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Firearms Control Amendment Act

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► Reloading of ammunition	889						
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	2021-05-23 12:18:19	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leon
	2021-05-23 12:25:09	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where the police cannot fullfil their mandate to keep the people safe, we need guns to defend ourselves and families. Murder rates this year alone are through the roof and taking law abiding citizens's guns is basically sentencing us to death.	Darryl
	2021-05-23 12:25:47	North West		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The law cannot protect us, especially us women, we at risk of perpetrators and the police take forever when you call them for help. How many people are dying due to hijackings, crime stats are rising everyday. How do we protect ourselves from criminals?	Tebogo
	2021-05-23 12:27:14	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the police admitting they cannot fulfil their duties in terms on the constitutional mandate, disarming lawful citizens will leave responsible gun owners without any means of protecting themselves putting thousands of innocent lives in danger.	Johann
	2021-05-23 12:28:37	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing the right of law abiding citizens to protect not only themselves but also any other individual being in a life threatening situation only increases the ability of criminals to prosper as there will no longer be any resistance. Crime is out of control and with Police stations being overwhelmed, underfunded and not equipped to deal with crime, normal citizens	Gerrit
	2021-05-23 12:28:52	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can not fulfill their mandate. They can not protect the citizens nor uphold the law as per their oath of service. Amending the firearms act will just provide more room for illegal ownership and crime to rise. The only change that should be applied is to license the person and not the firearm. Law abiding citizens deserve as part of the constitution to be able to defend themselves!	Juan
	2021-05-23 12:28:53	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not and WILL not support this proposed amendment to the “Firearms Control Act”, you have no right to do this with anybody in their right mind, can see the communistic approach been pushed here, which will fail. The minister of police, better known as GANGSTER, needs to be removed from his post, with such an idiotic move to remove section 13 of the act, as well as trying to stop self loading rifles. We will not take your nonsense, and will not be deterred by the GANGSTER and his lawless cronies.	Dean
	2021-05-23 12:28:53	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Kallie
	2021-05-23 12:29:10	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It makes no sense whatsoever not to be able to protect yourself and your family in one of the most crime ridden Countries in the World. Every law abiding Citizen deserves the right to defend themselves Period.	Andrew
	2021-05-23 12:29:51	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This will help alleviate the current admin backlog the CFR is facing and will ensure ordinary citizens and not just politicians and VIPs with their bodyguards will have	Renaldo
	2021-05-23 12:30:21	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lourens
	2021-05-23 12:31:40	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-23 12:32:41	Outside SA	Australia	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is nothing of any positive value in this proposed amendment. I will not comment on specific sections of the bill, as there is absolutely nothing of benefit in signing this bill into law.	Phillip
	2021-05-23 12:33:12	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a crime ridden country Police is not able to protect all of us I am also not in favor of any of the other suggested ammendments	Petrus

	2021-05-23 12:33:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away our only means of self defense in a country that's riddled with crime is ridiculous. With the police unable to effectively prevent violent crime. This will leave us in no position to protect our families.	Rodney
	2021-05-23 12:33:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My name is Kevin Addison and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defence wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defence for South Africans you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means.	Kevin
	2021-05-23 12:33:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Cameron and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Cameron
	2021-05-23 12:33:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In Fact I am opposed to all options	Andrew
	2021-05-23 12:33:56	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If government can bring crime to international acceptable levels I will understand that I do not need a firearm to protect myself. Currently I NEED A FIREARM TO PROTECT ME AND MY FAMILY.	Frikkie
	2021-05-23 12:34:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is irresponsible of the government to remove and restrict a private citizen's ability to protect his life and those around him especially when the same government is failing at its duty to do so. This will only empower and embolden criminals even further. This bill is a disgrace and shows the utter lack of understanding the challenges faced by the citizens of South Africa in the pursuit of a flawed social agenda.	Marcus
	2021-05-23 12:34:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation.	Rudolf
	2021-05-23 12:35:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm a country with rampant violent crime, limited police resources, and untold ILLEGAL GUNS on the market, this latest proposition is senseless. Why take away legal firearms from citizens, who need them to protect their lives, and the lives of their families?	Dayne
	2021-05-23 12:35:21	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will us law abiding citizens be able to defebd ourselves against heavily armed criminals. Government worries more about criminal than the law abiding citizens.	Alwyn
	2021-05-23 12:35:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing Fire. Arms for self defence in a country that as the crime stats we do, and the police by their own admission cant control crime, is just suicide. Also how can one protect your legal sports fire arms from violent robbery without a self defence weapon. The problem is not legal owners in this country the problem is criminals with illegal weapons commiting	Philip
	2021-05-23 12:35:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill is an act of madness. Scrap it in its entirety.	Helet
	2021-05-23 12:36:00	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It seems government wants to disarm legal firearm owners to improve their sales of their after market. Bheki Cele should resign immediately. Just leave us the firearm community alone	Basie
	2021-05-23 12:36:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I disagree with the whole new proposed bill everthing about it And the current gun laws.	Gareth
	2021-05-23 12:36:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA government again showing us they care not for the safety of its citizens. If we cannot protect ourselves then who will? Disarming your citizens always leads to disastrous outcomes. We cannot leave our own defense to our inept police who can't even keep track of	Paul
	2021-05-23 12:36:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a country rife with crime and with a saps that is already over worked and under staffed it is up to citizens to be able to protect themselves when a already over encumbered saps cannot do so. It is our right to be able to protect ourselves to the best of	Karl
	2021-05-23 12:36:59	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am completely against the new bill all of it is flawed. Cutting on police budget and increase VIP protection. Firearms should be a right not a privilege.	Christiaan
	2021-05-23 12:37:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riaan

	2021-05-23 12:37:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I work in dangerous areas and without a s13 i cannot protect myself or co workers. Crime in kuilsriver where i reside has hit a high. I have a family which i protect and without a sidearm in my house i am Open and vonerable to any threat.	Manus
	2021-05-23 12:38:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin
	2021-05-23 12:41:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	These amendments are unacceptable. They jeopardize the right to life for so many RSA citizen who's only means to defend themselves from the onslaught of criminals are their self defense firearms. The clauses to restrict ammunition and ban reloading are unfairly targeting sports shooters and other firearm owners. These amendments are unfair, extremely prejudicial and will result in massive loss of life. Att: Mr M Ntwana The right to life is enshrined in the Constitution Criminals, murderers and rapists disregard that right daily. The in October 2018 SAPS National Commissioner Sithole said in public they do not have the means to protect the public. Link: https://www.sabcnews.com/sabcnews/police-mandate-is-overstretched-sitole/ Real Example: Average response time for SAPS is 19min, if you get a chance to phone them.	Zain
	2021-05-23 12:41:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So no, the draft is rejected in its entirety. We will not be victims to criminals and helpless subjects to the state.	Rouen
	2021-05-23 12:41:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence IS a valid reason to own and carry a gun. Our own SAPS and SANDF weopons are being lost and stolen by criminals on regular basis ad are being USED to kill.....	Johan
	2021-05-23 12:41:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe every citizen has his right to defend him and his family. The police is totally corrupt and incompetent and need ADT to defend and protect themselves. Oppose this with all your might please.	Chris
	2021-05-23 12:41:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	That the SAPS and or the current government wishes to deny me, a law abiding SA citizen, the most effective tool for self defence, particularly taking note of SAPS clear admission that they are not capable of protecting citizen is a criminal violation of my constitutional right to self defence.	Craig
	2021-05-23 12:42:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day, I am a corporate banker with 14 years of experience and also a part-time law student. I am in good standing in my profession. I am a lawful holder of a S13 self-defence firearm. I am opposed to the scrapping of Section 13 of the FCA, that is, abolishing self defence as a	Ediaan
	2021-05-23 12:42:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I vehemently oppose the Firearm Control Amendment Bill as the SAPS is not capable of protecting SA's citizens and violent crime is out of control. This cannot be allowed to proceed.	Theo
	2021-05-23 12:42:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tony
	2021-05-23 12:42:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing the DEMOCRATIC RIGHT under the Constitution for private citizens to bear arms in self defence, changing the present law on the amount of ammunition a citizen may possess and not allowing a firearm owner to reload his/her own ammunition is tantamount to terrorism perpetrated by the State against its citizens.	Basil
	2021-05-23 12:43:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the news they publish all the crimes are increasing but you are not allowed to protect yourself. The police is useless and cannot be relied on.	Yolande

	2021-05-23 12:43:41	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not being able to defend ourselves and family. Taking away our right to life and our families. Infringing on my right to own a firearm for self defense,hunting and sportshooting. Also limiting the amount of firearms we are allowed to own and the proses of applying for a firearm is pathetic	Sydney
	2021-05-23 12:44:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is an unsafe country with incompetent police. Removing the ability to defend oneself signals a move towards totalitarianism.	Mondli
	2021-05-23 12:44:52	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everybody has a right and obligation to protect themselves and their families. Legal guns have never been and will never be a problem. Legal gunowners do not go around terrorizing neighborhoods. This disarmament campaign will do nothing to protect the lives of innocent people in a country where the police cannot fulfill its mandate to protect people.	Maryke
	2021-05-23 12:46:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The major concern is that I will not be able to defend myself and family if my right to defend myself is taken away. The police can’t protect the SA citizens due to a lack off resources and competence. The further cutting of the police budget wit a staggering 3.4 billion will further weaken the police force. The latest crime statistics also suggests that the police are losing the battle against crime, with most crimes increasing example murder rate at 58 per day.	Chris
	2021-05-23 12:46:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The 1st responder is yourself. Police 2nd, that's if they pitch up. Some crime scenes still awaits SAPS arrival l oh after the scene. Citizens just give up	MOGAMAT
	2021-05-23 12:46:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not allowing me to arm myself, means you are forcing me to be vulnerable in our crime-ridden country. This is a direct hit on my rights to bear arms and to defend myself and my family! Not to mention the fact that SAPS is unable to defend us, nor do proper policing....	Michael
	2021-05-23 12:47:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as Law abiding South Africans need to have the right to own a firearm for self defence purposes. The crime rate and danger to our lives is extremely high in South Africa, crime is everywhere and out of control and the police are unable to protect us. We need to be able to	Mathew

	2021-05-23 12:47:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My name is Kobus Barkhuizen and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Kobus
	2021-05-23 12:48:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Isabel
	2021-05-23 12:48:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the increase of crime and the current law enforcements inability to protect us. We cant afford not having our own firearms.	Irene
	2021-05-23 12:48:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern is the police than can't protect us. Not everyone can afford the security company's to protect them and therefore need to protect ourselves.	Chris
	2021-05-23 12:49:13	Outside SA	Germany	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Guns for self-defence are required in South Africa. People should own as many guns as they wish.	Sebastian Walter
	2021-05-23 12:49:16	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Emwee
	2021-05-23 12:49:30	Northern Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How would one defend yourself your property amd you familybif you take away the motivation for sefd defence... South Africa is in the top 5 of the worst countries to live in according to the crime statistics...!!!	Gavin
	2021-05-23 12:49:39	Limpopo		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our borders are porous, crime is out of hand, the crime states where illegal firearms are used is increasing, we need to be able to protect ourselves and our families at all times and it's a constitutional right to be able to protect ourselves from criminals	Collen
	2021-05-23 12:50:15	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is a complete inability by SAPS to respond timeously, catch criminals, prepare dockets for court and an absolute failure of the intelligence section. With our unbelievable murder rate private citizens must be able to defend their property and their families.	Gareth
	2021-05-23 12:50:31	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not only the limitation on self defence, but the complete destruction of the firearm community and the impact this will have on job losses (people's livelihoods). Not being able to use any form of firearm for self defence, why should government officials	Isak
	2021-05-23 12:50:44	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have constitutional right to life. By removing Firearms as a self defence mechanism I can not longer protect my self, my family this infringing on my right to life. Self defence is a integral part to life.	Bernard
	2021-05-23 12:51:02	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime out of control SAPS incompetent citizens need to be able to defend themselves	Jos
	2021-05-23 12:51:21	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	a citizen must have the right to self defense	Riaan
	2021-05-23 12:51:25	North West		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alfonso
	2021-05-23 12:51:28	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel this will be a very bad decision for the country. As it is, we are facing heists that are more then a hundred a month. Our cop shops are being hit by criminals and empty armoury. Now we are being disarmed by this bill, how do we protect our families. We are faced with gender base violence, farm murders, and latest is high jackings and abduction, this is a big	Monwabisi
	2021-05-23 12:51:34	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am not a firearm owner but I plan to become one, and I want a firearm for self defense, my family safety is more important than the government stupid rules. The commie politicians have 24 hour armed vip protection but us the people who pay for their security can't have the same luxury of self defense. No my dear commie, you drop the police budget and	Robby
	2021-05-23 12:51:40	North West		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country is going to shit, and criminals are ruling the country we have to protect our lives	Du Preez
	2021-05-23 12:51:41	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maritza
	2021-05-23 12:51:41	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ian
	2021-05-23 12:51:48	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Lisence the person and register the firearm. Legal gun owners should not have a limit on the amoumt of guns they can own	Nico
	2021-05-23 12:52:00	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government has proven that it unable to provide adequate policing to protect civil society from ever increasing crime. How am I supposed to protect my family when faced with armed intruders. Government is increasing VIP protection whilst simultaneously decreasing policing budget. Too hell with them, too scared to move around without their own armed guards, but we must accept being defenseless. The political elite must be made to walk in the shoes of ordinary citizens on the way to the gallows they deserve. They are the biggest criminals in south africa.	Lucas

	2021-05-23 12:52:10	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am against the whole amedment bill. Self defence, license period, reloading, number of firearms, etc	Johan
	2021-05-23 12:52:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living in a crime ridden country where we get no protection from the SAP, its essential that we can defend ourselves. Nobody else will look after us. Seems like all the government wants to do is protect the criminals	Dino
	2021-05-23 12:52:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAP cannot protect the citizens of the country	Bradley
	2021-05-23 12:53:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hugo
	2021-05-23 12:53:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Considering that South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries on the planet to live in, one would think the citizens should have a right to defend themselves? Considering that same South Africa has a completely corrupt and dysfunctional "Police Force" I do not support this amendment bill.	Richard
	2021-05-23 12:54:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not allowing RSA citizens to own a firearm for self defence will result in alot more violent crime and murder. Over 20 000 people are murderd in RSA annually, that number will	Ashley
	2021-05-23 12:54:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	From : Stanley Jacobs Email: stjacobs40@gmail.com To Whom It may concern.	Stanley
	2021-05-23 12:54:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given our nation's crime ridden status and the SAPS' self admitted inability to fulfill it's mandate to safety and security. Any further hindrances to access to firearms for law abiding citizens constitutes a gross and deliberate attempt to deny citizens their rights to security as well as a brazen attempt by the state to obfuscate their duty of care to the citizenry.	Graham
	2021-05-23 12:54:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-23 12:55:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With a failed state and ineffective SAPS we must NOT be denied our constitutional right to defend ourselves by means of licensed firearms	Stefan
	2021-05-23 12:55:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legally licensed firearm owners are the easy targets to disarm completely thereby leaving us defenceless against any criminal element that wants to rob you of your possessions. Criminals do not care about having a legal firearm. SAPS is totally incompetent to curb crime and upheld law and order. There is no guarantee that if my firearm is confiscated by SAPS that it will not land in criminal hands as most of the SAPS is also criminals and totally corrupt. My biggest concern is that i have bought my firearm. If this has to be confiscated as the license will be revoked for self defence will the state reimburse me the market value of the firearm or will I have to bear the financial loss.	Adriaan
	2021-05-23 12:56:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a basic human right to have access to the best self defence tool a available. For a Government to actively deny that right makes them complicit in the attack.	Joe
	2021-05-23 12:56:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Theo
	2021-05-23 12:56:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ashraf
	2021-05-23 12:56:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Amendments to the act are Ludacris to say the least,this coming from a country with a high crime,rape and murder rate! Not to mention the financial losses to the economy and job losses that will follow!	Donovan
	2021-05-23 12:56:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Herklaas

					I strongly disagree with the proposed changes The world we live in requires us to have the means to defend ourselves and our family members. We cannot rely on SAPS to protect us. We are our own first responder. We have a right to own a firearm for self defense. In a threat we do have the time to wait for SAPS to come through. They will not be in time to. Save a life of our loved ones. Law abiding citizens have done the necessary exams and courses to equip ourselves with the knowledge of the law and the responsibility of carrying a firearm The crime rate is this country is amongst the highest in the world and it will only get worst if the Self defense firearms are removed This is unacceptable This is SA. We have a rights and responsibilities to fulfill	
	2021-05-23 12:56:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Thank you	Niven
	2021-05-23 12:56:57	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The country we live in is run by criminals whom has access to all sort of weapons. It my right as a human being to protect myself and my family, the SAPS has officially stated that they cant protect citizens. This is totally unacceptable and the right to bare arms is a constitutional right.	Petrus Johannes
	2021-05-23 12:57:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country with an extreme murder rate, rape, house invasions, with the inability of the SAPS to control crime in general. Extreme low arrests and convictions, poor investigative capacity. We have more deaths than countries that has either an active rebel movement in their country or that are involved in a war. It is unthinkable to disarm legal gun owners, if you outlaw guns only outlaws will have guns. Shocking!!!!!!!	Christo
	2021-05-23 12:57:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sterrenberg
	2021-05-23 12:58:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		LP
	2021-05-23 12:58:31	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The country we live in is run by criminals whom has access to all sort of weapons. It my right as a human being to protect myself and my family, the SAPS has officially stated that they cant protect citizens. This is totally unacceptable and the right to bare arms is a constitutional right.	Petrus Johannes
	2021-05-23 12:59:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What sane person would disallow firearms for self defence, while the problem is illegal firearms in the hands of criminals. How are normal citizens to defend themselves? The police force is in shambles, completely under staffed, no resources. Our police minister is living in a fantasy where he believes law abiding citizens are criminals for wanting to defend themselves	Morne
	2021-05-23 12:59:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Reyhaan
	2021-05-23 13:00:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you want to remove self defense as a reason to not have a firearm, then we should be able to demand a set of rotating police officers for every family until all civil violence stops, why is there only protection for government officials if we, the people that vote you into power, cannot enjoy life without being threatened in our own houses. Stop legislating the law	Barry
	2021-05-23 13:01:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police and law enforcement are failing to protect South African citizens and I we can no longer rely on them. For that reason I feel I need a firearm licence for self defence	James
	2021-05-23 13:01:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are many issues,law abiding citizens are being targeted while less effort is put in to stop criminals. All coutries that follow the route of Stricker guns control lesd under the same issues,like a	Dyllan

	2021-05-23 13:02:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self devense is our last line of defence as SAPS is not up to standard and corrupt from top to bottom. It is my constitutional right to be able to defend myself and my family by any means possible.	Dean
	2021-05-23 13:03:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The National Police Commissioner has admitted to Parliament that saps cannot fulfill its mandate to protect rhe citizens of thie country. Crime and the murder rate hi jackings rape etc rise year on year. How is it even logical to consider taking away a law abiding citizens rights to protect themselves. We all uave a constitutional right to life. Saps has juat imcreased its budget by 1.7 Billion to protect members of parliament and their homea etc. Protected by the same saps who are supposed to protect the tax paying law abiding citizens of the rsa Shows where the governments priorities lie and definately not with its citizens. Shooting is also the only spory i participate in at my age ao is reloading which is far cheaper for me than buying ammo from a gun dealer so what is the logic here in saying no more reloading. What exactly is this government scared of and what are they sceming next.	Peter
	2021-05-23 13:04:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control in South Africa and our Police services cannot be relied on to protect citizens.	Christa
	2021-05-23 13:04:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		George
	2021-05-23 13:04:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The removal of self defense as a purpose of obtaining a licensed firearm is not correct. How, do I protect my family? The surge in crime, specially murder rate, is a concern. This shows Saps inbility to protect the ordinary citizen. Hence, our only line of defense is being taken away from us.	Fabian
	2021-05-23 13:04:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self-defence is our only source of security. We can't afford to fall victims. Beki cele is useless to even think of this. He should be removed.	Phumezo
	2021-05-23 13:05:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where police stations do not answer telephones, the police budget is shrinking, where there are 20,000 murders a year, the suggestion to remove self defence is disgusting. I strongly oppose this.	Byron
	2021-05-23 13:06:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Stuur epos aan: comments.fcabill@csp. reject these proposals to the firearms control act I reject these proposals to the FCA which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This will help alleviate the current admin backlog the CFR is facing and will ensure ordinary citizens and not just politicians and VIPs with their bodyguards will have access to firearms to defend themselves against violent crime.	Magrie

					From : Pieter Taljaard Email:pieter.t@outlook.com POBox: 22 Herbert Dent street, Krugersdorp North, Krugersdorp, Gauteng, 1739 To Whom It may concern. My name is Pieter Taljaard and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This will help alleviate the current admin backlog the CFR is facing and will ensure ordinary citizens and not just politicians and VIPs with their bodyguards will have access to firearms to defend themselves against violent crime	
	2021-05-23 13:06:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-05-23 13:06:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime uncontrollable, but law abiding citizens not allowed to defend themselves	Kotie
	2021-05-23 13:08:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is not enough staff in the police force to handle cases curently, and the fact remains that the sapd staff cannot properly protect themselves, how will they be able to protect private citizens	Johan
	2021-05-23 13:08:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that people have the right to defend themselves and others who can't defend themselves. And you must also remember that there are alot of criminals with eligal firearms. All legal firearms can be traced with ballistics	Mark
	2021-05-23 13:09:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the rising crimerate in South-Africa we need to defend ourselfs. SAPS cannot defend us due to the lack of service and no intrist from the members. I've seen this happen to many time before as an security professional. The crimenals out there have many firearms. You don't face a gunfight with a knive. You will never win.	Dewald
	2021-05-23 13:09:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All the proposed law changes are a massive infringement of our rights as free people and to nothing to address actual criminals committing the violent crimes. The right to life is our most fundamental human right. And removing the best tool for that is	Vincent
	2021-05-23 13:09:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country of violence and our lives are continuously under threat. The SAP does not have the budget to control crime and corruption. We are our only line of defence.	Bryan
	2021-05-23 13:11:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Herculaas
	2021-05-23 13:11:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can't even protect themselves how are they going to protect us as people of this country they don't even understand their own laws for them to take away our rights just show is that they don't know what they doing , playing with our life like is monopoly let the minister of police take away his bodyguards and all the bodyguards the government officials	Moegamat
	2021-05-23 13:12:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am utterly dumbfounded as to these proposed changes to the FCA. This selective logic applied by the powers that be do not have the best interests for the citizens of this country. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self	Michael
	2021-05-23 13:13:54	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we then suppose to defend ourselfs and our family against criminals that has eligal weapons it feels like you want to disarm the law abiding citizens of our country and do nothing about the criminals	Jaco
	2021-05-23 13:14:19	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are in a too dangerous country and our murder rate is too high to not have weapons for self protection, you should not be worried about the people that want a license for them rather worry about the million or soo unregistered and illegal firearms in this country. We are doing the right thing by getting licensed and legal don't make it impossible	Antonie
	2021-05-23 13:14:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need it for protection for myself and my family	Liezl
	2021-05-23 13:14:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police admitted they cannot fullfill their mandate to protect SA citizens and now they want to make us more funerable to the free raine of criminals that murder and rape people as they see fit. The criminality in the Police service that provide firearms to the gangsters is out of control, firearms that was supposed to be destroyed ends up back in the hands of criminals, till the day we have a sufficient police force i will not give up my constitutional right to protect and defend myself and my fellow citizens	Abraham Jakobus

	2021-05-23 13:14:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is not the person with a licensed firearm that muder farmers, kill families in their homes etc. Criminals make their own firearms OR STEEL LICENCED FIRE ARMS. Wake SAPD up en catch the criminals. The countries biggest problem at this stage is the minister of police and his staff. Every South African get to blame exept them.	Cahrima
	2021-05-23 13:14:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South	Sasheen
	2021-05-23 13:15:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Any and all citizens have the right to self protection of life and property . These amendments are in direct violation of our constitutional rights .	Eben
	2021-05-23 13:15:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andrew
	2021-05-23 13:15:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marietjie
	2021-05-23 13:15:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a previous victim of crime , i need to defend myself and my family, it's my constitutional right.	Munsoor
	2021-05-23 13:16:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The law abiding citizens of South Africa need a firearm as a last line of defense in life threatening situations.	Gavin
	2021-05-23 13:16:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Considering the current crime stats and the inability of the SAPS to adhere to the constitutional mandate of protecting South African citizens, these amendment are absolutely draconian.	Andre
	2021-05-23 13:17:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Corne
	2021-05-23 13:17:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Amanda
	2021-05-23 13:18:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right for a person to defend themselves and family must not be restrcted. Ever. Legally licensed firearm owners are vetted to be law abiding.	Michael
	2021-05-23 13:19:07	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Theo
	2021-05-23 13:19:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	we are our first line of defense. our armed response and police will respond to our panic emergency calls but they are 2 minutes or more away. alot can happen in 2 minutes	John

	2021-05-23 13:19:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to defend ourselves as state cannot provide this	Ivan
	2021-05-23 13:19:57	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has the right to defend themselves and removing the right to legally own a gun will not stop criminals from having guns. This solves nothing.	Leigh-Anne
	2021-05-23 13:20:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government has made it very clear that it is incapable and utterly unwilling to protect its people. The lives of south africans mean absolutely nothing to them. So then my question is what is government planning to do with its people so that can not protect themselves? I have not been this angry about a bill for some time. You are playing with fire!	Gerhard
	2021-05-23 13:20:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where criminals have access to illegal firearms, and police cannot protect the citizens, it must be unconstitutional to restrict citizens from protecting themselves,	Anthony
	2021-05-23 13:20:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willem
	2021-05-23 13:20:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with soo many murders and farm attacks, hw do the goverment expect us to defend ourselfs? Im a farmer hw will i defend myself and my familie if or when we get attacked, farm attacks are vicious and the attacker are always armed with some tipe of weapon. Do they expect me to defned myself with my fists? It is well documented that	Casper
	2021-05-23 13:21:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My name is Matthew Keyzer and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation.	Matthew
	2021-05-23 13:21:04	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will I protect myself and my children as a single mum if this bill is passed?	Yvonne
	2021-05-23 13:21:24	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Suid-Afrika is een van die gevaarlikste lande in die wereld om in te woon met n hoe misdaad en moordsyfer. Om ons reg tot selfverdediging weg te vat is ongrondwetlik en maak almal in die land kwesbaar. Selfverdediging is ons goeie, wetlike reg!!	Christiaan
	2021-05-23 13:21:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No no no no no no no and no Thats totally insanity we do not agree	Chris
	2021-05-23 13:22:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Lack of a capable CFR. Maladministration. Long waiting time for licenses.	Martin
	2021-05-23 13:22:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police force not up to par in looking after our safety	Raymond
	2021-05-23 13:22:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country with one of the highest murder rates in the world. We need to be able to protect ourselves and our families.	Andrew
	2021-05-23 13:23:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been robbed so many times and shot once because i did not have my weapon, very concern that rhey are trying to unarm the minorities of this country.	Muneeb
	2021-05-23 13:23:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Ruaan Barnard and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Ruaan
	2021-05-23 13:23:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By taking away legally owned guns from citizens for Self Defence, criminals will be emboldened as they will not have any fear of a defence from the victim of their crimes. An armed populace results in a safe environment and we should be encouraging legal gun ownership.	Paul
	2021-05-23 13:23:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	STOP HELPING CRIMINALS TO TARGET INNOCENT CIVILIANS WITH ANYTHING TO FIGHT BACK TO SAVE OUR CHILDREN AND OLD AGE PARENTS WHO ARE BEING MURDERED.	Sanjay
	2021-05-23 13:23:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police currently cannot protect the citizens of South Africa , current statistics show increase in majority of serious crimes. If the citizens cannot protect themselves and the police is failing to do so then crime will be rampant.	Mike

	2021-05-23 13:25:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a violent country where criminals running rampage. It's our human right to be able to defend ourselves.	Anwar
	2021-05-23 13:25:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unacceptable that heavily protected individuals have the power to tell us that we cannot protect ourselves or our loved ones. Especially with such a corrupt, under funded and inept police force.	Chris
	2021-05-23 13:26:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS is not equipped to protect me or my family. Failed calls to 10111, under resourced stations and growing crime stats prove this. To take away right to bear arms for self defence will lead to blood on Bheki Celes hands.	Rob
	2021-05-23 13:27:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mia
	2021-05-23 13:27:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Richard
	2021-05-23 13:28:23	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Use as template. From : Email	Lefa
	2021-05-23 13:28:28	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence must be for each individual. Central control of the population is a very dangerous as is the proposed bill	D
	2021-05-23 13:28:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living in the rape capital of th world we need guns to protect our mothers and girls we need to be able to hunt for food because you are allowing all the farmers to be killed We can always improve on selfdefense if you take away our guns it will be much worse for criminals and the jails will empty so rather let us keep our guns maybe then your friends willl	Nici
	2021-05-23 13:30:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens have the right to defend themselves. Especially due to the fact that SAPS in an incapable organization with limited resources and man power. Therefore give citizens the rights they deserve to protect life and property.	G
	2021-05-23 13:31:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tinus
	2021-05-23 13:32:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police is incapable of protecting me and my Family. A gun in hand is worth more than 1000 policemen on a phone	Andre
	2021-05-23 13:32:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The consequences if this act is pass are to dreadful to think of. People will be scared to travel, and the crime will excalete to a frightening level. AND MOST of all I would be scared of the police.	Tony
	2021-05-23 13:33:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm a woman living in South Africa and I do not always feel safe as we have amongst the highest statistics for rape and murder in the world. I believe I have the right to defend myself and my family from violence, should the need arise. Also, I do not believe LICENSED firearm owners to be the problem... Licensed firearm owners pose little risk to anyone, except violent criminals.	Leanne
	2021-05-23 13:33:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rudolf

	2021-05-23 13:34:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	None of these amendments should be passed as they're all poorly thought out. That this anc government couldn't care less about the welfare of the South African citizens is abundantly clear. We have an incompetent police force who have publicly admitted they they cannot do their jobs. We are forced to defend ourselves against criminals. Responsible gun owners need	Jon
	2021-05-23 13:34:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is South Africa with a crime rate of note. It is up to every Law Abiding Citizen to protect therself, because not even the SAPS can get to a scene on time to save a life. Families need to be protected by their fathers & mothers. It is our human rights...	François
	2021-05-23 13:34:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is an inherent human right, especially so with incompetent an police force that is unable to protect the citizens.	Lian
	2021-05-23 13:34:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bernard
	2021-05-23 13:35:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to defend our lives which is a basic human right. In addition I am a sports shooter and therefore need access to firearms as well as reloading equipment.	Kyle
	2021-05-23 13:35:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every law biding citizen should be able to protect themselves and family. We cant depend on SAPS. So why not be able to defend yourself. The laws cant be changed because we are law biding citizens, we should be allowed to bear arms and protect ourselves and our family	Ebrahim

	2021-05-23 13:36:32	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willem
	2021-05-23 13:38:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Amount of crime is high and we have permanently break ins etc in our neighborhood in Bryanston. We feel not properly protected by the police	Jan
	2021-05-23 13:38:16	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This amendment will only make the crime worse! Criminals carry illegal and unlicensed firearms and of we can't defend ourselves how will the public survive? Rediculous, we must just be attacked and murdered with no chance to protect ourselves or loved ones. Things will go from bad to worse.	Dené
	2021-05-23 13:38:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Bianca and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms	Bianca
	2021-05-23 13:38:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alwyn
	2021-05-23 13:39:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world and the fact that we have a problem in saps that's selling illegal fa to criminals and the high crime rate we only have one option and that's to defend ourself... Self defence is a utter must and a need in south Africa not only is saps failing to protect the people the government also is failing by taking away our	Patrick
	2021-05-23 13:41:26	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think South African people are entitled to self defense so that end we cannot accept a law that inhibit that right. If they want to disarm us they have to start with the law enforcement officers because what is their reason to arm them.	Jock

	2021-05-23 13:41:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away your right to preserve your life and the lives of your family by removing sec 13 and by doing that giving violent criminals even more freedom to act. In general, any unreasonable restriction on firearm ownership should not be part of the law. While the restriction on firearms for self defense is of greatest concern, all the proposals are a problem because they do not recognise the fundamental fact that South Africans face violent crime daily with little to no assistance from SAPS. While our distinguished MP's enjoy the taxpayer-funded privilege of VIP security from SAPS, ordinary citizens do not have this luxury. The police themselves have admitted that "the SAPS mandate is over stretched an impossible to fill" as said by the police commissioner https://www.sabcnews.com/sabcnews/police-mandate-is-overstretched-sitole/ appearing before parliament. Not that South Africans need to be told that SAPS cannot fulfill its duties, each of us have a horror story from SAPS, such as when a drunk broke into our family home during new years eve, we called the police and everyone at the station was drunk, they didn't even understand what I was saying. And that's not the only incident, the police have actually never responded in less than an hour during my entire life. This proposed amendment is a disgrace in this country, and especially given the history of this country where ordinary citizens took up arms against oppressive governments, from the colonial to apartheid eras. While the present government is democratic, there are no guarantees about the future, some demagogue might take over.	Daniel Johannes
	2021-05-23 13:42:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The fundamental issue however is the ability of South African citizens to defend themselves against criminals, in that spirit, a better approach to firearm regulation would be the "license	Mpiyakhe
	2021-05-23 13:42:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How would i be able to proteck my famaliy without a firearm i work in the security industrie and i know what goes on outside the wrong doers does come with out a firearm how would i be able toe fight against a fream without ine crime is rissing and it is a reality	Herman
	2021-05-23 13:42:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a violation of our rights to bear arms and protect ourselves in a country that has one of the highest crime rates in the WORLD!!	Gail
	2021-05-23 13:42:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support any amendment to the bill. I would specifically and unequivocally denounce this as a direct affront to personal liberty and safety. This bill goes against the Bill of Rights, because it deprives the individual of safety without just cause. As self defense is a concern. The Law in South Africa also allows for defense of A third party.	Daniel
	2021-05-23 13:43:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Christopher Boyd, I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Chris

	2021-05-23 13:43:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You will not take away my right to defend my family	Ruan
	2021-05-23 13:44:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They try to rule and regulate everhthing. Insane	M
	2021-05-23 13:44:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding citizen and legal gun owner, it is sad to see that my right to life, which is fully entrenched within the constitution of South Africa, is now being stripped away, little by little with the proposed amendments outlined within the draft Bill being circulated in respect of the FCA. My main reason for my licensed firearm is based of a need for self defense that is legally prohibited within the boundaries of South African Law. I reside with my two parents, both are senior citizens, and a younger sister. All prone to unlawful attacks and defenseless against multiple attackers if such an event should arise. With today's economic climate in SA, it is only a matter of time until we become victims to home invasion, hijackings, robbery and so forth. Unemployment is on a high which leads to the above stated scenarios being prevalent within society.	Cameron
	2021-05-23 13:44:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am an elderly lady who will not be able to defend myself should intruders break into my home, if my weapon were taken away	Sue
	2021-05-23 13:45:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self devense is our last line of defence as in this crime ridden country. It is my constitutional right to be able to defend myself and my family. Citizens has the right to defend themselves	Thabo
	2021-05-23 13:46:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ANC should hand over the government to competent people	Stephan

	2021-05-23 13:46:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Currently it is proven, and they have admitted it themselves, the SAPS are not able to protect South Africa. Communities Look at the crime statistics. The constitution makes provision for us to be safe, and unfortunately we have to ensure our own safety.	Richard
	2021-05-23 13:46:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-05-23 13:46:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the high crime rate in SA, it is impossible for cops to be around patrolling areas keeping the community safe, not having vehicles to be available. It is therefore the reason that many South Africans own firearms to protect themselves and their families. Criminals target elderly and look for easy targets. Not owning firearms will make it easier for criminals not being stopped and controlled.	Preshi
	2021-05-23 13:46:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willie
	2021-05-23 13:47:18	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bertus
	2021-05-23 13:47:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government is campaigning against GBV, but at the same time they want to take away woman's best self defence mechanism against criminals. The tsotsi's always have a fire arm, whether it is stolen or bought on the black market/from corrupt policemen!	Eugenie
	2021-05-23 13:47:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African Police Service are not equipped enough to protect me as a citizen. My safety and my family safety is my responsibility. Criminals are armed to the teeth. I should have an opportunity to defend myself and my family	Musa
	2021-05-23 13:47:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Country ridden with crime, we have the right to self defense	Chris
	2021-05-23 13:48:15	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jakkie
	2021-05-23 13:48:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If I cannot protect myself and my family wheter at hom or away what is left for us. We are law abiding citizens with valid licences.	Neil

	2021-05-23 13:48:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a victim of crime I fully realise the saps lack the resources to protect me .. the average response time is tens of minutes .. I refuse to be made defenseless .. this law will benefit the criminals and no one else .. poorly thought out ..	Mark
	2021-05-23 13:49:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	From : Email I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This will help alleviate the current admin backlog the CFR is facing and will ensure ordinary citizens and not just politicians and VIPs with their bodyguards will have access to firearms to defend themselves against violent crime.	Johan
	2021-05-23 13:49:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louw
	2021-05-23 13:49:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa, leaving us the citizens vulnerable to criminals who don’t care about the life of another human being not thinking twice to kill you or your family. Government wants to take away my means to defend myself and my family. I'm also against the amount of ammunition a person may have.	Donavan
	2021-05-23 13:49:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I REJECT this whole bill proposal!	Ria
	2021-05-23 13:50:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Austin Koorbanally and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Austin
	2021-05-23 13:50:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Keith
	2021-05-23 13:51:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is too uncivilized to be gun free,with the brutal and barbaric murders of woman and children I will definitely not handover my arms while the state and criminals pose a threat to my safety and wellbeing.	Diart

	2021-05-23 13:51:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS cannot protect us, private security also cannot fully protect us. Firearms from SAPS stores were stolen and distributed to criminals, mostly to Cape Town gangs. Government cannot eliminate crime by removing people's rights to self defence, crime is on a rise because failure from government to elimate poverty. We have the right to protect ourselves.	Clide
	2021-05-23 13:51:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is absolutely ridiculous and dangerous to strip citizens of the ability to defend ourselves especially when the police aren't adequate to protect us.	Tashen
	2021-05-23 13:51:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This government with all the services that went bottoms up including a working poluce force cannot uphold the law or keep us safe. We need to do it ourselfes. This new law just as all the amnesties on illegal firearms that did not work will only have a huge increase in illegal firearms!!	Claude
	2021-05-23 13:51:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live a country with one of the highest murder rates in the world. Self defense should be a priority as the police service cannot offer its citizens protection. The argument of legal guns of citizens falling into the hands of criminals is falsely reported. The truth is most legal firearms ending up in the hand of criminals happen to be police issued that are either stolen or sold. Citizens need to be able to protect themselves from mortal threats with force multipliers.	Craig
	2021-05-23 13:51:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a female living in this country, it is of utmost importance to be able to protect oneself. I am a business owner who often has to carry large amounts of cash, I enjoy outdoor hoobies such as fishing and hiking and travelling to rural areas of our beautiful country like the Transkei. Unfortunately, all of the above means that I am at a constant risk of being in life	Maxine
	2021-05-23 13:52:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police services us falling apart we can nit rely on the police they are corruptto the top	Roelof
	2021-05-23 13:52:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current crime rate and the continuously increasing lawlessness of this country any and all of the amendments to the firearms act will be disastrous for the safety of this country. I predict that many , Including myself will look at avenues to leave South Africa if these proposed amendments are implemented. I don't understand why the government is punishing law abiding citizens for the total uselessness of the police services in South Africa. It's not the legal gun owners that are committing crimes and no amount of laws will stop the criminals.	Kevin
	2021-05-23 13:53:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Although removing possesion of a license for self defense is my main concern. The whole proposed bill is worrying and I reject it fully. I am a law abiding citizen and my right to life is protected by the constitution. I am a licensed	Gerhard
	2021-05-23 13:53:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one of the most lawless countries in the world. Illegal firearms proliferate amongst the criminals. Life has little value to the criminals. Having a firearm to defend yourself and your family is a number one reason to own a firearm. To deny law abiding	Henry James
	2021-05-23 13:53:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So while the law is non existant currently in the country and we appear 6 times in the top 20 of the most dangerous cities in THE WORLD you take away our human rights of self defence. The criminals are more in control than our law enforcement yet you want to take our legal rights to protect ourselves and our loved ones because we have no faith in our law officers	Sherie
	2021-05-23 13:54:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Many South Africans have to rely on their own ability to defend themselves and their families from violent criminals, gangs, and organised crime syndicates. The South African Police Service has admitted that it is not able to fulfil its mandate to provide safety and security to	Peter
	2021-05-23 13:55:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Illegal fire arms will increase. Crime murder out of governments control we the law abiding citizens has the right to defend our self and if government forces us to go with illegal fire arms so be it.	Leon
	2021-05-23 13:56:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to defend my life and those of my wife and children. Who do they think they are. I REJECT THE NEW BILL PROPOSAL!	Peet

	2021-05-23 13:58:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police are already struggling to cope with the high crime rates. Preventing the public from arming themselves is equivalent to a death sentance. Instead of disarming criminals all you would be allowing is for criminals to to run rampant with no fear of the public to be able to defend themselves.	Julius
	2021-05-23 13:58:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My name is Tyron and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Tyron
	2021-05-23 13:58:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wouter
	2021-05-23 13:58:47	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerry
	2021-05-23 13:58:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Vida and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African	Vida
	2021-05-23 13:58:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern I hope this email finds you well?	Graham
	2021-05-23 13:59:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government of this country have failed to provide adequate protection for the citizens of this country. Our properties are private and any threat to our lives in our bought and paid for property should come with a right to defend ourselves. Farmers are slaughtered every week and the government expect them to just sit back and wait to be attacked? (The very people	Dianna
	2021-05-23 13:59:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject the proposed amendment in their entirety and not simply the removal of section 13	Nick
	2021-05-23 13:59:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		salim
	2021-05-23 13:59:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is the only forum of protection I have to protect me and my family. My security company will arrive after I needed protection. The concern is to lower the amount of illegal firearms in circulation which means the culprits will arrive with an illegal firearm... you don't defend yourself with a kitchen knife in a gunfight.	Herman
	2021-05-23 14:00:15	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mathilda
	2021-05-23 14:00:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jannie

	2021-05-23 14:00:42	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Saps have a criminal element that gives 2 much power to a state that ipid is biased to regulate.	Gerald
	2021-05-23 14:00:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You are a useless government. Not looking after your citizens. Only yourself. If you ran this country properly we wouldn't need firearms but the criminals are running rampant in our streets and the police force is full of criminals and Cele doesn't know what he's doing just like the rest of the government. So we will NOT adhere to your ridiculous laws cos they are only	Beryl
	2021-05-23 14:00:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-23 14:01:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't accept it that we are not allowed to possess an fire arm for self defence for criminals do not care and are becoming more aggressive and this law is aiming to disarm law full citizens from protecting them selfs while the police is short staffed and won't be able to get to the citizen in time to help them	Stefan
	2021-05-23 14:01:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do they think they can dis arm the people. When people and criminals just seem to walk over the border bringing weapons into country. Very easy to buy illegal weapons if you want to. Get police working right doing there job's properly catching criminals before this idiotic government should even consider such stupidity	Frank
	2021-05-23 14:02:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS provides little, if any, protection in the areas I travel to around the city..... whether it be on the roads, at the shopping centres I patronise or the public areas I use with my family.	Mike
	2021-05-23 14:02:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons is in n land wat wetteloos is hoe moet ons maak as ons aangeval word? Dink julle regtig dat die krimineel sy wapen gaan inhandig? Dit wat julle doen of wil doen is swak. Ondersteun dit glad nie. Julle vat die reg van mense wat die wette onderhou weg. Sal definitief nie my wapen inhandig nie.	Piet
	2021-05-23 14:03:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I specifically wish to challenge NO. 437 Section 2 in reference to the amendment of the FCA 2000. I completely disagree where it states "no firearm licences may be used for self-defence	Hannes
	2021-05-23 14:03:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How must I protect my family in a country where the murder rate is constantly increasing, armed robbery is seen as a normal activity daily. SAPS and private security companies are failing to protect law abiding citizens.	Kenneth
	2021-05-23 14:04:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If government can’t see that criminals are the actual threat. Disarming citizens will only leave us unable to defend ourselves. Get your house in order and police the criminals.	Danielle
	2021-05-23 14:04:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	License the person and register the firearm. License does not expire.	Alex
	2021-05-23 14:04:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brian
	2021-05-23 14:05:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is not law obading lisensed firearm owners that comit crimes involwing fire arms. It is my constitutional ass well as my human right to defent myself against the criminal who wants to kill me. The police is not sble to do it. We all know that. (it's been proved that the police is mostly part of the crimanal activities). It is cheaper to reload ammunition thsn to buy it .	Elsa
	2021-05-23 14:05:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elize
	2021-05-23 14:06:14	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Deur dit te doen word elke Suid Afrikaner se reg om homself te beskerm weg gevat.	Nelis
	2021-05-23 14:06:47	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to be able to defend myself should it be necisary	Liz
	2021-05-23 14:07:01	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree as police budget has been cut and taking away the right to defend yourself is blatantly being ignored. This will open up a free for all for criminal activity.	Kobus

	2021-05-23 14:07:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country a country where violent crimes are becoming the norm, I am in no way giving up a firearm that could save the lives 9f my wife and 2 children. On top of that I also work in agriculture where my customers are getting killed and the government is turning a blind eye. We stand on our own, the government will not protect us.	Johan
	2021-05-23 14:08:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its my right do defend myself because the police clearly can't!!	Maria E
	2021-05-23 14:09:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country that has such terrible crime rate. How can I protect my family	Bruce
	2021-05-23 14:10:41	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent crime statistics is an indicator that ordinary citizens needs a means of defending them selves.	Riaan
	2021-05-23 14:10:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime at an all time high,gender based violence, hijackings,murder, etc, it is the most important matter to defend yourselves and loved ones.	Daniel
	2021-05-23 14:11:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government has done absolutely nothing to protect us the people from criminals our police force is over loaded with crimes and gets no Sapporo from the government... Us. The people have to at least be able to defend our selves when confronted by thieves, murders, rapists, list is long	Veryan
	2021-05-23 14:11:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Ryno Pretorius and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the	Ryno
	2021-05-23 14:11:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Years ago, countries tried to ban alcohol, during the lockdown this year when certain items were banned, this actually lead to uncontrolled illegal activity. Every single time governments try to do this, it only makes the problem worse.	Chadwin
	2021-05-23 14:12:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ben Johannes
	2021-05-23 14:12:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is ons reg om ons self te verdedag	Christoffel
	2021-05-23 14:12:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police cannot get crime under control, nor can they police illegal firearms in the hands of criminals. It is my constitutional right to be able to defend myself against criminals, armed mostly with	Sakkie
	2021-05-23 14:12:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in such a hostile environment and crime is escalating by the day. We are 3 pensioners varying from 61 to 90 years of age. It is an absolute necessity to own a firearm for self defence taking our age and the fact that we are living on a small holding into consideration.	Rika
	2021-05-23 14:14:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Makes me think of the saying 'if guns are outlawed, only outlaws will have guns'. I do not have a gun yet, but should have the right to purchase a weapon to protect myself and my loved ones should the need arise, particularly with the increasing lawlessness in South Africa. The SAPS cannot be trusted to even respond to calls for assistance (speak from personal	Linda
	2021-05-23 14:14:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All citizens should be entitled to possess at least one licensed firearm for self defense.	Alexandre
	2021-05-23 14:14:05	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Bullshit, if someone breaks into my house, hurting my wife and children and i cant do anything, thats bullshit.	Eduard
	2021-05-23 14:14:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carter

	2021-05-23 14:14:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Rudy
	2021-05-23 14:15:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can Cele take away a citizens right to own a firearm for self defense. Facts 70% of crime with firearms is committed with stolen guns, home made guns, illegally bought chinese weapons and other illegal firearms. He can't even manage his budget for the Police department, his own. All these in government have private armed personal defense, which	Nadine
	2021-05-23 14:15:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a 63 year old male with severe Rheumatoid Arthritis from which I have suffered for 30 years. I have several joint replacements and the disease has also resulted in major loss of muscle mass. I have absolutely no chance of physically protecting myself or my wife should our lives be threatened. It's already abundantly clear that criminals will always have access to	Mark
	2021-05-23 14:15:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Graeme
	2021-05-23 14:15:44	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to self defence is a God given right. Jesus himself taught us to arm ourselves (Luke 22:36). As a Christian to own a firearm is a right given by God. By not allowing a firearm for self defence it goes against my religion and my right to life. I and many south africans have lost faith in our police service and government. Look at current crime statistics. I strongly	Hendrik
	2021-05-23 14:15:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Licence the person, registar the firearm	Marleen
	2021-05-23 14:15:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Corne
	2021-05-23 14:15:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a proven fact that the SAPS are incapable of fulfilling their constitutional mandate to protect the Citizens of South Africa. It is also a proven fact that the SAPS themselves do not comply with the legal requirements in terms of firearm possession. It is also a fact that there is a high level of criminalty within the SAPS, so the trust deficit between them and the Public is at a dysfunctional level. It is therefore incumbent on them to rectify their myriad shortcomings before infringing on	Sean
	2021-05-23 14:16:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	4 of the 10 moat dangerous cities in the world and I live in #6	Pienaar
	2021-05-23 14:17:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a constitutional Right. Crime is on the rise in South Africa, when the robber or criminal obtains a gun through illegal means and uses said gun on me to rob me, how do I defend myself? Is it fair to leave me helpless? Perhaps the government should focus on improving SAPS and lowering crime than leaving South Africans defenceless.	Joseph
	2021-05-23 14:17:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hannes
	2021-05-23 14:17:35	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	n persoon moet die reg hê om hom of haar te verdedig as sy of haar lewe in gevaar is	Joppie
	2021-05-23 14:18:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is David Christaan van Eeden and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	David
	2021-05-23 14:18:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans must be allowed to carry guns for self protection. Government may not take our right to protect our lives and the lives of our families away. Our right to reload ammunition for sportshooting and hunting may not be taken away. The cost of ammunition at gunshops is extremely high, we therefore, must be allowed to reload our own ammunition to allow us to enjoy the sport of shooting. Government may not decrease the time period a competency is valid for to only 5 years. I suggest that competencies and firearm licences remain valid indefintely because the police do not have the ability to handle the administration regarding this.	Jozef
	2021-05-23 14:18:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this country we cannot rely on others to protect us. We need to match violent criminality with self protective force.	Simeon

	2021-05-23 14:18:57	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we supposed to defend ourselves from people hoe break the law and rob and murder as they go please tell me	Cathy
	2021-05-23 14:18:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a taxpayer and living in a very voilent country where the police is of no value i should have the right to defend myself and my family and property.	Wilna
	2021-05-23 14:18:59	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You, SAPS are failing us, crime is spiralling out of control. Yet, you come to us and want to disarm us! There is no logic behind that! This is not fair! If you want to take away the self defence section and not allow us to defend ourselfs then SAPS is the reason why people get murdered as we all have the right to life! You are taking our right to life away due to the fact that you can not control crime, you can not protect us and are failing us big time!	Johan
	2021-05-23 14:19:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Are you kidding ?! That is the main reason FOR owning a firearm !!! The police have admitted they cannot cope. We have huge amounts of violent crime, even " soft " crimes like housebreaking is accompanied by GBH assaults, rape and murder. It beggars belief. It is already 5 years for licence validity, which is also completely stupid, as it surely should be lifeling unless suspended by the court !	Pieter
	2021-05-23 14:20:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please refer to the crime stats	Matthew
	2021-05-23 14:21:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Whilst the citizen is being held to ransom, government increases protection spend for the leadership. This means that they are worth more than us, so taking policing away (cut of visible policing budgets) also means we are in a worse place. It's a right to defend ourselves and thinking that this usane proposal in the bill will solve the criminal problem us myopic. Government have failed us yet require our money to fund their protection. Disgraceful.	Andrew
	2021-05-23 14:21:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA Police Service already admitted that they cannot fulfill their mandate to protect the public, therefore the citizens should have the right to protect themselves with firearms.	George
	2021-05-23 14:21:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Too many criminals have arms and it's ludicrous to put law abiding citizens in a position of not being able to defend themselves.	Patricia

	2021-05-23 14:21:17	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on farm. My husband is away a lot of the time. Must be able to defend myself	Tarina
	2021-05-23 14:21:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman in South Africa, and with GBV stats being high and increasing, I believe women should be able to get a firearm for self defense.	Jeanette
	2021-05-23 14:22:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This government has destroyed the police service, order a take away and phone the cops and see what comes first. The right to self defence is a Human right. It's not negotiable. This bill is just another way to destroy South Africans and their families. No. I don't own a gun but I will speak up for those that do.	Crystal
	2021-05-23 14:22:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self protection is a God given right.	Nowell
	2021-05-23 14:23:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who is going to protect us	Dave
	2021-05-23 14:23:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where people are murdered on a daily basis, it is super important that they should be able to defend themselves. The police is not even able to fight crime fully and now this country wants to help the criminals even further by disarming its citizens. You have to question their motives, perhaps it's not the criminals who are our enemy, but rather our own	Liezl
	2021-05-23 14:23:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paulo
	2021-05-23 14:23:47	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern, My name is Ralph Albert Meyers and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the	Ralph Albert
	2021-05-23 14:23:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We cannot rely on the SAPS to protect us. There record proves it.	Luderick
	2021-05-23 14:24:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Heinrich

	2021-05-23 14:25:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Graeme
	2021-05-23 14:26:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that the state is trying to control the wrong people. Rather bring illegal firearm ownership under control.	Graeme
	2021-05-23 14:26:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with the crime rate we have, and our incompetent police, firearms for self defence are imperative!	Gillian
	2021-05-23 14:26:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we able to protect our self now.?	Nathaniel
	2021-05-23 14:26:52	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons het die reg om ons self asook on geliefdes te verdedig.	Christiaan
	2021-05-23 14:27:08	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am waiting more than a year for renual of license. Sap is completely incompetent	Pierre
	2021-05-23 14:27:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime out of control - by admission of SAPS Commissioner - no reliable/affordable alternative than self defence firearm ownership.	Danie
	2021-05-23 14:28:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If an assailant comes into my home with a weapon and. Threatens to shoot me and my 2 kids, I will not be able to effectively defend us with a teaspoon. This bill will only make the average law abiding citizen resort to crime by being forced to buy firearms on the black market.	Tiffany Van
	2021-05-23 14:28:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Morne
	2021-05-23 14:28:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shaun
	2021-05-23 14:28:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marlon
	2021-05-23 14:29:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a violent society where disarming law abiding citizens will do nothing but strengthen the criminals. This will effectively be giving the keys to the gate to the criminals and causing endless pain and suffering to law abiding citizens	Marc
	2021-05-23 14:29:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa the removal of my ability to defend myself and family is not an option. SAPS cannot provide safety. Under resourced!	John
	2021-05-23 14:29:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die meeste vuurwapen eienaars wat gelisensieer is is blank. Waarvoor is die regering bang om so n voorgestelde wet ter tafel te bring . Daar is al erken dat die sapd nie instaat is om almal te beskerm nie. Vuurwapen eienaars is juis gelisensieer om die wette van die land te	Jacobus
	2021-05-23 14:30:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		wesley
	2021-05-23 14:30:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think that saps should have control but if they can not take control then why are we as a law obtaining citizen needing to be put at risk. We can not be put on the back foot to protect our families!	Japie
	2021-05-23 14:30:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being part of the neighbourhood I see directly how long it take SAPS to respond. If a persons life is in danger seconds means the difference between life and death. By this i do not say that you must just shoot but if your life is in danger you may protect your own life and others around you.	Ruan
	2021-05-23 14:31:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Darren Louis Trichardt and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Darren
	2021-05-23 14:31:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Greg
	2021-05-23 14:32:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are millions of illegal weapons on the streets of South Africa, how are we suppose to defend ourselfves if we not allowed weapons.	Bjorn
	2021-05-23 14:32:11	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So its fair if the thiefs has weapons and kill you and you have nothing to defend youself with. They say that the thiefs get the firearms from people that legaly own weapens and then uses them for the crimes. What about all the weapons that was serrenderd to the police and was used in crimes. Were i could defend my mom and myself now you want to take my rights away just to be killed without being able to defend myself and my mom. I have a right to protect myself.	Liza
	2021-05-23 14:33:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a violent society like South Africa a firearm is useful and some say essential for protection ... the police are incompetent and the criminals ruthless	Kevin
	2021-05-23 14:33:20	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-23 14:33:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a single , 39 year old woman residing on my own. I have done all the required competencies, I have become a member of a shooting club to train and become completely knowledgeable as well as improve my skills. I exercise and i am fit. I am a law abiding citizen. Using my firearm for self defense is my very last resort. I keep my firearm locked in a	J

	2021-05-23 14:33:45	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why must my right to protect my family be taken away.more fire arms are getting lost or stolen from the SAPS. If they want to reduce the capacity of the SAPS then their VIP security should be also eliminated.	Divan
	2021-05-23 14:33:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		G
	2021-05-23 14:34:03	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaque Le
	2021-05-23 14:34:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm a widow living alone with my teenage daughter and need to be able to protect us I have a constitutional right of life. The crime in our country is out of control. Criminals have guns.	Vicky
	2021-05-23 14:34:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is the most dangerous bill to even think of. That means that criminals have more rights than me.	Shaun
	2021-05-23 14:34:29	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why take away the privalage of law abiding citizens and the criminals get away with what ever they want.	Dan
	2021-05-23 14:34:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unfortunately criminals are armed. How do you protect your family when you bring a knive to a gun fight.	Magdale en
	2021-05-23 14:34:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thys
	2021-05-23 14:35:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With this restriction we will have lawlessness , a massacre will ensue after this bill will be put in place. Criminals do not care about licenses, they will and have killed many people with unlicensed weapons. Taking this away from the law abiding citizens make us the target. Reading over my comment, this is probably what the goverment wants. No way to protect ouselves and the police is not going to either. Open season for criminals.	Gideon
	2021-05-23 14:35:09	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leni
	2021-05-23 14:35:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nico
	2021-05-23 14:36:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police are unable to curb crime, almost every criminal is not only armed but intends to harm/kill their victim at every opportunity it is therefore ridiculous not to allow licensed gun owners to have a gun for self-defense. If crime is not a problem why has the VIP protection budget been increased so enouously over the past years?	Erika
	2021-05-23 14:36:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-05-23 14:38:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime in our country increasing and the fact is more guns are stolen from police than private citizens, how will the govt control criminals having guns.	Logan
	2021-05-23 14:38:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can we expect the police to protect us when they have admitted they are unable to do so. I have personally looked down the barrel of a gun and feared for my life. Where were the police then? As per basic human rights I have right to protection and safety	Rowan
	2021-05-23 14:38:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bessie

	2021-05-23 14:39:24	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Casandra
	2021-05-23 14:40:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wol
	2021-05-23 14:40:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I just feel that we should have the right to bare arms to protect ourselves and loved ones as the police surely can even protect themselves	Ad
	2021-05-23 14:40:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding	Kabelo
	2021-05-23 14:40:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Speechless!	Errol
	2021-05-23 14:42:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a concerned South African citizen, and with a high crime rate, firearm for self defense is a necessity. I reject the amendment entirely.	Mohamed
	2021-05-23 14:42:08	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa without a self defence weapon?? Will we then have to steal guns like the crooks?	Riaan
	2021-05-23 14:42:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-05-23 14:43:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Serious Crime has risen to the extent that the Police cannot control it and lack the resources to defend ordinary citizens of South Africa.	Arnold
	2021-05-23 14:43:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan

	2021-05-23 14:44:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Anc motto is Protect yourself. How are we supposed to do this when the SAPS by their own admission are unable to do so. I have been a responsible licensed firearm owner since 1982 and believe my right to defend myself and my family are tantamount to owning a legal firearm. The criminal element is not subject to any of these rules and continue with impunity to murder and pillage without any recourse. I am fully against the proposed bill in its entirety as it infringes my right to life.	Robert
	2021-05-23 14:45:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals attack with guns you can't defend yourself with a stick against a gun.	Andries
	2021-05-23 14:46:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police canot protect me, I have to do it myself. Just look at all the crime and murder around us. It happens every day, where is the protectors? Criminals have wapens without control. Unless these firearms are contol , we need to defend ourselfs.	George
	2021-05-23 14:46:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Richard Bresler and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the	Richard
	2021-05-23 14:46:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa being a 1. In the top 10 of countries with the highest crime rate, especially in the murder and armed robbery sections, 2. Low conviction rate, 3. rising daily crime rate and 4. the SAPD publicly stating that they are losing the fight against crime, proposing this amendments violates the basic rights of South Africans to protect themselves. Simplify the	Nadia
	2021-05-23 14:47:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Licensed guns isn't a problem. Please work on collecting all unlicensed firearms with which most if not all crimes are committed with unlicensed	Aboobaker
	2021-05-23 14:48:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Use as template.	Vasti
	2021-05-23 14:48:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Johan
	2021-05-23 14:48:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Magiel
	2021-05-23 14:48:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to defend ourselves	Marius
	2021-05-23 14:48:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rashied Ahmed Gallant
	2021-05-23 14:49:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel the same as most South Africans. Do SAPS can't keep us save. We need to step in and keep our families save ourselves, only way we can is by being armed.	Owen
	2021-05-23 14:49:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I travel frequently,my wife and son are left at home,my wife is a licenced firearm owner,we have been hijacked,broken into(burgled),we have been in armed Robbery's,a firearm represents a balance of power,we are our own 1st responder,South Africa is a extremely dangerous place to live.It is therefore necessary to own a firearm for self defence.	David
	2021-05-23 14:50:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can't protect law abiding citizens at the moment .We need fire arms to protect our families	Corne
	2021-05-23 14:50:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am in the process of applicating for my fire arm licence with this newe bill it seems that I will be disqualified to aplly and thus using my constitutional rigjt to defend myself and my family.	Gideon
	2021-05-23 14:50:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How does the government expect its citizens to protect itself from criminals when the police cannot protect them. This law will be disastrous. Members of Parliament should get off their high horses and well protected estates and see what is actaully happening out there.	Ahmed
	2021-05-23 14:51:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't think it's right that we cannot protect ourselves, yet crime in South Africa is so high. Do you expect us to just hand over our valuables over when robbed? Yet in licence guns travel our roads everyday but nothing is done. This bill would have been fine if you promised that	Keegan

					It is our right to defend ourselves and love one for criminals who threaten our lives, taking away self-defence give criminals more power and leave law abiding citizens weak, Criminals commit crimes with AKs, sub machine gun(no law biding citizens owns such firearms) yet criminals get on hand, how does this bill stop criminals getting that at hand?	
	2021-05-23 14:51:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You are disarming me a law biding citizen from protecting myself and love ones and arming crimes!!!	Lance
	2021-05-23 14:52:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Illegal gun carriers are increasing, no one using firearms to commit crimes are registered owners but now law abiding citizens are going to pay the price and have even less chance to protect themselves. Absolutely ridiculous 5	Herman
	2021-05-23 14:52:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen, and am busy with my application for my firearm license for self defense purposes, to protect my life and that of my family due to extremely high crime rates. Removing self defense as a reason to own a firearm is infringing on my right to life and to protect myself. I strongly oppose these ammendments to the firearm laws.	Rishi
	2021-05-23 14:53:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime spiking. Lack in SAPS resources . We need to be able to defend ourselves	Liam
	2021-05-23 14:53:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where the crime rate is one of the highest in the world and the police are understaffed and under funded every citizen is left to fend for themselves. Now the government wants to ensure each citizen cannot protect themselves.	Floris
	2021-05-23 14:54:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are currently living in times where criminals possess illegal firearms, is lawful citizens are in great danger of becoming a victim! We have the right to defend our lives!! How can we protect our selves against an unlawful attack by a criminal with a firearm!! Crimes will increase if this gets passed! We live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world!! We	Keagan
	2021-05-23 14:54:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marelize

	2021-05-23 14:56:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not trust the government to protect me and my family better than i would with a firearm myself	Cai
	2021-05-23 14:58:12	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you change a law to defend yourself against criminals running loose in SA. The police can't protect us. Now you want to take away our own way to defend is. It's against anybody's human right to defend himself. If you do that I promise you, you will have more criminals than what you can handle. Be careful what you wish for.	Curtis
	2021-05-23 14:58:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A crime ridden country , i need a weapon fir self defence to defend me and my family against any attack from anyone !!!!	LEON
	2021-05-23 14:59:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill will leave private citizens with no means of protecting themselves in a country with a very high rate of violent crime and a police service with slow response times. The result will be even more crime, since criminals will have nothing to fear. I see absolutely no benefit from the bill to anyone except criminals.	Paul
	2021-05-23 14:59:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fernando
	2021-05-23 14:59:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When crime deteriotes completely and when South Africa can provide as with the security and protection we require then we can all degree to disarm citizens. Unfortunately that is nowhere near in sight, Therefore private citizens will protect their own rights. Their own defence.	Aaqil
	2021-05-23 14:59:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is part of my human and constitutional right to protect myself. The crime in this country is out of control. As a single person and having my grandson in my care I need to know that I can responsibly protect us. The way the firearm rules, regulations and laws are being worded and abided or not by puts law abiding citizens at risk. The criminals have the upper hand and that is just wrong.	Jeanne
	2021-05-23 14:59:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the worlds most dangerous countries, Criminals are armed and do not think twice to kill you for your hard earned money or property. SAPS are under staffed and useless when crimes are committed against law abiding citizen. I feel self defense should remain in place until SAPS can eliminate crime completely. It is clear as day light that firearms handed in	Jason
	2021-05-23 15:00:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to protect myself and my family and the South African Police is not doing it We have had 2 break in and have family and friends that have been held at gun point	Eugene

	2021-05-23 15:00:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with a crime rate going up every year and being amongst the top countries in the world with high crime rates. It makes no logical sense disarming your citizens and police response is not to standard.	Tiaan
	2021-05-23 15:01:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bianca
	2021-05-23 15:01:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a total infringement of my constitutional right of life. As a DSS I am concerned about the number of firearms and ammunition limit. It will severely influence the sport.	Schalk
	2021-05-23 15:01:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To take away guns is taking away my ability to protect myself	Paul
	2021-05-23 15:02:07	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You just have look at the news to realize that the police are not capable to protect us and armed robberies are increasing daily. With these changes the government want law oviding citizens to be sitting ducks for the criminals.	Deon
	2021-05-23 15:02:21	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ability to self defend myself, family and property is direct in violation with the constitution. The inabilty of SAPS to defend my family and corruption within the SAPS requires me to self defence. I also farm and if my constitutional right to defend myself is taken away it only pits a bigger target on my family as we there is nobody to do that in rural North West. There is no reason provided with any factual based proof why the goverment is hel bent on disarming the innocent society. This will not stand.	helgard
	2021-05-23 15:02:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defence wholeheartedly.	Raynette
	2021-05-23 15:02:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime rate in SA, it is necessary to own a firearm to protect yourself.	Gerhardt

	2021-05-23 15:03:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is absurd to expect that citizens can not defend themselves by the use of a firearm. Criminals keep getting stronger by arming themselves with unregistered, unlawful weapons, yet the goverment wants to disarm law abiding citizens. How does that make any sense.... With crime on the rise, the moment any criminal is confronted or shot at, they always pull back and retreat. Most criminals are quick to pull a gun, but once the victim also has a firearm and retaliates, there is a gun control problem. My opinion, citizens should be allowed to own a firearm for whatever reason they see fit. The moment citizens are armed, criminals will automatically start to reduce their efforts to do crime.	Ben
	2021-05-23 15:03:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johann
	2021-05-23 15:03:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a right.	JC
	2021-05-23 15:04:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They are taking away our right to Defend ourselves. Removing license for self defense with not stop gun related crime or the illegal gun trade, it will more than likely strengthen a huge problem that already exists.	Andrew
	2021-05-23 15:05:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can they stop me frim defending myself in a country with the highest crime stats	Hercules
	2021-05-23 15:05:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every Country where firearms have been taken away from it's citizens has fallen into chaos, prove me wrong Cele.	Glenn Nicolaas
	2021-05-23 15:05:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why can we not have firearms for self defence when criminals have weapons when they break-in into our houses with the attend to hurt us. The police dont have the manpower to come out and protect us so we need to take it into our own hands.	Vinita
	2021-05-23 15:06:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hilton
	2021-05-23 15:07:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Razad
	2021-05-23 15:07:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Failure of government and SAPS to combat crime and manage firearms should not be transposed to the public of SA. License the person, register the firearm.	Marius
	2021-05-23 15:07:08	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Rural areas can not be serviced by police and we are exposed to criminals who have illegal firearms, so we need To protect our selves	Gareth
	2021-05-23 15:07:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police do not have enough members to protect all its citizens in S.A. The crime is to high..The murder rate is out of control . Criminals are all armed.. How do you think must we protect ourselves ????? ..So i suggest that you leave the firearms act like it is...	James
	2021-05-23 15:08:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		M
	2021-05-23 15:08:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to live is one of the natural rights that cannot be legislated away. The right to defend your life or the life of another from life threatening situations, is directly linked to the right to live. Denying firearm licenses for self defense, is to deny the right to live.	Marius
	2021-05-23 15:08:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police can't protect the citizens. We have the right to defend ourselves and our family's. How about the government go after illegal firearms and not law abbiding citizen's Who licence there firearms. How about policing existing laws and not making new ones. How about the ANC stop stealing tax payers money and instead use the money for policing education and	Alastair
	2021-05-23 15:09:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	At the moment people are killed with any weapon axes, knives, blunt objects etc. To protect ourselves we have spend thousands of rands on armed security, alarms, electric fencing, guns etc to protect ourselves because the government is incapable of doing that. More people are being raped, killed an d robbed than ever before. Not because we have guns but because	Barend
	2021-05-23 15:09:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brett

	2021-05-23 15:10:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	“I believe every citizen has his right to defend him and his family. The police is totally corrupt and incompetent and need ADT to defend and protect .	Arno
	2021-05-23 15:10:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fire arm for self defense is essential, current climate SA is faced with needs additional defense mechanisms as law enforcements resources is either limited or non exisitance. Crime is being overly done with firearms and will remain this way as it is the method for criminals. Crime fighting communities & organisations will become vulnerable and this will lead to little	Aman
	2021-05-23 15:10:57	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No comment needed, this is crime utopia, one needs to be able to defend loved ones and oneself. Make the process faster to receive a self-defence license.	elmarien
	2021-05-23 15:11:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Absurt to try and prescribed to legal firearm license holders. Not going to stop crime. Will increase crime	Andries
	2021-05-23 15:13:12	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tjaart
	2021-05-23 15:13:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Danie
	2021-05-23 15:13:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gary
	2021-05-23 15:13:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Eight successful high-jack close to my town, one woman almost raped and one person shot in the leg, and we have no right to defend ourselves? In this country criminals have become above the law.	Thelma
	2021-05-23 15:14:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jordan
	2021-05-23 15:14:49	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have to be able to defend our livelihoods. The police are no longer worth anything. Wil the remunarate us for the property (guns) we stand to loose? Cele must be removed immediately.	Willie
	2021-05-23 15:15:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek dink dis kak idee. Misdadigers kan hulle self illegal beskerm met gesteelde wapen maar ek mag nie myself ligal beskerm met gerigtsreede vuurwapen nie ..bullshit	JJ
	2021-05-23 15:15:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andrew
	2021-05-23 15:17:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If not for self defense then what - killing cows? [I do not own a fire arm, but think it is a persons right to own one]	Denmar

	2021-05-23 15:17:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Saps never react to emergencies. Totally unreliable It is a HUMAN RIGHT to defend oneself and property against rapists murderers and hijackers and ALL VIOLENT CRIMES	Tag
	2021-05-23 15:18:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-05-23 15:18:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country that is so rampant with crime and a police force which battles to maintain any law and order, it is absolutely disgusting to even contemplate taking away firearms, from LEGAL owners, as a means of self defence.	Kyle
	2021-05-23 15:18:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The state cannot provide adequate policing and community security. It is my responsibility to provide safety for my family, thus I will not give up my right to defend myself and family. P.S. go fuck yourselves, you gun-grabbing authoritarian cucks.	Ricki
	2021-05-23 15:18:49	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right as a citizen of republic of South Africa to have the right to protect my own and my immediate family's life in a case were our life's is in immediate danger and to the extend where using my firearm is the last option Police cannot be there at the moment of an attack by one or more assailants in your house,	Ernst
	2021-05-23 15:18:53	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-05-23 15:19:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPs have stated they are overstreched..and we are our own first responders... If a criminal throwes a brick through your window and start to attack you...there is no time to call the police.... How are we supposed to do that if the police wants to disarm us..criminals wont give in their guns..and police cant protect us.... So we will be disarmed against criminals...ia	Theo
	2021-05-23 15:19:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Valentino
	2021-05-23 15:19:58	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the bill in any way. I have the right to protect myself and my family. My name is Dylan Horsfall and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa	Charles
	2021-05-23 15:20:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves.	Dylan
	2021-05-23 15:20:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals are all armed to the teeth. Over 3 days in the Western Cape, there have been 40 gun fatalities, at the hands of the criminals... what about the tax paying South African's right to defend their family, their self and their property! This is unconstitutional that a tax paying South African will not be able to do this legally, which means that even more firearms	Andy
	2021-05-23 15:20:59	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-05-23 15:21:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why allow criminals that don't abide by the law, have an advantage over law abiding citizens. The police don't have the resources or ability to protect normal law abiding citizens. Why do politicians and other dignitaries have the right to be protected by armed vip escorts.	Leon
	2021-05-23 15:21:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject the scrapping of the self defence carry ammendment of the bill.	Yaseen
	2021-05-23 15:23:06	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ownership of firearms for self defense forms part of my basic human right to life by defending myself and/or family and friends in a life threatening situation.	Paul
	2021-05-23 15:23:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daniel Jacobus

	2021-05-23 15:23:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Karl
	2021-05-23 15:24:18	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We stay in south africa..... the crime in south africa is rising. We need to protect our selves..... there are to much criminals and not enough cops..... the police are trying there best but we need our guns for safety.	Bart
	2021-05-23 15:24:49	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hein
	2021-05-23 15:25:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a simple human right to defend yourself. The problem with firearms in this country is not with licensed firearms of competent indibiduals, but the criminals with their unlicensed firearms. We MUST be allowed to defend ourself.	Christiaan
	2021-05-23 15:26:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you can defend me and my family, then I will give up my firearms. You know you can't do it. I will not hesitate to go to court on this. We live in a very dangerous society and need to be able to defend our families.	Jakes
	2021-05-23 15:27:11	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not allowed in a country where top officials get private companies to protect themselves, why then try to take it away from citizens?	Jacobus
	2021-05-23 15:28:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carl
	2021-05-23 15:29:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die beoogde wetgewing wil dit vir die kriminele veiliger en makliker maak om die wets gehoorsame burgers te beroof en te vermoor sonder dat hulle hul self kan verdedig	Gerrit
	2021-05-23 15:30:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the fact that the police are not coping with the amount of crime, I /we need the ability to defend ourselves. It is a human right after all!	Dirk
	2021-05-23 15:30:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why are they making it harder for the legal person to have a license but anyone on the street can buy a illegal gun and we as tax paying honest citizens can’t not by law have protection?	Tyrone
	2021-05-23 15:31:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Waarmee en hoe moet ek my geliefdes en myself teen gewapende boewe beskerm as hulle alleen gewapen is? As jou voertuig onklaar raak, veral in die nag, staan jy geen kans op oorlewing as jy weerloos is nie.	Nocolaas
	2021-05-23 15:31:25	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wesley

	2021-05-23 15:32:05	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Etienne
	2021-05-23 15:32:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have concerns about self defense not being a legal reason to own a gun, ammending the existing laws will not affect illegal guns and just increase gun crimen by criminals as law abiding citizens will be unarmed and more vulnerable	Gavin
	2021-05-23 15:32:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paddy
	2021-05-23 15:33:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To defend myself with a firearm in a country full of criminals.	Cassiem
	2021-05-23 15:33:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no way I/we can allow this amendment to pass with the current crime rate in this country	Anton
	2021-05-23 15:33:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I hereby completely oppose to the ammendment of the Firearms control act as proposed. It is my right to defend my life.	Willem
	2021-05-23 15:33:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alexander
	2021-05-23 15:34:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The statistics already shows the police inability to combat violent crime and there's also proof of some of them involvement in it. By not giving law abiding citizens the option to obtain a firearm for his and his families defense make the government guilty of working with the criminals. History has show what happens when you disarm the law abiding citizens,	Albert

	2021-05-23 15:35:19	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to protect ourselves and our family and friends. The police won't be able to assist you all the time or in time	Pieter
	2021-05-23 15:35:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The safety of my family is my top concern. Spikes in the roads. Armed robberies in the shops where I need to buy food and clothes. Yet again the government is focusing on the wrong thing	Rynhardt
	2021-05-23 15:35:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will I defend myself against the satanic demons	Lourens
	2021-05-23 15:35:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a firearm for self defence at home and I carry a company issued firearm fir work this country cannot look after my family and working in armed reaction I see how crime has spiked and how violent it has gotten. It is unconstitutional to take away my means of defending myself and my family.	Tyron
	2021-05-23 15:36:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to protect myself and my family it is also the duty of SAPS to protect us and tha they do not .	Jacques
	2021-05-23 15:36:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The murder capital of the world and nonexistant and ineffective policing means we must have the right to defend ourselves.	Jane
	2021-05-23 15:36:58	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fredtik
	2021-05-23 15:37:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Do we have to bring a knife to a gunfight now?! Our government are targeting the wrong group. They must rather target the criminals tha makes civilians that they neet to defend themselves from. SAPS is not able to do it now. How do they plan to do it by limiting law abiding cirizens'	Ane
	2021-05-23 15:37:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Keith
	2021-05-23 15:37:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our government does not protect us, the Citizens of South Africa are under siege from corrupt police officers, defence force members and criminals. We have the right to defend our property, our families and those who can't protect themselves.	Paul
	2021-05-23 15:37:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS can’t protect us, we have to protect ourselves. Licensed firearm holders are not the problem...	C
	2021-05-23 15:38:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government has proven itself to be incapable to look after the safety of it's citizens. Stories where the police did not show up or show up hours late(when seconds matter) after being called to protect citizens have become so common that it is part of our daily reality as South Africans. I have also witnessed this sad reality with my own two eyes. Crime has	André
	2021-05-23 15:38:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ok, criminals in South Africa are well armed with guns. We see them on television and social media attacking cash in transit vehicles, disarm the criminals first then you can implement the new law	Maynard
	2021-05-23 15:39:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control. The police is unable to deal with the crime in this country they admitted that on live TV. South Africa is in the top 10 for most violent countries in the world. We don’t have a gun problem we have crime problem. Now you want to disarm the citizens of this country. How will we defend ourselves against violent criminals if we have no means to	Jaco
	2021-05-23 15:40:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the huge increase in violent crime in South Africa now more than ever we need to be able to lawfully defend ourselves and our families. We definitely need firearms for self defense.	Diana

	2021-05-23 15:40:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Strongly disagree with the amendments. Would suggest license the person register the firearm.	Ryan
	2021-05-23 15:43:10	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lorna
	2021-05-23 15:43:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control. Our Police are are inept and corrupt. If we can’t protect ourselves then what. A gun free society would be great if we could first and foremost get our crime rates under control.	Cara
	2021-05-23 15:43:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police barely manage as is..new budget cuts will weaken them even further leaving good citizens defenseless.	Craig
	2021-05-23 15:43:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stephan
	2021-05-23 15:43:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Use as template. From : Brett Francis Email summitsafety2@gmail.com	Btett
	2021-05-23 15:44:20	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willie
	2021-05-23 15:44:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Your best defense is a firearm	Nathan

	2021-05-23 15:45:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Considering the crime in SA..and the fact that most of the crimes taking place are by people with stolen weapons	Norma
	2021-05-23 15:45:50	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a crime riddled country. Where hypocritical leaders hide behind wel trained and equipped armed guards paid for by our tax money. They live in manchions upgraded with state of the art security systems again paid for by us tax payers. We now need to rely on a defunct Police service that wilfully refuse to help keep us safe or refuse to protect us. The	Bosman
	2021-05-23 15:46:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-23 15:46:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not supporting the Firearm Control Amendment Bill at all.	Anton
	2021-05-23 15:48:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government can’t protect us.	Leon
	2021-05-23 15:48:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police budget cuts. Police lack in training, using firearms. Police response time.	Avril
	2021-05-23 15:49:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In remain my right to carry a firearm for self defence. How do you expect me to respond to armed perpetrators breaking into my home or better perps spiking our vehicles and Rob us..? Your solution is for victims to Stand by and wait for SAPS. Totally against this law	Thabang
	2021-05-23 15:49:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African government has failed its citizens by not providing timeous and effective policing. We live in a country that has the highest crime rate in the Southern Hemisphere. The basic right to life and safety heavily relies on the SA citizen being afforded the right to arm him/herself to protect and defend their family and loved ones.	Lawrence
	2021-05-23 15:49:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has the right to self defence and using of a firearm for self defence must be held as a valid reason. Criminals are running around with guns and weapons and the police service is unable to protect citizens against these thugs. It is the wild west in South Africa and we will defend ourselves and our families.	Nicholas
	2021-05-23 15:49:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government has no right to decline my right to defend myself.	Melissa
	2021-05-23 15:50:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is unconstitutional and will definitely support any legal build to stop this. If this law gets passed South Africa will become a police state. This goes against the constitute	Henry
	2021-05-23 15:50:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-05-23 15:50:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marius
	2021-05-23 15:50:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we had more effective policing and a less corrupt government, then maybe limitations such as this may make sense. Until then we have a constitutional right to protect ourselves.	Vivien
	2021-05-23 15:51:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that citizens should be able to exercise the right to protect themselves and their families when the need arises.	Ross
	2021-05-23 15:51:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Very simply put, when the SAPS is fully able to protect my right to life and property, and have a success rate of 99% then they can start limting my ability to protect myself and family's live through fire arm possession. It's ridiculous in a country know to be the murder capital of the world to want to remove people's rights to defend themselves with deadly force where	David
	2021-05-23 15:51:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ida

	2021-05-23 15:51:58	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jj
	2021-05-23 15:52:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life. Who is going to defend us a citizens as our own government is incapable of defending their people...	Quinton
	2021-05-23 15:52:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nico
	2021-05-23 15:52:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Having been held at gunpoint for just under an hour, in my own bed no less. I highly support self defence firearms.	Ethan
	2021-05-23 15:53:58	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is on the increase removing the only opportunity to defend yourself against criminals who comes in groups against 1 is the only way to carry a fire arm to defend yourself.	Reinette
	2021-05-23 15:54:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's way to rough in out neighborhoods with crime not to jabe a fire arm to protect myself and my family.	Johann
	2021-05-23 15:54:30	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cant protect us, the government is trying to unarm the public ato stop murders but the murders are not commited by licensed firearms. They have no right to take away my firearm so I cant protect my family	Hermias
	2021-05-23 15:54:33	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our right to be able to defend our lives and the lives of our loved ones. I have bought a pistol for self defense. Almost waiting now for 4 months for the competency, now you want to change the act! You can not even apply the old act.	Danny
	2021-05-23 15:54:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every South African has the right to defend themselves, their family and their property. Yes, a gun should be the last resort but when the situation gets dire I would like to know I can at least defend myself, as the perpetrator will most definitely be armed. Then how can the government deny me a weapon for self defense knowing the robber/high jacker/ mugger or	Yolandi
	2021-05-23 15:55:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unacceptable over reach of government on our constitutional right to life and safety.	Phillip
	2021-05-23 15:55:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Duane
	2021-05-23 15:56:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect my family and myself . I have the right to defend my self and my personel in my business.	Carel
	2021-05-23 15:56:35	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		JV
	2021-05-23 15:56:59	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frans
	2021-05-23 15:57:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Selwyn Lloyd and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation.	Selwyn
	2021-05-23 15:57:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	An abundance of guns in the possession of criminals & way too much gun crime requires law abiding citizens have a means of equal or greater defense.	Abdurahman

	2021-05-23 15:57:32	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Bennett a
	2021-05-23 15:57:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Andrew
	2021-05-23 15:57:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			David
	2021-05-23 15:58:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With an ineffective police force and massive unemployment rate plus the influx of people across the borders we need to protect ourselves, our families and our belongings from those criminal elements		David
	2021-05-23 15:58:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why don't you focus on ILLEGAL firearms and try harder to control crime? Your policing is and has failed law-abiding citizens, SA is the 3rd highest crime capital in the world, we will NOT surrender our only means of defending our families.		Elna
	2021-05-23 15:59:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Any law abiding citizen should be allowed to own a fire arm for self defence, hunting etc. The police can't protect you!!!		Hanneke
	2021-05-23 16:00:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unconstitutional to prohibit the tools needed for law-abiding citizens to protect themselves, and others against violent crime. Moreso in a country where violent crime is out of control and the National Commissioner has admitted that the SAPS cannot efficiently deal with crime because of its overstretched mandate.		Sizwe
	2021-05-23 16:00:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country crime figures is one of the largest! People are getting murdered in there homes daily, if we can not defend ourself then we might as well say, come on in and kill me it is fine! No way I have a family and children to protect! I will not let them.just be murdered!		Carine
	2021-05-23 16:00:58	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How else should people defend themselves from violent crime? It is not the licensed fire arms that are the problem, but unlicensed weapons. It is a huge concern that BBP s receive ample protection while the majority of regular South Africans live in fear. Make more money		Marindi
	2021-05-23 16:01:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country with the highest crime rate and also the highest corruption percentage by police officers, but I need to place my trust in them?		Quentin
	2021-05-23 16:02:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Mollison , Howard
	2021-05-23 16:02:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearm control act which aim to remove my right to self defence wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of		Michelle
	2021-05-23 16:04:46	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Clifford
	2021-05-23 16:05:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a lawless country where the murder rate is 4X worse than any other country and where the Police are incompetent and unable to find criminals and where criminals are ever so often pardoned, where many police officers are corruptand in cahoots with gangs, where the government find the fact that criminals have illegal guns acceptable, where the police do not		Ruanda
	2021-05-23 16:05:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Ridwaan
	2021-05-23 16:06:24	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Eddie
	2021-05-23 16:06:40	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS is not able to protect the citizens of this country and it would be giving criminals free reign to do as they please if we the law abiding cititzens were disarmed. They should rather focus on all illegal fire arms used in criminal activities.		Johann
	2021-05-23 16:07:45	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I fear for my life and since I mostly carry money on a daily basis to the bank.. There is a high possibility that I might not be able to defend my self in the time of need of I don't have a firearm.		Lerato
	2021-05-23 16:08:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to defend my life and family and another south african citizen And to relaod my own ammunition because it's cheaper		Pete
	2021-05-23 16:08:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My husband works offshore and I am home alone. Crime is increasing in our neighborhood and country. So I need my firearm for self defense.		Erika

	2021-05-23 16:08:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are having a high crime rate ,don't be selfish and think about yourself,U stay in estates and behind big gates with security, please this move is nonsense and selfish	James
	2021-05-23 16:08:55	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country are run by criminals and that include sour Goverment as well. I have the right to protect my family. Our police and Defence force are useless , corrupt , criminal low IQ individuals.	Ettienne
	2021-05-23 16:09:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the	Ferdie
	2021-05-23 16:09:40	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hi there I believe every South African is responsible for His and his love ones safety. Look at the stats today! Criminals are taking lives and if that happens to you or your love ones, stand up against that and protect.	Danny
	2021-05-23 16:10:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Stay in a very dangerous South Africa. I leave work late and get home when it’s dark.	Tiaan
	2021-05-23 16:10:19	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cornelia
	2021-05-23 16:11:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am against the suggested Draft amendments of the FCA in 2021 in its entirety. The amendments to the FCA should be focusing on making it easier for innocent citizens to obtain Self Defence firearms, in a country (South Africa) which is ranked the 5th most homicidal country in the World! - SA is only placed above Liberia, Venezuela, Gabon and Afghanistan; in this survey conducted in 2020 and published by (businesstech.co.za) SAPS should be focusing on fixing their broken and dysfunctional systems re the FCA eg. Digital systems of capturing firearm related licence processes (CFR shambles as an example).	Craig
	2021-05-23 16:13:22	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Justin
	2021-05-23 16:13:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Against the draft amendments of the FCA in 2021 in its entirety. S13 SD removal, against human rights and our constitution. This will remove last line of self defense, especially for rural environments where SAPS and security companies response time will result in unnecessary deaths. And late arrivals on murder scenes.	Stephan
	2021-05-23 16:13:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marcelle
	2021-05-23 16:13:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing the ability to have a section 13 / self defence license will leave us law abiding citizens unable to protect our lives and the lives of our family. The current state of the crime in our country is out of control with every gangster on the street carrying an illegal firearm.	Taariq
	2021-05-23 16:14:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a retired widow, but I still do occasional jobs. I always travel alone by car, sometimes at night. I absolutely need a firearm for my own protection, as there are too many smash-and-grabs and hijackings. How else do I protect myself?	Heather
	2021-05-23 16:14:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Any legal citizen must be allowed to defend themselves. Livinig on a farm my life is in danger everyday. What wil i do if i cant defend myself?	Willie
	2021-05-23 16:15:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Relating to the new proposed firearm licensing bill gazetted No44593. This is a direct violation of the constitution of South Africa. This bill clearly proofs that the government wants to disarm the citizens of South Africa and leave them with no protection. This is the Peoples last line of defence to protect them selfs and family against the criminal	GEORGE
	2021-05-23 16:15:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A country like South-Africa, where there are more criminals and criminal acts than anywhere else in the world cannot prohibit it's citizens from carrying fire-arms for self defence. It has been proven time and again that the SAPS has too much work and is not there to help citizens.	Sandra
	2021-05-23 16:15:48	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can't protect us against the crime in our country, they can't even protect themselves against the criminals in our country, changing the firearms laws, will not take weapons out of criminal hands.	Terrick

	2021-05-23 16:15:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vernon
	2021-05-23 16:15:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We living in a lawless country & there are no people to protect us so if we need to shoot out of self defence in our own homes or motorcar we should be allowed to defend our families & properties!!!!!!!!! There are way too many unlicensed firearms & there should be some regulations regarding this & that's why our crime is so high!!!!!!!!!!	Jules
	2021-05-23 16:16:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If they do not allow for firearms for self defence, we are unable to protect ourselves from the crime which the government and SAPS is unable to control.	Prabashen
	2021-05-23 16:16:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Schoeman
	2021-05-23 16:16:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lee
	2021-05-23 16:17:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the inefficiencies of the SAPS and the large scale corruption and tremendous amounts of violent crime, it is atrocious to deny any Citizen the right to protect themselves! By reducing the amount of legal firearms, you will not deter the amount of illegal firearms. Instead focus on getting the SAPS up to standard and fix the legal system to address criminals, and not targeting law abiding citizens trying to protect themselves because the SAPS is incapable. The SAPS had time and time again also displayed a complete inability to safely and securely discard of handed-in firearms, with the greater majority of these firearms being sold off illegally to criminals or being stolen from depositories.	Francois
	2021-05-23 16:17:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we going to protect ourselves. What about our friearms we use for hunting plus I do reloading. How are we going to motivate future license renewals. The relaoding of ammunition & to posess a firearm for self defence should not be regulated.	Yusuf ali
	2021-05-23 16:17:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will not hand in their weapons and the police is not capable to protect the population in South Africa. Every person has the right to protect their property & their lives &	Pierre
	2021-05-23 16:17:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vaughan
	2021-05-23 16:17:38	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will not be lawfull on all points	Gerdus
	2021-05-23 16:17:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		William
	2021-05-23 16:17:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a dangerous South Africa with crime out of control. We must have a right to protect ourselves, our families and our property as the SAPS are unable to solve this problem.	Christo
	2021-05-23 16:18:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If one cannot buy a gun for self defense in a country so overrun woth crime, how are we supposed to protect ourselves and our families?	Jacques

	2021-05-23 16:18:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The norm is only to use police to get an affidavit for insurance purposes, and this may even take multiple days. It is far to much to expect that the police can protect me with immediate effect or within the time I could protect myself, especially with regards to home protection. Must we now be forced to pay for private security companies to protect our constitutional right to safety? I DO NOT TRUST THE POLICE WITH MY LIFE.	Marnus
	2021-05-23 16:18:36	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-05-23 16:18:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I should have the right to protect my family. How can this even be considered when the law less has illegal weapons!	Ulrich
	2021-05-23 16:18:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hoekom moet my reg om myself en my gesin te beskerm van my weggeneem word. Ek is 'n wetsgehoorsame burger en my reg teenoor 'n nie wetsgehoorsame word mis ken. Daars meer belangriker dinge waarmee die owerhede hul kan besig hou.	Jan Adrian
	2021-05-23 16:18:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not enough SAPS availability to be everywhere all the time	Frank
	2021-05-23 16:19:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police are unable or unwilling to respond to rural incidents, leaving residents at the mercy of armed criminals.	Jack
	2021-05-23 16:19:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one of the top 2 crime infested countries in the world and Cape Town has the highest murder rate. I need to protect my family and myself with a self defence firearm. Deleting "self defence" in the firearm act means I am helpless against any criminal. I partly live on a farm in Paarl and in Cape Town. On the farm we already had 2 attacks with arms (both of them were self made!). Good day,	Stephan
	2021-05-23 16:19:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a legal firearm owner in south africa, a country in a state of corruption and lawlessness. The amendments proposed to remove self defense as a valid reason for owning a firearm	Morne
	2021-05-23 16:19:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are roaming the streets, Criminals are patrolling our homes,we need to defend our selves, our children....this Bill must never become a Law.	Bongani
	2021-05-23 16:19:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bertus
	2021-05-23 16:19:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a dangerous country to live in, what must I use for self defense a stick?	Johan
	2021-05-23 16:19:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Having a firearm for self defense is the primary reason one needs a firearm. Criminals run rampant while law abiding citizens pay the price. Everyone should have the right to defend themselves when their life is in danger.	Matthew
	2021-05-23 16:20:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This would be nothing less than murder of law abiding citizens. The SAPS themselves gave admitted they are unable to protect the public. This may be the most unconstitutional idea the government has yet had	Deon
	2021-05-23 16:20:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cliff
	2021-05-23 16:21:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sean
	2021-05-23 16:21:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dean
	2021-05-23 16:21:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		William
	2021-05-23 16:21:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Michael Liversage and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Michael

	2021-05-23 16:21:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brian
	2021-05-23 16:21:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing s13 from the FCA will just promote illegal gun ownership, the FCA does not apply to criminals. We should be allowed to defend ourselves, as the police is not capable of being everywhere to protect everyone. Current legal s13 gun owners, and future owners, will resort to owning firearms for self defence illegaly to defend themselves and their families. We as legal gun owners have the same right to life as criminals do. Armed robberies will increase, because the criminals will be aware of the fact, that no one can defend for themselves. It will make their lifes easier in the life of crime. The bill will not improve gun violence of any sorts in this country.	Flippie
	2021-05-23 16:21:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living in a crime hotspot. It is my right to defend myself and family.	Riaan
	2021-05-23 16:21:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If SAPS cannot keep me and my family safe, why should i give up any firearm license. I will defend my family and will not be seated waiting for SAPS to be late to a house braking which can lead to more serious crimes during the house braking. This is not the USA where they have more or less 1 Police Officer for every 100 odd people.	Christiaan
	2021-05-23 16:22:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime stats forever high and violent crime having gotten out of control. The inept and corrupt police , who is going to protect us, our families and property from thugs? We need our guns to defend ourselves against criminals.	Zakhele
	2021-05-23 16:22:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I DO NOT agree with anything related to the new FCA amendment Bill. It is absolutely absurd to remove firearm licences for self-defence purposes, especially because the crime in South Africa is out of hand. Violent crimes take place each and every second of everyday in our country, and the one and only mean to protect oneself against the evil in our country is with a	Johan
	2021-05-23 16:22:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What are we supposed to do with the crime in SA? Now you can't own a firearm for self defense? They let criminals get away with unlicensed firearms. They support the crime. And want to disarm all law abiding citizens. They behind on all applications, why don't they create jobs and get people to sort out the back log.	Pieter
	2021-05-23 16:22:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should be allowed to posses a a fire arm to protect our self and our families. The crime rate in SA is very high and it is not legal firearms causing trouble it is illegal once used for crime. I am a shop owner and handle a lot of cash daily why should I not be allowed to legally posses a self defence weapon to defend myself when I am attacked? Good afternoon	BP
	2021-05-23 16:23:18	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the police was doing their job and not losing their own firearms it would not be necessary for law abiding citizens to arm themselves and to protect themselves as well as their	Martin

	2021-05-23 16:23:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend my family and property from any act on their and/or my own life/ lives. By removing my right to defend myself and my family, it is a direct infringement on our constitutional rights. There is no statistics that support he efficient functioning of the Government to safeguard its people and with this amendment, will remove any and all process for law-abiding citizens to defend themselves.	Donald
	2021-05-23 16:23:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There has been no reasonable proof given that any of these amendments make South Africa a safer country. Violent crime is perpetrated with illegal firearms, taking legal firearms from law abiding South Africans is patently ridiculous. There are more than a million burglaries each year where 97% of burglars are armed and 32000 murders, yet good people, that follow the ridiculous laws may not defend themselves. It is so stupid it is difficult not to see it as sinister. Reloading is a hobby that hurts absolutely no one. Again where is the reasonable rationale? Absent, because there is no reason to do this. What percentage of crime is committed by legal firearms firing handloaded ammunition. Zero percent.	Leender t
	2021-05-23 16:24:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the crime rate in South Africa stays the same or gets worse, we will have no choice but to apply for a firearm licence. By banning guns for self defence, you are encouraging a black market for private individuals. We have the right to defend our loved ones just as much as you do. Do not take that right away!	Bridget
	2021-05-23 16:24:05	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman I want to be able to feel protected with myself or someone close with a compitent gun licence in case of self defence. Limiting licence period to 5years is just a way to make money. There is no valid reason. A lot of hunters and sport shooters want to be skilled in multiple calibres and class of	Meliska
	2021-05-23 16:24:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	For the majority of citizens who own firearms,a firearm for self defense is their only means of defense against an unlawful and always violent attack. Should government be successful in their goal to eliminate self defense as a reason for owning a firearm,law abiding citizens will	Willem
	2021-05-23 16:24:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Im staying on a farm and how do i protect my wive and son if im 10km from my closes neighbor.?	Adrian
	2021-05-23 16:24:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a human right to be able to defend oneself . In a climate of increasing crime and an increasingly incompetent police force it is essential that the common man is able to defend himself and family against criminals and violent crime . The bill may be well intentioned but unfortunately it is flawed in that criminals do not adhere	bruce
	2021-05-23 16:24:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's a human right to be able to protect yourself legally. As long as the criminals have firearms the public must be allowed to legally own a gun. And clearly our police is unable to protect the public.	Mario
	2021-05-23 16:24:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I work in dangerous areas and on the south Africa roads where it's way more unsafe than the wild west and I have a firearm to help protect myself and my family as the Saps can't do it as they never have any vehicles and assist the criminals and the little bit of officers we have that want to protect us can't as the law protects the criminals more than us	Edrick

	2021-05-23 16:24:38	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To own a firearm for self defence is my right as it is my right to protect myself and my family. In a country where violent crimes are increasing it is every citizens right to be able to protect themselves. To remove the right to possess a firearm for self defence will only make victims even bigger and easier targets for criminals in a country where it seems like criminals have more rights than citizens. The reloading of ammunition is also my right as it is cheaper to reload my own ammunition. Reloading equipment were purchased at my own expense and the government has no right to just attempt to declare it unlawfull. There should also be no limit on the amount of firearms and ammunitions that a lawfull citizen may own. This bill is only an attempt to disarm citizens so that criminals may do what they want against unarmed citizens of which the government is unable to protect. I am totally against the bill.	Rudi
	2021-05-23 16:24:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are all armed, we need our firearm for self defense legally.	Greg
	2021-05-23 16:25:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I should have a constitutional right to defend myself and my family by any means necessary. The police are not managing this and now with bjdget cuts it will be even worse. This will make innocent, responsible firearm owners or would be owners result to illegal possession and then criminals all to protect themselves.	Jacques
	2021-05-23 16:25:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Woon op 'n plaas. Daar is gedurig wrede plaasaanvalle. Het vuurwapen nodig vir verdediging. Plaasaanvallers Kom met aspens. Waarmee verdedig ek my en my gesin?????	Renier
	2021-05-23 16:26:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My name is Ryno Maass, ID 9001215101089, and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Ryno
	2021-05-23 16:26:03	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Can not take that rights away in a country where the government and police service failed against crime.	Jacques
	2021-05-23 16:26:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In these times in a country that rates the 5th most dangerous country in the world, where a woman gets murdered every 3 hours and gender based violence is a "plague" I very strongly feel it is my human right to defend myself. Criminals will remain armed and disarming the licensed firearm owners is going to lead to	Joletta Elise
	2021-05-23 16:26:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a constitutional right to self defence,something this government cannot provide!I have a right to own weapons for self defence and sport shooting.	Nick
	2021-05-23 16:26:33	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	According to the constition,chaper11, i have the right to life and so do my family A firearm for self-defence is the only reasonable means to protect ourselfs, since not leaving our home for fear and safety, would have a negative impact on our lifestyle and freedom of movement,protected by the constitution	Lambert

	2021-05-23 16:26:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The amendment restricts my constitutional right to protect myself from armed criminals.	Mark
	2021-05-23 16:26:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-05-23 16:26:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman, it is difficult enough in this country. I am a business owner who needs to defend my employees and myself against robbers.	Lizelle
	2021-05-23 16:26:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Susan
	2021-05-23 16:26:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming members of public and the unlawful practices of limiting ones self defence capability is TYRANY...	Pieter
	2021-05-23 16:27:06	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is your constitutional rjght to own a firearm. It is your right to defend your family and yourself against any one that want to harm them.	Pieter
	2021-05-23 16:27:20	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am recently widowed and now stay by myself on a farm. I need to be able to protect myself when I need to.To disarm people will have a drastic effect on the crime stats. Please do away with the amendment bill	Tersia
	2021-05-23 16:27:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It’s the sixth most dangerous country in the world. Can’t take this away from us.	Dalan
	2021-05-23 16:27:50	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can they take away licenses for self defence ?? This will leave us on farms helpless? They are taking away the right for a citizen to defend himself.. Since SA has such a high crime rate its a must for one to have a firearm for self defence to defend his family and new born baby	Heinrich
	2021-05-23 16:28:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		lindi
	2021-05-23 16:28:13	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Japie
	2021-05-23 16:28:15	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lourens
	2021-05-23 16:28:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jessica
	2021-05-23 16:28:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is absolutely absurd that self defense is not a valid reason to own a firearm. In fact it is the chief reason. In a country with the crime stats that we have it is inconceivable that some one acting rationally thought of this. You cannot on tje one hand accept that police can possess	Thokozani

	2021-05-23 16:28:34	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government and the police are not able to protect private individuals from criminals. Police response times to violent crimes are slow and often non-existent. Government officials are protected by body guards paid for by those individuals they now want to deprive of their only	Thinus
	2021-05-23 16:29:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The most important reason to own a firearm is for self defense. Sport and hunting are second. The police cant protect us and people dont really use licensed firearms for crime government is targeting the wrong thing here.	Desmond
	2021-05-23 16:29:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern. I whole heartedly reject the new proposed firearm bill that is currently being brought under discussion.	Aidan
	2021-05-23 16:29:10	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime rate in SA it would be incredibly unfair to not allow the law abiding citizens to not have guns for self defense. When we currently do not have a police force fit to defend us either.	Sonja
	2021-05-23 16:29:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will I protect my family against gun carrying criminals.	Chris
	2021-05-23 16:29:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Avthar
	2021-05-23 16:29:36	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Responsible weapon ownership and use needs to be allowed in South Africa, especially for self defense. With 50 plus murders a day in SA, it should be our constitutional right to protect our own lives. The SAPS are under resourced to bring down the murder rate in SA. The bulk of gun related crimes are via unlicensed weapons, not licensed users.	Winston
	2021-05-23 16:29:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Arno

						This is an extraordinary suggested amendment in view of the safety and crime situation in South Africa. Has the committee even considered data regarding how many citizens have saved their own and other lives through using their self defense weapon. Also protecting their property and stopping threats from criminals. The suggestion to ban reloading equipment seems beyond belief. There is clearly no understanding why shooters reload their own ammunition. The suggestion for transport permits would damage and end the hunting industry. The export permit amendment also will hamper hunting in neighbouring countries. Limiting the number of firearms for dedicated and sport shooters shows a clear grasp or understanding of the subject matter. The amendments' suggestion to reduce competency and license renewals period is difficult to understand as the current system is failing due to work not being done by the CFR. These renewal period must stay the same. The amendent is based on what research or data?	
	2021-05-23 16:29:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The question is whom did they consult as clearly these amendments are intent to stop any hunting or shooting activity. The amendments seem to be based on somebodies ideology and not on facts.	Jacques
	2021-05-23 16:29:45	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA has become more dangerous every day. The police system is failing as we speak. Many SA people has done good and protected fellow citizens because of weapons. It should remain your right to protect your family and assets. There should be focused on illegal fire arms with criminald	Hannes
	2021-05-23 16:29:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a lawless country where criminals have more rights than any human being has the right to live. A life means nothing to a criminal. I want to be able ty defend my own life and that of my family.	Adri
	2021-05-23 16:29:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carlah
	2021-05-23 16:30:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fire arm for self protection is nessecary in this day and age..especially when when travel far and on road alot . The firearms I poses ,was all an inheritance, in the family for over 50 years... I am a occasional sport and hunting person.. why deprive me of a little enjoyment on a shooting range ... It already cost a arm and leg , just to maintain the licenses.	Jaco
	2021-05-23 16:30:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime in SA is out of control. If crime is low and police are able to serve and protect the public then they could consider banning sec 13 Firearms. We have a right to protect our families and property. I do not agree to disarm law abiding citizens	Naeem
	2021-05-23 16:30:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a crime invested land where criminals have more rights than normal citizens. Now you want to take away our only defence while criminals will still have their eligal arms	Leon
	2021-05-23 16:30:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-23 16:31:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You don't enforce laws against criminals and now you want to limit law abiding citizens from defending them against these criminals	Dirk
	2021-05-23 16:31:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With South Africa having one of the highest murders rates in the world it is irresponsible to disarm citizens and prevent them from defending themselves . I am in disagreement with all the proposed amendments!	Peter
	2021-05-23 16:31:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I own a self defense weapon due to the SAPS not being able or competent to do their jobs or respond timeously to emergencies!	Roxanne
	2021-05-23 16:31:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cornel
	2021-05-23 16:32:15	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals use illegal firearms. People that legally owns a firearm for self defense will not use this firearm for illegal activities. Thus stopping people to own a firearm for self defense will not keep guns out of the hands of criminals and bad people. People must have means to protect themselves and their families from criminals and bad people.	Chjuan

	2021-05-23 16:32:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The gov cannot defend its own people crime is up police budget has been cut, only protection for politicians has been increased	Mike
	2021-05-23 16:32:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alex
	2021-05-23 16:32:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the new ammendment bill on self-defence licenses. We work in rural areas with money on hand and we are soft targets if we do not have protection. We disagree to the bill because south africas crime rate is ski high and we have to have some sort of protection as the police do not have the manppwer to protect us	Pieter
	2021-05-23 16:32:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	WE HAVE A RIGHT TO PROTECT OURSELVES AND OUR FAMILY	Charles
	2021-05-23 16:33:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day, I'm am Mr. Jd Tinker an law abiding citizen. As a head of a family I need to protect with self defense in immediate danger,And I reject these proposals. Regards jd Tinker	Jody
	2021-05-23 16:33:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being one if the highest murder capitals of the world i think we meed self defence capabikoties that include firearm owner ship. Hillbrow alone is one of the highst crime riddles area in the world . I suggest license the person and register the firearm and ensure mental exams are carried foward to determine the mental fitness of a potential owner.	Daniel
	2021-05-23 16:33:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My sport is targrt shooti ng, without being in a position to reload, the cot will be unadfordable. They cannot and do not cope with renewals every 10 years, so they will be unable in total if they reduce to 5 years. Re self defence, it is a basic right to defend my family and myself. Which will leave all law	Philip
	2021-05-23 16:33:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that the right to each and every gun owner that wishes to protect his or families life is being forcefully removed without and consultation and facts. Do law abiding citizen need to be forced into dying because the government can't fully service their mandate in the police, a lot more crime is going to happen, and we need to rely on the police that appear only after	Raygon
	2021-05-23 16:33:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marvin
	2021-05-23 16:33:32	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can not even protect themselves. People need self defence firearms to protect themselves in this lawless country.	Quinten
	2021-05-23 16:33:45	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can't protect us against the crime in our country, they can't even protect themselves against the criminals in our country, changing the firearms laws, will not take weapons out of criminal hands.	Isaac
	2021-05-23 16:33:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Period should be longer and everyone has the right to n protect themselves.	Casper
	2021-05-23 16:33:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Jethro Howell and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Jethro

	2021-05-23 16:34:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is obsurd. It is every citizens right to bear arms for self defence. We live in one of the most dangerous countries in the word, yet we cannot purchase firearms for protection? Criminals get hold of weapons illegaly but they want to take away our right to obtain it legally? Absolutely out of the question.	Charl
	2021-05-23 16:34:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in Gauteng, and have been subjected to violent criminal activity. We feel that we should be able to protect our families if we are attacked in violent crimes like high jacking etc. It is also known that most housebreaker's are armed.	Johannes
	2021-05-23 16:34:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Without a effective police force and criminal justice system as we have in South Africa, innocent civilians will be at the mercy of criminals. I will be forced to immigrate	jared
	2021-05-23 16:34:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Get criminals in order before you look at the law abiding citizens.	Moloto
	2021-05-23 16:34:43	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all have a right to defend our self from people who intend to do us harm! As the police are in shambles and can't even fulfill a basic service to protect the people of South Africa and now they want to take away our rights to defend our selfs. I hole heartily don't support this act to take away our right to possess a firearm for self defense.	Stephan
	2021-05-23 16:34:44	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In n crime country like za with a useless police force citizens have to defend themselves.	Pieter
	2021-05-23 16:34:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I honestly feel that to limit law abiding citizens in the means to protect themselves and the ones they love would not be any progress in the ongoing struggle against crime and gun violance. Criminals to not follow the law and do not use legal firearms to commit crimes. Disarming the citizens will only give rise to more crime and easier tragets for criminals. The Police force has proven not to be competent enough to protect citizens with avereage response times being nowhere near what would be required. They are also under equiped and understaffed, before looking to take legally owned firearms from law abiding citizens rather sort out the corruption in our police force.	Duart
	2021-05-23 16:34:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why is the government trying to make it more difficult for South Africans to own guns in a private capacity? There has been a lot of violence in the last two years aimed at farmers, so why is the government trying saying that self defence is not a valid issue. Self defence is a very valid issue as the police force is very corrupt, lazy and untrustworthy. The government cannot use the excuse that the police force is something you can depend on in a life threatening situation. Specially in a country this violent and unsafe. What are the reasons to limit gun control.	Grant
	2021-05-23 16:34:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With all the farm attacks and crime in South Africa how do they think we must protect ourselves if we are not allowed to have a firearm for self defense.	Stefan
	2021-05-23 16:34:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police have shown nothing short of a systemic inability to protect the public and now the government wants to take away our right to protect ourselves? By all means, but first illustrate that you are capable of protecting the public - which you are not! As it is we are	Jason
	2021-05-23 16:35:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Wr live in a in south Africa where the average police response time is over 10 minutes if they have a available vehicle. The wonderboom poort police station which serves my community has not had a working phone line in over a year so how can the take my weapon used to defend my family	Johan

	2021-05-23 16:35:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we supposed to protect ourselves or our families in worst case scenarios where we are completely stripped of our rights for self defending. Police are corrupt and crime is rising!!!	Martin
	2021-05-23 16:35:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The public needs to be able to defend for them selves!!!!!!	Ronsard
	2021-05-23 16:35:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect ourselves, family come first my life come first also . So if I don't have self defense how can I defend myself against a gangsters? what should I do if they are breaking into my house? do I have to run under the bed with my family up until they can kill us? I totally reject that proposal bill	Moreme
	2021-05-23 16:35:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Muham mad
	2021-05-23 16:35:51	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This legislation cannot be a reality to not own a firearm for self defense because the lawlessness is not under control. And people have to protect themselves more and more because trust in law is absent	Marlize
	2021-05-23 16:36:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I work in the Johannesburg CBD and have personally been a victim of crime by an armed perpetrator, and have a number of colleagues who have also been victims of crimes committed by armed perpetrators. I do not feel safe going into Jhb CBD, but need my job,	Richard
	2021-05-23 16:36:14	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS cant forfull their current mandate but now they want to take away the right for us to defend our self..... this cannot be allowed	Duart
	2021-05-23 16:36:34	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no reason why I can't legally own a gun to defend myself against introducers who doesn't have legal guns? Please stop this bill. How can I protect myself, my wove and two children again people that have no intentions to come in peace.	Louis
	2021-05-23 16:36:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vivienne
	2021-05-23 16:36:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime rate we have in South Africa, the most important motivating factor for owning a firearm is SELF DEFENCE. Most people do not do sport shooting but they critically need their firearm to protect themselves, their families and other community members if required. The SA police service is not up to the task of protecting private citizens as has been proved so	Marius
	2021-05-23 16:37:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Down to the criminal activity in our country today it is necessary to beable to protect my family and home	Sidney
	2021-05-23 16:37:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You cannot remove section 13 from the firearms control act as statistically home breakings in South Africa are done so in a violent manner with intent to harm and in a lot of cases kill. Most home invasions are done so by armed males. Car jacking, hijackings and theft on streets are also in most cases done so armed, and victims are violently assaulted and often killed for	Gareth
	2021-05-23 16:37:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should all have the right to protect our homes and family. Taking firearms away from law abiding citizens leaves us defenceless against violent crime!	Akos
	2021-05-23 16:37:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am opposed to the scrapping of Section 13 of the FCA, that is, abolishing self defence as a reason to lawfully possess a firearm. I am also opposed to any proposed amendments which seek to limit the amount of ammunition in possession of Dedicated sports shooters and Hunters.	Ashley
	2021-05-23 16:37:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nico
	2021-05-23 16:37:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government yet again is trying to disarm law abiding citizens. Thugs will be allowed to run rampant and enter citizens homes without them having any means of defending themselves. A person already can be half beaten to death and still overcome their attackers, yet they are tried and accused for murder. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH! People need the means to defend themselves!	Riaan

	2021-05-23 16:37:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerrit
	2021-05-23 16:38:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you not have a fire arm to protect yourself that doesn't make any sense	Yusuf
	2021-05-23 16:38:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Richard
	2021-05-23 16:38:51	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adele
	2021-05-23 16:38:53	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Gert Willem van den Berg and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	GW
	2021-05-23 16:39:24	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you possibly disarm us in times were crime is so high	Brandon
	2021-05-23 16:39:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Are you serious,what country do you actually think you're living in,Tell you what...If every politician in this country is prepared to forgo vip protection,you know the branch thats actually getting an expanded budget...and rely on the regular police service like the rest of	Jamie
	2021-05-23 16:39:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wandre
	2021-05-23 16:39:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is uncontrollef and beyond the capacity of the SAPS	Colleen
	2021-05-23 16:40:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Juan
	2021-05-23 16:40:11	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charl
	2021-05-23 16:40:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Devesh
	2021-05-23 16:40:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the current state of our country serious and deadly crime is affecting all of us no matter skin colour or financial status , buy taking away our ability to protect our lives legally , this amendment wil not only demoralize but also dehumanize the ordenary law abiding citizen . The death of a bread winner, which could have been prevented by a lawfull firearm will	Leonard
	2021-05-23 16:40:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The bill amendment is absurd, as it's only law abiding citizens that won't be able to get a firearm for self-defense or whatever reason. Does the government think it's going to stop criminals from getting a firearm? This only leaves those that need guns in a more vulnerable state, which is exactly what the government wants.	Jody
	2021-05-23 16:41:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The bill of rights under clause 12.2.b ensures our right to security. Surely the constitution is policed by the state. If the state cannot ensure my security but takes away my right to secure my and my families security how does the state guarantee that removing the only means of security (owning a firearm for self defense) will not cause a vacuum. Will the state guarantee my safety now if they stripped my right to protect myself? If the state can issue me the guarantee then by all means take my gun. If they cannot issue such a guarantee then it’s not going to happen. Owning this right is the only thing still keeping me here. Taking this away means I have zero chance to ensure my families safety.	Isaac

	2021-05-23 16:41:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We living in a lawless country & there are no people to protect us so if we need to shoot out of self defence in our own homes or motorcar we should be allowed to defend our families & properties!!!!!!!!! There are way too many unlicensed firearms & there should be some regulations regarding	Frank
	2021-05-23 16:41:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fire arms are meant for self defense against criminals take that away and who are we supposed to count on for help. Criminals are even robbing the police station so who are we as citizens. Soon this country will be infested with criminals because of the laws protecting them.	Stanton
	2021-05-23 16:41:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposal that persons may no longer licence firearms for defensive purposes	Mogamad Shafaath
	2021-05-23 16:41:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the Republic of South Africa - there are, amidst other serious concerns, frequent Currently the police as well as metropolice is forcing people into bribes. This allowd other criminals to start being bolder and doing vehicle spikes and road hazards on freeways. To stop crime and gun related crime specifically, you Must enforce all the small crime	Francois
	2021-05-23 16:41:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear Sir, This is once again an example of the insane times we find ourselves in in our country today. I, like many other firearm owners ,have owned my firearms since the 1980,s. Not only for self	Anthony
	2021-05-23 16:41:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the	Renier
	2021-05-23 16:42:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police force has stated that they are unable to protect South Aricans. Now Government wants to take away our means to defend ourselves! The criminals will still have their guns but we will be lambs awaiting slaughter because someone decided it would be a good idea to take away our legal weapons and decrease funding to the police so that more money could	Carla
	2021-05-23 16:42:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding and tax paying citizen, these new proposals are absolute Ludacris, it is my right to own firearms and protect my family. This goverment cant protect me or my family now want to take away the only means we have to protect ourselves. I dont agree with them and will never agree to them. It is a death sentence from the goverment.	Johan
	2021-05-23 16:42:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals don't give up their guns. It is our right do defend ourselves as well as our poverty.	Kyle
	2021-05-23 16:42:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		MURRAY
	2021-05-23 16:42:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police can't protect us all, budget for police for public safety has been cut.	Gerhardus
	2021-05-23 16:42:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been in the police and I have worked in security and I know that the police could never protect the civilians of this country from violent crime	Luke
	2021-05-23 16:42:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Bradley Marais, a law abiding citizen of South Africa.	Bradley
	2021-05-23 16:42:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in the most dangerous area, country who can the police protect us? They don't have money to brand there vehicles They are corrupt They don't have enough fire arms	Pieter
	2021-05-23 16:42:47	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The aim of this bill is to disarm the public... Criminals will take fully advantage . Government afraid people will get fed up of the mess and start a revolt.	Louis
	2021-05-23 16:42:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not want this.	Brandon
	2021-05-23 16:42:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living in one of the most dangerous countries in the world and the crime is out of control. The SA Police is not able to protect us or capable to remove illegal firearms from the streets. To remove the rights from the majority of law-abiding citizens to protect themselves is criminal. The Government should rather focus on organized crime, gangs and other illegal organizations who make use of illegal firearms. Government should give attention to the loss of firearms from the SANDF, SAPS and the loss of firearms handed in at SAPS for destruction.	Wynand
	2021-05-23 16:43:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Illegal firearms will not go away. If the government takes away our right to be able to defend ourself they are killing us. Then the goverment should be dismantled. They want to reduce crimes when it comes to firearms. SAPS should actually stop sleeping and do their job and arrest criminals.. and by them taking away LEGAL firearms they will end up making it much	Johan
	2021-05-23 16:43:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that in our country with amount of illegal firearms, taking firearms away from responsible legal owners will only result in more attacks and murders from illegal firearms.	John
	2021-05-23 16:43:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerrit

	2021-05-23 16:44:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that Legal fire arms are not the problem, we need stronger laws and punishment in place for illegal firearms, laws that are enforced and upheld by all levels of police and government.	Simon
	2021-05-23 16:45:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are constitutionally given the right to defend ourselves. When an assailant comes into a law abiding family's home armed and with the intent to hurt and attack the innocent family in their home with a firearm, how are they expected to	Elton
	2021-05-23 16:45:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Reza
	2021-05-23 16:45:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hoe Government can't currently protect the citizens, how are they going to do it if we can't protect ourselves	Jacobus
	2021-05-23 16:45:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police can not protect us... Most of the time they do not even have vehicles available. Firearms are the last available defense we have against the terribly unsafe country we live in.... Crime will also only increase as unployment is increasing.... Unfortunately innocent lives does not mean much and often crimes lead to murders.	Ivan
	2021-05-23 16:45:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Once we feel that the anarchy in this country is under control and our keepers of the peace are doing just that, this may have merit. Until then, this bill puts ordinary citizens at the mercy of criminals.	Karen
	2021-05-23 16:45:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to protect myself. Especially in South Africa where the police is corrupt, under manned and violent crimes are at the order of the day.	Frikkie
	2021-05-23 16:45:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If they take away my fire arms for self defence then they must also take away fire arms from....police....defence force.....security for al the people in cabinet and security companies. Point.	Marius
	2021-05-23 16:46:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No disrespect but saps is useless. Thers not enough cops to protect us. I stay between 2 gang areas. I can't leave my family's and my life in the hands of the police to protect us	Kashief
	2021-05-23 16:46:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please have all gun owners keep their guns for self defence and to reload their own ammunition.	Renette
	2021-05-23 16:46:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens should be allowed to protect themselves and their families from dangerous threats	Ebrahim
	2021-05-23 16:46:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the increase of farm attacks and rise of crime especially now during this covid period as people have been laid off work and crime has risen through our provinces .	Zak
	2021-05-23 16:46:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please note, I'm a lawful citizen and keep more than one firearm, you want me to stop reloading ammo and I am a sport shooter and must reload my ammo, l must have a self defense weapon to protect my firearms	Johan
	2021-05-23 16:46:35	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a South-African it is my Right to protect my life and the life of my family. Why do the government want to take our firearm licenses for self defense away. If the police force can't protect ouer farmers for bringing attack how do the government think they can protect all the South Americans if you Phone the police then sometimes they say there is no vehicle	Richardo
	2021-05-23 16:46:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the	Charlene

	2021-05-23 16:46:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to defend our lives and the lives of our family's. If the police cannot successfully protect us from armed criminals who will?	Nick
	2021-05-23 16:47:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can't do their jobs and are failing the citizens of the cou try, all we can do is try to protect ourselves.	Johan
	2021-05-23 16:47:13	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-23 16:47:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Philip
	2021-05-23 16:47:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Travis
	2021-05-23 16:48:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why the legal owners only,we have the right on self defence ...	Danie
	2021-05-23 16:48:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not Agree,every citizen has a right to Own Legal firearm under s13 for self defense since we in a country with lack of justice to Victims..	Tom
	2021-05-23 16:49:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marlyn
	2021-05-23 16:49:05	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mark
	2021-05-23 16:49:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With all the illegal firearms with criminals, they feel that disarming citizens is the answer, it’s actually not the best idea. Citizens are been killed by criminals with illegal firearms.	Gayton
	2021-05-23 16:49:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elan
	2021-05-23 16:50:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Arno
	2021-05-23 16:50:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the police service already stretched to its limits due to the lawlessness in South Africa, I cannot begin to understand the thinking to remove the right for self defence as a valid reason to license a firearm. Rather punish the illegal possession of unlicensed firearms harder.	Wynand
	2021-05-23 16:50:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Absolutely essential for qualified citizens to have firearms for self-defence.	Duncan
	2021-05-23 16:50:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The south African Police services cannot even defend itself, they use private security to guard their police stations, private citizens are left to their own devices for security, the police services are often indistinguishable from criminals, as police often are part of organised criminal groups. If honest citizens are prevented from owning legal firearms, then only criminals will be armed. Clearly a unwanted situation for any honest citizen in the country	Ben
	2021-05-23 16:51:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ivan
	2021-05-23 16:51:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals owns illegal guns that use to commit crimes with I have personally been a victim in my place and when you call the police they tell you that the cars are not available to attend to the crime scene and that leave me to danger	Mlungisi
	2021-05-23 16:51:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The constitution guarantees the right to life and therefore the right to protect life. This has been a right since biblical times. The RSA governments has failed tonprotext its citizens and to curb illigal firearms. Now they want to remove the right to protect oneself from law abuding	Bradford
	2021-05-23 16:52:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should be allowed guns to protect ourselves. Our murder rate is sky high as criminals have carte Blanche it seems. Without the means to defend ourselves and our families we are sitting ducks and it's clear the government does not care about our people.	Shaff
	2021-05-23 16:52:37	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I Petrus De Waal think it is dangerous and unethical to bring in force the FCA Ammendment bill. We as south african residents have the right to safety and security. I am a security service provider and i see the dangerous situations we all live in everyday and it is of my meaning that every citizen have the right to protect themselves and their loved ones. The SAPS are	Petrus

	2021-05-23 16:52:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The President spoke out about murder on women yet with this they want to take away my right to defend myself	Petru
	2021-05-23 16:52:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You take away our freedom, to defend our homes and loveones. We are supposed to be a free country, but you are turning it into dictatorship. Taking away our freedom, our rights, leads towards uprisings and terrorism. Take away unligal firearms, those who are not capable, according to the regulations of our country. Legal owning of firearms is a responsibility, and	Alfreda
	2021-05-23 16:52:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen that carries a gun legally for self defense. I am a avid sport shooter and hunter. I also reload my own ammunition as a cost saving measure. This bill will have a negative affect on my ability to protect myself and my family. It will also negatively affect my hunting and sport shooting hobbies. I wholeheartedly reject this proposed bill in its entirety.	Charl
	2021-05-23 16:52:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is every persons right to be able to defend themselves and should that be with a firearm so be it. Criminals running round with illegal firearms don't care about even licensing firearms so why take that right away from people who choose to use firearms for self defence.	Robert
	2021-05-23 16:52:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming law abiding citizens makes us even easier targets for criminals. There will no doubt be an increase in crime. We as the law abiding citizens go through the pain of doing the proficiency tests, renewing licenses when they are due, pay the fees but we are yet again	Lee
	2021-05-23 16:53:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the state of our criminal statistics just going up. Crime is out of control. The police deteriorating on a constant basis. Lack of police response. We deserve the right to be able to protect ourselves. The vulnerable farmers, women, elderly who is constant victims of awfull brutal crimes, being raped murdered and tortured as well as the men and or women who is doing everything in their power to protect them HAS the right to do so. We cannot, YOU cannot take away our basic rights to ensure we are able to protect them. You as a government should rather focus on being able to guarantee us safety first before even thinking of denying us the right to devend ourselves. You are on a contant war path against lawfull citizens instead of a war path agains criminals and the crewel. The mere fact that you are thinking of letteing us fend for ourselves without the propper tools is disgusting.	Duncan
	2021-05-23 16:53:08	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	every person have the right to defend the herself.	Anton
	2021-05-23 16:53:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a nation with high amounts of violent crime and an under staffed and under funded police force who are not able to be at all places at all times to defend against criminal elements, I believe it is criminal itself to take away from law abiding citizens the right to own a firearm for self defence.	Digby
	2021-05-23 16:53:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African government most deal with criminals, government must arrest people who are breaking the law, the money we the citizens of South Africa we spent on the security is ridiculous. When the crime in South Africa is zero %! All type of crime ,we will surrender our fire arms to the state government for free.	Msizi
	2021-05-23 16:53:19	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To protect yourself with a firearm evens the playing field when you are attacked. Usually they are more then one attacker and it gives you a better chance to survive. The law must be more strict on criminals and the punishment more severe. The government must create jobs and less corruption. The more work there is the less crime there will be.	Constantinos
	2021-05-23 16:53:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Allow us to bare arms to defend ourselves	Joseph Sieli
	2021-05-23 16:53:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a concerned citizen as crime is at an all time high and need to be able to defend my family and myself if our lives are endangered.	Juan
	2021-05-23 16:53:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daryl

	2021-05-23 16:54:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is and should be a persons right to be able to defend his and his families life. There is already laws and rules in place. Why change? Also as a hunter it is cheaper to reload my own ammunition. Imported ammunition is very expensive. And buying local supports the south african people.	Thomas
	2021-05-23 16:54:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can't do their jobs and are failing the citizens of the country, all we can do is try to protect ourselves .Criminals get firearms from Police, and we can’t defend ourselves from criminals who are armed .	Andrew
	2021-05-23 16:54:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citican of South Africa I have seen and experienced the unlawfullness of criminals in this country. I definatly need a firarm to protect myself and my family as the SAPS cannot gaurentee our safety. They cannot even respond in time to act to emergencies.	Jan
	2021-05-23 16:55:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one of the top 10 mos dangerous countries in the world. For the minister to even consider the amendment of the bill shows he is not putting the safety of South Africans first, and therefore he has failed to do his job. With the SAPS not able to protect us, what is he planning?	Paul
	2021-05-23 16:55:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The act is in direct contravention of my legal obligation to defend my self in self defense. The country is riddled with criminals and this act is ridiculous.	Kenneth
	2021-05-23 16:55:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stuart
	2021-05-23 16:55:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed amendment is totally irrational. I support all other comments	Karel
	2021-05-23 16:55:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dimitri

	2021-05-23 16:55:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dehan
	2021-05-23 16:56:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its our right to protect ourselves, removing a firearm for self defense is not right at all when there are so many illegal firearms used everyday for crime. how about the illegal firearms get removed then comeback with these BS changes.	Marc
	2021-05-23 16:56:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has one of the highest crime rate in the world. Including rape, cash in transit and house robberies. I police are in insufficient and lack the skill and resource to do there job effectively. Citizens	Richard
	2021-05-23 16:56:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	unconstitutional to take away my right to protect myself.	Johan
	2021-05-23 16:57:10	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Guns dont kill people, people kill people. If you are found compitent and has a clear record why cant i have a pistol to protect my family.	Hendrik
	2021-05-23 16:57:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chani
	2021-05-23 16:57:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shaun
	2021-05-23 16:57:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ebrahim
	2021-05-23 16:57:44	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country is in shambles and our police can not protect us. By removing self defence license it will leave the public defenceless and the criminals with unlicensed firearms will know you have nothing to defend yourself	Henri
	2021-05-23 16:58:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problem is not with the guns in civilian hands but with saps and military that loose far more guns then what get stolen by robbery from civilians. Thousands of saps don't even have competency's when every civilian does and from what I have seen does more training than	Grant
	2021-05-23 16:58:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chara
	2021-05-23 16:59:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	From : Kenny nagel Email kennyn8@gmail.com	Kenny
	2021-05-23 16:59:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All South Africans have a right to self defence , as tax payers we are paying taxes towards a police force unable to perform this task , we have to go to the additional cost of private security as well as home security at our own expense , if you take away	Antony
	2021-05-23 16:59:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police force has never been reliable, private security companies cost money. We have always relied on neighbourhood watch and doing it ourselves. Gov unable to control gov weapons and large numbers of military and SAPS guns are lost and stolen providing a "cache" to gangs and illegal trade. Violent crime keeps increasing... At least we need our personal fire arms for personal protection as the gov is unable to provide protection to anyone!	Fanie
	2021-05-23 16:59:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Also concerned that they do not want to allow reloading.	Jaco
	2021-05-23 16:59:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that if firearms are taken away as self defence then what must I do protect my self and my family. Criminals do not care about licenses but still use them. So I feel by taking away our right to own a firearm as self defence is not the way to go forward.	Sarel
	2021-05-23 16:59:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think its our constitutional right to process a fire arm license for self defence , As when the state chooses to out law possession of fire arms only outlaws will be in the possession of fire arms. Its all about disarming us legal citizens so we can be led to the slaughter with no chance to protect ourselves and families. Any fool can see this	Rocky

	2021-05-23 16:59:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My name is Jason And I am a law abiding citizen of South Africa. I hereby reject the amendment proposal of the firearm control Act which intends to remove the rights of South Africans to own firearms for self defence, based on the following reasons: 1-it is clear that the crime rate in south Africa is at the peak, with increased unemployment	Jason
	2021-05-23 16:59:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given right	Lappies
	2021-05-23 17:00:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police should sort out their own house. How many firearms and and ammunition have they lost because they are negligent. How can you take something away from a law abiding citizen whose main concern is to make sure his/her family is safe and well looked after. If YOU mr. Cele approve of this the only thing that WILL thrive because of this is CRIME!!!!!!!! THE	Sybrandt
	2021-05-23 17:00:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have always gotten their firearms illegally. Not allowing citizens to defend themselves using a firearm, will leave law abiding, peaceful citizens at a major disadvantage when faced with a life threatening situation.	Teri
	2021-05-23 17:00:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen deserves the right to be able to defend his/her own life legally.	Theo
	2021-05-23 17:00:53	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South africa gripped with crimes daily , taking away slf defence makes us all sitting ducks and easy targets for the criminals.	Ismail
	2021-05-23 17:01:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a human right to be alive! To take firearms away for self defense is a threat to our safety - the police take too long to respond and are not trained sufficiently. I reload my own for sport Shooting - the cost of ammo is way too expensive and I have	Arne
	2021-05-23 17:03:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to protect my family from burglaries and being threatened in my own home !	Athol
	2021-05-23 17:03:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I would like legislators to reconsider this Bill. I feel focus is being placed on a small group of law abiding citizens, when most homicides involving firearms are illegally obtained. As a South African women I feel extremely unsafe in this country. Please do not take away my only reliable form of protection!	Maxine
	2021-05-23 17:03:15	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rina
	2021-05-23 17:03:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its my right to defend myself and my family period	Arno
	2021-05-23 17:03:19	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roelf
	2021-05-23 17:03:20	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elsje

	2021-05-23 17:03:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day I write this with create concern if the amendment is passed what will happen to the safety in South Africa we have the right to protect ourselves and our loved ones I have been thinking about this for a while and I can see how the police will be able to cope with every single crime and protect each of south Africa's citizens it can't be expected of them they have	Patrick
	2021-05-23 17:03:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Matthew
	2021-05-23 17:03:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I personally have reached the conclusion that there is no valid or legitimate purpose to be served by any type of registration or licencing of firearms in a land where criminals can illegally obtain fully automatic weapons with ease. This proposal from the ANC government removes all chance of citizens being able to exercise	Stewart
	2021-05-23 17:03:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation.	Jacques
	2021-05-23 17:03:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government or Police can not keep us safe. We have one of the highest crime rates in the world.	Johan
	2021-05-23 17:04:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being a husband and father, i have the right to protect myself and family against violent crime which have become prevalent in today's society. I constantly live in fear living in an area that poses many dangers for me and my family. Taking away my right to bear arms infringes on my rights to life and protection. SAPS is incapable of functioning efficiently because of poor	Alimullah
	2021-05-23 17:04:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The state is unable to protect me if my life is in immediate danger and our judicial system and SAPS have a very poor record of convicting violent criminals. Violent crime in South Africa is out of control with the police force being unable to protect our citizens. My right to life is enshrined in the Constitution. Shooting as a sport would become far too expensive ifiwere not allowed to load my own ammunition	Robin
	2021-05-23 17:04:52	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christo
	2021-05-23 17:04:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I Glen Moore as a law abiding citizen do no support the firearm amendment . We are not safe in South Africa and as per the constitution I have a right to defend myself. Just look at the crime and murder rate in South Africa. Why is it government and the politicians themselves are increasing their personnel protection (VIP) funding ? It is clear we all need to	Glen
	2021-05-23 17:05:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If firearms are not used in self defence by the guards in the Shopping Malls or by the home security sector then there’s no security anywhere If it’s said the armed guards are not using the guns for self defence of public and property why they carry guns ?? These regulations need amending to allow gun use only for self defence as a human right	Pete
	2021-05-23 17:05:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-05-23 17:05:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kyla
	2021-05-23 17:05:56	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frederik
	2021-05-23 17:06:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern is that i have to be able to protect my famelle at all times.there has been intruders in my house before and it will not happen ever agen	Chris

	2021-05-23 17:06:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime stats are off the charts, we need our firearms for self defense. In fact it should be made easier to own a legal firearm in South Africa, not harder. Criminals have unlimited access to AK47s. The government has a fiduciary duty to help citizens stay safe and keep criminals in check.	Monica
	2021-05-23 17:07:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Matt
	2021-05-23 17:07:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brendon
	2021-05-23 17:07:48	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime rate too high not to be able to defend your family.	Andre
	2021-05-23 17:07:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With South Africa's crime statistics and the general failure of law enforcement in general, I think this is a tragic and terrible idea. All South Africans turned into victims by the very system sworn to protect us. Disgrace	Brett
	2021-05-23 17:07:56	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen should have the right to defend himself. Every woman must be issued with mandatory firearm licenses and appropriately trained to defend themselves and their families against unlawful attacks and gender based violence. License the person register the gun. Only apply for firearm once.	Esme
	2021-05-23 17:08:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have friends who were attacked and they could warn their attackers by showing their weapon as warning. They might have lost their lives if they did not have a 9mm for self defence. While their are so many illegal weapons in this country, having no sel defence pistol is suicide	Stephen
	2021-05-23 17:08:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can a country like south africa who cannot and will not control crime and criminals try to disarm innocent civilians who try to protect themselves and there family's against the crime and every law that they try to put in place is to make it more difficult to protect ourselves so the cops who are criminals and the criminals themselves can act easier with no issues	Ismail
	2021-05-23 17:08:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Public safety is deprioritised by budget cuts and vip protection is re-prioritised, it's clear the government wants to disarm law abiding citizens, especially minority groups to avoid violent resistance of the decimation of this country and protecting only themselves. Whilst Indianapolis police force was severely cut, violent crime rose by over 100%. The only safe people are people who can defend themselves.	J
	2021-05-23 17:09:01	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ido
	2021-05-23 17:09:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Clive
	2021-05-23 17:09:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government cannot provide a safe environment in SA for citizens, with crime and violent crime prevalent all over. They cannot remove law abiding citizens with right to defend ourselves with legal firearm ownership for self defence purposes.	Luis
	2021-05-23 17:09:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-05-23 17:09:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-23 17:09:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The tone deaf response of government in limiting policing by decreasing the budget and the increasing VIP security for a select few and then disarming the rest of us is preposterous. Right to life includes right to defend oneself with the appropriate action. The courts are there to prosecute if you use your firearm in the incorrect manner, we do not need the government	Daniel

	2021-05-23 17:10:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andrew
	2021-05-23 17:10:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My family was part or victem to a farm murder and its not fun for any family. Can the SAP garuntee our safety 24/7, no its our rights to be trained and carry a weapon for self defence as the muggers and killers are not walking with licensed guns they are unlicenced and fully automatic.	Eric
	2021-05-23 17:10:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is obvious that in a criminal state the Police being corrupt themselves is in no means able to protect law abiding citizens from criminals.. Law abiding citizens are at the mercy of criminals and corrupt Police officials	Rufus
	2021-05-23 17:10:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to protect myself and my family cannot be taken away in view of the governments total lack in service delivery I am against all of these amendments.	Jerry
	2021-05-23 17:10:43	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firstly having a fire arm for self defense is essential in a country where crime is increasingly more voilent crime is happening. This will not reduce the amount of crime but rather increase the amount of murders happening in a country. How will people be able to defend themselves from criminals who are armed to the teeth with military grade equipment, an arsenal of weaponry and no regard for life? Studies have shown those who are able to defend themselves are more likely to sirvive. Coming from a family where a single bullet from a self	Rudolf
	2021-05-23 17:11:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Keshren
	2021-05-23 17:11:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African police service can not protect the citizens of South Africa. The right to life is written in our constitution and we therefore are fully in our right to protect ourselves.	Eugene
	2021-05-23 17:11:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that most crimes are committed with illegal firearms and that the criminals are the only ones that will benefit from this ammendment. Where I stay in Randfontein you the lines to the police station is not even working so how will the police protect me and my family from any tipe of crime?	Pieter
	2021-05-23 17:11:31	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been a responsible owner of a self defence firemarm for the past 27 years. Never have my firemarm became part of any illegal or unlawful dealings. This is my only reliable form of protection for me and my family as we are working and residing in an area rife with criminal activity.	Etienne
	2021-05-23 17:11:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the stats of crime going up and the unemployment rate. We cannot give up our right to self defense. The only way to stop a criminal with a firearm is to be prepared with a firearm	Andre
	2021-05-23 17:11:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jayde
	2021-05-23 17:12:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We can not disarm honest citizens while criminals are heavily armed, owning a fire should be made easier, crime is extremely high in South africa	Zweleth emba
	2021-05-23 17:12:11	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Saps is failing to protect law abiding citizens.. Criminals is the problem with unlicensed fire arms..	Pierre
	2021-05-23 17:12:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Schalk
	2021-05-23 17:12:56	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Quentin
	2021-05-23 17:14:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	in a country where saps gets robbed of firearms by knife point, how could you expect everyday law abiding citizens not to defend themselves by means of a firearm, the system is broken and by disarming the public is not going to fix it, we live in a lawless country full of corruption and crime how would you expect people to defend themselves, start by securing	Jp
	2021-05-23 17:14:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not with present crime rate , re Farm Murders, etc.	Johanne s F
	2021-05-23 17:14:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime stats going up. Police poor or no response when needed.	Christoff el
	2021-05-23 17:14:49	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Isak
	2021-05-23 17:15:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Neil
	2021-05-23 17:15:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The main issue in this country in unlicensed fire arms and not licensed firearms. Goverment can't expect us to give up our self defence firearms, if they can not guarantee our safety, by confiscating all illegal firearms.	Jaco

	2021-05-23 17:16:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to be able to defend myself. The police cant!		Mattheus
	2021-05-23 17:16:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African Police Service is not able to protect the people of this country. When there is an armed robbery, Police sometimes only come to the seen in 24hours. Phoning 10111 does not help, the line is engaged or the person on the other side is not equipped to handle and emergency situation. We have illegal immigrants flooding the country, people don't have		Jaco
	2021-05-23 17:16:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Burgert Christiaan
	2021-05-23 17:16:51	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Walter
	2021-05-23 17:17:12	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am against the amendment bill. I work in a hostile environment and need a Firearm for self defense if I'm in danger.		Jp
	2021-05-23 17:17:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Sharnette
	2021-05-23 17:17:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Venessa
	2021-05-23 17:17:28	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unscontutionanl		Jan
	2021-05-23 17:17:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Mr Cele! This desire to disarm legally armed South African gun owners is becoming boring ? You wasting time and money, wake up grootman, Ngiyacela! We living in a war zone , yet you feel i should trust SAPS, desire retirement , please! We got Zamas Zamas operating plenty guns underground that you can't find, focus on those weapons killing innocent people in		Wayde
	2021-05-23 17:18:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in fear daily, criminals roam the streets with guns easily accessed on the black market. The average response time for saps in our neighborhood is between 15 minutes to an hour,		Yusuf
	2021-05-23 17:18:47	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Open your eyes and see what is happing arround us. Murder, Rape, Kidnapping, Armed roberry how are you going to protect yourself. The police can not do it, all people have the right to live and protect his family.		Theo
	2021-05-23 17:19:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I work and drive through constant hot spots for highjackins and smash and grabs. Taking away my ability to defend myself will not stop the gangs and criminals from having firearms. You are targeting the wrong people with these new restrictions and laws.		Stephan
	2021-05-23 17:19:19	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is important to defence yourself in the criminal country we are living in		Willem
	2021-05-23 17:19:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why should legal and responsible firearm owners suffer because of goverment not being able to control illegal firearms.		Wiehann
	2021-05-23 17:19:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms for defence in situations where we are isolated and with out support of SAPS. We have the right to defend our lives and of those around us.		GERRIT
	2021-05-23 17:19:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police cannot protect us and as per Constitution we have the right to live so we have to protect ourselves from criminals armed with firearms		Petrus
	2021-05-23 17:19:49	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Magnus
	2021-05-23 17:20:12	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Diane
	2021-05-23 17:20:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			John

	2021-05-23 17:21:34	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a farmer. High risk for farm attacks.Need to protect myself and my family.	Hannes
	2021-05-23 17:21:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Because we are living in the most dangerous country in the world with the worst and most corrupt law enforcement officials in the history of mankind. You want to make the country safer. Reward every illegal firearm handed in with R1500 and take his Dna and fingerprints. You will have 80% of illegal firearms back for SAPS to sell them	Quintus
	2021-05-23 17:22:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a dangerous country with crime and murder around every corner, they want to disarm us as citizens but do nothing about the illigal Firearms outside, i have a right to protect myself and loved ones and. Its illegal to take peoples protection away when we all are in danger everyday on the streets in our own houses.	Dean
	2021-05-23 17:22:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shalto
	2021-05-23 17:22:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa (https://www.sabcnews.com/sabcnews/police-mandate-is-overstretched-sitole/). By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This will help alleviate the current admin backlog the CFR is facing and	JC
	2021-05-23 17:22:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is just the two of us living in an area where crime is increasing. My wife an I are elderly and need to have the security of a fire arm for protection only. Nothing else.	Wayne
	2021-05-23 17:22:56	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This new legislation won't curb gun violence completely. It wil hit the civilians who need to defend their farms and those who use firearms for recreational purposes the hardest.	Danie
	2021-05-23 17:23:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Each citizen has a right to own and use a firearm for self or private defence. That's it. No exclusion other than a serious criminal record can prevent that.	Andrew
	2021-05-23 17:23:09	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Proposed bill is absolutely absurd. SA is one of the countries with the highest murder rates world wide thanks to police incompetence and sky rocketing joblessness caused by poor governance. As a farmer giving jobs to 4 families I am also responsible for their safety along worth my own	Philip
	2021-05-23 17:24:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unfortunately law abiding citizens will no longer be able to protect themselves, their families and businesses from non law abiding criminals who don't possess gun licenses, but own illegal guns. Should this law be passed, I will most certainly sell my business and emigrate to a rational, educated country where I will feel safe.	Jonatha n

	2021-05-23 17:24:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The removal of the rights of Law abiding citizens to protect themselves is disgusting and criminal. We require de-regulation of firearms in SA.	Darius
	2021-05-23 17:24:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As this government has no will to protect us law abiding, tax paying citizens, we have the right to do it ourselves.	Daniel
	2021-05-23 17:26:13	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Just like all the other half baked policies and amendments by government this does not address the issues with firearms in the slightest and is unacceptable. 1. Police incompetence with the issuing of licenses and their inability to control and reduce unlicensed and illegal firearms is at the root of the firearms issues in SA and not the legal firearms. The number of legal firearms that are used in crime is minuscule.	Duard
	2021-05-23 17:26:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a dangerous place. People at home without guns are sitting ducks.	Caryn
	2021-05-23 17:26:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS cant protec me	David
	2021-05-23 17:26:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a human right and especially in this lawless country! Legal firearms that are licensed and lawful that are available for proper use to the license holder are not the issue! This government cannot even keep our streets and homes safe as illegal guns are everywhere, sort that out instead of disarming respectful people who just want to feel safe in this unprotected country!	Kirsty
	2021-05-23 17:26:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is irresponsible and unethical for government to take away ones right to self defense. Our country is riddled with violent crime and not by licensed firearm holders . As it stands our crime stats are increasing and un- acceptable. Criminals with unlicensed firearms are thriving and the law abiding citizen are being penalized if this bill is passed.	Gillan
	2021-05-23 17:27:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yvana
	2021-05-23 17:27:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen I have the right to protect myself and my family I have the right to own a firearm for self defence	Harry
	2021-05-23 17:27:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I own a legal fire arm	Sanet
	2021-05-23 17:27:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andrew
	2021-05-23 17:27:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police are not capable and unable protect my family, i don't even keep my local police stations number on my phone anymore and would not bother calling them in an emergency or teaching my kids the 10111 number due to their pathetic service. It seems everytime a government institution is unable to do there jobs, the minsters try divert blame and then try	Antonio
	2021-05-23 17:28:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unfair for people to be a sitting duck for the criminals to kill innocent people! It is time that we take action seeing the police doesn't protect us!!	Valerie

	2021-05-23 17:28:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do I protect myself a law abiding citizen if I am confronted with criminals who use illegal guns and don't care what the do to their victims. The police is ineffective in curbing illegal weapons so please explain how they will protect any citizen when confronted by criminals and with illegal guns. This bill goes against my constitutional right to defend myself on an	Aslam
	2021-05-23 17:28:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing firearms for self defense is a ridiculous suggestion. The guns currently causing issues are illegally bought by people living outside of the law, not those with proper licensing. By pushing this through the government will be taking away one of the only real forms of protection people have nowadays when criminals can circumvent any other security	Solange
	2021-05-23 17:29:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Philippus
	2021-05-23 17:29:30	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A fire arm and a seat belt from a car is exactly the same, both of them protect you Somebody has to stop the criminals and it is not Bheki Cele or any other idiot in uniform	Arjan
	2021-05-23 17:29:34	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The latest crime statistics are proof that the SAPS does not have the ability to adequately protect law abiding citizens. The fact that the budget for private protection of politicians was increased also shows that the politicians are aware of the increasing threats we are facing in South Africa thus it makes no sense at all to try and limit the ability of a law abiding citizen to	Reinhard
	2021-05-23 17:29:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Leave the legal responsibil firearm owners, and concentrate on processing the new or amnesty applications. How can you take away license for self defense? After all fire arms was invented to protect the people. Come on law makers, you are getting ridiculous now. Focus your discussions on other more important things in this country.	Wilmar
	2021-05-23 17:29:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I own a legal fire arm	Barend
	2021-05-23 17:30:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Warren
	2021-05-23 17:30:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill disables the legal gun owner for self protection that Saps cant offer. It makes the lives of law abiding citizens difficult to obtain a legal license but criminals have more power and more rights. Saps cant even work through the current licenses backlog pending within their own	Nicholas
	2021-05-23 17:30:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pierre
	2021-05-23 17:30:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where crime is the highest in the world and armed crime. Crime with high intense killing.. And then you want to take away the publics only way of defending and surviving such attacks.	Rhuwande
	2021-05-23 17:30:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mahomed
	2021-05-23 17:30:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where citizens are constantly being violently attacked, we need the ability to defend ourselves. Preventing law abiding citizens from owning guns gives the above mentioned attackers an	Gerard
	2021-05-23 17:30:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ad a vulnerable woman and looking at the stats on violence against women and children I know it is crucial for a women to in possession of a licensed firearm with necessay training. As an ex Policewoman I know that women feel much safer if she has something to protect herself if a situation shoukd arise where she needs to protect herself and her children.	Janine
	2021-05-23 17:31:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I should have the right to defend my self and my family should the need arise.	Cameron
	2021-05-23 17:32:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pierre
	2021-05-23 17:32:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons het die reg om onsself te beskerm.	Martinus
	2021-05-23 17:33:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a basic human right.	Rika
	2021-05-23 17:33:36	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a high crime country and we can't really rely on the SAPS to do the job of protecting the community and business,so in one or more instances we have to protect ourselves.	Ignatius
	2021-05-23 17:33:42	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frans
	2021-05-23 17:34:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should be allowed to legally own firearms due to the high crime and murders rates and the inefficient police force	Matthew
	2021-05-23 17:34:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1) Deleting of licensing of firearms for self defense It is ironic that this should even be on the table after watching Beke Cele present the latest crime stats wherein the murder rate has gone up and then this irrational amendment to the firearms act is mooted by this individual	Lawrence
	2021-05-23 17:34:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Bro I was hijack. Had a fire arm to my head. If I had my one me. Shit would have happened.	Rajesh

	2021-05-23 17:35:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the rate of crime and lack of police visibility how is a citizen required to protect themselves an his property. The world has become a dangerous place either during the day or at night. So as a father I have to be able to protect my spouse. Criminals are getting firearms in black markets and nothing is been done about that	Mzwandile
	2021-05-23 17:35:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lourens
	2021-05-23 17:35:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with a police force as corrupt and as ineffectual as South Africa's is, denying citizen's even the possibility of self defence is morally, legally and politically reprehensible in the extreme. It takes South Africa another step closer to being a failed state. This is not about the safely of citizens, but rather the ruling party's desire to completely disarm the populace	Roderick
	2021-05-23 17:35:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dominic
	2021-05-23 17:35:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA is a country facing a scourge of violent crime to which honest, law-abiding citizens are often the victim. In the critical moments of these crimes there is no time to call (or wait) for the police to respond and it up to each citizen to protect himself and, more importantly, his family. In particular, I have a little girl in a country beset by rape and child rape, I want to be in	Reinier
	2021-05-23 17:35:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Through out history genocide is always preceded by disarming citizens. The SAPS are unable to protect SA ciizens Bheki Cele does not require a firarm because he has his own SAPS bodygaurds	Clinton
	2021-05-23 17:35:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If crime cannot be controlled and if the SAP cannot protect citizens against crime then citizens must be able to defend themselves.	Manie
	2021-05-23 17:35:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one of the world's most dangerous countries, without a descent police force, criminals are in the police, former heads of police were very high in criminality like Jackie selebi, bheki cele was fired by the previous minister, etc, etc, the list have no end,,,,,,,,,	William
	2021-05-23 17:35:53	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is unlawfull to take our right to defend ours self against the attacks of criminals with unregistered firearms this will not change the fact that those weapons are unlawfully obtained.	Jurie
	2021-05-23 17:36:25	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dirk
	2021-05-23 17:36:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dave
	2021-05-23 17:36:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defence are necessary in a society filled with violent crime - and the south african society is filled with well documented violent criminal attacks. Disarming civilians only gives the criminal element in our society an even easier group of targets, and puts further strain on an already burdened legal system.	Simon
	2021-05-23 17:37:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm a father of two young daughters (4 & 8 years old), living in the volitile area of Hout Bay, Cape Town. I am also a business owner of a marketing company that requires me to travel the N2 regularily in the early hours of the morning and late at night - avoiding regular attempts to	Paul
	2021-05-23 17:38:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Women and the vulnerable have no other means to protect us against an attack	Sunette
	2021-05-23 17:38:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government will take my right to life when im threatened with death.	Matthew
	2021-05-23 17:38:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you ban guns for self defence in a country with a crime rate as high as ours?	Steph
	2021-05-23 17:38:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject these proposals to remove my right to self defense whole heartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter	Johannes
	2021-05-23 17:38:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-05-23 17:38:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our basic human right of a safe home is being taken away Hy this amendment. We stand against it.	Johan
	2021-05-23 17:39:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence should be a basic right in a crime ridden society. I fully support responsible firearm ownership, By removing firearms from civilians we are even easier targets for criminals.	mohammed
	2021-05-23 17:39:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek het 'n gesin van 5. Wie moet hulle oppas en beskerm teen die terreur wat tans in die land heers? Ek en my 69kg, 53 jare oue lyf?	Leon

	2021-05-23 17:39:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every South African has a given right to defend himself and his family from criminals who are prepared to destroy lives for no reason at all. Protecting loved ones is and being able to do so until the police arrives is very important.	Quintin
	2021-05-23 17:40:00	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They are taking away our rights to protect ourselves in a country where the government and police can't even protect the people.	Malcolm
	2021-05-23 17:40:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is unconstitutional, and the sapd can not protect, also its against my right	Beyers
	2021-05-23 17:40:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you want a limitation on ammunition, we want mandatory arming of all senior citizens If you want to remove self defense as a reason, then we demand a set of rotating police officers for every family until all civil violence stops And we want full automatic weapons	Francois
	2021-05-23 17:41:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Because of the high crime rate we as South African citizens are exposed to on a daily basis, I do not believe that disarming the innocent public is a well thought through proposal. The current police are not at all capable or concerned about the safe and well-being of the	Pieter
	2021-05-23 17:41:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a south african we must be able to defend are own lives and taking that from us will give the control to criminals to kill and rob how they please. This bill is thought out by someone with nou education and nou brains.	Quentin
	2021-05-23 17:41:54	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-05-23 17:41:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anton
	2021-05-23 17:42:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to defend myself and my family	Pieter
	2021-05-23 17:42:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	High crime rate and police budget cuts, we have a crime problem and as long as there will be criminals there would be illegal activities,if it is guns or knives it would certainly happen, I would specially enjoy having the right to protect myself with a firearm, sort out saps and do better social work and provide a platform to uplift society and crime will come down ,close	Ryno

	2021-05-23 17:42:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Deon
	2021-05-23 17:43:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every law abiding citizen should have the right to protect himself, his family or anyone he has a vested interest in.	Anton
	2021-05-23 17:43:32	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's our right to have a firearm in this country where the criminals have more rights than the law abiding citizens. Criminals get firearms from corrupt police officers. Will the president or Cele's bodyguards walk around without firearms, NO they wont. This is BS!!!!!!. This new law will make law abiding citizens to buy unlicensed firearms.	Stephne
	2021-05-23 17:43:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend my self and my family.. the crime in South Africa is to hi not to have a weapon. The criminal in South Africa has more rights then the tax payers. So I'll never give up my weapon no matter what.. sorry Anc ne	Barend
	2021-05-23 17:43:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Utter disregard to people Who want to protect them selfs from criminals . The police service is undermanned and cannot offer protection. The police cant keep us safe now they want to take our self defense tool away as well.	Baldt
	2021-05-23 17:43:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fuck to ANC I will keep my family and myself safe.	Gian
	2021-05-23 17:44:00	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has the worst crime rate in the world, including the highest murder rate. I am a law abiding citizen and I want to be able to protect myself and my family against criminals wanting to harm me and my family.	Jean
	2021-05-23 17:44:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS have lost the fight against crime. I have the right and responsibility to defend my family and property.	Johan
	2021-05-23 17:44:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I cannot rely on the police to protect me.	Leandro
	2021-05-23 17:44:08	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my human right to defend myself	René
	2021-05-23 17:44:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the SAPS themselves admitting that they cannot fulfill their mandate, it is irresponsible to take away South Africans ability to defend themselves against one of the highest rates of violent crime in the world. The ban on reloading is also absolutely absurd! It would make sport shooting unaffordable for most who enjoy the sport. The government is pushing the most law abiding portion of society because they are unable to get crime and corruption under control	Martin
	2021-05-23 17:44:40	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my human right to defend myself	René
	2021-05-23 17:44:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Afica has murder rate of 35.8 people per 100,000 population. That is the 9th highest murder rate in the world. Its clear that the SAPS cannot protect the citizens of South Africa - Government should on the face of this astronomically high murder rate, try and assist law abiding citizens in the process	Stephen
	2021-05-23 17:44:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When you live in a country where crime is rife . Your life can be in danger at any time . Where illegal guns are used by criminals on large scale . Police cannot control crime in county. Then who will protect us . We have to protect ourself s . We have to protect our family's . Our Propertys . We have rights as well. We have the right to protect our self's .	Muham med
	2021-05-23 17:45:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The privilege to own a legal firearm for self defense, sport and hobbies should be given without restrictions to law abiding citizens. Taking their firearms is a step closer to lawlessness. Good day	Brian
	2021-05-23 17:45:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We know that without our self defence firearms, we are helpless against criminals. I cannot take my family for a drive, without having my firearm!	Zakir
	2021-05-23 17:45:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime as rife as it is in South Africa, we need to be able to protect ourselves	Minette
	2021-05-23 17:45:51	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael andries
	2021-05-23 17:45:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-05-23 17:46:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pulunthi ran
	2021-05-23 17:46:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sudesh
	2021-05-23 17:46:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day. Unfortunately I can not select all the concerns as listed. I think it is absolutely ridiculous that the government wants to change the law. It is our right to own firearms and relaod out own ammunition. There main purpose is to disarm us and make us sitting ducks. They should rather concentrate on the country that is falling apart.	Bennie
	2021-05-23 17:46:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Start to disarm all in government and all their, friens families and their guards and all political parties that is running terrorist/ communist parties at the end of the day all these black communist parties are all and all one big ANC terrorist group, go get proper training on how to govern/ lead and serve a country from President Donald Trump!!!!!	D

	2021-05-23 17:46:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		George
	2021-05-23 17:46:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with ~5000 murders in 3 months, as per the latest Crime Statistics report by the South African Police Service and ~60 murders a day, this bill aims to take away the very tool that law-abiding citizens of this country use to defend themselves against criminals. Criminals who will have an unfair advantage when partaking in criminal activity. It is an illogical	Christopher
	2021-05-23 17:46:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to defend my family. I also am part of the firearm trade. Doing this would limit my ability to provide for my family. Criminals are rife in south africa I need my firearm if ever the situation would arise to defend my family.	Gregory
	2021-05-23 17:47:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Langalakhe
	2021-05-23 17:47:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA is a country where violet crime against law-abiding citizens is a daily occurrence. Criminals are armed. Often with wepons stolen from police, or as recently reported, sold by police officials to criminal hangs. A citizen needs to have protection, especially when living in isolated areas.	Ian
	2021-05-23 17:47:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Peter
	2021-05-23 17:47:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country is borderless, the police budget has been cut by billions and I cannot afford a personal bodyguard, unlike our politicians who have have just increased their budget with billions.	Mzwakhe
	2021-05-23 17:48:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has the right to live and life, and if that means I need to take charge to ensure that in a life threatening situation, so it must be. You can not prohibit law-abiding citizens to defend themselves against ruthless criminals, who do not play by the rules. One must remember police officers have guns, and will always have guns...this is to protect themselves,	Dewald
	2021-05-23 17:48:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS has on its own admitted that they are loosing the fight against crime. Yet, the new ammendment for the FCA will take away our right to defend ourselves with our legal firearms. It is Ludacris. The proposed ammendment impacts on my right to life safety and security. I do not support the proposed ammendment.	Avishkar
	2021-05-23 17:48:26	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The line of work I am in usually means I have to travel during the late evening and early moring hours, when it dark. Also I usually travel through areas with a high hijacking and crime rating. I must have the right to defend myself as the job I have asks of me to travel through these dangerous areas at dangerous times	Philip
	2021-05-23 17:48:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-05-23 17:48:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Shocking untrustworthy police service and very high crime do not lend itself to such strict control. I believe I have the right to protect myself and my family.	Daniel
	2021-05-23 17:48:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all need to protect our familys where the Saps and the ANC fail us.	Darius
	2021-05-23 17:48:49	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS is incompetent, incapable, and have admitted in parliamentary session they cannot protected the populace and fulfill their mandate. They now have also had their budget reduced substantially.	Stefan
	2021-05-23 17:48:57	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can not always get to you in time and they are under staff, we as the people need firearms as a last line of defense againt the crimanal underworld.	Johnny
	2021-05-23 17:49:14	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The safety of an individual should be in their hands. Criminals do not follow laws and will use different means to attain their goals. Police can not protect everyone at all times and may be out of reach for some caught in home invasions. It is paramount that individuals be able to defend their own lives. Unfortunately some threats only stop when confronted with deadly	Gerhard

	2021-05-23 17:49:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a constitutional right to defend myself in a country where violence & murder is a daily occurrence.	Lynton
	2021-05-23 17:50:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So law abiding citizens are not allowed to posses a firearm for protection in the event of a life threatening situation but unlawful firearms are roaming the streets of South Africa and no attention is given to that. The SAPS is incapable of protecting South Africans, therefore, it is momentous for Public Civilians to be allowed the RIGHT to own a firearm against any potential threat to our lives. It is pathetic to even consider this amendmend and shouldn't even be a debatable topic. #fight crime not citizens	Gielie
	2021-05-23 17:50:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dawie
	2021-05-23 17:50:20	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My work as a criminologist exposes me to afterhours risk of harm and murder by suspects. Without self defence firearms I would be a sitting duck for organized syndicates.	Anrich
	2021-05-23 17:50:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government cannot protect me and my family. As Head of my household, I need to be able to do it. Taking that right away is unconstitutional to the highest degree.	Wikus
	2021-05-23 17:50:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ratilal
	2021-05-23 17:50:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa's crime rate is very high. The SAP'S resources are at a very limit. Numerous incidents has been seen via different social media platforms that firearms for self	Divan
	2021-05-23 17:51:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing firearms for self defence you are removing our constitutional right to defend our lives.... And then you might just as well scrapp the bill of rights and legalize, rape murder and remove our right to life because this what you are doing by amending the act in the manner you are doing	Willem
	2021-05-23 17:51:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-05-23 17:51:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to own a firearm for self defense to protect my family and my property against criminal entity's.	Jean-Pierre
	2021-05-23 17:51:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Richard
	2021-05-23 17:51:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riaan
	2021-05-23 17:52:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as south african have a right to defend our self as the police does nothing. I am a member of the local cpf an need my weapon for self defence when patroling. Criminals will still have illigal firearms.	Jacques
	2021-05-23 17:52:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is against the law not to be able to defend yourself. If these firearms gets confiscated then they will be sold by the SAPS to criminals like what happened a couple of years ago in the Cape if I am correct. So many SAPS stations has been robbed themselves and firearms stolen so who will protect us. In a gangster country like this one you cannot afford not to have a firearm to protect yourself and your family. How will a farmer protect himself then. If no firearms are allowed then I assume the government does not need VIP protection anymore, so will that fall away then?	Chris
	2021-05-23 17:52:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is rife with crime which is increasing at a tremendous rate, SAPS budget has been cut and they are unable to protect all citizens. The only way people can protect themselves is with legal self defence firearms. It is unconstitutional to remove a person's right to life. It is well known that legal firearms that have been surrendered, have ended up in the hands of criminals. Until such time as SAPS is able to prevent this, the proposal will merely put more firearms into the wrong hands. I strongly oppose the amendments to the bill.	Derryn

	2021-05-23 17:52:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS cannot defend the tax paying citizens Not enough visible police.Too much crime as a result . Not enough accountability in SAPS.	Sean
	2021-05-23 17:52:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ANC has done nothing but try and remove firearms from legal owners for years. If they had any brains they would simply have to look at the crime in SA which is the worst in all thw world, murders are around 70 per DAY in SA. How in Gods name can they leave law abiding citizens to the mercy of millions of murders when the SAPS cannot cope? They dont care about us, they have proven to criminals themselves. The ANC must fall, you are criminals and you must fall. What a disgrace that you are trying to take away people's rights to defend themselves in the murder capital of the world.	mike
	2021-05-23 17:53:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerhard us
	2021-05-23 17:53:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With high levels of crime and the inability of SAPS to protect us (acknowledged by SAPS) how can you limit law abiding citizens to protect themselves. The bill amendments need to be rejected in totality.	Jalna

	2021-05-23 17:53:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Murder rate in South Africa is terrible. At this time the Government is not able to protect the SA citizens	Charlie
	2021-05-23 17:54:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a small holding/plot with my wife and 3 daughter. On weekends we go to our family farm where we sometimes arrive in the dark when there is no one arround. Whilst travelling there we travel on the roads that are now known to be spiked to have you stopped with the intention of robbing and/or killing you. How can i defend my family without a firearm in an	Francois
	2021-05-23 17:54:17	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How would we be able to defend ourselves if perpetrators comes into our homes to do us harm.	Isabel
	2021-05-23 17:54:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Craffie
	2021-05-23 17:54:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cor
	2021-05-23 17:55:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will you ever defend yourself or your family in South Africa's current state if you cannot own a weapon for self defense. Absolute rubbish....I will NEVER support such a notion	Grant
	2021-05-23 17:55:29	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bruce
	2021-05-23 17:55:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Considering the extremely high rates of violent crime across South Africa, exacerbated by the incompetence and ineffectiveness of the South African Police Service, South African citizens should have the right to arm themselves for the purposes of self-defence.	Shane
	2021-05-23 17:55:54	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current state and the police and government in the whole which can not protect the citizens of this country .	Pieter
	2021-05-23 17:56:22	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Corne

	2021-05-23 17:56:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where all criminals have rights and the victims have no rights to defend themselves is crazy. Mildersdrift has crime, violent crimes and armed robberies in a nightly basis. If a victim is not allowed to stop a criminal trying to kill you or a member of its family our basic rights to live is taken away. Then legal firearms are taken away but criminals are not With the high crime and homicide rate in our country it is absolutely necessary to be able to own a weapon to defend yourself, your family and your home.	Theodore
	2021-05-23 17:56:50	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS already can't help and defend us against all the crime and now we won't be allowed to	Wiek
	2021-05-23 17:57:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johann
	2021-05-23 17:57:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gaukes
	2021-05-23 17:57:40	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All point are useless. These act will place more stress on the application system and make it a breeze as already is for any criminal to kill and assult innocent people	Ju-an
	2021-05-23 17:57:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking firearms away from law abiding licenced firearm owners will allow criminals to murder rape and rob with impunity	Allan
	2021-05-23 17:57:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All South Africans must be allowed to protect themselves.	Andries
	2021-05-23 17:58:02	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa the crooks will in any case have guns with or without licences How will I defend my family because the police is corrupt and useless we live in a lawless state	Andre
	2021-05-23 17:58:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is totaly unacceptable that the right to defend yourself and your family is taken away from law abiding citizens. SAPS does nothing to defend us and the criminal elements have become a full blown profession.	Patrick
	2021-05-23 17:58:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South africa is very unsafe	Fanie
	2021-05-23 17:58:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerda
	2021-05-23 17:58:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with so much violent crime, it is ludicrous to not allow people to defend themselves	Ryan
	2021-05-23 17:59:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ceretha
	2021-05-23 17:59:37	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police do not have the capacity or will to protect the safety of citizens of this country. Ito the Constitution I as a citizen have the right to self protection. The government wants to take my right of self protection away. Crime where firearms are involved are committed by stolen police and defense force firearms or stolen and unlicenced firearms.	Jacobus
	2021-05-23 17:59:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with one of the highest crime rates, how is it possible that the government would approve a bill that takes away the right to defend yourself and your family. We have more deaths due to crime in South Africa than Covid 19 which everyone is concerned about.	Leon
	2021-05-23 17:59:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the failing police service and the horrific rate of murders and attacks we have to have the right to arm ourselves.the illegal weapons are the actual problem and not the weapons that are to defend our families and ourselves	Justin
	2021-05-23 18:00:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our constitutional right to be able to defend ourselves. The biggest problem is illegal weapons not the legal weapons	Jason
	2021-05-23 18:00:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	While the criminals have firearms we are left defenseless when faced with death. Unfortunately while crime remains firearms should remain for self defense for those who are under attack!	Wianka
	2021-05-23 18:00:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot keep citizens safe, and nothing is done about the vast number of illegal firearms. I have a right to live in a safe environment and therefore to defend myself. See the constitution of SA. Therefore this proposed amendment in unconstitutional.	Leanne

	2021-05-23 18:00:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Muham mad
	2021-05-23 18:00:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Get the illegal guns of the streets and get south africa a crime free country,before you want to take away my legal way to protect myself and my family.	Jaco
	2021-05-23 18:00:51	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No way you will inforce this The Saps has proven its inability to protect the citizens of south africa. The saps them selves get robbed of their firearms . The saps will never be able to ensure that criminals do not have	Tinus
	2021-05-23 18:01:05	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	guns and as long as criminals have firearms i shuld have a right to protect myself and my family by using a firearm.	Edric
	2021-05-23 18:01:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-05-23 18:01:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Christiaa n
	2021-05-23 18:01:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Derik
	2021-05-23 18:01:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is illogical and immoral not to allow an individual to defend themselves	leo
	2021-05-23 18:02:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Robert
	2021-05-23 18:02:43	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a land where criminals thrive in the open awaiting any chance to cause trouble or take lives it is of outmost importance to have protection for yourself. That protection is sadly not from the saps and matters should be taken into own hand in the form of having a weapon for self defense	Brent
	2021-05-23 18:02:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't feel that the South African Police service is up to the task of protecting all citizens of South Africa, especially those in rural areas.	Jaco
	2021-05-23 18:03:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yusuf

	2021-05-23 18:03:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police want to do away with section 13 license for self defense but they have stated in court that they cant fullful there mandate,so who is going to protect the average citizen?	Brendon
	2021-05-23 18:03:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rendum
	2021-05-23 18:04:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This proposed law would not seem out of place in a 1st world country that enjoys a functional police and justice system. However we do not qualify in that regard. Legally owning a firearm is a Last Resort effort in order to safeguard ones life. A large number of South Africans seem to agree.	Mat
	2021-05-23 18:04:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	WHY IS IT OKAY FOR POLITICIANS TO KEEP WHAT AMOUNTS TO PRIVATE ARMIES WITH SEMI AUTOMATIC GUNS AND TO BE PROTECTED BY SEVERAL ARMED BODY GUARDS BUT NOT OKAY FOR THE AVERAGE MAN OR WOMEN WHO HAS TO FACE ARMED ROBBERS , MUGGERS, HI JACKERS WITHOUT ANY PROTECTION AT ALL.	Jennifer
	2021-05-23 18:04:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone (and every country) has the right to self defense...it is just common sense.If you are under threat from armed attackers why would you not have the right to use equivalent force to defend yourself?.Asking this question makes me doubt the intentions of the asker...it's not the firearm that's dangerous (bottles and sticks can kill too) it is the intention of criminal attackers that is dangerous(rather stop these attacks than disarm the general public)	David
	2021-05-23 18:04:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is plainly ridiculous	Ruan
	2021-05-23 18:04:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right the to protect ourselves and our family's and deadly threats.	LARS
	2021-05-23 18:04:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa there is a total lack of respect for human life and property as our crime statistics show. Our police force often does not respond timeously to calls due to a lack staff, working vehicles and apathy. This is a country where violence against citizens is seen as the norm. Every citizen has the right to defend himself/herself and their family from harm. Taking	Karl
	2021-05-23 18:05:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The whole point of owning a firearm for self-defense. This is clearly a ploy by government to try and remove firearms from private citizens	Bruce
	2021-05-23 18:06:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Justin
	2021-05-23 18:06:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is high	Debbie
	2021-05-23 18:06:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who is going to protect you and your family from armed intruders? SAP who never have vehicles to get to a scene? You should be allowed to protect yourself and your property if you have a valid firearm license	Greg
	2021-05-23 18:06:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to be free to own a gun legally to defend myself If you think the crime rate is bad now, how will it be if you unarm the people??	Jan
	2021-05-23 18:07:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Bump up the police force by 10000% and you still wont be able to protect the general public from the criminals on the streets!!	Jaco
	2021-05-23 18:07:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thulani
	2021-05-23 18:07:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you can not have weapons for self defense and hunting, this will lead to more illegal weapons.	William
	2021-05-23 18:07:56	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime level is extremely high, civilians are living like endangered species. It's my right to live without fear of criminals I need to defend myself, my family & my business	Kitso

	2021-05-23 18:07:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen and have a right to defend myself and my family. Do the government think the criminals are going to hand in their guns. South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries to live in worldwide.	Steve
	2021-05-23 18:07:58	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are law abiding Citizens but Government want to take out rights to protect our families and our properties away by giving criminals an upper hand over us .Criminals are deadly armed but we are not supposed to even arm legally. this is a joke	Lucas
	2021-05-23 18:08:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We cannot placexanyvreliance on the SAPS for protection. They seldom have vehicles and take hours to respond. Individuals are their own first line of defence. We have one of the highest murder rates in the world. Enforce current laws and remove firearms from criminals not law abiding citizens.	James
	2021-05-23 18:08:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot defend the country and crime is increasingly becoming a major problem. So how can they take our self defense weapons away. At the end only the criminals will have guns. This is opsered to pass this new law.	Robert
	2021-05-23 18:08:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this crime ridden country where criminals have illegal weapons killing innocently abiding citizens who must have the right to defend themselves since the SAPS are inefficient and unable to effect law and order	Eureka
	2021-05-23 18:08:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Omdat ek vrou alleen is en ons woon in n misdaadgeteisterde gebied is dit my beskeie mening dat ek n vuurwapen benodig vir my eie veiligheid. Met geweld wat toeneem teen vroue en kinders en die feit dat vrouens gesien word as n makliker teiken, het dit al meer nodig geword om jouself te probeer beveilig.	Anneri
	2021-05-23 18:09:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Karl
	2021-05-23 18:09:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that responsible public members should be allowed firearms for self defence. The criminals already have them so Why can't we??	Janet
	2021-05-23 18:09:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Corli
	2021-05-23 18:09:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the government cannot protect the citizens from the lawless criminals in this country, then us, the law abiding citizens have the right to protect ourselves, our families, our properties and innocent people from the government funded criminals, who are protected by the same government that should be protecting the citizens of this country.	James
	2021-05-23 18:09:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So next will be that you cannot do Martial Arts for Self Defence. Do These People have any brains at all, or is just disarming the citizens for an easy Killing Spree???	Chris
	2021-05-23 18:09:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When our crime no longer necessitates the need to protect our families or businesses I would no longer need to carry a firearm	Dave
	2021-05-23 18:10:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	this country has become exponentially more unsafe and crime ridden, all forms of violent crime are continually on the increase, SA is truly a sh!thole country! the clowns who steal from everyone increase their vip budget & reduce the SAPS budget, the SAPS is totally out of its depth, security companies protecting police stations etc. what's next disarming the	Dave
	2021-05-23 18:10:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-05-23 18:10:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until the day this useless inept thieving government protects all it's citizens you can take a running jump.	Monika
	2021-05-23 18:10:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will impact on my constitutional right to protect myself and my family against unlawful attacks and bodily harm	Danie W

	2021-05-23 18:10:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-05-23 18:10:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adrian
	2021-05-23 18:10:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good morning Let’s refer to NO.437 Section 2 - “no firearm licences may be issued for self-defence purposes”	Cornel
	2021-05-23 18:11:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are armed with firearms why can't the law abiding citizens not have the rights to defend themselves against these armed criminals.	Nazeem
	2021-05-23 18:11:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Quinton
	2021-05-23 18:11:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country like South Africa, you can’t accept a bill like what’s propose, freedom of speech will make us to let our voices be heard!	Stephan
	2021-05-23 18:11:37	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens have to be able to protect their loved ones and property. Perpetrators are illegally armed and will not hesitate to kill. So how will it help to unarm law abiding citizens? It will just make crimes against people even murders easier as there will be no equal resistance.	Pedrie
	2021-05-23 18:11:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are citizens of one of the most crime ridden countries in the world, including the murder capital of the world and a hotspot for other violent crimes. Legally owning a firearm for self-defence is the only solution in this environment, especially with the fact that we have an	Nishai
	2021-05-23 18:11:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If a firearms aren't used for self defense by SAPS members, what are they used for?	Husain
	2021-05-23 18:12:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police are failing to do their own job,criminals are more armed than the police so why should we suffer for their own failing system.	Tshepo
	2021-05-23 18:12:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Get rid of the incompetent Cele. Disarm the criminals, not the law abiding citizens.	Jimmy
	2021-05-23 18:12:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do we protect ourselves and our loved ones when criminals have access to illegal firearms? The right to protect ourselves with a legal weapon shouldn't be taken away from us	Azhar
	2021-05-23 18:12:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need the right to protect myself and my family in South Africa, at times this warrant self defence with a firearm. The purpose of the firearm ia not to kill but to stop a life threatening situation.	Wynand
	2021-05-23 18:12:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ismail
	2021-05-23 18:13:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are a failed state, run by corrupt terrorists who now cannot keep us safe or even pay their cronies in government. Our murder rate is unacceptable our drugs and gangs on the street is uncontrollable.	Enslin
	2021-05-23 18:13:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a crime invested country where even police officers are being targeted. How will we be able to protect our families if we have no firearms from the criminal elements	Hason
	2021-05-23 18:13:57	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Callum

	2021-05-23 18:14:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Pleaze elaborate on current legislation and how rhe current govt would be able to safeguard me and mybimmediate family	QUINTIN
	2021-05-23 18:14:49	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a female traveling alone daily on unsafe roads. I am a mother of 2 children also. There is no confidence in SAPS. We have very high crime stats. Horrific violence against women and children.	Karlien
	2021-05-23 18:14:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a small buildt women I have no other physical means to defend my life other than a firearm , in a country where the government if failing to protrect women and children I am scared for my life and will most likely end up as a statistic of gender based violence , now you	Henriett e
	2021-05-23 18:15:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government in its whole plus the SAPS cannot perform their duties and responsibilities as per our constitution so with that said us as citizens have to be able to defend our lives and the lives of our families when criminals threatenes our livelihood because again Government has done nothing in the past 20 years but to give criminals more rights " human rights " than	Gideon
	2021-05-23 18:15:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a dangerous country and must have the right to protect our self.	Johan
	2021-05-23 18:15:48	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's ridiculous. How can you remove firearms in one of the wold's most dangerous countries? The state can not guarantee my safety, only I can. I don't trust the state, and I think they have alteriar motives. My SD weapon provide security for me and my family	Andries
	2021-05-23 18:16:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms for self defence to protect ourselves in our homes	Luhan
	2021-05-23 18:16:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do I protect myself and my family if I am not aloud to protect us with a legal weapon but my attacker's can attack us with an illigal weapon ?!!!!!	Francois
	2021-05-23 18:16:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hermie Beukes
	2021-05-23 18:16:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shariska
	2021-05-23 18:16:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	S. A. Can not be safely guarded by the police thats why citizens need to self defend	Kobus

	2021-05-23 18:16:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christo
	2021-05-23 18:16:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Omdat ons boere ver van mekaar woon, word ons maklik aan misdadigers blootgestel en hoe beskerm jy jou gesin, vrou en kleinkinders of as jy oud is jouself en jou vrou, ek was 2018 n slagoffer waar 4 ons huis oopgebreek het twrwyl ek, my vrou en skoondogter met 3 kleindogtertjies in huis was, ons het hul gewaarsku en toe hul huis betree het ek geskiet, een	Nico
	2021-05-23 18:16:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Mogamat
	2021-05-23 18:16:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Reuben
	2021-05-23 18:17:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This makes people even more unsafe.	Greig
	2021-05-23 18:17:47	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	*The President : Mr. Cyril Ramaphosa* *Minister of Police : Mr. Bheki Cele*	Stephanus
	2021-05-23 18:17:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Allan
	2021-05-23 18:18:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nivk
	2021-05-23 18:18:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To protect myself	Roelina
	2021-05-23 18:18:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-05-23 18:18:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Elke landsburger het die reg om sy eie lewe, die van sy gesin en vriende te beskerm teen kriminele wat reg in eie hande neem met onwettige wapens.	Japie
	2021-05-23 18:20:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kobus
	2021-05-23 18:20:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is the most ridiculous thing I've ever heard. This won't stop illegal weapons it will only leave thousands of people helpless against the barbaric criminals in this country who all have illegal weapons. No proper policing and now you propose we can't defend ourselves !!	Helen
	2021-05-23 18:20:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Cele us defunding the police and also wants to deny citizens the right to own a firearm to defend themselves against ever spiralling crime. Cele also increased the spend on security for the looters in government. So the illegal gun trade will blossom like the illegal cigarettes trade blossomed under lockdown.	Jenny
	2021-05-23 18:20:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Waarmee moet ek myself, my vrou en kinders verdedig indien daar n gewapende roof of inbraak is in my huis? Die polisie vat te lank om te reageer op enige nood roep. Die polisie het duisende wapens verloor waarvoor hulle nie rekenskap kan gee nie. Nou wil hulle vir ons voorskryf!!!! Dit is my reg om myself te beskerm.	Jacques
	2021-05-23 18:21:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can the minister cut funding for visible policing for citizens while increasing funding for politicians VIP protection & then still remove our right & the ability to defend ourselves with legal firearms?	Taynà

	2021-05-23 18:21:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Arno
	2021-05-23 18:21:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country like SA where you have to look over your shoulder the whole time and is not even save in your own home, me as a women feel strongly about having a firearm to defend myself and my loved ones.	Surene
	2021-05-23 18:21:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	These proposals are in violation of Chapter 2 Section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the RIGHTTO LIFE. We all have this basic "right to life" don't we? As the crime stats have shown and how the Minister has focused on the increase in GBV and yet denying a law abiding citizen who has met all the legal criteria to purchase and apply for a	Dieter
	2021-05-23 18:21:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a small women physically I do not posses the power to defend my life . Gender based violence is rife , and I fear for my life on a daily basis , what happend to government prioritising women and child safety? Not allowing me a firearm for selfdefence is equal to	Henriette
	2021-05-23 18:21:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is the constitutional right of every citizen to defend himself/herself and their family.	Henco
	2021-05-23 18:22:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have no faith in our government to provide it's citizens with any protection at all, nothing will progress unless we replace the already overly corrupt Beki Cele, renew the entire police force or start a serious campaign to eradicate all corrupt law enforcers, a just judicial system and none of this nonsense that's going on in parliament, all they ever do is have meetings to	David
	2021-05-23 18:22:07	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at risk to criminals who are not afraid to use violence to get what they want. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees	Koos
	2021-05-23 18:22:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Craig
	2021-05-23 18:22:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are not safe any more.The Police can not protect us.We have the right to defend our family's and ourselves. The justice system is failing.	Jacques
	2021-05-23 18:22:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a gross misrepresentation of what the people of South Africa want or need. I should have the right to defend myself and my family from the violent criminals that the police have no hope of stopping. A well armed, competent and legal gun owning citizenry is the first line of defence against	Colin
	2021-05-23 18:22:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have worked as a police officer for 40 years. I have been involved in the investigation of serious and violent crime through out my career. Perpetrators mostly sentenced to life. Threats have been made to get back at me on their release. How do I protect myself against reprisals or will a VIP protection officer be placed to offer me permanent protection.	Gary
	2021-05-23 18:22:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we are not allowed to own firearms to protect ourselves who then will protect us? On average 18000 people are attacked and murdered each year (2 per hour of every day) not to mention all other type of violent crime. Who protected them - SAPS are not able to do this, they can't even protect themselves . They even have to appoint private Security to look after some of their police stations. So, if you or your family are in mortal danger from attackers wielding weapons or even their own firearms, just how does SAPS expect us , the law-abiding citizens, supposed to protect ourselves from such attacks. These facts just prove the inadequacy of our crime fighting agencies and that they simply have no control over crime in this country and until such time as the are able to do this, we should be allowed to own our own firearms for protection.	Eric
	2021-05-23 18:23:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to self defense is a fundamental human right. I am a law abiding citizen. I have a family and as my duty as parent and partner I need to protect myself and my family against any life threatening situations that may occur. I am very disciplined with my firearm and if I do not carry it on me, it is safely locked in my safe. How	Riaan
	2021-05-23 18:23:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	else am I supposed to protect my loved ones against someone or a couple of people who My safety as well those of my family. My constitutional rights as a citizen of this country.	Lise-Marie
	2021-05-23 18:23:49	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Limit on licence period. Limit on licences.	Pieter
	2021-05-23 18:23:49	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its always the lawful citizens thats being discriminated against obeying the law, the leadership shows no leadership in this actions against gun law amendments. Thousands of crimes are being committed every second and people getting killed and this is escalating with our dear leadership. The SAPS can not cope with the crimes in SA and in this	Callie
	2021-05-23 18:23:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government and the SA Police are incapable of protecting South African citizens. To not allow us to protect ourselves and our families is ridiculous. The crime statistics tell us we are far from safe. Get the SAPS in order first and crime under control before wanting to disarm law abiding citizens.	Bradley
	2021-05-23 18:24:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a violent country and it is your right to use a firearm for self defense!	Tessa

	2021-05-23 18:24:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zainul
	2021-05-23 18:24:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense fire arms are very much needed in this country. Especially for woman who are left home alone with children. How are we supposed to protect ourselves from burglars with fire arms who comes to steal, rape and kill? With a stone? Taking away what makes us feel abit safer in a country that has no respect for human life is ridiculous	Janine
	2021-05-23 18:25:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sanjay
	2021-05-23 18:25:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The lack of funding to the police as well as response times from them. The only person who can protect myself is myself , taking away firearms for self defence will leave me defenceless and fear for my life as the government fails to provide basic human rights.	Brandon
	2021-05-23 18:25:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government cannot disarm criminals at the moment, how are they gonna protect the law abiding citizens. Its gonna be xmas everyday for the criminals.	Ray
	2021-05-23 18:25:39	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unconstitutional not to allow an individual the right to own and to defend his life with a firearm when threatened. Also, reloading precision ammunition for sport shooting should be allowed.	Francois
	2021-05-23 18:25:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Russell
	2021-05-23 18:25:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa	Schano
	2021-05-23 18:25:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willie
	2021-05-23 18:25:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject the proposed amendments to the firearms control act, especially the objective aimed at removing my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Rudi
	2021-05-23 18:25:55	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johannes
	2021-05-23 18:25:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marcell

	2021-05-23 18:26:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When guns are outlawed, only outlaws WILL have guns.Our police force cannot even protect themselves, they undoubtedly cannot and willnot protect me. It thereby falls to me to protect myself.	Pierre
	2021-05-23 18:26:22	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cobus
	2021-05-23 18:26:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Llewellyn
	2021-05-23 18:27:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Nico
	2021-05-23 18:27:27	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Have been attack in public and at my residence, had ro protect myself against happening again.	Johannes
	2021-05-23 18:28:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Where will it end i live on a plot and face danger every day we are also above 60 yrs of age how do we defend ourselves again 4 or more robbers the police cannot be everywhere even if they were up to standard which they are not	Fredrick
	2021-05-23 18:28:29	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is limited reaction from our police force in Bela Bela allways some excuse or reason not to respond. Therefore we as eldery need to defend ourself.	Casper
	2021-05-23 18:28:36	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect myself and my family against the ongoing surge in violent crime in South Africa as the SAPS have failed and continue to fail to do so.	Wayne
	2021-05-23 18:28:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I was sent this template From : Email	Mnm
	2021-05-23 18:28:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bertus
	2021-05-23 18:29:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every body has the right to life and to defend themselves with any means. In addition the budget for an already insufficient police force is being further reduced that will make it even more impossible to rely on the police to arrive on time when needed.	Eddie
	2021-05-23 18:29:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We do not have a functioning police force. Crime is out of control leaving citizens no choice but to defend themselves and their families.	Marc

	2021-05-23 18:29:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The amendment suggests South African citizens do not have a requirement for self defence, as the risk to the indvidual is neglegable and is adequately acopmdated by official law enforcement, that their concerns are groundless, and the 'Public Interest' will be served. The assertion is ludicrous, South Africa ranking #8 for homicide worldwide. Self defence is the primary reason for a citizen to require a firearm in South Africa. More effective legislation would be to licence the individual to posses / carry a firearm, and to registerall firearms to specific persons.	Perry
	2021-05-23 18:30:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Corrupt and incompetent police service cant provide me and my family with any protection. Poor justice system has no merit for law abiding citizen. South african police has a poor record of looking after their own firearms and has no control what so ever over fire arm related issues. Instead of focusing on citizens with licenced firearms they should use the time	Roehan
	2021-05-23 18:30:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are many concerns around the bill. I should have the right to own multiple firearms as a collector/sport shooter. Museums having to completely decommission arms that have in their possession, these are pieces of history. Having a firearm for self defense, my life is as important as anyone's. Criminals are not going to give up their arms and unfortunately having been exposed to crime and a myself being a statistic I may need to defend my life when and not if I am put into a situation again, crime is out of control in SA.	Andre
	2021-05-23 18:30:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I cannot stand by and watch how the country is overrun by criminals and a lack of leadership to change anything. My last line of defence will also sit with me	Neil
	2021-05-23 18:30:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is rotten to the bone with crime. We as law abiding citizens have the right to defend ourselves against violent criminals	Ernst
	2021-05-23 18:31:06	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will I protect my family when 2 or more attackers are trying to kill us in my house or property	Thom
	2021-05-23 18:31:14	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current state of the nation is one of murder, rape and assult of law obieding people by violant criminal element. The right to protect ourselfs again these attacks is already very clear and limited in the law. To then remove the right to own a firearm the defend oneself against these attack will be like line us up infront of a firing sqade and shooting us. Please first My biggest fear is being in danger and not being able to defend myself.	Albert
	2021-05-23 18:31:31	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a joung woman I feel that there are not many effective ways of self-defense other than using a fire arm. Please do not take away our only safety net in a country where we already live in fear...	Jeanette
	2021-05-23 18:32:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Malcolm Neil Vermeulen and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Malcolm
	2021-05-23 18:33:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a responsible firearm owner and enthusiast in South Africa, it is shocking to know that instead of the police doing their job and focusing on cracking down on the illegal firearms trade and recovering illegal or stolen firearms from criminals, they instead attack the legal gun owners who are abiding by the law. We have firearms not only because of the high violent crime rate in South Africa, but also because the police cannot adequately protect us from these violent crimes. It is down to us to protect ourselves and taking away that protection only puts us at a greater risk. Taking away our right to protect ourselves will only make these criminals more brazen and will surely increase the amount of violent crimes as there will be less worry from these criminals that their possible victim is a gun owner who can protect themselves, if their motives are to kill or maim their victim. More effort should be made by police to crack down on the illegal firearms trade and recover stolen weapons. If their reason as to why they want the public to not have access to weapons is that these weapons are stolen from them by criminals, these criminals are in possession of automatic assault rifles and explosives. Most members of the public do not have access to these weapons and these are either stolen from government (police or military) or sold to them from corrupt officials or from across the border. Government needs to focus on their shortcomings with regards to the police and leave us to protect ourselves the best way we know how. They should be actually happy we are doing part of their job for them. Until they can achieve this there is absolutely no reason for them to take away our firearms.	Keagon
	2021-05-23 18:33:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Only criminals will continue to use firearms after this, and the amendment will make criminals out of law abiding citizens because we WILL DEFEND OURSELVES.	Jurie
	2021-05-23 18:33:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to defend ourselfs against criminals	Erika
	2021-05-23 18:34:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As it is not possible for the saps to protect us as citizens I want the right to defend my life with a firearm, this bill will take that away from me.	Herman

	2021-05-23 18:34:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This clears the way to wipe out whiteness without resistance.	Awie
	2021-05-23 18:34:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die polisie kan nie ons veiligheid waarborg nie. Die wapen eienaars is nie die probleem nie dis die onwettige wapens wat deur kriminele gebruik wird om te roof moor en verkrag. Nou wil julle die enigste manier om ons teen dit te beskerm van ons weg vat. Is julle so onnosel dat julle nie dit kan insien en besef nie. Wat dink julle gaan gebeur as sleg kriminele gewapen	Lombard
	2021-05-23 18:35:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-05-23 18:35:24	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adriaan Pieter
	2021-05-23 18:35:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You can not take away the right to protect your family. Trying to get hold of the police is near to impossible. Phone lines are down and not enough cars to respond.	Morné
	2021-05-23 18:36:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am not for the change of the act... the SAPS ain't capable to protect the citizens of SA... and they said it themselves... I will protect my family on a law abiding way from the criminals... so if they change it, how must I protect them? With a tooth prick?	Ruald
	2021-05-23 18:36:15	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Calie
	2021-05-23 18:36:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as law abiding citizens must be allowed to protect and defend ourselves with legal licenced firearms against criminals. Reason for this is that our crime is out of control and the saps cannot protect us.	Werner
	2021-05-23 18:36:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is too high in our country and government fails to protect us so as a law abiding sitizen I need to protect myself and family. I disagree with new proposed firearm amendment bill.	Lungisani
	2021-05-23 18:36:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How could you defend yourself against people that don't just steal but harm people? The police can not and will not protect everyone.	Richard
	2021-05-23 18:37:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dawie
	2021-05-23 18:37:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government of the day are not aquept with the security forces SAPS and Military to protect the law biding citizen of South Africa. The crime statistic show that every year. One will have to consider other methods to keep your family safe.	Ferdinand
	2021-05-23 18:37:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johannes
	2021-05-23 18:37:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Having a firearm for self defense in this Cuntry isn't an option it is a necessity.	Tarquin

	2021-05-23 18:37:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I drive on the N4 towards Bronkhorstspruit each day very early in the morning and at night. My kids are also in the car with me. What wil happen if my car get spiked? Will reaction units get to me in time? I do'nt think so. My only line of defence will be my fire arm. Witch I will use only in self defence to protect us.	Anita
	2021-05-23 18:37:18	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dennis
	2021-05-23 18:37:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Corn
	2021-05-23 18:37:29	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Does the Goverment want all to be killed? With corruption as it is and the way the Goverment rules this world where there is unlawfullness all over...oh please...this is another disarming projects based on race. No worries, they will buy under the table, the same way most are already doing, not only firearms, licences as well, corruption in SA is so high due to lack of Management.	Rene
	2021-05-23 18:37:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nickolaas
	2021-05-23 18:37:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Izak
	2021-05-23 18:38:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The S.A we live in today is way to dangerous. It feels like the government is forcing everyone to become criminals. Seeing that criminals have way more protection from our government than citizens. Why else would we need a firearm ither for hunting or to protect ourselves. Wake up ! You are giving criminals freedom whilst the rest of us live in fear	L.

	2021-05-23 18:38:16	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Ian
	2021-05-23 18:38:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Winton
	2021-05-23 18:39:08	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of		Lelani
	2021-05-23 18:39:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government failed to keep us save in South Africa. It is up to each person to keep their family members save		Nicky
	2021-05-23 18:39:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How is it possible to even suggest then removal of self defence licences in one of the most dangerous countries in the world. Where criminals have free access to firearms and corruption provides them automatic firmearms. Where police calls centres ring for hours without answer. How can a government even suggest to remove the right of a person to		Jurgen
	2021-05-23 18:39:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all know what happened with sigarettes and alcohol when it was banned through the covid lockdown, the same thing will happen with black market firearms and the SAPS will not be able to stop this nor can they garantee public safety. I will not be stripped of my basic human right to defend myself and my families lives.		Ivan
	2021-05-23 18:39:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Susan
	2021-05-23 18:40:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Michael
	2021-05-23 18:40:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime in South Africa today and even the police not being able to do anything about it. It is absurd to take away the right of the public to have legally licensed firearms to protect themselfs and their family.		Marco
	2021-05-23 18:40:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Andre
	2021-05-23 18:40:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit maak nie saak wat jy sê rondom die vuurwapen wet nie. Wettige lisensie eienaars is die vark in die verhaal om hul eerlik optree. Beki Cele is onbevoeg om dit te verstaan omrede hy self n rampokker is. Vuurwapen lisensies moet nog steeds uitgereik word vir self verdediging.		rudi
	2021-05-23 18:42:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Verduidelik asseblief hoe dink hulle moet ons onself verdedig as ons aan geval word. Dan mag die polisie en weermag mos ook nie wapens h ê nie. Verwag hulle nou ons moet begin klipgooi en byl kap?????		Pikkie
	2021-05-23 18:42:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Andre
	2021-05-23 18:42:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is just that self defence for my family and I . Police cannot control crime levels and criminals are armed . We cannot defend ourselves against armed criminals without bearing arms ourselves.		IVAN
	2021-05-23 18:42:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Susan

	2021-05-23 18:43:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A high crime rate in south africa nececcitates the fact that you should be able to have a firearm for self defence making it illegal causes great concern as the police cannot be relied upon to protect the average south african from a rising amount of lethal crimes where a gun used in self defense could have prevented the death of the person holding the licence or	Wiehahn
	2021-05-23 18:43:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerhard
	2021-05-23 18:44:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect ourselves, family and friends	Ruan
	2021-05-23 18:44:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Farmers and individuals for self protection	Heleen
	2021-05-23 18:44:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS unable to protect citizens, they are robbed of weapons, criminals walk and drive around fully armed and now YOU want citizens to not be able to protect themselves. Let go of your VIP protection and gwt in touch with reality!!!	Minta
	2021-05-23 18:45:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police and corrupt government are unable to protect us as citizens	Martin
	2021-05-23 18:45:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As the SA Police services cannot protect our sitizens due to lack of policeman/woman and or lack of willing to support ibis our constitutional right to defend ourselves. We as legal gun license holders are law abiding sitizens and therefore request the	Cornelius
	2021-05-23 18:45:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime rates as high as in South Africa there is no other option. We are law abiding citizents that just want to protect ourselves and our loved ones.	Gerald
	2021-05-23 18:45:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Goverment cannot secure our safety. Look at the stats of all the murders that take place. Therefore every person need to defend him / herself	Arend
	2021-05-23 18:45:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tobias
	2021-05-23 18:45:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe I have a right just as the next person to live. But unfortunately there are rotten peaple doing horrible crimes with no respect for others or their lives. I believe that we as law abiding citizens of this country should have the right to defend ourselves should we be in a	Ferdie
	2021-05-23 18:45:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What motivations would there then be for a gun licence if not for self defence? Why would ordinary citizens want a weapon other than for self defence? South Africa is one of the most dangerous, lawless countries in the world. The only way ordinary citizens can protect themselves is with weapons.	Elsa
	2021-05-23 18:45:56	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a Police official this really and i mean really gave me a sleepless night last night.As much as i wish the SAPS could be every where ,we cannot.you youself are most of the time your own first responder.So how can the Government take away anybodies right to protect himself,his family or any one in immenent danger.this is totally unexeptable.As a police	Dewald
	2021-05-23 18:45:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hugo
	2021-05-23 18:46:11	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away my right to defend my family, property and business is not going to happen!	Konrad
	2021-05-23 18:46:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Claude
	2021-05-23 18:46:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is onaanvaarbaar vir ons om uit gelewer te word aan die kriminele van SA wat ondersteun word deur die huidige Regering elke persoon in die land ongeag RAS , KLEUR het n reg om te lewe dit is die Regering van die dag se plig om die inwoners van SA te beskerm maar het nie die vermoee om dit te doen nie ek glo uit die diepte van my hart dat die land in kriminele	Johan
	2021-05-23 18:47:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois Greeff
	2021-05-23 18:47:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacob
	2021-05-23 18:47:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed amendment is unconstitutional for two reasons: (1) The ANC government has failed to eradicate violent crime by more than 90%; and (2) the judiciary and not the executive is the custodian of grounds of justification such as private defence.	Michael

	2021-05-23 18:47:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where criminals have firearms, the crimes just become more violent every day. we as citizens need firearms for self defense.	Vicky
	2021-05-23 18:47:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need my firearm to defend my family. This is my right.	Christoph
	2021-05-23 18:47:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to defend and protect ourselves and family.	Hassim
	2021-05-23 18:47:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is plagued by corruption and crime. Our police are underfunded and seldom able to enforce laws, as evident by the rampant crime in South Africa. Removing the ability for law abiding citizens to lawfully own a weapon for self defence will result in further unnecessarily burdening our overcrowded prisons (and the tax payer) , and result in law abiding citizens	Brendan
	2021-05-23 18:47:48	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Jan Joubert and I am a law abiding citizen. I am opposed to the Draft Firearms	Jan
	2021-05-23 18:48:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Robert
	2021-05-23 18:48:46	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unrealistic and absurd to expect the police to protect us from armed and dangerous criminals. I reside on a farm, my offices for the company I work for us in Secunda and Sasolburg. Our head office in Springs. By the time the police will get to us we will be long dead should we be attacked at our home. This is totally ridiculous to even suggest. Firstly	Thinus
	2021-05-23 18:48:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's my right to protect myself and my family from ever increasing crime in South Africa.	Puven
	2021-05-23 18:49:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a remake rep on the roads, I am entitled to defend myself. Saps are underfunded and take forever to arrive when needed. I have the right to protect myself and my family.	Jolene
	2021-05-23 18:49:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to defend and protect ourselves and family.	Fazel
	2021-05-23 18:49:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to live, and will defend my life and the life of my loved ones any means necessary. Since I have the right to own a firearm as self defence I will and do so.	Etienne
	2021-05-23 18:49:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect ourself because the police do not have the resources or man power to protect us. The country is lawless with criminals owning more illegal guns than registered people have	Gerhard
	2021-05-23 18:49:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defence is a right, and should be allowed - especially in SA with a high crime rate. Also note that the SAP cannot protect every single South Aftican.	Chris
	2021-05-23 18:50:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is onregverdig om ons regte weg te vat om ons self en ons gesin te kan verdedig waar dit in n land al so erg is dat die polisie en die regering ons nie kan beskerm nie.	Johan
	2021-05-23 18:51:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe it is my right to protect myself and my family when lives are threatened.	Mr
	2021-05-23 18:51:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need our Firearms to protect ourselves and our families in a country where the police can not even be trusted. We also need to be able to reload our own ammunition to reduce cost and allow us more practice to be as experienced and safe as possible.	Gerda
	2021-05-23 18:51:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern, Im a fire arm owner. I own a fire arm not for the fun of it, but to defend myself and my family,	Jacobus
	2021-05-23 18:51:48	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin
	2021-05-23 18:52:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unethical to take away the right to defend oneself. SAPS is not capable of protecting it's citizens (as can be seen on the crime stats). Rather licence the gun owner in stead of the gun. Also target the illegal guns, they are the ones committing crimes. Legally owned firearms do not commit crimes.	Joe
	2021-05-23 18:52:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day, Living in South Africa is dangerous. South Africa has a high murder and violent crime rate. In order to defend my right to life it is essential that I be allowed access to the tools that's will allow me to protect my right to life., the most effective tool in self defence is a firearm.	Graham
	2021-05-23 18:52:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Actually all the issues mentioned are not acceptable.	Hendrik
	2021-05-23 18:52:41	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a tax paying citizen of South Africa with no criminal record and actively lives to uphold the rule of law it is with utter disgust to even witness such a bill!! How can I ensure the safety of my family without any form of self defense? By passing this bill you are not taking away my	Zander

	2021-05-23 18:52:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS cannot protect the law abiding citizens of South Africa, which is actually their duty/ responsibility. It is my right to defend my family and myself.	Wayne
	2021-05-23 18:53:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where violent crimes are rapidly increasing innocent citizens should maintain the right to protect themselves. Until Such time as the government can provide satisfactory protection for all citizens the right to defend ourselves should not be taken away. The only people who will benefit from this Bill are criminals.	Victoria
	2021-05-23 18:53:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mariska
	2021-05-23 18:53:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rishi
	2021-05-23 18:53:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Brandon
	2021-05-23 18:54:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminal will have the advantage, as he not binded by the law and we wil have no other effective remedy for their assault. Our law enforcement are totally ineffective in protecting its citizens and it is up to yourself to protect yourself and others. This amendment will take that ability to protect self and others away.	Frank
	2021-05-23 18:54:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Etienne
	2021-05-23 18:54:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We must be able to defend our lives and property, because we have the right to defend our live and property against criminals.	Marietjie
	2021-05-23 18:54:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control, we licensed fire arm owners are not the problem,we are part of the solution.	Carlos
	2021-05-23 18:54:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johannes
	2021-05-23 18:54:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How else can the people of this country protect themselves? Every criminal has a gun in this country and now you want to take the guns away from the innocent people trying to protect themselves and their families. What a stupid thing to do. First make our country safe then make rules like this. We live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world and you	Drew
	2021-05-23 18:55:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been hi-jacked in 2000 and not one policemen came to the crime seen. Situation worsened and the police can not protect us. The police gets private armed companies to protect them at their police stations, so does that make sense?	Marius
	2021-05-23 18:56:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all have the right to defend our self's, On the bases that we have human rights it's our right to protect our selfs and our family.. caring a firearm is not dangerous it's those who have not been trained that is a danger.. Take the illegal weapons of the streets, not those whom are legally obtained....	Jean-Claude
	2021-05-23 18:57:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our right to to defend the our love ones and family.. . We will protect them no matter what...	Martin
	2021-05-23 18:57:21	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has a right to protect them self and others. Protecting yourself is a right not a given.	Wikus
	2021-05-23 18:57:47	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen should have the right for self defense and as such, access to a legally obtained firearm should be allowed. Rather than taking away any such right/privilege, the Act should be streamlined as the current legislation requirements are an administrative nightmare for SAPS.	Adriaan
	2021-05-23 18:58:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you have not the right to protect yourself, why does the politician have people protecting them? Are they not ment to serve the people? What are they afraid of? We have a police force that is under budget and unqualified, they take anything up to an hour	Ronie
	2021-05-23 18:58:36	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1.The Main reason is for canceling section 13 for self defence with the high amount of crime and that the SAPS is not working properly in south africa with all the corruption. 2. The time frame for the validity of the NEW timeframe is absolutley absurd. they cannot even now keep to their promise for the finalizing a application in 90 working days now they	Andre
	2021-05-23 18:58:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to defend ourselves with firearms. The murders breaking into our homes will be armed with firearms as they disregard the law. We canjot be expected to be left defenseless.	Elizabeth

	2021-05-23 18:59:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our law enforcement cant protect us as citizens of this country. We as law orbiden citizens have a right to protect ourselves and our families in a democratic country.	Mark
	2021-05-23 18:59:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is unbelievable? In a country with murders, attacks, rapes, gang shootings, break ins often combined with raping your wife or daughter in front of you or abusing and killing them while forcing you to watch? A police force that is absolutely pathetic and incompetent, that never answer their phones, never have enough staff, don't have working vehicles or fuel and	Brett
	2021-05-23 18:59:26	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-05-23 18:59:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	License the person not the fire arm Government can make billions of rand and also have better control of the firearms in SA.	Divan
	2021-05-23 19:00:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By taking away a citizen's right to protect himself, you are taking away his constitutional rights, specifically his right to life. We live in a country where, without the means to protect yourself, violent crime is going to escalate and lead to the death of many. We cannot rely on	Reinard
	2021-05-23 19:00:09	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its my right to own a weapon for self defence. Not a privilage.	Hannes
	2021-05-23 19:00:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only way law obeyding citizens can protect themselves and now they want to take it away. Get the unlicenced firearms from the robbers first	Herma
	2021-05-23 19:00:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Thabo Mbeki removed and disbanded the commando`s because he was insecure that the few whites could remove him in a coup, with the resulting murder and chaos on the farms and their farmers, the black police and defence force simply do not have the will, capacity, morals and or skills to protect them selves let alone isolated farmers, which Mbeki assured us would happen, now the same cabal of cadre criminals want to take away the only way the white man can protect himself and his family, the most basic right for mankind in any constitution, thus basically allowing for the complete genocide of the white man at the tip of Africa, this	Andrew
	2021-05-23 19:00:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacobus
	2021-05-23 19:01:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe it is a person's right to protect his life and that of his family. The government is failing dismally to protect law abiding tax paying citizens from the out of control crime element. In other words, law abiding citizens will be slaughtered by the	Abrie
	2021-05-23 19:01:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You, the ANC scum increases the budget for your private protection. But us, the tax payer, who pays for that, are on our own. I hate each and everyone with such a passion!! May the lot of you, rot in hell!! I despise all of you!!!!!	M
	2021-05-23 19:01:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a female living on a farm I fear for my life daily. My parents were attacked a year ago, nearly lost both of them but luckily didnt. I have to drive through 4 gates before getting to my farm. I'm scared that at every gate someone is waiting for me. What will I be able to do if	Kristel
	2021-05-23 19:01:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should be allowed to protect ourselves when our government can't	Linda
	2021-05-23 19:03:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Teen die trant wat die polisie al hoe meer korrupt raak en NIE hulle week doen NIE, die misdaad statitieke klim al hoe meer en dan moet die een metode om myself en my geliefdes te beskerm ook nog weg gevat word?? Se moer!! Die probleem is ongelisensiëerde wapens in die hande van misdadigers! Maar as die polisie hulle werk doen sal hulle dit weet en dit eerder beveg en die onskuldige mense wat net hulle self wettig wil kan verdedig uitlos.	Sias
	2021-05-23 19:03:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Since the SA Police Service is incapable to furnish the protection we as individuals require as a basic human right, or is in cahoots with criminals, the Government has no right to take away my right to defend myself and my family.	Jannie
	2021-05-23 19:03:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in South Africa is rampant, as is the amount of illegal firearms in circulation, without a firearm for self defence, how are law abiding South Africans meant to protect themselves or their families when confronted by criminals with illegal firearms? Address the crime rate and illegal firearms before dictating to law abiding citizens on weather we have the right to protect ourselves and our loved ones.	Kiara
	2021-05-23 19:03:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I will not be able to protect my family with nothing but a smile when the criminal is in my home with a pistol that one of the saps members 'lost' somewhere.	Burt
	2021-05-23 19:03:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country is one of the worst, crime is rampant, out of control, with the perpertraitors being in uniform. Members of Parliament are openly calling for the murder of minorities this is a disgrace, and abuse of humam rights.	Berto
	2021-05-23 19:04:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anthony
	2021-05-23 19:04:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the rate of crime in South Africa; the criminals have more rights than the public and the Government wants to disarm the public!	Karl

	2021-05-23 19:04:35	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where there is no order or support for the people, we have to have the right to protect ourselves as the law and goverment won't.	Lize
	2021-05-23 19:04:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As the police are unable to defend me, there is so much corruption going on in the force. You cant trust them at all. It is my basic right to be able to defend myself. I have had fire arms for many years and has never commited a crime, why do they want to take my guns away, while most of the guns crimes are committed with is stolen or unlicensed. They must do their jobs	ronel
	2021-05-23 19:04:53	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crimerate getting out of hand.Government can't control.Attack on people very high.	Daniel Jacobus Roelof
	2021-05-23 19:05:12	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sheila
	2021-05-23 19:05:28	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons land is vol kriminele ons wil die reg hê om onsself te kan verdedig kan nie op polisie staat maak nie .Hou meer padblokkades in die nag om onwettige vuurwapens te verwyder en kriminele	Piet
	2021-05-23 19:05:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away the only thing that will protect me and my family. Placing more fear into us.	Dwayne
	2021-05-23 19:06:02	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do firmly believe that it is every south african citizen's right to have a gun for self defense. It is a personal choice, and at the moment goverment cannot keep all the citizens safe. If and when the crime rate is at 0% then this may be revisited. But until the police can do effective policing, and keep the citizens safe this is a step in the wrong direction. All the previous	Armand
	2021-05-23 19:06:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject these proposals to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans, combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of Chapter 2, Section 11 of the Constitution, which guarantees every South African the right to life, as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary, law-abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa	Zaahir
	2021-05-23 19:06:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a Country with a lot of Crime and we rely on the police for protection. Currently we need to look after our own families and the private security is doing a better job in keeping us save. We cannot go out at night without arming ourselves as we need to look after our families and live in fear wondering when it will be our turn to be part of the statistics. By taking away our right of protecting ourselves opens more doors towards the criminals outside and would rather want to see something being done about the illegal fire arms currently in	Quinten
	2021-05-23 19:06:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. I am opposed to the Draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill, 2021 2. I support opposition to the current Firearms control bill Firearms Amendment Act of 2006	Neels
	2021-05-23 19:06:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen has the right to be able to protect themselves and their families from harm. Especially in South Africa where crime rates are exceptionally high. What is the point of disarming law abiding citizens who already has to go through an extremely long and stringent This is another case of the marxist ANC trying to disarm law abiding citizens who actually use their firearms for good.	Makushla
	2021-05-23 19:07:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The guns criminals use come straight from the police themselves, not us. Criminals don't buy	Luke
	2021-05-23 19:07:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everybody has a right to life, the highest right there is. Why would Government want to limit not only my right to life but also potentially my loved ones and/or any other private party/s whos lives might be saved/protected because we as law abiding citizens are currently allowed to protect and defend the right to life?	Michiel
	2021-05-23 19:07:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Increase in crime rate in my area.	Habib
	2021-05-23 19:07:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman I feel that being able to adequately and confidently handle and possess a firearm for self defense is absolutely necessary in the country we live in. No one is guaranteed safety but we can take the extra step to educate ourselves and others in keeping a firearm for self defense and have those that can confidently handle a firearm be able to possess.	Kelly
	2021-05-23 19:08:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police is not able to protect anything or any one so we must protectourselves and can not do so whithout the right to posess a firearm for self defence.	Pierre
	2021-05-23 19:08:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is run by criminals and the government is trying to disarm the honest citizens from protecting themselves and their families.	Johnny
	2021-05-23 19:08:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think it is ubsurd to try and take away the right to defend yourself especially in a country with one of the highest crime rates in the world, and where the police can't protect the citizens of the country because they are not trained properly and do not have the expertise to	Rohan
	2021-05-23 19:08:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johannes

	2021-05-23 19:08:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ian
	2021-05-23 19:09:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The poor SAPS track record of preventing and reducing violent crime has left the citizens only choice to arm themselves to defend their wives daughters mothers and other family members from ruthless often undocumented foreign national criminals . Mon justice is on the increase due to the inability of the justice system to control or reduce crime and the	Wayne
	2021-05-23 19:09:19	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to defend yourself as law-abiding citizens and SAPS already admitted that they do not have the mandate to do it themselves	Martin
	2021-05-23 19:09:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		George
	2021-05-23 19:09:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dawie
	2021-05-23 19:09:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to protect our families and ourself! It is our rights!	Jan
	2021-05-23 19:09:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need protect ourselves and our property because the police are failing to do so	Piet
	2021-05-23 19:10:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who will protect us as SAPS and SADF are in shambles. Private security companies have their hands full and do not have the capacity to attend to all matters. I have a right to defend my family and my own life.	Johan
	2021-05-23 19:10:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans should be able to defend themselves in one of the most violent Countries in the word. The Police is unable to curb violent crimes and citizens have to be able to protect themselves and their families.	Tian
	2021-05-23 19:10:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Danie

	2021-05-23 19:11:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I carry large amounts of cash for business. I also reload my own ammunition for target practice which halves the cost of ammunition.	Michael
	2021-05-23 19:11:47	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How on earth do we (licensed citizens) protect ourselves against gun(stolen) weilding thugs who come into our houses with murderous intent???? This is ludicrous to say the least!!	Yvonne
	2021-05-23 19:11:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As an active CPF member and I have been for more than 10 years, the current rate at which the number of violent crime acts have risen against the citizens of this country is shocking. The current crime statistics show that the police are unable and probably unwilling to	Francois
	2021-05-23 19:12:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Izak
	2021-05-23 19:12:33	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The constitution clearly states that every person has a right to life and to live. SOME of the police are utterly useless. Especially the ones who are responding to emergencies. If we have to wait on the police to react and defuse an immediate threat on our lives, we	Jan
	2021-05-23 19:12:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Neville
	2021-05-23 19:13:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Erhard
	2021-05-23 19:13:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Annemarie
	2021-05-23 19:13:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAP can not protect or do their work. SAP need to take responsibility for not doing their work. People with legal licenses dont kill and rob other people it is all the illegal guns	Jan
	2021-05-23 19:14:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Individuals should be allowed to own firearms for the purpose of self defense.	Duwayne
	2021-05-23 19:14:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear Sirs After having laid eyes upon the draft amendment Bill which has breathed life into this letter - I wish to address my serious concerns with the content thereof in a rational format.	Albertus
	2021-05-23 19:14:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sandi
	2021-05-23 19:14:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	None of the proposed amendments are acceptable. I have learnt that you do not give a darn thing about public participation but merely want to tick a legal box on your way to your facist goal. This time you would have been wise to listen. As much as you can try to castrate a man and hope he will stand still, so much you can hope for this bill to proceed in any form	Tiaan
	2021-05-23 19:14:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Connie

	2021-05-23 19:15:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens should be empowered to defend themselves.	Leon
	2021-05-23 19:15:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If I am not in a position to defend my life and my immediate family we will be at the mercy of the criminals. On average per day over 57 people are murdered in our country.	Andre
	2021-05-23 19:16:02	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will one defend your self aganst harm..and people that wants to hurt me..as im disabble and cant rjn	Salomie
	2021-05-23 19:16:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPD has been proven countless times to be unable or unwilling to respond to an active crime scene, leaving all citizens in SA vulnerable. With rising crime figures and home invasions we are left to our own devices to protect ourselves, and without a defensive weapon have no effective means to defend ourselves and families. With the intended amendment bill government will be grievously neglegant and contribute to higher deaths in Sout Africa.	Lourens
	2021-05-23 19:16:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lorraine
	2021-05-23 19:16:17	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nic
	2021-05-23 19:16:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Terrance
	2021-05-23 19:16:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do we defend ourselves How do we protect our family to a robbery	Quinntin
	2021-05-23 19:17:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lance
	2021-05-23 19:17:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we are not allowed to defend ourselves from the many many violently armed criminals out there using our firearms who will? Saps are useless.	Dee
	2021-05-23 19:17:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm a licensed firearm holder as well as an instructor. Taking away firearms for self defense means taking away my occupation that I have been in for 20 odd years. Not only are you making citizens defenseless you are also forcing me out of a job that is my whole career. I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation.	Chris
	2021-05-23 19:17:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its not in the interest of lawful citizens to be dis armed to protect themselves.	Johannes
	2021-05-23 19:17:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the police cannot protect us in a country with such a high crime rate we cannot be dis-armed.	Lenus
	2021-05-23 19:18:16	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to protect ourselves and our families when the police are unable to that . I do not see the need to own a property to be able to go hunting .	Luigi
	2021-05-23 19:18:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Right to life is our most protected tight. Self defense is a basic right. The State has lost the ability to protect it"s citizens. Removing my right to defend myself is an attack on my rights.	Lourens

	2021-05-23 19:18:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anthony
	2021-05-23 19:19:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adrian
	2021-05-23 19:19:07	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andries W J
	2021-05-23 19:19:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Where we live there are many cases of armed hijacks, armed house robberies, and armed criminals with illegal firearms. Government cannot safeguard me and my family and I have a constitutional right to self defense, defending my family and property. In a crime stricken Country self defense is your last line of defence. Non functional police and defence force.	Wessel
	2021-05-23 19:19:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-05-23 19:19:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a fundamental right of every citizen to be able to defend themselves. The police is losing the fight against crime and the justice system is failing to convict criminals and keep them in jail. Rather stop collector licences. Why should anyone need more than 1 firearm anyway, unless	Anke
	2021-05-23 19:20:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tommy
	2021-05-23 19:20:13	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henning
	2021-05-23 19:20:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-05-23 19:20:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I was in an armed robbery and these violent crimes are on the rise with very little able to be done to the criminals by the public as it is if we remove the fire arms for self defense we leave the public as soft targets for these criminals as they will still be in posession of the illegal fire arms that they currently have in their possession	Divan
	2021-05-23 19:20:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that my right to protect myself and my family is violated, Saps cant protect us as they dont have the capacity nor the will to protect citizens. Police are corrupt and with the corruption its just a matter of time and the wont be any funds available for police, meaning their respons time to crimes will be very low putting citizens life	Wallace
	2021-05-23 19:20:58	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frans
	2021-05-23 19:21:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Goverment or police can not protect me ...8 have to do it my self	Danie

	2021-05-23 19:21:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans need to be able to defend them selves as the police is outmanned, outgunned and outwitted, as well as the criminals posing as police is a big concern for SA & SAP.	Tyson
	2021-05-23 19:21:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have some of the highest crime figures in the world! How are we suppose to defend ourselves and families???	Francois
	2021-05-23 19:21:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is dangerous and unconstitutional to take away our firearms. We live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world, police and private security do not have the capacity to keep us safe. Taking away our guns is signing a death sentence to our people.	Joshua
	2021-05-23 19:21:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its a basic right to be able to defend yourself .	Michael
	2021-05-23 19:22:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a Representative traveling by car on a daily basis, I need to obtain a firearm for self defense. I also travel to different towns, for e.g Komatipoort, Nelspruit, Barberton, Lydenburg and majority of the East Rand. Therefore I am against the Amendment on the use of firearms for self defense	Michelle
	2021-05-23 19:22:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police do not defend us and crime is a major problem in South Africa. We should have the right to defend ourselves. I have personally waited 1 hour and 45 minutes for SAPS to arrive when I called them to respond to a burglary. Taking away licences and confiscating legal firearms will only lead to way more people owning illegals forearms due to the fact that they do not have the means to defend themselves using equal force upon being threatened by a	Chris
	2021-05-23 19:22:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is utter stupidity to allow this bill to be passed, people need weapons to be able to defend themselves against these stupid and violent criminals in South Africa. It is wrong to ban weapons for the sole purpose of self defence!	Zander
	2021-05-23 19:22:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect ourself...there is no goverment with the will and resources to do it. Owning a gun for self-defense is the best possible reason there is in this crime ridden country. This goverment is deliberately trying to kill law abiding citizens!!!!	Sunay
	2021-05-23 19:22:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a home invasion or a hijacking. Who is going to protect the lives of my family and myself. I have the right to protect my life and those of my family. Criminals are armed with illegal firearms, even with automatic arms from smuggled in from other counties. I need my firearm to protect myself and my family.	Mario
	2021-05-23 19:22:59	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I won't hand my weapon in. Its my only defence. Don't turn legal citizens into criminals. I'll fight back until you kill me.	Dale
	2021-05-23 19:23:05	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Violent Crime out of control, nearly all attacks are buy armed criminals. You cannot keep making it easier for criminals, the more people cannot protect themselves the more violent crime will continue to rise	Dave
	2021-05-23 19:23:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need a firearm when I travel been robbed 4 times	Stephanus
	2021-05-23 19:23:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Violent crime is out of control and more often than not, firearms are used. With the inefficiency of the State to protect its citizens, the onus falls on us, the citizens, to protect ourselves. It is a democratic right to be able to defend your property and family from violent crime, and having a firearm is certainly one of the means available. Crimes perpetrated with	Russell
	2021-05-23 19:23:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adrian
	2021-05-23 19:23:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If no self defence forearms licenses allowed then SAPS and all other Govt department won't be allowed to own any firearms. Basic right to protect your own life and those of your family are taken away. Criminals will have forearms and there is nothing you can do to protect ourselves.	Sampie
	2021-05-23 19:24:33	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police is not doing there job and cannot protect the citizens of this country.	Zacharias
	2021-05-23 19:24:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should have the right to defend themselves against people who threaten their life ... or the life of a loved one	Madelein
	2021-05-23 19:24:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a Country with one of the highest violent crime rates in the world, removing a persons right to defend himself with a firearm against an armed assailant (who 9/10 times has a firearm) should be un-lawful. Maybe you should take more time to focus on ridding criminals of unlicensed firearms than trying to disarm lawful citizens.	Jay
	2021-05-23 19:24:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I strongly believe that by revoking my rights as a law-abiding citizen to own a firearm for self defense the government is infringing on my right to life. among increasing crime rates and cuts in police budget the only choise citizens have is bear arms to protect themself and their	Johann
	2021-05-23 19:25:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to defend ourself police and government are for protecting criminals	Shaun
	2021-05-23 19:25:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lehan
	2021-05-23 19:25:44	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre

	2021-05-23 19:26:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The law states that I have the right to defend myself!!! Add know????????	Morne
	2021-05-23 19:26:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country has such a high crime rate, murder rate, rape rate, etc All we can do is defend ourselves!	Olivia
	2021-05-23 19:26:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a persoon wat in die landelike gebied woon, is ons meer afhanklik op self vervediging, omdat die "response" tyd van SAPS hopeloos te lank is.	Paulus
	2021-05-23 19:27:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If I am not able defend myself.... if or rather when the need arises in this crime riddled place ... in my business and in my home... I'll be a statistic like the hundreds of thousands killed needlessly that could not defend themselves	Shereen
	2021-05-23 19:27:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To suggest that removing the ability to protect oneself in a country where the police is incapable and crime rate is amongest the highest in the world is illogical. To suggest that removing ones ability to protect oneself with a firearm would by some misconstrued logic somehow reduce the crime rate thus relieving the necessity to posses the	Selwin
	2021-05-23 19:28:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dotty
	2021-05-23 19:28:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to defend myself. Reloading for special or non commercial rifles. Shortage of ammunition in SA.	Johan
	2021-05-23 19:28:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I would like the President of South Africa to answer this question... How am I supposed to protect myself and my family when criminals attack with firearms? It happens every day in SA, yet this government concentrates on the law abiding citizens with legal licensed firearms. This proves that our government and police force are rotten to the core.	Emile
	2021-05-23 19:28:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS CANNOT protethecitizens	Gail
	2021-05-23 19:29:03	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The complete failure of the government to protect its citizens from rampant violent crime has forced the average citizen to protect themselves and their property. By removing this provision from the act private citizens will be helpless against armed criminals. Regulating fire atms will not stop criminals from obtaining fire arms. Only the law abiding	Miguel
	2021-05-23 19:29:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a family to protect, i cannot protect my family effectively without a firearm. The police are struggling to cope with and contain the violent crimes in our communities. To place the safekeep of my family in the hands of the police would be foolish. I have to do everything i can to protect my family, myself.	Francois
	2021-05-23 19:29:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the cut of budget for the SAPS, government, by prohibiting self defense firearms, is taking all possibilities for a law abiding citizen to defend themselves. Criminals do not use licensed firearms. This law will not make crime better, but rather it will make violent crime worse.	Carsten
	2021-05-23 19:29:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as the citizens of this country are vulnerable enough from criminals who mean to harm us and our families with high calibre, full auto firearms. My right to life is paramount, and my self defense tool gives me a fighting chance to defend my life and that of my family. We don't even feel safe in our homes because criminals will even come to attack you in your house for no reason	Thobani
	2021-05-23 19:29:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, they are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation.	Willem
	2021-05-23 19:30:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government is unable to ensure our safety as citizens Not being able to defend your and your loved ones lifes is a death sentence from Government. Control the criminals not the law abiding citizens.	Frikkie
	2021-05-23 19:30:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ismail

	2021-05-23 19:31:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence reduction of licence period to five years reduce number of allowed licences limit ammunition per licence	Hilton
	2021-05-23 19:31:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing the option of owning a firearm for the purposes of self defence will leave people vulnerable to criminals. Violent crime is ever present in South African society. Currently 57 people are murdered everyday in this country. If people are unable to defend their lives to their best ability through the ownership of a firearm this figure will increase.	Thomas
	2021-05-23 19:31:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals running around with assault rifles, Police don't show up when you phone them, but they want to screw the law abiding citizens from defending themselves and their families. No wonder everyone I know is leaving this country.	Dean
	2021-05-23 19:31:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my citizen right to be able to protect myself and my family, especially in a country where the state is not able to do so. 2. Reloading of my own ammunition makes me a knowledgeable fire arm owner that understand the complexities of internal and external balistics. The existing legislation allready	Ockert
	2021-05-23 19:31:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Responsible gun ownership is a key tool of a citizen to protect themselves. Disallowing ownership for self defence, will infringe on law abiding citizen's rights do protect themselves in a lawful manner. I further put it to the policy makers that citizens are purchasing guns because they feel the need to protect themselves, one would be able to support such - and To Whom It may concern.	Ryno
	2021-05-23 19:32:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Andre
	2021-05-23 19:32:11	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day, I am a proud citizen of this country. I am a paramedic and because of my job and passion I have to go into dangerous areas regularly. At times the SAPS dare not venture into such areas. If I do not go where we know it is dangerous people will literally die. I am completely against the bill in its entirety. Our culture is intertwined with hunting and	Andries
	2021-05-23 19:32:25	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cassie
	2021-05-23 19:32:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	IF We have a license firearm and cannot use it a criminal who intends to kill you and your family then what is the point of the weapon.	Ahmed Faraaz Alli
	2021-05-23 19:33:34	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to defend yourself is a basic right. Government can not protect the citizens of South Africa.	Franna
	2021-05-23 19:33:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lloyd
	2021-05-23 19:33:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Sort out crime... And the police then we can talk about giving in firearms	Francois
	2021-05-23 19:34:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When the government gets a grip on the crime in SA, and the police investigate and catch criminals, public prosecutor takes them to court and prosecuted. Then you can look at gun ownership. There are more illegal firearms in SA than licensed firearms. Sort that out first and we won't	Dighton
	2021-05-23 19:34:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime and violent crime is on the rise while police and public protection funding is being cut. Unfortunately we, as the law abiding citizens of the county, are left with no option but to find suitable means to protect ourselves.	Guy
	2021-05-23 19:34:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I will never relinquish my ability to protect my family.	Brendon
	2021-05-23 19:34:50	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-05-23 19:34:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the right to defend myself and my family is taken away by a government who is unable to provide or guarantee our safety, it constitutes a declaration of war on the citizens by said government.	Jaco
	2021-05-23 19:35:37	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I will the also have Illegal fire arms like the rest.	Piet
	2021-05-23 19:35:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I work in the private security sector and have had my life threatened on numerous occasions. How must I defend myself and my family against these threats. If the police cannot protect themselves how will they protect me and my family. In today's SA I don't want a firearm, I need a firearm. Taking away the God given right to defend myself is tantamount to leading	Leighton

	2021-05-23 19:35:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willem
	2021-05-23 19:35:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Once the government has some form.of control on the illegal weapons one can reconsider this idea	Donald
	2021-05-23 19:36:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a constitutionally protected human right and denying people of ANY MEANS of legitimate self defense is an affront to the people of South Africa.	Adam
	2021-05-23 19:36:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If government wants to change the Bill that we are not allowed to own a firearm for self defense. We live in a country with one of the highest violent crimes statistics. It is my democratic right to protect myself and my family with any means necessary.	Johan
	2021-05-23 19:36:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Politicians have armed security and the police are unable to protect us, we have a right to life and self defense. Criminals do not care about the law and will keep having illegal guns.	Shane
	2021-05-23 19:37:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fanus
	2021-05-23 19:37:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If good citizens are not armed, the criminals will be the only armed people and will have free rein. This is scary because our police force are incompetent.	Philip
	2021-05-23 19:37:41	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-05-23 19:37:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country has policing that is not strong enough to protect its people against violent crime, removal of firearms for self defence will remove our rights to protection against crime.	Ivan
	2021-05-23 19:38:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	First of all , the green licences should stay valid or there should be no punishment in expired licenses , as an expired licence does not deem you incompetent. Secondly, most South Africans buy a fire arm to protect themselves and their loved ones. Thirdly , we need to know what the real facts are behind the amendment.	Lance
	2021-05-23 19:38:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Mrder, rape, farm murders and the list goes on. All crimes are committed with stolen unlicensed weapons, get these weapons off the streets and leave the law abiding citizens alone.	Estelle
	2021-05-23 19:38:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As long as the law cannot protect law abiding citizens, we need to protect ourselves , our family and property	Akrum
	2021-05-23 19:38:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime rate is out of control , the polices are failing to protect law abiding citizens , everyday people are getting shot in robberies , hijackings etc with unlicensed firearms but the government wants to restrict licensed firearms , in my opinion the government got to be high on drugs to even think self defence is not an option to own a firearm , if this law is passed then it shows that the ANC government is turning South Africa into a gangster state , where law abiding citizens don't have much of say or protection against the government and the criminals yet the criminals are getting full support from the government if that's the case then all firearm holders should get unlicensed firearms and take the fight to government .	Raviesh

	2021-05-23 19:39:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should be allowed to defend themselves	Riaan
	2021-05-23 19:39:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is the primary reason for owning a gun. Most criminals in our country are armed.	Nhlanhla
	2021-05-23 19:39:16	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa violent crime like murder, armed robberies, farm attacks etc is out of control and the SAPS does not have the manpower or compent investigators to clamp down on crime. Recently there is a drastic increase of attacks on motorist while travelilng on highways. The SAPS cannot protect SA citizens anymore from violent attacks. The question is why cant	Jakes
	2021-05-23 19:39:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a basic human right to defend one's self. Criminals are more violent and more dangerous than ever in South Africa. Removing firearms from civilians does not disarm the criminal, but further enables them. There will only be a surplus of more illegal firearms in the public. Rather encourage legal firearm ownership.	Lloyd
	2021-05-23 19:39:32	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to be able to protect and defend myself. Our police does not have the ability to do so. SA crime rate is at a all time high we need to have tha chance to protect ourself and love ones.	Berto
	2021-05-23 19:39:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country without law and order where its unprotected hard working citizens have to protect and defend themselves against the most violent mostly unemployed attackers in the world, look at the stats! It is pathetic to even try to take our rights as law abiding people away, why would you be doing it, are you planning something which involves the slaughter of innocent people? Again	Stanley
	2021-05-23 19:39:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen, who enjoys firearms as a hobby Given the broken police & justice systems, private citizens should have the right to bear arms for self defence	Derek
	2021-05-23 19:40:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that firearms in the hands of law abiding citizens is a priority as the SAPS is not in a position to guarantee peoples safety. There is no reason to make reloaded/hand-loaded ammunition unlawful as the current law	Jacobus
	2021-05-23 19:40:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In our current SA we need to be able to defend ourselves as the current police service is outnumbered against criminals and unlicensed firearms.	Rainer
	2021-05-23 19:41:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can I as a legal and competent fire arm owner not be able to defend myself and family. They can enforce this law if there is zero murders everyday. And if the government can guarantee our safety.	Peet
	2021-05-23 19:42:02	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Reon
	2021-05-23 19:42:17	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the rate of crime we need to protect ourselves.	Muhammed
	2021-05-23 19:42:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is violating the rights of a citizen to protect himself. It is not the legal gunowners that are commiting the crimes where firearms are involved. The problem that needs to be solved is the violent crimes that are being committed, and not to criple those who need to protect themselves against the criminals.	Theunis
	2021-05-23 19:42:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country has a documented history of a high crime rate. Violent crime at that. When a gun is pointed at me and my family, do you think the criminals will wait for me to call the police? Wil theyl wait 40 minutes for the cops to come so that we can have a fair exchange? I have the right to protect my life and those around me. Full stop. End of discussion.	Johannes Antonius
	2021-05-23 19:42:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we remove the option to be a law abiding citizen to defend oneself and ones family we will be prone to more violent attacked by those who do not obey the law	Riyaad
	2021-05-23 19:42:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means.	Thinus
	2021-05-23 19:42:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to be safe in my own home, in my town and in my country South Africa, is it not? But I dont feel safe anywhere and I am not alone. Millions of people feel the same in our country. The Criminal Element have more rights than we do and they know it and abuse it.	Josias
	2021-05-23 19:42:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Renette
	2021-05-23 19:43:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		johannes
	2021-05-23 19:43:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alfred
	2021-05-23 19:43:43	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can Saps disarm law abbiding citizens and leave criminals armed, we need to protect ourselves and our families	TSHEPO

	2021-05-23 19:44:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Nobody will remove my right as a South African citizen to own a firearm. We need some kind of protection seeing that our own Police Station's are guarded by security. Who says they will be able to protect us ?	Charmaine
	2021-05-23 19:44:21	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a Farmers Wife, without a firearm to protect myself and my kids. What must we do i a perpetrator breaks into my home and want to hurt me or my kids? Asking nicely to leave won't work...	Hester
	2021-05-23 19:44:31	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andries
	2021-05-23 19:44:40	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How is it even possible that this country with its exceptionally high murder rate and inability of the police service to effectively contain any crime, could even consider disallowing its citizens to own firearms for self defence? What is the real agenda of this regime? Please try	Fred
	2021-05-23 19:44:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		William
	2021-05-23 19:44:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vern
	2021-05-23 19:44:57	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Siboniso
	2021-05-23 19:45:31	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I should have the right to defend myself	Susan
	2021-05-23 19:45:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In current state of security in country wirh no functional police force and me traveling at night through highjacking hotspots housebreakinga around us daily highkacking how.woulf.I be able to protect my family if the need had to.arise	Samuel
	2021-05-23 19:45:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riaan
	2021-05-23 19:45:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where crime is in the order of the day. Murder statistics speaks for itself!! I have a basic right to defend myself	Ems
	2021-05-23 19:46:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rene
	2021-05-23 19:46:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I would like to be able to defend myself against violent intruders who most likely have illegal firearms.	Jude
	2021-05-23 19:47:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A large portion of the police are completely incompetent and unwilling to assist ordinary citizens when help is needed. Every day one read of corruption and dirty cops. With this in mind, how can anyone trust the police to protect us in a time of need. How dare you attempt to remove our right to protect us?	Gert
	2021-05-23 19:47:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who will be protecting my family if someone decides they want to kill me and do any harm to my Wife and Daughter? The South-African Police force? I don't think so to much corruption/ criminals in the SA Police force and to little honest Police Officers that are way over worked to make up for all the bad apples . You will not take away my right to protect my family or	Vernon
	2021-05-23 19:47:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel Licence the individual & register the firearm, this will help ease the backlog at CFR	Muhammed Y
	2021-05-23 19:47:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why would there be a need to limit law abiding citizens with the amendement of gun license laws.	Christiaan
	2021-05-23 19:47:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why are we not allowed to defend ourself. For why can the criminals have firearms and do what ever they want to do and we cant even defend ourselves? I dont agree with the amendment at all, because everyday in SA is an uncertain day. The SAPS cant even protect us.	Gertruida

	2021-05-23 19:47:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hassiem
	2021-05-23 19:48:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ludicrous that we are no longer able to defend ourselves against criminals.	Brian
	2021-05-23 19:48:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government must stop facilitating crime and arming criminals	Ernest
	2021-05-23 19:48:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hkw do people protect themself against people walking around with weapons not licenced by them, illegal posession of fire arm. How do I protected myself against a firearm??	Henk
	2021-05-23 19:48:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every perons has the right to protect himselfe	Etienne
	2021-05-23 19:48:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-05-23 19:49:02	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Counter ammunition is will make the sport unaffordable. Reloading is a hobby and allows me to finetune my ammunition. Further to the sport i love to paricipate in, itnis also keybthat I be allowed to protect myself in self defence should my family or myself be inndanger and there are no other way to defend my family, myself or my belongings. It is a constitutional tight to be able to defend ine self if being attacked.	Christiaan
	2021-05-23 19:49:30	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't agree to this amendments.	Jannie

	2021-05-23 19:50:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen has the right to defend him/herself against danger. You can not defend yourself against a person with an illegal firearm, if you do not own a firearm for self defense. The right to defend myself and my family is not negotiable. Make a plan to get rid of illegal	anton
	2021-05-23 19:50:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police will never be able to get crime lower. The law is on the criminals side and not the people who legally own firearms.	Jean
	2021-05-23 19:50:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizens in South Africa have the right to live in peace and harmony, without fear of being hijacked, murdered, raped, attack or any violation of you rights as a citizen of South Africa. You have the right to defend your property and your live and the life of you families.	Danie
	2021-05-23 19:50:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ngifisa Ukwazi ukuthi uhulumeni uthi sivikelwe ubani uma esiphucha ilungelo lokuzivikela ngoba amaphoyisa ayahluleka ukusivikela, uthini ngalezibhamu ezingekho emthethweni eziqeda abantu nsukuzonke.	Sakhisen i Cecil
	2021-05-23 19:51:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman in this country, women are totally vulnerable to GBV and all forms of violence, hijackings, rape, etc. On various occasions I have called SAPS for assistance only to be told they do not have a vehicle available, or even that they themselves were scared of the	Mumtaz
	2021-05-23 19:51:07	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I oppose this bill because as we all know violent crime is out of control in SA. I have a right to protect my wife and kids, we live in a rural area and police response time is almost non-existent.	Jeff
	2021-05-23 19:51:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anél
	2021-05-23 19:51:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crimes are never commenced with self defence licensed firearms. Only with stolen arms whom you need to defend against!	Johan
	2021-05-23 19:51:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country is out of control with crime. The police has to big a task to try and protect the people. We see every day how people are murdered by criminals. It is our constitutional right to protect ourselves	Elsa
	2021-05-23 19:51:40	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-23 19:51:51	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stephan us
	2021-05-23 19:51:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't think we are there yet as Nation to disarm us, we are not an Australia yet. When our crime/murder rate is down to almost nil and there is law and order maybe then we can agree with this type of amendment, but for now we are far away from that	Gregory Lucas
	2021-05-23 19:51:57	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am alone on a farm. I need to defend myself not only from humans but also from dangerous animals.	van Aswege
	2021-05-23 19:51:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right as citizens to protect oneself, our family and our property. Legal firearms is a necessity.	Sam
	2021-05-23 19:52:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Natuurlik het ons n vuurwapen nodig vir selfverdediging dit is ons grondwetlike reg as n wetsgehoorsame burger van ons land om onsself en ons familues te beskerm	Jackie
	2021-05-23 19:52:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am an woman who have to stay at home alone. I also have to drive to my work through an unsave area. How am I supposed to protect myself against criminals.	Magda
	2021-05-23 19:52:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police cannot keep our citizens safe, no trust, no discipline,.	Kobus
	2021-05-23 19:52:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kiana
	2021-05-23 19:52:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has the right to defend himself if his life is in danger, our government can not guarantee my safety and for that reason I have to have a means to defend myself!	Christiaa n R
	2021-05-23 19:53:00	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The rate of crime in SA is increasing everyday,and our police are falling us as south africans because they corrupt them self.so I don't feel safe for my self and my family.Now our government wants to take our right to life by removing the law which allows us to own a firearm for self defense,that's very unfair.the government can't finish crime in SA and now	Brett
	2021-05-23 19:53:11	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Nowaday in SA it is nessecary to protect yourself and your family. Lawlessnes is busy overtaking alcohol usage.	Samuel Zagarias
	2021-05-23 19:53:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brenda
	2021-05-23 19:54:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All of the above-mentioned concerns are relevant and not only self defense. The non law obiding people in this country will still have fire arms. Which will leave the law obiding citizens unable to defend themselves against these criminal people. The responsible law obiding citizens who choose to be able to protect themselves, in a	Floris
	2021-05-23 19:54:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who will be looking out for my family safety when our car break down while we on a dark road on any highway that's always without any lights while we waiting for assistance. When people get robbed and murder whist in the House that supposed to be there safe heaven. What about the Government ministers that is never without their armed guards. Will they	Juan

	2021-05-23 19:54:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brendan
	2021-05-23 19:55:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I can not understand that the government wants to take our right to self defence away from us and the minister of police and all the Government officials sitting with there private security with there Full automatic rifles and thy are safe. We can not trust the South African government or police to protect us you are not there for us most of you are corrupt officials.	Jonothan
	2021-05-23 19:55:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that the bill must stay as is so that people are allowed to use firearm for self-defense and for work purposes as we will be left defenseless against attacks gang attacks and in intruders that intend to cause bodily harm to us and our loved ones and people around us.	Hendrik
	2021-05-23 19:55:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime rate is SA very high. Police force incompetent of of keeping us safe	Hein
	2021-05-23 19:55:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-05-23 19:55:41	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Renier
	2021-05-23 19:55:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unconstitutional!!, We must have a right to defend ourselves.	Noeline
	2021-05-23 19:55:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	According to constitution i have the right to defend myself	Louis
	2021-05-23 19:56:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Murder is an ever growing problem in South Africa and citizens should be entitled to defend themselves and their families when police forces have shown time and time again their incapacity to adequately respond and protect their people. The crime statistics provided by the state, indicates the reasons that the people of South-Africa require firearms for self defence.	Maximilian
	2021-05-23 19:56:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mia-Daniel
	2021-05-23 19:56:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Anyone with a healty state of mind should be allowed to own a firearm to pertect him/herself from harm where they are put in a life threatening situation.	Berni
	2021-05-23 19:56:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If only criminals have guns, no-one can defend themselves.	Deon
	2021-05-23 19:57:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is George Pettit and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	George
	2021-05-23 19:58:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government cannot protect its citizens. The crime rate is sky high, and the criminals run havoc with full auto weapons. Farmers are being murdered and nothing is being done. It is my right to be able to protect my family from any immediate danger.	Mellville

	2021-05-23 19:58:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a Law Abiding Citizen of SA, and being a responsible Gun Owner for the past 28 years, taking away my right to protect myself and Family is an attack on my rights and endangering All Legal gun owners. The risk of being open to attacks from intruders will be greatly increased and This proposed Amendment gives Criminals the License to Freely do as they South Africans need firearms to protect their constitutional right to life.	Delon
	2021-05-23 19:58:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a private collector and collect and study firearms to preserve history. Removing private collectors as a valid means to collect firearms will result in the loss of history.	Michele
	2021-05-23 19:58:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Piet
	2021-05-23 19:59:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Esmie and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African	Es
	2021-05-23 19:59:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every aspect of the bil is reason for concern. There is no sense of this bill Disarming a South African citizen of his legal firearm for self defense is giving MORE control and freedom to the violent criminals in South Africa who is in possession of more elegal firearms than what could ever be put in statistics. More innocent South Africans would become a static of violent crimes and murders. What has become of our human right to safety??	Duncan
	2021-05-23 19:59:27	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andries
	2021-05-23 19:59:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who will protect us and our families in this lately crime infested country which was made so when our borders were thrown open and all could enter. The government can not perform the duty of protecting it's citizens so we are forced to do it ourselves. Remove the need to protect ourselves and this will be valid. If the best self defence tool is not available to us the	Pieter
	2021-05-23 19:59:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mohamed
	2021-05-23 19:59:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die voorreg om my en my gesin se lewens te beskerm sou dit nodig wees word my ontneem.	Philip
	2021-05-23 20:00:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the amount of crime we have in South Africa and the incapability of our police service, it is absolutely idiotic to now take the right to life away from the public by getting rid of Self Defence weapons. I do not support this amendment at all. People will die because of it.	Dylan
	2021-05-23 20:00:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problem is not licensed gun owners, what is your true agenda behind this proposed bill?	Duncan
	2021-05-23 20:01:07	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My father in law was shot and paralysed, by an illegal and unlicensed gun carried by a barbaric thug. Dont waste your efforts on the wrong group of people. Do your job and fight	Sydney snr
	2021-05-23 20:01:11	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One cannot take away citizens right to legally protect themselfs against criminals. It will give criminals more power and violant crimes will rise.	Pieter
	2021-05-23 20:01:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police is not a option for a problem. The only way is to defend yourself	Diekie
	2021-05-23 20:01:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Guy
	2021-05-23 20:01:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will we protect ourselves if there is no police to protect citizens. Stats is proving that we need to be able to defend ourselves if our life is in immediate danger. If they dis arm citizens the must dis arm the own vip services looking after the ministers aswell no special treatment	Christiaan
	2021-05-23 20:01:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hannes
	2021-05-23 20:01:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding civilians need to be able to defend themselves and other law abiding civilians using equal force if required.	Alex
	2021-05-23 20:02:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Philip

	2021-05-23 20:02:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime stats show that violent crime did rise and it also then show that the SAPS can't protect the citizens of SA	Heinrich
	2021-05-23 20:03:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am on the road daily and constantly confronted with criminal elements threatening my life and property which I am entitled to protect by law	Ivor
	2021-05-23 20:03:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Amending the bill, especially around getting a licence for self defence is out of line. Reducing police budget means less policing and then taking away the publics right to own a fire arm for self defence means nothing good for the man on the street.	Dawid
	2021-05-23 20:03:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		DILIP KUMAR
	2021-05-23 20:03:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police cannot get crime under control, nor can they police illegal firearms in the hands of criminals. It is my constitutional right to be able to defend myself against criminals, armed mostly with firearms stolen from the police themselves and from the military.	Eben
	2021-05-23 20:03:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens should be able to protect themselves until our government can provide a police service that can do so on our behalf. If this bill passes, only police and criminals will be armed.	Mansell
	2021-05-23 20:03:58	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Poor policing cannot keep guns away from criminals, so the general public has to be able to protect itself...	Laurens
	2021-05-23 20:04:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Cindy Kroucamp and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Cindy
	2021-05-23 20:04:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We can't rely solely on the police to protect us. Self defence is a right that our government can't take away.	Bilal
	2021-05-23 20:05:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin
	2021-05-23 20:05:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are so many murders per day, that the police alone cannot be expected to protect all the citizens of the country. It is imperative that we can protect ourselves and our loved ones against criminals. Please allow us to legally be able to do that. We do not want to be forced to do things illegally.	Anna Elizabeth
	2021-05-23 20:05:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have access to illegal firearms and the licensed firearms are being taken away leaving the honest and hard working people at risk to the criminals	Brian
	2021-05-23 20:06:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am disabled and need a firearm to defend myself	Reuben
	2021-05-23 20:06:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hulle wil ons onbewapen sodat hulle ons makliker kan roof en dood maak.gaan n gemors wees want dan weet hulle ons kan niks maak nie.kxn nie dat hulle dit reg kry nie	Hein
	2021-05-23 20:06:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country like SA where your safety are not at all guranteed , crime rate arguably on of the highest in the world, as a taxpayer we have the right to protect your loved ones and yourself .	Ivan
	2021-05-23 20:06:14	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are law abiding citizens, we don't want to kill anyone, we use our legal weapons for sports, hunting etc, what else is left in our country for the law abiding citizens to do? Stop the farm murders!	Ragel
	2021-05-23 20:06:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone should have the right to defend themselves and their families!	Andreas
	2021-05-23 20:06:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to own a firearm.	Mark

	2021-05-23 20:06:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Meisie
	2021-05-23 20:06:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With all due respect, the Police are outnumbered by criminals who illegally obtained their fireams. By removing our right as law abiding citizens, to carry our firearms and protect our loved ones	Dylan
	2021-05-23 20:07:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lee-Ann
	2021-05-23 20:07:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Where is the all of the above? The police has been shown to be a criminal enterprise responsible for a good portion of the crime in this country. Most the guns circulating and being used in crime are police or military issue. Your continued focus on removing legal gun owners right and ability to protect themselves, is	Stephen
	2021-05-23 20:07:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My right to protect myself ,my family and my property	Geoff
	2021-05-23 20:07:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the police could have done a better job to confine crime i would not have needed to have a fire arm for my self defense.... You expect me to have a knife and the crooks have semi automatic weapons when they rob my house? A bit of an unfair game... It is my right to protect myself legally.... Juat FYI none of the crooks have a legal fire arm they are all stolen	Pieta
	2021-05-23 20:07:41	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	At this stage the SAPS can not protect themselves Police station are targeted. If this bill gets approved, the all SAPS officers should not be carrying firearms. If we do not have the right to self defence, then all SAPS members must also loose their right to self	Conrad
	2021-05-23 20:07:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eric
	2021-05-23 20:08:06	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Majojo
	2021-05-23 20:08:13	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the state of police, how can i proctect my family.	Corne
	2021-05-23 20:08:27	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no other effective way to protect myself and wife when a burglar enters my house as I am 72 years old.	Wynand
	2021-05-23 20:08:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How is it that in one of the most violent countries in the world in terms of crime, with the amongst the highest rates of armed robbery and murder, where the police - despite their best efforts - and despite corruption amongst some of them, don't satisfy the security needs of the population. In fact, it's not possible for the even the best police forces in the world to be able to respond in time for attacks that happen and finish in minutes 8f not seconds; how is it that in such a country we have the government even thinking (nevermind trying to implement) about removing the most effective tool for a person to protect himself and his family? It's an absurdity. With regards to the other curbs and restrictions proposed: what's the purpose behind it? The application process is already so demanding and such background and personality checks are in place that it's very difficult for a criminal, mentally unstable or otherwise unfit person to acquire a gun. So what's the point of restricting semi automatic rifles when it is only used in limited circumstances? What's the purpose of lessening license terms to 5 years when there is an already overburdened and back-logged CFR? Why limit the reloading of bullets when people who can reload can just go and buy? If people want to do crime with their weapons it's imperceptible that they're will undertake such a demanding and costly approach when it is easier and cheaper for them get an illegal and not licensed firearm? It is no secret that Ak-47s are easily available on the black market. It is heartless and insensitive, tone-deaf and detached - overall pathetic and terrible governance for the government of a people who are living amongst pandemics of Covid, crime and GBV to still try and disarm the law-abiding and upright civilians whilst they are unable to remove the causes that encourage these citizens to acquire these firearms in the first place.	Muinuddeen
	2021-05-23 20:08:46	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Farm murders is huge problem. Africa find time to waste with gun laws. Why not help africa to make safe	Lourene
	2021-05-23 20:08:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Look at the world stats, we are living in one of the most dangerous countries.	Walter
	2021-05-23 20:09:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When the police become functional and control crime, we won’t need to defend ourselves...until then...	SaulS
	2021-05-23 20:09:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I strongly disagree with this amendment. As a prospective gun owner for the same reason that's been ruled out..if by any chance a criminal attempts to steal/hijack from me i must just sit and let my hard earned accomplishments vanish? Noooo not at all i stand against this 100%	Brian

	2021-05-23 20:09:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Will
	2021-05-23 20:09:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police force is overwhelmed with the task of protecting citizens from crime and it is essential that citizens can protect themselves against criminals who are always armed.		Leanse
	2021-05-23 20:10:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Calvin
	2021-05-23 20:10:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a non-gun owner I think this is a stupid reaction to the inability to control firearms in this country. This law will only allow weapons in the hands of criminals and not the hands of law abiding		Richard
	2021-05-23 20:11:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government can't protect us against the crime in this country and the only reason for getting a handgun is for self defense purposes. Why make people lie to be able to own a legal firearm?		Theo
	2021-05-23 20:11:16	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Seriously... Whqt a stupid decision... Who will protect me as a farmer... The police that doesn't even have a running vehicles....WHAT A JOKE... i need to protect my family myself the police is useless		Hercules
	2021-05-23 20:11:22	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the current pol8tical environment and total disregard for life for the citizens this is a necessity to safegaurd yourself		Ida
	2021-05-23 20:11:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The state is unable to protect us and is now hampering our ability to protect ourselves.		Lennon
	2021-05-23 20:12:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a constitutional right to freedom of movement along with a right to a life of safety for me personally as well as for my family. Crime rates, incl. Murder, Robbery and other violent crimes requires each citizen to protect oneself in the face of a criminal onslaught. The police are inundated and unable to respond within a time frame that can potentially be life saving,		Gavin
	2021-05-23 20:12:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will let to more farm murders an house braking because the thief and murders will know you are defenceless		Nicolas
	2021-05-23 20:12:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	n Databasis van al die wettige, geldige lisensiehouers in Suid-Afrika moet as n kieserslys opgestel word. Sodra die lys goedgekeur is moet daar n stemdatum vasgestel word en n stemdag bepaal word waar daar oor die sinnelose wette gestem raak en net name op die lys mag stem. Demokrasie.		Gerhard
	2021-05-23 20:12:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a human right to be able to defend ourselves with a firearm if the need arises. Banning firearm licenses because self defence is not a valid reason is outrageous. Also, the new proposal will not stop criminals from obtaining illegal firearms and they will have more power than ever and us law abiding citizens will not be able to defend ourselves. Do not put the power in the hands of criminals.		Christop her
	2021-05-23 20:13:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A person should have the right to protect ones self and your family from people who are attacking innocent people with illegal firearms. This is not ethical.		Ryan
	2021-05-23 20:13:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	forcefully taking our rights away. We don't carry guns to act all maacho and break the laws in SA we carry guns as a last resort to protect our lives from the criminals in South Africa. When the apartheid government pushed laws down on us we all stood together to put an end to it now you are doing the exact same deed as the apartheid government. Wake up and realise		Nivash

	2021-05-23 20:13:27	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everybody need the right to protect them selfs and other with a firearm if that may be at home or in a public place. To carry a firearm for self defense doesn't make you Rambo you are only protecting yourself and other from a immediate threat or life threatening threat	Theunis
	2021-05-23 20:13:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As long as police are selling supposedly disposed firearms to criminals and govt is not making sure that the police force is well equipped to no deal with gun wielding criminals are not found n brought to book n elligal firearms destroyed..I have the right to protect myself	Siphiwe
	2021-05-23 20:14:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Responsible firearm owners have the right to own and use their firearms for self defense,protecting their property and the protection of others . U cannot remove this. Instead of targeting lawful gun owners , go after the criminals and illegal guns. SAPS should support legal gun owners!!! If SAPS removes self defense as a good and valid reason to own a	Deon
	2021-05-23 20:14:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is the highest crime country in the world. Human life is worth nothing in SA. Criminals are protected by the corrupt ANC government. Murderers get bail and continue killing. And the victims of crime are the one's suffering because this corrupt ANC government	William
	2021-05-23 20:14:45	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Monique
	2021-05-23 20:14:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		James
	2021-05-23 20:15:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day I am extremely concerned with the amendment of bill regarding the removal of firearms as a means of self-defence. I can't afford other means of protection like armed response and	James
	2021-05-23 20:15:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a criminal contaminated country. It is not a question if one will encounter danger and a threat on your life it is when it is going to happen. We have one of the highest murder rates in the world. Will the President and ministers body guards also be disarm.	Petrus
	2021-05-23 20:15:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andries
	2021-05-23 20:16:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is already excessive control of law abiding citizens. There is no evidence that law abiding citizens are the primary problem in a country with one of the highest murder and crime rates in the world. Solve the problems in the police first. Government, look to yourselves and you will find the true cause of the problems in the country.	greg
	2021-05-23 20:16:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adele
	2021-05-23 20:16:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	For myself there is so many points I dont agree with. 1. We live in a country that have a very high crime rate, we cant rely on the SAPS to protect us as they just dont have the capacity . If they could protect us there would be a very lower crime rate as proof thereof. I do not support the idea of taking away weapons of legal owners	Schalk
	2021-05-23 20:16:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern My name is Willem de Beer and I am a law abiding citizen. LAST TIME WHEN I DID NOT DEFEND MYSELF IN 2006 I ENDED UP WITH A HIP REPLACEMENT. IT WAS VERY PAINFUL AND INVOLVED LOSING MY JOB. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self	Willem
	2021-05-23 20:16:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is so much corruption going on in South Africa..the government and in our military and more so in the police force that is ment to protect and serve all of us, and they can't even do that. So that is why we as the citizens have the right to self defense if no one else can do so or	Marc
	2021-05-23 20:17:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is through the roof and now you taking away the only hope people have to keep there family, friends, and anyone who needs help in a life threatening situation.. the police cant even protect there own let alone us... what bill are you going to put together to take firearms away from thugs and thieves? Or has the police captain run out of guns to sell to Gangster.	Dominic
	2021-05-23 20:17:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do we feel safe when the government will not let us defend ourselves and our families. The police cannot be relied on and crime keeps on increasing daily	Mohammed
	2021-05-23 20:17:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to be able to defend my family from gun carrying criminals who come into my house and there reason is to steal,rape and murder,and how can i defend myself and my family if they have guns and I only gave a knife,its a no brainer,as crimevhas got out of hand in SA and unfortunately police can't and don't do anything about it,yet their knowledge and inexperience adds to the failed police system,where criminals rule and do whatever they want,also if I need to defend my family and I cannot posses a firearm it will leave me no option but to obtain a unlicensed firearm,so the unlicensed firearm trade will boom,more guns will be stolen from armed reaction officers and police members to supply the unlicensed firearm trade,and secondly there will be no law as to how many unlicensed firearms I may	graeme
	2021-05-23 20:18:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's the only means necessary to defend my family in a world full of hate.	Michael
	2021-05-23 20:18:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stephen

	2021-05-23 20:18:57	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louis
	2021-05-23 20:18:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Criminals in South Africa has more right and free acces to illegal firearms . This will create more problems for the law abiding tax payers	Riaan
	2021-05-23 20:19:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen. I have numerous firearms. Living in one of the most dangerous countries in the world i have a firearm licensed under section 13. In one occasion it has saved my life and i am a firm believer in having the right to have a firearm for self defense.	Roux
	2021-05-23 20:19:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will leave many South Africans unable to protect not only themselves but our families.	Lionel
	2021-05-23 20:20:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This government cannot protect it's citizens as clearly stated by the statistics of crime in South Africa. It any person's constitutional right to protect himself and his family and property. Statistics also show that crime is done by criminals with illegal firearms not citizens with legal firearms.	Leon
	2021-05-23 20:20:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a person working night shift out on the roads of JHB, I believe I have a right to defend myself. This applies equally to defending my family and property when at home, as the government are failing in this regard.	Bernard
	2021-05-23 20:20:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In retrospect history has taught us that disarming people to stop them from self defending only led to genocide. The criminals in SA took more weapons from the SAP and Military then from the civilians. It is our constitutions that a SA citizen has a right to live. It is every living beings right under natural law to live free , free traveling and bodily integrity. The criminals in SA are heavily armed with no respect for live. Taking away the SA citizens right to gun ownership for self defense will render them sitting ducks and ultimately genocide . The government and police are not equipped nor capable to safeguard the SA citizen, for which they are tasked by our tax money. Every statistic in the world speaks of a different reality than what is proclaimed by this new bill proposal. It is an ludicrous proposal to say the least . Only a law abiding citizen with a gun can stop a life threatening criminal with a gun.	Johan
	2021-05-23 20:20:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens should be able to protect themselves.	Chrislee n

	2021-05-23 20:21:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hoe sal ons onsself dan verdedig?	Lorraine
	2021-05-23 20:21:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Wayne
	2021-05-23 20:21:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Siven
	2021-05-23 20:21:56	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away ordinary South Africans' ability to protect themselves against the very same violence that the government are very clearly unable to prevent is suicide for this country. By implementing this law, the government will single handedly be the biggest cause of Gender Based Violence in the country by leaving females completely and utterly defenceless. Cele should be ashamed of himself. This on top of halving the SANDF budget (the literal only defence SA has against foreign threats) and increasing the VIP protection budget? Literally go fuck yourselves. If I have to choose between defending my family against all the evils this country can throw at us, and having to follow a bullshit law that a barely functioning, brain dead government wants to enforce, I'll choose my family every single time. No doubt about it.	Tiaan
	2021-05-23 20:22:11	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-05-23 20:22:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	According to the constitutional law I as a citizen of South Africa has the right to defend myself against an attack or criminal activities. By amending the bill to state that a firearm is not allowed to be owned for self defense you are removing my right to defend myself and this will go against the constitutional law that states that I have the right to defend myself.	Wynand
	2021-05-23 20:22:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The places I do work for some of my customers ,there is no help for miles around.	Stuart
	2021-05-23 20:22:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this day and age, sadly our police force in South Africa cannot be counted on. Crime is at a all time high, police issued weapons are landing up in the hands of criminals and corruption is out of control. By not allowing the people of South Africa to protect themselves and their families is a crime against the humanity. We can no longer depend on the SAPS and need to	Tariq
	2021-05-23 20:22:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am extremely concerned about the change to the firearm act. I believe that the removal in the act regarding firearms for self-defence is dangerous and damaging to me and my family I own a firearm for my self protection as I am a woman. South Africa is known are a dangerous place that has extremely high crime rate. I believe that this amendment will make it harder To Whom It may concern.	Stephanie
	2021-05-23 20:22:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My name is Glen Andrew and I am a law abiding citizen.	Glen

	2021-05-23 20:23:50	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Driving long distances from here and a breakdown a long the road leaves me defenseless against criminal activity while being vulnerable.	Jacques
	2021-05-23 20:24:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		morne
	2021-05-23 20:24:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stefan
	2021-05-23 20:25:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My top concern is to not be able to protect myself and my family if this bill goes through.	Pieter
	2021-05-23 20:25:48	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why must we be left at the mercy of vicious criminals who will definitely not hand in their firearms if the law passes. We live in the sixth most homicidal country on earth where budget cuts were made to the police., yet governent wants to increase their own VIP protection with	Bernard
	2021-05-23 20:25:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Devadas
	2021-05-23 20:26:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have one of the highest crime rates in the world, there should be a move to recover all illegal firearms. If you disarm the public the criminals will use this to their benefit. I cannot believe this is even a topic for discussion, I think this country is seriously heading for trouble	Yariv
	2021-05-23 20:26:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michaela
	2021-05-23 20:26:38	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to defend my life or the lives of others should not be determined by a government. It is my human right to protect myself and my family in the case of a threat to our lifes.	Stefan
	2021-05-23 20:26:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police has admitted that it cannot fulfil its mandate. The police lose more guns and ammo each year then responsible legal South African citizens. The people of South Africa have zero faith in any enforcement, protection, etc.	Arno
	2021-05-23 20:26:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Mr President, are you feeling so threatened by the smaller groups that you and you government must interfere in all and any means too your disposal. The reason for selfdefence: This Africa/RSA is so riddled with criminals you cant trust the Police nor can they protects you. Why should period off Licenses be shortened when most off Cops are incompetent to use a fire arm. Reloading is just a mean too make practicing more practical.	Deon
	2021-05-23 20:26:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearm for self defense is my democratic right in South Africa as a pensioner.	Andre
	2021-05-23 20:27:39	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every South African should have the right to defend themselves. I as a South African should have the right to defend myself.	Lesélle
	2021-05-23 20:27:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I stay alone and with all the murders and rapes and breakings. I got to protect myself. Because the government can't protect me. You can phone the police but they don't even answer their telephones. And if the do it takes them hours to come. So where do you get help. They can't protect me so I got to protect my self. IT IS MY RIGHT AS A PERSON TO	Helena
	2021-05-23 20:28:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live in 412 peerboom str in doornpoort. 2 years ago My house was broken into by bandits armed with pistols and Ak47. We opened a case and to date the was no lead in the case. we still have bandits trying to break into the house from time to time. everytime we call the sinovile police station it takes 2 to 3 hours. I fear for the life of my family wife and children. I need my gun to keep my family safe because the police cannot guarantee our security	De Jesus
	2021-05-23 20:28:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is very dangerous in south Africa We have the right to defend ourselves	ROGER
	2021-05-23 20:28:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is rife in our area. I have been hijacked twice and have had one home invasion. The police were of no assistance whatsoever. I need a firearm to protect my family and myself. South Africa has become a very dangerous and violent country and will get worse. Having a car breakdown along a major highway could cost you your life from criminals.	Ron

	2021-05-23 20:28:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a Pastor, and I work in dangerous areas in Durban. These areas are notorious for crimes such as murder, hijacking, assault with deadly force, etc. I have applied for a self-defense firearm because it would be my only line of defense in a dangerous situation. The criminals	Ryan
	2021-05-23 20:29:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With violent crime levels spiraling out of control and the National Commisioner of the SAPS on record stating that SAPS is unable to fulfill its mandate to protect and serve, it is imperative that the simple citizen is afforded the means to do so themselves. Self defense firearms provide such means. As for the other amendments I object to them to aswell. Legal	Chris
	2021-05-23 20:29:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where the police loose firearms, are robbed of firearms and in some cases assist criminals in attaining firearms, where the crime stats rival war torn countries it is a total disregard of the rights of every law abiding citizen to remove the option to acquire a firearm for self defence. One wonders if this is not an answer to the failing application process and on a deeper and more concerning level if this is not a case of repeating various historical actions taken by the most violent and sadistic dictators. The government needs to get their priorities straight even though they have proved without failure that they are unable to do so since 1994.	Naudé
	2021-05-23 20:29:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Huge concern regarding limitations regarding number of firearms and no gun for self defense	Augustinus
	2021-05-23 20:29:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Karel
	2021-05-23 20:30:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-05-23 20:30:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with so many corruption and kilkings, it will simply get out of control and even worse than it already is if criminals knows that we are unarmed. This will also lead ro major unlicensed and untraceable firearms.	Shaun
	2021-05-23 20:31:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unfortunately violent crime is a reality in South Africa, and constitutionally we should be able to defend ourselves with a gun, if required (as a last resort). Firearms for self defense are needed by law abiding citizens.	Maurice
	2021-05-23 20:31:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	IN time Of we Living In Today You Need A Fireararm To Protect You And Your Family.. And Our Guys That works In The Frontline That Travel to Work In This Unsafe Conditions.	Wessel
	2021-05-23 20:32:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not condone this draft bill.	Handro
	2021-05-23 20:32:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die krimenele met onwettige wapens het meer regte as wetehoorsame burgers. Die reg om my en my familie te beskerm word my ontneem en die polisie is nie in staat om my en my familie te beskem nie.	Carel
	2021-05-23 20:32:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who will protect us if the police admitted that they cannot protect us	Johny
	2021-05-23 20:33:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that it should be a law abiding citizen's right to own and carry a legal fire arm. South Africa is crime ridden and police are not in danger by legal gun owners. I strongly believe if there were more people carrying legal licensed firearms crime would be lower.	Mario
	2021-05-23 20:33:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Besides having an firearm to for self defence to give a sense of security to you and your family I fail to see how taking that away as a motivation for owning a fireman is only going to cause fear and panic. Criminals should be focused on not having firearms, not the concerned citizen. We cannot depend on our government and defence force to protect our lives.	Damen
	2021-05-23 20:34:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The state is in no position to protect citizens. Hence private security and gun ownership are the last bastions of preservation of life when attacked.	David
	2021-05-23 20:34:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Heleen

	2021-05-23 20:34:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am greatly concerned and alarmed at the proposal to do away with the self defence licence. In a country with runaway crime, poor police response times and rampant corruption amongst all spheres of government, we can only realistically rely on ourselves to be our own first responders. This proposal is an infringement on our right to safety and in some cases life.	Carl
	2021-05-23 20:34:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Im a woman and with gbv increasing as well as the crime in South Africa its not safe to be unarmed. As a woman , I have the right to defend myself by being armed with a firearm..	Anelize
	2021-05-23 20:34:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not to make everything about race but I must ask why has this legislation never been amended when whites n Indians had guns for self defence, today cos the numbers of black gun owners has increased, suddenly Ramaposa administration amends the law so as to curb black numbers of gun ownership increasing cos the white masters behind the scenes are the ones pulling the strings n fear blacks may use the very same guns to stand against a government that is not dictatorial.	Buhlebuyeza
	2021-05-23 20:35:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Tax paying and law abiding citizens are being disempowered to protect themselves, whilst criminals run rampant with weapons, and are the ones that are not being effectively controlled/managed. Small caibre hand guns should be allowed for self defence. And if it is to be controlled, restrict one hand gun per family/gun owner. The basic human right of preserving life is being able to defend oneself and family, AND being given the fair chance to	Jean-Jacques
	2021-05-23 20:35:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ehrard
	2021-05-23 20:35:18	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How is it possible to consider banning firearms for self defence in a country with our crime and murder rate and with a police force that is incapable of protecting the citizens of the country.	Gideon
	2021-05-23 20:35:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to owning a firearm for self defense for South Africans, combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police Service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means	Sylvester
	2021-05-23 20:36:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a concerned citizen, I completely object these proposals. The SAPS cannot successfully protect our loved ones and we need to have the opportunity to do so with competent and responsible S13 self defense firearms.	Dane
	2021-05-23 20:36:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons kan nie op die polisie staat maak om ons te beskerm. Hulle het of nie karre om te ry nie want die goed is gevok, 90% van hulle is groter skelems en dink hulle kan maak wat hulle wil en gee net nie om nie en die heldfe van daai 90% is te dik om te hardloop om die skelms te vang en moenie vergeet van hulle telephone wat nooit werk nie.	Francois
	2021-05-23 20:37:29	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Murders increase but the want to take away my right to defend my family. I am my only first responder, the SAPS only arrives to clean up afterwards.	Ruhan
	2021-05-23 20:37:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Neil
	2021-05-23 20:37:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		CJ
	2021-05-23 20:38:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Tired of this government, they protect the criminals and do nothing about crime,last line of defense is self defense and fight fire with fire know they want to stop it,absolutely scandalous. Stop taking all our rights away,you do as you please though and that's also not ok.	Melvyn
	2021-05-23 20:38:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support this bad idea of removing Self defense as reason to won a gun	Daniel

	2021-05-23 20:38:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been through 2 house robberies and both times they shot 2 of my family members. But if they did not have firearms to fight back they would been killed and we would have lost everything. So in this case the government could mot procteded us at all which means my human rights was not met at all. This means that we need to have the law on our side that	Estian
	2021-05-23 20:38:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need my fire arm for self defence as we all no SA is on the top of the crime list	Dewald
	2021-05-23 20:38:54	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In my opinion it is unconstitutional. You can not tell someone that they can not defend themselves against an attacker with a gun. I am my own first responder. Taking away my self defence weapon is like cutting off my arms.	Moniqu e
	2021-05-23 20:39:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hermien
	2021-05-23 20:39:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is the biggest concern for me. Although I do not carry a fire arm I appreciate that I have a choice to. I appreciate that my female neighbours out here in rural country have the right to chose to carry a fire-arm for their safety and protection. What will come is that criminals will have access to fire-arms illegally and innocent people will not have the right to defend	Larissa
	2021-05-23 20:40:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is absurd to disarm legal citizens who need to protect themselves and loved ones in a country at a time where crime is out of control and the police aren't capable of controlling crime or stop illegal firearms from landing in the hands of criminals. We have a right to protect ourselves until a time where the police can protect us and squash crime.	Adriaan
	2021-05-23 20:40:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern I think the fact that you want to take our self defense guns away is absolutely a heard of. You saying that we have no rights and the crooks can do as they want.	Stephani e
	2021-05-23 20:41:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My city is rated #4 in relation to the most dangerous city in the world! Proven stats that there are too many illegal firearms floating around. There isn't any comfort that the allocated police, army etc is capable of protecting the public. Restrictions on self defense makes it just easier for criminals.	KRIBEN
	2021-05-23 20:41:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed amendments will leave the ordinary citizen at the mercy of the criminal. Nowhere in the world did disarmament work in favour of protecting the innocent. The amendments will definitely not limit the use of firearms by criminals. The individuals right to defend him/herself is clearly of no concern to the goverment.	Bertus
	2021-05-23 20:41:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-05-23 20:41:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Craig
	2021-05-23 20:42:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a family and runs a taxi business as everyone knows the danger of the industry, a firearm is needed and it's the only way to protect myself and loved ones	Mzwand ile
	2021-05-23 20:42:37	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-05-23 20:42:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If self defence in a crime riden SA is not considered , i am speechless !	Joseph
	2021-05-23 20:44:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons soon in n land vol van kwaad ons Boer in vrees en dis nie ons wat n hand wapen best wetiglik besit wat Moor nie dis die onnwetge wapen eienaar wat aanjaag	Andries
	2021-05-23 20:44:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman living in South Africa, constantly under fear of attack and violence because of lawlessness and the incapacity of the government services to protect me or my family. I feel this is both unconstitutional and blatantly unfair for even suggesting to have the law amended unfavorably to us woman. It is leaving us as sitting ducks, defenseless, when under	Angeliqu e
	2021-05-23 20:45:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You cannot stop criminals from getting weapons. No country in the world is able to do this, and we're not that clever that we will teach the world a lesson! Let people defend themselves or start having the largest per capita police force in the world maybe do their jobs. But you cannot say no to both.	Louis

	2021-05-23 20:46:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. We live in one of the most dangerous and crime-ridden societies on earth. 2. The police force are overwhelmed and mostly corrupt or criminals themselves. Each citizen should be given every opportunity to protect themselves, especially since the government and police force rarely will. This push to disarm the public is ludicrous and rather alarming when you give a thought as to why this would even be considered at all!	Philip
	2021-05-23 20:46:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If only those people making such idiotic suggestions would think for a change, and take heed of the wishes of the people of South Africa!!	Susan
	2021-05-23 20:47:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Metesh Nathooand I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. Fire arms are the only viable means of self defence for many South African, as SAPS is not able to react to every violent encounter in a timely manner, especially in rural area.	Metesh
	2021-05-23 20:47:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms that this bill intends to remove from the streets are also not those being licensed by law abiding citizens, and are obtained by means not addressed in this bill	Johannes
	2021-05-23 20:48:12	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government can’t even protect me,how I am I to protect myself if self defense license is going to be taken away?	Gerrit
	2021-05-23 20:48:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that I should have the right to protect myself and my family against crime.	Ivan
	2021-05-23 20:48:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So how can a woman not have a gun to defend herself to the rapist that breaks into her house ? Strange how guns are taken away but where do the criminals get their guns then ?	Stop covid lies
	2021-05-23 20:48:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel it is unfair of the goverment to take away the right of an individual to protect his own and the lives of his family, given the Police force's inability to combat crime and create safe sociaties to live in	Raphael
	2021-05-23 20:49:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the police not able to protect us, I am my first responder and have the right to protect my family and loved one’s	Johan
	2021-05-23 20:49:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is not on criminals got firearms but lawabiden citizens cant defend them self because they got now firearm. How is that fair in a country like South Africa where the police cant protect you and crime is out of control .	Deon
	2021-05-23 20:49:29	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out if control in South Africa. There are not enough dedicated policemen/woman to protect us and our families. We need self defense weapons to protect ourselves and our families when the police are unable to do so.	Marco
	2021-05-23 20:49:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel it is my right to protect my family and myself and would be impossible to do so without a firearm. The criminals are the ones with illegal firearms that can't be traced or found, so how would it be better to take the licenced firearms away? Having a firearm does not mean i am going to shoot someone. The firearm itself might be	Phillip
	2021-05-23 20:51:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen, and feel the need to protect myself and family from the criminal situation which has gone out of control in South Africa.	Mohammed
	2021-05-23 20:51:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with so much violent crime, and where clearly the authorities do not have the means or will to ensure reasonable protection and safety, we need and have the right to possess firearms for self defense.	Nigel
	2021-05-23 20:51:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are unable to protect the public,therefore the public should have the means to protect themselves. Every citizen has the right to a safe environment and right to life. Taking away firearms for self defence infringes on that right. The SAPS budget is cut every year,	Andre
	2021-05-23 20:52:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You should ger rid of allthe illegal fire arms firstly before even sugesting or thinking to stop fire arm licences for self defence	Theunis
	2021-05-23 20:52:52	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		TG
	2021-05-23 20:53:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one of the most violent countries. If you look at the violent crime statistics is South Africa, it is absolutely ludicrous to do away with the Self Defence (section 13) license. By doing that, all you do is empower the criminals and leave the citizens of the country defenceless. There is no way that the police can stop the current crime, now you don’t have	Rudolph
	2021-05-23 20:53:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If I am not allowed to protect myself and my family, then the SA police must provide a policeman in my street 24/7/365 until the crime in SA is at 0% To participate in my sport , I reload ammo to save cost as everything is taxed to death and we	Hendrik GJ
	2021-05-23 20:53:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a multiple gun owner/license holder, varying from self defense to dedicated hunter. Losing my firearm license and the ability to protect myself and my family in SA where the crime is rising daily is scary, where unlicensed firearms are growing. The concern is also there that the law might later extend to the rest of my firearms where, where I won't be able to	Ernst

	2021-05-23 20:53:48	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Heroorweeg asb jul besluit		Jurchens Bernardus
	2021-05-23 20:53:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The public are not allowed to protect themselves with the new bill. We need to protect ourselves as the police have already proven their incompetence to protect the public and the purpotraytors are roaming free.		Jaque
	2021-05-23 20:53:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Glen
	2021-05-23 20:54:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you take away the right for people to defend themselves you Are giving criminals more opportunities		Ruben
	2021-05-23 20:54:57	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Mine and my family's right to live peacefully in our country, and in our own homes is a far cry considering the poor management of our law entity the saps. I am the first line of defense for my family, myself, and my property and certainly not the incompetent saps.		Munsamy
	2021-05-23 20:55:17	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Louise
	2021-05-23 20:55:24	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms for our families. In a lawless country without firearms it would be hell on earth.		marnitz

	2021-05-23 20:55:45	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mohamad Riaz
	2021-05-23 20:56:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Duncan
	2021-05-23 20:56:44	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barry
	2021-05-23 20:56:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want the option to protect myself and family with the same force im being attacked.	Kirchner
	2021-05-23 20:57:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All citizens have the right to protect themselves. SAPS can't keep guns out of criminal hands, so we need to be able to defend ourselves. I called SAPS to attend to a break in at my home more than a year ago and no one attended	Sam
	2021-05-23 20:57:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With South Africa having a limited number of police officers to protect over 60 million people and with the country having 60 murders a day how can self defence not be a good enough reason to protect oneself and ones family. I am completely against this bill and please request that the government do not change the	Renaldo
	2021-05-23 20:57:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So how can a woman not have a gun to defend herself to the rapist that breaks into her house ? Strange how guns are taken away but where do the criminals get their guns then ?	Covid_is_a_lie
	2021-05-23 20:58:21	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-05-23 20:58:21	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this country with the high crime and murder rate we need to have a firearm for self defence.	Kobus
	2021-05-23 20:58:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to be able to defend my life and the lives of my family and or legal interests. It is a violation of my human rights to deny me the means to defend myself or my family against criminals that do not obey our laws and possess illegal firearms and uses these firearms to murder us - the law abiding citizens of South Africa. Absolute nonsense. In today's world especially in South Africa you need a fire arm for self defense due to the high crime number and farm murders.	Jaco
	2021-05-23 20:58:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense fire arms is a must!!!!!	Wynand
	2021-05-23 20:58:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Arno
	2021-05-23 20:58:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Quentin
	2021-05-23 20:58:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A right to bare arms is not a privilege, it is a basic human right. One must be able to defend one's own life or the life of another if there is no other way to de-escalate the situation.	Sheldon
	2021-05-23 20:59:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rodney

	2021-05-23 21:00:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Hendre
	2021-05-23 21:00:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When crime is so high in south africa how can citizen not protect themselves by self defense?		Hafzel
	2021-05-23 21:00:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law-abiding citizen with no criminal record; I pay my taxes, a very substantial amount, and I respect the law, as I have consistently done for more than sixty years now. Sadly, my family was traumatized by a violent crime some 13 years ago, and hence I am the legal owner of a firearm, and I am trained to use it.		Dawid
	2021-05-23 21:00:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Umar
	2021-05-23 21:00:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Enough news and documentation of the theft of handed in firearms by corrupt police members, then sold to criminals are used against citizens in murders. I will not hand in a firearm to be used against me and left defenseless = insanity.		Viviane
	2021-05-23 21:01:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot keep us safe, therefore we must be allowed to arm ourselves.		Richard
	2021-05-23 21:01:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The main reason that many people have firearms, is for self defense. In a country such as South Africa with such high crime rates where every single person has either been a victim of crime, or knows someone who has been a victim of crime, a person should be able to defend themselves in their own home.		Victoria
	2021-05-23 21:01:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Wr have no SAPs to protect us, we live in constant fear of hijacking, robbery & murder and yet we will not be allowed to defend ourselves with a gun!!		Luisa
	2021-05-23 21:02:23	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I cannot carry my legal fire arm, but the thieves can walk brazenly and rob and kill. unconstitutional. I have the right to protect myself, family and neighbors from a threat.		Moham ed Faruk
	2021-05-23 21:02:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My name is Daniel Coetzee and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.		Daniel
	2021-05-23 21:02:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Zelda
	2021-05-23 21:03:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen who believe that we should have the right to protect ourselves and our families against criminals who still have firearms because they will not be part the new bill		Justin
	2021-05-23 21:03:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Deron
	2021-05-23 21:03:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS can only react after a crime is committed, by then either you or someone is killed by more than likely a criminal with an unlicensed firearm. If all citizens were able to carry their own firearm, criminals would think twice before attacking someone!		Chris
	2021-05-23 21:04:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Danie
	2021-05-23 21:04:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Jodi
	2021-05-23 21:04:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have an incompetent police force with an ever decreasing budget. Realistically how can we protect ourselves against criminals with unlicensed firearms? We have a right to decent ourselves and until there is not one illegal firearm left then this Bill has no rationality. It will be declared unconstitutional.		Philip
	2021-05-23 21:04:09	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is the most important human right. The right to defend oneself or ones family when found in life threatening situations with criminals. If our illegal firearm problem was minor and our crime rate lower then it might not have been		Evert
	2021-05-23 21:04:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to defend my family in these times.		pieter
	2021-05-23 21:05:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Most of the police force is incompetent. Crime is out of control. Citizens are left to fend for themselves. One cannot stand against an armed robber with a slipper!		Wesley
	2021-05-23 21:05:53	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Gideon
	2021-05-23 21:06:24	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Marco
	2021-05-23 21:06:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you disarm law abiding citizens when the crime rate is so high and the statistics show this. It doesn't make any sense and would leave many people vulnerable to attacks as criminals will know there is no resistance to their activities.		Grant
	2021-05-23 21:06:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African Police Services is under staff under skilled. They are failing in the duty to protect Law abiding citizens. The amended firearm act is violating the constitutional right of the Law abiding citizens from		Alex

	2021-05-23 21:07:21	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Charlry Masombuka (ID8803185786083) and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase	Charly
	2021-05-23 21:07:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to protect myself and be able to protect myself pretoria it self has become the 3 most dangerous city in the world and jhb 2nd mostly this is not because the people have registered firearms its because they have illegal fire arms killing and robbing as they please every person in the world has the right to protect his own life has the right to protect his own property if I am a farmer sitting on a remote farm . If I cannot have a firearm to protect myself the police will only get a corpse on the farm if the eventually pitch following a distress call.	Wendell
	2021-05-23 21:07:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am also not supportive of the fact that all licenses will be valid for only 5 years, we are working daily and don't have time to to idle around to produce numerous affidavits etc. to	Nicolaas
	2021-05-23 21:07:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African's live in a society where we are not protected by our law inforcement which leaves us to fend for ourselves. This mainly forms part if our Constitution and our Human Right to be able to defend ourselves if necessary. Our Law Enforcement department should rather focus on their inefficiencies then trying to remove the publics' only real means of self defence. This amendment bill is not a solution, it is a way of enforcing dictatorship.	Jacques
	2021-05-23 21:08:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime rates are rising, we need to protect ourselves!!	Ilze
	2021-05-23 21:08:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Most, if not all, crime takes place with illegal firearms. No crime occurs with legal firearms owners.	Carlos

	2021-05-23 21:09:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel like the government, it's policies and the institutions cannot provide me with the safety and security which is my basic human right. My only means of protecting my life, the lives of my loved ones and fellow law abiding citizens of this country is my self defense firearm. I cannot rely on anyone but myself for my protection. Should this means be taken away from me, or any other citizen of this lawless country I fear that it will be the end of our society. We will be a country gripped in anarchy... and all our lives will be forfeit.	Visser
	2021-05-23 21:09:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Without self defense firearms we will not be able to protect ourselves... Many woman will agree that it is very dangerous out here on a daily basis and we would feel much more safer if we knew we could protect ourselves against harm I myself was about to apply for a firearm	Aliscia
	2021-05-23 21:09:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By taking away us law abiding citizens rights to defend ourselves, our children, and our families, you and your Government will be toxic enablers and promoters of gender-based violence against your most vulnerable members of society – us women.	Anel
	2021-05-23 21:09:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need fire arms for self defense since police are not actively protecting us	Vonani Evidence
	2021-05-23 21:09:47	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-05-23 21:09:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a south african citizen and business owner I view the right to protect my family, my property, my fellow south africans and myself as one of the most imortant rights any human should have. A broken police system gets further budget cuts which will increase criminal activity both inside police as well as on SA streets. Self defence firearms are force multipliers	Nico
	2021-05-23 21:09:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leslie
	2021-05-23 21:09:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support any of the proposed amendments to the firearms control act. The changes to the act is a direct infringement on my civil rights to defend my self in a country that is considers one of the most dangerous places in the world to live. On top of that saps budgets has just been cut in favour of increase VIP protection of politicians. This is an ultimate insult to the tax paying South African public that is under constant thread by criminals. Further more the CFR is in a state of dysfunction that is public knowledge and have been	Almi
	2021-05-23 21:10:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to defend myself and my family against violence form others	Lourens
	2021-05-23 21:11:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel firearm should be valid for self defence as we need to protect ourselves an our families which police are not doing which us people have right an out right is to protect ourselves us people need a firearm in case of emergency i myself work at high risk places as i am a tactical security officer so if im leaving from work unarmed how to i defend myself not allowing	Zack
	2021-05-23 21:12:05	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Covernment is taking away our right to life and defend our life, with a proven track record of unable to provide protection for their citizens. Now they are trying to take the last bit ouf our right to life away that is supposed to be guaranteed by the constitution. There is no faith or trust in the current government with a PROVEN track record of breaking working things.	Wilhelm
	2021-05-23 21:12:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Infringement of my right to defend myself and family against any form of harm.	Sandra
	2021-05-23 21:12:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world and the police force is underfunded and cannot protect the citizens to a satisfactory level, therefore citizens should be able to protect themselves without fear of prosecution.	Joel
	2021-05-23 21:13:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		JD
	2021-05-23 21:13:18	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francoa
	2021-05-23 21:13:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mitch
	2021-05-23 21:13:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I strongly believe in the right to possess a firearm for self defense. As a law abiding citizen there is no reasonable reason to to take this right from me. South Africa is know for its high violent crime rate and bad performing police service and with that in mind it makes no sence to take away any law abiding citizen right to defend themselves with a firearm in a life	Eduard
	2021-05-23 21:14:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In our country people are getting killed daily. Woman raped and Domestic violence is rive. We need to have the right to protect ourselves against criminals!	ALIDA

	2021-05-23 21:14:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should have the right to defend our self because the police cannot	Estian
	2021-05-23 21:15:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every sane individual has a right to defend himself or herself in a situation that threaten your life or your loved ones. In a situation were we have 30 million foreigners in this country.	Bob
	2021-05-23 21:16:08	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has one of the highest crime rates in the world and our current police force can't keep up with it and now the police budget has been cut hugely so there will be even less of a chance of them being there for the people in need. So I believe that I should have even deserve the right to be able to defend myself, my loved ones and who ever needs to be defended when the need arises. So I honestly believe that a self defence firearm is an absolute must have in today's age.	Vincent
	2021-05-23 21:16:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to protect ourselves	Siebert
	2021-05-23 21:16:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin
	2021-05-23 21:16:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is deeply concerning that our government knowing well that with high crime rate and poor policing. We as citizens need to be able to protect ourselves. It would be irresponsible of our government to leave weapons the the hands of criminals and leave its citizens defenceless.	Aboobaker
	2021-05-23 21:17:04	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How is it possible that you are denied your human right, the right to defend your life if it is under direct threat? We live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world. So your life means absolutely nothing in this country if you not even allowed to protect it. Shocking really.	Matt
	2021-05-23 21:17:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman in a country that is very dangerous. All the criminals have unlicensed guns and unlimited amunition. How must I defend myself as the police is not capable anymore to protect me.	Elsabé
	2021-05-23 21:17:38	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that the ammendment will ionfringe on my human right to protect myself. As a law abiding citizen i must have the right to own a firearm for self defence. In a country like South Africa, where crime is out of control it is unthinkable, un-excusable, unethical and morally wrong to amend a bill to remove the right to have a firearm for self-defense. I am 100% against amending the bill to remove the ability to own a firearm for self defence.	DG

	2021-05-23 21:17:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the state admitted that the cannot protect us, then why take away our self defence weapons.	Christof
	2021-05-23 21:18:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have successfully defended myself and family with my firearm. Disarming me would prevent me from doing so in the future as the bill dose not disarm criminals of guns or knives. Without a firearm I can't defend myself against multiple attackers with knives , or guns.	Enrico
	2021-05-23 21:18:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We the licensed self defence firearm carriers have earned the privelage to carry a firearm to defend ourselves, the person or people who threaten us have gotten their weapons illegally. If firearms for self defence are banned how are we to defend ourselves against the people who threaten us as no one takes away their weapon. So we are to be left helpless to defend	Ryan
	2021-05-23 21:19:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Gabriel Radomsky and I am a law-abiding citizen. I object to the proposed amendments to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to possess a firearm	Gabriel
	2021-05-23 21:19:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern My name is Mr. WN Adams and I am a law abiding, tax paying citizen of this country. I hereby declare my rejection on your intention of taking away my right to defend myself and my right	Wesley
	2021-05-23 21:20:26	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Veronica
	2021-05-23 21:20:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is baie bekommerd daaroor dat ek nie myself sal kan verdedig in situasies soos wat ons daagliks in Suid Afrika beleef nie. Ek was al in situasies waar dit nodig was om my vuurwapen te rig om 'n aanval af te weer. Ek sidder om te dink wat sou gebeur het indien ek nie my wapen by my gehad het nie. Ons woon in 'n land waar moordenaars en verkragters	Susanne
	2021-05-23 21:21:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been a victim of a Hijacking as Well as Home Invasion... Truely Not A Nice Experience Still Traumatised	Indren
	2021-05-23 21:21:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alano
	2021-05-23 21:22:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Geoffrey
	2021-05-23 21:22:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is too high. We should be aloud to protect ourselves.	Brendan
	2021-05-23 21:23:15	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you could have stopped farm murders maybe then i could have considered your new law... But you as a government can't offer me any safety or security... So i need my gun	Peet
	2021-05-23 21:23:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	the police budget has been slashed when they already do little to protect citizens, leaving us completely defenseless against the most violent criminals in the world. Farmers will be slaughtered without guns to protect themselves	TARYN
	2021-05-23 21:24:15	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paul John
	2021-05-23 21:24:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I work in remote areas and close to dangerous wildlife. My side arm might be my only defense. Against predators or assailant.	Johan
	2021-05-23 21:25:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police services cannot provide protection for me and my family, so how do I provide self defense if the criminals in this country are all armed.	Mervin van

	2021-05-23 21:25:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe it is a poor decision and will negatively impact citizens in terms of safety and security, criminals will soon realize there are many unarmed citizens and we will become easier targets	Nico
	2021-05-23 21:25:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime against persons is on the increase in South Africa, and is escalating from petty crime to violent crimes, and guns are being used against us citizens. Our SAPS are grossly understaffed and underfunded. In my area, we are over 30 SAPS members shortstaffed, with only 2 patrol vans for a 50 sq km area. How can I trust that my Firearm for sek defence is my right.	Darryl
	2021-05-23 21:25:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Reloading is my right.	Shaun
	2021-05-23 21:26:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The public has a legal right to bear arms for reason of self defense. The SAPS is incapable and does not have the capacity for ubiquitous policing presence . Some of the officers are themselves part of illegal and criminal acts. It has been proven that violent crime has increased , which is not due to legal gun ownership. The majority of the illegal guns are police	Fred
	2021-05-23 21:26:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a farmer and I a d a Hu te r a d	Roeloc
	2021-05-23 21:26:41	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is rife and police are powerless.	Linda
	2021-05-23 21:26:46	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right and also my duty as a husband to protect my family and myself. It's also my job.. By removing self defence as reason from the firearms act it will lead to total new chaos.. More brutal assaults, murder, torture, rape, violent crimes ect.. Self defense is a responsibility..	Fanie
	2021-05-23 21:26:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Devan
	2021-05-23 21:27:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Miriam Kotzé and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Miriam
	2021-05-23 21:27:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS cannot protect us they are so corrupt themselves I am my first responder to any situation, let me put it in simple works a firearm in my hand is by far better then a cop on the phone. THEY NEVER ANSWER THE PHONE ANYWAY AND THERES NEVER VEHICLES TO GO OUT TO A CRIME SCENE !!! They outplaying billions for VIP protection with our tax money,Just	Ricardo
	2021-05-23 21:28:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johann
	2021-05-23 21:28:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The option to uuse firearms for self defence in SA, should be the right of every citizen.	Richan
	2021-05-23 21:28:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Colin

	2021-05-23 21:29:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no way South African Police can protect the people of South Africa , they can't even protect their own police stations. A firearm for self defense is the only way a person can protect themselves and their loved ones from the violent crimes against us.	Derick
	2021-05-23 21:29:55	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They are wanting to take away our rights to defend ourselves in a country where we are unable to rely on our police to defend us, how do they want us to protect ourselves from criminals armed if they take away the license for self defence?? In my opinion police officers as well as the army should be included not to have firearms if we are unable to have fir self defence, then lets see how they will defend themselves from criminals this is absolutely ridiculous!	Meggan
	2021-05-23 21:30:15	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons wil ons self verdedig teen ander elimente	Cornelius
	2021-05-23 21:30:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gibraan
	2021-05-23 21:30:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are you supposed to defend yourself or family when an armed criminal breaks into your house knowing you are not allowed to have a firearm to defend yourself	Pieter
	2021-05-23 21:30:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has the decent gun laws currently. Nothing should be changed other than a better running administration of applications. These Gun laws WILL NOT prevent gun crimes but will only Exasperate it as criminals will become Even MORE Emboldened than they already are!!! Every person has The Fundamental Right to Self Defence!!	Karen
	2021-05-23 21:32:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sydney
	2021-05-23 21:32:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charles
	2021-05-23 21:32:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is very strange that ANC want to stop good citizens having firearms. What is there agenda	Sandra
	2021-05-23 21:32:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away firearms for self defense! SAPS response time is generally to slow mainly due to lack of vehicles. Cutting there budget and sending that on VIP protection will leave us with no one to respond when the need arise. This will make for a gangsters paradise!	Deon
	2021-05-23 21:32:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is ten volle gekant vir bogenoemde veranderinge. Ek is vrou-alleen op die paaie. Ek ry baie grond paaie en kry papwiele. Ek was al onderworpe aan geweld by robotte in stede. Ek as vrou moet myself kan verdedig wanneer absoluut nodig.	Ninke
	2021-05-23 21:33:28	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no way we can surrender our right to self-defence in South Africa. The police force is ineffective, the Army is between non-exiting and totally incompetent. It is anyway legal to protect your property, your loved ones and yourself against criminal activity with the objective to harm or destroy, and pass the reasonable man test.	Paul
	2021-05-23 21:34:47	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	ANC government must focus to disarm the criminals , not the law abiding citizens that need to defend themselves against heavily armed criminals	Leon
	2021-05-23 21:35:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hamish
	2021-05-23 21:36:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am 65 and have to travel a lot for my work. My wife accompanies me. Crime is out of control in SA and I must be able to protect my wife and myself. SAPS is unable to cope with the high crime rate.	Alfonso
	2021-05-23 21:36:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Owning a weapon for self-defense is not up for discussion, its a God given right	Muhluri
	2021-05-23 21:37:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject the proposals to the firearms control act which aims to remove my right to self defense. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Darryn
	2021-05-23 21:37:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the rigt to defend myself and my family from murders, rapist and assaullters. The government and police do not protect us. Some police are even corrupt	Jacobus

					Citizens have a right to defend themselves. This is especially important considering the incompetence and lack of resources on the part of SAPS. I vehemently oppose this ammendment Bill as it would result in more innocent civilians being killed because they couldn't defend themselves.	
	2021-05-23 21:38:15	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This amendment Bill is irrational. How many murders were committed using guns registered for "self defence"? Government should work hard to ensure that their citizens are protected and I am afraid that this Bill is doing the opposite.	Thabang
	2021-05-23 21:38:15	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Heinrich
	2021-05-23 21:38:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a well known fact that the police can not fully protect us By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving	JP
	2021-05-23 21:38:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Aubrey
	2021-05-23 21:40:06	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-05-23 21:40:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current lawlessness and poor effectiveness of the SAPS in general, crime is high. I don't need need anyone's permission to want to protect my family. If the government doesn't want to do anything about it, that's their business, BUT I will protect my own family. This issues is just not a racial thing, but just a plan straight forward, blatant attack on lawful	Francois
	2021-05-23 21:40:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	At the end of the day we need to realise we are living in a country that criminals don’t need a licence to carry a fire arm and if our country is not allowing us to carry a firearm for self defence then it is like they are not allowing us to protect ourselves and our loved ones because clearly the police isn’t doing to good of a job at that anyway	Dante
	2021-05-23 21:41:35	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-05-23 21:41:38	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dis jou reg om jouself en geliefdes ingeval van huisroof of plaas aanval te verdedig. Dit maak ale wets gehoorsames krimenele en beinvloed die jag natuurbewaring en toerisme bedryf drasties.	Christie
	2021-05-23 21:41:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Are you crazy making your law abiding citizens victims and targets for crime by disarming them. This proposal is a crime against the law abiding citizens of South Africa!!!	Mark

	2021-05-23 21:42:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need the right to be able to defend ourselves legally. Criminals will always get a way to get weapons but we law abiding citizens need to be able to protect ourselves against criminal elements.	Gabriël Johannes
	2021-05-23 21:43:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is the only way I can protect my family in my own house in this violent country where the thieves have more rights than the law obedient citizens.	Danie
	2021-05-23 21:43:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as citizens need to be able to defend ourselves in a country where our crime rate is as high as it is. Our police force doesn't poses the skills nor the budget to do so.	Edmar
	2021-05-23 21:43:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the high crime rate and lack of law enforcement I have to protect myself and my family from all threats faced . It its my duty to be able to defend my life. Saps can not keep us safe.	Yuvil
	2021-05-23 21:44:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where extremely cruel and violent criminals murder around 60 people on average per day, there is NO way that the public can not have the right to own weapons for self defence. The police force is also incomptent and corrupt and not capable of solving and preventing violent crime therefore the public must be able to defend themselves.	Jaco
	2021-05-23 21:44:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is undisputed that rime is out of control in most of South Africa. Police are actually "scared to go to work, or even put on their uniforms". Motorists are getting their tyres spiked and then attacked while they are defenceless. Women are being attacked and raped because they	Colin
	2021-05-23 21:45:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The basic right for any person to defend him/herself must be protected. In a violent country like South Africa, one of the best ways to fulfill this right is the choice to have a firearm. This proposed legislation change will not have any effect on armed criminals. All this does is tie both hands behind the back of the public. Crime will increase if these changes are accepted, because armed criminals will have even more motivation to go rampant. Police funding is being cut and the police are already stretched and cannot fulfill their mandate. Protect us, the legal firearm owners, protect our right to bear arms.	Phillipus
	2021-05-23 21:45:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Instead of restricting law abiding citizens from protecting themselves against violent gun toting criminals..focus on rooting out corrupt police service members and concentrate on providing proper policing services to citizens of SA.	Prakash
	2021-05-23 21:45:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jean-Paul
	2021-05-23 21:46:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Plain and simple, There are too many break-ins where the vulnerable are being Targeted and slaughtered. Without any sufficient form of self defence... These crimes will only escalate.	Ryan
	2021-05-23 21:46:25	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How must I protect myself against criminals that have guns. They wil always have guns. Goverment cant even stop coruption within themself. How do they want to protect us and stop criminals. And so far the police have shown us they are uncompetant to protect us.	Johan
	2021-05-23 21:46:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police have proven themselves to be less than useless, citizens should be encouraged to defend themselves, SA is rife with crime. I have hunted since I was a young child, these practices should be encouraged.	Albert
	2021-05-23 21:46:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have an incompetent police force with an ever decreasing budget. Realistically how can we protect ourselves against criminals with unlicensed firearms? We have a right to decent ourselves and until there is not	Wayne

	2021-05-23 21:47:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African minister cannot even protect his own police stations from criminals and requires Private Security companies to be hired to keep his police stations safe from criminals. Now he expects to deny and remove Legally acquired South African Citizens firearms . The minister expects to take away South Africans constitutional right to protect	Ndumiso
	2021-05-23 21:48:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	8 months later I'm still waiting for the right to be given the opportunity to defend my family. As a single mom i have no one else who can help me.	Iliana
	2021-05-23 21:48:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime is out iff control and SAPD cannot keep us safe on roads and at homes. Just loik at the latest attacks by criminals on N4 spiking incidents. It extremely high and very dangerous. Calling SAPD to your house in case of emergency is even worse talk about slow to none	Frans
	2021-05-23 21:49:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to self defend ourselves!	Mel
	2021-05-23 21:51:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My biggest concern of the proposed amendment is the deletion of self defense as a reason for obtaining a firearm. This is simply denying me the right of protecting myself and my family. But all other proposals are either irrational or misplaced. How will the reduction of the	Johann
	2021-05-23 21:52:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ibelieve in south africa we need to be able to protect ourselves, the police cant protect us	Darren
	2021-05-23 21:52:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Edward
	2021-05-23 21:53:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I legally own a firearms and use it for self defense. There has been numerous occasions where I had to protect myself and felt safe with my firearm in my hand. I luckily never had to discharge my weapon. I did however not feel helpless but capable of protecting myself.	Guillaume
	2021-05-23 21:54:08	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The saps can not look after us and protect us so it is up to the individual to protect wat is his and their lives, the authorities want to strengthen the criminal s hand in this.	Fanus
	2021-05-23 21:54:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It should be allowed to have a firearm for self defence.	Lica
	2021-05-23 21:54:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Robert
	2021-05-23 21:54:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country or rather our country we need to defend ourselves with a firearm. Our gangster are armed.	Rafique
	2021-05-23 21:55:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I stay on a Farm and have had multiple incidents on the farm where my life has been put in danger. Including being kidnapped. The police dont respond and never even get out here for mjor or minor incidents. They are	Rowan
	2021-05-23 21:55:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans should have the freedom to defend themselves, keep ammunition and reload. This Bill will not affect the criminals who illegally get hold of weapons, but will prevent law abiding citizens from defending themselves and others.	Derek
	2021-05-23 21:55:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will you defend yourself. Given the crime rates in South Africa.	Dawie
	2021-05-23 21:55:43	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are necessary. There's always going to be evil around, and most times firearms comes in handy. Firearms is necessary for farmers for the wild and tjotsies that want to steel Rhino horn. Some tjotsies has illegale firearms that they get from the black market, at least the honest people go for training and their license to get the needed guidance from what the	Morgan
	2021-05-23 21:55:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should be able to defend ourselves with a fire arm when our life is in danger because currently criminals are using violent crime and taking our lives because we cannot defend ourselves and this will make the illicit firearms market mor profitable as people are going to	Janke
	2021-05-23 21:56:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-05-23 21:56:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hanno
	2021-05-23 21:57:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Hendrik Jacobus
	2021-05-23 21:59:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		claude
	2021-05-23 21:59:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defence is the only way to protect ourselves and our families. The police are not capable or willing to protect people and alot of times the police are the criminals. Goverment is corrupt and protects criminals. The right to self defence is a human right not a privaledge.	Gert

	2021-05-23 22:00:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hi. I am currently holding position of deputy chair subsections 4.5.6 in the Newcastle cpf. I see daily the attacks on people violent attacks armed attacks we have arrested an outrageous number of people along with the help of the local saps all in possession of ileagal	Ismaeel
	2021-05-23 22:00:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot protect South Africa as criminals rob Police stations. Police do not have the capacity to protect South Africa as admitted by the Police some time ago - They lack manpower and funding not to mention that corruption runs ripe in all government institutions.	Dewet
	2021-05-23 22:01:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are retired and travel our beautiful country extensively with our caravan. Our roads are not save and how will I be able to protect my wife and assets during our travels if you want to remove self defense as a reason to possess a licensed weapon? You cannot reply on the SAPS for protection as they are an useless organization.	Albrecht
	2021-05-23 22:02:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The most gun related crime, by far over 95%, is committed using illegal fire arms. The problem therefore is illegal fire arms and not legal fire arms.	Jonatan
	2021-05-23 22:02:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Over 60 murders a day in South Africa. My family being the victims of numerous house invasions.	Nicole
	2021-05-23 22:03:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should have the right to defend our families and homes. Crime is to out of control to not let us defend our self. Should be paying more attention to all the eligal guns out there. Then we would all not need guns and live in peace.	Ryno
	2021-05-23 22:05:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To take away one's right to defend one self only gives the thugs and criminals more power!!! Why fix something that is not broken? The violence is at an all time high and you propose this? This is ludicrous. Majority of crimes involves firearms yes, but majority of VIOLENT	Cindi
	2021-05-23 22:05:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that it is my RIGHT to decide whether I would like a firearm or not. We live in a VERY criminal society - I need to protect myself and my family. I do wish the government would spend their time catching REAL criminals instead of making criminals of the citizens of RSA.	Helen
	2021-05-23 22:06:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-05-23 22:06:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed amendments will not help curtail any crimes. The proposed amendment will only serve to make it more difficult for law abiding criminals. There is no evidence that making it more difficult to obtain a gun lowers crime. Criminals do not obtain there firearms legally. This will only serve to create more victims of crime and leave a law abiding citizens	Francois
	2021-05-23 22:06:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hi. My wife and I live on a small holding outisme of Pretoria west. We have a high crime rate and police are far away and thus slow to respond.	Waldo
	2021-05-23 22:06:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police and government can't protect us and then they even want to take our weapons to leave us totally vulnerable. The crooks will still have weapons to kill us with. No, no, no.	Liezel
	2021-05-23 22:07:16	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Just think about it clearly: Can our police protect us sufficiently if they have to hire security guards for their protection? If theres an intruder and I call the police the answer will be sorry mam we cant help you now there is no vehicles available... so me and my family will become just another statistic...	Jacqueli ne
	2021-05-23 22:07:54	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Mag myself beskerm!	Danie
	2021-05-23 22:08:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African Police service can not be everywhere to protect me in case of a threat to my life and this is the reason I want my right to self-defense.	Chuma
	2021-05-23 22:08:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not believe South Africa has a legal fire arms problem but rather a crime problem. The crime problem will not been solved by disarming victims.	Chelsea
	2021-05-23 22:08:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Mr. Cele stated stated that illegal firearms are obtained from licensed fire arm holders, that is why he cahnge the the bill. If that is the case is he also gone disarm his police force and defense force, aloy of CIT and onther vrimes are done with law inforcement issued weapons. The police is incpetant to to protect the the public. And if have been taken the right to own a weapon, does that mean we can sue Mr. Cele if we are vivtums of crime to to lack of police protection. Disarm the criminals first beore picking on the law obeying citizens.	Jan
	2021-05-23 22:10:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is n boer en daar is elke dag plaas aanvalle. Ek moet myself en my gesin kan verdedig. Die polisie in SA het nie die mannekrag en hulpbronne om die publiek te beskerm nie.	JD
	2021-05-23 22:10:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan

	2021-05-23 22:12:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a society why our Police officers cannot protect us or themselves. We have the right to protect our families and ourselves as we have a Army that sits by and get paid to do nothing and a Government who wants to let the criminals bear arms.	Dimple
	2021-05-23 22:12:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is completely insane to disarm law abiding citizens who are under constant attack in their homes their businesses whilst it is clear SAPS is completely incompetent and often complicit in crime. Cele must GO	Marie
	2021-05-23 22:12:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jeff
	2021-05-23 22:13:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a dangerous country and not allowing citizens to arm and protect ourselves leaves us open to continually be victims of crime by ever ready criminal predators. The Government cannot protect its people from crime which is at an all time high. By arming ourselves at least we are able to have a fighting chance and protect our right to life and that of our families.	Joel
	2021-05-23 22:13:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern IN RE: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000	Luqmaan
	2021-05-23 22:13:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ziyaad
	2021-05-23 22:13:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Bheki Cele, your SAPS can not even keep themselves safe, what more the public. It is up to us to keep ourselves safe. Get out from under your hat and see the light.	A
	2021-05-23 22:15:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We will not be able to protect our self or our families. Who will remove the guns from the criminals. Disarming us will not get rid of the problem because the criminals wil still have there guns.	Deon
	2021-05-23 22:15:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is necessary since our country is unsafe, and police are ineffective. Also it achieves nothing.	Jan
	2021-05-23 22:15:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-05-23 22:16:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country that has one of the highest murder rates in the world and a police force that is by it's own admission not able to fulfill its mandate the lawmakers have decided to propose a bill that takes away self defense as a motivation to own a firearm.	Garreth
	2021-05-23 22:16:30	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Do not agree with al te planned changes	Andre
	2021-05-23 22:16:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a dangerous country where the police are unable or unwilling to uphold the rule of law. This is clearly demonstrated in our horrific crime stats. Visible policing is a rare sighting. Response to incidents are slow and in cases inadequate. It is therefore my belief that, where the state fails, the citizens should act. Most crimes are committed by illegal firearms, and as	Kurt
	2021-05-23 22:17:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How must we protect our families with no firearm you can't bring a knife to a gun fight the non-law abiding will never give up there firearms and there is never a trace of how much they have so no I'm not supporting this bill i have the rights to defend myself and my familie and friends and members of public	Jacques
	2021-05-23 22:17:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rick
	2021-05-23 22:17:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am 63 years old and live alone. If armed criminals with malicious intent break into my home, how am I supposed to defend my Gif given life?	William
	2021-05-23 22:18:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There was a attempt to highjack a family member infront of my housene if it wasnt for a firearm, licenced in self defence he woud have been killed. Asaialants fled and shot an defenceless an old man for his vehicle. For monts the police station phones where out of order	Chris
	2021-05-23 22:18:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Steven
	2021-05-23 22:18:52	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will go the same as the sig and alcol bans. All will becone illigal, but we will still do it. If the criminals can have arms so will we.	Johann
	2021-05-23 22:19:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Arief
	2021-05-23 22:19:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ability to defend ones self is a constitutional right which is best done through the use of a firearm. Attacks on law abiding citizens will become commonplace if an attacker knows the citizen has	JOEL
	2021-05-23 22:20:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current protection services of south africa cannot protect the people...criminals will still have unlicensed firearms....we will be vulnerable...its our democratic right to protect ourselves,family and property.	Rakesh
	2021-05-23 22:20:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		khang

	2021-05-23 22:20:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dawid Jacobus
	2021-05-23 22:20:35	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Waiting to be re-licenced	Maria
	2021-05-23 22:21:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No, I do not agree with this new amendment bill being passed because of the reason the the South African police force can not protect us all and we as people need a way to protect our selfs and family's as that we did for the past 200 years or so feom danger.	Francois
	2021-05-23 22:21:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are in a country where farmers is being murdered and people are being murdered. We need a form of defense	Justin
	2021-05-23 22:21:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paul
	2021-05-23 22:21:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dylan
	2021-05-23 22:21:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We don't live in the United states of America. Violent crime is so bad here that war torn countries are safer. This means that if I hand in my firearm for self defense they must buy me a one way ticket to Europe.	Lukas
	2021-05-23 22:22:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A lot of the firearms these days used for crime is stolen from SAPS and defense force and smuggled into the country. I work in a high crime area and need to protect myself and my family.	Christiaan
	2021-05-23 22:22:35	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bertus
	2021-05-23 22:23:50	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Franna
	2021-05-23 22:24:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Basic right to self preservation will be in danger if you cannot protect yourself and your family.	Gerhardus
	2021-05-23 22:25:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its impossible for the police to.protect us all.....farm murders are a reality...	Hennie
	2021-05-23 22:25:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will have more power than law abiding citizens. The reason we need firearms is to protect ourselves and our families with self defence firearms.	Andrea

	2021-05-23 22:25:51	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My sheep alarms go of at night i have to go to the farm the theft people come with arm and are more people than me if i cant defend myself i wil look how thy steel my goods thy will atack me and i cant do nothing I am a law abiding citizen and want the wright to self defense and my propery because the police cant there resources are to weak	Coewes cc
	2021-05-23 22:27:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It won't stop criminals from accessing firearms and this is fact. South Africans will be more at risk and easier targets for these criminals . We also got the Murder capital of the world Nyanga . Our police are under resource because of that thier response time takes to long and in those seconds it's proven you can lose your life. Firearms will always find it's way to the streets. Amending the act won't make a difference	Tariq
	2021-05-23 22:27:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joseph
	2021-05-23 22:28:02	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All of the new regualations are of one part to protect the criminal and not the law abiding citizens of our country and all the new bills are there to control the free poeple in RSA to protect themselves and there loved once from the criminals that cause harm, and there are not enough police officers that are fit for duty to protect the innecants law abbiding citizens	Braam
	2021-05-23 22:29:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If all the firearms are taken away from legal gun owners, and the criminal will still have guns, how do we protect ourselves. Coz we all know the criminals will always have guns, and we know the law in south Africa is corrupted, the cops will take a bribe just to buy KFC. So criminals will run wild, our firearms will be given to them to kill more, the law on this country is messed up.	Muhammad
	2021-05-23 22:29:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need the right to protect my family whilst the police do not have the resources to do so. Crime is on the rise and the failure of the government ruling party has led to an increase in desperation crime to survive. A firearm is the last line of defense to protect my home.	Sean
	2021-05-23 22:29:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why do we need to justify why the citizens of this country have a right to bear arms for self protection, the crime statistics speak for themselves. Gauteng is ravaged by crime and teaming with criminals. Last week alone (May-21) there was an incident where 20 gunshots	Marc
	2021-05-23 22:29:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing "self defence" as an acceptable reason for applying for a firearm licence is insanity. Especially in the face of countless illegal firearms being used by violent criminals against law abiding citizens. It is pure State overreach and I believe it to be unconstitutional.	Dave
	2021-05-23 22:31:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thomas
	2021-05-23 22:32:20	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Last line of defence. SAP not able to to protect citizens.	Erich
	2021-05-23 22:32:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joey
	2021-05-23 22:34:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What about all the illegal firearms out there. Most of them were "lost" by SAPS themselves. The criminals will still have illegal firearms and the citizens will not be able to effectively defend themselves against them.	Abdul Maalik
	2021-05-23 22:35:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living in a country where borders are not protected and robberies from what we observe in all sphere of media, robberies are the daily things. Secondly, my job entails me to consume so much of inventory which get counted under my	N
	2021-05-23 22:37:00	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In one of the most violent countries in the world where unemployment keeps growing... people need to be able to defend themselves and their families.	Dale
	2021-05-23 22:37:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Then remove firearms from government officials security guards	Estelle
	2021-05-23 22:38:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals will still have guns and the police are ineffective. We have the right to defend ourselves	Shane
	2021-05-23 22:42:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tinus
	2021-05-23 22:42:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jared
	2021-05-23 22:43:08	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where crime is out of control. I have a constitutional right to protect myself. As a woman I have less defences to a fatal attack on my life and having a firearm gives me a greater chance of survival	Carmen

	2021-05-23 22:43:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police is understaffed and under equipped to deal with crime in South Africa. Keeping this in mind, why should I not be able to get a firearm to help with the shortcoming of the police? I would rather be proactive in this regard.	Christo
	2021-05-23 22:43:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Absolutely ridiculous to expect the people to trust this government to execute disposal of firearms properly. The police is not enough. We are paying for security. What more?	E
	2021-05-23 22:44:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My top concern is with regards to self defense, the crime situation currently in the country is terrifying and criminals show no mercy towards individuals and their families. We as citizens should be allowed to defend ourselves and families. The training and process which one undergoes in order to achieve ones firearm ensures safety and proper understanding before one can attain a firearm. How does one defend themselves against criminals with guns and knives, who want to harm your family and children?	Ridhwaan
	2021-05-23 22:46:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Raees
	2021-05-23 22:46:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that this bill is aimed at the minorities of this country. I believe that illegal weapons are not controlled. I believe that this government is busy disarming the minorities and arming the majority. I believe that people of any race should be able to protect themselves.	louis
	2021-05-23 22:48:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government is supposed to protect its Citizens, the Constitution says that I have the right to protect myself, my family and my property. I don't see how this will be possible against Armed attackers that intended to murder, rape and steal from us, with no fear of the people , that they are attacking or the police, or the court's .	Gary
	2021-05-23 22:51:04	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a unsafe country were fire arms are our last resort of self defense. To remove this as a motivation is to tell the world that we live in a safe country with little to no crime. This is unacceptable and a complete lie.	Pieter
	2021-05-23 22:51:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who else will defend us if we can’t ourselves. Surely not the corrupt police thieves who are the cause of much of the crime.	Azgar
	2021-05-23 22:51:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jannie
	2021-05-23 22:53:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our constitution gives me the right to life. That means I have the right to protect that life by any means possible. The government can not protect me so I must do it myself. Taking away my right to have a firearm to protect myself is the same as taking away my constitutional right to LIFE	Marius
	2021-05-23 22:53:22	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		PETER
	2021-05-23 22:56:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To agree to this Bill is absolute suicide!!!!	Ferdi
	2021-05-23 22:58:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I Feel every South African Should be able to own a firearm for self defence or sport or hunting if they are cleared fit to posses such a firearm.	Tyron
	2021-05-23 22:58:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the current status of the nation, how are we defend ourselves if your police don't do their job. If my right for self defense must be taken away, so must the police and army (where a large amount of illegal firearms come from). Limiting the ammunition per person will not help. Having 200 rounds of ammunition is such a small amount for self defense. We can not effectively train to protect ourselves and loved ones if we don't have the skills to do so. Reducing the number of valid and legal gun owners not hell anyone. Ammunition reloading is a hobby and a good way to save money, as ammunition is very expensive, especially for a student. Everyone that now owns reloading equipment will have spend a very large amount on nothing and this will in turn hurt the economy. No reloading equipment or components will cause there no be no taxable income for the economy because of such goods.	Reinhard
	2021-05-23 23:00:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a God given and constitutional right to protect your loved ones and your property, even more so in a country rated as the 5th most dangerous in the world. Once the perception has been created that households aren't armed, the crime rate will see a sudden and irreversible rise.	Marthinus
	2021-05-23 23:01:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The bill makes no sense as we are firearm owners use our weapons only for self defense. The government has no control over crime and therefore cannot insist on us not being able to defend our lives should they not be able to provide a safe community for us to live in.	Rouwellyn

	2021-05-23 23:02:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government is failing us and our society is becoming more dangerous every day. SAPS can not be relied on leaving us law abiding citizens defenseless against armed thugs. Fix the issues around policing and the registry and make SA a safer place, then we might consider handing in our firearms. This will only bring more illegal guns to the country and make our situation as a nation worse.	Gert
	2021-05-23 23:02:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is country with a very high crime rate. I will not feel safe if I cannot have a firearm for self defense purposes. This bill only gives the criminals an upper hand and out SAPS is not efficient nor effective enough to eradicate the crime in this country. This bill serves no good purpose to civilians and therefore shouldn't be passed. Good Day	Camagu
	2021-05-23 23:04:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My name is Daniel Amos, I am a law abiding citizen and also hold a valid Section 13 Firearm license.	Daniel
	2021-05-23 23:07:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mariann e
	2021-05-23 23:08:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mark
	2021-05-23 23:08:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Muham mad
	2021-05-23 23:10:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-23 23:11:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I cannot rely on the SAPS to safeguard myself and my family...Crime is on the rise in South Africa. Most of the robberies committed are ARMED robberies. So if I see someone entering my yard on the surveillance camera's with a firearm how must I protect myself?with a	Imraan
	2021-05-23 23:11:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime in the country is overwhelming. I am a law abiding citizen of South Africa and in need to protect my family from harm of criminals that not only want to take my belongings but hurt or muder my family.	Frank
	2021-05-23 23:11:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the increase in crime one must own a gun	Tiego
	2021-05-23 23:11:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime stats in the country and the violent crimes. Citizens need to be able to defend themselves and thier families from violent criminals. The crime in the country has reach a point where the policing force in the country cannot defend all citizens from harm.	Keagan
	2021-05-23 23:12:09	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The state of policing is uo to shit in our land now you want to disarm our people also. We as farming communities alone struggle under murder rate and even in towns murder rate keel picking up. The problem isint the law abiding citizens its the useless police that let us hand in guns and thats how they get in die hands of criminals.	Gihan
	2021-05-23 23:12:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If no firearm allowed for self defence we will end up with only criminals being armed with illegal weapons and then they know the innocent public have no means of protecting themselves.	Hendrik
	2021-05-23 23:13:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		MK

	2021-05-23 23:13:51	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Calvyn
	2021-05-23 23:18:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No government protection for civilians against crimals with firearms.		Danny
	2021-05-23 23:19:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living in an area that has a high level of crime requires citizens to have the ability to protect / defend themselves from criminals . Crime statistics involving violent crimes is on the increase and criminals appear to be armed with firearms / weapons and knives and other dangerous weapons and should this Amendment Bill be passed, then citizens will not be able		Andre
	2021-05-23 23:19:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a south african I feel it is my right to protect myself and loved ones. Crime is on the rise and I fear of being a victim		Chris
	2021-05-23 23:21:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Once again, ANC is trying to disarm law abiding citizens when criminals run free. How many firearms handed in found there way on to the streets just to be used against us citizens.		Tyler
	2021-05-23 23:21:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What is this country doing to protect its people? We seem to always know how to come out first when it relates to everything wrong... raping women, abuse of women and children, hijacking, armed robbery etc. How else are we to protect our families? I honestly feel that RSA is becoming a backward nation. Corruption at the heart of every		Muham mad
	2021-05-23 23:26:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the most corrupt and lawless countries in the world, for our government to remove our human right to life, or the right to defend ourselves by any means necessary, is to advocate farm murders, house invasions or land grabs. This law is a failure to use one powers by taking the facts into account. Unless we are able to have a fully functional police force and a proper governing body, we cannot be disarmed. Common sense is not so common when		Stephen
	2021-05-23 23:27:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its irrational for this government to restrict self defense in a country so dangerous. Police is unable to protect anyone...the only one that will protect my family is myself. If crime was not a concern, vip security would not exist for anyone in the government		Nasreen
	2021-05-23 23:27:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a naive believe to say that South Africans cannot own self defense fire arms, it is my right and corresponding duty to protect myself, my family and people around me. These people that advocate for the ban on guns should wake up, we are not in a dream		Heinrich
	2021-05-23 23:28:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Nelis
	2021-05-23 23:28:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has the right to defend themselves. As the police cannot do their job properly people should be allowed to do themselves		Sonja
	2021-05-23 23:29:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with over 55 murders a day! The Police funding is decreased while the VIP protection funding is increased for Politicians!! You want the general public to be sitting ducks!! I will never support ANY infringement on my CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT to defend my life and that of my family! The ANC has done ZERO to disarm thiefs and criminals, murderes and rapists!! Our crime is out of control!! Now you want to take away the right of Law Abiding citizens to protect themselves?		Jacques
	2021-05-23 23:31:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to protect myself and my family from the increasing of violent criminal activities!		Dietmar
	2021-05-23 23:33:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need a self defense wespon as i am a lawenforcement officer who does not have a service weapon and criminals do not keep office hours! Also south Africa is one of the most dangerous places to live ;with a police force worth nothing i and my family need my selfdefense weapon.		Johanne s
	2021-05-23 23:34:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our democratic right to defend our selves and our family and property.		Nadeem

	2021-05-23 23:36:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is an fundamental right to be able to protect yourself and family. The SAP is not able to protect and serve	Johan
	2021-05-23 23:38:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can a criminal obtain a illegal firearm with full intent to harm/murder/slaughter/rape/ hijack/rod or abduck a loving loving child,but a full lawfully owned person carrying a firearm may not carry a firearm to protect himself, family,friends or even at a shopping mall protect a stranger? There is evil in this country, and if evil carries a gun,then curtainely I as a licenced carrier should be allowed to carry a firearm to protect my family and myself against this evil.	Jaques
	2021-05-23 23:39:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we look at the rise in violent crime over the last couple of years...And the growing concern regarding vigilanty groups, and farm murders to name a few.℅ We have a serious problem A reduction in Gun owners licences while Crime is on the increase , would be crazy...We need more guns in the hands of the law abiding citizens.	Kevin
	2021-05-23 23:40:49	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stephanus
	2021-05-23 23:46:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Imtiaz
	2021-05-23 23:48:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to protect myself if I am confronted by a person with a gun-. Disarm those who have illegal guns	Antoinette
	2021-05-23 23:52:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-05-23 23:53:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are too many illegal firearms/ firearms that have been stolen from police stations that are in the hands of criminals, so who are going to protect my family? The police can't . If the government want to make a gun free society lets first get written guarantee from the minister that ALL the citizens will be protected and the police have been disarmed as well.	Gary
	2021-05-23 23:54:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andries

	2021-05-24 00:08:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to be able to protect my family and myself. With our crime rates as high as they are in South Africa and as a law abiding South African I absolutely do not agree to give up this right.	Deborah
	2021-05-24 00:09:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Haamid
	2021-05-24 00:10:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South africa is a very dangerous country currently and we can't cope without having a self defense legal firearm because that will simply means tootsies must do as they please,	Sydwell
	2021-05-24 00:13:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this country, with its situational circumstances, it's a death wish to have a thinking that all will be well and good and we'll be safe without taking precautions and safety guidelines against the crime happening. Everyone advocates for masks being needed to stop the spread of the virus, carrying a firearm is a core essential in protecting one's own self and family Taking away law abiding citizen's right to use a firearm for self defence wil change nothing except to endanger more innocent and defenseless lives. No criminal wil be effected by these laws because criminals are LAWLESS.	Abdurrahman
	2021-05-24 00:15:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	However more and more innocent people wil be targeted because the criminals will know that the government has made its citizens defensless.	Schalk
	2021-05-24 00:18:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wade
	2021-05-24 00:19:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	6 SA cities make top 20 list of the most dangerous cities in the world: https://www.iol.co.za/ios/news/6-sa-cities-make-top-20-list-of-the-most-dangerous-cities-in-the-world-846d72fb-0cca-4c9e-9452-2d727d640a3e	Zander
	2021-05-24 00:19:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can the criminals have so many illegal weapons and obedient tax payers cannot be allowed to safeguard themselves.	Richard
	2021-05-24 00:27:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What happens to our Constitutional Rights to be safe because clearly this Government is not capable of doing it. Typical battle between Courts and Legislation.	Corne
	2021-05-24 00:28:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ondrej
	2021-05-24 00:31:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. Why change the bill to delete "self-defense licenses" AFTER deadline has been set and met by firearm owners, handing in their firearms as part of the procedure to re-apply for a firearm once licensed for that very same reason? 2. Crime is increasing and women specifically are in danger. Just HOW does the government expect single women to defend themselves in this country where there is no control, justice system and no improvement on the crime stats?	Shanilee
	2021-05-24 00:36:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who will defend me and My Family. The Government cant do that, I have the right to life, so do we all. This proposed Bill is a smoke screen for total Control in the hands of Government	Andre
	2021-05-24 00:37:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bevan
	2021-05-24 00:37:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is high in South Africa and there's absolutely nothing wrong with self defence, this proposal seems to seek to empower lawbreakers. People must be given a right and freedom to self defence	Melusi
	2021-05-24 00:39:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As former SAPS member of 25 years, I am very aware of the challenges faced in combating crime, the police is already under severe strain with limit resources as well as lack of proper management and now with further budget cuts will be even more strained. It comes down to us to be able to protect ourselves, I live with two elderly persons as well as my wife and child	Bruce
	2021-05-24 00:54:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my consttutional right to defend myself, my property and other law abiding citizens against life and property threats. By not allowing one to defend your life with a firearm against perpetrators of violent crime, would leave one vulnerable to become yet another statistic. Public Law Enforcement agencies are not capable of safeguarding citizens against the perpetrators of violent crime, hence the importance for citizens to have the means to defend themselves within constraints of the law. It is wishful thinking that the proposals to ammend legislation regarding firearms can be enforced.	Andre

	2021-05-24 00:59:14	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a nation like SOUTH AFRICA we need to protect yourself because police is useless	Christiaan
	2021-05-24 01:15:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no point to owning a gun if self protection rights are removed. The very point of owning a gun is to protect ones family and self.	Warren
	2021-05-24 01:18:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern IN RE: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000	Wayne
	2021-05-24 01:21:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a South African citizen I strongly believe that my personal welfare, social and economic development depends on the adequate protection of my human rights to life and bodily integrity. With that being said, disarming hardworking law abiding citizens will mean that their lives are not being valued.	Obakeng
	2021-05-24 01:23:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is what I have just sent to comments.fcabill@csp.gov.za Good Day. It is very difficult to pass comment at the present time as the Police Secretariat has still not posted the Draft Bill on its website.	Willem
	2021-05-24 01:25:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This government is pulling the tail of the devil. Expecting us to not have weapons, NOT allowing guns for self defence - this is tantamount to wanting us to be killed off. NO!! NO! I do not agree. They are Tsotsis in power and expect their white genocide to go quietly. NO!!!	john
	2021-05-24 01:26:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the amount of illegal guns in circulation and in use for crime in South Africa, it is necessary that citizens have access to legal firearms for self defence to ensure safety of life and property.	Blake
	2021-05-24 02:03:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We cannot allow criminals in South Africa to have the overhand over all people, for some people self defence is the only way to protect themselves and the people closest to them. the country is lawless as it is and to take away the right to self defence will allow crime rates to shoot out of controll	Pieter
	2021-05-24 02:08:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I as the law abiding citizen of South Africa, feel that the firearms control act60/2000 should be left as is, because of the following reasons 1. Legally owned firearms have always been controlled because in order for an individual to be permitted to own a firearm for self defense he/she has to meet specific requirements/ criteria which includes background checkup and criminal record, therefore it is only people Firstly	Khumalo
	2021-05-24 02:24:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government has made zero impact on employment in the last 27 years...in fact has increased unemployment...forcing people into crime just to survive...corruption in the halls of justice and government has ballooned out of proportion..crime statistics show..SA to be one	Chris
	2021-05-24 02:33:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Johnny
	2021-05-24 02:38:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Nobody will be there do defend your family for you.	Johan
	2021-05-24 02:57:31	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die Polisie het bewys hulle kan nie die bevolking beveilig nie. Dit is my reg om myself te verdedig. Ek woon op n afgelee plaas ver v d polisie af. My vrou moet soms daar alleen slaap en daar is klein kindertjies ook wat daar slaap. Ons doen soms in kontant besigheid. Die geld moet vir tydperke gestoor word voor dit gebank kan word. Mense word vermoor v soos min	Marius
	2021-05-24 02:59:47	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crimes rates that keep on rising. Its not legal firearms causing the crimes . Its illegal weapons. Thus we need legal weapons/firearms to protect ourselves when the police is not close enough to assist	Walter
	2021-05-24 03:05:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People require firearms for self defence. Thieves are breaking through roofs of houses and getting in. They would definitely be armed at least with knives and maybe fire arms. Innocent is killed because they can identify suspects.	Roshan Zameer
	2021-05-24 03:16:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riaan
	2021-05-24 03:29:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Goverment want to kill us all. Its our human right to own a firearm for self defense.	Antonia
	2021-05-24 03:40:40	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-05-24 03:41:33	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS is not enough to protect me and my family or the majority of South Africa	Stefan
	2021-05-24 03:59:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals get firearms free form the street, unlicenced and use it to hurt innocent people every day. If such criminals come into your house, what means of defence do we have to defend	Pieter
	2021-05-24 04:03:17	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre

	2021-05-24 04:15:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is riddled with crime, there are slow response rates from police and I am concerned for my families safety. Crime stats in my area are high and by having my firearm for self defense gives me the opportunity to protect my family.	Bernard
	2021-05-24 04:26:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Terence
	2021-05-24 04:29:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This goverment, needs to protect us, the citizens of South Africa, not to disarm us, and deliver us to the vriminals. They should rather focus on the criminals in this country	Annemarie
	2021-05-24 04:30:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are whe sepose to protect ourselfe and love ones,if the coverment and the police failed to do so..	Coenraad
	2021-05-24 04:38:27	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm a pensioner living alone and crime is rife in South Africa its my right to protect mysekf	Linda
	2021-05-24 04:42:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should be able to protect themselves. The government should not be allowed to take away that right where a person has no criminal record and no history of violence.	Silke
	2021-05-24 04:42:45	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is ridiculous as it will give the criminals the upper hand in the country and with a failing police force the average south african will be defenceless.	Stefanus
	2021-05-24 04:42:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that the removal of firearms is a contravention of the bill of rights in our constitution and these amendments can not be allowed to occur.	Christo
	2021-05-24 04:43:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has a massive crime and violence problem. Criminals don't card about gun laws. Removing the ability of innocent people to defend themselves from crime is outrageous. If people are not allowed to defend themselves with guns, then politicians should not have	Grant
	2021-05-24 04:45:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms to protect ourself just like the Gov. Officials needs Armed Bodyguards to protect them. This is Africa for God sakes.	Clifford
	2021-05-24 04:52:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect ourselves as the police seem to be struggling. Why should we not have the right to do that?	Sibusiso
	2021-05-24 04:54:03	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A genocide is very likely if one is not allowed to defend yourself.	Jan
	2021-05-24 04:55:23	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ben
	2021-05-24 04:56:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What do you smoke? Restricting the use of firearms for self defense in South Africa? And how do you propose that the civilians protect themselves? Wait on the useless SAPS to do that? YOU CANNOT TAKE AWAY FIREARMS FOR SELF DEFENSE!!!	Erns
	2021-05-24 05:00:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abu Bakr
	2021-05-24 05:00:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will result in "lawful firearms " to become unlawful.....take unlawful firearms from the criminal and the Police that loose and get there wapens stolen.....I HAVE THE RIGHT TO DEFEND MY FAMILY AND PROPERTY BECAUSE THE POLICE CANNOT DO IT THAT'S WHY WE HAVE TO PAY FOR PRIVATE SECURITY SERVICE ECT TO HELP US????	Carolina Johanna
	2021-05-24 05:00:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA citizens have the right to defend themselves if and when necessary. There are responsible citizens put there and we should choose if we want to own firearms or not.	Lee
	2021-05-24 05:01:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS AREADY ADMITTED THAT THEY CANNOT PROTECT US. THE RISE IN CRIMES LIKE ARMED ROBBERIES. HOUSE ROBBERIES INCREASE EVERY DAY. I HAVE THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO PROTECT ME AND MY FAMILY AND THE LIFE OF ANOTHER HUMAN BEING. CRIMINALS WILL NOT FELEASE THERE GUNS. I WILL NOT RELEASE MY GUN. FOR SELF DEFENSE.	Frderick
	2021-05-24 05:01:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where the crime rate is some of the highest in the world it would be unethical to unarm law abiding citizens from protecting themselves if and when the need arises.	Ryno
	2021-05-24 05:09:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Blackie
	2021-05-24 05:09:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am against all the	Graham
	2021-05-24 05:10:10	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Reon
	2021-05-24 05:14:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The disarming of honest people. The croocks still have arms to do their bad thing	Danie

	2021-05-24 05:14:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government is trying to infringe on one of my basic human rights - the right to defend myself and my family.	Hen
	2021-05-24 05:18:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People in SA can no longer rely on the police to protect them, and there is no doubt that crime us out of control. It is a basic human right to be allowed to protect yourself if under attack.	Karen
	2021-05-24 05:18:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With rampant crime how are we expected to defend ourselves and family in our homes, places of work and whilst on the road (breakdowns due to tyre punctures)?	Derek
	2021-05-24 05:20:38	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bruce
	2021-05-24 05:23:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Muhammed_and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Muhammed Azeem
	2021-05-24 05:25:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the state can remove all illegal firearms first, the we can have a conversation about reducing legal firearms. There are so many cases where firearms handed in at police stations are later used by criminals. These proposed changes seem to blatantly turn law-abiding citizens into sheep, ready to be eaten by the ever growing criminals of SA	Marius
	2021-05-24 05:27:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The increase of criminal activities has increase and still increasing every day. And the police incompetent of protecting civilians, we as civilians have the right to protect ourselves and our families. Most illegal firearms on the streets are from incompetent police officer or police officer who where killed in the line of duty. SAPS are under funded and there are nor enough officer employed in service and some areas only have one vehicle (2 officer per 3000	Philip
	2021-05-24 05:28:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People have a right to own a gun regardless the reason. Yes there are a thousand reasons why not to have a gun, but regardless the reason people have their own free will. Stop "attacking" the people on owning a gun. I have the right to defend myself, my family and my property, whether people believe the cops are capable or not. You can't take that opinion away either.	Suzanne
	2021-05-24 05:29:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nico
	2021-05-24 05:30:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Nobody will be able to protect us from criminals. The problem is not the legal firearms it's those elegal ones. Put up more road blocks and search all cars you will then be able to get it	Hercules
	2021-05-24 05:31:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Morgana
	2021-05-24 05:31:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime rate sky rocketing. Every thug has illegal firearm! Need to defend myself and my family!!!!!!	Bruce
	2021-05-24 05:32:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a complete totalitarian and authoritarian move by Government to disarm the responsible and law abiding fire arm owners of SA, who protect themselves on a daily basis because government and SAPS cannot. It speaks volumes that recent budget cuts have South Africa has become an increasingly lawless society, and it is easily argued that more and more illegal firearms are finding their way on to the streets.	Marcus
	2021-05-24 05:33:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live in a community of small holding where police response is slow, patrolling is very limited	Bruce
	2021-05-24 05:33:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Arthur
	2021-05-24 05:35:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Im a law abiding citizen of South Africa our country is full of crime everyday theres robberies, hijacking, kidnapping women and children abuse our police is not protecting us dey getting payed for nothing dey are da 1s selling firearms to criminals we need to protect ourselves and	Jonathan

	2021-05-24 05:35:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am against this bill totally. Guns should be made more freely available to public for self as violent crime is too high. Licence period should be made 10years. Police dont come out when you call for emergency and they dont patrol. Too many repeat criminals in South Africa.	Krishna
	2021-05-24 05:38:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Josef
	2021-05-24 05:41:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All citizens must be permitted to own at least one firearm for self defense purposes to protect themselves from violent criminals and to protect their property and family. It is the illegal weapons that need to be removed from circulation. The police need to do more to remove illegal weapons.	Alastair
	2021-05-24 05:43:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa doesn't have a capable state. It has actually become less capable in the last 13 years. Citizens have had to become less reliant on the state during this time. This amendment Bill raises a lot of concerns about public safety, which is at an all time low. The government should rather spend time on building capacity in the state.	Werner
	2021-05-24 05:43:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current high crime rate in Pretoria and the fact that perpretators are always armed and operate in groups of three or four coupled with the inefficiency of SAPS make the legal ownership of a firearm absolutely essential. My wife and I are respectively 73 and 75 years old and are considered as soft targets by criminals. The acceptance of the proposed	Herman
	2021-05-24 05:47:55	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living in a rural area. We do not have neighbours in a 5km vecinity. If we are the victims of a farm attack we need to defend ourselves.	Elsabé
	2021-05-24 05:49:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Nobody will be able to protect us from criminals. The problem is not the legal firearms it's those elegal ones. Put up more road	Sean
	2021-05-24 05:49:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can we protect our family and our property with the criminals attacking and entering with fully automatic rifles and machine-guns??? Our business are also under attack with no police support....	Tony
	2021-05-24 05:50:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is high,police force to small to handle all incedence,people do not get properly employed with a salary that they can live easily with so they tend to crime in SA crime pays take the Zuma saga no content for court so people (criminals) get away with their crimes and commits it over and over and the few sitizens that obey the law cant even protect them selve	Markus
	2021-05-24 05:50:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where violent crimes like rape , murder, hijackings , armed robberies and business robberies has become the norm. CRIME HAS spiralled out of control and the SAPS has lost the battle. The SAPS lacks proper training and resources and are ill equipped to protects the citizens of this country. With over 2m illegal fire arms in the hands of criminals both the army and SAPS are out numbered. Taking away the rights of a citizen to defend himself against criminals with equal fire power is oppression. Mandela faught fir our freedom and by oppressing us is taking away that freedom. Disarming the citizens of the country will not resolve the countries crime and will make it even worse as criminals will have free rain to do as they please putting more stress on an already fractured police service . A service that is trying to deal with internal corruption aswell as protect its citizen of which it is failing dismally. Politicians don't care as they are	Zubair
	2021-05-24 05:51:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is such a joke like everything the government does is a joke. Probably every minute you have a hijacking or crime incident in this country. I have personally been hi jacked and held at gun point in my own home by criminals…	Beatrix
	2021-05-24 05:51:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a weapon so that I can protect myself and my family from harm as unfortunately our police officers cannot help to protect and serve us South Africans	Jarryd
	2021-05-24 05:54:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police can't defend us we have to protect our families ourselves	Georgie
	2021-05-24 05:55:04	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control, saps is scared to do there work. How must we defend our self if the attackers can get illegal firearms	Magnus
	2021-05-24 05:55:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing self defence as a reason to possess a firearm the ANC Regime are empowering the illegal firearm possessors who are are involved in violent crime and who the SAPS are unwilling or unable to control. The backlog in firearm applications shows the complete ineptness of this "Service". The Commissioner should rather be concentrating on training	Hugh
	2021-05-24 05:57:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is an extremely short-sighted idea from Cele and his useless bunch of "public protectors". The cops are beyond useless, seldom have enough vehicles to respond in an emergency, and yet this village idiot wants to disarm the public. Just how the hell does he expect law-abiding citizens to look after themselves and their property...? Property that certainly does not belong to the likes of those who deem it okay to make their own! His cops are certainly not	Derek
	2021-05-24 05:57:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sanrie
	2021-05-24 05:58:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ernest
	2021-05-24 05:58:06	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to protect my family, myself and my property from criminals. Our police services has failed to protect us from criminal behaviour. The government cannot guarantee our safety from criminal behaviour.	Malcolm

	2021-05-24 05:58:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Danielle
	2021-05-24 05:58:56	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The corupt sap cant protect we the citizens of South Africa. What is his motive. To fis arm us the legal fire arm and licence holder. Let him gey rid of his body guards we are paying for that. BUT HE MUST REMOVE ALL THE (ELEGAL FIRE ARMS.) FROM TJE CRIMINALS FIRST. HE MUST STOP MAKING DESISONS. THATS GOT A NEGATIVE INFLUENS ON INOSENT PEOPLE	Nantis
	2021-05-24 05:59:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	anc wants law abiding citizens to not be able to defend themselves so that criminals have an easy life without fear of reprisal... this is absolutely ludicrous. We have a totally ineffective police force run by a totally ineffective anc government. We need to protect ourselves and our families and self defense with a firearm is the only way we can do this.	Alan
	2021-05-24 05:59:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to protect myself and my family. The government cannot protect the citizens of South Africa. The Police force is of No use and the crime is escalating in the country. The government is doing nothing to remove the illegal firearms from the criminals but they want to remove the legal firearms from their non criminal citizens so that they can control us.	Wayne
	2021-05-24 06:00:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as law o biding citizens have to protect our families against the lawless savages roaming our streets as the Police clearly have no control on crime and cannot protect us.	HENK
	2021-05-24 06:02:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When I am women alone I need a means to protect myself and my children if in a life threatening situation. Unfortunately our police members cannot be everywhere at the same time.	Cara
	2021-05-24 06:02:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ben
	2021-05-24 06:03:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Women are under attack in this country with little or no-one to protect them as they die Ona daily basis. The right to bear arms to protect oneself is our God given right. As well as the farmers who are our source of food but yet they are being murdered by the dozens...without firearms what security do they have? The government and police have done litttle to nothing	Abbie
	2021-05-24 06:05:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You cannot take our rights to defending our lives and property to criminals. Who will protect us from criminals ? The same legal firearms you want to take from law abiding citizens will end up in the hands of criminals because some of SAPS members sell them to their criminals friends to make money. Now you are saying criminals can invade our homes as they wish ? Ministers must first stop using VIP protection if they want to take away our legal firearms and see if they will survive in this lawless brutal country. The same people or ministers who wants to take our legal firearms are being protected by VIP security 24/7 . Now I can see that	Pontsho
	2021-05-24 06:05:49	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until the South-African police can competently protect all South-Africans, eliminate farm attacks, armed robbery, hijacking, violent crimes etc. it is ridiculous to even consider taking away our only source of protection.	Adriaan
	2021-05-24 06:06:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Kriben Reddy and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Kriben
	2021-05-24 06:07:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel we as citizens should be able to protect ourselves as the South African police service can not do it adequately. I also feel it is my right to protect myself and my family.	Ruan
	2021-05-24 06:08:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman and defenseless. Just as a criminal have a right tie kill, rape and steal so do a victim have the right to protect.The justice system is a failure in SA and citizens can not be protected. Mr Cele do you own a fire arm?	Charlene
	2021-05-24 06:08:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Saps can't protect citizens. License the person and register the weapon. Limit on ammunition. Limit on amount of sport and hunting weapons.	Jurgens

	2021-05-24 06:08:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a left drop foot and unable to run but have the ability to defend myself with a firearm.	Eugene
	2021-05-24 06:09:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So you want to take away the legal firearms for self defence and leave the illigal firearms out with the thievs. How are we supposed to protect ourselves and our loved ones?????????????	John
	2021-05-24 06:09:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By implementing this bill, you will most definitely be giving the criminals an upper hand. This bill will be opening up an entirely new set of problems that our country does not need. Hi-Jacking, home invasions business robberies will most definitely increase. We the civilians will be at the mercy of an already corrupt system	Aadil
	2021-05-24 06:10:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What percentages of crimes are committed with firearms eligable for self defence (handgun/ shotgun)? Of those, what percentage were committed with either illegal firearms, or firearms the SAPS "lost" or "destroyed"?	Neil
	2021-05-24 06:10:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It makes no sense to remove my right to defend myself with a firearm. I have been attacked in my own home in a home invasion - why would I feel safer without a firearm? No sense at all.	Jenny
	2021-05-24 06:10:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support any of the following: Deleting of licensing for self defense. Reduction of firearms license period to five years. Reduction in number of allowed licenses.	Gerhard
	2021-05-24 06:10:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can the Goverment guarantee my family's and i safety in this lawless country. How will they protect us.	Callie
	2021-05-24 06:11:24	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should not be denied the opportunity to defend ourselves in our own space as law abiding citizens against the cretins of society! 1. Self defense is a right to life, that should not be taken away.	Darrel
	2021-05-24 06:11:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	2. License the user, register the firearm.	Suheil
	2021-05-24 06:11:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS and the government should make more effort in confiscating illegal and unlicensed weapons. Those are the weapons being used in criminal activities. As a law abiding citizen, I feel its my right to be able to protect myself and my family with the same force that can be used in an attack against us.	Preston
	2021-05-24 06:12:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dries
	2021-05-24 06:12:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearm for self. I travel from pta to krugersdoorp every night after work and hijacking rates its so high and and night its worse. Break inns itd worse in the area, i need to protect myself and loved ones. Lets not give criminals power by taking guns away.	Albert
	2021-05-24 06:12:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It will be against the amazing constitution of South Africa, to remove licensing for self defence, as South Africa's constitution is clear about "right of life" for all people. Statistically, South Africa is one of the most violent countries in the world... how can the right of life be protected by ordinary citizens if they are not allowed to own a firearm for self defence? Please don't say "that is what police are for" as we all know how that goes in South Africa...	Malcolm
	2021-05-24 06:12:53	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Madri
	2021-05-24 06:13:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To many criminals on the street and to little police force. Our borders are open for everyone (no control)	Marno
	2021-05-24 06:14:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm concerned that when I am away my wife can defend herself	Anthony

	2021-05-24 06:14:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-05-24 06:14:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Edwin
	2021-05-24 06:15:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As it is the crime is out of control and police cant protect the public. All criminals are armed whith weapons mostly illegal weapons and now they want to take away our self defence, we need to protect our families and ourselves cause you cant rely on saps and the systems that should control crime in S. A. If they do succeed in catching criminals then they are soon out	Bernard
	2021-05-24 06:15:34	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The countries crimen is out of hand. The police are slow and corrupt.	Jacques
	2021-05-24 06:15:47	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is my basic right as a human being. Now they want to take that away in a country where human rights are supposed to be first priority?	ANEL
	2021-05-24 06:16:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has a constitutional right to self defence. Under no circumstances can that right be taken away, especially considering the high rape statistics.	Vanessa
	2021-05-24 06:17:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By taking away our right to defend ourself, our family and our children, you are taking away our right to life. On top of this the ammunition limitations is absolutely ridiculous.	Jacques
	2021-05-24 06:18:00	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the amendment of the firearms control act. South africa has the highest crime and murder rate and therefore you should be allowed to own firearms for self defence. To protect yourself and your family. The police cant protect the citizens of south africa.	David
	2021-05-24 06:18:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a person who has had to use my firearm for self defense this new bill is nonsensical. The SAPS and Judicial system are incapable of acting to curb the systemic crime wave that has blighted our country for over 25 years in fact they both contribute to it through corruption .	Jonathan
	2021-05-24 06:18:02	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fire arm for self defense shouldn't be canceled,our country is full of crime so we need fire arms to protect our self and our property especially us as farmer's cus our life stock are getting stolen every day so we please urge the government not cancel fire arms for self defense.	Vincent
	2021-05-24 06:18:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have firearms and so should Law Abiding Citizens	Rashaad
	2021-05-24 06:18:33	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How am I suppose to protect my family and my workers without a firearm in a South Africa where crime is so bad.	HENK

	2021-05-24 06:18:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the increasing crime rate We a not allow the the government or SAP to introduce this preposterous new act which will leave the citizens of South Africa defenceless against the criminals who are at large with illegal firearms, many of which are obtained from SAPS and SANDF. These include automatic rifles and pistols. All of the changes are ludicrous and will leave the law abiding citizens without a means to defend themselves. The current police force are useless and not coping with all the rapes, murders, high jacking, farm attacks and robberies in South Africa. We want better policing, cheaper ammunition, easier laws for legal fire arms owners to licence and renew firearms for all categories of ownership. Rather licence the owner and not the firearm	Rob
	2021-05-24 06:19:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No one is safe in South Africa, we don't have an effective police force. We are not safe in our own homes, burglars / robbers arm themselves with the intention of causing greivious bodily harm to anyone who stands in their way when breaking into one's home. Our country has become a shithole of crime and we need to protect ourselves. Churches, shopping malls, restaurants, our homes, shops etc. are being targeted and innocent citizens are attacted for the little they have. Thugs rule this country. Leave our firearms alone, we need to protect ourselves and our families. No amendment to the bill needed, do something that will be more effective like get rid of useless cops to protect our people.	Angela
	2021-05-24 06:20:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andria
	2021-05-24 06:20:06	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can't controll criminal activity in this country an until they can 100% guarantee my and my family safety I will keep my self defense wepon	Espe
	2021-05-24 06:20:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Janus
	2021-05-24 06:20:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are law abiding citizens, we need to own firearms to protect ourselfs and all people in need throug the country if needed law enforcement is not seen evrywhere to serve and protect thats why ots our duty to assist them in such times	John-hendry
	2021-05-24 06:21:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS cannot fulfill their constitutional mandate to protect the South African public. Furthermore, as a dedicated hunter and sport shooter I object to limiting the amount of guns I can own and prohibiting the reloading of ammunition.	Willem
	2021-05-24 06:21:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a society where it has been proven that the SAPS members are complicit in committing crime in a daily increasing manner and that criminals have no regard for any firearm legislation and are armed to the teeth. We as the lawfull gun owners are now made the scape	Willem
	2021-05-24 06:21:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My main concern is the extremely high crime rate that the SAPS and our government is unable to keep under control. That's why I have a handgun because I've been attacked 4 times not even 3 km away from my home. The only thing that I had to defend myself with was my handgun and it immediately stopped the attack on me. If our government takes our	Greg
	2021-05-24 06:22:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Weapons should be allowed to be licensed for the reason of self defence. If thorough inspection had been done on a person it should be allowed for him to own a self defence woman.	Marques
	2021-05-24 06:23:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Faheem

	2021-05-24 06:24:52	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every South African has the right to selfdefence as the Police and Goverment are unable to provide this basic service	Darin
	2021-05-24 06:25:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What do we do with home invaders or someone who is challenging you right to life.How do we protect our children?	Kurt
	2021-05-24 06:25:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This would only make it more difficult for law abiding citizens to legally be able to defend themselves where crime is already rampant. Criminals do not legally obtain firearms so this would only be putting a roadblock in place for South African citizens to defend themselves against unlawful attackers.	Sheldon
	2021-05-24 06:25:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm a business owner and there is always a lot off danger We live in the west rand where high jackings has risen with 90% in the past year alone. Crime is out off control. How can we protect our family's and neighbours if we are not allowed to have fire arms for	MICHAEL
	2021-05-24 06:25:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wilma
	2021-05-24 06:25:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to defend ourselves in this country the rcrime is out of control and our pokice just take bribes and the criminals get away. My son was hijacked and if he had agun he cud hv defended himself. Im sick of living in fear.	Leila
	2021-05-24 06:25:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The people with illegal guns are going to kill us all.. What can we do to protect ourselves if we are not allowed to carry lisenced weapons for the defence of ourselves and our familys?	Ruan
	2021-05-24 06:26:01	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as law abiding citizens should have the right to defend ourself and our loved ones. It is clear that the police is unable to protect the civilians of this country.	Marthinus
	2021-05-24 06:26:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is very unfair to law abiding citizens The SAPS and CFR is in shambles applications are taking years to process when this is highlighted then the government wants to take away our right to protect ourselves and our families This is not on. Criminals are carrying high calibre automatic weapons and are getting away with murder on a daily basis yet we must be	Rajeev
	2021-05-24 06:26:22	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think the Government want to take away all our fire arms. It will then be easy for the criminals to just walk into your house or farm, and just take what they want. They are protected by the Government at the moment as it is	Thys
	2021-05-24 06:27:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police can't even look after us.	Jan
	2021-05-24 06:27:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We living in a country with a high crime rate, robberies and violence happens daily, disarming the innocent public will be more detrimental to the well being of this country!	Lukasz
	2021-05-24 06:27:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have more rights than law abiding people. Why. It is our right to have the ability to protect ourself.	JJ
	2021-05-24 06:28:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zayd
	2021-05-24 06:28:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I should have the right to defend myself.	Johannes
	2021-05-24 06:29:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How arebtheybgoing to disarm the criminal. How are we going to protect our families.	Pieter
	2021-05-24 06:30:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is rampant with war like murder and homicide figures. I have owned firearms for a decade and I've never used it unlawfully.	Louwrens
	2021-05-24 06:30:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime this high, I must be able to protect my family. Reloading is cheaper.	Gert

	2021-05-24 06:30:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sasha
	2021-05-24 06:31:02	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government can't protect us it is our right to be able to protect ourselves.	Gregory
	2021-05-24 06:31:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control within this country how can the stop citizens to protect themselves	Alida
	2021-05-24 06:31:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pierre
	2021-05-24 06:32:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is n wetgehoorsame burger dit is my grondwetlike reg om myself en my familie te beskerm	Frans Hendrik
	2021-05-24 06:33:43	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So now you want to take away my right to live as a honest citizen by not allowing me to defend my self against criminal that the police is suppose to sort out. I promise you that i am not the only one but you are going to make criminals out of alot of people like you did with lock down by baning alcohol and cigarettes. This country is lawless and its your fault you will	Michael
	2021-05-24 06:33:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It seems that the government wants to disarm the law abiding tax paying citizens and allow the criminals to be armed. How are we supposed to protect ourselves as our law enforcement agencies cannot protect us.	Satha
	2021-05-24 06:34:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tshidiso
	2021-05-24 06:34:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have more rights in this country. We as City citecens should be able to protect ourselves and our families.	Werner
	2021-05-24 06:35:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the Country with one of the highest crime rates the citizens should be able to defend themselves.	Ilona
	2021-05-24 06:35:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should have the right to protect ourselves in a country that is getting more and more dangerous on a daily basis	Ian
	2021-05-24 06:36:00	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerhard
	2021-05-24 06:36:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is nonsensical now criminals must do as they please to us. THIS GOVERNMENT does not think they must just retire and let people with fresh minds run this country.	Lungelo

	2021-05-24 06:36:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its our right to protect ourselves. The police in incompatant in doing that and we need to do it oir selfs. I dont trust the police any bit	Juandre
	2021-05-24 06:37:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No Police anywhere in the world are capable of maintaining control of criminals, and by the time they respond to any incursion, it is too late to help the victim. Each person thus has to defend themselves. Without a firearm, when the criminals are armed, every household becomes an easy target.	Errol
	2021-05-24 06:37:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government isn't going to keep us safe, we need to do that ourselves. So by giving up the items they are suggesting, they are basically telling us that no, they will not protect us, and yes we also cant protect ourselves.	Erwee
	2021-05-24 06:37:44	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-24 06:38:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a dangerous environment in which self-protection is paramount	Henk
	2021-05-24 06:39:36	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Petra
	2021-05-24 06:40:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	we live in a violent country where housebreaking, theft hijacking etc often lead to murder and rape. the criminal also are not going to hand in weapons yet this law indicates self defence is not a reason for getting a license... so all law abiding citizens will have no defence against criminals. we have zero police protection in our rural area and any private security can	jonathan
	2021-05-24 06:40:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Is this the first step to the disarming of South African citizens? While criminals still have access to any weapon they wish. I fear for the day that I will not be able to lawfully defend my family, against an attacker with a fire arm.	Gerhard
	2021-05-24 06:40:46	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Aj
	2021-05-24 06:40:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a single mother of 2 daughters who are under the age of 10, I feel this country would be condemning me to take away my right to self defense. We live in such a violent age and these days the only time I see police presence is when a crime has already occurred. I live alone with my children and I want the right to defend myself and my children when necessary in a dangerous and life threatening situation.	Gailene
	2021-05-24 06:41:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The whole amendment is completely unconstitutional. We NEED the right to protect ourselves. The crime in South Africa is completely out of control and the legal gun owners are not the problem, it is the illegal owners, the criminals. Focus on them!!! Also we have the	Jeane-Marie
	2021-05-24 06:42:18	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the high crime, Violent Crime, in SA it is important for every citizen to have the right to defend themselves. The police do not have the will, skill or manpower to keep citizens save.	Jan
	2021-05-24 06:42:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal ownership of firearms poses almost no threat to anybody but could save the lives of entire families. With a country out of control with rape, murder and criminal activity we have no choice but to defend ourselves. Illegal firearms are easily acquired by criminals so law abiding citizens will have no means of protection.	Andrew

	2021-05-24 06:43:03	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Im allowed to defend myself. Against human rights.	Kerneels
	2021-05-24 06:43:19	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until there is law and order maintained in SA there is a real need for self defence.	Barry
	2021-05-24 06:43:26	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a farmer that is living remotely. Within the last years there has been numerous murders, attackes and robberies within a 10km radius of where I stay. The closest being an attack on some of my personell that is living in. My wife and daughters are home alone aswell sometimes, with no one to guard them. It is with great importance that my wife and I own a	Floris
	2021-05-24 06:43:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have owned firearms for 40yrs without incident. Hunting, sporting and particularly self defence. I have been responsible in every way and my record will stand any form of scrutiny. I have currently limited myself to ownership of a single weapon for self defence.	Keith
	2021-05-24 06:43:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away guns for lawfully licensed individuals who have invested time & money to ensure compliance is unfair and unjust. Our country currently is plagued by crime & warrants everyone who is amply qualified and fit	Lerato
	2021-05-24 06:44:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to defend ourselves, any government or entity trying to take away our rights have a hidden agenda.	John
	2021-05-24 06:44:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has to highest crime rate including murder and cash van robbery. The police force is inadequate to provide protection for individuals. There for I must protect myself and my family	Jacques
	2021-05-24 06:46:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS are a criminal syndicate they sell guns to criminals and do not protect south african citizens. For them to now try and disarm us is total insanity	Alex
	2021-05-24 06:46:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Chandré D'Angelo and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the	Chandré
	2021-05-24 06:47:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live on a farm in the bundus where the police take a minimum of 2 hours to get to us on a good day and when a vehicle is available, in the 10 years that we have been here we have had multiple threats to life and the police have never arrested a single person, i have had to use my self defence firearm multiple times to defend myself from dogs that were taught to attack	Mias
	2021-05-24 06:47:12	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this country where the criminals are ruling how do i defend myself. Giving these criminals even more power. IF the police and defenceforce can guarantee my safety and our country is safe that will be the day when nobody will need a gun for selfdefence. They cant handle the loads of applications thats why they wanna stop gun owning	Erna
	2021-05-24 06:47:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wagner
	2021-05-24 06:47:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Without being able to own a gun for self defence the murderers will have cart blance to do what they want and it will only ad to the violence we are currently facing during attacks.	Theuns
	2021-05-24 06:48:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Whilst I, as a 70 year old single woman do not own a firearm, I feel that at this stage, whilst violent crime is on the rampage in South Africa, and reliable policing is severely compromised, we cannot afford to remove a last line of defence that has saved countless innocent lives. The priority should be to completely rehabilitate our economy to give work to	Carole
	2021-05-24 06:49:44	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a violent, criminal society which South Africa has turned into - every person should have the choice to self defend against criminals.	Christa
	2021-05-24 06:50:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government is failing the people to protect them from criminals. Supply of illigal fire arms to criminals will never stop. How many fire arms get stolen from the police services. I have the right to protect myself because goverment can't.	William

					South Africa is a crime ravished country with far too many volient crimes.	
	2021-05-24 06:50:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Most of these crimes are committed with firearms.	Ryan
	2021-05-24 06:50:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think it is fundamentally wrong to not allow people that own firearms, should they wish, for self defence purposes especially in a country as violent as South Africa where the police force is as incompetent and ineffective as it is.	Dylan
	2021-05-24 06:51:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals don't have licenses and they don't care to hand in their fire arms. It seems that the government is trying its best to put the welfare of the criminals before the welfare of the tax paying citizens that try to protect their property and their own lives.	Ernst
	2021-05-24 06:51:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police are not able to do the job of protecting the people of this country. We who are being targeted are the ones who obey the law. The police can not stop or police the criminals and by taking away the right to protect ourselves the law abiding citizens are being discriminated against. The current Minister of Police has admitted the Police is basically incompetent. Crimes committed with guns that were surrendered by law abiding gun owners	Magdalen
	2021-05-24 06:51:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The fact that one should have the right to protect themselves against any form of physical harm whether robbery, house breaking, hijacking etc should allow one the option of having a fire arm and for it to be used at any given moment when his life or the life of his family is in	Ismail
	2021-05-24 06:52:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mqrkus
	2021-05-24 06:52:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the ‘out of control’ increase in crime it has become absolutely necessary to be able to defend ones person and/or property at all times. Our police force is inadequate to protect the people of SA. Good day	Richard
	2021-05-24 06:52:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With our country which have one of the most violent crime and a police and government which simply can't protect us we do nead to have firearm. A individual need to have a choice if he want to own weapon leagaly or not. I think the law needs to change from defence 5 to 10 years and that person can have 3 self-defence weapons and 500 rounds of ammunition. To change the 5 to 10 years will bring mutch strain off the police. The police must also make the	Henri
	2021-05-24 06:52:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ronald
	2021-05-24 06:52:56	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Markus
	2021-05-24 06:53:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Let's clarify and get this straight this bill is actually to Empower armed criminals and giving them free reign by saying to them: 1. They can go into any civilians house with the knowledge that the owners and their family	Quinton
	2021-05-24 06:53:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We currently depend on private security as the police are never able to respond within 1 hour (if they actually respond) as we have noticed numerous times. It also takes security companies around 5 minutes to respond. Who is going to protect myself and my family then? I am a law abiding citizen who will use the firearm in accordance with the law.	Rahul
	2021-05-24 06:53:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-05-24 06:54:14	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What happened when cigarettes were banned during lockdown? Did the black market flourish? Did the illegal trade stop? Did the criminals make huge profit? Banning something in SA is not a solution. Banning Alcohol.	Walter
	2021-05-24 06:54:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Darnell
	2021-05-24 06:54:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we to protect ourselves against the armed intruders? When you can’t arm yourself for self defence. We need this bill sorted out so South African tax payers can be protected and have the right	Voden
	2021-05-24 06:54:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is an inalienable right. It is accept d as such in any civilised country. Self defence should be allowed within applicable laws. We cannot just scrap it .It will just allow for the criminals to run riot in a country where policing is already at a breaking point. A better police	James
	2021-05-24 06:55:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa with high amount of crime citizens must be able to defend themselvea. The criminals have no licenses for there weapons which they use to kill innocent citizens.	Daniel

	2021-05-24 06:55:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern IN RE: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000 Dear Sirs After having laid eyes upon the draft amendment Bill which has breathed life into this letter - I wish to address my serious concerns with the content thereof in a rational format. 1. The proposal that persons may no longer licence firearms for defensive purposes In the Republic of South Africa - there are, amidst other serious concerns, frequent infringements of our Constitutional Rights to Life, Safety and Security and Bodily Integrity by experienced and motivated criminals who attach very little value to our rights whilst perpetrating violent and brutal crimes against the law-abiding sector of our citizenry on a mass scale and on a daily basis. Whilst I, as a lawful firearm owner and defensive handgun carrier, note the fact that firearm	Frederick
	2021-05-24 06:57:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is ludicrous to not allow law abiding citizens the right to bear arms for self defence while criminals run rampant with illegal firearms	Mohammed
	2021-05-24 06:58:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to be able to defend myself and my family in this ever increasingly dangerous country, where hard working law abiding white citizens are being killed because of the colour of their skin. My firearm will not be taken away from me!	Shaun
	2021-05-24 06:58:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elenora
	2021-05-24 06:58:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are in crime riddled country, full of lawless unemployed citizens and with an uninformed government, hell bent at continuing with their corrupt ways and now learnt bad management habits.	Grant
	2021-05-24 06:59:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How must I protect myself against people wit illigal firearms.	Johannes
	2021-05-24 06:59:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No reloading is also a problem for me	Gert
	2021-05-24 06:59:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sean
	2021-05-24 07:00:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My main concern is being vulnerable without any form of defense against criminals that are armed to the teeth ,should this amendment go ahead it will perpetuate the use of unlicensed fire arms since there is no other options for citizens to defend themselves.	Thapelo
	2021-05-24 07:00:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jean-Paul
	2021-05-24 07:00:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sameer
	2021-05-24 07:01:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Guns is for safety. Its your right to gun as a free citizen of a democratic country	Barry
	2021-05-24 07:01:45	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By deleting or removing the self defense license government is empowering the criminals and murderers even further. We are reading of carjackings, murders, theft, farm murders on a daily basis, and nothing is being done by law enforcement or government. Removing my right to defend myself and my family is unconstitutional.	Jacque
	2021-05-24 07:02:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carel
	2021-05-24 07:02:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government nor the police can protect us. Crime is rampant and often we are a sitting duck. If I can protect my family then I am not doing my job.	Roger
	2021-05-24 07:03:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high crime rate in the country, it is clear that the police force is not capable to protect myself and family qll the time. It is then my right to protect myself and my family when the police cannotz taking that right away would force met to qct unlawfully.	Louis

	2021-05-24 07:03:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pierre
	2021-05-24 07:03:57	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-05-24 07:04:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government, particularly this one, can not be trusted to make decisions on my safety.	Ralph
	2021-05-24 07:04:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in an unsafe country. Just compare our crime and murder stats with the rest of the world. The Police is ineffective, if it were why does private security outnumber police by more than 2 to 1 Not allowed to protect ourselves makes no sense	Leon van Wyk
	2021-05-24 07:04:38	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My wife has to carry a gun for self defense in rural areas and now she must defend herself with a plastic fork??	Juhan
	2021-05-24 07:04:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacobus Stephanus
	2021-05-24 07:04:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roddy
	2021-05-24 07:05:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS needs to do their job in removing the illegal guns in the country first. Get their house in order and do what they get paid to do. Sort crime out day and night. Do stop and search daily till people in SA feel confident in the SAPS then we can talk about legal guns.	Vinay
	2021-05-24 07:05:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Duran
	2021-05-24 07:06:33	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government can not control any institute to protect my family and my own safety. The are also involved in sindicates and give firearms to these groups! Im responsible for my own safety therefor my firearm has been paid for and I did all the courses to be a competent firearm user. I will not give my firearm and guns back Isabel van Niekerk Dedicated member of n legal assiciation !!	Isabel
	2021-05-24 07:06:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We love our country, and would love to just live in peace and trust the police to protect us but unfortunately the reality is we cannot. They self admittedly do not have the capacity and resources to protect us. As you can see by the high crime stats known around the world. The government does minimal for our safety as is shown by our high crime rate but wants to take	Louis
	2021-05-24 07:07:43	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shaun
	2021-05-24 07:07:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek kan nie glo dat die staat so laag daal nie, ek is ’n wetgehoorsame burger wat als doen vir my land. Die wetgewing is niks anders as wettige ontwapening van burgers nie. Met die polisie diens wat meer en meer korrup word en dienslewering aan burgerlikes wat verdwyn, maak die staat nou seker deer die wysiging, dat misdadigers nou die oorhand kry. Ek sien dit	Jan
	2021-05-24 07:08:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal Fire arms are needed for self defence in a country where the crime rates are very high and the police efectiveness has sadly reduced to concerning levels.	Heinrich

	2021-05-24 07:08:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is a need for self defence using a firearm, and taking that choice away puts us as residence in danger of serious harm from intruders that kill without regard.	Lizanne
	2021-05-24 07:08:07	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why do law abiding citizens get targeted and illegal guns are rampant in the streets. The other problem is that the police force is overwhelmed so who will protect us if we can't protect ourselves.	Stephan
	2021-05-24 07:08:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think this is bull shit gangsters get guns from the police why take away my right to defend myself I do not support this bill .	Garth
	2021-05-24 07:08:23	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms ownership is regulated. Focus on the administration to maximise efficiency	André
	2021-05-24 07:09:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ebrahim
	2021-05-24 07:09:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only way citizens can protect themselves and there love one's is to have there own self defense weapon without it criminals can do whatever they want.	Pieter jan
	2021-05-24 07:09:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter

	2021-05-24 07:09:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Adrian
	2021-05-24 07:10:12	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel our police service is failing us. You call them and they do not even respond. To have a self defense firearm is the last line of defense you have to protect your life and those of your wide and children. The crimanels do not use licenses the get illegal firearms this new law will only disarm law abiding citizens and leave them vulnerable. In this country full of criminals.		Hendry
	2021-05-24 07:10:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government has zero right to stop me from protecting myself and family. The criminals commit crimes with unlicensed guns and this legislation will NOT make.crime less in any way. It will only make the vulnerable more vulnerable.		Susanna
	2021-05-24 07:10:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS has already stated to parliment they not able to render all the services. Therefore leaving the law abiding citizens with no choice but to protect itself. This out of the communist playbook to disarm the masses in case of a revolt. Aslo leaving control in the hand of state that has proven they are not able to competently execute their functions.		Clayton
	2021-05-24 07:11:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have previously phoned the sapd to attend to a crime situation and it took them almost an hour to respond, if i cant protect myself, family friends or any one in need how many people could posibly be dead by the time the sapd arive. I must be able to protect myself abd others		Ben
	2021-05-24 07:11:07	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	High crime rates and inefficient police service make self defence licenses unnegotiable		Nelis

	2021-05-24 07:11:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I own a firearm for no other reason than self-defense? I government is able to control violent crimes in our country I will be able to consider my stance, until then I feel the suggestion is ridiculous!	Andries
	2021-05-24 07:11:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To defend your own life is a basic right. South Africa is a place where crime and murder is out of control, the saps is not going to help you quicly in an emergency. This will be only beneficial for criminals.	Roedolf
	2021-05-24 07:11:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	a firearm is the most efficient tool for self defence, removing that right is tantamount to murder because the police are only arrive after the fact.	Mike
	2021-05-24 07:11:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Just another way to disarm the people and make it so much easier for the criminals to take over. I'm sorry, but if my life or my family's life is in direct danger, the perp will pay the price.	Riaan
	2021-05-24 07:12:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal right to protect myself and my family against deadly lethal force by third party with the intent to lethally harm as per the constitution of this country. That’s without any amendments or restrictions	Henry
	2021-05-24 07:12:28	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In hierdie tyd wat ons nou in lewe het ons verseker wapens nodig vir selfverdediging. Jy weet nooit wanneer word jy aangeval deur skurke nie. Die polisie kan of wil nie die land se mense beskerm nie, dit is ons reg as landsburgers om beskerm te word deur die polisie. Daarom is dit noodsaaklik dat ons onsself en ons families moet kan verdedig teen misdadigers en	Buks
	2021-05-24 07:12:39	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If do have a security business and there were a few times that i almost got robed at the atm fot my guards salarys i a few times i got threds for my business so i do need my firearm to protect me and my family because we do life in a place where the crimenal dont hesatate to kill you with his unlicensed gun the police must rather go and do real police work and stop	Andries
	2021-05-24 07:13:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If this country had any sort of police force that was not racist and biased, then this could maybe have worked. Unfortunately the police is like any other state run entity and in a non-working state. We need to be able to protect ourselves as that is a basic right?	Daniel
	2021-05-24 07:13:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No Government has the right to stop their citizens from protecting themselves, especially in a country such as South Africa where the Police force has repeatedly and consistenly shown themselves to not be able to protect us either.	Paula
	2021-05-24 07:13:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have owned a section 13 self-defence licence for most of my adult life. I am a responsible firearm owner that abides by the law and feel if will infringe on my basic human rights to have the right to defend both my own and my families lives.	Leon
	2021-05-24 07:14:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin
	2021-05-24 07:14:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAP can not fulfill its mandate to protect private citizens as was public stated in Parliament by the SAPS commisioners, Citizens have the right to self defense and firearms remain the key element to that given many attacks involve multiple perpertrators	Henry
	2021-05-24 07:14:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is _ Daniel _and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding	Daniel
	2021-05-24 07:14:29	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a crime ridden country it is my right to protect my life and those of my family	Jenny
	2021-05-24 07:15:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern.	Martin
	2021-05-24 07:15:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with the amendment. I need a self defense weapon to protect my family and children. The police is not reliable to do that.	Riaan
	2021-05-24 07:15:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where crime is absolutely out of control, the police corrupt and incapable of keeping their citizens safe and no border control, it will be like a death sentence to keep ordinary citizens form defending themselves.	Dave

	2021-05-24 07:16:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being a singe mom living with 2 children in Benoni we are aware of the hijacks and house robberies around us. I also drive long distances by myself and need to be able to protect myself if I get a flat tyre and need to be by myself next to the road. We are not safe!	Leane
	2021-05-24 07:16:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to be save and meet any harmful measure taken against me with equal measure. I have a dog, high fenced-in property burglar proofing and alarm system, i am afraid to drive anywhere because it has been proven over and again that the police can not protect me and are within it self corrupt. I should not have to give up my right to protection and I will	Rynette
	2021-05-24 07:16:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I will definitely not hand in any firearm to any government institution. If you hand in your firearm you are supporting crime in SA as the guns WILL end up in the hands of criminals. But that is what they want.	Pieter Rudolph
	2021-05-24 07:16:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa crimanals run wild with unlicenced firearms with the SAPS unable and not capable of protecting the citizens	Johanne s
	2021-05-24 07:16:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's preposterous in a country with a dysfunctional police and huge crime rate to deny people right to defend themselves.	Wouter
	2021-05-24 07:17:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All south Africans Have the right to defend them selves. Most robberies in South Africa are armed robberies. Police are definitely overwhelmed with the amount of robberies in South Africa. Removing guns from licensed responsible South African citizens Would increase crime and illegal fire arms.	Zyad
	2021-05-24 07:17:43	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I, a lawfull person doing stuw by Law, have to give up my LEGALY owned Registerd and licenced self defence gun. Unable to protect myself from a unlawful person with a unregistered ILIGAL firearm? You will just create more reason for people to be in posesion of	Eric
	2021-05-24 07:17:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my basic right to be able to protect myself as a South African citizen. Section 13 licensing is the basic right required. SAPS is inefficient at protecting citizens.	Pieter
	2021-05-24 07:18:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right, within the law to protect myself and my family from ill intent to our persons. I have had a valid license for 25 years, and have been fortunate to have never used it for self defense. This doesnt mean that as I have never used it, that I am not allowed to have a license for self defense.	Wynand
	2021-05-24 07:18:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Neels
	2021-05-24 07:18:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen of SA I have a right to protect myself with a firearm if need be. SAPS is not capable of protecting itself let alone the ordinary citizens.	Rita
	2021-05-24 07:18:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anthea

	2021-05-24 07:18:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away self defense rights of property, personal and family.	Dewald Johannes
	2021-05-24 07:19:00	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerhard
	2021-05-24 07:19:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a area where burglary and bodily harm during such instances are common. Especially to older and the female part of the demographic. Against e.g. a group of men, they stand no chance of protecting themselves or their children without a fire arm. Even if they	Wynand
	2021-05-24 07:19:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS cannot protect our families we have to do it ourselves	Nel
	2021-05-24 07:19:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To say that the right to defend your life is not a valid reason to own a firearm, is to say that human life has no value. This is the most anti-human attempt at law in the history of any civilised nation.	Eugene
	2021-05-24 07:20:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to protect myself and my family, by taking away firearm applications for self defense the Government is taking away my right to safety and security as in the constitution, especially with our crime statistics.	Nicolaas
	2021-05-24 07:20:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The use of firearms is for self defense. In a country where the police are nowhere to be found, how do you protect your family from criminals. This change does not make sense	Clint
	2021-05-24 07:21:08	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's absolutely absurd that we as citizens are now being told we have no rights to life!!! You are your first responder.	Vincent
	2021-05-24 07:21:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African Police Services cannot protect South African citizens and that is by their own omission as well. As a basic right South Africans should be able to protect their person, family & property from criminals and the state. Criminals don’t care about laws , this will have no impact on crime. Also the SAPS and South African defence forces are responsible for the most	Adrian
	2021-05-24 07:22:21	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-05-24 07:22:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elizna
	2021-05-24 07:22:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can the South African government expect it's people to defend themselves? The Police can't do it as they are insufficiently trained and response times are a getting worse by the day. It's every South Africans' right to defend themselves and their families from harm. In today's Climate, Crime is more rampant and to take weapons away from Legally competent individuals, is like wiping your ass before taking a dump. If the police and government actually did their jobs, you would not need to disarm innocent people and take away their right for self-defense. This looks more like the government is trying to disarm the public so that they cannot fight back against crime. Again tax payers money get wasted due to an incompetent and uneducated government.	Gerrit
	2021-05-24 07:22:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as law abiding citizens must have the right to defend our selfs.	Jaco
	2021-05-24 07:23:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a husband and a father of two young boys, I feel you can defend your and their lives by all means necessary. disarming us won't disarm the criminals, and our police are getting robbed during broad daylight. So I don't feel safe having them as protection! Regards	Shaun

	2021-05-24 07:23:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They now propose to giving free reign to criminals, free to invade homes and continue with other types of armed robbery as they know they will not face any form of defence as there will no longer be legal firearm owners. SELF DEFENCE IS A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT!!!!!!!	Donovan
	2021-05-24 07:23:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sakkie
	2021-05-24 07:23:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am very concerned that if government takes away our self defence firearms we can not defend ourselves against criminals. Crime is a very big problem where I live on my farm and the SAPS are under resourced and very far from us so they can not help.	Ryan
	2021-05-24 07:24:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a hostile, violent country where people have no respect for the lives of others and commit crimes of violence over and over again. I have a right to protect myself!! The police are overworked, corrupt and can simply not protect us.	Yvonne
	2021-05-24 07:24:09	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with huge murder, rape and crime statistics we cannot deny people the right to defend themselves.	Dalene
	2021-05-24 07:24:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Egbert
	2021-05-24 07:24:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away the firearms for selfdefense just makes one more vulnerable to criminals at our own homes .	ARTHUR
	2021-05-24 07:25:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to self protection. A firearm is essential in a country with such high crime rates. SAPS cannot protect ordinary citizens from violent crime ...why try to disarm citizens then.	Anthony
	2021-05-24 07:25:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Awie
	2021-05-24 07:25:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You need to defend yourself and family against the criminals, SAPS will be to late to assist you if you require help, clamp down the unlicensed firearms.	Gideon
	2021-05-24 07:25:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We, as tax payers and citizens of South Africa have a right to protect ourselves and our family and our property. It is a basic human right and we as a nation, can't allow THIS!!	Gail

	2021-05-24 07:26:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Madelee n
	2021-05-24 07:27:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The real issue is that Government is flooding military and Police firearms into the hands of criminals. Control this. Hard working citizens who have firearms for self defence keep their firearms in safes and don't let them get into the hands of criminals.	Paul
	2021-05-24 07:27:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ruan
	2021-05-24 07:27:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government wants to rule the citizens with fear and have them defenceless in a country with violent crime and also high levels of GBV AND RAPE. How is banning self defence in line with saving lives	Siyabong a
	2021-05-24 07:27:49	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I DO NOT SUPPORT THIS RIDICULOUS PROPOSAL, HOW IS A CRIMINALS RIGHTS MORE THAN A LAW ABIDING TAX PAYING CITIZEN?! WE HAVE A RIGHT TO DEFEND OUR OWN LIFES AND TGE LIFES OF OUR LOVED ONES.	Tobie
	2021-05-24 07:28:00	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is unconstitutional because you have the right to defend yourself. How can an old lady defend herself against 4 attackers not using a firearm? Or even a farmer against 6 or 7 people attacking his house at night. This is just another way of empowering corruption and murder.	Simone
	2021-05-24 07:28:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a well accepted value that an individual has the right to defend him or her self. With the current state of policing and the added notion to defund the police due to police brutality, an individual cannot rely on police services to maintain law and order and ensure an individual's safety. Violent crime is on the increase in South Africa. Changing the motivation to own a gun on the basis of self defence will make individual's choose another category or may even have them consider obtaining illegal weapons. Is the purpose of the act not to ensure responsible	Wessel
	2021-05-24 07:28:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The state wishes to further control .tSA Citizens.By denying me my right to protect the lives of my family and myself in the event of an unlawful murderous attack the state is failing the very constitution that provides myself and my family.the right to life.This law is total insanity..	Kevin
	2021-05-24 07:28:59	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject the proposals to the Firearms Control Act as published on page 149 of the the Government Gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021, especially those which aim to remove my right to self defense. South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries in the world and the SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfil their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa. Who is going to protect us if the police cannot, neither can we protect ourselfs. I as a law abiding citizen require a firearm for self defence in order to protect myself and my family because I do not trust someone else to do it. Just as many other law abiding firearm owners, I propose the "license the person, register the firearm" approach. This means that once I am licensed as a law abiding firearm owner, any firearm I buy then will be registered instead of licensed. This way it is easier for law abiding citizens to acquire a firearm to protect themselves and others. This will make South Africa a	Brendan
	2021-05-24 07:29:01	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where we are in danger 24/7 365 days a year and we need security for ourselves. If this is taken away from us we will become part of the statistics of our country. Alot of people use their self defence firearms to participate in 3 gun nation or IDPA and this will also fall away as we can not use our self defence firearms. They need to scrap this idea	Corne
	2021-05-24 07:29:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think the Constitution day the citizens has the right to life; which implies the right to protect oneself. Why is this government set on making the life of law abiding citizens more difficult and the life of criminals easier?	Pieter
	2021-05-24 07:29:11	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a faulty and pathetic system that does not work they need to change it to license the person and register the firearm getting a firearm ia faster in Zambia	Paul
	2021-05-24 07:29:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that the police is unable to keep us safe. Hence self defence firearm is needed.	Kavilyn
	2021-05-24 07:29:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Hannes_and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Hannes
	2021-05-24 07:30:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is on the increase and the SAP cannot protect us. It is my constitutional right to protect my family against violent criminals	Gawie
	2021-05-24 07:30:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Liezl

	2021-05-24 07:30:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To defend ourselves		Lynette
	2021-05-24 07:30:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Warren
	2021-05-24 07:30:16	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Abraham
	2021-05-24 07:30:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to defend yourself and your loved ones is a human right!		Christo
	2021-05-24 07:30:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	According to the constitution the government has the responsibiity to protect our lives and provide a save lifestyle to all the citizens of SA. But the are failing miserably. We have to defend ourselves against the criminal activities. By implementing this proposed bill, the government is taking away our right to life and the right to own firearms in a legal and responsible manner.		Sonja
	2021-05-24 07:30:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are the only defence against rampant crime, which to date, the National government has been unable to address.		Timothy
	2021-05-24 07:30:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Andre
	2021-05-24 07:31:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Can not rely on capabilities of SAPS to controll violent crime		Thomas
	2021-05-24 07:31:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will we defend ourselves in 1 of the most dangerous countries in the world.		Ian
	2021-05-24 07:31:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is an inherently violent & crime ridden place. The SAPS are almost completely unable to protect society at large in this country. Owning a firearm for the purpose of self defense is the only form of protection we can rely on. It is a fundamental right of the people as citizens of this country. To remove this right is a large step closer to tyranny. Which we		Joshua
	2021-05-24 07:31:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed regulations are absurd. We already have some of the strictest gun laws in the word. The police are inadequate at preventing crime. You are your own first responder and the only line of defence. The limits on reloading is also a plot by gov to limit ammo and choke		Cedric

	2021-05-24 07:31:31	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will always have firearms and they don’t care about the law and how many bullets they can have. How are we supposed to protect ourselves.	Yvan
	2021-05-24 07:31:31	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has the right to be able to defend himself, or his children and family.	Douw
	2021-05-24 07:31:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Etienne
	2021-05-24 07:31:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tammy
	2021-05-24 07:32:20	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The constitution states everyone has the right to life, but we are not allowed to defend ourselves with the most effective means possible.	Bennie
	2021-05-24 07:32:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Now they want to punish the people of this country that do things right. It is a ridiculous and idiotic thing this incompetent government wants to do. They can rather bring back the old firearm way of only one time licensing cause it worked 100%	Paul
	2021-05-24 07:32:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gary

	2021-05-24 07:32:41	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What is the ultimate aim of the ANC? To make it safer for their comrades to come and murder the innocent?	Gawie
	2021-05-24 07:32:51	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They can not disarm the public...its not the license holders that comit the crime... Its criminals without licensed guns stolen guns etc...	Wj
	2021-05-24 07:32:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With our crime statistics among the highest in the world we would have no defense without a firearm.	Jan
	2021-05-24 07:32:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Meggan
	2021-05-24 07:33:14	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your	Quintin
	2021-05-24 07:33:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country that has one of the highest homicide rates in the world, and where you are murdered for a cellphone or car keys, the thought of removing a person's lawful right to protect their lives, is entirely unacceptable. This is tantamount to inciting genocide amongst law abiding citizens. Firearm crimes in this country are caused by illegal weapons, often taken off the hands of SAPS employees, and used against ordinary citizens. The police have proven to be both incapable and underpowered in protecting the citizens of this country. Under no circumstances can the government allow the last line of defence to be removed from law abiding citizens.	Chris
	2021-05-24 07:33:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Isidore
	2021-05-24 07:34:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot adequately protect people from violent crime in this country, the issue is not licensed firearms but unlicensed firearms stolen from the police Armory that end up in the hands of criminals. You start to get the sense that criminals that break into a persons house to do harm to them have more rights than law abiding people.	Martin
	2021-05-24 07:34:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-05-24 07:34:19	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacobus

	2021-05-24 07:34:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing firearms from law abiding citizens does not remove all the illegal firearms off the streets. How do we protect family and friends/ anyone that needs protection.	Cindy
	2021-05-24 07:34:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime rate so high and police not able to cope. How are we to defend ourselves ? I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Mark
	2021-05-24 07:34:37	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of	Muhammed
	2021-05-24 07:34:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a disable person and often travel for leisure into remote areas where there is no cellphone reception. Not having a firearm for self defense would make me vulnerable to any persons with ill intent.	Johan
	2021-05-24 07:34:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are required for self defence and cannot be taken away as a reason to pocess a firearm. The police cannot possibly cope and for fill their mandate. We need to protect our selfs as criminals will just increase who uses gun violence	Drikus
	2021-05-24 07:34:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ian
	2021-05-24 07:35:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-05-24 07:35:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How does the government possibly hope to protect citizens if they can't even currently do it now and they cutting police budget too	Shaun
	2021-05-24 07:35:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police are cannot do there jobs and ask for the communities help, they need to protect then selves and others	Robert
	2021-05-24 07:36:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a corrupt unsafe country where criminals have more rights than the average law obiding citizen. And we cant even defend our families against criminals anymore? I do not agree with the new bill.	Mariska
	2021-05-24 07:36:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African is unfortunately a dangerous place, leaving law abiding people unarmed would just make them easier target's. The right to defend oneself and one's family is a God given right, we should not be making it harder for people to do so.	Matthew
	2021-05-24 07:36:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police cannot protect everyone in South Africa. We need arm to protect ourselves against Criminals, Terrorists and a Tyrannical government of which the ANC is trying to create. What is the SAPS doing to disarm the Criminals ? How many murder cases does the SAPS bring to court and win per year?	Myelani
	2021-05-24 07:36:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The motivation i have is police cant even look after themselves they hire private security companies to look after police stations so how are they going to help us as individuals. We as individuals have the right to bear arms for self defence and protection of our property and our famalies.	Zayne
	2021-05-24 07:36:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our Government can't protect us. It is our democratic right to be able own firearms to protect ourselves.	Keith
	2021-05-24 07:36:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-24 07:37:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a country plagued by crime, and as a vactim of a home invasion where i was stabbed and robbed of my posessions i completely disagree with me not being able to get a firearm for home and self defence	ettiene

	2021-05-24 07:37:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is clear that the anc government cannot, has not and will not protect private citizens from criminals. Indeed, they have been providing firearms to criminals for years. To take away the right to self defense is the final step to anarchy.	Graham
	2021-05-24 07:37:12	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a farmer and need to be able to defend myself while working non standard hours. The police in Reddersburg does not even answer the phone - several times this has been brought up on meetings and then they just say the line is not working. The agricultural union provided them with a cell phone, which they just do not answer. How am I suppose to defend myself against armed intruders once they decided to make target me?	Michel
	2021-05-24 07:37:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not own a firearm but for those farmers and people who live on farms or rural areas such as my son is the only way he can defend himself against thieves and bandits who are intent on taking what the want from his farm. How dare the ANC elite increase their protection	Peter
	2021-05-24 07:37:37	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With a dwindling police force (due to budget constraints), how the fuck am going to defend myself against criminals with a coke and smile.	Coena
	2021-05-24 07:37:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If i cant register my firearm for self defence. As what can i register it. You cant bring a knife to a gun fight Its my right to life so its my right to defend my life and my family. And i want to do that with a firearm	BERTUS
	2021-05-24 07:37:53	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away firearms for self defence from law abiding citizens will increase murder , rape and assaults double fold , it is the law abiding citizen's last stand of protection.	Johan
	2021-05-24 07:38:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I travel on the road for business purposes, I am a law abiding citizen who does notngeel safe travelling on the roads, due to the increase in crime activities and the ruthless way in which women are harmed when they are a victim of crime,	Fajria
	2021-05-24 07:38:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with such a high crime rate and what I feel is a inept police force it should a right for Self-defence. Firearms are our only way to do that and for the government to make it not possible to carry a fire arm for Self-defence its a death sentence.	Liam
	2021-05-24 07:38:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been in 6 armed robberies and one hi jack in my life Until I got I gun I will use it to protect my self and my family	Petrus
	2021-05-24 07:39:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What is this government telling us?? Is it that they will protect the criminal by taking away our means of protecting our families? Never heard of anything so stupid by these clowns that maintain they will protect us but let us be honest, the SAPS has become a useless waste of tax-payers money.	michael
	2021-05-24 07:39:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Incredible. Total ignorance and denial of fact on personal safety. I cannot believe that we allowed this government/party to take control. The illegal firearms will not be taken away and do we believe the police will protect us from the criminals? Hell no.	C
	2021-05-24 07:39:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to protect myself and my family. I spend my free time for Cpf. I run a business. The government cannot protect individuals and the security industry cannot protect individuals other than on a reactive basis. Criminals have illegal firearms. We need to defend ourselves.	Brett
	2021-05-24 07:39:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live it a time and era where the Criminals have more rights than the lawful RSA Taxpayer. With out Our Taxes there will be no more funding for the Government to support SA. We as lawful citizens of SA have the right to protect ourselves and our Families against this non taxpayer criminals. My right to protect my self and my Families is to own a gun for self protection and no one will take that From Me.	Marius

	2021-05-24 07:39:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		ridwaan
	2021-05-24 07:39:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a private individual I should have the right to protect myself.	Werner
	2021-05-24 07:39:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As an law abiding citizen it is my right to defend myself and my family. The police in this country is not reliable and I will not hesitate to defend myself or my family to life.	Dean
	2021-05-24 07:40:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is the only last defence I have to protect my family	Wim
	2021-05-24 07:40:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louter
	2021-05-24 07:40:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To defend myself and my family is my human right! South Africa is a violent and very dangerous country and now you want to take away our freedom to defend ourselves? They want to disarm us so that they can take the last little bit that is left our dignity and country!	Leigh
	2021-05-24 07:40:14	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	“The SAPS mandate is overstretched and impossible to fill” - Khehla Sitole (National Police Commissioner)	Jaundre
	2021-05-24 07:40:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With all the crime and guns that goes missing from the police into criminal hands and the police that can't help anyone we need to protect ourselves and our families. Farm murders people getting killed for nothing and no police in sight to help. Everything in this country is	Okker
	2021-05-24 07:40:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Had an intruder in my home in 2009. Held up at knifepoint in 2019. My daughter was mugged a block from our house in 2020. If the system cannot keep us safe then we need to be allowed weapons for self defence.	MARTIN
	2021-05-24 07:40:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ben
	2021-05-24 07:41:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS cannot even bring down and control escalating crime and violence statistics and now with a reduced budget for SAPS and increases budget for VIP protection it takes away my constitutional right to protect the lives of myself and my loved ones from an existing and	Pieter
	2021-05-24 07:41:10	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Housebreaking, robbery, theft, protecting my family,protecting my property.	Dean
	2021-05-24 07:41:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wynand
	2021-05-24 07:41:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan

	2021-05-24 07:41:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen of South Africa, a country with an incredibly high crime rate and ineffective policing service, an a person residing on a smallholding, I officially object to the proposed amendments to the FCA as this will take away my right to defend myself, and ultimately my	Eugene
	2021-05-24 07:41:49	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-05-24 07:41:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot protect us -if we can't do it ourselves we who is going to do it? I am totally apposed to this amendment to the bill -we have a right to live!	Amanda
	2021-05-24 07:42:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to defend my life, that of my family and my property and in the crime frenzy that is ravishing our country the SAPS is not capable of ensure our safety at all. Criminals are all using illegal firearms, banning legal ones will just make the already tiny tax paying population even more vulnerable. Nobody has any faith in SAPS to protect them and now you want to strip personal protection too?	Pieter
	2021-05-24 07:42:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kevin
	2021-05-24 07:42:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is contant thoughout the lives of south africans. Not beeing able to defend ourselves is unthinkable. The police force with limmited equipment vehicles etc is unable to be everywhere. Vilant crime is on the uptake and getting closer and closer to home. The criminal are having more firepower that the police and you want to remove licensing for self defence?	Corne
	2021-05-24 07:42:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect ourselves as the police are unable to provide protection	Martin
	2021-05-24 07:42:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My life was nearly twice taken in hijacking Now the government wants to take my democratic right away to defend myself and my family Every day all around us people are shot ,but the criminal has more rights than us law abiding citizens.These measures does not match up for the police becauce they have lost the fight against crime,	Adriaan
	2021-05-24 07:42:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal firearm ownership is essential for the safety of communities in this crime riddled country	Christo Jj
	2021-05-24 07:42:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that every human may have the right to defend themselves and their families. With our murder rate in this country it is ab absolute definite to legally defend yourself. If this change more more illigal firearms will be in possesion of legal owners.	Willem
	2021-05-24 07:42:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	self defence is an inalienable right to life. In a country where the police force is at best, not great, all our lives would be in at great risk from the criminals that plague our country	adrian
	2021-05-24 07:42:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all know that saps cannot protect us. You do nothing for me as government. There was no saps when I was stabbed by thugs in pretoria. And I covered the costs of my surgery. So I should at the very least be afforded the opportunity to defend myself.	Jonathan

	2021-05-24 07:43:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminal may have an elagela firearm but I can't protect myself	Danielina
	2021-05-24 07:43:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Life in South Africa became cheap, if my life or my loved ones are threatened I would like the option to protect ourselves.	Amanda
	2021-05-24 07:43:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The draft bill violates our constitutional rights and the RSA constitution in places and particularly the self defence provisions.	ed
	2021-05-24 07:43:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You cannot take away a persons right to protect himself and his family and the murder capital of the world	Arnold
	2021-05-24 07:44:05	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not own a fire arm, nordoi wish to. However, in this country, where crime is totally out of control, where the police are often part of the criminal problem instead of the solution, where the criminals have no regard for human life and will murder for the sake of stealing a cell phone, the main reason for owning a fire arm is self defense. I also disagree with changing the license period. The administration cannot cope currently and i hear there is a huge backlog of license applications. This will only be made worse by a shorter license period.	Sandra
	2021-05-24 07:44:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		HERRMANN

	2021-05-24 07:44:16	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	disarming the public is a communist tactic, the reasons to be armed and be able to defend yourself in South Africa by far outweigh any reason the anc can come up with for it not to be so.	Jaco
	2021-05-24 07:44:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect myself and my family by whatever means necessary. The long waiting period for a licence is also disempowering and could potentially lead to innocent people losing their lives.	Alan
	2021-05-24 07:44:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jerome
	2021-05-24 07:45:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If I can’t protect myself, who is going to? Police are useless, intimidated & don’t care	Andrew
	2021-05-24 07:45:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should be able to protect ourselves as the police is not competent to protect us at all.	Hendrik
	2021-05-24 07:45:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lourens
	2021-05-24 07:45:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a basic human right. Owning a gun once found competent is a basic human right. Criminals don't follow the rules, they don't use licensed fire arms. Disarming legal gun owners will simply give more power to criminals.	J.P
	2021-05-24 07:45:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	the right to defend myself/others against weaponized criminals in the absence of a functional state and, particularly, police must be upheld. the recent statistics from police and increases in ministers' protection only serves to further	wynand
	2021-05-24 07:45:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel we are living in the most crime-ridden country in the world, why would the government not want us as TAX Paying people not allow to protect themselves if they are failing at their duties as government. The government is forcing us to arm ourselves and protect what little dignity we have left!	Morne
	2021-05-24 07:45:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hi all, due to high criminal activities in our country taking place on a daily basis our government cannot take the unlicenced firearms from the criminals but concerned about taking away licenced firearms from the Public let them try to get the unlicenced firearms back I strongly disagree with the proposed amendment to the firearms control act 2021!	johannes
	2021-05-24 07:45:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is simply unthinkable that the government would take away our ability to defend ourselves when the police clearly are no longer capable as all of their funding has been taken away!	Edward
	2021-05-24 07:45:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Ruan Roux and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Ruan
	2021-05-24 07:45:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government has been unable to address the out of control crime situation for the past 25 years, and therefore it is my constitutional right to be able to defend myself. I am not trained in hand to hand combat, and as such to be able to defend myself I own a firearm for purposes of self defence. I therefore consider this an infringement of my human rights as a	Kobus
	2021-05-24 07:46:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Pity there's no control over the sinners doing all the damage in our country! We need to be armed and ready!	Nico
	2021-05-24 07:46:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS cannot protect my family.	Bennie
	2021-05-24 07:46:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek as vrou wie se man baie laat werk en meestal by di werk is dink ek ek het di reg om n pistool te kan he om myself en my kinders te verdedig teen boewe. Ons het al di geval gehad waar ons geslaap het en hulle het in gebreek en ons tv gesteel. So ek dink om di wapens weg te vat van ons weerlose burgers is verkeers. Bheki Cele moet verwyder word uit. Di polisie kan	doreen
	2021-05-24 07:46:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My name is Hassan Shaik and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa	Hassan

	2021-05-24 07:46:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot protect us and now they want to disarm us for expropriation and to the aid of criminals.	Gavin
	2021-05-24 07:46:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It should remain a right for South Africans to defend themselves. Crime far outweighs the safety services and integrity the government can supply.	Deon
	2021-05-24 07:46:50	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carina
	2021-05-24 07:46:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ashley
	2021-05-24 07:46:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How would one defend yourself if caught in a situation where you would need a firearm to protect yourself and your family...	Dean
	2021-05-24 07:47:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is an infringement on our rights as citizens of this country. This can only lead to citizens obtaining illegal firearms for protection. This is an open attack on citizens as we will be left defenceless and open to Genocide in the future and home invasions, murders, rape. The criminals have the illegal guns, and it will be open season on the citizens. The SAPS can not cope as it is, and also want to disarm the security industry. This will have to be contested in court and i pray the outcome will be in favour of the citizens in this evil country	Clifford
	2021-05-24 07:47:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police are becoming increasingly under funded and it's our right as citizens to own a gun to protect ourselves, family and property.	Desiree
	2021-05-24 07:47:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Is this even constitutional	David
	2021-05-24 07:47:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We fear for our lives constantly living in South Africa, how are we supposed to defend ourselves when criminals have firearms, and we have nothing!	Emmie
	2021-05-24 07:47:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons kan nie op die polisie staatmaak om ons veiligheid te verseker nie. Ons moet onsself kan beskerm. Dit is ‘n geldige rede om vuurwapen te besit.	Ciska
	2021-05-24 07:47:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		victor
	2021-05-24 07:47:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is absurd. Taking away the primary reason in lawfull application will not contribute to overall safety. It will do the opposite. This law will make the government just more complicit in crime. It is only a criminal that could think up such a law. I have the right to life, and I have the right to defend myself, preferably with something that can challenge the general criminals	Louis

	2021-05-24 07:47:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that the right to defend ones self is second to none! If we don't have the right to life or to defend it why bother being alive? If the government moves forward stripping rights from it's citizens it will be overthrown by force this I can assure them of. We are tired of living in a country where the police are as useful as media in preventing crime both only arrive to look at the aftermath! But in the same breath we cannot defend ourselves? This will lead to genocide in South Africa and some of us won't stand by and allow that to happen!	Damean
	2021-05-24 07:47:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		George
	2021-05-24 07:47:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a democratic right to protect myself and my family from intruders.	Andre
	2021-05-24 07:48:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good Day, as a ordinary South African citizen, I'm concern that the government want to take away our right to protect ourselves. The law will make it a paradise for criminals in this Country.	Everd
	2021-05-24 07:48:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A pistol / revolver is usually bought for self defence and to protect your family. Guns are bought for hunting. Civilians have a right to defend themselves against weapon wielding criminals attacking us at home, and hijacking us.	Silke
	2021-05-24 07:48:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who is going to protect me if I cannot protect myself?	Andre
	2021-05-24 07:48:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rudi
	2021-05-24 07:48:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We must have the right to defend our self. Government does not have the ability to protect their citizens. Criminals are armed and we need to protect our families.	Chris
	2021-05-24 07:48:27	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Lawlessness in SA is rife. Brazen highjackings at home and on our roads take place daily. Confidence in the SAPS is at an all time low. Store robberies occur so often it is not even reported in news media any more. The murder rate is one of the highest in the world.	Chris
	2021-05-24 07:48:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leo
	2021-05-24 07:48:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	control illegal firearms. Please focus on disarming criminals with their illegal firearms.	Wayne
	2021-05-24 07:48:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am more than tired of Government infringing on my rights to defend my self in one of the most unsafe countries in the world. They show focus on crime fix that problem first.	Charl
	2021-05-24 07:48:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jeanette
	2021-05-24 07:49:26	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I refuse not to be able to defend myself	Leon
	2021-05-24 07:49:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dhesan
	2021-05-24 07:49:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is all citizens constitutional right to protect themselves and their loved ones / Families and each family member over 21years also have that right. This is a start of a Dictatorship State where the law abiding citizens are disarmed and will have no form of self defence. Corrupt SAPS officials are continually selling legal firearms taken away from the legal citizens to the criminals to enrich themselves and at the same time creating total anarchy and Dedictatorship.	Nolan
	2021-05-24 07:49:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is faced with a crisis of high levels of crime. Law abiding citizens need the right to self defence. To take away that right is to make citizens sitting ducks ready to be victims of heartless criminals without any defence tools. Police will not help as they only arrive at a scene when the crime has already been committed. It is shocking to even think that a government of the people would propose such a mad and crazy idea. Its shocking to say the least. How about we remove all the blue lights and vip protection from all the governemnt	Phindile
	2021-05-24 07:50:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living in a country with one of the highest crime and murder rates in the world why would this even be considered.	Gerhard

	2021-05-24 07:50:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to defend myself and my family from harm.The police have failed to control crime and we have been aware of multiple incidents of home invasions, highjackings and robberies in our area. I refuse to be a victim.	Leigh
	2021-05-24 07:50:27	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This whole amendment is there to disarms law abiding citizens to force them into subjection and manipulate the poor. They also want to seize all your assets to enrich the corrupt ANC government	Marcus
	2021-05-24 07:50:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	firstly many problems associated with firearm in south Africa are related to the theft and losses of firearms by the saps not the civilian population. Secondly the SAPS and armed response companies in south Africa are by definition reactionary in other words if a crime happens they then respond .Unfortunately the crime (often very violent) has already occurred and the victim is left helpless or worse dead. I believe most gun owners hope that they never have to use their firearm against another person but in todays society taking a firearm away from a legally competent person will not stop the violent crime and criminals -it just gives them more confidence to attack knowing they cannot be opposed. I honestly do not see any logical reason for taking firearms away from people. Limiting a license period also seems pointless .. if you are competent it doesn't change over time like driving (this seems like a simple way for income earning unfortunately), this will also lead to a bigger logistical nightmare and far more paperwork than is necessary... there was a mandate to simplify the	lance
	2021-05-24 07:50:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How else must I defend my family and myself if we are willfully attacked?	Jan
	2021-05-24 07:50:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS CAN NOT PROTECT US FROM ALL THE CRIMINALS SO WE NEED TO DO IT OUR SELF SAPS COULD NEVER BE ON TIME WHEN YOU PHONE THEM SO WE HAVE NO SUPPORT FOR PROTECTION FROM SAPS IN SOUTH AFRICA SO IF WE CANT PROTECT OUR SELF WHO WILL PROTECT US IF WE CANT OWN FIREARMS FOR SELF DEFENCE	WYNAND
	2021-05-24 07:51:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This government just wants to take control from normal South Africans to protect themselves. What about the firearms that have disappeared from of police stations. Law abiding South	Caro
	2021-05-24 07:51:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government cannot protect the citizens and then they don't want the citizens to protect themselves. Start the the politicians and take away their protection and see how soon they will all start carrying guns.	Stan
	2021-05-24 07:51:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is simply another attempt by the incompetent minister of police and his cadres to disarm white people. How are we supposed to defend ourselves against rampant and out of control violent crime when the saps are useless and dont care less about the perpetration of violent crime against white people. Do you job minister of police and protect tax paying and all	Mark
	2021-05-24 07:51:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is not constitutional as this takes away our rights to self defence we r a democracy and therefore have a say as to what we use for our self defence not the state.	Sarah
	2021-05-24 07:51:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution. Proposals will kill the Sport Shooting industry in SA. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once	Andries
	2021-05-24 07:51:21	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If this happens, SA will go down for good.	Phillip
	2021-05-24 07:51:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support this amendment at all! No politician will deny me my constitutional right to protect myself and my family with a lawfully owned and licensed firearm. Police should focus on the illegal firearms insteads of law abiding citizens.	Werner
	2021-05-24 07:51:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carel
	2021-05-24 07:51:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to life and the right to defend ourselves, all South Africans. Police in south Africa is already stretched and violent crime is at the order of the day. I say no to disarming legal gun owners that have a self-defense license!	Jacques
	2021-05-24 07:51:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why would the minister of Police want to disarm the public? Is it to arm the criminals so its citizens can bow down to their own agendas. As it is we are locked in our homes 24 hours a day so that the CRIMINALS CAN HAVE FREEDOM TO MURDER AND STEAL ? We need to stand together and break the back of this criminal government who are only their for their own pockets. Have we as citizens of South Africa not paid enough with the killing of innocent people? Our farmers are under attach, our people are under attach from these criminals. NOBODY IS SAFE IN SOUTH AFRICA WHILE THIS GOVERNMENT IS IN POWER.	Fransie

	2021-05-24 07:51:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens of SA live in one of the highest crime rate areas in the world, and need to have some means of defending themselves from criminals. SAPS has proven it's ineffectiveness to combat criminals and our laws seem to protect them more than law abiding citizens. Citizens should have the right to own a firearm as a means to defend themselves from criminals. If the	Guy
	2021-05-24 07:51:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kevin
	2021-05-24 07:51:36	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can the government even consider to take away self defense licenses. It is not even an option. How can one protect him/herself against the criminals without a firearm? What about the farm murders how must a farmer protect his family without a firearm if he is out numbered? Crime in South Africa are not committed by people with self defense licensed	Marius
	2021-05-24 07:51:37	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to life and currently the crime that threatens my life and family's lives is too high and police are loosing the battle against criminals.	Simon
	2021-05-24 07:51:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mark
	2021-05-24 07:51:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chane
	2021-05-24 07:52:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the government can guarantee safety for all. It should be our right to defend ourselves. Government cant protect us!	Willie
	2021-05-24 07:52:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government want to unarmed us how are supposed to protect our love ones. They wana play god make and break as they pleased, take away our rights. We must stand united against this stupid amendment	Brent
	2021-05-24 07:52:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Without proper policing we have to take care off ourselves government has let us down	Dee
	2021-05-24 07:52:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A gun-less society will empower only the criminals.	Karl-Heinz
	2021-05-24 07:52:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Absolute corrupt cANCerous nonsense once again, we the people won't allow this, we will fight this.	Ryan
	2021-05-24 07:53:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stefan
	2021-05-24 07:53:41	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-24 07:53:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a property manager and are often called out at night. I need my firearm for protection.	Miriam
	2021-05-24 07:54:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paul
	2021-05-24 07:54:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to protect our families as law abiding citizens.	A
	2021-05-24 07:54:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kevin
	2021-05-24 07:55:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police isn't there for our safety. we have to protect your self.	Tania

	2021-05-24 07:55:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the South African Police Services cannot bring down the crime rate in South Africa, they cannot take away the right of any person defending themselves. Crime us completely out of control and the government is as corrupt as the criminals.	T
	2021-05-24 07:55:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its a human right to be able to defend yourself. Our lives are in danger daily.	Tanya
	2021-05-24 07:55:40	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marietjie
	2021-05-24 07:55:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johnny
	2021-05-24 07:55:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police cant protect the citizens, so who is going to protect my family.	Henk
	2021-05-24 07:55:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a Right to life,my innocent family has the same right to life life and I have a responsibility to protect my self and my family from these criminals who rape and kill day by day. I'm fully aware that these criminals are armed with Unlicensed firearms which makes it easy for them to shoot and kill since their firearms are Not licensed and cannot be traced on them. So PLEASE ALLOW ME TO ENJOY MY RIGHT TO LIFE,AND EXERCISE RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT MYSELF AND MY FAMILY!!!,I DON'T KNOW IF I'M THE NEXT VICTIM OF THESE CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES.	Mthokozisi
	2021-05-24 07:55:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Anton Nienaber and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Anton
	2021-05-24 07:55:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The covernment should be able to protect the man in the street and by their own admission they are unable to do that So i have the right to protect myself my loved ones and property acording to our law Looking at the crimerate and the amount if illegal firearms involved how can i defend myself	Chris
	2021-05-24 07:56:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Within the extremely violent South African society taking away self defence for a reason to own a firearm is truly evil. People shoul have the right in a free and open society to prptect themselves as the Police has no ability to create a safe environment	Johann
	2021-05-24 07:56:32	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ruan
	2021-05-24 07:56:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime against women is out of control and extremely violent. Women need some form of self defence	Sarah
	2021-05-24 07:56:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS is NOT able to keep citizens 100% safe. Reaction time from SAPS is poor, and is not able to react quickly to keep citizens safe in case of an criminal attack. Rape & murder figures are not improving	Frikkie
	2021-05-24 07:56:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police and Armed forces can't furfil their duty properly or effectively and are incapable of protecting citizens from the countless illegal firearms in the hands of criminals, many of which came from the police's incompetence.	Phillip
	2021-05-24 07:56:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Theo
	2021-05-24 07:57:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need self defense firearms as the SAPS are not adequate to protect the citizens of the country. The law enforcement needs to concentrate on the removal of illegal firearms and not punish the legal owners.	Lionel
	2021-05-24 07:57:09	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day, It is every citizen's right to be able to protect himself/herself with a self defence firearm,	Eddie
	2021-05-24 07:57:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to protect myself and my family from any intruder!	Alwyn
	2021-05-24 07:57:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So I cannot even defend myself anymore with a licenced gun, I have to be a sitting duck in my own home when an armed robber(with a unlicenced gun) enter my house without my consent and rape and murder my family. I do not feel that this is in the best interests of the people.	Ria
	2021-05-24 07:57:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we able to protect ourselves from the unchecked violence and abuse in this country.	Kathleen
	2021-05-24 07:57:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to protect myself against the cruelty of criminals. The SAPS are not capable of protecting us	Cindy

	2021-05-24 07:57:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	i have to protect my family and business. because the police isn't there to do it for us.	WILLEM
	2021-05-24 07:58:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	limiting license's aswell as "self defense as no reason for license" is a ploy by the anc in cahoots with the eff to disarm the minorities so they can take what they want with no resistance.	Gordon
	2021-05-24 07:58:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime will sky rocket if we are not allowed to protect ourselves. There is nothing being done to stop illegal gun ownership by criminals. Just look at the crime level vs gun laws in the USA. States that allow guns for self protection tend to have less crime.	George
	2021-05-24 07:58:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has the right to live. Protecting yourself and your love ones should be a choice. If someone chooses to put a gun to my head then I should have the right to protect myself. I am a single mother with a 5 year old child, I have the right to protect him. Thieves will obtain firearms from wherever they can in any case. Changing the law regarding self defense will not change anything for thieves!	Hilary
	2021-05-24 07:58:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this country with its high crime stats it will be impossible for the police to protect all the citizens. so its importent for me to protect my family incase criminals try to harm me or my family.	Johan
	2021-05-24 07:58:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government does not protect me. I have to be allowed to do it myself when neccesary	David Marx
	2021-05-24 07:58:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Many South Africans wish to protect themselves in the absence of adequate policing. What's worrying is that this bill doesn't take into light that a criminal won't be complaint and that the ordinary citizen will comply to their detriment. It is believed that may guns used by criminals are not from the public domain (stolen from a citizen) but from far more nefarious sources.	Andre

	2021-05-24 07:59:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm retired and have every right to protect my self and my family	Trevor
	2021-05-24 07:59:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kwena
	2021-05-24 07:59:02	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Angela
	2021-05-24 07:59:11	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We do not have a gun problem we have a crime problem. Law abiding citizens with guns are not the problem. The police like the government is incompetent we need to protect ourselves.	Ancois
	2021-05-24 07:59:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is the most dangerous place in the world and I need to be able to protect my family and myself from criminals	Sean
	2021-05-24 07:59:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Armed criminals are running freely, and in a lot of cases with weapons confiscated by the authorities. Its also know that police and military firearms are sold and/or rented out to criminals. The police are unable/don't want to help protect law abiding citizens. We have a right to defend ourselves and our property.	Gregory

	2021-05-24 07:59:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This will help alleviate the current admin backlog the CFR is facing and will ensure ordinary citizens and not just politicians and VIPs with their bodyguards will have access to firearms to defend themselves against violent crime.	Percy
	2021-05-24 07:59:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Home invasions Hijackings Spikes on road making escape impossible Travel for work on my own	Nico
	2021-05-24 07:59:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jannie
	2021-05-24 08:00:07	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tinus
	2021-05-24 08:00:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johannes
	2021-05-24 08:00:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brenton
	2021-05-24 08:00:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	i have a God give right to defend my loved one	DEAN

	2021-05-24 08:00:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-05-24 08:00:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has the legal right to defend yourself and your family!	Riaan
	2021-05-24 08:01:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police said that they can't protect us. Crime statistics is on the rise. If you phone the police you can't get hold off them. Criminals are violent	Dirk
	2021-05-24 08:01:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Arrif Shaik and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will	Arrif
	2021-05-24 08:01:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tyson
	2021-05-24 08:01:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wiaan
	2021-05-24 08:01:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		William
	2021-05-24 08:01:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Failure to obtain a firearm for self defence can result in people obtaining illegal arms which will be become a bigger problem as of current. When i am being threatend with a knife / firearm any object which can cause emmence	Riaan
	2021-05-24 08:01:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So your true colors emerge at last. Disarm the innocent to ensure you eliminate us all. Socialist and communist comrades.	Donette

	2021-05-24 08:01:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They are cutting SAPS budget, upping VIP protection budget, crime stats are skyrocketing, but want to tel us law abiding citizens that we do not have the right to self defense?	Eugene
	2021-05-24 08:01:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If our guns are being taken away the criminals will be more comfortable breaking in your house and killing you and your family	Gideon
	2021-05-24 08:01:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So thieves can rape my wife kill my son de headed me because our government want to take away self defence. I say no to many peoples have been murdered brutally becuase self defense is limited taking away my right to defend myself and my family in a country that rates in the top 5 countries in the world when it comes to violent crimes are just not gonna fly!	Juan-pierre
	2021-05-24 08:02:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	also destroying sport shoot and recreational shooting will cost the country millions!	gerhard
	2021-05-24 08:02:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to protect life.	Neville
	2021-05-24 08:02:09	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Banning self-defence weapons does not make sense taking into account the current crime rate in RSA.A legal firearm is not the problem in this country. To say sport shooting is allowed but banning the use of reloading equipment is not sensible as load development is essential for peak performance in a sport shooting environment.	Hennie
	2021-05-24 08:02:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone should be entitled to have a firearm for self defence if they have gone through the correct channels. The criminals who bear arms do not have licensed firearms, and the amendment of the Act,	Nicholas
	2021-05-24 08:02:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With a so-called police force that provides SA citizens with NO security, many people have no choice but to be able to defend themselves. However this kind of proposed legislation is similar to efforts by the left in the USA to disarm	Peter
	2021-05-24 08:02:30	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In our country we need a fire arm to protect us against criminals.	QUELINE
	2021-05-24 08:02:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel it is your right to be able to defend yourself. With all the hijacking,farm attacks and armed robberies in our province it is crucial to be able to defend yourself. I live on a farm at the moment and we are forced to be very vigilant in the evening as the police take too long to get out and help	Kyle
	2021-05-24 08:03:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kevin
	2021-05-24 08:03:38	Outside SA	Philippines	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense should be a protected right.	Jack
	2021-05-24 08:03:47	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is not adressing the issues of illegal firearms. It is just to punish the good law abiding citizens!!	Marius
	2021-05-24 08:03:50	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	it is disgusting how these criminals (ANC) are trying to take our right to defend ourselves from criminals who are using stolen weapons or weapons taken from corrupt law enforcement officers in South Africa out countrie needs to sort it's self out or we will become like Zim	Jacob

	2021-05-24 08:03:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can they expect a dysfunctional untrained SAPS and bankrupt SADF to protect us in a country with one of the highest crime rates in the world, a dreaming and egoistic President with criminals in his own cabinet and the worst Commissioner and Police Minister ever in our history. It is also our constitutional rights to protect ourselves, our family and friends especially at	Hennie
	2021-05-24 08:04:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please , I have the right to protect myself and my wife. If we had a proactive SAPS with real leaders, we might not need fire arms.	Francois
	2021-05-24 08:04:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a father of 3 kids, aged 8-4 years old, my main concern in todays society is their safety and overall well-being. Sadly, one can no longer trust the competency and efficiency of SAPS in assisting us as citizens, as this has been proven on numerous occasions.	Siraaj
	2021-05-24 08:04:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christian
	2021-05-24 08:04:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have my license for self defense since 1996 and did not experience any problems for reapplication accept for this time. Please install a electronic system like SARS and please let an individual only be licensed once and do away with renewals which will reduce the paperwork and the thousands outstanding applications. Catch the persons and thieves who	Cobus
	2021-05-24 08:04:27	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the proposed act as I fear it tips the scales towards the criminals side. SAPS are underpowerd and not able to cope with current violence in South Africa. I am a law abiding citizen who has a right to protect myself and my family. Criminals have easy access to weapons and I feel this is unfare towards all competent and licensed fire arm holders to take	Pieter
	2021-05-24 08:04:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willie
	2021-05-24 08:04:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are inept and can protect citizens. Therefore we need to defend ourselves	Richard
	2021-05-24 08:04:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Without the ability to defend ourselves, people will be slaughtered beyond measure of count	Gideon
	2021-05-24 08:04:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our company works as a support to the food services industries. We are on standby for work 24 hours a day. We travel high risk routes at all times of the day. We need to be able to protect ourselves in all areas where there are high chance of robbery and hi-jackings.	Colin
	2021-05-24 08:04:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Slef defence weapons are important! Crime will increase a lot if we do not have weapons to defend our selfs	Chantel
	2021-05-24 08:04:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person in South Africa has the right to defend themselves. And this applies especially in a country like South Africa.	Chrisna
	2021-05-24 08:04:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right as a South African to protect myself and my family.	Louis
	2021-05-24 08:04:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where the police is not sufficient I must have the right to protect me and my family.	Andries
	2021-05-24 08:04:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	every person has the right to defend yourself and your family	christiaan
	2021-05-24 08:04:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What should we use to defend ourselves?????	Con
	2021-05-24 08:04:54	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Where do I start? With the crime and corruption rate being what it is, with SAPS actively selling guns confiscated from legal owners to gangs; how can you further hamstring the people of South Africa by effectively making it illegal to defend yourself. This at a time when the budget for VIP protection has been increased while simultaneously decreasing SAPS'	Johan-Gerhard
	2021-05-24 08:04:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vickram
	2021-05-24 08:05:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is rife in this country and citizens should have the right to own a firearm for self defense.	Siyabulela
	2021-05-24 08:05:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		BJ
	2021-05-24 08:05:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Claudia
	2021-05-24 08:05:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problem is not the legal firearm holders, but rather the illegal ones - rather focus on that. Over regulating this sector will not assist in taking off illegal firearms from the streets. Further to this, if the police actually did what they where supposed to, people would feel safe and not feel they need to protect themselves with their own firearms. Currently the firearms licensing	Hendel
	2021-05-24 08:05:37	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm old, cannot compete fisically with someone, need a firearm	Izsk

	2021-05-24 08:05:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problem in not the people who own legal firearms, the problem is the people who own unlicensed firearms and the police who cant regulate them.	Tertius
	2021-05-24 08:05:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are already short staffed and without the necessary vehicles to assist the public against violent crime. Calling the 10111 number is not an effective way to ask for help, so citizens need to have a means of defending themselves in a country where crime is running rampant. Police are continually involved in crime, which raises the question as to why there is a drive to reduce legal gun ownership. If the police was doing its work effectively this could maybe be raised as self defense would not be required. But until citizens are safe, and South Africa is not in the running for being one of the most dangerous places in the world to live in, it is a human right to defend oneself where the government is lacking to do so.	Adriaan
	2021-05-24 08:06:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With this violent country how can one not be able to defend yourself, the SAP is absolutely useless, especially in our area, crime is only escalating. It is absolute ridiculous to think that people in government can think of such utter nonsense, how on earth did they come to this conclusion, are they not aware of the killing, raping, abducting in this lawless country??	Frank
	2021-05-24 08:06:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to protect our family and property	Mark
	2021-05-24 08:06:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everybody must have the right right to defend himself	Jurie
	2021-05-24 08:06:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This morning I woke up and it was an a uneventful evening. This is how we go to bed with cameras every where just to be able to see around the property. I was a victim of a yet another house robbery yes the second one but the second robbery I had my firearm with me and was lucky enough to defend myself and my family I had to use lethal force , take a life to	Brian
	2021-05-24 08:06:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a problem with everything they are trying to do. They are taking away our right to defend ourselves and our families. The police service is nowhere in terms of anything. So we can't rely on them to protect anybody. In fact they are in most cases part of the problem. The period of Licence is another problem as they can't even cope with the current demand. I've been waiting for a Licence card to be printed for over a month already. Thats after waiting almost 7 months for approval. I am a section 16 applicant and it still took that long. I thing the only chenge they can make would be to get a online baced centralized system that a person could be loaded onto after going through comptancy. Then the gun shops could log in on the system and apply for a new Licence on your behalf. This whole process shouldn't take more than a week after buying a new gun. And i will keep all the ammo I feel I need to keep myself and family safe.	PF
	2021-05-24 08:06:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a farmer, owning a firearm or handheld gun are my only defense. The SAPS cannot protect me.	Gert
	2021-05-24 08:06:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	i am in total disagreement with disarming south africans on the self defence side, i live in a rural area and need self defence firearms to defend myself and young family,, as the lenght of thime that it woudl take for police and private security to arrive would be too late.	Darryn
	2021-05-24 08:06:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until such time as this govt provides protection against rampant crime at every level of society, displays vigour in jailing criminals including corrupt officials and policr, stops the illegal trade of guns, do away with their own VIP protection so that they can also experience what we as law abiding citizens have to worry about 24*7 then I do not support any attempt to disarm legal gun owners.	John
	2021-05-24 08:06:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens who own legally registered firearms already abide by all the rules and regulations enforced on them, they have to, otherwise they risk losing their licenses and their right to defend themselves.	Mauritz
	2021-05-24 08:06:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You can NOT remove the section that allows firearms for self defense! We live in one of the most violent countries in the wotld and that is the main reason why most people own firearms! Rather focus on illegal firearms!	Danette
	2021-05-24 08:07:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police are trying to take away the licensed firearms which can be found yet all the illegal firearms will remain in circulation.	Claudio

	2021-05-24 08:07:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is James Genis and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	James
	2021-05-24 08:07:12	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christiaan
	2021-05-24 08:07:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend myself!	Ian
	2021-05-24 08:07:25	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our human right to protect ourselves!!!! Stop trying to disarm innocent citizens, if you want to take away all our rights you do not belong in parlement!	TERSIA
	2021-05-24 08:07:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Madeleine
	2021-05-24 08:07:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our God Given Right to protect ourseĺves and family from conflict. This is one of the most violent countries in the world, firearms are gotten willy nilly from poliçe, army or stolen and are used to slaughter innocent people in many cases for no apparent reason. People have firearms and have never declared them. Catch all the criminals first before	Maureen
	2021-05-24 08:07:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-05-24 08:07:38	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why take away my right as a law abiding citizen to defend myself and my family with a legaly registered firearm in an emergency situation when there is illigal firearms for sale on every street corner to every thief and thug	Irene
	2021-05-24 08:07:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Linda
	2021-05-24 08:07:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	ANC is violating my right to protect myself in my own home	Janet
	2021-05-24 08:07:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marlyn
	2021-05-24 08:07:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with them taking away self defence . I am a 61 year old South African male farmer and currently have my application in for a firearm for self defence. This decision was not taken lightly.	Stefan
	2021-05-24 08:07:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to protect my wife, family, and of course myself too.	Bernard

	2021-05-24 08:08:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	DOES A CRIMINAL HAVE A RIGHT TO KILL, ROB AND PLUNDER? OBVIOUSLY NOT. WE HONEST SOUITH AFRICANS HAVE A RIGHT TO DEFEND OURSEKVES. FIRST GET RID OF ILLEGAL FIREARMS BEFORE DISARMING THE HONEST.	IMTIAZ
	2021-05-24 08:08:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Clifford
	2021-05-24 08:08:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as law abiding citizens are unable to protect ourselves against criminals who are almost all armed . Ban guns altogether but this won't work because there is so much bribery and corruption in our country.	Anne
	2021-05-24 08:08:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking legal firearms away from law abiding citizens is highly irresponsible, since there are so many illegal firearms in the hands of criminals. There will be no way for private citizens to defend themselves and their families from criminals. I would also like to add that people need to defend them self, as the police are not doing a	Carel
	2021-05-24 08:08:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marlene
	2021-05-24 08:08:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding South African and have a right to protect myself and my family. There is no way we can rely on the Saps as the police are useless, they do not want to do their work. I mean they cannot even protect themselves how will they protect the public.	Vincent
	2021-05-24 08:08:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we had an effectice policeforce and law enforecement in the country, we would not probably not need so many firearms. However, we do not have an effective policeforce and every time people are arrested for armed heists there are police officers involved. Goverment	Louis
	2021-05-24 08:08:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alice
	2021-05-24 08:08:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with removing legally licenced firearms from law abiding citizens. The problem lies with unlicensed firearms in the hands of criminals. The crime rate in SA is ridiculously high and the SAPS have lost control over crime. I will rely on myself to protect my family with my legally licensed firearm. The corrupt government will not disarm law abiding citizens.	Shaun

	2021-05-24 08:08:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend myself. Saps is not defending me or my property.	Wille
	2021-05-24 08:08:47	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in SA is a reality and for sure I do not wish to shoot anybody for fun. I need to live with myself afterwords and to harm another humanbeing is unexceptable for me, but if for some reason I need to defend myself because of someone threatening my live, I would need my firearm as most of the criminals do not care for another one's life and they are always heavily	Hendrika Fredrika
	2021-05-24 08:09:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who is going to protect me or my family when (not if) we get attacked by ruthless attackers , surely not the SAPS. It is my legal right as a citizen of this country to protect me and my family.	Anthon
	2021-05-24 08:09:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a constitutional right of everyone to protect their right to life and as such they should be allowed to carry a Firearm for Self Protection. By disarming the law abiding public, you are handing the power back to the criminals (who will continue to be armed) and allowing them freedom to increase crime without fear of retaliation.	Bryce
	2021-05-24 08:09:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fire arms should be legal for self defence..... How will woman defend themselves and their children.	Tersea
	2021-05-24 08:09:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police can not even protect themselfs, how in God's name are they going to protect us ?!! The Minister of Police needs to be Fired on the spot for bringing something like this to the Table. they just want our guns so they can take everything from us and so we can't protect ourselfs from the Goverment and the Criminals!!!!	Paul
	2021-05-24 08:09:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nigel
	2021-05-24 08:09:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means	Charl
	2021-05-24 08:09:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		LLEWELLYN
	2021-05-24 08:09:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our human right to protect ourselves from harm and from Government tyrany!	Lourens
	2021-05-24 08:09:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In my area we have many breaking in especially at night. Certainly we have the right to defend ourselves.	Pieter
	2021-05-24 08:09:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Walter
	2021-05-24 08:09:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should be permitted to defend ourselves if the need arises. With the number of murders on the rise, it is paramount that we do not take our basic right to life away.	Amanda

	2021-05-24 08:10:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johnnie
	2021-05-24 08:10:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has the right to be able to defend himself, children and family. This is a gross infringement of our right to protect ourselves	Llewellyn
	2021-05-24 08:10:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Excluding the reason of self defense for owning a firearm for that purpose is short sighted . Criminals do not care for the legal ownership of firearms and thus will still continue in this country to attack law abiding citizens. I believe it is my right to legally defend myself and my family if confronted by these criminals.	Mark
	2021-05-24 08:10:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The public should always have the right to protect themselves. We cannot continue to rely on a corrupt and enormously overwhelmed police force to keep us safe. Everybody knows that by the time the police show up, it's already too late.	Quintin
	2021-05-24 08:10:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I must protect myself and my family.	Emile
	2021-05-24 08:10:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ebrahim
	2021-05-24 08:10:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One of the most violent countries in the world, where government is cutting police funding and have stated that they cannot fulfill there mandate to protect the citizens of this country how is this even discussion. Where more police and military weapons are being Stolen than from the public. This Bill is a disgrace to our democracy.....What happened to right to life????	George
	2021-05-24 08:10:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lizaan
	2021-05-24 08:10:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thokozani
	2021-05-24 08:10:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a plot in Honeydew, where armed robberies and hijacking is very common. Half the time there is NO electricity and NO cell phone reception... thus one CAN'T call the police or armed response. Every night there is a robbery, shooting or killing taking place. How must I defend my family when armed thugs invade my property... with a knife???	Marcel
	2021-05-24 08:11:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How wil i protect my family?when we are on the road at night.and people trys to rob me and try to kill my family?how wil i be able toe defend my family?	Renier
	2021-05-24 08:11:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the government is taking guns from the good guys, how are we to defend ourselves against the bad guys if no one is taking their guns? It is my right to protect my family. The government does not have the ability to protect us.	Damian
	2021-05-24 08:11:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are also lots of illegal fire arms in the hands of criminals. To take away the legal fire arms of law abiding citizens, will create chaos, because then only	Jacques
	2021-05-24 08:11:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as farmers must be able to protect our families	Freddie
	2021-05-24 08:11:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SELF DEFENSE IS HUMAN RIGHT !	Zarin
	2021-05-24 08:12:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a sleek way for the government to disarm legal firearms owners and to give easy access to none law abiding citizens to do as they please and commit and crime without the risk of getting resistance. This is also a easy way to arm none compliant firearms citizens from within the Police station.	John
	2021-05-24 08:12:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is an inherently violent & crime ridden place. The SAPS are almost completely unable to protect society at large in this country. Owning a firearm for the purpose of self defence is the only form of protection we can rely on. It is a fundamental right of the people as citizens of this country. To remove this right is a large step closer to tyranny. Which we	Werner
	2021-05-24 08:12:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What is wrong with this Govt? Doing everything in its power to remove any form of protection from its citizens. The Police are useless, so those that can afford it have private security companies, electric fencing and as a last resort guns. Why doesn't the Govt focus on what its good at... oh wait its not good at anything.	Dale
	2021-05-24 08:12:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aims to remove my right to self-defense.	Nico
	2021-05-24 08:12:18	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henri
	2021-05-24 08:12:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS are under resourced and poorly trained. I cannot rely on them for my or my family's safety. If the police were more capable I would have no issue with not having a self defense weapon however this is not the case now or in the foreseeable future	Adam
	2021-05-24 08:12:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in	Stefan
	2021-05-24 08:12:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The point is s o you can see on social midea, saps stats,general news plat forms and broadcast plat forms. What the numbers is in the crime of this country and at the rate its increase. This is from petty crime that involves in to higher crime stats	Leon

	2021-05-24 08:12:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Absolutely disgraceful that in a country with 58 murders a day, you are trying to take our rights to defend our families. A country where citizens don't even bother to call the police because they know that it will take them an hour to respond. This bill is absolute garbage and hope it never sees the light of day.	Daniel
	2021-05-24 08:12:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is the government's responsibility to ensure that the police force maintains law and order. For the most part the police do not even try to do this in South Africa. It is common knowledge that many individuals, including those in high place, are in business supplying crime syndicates with guns.	Rosemary
	2021-05-24 08:12:44	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a well known fact that our police service is not only ineffective in protecting the citizens of SA but is also part of the corruption process. As a farmer, living on a farm with the amount of farm attacks happening on a daily basis in SA and a police force that can not protect us, I have to take care of it myself.	Corrie
	2021-05-24 08:12:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By cutting the police budget with R4mjd and thinking they would be able to protect citizens is a joke. They cannot even respond to whatever situations they have to deal with currently. Taking away a persons right to defend him/herself is a violation of human rights. In our country you must always look over your shoulder to make sure you are safe. Rather get the	PJ
	2021-05-24 08:12:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Just this is BS! I have a right to defend myself.	Michelle
	2021-05-24 08:12:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You as a private citizen must and must defend your self and your family and people around you hoes life are in dange	Eugene
	2021-05-24 08:12:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-24 08:12:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We still need to protect ourselves, especially as farmers for self defence due to the high farm murder rate as well as protect our wives and children as the criminals will always have firearms, how are supposed to protect them, the government and police never help, especially the killings of women and children and there husbands for petty reasons by the	Nick
	2021-05-24 08:13:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We already have the strictest gun laws in the world which do not appear to apply to criminals who run amok killing and robbing at will and the police do not appear to be able to control these thugs. In a country where the police can not be depended on, it is our democratic right to be allowed to defend ourselves. gun licences should only be issued to responsible people.	Madeleine
	2021-05-24 08:13:00	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Get the Police Service up to Standard, and much more Police per capita, then we can talk about weapons for self defence	Koot
	2021-05-24 08:13:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Barring the citizens of this country from being able to defend themselves from criminals whilst simultaneously being able to protect them as unconstitutional and evil.	Brandon
	2021-05-24 08:13:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Observe the Crime statistics, We live in a country where the police force is not big enough or effective enough to be able to actively fight crime or even prevent it, Infact its becoming so bad that we are a soft target for other countries. They now target us for human trafficking and children and you adults are being abducted in SA. Secondly we live in a country where	S
	2021-05-24 08:13:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens should always have the right to possess a firearm for self defense. Given the current satiation in SA, there is no guarantee that that SAPS can protect us and the right and ability to safety and security is a constitutional right.	Rasheeq
	2021-05-24 08:13:36	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a women in South Africa, a country where women and children are rapid and killed in an hourly basis, I feel I have the right to protect myself and that of my children.	Daphne
	2021-05-24 08:13:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Werner
	2021-05-24 08:13:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only reason to need 1 is for self-defence. Crime is too high in this country to not have a means of self-defense.	Kyle
	2021-05-24 08:13:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS track record indicates that they are unable to protect the people of South Africa. Which is why the private security companies flourish. The "defence" part of the arms bill means that these guards would also be disarmed. Ordinary South Africans cannot rely upon the SAPS to protect them, so allow properly vetted	Bill
	2021-05-24 08:13:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Euan
	2021-05-24 08:13:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Although i personally would never carry a gun, some people have to go in to dangerous areas. They must have appropriate training and fully explain their need for a gun.	Jennifer
	2021-05-24 08:14:00	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My name is Charl Henry Beukes and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This will help alleviate the current admin backlog the CFR is facing and will ensure ordinary citizens and not just politicians and VIPs with their bodyguards will have access to firearms to defend themselves against violent crime.	Charl

	2021-05-24 08:14:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are too many illegal guns around. The police force is incompetent. Until such time as the public are assured of safety and crime has been reduced significantly I have to rely on my own to protect myself and my family.	Rodney
	2021-05-24 08:14:09	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You can not take away the only thing that is protecting normal law abiding South Africans from criminals	Christiaan
	2021-05-24 08:14:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the criminals know you don't have a firearm they will come into your house and rob you. If we don't have a weapon how are we suppose to defend our selves in our own homes. Because the police is so corrupt they work with the criminals. Crime will rise and the death count in South Africa will be more each day.	Ullrich
	2021-05-24 08:14:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone should be allowed and able to defend themselves from any criminal intrusion into their property. the residential crime rate is too high. besides residential crime, Highjacking and crimes in transit are also preoccupying. The Police is unfortunately unable to protect the citizens of South Africa.	PAM
	2021-05-24 08:14:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	More ek is n boer wat op afgesonderde plek bly self as ek moeilikheid het so mieliediefstal vat die polisie n week om te reageer wat nou as my lewe in gevaar is. Ek dink die aansoek vir selfverdediging moed net strenger na gekyk en sort eers al die onwetige wapens uit	Jannemann
	2021-05-24 08:14:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our government and police force does not protect us. We need to do it ourselves	Janine
	2021-05-24 08:14:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the bill because all south africans should have the right to defend themselves especially against violent crimes such as rape and murder. We should be empowering women especially who are raped and murdered everyday.	Paul
	2021-05-24 08:14:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a fundamental right especially in crime ridden South Africa where the police are unable to protect you. We have a right to protect our lives at all cost, legally.	Fayaz
	2021-05-24 08:14:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Without a firearm we will be a soft taken for criminals. Renewing the licence should be 10 years, every 5 years is a waist of time, money and resources. SAPD staff could be deployed to do other investigations instead of repeating same admin functions over and over.	Griet
	2021-05-24 08:14:50	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Kwesbaarheid van mense in platteland, veral op plase	Erich
	2021-05-24 08:14:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the limited response from the SAP, it is imperative to be able to defend yourself. In fact, it is your human right to do so.	Sonica
	2021-05-24 08:14:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is your right to own a firearm . And the police cannot protect you	Janlo
	2021-05-24 08:14:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with any of the proposals in the amendment	Muhammad
	2021-05-24 08:15:07	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When deleting the firearm license for self defense it takes away the purpose of why most South Africans has a firearm, it is also going to make a lot of women feel unsafe.	Abigail
	2021-05-24 08:15:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not own a fire arm personally. However, in a country with high levels of violent crime and where many citizens face danger to their lives on a daily, weekly or even monthly basis, it is critical that law-abiding citizens be allowed to defend themselves.	Phillip
	2021-05-24 08:15:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	LEAD! Remove VIP and Ministerial body guards to show us we don't need hand guns for self defence and we will follow.	wynn
	2021-05-24 08:15:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This amendment will allow midnight shopping to increase .	Abraham

	2021-05-24 08:15:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Want to take my humanity right away for protecting my life	Dawid
	2021-05-24 08:15:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I travel most of the work week in areas that has numerous violent attacks on motorists. The police presence is not sufficient and my only means of defense is a firearm.	Jaco
	2021-05-24 08:15:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My competency states that I know how to use a Firearm. Apart from that the approved competency also states when, where, and in which scenario I am allowed to use my Firearm. Therefore if I were found competent by a registered and authorized institution, to my knowledge it is my opinion that I am fully qualified to own and use a fire arm. Who are they	Jacques
	2021-05-24 08:15:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we meant to protect ourselves, if the criminals don't abide by the law and our corrupts government does nothing	Jayson
	2021-05-24 08:16:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elena
	2021-05-24 08:16:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my legal right to defend myself	Duane
	2021-05-24 08:16:09	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marius
	2021-05-24 08:16:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bradley
	2021-05-24 08:16:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Donovan
	2021-05-24 08:16:23	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police can't protect us, so we must be able to protect ourselves.	Emile
	2021-05-24 08:16:24	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime in South Africa being out of control and the SAPS not being able to ensure the safety of citizens, I can't see this legislation as being reasonable. I propose that if "Firearms for self defence" are criminalised then NO government official should be able to use public funds for their protection. If citizens can't be safe then politicians should be in the same	Vinko
	2021-05-24 08:16:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the constitutional right to self defense, to protect myself and for my family. Firearms are the only viable means of achieving that, without them I would be left wholly vulnerable.	Andre
	2021-05-24 08:16:37	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a mother of two children, having to look after them alone from time to time as my husband works away from home a lot, I fine it ridiculous that I am forced to defend myself and my children with nothing other than my words. If there is an intruder, and wants to harm us, please tell me what am I suppose to do when	Mignon
	2021-05-24 08:16:46	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People are getting highjacked daily on roads situated close to me like the n12.Our police in the comunity have 1 van to respond witch is by far to little to serve all incidents.Not one of us want to hurt another but crimenals dont hesitade to hurt or kill another person to get what they want.And the victim is first on site and needs to be able to protect himself.As for the rest	Michael
	2021-05-24 08:16:51	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-05-24 08:16:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Danie
	2021-05-24 08:16:59	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Wait, if government says licenced firearms and up in crimal hands shouldn't they give us figures to prove that? And aren't using mostly rifles for crimes? And after taking guns away from fragile South Africans will mean crimals will drop theirs too? Immediately after banning guns, there be no more GBV, home invasions, etc? My point is criminal have advantage of	Kagiso
	2021-05-24 08:17:04	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control, the police is not capable of preventing especially violent crimes in South Africa. We are in rural Northern Cape and are isolated with no police close by . This leave us vulnerable with a need to be able to protect ourselves. I also run a small business that leave criminals to belief that there is cash available , and drive the business truck to	Riaan
	2021-05-24 08:17:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In today's climate, I should have the freedom of choice if I want to defend myself with whatever means necessary. Clearly the criminals have the upper hand as they all have guns. If we can fight back, surely we can make them scared for once.	Rachel
	2021-05-24 08:17:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime rates the way they are, is it not obvious that the SAPS has lost the fight, they can not protect us, and now Cele wants to take away our defense, makes me wonder, what is his plan actually?	Dean

					Hi There,	
	2021-05-24 08:17:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am extremely concerned about this FCA bill and how it will hamper the freedom of law abiding South African citizens to protect themselves and their families. Furthermore this bill is	Josua
	2021-05-24 08:17:40	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa day and age the police , tragically to say, can't provide protection against the unlawful criminals of South Africa. Now with the amendment of the firearm act, the government aims to empower the the criminals and to take away the only protection a LAW ABIDING CITIZEN has agains the violent and ruthless acts of a criminal. Further more the	Fanus
	2021-05-24 08:17:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a valid rationale to gun ownership. Removing it would be irresponsible, reckless and negligent. Legal gun ownership is not the threat, rather government's complete ineptitude, incompetence and inability to handle lawlessness and crime. Justification provided in support of the intended change is absurd, unfounded and without merit. If enacted it will prove beyond any doubt that this government's intent is to deliberately further erode security through marginalizing the rights of citizens to self defence in favour of criminals, thugs, rapists and murderers which is completely unacceptable.	Noel
	2021-05-24 08:17:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a licenced firearm owner with both Dedicated Sport and Hunter Status .Removing firearms as a self defense mechanism is placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of the vast criminal element who are armed with illegal weapons. The budget cuts in our Police Services only exacerbate the existing inability to provide citizens with a safe environment and removing firearms from he public will only add to this dilemma. Our constitution provides for a right to safety and security , but our police services have proven to be incapable of providing same , either through lack of manpower or budget .It is clear that the individual has to take steps to ensure he and his family are safe and the obvious option is for the individual to trained and armed	Nick
	2021-05-24 08:17:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I understand that fire arms and ammunition needs to be controlled. Government should not be worried about licensed fire arms, but the unlicensed fire arms . In a country where Government cannot guarantee the safety of its citizens, people need to have the means to protect themselves .	Frederic k
	2021-05-24 08:17:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Peet
	2021-05-24 08:17:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our Government is not interested in us/citizens! Needless to say the criminals will always have firearms, no matter what!	Elma
	2021-05-24 08:17:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is every citizen's right to own a firearm to protect themselves and family. SA has 3 of the Top 10 most dangerous cities in the world. Criminals in SA are armed and kill people - ordinary citizens do not kill people unless attacked. Police lose thousands of firearms every year to criminals. Government must NOT be allowed to pass this amendment to exclude reason of "Self Defence" to own a firearm.	Ron
	2021-05-24 08:18:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government is corupt and unfit to run country now its the wild west better protect yourself so no this disarmament idea will not work .	Arno Carstens
	2021-05-24 08:18:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cornelia
	2021-05-24 08:18:16	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Aike-Marié
	2021-05-24 08:18:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unfortunately it's as simple as South Africa is not a safe place to live. You cannot walk anywhere, drive anywhere or be anywhere without fearing for your safety. Daily, hourly and every second people are attacked in their homes, places of work, malls and cars. I should have every right to defend myself and my children with equal force to what is being used against me. Unfortunately, pepper spray will not suffice if there is a gun pointed at my family. Stop empowering the criminals and protect law abiding citizens.	Jamie
	2021-05-24 08:18:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hendrik

	2021-05-24 08:18:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nico
	2021-05-24 08:18:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as South Africans live in fear everyday for our lives and yet the government want to strip us of our right to defend ourselves against criminals	Brandon
	2021-05-24 08:18:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roy
	2021-05-24 08:18:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My name is Jacobus van Niekerk and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees	Jacobus
	2021-05-24 08:18:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Corrine
	2021-05-24 08:18:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is totally unacceptable as the Firearms we carry for self defence Is to protect my Family. It is a citizen right to protect themselves and it's the only protection we have, we cannot rely on anyone else for protection.	Nick
	2021-05-24 08:19:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a SAPS member , working in an responsive unit , in an area where shootings and hijackings occur daily. I arrest lots of gangsters and syndicate members and go to court against them...they see me and in our country it is not difficult to obtain personal info of someone.	Elandre
	2021-05-24 08:19:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who will protect us and our families? The police only react and investigate crime. How are we going to protect ourselves from armed criminals? I regret this bill in its entirety	Mbasa

	2021-05-24 08:19:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing the right of a citizen to protect himself is sign of a repressive regime. History shows repeatedly the very bad consequences of this step. In a country with disgracefully high violent crime statistics, this proposal is almost unbelievable. That the decision will be made by people who are 24/7 PROTECTED by people with guns is ironic in the extreme. It seems that as the government is unable to remove guns from criminals (mostly gotten from state firearms I believe), the path of leat resistance is to remove legal firearms from responsible citizens. Very uncaring proposal with what we know will be disastrous consequences.	Kevin
	2021-05-24 08:19:09	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding citizen of South Africa I pride myself on being a responsible contributing citizen. This amendment bill in its entirety is taking away my rights to a life and to freedom and security. The police force are clearly incapable of ensuring that these basic rights are maintained for every citizen of South Africa and thus we should be able to protect these rights ourselves.	Lewies
	2021-05-24 08:19:11	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-24 08:19:22	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cornel
	2021-05-24 08:19:25	Western Cape	South Africa	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right To be able to defend my family and property whilst under attack	Pierre

	2021-05-24 08:19:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense should be a right at any means necessary	Qasim
	2021-05-24 08:19:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sarie
	2021-05-24 08:19:36	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking into consideration the lawlessness of this country, and the poor to say the least protection from the police for its citizens is alarming. We have a right to protect ourselves, and the focus should change to the government and the police force, they have to change radically and have police force that fits the needs of us as citizens, they have to be trained on how to police and govern the country. Huge lack of discipline throughout this country. To stop firearm licensing is not the answer. People are not protected or looked after. We are not SAFE!!!	Collin
	2021-05-24 08:19:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime are at an all time high in south africa and now you want to take away the last resort that legal law abiding citizens have to protect them self by owning a fire arm for self defence.	Werner
	2021-05-24 08:19:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has a largely incompetent police force and extremely hight violent crime rate. The chances of the police ever arriving after being called is 50/50 at best. Ordinary citizens deserve the right to be able to defend themselves effectively.	Peter

	2021-05-24 08:19:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacob Jacobus
	2021-05-24 08:19:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a lady travelling daily on the N1 I feel the need to be able to protect myself whenever I might be in a situation while I wait for my husband and he can't reach me in a crisis.	Chante
	2021-05-24 08:19:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel everyone has their constitutional right to protect oneself and ones family in a country where crime is so high and criminals have free reign and where the police are under resourced and cannot protect the citizens of this country.	ROY
	2021-05-24 08:19:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why try and remove the fire arms from the public and the criminals can roam around freely with them, I do not agree with the bill.	Bernie
	2021-05-24 08:20:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	These proposals are in violation of Chapter 2 section 11 of the contsitution. By removing the right to self defence when my life is being threatened is the same as allowing a criminal to take a persons life and giving criminals freedom to as they please. Criminals do not adhere to the law and would therefor not care about the amendment to the FCA.	Johann
	2021-05-24 08:20:04	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is clear that crime in SA is out of control due to the SAP not able to protect and serve the citizens of SA and the only means of cotizens to safeguard their own lifes and of theit families is to get a selfdefence firearm through proper legal channels.....and it is unacceptable for the goverment to take this democratic right away from citizens.....it is unconstitunional!	Paul

	2021-05-24 08:20:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They are giving the criminals more privileges to kill and maim the law abiding citizens. Now illegal trade in firearms going to get worse. This Government must disarm all the criminals first.	KRISH
	2021-05-24 08:20:16	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime rising and with more woman being victims of rape, kidnapping and murder I as a woman in South Africa is not safe.	Collene
	2021-05-24 08:20:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government cannot and will not protect South African citizens. The criminals are the ones with guns and they are obviously not licensed nor can our government control said.	Susan
	2021-05-24 08:20:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African citizens should have the right to protect themselves as the Government/SAPS are incapable to do so. Criminals with guns run this Country and killing unarmed citizens, who's going to tell them they are not allowed to have guns when they don't have licenses for them in the first place.	Carl
	2021-05-24 08:20:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	yes let the criminals have guns then they can kill a ll innocent people. I do not hold a firearm , I am 90 years old only have a stick to help me.	JACK

	2021-05-24 08:20:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Clearly you the government of South Africa have no interest in the safety of it's citizens. Crime abounds with syndicates running the country. I am my first line of defence and I need an equal measure of force to defend myself	Kyle
	2021-05-24 08:20:37	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are eldery people. I, as a woman stays alone when my husband work away. We sre living next to an informal settlement. I handed my weapon in in 2020 during the amnesty time. My licence expired and I immediatly applied for a new licence with motivation letter. No feedback after a year, instead this new regulation? What about our human rights to be save in our	Marinda
	2021-05-24 08:20:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is bullshit criminals can have what they want.. No problem.	Roelf
	2021-05-24 08:20:51	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is 'n wetsgehoorsame SA burger en dit is ontstellend dat 'n regering van sy wetsgehoorsame burgers verwag om hulle reg tot self verdediging op te gee in 'n land waar misdaad hoogty vier en die reg stelsel ernstig onvoldoende is. Verantwoordelike Wapenbesit behoort inteendeel deur die Regering aangemoedig te word. Misdadigers het op hierdie stadium meer Regte as Wetsgehoorsame burgers en sou die wapenwet sodanig verander dat 'n wetsgehoorsame burger nie 'n wapen mag besit vir self verdediging nie sal dit net tot Misdadigers se voordeel wees.	Abri
	2021-05-24 08:20:57	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we can not get I license for self defense we wil not be allowed to use a weapon att all in a self defense situation.	George
	2021-05-24 08:21:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		B J
	2021-05-24 08:21:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anton
	2021-05-24 08:21:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Craig

	2021-05-24 08:21:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Heinrich
	2021-05-24 08:21:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If self defence is not a "legitimate" reason to have a fire arm then lets dis-arm the police, the defence force etc. It is enshrined in the South Africa Constitution that every citizen has a right to life. The government has said that it cannot guarantee this "right to life" and thetefore the citizens of the country must be able to protect themselves when their lives or those of others are threatend. There will be times when errors of judgement are made but the law in that case must prevail. By disarming the citizens the government will promote lawlessness as criminals will always have the upperhand. Look at the forensics debacle, how long before a criminal is brought before the court, 200000 DNA samples awaiting to be tested, etc, 450000 firearm licences awaiting to be processed,etc. Why should the Joe Citizen's not be allowed to protect themselves but VIP's can be protected, are their lives any more important than Joe Citizen?		Carlo Manlio
	2021-05-24 08:21:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I, like most people, also feel that this is a ploy to disarm society making us sitting ducks for criminals to pick us off one at a time. We have the right to life and if that means we have to protect ourselves, how are we going to do that. The government wants to have complete control over its citizens so that we become puppets and they become the puppet master.		Bonnie
	2021-05-24 08:21:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Ridwaan
	2021-05-24 08:21:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS by their own admission is not capable of fulfilling their own charter and protecting citizens. To remove a citizens rights to protect themselves makes law abiding citizens targets.		Roddy
	2021-05-24 08:21:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In SA it should be a right te defend yourself. Why do officials have bodyguards etc? Leave the firearms control act alone. If you want to change it, make it better not worse.		Dale
	2021-05-24 08:21:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please rather focus on getting the illegal firearms off the streets. This law will not make guns less available for criminals. It'll have the opposite effect as criminals will be baldened when knowing there is no guns in a house. This is ridiculous that you would even consider this.		Cornie
	2021-05-24 08:21:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Josias
	2021-05-24 08:21:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a dangerous country where crime is at its peak with unreliable police service. Citizens are left with no choice but to rely on self defense for safety. Now this firearm ammendment bill is stripping away that ability or right to self protect.		Asive
	2021-05-24 08:22:18	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Daan

	2021-05-24 08:22:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rob
	2021-05-24 08:22:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government must first clean up the crime ridden areas and enable and properly train the police before they waste even more time and money by working on bills that they cannot implement and enforce.	Frances
	2021-05-24 08:22:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They will end up giving the criminals more reasons to attack unarmed citizens making it easier for them to do so. There will be more violent crimes. It's our right to defend ourselves against predators . They won't think twice to harm us to get what they want.	René
	2021-05-24 08:22:41	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we supposed to defend our family when the time arises? BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY! We can't depend on our SAPS and by the time it will take them to get to where they supposed to be, all the action has passed. The perp has either ran away or the entire family has been murdered! This bill is ludicrous! Take my firearm and I'll just revert to being a criminal and purchase an illegal one registered to the SAPS!!!	John
	2021-05-24 08:22:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms to defend ourselves	Steven

	2021-05-24 08:22:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Sanet
	2021-05-24 08:22:52	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Gert
	2021-05-24 08:22:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People with licensed firearms are traceable. They prove to be "mostly" law abiding by going through a tedious process of registration and approval. The focus should be on eradicating gun possession of those who did not follow the correct process and who are in possession of a gun illegally. The guns should be confiscated and destroyed and the person punished. Don't take away from people who are trying to protect themselves in a country where government is protecting those who commit crimes more than the people who serve this country.		Lana
	2021-05-24 08:23:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is James Vollgraaff and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the		James
	2021-05-24 08:23:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a democratic society where freedom of choice exists. If I want to defend myself and my property I should be able to do it in any way I see fit.		Kyle
	2021-05-24 08:23:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms is the only way to protect yourself and your family .SAPS always have only one vehicle so how will they protect me and my family agains crime . As murder and car hijackings rise how can i drive on South African Roads knowing i am safe with the N4 spikes being a new trend not one suspect arrested as if yet .		Johan
	2021-05-24 08:23:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			David
	2021-05-24 08:23:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed regulations are absurd. We already have some of the strictest gun laws in the world. The police are inadequate at preventing crime. If the police aren't able to defend us, who is? We have to be able to defend ourselves. We are your own first responder and the only line of defence. The limits on reloading is also a plot by gov to limit ammo and choke guns if they cant get rid of them. This will only stop legal gun owners.		Claire

	2021-05-24 08:23:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where rapes , murders , violent crime is amongst the highest in the world individuals must be allowed firearms to protect themselves and their loved ones , it must be a fundamental right enshrined in the constitution, a gun never killed anybody it was the person who pulled the trigger.	Sean
	2021-05-24 08:23:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our crime rates are very high and you cannot take away our ability to defend ourselves. Responsible licensed firearm owners should not be discriminated against - we follow all the laws the criminals do not. Why make it harder for us and easier for them. The police cannot keep up with all the crime - I cannot rely on the police getting to me in time to protect my	Anton
	2021-05-24 08:23:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jp
	2021-05-24 08:23:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can we protect ourselves if the police can't. The police force in SA is shit. The people running it are shit. Bheki Cele has done nothing to help the safety and security of the SA'n people.	Jesse
	2021-05-24 08:23:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are not capable of preventing armed robbery or murder of farmers and so the law abiding citizen needs to posess legal firearms for self defence	Eric
	2021-05-24 08:23:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The overall wellbeing of south africans who have legally gotten a fire arm and license are now being impacted by the horrible justice sysytem we have in this country, most people have firearms for protection of their families because of how dangerous it is in this country, it is outrageous that this will be taken away and honestly unacceptable , to keep a country safe ,	Micheal
	2021-05-24 08:23:49	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am staying on a farm and as it is we are dedicating more than 50% of our time towards fighting crime and protecting ALL the residents in our area, regardless of their political or racial background. The reason why our community and many others around the country is spending time in fighting crime is the lack of resources and competence in the South African Police Service to execute their mandate and protect the citizens of the country. Simply look at the demand for Private Security companies as proof of this. At them same time you also hear in the news about the number of police weapons that were stolen or missing as well as police officers who "rent out their" weapons to criminals. Government is disarming the innocent victims and not the criminals. The law-abiding citizens deserve a right to defend themselves against criminals that are sometimes even armed by the Police, but definitely not caught by the police.	Henk
	2021-05-24 08:23:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to defend myself and my family.	Mariet
	2021-05-24 08:23:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is an inherently violent & crime ridden place. The SAPS are almost completely unable to protect society at large in this country. Owning a firearm for the purpose of self defense is the only form of protection we can rely on. It is a fundamental right of the people as citizens of this country. To remove this right is a large step closer to tyranny. Which we	Zindzi
	2021-05-24 08:24:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All citizens have a right to defend themselves from harm. We wear safety belts in our cars, we lock our doors, but we also have the right the use a firearm should the need arise. The SAPS have not been able to fulfil their mandate, with rising murder figures every day.	Frans
	2021-05-24 08:24:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a crime infested country like SA to ban firearms for self defence is stupid as SAP cannot cope & farm murders are rife. Will sports shooting be allowed? If so to ban reloading is plain dumb.	Mel
	2021-05-24 08:24:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The State is not able to protect its citizens. Consequently for the state to remove the citizens ability to protect themselves is not only undemocratic but flies in the face of every persons right to safety and security. Agree with removing firearms from individuals with violent criminal records, or guilty of GBV etc. Do not agree with reducing the time frame of licenses from 10 to 5 years. Licenses should be issued indefinitely unless the holder commits a violent offence. The resources used to issue licenses should be used fro "real' police work.	Markus
	2021-05-24 08:24:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high crime rate in SA it is imperative that I'm able to defend myself and my family with my firearm	Anton
	2021-05-24 08:24:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Werner

	2021-05-24 08:24:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Top concern is all of the above. Government wants a citizenship that cannot defend itself. First step to a dictatorship.	yusuff
	2021-05-24 08:24:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It would be nice to have peace without weapons', however, it is my belief that that all firearms that would be handed in after such a bill would all fall in to the hands of criminals just like that time some years back. Farmers especially.	Jarred
	2021-05-24 08:24:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gwenda
	2021-05-24 08:24:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect my family from harm from criminals and yes even 3rd parties under threat of harm. This bill pits all Sout Africans at risk of being victims of violent and deadly crimes	Mark
	2021-05-24 08:24:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There needs to be clarity provided on what will happen to our self defense firearms. I have applied a great deal of money and training acquire the necessary qualification in order for me to obtain a firearm license lawfully. I have followed all the correct steps and procedures. I have a firearm for self defense as I work in a remote area on a farm. I feel that there are a	Hendrik
	2021-05-24 08:24:39	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away our guns would not stop the criminal force... Change your approach differently... Illegal firearms will not go away... The criminals does not care if he has a illegal firearm... Because the justice system is in their favor... In a few months	Dewet
	2021-05-24 08:24:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Many you should focus on the criminals and the where they get there firearms or How about focusing on the police and the amount of firearms the ''lose" every year	francois
	2021-05-24 08:24:46	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People want food and there is relied on commercial farmers to provide this. The increase in farm murders and attacks causes these food prividing farmers to be less and less. Now the act wants to disarm people including these farmers. That will increase the number of innocent deaths because you cant properly defend yourself. How can you defend yourself or	Gerdus
	2021-05-24 08:24:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the crime rate in the country it is irresponsible of the government to limit its citizens their right to protect their family and property. It is unthinkable that criminals have more rights than a law abiding citizen. By denying our	Craig
	2021-05-24 08:24:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This Bill will diminish our ability to protect ourselves against armed criminals. The SAPS apparatus does not have the capability to renew competency/licenses every five years.	Theuns
	2021-05-24 08:24:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to be able to defend myself.	Jonatha n
	2021-05-24 08:25:08	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals has more rights and weapons. Illegal guns the problem. Worst crime state in history..Any person has the right to protect a life.	Leender t
	2021-05-24 08:25:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Need to be able to protect myself in case of robbery or hijacking. It's my right as citizen of this country.	henry
	2021-05-24 08:25:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you remove self defence firearms from individuals they will be at the mercy of criminals who WILL be armed. Criminals will not surrender their firearms and law enforcement officials and organisations in South Africa are completely UNABLE to do anything about this. The right to defend oneself, one's loved ones and ones personal property is paramount and entrenched in the constitution. Are law abiding citizens to be left at the mercy of criminals???	Peter
	2021-05-24 08:25:21	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As South Africans we need to protect ourselves from: High jackings Abductions House breakins	Ronél
	2021-05-24 08:25:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a human right. We should not have the right if life taken from us. I do not feel safe in South Africa. I am a ANC supporter and my family has been for many generations. We have fought the struggle side by side. This would change what the ANC has stood for and encourage criminals to be more brazen in their actions. I am disappointed by my party and	Waheed

	2021-05-24 08:25:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicky
	2021-05-24 08:25:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country as required riddled with crime as ours is the least we should be able to do is defend ourselves with every responsibility.	Ryan
	2021-05-24 08:25:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our self defense license can not be taken away, We live in a dangerous country where the criminals has more FA than our police forces, by disarming the public is definitely not the way to go.	Michael
	2021-05-24 08:25:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In today's crimes ridden society, we need to defend ourselves. People are being murdered left, right and center by criminals using unlicensed or stolen firearms. These criminals are let loose on bail so that they can murder again!	Don
	2021-05-24 08:26:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As long as the police can not protect me and my family I have the right to protect myself. Government don’t want a society that are able to fight back when the government wants to come and take your belongings. Criminals rule this country!!	Sven
	2021-05-24 08:26:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person must have the right to defend himself and his family and his property.	Claudia
	2021-05-24 08:26:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Stop the incompetent members of the Police force to have fire arms, not the one that is competent fire arm user and legally at that. The crim will not give his fire arm in.	August
	2021-05-24 08:26:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government is always taking away or rights to choose what we believe is our Constitutional rights. It looks they back the criminals at the expense of there citizens.	Dean
	2021-05-24 08:26:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The legal guns that peple own, will be confiscated and handed over to the police which in turn will be distribute among criminals. SAs citizen have the right to defend themselves.	Alma
	2021-05-24 08:26:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All the criminals have ended up with our handed in fire arms. We need to lighten the fire rules and arm the people to defend themselves.	Grant
	2021-05-24 08:26:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am against all of the issues raised in the draft that go against the ownership of guns, rifles etc. We have a right and in fact a very urgent need to self defense in this country which is governed by an incompetent and inept regime that allows more and more daily descent into lawlessness. If the lowliest of life forms in municipal and local government officialdom are entitled to armed protection, then so are the citizens of this country that pay for those services. GET REAL MR. RAMAPHOSA AND YOUR GROUP	Peter

	2021-05-24 08:26:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Show me one sensible amendment bill the ANC has published successfully!!!! SAPS are USELESS and INCOMPETENT!!! This makes no sense at all. South African citizens need to protect themselves from the thugs who are in possession of stolen and unlicensed firearms.	Joan
	2021-05-24 08:26:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The south African law states everyone has a right to life, but they are about to take away that right because they want to leave us defenseless against criminals, and it's even a big blow to the women especially since they are facing a Gender based violence that they won't be able to apply firearms for self defense so they can protect themselves.	Ziphozonke Malusi
	2021-05-24 08:26:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with the murder rate that we have, home invasions, car highjackings and armed robberies are on the increase. Number of these incidents police officers are involved. Saps has lost a lot of guns, which are being used to murder and rob law abiding citizens. Even ministers and MEC travel with vip protection, yet they want to disarm our first and last line of defense. The goal should be to fight crime and illegal firearms	ntokozo
	2021-05-24 08:26:52	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The are more problems in this country to solve rather than to create new things they can not control. They are not compitent to support firearms licenses.	Phillip
	2021-05-24 08:26:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is one of the most violent countries in the world and you want to take our right to protect ourseves away? Law abiding cirizins do not commit crimes...criminals do so instead of attacking us, go after the criminals with illegal firearms. Good Day,	Willem
	2021-05-24 08:27:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Regarding our right to life as stated by the constitution , the suggested amendment that our S13 licenses be removed is totally absurd.	Hylton
	2021-05-24 08:27:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ruan
	2021-05-24 08:27:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Preventing citizens of South Africa from obtaining a firearm license for self defense in this country is just insane. The crime and violent crime stats in SA should speak for itself. We need to protect ourselves because we have the most incompetent and corrupt police force only draining taxpayer's money. They cannot protect the people, the people need to protect themselves..	Timothy
	2021-05-24 08:27:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Although I don't own a firearm, it is a citizens constitutional right to defend themselves, when the state is unable to, or refuses to .	John
	2021-05-24 08:27:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I should have the right to defend my property and my family. It makes no sense, with the amount of crime, murders, home invasions, to limit the legal gun owner! Criminals will always have guns. It seems the government is intent on disarming the public - whet then will happen is scary.	Brenton
	2021-05-24 08:27:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaun-pierre
	2021-05-24 08:28:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a South African with a Firearm. The countries Crime is totally out of control. I travel extensively through SA and bot being able to assist myself when the needs arises is totally unacceptable. I have all the required requirements and have done all the requirements to own a firearm. I will continue to drive with my firearm to ensure that i am safe. It is the	Schwa
	2021-05-24 08:28:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are unable to protect the citizens and therefore we need to be able to protect ourselves.....a person has a basic right to protect himself and his family	Mary

	2021-05-24 08:28:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I totally disagree with this law because families are getting robed while sleeping, people are getting killed and our law enforcement do nothing about it .Criminals are having more guns	Pierre
	2021-05-24 08:28:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	that our states nothing is done to stop that first make South Africa a country with no illegal guns then we can start implementing this.thanks	John Mzila
	2021-05-24 08:28:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die algemene publiek in Suid Afrika wat nie jag of in n vuurwapen sport deelneem nie , hou n vuurwapen aan vir self verdediging. Hoe moet n mens jou verdedig in hierdie land teen skurke met onwettige wapens ? Die regering lewe in kamma land as hulle dink dit gaan die	Dries
	2021-05-24 08:28:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's my human rights to defend myself against criminals. The police cannot do it. As a sport shooting enthusiasts I load my own ammunition. This is rediculous to take weapons away from law abiding citizens. We all know that criminals will always find weapons despite the law and now this government want us to stand naked before them. All weapon owners need to	JOHANNES MARTHINUS
	2021-05-24 08:28:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the Republic of South Africa - there are, amidst other serious concerns, frequent infringements of our Constitutional Rights to Life, Safety and Security and Bodily Integrity by experienced and motivated criminals who attach very little value to our rights whilst perpetrating violent and brutal crimes against the law-abiding sector of our citizenry on a	Mathew
	2021-05-24 08:28:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS Is unable to defend the citizens from crime. It CANNOT be that we are not allowed to defend our families and ourselves!! THis is unacceptable!!	david
	2021-05-24 08:28:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This amendments will us unprotected against armed criminals. Crime statistics clearly indicate that the SAPS cannot fulfill their constitutional duty to protect SA citizens against criminal acts.	Juanita
	2021-05-24 08:28:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed amendments to the Act seeks to increase restrictions on the legal ownership of firearms. This does not solve the problems of crime and illegal firearms, which are the real crisis facing the country. If crime levels were reducing significantly, there would be no need to posses a firearm for self defence. Criminals now even seem to target police stations to	Adrian
	2021-05-24 08:28:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can they take away your constitutional right to defend yourself in a lawless country where most unlicensed firearms is in possession of the criminals, and where the SAPS admits that they can't protect the citizens.	Thys
	2021-05-24 08:28:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why are we giving criminals the right to murder us? We have no police to protect us like the government officials who have body guards surrounding them. As an upholding South African Citizen WE HAVE A RIGHT TO PROTECT OURSELVES. We should be allowed to have licenced guns, and a right to use it to protect our family.	Fatima
	2021-05-24 08:28:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Allan
	2021-05-24 08:28:50	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-05-24 08:28:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police are a joke, but we aren't allowed to defend ourselves. This is absurd	Marli
	2021-05-24 08:28:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Just another way for Government to try and disarm the public so that it is easier for their 'comrades' to murder innocent peoples. This is a way to make easy targets to wipe out anyone not voting in their favour.	Andre
	2021-05-24 08:28:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the police themselves admitting and confirming that they are unable to protect the citizens of SA, we have to be able to protect ourselves. Also, with the police budget being cut by over R2 billion, it is unlikely to change in the future.	Gerrit
	2021-05-24 08:29:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens are not allowed to defend themselves? If this incompetent cadre-deploying goverment didn't set its sole purpose in life to oppress and rob its citizens, this wouldn't such an issue. The only propose for this is so the citizens of south africa is left at the mercy of conscience-less, murdering criminals. Just like what the anc government is. How much more blood do they want on their hands?	Jo
	2021-05-24 08:29:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You want to disable law-abiding citizens from self-defence! In effect, you are enabling criminals to do as they please - already, the criminals get away with murder, quite literally, and here you are planning to make it even easier for them! What you really need to do is pass a law that if someone breaks into your home or attacks you elsewhere, you can do "whatever	Vanessa
	2021-05-24 08:29:14	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is an inherently violent & crime ridden place. The SAPS are almost completely unable to protect society at large in this country. Owning a firearm for the purpose of self defense is the only form of protection we can rely on. It is a fundamental right of the people	William

	2021-05-24 08:29:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is ridiculous that goverment expects it's citizens not to be able to defend themselves in a country ravaged by violent crime. This will spike the illegal firearms market. Rather have stricter controls and measure in place should a person apply for a firearm for self defence.	Jan
	2021-05-24 08:29:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime stats in South Africa show that the police can not control the crime in the country and that one would need to defend yourself. It is your constitutional right to protect yourself.	Christo
	2021-05-24 08:29:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am an women whoI alone on a remote farm	Riana
	2021-05-24 08:29:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is strange how the Right to Life always becomes the motivation behind Self Defence. The Criminal is always protected by law, the law abiding citizen is always reminded of the law and the consequences should he or she disobey. You have the right to forcefully enter my property, kill my family, rape woman and children... yet you have the right to do so because	Jacob
	2021-05-24 08:29:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have had my firearm since 1966, bought for my self defense . Fortunately I have never had to use it , but in these times of criminal infested activity, I WILL keep my firearm for my protection. If this useless government controlled the use of NON LICENSED firearms, non of our society would need firearms. WAKE UP ANC.	John
	2021-05-24 08:29:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have high crime rate in South Africa which pose a high risk to home owner, these criminals a brutal and dangerous. South Africans need to be able to defend themselves against these criminals.	Vitalis Manqoba
	2021-05-24 08:29:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill seems to seek to limit legitimate firearm ownership. This will do almost nothing to address the firearm violence in our country as the weak and ineffective law enforcement system in our country is only able to police those who police themselves via legislation like this. At best it just creates another revenue stream by requiring more onerous licensing conditions and therefore creates jobs for bureaucrats to process those forms. This is senseless and just a burden on the few productive members of our society who seek to legally own a firearm for self defence. It will also drive up costs and admin burden for the private security industry which is necessary in our country due to the poorly trained and inadequately resourced and managed police force.	James

	2021-05-24 08:30:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mrs I
	2021-05-24 08:30:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-24 08:30:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country as dangerous as South Africa - and with the complete lack of a competent and professional police force who are completely failing this country, South African citizen have the right to defend themselves by any means necessary. The police are feeding the guns to the criminals (Colonel Chris Lodewyk Prinsloo a good example, also on early parole even after flooding the Cape Flats with illegal guns) Our police seem only too happy to have criminals running around with guns, but law abiding citizens are not allowed to own a legal gun to legally defend themselves - absolute rubbish. Lets arrest Bheki Cele - who still has not been brought to book for his part in corrupt activities (see Wikipedia: Bheki Cele was under investigation following the discovery of evidence showing that R1.7 billion rand spent on building leases were unlawful, improper and constituted maladministration.[7] Though suspended, South African taxpayers continued to spend at least R1.3-million a year on his salary, until he was finally dismissed by President Jacob Zuma in June 2013.[8][9]) Stop letting criminals and gangster's run South Africa and maybe we might actually see some proper policing in SA.	
	2021-05-24 08:30:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All South African citizens have the right to defend themselves - and if they feel that they need a gun to do so, then they have the right to own a gun.	Albert
	2021-05-24 08:30:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where the government is unable to protect its citizens from criminals, and where crime is completely out of control, citizens should be able to protect themselves!	Nola
	2021-05-24 08:30:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Saps cant keep us safe	Wilbur

	2021-05-24 08:30:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I disagree with the proposed firearm control act. The police will not defend ourselves from crime. The police cant be everywhere thay aren't enough sobwe need to protect ourselves from the criminals and keepnour families safe	Marinus
	2021-05-24 08:30:29	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-05-24 08:30:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in this country is completely out of control but law abiding citizens must be disarmed? I think not.	Carel
	2021-05-24 08:30:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have no physical means of protecting myself and my partner, but a firearm. It's called self defence. They should rather use much stricter criteria as far as psychological evaluations when applying for a firearm. Not everyone has the right mental state for owning a firearm and it means that firearms end up being used irresponsibly. Most hi jackings, murders, rapes	Paul
	2021-05-24 08:30:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Felicia
	2021-05-24 08:30:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's our God given rights to defend ourselves and family against evil. Government can't even protect law abiding citizens. Criminals own gun's to kill innocent souls. So why can't innocent souls have the same rights to defend.	Sheldon
	2021-05-24 08:30:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Well firstly i feel my right to life and to protect myself and the people i love and care about is being violated Where are the police to protect us??? Where are the police when thugs break in to our homes???	Reezah
	2021-05-24 08:31:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police is ineffective to protect the people, people have the right to defend themselves.	Luben
	2021-05-24 08:31:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are surrounded by Crime that we are not defended against by the SAPS. We should at least have the right to defend ourselves and our families in our homes!!	neale
	2021-05-24 08:31:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans have the right to self defence when our lives are in danger. By banning hand guns for ordinary law-obiding citizens, you create more incentive for criminals to target unarmed civilians. This is a cruel proposal, and will result in many innocent lives being lost in one of the most violent countries in the world	Francesco

	2021-05-24 08:31:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Utterly ridiculous. We have the right to own firearms for the purpose of self defense.	Etienne
	2021-05-24 08:31:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unconstituitional to take away the right of citizens to self defense.	ridwaan
	2021-05-24 08:31:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a South African I need to be able to do as per our Bill on Human Rights and constitution to defend myself.	Herbert
	2021-05-24 08:32:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to be able to protect myself and my family by any mean spossible.	Werner
	2021-05-24 08:32:06	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eugene
	2021-05-24 08:32:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do you look after yourself if you are a woman	Lorraine
	2021-05-24 08:32:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In one of the most voilent countries in the world we cannot be expected to be able to defend oursleves.	Anthony
	2021-05-24 08:32:18	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been a victim of direct violent crime twice. I saved myself twice thanks to my firearm. We have a right to protect ourselves from criminals. The government is doing less than nothing about the ever increasing violence, rape, murder and general crime. To disarm law abiding citizens will be the final nail in the coffin of this country. I also know we will not just	Barbara
	2021-05-24 08:32:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I regularly travel and stay on farms and outside the city. I feel very insecure at night as my security cannot be guaranteed by the police. I need a weapon for self defence to protect my wife and 2 daughters while on such farm stays.	Keith
	2021-05-24 08:32:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	These laws will really only impact law-abiding citizens. The government seems powerless to do anything about the tons of weapons owned by lawless people. I would never own a weapon but defend the right of others to protect themselves.	Lynne
	2021-05-24 08:32:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When the Government gets crime under control & can guarantee my safety then, & only then, will I consider getting rid of my firearm. I would be dead today if I never had one...	Charles
	2021-05-24 08:32:40	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We will be like sitting ducks if they go on	Herman
	2021-05-24 08:32:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So if houses are being robbed? Why don't we ban houses? You stupid stupid stupid person! How does your brain work? You want guns out of illegal ownership so you ban legal ownership? How do you even justify that kind of thoughts? I think you credentials should be relooked!	Mo
	2021-05-24 08:33:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I personally feel that wanting to carry a firearm is unnecessary, however in SA violent crime is rampant and therefore many people including myself have a need to carry and defend my family if need be. If we lived in a society that had an effective police force and therefore minimal violent armed crime then I would have no issue with not having a firearm. However that lifestyle is unfortunately never going to happen in SA.	Clayton
	2021-05-24 08:33:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Although I am not a gun owner myself, I think the idea of stopping people from owning a gun for self defense is an open invitation to the criminal elements in our society to do as they please. This proposed law is a travesty.	Ray
	2021-05-24 08:33:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't agree at all. How can he expect law abiding citizens not to have a firearm for self defence if criminals have one. When all criminals are disarmed and there are no crime in South Africa, then we can maybe consider dropping self defence as a reason. Until then, it's our right to life and to defend ourselves if our right to life is threatened.	Petrus
	2021-05-24 08:33:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will we be able to defend ourselves, with such poor justice system already, living in a dangerous country with crime increasing constant.	Sone
	2021-05-24 08:33:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom it Concerns, Currently we have an ongoing problem of persons targeting the major routes in Gauteng (N4, R21 etc.) putting spikes in the roads to rob innocent civilians.	Petrus
	2021-05-24 08:33:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a constitution right to protection and life.	Ria

	2021-05-24 08:33:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ingrid
	2021-05-24 08:33:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Feel the police cant be every where to protect me amd my family so i need the right to protect them myself! Also think the whole bill must not pass in every aspect	Jacobus
	2021-05-24 08:34:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have carried a firearm for self defence for over 40 years and have been attacked on two occasions on one occasion I was stabbed 7 times and eventually managed to draw a firearm and the attackers fled. Had I not had the firearm my wife and I would have been killed, the SAPS where called by my neighbors but only arrived hours later when I was in hospital. It is	Joe
	2021-05-24 08:34:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we to protect ourselves when the police cant and the criminals have more rights than the victim?	Niel
	2021-05-24 08:34:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police are corrupt and are very ineffective in protecting the citizens of South Africa. criminals have more rights than law-abiding citizens. This bill would be a total disgrace and would only prove how this incompetent and criminal like government is trying to make people of South	Mark
	2021-05-24 08:34:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms should be used for self defense. Firearms should be a right for citizens.	Adriaan
	2021-05-24 08:34:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe every individual has a right to protect themselves and their loved ones. If crime was low in S.A we wouldn't need firearms.	Ricky
	2021-05-24 08:34:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In todays times wuth crime on the increase as shown by the latest crime statistcs, it seems rediculous that our constututiinal right of protecting yourself and your family, now wants to be taken away by the government. The same government has also just approved a budget cut in policing fir its citicens, whilst increasing the budget for VIP protection. Its seems as	Francois
	2021-05-24 08:34:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Elke persoon het die reg om hom en sy gesin te beskerm. Now dat die kriminele dood geskiet word wil die staat hulle beskerm. Dit wys dat die staat n GANSTER staat wil voorstaan	Danie
	2021-05-24 08:34:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A citizen should have the right to defend itself, murders are not committed by legal gun owners, it is committed by illegal owners	Tehan
	2021-05-24 08:34:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Niki
	2021-05-24 08:34:54	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS cannot guarantee my safety, I thus have the right to a firearm for self defense in order to protect myself and those around me, as per the constitution.	Ryno
	2021-05-24 08:34:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the	Paul
	2021-05-24 08:34:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bryan
	2021-05-24 08:35:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Clive
	2021-05-24 08:35:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe the primary reason for owning a fire arm in a country with one of the highest violent crime rates in the world should be self defence.	Johannes

	2021-05-24 08:35:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bianca
	2021-05-24 08:35:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the situation of security in our country and the lack of faith in the SAPS, how is our right of defending ourselves and our family being taken away? The SAPS can't even look after themselves, how must we now trust them to look after us in our time of need.	Edmund Phillip
	2021-05-24 08:35:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is every person right to defend his own life aswell as his family life with a valid license.	Hendrik Adriaan
	2021-05-24 08:35:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel its not right. just turn on the news every day and yoh hear how people got robbed, brutally murdered, raped and all sorts of horrifying stories that criminals are allowed to do and get away with it. but we as civilians with a right to dignity and privacy and peace have nothing to defend ourselves when the police is no where to be found. South Africa is full of	Xavier
	2021-05-24 08:35:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How is self defence not a valid reason to own a firearm? Gun control in this country is non-existent with a massive criminal element all carrying firearms (including fully automatic firearms), but the average citizen has to cower in their homes without any means to protect their families! The police force is extremely incompetent and can not protect the citizens of	Jaco
	2021-05-24 08:35:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to life and to protect myself and my family if that right is threatened. The criminal will alway have firearm as they steel it from everyone including the police and military. I do not support any of the changes. I reload my own ammunition as it is relaxing and help to break away for the everyday jumble. Making reloading illegal takes away my ability to do sports shooting as it will become just to expensive. I do not support any of these changes.	Sieg
	2021-05-24 08:35:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adrienne
	2021-05-24 08:35:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If normal citizens do not have fire arms for self defense it will render them as vulnerable and easy targets for criminals.	Johannes Jacobus
	2021-05-24 08:35:38	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm a farmer and I stay on a farm. How must I protect myself, the police at the closest town to me often don't have vehicles or fuel to come investigate a crime.	Lennert
	2021-05-24 08:35:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-05-24 08:35:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is completely out of control and house robberies are the order of the day. Innocent people are killed in their homes. We have a right to protect outselves because the police are not. Removing the right to own a firearm for self protection will make it easier for criminals because they will always have firearms.	Adriaan
	2021-05-24 08:36:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we suppose to protec our families. Thisis just a nother way for the ANC to disarm white South Africans	charl
	2021-05-24 08:36:13	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has 6 cities ranked in the top 20 most dangerous cities to live in the world. As a woman, taking my right to hold a firearm license for self-defense away from me would be as ridiculous as passing a bill that castrates ALL males because rape exists, it is completely nonsensical. Instead, government should clamp down on illegal firearms, not on law abiding	Taryn
	2021-05-24 08:36:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all can see why the ANC is doing this. But increase budget for the elite protection. SAPS are not able to honor their mandate with the citizens of SA. Who will defend us, Ourselves!!	Pieter
	2021-05-24 08:36:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How must I protect my family without any means like a firearm? It's not the legal guns that are the issue. Criminals with their unregistered guns and the lack of well trained, uncompromised police are the real issue to be addressed.	Emily

	2021-05-24 08:36:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect ourself and family	Steve
	2021-05-24 08:36:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support any further restrictions on firearms owners.	Owen
	2021-05-24 08:36:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	ALL OF THE ABOVE, when will the citizens say enough is enough , why does the government /ANC have protection bodyguards, the police can't even protect themselves what about the citizens. NOW this total incompetent/corrupt government want to take away the only weapon farmers, citizens have to protect themselves, NOW THIS GOVERNMENT	AMANDA
	2021-05-24 08:36:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa we are ridden with severe crime such as rape, hijacking, armed robbery, CIT, etc. Removing legal firearms from the system wil cause it to land in illegal hands. It would also completely empower the illegal owners who would litteraly take over the country. The police does not even have enough vehicles or skills, how would they protect the innocent.	Pieter
	2021-05-24 08:36:54	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It seems to me that the government want to disarm the nomal law abidding citizen and arm the criminals. no it cannot be!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	chris
	2021-05-24 08:36:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die Howe is oorlopend vol en agter met sake - forensies se sake is jare agter. Tronke is tot oorlopens vol, en meerderheid van die polisie is korrup. Ongelukkig is ons in 'n korrupte land waar geld enige mag kan koop. Kriminele het die mag in eie hand en kan hulle vryheid koop sou hul skuldig bevind word aan enige sake. Ongelukkig los dit weerlose mense oor aan hul eie lot, en moet elke individu in ons land sy eie veiligheid verseker. Indien wapens nie toegelaat word vir selfverdediging nie, sal daar massa moord van minderheid groepe wees, aangesien kriminele nie hul steur aan vuurwapen lisensies en eerlike praktyke nie. Verder sal die meerderheid van die publiek dan wapens op 'n oneerlike wyse aanskaf, want niemand gaan weerloos wil wees nie - en sal dit nog groter kriminele implikasies he.	Isak
	2021-05-24 08:37:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right of private citizens to own firearms for self defence is a cornerstone of a free society. It is especially vital in a violent society such as ours, in which the murder rate is higher than many war-torn areas, and where the police commissioner has admitted before parliament that the police cannot meet their constitutional mandate.	David
	2021-05-24 08:37:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Junaid
	2021-05-24 08:37:11	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is n plaasvrou! Soms is daar dae wat ek en my 2 kinders onder die ouderdom van 5 jaar alleen is. Ek voel ek moet ons 3 op n manier kan verdedig indien daar kwaad sou kom.	Estelle
	2021-05-24 08:37:14	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its is my constitual rights to be a ownet of a firearm to protect myself and my family. Crime rates stats through the roof and the SAPS cannot protect me or my family, not even my comminity	Jacques
	2021-05-24 08:37:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If normal citizens do not have fire arms for self defense it will render them as vulnerable and easy targets for criminals.	Johannes Jacobus
	2021-05-24 08:37:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation.	Nicolle
	2021-05-24 08:37:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the SA society how can one protect themselves?????	IAN
	2021-05-24 08:37:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have a number of firearms, legal or illegally. They kill people and you as an innocent person cannot protect you and your family? This is a criminal country and most people are getting robbed and shot with no question ask.	Peter
	2021-05-24 08:37:25	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government officials have protection with firearms. The ANC government has ruined every aspect of this country even where the constitution guarantee all citizens safety, they cannot even deliver on that basic right. Ordinary people has no other option than to self defend them. The police are arming the criminals and disarming the citizens.	Louw

	2021-05-24 08:37:35	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Japie
	2021-05-24 08:37:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to protect myself and my family as the SAPD cannot be everywhere. Taking away legal firearms from law abiding citizens is putting it into the hands of the criminals. Furthermore lisences should be valid for life, ie no renewal. Government should rather embark in new laws to minimize criminality on our streets.	Belinda
	2021-05-24 08:37:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm farmer in SA and if I don't have the means to protect myself who is going protect me? I need to be able to protect my family at all times, this is my job! I'm also a dedicated hunter and game farm owner, part of my job is being able to hunt and reload my own ammunition to hunt and take care of varmin on our farm!	Brenton
	2021-05-24 08:37:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	we need to arm ourselves because of the high crime rate. This amendment is madness, they are trying to disarm law abiding citizens that pay taxes. I am not here to stand for it. I am totally against this ridiculous waste of time from this useless government..	steven
	2021-05-24 08:37:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our constitutional right to protection for ourselves and our families. Until the government is able to do this (and they clearly are not) we must be allowed to defend ourselves in a country where the criminal has every right to protection and we, the public, have none. It is also ridiculous that we will no longer be able to reload our own ammunition. As a sports shooter this would take away my ability to enjoy the sport because of financial constraints. My suggestion is that the Minister looks firstly at cleaning up the SAPS to a point where they	Moya
	2021-05-24 08:38:05	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When you live on a farm and you nearest police station is 10km away and your police have 20 excuses not to respond I need to defend my self and my family the only thing you are doing is to disarm legal owners . Change your view disarm all criminals then put your focus on legal	Jean pierre
	2021-05-24 08:38:22	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We understand that crime is pathetic in South Africa The government does not have agrip on illegal firearms which are very very widespread in this country By restricting innocent citizens to keep a firearm for self defense the innocent will be more vulnerable to the violent and evil portion of citizens How cak the budget for police be decreased by 3 billion and budget for vips increased by	Ahmad
	2021-05-24 08:38:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Reject thse proposals which aims to remove my rights to self defence wholeheartedly. Will be placed at mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means	Alexander
	2021-05-24 08:38:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This amendments will cause a lawless state and criminalise one of the the most law abiding sections of our community.	Tony
	2021-05-24 08:38:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to defend myself and my family as we live in a lawless country with useless police. The government has no interest to protect its taxpayers and their families	Jacobus
	2021-05-24 08:38:33	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Need to be able to protect self in RSA	Daniel
	2021-05-24 08:38:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being able to defend yourself or your loved ones should be a basic human right. The means through which you can do this should be irrelevant. By stripping away the right to use firearms for self defense will not only make those law abiding citizens who will refuse to stop using them criminals, but also in the age of mass	Gareth
	2021-05-24 08:38:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jason
	2021-05-24 08:38:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a lawful firearm owner that have this weapon to protect myself and my family from vicious murderers in this country. It will be murder from the government to prevent me from defending our lives against it. I will becoming a unlawful owner to protect myself and my family then. To take away my right to defend myself is a criminal act from government against law abiding citizens	Hendrik
	2021-05-24 08:39:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a family and business to protect. as the law enforcent is not able to protect the community it is each citizens right to protect them self and their families.	Gert
	2021-05-24 08:39:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vic
	2021-05-24 08:39:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern,	Chris
	2021-05-24 08:39:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on my own and need to be able to defend myself if attacked by armed intruders.	Christo
	2021-05-24 08:39:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The main reason is that murders and robberies will increase. Both will be blatantly done. A regime that care for the safety of their people will not even consider this tipe of control. Following from this is that the other controls as likely bad.	Gethard
	2021-05-24 08:39:16	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This amendment bill is irrational. Disarming law abiding citizens will not have any impact what so ever on the crime rate. I have the right to protect myself and my family against violent criminals who have no regard for life. The SAPS is falling apart and are not able to curb crime, so we cannot depend on them to protect us.	Leonard

	2021-05-24 08:39:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legally armed firearms aren't the problem. The problem is all the illegal/unlicensed firearms. If the government could control that issue then perhaps I wouldn't feel the need to carry a self defense weapon.	Rory
	2021-05-24 08:39:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you go through with this, the only people who will have firearms will be the criminals - what will the government do when crime then spirals out of control?	Catherine
	2021-05-24 08:39:43	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The biggest concern with the removal of Firearms for self defence, is that the police is unable to protect the citizens of South Africa. The amount of illegal firearms in our Country will increase with this legislation. How will the women of South Africa be able to protect themselves, what will we as citizens do to be able to defend ourselves in a country where the police force is not adequately equipped to do so.	Jacques
	2021-05-24 08:39:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries in the world. It is also well known that our Police Force is understaffed and under equipped. Taking firearms away from law-abiding citizens will leave them defenseless, without any way for them to defend against intruders at home who threaten their or their families lives.	Damien
	2021-05-24 08:39:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the criminal bad situation in RSA only the criminals will have guns to attack us and do as they please this is totally unacceptable	Claudio
	2021-05-24 08:40:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The country is seeing an increase in violent crimes and the SAPS has been proven unable to maintain and reduce crime and violence successfully. South African citizens have to take various precautionary measures to protect themselves and their property, and owning a	Stephan
	2021-05-24 08:40:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mark
	2021-05-24 08:40:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you take away my constitutional right to life, the SAPS cannot protect themselves against the persistent and violent crimes in South Africa. I have as much right to defend myself and my life as the criminals have that threaten us law abiding citizens daily.	Steven
	2021-05-24 08:40:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been robbed at gunpoint and am lucky to be alive. Had no weapon to defend myself. Had a vehicle stolen The police are a joke. We have to hire security at huge cost. Should weapons be taken away WE MUST TAKE LEGAL ACTION AGAINST GOVERNMENT FOR COMPENSATION FOR HARM AND LOSSES SUFFERED DUE TO THE INABILITY TO PROTECT THE CITIZENS. I am a responsible individual, why must my rights be affected by the inability of government to combat crime.	Peter
	2021-05-24 08:40:23	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAP are not able to protect I need to Self my fire arm for self de fence my family Let the Government remove the Ministerial defence squats rather!	Johan
	2021-05-24 08:40:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You do not have the right to legislate away my right to defend myself in the event that I am attacked on my property. The people who are motivated enough to break the law will also not bother to follow this rule. So you are just making your own population defenseless. This is a very sinister draft bill.	Sarel
	2021-05-24 08:40:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alletta
	2021-05-24 08:40:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom this may concern, I am very concerned about the impact that this bill might have on my own personal safety. I've been personal victim to house robberies and street muggings and since then applied for	DuToit
	2021-05-24 08:40:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA is a violent scary place. You are taking away law abiding citizens their right to self defence. Beki Cele should be replaced asap. He clearly cannot do the job and is a embaressment	Madlaine

	2021-05-24 08:40:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government CANNOT take away our rights to defend ourselves, period!	Desire
	2021-05-24 08:40:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sulaiman
	2021-05-24 08:40:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All the mentioned amendments are proposed to disarm civilians and give criminals more power and freedom to rob and kill innocent civilians that cannot defend themselves when needed. Criminals will now increase their activities as they will know that they will have the upper hand in most cases.	Marius
	2021-05-24 08:40:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So no more Firearms for self defense , will this Include SAPS also ?	jacques
	2021-05-24 08:41:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I find it totally unacceptable that we as citizens will not be able to defend ourselves while the polive force is not able to offer any form of acceptable protection	Raymond
	2021-05-24 08:41:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence needs to be re looked at in South Africa. if you defend yoursef against a criminal invading your home or space, there are serious implications. Why protect the criminals???	Caroline
	2021-05-24 08:41:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS is not doing its job to protect us. We need to o it ourselves.	Willem
	2021-05-24 08:41:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fidel
	2021-05-24 08:41:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rudi
	2021-05-24 08:41:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government cannot control it's own members from looting and pillaging our country's resources (criminal activity), but want to take away law-abiding gun-owners firearms for self defence away. I do not support this plan of theirs.	LEONARD
	2021-05-24 08:41:43	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You need the handgun for self defense Must the criminal just kill you or take your life	Chris
	2021-05-24 08:41:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Without the SAPS giving us a viable solution to the current way in which they are taking responsibility for the increase in violent crime in SA, I cannot understand or accept that they want to take one of our most effective ways of self-defense away. It is absolute insane to reason that taking away legal fire arms will lead to a decrease in illegal firearms. If we cast our	Barend
	2021-05-24 08:41:49	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The prohibition on owning a firearm for self defence is unconstitutional in that it will effectively expropraite my property without compensation. The SAPS are not protecting South African citizens effectively and the right to self defence is a	Cobus
	2021-05-24 08:42:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Although I am not a gun owner, I believe a properly trained private citizen has the right to protect his/her life when confronted by criminals.	Rocco
	2021-05-24 08:42:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police force is unable to provide any support in a crisis.	Theo
	2021-05-24 08:42:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where violent crime is rife. Criminals feel nothing to shoot you for a phone. We deserve the right to protect ourselves and loves ones against this. The government and the judicial system in this country allows criminals to do this as nothing is done about it. Criminals do not mind going to jail because they know its just for a little while,	Jinollan
	2021-05-24 08:42:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Owners of licensed handguns are not the cause of concern . Its the handguns in the hands of wrong people that is the problem and concern.The authorities and police are not doing their job properly .if they got paid better more honorable recruits will join SAPS and weed out a corrupt force. I have a right to bear arms if i can proove that i am of sound mind and capable to do so.I is my right and by taking it away shows me that we as South Africans we are heading to take more and more rights away by this ANC government.	Larwood

	2021-05-24 08:42:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Zero effective policing put the onus on citizens to protect themselves. No guarantee that current firearms in police storage waiting for relicencing will be destroyed if bill is passed. These firearms will end up in the hands of criminals with a defenceless law abiding citizenry.	Jason
	2021-05-24 08:42:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries to live in. Ranking 1st in rape and 5th in murder (source: https://worldpopulationreview.com/country-rankings/violent-crime-rates-by-country). Taking away the public's right to own firearms for self defence takes away their right to defend themselves. The police and security companies are not able to protect us all. The criminals will always have access to illegal firearms (and deadlier firearms such as AK-47).	Johannes
	2021-05-24 08:42:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are left to the incompetent police force to protect us from criminals who have more firepower, better training and are more incentiviced to kill us than the police are to protect us. Government should not have a monopoly on firearms, as they are useless beyond saving.	Stefan
	2021-05-24 08:42:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Just making it easy for criminals to rob and kill you without you having a gun to defend yourself? Rediculous!!!	Chantelle
	2021-05-24 08:43:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With an almost useless police force and crime rates that are out of control, people should be allowed to protect themselves because the police are not able to. The government is there to guide citizens and not to control citizens.	Yolandie
	2021-05-24 08:43:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government neither the police can protect us as law abiding citizens. Therefore it is our human right to own stopping power (firearm) to protect ourselves together with our families. Disarming the public is not fighting crime and enables the criminal even more.	Kurt
	2021-05-24 08:43:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I can not rely on the countries failing police services. Taking away my firearm will prevent me from protecting myself or my loved ones in the event of a life threatening attack.	Meyrick
	2021-05-24 08:43:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vikesh
	2021-05-24 08:43:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is clear to anyone living in South Africa that the SAPS has never been able to control the high crime rate in the country. They have themselves admitted that their mandate is over stretched. If we can not count on the police to protect the lives of anyone living in South Africa then we need to at the very least give citizens an opportunity to defend themselves	Peter
	2021-05-24 08:43:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that we live in a wild world were criminals don’t come to just steal but to kill and rape. It is very important that we can defend ourselves if needed, especially woman. I leave my house early mornings and return late at night, my wife and children are alone and what will happen if a criminal come in? Me myself is a lot on the road for buisness, and with what is happening in our country now i will need to defend myself, because criminal is always 3+ that will attack you or you family and they are most likely to be armed? I pray that i will never have to use it, but our police is only 188 000 members they can not protect all of us…. We need to be able to help ourselves if necessary. The problem is, we have alarms, we have Sequrity gate, we have dogs, if all mention do not stop a criminal WHAT ARE THEY THERE FOR, definitely not for food but to harm and steal and rape.	Adriaan
	2021-05-24 08:43:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What is the reason??? Crimes are not commited with licensed firearms... We live in a sick, crime infested country, with an inadequate law enforcement system.. It is our democratic right, to defend ourselves and our family, within the guidelines of the law.. Rather concentrate on the illigal firearms, which is used to commit crimes..	Vincent
	2021-05-24 08:43:46	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't agree, I am a woman driving everyday alone to rural area. When I applied for firearm I had to prove crime stats in order to get my license. So who will protect me?	Rina
	2021-05-24 08:43:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away the right of gun owners to own a gun for self defense in a country where the police force is inadequate and useless is a crime. We can easily acquire an illegal gun and support criminals but instead we go buy from a real business and go through the many hoops and obstacles to get our guns the right way this bill will destroy this and we will be forced to	James
	2021-05-24 08:43:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as south Africans have the right to defend ourselves against unlawfull crime. The law is set out strictly for self defense and one cannot use lethal action unless it is completely necessary. Therefore this ammendment is completely uncalled for.	Deon
	2021-05-24 08:44:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	owning a firearm for self-defense IS a civil right.... it is not a 'privilege' to be able to protect yourself & your family against criminals who own illegal firearms. Its a travesty that the government & police of South Africa do not want to allow its citizens to defend themselves in a predominantly criminally violent country they cannot even control.	TL
	2021-05-24 08:44:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Just paid a boat load of money for a license and competency testing in order to own a handgun for the soul purpose of self defense in an every increasing crime ridden area. If this bill goes through I will never see a license for a firearm and will not be able to defend myself or my family against the crime in the area (of which most is carried out with illegal firearms in	S
	2021-05-24 08:44:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Just paid a boat load of money for a license and competency testing in order to own a handgun for the soul purpose of self defense in an every increasing crime ridden area. If this bill goes through I will never see a license for a firearm and will not be able to defend myself or my family against the crime in the area (of which most is carried out with illegal firearms in the hands of the criminals). SAPS can not even remotely assist and will be even less affective (never actually been affective in the area) after the recently announced budget cut to the SAPS.	S
	2021-05-24 08:44:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as law abiding citizens do everything we must to adhere to the law. By trying to change the bill to take away our right to legally own and carrying a self defence weapon is absurd in its entirety. By taking away “self defence” it will not stop crime but make it worse, then that I feel that firearms for self defense cannot even be considered for removal.	Nolan
	2021-05-24 08:44:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My husband travels regularly, leaving me home alone for days at a time. we have had numerous breakins in our place or residence - despite high walls, dogs, barbed wire and camera systems.	Lauren
	2021-05-24 08:44:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a South African and woman living in South Africa, I need to be able to do as per our Bill on Human Rights and constitution to defend myself.	S
	2021-05-24 08:44:54	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to protect one self and others is fundemental. I believe in the people of South Africa and that the great majority of our people are good. The small minority of criminals using gun in crime does not use legal licenced firearms, but illigal automatice guns. To take away the right to have a weapon for self defence is without merit and unthinkable. One only	Nicky

	2021-05-24 08:44:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why do we have to keep a fire arm for self defence? With the amount of unlicensed guns in the wrong hands why should I not be in a position to protect my family in the event of a house invasion and those people have hand guns and auto matic rifles. Hi	Hilton
	2021-05-24 08:44:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Just to be clear my concern is with all of the following:	Bertie
	2021-05-24 08:45:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How must I protect myself when I am in danger?	Yave
	2021-05-24 08:45:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is spiralling out of control, and likely to get worse as the full effects of a ruinous lockdown are felt. With an inept police force unable to protect citizens we are duty bound to protect our own families and property from violent home invaders. These proposals give control over to the very criminals who terrify communities across the country and they must not be adopted, or the government will have the blood of law abiding Southern Africans on its hands.	Gillian
	2021-05-24 08:45:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our constitution right to protect ourselves is any situation if your life depends on that Why are you going through so much effort to disarm lawful license owners instead deal with the people that is not lawful citizens	Romeo
	2021-05-24 08:45:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are two main issues for me here: 1) Self Defence. This has been argued back and forth for years but the simple truth is that any criminal will almost always take the route of least resistance. If they know that you can shoot back they will look for someone who won't. A soft target is always more desirable than a hard	Ross
	2021-05-24 08:45:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	the SA police cannot cannot protect myself, my family or my community and then they want to take my right to protect myself and others away. In the past when we called the police I was told that i must come and collect them as they do not have a available vehicle. This was not a life or death situation but what if it was, then the police would not be able to protect anybody.	Hein
	2021-05-24 08:45:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They are trying to disarm law abiding citizens. This bill must fail	Merwyn
	2021-05-24 08:45:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has an indisputable crime problem, and with recent budget cuts to policing and obvious structural and resource issues it is in many cases up to the citizens themselves to defend them against criminals.	Derik
	2021-05-24 08:45:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I demand my right to self defence	Sid
	2021-05-24 08:45:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day i feel its every person right to self defense himself and his family. Crime is out of control and police can not control it. Private sitizens have to protect there property and there business coz of hi Crimes and lack of knowledge to deal with criminal and un arming license owners will increase crimes and increase unlicensed fire arms only.	Vincent
	2021-05-24 08:45:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government CAN NOT keep the citizens safe. To take away firarm for self defence is too give the criminal open time to attack any person in South Africa because they know nothing can be done to stop them. Why waiste all this money on this type of nonsense, wher the funds could have been used to buy more vehicles for saps. Why do we not have more visible policing in the rural areas anymore. In my days in police force we had footbeat patrols all over	Pierre
	2021-05-24 08:45:39	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bart
	2021-05-24 08:45:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this country of ours that is so high in crime rate statistics and rape statistics i feel it is our right to be able to defend ourselfs against those who would want to hurt us and our loved ones.They carry weapons with or without licenses and they come to hurt or kill us so it should be our right to defend ourselves against such attacks .	Gideon
	2021-05-24 08:45:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed bill aims to disarm me as a law abiding citizen to protect myself against criminals who will not be disarmed. What a great incentive to attack me ! The government is clearly sympathetic to criminals !!!	Jacques
	2021-05-24 08:45:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My husband and I are victims of a violent gun-related crime, with no progress or follow up from the police. It seems that the rights of normal, law-abiding citizens and residents are meaningless - the right to defend yourself must be upheld when your life, your family and/or your property are threatened.	M
	2021-05-24 08:45:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How in the world have we come this far. The government has had their way with us for so long we just accept and go with the flow. We'll not me if you make guns illegal that will just fuel the blackmarket please don't be stupid!!!!! Guns don't kill people. People kill people because we live in a cruel world. I need to protect my family and will do it at any cost. Guns	Jubert
	2021-05-24 08:46:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS budget being cut by R4 billion, VIP protection being increased by R2 billion and the same “public servants” who made these decisions want to take away the only reliable option we have of protecting our lives - self defence. I object to the anc government wanting to take	Sean

	2021-05-24 08:46:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why does the government not want South Africans to be abke to defent themselves? This bill should not be passed,	Lionel
	2021-05-24 08:46:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zaamir
	2021-05-24 08:46:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Donovan
	2021-05-24 08:46:52	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence firearm is our last line of defence. Police cant protect us so we must do it ourselves	Ryno
	2021-05-24 08:47:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	While I do not own a firearm, I would want to opportunity to possess a firearm should I choose. I travel extensively by car in South African often to areas with limited cellphone reception and thus limited access to police or security when I've been in dangerous situations. I have been the victim on various crimes including those involving criminals with	Jonathan
	2021-05-24 08:47:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dieter
	2021-05-24 08:47:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as citizens of South Africa need the right to be able to defend our self in this crazy country of ours. Where is the Human rights that our government always emphasize on ? Living on a farm these days is one of the scariest places to live trying to make a living and providing to others. Me, i,m living on a farm with my family and i will protect them. My Reality = All criminal firearms are illegal	Kristel
	2021-05-24 08:47:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Real Solution = Catch the people with illegal firearms	H
	2021-05-24 08:47:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as responsible law abiding gun owners with legal licensed firearms already have so many laws and regulations to deal with when getting you license and maintaining it. these new laws will not stop firearms from getting into criminals hands. this is absurd. all these new	Eckard
	2021-05-24 08:47:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The fact that the Government wants to disarm regular citizens is a sign that we cannot trust our own government anymore and leads us to believe they have some sort of other devious intentions.	Peet
	2021-05-24 08:47:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So if a burglar enters my house with a knife the only way of defending my family is to challenge him to a knife fight? As ridiculous as governments attempt with BEE and RET	John
	2021-05-24 08:48:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With a gun in your hand, you can take back the power during conflicts with bigger and stronger aggressors. This makes guns perfect anti-bullying tools because they show potential offenders you're equipped to defend yourself if attacked.	Jolene
	2021-05-24 08:48:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as citizens have a right to be able to defend ourselves against criminals, my husband is disabled how do we defend ourselves, the country is getting worse with crime as our police is not able to cope with the raising crime rates.	Joan
	2021-05-24 08:48:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All innocent people must have the right to defend themselves with legal fire arm's. Criminals don't even have license for their fire arms	Mark
	2021-05-24 08:48:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unconstitutional to take away the right of citizens to self defence.	John
	2021-05-24 08:48:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As crime is a very serious reality in South Africa I can not see the reason for government to deny the public to defend themselves against barbaric criminals! It is not the people with valid firearm licenses that commit serious crimes, why prevent them from defending their right to LIVE.	Pieter
	2021-05-24 08:48:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Retha
	2021-05-24 08:48:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS cant keep my family safe. I have the right to defend my loved ones and myself.	Derick

	2021-05-24 08:48:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have firearms in my name for 50 years. I am a registered Dedicated Hunter and have been reloading for 30 years. It will be inept and stupid for the government to do this The reloading in this country brings in a lot of money to RSA. The idea is totally insane	Rob
	2021-05-24 08:49:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Myself as a law abiding citizen feels that the SAPD is unable to effictively police and protect its citizens, as a male in South Africa I will always feel its my responsibility to look after my family and with the police's inability to protect me and my family my only effective means of defence against criminals(who have repeatedly shown they are not afraid of using any means of violence to get what they want) is a self defense weapon which in this case will be taken away and me left vulnerable. This is absolutely unacceptable.	Jaco
	2021-05-24 08:49:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a young female farmer and i dont feel safe in my own home because of all the crime in South Africa, i will NOT give up my right to defend myself, my family or my home that i am suppose to feel safe in. You as the government cant keep the criminals in order so you take away the law abiding citezens right to keep themselves safe. Punish the good people and praise the criminals, typical new South Africa standards.	Tracy
	2021-05-24 08:49:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the ability to acquire a fire arm for self defence it will reduce legal posesion and encourage criminal action and remove individual rights to defend themselves against burglars, murderers and crimes generally. It will be a human rights violation	Roelie
	2021-05-24 08:49:24	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alta
	2021-05-24 08:49:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a pensioner living in a peri urban area where crime is not uncommon .My wife, daughter and her family live on the property. As we are somewhat isolated we have to rely on ourselves for family defense, and without a firearm would be completely vulnerable. All adult members of the family have passed competency although we only have one firearm. Surely I can only speak for myself, but I am sure this is applicable to many other people that works in dangerous area' s at night or successfully defended their families in the past.	Anthony
	2021-05-24 08:49:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am in the construction industry and some times have to go out late at night or travel rural	Hannes
	2021-05-24 08:49:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hans
	2021-05-24 08:49:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Violent crimes against the public in general has never been as bad in South Africa as it is now. The SAPS offer no hope of protection, and are often a part of this violence against the public and in any case only act after the offence. One is not safe in your own home One is not safe driving in your car. A fire arm is your one's last resort of defence against the rampant violent crime in South Africa. Delinquent politicians are allowed to publish and say things that motivate criminals and their followers to violently attack and kill certain sections of the population. This without any form of censorship or balance from the government which thereby becomes complicit in these rantings. It is now up to each citizen to protect themselves and their family. It is a criminal act to disarm the South African public	Bruce
	2021-05-24 08:49:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Richard
	2021-05-24 08:49:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-05-24 08:49:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Don't think any problems will be solved by taking away firearms from law abiding citizens. They should rather focus on getting illegal firearms of the street. Other top concern for me is taking away the right to reload own ammunition	Sonja
	2021-05-24 08:49:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a responsible firearm owner. I have the right to protect myself again criminals. How many Police Officers have lost their firearms due to negligence	Silvano

	2021-05-24 08:49:57	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a right to every person and with our SAPS being unable to fulfill their mandate, I protect my family. Now the only means I have are being taken away. To that I say NO. License the person and register the firearm, and take away all this useless red tape.	Marius
	2021-05-24 08:49:57	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		HendrikJacob
	2021-05-24 08:50:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens must be allowed to protect themselves against armed attackers	Alan
	2021-05-24 08:50:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So we should be at the mercy of criminals. Criminals will take advantage of the situation and leave citizens defenseless.	Shanti
	2021-05-24 08:50:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a very dangerous country.	Thando
	2021-05-24 08:50:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Peter
	2021-05-24 08:50:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to be able to protect myself and my family if the situation arises. Being a woman and mother of little girls and having been in a armed robbery where we tied up... I promised myself to never be in a situation where my own life and that of my young girls will be threatened.	Chrissie
	2021-05-24 08:50:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Any person of South Africa has the right to defend themselves and the lives of their family if threatened. This bill will infringe in that right. In the way that crime is so prevalent in our country at the moment, it is absolutely absurd to propose this. Stop focusing on the legal gun owners, they are not the problem, rather focus on the criminals and get the police service in order!	conrad
	2021-05-24 08:50:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Micheal
	2021-05-24 08:50:49	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How is one about to protect himself if you take away the right to do so against an armed attacker. This is insane and inhumane in a country that has one of the highest crime rates in the world. Why don't you just let people sign their death penalty and get it done with. We all live in fear in this country since the day we we're born. And don't come with shit story that	Charl
	2021-05-24 08:51:02	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away our right to defend our self will give criminals carte blanch!	Lew

	2021-05-24 08:51:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime rate escalating in South Africa, (burglaries, hijackings etc.) and the government not able to enforce law, it is each citizen's constitutional right to defend themselves and hence each citizen over the age of 18 should be able to own a firearm for this purpose. I would even go as far as to say that each person (unless for hunting, sport	Charmaine
	2021-05-24 08:51:09	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The people hijacking us and breaking in to our homes are fully armed, with absolutely no police to protect us! How are we suppose to feel any sence of security if we can't even defend ourselves?!	Quinton
	2021-05-24 08:51:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don’t think it’s fair for us legal firearm owners to surrender and criminals taking advantage.	Mohammed Amien
	2021-05-24 08:51:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm, i use my self defense pistol to protect my wife and my children!! It takes the police and security companies 20 minute's to com to my home, i must defend my home and my property and my family!!!	Tiaan
	2021-05-24 08:51:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Out of the 20 most dangerous cities in the world, South Africa has 6 cities on that list. South Africa has also been ranked by Forbs as the 2nd most dangerous place to visit and stay in 2018 and 2019. The latest stats supplied by SAPS clearly state that crime is out of control in South Africa. In fact it is so bad that the President and Minister in South Africa has to have 24 hour VIP protection to safeguard them. Even the police minister has police members guarding him. He is incapable to protect the people of South Africa and totally incapable and incompetent to remove the illegal firearms from the streets. In fact it is a known fact that SAPS member are selling handed in firearms to criminal elements. Now this incompetent police minister wants to bring out a law that forbids South Africans to own a firearm for self defense, while SAPS can not even protect its own people. My personal view is that every person in South Africa, that is capable and fit to own a firearm must do so to protect them self, their family and personal property from criminal elements, seeing that our incompetent minister and his police force can not do that.	Bertus
	2021-05-24 08:51:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	First get rid of the culture of police illegally selling their and confiscated firearms to crooks. Then get rid of the crooks' firearms.	Willem
	2021-05-24 08:51:57	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Instead of disarm people who stays in the law, it can be much more useful in the fight against crime to do more to confiscate illegal weapons from criminals. It is not good enough to ask them to bring it in they will not react. They do not care about the law at all that is why they	Helena
	2021-05-24 08:51:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals target law abiding citizens. They have fire arms. The right to live is a basic human right contained in our constitution. It is unconstitutional to take away the right to defend one self.	JOHANN
	2021-05-24 08:52:12	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS are totally incapacitated. No evidence processing, corruption is running rampant and now they don't have the funds to fight crime even if they were so inclined. SAPS are essentially saying, "your safety is your own responsibility, but you are not allowed to use a firearm". How does this make any sense?	Lucas
	2021-05-24 08:52:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-05-24 08:52:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS is not able to protect civilians and it would leave law abiding citizens without any effective means to protect themselves. License the person and register the firearm.	Hendrik
	2021-05-24 08:52:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our police force are totally incapable or unwilling to protect the citizens of this country and crime is out of control so self defence is essential.	Ann
	2021-05-24 08:52:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		milton
	2021-05-24 08:52:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What about the Bill on Human rights. We have the right to protect ourselves. The Police should first get rid of Gangsters and Crooks firearms and Ammunition. Concentrate on them first!! Unacceptable.	Betty

	2021-05-24 08:53:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as law abiding citizens are being killed off. THE SAPS CAN'T EVEN PROTECT THEMSELVES. Look at today on Solomon Mahlungu and N4 Pretoria East. One SAPD member died.	Anton
	2021-05-24 08:53:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kyle
	2021-05-24 08:53:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frans
	2021-05-24 08:53:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police defending us is a joke	Kyle
	2021-05-24 08:53:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I regularly travel at night with family, and need a firearm to defend myself if the need arises, and considering the out of control crime on the roads, its an essential part of South Africa road travel, especially since the newspaper is full of stories about robberies along roads at	Jade
	2021-05-24 08:53:53	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stephanus
	2021-05-24 08:53:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Karin
	2021-05-24 08:54:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the rising crime rates, home invasions and farm murders from a decade ago, it is clear that Government is unable to deal with crime. The Bill of Rights in the Constitution, Section 12 gives me the right to:	Matthew
	2021-05-24 08:54:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am seriously stressed by the possibility of not being able to effectively defend my family and home given the status of violent crime in RSA as well as the police's inability to not only execute their duty to our protection, but also their role in partaking in crime itself.	Aidan
	2021-05-24 08:54:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are incapable of protecting citizens, on many occasions they are the perpetrators of the crime. Police stations make use of private security companies to protect the police. The citizens of South Africa have a right to protect themselves and until the state can proof that it is capable of delivering a capable non corrupt and criminal free police force, the	G
	2021-05-24 08:54:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kobus
	2021-05-24 08:54:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brett
	2021-05-24 08:54:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one of the most violent countries in the world. Our police service and other security services don't have the capacity to protect the citizens of this country. This is reflected in South Africa's terrible crime statistics (very high rate of violent crime). Citizens should, by law, be able to carry and firearm and use it for self defence in this insanely violent society. The SA government has no business telling citizens they're not legally allowed to own a firearm for self defence purposes.	Francis
	2021-05-24 08:54:59	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where we face a very high crime rate it is of utmost importance to be able to defend oneself. The policing system is overloaded and crime is out of control. Ones life has no value for a criminal.	Donovan
	2021-05-24 08:55:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rikus
	2021-05-24 08:55:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Typical of the ANC thinking. Disarm the defenseless honest citizen and enable criminals to have free reign. Add to that the corrupt , poorly trained and inefficient police force (not service).	Dee
	2021-05-24 08:55:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject all aspects of the bill. Including prohibiting reloading, removing self-defense as a reason for a firearm, restrictions on ammunition numbers, restrictions for sport shooters of all types, restrictions for hunters of all types and all laws that will make it more difficult for citizens to legally obtain firearms. While the country is under a very real epidemic of crime, firearm owners as 'first responders'	Nick
	2021-05-24 08:55:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They are trying to take away all means of self defense, leaving us with no protection for ourselves and our families	Wesley
	2021-05-24 08:55:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has shocking crime statistics and a police service that works poorly when you are able to get it to work. Citizens obtaining firearms legally with the right coaching and competency checks is acceptable around the world. They must focus more on illegal guns and the impact those are having!	John
	2021-05-24 08:55:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unfathomable why the state would take people's right to defend their lives and property away, particularly considering the state of the SAPS and the level of violent crimes in the country. This is blind disarmament and will not be tolerated!	Adriaan
	2021-05-24 08:55:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our constitutional right to be able to defend ourselves.	Louise

	2021-05-24 08:55:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is essential for every South African and if they have a weapon and they legally qualified for it why shouldn't they be able to use it to protect themselves. As a 19 year old female student safety is a top priority for me. It's especially important for people who live alone or on farms.	Anke
	2021-05-24 08:55:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I work in an industry where gangs operate illegally and even the police are either afraid or part of the problem. How should I protect myself if I cannot own a firearm for self protection.	Pieter
	2021-05-24 08:56:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a democracy, this shouldn't be an issue. However, government corruption and lack of accountability goes unpunished. We all know the true reason of this propped amendment - Zim is a case in point! Perhaps they need reminding who their tax payers are.....	Ollie
	2021-05-24 08:56:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has the right to live and every life has the right to defend itself. Self defence is a lawful action that can't be taken away	Eben
	2021-05-24 08:56:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the police were able to protect our safety then it would be possible to do without firearms. Criminals are using these weapons and they do not worry that it is illegal. We have all heard our crime statistics. Our ministers have protection paid for by the tax payers. I had a license but lost it because of late renewal. No renewal notice sent by authorities.	Karl
	2021-05-24 08:57:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ANC and SAPS have consistently shown that they are largely incapable of controlling crime in SA and cannot offer any real assurance to the citizens of this country that the state has the facility and ability to protect them.	Michael
	2021-05-24 08:57:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police & government are unable to provide a safe environment it is citizens right to keep themselves safe when threatened.	Melinda
	2021-05-24 08:57:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hi crime statistics There will be no deterent to crime Sa police unable to protect citizens Legal Firearm owners not the problem	Sean
	2021-05-24 08:57:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO PROTECT OURSELVES AND FAMILY. WHAT A CRUEL SUGGESTION ...MANY SOUTH AFRICANS ALREADY KILLED BY CRIMINALS !!!	Sara
	2021-05-24 08:57:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	IT IS MY RIGHT TO DEFEND MYSELF & MY FAMILY.THE POLICE CAN'T.	MIKE
	2021-05-24 08:57:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why do the goverment want disarm honest people	Gerhardus Johannes
	2021-05-24 08:57:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its unhuman to take away a person's right to defend yourself	Darryl
	2021-05-24 08:57:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	While I do not like the harming of any life, I do believe that we have a right to protect ourselves and loved ones if necessary and this would take away that civil right.	Teresa
	2021-05-24 08:57:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend my family and myself against criminals with illegal firearms.	Derrick
	2021-05-24 08:58:00	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If i can not defend myself what is the purpose for living	Ria
	2021-05-24 08:58:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unfortunately in South Africa the police force is just not capable to protect the citizens of the country and due to various reasons the crime in South Africa especially aggravated crimes are on the rise. For this reason citizens need to protect themselves and firearms are the only effective method of doing so. Being a fellow owner of a farm and spending a lot of time on the farm a firearm is of utmost importance to protect myself, wife and baby daughter.	Stephan

	2021-05-24 08:58:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why am i not allowed to arm myself for self defence. Our police system is corrupt to the core, the reactiin times are nil. The crimunal element who rob, murder and destroy dont have to comply with legality. In a time where criminals have more rights than law obiding citizens, why must i give up my right to defend myself.	Leslie
	2021-05-24 08:58:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is the "easy way out" because of corruption and uneducated people in the police service, they can't contain the high crime in the country so their next best easy option is to target the victim who follows the law of the land, Bek idiot Cele is a waste of tax payers money as he as no idea of proper policing, the worker is as strong as the leader	Jacques
	2021-05-24 08:58:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms for self defense, criminals are armed why shouldn't we be armed? We should have the right to be armed and have the right to defend ourself.	Farhaan
	2021-05-24 08:58:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is the last line of defense and we in a country with high crime rate and saps dont react quick,we have families to protect and ourselfs	Marvin
	2021-05-24 08:58:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People are attacked on a daily basis in South Africa and they have the right to defend themselves it doesn't matter by which means they do it! What is the problem with reloading - what is the explanation for that?	Sarel
	2021-05-24 08:58:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francisco
	2021-05-24 08:58:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is your right to protect yourself and your family’s live when it is in danger as long as you do it in a lawful matter. With the high crime figures in South Africa the police are not able to protect every citizen 24/7.	Corné
	2021-05-24 08:58:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		MD
	2021-05-24 08:58:34	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adrian
	2021-05-24 08:58:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with the largest gun violence in the world, public law abiding citizens are proposed to not be in a position to defend themselves.	Adrian
	2021-05-24 08:58:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The legal firearms are not the ones being used for criminal activity anyway, so this ridiculous law will only be helping the criminals and leave us law abiding citizens stranded without firearms and even more vulnerable!	Ingrid
	2021-05-24 08:58:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to protect myself. With the current state of the SAPS, one is left to defend yourself as we simply cannot rely on the SAPS. The SAPS reaction times have become so tardy, that should an intruder break into your house and threaten your life, the SAPS will be of no assistance at all.	Brandon
	2021-05-24 08:59:11	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Minister Cele why do you want to disarm lawfull citizens from south Africa you yourself is surrounded by bodyguards for protection its our constitutional right to defend ourself clearly you didn't tink this through our blood is on your hands you are spouse to protect us but you failed dismally	Malinda
	2021-05-24 08:59:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So SAPS has proven ineffective at protecting its Citizens…. And now the same incompetent people want to take citizens rights to protect themselves away…. More and more logical solutions from the powers that be…. Why don’t you just go after the Criminals like the Citizens pay you to do…. Leave Law Abiding Gun Owners Alone….!!!!	Grant
	2021-05-24 08:59:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Ruben Gouws and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Ruben
	2021-05-24 08:59:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is the beginning of a communistic era. Laws are made for the innocent citizen, not for the disobeying dont care criminal. Have the government lost the plot completely? Cele has confirmed that the police lack integrety to service the public. This is an open invitation to criminals to do what they like. These proposed amendments does not affect the government I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self-defence wholeheartedly.	Louis
	2021-05-24 08:59:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self-defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in	Roelof

	2021-05-24 08:59:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My partner and I live on a farm. There have been several farm attacks/invasions in our area and farmers have been killed. We are far away from police and if we are ever attacked, they would not get to us in time. Our handguns are the only protection that we have in the event of an attack. Without them, we would be defenseless and at the mercy of attackers.	Deano
	2021-05-24 08:59:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	daily there are victims of Violent crime I have to protect my family as far as possible. Home invasions is no longer just to steal they want to hurt you and your family. They come in with automatic firearms they are not there to drink tea. so I have to protect my family as SAPS cant even protect a police station. what chance do we as normal citizens have against these	Johan
	2021-05-24 09:00:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Minister Cele moet eers al die ongelisensieerde en onwettige vuurwapen wat deur misdadigers gebruik word bymekaar kry. Min. Cele jy is nie in staat om jou huis in order te kry nie. Los onskuldige burgers uit jou magsbehepte bravado.	Catharina
	2021-05-24 09:00:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country is one of the crime capital's in the world. The police force is useless. Government must get all the illegal fire arms off the streets before they even begin to implement this stupid change. Criminals will have free access to criminal activities knowing that there will be no form of action to take against them. It is my constitutional right to defend myself and my	Michael
	2021-05-24 09:00:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The local law enforcers do not provide adequate protection for myself or my family And denying a man the chance to protect his family is unconstitutional Saps do not make me feel safe and protected	Jonathan
	2021-05-24 09:00:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You ANC Govt continue to give free reign to criminals out there to keep shooting and killing people, with STOLEN and ILLEGAL firearms, many of which were “corruptly handed over” to criminals, by SAPS officers…but you want us law-abiding citizens not to be able to defend ourselves against all of this??? HELL FRIGGING NO…!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Reevo
	2021-05-24 09:00:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this country we need to be able to defend ourselves. There is no help from government and the police is overwhelmed. Our government has failed us and wants to leave us defenseless.	Cerika
	2021-05-24 09:00:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Utterly ridiculous. We have the right to own firearms for the purpose of self defence.	Aubrey
	2021-05-24 09:00:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with the fact that you may not own a weapon for self defense. Are the government now going to take away all the firearms from the police, because they use it for self-defenses. I also do not agree with the fact that the government do not want to allow you to reload your	Corne
	2021-05-24 09:00:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Terence
	2021-05-24 09:01:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime statistics are increasingly growing annually competing with inflation (CPI) Without any assurance, actions such as these only proving that disarming citizens is leaving to	Levert
	2021-05-24 09:01:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing firearms as Self Defense is absolutely insane. We live in an incredibly dangerous country where illegal firearms are the name of the game. Do not disarm the legal gun owners. By removing Self Defense licensing, you will be endangering countless lives.	HANNES
	2021-05-24 09:01:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why do you want to take away our firearms for self device while the criminals are getting better armed? We have a right to defend our self since the Police force is inept and unable to deal with the rampant crime in our Country. Most of the weapons they steal are from the Police/Army and not form Private Citizens.	Dirk
	2021-05-24 09:01:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alta
	2021-05-24 09:01:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do believe in gun control just as much as the Government ,I also believe that the government has got the responsibility to protect its citizens, The government can not provide protection to the law abiding citizens (legal gun owners) ,no man can protect himself and his family if a group of attackers come armed with stolen or unlicensed fire arms if you can not poses' a legal fire arm for self defense ,not all people have the time or the money to spend on	Leon
	2021-05-24 09:01:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Imran
	2021-05-24 09:01:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am am advocate for gun control, however it is only law abiding citizens who would be affected by these restrictions - criminals will continue to traffic, trade in and use illegal firearms. Disarming law-abiding citizens because you, as gov, cannot control the flow of illegal weapons is ludicrously flawed. Self-defence is probably one of the only legitimate reasons to own a gun in a country with one of the highest violent crime rates globally.	S
	2021-05-24 09:01:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms Control Amendment Bill, 2021 1. I am opposed to the Draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill, 2021	Petrus
	2021-05-24 09:01:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the pervasive and frequent occurrence of violent crime against individuals in SA, as well as the parlous state and serial ineffectiveness of the SAPS, this proposal is nothing short of encouraging even more violent crime. Moreover, it's an insidious infringement on some basic rights such as the right to life (hypothetically, if an armed attacker means to do me harm, and I've been deprived of my firearm, how am I to defend myself?) and freedom of	Patrick
	2021-05-24 09:01:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a tax paying citizen, like many other. I feel the police are not interested and neither equipped to protect the citizens of this country - the statistics of crime alone speaks this. Rather than going after the soft target (the law abiding citizen) that adheres to the already strict laws, go after the Real problems of illegal guns and corruption. Taking away people's right to defend themselves by means of fire arms will not solve the high crime rates.	Stephan
	2021-05-24 09:01:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We already have a situation where you are not allowed to preserve the sanctity of your own home. So stopping folks from being able to protect themselves is only a plus to criminals. As an exhunter, I enjoyed making my own ammunition. Stopping this will only lead to	Rob

	2021-05-24 09:02:11	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicolaas
	2021-05-24 09:02:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the constitutional right: 1. To LIFE - #11 2. That everyone is equal before the law and has the right to equal protection and benefit of the law. (Therefor, can I as a South African also demand personal Police protection, if my	Anelle
	2021-05-24 09:02:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	That would make us even more defenceless and easier targets for the criminals	marlene
	2021-05-24 09:02:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a deeply violent and dangerous country. The SAPS are doing their best to control this pandemic but they need help. Ordinary civilians, especially woman need to be armed to respond to real threats. The crime rate is staggering, the rape rate is staggering, this country needs ordinary citizens to be able to defend themselves against criminality and to	Reynard t
	2021-05-24 09:02:30	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is against our constitutional rights not to be able to own a firearm for self defense as we live in a country where we have to deal with Police Services with limited budgets that are unable to protect the citizens of this country against crimes. We live in fear as the gangs and criminals roam the streets in a killing spread without any	ANJA
	2021-05-24 09:02:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roelof
	2021-05-24 09:02:42	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill as I have the right to protect myself from criminal wrongdoers who endanger (with illegal firearms) my person, my family, my property and other persons in my care. I will not be left defenseless against such people when the SAPS has not filled their mandate to secure a safe RSA for me to live in.	Jacques
	2021-05-24 09:02:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa crime is on the uprise as well as corrupt police. Thus those who we rely on to protect us, are those who are corrupt. Police thus can not protect us.	Heinrich
	2021-05-24 09:02:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Trynko
	2021-05-24 09:03:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our policing in this country is almost zero to protect South Africa. Crime has gone up 500% now they taking money from normal policing to spend it on protecting the so called VIP's who is going to protect us?	Jackie
	2021-05-24 09:03:03	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is just another step of our Government to take over total control of the populace. The SAPS are not capable of defending law abiding citizens of our country .... who then is left to do this? All the Government can do is churn out legislation that it cannot enforce. We continually are	Leonard
	2021-05-24 09:03:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lynsey
	2021-05-24 09:03:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the total lack of effective policing South Africans need to be able to defend themselves.	Harold
	2021-05-24 09:03:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adriaan
	2021-05-24 09:03:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot be relied upon to protect the public. If ministers wish for the public to be unarmed then they should do away with their VIP protection as well.	Ugan
	2021-05-24 09:03:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is totally unreasonable that criminals in South Africa appear to be freely able to operate in our country with endless access to Illegal firearms while the victims of crime are not able to defend themselves against such criminal activity. . I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Terence
	2021-05-24 09:03:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Ivona
	2021-05-24 09:03:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why does the government deem it unimportant for ordinary citizens not to be safe in a country where they are increasing their own personal personal security budget but deeming it less important for us to be able to defend ourselves?	Tsoanelo

	2021-05-24 09:03:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nico
	2021-05-24 09:03:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government is adamant on destroying the country often not want self control of any kind They are all savages, Evil and are anti Christ They want chaos and evil intentions. It's obvious that all laws have been changed to support criminals perpetrators and evil bastards.this is just another step in allowing them ties way to be completely evil	Trevor
	2021-05-24 09:03:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPs fails to protect the citizens and majority of saps are corrupt individuals.	Shawn
	2021-05-24 09:04:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been in various life-threatening situations, in which the police would not have been able to protect me. Also, the times I phoned the police to assist, it took hours for them to respond. The life of myself and my family are at risk due to high crime in this country, and the only way to be safe and protected is if we are in a position to protect ourselves	Kevin
	2021-05-24 09:04:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Jonathan simon and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the	Jonathan
	2021-05-24 09:04:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to self and Family Protection The SAP is corrupt and incapable to providing protection to South African Citizens By remove weapons we will be slaughter by criminals hi jackers rapist	Gregory
	2021-05-24 09:04:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris

	2021-05-24 09:04:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every South African should have the right to defend themselves from tyranny aswell as criminality which is rife in our country. Our policing and military are falling apart while criminals are feeling emboldened. By taking away our rights to bear firearms for self defense you are leaving innocent South Africans defenseless which is absolutely disgusting and based on history indicative of a tyrannical government.	Imraan
	2021-05-24 09:04:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police service is insufficient, to the extent that we have to employ security companies to keep us safe. The problem is, security companies do not travel on the road with us. I have to safeguard my family, it’s my right.	Sarel
	2021-05-24 09:04:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we as home owners suppose to protect ourselfs, family and property when we have such high number of violent crimes taking place. With reaction being so slow from police	Garth
	2021-05-24 09:04:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in very evil times. People are murdered, women raped and lawlessness is in the order of the day. By taking away our right to defend ourselves against these elements, the government is	Martin
	2021-05-24 09:04:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fayaaz
	2021-05-24 09:05:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can not protect us so how can we then protect ourselves if we can not use weapons for self defence. Should we just give the criminals keys to our houses so they can come and go as they please??????	rudi
	2021-05-24 09:05:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The citizens of South Africa cannot rely on the ability of SAPS to effectively react to crimes that are in some cases well planned beforehand. Individuals can be caught in an extreme situation at anytime and are vulnerable with limited means to protect themselves and others. The banning of holding a firearm for self sefence places everyone at great risk. You would not be able to defend your family in the event of a home invasion, whilst travelling throughout the country or whilst going about your daily life. Not everyone wants to own a firearm and that is their choice but give those that want to be responsible firearm owners the choice to do so and overhaul the licensing system to facilitate this.	Garry

	2021-05-24 09:05:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals in South Africa are NOT lawful firearm owners and are NOT part of the Law-abiding sector of South Africa. Why are the amendments aimed at affecting the interests of the law-abiding sector? Lawful firearm owners do NOT need further regulation and restrictions.	Carmen
	2021-05-24 09:05:16	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a SA Citizen I need to be able to defend myself as per the Human Right constitution. It is unconstitutional to take away our rights of self defense	Magda
	2021-05-24 09:05:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Celia
	2021-05-24 09:05:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is the right of any individual to protect and defend themselves and their loved ones. Self defence is a valid reason to have a firearm legally. This is especially true when there are so many illegal firearms and so many firearms that have been stolen or lost, even by the SAPS.	Dawid
	2021-05-24 09:05:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding citizen the proposed prohibition against self defence firearms are unacceptable. The country finds itself in a constant war against crime and more in particular violent crime and one must be permitted to defend yourself and protect your and your family's lives. The Government has failed to ensure that we are kept safe and the police is	Patrick
	2021-05-24 09:05:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should be allowed to apply for firearms to defend themselves. Us old people need to protect ourselves. I am also disabled.	Berny martin
	2021-05-24 09:05:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have free reign in this country. There is no accountability . To disarm the law abiding citizens of South Africa further enables criminals The ownership of a personal handgun for the protection of yourself, your family and/ or your property is a fundamental human right and this proposed Bill is against the welfare of every freedom loving, law abiding South African citizen.	Kathleen
	2021-05-24 09:05:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman and a mother, a fire arm is the only way I can protect my children and myself against ARMED attackers.	Jacqueline
	2021-05-24 09:05:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No firearms for self defence? Yet we are a country with one of the worlds highest crimerates. Add to that, the tens of millions of unemployed people we have. Add to that, most of them are outsiders with no identification to be traced.	Charl
	2021-05-24 09:05:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government and the South African Police services are unable to fulfil the basic need to protect law abiding citizens. Crime statics prove and highlight the inability of government and the South African Police service to enforce law and order. The current number of illegal guns and violent crime committed with illegal guns leaves law abiding citizen defenceless to the current onslaught of crime.	Wayne
	2021-05-24 09:05:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until the Government can guarantee the safety of it's citizens this is prejudicial to our rights and safety	Daryl
	2021-05-24 09:05:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There has to be a sinister motive behind this proposed amendment. Self-defense is the prime motive for citizens to own firearms in the light of increasing crime statistics. Private citizens do not have the luxury of armed bodyguards like politicians.	Norman

	2021-05-24 09:06:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dionne
	2021-05-24 09:06:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we cannot have firearms for self defense, but all the unlawful citizens have how will we defend ourselves. The killings are not the people with licensed firearms, but the unlicensed citizens. Also we as firearms owners for self-defense cannot help it if the police are not able to process the applications.	Hesta
	2021-05-24 09:06:29	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hi to whom it may concern How can you not want us to have firearms for self defense, whats than the purpose of having one in this country with all the crime thats going on. This bill is in favor of all the crooks thats	Riyadh
	2021-05-24 09:06:36	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms to protect our family. Crime is a big problem in south afrika	Andries
	2021-05-24 09:06:37	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's my constitutional right to protect myself.	Andre
	2021-05-24 09:06:46	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reside on a farm with my wife and two kids. The closest police station is 45 minutes away. For my work purposes I drive on secluded dirt roads and it is vitally important that I have my firearm for self defense. I have lost my brother in law to a house invasion when he was	Haydn
	2021-05-24 09:06:47	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	i Strongly disagree to amending the bill to use firearms for self defence, firearms are more freely for crimanals than to law abiding citizens, and this is what make it dangerous to law abiding citizens becuse of the fact that we cannot use our weapons as self defence, also violence towards woman wil increase alot for how does she defend herself if she does not have a weapon and her life is in danger. The day the police is able to control crime and violence in South Africa, it is then that i only will consider amending the law of having a	Johan
	2021-05-24 09:06:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	An essential part of owning a firearm is for self defence. It is not designed only for attack. Constitutionally I am allowed to defend myself against an attack and it is not reasonable that I should be disallowed from being able to do so to the best of my ability, particularly when my attacker is armed and dangerous.	Stuart
	2021-05-24 09:07:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one of the World's most violent countries to live in. The recent crime stats presented by Minister Bheki Cele speaks for itself, 8% increase in murder for the first quarter with close to 5,000 murders. Not to mention assault, robbery and rape. The above linked to the public statement by the Commissioner of Police that the SAPS cannot fulfill its Constitutional mandate, the recent cut in the SAPS budget whilst the VIP protection budget has been increased makes the scrapping of firearms for self defence nonsensical to say the least.	Leon
	2021-05-24 09:07:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cedric
	2021-05-24 09:07:29	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To take away the publics self defense	Willie
	2021-05-24 09:07:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a female and I have a firearm for self defence. I feel much safer wit my firearm. In today's day the crime in south Africa is out of hande. Women and children gets raped and murdered every day. Please do note take the one thing away from us that can save our life's.	Rochelle
	2021-05-24 09:07:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my basic human right to be able to protect myself! In a country where crime is out of control, you wish to take away the main tool in allowing me to do that. The government of this country are unable to protect its citizens, therefore it is up to us to protect ourselves. On what basis would you take that right away?	David
	2021-05-24 09:07:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	the police have no capacity to protect any and all citizens as evident in the crime stats....	Ahmed
	2021-05-24 09:07:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	as a south african citizen i have a the right to self defense	eddie
	2021-05-24 09:08:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If not to defend yourself from danger, what other better possible reason to own a gun?	Magic
	2021-05-24 09:08:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a human right, the police force is not very successful in defending the innocent, so we should be allowed to defend ourselves and our family.	Maria
	2021-05-24 09:08:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A believe it is a fundamental human right to defend oneself	Gavin
	2021-05-24 09:08:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away a law abiding citizens right to defend himself or herself with equivalent force to what the criminals bring in South Africa will dramatically increase risk of disastrous violent crimes to South Africans.	Brendon
	2021-05-24 09:08:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How does one defend oneself against criminals that are armed.It is imperative that if one has a firearms he may use it to protect himself and his family against any violent threat.	Silvio

	2021-05-24 09:08:32	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will take away my freedom to protect my own life	Arno
	2021-05-24 09:08:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a perfect world no need for guns for self defence, but you the government have created anything but a perfect world . Crime and lawlessness prevail.	David
	2021-05-24 09:08:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a basic human right. Criminals are armed yet law abiding citizens must be sitting ducks. What a joke. Disarm the criminals not ordinary citizens wanting to protect their families.	Simone
	2021-05-24 09:09:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is every citizen's basic and constitutional right to defend themselves. The police force, because of lack of funds, skills and initiative are unable to do so. Crime is on the increase and we have a right to protect ourselves our loved ones.	Justine
	2021-05-24 09:09:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are a huge concern, the only concern that matters and seeing as that can't be dealt with then we as South African citizens need a way to protect ourselves and prevent the life God gave us to be taken away. It is my constitutional right to life.	Gerhard
	2021-05-24 09:09:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We know what the goverment intentions are, to diarmus and control us. But they are not going to succeed like in the border war there sanctions help them. There own people is going to turn against them.	Henk
	2021-05-24 09:09:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Major problem with crime in SA - how do people defend themselves if they cannot have a gun?	Jackie
	2021-05-24 09:09:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If anything, we should be able to defend ourselves on our properties and in our houses. Knowing full well that those that do venture onto our properties and into our houses uninvited, come prepared; so why should we not be allowed to be.	Eugene
	2021-05-24 09:09:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a 66 year old male who lives in a residence with my wife. We also have a business located in the CBD which we open at 06:30 in the morning. At this hour there are a multitude of vagrants who sleep on the pavement, some armed with long knives. I also travel by car to remote areas for business. Should we be attacked we have no way to defend ourselves. Crime is out of control in South Africa and the police no longer keep law and order. I no	Mark
	2021-05-24 09:09:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Jy is uitgelewer aan misdadigers wat kan doen wat hulle wil.	Willem
	2021-05-24 09:09:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	its my God given right to protect myself and my family!	christiaan
	2021-05-24 09:10:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This I feel is totally against our democratic rights, further more all the government is proposing to do is to disarm lawfull citizens and arm criminals....only now we as law abiding citizens will have absolutely no recourse for protection...its not like the police are an alternative.	Zaid
	2021-05-24 09:10:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world with completely inadequate police intelligence or police protection for the citizens of the country. It is ludicrous to expect citizens not to be able to defend themselves and/or their families with firearms.	Mohammed
	2021-05-24 09:10:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Should this bill be passed, the criminals will certainly not be handing in their illegal firearms, making us law abiding citizens even softer targets that we already are with the criminals knowing full well that their targets are unlikely to be armed.	Nazeer
	2021-05-24 09:10:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A firearm is the only means available for people to have any form of self defence. To change the bill stating it can not be used for self-defence leaves all of us vulnerable to criminals who come armed & ready to kill people & their families. Perhaps start disarming criminals, it will be a great way to stop crimes & murders.	Helena
	2021-05-24 09:10:35	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In numerous countries try tried limiting crime by taking away self defence weapons leaving victims like sitting duck resulting in more weaponed criminals. Crimes are not being commited by licenced weapons but unlicenced weapons. Taking away self defence weapons does not end well!!!! Australia is a great example!!!	Cathy

	2021-05-24 09:10:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How should we as public be safe if the government is not doing there jobs. Police are not working as they should. The criminal does not have a legal licence. The police takes hours too come too a crime Sean. Criminals shoot and murder public for money. Now the government wants too disarm us so the criminal can kill more civilians. Give us more gun rights not less. And if the government wants too take our guns they are the criminal. Look at countries that public don't own guns the crime went up not down. Public will own illegal guns if police wont protect.	Francois
	2021-05-24 09:10:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS unable to ensure safety. Criminals will always find a way to get guns. This creates victims unable to defend themselves. The wellbeing of the population is at stake	Jared
	2021-05-24 09:10:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Already the goverment cant protect inicint members of the country who do they eccpect to do this?	Henk
	2021-05-24 09:10:49	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country have one of the highest crime and murder rates in the world and now they want to take away the means to defend our self. Statistic show 97% of violent are committed with illegal firearms , i am a farmer we got the highest farm murder rate in the world . This will not do, i an also a sport shooter and reload my ammunition for accuracy to compete in	pieter
	2021-05-24 09:11:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposal that persons may no longer licence firearms for defensive purposes In the Republic of South Africa - there are, amidst other serious concerns, frequent infringements of our Constitutional Rights to Life, Safety and Security and Bodily Integrity by	Daryl
	2021-05-24 09:11:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do have the right to defend myself.	Ryno
	2021-05-24 09:11:35	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Too many unlicenced firears are used in robberies, farm attacks, CIT, highjackings, etc. The police cannot curbs the violence which is out of control. Citizens have the right to defend themselves with legal firearms.	Arend
	2021-05-24 09:11:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As per the constitution people have the right to defend their property. This bill is therefore against the constitution. We have of the highest crime levels in the world, how do we then defend ourselves and our families should this bill be passed? Statistically most gun crimes are	Trevor
	2021-05-24 09:11:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jasper
	2021-05-24 09:11:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the high crime rate, the corruption of government and SAPS, the systems that make it harder for law abiding citizens to own firearms and allowing for criminals who do not adhere to the legalities of the fire arms control act and South African law - I disagree with disallowing	Shane
	2021-05-24 09:11:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In our area, we have very little support from our police station. In our area, criminals roam around freely with unlicensed firearms and it is very difficult to protect your life when they break into our homes. The only way to protect your family is to own a licensed firearm. Criminals are better protected than the law abiding citizen! I cannot comprehend how the bill is even considered but crime is a record high in South Africa! If the police system was strong, I would understand why but the problem is not with Licensed firearm owners but he unlicensed owner. Once our guns are impounded, it will just end up in the criminals hands and the law abiding citizens will be slaughtered. We have the right to life so grant us that.	Giovanni
	2021-05-24 09:11:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People in the country are being slaughtered due to massive crime and police who can't keep up. We have a RIGHT to defend ourselves and family. This is utterly ridiculous !!!	Shaun
	2021-05-24 09:12:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with so much of crime and the police not being able to protect us, why would you want to disarm us legal firearm owners. I find that to go against my constitutional rights for protection and to life.	Yetheen
	2021-05-24 09:12:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman and law abiding citizen in South Africa I feel that having the opportunity to be able to own a firearm for self defense should be our right - it gives me peace of mind - "rather have it and not need it, than need it and not have it". Being able to have a choice when it comes down to a life and death situation should not have to be taken away me, and I	Rolinda
	2021-05-24 09:12:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Adam Weeks and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the	Adam
	2021-05-24 09:12:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a concerned law abiding citizen, legally armed who is exposed to illegally armed criminals daily. How do I defend myself and my family against someone who is armed? And especially the incompetent CFR currently adds salt to the wounds.	Adrian
	2021-05-24 09:12:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paul

	2021-05-24 09:12:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen of South Africa i have the right to defend my self and my family.	George
	2021-05-24 09:12:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in SA is out of hand. The police cannot safeguard the citizens. We need to protect ourselves.	Juan
	2021-05-24 09:12:37	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	EVERY PERSON SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO DEFEND THEM AND THERE LOVED ONCE	jaco
	2021-05-24 09:12:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Neetesh
	2021-05-24 09:12:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that the right to life is everybody's right. Therefore protecting my family and myself is my human right. Having a licensed fire arm and using it responsibly will give me the right to stop criminal's from taking that right away from me. We build high walls and fit electric fencing, we have armed guards and alarms in our homes that we work hard to have. We pay If you can not get a Firearm for self defense, the only people that would be left with fire arms will be the Criminals. There is no problem with the legal fire arms in the south Africa. the problem illegal firearms. Don't change the law, it is working, put your resources in getting illegal fire arms of the Streets! Implement the existing law correctly,	Viriato
	2021-05-24 09:13:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Emile
	2021-05-24 09:13:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In most countries that have banned firearms are typically developed nations where there is a very low murder rate. In South Africa, our crime and murder rate is on par with nations at war. Our government refuses to acknowledge it, investigate it, or solve it.	Carmen
	2021-05-24 09:13:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where the police force is as corrupt and dismal as what we have, and with the uncontained amount of crime, every citizen has the right to protect the self. If the citizens are stripped of their right to guns, then every bodyguard assigned to a government official should be stripped of their guns also	Sharon

	2021-05-24 09:13:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's basic human right to defend yourself. Live alone female and need to protect myself.	Sharon
	2021-05-24 09:13:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am totally against the Firearms Control Amendment Bill (i.r.o Firearms for self defence in particular): As a South African citizen, I know from experience and from what I have seen happening in my city & town, that I cannot rely on my Government (and especially the SA Police) to protect me or my family against violent crime.	Stephen
	2021-05-24 09:13:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All South Africans especially women living in this domestic abuse rape culture, need to be able to protect themselves and their children. We should all be allowed to carry licensed handguns.	Nicole
	2021-05-24 09:13:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We stay in a country with one of the highest crime rates in the word. It is well known that our police service does not have the control in the prevention of crime in SA. For a citizen then to apply for a license for self defense makes 100% sense. Why take this reason away as a reason for applying for a firearm license. This will still not remove illegal firearms from the South	Dawie
	2021-05-24 09:13:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa. Also, the question on HOW reducing the number of legally licensed firearm owners in the country will stop or reduce firearm related crimes has	Gershwin
	2021-05-24 09:13:56	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no sound reason for changing the current Firearm Control Act. The proposed changes will not adress any of the challenges South Africa has with regards to gun related crime, at all.	Christiaan
	2021-05-24 09:14:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gareth
	2021-05-24 09:14:02	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jeanri
	2021-05-24 09:14:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that a person that is well controlled , responsible and trained to handle a firearm through a registered competency course should have the right to own a firearm to defend himself or herself should their lives be endangered by someone .	Trevor
	2021-05-24 09:14:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern My name is Donovan Dippenaar and I reject these proposals to remove my right to self defense whole heartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined	Donovan
	2021-05-24 09:14:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is on consideration taken into the account of law abiding citizens at all. The criminals has the upper hand in all given ways. We all have the right to life including criminals. We have the right to defend ourselves and our family and property. By disarming the public is opening the opportunity to the law abiding citizens to be the victims of unlawful acts. There is no problem with the law abiding gun owners. Adress the problem don't punish the good people.	Alistair
	2021-05-24 09:14:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens have the right to defend themselves. South Africa has an abundance of illegal firearms used by criminals - how can you ban legal firearms and let criminals yield their power over us with their illegal firearms.	Steve
	2021-05-24 09:14:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a female legal licensed owner and I feel ut is my constututional right to be able to csrry a weapon for self defence.	Dawn
	2021-05-24 09:14:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everybody has the right to protect themselves and an innocent person in a life-threatening situation. Traveling in and to remote locations is a high risk for people who reserves the right to protect	Steven
	2021-05-24 09:14:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support this because I travel a lot at night. I need a firearm to protect myself in case of a flat tire or car troubles. We also do a lot of traveling and camping in South Africa. Firearms are also essential in keeping my family safe in our house.	Eugene Jacques
	2021-05-24 09:14:33	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not own a weapon, but believe that due to the high crime rates in SA and inability of the police to keep Citizens safe, We must have the legal right to self protection at least with an equivalent weapon.	Truwin
	2021-05-24 09:14:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is not the law abiding citizens that should be punished. Most firearms used by criminals are unlicenced illigal firearms. So the criminals get to keep their guns while we have to give up the only protection we have.	Xandre
	2021-05-24 09:14:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. It is my constitutional right to live. 2. It is my constitutional right to be safe. 3. It is my constitutional right to be protected. 4. It is my constitutional right to look after myself and my family if my government can not do it .	JF
	2021-05-24 09:15:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One person must be able to defend herself in this high crime environment. NO DO NOT DELETE LICENSING OF FIREARMS FOR SELF DEFENCE.	Florence
	2021-05-24 09:15:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you feel safe if they want to take your fire arm away for self defense it does not make sense. You can not rely on SAPD anywhere. How must you defend yourself?	Liesl
	2021-05-24 09:15:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only reason most licensed firearm holders have a firearm is for self defense. Licensed firearm holders are not the problem. Unlicensed firearms are the biggest problem. Get the police to sort this out. Passing more laws with unforeseen consequences only adds to	Charles
	2021-05-24 09:15:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Otis violation of the constitution chapter 2 section 11	Bluett
	2021-05-24 09:15:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willem

	2021-05-24 09:16:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot even protect themselves and crime is escalating against ordinary citizens. It is constitutionally illegal to leave us to the mercy of the rapists and murderers out there. The focus should rather be on stiff penalties for possesion of illegal weapons which once under control should make the citizens feel safer and not require them to keep weapons to defend themselves.	Alan
	2021-05-24 09:16:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Some of the primary reasons why we feel the need to own a firearm is that we live in a country with an extremely high crime rate, of which a significant portion is violent crime. We also feel that the police is unable to effectively limit crime and protect the communities, for various reason. I honestly cannot understand why the rights of a law-abiding citizen to defend themselves is being considered for removal, while the rights of criminals are being upheld. How can an amendment like this even be considered without the fundamentals of adequate policing and crime prevention being rectified and the country's citizens being and feeling safe. I would however recommend that, if possible, a system is put in place where all firearm license holders are required to visit an accredited shooting range a reasonable amount of times per year to stay proficient and confident with their firearm. Range officers on duty could do general supervision and look out for "bad habits" and offer advice for better control and handling of the firearm. This will help keep proficiency training fresh, as well as develop skills and increase general safety. Perhaps on renewal of the license, the license holder could be asked to prove that they complied with range attendance during the previous license term, or as a long term solution, a central database could be set up and linked to ranges that will automatically update a license holders' profile when they attend a range.	Eugene
	2021-05-24 09:16:11	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is on the increase especially on isolated people like farmers , we cannot afford to wait for assistance in a casemof attack we have to defend our lives ourselves , disarming citizens will not decrease crime it will only make it easier for the the purpotrators	BASIL
	2021-05-24 09:16:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dylan
	2021-05-24 09:16:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with the Bill because each person has the right to protect himself and his family. How would the recommended changes assist the law abiding citizen to live in a so called free society. This would just promote the illegal firearm trade and as such this Bill does	Mark
	2021-05-24 09:16:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's time to fight our right,life's and our love's one now with our guns for self defence anytime anyway,crime is to high in this country we are the citizens and Bheki Cele is not God,let stand together guys and fight our right,stay stong.	Maxwell
	2021-05-24 09:16:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman who travels alone and often lives alone it would be tragic to be left at thd mercy of criminals	Jeanette W
	2021-05-24 09:16:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unconstituitional to take away the right of citizens to self defense.	Rita
	2021-05-24 09:17:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Devon
	2021-05-24 09:17:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The fact that self defense is too be cancelled is totally obsered. How is any civilian meant to protect themselves and their families, against any form of criminal activity. It has been proven that we cant rely on the Police force and among other	Henry
	2021-05-24 09:17:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a South African citizen it is my Constitutional right to defend myself and my family if and when needed. This bill will infringe on that right as violent crime is prevailent in our country at the moment. I cannot see that a method for self defence can be witheld from me. It is not the legal gunowners that is the problem, it is the illegal firearms	Carel
	2021-05-24 09:17:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government is unable to ensure my and my families safety, i therefore have a firearm for self defence. Just look at the number of home and business invasions, robberies and murders. What motivation would the ANC government have to not allow their citizens to arm themselves for protection ??. I am also a seasonal hunter and go hunting for game meat for	Wayne
	2021-05-24 09:17:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police don't have the resources to protect us, and now you want to take away our only other means of protecting our lives in our own homes??? This is completely going against Sec 11 and 12 of The Bill of rights.	Suzelle
	2021-05-24 09:17:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking my firearm is taking my right to protect myself	Sonja
	2021-05-24 09:17:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	For me it's a simple as this. Our current crime rate is out of control, the police are in no situation to turn it around as they don't have the capability, capacity nor the will to do so. My aim is not to possess a firearm to go around shooting every Tom Dick or Harry. My one and only goal is to have it and be able to use it when I need it so that I can protect myself my	cedric
	2021-05-24 09:17:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am 75 years old. What chance do I have against a younger intruder I need my firearm for protection	Howard
	2021-05-24 09:17:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nikola

	2021-05-24 09:17:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is another useless piece of legislation by the corrupt and useless ANC	Bruce
	2021-05-24 09:17:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Amanda
	2021-05-24 09:17:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Betsie
	2021-05-24 09:17:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gillian
	2021-05-24 09:18:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bill
	2021-05-24 09:18:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all have the right to defend ourselves and our families. We as citizens have a right to life and have the right to protect it. All this bill will do is empower criminals and leave law abiding citizens vulnerable to attack	Louwrens
	2021-05-24 09:18:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is ridiculous to remove a persons right to safety in this manner - I was recently held at gunpoint by armed assailants - they certainly did not have a license for their fire arm! I do not own a gun, but if the criminals are carrying guns then why can a law abiding citizen not?!	Liam
	2021-05-24 09:18:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicola
	2021-05-24 09:18:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want the option to own a fire arm for self defense	Jan
	2021-05-24 09:18:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a dangerous criminal infected country and need to be able to defend ourselves. Illegal weapons used by criminals are the problem. Sort them out first and then you can consider this issue. Even the police cannot gain the upper hand over criminals with illegal	Richard
	2021-05-24 09:18:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Seriously why cannot I not have a fire arm for self defence so you telling the country the criminals can kill me and my family and its okay..	theresa
	2021-05-24 09:19:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Antonius
	2021-05-24 09:19:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Licensed firearms should not be taken away. Criminals use unlicensed firearms to kill and it should be my right to defend myself and orther human beings that are in immediate danger.	Armand
	2021-05-24 09:19:12	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hassen
	2021-05-24 09:19:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as residents of gauteng,are experiencing really high crime rate, we have all these security checks at night before we go to bed such as , making sure all gates are closed and locked, and all windows are closed, we bring our dogs inside to protect them, we activate our alarms, we have security companies as well as set early alert traps to TRY have a good rest, but still all	Wesley
	2021-05-24 09:19:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a South African Citizen i believe it is absolutely critical that we have the ability and right to defend ourselves from violent crime and the right to carry and license firearms for self-defence is absolutely necessary!	Robin
	2021-05-24 09:19:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that in a country with the high crime stats that citizens should have the option to protect themselves. If reforms are needed then the illegal firearms in possession of criminals should be taken away before taking away legally owned firearms.	Dylan
	2021-05-24 09:19:17	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self defence for South Africans you are placing us at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve there means with unlicensed Firearms. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which gaurentees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective	Carl
	2021-05-24 09:19:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are armed and dangerous. How must I protect my family if you remove self defense as a reason. The Minister of police said there were 4698 murders in 3 months this year.	Mark
	2021-05-24 09:19:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Klaradyn
	2021-05-24 09:19:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country as violent as South-Africa, with a barely-functioning and corrupt police force, it is essential that responsible citizens are allowed to defend themselves and their families with the fire arm of their choice.	Frans
	2021-05-24 09:19:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Flip
	2021-05-24 09:19:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I've lived in a complex for 8 years, during that time the security guards had no fire arms and 5 people high jacked at the gate, 13 break ins, 6 cars stolen out the complex because guards are being held up. I've recently moved into a free standing house (4 weeks as of today), a fire arm is needed to	Alex
	2021-05-24 09:19:40	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not feeling safe in South Africa, SAPD budget reduced, so protection from SAPD will be even less and SAPD is already pathetic at it is. By taking firearm license for self defense away is giving more hope to the criminals. How many firearm are illegally imported in our country by criminals. And it's against our constitution on our right to live. It's like taking away a car spare	Shaun
	2021-05-24 09:20:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day, in South Africa, you can't be without a firearm , there is so many rape, murder,high jacks, you are not safe, I am a women, and i need a firearm for my protection, due to the police can't protect us at all, Please Beki and Cyril, explain to me, why can't i as a woman	Natacha
	2021-05-24 09:20:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country of absolute useless police department and zero safety for local citizens and criminals having free access to firearms, I need my firearm for self preservation and safety.	BRUCE
	2021-05-24 09:20:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johann

	2021-05-24 09:20:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman in our violent country, I feel that it is my lawful right to be able to defend myself, and should not be compromised by a law that prohibets the use of guns for self defence.	Rae
	2021-05-24 09:20:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime excessively high in the country I do not support the disarming of citizens as the right to self defence is unconstitutional.	Vanessal
	2021-05-24 09:20:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The responsibility that government has to regulate the industry through licensing and control has been severely depleted, and resources like the SAPolice services are incompetent at some critical areas of society. South Africa has become a spawning ground for criminal activity, and taking the right to own a LEGAL firearm for self defence away, will create a HUGE and DANGEROUS illegal gun trade under previously law-abiding-citizens. Governments role is to	Etienne
	2021-05-24 09:20:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country (SA) that we live in, we need to watch after oneself. We don't have trust in the Police to keep us safe. There is so much corruption taking place including in the SAPS (not all, but many) that you do not feel safe if your vehicle might break down along the road. It is not	Charlene
	2021-05-24 09:20:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a South African I need to be able to defend myself. Certain political parties drives violence and murder intent, currently it seems nothing is being done to limit or stop them. Guns don't drive the crime rate it is the leaders, corruption and unfair treatment. Disarming the working	Chris
	2021-05-24 09:20:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals don't abide by the law, hence why they are criminals. According to the constitution of SA, every person has the right to life, liberty, also the defence thereof. The SA public already have very little trust and respect for the SAPS, who also cannot cope with the crime in SA as it is. Disarming the public will only empower criminals and eventually lead to	Sarel
	2021-05-24 09:20:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a citizen of South Africa. I was born here in 1983 and have over the last years become concerned about the amount of crime, specifically armed robberies, house breakings, hijackings and rape. I have a wife and daughter who I fear for every day and it is my duty to protect them. I hope to never have to use my firearm ever to have to protect my family,	Pieter
	2021-05-24 09:20:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In one of the most dangerous countries in the world how can we not have guns for self defence? You want to disarm the law abiding citizens of this country while the SAPS and government allows criminals to roam free? Get the crime under control protect the South African citizens the. We can talk about gun control	Alwyn
	2021-05-24 09:21:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I strongly believe that every citizen of South Africa who does not have a criminal record should have the right to own a gun. South Africa has one of the highest murder rates and this should intend to encourage gun ownership. If it is only state institutions that can then own weapons, the tyranny of state will be virtually	Stewart
	2021-05-24 09:21:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right for me and my loved ones to live in a safe environment, the dismal failure of government to curb violent crime and gender based violence leaves the citizens of the wonderful country in grave danger. The SAPS is underfunded, and basically useless, target honest people and not armed criminals reeks of stupidity, WE WILL NOT SURRENDER to this	Russ
	2021-05-24 09:21:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My ANC in South Africa do not protect me 24/7. As a South African I need to be able to do as per our Bill on Human Rights and constitution to defend myself. It is my Human Right to protect my My Family and Myself. The SA Police have become so corrupted, how can I count on them to protect me.	Elda
	2021-05-24 09:21:31	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The constitution of South Africa guards the right to self defense of all citizens.	Willie
	2021-05-24 09:21:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bets
	2021-05-24 09:21:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rob
	2021-05-24 09:21:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current crime rate spiraling out of control and very little visible policing, private security is very expensive. It is thus left to us an family people to look after our families, property and businesses.	Junaid
	2021-05-24 09:21:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maaz
	2021-05-24 09:21:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I personally do not own a firearm and do not wish to own one but I do believe that every citizen has the right to arm him or herself for self defence. Crime in this country is rampant and the criminals are well armed and dangerous and often kill - they are not concerned with having licenced weapons and this law will make it even easier for them to continue with their robbing and killing of innocent people. A definite NO to this amendment.	Carol
	2021-05-24 09:21:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this essentially lawless country, one should have the right and means to defend oneself and one's family.	Etienne

	2021-05-24 09:21:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So guvamunt wants to infringe on my rights to self-defence? No, you will not!	Ralph
	2021-05-24 09:22:01	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is totally out of control in SouthAfrica. This government has failed the people and have failed to uphold the law... criminals are doing what they want and violantly so.. how do we as citizens sleep at night? How do we feel safe and feel that we can protect our families? The police are not capable of protecting the public, they don't even have transport when called out for a home burglary.. facts!! So we as the hard working tax paying South African citizens	Carl
	2021-05-24 09:22:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-24 09:22:20	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This new proposed bill goes against my God Given Human and Religious Belief of Self Preservation, My Civil Rights to Protect myself, my loved ones, neighborhood and my fellow Southern African Citizens! Just on the merit that SAPS cannot do the job description they subscribe to as the criminals and lawlessness in this country speaks directly to there failure to	Theo
	2021-05-24 09:22:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen of South Africa, it is my right to defend myself and the lives of my family if threatened. This bill will infringe in that right. In the way that crime is so prevalent in our country at the moment, it is absolutely absurd to propose this. Stop focusing on the legal gun	Fanie
	2021-05-24 09:22:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can the government and the SAPS that publicly stated that they have collapsed, still feel that they can pass such an outrages and ridicule bill. Normal law abiding citizens should be able to protect them in terms of self-defence. I it's warring that section 13 application is	Andries
	2021-05-24 09:23:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Herman
	2021-05-24 09:23:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problem is not controlled and licenced weapons.... it is all the unlicenced weapons. Why take away something that is not causing a problem and motivating further unlicenced weapons. We need weapons to defend ourselves... must we now all resort to unlicenced weapons? ... because we can not sit defenceless while purpetrators run around wild killing	Lukas
	2021-05-24 09:23:19	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we can't own a firearm for self defense then how should we defend ourselves. Leaving criminals with an huge advantage	Annelize
	2021-05-24 09:23:31	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons land se hoee misdaad. Die misdaad word nie gepleeg met gelisenseerde vuurwapens nie	Cornelius
	2021-05-24 09:23:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please can you fire the person thinking up these stupid ammendments.....please rather think up of ammendments that give the public more safety	Zain
	2021-05-24 09:23:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are the problem not legal firearm owners.	Reghardt

	2021-05-24 09:23:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		J
	2021-05-24 09:23:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Angela
	2021-05-24 09:23:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sandie
	2021-05-24 09:23:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You're basically just allowing the criminals free reign to murder more innocent South africans while us innocent and law abiding citizens cannot have any defence against these monsters. Basically, thanks for nothing South African government. You did it again, putting your own corruption and greed about others.	Mary
	2021-05-24 09:24:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Politicians cannot tell citizens that they cannot carry fire arms for self defense while they themselves are under 24/7 armed protection, at taxpayers expense nogal. We have a criminal justice system that has proven itself insufficient to guarantee citizens' safety, to the extent that political leaders themselves fear for their lives and need armed protection. In the spirit of equality before the law, if political and government officials feel the need for armed protection, so do we as citizens.	Ndumiso
	2021-05-24 09:24:04	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime rate in SA is very bad and the criminals are not affraid to use their fire arms and to take a life. I need to be able to protect myself and my family, the sindicates target woman and I do not wish to be taken by surprise and not be able to protect myself	Hendrika Fredrika
	2021-05-24 09:24:06	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe it is my Constitutional right to protect myself and my family. I am a female who travel alone most days and the roads are not safe therefore i need a firearm to protect myself.	Trulize
	2021-05-24 09:24:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the very high murder and robbery rate in SA and police incompetence I need to be able to protect my family and myself	Joost
	2021-05-24 09:24:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andrew
	2021-05-24 09:24:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With a city that is overrun by criminals and a police force that has no skill or cannot keep to their mandate to Protect law biding citizens...I should have the right to protect mythem family at any costtime as well as have the option to carry a firearm if I so choose to at a latwe stage....Criminals don't care about the law but we do so we should have more rights that	Moegamat
	2021-05-24 09:24:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I own a firearm for self defense, to protect my family as the state can't effectively protect me. By changing the Bill, I will not be able to protect my family and I cannot count on the state and police force to do it.	Nicholas
	2021-05-24 09:24:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unthinkable that a person will not be able to defend himself and his family against armed criminals. The amount of crime including hijackings, house robberies, farm murders speak for it self. To disarm the public will be a disaster. The police, for various reasons, some reasonable some just "I do not care" cannot by any means stop the violent crimes.	ABRAHAM
	2021-05-24 09:24:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Norberto
	2021-05-24 09:24:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	For what other reason would people want to own a firearm..for sport and target shooting...ha ha!! Defend yourselself with a knopkierie!! Criminals will have a ball!!	Suzette
	2021-05-24 09:24:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS in its present form is unable to protect South African citizens from violent attacks by lawless, armed and dangerous gangs with murderous individuals bearing no conscience for their deeds and unafraid of the consequences of their actions which in overwhelming cases, involve illegal firearms.	Bill
	2021-05-24 09:24:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Clint

	2021-05-24 09:24:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eugene
	2021-05-24 09:25:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need the firearms for self defense to defend ourselves and families from the armed criminals out there. Stopping people having firearms just increases the risk for law abiding citizens. The criminals will get the guns from the police stations, black market or anywhere else it's available and we will all just be sitting ducks.	Clifford
	2021-05-24 09:25:30	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christna
	2021-05-24 09:25:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All criminals have fire arms , why can't we . We aren't safe in our own homes or the street . Taking the dirt out at night us a risk . Driving your car is also a risk (not only from taxis , bad drivers or drunk drivers) but a greater risk which is car jacking. These alone are reasons , protecting yourself when the police or security aren't around or can't.	Kurt
	2021-05-24 09:25:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bradley
	2021-05-24 09:25:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		A. J. R.
	2021-05-24 09:25:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stefan
	2021-05-24 09:25:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my human right to protect my self as well as my family, do you think the criminals that already have access to illegal weapons will listen to your amendments. How do I protect my self against someone with a firearm, you don't the police don's so I have to taking away this from us will leave us open and make everyone soft targets.	Andre
	2021-05-24 09:25:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals by definition, break the law. So they do not care if the firearm they are using for crime is legal. Legal firearm reduces crime as criminals fear the potential victim can fight back. Feel free to look up the states in America and you will see clearly. This does nothing but increases all violence (yes, by criminals) including gender-based violence.	Derrick
	2021-05-24 09:25:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African government can not protect its citizens.	Phillip
	2021-05-24 09:25:54	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone should have the right to protection. Armed robbery and forced home invasions should be met with equal force. Please review your decision.	Imraan
	2021-05-24 09:25:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect our lives and family according to sect 12 of the Constitution of SA you have the right to live but criminals can shoot you and will come out on parole for good behavior and do it again	CLIFTON
	2021-05-24 09:26:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we do not have self defence mechanisms, how are we supposed to protect our selfs and families...government cannot protect us	Fuad
	2021-05-24 09:26:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a constitutional right to defend yourself, to remove the means of defense for thousands of South African citizens is unlawful and unconstitutional.	Joe
	2021-05-24 09:26:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living in South africa today one needs to be able to protect yourself..i for one work all hours of the day the including very late and early morning hours.	Clive
	2021-05-24 09:26:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What is being proposed will leave the law abiding public open to abuse and helpless against violent crime that has become prevalent in today's society. Police are overstressed and cannot fulfill their mandate to protect our citizens. Legal gun owners are not only protecting themselves and their family, but is an important ally for SAPS in maintaining law and order.	Alimullah
	2021-05-24 09:26:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anton
	2021-05-24 09:26:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a person who has been through 2 armed robberies, and in both instances the police proved to be utterly useless and not able to protect me or even drive a car properly. It is a violation of my right to protect myself. Criminals get guns everywhere and use it for crime but a civilian who wants to use it to protect themselves against these criminals is not allowed.	Elsje
	2021-05-24 09:26:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Look how many guards Cele uses to protect him as well as the fire power and bullet proof vests	Roy
	2021-05-24 09:26:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been attacked by people with firearms in the past, without my gun I would have been, at best robbed ,at worst killed. Legal firearms are not the problem. Who will protect my property and family if my means to protect myself is taken from me. Please rethink this ludacris amendment.	Danie Wessels
	2021-05-24 09:26:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear South African Government, As a citizen of South Africa, it is my right to defend myself and the lives of my family if threatened. This bill will infringe in that right. It is the absolute height of hypocrisy to	Werner
	2021-05-24 09:26:49	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fritz

					It verges on insanity for the government to take away citizens ability to defend themselves. No suitable alternative exists as the police service is in complete shambles. If you cannot keep citizens safe with your police force then you need to provide an alternative, which in this case is self defence through legal fire arm ownership.	
	2021-05-24 09:26:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This law will remove all means of defending oneself agains the thousands of criminals weilding illegal firearms (many stolen from the police themselves).	Leon
	2021-05-24 09:26:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police cannot defend themselves how will they defend the public	Abdul
	2021-05-24 09:27:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to self defense. Why on earth do we increase Vip protection for the fat cats but reduce police services for the population who desperately need it overhauled and increased.	Colin
	2021-05-24 09:27:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every South African have the right to defend themselves and their loved one's against any unlawful attack. Criminals in South Africa is violent and don't hesitate to kill their victims. With the amendment , our rights as an lawful abiding citizen is taken away and hereby	Johan
	2021-05-24 09:27:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I work in a 24/7 work environment . I travel late hours of the night to roll out new system and come home in the early hours of the morning . Criminals now don't just rob you , they kill you and if you have your family the chancers are they will rape your wife and kids . How do we defend ourselves . We have family that out of the Provence we live in and I travel quite a bit.	Winston
	2021-05-24 09:27:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can't protect us so we have to do it by ourselfs.	Thinus
	2021-05-24 09:27:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Juan
	2021-05-24 09:27:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Thank you for this opportunity. I am deeply concerned with the Firearms Control Amendment Bill in its entirety. I believe that firearm laws are already too restrictive.	Jacques
	2021-05-24 09:27:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person should have the right to be their own first responder! In a country where there are nearly 60 murders per day, numerous sexual assault cases, of which the bulk are rape, having a weapon is really one's only means of self defence. People living in remote areas are also extremely vulnerable to being attacked and the police can be many many kilometres far	Dianne
	2021-05-24 09:27:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dis ons reg om ons self te kan verdedig.	Quintin
	2021-05-24 09:27:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Constitution states that everyone has the right to life and I certainly believe that I have the right to defend myself and that of my family if we are the target of a deadly force attack. I am an upstanding law abiding citizen and believe I have full right to defend myself. I have always maintained the highest degree of safety with my firearm and will only use it for	Craig
	2021-05-24 09:27:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Schalk
	2021-05-24 09:27:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our constitutional right to protect ourselves. South Africa is a crime riddled country. Criminals get weapons from all over and the majority are not licensed, which means the ordinary citizens will no longer be able to defend themselves.	Michele
	2021-05-24 09:27:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government and police have proved that they are not competent. They must first fix the huge mess that they have already made.	Brian
	2021-05-24 09:27:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Justin
	2021-05-24 09:27:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defence will be licensed legally. Why is the government preventing a point of revenue for itself and people who depend on this for a living by providing training and examinations. Illegally obtained firearms in the hands of criminals are the problem. Mr Cele needs to do a proper analysis on this Issue. Leave the licensed people alone and focus on the illegal firearms. Saps have proven to be u helpful for many in need of assistance, so firearms in this country has become a need for self defence . If you are trained and the license was provided to a mentally stable and competent person there is little concern here	Bronwen
	2021-05-24 09:27:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To disarm the law abiding citizens of South Africa will enable criminals to have free-reign within the country. The ownership of a personal handgun for the protection of yourself, your family and/ or your property is a fundamental human right and this proposed Bill is against the welfare of every freedom loving, law abiding South African citizen.	Rudi
	2021-05-24 09:28:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAP have no way of protecting my Family in event of a home invasion. That responsability ghen lies with each household to protect themselves.	Steve
	2021-05-24 09:28:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to protect our families as we live in a dangerous and murderous environment. The legal gun owners are not the problem. Focus on the police security and control of firearms in storage or in their care.. Impose harsher sentences on persons in possesion of unlicenced fire arms.	Ken

	2021-05-24 09:28:17	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hoe kan n mens nie hom en sy familie verdedig teen die misdaad wat toeneem en die polisie nie dit kan beheer nie. Te veel moeite word in die vuurwapen lisensies gesit en kon eerder die tyd gebruik om korupsie in die polisie uut te wis en ook polisie stasies te ondersoek.	Jacobus
	2021-05-24 09:28:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its a basic human right to be able to defend myself and my children. As a working woman i have to travel dangerous roads as well. The SA Police Service are not resourced and able to provide sufficient protection to myself or my family. Criminal Statistics are shocking in South Africa and amongst the worst in the world.	Zuni
	2021-05-24 09:28:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the extreme crime rate in South Africa, it is more important than ever for ordinary citizens to be able to own guns to defend themselves. Criminals aren't using legal firearms, and restricting law-abiding citizens' right to own firearms will only give criminals more power and aggravate the problem.	Alet
	2021-05-24 09:28:46	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eileen
	2021-05-24 09:28:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away ones ability to protect themselves is unconstitutional and will cause crime to become uncontrollable, even more so that right now.	Timothy
	2021-05-24 09:29:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With budget cuts to saps and an increased budget for ANC cronies' bodyguard s etc it's dispicable to strip us of our rights to defend ourselves. Crime is at an acceptable high and the systems that should be in place to help solve crimes and are down due to non payment. This is just unbelievable.	Avril
	2021-05-24 09:29:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime Capital, and we not allowed to Carry for self defence,does not make Sense.	Raymond
	2021-05-24 09:29:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a constitutional right to defend yourself against criminals. Law-abiding, responsible citizens are not the problem. The stolen and unlicensed guns used by criminals are the problem. corrupt policemen who allow guns to fall into the hands of gangs and criminals should be the focus of government bills. We live in a dangerous and violent society where the rights of criminals are more important than the ordinary tax payer.	Gay
	2021-05-24 09:29:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lane
	2021-05-24 09:29:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding citizen of South Africa, it is my right to defend myself and the lives of my family if threatened. This bill will infringe in that right. In the way that crime is so prevalent in our country at the moment, it is absolutely absurd to propose this which makes your citizens more vulnerable to criminals. The government has shown that it is not able to control the ongoing violent crime and is not able to protect its citizens. It makes no sense that in this	Tracey
	2021-05-24 09:29:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unconstituitional to take away the right of citizens to self defense.	Basil
	2021-05-24 09:29:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has the right to protect themselves and their families against people that wants to harm them. Seems the bad guys have more rights than the law abiding citizens nowadays.	Sonja
	2021-05-24 09:29:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The level of crime is SA is shocking and being a family man with wife and kids, house and cars...I need to be able to protect my family.	Thokozani
	2021-05-24 09:29:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans have the right to self defense when our lives are in danger. By banning hand guns for ordinary law-o biding citizens, you create more incentive for criminals to target unarmed civilians. This is a cruel proposal, and will result in many innocent lives being lost in one of the most violent countries in the world	Hennie
	2021-05-24 09:29:48	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime rate in SA is very bad and the criminals are not affraid to use their fire arms and to take a life. I need to be able to protect myself and my family, the sindicates target woman and I do not wish to be taken by surprise and not be able to protect myself	Hendrika Fredrika
	2021-05-24 09:29:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why are innocent citizens not allowed to defend themselves with a firearm , in a country that rates very high in crime and murders. If South African crime can rate down to almost zero them we can consider this deleted item. Innocent people are not safe and are not protected by our police (who are overloaded and burdened). Even the bible declares in the laws you are	ML
	2021-05-24 09:29:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We stay on a farm and in our area a lot of house robberies and farm attacks already happened and is still happening. Farmers and home owners get attacked and robbed in there houses and robbers/attackers where always armed with firearms. It is my right to protect my own life, lively hood and family. I am also a hunter and do a lot of shooting and training every year.	Morne Emile
	2021-05-24 09:30:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect myself, my family and my property. Cele wants to disarm us so they can do whatever they want. We pay 1.8 Billion for his bodyguards that are all armed.	Charl
	2021-05-24 09:30:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing self defense as a reason for firearm ownership is nonsensical in a country with one of the highest murder rates in the world, not to mention assault, rape etc. Legal gun ownership is not the problem, its illegal firearms and the firearm control by corrupt police officers where the problem lies. Just have a look at the safekeeping and destruction of the	Stefan
	2021-05-24 09:30:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concerns regarding the bulk of the bill, namely the repeal of self-defence as a valid reason for gun ownership, is that many South Africans will be left defenseless against hardened and armed criminals. It is no longer a possibility for the average person to rely on the South African Police Service as their first line of defense against the onslaught of criminality we face	Justin

	2021-05-24 09:30:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government are a Callous Bunch of Thieves...they will Rather Arm their Cronies and the Crooks than the Law Abiding Citizens	Munsamy
	2021-05-24 09:30:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Me and my family were 4 times under attack in the last 10 years. The attackers are still walking outside. The Police and justice system in SA needs to be looked at and changed. Walking out a jail paying a few Rands is crazy, corrupt police people are every were, police can't handle guns, police can't protect the people. Criminals always have illegal firearms, we have the right to defend ourselves. As the government services do not !	Sander
	2021-05-24 09:30:36	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a mother, we live on a farm, I must have the FULL right and freedom to protect our lives from potential harm. Anything can happen no matter where you are in SA, why are we potentially not allowed to protect ourselves in a very dangerous and corrupt country..? No fair at all. To disarm the law abiding citizens of South Africa will enable criminals to have free	Janine
	2021-05-24 09:30:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		steven
	2021-05-24 09:31:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where crime is absolutely out of control, farm murders are happening everyday and ruthless criminals have massive amounts of weapons, where the police are understaffed and/or incapable of protecting South African citizens, the government now wants to take away a persons only form of self defense.	Cayley
	2021-05-24 09:31:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nathan
	2021-05-24 09:31:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime rate clearly illustrates that SAPS cannot fulfil their constitutional mandate to provide basic security to the public. In the absence of State protection, the onus rests with the individual to defend himself. The changes to the firearms bill remove the public's ability and access to self defence. This is unconstitutional.	Norman
	2021-05-24 09:31:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Afrca is rated one of the top countries with the most violent crimes ie rape, muder ect. We are already living in a bubble when it comes to our safety. Take away our only form of effective personal protection, what happens then? This is maddness, the ammendment cannot happen!!	Renier
	2021-05-24 09:31:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I find it completely irresponsible of this pathetic Governments' inability to protect its own law abiding citizens. As usual private citizens have had to take matters in their own hands by paying exorbitant medical aid fees, private security, solar power and so on.	Shannon
	2021-05-24 09:31:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the corrupt ANC wants to remove our right to defend god given life then they must first deal with the fact that SA has the highest crime stats on the planet by far. Does the ANC not respect live and revere god ?	Clive
	2021-05-24 09:31:47	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Besluite kan nie net van een kant af kom nie.Verwyder eers onwettige wapen van straat af voor na gekontroleerde wapens gekyk word.	FRANCOIS JACOBUS
	2021-05-24 09:31:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To protect your life, and those of others are a right recognised all over the world. In countries where a functional police force exist, this right may be entrusted to them.	Abraham Johannes Wiese

					It is alarming that the Government is now attempting to demolish the bastion of our right to life. We live in a country plagued by exorbitant levels of crime, not petty crime, but crime and criminal activities that are life threatening. Removing the self-defence clause will render the public helpless and at the mercy of the crime syndicates. It is the duty of every responsible gun owner to protect himself and his family when a situation arises that is deemed life threatening and requires appropriate measures of force to nullify the threat. The FCA Bill amendments will in fact allow crime to increase dramatically as there will be no check measures in place to eliminate the felonious will to kill that our country lives under. The flow of illegal weapons through the unsecured borders of our country is the major part of the problem, coupled with the fact that life in South Africa is worth nothing, and is not the fault of the responsible armed individual. That blame lies at the feet of Government. Politicians only see the FCA from their own perspective of security and the army of bodyguards they have, of which is funded by the same taxpaying individual that is responsible for their own protection, which the FCA bill now seeks to nullify. I pay tax to protect the politicians but must now become defenceless in the process. Not only has the budget for the personal protection force of the politicians increased, the budget for public protection has been decreased. The police system is underfunded and stretched to breaking point and it is fact that an armed public lessens the load on the same force that is to protect us, but cannot do so efficiently. Provide the citizens with effective protection on state level, ensure they live safely and can prosper without daily fear, and then introduce the FCA and witness the difference in their attitude of acceptance. The FCA Bill, and the conditions therein will give rise to anarchy and is not supported by myself or individuals in my family.	
	2021-05-24 09:31:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dennis
	2021-05-24 09:32:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firstly what will happen to the money we spent on a fire arm. Secondly it means criminal have more power then us and can kill us and do what they like. Rape our kids and wife's and we just do nothing about it just sit and watch and that's just nonsense. How else do we protect oitself if the police are also useless when you report something they come 10hours	Zaahid
	2021-05-24 09:32:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People have a right to defend oneself, ones family and ones property..... The crimimals in this country are all armed but the citizens are being disarmed.....	Gail
	2021-05-24 09:32:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country riddled with violence perpetrated by criminals; corruption, incompetance and non compliance in the state department; i ask you with tears in my eyes how will the average law abiding citizen be able to protect his family and other interests going forward.	Dale
	2021-05-24 09:32:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is utter foolishness to disarm SA citizens whilst living in one of the most violent countries in the world. Criminals does not have licenses but they all have firearms. If this stupid idea is implemented , citizens will follow suit	Stan
	2021-05-24 09:32:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I must object to the removal of FIREARMS for Self Defence. As a South African I find this proposed removal a shocking revelation. How can we protect ourselves and our families? Our local police station is inadequate, phone lines down, lack of patrols, lack of vehicles etc. Our local security company has more resources than our police, we must be able to protect	David
	2021-05-24 09:32:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government's own crime statistics clearly show that Government is unable to bring violent crime in SA under control. Therefore citizens should be allowed to acquire and license a firearm for self-defense provided they are properly trained in it's use, they can demonstrate that they can store it securely when it is not in use, they do not have mental health issues, and they do not have a criminal record.	Edward
	2021-05-24 09:32:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christiaan
	2021-05-24 09:32:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Looking at the statistics, it is unrealistic for the government to take away license, or weapons! Intruders NEVER come without weapons. I am a law-abiding citizen, and it is my RIGHT to have a weapon to protect myself, and my children. I am a soft target as I am a female, and my children is not able to defend themselves. Intruders, murderers, kidnappers, persons who rape, thief's, and the list goes on, does not	Elzaan
	2021-05-24 09:32:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think this proposal is guaranteed to result in more illegal weapons. People need guns for self defence , especially farmers. The reduction in duration will cause more of the usual chaos with renewals. The murder rate will increase as armed criminals will have a reduced risk of retaliation. The person should be licensed, not the specific guns so that only responsible people are ever	Howard
	2021-05-24 09:32:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They can not take away our firearms for self defense. Not in a country with a crime rate like ours. Good day,	Aj
	2021-05-24 09:32:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am not in favour of fire arms or death penality . But i am in favour of protecting yourself and your family in the realistic event of crime and voilet crime in South Africa. I got held up with a Our country is knows for its ruthless crimes and owning a firearm helps calm the intense paranoia of having your family killed by criminals.	Natasha
	2021-05-24 09:32:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	and alternative would be to increase the sentencing for unlawful carries and you will see a quick decline in	Roscoe
	2021-05-24 09:33:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The illegal guns will always be in the wrong hands and will never be returned. Crime and deaths will rise	Corne

					As a citizen of South Africa, I am opposed to proposed ammendments to the Firearms Control Act (fca) which aim to disarm or severely limit legal firearm ownership in South Africa. Unfortunately, in a country where 57 people are murdered everyday, one of the proposed ammendments is to remove the right of citizens to arm themselves for the purpose of self-defense. I consider removing the right of citizens to protect themselves as a violation of our human right to life, and feel that the ammendments will likely result in the increase of violent crime rather than the opposite.	
	2021-05-24 09:33:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think we should rather licence the person and register the firearm as a more efficient way to implement firearm control	Sarah
	2021-05-24 09:33:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming South Africans for self defence will mean only criminals will be armed, leavingthe population defenseless.	Hannes
	2021-05-24 09:33:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	feel this is absolute nonsense , we need to defend our selves as the crime is out of controll	fransios
	2021-05-24 09:33:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a constitutional right to life and to defend myself if my life is in danger.	Nicolien
	2021-05-24 09:33:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding	Mariechéé
	2021-05-24 09:33:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is in our human right to defend ourselves and our property. The state of our country is not such that I can entrust the government to defend my rights as property owner.	Lizette
	2021-05-24 09:33:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. The police cannot even implement and enforce the current firearms control laws. 2. The proposed law is unconstitutional in that it jeopardises the right to life if people are not allowed to defend their own lives by any and all means. 3. The police should rather focus on their primary duty by removing criminals and unlicensed	Ben
	2021-05-24 09:33:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So much effort and money is being put into disarming the citizens of South Africa but little is being done to fight crime so that citizens do not need to arm themselves in self defense. Remove violent crime completely and citizens will gladly disarm with no need to arm themselves to defend their families.	Dario
	2021-05-24 09:34:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS have for a long time been unable or unwilling to fulfill the mandate to protect the people of South Africa. It is our constitutional right to be able to defend ourselves. Saps have a dismal record of controlling their own firearms being the source of the most	Charles
	2021-05-24 09:34:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As ek nie geleendheid het of wetiglik gegun word,om myself of my familie te beskerm ,wie gaan dit doen ek kan dit nie ver die staat laat om dit te doen nie want hy gee nie om nie oor hy self al die beskerming geniet wat die bevolking nodig het.So in my oe is die voorgestelde byvoeging tot die wet nie tot voordeel van ons bevolking nie dit bevoordeel die misdadigers	Jan
	2021-05-24 09:34:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	having the right to protect oneself is a right	Elene
	2021-05-24 09:34:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Darryl
	2021-05-24 09:34:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dylan
	2021-05-24 09:34:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johann
	2021-05-24 09:34:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Saps can not do their constitutional mandate to protect citizens of south africa and it has fallen on the citizens to protect themselves	Quintez
	2021-05-24 09:34:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	ITS HARD ENOUGH GOR NORMAL CITIZENS TO GET A GUN LICENSE BUT CRIMINALS HAVE GUNS IN ABUNDANCE, IN THE LATEST AMNESTY THE GUNS AT THE POLICE STATIONS DISAPPEARED, PRESUMABLY SOLD TO CRIMINALS AND PEOPLE TRYING TO GET GUNS FOR SELF DEFENCE , WHO WOULDN'T GO ROB AND TERRORISE PEOPLE CAN'T GET A GUN. NORMAL PEOPLE DON'T RANDOMLY SHOOT AND KILL PEOPLE.	Maree
	2021-05-24 09:34:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gavin

	2021-05-24 09:34:52	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen of South Africa it is my right to defend myself and the lives of my family if threatened. To disarm the law abiding citizens of South Africa will enable the criminals to have free reign. Rather please catch the criminals that have no license at all . Leave us alone that are law	Linda
	2021-05-24 09:34:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you can't protect law abiding citizens, I have the right to protect myself. It is my constitutional right. We are not the problem, criminals are the problem.	Joyce
	2021-05-24 09:34:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are staying in a remote area. We are totally vulnerable.	ilse
	2021-05-24 09:35:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen of South Africa, it is my right to defend myself and the lives of my family if threatened. This bill will infringe on that right. Crime is so prevalent in our country, it is absolutely absurd to propose this. Stop focusing on the legal gun owners, rather focus on catching criminals.	Quintis
	2021-05-24 09:35:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill is going to impact on the rights of south africans that they will not be able to get a firearm for selfprotection, that takes away our constitutional right to protect ourselves. Secondly why reduce the the renewal time of a licence . this just for the government to make	Takomb wa
	2021-05-24 09:35:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So our clever government wants to disallow the public to own weapons for self defense, however the SAPS cannot protect anyone, there are more firearms in the hands of criminals than the law abiding public, yet we want to protect the criminals? Self defense should be one of the main reasons allowed.	Justin
	2021-05-24 09:35:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are you supposed to defend yourself? The robbers and murders do not have permits but still have guns and can murder us. Ridiculous	Jana
	2021-05-24 09:35:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day, I do not support this amendment at all. SA is not a safe place to live in, and also as farm owner you remove my right to defend myself.	Rudi
	2021-05-24 09:35:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The reality is that the SAPS are not in a position to protect the citizens of this country. I would not even bother calling them in the event of an emergency. Considering this, how am i expected to protect myself and my family if I'm unable to legally own a fireman for this	Geoff
	2021-05-24 09:35:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My husband is 71 years old and i am 69. We live alone and have no other means of defending ourselves when a burglar comes into our house. We do not want to defend our property, we want to defend our lives - so please do not entertain any silly changes from government.	Erina
	2021-05-24 09:36:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person I know has been directly or indirectly been a victim of armed criminals, the only way to stop a bad person with a gun, is to allow a good person to own a gun. Let the good people of South Africa help SAPS, don't help the criminals kill South Africans.	Sybrand
	2021-05-24 09:36:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a constitutional right, We should have a right to defend ourselves. Gun licenses are done thoroughly in order to ensure compliance with the law and ensure the gun user knows how to handle a gun.	Sone
	2021-05-24 09:36:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problem lay with government and the ineffective controls of handling illegal firearms. Licenced firearms are not killing people. It's the unlicensed and lack of illegal gun control methods lacking in our law enforcement. Law enforcement is a corrupt and the ruling party and have no consequences brought against them for the mishandling and corruption of	Carey
	2021-05-24 09:36:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa Violent criminals reign supreme. Arrest and conviction rates are low. We are not safe anywhere in this country, not even in our own homes. If you look at the crime stats, there is a huge target painted on the back of all citizens of this country. As a female, I fear for my life and the lives of my children on a daily basis. Owning a gun for self defense at least	Jenny
	2021-05-24 09:36:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not believe there should be a control on the renewal of legal firearms for self defense. By disarming law abiding citisens will allow criminals to be free to do what ever they want to do. Also, government does not have the infrastructure to successfully control the new licenses and renewal of licenses. This plot is just to disarm legal owned firearms.	JP
	2021-05-24 09:37:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They want to take away my right to protect myself my family and my property with my firearm...	Dewald
	2021-05-24 09:37:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do weas law abiding citizens protect our family rights and the goodcituzens of this country.	Mark
	2021-05-24 09:37:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-24 09:37:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When i am alone and need to defend myself if needed, i will be comfotable with my gun in my house	Malinda
	2021-05-24 09:37:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current epidemic of violent crime and the governments lack of ability to make South Africa a safe place for its law abiding citizenry I feel it's important we as citizens have access to firearms of all calibers and mechanical means of action to defend ourselves.	David

	2021-05-24 09:37:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you possibly justify your comment that I may not use any and all means to defend myself, my family and my property. I reject your proposal as being yet another attack on the soft underbelly of society. Yes, there is a problem with UNLICENSED FIREARMS in south africa. I beg you to find the courage to solve the BIG PROBLEM instead of going after the little law-abiding guys. Your proposal will do nothing to alleviate criminal gun crime in this country and	Roy
	2021-05-24 09:38:14	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Besluite kan nie net van een kant af kom nie.Verwyder eers onwettige wapen van straat af voor na gekontroleerde wapens gekyk word.	FRANCOIS JACOBUS
	2021-05-24 09:38:18	Outside SA	Cambodia	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is not a clever move. The police and security have proven to be ineffective in providing security for South African citizens. Criminals will ignore the law and continue to acquire firearms for themselves. As the citizens they are terrorizing will be unable to defend themselves, with the ineffective police force, they will be encouraged to escalate their crimes	Hugh
	2021-05-24 09:38:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The public should be allowed to own firearms for self defense.		Izy
	2021-05-24 09:38:33	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current situation is SA I need to be able to defend myself. Just look at the latest crime and murder stats. Look at the latest trend of spikes on highways. This space is to small to raise all my concerns.		Victor
	2021-05-24 09:38:35	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel unsafe in my own home and the police cannot defend me if I am attack. By the time the attack happens and they pitch up it is already to late. Me or my family will be murdered. The criminals have better guns than the police have and when they attack they have only one		melanie sharon
	2021-05-24 09:38:40	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right under the constitution to protect myself ,and that of my family,in this violent society		Cliff
	2021-05-24 09:38:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that the SA PS can not protect me and that duty falls on me to protect me and my family. The problem lies with the illigal fireams in the criminal hands. I live on a agricaltral holding with no near nabours..		William
	2021-05-24 09:39:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is the reality of crime in our country and I, according yo the Constitution, have the right to defend myself. I am a 68-year old female and that in itself poses a threat. I own a pistol to protect myself and i aim to keep it. I am responsible and a legal firearm owner. The		Susanna Johanna Petronel
	2021-05-24 09:39:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This Bill is a violation against my human rights to protect myself.		Janine
	2021-05-24 09:39:19	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	More illegal weapons in the hand of criminals.		Nico
	2021-05-24 09:39:27	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Morne
	2021-05-24 09:39:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the firearm will not be for self defence, then what do we do in cases of car hijackings, house breakins and robbery.		Mphathiswa
	2021-05-24 09:39:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman living on a smallholding. If the government takes my gun away I am as good as dead.		Lana
	2021-05-24 09:39:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will only promote possession of illegal firearms. The legal law abiding citizen will be hit the most! Unacceptable!		Johannes

	2021-05-24 09:40:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where the crime rate is at it's highest, the police are struggling to maintain lawlessness. this gives the criminal more rights than a law abiding citizen. Therefore we do not feel safe and have a right to protect our families	Marisa
	2021-05-24 09:40:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the bill as it is my view that firearms for self defense is our only means to defend ourselves in South Africa. Due to the amount of violent crime and SAPS losing their firearms at an alarming rate. The only people left with firearms will be criminals.	Pieter
	2021-05-24 09:40:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one of the countries in the world with the highest crime levels. If the public is not allowed to have firearms how are we supposed to defend ourselves? Should we be happy to be killed in our homes? It's ridiculous!	Yolande
	2021-05-24 09:40:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I personally have never felt so unsafe and vulnerable driving on our Country's highways and roads due to an abundance of crime -spikes on the road bricks, concrete slabs-you name it-I continuously worry about the safety and well being of my family whilst traveling. The quality and level of Policing is in a really poor state .	Grant
	2021-05-24 09:40:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens have a right to defend themselves against criminals.	Ani
	2021-05-24 09:40:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons almal bly in n n moeilike tyd waar jy moet n vuurwapen he vir self verdediging.	George
	2021-05-24 09:40:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a medic that works on the road in an abulance , i respond to all areas at all times of the day and night , we are often in dangerous areas responding to people in need of medical assistance . this makes us highly vulnerable to elements of crime who target us for equipment and personal belongings , this puts us and our patients at risk . we often call on SAPS to assist	David
	2021-05-24 09:40:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wimpy
	2021-05-24 09:40:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away our arms will result in major spikes in crime and murders. We have the right to life and to live you can't take my right to protect my family away. Rather take the weapons of the criminals. Licence the person and register the firearm. We are law abiding citizens why do we have to suffer. We do our part. Its now time you do your part.	Daniel
	2021-05-24 09:40:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why are we protecting criminals? Are we expected to stand still and let criminals violate and rob us and harm us?	Corlett
	2021-05-24 09:41:13	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		urbanus
	2021-05-24 09:41:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With our crime rate, how are we ti defend ourselves?	Yvette
	2021-05-24 09:41:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Farm attacks/murders and incompetent SAPS. How does the government propose to protect the people (who voted them into power) from crime, rape, murder, and so on? Allow people living on farms in particular, to have a firearms as a form of self defense. SAPS don't respond to calls of help from people living on farms.	Shaan
	2021-05-24 09:41:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ayoob
	2021-05-24 09:41:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense, limiting firearm licenses, shortening license period, it doesn't end. We are responsible, licensed firearm owners and we are the ones that are being "persecuted" by the law. When will it end? When un-licensed firearms are committing even more crimes and spilling	Zane
	2021-05-24 09:41:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carrick
	2021-05-24 09:41:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until we have a police force that can look after the citizens, self-defence when necessary is essential.	Sutherland
	2021-05-24 09:41:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerda
	2021-05-24 09:41:47	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African people have the right to defend them self	Peet
	2021-05-24 09:41:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cindy

	2021-05-24 09:41:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is important	William
	2021-05-24 09:41:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has the right to defend themselves in the confines of the law and removing this in a country like South Africa where the police is under staffed and only respond to incidents after it has happened.	Warren
	2021-05-24 09:41:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where crime is at a high i would want to be able to protect my family.	dirk
	2021-05-24 09:42:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person should have the right to protect themselves against an unlawful and violent attack. People are involved in sports shooting and shooting as a hobby not to mention hunting,	Robin
	2021-05-24 09:42:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman driving at all hours of the day and night. I will not allow anyone to tell me how to protect myself. The criminals don't care, my motto, "shoot or be shot". If the criminals can use life ammo why can't we...	Cecelia
	2021-05-24 09:42:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Outlaw guns and only outlaws will have guns.	henry
	2021-05-24 09:42:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tersius
	2021-05-24 09:42:24	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the early pages of the Bible, Cain killed Able. Some people are stronger and more devious than other & will kill others. The ONLY defense the weak and innocent have is to get help or use a superior weapon. In South Africa, the Police are horribly incompetent and the National Commissioner has said in parliament that they cannot deliver on their mandate. Criminals	Louis
	2021-05-24 09:42:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to protect myself should my husband be away on business. AND it is my right to be able to protect myself....criminals are your concern, NOT law abiding citizens.	Janet
	2021-05-24 09:42:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Over the past 20 odd years, it has become apparent the SAPS cannot protect the citizens of SA. Now you want to take our self defence mechanism away. By taking legal firearms away, you are not disarming criminals, only making it easier for them to execute their criminal	Clive
	2021-05-24 09:42:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gernus
	2021-05-24 09:42:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime using firearms is spiralling in SA. It is necessary for the average householder and farmer to have some legal means of defending, himself, his family and property in the case of an armed attack.	Rob
	2021-05-24 09:42:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defence wholeheartedly.	Mandy
	2021-05-24 09:42:59	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is selfless of Government to not allow its citizens do defend themselves when SAPS cannot do it for us. It is our constitutional and human right to be able to defend ourselves.	NICHOLAS
	2021-05-24 09:43:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is not only a human rights issue it is a constitutional issue. The right to protect yourself and your property is vital particularly in South Africa where crime is running rife. The police services are overburdened, I'll equipped and inadequate. As a female I need to feel safe and I am sorry to say in this country I do not feel safe at all. Having been victim to a number of	Winnie
	2021-05-24 09:43:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The restriction of firearms for self-defence does not make any sense in a country where self-defence is of vital importance. Our crime/murder statistics are borderline that of a warzone. Disarming law abiding citizens would be a death sentence for the innocent.	Benito
	2021-05-24 09:43:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS have admitted that they are unable do the basic Law Enforcement , They must admit that crime is out of control. Crime is NOT committed by the Legal Firearm owners. The whole process has an underlying motive . Every one of the reasons put forward is ridiculous . This Govt must first of all admit to their inability to enforce LAW and ORDER . Secondly they need	Eddie
	2021-05-24 09:43:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a female in South Africa, the crime statistics are alarming in terms of Rape and domestic violence. We are seen as an easy target. Home invasions and highjackings are among those very high statistics. Criminals have more rights then we do, they always have unlicensed firearms which leaves us vulnerable and unable to protect ourselves	Natasha
	2021-05-24 09:43:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS is unable to safely protect it's South African citizens. It is all South African's Constitutional Right to be able to protect themselves.	Martin
	2021-05-24 09:43:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maria
	2021-05-24 09:44:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I stay on a farm and I am 2 to 3 nights of the week alone at home with my 2 small children. I would not feel safe if I did not have my fire arm as protection for myself and my children. Criminals have all the more illegal guns that they use, how would I be able to protect myself and my children when I am threatened by these criminals with their illegal guns. How would I be able to defend myself against 2 or more attackers (which is usually the case in farm attacks) woman alone. I should have the right to own a fire arm for self defence!!	Melissa
	2021-05-24 09:44:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If S.A. Citizens cannot possess any firearm for self-defence purposes will the SAPS render that services to the country citizens on a 24hr basis. The SAPS then must also cancelled all protection services to ministers or any other high profile person in S.A. I believe it's every S.A. citizen's legal right to defend them selves with their legal firearms.	Marius
	2021-05-24 09:44:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As die polisie my veiligheid kan waarborg het ek nie n vuurwapen nodig vir selfverdiging nie. Maar dit gebeur nie. Die Minister van polisie se dit sal onwettige vuurwapen besit minder maak want die rowers soek geld en vuurwapens. Vang eerder rowers en beperk inbrake dan kan hulle nie vuurwapens steel nie. Moet my en my gesin se veiligheid self doen bly op plaas.	Henry

	2021-05-24 09:44:19	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government has failed to protect law abiding citizens. The crime and violent crime is increasing daily. We need to protect ourselves, our families and our properties from intruders, hi-jackers and other criminals I dont agree nor accept any of the changes made in the proposed amendments.	Christian
	2021-05-24 09:44:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been a legal, law abiding owner of my self defense handgun for over 10 years. I have never broken the law and never plan on breaking the law. This handgun has saved my life and if it were not for this handgun i most likely would not be here today. Legal gun owners are not tthe problem and more time should be investe dinto getting illegal guns off the the streets. I need to be offerred thw right to LIFE and can only protect my life and my families life with ny self defense handgun. Without it my life would be in dnager everyday as SAPS cannot guard me 24/7 like they do for the Government officials. This is not FAIR! I then too also wnat armed guards with me if i may not protect myself with my handgun. Please guys lets be realistic, this is not lawful and definitely the wrong decision for	Steffen
	2021-05-24 09:44:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can this Government even consider such Bill? Why don't they demonstrate first and foremost how COMPETENT and CAPABLE they are at controlling the escalating crime in SA, and demonstrate to ALL its citizens that they live in a free and safe environment. The possession of a firearm obtained for Self Defence and for the protection of his/her family, is a legitimate human right and it is not negotiable.	Ray
	2021-05-24 09:44:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ilse
	2021-05-24 09:44:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with very high murder rates, any citizen should have the right to protect themselves. Government and the police is simply not able to, on their own, protect its citizens. Stricter measures on LEGAL firearm holdings will not address the problem of crimes	Ernst
	2021-05-24 09:44:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Heinrich
	2021-05-24 09:44:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kurt
	2021-05-24 09:44:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The constitution makes provision that all RSA citizens have the right to life. To preserve the above we must be able to defend ourselves and our familiys and without a firearm this is not possible as the criminals are armed.	Bruce
	2021-05-24 09:44:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to make sure that we protect our constitutional rights to protect ourselves in a country where crime is uncontrollable.	Petri
	2021-05-24 09:44:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johannes
	2021-05-24 09:44:49	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the proposals to change the Firearms Act. This is a violation of my human rights to defend myself and my family.	Reinhardt
	2021-05-24 09:44:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How is it even possible to consider removing firearms from law abiding citizens for self defense when it is clearly known that the criminals have all manner of weapons in their hands majority if which is military or police weapons. Taking away a citizens right to defend their own lives is tantamount to signing a death sentence for the citizens.	Anton
	2021-05-24 09:44:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in South Africa and criminals have all the access to illegal firearms. How do we protect ourselves from criminal activity. Secondly if the law passes all criminals will know that most people do not have firearms and make us easier targets.	Farhad
	2021-05-24 09:44:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government receives taxes for which they are meant to provide service, not least of which is security. If you look at the number of armed response companies making a fantastic living off people who do not receive proper security from the police then it is obvious that the state are incapable of providing this service. We are compelled to secure ourselves. The average sub-urban houses resemble fort Knox with razor wire, electric fences, burglar alarms,	Don
	2021-05-24 09:45:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-05-24 09:45:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding citizen I reject the Firearm Control Amendment Bill in it's entirety. The problem is not the legal owners who have valid licences to own firearms. The problem lies with the criminals with illegal arms. This proposal makes no sense, banning firearms for self defence in a country with our high crime and murder rate is unconstitutional as it takes away	Ricardo
	2021-05-24 09:45:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is every South African's democratic right to be able to defend himself and his family. The police have a very difficult job as it is and are not able to respond to every situation therefore there is a definite need for individuals to be able to protect themselves.	Ismail
	2021-05-24 09:45:10	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Erick
	2021-05-24 09:45:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has an out of control violent crime rate with SAPS admitting to an overstretched mandate and inability to protect the citizenry. Our ability to own a handgun for self-defence is one of the last hopes to protect myself and my family from people who have no issue with shooting their victims (with illegal firearms!!!!).	Nico
	2021-05-24 09:45:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am 73 yoa & not currently fit & do not use the weapon for recreation at this time. However it plays a BIG role in self-defence and thus this missive. I also reload to keep costs down and would like to see the knowledge I have being licensed for good, elereas the pistol could be subject to relicensing	MIco

	2021-05-24 09:45:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminal do not obtain firearms legally so limiting firearms for Self defense is effectively disarming law abiding citizens against armed criminals	Jonathan
	2021-05-24 09:45:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		James
	2021-05-24 09:45:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pierre
	2021-05-24 09:45:48	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		abram
	2021-05-24 09:45:59	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hierdie is daarop gemik om die eerlike mense te ontwapen!	Willie
	2021-05-24 09:46:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-05-24 09:46:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the times we are living with crime on the rise daily.. We need a firm of self defense	Usamah
	2021-05-24 09:46:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the way things are going currently in the country- There will be more unlicensed firearms in criminals hands. So its ok for criminals to have firearms, and not citizens. SAPS is useless, and they cannot protect us. The last S in SAPS is for service not security, making citizens responsible for their own safety &	Lindiwe
	2021-05-24 09:46:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Is this going to include private security companies as well? If so then the crime is going to run rampant. Our police force is dysfunctional and they also get robbed of their firearms by criminals.	Daryl
	2021-05-24 09:46:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to resource constraints in the police service and rising crime levels, I need a firearm to be able to protect myself and my family. Crimes are not committed with legal firearms, but more likely illegal ones. The criminals will always be able to obtain firearms. If it is not available in SouthAfrica they will smuggle it in. Rather improve licensing and policing of	Christien
	2021-05-24 09:47:08	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to defend ourselves.	Allan
	2021-05-24 09:47:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marius
	2021-05-24 09:47:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With anon existing police force every citizen has a constitutional right to self defense	Ronnie
	2021-05-24 09:47:33	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Erika
	2021-05-24 09:47:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Almost every robbery has an assailant with a firearm	Ebrahim
	2021-05-24 09:47:38	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Madeli
	2021-05-24 09:47:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hannes
	2021-05-24 09:47:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To be able to defend yourself is basic human right. As we live in a country with some of the highest crime figures in the world, this amendment is absolutely ludicrous.	Marc
	2021-05-24 09:47:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking way people's right to own a firearm for self defense will result in thousands of additional people dying at the hands of criminals. Criminals will still own guns and civilians will be defenseless. The police cannot protect them and they need to be able to protect themselves.	Johann
	2021-05-24 09:47:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	De-Gun the police and see how they feel when they need to protect themselves against the armed criminals without a firearm. This is illogical, are we to just let the armed criminals do us harm in our own homes when they feel like it. We will never be safe then. My families safety comes first.	Derrick
	2021-05-24 09:48:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	this is madness - The "man with the hat" has clearly got ulterior motives for his comrades.	Deon
	2021-05-24 09:48:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all have the right to defend ourselves against armed criminals who steal, murder, rape and loot as they please. How about rather tightening up on legitimate firearms and hold those responsible who don't abide by the laws	Jacob
	2021-05-24 09:48:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a single lady Who will defend me if I get attacked inside or outside my home? Police can't always be reached and we hear in the media that some policemen are corrupt themselves We must be able to defend ourselves To deny us that is a to deny us a basic	Tienkie
	2021-05-24 09:48:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government do not have enough resources to protect their own citizens and this is a way for law abiding citizens to keep the unlawful criminals at bay. If the law goes through it will be an open window for criminals to increase their criminality as there will be nothing in their	Abdullah

	2021-05-24 09:48:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel there is no way you can remove Self Defence as a reason to own a firearm in South Africa. We live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world, with it becoming more dangerous everyday. As a woman who is often alone due to my husband having to travel for work, I would like to keep my right to defend myself if I am in danger	Fransche sche
	2021-05-24 09:48:26	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All that will be done is the disarming of legal gun owners. Criminals do not abide by the law so this legislation will have no affect on their potential ti cause harm. It only causes the person they target to become a victim.	Christo
	2021-05-24 09:48:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country is under the most dangerous of the world with police no one can trust we need to defend ourselves .	Christoff el
	2021-05-24 09:48:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high crime rates in South Africa and in particular with so many criminals carrying firearms it is unreasonable for a law abiding person who has demonstrated competence in handling a firearm and knowledge of the law relating to firearms to not be allowed to carry a firearm for self defense.	David
	2021-05-24 09:48:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Erika
	2021-05-24 09:48:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime out of control in this country its like leaving law abiding citizens to the mercy of criminals. Government seriously start implementing laws not change them. Please disarm the criminals.	Ahmed
	2021-05-24 09:48:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS cannot protect SA	Wilhelmi na
	2021-05-24 09:48:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government should focus on removal of illegal firearms rather than preventing law abiding citizens from owning them.	Alice
	2021-05-24 09:48:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is the biggest problem in south africa and criminals will not stop as seen in the crime stats and our real life situations we face. The threat of force a hand gun brings, is already something that stops some crimes from happening. If you tell all the criminals that own illegal guns, that law abiding citizens will now	Quentin
	2021-05-24 09:48:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I was always anti gun. HOWEVER, due to the escalating criminality in South Africa, ineffective policing and sheer brutality of criminals, I NOW TOTALLY SUPPORT GUN OWNERSHIP FOR SELF DEFENCE. What should be law is the maximum number - and type - of weapons one person can possess for self defence and stringent psychological testing and competency	Marion
	2021-05-24 09:48:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of hand in SA criminals have more rights that your law abindng citizens!!!! You have the right to protect yourself !!!	Sanette
	2021-05-24 09:49:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firstly, one cannot own any firearm legally in SA with a criminal record or if you have been found negligent in the ownership of a legal firearm. Ergo legal firearm owners are NOT the root cause of violent crime in SA. Violent criminal	W
	2021-05-24 09:49:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its is totally unacceptable and absurd that firearm ownership for reasons of self-defence would be taken away in a country that is riddled with crime and murder, and me been a woman. How will I defend my family and myself in the event of an attack? My suggested	Michelle
	2021-05-24 09:49:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Simply another ploy by government to disempower private individuals, leaving them exposed to the protected criminals in our country. This is a direct attack on our liberties here in South Africa.	Paul
	2021-05-24 09:49:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is at a high. People should have a right to defend themselfs. Criminals don't worry about gun law, so they will always have guns.	Christo
	2021-05-24 09:49:42	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Herman
	2021-05-24 09:49:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is an inalienable right. Stripping hard working tax paying citizens of their right to defend them self will only make crime worse because evil won't respect or fear consequence.	Jaime
	2021-05-24 09:49:58	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tiaan
	2021-05-24 09:50:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are traveling and are already more senior. How will we be able to defend ourselves	Francoin ette
	2021-05-24 09:50:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Waseem
	2021-05-24 09:50:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I firmly believe that in South Africa our police have no protected us and will NOT protect us in the future. We need to look after ourselves and that means getting a gun for self defense. If we were unable to protect ourselves we would be walking sheep in this country. The power	Jared
	2021-05-24 09:50:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Im woman in dangerous coubtry	Geneve
	2021-05-24 09:50:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm sorry but this is ridiculous I do not see why we would want to disarm legally owned firearms and firearm owners that is used to protect ourselves from criminals and those that wish to harm us. This will only allow criminals to roam more freely and without fear and give them reign to do what they want without any consequences this will only empower criminals and make it easier and safer for them to operate.	Abrie

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	2021-05-24 09:50:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Stephen
	2021-05-24 09:50:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country riddled with crime, where majority of firearm offenses are committed by gangsters, armed robbers, taxi associations and police, AND NOT your common citizen. The very tax payer, that supplements government including the SAPS who supplies gangsters with	Lloyd
	2021-05-24 09:50:42	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To the South African Government. You are not in any position to impose the gun licencing laws that prevent ownership for self defense until and unless you have a zero rate of all crimes including corruption and nepotism.	Haroon
	2021-05-24 09:50:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	These are all a concern. People have a right to defend themselves, their family and property..... The criminals in this country are all armed but the citizens are being disarmed. This is yet another control measure to remove the rights of law abiding citizens.	Craig
	2021-05-24 09:51:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't believe that our government of South Africa is in a position to deprive citizens of the right to defend themselves. The crime statistics speak for themselves and the logic behind this proposed ammendment is unrealistic and hypocritical. The state spends a fortune on VIP protection for the very same individuals who want to ammend the act.	Adiel
	2021-05-24 09:51:03	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A. Right to Arms A common-sense principle is embodied in the legal maxims “When the law grants anything to any one, all incidents are tacitly granted” and “When the law gives a man anything, it gives him that also without which the thing itself	Michael
	2021-05-24 09:51:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How does it make sense to remove an effective method of self defence from law abiding citizens? How are we supposed to defend ourselves against violent and brutal criminals if we have our final line of defense taken away? The government is targeting the law abiding citizens instead of clamping down harder on actual criminals!	Gilles
	2021-05-24 09:51:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a crime ridden country, one of the worst countries in the world. How can the law abiding citizens be protected other than by arming themselves. The police cannot even fill the vehicles they use with petrol so they are totally ineffective corruption is rife. The goody goods of this world think a gun free country will make everyone safe. Not so, the criminals	James
	2021-05-24 09:51:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Moham ed Rafik
	2021-05-24 09:51:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This proposal is absolutely ludicrous. In our country where violent crime committed by heavily armed criminals is totally out of control and rampant, it is extremely foolish to prohibit innocent citizens from protecting themselves.	Klaus
	2021-05-24 09:51:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rina
	2021-05-24 09:52:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can they even think of scrapping fireams for self defence if the statistics show that murder, armed robbery, rape, assault gbh etc, etc, etc are sky high. Please get to grip with reality in SA and the crime statistics.....	Soloman
	2021-05-24 09:52:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	as a business owner i need to come in to my business at irregular times when nobody else is there and anybody can be waiting/ambushing me when i get in there, i can't call the police every time to be there when i need to be there, i believe they have more important work to do. having a firearm with me for my protection will solve this problem.	Jacques
	2021-05-24 09:52:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I must be able to protect me and my family	pieter
	2021-05-24 09:52:32	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is bekommerd dat mense nie meer in staat sal wees om hulself te beskerm nie, en siende d huidige situasie in ons land en d verbod op die hoeveelheid ammunisie wat jy per wapen mag besit is dit net logies om meer as een wapen tot jou beskikking te mag he	Marilie
	2021-05-24 09:52:37	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1)firearms for self defence is enshrined in the bill of rights to take away the rights to selfdefence is contravention of the bill of rights. 2)The reduction of firearm licence to a period of 5 years is not practical(we cannot compare a vehicle drivers licence to a firearm licence). firearm licence s should be from 10 years and above. And 3 month before the licence lapse the registery must send notifcation s to inform the individuals.	david
	2021-05-24 09:52:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	with ongoing crime and murders happening on a hourly basis, the law enforcement cannot protect the law abiding citizens, therefore needing to protect ourselves.	Karl
	2021-05-24 09:52:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to self defense is one of the most crucial and sought after rights and last liberty for free South Africans. Removing that right even by means of a Firearm Control creates a slipperly slope and provides a gateway for criminals. Reject the provision.	Louis
	2021-05-24 09:53:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Louis

	2021-05-24 09:53:31	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away our right to defend ourselves is unconstitutional...	Tiaan
	2021-05-24 09:53:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live alone and my firearm is my only form of defense from the criminal element who want to rob, rape and murder. I cannot rely on the police either, as majority are incompetent to do their duties and corrupt to the core.	Lillian
	2021-05-24 09:53:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government is way out of touch with its responsibilities to keep its citizens safe. It has become nieve to reality. It is obvious that the law abiding citizens are the ones being attacked in their homes, and many, fatal. We have to defend ourselves and most cases, if not all, perpetrators will retreat when confronted by an armed victim. And me, a retired widower, are at a much greater risk to be attacked.	Raymond
	2021-05-24 09:53:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	IF GUNS ARE OUTLAWED, ONLY OUTLAWS WILL HAVE GUNS! I have Constitutional Right to life, (Section 11 of Act 108 of 1996) Because of the above we have a Constitutional Right to be able to defend our person. In South Africa the MOST EFFECTIVE means to do this is with a firearm in self defence.	Hentie
	2021-05-24 09:53:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living in a country where crime is rive and criminals are armed. Police do not have the resources to protect us. We are our own first responders! We need to be able to defend and protect ourselves from brutal and deadly attacks.	Christo
	2021-05-24 09:54:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The implementation of this bill will take away law abiding citizens' right to defend themselves and their families in a country where violent crime is common across the board.	Tiaan
	2021-05-24 09:54:24	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maria
	2021-05-24 09:54:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with an extremely high, and also increasing, crime rate. Where the police budget has also just been further reduced, people need to look after and protect themselves, their families and their communities. We know we cannot rely on the government, thus we have no choice but to do it ourselves. If we had an effective government, perhaps we'd be more accommodating to such legislation, but as it stands one cannot endorse this unless they are	Ricardo
	2021-05-24 09:54:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am opposed the planned amendment. It is enshrined in the Constitution that we have a right to life and if that gets threatened we have a right to protect "that" right	werner
	2021-05-24 09:54:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is riddled with crime and our government is basically doing nothing to change this . As long as they are protected by the police and bodyguards they actually don't care about us citizens and our right to protect ourselves and family members all they looking for is votes. Far too many criminals have firearms and they don't care about firearm laws, stop	Angelo
	2021-05-24 09:55:06	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How am I suppose to protect myself and my family if I am not allowed to have a firearm, but the people responsible for the crimes can walk around freely with unlicensed firearms! Why not put all this effort into getting rid of the illegal firearms???	Jèan
	2021-05-24 09:55:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel it is my right to be able to protect myself and my family against armed attackers. It is a known fact that we do not have enough police officers to provide adequate protection to all the citizens of South-Africa. Besides the officers, police vehicles are not well maintained	Anton
	2021-05-24 09:55:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the	Gregory
	2021-05-24 09:55:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unlawful and unconstitutional to remove the rights from a South African citizen to protect his/her life. The amendment aims to do exactly that.	Max
	2021-05-24 09:55:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Compitent licenced private individuals require the option for self defence.	George
	2021-05-24 09:55:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Robert
	2021-05-24 09:56:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Against the suggested / Draft amendments of the FCA in 2021 in its entirety.	Juan Tiaan
	2021-05-24 09:56:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Nothing much more need be said. This proposed bill infringes directly on my right to life. The SAPS has publicly stated that they are unable to fulfill their mandate to protect the citizens of this country.	Bruce

	2021-05-24 09:56:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that it is our constitutional right to be safe in this country as a law abiding citizen ,and in saying this, I am not currently feeling safe and even less so when the Minister of Police who can't even root out the corruption in his own ranks, now wants to take away my right to protect my family and myself against the criminal elements out there that are	Felix
	2021-05-24 09:56:21	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a very dangerous area, we need firearms for protection of ourselves & our property. If his Bill becomes Law, only criminals will have guns.	Johannes
	2021-05-24 09:56:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Mari Le Roux and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Mari
	2021-05-24 09:56:40	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The exceptionally high rate of crime and in particularly murder in this country necessitates having to fend for oneself and one's family. A highly incompetent and corrupted police force cannot be relied upon to protect this country's citizens. I also believe this new approach is just another attempt by an equally incompetent and corrupted government to increase its	Corrie
	2021-05-24 09:56:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am opposed to most of these changes, the biggest one for me is the self defense change. With the police being so stretched as it is, how are to protect ourselves and our loved ones effectively. Even with private security, it is not fast enough in the time of true need.	Joshua
	2021-05-24 09:56:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rosa
	2021-05-24 09:56:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't have words to defend the stupid arguments.	Gerhard
	2021-05-24 09:56:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die is belaglik en hulle is besig om hulle self besig te hou met heeltemal verkeerde dinge gaan agter mense aan wat onwettige vuurwapens het nie agter die aan wat wettig is en mense wat die wet volg nie kom reg	Gerik
	2021-05-24 09:57:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill entrenches on the rights of the Citizens of South Africa to defend themselves, even as the minister of Police admits that they aren't winning the battle against crime. First clean the streets of illegal weapons before we concider even having this discussion. The ANC is making criminals of ordinary law abiding citizens.	Wynand
	2021-05-24 09:57:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After becoming more and more aware of the governments refusal to protect us, I decided to finally make moves to arm myself, what now? This is a disgusting move to take our constitutional right to safety away. The Police are corrupt, terrified, unskilled, under paid and useless. The ANC is using crime as a method of control to keep citizens trapped in their homes in fear and unable to move freely and create opportunities to prosper.	Debby
	2021-05-24 09:57:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		SIEGFRIED
	2021-05-24 09:57:17	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is constitutional right to defend my family and my self in a situation where our life's are in danger. Crime is escalating in SA. These days the perpetrators comes in groups of 2 and more. They are most of the time armed with firearms. Hence the best way to defend is using a firearm. This normally does not happen on a shooting range but at home on holiday or	Britz
	2021-05-24 09:57:29	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Amelia
	2021-05-24 09:57:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I personally feel that if they want to take away our guns, they should give every citizen of this country a security guard on call 24/7. The number one reason I am in the process of owning a gun is for self defense, I live on the outskirts of town, and most of the time alone. Show me one criminal that went through the process of doing competency and license application.	Natasha
	2021-05-24 09:57:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So they want the citizens to be unarmed while the criminals are armed? Where is the logic in that? If we had effective policing, then maybe but not in our country at this time.	STEPHANIE
	2021-05-24 09:58:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a basic human right for me as a law abbiding citizen of compatancy to defend the life of myself and or those around me should the need ever arrise.	Deon
	2021-05-24 09:58:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is one of the worst countries in the world for crime and now you cant protect yourself. Ridiculous!	Heather
	2021-05-24 09:58:17	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAP kan my nie verdedig nie..daarom moet ek dit self kan doen	David
	2021-05-24 09:58:17	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the increase in Violent crimes within South Africa and the slow or non existent response from SAPS, we as law abiding citizens has the right to life and thus the means to protect our life as well as that of our families/friends if threatened by those who obtain firearms illegally. One cannot trust any of the SAPS, just look at recent weeks and months where arrests were made where SAPS members were found to be checking out firearms to gangs and CIT terrorists. So if the SAPS is doing this how must we defend ourselves? This will only be possible if we as law abiding citizens can motivate to obtain a firearm for Seld defense.	Malcolm

	2021-05-24 09:58:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA has one of the worst violent crime rates in the world due to pathetic government and police force. The inability of government to solve the crime problem leaves ordinary South Africans with little choice but to defend themselves and now the ANC not only refuses to sort out the crime problem in SA, but now wants to take away your right to defend yourself. All this is going to do is make people carry guns illegally and more than likely result in even more murder an death	Mark
	2021-05-24 09:58:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I should be able to defend myself in a country where 99 percent of criminals are armed. Also i stats on home invasions and hijacks are evident of why one should need to be able to protect oneself. The amendment to take firearms away from citizens are stupid... Especially those who have licenses already.	Nabiel
	2021-05-24 09:58:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicolene
	2021-05-24 09:58:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the perpose of the bill is to lesson gun violance then the bill will fail as the those who are comitting the violent acts anyway have no permit for the fire arm.	Christiaa n
	2021-05-24 09:58:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Revek
	2021-05-24 09:58:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roelf
	2021-05-24 09:58:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My father was shot by criminals which the government could NOT protect him from. A family friend was also shot by criminals in his own home as well. Both times the criminals brought guns. There are many examples I could name. Defending ourselves is a human right.	Hulisani
	2021-05-24 09:59:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Megan
	2021-05-24 09:59:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is absurd, you want to take away the only line of defence from law abiding citizens and what about the criminals?	Michael
	2021-05-24 09:59:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-24 09:59:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This government is protected by VIP security with an increased budget this year, whereas the police budget has declined. This is a step to unarm civilians to ensure tyat yhe ANC cannot be held accountable.	Rudi
	2021-05-24 09:59:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ismail
	2021-05-24 09:59:30	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a mother and small business owner (often dealing with cash) as well as living in remote area, it is crucial for me to be able to defend myself at any time. Often times we are alone at home and we live right next to a community. We have much issues with poaching and illegal hunting with dogs.... we find the poachers and illegal hunters often times very close to our	Rone
	2021-05-24 09:59:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Between 50 and 60 thousand murders per year! House breaks, vehicle hijacks! Al done by armed men with no intention to negotiate. Guns in homes are still a detergent. If you take those away it will be chaos.	Hennie
	2021-05-24 09:59:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm a business woman leaving home early in the morning & return late at night. I travel alone, I work with cash every single day that needs to be deposited...Who is going to protect me??? I go to the shooting range on a regular basis to keep up with new skills & to improve on my training	Nicolett e
	2021-05-24 09:59:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence reduction of licence period to five years reduce number of allowed licences limit ammunition per licence unlawful to reload ammunition. I am a law abiding South African citizen and strongly object to all of the above amendments to the Bill. I have been a victim in Three armed robberies and lucky to be alive! The SAPS are unable to protect me and my family, do nothing in the line of proactive policing and crime prevention. The reaction to crimes committed is unacceptable, arrests and successful prosecution is rare.	John
	2021-05-24 09:59:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The day that our politicians and other important officials in government, provinces and muncipalities give up their armed protection services, blue lights, security systems in their homes and offices, that will be the day I will agree with a re-purposed Firearm Control Amendment.	Stuart

	2021-05-24 09:59:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Pieter
	2021-05-24 10:00:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			johan
	2021-05-24 10:00:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit sal die gemeenskap uiters kwesbaar laat teen misdadigers. As misdadigers weet dat mense nie in staat is om hulle self te verdedig nie sal so ń verbod misdaad eerder laat toeneem as afneem.		Andries
	2021-05-24 10:00:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their needs. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to		Marc
	2021-05-24 10:00:29	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm,and need to protect myself and my family,so i need a firearm for self defence		Emile
	2021-05-24 10:00:38	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime stats are high and increasing early. Police are limited regarding resources, staff, vehicles and training. Self defense is a right to any human. Self defense is our last resort when in trouble. To allow this bill for no self defense with a firearm will increase crime because criminals will know law biding citizens are now sitting ducks.		Stehan
	2021-05-24 10:00:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Ettiene
	2021-05-24 10:00:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government disarming civilians and putting the life of law abiding citizens in the hands of criminals . It is ones right to protect her/his self in a life or death situation . Statistics show that SA is in the top 10 most dangerous countries in the world . This is a crime against		Sean
	2021-05-24 10:00:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How must I protect myself and my family in a country where criminals kill anyone for as little as a cellphone or a TV!?		Josephus
	2021-05-24 10:00:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Home invasion is my main concern, how do I protect my family without a firearm? in most cases the criminals have firearms and in some cases they have used the firearms as well. The police is already overwhelmed with crime so how will they protect me and my family, they cant stand guard outside my house when we at home. Unfortunately I cannot afford to live in a security estate where there is protection against these types of crimes and even the people		Deon

	2021-05-24 10:00:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has a high rate of violent crime and it would be unwise to leave so many lawful citizens without a means to protect themselves if self defence is no longer a valid license for a firearm.	Daniel
	2021-05-24 10:01:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shayne
	2021-05-24 10:01:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a constitutional, legal and human right to defend my life and the lives of my family with a firearm. The police in South Africa are unable to process crime sciences, prosecute criminals, keep evidence for court cases. The police are understaffed and 70% of the current police are corrupt and take bribes. The police do not have enough cars, firearms and ammunition to control the increasing crime currently. It takes an average of 1 hour from	errol
	2021-05-24 10:01:12	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is vrou alleen op plaas. Ons naaste polisiestasie is 30km van my af. Ek is lid van die gemeenskap polisieforum en my wapen vir selfverdediging is lewens belangrik	Elmarie
	2021-05-24 10:01:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to defend ourselves. Police are not able to offer the security and protection that citizens deserve.	Danny
	2021-05-24 10:01:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It surely is unconstitutional to deny the right to self defense to us, the victims of crimes in this lawless country. Whilst cutting the police budget, at the same time increasing the VIP protection of parliamentarians budget. Something is very wrong here.	Lorette
	2021-05-24 10:01:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where crime is one of the highest in the world and the Government is unable to protect its people, how can any Government remove the right to carry a license for the purpose of self-defense? Any government soles purpose it to protect its people and if they cannot then it is the right of the person to be able to defend themselves and their family. The	Paul
	2021-05-24 10:01:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Having a firearm for self defense is the most effective means for ordinary law abiding citizens to defend their right to life in violent situations. South Africa has a very high criminal rate and the police can not always respond in time.	Edward
	2021-05-24 10:01:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mark
	2021-05-24 10:01:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live on a smallholding and we need to be able to protect our family.	Erina
	2021-05-24 10:02:09	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With just about every firearm handed in during amnesty being sold and handed to criminals, how can we rely on our "safety and security" apparatus to protect us? With ongoing budget cuts, how can we expect the SAPS to respond to a criminal threat? I demand the right to self defense. Disarming law abiding citizens will leave us unprotected against criminals who will	Jakes
	2021-05-24 10:02:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My name is Pieter Strydom and I am a law abiding citizen of South Africa. I formally object to all aspects of the proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act that have been circulated for comment. The fact that the entire CFR (Central Firearms Registry) is in shambles shows how poorly the	Pieter
	2021-05-24 10:02:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are a daily necessity for citizens to defend themselves in situations where law enforcement can't, the reality is that there is too many illegal firearms out in the public and taking away the right of legal citizens to carry registered firearms, allows the criminal to take advantage of easier targets.	Darell
	2021-05-24 10:02:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the crime killing stats are at 0% then we can change the law for not having firearms licence for self-defence. The criminals Wil still have i non licensed firearms 0	Louis
	2021-05-24 10:02:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Stripping away law abiding citizens rights to defend themselves will then make it easier for criminals to carry on unimpeded.	Roy
	2021-05-24 10:02:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The deleting of licenses of firearms for self defense is absurd. In a country such as South Africa ranked third highest crime rate in the world according to Businesstech.co.za, self defense is a must for all citizens in South Africa as many has lost hope and trust in the SAPS. If a criminal enters or steps on your premises causing an immediate threat to you and/or your	Waldo
	2021-05-24 10:02:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. Crime is rampant and police are almost never able to respond in time. you cannot take away the citizens' ability to defend themselves. 2. Reducing license duration results in more administrative work for SAPS, which they have already shown they are incapable of efficiently handling the administration of firearm	Duran

	2021-05-24 10:02:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we dont have firearms how would we defend ourselves against all this criminals	Kas
	2021-05-24 10:03:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-24 10:03:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is not right in because the thiefs have the rights to own illigal fire arms and they can use the fire arm the way they want. Killing inocent people in our country. How are the innocent going to defend themselves in our country if the government want to take firearms away. This are really in accepted and stupid. Not even enough SAPS officers in the country to defend the	Johannes L
	2021-05-24 10:03:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marius
	2021-05-24 10:03:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman and vulnerable in this sick society we live in and I have a right to defend myself.	Ina
	2021-05-24 10:03:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The cancellation of licence for self-defence will be serious risk. at the moment people live fear for being attacked at their homes or places of stay. how do we expect to be defended by police in the country that is full of merciless criminals. As a citizen of this country we deserve protection; and citizen need also to be protected by law if they use gun under the treat in	Joseph
	2021-05-24 10:03:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Licensed firearm holders ARE NOT THE PROBLEM! Criminals are! End of story. We have a right to defend ourselves. If you ate a law abiding citizen.. You have a right to protect your family!	Robert
	2021-05-24 10:03:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is bullshit. We can’t rely on our police and government to protect us because they only think of themselves and they are useless	Elizma
	2021-05-24 10:04:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As long as the Government is unable to seize illegal firearms, the public must have a right to defend ourselves	Sandi
	2021-05-24 10:04:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject the proposal of the firearm control amendment bill .I am a law abiding citizen and business owner how do we protect ourselfs when businesses are robbed everday .there is not enough police officers to protect us	Donavan
	2021-05-24 10:04:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South-Africa has one of the highest crime rates in the world. Our crime rate can be compared to countries in civil war. It is unthinkable that a government who fails in safeguarding it's citizens wants to now take away their means of protecting themselves.	Stephan
	2021-05-24 10:04:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Me, as a woman in South Africa, is so scared to be alone or even drive around with my kids as it is so very dangerous to live here. Every single day we hear about abductions, rapes, robberies, murders in our close area's and around us. We constantly live in fear which is not fair to any of us. Do you really think that when you disarm us law abiding citizens, which you	Carisja Jurie
	2021-05-24 10:04:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that while we cannot stop crime, we can through our positive actions make a difference. But we must also accept that we live in a very dangerous world and our law-enforcement/police force cannot guard us and guarantee our safety 24/7. We have to take	Johannes
	2021-05-24 10:04:24	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Civilians can't be unarmed while criminals have a supply chain of firearms at their disposal	Martin
	2021-05-24 10:04:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government should take firearms away from criminals first. When that's done their will be no need for the law abiding to have firearms for self defense. Until then we are defenseless, with a police force unable or unwilling to fulfil this role.	Guy
	2021-05-24 10:04:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Egbird

	2021-05-24 10:05:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our police force and even security Co.s are reactive, ie show up, if lucky, after the event. Owning an appropriate firearm (knowing the rules and how to use it) is often the last line of defence when one's family is threatened by armed criminals. I am all for restricting ownership when it comes to the mentally impaired and those who have been convicted of violent crime. In my opinion the focus should be on catching and disarming criminals, and not disarming law abiding citizens.	John
	2021-05-24 10:05:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I totally disagree with the proposed change in legislation to prevent law abiding citizens from being able to use fire arms for self defence. As long as those in Govt are able to surround themselves with armies of guards they are safe. But the law abiding citizens who pay the taxes and everything else in our country, and all of the huge salaries being earned by the politicians must be expected not to defend themselves against murderers and thieves. This country is already lawless as the SAPS and Defense Forces are useless in protecting and defending those that pay their salaries. Numerous members of our Govt are just like criminals in their behaviour. I suppose that they want to protect the criminals that run riot all over our country as well. It is about time that this Govt is removed and replaced by a Govt for and by the people.	Giuseppe
	2021-05-24 10:05:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our constitution provides us with the right to defend ourselves and our families. The changes to this bill go against our constitution and do not promote safety and security in our country.	Mark
	2021-05-24 10:05:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law enforcement in South Africa cannot provide safety for SA citizens and it is our fundamental/human right to provide safety four ourselves and our families! They cannot take this away from us!!!	MIchael
	2021-05-24 10:05:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS has proven that they are not competent enough to protect south african citizens so as a last line of defence we are protecting ourself and our families with a firearm, but now they want to take that right away. Also we need not be restricted on the amount of firearms we may keep and the reloading of our own firearms. The amount of privately ownded firearms that are lost is not a scratch on the firearms and ammunition the SAPS looses every year Also it will cause major job losses and influence the economy terribly	Matthew
	2021-05-24 10:05:29	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is so many crimes in SA, how is it not possible to be able to defend yourself against criminals. They will have a party on all the helpless in this country. If the police were really in your favor to defend you from being rape, I would have said YES by all means, but we all know that this is not the case at all. You run to them for defense, what do they do, they turn their backs on you and go with the criminal. So NO, your act is unconstitutionally unfair and unjust. We are going to fight this stupid gesture.	Belinda
	2021-05-24 10:05:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government and all their services are useless. We have crime that is over the top and violent. They torture and kill as they please.	Jc
	2021-05-24 10:05:43	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminal factor will take control and rule SA	Izan

	2021-05-24 10:05:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		BERTUS
	2021-05-24 10:05:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom it may concern, Thank you for the effort this far in terms of the Firearms Control Bill. I am not in support of the following: 1. Deleting of licensing of firearms for self defense - Our police are in shambles, they are struggling to protect the public and therefor every citizen must have the right to protect their	Dawie
	2021-05-24 10:06:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		eugene
	2021-05-24 10:06:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is within our basic human rights to be able to defend ourselves from attack with the appropriate amount of force. Due to the highly aggressive nature of attacks from criminals and the accessibility of illegal firearms, the only way to defend ourselves is with a firearm. The removal of self defence as a reason for owning a firearm is essentially state sanctioned murder at the hands of violent criminals and I will do everything in my power to stand against it.	Ashton
	2021-05-24 10:06:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The legal ownership of fire arms for self defense is the last outpost guaranteeing many South African families safety, the SAPS has demonstrated it's total incapability in crime prevention (fire-arms are stolen from Police custody) never mind any form of security for the South African Citizens taking into account that they have usually no vehicles nor staff to assist in call outs and the average citizen is usually left to his/her own devices to fight off intruders, hijackers, rapist etc. The argument that privately owned fire arms are being stolen is to state the least a vexatious	Jacobus
	2021-05-24 10:06:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I detest gun culture, but farmers in particular need to defend themselves against murderous attacks. It seems shockingly wrong-headed to deprive them of the means to do so, so that only criminals get to carry guns. I have known victims of farm murders. I despair of the ANC.	Don
	2021-05-24 10:06:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-24 10:06:39	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Werner
	2021-05-24 10:06:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am absolutely opposed to tue notion of not being able to license a firearm for self defense. In a country as violent as South Africa, the law abiding citizens should be allowed to defend themselves legally with a firearm should the situation warrant it.	Ashley
	2021-05-24 10:06:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government is looking for yet another way to control you and take away any self protection from you. probably looking for yet another way to steal money.	Delia
	2021-05-24 10:06:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am against the suggested / Draft amendments of the FCA in 2021 in its entirety. S13 SD removal is against human rights and constitution. SAPS and security companies response time is inadequate and this will result in unnecessary deaths. The security sector to be limited on Semi-auto FA, but CIT heists are met with extreme violence. Cause and effect of these suggested amendments has not been practically evaluated, with safety and security of citizens at heart and in mind. I am against not being able to train my kids to be prepared in a crime situation. It can save my and my families lives if my underage children are trained on FA safety and safe use of FA	Ian
	2021-05-24 10:06:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We, the law abiding citizens will be left vulnerable as SAPS cannot protect SA citizens. I will do everything in my power to protect my family from harm. We have been victims. We will no longer be victims.	Charles
	2021-05-24 10:07:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a violent country but people are not allowed to protect themselves. That is not right.	Sybrand
	2021-05-24 10:07:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Banning legal firearms for self defense won't do jack when SAPS and SSA members sell confiscated guns to gangs. Nor will it do anything to take illegal guns currently in circulation out of the loop. Nor would I trust SAPS to stop candy being taken from a baby.	Zigmund
	2021-05-24 10:07:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The removal of firearms for self-defense has to be the most impractical solution to a country that ranks as the third most dangerous country in the world according to: https://www.numbeo.com/crime/rankings.jsp.	Jason

	2021-05-24 10:07:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support this bill as law abiding citizens will be even more vulnerable to armed robberies. This has become a very violent country and the police is not capable. of protecting citizens. The only people who will have access to fire arms are the criminals as they will find weapons no matter what.	Hester
	2021-05-24 10:07:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Preshen
	2021-05-24 10:07:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are unable to offer the citizens of South Africa the protection that is their right to expect. I cannot see them being able to do so in the foreseeable future. If they cannot do it, the citizens must have the means to do it for themselves.	Walter
	2021-05-24 10:07:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will	Craig
	2021-05-24 10:07:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Matthias Colin
	2021-05-24 10:08:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A ludicrous bill that seeks to prevent people from defending themselves against hardened criminals. Utter insanity on the part of government.	Oliver
	2021-05-24 10:08:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as citizens need firearms For self Defence	Ayesha
	2021-05-24 10:08:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am opposed to any legislation that limits any citizens right to defend his/her/their life/lives from any form of threat, whether foreign or local (criminal). Sure the right to life as defined in our constitution upholds one's right to maintain our right to life, if that should mean that we may need to defend it from any life threatening situation/person.	Peter
	2021-05-24 10:08:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-24 10:08:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stephan
	2021-05-24 10:08:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	"South Africa has the third-highest crime rate in the world. South Africa has a notably high rate of assaults, rape, homicides, and other violent crimes. This has been attributed to several factors, such as high levels of poverty, inequality, unemployment, and social exclusion, and	Michael
	2021-05-24 10:08:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wynand
	2021-05-24 10:08:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unless firearms are allowed for self defence, there will be no reason for any private person to own a firearm and we will all be at the mercy of criminals.	Terence
	2021-05-24 10:08:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense are the main reason to have a side arm. This country have from the highest murder rates in the world. Our forces are not able to ensure our safety	Abraham
	2021-05-24 10:08:57	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daleen
	2021-05-24 10:09:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend myself, why would the government want to deprive me of this right? It is 100% clear that they don't have the skill or will to defend civilians.	Jacques
	2021-05-24 10:09:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation.	Deon

	2021-05-24 10:09:18	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rudie
	2021-05-24 10:09:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Violent crime is running rampant in South Africa. Having a family, it is important for me to be able to defend my family against rape and murder.	Johann
	2021-05-24 10:09:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Des
	2021-05-24 10:09:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control Self defence is a reality	Shafiek
	2021-05-24 10:09:38	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government cant even protect their citizens we have to do it ourselves, so why taken guns out for self protecection?	Andries
	2021-05-24 10:10:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I object to law abiding citizens being denied the right to defend themselves against lawless criminals.	Merrill
	2021-05-24 10:10:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Werner
	2021-05-24 10:10:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	in a country where the police cant help us , what the hell can we even do to protect ourselves	Patrick
	2021-05-24 10:10:15	Outside SA Namibia	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If gun laws states that peple cannot use guns for self defence, the law abiding citizens will hand in the guns and the criminals will certainly keep their guns. The law abiding citizens will be at the mercy of the criminals. Crimes will skyrocket	Johan
	2021-05-24 10:10:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	From : Email POBox	Janus
	2021-05-24 10:10:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a ludicrous idea, disarming citizens when the police is overstretched is a terrible idea. It appears that the state intends to allow criminals to do as they like.	Leon
	2021-05-24 10:10:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Saps is incapable of protecting us as law-abiding citizens. Whe should be able to protect ourselves till the government can protect us. Saps can be founded by de founding the protection of the ministers as the minister of police believe that the land is safe there sould	Dirk
	2021-05-24 10:10:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is not the way to remove fire arms from criminals as the minister implies. Only honest people will be robbed of the right to defend themselves.	John
	2021-05-24 10:10:59	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What a ridiculous law to remove self defence as a reason to own a fire arm! So they should give a list of suitable reasons for wanting to own a gun when you apply for a license. The ONLY reason to own a gun is for sport, hunting or self defence!! Or maybe target shooting at someone who's trying to take your life?? (LOL) . This is the ANC creating laws to disarm white	Leslie
	2021-05-24 10:11:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a violent country like SA i need a firearm for self defence	Danie
	2021-05-24 10:11:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unthinkable that one could own a firearm but not use it for self defence if you or your loved ones are in a life threatening situation. The degree of violence used in crimes are shocking and one should be allowed to protect yourself and loved ones.	Nadia
	2021-05-24 10:11:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SA police cannot protect people living on plots and farms. We need to protect ourselves. It is our constitutional right to protect our families.	Marelize
	2021-05-24 10:11:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Heinrich
	2021-05-24 10:11:36	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime getting out of control Criminals using stolen, unlicensed, illegal fire arms. I myself have been a victim of multiple armed robberies and I have been shot before. I would like to protect myself, my property and innocent people from armed criminals	Kristo
	2021-05-24 10:11:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If owning a fire arm for self defense is outlawed, only outlaws will own guns. I think these proposed amendments to the Firearm Control Amendment Bill is reprehensible. How many thousands of firearms that were handed in a few years ago in the alleged effort to reduce firearms in circulation ended up being sold by the police to criminals. The SAPD are part of	Jacobus
	2021-05-24 10:11:41	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my human right to defend myself. Criminals dont care about law. They dont use legal firearms for crime nway.	Wynand
	2021-05-24 10:11:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If criminals can get firearms, then the public should be able to as well!! its a simple logically arguement that only makes sense. Police service is to slow in response that matters need to be taken into your own control not to mention the crime we live in.	Viaan

	2021-05-24 10:11:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Policing is not enough and don't respond well and there is alot of killers out there that can murder families for no reason	Taswald
	2021-05-24 10:11:44	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Uhm Duh. Are they stopping criminals from having guns? Illegal guns are imported, not stolen from legal owners.	Jacques
	2021-05-24 10:11:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing our right to defend ourselves with the current state of police corruption and inability to perform their basic functions are unacceptable and unconstitutional.	Antoinette
	2021-05-24 10:11:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	2019/20 murder rate is at 16000 and household murder rate at 15000. How can you honestly justify no need for self protection. Especially where the police can take up to an hour to respond to a crime.	Cameron
	2021-05-24 10:12:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern, It is unbelievable that this dishonest government push up the budget for VIP protection and at the same time reduce the citizens protection. On top of that, the useless government want to take out our constitutional right to defends ourselves and our families. You are only good at stealing, looting and do nothing. I will never obey such law.	bruno
	2021-05-24 10:12:15	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You need to be able to defend yourself in a situation where your life or your family is in danger	Carel
	2021-05-24 10:12:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You cannot take away a "human right" to defend themselves its going to cause a huge fight and therefore should not proceed... Fuck off with your you may not protect yourself bullshit	Chad
	2021-05-24 10:12:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where Police and Crime Gangs control fire arms, there is a clear need for normal citizens of South Africa to own fire arms for self defence. Untill such time that law and order has been restored, you cannot deny us the basic right to defend our own lives and the lives of	Hermann
	2021-05-24 10:12:19	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has the right to defend themself should a situation arises.	Phillip
	2021-05-24 10:12:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This would have 0 impact on the gun that are owned by criminals in the country and would take away any self defence ability that the public had . This in turn will just make it easier for criminals to commit criminal acts.	Dries
	2021-05-24 10:12:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense with a firearm is a basic human right.	Muller
	2021-05-24 10:12:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The state has failed to provide adequate protection to its citizens and the police force is on its own admission incapable of fulfilling its mandate. This means that citizens are left with private means to provide what the state does not.	'Sebastian
	2021-05-24 10:12:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leon
	2021-05-24 10:12:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	THere is no support from the SAPS to keep my and my family safe. The criminal stats are case in point. I had an incident with the crime world one night at my home, and if it was not for my firearm, I wouldnt have been in a position to avoid a violent attack on my my family.	Adriaan
	2021-05-24 10:12:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yusuf
	2021-05-24 10:13:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is absolutely crazy that the right to defend your or your family's lives are being taken away. with the way the crime and police are , I will rather defend my own family!	Deon

	2021-05-24 10:13:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ina
	2021-05-24 10:13:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think that its disgusting that the Government wants to change the law, in a country where our murder rates have increased by 8.4%, I cant believe that they want to take Firearms away as a self defense tool. The criminals will still have access to illegal firearms yet the Government wants to make almost impossible to then protect yourself and your family. If	Dylan
	2021-05-24 10:13:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Deleting of licensing of firearms for self defense is an infringement on my right to defend myself. Firearms are but ONE form of dangerous weapon. If all firearms for self defense are to become illegal, then all dangerous weapons like, knifes, knobkieries, pangas and so on must be illegalized as well.	Corneliu s
	2021-05-24 10:13:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government has no right to dictate my safety. If I wish to acquire a weapon for self-defense then so be it. What other reason would one have for hand-held weapon, for instance. If this government removes my right to carry arms then they have to remove firearms from the police as well. I do not trust the ANC. This is a way to remove ones ability to defend oneself against tyranny. I don't see how this will be stopped but those are my thoughts.	Eben
	2021-05-24 10:13:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eugene
	2021-05-24 10:13:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is absolutely outrageous	Trevor
	2021-05-24 10:13:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime rate rising and police funding dropping who will help the innocent people.	Jenny
	2021-05-24 10:14:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If law-abiding citizens who have never committed a crime of any kind and have no psychological disorders and have obtained a legal firearm licence are denied any way of defending themselves (lives, physical torture) and legally bought property against criminals who have NO licence to posess a firearmand legally , the State will sanction mass murder and erasure of every legal citizen of this country. South Africa already has the name of the most	Vallerie
	2021-05-24 10:14:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Only after government can proof that for a fix period of time. i.e 5 to 10 year that no crime was committed with illegal firearms can they bring this ammendment back up for revision	Willem
	2021-05-24 10:14:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marius
	2021-05-24 10:14:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	60 murders a day and you can't defend yourself?? I don't understand the reason for these legislative changes.	Jarod
	2021-05-24 10:14:35	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ryno

	2021-05-24 10:14:44	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problem in south africa is not the license firearm owners. The problem is underfunded, incompetent police force with many members totally incapable of using their own firearms properly. Takecthe legal firearms away and you will just strengtehn the market for illegal arms. For people will protect themselves just like people will not stop smoking just because the goverment say so. This legislation wil only make the criminals stronger and more confident as they readily buy guns from the police.	Adolph
	2021-05-24 10:14:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elizma
	2021-05-24 10:14:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As it is the police force is underfunded and/or their resources are not being used optimally in that how often is the citizenry told that there are no vehicles to respond to a complaint (it appears that many of the SAPS vehicles are company cars for police individuals) rendering the	Ron
	2021-05-24 10:15:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the police cannot fulfill its mandate, and with reduced funding in 2021 it will be even less in a position to do so, it is unconstitutional to take away people's right to protect themselves, their families and their property	morne
	2021-05-24 10:15:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zaheer
	2021-05-24 10:15:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as citizens of South Africa have the right to have self defensive weapons due to the fact our own government can’t keep us safe	Candido
	2021-05-24 10:15:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where violence is at an extreme high, murder,rape just to name a few. How am I meant defend my self and my loved ones? If you take away our self defence weapon as a law abiding citizen; do you think the criminals are going to give up there weapons? Not a chance, it will be leading the lamb to the slaughter. Criminals will run freely knowing there are no consequences when attempting to Rob,murder,rape hijack the civilians.	Alex
	2021-05-24 10:15:27	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		buks
	2021-05-24 10:15:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Matthew
	2021-05-24 10:15:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this crimen ridden Country, where criminals have more rights than the Hard working citizens, these same citizens whom keep the country running and pay their taxes, these same citizens that cannot trust the police to protect them. The government wants to take away our	Gerrit
	2021-05-24 10:15:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If criminals know there are no weapons to defend oneself, all of us will be sitting ducks! Currently they are not sure so this helps a lot. Who will defend me and my family? Definitely not the SAPS, last week someone died	Wicus
	2021-05-24 10:15:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until criminals can be prevented from obtaining and using firearms there is no point to the legislation.	Deon

	2021-05-24 10:15:54	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charlene
	2021-05-24 10:15:56	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The concern that our countries infrastructure is broken and the influx of weapons on the streets are higher in the current pandemic. Now we wont be able to defend ourselves against law breakers who already have stolen weapons. These law breakers then currently have more power over the country than the citizens trying to make a decent living.	Quentin
	2021-05-24 10:15:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as woman are already living in fear and now we won't be able to protect ourselves again intruders coming into our home to rape and kill us. Also we have kids that we also need to protect. Government is more worried about removing legal fire arms. What about the illegal fire arms? What about the guys killing each other and is still walking the streets. Focus on	Joandra
	2021-05-24 10:16:02	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	From: Carel Frederik Zimmermann Coetzee Email: charlfz.coetzee@gmail.com 121 Wynne Street	Charl
	2021-05-24 10:16:02	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We cannot leave our own safety to the hands of criminals and poorly trained SAPS.	Bongani
	2021-05-24 10:16:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police is unable to safeguard the public. If we cannot own a firearm for self defense, we are at the mercy of criminals. They have unlicensed firearms. The murders in South Africa are of the highest in the world. Taking away our only method of self defense will only increase these numbers.	Albert
	2021-05-24 10:16:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kevin
	2021-05-24 10:16:42	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If I'm not allowed a firearm to defend myself and family as well as property and criminal can come and do just as they want. Criminal of today don't worry about your life. Should thyey be caught they sit behind bars. Receive food and accommodation and couldn't	Dwain
	2021-05-24 10:16:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right in this democrwcy to own a firearm to protectmyself and my family. There should not be any infringment on my right with regars to ammunition, buying of ammunition and the number of firearms owned legally with licences. These licences should be valid for a minimum period of 10 years for anyone under 70.	Mariet
	2021-05-24 10:16:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In our country we are aware of the crime statistics. We feel unsafe already so we only believe that we can protect our families and our belongings through having your private firearm. We also work using our own firearm as prerequisite for some other jobs like close protection and security.	Sanele
	2021-05-24 10:17:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	State is unable to control crime and civilians need firearms for self defence	Charles
	2021-05-24 10:17:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paul
	2021-05-24 10:17:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Like with EVERYTHING, EVERY POLICY this racist, incompetent cANCer regime has made over 25+ years, this is as bad and against human rights as can be! The SAPS (infiltrated by cadres and led by the equally incompetent Behatted Sheriff), cannot	Chris
	2021-05-24 10:17:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day What other reason would we want to own a gun?	Moegam mad
	2021-05-24 10:17:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot manage thie own firearms and are complicit in gun trading. We have a right to protect out property and families against free roaming criminals and a dysfunctional police force. 100% opposed to the limitintion of me owning a fire arm for self defense. Were do the ANC get these ridiculousness ideas from? Do they have a committee dedicated to dreaming	stevev
	2021-05-24 10:18:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I havr noted with concern the contents of the draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill, particularly the removal of “self-defence” as a reason to possess a firearm. I am vehemently opposing this and other elements of the bill when it comes to Parliament. Should Minister of Police Bheki Cele succeed with this draconian legislation it will be a victory for the criminals who already enjoy a licence to commit violent crime. It will remove the last	Jaques
	2021-05-24 10:18:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ryno
	2021-05-24 10:18:24	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Matthys
	2021-05-24 10:18:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dennis
	2021-05-24 10:18:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every country that started banning guns has fallen into either civil war or has started killing its own citizens ie Germany in the Second World War, people don’t want to be exterminated	Justin
	2021-05-24 10:18:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not think its fare on a law abiding citizen paying tax that criminals will even have a bigger way to succeed in their actions.	Marius
	2021-05-24 10:18:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern is that who will defend me and my loved ones if I'm not allowed to own a firearm for self defense. Every one knows that it will be impossible for the Police to protect all the citizens of this country, and South Africa is known to be a hot spot for criminal activities.	Lourens

	2021-05-24 10:18:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a Sales manager in the mining secor, my career takes me to unsafe places and through unsafe areas which if I am in trouble I will need to protect myself against crime. To take away the self defence license for a firearm will only empower crimanals and leave the law abiding citizen vulnerable.	Stefan
	2021-05-24 10:18:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country that has such a high crime rate and a hopeless Police department how is it ever possible to not to issue a firearm license for self defense. Who will defend me?	Abdurrahman
	2021-05-24 10:19:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ian
	2021-05-24 10:19:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firstly the Government has failed us in providing a Safe place for us to go about our daily lives. The SAPS are clearly out number and can not be everywhere at all times and it has been	Sihle
	2021-05-24 10:19:42	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the extremely high crime rate , farm murder and farm attacks..it is already a war out there..if the SAP cannot protect citizens we have even more right to self defence.Take this right away and the crime in SA will increase and get worse and totally un governable against	James
	2021-05-24 10:19:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rayyan
	2021-05-24 10:19:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self Defence is our last line of defence, The crime rate in South Africa is extremely high and we carry Self Defence weapons to protect ourselves and our families. The stats in South africa has proven that the police can not regulate the crime so we might have to defend ourselves against intruders in our homes etc.	Marinus
	2021-05-24 10:20:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All proposed amendments are concerning, even though some do not affect me directly, they are inhibiting , do nothing to address fire-arm related crimes and serve only to expose the law-abiding citizens of this country further against attack from violent criminals.	pierre
	2021-05-24 10:20:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am completely against the proposed changes to the amendments. It is not reasonable to change the law that citizens are not allowed to have firearms for self defence. South Africa has a 5 times higher murder rate compared to the world average. Please read that sentence again. The police are under staffed and cannot fulfill their duty of protecting the safety and lives of citizens. Obtaining your competency is a lot of effort and legal firearm owners do not take it lightly. Criminals will still have illegal firearms and when they attack we will not have	Monique
	2021-05-24 10:20:22	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You want to make it illegal to defend oneself and let criminals reign terror.You are going to put law abiding citizens under the 'mercy' of criminals running around with illegal weapons.That should be your goal, dissarming the criminals with their illegal weapons not law abiding citizens who jump through all the hoops to get their licences.Banning people from having	Svelka
	2021-05-24 10:20:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been robbed, car stolen and attacked. Self defence is the only way to protect myself and my family. If we live in a "safe" country, then why is the budget for the polititions then doubled? The police are not protecting us! Guns are sold to criminals.	Koos
	2021-05-24 10:20:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living in what is quickly becoming a failed state and society. The police is unable and unwilling to provide the protection that civilians needs against thieves, murderers and rapists in our communities, and now the plan is to remove the ability of civilians to protect themselves. The police is also being defunded, so will have even less resources and	Jerry
	2021-05-24 10:20:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government cannot even protect its own Police stations nor the LAW abiding citizens of this country. Now you want to make ludacris amendments to the Firearms control act its madness. I think this is a ploy to decrease your CFR mess with all the applications strewn everywhere.	Juan
	2021-05-24 10:20:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ebrahim
	2021-05-24 10:20:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen. The stats have shown that our crime rate has increased. Why are they worried about law abiding citizens?If SAPS cannot protect it's citizens then we have the right to protect ourselves!	Vic
	2021-05-24 10:20:57	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with this bill simply because the crime is so high in South Africa and we as business owners and family man need to protect our businesses and families in this time of need. Also the government needs to be looking at ways to fight and prevent the increase of crime not to fight against us vanerable South Africans that are prone/exposed to all sorts of crimes.	Thobani
	2021-05-24 10:21:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barry
	2021-05-24 10:21:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a farm, and due to the farm crimes and murders at the rate they are happenning, and the police's inability to stop or curb these types of crimes, I cannot in good conscience surrender a firearm that is my ONLY means of self defense. OUR CONSTITUTION has the right to life as a kry component, and I need to be able to defend my life, my only means to do	Johan
	2021-05-24 10:21:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person should have the right to carry a licensed firearm for his/her protection for themselves as well as their family, it is government own fault because of our situation this country is in	Clint
	2021-05-24 10:21:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	99.9 % Of South Africa's Police reaction time is 1 hour if you are lucky. So the right to protect your life they want to take away too. They CANT control crime the hardly respond to a call. So where does it leave as hard working tax paying South Africans. But how many Police Station were under attack wete they could not even protect themselfs? And how mary police	Jock
	2021-05-24 10:21:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the increase in crime in the country, we are not allowed to protect ourselves. I as a citizen do firmly agree that we are protected, our property and another person. The criminals are allowed to have guns, which are stolen without licences. KILL OR BE A VICTOM.	sabrina

	2021-05-24 10:21:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where violent crime is on the rise and Police infrastructure has not been improving we need to be able to protect ourselves. it is a basic roght to protect yourself, your family and property.	Christoffel
	2021-05-24 10:21:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a 33 year old male working in an area near Soshanguve driving to work at 05:30 AM. The area is well known for hijacking and armed robberies and I fear for my life driving around in this area. I have a wife and 2 children, I live in the Daspoort are and the crime in the area is getting out of hand and SAPS cannot provide any support with regards to assistance or	Dewald
	2021-05-24 10:22:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Preposterous that self defense is not considered in a country were violent crime runs rampant! It is a constitutional right to be able to defend oneself!	Petrus
	2021-05-24 10:22:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To protect myself , my family and my belongings is a constitutional right and I will do so with whatever force needed at the time. With the crime stats as it is at the moment I am a potential victim anywhere I go, night or day.	Doane
	2021-05-24 10:22:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a constitutional right. Our SAP staffing and competence has been steadily degraded to the point where there is zero proactive policing, only responding to crimes already committed. Our detective services have a sub 20% prosecution rate because they are either overloaded, understaffed or staffed incorrectly.	Mark
	2021-05-24 10:22:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding citizen I have the right to protect my life as well as any other persons life if put in a life threatening situation. Taking that away from me is like signing a death warrant as I will have no way of protecting myself or anyone else.	Wayne
	2021-05-24 10:22:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	comments.fcabill@csp.gov.za From : Dawid J September Email: dawid.september@capetown.gov.za 49 Byron road Windsor park Kraaifontein 7570	Dawid Jonathan
	2021-05-24 10:23:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the crime rate, we need to be able to defend ourselves. The criminals who use firearms to cause harm and commit crime will not be the ones who will lose their firearms. This amendment will only disarm law-abiding citizens and leave us defenseless.	Iwan
	2021-05-24 10:23:24	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding citizen of South Africa I pride myself on being a responsible contributing citizen. This amendment bill in its entirety is taking away my rights to a life and to freedom and	Nauta
	2021-05-24 10:23:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAP is simply unable to protect citizens from any crimes. They are under staffed, under equipped and not trained properly. Crime is rife in our country and removal of weapons for self defense reasons are totally unacceptable for these simple reasons. Criminals buy, rob owners or steal firearms and they use these to commit violent and non violent crimes.	Johan
	2021-05-24 10:23:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Under circumstances throughout the country, why else would one require a fire arm. It is every citizens responsibility and right to protect themselves and their families. It is not the firearm licensed citizens who are committing the vast majority violent crimes. It's the criminals who need to be disarmed.	Beaufort
	2021-05-24 10:23:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dis onnodig . Ons het die lisensies al jare. Moet ek nou maar vir die ou wat inbreek sê: ok hiers vir jou n strykyster om my te brand en daars my vrou, verkrag haar ook sommer. Is dit wat julle simpel goed wil hê? Ek gee my wapen vir niemand....	Johan
	2021-05-24 10:23:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gert
	2021-05-24 10:23:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA is a violent country with a lot of violent crimes and murders, and not anywhere near enough police officers. People need to be able to defend themselves.	Ruan
	2021-05-24 10:24:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joggie
	2021-05-24 10:24:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	i am a responsible firearm owner with section 13. leave my right to defend my self & my family alone. i cant afford a 24hr body guard like the people that make up these sill laws. you cant even get the CFR working correctly from the first FCA introduced. i would suggest before you try making more rules and regulations to disarm the people you clean up your own house - info take from news article in 2019 ----The South African Police Service (SAPS)	Nick
	2021-05-24 10:24:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-24 10:24:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frans
	2021-05-24 10:24:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should be allowed to protect themselves especially in these days of accelerating home burglaries, etc. I think they should rather look at the skewed law that makes innocent people murderers by doing nothing more than protecting themselves and those under their rooves. Burglers should no longer be protected, our homes, our 'safe-havens' should be!	Lisa
	2021-05-24 10:24:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Neal

	2021-05-24 10:24:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This anc government is taking away all our rights and now want to take away my right to defend myself and my love one's and we all know what the ANC don't care to protect the citizens thy only protect themselves and create laws that will protect them the ANC is getting ready to become a dictatorship	Jubilee
	2021-05-24 10:24:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In google, type in: "woman raped", type in: "sexual violence", type in: "domestic violence" - anyone with some sort of education will note that us woman are on our own. Raped victims are turned away by so called SAPS!!!!! There is NO criminal justice for rape victims! I am not prepared to be a VICTIM	Adele
	2021-05-24 10:25:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that owning a firearm for self defence is a valid reason for gun ownership, and helps give effect to the constitutionally protected rights to safety and security of person, and the right to life. Given our high rates of violent crime, a firearm is often a private citizens last line of defence. The screening and application process is already a sufficient safeguard to ensure	Adam
	2021-05-24 10:25:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-05-24 10:25:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the latest crime stats it is clearly a point to use a firearm to protect your household.	Robert
	2021-05-24 10:25:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My honest opinion, this is truly an absolute shame on our government needs to own up to the draft bill. On what grounds would this be justified. I sincerely hope that logic prevails. It's the illegal guns on our streets which made up the majority of deaths, when it comes to gun Good day	Kevin
	2021-05-24 10:25:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the very high level of crime in Centurion - Gauteng and according to statistics the level of crime is 82.50 , and with a police force at Wierdabrug police station ,the reaction time are way under good performance , and to slow , we can not afford poor decision making such as	Marthinus
	2021-05-24 10:25:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current SAP cannot guarantee safety of any individual and basically the abscond from protecting our rights to live. They will turn a blind eye to illegal firearms and actually promote illegal firearm possession. I have the right to live and my right to protect my family and myself and for actually keeping the good people alive in this world. Can you imagine a world just filled with criminals and no more good people left. How many innocent people must die at the hands of criminals if the SAP cannot even do their jobs. It seems like the SAP also become like all state entities where they are more concerned about the money than the people. May you that want to implement this law never face a criminal that has got no regard for life and you then watch how the criminals take your family away from you while you watch. People that wants to own firearms still obey the law. Criminals don't.	Gerhard
	2021-05-24 10:26:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think our police force has proven that they are unable to protect the citizens, so if I am denied the tools to do it myself, what other options are left?	Eugene
	2021-05-24 10:26:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By refusing to licence firearms for the purpose of self defence my constitutional right to protect myself and my family against threats is being infringed upon. The state cannot guarantee my safety, the rampant crime statistics and murder rate in South Africa is sufficient proof of this fact. The VAST majority of crimes are committed using illegal firearms - The proposed	Pieter
	2021-05-24 10:26:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is and should sty my right to poses and own firearms !!! There is no one protecting our lives properly in this country . If we can not be guaranteed that we are safe from criminals then we should be able to defend our and our relatives lives our selves !!!!	Gerard
	2021-05-24 10:26:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a South African citizen, we have the right to feel protected. And most South Africans don't. Our crime and murder statistics are ridiculously high, which makes it clear that we aren't safe or protected by our laws and government. Therefore, we have the right (or should I say need) to make provisions for additional safety and protection. The right to own a firearm for self-	Bianca
	2021-05-24 10:26:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the deletion of firearms for self defence. South Africa is crime ridden and the police are inefficient. By disabling our rights to apply for firearms for self defence is tantamount to giving criminals free reign to attack us in our homes and endangers our families lives. I am also a avid hunter and sports person and and have a right to freedom of participating in controlled hunting and sporting events. To deny me this right by limiting the number of firearms I can possess, is to deny me the right to participate freely in controlled hunting and sporting events.	Fuaad
	2021-05-24 10:26:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Julian

	2021-05-24 10:26:52	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's my constitutional right to own a legal licensed firearm to protect my life aswell as my family's life. I am a honest hard working South African staying in one of the most dangerous countries in the world. I feel it is my right to protect myself from dangerous criminals who	Craig
	2021-05-24 10:26:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a South African female and living in a country where my gender is always played to a disadvantage with the rise in kidnapping, gender based violence, human trafficking , rapes and hijackings I do not feel that passing this law will do justice to those of us who are looked down upon because of being female. We as females constantly live in fear and need a way to	Niressa
	2021-05-24 10:27:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	THE ANC IS PARANOID BELIEVING WHITES ARMED WITH HANDGUNS COULD ATTEMPT A COUP; LAUGHABLE IT IS, BUT THE ONLY REASON MOST OF US ARE ARMED IS TO PROTECT OUR FAMILIES, PROPERTY AND OUR SELVES AGAINST THE CRIMINAL ELEMENTS POSSESSING WEAPONS FOR THEIR NEFARIOUS ACTIVITY. NEXT WILL BE THE SECURITY COMPANIES.	TED
	2021-05-24 10:27:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christian
	2021-05-24 10:27:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to bear arms. SA is one of the most violent countries in the world. Our Police services have collapsed. No fire arm, no defense.	Tim
	2021-05-24 10:27:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is totally unacceptable and unconstitutional. I HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO LIFE AND TO DEFEND MYSELF AND FAMILY should the need arise. The Police are understaffed and in many cases not sufficiently trained. Police brutality towards innocent citizens has become an issue in this country - as per Carte Blanche on Sunday evening.	ELMARIE
	2021-05-24 10:27:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that disarming citizens; who have a fundamental right to protect themselves, their families and possessions; will make them easier targets for assailants. A citizen who holds a firearm license know safety protocols and when it should be used or not. As a citizen in a crime riddled country one feels more protected being able to fire a warning shot when an	Veroniq ue
	2021-05-24 10:27:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Matthe w
	2021-05-24 10:28:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The removal of firearms as a means of self defence will violate our constitutional right to protect ourselves, our property and also our right to safety as the SAPD is in no state to offer any form of crime prevention and protection to us as South Africans. This amended bill will	WIckus
	2021-05-24 10:28:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	WITH THE EXTREMLY HIGH OUT OF CONTROL CRIME RATE IN SOUTH AFRICA FIREARMS ARE NEEDED FOR SELF DEFENCE. AS WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED MANY TIMES TO SUPPORT AND HELP THE POLICE AS THEY HAVE THEIR HANDS FULL WITH CRIME HOW DO WE ACHIEVE THIS WITHOUT FIRE ARMS TO DEFEND OUR FAMILIES.	MICHEL E
	2021-05-24 10:28:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police in South Africa does not even have the capacity to protect each and every citizin of this country. Now you want to take away our freedom by not allowing us to protect our selves and our families against the criminal of South Africa. One murder or breaking is toomany and we need to be able to defend ourselves.	Arnold
	2021-05-24 10:28:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African citizens should not be prohibited to defend themselves and their families.	Hubert
	2021-05-24 10:28:29	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to protect myself and my family This proposed bill is against the democratic constitution of RSA and will render law abiding citizens defensless against criminals. Its seems government is protecting the rights of criminals.?!	Marthin us
	2021-05-24 10:28:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the police cannot protect our citizens who will. That is why you need to do a competence test before you get your firearm this is not the USA we as citizen do follow the rules and abide by it. We are not gun crazy people we need to protect what is dear to us and our country!!! The government you are here to serve the people of ZA not to control us	Leon
	2021-05-24 10:29:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS is not protecting us the citizens. By removing firearms for self protection, we the citizens are more vulnerable.	Magnus

	2021-05-24 10:29:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sidney
	2021-05-24 10:29:18	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die polisie is treurig en korrupt. Dit is ook dalk die swartes se kultuur om mekaar dood te maak. So dit is nie die polisie se prioriteit om wetsgehoorsame mense te beskerm nie. Verseker moet mense seker hulle eie lewe kan beskerm!? Hulle noem dit menseregte! Of geld	Douw
	2021-05-24 10:29:18	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The RSA police services have indicated thought the heightened levels of crime in South Africa that they are not able to protect citizens against criminals. Numerous serious crimes are being committed with illegal firearms that have been taken off from police officer, stolen out of police offices and from normal citizens. The fact it that criminals are armed and the police	Branden
	2021-05-24 10:29:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The people of South Africa live in a very dangerous society. We have more murders per day than countries at war. We are at risk every day. These stats have never changed in decades. I am a woman, I am VULNERABLE! My own mother was raped and brutally murdered, she was 52.	Gisele
	2021-05-24 10:29:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problem in society (regarding firearms) does not lie with people having licensed firearms for self-defense, it lies with the unlicensed firearms, often sourced from police stations where people have handed in their firearms to be destroyed, but corrupt officials had them end up on the (illegal) black market. Taking away the right of law-abiding citizens to defend	Riana
	2021-05-24 10:29:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mohammad
	2021-05-24 10:29:41	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hester
	2021-05-24 10:29:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The main purpose many South Africans opt to purchase a firearm is purely for self-defense - to be able to protect yourself and your family from criminals. This bill takes away that privilege, and acts in the favor of criminals, giving them the upper Private Defence	Mynhardt
	2021-05-24 10:29:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill will further limit the options of law abiding citizens to legal self defence. The impact on woman in particular will be detrimental and this flies in the face of the governments supposed commitment to protect women and the vulnerable. The right to life is constitutionally enshrined and the government should not seek to limit the means of protecting life.	Evan
	2021-05-24 10:30:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I also feel that the license period should be longer than 5 years, to save time and money for the authorities.	Ruth
	2021-05-24 10:30:27	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christiaan
	2021-05-24 10:30:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Saps can't reduce violent crimes and murder so people need to own firearms to protect themselves	Clifford
	2021-05-24 10:30:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. I am a law-abiding citizen, and I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self-defence wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self-defence for South Africans, combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in	Petronella
	2021-05-24 10:30:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-05-24 10:30:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS are not in a position to be able to protect the public and as such I firmly believe South African citizens have a right to protect themselves and their loved ones by owning a firearm.	Jared
	2021-05-24 10:31:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the police cannot fulfill its mandate, and with reduced funding in 2021 it will be even less in a position to do so, it is unconstitutional to take away people's right to protect themselves, their families and their property	Neville

	2021-05-24 10:31:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frederick
	2021-05-24 10:31:19	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living in South Africa, with everything that is happening around us, we as individuals cannot afford to not be able to carry a firearm for self defence. You never know when you will be next. We are fighting a constant battle on a daily basis to protect ourselves and our family. No where is safe anymore. Our police service isn't what it used to be anymore, we can't depend on them to be everywhere, or to protect us. They can't even protect themselves. They are shot, or robbed in their own workplace with their own weapons. We cannot allow the amendment to take place, and give the criminals the upper hand, knowing that we are unarmed. More people will die.	Kirsten-Anne
	2021-05-24 10:31:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our basic human right to protect ourselves and our family. Taking that right away is unconstitutional. We unfortunately live in a society where you are not safe at all. Our crime statistics for violent crime is through the roof, and now they want to take away our rights to protect ourselves.	Justin
	2021-05-24 10:31:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is nobody protecting us now they want to take our fire arms away for self defense how will we protect ourselves against criminals that are armed and break in to our house and threaten our lives and kill us? This is madness your are making law abiding citizens sitting ducks and we have no way off defending ourselves against them. Wake up we live in south africa where criminals run wild and lawlessness is number 1 in our country with no proper policing force to keep us safe. We live in prisons and need to pay private security companies to keep us save.	Stefan
	2021-05-24 10:31:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is more crime here than ever before. The police can't guarantee my safety so I need to defend myself. Crime is out of control and the police is not capable to get it under control and now they want to take out self defense weapons away and that's concerning	Francois
	2021-05-24 10:32:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African are murdered for their cell phones or you are broken into and raped, of course you nedd to defend yourself against an attacker. Once again another absolutely stupid thing the communist government wants to impose to make subserviant citizens. It is time to get rid of the incompetant lame ANC government	Nico
	2021-05-24 10:32:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tiaan
	2021-05-24 10:32:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Corinne
	2021-05-24 10:32:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law-abiding citizen. I have been tested by your SAPS standards and have been declared a legal and law abiding, competent firearm owner. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aims to completely remove my right to self defence. By removing the right to self defence for South Africans, whilst simultaneously cutting the budget of the South	Karen
	2021-05-24 10:32:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we supposed to defend ourselves from armed criminals who wont be handing over their firearms	solly
	2021-05-24 10:32:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		frikkie
	2021-05-24 10:32:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS cannot control the criminals nor protect us. Is this open season on law abiding citizens. Where are all the police firearms that have gone missing.	Hans
	2021-05-24 10:32:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms currently handed in are given to criminals by SAPS who join them to commit crime in this crime riddled country. Beki Cele can't even lie properly.	Willem

	2021-05-24 10:33:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans deserve the right to own firearms to protect themselves in self defense. Crime is rampant in our country especially with an increase in home invasions and hijackings and by taking this right away you are giving more rights to criminals. Our criminal justice system needs an overlook and not firearm control. Until our crime rates can reduce drastically and govt can reduce their own need for inflated security then they can review this amendment.	Clint
	2021-05-24 10:33:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a small scale farmer in a dangerous area. how does the government propose we defend ourselves in a society/country that has been shown to be one of the most dangerous in the world?	Matthew
	2021-05-24 10:33:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I object to The removal of the self defence clause. I travel a lot and am concerned how to defend myself should the necessity arise to do so.	Desiree
	2021-05-24 10:33:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I get the feeling that some people in parliament are getting bored from doing nothing of the things that should be done and then they start scratching places where there is no itch. It hardly ever happens that law abiding citizens with licensed fire arms are involved with using these arms for committing crime. Why then are they being terrorized with all kinds changes to the legislation on fire arms? Why not spend more energy and resources on getting our police and related services clean and functioning properly?	Pieter
	2021-05-24 10:33:39	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alicia
	2021-05-24 10:33:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with a lot of crime you cant take away our right to have weapons for self defense	carl
	2021-05-24 10:33:47	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to self defence.I know people that wouldnt have been alive today if it werent for guns.I am against this bill because i want to be able to defend myself from criminals.	Reghardt
	2021-05-24 10:33:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The corrupt ANC wants to disarm the population. NO NO NO.	JURGEN
	2021-05-24 10:34:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not feel safe. The police do not protect me. My work requires me to go into areas that are run by gangsters and I need to be able to protect myself. I have multiple layers of protection for my house to protect my family, but having a firearm is one of the essential layers of protection. I have a right to protect myself and my family, and the police do not	Peter
	2021-05-24 10:34:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With all the crime in SA the black majority want to weakened the white minority even more. We r not the enemy. We can work together but I think they r scared of us.	Chris
	2021-05-24 10:34:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I wish Cele with his stupid little feathered hat should stop badgering and bullying innocent SA Citizens and act and behave like a real cop. He should rather redirect his misguided attention to catching real criminals and placing thugs like Zuma and Ace behind bars. The recent mob justice in Zandspruit is an example of the faith people put in our justice system. You don't	Pierre
	2021-05-24 10:34:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ryno
	2021-05-24 10:34:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All fireams are to be licensed irrespective of their use be it for Self Defense, Hunting, Collector should be licensed at all times. A period of five years maximum for each licence and then to be re - licenced after this period. By not licencing firearms for self defense just opens up the lack of control over any firearm as one could say they have an AK47 for self defense. Now what ? S A P need to tighten up their firearm control as too many are being stolen right under their own noses.	GARY
	2021-05-24 10:34:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan

	2021-05-24 10:34:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Keith
	2021-05-24 10:34:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My main concern is safety. I am a single woman, living on my own in Johannesburg and am considering obtaining a firearm license for protection purposes. I find the amendment will restrict any way that I will be able to defend myself against an attack or hijacking attempt.	Marisha
	2021-05-24 10:34:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vicky
	2021-05-24 10:34:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I waited for 4, 5 years for my previous license. When I had to renew I was in hospital. I have now been waiting a year and a half, and still no license. The way things are going only criminals will have guns. Even the police are having their guns stolen. Will this make any difference to the governments decision	James
	2021-05-24 10:34:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel its freedom of choice and I think we deserve to feel safe and be safe. It's not fair that this decision should be made.we need to protect our self and protect our source of income and income opportunities weather its traveling from a distance at a early time in the morning.	Sage
	2021-05-24 10:35:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime I'd already do bad, how must one defend themselves if the police can't even defend the people.	Zantelle
	2021-05-24 10:35:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel it is totally against rational thinking, as the police force clearly cannot defend us as law abiding citizens of SA. We have a serious problem buying ammunition so we resorted to reload our own. (Denel cannot supply due to utter mismanagement).	Dave
	2021-05-24 10:35:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self protection is a constitutional right and may not be taken away from any person as the same of providing basic services this amendment is against basic human rights and without any support from our government to adress crimes it becomes even more critical to be able to defend myself and my fellow citizens and family	Jehane
	2021-05-24 10:36:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self defense for law abiding South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means.	Clinton
	2021-05-24 10:36:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As long as the crime is such a big problem and there are so many illegal firearms, firearms for self defence is necessary	Cornelia

	2021-05-24 10:36:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I object to the proposed amendment of removing section 13 to prohibit owning firearms for self defense. Living on a farm, we are completely vulnerable to outside attacks. The life of my wife and mine have been threatened (CAS 97/2/2021) A 4 year old child was murdered by 6 men, not even 500m from my house. (CAS256/05/2020) If this amendment is successful, this will leave us even more vulnerable to attack.	Sheldon
	2021-05-24 10:36:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ah yes, remove the right for law abiding citizens to defend their lives and their loved ones, brilliant idea, it's totally not like criminals will still be armed! And that we have a completely corrupt and useless policing force on top of that. Do we not have enough examples of governments disarming their citizens and the	Ross
	2021-05-24 10:36:40	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Putting the power of firearms in the hands of criminal's is against all human nature. Having the opportunity to protect myself and my family puts most people at ease. I think commism is in control here and this thinking is the doing of the devils ideas. When every South African start lovin' one another there will be less violence and maybe none.	Willem
	2021-05-24 10:36:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Urma
	2021-05-24 10:36:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rudi
	2021-05-24 10:36:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country devoid of efficient police services, I believe it to be a constitutional right for citizens to protect themselves, their families and their property. Disarming the public implies that citizens remain unprotected and vulnerable to rampant crime. With the unstoppable deployment of incompetent cadres and the corrupt appointment of government officials, this situation can only deteriorate before it changes positively!	Martin
	2021-05-24 10:36:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am against all the new regulations! Guns don't kill people, criminals kill people!! Stop trying to get guns away from good citizens This is ridiculous.	Jacques
	2021-05-24 10:37:01	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country is becoming more and more unsafe... and now they wants us to be unprotected as well...	Paul Bruno Kluge
	2021-05-24 10:37:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Stop trying to control the firearms in law abiding citizens hands, those are not the ones you should be concerned about. If no law abiding citizen has a firearm, criminals will know this and use it to their advantage. Just look at the rest of the world's stats before trying to implement such idiotic laws.	Michael

	2021-05-24 10:37:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime being so rampant is South Africa and the brutality inflicted on the innocent the innocent need to protect their life and limb as the right to life is enshrined in our constitution. Derek Bouwer	Derek
	2021-05-24 10:37:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With a incompetent police force firearms are our last line of defense against the criminals in south Africa	Tiaan
	2021-05-24 10:37:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	PLEASE concentrate on building schools and Government please stop stealing and bothering us with KAK and start doing your job's that we the people are paying you for (ANC must fall)	Evert
	2021-05-24 10:37:37	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the goverment refuse licence for self defense I wil keep a unlawfull weapon. I HAS THE RIGHT TO DEFEND MYSELF AND FAMILY	piet
	2021-05-24 10:38:00	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ridiculous, how can n person defend himself or his family when they are in danger.	Charles
	2021-05-24 10:38:04	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel I have the right to defend myself self when necessary if my life is threaten I can wait for the police to come to my aid 10 or even 30 min because the threat won't wait until the the police arrives on the seen And what if there are people with me like friends and family how do i protect them and my	Nardus
	2021-05-24 10:38:10	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current saps is unable to protect and serve the community at a national level. Owning a firearm for self defense is the last line of defense for our citizens. What must happen is the saps must search for their and the sadf's lost and stolen firearms to cobat crime	Anton
	2021-05-24 10:38:11	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If your family is in danger how can you protect them.	Arnoldus
	2021-05-24 10:38:13	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Only law abiding citizens will be impacted. Thieves will stil have access to firearms and we will be left vulnerable as we wont be able to defend ourselves and our Police is not on the standard that they must be at.	Hendrik
	2021-05-24 10:38:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In SA it is each for themselves with no effective police force and police themselves taking part in criminal activities. In a country without proper and effective government arms are crucial for self defense for those whose circumstances make it necessary.	Christine
	2021-05-24 10:38:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my Constitutional and Civil right to own a firearm to protect myself especially where it is clear that the Police are not able to do that. The majority off firearm owners are law abiding citizens who will be severely prejudiced if this becomes law.	Adriaan
	2021-05-24 10:38:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Freedom to defend ourselves being taken away by law whilst lawlessness rules this country. If you ammend the bill i wil become a criminal no question . I will defend myself and my home with any and all means	Zack
	2021-05-24 10:38:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The amendment calls for cancelation of license firearms but no call to disarm the criminals. If you the government start clamping down on the criminals and remove illegal firearms from them, crime will lessen then automatically you will find less people applying for firearms, as	Mohamed
	2021-05-24 10:38:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country like South-Africa with murder and crime at the order of the day, a law-abiding citizen must have the right to own a firearm for self defence and for protecting your family. South -Africa is classified one of the most dangerous countries in the world to live in and now the Government wants to disarm law-abiding citizens while the criminals are roaming freely	Ankea
	2021-05-24 10:39:05	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why do I not have the right to defend my family or myself? Dont er have rights?	Elsabe
	2021-05-24 10:39:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the extent of illegal firearms in circulation within the criminal community, it is unconstitutional to deny legally competent firearm owners the right to self-defence for them and their families. If the SAPS were better able to manage the criminal activities, and remove	Trevor
	2021-05-24 10:39:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is critical for all farmers who are being maliciously attacked and killed on their farms	Leon
	2021-05-24 10:39:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My mom lives alone with grandpa and there is people in our yard everyday . My mom have the right to bare firearms and to use it correctly when se needs. She cant just stand and do nothing if nothing will cost her life. the illegal guns are the problem not the selfdefence ones. Self defence save lives!!	rudie

	2021-05-24 10:39:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live in a rural area, and even if the nearest SAPS office (27 km away) even answered the phone, and then on the small chance they responded immediately, it would take them probably at least 30 minutes to get to me. What do I do with my uninvited guests in the meantime... tea and biscuits?	Barry
	2021-05-24 10:39:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in South Africa is on the rise; it's also getting more violent. I hear of people getting murdered in their own homes for a cellphone... The police minister has confirmed budget cuts in their department - how much worse will it get if your current waiting period for police call-outs to armed robberies are currently between 45minutes - 1 hour? There are many ways one can improve on current firearm regulation but taking away your right to defend yourself against violent criminals should not be taken away from us!	Derika
	2021-05-24 10:39:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Violent crimes are on the increase, one cannot rely on SAPS for help, by the time they arrive on scene myself or my loved ones could be dead, if my life is in danger it should be my constitutional right to be able to defend myself with a legally licensed firearm.	Glen
	2021-05-24 10:39:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Costa
	2021-05-24 10:40:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only means normal law abiding citizens have to protect themselves and their families against criminals is to have a firearm for self defense purposes.	Johan
	2021-05-24 10:40:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dis better om wapen te he dis veilg om jou te beskerm teen kremeneele	Nikita
	2021-05-24 10:40:32	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you protect yourself or your family against these murderers in SA which have become a lawless country. Not even the Police can protect us. Look at the backlog for applications at CSR.	Louis
	2021-05-24 10:40:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When South Africans state that they require a firearm for self defence, they do so for a reason: if one looks at the crime statistics in this country, almost all violent crime is perpetrated by armed criminals. If the citizens' most basic rights are essentially removed, there will be even more crime and a higher death toll as a direct result. Citizens, no, HUMAN	Neil
	2021-05-24 10:40:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country like South-Africa with murder and crime at the order of the day, a law-abiding citizen must have the right to own a firearm for self defence and for protecting your family. South -Africa is classified one of the most dangerous countries in the world to reside in and now the Government wants to disarm law-abiding citizens while the criminals are roaming freely with illegal firearms. This is wrong. I oppose the Firearm control ammendment.	Petrakis
	2021-05-24 10:40:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My main concern is that I have the right to self defence. It is a common law right and is further entrenched in our constitution under sections 10, 11, 12 and 25. I have a wife and a daughter. Interpol has listed South Africa as the rape capital of the world. I have a responsibility to protect my wife and daughter. Rape is common during home invasions. With a firearm I am able to protect my wife and daughter during a home invasion.	Johan
	2021-05-24 10:40:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pam
	2021-05-24 10:41:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Communists removing the rights of the citizens.... did we expect anything else back in 1980,'s when allowing change?	John
	2021-05-24 10:41:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as an democrate nation have the right to protect ourselves within the perimeters of the law , especially with the concerning crime statistics.	Jonathan William
	2021-05-24 10:41:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country like South-Africa with murder and crime at the order of the day, a law-abiding citizen must have the right to own a firearm for self defence and for protecting your family. South -Africa is classified one of the most dangerous countries in the world to live in and now the Government wants to disarm law-abiding citizens while the criminals are roaming freely with illegal firearms. This is wrong. I oppose the Firearm control ammendment.	Afxentis
	2021-05-24 10:41:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tiaan

	2021-05-24 10:41:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unconstitutional to remove our right to defend ourselves when criminals walk around freely committing crimes using illegal weapons and the SAPS is hopelessly unable to do anything about crime - which in SA is one of the highest in the world. I totally reject this Bill in its entirety. Govt is merely seeking to disarm the general population so that they have total	Gaye
	2021-05-24 10:42:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If i dont have a weapon/firearm for self defense how am I supposed to defend myself or my family in a life threatening situation?!	Elze
	2021-05-24 10:42:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Melissa
	2021-05-24 10:42:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a 66year old male I have no faith in the SAPS being competent or willing to protect me znd my family in the current lawless corrupt SA . One only has to see the daily news reports to see how at risk law abiding citizens are in this country. I can guarantee that the criminal	Chriztopher
	2021-05-24 10:42:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Llynn
	2021-05-24 10:42:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country like South-Africa with murder and crime at the order of the day, a law-abiding citizen must have the right to own a firearm for self defence and for protecting your family. South -Africa is classified one of the most dangerous countries in the world to live in and now the Government wants to disarm law-abiding citizens while the criminals are roaming freely with illegal firearms. This is wrong. I oppose the Firearm control ammendment.	Thaniel
	2021-05-24 10:42:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Bill wants to take away people's constitutional rights to life. It further implies that criminals will have the upper hand to law abiding citizens by making sure that they take away the options one have to defend themselves. Criminals have guns and they won't surrender their guns, how civilians expected to defend themselves against armed criminals, it just	Mphikeleni
	2021-05-24 10:42:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek werk in ongelee en verlate plekke. Moet soms skip bins aflewer in townships met hoe crime rate. So jul se ek moet my gat totsiens soen. In plein afrikaans , JOU MA SE GAT !! Vat eerder jul skelm ongelessensieerde chommies se vuurwapens af !!	Karel
	2021-05-24 10:42:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		philip
	2021-05-24 10:42:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Recently the budget for Police has been significantly reduced under circumstances where there was already a shortage of preventive and protective services for the public and vulnerable. To disable people to acquire guns for self defense does seem a bit like leaving weakening the safety of those who already do not enjoy the protection of the SAPS services.	Moshe
	2021-05-24 10:42:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As an officer of the court I feel that self defence is a key aspect of my safety and that if my family. I personally also do not have any faith in the SAPS to protect or my family. Hence the amendment will impact me servely in applying for a firearm.	Paresh

	2021-05-24 10:43:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It will not control the amount of firearms on the street, instead it will motivate law abiding citizens to resort to drastic measure to protect themselves. Focus on illegal weapons, not the licensed.	Henri
	2021-05-24 10:43:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have every right to defend myself and my children.	Linda
	2021-05-24 10:43:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This can only be considered in the event of there being an effective policing solution available and a low crime rate. South Africa does not have the luxury of bragging about these things. Removing firearms for self defence places the citizens in more danger against violent criminals.	Ryan
	2021-05-24 10:43:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mariet
	2021-05-24 10:43:36	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek maak beswaar teen die verwydering van selfverdediging S13, die beperking van vuurwapens vir toegewyde sportskuts en die verbod op die herlaai van toerusting.	CJ
	2021-05-24 10:43:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mary
	2021-05-24 10:43:46	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm. Lady alone. How will I defend myself against 5 or more men when they attach me ? If I have a handgun I can do that.	Magriet a
	2021-05-24 10:44:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen should have the right to bear arms just look at history were Communist tried to disarm a nation. Specially with the crime rate in South Africa and corupt governess snd police. I should be able to defend my family myself and have the right to do so!!!!!!	Arnold
	2021-05-24 10:44:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All crimes have picked up and most of criminals are armed. So I must wait for saps to come and help u if u do need them by that time u just another name on paper of crime	Sidney
	2021-05-24 10:44:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		talitha
	2021-05-24 10:44:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is your right to defend yourself, the police can and will not do it. We do not have protection and bodygaurds like Mr Cele	Jaen Marais
	2021-05-24 10:45:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tamara
	2021-05-24 10:45:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By implementing this, the only people who will suffer are the innocent who want to protect their family. The criminals already have illegal firearms, so this won't affect and bother them.	Mariske
	2021-05-24 10:45:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By doing this you unarmed the private person who has to protect themselves as there is no law and order in the country and you ARM the criminal element.(more fire arms stolen from our police than from private citizens.) The who question can be	Rodney
	2021-05-24 10:45:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Aled
	2021-05-24 10:45:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to have licensed firearms for self defence as I believe its our right to defend ourselves. A licensed firearm ensures that: * the gun is registered and tracked by the	R

	2021-05-24 10:45:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been the victim of an armed robbery and two Hijacks. The last hijack attempt was successfully thwarted because my ex-wife was able to fire a single shot in self defense when the criminal was ready to execute me after forcefully pulling me out of the vehicle. This resulted in the criminals fleeing and my life being saved. The previous two situations unfortunately ended badly because I was not armed and neither my wife at the time so we were victims of these events under complete mercy of merciless, ruthless criminals that	Hennie
	2021-05-24 10:45:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is 'n lojale, gerespekteerde en en wetsgehoorsame burger van hierdie land. Ek is al vir meer as 60 jaar 'n eienaar van 'n gelisensieerde vuur wapen. Ek hanteer my vuurwapen met die grootste sorg en verantwoordelikheid. Dit gee my gemoedsrus dat ek my self kan verdedig ingeval ek aangeval word. Dis ook my grondwetlike reg. Wie gaan my verdedig as 'n rower of aanvaller my met 'n vuurwapen konfronteer? Hulle huiwer nie om jou te skiet nie. As jy nie ' n wapen mag besit om jouself te verdedig nie, sal gewapende roof en aanvalle toeneem. Die besit van ongelisendieerde vuurwapens sal nooit ophou nie. In praktyk word	ADRIAN PAULUS STEPHANUS
	2021-05-24 10:45:54	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dawie
	2021-05-24 10:45:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They are now trying to take away the last item that you can defend yourself with in this dangerous society that we live in. They should focus more on trying to get all the illegal firearms of the streets to make life safer, privately owned firearms for self protection won't be used so much for protection.	Johann
	2021-05-24 10:45:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am extremely concerned that the Government is planning to make it near impossible for citizens of South Africa to defend themselves against violent criminals. Violent crimes , armed robberies, house break-ins and rape are something we deal with on a daily basis as normal South African citizens and unfortunately the numbers are on the rise. It's of great concern that the SAPS budget has been slashed by billions yet the private security for politicians increased. What are the normal citizens supposed to do when heavily armed criminals threat our lives and that of our loved ones. I have a family to protect.	Marnus
	2021-05-24 10:46:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The corruption and incompetence of this government has made society more vulnerable than ever before. We would be allowing criminals to take over and terrify our society knowing they have	Haroun
	2021-05-24 10:46:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a crime ridden society thriving under the communist ANC, gun ownership is the individuals human right. Neither South African citizens nor the international community will not accept this move.	Mark
	2021-05-24 10:46:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is at an all time high. Murders occur daily. As a law abiding citizen, we have a God given right to defend ourselves as well as our loved ones. Gun control only disarms the law abiding citizen.	Shiraz
	2021-05-24 10:46:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Along with it being illegal to take physical action to deal with a trespasser onto your property, now you can't even take action using a firearm if your life is under threat. We're just being opened up to state sponsored theft under the PC and benign sounding name of "Expropriation Without Compensation," without having the recourse to defend against such, even with using private security.	Klem
	2021-05-24 10:46:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are not capable of protecting us so taking away our right to self defence is not on.	Dave
	2021-05-24 10:46:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a young woman living in South Africa, I feel protected knowing that I have a firearm with me for self defense as I have been attacked before and was not able to protect myself, therefor I feel it necessary to be able to posses a firearm for own protection.	Genelda
	2021-05-24 10:46:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern is related to firearms for self defence and the limit on licence period. Criminals will still be able to access illegal firearms and lawful citizens won't be able to defend themselves. It is illegal firearms that should be stopped and the effort put into this bill should rather be put into finding ways to put a stop to the real problem. With regards to the limit on licence period, it is already such a process to get it renewed and they are so behind on processing current requests, if the period is reduced how will they cope with the extra load if they are not coping now.	Clara
	2021-05-24 10:46:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Having a fire arm for self defence is crucial in this country. Being able to protect your family against criminals that want to murder you for you belongings is extremely important	Rion
	2021-05-24 10:46:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joao

	2021-05-24 10:46:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The minister of police should GO.!!! he doesent fix anything only makes statements like this which wont help at all. What about the farmers,being murdered daily and no convictions by our POLICE.!! How are they expected to protect themselves.??? Tell me.!!!	Michael
	2021-05-24 10:46:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If I as a law abiding citizen can't carry a firearm in this crime stricken Country, then the South African Police service members should also not be allowed to carry a firearm. They are restricting our constitutional rights, and giving the criminal free will. I will not give up my firearm and if necessary I will keep it illegally, but I will keep the means	Dick
	2021-05-24 10:47:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One has a firearm for self defense and protection. Removing fire arms will make us the victims which criminals will rely on.	Joshua
	2021-05-24 10:47:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jane
	2021-05-24 10:47:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high level of crime and violence in the country you can't take away the rights of people to defend themselves.	barry
	2021-05-24 10:47:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	According to the latest stats released by the SAP "Biggest increase to biggest decrease in crimes Q4 2020/21" was as follows: Truck hijacking up by 24.6% Attempted murder up by 8.7%	Frans
	2021-05-24 10:47:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a corrupt, incompetent police force that cannot protect us so how are we supposed to protect ourselves against criminals that are freely running around with illegal and stolen weapons. Rather employ police that can do their job they are paid for and we would not need firearms.	Cathy
	2021-05-24 10:47:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Proper training to be administered and be ongoing and constitutional right to defend yourself , why is there no restrictions on gun control with criminals , too few cases on registered owners compared to illegal firearms help by the wrong people - more regulation needed	Kuresha n
	2021-05-24 10:47:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Ebrahim Suliman and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	EBRAHI M
	2021-05-24 10:47:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The constitution says that it is the right of each and every person in South Africa to be able to defend themselves. The government wants to take firearms out the hands of law abiding citizens and leave them vulnerable to those running around with illegal firearms and no protection from a corrupt police force. This is nothing less than punishing the law abiding	Aaron
	2021-05-24 10:48:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed amendments to the firearm act are unacceptable and I hereby place my objection on record. Section 13 (self defence firearms) are a last resort for many people to protect themselves and loved ones from serious criminal acts (murder, rape ect.) Due to inept governance and poor police structures no law abiding citizen of this country can rely on police for protection from crime.	Warren
	2021-05-24 10:48:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day All the criminals have illegal fire arms.we that obey the law would not be able to protect us from all the criminal elements in SA.i have the right to protect myself.	Nico
	2021-05-24 10:48:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We stay in a very dangerous country and we are not allowed to defend ourselves? This is not fair! Do we really have to be sitting ducks for the organized crime gangs? Licensed firearms, in my opinion, is not the firearms used to commit most crimes in SA!	Maud
	2021-05-24 10:48:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No I do not support this Bill in its entirety I am opposed to most of these changes, the biggest one for me is the self defense change. With the police being so stretched as it is, how are we to protect ourselves and our loved ones effectively. Even with private security, it is not fast enough in times of true need.	Manda
	2021-05-24 10:48:20	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We hear every day that the budget of the policeforce or army is too small and that they are understaffed. Private security groups do the work of the police. Even the CPF who put their lives at risk, are not allowed to carry firearms.	Talita
	2021-05-24 10:48:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This proposal does not bear any logic or common sense. The police admit they are not capable of protecting law-abiding citizens who are at the mercy of criminals. These criminals are not subject to any controls. Can the government not understand that in the context of a country that has one of the highest crime/murder rates in the world, it is necessary for law-	Roger
	2021-05-24 10:48:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our Saps and Govt cannot protect us. They are looting our country.	Nisha
	2021-05-24 10:48:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's my right to arm myself to protect myself and my family	Emilius
	2021-05-24 10:48:47	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a female living in a Country with the 6th highest crime rate in the world and the brutal violent attacks ...murder and rape taking place against woman, I have a right to protect myself.	Alana
	2021-05-24 10:48:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dave
	2021-05-24 10:49:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's our right to own a weapon for self defence as the police are not going to defend us, they are incapable, crime is rife and it's not the legal firearm owners committing the crimes	Ryan
	2021-05-24 10:49:10	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel this is giving the criminals a free for all. This makes me think that there is a hidden agenda here. Looking at the latest crime stats the police cannot be everywhere at the same time. We need to be able to protect our families. Spiking on roads, false police officers, house breakings are on the rise. Its our right to be able to protect ourselves against the increase in crime.	Cheyne
	2021-05-24 10:49:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I will not surrender my firearms and this bullshit government should focus there energy and time to stop the crime in this country. First disarm the criminals of there illegal firearms that are killing us on a daily basis. Our farmers also need there firearms to defend there family's from the farm attackers.	Dieter

	2021-05-24 10:49:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is ludicrous to think that in one of the most dangerous countries in the world one is being threatened with no means to defend themselves in thenliklihoodnof being attacked by the scum that prey in the innocent ,,woman,aged and children. In a country where my tax goes to protect fat cat politicians who drive around with up to 10 bodyguards per politician . To think these same politicians have the nerve to decide what is good for the rest of the unarmed population typifies their very intelligence ,which is limited ,when looking at this	Arthur
	2021-05-24 10:49:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government can not be allowed to take our self defence fire arms away. The Government can not be allowed to limit the number of rounds an individual my have The Government can not be allowed to limit the number of fire arms an individual my have The government can not be allowed to reduce the time on firearm licenses to five years The Government can not be allowed to stop an fire arm owner to reload ammunition. The government can not protect us, as the budget to the police have been reduced the police are corrupt, the police protect the criminals and not the public. Crime in SA has never been as high and violent as it is currently, home invations, car highjackings, murder, theft, the public are not save on the roads or even in there own houses, alarms and electric fencing do not stop criminals.	Andre
	2021-05-24 10:50:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect my life with any means possible. To say i am not allowed to use a gun in selfdefence is not a answer. It wont stop crine. I will not stand for this. This cannot be allowed. I really think thw gov should protect those with legal licenses and punish those that have illegal fire arms. To load amunition to practice should also be allowed. You have to practice to be a responsible firearm holder..	Chrisna
	2021-05-24 10:50:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	the problem is the number of guns in the hands of criminals. I have to know I can at least fight back. Without that as an option I will emigrate have to a safer country.	Roger
	2021-05-24 10:50:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am opposed to the changes proposed by this Amendment Bill. Why does the government want to disarm law-abiding citizens when they know that they cannot protect us from thugs and criminals. we have a right to protect ourselves and our families from criminals. We cannot rely on the Police being there to protect us as they already understaffed and under	Denver
	2021-05-24 10:50:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Gallup Law and order Index (2020) rated South Africa as the 5th most dangerous country out of 144 countries surveyed. It is only slightly better than Liberia, Venezuela, Gabon, and Afghanistan. We live in a country where the Police force is unwilling and unable to protect its citizens from violent crime. This is apparent from National Police Commissioner Khehla Sitole's address to parliament (October 2018) where he states "Due to the collapse of the national crime	Marc
	2021-05-24 10:50:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a human right.	Tanya
	2021-05-24 10:50:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My family and I live on a farm. Local police stations are under resourced and mostly out of contact. My only self defence against a farm attack is my firearm. If that is taken away, my constitutional right to defend my life is removed!	Warrick
	2021-05-24 10:50:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defence. By removing the right to self defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use firearms to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life. To take away the most effective means which ordinary citizens can defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfil their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa The South African government, will be responsible when crime increases against ordinary	Willem
	2021-05-24 10:50:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the Government wishes to ban the use of firearms for self-defence then it MUST GUARANTEE the safety of every individual. I want my own personal body guard/s paid with Tax payer money just like the ANC has.	Kyal
	2021-05-24 10:50:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Len
	2021-05-24 10:50:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen of this country. The crime rate is totally out of control. One can sadly not rely on SAPS to protect us as citizens or our businesse. We need to be able to protect ourselves 24/7. Our business is based in the South of Johannesburg, crime at all time	Jackie
	2021-05-24 10:50:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country have 1 of the highest crime statistics in the world. Our own police force have supplied guns to the criminals. The criminals will not abide by the the law and return their guns because it is their tools of income. We are only making ourselves vulnerable and easy	Arnold
	2021-05-24 10:50:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a working woman that often travels alone.I do not feel safe on the road or at home unarmed. We have such high crime rates!	Sarah

	2021-05-24 10:51:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My name is Eben and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of I am a father of two (2) girls.	Eben
	2021-05-24 10:51:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I never believed in firearms and at the age of 33 i am now for the first time applying for a competency certificate on the hope that i apply for a firearm license for the sole purpose of	Fuwaad
	2021-05-24 10:51:39	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Cause this will lead to buy elegal automatic arms .what a mess no trace nothing	andre
	2021-05-24 10:51:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why can't the government control the crime and illegal firearms instead ,why want to stop firearms for self defence,this will only make the crime go more out of hand and crimanals will love this	Johannes
	2021-05-24 10:51:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is an act against my constitution right to life because of the following: - the South African Police service by their own admission, are battling with the budget to ensure communities are safe placing mine and my family's life at risk; - respectfully, you have then empowered the criminal elements to escalate their efforts on Our constitutional law states;	Michael
	2021-05-24 10:51:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	That we...the people...citizens of South Africa...have a right to Life. A right to defend our lives.	Dawie
	2021-05-24 10:52:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The exceptionally high rate of crime and, in particular, violent crime, in this country necessitates having to fend for oneself and one's family. People who register their firearms are responsible citizens. Until the police can disarm criminals, whose firearms are not registered, this is an irresponsible move by the police and government. A completely	Graham
	2021-05-24 10:52:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been a licensed firearms owner for almost 40 years, with no irresponsible usage of the weapon, and no charges. I require it purely for protection, as I live next to Imizamu Yethu, and whenever there is unrest, the residents attack Penzance Estate with petrol bombs, and overturn our cars, and attempt to burn the houses. I am also a Professional Musician, and travel to Stellenbosch etc. on the N2, for performing at weddings etc. returning late at night	JERRY
	2021-05-24 10:52:16	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree on reducing self defence weapons, as the land is full of crime and there is no control over these crimes being made...it is the peoples right to feel they need to protect themselves against burgulars that think thay can come into your home and kill you! You should have a say in feeling safe and protected in your own home!	Chrismarie
	2021-05-24 10:52:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Raoul
	2021-05-24 10:52:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman in South Africa my only form of self defense for myself and my kids is to own a firearm to protect myself and my children. How can you expect a woman to physically fight off criminals during a house break! Our police is useless and being trained and knowing how to handle a firearm is crucial for my constitutional rights! Rather make a certain amount of	Mandi
	2021-05-24 10:52:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It makes no sense to disallow firearms for self-defence when the police is chronically underfunded and unable to protect the public.	Hrvoje
	2021-05-24 10:52:28	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe it is the constitutional right of any and all citizens of this democracy to be able to defend your property your family's life and your own life.	Liam
	2021-05-24 10:52:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government is not controlling the crime, SA citizens in this day and age need to be able to defend themselves against violent attach which is a daily occurrence in and arounfd our neighborhoods.	Luigi
	2021-05-24 10:52:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We deserve the right to protect our self, and loved ones	Martin
	2021-05-24 10:52:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Aubrey
	2021-05-24 10:52:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louis
	2021-05-24 10:52:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I selected self defence, as we are not staying in the safest country in the world. You can get killed just having something someone likes and wants. That's why I have my defence license, to defend my self and my family. But the reloading part also bothers me alot, as my son recently went with me to the range like I did with my father and we spoke to some of the	Neil-Pierre
	2021-05-24 10:53:02	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Goeie dag. Ek stel glad nie saam met die wat hulle die wet wil verander nie. Ek bly op n plaas en efk en my vrou het wapens. Nie net verself verdediging nie maar om te jag en skuif skiet ook. Ons staat en hulle mense kan ons nie beskerm nie, so ons beskerm ons self.	Christo
	2021-05-24 10:53:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All the criminals have unlicensed firearms, you need a firearm to defend yourself and your loved ones against these people who will shoot you without thinking twice	hendrik
	2021-05-24 10:53:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is explicitly clear that our country is one of the top most dangerous in the world. It is equally evident that SAPS cannot protect us and has a massive number of officers within the organization that are part of the problem in terms of violent crime such as armed robberies and hijackings. As law abiring citizens, we have a right to live a safe and free life, which we	Andrew
	2021-05-24 10:53:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	po	Stjepan
	2021-05-24 10:53:24	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Neither the Police or the defence force have the capability to protect me and my family. The government want to remove all legal wepons, I had never see in any video footage that the illegal AK47's that the ANC hat used during the struggle was handed in or demolished. You want to remove legal wepons but the iligal weapons is still used in de crimes.	Lambertus
	2021-05-24 10:53:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Saleem
	2021-05-24 10:53:48	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are inherently not law abiding citizens and therefore will not refrain from carrying illegal weapon to commit crime. I as a citizen need to protect myself and my family in such a way that the criminals do see me as a threat when attacking me or my family. Secondly the pure physical power and aggression of criminals must be met similar or stronger via being	Ronald

	2021-05-24 10:53:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can't protect me at all times. Me owning a firearm is purely for self defense	Riaan
	2021-05-24 10:54:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	First of all, government must finish collecting unlicensed firearms from the thugs then we can talk about infringing citizens access to own a firearm for self defense. If there are still unlicensed guns out there there is no need for this law. They have failed to take unlicensed guns now they shift the focus to guns with addresses. No no no. If they are concerned about our safety let them hire 24 hour security for each and every citizen of this country. Lastly if it safe now to live in South Africa let them stop having bodyguards. Thank you	Sanele Collen
	2021-05-24 10:54:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We can not walk arouns defenceliss in a country where the Police are not equiped to protect us and Criminals has more rights than us. We have the right to self defence and to Own a firearm.	Nicolene
	2021-05-24 10:54:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do you want to take away self defense firearms if crime in South Africa is one of the highest in the world. There is no funds for police to control or manage crime in south africa.	Eben
	2021-05-24 10:54:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a Mother and Wife who lives in a high crime area (East Rand), I would stand by my right to have a fire arm for self defense.	Lene
	2021-05-24 10:54:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As ek nie myself en my kinders in my eie huis mag beskerm met vuurwapen, beteken my lewe dan niks. Ek kan nie sien wat die rede daarvoor is. Ons paaie in Suid Afrika is ook so onveilig dat ek myself met beskerm met vuurwapen as ek alleen ry, siende dat die persoon wat my aanval beslis daarop uit gaan wees om my seer te maak.	Colene
	2021-05-24 10:54:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This ill-conceived bill aims to further erode personal liberties in South Africa. We are headed towards a totalitarian state with no means of protecting life and property as the police are mostly incompetent and are seriously underfunded. Criminals will happily carry on shooting to kill and maim, while law-abiding citizens who have no option but to arm themselves for	John
	2021-05-24 10:54:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where you are not sure if you will see the next day. I was hijacked and due to this my firearm has been handed in through amnesty. If the CFR was like in the past I wouldn't Sit in this position. How is it possible that you can't defend yourself but the criminals are walking	Andre
	2021-05-24 10:55:09	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we as Law Abiding citizens suppose to protect ourselves with the current situation South Africa is in with the amount of Illegal firearms in the hand of crooks. This is taking away our right to protect and defend ourselves. Rather use South African Tax Payers money to fix the corruption in South Africa. All Law Abiding citizens with fire arms spend a lot of money	Nico
	2021-05-24 10:55:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Throughout the world, licenced Hand Weapons are being used for Self Defense and to protect ones loved ones and not to commit crime. Rifles are being used for hunting and also not to commit crime. Crime is committed with stolen fire arms . If the Govt want to ban Fire Arms,	Wally
	2021-05-24 10:55:27	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live on a farm and with out a self defense weapon how are we supposed to take car of our self where the closest police station is 25 min drive. By that time its to late and the harm has already been done to me and my family.	Rudo
	2021-05-24 10:55:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Making "gun ownership for self defence" unlawful is not addressing the underlying problem. Once again, You are imposing laws that You dont have the policing to enforce and once again, our criminals are laughing at You. Get real. Its not the person who is legitamately protecting themselves that are the problem.	Jean

	2021-05-24 10:55:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Mike
	2021-05-24 10:55:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Patrick
	2021-05-24 10:55:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has an ever increasing crime rate and the police is inadequate to protect us, just look at the conviction rate of crimes, therefore we as citizens must be able to protect our loved ones and ourselves and I think the government should actually make it easier for law abiding citizens to obtain fire arm licenses because the criminals have such easy access to		Restevo
	2021-05-24 10:56:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unconstitutional to take away people's right to protect themselves, their families and their property. Especially considering the SAP says it cannot fulfill its mandate, and will be on reduced funding in 2021 it will be even less in a position to do so!		Justin
	2021-05-24 10:56:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Karin
	2021-05-24 10:56:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime rate spiraling out of control it is now more necessary to be able to protect oneself and one's family. If the self defence is removed we have no chance against the rising group of criminals who have an increase in their violent tendencies and do not just stop at robbing but continue on to hurt and kill.		Daniel
	2021-05-24 10:56:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are south africans meant to defend themselves against the ver growing criminal rates of murder and thievery. We have a right to protect our family's and this bill makes it virtually impossible to do this. I revoke the idea that you are disarming south africans against the criminals who aren't governed by this law. They don't need licenses to kill you and take your		Warren
	2021-05-24 10:56:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Goverment protects criminals and the citizens must be able to protect themselves. Criminals do not own legal guns that are used to murder law abiding citizens. Police are not capable of protecting the citizens. They use private security to protect the police stations.		Eddie
	2021-05-24 10:56:50	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is inconceivable to expect me to give up the right to defend myself.		Pieter
	2021-05-24 10:56:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To defend oneself is an basic human right and can not been taken away by government.		Jan
	2021-05-24 10:56:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS have gotten them into such a mess with the renewal of licences that they think this is the way to get out of it. Like all of government nothing is working other than corruption. We have the worst minister of police where all departments are falling apart.		Alec
	2021-05-24 10:57:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe I have a right to defend myself against criminals and to protect the loved ones. Taking that rights from me and gives criminals the rights to do whatever they want to do.		Ronald
	2021-05-24 10:57:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living in a rural area with no police ever to be seen is bad enough already. We are forced to defend ourselves.		Klaus
	2021-05-24 10:57:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every Individual has a right to possess a firearm for traditionally lawful purposes such as self-defense		Katinka
	2021-05-24 10:57:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The most ridiculous proposal ever. All it will do is increase the flow of illegal fire arms coming through our porous borders and harbours and more police attacks. You will not stop ownership, legal or illegal. so scrap this idea. Most Mini taxi drivers carry an illegal fire arms so start there and leave the good guys alone.		Robert
	2021-05-24 10:57:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If my understanding of the constitution is correct every citizen has the right to protect themselves their family and property. This amendment will completely fly in the face of that right as you will be completely unable to protect yourself and it will be open season for all criminals to commit crime and murder without any resistance. Crime in this country is already		Fritz

	2021-05-24 10:57:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As private citizens we have the right to self defense. Especially when the state which wish to curtail that right has shown themselves utterly incapable of defending it's citizens, or to address the crime problem or any of the issues that underlie that crime problem. This is a further in a long list of violations of basic human right perpetrated by the ANC.	Hugo
	2021-05-24 10:58:00	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons moet ons self beskerm teen SAPS ver al op PAUL ROUX	Carel
	2021-05-24 10:58:19	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we going to defend ourself? The crime rates keep going up and they want to take away our guns, no way. If they take ours away then they must take away private security's guns and the police because we don't need guns for self defence.	Donovan
	2021-05-24 10:58:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No arms for self defense in South Africa!!! You must be joking. Rather cancell the funding for the VIP protection.	Michael
	2021-05-24 10:58:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Absolutely unconstitutional to deny a citizen the right to self-defense - particularly after policing budget cuts.	Samantha
	2021-05-24 10:58:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that it is against our constructional rights to be prevented from defending ourselves from home invasions and attacks. We live on a farm and farm attacks happen daily, and our president and Government don't even acknowledge them, let alone give us any protection. Therefore, we have to protect ourselves.	Cathy
	2021-05-24 10:58:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live in a rural area in Apple Orchards in Walkerville and we have constant break-ins. We require firearms to protect our families. We understand the law and key elements of self defense. Gun owners in general are very responsible. It is illegal guns used by criminals that's a major concern. By taking away our fire arms we are empowering armed criminals and leaving home owners vulnerable.	Jevan
	2021-05-24 10:58:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It does not seem that this bill has been well thought through and people should definitely be able to get a license for keeping a gun for self defence. When the crime in this country is over then maybe you can limit that.	Pam
	2021-05-24 10:58:44	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I own my firearms for the past 42 years as s law abiding citicen. The criminals have more rights than the law abiding citiens. I DISAGREE FULLY WITH THE THE NEW AMENDMENT. The criminals will roam freely , the law abiding citicens will be locked in their homes	Gerhardus
	2021-05-24 10:59:04	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is already the rape capital of the world. People are getting murdered in their homes. Children are being raped, tortured and left for dead. You really expect us to not be afraid in a country where criminals already rule?! This change in the bill is an absurd change that only makes sense if you want criminals to keep rape, torture and murder! If people don't have the right to defend themselves what does that say about what the government thinks	LizeMari
	2021-05-24 10:59:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can our right to protect ourselves be taken away. SAPS are over stretched as it is and unable to cope with the lawlessness in South Africa. This new bill is aimed at the tax paying South African and not all the criminals of this country.	Megan
	2021-05-24 10:59:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are not able to keep law-abiding citizens safe, which is why they arm themselves, while the gun violence in South Africa is being perpetrated by criminals during criminal activities. These criminals will not follow any law of handing in their firearms, so the only 'objective' that you will achieve by this law to is create MORE criminals as ordinary, law-	Kim
	2021-05-24 11:00:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals will still have guns. Police cannot protect citizens. This foes against every right of every citizen to protect themselves legally. This is a dictatorship that strips citizens of these basic rights and gives the power to criminals. I have a right to protect my family in my own home.	Mike
	2021-05-24 11:00:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I object to the removal of self-defense S13, the limitation of firearms for hunters, dedicate sports shooters and the prohibition of reloading equipment. I am totally opposed to these changes, the biggest one for me is the self-defense's change. This is ridiculous. SAPS can't even monitor and control the current situation! Why not rather put all their effort into getting rid of the illegal firearms??? SAPS is unable or even unwilling to protect us. They do not have the capacity to do so especially with the bad apples within their own ranks!	Robert

	2021-05-24 11:00:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country that have one off the highest violent crime and murder statistics in the world the ordinary law biding citizens should be able to protect themselves and their family and therefore should be able to posses legally licensed fire arms	Jeremia
	2021-05-24 11:01:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charles
	2021-05-24 11:01:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jonathan
	2021-05-24 11:01:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing firearms for self defense will just lead to the fall of this country. The stats should do the talking	Yaasir
	2021-05-24 11:01:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wayne
	2021-05-24 11:02:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Security already a major issue in SA. Removing the ability to defend yourself is absurd	Izak
	2021-05-24 11:02:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I dont see how the right to defend yourself, your family, your property or business can be taken away like this. Are we to reply on the corrupt officers employed within the SAPS? How many illegal firearms are entering S.A via our "High Protected Borders", how many illegal firearms are being transproted & sold by our police officers, how many SAPS firearms & ammunition is being used to commit crimes, yet you want to strip us of our LEGALLY OWNED	Neil
	2021-05-24 11:02:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Is julle almal mad. Giving the criminals more rights knowing full well that communities don't own guns anymore. You can literally invite them in for a cuppa.	Sabrina
	2021-05-24 11:02:32	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elmar
	2021-05-24 11:02:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming the innocent citizens in the face of increased violence and crime is irrational at best. Completel disregard for Constitutional Rights to freedom of security, equality, and choice.	Jean-Roux
	2021-05-24 11:02:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kathy
	2021-05-24 11:02:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jason
	2021-05-24 11:03:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to protect my family and friends in a country of lawlessness	Ashly
	2021-05-24 11:03:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can one not apply for a self defence license in a country where the government cannot even control their own Chaos. That means, police, military, security companies ect will also need to be disarmed as they wont defend themselves as well. Think this is utter bull.	Anton
	2021-05-24 11:03:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In today's times firearms are needed for protection.	Mirynda
	2021-05-24 11:03:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding South African citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self-defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self-defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of	Smit
	2021-05-24 11:03:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	House breaking, hijacking is rife in our country and the government wants to disarm its legal firearm citizens and allow the criminals to run wild with unlicensed firearms.	Rajendran
	2021-05-24 11:03:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Violent burglaries, violent house invasions, violent hijackings and it goes on and on. I have the right to defend myself and my family. The police force certainly cannot protect us as its been shown.	Doug

	2021-05-24 11:03:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The most common reason for owing a firearm is for self defense. How can you pass a law outlawing this? It makes no sense.	Shirley
	2021-05-24 11:03:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not allowing a citizen the right to own a firearm for self protection or self defense is a clear sign that government supports and encourages lawlessness. The criminals will still continue as is, in fact it will be easier for them to intimidate and harm law abiding citizens. If anything look at legal firearm owners redoing a competency every 10 to 20 years, but make sure the	Cheryl
	2021-05-24 11:03:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government is not able to protect it's citizens by means of the SAPS, they are understaffed and under trained whilst violent crime has taken over SA. We are the citizens of this country have the right to protect our selves and the lives of our loved ones. The	Arno
	2021-05-24 11:03:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	According to the suggested amendments, the following must be taken into account: 1. According to Minister of Police, the reason for the proposed amendments, is that the	Riaan
	2021-05-24 11:04:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime rate in SA is escalating on a daily basis.SA is the murder capital of the world.criminals is becomming more violent.they have no respect for life or law.criminals don't have legal guns.they're NOT going to hand in their illegal guns! We as law abiding gun owners are the majority.why must we be put at risk?we don't have guns to rob,kill or rape,we have guns to prevent being robbed,killed or raped. It is unfair,unjust and against the constitution of our country to expect the LAW ABIDING citizens of this country,to not being able to defend ourselves and our loved ones against the ruthless,free roaming criminals,while these criminals do whatever they please. The saps has admitted publicly that they struggle to uphold law and order! The minister of police is the biggest supporter of a gunfree country,YET HE NEVER APPEAR in public without a full compliment of bodyguards,with compliments from us,the LAW ABIDING taxpayers! I as an individual has a fire arm for protecting myself and family from any violent threat.it is a	Jaco
	2021-05-24 11:04:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shaman andh
	2021-05-24 11:04:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By tying to stop legal firearms for self defense you are just empowering the criminals who mostly don’t use legal firearms for their criminal activities anyway - so you are targeting the wrong people with this.	Lynette
	2021-05-24 11:04:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a Failed society Led by a Corrupt Government who does not care about its people one bit. I live in Cape Town, in the heart of the Cape Flats where Gangsterism and Crime is Rife and is 'Unfortunately' a Part of struggeling communities which is Aided by the Failure of proper government implementation. We live in a country where we dont even feel protected by our own Police Force (Saps has Failed us too) and We dont feel protected by our Government either. Every morning our societies people go to work and have to Wonder if today they are going to get Robbed, Shot or Killed? Is that Fair? Why do we live in a Democratic State but we have to Fear for our lives daily? Are we just supposed to be pawns for criminals and to have fun with? With no means to protect ourselves?. And that right there is proof of how the Government operates. We The South African People deserve the Right to protect ourselves in any capacity. We dont feel safe.	Brady
	2021-05-24 11:04:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The last thing the private citizenry need is to have their last line of defence removed. This country does not have a private firearm problem. It has an illegal weapons problem aggravated by a corrupt police force. They are the perpetrators of most shooting incidents and don't give a hoot for the law. In point of fact, stricter control of personal firearms works in their favour.	P S
	2021-05-24 11:04:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone have the constitutional right to protect their families and themselves against attackers that are fully armed with unlicenced / stolen firearms.	Deon
	2021-05-24 11:04:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As South Africans We have the right to defend ourselves We cannot rely on our government to protect us even though We pay taxes which should ensure that We have a Police force that is reliable and honest	Nic
	2021-05-24 11:04:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Rape whistles and Doom will not be effective against gun wielding criminals. If our minister wants to make SA as gun free as European countries he needs to get our crime levels down to the equivalent of those countries. Blaming Alcohol and firearms for all our problems is	Akona
	2021-05-24 11:04:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all have a basic human right to defend ourselves, especially when we have a government Police department who can't do the job!	Rensche
	2021-05-24 11:05:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	whats the point if we cant defend our selfs people need to feel safe there no one the police will be able to defend everyone	timothy
	2021-05-24 11:05:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Natasha
	2021-05-24 11:05:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What is good for one is good for all. Let us , the legal gun owners see the Politicians ans Ministry drive and walk around without armed bodyguards. You are discriminating. We in South Africa have a right to protect ourselves. You are taking that right away from us. We are now forced to purchase illegal firearms which are plentiful in this country. You are shooting	Robin

					I believe we have the right to own firearms for any purpose self defence, sport shooting etc.	
	2021-05-24 11:05:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do however believe that just because you own a firearm legally you are not free from responsibility.	Dominic
	2021-05-24 11:05:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not having a firearm for self defens is unacceptable in a country where the crime rate is so hi and behind hijacked by armed robbers is very likely if you can not own a firearm for self defense you are you suppose to defend yourself	Niel
	2021-05-24 11:05:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens should be allowed to own a firearm for self defense.	Kian
	2021-05-24 11:05:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Already the farmers are being murdered on farms and you want to take away peoples right to self defence. Are you guys mad. You would strengthen the position of Criminals who are often armed to the death with stolen weapons, including firearms and with this bill weaken the law abiding	Mel
	2021-05-24 11:06:09	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you expect south africa to be safe our own police cant protect us and with farm attack how do we survive. Of you take away our fire arms for self defense your should also take the responsibility for all the deaths on farms. If you want to control fire arms so badly dont accept bribes dont be corrupt and let police do there jobs	MARN
	2021-05-24 11:06:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shaun
	2021-05-24 11:06:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The state has proven it’s inability keep the citizens of RSA safe, it now propose to also take away the citizens ability to safe guard themselves. The crimes states are objective and supportive of the above statement. Implementation of the amendment to the firearms act is not in the interests of South Africans	Jacobus Johannes
	2021-05-24 11:06:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will just increase crime	Immanuel
	2021-05-24 11:06:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in	Leon
	2021-05-24 11:06:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should have the right to defend ourselves and our families	Nico
	2021-05-24 11:07:23	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to defend my self and my famelie as the police cannot do there work or defend me and my famely from being hunted down and killed it my right to self defense.	Tobie
	2021-05-24 11:07:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willem
	2021-05-24 11:07:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daniel
	2021-05-24 11:07:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't believe in removing law abiding citizens rights to own and defend themselves at all. Licence the person, not the firearm.	Aslam
	2021-05-24 11:07:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martie
	2021-05-24 11:07:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Neels

					To whom it may concern	
	2021-05-24 11:08:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	IN RE: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000	Brian
	2021-05-24 11:08:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The way things are going in South Africa and our Police do not protect citizens we need firearms for self defence. Our police force is not capable to protect South Africans as they can not use a firearm themselves or it gets stolen from them.	Antionette
	2021-05-24 11:08:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elsabe
	2021-05-24 11:08:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It in my Constitutional Right to defend myself. I reload ammo for sport shooting and hunting. It is cheaper than ammo bought in a shop, more accurate and reliable. The license terms should remain the same due to financial constraints.	Andre
	2021-05-24 11:08:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I often go to remote and dangerous areas where I need to protect myself from people who may wish to attack me. I often walk through these areas alone to inspect them for work purposes. My only chance to self defense is a firearm. The police will not escort me for an entire day and there is often no signal in the area, so I cannot phone the police in case I need to. People often get attacked when they are alone in abandoned and neglected areas because there is nobody to help them. However if I have a firearm I have a chance to stop somebody in their tracks from attacking me. If I am unarmed I would not be able to fend off any attackers in these dangerous areas. There is no alternative to a firearm to defend myself.	Grant
	2021-05-24 11:08:50	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Koos
	2021-05-24 11:08:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to reserve my right to own a firearm to protect myself in this very dangerous country we life in. I am a woman and I need to protect myself against possible harm.	CATHY
	2021-05-24 11:08:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a Fact that Cele have no control on SAPS or crime the people of South Africa is left to defend for themselves as crime is a daily thing and we are talking about murder rape etc and now they want to remove my right to protect my family and property perhaps concern yourself with firing Cele and get somebody that can eliminate crime and do his job and stop Dear sir/Madam	Joe
	2021-05-24 11:09:02	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposal to remove firearm licenses for self defense for law abiding citizens is a slap in the face, does this country want to protect its law abiding citizens or are they protecting	Ibrahim
	2021-05-24 11:09:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a soon-to-be legal firearm owner, I will only support the "Deleting of licensing for self-defence", once all illegal firearms in South Africa have been taken away from criminals. How am I suppose to defend myself without a firearm, against someone with an illegal firearm?	Coenraad
	2021-05-24 11:09:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So the government is preposing the taking of legal firearms from law abiding citizens and doing nothing about the illegal ones that have been obtained by gangsters from corrupt police officers |(and high ranking ones to boot). As has happened in the past, Nazi Germany, Venezuela, Russia, Zimbabwe and such countries, you take the right to defend yourself from the people and it is then the ruling party you need	Graham
	2021-05-24 11:09:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the amount of crime around us, how do we defend our selves, defend our family. Only feel powerless if someone is breaking into your house and they attack, you will loose your entire family.	Gary
	2021-05-24 11:09:25	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Amor
	2021-05-24 11:09:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gary
	2021-05-24 11:09:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person in South Africa should be permitted to protect themselves, their families and their private property. The government have not been doing this, and it is our constitutional right to do so.	deon
	2021-05-24 11:09:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Arno

	2021-05-24 11:09:47	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Hein
	2021-05-24 11:09:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Martin
	2021-05-24 11:10:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In our crime-ridden country personal firearms at least provide some last resort means of self defense. Especially for farmers where it is an absolute necessity these days! I think limiting the number of guns is fine but depending on the situation. I think farmers should be allowed at least a handgun and rifle of sorts, urban dwellers only one. The recent stringent gun		sharon
	2021-05-24 11:10:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom this may concern It is a complete violation of my rights to protect myself and my family and my fellow south		Isidore
	2021-05-24 11:10:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern IN RE: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000		Nathan
	2021-05-24 11:10:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All citizens have a right to safety and hence the right to protect themselves. The Bill will make criminals of almost all gun owners.		Philippus
	2021-05-24 11:11:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Again just giving the criminal mire rights than a honest citizen, seriously how ridiculous can the government get, and think they can get away with it.		Yvette
	2021-05-24 11:11:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the basic right to protect ourselves. You are NOT going to make us vulnerable to be murdered, raped and criminalized.		Nicole
	2021-05-24 11:11:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Lynda
	2021-05-24 11:11:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can the giv with clear conscience take away a citizens right to self defence with the police stats on murder and rape higher than any other country in africa??		Jan
	2021-05-24 11:11:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I will not be disarmed, for àny reason. The Constitution protects my right to self defense.		Tanya
	2021-05-24 11:11:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It’s the most stupid think I have heard in my life !! Sa is the most violent country with rampant crime , I am a farmer and hundreds of farmers are being attacked in a crime wave but you want to take self defence weapons away ? Do you have a brain ?		Andrew
	2021-05-24 11:11:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS cannot cope with the present high crime rate. It is a basic human right to protect oneself, loved ones and other people against criminals or anyone threatening their lives or personal well-being. It is not possible to do so unless one has the tools for it. The best tool for this vital right is a firearm. Most people cannot defend themselves unless they possess a		Hendrik
	2021-05-24 11:11:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I Have been ‘n victim of numerous crimes hijackings and armed robberies. Every south african citizen needs a firearm to defend themselves agains these lawless criminals.		Quinten
	2021-05-24 11:11:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Just another way of disarm white people because govt is scared they have to face white people in a showdown		Gawie
	2021-05-24 11:11:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Cronjé
	2021-05-24 11:11:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with the new amendment to the bill. I feel I have the right to defend myself and my extended family against any intruders to our property who are also carrying weapons and who are threatening our lives. Why do these criminals have more rights that ordinary, law-abiding citizens who want to live a peaceful live, but need to live in fear because of the		Stuart
	2021-05-24 11:12:20	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We cannot disarm the law abiding citizens without disarming the criminals first. Law enforcement is lacking as it is and we need to defend ourselves when help doesn't arrive on time.		Susan
	2021-05-24 11:12:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Illegal firearms are used in armed robberies, murders; no action is contemplated by legislation about those firearms. On average more than 50 people are being murdered each day. Over a time period of 12 hours per day, that amounts to more than 4 murders every hour. Yet vulnerable people, who are faced with this threat, are now targeted by the intended		Pieter
	2021-05-24 11:12:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day I trust you well My concern is around my safety needs which can not be fulfilled by the SAPS or any other state institution. My legally issued firearm under my control is what we as a family rely on for protection. Mr. Cele needs to seriously look at the number of firearms stolen from saps firstly and those handed in by law abiding citizens during the amnesty periods and sold by his team		Kurk
	2021-05-24 11:12:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our law enforcement agencies are not able to provide sufficient protection or respond to crime activities as it currently stands. This is due to low and limited resources available to them. Also, i think the focus should be put on the illegal firearm trade and how to combat that.		Melisa
	2021-05-24 11:13:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where we are bombarded daily by reports on the inability of the SAPS to protect citizens from crime, and where that inability is even, in moments of honesty, acknowledged by that police force itself, the proposal not to licence firearms is nothing short of idiocy. Whoever proposes this (and in this case it was Cyril Ramaphosa's cabinet) forgets that they		Albert

	2021-05-24 11:13:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As citizens of SA we are constant threat of violence, rape and murder. We must be give then right to defend ourselves and our loved ones.	Sheldon
	2021-05-24 11:13:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Geoffrey
	2021-05-24 11:13:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	While our country is rocked with crime and criminals are armed, we the citizens of South Africa must be able to defend ourselves.	Mike
	2021-05-24 11:13:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to know that I have a right to defend myself if there is an infringement on my right to life.	Ma'Cheries
	2021-05-24 11:13:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as citizens of south africa have the right to defend our self if required. taking away our right to has a firearm for self defence is a recipty for disaster as the criminals of this land will run rampend without fear.	Eugene
	2021-05-24 11:13:29	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my human right as a citizen of South Africa to protect myself and my Family. To avoid my right to own a weapon for self defence is unconstitutional and against my human right. The SAPS of South Africa is not capable to protect and serve all citizens in SA	Pieter
	2021-05-24 11:13:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is currently no law and order - it will get worse "If Guns are outlawed - only outlaws will have guns"	Terrance
	2021-05-24 11:13:40	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ben
	2021-05-24 11:13:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to defend ourselves against the ever-increasing criminality in SA. since the government and police are no longer willing or capable of protecting its people. Removing that right gives criminals to do whatever they wish, knowing that our people have been disarmed and cannot fight back.	Audrey
	2021-05-24 11:13:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ido feel safer with a gun for self defence for me and my love ones	gideon
	2021-05-24 11:14:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS cannot effectively safeguard the community anymore. Illegal firearms and robbers are synonymous. Our roads are unsafe as well. (Spiking currently) It is my constitutional right to defend myself, my family , my property. I am also participating in sports shooting and	Johan
	2021-05-24 11:14:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can not do it, allwaysays late, or not interristed. Reloading gives me the edge on other competitors. Very bad excuse for not keeping the legal system regarding fire arms up to date.	Frik
	2021-05-24 11:14:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We living in a country with very high crime rates with a police force with little to no impact on the crime. We as citizens need to protect ourselves and our families as we can't leave it up oto the the	Huzaifah
	2021-05-24 11:14:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need a firearm to protect my family as criminals are armed and dangerous and are wilfully torturing and murdering defenselss citizens in most gruesome ways. Its widely known that saps cannot fulfill its mandate of protecting us. The commissioner himself admitted this in parliament. Its unfair that the rich are protected by private security while the poor law	Basil
	2021-05-24 11:14:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should have the right to bear arms and defend ourselves against the consequences of the criminals that or out to harm and just kill indiscriminately	Ivan
	2021-05-24 11:15:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposal to no longer own a firearm for self defense is outrageous. How are people supposed to protect themselves and loved ones in a country where the police are unable to.	Maryke
	2021-05-24 11:15:05	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My name is Leon Alkers and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self-defence wholeheartedly.	LEON
	2021-05-24 11:15:09	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Daniel Venter and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in	Daniel
	2021-05-24 11:15:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	For as long as the SA Police are incapable to protect its citizens and property, you can never prevent fire arms. Leave the vulnerable defenceless. How on earth does this proposal makes sense?	R
	2021-05-24 11:15:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are not sheep that will lie down for the slaughter. Illegally armed criminals roam our streets and what would you have us do to defend our loved ones? Police are not doing anything to protect us so we must be permitted to protect ourselves.	Joggie

	2021-05-24 11:16:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where the police has state that it can't protect the citizens of this country and where crime stats are going up daily all citizens are at their own protection. This government is suppose to motivate law abiding citizens to armed themselves and to follow all measurements in the frame work of the law when protecting ones life or a life of another...	Max
	2021-05-24 11:16:14	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person in South Africa should be permitted to protect themselves, their families and their private property. The government have not been doing this, and it is our constitutional right to do so.	Coline
	2021-05-24 11:16:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government does not know how to run the country, as it is abundantly clear by what is happening and they are supporting criminals	Altus
	2021-05-24 11:16:21	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will target innocent people even more. The police can not protect the citizens of this country	Alwyn
	2021-05-24 11:16:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the rate of crime going on here, how on earth are we supposed to defend ourselves???	Caroline
	2021-05-24 11:16:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The biggest concern is when criminals have weapons and u are left without anything to defend yourself with as they have illegal guns there is no way to take that away.	Tarryn

	2021-05-24 11:16:52	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You can't take away firearms for self defense with such a high murder and crime rate!	Juan
	2021-05-24 11:16:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that some people will have guns regardless of the laws, we will have our defense taken away and be put in danger, this is our safety, to take this away would be a downfall since no one will ever feel safe again.	Jessica
	2021-05-24 11:17:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we supposed to defend ourselves from these hardened criminals of South Africa. Our crime stats are known to be horrendous. We need to protect ourselves.	Waseem
	2021-05-24 11:17:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-24 11:17:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can't/won't protect us, so we're left to our own devices.	Erna
	2021-05-24 11:17:28	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nare
	2021-05-24 11:17:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that is my right to protect myself and family, not to depend to the incompetent SAPS	William
	2021-05-24 11:17:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With current crime stats and failing saps the bill is absolutely absurd and ridiculous.	Calvin

	2021-05-24 11:18:02	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The saps cant protect us, new they want to take away our ability to protect ourselves, this is not right	Hendrik
	2021-05-24 11:18:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Constitutionally everyone has a right to life and everyone has a right to protect their life. Furthermore, we are commanded to preserve life. By protecting life from criminals we are preserving life. Denying someone a tool to defend the right to life is unconstitutional.	Gerald
	2021-05-24 11:18:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Josias E J
	2021-05-24 11:18:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This change will force law obedient citizens to resort to unlawful measures to protect themselves against barbaric thieves and murderers because every peaceful , harmless person will be a sitting duck.	JEA van Zyl
	2021-05-24 11:18:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How the hell can this be allowed? This country is falling apart, people are being murdered daily by the 100's, raped, hijacked, kidnapped and so on by criminals who have massive amounts of guns (illegally). These criminals already have free reign of this country, can you imagine if they are aware that nobody sitting comfy in their homes has a gun, it will be like shooting fish in a barrel for them. We cannot do something like this, it is either a brainless act or it is a very clever way to get this country deeper into a state of lawlessness and disruption. Every person on this planet has the right to protect themselves, their families and their property from anyone who deems it ok to attack the aforementioned areas of their lives. It is our human right to protect ourselves from criminals who wish to come and destroy your life in an instant with their heavy illegal firepower. How can you be expected to protect yourself with a kitchen knife and a baseball bat when your attackers are armed with Semi-Auto hand guns, AK-47's, R4's, R1's Shotguns etc.? This bill is a crime in itself!	Russell
	2021-05-24 11:18:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in fear of our lives in SA and without self defence weapon it makes those fears even worse I feel we need to option the right to carry a self defence weapon. It is our right	Pierre
	2021-05-24 11:18:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe I have the right to protect myself and my family, in a country that has such a high crime rate how can government now decide to make it illegal to own a firearm for self defense? How else can I protect my myself and family against home invaders, house breakers or hijackers.. Definitely not with a stick.. Must we now be sitting ducks for criminals, do	Balin
	2021-05-24 11:18:48	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until the government and the police rectify the safety issues that is a constant struggle, every person should have the legal right to defend themselves. I will not be unarmed when intruders come into my house with evil purposes and let them try to rape me without proper	Cara
	2021-05-24 11:18:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the most dangerous countries outside of an active war zone in the world. Do our current band of robbers, murderers and thieves carry licenses for their firearms? Absurd!	Ria
	2021-05-24 11:18:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So the criminals life is more important than me and my family they have more rights than the normal person they van brake in tour house shoot you rape yiur wife and harm yiur kids but you cant defend yourself this government is a bunch of useless bastards ???????	Jaco
	2021-05-24 11:18:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to protect ourselves.	Veramarie
	2021-05-24 11:19:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When the Security Detail for ALL politicians and VIPs also comply, I will reconsider.	Dewald
	2021-05-24 11:19:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What would this solve? What are the statistics to crimes using legally held firearms as against illegally held ones. Would it not follow that it would be illegal to use a legally held Firearm for defence such as	CB

	2021-05-24 11:19:33	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Melody
	2021-05-24 11:19:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away your right to defend yourself when the police are not able to do so is just showes how little our country cares about our lives. I live in a area were we our police works really hard but there is no way they can respond fast enough to the farm where we live.	Petrus
	2021-05-24 11:19:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	For what possible other reason would I have a firearm other than sport which I or any of my family members have nothing to do with. When I leave my family alone they need protection in this country. If the laws of this country could possibly be adhered to, we wouldn't be having these pathetic amendments. Why do the police carry firearms if not for self	Roy
	2021-05-24 11:19:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One only has to look at crime statistics to realize thst the SAPS cannot guarantee the safety of citizens . Therefore individuals must be allowed the means to protect themselves from armed and dsngerois criminals. Another issue is why block reloading? In order to procure the components that I need to	Gideon
	2021-05-24 11:20:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a basic human right which is ensconced in the Constitution of this country that you have the right to defend yourself. Restricting fire arm licences goes against this right and the constitution.	Johan
	2021-05-24 11:20:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to life thus I have the right to defend myself when my life is in danger.	Charl
	2021-05-24 11:20:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kevin
	2021-05-24 11:20:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do I defend myself and my family where there is absolute no police protection at all???????	leon
	2021-05-24 11:20:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nick
	2021-05-24 11:21:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Piet
	2021-05-24 11:21:14	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will we defend ourselves when the need arises. Anyone who has been found competent to own a firearm is a good citizen of the South African nation. We did what we had to do and now we stand the chance to loose our right to live and to live	Thinus
	2021-05-24 11:21:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yolandi
	2021-05-24 11:21:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marlene
	2021-05-24 11:21:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Patrick
	2021-05-24 11:22:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jonatha n
	2021-05-24 11:22:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current crime rate and the poor/no protection from SAPS this is a ridiculous amendment. This as good as handing us over to the gangsters. Perhaps somebody is in cahoots with the crime bosses????	Johan
	2021-05-24 11:22:14	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person in South Africa should be permitted to protect themselves, their families and their private property. The government have not been doing this, and it is our constitutional right to do so.	Corne
	2021-05-24 11:22:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a coutry with one of the highest crime levels in the world, why would the government even think of taking away peoples licences for self protection. The police are unable to keep citizens safe, crime is at its worse in years!! Absolutely 100% ridiculous!!! People deserve the right to protect themselves if nobody else can!!!	Lourens
	2021-05-24 11:22:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		René
	2021-05-24 11:22:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until such time as SAPS can create an environment where their cit9izens can feel safe and move around without risk of robbery, theft and hijacking, this infringes on my human right to protect myself which is accommodated for in our constitution.	MJ

	2021-05-24 11:22:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals have more rights than we, law abiding citizens!! How do you think we must protect ourselves on the farms, on the roads??? Saps members gets killed everyday, but you, government, want to take licensed firearms!!! Wake up!! We don't live in a perfect world. I Will protect my family!! By whatever means nessasary.	Susan
	2021-05-24 11:22:36	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wayne
	2021-05-24 11:22:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In an ideal world, there would be no need for ANY self-defense measures. We are nowhere close to living in an ideal world, so that is not an option AT ALL. In an ideal world, police/first responders would be instantly available to deal with any and all threats to citizens... we are far from living in that world. Instead, we live with the reality that the likelihood of a citizen being exposed to violent crime is increasing, and the likelihood of adequate police response in time to prevent this crime is decreasing. Either citizens must have a legal means of defending themselves, or this is effectively a death sentence imposed by government on law abiding citizens.	Keith
	2021-05-24 11:23:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		William
	2021-05-24 11:23:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current crime rate and SA having one of the worst Violent crime rate in the world, I believe it is imperative that we as South African citizens can protect our families as the police can not carry out their duties as it is. I dedicate my time and money on doing weekly and monthly shooting range courses through certified training programs, hopefully this will prepare me for a day i have to protect myself and my family from someone who has no rights in deciding whether me or my family lives or dies. My first gun instructor always made it clear that before using your weapon everyone has a right to life, why is the government wanting to take the right to life from law abiding gun owners that live with hope of never having to discharge their weapon at anyone. My conclusion is that if they pass this bill, all government officials must forfeit all their security and see how they cope with the crime in this country. God save us all	Clinton
	2021-05-24 11:23:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As the current Police Force can not, as they admit, protect me and my family I have a right to defend myself against criminals Taking that right from me, gives criminals the rights to do whatever they want to do.	Richard
	2021-05-24 11:23:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a basic human right to defend myself and my family. The government does not have ability to protect anybody. Good Day	Pieter
	2021-05-24 11:23:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the increase of violent crime, i do not agree with taking away the tax payer of this countries rights to defend themselves against these criminals. Taking away our rights to self defense firearm will not lesson, illegal firearms in criminals hands, but only strengthen their	Jacob
	2021-05-24 11:23:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Righardt
	2021-05-24 11:23:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What will my life be worth in SA if i cannot protect myself with a firearm. Gangs are on the loose with automatic weapons, yet they are at random to do what they like. This is a purely political issue. The ANC will never eradicate the white man in SA.	Nico
	2021-05-24 11:23:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Max du Plessis nd I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Max

	2021-05-24 11:23:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are all entitled to own a firearm for self defence. Crime is spiking at a rapid rate in all parts of south africa. How can one protect themselves if we can't own a firearm for self defence.	James
	2021-05-24 11:23:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS cannot cope with the present high crime rate. It is a basic human right to protect oneself, loved ones and other people against criminals or anyone threatening their lives or personal well-being. It is not possible to do so unless one has the tools for it. The best tool for this vital right is a firearm. Most people cannot defend themselves unless they possess a	Cornelia
	2021-05-24 11:24:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need a firearm for self defense. With our current state of crime in SA and the limited Police resources it is a must	Michel
	2021-05-24 11:24:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Damian manro
	2021-05-24 11:24:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on my own, and would feel so much safer if I could use a gun for self defense. Most of the criminals have stolen guns	Maureen
	2021-05-24 11:24:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Richard
	2021-05-24 11:24:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking the firearms out of legal hands, won't take them out criminal hands. We need to protect ourselves in this country, we can't rely on the police.	Francois

	2021-05-24 11:24:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People have the right to defend themselves and their families using firearms.	Barry
	2021-05-24 11:25:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My biggest concern is that the government focuses on taking away legally owned firearms but doesn't put in this much effort for the illegally owned firearms, that is used in transnet car robberies, farm killings, taxi wars and so much more, we have a government that supports the corrupt, motivates the evil and has zero brain cells on running a country, and one of our biggest issues in South Africa is the police themselves, if you call them in an emergency they either don't take the call or never show up to the scene and if they show up it's already too late. How can we as South-African citizens have faith and trust in such a goverment to protect from those with the illegally owned firearms? We fear to fall asleep at night, we fear to leave our homes during the day, we fear for our children, we fear for our families every day 24/7. Taking away our rights to protect us selfs and our families from those who already walks around with illegal firearms is not an option. Jy is besig om die leeu se bal te kielie.	Jacques
	2021-05-24 11:25:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	in the grip of armed criminals. The police admit they cannot fulfill their mandate. In fact they sell arms to criminals without fear of prosecution. Citizens should be able to protect themselves! This is a basic right!	Paul
	2021-05-24 11:25:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the ongoing hike in crime, people should have the right to arm themselves in order to protect themselves against crime because the lack of support in the saps is shocking and leads to alot of people losing their valuables due to theft, some to the extent of losing their lives but the law is constantly in favor of the offenders rather than the victims, an amendment in the law will need to be done to give residents especially individuals with no criminal convictions the right to carry concealed firearms	Tumelo
	2021-05-24 11:25:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Have you ever had a gun to your head, bound and then watched an attempted rape of your wife while your house is being stripped of all its valuables? Well I have and with the increase in crime daily due to many factors including high unemployment, the high incident of unemployed undocumented foreign Nationals who too are committing crimes daily not to	Robert
	2021-05-24 11:25:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense using a fire arm has saved countless lives South Africa. An individual should have the freedom to exercise their discretion as to the appropriate method of self defense as circumstances in which self defense is needed differ substantially. Methods of self defense that do not include the use of fire farms are not always effective especially if the individual is being threatened by someone or persons using fire arms. The time it takes for Law Enforcement to arrive may be too long in order to protect or save an individual from an imminent threat.	Andrew
	2021-05-24 11:25:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot protect us, we must protect ourselfs	HENDRIK
	2021-05-24 11:25:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Making law abiding citizens defenseless, will not make criminals harmless. This is unconstitutional to refuse people the right to self defense	GD

	2021-05-24 11:25:39	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To defend oneself is an basic human right and can not been taken away by government.	Francois
	2021-05-24 11:25:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you not allow People To arm themselves with a murder rate that is so high and criminals murdering innocent people? This is rediculous	Gordo
	2021-05-24 11:25:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marina
	2021-05-24 11:25:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A gun in the hand is faster than a cop on the phone	Mohamed
	2021-05-24 11:25:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a fundamental right our police cannot cope with the grime. We cannot be left to the mercy of criminals. Who are armed .	Chris
	2021-05-24 11:26:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms utilized by responsible trained citizens save lives.	Eddie
	2021-05-24 11:26:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Monica

	2021-05-24 11:26:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing firearms from law abiding citizens as a form of self defense, is just making it easier for the criminal element of society. Maybe more time and effort should be put into solving the criminal element rather than the supporting it.	Shaun
	2021-05-24 11:26:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I	John Richard
	2021-05-24 11:26:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rodney
	2021-05-24 11:26:47	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek woon op m afgeleë plaas en is meestal alleen. Ek sien dit as my burgerlike en grondwetlike reg om my teen moontlike aanvallers te beskerm. Die staat kan en mag nie ons voorskryf wat ons mag en nie mag doen nie. ... diktatorskap is nie in ons grondwet ingeskryf nie.	Anna
	2021-05-24 11:26:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has one of the highest levels of violent crime in the world. To prevent firearms from being licensed to honest citizens for self defense will result in firearms going even further "underground" and turn ordinary citizens into potential law breakers out of sheer desperation to defend themselves. The constitution of South Africa guarantees us a right of safety. This new law infringes on that right.	Graham
	2021-05-24 11:26:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In today’s day and age of the violent crime that happens in South Africa a normal hard working law abiding citizen can simply not take a chance of not being armed to protect yourself and your family against would be possible criminals.	Richard
	2021-05-24 11:26:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot protect us, we need to be able to protect ourselves.	Gustav
	2021-05-24 11:27:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government can not protect us and now want to take away our means of protection. They must rather focus on illegal firearms instead of law abiding citizens.	James
	2021-05-24 11:27:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	NEE NEE == Dis om jouself en jou familie te beskerm want SAP is hopeloos en onbetroubaar. Wat 'n onoselle en onverantwoordelike voostel??? Die ANC dryf alles die afgrond in	JOHANNES P. B.
	2021-05-24 11:27:38	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If I can't defend my self who will. Then the Police should also not have any firearms.	Leonora

	2021-05-24 11:27:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is up to me to self protect myself and my family. Our Goverment seems to only care for themselves. The criminals are more protected than the victims.... How does that work?? If I get shot by a criminal in my house he gets away with it... BUT should I shoot a criminal in self defense I am at fault ?. I am ashamed to say I am #proudlySouthAfrican cause my government only seems to cares for the criminals.	Chantal
	2021-05-24 11:28:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person in South Africa should be permitted to protect themselves, their families and their private property. The government / SAPS clearly do not have the ability to do this,...suggest they focus on gtting their house in order and providing the very service, as is their function. pls get the right people in to do the job, not the clowns currently heading the parade. it is simple our constitutional right protect ourselves. target criminals and not the law abiding citizens.	Fabian
	2021-05-24 11:28:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the absolute breakdown in policing in SA and the inability of the police to keep us safe the ability to defend ourselves is crucial. I absolutely oppose the amendments to the bill	Kevin
	2021-05-24 11:28:22	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should have the right to protect ourselves especially with the current crime situation in South Africa and the lack of police support	Janice
	2021-05-24 11:28:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with the new act. I carry a firearm for self defence because I work in the CBD, I go to work very early in the morning and leave work very late at night. I have seen multiple highjackings on the street that I drive and I do not feel safe at all. There is not a lot of police activity, and where there is police present there are still highjacking taking place. I also go to	Gabrielle
	2021-05-24 11:28:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This completely unconstitutional we have the right to defend ourselves.	Stephan
	2021-05-24 11:28:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS does not have the manpower or the resources to keep South Africans safe. We have one of the highest crime rates in the world. We need to protect ourselves. Also: clamping down on LEGAL fire-arms won't stop crime. It's the ILLEGAL fire-arms that are of great concern. Disarming people who want to defend themselves is a way of empowering the criminals.	Alet
	2021-05-24 11:28:58	Gauteng ZA	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms exist for self defence purpose and every individual should have the right to defend themselves and their property	Sasha
	2021-05-24 11:29:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing the option to own a firearm for self defence is not a realistic approach. I have a constitutional right to life, and a fundamental right to protect my life and the lives of my wife and children from criminals and those that intend to do us harm. The police are fighting a losing battle against criminals who have over the last years become	Tonio Kershoff

	2021-05-24 11:29:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is n belaglik om te se 0m my lewe te beskerm is nie belangrik nie	Barend
	2021-05-24 11:29:04	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-05-24 11:29:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live in a province with a very high crime rate. It will be against my civil right if I am not permitted to own a firearm for self defence as I will not be able to protect myself against any attack on my life.	Divan
	2021-05-24 11:29:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The streets are full of illegal guns. How is SAP going to eradicate this problem. Crime statistics show that crime is rising. What kind of protection can SAP offer the citizens when they can't look after the current crimes?	Shaheen
	2021-05-24 11:29:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Clinton
	2021-05-24 11:29:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All security and police guards for ministers MUST be removed so that they cant defend themselves. We WILL NOT hand in any firearms or listen or obide by such evil law. Cele must rather focus on removing criminals from streets, then it wont be neccessary to have fire arms for self defence, but that will never happen. Crime is out of control because he and the police in incometent and their plan is to disarm good citizens so that they the cANCer can control society. FUCK THEM. We will not surrender firearms or accept this bill.	Charl
	2021-05-24 11:29:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a case of emergency. How do you defend your loved ones and yourself. A criminal won't leave if you ask him because you fear for the safety of your family. They will not hesitate to harm anyone to get what they want.	Anton
	2021-05-24 11:29:57	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daniel. George
	2021-05-24 11:29:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person in South Africa should be permitted to protect themselves, their families and their private property. The government have not been doing this, and it is our constitutional right to do so.	Willem
	2021-05-24 11:30:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world with violent crime a daily reality. Now the government wishes to take away law-abiding citizens' right to defend themselves. What would you like me to defend myself with? My kitchen knives? This has got to be one of the most ridiculous Bill amendments I've ever come across.	Elize
	2021-05-24 11:30:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I stay on a farm on my own. With the number of farm attacks in this country I need to own a fire arm for self defense.	Hester
	2021-05-24 11:30:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to defend ones self with all the attacks on law abiding citizens, there is no law and order in South Africa.	Kevin
	2021-05-24 11:30:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	From : AL Lombaard Email: andries.lombaard@icloud.com POBox	Andries
	2021-05-24 11:30:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The limitation on the use of a firearm for self defence is directly contradictory to the rights enshrined in the Constitution as pary of the Bill of Rights which guarantees the rights to LIFE, FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION and the RIGHT TO PROPERTY. When read with the Criminal Procedure Act and Firearms Control Act, it is ckear that the legal system in RSA allows for the	George
	2021-05-24 11:30:57	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johann
	2021-05-24 11:31:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have had two home invasions over the past couple of years. Both while we were at home asleep!! My wife and i are both retired pensioners and i feel i have every right to protect us as well as my property from thugs who themselves are armed and use brutal and violent force. Especially against the elderly. I am, and have always been a law abiding citizen with NO	Kevin
	2021-05-24 11:31:07	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect my own life in my own home from criminals who break illegally break into my home.	Lesley
	2021-05-24 11:31:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You are infringing on our rights. Every person in South Africa should be permitted to protect themselves, their families and their private property. The government have not been doing this, and it is our constitutional right to do so. It is inconceivable to expect me to give up the right to defend myself.	Wimpie
	2021-05-24 11:31:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vernon

	2021-05-24 11:31:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As it stand currently more criminals have possession of guns than ordinary law abiding citizens. South Africa is crime riddled. To take a way a citizen's RIGHT to protect themselves (by owning a licensed firearm) is unacceptable. It is blatantly unconstitutional to remove the right of a citizen to defend themself.	Helen
	2021-05-24 11:31:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The move comes after the 2021-2022 budget for VIP protection increased to R1.7 billion, with the expenditure for protection and security services totalling R3.23 billion.	Rudi
	2021-05-24 11:31:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I own a supermarket and unlock at 4.30 in the morning and lock at 20.00 at night I have a concern for my staff and my own safety at these times	Victor
	2021-05-24 11:31:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to self defense is ensured by our Constitution. If we take away firearms for this reason we are nullifying this right. South Africa has one of the highest crime rates in the world, and legal guns protect the legal users.	Jayden
	2021-05-24 11:31:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As motivated in my initial lisense application and subsequent renewal, we living and working a society, overshadowed by criminal activity. Vilant crime such as robbery, housebreaking, assault and murder is on the increase and part of our daily lives. Criminals do not attack the innocent with firearm licensed in their names. The screening process for approval of licenses is already strict and a "painful" process to go through, but do it, because we are ademant that we are competent to handle a firearm and that we believe we have the right to defend our lives and that of our loved ones.	Henry
	2021-05-24 11:31:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If i can not have a firearm to defend my life, how am i sepose to defend my life? With the SAP that is over worked and under staffed how will i be able to stay safe	Adriaan
	2021-05-24 11:32:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the number of house breaking and murders taking place I need to be able to protect my family and myself. Without firearms the situation will worsen. The criminals will never surrender their arms.	Pieter
	2021-05-24 11:32:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a Constitutional Right to be able to defend our person. In South Africa the MOST EFFECTIVE means to do this is with a firearm in self defence. Rather focus, recover and prevent the loss and stolen firearms from SAPS and Defence dept	Johan
	2021-05-24 11:32:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone should be given the right to protect themselves as the govt and SAPs have failed misrably in this matter-crime stats show this every year...if we are not allowed to have a firearm legally people will resort to illegal means as this will be worse	Omar Farouk
	2021-05-24 11:32:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current government in charge cannot manage the current demand for protection and safety in a country where the lawless is in control, on what moral ground do they believe they have the right to take our right away to defend ourselves? We have no choice but to be armed to protect ourselves, family, friends and belongings.	Marius
	2021-05-24 11:32:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are used by thieves, and when you have a firearm you can fend them off	Vanessa
	2021-05-24 11:32:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gregory
	2021-05-24 11:32:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person in South Africa has the RIGHT to protect themselves, their families and their private property. The government has failed to protect the citizens. So we need to protect ourselves. Criminals at this point have more rights!	Jenny

	2021-05-24 11:32:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen of South Africa, I have the right to protect my family and self especially when we are in danger of physical bodily harm, a common place occurrence in South Africa. Furthermore, I do not believe one should have to renew gun licenses every 5 years. As it is the SAPS do not have the capability or capacity to process the current workload. Updated systems should be a priority to better manage the use of, control of, allocation and testing of licenses to the public.	Marinus
	2021-05-24 11:32:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To defend oneself is an basic human right and can not been taken away by government. SAPS need to be proactive in gaining control in townships re illegal firearms hence we need more SAPS patrolling these areas gangs need to be curtailed	Lynette
	2021-05-24 11:32:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should have the right to defend ourselves against anyone threatening mine or my families lives.	Glen
	2021-05-24 11:32:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Statistics have shown that crime increases after a gun ban (Venezuela). Arming lawful and competent citizens with firearms for self-defense is not unreasonable and every citizen should (and does) have the right to defend themselves as they see fit. The SAPS is also not on par with defending the citizens of South Africa, therefore it is not unreasonable to own a	Chané
	2021-05-24 11:32:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hendrik van Niekerk
	2021-05-24 11:32:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We do a lot of deliveries and the hijacking is very high. If we cant defend our self - who will. The minister himself admitted that the police can keep the public safe. So its unacceptable to take my self defense license away	Theo
	2021-05-24 11:33:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No government has the right to prevent a person from defending themselves when there life or that of their family is threatened! No person will consciously vote for his rights to be removed! Attempting to sneak through an amendment that most people are unaware removes their	Mark
	2021-05-24 11:33:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a country with a very high crime rate and large numbers of armed gangs. To take away from law abiding people the chance to defend themselves, is to put all power in the hands of the criminals. They certainly won't be giving up their illegal and unregistered guns. The police can't or won't defend us. Many of them are in cahoots with the criminals.	Jennifer
	2021-05-24 11:33:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Robert
	2021-05-24 11:33:25	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to defend myself..	Susan
	2021-05-24 11:33:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sally
	2021-05-24 11:33:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with any of the amendments, licenced firearm owners are not the problem in this country. With the required competencies and licence regulations that gun owners have to adhere to, very few registered gun owners are irresponsible. When a government spends no time on combating crime but is willing to spend this much time policing their law abiding citizens one has to ask their intentions ?	James

	2021-05-24 11:33:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mohammed Zameer
	2021-05-24 11:33:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as South Africans have the right to defend ourselves and our loved ones. Whether you as an individual owns a gun or not, this should our choice to make and not up to the government to decide this for us. With the crime rate as it stands, we definitely need to look after ourselves, as we are not getting assistance from SAPS	Dauphine
	2021-05-24 11:33:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Taine
	2021-05-24 11:33:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have personally been in a situation of being robbed And if it wasn't for my firearm I could of been shot	Muhammad
	2021-05-24 11:33:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Felix
	2021-05-24 11:34:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no Statistics to truly back up a reason to take away our right to have a firearm for self defence. It is an insafe country and it will only get worse if the option of defending ourselves gets stripped away. And infact we should only have to go for one license to own and carry a	Tyron
	2021-05-24 11:34:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lionel
	2021-05-24 11:34:24	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lisbon
	2021-05-24 11:34:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where crime is rife and criminals are set free by the justice system, it makes absolutely no sense to leave citizens at the mercy of criminals, government should focus on dealing with the insanely high crime stats	Nwabisa
	2021-05-24 11:34:51	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rudi
	2021-05-24 11:34:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	the problem is not licensed firearms it is the illegal firearms that are being used to commit crimes. How am I going to be able to defend myself when a criminal with a illegal frearm wishhes to Harm myself or my family. The courts need to give harsher penelties to those caught in possesion of illegal frearms.	Andrew
	2021-05-24 11:34:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Greg

	2021-05-24 11:35:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sherwin
	2021-05-24 11:35:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	AWe as citizens have the right to protect ourselves and our family from any and all forms of violence. By taking that right away you are telling any and all criminals that they have the power to do as they please, the police don't have the resources or traing that i as a dedicated sport shooter has .there response time is measured in hours not minutes. Due to the lack of law enforcement in this country and the response time of law enforcement.. You are liable for your own safety.	Clive
	2021-05-24 11:35:06	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current dockets received all over SA, The SAPS won't be able to investigate all new	Stephan
	2021-05-24 11:35:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What does he want us to do roll over and die. He has got to be out of his mind if he thinks thats going to happen!!!!	Emmett
	2021-05-24 11:35:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government of South Africa cannot keep its citizens safe and has abdicated that responsibility to us (Citizens) and private security firms. Now they want to take our firearms away because they are too incompetent to manage the licensing process? Not a chance! Even the government uses private security (licensing centres etc) because there is no safety with the police. Trying to outlaw legal firearm ownership will not make the problem go away - illegal AK47's, Makarovs and the like are the problem, not legally owned firearms. If the existing regulations were policed AT ALL, there would be no control problems. The police don't do any control of firearms, at all. In my personal opinion, the police are to be avoided at all costs, they do absolutely nothing towards my safety or the safely of my family. Like most of the problems in the country, the Government cannot change behaviour by sitting on their lazy arses and writing ever more stringent legislation from the comfort of the office that the tax payer pays for. If the existing regulations were properly policed and there was no corruption, the problem would not exist.	Phil
	2021-05-24 11:35:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person in South Africa should be permitted to protect themselves, their families and their private property. The Police have announced that they can not fulfill there mandate. The Polices numbers have been already reduced and can't protect all of it's citizens. The goverment then reduces the Polices budget. This is ones constitutional right that want to	Mark
	2021-05-24 11:35:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect ourselves from criminals as government can not ensure totally gun free South Africa	Kwezi
	2021-05-24 11:35:47	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicolaas
	2021-05-24 11:35:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living on my farm I have the need for a firearm to protect myself and my family. It's my right to protect myself and family.	Michael
	2021-05-24 11:35:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to carry a firearm for self defense purposes. I will NOT surrender a firearm currently legally licensed as a self defense weapon.	Andrew
	2021-05-24 11:36:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Deziré
	2021-05-24 11:36:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is absoluut onaanvaarbaar vir my om my en my familie,eiendom,en besittings nie teen hierdie kriminele in n kriminele staat nie te kan beskerm nie.daar is genoeg bewyse en aanklagte teen kriminele,moordenaars,verkragters,bendes,en hordes anders kriminele	Johan
	2021-05-24 11:36:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with as much crime as we have in South Africa, a firearm is the great equalizer not only for men who enjoy shooting as a hobby but for everyone. Having firearms licensed for self defense allows people to protect not only themselves but those around them. It is especially valuable to smaller women who could not physically overpower a larger assailant. Often times a firearm doesn't even need to be discharged to save lives, simply drawing your firearm and showing your attacker you are armed could deter them and every person deserves to be able to take the necessary steps to protect themselves, their families, friends and their homes.	Dylan
	2021-05-24 11:36:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone have the right to protect their families and theirselves with al means possible.	Tony

	2021-05-24 11:36:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Richard
	2021-05-24 11:36:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime rate is out of control. The police force is largely in effective. The budget is lowered for SA Police and increased for government protaction. The citizens of SA must fend for themselves whilst the incompetent fat cats in government get more protection....How absolutely absurd.		James
	2021-05-24 11:36:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The very and main reason those law abiding citizens possess firearms is for self defense in a crime riddled and corruption infested country which the law and its often criminal "upholders" are hopelessly incapable and inadequate to stop. Get your own house in order first rather than attempt to disarm the innocent and making them the real criminals and your		Stefan
	2021-05-24 11:37:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ANC cannot run this country and has allowed criminals to take over. The SAPS has admitted they are powerless. Now the ANC wants to remove the ability of citizens to self defend.		Victor
	2021-05-24 11:37:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Once the government has successfully eliminated all the illegal firearms in our country that are used daily in all sorts of criminal activity, then and only then should they even consider no longer allowing law abiding citizens to possess firearms for self defense.		Heiner
	2021-05-24 11:37:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My name is Hein Viljoen and I am a law abiding citizen of South Africa. I reject the amendments to the FCA bill. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans, combined with cutting the budget of		Hendrik
	2021-05-24 11:37:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I support the renuwel of Licence, because you have to defend your family		Elizabeth
	2021-05-24 11:37:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	First get rid of the billions for VIP protection. It is for protection afterall		Ossie
	2021-05-24 11:37:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In an era where gender based violence is on the increase as a single female i find it imperative to be able to protect myself against any attacks. As much as i respect the police forces available there are not enough of them to protect every woman & child out there. We females need to stand up for ourselves we need to protect ourselves & sometimes the only way to do so is with a gun at our sides. If the government did more to lessen violent crimes against women I wouldn't need my gun. But because i have trained & i have sufficient confidence in myself i feel safer with a gun rather than relying on outside help or ineffective weapons. If the government doesn't want me to carry a gun for self defense then they need to guarantee my safety 100% of the time. Can they do that? Have they achieved it in the past? Sadly no the government & police forces cannot guarantee every citizens safety 100%		Naufa
	2021-05-24 11:37:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do you expect people to protect themselves and their families and property - people break into your home, business, car etc and you are expected to just sit and take it - if you are allowed to carry firearms why can you not protect yourself and yours??		Winnie
	2021-05-24 11:37:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where the police are so under trained and inadequate it all senses, the length it takes for them to react to a reported crime is pathetic. How else are we supposed to deal with criminals who themselves possess firearms?		Dustin
	2021-05-24 11:37:45	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Seretha
	2021-05-24 11:37:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I stay on a farm where violence/crime are very high and the police stay too far from me to protect me at all!! Also need firearm for farming purposes to protect animals againts wild animals and snakes		Thelwyn
	2021-05-24 11:38:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Since the Police SERVICE is incapeable of protecting the citizens of this country and is involved in gun trafficking activity themselves, it is up to the people of this country to protect themselves.		Theunis
	2021-05-24 11:38:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA has one of the highest murder rates in the world. It makes no sense to disarm law abiding citizens. SAPS has proven that they are not up to the task, it's up to individuals to ensure their own safety.		Armand
	2021-05-24 11:38:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its Laughable that in a country where the government is a failure, and by extension the current police force too is a failure, that the only means for the non criminal majority to defend themselves against these thugs is taken away!! LETS SEE Criminals' Firearms being		Shelley
	2021-05-24 11:38:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Firearm Control Amendment Bill is flawed in nearly every aspect. It seeks to target legal firearms owners in an attempt to mask the real problem which is the huge amount of illegal weapons in circulation and in the hands o f criminals. These come primarily from Military and Police sources.		Steven
	2021-05-24 11:38:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African is a criminal playground with the ANC leading it on. Not being able to defend yourself means you die. If someone enters your house and tries to kill you, you defend yourself. If you take away firearms as a defensive measure, we will resort to primative measures of protecting ourselves		Werner
	2021-05-24 11:38:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This has got to be the dumbest idea yet. How am i supposed to protect my family when the criminals arrive at my gate with firearms - which has happened a couple of weeks ago - i have video footage.		Jacques
	2021-05-24 11:39:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one of the countries in the world with the most crime and the police are not up to the task to protect everyone. Farmers are being murdered who are hundreds of kilometers from the nearest police offices, who are going to protect these people whe they can't defend their own lifes. Every person has the right to defend their own lifes and the lifes of other people. If you take away this ability the crime will increase even more and this coutry		Christiaan

	2021-05-24 11:39:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as South Africans have the right to defend ourselves from people who intend to do us harm. If this law is put into place you will be leaving the citizens defenseless against the only other people who will have firearms the criminals. We cannot rely on the police to protect us. As it takes hour for them to respond to live threating situations.	Devon
	2021-05-24 11:39:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barry
	2021-05-24 11:39:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With a country that has around 60 murders a day and a police service that has admitted that they cannot protect it's citizens it only makes sense to allow citizens to arm themselves to help protect each other from these atrocious crimes.	Christopher
	2021-05-24 11:39:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where the serious crime is among the highest and were the South African Police service fail to uphold law and order and fail to protect us from murder , how can they expect us to protect ourself from these dangerous criminals. They must get there own house in order first!!!. How manny police officers and police stations have been robed.	Andrè
	2021-05-24 11:39:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All Sooth African should have the right to protect their families and themselves with al means possible.	Johannes
	2021-05-24 11:39:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person in South Africa should be permitted to protect themselves, their families and their private property. The government have not been doing this, and it is our constitutional right to do so. The present Police do not respond quickly nor do they routine patrols to try to	Chris
	2021-05-24 11:39:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Emile
	2021-05-24 11:39:41	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we supposed to defend ourselves. The criminals are all armed with unlicensed arms. Do the anc want us to just stand still and be killed. NO WAYS.	Loraine
	2021-05-24 11:39:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Surely the right of self-defense against armed criminals is a basic right?	Arthur
	2021-05-24 11:39:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is completely absurd to state that self-defense is not a valid reason to own a fire arm in a country that is so pervasively infected with violent crime as South Africa. It is a daily occurrence in South Africa and it is very hard to find an individual that has not been directly affected by it.	Iaan
	2021-05-24 11:40:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is ridiculous to argue that self defence is not a valid reason to own at least a handgun. It could however possibly be considered for a rifle for self defence. It would mean that especially farmers, but also every other individual, for example would not be allowed to defend themselves against armed attackers, and what about people who often	Hendrik
	2021-05-24 11:40:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shannon

	2021-05-24 11:40:19		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are in a country that is overrun with crime, where criminals have free access to firearms, and the police service is useless, and now law-abiding citizens are not allowed to defend themselves. That is absolutely ridiculous! If someone wants to reload ammunition as a hobby for themselves or to save costs, they should be allowed to do so.	Peter
	2021-05-24 11:40:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All people have the right to protect themselves	Theo
	2021-05-24 11:40:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are a last line of self defence for farmers	Peter
	2021-05-24 11:40:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the police cant do protect us...we will have to do it ourself.	jurgen
	2021-05-24 11:40:31	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacobus Petrus
	2021-05-24 11:40:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Personally I think it is ludicrous to even think of implementing these rules‼ ‼ There are criminals out there with unlicensed and totally illegal weapons. This is what should be addressed. We the legal owners should not be targeted‼ ‼ This is obviously a plot to limit our self protection so that the criminals can increase their attacks on the law abiding citizens of this country. My conclusion therefore is that there are ulterior motives behind these changes‼ ‼ ‼???	Ernest, Johannes
	2021-05-24 11:41:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Violent crime rates in SA are higher than global statistics. Government has lost touch with reality. It simply is not able to protect its law-abiding citizens (this is a fact as evidenced by the crime statistics), and now they want to prevent citizens from protecting themselves??? It's absolute lunacy.	Shawn
	2021-05-24 11:41:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If Cele believes this will decrease the number of illegal firearms, he believes in a myth. Many	Mathys
	2021-05-24 11:41:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Having had some crime incident at my home where 3 men smashed my glass door in and ran into the house at 3 a.m. I feel that I have to have the means to defend myself and my family. At that time my husband ran out and fired at them in the lounge and they took off. What would have happened to us if he hadnt been armed? Unfortunately my husband is now disabled due to illness and it is left to me to protect us. The police took hours to come after	Jane
	2021-05-24 11:41:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a constitutional right to be able to protect oneself, and being able to own a firearm for self defense falls within that right. The proposed act is in violation of our current constitution and should be withdrawn completely.	Grant
	2021-05-24 11:41:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Woman have the right to defend themselves against rape killing and attack. Take away the criminals with un licenced firearms and stop the police loosing their guns to criminals. Leave law abiding citizens alone. Especially elderly woman with no husbands	Jess
	2021-05-24 11:41:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current crime rate in South Africa speaks for itself, you want to disarm law abiding citezens and leave them now completely unarmed and open targets for criminals	Dennis

	2021-05-24 11:42:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control and the SAPS cannot deal effectively with it. Criminals have more say in this country and how do we protect our families.	Thomas
	2021-05-24 11:42:12	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Natasha
	2021-05-24 11:42:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I stay alone on a farm where crime is a big isue I need to protect my family from intruders	Jumarie
	2021-05-24 11:42:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police force has been unable and ineffective is removing illegal firearms from the crooks and murderers and as such I believe that it is the right of all South Africans to defend themselves if the need arises. This means that those in possession of firearms which are licenced for self protection must be entitled to protect themselves, there families and their	Richard
	2021-05-24 11:42:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Joe Public will be held hostage by criminal elements who have unlicensed /illegal fire arms. Rather get illegal firearms off the street. 99% of crime is perpetrated with illegal firearms (where firearms are involved). The government wants to disarm legal owners, but criminals have free-for - all to do ad they want to.	Deon
	2021-05-24 11:42:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christian
	2021-05-24 11:42:52	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman who work as a broker in the rural areas. There is no way that I will be able to work without a firearm. I travel on dirt roads that is terrible (due to government incompetancy) and if my vehicle broke down I will be a sitting duck. The police are not in a position to protect me (due to incompetance). Therefore it will be very shortsighted to	Riana
	2021-05-24 11:42:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am an environmental consultant and work in protected areas that usually contain wildlife. How can I be expected to carry out my work if I have no means to protect myself from dangerous wildlife when working in the field?	Barry
	2021-05-24 11:43:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Omar
	2021-05-24 11:43:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Sadly one has to have a firearm for self-defence this should not have come to this point at all the government should have taken charge of the crime but the government so corrupt that even the police is corrupt what kind of a country is this that people have to have firearms for	Toughee da
	2021-05-24 11:43:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel it is my democratic right to defend myself and family in a country that is overrun and infested with criminals. The SAPS has repeatedly shown they're incapable of protecting their own members nonetheless my family as I have been subjected to being a victim of these	Lionel
	2021-05-24 11:43:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-05-24 11:43:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government must stop trying to control everything and everyone. The public are not a bunch of children. Instead, government must focus on all of its own failures. Corruption, poor services, crumbling infrastructure, potholes, criminal police, education and the list goes on.	Barend
	2021-05-24 11:43:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that the citizens of South Africa have a right to be able to defend themselves and their families against criminals. By taking this right away from them they will inturn give more power to the unlawful actions and activities in this country.	Armand
	2021-05-24 11:43:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to protect our selves. Goveement can not control its own police force to protect community's and indervidiuals due to poor ledership and lack of responcibility.	Gary
	2021-05-24 11:43:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If Government could reduce crime and crime with Illegal firearms then they could have a voice to remove firearms for Self Defence. But they cant so stop changing the rules for Law abiding citizen's.	Shaun
	2021-05-24 11:43:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carl
	2021-05-24 11:43:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concerns are simple if you want to take away our rights as citizens in this country to defend our property and businesses from criminals then first get all the illegal firearms from criminal hands, improve the whole police force that can guarantee our safety then you can	Hamza
	2021-05-24 11:43:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nathan

	2021-05-24 11:43:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Should people wish to have a firearm for self defense purposes they should be allowed to do so. We need a proper and current register of owners and we need to get unlicensed firearms out of circulation	Gillian
	2021-05-24 11:43:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Eugene
	2021-05-24 11:43:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone must have the god given right to self defense. If you take away the guns of the people. Their government and criminals (that actually have	Michael
	2021-05-24 11:43:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a violent society and SAPS have admitted that they can not fulfill their mandate. South African citizens are their own first defenders.	Scott
	2021-05-24 11:44:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government has no right to take away my choice of owning a firearm. I have a right to protect myself and my family. We live in a violent country and the bill would give the criminals more rights than law abiding citizens. It's outrageous!	Bernadette
	2021-05-24 11:44:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS buget are cut. Crime is going up. SAPS are unable to fill the mandate.	Shawn
	2021-05-24 11:44:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jonathan
	2021-05-24 11:44:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eddie
	2021-05-24 11:44:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When your goverment wants to take your guns. That is when you will need your guns the most. Law abiding firearm owners are clearly not the issue in this country. Clean up your own office Cele. You are a gangster with a teacher's degree.	Doug
	2021-05-24 11:44:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one of the most violent countries in the world with around 60 murders a day. There are nowhere near enough police in the country and most police are not sufficiently well trained and/or are corrupt and involved in crime themselves.	Marc
	2021-05-24 11:44:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government has shown itself incapabile of controlling violence in this country and limiting the number of legal firearms which is easy to control as their owners are law abiding and have a fixed address will just mean that this segment of the population will need added	Robert
	2021-05-24 11:44:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime statistics speak for themself. Many people cant afforded private security guards and needs firearm for self defence. There is many incidents happening all over the country and the Police Minister that is responsible for everything lives in a fully guarded house with	Neave
	2021-05-24 11:44:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek het die reg om my falilie te beskerm, veral in n land waar misdaadsyfers die hoogte inskiet. Die polisie is nie in staat om sy mandaat na te kom nie....hulle sê self so. N krimeneel gebruik elkgeval nie n gelesensieerde vuurwapens nie, so wat wil hulle nou eintlik bereik..??	Dirk
	2021-05-24 11:44:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self Defense is a very real reason for having a firearm. I travel long distances to and from work, to an office that has been burgled 3 times in the last two years, with guards being held at gun point. I open up before 7am every morning, the same time the burglaries happened. I have been attacked with stones whilst driving twice in the last two years, attempting to stop my vehicle. Had they succeeded in stopping me, I had a wife and infant child in the car with me. I would have no escape option, taking a stand would be my only option. I live in a nice neighborhood with plenty of security and these are my experiences, I shuddeer to think of the problems faced by people not in the fortunate position I am in.	Thomas
	2021-05-24 11:44:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jennifer

	2021-05-24 11:44:49	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only thing that limits rampant criminality is the fact that criminals know the public has firearms to defend themselves and that is a deterrent.	Ruzane
	2021-05-24 11:45:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Truly concerned to not be able to protect myself. With the level of violence escalating with no action to reduce this and light sentences if the perpetrators are ever caught, I need to protect myself as no one else will.	Tonette
	2021-05-24 11:45:15	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To defend oneself is an basic human right and can not been taken away by government. In a country where shots can be heard at home on numerous occasions, it is only fair that a person who is able to manage a fire arm safely and responsible should be allowed to have one for self defense purposes.	Ryno
	2021-05-24 11:45:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to defend ourselves and a firearm is one of the means to be able to do that.	Lizelle
	2021-05-24 11:45:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our SAPS is not capable of protecting us as citizens, SAPS themselves steel firearms and sell them to the underground gangs and non law abiding citizens to murder the law abiding citizens , how on earth are we supposed to protect ourselves from criminals .	Donne
	2021-05-24 11:45:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is in a crime pandemic, caused by the same administration that now wants to disarm the citizens of the Republic. Every Communist or Socialist administration that have controlled the registration and distribution of firearms for citizens, did it from a position of	Patrick
	2021-05-24 11:45:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dries
	2021-05-24 11:45:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why do you think disarming the public is going to make things any better. If guns cannot be kept for self defense then the armed gards of mr cele cannot carry guns because that is for self defense. No polititian can have any armed gards. If we cant have guns no one can. If some people can have guns everyone can. You cannot make rules for sime peoppe and Police can't respond to violence crime.	Clyde
	2021-05-24 11:45:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our only option is self defense. At this rate, only criminals will be armed and crime will take over the nation.	Armando
	2021-05-24 11:46:01	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hou moet jy jou self verdedig teen die misdaad in die land as die SAPS nie eers hulle self kan verdedig nie. Daar is hoeveel misdaad gepleed met die SAPS wapens wat uit verhuur word, hoeveel wapens wat van ander lande in ons land kom soos AK 47, 375 jaggewere ens wat	Hannes
	2021-05-24 11:46:04	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to defend ourselves against unlawful activity.	Lourens
	2021-05-24 11:46:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has high crime and is unsafe. So why do you want to take away my right to protect myself when the police will not protect me. When South Africa is a true democratic society and we all live equally under the law then and only then will I give up my gun rights	Bonita
	2021-05-24 11:46:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with a pandemic of contact crime and an inefficient and corrupt police force, law abiding citizens have a right and an obligation to be able to defend themselves their families. If guns are outlawed for law abiding citizens only criminals will have guns and that is simply not acceptable and will encourage crime.	Robin
	2021-05-24 11:46:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The allowance to own a firearm for the purpose of self defence is central to the constitution. As a citizen of RSA I have the right to be safe, and to protect myself and my family. It is clear (in my opinion) that the SAPS are NOT able to offer me such, and I thus feel I need to protect myself. Amending the Act to make this impossible is, in my opinion, against the constitution.	Howard
	2021-05-24 11:46:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of the crime statistics , particularly violent crime in this country, and the complete incompetency on behalf of the SAPS, I have no faith in believing my constitutional right to be protected and live free will be provided for in the current climate and the ability of SAPS. SAPS also show they have now resources or will to manage licensing.	Sven
	2021-05-24 11:47:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police are incompetent and cannot protect the people,we have to protect ourselves and our family. The alarming numbers in crime proof that they cannot perform their duties.	Pieter
	2021-05-24 11:47:21	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Only a government scared of their own people will disarm hem.	Barend
	2021-05-24 11:47:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my humam right to protect my familly.	Morne
	2021-05-24 11:47:52	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is the most dangerous country in the world and has the worst crime rate as well, the government keeps this information from getting out so it looks like white people are the baddies. IT IS MY CONSITUTIONAL RIGHT TO PROTECT MYSELF AND MY FAMILY. There is a	Anita
	2021-05-24 11:48:12	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as law abiding citizen who pays taxes, should give up our firearms and right to protect ourselves, how is this fair? The Police cannot protect us so who will be protecting us? Do you think that criminal will hand over there firearms??? If you dont care about law abiding	Jano
	2021-05-24 11:48:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where the police themselves have publicly admitted that they cannot fulfill their mandate to protect the citizens of South Africa, it is my right to be a license firearm owner for self defence.	Brendan
	2021-05-24 11:48:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-24 11:48:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I fully disagree to cancel the possibility to own a firearm for self defence, or to limit in any way reloading possibilities. The reasons are quite simple and straightforward : South Africa is a country within the global top 10 for murder rate per capita, and the HIGHEST number of rapes per capita, so crime is a major problem.	Hendrik
	2021-05-24 11:48:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Yet, the government is reducing the police budget while increasing that for VIP protection,	Guy
	2021-05-24 11:48:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gail
	2021-05-24 11:49:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This proposed amendment will make us - law abiding citizens who are vulnerable to violent crime - even more vulnerable than we already are. How are we supposed to defend ourselves and our loved ones against those that seek to do	NEIL
	2021-05-24 11:49:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African Constitution states that everyone has the right to freedom and security of the person, which includes the right to be free from all forms of violence from either public or private sources.	Doug
	2021-05-24 11:49:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All the prescribed changes are ridiculous. How can you outlaw self defence. Would this same law apply to police. They should also not have a weapon for self defence. And the security personnel attatched to politicians . Why should they have weapons if self defense is not a	Tim
	2021-05-24 11:49:49	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If I can not defend me and my family agents crime. I am a law abiding citizen that have a human right of defending myself and my family. How must we do it ? The police can not defend us or keep everyone safe.	Cor
	2021-05-24 11:49:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You are taking away my capability to defend myself and my loved ones from criminals who use illegal firearms to attack, rape, rob and murder. It is out of control, the SAP service cannot cope.	John Wesley

	2021-05-24 11:49:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henning
	2021-05-24 11:50:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The law abiding citizen of this country are not safe and cannot rely on police	Lynn
	2021-05-24 11:50:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can't even defend us ,how must we protect ourselves against all the crime. They come into your house murder rape and steal. I say we do have a wright to have firearms. What about all the criminals walking around with illegal weapons. They want to control us.	Jani
	2021-05-24 11:50:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is part of basic human rights to protect ones own life, and is in the constitution. Then I don't feel that the number of licensed firearms should be a problem as it is not licensed firearms but unlicensed firearms that is involved in the illegal activities such as armed robberies. Furthermore I am a reloader of ammunition to get my firearms as accurate as possible, for 2 reasons, firstly to improve my accuracy for the competitions that I shoot and secondly that when I go hunting I can ensure a clean shot on the animal to ensure ethical harvesting of such an animal rather than wounding it.	Jacobus
	2021-05-24 11:50:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin
	2021-05-24 11:50:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Danie
	2021-05-24 11:50:47	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Quentin
	2021-05-24 11:51:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need a firearm to protect myself and my family from violent crime.	Basil
	2021-05-24 11:51:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is inconceivable to expect me to give up the right to defend myself	Jenny
	2021-05-24 11:51:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	And here we go AGAIN!! Another excuse for controlling the law abiding citizens of this country. Take away their right to self defense in their own property. Meanwhile the Police allows an enormous amount of guns to go " lost" or " misplaced " and ending in the hands of the criminals that they cannot control and bring to book. Well done ANC , another nefarious	Stefano

	2021-05-24 11:51:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that every citizen has the right to self Defence. Criminals will not follow lawful firearm control and with the increasing statistics regarding violent criminal attacks against lawful citizens it is imperative that every citizen can protect his family from these criminal elements. Secondly as an avid sports shooter I must be allowed to be able to reload my own ammunition. This makes it economically viable to train and partake in the sport. Thirdly as a avid Hunter it is very important to be able to have different calibre firearms as the vast South African country side with different geographical landscapes necessitates the use of many calibres to enable accurate and effective hunting.	Leon
	2021-05-24 11:51:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our constitutional right to be protected, as the government minister are, but the SAPS have openly stated that they cannot fulfil their mandate to do so, therefore, until average Joe Soap can be protected from murder, rape and other crimes, you cannot, constitutionally take away firearms for self defence.	Duncan
	2021-05-24 11:51:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	police take hours to respond and we have one of the worst crime rates in the world. I think the more responsible citizens that have fire arms the better.	Ruan
	2021-05-24 11:51:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police are not able to support and protect the citizens. As citizens we should have the right to defend ourselfs according to the situation/threat. The ammendment proposed is not in line with democracy, you are actively trying to take any power away from citizens.	Armand
	2021-05-24 11:51:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our police force is slow and often get to the scene too late to help anyone.amd our criminals still hace firearms, this law will be effecting the good, lawful people of South Africa in a negative way, and it'll be heloing the criminals.	Ronaldo
	2021-05-24 11:51:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I strongly believe that we live in a country where it is extremely necessary to have access to firearms for self defense. Our crime stats speak for themselves. Furthermore our police service is overwhelmed and their response time is too delayed to be of help in an emergency situation.	Natalie
	2021-05-24 11:52:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support this new proposed bill. Every citizen has a right to protect themselves and their families. The police cannot protect everyone. Rather target people who have illegal firearms,	Gary
	2021-05-24 11:52:26	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has the right to defend themselves. We cannot rely in the SAPS to defend us.	Noleen
	2021-05-24 11:52:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom It may Concern, I have read the proposed changes and find them not only wholly unnecessary but also unacceptable, these changes will restrict our firearm rights even more as law abiding citizens in a country where almost all of the criminals are armed with illegal firearms and often	Nicolaas
	2021-05-24 11:52:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elsabe
	2021-05-24 11:53:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In regards to security deterrents, a firearm is the only means to enforce order and to defend one self, one's family and one's possession. The police are too slow to react, uphold safety and respond to reported crime. If a firearm in	Andre
	2021-05-24 11:53:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAP is incapable of securing public safety. As a woman I should have the right to defend myself and am unlikely to be able to do so in a physical fight! Also renewing of licenses periodically is onerous, if I'm capable today to have a firearm why would I not be capable in a couple of years time? If circumstances change and I do not use it responsibly I would lose my	Lorraine
	2021-05-24 11:53:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman in this country I deserve the right to protect myself. The crime rate is so high and I do not wish to become a statistic. Owning a gun for self defense is a right.	Robyn

	2021-05-24 11:53:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is factually one of the most violent and dangerous countries in the world with our cities occupying the top spot in murder rates by many independent studies. The citizen has a justified right to protect him / herself in the light of this. All this bill will do is empower the criminals in the face of a police force that is not coping in protecting the citizens of SA	Marco
	2021-05-24 11:53:34	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has the right to life. Everyone had the right to defend himself, his family and community to the best of his abilities. Unfortunately today with the ANC's criminal friendly laws and an over worked and overpowered police force the individual is left to fend for himself. Today's criminals stalks victims with impunity. Armed with illegal firearms like R5's	Maruis Conrad
	2021-05-24 11:53:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	These amendments go further into the realm of giving all the legal rights to those with a criminal intent. Criminals will know that hey can attack people in their homes with impunity. Crime in South Africa is rampant, on the increase and getting more violent by the day.	Deon
	2021-05-24 11:53:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All South African citizens have the right to defend themselves against attacks from armed suspects.	Dennis
	2021-05-24 11:53:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My right to safety in compromised - Regulate unlicensed Firearms and Misuse of it. Renewal of License will help regulate the industry - Clamp down illegal firearm use and Unauthorised Ownership	cameron.christian@absa.afroca
	2021-05-24 11:53:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as law abiding citizens have the right to protect ourselves and our families. Taking our fire arms will NOT take the fire arms our of criminals hands	Gerhard
	2021-05-24 11:53:52	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mari-kuhn
	2021-05-24 11:53:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is extremely dangerous in South Africa. I live in a small town and there is crime every single day. The thieves break into your house to kill you. We must be able to defend ourselves. This should not be negotiable. The thieves/robbers/murderers roams our streets every single day. We live each day in fear. Not knowing when we are next. Please take it into consideration.	Mia

	2021-05-24 11:53:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you take away my humen right to defend myself and my family there ara more criminals in the police and metro police and most of them cant evan handle a fire arm, and a country like South Africa wich is one of the most dangerous countries with the highest crime rate hi-jackings murders criminal ascapes and farm murderd and armed robberies house brakings rape cases and child trafficking so I do not support this stupid new fire arm act of taking away the only thing and my right to protect my self and my family	Gerrie
	2021-05-24 11:53:59	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nici
	2021-05-24 11:54:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hendrik
	2021-05-24 11:54:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defence is essential as the police is not able to execute their duties due to budget cuts and corruption	Herman
	2021-05-24 11:54:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To defend oneself is an basic human right and can not been taken away by government. Unfortunately, unlicensed firearms get into the wrong hands and are used on innocent victims.	JOHANNES Jacobus
	2021-05-24 11:54:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why can these innocent victims not be in a position to protect themselves in the event of a home invasion. Why must the innocent victims be subjected to violent assault and often	Lesley
	2021-05-24 11:54:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Markus
	2021-05-24 11:54:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals move around and terrorize us with impunity. Innocent people die at the handa of criminals who kill even before reaching for their targets possessions. You can not disarm innocent civilians from protecting themselves until you first disarm the corruption and criminal elements. We will stand for our rights to defend ourselves!	Muhammad
	2021-05-24 11:54:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Natascha
	2021-05-24 11:54:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to defend myself and family. The government have demonstrated that they are unable to impact violent crime. As a result now, more than ever, law abiding citizens should have the right to possess a firearm for self defence. It would spread that the government continued with the philosophy that only criminals should be armed	John
	2021-05-24 11:54:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I cannot believe the ANC government will go to such lengths to prevent a person from owning a firearm for self defence... It is in everyones best interest to allow South Africans who are competent in owning a firearm to own one for this very reason.	Henco
	2021-05-24 11:54:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking firearms away from legal responsible owners leaves only the criminals to have (unlicensed) firearms.	Paul
	2021-05-24 11:55:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wade
	2021-05-24 11:55:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mohamed
	2021-05-24 11:55:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Peoyhabe the right to defend themselves and there loved ones. It's part of a culture and traditions for some people in South africa to have more that 6 guns for sport hunting and so on	Anton
	2021-05-24 11:55:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the South Africa we live in, our police services is totally incompetent and ill-equipped to serve the public as promised, under oath, by each individual officer at the time of full employment. Only recently community members took matter into their own hands after police refused to dispatch, where a number of men was beaten and set alight. Rape, murder,	Etienne
	2021-05-24 11:55:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone should have the right to own a firearm to defend themselves and their families. In a country with the crime rate as high as it is the right to defend yourself should not be removed	Ann

	2021-05-24 11:56:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Danie
	2021-05-24 11:56:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that you have the right to defend yourself and if the only to it is use then get a gun but one must realize that it is a big great responsibly must bear. We don't want to become like the U S A. I feel the type of gun should also be controlled i.e. semi or fully automatic.	Anthony
	2021-05-24 11:56:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin
	2021-05-24 11:56:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Guns should be allowed for self defense as the police reaction time is demonstrably poor. Criminals have illegal guns which should be a bigger concern than legally owned firearms for self defense.	Nico
	2021-05-24 11:56:18	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman with two children to take care of, who lives on a farm and travels during night-time, the only way to defend myself and mi kids is with a licensed for self-protection firearm.	Ellen-Marie
	2021-05-24 11:56:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joanne
	2021-05-24 11:56:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We, the people have the right to defend ourselves. SAPS can not / will not preserve peace or life, therefore it is up to citizens to protect themselves. As a side note, every government that has unarmed its citizens have always run into anarchy. That's just history. From that perspective, it would seem that the ANC is set to follow	Rudi
	2021-05-24 11:56:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime stats in this country are self explanatory.	Craig
	2021-05-24 11:56:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as an democrate nation have the right to protect ourselves within the perimeters of the law , especially with the concerning crime statistics.	Jonathan William
	2021-05-24 11:56:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Renesh

	2021-05-24 11:56:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear Government of South Africa. Crime is out of control, the SAPS is not able to protect us. It is the illegal firearms that are causing carnage in the country, not the legal firearms. We need to be able to protect our families. You can't take away our right to protect ourselves against people with firearms. We need to be able to protect ourselves. Every human being, has the absolute right to protect themselves!!!!	Grant
	2021-05-24 11:56:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	THERE ARE MORE ILLEGAL GUNS IN THE HANDS OF CRIMINALS THAT ARE UNLICENSED AND/ OR STOLEN. When the illegal guns of criminals are confiscated and there are no criminal factors in this country, (which will never ever happen), it might be a consideration. The	Lauren
	2021-05-24 11:57:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support this change to the Act. How are citizen's supposed to defend themselves in a practically lawless country? Robbers have AK47's, R5's, hunting rifles. What are citizens supposed to use in self defence?	Nico
	2021-05-24 11:57:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sarel
	2021-05-24 11:57:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	While I do believe that a register must be kept of all firearms, I support the licencing of the individual rather than per firearm. Self Defence must remain a valid reason for firearm ownership. The government cannot guarantee safety and defence, so in the time of need, the individual	Patrick
	2021-05-24 11:57:22	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Giles
	2021-05-24 11:57:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government has shown itself unable to provide for the protection of the citizens of this country. Now it seeks to make them even more vulnerable.	Tim
	2021-05-24 11:57:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Nick
	2021-05-24 11:57:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Here is the proof that the ANC want to make this country communist.They want.to disarm you to remove your human right to defend yourself.and yours.Together with the expropriation bill it makes it easier to affect it without resistance.Saps have admitted they dont have the resurces and with a further budget cut will be even less capable .Murder.and	Willie
	2021-05-24 11:57:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hennie
	2021-05-24 11:57:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to defend ourselves	Petina
	2021-05-24 11:58:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police dont/ wont protect citizens...so we need to protect ourselves.	Erika
	2021-05-24 11:58:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Voetsek ANC.	Douglas
	2021-05-24 11:58:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect ourselves and our families!	Etienne
	2021-05-24 11:58:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Robert
	2021-05-24 11:58:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Garth
	2021-05-24 11:58:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Audrey
	2021-05-24 11:59:18	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It should be every citizens right to self defence in case of an inlawfull attack. I am a legal gun owner and found competent in terms of the act. I do not support the new bill to remove S13 and S14 from the act. This will enable criminals to shoot you without having the need to defend yourself. The police is unable to defend our constituional right of being save in South	Nicky
	2021-05-24 11:59:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the most violent and dangerous countries in the world. How are we supposed to defend ourselves from violent criminals if we cannot own a firearm for self defense. This is completely unacceptable and should not be allowed to pass under any circumstances.	Kayle

	2021-05-24 11:59:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA is not safe, we need to protect ourselves and lived ones, totally against this new law.	Nivashin
	2021-05-24 11:59:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dian
	2021-05-24 11:59:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't agree because how is a person going to defend themselves against thieves who break in to your property or try to high jack you or harm your family this most ridiculous idea or ammendment government has come up with	Quinton
	2021-05-24 11:59:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the state of the SAPs not able to control the criminals in this country it is on all citizens to protect themselves. the total unlawful criminal aspect with no regard for life and coming in with firearms on your premises you cant fight a gun fight with words you need to retaliate with a appropriate weapon if criminals come to your house with a firearm you need a firearm to protect yourself	Vaughn
	2021-05-24 11:59:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed amendments are absolutely absurd and I am completely against it. It makes no sense. By trying to defend then Impala from the Leopard, you would rather take the horns from the impala than the teeth from the Leopard. As a trained tactical defense shooter, my ability to carry and effectively and safely use my legally obtained self defense firearm is the only thing that stands between me and my family,	Hennie
	2021-05-24 11:59:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Razelle

	2021-05-24 11:59:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This means that I do not have, as the constitution states, have the right to protect my life, the life of my family, my property. To me this means that we do not live in a democratic SA. This means that if I work in a dangerous area I may not protect myself. Will it then be allowed that I can protect myself and family with an panga,knife or axe. Just asking.	Dirk
	2021-05-24 12:00:04	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police Minister is incapable, incompetent, to safeguard law abiding citizens. To take the right to defend myself is a basic human right violation. The criminals are being given more rights to kill. The minister should attend to disarming and control the criminals. No, minister, use your common sense.	Pieter
	2021-05-24 12:00:04	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we go on like this then only the criminals will have firearms and the law abiding citizens will be at there mercy, because they will shoot and we must just stand and smile hoping they miss or dont shoot. Only the lawabinding will not be able to protect or defend ourselves. Criminal will rule as already is the case. Criminals have rights and what about us. Where is our rights in SA. ONLY CRIMINAL RIGHTS EXIST.	Cyril
	2021-05-24 12:00:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has the right to defend themself	Claris
	2021-05-24 12:00:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hantie
	2021-05-24 12:00:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen has a right to protect and defend himself and those around him Since the government and SAPS is failing to do so.	Rashaad
	2021-05-24 12:00:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where roughly 58 people die everyday and murders have risen astronomically..... carrying a gun can help save the life of someone who has a gun. Every car jacking is done by armed suspects and government wants to take away our right to defend ourselves. Ludicrous!!	Laetitia
	2021-05-24 12:00:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My family and friends is my biggest concern. When either of us are in danger i want to be able to defend myself and them by returning fire if necessary	Edwin
	2021-05-24 12:00:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the decrease in the budget for SAPS and all the high crime, this is a scary idea. How will anyone be able to protect themselves? I am not for this bill at all, the average SAPS response time is 20min if you are lucky. My whole family, my neighbours in my street and the next 3	Ulrich
	2021-05-24 12:00:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Owning a firearm is one of the ways we can keep ourselves and loved ones safe looking an an increasingly rate of crime and stats. The police force is strained to attend to urgent needs. Violent crimes, house breaks, highkackings, robberies are on the rise. Being armed at all times allows us and loved ones to feel safe should an an lawful, eminent attack arise.	Thabo
	2021-05-24 12:00:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Jesuse, this government is run by a troop of F$%^&*(pillaging, raping f8ckwits. We have rampant crime, an inefficient, dithering SAPS, corruption sweating out of each fat politician and you want to DISEMPOWER JOE CITIZEN??? ARE YOU BLOODY INSANE???	Kim

	2021-05-24 12:01:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andrie
	2021-05-24 12:01:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until you clean up the illegal firearms so readily available to criminals, it is leaving decent people, and especially farmers, at the total mercy of the criminal element. But perhaps that is your intention.	Fran Corneliu s
	2021-05-24 12:01:23	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johanne
	2021-05-24 12:01:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am not in favour of the government's changes to remove the licencing of a firearm for someone saying that they need it for self-defence. Just look at what happened near us in Zandspruit last week. The community had to resort to vigilantism since the SAPD did not protect the community. I spoke to someone living "in the area" and he told me that crime	Bertie
	2021-05-24 12:01:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	According to the constitution, I and my family have the right to life. I have followed the requirements of the FCA in line with the South African Constitution for this very reason. Furthermore, the CFR is a total mess. I am currently sitting on 120 days since my firearm license has expired and 240 days since I applied for the renewal of my current license. My competency renewal was approved over 60 days ago already. Focus on applying the FCA in its current state and fixing what has gone wrong at the CFR before trying to make changes that are beyond logical and an infringement on my constitutional rights.	Brandon

	2021-05-24 12:01:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everything about the bill is flawd. Communist mentality. Cele always has armed guards! Why? This will leave law abiding citizens exposed by a incompetent government hell bent on disarming its citizens!!! NO!!!	RC
	2021-05-24 12:01:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living in a country where the government is able to protect its citizen, due to their corrupts practices by police and the government it is breaking the law. Now focusing on the law abiding citizen who worry on a daily basis for their lives the government want to take their right away and hand more or less more rights to the criminals who do not respect any laws	Tassilo
	2021-05-24 12:02:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is the most stupid idea from a corrupt government that already cant keep their citizens safe. No government is above the constitution. We have the right to life , and you cannot take that right away to try and cover up the intolerances of a incompetent police minister.	Riaan
	2021-05-24 12:02:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I disagree with banning of firearms for self defense. As a businessman a traveller hijackings, kidnapping, housebreaking is a common problem wr face everyday. This country is full of foreigners and thiefs.	Abdullah
	2021-05-24 12:02:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government are again targetting legal licence holders and not the illegal “owners” of guns. We need to be able to defend ourselves in our crime stricken country, SA.	Welma Kristel
	2021-05-24 12:02:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person in South Africa should be permitted to protect themselves, their families and their private property. The government have not been doing this, and it is our constitutional right to do so. What about the unlicensed weapons in South Africa. What will the government do about this.	Pieter
	2021-05-24 12:02:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South africa has an very high murder and assault rate and as an citizen I want to be able to protect myself and my family.	Gerrit
	2021-05-24 12:02:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	criminals are armed to the teeth , We have a right to protect our selves they should stop trying to disarm the public if they cannot get the crime rate under control	RONNY
	2021-05-24 12:02:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every free person should have the ability and right to defend him or herself or any other person that is threatened and endeangered. I beleive that this is fundamental to freedom and good governance. Weopons for self defence should also include firearms. The general public in South Africa are being robbed of there ability to defend themselves by the current state of affairs and also left with no other recourse. We are not offered a better	Albert

	2021-05-24 12:02:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We already live a crime ridden country and our personal safety is not guaranteed. We need self defense.	Thato
	2021-05-24 12:02:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yusuf
	2021-05-24 12:02:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The limiting of law abiding citizens in law abiding avtivities has never impacted on unlawfull activities conducted by lawless people. Stop scapegoating honest law abiding people. Rather than limit private citizens ability to self defence it should be encouraged. Broken	Louwrens
	2021-05-24 12:03:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I stay in a rural area where I also travel on rural roads during day time but also at night. Armed robberies at homes and on roads. Increased dramatically in our area with many innocent victim's wounded or killed. The police are either not responding to an incident or responding late. There is no way that me and my family can be protected by the police. The	Adriaan
	2021-05-24 12:03:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Saps is incompetent and understaffed due to to many chiefs to few indians to do the work.selfdefence last option for survival.Cele you hide between the best of security and have no worries.how come more security company officals than saps members.pls stay in your office rather say nothing stop talking and trying to disarm us.	Hugo
	2021-05-24 12:03:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The public should not be disarmed, we should have the right defend ourselves The police in RSA is hardly functional force and cannot protect the public due to graft/theft and mismanagement of the ANC	Nic
	2021-05-24 12:03:18	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carina
	2021-05-24 12:03:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek bly op n plaas. Ek het 'n wapen nodig vir selfverdediging. Daar is slange in alle vorme op die plase. Ek moet myself en my gesin kan veilig hou.	Heleen
	2021-05-24 12:03:38	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eugene
	2021-05-24 12:04:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can we defend ourself if somebody is attacking us with a gun Cant use a knive in a gunfight..... Me as a bussines owner....working with cash must have n firearm.work late at night and	Jan
	2021-05-24 12:04:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is not the time to make these radical amendments. To disarm the potential victims who legitimately own a firearm tips the odds further in favour of the criminals. The police and security companies are struggling in urban areas as it is. Potential victims outside the urban	HELEN
	2021-05-24 12:04:30	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am an avid sport shooter and law abiding citizen, I am also a dedicated hunter. I believe that this is a misguided and misdirected attempt. Police resources that can affect crime, such as visible policeing and investigations have been slashed, yet government officials and vips can get heavily armed guards to protect them thanks to a bolstered vip protection system. This is	Johannes
	2021-05-24 12:04:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a 60 year old single female living alone on a farm. Should I be attacked there is no way I can defend myself without a firearm. Every person should be allowed to defend themselves from an unlawful/unwarranted attacked, and such attacks are always done by young, strong males. I have the right to be alive and stay alive, and no person in South Africa has the right to take my life away, or even threaten my life in any way. Then I should have the right to defend myself with a firearm.	Sonia
	2021-05-24 12:04:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government is unable to fulfill the basic duty to protect its citizens and to enforce and keep law and order in South Africa. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa. My basic right is to protect myself, the lives of my family and property. We live in a violent country with huge levels of crime around every corner. The proposals are ridiculous and against my human right to defend myself. Disarming competent, authorized and law abiding citizens will not solve any crime problems, it will only make it worse. We then are at the	Sergio
	2021-05-24 12:04:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a basic right to be able protect ourselves, our family and belongings	Daryn
	2021-05-24 12:04:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carlos

	2021-05-24 12:04:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in areas where there is high crimes and police do not assist. Criminals are roaming around freely with firearms all the time.	Manuel
	2021-05-24 12:05:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To remove our right to carry a firearm for self defence, coupled with the SAPS not being able to service all citizens, coupled with increase crime rates is basically forcing law abiding citizens to become criminals themselves. As is our country's justice system is overwhelmed, our prisons are full and our SAPS are unable to cope. Why would you want to create even	Loma
	2021-05-24 12:05:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a female living in South Africa and fear for my life every day. Take away all the criminals firearm's and weapons and take away the murderers, rapists and gangsters, prove to me that this has been done, and I will happily support a gun free country. I believe owning a firearm is the only way I have of trying to protect myself and my family. I am a law abiding citizen and have followed the due processes, courses and evaluations to own a fire arm. I know how to safely handle and store it . I am not able to fend off an attacker who is bigger and stronger than me and need a way to protect myself in this gangster and crime ridden country. Case study 1 - UK regulated firearms = Huge increase in Knife attacks - Criminals will not go away and we will always need to protect ourselves from them. Criminals on the other hand do not care for the law and most certainly will not be handing in their firearm's and weapons like the rest of us. It is them who need to be focused on and punished. It is them who are endangering our lives, it is because of them that we need firearm's for protection and it is for these reasons that I OBJECT.	Jade
	2021-05-24 12:05:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country is a hell hole to live in with crime at the level it is. The CORRUPT ANC and all their buddies have protection around the clock, PAID FOR THE TAX PAYER, but nobody looks after the tax payer, we have to pay for our own security, the bit we can afford to have. Now we are not allowed a gun either to protect our families ??? Voertsek you bastard ANC !!!!!	Mariana
	2021-05-24 12:05:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal firearms are not the issue here. The focus should be on illegal firearms and the SAPS inability to hold onto their own weapons. Denying citizens the right to defend themselves is irrational and ill advised.	Wesley
	2021-05-24 12:05:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in rural area where SAPS response is between 45 minutes to 2 hours. We need to take care of our personal security. I reload ammunition to be a more ethical hunter as it is more accurate. This is also a hobby in	Riaan
	2021-05-24 12:05:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only reason most people easpecially pensioners have a firearm is for self protection ,this draft change once again targets the wrong people . The police are not in a position to offer any protection . To reduce the licence period is crazy as the police cannot handle or control the situation as	Basil
	2021-05-24 12:05:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Imagine not being able to defend yourself	Andy
	2021-05-24 12:05:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to feel safe and the government can't protect me, being a woman I cannot defend myself against any man trying to attack me, i therefore have to protect myself and my loved ones and use my firearm for self defense.	Maria
	2021-05-24 12:06:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a basic fundamental right to protect yourself, family and property. SAPS has proven ineffective at curbing crime, so it rests largely on every person to protect themselves.	Alan
	2021-05-24 12:06:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not everyone has the money to do dedicated status to get a firearm. Everyone has the right to defend them self at home and there family members.	Marius
	2021-05-24 12:06:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person in South Africa should be permitted to protect themselves, their families and their private property. The government have not been doing this, and it is our constitutional right to do so. What about the unlicensed weapons in South Africa. What will the government do about this.	Annelize

	2021-05-24 12:06:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Dawid
	2021-05-24 12:06:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	“I believe every citizen has his right to defend him and his family. The police is totally corrupt and incompetent and need ADT to defend and protect themselves. Oppose this with all your might please. “		Mikhail
	2021-05-24 12:07:12	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a South African citizen and female denial of firearms for self defense is against my right to be protected in the current violent climate in our country. Crime statistics are extremely high against woman and children and not enough is being done by law enforcement to proctect woman and children is South Africa.		Gretche n
	2021-05-24 12:07:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	IF GUNS ARE OUTLAWED ONLY OUTLAWS WILL HAVE GUNS!!! In a country where police are unable to adequately control and prosecute violent criminals, what right do the authorities have to deny me the right to lawfully protect myself, my family and my property against these criminals.!! I guess I’ll have to join a shooting club/range in order to be “an occasional sports shooter”. This is crazy!!		Mark
	2021-05-24 12:07:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Completely unacceptable. Firearms are a necessary tool for protecting one self in such a dangerous country. If people cannot obtain firearms legally this will lead to honest citizen being unable to protect themselves or worse turning them into criminals as they will get them illegally out of nessecity.		Shakur
	2021-05-24 12:07:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime rate is spiralling out of control with daily hijackings, home invasions etc. Now you want to make us completely defend less against these armed criminals ! The SAP are useless and take hours to respond to any crime, so how do we defend ourselves if you take away our legally owned firearms ?		Arie
	2021-05-24 12:07:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Hayden
	2021-05-24 12:07:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As we are living in a country where murder is committed hourly with unlicensed firearms, I have the right to defend my life and that of my family. The government first have to get control of the illegal use of firearms instead of trying to unarm a LAW OBIDING citizen. It is a disgrace that government wants to take from me, what I legally own, because it is easier to do so than getting their hands dirty and getting rid of the criminals even within their own organization. I find this proposed bill a DISGRACE and actually feel offended by it. SAPS must get their act together, this is getting out of hand.		Marina
	2021-05-24 12:07:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Currently in South Africa . There is daily robberies of homes. What chance do we as honest rate paying and law abiding citizens have against a person that robs you with a firearm and destroy you life by killing your family. Not fair on honest tax paying law abiding citizens. Government must disarm all the crooks and thieves befor attacking us innocent law abiding		Naeem
	2021-05-24 12:07:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The increasing crime rate and level of violence perpetrated by the criminals with an increasingly deteriorating police force necessitates my ability to defend myself and my family. There is a clear display of lack of ability to police illegal gun ownership and all this will do is empower criminals more, and leave law abiding citizens defenceless!		Declan
	2021-05-24 12:07:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government is already letting society down by not being able to control the scourge of violent crime throughout the country! We live in fear day to day wondering when its going to be our turn to get killed, raped, beaten or otherwise destroyed and when we are going to lose one of our loved ones or have them go through one of these things. We all know that its just a matter of time before something happens. In the last 5 years I've been hi-jacked twice and tied up in my house with my wife and my 2 year old daughter, all of these at gun point by criminals which I'm pretty sure didn't have licenced firearms. And now they want to take away our right to defend ourselves??? I have no words... Go do something about the illegal firearms and leave the law abiding citizens alone.		Shane
	2021-05-24 12:07:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Comes down to that the criminals got right to weapons and we as citizens wont be able to defend ourselves from them. making us hopeless and giving them more encouragement.		Zak
	2021-05-24 12:07:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA as a crime capital, WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO DEFEND OURSELVES, as we CANNOT RELY ON THE INCOMPETENCE AND CORRUPT SAPS. A communist govt trying to disarm legal gun owners. For what other reason would gun owners want a firearm if not for self defense????		Elizabet h
	2021-05-24 12:07:50	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If government restricts its citizens to defend themselves, then surely all officials should forfeit their personal protection especially those which taxpayer pays for!!		Kobus

	2021-05-24 12:08:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ben
	2021-05-24 12:08:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is totally ridiculous and has no consideration for law abiding citizens. A few points: - Police always respond AFTER an incident takes place. - Very Unreliable - we just had an incident last week of a home invasion and the residents	Ziyaad
	2021-05-24 12:08:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as South Africans must be able to protect our families from the crime happening in this country on a daily basis !! How must we do that if we are not allowed to act in self defense !!	Sumi
	2021-05-24 12:09:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen of South Africa, I have a right too protect my family and property from criminal elements. The South African Government has no right to deny me the right to self defense. To deny law abiding citizens the right to own a weapon for self defense will place ordinary citizens at the mercy of ruthless criminals that are armed illegally. Rather focus campaigns on criminals instead of law abiding citizens. We need to have the capability to defend ourselves as policing has been failing to do so for more than 2 decades. The majority of legal firearm owners will	James
	2021-05-24 12:09:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ferdinand
	2021-05-24 12:09:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andrew
	2021-05-24 12:09:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		graham
	2021-05-24 12:09:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to protect ourselves. There are to many illegal firearms out there... The police cannot come out because they do not have a vehicle so what do we do in that situation?	Gert
	2021-05-24 12:10:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Schalk
	2021-05-24 12:10:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live on farms and without a weapon I wud have been dead... I also lived in an estate and our home was raided ... without the gun both my daughter and I would have been raped and possibly killed.	Debbra-Lyn Nägel
	2021-05-24 12:10:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Theo
	2021-05-24 12:10:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As long as we live in a country where murder is committed hourly with unlicensed firearms, I have the right to defend my life and that of my family. First get control of the illegal people before trying to unarm a LAW OBIDING citizen from his firearms. No matter what I use it for, I am a LEGAL owner of my firearms, and I KNOW how to use it in such a manner. It is a disgrace that government wants to take from me, what I legally own, because it is easier to do so than getting their hands dirty and getting rid of the criminals even within their own organization. I find this proposed bill a DISGRACE and actually feel offended by it. SAPS must get their act together, this is getting out of hand.	Christo
	2021-05-24 12:10:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a year or 10 only the criminals will have firearms!!!	Anna
	2021-05-24 12:10:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we had a functioning police force and crime effectively under control I would be willing to entertain the idea, however South Africa is still deemed one of the most dangerous countries in the world, with not one but three of the most dangerous places to travel internationally. That is disgusting and embarrassing. Yet Mr. Cele, wants to now take yet another way for our	Jade
	2021-05-24 12:10:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My family and I, live in the Eastern Cape old Transkei the amount of stocktheft and we have witnessed is unbelievable. Carrying a firearm does not solve the problem but it does give me and my family a fighting chance.	Francois

	2021-05-24 12:11:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ahmed
	2021-05-24 12:11:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that the SAPS are unable to fulfill their constitutional obligation in protecting the citizens of the RSA and we have firearms to protect ourselves and families. Before trying to change the current laws on gun ownership deal with criminals and root out corruption within the SAPS.	Denael
	2021-05-24 12:11:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the proven rate of murders and attacks together with the inability of the police service we have to be able to protect ourselves. The minister of Police has once again proven his ignorance to protect the normal citizen of South Africa. This act should be seen as treason against the law abiding citizens of South Africa	Alric
	2021-05-24 12:11:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Where in anybody's right mind can't you fathom what power this bill will put in the hands of criminals if they know people will most likely not have any weapon to protect themselves with. This can not be accepted and will be regarded as a statement and effort from the police to reduce the value of the lives of citizens and 'support' the criminals.	Jaco
	2021-05-24 12:11:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the most violent countries in the world, the police are unreliable and unable to protect its citizens, We do not have a choice but to protect ourselves, I have a right to protect myself , hence I have a right to own a fire arm. the problem is not with Licensed fire arms but rather unlicensed fire arms which the SAPS are unable to control, you will not solve	Andrew
	2021-05-24 12:11:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a must for all law abiding citizens Gangs and criminals all got illegal weapons stolen or given by crooks (you know who).	Dirk
	2021-05-24 12:11:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The State and SAPS have lost 200 000 guns. 150 000 has been lost by private owners and 30 000 guns are homemade. That is 380 000 guns that are in the hands of criminals and you want to take away our right to defend ourselves against all these guns and criminals??? Are you completely insane. How are we supposed to defend ourselves??? With brooms and	Elsa
	2021-05-24 12:11:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I deserve the right to have a gun for protection	Stu
	2021-05-24 12:11:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Any citizens of the country have a right to protect themselves, especially considering that crime is currently out of control (ref latest crime stats). Rather focus on getting the illegal guns out of the hands of criminals. The biggest losers of weapons are the police, they must get their house in order first. Government sees it fit to increase VIP protection budgets whist trying to disarm law abiding citizens. The law abiding citizens are not the problem, it is the	Anton
	2021-05-24 12:11:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jarno
	2021-05-24 12:12:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Karlaine
	2021-05-24 12:12:20	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-05-24 12:12:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is yet another UN/Globalist/marxist ploy to render South Africans defenceless against the government. It is a shameless assault on our constitutional rights and will not be tolerated	Neville
	2021-05-24 12:12:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime statistics show it is out of control and all South Africans have a constitutional right to self defense	Camero n
	2021-05-24 12:13:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a lady with only my daddy who is 86 to look after. How shall I defend myself and him without a weapon in our unsafe area????	Karin
	2021-05-24 12:13:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What a disgrace!! The ANC government is the biggest disgrace on this entire planet! Get your acts together and sort out the murder and crime that have become a part of life in South Africa. Stop focusing where there is no problem. Get SAPS to wake up and pull themselves together	Joe
	2021-05-24 12:13:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my HUMAN RIGHT to defend myself and my family against unlawfull danger and harm	Gerhard
	2021-05-24 12:13:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Armand
	2021-05-24 12:13:50	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lesley
	2021-05-24 12:13:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Proof to me that you are not disarming the minority for your continuous killing, You cannot - so NO	Aumy
	2021-05-24 12:14:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need guns to protect yourself against criminal as crime have taken over our city's	Gawie
	2021-05-24 12:14:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is just to de-arm citizens and expose them to criminals	Rika
	2021-05-24 12:14:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They want to leave us defenceless and helpless	Moham ed

	2021-05-24 12:14:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Haygan
	2021-05-24 12:14:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is beyond belief that we are now told we can't own a firearm for self protection. The firearms that are stolen from SAPs make their way into the open market and there is no control, are we expected to sit back and allow ourselves and our families to bear the brunt of the criminals who have access to these weapons. If the police service was a well trained force we wouldn't be in this situation, the fault once again lies with govt for putting people into positions they are not qualified for. I demand the right to protect myself and my family !		Cheryl
	2021-05-24 12:14:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Misdaad word gepleeg met gesteelde,onwettige wapens,nie gelisensieerde wapens in die besit van wetsgehoorsame burgers nie.Hoe moet ons ouer mense onsself verdedig sonder vuurwapen teen wettelose misdadiders.		Andre
	2021-05-24 12:14:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As the South African Government Agencies are incapable of maintaining law and order in the country the onus then falls on the individual to protect herself / himself by whatever means is available including private security companies and privately owned firearms. This proposal simply puts the power in the hands of the criminals.		Reginald
	2021-05-24 12:14:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is no secret that crime is on the rise and that the average citizen is the main target be that for armed robbery, hijacking, human trafficking etc. The proposed legislation changes will put even more power in the hands of the criminals at the end of the day and make the weak and vulnerable just more of a target.		Francois
	2021-05-24 12:14:43	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Wat is hulle rede,wil net blankes ontwapen om hulle maklik uit te moor,hulle is onbevoeg		Pieter
	2021-05-24 12:14:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The state does not have the ability and resources to protect its citizens and ensure that this country is save for its citizens. One of the basic needs and rights of every citizen of this country is to feel save and protected.		Marian
	2021-05-24 12:14:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. Police are useless 2. We have one of the highest murder / crime / GBV rates in the world. Criminals are ruthless & violent & our cops are hapless to control it.		sean
	2021-05-24 12:14:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Andre
	2021-05-24 12:15:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom it may concern. My name is Desmond Jenkinson and I am a law abiding citizen and firearm owner of more than 40 years. I reject thses proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my		Desmon d
	2021-05-24 12:15:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I stand strongly with the right to own a firearm for self defence. SAPS clearly cannot handle the responsibility of protecting SA citizens and has been proven to supply guns to criminals. South Africans must be able to own firearms for self defence. It is a matter of life or death.		Paul
	2021-05-24 12:15:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Herman
	2021-05-24 12:16:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Responsible gun ownership is basic citizen right. Govt should focus on education of gun owners and vetting applications for licences properly and fairly.		James
	2021-05-24 12:16:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are constantly facing a threat to our families & loved ones day by day in South Africa. There are in-sufficient resources / police members to assist in maintaining control over the crime we face on a daily basis. It has gotten to a point where there are signs erected for (hijacking hotspot) , (remote jamming) etc I have had my neighbours house broken into just last month where there were 3 hound girls		Klyne
	2021-05-24 12:16:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The law on the use of a firearm for self defence is already very strict so why should it be removed and if our firearms are taken away it will still be sold on the black market just for robbers to kill us with our own weapons		Moham med

	2021-05-24 12:16:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marcel
	2021-05-24 12:16:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a climate of relative civil unrest and failure of the police force to cope with the waves of crime, I think it is imperative that people are allowed to have a personal firearm if they want to. Especially for protection of your family and property at home. A thorough vetting process	Gareth
	2021-05-24 12:16:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Seriously! The ANC government wants to disarm its citizens and leave them to fend for themselves with what? Sticks and stones agains guns and AK47's. Wake up and be realistic. In a country with an ineffectual police service, where violent crime is rampant, poverty rules and a party in charge that does not care about its citizens we are now expected to lay down the only means to protect ourselves and our property? This is lunacy and speaks of a sinister and evil agenda.	Marius
	2021-05-24 12:16:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name isTheuns Visser and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self	Theuns
	2021-05-24 12:16:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hermanus
	2021-05-24 12:17:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DEFEND OURSELVES?SA HAS GOT THE HIGHEST MURDERS!!! DEATH PENALTY MUST COME BACK. WHAT ABOUT OUR RIGHTS AS CITIZENS? SEEMS LIKE THE MURDERES ,RAPISTS,AND ALL CRIMINALS IN GENERAL HAVE GOT ALL THE	PIKKIE
	2021-05-24 12:17:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mel
	2021-05-24 12:17:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a women and everyday I live in constant fear of being attacked , raped or murdered and so is everyone else whether it is a female or male , we all have the right to protect ourselves. Unfortunately Police will never get to the scene or arrive on time and by then it will be to late . You should focus on getting all the unlicensed guns out of the streets and from criminals , this is the absurd and makes no sense to take away from legal gun license owners and from new owners who want to apply for self defense but do nothing for those unlicensed guns out there . The crime will increase if this goes through as the criminals can do what ever they want. I DO NOT AGREE It is our right to protect ourselves. Regards	Ana

	2021-05-24 12:17:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government is once again moving the focus away from our crime rate and such offenders, trying to put the problem somewhere else. Leaving South African citizens with no means to defend themselves will not contribute to any problem solving, like anything else weapons can be bought illegally, which means the killing of innocent people or anybody in the way of	DOROTHY
	2021-05-24 12:17:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this country that is rife with crime, murder and robbery, you do need a fireman to protect yourself! The police is definitely not capable of controlling the crime in our country.	Henriette
	2021-05-24 12:17:44	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Morris
	2021-05-24 12:18:20	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will we be able to defend ourselves against all the criminals wandering in south africa's street and farmlands?	Jacobus Johannes
	2021-05-24 12:18:23	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You taking someone's life away, cause a thief and a thug don't care, they will steal a gun and just shoot, when you can not even defend yourself. So the new law is for criminals.	Charné
	2021-05-24 12:18:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is vital that people are able to take steps to ensure their safety, particularly at a time where the Police services cannot be trusted, they confess to being overstretched, and in many cases rely on private security to assist them. Criminals do not play by the same rules, and while I am fortunate enough to be able to hire a private security company to provide an armed	Michael
	2021-05-24 12:18:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is totally unacceptable in a Country like South Africa where people are daily Murdered in numbers. We as citizens want to feel save in our country and if this is to have a fire arm then this is how it is.	Anneline
	2021-05-24 12:18:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		ANDRE
	2021-05-24 12:18:37	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You taking someone's life away, cause a thief and a thug don't care, they will steal a gun and just shoot, when you can not even defend yourself. So the new law is for criminals.	Charné
	2021-05-24 12:18:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Arguably the most effective reason to buy a gun, arming yourself against an intruder is only going to help your family. You have a right to defend yourself, and a gun is your best option to do that. To buy a gun is to equip yourself with the most effective tool of defense no matter where you are. Also, when defending yourself or your loved ones, you want that fight to be so lopsided in your favor. You don't want to have to rely on your strengths alone. You should buy a gun if you want the most effective tool to stop criminals. In addition, criminals themselves are not going to stop carrying guns. So why should we?	Ruane
	2021-05-24 12:18:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has one of the highest crime rates in the world. And now they basically want to make it illegal to protect ourselves. SAPS can't protect us, private security Company's are reactive not proactive. And what's stopping a criminal form buying one off the blackmarket and killing someone. A law isn't going to stop them.	Matthew
	2021-05-24 12:18:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The removal of firearms for self defense would only be justifiable if we had a properly functioning police force to offer protection to civil society. Sadly , this is not the case and would simply render the populace even more vulnerable to criminals.	Andrew
	2021-05-24 12:18:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens should have the right to protect themselves as wel as their loved ones,in a country were there is so much crime and murders everyone has to protect themselves,get all illegal firearms of the streets first,if the government starts taking away legal firearms and the rights away from citizens to protect themselves the government is playing right into the hands of	Tiaan
	2021-05-24 12:19:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I cannot come to terms with the draft legislation that is going to be implemented in respect to the control and security of firearms. People have the right to self defense and the privilege of owning firearms therefore I think	Akash
	2021-05-24 12:19:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not own a firearm and I probably never will, but I believe it's a person's right to defend themselves against someone who wants to harm them. If you don't have something that matches the person who wants to hurt you - you are defenseless. What problem is this law trying to fix?	Jaco
	2021-05-24 12:19:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicolet
	2021-05-24 12:19:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are not fighting crime and most of them are corrupt and involve in criminal activities. I am a woman and it is my right to defend myself if i need to.	Sonja
	2021-05-24 12:19:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals are armed and the citizens will become easy targets if unarmed	Chris

	2021-05-24 12:19:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have to protect ourselves. The Police are under resourced and ineffectual.	Louise
	2021-05-24 12:19:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens have the right to protect themselves against the brutal murderers. Get rid of all the criminals instead of focusing on disarming innocent people. The SAP cannot protect anyone. A great number of them are criminals themselves! Get rid of Cele, he is useless.	Bernice
	2021-05-24 12:19:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence. reduction of licence period to five years. reduce number of allowed licences. limit ammunition per licence. unlawful to reload ammunition. All of the above are an attempt to remove our freedoms and liberties. The SAPS not not able to adequately protect the citizens. Limiting the above will just serve to increase crimes, its not the legal gun owners that are the problem.	Tony
	2021-05-24 12:19:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has a constitutional right to protect themselves and their loved ones. This is a way for the ruling party to take away more of our control. I DO NOT SUPPORT THIS BILL.	Olwen
	2021-05-24 12:19:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Richard

	2021-05-24 12:19:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Clifford
	2021-05-24 12:19:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Clinton Riches and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Clinton
	2021-05-24 12:19:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How does a woman living on her own, defend herself. There are a lot of criminals running around with stolen firearms running around. We should be able to defend ourselves.	Ria
	2021-05-24 12:19:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In an ideal world there would be no need for fire arms but we do not live in an ideal world nor do we live in an ideal country. In fact we are far from ideal. Whilst some of us fool ourselves with the notion that our "Security Company" will protect us this is not true as many of us know. We employ these companies simply to secure home	John
	2021-05-24 12:20:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dave
	2021-05-24 12:20:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Diederik
	2021-05-24 12:20:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Angie
	2021-05-24 12:20:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only way i can keep my family and myself safe on the farm is to carry a self defence fire arm all the time	Manie
	2021-05-24 12:20:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shuresh
	2021-05-24 12:20:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until Government can't provide a police force that can actually control crime and especially illegal guns, and until Government themselves aren't corrupt, and until they can't collect my firearm from my house without the use of a firearm themselves; I cannot support the logic/ reason/purpose behind disarming citizens. They are busy with a systematic process of	Richardt

	2021-05-24 12:20:39	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Tumelo
	2021-05-24 12:20:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to defend ourselves. We get disarmed while the criminals get more weapons. How do you explain that?		Isie
	2021-05-24 12:21:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who is going to dissarm the criminals ?		Anna
	2021-05-24 12:21:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So now we cannot defend ourselves against armed intruders? This will mean that we have to get illegal firearms. This is a very very poorly thought out idea.		Scott
	2021-05-24 12:21:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being in the SAP for over 40 years I have seen the crime in this country grow crime is out of control. If we do not have the power to defend our families who will the SAP cannot help as they are to busy with other things. If the gov. wants to cotrol us first try and control the criminal s why punish the law abiding citizen of this country.		Barry
	2021-05-24 12:21:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	National Government can't protect it's citizens against crime. Taking away legally licenced firearms used to defend yourself will only increase crime and lead to more victims of crime. Every person should have the constitutional right to protect himself/herself given that national government has failed our citizens in this regard.		Wikus
	2021-05-24 12:21:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the most criminal and violent countries in the world. We also have one of the most corrupt and useless police force in the world. everyone should have the right to self defence.		Graham

	2021-05-24 12:21:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The word self defense and definition ! Needs to be refrased to read protect , and the definition thereoff when you apply for a licence to own a fire arm .Sapd is just lacking that capability to defend you or your property against criminals	Frank
	2021-05-24 12:21:44	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Conrad
	2021-05-24 12:21:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If fire arms are outlawed only outlaws will carry the, or carry on acquiring them from SAPS.	Clive
	2021-05-24 12:21:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So they do not want you to survive Government sponsored armed attacks?	Schalk
	2021-05-24 12:21:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How would I protect myself and my family if I can't have an firearm for self defense.	Luwhelin
	2021-05-24 12:21:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unfortunately with the way things are one needs a firearm for self defence. You cannot always rely on the police to protect you and even they come under attack. I feel this is just one more step they are trying to take to tread on our right to safety and protection. Why should I as a law abiding citizen have my means of protection taken away while the criminals do as they please. Every citizen in SA who is law abiding should stand up against this bill.	Andrew

	2021-05-24 12:22:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The amendment will have a negative impact. When your live is threatened and your live or those of others depends on you acting in self-confidence against the threat / attackers. You use your firearm that you legally own for self-defense. By not allowing possession of firearms for self defense you limit the ability for attacker to be stopped before he takes innocent life. As well you limit the ability to protect once self against threats. Te results will be more serious attracts and Robberies as all victums will be more vulnerable and be soft targets. The Police cannot guarantee everyone safety. VIP and high targets are protected by SAPS members. Big businesses make use of armed security escorts. Norman members of the community is not able to afford personal external security companies for day to day personal protections. We must protect ourselves. One do not go to a gun fight armed with a brick. We have the right to protect yourself. By removing legal firearms for self protection you	Errol
	2021-05-24 12:22:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS is corrupt and incompetent to the core. They cannot fulfil their Constitutional duty towards the citizens of South Africa and therefore citizens must be enabled to protect themselves in a lawful and responsible manner.	Mike
	2021-05-24 12:22:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I FEEL AS SOUTH AFRICAN THIS WILL DEPRIVE OUR RIGHT TO LIFE AS PER THE BILL OF RIGHT.	Moegamat Fadlie
	2021-05-24 12:22:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	THE SAPS IS UNABLE TO KEEP US ALL SAFE AT THE MOMENT WITH MORE VIOLENT CRIMINALS OUT THERE WHO USES THEIR ILLEGAL FIREARMS WITH NO REGREAT TO LIFE.IT IS Effectively the bill's effect will be to take away our right to self-defence and the protection of our own, and our families lives.	MTHEMBENI
	2021-05-24 12:22:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It makes no sense to remove the right to own a firearm for legal self defence purposes as the	Shaun
	2021-05-24 12:22:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The state is incapable of providing safety and security for all citizens, we have to arrange our our security i.e . ADT and security camara's. Until our personal safety can be guaranteed we have the right to bear arms, in addition , a 5 year term makes it onerous to reapply, - the license should be for a period of fifteen years, I do agree with limiting number of firearms to	Andre
	2021-05-24 12:22:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms don't kill people -- people do	Allan
	2021-05-24 12:22:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My name is Christiaan Vorster and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Christiaan
	2021-05-24 12:22:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As long as we live in a country where by crime is committed every day, every hour and every minute therefore i dont see a point of not having a gun to protect myself and so as my family since well the law in this country is too weak to protect its citizens.	Johanna
	2021-05-24 12:22:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the inability /incompetence of the SAPS to protect South Africans and the increase in criminal activity, citizens have no option but to defend themselves. It is time to appoint competent people in Key positions and not corrupt and ill informed individuals !	Altus
	2021-05-24 12:22:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a preposterously violent country with a police (security) force that are either corrupt or incapable of protecting citizens. Disarming citizens further will further make innocent people more vulnerable to violence. Criminals will blatantly attack homes when there is no fear of self defense. Unless the ANC goverment is providing Bodyguard's for all South African Citizen's, it is then my right to protect my self and my family. That means we require licenses to carry firearms for self defence.	Heinrich
	2021-05-24 12:23:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brendon
	2021-05-24 12:23:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect our lifesfrom criminals in this country	Mervin
	2021-05-24 12:23:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zayd
	2021-05-24 12:23:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This Bill Ban Private Gun Ownership.SAPS Cannot Protect You.This will cause a Genocide .We must Stop it Now.Never Disarm.	Russell
	2021-05-24 12:23:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Damien

	2021-05-24 12:23:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One should always be able to protect yourself and your family.	Waldu
	2021-05-24 12:23:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If goverment cannot gaurantee our protection via SAPS, then they need to allow us an avenue to protect ourselves. To not do this violates human rights.	Warren
	2021-05-24 12:23:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ajith
	2021-05-24 12:23:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as citizens should have the right to defend ourselves and our family , the criminal will come with intent to do whatever it takes to do what he has come to do he won't say lie down and I won't harm you once he is confronted he will defend himself at all cost with any means necessary	Allan
	2021-05-24 12:23:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lawrence
	2021-05-24 12:23:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every SA citizen should have the right to defend themselves and their family from violent crime. We live in one of the most violent countries in the world. Show me any progress the Govt have made in tackling violent crime with firearms. We probably have more unlicensed firearms in the hands of criminals than ever before in our countries history.	Byron
	2021-05-24 12:24:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People have the right to protect themselves	Jacques
	2021-05-24 12:24:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In SA, with the current amount of crime and illegal weapons doing the rounds, I feel as a woman and mother, that it is of utmost importance that I be able to own a weapon to defend myself and my family from intruders thatmean to do us harm. I feel that although I also shoot for sport, being able to protect myself and my child is a bare necessity in SA. If I am unable to own a self defence fire arm, how eill I protect us from an intruder with an illegal firearm? Furthermore, as a sport shooter, reloading ammunition and owning enough ammunition for my weapons are also priority. Woman and children are already victims of too much crime in SA, please do not take away a woman's only defense. Although I do not currently own any firearms, I am in the process of getting a humting rifle, as well as self defence handgun.	Anina

	2021-05-24 12:24:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What is a single woman left alone supposed to do ? (A) If she's poor, Be Raped and murdered. (B) If she is rich , Leave the country and take her money with her . So that the ones left behind can be unemployed --> Poor ---> raped and murdered. The ANC is destroying the country by getting all successful people to leave.	Martin
	2021-05-24 12:24:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ruling government must focus on the real problems and these are the thousands and thousands of illegal weapons in circulation. Criminals get access to firearms without licences. How can this government be focusing on a small amount of citizens that take the trouble to qualify for a licence and maintain competency. This act will encourage deviant behaviour by generally law abiding citizens. It will not work.	Jonatha n
	2021-05-24 12:25:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have seen the increase in crime in all areas of SA and now the bill proposes leaving citizens unarmed at at he hands of criminals. Policing is ineffective and does not protect the rights of citizens. The private security industry is more effective than the police but with limited powers. If we are not able to protect ourselves as citizens of SA who will? More weapons are stolen out of our armed forces than from private citizens but the bill wants to disarm private citizens? Please let common sense prevail and scrap this bill. Its makes no sense that only criminals have firearms and law abiding citizens are disarmed.	Hilton
	2021-05-24 12:25:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	this will offer the criminals another form of protection the ANC has removed the right for a citizens to defend themselves against crime Oh hang on, we are talking about one and the same	kevin
	2021-05-24 12:25:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is not on, self defence is the main reason for having a fire arm,also should be valid for 10 years,a farmer for example should be allowed to charge his ammunition no shop around the corner and costs. Stop this Amendment it is crazy!!!!!	Horst Dieter
	2021-05-24 12:25:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This proposed policy is a joke considering the high level of incompetence and corruption in the police force and the high level of crime in the country. If implemented, this will be sure to cause an increase in the amount of unlicensed firearms in our society	Sameer
	2021-05-24 12:25:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leonie
	2021-05-24 12:25:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime rate increasing to 55 murders a day and the SAPS are overwhelmed and corrupt who is going to protect me. from a criminal with a stolen firearm?	Michael
	2021-05-24 12:25:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charmai ne
	2021-05-24 12:25:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is just another way of getting guns of out lawful citizens so that the unlawful gun owners and criminals can have a free reign. This is not America. If They would get rid of illegal firearms in RSA I may support this motion. But the powers that be cannot even control this at this moment	Michael
	2021-05-24 12:25:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa when a house robbery or crime happens, it is mostly by armed robbers and in multiple numbers. Must I defend myself and my family against up to 5 grown men, armed to the teeth with a baseball bat?? How can the government play God and decide that I cannot defend myself and my family in the only way that gives me any chance whatsoever, and that is by trying to level the playing field and having a weapon for self defence. We do not live in a	Trompie
	2021-05-24 12:25:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elizabet h
	2021-05-24 12:25:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear Sir/Madam, While there is very little law and order and extremely poor police "service" available, the lawlessness is out of control. The law abiding citizens of this country should have the right to protect themselves. Firearms that have been legally gained should be allowed.	Vaughn

	2021-05-24 12:26:23	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charles
	2021-05-24 12:26:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rico
	2021-05-24 12:26:59	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Saps cannot protect the citizens of South Africa just look at the crime rate	Alydia
	2021-05-24 12:27:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS is failing at every level, but it wants to focus on taking away the last defence of innocent civilians away. The vast majority of crime is committed with illegal weapons, reducing legal and licensed weapons will in now way reduce crime.	Heinu
	2021-05-24 12:27:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a 70 year old law abiding citizen without any criminal record. I completely reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim, amongst other to remove my right to self defense . It is ironical that whilst the mostly ineffectual SAPS's budget is being reduced, these proposals	Markus
	2021-05-24 12:27:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe everyone deserves to own a firearm for self defense, especially in the day and times we are living in, criminals run freely around with unlicensed firearms killing innocent people and things are just getting worse, we can't rely on police unfortunately, if everyone carried a	Cameron
	2021-05-24 12:27:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman, I'm concerned that I do not have the option of defending myself from violent crime. It's game over when criminals know that their victims are defenceless.	Kim
	2021-05-24 12:27:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a holder of a gun license for over thirty years I am responsible level headed and do not require to depend on the police service to protect me and my family as they are not able to protect themselves and are so busy with other things that they are no longer serving society but themselves.	Terance
	2021-05-24 12:27:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its ridiculous to dis arm us with the crime thats out of hand in South Africa. They took away budgets and ad it to personal security in parliament.	Etienne
	2021-05-24 12:28:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government has failed to maintain or give us a safe South Africa. We need to take care of ourselves and many a time of others around us. We need to have the freedom to choose whether to own a fire arm for self defence or not. Please let us in line with a free democratic country, also have this choice, we are making this	Sias
	2021-05-24 12:28:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Misdaad vlakke! Wetsgehoorame burgers uitgelewer aan misadigers. Saps geen kapasiteit om ons te beskerm nie.	Niekie

	2021-05-24 12:28:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Petrus
	2021-05-24 12:28:54	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Burgerd
	2021-05-24 12:28:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The bill will only impact citizens that abide by the law.	John
	2021-05-24 12:28:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS do not have the funding or capacity to defend RSA citizens. The SAPS loose hundreds of weapons each year to criminals. In the 1st quarter of 2021, 5000 people have been murdered, and in addition 4500 cases of	Deon
	2021-05-24 12:28:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to self defence is a basic fundamental right for every person in a just and civilised democratic country. Why should government remove this basic right? The only reason a government would do this is is to protect the criminals both outside the government and in it.	Fiona
	2021-05-24 12:28:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government want the women of this country to be sitting ducks for robbery, rape and murder. Until their women are attacked mercilessly, they don't do anything about helping anyone else. They take everything away including the right to self-defence. In fact, they're the ones who need monitoring as they can't even secure their own firearm safes, and practically hand the weapons over to the criminals.	Dianne
	2021-05-24 12:29:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To much crime, farm murders and rape , we have the right to defend our self against these barbaric ANC and EFF that supports crime an killing of law abiding innocent people	Rudolf
	2021-05-24 12:29:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS is in no position to protect South Africans. This has even been admitted by some of the top SAPS officials. The reality is that government wants to reduce funding for police, but they want to increase funding for their own private security. Since you cannot protect us we need to protect ourselves.	Johan
	2021-05-24 12:29:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The suggestions made in this new act is lodacris. We live in the country with such high crime rate. And now you want to take aways the ability for us as law obiding citizens to be able to defend ourselves. Myself as a female do not feel safe in this country. Statisticly a women is rape every 36 seconds in this country.	Cherylde ne
	2021-05-24 12:29:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicolett e
	2021-05-24 12:29:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a senior law abiding citizen of South Africa my only means of securing my safety and my life is to be in possession of a legal firearm. By denying me the right is infringing of my right to self protection as per the Constitution. I would appreciate if the minister would take note of our concern in a violent and criminal	Walter Richard
	2021-05-24 12:29:34	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mariette
	2021-05-24 12:29:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	with the current crime rate in RSA and specificilly in Gauteng where I stay it is ungrounded to try and disarm civilians. how will we be protecting ourselves? The police is not assisting and cannot control the people of this country due to their own constrains. If you are a competent person that knows the law and your rights the responsibility lies with you. we all have a right to protect ourselves. now you just making it easier for criminals to know that they got the upper hand when attacking you with a firearm. The time and effort should be around how to reduce the crime and get civilians to assist the	Juan
	2021-05-24 12:29:36	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm which speaks for itself in the case for self defence. Why not spend time & money on jacking up the police force to catch the criminals. We need a special force of brave people instead of making up ineffective reasons why the police are not managing to keep law & order in the country. Take away the body guards of all ministers etc. if the country is deemed to be so safe for us all to live in!!!!!	Jean
	2021-05-24 12:29:36	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a south African it is my right to own and protect that which i own. we cant rely on SAPS to protect us or to safeguard our belongings. we need to do it ourselves. im all for gun laws and protecting the law and laws. but by taking away that right from the lawful gun owner or prospective gun owner, they will just create a situation where a abiding citizen will have to break the law and get a firearm illegally. they should rather get all the illegal weapons off the street that trying to prevent people from legally owning a weapon	noel

	2021-05-24 12:29:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Thats the stupidest thing gangster Cele came up with	Jacques
	2021-05-24 12:29:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police cannot protect us against any criminals, that falls to us.	Neill
	2021-05-24 12:29:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a young female staying on a farm with a husband working away most of the year. I feel that if I have a firearm specifically for self defence I will be able to protect myself and the people around me in case necessary	Liandi
	2021-05-24 12:29:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Totally against this, just recently the police posted they need protection.. So I ask if the police cant even protect themselves, how can we expect them to protect us when we unarmed? Once you stop losing police fire arms, once you start to actually giving proper sentences to rapists and murderers to keep them off our streets. Once you address the farm killings of our farmers and when you can say we haven't had a single firearm murder only then can you ask us to drop arms... Still then I doubt we will do it as we see your ulterior motives is these ploys	Miguel
	2021-05-24 12:29:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lee
	2021-05-24 12:30:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rene
	2021-05-24 12:30:12	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	73 Years old and vulnerable	Chris

	2021-05-24 12:30:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1 question: Why are you trying to enforce irrational laws on the law abiding citizens, instead of just sticking to the already existing laws but actually doing your jobs and implementing them by targeting the illegal ones. (maybe because it is easier for lazy, incompetent, scared police not to have to face the scary real criminals?) You cannot expect people to handover their means off self defense until the illegal firearms are first removed (and please do not use the old stolen firearms is the problem routine as the majority of them is AK47's which have never been part of the mainstream licensed firearm group). Secondly, until police actually can be relied upon (and this will need to be proven FIRST by them actually succeeding in removing the illegal ones) this is a exercise in futility and will only lead to criminalizing current law abiding citizens as their only choice would to find other ways to defend them selves and their families.	Gert
	2021-05-24 12:30:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that the police force wont be able to protect me, so I need to be able to protect myself.	Johan
	2021-05-24 12:30:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every individual has the right to protect their family and themselves. With the rise in violent crimes their is a large risk if you don't have any way to protect yourself and family you will be a victim. It is not the loss of property that matters it is to protect you life. In most incidents people are murdered due to them not being able to defend themselves. We all have the right	Praven
	2021-05-24 12:30:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerhard
	2021-05-24 12:30:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Angie
	2021-05-24 12:30:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is committed on a daily basis. The police/government is failing to protect us. This law will just take away another means of protecting ourselves.	Arnold
	2021-05-24 12:30:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With this new firearm law that the goevernment wants to install,.means that law abiding citizens wount be able to defend them selves. This means that we are to depend on the police while knowing that they can not fulfill their mandate to protect us against criminals. After a crime has happened it takes SAPS more than an hour to respond to a scene, how long	DW
	2021-05-24 12:30:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I WOULD LIKE TO FEEL SAFE IN SOUTH AFRICA, AND THE ONLY WAY IS IF I AM ABLE TO DEFEND MYSELF AND MY CHILDREN IF A MURDERING THIEF ENTERS MY HOUSE. Lets face it, he/them aren't there to play nice, its he/them or me/us in that situation. And sorry my family's safety comes first.	Anelle
	2021-05-24 12:30:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to uphold the right to bear arms and the right to defend ourselves. The criminals in this beautiful country have more rights than the ordinary citizens.	HM
	2021-05-24 12:31:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone should have a right to self defense!	Barbara
	2021-05-24 12:31:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As long as the police can not protect us from armed criminals we should be allowed to protect ourselves and our families. This bill is a blatant attempt to pass laws that allow criminals more chance to commit crime and murder.	Jacques
	2021-05-24 12:31:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will we be able to defend ourselfs against the criminals that are getting the upper hand at this moment. Don't be stupid please. We need firearms to defend ourselfs as well as our loved ones. Crime rates in SA will shoot through the roof if we can't defend ourself. SAPS won't be able to help us because they are just as useless.	Armand

	2021-05-24 12:31:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this country law abiding citizens are being made criminals. It's our right to protect ourselves against criminals who have more and more rights than us. If all of the government officials will also give up all forms of protection like armed escort of any type when traveling or visiting places then we can discuss this. It's rediculous.	Riska
	2021-05-24 12:31:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police has failed to protect us, now you taking our own means of protection away. This is completely reckless. Criminals will have free reighn. It will be total anarchy.	Z
	2021-05-24 12:31:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police is not able to even process licenses for firearms how are they going to protect people???? people need to be able to protect themselves when the police can't	Paul
	2021-05-24 12:32:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My name is Renier van der Merwe and I am a law abiding citizen of South Africa. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self-defence wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self-defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfil their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa.	Renier
	2021-05-24 12:32:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime statistics in South Africa alone shows why we should be able to own guns to defend ourselves. South African Police can not keep the majority of South Africans safe, due to budget cuts and corruption. Every citizen should have a human right to defend themselves.	LM
	2021-05-24 12:32:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In my opinion it is a fundamental right to protect yourself and your family. The persons that endanger our lives due to inadequate policing and has firearms!	Danie
	2021-05-24 12:32:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Phoning SAPS is useless since the phones are seldom answered. Real criminals walk free because of incompetence and a lack of will to ACT. Most SAPS officers are fat, unfit and many are corrupt. They frequently 'lose' weapons and are often accused of crimes themselves. SAPS is unreliable and untrustworthy. We need to protect ourselves. Criminals have no trouble finding weapons to use. Why do you want to kill innocent people?	Bonita
	2021-05-24 12:32:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe it is important for law abiding citizens to be able to have the option of owning a firearm for personal protection.	Jonatha n
	2021-05-24 12:32:43	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a far in Mpumalanga. The nearest police station is over an hour away. In an emergency I need to be able to protect my family from any attackers. Criminals have guns. Why take guns away from law-abiding citizens?	Patrick
	2021-05-24 12:32:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This Bill will increase crime as the main perpetrators do not have licences so by passing this bill will have a negative effecct	Paul

	2021-05-24 12:32:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If I am a law abiding citizen, if I follow all the laws in keeping my firearm safe. If the police are not capable of protecting me and my family with my tax money. In what logical world would it be just to take away my ability to protect me and my family against rampant violent crime that comes into my house? It is a blatant truth now that the government wants us vulnerable.	Jason
	2021-05-24 12:32:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am still waiting, 8 monthe overdue for the simple renewal documents of my firearm. Evidently the control of licensed firearms to proven competent and qualified persons is a challenge to the SAPS. I strongly object to the proposed change. Get control of illegal unregistered and controlled firearms.My firearm is my last line of defence in a life threatening situation and the SAPS, whilst I'm sure are doing the best they can are underfunded, underskilled, badly managed and not fit for purpose.	Mike
	2021-05-24 12:32:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This revised act is rubbish....tell them to revise there judical & police systems first to address the high crime rate...we have the right to defend ourselves!!!	D
	2021-05-24 12:33:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To be able to protect our families and myself from the large criminal elements in our society today .	Robin
	2021-05-24 12:33:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all have the right to defend ourselves. The criminals have access to illegal firearms. Eliminate all the illegal firearms in our country and maybe the bill could work. This is just another way to disarm law abiding citizens so that the criminals can take over.	Greg
	2021-05-24 12:33:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have such a high crime rate. As a single mom I need to be able to defend myself and my children. Ridiculous how the government wants people to be vulnerable and defenceless.	Tricea
	2021-05-24 12:33:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support any of the provisions made by this bill. This includes; deleting of licensing of firearms for self defense, reduction of license period to five years, reduce number of allowed licenses, limit ammunition per license and unlawful to reload ammunition. It is unconstitutional, SAPS stated ton record that they cannot keep South Africans safe.	Leon
	2021-05-24 12:33:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime rate within the metros and in the rural areas has escalated to an unacceptable high and the government has lost control, either by choice or are unable to manage their police and army.	Rosemary
	2021-05-24 12:33:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS has admitted in court they cannot fulfil their duty to protect the citizens of South Africa (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qATQBg7jJ-Q&feature=youtu.be). Many South Africans depend on firearms legally licensed for self defence as they cannot	Glen
	2021-05-24 12:33:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		GP
	2021-05-24 12:33:31	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman i know the saps cant protect me every where i am, and by the time they do get to me, it would be to late. I need my firearm to protect myself from crime, the government cant	Chantelle
	2021-05-24 12:33:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where the crime rate is one of the worst in the world. The murder rate is that of a country in war. Corruption is a must or you are not part of the system. Now you want me to ask the person who wants to murder, rape and torture my family nicely to get out of my house.	AJ
	2021-05-24 12:33:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government and its agencies ie SA Police and Armed Forces, are in no way able to protects its citizens. They are the ones who traffic children and weapons, who run gangs of thieves, who blatantly steal and murder and assault us. I therefore need to be able to defend myself since they cannot or will not protect me and my family. It's my basic right to life that	Ronel
	2021-05-24 12:33:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have had an incident at our house where my life was endangered by an intruder. I need to able to defend myself with a firearm.	Morrison
	2021-05-24 12:34:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding citizen with certification of competency to use a firearm I should be allowed to defend myself,family and property against brazen criminals who are well armed with unlicensed firearms.Government should be focusing on those issues and clamp down on them,	Malcolm
	2021-05-24 12:34:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brimley

	2021-05-24 12:34:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away license for self defense will leave me exposed to criminals who are armed to the teeth . The South African police cannot protect the citizens as they themselves are highly unstaffed. It's my constitutional right to self defense if this truly is a democratic country.	Leslie
	2021-05-24 12:34:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living in one of the most violent countries in the world with one of the highest crime rate it is proposterous for a government who is currently unable to protects its citizens to take further steps to enable criminals. Why do government feel they have the right to remove my right to protect myself and my family when they are unable to do so. The issue is not with legally	Matthew
	2021-05-24 12:34:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bruce
	2021-05-24 12:34:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Julle is totaal mal, daar is nie eers polisie om NOU ons veilig te hou nie, nou wil jy die ENIGSTE manier van my weg vat wat ek het? Vergeet dit!	Fritz
	2021-05-24 12:34:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Since the SAPS have proven time and again that they are completely incapable, by their own admission, to provide protection to the citizens of this country it is up to the individual to provide their own security. Not everyone can afford armed response, and a licensed firearm is their only means of defense.	Mark
	2021-05-24 12:34:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wikus
	2021-05-24 12:34:47	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The saps can not be everywhere all the time, thus they are unable to protect me and my family all the time. By having a firearm for self-defense i can protect me and my family when the saps can not. Taking away my right to defend me and my family is taking away my human right to life. Don't take away me and my families right to live	Walter
	2021-05-24 12:35:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The firearms that is used in crimes are illegal firearms the only way to get those crimes down is if the criminals know that the public has weapons and can defend themselves	Jaco
	2021-05-24 12:35:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Debbie
	2021-05-24 12:35:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The country has a very weak police force and with some criminal activity within SAPS. Police are unable to protect themselves at the moment. Even though Minister Cele and his team have been able to turn the department around but it	Vumile
	2021-05-24 12:35:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear Minister, you are very nicely protected by the VIP Unit. You even increased their budget. The FCR is in an total shambles, they are totally incompetent due to non leadership. I have the right to defend myself. I were hijacked twice before, and all the police did was close the files into the investigation. No WAY!!	Michael
	2021-05-24 12:35:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where the crime rate is shocking and the response times of SAPS is just not quick enough, how can this even be something to be considered? With all of the illegal firearms in circulation, taking away legal firearms from law-abiding citizens just gives criminals the upper hand over anyone who would have been able to defend themselves if they had a firearm.	Sameer
	2021-05-24 12:35:33	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a firearm owner for the last 40+ years, never used it for anything than practice shooting. Hopefully I will never have to use it in self-defence, but if the situation occurs I need to know that I can protect myself and my loved ones. Murders are not committed with licensed fire-arms!!	Irma
	2021-05-24 12:35:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The changes is just silly, especially in a country like ours. I would think that government failing like they do should support the public that wants to protecting themselves. Rather go hard after the people who doesn't follow the law.	Rudi
	2021-05-24 12:35:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jennie
	2021-05-24 12:36:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as citizens has a right to defend our self's. Removing Firearms from the Private persons, will NOT stop crime.	Ferdinand
	2021-05-24 12:36:01	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Petrus
	2021-05-24 12:36:10	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If self defense is not a good enough reason. Then what is???	Twanette
	2021-05-24 12:36:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a farmer in the Natal Midlands and safety is one our largest concerns. A weapon for self defence is cruicial.	Marc
	2021-05-24 12:36:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the corrupt country we live in, the SAPS can not fulfill their mandate to protect the citizens of this country. It is my constitution right to protect my self and my family.	John
	2021-05-24 12:36:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed ban of licensing for self defence. If I had 8 armed bidy guards like Cele a self defence waepon wont be needed. Cash in transit roberries a re conducted with R5's and AK's. Military bases and police stations are robbed from their service weapons. Firearm handed in makes their way to gangs. Check on the comotency certufication of SANDF and SAPS	Theunis

	2021-05-24 12:36:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Craig
	2021-05-24 12:36:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS is useless. We will be at the mercy of criminals (including SAPS criminals). Only the rich will be safe. Whoever came up with this bill is a retard or part of the new world order, whose sole objective is to get us all killed.		Red
	2021-05-24 12:36:44	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals have the right to weapons', why can we not defend ourselves		Robert
	2021-05-24 12:36:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Leila
	2021-05-24 12:36:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every South African who does not have a prior criminal conviction should be allowed to own a firearm. I disagree with people who hold prior criminal convictions being allowed to own a firearm.		Brendon
	2021-05-24 12:37:18	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As ek nie n vuurwapen vir selfverdediging mag besit nie is ek van mening dat geen persoon indie land , insluitende lyfwagte van die regeringsleiers op alle vlakke,nl parlementslede en provinsiale lede n vuurwapen mag gebruik of dra vir beskerming nie. Alle mense se lewens is		Frans
	2021-05-24 12:37:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is increasing daily and the police are running around power hungry and the few trying to do something is not winning due to the amount of corruption, crime, violence and murders.		Johan
	2021-05-24 12:37:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are not fit or ready or on time or have vehicles to assist in time it has been proven over and over, self defense is very important.		Johann
	2021-05-24 12:37:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Francois
	2021-05-24 12:37:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to protect myself and my family in the violent state that we find our selves the police can't do their work now you go after law abiding citizens right to protect themselves. Criminals will not fall under this new law they will still be armed and the situation will just worsen. Please concentrate on fixing crime not making life harder for law abiding citizens		Ashwin
	2021-05-24 12:37:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a father that needs to protect my family and SAPS are overstretched and can't protect us		Hennie
	2021-05-24 12:38:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to self defence and have a licensed firearm for this purpose especially as the SAPS has been shown to have severe resource limitations. Removing our right to having a firearm for self defence will cause a huge increase in criminality especially house breaking & murder and will make South Africa a crime haven.		Charles

	2021-05-24 12:38:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support these measures as it is against the constitution and my personal rights: Deleting of licensing for self defence. • Reduction of firearms license period to five years. • Reduction in number of allowed licenses. • Limiting amount of ammunition per license. • Reloading ammunition to be made unlawful.	Andre
	2021-05-24 12:38:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should ensure that we have the right to carry a gun for self-defense if we choose to. Crime is not committed with licensed firearms, but rather with unlicensed firearms and each individual should be able to defend their lives in these situations if they choose to carry a	Joline
	2021-05-24 12:38:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-05-24 12:38:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking rights away from law abiding citizens will not reduce our crime rate nor will it stop criminals from doing what they do. Disarming us won't stop crime. It takes less than a 1 minute to rightfully protect myself and	Tlhouwane
	2021-05-24 12:38:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Single women need protection with the alarming rate of break ins and violence	Rene
	2021-05-24 12:38:33	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African need to be able to own firearms for self defence due to crime rates. Farm owners need to own several firearms for self defence due to farmers being murdered.	Franco
	2021-05-24 12:38:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding citizen I feel it is my democratic right to protect myself and my family against criminals of today. This will be another setback in the firearm industry and will give criminals yet again more rights than you.	Andre
	2021-05-24 12:38:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tiisetso Neo
	2021-05-24 12:38:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our constitutional right to be able to defend ourselves	Johannes Christoffel
	2021-05-24 12:38:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rickus
	2021-05-24 12:39:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I agree with the 5 year license period but not with making it illegal to own a firearm for self defense. While there are illegal firearms in abundance in this country; while there is lawlessness; while there are hijackings, armed robberies & murders that continue unchecked; while the SAPS seems incapable of tackling the problems and while perpetrators of	Diana
	2021-05-24 12:39:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mandy
	2021-05-24 12:39:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country that has very high crime and murder statistics citizens MUST be able to defend themselves against these criminal's and not become part of the murder rate that is already mutch to high. SAPS cannot defend us.	Kenneth
	2021-05-24 12:39:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Brought on by blatant corruption of elected and senior Government thieves & criminals, the corrupt ANC elite purposefully set out to disband institutions that were upholding the rule of law in this now suffering and dying country. The unlicensed fire arms now in circulation is the problem and not the firearms kept by law abiding citizens to protect themselves. The ANC Government will serve the citizens of this suffering land far better by concentrating on reducing the number of corrupt and criminal SAPS & Metro police personnel (currently in excess of 70%) and replacing them with properly trained policemen who were properly raised by their parents and hence have a conscience and a knowledge of right and wrong. Amending the fire arms legislation as proposed will only serve to exacerbate the rule of law breakdown and encourage the armies of roving criminals and police officials to prey more readily on the vulnerable and LAW ABIDING CITIZENS of this country - THE MURDER CAPITAL OF THE WORLD!	Frederick
	2021-05-24 12:39:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lourens

	2021-05-24 12:39:45	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is my reg om my self te kan verdedig, as ons nie mag wapens he vir verdedeging nie, hoe moet ons ons self beskerem in n land waar daar meer mense gemoor mord as in n oorlogzone?	Karel
	2021-05-24 12:39:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As long as we live in a country where murder is committed hourly with unlicensed firearms, we have the right to defend our lives and that of our families. First get control of the illegal people before trying to unarm a LAW OBIDING citizen from his firearms. No matter what firearms are used for, LEGAL abiding citizens know how to use there firearms for which it is intended.	JULIE
	2021-05-24 12:40:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government wants to disarm people with licenses for their firearms so that others can walk around with unlicensed firearms and shoot people and just walk away no trace of who ‘s firearm killed somebody	Johann
	2021-05-24 12:40:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ryno
	2021-05-24 12:40:22	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are you suppose to defend yourself if all the criminals have illegal firearms? If the police are more capable and confiscates and stops all illegal firearm possession then yes then you can say that you do not need a firearm for self defense.	Albert
	2021-05-24 12:40:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tamryn
	2021-05-24 12:40:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is Unacceptable to say we can not defend our own lives in a Life or Death Situation. The SAPS cannot protect us so we have to be able to defend our own lives.	Wikus
	2021-05-24 12:40:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All South Africans are entitled to the right to life which is a constitutionally enshrined right. The government is unable to protect its citizens and unable to guarantee the aforesaid right and for this reason individuals should have the right to protect themselves against criminals. If the legislation is passed all individuals who are the victims of crime must then Institute civil actions for damages against the state as the state is unable to protect its own citizens and is also attempting to prevent its citizens from protecting themselves against criminals. This consequently means that the South African government will then effectively take full responsibility for protecting its citizens against criminals and must then also be held accountable for its failure in this regard.	Alan
	2021-05-24 12:40:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that removing my right to protect my life and my family is unconstitutional and unlawful. I am a South African, law-abiding citizen who lives in standalone house with my family. I believe that there may be occasions when my life, and the lives of my family, may be in danger and a firearm might be the only feasible means available to me in order to protect us.	Gethyn
	2021-05-24 12:41:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerrie
	2021-05-24 12:41:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-05-24 12:41:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current crime rate in RSA it has become clear that the SAPS cannot protect our citizens. I have a constitutional right to life and security and if the SAPS and government cannot provide same I want to be able to defend and protect my own life.	Jackie

	2021-05-24 12:41:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	with crime rate being so high in south africa we need to be able to protect our selves and your family	rhett
	2021-05-24 12:41:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anita
	2021-05-24 12:41:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With all the attacks and murders to innocent people taking place in our country, we have the right to defend ourselves and our families. The police are not always reliable.	Christopher
	2021-05-24 12:41:36	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Eveeyone should be able to defend themselves, specially in South Africa with crime and murders.	Santie
	2021-05-24 12:41:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charmaine
	2021-05-24 12:41:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is insane, do they want the farmers and public be defenseless and be murdered even more than now. I am speechless.	Frances
	2021-05-24 12:41:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is your right to protect yourself and your family's live when it is in danger as long as you do it in a lawful matter. With the high crime figures in South Africa the police are not able to protect every citizen 24/7. Government and SAPS need to get the illegal firearms under control first before trying to	Natalie
	2021-05-24 12:42:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern 24.05.2021 182 860 murders have been committed in the last 10 years (https://www.saps.gov.za/services/crimestats.php) and a conviction rate of only 2% (https://www.news24.com/citypress/News/rising-crime-low-prosecution-rates-how-law-enforcement-in-sa-has-all-but-	Anton
	2021-05-24 12:42:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject the whole bill as this infringes upon my/our rights as citizens of South Africa, the very rights given in the constitution of SA..	Jake
	2021-05-24 12:42:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa in general terms has been allowed to become lawless. We who are licenced gun owners are very law abiding. Why mess around with what we are managing well when it is illegal gun owners and who are not licenced that create the need for further controls.	Barbie
	2021-05-24 12:42:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The key question is why? What is the intended or expected outcome of this action. Taking the right away to defend myself especially in South Africa is not only unconstitutional but there seems to be very little solid facts as to how that will make SA better. All the politicians should remove all there security if they want to remove all the legal firearms (which is controlled)	Albert
	2021-05-24 12:42:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need weapons for self defense as the Government does nothing to help ordinary cituzens	Linda van der
	2021-05-24 12:42:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We will not let our firearms be taken for any reason	Luan

	2021-05-24 12:42:18	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Looking at the violent crime rate in RSA, one has no choice but to be able to defend yourself, else all you do is empower the criminals and leaving the public defenseless.	Philip
	2021-05-24 12:42:24	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a farmer and my self defence gun had saved the life of myself and my farm workers on numerous occasions. If the police can't protect me the I should have the right to protect myself.	Xander
	2021-05-24 12:42:25	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with the rate of violent crime and the limited police defence, an individual certainly deserves the right to defend him/herself against violent crime.	Cobus
	2021-05-24 12:42:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kyle
	2021-05-24 12:42:40	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problem in RSA is not the people with lisenses but the peole that have no lisenses are the problem and use that weapons for the wrong reasons.	Nico
	2021-05-24 12:42:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need weapons for self defense as the Government does nothing to help ordinary cituzens	Linda van der
	2021-05-24 12:42:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan-Luw
	2021-05-24 12:42:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is TOTALLY insane, we have the highest crime, murder & hi-Jack in the world BUT you cannot defend yourself.....nonsensical !!!!	Robbie
	2021-05-24 12:43:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The inability of the police to deal with the exceedingly high levels of violent crime in the country leave law-abiding citizens no choice but to defend themselves. There is absolutely no confidence in the government's willingness or capability to address this issue.	Nicholas
	2021-05-24 12:43:07	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hannes
	2021-05-24 12:43:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Am not in favour of 1st statement. People should have firearms to protect themselves and their families	Frederic k
	2021-05-24 12:43:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Again the government wants to rwmove "self defense" from application. Who else is going to defend me and family and anyone else? Definitely not the police! The current police service is in such a mess. The government cant even rectify the problems in their institutions, but they want to dictate whi can and cannot own a firearm?	Werner
	2021-05-24 12:43:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Emile
	2021-05-24 12:43:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are South Africans supposed to defend and protect themselves, seeing that the police is not able to do so? What will happen to our farmers if they are not allowed to possess firearms for self defence? In this country criminals have more rights than law abiding citizens. What a disgrace!	Elmaré
	2021-05-24 12:43:46	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Om my eie en die lewens van die rondom my te kan beskerm is my reg. Veral in ons land waar die polisie nie instaat is om dit meer te doen nie. Misdaad word nie gepleeg met gelisensieerde wapens nie maar tog wil die staat ons ontwapen. Heroorweeg dit!	Charmai ne
	2021-05-24 12:43:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa will become more dangerous if you cannot use a gun to defend yourself. Criminals will get out control and control law abiding citizens.	Albie
	2021-05-24 12:44:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is your right to protect yourself and your family’s live when it is in danger as long as you do it in a lawful matter. With the high crime figures in South Africa the police are not able to protect every citizen 24/7.	Stefan

	2021-05-24 12:44:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Himalesh
	2021-05-24 12:44:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Diedre
	2021-05-24 12:44:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Right to Life is a basic human right. Removing the the right to arms undermines this basic human right. If government exercised proper controls at all borders 90% of these lawless acts which require one to defend oneself would be avoided. Policeing is non-existent in many areas, police stations do not even bother to respond to telephone calls for help. What is one	Leslie Walter
	2021-05-24 12:44:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-05-24 12:44:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How is it that the majority of people in South Africa, yes, the law abiding citizens loose more and more rights to safety? I refuse to give up my right to self defense, while the criminals can just carry on. Will the police go in and disarm the criminals? No, off course not. They cannot even protect their own firearms. This is a deliberated effort to make evil triumph over good. I	Willem
	2021-05-24 12:44:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a female living in South Africa and fear for my life and that of my family each and every day. Remove all the criminal's firearms and weapons first and lock up the murderers, rapists and gangsters forever. Then prove to me that this has been done, and I will happily support the firearm control initiative at that time. I believe owning a firearm is the only way I have of trying to protect myself and my family. I am a law abiding citizen and have followed the due processes, courses and evaluations to own a fire arm. I know how to safely handle and store it . I am not able to fend off an attacker who is larger and stronger than I am and who might be armed with a weapon. I need to be able to protect myself in this unsafe, crime ridden country. Case study 1 - UK regulated firearms = Huge increase in Knife attacks - Criminals will not go away and we will always need to protect ourselves from them. Criminals on the other hand do not care for the law and most certainly will not be handing in their firearm's and weapons like the rest of us. It is them who need to be focused on and punished. It is them who are endangering our lives, it is because of them that we need firearm's for protection and it is for these reasons that I OBJECT.	Natasha
	2021-05-24 12:45:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman and the only real protection I have is my Glock. I am licensed and trained and would never take any risks with my firearm nor put any innocent person in danger. I have a constitutional right to defend myself and using my Glock is the best way to do it in South Africa. What is the government doing about the number of unlicensed guns in the country. We never hear of raids into Khayelitsha and the like and yet recent events prove that criminals are running around with unlicensed firearms and the police do absolutely nothing about it.	Linda
	2021-05-24 12:45:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bernadette
	2021-05-24 12:45:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high levels of crime in South Africa, exceptionally in rural area's(where I live), how will I protect my family and workers? Do I bring a knife to a gun fight? Unlawful, irrational and against our basic human rights.	Pieter
	2021-05-24 12:45:31	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am completely against this ammendment, our country is crime infested. How am I supposed to protect my family? We constantly hear of murders taken place where a car breaks down, at shopping centre being held up, in churches. This would give the criminals more opportunity to take advantage of the regulations. Unless they change the wording from self defence to	Christiaan
	2021-05-24 12:45:40	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is absured and so far fledged as proclaiming by the Governmental that they act in the interest of South Africans. They cant even control their own people or processes and departments. Sorry to say everything they tried is a mess and even police members themselves are involved syndicates, los of.... and many more. By implementing we hamper the legal citizens. This wil not stop but even open elegit trade. Have wisdom as they cant control crime and politick does NOT know it all. Every dept that worked in the past is in dire disarray and i can't understand that the Hon President CANT SEE IT. According to SA law he silently approves the mess, it a shame.	Pieter

	2021-05-24 12:45:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So now people are unable to arm themselves for defense purposes? Criminals can have firearms, no problem, and then people they act against are unable to arm themselves against the criminals. What is the reasoning behind this, I want to know. Totally backwards.	Denise
	2021-05-24 12:45:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tinus
	2021-05-24 12:46:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can we protect ourselves at home against criminals who all have illegal guns if this act goes through. In umtata you can buy a revolver for between R250 and R500 on the pavement. We apply for a legal licence and go through many processes. We are responsible citizens and have the right to defend ourselves if we are threatened by armed intruders.	Ilse
	2021-05-24 12:46:12	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carel
	2021-05-24 12:46:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am shocked to imagine someone thinking it's wise to in-arm the law abiding citizens of a country where violent crimes and murders are a daily reality. The focus should be empowering the licensed firearms owner and fighting crime. Obviously this shows that Bheki Cele has his priorities the wrong way around.	Andries
	2021-05-24 12:46:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If anything should come from this, it should be a new person in charge who thinks logically How are we (the law abiding tax paying public) meant to defend ourselves against violent armed criminals who have obtained illegal firearms or firearms stolen from the police? - huge amounts of tax payers' money funds the so-called VIPs' protection service with numerous "protectors" (no doubt armed) per single government "VIP" - we, the law abiding citizens, are left in the hands of an underfunded and under-manned police service that is incapable of defending us - Cyril Ramaphosa, may remember (I certainly do), the SABC interviews back in	Ian
	2021-05-24 12:46:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom it may concern I am a law abiding citizen of South Africa. I carry a firearm every day for self defense. The reason I do so is because we live in a country with one of the highest murder and violent crime rates in the world, and I have been held against my will and kidnapped at gunpoint by criminals in 2010. According to the constitution, everyone has a right to life, and a security.	Gerhard
	2021-05-24 12:46:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacobus
	2021-05-24 12:46:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should ensure that we have the right to carry a gun for self-defense if we choose to. Crime is not committed with licensed firearms, but rather with unlicensed firearms and each individual should be able to defend their lives in these situations if they choose to carry a licensed gun for self-defense.	Louwrens
	2021-05-24 12:46:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police have no guts or intention to protect us from intruders, they simply don't even know how to react to any emergency, and I am convinced that they pick and choose who they want to protect. Therefore we must protect ourselves. The violence in South Africa is stirred up by certain If I cannot defend myself or my children, who will do it?	Edmond
	2021-05-24 12:46:59	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Since the SAPS do not have the manpower or the transport to come to my aid when I need them, I must have the right to defend myself and any one in my care.	Ethresia
	2021-05-24 12:47:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman and mother I feel I have the right to protect my family. There are to many hi jacking and robberies in our area.	Jaquelin e
	2021-05-24 12:47:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Response time from the police to remote areas is very poor. We have seen cases of criminals breaking into houses which they know are occupied. The citizens of this Country should be allowed to protect themselves. This bill will not prevent firearms being used by criminals	Edward
	2021-05-24 12:47:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the high crime rate in South Africa and the inability of our national police force to uphold law in order, it is of utmost importance that the public have the ability to protect themselves with a licensed firearm.	Ryno
	2021-05-24 12:47:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where government does not want to do anything about the unacceptably high violent crime rate, citizens have a right to protect themselves with legally acquired firearms.	Ryan
	2021-05-24 12:47:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government cannot have it both ways. If they want to limit gun ownership for self-defence, they need to effectively control crime and get serious about consequences of crime. Until then, we need to be able to defend ourselves where they are not doing it.	Clive

	2021-05-24 12:47:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who will protect our families, crime is rife in our country and the government seems powerless to do anything about it.	Shiraan
	2021-05-24 12:47:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	For as long s the crime levels in this country remain out of control and the police cannot cope, Those who wish to have a firearm in their home for self defence should be allowed to have one, as long as it is kept securely in a safe and unavailable to anyone other than the licensee.	Maureen
	2021-05-24 12:47:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans should be allowed to protect themselves! There should be more control on illegal firearms, no legal!	Alex
	2021-05-24 12:47:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a single lady travelling through South Africa. Unfortunately SA is not a save place. People are getting high jack. People who register for their fire-arms is the ones who is within the law. It is the unlicensed firearms that is a problem in South Africa. Period of 5 years is definitely too short also. Every fire arm must be at least 10 years valid before you have to	Hermien
	2021-05-24 12:48:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will add more advantage to the criminals. Criminals must be disarmed and not the law abiding citizens. I never wished to own a gun but the criminality in our society forced me to concider a gun for my self defence and the protection of my family. Innocent people are being killed every day and hour by criminals and someone with body guards will come and tell us that self defence is not a reason.	James Mpho M
	2021-05-24 12:48:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dawie
	2021-05-24 12:48:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the majority of the bill and I object to same. The removal of Sec 13 licenses will leave hundreds of thousands of South Africans without the means to protect themselves and their family members. The amendment should not succeed just based on the mentioned. Notwithstanding and what makes the matter worse is the rampant and uncontrolled situation of violent crime in South Africa, often comparable or	Sarel
	2021-05-24 12:48:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		des
	2021-05-24 12:48:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Theon
	2021-05-24 12:48:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rory
	2021-05-24 12:48:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS have demonstrated that they are not capable of handling the administration of the firearms licence control (their paperwork is a total shambles). SAPS are not protecting lives of ordinary citizens from criminals who wield firearms obtained on the blackmarket via gangs who in turn have access to previously surrendered firearms. The ANC now intends to	Iain
	2021-05-24 12:48:53	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The State has demonstrated that it is unable to defend it's citizens. I have to be able to defend my family against armed criminals. Disband the VIP Protection Unit, get violent crime under control and then we can talk about disarming.	David
	2021-05-24 12:48:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Without firearms for law abiding citizens the criminals can roam free with their illegal firearms and crime will soar.	Johan
	2021-05-24 12:49:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals use unlicenced weapons to commit crime. With what must we as lawabiding citizens then use to protect ourselves against them?	Chris
	2021-05-24 12:49:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Videsh
	2021-05-24 12:49:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lucien

	2021-05-24 12:49:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in the form of home invasions is rampant in our area ,which is rural residential. We are vulnerable and need to be able to protect ourselves	Mike
	2021-05-24 12:49:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as south africans are facing hight crime ,home invasions,rape ,murder ,hijacking ,corrupt saps memebers who are not dadicated ,they cant cater for us at all	Themba ni
	2021-05-24 12:50:04	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ronel
	2021-05-24 12:50:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I totally and utterly object to this that government wants to disarm law abiding citizens of defending themselves.	Shaun
	2021-05-24 12:50:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is your constitutional right to be able to defend yourself and your family.The use of a firearm to defend yourself is a right. I am a Law-obiding citizen and should be able to protect myself from the criminal elements that we have in this country.If the criminals had no guns there would be no need for ownership of a firearm for self defence .	Terrence
	2021-05-24 12:50:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As long as we live in a country where murder is committed hourly with unlicensed firearms, I have the right to defend my life and that of my family. First get control of the illegal people before trying to unarm a LAW OBIDING citizen from his firearms. It is a disgrace that government wants to take from SA citizens , what they legally own, because it is easier to do so than getting their hands dirty and getting rid of the criminals even within their own organization. I find this proposed bill a DISGRACE and actually feel offended by it. SAPS must get their act together, this is getting out of hand.	Beverley
	2021-05-24 12:50:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		samuel
	2021-05-24 12:50:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to self defense is a right all citizens cannot be deprived of.	Ivor
	2021-05-24 12:50:48	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unconstetunial to prevent me from defending myself against a criminal attack on me or my families life. Look at the crime stats for Hi Jacking, house breaking and murders that takes place on a daily basis in South Africa.	Johan
	2021-05-24 12:50:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern: I am a law-abiding and competent firearm owner. I own various firearms, some for hunting and sports shooting and a handgun for self-defence. I am a business owner that handles vast sums of cash on a daily basis, I need to be able to protect my own life in a situation where I	FRANCO IS
	2021-05-24 12:51:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is against my humane rights to legalise the banning of a legitimate way I have of protecting myself, which is with a weapon against a team of experienced, determined, usually doped up for adrenalin, criminals who clearly have ill-intent as a goal. . . Do you suggest the 70year old pensioner waves a finger at them...? No government has the right that supercedes self-	Lynn
	2021-05-24 12:51:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen, I reject these proposals as it aims to remove my right to owning a firearm for self defense. The SAPS has proved that they are incapable of serving and protecting the citizens of this country. As a government which should be concerned of the safety of its citizens, this decision should not be considered going forth	Muham med

	2021-05-24 12:51:11	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ja
	2021-05-24 12:51:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police do not have capacity to protect me, I need the ability to protect myself.	Piet
	2021-05-24 12:51:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kuntz
	2021-05-24 12:51:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riaan
	2021-05-24 12:51:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A right to defend oneself outweighs the need for government to control firearms especially when they are not even currently able to control the amount of illegal firearms. Clean up the illegal ones first so that I do not need to defend myself then you can look at changing the requirements around firearms for defense.	Robert

	2021-05-24 12:51:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bernhardt
	2021-05-24 12:51:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this crime ridden country, why are they implementing no license for firearm for self defence, which only means they want complete control, but criminals are allowed to kill you without defending yourself. It is my constitional right to protect myself and my family	Gwen
	2021-05-24 12:51:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Any person should be able to defend himself/herself, family, friends against dangerous intruders/ murderers/ criminals! ? ?	Jan
	2021-05-24 12:51:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andries
	2021-05-24 12:51:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel this is just another advantage to the murderers/criminals in our country and another disadvantage to the law abiding citizen who must live in fear every day.	Jonathan
	2021-05-24 12:52:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ernest
	2021-05-24 12:52:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My name is Wouter Schreuder and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This will help alleviate the current admin backlog the CFR is facing and will ensure ordinary citizens and not just politicians and VIPs with their bodyguards will have access to firearms to defend themselves against violent crime.	Wouter
	2021-05-24 12:52:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed repeal of section 13 and 14 of the act is an intrusion of the rights of citizens to defend themselves within their private residences. According to the police crime statistics, home robberies are the most committed crimes and have been increasing during the period of 2016 to 2020. The police commissioner admitted in 2018 that SAPS cannot fulfill its	Vincent
	2021-05-24 12:52:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Get rid of illegal guns. Stop focusing where the problems are not.	Stefanus

	2021-05-24 12:52:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS confirmed they don't have the budget to protect us (latest in the news), it is my democratic right to have a fire arm for self defense	Francois
	2021-05-24 12:53:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are armed and have become more active and ruthless. Authorities are not protecting the citizens who are paying taxes. It is too late to unarm the country as there are too many illegal weapons in the system.	Nick
	2021-05-24 12:53:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the police cannot control crime, citizens should have the option to protect themselves. Since assailaint, burglars, thieves are often armed, I want to retain the right to own a firearm for self defense.	Nicholas
	2021-05-24 12:53:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I unfortunately cannot rely on SAPS to protect me from such criminals. This is very obvious	Juan
	2021-05-24 12:53:36	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a legal firearm for my safety and protection of my family and belongings. The police the law is supposed to protect us but instead all firearms taken in is hired/borrowed to criminals in their act to hurt and kill innocent people and now a useless decision is taken on my behalf by a corrupt government minister. He should protect the rights of people and safe lives to control the criminal country we are living in. No I doesn't support useless decisions that take	Dirk
	2021-05-24 12:53:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abdulahi
	2021-05-24 12:53:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How such a bill could even be proposed in a nation such as ours truly baffles me to no end. How a nation such as ours with an average of fifty seven daily murders, a corrupt and failing police force and one of the highest rates of violent crime on earth could have a government that seeks to strip the rights of citizens to apply for firearm licenses for reasons of self	Vuyo
	2021-05-24 12:53:46	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree to disarm law abiding citizens. We live in a very dangerous country with a very limited police force and crime is totaly out of control. We have the right to self defence!	Hendrik
	2021-05-24 12:53:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can not protect our citizens, they are underfunded and lack the proper support to fulfil on their mandate. Lawmakers are proposing a decrease in police funding but an increase in VIP protection? Politicians hide behind their security and convoys yet our people die in the streets and in their houses everyday from criminals who will always be armed. Law-abiding	Craven
	2021-05-24 12:54:09	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am writing this letter after seeing the proposed amendments to the fire arm act. To say that u wont be able to receive a fire arm on the motivation for self defense is ludicrous. In the first place is South Africa a country riddled with crime and murder cases. It is so bad that the police is not able to cope with all the reported cases. The minister even announced a cut in the budget to the police force. As things are going it is just getting worse. It is nice to	Arnoux
	2021-05-24 12:54:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I would like a fire arm for self defence.	bradley
	2021-05-24 12:54:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As an South African citizen it has become apparent that the criminal has more legal power than the victim. It is important and a right to be able to protect your family as well as yourself.	Natalie
	2021-05-24 12:54:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens of South Africa should not be deprived of the right to own a fire arm for self-protection. The police are unable to protect people from violent crime so the citizens must be allowed to protect themselves, including with licensed firearms.	Joan
	2021-05-24 12:54:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are so many violent crimes, farm attacks, business robberies, cash in transit robberies, ext. If the law abiding citizens get disarmed by this new law, it will cause the criminals to rule the country.	Dewald
	2021-05-24 12:54:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	IF YOU TAKE FIREARMS AWAY FROM RESPONSIBLE CITICENS YOU WILL SIGN OUR DEATH SENTENCE, IT DOES SEEM THAT THIS MIGHT BE YOUR MOTIVATION AND THAT COMES DOWN TO TREASON. YOU WILL GO DOWN IN THE HISTORY BOOKS AS A BUNCH OF MURDERERS. THE SAP CANT PROTECT US, THEY CAN'T EVEN PROTECT THEMSELVES. NO WORDS OF FUTURE	Adri
	2021-05-24 12:54:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mark

	2021-05-24 12:55:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are retired people living on a farm..how do we protect ourselves ?	Dea.
	2021-05-24 12:55:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think it should be easier to get arms for self defence and not more complicated, so i support no change that will not allow acessibility to that, Gender based voilence is a critical issue of our time in RSA, so i cannot be in favour of arms being made not harder to get, Ai somethimes i get confused leaders should lead!not mislead, i dont get this amendment for	OJ
	2021-05-24 12:55:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has one of the highest murder rates and highest rape rate in the world. By undoing my right as a female, compelled to drive after dark due to working 12hour shifts. You are probalby liable if anything should happen to me... The only people affected by this bill are the legal owners.	Michelle
	2021-05-24 12:55:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is absurd. We live in what is considered one of the most dangerous countries in the world & they what to take away our only means of protecting ourselves. Cele's comment that they want to avoid the amount of firearms being stolen by thugs during house invasions etc. is absolutely ridiculous. The percentage of firearms stolen during house invasions etc. in the	Gavin
	2021-05-24 12:55:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Constitution provides for living in a safe environment. If I choose a firearm to achieve that, it is my right.	Chris
	2021-05-24 12:55:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa isone of the most, if not the, most violent countries in the World. How sad. Why should criminals be given the right to firearms a law abiding citizens not!	Dennis
	2021-05-24 12:56:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Harry
	2021-05-24 12:56:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ashraf
	2021-05-24 12:56:52	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a given right with or without a gun. You create a gangster paradise .	Bruno
	2021-05-24 12:56:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If my country can't protect me then I must be able to protect myself and my family.	Marius
	2021-05-24 12:57:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I should have a legal right to own a firearm for self defence.If the police in SA were doing their duties and eliminated illegal firearms I would not need one for self defence.	Teuns
	2021-05-24 12:57:15	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By taking away the lawful citizens the right to choose to protect themselves, they are giving the criminals an even more unfair advantage.	JaCobus
	2021-05-24 12:57:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frans
	2021-05-24 12:57:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa cannot protect its citizens, the police budget is terrible and now they are cutting it further and increasing VIP protection, that is just rediculous, how do you take away a person's right to defend themselves while standing behind a personal security force, most illegal guns on the street are supplied by the police, military, this bill will increase the amount of illegal guns on the streets as some people might feel that it's an only option for them	Amanda
	2021-05-24 12:57:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Suid-Afrika se moord en roof syfer groei by die dag. Ons het die reg tot beskerming vir ons geliefdes en famielies. Geen persoon in Suid Afrika kan met 'n geruste hart gaan slaap sonder om hom of haar agter slot en grendel te plaas en te weet jy sal die nag dalk oorleef. Indien jy 'n vuurwapen het om jou en jou gesin mee te verdedig is jou kans beter om te oorleef sou daar iemand jou wou beroof, verkrag of vermoor. Indien die wet van kant gemaak word om 'n vuurwapen vir selfverdediging te dra sal die krimineële weet dat die publiek 'n sagte teiken is en dan sal toeslaan op die geëne. Self verdediging is deel van elke persoon in Suid-Afrika, dis	Gerhan

	2021-05-24 12:58:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South african police are not able to protect us citizens... they cant controll or curb crime in SA..They are overwhelmed by the crime in the country and people are robbed and murdered every day.. we need to be able to defend ourselves against these criminals.. legal guns are not the problem..	ricardo
	2021-05-24 12:58:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Limiting self defense by restricting licensing and ammunition is not fair to citizens that depend on their firearms to feel safe in a country where violent crime is prevalent. Raising the qualification requirements and ensuring a high level of instruction for firearm licensing is a more sustainable solution that benefits everybody. There appears to be no increased provision for improved police response, nor to reduce the amount of illegal firearms being used to commit violent crimes, and disarming citizens that only seek to protect themselves will destroy citizens' faith in South Africa's leadership.	Roland
	2021-05-24 12:58:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Regard this as a show of no concern by the government of it's citizens to protect themselves	Andrew
	2021-05-24 12:58:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Deon
	2021-05-24 12:58:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a dangerous country to live in. It is my right to protect my life and those near and dear to me. There are thousands, if not millions of illegal and/or stolen firearms in the country, and they are used to commit murder, rape and burglaries. What must a person do if you are accosted in your own house by armed thugs. I have the right to defend myself, and	Stefan
	2021-05-24 12:58:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This does not make sense, criminals will have access to guns irrespective and taking it away from citizens would give criminals an upper hand. Criminals will become more confident knowing that most of the public do not have a way of defending themselves.	Krish
	2021-05-24 12:58:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all have a right to protect ourselves by any means I feel too.	Sean
	2021-05-24 12:58:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Seth

	2021-05-24 12:58:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I work for a anti pouching company, doing technical work but are at risk at home aswell as at work with abelone pouchers the new law will not allow me to protect myself and my family...	Corne
	2021-05-24 12:59:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is against the constitution where government is trying to remove our right to life and the defense thereof. Criminals are running rampant which is evident by the crime statistics. By allowing said bill you are providing criminals with the keys to each home, life of your family	JP
	2021-05-24 12:59:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are well armed and won't hand in their guns. Our rights are being denied	Theo
	2021-05-24 12:59:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good Day,	Ahmed
	2021-05-24 12:59:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern.	Johannes
	2021-05-24 12:59:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a basic human right.	Walter
	2021-05-24 13:00:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the number of criminals carrying arms as well as corrupt and criminal members of the SAPS and various Metro Police Forces, who officially carry arms and who are convicted or firearm related crimes including murder, it is only right that every law abiding citizen be given the constitutional right to carry a firearm and defend himself when necessary. For those who take part in hunting as a sport, they also should be afforded the right to own the necessary firearms to participate in their sport	Christopher
	2021-05-24 13:00:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leonard

	2021-05-24 13:01:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Absolutely crazy with all the crime and violent breakins that you should want to take our defences away. The criminals dont need licences to come into your house and shoot and maim you. Absolute craziness.	Danielle
	2021-05-24 13:01:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government sadly does very little to ensure the safety of its citizens. For that reason it is necessary to hire private security companies to try and make our suburb safer. Even their reaction time cannot be fast enough to ensure our safety and consequently crime in our suburb is increasing at an alarming rate, This makes owning a gun for self defense a literally life and death necessaty. Disarming legal, responsible citizens and claiming that self defence is not a valid reason to own a firearm is totally irrational. One cannot help but come to the conclusion that the legislator is either totally oblivious to their inabillity to safegaurd its citizens, or they have some sinister agenda that neccitates disarming all private citizens. Claiming that private gunowners are the source of illegal guns is also an outright lie as even police statios gets robbed of their guns every so often.	Jurie
	2021-05-24 13:01:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to rapid rise of crime especially hijacking and attempt to do grievous bodily harm simply to steal items, the need for self-defence is now more necessary than ever before. Our current infrastructure is not able to protect and defend our citizens and the increasing need and use of private security is testament to this.	Wesley
	2021-05-24 13:01:21	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't see any reason for the outcome of the firearm license as the criminals will do as they please as soon as they knew of the new control.	Ruth
	2021-05-24 13:01:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With all the crime , breaking in and high jacking I want to protect my family and myself if necessary	Abraham
	2021-05-24 13:01:45	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin
	2021-05-24 13:01:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms should Continue to be able have for self-defence as this is what criminals will gain the upper hand as they don't care and will use this to the advantage	Steve
	2021-05-24 13:02:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only reason to have a fire arm is for SELF DEFENSE against all the crime in SA. If the government would control and take serious action with the CRIMINALS, then you can try again with this Bill. Please also do this petition.	John
	2021-05-24 13:02:10	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	https://dearsouthafrica.co.za/firearm-control-2021/	Ansie

	2021-05-24 13:02:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All citizens should have the right to bear arms and protect themselves and others whose lives are in danger, by disarming the citizens and removing such right will make it extremely hard to obtain a firearm, keeping criminals armed.	Vernon
	2021-05-24 13:03:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are still being held up at gun point by criminals, removal of licenses for self defense will just make law abiding citizens unable to defend ourselves and at the mercy of criminals.	Pravesh
	2021-05-24 13:03:25	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not believe the latest attempt, targeting legal licenced gun owners again. Why does Bekhi Cele, rather concentrating on all those illegal fire arms, in possession of thugs druglords and murderers. These illegal fire arms, in possession of these criminals are some of which was handed to the police for destruction.	Johann
	2021-05-24 13:03:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am against all proposal in this amendment bill	William
	2021-05-24 13:03:35	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do we protect ourselves against burglars,hijackers and murderers.	Erle
	2021-05-24 13:03:37	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A firearm must be allowed for self defence. As you know the land that we live in is not safe at all. If fire arms are not allowed for self defence, more people will have / get illegal fire arms and this will increase the crime rate. This will also be more work for the police and we all	Gideon
	2021-05-24 13:03:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law-abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self-defence wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self-defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law-abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfil their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This will help alleviate the current admin backlog the CFR is facing and will ensure ordinary citizens and not just politicians and VIPs with their bodyguards will have access to firearms to defend themselves against violent crime.	Nicolaas
	2021-05-24 13:03:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. The official crime stats of the SAPS shows that South Africa is a dangerous and violent country. (https://www.saps.gov.za/services/july_to_september_2020_21_crime_situation.pdf) We, as South Africans, cannot rely on the ONLY the SAPS to protect us and not everyone can afford armed response companies. We have a every right to protect ourselves. Although not	Willem
	2021-05-24 13:03:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How the hell am i supposed to defend myself in violent protests in my area and not national toads that i travel every single day for work purposes?? Violence and crime are such a huge factor and now you don't even want a law abiding citizen carry a gun for self defence. We will all be sitting ducks waiting to be killed. Our justice system is fucked and not even the police can do something about it. Rather spend your money and time to prevent drug abuse and stop violence on the Cape Flat. 100's of innocent kids and people die every year because of this	Heinie
	2021-05-24 13:04:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As always, the government is solving the wrong problem, rather a problem that does not exist. I trust that this will be vigorously resisted by all concerned citizens.	Dries
	2021-05-24 13:04:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan Daniel
	2021-05-24 13:04:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You will disarm the law abiding citizens and leave the criminal population armed. Ridiculous.	Angus
	2021-05-24 13:04:36	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bjorn
	2021-05-24 13:04:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need no ammendment to the self protection in terms of gun licensing. We have a right to protect ourselves as long as the law is followed	Trevor

	2021-05-24 13:04:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I, as a law-abiding citizen, MUST be allowed to protect me, my family and my property with a legal firearm.	Marilette
	2021-05-24 13:04:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-05-24 13:04:46	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Wie moet ons verdedig. Die polisie kan hulself nie verdedig nie en doen absoluut niks om ons te beveilig nie en is boonop so korrup dat jy hulle nie kan vertrou nie	Johan
	2021-05-24 13:04:52	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Under no circumstances should the government be allowed to change this law. Are the ANC now the Mafia? Do they want to disarm the innocent so it will be easier for their murdering comrades to wipe us out? The killers roam freely with their unlawful weapons killing whoever they like but the innocent	Elna
	2021-05-24 13:05:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	While II personally do not own a firearm the status of our police forces leave the ordinary citizen effectively unprotected. (Note position of farmers!!). Until such time as attacks on citizens can be controlled each person should have the right to decide whether they wish to carry a firearm for his or her protection and not the government.	Robert G K
	2021-05-24 13:05:02	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have serious concerns about several of the proposed changes in the Bill. - It is ludicrous to take away firearms in a country where the police have clearly demonstrated that they do not have the capacity or the ability to protect their citizens from	Pieter
	2021-05-24 13:05:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern	Mohamed
	2021-05-24 13:05:19	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I object and reject all the proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act which aim to remove my right to self-defence wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self-defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of	Arno
	2021-05-24 13:05:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals don't care about licensing firearms. This rule or change will not stop them from obtaining firearms for illegal activities. It is only detrimental to us who want to simply protect our familes.	Desigan
	2021-05-24 13:05:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The cops can’t even protect the communities they police never mind the absolute disregard for the amount of corrupt cops still wearing the uniform. Never bend the knee to communist’s	Jonathan
	2021-05-24 13:05:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fire arms will be purchased and used unlawfully.... There will be no way to keep track of firearms in this country. Brutal crime in this crime is rife in this country, to take away the 1 way woman have to defend themselves from brutal attacks should be illegal.	Rebecca
	2021-05-24 13:05:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our police are useless and cannot protect us	Nico
	2021-05-24 13:05:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am working with money and I need to protect myself from a robbery etc. By taking away my right to protect myself, you gave the right to a thieve to rob me and my family or workers working at the tills. My workplace and my life is worth much more than not to defend myself or my workers. Don’t take away my right to defend myself	Erna
	2021-05-24 13:05:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the excessive violent crime in South Africa, a fire arm in needed for self defense	Marius
	2021-05-24 13:06:04	Outside SA Ireland	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lauren
	2021-05-24 13:06:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defence wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence	andrew
	2021-05-24 13:06:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we suppose to protect ourselfs, there is no way I will give up my self defence firearm....I WILL PROTECT MY FAMILY	willem
	2021-05-24 13:06:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All aspects of this is unacceptable. Concentrate on the illegal firearms which is the main concern of many South Africans and leave the licensed arms licenses which have been received legally.	Gail
	2021-05-24 13:06:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals in our country have more rights than law abiding citizens, by taking our guns only giving them more power over us on the front of self defense Maybe the police should look in there own house before trying to rule ours	Lourens
	2021-05-24 13:06:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Johannesburg is a crime hot spot so I demand to exercise my constitutional right to bodily integrity...with a fire arm, and within reason, if need be. As a the only male in the family I require the necessary tools to protect the females thereby assisting the state in fighting gender based violence. The police are not always able to provide the public with the necessary assistance. Crime will spiral out of control if the population has legal arms removed	Alexander
	2021-05-24 13:06:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our Government does not like Law-abiding citizens (especially our farmers) defending themselves against murderers. Government also wants to remove "self defence" as a reason to get a gun. Its more than ridiculous.	ALIDA ELIZABETH

	2021-05-24 13:07:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as citizens of this country should have the ability and means to defend ourselves. She cannot rely on the police and security companies.	Warren
	2021-05-24 13:07:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a single woman, 62 years old. The only way i can protect myself is with a fire arm. I cant believe that self defence is not a reason to have a licence for fire arm. Totally absurd Thank you.	Ronelle
	2021-05-24 13:07:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to protect myself and my family as we live in a high crime country with a police force that has a decreasing budget and cannot serve and protect their communities. The South African Police Services (SAPS) are mostly reactive and we are far from winning the fight against crime. They are often short of resources and cannot respond to active crime scenes due to lack of resources, let alone become a proactive, visible and dedicated police force.	Imraan
	2021-05-24 13:07:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is an extremely violent country and neither the police or courts have been in any way able to improve the situation. If farmers cannot defend them selves adequately South Africa will run out of food. It is my CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT to be able to defend myself from attack, rape, murder or any other violent assault.	Roydon
	2021-05-24 13:07:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a basic right of citizens to be able to defend themselves and their loved ones. We cannot in a country with sucha a high crime rate afford to rely on police or security companies.	Jaco
	2021-05-24 13:07:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	These amendments all seek to limit LEGAL access to firearms. What's the point on placing further limitations on law abiding citizens when it's ILLEGAL gun use that fuels the gun-related crimes in South Africa. Get your priorities straight!	Lizette
	2021-05-24 13:07:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am as a law abiding citizen entitled to defend myself in this abusive, violent society that has been created and allowed to fester. The ministers do not care about the safety of the citizens of SA, and the police do not act when called on to do so. I and my fire arm are the only defence I have, and I am not using it to do crime. Why is there not a law stating that firearms will not be allowed in the hands of criminals?	Linda
	2021-05-24 13:07:56	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dieter
	2021-05-24 13:08:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Met al die kriminele aktiwietiet is Suid Afrika waar krimminele selfs polisie stasies teiken is dit verregaande om te dink ons as wetgehoorsame burgers mag nie onself vededig in enige vorm nie.	Riaan
	2021-05-24 13:08:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should have the right to protect one self	Wade

	2021-05-24 13:08:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You cannot / do not want to protect us, how can you take our ability away to defend ourselves.	Catharina
	2021-05-24 13:08:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		wilhelm
	2021-05-24 13:08:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African citizens must have the right of self defence, when politicians have armed body guards which tax payers pay for	Areeka
	2021-05-24 13:08:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If criminals have firearms to do with what they want then i should be allowed to defend myself with my firearm.	Tiaan
	2021-05-24 13:08:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world. And they want to take guns away for law abiding citizens. That makes no sense!!!	Charl
	2021-05-24 13:08:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Charlotte Siegert and I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Charlotte
	2021-05-24 13:08:52	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is unconstitutional! Since the police can't be everywhere each person has the right to defend himself against criminals that's using mostly unlicensed fire arms.	Nicolaas
	2021-05-24 13:09:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They are trying to unarmed the citizen and allow the criminal to take advantage of this.	Ridwaan
	2021-05-24 13:09:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hennie
	2021-05-24 13:09:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no way living in this country that it is viable to restrict the right for any person to defend them self or there family against criminals or any other threat that might come there way. This country's police force is a joke and is not reliable by any standards and I will not rely on them to keep me safe. They want the law abiding citizens to disarm them self when the criminals will still be armed. Nothing good has come from disarming the public the government wants to be untouchable as they loss power .	darren
	2021-05-24 13:09:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals walk around with unlicensed weapons, they murder as they wish. Police incompetent to protect us. We need to protect ourselves!!	Chauncey

	2021-05-24 13:09:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is vital for citizens in South Africa	Joseph
	2021-05-24 13:09:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel like I have the right to defend myself and my family. And no one can decide that for me.	Winlake
	2021-05-24 13:09:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My right to possess a firearm can notbe taken away fromme	Kobus
	2021-05-24 13:09:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the constitution every South Africa has a right to life. In a time where even armed Police officers are murdered in their private homes and police stations, how can I be asked to surrender my right to defend my life and the lives of the people I love. Criminals have illegal firearms, many of them coming from the military and police inventory. The law makers have	Stephanus
	2021-05-24 13:09:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you want to lower crime you need to arm more citizens. Criminals will always have firearms. We will be even easier targets and crime will soar. Will government big heads be losing there VIP protection detail as well, or is it alright for them to be able to defend themselves? This is a very bad decision for the country	Troy
	2021-05-24 13:09:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has one of the highest crime rates in the world. In many cases, the only way citizens can defend themselves, given the failure of the police force to do so, is to own, and learn to use, a firearm for self-defense. The removal of this possibility is akin to leaving defenseless lambs to slaughter by the criminals, who will undoubtedly have handguns: In some cases, provided by our illustrious police force. it is my constitutional right to protect myself and my family. the police can't even protect themselves, how are they supposed to protect us law abiding citizens??	ALAN
	2021-05-24 13:10:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	all this law does is give criminals more power over the country. The main concern is that government is disarming legal gun owners and thus leaving us defenseless against the violent criminal element in the country that carries illegal firearms. Making all the additional mentioned recommendations to make it as hard as possible to have and retain a legal firearm to the law obedient citizens.	gherard Renaldo
	2021-05-24 13:10:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS has admitted that it cannot fulfil its mandate and hence is ineffective at protecting us as the citizens of the country. We have a right to protect our lives and those of our families and loved ones, especially considering how violent crime has risen consistently year on year. I feel it would be unconstitutional to take away the right to defend our property,	Richard
	2021-05-24 13:10:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kimeran
	2021-05-24 13:10:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is the right of free men and women to have arms. If South Africa is all about freedom, they can not be hypocritical and deny the population to defend themselves.	Raymond

	2021-05-24 13:10:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Peter
	2021-05-24 13:10:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. Volgens die moord en ander misdaad statestieke is Suid Afrika 'n oorlog zone. 2. Die SAPD bewys telkemale hulle is nie in staat om die burgers van hierdie land te beveilig nie. 3. Die SAPD self is verantwoordelik vir die grootste persentasie vuurwapen verwante	Gert
	2021-05-24 13:11:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has the right to self defense. Taking away firearms for self defense will be against this right that we have. We would be defenseless against the many criminals who has got firearms. Many people are not physically able to defend themselves against a criminal or multiple	AJ
	2021-05-24 13:11:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-05-24 13:11:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		sarah
	2021-05-24 13:11:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is necessary to be able to protect myself and my family in a crime ridden country	Neels
	2021-05-24 13:11:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have enough laws to combat un- licenced firearms , they are just not implemented. We live in a very violent society and taking away a powerful tool do defend yourself as a law abiding citizen, is just unconstitutional.	Hildegard
	2021-05-24 13:11:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With SA having one of the highest crime rates in the world and a corrupt police force every citizen should have the right to protect their own lives!	Herman
	2021-05-24 13:11:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime being very very prevalent I would like to protect my family. I do not have the luxury of body guards and corrupt police to protect me.	Amanda
	2021-05-24 13:12:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zaheer
	2021-05-24 13:12:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People get murdered everyday and the police dont do their work. Its like they want us to die. No no no no to this amendment bill.	Leslie
	2021-05-24 13:12:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As South African citizens we should have the right to defend ourselves with licensed legal firearms from violent criminals who use unlicensed, illegal firearms.	Xana
	2021-05-24 13:12:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Very few crimes are committed with legal firearms. Why should law abiding citizens give up their right to selfprotection if there are so many unlawful firearms around. Most of the police force are incompetent to uphold the law and to protect citizens. Are our politicians going to give up their armed bodyguards as well, I don't think so. Why should they be protected by the	Herman
	2021-05-24 13:12:34	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill that the goverment want to put into working, are fully gonna empower criminals even more. Criminals do not use licenced firearms. They use black market firearm. The police do not have the man power to protect everybody. This bill will cause south africa to fully lose everything. How are we supposed to protect ourself and our families against terrorist, yes	Johan
	2021-05-24 13:12:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Can't fight guns with bums.	Glen
	2021-05-24 13:12:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa today we need firearms to protect ourselves. Who else is going to protect us with such rampant crime!	Ro
	2021-05-24 13:12:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-24 13:12:59	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries in the world. One of the highest rape numbers. The police is incapable to protect us. As a woman I should be able to have a firearm for self defense. My husband should be able to protect our family with a firearm if necessary.	Alet
	2021-05-24 13:13:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a violation of a human right to pass this bill to begin with. Section 12 of the bill of rights declares every citizen has the right to safety and security in its point factors. Our police has openly said they are not capable of protecting our citizens due to rise in crime over the years. If the government cannot protect it's citizens from criminals, then we have to do it ourselves. I strongly disagree with the proposed FCA act.	Henk
	2021-05-24 13:13:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is well known that crime in South Africa is increasing with the criminals being heavily armed.	Collette
	2021-05-24 13:13:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to self defence is enshrined in the constitution. Forcing legal gun owners to be unarmed... Empowers crime and criminals. In a country with the highest crime rate in the world, it is clearly evident that your gun and crime legislation does not work	Theuns

	2021-05-24 13:13:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a responsible, well trained and legal gun owner who wants to have to option of defending my family and myself from an unlawful and deadly attack. Our police force is wholly under- trained and under- staffed and will not be there in time to help. It is our constitutional right to self defence.	Mark
	2021-05-24 13:13:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Donald
	2021-05-24 13:13:34	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lukas
	2021-05-24 13:13:40	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	These conditions severely restrict the right to self defense and place an undue burden on firearm owners. This is made more serious by the fact that SA has an extremely high violent crime rate and is poorly policed.	Glen
	2021-05-24 13:13:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Thank you for the opportunity to comment, firstly let me say if we were living in a South Africa that had zero crime and zero unemployment I might have a very different comment.	Dave
	2021-05-24 13:13:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is yet another example of this Government infringing on the legal rights of its citizens. Your ordinary law abiding citizen will almost always want a firearm to defend himself/herself and his/her family against criminals. What is the purpose of this amendment? Who gains	Hugh
	2021-05-24 13:14:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no visible policing in my area. The response time when SAPS are needed is sometimes never. Crime rate has increase my life and family life is always a threat with armed criminals. I have the right to protect my family and property from these criminals.	Johan Andre
	2021-05-24 13:14:06	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Noreen
	2021-05-24 13:14:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the first three months of 2021 approximately 4976 people have been murdered by the criminals who do not obey the law and probably don't even have a license to bare arms. As a law abiding citizen who has never taken a life or has any other major criminal offense I can not stand by it and us as the majority being law abiding citizens can not allow that our rights	Anthony
	2021-05-24 13:14:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot protect us, we have to protect ourselves from the scum that are allowed to roam the streets armed and dangerous. All you are trying to do is take the little that we have to protect ourselves and leave all of us vulnerable to tyranny and evil of scumbags in the ANC.	Jason
	2021-05-24 13:14:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in fear every day how can they take our little but of self defence away and give criminals full control .Realy	Elizabeth Petronella
	2021-05-24 13:14:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not allowing firearms for self defence is allowing the criminals to attack wherever and whomever they wish. When one sees the number of illegal firearms, this is of great concern. We can not count on the Government to protect an individual in all circumstances. We are threatened with guns, hit against you head with a gun when your car is hijacked. Nothing is done about that. Confiscate illegal guns first ....then you may think about changes.	Mary-May
	2021-05-24 13:14:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elsa

	2021-05-24 13:14:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You are taking my right to defend myself. MY CONSTITUTIONAL right to bare arms in my defense. With the rise is crimes how can government possible think of something like that..	Dimitri
	2021-05-24 13:14:56	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riaan
	2021-05-24 13:15:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-05-24 13:15:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police do not have the resources to protect us. If we can not own firearms for self defense then we are being denied the right to life. The criminals will still have firearms and the police will not come as they have no vehicles due to maladministration and corruption.	John
	2021-05-24 13:15:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	its against the constitution	Brent
	2021-05-24 13:15:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We stay on a farm , I travel a lot for work, and my wife and son have to be alone on the farm. We have had several farm attacks in the area. Traveling is not safe, alone , long distance. We must be able to defend ourselves when required.	Johan
	2021-05-24 13:15:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS have admitted on numerous occasions that they are UNABLE to defend the citizens of our country. We need to be able to save our own lives and properties from the criminal element which includes a lot of the SAPS members who are incompetent and thieves themselves. Hands off our fire arms. So many of the SAPS's firearms have landed up with	Jane Anne
	2021-05-24 13:15:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a violent country with a high crime rate, I need to be able to protect my family if their lives are threatened. Unless the police are able to protect its citizens, we need to have the choice to be legally armed.	Brendon
	2021-05-24 13:15:43	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where murder is committed on an hourly basis by criminals with unlicensed firearms, thus we have the right to defend our lives and that of our families with licensed firearms. This government does not protect the law abiding citizens of this country and the police is	Johan
	2021-05-24 13:15:52	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hennie
	2021-05-24 13:15:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	(1) It is absolutely necessary for me to have a firearm for self defense. one of the highest crime and murder rates in world. How on earth do we stand a chance to protect ourselves against murderers with guns? (2) It's a known fact that criminals in the police force of south africa have been selling guns to criminals. Why do criminals have more rights than what we do? Our lives are in danger, not	Grant
	2021-05-24 13:15:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicholas
	2021-05-24 13:16:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police do not protect the citizens of SA very well. The crime stats is proof of that. 2020 cannot be used as a reference due to the lockdown that was affected. I will protect my family with what ever means I can.	Wessel

	2021-05-24 13:16:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government target the wrong legal People. We live in extreme dangerous times.	Thomas G
	2021-05-24 13:16:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hierdie wysiging sal absoluut in die hand speel van kriminele, want dit ontneem die algemene publiek van die mees effektiewe manier van selfverdediging. Hoekom? ...want die kriminele verkry hulle wapens van ondergrondse bewegings EN ook van die SAPD, wat gekonfiskeerde wapens aan krininele verkoop.	Martha
	2021-05-24 13:16:52	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joanie
	2021-05-24 13:17:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So, if my family or myself gets attacked we must just stand there & let them do what they like ????, not THIS BOER believe me, if the police do their job we wont need a gun for selfdefence	Frik
	2021-05-24 13:17:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to possess a firearm for the purposes of self defence, combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police Service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use deadly violence to achieve their needs. These proposals are in violation of Chapter 2 section 11 of the Constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as the proposal seeks to take away the most effective means ordinary law-abiding citizens can utilise to defend their lives in a violent situation. The SAPS has already stated on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa. In this context, the proposals are nothing short of abhorrent. The police cannot protect us and the proposals seek to deprive us of the ability to even protect ourselves.	Jerain

	2021-05-24 13:17:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Hannes
	2021-05-24 13:17:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Cornel
	2021-05-24 13:17:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that in a country like SA with the crime and murder rate being what it is, I should have the right to defend the life of myself and my loved ones. When criminals do not have a firearm, they can rethink this bill		Rudi
	2021-05-24 13:17:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to protect me, my employees and my family against the lawless, from criminals, seeing as the politicians and police are losing the will.		Henriek
	2021-05-24 13:17:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When you are living in a country which is the rape/ murder capital of the world where the Police are ineffective or in many cases involved in crime. It baffles my mind how an individual appointed by the people comes up with an idea to disarm responsible citizens who have legally owned guns and assessed to be competent to carry, whilst criminals can buy guns that should have been destroyed in the first gun amnesty period by the police themselves. How are our ladies going to protect themselves and their children against GBV which is a pandemic in South Africa, our farmers who need to protect themselves with no or minimal assistance from the police (Our countries food chain at threat) and protection of our families – One needs to carry a gun when taking your kid to a park to be safe (JHB). The focus should be placed on stopping illegal / stolen fire arms from the police/ army or those coming over our borders and promote the good citizens of SA to buy guns because clearly the police cannot manage the volume of crime and now at a reduced budget.		Paul
	2021-05-24 13:17:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to defend ourselves in the event if a life threatening situation. It is our right in accordance to the SA constitution		Sylvain
	2021-05-24 13:17:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you take away peoples right to own a firearm for self defence you are going to drive the black market to close the gap as well as heighten a level of distrust from citizens. Rather focus on getting rid of corrupt police officials and cracking down on the illegal guns currently in circulation.		Braam
	2021-05-24 13:18:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend my family,myself and property at all times.Criminals attack you in no's with weapons and their intention is to kill and torture you,and also yor workers.		Herman
	2021-05-24 13:18:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a licensed owner, the reason why I got my firearm was due to a near hijacking incident. Taking this away from South African citizens means you take our Rights to protect ourselves in a country where police and security are few and also very corrupt themselves. If our		Carmen
	2021-05-24 13:18:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not being able to own a firearm for self defence takes away my right of life and freedom.		Lucas
	2021-05-24 13:18:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			mauritz
	2021-05-24 13:18:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am concerned that removing the option to obtain a firearm will create great inequality, as those who do not have the means to live or work in a security estate, or compound, will not have equal access to safety as those who do.		Steven
	2021-05-24 13:18:22	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right of self defense never ceases. It is among the most sacred, and alike necessary to nations and to individuals. - James Monroe		Carl
	2021-05-24 13:18:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend myself.		Sandra
	2021-05-24 13:18:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a fire arm for self defence. If you do not have and perpetrators enter your property with weapons, do I throw them with bricks? Government cannot at present administer the applications and renewals for licences - what if the term is 5 years? Does Cele want to make		Johannes
	2021-05-24 13:18:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why do they want to take away firearm for self defense? Who will be responsible for your personal safety.		Kabelo
	2021-05-24 13:18:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend myself and my family. Should I or my family be attacked by one or multiple people, physically more capable than myself my last option is to deter or stop the attacker(s) with a firearm. This proposed bill will take that right away from me.		Andries
	2021-05-24 13:18:53	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals will not be handing in their guns....		Jacquie
	2021-05-24 13:18:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Arhad
	2021-05-24 13:19:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die regering kan nie sy burgers beskerm nie nou wil hulle ons reg om ons self te beskerm ons ontneem		hendrik

	2021-05-24 13:19:18	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a constitutional democracy. Thus, my right to defend myself and all my family members as well as my property is enshrined in the statutes of this constitution. Having a protection agency (police) to assist with this requirement is also enshrined in the same constitution. This does not, however, replace my right to self defence or self determination. Although I do understand that the current political party the has the unfortunate task of governing, has identified that they are failing to uphold the requirements of the constitution with regard to upholding the safety of the citizens of the country they govern, this attempt to shift the blame for their incompetence onto the law abiding good citizens of this country, through their very obvious attempt in wanting to further plunge the country in general in greater chaos and lawlessness, is not wellcomed and should be treated with the disdain and disgust it deserves. Please promulgate a law with very severe penalties for owning or posessing a illegal firearm to deter wannabe criminals. I will definitely support such. This might have the desired effect. Stop harassing or attempting to elliminate the constitutional rigjts of our law abiding citizenry.	Earnest
	2021-05-24 13:19:19	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to defend ourselves against criminals.	Elmus
	2021-05-24 13:19:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen and a women of 50. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of	Charmaine
	2021-05-24 13:19:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding citizen a legal firearm owner if this amendment is passed by law then my constitutional right to self protection has been violated by a nonsensical unwarranted and non ethical person setting up these amendments. The priority of the law and law enforcement is unable as per the ministers opinion no able to keep its CITIZENS OF SOUTH	John
	2021-05-24 13:19:57	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current crime rate, it is a necessity to have self protection. As law abiding citizen i have the right to defend myself, family, friends or any purson whom is in physical harm. The current defence forums in Soutf Africa are not able to handle these situations.	Frans
	2021-05-24 13:20:05	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sarel Jacobus
	2021-05-24 13:20:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hans
	2021-05-24 13:20:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chantelle
	2021-05-24 13:20:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Heinrich
	2021-05-24 13:20:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-05-24 13:20:55	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government / SAPS so far is not protecting the citizens / farmers of South Africa, by taking away all firearms it gives them open book to rape, steal and kill citizens in South Africa.	Ria
	2021-05-24 13:21:11	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that it should be my right to protect myself and my family with my own legal firearm. The problem with most murders is that it is being committed with illegal firearms. Taking away my firearm will not reduce the amount of illegal firearms. In my opinion, it will increase illegal weapons.	Wayne
	2021-05-24 13:21:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government CAN NOT protect us AT ALL. We cannot be forced to rely on them, only to all end up dead. We deserve the right to defend ourselves and our children.	Zoë
	2021-05-24 13:21:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a Country were the crime rate is so high and the police cannot be depended on plus their reaction time to any scene is deplorable, who in their right mind came up with this Ammendment? As a citizen of this country I am given the right under the Constitution to protect my Family and myself. It seems Goverment has forgotten that Criminals forfeit their Rights as per the Constitution	Faheem
	2021-05-24 13:21:24	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roberto
	2021-05-24 13:21:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is an absolute human right . Properly licensed citizens have every right to own a firearm . This government is continuing to be one which abuses human rights in various big and small ways. The issue should be proper and effective policing of that right . This government has an	Stephen
	2021-05-24 13:21:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Angelique
	2021-05-24 13:21:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rudolph
	2021-05-24 13:21:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roy
	2021-05-24 13:21:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In our current situation in SA it is an absolute ludicrous notion that we may not have firearms for self defence. The police force have not got the workforce even to protect halve of the countries people as it is.	Vincent

	2021-05-24 13:22:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I own four bush properties throughout three key provinces. It is my God given right to protect my self and my family, I own two separate businesses and travel 6000 kms per month, I have to carry for self defence.	Ricky
	2021-05-24 13:22:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wietz
	2021-05-24 13:22:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not believe in removing liscemses for self defense as we are in a country that is riddled with corruption and crime. The SAPS can not fullfill their responsibilities of protecting the various communities within SA and as a result will not support the approach	Moegamat
	2021-05-24 13:22:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		leon
	2021-05-24 13:22:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Freddy
	2021-05-24 13:22:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Raeez
	2021-05-24 13:22:46	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is absolute Ludacriss, i am a 30 year old and have had my pistol from 2012, South Africa is chaos at the moment with means of crime, people getting murdered everyday. How do the gov expect us to defend ourselfs and family without a firearm??	ANTON
	2021-05-24 13:22:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Any person today in South Africa without a weapon is a target for criminals	Pieter
	2021-05-24 13:23:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unless we have a police commissioner and a police force that is above the law and a police force that can actually protect the people of South Africa its every man and women for themselves.	Poppy
	2021-05-24 13:23:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill is a massive infringement on the rights of law abiding citizens. SAPS have proven that they cannot protect our citizens. Old people are especially vulnerable and need a firearm as a deterrent against criminals and also in order to defend themselves. Removing this ability simply gives criminal a free reign to do as they please. The proposed bill will do nothing to	Ivan
	2021-05-24 13:23:46	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to own fire arms for sport and self defence. The bad guys doesn't have legal weapons and now there will be nothing to protect our families and staff working for us	Johann
	2021-05-24 13:23:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hansie
	2021-05-24 13:23:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Personally I feel that the obvious reason to have a firearm is for self defense and or sport shooting . I have been caught in protests already and almost hijacked . I'm in telecommunications so I have to drive in all sorts of areas . Mind you when I was caught in the protests there was about 4SAPS van watching this happen but the did nothing so therefore I do not trust the police . And the gangsters are getting the illegal guns from saps , I mean how tight does the government want to tie our hands?	Waleed
	2021-05-24 13:24:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	High crime statistics, a police force that does not fulfil its mandate, and my right to protect myself.	Marian
	2021-05-24 13:24:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Constitution specifically states one has the right to Life which I read to include the wright to protect and defend ones own Life . Thus to to prevent a person from protecting their own life I believe is against the constitution.	Mark Jeffrey
	2021-05-24 13:24:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In these times, we are exposed to people who takes the law into their own hands, if my property be entered illegally, and he has a firearm which is 100% not licensed, threaten my and my family's life, i want to be protected, so mr. Ramaphosa, get your house in order, we will not allow you and your government to disarm us, we say NO not in a million years NO	Alta
	2021-05-24 13:24:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eugene
	2021-05-24 13:25:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Nie die staat of polisie is bevoeg om die mense van Suid Afrika te beskerm nie	Hardus
	2021-05-24 13:25:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime statistics in S.A it is essential for a citizen to have a legal license and firearm for self defense. How would anyone motivate for someone to NOT be able to defend him or herself when their life is in danger?	Michelle

	2021-05-24 13:25:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until such time as crime rates are brought within internationally accepted levels as determined by the UN, to which South Africa is a signatory, citizens must retain their right to arms. Otherwise this move is unconstitutional, as it impinges a person's right to defend themselves.	Dylan
	2021-05-24 13:25:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is important that we as law abiding citizens are able to have at least one firearm to defend our families with in this country where violent crime committed by armed criminals are increasing daily.	Remko
	2021-05-24 13:25:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are many situations where the safety of your loved ones depend on you alone , where your only recorse is a firearm, To expect police protection is, for what reason will not be able to be there, where you are under threat. On a farm, travelling on a lone road at night, angry mob, a woman alone at home. The government's motion is despicable. Only those with another aggenda will support the concept.	Donald
	2021-05-24 13:25:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Does this count for the police aswell. Not allowed to shoot in self defence.	wouter
	2021-05-24 13:25:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my Constitutional right to protect myself and my family and my property. SAPS in unable to cope with the rampant crime, so individuals need to have the means to protect themselves and their properties. Criminals will always have illegal firearms and now the Government wants to enable the criminals even more by 1. Not doing enough about combating crime and	Joy
	2021-05-24 13:26:08	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons Boere het ons wapens nodig om onself te verdedig teen die gemors van anc en eff en blf van die buiteland wat ons teiken en aanval . Ek n Boer sal nie terug staan en toekyk hoe hulle alles net wil verwoes vermoor en verbrand nie . Ek skiet terug en ek mis nie	Janna
	2021-05-24 13:26:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unbelievable that in a country with one of the highest crime statistics in the WORLD - this ANC Government, arrogantly and clearly without any conscious, is prepared to put the SA population at unspeakable risk of being murdered due to this proposal; preventing law-abiding citizens to have guns. All of course except the criminals who have millions of unlicensed guns. And all while the ANC government shamelessly locate for themselves money from already empty state-coffers (again due to ANC corruption) budgeting many many millions for their OWN safety - as so called “very important persons!”	Helene
	2021-05-24 13:26:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS has not shown a capacity to provide protection of home dwellers (slow reaction times, availabilty of vehicles and/or personnel). SAPS have shown that they are unable to control weapons handed in for destruction nor prevent unlicensed weapons falling into the hands of criminals.	Clive
	2021-05-24 13:26:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	And now caANCer want to make us even more defenceless under their sick corrupt regime which invites crime, murder and mayhem on a daily basis? What are they doing about the illegal gun toting individuals who already have carte blanch to kill at random, get a smack on their hand and then let loose to carry on as before. Sick bastards – are they taking away their	Suzanne
	2021-05-24 13:26:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roger
	2021-05-24 13:27:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Any tested and registered person should be entitled to own a reasonable firearm for self defense because the government cannot be relied upon.	John
	2021-05-24 13:27:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Matthew
	2021-05-24 13:27:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Raeesa
	2021-05-24 13:27:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thomas
	2021-05-24 13:27:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can they remove the right for South Africans citizens to defend themselves when we live in one of the most violent and high crime countries in the whole world, this cannot pass it is a basic human right to defend yourself and family	Brett
	2021-05-24 13:27:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Diane
	2021-05-24 13:28:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dr
	2021-05-24 13:28:04	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is 'n ma van 3 klein kinders wat ek moet beskerm. Dis nie net vir my persoonlike verdediging nie maar vir die beskerming van my kinders.	Christelle
	2021-05-24 13:28:17	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to defend myself against illegal attack on myself or family or any other person. Sef defence firearms is the only means we have to protected out lifes and the lifes of our loved ones. The SAPS protection is not adequate at the moment and with a smaller budget the situation will even be worse.	Hans
	2021-05-24 13:28:23	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The reloading of ammunition is a hobby and passion for most sport shooters and hunters. Factory loaded and bought ammunition is not nearly as accurate as a round reloaded and developed specifically for a rifle. The sport shooting industry will collapse if shooters cannot load their own high quality ammunition as the bought ammunition will not be adequate for competitions etc. There is sections in the FCA that governs the amount of primers a reloader	Hanro

	2021-05-24 13:28:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our only means of defence in this country is self defence. We have a right to at least that!	dave
	2021-05-24 13:28:34	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Nothing is being done about illegal firearms. The police force are unable to protect themselves, let alone us. Crime is is just increasing as criminals are running the show.	Chris
	2021-05-24 13:28:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With SAPS severely understaffed and under resourced, together with the current violent crime levels against law abiding and tax paying SA citizens, the removal of the self defence license is tantamount to the removal of the right to life as enshrined in our Constitution. We need to be able to effectively defend ourselves when confronted with a threat to our or our	Praneet
	2021-05-24 13:28:42	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tarina
	2021-05-24 13:29:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are to be used for self defense, suggesting/proposing that this is not a valid reason to have a firearm is ridiculous. We need to protect ourselves and our loved ones if our lives are in danger. Equip us the good guys to take a stand against volient crimes.	Dhiren
	2021-05-24 13:29:18	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to defend myself against criminals with unlisinced weapons.	Theresa
	2021-05-24 13:29:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we as citizens of this country can't defend ourselves in our own homes are we just expected to watch as intruders hurt our families. The police always arrive too late and crime has increased as a result of the impact of this pandemic. How do I protect myself against criminals in my own who have illegal firearms.	Ryan
	2021-05-24 13:29:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Concerns for linked changes in land laws that soon I won't even be able to protect my land	Leishem
	2021-05-24 13:29:32	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals dont come into my house or try to rob otherd with no weapons. They come in and take what is not theres with firearms, knives They will not think twice to kill me or my family.	Adriaan
	2021-05-24 13:30:12	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a South African Citizen, I strongly believe that I have the right to posess a fire arm for self defence purposes. The violent crime in South Africa is at an all time high and I believe if South African citizens cannot defend themselves with a fire arm,	Nadali
	2021-05-24 13:30:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Trevern
	2021-05-24 13:31:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hank
	2021-05-24 13:31:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is recognized as one of the most violent countries in the world. Six South African cities rank amongst the Top 20 most dangerous cities in the world. According to the SAPS's own crime statistics, murder increased by 8.4% and attempted murder by 8.7%. South Africa also has a murder rate seven times higher than the global average. Funding to the SAPS is	John
	2021-05-24 13:31:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our government is disarming the good people whilt arming the bad people. This amendment bill just proves it.	Willem
	2021-05-24 13:31:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we disarm the public we will not be able to defend ourselves against armed criminals.	Rhyno
	2021-05-24 13:31:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Moniqu e
	2021-05-24 13:31:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our crime rate is out of control and the Police can't get to everything. Police need to focus on the current crime rate before trying to control the law obeying citizen	Pieter
	2021-05-24 13:32:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marcus
	2021-05-24 13:32:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	firstly I feel nd know that I as an individual have a right to life..nd I feel that it would be unfair for me not to be able to protect myself in a dire/life threatening situation or to not be able to protect my belongings or people around me should they not be able to protect themselves in this world we live in were crime is at a high nd criminals are willing to do anything to meet theirs needs.	Oupa paul modise
	2021-05-24 13:32:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are unable to secure our safety so the citizens must be able to protect the themselves	Elmarie
	2021-05-24 13:32:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When law abiding citizens do not have the right to possess firearms and use such firearm for self defence, only criminals will have access to illegal firearms. The crime statistics supports the need for owning a firearm for self defence.	Carlo
	2021-05-24 13:32:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaimie

	2021-05-24 13:32:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hennie
	2021-05-24 13:32:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the most violent countries in the world, I need to be able to protect my family and myself because my government can't	Eben
	2021-05-24 13:32:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	"To Whom It may concern. (Possibly Dear Mr Cele). My name is Wynand rossouw and I reject these proposals to remove my right to self defense whole heartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with Putting the lives of honest, innocent citizen's lives and that of their families and properties at risk.	Wynand
	2021-05-24 13:33:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have illegal firearms. That needs policing. Those are the arms that are killing innocent people.	Ayoob
	2021-05-24 13:33:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Theunis
	2021-05-24 13:34:03	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hendrik Jakobus
	2021-05-24 13:34:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal gun owners should not be disarmed. SAPS cannot fulfill their mandate to protect the citizens of SA. The onus is on us.	Reenen
	2021-05-24 13:34:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a farmer in Randfontein area where crime is at a peak, Life stock and cable theft has taken place in the last month on the farm and 2 people were shot (one fatally) just outside our farm. I need to protect myself and family as best possible as criminals carry illegal	Tertius
	2021-05-24 13:34:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS has already admitted they are overstretched and incapable of fulfilling their mandate and yet the politicians want to ban our only means to protect ourselves. This is denying us of our constitutional right to protect ourselves and should not be allowed at all. In fact the	William
	2021-05-24 13:34:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot protect us and now we cannot protect ourselves - disgusting	Moham med Shuraym
	2021-05-24 13:34:43	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a direct violation of my rights to be able to protect myself, my family and my property. Criminals will be the only ones that will benefit from this new law.	Manie
	2021-05-24 13:34:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To prohibit ownership for self defence is against my right to protect myself. Known fact that the Sapd can not provide us with proper protection against criminals. The police must firstly remove all illegal fire arms and guarantee the safety of the people in this country before they can even think about changing gun laws.	Abie
	2021-05-24 13:34:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is the biggest reason for owning a gun in South Africa we're the cops can't control the crime. I have had to defend my life with firearm, if we did not have me and my best friend would have been killed. In the last year alone there has been 3 attempts to break into my house 1 was successful. A	Mauritz
	2021-05-24 13:35:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do you defend your self against 5 or more intruders that want to kill you because they want to kill you. How do you protect your family ,your wive and the people close to you. So the intruder and the murder is allowed to come and kill you ,you as a person have no right any more. And the police are useless they take 5 hours plus to come to assist. So the criminal is not going to wait 5 hours he will be long gone by that time. So how do you trust the police and the government. ???????	Andre

	2021-05-24 13:35:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no public safety in SA. Police are understaffed. Crime rate is steadily rising, I dont feel safe. We have a right to defend ourselves	Frank
	2021-05-24 13:35:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My name is Andre Snyman and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase	Andre
	2021-05-24 13:35:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a most heinous and malevolent draft amendment bill, which cannot be allowed to proceed. Ordinary South Africans have a right to self-defence, and in an environment where SAPS has admitted they are unable to fulfil their mandate, private gun ownership is the last line of defence against an increasing level of crime. I am afraid that this draft bill threatens the "line in the sand" that has been drawn by ordinary South Africans, who are desperate to protect their property and their lives, and government will be forcing a violent reaction from all corners of society. The bill is, perhaps, the ANC government's most evil and poorly conceived plan.	Garry
	2021-05-24 13:35:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-05-24 13:36:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law-abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self-defense wholeheartedly. We unfortunately live in a country where murder and rape are committed on an hourly basis by criminals with unlicensed firearms, thus we have the right to defend our lives and that of	Abrie
	2021-05-24 13:36:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime in our country is out of control, the police force cant handle the current situation. Our roads are dangerous to travel on as you van see in everyday news articles, robberies and murder are everyday occurrences. SA is amongst the top 10 of highest crime rate. It is totally against my constitutional right to take my protection away.	Pieter
	2021-05-24 13:36:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Using my firearm is last resort only however I am an estimated 15km from the police station. The last time someone broke in(no one was at home while the break in occurred) after I called the police station they took almost 45min to get to my home. With a wife and two children I cannot afford to take that chance	Quentin
	2021-05-24 13:36:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the bill is to be amended and I cannot defend myself who will defend me and my family. When I phone the Saps for assistance they are never available.	Peter
	2021-05-24 13:36:59	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Safety on farms.	Rufus

	2021-05-24 13:37:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are not able to protect my family during a house break-in or when there's a robbery on the street.	Andre
	2021-05-24 13:37:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-05-24 13:37:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Like motor vehicles, firearms should be registered and, like motor vehicle drivers, the drivers should be licenced. It make no sense to licence each firearm AND each firearm owner. Furthermore, the vast majority of firearm owners actually own them for self-defense, so	Barbara
	2021-05-24 13:37:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Andri-Jonathan
	2021-05-24 13:37:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Eric
	2021-05-24 13:37:47	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Logan
	2021-05-24 13:38:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You cant remove the license for self defense if there is no law in SA. Police dont even have control over SA criminals, so how can we leave our life in the hands of the country's with no control.	Ruan
	2021-05-24 13:38:08	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Banning LEGAL firearms for self defense, WON'T reduce the amount of ILLEGAL firearms in the hands of criminals. It would however contribute to a higher count of murder victims as their last resort to preserve their own lives will be taken away.	Chris
	2021-05-24 13:39:10	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vernon
	2021-05-24 13:39:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Human rights	Lelanie
	2021-05-24 13:39:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot protect all citizens of this country. I work all hours of the day and having a firearm gives me the sense of security especially when driving to work in the middle of the night. Police are reactive, otherwise government can commit itself in security of each	Emmanuel Thembin
	2021-05-24 13:39:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have witnessed on many occasions the poor response of the SAPS when confronted by criminals. Most of them have illegal arms. By denying the law abiding citizen to have a firearm the to protect himself will make him more vulnerable to further attacks. We humbly request that this issue is revisited in consultation with those who have researched this on an ongoing basis. An armed citizen offers protection not only to himself but to the community at large.	Cassim
	2021-05-24 13:39:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS neither has the capacity nor the will to fulfill their obligation to protect, without firearms for self defense law abiding citizens become a sitting duck. But maybe this is governments' objective.. The criminal has more rights than the law abiding citizen in this country You need to protect yourself against the cowards who target defenseless people that cannot fight back	Jacques
	2021-05-24 13:39:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Sort out the route cause than trying to bring in laws that are senseless and help out the	Michael
	2021-05-24 13:40:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman driving to and from Cullinan to work daily. I am vonarable on the N4 towards PTA with spiking. and other hijacking crimes. I feel that I have the right to protect myself because crime is out of control and most offenders have weapons.	Juan
	2021-05-24 13:40:15	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-24 13:40:20	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons is pensionarisse op n plaas, waarmee moet ons onsself dan verdedig as 'n krimineel in my huis kom met n wapen, dit moet ons reg as landsburgers wees om soveel wettige wapens en amunisie te mag besit. Dit is oor en oor bewys dat ons, veral op die plaas nie op die polisie kan staatmaak vir ons veiligheid nie. Ons buurman se 2 voornemende moordenaars is	Amanda
	2021-05-24 13:40:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Doing away with self defense as reason for owning a fire arm seriously infringes on the right and means to defend myself and my family, particularly in a time time when armed home invasions are rife. Defense against an armed (with whatever weapon, be it an iron rod, machete or fire arm) robber does not necessarily mean killing him. He can be disabled by a	NIC

	2021-05-24 13:40:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country has the highest rate of general crime with dismal response time from SAP at time of need. Having our own firearms for self defense is the only safety we have, if any. That cannot be taken away.	Andrew
	2021-05-24 13:41:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Attacks must be defended	Riaan
	2021-05-24 13:41:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can one disarm the law abiding citizens that carry for self defense and not the criminals, we carry to protect ourselves as criminals carry to harm us, can you imagine 4 armed guys breaking into your property and all you have or all you aloud to do is use a baseball bat or knife. Disarm all criminals of legal and illegal firearms and then we can reconsider.	Stephen
	2021-05-24 13:41:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rodney John
	2021-05-24 13:41:53	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Helen
	2021-05-24 13:41:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Schalk
	2021-05-24 13:41:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Peter
	2021-05-24 13:42:01	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Aletta
	2021-05-24 13:42:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are not able to control the escalating crimes and if someone breaks into your home you have every right to defend yourself. The fact that another government department is absolutely useless in getting the processing of gun licences out we now have a situation	EVAN
	2021-05-24 13:42:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is quite obvious that our Police Service are not able to properly and adequitly protect the citizens. Voilent crime in our Country is amongst the highest in the world. If the police cannot protect us we have to do it ourselves. The criminals are often equiped with firearms and in some instances with military style firearms. How do you protect yourself against that without a firearm?	Daniel
	2021-05-24 13:43:05	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dis my reg as belastingbetaler om my en my gesin te beskerm	Chris
	2021-05-24 13:43:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		G

	2021-05-24 13:43:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As business owners we under threat of armed robbery at any time . We need to be able to protect outselves from these criminals	Ozayr
	2021-05-24 13:43:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a gun owner and a senior law-abiding citizen. I am not a criminal. Unfortunately, we live in a country with one of the highest crime rates in the world. It should be considered as my human right to defend myself and my family against criminals, especially as criminals themselves carry firearms and as a rule, they have no respect for their victim's lives and kill	Coen
	2021-05-24 13:43:18	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a country that have a murder and crime rate of that of a war zone. The police and military have proved themelves useless in curbing this issue. By disarming law abiding civilians it will become a open season for crime and the country	Thinus
	2021-05-24 13:43:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a rite to protect ourselves from danger and our family's .	David
	2021-05-24 13:43:22	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current police and security system in place are useless and do not protect or serve the general public. They are further not even capable of protecting their own firearms from theft much like the SANDF. More firearms are stolen from the SAPS then from any private citizen. As such it falls to the public to protect themselves. If government prevent this being done FOKOFF ANC	Rodney
	2021-05-24 13:43:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	YOURE GIVING VIOLENT CRIMINALS MORE RIGHTS THAN LAW ABIDING CITIZENS!!! LOOP NAAI!!!	Nicolas
	2021-05-24 13:44:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fully licenced and competent gun owners do not kill people. It is the criminals who kill. Let people who obey the law and only keep guns to defend their families in a time of intrusion and danger own a gun. Tighten and strengthen the laws on illegal guns and get these guns off the streets to protect all South African.	Denise
	2021-05-24 13:44:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen has the right to defend themselves. The minister clearly wants to disarm law abiding citizens. Draconian.	Hentie
	2021-05-24 13:44:18	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Without fire arms we will be totally vulnerable to dangerous thiefs in our homes. The police can not keep us and our families safe. Sport shooting does not make sence if you can not reload.	Christiaan
	2021-05-24 13:44:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is undeniably rampant in this country. Yet, government seek to deny citizens the right to defend themselves. Anyone with a smidgen of logic will say that is absurd. Quite obviously, this has deeply sinister	Ken
	2021-05-24 13:44:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to defend myself and my family	Charl
	2021-05-24 13:44:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Gov. officials have motorcades and guards , obviously they dont thinknits safe in SA .Why should we not be allowed to carry firearms - especially since we have not given the police any reason to not be allowed to have one.	Louis
	2021-05-24 13:44:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is already a gangster state ans the SAPS are unable to protect the citizens. Taking away our right to defend ourselves goes against the Constitution. Sort out the crime in SA and gun ownership will sort itself out. We will then not need to be armed. There is little to say that hasn't been said which has of course fallen on deaf ears.	Alan
	2021-05-24 13:44:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Bheki Cele increases the guns that protect him, cuts police budgets by 3.8 Billion and wants	Stoil
	2021-05-24 13:44:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How would we be able to defend ourselves and our loved ones if there are imminent danger to my family and my attackers are armed....? That then means that they are using more force than what I have... I have the right to life, to protect my family and how will I do this if every time my attackers are armed??? Look at stats currently in terms of violent crimes in SA which we all know is shocking. I am a responsible person and will only use my firearm if that is my last resort!!! If you do this there will be blood on the walls and crime will escalate immensely...	Roelof
	2021-05-24 13:44:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is ridiculous to expect people to give up their legal arms for self defence when crime is increasing at an alarming rate and criminals are able to purchase or steal arms from the police force. A lot of other measures can be implemented to improve the situation	Bjorn
	2021-05-24 13:45:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-05-24 13:45:07	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hoe beskerm ek my wat op plaas bly ....hoe hoe hoe hoe	Wouter

	2021-05-24 13:45:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	the right to self defence by whatever means is sacrosanct and government cannot take that away. Licenses should be renewed annually.	Rory
	2021-05-24 13:45:15	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alto
	2021-05-24 13:45:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You are taking away the right for us to protect ourselves and family. Sorry but this new thing sticking its head out is bullshit.	Anthony
	2021-05-24 13:45:27	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend myself in this crime ridden society. The Police are unable to protect the South African citizens so I demand the right to defend myself and my loved ones.	Karin
	2021-05-24 13:45:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marthie
	2021-05-24 13:45:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ryan
	2021-05-24 13:45:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is just crazy! We live in a crime ridden country! People have the absolute right to protect themselves	Kym
	2021-05-24 13:46:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is clear erosion of basic rights and freedoms of law abiding citizens. The fact that government officials have squads of security but the average South African is not allowed a firearm to protect his family is utter madness and a clear Marxist ploy to inch us closer to communism. With all due respect; Fuck Karl Marx and Fuck Communism.	Westley
	2021-05-24 13:46:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How must we defend our selfs if we can not bear arms . please try to phone the police to come and see what hsppens.	John
	2021-05-24 13:46:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You are trying to solve the wrong problem. Do not take it away from law abiding citizens, but rather the ones that are not licensed. We have the right to protect ourselves against the criminals using a firearm without a license.	Jannie
	2021-05-24 13:46:18	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How is can it made possible that you are not allowed to have a self defense weapons' in the time we live in now. With all crime rated going higher and higher everyday, with weapons' that was stolen from the police. Farm murders escalating, children being raped and stolen.....Police not doing there work and not there to help anyone in time before there is a	Johan
	2021-05-24 13:46:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Veronique
	2021-05-24 13:46:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the government cannot provide the basic right to safety and security, the removal of firearms for self defence is a direct violation of that basic human right since the police do not provide or create a safe and secure environmental for all South African citizens	Muhammad
	2021-05-24 13:46:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the violence and number of attacks it is essential to have firearms for self defence.	Andre
	2021-05-24 13:46:55	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to protect myself and my family for the saps cannot give me the protection I need.	Erhardt
	2021-05-24 13:46:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Olivari
	2021-05-24 13:47:00	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing my right to self defense, my family and I will be at the mercy of violent criminals. SAPS already placed on record they cannot fulfill their mandate. By passing the bill I will have no means to protect my family or rely on SAPS for assistance should a violent criminal attack any of my family members.	Jaco
	2021-05-24 13:47:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As 'n Suid-Afrikaans-gebore belastingbetaler is dit my reg om te eis dat my regering my en my familie daagliks moet beskerm teen misdadigers en kriminele elemente in ons land... dit is tog ook onder andere waarom ek belasting betaal. Ek kan egter geensins daarop staatmaak nie en daarom val ek terug op my reg as mens om myself te kan beskerm. En nou wil die regering - wat as gevolg van korrupsie en onbevoegdheid die oorsaak is van ons huidige "cowboy-country", wette daarstel wat my basiese menseregte wegneem - ten koste van wettelose misdadigers!!	Gerda
	2021-05-24 13:47:16	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With all the crime happening they want us to sit without firearms to deffend ourselves. Guns are not the problem, humans are the problem. Get the crime under control!!!!	Johan
	2021-05-24 13:47:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leon

	2021-05-24 13:47:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Working in South Africa is dangerous and being able to defend yourself is a right not a privilege	David
	2021-05-24 13:47:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman who travels a lot alone for work I feel that there is a relevant need for firearms for self defense. Our country is not safe and women are targeted. I feel that I should have the right to defend myself if necessary. The police service in South Africa is not sufficient. When our complex was broken into I called my local police department 5 times and there was no	Tessa
	2021-05-24 13:47:46	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Magda
	2021-05-24 13:47:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With our crime rate, people who are competent must be able to defend themselves against the criminal elements. People who are legally registered and found competent to own and handle a weapon responsibly, must be allowed to defend themselves, in the scenario of a life threatening situation. Criminals are mostly armed with deadly, illegal weapons and are in	Marissa
	2021-05-24 13:48:49	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world and should have the right to protect ourselves and our families.	Jeandre
	2021-05-24 13:49:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Any person who legaly owns a firearm have the right to defend themselves against criminals. The law provides for taking action in self defence	Sozet
	2021-05-24 13:49:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In front of a criminal that points a pistol in front of you, there is nothing else that can save your life but another pistol in your hands. What does this corrupted government want to achieve by not allowing the citizens to self defence?	Saverio
	2021-05-24 13:49:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Patricia
	2021-05-24 13:49:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Divan
	2021-05-24 13:49:39	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People have the right to protect themselves from harm. The criminals doesn't have licenses but surely have guns. So I can buy a knife or bow to protect myself with that?	Pieter
	2021-05-24 13:49:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I as an individual, feel that our right to protection of our own life and the ones we love would be in grave danger should this bill be passed. We as law abiding citizens, deserve this right to protect ourselves and our loved ones. I am entirely against this bill for self defense purposes as I and my spouse had been in an incident where we were hijacked and shot at. Fortunately	Prinolan
	2021-05-24 13:49:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Warrick
	2021-05-24 13:49:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in kempton park and on a farm in Pretoria I personally have been attacked by criminals and I am still here today because someone with a self defense firearm was there to stop them	Rudo
	2021-05-24 13:49:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have always been a law abiding citizen. I spend my nights and days in townships assisting our delivery vehicles. I see daily how criminals without fear or conscience attack innocent people. Lately the crime is at its worse levels. Removing my right to protect myself with a firearm is basically sentencing the law abiding citizen to death. Rather fix the corruption in	Rodney
	2021-05-24 13:50:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This Bill directly infringes on my right to life be removing Self Defence as a legitimate reason to own a firearm. It is trite that the crime rate in our country is out of control and only getting worse. As it is, the SAPS is unable to deal with the high prevalance of violent crime, and this will only get	Adri
	2021-05-24 13:50:03	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Clinton Shaun
	2021-05-24 13:50:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the country in which we live it is essential to be able to defend your self. Just look at the high crime rate.	Rob
	2021-05-24 13:50:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who doesn't need (and doesn't have) licence, then the criminals will take over this country. The government is doing nothing (or not enough) to control illegal firearms and trying to take away our chance to	Ania
	2021-05-24 13:50:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen has the right to self- defence	Nazeema
	2021-05-24 13:50:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I previously owned a firearm for self defense purposes. I do not presently own a firearm of any sort, but would like to be able to do so in the future, purely for the defense of myself and family at home, should the need arise. The police force are unable to control the criminal element in this country and a large	Gary
	2021-05-24 13:50:44	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only why we can defend ourselves is with a firearm. The SAPS is no longer in a position to defend their citizens or their property.	Johan
	2021-05-24 13:50:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The poor public are already at the mercy of criminals who obtain firearms easy and this evil Government is setting people up for mass slaughter and to take their homes so that they cannot fight back.These bastards must be removed from power even with violence and uprising	Stuart
	2021-05-24 13:50:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government cannot protect all of us, and with the very high crime we need to pretect our families.	Casper
	2021-05-24 13:50:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michel
	2021-05-24 13:51:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Mr Bheki Cele walks around with 6 policeman to protect him, and obviously his family members, and he knows the police cannot protect the citizens of SA , and many of the sapd is corrupt, it is my constitutional right to be able to defend myself and family, and crime is out of control	Louis
	2021-05-24 13:51:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We're living in a time where the Police do not respond to calls of distress (or the 10111 number almost never works so you can't even reach them). 99% of the time the police say they "do not have vehicles available" to respond to calls, and if they do decide to respond it takes them 5 hours to reach you. It would seem the Police do not do crime prevention	Jasper

	2021-05-24 13:51:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a God-given necessity and instruction. It is not the same as making war or setting out to kill people blatantly. Now this law wants to make it impossible for non-military people to own a weapon for self defence. This is such a serious traversy, that I am going to take it to the different political parties as a coming election issue.	MNR
	2021-05-24 13:51:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals ito the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Stuart
	2021-05-24 13:51:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our law enforcement officers are not helping reduce the crime in the country instead they make money on the side with crime activities, that impacts the nations wellbeing negatively. I'd rather defend my family than trust the SAPS. Guns must be make legal is SA	Thabo
	2021-05-24 13:52:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only reason I own a handgun is for self defence, as the police cannot protect me or my family I have to do it. It is once again proof that the communist want to destroy everything in South Africa, they	Connie
	2021-05-24 13:52:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am not a gun owner. I am a supporter of limited and licensed access to firearms. The motivation to outlaw gun ownership for self defence in a society that suffers outrageous levels of violent crime seems on the face of it completely without merit. Were I too steel man this argument i would want to see detailed statistics on the following : All this allows is criminals having an upper hand. I refuse to be a statistic! If I get attacked I have the right to protect myself to the best of my abilities, I don't have my license yet but it	Leon
	2021-05-24 13:52:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	was something I wanted to get this year. The law enforcement does not always come through to protect its citizens in South Africa. There are some incredible law enforcers, yes. But I'm	Amy
	2021-05-24 13:52:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rishaav
	2021-05-24 13:52:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Absolutely hypocritical of Minister of Police to deny the citizens of this country the right to self defence, yet, not only is he protected by a PERSONAL body guard, but has actually INCREASED HIS SECURITY! The coward is running scared, but deny us the right to protect ourselves. By the SAPS own admission they have lost control of crime. Where does that leave	Malcolm
	2021-05-24 13:53:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One should be allowed to defend yourself especially in a country where police is unable to. People kill not the object used. From a sport perspective, I also do not agree to be a dedicated sport member for two years	Ludwig
	2021-05-24 13:53:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The local police is not in a position to protect me or my family. There resonce is poor to non existing. The police in vereeniging sometimes has only one car available and once told me they did not have fuel to come to a violent break in.. The crime in our area and in the county is high and out of control. Our lives mean nothing to the criminals. Laws in South Africa protect the criminals. No death sentence. First get the crime, illegal immigrants, proper policing etc under controll and then when we	Danie
	2021-05-24 13:53:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Albertus
	2021-05-24 13:53:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chanelle
	2021-05-24 13:53:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riaan
	2021-05-24 13:53:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't own a firearm. My late husband a number of firearms. Then whe. The ancorrupt government came into power they ask South African's to hand in their firearms as a genture of good will. WRONG THING TO DO!!!! I believe every person that is component to handle a firearm should have a license. To disarm us makes us all vunerabke. I'm so tired of being	Ann
	2021-05-24 13:53:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Deleting self defense puts more power to the criminals who are armed . How else are the law abiding citizens supposed to protect ourselves. Would the government officials allow their own security guards to have no fire arms? I doubt it. Their lives are just as important as the ordinary law abiding citizens.	ronald
	2021-05-24 13:54:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Glenda
	2021-05-24 13:54:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jack
	2021-05-24 13:54:36	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hendre
	2021-05-24 13:54:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed removal of self defense as valid reason for applying for a firearm license is in direct opposition to the issuance of firearms to law enforcement It is primarily the purpose of issuing firearms to law enforcement to first afford self defense protection of law enforcement personnel whilst fulfilling their duties The proposed amendment would leave law enforcement personnel unable to defend themselves whilst performing their duties	Johan

	2021-05-24 13:54:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bertus
	2021-05-24 13:54:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nizaam
	2021-05-24 13:55:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is a growing need for the right to self defence in SA given the poor response of the SAPS when there is an attempt at contacting them. In a life or death situation, time is of the essence. All the SAPS seem to do is issue reference number after the event for insurance purposes! I do not wish Bona-fide collectors to be restricted in the way the new Bill describes. The	Gordon
	2021-05-24 13:55:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How dare this criminal corrupt so called "government" stop and remove the right of the petrified people of our country living in constant fear due to the uncontrollable level of crime, murder, rape..... this is TOTALLY UNCONSTITUTIONAL.....wake up and stop raping and ruining and ravaging our poor country And its people. The ANC has roots of nothing but EVIL and crime and corruption and now you.want to stop us from defending our families and our loved ones ..... ABSOLUTELY NOT!!!!!	Lesley
	2021-05-24 13:55:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This new law is is aimed at taking away our right and allowing criminals to have the upper hand. It is my right to be able to defend myself as the law abiding citizens in South Africa especially since those appointed to do so, are not effective at all in doing so.	George
	2021-05-24 13:55:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans have the right to protect themselves especially as Law enforcement is corrupt and cannot protect citizens.	Monika
	2021-05-24 13:55:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Since this government have been in power, they have slowly, but surely, endeavored to disarm the public and their right to own firearms , especially for self defence! This, in turn, will bring about a police state, where only those in power are armed, and can enforce whatever evil strategies they contemplate! The SA Police have become incompetent, ineffective and just a burden on the taxpayer, as those people who can afford to solicit the	Eion
	2021-05-24 13:56:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Don't limit our freedom and rights. You want to give criminals more freedom and open season on law abiding citizens to kill and rob, because they are armed. The police is never there to help or protect, we have to be able to defend ourselves.	Maria
	2021-05-24 13:56:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am fully against this. I need a firearm to protect my wife and kids, I do alot of out of town driving and carry sums of cash with me. In the time we are in one can not afford to not have protection.	Terence
	2021-05-24 13:56:19	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dirk
	2021-05-24 13:56:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One should be allowed (have the right) to protect oneself from someone who is armed and threatening you. With this proposed law the victim has no rights to protect himself and the thug wins again	Johnny
	2021-05-24 13:56:49	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country like South Africa, with it's high crime rate, the main reason for most gun owners which has a gun is for self defense. The problem is not the current licensed gun owners, the problem is all the illegal unregistered gun owners.	Clinton
	2021-05-24 13:57:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is no secret that crime is out of order and the state is not in a position to guarantee the law abiding citizens protection. When the state gets security and policing in order and the citizens feel and are safe then they can consider disarming us.	David
	2021-05-24 13:57:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ones who is amending the act cant even keep us safe and in some circumstances they are the bad guys. So how do you want us to protect ourselves and my family all due respect i think you are crazy	Neil
	2021-05-24 13:57:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unfortunately there is no other form of protection in South Africa that I see as valid. I need to protect myself and my family at any given time and the police are not around constantly, as n responsible future gun owner I should be allowed to protect myself and my family and anyone else in need of protection at any given time.	Francois
	2021-05-24 13:57:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in South Africa where the crime rate is one of the highest in the world. You can buy a fire arm from corrupt police officers, that is how easy it is to get your hands on a fire arm. We on the other hand get our fire arms the legal way to protect ourselves, as single scared females who need to protect them self and their children. How are we going to do this now? PLEASE DO NOT IMPLEMENT THIS !!!!	Corlia

	2021-05-24 13:57:22	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eloise
	2021-05-24 13:57:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think owning a gun is a benefit for me to protect my family myself and my bussines we have the rite to protect	Ivan
	2021-05-24 13:57:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Infringement of constitutional rights and not a justifiable limitation of such rights.	Claire
	2021-05-24 13:58:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government and SAPS has proved over and over again that they cannot protect the citizens of this country. Crime statistics proves that they do not protect and serve. Government officials feels the need to be protected by people who could otherwise protect citizens, because they know how many unlicensed firearms are out there - they provided	Olga
	2021-05-24 13:58:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has the right to defend themselves. The criminals all have illegal firearms but myself as a father cannot protect my family in the same manner. It is ridiculous!!!	Nathan
	2021-05-24 13:58:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It should be the right of every South African to keep a fire arm to protect their family if they are going through the legal process.	Ryan
	2021-05-24 13:59:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unconstitutional to prevent the public from defending themselves. Criminals will now be one even more emboldened as they know that the public cannot protect themselves from an armed attacker.	Dillon
	2021-05-24 13:59:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mauro
	2021-05-24 13:59:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police is not capable of protecting law abiding citizens, we must be abke to defend ourselves	Daniël
	2021-05-24 13:59:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming law abiding citizens will not help in lowering crime. In fact it will cause the very criminals we need protection against to hit us even harder as we will be defenseless against them, also seen in the light that the SAP's cannot protect us as they do not have the man power or resources to do so. As an active CPF member in Vanderbijlpark the local SAPS at	Christo
	2021-05-24 13:59:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to protect myself and my family should we be attacked. The level of violence in South Africa is of such a nature, that the attacker will be armed to seriously injure or kill for no reason at all. We are at an age where we cannot defend ourselves physically, and therefore we need a	Derick
	2021-05-24 14:00:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern, My name is Darin Morris and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defence wholeheartedly.	Darin
	2021-05-24 14:00:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as a citizen we have the right to protect our families. They cannot take away self defence.	Paul
	2021-05-24 14:00:21	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Under no circumstances will I surrender my right to legally defend myself. I live on a farm and my area has a history of farm attacks, burglary, poaching and rape. It’s my God given right to defend myself, my loved ones and my property. I will not become a victim. The fact that self defense has to be debated is absurt in itself. Your a criminal if you draw up a bill like that. A	Ryan

	2021-05-24 14:00:24	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marius
	2021-05-24 14:00:24	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In today's life all must have firearms for selfdefence please SA Government please re-think your plan to not have a firearms for self defence	Pieter
	2021-05-24 14:00:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-24 14:00:42	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vivian
	2021-05-24 14:00:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stephen
	2021-05-24 14:01:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a lawless society where we have to protect ourselves, family, workers an property as the state is not capable of doing that. The crimes stats, delayed prosecutions etc provides more than enough record/ motivation. Via electric fences, alarm systems and legal ownership of a firearm we have to do that. If a law will prevent me from having a legal firearm for self	Andrew
	2021-05-24 14:01:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daniel
	2021-05-24 14:01:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is the most ridiculous thing I have heard. If self defense is not a motivation, then what is? It is because we live in such a dangerous country do we feel the need to have a firearm. To government, if you haven't failed in your duties for our safety to us, we would probably not need any firearms. Now u want to disarm us against the criminals.	Bilal
	2021-05-24 14:01:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I currently am not a firearms owner, but as violent crime is increasing in the neighborhood I am definately getting one. It is painfully clear that the SAPS as hard as they try to curb crime in the area, they simply do not have the capacity to ensure safely for everyone. Day by day we are hearing of people	Ziyaad
	2021-05-24 14:02:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So we are not allowed to defend ourselves against the scum that steals the weapons.	Erika
	2021-05-24 14:02:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self-defence for South Africans combined by cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of Chapter 2 Section 11 of the Constitution, which guarantees every South African	Paulo
	2021-05-24 14:02:26	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The removal of firearms for self defense is not right. The SAPD is not capable of keeping the South African citizens safe.	Hannes
	2021-05-24 14:02:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My name is Martin Smit, and I reject the following proposals in Draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill 2021: • Deleting of licensing for self-defence.	Martin
	2021-05-24 14:02:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the incompetance of the police and that most citizens can't afford security companies it is every citizens right to be able to defend him and his family.	KD
	2021-05-24 14:02:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think that it is totally unrealistic to think that the SAPS can protect the citizens of SA. They cannot even protect themselves. The budget for ministerial protection has been increased at the detriment of SAPS. Why does a minister have more rights to protection from criminals than my family and myself. The government is either incapable of addressing the crime in the	Simon
	2021-05-24 14:02:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding citizen of South-Africa I can without a doubt say that I am concerned not only for other law abiding citizens whom's life's would be at risk because of this outrageous action that the government wants to endorse but also the future of South-Africa. To minimize the amount of people who would be allowed to own guns legally to use in self defense	Johan
	2021-05-24 14:02:42	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It disable law obeying citizens to defend themselves.	Gerhardus
	2021-05-24 14:02:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zubair
	2021-05-24 14:02:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe it's a right to protect yourself and your loved ones as disarming the citizens will allow criminals to walk all over us as they will be armed and we won't. Criminals will take more advantage as we won't be armed and they will know we won't be armed which is atrocious. We already live in south Africa where crime is high and a criminal won't think twice about	Riyaad
	2021-05-24 14:03:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre

	2021-05-24 14:03:13	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Catharina J
	2021-05-24 14:03:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as South Africans live in a dangerous country and need to arm ourselves to be able to protect our families and others if needed. Unfortunately our police service(SAPS) has no chance or is capable of protecting all South Africans. They are way under staffed and have little to no skills offered to them.	Dominic
	2021-05-24 14:03:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has the right to legally defend themselves	Johan
	2021-05-24 14:03:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I strongly believe that we should have the right to own our own firearms for self defence, especially with the increase in attacks on private persons and property.	Malcolm
	2021-05-24 14:03:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Errol
	2021-05-24 14:03:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As usual the Goverment does everything back to front . They should be making it easier for civilians to get gun licenses and ban the law which stops police form Killing Murderers. We should be allowed to shoot to kill if someone is threatening our lives. Makes me wonder what kind of money making scheme this is again. Or has it become the norm to allow killing of innocents and defending of criminals or are criminals gonna stop killing police officers for their guns and then are criminals now going to come and license their weapons. You dont	AbdulRagiem
	2021-05-24 14:04:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adriaan
	2021-05-24 14:04:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No sufficient support and defence from government against criminals	Hendrik
	2021-05-24 14:04:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Once again the ANC government is going after legal gun owners as we are an easy target. Just like patrolling the beaches more often than the informal settlements during covid. As a citizen of this country it is my right to protect myself, family and property.	Paul
	2021-05-24 14:04:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The unlawfull weapons will stay in the hands of crimanals to do whatever the like and the poor taxpaying and law and tax paying citizens can't defend themselves against them. How on earth can you think that it will work. You are in for a surprise.	Johan
	2021-05-24 14:04:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why would one need a firearm other than to protect oneself, property and lives of loved ones? SAPS is not capable of doing that - crime statistics proves this. This is raping the Constitution that states that everyone has the right to self protection, safety	Deon
	2021-05-24 14:04:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Because of an incompetent government we have had to buy our own home security, Increase neighbourhood watches, pay for additional security for our towns and cities. Hear daily corruption in SAPS. Learn how SAPS loses firearms in large amounts, obviously to criminals. The last bastion of defence being to effectively protect our homes and our families. This	Ivan
	2021-05-24 14:05:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stefan

	2021-05-24 14:05:06	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		dawie
	2021-05-24 14:05:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I stay on a small holding and my wife and two daughters are often alone at home and they need to be able to protect themselves .	Donald
	2021-05-24 14:05:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government’s view is that so many firearms are stolen from households. They have to first prove to me that they can protect firearms from being stolen from police stations and the army. You can go into any township today and buy whatever firearm you want. They come in over the border and the Government is leaking corruption.	Karin
	2021-05-24 14:05:21	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to be able to protect myself and my family due to the high violent crime rate in South Africa.	Coenraad
	2021-05-24 14:05:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans should be allowed to own a firearm for self defence.	Bitzer

	2021-05-24 14:05:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		George
	2021-05-24 14:05:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the SA police service wasn't so absolutely bloody useless and if crime wasn't so high, there will be no need for self defence.	
	2021-05-24 14:05:42	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to be able to keep my family and property safe and thus to want to stop people from protecting themselves is absolutely absurd!	Norman
	2021-05-24 14:05:42	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cindy-Lee

	2021-05-24 14:05:53	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I work in Construction and are sometimes required to travel for work to Johannesburg CBD, driving through unsafe neighborhoods. I also visit our construction sites on a weekly basis, of which some are located right next to volatile communities where they often have strikes and riots. I would like to exercise my rights to have a fire arm with me for self defense (legally).	Marcus
	2021-05-24 14:05:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is absolutely ludicrous. The police cannot protect us as citizens. They admitted it themselves that they cannot fulfil their mandate. We have to protect ourselves. Criminals don't follow the law and they currently have illegal firearms. They will have illegal firearms if the bill is passed as well. And the citizens will be sitting ducks.	Johan
	2021-05-24 14:05:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Danny
	2021-05-24 14:06:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African police service is failing us so we have to defend ourselves.	Clifford
	2021-05-24 14:06:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a business owner and work with cash. The SAPS made it clear they can't keep my safe. Im a husband and father of 2. I need to keep my family safe. Im a dedicated sport shooter and hunter and I load my own ammo for use in said sport. I thus need to reload.	Hannes

	2021-05-24 14:06:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you look at the high crime rate in South Africa it's my human right to defent myself and my family.	Neville
	2021-05-24 14:06:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we supposed to protect ourselves from all the criminals??	Raul
	2021-05-24 14:06:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African has some of the highest crime rates in the world. The police has failed us and the latest statistics on crime in SA makes this obvious. We have to look after ourselves! I have the right to protect myself. I challenge all politicians to give up VIP protection, see how safe you feel. This is clearly an attempt to disarm the public to help with the racist ANC policies of expropriation without compensation.	Jaco
	2021-05-24 14:06:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa we are living in a war due to all the crime taking place, how would you protect yourself during a war other than using a self defence weapon?	Werner
	2021-05-24 14:06:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The legal firearm owners here are not the problem. It's all the illegal firearms in the possession of criminals that are the problem in this country. So when one (or several) of these criminals breaks into my house with an illegal firearm, how am I supposed to defend myself?	Dean
	2021-05-24 14:06:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person should have the right to own a firearm for self defence in this country. Unfortunately our police force is not able to protect the citizens from criminals and criminals basically get over looked. Hence the right to own a firearm for self defence must stay as every person should have the right to defend him/herself and their families when in a life	Erik
	2021-05-24 14:06:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding citizen living in a dangerous country with how many murders per day? I reject these proposals to the firarms control act which aim to remove a citizens right to self defence.	Ernest
	2021-05-24 14:07:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-05-24 14:07:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daniel
	2021-05-24 14:07:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kenneth
	2021-05-24 14:07:34	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wilhelm

	2021-05-24 14:07:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louise
	2021-05-24 14:07:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If a citizen feels they need a firearm for self defence, the law should not preclude this. If government can dis arm every criminal then I don't need a firearm. Currently the SAPS can't protect us from armed robberies/hijacking/rape so we need to protect ourselves.	Ian
	2021-05-24 14:08:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Aasif
	2021-05-24 14:08:11	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Xander
	2021-05-24 14:08:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a young female living alone with no family in the province I live in I feel like it's extremely important to be able to defend myself. I may not have physical strength but having a gun helps me feel more secure. I don't have to be fearful when I go to bed at night and should the need arise I will be able to protect myself. This is my right and by enforcing this bill my right is	Carme
	2021-05-24 14:09:07	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I stay alone with my kids on a farm how must I defent my self and my kids??	Yolande
	2021-05-24 14:09:17	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Juane-Mari
	2021-05-24 14:09:38	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mollie
	2021-05-24 14:09:42	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the government of the day can not guarantee the safety of the citizens of the country, then this is not a clever move from there side! Sort out the crime in this country and have your problems are solved ! The next ting that is part of the problem is the illegal immigrants in the country which is more than half of your problem!!	Johan
	2021-05-24 14:10:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Theuns
	2021-05-24 14:10:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Viashen

	2021-05-24 14:10:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This suggestion is absolutely absurd. The point of being deemed competent to own a firearm and undergoing training and understanding of the fire arm act is to ensure that we, the firearm owners are familiar with the criminal law system and the safe handling and safe keeping of fire arms.	Neil
	2021-05-24 14:10:21	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will be the only ones with guns.	Bryan
	2021-05-24 14:10:22	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom this may concern: My name is William Sherman, and with this letter I would like to reject the new draft amendments in it entirety. First of all, it infringes upon my God given right to protect life, myself and others included. Defending yourself with any means necessary should be any South Africans right. I would also like to express my frustration with the enormous paper trail the current process to apply for a firearm has, and the turn around times. Having competencies only valid for 5	William
	2021-05-24 14:10:34	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals have power to own fire arm whereas good people who obey and repect the law did not have authority to own fire arm as much as crimals have powers to kill ennocent people , they powers to do the wrong thing	Tefo simon
	2021-05-24 14:10:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Join the big group of Freedom Fighters, which never required a license. Or fill in "Freedom Fighter".	Horst
	2021-05-24 14:10:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A firearm is the only defence we have against murderers that illegally invade our property as the police are no good.	Rita
	2021-05-24 14:10:44	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To strip away the ability to obtain a firearm for self defence purposes is an abberation of justice and is a horrific assault upon the rights of South Africans. In a land so mired by rampant crime, both organised and unorganised, where often the only defence available to a South African is his own wits and his own possesions, to take away his or her right to own a firearm for self defence is to take away their right to life and safety.	RiverReed
	2021-05-24 14:10:59	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elani
	2021-05-24 14:11:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I totally disagree with the amendment of this Bill. How ridiculous are our Police/Government in even considering this. They have failed abysmally at protecting the citizens of this country, hence our being rated as one of the most dangerous countries in the world to live in.	Karen
	2021-05-24 14:11:43	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As it is currently gazetted, we have the right to life and the right to defend ones life if threatened. Taking away the right to defend ones life is unconstitutional.	Glen
	2021-05-24 14:11:49	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Numerious cases happend in and around Madibeng area where farm attacks or house robbery with vilionace took place. People were killed and seriouly injured. The police can not assist as they dont have either a vehicle or diesel or petrol. What is going to happen with all the crime? Muder stats are up in the total SA. On the N4 numerious spiking incidets took place where people were killed or robbed. Even police offecers get killed. I was a victem of	Albert
	2021-05-24 14:11:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Keith

	2021-05-24 14:11:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Jacqueline Michelle
	2021-05-24 14:12:33	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stefan
	2021-05-24 14:12:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons moet onsself kan verdedig teen die wat vuurwapens op die swartmark kry en inbreuk maak in ons private omgewing, ons leef elke dag agter slot en grendel agv die geweld in ons land. Ons het die reg om ons vuurwapens te behou en onsself te beskerm wanneer gevaar dreig. Ons kan nie teen n mes/vuurwapen/pangas ens onsself verdedig as ons nie ons eie vuurwapens het nie! My man jag ook graag.	Sandra
	2021-05-24 14:12:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	According to the constitution we are here for an open free society. Why would self defence be unacceptable as a reason to own a firearm? Human rights pertain to the person living a peaceful subsistence. In this argument focus is directed at the majority of civilians being regarded as insignificant. Criminals (who will not bother with a license) will have Carte	HARRY
	2021-05-24 14:13:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		alison
	2021-05-24 14:13:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mareta
	2021-05-24 14:13:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has one of the highest murder rates in the world and this bill wants to prevent people from obtaining a firearm to protect themselves!! It's a citizens constitutional right to protect their life, and their property. The SAPS cannot do so and the government want to make matters worse. First sort out the unlicensed weapons, the police and then look at regulating legal firearms.	Patrick
	2021-05-24 14:13:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a women living in this country I have the right to protect myself and by taking away firearms I will not have this right. This is a violation of our rights. There has also been so many cases that firearms have been given to gang members once handed into the police by the public. So how will taking away firearms lessen crimes if gangs will still have them. The only	Ashley
	2021-05-24 14:13:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current situation is already causing many gun owners problems. I believe this is intentional. The amendment to the act is just the next step in the plan to eventually killing all whites.	David
	2021-05-24 14:14:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have owned 3 weapons for nearly 40 years. I have followed the rules and been a responsible gun owner. Taking my weapons away without first removing all the illegal weapons will place the lives of all law-abiding citizens of this country. We have a porous border to our North with mostly unstable countries that will be a conduit for weapons being smuggled into the	Clyde
	2021-05-24 14:14:08	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government and SAPS can’t protect us, that much has been proved. If we can’t protect ourselves who will?	Juanita
	2021-05-24 14:14:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die mense wat die voorstel yer tsfel gelê het is n klomp idiote	Willem
	2021-05-24 14:14:15	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-24 14:14:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that it is unconstitutional to take away the rights of citizen to have firearms for selfdefence and therefore should not be allowed	Jason
	2021-05-24 14:14:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When Government can guarantee the safety of their citizens then this can be considered. The crime rate is out of control in SA and the Police are not capable of doing their work without prejudice so who will protect the people?! Certainly NOT Beki Chele. It is the constitutional right of ALL South Africans to feel safe and protect their lives, lives of their families and their	Paul
	2021-05-24 14:15:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	WE live in a society where unfortunately, the number of unlicenced firearms in circulation is excessive and criminals wishing to commit robbery - being it hijackings or buglary of commercial or private premises are in most cases armed. Removing the right of individuals to own a firearm for self defence goes against our constitutional right to defend our lives and that of our family. There is enough legislation already in-place to ensure that are real consequences if legal gun owners do use a firearm outside of the act of self defence. Consequently, amending the act to remove self defence as a motive for owing a fire-arm will only tip the balance in favor of criminals who can then continue to use guns to commit crimes, but with no chance of anyone being able to resist their brutal attacks.	Peter
	2021-05-24 14:15:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to defend one self will be taken away	Desmond
	2021-05-24 14:15:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dudley

	2021-05-24 14:15:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Andre
	2021-05-24 14:16:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Leisl
	2021-05-24 14:16:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why does Government want to take away my right to defend myself & my family in a country where rape & murder is on the rise? This has only one conclusion - that they condone the raping & murdering of South African Citizens.		Mariette
	2021-05-24 14:16:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The licencing process should be some in conjunction with private entities like gosa. Sahunters etc. It will alleviate the burden in thee state and create a situation where owners can be vetted assessed and trained properly.		Michael
	2021-05-24 14:16:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When all the illegal arms have been confiscated then perhaps I can agree with the proposed legislation. With a completely inefficient -broadly speaking - Police force I believe South Africans have the		Donald
	2021-05-24 14:16:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As long as the criminal element out there has guns and the police cannot protect us from them, I have the rite to protect myself and my family. This is just another ploy of the ANC government to destabilise the country. This us unacceptable and will eventually lead to civil conflict.		Paul
	2021-05-24 14:16:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People are tortured and kill daily. To take away firearms to self-defence purposes will leavy more people vunerable to the blood thirsty criminals		Maritha
	2021-05-24 14:16:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a basic right to defend oneself against theives and murderers comming at you with illegal arms as the police does not have the capacity to do so. The prohibition on reloading ammunition is irrational.		Ria
	2021-05-24 14:16:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Countless criminals and murders in my direct Neighbourhood was stopped due to firearm ownership. This is because the Police cannot keep the criminals and murderers and rapists away from our neighbourhoods. Illegal Firearms are illegal and no Criminal will abide by a law anyway. By decreasing firearms in the hands of Law Abiding citizens you are ENCOURAGING more murders because the murderers are not afraid to enter any house. Mr Cele seems to encourage that law abiding people be murdered and this is unacceptable.		Japie
	2021-05-24 14:17:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government and SAPS are not able to provide adequate protection for its general population and empowers the rights of criminals more than the Self Defending South African. This will compound the issue by giving the criminals more of an upper hand if we are not able to bare arms to protect our homes, families or own life.		Farrell
	2021-05-24 14:17:08	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ho can you as the government want to remove firearms for self defense while criminals still possess illegal firearms witch they use to commit crimes. Show us stats in the amount of offences commited by legal gun owners compared to the amount of crime commited by illegaly owned firearms. Why can a criminal own an ak47 while you want to take away my pistol? The police are undependable and corrupt including Cele. This will not stand.		David
	2021-05-24 14:17:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disgrace! I have no to zero confidence in SAPS no way to defend myself and kids. Disgraceful!		Reinette
	2021-05-24 14:17:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	TAKE THE GUNS AWAY FROM THE CRIMINALS FIRST		PAUL
	2021-05-24 14:17:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The perpetrators have weapons, how else can we protect ourselves and our families? We had a armed break in this last month and we cannot fight/protect ourselves against fire arms if we have for example pepper spray.		Chris
	2021-05-24 14:17:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Get rid of illegal, stolen and unlicensed firearms as a priority.		Ridwaan

	2021-05-24 14:17:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Muhammad
	2021-05-24 14:18:48	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where crime and murder are out of control, citizens need to be able to defend themselves. There should not even need to be a discussion about this.	Frans
	2021-05-24 14:18:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-05-24 14:18:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jamie-Lee
	2021-05-24 14:19:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The service of the Police is unprofessional and unreliable, I should be able to defend myself.	Hendrik
	2021-05-24 14:19:46	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bernedette
	2021-05-24 14:19:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With poor policing and no control over crime it is a necessity to at least have the right to protect oneself. Most criminals carry guns and it is only fair to put the law abiding populace on equal footing.	Werner
	2021-05-24 14:20:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Niemand kan ons beskerm nie so ons moet dit self doen	Wollie
	2021-05-24 14:20:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will people defend themselves? The government can’t protect us	Jean-Pierre
	2021-05-24 14:20:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I surrendered two fire arms a number of years ago. Since then, there have been numerous reports where some of these firearms were actually used in new crimes. This confirms that some elements within SAPS have used the opportunity to enrich and/or empower themselves to commit crime.	Gerhardus
	2021-05-24 14:20:24	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Are you out of your mind? And the politicians gets protected by ?? with or without arms. Dont be rediculous. Get the out of youngsters hands and let the police sell less thats confiscated. How do you want me to defend myself ? I am 77. But in bloemfontein a gun that was used in a murder case was given by a station commander to somebody to kill a guy.	willem
	2021-05-24 14:20:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please allow the law abiding citezens of SA a means to protect their lives and property. Violent crime in SA is rampant, and people have a right to be able to protect themselves and their family.	Mohamed
	2021-05-24 14:20:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I object to the Fire arms control proposed bill 2021. It is my constitutional right to protect myself the best way to do this is with my fire arm. The Police have proved they are not capable by loosing over 4300 weapons in the last 6 years.	Angela
	2021-05-24 14:21:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Nor for the deletion of personal protection however stricter regulations around ownership and higher penalties for unlicensed firearms would be better. Even jail time for unlicensed weapons.	Wikus

	2021-05-24 14:21:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS have proved themselves unable to protect the law abiding citizens of SA, providing many of the illegal weapons out there themselves. The excuse of wanting to reduce the number of firearms in circulation is nonsensical as they will be disarming the law abiders and leaving them at the mercy of gangsters.	Dan
	2021-05-24 14:21:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	there is more to this than meets the eye - absolute absurd bill with a hidden motive	Roger
	2021-05-24 14:21:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Violent crime is on the rise and UNLESS all the politicians STOP using body guards with guns for self defence and they control the crime where guns are used; how can they expect the ordinary citizen to protect themselves?	Allison
	2021-05-24 14:21:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman in South Africa I do not feel safe. If you take away the legal guns then only criminals will have illegal guns. I have no faith in our government to protect us as citizens. Even though I do not own a firearm I defend the right of those who do to own and use firearms for self protection.	Lesley
	2021-05-24 14:21:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot protect ordinary citizens from the violence and killing that South Africans are having to endure. Why can we not be allowed to defend ourselves from these criminals, they couldn't care about any bill they will find guns. PROPOSAL NOT ACCEPTABLE.	Belinda
	2021-05-24 14:21:54	Outside SA	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sam
	2021-05-24 14:21:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Duane
	2021-05-24 14:22:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Raegan
	2021-05-24 14:22:42	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It infringes on my basic human rights.	Karen
	2021-05-24 14:22:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why are you taking away my right to life which is guaranteed by the constitution? I need to have the choice of arming myself for self-defense purposes given the current state of absolute lawlessness and rampant criminality in the country. Unless the government is capable IoD, and actually starts to deliver, safety and security for all citizens you DO NOT have	Nicky
	2021-05-24 14:23:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Warren
	2021-05-24 14:23:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Safety is a Huge concern!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Cherise
	2021-05-24 14:23:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police is the worst offender of all when it comes to losing firearms and almost single handedly being responsible for illegal guns in South Africa. Legal firearm owners are there to defend themselves against illegal firearms in South Africa. The police is taking purposeful steps to kill as many South Africans as possible, by losing their own weapons and then disarming citizens who just want to live. That is all we ask, don't kill us.	Louis
	2021-05-24 14:23:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They want to disarm to man on the street but arm the killers in South Africa, so that innocent people cannot defend themselves.	Rachel
	2021-05-24 14:23:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Theo
	2021-05-24 14:23:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unthinkable that ion a country with a rising crime rate and a defunct police force, you can't have a firearm for self defense	Martin
	2021-05-24 14:23:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unconstitutional to prevent a citizen the right to protect him/herself against criminals. The SAPS can not even slam down on the increased numbers of murder/attempt of murder, then how can the SAPS guarantee any citizens safety??? This totally absurd. They should refrain to have licenses renewed every 5/10 years. This will stop the large amounts of	Johan
	2021-05-24 14:23:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jonatha n

	2021-05-24 14:23:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I Live in a remote area on a farm 30 minutes drive from the closest police station. My self defence firearm is my only way of keeping my family safe as it will take far to long for the SAPS to respond if i am in trouble. Violent crime in the area is on the increase and SAPS are not able to controI it and protect our local community. I have already had to deal with multiple burglaries as well as death threats from a disgruntled employee. If farm attackers	Dale
	2021-05-24 14:23:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is an insult to people's right to protect themselves where the police has openly admitted they are unable to do so. This can not be allowed to become law in any shape or form.	Brian
	2021-05-24 14:24:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please do not remove the ability for South Africans to legally possess a firearm for self defense. This is needed in South Africa and most of us who possess these licenses are responsible firearm owners. To remove this entirely is unfair and unreasonably infringes on the current reasonable and fair right to self defense that we have. This provision is for our law abiding, tax paying and responsible citizens who simply want to be safe in our country. This provision is there for responsible and non-violent citizens who have no record of violence and are not aggressive or violent in nature in any way. If there are many cases of these firearms being misused by citizens, then there are many other methods for reducing this, for example	Simon
	2021-05-24 14:24:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If I can not get a gun license for self-defence, Then it means that my life,my family and my property is no longer mine to protect (defent). The Police can not/will not do it, The president can not do it so what now. Now we must apply for a hunting License and start hunting the one who threatens one's life, family, or property.	Gidieon
	2021-05-24 14:24:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my costitional right to protect myself, my my family and my possessions.	John
	2021-05-24 14:24:46	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	ANC Government and is laughing stock minister of Police are incapable of effectively policing firearms and want to disarm us in this way.	Arie
	2021-05-24 14:24:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not having a firearm for self defense in South Africa isn't safe at all	Neevesh an
	2021-05-24 14:24:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that our Firearms bill is lenient as it stands and that it should be strengthened. Firearms need to be licenced an categorized.	Debby
	2021-05-24 14:25:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am the owner of a licensed firearm that I legally obtained through the current licensing process. My sole reason for purchasing the firearm is for self-defense and personal defense of my family in the event that lethal force should be required. According to the Bill of Rights in South Africa particularly section 11 and 12 I have the right to life and if my life is threatened I will defend myself and meet the threat with the necessary force. According to section 12c of the human rights bill, I have the right to be free from all forms of violence from either public or private sources and if using a licensed, legal firearm to protect myself or family from violence is the only option I have in a given circumstance, I will use it accordingly. By taking away my right to use a firearm for self-defense you are taking away my ability to defend myself and use lethal force when lethal force is being used against me or those around me. I hereby demand that all of our government officials and ministers no longer be protected by armed body guards and police as it would be illegal according to the new absurd changes in the firearms act. If honest law abiding citizens of South Africa may not carry firearms for self-defense, then neither may police, military or any other security services that require the use of firearms to protect themselves. I implore you please reconsider and do away with these unwelcome and harmful changes to the firearms control act.	Jacques
	2021-05-24 14:25:15	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a 60-year old female that travel alone a lot for work, including to rural areas. My age and my sex makes me vulnerable and an easy target for criminals.	Tharia
	2021-05-24 14:25:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAP are unable to protect citizens so totally unreasonable to deny self defense licenses	BRETT
	2021-05-24 14:25:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	That was the main reason why I bought the fire arm in the first place. This is the only way is SA to defend yourself, and now they want tp take that away as well.	Johan
	2021-05-24 14:25:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Absolutely ridiculous! This is the number one reason for legal firearms in South Africa. Take these away and the legal population are literally at the mercy of criminals..	Grant
	2021-05-24 14:25:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away self defense licenses are going to create much problems that it would solve. Thives are ealking around with atomatic weapons, we must have tbe avility to protecy ourselves with licensed self defence firearms. Saps do not have the abity to protect SA citizens, we must have the right to, be able to protect ourselves.	Etienne
	2021-05-24 14:25:33	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Beacause my husban is frequantly not at home due to sport coaching and games either on a weekend and during the week. Since these area amateur games. I am a 70year old woman that needs to stay at home and we stay in a rural area therefore I need my firarm for when it is nessecary	Sarie
	2021-05-24 14:25:35	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaun

	2021-05-24 14:26:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It will be a sad day in our history if the citizens of this country are stripped off their right to defend themselves!!!	Hidayet
	2021-05-24 14:26:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens should not be penalized because our police force is in an utter shambolic state, they cannot protect people no one feels safe even approaching the police	Nick
	2021-05-24 14:27:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country has one of the highest incidence of violent crime, we should have the right to defend ourselves.	Sylvana
	2021-05-24 14:27:10	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	in the rural areas we only have one active patrol car here, and if we are left to our own devices we will not be able to defend ourselves	wessel
	2021-05-24 14:27:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will not stop illegal firearms. I am a woman approaching my 60s, with prior back and hip surgery. If I am a victim of crime, I am at a disadvantage and need a firearm to protect myself. Guns need to be registered and licensed to people who are deemed fit to own one. Do something about illegal firearms and crime. Don't make the vulnerable even easier targets. What about GBV? This will now be om the increase if this stupid bill is passed .	Erica
	2021-05-24 14:27:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens need to have firearms to protect themself as SAPS is usually not easily available especially in rural areas and farms	Sarah
	2021-05-24 14:27:25	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chignet
	2021-05-24 14:27:28	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How must we protect our families against those who have illegal firearms that wants to murder and brutally torture them to death?	JF
	2021-05-24 14:27:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-24 14:27:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as people of south africa do not feel safe in our homes and communities due to the high crime rate were there is no drop in crime .states do not prove that ther is a drop in crime because our justice system has has failed the people of south africa people no more open up cases as ther is no out come of justice... we as people of south africa have to protect our selfs	Schuab
	2021-05-24 14:27:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Infringement of constitutional rights and not a justifiable limitation of such rights. SAPS has on multiple time proclaimed that they cannot protect the citizens of south Africa. They are under funded and under staffed. Taking the Fire arms away from law abiding citizens does not eliminate the gun crime or make it less in any way or form.	Jacobus
	2021-05-24 14:27:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the Honourable Minister truly believes that properly vetted citizens of sound mind and character should not have the right to defend themselves against violent criminal attack, by any means necessary and available, then one must regretfully suggest the Honourable Minister an idiot, unfit to fulfill the duties contemplated in the portfolio he currently holds., but probably should not hold, given his previous track record.	Ingrid
	2021-05-24 14:28:07	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I was already I victim of a farm invasion and was attached by 3 black men with a 9mm pistol , a crowbar and a knife. I can only thank God Almighty that I am alive. These criminals come to kill and mame!!!!	Martha
	2021-05-24 14:28:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country has a higher murder rate than some war torn countries. How can this government take away peoples right to defend themselves? It's absurd.	Garreth

	2021-05-24 14:28:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How else will we protect ourselves when we won't be able to obtain a firearm under the pretext of self defense. Defending myself is a right.	Muham med
	2021-05-24 14:28:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I LIVE ON A FARM AND AM OFTEN ALONE. IF THERE WERE NO ILLEGAL FIREARMS AND NO VIOLENT CRIMES. IF THERE WERE ENOUGH POLICE IN THE RURAL AREAS WITH ENOUGH VEHICLES TO RESPOND I MAY FEEL DIFFERENTLY BUT AT THIS STAGE I FEEL VERY VERY STRONGLY THAT I NEED TO PROTECT MYSELF AS I CANNOT RELY ON THE POLICE - ALTHOUGH WE HAVE WONDERFUL POLICE IN OUR RURAL AREA. THEY ARE JUST UNDERSTAFFED. WITH REGARDS TO LOADING MY OWN AMMUNITION. IF AMMUNITION WAS PRICED REASONABLY IT WOULD MAKE A DIFFERENCE BUT IT IS MUCH CHEAPER TO RELOAD YOUR OWN.	Carol
	2021-05-24 14:28:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have one of the largest murder rates in the world. Citizens should be encouraged to atm themselves for protection. Government is emboldening criminals by passing these laws.	Robin
	2021-05-24 14:29:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sean
	2021-05-24 14:29:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect my family and me To many criminals with guns on the street we will be defenceless	Janco
	2021-05-24 14:29:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is on the increase daily, particularly VIOLENT CRIME by criminals with firearms. Our police are unable to effectively protect SA citizens (the murder rate and high violent crime rate is proof of this) therefore we should have a right to protect ourselves. Criminals roam our streets with illegal firearms, therefore law abiding citizens should be	Sandy
	2021-05-24 14:29:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Selwyn
	2021-05-24 14:29:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to defend ourselves. The bad people are all armed and it is ridiculous that we cannot use self defence as motivation. This government is incompetent and bias towards their supporters.	Joubert
	2021-05-24 14:29:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-05-24 14:29:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this time of high volumes of rapes and violent crimes taking place in South Africa each law abiding South African should have the right to defend themselves and their loved ones	Milanné
	2021-05-24 14:30:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shane
	2021-05-24 14:30:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is so many murders of farmers and people which is getting worse every week. I am preparing to go learn how to use a gun for protection of myself and family. How do we defrnd ourselves with someone with a panga or a gun with a broomstick. Government needs to see	Michelle
	2021-05-24 14:30:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Untill government can guarantee my safety against criminals having guns, my right to self defense has priority. I cannot defend myself and my family and thereby make use of our constitutional right to live, against an enemy that purposefully breaks and enters my home with intent if said enemy is armed with a firearm. The S A Police has not enough	Erich
	2021-05-24 14:31:12	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Staff to protect the citizens. They try their best. We cannot rely on them. To many Chiefs in charge and to littel ordinary police staff to do the work. No body can be trusted when it comes to the protection of our self. We must be able to protect our self.	Linda
	2021-05-24 14:31:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where our violent crime figures are one of the highest in the world and where the police can't be trusted to protect its citizens, it is concerning and appalling that the Government, through the new Bill, wants to disarm law abiding citizens who requires	Konrad
	2021-05-24 14:31:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brett
	2021-05-24 14:32:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will have total freedom with illegal firearms, while lawabidince citizens will have no way to protect themself. Police can not protect all citizens at all times. Actually, they can not even protect themselves.	Ettiéne
	2021-05-24 14:32:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens should be entitled to protect themselves with licensed firearms. There is an unprecedented amount of violent crime in SA, almost always involving the use of illegal firearms. The SAPS are incapable of protecting SA citizens and therefore it is our	Sandra
	2021-05-24 14:32:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everybody has a right to life. If one assesses the situation that he/ she is going to get killed or badly hurt then that person must able to defend. The bad guys have weapons and only they have a right to life. The problem is that the SAPD doesn't perform as it should. Now	Gerald

	2021-05-24 14:32:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Quintin
	2021-05-24 14:33:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill essentially wants to take away our right to defend ourselves and our loved ones . it wants law abiding citizens not to carry firearms for self defense . what about the criminals , they will not hand in the firearms . At the present moment my firearm is on o the only deterrents I have againts criminals . last year criminal Broke into my sisters house while there were in the house . when they saw this they called SAPS and they were told that there is no		Zain
	2021-05-24 14:33:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Reta
	2021-05-24 14:33:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They are just trying to dissarm the white man ..		Herman
	2021-05-24 14:33:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are self defence, since police can't be everywhere citizens need to be able to defend themselves from criminals and a gun is a best tool to use.		Hamilton
	2021-05-24 14:33:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is belaglik dat jy nie 'n vuurwapen mag he vir self verdediging nie. Dit is net nog 'n manier van die ANC om wettige wapeneienaars te ontwapen.		Lourens
	2021-05-24 14:33:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current policing is insufficient ... In our area we are getting more and more burglaries and theft . If the police can't protect us then it falls on the homeowner		David
	2021-05-24 14:34:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police have opening admitted that they are under resourced. Crime in south Africa is continually escalating and out of control. Over 50 people are murdered a day in SA. The Police are not capable or able to do their Job of protecting individual citizens in South Africa, hence		Mark
	2021-05-24 14:34:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Rather bolster the efforts to remove firearms from the unlawful than to remove the ability of the innocent to defend themselves. Currently SAPS are largely incapable of protecting the innocent. This bill is the work of the insane and incompetent. It must be resisted at all costs for the sake of the innocent, and those subjected to gender based violence.		Steve
	2021-05-24 14:34:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the very high rate of crime of various types and in all provinces of South Africa I feel a strong need to have a licensed firearm in my possession to defend myself if it becomes necessary to do so.		Heather
	2021-05-24 14:35:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why arent we allowed to defend ourselfs and our families there is how many armed robberies and hijackings taking place every hour of the day		Danie
	2021-05-24 14:35:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No one will deny me my constitutional rights. I will not hand in my firearm. I will also hold the Minister of Police personally liable in the event that I came into danger and cannot defend myself.		Anton
	2021-05-24 14:35:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern is the fact that I purchased the firearm, it is my property! Number two, the police can't get control of crime in our country and it is worse than ever! Criminals have firearms and if we don't have a firearm to meet criminal force, we are dimmed It is my right to defend myself, my family and my property		Charl
	2021-05-24 14:35:38	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman of 66 years old and I need a firearm in case of an emergency		Elsa
	2021-05-24 14:35:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Chaldon
	2021-05-24 14:35:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen should have the fundamental right to defend their lives or their property against those who only want to steal or harm you in any way.		Gerhardus
	2021-05-24 14:35:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This development is of grave concern. With a defunct SAPS and SANDF citizens have no other choice but take responsibility for their and their family's own safety I feel the amendments are unfair and unjust.		Steyn
	2021-05-24 14:35:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Armed Citizen is and remains the first responder to crime. The police do not have the capacity to protect individual citizens.		Marco
	2021-05-24 14:36:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government and SAPS has proved over and over again that they cannot protect the citizens of this country. Crime statistics proves that they do not protect and serve. This is just a move to enable criminals, and leave the rest of the population defenceless		Rene
	2021-05-24 14:36:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Hendrik
	2021-05-24 14:36:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I absolutely DO NOT AGREE with the amendments being tabled regarding the Firearms Control Amendment Bill. I stand to be corrected however I believe South Africa is currently in the top 5 MOST DANGEROUS countries in the world & our government now feels that they have the right to		Michelle

	2021-05-24 14:36:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stephen
	2021-05-24 14:36:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a lawless society and country, disarming legal gun owners self defence, goes against our constitutional right to defend ourselves and families.	Tanya
	2021-05-24 14:36:41	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is utter nonsense. We live in a society that is pre-dispositioned to violence. As a law abiding, tax paying citizen, I should have the right and abiltity to protect myself and my family if deadly threat is presented. I am a licence holder and am fully aware on when I may, or may	Martin
	2021-05-24 14:36:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This application MUST BE STOPPED, All force MUST BE TAKEN to do so. These schemes clarify the intents of the criminals in HIGH GOVERNMENT POSITIONS, to destroy any force that currently exists to prevent massive crimes, that exists in our country. Police are murdered. So we all must be in position to protect ourselves.	HENRY
	2021-05-24 14:36:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It should be my right to defend myself andy family from danger.	Dale
	2021-05-24 14:37:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dudley
	2021-05-24 14:37:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not being able/allowed to defend one owns life is a death sentence.	Robert
	2021-05-24 14:38:14	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Safety for my family as crime is on the rise	Gerhard t
	2021-05-24 14:38:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hello	Gerhard
	2021-05-24 14:38:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you go to the United Nations website that lists intentional homicide you will see that out of 296 countries in 1994 South Africa had the highest murder rate in the whole world, yes we are the most dangerous people on the entire planet, in 1994 the murder rate was 70 people a day 24 000 people a year, currently we are in position 10 with 40 murders a day some thing like 16 000 murders a year, we still in the worst 4 % of people on the planet. Stop dreaming this is real, google United Nations Intentional Homicide Rate and sort the rate column to see South Africa close to the top of the list.	Anthony
	2021-05-24 14:39:43	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This law will unarm law abiding citizens and leave them in the hands of criminals who uses illigal firearms and who are raised with pangas in hand. This will force all citizens to acquire illigal firearms, and taking law in own hands to protect themselves and their families	Paula
	2021-05-24 14:39:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Herman
	2021-05-24 14:39:58	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have easy access to firearms. SA has the highest violent crime rate in the world. The SAPS are unresponsive and take too long to report to a scene (personal experience) they too like many GOV departments/agencies are fraught with corruption. As a citizen I must have the right to defend myself and my property from any and all threats. Let's see how lawmakers	Ryan
	2021-05-24 14:40:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mariesa
	2021-05-24 14:40:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has became a criminals paradise. People being killed daily, houses broken into and increase in vehicle hijacking. This country is now being ruled by heartless thugs who do not hesitate to take someone's life. We need firearms for self defense.	Ayanda
	2021-05-24 14:40:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live as a woman alone and drive alone. I have the right to protect myself.	Ria
	2021-05-24 14:40:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is an increase in farm attacks .We have to defend ourselves. The local SAP. is very slow to respond.	Ralph
	2021-05-24 14:40:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Proposed bill is blatantly against human rights and contrary to SA Bill of rights. A joke indeed.	Carl

	2021-05-24 14:40:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why must innocent people be target practise for the cowards stealing guns all over and hunting people down. How do you defend yourself? Our SAP is a total useless case....they can only chase people around on Covid-19 lock downs....and all our guns that was handed in, being sold to criminals on streets.....USELESS GOV. No law , but for the criminals.....	Charlie
	2021-05-24 14:41:02	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All countries that started firearm control ended up in civil war and genocide and I believe this is where SA is heading. Total control over all people and they don't want any resistance by the population.....We heading in to a very dangerous situation.....	James
	2021-05-24 14:41:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mark
	2021-05-24 14:41:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Because of a country with outrageous crime stats we as a community feel the need to protect the loved ones around us on a daily bases. Thus owning a firearm for self defence is the only possible way to do this. I feel that having this taken a way as a right is just not correct in any way whatsoever. Which in turn leaves the criminal with the upper hand having unlicensed	Bradd
	2021-05-24 14:41:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Selfdefence is vital in SA because police is corrupt Changes is unconstitutional	Hanri
	2021-05-24 14:41:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a farmer and as we know we are targets for attacks. The right to self defense is a priority given the fact the police cannot provide us with protection	RS
	2021-05-24 14:41:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	primarily the inability of the SAPS to protect law abiding citizens from unlawful activities such as home invasions, farm invasions, rape, murder and other vicious crimes against SA citizens that are perpetrated by criminals using stolen firearms against unarmed citizens ; SA has one of the highest crime rates in the world; our beloved country is being ruined by criminal acts	Muriel
	2021-05-24 14:41:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lorraine
	2021-05-24 14:42:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Magdalena
	2021-05-24 14:42:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Armand
	2021-05-24 14:42:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is not acceptable that citizens may not protect themselves against an exploding element of criminality in SA whilst government fails to maintain law and order.	Jeromy
	2021-05-24 14:42:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hein
	2021-05-24 14:43:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Matthew
	2021-05-24 14:43:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Anyone has a right to self defense, especially in South Africa. Taking that right away is leaving people without a means to defend themselves, should they want this option.	Conrad

	2021-05-24 14:43:12	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By taking away my firearm for self defence is taking away my human right to defend myself when being attacked. It's my human right to defend and protect my family and myself even with means of lethal force.	Ede
	2021-05-24 14:43:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are good for self defense. If government ban firearms for self defense they crime rate Will increase and the will be more cases of robbery, housebreaking and hijacking	Sibusiso
	2021-05-24 14:43:17	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we supposed to protect ourselfs?	Bianca
	2021-05-24 14:43:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police service, as well as the govt are currently unable to control the growing crime problem in SA! We have a right to protect ourselves, and a licensed firearmin my hand, is far better than trying to dial 10111, as the fone is seldom answered, or we are told that there are no vehicles available to come to our assistance.	Vincent
	2021-05-24 14:43:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where we spend more than 1.5 billion on VIP protection units for politicians how can government take away a person's constitutional human right to defend their own life. We live in a country where police have sold guns to gangsters, where police are involved in	Vincent
	2021-05-24 14:43:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms should be allowed for self-defense.	Brendon
	2021-05-24 14:43:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living alone on a plot and SAPS that takes long to come out when there is disturbance, a fire arm could at least give comfort should trespassers break into home I can protect my children until SAPS arrive. This is a huge safety risk and my human right to protection.	Michelle
	2021-05-24 14:43:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Patrick
	2021-05-24 14:43:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Cape Town murder capital of the world . . It is laughable that they are trying to prevent us from being able to defend oursrlves and our families from the criminal element running amok in SA.	ELIZABETH
	2021-05-24 14:44:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's my right to have a firearm to defend my self and my family. I'm well trained to use a fire arm and I'm very responsible	Christiaan Daniel
	2021-05-24 14:44:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We require firearms to defend ourselves. Crime is increasing and criminals are arming themselves. If this bill gets passed then A law abiding citizen cannot arm themselves to defend themselves or their families. We will be vulnerable to criminals.	Phillip
	2021-05-24 14:44:09	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman who drives long distances (alone) to get to work and back home. I was a sexual assault victim and was threatened with my life. I do not want to be a victim again. I am a mother of a beautiful boy, I need to protect myself and my child. I am living in fear every day	Melissa
	2021-05-24 14:44:14	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's no a good idea as some are used for sport and hunting and I think it is a bad idea even if they want to take it away for self defence it's a bad world (country) we are living in. Thank you	Jimmy
	2021-05-24 14:44:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you protect yourself or your family agains all the unlawful firearms already owned by criminals	Ariska
	2021-05-24 14:44:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law-abiding citizens with firearms for self-defence are not the problem. Take the guns out of the criminals' hands first so that ordinary citizens won't have a need to protect themselves. At the current response rate and (lack of) competency of the police, unarming law-abiding citizens will be a disaster and will allow crime and gender-based violence to escalate.	Nadia
	2021-05-24 14:44:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to defend myself, as government and SAPS are not doing what they aught to. That is reducing the crime in the country. SA is ranked in the top range for crime world wide.	Cecil
	2021-05-24 14:45:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The law abiding citizen is being victimized. Although not criminally convicted but the citizen is regarded no different from the criminal. Why is disarming the law abiding citizen so necessary? Why do criminals use guns, why cant they commit crimes without guns?	Raymond
	2021-05-24 14:45:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that every person has the right to defend their lives and the lives of their loved ones. Criminals in South Africa have firearms and the law abiding citizens can not be disarmed for exactly that reason. Our police service is far too small and underfunded to guarantee any	Morne
	2021-05-24 14:45:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Constitution of South Africa state that I have the right to protect my self. Also in the criminal procedure act. It states that my defense needs to be in line with the attack. This to means I have the right to protect my self and my family. Crimes is committed very	Eddie
	2021-05-24 14:46:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as citizens of this country cannot rely on SAPS or the government to protect them. The crime rate and illegal firearms in the hands of criminals in our country is out of control. Why are the government wanting to take away the rights of law abiding citizens from defending themselves on their properties. Criminals are given more rights to trespass on private	John
	2021-05-24 14:46:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We cannot rely on the SAPS to offer adequate protection for the following reasons: 1. They are corrupt from the core outwards; 2. Most of the times they are the problem;	Frans
	2021-05-24 14:46:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicholas
	2021-05-24 14:46:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is increasing and having the security of being your own first line of defense while waiting for policy arrival is paramount.	Clinton
	2021-05-24 14:46:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Clinton
	2021-05-24 14:46:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African citizens must be able to defend themselves. The old licence in the old ID books should be transferred to the current id books. No-one should be pushed or forced to hand in their already licenced firearms. It seems that since that has happened, more guns are falling in the hands of criminals. Leave this law as is and amend laws regarding armed crime to make	Lynette
	2021-05-24 14:46:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Sean and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the	Sean

	2021-05-24 14:46:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Are the criminals going to hand in their unlicensed guns?? I don't think so. This bill just gives the criminals "license" to use their "unlicensed" guns on law abiding citizens . We have a right to defend ourselves when they come knocking!!!!!!!	Wendy
	2021-05-24 14:46:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a fundamental right and refusing a gun license on the basis of defending oneself is a violation of that right. SA is a lawless country and self defense by means of a firearm has almost become a necessity. Govt/police are unable to guarantee individual rights and safety.	John
	2021-05-24 14:47:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot protect ordinary citizens from violent criminals who all run around armed to the teeth with unlicensed firearms that are completely illegal to sell or own in South Africa. This bill will do nothing to alleviate the issue and will simply serve to manufacture even more victims of violent crime. Even if South Africa did not have any issues with crime and violence, this is still a completely unjustifiable erosion of personal liberties.	Wynand
	2021-05-24 14:47:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thea
	2021-05-24 14:47:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS is not capable of protecting my family. This has been stated in public by SAPS officers numerous times in the last couple of months. This infringes on my right to protect my family and i do not support the changes proposed.	Bertus
	2021-05-24 14:47:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In todays society the amount of crime is abundant, people should have the right to protect themselves and loved ones. Farmers and small holding owners are at high risk, the police force is ineffective, often only arriving hours late or not at all. The police force should be better trained, with internal investigations continuously running to eradicate all corruption.	Robert
	2021-05-24 14:47:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No 1; Our SAP services are not up to the required levels for protection, so it boils down to self protection, how can you take away our weapons?	Roy
	2021-05-24 14:47:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have already a serious shortage of police officers in our country and the rate of crime is soaring high. You disarm responsible citizens and give criminals an upper hand since they will be attacking us knowing that we cannot defend ourselves.	Sammy
	2021-05-24 14:47:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not just selfdevence but also the time frames, amount of ammunition and not be able to reload your own ammunition. VIP's get 24/7 armed protection why not the law abiding citizens?	Etienne
	2021-05-24 14:47:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has one of the highest crime rates in the world. Citizens should have the right to defend themselves and their family members.	Nandus
	2021-05-24 14:48:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anton
	2021-05-24 14:48:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I fail to see any merit in denying legitimate firearm ownership for self defence purposes.	Johannes
	2021-05-24 14:48:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a small holding with my wife and children. We and our neighbours are constantly under threat with regards to home invasions, robberies and attacks. This is not limited to small holdings. Acquaintances who live in the suburbs of Pretoria have	Patrick
	2021-05-24 14:48:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Robert Wilfred
	2021-05-24 14:48:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		fred

	2021-05-24 14:48:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my rite to protect myself and my family the government cannot controls illegal fire arms and want to disarm legal citizens	Nico
	2021-05-24 14:48:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government should do something about the number of un-licenced firearms in this country, instead of trying to introduce controls on legitimate firearm applications, uses and users. The police force has already shown iteself to be incapable, firstly, of protecting the citizens of this country, and secondly, of maintaining law and order, and households are now obliged to provide their own safety measure for their children and their homes. Witness the high walls, razor wire, electrified fencing, burglar alarms and private Security Companies. In any event, and given the crime-riddled situation prevalent in this country, why should citizens in our democratic country not be permitted and entitled to protect themselves?	Lionel
	2021-05-24 14:48:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen should have the right to self defense. Police cannot be everywhere and RSA is an extremely violent country.	Robin
	2021-05-24 14:49:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Karen
	2021-05-24 14:49:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willem
	2021-05-24 14:49:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		stefan
	2021-05-24 14:49:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with a faltering police service and inadequate public law enforcement it is outrageous to propose disabling law abiding South Africans the right to protect themselves. Tragically, our beautiful country suffers from a horrific scourge of violence and private	Tomas
	2021-05-24 14:49:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is one of the most crime ridden countries in the world with an almost non existent police force. Criminals use stolen unlicensed fire arms. how on earth is this law going to help get illegal firearms out of the hands of criminals? you are delegalizing the firearms that are legal!	stephen
	2021-05-24 14:49:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the human right to defend my family and property. South Africa has the worst police force in the world. How are they going to keep all the illegal weapons out of criminal hands? If and when the crime rate drops then maybe I'll reconsider	Michael
	2021-05-24 14:50:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don’t support this rule since we are leaving in a lawless country, criminals do as they pleased because our law enforcement is failing to bring down criminal activities in the country. These criminals are all over our streets carrying illegal firearms and when ever they see the opportunity they use those unlicensed firearms they have. It’s better for the citizens to	John
	2021-05-24 14:50:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Most people buy firearms for self defense. The police force can't protect the citizens of South Africa. It is critical to have defense against criminals.	Eric
	2021-05-24 14:50:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living in such a dangerous country means that you should be able to defend against attackers in your own home/car. A gun may be the only thing between you and a violent death and law abiding citizens should have the right to protect against this.	Julia
	2021-05-24 14:50:52	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	how must I Defend myself and my familie when criminals come with knifes, pangas and guns!	lodewie kus johanne
	2021-05-24 14:51:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carl
	2021-05-24 14:51:15	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Do NOT infringe our rights to defend ourselves.	Francois
	2021-05-24 14:51:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	why else would you get firearm but for defense. I thankfully have never been in a position to hear the glass breaking in the middle of the night and knowing , that the intruders are most likely going to armed. I don't own a gun, but i would like to know i could get one for self defense. How are we meant to defend ourselves against guns?	samanth a
	2021-05-24 14:51:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa, we do not have the constitutional right, like in the United States of America to bear arms. In South Africa’s Constitution we have the ‘Bill of Rights' and it is states the following: 1. This Bill of Rights is a cornerstone of democracy in South Africa. It enshrines the rights of all	Danie
	2021-05-24 14:51:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend myself as the closest police station is 150km away. When my life or that of my family is in danger how am I going to fend off a armed attacker? I have a fundamental right covered in the Constatution to protect myself and my family if our lives are in imminent danger.	Max

	2021-05-24 14:51:43	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its a no no where are we going mahoed cele is too lazy to manage crime how wil we defend ourself while there is no policing thanks to mahoed cele	Phillipus
	2021-05-24 14:51:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If they can clean up crime and corruption that maybe firearms would not be needed for self defense.At the rate of crime and corruption including burglary, theft , hijacking , murders, fire arms are definitely needed by people for self protection and for security reasons	Shakil
	2021-05-24 14:51:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS have no capacity at all to protect law abiding citizens!	Gerhard
	2021-05-24 14:51:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Harry
	2021-05-24 14:52:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the SA Police Force were able to protect the citizens of this country there would be no need for guns for self defence. Sadly the SAPS is in such a poor state that we cannot rely on them for help and we have to look after ourselves. What are our Farmers supposed to do	Rosy
	2021-05-24 14:52:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-05-24 14:52:32	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you even consider to take away citizens right to use a firearm for self defence in one of the countries woth the highest murder rates in the world? Goverment should actually prioritise these licenses as they cannot protect their own citizens Its a bloody disgrace	Pieter
	2021-05-24 14:52:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is already almost impossible for normal citizens to jump through the hoops to get a gun license legally in this country and now you want to completely remove our access to protection when you have VIP protection?!	Meegan
	2021-05-24 14:52:34	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to self defence	Hugo
	2021-05-24 14:52:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	"To Whom It may concern. (Possibly Dear Mr Cele). My name is Herman and I reject these proposals to remove my right to self defense whole heartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the	Herman
	2021-05-24 14:53:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can government propose to remove the right of law-abiding citizens to own guns for self-defence, when the police have publicly admitted that they cannot protect the citizens of South Africa? South Africa's constitution guarantees the right to life, but then government	Rudolph
	2021-05-24 14:53:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear Government ,the criminal activity in SA is out of control and is not been dealt with, Every criminal hes a gun ,is my right for me to have one to. otherwise please amend the bill so i can apply not for self defense ,but as a robbery i am sure	ILIAN
	2021-05-24 14:53:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do have the right for selfdefence and protecrion of my property and family	Gerhard
	2021-05-24 14:53:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barry
	2021-05-24 14:53:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	the saps cannot control the criminals so we need to protect ourselfs.	chris
	2021-05-24 14:54:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacqueli ne
	2021-05-24 14:54:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government should spend more time getting the illegal firearms out of the hands of the criminals than trying to disarm a law abiding public.	STEPHE N
	2021-05-24 14:54:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ziyaad
	2021-05-24 14:54:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel as a citizen of South Africa I have the right to defend my self with a firearm. The only thing this amendment is empowering, are the criminals, because criminals doesn't follow a lawful process to obtain firearms or ammunition. So if you take away my right to defend	Erick
	2021-05-24 14:54:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-05-24 14:54:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are no rules or consequences in this country, therefore no safety, also because of corruption .I have to work late sometimes, as a woman I feel unsafe with conditions as they are, I would like to protect myself and my family if needed	Soritha

					This is a direct infringement on my constitutal right to safety and self protection. At the same time you are refunding the police by R4bn!!! You clearly want criminals to have the outmost advantage and the laws only benefit them. Wthe firearm laws are so restrictive and numerous checks and paperwork is done which is all fair and well but now you want o limit the number of firearms and ammunition I can hold? If I can motivate and provide a just reason for each firearm, I should be allowed to the get a licence for it. Why the proposed changes to make reloading ammunition legal? If I can buy it or make it, the end result is the same the only difference is the cost which is far cheaper for me to reload. Plus if there was any knowledge on firearms in the sports shooting and hunting side you would know how important load development is on all categories of firearm types.	
	2021-05-24 14:54:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gregory Paul
	2021-05-24 14:54:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding and tax paying citizen of SA, as well as a victim of violent crime in 2018, i steongly believe that removing the citizens right, as it states in the constitution, to be able to defend our lives, of which legal firearm ownership is the only effective way, will end in a lawless society where criminals take control and will end in severe bloodshed and drastic loss of lives.	Ryan
					If SA is such a safe country, then the police don't need firearms either! It's ridiculous to de-arm the law abiding citizens of the country. What is there to gain from it?	
	2021-05-24 14:54:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-05-24 14:54:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Georgina
	2021-05-24 14:55:20	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Question: are you people, employed using OUR tax money, even awake? Or, more accurately, are you stark raving mad? Expecting us to NOT be able to use firearms in defense of our families and children is a patently absurd and ridiculous notion in a country where the police themselves do not know how to, and in the vast majority of cases are not even willing to	Werner
	2021-05-24 14:55:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Justine
	2021-05-24 14:55:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daniel
	2021-05-24 14:55:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Once the Police can protect us I agree 100%, but as it is the current situation is Police cannot protect us which means we must protect ourselves. They should concentrate on the criminal element in this country and worry less about legal holders of firearms who are doing no harm to anyone.	Jason
	2021-05-24 14:55:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the crime stats are anything to go by , is gov really wanting to disarm all law abiding citizens. Is the S.A.P capable of protecting South Africans? definitely not . What hidden agenda does Gov have . Stats have proven how legal firearms handed in by victims of Gov bulling tactics	Ebrahim
	2021-05-24 14:56:13	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are only women staying together, how will i defend myself agains a intruder if i do not have a gun. I am a licenced gun owner for more than 20 years now and i havent misuse my firearm yet, why will i do it now?	Madelein
	2021-05-24 14:56:23	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a women living on a farm, I need to be able to protect myself. My husband needs to defend his family.	Bernadette
	2021-05-24 14:56:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the ASTRONOMICAL high numbers of murders committed by murderers with illegal firearms - law abiding citizens must be given the right to own licensed firearms	Neelamagan
	2021-05-24 14:56:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a very dangerous country with millions on unlicensed firearms in the country are borders are open to all to come and go as the please illegal firearms are most probably being brought in at a alarming rate !!! This is a attempt to disarm law abiding citizens a lot of nonsense the police minister walks around with 12 body guards I will never support the amended bill !!!	Conrad

	2021-05-24 14:56:40	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we law a biding citizens of South Africa have to hand in out firearms.. Then what will we do if your life is in danger from ruthless criminals in south africa for to phone the police they tell you most of the times sorry but we do not have a car available they will get to you as soon as possible.... With mean 2 to 5 hours later.....i have my garage broken in to phoned the police	Henry
	2021-05-24 14:56:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	From : Tyrone Pohl Email tyronepohl@gmail.com POBox	Tyrone
	2021-05-24 14:57:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As we have to go long process for firearm licenses. People are ending up getting firearm that doesn't have license that is course more crime for our country when the people get more training then we can fight with crime in the country	Mduduzi
	2021-05-24 14:57:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shayne
	2021-05-24 14:57:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a sports shooter and I also use my firearms for self defence purposes What is the rationale behind disarmament of legally compliant citizens and the criminals are the only ones that are armed? I think that the system is already overburdened with red tape and a system of licensing the user rather than the individual firearms would go a long way to " unclogging " the current cumbersome system	Roger
	2021-05-24 14:57:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As living in South Africa and having a family of 3 kids, your natural reaction is to protect your family at all times, and during these times you don't just get robbed but murdered or rapped. Having a self defence firearm is your last hope in to be able to travel between home and work, also when going on long journeys, otherwise you will not be able to travel at all.	Dimitrios
	2021-05-24 14:58:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-24 14:58:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alex
	2021-05-24 14:58:02	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why should a normal law abiding citizen be wotheld the right to defend himself in a lawless out of control crime ridden filthy country like South Africa???	Kobus
	2021-05-24 14:58:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS and government have proven that they cannot protect the private citizens of this country. Most of the guns are illegally in the hands of the criminals. It is these guns that should be confiscated and/or licensed legally.	Elsebe
	2021-05-24 14:58:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Garth
	2021-05-24 14:58:27	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the South African police being unable to protect the innocent, how else are the innocent supposed to be protected when crime runs wild. People also reload their own ammunition for their own pleasures due to the expensive prices of ammunition. Number of licenses should only be limited by a person's capacity to correctly use, safely store and their	Barendmarno
	2021-05-24 14:58:32	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The need for firearms for self-protection is crucial in the state we as South Africans find ourselves in; there aren't enough police in South Africa to keep everyone safe. In die case of private security, as with the police, these are reactive responses, and such cannot prevent crime before it happens. We, as South Africans, require a means to protect ourselves	Ricus
	2021-05-24 14:58:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mahmood Hasan
	2021-05-24 14:59:03	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frank
	2021-05-24 14:59:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are used for self defence and nothing else , the corrupt police and bheki cele should do their job and stop tryng to blame alcohol and guns for there crappy work,if they did there job we wont need guns.	paul
	2021-05-24 14:59:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals do not care about laws, locks and laws are for honest people. Why am I not allowed to defend my life with my fire arm? This is crazy.	Jaco
	2021-05-24 14:59:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal firearm weapons are for pure defense and can be tracked. Illegal firearms need to be controlled.....	Jen
	2021-05-24 14:59:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot protect citizens especially farmers. In some cases police are supplying gangs with firearms. if this bill goes through, besides police and army, only gangsters and criminals will have firearms. Citizens must be able to defend themselves.	ethne

	2021-05-24 15:00:16	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Massive infringement of our constitutional right to life and to live safely. Police proved to be useless on many occasions this bill we had to ensure our safety , or rather delay our own death and the loved ones around us . This amendment will just speed up the proses , victory for criminals .	Hardus
	2021-05-24 15:00:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all have a right to protect our property our lives and our families.	Craig
	2021-05-24 15:00:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where people are killed daily for small items and sometimes even for nothing. How can we not have forearms to protect ourselves.	Elzette
	2021-05-24 15:00:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have I right to self defence. Lawful firearm owners dont pose a a threat to society.	Bertus
	2021-05-24 15:01:17	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	self defence is a basic human right and they want to take that away. How should I defend myself in this unsafe country?	NICO
	2021-05-24 15:01:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Considering that South Africa as a country has one of the highest levels of violent crime of any country in the world it is ridiculous that it's citizens may not be in position of a firearm for self defense! The government reasoning for changing the laws is non sensical in hoping to reduce the firearms in the public's possession considering the amount of illegal weapons in circulation. Stricter measures should be put in place for SAPS and armed forces members losing their weapons and harsher punishment for illegal possession of firearms. Compared to countries like Switzerland the governments view to firearm related crime is seriously flawed.	Gavin
	2021-05-24 15:01:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unthinkable that in a country such as ours with crime that the right to self defence is being threatened. The firearm control act already controls all aspects of firearm use and ownership. It does not need to be amended.	Mark
	2021-05-24 15:01:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I can’t believe with the contact/violent crimes in South Africa that the government is seriously considering withdrawing licenses for self defence? Police are understaffed and under recoursed! To take away our right to defend ourselves, the government must prove that they are capable of protecting us, which every month they prove they are most definitely	Kym

	2021-05-24 15:02:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Erika
	2021-05-24 15:02:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This violates the right of every South African to protect his / her property and family. This will also not aid in reducing any crime.	Jean
	2021-05-24 15:02:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is imperative for one to be able to defend oneself & one's family-/property etc, especially in this day & age! I'm a retired & responsible citizen who has a legal licenced hand gun which is always properly locked in a safe!! Govt can rather expend their energy & money in finding the REAL culprits who do not, & should not possess firearms! !	Frederick Hendrik
	2021-05-24 15:02:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you (government) prohibit your people (law-abiding citizens of SA) from having fire-arms for self-defence, if you are not capable nor willing to protect the innocent people of this country, and it is left to us to defend ourselves? Also, it is absolutely ridiculous that the new bill wants to prohibit the reloading of ammunition, as this is what sport shooting and hunting is all about - developing a round that	Charl
	2021-05-24 15:02:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as citizens need to be able to protect ourselves as S.A.P are un trained, ill equipped, not enough members and not enough vehicles .The Old commando type groups should be set up again to protect citizens and farmers	Glenn
	2021-05-24 15:02:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live in fear everyday thinking this will be the last day for me and my family , which the level of getting killed or raped is very high . The firearm is a form for self defense and protect for my family. My Question is who will protection me and my family when a person holds a gun to our heads. Police work force is low , delayed response, come after the crime has been committed and we will be news.	Zaine
	2021-05-24 15:02:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will not give up their illegal firearms , they will attack everywhere if they believe citizens don't have firearms to protect themselves it will be a bloodbath and only the law abiding citizens will be attacked and murdered. This is coming from a retarded person who has no idea what they are doing.	Darren
	2021-05-24 15:03:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no sense in prohibiting firearms for self defense. SA has 56 murders a day, 5 times the global average. The SAPS is understaffed and has very limited capacity. Citizens have to have the last say in defending themselves and neighbours. SA will become infinitely more dangerous if approved.	Gert
	2021-05-24 15:03:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our police service are not capable of protecting us. They are corrupt and can not be trusted. We need to be able to protect our selves and loved ones as crime is spiraling out of control. We do not have the problems that the USA faces because guns are not a right, but a privilege. Due to this South Africans have one of the best firearm safety records in the world. Or police	robert
	2021-05-24 15:03:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject these proposals to the Firearms Control Act which aims to remove my right to self defense, wholeheartedly. By removing my right to self defense, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means.	Neville
	2021-05-24 15:03:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the amount of crime in this country of ours that there is no way you cannot have anything to protect yourself and family with, Some of us don't live in big boomed out estates with top notch security, At my factory we use a lot of cooper and brass, how do they expect us to fight the thieves...Government must deal with those who break the low and leave us	Zeni
	2021-05-24 15:03:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to be able to protect myself and my family	Emile
	2021-05-24 15:03:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Jaco Gieselbach and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my	Jaco
	2021-05-24 15:03:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have experienced 5 attempted break ins in the past 2 years, a dramatic increase in criminal activity in the area. We no longer feel safe and felt powerless while waiting for armed response which came after the criminal stole what he needed and fled. Had he decided to force himself into the house we all would have been helpless and at his mercy. We	Sashen
	2021-05-24 15:04:04	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I cant believe that our government, knowing how high the crimes and murders are, knowing that we are defending our lives daily, want to take out our last resort to survival??? I am o woman, and a mother, shall I sit back and just wait to be killed and rapes, and watch my children killed and raped???? Hell no, I will defend my family with whatever power I have,	Sammy
	2021-05-24 15:04:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming legal gun owners does not stop/curb gun violence in South Africa. Legal gun ownership in South Africa is not the reason for excessive gun crime. Gun crime is committed with illegal firearms. The amendment to this bill doesn't curtail illegal gun ownership. It punishes legal owners who are wanting to protect themselves and their family in a time when	Stephen
	2021-05-24 15:04:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern, My name is Heinrich Veer and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense and to reload ammunition wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police Service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of	Heinrich
	2021-05-24 15:04:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	my concerns are the limited time for a licence not allowing to reload your self the limited amount of firearm's allowed per person not allowing fire arms for self defense this is taking away our human rights to own firearms and to defend ourselves and to make our own decisions about our lives and how we want to run them	nevenckа
	2021-05-24 15:04:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need guns to protect ourselves When the police have removed the killer and armed robbers and criminals then we will consider your new firearm laws	Morne
	2021-05-24 15:04:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ray
	2021-05-24 15:04:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jemma
	2021-05-24 15:04:35	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why would the Government want to limit private people to protect themselves? But the more urgent question people need to ask themselves is what does the government get out of this?	Lenee

	2021-05-24 15:04:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	WE NEED FIREARMS TO PROTECT OURSELVES	BRUNO
	2021-05-24 15:04:50	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Saps cannot defend the citizens of SA, so we need to protect ourselves	Leon
	2021-05-24 15:05:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are under constant threat of home invasions. South Africa is the world leader in rapes and murder. Our police are inefficint and do not respond to calls when infrastucture etc is being stolen. A weapon for self-defense should be mandatory in this country. Trying to take away waepons for self-defense is completely illogical. We do not live in a safe society.	Grant
	2021-05-24 15:05:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After having laid eyes upon the draft amendment Bill which has breathed life into this letter - I wish to address my serious concerns with the content thereof in a rational format. 1. The proposal that persons may no longer license firearms for defensive purposes In the Republic of South Africa - there are, amidst other serious concerns, frequent infringements of our Constitutional Rights to Life, Safety and Security and Bodily Integrity by	Randolph
	2021-05-24 15:05:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the Firearm Control Amendment Bill, in particular the proposed removal of citizens being permitted to have a firearm for self defense.	Michael
	2021-05-24 15:05:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I share a similar living situation with thousands of other South Africans - I live on a farm over 15km from the nearest town / police station, in a rural area. Being isolated makes us an	Darren
	2021-05-24 15:05:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Although firearms are the cause of many horrific homicides in South Africa, most of those crimes resulting from firearms are caused by illegal firearms. When confronted against an assailant with an illegal firearm, surely the best defense is for the innocent victim to be able to protect him or herself with a licensed firearm?	Antony
	2021-05-24 15:05:40	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ask him Question 1... What is the" physical total number" of civilian guns lost to criminals in the last 25 years..it will be less than 1% of the total amount.. Ask him Question 2.. that of this 1% how many Se tion 102 hearings, were held to disqualify	Jacques
	2021-05-24 15:06:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	From : Schalk De Lange Email: Schalkdelange2660@gmail.com POBox: 101985	Schalk
	2021-05-24 15:06:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Only criminals will have guns if we cannot own guns for self defence	Andre
	2021-05-24 15:06:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rajesh
	2021-05-24 15:06:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unacceptable that the state would take people’s right to defend their lives and property away, particularly considering the state of the SAPS and the level of violent crimes in the country. This is blind disarmament and will not be tolerated!	Mario
	2021-05-24 15:06:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS is currently unable run the current firearms legislation and to be honest the whole process is a complete mess. We have seen pictures of files piled up to the roof, obviously in complete disarray and with no proper filling system.	Allan
	2021-05-24 15:07:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I drive dangerous roads everyday of my life, i have been robbed, hijacked and countless attempts. Without self defence, civilians will become helpless and targeted even more.	Reinier
	2021-05-24 15:07:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject these proposals to remove my right to self defense whole heartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective mean which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfil their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa (https://www.sabcnews.com/sabcnews/police-mandate-is-overstretched-sitole/). By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the license the person register the firearms approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gunowner once and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This will help alleviate the current backlog the CFR is facing and will ensure ordinary citizens and not just politicians and VIPs with their bodyguards will have access to firearms to defend themselves against violent criminals	Theo
	2021-05-24 15:07:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Will criminals also be disarmed??? If not why should a law abiding citizen be disarmed for self-defense??? To me it sounds like the criminal is being given the advantage by law in order to make it easier to succeed with unlawfull intentions. It makes me wonder if the goverment is for the criminal or against criminal behaviour?	Michael

	2021-05-24 15:07:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should all have the right to defend ourselves in whatever way necessary.	Sean
	2021-05-24 15:07:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high crime rate in South Africa it is unthinkable that self-defence is not a valid reason for possessing a firearm. The most recent police crime statistics have shown an increase in murder of over 8 percent, while housebreaking have also increase. Criminals use unlicensed arms in 95% of robberies, so this legislation is not going to affect them but is just	Koos
	2021-05-24 15:07:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am very concerned about taking away self defence as a valid reason for owning a firearm, I work in the west of Pretoria which is a very dangerous area with muggings and murder and robbery taking place almost on a daily basis. The police are not capable of protecting us, there was an incident at my work where a suspect broke into our shop and we waited 5 hours	JJ
	2021-05-24 15:07:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The main concern that I have is that the last line of defence that we have may be taken away from us when the person proposing this bill is the one who walks around surrounded by armed SAP while there are innocent people constantly getting robbed,mugged,stabbed and raped in the country constantly.	Travis
	2021-05-24 15:08:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we can't use guns as self defense, in a country PLAGUED by crime and criminals who carry and use then unlawfully, then what hope do we have in this country?! Take away the right to use it as self defense then more people will go to jail as they will keep using their guns for self defense. Sort the crime out first and make it safe for us SO WE DONT NEED TO USE WEAPONS	Michelle
	2021-05-24 15:08:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All South Africans should have the right and means to defend them self from harm by another.	Emile
	2021-05-24 15:08:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If someone attacks me with a weapon I should have the option defend myself and my family with an equivalent or stronger weapon, especially of the attacker is wielding a weapon that could kill us.	Anton
	2021-05-24 15:08:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lydia
	2021-05-24 15:08:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries in the world to live. There are criminals everywhere these days and good law abiding citizens need to be able to defend themselves against these lawless elements.	Graham
	2021-05-24 15:08:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fire arms should still be aloud for selfdefence	pietpompies
	2021-05-24 15:08:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to defend myself as a woman in this country. You are putting my safety at risk.	Alexandra
	2021-05-24 15:09:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where woman and children are violated daily - our government are telling me as a woman that often have to travel at night and on my own with or without my children that I do not have the privilege of owning a firearm with which I can protect myself and my	gerda
	2021-05-24 15:09:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that I have the right to protect myself and therefore should be able to obtain a licence. I live on a small holding in Laezonia. We as a community have an endless criminal onslaught Solution: Impose harsher sentences to criminals and do proper policing to get rid of crime and illegal firearms	Riaan
	2021-05-24 15:09:30	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support this at all, crime increase and police are not to be trusted as they are part of the problem, how will anyone be able to defend themselves in this country? I feel it is a basic human right.	Elmien
	2021-05-24 15:09:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the rate of house break-ins, armed robberies, and general theft being high and increasing, the need for self-derence is higher than ever. Add to that that covid has claimed many jobs forcing opportunistic crimes to increase, and violence and threats of violence accompanies these crimes. The need to be able to defend oneself is higher than ever for the	Darren

	2021-05-24 15:09:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I often travel alone and would be vulnerable without having my firearm to defend myself. Additionally my wife and I live alone and being close to retirement, we felt on our firearm to protect us should we have a threat on our property.	Yusuf
	2021-05-24 15:09:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mark
	2021-05-24 15:10:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hein
	2021-05-24 15:10:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police have proven that they cannot protect us, also it not the licensed firearm owners that are committing the crimes it the illegal weapons that come across the borders.	Gavin
	2021-05-24 15:10:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What happens to my RIGHT to defend myself and my family If this corrupt cancer takes away my RIGHT to own a firearm. The criminals have guns - go Figure that out?	Brian
	2021-05-24 15:10:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The arrogance and zero care for citizens safety in this lawless country, where armed crininals rule, police is shockingly part of crime, violent gun driven crime. Need firearm to profect myself and famuly in this lawlesscountdu where a life is worth zero, citizens killed wuth armed robbery for a cellphone. Must be armed for self derence as lilice service as all government services is useless, shocking poor!!!	Stanley
	2021-05-24 15:10:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS is corrupt and Cadre driven. The public is unsafe but still the government doesn't allow them to defend themselves	Mikkie
	2021-05-24 15:10:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government should concentrate in clearing the backlog in the issuing of firearm licence, to citizens without any criminal or civil record and not take away our basic right to defend ourselves against unlawful dangerous criminals. The criminals have free access to firearms and SAPS resources should be Channelled to resolve this issue as opposed in promoting an	Dessagr en
	2021-05-24 15:10:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I cant understand how the government can even contemplate removing our human right to defend our lives and the lives of our families especially in a country that has such a high and violent crime rate... maybe the government should invest more effort into reducing crime instead of wasting their resources on such petty ammendments. Remember guns don't kill people but people kill people ... take away firearms and they will use knives, take away knives and they will use stones!! What other reason would someone apply for a self defence licence other than to defend our	Dennis
	2021-05-24 15:10:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defence is the #1 reason for obtaining firearms as an ordinary citizen.	Nik
	2021-05-24 15:10:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The need for firearms for self-protection is crucial in the state we as South Africans find ourselves in; there aren't enough police in South Africa to keep everyone safe. In die case of private security, as with the police, these are reactive responses, and such cannot prevent	Adam
	2021-05-24 15:11:00	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a Country where my basic Human rights are the right to have life and the right to protect myself, the concern atom bomb in my head on how the government is responsible for my safety. The cant control the violence that is out of hand. The police loses guns and ammunition's and	Konrad
	2021-05-24 15:11:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anette
	2021-05-24 15:11:35	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Is die regering besig om ons te ontwapen? Regering het GEEN beheer oor misdaad nie, maar wil verhoed dat ek myself en my gesin beskerm sou dit nodig word. Los die wettige vuurwapens uit en mask plan met die onwettiges waarmee meeste misdade gepleeg word	Elmarie
	2021-05-24 15:12:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tini
	2021-05-24 15:12:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shuaib
	2021-05-24 15:12:17	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I object in the strongest way against the take away of fire arms for self defence	Marius
	2021-05-24 15:12:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paul

	2021-05-24 15:12:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unfortenatly the South Afrcan police do not have the means and training to protect the citizens of SA. Why should a normal law abiding citizen be wotheld the right to defend himself in a lawless out of control crime ridden filthy country like South Africa???	Danie
	2021-05-24 15:12:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a highly violent country, our Saps do not have the resources to protect us, violent crimes happen all day every day, criminals have firearms, how do we defend our families against highly armed criminals	Firoz
	2021-05-24 15:12:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Danie
	2021-05-24 15:12:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government has now been recollecting firearms for year to supposedly keep our citizens safe from criminals. Yet the criminals are better equipped and armed with more deadly firearms every year. If we lose the right to defend ourselves in our own homes. We lose any chance of surviving a hate aimed crime. We cannot afford to lose this right in our country at this	Christoff
	2021-05-24 15:13:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you outlaw guns, only outlaws will have guns! How am I supposed to protect myself in an armed robbery??	Etienne
	2021-05-24 15:13:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government and especially the so called police force incapable to protect citizens of this country where the criminal have more rights than the victim!!!	Mark
	2021-05-24 15:13:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the Government can guarantee the safety of ever citizen then this bill makes sense. Till then it must be rejected with contempt.	Andre
	2021-05-24 15:13:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is totally out of control in SA. It rages like a fire across our people, firearms for self defence are the only way our people can protect themselves from this scourge when the police have open admitted they cannot protect us at the same time that government is reducing the SAPS funding. I cannot support these proposed changes. It's simply madness.	Anthony
	2021-05-24 15:13:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The need for firearms for self-protection is becoming more important in South African; there aren't enough police in South Africa to keep everyone safe and crimes like burglaries and hijackings are rising. In die case of private security, as with the police, these are reactive responses, and such cannot prevent crime before it happens. We, as South Africans, require a "To Whom It may concern. (Possibly Dear Mr Cele).	Heidi
	2021-05-24 15:13:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My name is Ashish Nagasar and I reject these proposals to remove my right to self defense whole heartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with	Ashish
	2021-05-24 15:14:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot protect us nor protect our property. All government officials are ptotected by security with firearms and now we need to be left without any assistance	Ruben
	2021-05-24 15:14:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living in one of the highest crime ridden countries in the world, I do not agree with dissallowing the use of fire-arms in self defence.	Terrick
	2021-05-24 15:14:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The goverment can not protect us in any way shape or form. They are also not cabilble of managing the criminals so the weapons will only be in the criminals hands and not people who would lawfully like to protect themselves because of the incompantence of the SAPS and the state.	Simon
	2021-05-24 15:14:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa there are criminals everywhere ready to kill you for 1 rand. In other Countries a criminal will ask for the 1 rand whereas in SA they shoot you before even asking.	tony
	2021-05-24 15:15:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals wil keep their guns illegally and the law abiding citizens will left unable to protect themselves.	Dané
	2021-05-24 15:15:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Although I use enonly a shotgun, it seems wrong that Souht Africans should not be able to use their weapons. The police have too much to do and need the help of individual South Africans to keep the peace in what is a violent city. I therefore feel those who have a firearm	robin
	2021-05-24 15:16:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is every South Africans constitutional right to be able to defend themselves.	Leon
	2021-05-24 15:16:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS LACKS THE ABILITY TO KEEP THE CITIZENS SAFE FROM CRIMINALS. SAPS LACKS THE ABILITY TO SAFEGUARD ITS OWN SERVICE ARMS.	Tuan

	2021-05-24 15:16:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Daar sit meer agter hierdie nuwe wetgewing. Polisie kan ons nie beskerm nie . hulle moet eerder die kriminele element in hul eie geledere verwyder. In SAR is daar nie meer wet en orde nie, eerder wetteloosheid en wanorde.	Jaap
	2021-05-24 15:16:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I can react and defend my family.	Ian
	2021-05-24 15:17:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ANC just want to have more control, how will they protect us from corrupt cops and criminals How will farmers survive?	Jan
	2021-05-24 15:17:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unconstitutional not to allow citizens to own there own firearms for selfdefence	Francois
	2021-05-24 15:17:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People are entitled to defend themselves & family ! I am a law abiding citizen of the Republic of South Africa.	Dennis
	2021-05-24 15:18:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problems that we currently have in South Africa is not the fault of and/or cannot be attributed to citizens who legally acquired their firearms. It is my humble submission that the To Whom It may concern. My name is Gert Bezuidenhout and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa	Jaco
	2021-05-24 15:18:27	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves.	Gerhard us
	2021-05-24 15:18:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shane
	2021-05-24 15:18:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this crime-infested country of ours, adopting such an arrogant and reckless law will leave law abiding citizens at the mercy of criminals, who will be in possession of guns. Another idiotic and inept move by a pathetically useless government and police.	Sergio
	2021-05-24 15:19:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Of we do not have firearms for self defence, we are exposed to the criminal elements out there, and our lives is at stake! Also, as a hunter, I reload my own ammunition, and with this bill, it will be a criminal offence,	Andre
	2021-05-24 15:19:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alex
	2021-05-24 15:19:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ferol
	2021-05-24 15:19:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No criminal likes it when you can defend yourself. The crime rate will drop when the enemy know that there is a fare chance that you can meet him toe to toe and possibly defeat him in the attempt of the robbery	Daniel
	2021-05-24 15:20:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Healthy, sane person should be legally able to protect his/ her family and property against another person that wants to physically cause harm, damage or malicious damage to the person or property. This defensive person should be supported by the legal system to protect him/herself against the above mentioned harm. Please note a criminal inside a persons property is NOT a victim, he is a intruder wanting to cause harm or damage to property.	Jaco
	2021-05-24 15:20:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being not able to defend yourself and your loved ones is of great concern. We have the right to life and to defend it.	Francois
	2021-05-24 15:20:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-24 15:20:25	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the constitutional right to defend myself, my family and property. In the current crime ridden South Africa it will be very difficult without a self defense weapon as attackers are getting increasingly more violent.	De Villiers

	2021-05-24 15:20:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no other way to Defend your life but to use a firearm for self defence. The outlaws have guns and disarming our law abiding citizens will have a very negative impact on all of the people. Guns for self defence should never be Declined. It is a very scary thought to think that if they take firearms away for self defence there will be no way to defend yourself in your	Johan
	2021-05-24 15:20:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There will be more attacks on houses if the criminals know people are not carrying weapons for selfdefence.	Joseph
	2021-05-24 15:20:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bruce
	2021-05-24 15:20:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to defend the lives of my family and my own if the government fails in their part to give me safety and protection, the violence and crime is out of hand and the root of the problem is not the legal gun owners. To disarm the legal gun owner should not be allowed.	David
	2021-05-24 15:20:49	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With an inept police force that is unable to provide citizens wit security, and a non functional judicial system that is unable to prosecute the criminals to take away our ability to defend ourselves is in itself criminal. Off the shelf ammunition is in short supply and does not meet some specific needs - we have	Mark
	2021-05-24 15:20:52	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Met die toename in plaas moorde en die hoeveelheid roof van mense by aansluitings en so voorts is dit vir my onaanvaarbaar dat 'n mens se reg om homself te verdedig met 'n vuurwapen van hom ontneem word.	Thomas
	2021-05-24 15:21:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All levels of Government subvert the constitution and the institutions of law and order in South Africa on a daily basis. That is a matter of record. Our corrupt, dysfunctional police force is incapable and unwilling to protect the citizenry. Violent criminals roam freely, unhindered, and defenceless citizens die violently, every day as a result. The basic right to self-protection should be enhanced, not sabotaged	Jeff
	2021-05-24 15:21:17	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime in my town is out of control with robberies, home invasions, murder and violent crimes. You cant even go into the center of town because you will get your car broken into or doors ripped open whilst at a robot. And do not forget about the snatch and grab guys grabbing your cell phone or wallet and if you slightly resist they pull a knife and stab you. Dear mister Cele this draconian law you want to pass is the best thing you could ever do for all the thugs and violent criminals in our community to grant them the freedom to do any	Gert
	2021-05-24 15:21:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not feel safe in this country - at least having a firearm makes me feel a bit safer. Even if I do not use it - I can scare off a criminal. You cannot limit firearms for self defence if you do not fix the murder rate first	Arnold
	2021-05-24 15:21:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is unfair on legal fire-arms owners who respect and adhere to the law. The state has failed in ensuring our safety according to the constitution. I doubt that there was much thought given to the financial impact on the fire-arms industry, when there is no demand for spares and ammunition, it will impact our already failing economy by adding more	Ajay
	2021-05-24 15:22:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a South African citizen with no offenses not guilty of any thing. I will use my fire arm to defend myself and my family against the criminal who will come and brutally attack us. These people do not care and I blame the government. We are responsible and do the right thing that's why we apply for the gun license	Carl
	2021-05-24 15:22:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerhard
	2021-05-24 15:23:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-05-24 15:23:18	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is to an arm inocent citizens and the criminals have the guns. Inocent citizens must have the right to protect themself and there loved ones and there property.	Christo
	2021-05-24 15:23:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As Law abiding citizens we need firearms to protect our selves. Criminals have access firearms like purchasing stuff at a Supermarket.	Christopher Reginald
	2021-05-24 15:24:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It it with great worry and distress to view the draft of the new firearms bill. Where crime is at its peak and firearms are the only way of protecting ourselves, loved ones and property as the SAPS are incompetent in doing their duty. We should be allowed to defend ourselves with firearms as criminals will use illegal firearms to kill us or our loved ones. We are law abiding	Ziyaad
	2021-05-24 15:24:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective mean which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented I have to travel on the N2 at late and early hours of the day as well as often transporting my wife and 3 children along the same route. I have had a flat tire on the route before and if not for having my licensed firearm with me I would have been attacked. There have also been numerous armed attacks in our neighbourhood.	Conall
	2021-05-24 15:24:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is spiraling out of control and I need to know that in an extreme last resort I am able to	Brin
	2021-05-24 15:24:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a very dangerous country, we deserve the right to protect ourselves	Carl
	2021-05-24 15:24:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are one of the rape and murder capitals of the world!!! Who will defend us if we cant defend ourselves?? The police officers illegally distributing AK47s to criminals ? This is an absolutely ridiculous idea and shouldn't even be questioned. We have a right as human beings to defend the lives of ourselves and our children	Michelle
	2021-05-24 15:25:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paul

	2021-05-24 15:25:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Minister of Security, just released the numbers and they are up. What happens next they want to disarm South Africa. A police service that is poorly trained, understaffed and in many instances involved in crime themselves. What happens to all the illegal firearms that are out there, how are you to protect yourself should you be confronted with out any form of self defense. Pitiful South African rule makers What a sham, defense of your own and property is a right, so no to this bill.	PETER
	2021-05-24 15:25:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Muneer
	2021-05-24 15:26:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Heidi
	2021-05-24 15:26:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South africa is crime riddled and they want us to not have the means to self defense when the police cannot protect us against criminals who have illegal weapons. This is unacceptable.	Dianne
	2021-05-24 15:27:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will cause chaos as criminals will go around knowing that there is not form of protection	Danelle
	2021-05-24 15:27:27	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where we have one of the highest murder and violence in the world you have to own a weapon for selfdefence , hijacking , robbery , housebreakings , farmurders , you cant disarm legal weapons , the problem is the illegal weapons causes the most crimes .	DANIEL
	2021-05-24 15:27:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will continue to murder 60 + people per day, yet those wanting to protect themselves are disabled? How does that play out? First, dear Government, get crime under control, then, when we live in police protected safety, you can take away fire arms for self-protection. By the way, I do not own a gun, but in principle this is taking away the right of	HM
	2021-05-24 15:27:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So you want me to be unarmed in MY house when somebody atact me? Would you confront a thief or murderer without a firearm and guards that surround you in your dwelling or wherever and not be able to defend yourself? I don't think so and neither will I!!! Whoever is behind this legislation should go and rethink what they are trying to do. In the first instance I cannot pay a private company to protect my property because I haven't got the money! And no police station answer their phone, are you willing to put an guard in front of my house to.protect me? Don't think so	Jeanette
	2021-05-24 15:27:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How would you even propose such a thing in the environment we live in? Daily people are murdered and raped, atleast we are currently able to protect ourselves. If you take that away criminals are going to take over completely, not to mention the fact that criminals will never	Gerthardus
	2021-05-24 15:27:51	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-05-24 15:27:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	< Disarming of law-abiding citizens. < The violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution . < The fact that millions of South Africans will now be at the mercy of Criminals who are NOT afraid to use violence to achieve their means. < Focus should be on the unlicensed firearms and not on those who are compliant.	Phillip
	2021-05-24 15:28:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The latest draft recommendations on firearms will not control and remove violent crime committed with firearms within SA, and conversely have the opposite affect of increasing violent crime. I therefore believe the removal of Self Defence (S13) as a misguided and ridiculous proposal.	Graeme
	2021-05-24 15:28:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to be able to defend my	Robin
	2021-05-24 15:28:38	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is vir my belangrik om as burger van Suid-Afrika myself en my familie te kan beskerm teen die gevare van buite met die groeiende gevalle van plaasaanvalle in ons land is dit n noodsaaklikheid en ook met die groeiende koers van inbraake weet mens nie wat die gevare hou nie. Die vraag bly staan, gaan hulle my vrou of kind probeer verkrag, gaan hulle ons skiet? Hoe gaan ek as van my huis optree as beskermheer wanneer hulle my beskerm-middel wegvat? Dink die regering so min aan sy mense of probeer alles in hulle vermoe doen om kommunisme toe te pas?	Dian
	2021-05-24 15:28:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Timothy
	2021-05-24 15:28:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen of the RSA has got the right to defend himself/herself and family with a legal firearm against any illegal perpetrator. This should be a basic right as is the right to clean water.	Michael
	2021-05-24 15:29:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend my family from any act of violence. Who has the stupid idea that making stronger gun control will solve gun violence. It has been proven in other countries that it does not work. It is easier for n criminal to get hold of weapons the illegal way than the legal way.	Dirk
	2021-05-24 15:29:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the South African police being unable to protect the innocent, how else are the innocent supposed to be protected when crime runs wild. People also reload their own ammunition for their own pleasures due to the expensive prices of ammunition. Number of licenses should only be limited by a person's capacity to correctly use, safely store and their	Henk

	2021-05-24 15:29:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	"Every person has the right to security of the person which includes among others the right to be free from all forms of violence from either public or private sources. The constituiton places a duty on the State to Respect, Promote, Protect and Fullfill the rights in the Bill of I feel that I have the Right to protect my own life and my families life from criminal elements in this country.	Madelee n
	2021-05-24 15:29:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brendan
	2021-05-24 15:29:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the current state of public safety as evidenced by crime statistics, reduced police budgets and unlicensed firearms in the hands of criminals the last thing SA should be doing is removing the right to protect oneself.	Brendan
	2021-05-24 15:29:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Saps cannot carry out their mandate of protecting people. I am happy to protect myself but not being able to have a firearm for self defence seems to be take away a basic human right. Criminals are not law abiding citizens and will not respect any law from government.	Henrik
	2021-05-24 15:29:50	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is ludicrous! Citizens must be able to defend ourselves in a domecratic country!	FRANCO IS
	2021-05-24 15:30:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This amendment will reduce , restrict my right to life. Give free raighn to criminals in this country , more so than they already have. This bill is unconstitutional.	James
	2021-05-24 15:30:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Article in the news today in Richards Bay By Se-Anne Rall, Sakhiseni Nxumalo Time of article published 2h ago Kwazulu-Natal police are searching for a gang of men who gunned down Richards Bay general manager Nico Swart this morning.	Justin
	2021-05-24 15:30:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Raymon d
	2021-05-24 15:30:49	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daniel
	2021-05-24 15:30:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is sommer fucked up. How are we as black and white South-Africans supposed to live like this. Intruders already have the upper hand in South-Africa. Why give them more reason to rob us in our sleep and take things that we worked hard for. Fuck this new bill.	Caitlin
	2021-05-24 15:30:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is purely an attempt by the Government to disarm legal gun owners. They know that illegal guns will still be prolific and used daily to commit murder and theft. They are showing total disregard for the safety of the countries citizens.	Mark
	2021-05-24 15:31:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nico
	2021-05-24 15:31:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is just another way to make the South African people as weak as possible against any over-reach done by the government. SAPS cannot fulfill its duties and now the South African population, if this bill is passed, will not be able to take on those duties. The ANC politicians are expecting us to talk nicely to any criminal who tries assault us? I fully oppose this bill being passed. I have the natural right to defend myself. This bill being passed will infringe on that.	carl
	2021-05-24 15:31:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How must I protect myself and family with out a firearm? Burglers these days are alle armed? Without a legal firearm ?	David
	2021-05-24 15:31:40	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only thing that will prevent a bad guy with a gun isna good guy with a gun willing to protect his family. This is South Africa at the end of the day. Look at our crime stats. Its insensitive to all of us that you're not willing to arm a harmless person yet the criminals who are harmful still carry on with murder etc.	Muham mad
	2021-05-24 15:32:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Growing up in RSA and seeing first hand the level of crime in our country this bill takes away our right to defend ourselves, loved ones and property. It’s sad that the criminals can come to our homes and businesses with assault rifles and we will not be able to defend ourselves.	Muham mad
	2021-05-24 15:32:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we supposed to protect ourselves when the government cant. Criminals are keeping their weapons. What about the law abiding citizens...	Demitri
	2021-05-24 15:32:29	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Geert
	2021-05-24 15:32:32	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Have no trust in the police system. With my practice and classes i attend for shooting and self-defence I do trust myself more in these tipes of scinarios than the police even with a third party to protect	Petrus
	2021-05-24 15:32:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	For people not to have firearms for self defence would set a easier target for criminals. The point is not to make life easy for criminals but to prevent crime from affecting people at their homes.	Theo
	2021-05-24 15:33:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has a right to own a firearm for self defence . To protect my property and my family against armed intruders.	Bilal

	2021-05-24 15:33:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we suppose to protect ourselves and our family? It is not the licensed firearms that is used to commit a crime in south africa.	Etienne
	2021-05-24 15:33:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm a senor citizen and I will no longer feel save in my country and home if this fire control amendment bill proposal would go through. I will not be able to defend my wife and my self if I were no longer allowed to own a self refence firearm of what I am capable and qualified to	Petrus
	2021-05-24 15:34:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In our crime ridden country i feel self defence should be the top mos valid reason for owning a gun	Stefan
	2021-05-24 15:34:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this crime stricken country (with violent crime statistics shooting through the roof) one cannot take away the peoples only form of defence in these situations. All the violent criminals in our country have guns. Taking away firearms for self defence can in no way be motivated as a good thing for the people of this country.	Jacobus
	2021-05-24 15:34:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are not policed properly so illegal firearms available for criminals to action their criminal activity. How would legal citizens be able to protect themselves if they cannot own a legal firearm. This will also increase criminal activity as criminals know citizens are not armed for protection. In my view this act will have a more negative impact on the communities.	Riaan
	2021-05-24 15:34:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Farmers and other law abbiding citizens cant defend themselfs against criminals without their firearms.	Stephan us
	2021-05-24 15:35:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You should have the right to defend yourself and your family. The legal guns aren't the issue, the issue is the illegal guns that this policy does not control.	Bradford
	2021-05-24 15:35:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS have acknowledged that they are not able to fulfill their mandate on eradicating crime and protecting the citizens of this country. In terms of our constitution citizens have a right to live in a safe environment but that right is threatened by criminals. Therefore citizens are left with only one option and that is to pretect their own life and that of their loved ones. And owning a licensed fire arm for self defence is the only way left to the citizens of South Africa. Owning a fire arm is a right, not a privilege, especially in a lawless country such as this.	Hein
	2021-05-24 15:35:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Markus
	2021-05-24 15:35:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johanna
	2021-05-24 15:35:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kyle
	2021-05-24 15:35:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	An open door for criminals	Catherin e
	2021-05-24 15:35:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to be able to defend myself if needs be.	Charles
	2021-05-24 15:35:51	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country has one of the highest murder rates in the world These murders are committed with firearms obtained illegally (sometimes by police)	Dawie
	2021-05-24 15:36:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Onaanvaarbaar... so hoe moet jy jouself verdedig in vandag se lewe veral met n land wat niks voel vir jou veiligheid nie. Met ander woorde jy moet maar net terugsraan en sê kom maak my maar dood. Nie eers die SAPS kan jou veilig hou nie... gaan my verstand te bowe en oral	Hercule ne

	2021-05-24 15:36:11	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Maryke
	2021-05-24 15:36:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Johan
	2021-05-24 15:36:33	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need a fire arm for self defense because I wish to defend my family when needed. None law abiding citizens with illegal fire arms use these firearms to commit crimes such as robbery, hijackings and much more. How will I be able to defend my family without a firearm if the criminals have a fire arms ? Senseless you won't be able to protect you livelihood. Solution , all illegal firearms confiscated by the police needs to be captured recorded and destroyed immediately and turned into scrap metal to prevent corrupt policeman to resell them to fill their own pockets. Blessings Nico		Nico
	2021-05-24 15:36:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit sal ons menseregte sjend. Elke persoon het die reg om homself, sy familie & eiendom te mag beskerm teen kriminele wat inbreek en oortree om te steel, plunder en seer te maak en te dood.		Lisl
	2021-05-24 15:36:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unjust to take away law abiding citizens right to protect themselves in a country with such a hight crime rate. Our unstable police force, is under paid, staffed and trained. This bill will cause increased crime throughout.		simon
	2021-05-24 15:37:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a retired doctor and my wife and I reside in Knysna. We do a lot of walking and hiking alone and have had numerous friends attacked whilst walking. Knowing that I have a licensed firearm with me that I can use as a last resort is very		Dr Derek
	2021-05-24 15:37:15	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			ANA
	2021-05-24 15:37:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is the right of every citizen in a freely elected democratic society to be able to defend themselves and their family.		Rian
	2021-05-24 15:37:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why is government restricting firearms for self defence,as they cannot recover or get rid of all the illegal firearms that comes across into our country from Zimbabwe, Botswana and many other countries and they cannot recover our firearms taken in house robberies,and cannot keep state issued to member's safe,as the the criminals in South have too many right's and government is happy with criminals taking over this country,so disarm the public keep		Anesh
	2021-05-24 15:38:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	the government needs to first surrender all there personal firearms and There security companies that protect them with guns		Asgar Ally
	2021-05-24 15:38:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a country being held hostage by criminals and a police department unable to protect law abiding citizens for various reasons. By taking away my right to self defence you are infringing my human rights.		René
	2021-05-24 15:38:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Malcolm
	2021-05-24 15:38:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Sarah
	2021-05-24 15:38:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Francina
	2021-05-24 15:38:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1 Illegal firearms (mainly handguns) are proliferating yet the proposed bill intends to not allow firearms for self defense. This will mean that handguns, which is mainly purchased for self defense purposes will practically be rendered illegal. This does not make sense and will leave the law abiding citizen open to attack by criminals using illegal handguns. 2. The police admits that they cannot protect everybody all the time so if I am not allowed to		Rienck
	2021-05-24 15:38:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I cannot see Any logic in the government Assumption that personal protection is not an option for motivation of requiring/wanting/needing a fire arm. I am sure the violence and crime in South Africa is a very Commonly Known Fact. In fact it		Les
	2021-05-24 15:38:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS are not able to protect its citizens. This is fact. Removing firearms from law abiding citizen will only serve to increase violent crime in the country. Criminals do not adhere to gun ownership laws and will carry firearms regardless of what Government deems lawful. This only serves to leave the citizens of this country defenceless against the Criminals that are		Alan

					Good day. The problem in South Africa was and will never be the legal fire arm owner. We are not the problem. The problem is illegal guns being used by criminals to harm innocent people. Your proposal is not acceptable.	
	2021-05-24 15:39:12	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A better idea will be for you to license the person and register the gun.	Roux
	2021-05-24 15:39:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you outlaw handguns only the outlaws will have ?? It's ridiculous that a accredited professional hunter or sportsman is possibly going to be restricted from reloading his ammunition . This legislation change proposal should be thrown out !!!	Brian
	2021-05-24 15:39:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Target the criminals with unlicensed firearms, not the citizens who want to defend themselves against the criminals .....in this complete lawless country !!!!	Basie
	2021-05-24 15:39:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		wynand
	2021-05-24 15:40:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who will defend us if we don't do it ourselves? Even the ministers are scared to go out without guards.	Elizabeth
	2021-05-24 15:40:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ilana
	2021-05-24 15:40:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is 72jaar oud en my vrou is66.Indien ons aangeval word deur meer as een aanvaller(hulle is gewoonlik meer as vyf),waarmee gaan ek my verdedig?	Jesaja Jeremia
	2021-05-24 15:40:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It makes the indivitual citician so much more vanrable as there are so many illegal firearms in the hands of criminals and the good can't defend one self	Daniel
	2021-05-24 15:40:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government must focus on disarming the criminals and not law abiding citizens. Lawful possession of firearms for self defence is essential. Citizens must be allowed to defend themselves when their lives are in danger.	Gcinani Selby
	2021-05-24 15:40:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lizette
	2021-05-24 15:40:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ahmed
	2021-05-24 15:40:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It defies all logic. That means I may not defend myself , my family and my family against an intruder(s) . Does that mean I have to watch while the intruders rob me from my possessions or even worse attacking my family even raping or murdering them. It goes against the basic human right to defend your family and property .	Lian
	2021-05-24 15:40:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Is this April fools? ARE YOU KIDDING? A bladdy banana republic. The only reason why the government would want to disarm you after 243 years, is because they intend to do something that you would shoot them for!!!	Gee
	2021-05-24 15:40:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The State is encroaching on citizens rights. The State (South African Police) is presently unable /unwillingly to manage the existing Fire Arms Act. The manpower to implement/enforce the proposed amendments could be utilized to fight real crime	Jan
	2021-05-24 15:40:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have to be able to keep ourselves and our children safe.	Anthea
	2021-05-24 15:40:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm the last line of defense for myself and my loved ones, it's my duty to protect. It's my right to bear a legally obtained firearm for self defense. We can not be left defenseless against murderous criminals.	Craig
	2021-05-24 15:40:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mike
	2021-05-24 15:40:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ebrahim
	2021-05-24 15:41:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. SA Citizens cannot rely on SAPS to defend us. Not only from a corrupt point of view, but also from a size point of view. You call for an emergency and they pick up the phone 30 minutes later let alone arrive the next day. 2 it is every SA citizen right to defend themselves as well as defend the life of another within	byron
	2021-05-24 15:41:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jonty
	2021-05-24 15:41:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why should a normal law abiding citizen be witheld the right to defend himself in a lawless out of control crime ridden country like South Africa? SAPS and the corrupt ANC can't (and clearly don't want to) protect the citizens of this country, and are themselves involved in crime of various nature while they hide behind private security companies! - definitely hidden	Anton
	2021-05-24 15:41:41	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am and have been a licensed firearm owner Hunter and sport shooter for more than ten years. I have never committed any crime , neither do I intend to. For more than ten years I have	Cobus

	2021-05-24 15:41:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms should not be restricted in anyway. We should be allowed to defend ourselves.	philip
	2021-05-24 15:42:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAP are so incompetent and unable to offer any assurance or security of any nature that if it weren't for the law abiding public protecting their families , the crime statistics would be infinitely higher. Again this government have an agenda to disarm law abiding citizens while not being able to control the burgeoning criminal element who will have access to firearms.	David
	2021-05-24 15:42:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Minister has 5 armed gaurds to protect him,but we are not allowed.	Bam
	2021-05-24 15:42:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frik
	2021-05-24 15:43:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-24 15:43:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firarms for self defense how are we going to protect our selfs? And collecters must be able to collect the firearms same goes for dedicated hunters	Mario
	2021-05-24 15:43:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will leave the law abiding citizens of South Africa at the mercy of firearm carrying criminals. The police force is stretched too thin to be able to get the illegal firearm situation under control, and until they can do citizens of South Africa should have the right to protect themselves and their families. The only person who this bill amendment will prejudice are the	Matthew
	2021-05-24 15:43:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we don't have firearms to protect ourselves, the crimimals will !!!!!!!	larry
	2021-05-24 15:43:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are not competent enough to protect the public and, as with all other government departments, are corrupt. We need to be able to protect our property and loved ones.	JOHN
	2021-05-24 15:43:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only valid reason why one would want to own a firearm in SA is for self defense. Wiping that off will leave lots and lots of families vulnerable to crime that is already very high in our country. We are unable to depend on the SAPS for protection so it is better we have that little ability to protect our loved ones should there be a unlawful deadly threat.	Ishmael
	2021-05-24 15:43:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Helen
	2021-05-24 15:43:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do I defend myself if government take my firearm but leave the illegal weapons out there to be used by criminals That shows the mentality of our so-called government IDIOTIC	Cornelia
	2021-05-24 15:43:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to have a firearm for self defence, especially when I own a cash business is ridiculous and limits my security as the time frames it takes for armed response to arrive and or the risk to my staff and family is out of my own hands.	Kgopotso
	2021-05-24 15:44:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away licensed firearms from Law abiding citizens make them a lot more vulnerable. The proposal is outrageous.	Steyn
	2021-05-24 15:44:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reserve my basic human right to defend myself and my spouse in an increasingly crime-ridden, violent living environment in the absence of the SAPS to deliver on their mandate to protect peace-loving, innocent and law-abiding citizens of our country from out-of-control crime.	Louis
	2021-05-24 15:44:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jenique
	2021-05-24 15:44:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Life in South Africa is extremely dangerous and one of the main factors deterring criminals from breaking into a house and killing the occupants is the fact that the law abiding citizens can protect themselves and their family while they wait for the SAPS and armed reactions who often take too long to arrive at the scene	Quinton

	2021-05-24 15:44:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is to control the people of RSA even further, until we are a police state. The baddies will always get weapons, mostly from crooked police and defence force personel.	Aloysius
	2021-05-24 15:44:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens are disarmed while criminals have unregistered guns.	Mariëtte
	2021-05-24 15:44:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If they cannot control the criminals from having firearms how can they control us who use firearms for sport not killing people	Michal
	2021-05-24 15:44:44	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Graham
	2021-05-24 15:44:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Personal firearms for protection is the only solution at this time. We don't live in a country where we can rely on the police to come and help us in times when lives are threatened by those who without a moment of remorse will take our lives...	Chris
	2021-05-24 15:45:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	why is this a issue, are the criminals , we are law abiding people of this country, ,this goes to show that the Government and the minister of police wants to put the thugs in away that	zUNEID
	2021-05-24 15:45:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I totally disagree to the new proposed amendments. It is my right to own a firearm if i so wish Fire Arm for self defense is a necessity in our country and province, where if you walk with a	Desiree
	2021-05-24 15:45:08	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	simple item as a selphone, you are a target for the robbers who will not think twice about killing you to get what they want. We do not have a persistent police force, we only see a	Emy
	2021-05-24 15:45:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support bill due to the high crime rate in our area, I was once a victim at my offices. The government cannot disarm lawfully obtained guns while they can't disarm illegal obtained firearms.	Anthony
	2021-05-24 15:45:16	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sylvester
	2021-05-24 15:45:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I would support this if it meant a decrease in crime, but let's face it, criminals don't apply for firearm licences. They steal firearms, get them off the black market and they steal them from police officers too. So what this will do, is effectively reduce the number of deterrents and make criminals	Yegeshin
	2021-05-24 15:45:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	the public has the right to protect himself! To Whom It may Concern	johan
	2021-05-24 15:45:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As stated in parliament the South African Police Service is overstretched and UNABLE to fulfill their constitutional duty in protecting myself, my family and my property.	Leslie
	2021-05-24 15:45:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Wat de hel, HOE moet ons onself verdedig !	Celia

	2021-05-24 15:45:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		CJ
	2021-05-24 15:45:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cont even protect them self. You govermant cont protect us yet you want to take wapens from law abiding tax payers. But crimenals run round with guns. We know that goverment want to disarm all whites (sorry but it is true we can put colour to there preposal)	Andries
	2021-05-24 15:46:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can firearms for self-defence be illegal for law-abiding citizens if we have a dysfunctional police service and useless Defence force and crime is completely out of control ??? The criminals will still have their guns !	David
	2021-05-24 15:46:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a mature lady I have the right to protect myself.	Theresa
	2021-05-24 15:46:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	hi there, Removing self defense as a reason to own a firearm in this country is irresponsible. The reason we own firearms is to protect life, the same reason police carry firearms. A firearm in	Jacques
	2021-05-24 15:47:01	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the recent release of the murder figures in SA this year - nearly 5000, and then the release of the intent of the government intention to reduce the SAPS budget by R1.5 billion per year, it seems that now is the time to allow more people to obtain firearms to give them a chance to protect themselves as the SAPS are unable to cover and protect the population	Andrew
	2021-05-24 15:47:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Selwyn
	2021-05-24 15:47:03	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Can't believe that our government wants to take away our rights to defend ourselves and our family, and its going to benifit the person who lives for a life of crime and murder, and the law abiding citizens won't have the rights to defend themselves against any criminal	Carel
	2021-05-24 15:47:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Which idiot in their right mind would want to take our firearms away from law abiding citizens!! I have done training and all the necessary steps to obtain my firearm legally and cannot see myself giving it in if it's to protect me and my family from the creation of the ANC!!	Darren
	2021-05-24 15:47:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am not a firearms owner at all but i find ridiculous that govt wants to introduce a ruling preventing people to obtain a firearm for self defence. In a violent lawless country like SA its utterly illogical (well we all know our govt cant think logically). So if we are attacked in our	Paul
	2021-05-24 15:47:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is absolutley absurd in a country with a crime rate as high as South Africa. Spend time and money on controlling illegal firearms among criminals and gangs.	Ethel
	2021-05-24 15:47:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime constantly rising, and our police force unable to keep up, I cannot believe this proposal is even being considered. Citizens MUST be afforded the right to defend themselves. In fact, I think it's a basic human right - the right to life, and thus to be able to defend that life.	Jo
	2021-05-24 15:47:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People have the right to defend themselves and a gun gives a person at least a change against all the hardened criminals that we know exists in their thousands in this country.	Magda
	2021-05-24 15:47:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need self defence firearms for our families for own day to day jobs . COVID has left many jobless and will resort to crimes..we need defence	Faheem
	2021-05-24 15:47:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has a very high crime and murder rate. I need to protect myself	Andrea
	2021-05-24 15:47:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should have a right to defend themselves against criminals invading their safe space.	Y
	2021-05-24 15:47:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Melanie

	2021-05-24 15:48:06	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I Corne Bredenhann really don't think the steps that the SAPS want to take is in the best interest of us the law abiding citizens owning firearms for self defense, hunting and sport shooting. We are following every single step required from us to comply to the rules of the law and still they want to take our firearms away. If you look at the amount of unlicensed firearms in the hands of the criminals on the streets and you sit and think that how do they	Corne
	2021-05-24 15:48:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Owning a means to effective self defence is a necessity. Organisations that should do that for you (starting with government and the police) ate incapable of doing that. Along with the violent mindset of the massive amount of criminals on the loose in the country. I am no fan of having to own a gun, but it is no longer an option not to if one values the life of	René
	2021-05-24 15:48:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Concerned about the fact that the government is failing on every account of governance and now wants to jeopardize the safety of the community by not allowing them to defend themselves. This is probably the worst form of enforcing control. Soldiers and police force cannot even guarantee a feeling of safety.	JENNIFE R
	2021-05-24 15:48:25	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we supposed to protect ourselves and loved ones from attackers entering our homes to do harm. We should have the right to protect ouselves and loved onse.	Terence
	2021-05-24 15:48:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Surely We have the right to defend our families and ourselves from a deadly attack. What must we do, use a knife when we get attacked by a armed attacker If this bill passes, deadly and violent crime will increase	Clinton
	2021-05-24 15:49:00	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dirkie
	2021-05-24 15:49:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	every citizen should have the irght to disarm themselves I challenge the SA Government and SAPS to disarm criminals and gangs! If they succeed in doing so, innocent law abiding citizens won't feel the need to protect and defend themselves, their loved ones or the community.	Michael
	2021-05-24 15:50:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS can't even protect themselves against these thugs - refer to news articles pertaining to the senseless and brutal murders of our police officers and security guards.	Mechell e
	2021-05-24 15:50:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alexi
	2021-05-24 15:50:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thomas
	2021-05-24 15:50:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	While some level of regulation of firearms is necessary, to deny citizens the right to own one for the purposes of self-defence is entirely unjustifiable. This will do nothing to reduce the high volume of illegal firearms already in the hands of criminals, and will instead strip away The amendments are unconstitutional. I have to have the right to defend myself should the situation arise.	Simon
	2021-05-24 15:50:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel it is grossly unfair.	Richard
	2021-05-24 15:50:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bernice
	2021-05-24 15:50:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My name is Muhammed Ikraam and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Muham med
	2021-05-24 15:50:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pierre
	2021-05-24 15:50:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	they will start attacking us at our homes at free will knowing there is no resistance.	john
	2021-05-24 15:50:56	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Poor policing have forced South Africans to defend themselves in ome way only and that is by owning their own firearm	Danne
	2021-05-24 15:50:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is onaanvaarbaar dat die regering WETTIGE vuurwapens van ons wil wegneem. Gesien in die lig van die huidge geweld is dit so goed soos 'n doods vonnis om nie 'n wapen te hê om jouself te verdedig nie - want die SAP kan niemand in die land meer verdedig nie!! Die regering moet liewer hulle EIE sisteme REG gebruik en beheer uitoefen oor hulle EIE wapens en die ONWETTIGE wapens gaan soek - DIT is die probleem. Nie privaat WETTIGE wapens nie - dis MENSE wat moor - nie vuurwapens nie!!!	Freda

	2021-05-24 15:51:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As our country has such a high crime rate it is essential that self defence is included as an option for a licence	Barbara
	2021-05-24 15:51:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If this bill will be passed we will be defenseless. There could only be one reason for a government to want to render it's citizen's defenseless and that is to put a genocide in motion. People will be killed and wiped out. It is every human's god given right to defend both themselves and their loved ones. If this does not scare the living day lights out of you nothing will. It is really shocking. This is not democracy by any stretch of the imagination. This is giving the government a license to kill.	Joanna
	2021-05-24 15:51:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cornelius Hendrik
	2021-05-24 15:51:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is completely unconstitutional to prevent law abiding citizens from protecting themselves and their loved ones against the growing criminal activity. SAPS have disintegrated and can no longer be relied on to offer protection and we need to be able to protect ourselves	Ingrid
	2021-05-24 15:51:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Since Saps is unable to protect me and my property and criminality is escalating rapidly, security companies are not able to provide the support I may need, I believe self protection is a valid reason to get a firearm licence.	Douglas
	2021-05-24 15:51:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Neville
	2021-05-24 15:51:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The citizens of SA have the right to protect themselves & there families. This is a form of control by government who are failing dismally in protecting its citizens with an incompetent & ineffective police force!	Neville
	2021-05-24 15:51:54	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the recent release of the murder figures in SA this year – nearly 5000 so far this year! and then the release of the intent of the government intention to reduce the SAPS budget by R1.5 billion per year, it seems that now is the time to allow more people to obtain firearms to give them a chance to protect themselves as the SAPS are unable to cover and protect the population now, with likely reduction is service and coverage that will increase the danger to the public. just look at the government ministers and their need to have armed protection groups 24hrs a day looking after them, why must we individual citizens be left unprotected??????? firearms owners need to be fully aware of the responsibilities of firearm ownership and the need for regular training and shooting is encouraged to be proficient in their use , the criminals do not use legal firearms, so if they remove us the chance for our defence it just gives the criminal an easier target.	Judika
	2021-05-24 15:51:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jayseelan
	2021-05-24 15:52:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have every right to defend my Family and Myself and don't agree that we will not be allowed any firearms especially when criminals are walking around with illegal firearms and I have done my license the Legal route	Shane
	2021-05-24 15:52:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you want to own a firearm for self defence it is your right. Especially in this country where criminals are treated better than law obiding citizens	Elize
	2021-05-24 15:52:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a travesty on our rights to self protection. This makes the ordinary citizens an easy target for criminals given our high violent crime stats and every day experiences. It is another rule of law to force us to submission to except the rubbish fed by greedy politicians in the	Suj
	2021-05-24 15:52:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government cannot take away a person's right to defend him/herself.	Ken
	2021-05-24 15:52:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the increase in violent crimes in SA and considering that criminals are armed, we as the public also need a way to defend ourselves. SAPS are not able to be everywhere at once and at times respond to an incident hours after an issue has been reported.	Ebrahim
	2021-05-24 15:53:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In sa u can't be without self defence because sap in no good to protect the taxpayers and farmers suplyers of food al anc and criminals have guns. Now they want to make us easy prey and not to defend our selfs NO NONO	Phillip
	2021-05-24 15:53:16	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The main concern is that SAPS cannot protect citizens and citizens are not allowed to protect themselves with a firearm. Criminals will rule the country in fear! Who's going to protect my business and family when there is no response from SAPS? Do not punish the majority of law abiding citizens, but rather concentrate the effort to catch and increase punishment for	Tanila

	2021-05-24 15:53:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How in this country with the crime statistics through the roof can you take away the one thing that allows us to sleep an bit easier at night. We as private firearm owners are not the irresponsible ONES. Our current judicial system is creating career criminals. Our poor SAPS don't have the tools to fight crime becuse the goverment has lowered their budgets. Ohhhh	Gareth
	2021-05-24 15:53:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Trevor
	2021-05-24 15:53:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until the South African Police show that they can provide protection to ALL citizens, our safety is at risk on a daily basis. Not only in the cities but also on farms. Crime in this country is out of control and it seems that every criminal out there is armed, some with weapons that have actually been traced back to the Police ! Inhibiting the public further from protecting themselves is very alarming and one wonders why the Government wants to do this.... the consequences could be very grave for everyone	Patricia
	2021-05-24 15:53:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a Country, where murders & farm attacks happen on a daily basis, & the government does nothing to protect its people, we have a right to protect our families & properties. By prohibiting us to attain licences for fire arms for self defense, we are left helpless & vulnerable	Wendy
	2021-05-24 15:53:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Loganathan
	2021-05-24 15:53:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel as though firearms still play a violent role in self defense in this country.	Adil
	2021-05-24 15:53:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a female who doesn't feel safe without a firearm	Jenny
	2021-05-24 15:53:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hitler took the guns, Stalin took the guns, Mao took the guns, Fidel Castro took the guns, Hugo Chavez took the guns. Why does it seem like our Government wants to take the guns!!!!	Pieter
	2021-05-24 15:54:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As the police system is disfunctional, we the private citizens must defend themselves at own expenses and risk. Where do go our taxes ? The goverment duty is to protect own people and not only the elite.	Tadeusz
	2021-05-24 15:54:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jonita
	2021-05-24 15:54:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am hereby submitting a rejection of the firearms amendment bill for the sake of self protection/defense. Self defense / protection is the main reason for owning a firearm in this crime ridden country, and I feel very strongly that I have the right to defend myself at any given time. by deleting	Veronica
	2021-05-24 15:54:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no legitimate reason for taking firearms away from law abiding citizens. Illegal firearms should be confiscated from the criminals. SAPS acknowledged that they don't have the capacity to protect SA citizens throughout South Africa from criminals, It is everybody's right to protect their families and their own life.	Daniel
	2021-05-24 15:54:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can South Africa be considered a democracy without the right to legally and lawfully defend yourself and your family.	Johan
	2021-05-24 15:54:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government should focus on bringing the crime rate down, before asking us to be defenseless against the criminals.	Alex
	2021-05-24 15:54:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to be able to protect myself and my family against any violence in this country. Why is the ministers hiring security companies to pretect them but our rights are being taken away?	Jaco
	2021-05-24 15:55:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fire arms is so freely available for crime related issues... By making it more difficult for a person to protect his family will no help Our saps is no longer protecting us. We live in fear in our own homes.	Gertion
	2021-05-24 15:55:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I find it TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE that my rights to protect myself are being infringed upon by this proposed bill. I am a pensioner and I am unable to physically stand up to any harmful actions aimed at my wife and I and I should be able to defend us when and if needed in a lawful way with a lawfully obtained and licenced weapon of my choice.	Andre
	2021-05-24 15:55:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Machiel
	2021-05-24 15:55:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan

	2021-05-24 15:55:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dianne
	2021-05-24 15:55:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Manie
	2021-05-24 15:55:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Vicky
	2021-05-24 15:56:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is sick that a regime will disarm its citizens when crime is not only on the increase but SAPS officially acknowledge they cannot stop crime, the SAPS budget is being slashed by R3 Billion snd VIP protection increased by R1 billion in the national budget. By this conduct the regime shows it couldn't give a damn about its people or their safety.	Jesn
	2021-05-24 15:56:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	For those who are still honest enough to have a legit license and firearm for their own protection must now be thrown into the same black hole as the millions with firearms but no licenses. Are they joking?	Linda
	2021-05-24 15:56:23	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hulley
	2021-05-24 15:56:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hilton
	2021-05-24 15:57:03	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do you thing the police will protect me and my family if they can't protect themself. At this stage South Africa is run by criminals	Gerhard
	2021-05-24 15:57:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Constitution and Bill of Rights of South Africa gives citizens the right to protect themselves and their personal interests. As such, in a country where home break-ins and violent crime is amongst the highest in the	Jon
	2021-05-24 15:57:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As individual, I have the responsibility and the right to protect my family. No government, civil or private organisation can provide any guarantee that the lives and well being of my family will be protected by them.	Gerhard t
	2021-05-24 15:57:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		PIETERJ AN
	2021-05-24 15:57:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need fire arms to defend. State too slapgat to catch the criminals. We do not have body guards like the polititians who want to drive thid act.	Anton
	2021-05-24 15:57:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Raymon d
	2021-05-24 15:57:26	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming legal self defence weapons while criminals with unlicensed weapons are killing people. Without legal self defense weapons, how are we going to protect ourselves.	Marita
	2021-05-24 15:57:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman who lives on a small holding outside Pretoria. I have 2 children that needs to go to school each day. We need to leave early each morning, in winter time it is still dark. And then we return back home after dark again. For the job I do, I need to carry both my cellphone and laptop with me daily. My husband leaves even earlier and also only returns	Lea
	2021-05-24 15:57:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zander

	2021-05-24 15:58:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern is that you want to take away the right to own a firearm for self defence. I am a mother of 3 little children who look up to me to protect them. My husband works away alot. Then I am the only one there to protect them. South Africa is no longer the safe place I grow up in in the '90s Please do not give in to the criminals ?	Jessica
	2021-05-24 15:58:00	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		gert
	2021-05-24 15:58:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Introducing a ban on firearms for self defense makes absolutely NO sense for law abiding citizens! Get your act together and sort out the real problems. The people who are licensed to have firearms are not the problem in South Africa. It is the thousands and thousands of unlicensed and stolen firearms that are in the possession of of criminals in this country. How is one supposed to protect oneself, our loved ones and property?? Start by applying the law, starting with the police force! How can thousands of weapons be "lost" by policemen? Where do you think those weapons are? They are being used by	Leonora
	2021-05-24 15:58:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gert
	2021-05-24 15:58:12	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The new proposed amendment Bill does not comply with the true and real south African way of living. We live in fear of not being able to protect our self if our right to self defense will be taken away. We are not as fortunate as others to have money to pay for security or alarm systems to keep us safe, thus, we want self defense firearms and to be able to feel safe.	Bennie
	2021-05-24 15:58:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How on earth will we be able to defend ourselves & our family??? The corrupt government and incompetent police are useless & cannot be relied on, so it’s totally left up to the law abiding citizen to defend oneself and one’s family!!!	Emily
	2021-05-24 15:58:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country that is looking at defining police I reject the idea of not being able to defend myself and my family. As a sport shooter you will be putting an economical burden upon us all with no reloading	Michael john
	2021-05-24 15:58:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Owning a firearm for self defence is LITERALLY the only reason for me to own one! It is an INSANE suggestion to have "self defence" removed as motivation to privately; legally & responsibly own a firearm.	Jacques
	2021-05-24 15:59:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sophia
	2021-05-24 15:59:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you take fire arms away from citizens to defend themselves. The crime is out of control and people will be left defenceless. For this to happen crime needs to be dealt with and in South Africa we have no hope of that happening with the way the Country is being	Natalie
	2021-05-24 15:59:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek sal nie my vuurwapens teruggee nie,ek is en was my lewe lank,n verantwoordelike persoon ten op sigte van die wapens,en kan geen rede insien dat dit nou vanaf my geneem kan word nie,en toelaat om sodoende ontwapen te word.	MICHIEL
	2021-05-24 15:59:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high rate of violent crime citizens should be able to protect themselves	Reghart
	2021-05-24 15:59:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until such time as the South African Police services can guarantee our safety, citizens of South Africa should be allowed to apply for a firearm license for self defense	Heath

	2021-05-24 15:59:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I disagree to the deleting of licensing of firearms for self defence.	Kaashif
	2021-05-24 16:00:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are in a country, where crime is rife. We have little in ways to protect ourselves. While not manage alcohol if domestic violence is an issue.	Taariq
	2021-05-24 16:00:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African law enforcement are not able to cope or handle the crime In south africa. They themselves cannot protect themselves or us tax paying law abiding citizens and yet they want to take away the basic necessities to defend our life's including of our loved ones along our community. Crime rate is at its worst. We need to be able to defend ourselves since the police	Adheesh
	2021-05-24 16:00:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Felix
	2021-05-24 16:00:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bossie
	2021-05-24 16:00:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until such time as the Government and our Law providers can 100% eradicate unlawful selling and unlicensed firearms used by criminals they cannot deny an individual the right to obtain a firearm for self defense legally.	Lauren
	2021-05-24 16:00:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with the self defense bill. We have a right to protect our lives and the lives of others around us.	Francois
	2021-05-24 16:00:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in an ultra violent country where you can lose your life for the cost of a bag of mielie pap. The police are underfunded and lack the urgency needed to combat the volumes of crime we see everyday.	Neil
	2021-05-24 16:00:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wesley
	2021-05-24 16:01:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Spikes are placed on the road. The criminals shoot two cops. How can the police protect me or my family. The police cant protect me if the criminal have a unlicenced gun because he is a criminal. They have no respect for the law. One of my collegues was shot in front of my workplace. Where was the police to protect him?????	Leon
	2021-05-24 16:01:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Quintin
	2021-05-24 16:01:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Norman
	2021-05-24 16:01:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ele
	2021-05-24 16:01:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The country is violent and we need to defend ourselves in the face of a thoroughly inept police force. The whole bill should be scrapped as all the amendments show how out of touch the legislators are with reality	Craig

	2021-05-24 16:01:59	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Patrick
	2021-05-24 16:02:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	First of all, I can't believe that such a bill is announced in a country where Bheki Cele, minister of police, on Friday , May 14, 2021, announced that murder en attempted murder has increased from 8.4% to 8.7% in the 4th quarter of the 2020 -21 year. In doing so he indicates that he is not in control of the security of South Africa's residents. Prohibiting the possession of weapons for self-defence by law-obedient citizens thus means free rein for, and encouragement of, non law-obedient individuals by the government. This is a horrible crime against the law-obedient citizens of South Africa.	Janet
	2021-05-24 16:02:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is ironic that criminals who disobey the law are armed to the teeth. Law abiding citizens are hamstrung by this ridiculous legislation. How many deaths have law abiding citizens caused. Very few because they are law abiding. Lets just ignore home invasions, cash heists, drugs and other crimes. The right to protect is a constitutional right. You should spend more	Martin
	2021-05-24 16:02:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is an undeniable right to be able to defend yourself as per the Constitution. Assailents and thieves are normally armed, so being able to defende yourself and your family cannot be done unless you can be similarly armed .	Gene
	2021-05-24 16:02:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a very dangerous and unstable country and are run by a corrupt, unconcerned and incapable government. This is not news. The real danger lies with people who do NOT have licenses for the firearms they carry, not these that own one. We have seen in the past firearms stolen from the police themselves. We MUST protect ourselves, it is our right.	Cyril
	2021-05-24 16:02:21	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have adhere to the firearm Act. I have handed my firearm in due to the amnesty, because I do not want to be against the Act and the government. BUT if they succeed with this, I WILL LOOSE MY FIREARM, AND THE ABILITY TO PROTECT MYSELF IN A LIFE THREATNING	Johanette
	2021-05-24 16:02:36	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect ourselves against murderes... Murderes will get away with murder more and more	Peet
	2021-05-24 16:02:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think we ALl as human beings have a right to own a firearm for self defense. In South-Africa we cannot live like criminals and be treated like children. Crime is too high and will never change even if you bring more forces in South-Africa. The forces won't be there if you sleep at night and want to protect your family??	Johnny
	2021-05-24 16:03:22	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How is one supposed to defend oneself's against armed criminals? Seriously!	Ash
	2021-05-24 16:03:23	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is vrou alleen. SAPD kan nie wet en orde handhaaf nie. Misdaad neem toe en vroue en kinder is die meeste slagoffers en sagte teikens. As julle regtig wil help, ontwapen die kriminele en maak die SAPD skoon van korrupsie.	Rina
	2021-05-24 16:03:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacque
	2021-05-24 16:03:47	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are under attack from criminals. I stay on a small holding and are constantly harassed by criminal elements. The SAPS are useless with no recourse. Must i now fifgt a gun with a knife or see my wife murdered because the goverment wants to take away my right to defend myself.	Johannes
	2021-05-24 16:03:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am highly against the removal of the self defense firearm, when it comes to my family I need to protect them and its becoming worst where we need these firearms to defend ourselves. The police are busy people and cannot protect every single person. You will be putting alot of	Julian
	2021-05-24 16:04:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		lynnette
	2021-05-24 16:04:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andries
	2021-05-24 16:04:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African Police is inefficient, incapable and do not have the ability to defend me, my family and my property against criminals. I therefore have to rely on my firearm to defend my family and property and the government	Sarel
	2021-05-24 16:04:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I Simply do not feel comfortable without a firearm at my side fo my sake and the sake of my family. Crime has been on a rampant increase in recent times, most of which are also committed using illegal firearms obtained through corrupt police or military channels. Honestly speaking we cannot provide solid proof of this, but the kind of automatic weapons	Dan

	2021-05-24 16:04:29	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Casper
	2021-05-24 16:04:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is rampant in our country and the police not trusted Citizens are forced to look out for their own safety	Helena
	2021-05-24 16:04:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ANC government has since the white government handed power over to them always said that their main aim was to destroy the white population of South Africa and they have tried every possible way to do this. Let me be very clear that the ANC did not wrest power from the white government but was given a beautiful country with all the necessary	Bernie
	2021-05-24 16:04:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We must have the right to protect ourselves. Its a human right!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Carl
	2021-05-24 16:04:45	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So if get attck in your own house you must leave it and see how the thiefs shoots your family in front of you and you are not allowed to do anything so basically the thiefs is winning this case.... Sorry but i do not think so it is better to have self-defense rather that you die and you	Willem
	2021-05-24 16:05:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		M
	2021-05-24 16:05:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-05-24 16:06:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To be disarmed is like being exposed to criminals and our assets Criminals are out there armed with illegal firearms we are just people who want to defend their families from rapist,criminals and killers	Giyani
	2021-05-24 16:06:11	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zane
	2021-05-24 16:06:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is completely ludicrous and a total infringement on the rights as defined in our constitution, to not permit a hand gun for the purpose of self defence. Especially since the South African police service is incapable of protecting the citizens from criminals, who are in possession of	Linda
	2021-05-24 16:06:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The bill says that, you cannot own a gun for self defense, if that is allowed it would increase the number of unlicensed fire arms. People have a right to protect themselves for those who want to harm them. I think the bill should focus on those who owns fire arms illegally. Those	Loyiso
	2021-05-24 16:06:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Avril
	2021-05-24 16:06:27	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police does not help at all when you phone the station they have never enough bakkies to assist and even if there were a break in they take 4-6hours to assist and if you are in need / emergency they will not put their live in danger for yours. At least I have a chance in protecting myself and my family against someone in my house that is not supposed to be	Johann
	2021-05-24 16:06:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As it is, I have to pay a private security company to keep me safe in my own home because the police are incapable of doing so. I have a RIGHT to defend the lives of my family from armed thugs.	Paul
	2021-05-24 16:06:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where citizens are not able to rely on the police force for their safety, it is unconscionable that the government would want to take away a citizens right to self defense.	Ross
	2021-05-24 16:06:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jean
	2021-05-24 16:07:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Can we but just imagine how much crime would spiral out of control. How many civilians lives would be in danger. This would cause so many people to not uphold the law, imagine how many people would have to carry unlicensed fire arms rather then, since we all know South Africa isn't safe at all. This will give criminals more ammunition to commit crimes.	Valentin o
	2021-05-24 16:07:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The protection of family and property when other want to cause harm is an acceptable allowance for fire arm possession.	Madelai n
	2021-05-24 16:07:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should be able to defend themselves.	Cindy
	2021-05-24 16:07:42	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the government removes ALL the unlicensed firearms from the thugs, only then can they start with those licensed	KOBUS

	2021-05-24 16:07:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country with one of the highest crime rates in the world. Government cannot secure my and my families safety. Taking away the one thing we can still defend our self's I cannot support	Herman
	2021-05-24 16:07:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hierdie minister weet verseker nie hoe dit is om aangeval te word en jy kan nie jouself verdedig nie, want ons het nie 20 of meer spesiale magte om ons te beskerm nie. Hy moet liewer sy hoed afhaal en dankie sê dat ons sy salaris betaal - al is hy hoe swak in sy werk. Hy wil nou die agterstallige lisensie aansoeke wat opgefile lê stil-stil laat tot niet gaan!!!!!!!!! Uiters absurd en vals.	Kobus
	2021-05-24 16:08:07	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rudie
	2021-05-24 16:08:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-05-24 16:08:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charlotte
	2021-05-24 16:08:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		F
	2021-05-24 16:08:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are essential to self defense in situations where police are unable to help. In situations such as carjackings, victims only have seconds to respond and the safe, responsible use of a firearm is the only viable option. Many also live in isolated areas where long police	Ian
	2021-05-24 16:08:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime and murder so high in our country. I need to protect myself	Susan
	2021-05-24 16:08:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to cotinue to defend my family and property . Without firearms to defend myself against criminals and killers with AK47 and handguns means thay criminals have more rights than vuneral law obiedent citizens in RSA! I WILL DEFEND MYSELF AND MY FAMILY AT ALL COSTS!!!	Johan Andries
	2021-05-24 16:09:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thomas
	2021-05-24 16:09:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police are incompetent in protecting normal unarmed citizens. Guns that get taken away will end up in cerculation as shown by incompetent police force to destroy above mentioned.	Johan
	2021-05-24 16:09:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Arend

	2021-05-24 16:09:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If this Bill is passed, crime will increase The criminals are the only ones who will be happy. SA truely needs good governance and a concern for the safety of his citizens. There is too much negativity , doom and gloom in our country! We are all fed up, tired of the self-interest and the illogical laws	Veronica
	2021-05-24 16:09:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our constitutional right to be able to defend ourselves and our families. We have a right to life. Our government has taken away and destroyed so much of our defense force... Who is spose to protect us now. Never mind how corrupt those dearments are. You can not take away our right to protect ourselves and our families. I do not support this rediculous bill	Anthony
	2021-05-24 16:09:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's impossible for the police to protect everyone due to of lack of staff... We all are aware of late response time of the police and security companies. It is our constitutional right to protect our families and oneself. The carrying of a weapon is	Anrich
	2021-05-24 16:09:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom it may concern In regards to the new proposed amendment in the firearms control act, I stand against this act which goes against my basic human rights as a law abiding citizen to protect and or	Juan
	2021-05-24 16:10:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ben
	2021-05-24 16:10:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		DIRK
	2021-05-24 16:10:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maarten
	2021-05-24 16:10:55	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek en my vrou is alby in ons sewentigs en woon allen op ñ plaas buite Brits. Ons word net soos die hele gemeenskap dag en nag getuister deur sluipers wat wildheinings knip of die elektriese heinings met mikstoke lig om toegang tot privaat eiendom te kry. Ons het reeds ongeveer ñ maand terug so ñ sluiper in die dag op ñ buur plaas gevang met ñ kapmes wat	Frikkie
	2021-05-24 16:10:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bill
	2021-05-24 16:11:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should be able to purchase guns to protect ourselves. It is a valid reason!	Samantha
	2021-05-24 16:11:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been the victin of crime. My firearm saved me from situations that could have been life threatening. We need to be able to protect ourselves.	Raymond
	2021-05-24 16:11:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can we in a country like South Africa not be allowed to protect ourselves. It is up to us to defend ourselves seeing as our government can not in any way do so, proven obviously by many statistics. This Bill is unacceptable	Bianca

	2021-05-24 16:11:14	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			john
	2021-05-24 16:11:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Corneliu s
	2021-05-24 16:11:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not feel save in my own house and the Police is not taking action against criminals. Now they want to disarm law abiding citizens and leave the criminals with guns. That does not make sense. I would rather keep my gun and be a criminal then, than give it up		Francois
	2021-05-24 16:11:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With no law enforcement in this country, it's a basic human right to defend yourself and your family from being attacked on your property.		Samanth a
	2021-05-24 16:11:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Mart
	2021-05-24 16:11:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't need to list my reasons, I'm no criminal, having a gun and ammo is my right		Tania
	2021-05-24 16:11:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With regards to the increased violent crime, and the delayed response of the SAP, i feel it is totally unconstitutional to prevent individual law abiding citizens from being able to defend themselves, if this was previously found to be unconstitutional, why do they SAP who are supposed to be		Jan
	2021-05-24 16:12:23	Outside SA	Botswan a	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not only for self defense, but to protect your crops and animals from attacks by wild animals and criminals. There are more illegal firearms in RSA than legal ones. How will that be controlled?	Jaco
	2021-05-24 16:12:28	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerhard
	2021-05-24 16:12:35	Mpumal anga		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you defends youself if 4 or more people approach you with wepons and you know you dont stand a chance to a lot of armed men so yes i want to defende my family as far as i can	Jan
	2021-05-24 16:12:51	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should left with our right to self defense by means of fire arms because the government is completely fucking useless at policing. We are the only ones who can save themselves from violent crime in our own homes.	Campbel l
	2021-05-24 16:13:07	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to own a firearm to protect myself and property as government is not able to provide protection for its citizens. License for self defence firearm should be valid for 10 years.	Willem

	2021-05-24 16:13:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The State is removing the ability of law abiding citizens to defend themselves in an incredibly violent society. The SAPS have stated that they do not have the manpower or resources to protect our citizens and will leave us to the mercy of violent criminals who possess illegal	Matthew
	2021-05-24 16:13:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-05-24 16:13:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One would wonder why a minister would try initiate such changes at the expense of the citizens of South Africa. Why would you remove the ability for one to defend themselves against the unasked for crime one may encounter, whilst those such as the criminals, gangster, killers, etc wonder around with unlicensed firearms and a munitions. This seems to	Brett
	2021-05-24 16:13:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has some of the highest violent crime rates in the world, The SAPS has lost the battle to protect its citizens. We have the right to protect ourselves from violent criminals. This amendment will create upon thousands and thousands of JOB LOSSES. Milions upon Millions of rands in TAX revenue will be lost Ideas for effiecient fire arm control - Licence the	Nicholas
	2021-05-24 16:13:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will know that residents do not have weapons in their homes and break in freely	Kelly
	2021-05-24 16:14:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A firearm must be alowwed in self defence, it is not negotiable especially when living on a farm in Sout Africa!	Cassie
	2021-05-24 16:14:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johannes
	2021-05-24 16:14:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing the right of SA citizens to own firearms for defence purposes is iniquitous. We live in an extremely violent, crime ridden country where you are quite likely to be killed for a cell phone! Denying the honest citizen the right to bear arms for self defence while little or nothing is being done to remove illegal weapons from the streets (many of which are purported to have been 'recycled' from weapons handed in for destruction) is setting us up to be shot like fish in a barrel. Enforce the laws we have instead of making them more stringent and making criminals out of the average citizen.	Sue
	2021-05-24 16:14:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As tax payer, owning my firearm legally and as my right to protect myself and my family in this lawless and corrupt government, We must be allowed to own weapon for self defense.	Andre
	2021-05-24 16:14:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dan
	2021-05-24 16:15:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my democratic right to defend myself and my property and belongings. The SAPS do not have the means or the motivation to protect my rights. The current crime stats in the country are totally out of control, it unsafe to venture out anywhere after dark.	Eric
	2021-05-24 16:15:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Robbie
	2021-05-24 16:15:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminal element is in all walks of life in South Africa. Why is someone trying to take away my right to protect my family and myself from harm? People are being killed for cell phones and small amounts of money on our streets every day. Protecting yourself and your family in	Craig
	2021-05-24 16:15:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to protect myself and my family	Andre
	2021-05-24 16:15:59	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		thsepo
	2021-05-24 16:16:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Defending my life should not be illegal especially if i am a competent law abiding citizen. The police here are so corrupt that they illegally sell illegal guns/firearms to criminals, yet this government has the audacity to try take away my right to self defense and i do not want that to be the case. So i plead that you do not put this into law.	Aobakwe
	2021-05-24 16:16:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA is becoming more and more violent, and SAPS is getting less and less effective, and are becoming less capable of defending the public from violence and murder. I have a right to defend the lives of my family and myself, and if I decide that the police force is incapable of defending our lives, I have the right to purchase weapons for self defence, and that includes	Alan
	2021-05-24 16:16:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Staying on a farm near Muldersdrift and farmin on different properties without a firearm for self defense is ridiculous. You are unarming your good citizens that creats jobs to ensure that they are killed by farm attackers who gets the benefits of the amendments in this bill.	Andre
	2021-05-24 16:17:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Without valid firearms for self defence, crime will just get further out if control	Willem

	2021-05-24 16:17:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I was attacked in my home. If I had a gun I would've used it. Instead I had to use a knife. The attacker has fled the municipality, a warrant of arrest is out for him. Why can I NOT purchase a gun to defend myself and my family Mama Bear	Dana
	2021-05-24 16:17:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control in South Africa. Police is not winning combatting crime. Too many robberies and murders in the country. There should be more strict laws in place before banning firearms.	Razak
	2021-05-24 16:17:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with violent crime amongst the highest in the world and police and government amongst the most corrupt I would like to facility and means to protect my family and myself within the confines of the law	Jethro
	2021-05-24 16:17:58	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	RSA is a crime-hotspot, because of illegal fire-arms, NOT legal fire-arms. Who will protect us, definitely not the police, as they have to hire private security companies to protect them.	Dorethe a
	2021-05-24 16:17:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gemma
	2021-05-24 16:18:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Do the supporters of this bill live in South Africa? We, the citizens, have no timely or reliable support from the incompetent, unwilling and badly trained police force.	Santie
	2021-05-24 16:18:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are not living in a country where we feel safe. The government cannot control the vicious crime in this country. Every good citizen who is law abiding should be able to defend themselves, should their or that of their family's lives be threatened.	Joyce
	2021-05-24 16:18:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have no doubt that the vast majority of gun owners only have a licence for self defence. I think people have a right to protect themselves and their properties any way they see fit. As a single woman in a country where human life seems to mean very little to criminals, and women's lives even less so, how dare you take away an option for self defence?	Shani
	2021-05-24 16:18:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why in the first place would u want a handgun.... for hunting!! Seriously we live in a cowboy society where every criminal has a illegal gun. We the innocent citizens aren't allowed to this legally, seriously these anc clowns need to get with it!!	Sonja
	2021-05-24 16:18:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Im a woman all with 2 kids, living in a country with the highest crime rate, how am I not allowed to defend myself or my kids	P
	2021-05-24 16:18:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why are you doing this while you see that our country is battle zone for criminals, now they want to disarm law abiding citizens,. My question is do you want people to purchase illegal firearms.	Pheeha Lefty
	2021-05-24 16:18:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marco
	2021-05-24 16:18:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kurt
	2021-05-24 16:19:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They want to take away firearms for self defense so that the honest people of the country can be over powered more easily. They want to give the criminals more power. They want farm murders to increase. Now the people must defend themselves with "knop kieries" against firearms	Jean-Pierre
	2021-05-24 16:19:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We will not be able to protect ourself when we are in danger. How must you protect yourself against a person and when he comes and tries to kill you or brualty hurt you or any other person around you? You need a firearm (for self defense) to always be ready to protect yourself against a unwanted brualtal situation.	Ruben
	2021-05-24 16:19:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Again, to have more control over individual rights. The only reason I have a firearm is for self defence even more so in our lawless violent society.	Frank

	2021-05-24 16:19:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Santie
	2021-05-24 16:19:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Armand
	2021-05-24 16:19:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Jaco
	2021-05-24 16:19:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can we protect ourselves from criminals with firearms how do we protect our families why take away the thing that gives us some sort of safety in our homes.Its is not the lawful gun owners that's the problem in the country,it's the justice system that protects the criminals and now they want to disarm normal citizens ?		Peo
	2021-05-24 16:20:05	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What is the use of a handgun if you can not use it for self defence. How can one safe gaurd your property /life against criminal's if you haven't got a licensed handgun. For self defence you have to be in possession of a weapon like a handgun. To take away licenses for self defence is jet another means to favour the criminal and leave the law abiding citizen defenceless.		Hendrik
	2021-05-24 16:20:06	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My family was robbed twice and we could not protect ourselves, the second time it happened SAPS is the one that brought the criminals to our house. (They actually escorted the criminals to our house with a police bakkie and blue lights and left us alone with them).Who is supposed to protect us now from criminals if we can't protect ourselves		Sasa
	2021-05-24 16:20:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African crime is out of control. Too few police, lots of incompetence and corruption. We live in a democracy. If someone wishes to own a gun to protect themselves and their family, they are mentally competent and trained to use a gun what right does the government have to stop this?		Joao
	2021-05-24 16:20:38	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What about the farmers?		Ian
	2021-05-24 16:20:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a basic right for a person to be able to defend themselves. Once crime especially violent crime is a non issue in South Africa, then this could possibly be considered though learn from other countries mistakes, those that have implemented such types of laws = rein of terror. Until the Government and SAPS address the violent crime and can guanrantee the safety of		Nadia
	2021-05-24 16:21:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Wickus

	2021-05-24 16:21:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel in today's time with how crime is escalating, I should have the right to defend myself if my life is threatened.	Bernie
	2021-05-24 16:21:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The rest of the world have firearms for self-defense - why else? In this crime-ridden country it is essential for survival.	Petra
	2021-05-24 16:21:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is easy to make these ridiculous laws that affect the minority, BUT they do not have a police force but a police service that cannot and do not do anything to stop the unlawful people ? They allow criminals to walk around attacking, robing, and threatening people!	David
	2021-05-24 16:21:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't support any of it as the criminal still rule the roads and suburbs of this country with a saps force so thin its anorexic. Its our right to do what we want, just like the criminal has rights so do we, the right to live....	Stephen
	2021-05-24 16:22:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A firearm for responsible owners is paramount in SA. Licenses should however be automatically cancelled for those with Schedule 1 offenses	Ian
	2021-05-24 16:22:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		JC
	2021-05-24 16:22:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legally licensed fire arms for self defense is a must for all competent South African citizens as the government can not combat crime as all statics prove, farm murders, rate of murders per day,	Cobus
	2021-05-24 16:22:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South africa has a high crime and SAPS is none existing. They dont just steal firearms from houses they do it from saps as well	Deon
	2021-05-24 16:22:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anna
	2021-05-24 16:23:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I totally disagree with this notion people have a right to defend themselves .taking away their licensed fire arm will not only make criminals do as they wish to citizens but it will escalate murder rate hijackings and all sorts of vicious crimes cause they will know that citizens are disarmed. taking away legal firearms will like literally taking away our right to life. Good	Zwelithini
	2021-05-24 16:23:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I work in the Security industry both out of the country and in South Africa and when in South Africa travel a lot to areas that are unsafe to say the least. I have already been Hi-Jacked and shot due to not owning a firearm for self defense at the time. Since being a licensed firearm owner of a weapon for self defense, I have been able to defend myself and my family legally on more than one occasion without the loss of life. The problem is not the legal licensed Firearm owners but the criminal element that are in possession of firearms that they have obtained illegally.	Jacobus
	2021-05-24 16:23:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a South African citizen, being a democratic country, I must be allowed to defend myself should the need be. At home or on the road as the current protection of citizens, by the police, is not reliable.	Ane
	2021-05-24 16:23:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the times we are in the SAP is not doing the work they get paid for You need to defent yourself against the criminals out there	Anthony
	2021-05-24 16:23:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel so if this amendment is passed it takes away our rights and freedom and legal gun owners in South Africa. Crime is on the rise, how do we protect ourselves against armed criminals with unlicensed firearms. I have myself and my family to protect.	Justin
	2021-05-24 16:23:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that I as a law abiding citizen of South Africa must be able to protect myself and my family against, any thread. With the crime in South Africa and the murder rate taking legal firearms away from legal persons will only make it easier for violent criminals to kill and maim innocent law abiding civilians. The minister and the police should rather focus on the illegal	Floris
	2021-05-24 16:24:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self Defense is a primary reason for carrying a firearm under any circumstances. Rejecting firearm licenses by stating "Self Defense" in the application is a paradoxical.	Dean

	2021-05-24 16:24:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-24 16:24:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why is there a need to take away a citizen's wright to protect themselves when the police does not have the capacity to do so is beyond words. With our current crime rate climbing every day, how is this a solution. You will just take away the honest persons firearm, where the criminal does not care.	Daniel
	2021-05-24 16:24:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why are we being disarmed it is my constitutional right to be able to protect myself and my family and property from aggressors the police cannot control unlicensed fire arms so now want to disarm legal fire arm owners. the government ministers have armed body guards for protection I want the same afforded to me by owing a firearm for self defense.	rob
	2021-05-24 16:25:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a definite NO! How does a government who cannot protect its citizens, take away the right fir those citizens to protect themselves. This government does not have concern for the innocent people	Wayne
	2021-05-24 16:25:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jennifer
	2021-05-24 16:25:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	with a corrupt government, and a very useless police force, we cannot rely on them, they tried to get rid of legal fire arms, the only way to defend one self, is to own your firearm.	PS
	2021-05-24 16:25:47	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johanna
	2021-05-24 16:25:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Of the utmost importance for self defence as this country is becoming more lawless by the second.	Cheryll
	2021-05-24 16:25:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearm Control only works with honest members of the public. the criminals.. No License..	Jero
	2021-05-24 16:26:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can any law abiding citizen be prevented from defending his or her own life when the police are unable to do so. We unfortunately live in a country were the criminals will have all the say and opportunities if they know that the citizens are disarmed.	Jose
	2021-05-24 16:26:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crazy not to be able to get a firearm for self defence - this is the main reason most people want a firearm. Target shooting as a sport should be able to reload own ammunition	Annalie
	2021-05-24 16:27:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No I do not support the bill as South Africa is voted one of the most dangerous countries in the world with hundreds of hijacking murders and robberies everyday and the South African police service being unreliable in times of distress I hold the right to protect my family and myself as it is part of my human rights	Dillan
	2021-05-24 16:27:13	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ashley
	2021-05-24 16:27:17	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It will allow us to be killed by armed criminals if you take away our firearms for self defence.	Leonie
	2021-05-24 16:27:45	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rienie
	2021-05-24 16:27:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Freedom to defend ones person family and property cannot be violated, in a country where violent crimes escalate and law enforcement is incompetent what other means do we have to defend ourselves and families.	Shaun
	2021-05-24 16:27:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It should be our right to arm ourselves for protection, as long as we have to go through the process of getting a license, learning how to use a fire arm etc. It shouldn't be easy to get a gun, but it is our right.	Robyn
	2021-05-24 16:28:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How would we protect our families. How can the women be safe you can't expect the police to be everywhere. We need to be safe you can't take the self defense firearms away.	Julian

	2021-05-24 16:28:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to defend myself and my family. Crime is out of control in this country and the police seem unable, unwilling or incapable in bringing crime under control. My biggest fear is what comes next when law abiding citizens have been disarmed.	Mark
	2021-05-24 16:28:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I travel around South Africa and have been in dangerous situations and areas where a firearm would have been welcome, I also believe that at the current moment SAPS is not capable of meeting the need for us not to have firearms for self defense	Aharon
	2021-05-24 16:28:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel this bill will only punish the lawful citizens. I don't think it will reduce crime by any means. It will only make that more citizens carry a firearm illegally. With the crime rate going up I feel that every person have the right to protect herself and her family.	Elizma
	2021-05-24 16:28:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Stop restricting us from defending our rights to Protection, the government has no intention in protecting its people from criminals who kill and murder law abiding citizens and when those citizens protect themselves from criminals by shooting them down, the government locks us up and let the criminals run free, this bill is just to help more and more criminals to	RICARDO
	2021-05-24 16:28:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hennie
	2021-05-24 16:28:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There has been no administrative justice in the processing of firearms. Licenses take so long to approve that they expire before being issued. Then they must be handed in under an amnesty and after being reapplied for, for the purposes of self defense the SAPS introduce this amendment which potentially nullifies the application. This isaction nothing more appropriation without compensation of firearms. The State can't protect me from criminals and is now in the process of taking the right I have to defend myself away from	Digby
	2021-05-24 16:28:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is South Africa.... We have to petect ourselves and those we love as the crime in this country is extremely high. Until such point as the government reduces the crime rate substantially, we are not safe.	Lisa
	2021-05-24 16:28:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS does not have the capacity to protect citizens and have already admitted to this. We as citizens have a constitutional right to defend our lives and properties. How do you defend such without weapons? You call on those to protect and serve and you are lucky if they arrive at all. In the meantime the criminals are armed to the teeth with firearms likely stolen from a	Darryl
	2021-05-24 16:29:01	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe with all probability that we need to have our own firearms for self defense and be capable and able to protect our families against those who wants to cause harm to us or murder us	Jacques
	2021-05-24 16:29:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hans
	2021-05-24 16:29:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The violent crime statistics as illustrated by the Police Minister are far too high to consider removing a piece of legislation which helps to protect law abiding citizens. South African's looking to purchase any firearm for any reason already have to under go training to	Charles
	2021-05-24 16:29:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where crime is a major problem and police have no control, how can our country say owning a gun for self defense not be acceptable. What a joke, so I am not allowed to defend myself anymore? Should I just lay down accept my death by the violent armed	Raymond
	2021-05-24 16:29:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS cannot provide security in an immediate fashion to protect vulnerable families. However, responsible and law abiding citizens can. SAPS is a reactive solution, crime happens and then they show up 30 minutes plus later.	Steven
	2021-05-24 16:29:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a Counstitutional right to life. Thus by implication, the legal right to protect my live and that of my fellow law abinding citizen.	Gerhard

	2021-05-24 16:29:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	if they want to remove the right to self defense - then they must give us a 24 hour body guard for Free.....	Kenneth
	2021-05-24 16:29:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rudolf
	2021-05-24 16:29:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hugh
	2021-05-24 16:30:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unfortunately the Saps are overworked and not capable of preventing serious crimes where firearms are used by criminals to commit crime. It is your legal right to protect yourself and others against unlawful attacks. Once all crimes which are committed with firearms are eradicated, this Act can be revisited. In light of the budget cuts for law enforcement, the situation will only get worse. The law abiding citizens will be sitting ducks for criminals.	Gideon
	2021-05-24 16:30:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime as rampant as it is, especially violent crime, we must have the ability to defend our families.	Patrick
	2021-05-24 16:30:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has a high violent crime rate, owning a firearm makes me and my family feel safe, as we are able to protect ourselves.	Rademeyer
	2021-05-24 16:30:52	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The goverment do not have the means to protect the citizens of South Africa. It is in the constitution that i can have a weapon. Why do the goverment not starting by removing the illegal firearms from the criminal	Ben
	2021-05-24 16:30:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to have a gun and defend myself against a person breaking into my home and threatening me. As a women over 60 I came not fight anyone phisicaly	Kerstin
	2021-05-24 16:31:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa's crime rate is one of the highest in the world, you cannot open the news without finding an event. Many never get to the news. Self-defence firearm is a requirement and I have complied with all the regulations since I owned my first fire-arm in 1991. The draconian powers shown in the draft bill cannot be constitutional.	Steve
	2021-05-24 16:31:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am 75 years old. How am I supposed to defend myself if an intruder enters my home and threatens me?	Justin

	2021-05-24 16:31:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What is the government doing about crime and illegal firearms.	Etienne
	2021-05-24 16:31:23	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman alone and mother of 2 in SA, I do not support this act due to all farm murders, hijacking, rape and all crime in South Africa. Rather take the criminal out of SA, then we can talk again! I can assure you, you will see war in SA if Government allows this amendment.	Lorinda
	2021-05-24 16:31:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to protect ourselves	Simon
	2021-05-24 16:31:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The State need to combat crime effectively before taking legal fire arms away can be a good idea.	Michael
	2021-05-24 16:31:45	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the amount of crime in this country, and a police force that is incompetent, incapable and corrupt, and now they want to take a licensed owners firearm away that has the right to protect himself and his family, I shouldn't think so.	Graeme
	2021-05-24 16:31:53	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with high crime and low police effectiveness, citizens must be able to protect themselves.	Helene
	2021-05-24 16:31:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are totally dysfunctional and can NOT be relied upon to protect citizens, especially the elderly. Reports of Police abuse against residents is common knowledge. If owning a firearm for self-defense is prohibited, residents will become even more subject to home burglaries and physical harm. I am TOTALLY against this Bill as criminals will never surrender their firearms which are mostly stolen and unlicensed.	Chris
	2021-05-24 16:32:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Braam
	2021-05-24 16:32:06	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Wie gaan my beskem ,die SAPS Kan dit Dan nou nie eers doen nie,die krimineele weet da geen gereg in SA is nie. Gaan hul die president se wagte ook weg vat .en al di VIP se beskeriming. Vat eere al di gesteelde wapens wag en maak SA n criminal free ,Dan vra Jul wee om ons DO THESE PEOPLE KNOW WHAT THEY ARE DOING??	Willem
	2021-05-24 16:32:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They could just as well hand the guns to the criminals and let them shoot anyone they want to. Really!	Jane
	2021-05-24 16:32:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One then has to conclude that only criminals and SAPS will be armed. This makes absolutely no sense at all. We have the right to defend and protect ourselves.	Rodney
	2021-05-24 16:32:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS are unable to protect innocent people anyway, due to incompetent and poorly trained personal . The government should rather be looking for unlicensed firearms.	Glenn
	2021-05-24 16:32:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can the government threaten to take our firearms away and not allow firearms for self defense when crime is out of control. The ANC cannot protect us from criminals let alone their corrupt police officers!	Simon
	2021-05-24 16:32:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ann

	2021-05-24 16:32:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-05-24 16:32:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with this Bill at all. The SA Government has lost control of governing SA. The country is progressively becoming an out of control state of violence, robbery and corruption. Does the government really expect innocent and law abiding citizenry of the country to stand alone with no support against the massive crime onslaught with NO self defense? It is these	Kevin
	2021-05-24 16:33:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Clinton
	2021-05-24 16:33:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime rate is extremely high. Police are never on time. How must we protect our families.	Indren
	2021-05-24 16:33:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	More and more weapons from the police and army are stolen every year and the ANC drag cannot control their own weapons.Because the ANC are the useless goverment.. Useless : Ramsphosa tell me what is the reason i cannot protect my family against your gangsters.	Johan
	2021-05-24 16:33:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ronald George
	2021-05-24 16:33:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		JC
	2021-05-24 16:34:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming Law abiding South Africans while SAPD can not protect us!!	Flip
	2021-05-24 16:34:13	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need my fire arm to protect myself against any possible crime.	Martha
	2021-05-24 16:34:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Selfverdediging as rede om n wapen te besit moet sonder voorbehoud aanvaar word.	HA
	2021-05-24 16:34:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is madness to strip citizens of the right to reasonably and legally defend themselves(by removing the ability to obtain a firearm licence under self defence) in a country with a failing, ineffective and defunct police force, whose response or even whether they respond at all disqualified them from being considered a reasonable form of defence. Furthermore, the fact	Joshua
	2021-05-24 16:34:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hans-Peter
	2021-05-24 16:34:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The intended restrictions are ludicrous and a sign of fear by the communist government and police who are unable to maintain law and order They wish to render the licensed gun owners defenceless against the government and police cohorts	Jack
	2021-05-24 16:34:49	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Now we know that the government has an ulterior motive. No one in their right mind (never mind the governing body of a country) would find this proposal anything other than ridiculous. Are we not allowed to defend ourselves? The police has proven over the past decades that they are incapable of defending and protecting us. Does the government want	Delmarie
	2021-05-24 16:35:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the rampant crime in SA, we should have the right to defend ourselves, our families and property End of story	Anisa
	2021-05-24 16:35:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We will be vulnerable to be killed,robbed and raped by armed criminals who are at the moment have free reign.Police are outmanned and out gunned.	Rodney
	2021-05-24 16:35:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS CANNOT PROTECT US CURRENTLY HI RISK OF CRIME AND NO SAPS AROUND WHEN NEEDED. ALREADY BEEN HIJACKED ROBBED MANY TIME. NO INTERVENTION FROM POLICE. TOO MANY ARMED THIEVES , AND CORRUPT SAPS MEMBERS INVOLOVED IN ORGANIZED CRIMES.	Ismail
	2021-05-24 16:35:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is every SA's right to own firearm for self defence	Anita
	2021-05-24 16:36:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	with all the crime today self defence is an inalienable right	Deryck
	2021-05-24 16:36:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This seems to be the first steps to disarming the public who are under siege from thugs and thieves. Criminals will still have illegal firearms (which they will source across our porous borders) and law abiding citizens will have no means of defending themselves. Farmers who are already being targeted will be murdered at will. The current police force can't effectively police rioting groups. How will they ensure the safety of the countries citizens?	Michael
	2021-05-24 16:36:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		GERHARDUS P
	2021-05-24 16:36:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to keep my hunting rifles!	Ricky

	2021-05-24 16:36:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willem
	2021-05-24 16:37:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given that SA is rated in top ten of most dangerous countries in the world, it is each citizen's right to defend themself. Statistics prove that government is incapable of protecting its citizens. It is a crime against humanity and against our human rights to force vulnerability on the citizens of SA	Elizabeth
	2021-05-24 16:37:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lynton
	2021-05-24 16:37:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman who often has to travel alone and often at night for work this could basically put my life in danger and make me just another statistic. Why all this focus on GBV if I, as a woman, have to fend of armed attackers. You are basically rendering women totally helpless	Marilize
	2021-05-24 16:37:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Grant
	2021-05-24 16:37:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-05-24 16:37:38	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to protect ourselves and our families. The police budget keeps on getting cut , less cops less protection more crime !! In a country with a crime rate as high as South Africa disarming citizens is a crime.	Andre
	2021-05-24 16:37:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The people who are lawfully licensed are being targeted for disarmament while nothing is being done about the criminals who obtain firearms illegally.	Ivo
	2021-05-24 16:37:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are essential to defence in South Africa since there is no alternative. Taking firearms out of the hands of those that have done it legally will not reduce the number of firearms in the possession of those that intend to do harm. Meaning those who are using them correctly are now at a woeful disadvantage. Since the SAPS response time is so bad how is one to escape an encounter with their lives if we aren't equipped to defend it ourselves? Because	Joshua
	2021-05-24 16:38:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shaun
	2021-05-24 16:38:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The incumbent government has been trying to disarm the law abiding citizen for years while simultaneously allowing crime and illegal firearms to run rampant. As a law abiding citizen it is the right of the individual to be able to protect life and property in the event of a life threatening event. The SAPS is understaffed, under trained and under equipped to deal with crime in SA. Without citizens being able to defend themselves the government is placing them at the mercy of criminals. Criminals that have no problem acquiring firearms. First beef up policing in the forms of training, root out corruption in the police, equip the police with proper equipment. Once these are in place and the crime rate has fallen to the rate of a country like Japan, then you are welcome to implement this legislation. Until then fix the real issues!	Paul
	2021-05-24 16:38:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	i believelawful citizens should have the right to own a firearm for self defence as the SAPS are unable to protect us and SA has the highest crime rate in the world!	Horea
	2021-05-24 16:38:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unfortunally SAP cannot do their jobs therefor the South African citizen has to be able to protect themselves. Criminal do not care about gun control, this will only make it easier for them to kill, rape, rob etc. It is not that our country is a very safe place to live in.	Richardt
	2021-05-24 16:38:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I won't just shoot but look at the violence and do anybody do something NO We all are just a number so unfair	Hester
	2021-05-24 16:39:04	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the light of rising farm murders and hijackings it is assential to have a handgun for self defence. If noboddy can carry a firearm then there is also no need for the police to carry a handgun. They can then dfend themself the same way that Cele wants us to do.	Johan

	2021-05-24 16:39:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So it is obvious that south Africa has a massive crime and murder problem. If you take away guns for self defense this will increase and the police cannot get to everyone. It is impossible.	Heinrich
	2021-05-24 16:39:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend My life and the lives of my family members. The SAPS are not able to protect us at all times and are never able to call out immediately to stop an active crime. Criminals will still have access to illegal firearms and we will be sitting ducks.	Marcus
	2021-05-24 16:39:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa we DO need weapons for self defence. It is not the licensed owners causing the biggest problems. The police cannot protect us in this country. It seems that the government wants to control too much in South Africa. That is not democracy	Gerrit
	2021-05-24 16:39:22	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As ek nie myself mag verdedig met n vuurwapen nie moet die regering die polisiebeamptes se wapens ook weg need !	Max
	2021-05-24 16:39:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It has been tried around the world and has been unsuccessful. It will give an open door for criminals with firearms to do as they please without resistance. It is a persons right to protect his family and possessions .	Howard
	2021-05-24 16:39:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Right to keep and bear arms is fundamental to a free and fair democracy. Self defense is an important part of that right. History has shown that when a freedom like self defense and the right to keep and bear arms is taken away, persecutions of a people group often follows.	Mark
	2021-05-24 16:39:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-05-24 16:40:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our police service is not properly trained and under resourced to protect the citizens of South-Africa. Crime is rampant and we need protection. Two weeks ago our neighbour was attacked at 14:30 on a Saturday and severely beaten. This happened within a kilometer from the Randburg police station.	Chris
	2021-05-24 16:40:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Adele Botes and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of	Adele
	2021-05-24 16:40:09	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a 1.64m (short) female, living in one of the most dangerous countries in the world. I need a handgun to protect myself and my family. The SAPS can't protect us. Calls to the police station go unanswered. Calls to 10111 takes a long time to be picked up. I have no faith in the South African government being remotely interested in protecting all South Africans. Give a	Carina
	2021-05-24 16:40:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daniel
	2021-05-24 16:40:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Divan
	2021-05-24 16:40:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals still have plenty of firearms available, government needs to come down hard on anyone who has an unlicensed firearm.	Graham
	2021-05-24 16:40:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		ISAAC FRANCIS
	2021-05-24 16:40:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Tyron and and I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defence wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Tyron
	2021-05-24 16:40:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die regering wil ons ontwapen sodat moordenaars ons kom doodmaak met gesteelde vuurwapens en ons mag nie onsself bemagtig om onsself te verdedig... absoluut moronies!	Christo
	2021-05-24 16:40:42	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a basic human right to protect your own life.	Michelle

	2021-05-24 16:40:44	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a country with particularly poor police law enforcement. Virtually no protection given to most citizens. Unfortunately arms get into the wrong hands too easily including to corrupt police. I think that there should however be better control of who can obtain a firearm. Who is going to do this efficiently is the question. The control of firearms in circulation needs to be investigated	Peter
	2021-05-24 16:40:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Wie moet ons dan beskerm ? SAPS is nie in staat om dit te doen nie.	Danie
	2021-05-24 16:40:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high rate of crime Hijackings murders , home invasions etc the Saps not cope . Currently neighbourhood patrollers street keeping our area safe. How on earth do you expect us to defend ourselves. Get rid of all the illegal firearms and also the rotten members is saps. Bring crime down to petty crimes then disarm law abiding citizens. Please	Abdul
	2021-05-24 16:41:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ignoring the constitutional rights of citizens, the authorities have demonstrated continued inability and/or unwillingness to protect those citizens from crime. Their own statistics clearly reflect this reality and I suggest excluding Self Defence, in itself, be interpreted as a crime.	Bill
	2021-05-24 16:41:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The entire proposal is nonsense..no self-loading???? No self defence??? What a load of croc. Clearly an attempt to disarm the citizens and I opposed this nonsense in its entirety	David
	2021-05-24 16:41:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one of most lawless and among the countries with most murder and crime So if not for self defense then for what	Raj
	2021-05-24 16:41:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a 82 year old person. I travel into remote areas to do fly-fishing and camping. If this goes through it would limit my access to these areas as I would be nervous of being attacked and not being able to defend myself.	JIM
	2021-05-24 16:41:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a South African Tax payer i have been shot at in my driveway by a scum bag for absolutely no fucking reason i had my hands in my pockets i was no threat to anyone I have two witnesses	Dr Adrian
	2021-05-24 16:42:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Phadiel Hoosen and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding	Phadiel
	2021-05-24 16:42:25	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With one of the highest murder and rape rates in the world and with a police that is unable to stop this pandemic,we,the citizens,are left to defend ourselves. The criminal is well armed and has no problem getting Guns from our neighbouring countries. If we as the law abiding citizens are unable to defend ourselves we will be slaughtered. I absolutely reject all aspects of this bill.	Paul
	2021-05-24 16:42:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country like South Africa where crime and murder is so high, citizens should be abke to defend themselves when necessary.	Waynne
	2021-05-24 16:42:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It can only be an ideological - disarming citizens so they can't challenge the state. It's from the NDR.	Sara
	2021-05-24 16:42:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All issues mentioned above is top concerns plus more not even mentioned	Manie
	2021-05-24 16:42:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My right to buy and own a gun for defence against criminals posing a risk to my life. My and family members...	Ettienne
	2021-05-24 16:43:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fuck the fucking cancerous ANC poese. They are worse than locust, useless pieces of shit is what they are.	Konrad
	2021-05-24 16:43:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This proposed law change makes no sense whatsoever and is deeply unfair and illogical for legal gun owners, most especially women who are the target of so much random violence in our country.	Shane
	2021-05-24 16:43:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	More crimes are committed with unlicensed fire arms that those that are legitimate. If our BEKHI Cele did his job and not hide behind his hat and fight crime decisively this would not be an issue it is another form of useless government control that's going haywire.	Charles
	2021-05-24 16:43:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a must given the crime and murder rate In South Africa	Riyaadh
	2021-05-24 16:43:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ed
	2021-05-24 16:43:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jennifer

	2021-05-24 16:43:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a constitutional right to feel safe. The SAPS cannot maintain the safety of the citizens of this country, the murder and rape rates are too high, and I cannot be guaranteed safety just driving to a shop! I feel that the removal of firearms for self defense is removing my constitutional right to feel safe!	Megan
	2021-05-24 16:43:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vivian
	2021-05-24 16:43:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Owning your own firearm is the only solution for average South African citizens to be able to protect themselves in our current climate. It forms part of the basic human right to safety and should be regarded as such.	Stephanus
	2021-05-24 16:43:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a mother of 2 and I've been robbed twice before mabye next time I'm not so lucky	Tiffany
	2021-05-24 16:44:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with the crime stats of South Africa. being the 3rd most dangerous country in the WORLD to live in according to the he Numbeo 2021 Crime Index, it would be unheard of to allow the amendment bill to be passed.	Zak
	2021-05-24 16:44:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a democratic country yet laws are being passed without consultation of the citizens. Africa is known for deer hunting and we have some of the best target shooters in the world that can compete at the Olympics. Will all criminals hand in their firearms? NO so we will be defenseless against them.	Charlotte
	2021-05-24 16:44:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With rampant violent crime prevalent in South Africa - people who are properly trained to handle a firearm, should have the right to defend themselves against criminals that are well armed. Concentrate on removing firearms from these criminals before trying to disarm the public who are so vulnerable to them.	Tristan
	2021-05-24 16:44:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Nashma Hoosen and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Nashma
	2021-05-24 16:44:30	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime today is committed with AK47s, R4 Assault rifles and Government 9mm Pistols, Most of these weapons are not for sale to the public. The SAPS can not take care of crime in SA and crime is completely out of control. Law abiding citizens have an international right by international law to protect their lives and property. It's a fundamental international law, if	Robert
	2021-05-24 16:44:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal weapons' stops illegal weapons, people should have the right to defend them selves from the criminals that the police can't stop.	Marco
	2021-05-24 16:44:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman driving alone at night many times how do I not have the right to own a gun to protect myself. It is a basic human right to protect my life by any means possible.	Julie
	2021-05-24 16:44:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crimes are ALWAYS committed by armed suspects. they ALWAYS have illegal guns. so you will disarm the honest people that needs to be able to protect there loved ones with a gun when being attacked with a gun. it is your right to use any force needed to save yourself or your loved ones when your life is put in danger.	FREDERICK
	2021-05-24 16:45:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to defend is a human right.	Victor
	2021-05-24 16:46:06	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is n RSAburger van die land en n wetsgehoorsame burger . Het geen oortredings teen my nie en het ook nog nooit die wapenwette oortree nie . Het met vuurwapens groot geword en my familie en eiendom is my eerste prioriteit wat ek sal beskerm indien dit ooit nodig sal	Thomas
	2021-05-24 16:46:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a right to protect oneself	Leon
	2021-05-24 16:46:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What nonsense! Our country has one of the highest crime rates in the world and we can't defend ourselves? The problem lies with illegal guns and the use thereof, not legal owners. Sort the criminals out first please.	Lynne
	2021-05-24 16:46:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Colin
	2021-05-24 16:46:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support any of the draft amendments. In particular I do not support the proposed amendment to delete licensing for self defence firearms as a person has the right to defend his or her life as well as lives of any loved ones, that might come under threat from armed criminal elements of society. The police are unable to offer this protection in this crime	Frank

	2021-05-24 16:46:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is against our human rights	carl
	2021-05-24 16:46:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a very violent society with to many guns in the hands of the wrong people. The carrying of guns should be made illegal and the police should have the right to stop and search and arrest those who are found to be armed. The only persons that should be armed are the police, army when called to assist and	IAN
	2021-05-24 16:47:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yolanda
	2021-05-24 16:47:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Remove the illegal and stolen weapons from those who murder others daily , before talking all this absolute nonsense! Whoever thought out this load of rubbish is insane, has no understanding about this subject Everybody has a right to defend themselves and their families!	Jo
	2021-05-24 16:47:55	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms is needed for self defence. High crimes and laws in favour of criminals cause that firearms are needed for self defence. It is your constitutional right to protect yourself, your property and your family.	Maria
	2021-05-24 16:48:11	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legally licensed fire arms for self defense is a must for all competent South African citizens as the government can not combat crime as all statics prove, farm murders, rate of murders per day, fatal high jackings, SA listed as one of the top ten in the world, incompetency of protection service departments etc. If all private security firms were also removed / restricted just imagine what state SA would be in as the police force is incapable of providing such a global response without these private security firms which assist the police force, the same would be for the removal of self defense firearms.	Johan
	2021-05-24 16:48:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government and Police havent got a clue! They are trying to punish the loyal and law abiding citizens. Get a Grip! Do your jobs effectively as you are supposed to and there wont be a need for further laws that the police cant or wont adhere to. Just a way to try and justify their uselessness. How can people defend themselves?? Send a letter through the Post Office??	Chris
	2021-05-24 16:48:20	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerbrecht
	2021-05-24 16:48:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the most violent democrocies in the word, criminals are armed wih unlicensed firearms, how are we going to protect ourselves? It is also my constitutional right to own property.	Alwyn
	2021-05-24 16:48:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen should have the right to self defence. Government should be sued endangering peoples lives like this in such a violent country. This law in itself is criminal.	Graham
	2021-05-24 16:48:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		May
	2021-05-24 16:48:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where crime is rampant and criminals have more rights than victims, all citizens should have the right to own licensed firearms.	David
	2021-05-24 16:49:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	GUNS DON'T KILL PEOPLE - PEOPLE KILL PEOPLE. If the government can restore the efficiency of the SAPS, courts and Correctional Services to where the citizens of SA are safe, then I would support this. In the meantime this kind of thinking smacks of unconstitutional thinking aimed at protecting criminals rather than law abiding citizens. Clearly it's time for the ANC to be relegated to the past.	Willie
	2021-05-24 16:49:20	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government and SAPS are incompetent to protect us against the politically motivated criminals.	Magda
	2021-05-24 16:49:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In our country we cannot rely on police to protect us. We already have private security. Disarming law abiding citizens is not the place to start to decrease violence in our communities and on our streets.	Marinus

	2021-05-24 16:49:45	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			ETIENNE
	2021-05-24 16:49:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I completely oppose the deleting of licensing for self defense. I live on a farm. With the increase in frequency of attacks on farms and what is deemed an easy target by potential attackers, I feel it is vital that I am able to protect myself. I am fairly isolated living where I do as I do not have neighbors that are close enough to help me, should there be an attack. The police department are already understaffed and overwhelmed with high crime rates, this together with the reality of them reaching me in time, is a very frightening scenario for myself and my family should any farm invasion occur. I implore you to please reconsider any amendments in the firearm bill that does not allow me, a small female, to protect myself from the already high level of femicide that occurs in our country daily.		Kim
	2021-05-24 16:50:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I stay in a remote location where SAPS response is 30min at best. I have the right to defend myself.		Shaun
	2021-05-24 16:50:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Bruce
	2021-05-24 16:50:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If self defence is removed, how should we defend ourselves when necessary? With knives? It's completely illogical, giving free range to criminals.		Karin
	2021-05-24 16:50:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where the police can't protect us, how can you take our firearms away. I object!!!!		Deon
	2021-05-24 16:50:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime rate is unacceptably high, the police are most of the times not available when you experience a crisis. Take the guns from those who have a criminal record and other criminals. Law abiding citizens have the right to defend their families, their property and themselves as the government have failed to do so, and are continuing to do so.		Wimpie
	2021-05-24 16:50:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do we defend ourselves against the threats from men with stolen fire arms? There are too many robberies, murders and assaults against us. Does the government want the crooks to have the upper hand?		johann
	2021-05-24 16:50:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Johan
	2021-05-24 16:50:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all know that we don't live in a perfect south africa and most of us have been affected in some form or another by crime. We just want to have the right to protect our loved ones. We know hoe brutal and violent perpetrators can be. At least give us a chance to defend our family, dignity and a right to live and not be scared of being attacked or rapped.		Marlon
	2021-05-24 16:51:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	as ek nie die reg het om my self en my mense te beskerm teen die wolwe nie dan het die sap en weermag ook nie wapens noodig nie want wie wil hule beskerm		COERT
	2021-05-24 16:51:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Muhamed

	2021-05-24 16:51:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS has been proven over the past twenty + years to be unreliable, incompetent, corrupt and unable to protect oneself, family and your property. Witness the phenomenal growth of the private security industry. Citizens, the majority of whom cannot afford private security, must rely on themselves to protect self, family and property. A firearm for self defense is a crucial instrument in the hands of responsible citizens.	Cyril
	2021-05-24 16:52:02	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johanna
	2021-05-24 16:52:05	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as people do have the right to defend ourselves agains the crime in South Africa . What do they do to stop the criminal elements here nothing that is legal , how does this work but they want to take away our law abiding peoples freedom to protect ourself .that is inhumanity	Eric
	2021-05-24 16:52:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Making it impossible for a law abiding citizen to own a firearm will only give more power to the criminals who will still get their firearms illegally regardless of the bill.	Le Roux
	2021-05-24 16:52:24	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal firearms are not the problem, it's the illegal firearms being used in circulation that is involved in crime. Government is unable to protect its citizens, and they need to be allowed to protect themselves.	Johan
	2021-05-24 16:52:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With our current crime rate (robberies especially) how can you not issue a firearm to a fully complient citizin for self and family protection	D
	2021-05-24 16:52:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The bill in its totality is just as absurd as the expropriation without compensation bill. It strip the ordinary citizens of their basic constitutional right to protect themselves, to exercise their sport and to practice their professional occupation. The government and police force do not	Gerhard
	2021-05-24 16:52:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Clive
	2021-05-24 16:52:47	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	History in South Africa has proven that; - 1.) It is an insane, idiotic idea to stop the public from being able to defend self, home & family. -- 2.) The SAPS cannot protect it's citizens from crime, they just cannot be everywhere. ---3.) The SAPS is part of the crime syndicates. ----4.)	Gert
	2021-05-24 16:53:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Remove the unlicensed weapons from criminals and raise the standard of policing first, then discuss the Bill!	K
	2021-05-24 16:53:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen should be able to defend themselves and their loved one by any means necessary.	Siyabulela
	2021-05-24 16:53:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-24 16:54:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa's crime is out of control, I cannot comprehend why our Government is considering this. It's due to the high crime rate that people need to protect themselves.	Pieter
	2021-05-24 16:54:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who will defend my family durind a life threatening situations??	Gerhardus
	2021-05-24 16:54:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roger
	2021-05-24 16:54:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This amendment means people who can't afford private security must be vulnerable to crooks and the incompetent SAPS	Daniel
	2021-05-24 16:54:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I OBJECT to the removal of self defence as a reason to own a firearm. I am a 75 year old woman who lives alone. I have owned my Norinco .45 for some 40 years. I have always complied with the firearms control act, except during 2016 when my current licence expired. I intend to make submissions to motivate for the late renewal and missing the amnesty date.	LORIS KAY

	2021-05-24 16:54:48	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need a firearm for the defence of my family. The SAP can not.	Gavin
	2021-05-24 16:55:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What the hell is the reason to get a gun if not for self defense in a high crime country.	Gregory
	2021-05-24 16:55:02	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unconstitutional not to be able to defend oneself and family when under attack from criminals. The crime stats show that SAPS is not doing enough to protect the citizens. It is our democratic right to defend ourselves when under attack. South Africa will be like Mexico	Nthako
	2021-05-24 16:55:15	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are totally incompetent and cannot handle the current crime in South Africa. If I can't have a firearm to protect myself then who is going to protect me? When you phone the police in Lichtenburg for a vicious armed robbery that has just happened at a large international business here in Lichtenburg, this company employs alot of the people who live	Stella
	2021-05-24 16:55:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As my husband leaves for work at 5am and only returns at 8pm every day, I am at home alone before and after my work hours (8 hours in total everyday) and we have countless people who are forever begging and threatening us and know that I am alone during those hours everyday. Our dog has already been poisoned, and subsequently died, and I do not feel safe	Charlie
	2021-05-24 16:55:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jason
	2021-05-24 16:55:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Must beable to defend yourself, your self and citizens, fairly if one's life is in danger.	Anton
	2021-05-24 16:56:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I must have the right to possess a firearm for self defense in this lawless country where the criminals do whatever they want and the Police are not capable to protect its citizens	Jurgens
	2021-05-24 16:56:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe it's the right off any individual to protect the lives of his family and him or herself with whatever means possible including a gun. South Africa has one of the highest crime rates in the world especially in terms of murder. Every adult who is law abiding and responsible should be entitled to defend him o herself. A law that prevents this is unjust and	Dhiru
	2021-05-24 16:56:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is absolutely ridiculous. The right to self defence is a must, especially in an environment like south africa whereby our crime stats are through the roof Maybe the government should focus their energy on combating crime and destroying illegal	ahmed
	2021-05-24 16:56:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dawie
	2021-05-24 16:56:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This piece of shit for a government is just going too far. F them. All that going to happen, is that law abiding citizens will start to get organised and meet out justice, that this hopeless incompetents set of idiots play-playing government- government can't do for its citizens. I'm fed-up.	Jeroen
	2021-05-24 16:56:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where the police is unable to protect the citizenry, we should be allowed the right to protect ourselves and our families. This should remain our constitutional right. Law abiding citizens cannot be blamed for the incompetence of the police to keep a proper fire arm register and the administration that goes along with that.	PJ
	2021-05-24 16:57:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS is already understaffed, most Policemen on shift take 2 -3 hour to respond to crimes being committed.	Phokela
	2021-05-24 16:57:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing this is totally ignorant of the facts of life in South Africa. The bill in it's entirety should be rejected, not well thought out.	Leon
	2021-05-24 16:57:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Larhona

	2021-05-24 16:58:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andrew
	2021-05-24 16:58:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a Women, and a Farmer. Often alone on a Farm. How must I protect myself? You wait for the Cops for Hours.	Tania
	2021-05-24 16:59:03	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legally licensed fire arms for self defense is a must for all competent South African citizens as the government can not combat crime as all statics prove, farm murders,	Rouwan
	2021-05-24 16:59:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a farmer i fear for my life on a farm in South Africa, if self defence licences would be taken away, we have no means of defending ourselves, limiting the duration of a licence to 5 years would be a total catastrophic concequence, they cant even go through all the files as it is and already takes about 6 months to process a licence it would take 2 years this way. I suggest they should keep re aplication timeframe the same, and approve if clean police clearance, if not a clean police clearance they can take further stepps to process for posession of a fire arm. Increase the number of fire arms for self defence, that way the fire arms will be in the right hands. South africans worce concern is the illegal semi automatic rifles that are in possesion of criminals not law abiding citizens. I would say to prohibid the sale of ammunition and increase the reloading of ammunition of firearm licence holders, criminals dont reload	Louis
	2021-05-24 16:59:27	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerrit
	2021-05-24 16:59:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Erasmus
	2021-05-24 16:59:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living in a country with high violent crimes statistics. We are faced with a situation where the police are under equipped to protect us and the fact remains that the is a very large number of illegal firearms in the hands of criminals. We deserve the opportunity to	Pieter Ross
	2021-05-24 16:59:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Danie
	2021-05-24 16:59:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is virtually the sole reason for owning a hand gun. South African authorities are unwilling and incapable of defending the public and crime is expanding rapantly. If the policing forces could ensure us that all the illegal weapons had been removed from the hands of the criminal elements around us, they might have a reason for removing 'self defence'	Hans
	2021-05-24 16:59:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	THERE ARE SO MANY CRIMINALS WITH ILLEGAL FIRE ARMS. I FEAR MY FAMILIES LIFE EVERY SECOND OF THE DAY BECAUSE THERE IS NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT CRIMINALS WITH FIRE ARMS EXCEPT TO HAVE A FIRE ARM YOURSELF READY TO DEFEND YOURSELF.	JOE
	2021-05-24 16:59:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Schalk
	2021-05-24 17:00:05	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To be able to protect oneself is a human right. South Africa is one of the most violent crime-ridden countries in the world. Criminals often use illegal firearms to attack law abiding citizens. Police are not able to enforce law and order (and specifically violent crime) and protect innocent civilians. Give them the opportunity to do it themselves.	Dan
	2021-05-24 17:00:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		sharne
	2021-05-24 17:00:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to be able to defend myself from crooks with unlicensed firearms whom the police CANNOT control. I paid my taxes, now do your job!!!	Jan

	2021-05-24 17:00:40	Outside SA	United States	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a basic human right. This bill would strip ALL South Africans from their right to self defense and to protect their families. Laws are only for the law abiding criminals will still get weapons and still kill, rob, and rape	Jodi
	2021-05-24 17:00:51	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Juan
	2021-05-24 17:00:57	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With police ineffiency, corruption and pathetic conviction rate we have the right to protect ourselves.	Johann
	2021-05-24 17:01:00	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear Mr President, It is with most concern that I take note of governments move to disarm all legal and competent firearm owners in South Africa from owning a firearm for self-defence. Having been victim to crime in the past and probably in future I cannot see how government	Gary
	2021-05-24 17:01:06	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		MARLENE
	2021-05-24 17:01:36	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		George
	2021-05-24 17:01:37	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's an absolutely ludicrous idea to want to remove the rights of law abiding citizens to possess firearms to defend themselves, especially considering the state of crime in our country.	Wesley
	2021-05-24 17:01:52	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where the police cannot be counted on for my protection due to a vast amount of reasons (corruption, too few staff, too little resources, etc) it is vital for me to be able to protect myself. If I' not allowed to own a weapon for self-protection, what am I to use when armed men storm my farm house?	Lienkie
	2021-05-24 17:02:13	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I own the firearm strictly for self defense	KELVIN
	2021-05-24 17:02:19	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can't even protect us from injustice.	Pierre
	2021-05-24 17:02:37	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Farmers and others need to protect themselves. Government should control crime not folk with licensed firearms. It appears that the firearm licensing department cannot control their own department to file properly but now want to prevent law abiding citizens from defending themselves and allow illegal firearms in the hands of criminals. No matter how much I have	Eleanor
	2021-05-24 17:02:44	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A policeman was murdered today on Solomon Mghlungo str in PTA EAST another injured and their weapons stolen by WHAT I WAS TOLD BY ILLEGAL ZIMBABWEANS BY RESIDENCE OF MAMELODI	chantal
	2021-05-24 17:02:46	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		LESLIE
	2021-05-24 17:02:56	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So in a country where women get raped and murdered daily I'll no longer be allowed to arm myself with the same weapon criminals use. This is a terrible idea.	Annalie
	2021-05-24 17:03:14	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Pls have a look at the latest crime stats.... Have a look at women been raped, house and business roberies, hi jacks and all other crimes in lawless South Africa. Pls call police for assistance when some one is attempting break in..... tough luck for you, they	Duppie
	2021-05-24 17:03:34	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There will be no way to better control the criminals possessing firearms, and removing self defense from ordinary people will be detrimental	Virgilia
	2021-05-24 17:03:40	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS can not be every were to protect us so we have to protect our self	Aziz
	2021-05-24 17:04:01	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		vickus

	2021-05-24 17:04:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living in one of the most violent countries in the world and now tgey want to take my rights away to leafaly protect my family	Nico
	2021-05-24 17:04:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are in danger every single day. I have had people break into my home by knocking out chunks of the wall surrounding the window to grain entry. They came with guns. When we are out doing our daily business we are at constant risk of being hijacked and killed. The criminals have guns with capability far beyond what we are allowed. How is it in any way defensible to say we cannot defend ourselves. We cannot rely on the police to protect us, they are never there and are far to frequently in cahoots with the criminals. If we are not	Marie
	2021-05-24 17:04:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This expose already vanarable citizens to thugs that are terrorising us already	Mhlanga bezi
	2021-05-24 17:05:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until such time as the police can stop or bring down considerably the crime in this country and especially home burglaries with weapons and farm murders, any responsible person should be allowed to own a gun if they so wish for their own protection and those of their family. I know a lot of the guns are stolen from people during home burglaries and those guns are used to kill innocent people. So until guns can be removed from the criminals ordinary people should be allowed to keep a gun/s.	RUTH
	2021-05-24 17:05:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we as responsible citizens cannot have a registered firearm, only criminals will have firearms and we will not be able to protect ourselves and our families..	David
	2021-05-24 17:06:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is enough checks and balances in place and every citizen should have the right to defend him/herself. With the corrupt in charge such a change will create anargy. Hunting remains a good sport and generate tourism and substantial foreign income	Pieter
	2021-05-24 17:06:03	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leda
	2021-05-24 17:06:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Arno
	2021-05-24 17:06:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Robbie
	2021-05-24 17:07:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	the safety of the people of RSA because the SAPS can NOT provide the basic services needed for us to be safe in the RSA	stephen
	2021-05-24 17:07:16	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a very dangerous country with high levels of crime	Tinus
	2021-05-24 17:07:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good Day I work as a Law Enforcement Auxiliary officer and we dont have take home permits. I am as a normal public person under the eye of offenders or criminals in danger. every day. That's why SAPS cannot provide protection to all South African Citizens. Criminals are armed. If we are	Peer
	2021-05-24 17:07:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	not able to protect ourselves with firearms Criminals will enter our homes without hesitation as there wont be any resistance. They will rape our women and children, Torture if we are	Juandre
	2021-05-24 17:07:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self-defence is a basic right.... Why remove guns from law abiding citizens who acquired them lawfully.	Riaz
	2021-05-24 17:07:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hendrik
	2021-05-24 17:07:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Errol
	2021-05-24 17:07:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	this law is tipycal o a communist dictatorial regime. law abiding citizens have the right to protect themself. It is no secret that the criminals in South Africa care NOTHING about what the law says.	Chris
	2021-05-24 17:08:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The guns that the criminals get hold of are already against the law - and a very larger portion of these weapons come from the POLICE. Some are MILITARY weapons.	John

	2021-05-24 17:08:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can the government have a say as to whether you are allowed to defend yourself or not!!! The police do NOTHING to help the situation of crime in this country and we need a gun for self defence.	Annette
	2021-05-24 17:08:49	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you are not allowed a firearm for self defence how must we protect ourselves against the unlawfulness in our country? Criminals enter our houses, hi-jack us while we travel, break into our houses while we sleep and murder and rape our women and children. Are you crazy to remove firearms from the helpless citizens trying to survive in a country where SAPS clearly is not able to keep the citizens of the country safe? How many firearms have you as	Johan
	2021-05-24 17:08:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		liana
	2021-05-24 17:09:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We cannot afford to have people at the mercy of armed criminals and not able to defend themselves. If the people of ZA are disarmed of all legal weapons, we will have a huge increase in crime with unprotected citizens being robbed at will. Even if the criminals are not armed, all they have to do is attack in numbers and with knives or pangas and they will succeed. This is a bill which must have been devised by the gangsters.	Richard
	2021-05-24 17:09:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It’s totally ridiculous as we do not have protection from our corrupt Police woman need to have protection when travelling alone at night for a number of reasons !!!!!	L
	2021-05-24 17:09:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we cannot have a firearm for self defence then how do we protect ourselves? The lawlessness of the people make us need to protect ourselves now we are being exposed to break ins and attacks...	Belinda
	2021-05-24 17:09:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sandra
	2021-05-24 17:10:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This law will just increase the number of illegal firearms !	Harry
	2021-05-24 17:10:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government should not ban firearms in a country ruled by corruption and violence. It is my right to defend myself.	Theo
	2021-05-24 17:10:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Quintin
	2021-05-24 17:11:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I've had this for 35 years. With the current statistics regarding attacks on homeowners and law abiding citizens this proposal does not make sense at all.	Pieter
	2021-05-24 17:11:53	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lucretia
	2021-05-24 17:11:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a farmer who lives quite a distance out of town and therefore are mostly responsible for my own safety due to distance from town and neighbours, even if police respond immediately and in the off chance that a vehicle is available and roadworthy, it is unthinkable that the government even considers taking away weapons for self-defence. In most farm attacks there are several armed attackers and if I don't have access to a firearm there is no	Louis
	2021-05-24 17:12:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Derek

	2021-05-24 17:12:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Satish
	2021-05-24 17:12:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Willem
	2021-05-24 17:12:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Shaun
	2021-05-24 17:13:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking firarms away from people, takes away theri right to self defence. The cops cant even to the job they are paid to do, they do not perform		Anthony
	2021-05-24 17:13:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is not the licenced firearms that are a problem!!! It's the stolen ones that are!!!		Yonah
	2021-05-24 17:13:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Lungelo
	2021-05-24 17:13:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What's stopping a criminal from accessing my property with a fire arm with the intention of hurting me and my family @4 in the morning		Matthew
	2021-05-24 17:13:59	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hoe wil die regering he ons moet onsself, ons gesinne en so ook die mense wat vir ons werk beskerm. In n land waar moord en plaas moorde n alle daags se ding is. Die regering is met al die wetgewings besig om hulle tyd en die blasting betaler se geld te mors en spandeer		Rudolph Ignatius

	2021-05-24 17:14:00	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-05-24 17:14:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this law less country with criminals for police. You need a weapon for self defense	Tony
	2021-05-24 17:14:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The constitution clearly guarantees every citizen the right to life. The proposed bill is in direct conflict with this fundamental right. The government / police / security services, are unable to protect the citizens of South Africa, evident from daily violent crime statistics. Therefore the public have to have the means to protect themselves.	Willem
	2021-05-24 17:14:23	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Arle
	2021-05-24 17:14:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Timothy

	2021-05-24 17:14:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problem of crime in South Africa is not that own the ownership of a firearm but rather the lack of social management. South Africans are exposed to increased police brutality, increased severity of crime and uncontrolled borders. Some of the more severe crimes is committed with automatic rifles. Those that is smuggled across the borders and stolen from our Police stations. The problem is not with Gun License owners it is with the illegal trade in guns and all the amnesty guns being handed in and reappearing with gangs and used in other crimes. There is loads of legitimate reason including for self defense to own a firearm. But the state is unable to implement the current gun controls.(The private industry does most of the work and is doing a better job than the police services). What we need is a legal and prison system that deal with crime correctly, providing restitutions to those impacted by crime. Going to jail is currently a better option for millions of people in South Africa than to live in poverty. People go to jail get free education and free lodging while millions suffer on the out side. Those in jail do not provide a service back to society they have wronged. Now apply this to gun ownership and the right to self protection. While the consequence of getting involved in a crime is not a deterring factor the escalation in the levels of violence towards citizen will increase.	Nico
	2021-05-24 17:14:36	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I use my firearms to keep me safe should anything or anyone threaten me and my wife. I am 64 years old and cannot fight dangers of with my hands. I am to old.	Pieter
	2021-05-24 17:15:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sarah
	2021-05-24 17:15:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will a homeowner, farm owner ,business owner be able to protect himself against all the illegal people taking over in our country, at least now we have some way of defending ourselves. Also this is suposed to be a free country that should be based on what the people wants, not the government.	Philip

	2021-05-24 17:15:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As citizen i have constitutional right to defend myself in “an unlawful and violent attack” and use necessary force, but not excessive force. Without legal gun ownership for self defence my right as per constitution to use necessary force will be violated. This will leave me and my family vulnerable to robberies and attacks where guns are used by attackers.	Johan
	2021-05-24 17:15:26	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to protect our families and ourselves. I have done my competency and license to own a firearm.	Gilliam
	2021-05-24 17:16:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Get rid of the the skelms firearms first, but they are to sceard of them it seems they would rather help them before helping the to stop the crimes happening in the country, look at what is going on in the world, they are like puppets, getting told by the chines and the people in control of the carona what to do, the profets has profeshided it, wake up S	Melvin
	2021-05-24 17:16:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Whom It may concern, My name is Phillip Visser and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the Firearms Control Act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Phillip
	2021-05-24 17:16:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Sonny Zackey and I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in	Sonny
	2021-05-24 17:16:42	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as law abiding citizens must have the right to defend ourselves. The Police cannot be everywhere all the time.	Janco
	2021-05-24 17:16:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's my constitutional human right to have fire arm to protect myself and my family against crime. The rate of crime goes up on a daily basis and it's not possible to trust for the police to protect us during this time.	Anton
	2021-05-24 17:16:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	NOBODY will be able to defend themselves against any crime/intruders/murderers.. !!!	Tella
	2021-05-24 17:16:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as service field technicians we are at risk,we get hijaked often,atleast when we hve fire arms ,we can scare the Criminals.	Jacob

	2021-05-24 17:16:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Marius
	2021-05-24 17:17:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Patsy
	2021-05-24 17:17:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we had a police force I would not need a gun for self defence. I also load my own amunition for hunting and target shooting.		Riaan
	2021-05-24 17:17:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unconstitutional not to allow citizens, with the necessary training, to own a firearm for protecting themselves. Crime statistics show that SAPS cannot protect us, for various reasons.		Barend
	2021-05-24 17:17:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Add your details and e-mail to comments.fcabill@csp.gov.za Cc: your local MP and the media. From : Email		Jacques
	2021-05-24 17:17:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Thats the only source for self protection. Government keeps failing society. Police don't do there jobs.		Kevin
	2021-05-24 17:17:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Grant
	2021-05-24 17:17:49	Outside SA	Mauritius	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What else would one use a firearm for. The current government is abysmal at providing safety and security to it's citizens!	Willem
	2021-05-24 17:17:56	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will never hand their weapons in. Our borders are porous and illegal arms will always be available. Police are unable to protect us. We need to protect ourselves, there is no other way. If you want to see ordinary citizens become criminals, ban the weapons as many	Rodger

	2021-05-24 17:18:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Theuns
	2021-05-24 17:18:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	THE COUNTRY IS DRASTICLY BECOMING A LAWLESS MESS DUE TO PEOPLE STEELING OPENLY . NO WORK DUE TO THE ECONOMIC DOWNTURN. LAND GRABS. FARM MURDERS. CANNOT DRIVE AYT NIGHT DUE TO ARMED MOBS ATTACKING VEHICLES. MOBS DROPPING ROCKS FROM BRIDGES ON VEHICLES. MOBE INVADING LAND OWNED BY PRIVATE SECTOR FOR DEVELOPMENT AS WELL AS FARM LAND LEGALY OWNED BY PEOPLE AND FARMERS. MOBS GETTING VIOLENT AND ATTACKING LAW ABIDING CITIZEN S. MOBS WITH UN LICENCED WEAPONS . ORGANIZED CRIME AND SA POLICE ADMITTING THEY CANNOT PROTECT THE PUBLIC ANYMORE. IT IS OUR RIGHT TO PROTECT OUR PROPERTIES. FARMS. BUSINESS ACCORDING TO THE COUNTRY'S CONSTITUTION. DUE TO COVID 19 POLICE STATIONS HAVE LOST CONTROL TO UPDATE WEAPON LICENSES AND PEOPLE HAVE COULD NOT RENEW THEIR FIREARM LICENCES IN TIME NOT DUE TO THEIR FAULT .	DEREK Col. (Ret)
	2021-05-24 17:18:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will have ever means to terrorise more people when there is no risk to them. Already there are no repercussions for crime with the failed SAPS and everything following the remotist chance the criminals are caught, removing the ability to defend yourself with a hand gun if you choose will result in more death and fear and trauma.	Alexander
	2021-05-24 17:18:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		GHoosen
	2021-05-24 17:19:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What a disgrace, that law abiding citizens of this country, one of the most violent countries in the world need to be disarmed by its own government and make the country more unstable and not being able to defend one self against the system that can not even get the basics rights of its people sorted. Arms confiscated by the lawful to be infiltrated to the unlawful. The misuse of registered and or stolen firearms are insignificant when compared to the legal and controlled usage of firearms. The current legislation in place to control firearms and its use is good! It is the implementation of the legislation that is not good - due to various reasons. To "throw the proverbial baby with the bath-water out of the window" will not solve the problem of violent crime in SA. We know what to do - we need to grow the economy to the benefit of ALL.	Henning
	2021-05-24 17:19:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nic
	2021-05-24 17:19:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding south African citizen. I have been tested by your SAPS standards to be a legal, law abiding COMPETENT fire arm owner.	Erika

	2021-05-24 17:19:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Klaus
	2021-05-24 17:19:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern IN RE: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000 I wish to address my serious concerns with the content thereof in a rational format. 1. Rejection to the suggested repeal of Sections 13 & 14 of Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000 The proposal that persons may no longer licence firearms for defensive purposes in the Republic of South Africa - there are, amidst other serious concerns, frequent infringements of our Constitutional Rights to Life, Safety and Security and Bodily Integrity by experienced and motivated criminals who attach very little value to our rights whilst perpetrating violent and brutal crimes against the law-abiding sector of our citizenry on a mass scale and on a daily basis. Whilst I, as a lawful firearm owner and defensive handgun carrier, note the fact that firearm ownership per the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000 is not a right but a legislatively conferred privilege, it must be noted that section 13 of the Act identifies the fact that a firearm in the	Ania
	2021-05-24 17:20:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm a mother of 3 children, running a farm on my own and need to know that I can protect ourselves from harm.	Ursula
	2021-05-24 17:20:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The minister and his police force are incapable to protect the public as per their own admittance. Furthemore, it impacts on our right to life as it will remove our means of self defence as the violence with which assaults and break-ins are coupled with is undeniable. An absolute no as studies by Harvard have proven that removal of public firearms leads to	Wietsche
	2021-05-24 17:20:36	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerty
	2021-05-24 17:20:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martyn
	2021-05-24 17:21:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police is failing dismally in their duty to protect law abiding citizens yet the police minister is prepared to disarm legal gun owners and cut the budget for crime fighting operations. Yet they want to increase the funds for VIP protection.	BRUCE
	2021-05-24 17:21:04	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Priscilla
	2021-05-24 17:21:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we supposed to defend ourselves if we are not allowed to have weapons for self defence? Guns used in crimes are nearly always illegal so these regulations are not going to make a difference to crime	Susan
	2021-05-24 17:21:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My name is Thiloshnee Jugjewan and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of	Thiloshnee
	2021-05-24 17:21:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do believe that people should be able to get firearm license for self defence. The crime is Very high all over the country and peole need to protect themselves.	Anne
	2021-05-24 17:21:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		LOURENS
	2021-05-24 17:21:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen and why don't my life matters to this Communist black government who only allow the blacks to have illegal guns for murdering and looting armored trucks with guns,but i cannot defend my life and these of my family members with a legal license fire arm.	Yusuf
	2021-05-24 17:22:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Having personally been attacked and robbed the need for self protection is very real particularly in the current situation in our country. The police cannot be expected to handle every situation that develops. A responsible armed citizen may in fact be beneficial.	Dudley

	2021-05-24 17:22:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		SJ
	2021-05-24 17:22:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern, I do not believe that the reasoning of removing self defence as a legal licencing option makes	Peter
	2021-05-24 17:22:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frans
	2021-05-24 17:23:46	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		jannie
	2021-05-24 17:23:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If our government cannot protect its citizens they have no right to take away our firearms for self defense. There is no legitimate and verifiable proof it will reduce crime or make anything safer. Legal firearm owners are not the problem, it is criminals will illegal firearms that need to be caught and prosecuted properly.	Blair
	2021-05-24 17:24:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	IN THIS COUNTRY THAT HAS A HIGH CRIME RATE IT IS REDICULOUS TO NOT ALLOW PEOPLE A FIREARM LICENSE FOR SELF DEFENCE. CRIMINALS DO NOT ADHERE TO THE LAW AND DO NOT HAVE LEGAL FIREARMS. HOW ARE WE THE PUBLIC EXPECTED TO DEFEND OURSELVES AGAINST ARMED CRIMINALS?	Stewie
	2021-05-24 17:24:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a valid reason to want to own a gun.	Viccy
	2021-05-24 17:24:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	it’s our right to protect and defend ourselves as the Police are currently not adequately equipped evidently by the statistics.	Mary
	2021-05-24 17:24:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I was shot in the face in 2003 by two intruders therefore would like to have a firearm for self-defense.	Anton
	2021-05-24 17:25:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By preventing an applicant for using self defence as a motivation to gain a licence will effectively cause only criminals having firearms and putting the general population unarmed to be able to defend ourselves	Rod
	2021-05-24 17:25:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Alle regte word onderdruk of verwyder of ingeperk van die mense wat wel aan al die vereistes voldoen. Ons word eenvoudig teen gedistrimineer en geboelie deur ' n uiters onvolwasse, korrupte en onbekwaamde regering. Die blasting betaler word soos die krimineel behandel en gaan "uitsterf" teen die pas. Seker wat hulle wil he.	Adriaan
	2021-05-24 17:25:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are for self defense.	Dwayne
	2021-05-24 17:25:46	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live on a farm and no Police assistance available.	Frieda
	2021-05-24 17:25:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The main purpose for the majority of people to buy a firearms is for self defence and self preservation. The SAPolice service are nolonger capable of protecting civil society or from the violent criminals.	Regan

	2021-05-24 17:25:58	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens has the right to protect themselves. South Africa is one of the most unsafe countries in the world, where criminals has more rights than law abiding citizens. We need to be able to adequately protect ourselves.	Jenny
	2021-05-24 17:25:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every police state did exactly the same, namely disarm the population and the ANC is no different. Government is incapable of disarming the criminal element, so to get more guns out of the way, take them from law abiding and tax paying citizen, and then they, the criminals, will have NO opposition to turning the country into a police state. I have always thought that ANC actually stands for African National Conquerors. When you read history you will see the similarities between, eg Persians and "South Africa Today". They have taken and	Klaus
	2021-05-24 17:26:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Derek
	2021-05-24 17:26:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kiyashan
	2021-05-24 17:26:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has a right to self protection	Salim
	2021-05-24 17:26:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacky
	2021-05-24 17:26:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect myself and my loved once. Held hostage at gunpoint for 5 hours in my own home, I need to protect myself as female and mother.	Chantelle
	2021-05-24 17:26:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	White farmers are murdered and how can they defend themselves without weapons?	Elske
	2021-05-24 17:26:42	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Arno
	2021-05-24 17:26:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What a joke!!!	Jacques
	2021-05-24 17:27:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Will the police services protect the public from gangsters ? Ill thought bill brought up by inept officials again. Huge pressure on the police which they cannot cope with.	chris
	2021-05-24 17:27:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Claudette

	2021-05-24 17:27:31	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We would soon turn into a quasi military state since firearms will only be in the hands if police, soldiers, traffic officers and the like. The ordinary citizens' fundamental human rights will no longer be guaranteed: the right to live can no longer be defended. The proliferation of arms is actually done by the police. So by disarming the citizens, most of whom are more responsible, and leaving the police with guns is a recipe fir chaos. The police will continue to sell guns to gangsters and communities will consequently be mire helpless. By evaluating priorities one cannot prefer guns fir hunting and games over the right to defend person and property in a civilized nation. Let's rather have more road blocks to search and confiscate unlicenced firearm owners. Those with licenced firearms should annually present them to police stations to check and verify compliance. If firearms cannot be used fir self defence we will practically go back to apartheid era. If citizens can't have guns for self defence, what are the police and traffic officers using guns for? Is it not for self defence? Hence discriminative self defence, and cannot be justifiable.	Palabadi Simon
	2021-05-24 17:27:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Deon
	2021-05-24 17:27:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I fail to see how anyone can possibly want to see fire arms licenses for self defense withdrawn. There are so many unlicensed fire arms in the hands of criminals the public needs the ability to defend themselves and do the job that SAPS is failing dismally at.	Peter
	2021-05-24 17:28:10	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bryan
	2021-05-24 17:28:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	for self defence As a farmer i fear for my life on a farm in South Africa, if self defence licences would be taken away, we have no means of defending ourselves, limiting the duration of a licence to 5 years	Koos
	2021-05-24 17:28:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I travel extensively due to work requirements. I also look after my sickly wife and I have a 34 year old son who is disabled.	Pradeep
	2021-05-24 17:28:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African police are unable to protect the citizens of the country therefore we need to have the tools to Protect ourselves and our families	Matthew
	2021-05-24 17:28:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wynand

	2021-05-24 17:29:00	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government and police service can not protect citizens agains any crime resulting in self defence, taking this right away opens the door for criminals to be more relaxed and more enticed to commit crime	Riaan
	2021-05-24 17:29:34	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government is slowly but surely attempting to disarm the people of South Africa. The Licensed firearms is not the problem. The unlicensed firearms in the hands of the criminals is the biggest problem. Instead of them focusing on that they want to disarm the population giving the criminal free reign. They fail dismally to protect the citizens of South	Andre
	2021-05-24 17:29:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am an elderly pensioner living on my own. Should I be attacked I will be totally defenceless. This goes for many people.	Hennie
	2021-05-24 17:30:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Rather concentrate of finding stolen firearms, illegal firearms and leave the honest citizens who need their firearms for self defence to protect ourselves from violent intruders	Sheila
	2021-05-24 17:30:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are not able to do their work! The Army does not exist so they also can't do their work! Criminals run free in South Africa! The only option a citizen has is self defense!	Leonard
	2021-05-24 17:30:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman the need to protect yourself becomes more and more evident and urgent. Where will this beautiful country end up if you can't defend yourself? Food for thought	Carina
	2021-05-24 17:30:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Another ridiculous proposal. People need to protect themselves and it is a deterrent to criminals. Police can't do their jobs, crime is rampant, current licensing applications is a disaster. Leave matters as is and fix this country first after the cANCer government has systematically destroyed this country.	Ian
	2021-05-24 17:30:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leon
	2021-05-24 17:31:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The removal of firearms for self-defence makes no sense in a country where we all have to defend ourselves daily from abuse, assault and violence. Obviously there are far far too many guns loaded and ready for action which is why gun crime is at unacceptable levels but I do	Ailsa
	2021-05-24 17:31:22	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away the right to defend oneself is a crime against humanity. Criminals dont stop doing crime because you pass laws outlawing their behaviour, by refusing law abiding citizens the right to protect themselves, you give criminals the right to kill and plunder without any fear of reprisal.	Aubrey
	2021-05-24 17:31:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		JP
	2021-05-24 17:31:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lorenza
	2021-05-24 17:32:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The statistics regarding murder, farm attacks, robbery etc. speaks for itself. The SAP is in total disarray and is not in a position to protect its citizens. Each person with a valid weapon should have the right to defend itself when his or his families lives are threatened as a last resort.	Conrad
	2021-05-24 17:32:24	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eugene
	2021-05-24 17:32:26	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Iam single mom staying on farm and need weapon for self defense. We had 3 farmmurders in 2 years. To take away weapons won't solve crime.	Marlise
	2021-05-24 17:32:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms aren't the first form of defence however they are still needed to protect our families guns dont kill people it is ill trained people with a gun who kill people.	Brendon
	2021-05-24 17:32:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern. To even consider this amendment leaves a question mark on your love for your own life and of your family. You obviously have no respect for your family, you therefore must be single and you must be suffering from a medical condition causing brain damage. There is one other	Werner
	2021-05-24 17:32:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government fail in their duty to protect us. They cannot control illegal firearms and should rather focus on that. If they can control that we we might accept this law, but I have a right to safety and they cannot provide that, Thus I have the right to protect myself with a weapon seeing that I am a lady and thus need protection.	Elsa
	2021-05-24 17:32:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe an criminal element with influence had pushed this idea forward. So the black community will not be as targeted as other cultures will be fair game	Joan
	2021-05-24 17:32:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am against disarming the citizens of South Africa who legally hold a firearm licence for self defense. As a business owner and father, husband and son it is my right to be able to defend my business, myself and my family from the ruthless criminals that are subjecting all of us	Ahmed
	2021-05-24 17:33:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is already a seriously dangerous place to live. Home invasions with "intent to harm or kill" are commonplace. Criminalizing the use of firearms in self defense is irresponsible and tone deaf. One does not use a licensed firearm to commit a crime. Stolen	Madison

	2021-05-24 17:33:27	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The people entering my house unlawfull do have unlicensed fire arms and always these people come in groups, secondly with Totally Unlicensed firearms!. How on earth do 1 House owner protect himself and his family and or property against a group of people? This is a stupid Bill and should not be entertained at all!.	Erns
	2021-05-24 17:33:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My Husband is a legal firearm owner and whenever I have to do night inspections on my companies 45 buildings(part of my job description), he goes with me because of the high crime and rape rate in our country.	Monieba
	2021-05-24 17:33:45	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern.	Annemarie
	2021-05-24 17:34:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I would like to know how the % firearms approved for self-defence that was used in serious crime - against total weapons related cases. I have owned a handgun for 35 years - and am fully proficient. This is a flagrant disregard of my rights as a citizen of SA.	Hein
	2021-05-24 17:34:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Currently we rank as one of the highest countries in the world for crime. Yet the government wants to reduce the means for the law abiding citizens to protect themselves from criminal elements. SAPS is by it's own admission unable to combat crime in this country. From the Minister of Police downwards, SAPS is a dysfunctional and corrupt organisation, completely	Brian
	2021-05-24 17:34:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why do they remove firearms from innocent law abiding people who have a human right to sell defense?? SAPS have VIP protection, why? Isn't that self defence?	Patrick
	2021-05-24 17:34:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every South Afrcan has a rights to be free from all forms of violence from either public or private sources; By not allowing a person to defend him or herself with a gun is depriving him or her of a right of freadom from all forms of violence. if I cannot own a gun to defend myself against armed criminals, what should I use. Should I give up and put my life in the hands of criminals who do not think twice before killing an innocent unarmed person. Does this Government want to turn law abiding citizens into criminals because they will be forced to buy illigals guns to protect themselves. The same SAPS has been involved in selling illigal guns to criminals and now they want good citizens to be defensless against these armed criminal. This bill must never be paased into law.	Monaheng
	2021-05-24 17:34:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joey
	2021-05-24 17:34:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Too much crime in SA and too many criminals with firearms. This would be ludicrous	I
	2021-05-24 17:34:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Richard
	2021-05-24 17:35:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a land where the police are not able to defend us.	Coert
	2021-05-24 17:35:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Johan Wright and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the	Johan
	2021-05-24 17:35:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Raymond
	2021-05-24 17:35:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a farmer in the region, how else must i defend my family if something is to happen. I am far from the nearest town, if something is to happen I will be long dead as well as my family before the police shows up.	Ignè
	2021-05-24 17:35:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jansie

	2021-05-24 17:35:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So criminals can break into my house and threaten me with HIS weapon and I am supposed to say "ok shoot me" or must I defend myself with my walking stick !!! This is unbelievable there is NO logic to this at all no wonder SA slowly going down hill fast!	Johan
	2021-05-24 17:36:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have made massive strides toward woman empowerment to be able to protect themselves from rape and mutilation by responsibly owning self defence firearms. Reversing this now without any other measures in place will cripple the communities most affected by gang rape, violence and mutilation.	Evette
	2021-05-24 17:36:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until such time that SAPS can fulfil their constitutional duty to defend me from crime which they currently cannot, I must have the ability to legally defend myself!	David
	2021-05-24 17:36:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jade
	2021-05-24 17:36:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It seems as if the rights of ordinary citizens is being diminished in favour of the criminals. To remove the right to possess a firearm for self defence is to remove a basic human right. In some situations there is no other means of self-defence.	Malcolm
	2021-05-24 17:37:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joanie
	2021-05-24 17:37:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on an agricultural smallholding and our fences are regularly cut, all our neighbours' homes have been invaded at night. Without my gun I will be totally defenseless and it is a matter of time before I am killed on my smallholding.	Gerrit

	2021-05-24 17:37:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the amendment bill	Nicolaas Jacobus
	2021-05-24 17:37:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government is not able to protect us, so we have to do it ourselves. Criminals have more rights than the citizens of SA	Charlotte
	2021-05-24 17:38:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a 71 year old law abiding citizen without any criminal record. I completely reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim, amongst other to remove my right to self defense . I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Gerhard
	2021-05-24 17:39:02	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking fire arms away for defense will make it easier for criminals. By doing this you are taking away the rights of people to defend themselves. To implement this bill will be the same as to say we should just give criminals the right hurt innocent people. What if someone comes with a weapon, now im not allowed to defend myself and others with a weapon. Nonsense	Talitha
	2021-05-24 17:39:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Valerie
	2021-05-24 17:39:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So now I have no more rights to defend myself, when you need the police in an emergency you are told sorry the van is out in another area....	Pierre
	2021-05-24 17:39:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where the anc government does not have the political will to fight crime. They are far too concerned with enriching themselves than looking after the safety of the citizens of the country. We hold a world record of 58 murders a day. The citizens know that if they want to be safe they have to do it themselves. For many people, owning a gun is the	Sheleen
	2021-05-24 17:39:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Te veel misdaad in hierdie land. Skelms het ook vuurwapens wat gebruik word om misdaad te pleeg en so ook om onskuldige mense te vermoor. Hoe anders kan ek myself en my gesin beskerm as ek nie ń vuurwapen het nie. Die doel van my wapen is selfverdediging en nie om ander mense leed aan te doen nie.	Pierre
	2021-05-24 17:39:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Firearm Control Act only complicates matters for law abiding firearm owners. It makes no difference to illegal firearms on the streets. Taking away our method of defending ourselves makes the citizens much more vulnerable to violent crime. If there is no need for firearms for self defence, it implies that the Police no longer need firearms to defend themselves or the	Marius
	2021-05-24 17:39:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Utter nonsense. We need to protect ourselves	Sherwin
	2021-05-24 17:39:45	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marius
	2021-05-24 17:39:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Seriously. No right for self defense in a country with the highest murder rates in the world?	Eric
	2021-05-24 17:40:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dawn

	2021-05-24 17:40:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daniel
	2021-05-24 17:40:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the government spent more time of putting their own corrupt officials in jail who supply illegal firearms to criminals, they would have a leg to stand on. They directly contribute to the reason we need firearms for self defense, but they cannot supply adequate protection to citizens and therefore citizens should be able to protect themselves.	Matthew
	2021-05-24 17:40:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can a law abiding citizen not have the right to defend himself in this country with the high murder rate. Its not the licenced guns that do the killings. Its my democratic right to defend myself	Johan
	2021-05-24 17:40:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why are we not allowed to defend ourselves. I totally disagree. It's our right to be able to defend ourselves and our families. I disagree with all the amendments, except for the reduction in the period to renew Licences.	Jenny
	2021-05-24 17:40:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. The procurement of self defense firearms is very important to personal safety of all civilians, especially due to the high crime rate in South Africa where crime committed with	Sean
	2021-05-24 17:41:06	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a retired South African citizen I have to be able to protect myself, family and belongings. it is also my human right to be able to protect myself	Alex
	2021-05-24 17:42:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	While I can understand the theory behind not wanting people to have firearms, and I do not own, nor do I wish to own one of my own. I believe that taking away our ability to defend ourselves and claiming that self-defence is not a valid reason for owning a firearm is going about it in the wrong way. My step-brother was killed in a farm attack. If you take away the	Belinda
	2021-05-24 17:42:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If I have a vehicle breakdown anywhere in our lawless country, there is a very real possability of my being attacked or worse. A motorist was recently murdered on a highway after his tyres were spiked.	Dudley
	2021-05-24 17:43:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anna
	2021-05-24 17:43:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current Policing is not up to standard and wont be in the near future. Crime is a huge problem in South Africa and not being able to defend one self wil be detrimental to the public of South Africa	Carel
	2021-05-24 17:43:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot protect me or my family. I cannot afford private security. My liberties as a south-African cannot be taken away from me because of poor service delivery. I do not support the bill in any way	Stefan
	2021-05-24 17:43:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to defend myself and my family when/if in a position of life-threatening action against myself. If you are to disarm the law abiding citizen - then you should disarm the SAPS. If we, as the	Ideon
	2021-05-24 17:43:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the ANC Government has lost control of Crime in South Africa and the South African Police Services are unsuccessful in stopping the unabated crime wave, how must the lawful citizens of South Africa defend themselves against ruthless criminals who Rape and Murder innocent victims at will? Crime in South Africa is out of control and the Citizens of South Africa can not longer depend on the State for protection. It's not the legal guns in the ownership of licensed owners that is the problem, but the unlicensed weapons in the hands of the criminals that are used to commit hideous crimes. Please explain how automatic rifles like the R5 which are state issues only, land up in the hands of criminals. So don't use the theft of licensed firearms as an excuse for the withdrawal of firearms for self defense. If our the Government had crime under control, licensed arms would not be stolen.	Basil
	2021-05-24 17:44:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-05-24 17:44:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a female. Having a firearm for self defense is enough of an answer! The licencing process already requires so many safety Checks. If you want to ensure it is for self defense then ensure that a proper self defense certificate is taken on a self defense course.	No

	2021-05-24 17:44:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Any law abiding citizen should be able to defend himself and family against non-law abiding citizens who do not give a hoot for licencing. Reloading ammunition is an essential part of accurate sport shooting.	Chris
	2021-05-24 17:45:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ntando
	2021-05-24 17:45:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I fully object to the proposed amendments in its entirety. Legally licensed firearms for self defense, hunting and sports shooting is a must for all competent South African Citizens. The removal of self defense licensed firearms will motivate the criminals to use their illegal firearms on law abiding citizens.	Douglas
	2021-05-24 17:45:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with such a high crime rate it is laughable not to be able to have a weapon for self defence. The police of this country is a joke. It is up to the citizens to defend themselfs.	Arnandt
	2021-05-24 17:45:27	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please don't allow this to happen to us! We, in all our communities, are currently under siege by criminals. Criminals, who are not simply looking to steal property but are increasingly craving to do harm to their victims. It is a regular occurrence to hear of victims being tortured to death, only to have possessions of very little value stolen during the horrific ordeal. The	Frank
	2021-05-24 17:45:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The saps and security companies are NOT able to keep citizens safe. The govern ment is not able to ensure the safety of law abiding citizens in our sa cesspool of crime. IT IS OUR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO LIVE IN PEACE AND HARMONY FREE FROM VIOLENCE AN D OPPRESSION IE QE HAVE A RIGHT TO LIVE AND THUS MUST DEFEND OURSELVES. criminals	Richard
	2021-05-24 17:45:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	EK WOON OP N PLAAS EN MOET N WAPEN BESIT OM MY EN MY GESIN MEE TE BESKERM. EK MOET OOK WAPENS HE OM PROBLEEM DIERE EN VOELS MEE TE BEHEER. OM AMUNISIE TE KOOP IS TE DUUR, EK SAL MOET KAN AANHOU HERLAAI. MY SPORT IS SKIET SO EK WIL DIT OOK GRAAG AANHOU DOEN.	BERTIE
	2021-05-24 17:45:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen that complied with the law and is competent declared by saps it id my right to posses a firearm for self defence as i had in the past as the saps cannot protect me and my family at all times against criminal activities that is going crazy	Steven
	2021-05-24 17:46:05	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPD does not have the means or the loalty to protect any citizen of the country. It is my right to protect my self, with at least the means that we are threatened with. No licence/ illegal thugs will not be affected by the new law. It will only affect law obiding citizens.	Evan
	2021-05-24 17:46:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. Criminals don't care about the law, normal citizens who do care about and follow the law will be punished dearly and be made easy targets. 2. Police are incompetent and can't protect us. 3. Why should there be armed escorts for cash but unarmed for self defense. That is exactly defending property and not life. 4. Defending myself and my family is not a privilege,	Werner
	2021-05-24 17:46:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	For self defense!	Vivian
	2021-05-24 17:46:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do you defend yourself without a firearm? Do you really think they will hand their guns in?	Arthur
	2021-05-24 17:46:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ingrid
	2021-05-24 17:47:03	Outside SA	Canada	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People have the right to rise up against tyranny by corrupt governments that are trying to destroy democracy and take away our basic human rights. We do not consent to your rules! We will rise up together as a global movement and overthrow your despicable policies and finally live in freedom from your calculated wars and environmental destruction - your evil agenda. I can't wait to see your sorry arses in jail. May God/the Great Spirit bless the South African people. There are ao many of us around the world praying for you.	Sophie

	2021-05-24 17:47:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why change the law for people with valid licenses that are responsible ànd competent by law and obliged by the rules set out in the current act. The state must rather focus on the millions of unlicensed guns that criminals in crimal offenses like robbery, murders, transit thefts, and hijackings.	Willem Hendrik Johannes
	2021-05-24 17:47:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the severity and constant increase in violent crimes. I believe it is of utmost importance that a law abiding citizen such as myself be able to defend himself in a life or death situation.	Jacques
	2021-05-24 17:47:48	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bertus
	2021-05-24 17:47:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dirk
	2021-05-24 17:48:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am on the road all the time and can't devend myself	Bryan
	2021-05-24 17:48:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When the only people who can carry firearms in a country are the police and army, then we truly are in a totalitarian dictatorship! Home invasions and farm murders are on the increase, criminals will own firearms irrespective, so it will be only the law abiding who are disarmed by this outrageous breach of our basic human rights!	Alastair
	2021-05-24 17:48:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everybody is entitled to be able to defend themselves No one has the right to take this away from them	Petet
	2021-05-24 17:48:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can not keep you safe anymore so what must you do then to do it yourself and why can you not defend your self	Frans
	2021-05-24 17:48:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ewert
	2021-05-24 17:48:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I cannot and will not be threatened by criminals. No policing at night in many areas and we left to fend for ourselves. I don't fucking agree.	Mr t
	2021-05-24 17:49:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Talitha
	2021-05-24 17:49:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johannes
	2021-05-24 17:49:36	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die ANC komministe se doel is hulle wil al ons eiendom he so as ons gewapen is kan hulle dit nie deur voer nie. Is ook op hulle base wat hulle voorskryf en betaal se agenda die New World Order. Ek het die reg om te lewe en om my self en my medemens te beskerm. So hulle gaan ons oorgee aan al die misdadigers ,moordernaars en verkragters. GOD sal hulle vernietig!	Maryna
	2021-05-24 17:49:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is absurd that we have zero protection from SAPS and that we are left to our own devices to defend ourselves, our loved ones and our possessions. This while firearms are easily procured by all manner of thugs, even via the SAPS themselves. Are we now reliant on Kung fu to protect ourselves? Loud shouting? We certainly can't rely on the cops. Personal firearms are the only logical and practical means of self-defense.	Kevin
	2021-05-24 17:50:02	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	3 OF MY RELATIVES AND 5 FRENDS HAVE BEING MURDERD BY PEOPLE WITHOUT FIREARM LICENSES. THEN THEIR WERE 10 ARMED ROBBERIES ON FAMILY AND FRENDS. I WILL NOT BECOME PART OF THE STATISTIC. I WILL NOT SURRENDER MY FIREARM . THE POLICE CANNOT PROTECT US. I HAVE A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO PROTECT MY FAMILY.!!!!!	TOM

	2021-05-24 17:50:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAP are already stretched to the max and violent crime shows no signs of abating,if we can no longer protect our families we will not be able to survive in an increasing lawless and corrupt society. This is another nail in the coffin of all law abiding citizen of this beautiful country.	Slade
	2021-05-24 17:50:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to life is enshrined in our Constitution. Life therefore needs to be protected and if South Africans cannot rely on law enforcement to uphold that right, then ordinary South Africans have the right to defend themselves by whichever means they choose. We live in one of the most violent countries in the world. The state has failed its citizens in providing a basic human right: protection from criminal elements. Some facts worth considering: - Most penetrating trauma assaults in South Africa are due to stabbings (knife wounds) and not gunshot wounds. - Unlike some countries, the sale of firearms in South Africa is strictly regulated and prospective owners are carefully assessed for aberrant behaviors such as a violent dispensation or prior felonies . - The Minister of Police accords himself the right to protection with armed body-guards, but is prepared to deny ordinary citizens the same right to defend themselves with a firearm, should they choose to. - This Bill will not be a deterrent to criminals who will still find ways to procure firearms and use these against defenseless people.	Ines
	2021-05-24 17:50:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daan
	2021-05-24 17:50:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to defend oneself is a basic right which should never be taken away. Removing the right to own a firearm transfers the power from the innocent to the criminals and the police (who cannot be trusted). I do not own a firearm but will defend the right to own one.	Robin
	2021-05-24 17:50:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is going against our human rigts do defend ourselves.	Rene
	2021-05-24 17:50:48	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lauwrens
	2021-05-24 17:50:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Seriously, I don't even have to explain why not allowing people in South Africa to own guns for self defence is crazy, I don't own a gun but I can afford some type of private security the majority of South Africans can't afford this, and how is Cele going to say that this is do reduce the amount of legal guns that become illegal guns, when the police sell there guns to fucking	Campbell
	2021-05-24 17:51:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans cannot rely on the corrupt and inept police to protect them. Criminals are armed. South Africans have the right to defend themselves. By making the law stricter, it will not deter the criminals from violent crime as they do not own weapons legally. Those who try to defend themselves from criminals will be negatively impacted by the new law, not the	Andre
	2021-05-24 17:51:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to defend our families	Tracy

	2021-05-24 17:51:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country that is as crime ridden as RSA, where the police are hopelessly inadequate and under resourced, it is simply ludicrous to deny private citizens the right to protect themselves. The state / police cannot guarantee the safety of citizens! It would appear as if the majority of violent gun related crime is being perpetrated by unlicensed fire arms / users! These are illegal guns that have been lost or stolen from the SAPS or SANDF, brought in illegally from neighboring states! ....And in some cases sold by the SAPS!!! Why is it appropriate for politicians to have armed guards - but the citizen is prohibited of affording themselves the same right all be it limited to self arming! Has the Government thought critically about what it is trying to achieve???? - because by disarming law abiding citizens you will empower criminals!!!!!!!	Graham
	2021-05-24 17:51:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mohammed Ashrif
	2021-05-24 17:51:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If firearms for self defence is ruled out, we can just as well all slit our throats and die. It is madness to even think of banning self defence firearms, as the State has clearly showed us that they are not capable of bringing crime down, and clearly can not protect the citizens of our country. Every capable person must have the right to defend themselves and their	Richard
	2021-05-24 17:51:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If passed this bill take our basic human rights away from us, we should be allowed to choose for ourselves if we want to be armed or not!!!!!	Elmarie
	2021-05-24 17:51:53	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By disarming law abiding citizens, you are arming and motivating the hardened criminals of our country to steal, rape and plunder even more!! It is my right to do anything and everything I can to protect my family. In this country with its high crime rate, murder rate and rape rate you must be crazy not to even own a firearm for self protection. Rather than focus on law abiding citizens, this government must focus on the real problem, thats the fact that they are incompetent to catch the real criminals.	Marco-Pierre
	2021-05-24 17:51:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek het die reg om myself en my lewe te kan beskerm, as dit weg gevat word gee jy die aanvallers nog meer krag oor jou.	Jacques
	2021-05-24 17:52:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ben
	2021-05-24 17:52:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joseph
	2021-05-24 17:52:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with any of the amendments. Government showed that it is incapable of protecting citizens. Add to that that our police force can not support citizens effectively. Why would you then remove the right to own firearms.	Gawie

	2021-05-24 17:53:02	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control. Criminals have automatic rifles. Citizens cannot be left unprotected against gangs of criminals who just get more dangerous and organized every day. SAPS are no longer what is used to be especially with budget cuts and corruption.	Amanda
	2021-05-24 17:53:07	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I should be able to defende myself and my family saps not alway there	Francois
	2021-05-24 17:53:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This law will do nothing to reduce the illegal firearms in circulation and the crime associated with them. Most illegal guns come from the police themselves either through being lost or sold. This is a blatant move to disempower the public and remove the rights to self-defense.	Arnold
	2021-05-24 17:53:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How must I defend my family when we are awaken by 4 plus intruders that want to steal and take our lives? That gun can be used for warning shots to scare them away and save our lives. I can not protect my love ones with empty hands while the intruders each have a unlicenced firearm to do harm with.	Adriaan
	2021-05-24 17:54:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	crime rates already high. dont be stupid.	Maarten
	2021-05-24 17:54:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When my neighbors stop being hijacked and murdered - Two of them to date.	Franklin
	2021-05-24 17:54:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-05-24 17:54:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Egene
	2021-05-24 17:54:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The withdrawal of a firearm licence for self defence amounts to giving criminals carte blanche to attack the vulnerable. The previous owner of the property I live on was murdered by being shot by criminals. In the last 8 years 2 other neighbours have perished in the same way. This a ridiculous, ill-conceived plan to ensure that lawlessness prevails.	Rodney
	2021-05-24 17:54:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a family man and have to protect myself and my wife and kids. At all cost. I will do it with my life. We live in the toughest of times currently. This is the time we need to be able to protect ourselves and our loved ones the most. It's a no brainer that since 1994 crime has spiraled out of control so much so that SAPS can't even handle it let alone protect themselves	Rashin
	2021-05-24 17:55:21	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hardy
	2021-05-24 17:55:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	it is essential for citizens to be able to defend themselves effectively, since the South African Police Service is not able to do their job effectively. The evidence is clear: South Africa has a murder rate of almost 60 people per day.	Rico
	2021-05-24 17:56:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In south africa crime is out of control women are murdered everyday. We should have the right to pwn guns for self defence.	Jessica
	2021-05-24 17:56:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self protection is a right and due to the Saps not being able to deter criminals we as law abiding citizens need to be able to protect ourselves and family	Allen
	2021-05-24 17:56:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die rowers gebruik AK 47 en R1 en R4 gewere wat hulle nie by huis rooftogte gebuit het nie om te roof. Dit beteken die gewetsgehoorsame burgers word ontwapen en die rowers bewapen hul met onwettige wapens en ongelukkig is die polisie nie in staat om Suid-Afrika se burgers te beskerm nie en nog minder om onwettige wapens te konfiskeer. Dit sou totaal onlogies wees om wapens vir selfverdediging te verwyder.	Jan
	2021-05-24 17:56:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Clearly, we have become an Anarchy State. We are currently double taxed: 1. For better quality healthcare we have to have Medical Aid or Private Health Insurance. Similarly with education +> Private schooling Municipality services at its worst ever => to maintain our suburbs or the area we live in - we have to manage our pavements and the pavement verges ... the list is endless. So, Remove ALL security services for Politicians first and if that is sustainable - withdraw	Pungie
	2021-05-24 17:56:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a crime ridden country and our police are lazy, corrupt and ineffective. They are unable to protect the public who must therefore be capacitated to protect themselves. It's not the licenced gun owners who commit crime with their licenced firearms.	John

	2021-05-24 17:57:20	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bruce
	2021-05-24 17:57:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police has lost its war against crime, most of Police members are part of the criminals , you read it every day in the news. The Defense force long time became a museum. How would the law abying citizens protect itself against crime if this amendment goes through. Then	Kobus
	2021-05-24 17:57:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you don't, allow me to protect myself, you must also take away the ilegal firearms from the criminals and that is absolutely impossible. I must have the right to protect myself	Paul
	2021-05-24 17:57:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I object to this amendment for the following reasons: 1. I live on a small holding.; 2. I am a pensioner; 3. I often have to drive alone to see my doctor on the R80 and N4 where spiking is a common occurrence and SAPS cannot stop it; 4. Our area is overrun with thugs and criminals; 5. I worry about being robbed, raped and attacked;	Juli
	2021-05-24 17:57:53	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law-abiding citizen and have the right to protect myself and my family against any thread against our lives.Taking away this right goes against basic human rights	Fanie
	2021-05-24 17:58:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Need to devend myself and family	Franz
	2021-05-24 17:58:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please concentrate on illegal firearms and crime, not legally owned, licenced firearms. The big problem is fully AUTOMATIC AK 47's, R4's and R5's. None of these may be legally owned by a private individual.	Christoffel
	2021-05-24 17:59:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hi, the current state of affairs in the country related to corruption and crime even within government agencies including the police is really bad and now you want to take away a normal civilians right to defend ourselves. This is truly unfair and makes no sense. If the country crime stats were in the the green then this bill could be justifiable but Durban, Pretoria, Johannesburg and PMB are in the top 10 globally for highest crime rate in 2021. If the plan is to cull/ decrease the number of innocent people in the country then the bill makes sense.	Lee
	2021-05-24 17:59:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legally licensed fire arms for self defense is a must for all competent South African citizens.	Johan
	2021-05-24 17:59:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPD has failed to protect all South Africans. We have the right to defend ourselves when our lives are at risk even more now.	Andries
	2021-05-24 17:59:37	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wiida
	2021-05-24 18:00:05	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The desision on all ammenddments is not fair. This is disarm the community for them to gain full control. We know that the SAPS do not have the capibility to protect or respond to attacks taking place at our homes. Futher more why redusing ammo and stop people from reloading, the country dont have suppliers so we pay to mutch for all inports.	Pieter
	2021-05-24 18:00:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This proposed bill is a disgrace In the light of crime, police inadequacy we need to defend our selfs	Gustav
	2021-05-24 18:00:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Mr. Minister let all your body guards go.. remove all elegal fire arms from criminals then come try talk to us	Johannes
	2021-05-24 18:00:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defense is an absolute necessity in a South Africa where the SAPS can not effectively control and stop violent crime and criminals. Disarming law abiding citizens is not the answer to stopping violent crime - crimes are almost never committed with lawful weapons.	Pierre-Andre
	2021-05-24 18:00:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If as an ordinary citizen is not allowed the right to self defence, it takes away a significant threat to any potential attacker. This will in my view increase attacks on civilians, let alone farmers and people staying in rural areas. The police and other law enforcement agencies are not in a position to defend us or to stop criminals. There is just not enough money for it. Criminals will always find weapons, so why take away my right as ordinary citizen to self defence. It is clear that those people that is pushing this agenda has not the best intentions	Henk
	2021-05-24 18:00:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police in this country cannot adequately protect us from criminals who have unfettered accesss to weapons. We have the right to own weapons for self defense.	D
	2021-05-24 18:00:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel its not right taking awatly law abiding citezins. How should we protect and keep our families save in a country where the polise cant look after every one and crimanels are going in and out of jail like its nothing.	Christo

	2021-05-24 18:00:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Guns are being takken from law abiding citizens while criminals are left until checked.	Heindrich
	2021-05-24 18:01:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dis belaglik dat in crime capital kan die regering my nie verdedig nie en ek mag nou myself ook nie verdedig nie!!!!!	Michael
	2021-05-24 18:01:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why should criminals be the only ones to carry guns?	Jenny
	2021-05-24 18:01:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nichola
	2021-05-24 18:01:11	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My own life matters	Kobus
	2021-05-24 18:01:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charles P
	2021-05-24 18:01:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		greg
	2021-05-24 18:01:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that law abiding citizens should not be disarmed from self defense. The crime rate in south africa is very high and with South Africa having th highest crime rate how do citizens protect themselves and their loved ones if they r disarmed. By disarming citizens it will give the criminals the upper hand reason being they have illegal firearms. In my personal opinion	Kevin
	2021-05-24 18:01:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Farmers and businesses need to be able to protect themselves should the need arise. Government needs to call a meeting to advise what is their agenda. Criminals seem to have the upper hand. How does government expect security companies and shooting instructors etc. to survive if they take away their livelihood? This is disturbing. No to this amendment	Barbara
	2021-05-24 18:01:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think it absolutely ridiculous that in a country with a crime and murder rate such as ours, that the government is trying to disarm us. It is already almost impossible to defend yourself adequately with a firearm with all the ridiculous bylaws and considerations. This is just too	Sheldon
	2021-05-24 18:01:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with a rampant crime rate, and a police force unable to do anything about it, self defense is the only thing any citizen has to rely on. The government is incapable of applying logic in this instance. If they could then this would never be tabled. The fact that they have speaks of a nefarious purpose behind it.	Justin
	2021-05-24 18:02:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	More guns are stolen from SAPS and SANDF than from Citizens. CRIMINALS steal the firearms....	Reginald
	2021-05-24 18:02:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this very dangerous country, you cannot realistically expect the citizens to not arm themselves. Fire arm licenses for self defense is a right.	Jaco
	2021-05-24 18:02:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our Police force is outnumbered, underpaid and lacking of skill and can not protect me and my family.	Arno
	2021-05-24 18:02:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willem
	2021-05-24 18:03:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Peet
	2021-05-24 18:03:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nico

	2021-05-24 18:03:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government (including the Defence Force & SA Police) simply cannot defend the citizens. In many cases, they cannot even defend themselves! We have, according to the constitution and many related laws, a right to protect ourselves. By affecting such a ridiculous law, you will 'almost' provide free reign to criminals to do what they want and when they want.	Rudolf
	2021-05-24 18:03:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Astika
	2021-05-24 18:03:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Craig
	2021-05-24 18:04:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Estelle
	2021-05-24 18:04:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I cannot believe this is even thought of. The police are way past extended and crime is out of control. If all the criminals have guns how are we supposed to defend ourselves.....must we be like sitting ducks. Is there no Sanity..... Totally ludicrous!	Patricia
	2021-05-24 18:04:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Westley
	2021-05-24 18:04:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think that this is utter BS. Why target lawful citizens who want to own a fire arm. And yet the criminals don't adhere to the fire arm laws. Doesn't make sense.	Shaun
	2021-05-24 18:04:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Graham
	2021-05-24 18:04:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All SA Citizens have a right to protect themselves and their families from rampant crime that is all too often very violent. Government officials get protection from tax players money. Ordinary citizens get no protection as our police force are completely useless and you are now taking away our right to own a fire arm	Simon
	2021-05-24 18:04:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a human right to be able to defend yourself.	Leon
	2021-05-24 18:05:01	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to defend ourselves when our lives and property are threatened - more should be done to disarm those that are in illegal possession of fire arms. Get the police to do their job and to "Serve bd Defend"	John
	2021-05-24 18:05:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I must be able to protect myself my workers and my family	Jacobus Johannes
	2021-05-24 18:05:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What about the criminals?. Improve policing!!!!!	Zak
	2021-05-24 18:06:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maximiliaan Raoul

	2021-05-24 18:06:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our police force cannot protect us. We should be able to protect ourselves in our largely lawless society	Carin
	2021-05-24 18:06:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only people with guns will be the criminals and the police...we need to be able to protect ourselves!!!! Just another attempt to disarm the citizens. We need to do everything to stop this. Best way is to get rid of the ANC!	Stu
	2021-05-24 18:06:25	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Helena
	2021-05-24 18:07:17	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The at which crime is rising in this country makes it even more important for people to have the right to defend themselves. Not everyone is a martial arts specialist who can immobilise someone else without a firearm.	Ruth
	2021-05-24 18:07:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not allowed to defend oneself and family, and a poor police service that canot protect the public but the crimilans have illegal firearms and run rampant	Stephan
	2021-05-24 18:08:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime rate in South Africa, we must be able to protect ourselves and our family .	Anna
	2021-05-24 18:08:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in increasing daily and get more violent women and children needs to be protected. Saps dont have enough manpower to protect all human beings. By taking away our rights to protect ourselves will not work. Criminals will not hand in there firearms they will only have more power to commit crimes and citizens cant protect themselves.	Ricardo
	2021-05-24 18:08:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		petrus
	2021-05-24 18:09:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Volgens statistiek is moord, plaasmoorde, geweldsmisdade en verkragting buite beheer in Suid Afrika en die regering/SAPD het die stryd teen misdaad verloor. Ek het `n vuurwapen nodig om myself en my familie te kan verdedig, want die regering / SAPD kan nie my veiligheid in hierdie land waarborg nie.	Daniel
	2021-05-24 18:09:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think it is a dumb idea to not allow South Africans to protect themselves, the murder rate is INSANELY high in SA. I doubt that criminals have licenses for the weapons they use. I cannot see myself bringing a knife to a gunfight in a robbery situation. I feel it should be a basic human right to protect yourself.	Ruan

	2021-05-24 18:09:47	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a violent age and as a common citizen we are limited to minimim self defence options . Police are also being murdered and they too are not allowed to open fire in self defence . Lift the ban and let us as south africans protect each other. Its time to start to stand together agains people that steels our freedom we fought so hard for with Madiba. We cannot even go to the shops without being scared. We are definately not free. Our own houses became gail cells and gail cells became 4 star hotels. Once a persons right has been taken away from them the perpetrator walks free theyre rights must also be taken away	Deon
	2021-05-24 18:09:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Coert Waagmeester and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation.	Coert
	2021-05-24 18:09:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Herman
	2021-05-24 18:09:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		christo
	2021-05-24 18:10:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When it becomes illegal to own firearms for self protection, only the criminals will carry weapons!	JP
	2021-05-24 18:10:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to self defense with any reasonable weapon, including licensed firearms, is a human right. You may not take that right away with the stroke of a pen.	Evan
	2021-05-24 18:10:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andrew
	2021-05-24 18:10:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pierre
	2021-05-24 18:10:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a responsible elderly citizen, I object to being considered incompetent to do something I have competently done for the last 60 years. I have been properly trained, I am careful around guns and have never been involved in any incidents involving them. Would the government please deal with the crime committed by those who have stolen guns and leave	Mary

	2021-05-24 18:10:41	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gail
	2021-05-24 18:11:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we lived in a country with great police, I would support this but it will just fuel a firearms black market. We are not safe in our own homes and criminals are armed.	Belinda
	2021-05-24 18:11:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	how can SA innocent civilians protect themselves against criminals who dont abide by the gun laws.law is as it is presently on the criminals side.leaving innocent people defenceless.for example:if you shoot a burglar in your house thats arned.you get arrested for protecting your family from thugs.and the ANC condones this behaviour by putting this bill in place	dennis
	2021-05-24 18:11:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's not safe to live in South Africa, and our government has failed on numerous occasions to improve and make this country a safer place for it's citizens. It would make perfect sense for a South African to own a firearm to protect themselves and their families. The police force is such a failure, that no one in this country can rely on those that are supposed to protect them to do their jobs, so they have no choice but to do it themselves.	C
	2021-05-24 18:11:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ridiculous that I’m a country like ours we can not defend ourselves!	Jade
	2021-05-24 18:11:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my Constitutional right to protect myself as a woman in SA	Tammy
	2021-05-24 18:11:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support to gesture of deleting the fire arm for self defense, reason will be it will increase the number of illegal fire arms in our society, as it is the increasing number of crime in our country, criminals entering home and hijacking and killing defenseless individual. Please elaborate how should law abiding civilians are to protect the self from criminals.	Pretty
	2021-05-24 18:11:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the inability of the police to protect the citizens, the prevalent corruption and the horrific levels of crime in this country, it is essential that we be allowed weapons for the purpose of self-protection. These proposed stricter gun laws will only make it easier for the criminals to target us and point clearly to government being on the side of the criminals, and to being criminal themselves.	Omallea gh
	2021-05-24 18:11:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My father was murdurerd because he could not defend himself against 2 attackers each with illegal firearms	Sibongil e
	2021-05-24 18:12:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Divan
	2021-05-24 18:12:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A Legally licensed fire arms for self defense is a must for all competent South African citizens. The SAPD has failed to protect all South Africans. We have the right to defend ourselves when our lives are at risk even more so now.	Dav
	2021-05-24 18:12:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding citizen it's my right to protect myself by any means possible we live in one of the most dangerous country in the world and it's my right to protect myself with a firearm I have abided by all the laws to obtain a license ans to be competent.	Jonatha n
	2021-05-24 18:12:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is totally u acceptable and ridiculous that you cannot have a firearm for self-defense with all the dangerous criminals out there killing for sports and cruelty.	Wilhelm
	2021-05-24 18:13:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are needed for self defence as the police are no longer effective. Reloading is an important part of affordable weapon use as it makes it cheaper for people to practice with their weapons which then makes them more competent.	Robert
	2021-05-24 18:13:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		kobus

	2021-05-24 18:13:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I would argue that one of the most important reasons for ownership is for “self defence”. It is extremely unreasonable and illogical to remove this category. Motivation for this will have to be debatable.	Deryck
	2021-05-24 18:13:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eduan
	2021-05-24 18:13:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Limiting self defence licenses will only make criminals more dangerous that get firearms illegally through the black market. Without firearms for self-defence there will be no resistance against murders. Then again our government and police are run by criminals, so we should expect nothing less from them.	Hein
	2021-05-24 18:13:24	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Peter
	2021-05-24 18:13:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-05-24 18:13:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where violence crimes are so rife, the government should put more emphasis on removing unlicensed firearms from the criminals rather than to withdraw licenses of law abiding citizens.	Bornagies Nkululeko
	2021-05-24 18:13:37	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Albert
	2021-05-24 18:13:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brentt
	2021-05-24 18:14:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The protection of life is a fundamental right whilst under immediate threat. South Africa is one of the countries that everyone is touched by criminal action every day. Criminals did not hand in guns during amnesty and still in possession thereof. It is utmost bull that firearms kill - it is the person handling it that kills. License the person and	Johan
	2021-05-24 18:14:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Luis
	2021-05-24 18:14:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is clear that SAPs are not capable of ensuring illegal firearms do not fall into the hands of criminals - criminals don’t use licensed firearms to commit crime. Taking away a fundamental right to self protection is almost unconstitutional - we cannot protect ourselves against armed criminals unless we have at least the same deterrents as they they have to attack us. All that will happen if firearms are effectively removed from law abiding citizens is that violent crime will continue to escalate - criminals will continue to find ways to obtain illegal firearms from alternative supply chains. This will drive up the cost of committing crime and ironically make criminals more brazen and look for bigger and more valuable targets	Sue
	2021-05-24 18:15:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a Uk citizen i have been in south Africa for about 30 years so i am basically south African . i don't own a gun however i wish i could for self defense as i have been attacked 4 times over the years that i have been hear from robbery to hi jacks. i have been told that i cant apply for a gun licence as i am not south African now the government wants to take arms of people that have licences sorry that is not going to work	Brian
	2021-05-24 18:15:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In our country we need to protect ourselves as the government daily shows us they can't.	Francois
	2021-05-24 18:15:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence should be a right and each South African should have the right to self defence. If the right for self defence is taken away from South Africans, the government should protect the innocent by implementing the death penalty for major crimes	Sven
	2021-05-24 18:15:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	An unarmed public is open to abuse	Jakobus

	2021-05-24 18:15:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police is the criminals they can't protect the community or themselves	Willie
	2021-05-24 18:15:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens have the right to defend themselves	Jaco
	2021-05-24 18:15:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS have already stated they can not keep us safe and can not defend us against criminals.	Barry
	2021-05-24 18:15:52	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alicia
	2021-05-24 18:16:04	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Estelle
	2021-05-24 18:16:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every God damn Minister, Deputy Minister in this abortion of a country created by the cANCer is being protected 24/7/365, because they are to shit scare to face their own constituents. But we the citizens who pays their salary and is forced to pay our taxes has to be disarmed for their Cadres to kill, murder and rape as they want. We will fight this	Stompie (L.A)
	2021-05-24 18:16:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You only have to look in the media to see how lawless our country is, the Saps can't be everywhere to protect our interests, the political leaders have bodyguards with automatic weapons, they don't worry what happens to the citizens of the country as long as they are safe, a lot of the weapons that are used by the gangsters are supplied by the police, as seen	Alf
	2021-05-24 18:16:51	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional human right as a citizen of South Africa to defend myself and my family in the best possible way. In some cases that involves firearms when attacked with deadly intent. The government should focus on the criminal elements and sort the crime out, in order that we do not need a firearm to defend ourselves!	Dion
	2021-05-24 18:17:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our lives are under threat every hour of every day. Where I stay there are gunshots at least 3 times per week. My wife was harrassed by a passersby, and was unprotected and helpless. How do we defend ourselves when you are attacked bt two or more persons?? We are living in one of the highest criminal rates countries in the world in SA. How can you not defend yourself??	Andre
	2021-05-24 18:17:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who are they to stop us having a frearm. south Africa is a dangerous place we need to protect ourselves from these terrorist so no I do not agree with the new amendment.	Nico
	2021-05-24 18:17:25	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Handguns are mostly used for self defence against criminals, hijacking, farm attacks etc, the Saps don't have enough manpower to handle all the crime. We as citizens have to defend ourselves within the law with a licensed firearm. The crimes are committed with unlicensed firearms in many of the cases.	Johan
	2021-05-24 18:17:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police and state cannot protect us. We need to look out for ourselves.	Heinrich
	2021-05-24 18:17:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have not owned a gun however I would if given an opportunity as a woman, motorist, and just as a citizen of this lawless country. I would be able to defend myself and my children against rape , against hijack or any other aggression towards me, my family and property. For now we are sitting ducks when the rich and politically powerful can afford body guards using	Potsi
	2021-05-24 18:17:49	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police cant look after police stations, let alone the public.	Carl
	2021-05-24 18:18:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am over 60 years old and still work as a Mining Engineer. I travel alone a lot between my house and work. I also believe it is my fundamental and basic right to protect myself and my family.	Andries
	2021-05-24 18:18:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What will I be able to do if attacked on the farm where we stay ?	Derick
	2021-05-24 18:18:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All Police and VIP Protection without arms and murder rate 0%, then i will give up the Right to Defend myself and family!!!	Al
	2021-05-24 18:18:38	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nico
	2021-05-24 18:18:48	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This law will just make it so much easier for criminals to rob and kill unarmed law abiding citycens,which is currently happening daily in this country. The problem is not the law full owners but the unlawful possession of firearms. If this law is to be amended it will be unconstitutional to us as citizens.	Johannes

	2021-05-24 18:18:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is spinning out of control	Anna
	2021-05-24 18:19:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Amod
	2021-05-24 18:19:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am sure most crimes are committed with unlicensed firearms anyway. Apart from that everybody has to right to protect themselves and their families. By taking firearms away from persons who legally own them you are not solving anything, on the contrary you are just empowering the criminals.	Vernon
	2021-05-24 18:19:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacobus
	2021-05-24 18:19:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-05-24 18:19:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The springs area only has three patroll cars at night and the phone lines are constantly being stolen. Crime is getting to be a nightly event with increasing violence.	Sharon
	2021-05-24 18:20:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe I have a right to protect myself or my loved ones when threatened with violence at home or in public, our police force is limited and not supported properly, if crime was not a problem and you could leave your house unlocked then perhaps look at changing but in South Africa with high unemployment this is not possible.	Andrew
	2021-05-24 18:20:07	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't support this bill because we're not safe in our country why we are not supposed to apply for guns. Guns are for self defense.	handy
	2021-05-24 18:20:09	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People need to be able to defend themselves as government is useless at everything	Greg
	2021-05-24 18:20:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Louis Jordaan and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of	Louis
	2021-05-24 18:20:15	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This government is loosing their minds. They cannot control the criminals but they want to disarm honest hardworking citizens of this country. There is something sinister about their motives.	Chris
	2021-05-24 18:20:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are one of the most crime ridden countries in the world and the Police are imcompetent to protect the citizens. For what other reason would a law abiding citizen need a firearm surely only for self protection. In this country there are thousands or maybe even millions of criminals in possession of illegal firearms. What does government suǵgest citizens use to protect themselves.	Marlene
	2021-05-24 18:20:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thomas
	2021-05-24 18:20:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shafi
	2021-05-24 18:20:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco

	2021-05-24 18:21:26	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are more illegal fire arms in the country, we have to protect ourselves against people that wants to kill us.	Redgi
	2021-05-24 18:21:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens like me won't be able to defend ourselves We have applied for legal firearms for protection and criminals can get away with crime. And government wants to disarm us this is tantamount to legal murder and robbery WHY????	Maria
	2021-05-24 18:22:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		ERNO
	2021-05-24 18:22:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shaun
	2021-05-24 18:22:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shawn
	2021-05-24 18:22:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this day and age with the crime levels where they are and the police being untrustworthy and not enough to even handle the current crime there is no way I'm leaving the safety of my family in this Government's hands.	Zaskia
	2021-05-24 18:22:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a 28 year old woman, I work in a dangerous area, I also work as a volunteer in search and rescue and I often find myself alone and vulnerable, I feel it is my right to protect myself.	Storm
	2021-05-24 18:22:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chantell
	2021-05-24 18:23:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is unacceptable - we paid for our licenses we went for training, did army training fully capable to handle and be responsible with our arms. At the other end there are 1000's of unlicensed arms in the wrong hands which we been robbed, killed etc.. leave us alone with what we have I have the full right to own my firearm at all times. Now what about the unlicensed arms ??? So so you want us to go there ??? Be the same as the others ?? Noooooo this will not happen. One question will you stop a bullet coming your way when robbed ? No you will die !!! So	Alexander
	2021-05-24 18:23:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Have you seen all the gender based violence cases? Woman need guns to defend themselves, criminals will get guns no matter what, come on let's be realistic here, weapons v weapons. And not to mention we have constitutional rights, which we need to protect	Danielle
	2021-05-24 18:23:21	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Coenraad

	2021-05-24 18:23:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stuart
	2021-05-24 18:23:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-05-24 18:23:51	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cornelia
	2021-05-24 18:23:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my absolute right to protect my family & property. We will if necessary approach the constitutional court to protect our rights. SA government can start their clean up in areas saturated with illegal firearms mostly stolen from law abiding citizens. Leave the rest of us alone.	Carrin
	2021-05-24 18:24:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm traveling every day of the week day and night for business. With spikes and high jackings as a major risk. Whom is going to protect me and my family. Most if not all robberies the perpetrators have illegally obtained the firearms from police or returned fire arms by legal firearm . The police is under payed and corrupt.	Brendon
	2021-05-24 18:24:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with such a high crime rate, each South African citizen should have legal right to own a gun (as long as they have completed all the tests and requirements) in order to protect themselves and their family from criminals attempting to rob or kill them.	Bryan
	2021-05-24 18:24:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right as a human being to protect my family and I from eminent danger. To do this when my adversery is armed (most probably with an illegal firearm or weapon), I should have the right to protect ourselves by means of my legal, licenced firearm. No one else can protect you at any given time. That's an undesputable fact and therefore I need to be able to do so	Phillip
	2021-05-24 18:24:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If all the licenced fire armes are gone, then only the criminals will be left with guns	Johan
	2021-05-24 18:24:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Competent persons should be allowed to have a gun license for self defense. It's a human right.	Wanda
	2021-05-24 18:24:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living in South Africa in today's times a legal self defense license and firearm is detrimental to own. With the crime rates on the increase such as rape and sexual assult up 5%. Carjackings up 7.4%, murders up 6.6% and the list just keeps going on. We as citizens are not safe.	Giovanni
	2021-05-24 18:24:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die SAPD is TOTAAL onbevoeg om Suid-Afrika se landsburgers veilig te hou. Moet ons nou net toekyk as ons kinders of vrou vermoor of verkrag word?	Francois
	2021-05-24 18:25:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sidney
	2021-05-24 18:25:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am totally opposed to the deleting of firearms for self defence. South Africa has one of the highest crime rates in the world because the Police are incapable of controlling the crime. Every citizen therefore has a constitutional right to defend him or herself as the state cannot	Brian
	2021-05-24 18:25:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAP have proven that they are either not capable or more than likely not willing to fight crime. The top SAP members have armed security guards but want us to be left helpless to attacks from thugs. Mayors and other top ANC officials have armed guards. Why? Reloading is a hobby for me and also saves money. I also object to being limited to the amount of ammunition i may have at any one time. I also object to the licences being reduced to 5 years. The SAP can not keep up now with licencing how can the expect to do it every 5 years. As a licensed gun owner the SAP know where i stay. They are welcome to visit at any time to check if i still have all my firearms. If i commit an offence for which i am found guilty they know where to contact me. However their aim is to harass the licensed person and ignore the illegal firearms, crime and violence taking place daily.	Allan
	2021-05-24 18:25:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is so wrong to leave citizens unprotected, without any way of self defence. The criminals don't have legal weapons they don't need it. Shocking!	Dalene
	2021-05-24 18:25:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no way to limit firearms for criminals, hence I WILL be obtaining a firearm for self defense. If some criminal is on my property with a firearm, I will need a firearm to protect myself an my family.	Andre

	2021-05-24 18:25:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With one of the highest crime rates in the world it is insanity to expose defenceless law abiding citizens to criminals . Law abiding citizens do not abuse firearms! Reduce the crime rate then do the changes. There are far more pressing issues in the country. Illegal immigration and unemployment for example	John
	2021-05-24 18:25:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to defend and protect our families. Government and police do not protect us.	Carlos
	2021-05-24 18:26:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a basic human right. The problem is not the licensed fire arms or the owners. The problem is the iligal fire arms circulating the country and the criminals using them. Why try to control people that ar controlled, licensed and honest. Focus on the iligal fire arms and the thugs that use them.	Peter
	2021-05-24 18:26:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ridicules decision. There are so many murderers, thieves, rapists, hi hackers - you name it - all armed with legal or illegal fire arms snd you expect the victims not to defend themselves. Are you crazy and unfair? Is this another method to victimise lawful citizens so that vagrants can go about their sins at will. No please some stand up against this madness.	Erna
	2021-05-24 18:26:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nothando
	2021-05-24 18:26:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1) As law abiding cites in I do Hava the right to defend myself my spouse and children. We can see clearly that the SAPD do not have the manpower or trained people to do so	Gabriel
	2021-05-24 18:26:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerhard
	2021-05-24 18:27:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kharthi
	2021-05-24 18:27:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with a very high rate of crime, a firearm is essential for safety.	Reece
	2021-05-24 18:27:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a person with a disability, a firearm is the only option I have to effectively defend myself against a deadly attack. Legal gun owners are law abiding citizens, government has no reason to restrict legal access to firearms	Francois
	2021-05-24 18:27:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm no longer as strong or as fit as I once was. I've become a soft target. Calling the police is a joke, in the unlikely event that they actually arrive they are clueless as to what action to take. This proposal removes my right to protect myself/family and must therefore be unconstitutional. CFR cannot cope with 10 year renewals, how will they manage double the	Don
	2021-05-24 18:27:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to protect ourselves	Colleen
	2021-05-24 18:27:52	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What about the criminals..they are worried about the citizens that obey the law. What are they going to do regarding armed robberies....TIC robberies..looting of private businesses..trucks..	Frans
	2021-05-24 18:27:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I this time in our lives we should be able to defend ourselves if the opportunity arives making very sure that our own firearm cannot be used cannot be used to injure ourselves	Trevor
	2021-05-24 18:28:08	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Steve
	2021-05-24 18:28:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frik
	2021-05-24 18:28:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should be allowed to protect themselves and their families. Legal firearms are not the problem here. Banning firearms will only increase the power of the criminals. It seems like the government wants to make law abiding citizens just another statistic	Ansa

	2021-05-24 18:28:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Well, in absence of a capable police force, the citizens are at the mercy of fully armed thieves, gangsters and robbers	Malcolm
	2021-05-24 18:28:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		James
	2021-05-24 18:29:07	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All of the above is of top concern. Taking away our rights and freedom to defend ourselves etc	Chantal
	2021-05-24 18:29:19	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Farmers, both black, & white and law abiding citizens are being slaughtered every day in this country by thugs & thieves yet the Government wants to take away our Constitutional Right to defend ourselves and our love ones? Why do you want to take away our rights to defend ourselves, this is my question to our Government? Do you honestly want to talley us to the	Nina
	2021-05-24 18:29:26	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control. It is my human right to protect myself and my family	Pierre
	2021-05-24 18:29:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Wapens word aan misdadigers gegee!!! Ek is self al genader deur n polisie beamte om n wapen te koop. Hoe moet ek gesin en eiendom beskerm?	Johan
	2021-05-24 18:29:57	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michiel
	2021-05-24 18:30:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		STEVE
	2021-05-24 18:30:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend myself	Louise
	2021-05-24 18:30:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime stats and home invasions are on the increase with a huge part of the population forced into unemployment. This makes everyone vulnerable.	Deirdre
	2021-05-24 18:30:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	OUTRAGEOUS!. Violation of Chap. 1 Sect. 2 of Constitution. A gangster state controlled by gangsters who will be only survivors versus the decent and law abiding . Corrupt police and system is quite bad enough. Daily one is hearing of appalling treatment of public by police officers. Other SAPS cannot even protect themselves. Crime is escalating exponentially already. Cape Town is murder capital of S A. and not due to legal gun owners but criminals. Seems every intention is to destroy what is left of this beautiful country ! Wake up before the "Midnight Hour " wipes us all out.	Margaret
	2021-05-24 18:31:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our constitutional right to protect ourselves and owning a gun for self defence is part of this.	David
	2021-05-24 18:31:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will I stop an intruder if the is armed with a unlicensed weapon?	Sharon
	2021-05-24 18:31:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can one protect their family in a country with rising crime stats and poverty? I completely disagree with the human right to own a firearm for self defense, it is our only option if attacked by armed people. I have just received my competency certificate and will be applying for my self defense license and really hope this new ammendment is not passed for the safety of myself and my family in this country.	Adam

	2021-05-24 18:32:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Since 1974 I have had my firearm participated in target shooting competitions and I will maintain the validity of my firearm and keep it for the safekeeping of my family and I. Authorities, please think carefully be making a decision.	Manny
	2021-05-24 18:32:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What is trying to be achieved in a country where violent armed criminals run freely killing innocent honest productive people and honest policemen? Why can the government not work on controlling the corruption and thuggery that allows thousands of unlicensed illegal firearms to be used instead of denying the decent citizens the	Andy
	2021-05-24 18:32:25	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adele
	2021-05-24 18:32:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Valentin e
	2021-05-24 18:33:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS cant protect me Criminals will have a field day because there will be nothing to stop them It is our democratic right to protect ourselves	Gail
	2021-05-24 18:33:24	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charles
	2021-05-24 18:33:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking the right to protect one self and your family away in a country rife with crime, is absolutely ridiculous. We can see what is happening here.	Johan
	2021-05-24 18:33:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christo
	2021-05-24 18:34:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a crime ridden society and eroding our right to bear arms will only exhastubate the power that criminal elements in our society have	Hannes
	2021-05-24 18:34:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johanna

	2021-05-24 18:34:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Depriving individuals from the right to bear arms is a infringement of the basic right to defend their life. Firearms are not a tool used in the consumption of a life but rather the preservation of life. Taking away the right to own a firearm for self defence would take away the means for individuals to preserve the life of themselves and their families. South Africa is seen as one of the murder capitals of the world and this statement is likely to stick should individuals loose the right to own firearms for self defence.	Clinton
	2021-05-24 18:34:35	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to becable to defend myself and my children	Karen
	2021-05-24 18:34:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The population of South Africa has the right to defend themselves. This amendment will result in more illegal firearms put into the communities	Kay
	2021-05-24 18:34:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willem
	2021-05-24 18:34:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willem
	2021-05-24 18:35:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ANC is know showing their true colours .	Leon
	2021-05-24 18:35:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Reginald
	2021-05-24 18:35:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Terence
	2021-05-24 18:35:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only reason forearms should be owned is for self defense!	Lance
	2021-05-24 18:35:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I find it very difficult to accept that the government finds it necessary to try and disarm lawful abiding citizens, who in fact are defending themselves when the need arises from criminal elements which clearly the SAPS and other law enforcement is already struggling to cope with.	Donovan
	2021-05-24 18:35:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riaan

	2021-05-24 18:35:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a legal, law abiding firearm owner and citizen of south Africa, it is my constitutional right to defend myself, my family and my property. It is public knowledge that the SAP is unable to protect us all. Illegal, unlicensed firearms in the hands of criminals is the problem in this country and the Government has failed to address this. Restricting firearm ownership to law	Otto
	2021-05-24 18:36:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Heinrich
	2021-05-24 18:36:30	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Have been hijacked twice when I had a firearm they left. Second occasion I had no firearm and incurred a huge loss	Gordon
	2021-05-24 18:36:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kelman
	2021-05-24 18:36:41	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every country in history with a minoraty group, first deweponed the people and then the brutal genoside started. So everybody knows where this is going. Nothing new.	Riaan Pieter
	2021-05-24 18:37:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I find it unacceptable to not allow guns for self defense when the police are unable to perform their duties in this country. This wil effect farm owners as the only reason they have a firearm is to protect themselves from farm attackers. Also, how does it make sense to put in place gun laws that restrict LEGAL gun ownership and use ILLEGAL guns as the excuse. Illegal gun owners doesn't do so legally in the first place. All this bill will do is make the jobs of criminals easier.	Arno
	2021-05-24 18:37:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The goverment and its legal entities such as the SAPS etc cannot protect us as they do not have the knowledge, training nor the necessary empathy and understanding to our plight as law abiding citizens. This also allows for total domination of unlawfulness to control us citizens and history has proved that when fire arms are removed from society, their is total annihilation of people and the end result is that only the leader of that country has been taken to book. the rest of the story gets told as a history lesson where the atrocity happened and all the guilty get away with their wrong doings. keep my guns, keep my safety, keep my citizenship.	Robin
	2021-05-24 18:37:43	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A country with one of the highest murder rate in the world should allow its law abiding citizens to register a firearm for self defence.	Louis
	2021-05-24 18:38:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Eugene Vincent Verster and and I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa https://www.iol.co.za/.../bheki-cele-says-saps-budget...	Eugene
	2021-05-24 18:38:15	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am concerned about all the topics mentioned	Natalie-Ann
	2021-05-24 18:38:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With all the crime that is taking place on a daily base I need to protected myself, wife our lifes all assets belong to me. Any intruder who got the essence to take our lifes. I am a pensioner and try to make a difference in my country. I am rerired. You can not buy a life. The police is corrupt no protection at all.	Kobus
	2021-05-24 18:38:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	HOW MUST I PROTECT MYSELF AND WIFE IN OUR HOME AND TRAVELING. THIS IS TOTALLY RIDICULOUS I WILL NOT ABIDE AND EVEN THEN KEEP MY FIREARM ILLEGALLY	William
	2021-05-24 18:38:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming law abiding citizens first disarm criminals and get corrupt police officials out the force then by all means	Petrus
	2021-05-24 18:39:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do I protect myself and my family with the high crime rate?????? Goeie Naand,	Dhesi
	2021-05-24 18:39:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hier sit ek alweer agter n skuifdeur met n veiligheids hek wat gesluit is en met die alarm wat aan is, hoe weet mens wat agter die deur is, hoe weet mens wat loop in die straat voor my	Reinhardt
	2021-05-24 18:39:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan van der
	2021-05-24 18:39:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a country being ruined by thugs with no regard to life, now you can't get a firearm licence for self defence. Thai is total stupidity coming from a government with no regard to human life.	Ken
	2021-05-24 18:39:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Brenda

	2021-05-24 18:39:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we are not permitted legally, to protect ourselves, whose responsibility is it to do so. Please don't say the SAPS!	Rob
	2021-05-24 18:40:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I find the argument utterly unacceptable which take away the ability from law abiding South Africans to defend themselves when his or her life are endangered by attack in a country where it is common place for the criminal element will resort to extreme violence to get their way.	Abraham
	2021-05-24 18:40:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are essential in South African. I have personal experience	Linda
	2021-05-24 18:40:21	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If wecan take all illegal weapons out of ou system then weapons for selfderence may not be necessary.	Jasper
	2021-05-24 18:40:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Jy as landaburger mag nie n vuurwapen he ni, mag di gangsters en kriminele mag wapen he..... As hulle ons wapens terug vat moet al di goverment/politiek leiers se bodyguards weg gevat word.... Hoekom moet hulle beskerm word, SA is mos ni so gevaarlik ni.... Hoekom word al kns regte weg gevat????	Salome
	2021-05-24 18:41:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living in KwaZulu-Natal one needs to have a licenced firearm to defend ones family. We have one of the highest crime rates and definitely the highest armed robbery and murder rate. So we are fighting a private war against crime as our police are either unable or unwilling to	RUPERT
	2021-05-24 18:41:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As there are guns freely available fir criminals and the police are unable to provide proper protection and policing in our communities and the right to protect ourselves is a God given right, you cannot expect the law abiding citizens not to have to the right to own a gun if they do it within the law abs for the purpose of protecting themselves and there loved ones.	Vanessa
	2021-05-24 18:41:14	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Selfverdediging is n reg wat elke indiwidu behoort te hê. Die polisie is nie alomteenwoordig nie so wie moet n mens in nood beskerm?	Willem
	2021-05-24 18:41:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a dangerous country. I travel extensively to dangerous areas and need my firearm for self defense.	Laura
	2021-05-24 18:41:46	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mj
	2021-05-24 18:41:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rudi
	2021-05-24 18:41:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living in a unsafe country, we sa South African citizen's have the right to protect ourselves. We need a firearm for self defence	Sue
	2021-05-24 18:41:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It leaves my family and I vulnerable against thugs. At the moment there is no law and order in South Africa.	Nick
	2021-05-24 18:42:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police cannot protect the law abiding citizens in the current state. How and why is government not focusing on the illegal firearms and the current crime rate! I have the right to protect myself and my loved ones.	Albie
	2021-05-24 18:42:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Reynhart
	2021-05-24 18:42:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People that have licensed legal firearms are not the issue, people that break the law use illegal firearms. I need to be able to defend myself and family.	Herculaas
	2021-05-24 18:42:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Preservation of life is a right on its own according to the constitution of the South African Republic. By removing licenses for self defense to law abiding citizens is a death sentence as the crime rate in the country is uncontrollable. Legal firearm owners assist the police in preventing criman activities as the police cannot police most sectors of the community. The bill should be amended to that individuals are licensed as opposed firearms being licensed to	Thabo
	2021-05-24 18:42:41	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henry

	2021-05-24 18:42:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Michael
	2021-05-24 18:43:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	i will always have the rite the defend myself how ever i need to		Gary
	2021-05-24 18:43:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearm for self defence is the only why to keep our family's safe for the crime is out of hand and can not be controlled by the authorities that are supposed to look after us		GERRIE
	2021-05-24 18:43:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am totally against the drive to not have a license for self defense. It is a basic right to have licensed firearm. License the individual not the weapon.		Steven
	2021-05-24 18:43:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for Self defence is needed for alot of south africans (myself included) Imagine a hijacker that now knows that all drivers are unarmed? What would happen to truck drivers carrying loads of food, alcohol etc? Government claims firearms are getting into the hands of criminals. If you remove firearms		Gaven
	2021-05-24 18:43:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Neil
	2021-05-24 18:44:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS cannot protect SA citizens. If firearms are not allowed for self defence it will be much easier for criminals to rob, rape and murder innocent people. Crime will increase dramatically as firearms will still be bought from SAPS, METRO and SANDF members and will still be brought in through our porous borders as they are on a daily basis. When SAPS is disarmed and illegal firearms are stopped from coming across our borders and when		Larry
	2021-05-24 18:44:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our constitutional right to be able to protect ourselves and our families. We can't trust the SA, crime is out of control and violent. The criminals can't be the only people that can protect themselves.		Wayne
	2021-05-24 18:44:29	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is the primary reason for possissing a firearm.		Deowald
	2021-05-24 18:44:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Take the unlicensed firearm from criminals and unfit people away before you taking it from people to defend them self		Laetitia
	2021-05-24 18:44:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Jacobus
	2021-05-24 18:45:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Remove self defence as a reason for owning a fire arms will remove all protection and allow criminals free reign to murder at will with no recourse.		GEORGE
	2021-05-24 18:45:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the government's poor response to violent crime, people should be able to own firearms to defend themselves.		Gregor
	2021-05-24 18:45:57	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the inability of the SAPD to protect the citizens of this country I cannot support the amendment of the firearms bill, denying me the right to possess a firearm to protect myself and my family.		Corneliu s Johanne s
	2021-05-24 18:46:09	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The circus has no idea ....again		Henry
	2021-05-24 18:46:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Absolutely ridiculous. I live on a plot where SAPS response time is anything from 30 minutes to a couple of hours thus a firearm is my only form of defense until SAPS eventually arrives. How about we remove all the VIP protection from the arseholes who proposed this asinine ammendment, then we see how quickly they change their tune.		Michael
	2021-05-24 18:46:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Matau

	2021-05-24 18:46:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jp
	2021-05-24 18:46:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African Police is not capable to defend and protect the people of South Africa against criminals. There are numerous examples of members of the South African Police that partake in criminal activities.	Andries
	2021-05-24 18:46:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Amanda
	2021-05-24 18:46:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why is it always rules for thee but not for me.	Michelle
	2021-05-24 18:47:27	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They want to disarm the public but the crooks and police are allowed to have illegal weapons.	Brian
	2021-05-24 18:47:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tony
	2021-05-24 18:47:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police have admitted that they are not fully able to carry out their mandate. Who do we depend on to protect us with the amount of murders and rapes that occur ? Citizens that are law abiding and are competent to bare arms should be trusted by their government to do so if they wish. Are we women of South Africa being thrown to the wolves ?	luise
	2021-05-24 18:47:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Corne
	2021-05-24 18:47:55	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one of the most violent countries in the world. Our police force is underfunded, understaffed and extremely incompetent. For example, just look at the current situation regarding forensics backlog of many years. We need the ability to defend ourselves	Pieter
	2021-05-24 18:48:04	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Helga
	2021-05-24 18:48:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hansie
	2021-05-24 18:48:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Deon
	2021-05-24 18:48:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Also no VIP protection for you	Ntando
	2021-05-24 18:48:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jenny

	2021-05-24 18:49:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police cannot protect me		Hennie
	2021-05-24 18:49:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What must Citizen use for self defence against criminals which are armed and dangerous I am unsure of the reason for this as it will not reduce gun crime only put the lives of innocent people in danger who only want the right to protect their own lives and others.		Mbhoni
	2021-05-24 18:49:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Guns used in crime are illegal weapons with the serial numbers rubbed off. NOT licensed firearms!		Paul
	2021-05-24 18:50:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where crime is a major concern of every citizen and the fact that the police is failing their duty to protect law abiding citizens,it must be the most absurd amendment bill from them/government to be presented to the citizens of this country. How can any person in his right mind even consider this?Do they even live in this country?		Gido
	2021-05-24 18:50:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you take away my right to protect my family and myself? It is a human right.		Petrus
	2021-05-24 18:50:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is the LAST country that should even consider banning firearms for self defence. Especially with the high crime rate!!!		Reghardt
	2021-05-24 18:50:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In one of the most crime ridden country, citizens need to protect themselves as the police force cannot police everyone at all times.		Zoe
	2021-05-24 18:50:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill does not provide any solution as to what or rather how a a natural citizen is able to protect themselves in areas were the Government lacks the ability to protect their citizens.		Pieter
	2021-05-24 18:51:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I as a South African should have the right to defend myself and my family, especially in a violent and corrupt country like our own. By removing my ability to defend myself, it only makes me an easier target for criminals that have access to illegally obtained firearms. SAPS can't protect all citizens, so how does the state expect us to defend ourselves without this right.		Kershwin
	2021-05-24 18:51:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I find disturbing that the right for citizen to defend themselves and their families is being taken away by politicians who have their families being protected by armed guards 24 hours a day. Yet they do want our families not to be protected the same way their have been.		Sibusiso
	2021-05-24 18:51:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of		Donné
	2021-05-24 18:51:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I disagree with this as then only criminals will have firearms and will terrorize the citizens because we will all be sitting ducks. We will not be able to defend ourselves. The police are unable to protect its citizens. This government only thinks of making money from the citizens with renewal of licences. Before the ANC came into power we never had to renew licences. The bunch of thieves think up all these schemes to inconvenience and make money so that		Farid

	2021-05-24 18:51:43	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sakkie
	2021-05-24 18:52:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have almost weekly attacks on our home by armed burglars and the only not being able to defend ourselves in our home with a legal firearm is very unconstitutional. The burglars are the ones coming with illegal guns to kill us innocent hard working people.	Moniqu e
	2021-05-24 18:52:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect ourselves when needed.	Paola
	2021-05-24 18:52:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country with extremely high crime rates...from home invasions, to rape, to hijacking to muggings across all types of residential and commercial locations and national roads etc. How are we meant to protect our loved ones and possessions if we find ourselves under attack without a firearm?	Garth
	2021-05-24 18:52:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the extremely high rate of violent crimes in South Africa it is ridiculous to think a citizen must be defenseless against armed criminals.	Jenny
	2021-05-24 18:52:23	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To take away the fire-arms of law abiding citizens is ludicrist! In a country where criminals is flourishing it is just going to make it easier for the criminals to take their activities to the next level. We must be able to protect our own!! PLEASE!!	Johan
	2021-05-24 18:52:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are so many illegal firearms in the hands of criminals, how will righteous people defend themselves against armed criminals.	Indrin
	2021-05-24 18:52:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is concerning that funding is being increased for private security funding, however they are not funding the public policing sector. Things we need to look at are the crimes and shootings committed with registered firearms	Dylan
	2021-05-24 18:52:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The amendment bill does not say anything about disarming criminals, instead they targeted defenceless citizens and want to make them more vulnerable to criminals. Majority of illegal firearms in the hands of criminals are stolen from police or lost by police officers. They never	Tlou
	2021-05-24 18:52:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dawie
	2021-05-24 18:53:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hester
	2021-05-24 18:53:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until the crime rate and number of murders in the country is reduced drastically the right to bear licensed arms must be every persons right.	Richard
	2021-05-24 18:53:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe it should be allowed to have a firearm for swlf defense.	Iwanka
	2021-05-24 18:53:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country with the highest crime rate I as a woman need to be able to defend myself!	Antoine tte
	2021-05-24 18:53:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Levi
	2021-05-24 18:54:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In our very violent country where woman are targets of violence we need a fire arm to protect ourselves	Zunera
	2021-05-24 18:54:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill does nothing to protect the law abiding citizens, those high calibre weapons that the police are losing everyday because of negligence and corruption. Our commissioner must just resign cause he has no solution to the problem he is facing. A crime involving a firearm was reported but it took more than 3hours to open the case. If they are serious are about	Sipho
	2021-05-24 18:54:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		yash
	2021-05-24 18:54:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I seriously believe that the safety of every law abiding citizen is of utmost importance. Should the government pass this draft on not approving licences for self defense , how will a law abiding citizen protect himself and his family? Disarm the criminals once and for all before	Kubendr an
	2021-05-24 18:55:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen in South African has the right to defend themselves and their families and property. Taking away this right will put the population at the mercy of cruel criminals and gangsters.	Rob
	2021-05-24 18:55:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can they think this will work. I have the right to defend myself and my family and taking my firearm away will greatly diminish my ability to defend myself. The SAPS can't even solve who farted in a room with 2 people in it and now they want to take away our firearms?	Malcolm

	2021-05-24 18:55:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	First of all, I do not see the reason to motivate a licence for self defence. It is very obvious why a law abiding citizen would want to arm himself or herself. This is a crime infested country with crimes such as murder, hijackings etc. is on the increase. The reasons are too many to name. Gun owners are overwhelmly law abiding and comply with the firearm laws	Johan
	2021-05-24 18:56:06	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my legal right as a person to defend myself and do thus through a weapon as the criminals have them and are illegal. We cannot allow the the criminals of this country to be impowered by removing arms from victims.	Nico
	2021-05-24 18:56:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to own a firearm to enable me to protect my wife, family and myself. The lack of SAPS to protect me is displayed on a daily basis and one does not have to look far back at the crime statistics to see the failures of SAPS.	Bart
	2021-05-24 18:56:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Staying on a plot. SAPS is always 20 minutes away, which is too late to arrive after an incident	Anton
	2021-05-24 18:56:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as licenced, law abiding firearm owners are not the problem. It is simply illegal firearms in the hands of criminals that the authorities have a major issue with. It is those very same criminals that we are protecting our families and properties against, a responsibility which lies with the state who have proven that they don't have the resources to protect us adequately	Ash
	2021-05-24 18:56:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will totally prevent the poorest people from protecting themselves.	Arno
	2021-05-24 18:56:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This Bill infringes on my Constitution Rights to self defense!!!! Removing this right infringes on my and every other South African to self protection in the life threatening event of violent crime. The SAP for some length of time now are powerless, under staffed, under trained,	Marc
	2021-05-24 18:57:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are required for self defence.	Aslam
	2021-05-24 18:57:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a firearms Instructor. Almost a 100% of people registering for a firearms course for self defence have been victims of violent crime. This legislation must be opposed at all cost. We also need to stand together and protect our right to protect ourselves and our families. Disarming legal firearm owners will not solve the problem of illegal firearms being used in	Johan
	2021-05-24 18:58:11	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Theo
	2021-05-24 18:58:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self-protection is a basic right of every human being on earth, and to take away the right to self protection is directly in conflict with the bill of rights in the constitution. It paves the way for organized crime to kill, maime and rob law abiding, tax-paying citizens.	Gerhard
	2021-05-24 18:59:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Renee
	2021-05-24 18:59:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a bussness owner and pay weekly wages , I need a firearm for self defence	Jacobus
	2021-05-24 19:00:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It beggars belief that government should even consider rendering firearms held for self defence illegal while violent crime is out of control in the country. The possibility that any given residence may be the home of a licensed firearm owner is a serious deterrent to an armed criminal. In the absence of that possibility an armed criminal can literally do what he likes once inside a home. When and if SAPS get violent crime under control, this proposal can	Richard
	2021-05-24 19:00:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government does not have the resources to protect it's citizens. We have the right to protect ourselves and families.	Larry

	2021-05-24 19:00:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are being told that firearms are not needed for self defence yet cabinet drives around with armed guards but yet we have to disarm ourselves leaving us totally defenceless against the criminals out there. Its madness.	Shaun
	2021-05-24 19:01:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Moegamad
	2021-05-24 19:01:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Werner
	2021-05-24 19:01:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	molon labe bitches	Christiaan
	2021-05-24 19:01:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government has dismally failed to protect the average citizen against criminals and , by implication, assisted them to obtain weapons by means of poor arrangements and controls concerning weapons owned by the SAPS and Defence Forces. Many of the most safe countries in the world, eg Switzerland, promote the possession of	Gerrit
	2021-05-24 19:01:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can disarm those with licences with which they can defend themselves when the police are corrupt , useless and often in cohorts with the gangs themselves. What a joke.	Peter
	2021-05-24 19:01:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alex
	2021-05-24 19:02:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not having a firearm for self defence will have a magnificent increase in crime. All criminals will then know that no citizen will carry a firearm, this will make us as citizens a easy target and criminals will have a free for all. This will be the biggest downfall to out country	Bouke
	2021-05-24 19:02:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		johannes
	2021-05-24 19:02:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans desperately need to be safe.We have nowhere to turn as our police service are not able to protect us. We live in fear,because lives in our country have no value.	Frederik
	2021-05-24 19:02:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Start off by banning and taking firearms from the criminals .In our country as you can see the law abiding citizens don't go around shooting and killing people or murdering and raping them! We as citizens have a right to self defence and to protect our loved ones. If the South Africa's crime and rape and go to a level of it being like Saudi Arabia then yeah but since we	Muhammed
	2021-05-24 19:02:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		James
	2021-05-24 19:02:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What is the hidden agenda behind disarming citizens??? What do you want to achieve?	Jacques
	2021-05-24 19:03:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is to much crime in South Africa and the Police does not do anything!	Chantell
	2021-05-24 19:03:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ryno monray vanwyk
	2021-05-24 19:03:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How in the hell do you want to amend the bill with crime out of control!!! Use you f@#R& braincells if there is any!!! Government walks around with bodyguards and what must the public and woman use to defend themself???????. What??? Get crime under control then try again. In the meantime, rather work on getting crime down idiots!!!	Lettie
	2021-05-24 19:04:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ettien
	2021-05-24 19:04:07	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I must have the right to defend myself , my family and property. Criminals attack with guns , i cant fight back with a spoon.	Pierre
	2021-05-24 19:04:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We must protect our family and property as the police and government can not.	Stephan

	2021-05-24 19:04:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every South African has the right to self-defense	Jacques
	2021-05-24 19:05:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where criminals have access to military weapons, not allowing forearms for self defence is absurd	Zakaria
	2021-05-24 19:05:31	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we supposed to protect ourselves if we are not allowed a firearm in our possession. Dissatisfied SA Citizen.	Cathrin
	2021-05-24 19:05:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is too much crime	Dane
	2021-05-24 19:05:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you live in a country where crime is out of control. How do you defend yourself against this criminals?	Mac
	2021-05-24 19:05:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This Amendment to the Firearms control act will 1) infringe /handicap people's right and ability to self defend. 2) will push legal firearm owners towards obtaining illegal or uncontrolled weapons When the minister of police or all ministers no longer need crews of armed bodyguards or private security companies protecting them, their families and their properties. Only then the rest of South Africa won't need self defence firearms.	Pieter
	2021-05-24 19:06:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have unfortunately been a victim of crime too many times to count. There were also serious incidents where my life was in danger. I tried calling the police but no one answered, eventually when my call was answered after 30 minutes it took another hour for the police to arrive. We are not safe in this country. The murder rate is FIVE times higher than average. Too	Marlize
	2021-05-24 19:06:10	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cant protect us so we need to do it our selfs ! If you take away the wright to own a self defence fire arm people would just go over to get thair hans on non licensed fire arms	Ruan
	2021-05-24 19:06:11	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hester
	2021-05-24 19:06:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police protect civilians	Gert
	2021-05-24 19:06:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Schalk
	2021-05-24 19:06:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel it is most important to have a firearm for self defense. We live in a dangerous state with criminals at large. We need to protect ourselves and our property.	Maria
	2021-05-24 19:06:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hoekom wart wetage mense altyd aangeval ??	Gunther
	2021-05-24 19:09:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the present high crime rate, how on earth do I defend myself and my family, when thieves, rioters and gangsters are armed to the teeth? How do you propose to disarm them? Will farm murderers not run rampant? The Police and other Security services are unable to provide protection to all citizens.	Mike
	2021-05-24 19:09:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens should be entitled to protect themselves, their family from being attacked,robbed or murdered.	Nico

	2021-05-24 19:09:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Sap cannot defend our lives	Gavin
	2021-05-24 19:09:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-24 19:09:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Violent crime will escalte through the roof because there is no deterrent. Women will have no means to protect themselves against violence. The police completely useless in protecting anyone. The number of licenses can be limited but not the right to protect yourself, the right to life is in the bill of rights and women and older people can only do that with a firearm.	Diedrich
	2021-05-24 19:09:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current crime stats show that the government and in particular the police are incompetent to fight crime and its up to society to look after it self. To take away guns from lawfull owners WILL not reduce crime with guns. In actual fact it will increase if guns are	Janus
	2021-05-24 19:09:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I work for an organisation where I am expected to travel all across the country, especially rural areas and farming communities. With the spate of farm attacks and crime in general, one has to be vigilant and aware of	Navesh
	2021-05-24 19:09:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day. I hereby object against the proposed bill. Criminals are armed and running a mock and the only means to defend myself and my family is to stay armed for self defence purposes. The Saps do not have the manpower to solve the violent crimes in the country and then you want to disarm the law abiding citizens of our country. Focus on the criminals who	Anthony
	2021-05-24 19:09:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is so easy for the wring people yo have guns cause violence but for us who obey the law, we have no defense.	Annette
	2021-05-24 19:09:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	how can we not have the right to defend ourselves in our crime ridden society. every criminal is armed to kill /murder /slaughter us like wolves to the lambs. Is the government so ignorant to give rights to murderers and criminals and we have to just lay down and die	Zaid
	2021-05-24 19:09:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the growing crime in South Africa and illegal owning of fire arm's by criminals this proposed amendment only makes it worse but being able to own firearms for self defense legally will help reduce crime and reduce SAPS response time.	Sandile
	2021-05-24 19:09:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	FACT: Murder, robbery & other crimes in SA are mostly carried by criminals who DO NOT have a license to carry & in most cases the firearm/s used in such crimes have been illegally obtained or stolen. FACT: SAPS, Metro, Law Enforcement cannot police efficiently because of a total lack of support & funding by SA Government.	Warren
	2021-05-24 19:10:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is relentlessly on the rise, our SA Police cannot protect the citizens. If we can’t protect ourselves, who will!?? It seems that the criminal element has no problem with arming themselves, why shouldn’t law abiding citizens?	Alta
	2021-05-24 19:10:49	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa, the criminals in our country have more rights than law-abiding South Africans. How can we not protect ourselves against those who want to harm us or kill us? How can I as a woman not be allowed to have a gun for self protection, while living on a farm, but the cattle thieves are armed with 9mm handguns? How can a government allow transit	Corlene
	2021-05-24 19:11:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nsuku
	2021-05-24 19:11:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The deleting of licensing for self defence is aimed at disarming people to protect themselves. Crime in South Africa is very high and people are feeling unsafe even in their houses. The ratio of one police man/woman is one is to 400 peolpe, this tells clearly that the citizen	Jerry
	2021-05-24 19:12:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Problem firearms are in the hands of criminals, not licensed individuals.	Tim
	2021-05-24 19:12:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jason
	2021-05-24 19:12:26	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is absurd what they want to do how will we protect our love ones we stay in a corrupt country it is every citizen right to protect his family their are criminals all around south Africa they won't hand in their weapons it is an no go for me I will keep my weapons does not matter what. This new laws they want to implement will make it easy for the corrupt government to take the farms without compensation we as lawful citizens will be murdered we have to defend our self against the criminals	Johan dormehl
	2021-05-24 19:12:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eugene
	2021-05-24 19:13:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a huge mistake for the right to owning a firearm for self defence to be revoked. Yes SAPS does exist and I'm sure they're trying their best but citizens also need to be able to defend themselves against criminals who attempt to assault our peace, unfortunatley these criminals brandish firearms and so we need to match the force of which the criminals use to assault	Luke
	2021-05-24 19:13:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the full right to defend myself and my family against unlawful firearm holding criminals.	Pieter

	2021-05-24 19:13:19	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tom
	2021-05-24 19:14:00	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		SANDRA
	2021-05-24 19:14:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Warren
	2021-05-24 19:14:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As an sinle lady travel late at night for work in different regions i need my firearm for self defence.	Mara
	2021-05-24 19:14:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jade
	2021-05-24 19:14:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No self defence more crime	Luan
	2021-05-24 19:14:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South- Africa is one of the most dangerous countries to live in! With no firearms and a corrupt justice system how will we be able to defend ourselves and families.	Armand
	2021-05-24 19:14:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-05-24 19:15:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louis
	2021-05-24 19:15:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding tax paying citizens that conform to the current requirements of gun ownership should be trusted to act responsibly and within the law . As the police cannot fully protect us all at all times .	Tobias
	2021-05-24 19:15:43	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Daar word soveel mense in SA vermoor. Polisie nie instaat om moordenaars en rowers te beheer nie. Plaaslike beskermings groepe vang meeste oortreders. As die gewone publiek nie wapens mag besit nie gaan rowers en moordenaars drasties toeneem. Die chaos in die land gaan 10voudig vermeerder!!	Casper
	2021-05-24 19:15:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dirk
	2021-05-24 19:15:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mariska
	2021-05-24 19:16:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-05-24 19:16:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government can not protect us and now want to take away our means of protection. They must rather focus on illegal firearms instead of law abiding citizens.	Beverley
	2021-05-24 19:16:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the	Phillicia
	2021-05-24 19:16:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to keep my fire arm for self defence and keep my rifle for hunting purposes	Quintin
	2021-05-24 19:16:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a single woman I am at risk and should have the choice to defend myself with a fire arm. I am all for tigjter training and responsibility training.	Irene
	2021-05-24 19:16:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has a high crime rate. Police corruption is relatively high. Police under constraints such as finances. To expect the police to protect a person is totalky unrealistic.	Daniel

	2021-05-24 19:16:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You can't defend your family with an umbrella when there are intruders in the house.	Mmakanaga
	2021-05-24 19:16:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Wil jou reg om self te verdedig van jou ontneem	Fj
	2021-05-24 19:16:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Home invaders and hijackers are all armed and eager to use their illegal weapons against the public. I need to be able to defend myself and my family from these attacks.	Brendan
	2021-05-24 19:17:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daniel
	2021-05-24 19:17:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ownership of a firearm is my right for which I offer my full compliance with training for its use and operation . Ownership and responsibility are inextricably linked	Blanaid
	2021-05-24 19:17:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The people making this rule are protected fully 24 houers and even given more budget to vip protection reducind visible police budget. So how is going protect us. Then take away there protection if they are so sure we dont need it. We tax payers need to protect ouer self ths SAPS and Goverment cant but they are armed protected. Lets take there protection away and c if they will feel safe.	Arthur Glen
	2021-05-24 19:18:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to defend myself. As a woman today I need my gun to protect myself.	Numandi
	2021-05-24 19:18:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is common knowledge that South Africa is crime-ridden. The removal of firearms for self defence will only result into more criminality, as criminals (especially criminals with illegal firearms) will have even less fear to partake in illegal / dangerous activities, such as robberies, because they will know that the general public will not be able to defend themselves at all. Why does it seem as if the government wants the public to be defenceless against criminals?	Adriaan
	2021-05-24 19:18:34	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cornelia
	2021-05-24 19:18:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		DEJAN

	2021-05-24 19:18:37	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have every right to defend my life and that of my family	Mike
	2021-05-24 19:18:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is nie die vuurwapen as sulks nie. Ons weet hoe en wanneer om te gebruik. Maak geen sin dat ons nie uit selfverdediging kan gebruik nie. Misdaad het heeltemal hand uit geruk. Polisie het nie eers beheer nie	elmien
	2021-05-24 19:18:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-24 19:18:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rosemary
	2021-05-24 19:19:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our police force cannot protect us against perpetrators! How are we going to protect ourselves? We cannot afford a security company to guard us 24 hours of the day. We need a firearm to protect ourselves. Show me one criminal with a lawful weapon license?	Isabella
	2021-05-24 19:19:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Do not support the amendments. We as farmers are already living in a constant state of stress. Why on earth attempt to take away our only means of protection, no one else can help in an emergency. Also we need a variety of firearms not only for self defense but various predator control as well.	John
	2021-05-24 19:19:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am concerned about increasing violent crime in our country. Like many citizens I rely on a firearm to protect myself and my family. Removing the most effective tool to do this denies me my constitutional right to life. The FCA act as it stands would be effective in controlling firearms, but it has been	Derrick
	2021-05-24 19:19:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why should law abiding citizens be punished while criminals run around murdering and robbing. Our police force cannot defend us. Now you want to take away our ability to defend our selves. You have thrown all kinds of laws at us and everytime we ibide by them. I think its time you clean up your own closet and start doing your jobs catching criminals and stop	Dawid
	2021-05-24 19:19:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Clinton
	2021-05-24 19:20:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all should have the right of having a firearm for self defense. We have families and livelihoods to protect. Crime runs rampant in South Africa and if the police can't do their job we as the people have to.	Gary
	2021-05-24 19:20:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have so much crime. At home and on the roads. We arw not safe and rhe minister will and can not keep us safe. Police are useless so you have to protect yourself. Sa the highest crime country and they come with this crap. Seriously common	marinda
	2021-05-24 19:20:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking my legal firearm away won't stop violent crimes with illegal firearm!	Cameron
	2021-05-24 19:20:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All South Africans must be able to defend them selfs against the criminal elements in this country. The SAP can not ensure the safety of anny one. They are mostly involved in the crime. We are not safe on our farms and small haldings.	Flip

	2021-05-24 19:20:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ricco
	2021-05-24 19:20:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill is an outrage the people of South Africa will never let this stand we are not fooled by the lying saps that say if you have no guns you are more safe we have facts and truth and years of statistics destroying there lies. If this bill is passed there will be a civil war which I will fight with the hundreds of thousands gun Owners in this country. You have gone to far with	Michael
	2021-05-24 19:20:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens need to be able to defend themselves legally. Criminals have easy access to illegal firearms. A capitalist approach could be taken on firearms generating revenue for the country if we could implement different strategies to benefit the government and small business ie (North America Firearm business model)	Ridwaan
	2021-05-24 19:21:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Heila
	2021-05-24 19:21:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I as an proud South African citizen, don't feel safe with our police force to protect me or my nearest and dearest. I as an citizen have the right to protect myself with an licensed firearm.	Christiaan
	2021-05-24 19:21:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Just another way to make us sitting ducks to be murdered by the assholes our guns will be handed to. That is our only defence and deterrent in this corrupt country	Tracy
	2021-05-24 19:21:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in	Shaun
	2021-05-24 19:21:46	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Weapon for self defence is a basic human right. Also my right to defend my family against an equal or bigger threat.	Jan
	2021-05-24 19:21:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self-defence is an inalienable human and constituional right. Removing that inalienable right through banning firearms for self-defence is illegal and a precursor to genocide - and we will NOT stand still for that. MOLON LABE	Charles
	2021-05-24 19:21:58	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stella
	2021-05-24 19:22:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who is going to protect us as the police is incapable and does not have the manpower to protect the law abiding citizens. They want to take the the licensed fire arms away from the law abiding citizens but who is going to take the firearms away from the crooks and robbers who are killing innocent law	Lawrence
	2021-05-24 19:22:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As die polisie ons nie meer kan beskerm teen aanvalle op ons lewens nie moet ons dit self kan doen, mens is nie eers meer veilig binne jou huis asook buite jou huis nie	Charl
	2021-05-24 19:22:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I own a business and need to protect myself from criminals that carry and use unlicensed firearms to take what is not there's.	Shane
	2021-05-24 19:22:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	firstly my humble greetings... as a ITA and as a firearm instructor this does not make sense at all our country as it is already is one of the most dangerous and unsafe already ad it is currently we feel unsafe now we are maybe going to be disarmed and we all need to depend on saps as our safety and security.... our own saps depends on private security for back up wich a am also a instructor for Psira. this Wil only make matters in our country way much more dangerous.. not to mention the corruption happening in saps we don't want to bring this up but it's a real matter of concern where Wil the fire arms end up? in hands of criminals?... our own saps not all of them but they are out there they are scared of the crime itself because of the lack of enforcement. so i myself do not agree with the bill.. we have the	abdulmalik
	2021-05-24 19:22:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tyler
	2021-05-24 19:22:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support any of the firearm control amendment bill.	Marius

	2021-05-24 19:22:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a business owner and we work on trucks and cars which requires me to sometimes work a night also on the street any time of day or night so I should have the right to protect myself and employees as we are targets and the saps can not seem to do the job of making South Africa a safe country for its law abiding citizens where as criminals just do as they will and carry automatic rifles so this law makes no sense.	Ugo
	2021-05-24 19:22:55	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high crime rate and the inefficient SAPS all law abiding citizens need a firearm for self defense	Theresa
	2021-05-24 19:23:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christopher
	2021-05-24 19:23:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problem is not licensed firearms but the mere lack of goverments ability to protect citizens. Unlicensed firearms and the lack of effective policing to curb and prevent crime, especially violent crimes are the problem.	George
	2021-05-24 19:23:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bruce
	2021-05-24 19:23:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are people suppose to protector their families and belongings from illegally armed criminals , if it is against the law to own a legal firearm . The criminals would then be 100 times worse because the would know that the law obiding citizens cant defend themselves. At least at the moment they may fear that they might be shot at even if the home or business owner doesnt even own a fire arm.	Johan
	2021-05-24 19:24:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is really shocking too see that they want to take our (law abiding citizens) firearms away for self defense. We must protect ourselves and our families, 99% of criminals are armed with illegal firearms. If they want to disarm legal owners of firearms, they must 1st focus on crime in our country and also taking all the illegal firearms off the streets. Also if they want to take our fireams for self defence, then they must also take away all firearms used by the SAPS, Defence Force, security companies etc, as these weapons are also solely meant to be used for self defense.	Llewelyn
	2021-05-24 19:24:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will defenseless people protect themselves against home home invaders? Must we say please come in and help yourself and then they kill you. Criminals have more rights than innocent people. Perhaps better border controls and better trained policemen will stop illegal guns from entering the country. They dont even apply for legal firearms.	Lori
	2021-05-24 19:24:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-05-24 19:24:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My main concern is that our SAPS are under staffed, we as the public cannot always rely on SAPS, I am a NHW member and have a good strong relationship with our local SAPS. However I am fully aware that they are terribly under staffed.	Aaron
	2021-05-24 19:24:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If my live is being threatened by a person with a firearm then it would be unfair not to be allowed to defend myself with a firearm in order to get out af the situation alive. It is my human right to fight back to protect myself in self defense.	Anonymous
	2021-05-24 19:24:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fire arms for Self-defence: without the right to own a firearm for self defence you will not be able protrct yourself or anyone in danger of being injured or mortally wounded by an attacker with a weapon or an illegal firearm or even an legal firearm.	Marius

	2021-05-24 19:25:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It would be totally and utterly irresponsible for Government to take away the rights of law abiding citizens to protect themselves and their families. Especially, in a country where crime is high and the police force are unable to provide sufficient protection to citizens and the police force is ineffective at getting illegal firearms off the streets and out of the hands of criminals. It therefore becomes crucial that civilians / law abiding citizens are able to protect themselves and their families because no one else can or will. If civilians are unarmed criminals will take full advantage of the situation and nothing will stop them from increasing their criminal activities such as hijacking, home invasions, farm murders, rape, armed robbery, etc.	Emraan
	2021-05-24 19:25:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police either will not or can not protect law abiding citizens. Why would anybody want to prevent law abiding citizens from protecting themselves?	Liza
	2021-05-24 19:25:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marizanne
	2021-05-24 19:25:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		C
	2021-05-24 19:25:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My house has been robbed three times, have been held at gunpoint twice and shot at once. At no time has any police msn been anywhere near to assist me. On one occasion when i phoned the south hills police station i was informed they only had 2 vehicles. The next day the police arrived to look. If my family is in danger, the police lack the numbers and resources to assist. I cannot fault the police, out gunned, out numbered they still put their lives to help us but they cannot be everywhere.	Daniel
	2021-05-24 19:27:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-05-24 19:27:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals come fully armed whether it’s a house invasion, farm invasion or an armed robbery and we as private citizens have the right to defend ourselves and our families. At present the SAPS are totally inadequate and are loosing the war against criminality and therefore we must be able to defend ourselves.	Selwyn
	2021-05-24 19:28:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Because I am a WOMAN in SOUTH AFRICA!!!!!!!!!	Jop
	2021-05-24 19:28:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to protect ourselves. The SAPS is overwhelmed by crime and would under no circumstances be able to respond as quickly as I could in defending myself to an immediate life threatening situation	Evan

	2021-05-24 19:28:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill takes away a constitutional right I have to defend myself. The police cannot protect me in a farm attack. I live in an isolated farming area.	Robin
	2021-05-24 19:28:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support this as we need to be able to protect ourselves and our families from the extreme crime rates in our country.	John-Byron
	2021-05-24 19:28:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	On grond wetlik	Danie
	2021-05-24 19:28:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding , honest taxpaying citizens of South Africa need to be able to protect themselves within the law , up and till such time as the police force is fully capable of fully for filling that role.	Ryan
	2021-05-24 19:28:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think people have a right to freely choose if they want a firearm or not	Gill
	2021-05-24 19:28:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Misdaad styg daagliks in SA. Die polisie het nie genoeg mannekrag om oral te wees nie. Ek is geregtig om veilig te voel in my land en indien nodig myself te beskerm.	Dedre
	2021-05-24 19:30:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carl
	2021-05-24 19:30:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		NKOSINATHI HAMLYN
	2021-05-24 19:30:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The simple fact is that this bill is seeking to address and issue which is not an issue. The stats show that it is not lawful private ownership which is an issue. It is unlawful possession and use which is the issue. Thus attacking private lawful ownership of firearms is irrational.	Michael
	2021-05-24 19:30:43	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They are helping the criminals to commit crimes and making life impossible to live for the law a bidding citizen. Turning this land into a communist state	Monique
	2021-05-24 19:30:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don’t understand why firearms should not be allowed for self defence. This is an infringement of basic human rights and I do prefer not to be defenceless in a country where the criminals have more and more weapons and more human rights than the ones the infringe.	Elné
	2021-05-24 19:31:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My house was broken into two weeks ago while I was home...if I did not have my firearm FOR SELF DEFENSE I would not be here...the 2 bravo males were armed ...when I got up to go to the toilet they were at my front door. They pointed a firearm at me...if I did not draw they would have done who knows what to me...electric fence did NOT help...electric heavy gate did NOT help...but my firearm DID.	Shane
	2021-05-24 19:31:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to self protection is my right! I have passed every single requirement of the government to prove my eligibility as a good and responsible citizen. There is no good reason why I am now not suitable to be responsible with my forearm and also unable to determine an immediate threat on the life of my family, possessions and self. This proposal is ridiculous in its ideology. I have the right to protect my person against imminent and immediate harm, if	Bradley
	2021-05-24 19:31:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has a murder rate of 36 per 100000 people, which makes it one of the highest rates in the world. Taking away citizens’ rights to own firearms for self defense makes absolutely no sense. People should have the right to defend their lives with any amount of force necessary.	Wilhelmus

	2021-05-24 19:31:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right according to the constitution to live an safe environment and be safe. And to protect myself if that right is threatened. The remocal of my rights is unconstitutional.	Ben
	2021-05-24 19:31:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People come face to face with incidents where there life may be in danger day after day..... Taking away weapons for self defense will cause the individuals of South Africa to feel even more unsafe than what they already do in their own country. Taking away their right to safety will only lead to people starting to make due of other causes in my own opinion.	Stiaan
	2021-05-24 19:31:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With all the farm murders and lack of arrests//government concern we need to be armed for self defense.	Allison
	2021-05-24 19:31:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime statistics as published reflects the poor state of law enforcement and police protection. Criminals have no regard for law and people have the right to protect their families. With no firearms being allowed for self defense how does the Government intend protecting their citizens? It is not a feasible suggestion by the Government.	Leon
	2021-05-24 19:31:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is my, as wetsgehoorsame burger van Suid-Afrika, se grondwetlike mensereg om my en my familie te mag verdedig teen kriminele aksies wat my lewe bedreig.	Helmarie
	2021-05-24 19:33:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SOUTH AFRICA IS NO LONGER A SAFE PLACE FOR ANYONE TO LIVE. CRIME IS OUT OF CONTROL! RAPE AND MURDER ARE EVERY DAY OCCURRENCES WITH NO HOPE OF ANY CONVICTIONS AS DNA IS NOT BEING ANALYZED DUE TO THE ENORMOUS BACK LOG. I DO	Britt
	2021-05-24 19:33:51	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government cannot prevent criminals entering people' s homes, remove all illegal firearms in circulation, nor protect its citizens agains violant criminals. They can in no way justify leaving people defenseless, until they can guarantee their safety. The criminals will be	Iloma
	2021-05-24 19:33:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wayne
	2021-05-24 19:34:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All the suggested amendments is not acceptable. The amendments are an infringement on my right to defend my own life and that of my	Marius
	2021-05-24 19:34:20	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter Andries
	2021-05-24 19:34:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die polisie is hopeloos om kriminele en moordenaars vas te vat. Die staat vaal heeltemal daarin om sy burgers te beskerm daarom moet ons onself kan verdedig en is dit noodsaaklik om n wapen te hê om jouself teen die ongelisenieerde, bewapende skurke en moordenaars te kan verdedig.	Hendrik
	2021-05-24 19:35:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All the criminals are armed with guns, but our goverment want to disarm the law abiding poeple and leave them with no way to protect themselves, while all the ministers have bodyguards that protect them. That is just wrong.	deon
	2021-05-24 19:36:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barry
	2021-05-24 19:36:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Colleen
	2021-05-24 19:36:56	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Philip
	2021-05-24 19:37:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wilma
	2021-05-24 19:37:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andries
	2021-05-24 19:37:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louis
	2021-05-24 19:38:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is another way to reduce the current backlock of the incompenent SAPD work force. As a non vilant SA citizen it is my democratic wright to protect myself and my family against those criminal elelement who bluntly ignore the law regulations of SA. What happen to all those illegal fire arms. Goverment missing the goal in total.	Marius

	2021-05-24 19:38:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS alleges that by taking the firearms away, they will reduce violent crime. Yes that is true, but only when the police are actually doing their job. Policing has become a reactive service, no proactive like it should be. First take away the firearms from the criminals, once they don't have any I'm happy to let mine go.	Murray
	2021-05-24 19:38:36	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	N mens het n reg om jouself met n gelisensieerde vuurwapen te kan beskerm.	Vincent
	2021-05-24 19:39:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman, it is imperative that I should have the right to use a firearm to defend myself if needed and in this country its needed!!	Gillian
	2021-05-24 19:39:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Borris
	2021-05-24 19:39:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a land like SA, where crime is of the highest in world, I, as a citizen, and woman and disabled have the right to prpotect myself against criminals, as the government cannot control crime as in for example Singapoer en New Zealand.	juane
	2021-05-24 19:39:38	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Franco
	2021-05-24 19:39:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Moord syfer van die hoogste ter wêreld. Ek baie alleen op pad en by huis. Weerloos teenoor misdadigers wat al hoe meer by huise inbreek ten spyte van veiligheids maatreëls. Uitgelewer as jy teenspoed langs pad kry	Karin
	2021-05-24 19:40:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to protect ourselves and our family's, criminals are overloaded with firearms and if government disarms us we will be sitting ducks for criminals	Jody
	2021-05-24 19:40:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Soos ons reeds weet is duisende wapens gesteel wat ingehandig word net weg.die wet is uiters onregverdig hoe beskerm mens jouself en jou gesin. Waarom wil die regering nou so drasties optree wetende dat die moorsyfer reeds so hoog is.	Ina
	2021-05-24 19:40:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tommie
	2021-05-24 19:40:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lionel
	2021-05-24 19:41:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot give us protection , cannot even protect themselves. We must be able to protect our loved ones.	Verita

	2021-05-24 19:41:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our biggest problem are the illegal firearms used by people robbing, hijacking and killing us, first sort out this issue before trying to take legal firearms away from responsible gun owners.	Jaco
	2021-05-24 19:42:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I appose all above amendments but it only allows for one mention....it is absolutly pathetic that government wants to change these laws as they themselves are protected by saps and private security in that sence they do not need to carry but is evedant that the need to carry is not an option in our country its a must	Rohan
	2021-05-24 19:42:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Since the Death of Mr Mandela we have gone from a new South Africa to a corrupt nation lead by the ANC. Our country is in a mess you not safe anywhere including your own home. Unfortunately due to some SAP law enforcement which are corupt and as a result you cannot trust them. You have the right to protect your family and yourself. Just look at the	Dale
	2021-05-24 19:42:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is an attempt by the government to disarm the ordinary people. To have us killed by criminals.	Andries
	2021-05-24 19:43:54	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Woman need to protect themselves agains rapists and all onslaughts of live. We don't have the physical power lika men	Susan
	2021-05-24 19:44:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African Police Service have stated on record that they are incapable of fulfilling their mandate of protecting citizens of this country from crime. There are illegal firearms flooding the criminal underworld and nothing is being done about that, yet this bill proposes to take away my right as a citizen to defend myself from armed criminals. The effect on the	Casper
	2021-05-24 19:44:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		I
	2021-05-24 19:44:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our Current Government is like a sinking Titanic in the Middle of the ocean. We must not shy away from the truth and put salt into the wound. Focus has shifted big time in this country, It will take United South Africans who are determined to save this Country. I'm retired SAPS Special Task Force Operator, having served the Country in SAPS for 14 years. Our dangerous criminals now are our so called "Leaders of Government and Policy makers" driven by mere	Matipandile
	2021-05-24 19:44:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anthony
	2021-05-24 19:45:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My right to protect myself, my family and my home wants to be taken away from me. That is not fair.	Anneli
	2021-05-24 19:45:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The safety of my wife and family is foremost. The protection of my staff against criminals is of foremost importance to me	Jacques
	2021-05-24 19:46:08	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	For as long there's a high rate of armed robberies in south Africa, and with our police failing to take control of the situation .permission to possess self defense licensed firearms should continue to be granted to south African citizens in good standing .Taking away self defense licensing doesn't help with anything but giving those that are in possession illegal firearms more power over us, and the whole country as a whole. I therefore totally disagree with discontinuation of licensing firearms for self defense.	Tjale
	2021-05-24 19:46:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are coming to rob and steal with ak47s and beating the lives out of civil society. Now you want to take the last resort. Furthermore everytime you call the saps they don't have a vehicle. If this happens who will take responsibility and full accountability for the	Krishan
	2021-05-24 19:46:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The constitution say I am alow to defend my self with what ever means necessary	Corrus
	2021-05-24 19:46:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are either scared of the criminals or part of them, they are incapable of protecting my family. The chief of police doesn't even care but has armed guards . . . . What the hell???? I will protect my family!	Ashley
	2021-05-24 19:47:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is nog n manier om die minderheid bevolking uit te moor want as jy nie jouself kan verdedig nie is daar niks meer oor om voor te lewe nie dit gee die misdadigers groen lig om verder te moor.	Martha

	2021-05-24 19:47:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The legal firearms are not the problem. The police and government should rather do their job and arrest and prosecute people with illegal firearms	Johann
	2021-05-24 19:47:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government or any public service do not have the will or know-how to protect the citizens, so I have to protect myself.	Frans Jacob
	2021-05-24 19:47:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not see how this helps in any way. This wont make things safer and will make people even more vulnerable. It's already hard enough as it is to obtain a firearms license for self defense. This obviously does not effect criminals in any way, they will always have easy access to weapons.	david-leigh
	2021-05-24 19:48:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government has proven ineffective in establishing and funding a proper police force to adequately protect the public and their property. It has also failed to root out corruption within the existing police force.	Danie
	2021-05-24 19:48:19	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Elke mens het die reg om homself/haarself teen 'n aanvaller te verdedig. Die staat het nie die reg om selfverdediging te verhoed of te verbied nie.	Danilo
	2021-05-24 19:48:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think that people have the right to defend them self in any surcumstance esspecially in the times we are living and it is getting more and more dangerous out there every day and noting is done to protect citizens of this country so we as people have to have some kind of way to protect our selfs from the cowardes criminals out there	Marius
	2021-05-24 19:48:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a problem with all the ammendments... I don't like the idea that you give me only one option. Moving on, the government is not competent in taking care of its citizens and now they feel the citizen should not be able to take care of themselves either. People must be allowed to protect themselves in any means possible when their lives are at stake	Marthinus
	2021-05-24 19:49:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We demand the right to protect ourselves and our children firearms is a last resort of self defense.	Riaan
	2021-05-24 19:50:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why would they want to stop self defence firearms when the police can't protect us against violent crimes committed in jhb I'm a bussiness owner I can't phone the police to come and keep watch over me when I open my shop or close at night they won't even help me the police can't even sort out farm murder cases so I will protect my self against violence with my own firearm	Sebastian
	2021-05-24 19:50:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the current crime pandemic no one can be withot a firearm for self defence. Our police department is totally incompetent	Susanna
	2021-05-24 19:50:43	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government cannot control crime and guns in ownership of tsotsies, but now they want to take the only defense meganism away from the innocent. In which other country can the government not protect the tax payer, and then disarm them to enable them to protect themselves? Sounds like Hitler all over to me	Helene
	2021-05-24 19:51:00	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerda
	2021-05-24 19:51:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAP are unable to protect the citizens of SA. It's my constitutional right as a citizen of this country to protect my self and family against the criminal element who own illegal firearms.	Michael
	2021-05-24 19:51:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marius
	2021-05-24 19:51:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Gauteng is crime ridden with policing resources that are not highly effective at prevention or stopping in progress home crimes. An inability to defend one's self is detrimental to well-being	Lwazi
	2021-05-24 19:51:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country as violent as our own, with an inept police force, how can the government even consider not allowing normal law abiding citizens to own a gun(s) to defend themselves. This reaks of government overreach, and the motives are entirely questionable. By banning guns you are not taking it out of the hands of criminals. Shame on you Ramaphosa. This is just more socialism and government control. Sickening	Jan-Dirk
	2021-05-24 19:51:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		De Villiers
	2021-05-24 19:51:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government will remove my basic right to protect myself, my family and my property. When the police is supposed to proetect and serve they fail to do it. So a person has no other option to protect yourself. Criminals walk around with illegal firearms And pepper spray etc is not effective against a criminal that is armed with a dangerous weapon. Also i am at	Annique

	2021-05-24 19:51:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Muhammed
	2021-05-24 19:51:54	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Felix
	2021-05-24 19:52:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Whilst resorting to use of a firearm for self- defence should be a last resort, those that would do one harm should be aware that the possibility exists that the victim of their attack might be armed and able to defend themselves or their loved ones when the protective services have failed. This will have a deterrent effect- regretfully not totally because the perpetrators	mark
	2021-05-24 19:52:03	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is stupid, crazy, and backing the criminals 100%, disarm the law abiding citizens and you leave the way open for more murders, robberies and criminals taking over whole communities because they will be armed killers and the community defenseless. The police are slow and sometimes part of the gangs and criminals that steal, murder and kill the	Lukas
	2021-05-24 19:52:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rina
	2021-05-24 19:52:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Steve
	2021-05-24 19:52:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Grant
	2021-05-24 19:52:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is on the increase, if we cannot defend ourselves, we cannot live a free and fair life. I will only agree, once this rule applies to all and sundry, meaning mainly to Parlimentarians and their body guards.	Rogers
	2021-05-24 19:52:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When the police cannot protect and defend people how are we supposed to feel safe without a firearm	Lebogang
	2021-05-24 19:53:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where violent crime is a reality. The criminals carry illegal firearms. By removing self defense firearms people will become more vulnerable to criminals. In a violent situation there is no time to wait for the police to arrive...citizens must protect	Morgan
	2021-05-24 19:53:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defense is the right of every SA citizen, especially for law abiding, tax contributing citizens.	Iwan
	2021-05-24 19:53:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one of the most crime ridden countries on earth. If the police did their job properly and irradicated crime then there would be no need to own a firearm. Until that happens we must have a firearm for self defence.	Keith
	2021-05-24 19:53:21	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sanet
	2021-05-24 19:53:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ahmad
	2021-05-24 19:54:11	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Aileen
	2021-05-24 19:54:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Geraldine
	2021-05-24 19:55:06	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	These days house robbers come to houses with firearms, but I cannot have a firearm to protect myself, so I must face robbers with firearms with my bare hands? From my side it looks like this government is for the criminals and against the citizen. I do not support this!	Philip
	2021-05-24 19:55:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals do not have licenses. We should be able to defend ourselves.	Shurwin
	2021-05-24 19:55:30	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are way to many unlicensed firearms on the streets . The police force are not competant/ capable of enforcing law and order . Their resonse times are pathetic . If they cannot protect me or my family and friends then i must do it myself .	Ben

	2021-05-24 19:55:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need our own protection	Avesh
	2021-05-24 19:55:34	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a women i will be totally defensless against murderers and rapests.	Mariaan
	2021-05-24 19:55:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to protect our property and most importantly our families. Why take away our legally licensed fireamrs for self defense. Unfortunately in our country you cannot count on our SAPS to assist you, they either do not have a vehicle, not enough members to attend	Ronell
	2021-05-24 19:55:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are women alone and need to defent ourselves against personal physical attacks. We are not physical strong as men and need weapon	Rin
	2021-05-24 19:56:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hennie
	2021-05-24 19:56:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is a genocide in SA happening right now. People are being murdered by the hundreds each month, mostly by UNLICENCED fire-arms. Problem is not with LICENCED fire-arms, but with the UNLICENCED which I am sure are the same fire-arms which had to be handed in to the police and "disappeared" into the hands of criminals ... or even SOLD to them!	Marlena
	2021-05-24 19:56:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen in a country with an extremely high crime rate and a police force which itself admits that it cannot fulfil its mandate, I must have the right to protect myself to the best of my ability, the best way I am able to do this is to have a licensed firearm for self-defense.	Dorrien
	2021-05-24 19:57:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is not a fair assumption! Firearm Licenses should be issued to people that needs to protect themselves! This make sense regarding the situation in South Africa! What is the matter with the ANC, their police force is in dire straits! No one can count on them?	Theo
	2021-05-24 19:57:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I was subjected to an arm robbery at my place of work and also an attempted hijacked few times coming thru the Soweto R554, if I was not armed, the consequences would off been alot worst. I have recently had intruders entering my yard and SAPS has always arrived late. If the Government cannot protect us anymore why can we protect ourselves and our families	Pathmanathan
	2021-05-24 19:57:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problem is not the guns, it is the criminal element. If you support this bill, it is the same as saying: "Naughty guns, naughty guns" A gun can not do anything bad on its own, it is dead metal. We need to address the behavior of the criminals.	Arrie
	2021-05-24 19:57:25	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cecil
	2021-05-24 19:57:33	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My consern is that they wil just come my house and kill me....i am a prnsioner and how am i going to dedend nyself	Jacobua
	2021-05-24 19:58:25	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right! To my own safety!!! How are we as women going to defend our self's? How are we going to protect our family?	Cathrine
	2021-05-24 19:58:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We will be like sheep amongst the wolves! It is a unthinkable suggestion! I think Beki Cele should be fired! He think he is untouchable, in the meantime he is an ignorant diot! Then all the ministers and ANC leaders must let their body guards go, because they are using guns. Wake up and realize that what you want,is not going to happen, Mr Cele! You have open a can of worms and it is going to bring along the end of you career! Nobody in his/her right mind will willingly roll over and let go! You are in for a nasty surprise!!	Veronica
	2021-05-24 19:58:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This law will only disarm the legal gun owners. This law seems to be trying to force us to depend on the government to protect us. Their track record thus far shows that they will be unable/unwilling to protect us.	Tol
	2021-05-24 19:59:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the rate of crime against humanity in south africa and level of poor service delivery by the SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICES I HAVE TO BE ARM FOR THE SAFETY OF ME AND MY FAMILY, IF SA UP THE PUNISHMENT OF CRIMES AND REDUCE THE RATE OF CRIMES MURDERS IN SA THEN THEY CAN TALK ABOUT CHANGES BUT RIGHT NOW WE WILL BE KILLED IF WE ARE	John
	2021-05-24 19:59:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dylan
	2021-05-24 19:59:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tertius
	2021-05-24 19:59:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Danie
	2021-05-24 19:59:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live near Daveyton, Lindelani and Kingsway. Also near Modderbee Prison with Alliance next to it. Hiw an I suppose to degend me. With sticks and stones. Impossible. At the wsste site we have squatters. On our doorstep. Who will protect us? Not the police for sure.	Emmie
	2021-05-24 19:59:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police at its current performance level is unable to protect the citizens of South Africa. Their track record in the form of the Global Crime Index, where South Africa comes in at 3rd place for countries with the highest levels of crime, proves they have and continue to fail at protecting us.	Max
	2021-05-24 19:59:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Raven
	2021-05-24 20:00:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ordinary people need a way to protect themselves from violent crime. Criminals have guns and in most circumstances one needs a gun to defend from a gun. Police are usually late to respond, and security services are not always effective or as fast as they need to be.	Gregory

	2021-05-24 20:00:26	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to be able To protect myself and my family.	Jacobus
	2021-05-24 20:00:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This amendment will take away one's right to self defense. As a person who lives in a remote area and on a farm, the security risk is high and a police response would not be quick enough in the event of a threat to my safety.	Carolyn
	2021-05-24 20:00:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police force is in state to protect the civilian by their own admission. So we are left vulnerable to crime which is on the increase and nothing is done about it	Carel Botha
	2021-05-24 20:00:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the SAPS losing the fight on crime this amendment makes not sense and statistically speaking i am sure the SAPS are losing/providing more firearms to criminal's than law abiding citizens. This does not solve any problems	Michael
	2021-05-24 20:00:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No comment	Frans
	2021-05-24 20:00:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am an adult female attorney who regularly needs to attends police stations in dangerous areas. I am a small built person, and I am not very strong. I will not be able to defend myself in a physical altercation without a firearm and I do not have the finances to have personal	TASHA
	2021-05-24 20:00:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am extremely concerned that ordinary citizens may be unable to acquire a firearm license for self defense. With violent crime being what it is in South Africa, not allowing citizens to carry a firearm for self defense, seems to me unfair and without regard for the ordinary citizens of South Africa wanting to protect themselves and their families. Crime syndicates	Jeanne
	2021-05-24 20:00:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-05-24 20:00:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A common argument (its more of a retort or attempt at a rallying cry) when the issue of firearm regulation comes up, is to say something like: "worry about me when you deal with the illegal firearms out there in the hands of criminals".	Martin
	2021-05-24 20:01:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	First thing 1st. The SAPS is under resourced. They can't be everywhere and respond promptly in case there is a need. Crime stats are increasing everyday, most the hijackings, house breaking and business robberies. The criminals have proved to be violent in all instances. I don't understand why would government restrict the public to own licensed firearms, while	Thobani
	2021-05-24 20:01:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is absurd! To pretend that disarming law obeying citesens would bring down the crime/ murder rate! This is a fundamental right of me to defend myself. It is not the lawfully owners that attack other, but these that are not licensed!	Gideon
	2021-05-24 20:01:46	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If self defense is ruled out as a reason to apply for a fire arm, what are we suppose to say as an acceptable alternative???	Alex
	2021-05-24 20:01:56	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why do we have to reapply every 5 years? Just another money making racket??????	Bossie
	2021-05-24 20:02:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		izanne
	2021-05-24 20:02:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our constitution clearly stipulates that we have a right to security and protection. Our police are unable to guarantee us this security and neither is our government able to guarantee our security and safety. Maybe it would be a good idea if our police force concentrated more on the criminals with weapons that are unlicensed than taking aim at the law-abiding citizens.	Edel
	2021-05-24 20:03:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Violent crime is escalating unchecked in our country. Saps are not able to attend to the security risks at hand. It has been proved in several countries that support the gun ban that crime rises exponentially. Our country cannot be subjected to criminals.	David
	2021-05-24 20:03:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am getting the impression that Government won't rest on this issue until only criminals are the only one's that will be carrying firearm. there are older people like myself living alone that needs to protect themselves . It has been proven that by the time the police arrive, it is to late, as well criminals are targeting the aged.	Brian
	2021-05-24 20:03:21	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we going to defend ourselves if the y break in and point guns at us? Which happens daily	Marié
	2021-05-24 20:03:43	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS is not providing protection for citizens. Murder, GBV, violent armed robbery, hijacking is on the increase. Self defense using lisenced firearms is the only way. Do not take this away from citizens	Mari
	2021-05-24 20:04:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should not need to motivate just look at the crime stat, it will speak for itself	Hannes

	2021-05-24 20:04:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Annie
	2021-05-24 20:04:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a pensioner and unable to defend myself against people much younger than myself		Adriaan
	2021-05-24 20:05:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			martin
	2021-05-24 20:05:06	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Louwrens
	2021-05-24 20:05:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I served in the SAPS between 2002 and 2011. People will be slaughtered if the public is to be disarmed. How will one protect yourself agains a group of robbers attacking your family? I recommend stricter control with firearms. Do ballistic testing on all Government and privately owned firearms. Then when there is a match easy to investigate. Punish negligent firearm		Stefan
	2021-05-24 20:05:10	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Carina
	2021-05-24 20:05:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Joey
	2021-05-24 20:05:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It makes no sense to disarm law abiding citizens who need to protect themselves as the police are unable and sometimes unwilling to protect innocent citizens. I believe the focus should be on confiscating all illegal firearms which will reduce violent crime. It is so easy to target legal firearms and their owners instead of finding the illegal ones which are the ones		Angela
	2021-05-24 20:05:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			DANIE
	2021-05-24 20:05:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Josia
	2021-05-24 20:05:47	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Jadite
	2021-05-24 20:06:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Eben
	2021-05-24 20:06:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Maria

	2021-05-24 20:06:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	dont take away our rights of self defense	tristan
	2021-05-24 20:06:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As the ANC you have not only RUINED the SA economy for ALL RACES, but allowed crime to go unchecked. Your police force is as incompetent as you the ANC, and now the only form of self defence and protection available to tax payer - YOU want to take away.	Wolfgang
	2021-05-24 20:06:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime in SA is rife, innocent people won't be able to protect themselves.	Katie
	2021-05-24 20:06:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current crime figures on the rise, I think that more than ever we need firearms for self defence.	Morné
	2021-05-24 20:06:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do I protect my family, property and valuables when they held at gun point.	Juan
	2021-05-24 20:07:07	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Clintin
	2021-05-24 20:07:10	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anton
	2021-05-24 20:07:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maria M
	2021-05-24 20:08:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hennie
	2021-05-24 20:08:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to protect one self is a basic human right that can not and must not be restricted. The proposed amendment will eliminate the ability of a private citizen to protect themselves and those in there care. The South African Police Service is under equipped to deal with the vast amount of crime that plage South Africans. The amendment also ignored any competence a private citizen could possess in acting in	Cobus
	2021-05-24 20:09:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens carry their guns for self-defence. It is not the law-abiding citizens that need to be controlled - it is the criminals whose activity must be controlled. Until the country has got that right it cannot expect law-abiding citizens to walk around unable to protect themselves.	Tanya
	2021-05-24 20:09:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Right to self defence a constitutional right and every citizen should be allowed to make the choice of owning a firearm.	charel
	2021-05-24 20:09:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shaun

	2021-05-24 20:09:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Hannelie
	2021-05-24 20:09:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is every citizens right to defend themselves, especially in a country where crime is rampant and even the government is riddled with crooks.		Ben
	2021-05-24 20:09:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Charlotte
	2021-05-24 20:09:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need a fire arm for self defence, I have no other means of defending myself		Gertruida
	2021-05-24 20:09:49	Outside SA	UAE No I do not	Firearms for self defence	HUMANS have a right to defend themselves against violence! There are a lot of violence in your country you can't control for many reasons, so as we heard...you must not disable people who owns weapons! It is against the law of the Universe!		Oksana
	2021-05-24 20:10:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Total onslaught of our democratic rights to defend ourselves.		Johan
	2021-05-24 20:10:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe it is my right to protect myself, my family and my property from all threats that may come my way. My fiance works shifts, including nights and often our son and I are alone at home. Should we allow ourselves to be sitting ducks for anyone to break into our property and violate us as they see fit or should I have the right to protect my son and myself. I believe when applying for a gun license, all persons should provide evidence of shooting ability, possibly a certain amount of hours at a gun range, so that they are gun competent, when and if the day arises that they need to use their weapon. The crime rate in South Africa is the highest its been ever. We faced with House breaking, robberies, murder ,hi-jack and various other crimes on a daily bases. This has become the norm in South Africa and a reality for many. I am a law abiding citizen, I work ,pay my taxes and follow the law. Yet this government response to the high crime rate is to disarm law abiding citizen while these criminals run mock on the streets of South Africa. The problem we have is no with licensed firearm owners. The problem is that SAPS is unable to control the thugs and criminals that has taken over. Their failure to address this issue has resulted in them placing the blame of gun violence on the door steps of legal gun owners , instead of them placing the blame where it belongs, on the door steps of these criminals and the South African Police service whi is failing the people of South Africa. You want ti disarm me whilst		Dominique
	2021-05-24 20:10:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Fazel
	2021-05-24 20:10:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe it is unreasonable not to allow law-abiding citizens to possess a firearm to protect themselves. Apply the screws to all those illegal firearm users, by all means. But don't make it impossible to defend oneself.		Susan
	2021-05-24 20:10:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Those citizens who have made the choice to take up the responsibility of owning a firearm for self-defense, will be left vulnerable at their home dwelling and will be at the mercy of criminals. The police is unable to install, operate and maintain a working domestic emergency response system, as is evident from the very low police success rates of the 10111 service.		Michael
	2021-05-24 20:10:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have to protect ourselves as the police cannot		Paula
	2021-05-24 20:10:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms to defend our lives in this country		Rudolf
	2021-05-24 20:11:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Dirk
	2021-05-24 20:12:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the constitusional right to defend myself against a rising crime and unprotected Police force. I will protect myself and if my right is taken away a illegal fire arm on the smuggling		Andre

						no firearm _ WITHOUT any doubt we have ZERO, and I mean, ZERO, protection or any assistance /help from anyone in the police when we call and are in need.	
	2021-05-24 20:12:21	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	if i am not able to protect myself and my family's lives when there's a threat on our lives. whom am I supposed to be Calling on for help?...	Chris
	2021-05-24 20:12:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sheldon
	2021-05-24 20:12:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-05-24 20:12:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hi, I live alone, in an area with high crime rate, NO police respons and I need to defend myself. I have owned a gun for many years, been a police reservist and most certainly know when and how to use a weapon for self defence or target shooting. I cannot believe in our country with such high crime, you would dare to insult us citizens by not allowing us to defend ourselves. Fix the crime rate, take away the illegal firearms and then perhaps we can have this conversation again. PLEASE do not make women and ALL citzens, even more exposed to rape, kidnapping and murder, this is unthinkable!!!	SALLY
	2021-05-24 20:12:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dis onanvaarbaar dat n persoon se reg geskend word om jouself en familie te beskerm terwyl daar soveel ongelisensieëerde vuurwapens is wat daagliks n impak het en moord meer gepleeg word kan n persoon dit nie waag om jouself oop en bloot te los vir die gevaar rondom ons nie in watter tipe wereld moet ons kinders groot word om elke dag van hulle lewens te frees om net winkel toe te gaan of om met n maddig stappie met jou hond te vat waar alle ongelisensieëerde vuurwapens gelos is en jou lewe en familie se lewe ingevaar is elke persoon het die reg om veilig te voel maak nie saak in watter omgewing jy is nie en te kan verseker jou familie is veilig.Ons doen dit op die regte manier om aansoek te doen en gebruik die vuurwapens vir die regte redes ons regte kan nie geskend word nie nie deur	Dihann
	2021-05-24 20:12:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens must be able to defend themselves as the police cannot be relied upon. Criminals have been sold weapons by the rogue police.	Anton
	2021-05-24 20:13:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current rate of crime and lack of security must my family and I not have the right to defend ourselves. Why must law abiding citizens be subject to injustices that the law enforcement officials can't solve or prevent. I would gladly not carry a firearm if we had	Thamandren
	2021-05-24 20:13:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A citizen has the right to self defense. To take it away will be co tra international law and the consistution. To reload is part of the hobby for hunters and shooters and should not be prohibited.	Jacques
	2021-05-24 20:13:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminal element in South Africa does not aquire firearms legally and thus does not play by our SA laws. I believe, should the licence for self defence be removed, it will render SA citizens in the hands of the criminal. It appears that our government want to do precisely that. As a tax paying citizen I should have the right to protect myself by any means necessary and	Pieter
	2021-05-24 20:13:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African Police do not have the manpower , capability nor infrastructure to defend or respond to the criminal threats to the population. To remove our ability to defend our family's lives or ourselves is absolutely ridiculous and encourages the criminals in our country to take advantage even more so of our week Police force.	Dylan
	2021-05-24 20:13:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How on earth are you going to protect your family and property without a firearm? There are hundreds of thousands of illegal weapons around, why not start by sorting that out first. Leave the legal, qualified weapon owners the hell alone	Frans
	2021-05-24 20:13:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen and have the right to protect myself and my family because the police can't do it	Willem
	2021-05-24 20:14:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lizelle
	2021-05-24 20:14:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Robberies are going rampant lately and we need firearms to defend ourselves against criminals	Imelda

	2021-05-24 20:14:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country like South Africa with the crime statistics always on the rise. It is unlawful to to own an unlicensed firearm but so many people do and get access to it and they use it to commit crime. The innocent civilian will have no means to protect themselves when attached by armed	J
	2021-05-24 20:14:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dirk Christoffel
	2021-05-24 20:14:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country like South Africa with a crime rate as high as it is, they can not expect us as South Africans not to be able to defend ourselves against crime. In Namibia, our neighboring country, their firearm licenses are permanent. In South Africa, we already have a license that	Pieter
	2021-05-24 20:14:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Craig
	2021-05-24 20:14:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gail
	2021-05-24 20:14:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding south African citizen. I have been tested by your SAPS standards to be a legal And law abiding COMPETENT fire arm owner. And I reject the bill in its entirety. There is no justification to any of these changes. The FCA as it stands already has imposed limitations and mindless regulations that have no merit. I say scrap licence renewals completely. Once the firearm is registered to you it is for life. Remove all ammunition restrictions. There is no justification for limiting ammunition's. Stop allowing firearms from being sold out of the police stations onto the illegal market.	Andrew
	2021-05-24 20:15:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Deon
	2021-05-24 20:15:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will have firearms and there is no control over illegal firearms.	Lionel
	2021-05-24 20:15:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		William
	2021-05-24 20:15:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am concerned that our government isn't able to keep me and my family save. Then you want to take my right to own a self defense fire arm aswell. Sorry but that wont happen. As any hunter or shooter know,off the self amunision isnt as accurate as reloaded ammunition. So again no. I want to reload my own. It more accurate more cost effective and i	Pieter
	2021-05-24 20:15:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They can propose to amend the bill once the crime stats for robbery, rape, highjackings, kidnappings and theft is 0. Our police is failing our society and with these amendments, South Africa will become an illigal gun haven.	Armand
	2021-05-24 20:15:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a violation of our rights	Dani
	2021-05-24 20:15:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police budget has been reduced, while crime is at an all time high, while high profile political security services(with guns) have gotten budget increases. Crime is going up every year, with south African cities being listed among the most dangerous in the world. Its inconceivable to remove the ability of LAW abiding citizens to protect themselves. Criminals will NOT give back their guns, by virtue of being criminals. While law abiding citizens will be left without any means to protect themselves and their families.	Nicolaas
	2021-05-24 20:16:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So the criminals will apply to have firearms for murder.	Charles
	2021-05-24 20:16:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leander

	2021-05-24 20:16:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-05-24 20:16:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am the last line of defence of myself and family..... the Police are too slow to react or don't react at all. I can't, at my age, do this with a hammer or screwdriver. The perps are armed!!! Here are some quotes that are directly applicable !!! "You don't take a knife to a gunfight !! "	Ed
	2021-05-24 20:16:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anja
	2021-05-24 20:16:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The point of having a self defense measure is my right. Having the ability to protect my family is my right. What is the reasoning behind taking this right away?	David
	2021-05-24 20:16:50	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willem
	2021-05-24 20:16:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In n land waar krimenele kan maak wat hul wil en die regering kan ons nie beskerem nie veral die vrouens ! Ky na die statestieke van SA ! Verkragtings	Anna Maria
	2021-05-24 20:16:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Govt cant even stop illegal guns but they now want criminals to have their unlicensed ones and the rest of the citizens none. Something is seriously wrong and one can only wonder what the hell is going on under wraps.	Lynda
	2021-05-24 20:17:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's my constitutional right to protect myself and my family.	Thean
	2021-05-24 20:17:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police at its current performance level is unable to protect the citizens of South Africa. Their track record in the form of the Global Crime Index, where South Africa comes in at 3rd place for countries with the highest levels of crime, proves they have and continue to fail at protecting us.	Emma
	2021-05-24 20:17:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police, by it's own admission, is overstretched and unable to meet its constitutional mandate: To protect the citizens of South Africa. Their track record in the form of the Global Crime Index, where South Africa comes in at 3rd place for countries with the highest levels of crime, proves that citizens need their own means of protection.	Gert
	2021-05-24 20:17:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the ever increasing crime rate in our area, I feel the need to be able to protect my family. I have had an attempted breakin and it was not a good feeling. The policing in the area is non existent. With the area being surrounded by increasing illegal informal settlements, the crime rate is increasing daily, hijackings has increased. With no faith in our police, I feel that it	Jetesh
	2021-05-24 20:17:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Otavio
	2021-05-24 20:18:25	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a coun	Graham
	2021-05-24 20:18:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms get sold to the public on the black market by corrupted saps, illegal gun dealers, gangster ect and then they want to take guns away from law abiding citizens that go through all the trouble to be able to defend themselves when and if necessary. Not to mention that they want to reduce the license period even shorter so that they force people to hand	Jacques
	2021-05-24 20:18:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where crime is on the increase a lawful resident must have the right to own a firearm to protect yourself if necessary.	Arne

	2021-05-24 20:18:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its ok to license thugs..but not so for legal registered gun owners! Whose main concern is to protect their property and lives. What utter rubbish ! Politician catch a wake up ! I am not a gun owner.	Rafeek
	2021-05-24 20:19:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live on a farm!! I need not say any more!!!!	Millie
	2021-05-24 20:19:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	i see nothing wrong about carrying around a firearm for self defence	graeme
	2021-05-24 20:19:22	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding citizen of South Africa I pride myself on being a responsible contributing citizen. This amendment bill in its entirety is taking away my rights to a life and to freedom and security.	Annemi
	2021-05-24 20:19:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1) I live on a farm, how on earth will I defend myself as a woman against 4 or 5 or 6 farm attackers. 2) I live on a farm so I have to travel quite far to get to major city centres, the highway I travel	Natasha
	2021-05-24 20:19:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I would happily support the bill if the government could keep my family and I safe- the stats speak for themselves. I have the right to protect myself and my family and the SAPS are incapable or ill equipped to do this.	Yolande
	2021-05-24 20:19:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is teen die afskaf van vuurwapens vir selfverdediging.	Jannie
	2021-05-24 20:19:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jeannot
	2021-05-24 20:19:55	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pietet
	2021-05-24 20:19:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Up until the police can control the violence and able to respond to citizens calls for assistance as well are visible 24/7 we can not be left vulnerable to the well organized criminals and crime syndicates in our country	Jonathan
	2021-05-24 20:20:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government, the police service cannot protect me or my family, in fact they cannot protect the citizens of South Africa period. I believe in my privilege to own a firearm and it is my constitutional right to safety and I will to whatever possible to protect my loved ones. The government, police service should refrain from policing law abiding citizens and focus on the actual problems facing women and families; this is the rapists, the murderers, the hijackers....control them.	Theo
	2021-05-24 20:20:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person should have the right to defend themselves legally. It is the illegal firearms that are the problem, not the legally registered ones	Annemarie
	2021-05-24 20:20:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Liza
	2021-05-24 20:21:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Juan
	2021-05-24 20:21:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a small business owner. And I should have the right to protect my myself and my family if and when we are in danger .	Antony

	2021-05-24 20:21:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with any of the proposed amendments. A fire arm for self defence is essential as the SAPS are not able to do proper policing.	Dennis
	2021-05-24 20:21:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-24 20:22:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Peraven
	2021-05-24 20:22:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It make no sense to take away the right for people to protect them selves. How will, especially older people and women be able to protect themselves from armed criminals or groups of criminals. Crime will also multiply because too many people will be easy targets for criminals.	Johann
	2021-05-24 20:22:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's a international right, to be able to protect yourself and your family, by any means necessary.	Jurgen
	2021-05-24 20:22:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-05-24 20:22:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		James
	2021-05-24 20:23:17	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carol
	2021-05-24 20:23:25	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johanne s
	2021-05-24 20:23:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The need for the firearms amendment has in principal identified the law abiding citizens as the culprit for illegal firearms. The fact that the police are unable to control criminals is the cause of the illegal firearms used in crime.	Johanne s
	2021-05-24 20:23:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why take the power to protect yourself from danger out of your hands. We have no one physically to protect us, allow us to do it ourselves. Allow us to protect our families. The police force is too busy and underpaid to react and help when needed	Lorinda
	2021-05-24 20:23:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Me as a South African citizen would like to own a gun licensed for self defense, as im getting ready to move out of my perants home and i would like to defend myself incase of a armd robbery, like we all know is a common occurrence in South Africa	Benje
	2021-05-24 20:23:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Amazing that you , a licensed gun owner cannot defend yourself against an unlicensed attacker??? The problem is the unlicensed gun owners	Glynnis
	2021-05-24 20:24:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Are we being led to a war defenceless? If I cannot defend my self then I am a dead person walking because there are people who illegal firearms that will take advantage.more house break in,more hijacking and a gun pointed at every corner on innocent people.	Nontsike lelo
	2021-05-24 20:24:11	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ruth
	2021-05-24 20:24:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Without the ability to defend my self. What other freedom or right is there greater then..... With out the ability to defend my self. who els will? The so called police force? ..... As a country With one of the World's highest crime rates how else do we give a	DIRK
	2021-05-24 20:24:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the uncontrollable crime riddled country, the brutal criminal element out there prowls on unarmed citizens and therefore we the citizens of SA believe there is a need for individuals to be carry fire arms for protection of family and self. The law abiding citizens will become vulnerable to crime without being able to protect ones family	Sayed
	2021-05-24 20:25:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hendrik
	2021-05-24 20:25:11	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nella
	2021-05-24 20:25:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals have fire arms, how do we protect ourselves??????	Hannes
	2021-05-24 20:25:16	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police can not protect each home,without self defense firearms crimminals will take advantage of it knowing noting can stop them! All criminal activities are done with unlicensed firearms.	Christiaa n
	2021-05-24 20:25:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police can not protect us.We rely more on private crime watch company"s. We are citizens, not slaves. We have rights - including the right to protect ourselves!	Andre
	2021-05-24 20:25:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are useless and corrupt and private security is a privilege	Chris
	2021-05-24 20:25:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Besit besighede en moet groot bedrae geld hanteer.	Kenneth Dennis

	2021-05-24 20:26:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a father and a son looking after my parents and children. How can we be left with no means of protect ion and be Left unable to protect our families in this ever increasing crime ridden country	Sharfoodien
	2021-05-24 20:26:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Wow! We are less than 10 years away from the once great Republic to be a full blown Communist hell whole.	Devon
	2021-05-24 20:26:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	First and foremost South Africa justice system has loopholes. SAPS is very corrupted. We have so many cases that have been done by police officers murderer, rapes, drugs paddlers, human trafficking. Illegal immigrants are killing us in South Africa we are safe. I suggest that every	Zandile
	2021-05-24 20:26:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dina
	2021-05-24 20:26:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Liza
	2021-05-24 20:26:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you not be allowed to defend yourself in a country where the government does not do anything to keep us safe?	Charles
	2021-05-24 20:26:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we going to defend ourselves? Only the crooks and thieves will have weapons because their weapons are illegal. This is completely ludicrous and totally idiotic. Typical of decisions made by the ANC government. They don't think things through before making their stupid decisions.	Loraine
	2021-05-24 20:26:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-05-24 20:27:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government should police the Illegal Guns in this Country so that we would not need Guns for Self Defense. I have been a Gun Owner for over 30 years and have never had an Incident. Responsible Gun Ownership is the key. Change the process not the reason.	Guido
	2021-05-24 20:27:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the extremely high violent crime rate in our country we need to be able to protect ourselves should we find ourselves in a life threatening situation	Natasha
	2021-05-24 20:27:41	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Serieus safety concerns. You want to take fire arms away from people who legally have fire arms. The Police unfortunately does not have the manpower to protect citizens who have to defend themselves against criminals who illegally have fine arms	Adri
	2021-05-24 20:27:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kood
	2021-05-24 20:27:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If and when we have an effective Police Service that actually protects and serves the general public there would not be a need for private citizens to protect themselves.	Steph
	2021-05-24 20:28:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-24 20:28:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It does not make sense to prevent law abiding citizens from defending themselves and their families. If the SAPS were able to protect its citizens, we might agree, but a look at homicide stats clearly shows that they are not able to do so.	CB
	2021-05-24 20:28:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman alone, how must I defend myself, how will they control this, there is millions of unlicensed firearms out there, I need to protect myself,	Zelda
	2021-05-24 20:28:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a retired person with a wife who has been attacked in our home, many years ago, who now had dementia. Our area has high crime, ableit that we have excellent security, I still believe it is my duty and right to keep us protected.	GLENSTON
	2021-05-24 20:29:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You disarm the law abiding citizens When the police are incompetent. If the criminals know that people are unarmed we will become even bigger targets.	Steven
	2021-05-24 20:29:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our beloved country is a dangerous place with murder and violent crime rates amongst the highest in the world. Our Government has an obligation via our Constitution to protect its citizens. SAPS don't provide that protection. I pray that I never be put in a situation where me or my family be put in position where we have to fight for our lives, but if ever we are faced with such a situation, e.g. attacked at our home, hijacked etc, I need to be in a position to protect myself and my family. Or am I supposed to look while my wife gets raped or my children get killed. If we cannot avoid the situation, the only way to protect myself and my family against armed criminals will be self defence with a firearm. As a father I carry that	Ignatius
	2021-05-24 20:29:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No motivation needed its common sense.	Andre
	2021-05-24 20:29:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's the ONLY defence I have and it's my right to defend myself in equal measures.	Lix
	2021-05-24 20:29:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Manuel
	2021-05-24 20:29:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Theo

	2021-05-24 20:30:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Philippe
	2021-05-24 20:30:35	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louis
	2021-05-24 20:30:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Keith
	2021-05-24 20:30:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In addition we need to be able to transport our weapons, reload our own ammo and also license the person not the firearm.	Heinrich
	2021-05-24 20:30:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is a big problem in South Africa The ANC don't fight crime because they are too currupt and stealing from the poor	Tex
	2021-05-24 20:30:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Absoluut belaglik wat Cele wil doen veral in 'n land waar rampokkery hoogty voer. Hierdeur word die onskuldige mense gestraf terwyl die kriminele dit sal verwelkom.	Johann
	2021-05-24 20:31:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		NICOLE
	2021-05-24 20:31:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of	Gustav
	2021-05-24 20:31:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ansie
	2021-05-24 20:31:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa	Thabane
	2021-05-24 20:31:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Farmers especially need firearms for self defence . Criminals can easily obtain firearms but not the law- ibiding citizen	Peter
	2021-05-24 20:31:47	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I work with other people and co workers on places where i need to protect them not just from danger but wildlife too we work on farms and residential areas and in the bushes sometime a snake is also a danger and if i feel i need to prectect myself and my family and coworkers its my duty to do so	JJ
	2021-05-24 20:31:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control and SAPS can't protect its citzens.	Quinton
	2021-05-24 20:32:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With 58 people being murdered on an average , per day in South Africa, and the SAP being unable to protect the citizens , I feel that the Firearm Control amendment bill is a violation of Section Eleven of the Constitution of South Africa, which guarantees the right to life. Every citizen should be able to protect their and their families lives in an illegal and life threatening attack , by whatever means matches the attack. By removing self defence as a reason to own	Debbi
	2021-05-24 20:32:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African police is not capable of ensuring my constitutional right to live in safety. I currently do not own any weapon but do not want the option to acuire a weapon for self defense taken away from me, particularly as I grow older and where criminals target soft targets. Most illegal weapons in circulation comes from cross border or lost and stolen from	Werner
	2021-05-24 20:32:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime statistics are increasing by the second... and i need my firearm to protect myself and my family and without my firearm my family is at risk.. At risk for	Stephan
	2021-05-24 20:32:53	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	According to me if i dont have a criminal record its my constitutional right to be able to apply for a gun licence .	Pieter
	2021-05-24 20:32:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a basic human right	Samuel
	2021-05-24 20:32:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You have got to be joking. This government is proving daily their utter incompetence to protect its citizens and yet finds the time to want to tell citizens they also cannot defend themselves.	Dirk

	2021-05-24 20:33:06	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ria
	2021-05-24 20:33:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Get the cops to stop attacks and we won't need guns. Not a chance of that happening is there?	Walter
	2021-05-24 20:33:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen of this country I require that you allow me to be able to defend myself in all circumstances and at all times as I deem fit in accordance with the laws and our constitution. I want to continue owning a firearm so that I can defend myself and my family in this lawless Society. Surely this is a no brainer! And why the urgency to disarm the populise especially	Llewelyn
	2021-05-24 20:33:38	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons word al meer van alles ontneem. Dit gee net die kriminele meer mag om weg te kom met alles. Hierdie uitlating van Beki Cele is irradioneel en kommerwekkend.	Yvette
	2021-05-24 20:33:44	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is absolutely crazy to delete licensing of firearms for self defence. This is an extremely dangerous country with a largely ineffective police force, many of whom are in the pocket of criminals who are armed with firearms illegally. The effect of this is to disarm the law abiding citizens and put them further at the mercy of criminals. I am stunned by the sheer imbecility	Jean
	2021-05-24 20:33:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Danie
	2021-05-24 20:34:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Really? Government has defunded police, unable to control and crub violent crime, and now want the law abiding citizen to be defenseless? Are they mad? They can't even trace and find guns stolen out of police care, but let's go after the law abiding ones? There is no logic, it is	Flavio
	2021-05-24 20:35:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a white farmer and consider the alterations to the act to be premature. Prior to altering the act an effort has to be made to prevent the illegal arms flooding into the country, and also all the lost or stolen SAP's and SANDF arms must be recovered. Prohibiting me from protecting my loved ones by not being able to own a firearm, from persons who are seeking retribution and are still full of race hatred is a gross injustice.	Iain
	2021-05-24 20:35:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-05-24 20:35:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vikesh
	2021-05-24 20:35:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in society where the criminals has guns to kill .rob rape and wholr lot of heinious crimes.To allow this bill is to allow criminals to spread fear and carnage without remorse. To dissarrm a law abiding citizen or bussiness owner is like handing down a death sentence on a innocent law abiding citizen. What is the agenda behind this bill. This bill will make it open	Farouk
	2021-05-24 20:35:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot ensure my safety. I have a right to protect myself and my family. The SA police service are totally inaffective and mostly corrupt.	Marinda
	2021-05-24 20:35:23	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Myself and my family's life threatning servival in this overwellming dangerous country, where in a death treatning sitsuation, servival is key.	Jan Harm
	2021-05-24 20:35:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law inforcement is under such immense pressure as it is and cannot reach every call in time, how is justified that I'm not aloud to protect my family in the event of an emergency, I must just sit back and wait for police to arrive as a tax paying citizen it should be within my civil rights to feel safe in my own home	Bryan
	2021-05-24 20:35:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marco

	2021-05-24 20:36:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government should concern themselves with the un licensed firearms and the saps that always missing firearms	Charles
	2021-05-24 20:36:08	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is My right to protect My Family, because the police cannot do their basic task	Riaan
	2021-05-24 20:36:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current police service can not protect law abiding citizens from criminals and now the government wants to take away the most effective form of protection?	Justin
	2021-05-24 20:36:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To actually unarm the citizens will make them more vulnerable to crime. Murderers will flourish. No no no.	Wollie
	2021-05-24 20:36:43	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have access to unlicensed firearms. Police do not respond immediately. How are we suppose to protect ourselves.	Elmalein e
	2021-05-24 20:37:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jonatha n
	2021-05-24 20:37:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ruan
	2021-05-24 20:37:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the bill until the SAPS can demonstrate that they are capable of protecting my family and I. I read some document which seems to be the preamble to the bill where it states thatb70% of woman that is killed by their husband's are with legal firearms, no where in the document they refer or provide any sort evidence to support that claim but rather refer to research? The SAPS cannot evens target criminal gangs that are terrorizing communities with gang violence using illegal firearms so it does not make sense that they are now coming	Angelo
	2021-05-24 20:37:43	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The goverment does not have the capacity to impliment its own policies	rex
	2021-05-24 20:37:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone should have the right to defend themselves- no question about it. People should decide for themselves if they want to have a fire arm to ensure it.	Herman

	2021-05-24 20:37:56	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In most cases firearms that commit crimes are illegal firearms here and there it might be legal ones by disarming citizens firearms it will make them more vulnerable to crime as police powers has also been taken away I wish Bheki can once be in a police station when it is reported that there is a fight or hijack somewhere so that he can see the fear they instilled on police by saying they must use minimum force even a young boy can slap a police without retaliation from the police so by this law it seems they are only against those who got firearms legally because thugs will not and there is not enough police to protect us.	Tankiso
	2021-05-24 20:38:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my Constitutional right to decide what I use my firearm for. The RSA cannot be told nonsense like this like a bunch of children. Look what happened in Germany under Hitler. Cele is abusing his position.	Henk
	2021-05-24 20:38:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Graeme
	2021-05-24 20:38:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Deevarthran
	2021-05-24 20:38:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police and other Security services are unable to provide protection to all citizens. Citizens should be entitled to protect themselves, their family from being attacked,robbed or murdered.	Faried
	2021-05-24 20:38:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In SA with all the crime and daily murdering of people, one must be able to defend your family and yourself!	Julie)
	2021-05-24 20:38:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have firearms . Crime will escalate. The right to self defense is taken away from citizens. Crime is already out of control.	Zenardt de
	2021-05-24 20:39:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Linda
	2021-05-24 20:39:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-24 20:39:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. SAPS can protect SA Citizens from criminals. Current statistics prove this. 2. The right to defend yourself, your family and property is embedded in the constitution and can not be taken away by illegal and inappropriate legislation.	Johan
	2021-05-24 20:39:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The country police force can not protect t us. They are underfunded. Under trained and ignorant	Sean
	2021-05-24 20:39:43	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-05-24 20:40:00	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA has a big concern w.r.t. crime, and one cannot be allowed to not defend yourself without a firearm. Especially if you are out numbered. Goverment is not doing enough to fight crime, hence the public must have measures to defend themselves. Hunting is also a major passion for many SA citizens, and reloading of ammunition for such as well as target shooting is harmless compared to the crime that is ongoing without being resolved by Goverment.	Clive
	2021-05-24 20:40:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can the current government remove the right to defend yourself? This is insane and typical of the current government who are unable to protect us and our families and to govern the country.	August
	2021-05-24 20:40:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Quintin

	2021-05-24 20:40:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to own a firearm and defend myself against criminals that want to harm me!!	Devan
	2021-05-24 20:40:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What on earth is the point of a firearm if not for self defense?? In this country where there are so many illegal guns in circulation coupled with the unemployment situation, each law abiding citizen applying for a license for self defense should be granted one	Cheryl
	2021-05-24 20:40:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die regering het totale beheer verloor oor onwettige wapens en het nie die nodige mannekrag om onwettige wapens op tespoor nie,nou jag hulle die maklikke teikens,die onskuldige en wetsgehoorsame burgers.	Ockert
	2021-05-24 20:41:16	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its my human right to protect my family and property. The souht african goverment failed in every single thing they laid their hands on. Go find the stolen guns that disapeared you had and took.	Emille
	2021-05-24 20:41:16	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With farm attacks ever on the increase, as an elderly retired woman living in a rural area, I feel safer knowing I can protect myself and family.	Dawn
	2021-05-24 20:41:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-05-24 20:41:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect my self because the police cant do that for me	Christiaan
	2021-05-24 20:41:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Westley
	2021-05-24 20:41:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Defending our human rights	Izak
	2021-05-24 20:41:58	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The murder rate in South Africa is amongst the highest in the world. You need a firearm to protect yourself and your family.	Frans
	2021-05-24 20:42:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Trevor
	2021-05-24 20:42:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rudie
	2021-05-24 20:42:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Irwaan
	2021-05-24 20:43:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If they go on with this then all police officers should be disarmed aswell they also carry for self defense. Iddiots	Derick

	2021-05-24 20:43:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The state of the country and its inability of the police to protect its own citizens are reason enough to stop this bill. How are people suppose to defend themselves, when the police aren't equipped to do the job 100%? People must protect themselves, unfortunately the goverment can't help and therefore can't take away the right to protect oneself. Rather than making new bills, educate en reinforce the police to do its job better.	Suné
	2021-05-24 20:43:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How must we protect us self's with the police that is corrupted. With a sport shooting status. It is necessary to reload self.	Joanne
	2021-05-24 20:43:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This weird government is illogical over and over again - they become more and more corrupt - law abiding people don't need to be legislated again with regard to owning a fire arm. It is the illegal gun owners - the criminals who need such laws. It is every citizens right to defend themselves, especially in a country where crime is rampant and even the government is riddled with crooks.	Debbie
	2021-05-24 20:43:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is too dangerous not to have a firearm	Mario
	2021-05-24 20:43:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Treating the symptoms of incompetence are we South African Government. The SAPS is totally unable to manage the Firearm Licencing process. Therefore, I propose that a new Institution (the Firearm Licencing Authority (FLA) - for example - be formed to manage this process on behalf of government. The SAPS (incompetent) members currently assigned with this process can all be transferred to operational posts, where the need is dire. To take away a citizen's right to self-protection, is like taking away the vaccine and only give the people the	Werner
	2021-05-24 20:43:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We fought for our freedom from being oppressed in the apartheid era. We should be able to have our firearms the legal way for self defence., its our right according to our constitution	Leon
	2021-05-24 20:43:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to protect ourselves and cannot rely solely on the South African police force which is not equipped. Violent crime is on the rise and it is only right to give people the right to protect themselves and other from life threatening violent crimes. Richard salt	Richard
	2021-05-24 20:43:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to defend ourselves from the criminals who don't have licenses.	Janet
	2021-05-24 20:44:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please reduce the number of illegal firearms in South Africa and let people protect themselves and their property against criminals.	Barend Pieter
	2021-05-24 20:44:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-05-24 20:44:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have one of the highest crime rates in the world and the police response rate to houses is nowhere near where it should be. I need to keep my family safe	Abraham
	2021-05-24 20:44:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Retief
	2021-05-24 20:44:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can't protect the people	Jacobus
	2021-05-24 20:44:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	That someone could kill us in our own house if you have not got a gun.	Riana
	2021-05-24 20:44:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mohammed
	2021-05-24 20:45:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firstly - I have the right to self defence, I have the right to life, I have the right to safety, I have the right to self defence. Secondly - WTF?	J.J.

	2021-05-24 20:45:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our police service is doing a poor job of providing protection to us as citizens and tax payers. The only logical choice is to protect yourself through self protection methods i.e. a firearm.	JP
	2021-05-24 20:45:19	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government is trying to fuck up south africa	Ruan
	2021-05-24 20:45:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Claire
	2021-05-24 20:45:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern is that our right to protect ourselves and our family is completely removed if we can't own a firearm for self defense. Criminals do not follow rules, so where is the logic in removing a legal firearm for self defense if a criminal does not adhere to the same(or any	Neil-Henry
	2021-05-24 20:46:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Albie
	2021-05-24 20:47:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a single mother and have had incidents where I was unable to protect my son or myself.	Celeste
	2021-05-24 20:47:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anton
	2021-05-24 20:47:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alan
	2021-05-24 20:47:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is currently plagued by high crime rates and violence. SAPS seemingly cannot protect its citizens and we constantly live in fear. Firearms are our only means of defense at present. We know the rules and are competent when it comes to firearms. Criminals are running around brandishing semi auto weapons which are clearly not taken from law abiding	Dylan
	2021-05-24 20:47:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I work in the Executive Protection industry. It does not make sense that I would be allowed to protect my clients with a firearm while I am working, but when I am at home with my family I would not be allowed a firearm to defend my family and myself.	Michael
	2021-05-24 20:48:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defense is in some cases the only defense some people have. Removing that right will change south africa into an open field for criminals. What other why must we keep ourselves safe if the police don't have enough resourses to protect everyone.	Juanita
	2021-05-24 20:48:21	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons is uitgelewer op plase en uiters kwesbaar. Dis ons mensl8ke reg om onsself te verdedig	E RFourie
	2021-05-24 20:48:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is sterk gekant teen die voorstel. Hoekom dink die regering waarom skaf ons 'n vuurwapen aan. Om duiwe te skiet? Die SAP kan hulself nie verdedig nie hoe kan hulle ons verdedig. Hoekom dra minister Cele se lyfwagte vuurwapens ? Hoeveel polisielede is al vermoor ? Die SAP wil ons vuurwapens af neem sodat dit aan die misdadigers oorhandig kan word. Die onwettige vuurwapens is die probleem en die regering moet dit aanspreek. Ons bly in een van die gevaarlikste lande ter wereld en hulle wil ons ontwapen. Hoe dink hulle ?	Oppie
	2021-05-24 20:48:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hannes
	2021-05-24 20:48:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyday somewhere is a murder, or rape or hijack. Just a matter of time when it will get closer to you.	Michael
	2021-05-24 20:49:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marinus
	2021-05-24 20:49:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill is going to make us law abiding citizens vulnerable to criminals who own illegal firearms. Saps is useless they are failing to protect us	Mthokozisi
	2021-05-24 20:49:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a fundamental right for any citizen and individual. A firearm is the most effective way to protect an individual and his family. Crime is out of control for many years in SA. The SAP stats show clearly that unlicensed fire arms are mostly used in crime acts. The	Corneliu s Francois

	2021-05-24 20:49:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Each South African should have the right to defend themselves. If criminals have access to firearms why can't law abiding citizens?	Ruann
	2021-05-24 20:49:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing responsible firearm ownership in a country with a crime rate as high as in South Africa is unacceptable.	James
	2021-05-24 20:50:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacob
	2021-05-24 20:50:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I sincerely and respectfully object to the suggestion that firearms not be allowed for self defence. I support tighter gun controls, but I do believe South African citizens have the right to defend themselves. Particularly those of us who are older and not able to use other	Jacqueline
	2021-05-24 20:50:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Banning firearms for self defense is like Banning women in this country for them not to be raped, Cele must be must step down, we are fed up with his incompetence, he should be in jail, if this goes through it is a sign that this stupid government removes my right to live, even	Albertus
	2021-05-24 20:50:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman who is in the process of learning about getting my own firearm for self defense. This amendment will make that impossible for those of us who feel unsafe alone at night.	Alitza
	2021-05-24 20:50:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In die huidige bestel het kriminele meer regte as burgers. Die fenominale kriminele element in die land genoodsaak 'self verdediging' met 'n vuurwapen - kriminele is gewoonlik meer as een en is dit nie altyd 'n geval van 'one-on-one' nie. 1. Eienaars van vuurwapens word getoets in hantering van sy/haar wapen,	Ansie
	2021-05-24 20:51:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is NO REASON for the amendment to the bill; less than 2 % of violent crimes are committed with LEGAL firearms. SAPS need to be empowered to fight ILLEGAL firearm syndicates.	Rocco
	2021-05-24 20:51:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Sadly in SA the threat of lethal retaliation is needed to control crime. The government should rather spend time on creating jobs than limiting citizens from protecting their families.	Andrew
	2021-05-24 20:51:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It would help a lot if the government could put efforts in reducing the number of illegal and unlicensed firearms that criminals are in possession of. It would not make any sense to take from people who are legal owners and make it easy for criminals to terrorize law abiding citizens.	Matome
	2021-05-24 20:52:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The primary reason for owning a firearm in this country is for self-defence. By taking away my right to own a firearm The ANC government is infringing on my constitutional rights to protect myself from criminals. The fact that the Police commissioner has said in parliament that the police is unable to do their job puts more emphasis on the requirement for gun	Gustav
	2021-05-24 20:52:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African Police Force has fallen down a rabbit hole of decay and unable to function appropriately in their functions to serve and protect the citizens of South Africa. Criminals are running free with no worries of being arrested by the SAPS.	Bennie
	2021-05-24 20:52:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Annemarie
	2021-05-24 20:52:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our constitutional right to protect ourselves and our families	Shaun
	2021-05-24 20:52:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Met die misdaad wat buite beheer is in Suid-Afrika, en die patetiese toestand van ons polisiemag, moet mense hulleself kan beskerm. Deur gewone, wetsgehoorsame burgers te ontwapen, word net kriminele bevoordeel.	Magdalena
	2021-05-24 20:52:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1) Removing the ability to defend ourselves against armed criminals is a break of our right to security under section 12 of the constitution. 2) Why does the state want to limit my ammunition and the number of firearms I own? They	Clinton
	2021-05-24 20:52:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with such a high crime rate its a voilation of our human rights to defend ourselves First deal with the crime before you suggest such a change	Sylvia
	2021-05-24 20:53:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andrevan
	2021-05-24 20:53:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we had a low crime rate is understandable but with the crime rate and number of illegal guns in south africa. I as a south african have right to self defence my family and property and a firearm will make me feel safe and help me f i have to protect myself	Mukhtar
	2021-05-24 20:53:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking fire arms from legal owners will lead to massive arms smuggling and a total loss of police control over the system. Hundreds of thousands of law abiding citizen will become criminals overnight when they refuse to hand in their weapons. I for one will not hand in my weapons.	Andre
	2021-05-24 20:53:36	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problem is that corruption needs to be rooted out before this is implemented. Even if only one official sells firearms that were supposed to be destroyed multiple people could lose their lives. Before taking away the self defense clause, the country will need to prove that they can	Emil
	2021-05-24 20:53:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a firearm for self defense - I transport wages bi-weekly for farm workers. It is not safe as is , but at least I know my survival change is better. It is my constitutional right to be able to protect myself.	Gert
	2021-05-24 20:54:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rudi

	2021-05-24 20:54:30	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dan
	2021-05-24 20:54:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away a private person's right to defend themselves. Private gun ownership in South Africa is not the main cause of in the proliferation of illegal weapons. It appears from recent reports that it is surrendered weapons to the police, that have been sold by the police!	Ricky
	2021-05-24 20:54:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing the only effective self defence tool from vulnerable farmers and inhabitants of rural areas, and the common citizen,is not an option that the ANC must be allowed to have. This is going to leave South Africans at the mercy of the, deadly criminal element that has	Leon
	2021-05-24 20:55:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPD het 'n wetlike en generiese plig om bv die land se inwoners te beskerm. Dit beteken nie dat ek 'n SAPD lid elke aand op my huisperseel op my plaas kan hê nie. Ek moet myself, gesin, werknemers ens. te kan verdedig tydens bv 'n plaasaanval totdat hulp hopelik opdaag. Die permutasies is legio. 'n Basiese wapenlissensie vir selfverdediging is volgens my mening in alle gevalle waar dit geregverdig is , 'n fundamentele onaantasbare reg.	charl
	2021-05-24 20:55:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cathrine
	2021-05-24 20:55:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rob
	2021-05-24 20:55:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Deleting licenses for self defence will mean that only murderers and killers will have firearms No one will be able to defend themselves or their families	Pieter
	2021-05-24 20:56:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen has aa constitutional right to protect themselves.	Hennie
	2021-05-24 20:56:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	License the owner register the firearm	Tertius
	2021-05-24 20:56:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My name is Pieter Alexander Visser and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of	Pieter
	2021-05-24 20:56:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has an extremely high crime rate involving armed suspects taking many lives of citizens.	Jean-Pierre
	2021-05-24 20:56:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police cannot protect our families anymore, they themselves are often involved in crime and are corrupt. We have the right to protect ourselves and our families against any dangerous criminals or individuals. SAPS is a joke to criminals and they are often outgunned themselves... Now you expect citizens to give up their only hope for protecting themselves against violent crimes in SA? This is a massive mistake...	Henk
	2021-05-24 20:56:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zuré
	2021-05-24 20:56:48	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Drikus
	2021-05-24 20:56:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People have the right to defend themselves. There are various safety checks in place to ensure that people applying for legal and licensed firearms have met the criteria to be allowed to carry a firearm. We live in a country where crime is rife, a person should have the security of owning a licensed firearm for self defence purposes.	Candice
	2021-05-24 20:57:05	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Provide an effective police force capable of curbig the already rampant crime in South Africa.	Richard

	2021-05-24 20:57:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons bly in 'n land waar daar daagliks mense vermoor word met onwettige wapens nou wil julle die wettige eienaars wat wapens besit ontman om hulle self te verdeudig. Soos dit reeds is kan die polisie nie eers by alles uit kom nie. Ek is 'n gehoorsame burger en ek dink dit is ongehoord om ons te wil straf vir die kriminelle wat net moor, kry eers die wet en orde in ons land reg .	Emmle
	2021-05-24 20:57:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is time for the government to stop picking on the easy and law abiding targets and get down to fighting the criminals, in the interim the public must have the right to look themselves, one cannot protect oneself from criminals who are heavily armed if one does not have a firearm you cannot rely on our	Richard
	2021-05-24 20:57:44	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christian
	2021-05-24 20:57:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If a person has got a gun licence with the correct training done beforehand, they should be allowed to keep it and use it for self protection. Our society does not obey the law, is unafraid of the consequences and so we need to protect ourselves.	Philippa
	2021-05-24 20:57:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Amanda
	2021-05-24 20:57:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government does not have the capacity not inclination to curb violent crime against citizens. The integrated system between Law Enforcement, Prosecution and Correction is broken and a joke in the streets where gangsterism and organised crime rules. With these realities facing citizens, the very Department responsible to protect the citizen from criminals is moving to	Cobus
	2021-05-24 20:58:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to own a firearm, and my right to protect my life or that of my loved ones against any criminal who might endanger my life or the life of my loved ones.	Bennie
	2021-05-24 20:58:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to defend ourselves, especially with the high crime rates in SA. Criminals have illegal firearms, how can we defend ourselves against that?	Moniqu e
	2021-05-24 20:58:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is total madness. The SAPS can not even account of their own fire arms.	Hans
	2021-05-24 20:58:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My opinion is we need to have weapons for self protection due to all the farm murders and and farm attacks and house attacks/break-ins that's been happening in SA the past few years.	Ronelz
	2021-05-24 20:58:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am against anything that stops me from keeping mysekf and my family safe. There are to little police and police cars and ahlf of the police have criminal rekords or treat you badly. This will just give more power to the criminals and make the honeat people in SA more vunrable this is totally unacceptable this wil turn SA in a total lawless country and more innocent lives	Tania
	2021-05-24 20:58:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS inadequate to deal with crime, must allow citizens to defend themselves.	Pascal
	2021-05-24 20:59:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How on earth is civilians supposed to protect themselves and their loved ones. I want those whom want to implement this bill to fall victim themselves to rape, gang rape, violence to the extent of suffering lifetime disability and even murder.... Then when those things happen to them, they MUST call on the SAPS and NOT a private	Andries
	2021-05-24 20:59:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How must we protect our selfs and our family criminals have illagal firearms that they get from police to do crimes	Jay
	2021-05-24 21:00:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What about the number of unlicensed? Why is government so slow on getting these guns our of circulation?	AG
	2021-05-24 21:00:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's my right to defend myself.	Jean-Pierre
	2021-05-24 21:00:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Debbie
	2021-05-24 21:00:36	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have no other means of defense in a bad situation as women and as farm dwellers	VANESS A

	2021-05-24 21:00:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Rather focus on all the ilegal firearms and daily robberies than to disarm a legal licensed citizen	Chris
	2021-05-24 21:01:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	First get rid of the illegal firearms that are so freely circulating among drug dealers and criminals, often aided and abetted by a largely corrupt police force. Government wants to deny law-abiding citizens self defence, but are totally incapable of defending those same	Gwendelene
	2021-05-24 21:01:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen should have the right to defend his or her life.	Ben
	2021-05-24 21:01:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With criminality being extremely high in the RSA the right of self defence with a firearm is not disputable. It should also not be limited by limiting the total amount of licenses issued in the RSA nor by making it illegal for license holders to save costs by reloading ammunition as they have to keep up their competence in handling the weapon which includes target practice.	GF
	2021-05-24 21:01:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Working in a crime hotspot! Need my firearm to protect my life and the lives of my 30 employees. Non negotiable.	Ruan
	2021-05-24 21:01:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Herman
	2021-05-24 21:01:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Bullshit..... South Africans don't hand your firearms in or over.... Annonomys warned South Africans about the exact "legislation" the government wants to implement.... Obviously to disarm white people especially. The government should logically first look, find and confiscate ILLEGAL FIREARMS and it's not like the SAPS is doing their job!!!blast year I was	Megan
	2021-05-24 21:01:59	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Simeon
	2021-05-24 21:02:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every law abiding citizen has the right to defend themselves.	Mariska

My family was attacked in 2008 where my father was shot 9 times

We were also followed from a bank in 2021
And was almost ambushed in nortmead

So removing of my only hope and defence is irelevant

	2021-05-24 21:02:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mark
	2021-05-24 21:02:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johann
	2021-05-24 21:02:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control in SA and the police can't protect all the citizens.	Elizabeth
	2021-05-24 21:03:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a society in which armed crime is high, gun crime is present and where the right to meet opposition with equal force, it seems that goverment is oblivious to the rights of every man to protect himself, his property and his family with equal force or with stronger force in order to deter and re-direct an invader, a robber, an assassin, a killer, a murderer and a thief to a position where no threat is imminent or at risk. When gun laws are revoked and assistive devices such as arms are no longer an extension of the citizens right, then the thief, robber, crook, villain, murderer and killer is fearless in his misdirected crime as he no longer faces a citizen who has the might to justly defend and rightly protect with force and arms, on equal terms, against those who would destroy, damage and deludedly, hurt, and destroy what belongs to every law abiding citizen. When the citizen loses his right to protect himself, the government loses the right to demand his support	Mark
	2021-05-24 21:03:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cuzin
	2021-05-24 21:03:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frederica
	2021-05-24 21:03:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Well if a photo i saw about the state of the Firearms records offices is anything to go by then its very clear that they simply do not know how to do anything and i am not surprised that they want to take these steps. Its like every single other aspect of society, this government is unable to cope with anything. They simply do not know how to do/build/manage or create	Frans
	2021-05-24 21:03:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	According to LAW.com the definition of self defense is: The use of reasonable force to protect oneself or members of the family from bodily harm from the attack of an aggressor, if the defender has reason to believe he/she/they is/are in	Schalk
	2021-05-24 21:03:57	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have one of the highest violent crime rates in the world, our police are unable to provide protection to it's citizens, specifically when it comes to those who live on farms, by removing the rights of your citizens to defend themselves, you are inadvertently giving the Criminal free reign to what he pleases	Mike
	2021-05-24 21:04:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unfortunately the SAPS cannot function properly due to budget and staff constraints. Crime is spiraling out of control and if we as law abiding citizens cannot protect our families and property who will???	Charles
	2021-05-24 21:04:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek se dit is nodig vir mens om vuurwapen te besig vir self verdediging want as jy nie een het nie het jy nie kans vir oorlewing nie. Die mense word uitgemoor en daar word niks gedoen nie. Polisie kan nie wet en orde handhaaf nie. So as jy nie yourself kan verdedig nie het jy geen kans op oorlewing nie.	Susan
	2021-05-24 21:04:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime in this country is out of control and now you want to remove a persons method of protecting their families. Police cannot control the crime	A
	2021-05-24 21:04:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The reason i own a fire arm is to defend my family and myself against criminals. That is our constitutional right to defend our selves, our familys and friends if need be and if we were to be placed in a situation that threatens our lives as well as puts our lives in danger.	Braam
	2021-05-24 21:04:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Trevor
	2021-05-24 21:04:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No weapons for self defense. Illegal weapons are too many in use. We are will be left like sitting ducks.	Janet
	2021-05-24 21:04:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cornelia
	2021-05-24 21:04:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is the most idiotic and draconian set of suggestions I have seen in a decade. In a country with a murder rate in the top 5 in the world, this will certainly cause us to become the highest. This is a brazen attack on law abiding citizens who are already being murdered at over 65 per day. The SAPS are ineffective and admitted as such, so now this pathetic government want us to be at the mercy of criminals...this is genocide in the making. This is a	Bryce
	2021-05-24 21:05:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Helena
	2021-05-24 21:05:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Basically our government are handing over our lawless country to criminals. What is the motive behind all of this ?Who stands to gain the most from this new law??	Louis
	2021-05-24 21:05:32	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The saps has on record said that the can not fulfill their mandate to protect the law abiding citizens and firearms are the best way to defend yourself in violent situations against criminals. They do not care about what the law says about firearms the will still have them and use them as they wish	Michael
	2021-05-24 21:05:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a women in South Africa, with a daughter to be born in August. Protection is our number 1 priority after 3 attempted break ins in the last 2 months, its simply unacceptable to take away the right to protect your family.	Ruby-Jane

	2021-05-24 21:05:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	From : Paula Fourie Email paula.fourie@gmail.com	Paula
	2021-05-24 21:05:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens are deprived of the right to defend themselves, because Police is worried that a firearms will end up with criminals. In the meantime criminal elements in the police are supplying fire arms to criminals. Clean up the police!	Schalk
	2021-05-24 21:06:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Donald
	2021-05-24 21:06:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country riddled with crime and home invasions at night, how can you rule out self defense. This would not be correct	Neil
	2021-05-24 21:06:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The goverment can not provide SECURITY AND SAFETY, AWAY WITH THE NONSENS Bill.	Hennie
	2021-05-24 21:06:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as people in South Africa need to have firearms as protection. Because thieves comes with illegal firearms to our houses and they are not afraid to kill. I don't want to kill someone but what will happen if someone wants to shoot you and you don't have any form of self protection. We can not rely on the police because they are not in your house at all times. We	Jacobus
	2021-05-24 21:07:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Petro
	2021-05-24 21:07:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is any citizens right to defend it's self against serious crime such as murder and rape by criminals who are illegally armed with the very same firearms that were handed in to POLICE for destruction illegally. POLICE are seriously outnumbered by criminals that are presently murdering innocent public. The only chance that the public have is the	Mickey
	2021-05-24 21:07:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is a number of reasons that I do not agree with the Bill. 1-Taking away someone's right to defend himself will cause chaos, as the law abiding citizens will be the ones losing their firearms and the criminals will be the ones gaining / keeping their firearms. This will result in hundreds of ore innocent people being robed and murdered dally as the criminal will know they are un-armed. 2-A armed civilian force is a very big advantage to an government. Other country's will definitely think twice of invading's us if they know that the civilians is armed.	Dewald
	2021-05-24 21:07:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the country we live in with crime at such a high it is of insurmountable importance to posses a firearm for self defense. Especially when there are so many illegal and unlicensed firearms which are used in crimes why can we not have a legal way of defending ourselves .	Ammaar
	2021-05-24 21:08:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police cannot protect us, must do it by ourselves	Petrus
	2021-05-24 21:09:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a very unsafe country where we're constantly at the mercy of criminals and the police are thinly spread with some corrupt. There are sectors of the community where they have no option but to protect themselves and others for their livelihood and safety.	Mavis
	2021-05-24 21:09:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roberto
	2021-05-24 21:09:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With violent crime on the increase in our area we need to be able to defend ourselves and our homes. All public companies and banks, have fica and bio simatical l information. Our weapon licenses should be linked. This will make processes easier, and renewal licenses	Kara
	2021-05-24 21:09:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African government cannot protect the individuals of this country and therefore it becomes our responsibility to protect ourselves.	Philip
	2021-05-24 21:09:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Steven
	2021-05-24 21:10:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I will not let this government take away my right to life. With out firearms we are helpless. Can't protect ourselves, our family and other people that might need help. The police force is a joke, they criminals themselves, so how can we rely on them?	Idan
	2021-05-24 21:10:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When confronted by a gun wielding thief or highjacker, how are we supposed to defend ourselves? What is the purpose of owning a firearm in our crime ridden country? It's to DEFEND OURSELVES! For those who were forced to hand in their weapons years ago, I would	Dawn
	2021-05-24 21:10:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bruce
	2021-05-24 21:10:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tim
	2021-05-24 21:10:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There will always be a need for self defence in certain jobs and vocations or if you live in a dangerous environment. To take away these rights is utter madness.	Stephen
	2021-05-24 21:11:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a perfectly sound reason for a law-abiding citizen to own a gun. If the government is concerned that criminals may use this reason to obtain weapons, they should require that background checks be done to ensure an applicant has not been convicted of violent crimes - but they should NOT limit self-defence as a valid reason to own a gun. People	Mpumelelo
	2021-05-24 21:11:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Nadeem
	2021-05-24 21:11:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So we have to loose our self defence guns in a country that people break in kill people and steel nothing, hate crime's, they shoot at you on high ways and at families, and they want us not to defend our selfs, if we put down the self defence guns it makes it easier for thiefs	Tiaan
	2021-05-24 21:11:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a right and at the levels of extreme violence in this country a firearm for self defense is the difference between being dead or alive	Keith

	2021-05-24 21:11:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die polisie is nie bevoeg om die publiek te beskerm nie en selfs al was hulle, 'n krimineel is net bang vir 'n gewapende slagoffer. Poog eerder om gewapende kriminele en ongelisensieerde wapens uit die samelewing te verwyder.	Marthinus
	2021-05-24 21:12:02	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-05-24 21:12:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Need selfdefence in SA	Stephanus
	2021-05-24 21:12:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel safer knowing my husband has a self defense weapon. According to the stats in 2019 and 2020 there were over 21 000 murders and over 15 000 of these were due to illegal possession of firearms and ammunition. Where are these illegal guns coming from? How are the criminals getting a hold of them?!? Start there, fix THAT problem. There were over 205 000 burglaries at residential premises last year. I want a gun in my home due to that stay alone. Why can't I have the right to protect myself and my family from this and many other gun related incidents.	Stacey
	2021-05-24 21:12:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police force in this country is understaffed and far too many are actually incompetent. There is a massive backlog in the processing of crime data and many criminals are using guns. As private citizens, it is our right to be able to protect ourselves.	Cathy
	2021-05-24 21:12:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With our high crime rate and the nature and level of violence of crime, you need to be your own first responder and be capable of defending your family.	Dale
	2021-05-24 21:12:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Have given extensive comment on Purple site attached to this email	Alan
	2021-05-24 21:12:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Evert
	2021-05-24 21:13:34	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime rates in RSA is to high not to have firearms for self defence, especially farmer. Crime in South Africa is increasing year on year. The murder rate in SA is 57 per Day. SAPS can and will not protect our children and our old people. This is wrong.	Leopold
	2021-05-24 21:13:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A good guy with a gun stops a bad guy with a gun.	Pieter
	2021-05-24 21:13:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Once again the government gets it wrong. Our Constitution makes provision for citizens to protect themselves. I hope they get their pants sued off them.	David
	2021-05-24 21:13:48	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sumandri

	2021-05-24 21:13:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a fundamental right under the constitution. Crimals are not going to surrender there weapons, so we to be able to protect ourselves	Bruce
	2021-05-24 21:14:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barend
	2021-05-24 21:14:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	(1) Remember piet Retief ??? (2) Who makes these decisions for all South Africans? (3) Why do we need Blue light brigades and Bodyguards?	Errol
	2021-05-24 21:14:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am contemplating buying a firearm ONLY for self defense purposes, to be used only when there is absolutely no alternative and to be trained properly in its use. How else can a person in his 70s protect his own life, those of his loved ones and his assets, given the increasing levels of violence in our country?	Roderick
	2021-05-24 21:14:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mynhardt
	2021-05-24 21:15:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anthony
	2021-05-24 21:16:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all have a right to a safe country. Unfortunately the government and police cannot keep us safe. Ask the 20 000 plus people murdered each year. We need something as law abiding citizens to defend ourselves.	Mario
	2021-05-24 21:16:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is just an excuse to do no more work, or a little bit less than what is currently been done. My DFO has the problem of not only dealing with very angry customers, but has to constantly give the covid excuse to all that walk in looking for there printed cards, a section 13 is for all of us and not for the thugs out there that can carry anything from a AK R4 and stolen	Ryan
	2021-05-24 21:18:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Clifford
	2021-05-24 21:18:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is lunacy. We the lawful gun owning public will have our weapons taken away and the murderous scum will continue to run a muck leaving us defenseless. This needs to be blocked.	Blair

	2021-05-24 21:18:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has a serious high level of armed robberies, house breaking etc. Taking guns away from the public, only criminals will have guns	Mark
	2021-05-24 21:18:45	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daniel
	2021-05-24 21:19:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do we live in a country where criminals are allowed to kill civilians in the most brutal way with unlicensed firearms. And we as ordinary citizens live in fear for our family and wealth. And here the government comes up with an act to say that we are not allowed to have firearms for self defence.	Mohmed salim
	2021-05-24 21:19:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Im concernt about all of the above mentioned, but you gave only a one answer option	Phillip
	2021-05-24 21:19:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a constitutional right to protect your right to life. If all the legal firearms are taken away, it will make criminals more brazen and a definite increase in all aspects of crime will be the result. Might as well close down tourism and the economy , it's the same thing	Craig
	2021-05-24 21:19:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Too much crime no justice crimanals run free	Hannes
	2021-05-24 21:19:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Me and my husband are staying on a agricutural holding. He is not always at home and I believe the hand weapon has safed my life when I was alone and three guys were trying to get access to our home. I fired two warning shots and they ran away. I then called the incident in on the community patrol radio.	Merita
	2021-05-24 21:19:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We can’t be left defence less while criminals are armed	M
	2021-05-24 21:19:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in the environment where criminals are armed and police doing nothing...	Codnell
	2021-05-24 21:20:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living on farm	Bruce
	2021-05-24 21:20:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in the most dangerous country in the world and we’re not allowed to arm ourselves legally when thugs run around with guns?	Jaryd
	2021-05-24 21:21:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the current society where criminals run amok taking away self-defence firearms will result in a situation where all normal citizens will be left even more vulnerable while the elite still stays protected. The problem is not regulated firearms it is all the criminals using illegal firearms. Instead of taking away lawful firearms maybe the government should concentrate	Dirk
	2021-05-24 21:21:08	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police in this country is useless and if we don't have fire-arms for self defense, we have no security. Why should police have fire-arms but not the public? Most crimes are committed with stolen fire arms or arms smuggled from neighboring countries. The private gun owners don't commit crimes with fire-arms and should have the right to self defense.	Dawid
	2021-05-24 21:21:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nadine
	2021-05-24 21:21:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ismael
	2021-05-24 21:21:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a lawless ungoverned and Un-policed country like South África we deserve the right to protect our properties and families from the criminals in South Africa	Paul
	2021-05-24 21:21:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With so much unemployment at our current trying times crime has undoubtedly been on a rise daily. If I cannot protect myself using a firearm I be as good as dead. If covid don't kill you the crime will. I have a right to protect myself just like those thieves chose to steal.	Idrees
	2021-05-24 21:22:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please just look at the crime stats , it's a no-brainer that a person must have a firearm for self defence.	Gerrit
	2021-05-24 21:22:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You cannot disarm people when we have such a huge problem with crime and violence. The criminals have more rights than those they prey upon!	Jeanette

	2021-05-24 21:22:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All south african residents should be allowed to own a firearm for self protection	Derick
	2021-05-24 21:23:17	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rienie
	2021-05-24 21:23:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We will be sitting ducks. Why don't the minister rather get rid of bodygaurds. We do not have that protection. We must be able to protect our families.	Gerrit
	2021-05-24 21:23:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the minister of police finds it necessary to protect himself why must we be unarmed as law abiding citizens to protect ourselves. The police are inadequate to protect us and the farms then what is disarming going to help.	Johan Christiaan
	2021-05-24 21:23:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		A
	2021-05-24 21:24:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The changes mentioned are utterly ridiculous for a country with murder and assault rates (of which a great many are race based) as those in South Africa. The proposed changes could only stem from completely irresponsible and incompetent authorities.	Izak
	2021-05-24 21:24:53	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bernard
	2021-05-24 21:24:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This serves no purpose other than to limit lawful gun owners from protecting themselves from unlawful owners.	Zaheer
	2021-05-24 21:25:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leigh
	2021-05-24 21:25:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Anyone has the right own a firearm as long as they are trained to use it for the right reasons such as self defence To whom it may concern.	Kim
	2021-05-24 21:25:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with any of these above points. We as South Africans have a right to own a firearm especially with our high rate of gender based violence. The police can not look after their civilians. The criminals are getting more brazen. The Police cant even stop the criminals	Lorraine
	2021-05-24 21:26:31	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think it is crazy to state that you cannot have a weapon for self defense, when there is an increased murder rate, crime rate, and farm attacks in SA and the removal of the death penalty. Why would you ever want to allow criminals now to have a greater advantage. That does not make rational sense.	Karl

	2021-05-24 21:27:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Currently the average response time for South African police in urban/city areas of an active serious/life threatening crime is 19 minutes. It also takes an average of 8-15 minutes to get to an operator via a tellephonic call to notify them of such an event. Therefor taking away my right to self defence and the protection of my children and spouse is not acceptable. Our murder rate is 5 times higher than the remainder of the world once again leaving me	Christo
	2021-05-24 21:27:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If my family are in danger at home by a intruder or rapest or a person i must be able to defend my family and me.	Arnold
	2021-05-24 21:27:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lynette
	2021-05-24 21:27:50	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Need to protect my family and I will shoot if itsour lives or theirs	Alta
	2021-05-24 21:28:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should have the freedom to choose to have a licensed firearm for self defense.	Heather
	2021-05-24 21:28:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the ridiculous high crime in the country and with people living in fear for their lives and family's lives continuously it is ludicrous to implement a law against firearms for self defence.	Susan
	2021-05-24 21:28:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day, I am an attorney with 20 years experience. I am in good standing in my profession. I am a Supervisory Attorney employed by Legal Aid SA stationed in Benoni. I am a Dedicated Sports Shooter since 2013.	Suleiman
	2021-05-24 21:28:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek woon 60 km van die naaste dorp en polisie stasie.Het geen landlyn of selfoon sein nie.Kan nie eens my naaste buurman kontak nie.So waar moet hulp vandaan kry as ek in gevaar verkeer,my enigste middel om my en my gesin en plaas werkers te beskerm is met n vuurwapen.Dus absoluut onvanpas om n mens so vir die wolwe te gooi.	Daniel Jacobus
	2021-05-24 21:28:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The dangers of theft on livestock and the dangers it involves as people will use any means necessary. Personal safety on farms - relating to Farm Murders. Ignoring of this fact of change will make the person/s responsible for related outcomes - therefore will cause outbursts of communities and protests if their member/s family's are effect as they cannot defend	Andrew
	2021-05-24 21:29:04	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is quite clear that violent crime is out of control in our country, much of which is committed with unlicensed firearms in the hands of criminals. It is these unlicensed weapons that should be the focus of any proposed new firearm legislation. Removing firearms licensed to law abiding citizens will simply escalate the already high violent crime statistics by making all	Bruce
	2021-05-24 21:29:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals get guns illegally. Why should I be without a gun to protect me and my family when criminals has guns. Doesnt make sense.	Gerrit
	2021-05-24 21:29:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is a hidden agenda. People know we are heading for a socialist with possibly a dictatorship government . This lunacy flies directly in face of our constitution. First let him look into the efficiency and loss of weapons by the boys in blue.	Mervyn
	2021-05-24 21:29:40	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Because one human cannot defend it self against 3 or more criminals who come in your house	Bennie
	2021-05-24 21:30:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill will not limit unlicensed fire arms. The SA police force is under staffed meaning they can not protect law abiding citizens	Anna
	2021-05-24 21:31:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Madelaine
	2021-05-24 21:31:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please understand the fact that we are living in a South Africa where politicians are corrupt, what even makes the situation worst is the fact that the corrupt officials cannot be brought to book, how do you expect hijackers, robbers, murderers and dangerous criminals to be brought to book. Our police officers cannot even protect themselves how on earth do we	Dinesan
	2021-05-24 21:31:37	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South-Africans are not safe anymore. We need to be able to protect our families.	Vicky
	2021-05-24 21:31:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the ineptitude of SAPS it is vital that we are able to defend our homes and families. This bill takes away this right, this proposal is completely unacceptable	Iain
	2021-05-24 21:32:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA police service admitted they cannot perform their mandate and hence I require the right to do so.	bruce
	2021-05-24 21:32:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Theuns

	2021-05-24 21:32:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect ourselves when needed with a firearm.	Michael
	2021-05-24 21:32:53	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have to pay a monthly membership fee for armed response because I cannot rely on SAPS. There is only one workable vehicle to service over 70 000 citizens in the area. Border control is a joke with many illegal's entering the country. My spouse was attacked and left for dead during November 2012. Why should I support this Bill if government can't protect me and my	Quentin
	2021-05-24 21:33:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dylan
	2021-05-24 21:33:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are being punished as law abiding citizens to protect ourselves. In a country were our police service openly admits that they are too scared too inforce the law. Therefore the criminals killing and stealing with no fear is just going to increase and kill without resistence.	Chrissinda
	2021-05-24 21:34:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can they want to say that a gun license should be deleted for self defense. Why else would one want a gun??. It MUST be for self defense. It is obvious that the police cannot be relied upon for protection. Criminality is rising by the day.	David
	2021-05-24 21:34:19	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No need to ban legally owned firearms	Alvin
	2021-05-24 21:34:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	illegal firearms will get more as law abiding citizens will get them over the border. Crime is already out off control and it will attribuite to more trio crime.	Jano
	2021-05-24 21:34:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Peter
	2021-05-24 21:34:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my human right to have the option on whether I'd like to own a firearm or not. The crime in this country is out of control and therefore it is vital for me to have the choice on	Brendan
	2021-05-24 21:35:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are unable to protect citizens. The closest police station to my house is 16 kms away. Who is going to protect me from violent crime if you take away my right to protect myself?	Brendan
	2021-05-24 21:35:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You will be taking away my rights to protect myself against unlawful armed attacks.	Louis
	2021-05-24 21:35:26	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed amendments to the firearms regulations targets the law-abiding citizens who want to defend lawfully their families, posessions and businesses in stead of the criminals who are armed by lax control of police and military firearms, and firearms supposed to be decomissioned. Vide the Prinsloo case. The police force are failing to protect our people, as evidenced by the measures people have to take to safeguard themselves with burglar bars, alarms, beams and electric fences, and by the roughly double number of private security personnel, as compared to the number of policemen.	David
	2021-05-24 21:35:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to self defense is one of the most innate and natural of all rights, belonging to all citizens. Banning the use of firearms for self defense forces the most vulnerable of our society -- women, children, LGBT, and other minorities to be at the mercy of the physical strength of any assailant.	Sophie
	2021-05-24 21:35:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin
	2021-05-24 21:35:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government trying to control people. I have the right to protect my family and my personal property	Aubrey
	2021-05-24 21:36:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police in this country are incompetent to do their work and to serve and to protect human beings	Michael

	2021-05-24 21:36:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Use as template. From : Email POBox To Whom It may concern. My name is _____Tshepo madiba_____and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding	Tshepo
	2021-05-24 21:37:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why this mischief attempt to disarm law obeying citizens while making no real attempt to disarm robbers and murderers. We have one of the highest crime rates in the world with daily armed motor vehicle hi-jacks, armed house burglaries and armed farm murders. Your only chance to survive any of these attacks is to be prepared, alert and armed.	Piet
	2021-05-24 21:37:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chiquita
	2021-05-24 21:37:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that it is my rite to protect myself and my family. I also feel that I have the rite load my own ammunition legally and feel that the criminals do not reload their ammunition as they all use illegal ammunition and fire arms. Why should the legal gun owner be targeted. There is a lot of uncounted fire arms in the position of criminals and feel that they	Theuns
	2021-05-24 21:37:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to defend ourselves. Crime is out of control and the police dont help enough	Dawood
	2021-05-24 21:38:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is absolutely ridiculous that government want to disarm the public while they are increasing the budget for their own self-protection. Government should show their confidence in this bill by getting rid of all their protection	Chris
	2021-05-24 21:38:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a basic human right for a person to protect him/herself and his/her loved ones in a situation where their lives are at stake. When a criminal, a murderer, a rapist is armed and in my house, my life and the lives of my loved ones are at stake. The most effective way of	Ferdinand
	2021-05-24 21:38:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Violent crimes happen everyday in South Africa. We cannot rely on the police service to keep us safe. It is our human right to be able to protect ourselves and use of a firearm is the best way to do so. Taking firearms away for self defence will not prevent criminals from acquiring them. We	Anita
	2021-05-24 21:39:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-05-24 21:39:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		J D
	2021-05-24 21:39:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This government has absolutely no respect for law abiding citizens in South Africa. The Bible teaches that we should remove the logs from our own eyes before trying to remove the splinters from our brothers and sisters eyes. They should get off their lazy fat backsides and remove every illegal firearm from our society for starters. Thereafter, remove every single firearm from every gangster and every criminal in the country. Once they have accomplished these vital steps, law abiding citizens will in all probability be happy to voluntarily surrender their legal firearms without fear. Apparently however, there does not appear to be enough intelligence left in government to run the country in a manner befitting a peaceful and	Mark
	2021-05-24 21:39:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-05-24 21:39:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Changing this clause will leave law abiding citizens open to attack by gangsters, thieves etc. The police are not capable of defending the citizens. It should be a BASIC RIGHT to own a firearm.	Graham
	2021-05-24 21:39:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In 2019 I was hijacked, in 2020 I was armed robbed. I am living in fear and hoping to survive by luck. The SAPS system fails us. I feel a need to protect myself and my family. With the raise of unemployment, crime will definitely raise. Disarming the law abiding citizens is an inconsiderate decision.	Kholofelo
	2021-05-24 21:39:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is common knowledge in this country that there are much more unlicenced firearms than licenced. But this corrupt government clamps down on the legal firearm licence holders? It is also common knowledge that right before genocide, firearms will be taken from the	Abrie
	2021-05-24 21:39:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Umer
	2021-05-24 21:39:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is totally stupid .. with South Africa being so dangerous how can we not have the right to protect ourselves .. Criminals are running the street and the police and we must not be able to have a fire arm to protect ourselves this is rubbish .. we have the right to own a fire arm and this is oppression on the public	Waseem
	2021-05-24 21:40:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die polisie kan niemand beskerm nie.	Louis
	2021-05-24 21:40:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henlu
	2021-05-24 21:40:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	sa crime on the rampage. we work long hours. we have to be able to protect our families. illegal firearms are the problem.	Craig
	2021-05-24 21:40:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barbara
	2021-05-24 21:40:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where crime is rampant, and the government keeps pulling money away from the police service to plug its deficit in other areas. Us, the citizens of South Africa need a way to protect ourselves. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to see with the latest crime stats, that self defense is a much needed way of protection since the police department can't do it for	Shaldon

	2021-05-24 21:40:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in South Africa is out of control. Police and law enforcement agencies do not do enough and do not protect us. Initiating this ban will leave more law abiding citizens powerless and defenseless . Make South Africa safe first. This is not an option.	Yusuf
	2021-05-24 21:41:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear Reader, I do not support the removal of firearms for self defense since crime is out of control and criminals have got easy access to illegal guns, often stolen from the police or the military.	Leendert
	2021-05-24 21:41:27	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only reason for the average person to own a fire arm is for self defence. The ONLY reason for police to own a fire arm is for self defence. What could possibly be the reason to deny a law abiding citizen the right to defend themselves in a country where murder, rape and assault is common.	Francois
	2021-05-24 21:41:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Too much crime where criminal are in possession of unliscensed firearms.	Clive Thomas
	2021-05-24 21:41:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can we not defend ourselves. The government and SAPS can't guarantee our safety anywhere. We are not safe in our homes, streets or shopping centres. The criminals are using stolen weapons from the army and Saps. Or bringing in AK 47s from other African countries. We have more murders approximately 20 000 a year which is more deaths than in some war	Deon
	2021-05-24 21:42:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You can't take LEGAL firearms from moral and sober citizens when criminals run rampant with guns. The problem is the illegal firearms in the hands of criminals, not legal registered firearms.	Gugu
	2021-05-24 21:43:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ian
	2021-05-24 21:43:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is needed why do we have to be disarmed but all the tsotsis out there can do what they want	Xander
	2021-05-24 21:43:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I got the right to defend myself	Org
	2021-05-24 21:43:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to defend ourself again Criminals	Naude
	2021-05-24 21:43:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Only a good person with a gun can stop a bad person with a gun.	Fritz
	2021-05-24 21:44:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel its unlawfull to take away the right to defend my own and my families lifes. South africa is in the top countries with the highest crime rates in world because of corrupt police and government wich only give a blind eye to the crimes being comitted in south africe	Riaan
	2021-05-24 21:44:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to be able to defend myself or family as a last port of call. Especially in light of our seriously high crime rate and overstretched police force. To take away one's right to life and self defense is against the Constitution and will result in innocent law abiding citizens to fall prey and victim to rampant violent crime. Criminals are armed with illegal guns and not afraid to use them. This proposed ammendment to the act is also extremely classist and discriminatory against the low to middle class, who do not have the luxury of affording private security companies to protect	Brett
	2021-05-24 21:44:10	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hannah

	2021-05-24 21:44:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police are unable to protect citizens all the time. Rather focus on the CIT heists and the source of those weapons.	Nicholas
	2021-05-24 21:45:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Farm murders are on the rise,break-ins are also on the rise and lastly attacks in public are also on the rise.With all this going on and police unable to assist the public,how does goverment expect us to defend your family when you need to? The goverment is playing us all for fool,as the regulations are written in such a way,that criminals have more rights than the paying citizens thats struggling to stay alive and fearing for our lives. If goverment cant give power back to the police to do what they need to do,then how do they expect anyone with a licenced firearm to give them up just like that??I can tell you right now thats not going to happen.And besides,why is this even a concern right now??Why does the goverment not focus all their energy in matters of far more seriousness such are corruption,power utility falling apart and fighting criminals??	Mark
	2021-05-24 21:45:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leonard
	2021-05-24 21:45:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Are we supposed to use sticks to defend ourselves against people who break into our homes and attack us. Are you trying to make it easier and safer for criminals.When will the laws start looking after	Gordon
	2021-05-24 21:45:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot protect us. That is why we have to employ private security companies . They cannot keep up with the crime because they are running around doing the polices job trying to catch criminals. I therefore NEED my gun!	PETER
	2021-05-24 21:45:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christo
	2021-05-24 21:45:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The justice system in SA is weak as fuck! It's an essential necessity to own a firearm or a few.	Paul
	2021-05-24 21:45:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Owning a firearm for self defence is the difference between life and death in SA given our pathetic police force. If someone is trained to use a firearm, they have every right to own one for self defence purposes.	Gustav
	2021-05-24 21:45:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How is it possible that criminals can shoot and kill you ,but you cant defend yourself and family and property ...what is good for gander is good for the goose	henry
	2021-05-24 21:46:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With so many illegal firearms in the hands of criminals in South Africa, it is more important than ever for a law abiding citizen in South Africa to be able to have a firearm to defend themselves and their family from these criminals.	John

	2021-05-24 21:46:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Bjorn
	2021-05-24 21:46:35	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Jan
	2021-05-24 21:47:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They are killing everyone and police are more concerned about alcohol than lives been taken by criminals		Caro
	2021-05-24 21:47:22	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police have stated on record that they do not have the means nor the capacity to protect its citizens or property, just in this week of 2021/05/25 2 members of SAPS were attacked after investigating a suspicious vehicle one member lost his life and the other had to flee into bushes ,now if even the police are afraid how are us law abiding citizens meant to feel. The		Edward
	2021-05-24 21:48:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to be able to protect those whom I love and make them feel safe in this land of crime. And in the next 3 years I will have to be carrying a firearm because of my job(security and anti-high jacking)		Jayden
	2021-05-24 21:48:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a lawless country one is almost forced to own a firearm for self protection. What is the hidden motive behind this? To prevent criminals access to stolen firearms ? what about Police & Defence Force firearms sold and/or stolen! Disarming John Citizen will not reduce firearm related crime - better visible policing, case solving (no lost dockets) and job creation will.		Patrick
	2021-05-24 21:48:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we had a government and police force that could protect their citizens, then there wouldn't be a need for citizens to protect themselves with their own fire arms! Taking away this right to choose how one protects oneself from serious harm, danger or death goes against our Human Rights! Just as we have a right to choose how we live, how we stay healthy, we should also have a choice in how we protect ourselves from criminal acts against us. Responsible gun		Carina
	2021-05-24 21:48:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As we are all well aware of the SA Police Service is not able to offer full security to citizens of South Africa. In fact very often many of them have been caught in illegal activities, corruption and there have even been cases where police stations have been held up and robbed of their firearms. Many of the illegal firearms in South Africa are police issue fire arms. Considering		Gregory
	2021-05-24 21:48:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The escalating crime in the country.		Eugene
	2021-05-24 21:48:51	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a basic right.		Anne
	2021-05-24 21:49:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm sure we would all agree that the crime rate is high and police can't protect all of us at once. I'm living in Imbali township where we would get visitors demanding money at night. Do we have to give them and call the police once they're gone? These people come to the		Jeffrey
	2021-05-24 21:49:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die krimineel kom gewapen om jou aan te val en te beroof. Hoe moet jy jouself en gesin verdedig. Hy kom elk geval met n wapen wat op die swart mark bekom is. Help nie jy bel SAP nie want hulle sal eers die volgende dag daar aankom. So moet jy hulle maar toestemming gee om jou eiendom te steel en beskadig en jou beroof		Hennie
	2021-05-24 21:49:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the state not capable of protecting its citizens the firearms lisence for self defence is needed to protect ourselves. It is our human right.		Pieter
	2021-05-24 21:49:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Vivian
	2021-05-24 21:50:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Do not support the Firearm Control Amendment Bill - It must be a basic right to protect yourself when being attacked with no other alternative but to use a firearm in defence.		MC
	2021-05-24 21:50:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to bear arms in order to protect myself and those I care for! All the government is doing is enabling the criminals in this country! And they will force the good, honest, hardworking, LAW ABIDING citizens of this country to break the law in order to protect themselves when our police force are corrupt and hog-tied by the laws that protect the criminals more than the victims!		Toni-leigh

	2021-05-24 21:51:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Bill in its entirety Basically our government are handing over our lawless country to criminals. What is the motive behind all of this ?Who stands to gain the most from this new law? Criminals have access to firearms that they use to commit crimes against ordinary citizens daily. Disarming law abiding citizens is a disgrace to humanity...	Nic
	2021-05-24 21:51:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Guns dont kill people evil people with evil intent kill people.	Dane
	2021-05-24 21:52:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is absolutely no way that SAPS or private security firms can provide the necessary protection of life or personal/business possessions that a licensed EDC firearm owner can control over a situation. I believe it is every citizens right to carry a licensed firearm if they so choose. How do people like farmers or people residing in rural areas protect themselves	Clint
	2021-05-24 21:52:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do NOT support communist ideology. Taking citizens' fore arms from them is communist doctrine. We must fight the communist ANC tooth and nail.	Piet
	2021-05-24 21:52:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Do you want to solve the crime isssue? Here is a suggestion, allow us to defend ourselve allong with the police. You will see how people think twice before they want to commit crimes.	Deon
	2021-05-24 21:52:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as citizens of SA will be sitting ducs for criminals. The police and army is loosing the most of the weapons used in murdering and criminal activities. They must het their house in order and crime will decline when citizens are armed. The minister himself are protected by armed guards then we also want that right and must be supplied by Bheki himself.	ML
	2021-05-24 21:52:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Neill
	2021-05-24 21:52:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We don't have police force in these country, instead they're criminals and how would one protect her/him,government must first collect all unlicensed firearms and bring crime under control then,we can talk a different story all together,.	Ditlhaka

	2021-05-24 21:53:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cor
	2021-05-24 21:53:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dalene
	2021-05-24 21:54:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAP should have beter control of their own weapons and not try to get them from responsible citizens, what a bloody shame and insult.	Lourens Charles
	2021-05-24 21:54:27	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The goverment wants to kill us	Piet
	2021-05-24 21:54:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The constitution gives ordinary citizens the right to safety and life and by this nefarious ANC agenda, you want to strip away the ordinary citizen's right to self protection as the SAPS cannot fulfill its mandate. We know why you want to put this law in place, under the guise of	Chris
	2021-05-24 21:54:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Handre
	2021-05-24 21:54:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I strongly opposed this amendment. This is a terrible idea and it will cost many people their lives. The notion that self defence is not a valid reason to have a firearm is outrageous and	Zamokuhle
	2021-05-24 21:55:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country as unsafe as SA, people will have to resort to the black market for weapons to defend themselves and their families.	JJ
	2021-05-24 21:55:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to defend ourselves. Criminals can rob and kill with firearms. What are we supposed to defend ourselves with? Broomsticks?	Marcus
	2021-05-24 21:56:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a aspiaring farmer in south africa i never feel save so now you want to remove the only way we can pretect myself. This is not right.	Henri
	2021-05-24 21:56:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mark
	2021-05-24 21:56:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Belinda
	2021-05-24 21:56:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the police being unable to protect the citizens of our beloved country I must at least be able to protect my own family against attackers in my own home.	Johannes
	2021-05-24 21:57:58	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tiané
	2021-05-24 21:58:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS cannot be relied on to protect the citizens of our country. They are in fact often the source of weapons for criminals. Criminals can get hold and have weapons without the struggle law-abiding citizens have who want to legally own weapons. With violent crime rising uncontrollably refusing weapons for self defence will just make life much easier for	Mike
	2021-05-24 21:58:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Muhammad
	2021-05-24 21:59:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking firearms from law abiding citizens won't stop illegal gun owners from committing murder and crimes. Taking away legal guns will in fact worsen crimes and murders	Jacques van
	2021-05-24 21:59:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-05-24 21:59:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where the crime is at an all time high and police deployment at an all time low, Disarming the civilians is who can afford to protect themselves and their families is extremely idiotic.	Jason
	2021-05-24 22:00:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Janine
	2021-05-24 22:01:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is the crime capitol of the world. International Laws also say I have a right to defend myself and taking away of firearm for self defense is a violation of international Laws and the bill of rights.	Armand

	2021-05-24 22:01:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charmaine
	2021-05-24 22:02:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is very worrying that firearms for self defence will be scrapped. Our country is riddled with senseless and random crime. SAPS are overworked and under resourced. I am a female and my husband often travels for work. How am I supposed to protect myself without a firearm	Adele
	2021-05-24 22:02:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where we have one of the highest crime statistics in the world coupled with an understaffed police force the concept of removing the option of a law abiding citizen to protect both themselves & their families is ludicrous & totally unacceptable.	Gary
	2021-05-24 22:02:57	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marina
	2021-05-24 22:05:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Currently our SAPS are under severe strain in sofar as reaction time is concerned because of lack of vehicles, number of staff as well as fully trained personnel. In the event of any incident whereby assistance is required from SAPS these people cannot get to you to assist. Also, should one be traveling in any area away from any immediate SAPS response team you are doomed without a weapon to protect yourself and your family. Should weapons for self defense be stopped the illegal gun trade will increase ten fold, no, 100 fold because it's easy	Charles
	2021-05-24 22:05:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What is the point of taking the wepons out of the law abiding citizens hand when the those who want to do us harm in this country have weapons that they can get illegally we see all over South Africa how people are attacked everyday and so much harm is being done to us	Dewet
	2021-05-24 22:06:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We already feel unsave in this country with the high crime right. No you want them to kill us with no defense. How is that fair? We do the right thing to get a firearm license. As criminals buys it on the black market. This will only increase crime rate.	Tanya
	2021-05-24 22:06:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If I can't have a firearm to defend myself, please post one fit, armed, incorruptible police officer at my residence between 17:00-05:00 every day. Also one at my workplace. Oh and my church and filling station.	Gerard
	2021-05-24 22:07:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has a right to defend themselves and their families	Lize
	2021-05-24 22:08:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a basic right to be able to protect yourself and your family. We do not trust the SAPS to do this as they are part of the problem by losing their fire arms. How do criminals get R4 automatic rifles? Free the country from illegal fire arms owned by criminals first.	Pieter
	2021-05-24 22:08:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The inability of the police force to control the supply of arms to the criminal gangs means we have to allow people to have arms to protect themselves and their family but we need to carefully check who is entitled to be given a licence	David
	2021-05-24 22:08:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime is so high in our country you are not safe in your own house, we are prisoners in our own homes.	Mercia
	2021-05-24 22:09:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You are disarming honest citizens of SA and leave them and their families to be victims in the corrupt jaws of anc lead saps	Cobus
	2021-05-24 22:09:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with one of the highest crime rates in the world, and a police force incapable of protecting its citizens, it is a crime in itself to try and take away a citizens right to self protection. This will force law abiding citizens to retaliate against idiotic laws like this.	Kobus
	2021-05-24 22:09:23	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime stats and safety	Byron
	2021-05-24 22:09:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fwe need the right to have a choice if we want to own firearms for self defense. Especially in the current climate where criminals are attacking us in our own homes. Self defense is a human right	Colin
	2021-05-24 22:10:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chrystal
	2021-05-24 22:10:12	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen and have the right to protect my family and self.	Deon
	2021-05-24 22:10:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live on a smallholding outside Durbanville and a firearm for self defence is a must. I am alone a lot of the time with my 6 year old daughter as my husband work long hours.	Yvonne

	2021-05-24 22:11:32	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to protect ourself, seeing that the police and authorities are not a le to orivide that	Cobus
	2021-05-24 22:13:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		DJ
	2021-05-24 22:13:45	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Kevin
	2021-05-24 22:14:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bokkie
	2021-05-24 22:14:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the most dangerous cities in the world, why are the law abiding citizens of South Africa not allowed to own a firearm for self defense? This is absurd and the motives for this bill can only be sinister. I am 100 % opposed to this. For the sake of every person living in this country, this must NOT be allowed.	Lisa
	2021-05-24 22:14:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this country lawlessness is escalating while the police are increasingly becoming inaccessible, colluding and ineffective. Law breakers are armed to the teeth and do not shy away from killing, maiming or shooting. Unarmed we will be sitting duck and defenceless.	Sibilon
	2021-05-24 22:14:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		JENNIFE R
	2021-05-24 22:14:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking firearms from law abiding citizens won't stop illegal gun owners from committing murder and crimes. Taking away legal guns will in fact worsen crimes and murders especially when law enforcement is at it's lowest and crime is at it's highest in the country.	Jane
	2021-05-24 22:14:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are daily victims of crime. Do we just sit back defenseless whilst our people are being killed. The purpose of self defense is just that. How should we defend ourselves. Do the crime stats reveal that law abiding self defense injuries are higher than murder. This is not rocket science. Do u want thugs to run this country. Soon the law will be thr target	Natasha
	2021-05-24 22:16:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have no fire arm. But the current situasion is quickly worsening because the police are not capable to protect SA citezans. So I think it is your human right to protect yourself. If the gansters have a right to kill me. I can do the same. I will use my own methods. They wil be	Cobus
	2021-05-24 22:16:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	THE GOVERNMENT IS TRYING TO ENSURE THAT WE ARE UNABME TO PROTECT OURSELVES AND VALUE THE LIVES OF KILLERS, RAPISTS AND BURLARS OVER ORDINARY EVERY DAY CITIZENS.	Brioni
	2021-05-24 22:16:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarm the criminals first, instead of licensed firearm owners who have a right to protect themselves & their families. Government is taking funds from SAPS & the NPA and allocating it to VIP protection. So they are upping their 'safety' while taking away from SA citizens.	Kuby
	2021-05-24 22:17:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Lack of police enforcement and lack of their ability to ensure my safety. What i would like to know once our rights have been revoked who would be held liable because criminals are more empowered than law abiding citizens.	Carlo
	2021-05-24 22:17:46	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen and DO HAVE the right to protect myself.	Sumari

	2021-05-24 22:18:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to defend myself and my family.	Amanda
	2021-05-24 22:18:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a women and nobody will protect me against the killings that is a big problem in SA. I will renew my firearm license and keep my firearm to protect myself and my family!!!!!	Karin
	2021-05-24 22:19:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Aletta
	2021-05-24 22:19:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the state can't protect its citizens by simple policing and make sure each and every citizen is save then how can they be so ignorant to suggest such an amendment. Totally unacceptable and I'm totally against it.	Andre
	2021-05-24 22:19:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The man in the street has no longer a firearm to protect himself ,his family and his property. Too many firearms are now in the wrong hands like criminals and gang members. I handed my firearm in.	Graham
	2021-05-24 22:20:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Danie
	2021-05-24 22:21:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		demetri
	2021-05-24 22:21:19	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die misdadiger gaan nog steeds sy vuurwapens gebruik. Hy sal dit beslis nie beperk ni. Moet ons nou maar net stilstaan as hulle al skietende op ons afstorm? Ons het die reg om ons self en ons lewens te beskerm. Dit is my mensereg. Gaan dié wat ministers, president en ander hoogge0laastes beskerm, dit sonder vuuwapens doen? Is ons lewens minder as hulle sin?	Annette
	2021-05-24 22:21:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This proposed legislation is the biggest lot of hogwash. How on earth with the violent house invasions we have every day in our society , can they have the temerity to take away my gun licence when I need it to protect myself and family.	Jonathan
	2021-05-24 22:22:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police can't keep us safe, high crime rate and farm murders. If u take the self defense weapons away illegal gun sales wil be the new way....	Evan
	2021-05-24 22:22:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Herman
	2021-05-24 22:22:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a Constitutional Right to life (Section 11 of Act 108 of 1996) Because of the above we have a Constitutional Right to be able to defend our person. In South Africa the MOST EFFECTIVE means to do this is with a firearm in self defence. For as long as there are gun toting criminals as well as unlicensed firearms (WHICH INCLUDES	Stephanus
	2021-05-24 22:22:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Armand
	2021-05-24 22:23:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS cannot do their duty and with our crime stats. Crime will get worse once we can't defend ourselves	Masood
	2021-05-24 22:23:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chantel
	2021-05-24 22:24:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The amendment is taking away an individuals fundamental right to protect themselves and their family. With rising crime levels and a police force unable to adequately kerb the crime, what other options are available to protect themselves from the ruthless criminals.	Olivia
	2021-05-24 22:24:30	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Molly

	2021-05-24 22:24:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-05-24 22:25:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marissa
	2021-05-24 22:25:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	According to Section 13 of the Firearms Control Act :- (2). The Registrar may issue a licence under this section to any natural person who - (a) - Needs a firearm for self-defence -; and	Carlos
	2021-05-24 22:26:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you take away fire arms for self defense you take away your freedom. I do not want to lose my freedom. I do not want to lose my safety and I do not want to loose my life. We must be able to defend ourselves with a fire arm.	Jaxques
	2021-05-24 22:27:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Are law abiding citizens no longer allowed to defend themselves against criminals Everyone knows that the SAPS is so unreliable, and how do we protect ourselves if the police service fails to do so? I can't see how they want to refuse a self defense or self protection,	Andries
	2021-05-24 22:27:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	this doesn't make sense	Carlo
	2021-05-24 22:27:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans should be able to defend themselves. The police should prioritize putting criminals in jail. Not disarming innocent law abiding citizens.	Josh
	2021-05-24 22:28:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a human right to have the means to decent yourswlf and project your property and family!	Ester
	2021-05-24 22:28:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the Government and Police were able to effectively protect all SA citizens it would not have been necessary for us to have to protect ourselves. We CANNOT allow this stupid law and idiotic law to pass under any circumstances. To try to justify abolishing owning a firearm for self defence in SA, is just about the most ludicrous suggestion I've ever heard. The current lawlessness that exists country wide makes it almost essential to own a firearm to prevent from becoming a victim of crime. The SA Police force is one the most ineffective and corrupt organisations , ever to exist, it is totally unable to carry out the task of protecting the community.	J
	2021-05-24 22:28:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As for the backlog of unprocessed applications, inept not fit for purpose, disgraceful	Willem
	2021-05-24 22:29:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Licened firearm owners have a proven track record of no violence and tolerance. A privilege that is acceptede with great responsibility. It should be a constitutional right to carry arms,this will cause a widespread notion of respect and peace. The ANC wants to further theur Communist ideals to control everything, and as suh would not want citizins to be able	Hendrik
	2021-05-24 22:29:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS has admitted they cannot fulfill their mandate die to budget constraints. The only way to reduce crime is to arm the people! If criminals know that no-one is armed, everyone is an easy target.	Zak
	2021-05-24 22:29:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Morne
	2021-05-24 22:30:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-05-24 22:31:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Gangs and criminals DO NOT ADHERE to firearms controle. They arm as much as they can. It seems criminal to prevent (only) law-abiding citizens to defend / protect themselves. The SAPD can't be everywhere. Do not hand our citizens over to criminals!	Nicolaas
	2021-05-24 22:31:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need Fire arms in south africa. Self defense is enough of a reason. The crime rate in south africa is already high, too many people have lost their lives, loved ones or family members lives due to not being able to protect themselves with a fire arm, if a responsible and sensible adult has a licensed fire arm and os trained to use it safely and in a case of a serious emergency when he has to pull out the weapon he may use it to protect himself, family and his loved ones	Lesego
	2021-05-24 22:33:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Shouldn't your worry about sorting out the illegal gun owners and disarming them first ? You want to disarm law abiding citizens only to leave criminals with arms? Go and dis arm all the ill bark gun owners first before u try to leave the country at the mercy of criminals. Be serious	Bilal
	2021-05-24 22:33:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Slowly we are having our right to defend ourselves being eroded, in a country where our law enforcement is totally unacceptable we are being discriminated against.	Julia
	2021-05-24 22:34:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Deesdae is dit noodsaaklik om n vuurwapen te he vir selfverdediging. Die moordenaars het in elksgeval nie lisensies vir hul wapens nie. Dit gaan net veroorsaak dat eerlike mense nou kriminele word en onwettig vuurwapens gaan besit vir selfverdediging. Hoeveel misdade word gepleeg met wettige vuurwapens? Konsentreer eerder op die probleem, naamlik om how can a group of government employees discuss banning firearm licenses for self defence when they have state paid ARMED security details?	Ida
	2021-05-24 22:35:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police commissioner himself has an armed escort and personal body guards all armed. We as a country feature in the worlds top 5 in murder, rape and violent crimes. How the hell	brett

	2021-05-24 22:36:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is so sad that the government wants to give pure and clean freedom to criminals that can do as they wish knowing very well that they will be conducting their criminal activities to innocent and unarmed individual. Moreover these are the means of the government to control law abiding citizens to do what ever that they want knowing that we have less power	Banele
	2021-05-24 22:37:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a basic human right to defend your life and the lives of your loved ones. In a criminal ruled, country where criminals unlawfully, come into your home, your place of sanctuary, and want to harm you and or your family and rob you of your hard earned property, it is nothing but a basic human right to defend it.	Marlise
	2021-05-24 22:37:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ordinary citizens are at the mercy of heavily armed criminals at all times. How are we to defend ourselves without legal weapons?	Janette
	2021-05-24 22:38:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why else would you need a fire arm if not for self defence. People how buy illegal guns are not going to uses them lawfully. To assume you dont need a fire arm for self defense also assumes no criminal has a fire arm. Its low resolution thinking. How does i defend myself in a situate against criminals who have illegal fire arms. Im nothing but a soft target. Everyone knows that the police dont have the vehicles or man power to assist in a emergency situation.	Mark
	2021-05-24 22:39:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens need firearms for self defence as crime in this country is out of hand. Why should government officials be protected by bodyguards carrying firearms, who is there to protect citizens as police comes hours after the criminals are gone.	Victor
	2021-05-24 22:41:12	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kevin
	2021-05-24 22:42:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jane
	2021-05-24 22:43:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Raymon d
	2021-05-24 22:46:27	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rich
	2021-05-24 22:47:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vic
	2021-05-24 22:48:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-24 22:48:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone must have the right to defend themselves. If you are attacked by a group of robbers you must have aform of protection for you and your family.	Carel
	2021-05-24 22:48:58	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act completely.	pieter
	2021-05-24 22:49:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This aims to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly as well as my ability to compete in Sport Shooting, being aligned to Sapsa , aligned with Sascoc.	Viren
	2021-05-24 22:49:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When the ANC can provide its citizens with a capable police force able to get the rampant worsening crime under control then we can talk about personal gun license restrictions not the other way round! We need personal weapons for self defence. Who else is going to protect us when the armed criminals are at our gate?	Byron
	2021-05-24 22:50:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With violent crime rampant and the SAP unable to control it, citizens need to be able to defend their lives and those of their families. Restricting legal firearms will just create a gangster black market for weapons with zero control over illegal weapons	Kevin
	2021-05-24 22:51:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What is the purpose for making these changes?	Jody

	2021-05-24 22:51:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the current situation in the country , lawlessness , no discipline and the fact that the police have no affect on the control over the situation - it is essential that we must look out to defend ourselves . It is utter madness to now want to implement a restriction on private people to acquire means to defend themselves against criminals.	Joachim
	2021-05-24 22:52:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel this bill will limit our ability of legal licence gun owners to protect ourselves and our loved ones when the local law enforcement agencies are stretched to the maximum and crime is at an all time high. Its crazy this bill and will marginalise legal and ethical law abiding citizens of this country, the government should focus on removing illegal guns off the street, this would be far more effective than targeting legal owners and those that are prepared to	Orlando
	2021-05-24 22:54:01	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charl
	2021-05-24 22:55:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman living in SA I need to be able to arm myself to defend my life from criminals. It is important for gun owners to know and train when not to use a firearm. But there are situations that it is necessary when a criminal act occurs and depending on the severity and danger of the situation, being able to own and use a gun in self defense a family member,	Danelle
	2021-05-24 22:56:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Moaaz Jeewa and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Moaaz
	2021-05-24 22:59:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in an exceptionally violent country, we barricade our homes, fortify them with barbed wire and burglar proofing and still it is not enough. Criminals enter our homes fully armed and you want us to be at their (questionable) mercy without protection? I think not. Theee	Adele
	2021-05-24 23:00:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thando
	2021-05-24 23:01:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Moniqu e
	2021-05-24 23:03:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defence is very of great importance in oyr crime ridden country. It is our constitutional right to own a firearm . Firearms is not the problem but crime is.	Hendrik
	2021-05-24 23:04:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Cha angivumelani nalomthetho	Mfezeko
	2021-05-24 23:05:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals murder hundreds if not thousands of innocent people every year in RSA through the use of illegal firearms. The police are under resourced and unable to protect the public from these criminals. The only way to protect ourselves and our families is to be armed with firearms for selfdefence. We have the constitutional right to life and to be able to protect	Cronin
	2021-05-24 23:05:35	Western Cape	ZA No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can government propose an act prohibiting to get a gun for self defence, where crime is the highest in the world.? Another true support for criminals by the African National Criminals (ANC)	Gerhard

	2021-05-24 23:06:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a free country and we are entitled to our rights! Catch the criminals with stolen weapons, they are the dangerous ones!	Mary
	2021-05-24 23:06:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need a firearm for self defence. Government should focus on getting rid of illegal firearms rather than preventing us access to firearms for self defence. We are targets and criminals have firearms, self defence is a requirement to survive.	Gugulethu
	2021-05-24 23:06:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is not in favour of law abiding citizens, this will only benefit criminals.	Michiel
	2021-05-24 23:07:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A fire arm is an important self defence tool in a country with out of control crime and poor policing.	Mandla

	2021-05-24 23:08:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is the most uneducated decision I have heard!!! Peaceful, Responsible, Law abiding people , are having to put their safety at exceptionally high risk. The criminals are armed, but that seems to be in order. Absolute HOGWASH. There is NO WAY that this draft legislation should progress. It needs to be stopped NOW!!!!	Bruce
	2021-05-24 23:08:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	violent crime in SA is at an all time high. Police are almost totally unresponsive. How do we defend ourselves against crime without personal arms?	James
	2021-05-24 23:08:47	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-05-24 23:10:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ebrahim
	2021-05-24 23:10:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek voel dit is my wettige reg om myself te verdedig in n gevaarlike situasie. Die skelms loop rond sonder enige wetlike lisensie nie. Hulle moor en steel sonder vrees dat hulle gevang sal word. As hulle gevang word kryhulle die minimum straf.	Frederik
	2021-05-24 23:11:26	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police cannot look after everyone. I got my licence legit, so I can look after myself. Where are my rights to safety now.	Michelle

	2021-05-24 23:11:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Glenn
	2021-05-24 23:12:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We a South African abiding citizen who live in a corrupt country with corrupt government, who makes it easier for criminals in our country to attack us and our families, with response from the saps that they are short staff, or do not have a vehicle to send out. So by a citizen who owns a legal firearm can protect him and his family. This pandemic the we currently are in people have lost they jobs and then boom then next alternative for some of them is the rob and steel. Government should come up with a next plan as to how we Going to beat this pandemic (another lock down) not worry about this firearm issue and with now a woman can have to husband!!!! We live in a sick south Africa. God bless	Nigel
	2021-05-24 23:14:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ndalama
	2021-05-24 23:14:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is the most important aspect , we have no protection as law abiding citizens. The present laws and legislation are ineffective as criminals have more rights than law abiding citizens.	Myen Marcus
	2021-05-24 23:14:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to defend myself, my family and my property if I believe it to be in danger. You cannot take that right away from me unless you can adequately protect me and keep me safe. Which you cant, so no, I am strongly oposed to the amendments. There are more firearms in the hands of criminals than owned by licensed individuals.. Do something about	Sandra
	2021-05-24 23:16:02	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA PD is onbekwaam, korrup en te min om die publiek te beskerm. Misdaad, roof en moord vier hoogty. Dis my grondwetlike reg om myself en familie te beskerm met n vuurwapen.	Willem
	2021-05-24 23:17:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What other reason would a civilian want to own a firearm other than for self defence. So if I was a criminal, I could own a fire arm or if I was a hijacker I could own a fire arm but as a civilian wanting to defend my home and family, I may not own a fire arm. What rubbish.	Mandy
	2021-05-24 23:19:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The thugs will still have illegal weapons to attack unarmed civilians , their properties and vehicles .	Johannes
	2021-05-24 23:21:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I should be able to have and use a weapon for self defense.	Marica
	2021-05-24 23:21:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have guns. Are we supposed to defend ourselves by waving a white handkerchief at them?	Jan

	2021-05-24 23:22:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Pls I want to see “Bheki Cele “walk on the street of “JHB “ without any body guards or policeman what ever the call!!	Joe
	2021-05-24 23:23:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are supposed to have a constitutional right to defend ourselves. This is just another way to remove that right from the average South African.	Henry
	2021-05-24 23:23:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is necessary in South Africa in today's times, and especially when the police services are incompetent, and are unable to protect us	Yusuf
	2021-05-24 23:27:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wynand
	2021-05-24 23:27:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Show the stats that proofs that most guns are stolen from licensed gun owners and not from police stations and corupt police individuals. Crime in this country is on the rise it is not decreasing. More violent crimes are happening and the law abiding citizens may not defend them selfs. Why is that??	Louis
	2021-05-24 23:29:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens should have the right to protect themselves, their family and their property.	Jolene
	2021-05-24 23:32:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		M
	2021-05-24 23:32:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-05-24 23:33:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. There simply isn't enough saps members for everyone of us in our communities, not everybody can afford provate security and body guards atleast with firearms we have have our last line of defense for ourselves and our families. 2. The hijackings in jhb are the highest in the country. 3. Why take guns from civilians whilst criminals still have assualt rifles and illigal guns? Are we	Nhlayiso
	2021-05-24 23:36:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dis tyd dat die mense wat die strooi uitdink pad vat. Daar is baie ander dringende sake wat meer aandag verg. Stel eerder ‘n wet saam, wat kriminele en ander misdadigers asook onbevoegde politieke amptenare aan te spreek vir publieke kommentaar beskikbaar.	Dirk
	2021-05-24 23:39:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stefan
	2021-05-24 23:39:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If I want to be armed: it is my right. No one can tell me in any country with crime stats as high as South Africa that we cannot be armed	Beverley
	2021-05-24 23:39:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government needs to increase the number of firearm owners as to protect themselves as the policing system favours criminals.	Mohamed
	2021-05-24 23:41:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rabia
	2021-05-24 23:44:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think it is the right on an individual to protect himself and his family. Particularly in our current society, whereby police are understaffed, under resourced and lacking in skills. Until such time that government can correct this, as evidenced by a significant drop in crime stats, you cannot expect individuals to be denied the right to protect themselves. While honest, law-abiding citizens may hand their guns in if this amendment materialised, criminals most certainly won't! This would leave us exposed and given our currently SAPS' ineptitude would be a threat to our lives. I therefore do not support this amendment at all. I do not think it would make a difference in	Nick
	2021-05-24 23:46:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that any person who has a licence, obtained in the manner that is currently legal should continue. Until such time as this government can protect the citizens of our country , And I cannot see that happening unless the current government make a radical change on zero tolerance for all the crime in our country, they don't have a right to impose any stricter restrictions on citizens who are ensuring they can protect themselves.	Vanessa

	2021-05-24 23:47:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		HENDRIKA
	2021-05-24 23:48:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How Can we protect ourselves, because illegal firearms they all over the street, which means they must kill us easy, knowing very well we have no back ???? The Constitution determines that we have a Common law dictates that you have the right to defend yourself and your family. The common law also dictates that you may shoot and even to kill under certain circumstances to defend yourself and others and your property.	Siyabonga
	2021-05-24 23:48:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How on earth in this country where violence, house robbery, murders are threatening	Leon
	2021-05-24 23:55:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel everyone has the right to protect themselves and their families in a very violent and Dangerous county where people get raped, and murdered.	Dewan
	2021-05-24 23:57:07	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am Sick abd tired of this usseless fucking ANC Government. Self defense is my God given Human right to protect myself and my family against ANY threat. The SAP is is to useless to do there jobs abd root out ellegal fire arms and the terrorists using them on the law abiding citizens. So fuck you Government ,i have the right to own a firearm for SELF DEFENCE and to	Eben
	2021-05-24 23:57:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Violent crime is a scourge in South Africa. Criminals usually carry firearms. The best way to protect yourself against someone who is armed and dangerous is to be armed yourself.	TONY
	2021-05-24 23:57:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a constitutional right to defend ourselves in a country where criminals are armed and police incapable to protect citizens	Paul
	2021-05-24 23:58:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my human right to be able to protect myself , my family and my property. As an elderly citizen I am no longer able to get involved in a physical confrontation. In the event of a violent attack , the only means of protection is my firearm. By preventing me to use my firearm for self defense, I am being deprived of my human rights.	Marthin
	2021-05-24 23:59:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a violent country like this you want to prohibit people from defending themselves whilst armed criminals may enter your property illegally. Nope I'll (and many others) will not accept it.	Elita
	2021-05-25 00:03:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is ridiculous. There is absolutely no need to alter the laws. No mention of pubic safety, no justification at all. South African has one of the highest crime rates in the world and our police force is massively under staffed by global standards, and now they want to disarm us? For what purpose? This is counter intuitive and will only make crime rates go up.	Devon
	2021-05-25 00:06:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	ALL Citizens pay taxes directly or indirectly ,but do not enjoy the protection they should get from the state with regards to the RSA Constitution.It must be emphasised that Miinisters ,MP'sand senior local government staff and many other government staff are afforded personal protection with taxpayer money. This personal protection necessity is paid for from Citizens own pocket ,in the way of monitoring and armed response private	Jeeva
	2021-05-25 00:07:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is too high in the country for citizens to not be able to act when their lives are threatened by criminals	Shabeer
	2021-05-25 00:08:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do you defend your self against someone that attacks you? The attacker has more protection, say and laws with him than the person thats being attached.	M

	2021-05-25 00:08:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is imperative to own a gun in SA. The police are unable to control criminals. The conviction rate is very poor even with all the evidence due to corruption. Licensing should be allowed for self defense and due to the number of perpetrators involved, reloading of ammunition should not be illegal. The period of licensing should not be limited to five years because the police department has a backlog on every department on every process and this is evidence that renewal process will also be at a backlog.	shere
	2021-05-25 00:11:30	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police cannot protect themselves how will they defend and protect citizens? RSA has become a deadly notorious country, Bheki Cele has bodyguards but wants to take away the only line of defense that we have	Lehlogo nolo Rodney
	2021-05-25 00:12:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have more fire power than Police and Army. Government can't even control illegal fire arms. This is probably SAPS not being able to handle backlogs, now they reduce eligible fire arm apps. People have a constitutional right to self defense, cause clearly government and arms of state can't do it.	Lindsay
	2021-05-25 00:12:48	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is extremely prejudiced against law abiding citizens who are legally armed and competent in protecting themselves, families and assets. Unfortunately the SA police force can't be depended on to respond timeously especially during an armed and violent robbery that is all too common at present.	Abdur Rahmaa n Yusuff
	2021-05-25 00:13:58	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I stay with my family close to the Mozambique boarder line and have for many years never felt safe due to the number of violent crimes being commited by mostly undocumented foreigners using coming in and going illegally costing our livelihoods and threatening our peace. With the crime rate so high and getting worse i think every law aboding citizen should not be deprived off the right to protect their loved ones and themselves	Ivan
	2021-05-25 00:15:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Simo
	2021-05-25 00:16:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Controle the unlicenced and illegal fire arms stolen from saps and other and leave the legal owned fire arms owner alone.	Hans
	2021-05-25 00:17:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in an environment where people are attacked daily in our homes while with our families, these are not petty crimes and are very brutal. One has the right to protect one's loved ones!	Sean
	2021-05-25 00:19:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearm is for self defence	Sibusiso
	2021-05-25 00:22:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My family's safety is my priority. Without a firearm, it's almost impossible to protect them against armed men trying to break into our home. I can't let my family go through that traumatic experience.	Mpumi

	2021-05-25 00:29:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If there was a police force that we could have trust the people would have think twice to buy weapons to protect themselves, if you want to remove our guns for self defence then it means that politicians also dont need VIP protection get rid of that first to show us you can trust your police force to protect me and my family, untill such time leave my guns alone, I'm	Hennie
	2021-05-25 00:33:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We already have a high crime rate, this would FORCE ordinary citizens to defend themselves using unlicensed fire-arms. and would BOOST the confidence of criminals	Winton
	2021-05-25 00:39:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Richard
	2021-05-25 00:39:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is increasing and the police force is strained. Criminals have no problem finding firearms but it’s difficult for civilians to defend themselves.	Imran
	2021-05-25 00:42:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I travel a lot and I feel I need to defend myself from any criminal activities, I feel like SAPS is not enough to protect every individual, I have been involved in criminal activities where I was hijacked and could not defend myself neither SAPS could, I was recently a victim of the spikes which are placed all over Gauteng roads, surely having my firearm with me would be helpful	Thabo
	2021-05-25 00:43:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government not keeping up to their side in keeping the nation safe. We require our own means of selfie defense	Nick
	2021-05-25 00:45:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Philani
	2021-05-25 00:45:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sandy
	2021-05-25 00:47:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How would one defend themselves when the people who should protect you are not there when you need them? How else would one effectively defend oneself and those who you care for in a time of need?	Ettienne
	2021-05-25 00:49:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yvonne
	2021-05-25 00:56:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johann
	2021-05-25 01:04:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lourens
	2021-05-25 01:05:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-05-25 01:08:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to life is Supreme in the Constitution of South Africa. We must have the right to protect ourselves!	Annemarie
	2021-05-25 01:08:10	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Faizulla
	2021-05-25 01:08:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	the police do not have the courage to defend citizens from gangs	colin
	2021-05-25 01:11:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen of this country I have a right to safety. However, the government of this country is unfortunately failing to protect its citizens and thus they have to ensure their own safety by defending themselves. Criminals do not care for the laws, including firearm laws. Thus, law	Kayla

	2021-05-25 01:12:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the saps and government and criminals can defend themselves then we can allso, it's our right	Trevor
	2021-05-25 01:12:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carlos
	2021-05-25 01:20:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our basic human rights are being infringed.	Robert
	2021-05-25 01:20:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Do anyone think it fair that thugs could now assault or steal or murder at will, knowing that government made self-defence illegal ? This is an absolutely insane idea !!!	Arnold
	2021-05-25 01:23:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Through law did i obtain a legal firearm licence, for the South African law now to unarm me by revoking my licence, is both unconstitutional and defying their own justice system.	Peter
	2021-05-25 01:29:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	See what Koos says!	Alistair
	2021-05-25 01:33:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a single South African woman, I rely on gun laws to protect me in the event of self defense. As it is, women are not safe, and South Africa has one of the highest crime rates in the world. How are we to protect ourselves from violence, rape, armed robberies, high jacking and kidnappings? The South African government will have the blood of all those who die without	Malise
	2021-05-25 01:43:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should have the right to a legal firearm for self-defense, especially given the rampant violence and crime we face in our overly violent country. This proposed bill will only further harm the law-abiding citizens - whose means of defense will be taken away - and further empower criminals - who will remain armed and aware that their victims will not be.	Laura
	2021-05-25 01:49:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government has lost it mind.And they are deceived	Christopher
	2021-05-25 01:50:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It doesn't make sence at all to take away a persons right to defend your self the police is totally outnumbered criminals have more guns than the police even the police needs security guards to protect them but u want to take away the God given right to self-defense in a country where crime is out of hand please think about it and reconsider taking self-defense	Johan
	2021-05-25 01:50:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charl
	2021-05-25 01:51:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is utter nonsense, how can they disarm us if there so many crimes in south Africa and let's not talk about unlicensed guns.. Our government must not be so stupid man	Nazier
	2021-05-25 01:51:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Etienne

	2021-05-25 01:57:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unfortunately neither the Government nor the SAPS have proven to be capable of protecting the citizens of SA. Corruption at SAPS have created no trust with the public. It is every citizens constitutional right and basic human right to be safe and feel safe, to protect their children and families from criminals. Crime is at the highest level ever in the history of this country.	Bea
	2021-05-25 02:00:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jordaan
	2021-05-25 02:04:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is not enough police officers in my area and lots of crime	Sonwabiso
	2021-05-25 02:06:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People who buy guns for self defence need self defence(Assets).	Nathi
	2021-05-25 02:07:42	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This Goverment must please step aside we are so gatvol for everything they want to change our land is in junk status due to them, so we will see you at the pohls ANCMUST FALL we had enough	Catharina
	2021-05-25 02:19:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		K
	2021-05-25 02:22:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We can’t rely only on the saps and security companies ,to protect us.	Mandla
	2021-05-25 02:23:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek stem nie saam dat die vuurwapen lisensie elke 5 jaar moet hernuu moet word nie.	Ashraf
	2021-05-25 02:24:41	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the current situation, with crime spiraling out of control, firearms for self defense is a necessity. The focus of this law change is completely wrong. Instead of focusing on persons who legally own guns for self-defense, time and money should be spent on controlling crime. A legal gun owner who stores their firearm securely, as required by law is not the problem. The problem is the illegal trade of firearms, that will NOT BE STOPPED by amending the firearms bill in the way suggested. I am against the entire amendment bill.	Sonja
	2021-05-25 02:27:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willem
	2021-05-25 02:29:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frederick
	2021-05-25 02:30:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lukie
	2021-05-25 02:36:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Therese
	2021-05-25 02:37:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dries
	2021-05-25 02:41:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country thst we live in today full of crime, I feel it is my right to own a firearm for self defense.	Melanie
	2021-05-25 02:42:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman that is often on my own with high criminal elements. No to be armed for self protection is unacceptable.	Gill

	2021-05-25 02:45:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Amendment not practical in criminal society we live in.	Marietta
	2021-05-25 02:48:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control. As a single person living on a Plot it is essential to be able to protect ourselves as criminals are armed.	Louise
	2021-05-25 02:56:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		GeoGeorge
	2021-05-25 02:59:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern, As a South African citizen, I believe that restricting an individual's right to access the tools	Andries
	2021-05-25 03:02:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In my line of duty as Reaction Officer we sure need a fire arm to protect ourself. And as as a father and a family man this is the only means of protection at home. Below are set out a basic outline on objective reason NOT to ban firearms for self defense.	Gareth
	2021-05-25 03:06:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. Firearm owners who legally obtain licenses for self defense do NOT use these firearms for crime related activity and are in most cases, responsible owners.	Jude
	2021-05-25 03:07:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-25 03:10:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dimitrios
	2021-05-25 03:15:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Werner
	2021-05-25 03:20:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Attacks on innocent citizens are a reality and carrying a firearm can save my life. I know various people who are still alive today because they carry a firearm. Do not make me defend myself against rapists, murderers and high jackers with my bare hands	Iemke
	2021-05-25 03:27:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It’s crazy!!!!	Danielina
	2021-05-25 03:27:55	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our right to defend ourselves!	Annelde
	2021-05-25 03:28:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen in this lawless country it is imperative that law abiding citizens should be allowed a firearm for sel defence	Lynn
	2021-05-25 03:33:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Rapes will increase, human traffing will increase, robbery will increase and unnecessary deaths will increase because the good people have no weapons to protect themselves. You basically telling good people that their lives don't matter to the country.	Ame
	2021-05-25 03:33:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our civil right to be able to choose to protect ourselves.	Letitia
	2021-05-25 03:37:12	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	First of all this government can't defend us their incompetent, citizens have a right to defend themselves, criminal will do as they wish, because they have guns, this anc government want the criminal to came in our house and finish us, really is shame, the same people are protected by guns, but we must not protect ourselves.	Muzi
	2021-05-25 03:41:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What next ? The police in South Africa, cannot protect the Law abiding Citizen, we must protect ourselves, and now it seems you want to take that away from us as well ! If this bill is passed, there will be total ciaos, the criminal will be KING !	Mirko
	2021-05-25 03:45:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country that's crawling with people with unlicensed guns. Walking among us on the streets. There is more than 60 murders a day and farm murders. We need to protect ourselves as the government does not care.	Quintin
	2021-05-25 03:50:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are no longer safe in our own homes, streets and businesses and firearms are at least a means of protecting, with this bill we are doomed for good.	Pieter
	2021-05-25 04:03:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot protect the citizens We must protect our selves	marais
	2021-05-25 04:09:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This Bill will leave ordinary law abiding citizens defenceless because criminals will not hand in their Firearms.	Peet
	2021-05-25 04:10:07	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police and goverment are utter useless to protect us so we need to do it ourselves.	Martin

	2021-05-25 04:14:43	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern is our safety as business people cause we need security guards to protect us, I need gun to protect myself from kidnapping for ransom.	Themba
	2021-05-25 04:15:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen ,alway's had Fire arms ,it is not the legal fire arms that is the problem but the stolen ones ,ANC government bring back the Death Penalty ,this will stop the crime and send all the foreigners back to their countries .	Jacobus
	2021-05-25 04:19:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My wife and I are both 65+. My only means of defense against physical harm is my firearm.	Wessel
	2021-05-25 04:19:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to have a firearm to protect my self as our police are unable to do it.	Johan
	2021-05-25 04:21:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The bill discriminates against responsible firearm owners.	Edward
	2021-05-25 04:24:10	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barbara
	2021-05-25 04:26:34	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yusuf
	2021-05-25 04:29:22	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ilana
	2021-05-25 04:33:11	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support this at all. Criminals come at us, our families and friends with illegal firearms and kill us, yet the law abiding citizens cannot defend themselves? This not democracy or freedom, this country is slowly becoming a dictatorship. Every human being should have to freedom and basic human life to protect themselves when their lives are being threatened.	Gerald
	2021-05-25 04:33:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a South African farmer we are at a huge risk to violent crime and because of our remoteness, the police are ineffective and response time is slow. We require a self defense weapon to protect ourselves and families from the criminals that have guns.	Matthew
	2021-05-25 04:33:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current crime rate and long waiting times for police to reponsed what other means of self protection does one have . We should all have the right to protect our lives.	Jesse
	2021-05-25 04:39:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAP kan ons nie beskerm, ons moet dit self doen. SAP jan nie beheer uitoefen op besit van onwettige wapens, maw skelms gaan in beheer wees van en gebruik van wapens. Doen eerder iets aan kriminele in besit van wapens!	Elbé
	2021-05-25 04:40:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My constitutional rights are being taken away to defend myself. By going forward with this you will just have more crime in South Africa. How must a person defend yourself if staying alone. Ask the intrudor to leave?	Lizette
	2021-05-25 04:42:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cornel

	2021-05-25 04:46:51	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cant protect all its people any more as the crime rate is to high.	Kobus
	2021-05-25 04:46:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have one of the highest crime rates in the WORLD! How are we regular citizens meant to protect ourselves?	Nela
	2021-05-25 04:49:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Muhammad Ilyaas
	2021-05-25 04:49:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mark
	2021-05-25 04:49:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is the right of each citizen to protect themselves and how will this be possible without the right to use a firearm for self defense.	ADRI
	2021-05-25 04:50:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding	John
	2021-05-25 04:52:29	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-25 04:54:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maurine
	2021-05-25 04:56:38	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our Government, Police and Army CANNOT protect Sout African citizens. It is proven om a daily basis. They are all communist criminals. It is my right to protect myself, and my familiy against any criminal. I rebuke this decision in the name and blood of Jesus...	Ettienne
	2021-05-25 05:00:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a family and will defense them with my life - we have very cruel people in Knysna and our shop have been robbed a few times	Barries
	2021-05-25 05:01:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shane
	2021-05-25 05:04:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vikash
	2021-05-25 05:05:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Another stupid ANC regulation, the government wants to stop firearms for self defence, while criminals are fully armed with guns stolen from the useless SA police force or the SADF. Stolen from incompetent, fat, drunk and corrupt police.	Ralph
	2021-05-25 05:06:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-05-25 05:07:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to self-defence and protect my family, if ever necessary. The government and police are both corrupt and won't be able to defend me when I need their help.	Maricus
	2021-05-25 05:07:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Arthur
	2021-05-25 05:08:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to defend myself because the police and government are corrupt and can't protect me, my family or friends.	Louis
	2021-05-25 05:09:01	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is the right of any law abiding person to own a firearm and to use it to protect his families and his own live.	Awie
	2021-05-25 05:09:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away legal firearms does not solve the crime problem. We need better policing and better control of firearms which are meant to be destroyed. Legal weapons are not the problem, illegal weapons are the problem.	Lynette

	2021-05-25 05:09:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not feel safe without a way to defend my family. The police are not able to keep us safe, the crime rate is increasing all the time. I have a basic human right to defend my life and the life of my family.	G
	2021-05-25 05:10:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This a stupid idea. I reside in a area where if the police are called it can take up to 20 minutes for them to arrive. If comments made about the police are there to protect us they should be able to respond a lot quicker. Which means building a new police station near by. What about the farmers who keep getting attacked. Not allowing people to reload so that they may practice with there firearms can lead to dangerous situations. The rest of the bill makes me realize that there is still people wanting to bring this country to its knees and make it a communistic state.	Keith
	2021-05-25 05:10:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to be able to defend myself when I'm in need of help and the government or police won't be able to help me cause they are to slow and unreliable.	Juan
	2021-05-25 05:11:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They want to take firearms away from LEGAL citizens, instead of start working on get the illegal firearms off the streets, that is the biggest problem in SA, not the legal firearms to protect your self, which our head of state cannot do, or would not do.	M
	2021-05-25 05:12:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Niekie
	2021-05-25 05:14:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my democratic right to own a firearm for self defense. If guns are outlawed , only outlaws will have guns.	Louis
	2021-05-25 05:14:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one of the worst crime and killing land of the world. If i can't protect my family how will the police do? They don't even come out to your house anymore	Dylan
	2021-05-25 05:15:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will cause more unlicensed firearms to be circulated. It's also our right to defend ourselves in a lawless and violent country	Dylan
	2021-05-25 05:18:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in SA is out of control and the government is unable to protect its citizens from well armed criminals who does not hesitate to take innocent lives. Crimes such as murder, rape, assault, hi jacking amongst others are committed multiple times per day in SA.	Hercules
	2021-05-25 05:19:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the Police can show they are compitent of handling crime and there is a major drop in crime then only we can have that conversation South Africa is Lawless, people live in fear there is no sense of Security from SAPS it is my duty as a Father to protect my Family the	Ronnie
	2021-05-25 05:20:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Morne
	2021-05-25 05:20:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They want to disarm us!!! Why?? They are scared of us!!	Willie
	2021-05-25 05:20:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to protect myself with a firearm is my constitutional right. Government is not capable of protecting its citizens, we therefore have the right to protect ourselves by all means. The police system is collapsing and criminals are ruling the country thus making it critical to	Moniqu e
	2021-05-25 05:21:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As much aa there are alot of destructive uses lf firearms, i personally have been a victims of a gun used against me in a criminal manner,	Keith

	2021-05-25 05:21:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms for self defence in this lawless country of ours.	Arie
	2021-05-25 05:21:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The main reason the average citizen needs a firearm is for self defense. Deleting that as a reason in essence takes away the right to own a firearm as there are little to no reasons left for the average citizen. Reducing the firearm license validity period to 5 years is completely impractical. The police and relevant structures can already not cope with the administration of firearms. Reducing the period would hugely increase the administrative burden on firearm control leading to an unmanageable situation to administer the process.	George
	2021-05-25 05:21:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alicia
	2021-05-25 05:22:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Garrick
	2021-05-25 05:24:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are already battling to keep crime under control, with stats showing that crime is increasing year on year. So why introduce a law which makes it harder for people to protect themselves and their families?	Gordon
	2021-05-25 05:24:53	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are not save in this country and police is nowhere to find!!!!!!!	Jannie
	2021-05-25 05:24:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are going to use firearms regardless of what the law says, and in order for the public to protect themselves against a criminal using a firearm, it’s important that the public is legally allowed to have firearms and reload their firearm until a threat is neutralised.	Vaughn
	2021-05-25 05:26:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adrie
	2021-05-25 05:26:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carl
	2021-05-25 05:26:51	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ryno

	2021-05-25 05:28:26	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jurgens
	2021-05-25 05:29:20	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think fire arms must not be banished moreso for citizens to continue to protecting themselves and thier families.with number of hijacks and cirminal activities taking place across the country it's a conern for me as a father's and an acitivist. I for one donot support	Sedukanelo
	2021-05-25 05:29:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the Current Crime Rate in south Africa and the Police's inability to effectively control Crime, it does not make any sense to remove people ability to defend themselves against armed thugs! Knowing that people are unarmed will make them even more brazen than they already are! If the Police were effective and people didn't have to continually worry about their safety, it	Chris
	2021-05-25 05:30:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS is stretched beyond its capacity in its mandate to provide safety and security to all of the law abiding citizens of the country. It would be in the interest of the SAPS and the law abiding citizens if responsible citizens can aid in the efforts to protect law abiding citizens and SAPS menbers when they iwn a legal	Morne
	2021-05-25 05:32:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please let the minister explain his statement made on the 22nd September 2020 on enca news where he said that everyone should take responsibility of their own safety and that of their loved ones	Andries
	2021-05-25 05:33:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Etienne
	2021-05-25 05:34:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thomas
	2021-05-25 05:35:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicolene
	2021-05-25 05:35:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals, gangs and syndicates are all armed (illegally and sadly often by the SA Police) so we as innocent and defenseless citizens need guns to protect ourselves. We cannot rely on the police to protect us - that's why we have double the amount of security personnel than members of SAPS. We have a Constitutional right to safety and security and the Government cannot provide that.	Cecile
	2021-05-25 05:36:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Reyaaz
	2021-05-25 05:37:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this country one should have the right to protect your family and yourself. No government should be trying to take away the rights off law abiding citizen's	Fredriech
	2021-05-25 05:37:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I was brutally attacked on our plot during the day. I needed a firearm for self defense. But instead I was shot 3x and the police have no idea who it was. So I'm not allowed to have a firearm for self defense but my rapest and rest of the gang is allowed to have. Doesnt make	Corlene
	2021-05-25 05:37:50	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques I
	2021-05-25 05:38:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Infact All of the above I do not support . They are in favor of criminals. There are more firearms out there than those of legal owned.	Johan
	2021-05-25 05:38:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its my right to own a firearm and no one should be able to take that right away.	Che

	2021-05-25 05:39:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We will be powerless, defenceless and hopeless if this had to happen. It is my constitutional right to protect myself and family, nonnegotiable.	Ivan
	2021-05-25 05:40:59	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	THE POLITICIANS MAKING THESE LAWS HAVE TO DISARM THEIR PERSONAL BODYGUARDS AS WELL!!!	Peter
	2021-05-25 05:41:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Safety is a basic human right. With the crime statistics in South Africa as they are, it has to be legal to own an appropriate weapon for self defence purposes, to protect ones own life. Whatever the reasons for the amendment, the real problem are not licensed guns or licensed	Jacqueline
	2021-05-25 05:42:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a South African i have the right to protect my life.	Morne
	2021-05-25 05:42:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to defend myself because the police and government are corrupt and can't protect me, my family or friends.	Maghriet
	2021-05-25 05:42:46	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paul
	2021-05-25 05:43:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our police can not protect us. We are left to fend for ourselves. Let people have the right to carry and own firearms to protect themselves and their loved ones Our country has no control over crime in this country	Dwayne
	2021-05-25 05:43:43	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They are giving the criminals to much power.	Wessel
	2021-05-25 05:44:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police is unable to protect all the citizens of this country. Violent crimes are a great concern to me and i must be able to protect my family. I also think illegal arms are the problem not legal owners	Donovan
	2021-05-25 05:45:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I should have the right to own a firearm to protect my family	Rudolph
	2021-05-25 05:46:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the increase in violent crime in this country, the last line of defense for me to be able to protect my family is to have a firearm and to fire it accordingly should my families safety and well being be threatened. The proposal to remove firearms for self defense is ridiculous. Crime and especially violent crime is increasing and as a citizen we are now expected to stand	Nick
	2021-05-25 05:46:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our police force cannot protect us and our families. We are our own first responder and it's our right to self protection.	Shannon

	2021-05-25 05:47:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend and protect myself, my family and others. The government, police and even the army is incompetent and corrupted and unable to effectively fight crime and protect South African citizens.	Carel
	2021-05-25 05:47:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hilda
	2021-05-25 05:48:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The justice system in South Africa is letting us down ,, we are living in a country that a criminal has more rights then a normal person,the police are letting us down who do we turn to for protection?how do we protect ourselves and our loved ones ,,,even if owning a gun license for self defence doesn't give u the right to take a life but it makes us feel abit safe.	Mauro
	2021-05-25 05:49:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a 29 year old male that lives on a small holding in Mnandi A.H. with my wife and 2 year old son. Having been a victim of numerous break-ins to my property and a member of the neighbourhood watch for many years I can confidently say there is limited to no response from our police station, situated in Olivenhoutbosch, in the event of dangers including armed robberies or assaults in my neighbourhood. We have many, many armed robberies and hijackings in our area with the latest being spiking of vehicles. The only thing I have to protect my family is my firearm. Anyone who thinks banning of firearm licenses for self defence has never had 5 armed robbers enter your house while asleep and assault you and your family in order to steal some jewellery!!	Leanco
	2021-05-25 05:49:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thabo
	2021-05-25 05:50:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Janine
	2021-05-25 05:50:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to defend ourselves in any means possible. Firearms have been passed down our family for years with sentimental value.	Belinda
	2021-05-25 05:51:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As we older citersen are been robbed nd that is our protection as self defence for our myself nd my family. The law is so corrupted we have no confidence in they protection.	Yunus
	2021-05-25 05:51:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are at war with criminals but have very little support from security services , saps etc	Peter
	2021-05-25 05:51:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Edward
	2021-05-25 05:52:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The President and ministers , MPs together with their families and having bodyguards 24/7 . The conduct crime is rife and the police are very little with the radio of 1 policeman to 230 citizens. Every day we hear of many people been killed as a result of criminals activities. Criminals are heavily armed. No to the Disarmament of Vulnerable citizens .	Thenjiwe
	2021-05-25 05:52:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If a robber attacks me or my family with a gun, should I then just die? What if a rabit Rottweiler attacks me or my family? Shoukd I then just stand and be maulled? It is silly to think you are reducing gun violence by eliminating the firearms for self defence. These robbers or killers have guns which they stole or bought through the black market or even from the police themselves. Focus your efforts on improving out policing system. When we call the police they sometimes don't even show up... How about you fix that first. Who is going to protect me if you take my one piece of certainty to staying alive in a attack away?	Uméh
	2021-05-25 05:52:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tielman
	2021-05-25 05:52:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the high crime stats	Francois
	2021-05-25 05:52:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Derek
	2021-05-25 05:52:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Safety is a basic principle that each South African should have. Crime rates in South Africa make it necessary for residents to own a firearm for self defense.	Bernd
	2021-05-25 05:53:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police cannot protect all of us at once	Seneliso

	2021-05-25 05:53:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christa
	2021-05-25 05:55:05	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ria
	2021-05-25 05:55:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Very concerned about the crime situation in SA we as senior citizens need to protect ourselves against these criminals	John
	2021-05-25 05:55:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to defend yourself is part and parcel of the right to freedom.	Jacques
	2021-05-25 05:56:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As South Africans we don't feel safe. We hire security companies to take care of use and their response is always after the culprits have long gone. We need our own firearms to protect ourselves and businesses. It has come to a point where even the police are not trusted. So taking my firearm will mean now I am helpless.	David
	2021-05-25 05:56:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is unfair to law abiding cictizens as it takes the rights from the individual an make it easier for the criminals. These change in laws are aimed at aiding the criminals.	GERALD
	2021-05-25 05:56:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Luke
	2021-05-25 05:57:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS can’t protect Soith Africans and with levels of violent crime, ordinary citizens should be able to protect themselves	David
	2021-05-25 05:57:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My husband has a licensed firearm which is presently not with him as his license needs to be renewed and it takes forever to have this process completed, which I feel is very unnecessary. Secondly we as members of the community do not really have Police protection as they take forever to respond to any complaints irrespective of how serious the complaint is. We have a right to protect ourselves in this crime ridden country. I am not a lover of firearms but I am seriously thinking of acquiring one and owning a firearm for the protection of my family. The Government needs to think more about the people’s safety when drawing up all these laws and policies etc.	Noreen
	2021-05-25 05:57:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this day and age where crime is so rife and home invasions are getting more and more violent, you need to be able to defend yourself against an assailant who is out to harm you and your family. It is insane to think that people are not allowed to own a fire arm to defend themselves.	NATASHA
	2021-05-25 05:58:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paulina
	2021-05-25 05:58:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I strongly do not seaport this corrupt government and police force idea the police can't protect us look at dayly house brakeins hijackings rape this is not on a weekly or yearly basis it happens every single day so we're is the police I have the right to protect my family no one is allowed to take that away from some one so if the police can start by cleaning out there	Diederick
	2021-05-25 05:58:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Amarjith
	2021-05-25 05:59:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The violent crime in our country is out of control. Removing citizens rights to defend themselfs will not curb the crime rate but increase it as there is nothing to stop them from comiting these crimes or acting fiolantly towards citizens that will stand defenceless. The saps does not have the capacity to protect the public adequitely.	Jacques
	2021-05-25 06:00:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How would we protect your family's if not for the right to be able to defend ourselves.	Marco
	2021-05-25 06:00:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yvonne

	2021-05-25 06:00:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the current climate affirmed by stats we live in a dangerous world. I cannot defend myself against a criminal or criminals with guns using non lethal methods. The act discriminate against the legal owner and will have no effect on the criminal and the amount of guns in their possesion.	Reinard
	2021-05-25 06:01:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government is failing to protect its citizens, so we have to protect ourselves, how can we do this against armed criminals without licensed guns.	Bradley
	2021-05-25 06:01:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Collen
	2021-05-25 06:01:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We law abiding citizens do not have any protection against criminals. Firearms for self defense is a great deterrent	Ajith
	2021-05-25 06:02:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is your constitutional right to protect and defend yourself.	Wesley
	2021-05-25 06:02:22	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	First point Mr Cele should be the one first who take his firearms back to gun shops and cancell all licences . Lastly he must must not be protected by Saps or any other armed forces.	Mlungisi

	2021-05-25 06:03:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is unacceptable. South Africa has one of the highest crime rates and we should be allowed to defend ourselves with a licensed firearm. Taking our firearms away takes away our right to defend ourselves. You don't have the right to take our freedom away.	Torben
	2021-05-25 06:03:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a father of three and a gun fanatic I have been shooting for over twenty years it’s my right to own a gun for protection and for sport. I will not give up my guns.	Brandon
	2021-05-25 06:03:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gary
	2021-05-25 06:04:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has the God given RIGHT too defend themselves.	Derek
	2021-05-25 06:04:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If our country own police force is incapable to protect us citizens we need the right to bear arms to protect ourselves,,!!	Pieter Corneliu s
	2021-05-25 06:04:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johanne s
	2021-05-25 06:05:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to protect ourself	Robert
	2021-05-25 06:06:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that every citizen should have the right to protect themselves and their loved ones from burglars, rapists and murderers. Our Government doesn't have the capability or the will or knowhow to protect the vulnerable	Waldo
	2021-05-25 06:07:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Lawless people will have a field day with law abiding citizens	Riana
	2021-05-25 06:07:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defence is a necessity in South Africa today. Criminals enjoy more rights than ordinary citizens and taking away our right to defend ourselves will make It easier for criminals to prey on innocent victims. This will not reduce the number of illegal firearms in the hands of criminals but will have the opposite effect. This amendment will explode crime in South Africa as criminals will now be able to wreak havoc without fear of resistance from victims. We, the citizens, have ZERO confidence in the police to provide the protection we	Riaaan
	2021-05-25 06:07:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willemie n

	2021-05-25 06:08:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to protect my family. We can not rely on the police Crime is rife in South africa In the middle of the night I have to be able to defend myself and my family within my own house	George
	2021-05-25 06:08:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francisco
	2021-05-25 06:09:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do the SAPS expect us to be safe in our own country and to be able to protect ourselves and loved ones without guns if the SAPS cant even protect themselves with guns. There are more illegal guns on the street than ever before and they want to disarm the law abiding citizen? With the crime rate that is skyrocketing and the police budget that was cut how do	Paul
	2021-05-25 06:09:27	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	people who commit crime with fire Arms is not licensed and we who have lisence have to protect our self and our families because thi crimenal just come and injured our family and take what we have worked hard for they take for free	Leon
	2021-05-25 06:09:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't believe this draft was submitted with the right ideas in mind. Police budget was cut recently by 3bn rand and this is within 6 months of Minister Cele claiming they can't attend to all problems and they need the help of the countries citizens. Once the South African murder rate drops below 20 a day and we don't have 3 cities in the top 20 dangerous cities in the world, we might have a chance to review this bill.	Thys
	2021-05-25 06:09:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Based on the fact that the police are unable to keep the citizens of the country safe, we have one off the highest murder rates in the world, it does not make sense to make the public more vulnerable to criminals who will remain armed.	Reon
	2021-05-25 06:09:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is frighteningly on the increase. It would be madness to leave people unable to defend themselves against the upsurge in violence. This proposed bill is horrifying.	Barbara
	2021-05-25 06:09:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police is disfunctional and rehabilitation in corrections facilities are impossible. This is simply a breeding ground for more criminal activity. Citizens should have the right to arm themselves. Since each citizen cannot have more than one firearm for self defence, that makes self defence firearms a self limiting item.	Joe
	2021-05-25 06:10:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By preventing law abiding citizens to possess firearms for self-defence is only going to create another illegal market where firearms will be traded on the black market and law abiding citizens will be turned into criminals because they will see the criminals better equipped to assist them in guarding their lives than their own government. It will create a criminal paradise where criminals will have the upper hand.	Heinrich
	2021-05-25 06:10:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Raymond
	2021-05-25 06:11:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one of the top 10 most dangerous in the world ..... To not be allowed to protect yourself for self defence would be ludicrous....	Muhammad

	2021-05-25 06:11:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill removes my right of self protection. It empowers the crim inal to continue to act freely. Legal firearms arenot the problem in our country.	Terry
	2021-05-25 06:11:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am concerned that I would not be able to protect my family.... Police respond too slowly.... Armed reaction only reacts to a problem... As do the police for that matter... But the criminal pays no attention to the law and gets an illegal firearm and uses it at will. So basically you are disarming the law abiding citizen which is great news for the criminals.	Tyron
	2021-05-25 06:11:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Elke mens op aarde het die reg en verpligting op self-verdediging met wapens wat by die omstandigdhede gepas is. Selfs Petrus, Jesus se dissipel, was met 'n swaard gewapen!	Johan
	2021-05-25 06:12:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To defend myself and my loved ones are my right and to limit that is not negotiable!!!	Mike
	2021-05-25 06:12:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Madelene
	2021-05-25 06:12:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms to be allowed for self defense	Robert
	2021-05-25 06:13:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a farmer living in a rural area where police resources are stretched to say the least, it is important to be able to look after oneself and one's family. I am not a gun freak but require to be armed when fetching wages.	ANTHONY

	2021-05-25 06:13:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government are not able and not interested to safegaurd its citizens. The Police force are mostly corrupt and supplying the criminals with firearms. The Street are full of criminals with illegal firearms but we are not allowed legal firearms to defend ourselves!!!!	Corneliu s
	2021-05-25 06:13:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The whole principle of having firearms to defend yourself is what legal firearm possession is based upon and as more fire arms are stolen from Police and defense force installation it is our right to defend ourselves	John
	2021-05-25 06:13:28	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is high in this country we need guns to protect ourselves. Because our police fail us they don't protect community,the work for hijackers we are not safe in this country.	Mojalefa
	2021-05-25 06:13:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has the right to defend themselves. Gangsters do not care about licensing their firearms, meaning they will have firearms and the rest of the public will not!? How does that even compute? We cannot leave the firearms in the hands of the gangs and other unsavory characters, while denying law abiding citizens the right to defend themselves.	Nadine
	2021-05-25 06:14:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thomas
	2021-05-25 06:14:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hoe moet ek my en my gesin beskerm	Diederik
	2021-05-25 06:15:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This Goverment cannot secure anybodies safety in this country.They only look at the welfare of the criminal and give them all the rights to kill and break whatever comes in their way. How do we protect our people from this criminal environment? This is just another method of disarming the good people .Go into these animal areas and distroy the criminals ,gansters	martin
	2021-05-25 06:15:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have got no police in this country. Hence people are taking the law into their hands...leave these or scrap the bill and the SAPS must go to Cape Town to recoup all the unlicensed firearms from the gangsters....	Liz
	2021-05-25 06:15:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jay
	2021-05-25 06:16:09	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is under the top 20 of most dangerous places to live in. It is ridiculous to take away weapons for self defense given the circumstances. The government is a circus !	Francois

	2021-05-25 06:16:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anika
	2021-05-25 06:16:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this country they want to take all our defenses away so we and out famalies could just be killed. They are giving more advantages to the attackers.	Arnold
	2021-05-25 06:16:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control and the SAPS can no longer be relied on to protect citizens. Every day we read about corrupt police members involved in crime syndicates. As a law-abiding citizen I have a right to legally protect myself and my family.	Chris
	2021-05-25 06:17:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marchant
	2021-05-25 06:17:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Since we certainly cannot rely on the police to protect us we need to protect ourselves!!	Elana
	2021-05-25 06:17:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-05-25 06:17:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have 58 murders a day in south Africa, a phenomenal amount of illegal guns on the streets, some of which have been sold to criminals by corrupt police officers. The police minister has admitted in parliament that the police cannot for full their mandate as they are woefully understaffed and under funded.	Dewald
	2021-05-25 06:17:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	THE SA POLICE ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO CONTROL THE CRIMINALS IN THIS COUNTRY THUS THE RISING FIGURES WITH REGARD TO CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. THE RULING TO REMOVE SELF DEFENCE AS A MEANS TO OBTAINING A LICENCE SHOWS THE SA POLICE ARE USING ANY EXCUSE TO DISARM THE MINORITY WHO ARE UNDER THREAT FROM THE CRIMINALSS	COLLEEN
	2021-05-25 06:17:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We must be able to protect ourselves and children against criminals invading our home. Saps is too lethargic.	Francesca
	2021-05-25 06:17:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is escalating and police department only taking initiative after it has happened. Investigative structures are not effective, crime prevention is not effective at all.	Mamonoke
	2021-05-25 06:18:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jean-Pierre
	2021-05-25 06:18:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my democratic and constitutionall right to posses a fire arm spesifically in south africa where crime is out of control . We cannot disarm the law abiding citizens and allow the criminals to run havoc. I am certainly allowed to defend myself and my family when circumstances calls for that	Michiel

	2021-05-25 06:19:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stella
	2021-05-25 06:19:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	i work in a industrial area i have had 2 armed robbery's it is not safe to open and close my factory there for i need to be armed to protect myself and it is my constitutional right freedom of choice to protect my family as clearly the saps are not able to keep up	tom
	2021-05-25 06:20:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is absurd to take away firearms for self defence, how on earth can this be done in SA as the most country by death/ murders in the world, how must I defend myself and my family @ criminals , also as a business owner where more and more muders happens..	Hannie
	2021-05-25 06:20:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1.I must be able to defend my house and all in it. Even if the police are supposed to protect me, the criminals are long before them at my house..... It is my constitutional right to protect my family and me!	Hennie
	2021-05-25 06:20:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is high levels of crime and removal of legal firearms would remove any deterent. Crime would escalate beyond what it us now.	Gordon
	2021-05-25 06:20:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With corruption, a general decline in competent policing and an incline in criminal activity; the need to be able to defend ones family could not be greater. Where there is merit in the theory of guns being removed from the public over time would mean that guns won't be	Paul
	2021-05-25 06:21:08	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jana
	2021-05-25 06:21:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-05-25 06:22:00	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a requirement to be able to defend oneself, in this country where criminals are armed with weapons that the private citizen cannot get, why should the private citizen be stopped from defending themselves? Rather focus on crime fighting!	Kevin
	2021-05-25 06:22:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-25 06:22:16	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-25 06:22:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Krishna

	2021-05-25 06:23:05	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It makes no sense. Government has lost the fight against criminality. We all have right to defend ourselves with firearms. Criminals don't use whistles. They make use of firearms.	Rudolph
	2021-05-25 06:23:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are running rampant with unlicensed firearms. Police are corrupt and useless. Law abiding citizens need to defend themselves	Basie
	2021-05-25 06:23:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to protect myself in a country where crime is so high. Life matters. The SAP or anybody else cannot protect me against an intruder who kills for something he needs. Physically anybody can overwhelm me.	Nico
	2021-05-25 06:24:00	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If our crimenalls have wepons to defend their selfs why take our right to have a self defence wepon away .i do not support the bill because it is in favour of the crimenals . THANK YOU	PIETER
	2021-05-25 06:25:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anton
	2021-05-25 06:25:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Rather license firearms for self-defense than have unlicensed arms. At least then there is control and people are trained to use the firearm.	Joanna
	2021-05-25 06:26:09	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where criminals have zero consideration for the general public's safety and often their lives. Those that wish to carry a weapon for self defense should be able to do so if they so choose.	Jeff
	2021-05-25 06:26:11	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Guillaume
	2021-05-25 06:26:30	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daniel
	2021-05-25 06:26:49	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unconstitutional. All people should have the right to defend themselves. There will be an increase in assault and murder of law abiding citizens and crime will be rampant. Criminals already have huge numbers of unlicensed firearms - what is the government going to do about this?	Roelf
	2021-05-25 06:27:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its my right to defend myself and my family in my own home against Intruders in my house with the possible intent on doing my family harm. Crime rate is rising and the Police do nothing for our protection. We rely only on ourselves ,our community and private security companies	AB
	2021-05-25 06:27:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All of the points listed above concerns me, but self defense is the most prominent. I am a young female individual, and I feel at ease knowing there is something I can do when trouble comes - With rape and violence against women being extremely common in SA. Living alone, there is no way I can physically overpower evil intruders. This amendment reminds of Soviet Union and Nazi Germany gun control laws to make the common population easier to control. I also know that my intruders will most likely obtain their weapons illegally.	Johanna
	2021-05-25 06:28:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pierre
	2021-05-25 06:28:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to own a firearm for self defence! We have to protect ourselves and our families.	Izelle

	2021-05-25 06:28:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jenny
	2021-05-25 06:28:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Angela
	2021-05-25 06:28:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It should be every south Africans right to own a fire arm to protect themselves and there loved ones. All the law abiding citizens owning legally guns you want to take it away from them to protect themselves in the violent south africa.	Peter
	2021-05-25 06:29:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ivor
	2021-05-25 06:29:16	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is duidelik dat die regering beheer verloor het oor misdaad in die algemeen en spesifiek beheer oor onwettige vuurwapens en die lisensiering van wettige vuurwapens. Nou probeer hy die probleem oplos deur vuurwapens vir selfbeskerming weg te neem in plaas van	DANIE
	2021-05-25 06:29:23	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Where we live the police don't have enough working vehicles to come out and protect its citizens. SAPS as an organisation is not an effective and functional entity, it is not able to protect its	Caren
	2021-05-25 06:29:35	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-05-25 06:29:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS is unwilling or unable to protect the citizens is SA. It would rather lock them up for walking on the beach. Removing firearms from citizens when criminals remove firearms from the police force makes no sense. Why are you leaving us unable to protect ourselves when we cannot be protected by the people mandated to protect us?	Craig
	2021-05-25 06:30:07	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current process has already limit the number of privately owned firearms as the cumbersome process do prevent applications if not really required. All the crime is performed with ILLEGAL firearms as nobody in a private capacity is allowed to own ANY automatic firearms and still all the armed cash van heists is performed with automatic firearms.	Ockert
	2021-05-25 06:30:09	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a widdower who had my fire arm for many years. I do stay in a safe complex . My fire arm is safe locked in a safe. but I need to be able to look out for myself. With all the people without jobs crime is more. I don,t want to become another unimportend case. You need to be responsible	Johanna
	2021-05-25 06:30:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is the right of all legal citizens that pay their taxes to protect themselves against criminals. Even more so when your own police force and government are not protecting you and are themselves often involved with criminal activity. The wolves can not protect the sheep!	Petrus
	2021-05-25 06:30:59	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I can't believe that the criminals in this country gets most of their weapons from legal firearm bearing citizens. It's an awful and long proses to legally own a firearm in south Africa, it just can't be the reason why criminals have guns. Please conduct a thorough investigation as to the main source of illegal firearms and focus on that. Denying law abiding South African	Maria
	2021-05-25 06:31:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to bear arms in order to protect ourselves from others who seek to harm us. it is my human right to do this. The government is dictating to us and as a woman they cannot protect my rights.	Samantha
	2021-05-25 06:31:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can i defend my self and my family with this new law but the criminal can walk around unlicensed firearms and do what they want	Francois
	2021-05-25 06:31:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How come that we can't defend ourselves while there is a lot of unlicensed firearms in the hands of hardened criminals that SAPS fail to apprehend and confiscate.	Zwelinzima
	2021-05-25 06:31:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living in one of the crime capitals of South Africa namely Gauteng, it is of utmost importance that members of the public have the right to defend themselves against the criminal element that is rife in our society. Violent crimes involving firearms is a daily occurrence in the area where I live with Zama-Zama's having a go at each other and the general public not even	George
	2021-05-25 06:32:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		owen
	2021-05-25 06:32:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman, being the weaker sex and living in a country that is full of crime. Woman definitely need to be able to protect ourselves (and our children - who are also not able to "out fight" a male) from dangerous situations. It is unacceptable that our means of defence is suggested to be taken away from us while there are criminals out there using unlicensed firearms.	Ingrid
	2021-05-25 06:32:30	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The people with eligal firearms is the problem not the other way arround. Also the crime rate Wil double if that will happen	Andre

	2021-05-25 06:32:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Denise
	2021-05-25 06:32:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Renzke
	2021-05-25 06:33:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime spiralling out of control, the murder rate one of the worst in the world. That the farmers, the actual lifeblood of this country are the most murdered group of pwople in the WORLD... Never mind Palestine..... Is testament itself that those who wish to own a firearm	John
	2021-05-25 06:33:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will the country defend itself if attacked from the outside. Will they used toothpicks, knives, stones etc think again govt. How else does one defend him/herself then.	Rasheed
	2021-05-25 06:33:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to defend ourselves. This will only cause more murder. The criminals will have illegal fire arms while the honest person will be disarmed	Yolande
	2021-05-25 06:34:01	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away legally owned and registered firearms to keep them from ending up in the hands of criminals is putting the cart before the horse - ridiculous! Also unconstitutional to remove our only means of protecting ourselves. Get real!!	Lena-Louise
	2021-05-25 06:34:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens have a right to self defense and with the level of crime being out of control, the Police cannot effectively protect citizens, therefore it is necessary for citizens to protect themselves.	Bradley
	2021-05-25 06:34:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I recommended that government should remove their bodyguards and no police escort them at all, ban blue lights vehicles on roads, they can't defend themselves without their bodyguards and police, so we need guns to defend ourselves because police have been failed us for too long!! We have gun owners right too!!	Marc
	2021-05-25 06:34:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We already have one of the highest and most violent crime rates in the world in our country. This situation is beyond the control of the police force. There are large numbers of armed (presumably unlicenced!) criminals roaming the country freely targeting our citizens day and night. The solution cannot be to prevent our people from being able to defend themselves against attack!	Jane
	2021-05-25 06:34:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You will never get the firearms away from gangsters . But you want to take away ours??? We have familys to protect . Saps sell firearms to criminals .	Jeandre
	2021-05-25 06:35:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country riddled with crime, our last defence is self defence. It is not a good idea to take our freedom away to defend our family.	Chris
	2021-05-25 06:35:12	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		HP
	2021-05-25 06:35:32	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a female living alone and traveling long distances alone, I feel much safer knowing I am able to defend myself. Criminals use illegal arms and does not care about life. I believe more must be done to get illegal arms destroyed. Law-abiding gun owners cannot be punished for criminal acts done. All corruption around gun-licencing must be stopped. I need to be able to defend my own life.	Rene
	2021-05-25 06:35:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anita
	2021-05-25 06:35:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rocco
	2021-05-25 06:36:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government is unable to protect law abiding citizens of this country.	Maruwa an
	2021-05-25 06:36:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As South African law abiding, I love my country and its citizens. Currently I'm living with my family which are all female and we had intruders in the night. Because I have a license firearm, I was able to protect them. Our farmers are been attacked daily and we depend on them for food production. Hi jacking is the order of the day in our country. Our country is no	Kwena

	2021-05-25 06:36:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries in the world. Owning a weapon for self defence is a must!	R
	2021-05-25 06:36:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I was robbed in my house at 13h00 in the mid day still waiting for the police if it was not for security wolf me and my family could be killed our police fire is so fat they cannot catch any body to take our wepon s away show you how little they know how dangerous if is in South Africa we need a new minister with a brain cell	Gideon
	2021-05-25 06:36:37	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Coert
	2021-05-25 06:36:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This legislatiom will in no way protect the law abiding citizens on SA. The police have zero capability of protectimg citizens and the people who are using firearms to commit crime are decinitely not bothering to register them.	Patrizia
	2021-05-25 06:37:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-05-25 06:37:35	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarmament of the populace will only take firearms away from the law abiding citizen. It will only empower criminals to do as they please, due to the knowledge that virtually no one can oppose them once firearms are no longer valid for self defence.	HJ
	2021-05-25 06:37:38	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am very concerned that I may not own a firearm to protect myself and my family with. The police are corrupt and implicated in numerous crimes. In the Karoo you have to wait approximately 4 hours for them to show up.	Adriaan van
	2021-05-25 06:37:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-05-25 06:37:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think that it is immoral that if you cannot protect people, that you take away their right to protect themselves. Totally unacceptable!!!	Charles

	2021-05-25 06:37:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a firearm for self-defense. It is very clear that the police do not have the capacity to protect citizens nor to reduce robberies and housebreakings. It is therefore imperative that innocent people are able to protect themselves and their possessions from criminal elements. I am well trained in the use of a firearm and when to legally use it.	Roger
	2021-05-25 06:38:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Any fool knows that it is the illegal firearms that are the problem, NOT the law abiding citizens! This country is out of control and a firearm is a necessity now!	Fred
	2021-05-25 06:38:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm a husband and father of x4 young boys. I'm self employed and my work involves traveling into dangerous areas within the Johannesburg CBD. I have in the last 2 years had x2 attempted hi jacks where I was threatened at gun point. I have also had my vehicle stolen twice. We live in a lawless non policed society. We as citizens have no choice , but have the RIGHT to be allowed to own a firearm to protect ourselves and our families.	Brian
	2021-05-25 06:38:53	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where criminals run freely and shoot to kill, I need to be able to protect myself and my family. It is my constitutional right.	Willem
	2021-05-25 06:39:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has high levels of violent crime. Realistically we cannot depend on a police force whose resources are limited. Citizens need to be able to protect themselves and their families in the event of a violent criminal attack.	Imraan
	2021-05-25 06:39:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I AM A WOMAN AND MOTHER. I NEED A SOURCE OF DEFENCE TO KEEP MYSELF AND MY CHILDREN SAFE IN A COUNTRY WHERE THERE IS A HIGH VOLUME OF HOME INVATIONS WITH BRUTAL RAPES AND VIOLENCE. THANK YOU. JEANINE	JEANINE
	2021-05-25 06:39:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the most violent countries in the world. The government cannot and will not protect us. We have to pay for private security companies to protect us or arm ourselves. The police minister is surrounded by many bodyguards who are armed. Total hypocrisy!	Elizabeth
	2021-05-25 06:39:49	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dis my reg as burger van die land om ñ vuurwapen te mag besit. Ek myself verdedig as ek weer in ñ situasie kom waar my lewe bedreig word.	Renet
	2021-05-25 06:39:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have to protect our self the SAP can't do it. If guns are elegal only criminals will have guns	Francois
	2021-05-25 06:40:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ismaeel
	2021-05-25 06:40:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In our current situation we must be on the lookout around every corner to prevent criminals catching us of guard. Me as a young south African want to stay in south Africa, but if I must relie only on our broken government to protect me and my family, I will definitely consider to migrate to other countries where crime is more under control. The only reason why I am still in our country is because I at least have the chance to protect myself and I am able to fulfill my live long passion, hunting.	Marnus
	2021-05-25 06:40:36	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the number of unlicensed firearms around, self defence becomes a priority amongst the South African citizens. The government focus should rather be on tightening the law for those who are found in position of unlicensed firearms., especially if it can even be proven that it was also involved in criminal activities.	Mojalefa

	2021-05-25 06:40:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why do u lot want to take everything away from use ? U lot coned us to hand in fire arms ! Y ? So that white people can't own a weapon ?	Manie
	2021-05-25 06:40:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This Bill directly infringes on my right to life be removing Self Defence as a legitimate reason to own a firearm. If you look at statistics, the crime rate in our country is only getting worse and most of these	Jarette
	2021-05-25 06:41:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Steven
	2021-05-25 06:41:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has one of the highest crime rates in the world where police are simply unable to adequately protect it’s citizens The fact that our ability to defend ourselves is being removed is laughable and poor thought out	Gareth
	2021-05-25 06:41:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to protect myself and my family. Crime has increased in SA and the police are unable to keep us safe. Violence with illegal weapons are happening everyday. The Government should focus on eradicating Illegal weapons and criminals and not disempowering and disarming law abiding citizens that have adhered to strict licensing laws.	Margaret
	2021-05-25 06:41:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		JH
	2021-05-25 06:41:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rowan
	2021-05-25 06:42:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the decision to change the firearms control act to disarm citizens	Huzaifa
	2021-05-25 06:42:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why would you have a gun IF not for self defence????? ...it is a STUPID suggestion and is typical of somebody lacking intelligence	David
	2021-05-25 06:42:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a mother with two small children and a survivor from being shot myself by criminals, I deserve the right to have a gun to protect myself and family should we ever be victims of crime again.	Tamarind
	2021-05-25 06:42:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	IN A COUNTRY WITH A CRIME RATE AS HIGH AS OURS HOW CAN WE BE PREVENTED FROM OWNING A FIREARM? WE ALL KNOW MANY PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN BRUTALLY ATTACKED AND MURDERED, DO YOU WANT TO BE THE NEXT STATISTIC? WEAPONS IN THE HANDS OF THE RIGHT PEOPLE IS NOT THE PROBLEM!! I DRIVE ON FARM ROADS ALONE, I HAVE TO BE ABLE TO PROTECT MYSELF FROM ANY DANGER.	marlene
	2021-05-25 06:42:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	self defence	Frank
	2021-05-25 06:42:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals will always have guns, the police cannot protect us. Who will protect the farmers?	Jennifer
	2021-05-25 06:42:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its unconstitutional..simple	Jaco
	2021-05-25 06:43:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With South Africa's high crime rate and level of violence it is utterly unconscionable that the government would want to take away a private citizen's right to legally protect themselves and their families	Morne

	2021-05-25 06:43:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Carl
	2021-05-25 06:43:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My husband and I feel that it is our right to defend ourselves in our own home and on our own property. Most of the police in this country are so corrupt that it is impossible to rely on any of them to answer an urgent call for help and apprehend a dangerous intruder. There is no way that we will agree to not owning a firearm.		Denyse
	2021-05-25 06:44:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where there is 50 plus murders a day. Now you want to take the weapons away from law abiding citizens that just wants to live. They should go after the criminals not us.		Wiehan
	2021-05-25 06:44:34	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I will not surrender my firearms as long as the Police cannot protect me or my family		Johannes
	2021-05-25 06:45:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The people of south africa have a right to self defence. The police have no way of stopping criminals acquiring guns illegally, therefore preventing legal firearm ownership makes no sense. Criminals already have guns. Taking legal guns away from those that have will reduce the risk posed to criminals when terrorising communities. Violent crime is increasing, not decreasing, the government should get a handle on crime first, then we can talk about legal		Allan
	2021-05-25 06:45:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Need rifles for my livelihood Living on a remote farm also obviously for my family's safety		Brem
	2021-05-25 06:45:17	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live in a rural area with crime happening around me and my family. You can not rely on the police as they are just as corrupt as the criminals. Police officers are not even capable of protecting their own stations how are they capable of protecting my family.		Maree
	2021-05-25 06:45:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When our ministers and their wives stop all their security. When our policeforce does their job. When we no longer need to pay for security		Pamela
	2021-05-25 06:45:31	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Once again the government is showing that they are in support of criminals. They want to disarm law abiding citizens so that the criminals don't have to fear anything when going about their criminal activities. Government should get crime under control and not support it.		Ulf
	2021-05-25 06:45:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to defend myself and my family with a licenced fire-arm. It our only defence againd a very violent criminal sociaty that is currently such a big problem in SA where our SAPS can not keep us safe		Chris
	2021-05-25 06:45:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Comments on changes to firearms act		Calvyn Nicolaas
	2021-05-25 06:45:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Suzette

	2021-05-25 06:45:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Curtailing the rights of law abiding citizens in the absence of sufficient policing will merely empower criminals.	Jason
	2021-05-25 06:46:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government and police can not protect us anymore, we have become a lawless and dangerous country. We need to protect ourselves and our families. The ministers does not need protection because we as the taxpayers are paying for their security and safe keeping, that is the reason why they do not care about us, they are protected and save.	Jurg
	2021-05-25 06:47:09	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sydney
	2021-05-25 06:47:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Deenadayalan
	2021-05-25 06:47:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen and I have had my s13 license for plus minus 24 years. I abide by the law. In this day and age with the high crime statistics it is my constitutional right to defend myself and my family. The government cannot garentee my safety nor my families safety 24 hours a day. The police are incapable to provide the required safety. This is a direct violation	Samuel
	2021-05-25 06:47:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Patricia
	2021-05-25 06:47:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Engela
	2021-05-25 06:47:52	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a free country and as an individual you have the right to defend your house and home.	Kobus
	2021-05-25 06:47:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Mohamed Jeewa and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in	Mohamed
	2021-05-25 06:47:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is against my basic human rights not to be able to protect myself.	JILLIAN
	2021-05-25 06:48:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-25 06:48:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country is run by corrupt government officials and even more corrupt police. The police DO NOT protect the innocent civilians but rather the criminals who bribe these criminals to get free. The police are not trained to protect the country. I have had experience where the police only arrived 5 hours later at a crime scene. We as the people of this country need to	Varsha
	2021-05-25 06:48:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime in South Africa is out of control, We have the right to protect ourselves. The police are corrupt and useless.	Faiza
	2021-05-25 06:48:49	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johannes Hermanus
	2021-05-25 06:49:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	First of all self defence is the best reason to own a gun. Criminals are getting their guns through ilegal meens not through the proper channels. South African gun violence wont reduce if you make the gun laws stricter. The gangs in cape town aren't useing guns they get legally. They either steal guns from lawenforcement or they get it from corrupt cops or they buy it from blackmarket sales. Cracking down on the illegally owned firearms should be the priority not preventing the law abiding citizens from aquiring guns. It is already reasonably difficult to be given permision to own a gun.	Pieter-Dirk
	2021-05-25 06:49:19	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where our law enforcement isn't capable of effectively defending our rights and freedoms, now the government is trying control our only way of doing that ourselves in a time of crisis and emergency. If they get stripped away of all their private security and armed escorts how quickly will these officials change the laws so that they can better protect themselves as well. A criminal doesn't apply for a firearms license but just acquires the firearm illegally. How many law abiding citizens will do the same thing because their hands will be tied from defend their loved ones because the selected officials want to control the masses as they see fit.	Grant

	2021-05-25 06:50:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Robert
	2021-05-25 06:50:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-05-25 06:50:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country is run by corrupt government officials and even more corrupt police. The police DO NOT protect the innocent civilians but rather the criminals who bribe these criminals to get free. The police are not trained to protect the country. I have had experience where the police only arrived 5 hours later at a crime scene. We as the people of this country need to	Saraswathie
	2021-05-25 06:50:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can't protect protect the citizens of this country so we have to protect our selves.	Mark
	2021-05-25 06:50:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My son, and his family would all have been murdered without a firearm for self defense! This is madness!!!!!	Kat
	2021-05-25 06:50:41	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have to be able to protect ourselves and our families - we do not live in town , and SAPS are not able to protect us at all. Crime is on the rise and we are vulnerable.....	Ray
	2021-05-25 06:50:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henri Johan Anton
	2021-05-25 06:51:08	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In Suid Afrika moet jy vir jou self sorg. Dit is oor die hele spektrum vanaf Sukeriteit tot en met elke dag se werk Die belastings word eerste gevorder en wat kry n wet gehoorsame landsburger daarvoor NIKS	André
	2021-05-25 06:51:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the rampant crime in South Africa, the power that be want to strip us of any sence that we can that care of ourselves and defend our loved ones in an attack, there is no police responding in our area, as a legal gun owner for 30 plus years I am outraged at this thoughtless assault on our rights	Glen
	2021-05-25 06:51:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Firoz
	2021-05-25 06:51:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jason
	2021-05-25 06:51:40	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	a) Without proper protection from government to citizens it is reckless to disarm citizens carrying/owning firearms for self defence. b) This is a direct attack on rights and should not be tolerated.	Manie
	2021-05-25 06:52:17	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Another infringement on private individual's rights.	Amanda
	2021-05-25 06:52:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Corli
	2021-05-25 06:52:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a constitutional right to be able to protect oneself	Alda
	2021-05-25 06:53:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anele
	2021-05-25 06:53:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No no no. In this day and age empower the people not the criminals	Sonja
	2021-05-25 06:54:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect ourselves in this violent country	Vere

	2021-05-25 06:54:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The removal of our right to own guns for the purposes of self defence is completely outrageous and unconstitutional. Furthermore, it goes against public policy, in a violent country like South Africa, the citizenry cannot be expected to defend their lives against criminals in possession of unlawful guns with knives and tazers! The idea is ludicrous.	Elke
	2021-05-25 06:54:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect myself and my family. To reload my gun as well if still need to protect us. Also dont see how you can tell me how mutch bullets I needto have or use.	Hannelie
	2021-05-25 06:55:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	only responsible people apply for fire arm licences they should be given more rights	PAUL
	2021-05-25 06:55:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With all the crime, how can i protect my famile If we are attack by criminals if i do not have n self defense hand gun.	Frederick
	2021-05-25 06:55:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is 'n fudamentele reg om myself en familie te beskerm teen boewe, booswigte, skelms, rowers, skurke, inbrekers, skobbejakke en ongewende ellemente wat ons lewens in gevaar stel in 'n stygende misdaad statistieke Suid Afrika. Die hoofrede van 'n handwapen is selfverdediging.	George
	2021-05-25 06:56:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current law enforcement infrastructure cannot protect citizens, we need to be able to defend ourselves	Lance
	2021-05-25 06:56:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The argument is flawed . Why immobilize citizens ? This Bill carry no water. If I choose to carry a weapon for self defense, I should have the freedom to protect myself as a woman.	Liezl
	2021-05-25 06:56:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live on a small holding & are under constant threat of home invasions whereby the criminals have guns. I have been tied up with my 9 year old daughter whilst threatened at gun point & it changed my life, I cannot wake up with a gun against my head again & have introduced many layers of security to avoid this, but my firearm is my last resort to being attacked & raped at gun point.	Karen
	2021-05-25 06:56:18	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hanneliz e
	2021-05-25 06:56:19	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kennedy
	2021-05-25 06:56:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The common law guarantees the right of self defence when ones life is threatened as there is no other way of protecting ones life from the threat of extreme violence and or death. I support the right to bear earns to protect oneself and ones loved ones. Gun laws in South Africa currently are strict enough to allow for control by law enforcement.	Andre
	2021-05-25 06:56:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Defending yourself against criminals who are going out of their way to harm you and your family, by use of illegal guns is a human right. More important is for law enforcement in South Africa to firstly train and educate their officers to not lose or be disarmed by criminals, which hand over guns to those who should not have them, and also for law enforcement to become more active in finding illegal weapons and destroying them.	Malcolm
	2021-05-25 06:56:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As an older woman preparing to live alone I plan on getting a firearm licence after going for all the training. The main purpose is for self defence since there are more illegal firearms in the hands of criminals than there is legal firearms in the hands of competent citizens. I do not want to be a victim. I would like all our esteemed ministers to live and travel for a month on	Sharlene
	2021-05-25 06:56:54	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In n Suid -Afrika waar moord en roof seevier is hierdie besluit van die regering absurd!	Marlene
	2021-05-25 06:56:54	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime at an all time high, and an incompetent police force, how are us as citizens able to protect ourselves? It is our constitutional right as SA citizens to protect ourselves, our families and our belongings.	Carl
	2021-05-25 06:57:08	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You can't defend your self with a banana	Simon
	2021-05-25 06:57:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to defend myself and my family against the violence in this country	Sihan
	2021-05-25 06:57:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police cant protect me against an attack of criminals with guns	Hendrik
	2021-05-25 06:57:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been rob two times. Not once did the police do anything for me. I have the right to protect myself.	Pieter
	2021-05-25 06:58:43	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I were attached and had no self defense method because the intruders had guns. I could have protected myself with a gun.	ETIENNE

	2021-05-25 06:58:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This corrupt lawless anc government are protecting the criminals and themselves as they are criminals themselves as well	Jonathan
	2021-05-25 06:58:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the police were reliable and people felt safe then maybe this would be possible but when farm murders and home invasions continue the right to defend yourself should be protected. Also shortening the license period puts further strain on the departments responsible for actioning these renewals. As it is renewals of car and drivers licenses, ID books and passports, etc, etc, is almost impossible and can take forever and remove ones sanity.	Catherine
	2021-05-25 06:59:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I oppose the proposal as a whole as it is totally absurd. General policing budget has been cut and ministers policing has been increased. If firearms are not needed for self preservation in the new South Africa, why do ministers need more protection. Scrap the proposed bill in total	Ivan
	2021-05-25 06:59:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing our God given right to self preservation will only result in the death of innocents. Removing of our right to defend our family and friends is evil.	Donovan
	2021-05-25 06:59:25	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is s important due to criminal activity and home invasion increase	Gerda
	2021-05-25 06:59:25	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-05-25 06:59:36	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek Voel hulle moet meer moeite doen om die mense te vang wat kwaad doen met die wapens, wat moet ek nou doen as hulle by my huis in breek en my lewe en family se lewe in gevaarstel, hulle vra nie vra nie hulle skiet net en die polisie is te min om orals uit te kom so ons moet na ons self kan kyk dis my reg en niemand sal my anders se nie.	Olaf
	2021-05-25 06:59:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marita
	2021-05-25 06:59:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All SA citizens are allowed to protect themselves and their loved ones. Otherwise not the SAPD or Army are allowed to carry a weapon to protect them or others.	Hennie
	2021-05-25 07:00:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abdullah
	2021-05-25 07:00:08	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can't defend themselves and need gaurds to protect the police stations and are incompetent, how do they want to protect me and my family.	Roelof
	2021-05-25 07:00:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming legal firearm owners will only empower the illegal gun owners to expand their criminal activities and leave the vulnerable in society, old people, women, young girls and rural dwellers in even greater danger. The SAPS even now are unable to protect the vulnerable, how much worse will it be then.	Gray

	2021-05-25 07:00:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where it has been proven many times, and still on a daily basis, that policing is completely insufficient, and in some cases non-functional, I need some kind of self-defence mechanism to protect myself and my family. Furthermore, crime is rampant and completely out of control in SA, what a shame! Even if the proposed new FCAB is approved, I WILL NOT surrender my firearms.	Gerhard
	2021-05-25 07:00:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I stay in a freehold house and there is no police in the area. I would feel obliged to sell and move for my safety should I be stripped of my ability to defend myself. I would also consider claiming against the state for this and the expenses involved.	Paul
	2021-05-25 07:00:36	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	jy moet jouself kan verdedig. bly op n plaas en gaan vroeg in die oggende en aande uit. Dis baie gevaarlik in die donker en na ure.	Kobus
	2021-05-25 07:00:52	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Le - Juandre Mare and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Le-Juandre
	2021-05-25 07:00:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charles
	2021-05-25 07:01:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No with this police force we need our fire arms nobody else will protect us	attie
	2021-05-25 07:01:19	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its my human right to defend myself in country with zero justice and a corrupt police force and goverment. Goverment should start doing their job in order to effectively licence fire arm owners.	Francois
	2021-05-25 07:01:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I strongly object to the government taking away my ability to defend myself and my family by taking away my constitutional right to self defence. I have been the victim of crime on more than one occasion and it has cost me a great deal.	Natasha
	2021-05-25 07:01:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A monitored and controlled licensing process allows all South Africans the option to defend their homes and lives. Do not take that away from us.	Howard

	2021-05-25 07:02:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support. Stop trying to away my right to protect myself!	Shane Paul
	2021-05-25 07:02:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right of life is basic right to all humans and you must have the abilityto protect your life if it is in danger. Disarming law abiding citizens will NOT decrease crime with firearms. Criminals do not have licenced firearms and will NOT be handing in their firearms thus, their crime will continue. Disarming citizens of weapons for self-defence have often been the forerunner of genocide in other countries. This will increase the number of illegal firearms as people will need to defend themselves.	Andries
	2021-05-25 07:02:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If I have to go to jail for shooting and killing or maning a vulgar, criminal, idiotic bastard that is out to hurt my wife and my two children (and I have to do it with my illegal, unliceced firearm) then I will do so with love.	Pieter Willem Adriaan
	2021-05-25 07:03:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		KEITH
	2021-05-25 07:03:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Deon
	2021-05-25 07:03:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This Bill will not curb the criminals from using firearms. Surely the citizens of South Africa have a right to defend themselves?	Ethel
	2021-05-25 07:03:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Waarmee gaan iemand hom verdedig as hy aangeval word.Die polisie veral sy kommissaris is useless en kannie vertrou word om spoedig op te tree in geval van n aanval.Dit is n absolute absurd gedagte om eintlik ons witmense te ontwapen.	Louw
	2021-05-25 07:03:26	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hannes
	2021-05-25 07:03:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime rate in SA is very high and most crimes are committed with illegal weapons. It makes no sense to take away legal weapons. You are taking citizens right to defend themselves away. You are giving carte blanche to criminals in a already lawless country.	Errol
	2021-05-25 07:03:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Get rid of unlicensed firearms before removing legally licensed firearms.	Martin

	2021-05-25 07:04:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill makes it very difficult for law abiding citizens to comply with the law. We live in a violent country where the police are incapable and untrustworthy and our right to protect ourselves and our families should not be infringed.	Edith
	2021-05-25 07:04:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-05-25 07:04:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is ridiculous that the citizens of South Africa are not allowed to protect them selves from a very violent society, just read the news and look around, we do not have body guards, the police are out numbered and can barely hold it together, this is a clear indication of how disconnected the policy makers and politicians are, in there safe guarded bubbles surrounded	David
	2021-05-25 07:04:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anthony
	2021-05-25 07:04:48	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nick
	2021-05-25 07:04:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with about 45000 murders per year, fake police and in most cases incompitent real police i want to be able to defend myself.	JP
	2021-05-25 07:05:05	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dis onaanvaarbaar om wettige vuurwapens te wil verbied in ‘n land waar rowers, moordenaars, verkragters, diewe, skurke ‘n skrikbewind voer en wetsgehoorsame burgers wil verhoed om hulle en hulle families te verdedig!!	Cas
	2021-05-25 07:05:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As per the Bill of Rights, 'everyone has the right to life’, ‘everyone has the right to freedom and security of the person’ and ‘everyone has the right to bodily and psychological integrity'. Crime (esp. homicidal) in South Africa is among the worst in the world and the SAPS do not possess the necessary resources to combat it effectively. I sincerely believe everyone has the right to defend their lives (or the lives of others) by responding with a force commensurate with the threat.	Renier
	2021-05-25 07:05:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will we be able to defend our selfs. No	Barret
	2021-05-25 07:05:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How am I going to defend myself if I am not allowed to own one	Willem
	2021-05-25 07:05:26	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons kan regtig nie op die polisie vertrou nie, want baie van hulle is korrup. Ons boere moet hulleself kan verdedig want hulle word uitgemoor.	Renee
	2021-05-25 07:05:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Govermint cannot protect setesins arms get stolen from them so thugs can Loot and murder use that have the right to have arms get arast by Govermint WTF get your act together and sold the problem Thugs and work for peope l	Bennie
	2021-05-25 07:05:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is to many guns in the wrong hands that put all in danger and you cant protect your self	Rudolph
	2021-05-25 07:05:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gezina
	2021-05-25 07:05:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to defend oneself, one's loved ones and one's home and property is fundamental. Politicians have bodyguards don't they? Bodyguards who carry firearms! Why? Because they too need protection. Criminals in S.A. have more illegal firearms than law abiding citizens and we need to be able to defend	Jonathan
	2021-05-25 07:06:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cyril
	2021-05-25 07:06:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with high rates of violent crime and an under-resourced, burned out and often incompetent/corrupt police force, we as citizens need to be able to defend ourselves. Citizens that go through the licensing process are far more likely to be law abiding. Criminals	Chris
	2021-05-25 07:06:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	we are living in sa. with the highest crime in the world. 90% of all ileagal fire arms is from sa police. they can start there	cj

	2021-05-25 07:06:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If self defense firearms get taken away from legal owners then the people of South Africa can protect the selfs, then there wil be now one to protect the people, for the saps is useless and lose more guns then they help poeple	Ian
	2021-05-25 07:06:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are so many criminals with firearms that threaten good citizens, that for certain people a firearm for self defence is essential. People living alone in rural areas all need such self defence. Older citizens (properly trained in the use of firearms) being at high risk should be able to defend themselves Most importantly the current SAPS is quite incapable of protecting citizens.	Rhett
	2021-05-25 07:06:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being able to protect your family in one of the most dangerous countries in the world is a right. Especially when the police are not able to handle their work load.	Marius
	2021-05-25 07:07:06	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Farm Attacks are a reality. No question about it. We live on a farm. Should be be made defenceless when we are being attacked?	Estelle
	2021-05-25 07:07:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should have the right to protect themselves because we have the most useless police force in the world (they may rock up if and when they choose). It is absolutely disgraceful what this country has become with thugs running the show. Firearms are a necessity in this corrupt country.	Gina
	2021-05-25 07:07:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control in south africa and armed and masked men regularly break in to my area. Taking away my basic human right to defend myself is wrong. Also what about people in remote areas? Farm murders are out of control. Very disappointed	Z
	2021-05-25 07:07:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only reason why the government would want to restrict firearms for self defense, is that the government has a nefarious agenda. All throughout history despotic regimes have used gun control legislation before silencing and oppressing groups of people. South Africa doesn't have an issue with gun violence from properly licensed citizens. South	Trevor
	2021-05-25 07:07:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carel
	2021-05-25 07:07:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Robert
	2021-05-25 07:08:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brandon
	2021-05-25 07:08:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The RSA government cannot, with limited funds and an unmotivated work force, police the country. Multiple counts of fraud and a general lack of compliance on a government and societal level means that law compliance (including security) is a growing concern.	Jandre
	2021-05-25 07:08:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away legal firearms makes the innocent more vulnerable to illegal firearms, police force is not strong enough to protect the people of this country.	Roger

	2021-05-25 07:09:08	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense on farms where people are far from help	LeRoux
	2021-05-25 07:09:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will result in MORE CRIME as criminals will know that civilians can not defend themselves. What is the actual reason for this? Where will confiscated guns to? This is not the way to try to curb crime . Why make it easier for the attacker and more difficult for the victim?	Theresa Jo
	2021-05-25 07:09:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect myself and those close to me. Police are incompetent and overburdened, criminals are winning. If this bill is passed, I will sue minister of police Everytime I am attacked or robbed.	Sheldon
	2021-05-25 07:10:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all have constitutional right to own firearms for self protection,, sport, hunting.	Frans
	2021-05-25 07:10:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If government can remove all firearms from the criminals i will support it fully. They want to lead the lambs to the slaughterhouse.	louis
	2021-05-25 07:10:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We must be allowed to have firearms for self defense . This is the main reason reason why people should be allowed to own firearms. Bad elements in our society cause serious injury and death to innocent people . We need to combat this and protect ourselves. We are	aslam
	2021-05-25 07:10:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is basically the only thing left to protect ourselves against the many armed criminals	Deetlefs
	2021-05-25 07:10:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As the CRIMINALS are allowed to kill incident residences. Rob and hi Jack you. You must be able to protect your self and your family. The politician's have armed guard's 24/7 , so why must we disarm	Jan
	2021-05-25 07:10:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willem
	2021-05-25 07:10:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerrie
	2021-05-25 07:10:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One of my neighbors was recently shot and killed by armed robbers. I would now like to get myself and my wife a gun each to defend ourselves and our family with. Criminals dont care about the firearms act, they will get an illegal firearm and use it to kill	Anthony
	2021-05-25 07:10:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman, how am I to defend myself again 2 or more attackers whose sole intent is to cause me grievous bodily harm, or to rape me ? Should I also get a panga instead of the weapon that I have had for many years, and NOT abused? Shouldn't government start looking into people who do not have licensed firearms, who use it to kill farmers, innocent people or	Tanja
	2021-05-25 07:10:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		george
	2021-05-25 07:11:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should have the free choice to own a fire arm for self defence. The crime in this country is so high and the police so ineffective it is the last line of defence.	Alex
	2021-05-25 07:11:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How must I defend my family and self against all the illegal armed Pearson's,	Robert John
	2021-05-25 07:11:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problem is not the licenses, the problem is our justice system and the criminals... Very little to nothing happens to them, that is why they keep on doing what they do.	Yvette
	2021-05-25 07:12:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Goverment should not remove my rigt to protect my life - they are incapable of protecting me, incapable of controlling the guns in their police stations and most firearm killings are from illegal gun possessions as well as policeman tyrning guns on themselves and on there partners.	Desireé
	2021-05-25 07:12:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self Defence is a fundamental right.	Wayne
	2021-05-25 07:12:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They are penalising the legal gun owners and taking away my lawful rights..I have my licences waiting and was told it will take a year and a half to receive...Madness I say	Enver

	2021-05-25 07:12:19	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will create a paradise for the undisiplined people of SA. What is goverment thinking. There will be an abundance of weapons for others. the old green licence for the weapon is good. Citisens must be able to defend them selves.	Otto
	2021-05-25 07:12:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend my life and my family. In a country where the police is already corrupt and service delivery is very poor, I have no guarantee that they will be able to protect us. With alarming armed robberies with aggrevated torture included, immediate action (self defense) is of utmost importance. Without it, the government wanting to implement this bill,	Jacques
	2021-05-25 07:12:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You Cannot remove an individuals right to defend himself because of poor policing. If anything the laws should be more relaxed to make it easier for people to get a license.	Brian
	2021-05-25 07:12:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a joke, you have the government trying to take away our right to defend ourselves while the police sell amnesty firearms as well as their service pistols to gang members and criminals. All this whiles SAPS openly admits they are overstretched and cannot fulfill their mandate to serve and protect. #the guy with the hat must go.	Lyle
	2021-05-25 07:12:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kenneth
	2021-05-25 07:12:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Piet
	2021-05-25 07:13:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I object in toto to any law that will interfere with the publics right to defend themselves and family.	Ted
	2021-05-25 07:13:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we cant get fire arms for self defence what self defence mechanisms would we have.. Do you think the criminals are getting rid of their fire arms?? What chance will we have against criminals in this country as the criminals are getting more organised and much more violent.. And the police service already have their hands full with crime as it is..	Stephan
	2021-05-25 07:13:36	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Policing in this country is inept and therefore our citizens should retain their right to self defence in a crime ridden environment	Rob
	2021-05-25 07:13:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to high crime and the inability of our police force to protect its citizens. As a woman I am even a higher risk - to remove my right to self protection is unacceptable	Kim
	2021-05-25 07:13:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our violent crime rate is far too high. Armed invasions are common and in most cases perpetrated with illegal firearms. How can you thus remove a firearm for self defence purposes? That’s unacceptable.	Ian
	2021-05-25 07:13:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Erika
	2021-05-25 07:13:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this dangerous South Africa you are not even safe in the Church!! There is no way for a law abined citizen to have nothing to defend him/herself in a attack from these dangerous, demonic people that walk around with unlicenced wespons!! I will defend my familie if there is any attack or dangerous situations!! I have the right to do so!!	Christine
	2021-05-25 07:14:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henry

	2021-05-25 07:14:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government has no control over violent crimes and hasn't shown much interest in doing anything about it. Until they can guarantee my safety I'll have to look after myself. Perhaps Government should spend all this time and energy on disarming the ACTUAL criminals in our country, and not the law-abiding citizens. Once criminals are disarmed there will be no need for anyone else to own a fire-arm. But as we've come to expect from South Africa, laws are made to assist and protect it's beloved criminals .	Niel
	2021-05-25 07:14:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will not resolve the issue that criminals still carry unlicensed firearms. How wil you protect your own life and your family against these criminals if you can not have a self defence firearm.	Armand
	2021-05-25 07:14:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Liechen
	2021-05-25 07:14:22	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been a responsible firearm owner for over 30 years with a perfect track record. It is my right to defend my own and my families life should it ever be required. I have no faith in our police force to protect me and we live in a corrupt society where the criminals have more rights than the innocent people of SA. I am totally against the new bill.	Steve
	2021-05-25 07:14:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anton
	2021-05-25 07:14:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to protect myself and my family. you useless assholes in parlement will not tell me otherwise.	Tiaan
	2021-05-25 07:14:49	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hennie
	2021-05-25 07:14:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our Government's stupidity knows no boundaries. Wonder what world they live in?Also the cut they all receive from our criminals???.	Eileen
	2021-05-25 07:15:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who will pritect us if we cant?	Marthinus
	2021-05-25 07:15:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our basic human right to defend ourselves.. Families.. Property... Etc.. It would be impossible to survive in a country where violent crime.. Is an every day occurrence.. It would cause the public to be completely defencless... That cannot be..	Eldon
	2021-05-25 07:15:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andrew
	2021-05-25 07:15:22	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With one of the highest violent crimes rate in the world, its unreasonable to take away the right to self-defense. The govt cannot protect the citizens adequately, so why even consider this issue? Get the police force in order first!	Rumana
	2021-05-25 07:15:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The number of licensed firearms owners has decreased by nearly 30% between 1994 and 2015. The number of registered guns decreased slightly in the same period. In that period, gun related violence has gone up. I cannot see the link between limiting legal gun ownership and decreasing gun crime. Especially since criminal seem to be having a reliable supply of police-issue guns. It would seem then, that using the government's logic, to limit gun violence we must take the guns away from the police. Cash in transit heists are carried out with automatic weapons, guns that ordinary civilians like me can't own anyway. This a poorly thought out bill and not well supported by science. I oppose it strongly	Moeketsi
	2021-05-25 07:15:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unfortunately we are living in a crime ridden environment and SAPS are not able to protect the citizens of SA. Surely it is my right to protect myself and my family if the State cannot do the job? This Bill will disarm the law abiding citizen and leave us vulnerable to criminals who will still	William
	2021-05-25 07:15:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What government want to do is take away my rights to defend myself and my family. Why don't the police first clean up the streets of all illegal fire arms.	Gopal
	2021-05-25 07:15:43	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mariane
	2021-05-25 07:15:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		GERRIT

	2021-05-25 07:15:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alfred
	2021-05-25 07:16:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to bear arms to defend oneself is as old as time itself. The criminals will now know that the general population has been disarmed and they can do as they wish with the firearms provided them by corrupt officials is the SAPS	David
	2021-05-25 07:16:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our constitution right to protect ourselves by any means necessary!	Kenan
	2021-05-25 07:16:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a constitutional right to protect my self & family if our lives are put in danger.	Clive
	2021-05-25 07:16:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been through the entire process to legally aquire my gun. It is my right to defend me and my family. No one will take that right away. In fact none of them have the right to take away our right to defend ourselves.	Debbie
	2021-05-25 07:16:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It takes away my constitunional right to protect myself. Once crime is managed to a reasonable level, government can consider this, but till such time it is necessary for innocent people to protect themselves.	Juanita Claudia
	2021-05-25 07:16:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adriaan
	2021-05-25 07:16:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mollie
	2021-05-25 07:16:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect our family in Muldersdrift . We have robberies and murders every day . This country is full of criminals and the police san not cope with this problem . I will never give up my revolver	Detlev
	2021-05-25 07:17:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person in this country has the right to protect themselves form any type of danger. It is not guns that kill people its the people holding the guns that kill people. If a person go through the whole process to get a firearm license that person will not do something wrong to loose that firearm and its license.	Maggel
	2021-05-25 07:17:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1) This is nothing but a disarming of the nation 2) I have invested close to R100000 on reloading equipment- what will do with it?	Willie
	2021-05-25 07:17:37	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government has bigger problems than law abiding citizens licensing their self defense guns	AnneMarie
	2021-05-25 07:18:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law obeying citizen and it is my right to defend myself and my family. We are living in one off the most dangerous places in the world were all possible steps have to be taken to stay safe.We have to live in a prisson (all the high fences and baricading infront off doors and windows)because the criminals are roaming outside.The only guns that must be taken away	Japie
	2021-05-25 07:18:36	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ken
	2021-05-25 07:18:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Al
	2021-05-25 07:18:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-25 07:18:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you tell me I can not have a firearm for self defence. I have every right to protect my life and that of my family. Absolutely ridiculous. !!!!!!!!	Sandra
	2021-05-25 07:18:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henri
	2021-05-25 07:18:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a right every law abiding citizen should be able to enjoy	Dan

	2021-05-25 07:19:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our police service is totally useless and incompetent, We need to be able to protect ourselves. I don't have a firearm yet but I am considering getting one for personal protection.	Hein
	2021-05-25 07:19:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Without the ability for civilians to react when their rights are violated the criminals will take the opportunity of no concequences to comit more crimes. These crimes will utilise firearms and directly endanger the lives of many civilians. I understand that firearms are in mass circulation but what the bill is doing is unleveling the previous level playing ground. If this bill	Ethan
	2021-05-25 07:19:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Do we have to put on the application forms for gun licenses in future that we need the guns to out bad taxi drivers or people seeking around in our suburbs or stealing bicycles from kids in the street. The gov have already taken a whole lot of rights from the citizens in our country	Hyde
	2021-05-25 07:19:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ebrahim
	2021-05-25 07:19:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government and police can not protect the citizens of this country. This is obious looking at out murder figures. Self defense is a basic right.	Jacques
	2021-05-25 07:19:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its is my right as law obiding citizen to protect me and my family against criminals in my country because our goverment cannot protect me and the citizens of South Africa with the highest criminal cases.	Nettie
	2021-05-25 07:19:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a very high rate of crime in SA, especially home invasions , robbery ,murder and rape. Combined with poorly resourced SAPS and slow response time.i believe we as citizems should have the right to own firearms for self defense.	Thishan
	2021-05-25 07:19:50	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		JOHAN
	2021-05-25 07:19:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	criminals in south africa have more rights than law abiding citizens,our own police force who are supposed to be protecting us are arming criminals.There can only be one reason the ANC wants this to happen and that is when the shit hits the fan no white people will be armed to fight back and defend themselves.	vaughan
	2021-05-25 07:20:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wayne
	2021-05-25 07:20:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a violent country with one of the highest crime rates in the world. Criminals use unlicensed firearms to commit crimes. The licensed firearms is not the issue. With out having any form of self defence against criminals we will turn into an unmanageable state. The police have no control today. We have to hire security companies to protect our selves. It should be our tight to protect ourselves and have a firearm for self defence for home if needed	Michael
	2021-05-25 07:20:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a female in South Africa I am not safe. The police and government have not proved able to protect me or other women from being raped, from voilent crime and robbery. It is law abiding citizens who are concerned for their safety that apply for self defense firearms. There is no guarantee that the government, the police force nor law enforcement	Gabriell e
	2021-05-25 07:20:13	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am able to sleep at night knowing there is a gun in my home	Elize
	2021-05-25 07:20:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Idille

	2021-05-25 07:20:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Preshen
	2021-05-25 07:20:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If guns are bot made available for self defence then only the bad people will have guns! This country doesn't have the capacity or ability to eradicate gun related crimes & criminals!	Adam
	2021-05-25 07:21:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In south Africa the criminal can run around with weapons and threaten law abiding citizens as if its their right. Now those law abiding citizens are not allowed to defend themselves? really does this make any sense?	AGNES
	2021-05-25 07:21:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The logic of that exception beggars belief... Why else would any person except a hunter, by a firearm... Madness....	Don
	2021-05-25 07:21:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		DARYL
	2021-05-25 07:21:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all have a right to defend Ourselves	Roland
	2021-05-25 07:21:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It generally takes police 2 hours to respond to emergency calls. That's 2 hours gun wielding criminals know they can Rob, rape, steal and murder us with impunity	Stephen
	2021-05-25 07:21:58	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a business owner, I am travelling extensively. Due to the nature of my business, we often travel with high value goods.	Maurizio
	2021-05-25 07:22:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I will only surrender my firearms with two conditions: 1) I want a guarantee that all illegal firearms are accounted for and destroyed. 2) SAPS and military guarantee that no more state firearms and ammunition	Leon
	2021-05-25 07:22:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Your only aim is to disarm the law abiding citizens of this once beautiful country. You want full control over the people. Your socalled police force can't even protect themselves. You want us all to be murdered. Just remember when we are all dead only the criminals remain. Then you will kill each other until nothing is left.	Naomi
	2021-05-25 07:22:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government should Worry more about illegal firearms in the hands of criminals not the honest owners going through the tedious licensing process, to protect themselves and their families, where government failed.	David
	2021-05-25 07:22:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Max
	2021-05-25 07:22:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's preposterous that our police budget gets cut limiting civilian protection whilst the budget for protection of government employees is increased. Absolutely disgraceful, blatant disregard for our rights to protecting ourselves whilst leaving us in a lawless state. The police can't even perform forensic audits because of a dispute with the forensic software company!	Lyndsay
	2021-05-25 07:23:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans live in a dangerous and violent country. Removing any tools for self defense is immoral and wrong.	Isobel
	2021-05-25 07:23:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a totally failing police force. 250 % more registered private security guards than policemen. No civilized country will legislate their citizens out of the right to defend their own ilves and property while failing miserably in protecting them. A waste of time and money. The CONCOURT will never allow this madness to reach the	Johan
	2021-05-25 07:23:11	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has a dangerously high crime rate and I have a right to defend myself and my children using a weapon as self defense.	Jana
	2021-05-25 07:23:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They want to disarm our law obedient citizens of the country, who doesn't commit crime, but the criminals will still be in possession of unlegal firearms of which they will be in possession of to commit crime and kill innocent law obedient citizens.	Nicoline
	2021-05-25 07:23:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Schalk
	2021-05-25 07:23:58	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Celeste

					It's absolutely ludicrous that the government have come up with this ridiculous amendment! We are living in a country with one of the highest crime rates in the world and the government wants to take away our right to defend ourselves against armed criminals? I expect the government to first come up with a plan to rid the country of unlicensed firearms and to recover the firearms that have been stolen from the SAPS before I will consider surrendering my firearm!	
	2021-05-25 07:24:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Surely there are more important issues to spend time on than a ridiculous amendment that will effectively empower the criminals???? Besides, the gun industry supports so many	Colin
	2021-05-25 07:24:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the	Heidi
	2021-05-25 07:24:45	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is so rampant in our country , removing the right to firearm ownership will allow criminals free reign over everyone.	Charles
	2021-05-25 07:24:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hoe verwag die Regering moet ons ons families beskerm teen die kriminele daar buite en die misdaad wat buitebeheer is in Suid Afrika. Ons eie SAPS is nie bevoeg om sy land se mense te beskerm nie. Die kriminele het geen vrees of respek vir SAPS nie . Dis my REG as lands burger	Philippus
	2021-05-25 07:24:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	we have a right as citizens to protect our family	Robert
	2021-05-25 07:24:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nestor
	2021-05-25 07:25:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-25 07:25:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charles
	2021-05-25 07:25:13	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People has the right to protect themselves. If a burglar has the right to enter your home then a person certainly has the right to protect themselves against rapists and murderers.	Suryna
	2021-05-25 07:25:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can i defend myself or my wife and daughter without a fire arm against violent and multiple assailants. Should i then protect myself or my family i will be prosecuted because i am not allowed to use my fire arm for self defense! The law is protecting the criminals.	Stephan
	2021-05-25 07:25:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good Day. I stay in Rayton Gauteng and our Closes Police station is Cullinan, that only have one Police vehicle to patrol the area. We have phoned them a number of times to come out, but every time they say that the patrol vehical is out. If you can not relay on the police how is going to protect us if we are not allowed to protect ourselves.	Vincent
	2021-05-25 07:25:33	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Sa government cannot protect its citizens, so we have to look after ourself disarming a law abiding citizen to let a criminal run the country show sa has lost complete control	Johann

	2021-05-25 07:25:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed removal of firearms for self defense, will have a number of consequences: Is against constitutional imperative of one's own safety. Reinforces the old adage that only the criminals will be armed if law abiding citizens cannot have firearms. Cannot sit true in a country with one of the highest crime rates, with a reactive and not pro-active SAPS, which is under staffed and lacks motivation, often used for political gains. The proposed law will be a de facto expropriation of my new Clock 17 I have just purchased and section 25 (3) of the Constitution is against such arbitrary deprivation of property. Will the State pay me just and equitable compensation for this firearm?	Saul
	2021-05-25 07:25:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tosca
	2021-05-25 07:26:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Darrell
	2021-05-25 07:26:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government is corrupt. The police force is corrupt and have little interest in keeping communities safe therefore I need to protect my family and myself. It appears that The criminals are getting more rights than law abiding citizens.	Ron
	2021-05-25 07:26:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing private citizens rights to own firearms you are not bringing crime down .	Len
	2021-05-25 07:26:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		wayne
	2021-05-25 07:26:31	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Amanda
	2021-05-25 07:26:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit sal nie enige moorde stop nie, die meeste moorde word met ongelisensieheerde wapens gedoen. Al wat sal gebeur is dat die eerlike burger uitgewis sal word omdat hy ontwapen is. Bebruik eerder die geld en mag en raak ontslae van al die onwettige wapens on die land.	kallie
	2021-05-25 07:26:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If they amend the firearms act we are sitting ducks how many people gave already died????????????????	Michelle
	2021-05-25 07:26:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime in our country is so bad and all the home-invaders, rapists and murderers are armed, so we need weapons to stand some chance of defending ourselves against these lawless monsters. The argument of our guns being stolen and used in further crimes is stupid!!! It is common knowledge that hundreds (if not thousands) of police weapons are unaccounted for (it's lost) & most of these weapons are sold to criminals by the police.	Loraine
	2021-05-25 07:26:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm, I need a firearm to protect myself in case of a farm attack	Daniel
	2021-05-25 07:26:47	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS can not protect the citizens of this country, now government wants to take away our way to protect our selfs. The problem does not lay with the licenced firearms, it is with the un-licenced firearms and the incapability of the SAPS to stop firearm theft and trafficking. Arms where stolen from army stores and police stations are attacked and robbed. It's just	Lodewikus
	2021-05-25 07:26:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	we do not have an effective police force or judiciary, people need to arm themselves for protection.	Stephen
	2021-05-25 07:27:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our police and justice systems have been unable to effectively control violent crime, let alone eliminate it. Until violent crime is nominal in our society, how can self defence by way of firearms be outlawed? Criminals can carry firearms (often military grade) with near impunity but citizens may not defend themselves with legal firearms? Let common sense prevail!	Garth
	2021-05-25 07:27:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What other reason would we need to have a gun? Self defence is a human right! Especially in this country where our lives are constantly in danger from criminals who walk around with unlicensed firearms. Rather worry about getting rid of criminals than worry about honest, law abiding citizens.	Linda
	2021-05-25 07:27:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world. And everyone has a right to life. So why on earth limit a person’s right to protect themselves	Andrew
	2021-05-25 07:27:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ross
	2021-05-25 07:27:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zacharia
	2021-05-25 07:27:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The constitution gives me the right to protect myself as well as my household. How do I do that without a firearm as normal security equipment do not deter tresspassers which is representative of the violent society SA became.	Henk
	2021-05-25 07:27:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my basic right to defend my family and myself in times of danger	Benjamin

	2021-05-25 07:27:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	who comes up with such nonsense proposals ??	Hugert
	2021-05-25 07:28:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS are not able or capable of keeping its citizens safe and have publicly admitted to this, it is any persons right to be able to defend their families lives and their property safe from the criminals who run this country. The Government should look to their own for being so irresponsible and delinquent in the safe keeping of state firearms and concern themselves less with the responsible citizen looking to keep himself and family safe.	Carl
	2021-05-25 07:28:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this country good citizens need to have guns for self defence! Leave the good people alone, and concentrate on the criminals!	Gabi
	2021-05-25 07:28:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to protect myself and my family. The police cannot even look after them self as seen in social media recently. The police cannot be trusted as you see their involvement in crime daily in the media. I bought my firearm in 1985 and had never committed a crime. I have been competent for so many years to carry a firearm, so why must I as a law abiding citizen be punished because of the police's inability to fight the crime. Government must concentrate on the real problems in our country.	Frank
	2021-05-25 07:28:26	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To not allow self defence is irresponsible! Self defence is a basic human right. any citizen should have the ability to own a weapon equaling what the average criminal in South Africa brandishes. We are not a 1st world county with no illegal weapons in the hands of criminals. The untrustworthy within the police are in fact largely responsible for allowing criminals to get their hands on police weaponry and weaponry handed in by the public. In other words the responsibility and accountability to control weapons(guns) starts with the police routing out criminal elements within the police. Disarming innocent people in this country will become a bloodbath that will be the fault Government. Lets not have another Life Esidemeni on a grand scale. LISTEN, learn and look inwards our young South African government.	Jeroen
	2021-05-25 07:28:40	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All South Africans have a right to defend themselves. The new bill is an outright violation of the Constitution and a human rights violation. Criminals are armed with illegal guns and don't hesitate to kill. The renewal period of 5 years for competency is rediculous. Once you are competent, you are	Francois
	2021-05-25 07:28:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a basic Human Right to defend oneself	Andre
	2021-05-25 07:28:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People have the right to defend themselves	Katelyn
	2021-05-25 07:29:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The bill is draughted by criminals protecting criminals, we, one have to be able to protect our families and two against the state should we need to. We absolutely as free people cannot let this go. Criminals get a fair amount of guns from legal owners yes but have been getting them	Arie
	2021-05-25 07:29:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support this initiative from the government at all, we have a constitutional right to defend ourselves and our families in this crime ridden country where the Police and Military are failing.	Isaac Jacobus
	2021-05-25 07:29:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-05-25 07:29:18	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot even defend themselves against criminals nevermind look after the public , there is too much organised crime in this country which seems to be run by crime sindicates !!	Gerhard
	2021-05-25 07:29:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone / Every citizen is entitled to protect one's self ., from crime - for self defence purposes . As the police in the various regions are not fully equipped & 99% of the police are corrupt just like their fellow leaders who represent their constituency in each region of the country . Police force is pathetic .	Godfrey
	2021-05-25 07:29:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with this bill amendment as it takes away my right to defend myself and family by an appropriate means that of self defence.	Darren

	2021-05-25 07:29:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The sole reason most people want to obtain firearms legally is for self defense. How are we the people supposed to defend ourselves? The police force is hopeless. By stopping honest citizens from obtaining firearms legally Government is effectively robbing us of our right to self defense. On the shortening of license validity, what guarantee do we have the we as	Vivian
	2021-05-25 07:30:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the government can guarantee the safety of my family and community then we can rebook at disarming but untreated given day I HAVE THE RIGHT TO DEFEND .YSELF AND FAMILY BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY	ANOOP
	2021-05-25 07:30:13	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Constitution states that we have the right to life. Beke Kele, with his gangster image, has unilaterally decided to remove trhat specific constitutional right. We no longer will have the right to defend ourselves and beome more vunerable to rthe unscrupelous and protected criminal factors.	Fanus
	2021-05-25 07:30:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-25 07:30:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot protect us. We need to protect our families and property.	Anesh Jayraj
	2021-05-25 07:30:35	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living in one of the most dangerous countries in the world. We cannot be without a firearm.	Sandra
	2021-05-25 07:30:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It’s it against my constitutional right to able to protect myself and dear family . License the person and register the firearm .	Nial
	2021-05-25 07:30:53	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Almost all the proposed changes is just wrong.	Antoine tte
	2021-05-25 07:30:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect myself, those close to me, and my property. Criminals do not hesitate to murder anyone and have no respect or concern for the police or any law. Crime is rife and competent, honest police members are too few to protect the ordinary citizen. I jump through all the hoops every time I have to renew my firearm licence - it is not pleasant and the process takes forever, but I do it because I am a law-abiding citizen and also a realist who knows if I cannot protect myself against the crime in SA, nobody else will.	G
	2021-05-25 07:31:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They want to unarm the people that are law abiding citizens so that the corrupt illegal can have more arms and kill more innocent people!! This is not democratic!! I have no criminal case against me, why should I jot carry a weapon for self defense?	Elsee
	2021-05-25 07:31:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding, armed citizens are an asset to the State. Why disarm them? Why make them even more vulnerable? Armed criminals are a threat to the state. Do more to disarm them. With the high price of ammunition the only way to practice is to reload.	John
	2021-05-25 07:31:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think thar citizens should be able to defend themselves. I think the government should stop trying to control its citizens, the government works for us, we the people.	Zandra
	2021-05-25 07:31:35	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mario
	2021-05-25 07:31:50	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There will always be a criminal element in the social community, any person must have the right to protect them self. The police and private security companies cannot defend the average man on the street. The money that will be wasted on implementing this new law could rather be given to the	Mari
	2021-05-25 07:31:55	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mr Vic
	2021-05-25 07:32:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lwazi
	2021-05-25 07:32:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is utterly ridiculous. How are we supposed to defend ourselves and our families. Criminals are ruthless. If this is passed criminals will have the upper hand and we will become easy targets. So hmmm.... someone breaks into your house, holds a gun to your head and what exactly are you to do to defend yourself and your family? Call the police!!! LOL they are incompetent. Why doesn't the government use their energies on trying to get all	Fahiema
	2021-05-25 07:32:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-05-25 07:32:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Very bad news. So how does the police commissioner think we as public can defend ourselves without a firearm if his own Police officers can't even protect themselves WITH firearms. It is clear that we are in big trouble and the criminals have no fear of anyone as they see law is starting to favour them. his troops are being killed with no questions or reasons for doing	Conrad

	2021-05-25 07:32:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is just wrong that criminals have access to fire arms but I cannot own one to protect myself.	Jaco
	2021-05-25 07:32:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country that is so crime ridden, it is my constitutional right that I'm able to protect my family and I. Maybe if the minister of police wasn't so useless, we wouldn't be forced to protect ourselves.	Ravith
	2021-05-25 07:32:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime statistics, and Saps responding late or not having resources, women abducted and brutal murdered having no means to defend themselves, I am a single mother living alone with my kids an not being able to protect my kids and myself	Phindile
	2021-05-25 07:32:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Jakobus Venter and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Jakobus
	2021-05-25 07:32:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to protect ourselves and our loved ones. Law abiding citizens will have to hand in their fire arms where the criminals will not. Why take it away, when the person pushing for this act, himself has 6 armed body guards?	Cindy
	2021-05-25 07:32:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People have the right to self defense. South African citizens are not protected by the police as the police are understaffed, corrupt or incompetent. Gender based violence is problematic in South Africa and this bill removes the right for a	Russell
	2021-05-25 07:33:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-25 07:33:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jeremy
	2021-05-25 07:33:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans are not safe!! sleeping, shopping, driving, visiting family or just enjoing a quite afternoon at home. Intruders have no mercy!! They take what they want (even the smallest they can lay their hands on) and don't care about the person(s) being attacked/harmed/killed or traumatized.	Unknown
	2021-05-25 07:33:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are so many illegal firearms in South Africa, that's why crime is so rampant. To deprive innocent, hardworking citizens of a means to protect themselves and their loved ones is ridiculous. Do something about the illegal firearms!!!!!	Mike
	2021-05-25 07:33:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans have a constitutional right to defend themselves in a country with some of the highest violent crime rates in the world. The proposed ammendment will make matters worse as it will not decrease illegal fire-arms but probably increase the numbers as the corrupt,	Rudi
	2021-05-25 07:33:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The city has become very big (the area is huge). I cannot see how the police will be able to reach anybody fast enough to be of any help. If we were able to carry our own firearms it would meliorate this isssue. It might give them enough time to come to your assistance.	Wilhelm
	2021-05-25 07:34:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Celebe are in compedant to control the crime in our country and wants to mak it wors for the law abinding sitezins so in short i cant prtect you you are not alowed to protect yourself your lifes dont matter at all !!!!	Willem
	2021-05-25 07:34:25	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter

	2021-05-25 07:34:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Heidi
	2021-05-25 07:34:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Gert
	2021-05-25 07:34:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Nathi
	2021-05-25 07:34:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are not equipped to meet their mandates. We live in one of the most unsafe countries on earth. I have the right to protect my Family and Property. i also have and ACCEPT FULLY the responsibility of owning , storing and handling a self defence firearm. something the Government is not able to accept.		Grant
	2021-05-25 07:35:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Mariska
	2021-05-25 07:35:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With all the killing of not only farmers, but people every where, you need to protect youself and your family. It is too easy for criminals to get away with what they do, that they don't care to be caught, because they can get away again, and do the same thing over and over.		Lidia
	2021-05-25 07:35:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Theirs to many people that get killed for nothing when these people brake into your house. You pay for your house and yard and they just brake down your gate, as if they have the right to do it. No more private life... You cant even be safe during the day. A familiy work hard for what they have. These creminals need to be stopped. Deadpenalty need to come back!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! We need our guns to protect ourselves. Viva guns		Dorathea
	2021-05-25 07:35:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been robbed and shot at, I have been pushed off the Rd. I am a paramedic and at work I have been held up. I do believe if I never had a fire arm I would have fatality wounded . I have had to defend my family when broke down in Alberton and my fire arm was the only thing that stopped us from being robbed.		Mauro

	2021-05-25 07:35:10	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bonnie
	2021-05-25 07:35:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime, murder, in particular has reached such high levels that it has now become necessary to own a firearm for self defence to prevent further murders. Being in possession of a firearm for self defence does a lot to prevent murder and other crimes taking place. First reduce crime before reducing firearm possession.	Alan
	2021-05-25 07:35:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abbinding tax paying citizens should have a right to protect themselves. It should be our right as we up hold the country in working running business that generates revenue for this country. While on the other hand criminals do the total opposite and bring disgrace to the country. Listing us on the world's dangerous countries to visit.	Errol
	2021-05-25 07:35:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has the right to defend themselves and their families.	Cyd
	2021-05-25 07:35:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Latest statistics show the police are failing in the duty to defend the populace. We are one of the most dangerous countries on earth. If people can't defend themselves and police are incapable - who will! I oppose this bill in regards to the removal of the self defence clause!!!	Warren
	2021-05-25 07:35:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I won't stop criminals from having firearms and will make us law obiding people more like sitting ducks	Dalene
	2021-05-25 07:35:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to protect myself. Unfortunately we have a lot of serious crime and law enforcement agencies are not able to cope with it.	Andre
	2021-05-25 07:35:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I wholeheartedly and vehemently oppose the new proposed regulations. South Africa has an incredibly high crime rate, and an incapable policing system, there are simply not enough police members to maintain law and order, and our judicial system is grossly overloaded Until such time as parliamentarians have no armed escorts then and only then can this new	Matt

	2021-05-25 07:36:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	it is our right to defend ourselves.	lyle
	2021-05-25 07:36:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is proven that Akasia is one of the high rated crime/house robbery area in Pretoria, therefore the lives of law abiding citizens are in danger.The police In the area are not visible or active enough so one can't be subjected to harm simply because of the inability to self defense due to the new ammended bill..	Justice
	2021-05-25 07:36:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dave
	2021-05-25 07:36:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense and the right to safety and freedom from fear is a constitutional imperative. The rate of crime and violence in the country is a glaring reality and therefore families will be left vulnerable and fearful in their own homes if the self defense requirement is deleted as a	Ben
	2021-05-25 07:37:06	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm and many nights I am alone. I also work in another town and have to drive alone on a deserted road late at night	Jeanne-Mari
	2021-05-25 07:37:12	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen in a crime ridden country, where statistics show the need for a means to defend oneself, I find it very concerning when the government wishes to disarm/cripple my ability to defend myself. South Africa has one of the highest violent crimes statistics in the world, from rape to murder, no one is safe. The fact that the police is tardy and more often than not	Richard
	2021-05-25 07:37:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect our self,	Gregory
	2021-05-25 07:37:27	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dirk
	2021-05-25 07:37:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime in this country is already out of control and the policy makers keep adding more policies that help the criminals not the victims , how many of the minority meaning the white population commit firearm crime on a daily basis compared with the deadly attacks on the	Mike
	2021-05-25 07:37:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gary
	2021-05-25 07:37:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA has one of the highest murder,rape robbery rates in the world. We have a largely corrupt, poorly disciplined and incompetent police force. The first and foremost priority for any government is the protection of it's citizens, THE ANC GOVERNMENT DOES NOT DO THAT! People spend a fortune on personal security because of this and now the government wants	Scott
	2021-05-25 07:37:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ria
	2021-05-25 07:37:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel unsafe in my own home. On a daily basis I hear of high-jackings, break ins, violent robberies and muggings to name only the top 4 in my area alone. Unfortunately our family like most families are part of these statistics. Taking away our basic right to defend ourselves will not solve any problem but make us sitting ducks!	LINDSAY
	2021-05-25 07:37:59	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government should rather focus on restricting unlawful possession of firearms instead of restricting firearms in lawful possession! By making it impossible to defend oneself against an assailant with an unlicensed firearm, the government can ensure much more successful farm attacks.	Japie
	2021-05-25 07:38:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I disagree in all aspects This country is ruled by criminals Now innocent people must be left defenceless while the criminals still run around with guns It's a gangsters paradise first sort out the crime in and out of government	Enid
	2021-05-25 07:38:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unfortunately we live in a crime-ridden country and fear for our lives every time you leave your home. One should be at least be able to defend yourself and your family.	Nita

	2021-05-25 07:38:10	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS is in no position to defend or protect their law abiding citizens as the attack is always on those citizens that disclose information legally in terms of the ownership of firearms. In terms of my own defense the aggressor allows not time to appeal to a judge, nor the decision of the law, for remedy in a case of his/her agenda. The Government is in a position to hire private security firms for protection against harm (all high profile ministers have these protection or can request such), as I do not have such privileges neither the resources I allow protection by the firearm bill and if this is taken from me my right to live according to the Constitution has been denied.	Hendry
	2021-05-25 07:38:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A citizen should have the right to defend him/herself, family and property. Especially in a country where the police are utterly inept at protecting it's people. Governments that disarm their people pave the way to unopposed tyranny.	B.J
	2021-05-25 07:38:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I got a Humanly Right to protect myself and unfortunate in the Western Cape(South Africa) illigal firearms are the primary contributing tool in committing any crime. (house braking, robbery, theft, rape, murder) Art49 are very clear... If i can proof beyond reasonable doubt that my life was in immediate life threatening danger I may use my firearm to illuminate such	Jacobus
	2021-05-25 07:38:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin
	2021-05-25 07:38:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are to be made totally defenseless to all crime while the criminals are protected. This cannot be allowed. Do your job ANC and SAPS stop feeding the criminals with your weapons.	Darren
	2021-05-25 07:38:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pierre
	2021-05-25 07:39:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that it is everyone's right to be able to carry a firearm for self defence. The statics shared by the police service on crime is more than enough evidence that crime continues to rise, that there is gaps in police on the ground presence and that criminals are already having their way. If this law is passed it will be a catalyst to criminals as they will be aware that there	Zavone
	2021-05-25 07:39:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Philipp
	2021-05-25 07:39:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a fundamantal right of all South Africans. Govt has emasculated the SAPS to the point where they cannot protect the citizens from murderously criminal activity. This is all unconstitutional.	Jeff
	2021-05-25 07:39:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government wants to take away the legal guns and leave the illegal ones in circulation and then strip us the power of self defense.	Mthokozisi Alex
	2021-05-25 07:39:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marna
	2021-05-25 07:39:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do we protect ourselves if our firearms are taken away from us? There are already too many farm murders and crime for us not to be protected.	Ashley
	2021-05-25 07:39:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everybody has the right to self defence.	Charles
	2021-05-25 07:39:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are attacking us with guns. How are we supposed to fight them off? How are we supposed to protect ourselves against gun wielding criminals if we don't have a gun?	Hayley
	2021-05-25 07:40:01	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Many citizens are in a situation where the are very vulnerable to attacks, whether home invasions, farm invasions, road incidences or personal attacks, where they need to be able to defend themselves against armed attackers. Denying them the ability to arm themselves for protection sets them up for serious injury or death.	Pierre
	2021-05-25 07:40:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sinead
	2021-05-25 07:40:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA is a violent country , it's citizens are not protected by the police. We have a right to self defence ! Especially the farmers whi are being targeted!!!!	Christa
	2021-05-25 07:40:42	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where the crime rate is EXTREMELY high I have the right to defend myself!	Sulet
	2021-05-25 07:40:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There have been 2 burglaries at my residence since moving in. I also travel to work along some dangerous roads at night. i would like to retain my fire arm to defend myself and my family.	Johann

	2021-05-25 07:40:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Theo
	2021-05-25 07:41:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		dean
	2021-05-25 07:41:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAP are not able to respond in time or not at all , They are too thin on the ground and cannot be everywhere they are needed .	Ian
	2021-05-25 07:41:29	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kyle
	2021-05-25 07:41:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek het ‘n groot probleem daarmee dat verantwoordelike, wet toepassende mense se reg om ‘n vuurwapen te besit, herlaai en al die bogenoemde punte nou van hulle ontneem wil word. Kan hulle nie eerder hul tyd en energie aanwend om die kriminele te ontwapen nie????????????	Lardel
	2021-05-25 07:41:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Graham n
	2021-05-25 07:41:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal firearms to be minimised, whilst illegal firearms out out of control in killings of innocent people and even utilised at some funerals. Seems government is encouraging illegal firearms possesssion	Annetjie
	2021-05-25 07:41:48	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I had house burglary in my house while my family we were asleep and there was nothing I could do. Thugs took my things and when I woke up, they ran away. They were having some kind of weapons God knows what. I need a gun to defend my family and myself too.	Leonard
	2021-05-25 07:41:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you pass a law were you cannot have a firearm for self defence in South Africa being one of the highest crime countries in the world. Sort the criminals out not the legal law abiding citizens	GERRO
	2021-05-25 07:42:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country which has such a high number of farm murders, break ins with shoot outs from the intruder, hijackings i do not believe that the the amendments to the act are justified. I myself, female, was held at gunpoint by 3 intruder and i truly wished i had a gun for self defence as the law enforcing does not stop incidents like this so the public has to make sure that we, the public, can defend ourselves.	Birgit
	2021-05-25 07:42:30	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This act was made to own a legal weapon and to try and get illegal firearms out of society. Now they are going to legalize unlawfull firearms!!	Marietji e
	2021-05-25 07:42:34	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to protect my family,myself and my property in a country where the criminal have so many rights and we are exposed to a lot of criminals and murderers	Annas
	2021-05-25 07:42:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		nol
	2021-05-25 07:42:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tonie
	2021-05-25 07:43:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are 58 Murders a day in South Africa, and that's two up per day from last year. Self defense is a valid reason to own a firearm.	Andre
	2021-05-25 07:43:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People have the right to defend themselves. South Africa is a gangster paradise created by the ANC. We do not have a functional police or army force to protect us agains these elements. Thank you	Johnny
	2021-05-25 07:43:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All South African have the right of self protection, our SAPS does not have the recourses to protect us and the SAPS has become corrupt. We need to be able to protect our families and people close to us. With no firearms in the hands of legal South African, for self protection, the criminal will have a free for all to do what they want when they want.	James
	2021-05-25 07:43:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pierre

	2021-05-25 07:43:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Amit
	2021-05-25 07:43:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Everitt
	2021-05-25 07:43:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		esther
	2021-05-25 07:43:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This proposed bill is a complete infringement of my basic human right to protect myself and my family.	Derek
	2021-05-25 07:44:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre'
	2021-05-25 07:44:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Preventing legal firearm ownership for self-defence leaves South-African citizens wholey reliant on an inept and undertrained police force - that are always going to be reactive. Limiting firearm ownership by preventing legal firearm ownership will just mean citizens have no pro-active means of defending themselves.	Daniel
	2021-05-25 07:44:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I cannot see the sense in this Bill. It is absolutely crazy. The SAP cannot defend anybody here in SA because they just don't care or they are too corrupt themselves. The SAP has a main responsibility to defend all citizens but they have long lost this ability so who do we go to for assistance in case of crisis? Our Government does not care one bit because they all have security guards to protect them and they are stupid and reckless, they just see money.	Marie
	2021-05-25 07:44:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime stats in SA are extremely high. People in general should have the right to defend themselves against assailants. People should be allowed to own forearms for self defence.	Jay
	2021-05-25 07:44:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What happened to the constitutional rights of the individual, everywhere we turn these rights are being taken away eating at every South African. This country supposed to be an open country but more and more moving into communism. The crime rate in South Africa is rife with increasing of farm attacks and removing, the one policy for self defense is irresponsible but what do they care, because they have guards 24/7 protecting them. We are responsible people and protecting our lives and family is our right. This country already has so many unlicensed firearms going around the country why must the man/ woman who follow the law be penalized.	Oscar
	2021-05-25 07:44:30	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The "Amendment Bill' is made by individuals who don't know about the country situation and its another means to oppress the nation Ek werk en bly op n plaas ,en word baie uitgeroep in die aand,weet nooit of dit n trap is of nie. Dit het met on bure gebeer dat hulle personeel met n onwettig vuurwapen aan ge hou was en beveel was om die eienaar te bel en te se daar is probleme by die beeste,en toe hy daar opdaag toe skiet die kriminele hom in sy maag, n jong man met n vrou en twee klein kindertjies. kan die Staat my waarborg dat ek nie n wapen nodig het vir self defence nie, nee hulle kan nie.,Hulle het dan n polisie man reg langs ons oor die kop geslaan en hom van sy	Casper
	2021-05-25 07:44:30	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Izak
	2021-05-25 07:44:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daniele
	2021-05-25 07:45:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all know that the police have limited resources. With no means of self defence we,the public,must wait like sitting ducks to be killed, or raped or just part peacefully with all our earthly goods...	Helga

	2021-05-25 07:45:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-05-25 07:45:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as people have the right to defend ourselves especially with the vrime escalating in SA and our government changing everything to suit them without thinking of the consequences	Monja
	2021-05-25 07:45:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With a police force that is unable to protect the, citizens of South Africa and violence that is rampant, citizens must be able to protect themselves. It is our constitutional right to do so.	Andre
	2021-05-25 07:45:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unlicensed firearms are the problem as well as lack of control of firearms in the police where corrupt cops sell firearms. Deal with that first!	Elzette
	2021-05-25 07:45:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until crime murder rape stats come down, and we do not have to rely on security companies for protection, and our police force becomes more professional, I oppose this bill	Michael
	2021-05-25 07:45:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-05-25 07:45:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a must to be able to self defent in RSA.	Jacobus
	2021-05-25 07:45:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has one of the highest crime rates, why not concentrate on getting rid of illegal firearms from criminals ..Why enforce this on law abiding citizens that have the right to defend themselves against criminals!They are not the problem,criminals are!!It has been proven that the police cannot protect the citizens of this country..	Phillip
	2021-05-25 07:45:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-05-25 07:46:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ive got a human right to defend myself and my family from other intruders that comes with knifes and pangas and firearms on my property or in public	Ettienne
	2021-05-25 07:46:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Patrick
	2021-05-25 07:46:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is not fair to stop people from protecting themselves when you can not stop criminals from getting firearms. We have to have a balance.	John
	2021-05-25 07:46:05	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA Police is not providing citizens with sufficiently safe environment, criminals are free to terrorise people as there are little or no order or consequences	Sarel
	2021-05-25 07:46:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our police service with Cele in charge is such a mess that you do not have the safety you as citizen are entitled to and allowed to get with our tax money. Cele is the worst and pathetic minister of police our country can get and as long as he is in charge we as law abide citizen is not safe and need to protect ourselves from this corrupt government and police.	Struwig
	2021-05-25 07:46:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where no-one can protect me or my family against the criminal elements, I need to be able to do it myself.	CJ
	2021-05-25 07:46:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The internet is full of videos with incompetent SAPS officers who cannot put a firearm's slide back on, who cannot holster a firearm correctly, who cannot hit the target on the firing range, who falls over from the kick of a shotgun. There is no way the public can rely on SAPS to protect them. Our legally licensed firearms is all we have to use as a last resort for protection when the police does not show up or shows up late. A hijacking happens in seconds, there is no time to phone the police. No police force in the world can respond quickly enough to help	Willem

	2021-05-25 07:46:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No one else is trying to make it a safer place, so we have to be able to protect ourselves and family.	Tyron
	2021-05-25 07:46:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jenene
	2021-05-25 07:46:50	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		johan
	2021-05-25 07:47:03	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stephanie
	2021-05-25 07:47:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect myself and those close to me. Police are incompetent and overburdened, criminals are winning. Must have a firearm to protect myself.	Elize
	2021-05-25 07:47:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maureen
	2021-05-25 07:47:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louis
	2021-05-25 07:47:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ricky
	2021-05-25 07:47:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is no longer a safe place to live. We need to be able to defend ourselves as our police force is too corrupt and unable to do so.	Lee-Anne
	2021-05-25 07:48:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot defend us so we have to protect ourselfes with a murder rate 5 times higher than the international average it is my right to own a fire arm for self defense.	Hannes
	2021-05-25 07:48:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Whilst we have an untrained and corrupt police force who are issued with firearms with which they participate in home invasions (personal experience) or sell their fire arms to criminals who participate in home invasions (personal experience), how can citizens be unarmed to not protect themselves?	Melanie
	2021-05-25 07:48:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the amount of corruption in the government and the lack of concern for anyone in SA it would appear that the reason behind this could well be financial, as the least concern is the safety of certain sectors of the community, namely the law respecting people. There appears that the a move towards making it easer for a Sector of law breakers to operate without resistance. I like SA but it is getting more corrupt by the day and if self defence weapons are outlawed, only outlaws will have guns. An old saying but true.	Roger
	2021-05-25 07:48:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the increase in violent crime in South Africa and cutting of budget for SAPS it puts the criminals at an advantage. As citizens, we have a right to LIFE and to protect ourselves and families against criminals.	Nicolas
	2021-05-25 07:48:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support this amendment bill we got the write to live and to protect our lives. The 5 years must be extended to 10 years for self defence.	Jurina
	2021-05-25 07:48:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime has infiltrated South Africa at an alarming rate due to poverty which is exacerbated by looting by state bodies and state capture. The police force has been weakened by interference from government and cannot cope with all the crime in the country. Law abiding citizens should be allowed to protect themselves against criminals.	Hans
	2021-05-25 07:48:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In hierdie tyd het ons meer en meer huisbrake met geweldadige aanvalle gesien. Die polisiemag in sy geheel is onbevoeg of totaal onder beman om teen die geweldadigers op te tree of is soms ook deel van die gevalle, weens die totale verlies in kontrole oor hul eie	Rein

	2021-05-25 07:48:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day. The safety of my family is something which gives me anxiety on a daily basis. I am not concerned about material possessions, however, today's criminals do not think twice about violence and their need to inflict bodily harm. Our lives are worth more than our cellphones and TVs, but instead of just taking these items, the typical South African criminal inflicts violence, commits murder and leaves behind a legacy of trauma for the entire family. Unfortunately, the standard of policing has always been poor. Private security companies are more active in crime prevention whereas the police merely fulfill a job. It comes down to an individual being competently trained to protect themselves and hence the NEED to possess firearms for self defense.	Ashen
	2021-05-25 07:48:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Glynis
	2021-05-25 07:49:03	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-05-25 07:49:07	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its called an equalizer And in sa you will have to look out for your self Remove all the elegit arms.	Roy
	2021-05-25 07:49:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Damian
	2021-05-25 07:49:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The new draft amendment stating that firearms for self defence will not be permitted, is ludicrous. As a non firearm owner I stand with those who do need them for self defence. Must we all lay ourselves open to the criminals who have many illegal guns and are nothing is being done to find them. Must we submit to these thugs who think nothing of shooting innocent citizens for a cellphone. Where is your logic Mr Cele?? Nothing good will come of	Lynne
	2021-05-25 07:49:18	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to defend myself and my family, how can i defend myself and my family without a firearm against an illeagal fire arm.. Give me a gun so I can protect myself and Family against a gun	Kerry-lee
	2021-05-25 07:49:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is always a cry about human rights, I am sure people have the right to defend themselves and their families, I do not own a firearm, I don't see why others cannot, if they have all the relevant documents to own a firearm and they know how to use it.	Yvonne
	2021-05-25 07:49:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Arno
	2021-05-25 07:50:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is rampant in our country and we have a right to protect our families	Debbi
	2021-05-25 07:50:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have to be able to defend ourselves against criminals. There is no protection afforded by the State. Also sportsmen and hunters should not be prejudiced.	Craig

	2021-05-25 07:50:09	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are the problem, not legal guns Owners. Go after criminals and don't make legal gun Owner's victims of your failures.	Sarel
	2021-05-25 07:50:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Denzil
	2021-05-25 07:50:53	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is really a big concern that they want to unarm people that is law abiding citicens but the criminals can murder people with unlicensed firearms. So that is okay?	Tarbi
	2021-05-25 07:50:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not sure what the agenda is to take away our right to own a fire arm. All I can think of is to make us more varnable to be taken out with ease. As a woman living in this time of violence and crime, have taken the lawful steps to own and handle a gun. So I do not agree with the proposed law. Just giving the criminals more strength is not the right thing to do.	Colleen
	2021-05-25 07:50:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is the most ridiculous proposal in a country where violence is lauded by those in power- even the previous president! As a woman living on a farm, what choice do I have but to defend myself since the police force is so corrupt and inept at their duties. Preposterous that	Sue
	2021-05-25 07:51:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a women who lives on an agricultural holding and many months are on my own and it is not safe but we cant live elswere ... and my work is of such a nature that i am on the road a lot at night...and i have had incidents while driving of robbery ... and with this new bill the crime will get totally out of control	Christi su
	2021-05-25 07:51:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country full of crime, I have the right to protect myself and family.	Martin
	2021-05-25 07:51:26	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Because of the increase and unlawfulness of criminals it is my basic right to use self defence with my firearm. Why in the world would they want to deprive law abiding Citizens to take away our lisensed firearms when the SAP is not there to protect us or too useless to do so. I am totally against it and will sue Cele and his cronies should I be attacked or be molested by a	Bettie
	2021-05-25 07:51:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-25 07:51:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The goverment is not able to protect the citizens against violent crime, therefor it has become an necessity to have a firearm for self defence. Banning firearms for self defence that is fully licensed will not stop or reduce crime. The	Christie
	2021-05-25 07:51:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Candice
	2021-05-25 07:51:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern is that our basic right to protect our family and home is being taken away. What other means is there to protect ourselves if someone breaks into our home while we are there? Police or security firms need to be alerted before they can respond, and it could be too late. Too many violent crimes are being committed in this country. Life means nothing to criminals.	Chantal
	2021-05-25 07:52:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should have the right to protect ourselves! Disarming us will make us vulnerable to violence. Government should rather focus on getting harsher sentences for criminals and bring back the death penalty.	Martie
	2021-05-25 07:52:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This can not be. It is basic consitutional right for law abiding persons to be able to defend him or herself in a lawless and violent country	David

	2021-05-25 07:52:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	with the current state of our police system and the high crime statistics we are seeing in south Africa surely we should be able to defend ourselves and our loved ones . should be a basic human right to protect yourself and those around you	Alda
	2021-05-25 07:52:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cobus
	2021-05-25 07:52:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why is it that the government want's to remove the "RIGHT" to self protection in South Africa. Once again the honest law abiding citizen is the one who will suffer. The police can unfortunately not be everywhere all the time, we see literally daily weekly how crime has gotten out of control with no sign of abating. The criminals in the country of which there are tens of thousands are armed to the teeth, yet we who abide by the law are the ones to continually take the brunt of governments failure to protect. Remove the illegal firearms first,	Mark
	2021-05-25 07:52:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in o e of the most violent countries where criminals have firearms and policing is inadequate. How else am I to protect my family?	Steven
	2021-05-25 07:54:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current state of the South African Police Service being completely unreliable to the point where they do not even answer the telephone when I call for help, it is vital for citizens to be able to defend their lives and the lives of their loved ones when threatened by the ever-increasing violence in the country.	Raynor
	2021-05-25 07:54:24	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I was a victim of a farm attack in 2014. Due to the incompetence of the police force i do not feel safe living on a farm and therefore it is my right to own a firearm for self defense	Francois
	2021-05-25 07:54:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we supposed to defend our selves. When every criminal has a illegal firearm	Justin
	2021-05-25 07:54:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to protect my family. The police are not interested or capable of doing it.	Dave
	2021-05-25 07:54:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to protect my family, myself and my propery with any means possible as the goverment is useless in doing this.	Thomas
	2021-05-25 07:54:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a serious concern that the Government would allow this ridiculous Bill Passed? It is our Human Right to protect yourself, loved ones and property. This will make us weak targets for Criminals. The Criminals are wondering our streets freely with Firearms bigger that our protection forces. I feel and trust that the public with valid fire arm Licences also function as support services to the Police and Military. I am aware that this is a Process by the "Communist" and external Forces to disarm the Public and Weaken the system to be able to Fully Control us.	Flip
	2021-05-25 07:54:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear Sir or Madam, I would like to strongly object to the proposed amendments to the FCA Bill. The proposed changes will not curb violent crime as they are designed to do. Criminals do not licence firearms, they use illegal ones. It is widely reported and admitted that the SAPS and SANDF themselves lose more firearms per year than legal gun owners. Legal guns are not the problem, nor are legal gun owners. The proposed amendments will jeapordise the safety of South African citizens. The Commissioner of Police, General Sithole, admitted in parliament that the SAPS cannot fulfill its mandate. By removing firearms for self defence, you will be rendering citizens helpless against the wave of violent criminals that plague South Africa daily. The amendments to curtail sport shooting and the amount of ammunition will cause a massive amount of job losses in the firearm industry, as well as the associated tax revenue from sales and VAT as well as import tax on firearms and their components. The SAPS firearm registry was found to be almost non functional a few weeks ago by a parliamentary commission. These amendments will further hamstring an already grossly dysfunctional and over stressed Central Firearms Registry. I find these amendments to be counter productive and they will not achieve their target of lowering violent crime, they will do the opposite of it. One just has to look at Jamaica as a case study. Civilian firearm ownership was banned and murder increased by 400%. This pattern has been repeated the world over. This is my objection to the proposed amendments	Alison
	2021-05-25 07:54:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need our Firearms for self defense , it is our democratic rite to own our own firearms to ensure our safety in the Country of South Africa. The reason for this is the country is in the hands of a COMMUNIST party who's aim is to destroy , steel,and cause utter bad living conditions and the fact that in South Africa is thousands if not millions of intruders from other countries who do have AK47 or other firearms with out licences. our own SAPS department had lost 4683 firearms in six years , not to mention the amount of firearm rounds that was stolen. Our country is not a safe country for every day a farmer gets murdered not to mention the house robberies with armed men and woman , car hi jacks ext. No we our firearms for self defense and we will fight for that no matter what. The Minster of POLICE MUST COME TO HIS SENSES AND RELIES THIS.	Hennie

	2021-05-25 07:54:55	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am very concerned about this proposed bill. To me it seems like our government, in their failure to curb the crime and violence in our country, are now seeking to make up for their shortcomings, by limiting our means to defend ourselves from the unnecessary violence that is running rife in our beloved country. I am strongly opposed against this. we need to, at least, be in a position to defend ourselves. Especially citizens like us who are living a distance from the nearest town and are completely dependent on our own means of protection.	Tharien
	2021-05-25 07:54:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My wife and i are pensionrs. We go on long road trips and camp. Often travel at knight and sleep in rural areas where we are vulnerable. There is a lot of evidence about attacks on the eldrly. We live in a quiet area next to farmland and are afraid of attacks.	Johan
	2021-05-25 07:55:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is absolutely absurd, police can't protect you, so we have to do it ourselves.	Hester
	2021-05-25 07:55:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a fundamental right.	Sarah
	2021-05-25 07:55:28	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a 60 year old single woman living on a plot. I would require my Firearm (license application pending now over a Year!) Purely for self defense. I have always owned a firearm since 20 years old, and never been found irresponsible.	Charlotte
	2021-05-25 07:55:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government is so in arrears with their statistics because of incompetence to handle any statedepartment. They don’t know the present state of firearms and how much is in the hands of gangs, thieves and murderers. It is better to leave the firearms in the hands of private people who can handle it correctly than to hand it to a corrupt government.	Elizabeth
	2021-05-25 07:55:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only protection we have from a useless police force is the ability to protect ourselves and our families through self defence with a weapon. There are bigger things to worry about when it comes to firearms in this country. People that actually follow the steps to get a firearm and are competent are being punished - go find the illegal firearms and put your energy into that.	Yeardley
	2021-05-25 07:56:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with one of the highest crime rates in the world and where the police admit that they can not protect the law binding citizens. How must I protect myself and my loved ones if I may not own or have the option to own a licensed firearm? With sticks and stones? This Bill is a joke!	Jacques
	2021-05-25 07:56:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in South Africa is getting worse. The saps are not able to control crime. Before legal firearms are the target illegal firearms should be dealt with. Seeing that the saps cannot protect my family. The only thing standing between a robber or criminal is my legal firearm . Register the owner not the gun this will resolve your backlog. I am a tax paying citizen. I have	Johan
	2021-05-25 07:56:42	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a owner if assets, home, car etc. It is my constitutional right to protect myself my property and family, and therefor need a fire arm to do so. Police is insufficient and plays a pro active role in crime, and is totally unreliable.	Maria
	2021-05-25 07:56:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend my family in a crime ridden country.We are one of the highest serious crime countries.The police are not able to react or control crime or are not interested .Criminals will not be disarmed,just look at all the violent gun crime	Chris
	2021-05-25 07:56:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The law in our country states Innocent untill proven guilty and i feel that it should read Guilty until proven innocent. This way criminals do not have the opportunity to drag out cases via loopholes in our legal system. The courts wint have such a backlog of cases and justice wint take so long. The death system should be brought back as lives mean little on Aouth Africa. Look at Dubai -	Melody Rene
	2021-05-25 07:57:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why is the government pushing for this instead of doing their jobs. Just seems to be the cANCer way. Why build something when you can just rename it. That statement appears to be true here too. Why do your job and complete the process of the outstanding applications when you can just change the Law and make all that paperwork go away. There are more than enough articles and news reports that show the need for self defense. If the cANCer succeeds in this amendment, it will be tantamount to genocide. Let's also not forget the destroyed businesses and unemployment that this will cause, especially in the sport-shooting, hunting and past-time reloading areas. The ONLY reason that I can see for this move is the cANCer is pushing for its dream of Communist rule.	Andrew

	2021-05-25 07:57:18	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In my opinion I understand that some laws are being put in to place as to protect citizens from harm because crime and anarchy in this country is rife. However, I do not agree that legally earned licenses and Firearms should not be limited or made illegal for most. Unfortunately we live in a world where individuals do abuse the system but that should not	Taryn
	2021-05-25 07:57:18	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	it is ubsurd to disarm everybody. in the country like south africa you need self defence as the government cannot protect you at all. they have proven this in 27 years that they are not capable of doing so. and to disarm people means that the criminals will have full rights and you cannot protect yourself from them.	jasper
	2021-05-25 07:57:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We cannot restrict licenses for self - defense as this would be suicide. How else would law-abiding citizens protect and defend themselves against criminals with illegal firearms?	Rhett
	2021-05-25 07:57:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are not protecting citizens. The man in the street has no recourse against a society that has more murders, rapes and hijacking than in previous years. Once guns are outlawed does this mean the bodyguards to the government ministerss will also have their guns removed? If this happens then I will be very surprised.	Brian
	2021-05-25 07:57:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	For a country with sky high crime stats. You would think self defence would be number 1 priority	Renier
	2021-05-25 07:57:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will result in MORE CRIME as criminals will know that civilians can not defend themselves. What is the actual reason for this? Where will confiscated guns to? This is not the way to try to curb crime . Why make it easier for the attacker and more difficult for the victim?	Brett
	2021-05-25 07:57:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is not possible for me (a single woman living alone and traveling often) to defend my self with out a firearm against armed robbers who are most likely to assult and possibly kill me.	Sindi-marie
	2021-05-25 07:58:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the Government implement this, crime will escalate to levels never experienced in history. The current situation is out of control, and when law abiding citizens are prevented from defending themselves, the situation will be worse than ever. Moreover, the illegal trade of firearms will escalate..!! It is totally absurd to prevent any person from defending herself/	Deon
	2021-05-25 07:58:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in South Africa is mostly conducted with the use of Firearms, and we as law abiding citizens are not allowed to protect ourselves? Why should we not ? It is our right to protect ourselves ! If every single firearm has been removed from every single person (including criminals) then yes it would be fine to ban firearms , but until then (which will never happen) i will not aggree that firearms for self defense should not be allowed as it just gives criminals	Dean
	2021-05-25 07:58:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support any part of this bill. Not only is the bill absolutely ridiculous it will kill many many South Africans. It will destroy thousands of jobs there are so many aspect to this bill that will affect law abiding citizens.	Rowland
	2021-05-25 07:58:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Justin
	2021-05-25 07:59:40	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can not defend me,there is no respect for the law in S A ,SO I SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO DEFEND MY FAMILY AND I.	NILE
	2021-05-25 07:59:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in SA and needs it to protect ourselves.	Tania

	2021-05-25 07:59:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed bill is a threat to life. There are many farm murders and without self defence weapons it is going to encourage even more violence. All the proposed ammendments are beyond reason and totally unfounded.	Dennis
	2021-05-25 07:59:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		JP
	2021-05-25 07:59:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been a responsible firearm licence holder for over 44 years and purchased my firearm for the purpose of self defence. Now more than ever before, this reason, remains most appropriate and should not be deleted from the licence. Reducing the licence period to 5 years makes no sense as we already have to renew the licence every 5 years. If anything the renewing period should be extended to 10 years as the authorities are already unable to cope with the volume of administration required. Reloading amunition should not be made unlawful as this is a basic requirement.	Merle
	2021-05-25 07:59:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The bill is not supported by an statistics - lawful firearm owners are not the problem and never have been.	Angus
	2021-05-25 08:00:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-25 08:00:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everything about the bill. We have a right to protect ourselves. We have a right to enjoy sports that involve firearms.	Saskia
	2021-05-25 08:00:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	are we expected to sit back and be shot at or even being raped without being able to defend ourselves.!!!	BRENDA
	2021-05-25 08:01:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lazarus
	2021-05-25 08:01:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police is unable to protect themselves, nevermind the public. So we should be able to protect ourselves. It is my right to be able to protect myself and my family	Kobus
	2021-05-25 08:01:14	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have fully automatic AK47... once the Government can eradicate these weapons then they can look at removing firearms intended for self defense. Government should also impose mandatory advanced training for any application of firearms. The current training is a joke and can be bought at most areas. Training must be required to	Dominic
	2021-05-25 08:01:33	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I’m a farm owner and they broke into my farm 4 times now, police takes hours to come, how do I protect myself and my employees?	Ben

	2021-05-25 08:01:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a family man and a law abiding citizen as is the vast majority of South Africans are. However, we live in a very violent nation. People get stabbed for a R600 mobile phone. We have violent hijackings, home invasions, murder and rape (our stats are rated as some of the worst in the world). How am I to protect myself against 4 or 5 armed assailants? Call the police? Our overworked, Citizens have the right to defend themselves.	Warren
	2021-05-25 08:01:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being in the security industry, you hear about daily violent crimes being committed. This news does not reach the ears of the common citizen. The issue is that there are multiple	Brendan
	2021-05-25 08:01:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am female who travels our country by myself to do my job, some of my clients are in very dangerous areas. My husband also travels over night, which leaves myself and my daughter home alone. A firearm is merely a sense of security in case we are invaded.	Mandy
	2021-05-25 08:01:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With an untrained unmotivated and corrupt and incompetent police force. Whom will protect me. Why are all the body guards armed Disarm the criminals and body guards first	Werner
	2021-05-25 08:02:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerhard
	2021-05-25 08:02:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime ever on the rise in our beautiful country, I would like to have the choice in owning a firearm for self defense. I am a single woman, and often have to travel far and wide in my work. I do think that obtaining a license for a firearm should be coupled with proven proficiency. And even a regular test, like you have to do for your driver's license.	Anélia
	2021-05-25 08:02:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Giving up your right to own a firearm is giving in to terrine	Terence
	2021-05-25 08:02:45	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPD can not stop armed robbery and drive by shooting.	Johan
	2021-05-25 08:02:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing the means to defend yourself in a country with one of the highest level of violent crime is an attack on a very basic human right, which is the right to life. Government should be spending their time and energy on the pitiful state that the SAPS find themselves in and leave the innocent law abiding licensed fire arm owner alone.	Colin
	2021-05-25 08:02:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We had a break in and an attempt on our lives on the small holding we stay in December last year. We phoned the police right after it happened. It is now 5 months and we are still waiting for the police to come to the scene.	Heinz
	2021-05-25 08:03:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding citizen I believe I should have the right to protect myself and my family, especially considering the pressure and lack of resource the SAPS is under.	Dawie
	2021-05-25 08:03:32	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	we dont even have a police force that protects as in the case at white river police station where a civilian was beaten up in full view of the cops and they stood and watched? crime in this country is top of the worst in the world and its against our constitution of personal rights	Gene
	2021-05-25 08:03:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not own a firearm, but I believe all citizens should retain the right to choose to have a firearm, especially for self-defence. The farmers of this country are particularly vulnerable. Furthermore, I believe the government are trying to create the idea that they are making the country saver, but they are choosing the wrong avenue to do so, they should rather clamp down on crime and those who are behind it, rather than stripping the victims of crime from their basic human writes (to protect themselves and their loved ones). This approach is similar to restrict the building of new roads because it creates potholes!	Renier

	2021-05-25 08:03:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		richard
	2021-05-25 08:03:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can i defend myself or my wife and kids if armed burglars are busy braking down my door or if we are getting hijacked. The Government are now leaving us totally defenseless against the thousands of criminals that's roaming the country. The SAPS cannot even control	Riaan
	2021-05-25 08:04:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the government has removed all illegal firearms, we can discuss this again	Michael
	2021-05-25 08:04:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is our right and our only defense because the Government can't protect us nor can the pathetic police. Crime is committed with illegal firearm and not by law abiding citizens who want to protect themselves. Where does your thinking comes from? Its a joke how you try and amend laws which you can't govern.	Dawid
	2021-05-25 08:04:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please leave the act as it is, until government has disarmed all illegal firearm owners and crime has been brought under control, as it is my constitutional right to defend myself against armed criminals with the same force as what the criminals are using against me and my family.	Eugene
	2021-05-25 08:04:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should have the right to defend themselves in South Africa. This country has high levels of violent crime and to disarm individuals makes them vulnerable to criminals.	Lourens
	2021-05-25 08:05:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is a significant increase in armed robberies/car hijackings in our area. It is essential to be able to defend yourself when under armed attack. Can one not have an open/controlled licence system and rather add guns to that licence ? I am a defenseless pensioner.	Joseph Arthur
	2021-05-25 08:05:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lizet
	2021-05-25 08:05:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every human has the right to life. Self defense is a basic Human Right. South Africa has one of the highest violent crime and murder rates in the world. The government of SA is fully aware they are statistically unable to effectively protect citizens. It is statistically proven that government is unable to effectively remove unlicensed firearms from illegal trade, the	Mawethu
	2021-05-25 08:05:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Clinton
	2021-05-25 08:05:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to protect ourselves. If this goes through, people will all buy illegal fire arms.	john

	2021-05-25 08:05:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Dean
	2021-05-25 08:05:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unless government effectively removes ALL illegal firearms from society, AND effectively stops all human trafficking, illegal substance use and trafficking and organised crime society will be obliged to defend itself. This is the one and only reason most people get a firearm?		Arno
	2021-05-25 08:05:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do the farmers protect themselves?(self defence)		Greg
	2021-05-25 08:05:50	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The polisie can't protect me and my family and now they will deprive me of the right and means of defending myself. The polisie have lost more ferearms than all the law abiding citizens combined. Remove Beki Celes armed guards and allow him to face armed criminals.		Gerrit
	2021-05-25 08:05:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every South African has the right to life as well as the right to defend ones life. It is against the constitution to take that away.		Johnny
	2021-05-25 08:05:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where 3 of our cities are listed in the top 10 most dangerous cities in the world. Our Police force can not be everywhere at the same time and we have the right to legally protect our lives and the lives or our loved ones.		Dean
	2021-05-25 08:06:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking into account the high number of hijacking , house break-in & muggings in South Africa , I feel as citizens we should be able to have a firearm for self defense! To protect ourselves and our families. Too many innocent people have been victim of criminals. These criminals need to be held accountable and their actions need to have immediate consequences! As long as you have a license for your firearm , and you go for regular training etc. That should be allowed.		Somayya
	2021-05-25 08:06:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime in South Africa is very high and living in a rural areas saps reaction time is slow therefore it is essential to be able to defend one self and family.		Gregory
	2021-05-25 08:06:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			annika
	2021-05-25 08:06:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This amendment to the firearms control act will prevent people from having the means to defend themselves. In a country were crime is rife and the police force is unable to protect the citizens, why take away the people’s ability to keep themselves safe? This type of firearm control only benefits the lawless as they do not follow the law.		Rene
	2021-05-25 08:06:23	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You get held hostage or get robbed with a firearms how should you protect your family if you dont also have one		Jeandre
	2021-05-25 08:06:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern is that the SAP can not protect us in our country.Criminals everywhere with automatic firearms like Ak 47.In my own familly my nephew been wiped out on farm. (Leeudoringstad)Smash and grab my self.Wife in robbery in Reds shopping centre.We as law abiding citicens got the right to protect your self if you being attacked and your life is in		wynand

	2021-05-25 08:06:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where the criminals can buy illegal firearms and now they want to take out right to self defense away. When a criminal comes at you with his illegal weapon are you just suposed to sit and get killed, no we have the right to defend ourselves as well as those who live under your roof or drives with you in your car . Taking away the guns wont help	Tjaart
	2021-05-25 08:06:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Billy
	2021-05-25 08:06:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We stay in the most dangerous country in the world. I will never depend on government to protect myself or my family.	Neil
	2021-05-25 08:06:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country is already so full of crime and nothing is happening about it. Every South African lives in fear every day and night. So for you to be able to have a firearm with you all the time is better than having nothing cause all the crimes are happening with people that get their hands on illegal firearms.	Bernic
	2021-05-25 08:06:48	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that I'm a law abiding citizen and doesn't have any offences. Its my right to own a firearm for my and everyone's safety.	Frank
	2021-05-25 08:07:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should maintain the right to defend ourselves in an ever increasing violent country such as in South Africa. Currently SAPS can alone not provide enough protection if any at all in times and by removing your ability to defend your family and yourself will see a sharp increase in even more violent crime.	marco
	2021-05-25 08:07:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's my right to defend myself and my loved ones.	Johnny
	2021-05-25 08:07:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until the Government and police actually do something to keep crime at bay and keep people safe, we have no choice but to try protect ourselves. This is a violent country and people have the right to protect themselves!	Michael
	2021-05-25 08:07:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA has a very high crime right and the law still favors criminals as they get to walk scot free. A criminal gets to break into my house carrying all sorts of weapons and if I were to have a gun a shoot first I would be wrong right because they have ALL the right in the world to break into my house and do as they please. When I need protection in my own house then I will be	Tshego
	2021-05-25 08:07:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police is not capable to protect the civilisation. Every legal gun owner must have the right to defend himself. If you take away my right to defend myself the Government will be liable for every person who die but could not defend himself. It is every person's constitutional right to defend his life. DON'T TAKE AWAY OUR RIGHT TO DEFEND OURSELFS.	Etienne
	2021-05-25 08:07:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brian
	2021-05-25 08:07:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adele
	2021-05-25 08:07:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why doesn't the government rather focus on disarming the criminals in the country. Neither this government or SAPS have crime under control. It's our right to defend our families and belongings by any means.	Vicky
	2021-05-25 08:08:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Aletha Wade, and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Aletha
	2021-05-25 08:08:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the levels of violent crime in South Africa it is outright irresponsible to remove any means for citizens to defend their lives. In South Africa where there were 21325 cases of murder, 18635 cases of attempted murder and 42289 cases of rape in 2019/2020 alone, there is a clear and strong case that people have a need to defend themselves.	Brett
	2021-05-25 08:08:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a Country with a very high unemployment rate and crime rate, we as the public have the right to protect ourselves. Its too easy to get a gun illegally making unarmed people easy pickings for criminals. If there is a very low crime rate, its a different story but not with the current affairs. Thousands of innocent people and families will be more vulnerable.	Christopher
	2021-05-25 08:08:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being part of a community safety body we see often victims waiting for hours before help arrives. Police members are killed frequently, some members are trained inadequately and can't be trusted to protect the public. I have a right to protect my family and I.	Bennie
	2021-05-25 08:08:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I oppose the Firearm Control Amendment Bill. I am oftend at home alone with my husband traveling for business. It is therefore necessary for me to be able to defend myself if my live is in danger. I thus need a handgun for personal protection.	Lezanne

	2021-05-25 08:08:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Brandon
	2021-05-25 08:08:53	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Alicia
	2021-05-25 08:08:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government can't guarantee anyones safety. The police have been implicated in selling firearms to criminals and are largely ineffective with members involved in criminal activity themselves. Now we are expected to entrust our personal safety to the Police ? I dont think I feel that every person has the right to defend him/herself and the only way to do it is to own		Gary
	2021-05-25 08:09:02	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	a firearm and to know how to use it so to take our arms away is only to show the strength of Beke Tjele why must he have all the say he is NOT GOD ALL MIGHTY		Carl
	2021-05-25 08:09:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is absolutely ridiculous. to try and take away our only form of defense? I have the right to protect myself and my family, why doesn't the police rather concentrate on taking away criminals and others illegal firearms, rather than going after the people who are legal.		Rinus
	2021-05-25 08:09:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a single woman that lives alone. In my area there is no police presence as their vehicles are constantly broken. Even if they were not the police are under trained and incompetent. How are people like myself supposed to protect ourselves? I have the right to protect myself and my property and therefore having a firearm is the only way to do this. This amendment is giving more rights to the criminals.		Andrea
	2021-05-25 08:09:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African law enforcement are not able to cope or handle the crime In south africa. They themselves cannot protect themselves or us tax paying law abiding citizens and yet they want to take away the basic necessities to defend our life's including of our loved ones along our		Adheesh
	2021-05-25 08:09:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my common right to defend my self and my family. The police only arrives at a seen after the incident took place. By that time the damage has already been done. I have the right stop the incident from happening before it does. Why take away the rights of the law abiding		Izak Andries
	2021-05-25 08:09:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Yuveshe n

	2021-05-25 08:09:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Simon
	2021-05-25 08:10:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Today is the 26th anniversary of an attempted hijacking of my motor vehicle (in Kempton Park) I was shot in the chest and leg (my vehicle had 12 bullet holes in the body work) and 3 x windows shot out	Dudley
	2021-05-25 08:10:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current police force is not capable of maintaining law and order. They are also not able to enforce current laws, one is the poses ion of unlicensed or illegal firearms. Should try and do this first. As a censor citizen, it is the only method I have to defend myself against ruthless thugs that	Frank
	2021-05-25 08:10:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The law abiding citizens have a right to defend themselves against the criminals	Sayed
	2021-05-25 08:10:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of controll in South Africa!!!!!! We as the people of South Africa has the right to defend and protect ourselves.	Roelf
	2021-05-25 08:11:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ezelle
	2021-05-25 08:11:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing firearms used for self defense is unconstitutional. People have the right to protect themselves. The amount of violent crime in SA from registered firearms are small compared to illegal	Henho
	2021-05-25 08:11:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal Firearms are not used for crime. A firearm is an extension of your body to defend yourself and your the people you love. A firearm is used for self defence no matter how you state it and you have the right to be safe, protected and do everything in your power legally to protect yourself and your property. Disarming a legal gunowner, and someone that has full responsibility of his actions, means arming someone that does not have the same morals and responsibility. Do they really want everyone to have illegal firearms or other items to feel safe. According to the rights of South Africans, they have a right to feel safe, go to school, get education, be protected, not be discriminated against and have the right to be able medical. How many of these things are already depleting?	Abraha m
	2021-05-25 08:12:10	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is every ones right to defend themselves and their families. Firearms in the hands of criminals will always be an issue. Taking away the firearms from families is not going to have any impact at the availability of firearms to criminals. We have so many bordering countries to South Africa that weapons will always be available to the criminals no matter what. Crime in South Africa is so much higher and so much more gruesome, that you can not take away the right of South Africans to defend them selves. Most criminals come armed with a fire arm and now you want to make the innocent public defenseless. This is also going to create opportunity for corrupt police to sell these weapons to thugs! What this law is going to help, is to make nearly every law abiding gun owner, an illegals gun owner. From all the stupid ideas this government has come up with, this one takes the cake.	Vicky
	2021-05-25 08:12:16	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	For heaven's sake, it takes the police at least half an hour to reach us. If we or our neighbours cannot defend ourselves, we will be at the mercy of the criminals. This is a ridiculous proposal that I do not support at all.	Andrea

	2021-05-25 08:12:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every single thing highlighted for change are issues that are not a problem. Why provide these changes when there is no need for them? The only consequence of these amendments is that people will be less able to protect themselves and their loved ones especially in a country with one of the highest crime rates IN THE WORLD.	Ruann
	2021-05-25 08:12:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its my democratic right to defend myself, my loved ones and my property. Ones first line of defence is crucial. We cannot rely on the second line of defence (SAPS), anymore.	Jan
	2021-05-25 08:13:17	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They want to take the weapons out of the legal owners hands to let it be stolen and handed out to the criminals. This will make the honest citizens criminals.	Pieter
	2021-05-25 08:13:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the state of crime and illegal weapons in SA and the inability of SA to control it law abiding citizens need to protect themselves. Licence the person and register to weapons to him/her.	Andre
	2021-05-25 08:13:30	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The firearms used in violent crimes are rarely if ever legal. but firearms of law abiding are being taken away? this makes absolutely no sense. how will disarming the innocent sop crimes where illigal or stolen firearms are used? Unless of course its political?	Neels
	2021-05-25 08:13:39	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to bear arms	Terence
	2021-05-25 08:13:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world with one of the highest murder rates in the world. Police are absolutely useless. It is our right to be able to defend ourselves. The government wants to disarm us to create more chaos than there already is.....	Chris
	2021-05-25 08:13:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The state and in particular, the SAPS, do not have the manpower nor capability to protect us as citizens of this country. By unarming us, we would be left to deal with criminal activities and attacks on our life without any weapons to defend ourself.	Hans

	2021-05-25 08:13:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that the government has not done a good job at all about the firearm situation in this country. They keep focusing on the legal owners of firearms and just to make money out of them. What they have not focused on is getting rid of all the illegal firearms held in South Africa. If that can get sorted out then maybe they will be able to address the legally owned	George
	2021-05-25 08:13:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the police can’t protect us we need to be able to	Nicholas
	2021-05-25 08:13:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louis
	2021-05-25 08:14:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My name is Gary Concar and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of	Gary
	2021-05-25 08:14:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is once again an ANC witch hunt, instead of concentrating on repairing all their failures they are trying to shift the focus onto some other nonsense.	Anthony
	2021-05-25 08:14:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the SAPS cannot fulfill it's constitutional mandate of protecting the citizens of this Republic, how can they take the citizens right away to protect themselves? It is in direct contrast of the Constitution to the right of life. If the police did their jobs, we as the public wouldn't have the need to acquired firearms for self-defense.	Christopher
	2021-05-25 08:14:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every South African should have the right to defend him/herself and our families.	Warren
	2021-05-25 08:15:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries in the world, with a completely inept & overstretched police force. If they cannot defend us, then we need to do it ourselves.	Andrew
	2021-05-25 08:15:12	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		andre
	2021-05-25 08:15:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Robin
	2021-05-25 08:15:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a rite to own firearms for self defence. You cannot rely on the police to defend you. You must be allowed to reload ammo for practice.	DON
	2021-05-25 08:15:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South africa is one of the most dangerous countries in the world, with the highest murder rate!!! How can you disarm citizens, not allowing them to defend themselves?	Hendro
	2021-05-25 08:15:37	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	it is my right to protecet my self an my family. who will protect me when i am in danger at night or when i drive at nigt or day...	Brendon
	2021-05-25 08:15:38	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	That is against my Constitutional Rights. I am allowed to defend my family and myself. The Police cannot do it . Government is working in favor of criminals. Take the firearms away from the bodyguards which protect the Minister of POLICE and the Politicians then we will	Jan Georg
	2021-05-25 08:15:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Arie

	2021-05-25 08:16:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I cannot and will not support the this proposed bill as it seeks to leave ordinary law abiding citizens defenseless against criminals, government tyranny as well as affecting other legitimate activities such as sport shooting. I feel so strongly that should this bill succeed I will be engaging in acts of civil disobedience.	Emile
	2021-05-25 08:16:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police force is unable and unwilling to protect our consitiutional rights whilst the criminal are becoming more aggressive and remain heavily armed. Owning a firearm for self defence is critical in such a lawless state and by removing ones right to protect himself infreinch on his very constitutional rights. The illegal firearms will not disapear nor can they be controlled so why control the legaly vetted firearms?	Dean
	2021-05-25 08:16:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can the government take away firearms for self defense, if the ministers of the Republic of South Africa are gaurded by bodyguards with assult rifels? We as South Africans protect our selfs by our safety weapons in this crimefull country, this will lead to a number of bad things that is going to happen! Farm murders are going to pick up more and more and if the	Deon
	2021-05-25 08:16:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high crime in this country , never mind farm attacks . How do you protect yourself ? Or do you have to sue the government each time some one gets attacked , or killed in their own home . Rather sort out Responsible gun reform with limit on how many you can have , type of weapons ,proper record keeping on gun owners.	Johanien
	2021-05-25 08:16:55	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Staying on plot outside town wife many times alone	Arnoldus
	2021-05-25 08:17:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can't even protect their own weapons and the people they suppose to protect against the criminals. Take a way our weapon is going to just make it easier for the criminals and the workload of the police will increase. They can't even do it now, there are no protection it's only a quick fix for them. Let them proof that!!!	Schalk
	2021-05-25 08:17:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high crime rate, citizens should be able to defend themselves, as the police are useless and unreliable - they can't control the crime in this unlawful, corrupt country/ government.	A
	2021-05-25 08:17:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to protect my life!	Charles
	2021-05-25 08:17:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill takes the complete wrong approach. You can keep the guns out of the hands of criminals by making mandantory sentencing without second chances. But as long as you haven't done that, you must not take guns out the the hands of the law abiding citizens who only seek to protect themselves from the criminals walking the streets freely today	Martin
	2021-05-25 08:17:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hayi andivumelani nalowo mthetho uyabheda awubhadlanga ngoba xa esithi ngeke uthenge isixhobo ukuzikhusela, kanti yintoni ozosithengela yona? Futhi eMzsntsi ubugengu budlangile ajike azophuca abantu amalungelo abo uba bazikhusele. Hayi lomthetho wenziwayo awunagqondo ududela izigebengu uba zizenzele ebantwini zisazi uba abaxhobanga,	Xolani
	2021-05-25 08:18:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Staying on a farm, I leave my Family which is my Wife and 4 children at home alone there is no-one who can respond to a farm attack as the neighbors are not in possession of a firearm. This leaves us open to attacks. With criminals knowing we are defenseless they will attack. It is my right to protect my Family and if that is taken away the government is taking away an important free country's right of the people. With a self confessed incompetent corrupt government in power how can they change all the constitutions and bills as they wish. Where is the peoples voice. The police force is not in a position to effectively respond to a callout in	Daniel Henry
	2021-05-25 08:18:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a security service provider we are already struggling to obtain new licenses for business purposes and renewals are not being processed. Taking firearms away from private people will make the situation even worse. We cannot protect everyone.	Riaan
	2021-05-25 08:18:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the society we work and live in, it is not feasible to have no self protection. Fire arms are key to survival in this day and age. When you are attacked in your house, robbers always have fire arms. Hijackers have fire arms. Cash in transit robbers have fire arms. People are	Wayne
	2021-05-25 08:18:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing law-abiding citizens rights is not going to reduce crime.	Jason
	2021-05-25 08:18:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How would ordinary law abiding citizens defend themselves against criminals intent on murdering them? The South African Police have proved that they are unable to maintain law and order and to protect the citizens of this country.	Roy
	2021-05-25 08:18:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no need to change the current status. The problem in SA is not with the individuals who own a firearm on a legal basis, the problem is rather with illegal activity surrounding firearms. More emphasis should be placed on policing and eliminating these risk rather than trying to change laws which leaves individuals powerless to fill the void.	Hanika
	2021-05-25 08:19:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I may not own a firearm for self defence... so how and by whom will my life and those of my family be protected then? The police? Please... They cannot even protect themselves. It is a basic human right to be able to protect your life. And if the government don't contribute to my protection but do quite the opposite by allowing criminals to rule and changing legislation in their favor, an alarm is quite frankly not enough.	Pieter

	2021-05-25 08:19:19	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a county with such high crime rate and illegal gun possession, you deserve the chance to protect yourself.	Ane
	2021-05-25 08:19:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		carlos
	2021-05-25 08:19:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If law obeying members of society have their right to protect themselves and families taken away by this amendment, it will create more opportunities for criminals to over power all of us and put the illegal weapons into their hands which will lead to complete caos.	Dan
	2021-05-25 08:20:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frik
	2021-05-25 08:21:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wilko
	2021-05-25 08:21:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please take away the personal body guards and the tax payer's funding of those guards from the law makers and let them defend themselves.	Leon
	2021-05-25 08:21:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am actually speechless!! Are the people in parlement, who enjoy free 24 hour protection from ARMED Gaurds, so for removed from the reality of civil life in South Africa!! How can you even propose to make the ownership of a firearm for selfdefence illigle in a country where farm attacks, house robberies, ect are at a all time high!! They have NO IDEA of how I am sick and tired of the lawlessness of this Country. Instead of coming after law abiding citizens DO YOUR JOB AND ARREST THE CRIMINALS WITH ILLEGAL ARMS.	Gerhard
	2021-05-25 08:21:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Then the guns can stay in the safes where they are supposed to.	Starcha
	2021-05-25 08:22:03	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Live on a farm. Most of the time women alone at home	Leonora
	2021-05-25 08:22:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is ‘n 56 jarige wetsgehoorsame Suid Afrikaanse blanke man. Ek verwerp die voorgestelde wetswysiging / verandering van die ‘’Firearms Control Act’’ ten sterkste. Die veranderings wat beoog word is absoluut ONKONSTITISIONEEL ten opsigte van die volgende:	FREDERIK
	2021-05-25 08:22:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I THINK IT IS APPALLING THAT IT IS PROPOSED THAT LAW ABIDING PEOPLE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PROTECT THEIR PROPERTY AND FAMILY WHILE THOUSANDS (MAYBE MILLIONS) OF CRIMINALS RUN FREE WITH UNLICENSED FIREARMS. THIS IS, WITHOUT QUESTION, TARGETING LAW ABIDING WHITE CITIZENS. AN UTTER DISGRACE!	NORA-JEAN
	2021-05-25 08:22:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our right to have firearms	Ben
	2021-05-25 08:22:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In our today situation firearms are not just shooting for sports but is a real need to safe guard our lives with perpetrators having guns. You can't be left unarmed to just be killed by the perpetrators.	Deborah
	2021-05-25 08:22:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is simply putting more firearms into the domain for criminals. We should at least have the right to defend ourselves. We see the justice system failing us day in and day out. Police being shot dead. All this because criminals have the right to do as they please. Our government needs to wake up. It boggles my mind that they could even consider passing a	Denise
	2021-05-25 08:22:59	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizen knowingly has the right to self defence based on constitutional rights. Application submitted in February 2021 still awaiting firearm license for self defence.	Daniel George

	2021-05-25 08:23:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gert
	2021-05-25 08:23:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding South African citizens must have the right to defend themselves against the flood of attacks by criminals. Once a fire arm licence has been issued to a competent person, that licence must remain valid until the person is found by law to be no longer competent. Licence holders must be allowed to reload ammunition to maintain their ability to defend	Brenda
	2021-05-25 08:23:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that we as citizens should have the right to possess firearms in order to protect ourselves. Taking into account the crime statistics and the lack of sufficient police resources.	Inayet
	2021-05-25 08:23:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anita
	2021-05-25 08:23:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I keep saying that USA should implement the same firearm legislation as South Africa's CURRENT legislation to stop their gun violence. The right to bear arms should have very strict legislation to ensure that guns are not abused, and that owners are properly vetted, trained and tested. However it makes no sense to make our current legislation even stricter, especially re self defence. If a sports licenced gun owner is attacked he may not shoot in self-defence with his sports licenced firearm unless he is carrying it while going to (or from), or attending a sport shooting event. This is not sensible legislation. We need to be able to legally carry firearms to defend ourselves if we are fully aware of the law and are properly trained. Police or even paid security cannot be everywhere at the same time. Very strict licencing, training requirements and knowledge of the law should continue to be in the legislation, but in a country where there is so much violence you are literally curtailing our right to life if we may not shoot in self-defence. The threat of hijacking, rioting, public violence, armed robbery and murder in this country is very real. Surely it makes more sense to take REAL criminals off the streets than to make more stringent legislation for law-abiding citizens. My husband is a firearm owner, fully compliant and extremely aware of his responsibilities. He regularly goes to the shooting range to ensure that his skills are fresh, but using his firearm to shoot someone would be a last resort for him. He would ONLY use it in a truly life-threatening situation. Taking away that right means that you would literally be taking away his right to life.	Debbie
	2021-05-25 08:24:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jannie

	2021-05-25 08:24:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No I don't support it as there where the law full citizens protect our family when the police service can't do it its our right to protect our self and family members when the government can't do it with crime in sa out of control.	Ryno
	2021-05-25 08:24:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with the amendment bill. As south africans we have the right to human life and self defense. Criminals are roaming freely with illegal guns in their possession. How are citizens able to save their family from these criminals. Gun owners know that the firearm should be the last resort to end violent crimes only if their life is in danger. There are more	Muzakkier
	2021-05-25 08:24:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government does not provide the protection of citizens as prescribed by the constitution, there are no consequence that deters or even reduces crime in South-Africa, due to the lack of consequences, the crime has been increasing, not only in number, but also in severity and brutality. Unfortunately the general public is in a position that one needs to look after	Marius
	2021-05-25 08:25:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is an absolute ridiculous suggestion from government and the clearly Ill informed Bheki Cele... if this new proposed law had any merit then one must ask how they can drastically decrease the crime prevention budget for our already stretched SAPS but increase the presidential VIP security budget at the same time.... perhaps if the government lived outside in the real world like the rest of us working class that earn their livings honestly then they would see that legally armed firearm owners are not the issue here as they the only law abiding citizens when it comes to owning firearms hence they easy targets for government to tackle . Start by looking at their own SAPS members who’s firearms are stolen or go missing and they will see that’s where the crimes are commited. This is just another attempt by government to disarm the minority who merely are protecting themselves and their families and livelihoods from the criminals who walk off free of any punishment for the crimes they They're taking the firearms out of the law-abiding citizen's hands and putting them in the hands of criminals.	N
	2021-05-25 08:25:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	IF this gets approved, South Africa's streets will run red with innocent people's blood.	Juan
	2021-05-25 08:25:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		George John
	2021-05-25 08:25:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cornelis
	2021-05-25 08:25:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the lack of SAPS ability to protect citizens and the astronomical crime levels, citizens must haver the option to defend themselves through gun ownership	Lilian
	2021-05-25 08:25:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional and inalienable right to be able to defend myself. In this country with its high crime rate and incompetent police force, I need to be able to defend myself and my family. Disarming law abiding citizens will only strengthen and enhance criminality. Do not tell me that the government does not realise this.	Helena
	2021-05-25 08:25:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is not under control of the criminals crime hijackings robbery rape house invasions farm murders and need SAPS to come out and remove all illegal firearms before we are asked to give up ours. Crime is out of hand in our country.	Gavin
	2021-05-25 08:26:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		RORY
	2021-05-25 08:26:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you remove self defence from the reason in a country with so much crime	Andre
	2021-05-25 08:26:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The main thing the ANC want to do is to unarmed the people but the criminals walking around with illegal firearms and killed left right and center.Just look at the crime rate in this country as well as the statistics that was released. Crime went up and more people was killed. This country is one of the highest countries in the world with a big crime rate and the police is	Paul
	2021-05-25 08:26:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I’ve seen what happened to countries when the government disarm the nation, your current state security can’t protect the citizens, so we need firearms to protect yourself.	Pierru
	2021-05-25 08:26:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daniel
	2021-05-25 08:26:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government can’t regulate criminal gun related crimes and activities. Police system is slow and unreliable, how else are we to protect ourselves?	Lucre
	2021-05-25 08:26:29	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the nature of my employment I travel a lot and sometimes return home late at night. I therefore must be able to defend myself with the principle of minimum force. I also partake in the neighborhood watch as crime is rife in our part of the country.	Sarel J

	2021-05-25 08:26:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Let SAPS get their act together and start doing their jobs first . Most weapons used in crime are stolen from their own people or the police offices.	JOHAN ANDRIES
	2021-05-25 08:26:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a country where crime is rampant, the police are understaffed and in many instances corrupt. So the law is not being upheld. We have a constitutional right to defend ourselves from people who wish to steal, rape and kill us. The weapons handed in for destruction are often sold to gangsters and criminals by our corrupt police so by default, handing in your weapon arms the criminal. The licensing process is a pain in the neck and designed to make it as difficult and as cumbersome as possible, overloading an already overloaded police service.	Kevin
	2021-05-25 08:26:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People need fire arms to protect them self and their family they want to take away the firearms for selfdefence why??not even the South African Police can protect for instance the farmers so why	Unknown
	2021-05-25 08:26:49	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has the right to defend himself and his /her property. The criminal has all the laws protecting him /her. They plan an attack and have no respect for life. If i cannot defend my wife and children ,what is expected, i must invite them for tea and cake and before they leave allow them to take whatever they want?.	KOBUS
	2021-05-25 08:26:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I cannot see why we can't licence a firearm for self defense. A criminal can walk around with a firearm and enter your property to do you grevious bodily harm and the ANC government has no problem with that. But because i want to keep a firearm for self defense, that is a big problem for them. So in other words, a criminal can enter my house, shoot and kill me, but i do not have the right to defend myself and my family in my own home.	Johan
	2021-05-25 08:27:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to protect myself and my family. Why do they want to take that right away. SA is unsafe.	Melinda
	2021-05-25 08:27:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA is a violent country with an ineffective police service. Crime is rife and there is no protection. Roads and travelling are unsafe, houses and neighbourhoods are unsafe. It is every law-abiding citizen's right to be able to defend him- or herself adequately when threatened.	Elizabeth
	2021-05-25 08:27:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern is that the Police in South Africa are , largely, ineffective and have lost their credibility due to perceived inifiltration of 'crooked cops', drop in training standards for the last 20 years, disarmament and removal of right to enforce the law. The police force, as it is now, is also understaffed. This leaves the ordinary concerned citizen vulnerable and, those	Alison
	2021-05-25 08:28:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a human right to protect yourself just like all the ministers and members of parliament have ample armed security. There is no reason why a person with a legal weapon that has no criminal record should not have a basic human right to own one for protection. Focus on criminals with illegal firearms who is a threat to the innocent.	Johan
	2021-05-25 08:28:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The RSA citizen is toothless while the criminals are armed.	Gill
	2021-05-25 08:28:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do the expect us as women and men of South Africa to defend ourselves againts the Criminals. As Statistics show the crime rate is escalating at a rapid pace. Do they expect us to just sit and wait to be murdered and see our wives and children to be raped and killed. What about the young women that get raped everyday.	LYDIA
	2021-05-25 08:28:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Per the South African Constitution every person's right to life. The inability to protect and safeguard that right is a direct contradiction to the Constitution.	Bradley
	2021-05-25 08:28:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	WE DO NOT HAVE ADEQUATE PROTECTION BY THE POLICE AGAINST THE EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH , VIOLENT CRIME RATE IN OUR COUNTRY. PRIVATE CITIZENS ARE FORCED TO PROTECT THEMSELVES WITH WHATEVER IT TAKES, TO SAVE THEIR LIVES. LOOK AT THE RAMPANT FARM MURDERS THAT HAVE BEEN GOING ON FOR YEARS WITH NOTHING DONE TO STOP THIS	JAKOV
	2021-05-25 08:28:42	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ruan

	2021-05-25 08:29:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional and basic human right to defend myself against grievous bodily harm with the same aggression as the threat. In a country where the government and police force have failed dismally to protect it's citizen's, the responsibility has shifted to us to defend ourselves with any means possible.	Albert
	2021-05-25 08:29:24	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime rate and especially violent crimes against law abiding citizens are so high, and the SAPS cannot do anything about it. We as the people now need to protect ourselves as the goverment cant do it. We need to protect ourselves. Who else will? They need to stop illigal firearms from crinanals first.	Johan
	2021-05-25 08:29:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The south african police force can not protect all south africans. taking away firearms for self defence will lead to massive deaths and a huge increase in violent crime. The percentage of legally licenced firearms used in a crime is far lower than the percentage of Police "destroyed" firearms.	wayne
	2021-05-25 08:29:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control, our police force is useless, how are law abiding citizens supposed to protect themselves .	Mark
	2021-05-25 08:29:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unconstitutional to outlaw the right to protect oneself, penallising the licensed firearm owners in an environment where illegal firearms are so prolific borders on insanity !!!	Ken
	2021-05-25 08:29:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You are taking more rights away from law abiding citizens and giving more chances for criminals to rob or shoot citizens and the police are not equipped to deal with the rise in crimes,	Joshua
	2021-05-25 08:30:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming law-abiding citizens, will not solve any crime issues, since the crime issue is not caused by law-abiding citizens. The only thing that stands in the way of an armed criminal, is an armed citizen.	Andre

	2021-05-25 08:30:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject the proposed changes in the firearm bill in its entirety. I support the concept of license the owner, and register the fire arm.	Wietz
	2021-05-25 08:30:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African suffers from one of the highest violent crime rates in the world and the SA Police are not capable to protect us. It will be irresponsible from government to pass this amendment in the light of the current incompetence of the police.	Kobus
	2021-05-25 08:31:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	a criminal can use stolen firerams siphoned from the police to commit murders and not be caught but then we are not allowed to have firearms to defend ourselves...the criminal has more rights than God fearing tax paying citizens	Denise
	2021-05-25 08:31:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have more rights than law abiding citizens	Nelson
	2021-05-25 08:32:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government is taking away our rights to protect ourselves while crime is rising continuously. There is no way the Police can protect us .	gerhard
	2021-05-25 08:32:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country as violent as South Africa, where criminals often use firearms to commit crime, and where the police forces are hopelessly under-resourced and not able to prevent much of the crime, let alone assist in a timely manner when crime takes place, it is imperative for law-abiding citizens to be able to defend themselves, their families, their properties and their kin with the use of firearms. Firearms are a proven deterrent to more violent crime.	Dobek
	2021-05-25 08:32:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to defend myself and my family . South Africa is awash with illegal guns used by criminals and Government now wishes to disarm the legal law abiding gun owners. The proposal is insanity.	Peter
	2021-05-25 08:32:19	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is extremely important to me. I don't feel that the police is capable to keep me and my family safe. The criminals have ilegal firearms, so I would say that the first steps should be to get rid of all the ilegal firearms first and then gain the public's trust by proving that the police can stand against crime. Strike back at crime and protect the innocent before trying to remove the one thing that can potentially save the lives of myself and my family	Christiaan
	2021-05-25 08:32:27	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Your esteemed organisation national comm of police admitted to Parliament that SAPS cannot not perform its mandated job of protecting the population fro. The crime!!!!! ?	Derick
	2021-05-25 08:32:43	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Trying to control people with legal licenses will not keep illegal firearms from the streets. A person who owns an illegal firearm will not apply for a license and therefore the government will not be able to reduce the use of it by criminals. This is only a way of disarming the legal persons and keep them open for attacks and robbery.	Magdalena
	2021-05-25 08:33:14	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS not capable to create a safe environment. Violent crimes not under control We need to protect our self and our family	Chris
	2021-05-25 08:33:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Are you telling me that a man who is willing to shoot you or stab you on your doorstep in order to get a phone or even just R10, that can get a second hand homemade gun from any Township area here in SA. People are desperate for money and when a man needs something so bad like food, I don't think that he will obey a law that will disarm him and pout him at a disadvantage	Duncan

	2021-05-25 08:33:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People proposing these bills have private security. Most of us dont have that luxury. Also how are we to protect our families in the case of armed house break ins. I would have to look up the studies and numbers but many of these crimes committed with firearms such as hijackings and house breakings are done with illegal firearms. So this legislation does nothing to address that. Also this is SA anything can be bought at a price. Look at the recent bans on alcohol. If you wanted it you could get it. All that will happen is you will have an increase in the number of unregistered firearms which will make it even harder for SAPS to investigate crimes.	Paul
	2021-05-25 08:33:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If Minister of Police (Cele) can't walk in public without at least 3 x armed police officers, because he is not feeling save, how can he expect that we, as ordinary citizens, are feeling save in SA without a firearm for self defense. I believe it is within our constitutional rights to own a firearm for self defense	Dickie
	2021-05-25 08:33:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where farmers, women, and elderly are killed daily Most of them stabbed with a knife How are we supposed to protect ourselves???????	Barbara
	2021-05-25 08:33:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Bjale ka badudi ba S.A re hloka dithunya gore re itshireletse Maphodisa a ba kgone gore shireletsa ka go bane a ba palela le ke go laoala Mahudu mola Mahudu ba swere dithunya tseo di seng molaong mara Maphodisa bapalelwa ke go ba swara.Mahudud a atlo re bolaya retlo palela ke go itshireletsa ge Muso o re gana ka di Thunya ge Mahudu ba re sahlela.	ERNEST
	2021-05-25 08:33:46	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Look at Beki Cele walking with and entourage of of armed gunmen, but he expects us, living on farms to be without any self protection. Why must he then be protected? Because his police force are no good. So why Mr Cele are you privileged to have protection?	Retha
	2021-05-25 08:33:48	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This decission is idiology driven. Venezuela as an example. Disarm people before you take away and enforce your Socialist agenda. Neutralize possible opposition.	Etienne
	2021-05-25 08:34:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If violent crime is to be curbed. It is only the intended victim who can do it. The felon does not fear the police, and he fears neither judge nor jury. Therefore, what he must be taught to fear is his victim	Kyle
	2021-05-25 08:34:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government do not have the capacity to protect the citizens. "While South Africa does not have a Constitutional clause explicitly guaranteeing the right to own firearms, whether for self-defence or any other lawful purpose, a number of clauses in the Bill of Rights read together could be interpreted to confer that right. It says that '[e]veryone has the right to life',	Carel
	2021-05-25 08:34:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Utterly rediculous, disarm the innocent to strengthen the ruling parties plan to endorse violence, corruption and lawlessness.	Karl
	2021-05-25 08:34:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government is illogical and cannot protect me.	Faadhil
	2021-05-25 08:34:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If self defense is taken away as a legal right to apply for a firearm, more that 50% of firearms will be taken away from legal private citizen firearm carriers. How are these citizens suppose to protect themselves if the response time of police is anywhere between 30 min to a hour if something does happen. When calling the police some of their responses are that its a shift	Robby
	2021-05-25 08:34:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The up rising in crime which police them selves cant even control. The ability to defend my self and any person in direct danger. Cirminals do not obey any law and will take any life. My life matters and everyone else. Ill defend whats mine as wel as anyperons life that is in direct danger.	Jacques

	2021-05-25 08:34:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You cannot take away our lawful possession of a firearm for self defense. We have done everything legally for this right to be able to protect ourselves and our families and this cannot be taken away from us while crime in South Africa is so high. The police cannot manage to protect us all, the criminals wont be worried about any firearm law and will still continue to kill innocent people - taking away the firearms of innocent, legal citizens is not the answer	Nedine
	2021-05-25 08:34:51	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Weens die hoë misdaad syfers kan mens nie bekostig om mens se vuurwapens te verloor nie. Dan praat ek nie eers van die korrupsie agter die misdade nie.	Jacobus
	2021-05-25 08:35:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	in this day and age in south africa we need to have firearms for self defence. we have families to protect from people the police cannot control	Dijen
	2021-05-25 08:35:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the terrible crime rate in our country it is the right of every citizen to defend herself or himself and their families. The police have proved ineffective in protecting SA citizens. The reality is that the abuse of firearms is not the ordinary citizens but the police and the criminals. The government knows that this legislation will be totally ignored by the criminals	Errol
	2021-05-25 08:35:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our SAPS has proven that they cant and wont protect us. How many SAPS and JMPD have been arrested thats part of Criminal syndicates? How many are Corrupt? How many Guns turned in years ago by are on our streets killing Thousands - SOLD BY COPS or stolen from Incompetent Police stations? MANY! If you take guns away from the RESPONSIBLE Citizens then SA will be at War where CRIMINALS will win because they will have free rain to do whatever they want & kill whoever they want. Will be the BIGGEST mistake that CORRUPT Incompotent Governemt will ever make! If it goes ahead the blood of innocent law abiding SAns will be on their hands!	Richel
	2021-05-25 08:35:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a violent country, the police are out-gunned and the ones willing to protect and serve are out-numbered. The criminal element would just intensify if this proposed bill passed, citizens will be vulnerable. I'm not a gun owner yet, but taking the right of my family and i to protect ourselves with the existing lack of policing is genocide in making. We the people have the right to responsible gun ownership, we have no obligation to trust the government to protect us when they're clearly out resourced and out numbered. Until we're a highly policed country, a big NO to revoking our rights to bare arms for personal protection.	Moeketsi

	2021-05-25 08:35:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation.	Shaun
	2021-05-25 08:35:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think everyone has the right to defend themselves and their family. No person has the right to take that away.	Bianca
	2021-05-25 08:35:43	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS can not devend me agains increasing criminals acitivitys..Im living on a farm..when you call for assistance, they can not respond to your emergancy.. they do not have a vehicle to respond with they say..how are they going to help me? I will keep my wepon for self defence .	Jaco
	2021-05-25 08:35:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Look at SA stats on crime is increasing. How else is a ordinary citizen expected to protect himself and family. You can't. Don't issue firearms to criminals. They already have unlicensed firearms. Not paying lisense etc. The law must be fair.	Selvan
	2021-05-25 08:36:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in	Johan
	2021-05-25 08:36:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	if firearms are not allowed for self defense then why does the president need personal protection? If they outlaw firearms, only outlaws will have firearms. SAPS cant do their jobs now, even with the help of legally armed private citizens. Taking away the right to protect ones property and family will result in civil war. I don't see legal gun owners killing police, but	Richard
	2021-05-25 08:36:31	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hitler also disarmed the Jews. We have a murder rate above 60 per day with home invasions a daily occurrence in every neighborhood. The police are almost as corrupt and useless as the people trying to change this bill. The law already protects criminals more than the victim. Stop denying law abiding citizens from protecting themselves and their families. We have no	Arnu
	2021-05-25 08:36:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problem does not lie with legal gun ownership nor these law abiding citizens who own guns for their own protection. South Africa has become a war zone: criminals against innocent people. The police are unable to protect citizens as they are outnumbered by criminals and not skilled enough. Citizens therefore need to be able to protect themselves.	Morné
	2021-05-25 08:37:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We see a lot of crime on the news and we are not feeling save anymore. There are also currupt police man, how do we know who can be trusted with our life. We only have ONE. If our country was safe, why have the ministers all those blue brigades to protect them? From what are then afraid of? It is my right to be save too. Taking away the guns of honest people will not solve the crime !	Ivan
	2021-05-25 08:37:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The posetion of a firearm for self defence is fundamental to self preservation in South Africa. The SAPS has admitted in the past that they do not have the capacity to protect all South Africans. Thus we have to do it ourselves. In the latest statistics, murders in SA have increased. Why is this a repeating question? Has anything fundamentally changed for the better since government last tired to leave Citizens at the mercy of outlaws? I think not. Unless the Government can prove that most murders are committed with licensed fire arms,	Siegfried
	2021-05-25 08:37:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firstly I would like to understand the motivation behind the amendment, since I cannot grasp who in their right mind would want this and how they are able to motivate this? Secondly in a country were the Police is unable to protect its citizens due to complete incompetence and corruption, it is very reasonable to have citizens being able to protect themselves. Thirdly it is each citizen's constitutional right to be able to protect themselves, their families and their property. Lastly the police should rather focus on the millions of illegal firearms being used by criminals who are currently running amok in this country. Why are the law abiding, responsible gun owners being targeted. It appears there is another sinister reason behind all this?	Stiaan
	2021-05-25 08:38:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Just another way to disarm us why don't they concentrate on the real problem instead of picking on us that have invested good money and are legal owners they are forcing people to have illegal ownership also reloading makes it a bit more affordable to shoot competitively.	Steven
	2021-05-25 08:38:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to self defence is a basic human right and the SAP is in such a state that it cannot provide security for the citizens especially in a country as violent as RSA The politicians is out of touch with realities of the real world The SAP is in such a state of disfunction it cannot cope with current demand for firearms now	Wikus
	2021-05-25 08:38:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is ludicrous to think that the police are going to be able to protect us from criminals especially when they are being defunded they can't even do it now. As a survivor of an attack on me and my family I can attest to the need for self defense if I wasn't armed it would have just been another statistic. I honestly support the license the person register the firearm consept.	Edwin
	2021-05-25 08:39:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nuno
	2021-05-25 08:39:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right, not a privilege, to protect myself, family and possessions in a country where crime and violence is rampant. I am a law abiding tax paying citizen of this country. I have complied to all of the regulations pertaining to firearm licences. The SAPS by their own admission cannot fulfill their mandate. I require a self defence firearm to use as	Dion

	2021-05-25 08:39:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jeandre
	2021-05-25 08:40:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a fact that the police cannot be there to protect every individual at all times and yet crime is still too high, let the government ensure a zero crime stats and then take away guns from the citizens, simply because they wont be needed anymore. Not with this current stats. NO	Mtetwa
	2021-05-25 08:40:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Personal safety is a big issue in South Africa with the rise of murders and hijackings. Not letting a person defend himself and his family in a life threatening situation is unfair. Disarming innocent people does not protect innocent people	Henk
	2021-05-25 08:40:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This proposed regulation is irrational and reckless and take away the ability of citizens to protect themselves in a country where crime is one of the highest in the world. We as south	Brenda
	2021-05-25 08:40:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Whether for self-defence or any other lawful purpose, a number of clauses in the Bill of Rights read together could be interpreted to confer that right. It says that '[e]veryone has the right to life', '[e]veryone has the right to freedom and security of the person', and '[e]veryone has the right to bodily and psychological integrity'. Rights are meaningless without the means to give effect to them. This would suggest that one would be well within one's rights to use a firearm to defend one's own life, or the life of	Gerda
	2021-05-25 08:40:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Neil
	2021-05-25 08:40:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In as criminally abused country as our own where the police simply do not have the means, funds, nor manpower, to combat widespread crime the citizens need some sort of protection. It is all well and good to limit firearms control on semi automatic shoulder fired weapons or even hunting rifles. These are especially dangerous and should only be wielded by those who	Anrich
	2021-05-25 08:40:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need weapons to protect our selfs, we can't rely on the police to do it so we have to take matters into our own hands!	George
	2021-05-25 08:41:09	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a major problem with the proposed doing away with the licencing of firearms for self defence purposes. We live in a country where crime, especially violent crime, is an ongoing issue. By simply reading the newspapers and following the media, any person can verify this fact. The right to selfdefence cannot be curtailed by anybody. That in itself will be criminal and I would like to know what the legal fraternity can make of this issue. The choice of weapon to defend yourself is purely a matter of choice. If you are young and fit you might decide that you can do this by hand. Another person might not be able to do so	Steyn
	2021-05-25 08:41:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kirshan
	2021-05-25 08:41:19	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person have the right to defence himself/herself or the family.	Llewellyn
	2021-05-25 08:41:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sharle
	2021-05-25 08:41:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has a right to defend themselves. It is unfair to be a sitting duck when you are attacked by armed perpetrators.	AnneMarie
	2021-05-25 08:41:59	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek het my wapen gekry om myself en my vrou te kan beskerm. Die skelms daar buite gee nie om vir jou of jou besittings nie. Daar word nie teen hul opgetree nie. Maar ek gaan nie toesien om beseer of vermoor te word nie. Mense word elke dag vermoor en verkrag. En die skelms kom niks oor nie.	GERHARD
	2021-05-25 08:42:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ronald
	2021-05-25 08:42:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has a lot of violent crime. I believe owning a firearm for self defense is very important. I believe it is a basic human right to have a means to defend yourself against violent crime. I also believe and it has been proven that most illegal firearms do not come from private firearm owners. Illegal firearms generally come from the SAPS. I do not believe	Pieter

	2021-05-25 08:42:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a business owner who is called out to my factory premises at all hours of the night. There has been no lights in the industrial park for over 4 years, despite our pleas and newspaper articles nothing is done. The police cannot accompany us it is only time before we are going to be part of the statistics if we are unable to protect ourselves.	Warren
	2021-05-25 08:42:31	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Do not disarm innocent people and take their right away to defend themselves. The Government (SAPS) cannot (does not want to?) protect us (especially minority groups) - so let us do it ourselves. There is a political agenda behind the whole this whole thing!!!	E
	2021-05-25 08:42:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has the right to defend themselves should the situation arise. legal firearms are not the problem, legal firearm owners understand that one cannot just shoot a person unless their lives are at risk because there will be consequences. criminals have unlicensed firearms that just throw the guns away after they commit a crime	Gordon
	2021-05-25 08:42:44	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS in general are not concerned about the safety of all South African citizens. As farmers we are venerable to the criminal elements that are out of control and the police force is not capable of stemming the tide.	Charles
	2021-05-25 08:42:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		ROBIN
	2021-05-25 08:43:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unfortunately one cannot rely on the SAPS for protection . I farm and I am a member of our farm watch reaction team . Over the last year I have attended two farm invasions on elderly people and it was only the rapid intervention of the reaction team that saved the victim from death in the most recent case . Please rather police the existing law and make sure the provisions are fully complied with than change things that will have no effect on the illegal section of gun owners . We have good laws already - just very poor implementation of those existing laws and I am sure that wont change if the law changes	steven
	2021-05-25 08:44:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You cannot take away the rights of your citizen's to defend themselves in a country where the majority of criminals are armed. Our police force and private security are also not capable of protecting everyone so I find this proposed change completely unacceptable.	William

	2021-05-25 08:44:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Once Violent and serious Crime is taken care of people should have the right to protect themselves and families against illegal unlicensed firearms used by criminals	Gareth
	2021-05-25 08:45:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is crazy! The police is not doing their part to protect any of the people of South-Africa and now they want to take away the one thing that we can use to try and protect ourself!! Are thet going to take away the polices firearms as well because they use that for self defense so why do they get to protect themselves but we are not allowed to do if when they take forever to respond of they respond!! No people have the right to protect themselves against people who are trying to harm them physically!!	Elizma
	2021-05-25 08:45:18	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a women.. I am not stronger than i man... I need a way to protect myself and my baby when i must... I live sometimes alone at night and visit on the farm,where it is just as dangerous.. If u take self defense away the criminal will still find a way and we won't get to protect ourselfs.. What about the roads with all these spikes aswell.. I will protect my baby at	Jennifer
	2021-05-25 08:45:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Defence of family and self is a basic human right	Antonio
	2021-05-25 08:45:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-25 08:45:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They are full of no nonsense	Sharon
	2021-05-25 08:45:44	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the inability of SAPS to control the law breakers in this country it is left to the citizens to care for themselves and their family.	HARTLEY
	2021-05-25 08:45:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS is failing in Policing and Protecting citizens, citizens are left to fend for their security.	Sekodi John

	2021-05-25 08:45:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In Fourways, the police have publicly aknowledged that they cannot keep us safe and we must do whatever we can to make ourselves safe. (They only have 2 vehicles for a 35km2 area). If we are unable to get a firearm licence for self defense, then how do we secure our own safety? We have an average of 58 murders per day (reference: https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2020-07-31/south-african-murders-increase-to-highest-in-more-than-a-decade). That's about the same as the number deaths we're having from Covid-19. It is unaceptable	Stephen
	2021-05-25 08:45:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Totally disagree with above, we are free to protect ourselves in this domecratic country, police cannot control any situation nowadays. Criminals are lawless and more heavy armed then anyone.they crime stats are extremely high. They rob you, using unlicensed firearms maybe the government should sort this issue first so maybe people with firearms can feel safe in this dangerous society, It's all good and well for our politicians cause they got security detail for them.	Mervin
	2021-05-25 08:46:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a country rife with violent crime, one of the worst countries in the world. The Police is unable to get the situation under control, and the onus rests on the citizens of South Africa to protect themselves from criminals. Every responsible citizen should have the right to bear concealed firearms for self protection and defense.	Daxi
	2021-05-25 08:46:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal firearm owner on numerous occasions prevented robberies n saved lives and prevent situations from getting worst why are you going after legal firearm owners that are protecting themselves the crime rate is very bad police themselves can't manage the criminals got fully automatic rifles an yourl want to take away guns from LEGAL gun owners	Abdurrahman
	2021-05-25 08:46:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I would agree to stricter licencing controls if there were not so many illegal firearms in the hands of criminals. If government and the SAPS can get the illegal firearms issue under control I will actively support any Firearm Control Amendment Bill but while the issue persists I cannot support	Liam
	2021-05-25 08:46:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Reneé
	2021-05-25 08:46:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Do they honestly think that i will stand there while they rape and kill my wife as well as myself.I would like to see them being in the same position and see how they like it.We have a human right to be able to defend ourselves.	Garth
	2021-05-25 08:46:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our rights are taken away to protect ourselves. The lawlessness and politics are in the courts and my rights are not protected. The criminals rights have become more important. Stop protecting them on the ground and in the courts.	Pieter
	2021-05-25 08:46:45	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should be allowed to carry firearms in self defense. Specially woman . Woman get tortured , butchered and raped each day and i cant cout of how many stories i have read where a firearm actually saved people in some situations. Crime in our country is getting out of hand .	Michelle
	2021-05-25 08:46:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS has proven that it incapable of protecting the citizens of South Africa against violent criminals. Statistics speak of ht facts - numerous killings. I travel on a highway where it is unsafe to stop - any breakdown puts my live at risk. How am I	Albert
	2021-05-25 08:46:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals still have firearms.	Anton
	2021-05-25 08:46:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please allow people to have firearms for self defense. People are being violently murdered and raped in their houses every day. Why can't they defend themselves? That is a violation of human rights	Brigette
	2021-05-25 08:46:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Karen
	2021-05-25 08:47:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I personally need a fire arm for self defence. I'm so responsible. It's no longer safe in this country. There's too much crime. Then the law enforcement members are also involved in crime some of them.	Bavumeleni
	2021-05-25 08:47:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is ridiculous that one will not be able to defend them self,.	sharon

	2021-05-25 08:47:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country with a very very high crime rate. Criminals clearly are armed, so taking away guns from law abiding people will just make it more easy for criminals to safely kill and rob innocent people. The police cannot control crime, people are killed by mobs with police watching. We have the RIGHT to protect our lives and our loved ones as no one else is doing it for us.	FRANK
	2021-05-25 08:47:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this country one need to protect yourself against criminals. Criminals will know that house holds will be a soft target if one cannot defend yourself. Why does the police have firearms ? Right for self-defense.	Rudi
	2021-05-25 08:48:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until this is a safe country, I reserve the right to protect myself. Until the police can be trusted and as soon as they are upholding peace, I reserve the right to protect myself. Until the justice system actually puts away murderers and rapists, I reserve the right to protect myself. Until armed reaction services are no longer needed, I reserve the right to protect myself. Until the gangs and drugs and petty thieves are sorted, I reserve the right to protect myself. Until hijackings are under control, I reserve the right to protect myself.	lize
	2021-05-25 08:48:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Owning a gun for self-defence and using it to protect yourself in the case of an emergency is one thing. Owning a gun so that you can hurt people and break into their homes using excessive force is another. In this case, criminals have little to no problem acquiring these firearms and they are able to do more damage with it because they are never caught. If the SAPS and the SA government can work harder to prevent criminals from obtaining these guns, then South Africans wouldn't need to have guns to protect themselves. By promoting this new bill, South Africans cannot defend themselves and they are making it easier for criminals to get away with crime.	Arisha
	2021-05-25 08:48:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My self and Family are victims of crime, armed robbery, armed house robbery, theft, hijacking, busniss robbery, farm robbery, attacks on road . Not one case solved case closed no one is in jail. I wil not surrender my fire arm nor would i surrender my rights to own a fire arm for self defence. The State and Police cant protect his citizens so it is up to each individual to protect yourself even if it cost a life. If you take away my legal licence gun i wil make myself a illigal gun to protect myself and loved ones.	Jaco

	2021-05-25 08:48:54	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As farm murders and crime increase, I feel it is a must that South Africans have weapons for self defence!	Annalien
	2021-05-25 08:49:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marzelle
	2021-05-25 08:49:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brandon
	2021-05-25 08:49:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	when the government can get a handle on crime - especially violent crime - then they can start to talk about taking guns away for self-defense - this bill is simply crazy in its current form	Roger
	2021-05-25 08:49:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has become a war zone: criminals against innocent people. The police are unable to protect citizens as they are outnumbered by criminals and not skilled enough. Citizens therefore need to be able to protect themselves. The aim should be to eradicate illegal guns and improve our police force.	Gary
	2021-05-25 08:49:42	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gert-Jan
	2021-05-25 08:49:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel it is my right to protect myself & my loved ones.	Ashley
	2021-05-25 08:49:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to defend ourselves in order to protect our families in life threatening circumstances. We have the right because the police are unable to protect us.	Andreas
	2021-05-25 08:49:54	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Me and my husband are no longer spring chickens and we like to travel in our beautiful country. Safety is always a concern and especially in the times we are living. The only line of defense we have is my husbands firearm and I am in the process of acquiring my own . To disallow or take away our choice of defense is wrong and has no merit. This matter should be reconsidered urgently as there is no logic there.	Mariette
	2021-05-25 08:50:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My name is Santonet Nel and I am a law-abiding citizen. I reject the proposed amendments to the FCA in its entirety, especially the aim to remove my right to self-defence. By removing the right to self-defence for South Africans, combined with budget cuts to SAPS, you are placing millions of citizens at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use extreme violence to achieve what they want. These proposals violate my rights as set out in Ch 2 sect 11 of the Constitution, as they want to remove the only effective means I have to protect myself, my family, colleagues, friends, etc. from violent situations.	Andre
	2021-05-25 08:50:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS has gone on record that they cannot fulfil their mandate of serving and protecting South African citizens.	Santonet
	2021-05-25 08:50:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am not a gun owner, however am a victim of crime and seen increased crime over the years. Not allowing people to protect themselves is unconstitutional. During the last amnesties, guns handed over are now all in the hands of gangs and criminals. Handed over by the very people supposed to protect. Less money going to security (police)	Berny
	2021-05-25 08:50:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firstly the applying process has forever been a problem, so there is many of us already waiting for more than a year. Secondly my right to protect myself or my family should not be infringed on, thirdly i work for private security company how am i to protect clients against armed individuals. Forthly with crime stats so high and response time is so sloppy. Hands of the firearms!	Cleavon
	2021-05-25 08:50:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to protect your and your families lives is not a frilly nice to have, it is an essential element of any constitution. Currently the lack of resources afforded our state institutions means that they are unable to provide the protection we require in our homes. I am unable to afford armed response services and live in an area that has a high crime rate. I have elderly parents and a child that lives with me on the property. If I don't have the means to protect them from multiple armed criminals then that makes us an easy target. I insist on the right to	Craig

	2021-05-25 08:51:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is ridiculous to state that self defense is not a legitimate reason to own a firearm	Michael
	2021-05-25 08:51:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the unsafest countries in the world withthe highest rate in violent crime and murder and the worst police service. Our police have been found guilty of violations, rape and corruption they cant be trusted. We have no choice but to defend ourselves as no one else would.	Eric
	2021-05-25 08:51:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As you all know we are living in a crime country and I feel each person has the right to defend itself. Catch the criminals mr President and stop trying to unarm the law abiding citizens just because you can not control your own people	Eileen
	2021-05-25 08:51:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearm for self defence is a Civil Right. I should be able to defend myself when there are intruders wanting to take my and my families lives. Taking this right away affect my abbility to look after and defend my family. This is unconstitutional!	Frederic k

	2021-05-25 08:51:43	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bernard
	2021-05-25 08:51:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All these proposals are absolutely absurd and not in the interests of the public's right to self protection	Marcell
	2021-05-25 08:51:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Without the police protecting the public how can we be left without defense.	Chris
	2021-05-25 08:51:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roderick
	2021-05-25 08:52:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Quintin
	2021-05-25 08:52:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens will be forced to surrender their last resort of protection and the criminals have never cared about surrendering their own illegal weapons, so why will they do that now. You will leave a who country defenseless against the criminal forces.	Jakes
	2021-05-25 08:52:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country does not have the resources to keep its citizens safe. Our policing is cannot protect us . Firearm for self defence is vital as this country is crime ridden. Thugs not only want to rob you but also want to kill you.	Craig
	2021-05-25 08:52:27	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abe

	2021-05-25 08:52:29	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is rampant in South Africa. Households spend thousands of rand just to safeguard their properties and families. The SAPS is dysfunctional to say the least and cannot provide protection against armed robberies and household burglaries. Elderly people are at the mercy of their attackers. They have no other means of defense except if they have some sort of device to defend themselves with. Obtaining a license for a firearm with the sole purpose of defending oneself is the only option left for us. The proposed amendment to the act is completely absurd and should not be accepted and should be scrapped.	Louis
	2021-05-25 08:52:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die wysiging is belaglik, die SAP kan ons nie beskerm nie. Hierdie wysiging toon dat die regering geensins omgee vir die mense van Suid Afrika nie!!!	Ralie
	2021-05-25 08:52:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country that is riddled with crime, how are we as ordinary citizens suppose to protect ourselves when our police are unable to protect it's citizens. It is clearly evident that they themselves are scared of criminals. When they are called to townships when their is shootings, they wait until it has stopped before they send someone. How do you stop a criminal with a firearm or a knife when your life is in danger? how do you protect your wife and daughters from an immediate threat? It is easy for our minister to amend the bill when he himself has armed security around him 24/7. Why don't he go into the townships unarmed without security for a day and see firsthand what ordinary citizens go through.	Antonio
	2021-05-25 08:53:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming the public will giving criminals another step forward. Criminals have illegal firearms, so deal with the black market instead of disarming the public to defend themselves	Siobhan
	2021-05-25 08:53:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel strongly that it is my right to self defense and to be able to defend my family. However, I believe that no independent individual should have the right to own a semi automatic rifle unless though a registered security firm. A handgun for personal protection should still be allowed as often the requirement is there when there is not police or security firms (on a	Richard
	2021-05-25 08:53:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mogamad
	2021-05-25 08:53:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are needed for self defence	Anika
	2021-05-25 08:53:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is ridiculous. Penalizing people who are legitimately trying to get a weapon for protection. Government should expend some effort on getting the illegal guns off the street.	Dino
	2021-05-25 08:53:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is more than sufficient firearms control already. What is really needed is more effective policing and prosecution. The effect of this amendment would be to deprive law abiding citizens of their right to defend themselves leaving them helpless in the face of criminals.	Gregory
	2021-05-25 08:53:34	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A gun is a tool. Every law abiding citizen should have access to guns for self defense, sport or fun. Criminals do not care about the act and none of these changes will affect criminals only law	Michael
	2021-05-25 08:53:36	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eduard
	2021-05-25 08:53:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has become a state of corruption, the police that pull you over are many time crooks that are wolves in sheep clothing. I have a friend that got robbed by people in uniform. the murder rate is through the roof. it is madness to take away guns for self defense. the bill is a joke. it is a law to create lawlessness	chris

	2021-05-25 08:53:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The people who are making these ludicrous suggestions have teams of body guards protecting them from criminals.	Mildre
	2021-05-25 08:53:58	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a violation of our rights to protect ourselves.	Michael
	2021-05-25 08:54:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am completely apposed against the amendment bill, the whole bill.	Bernard
	2021-05-25 08:54:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Deon
	2021-05-25 08:54:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I strongly oppose the proposed amendments to the firearm legislation as I feel that we, as citizens, have the same rights as VIP's who are protected by tax payers money, - whilst we have to provide our own protection through competent use of a firearm.	Carl
	2021-05-25 08:54:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacobus
	2021-05-25 08:54:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Although not a gun owner, I respect the right for law abiding and responsible citizens to own firearms for self protection. As the restrictions are made more difficult, only the criminals with illegal firearms will have access. Surely it is better to have a regulated industry as opposed to chaos. Using the tobacco industry and the lock-down regulations as an example.	Rosemary
	2021-05-25 08:54:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this day and age in South Africa we cannot rely on the police to protect us in our houses . We need guns to defend ourselves	francois
	2021-05-25 08:54:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa's is dangerous country were the police are understaffed and criminals have more rights than law obeying citizen. This is the only and last resort to protect one selves.	JB
	2021-05-25 08:54:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect myself	Jacque
	2021-05-25 08:55:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The capability of the state to protect its citizens has totally and utterly collapsed along with its capacity to do any of the other functions required of it by the constitution. It is a fundamental right of mine in the constitution to protect myself especially if the state cannot do so. Do not dare to try and deny me the right of self defense and protection.	Des
	2021-05-25 08:55:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the fact that the Govenment wants to take away my abillity to defend me or my family when our lives are threatened by murderous criminals. It is my HUMAN RIGHT to be able to do so!! It also is my right to be able to do my own RELOADING and PREPERATION of my own ammo.	Waldemar

	2021-05-25 08:55:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The bill seeks to remove the rights of law-abiding citizens to defend themselves against criminals and abuse from the state. Without the right to bear arms it places the citizens at risk of attack by criminals, who do not adhere to the law, who may have weapons. An unarmed population also allows government to bully it's citizens into submission	Murray
	2021-05-25 08:55:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	with an inefficient corruot police force we have no other alternative but to defend ourselves	imran
	2021-05-25 08:55:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The whole bill stinks as its clear the government is unable to control crime and with open borders, we remain targets for rapes, hijacks, farm killings, murder, burglary and other serious crimes. Jails are crowded and criminals are released or escapes to continue their anarchy. Police are unable to protect our citizens as gangs and other criminals are heavily armed with illegal weapons. The fact that there are double the number of security guards that police and that every house has to have alarms high walls and electric fences speaks for itself. We are not safe with limited police protection and the world knows that. Enrol every firearm owner who needs a firearm for self-protection as a police reservist to solve the problem. Chnage Self Defence to Self Protection as that is what it really is. Waiting to hear if my application for a license is approved or not.	Brian
	2021-05-25 08:55:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The situation in South Africa does not allow to limit a law abiding citizen to own and use a firearm for self-defense. it is crucial since our government has shown that it is not able to create a reliable and decent, intelligent and functioning police force. And this bill will not limit criminals from finding firearms and using them. They don't worry about this bill at all.	IRMA

	2021-05-25 08:55:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed amendment bill is clearly geared towards disarming the law-abiding and dutiful citizen in an environment and country where law enforcement aren't able to police and protect themselves, let alone the public. The proposed bill is an attempt to strip the rights of the innocent while further encouraging the guilty and malicious to continue their onslaught of murder, rape and pillaging that which they did not work for. It will further fuel and enable domestic violence, gender based violence, sexual assualt and a myriad of other crimes which the police force have proven far too incompetent to address at any point in our democracy. Let us not fool ourselves, the police force, CFR and other entities are attempting to amend this bill in order to hide their own incompetence and it shows.	Uwais
	2021-05-25 08:55:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Basil
	2021-05-25 08:55:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Pathetic law .In a country of lawlisness ,we should exercise our right to protect ourselves ,our families and our properties.The problem is with the criminals not with the law abiding licensed gun owners.Does this government want to tie our hands behind our backs ?On whose side are you ?	Aadiel
	2021-05-25 08:55:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to provide protection for our families.	Lucinda
	2021-05-25 08:55:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live in a country and province where crime runs rampant and our police are not nearly competent enough to serve and protect, taking away our right to protect ourswlves and our property would only cause an increase in crime across this country as criminals would have no risk of violence against them anymore, also changing the law around how many licenses	Wayne
	2021-05-25 08:56:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Minister of Police moves around with an armed security contingent, while joe citizen is being disarmed.	Dan
	2021-05-25 08:56:28	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Antoinette
	2021-05-25 08:56:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ronald Sydney
	2021-05-25 08:58:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carol-Anne
	2021-05-25 08:58:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living in one of the most violent countries in the world. We have criminals all around us. How do we protect ourselves from these vicious, evil people who themselves have no regard for a person's life. How are farmers supposed to protect themselves and there families?	Ashley
	2021-05-25 08:58:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everybody has a right to live. The issue is indisputable and everyone should therefore be allowed to defend themselves and their dependents. Senior SAPS officers have recently admitted that they are losing the war against crime and there are several reasons for this. Primarily "the punishment no longer fits the crime." South Africa's armed police force are hamstrung by legislation that makes them criminals for returning fire at armed robbers who initiate fire-fights, too often with impunity.	Robert
	2021-05-25 08:58:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a human right to protect myself and my family in this lawless country where criminals are free to do what they want and the police are too useless to do their job. Human rights are for the ones who are abiding to the rules and regulations of the law. a	Frank

	2021-05-25 08:58:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We just had a attempted break in at our retirement village. Crime is rampant. SAPS cannot or will not cope	Pieter
	2021-05-25 08:58:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I totally disagree with this as long as SAPS is still can't do anything on crime, police officers are involved in crime instead of protecting citizens of this country. Self and family protection will always be our responsibility until our government can prove that as the citizens of this country we are well protected, when we call police we don't have to wait for hours, have	Madimetsa Lord
	2021-05-25 08:58:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a female that is all alone during the day at my house. Although we have all the necessary security systems in place we have had 2 break-ins. I can not comprehend that the government would even think of taking away our right to protect ourselves in a country that has a crime and death rate worse than many other countries. Abraham Lincoln said: "If you outlaw guns, only outlaws will have guns".	Kalinka
	2021-05-25 08:58:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed amendment is based on the premise that there are to many guns in private hands that are and could be stolen.	Gustav
	2021-05-25 08:59:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is so much violent crime in our region and country with stolen firearms that can be found everywhere. Now they want to take our legal firearms away so we are unarmed and the criminals is all armed. We keep our firearms in the proper safes and adhere to the laws of SA. There is a reason why they want to do this. So much for a Democratic South Africa. Put	Freddie
	2021-05-25 08:59:30	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a disgrace , and a human right to protect yourself and your family. I DO NOT SUPPORT this IDIOT'S plan to remove the above motivation to own a firearm for protection.	Raymond
	2021-05-25 08:59:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Christiaan and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Christiaan
	2021-05-25 08:59:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every peson in South Africa should have the right to defend themselves especially in a country where crime is on the rise and the police is ineffective	Ernest
	2021-05-25 08:59:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our constitutional right to defend ourselves. This is particularly important in SA because of crime. The government obviously does not trust the people so wants to disarm them which will lead to a dictatorship. Firearm licenses should be issued for life as it is only another way to rip people off. The other proposed changes are ridiculous and irrrelevent. The government cannot even get the illegal fire arms lost by SAPS/SADF	Rob
	2021-05-25 08:59:47	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As we all know firearm are meant for self defense and that thugs wont get their firearms via official channels anyway.	Bill
	2021-05-25 08:59:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I posted of firearms for the following reason To protect my family and my self from criminal I use my firearms to do hunting to support the local hunting industry I need my firearm to keep myself and my family and friends safe should there be a breakdown next to the road or a burglary in my house I do not support act do take any firearms licence away	Phillip
	2021-05-25 08:59:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. If firearms are banned only criminals will have firearms. You need self defence firearms in a country which cannot even trust its citizens to regulate their alcohol intake. 2. We conduct a game farming and hunting business & employ/contract professional hunters, trackers & skinners. The firearm numbers limit, private loading of ammunition ban, and limit on amount of ammunition will cripple the industry, thereby restricting the need for and numbers of wild game animals. 3. We need to forget about arbitrary firearm restrictions & rather concentrate on proper	Colin

	2021-05-25 09:00:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa which is extremely unsafe, it is a right to be able to defend yourself and your loved ones. The new firearms bill is an infringement on South African people's right to safety and property. Law abiding citizens are fundamentally safer if they are allowed to own firearms for self defence purposes, as these new laws will still not apply to criminals.	Chris
	2021-05-25 09:00:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high rate of crime is south Africa, women and children being raped and kidnapped, motorists being hijacked and people's homes being broken into I don't understand why the government would want to give criminals the upper hand at all time. Why must they take away the right of vulnerable people for owning firearms for self defense. I don't think people	Reabetswe
	2021-05-25 09:00:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If not for self defence: Why then do the politicians need armed security in this country? Why do we need to pay for security services? Why do the police need firearms? If the police service was competent then the ordinary citizens would not need to defend for themselves. Just get rid of all the illegal firearms and corrupt officers first.	Amanda
	2021-05-25 09:01:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every criminal out there has an unlicensed firearm . Surely as tax paying citizen we must be able to defend ourselves . Our Police force is incompetent and don't /are unable to protect its lawful citizens . I say NO .	Paris
	2021-05-25 09:01:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my human right to have the ability to defend myself and my family in the event that someone uses forceful means to hurt any of us. Our violent crime statistics are on the rise and it is within my rights to prevent myself or my	Grant
	2021-05-25 09:01:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ross
	2021-05-25 09:01:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michelle
	2021-05-25 09:01:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Susan
	2021-05-25 09:01:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is insanity. Not having self-defence be a valid reason for getting a firearm in a country such as ours, is basically a death sentence for thousands of its citizens. This bill reeks of a disconnected government with no concern for its people.	Tom
	2021-05-25 09:01:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the most violent countries on the planet and our police force is not adequately trained or equipped to cope with increasing levels of crime. It is every citizens' constitutional right to defend themselves and their families against violent attack and	Barry
	2021-05-25 09:01:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		KATHLEEN
	2021-05-25 09:02:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Graham
	2021-05-25 09:02:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I applied to renew my license last year, and handed my firearm at the Diep River police station under the amnesty regulation. A year later I still do not have the license or the firearm.	Jack
	2021-05-25 09:02:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons woon in 'n area waar daar op 'n daaglikse basis die wreedste geweldsmisdade teen normale wetsgehoorsame burgers gepleeg word. Hierdie misdadigers vra nie vrae nie. Hulle skiet net eenvoudig eerste. In 'n demokratiese stelsel het ons as gewone burgers die volste reg om onsself en ons gesinne te beskerm teen hierdie moordenaars wat ons bedags en	Petrus Jacobus
	2021-05-25 09:02:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government is gutting the budget for protection of normal citizens and increasing the budget for VIP protection, a day later an amendment bill is proposed to take away normal citizens means to protect themselves.	Manus

	2021-05-25 09:02:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Takalani
	2021-05-25 09:02:25	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To all concerned. It troubles me deeply that the minster wants to remove the right of private self defense via the ownership of handguns. As a tax paying citizen I travel a lot for work, I travel in remote areas where there are no	Henry
	2021-05-25 09:02:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe to defend yourself is one of your basic human rights. The method of how you defend yourself, relies on the attack being made on you or your family. Unfortunately, in our country, the majority of attacks are vicous, inhumane, no respect for life, barbaric and in most cases	Marinus
	2021-05-25 09:02:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alison
	2021-05-25 09:03:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in SA is out of control. SAPS are not capable of providing any sort of law enforcement. Therefore, we need to protect ourselves.	John
	2021-05-25 09:03:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries in the world and we are not able to defend ourselves. It is my constitutional right to defend my rights to life	Charmaine
	2021-05-25 09:03:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		ronnie
	2021-05-25 09:03:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ANC Government do not have the best interest for the people of this savage land run by criminals , because they are gangsters themselves , they do not have the capacity to protect the law abiding citizens , that's way they have a agenda to clamp down on law abiding	Frederik
	2021-05-25 09:03:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This idea simply takes away the ability for self defence of honest people and does not remove the firearms from the criminals	George
	2021-05-25 09:03:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicolaas
	2021-05-25 09:04:00	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People need to be able to defend themselves.	Hendrik
	2021-05-25 09:04:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is irasioneel en ons grondwetlike reg om ons self te kan beskerm word ondermyn Die polisie kannie eers hul eie lede beskerm of hul vuurwapens beheer nie. Misdaadstatestiek is 'n bewys van die SAPD se onvermoë om die publiek te beskerm . As vuurwapeneienaar is ek ten sterske gekant teen sodanige wetgewing.	John
	2021-05-25 09:04:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marius
	2021-05-25 09:04:50	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are being dissarmed by the goverment...what happens when the goverment can't help you in a live or death situation...police are not fast enough to save our lifes.	SD

	2021-05-25 09:04:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			LYN WILLIS
	2021-05-25 09:04:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day I would like to raise my concern regarding the Draft Firearm Control Amendment Bill. South Africa is a countrly plagued by daily crime, of which those crimes includes the		Barend
	2021-05-25 09:05:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Gerrit
	2021-05-25 09:05:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend myself and my family		Evert
	2021-05-25 09:05:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police is on record in Parliament, stating that they cannot fulfill their mandate to keep us Safe! Hence why we need guns! This is a Farce, also in light of government upping the budget for VIP Protection by 1.7 Billion!		Eric
	2021-05-25 09:05:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone should have the right to protect themselves		Enrico
	2021-05-25 09:05:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS hasn't demonstrated that they are capable of protecting the citizens, two separate incident of calling for help while my house was broken into while Im home with the family and told all the van are out, decision made between me and the wife to get a firearm has		Similo
	2021-05-25 09:05:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Armanda
	2021-05-25 09:05:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Marlene
	2021-05-25 09:06:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen knows that most of the arms in possession of criminals come from SAPS, that SA is one of the most violent countries on earth and that robberies and murders involving guns happen daily. Why would the ANC gov want to leave its citizens at the mercy of these evils? And with this amendment the criminals will know that we cannot defend ourselves.		Erich
	2021-05-25 09:06:26	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They are the most corrupt and stupid government in the whole world!!!		Lizelle
	2021-05-25 09:06:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a very dangerous country. The Police are incapable of protecting the public - where the budget has decreased. The very public situation with the backlog in DNA analysis is more proof that the police are incapable of protecting the public. The politicians who make these laws are safely protected by VIP protection - where the budget has increased.		Brandon
	2021-05-25 09:06:32	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I hunt and live on a farm where several farmers have lost their lives because of poor police performance and ridiculous government.		Matthews
	2021-05-25 09:06:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are essential for individuals to be able to defend themselves given the poor service delivery of the SAP		Ryan
	2021-05-25 09:06:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Elrie
	2021-05-25 09:06:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our police force cannot protect their civilians, we as law abiding citizens should have the right to protect ourselves		John

	2021-05-25 09:06:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shaun
	2021-05-25 09:07:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal fire arms are not the problem but illegal fire arms are. Self defense is a basic human right. If criminals use fire arms citizens will be defenseless without fire arms. Government will make criminals out of law abiding citizens as they will be forced to also have	Benjamin
	2021-05-25 09:07:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rita
	2021-05-25 09:07:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	• Deleting of licensing for self defence- NO-Licenses for self defense are a must have • Reduction of firearms license period to five years-NO np purpose other than another revenue making avenue for government	Andre
	2021-05-25 09:07:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The law abiding citizens is facing constant threats from organised criminals. The brutality of these attacks alone already states the need for self defence on a higher scale than the threats if possible. The cure to rampant corruption, ineffectiveness and lack of policing is not to take away the only protection a civilian has to protect them self. It is by addressing the issue of pathetic, incompetent and corrupt ministers, lack of training and leadership with no future strategies in place. Criminals will reign over us if this happens as they will always attack easy targets before having to face any risk.	Gert
	2021-05-25 09:07:45	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Deon
	2021-05-25 09:08:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime being so rife in the country, people have a right to self-defense. Also, if firearms are not permitted for self-defense, the crime rate will escalate even more.	Carol
	2021-05-25 09:08:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In our country with the serious crime rate as high as it is, and police being unable to protect citizens it is really important for ordinary people to have some sort of way to defend themselves.	Japie
	2021-05-25 09:08:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa we have 48 000 murders per year and hundreds of thousands other violent crimes and Government want to disarm law abiding citizens! On the other hand billions of Rand are spent on VIP Protection? If this was not such a serious matter, this difference in approach would have been quite amusing! Coupled to this is the inefficiency of the SA Police	Andre
	2021-05-25 09:08:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dean
	2021-05-25 09:08:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime in South Africa being as bad as it is, and the inability of the SAPS to effectively combat this crime, how are ordinary citizens supposed to protect their families. In other words the criminal can do, pretty much as they please? I think this law is stupid and shortsighted and a out and out drive for the current government to gain control of the population. What is a Firearm applicate supposed to write for the reason to own a Firearm? There will probably be a flood of applications to join shooting clubs.	Dave

	2021-05-25 09:08:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		A
	2021-05-25 09:08:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Individuals must be able to defend themselves in this brutally criminal environment without proper police efficiency	Ilse
	2021-05-25 09:08:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect my life and that of my family from criminals with no regard for life. This must not be taken away so carelessly so that we become easy victims.	Luis
	2021-05-25 09:08:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have no confidence in the SAPS to protect me should the need arise. I am 70 years old and probably regarded as a soft target. I have owned firearms since I was 20 years old and have never been accused of acting improperly. The firearms I no longer need/	PIETER
	2021-05-25 09:08:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a senior citizens over 60 years of age, my wife and I are more vunerable to crime related assault, robbery and mugging. As such, we believe we have the right to defend ourselves against a perpetrator , even with a personal firearm.	Harry
	2021-05-25 09:09:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this crime infested state, it is simply nonsensical and sinister to attempt to disarm the innocent populace who seek to protect themselves, families and property from the deluge of criminals that prowl around. The Ministry of Police should focus on crime prevention and not disarming the innocent populace who are forced do the job of the police.	Zakariyya
	2021-05-25 09:09:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Farm murnders are in excess, attacks, rape and hijacking is out of control. And while the current goverment is showing no accountability for anything but continues to steel from the tax payers they have no right to stop us protecting our own lives.	Richard
	2021-05-25 09:09:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If I am working late at night where will the police be when robbery is already seen by the public as a normal everyday occurrance! Who protect my family at night when thugs break into my house armed with illegal firearms. Must I phine 10111 and hang on?!!! Madness	Ibrahim
	2021-05-25 09:09:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have had armed robberies in our area. SAPS don't assist with security. I have to defend myself against criminals.	Ardele
	2021-05-25 09:09:18	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die polisie se diens het so verswak dat 'n mens nie eens meer 'n saak wil rapporteer of hulle hulp inroep in geval van misdaad nie. So, ons is daarop aangewese om onsself te beskerm teen die misdadige element en ek dink dit is die basiese reg van elke mens is om oor 'n wapen te beskik om homself te beskerm aangesien daar niks gedoen word omtrent die onwettige wapens wat in die boewe se besit is nie. Hiermee sal die wetsgetroue burger ontwapen word en sal al die wapens in die hand van die kriminele wees. Die patetiese poging van Bheki Cele, omdat die polisie onbevoeg is om hulle werk te doen, deur nou die gewone burger te ontwapen sal hierdie land in meer onheil dompel as wat nou reeds die geval is. Die krimineel, soos alreeds die geval is, sal hoogty vier maar steeds kom hierdie onbevoegde regering met allerhande "slim" plannetjies vorendag wat 'n donnerse idioot weet nie sal werk	Koos
	2021-05-25 09:09:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jack
	2021-05-25 09:09:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals easily access firearms but I cannot diffend or protect my family.	Siphiwe

	2021-05-25 09:09:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		francois
	2021-05-25 09:09:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When my family, business and staff are safe and there is no need for firearms, then by all means do this. Until this point, please at least let us try and have some means of protection while.	Darren
	2021-05-25 09:09:54	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a farmer. This development would be detrimental to my safety and my life. It is totally unreasonable and unconstitutional. To hand over my firearm would be paramount to suicide. Who is going protect citizens - an incompetent openly corrupt and biased police "service"?	Johan
	2021-05-25 09:10:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to defend my family as the police service is not capable of doing this anymore	JACO
	2021-05-25 09:10:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As law abiding citizens we have no protection against violent criminals.Our police cannot be everywhere;the same applies for our security firms.Presently criminals have all kinds of rights.I have a right to protect my family,friends and myself.	Johan
	2021-05-25 09:10:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a crime ridden country, the criminals are more protected than the law abiding citizens.	Marile
	2021-05-25 09:10:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has become an unsafe place for law-abiding citizens and the SAPS appears to be unable to protect us. Citizens themselves increasingly have to defend and protect themselves and their families against armed intruders, assailants and attackers. Self-defense is a basic human right that cannot be taken away by any authority. How do citizens defend themselves when fired upon if their firearms are outlawed?	Petrus
	2021-05-25 09:10:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am un satisfied that the government makes amendment to bills which is not in the interest of the public but in the interest of them selves or for they're party. Self defense with a firearm is a required necessity n a country with the crime being out of control as it is. I am also against not being able to reload your own ammunition. What has that got to do with the	Le-Shaun
	2021-05-25 09:11:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until the government can come up with a valid reason for us to give up our firearms for self defense and curb the violent crime in our country, it makes no sense whatsoever to relinquish our only real form of defense against these violent criminals. Our police force has long since lost the battle and gets little or no support from the government.	John
	2021-05-25 09:11:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In violent countries like Africa, self defence is paramount , otherwise we will be at the mercy of whoever is holding a gun. Secondly, in Africa hunting is a big business and very sustainable to the communities that live there,.	Romano
	2021-05-25 09:11:29	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Defence against armed criminals.	Louw
	2021-05-25 09:11:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Somebody wise once said, "If you outlaw guns only outlaws will have guns." And in this country the outlaws are already well armed and our police force is useless (at best) or corrupt, so we the citizens have no protection. It is my RIGHT to defend myself and protect my loved ones and property. I will do so regardless of what the government does to try and stop me. Our government IS a bunch of criminals who clearly don't like competition and they're afraid	Belinda
	2021-05-25 09:11:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The constitution of South Africa clearly states that we have the right to life and the right to protect one self. This amendment goes against the constitution.SAPS is under funded and over stretched and with together with corrupted officials who sells and hires fire arms to criminals and partake in	Magnus
	2021-05-25 09:11:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Once again government is short sighted and is barking up the wrong tree. The problem is not with the the people who legally have firearms (for whatever reason), but those who gets supplied with firearms by the police (from the ones which was handed in ...). They will force people to have firearms illegally, rob the country from millions in revenue (like we can afford that) and promote armed robberies and murders even more. Just because they cannot do their jobs, Cele is once again looking for an easy way out. That	Philip
	2021-05-25 09:11:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we have a police force that can protect us, If we do not have to pay security companies to protect us, If 50,000 murders did not occur,	Gustav

	2021-05-25 09:12:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	N gelisensieerde vuurwapen eienaar het bevoegdheids opleiding gehad om die vuurwapen te bekom, is daarmee ten volle verantwoordelik vir die wapen en is ten volle opspoorbaar indien verantwoordbaarheid van hom vereis word. Hy is dus nie hier die probleem nie. Die probleem lê by die hordes wat in besit van ongelisensieerde, onwettige of dan gesteelde wapens is. Die owerhede moet eers daardie wapens elimineer en strawwe vir besit daarvan tot afskrik vlak verhoog. Dit is duidelik en jy kan dit met n stok voel dat die wysiging van die wetgewing met n agenda gepaard gaan en 200% eensydig gedoen word. Elke huisroof of inval/aanval het ten doel om vuurwapens te bekom. Waarom?, Niemand probeer keer nie. Niemand word gevang of gestraf nie. Dis asof owerhede ander pad kyk en indien iemand gevang word , kom daar niks van nie. Laastens....Dis n skrikwekkende werklikheid dat meeste insidente met militêre presisie plaasvind en dus ondenkbaar dat jy nie jouself of jou gesin sal kan verdedig of beskerm nie.....Ps. En dan.....Hoe eerstens gaan die huidige administrasie gemors reggestel word ten einde hierdie voorgestelde wysigings van die wet te kan implementeer, eensydig te implementeer?	chris
	2021-05-25 09:12:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As the police are under resourced and with violent crime out of control, responsible law abiding citizens should have the ability to defend themselves and their family.	Riedwaan
	2021-05-25 09:12:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a senior citizen , in terms of our Constitution , J have the right to protect myself. I am not strong enough to defend myself against armed criminals, thugs and robbers so must rely on a firearm. This amendment bill takes away my ability to defend myself. Any sane person cannot support	Michael
	2021-05-25 09:12:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding citizen I strongly object to the Firearm control bill. 1) As a citizen I have no confidence in the current law enforcement agency (Public Policing) 2) Citizen are highly reliant on private security to protect us. 3) As a tax payer we are currently contributing to both the Tax and private policing for	Evelyn
	2021-05-25 09:12:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who else will protect us if we cannot use self defense as a reason? 3 of our cities are already ranked in the top 50 most dangerous in the world. Let the people protect themselves and bring back the death penalty to get rid of the scum that keep attacking the innocent.	Paul
	2021-05-25 09:12:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming law abiding citizens won't solve the problem of too many guns in circulation. The criminals will not surrender their weapons. Given the volume of armed attacks against law abiding citizens will mean that they will not surrender their weapons, they will keep them simply to defend against criminals, therefore the desired outcome of this proposal will be defeated.	Rod
	2021-05-25 09:12:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a women I want to able to protect my self etc. I do want to get a gun license and buy a fire arm.	Anel
	2021-05-25 09:12:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government failed SA citizens from a point of security. We pay our taxes !what do we get for it? Crime, corruption of whom government is the single biggest gang. 24/5 news warings of objects placed on high ways, objects thrown from bridges, house	Johan
	2021-05-25 09:12:57	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control on this country . Every Person on this earth need to protect him/her self. Can you imagine how Crime will increase if you disarming all law abiding citizens.	Steven
	2021-05-25 09:13:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no need to change the existing law. The system needs reform and not the law. Self defense is the exact reason we need guns.	Jon
	2021-05-25 09:13:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ridiculousness of the bill speaks for itself! This is just giving more momentum to the downward spiral SA is in... The department is overwhelmed, unable and too incompetent to deal with the 250K+ applications for license renewals - maybe this is an easy way to get rid of the backlog	Sandra
	2021-05-25 09:13:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In not allowing law abiding citizens, who seek to legally own and register a fire arm, the government will become complicit in every murder and violent crime. Unless the government, through SAPS, can guarantee each and every individuals' safety, it would be a crime to deny law abiding citizens the opportunity to appropriately defend themselves.	Jaco
	2021-05-25 09:13:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What are we supposed to do? We need firearms to protect ourselves. The more we have the more the merrier!	Dorran
	2021-05-25 09:13:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is so much crime in my area, there are to many people out there with illegal fire arms And we need to protect ourselves from all this crime.	John
	2021-05-25 09:13:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sbonelo

	2021-05-25 09:13:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die probleem is nie die lisensiehouers nie maar die onbevoegde polisie beginnende by die patetiese hoof Cele. Die polisie is n bron van wapens wat tot die beskikking is van kriminele is.	Andre
	2021-05-25 09:13:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is ludicrous-millions of criminals throughout the country have firearms yet the govt instead of cracking down on that wants to remove self defence from the law abiding citizens. Rank stupidity and makes one wonder about other motives. This must NOT be allowed to happen!!	John
	2021-05-25 09:13:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With a police force that is both overworked and has corrupt elements they are not able to provide security and safety to the citizens of South Africa. It is also a basic right to be able to defend yourself from attack or harm.	Lindsay
	2021-05-25 09:14:19	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to safety, and SAPS can not defend me when I am on my own, traveling, and when my wife is alone in her car or at home. Moreover, farmers are remotely located and vulnerable. The argument that weapons are the prize for attackers is ridiculous and	Johann
	2021-05-25 09:14:21	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frans Jacbus
	2021-05-25 09:14:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Constitution allowed for all people to have the right to live, right to freedom and the right to be treated with dignity. Our government and the SAPS do not have the capability to protect its citizens . As an ex SAPS member I am all to aware of the constraints on the SAPS including funding (which Bheki Cele now wants to cut), will give criminals and even bigger	Dion
	2021-05-25 09:14:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a violent society where the perpetrators are all armed and I believe it is my Constitutional Right to defend myself and my family against the violence. If Criminals can obtain firearms illegally then law abiding citizens have the right to obtain firearms legally to defend themselves against the onslaught. Time to take our Country back and stand up for our	Garon
	2021-05-25 09:14:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has one of the world's highest crime rates and crime is out of control in our country. Our government including the SAPS is currupt and incompetent. Criminals have more rights than citizens!!! Therefore I should have the right to protect my and my families lifes. This is just part of the government's plan to disarm the law abiding citizens of South	Tyrone Little
	2021-05-25 09:14:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current police force is incapable of maintaining law and order. When the government can prove that the SAPS is 100% effective and there is no violent crime, gender based violence and or any murder rate then this could possibly make sense. The clamping down on unlicensed and illegal firearms should be the main focus.	Alan
	2021-05-25 09:15:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is nonsense, just another reason to make it impossible for people to protect themselves while the crime rate soars. What they doing about people who have fire arms that are criminals?????	Elaine
	2021-05-25 09:15:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every one in South Africa has the right to defend him self or her self against non law abiding people who are just out there to Rape and Murder if this bill is passed we are in for terrible things.	Peter
	2021-05-25 09:15:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My question is simple, how are we to protect our families and property? If they are going to try and take my firearm away, they must then take away the dangerous weapons from all the gangs as well as remove SAPS's weapons -	Eric
	2021-05-25 09:15:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Corne
	2021-05-25 09:15:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If crime in SA is not addressed and individuals and farmers are no a priority - then why give criminals the upper hand. The goverment's focus is on the wrong issue having firearms is not the problem the CRIME IS!!! STOP THE CRIME There is an increase in car hijackings as well - must we all get rid of our cars?? Address the crime - make police accountable / empowered - right resources (Cars) - help	Heather
	2021-05-25 09:16:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think the government should focus their efforts on preventing violent criminals acquiring illegal firearms and not preventing citizens who are the victims of this violent crime from acquiring legal firearms to protect themselves.	Bruce.
	2021-05-25 09:16:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sean
	2021-05-25 09:16:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no half-and half here. Either make SA a weapons-free country, where only police, army may carry guns, or people need to be able to purchase guns for self-defense, under the current tightly controlled laws.. What is actually broken here is POLICING of current laws!!!! And illegal guns! Some bored bureaucrat sits in his office and thinks up these stupid ideas in order to TRY and be relevant.	annette
	2021-05-25 09:16:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is totally unacceptable to remove the right to purchase a firearm for self defence. Our police force is totally ineffective and the spiralling crime and murder rate is evidence of this. Government is always pushing about GBV yet this proposal will result in an increase there too. And the sale of illicit firearms will spiral.	MICHAEL
	2021-05-25 09:17:02	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John

	2021-05-25 09:18:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Can the government guarantee my safety?	Ian
	2021-05-25 09:18:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So what the government is saying they are happy that their are murderers running around with unlicensed firearms and the innocent cannot protect themselves from these criminals!!!!Look at the criminality in this country! Look at what the government have done to this country! Look at our police force , sorry, farce, in this country! And now the government actually hands the country over to criminals with their guns - which	veranese
	2021-05-25 09:18:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If firearms for self defense is outlawed then only the outlaws will have firearms. We live in a country where the SAPD has lost its battle against violent crime leaving the citizens in the untenable position of fending for themselves. Without self defense weapons this becomes even more of a serious and direct conflict on the right to personal safety. Also, legal gun and rifle owners stick to the law. Any act as proposed by government is targeting law abiding citizens and not the criminals. Why must rifles and ammunition for hunting and shooting be limited if there is already proper control over this by the already stringent laws in place. Leave the law abiding citizens of this country alone and rather focus on the real problem, crime!	Danie
	2021-05-25 09:18:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Nobody has the right to remove, my right of self defense. Make it law that you remove all criminals and lock them up for life. Not the ordinary , South African, that has a right to protect his or her self. You make your own rules to decide what is right for you, but not fir the South African men or	Helen
	2021-05-25 09:19:24	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a often isolated and vulnerable and currently own a firearm for self defence. I cannot defend myself against a physical attacker as I am not physically strong enough. However, as I am a competent firearm user, I can defend myself using my legal firearm. SAPS has a delay time of 20 - 30 minutes in Potchefstroom due to my location (this is a fact). It is known that an attack on a residence (robbery) only lasts 5-20 minutes. So, I can only defend myself using a firearm.	Mariette
	2021-05-25 09:19:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-25 09:19:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are not safe in South Africa. Our Police cannot even keep us safe due to the Government failing them with lack of funds ans resources.	Richard
	2021-05-25 09:19:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is most of South Africans last line of defense	Andre
	2021-05-25 09:19:57	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This states that the intruder is now in charge and that SA citizens are in the hands of the criminal ANC. This is not a democracy it is a disgrace. How can we not defend ourselves. Who is going to defend you if you cannot do it. We are on the way to anarchy and it seems no one is going to stop it. This just means that all of us are going to go underground and deal in the illegal business of having a firearm.	Zenta
	2021-05-25 09:20:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Only when the Police can guarantee 100%, as well as prove over an extended period that they can protect the citizens of our country , will this idea work. Until then we will insist on our right to own firearms to protect our lives. If the general population has no firearms for self defense the criminal element will simply	Gary
	2021-05-25 09:20:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen and have the right to protect myself and my family against criminals because the police can't do it. It is my constitutional right.	Willem
	2021-05-25 09:20:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		FRED
	2021-05-25 09:20:30	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		tess

	2021-05-25 09:20:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maurice
	2021-05-25 09:20:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens should be able to defend themselves, especially in a country with such staggeringly high crime rates, and firearms are the best deterrent available to do so. Non lethal alternatives do not work, and our police force is exceedingly corrupt and/or inept, so we cannot rely on them to keep us safe. Moreover, criminals obviously do not go through legal channels to procure weapons, and barring citizens from obtaining an adequate means of defense against such perpetrators is unconscionable.	John
	2021-05-25 09:20:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our constitution states that I have the right to defend myself. As a female residing in a country that has one of the highest crime rates in the world, I will not support a change in a bill that will take away one of my basic rights. I choose not to become a statistic of crime.	Angeliqu e
	2021-05-25 09:21:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is not legal gun ownership which is the problem, illegal gun ownership IS THE PROBLEM. WE HAVE A DEMOCRATIC RIGHT TO DEFEND OURSELVES IN THIS VIOLENT CONNTRY	David
	2021-05-25 09:21:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So now the honest Joe Public who used to own a licensed firearm will be forced to wait for our super efficient Police force to attend whilst armed criminals are breaking into his house with intent to satisfy their desires. Naturally, if and when the police finally show up all will be good with the victims, who will have happily supplied the armed criminals with watever they wanted, Great thinking Gov.	Gordon
	2021-05-25 09:21:36	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I as a citizen must have the right to defend my or any other persons life when the time comes to do so. The crime stats speaks for itself! We have the right to defend ourselves against ruthless criminals.	Jaco
	2021-05-25 09:21:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If our rights to self defence are taken away then government has to improve the police force, weed out corrupt police officials who feed off bribes from the criminals. There has to be tighter control of the borders from where the illegal weapons are smuggled into South Africa. For South Africa to be gun free then criminals must be eradicated together with the illegal firearms.	Rajiv
	2021-05-25 09:21:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	the number of guns in criminal hands grows daily and SAPS seem unable to control that. Now they want to disarm law abiding citizens and prevent them from protecting themselves. SAPS have a dismal record of providing protection to citizens and the crime rate is soaring daily.	Robert
	2021-05-25 09:21:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I fully respect and appreciate our Police but they cannot be everywhere all the time and our country has a lot of violent crime. We must be able to defend ourselves, and need firearms to do effectively	Michael
	2021-05-25 09:21:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With a failing law enforcement and rampant crime, how can the government even considering taking away our only form of protection for ourselves and loved ones? What will the government achieve by leaving everyone unarmed except the criminals? Illegal firearms are the biggest cause for concern and nothing is being done about that. We read in news	Peter
	2021-05-25 09:21:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am concerned that gun rights for self defense will be removed and that this will greatly impact woman. Gun rights are fundamental to woman rights as more often than not, the only way a woman can defend herself and her children with to display a firearm. Furthermore to this point, removing the right to self defense will not in any way limit the criminals using fire	Lloyd
	2021-05-25 09:21:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die kriminele gaan nie hulle wapens indien nie en dit laat ons heeltemal tot hulle genade (wat hulle nie het nie). In die huidige wettelose situasie is dit een van die min dinge wat ons het om ons teen die kriminele te beskerm, aangesien die polisie nie kan, en, nie wil nie.	Ryk
	2021-05-25 09:21:56	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Sofeel mense word aangeval en aangerand. Hoekom die enigste manier weg vat vir self verdediging. Al is daar geen geen handgewere of gewere vir self virdediging sal die rower(vyand) steeds n vuurwapen in sy besit he om sy daad te doen. Die regering moet eder	Willem
	2021-05-25 09:21:57	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen has the right of self defence in proportion to thr threat being faced. South Africa has an extremely large amount of ILLEGAL firearms switching hands daily. Our porous border with Mozambique for example lets thousands of FULL AUTOMATIC weapons into the country every year. On top of that, the SAPS loses thousands of weapons every year. All of these	Frederik Jacobus
	2021-05-25 09:22:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lucy
	2021-05-25 09:22:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime in this country is out of hand, everything is for the criminal. They get bail easy and even out on parole they commit serious and violent crimes. The government is for the criminals as corruption is the main source of income for every official. Let us protect our selves.	Abraha m
	2021-05-25 09:22:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	License the owner, register the firearm !! Declare the amnesty unconstitutional, null and void for legal gun ownership.	Brad
	2021-05-25 09:22:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal guns are not the problem. The police are not able to protect all our citizens so they need to have the right to protect themselves.	Kerry

	2021-05-25 09:22:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	the safety of myself and family is very important to me	Robin
	2021-05-25 09:22:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek voel dit is elkeen se konstitusionele reg om n vuurwapen te mag besit vir beskerming van jou lewe en eiendom. Baie van ons bejaarde mense kan nie meer vlug van gevaar nie agv n knie vervanging of een of ander gebreke. Om jou self en die lewens van jou famile te mag beskerm is n reg. Ek is n getroue en law abiding citizen en sal altyd binne die wet bly. Ek voel	Pieter
	2021-05-25 09:22:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The entire bill is an infringement on my human rights as protected in the Bill of human rights and the South African Constitution.	Terrence
	2021-05-25 09:23:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel its my right as a law -abiding citizen to protect myself and my family from murderers. the crime rate in our country is at an all time high. Our country is becoming a law-less country with no protection for the innocent. I feel the government wants to control us because its easier to control an unarmed population, than a population that can protect itself against this countries corruption and law-lessness, we cant even count on our police services to protect us because they just as corrupt and scared of the gangs	elana
	2021-05-25 09:23:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-25 09:23:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can a person defend him/herself if you can't have a weapon for self defence. The problem is not licensed fire arms but rather unlicensed fire arms!	MG
	2021-05-25 09:23:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People with no criminal record should be able to protect their families. Take the guns away from the criminals and not law abiding citizens.	Dimitrios
	2021-05-25 09:23:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Om vir misdadegers te sê julle het nou voëlvry toegang tot misdaad want niemand mag hulleself verdedig nie, is absurd en dom . Dit sal lei tot n verval van misdaad beheer en buitelandse investering. Poliesie is alreeds buite beheer van misdaad.	petrus
	2021-05-25 09:23:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person should have the right and the means to self defence in this crime ridden country	Steven
	2021-05-25 09:23:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Antony
	2021-05-25 09:23:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a single mother taking care of two children. I am in the process of doing the necessary courses to apply for my competency certificate and subsequently purchase my own firearm for self defense. This is my only recourse against any	Emma

	2021-05-25 09:23:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Bheki Cele must first unarm ALL criminals before even thinking of bringing a law. We got the right to defend ourself To whom it may concern.	Marius
	2021-05-25 09:23:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With one of the highest murder rates in the World, I find it imperative that the public should have the right to own firearms for self defence.	Robert
	2021-05-25 09:24:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a basic human right. The SAPS is totally overwhelmed and incompetent and cannot defend law abiding citizens. SA has one of the highest crime rates in the world. Farm murders have become endemic and the government has no will to admit it, let alone do something about it. To expect farmers not to defend themselves with firearms is ludicrous. I'm completely against this amendment.	Christine
	2021-05-25 09:25:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rudolf
	2021-05-25 09:25:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ryan
	2021-05-25 09:25:08	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are not able to protect South Africans. Crime is of epic proportions and just keeps increasing. It is a God given right to be able to protect oneself and it is absurd for the government to take that right away. The whole process to acquire firearm legally is already quite onerous. Thus for law abiding citizens it is a serious matter to be a firearm owner.	Francois
	2021-05-25 09:25:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are shooting at innocent people every day because the police can't protect them so those that are still able to protect themselves let them do so. Government must take unlicensed firearms from the criminals not from innocent people who are trying to protect themselves and their families. We spent money to have these licensed firearms will the government pay us back all this	Njabulo
	2021-05-25 09:25:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a most definitive NO! Our SAPS cannot defend or keep us safe and their service is to protect the criminals - not the victims! If you phone their hotline with an emergency, they either have no petrol, no vehicles or no staff. Whichever way you call it - YOU ARE ON YOUR OWN! If you look at what is going on in our country - REALLY LOOK - you want to take away	T
	2021-05-25 09:25:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Besides being a gross infringement of human rights,the ANC government is terrified of the possibility of a counter revolution.By removing gun rights they assume that people will not rise up against the abuses that they have put in place to suppress all freedom of expression.	Michael
	2021-05-25 09:25:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime statistics against the normal man in the street whether at home, in the vehicle, exercising etc this bill is disarming the law abiding citizens to protect themselves from the criminals. A police force that upholds the law to serve and protect all without intimidation, racism, corruption is very much needed.	Claudia
	2021-05-25 09:25:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in times of home invasions Rampant violent crime. SAPS corruption and SAPS selling guns to gangs. SAPS unable to control crime.	Michael
	2021-05-25 09:26:06	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jon
	2021-05-25 09:26:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There's already so little we can do to protect ourselves against criminals. They should rather focus on taking the actual criminals to task rather than restricting law-abiding citizens even more.	Tara
	2021-05-25 09:26:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francis Dudley
	2021-05-25 09:27:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country with a extremely high crime rate and there should be a logical process that allows law abiding citizens to own firearms for self defense.	Erik
	2021-05-25 09:27:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do you protect yourself against criminal	Hennie
	2021-05-25 09:27:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I oppose this draconian, cruel law. South Africa is a place full of violence, and people have the right to defend themselves. Instead of banning guns, try to get more guns into the hands of trained, vulnerable citizens like women. Firearm registration in SA is a shambles.	Wade`
	2021-05-25 09:27:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Whilst I would like to see a reduction in the number of firearms generally this amendment will not address the issue but rather prejudice those gun owners that attempt to comply with	Steven

	2021-05-25 09:27:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The people of South Africa have right to self defence as this state is unable to protect us nor is the state able to clamp down on criminals and now change the focus to law abiding citizens. Refer to the following article http://www.statssa.gov.za/?p=13811	Leo
	2021-05-25 09:27:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have personally been a victim of multiple burglaries and 2 home invasions. I will not be a victim again.	Gordon
	2021-05-25 09:27:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	self defense and the right to defend my life as well as my family and those around me should not be taken as it is my God given right	Jean-Pierre
	2021-05-25 09:27:38	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to inadequite law enforcement and corrupt governance South Africa is unsafe to live in. The only means of protection is self defence. Criminals have access to assault weapons. It makes no sense to further disempower the legal law abiding citizens.	Dean
	2021-05-25 09:27:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect ourselves as the police are not effective enough	Susan
	2021-05-25 09:27:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as have a right to protect ourselves. The crime rate is high. We as woman can't protect ourselves from being raped so to use a firearm it can safe our lifes. The police can not protect us. There are n few cases where people reported that there is a woman being raped and al the police did was sitting with their feet on the desk. So how must i put my life in their hand???	Chantelle
	2021-05-25 09:27:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are so many illegal firearms out there which are being used against law abiding citizens. It is unfair to remove the right to self defence for those who legally own and are competent to use their firearms.	Karen
	2021-05-25 09:27:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been attacked several times in my life even raped and my life threatened and those close to me with little too now help from police. I feel in the times we currently live in a firearm for selfdefence especially for a woman is of critical importance. I wont feel safe if I dont have the ability to protect myself. I cant affors to wait 2 hours before police arrive to save me and my family.	Simei
	2021-05-25 09:28:00	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sonia
	2021-05-25 09:28:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why would I own a gun if not for self defence? Are just the criminals entitled to own guns? Are we handing the Country completely over to them now? What a shame.	Annette
	2021-05-25 09:28:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country that is rampant with violent crimes, where the perpetrators have firearms that are not licensed, the SA government serves to disarm legitimate firearm holders from protecting themselves and their families.	Koseelen
	2021-05-25 09:28:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It should be our right to defend ourselves. In the times we are living with crimes rising and people not even being save in their own homes or any other public place for that matter, we should have the right to be able to defend ourselves if our lives are in danger. Unfortunately	Mandie
	2021-05-25 09:28:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law obeying, tax paying south african and hunt as a sport. It is my democratic right to defend myself and my family in a country where criminals have the right of way. How am I suppose to do that if the government takes my firearms away?	Jaco
	2021-05-25 09:28:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has become an unsafe place for law-abiding citizens and the SAPS appears to be unable to protect us. Citizens themselves increasingly have to defend and protect themselves and their families against armed intruders, assailants and attackers. Self-defense is a basic human right that cannot be taken away by any authority. How do citizens defend themselves when fired upon if their firearms are outlawed?	Brian
	2021-05-25 09:28:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		jose
	2021-05-25 09:28:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	80 years og age and need firearm for self defense	DRIES
	2021-05-25 09:28:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Statistics show that self defence is a priority	Gerhard
	2021-05-25 09:28:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are too many illegal firearms in circulation - there is a licensing backlog - firearm control from a SAP perspective is allegedly flawed and too many firearms make it into the hands of criminals and poachers. What defence is there for victims if you remove the ability to use firearms for defence. It’s not rocket science - I mean imagine a country without	Des
	2021-05-25 09:28:47	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is only another action taken by government to seize full control of all power and to push the firearms into the hands of the criminals. They are failing to protect us from. It shows the deliberate incompetence of the state and its inability to govern a nation.	Hannes
	2021-05-25 09:28:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All South Africans needs to protect them self. South Africa is a lawless country, crime is everywhere with no help from the police.	Peter
	2021-05-25 09:28:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		SM
	2021-05-25 09:29:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is inconsiderate for the government to indicate that a valid reason must be presented for wanting to possess a firearm and at the same time reject self defence as a valid reason for possessing a firearm. What other reason can there be for possessing a firearm in the sea of crime in South Africa?	Thabiso

	2021-05-25 09:29:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Herman
	2021-05-25 09:29:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Heidi
	2021-05-25 09:29:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the firearm control amendment bill AT ALL. this is unacceptable. We as lawful abiding citizens have the write to own a fire arm to protect ourselves due to the crime, housebreaks and murders in our country. We also have the right to participate in our sort.. Sport shooting and hunting and have the write to reload our own amination for personal use	Petrus Johannes Jacobus
	2021-05-25 09:29:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How come the citizens that have licenses and is law abiding by getting the licenses the correct way, gone thru the correct processes, now cannot get licenses for self protection ,many having licensed for many years. Where the police are not able to protect the people, where the crime is out of control in SA, and all the new rules that have been brought in over the past 15 years or so, have not done anything to curb the illegal firearms that will not be affected by the new rules any case. How can the new rules be suggested and implemented by people that cannot do the present job of making SA safe , now they want to disarm the law abiding citizens, surly there must be a hidden agenda, as most other dealings in our present government.	Frederik
	2021-05-25 09:29:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As women, especially in these times with so much gender-based violence, we need the means to protect ourselves against rapists, murderers. We do not intend to indiscriminately harm anyone but we do have the right and should have the means to protect ourselves.	BRENDA
	2021-05-25 09:29:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not in any way support the new amendment to the bill. In South Africa it is essential to have the ability to defend yourself and your family. Crime is a massive problem which is not being addressed by the government. The problem is not legal gun owners but illegal guns for which the SAPS are accountable. Individual should still have the ability to load their own	Anton
	2021-05-25 09:29:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our human right to be able to defend our lives and property, they can not remove that rights	Morne

	2021-05-25 09:30:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear Sir The new suggested ammendment to firearm law is of huge concern to most legal licensed firearm holders as it is and was obtained for two reasons, being sport shoot and last but not least self defence. Sport shooting is there under control with all the rules in place for people who have firearms to up their skills and as a competitive sport, which have not had any casualties or minimal if any. In a country like SA where crime and murder is of the highest if not the highest and criminals killing farmers, police and civillians for no reason, it is unacceptable that us law abiding citizens that keep firearm licenses for self defence is being stripped of our right to do exactly that. If you have a legal firearm license you should be allowed to have it without	Linda
	2021-05-25 09:30:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The firearms that is licenced in this country is not the problem. It is the unlicenced firearms. Apart from that the government cannot protect it's citizens.	Willem
	2021-05-25 09:30:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my democratic right to defend myself from the scum pouring over our borders and the local scum who do not feel anything for a life. Shoot to kill is their motto. Life means nothing. This useless criminal police force couldnt give damn about protecting us and are the worst bullies around. I could go on for days but wont. If that thug comes into my property I am not going to offer him coffee or throw him with a flower pot. If he threatens my life then bye bye.	DENNIS
	2021-05-25 09:30:13	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given high levels of crime in SA and in particular violent crime and murder, law abiding citizens will be unable to defend themselves using a firearm as a last form of defence. Many of the crimes committed are through the use of firearms (many of which are illegal ones). We will end up with the criminals being armed and society as victims if this is to go ahead. Rural and peri urban communities are particularly vulnerable.	Pierre
	2021-05-25 09:30:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where the police force is NOT able to provide security to the rural farmers and unable to respond my only lifeline is my right to defend myself and my family with my firearm?	Kevin
	2021-05-25 09:30:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mogamat
	2021-05-25 09:30:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is SA is very high, and not just crime, violent crime. Most of the crimes are committed with a firearm, including large caliber weapons, those weapons aren't stolen form current owner. If I would loose my firearm I would have no way to defend myself and my families. The police are not reliable and never available or able to protect the community.	Tines
	2021-05-25 09:30:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kevin
	2021-05-25 09:31:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our goverment cant gaurentee us as legal citisens safety.	Georg
	2021-05-25 09:31:07	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If I correctly they tried do the same shit a few years back, if the minister wants my guns he him self must come and get it without his goon squad	Christo
	2021-05-25 09:31:11	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marno
	2021-05-25 09:31:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who will defend my family in case of robbery, murder etc. In this country, SAPS totaly useless to curb any crime. At least when i have my weapon i can do something about it. Legal guns become ilegal when SAPS give it to comrades.	Fouche
	2021-05-25 09:31:33	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am married with children. I have to drive the children around at all times for their school related activities. I feel extremely vulnerable when doing so and are in the process of acquiring a firearm for self defense as cannot use my husband's.	Hilda
	2021-05-25 09:31:34	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing the ability of the average citizen to protect his/her family is shameful, we live in a country with ineffective, poorly trained and unwilling police. Allow me to bring your attention to the White River police station in Mpumalanga where a citizen of South Africa that had fled to the police station for safety was assaulted INSIDE the police station while the police officers watched. Source: https://www.timeslive.co.za/news/south-africa/2021-03-30-investigation-launched-after-cops-allegedly-stood-by-as-man-was-assaulted-inside-a-police-station/ This proposal to remove a citizens ability to protect themselves is unconstitutional, I point to the following from the Bill of Rights: Everyone has the right to freedom and security of the person, which includes the right to security in and control over their body. Criminals do not invade a house without a firearm or hijack a vehicle unarmed, how then can citizens of South	Garrick
	2021-05-25 09:31:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is shocking that our government is even considering these steps in the light of crime against the citizens of this country. It is totally unconstitutional that we will not be able to defend ourselves in the light of a crime ridden and incompetent police force who in turn lose thousands of their own personal weapons per year! It is a gross injustice to take peoples' human rights away to defend themselves. The government and police should focus on the illegal arms trade and carriers of illegal firearms - like gangsters and fraudsters in the police . Look at the type of firearms that are confiscated in gang related murders - all Russian and foreign country related weapons, not hunting rifles or small self defence weapons. Who will protect the farming fraternity who are living in desolate and country side areas - who are murdered by armed groups of "men" , all with illegal weapons on a daily basis. These cowardly "people" will rule SA like never before. The government and police should focus on the crime syndicates, protection of farms and high crime suburbs and training of the police	hendrik

	2021-05-25 09:31:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms need to be licensed but the licensing process should not prevent law-abiding South African citizens from possessing them. Self-protection, protection of home and family, is a basic human right. My recommendation is that the true focus and energy and direction of government and law-	kym
	2021-05-25 09:31:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	RSA have very high crime rate and one of highest murder rates. One of the most useless police forces and we are not allowed to protect ourselves. Once again legislation conceived my small minded uneducated	johann
	2021-05-25 09:32:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS are not competent and motivated enough to ensure quick response times and proper emergency protection for us citizens - they admit this themselves. SA is a violent country and I hear gangsters gunshots throughout the night. Law abiding citizens should have access to guns for self defence to protect themselves and their property.	Patrick
	2021-05-25 09:33:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Jason Lowrie and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in	jason
	2021-05-25 09:33:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Under the common law defence of private law self-defence, an individual is allowed to protect his or her life, another person's life or property against an unlawful attack, which includes using any amount of reasonable force, including a firearm. The Constitution protects citizen's right to life (section 11) and the freedom and security of the person (12). These amendments repealing gun ownership in terms of self-defence are a clear violation of a person's right to life and freedom and security of the person in the case where the victim could have protected himself from an imminent attack especially if the attacker has a firearm or a dangerous weapon.	Nic
	2021-05-25 09:33:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ANC and all the members in the ANC are corrupt and they protect the criminals. We need to stand our ground and fight the ANC. This is our last resource of protection. The police is useless and corrupt as well. Crime is spirling out of control. Wrong people gets firearms taken away, instead the police must start doing their jobs regarding gangs, thugs and terorists.	Ian
	2021-05-25 09:33:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Once again a bill thought out to drive a deeper agenda i.e.; disarm so that you can control without resistance. Eliminating the right to protect life, possessions and differences in opinions.	Carl
	2021-05-25 09:33:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anthony
	2021-05-25 09:33:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons is bejaardes en het al ons vuuwapens vanaf di 1970 jare. As die regering die wetsontwerp wil verander moet hulle alle vuurwapens tot niet maak. Selfs die wat die wagte dra wat die politici beskerm???? teen wie, hulle eie mense??? Ons is sagte teikens en wil nie eers meer op die paaie gaan met die "spikes" wat nou op die	Adre
	2021-05-25 09:34:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Absolutely rubbish that ordinary citizens cannot protect themselves. Criminals get away with murder.	Gareth
	2021-05-25 09:34:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It Ali’s absolutely absurd that forearms for self defense is under threat, in a country with one of the highest crime rates in the world and a police force that cannot reliably address or control the situation. I’m absolutely against this bill.	Jesse
	2021-05-25 09:34:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal guns are not the problem - Illegal guns are the issue	DAVID
	2021-05-25 09:34:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government concentrating on ridiculous issues. Concentrate on the high crime and punish criminals properly and leave honest public alone. We need to defend ourse3lves in a country were crime is uncontrolled and our Police service is not capable.	Johanne Stephan us
	2021-05-25 09:35:01	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my God given right to defend my God given life and that of my family against the continues increase in agressive and predetermined acts of criminals who run this country. I will NOT accept this bill if passed, and I will defend my family and my life. So best permit me to do so in a controlled manner, with a licenced weapon where we can all live feeling safe.	Dean
	2021-05-25 09:35:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot keep us safe therefore taking away our constitutional right to defend ourselves is not an option. I live in an area where road spiking is rife, and am terrified of driving in the area at night!	Lauren
	2021-05-25 09:35:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that everyone should be allowed to defend themselves (and others) and therefore be allowed to legally purchase firearms freely, provided they legally pass a competency test, have a clean criminal record and do not have any potentially hazardous mental health conditions.	Joanke

	2021-05-25 09:35:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Aidan
	2021-05-25 09:35:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every body has the right to defend themselfs and their proprties and other assets. There are more criminals walking around with unlicensed fire arms witch was sold to them by police officers. Those fire arms was surrendered to the police by legal owners in order to have them destructed. Legal gun owners are law abiding citizens that does not get involved in fire arm related crimes. The police should confiscate fire arms only when a crime has been committed	Petronuis, Joshua's, Johannes
	2021-05-25 09:35:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roy
	2021-05-25 09:35:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police don’t protect us, so we need to protect ourselves. Enough is enough..!	Clive
	2021-05-25 09:35:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How in a country with such high crime statistics and where it has been shown and statistically stated that police cannot protect all citizen, is it conceivable to remove a persons right to protect himself as a last defense via a firearm? There is no logical argument based on any fact that this will benefit society or reduce crime. In fact in all cases in the past related to other	Francois
	2021-05-25 09:35:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riaan
	2021-05-25 09:35:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ANC government and the SAPS have failed us dismally.... we are at the mercy of a corrupt government and a useless and corrupt police force, all this while crime is rampant!! I have the right to defend myself!!!!	Mari
	2021-05-25 09:36:07	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerrit
	2021-05-25 09:36:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current violent crime rates in South Africa, It is unconstitutional to prohibit people to protect themselves	Ruben
	2021-05-25 09:36:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will always get firearms illegally. Law abiding, legal firearm owners are very seldom the problem. Rather spend time on curbing illegal firearm ownership as every citizen has a right to protect themselves.	Robert
	2021-05-25 09:36:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am not prepared to live in a country where only the police and criminals have fire arms.	Michael
	2021-05-25 09:36:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is afgetree, 75 jaar oud 15de Junie 2021, was al 2 keer aangeval jare gelede. Die vuurwapen lisensie vir selfverdediging kan nooit in RSA verander, want die regering wil ons ontwapen sodat ons nie kan veg teen enige aanvalle, moord voorkoming en diefstal nie. Die wapens wat ingegee was by Polisie, betaling vir herregistrasie gedoen is, "kan dan gesmokkel	Evert J.
	2021-05-25 09:36:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leanne
	2021-05-25 09:36:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Harry
	2021-05-25 09:36:57	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Goeie dag, Ons het ons vuurwapens nodig vir die volgende redes: Selfverdeding - Ek bly op 'n plaas, en ry elke dag 50km vir werk, en op ons paaie is daar gereeld onrus, ek het klein kinders, en ek moet hulle beskerm. My werks omstandighede het ek my selfverdediging vuurwapen ook baie noding, omdat ek met 'n groot verskeidenheid tiepe mense werk, meeste mense is minderbevooreg , hulle is absoluut weerloos en het daagliks beskerming nodig, omdat nie een van hulle in staat is om met 'n vuurwapen te kan werk nie, en ook nie te kan besit nie. En aan die anderkant het ek al dreigmente van persone gekry wat ons wil vermoor en aanrand, so ook ons inwoners op die perseel waar ek in bestuur is. In ons land en omgewing is daar weerlik baie gevalle waar ons onself moet beskerm teen mense wat ons lewens in groot gevaarsel, en die lewens van mense wat om ons is, wat beskerming nodig het. Die Poliesie en mense wat ons veiling moet hou is nie altyd beskikbaar om ons te help nie. Daar is temin Poliese lede en die misdaad is net te veel. Die poliesie lede word selfs gemoor en gekaap. Die misdadigers is net te veel daar buite. Ek is ook 'n sportskut en geleentheid jagter, vir voedsel op die tafel so ook vir die minderbevooregte mense en ook vir ons plaaswerkers, sodat hulle nie hoef strikke te span wat baie onveilig is vir ons diere in die veld. Ons moet instaat kan wees om te herlaai, want amonusie is baie duur en is nie altyd geskik vir jou vuurwapen om veilig te kan skiet nie. Jou amonusie moet volgens jou vuurwapen gelaai word. 'n Voorstel wat ek het wat verpligtend kan word, is die volgende: Enige iemand wat in besit is van 'n vuurwapen wat die rede oak al kan wees, moet deelwees	Olga
	2021-05-25 09:37:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime rate in our Country is outrageous. How must law abiding citizens defend themselves against crime if this law is implemented. I DO NOT AGREE!	Driekie

	2021-05-25 09:37:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until the police and military firearm theft is reduced to well below the level at which private firearms are stolen And ALL illegal firearms in the hands of criminals are removed from society, the threat of danger by firearms is mostly from that in illegal hands, not law abiding citizens who have a valid and real reason to arm and protect themselves.	Gordon
	2021-05-25 09:37:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has one of the highest crime rates and most ineffective police forces. Law abiding citizens should have a right to have firearms for self defence	Bruce
	2021-05-25 09:37:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a very dangerous job as an essential worker fixing trucks that transport food. I travel around the country into truck yards and depots at all hours of the day and night. This is high risk and I need to protect myself because no one else will.	Joshua
	2021-05-25 09:37:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ruth
	2021-05-25 09:38:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So criminals with stolen non-licensed firearms can enter your home and go wild and shoot, but you are not allowed to defend yourself at all, you must just sit back and await your fate? How can any sensible human being argue that that is OK? If a country declares war on us now, our government will deploy our troops to defend our country. So, how is defending	Marica
	2021-05-25 09:38:01	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to support my family by any means availabil to me in an farm attack or any other attacks	Charles
	2021-05-25 09:38:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is absolutely ridiculous to say we cannot have a firearm to protect ourselves. We live in a dangerous country where crimminals do as they want. This is making law abiding citizens to be dishonest. It is our right to protect our love ones. This hole story is a power spell and too make it easier to take over our lives and livelihoods with violence. We do not run around with firearms robbing people, shops, murderder people or do hijackings.	Connie
	2021-05-25 09:38:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I would like to defend myself and my family. Without a gun criminals will take over the country.	Marius
	2021-05-25 09:38:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As die wet toegepas word sal die skelms los gelaat word om te doen wat hulle wil!!!!	Willem
	2021-05-25 09:38:42	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Huubrecht
	2021-05-25 09:38:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Claudine
	2021-05-25 09:38:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as people of South Africa should be able to defend ourselves in a country where the police force is unable to maintain law and order and where violent robberies is in the order of the day. The problem is not the legal arm holders, but the unlawful carriers of unregulated fire weapons. The SAPS should be hold accountable for their loss of fire-arms. The new laws will only increase the the mass murders in our country, is this what you really want?	Ockert
	2021-05-25 09:38:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Freedom of rights removed to protect oneself and family	marco
	2021-05-25 09:38:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tanya
	2021-05-25 09:38:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country run by criminals, how is our right to self defence even being concidered to be romoved? It's redicules and points to a corrupt state that wants its citizens to have no defence against the criminals that fear NO prosecution, who murder for small change or a cell	Clyde
	2021-05-25 09:38:58	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Denise

	2021-05-25 09:38:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ridiculous! Bheki Cele should be fired. Making a ridiculous proposal like this justifies his incompetence to run a police force. They should focus on unlicensed firearms in the hands of the criminals and finding the numerous firearms that was stolen from the SAPS. Clean this country from unruly citizens and stop targeting lawful citizens	Dawid
	2021-05-25 09:39:01	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to defend my family from offenders becouse they have firearms and a stick wont be good enoughe to defend myself with	Lieben
	2021-05-25 09:39:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am really shocked that “The Hat” would even conceded such an amendment, when he moves around with at least 5 heavily armed SAPS members (automatic weapons) Should her not spent his time attending to the unbelievable mess at the Central Firearm Registry Offices	Johann
	2021-05-25 09:39:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	These changes are simply to disarm the public and arming the criminals so that we can no longer defend our family. The police are useless at protecting the public.	Laura
	2021-05-25 09:39:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Owners of licensed firearms have to do competency, so they should know the law regarding how and when to use it. With the crime rate in South Africa, it is essential to be able to protect yourself. Most crimes are committed using illegal firearms, so amending the bill will basically cut off competent people's hands while giving the criminals free reign, since they are	Talita
	2021-05-25 09:39:19	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I trust my own ability to protect my family, it is a human right	Johan
	2021-05-25 09:39:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The average law abiding citizen of this country is seriously vulnerable to violent crime and by taking away his right and ability to defend himself and his family, he is being denied his constitunional rights to a safe environment. Taking firearms away from law abiding citizens	John
	2021-05-25 09:39:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The main reason for a firearm is for defending my children against criminals who have guns, irrelevant of laws passed. As a female and mother we are seen as the weakest link...hence we are vulnerable. This bill will make it easier for criminals to murder females and children.	Pranisha
	2021-05-25 09:39:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henry
	2021-05-25 09:40:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin
	2021-05-25 09:40:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hoe verwag die regering dat ek myself of my gesin moet beskerm in geval waar ek/ons aangeval / geroof / gehijack word, n ongelisensieerde wapen teen ons koppe gedruk word, want n skurk het altyd n onwettige wapen. Moet ek staan en toekyk? Ons het mos iets soos menseregte! Jy het die reg om te lewe, die reg om jouself en jou lewe te verdedig?	Susan
	2021-05-25 09:40:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kevin
	2021-05-25 09:40:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the government can guarantee that I will be protected by a very competent police officer 24/7 against any thugs who is in possession of unlicensed firearms, I will consider the suggested changes regarding the self defence part. Other than that there is no way that I will accept it. The changes will only force law abiding citizens to go the route of the thugs and get hold of weapons from the black market.	J
	2021-05-25 09:40:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firstly I am a keen combat shooting enthusiast and secondary one cannot rely on the SAPS to protect your family, property or democracy in this current SA, the ANC has depleted everything, all has eroded. Now the Government wants to deprive you of your right to safety, what's next? We, the citizens cannot afford to be unarmed in this country. I strongly oppose the motion.	Kenneth
	2021-05-25 09:40:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS can't protect us! Government want to take away my Right to protect myself & my family!! While thousands of criminals are all armed and out on the streets!!! Mr President let every year thousands of convicted criminals free from jail - what a paradise	Petro

	2021-05-25 09:40:49	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unlogical	Anton
	2021-05-25 09:40:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Augustinus
	2021-05-25 09:41:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		crisna
	2021-05-25 09:41:10	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek het die reg om my self te beskerm , boer deeltyds.	Willie
	2021-05-25 09:41:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a basic human right. Controling legal weapons in SA is NOT going to soleve the crime problems. We have to deal with the illegal weapons out there.	Laurence
	2021-05-25 09:41:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People are being killed and raped daily, south africans has finally been standing up against crime(see videos etc of hijackings being foiled and/or criminals being shot) now the goverment wants to take that away, why? Is is because the syndicates report to political parties???? Is it because money is to be made from crime??? Yet criminals have more rights than citizens, including having access to firearms through corrupt police etc	Irene
	2021-05-25 09:41:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense in this high gun crime rate country is essential and the constitution states that all citizens live in safety. I am not safe if I cannot defend myself with a weapon equivalent to that with which I am being attacked	Robin
	2021-05-25 09:41:29	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This idea is Ludacris and morally wrong! So the bad guys come and invade your home with illegal AK47 assault rifles and you have nothing to defend yourself or your family with! What is this government playing at? The gun control issue runs deeper, the SAPS has such a backlog of gun applications and renewal license applications that this seems to be an easy way out of the unfixable situation the police find themselves in! The proposed prohibition on reloading of ammunition is some more lunacy because most gun clubs and shooting ranges reload their own ammunition. The reason, new ammunition is unaffordable because it is imported from Europe or the US and it is significantly cheaper, reloading the used brass cartridges for training purposes. Also, why do all official documents expire in this country? If the police have assed an individual once and deemed such individual competent to possess an arm why not issue the license for the duration of said person's natural life? Administrative work load for the SAPS would reduce by 80% for all administration relating to guns! In conclusion, guns don't kill, people do!	Terrence
	2021-05-25 09:41:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no strive to address the extreme violence that is prevalent in South Africa! We live in a dangerous country, where the police are few and overwhelmed. We need to protect ourselves. No one else is going to.	Shannon
	2021-05-25 09:41:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms as a means of self-protection are not related to crime.	François
	2021-05-25 09:42:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My biggest concern my and my family members safety.	Nico
	2021-05-25 09:42:28	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johannes

	2021-05-25 09:42:30	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No I do not support the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice No.437 in National Gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021. My top concern is Firearms for self defence.	Pieter
	2021-05-25 09:42:40	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With violent crime being so high in South Africa and the police budget going up on protecting the elete, we should be able to protect ourselves legally.	Ferdie
	2021-05-25 09:42:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With a crippled Police Department and a Hugh crime stricken country like ours, We should have the right to defend ourselves.	Leslie
	2021-05-25 09:42:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Liza
	2021-05-25 09:43:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you do your research, it is 100% clear that in all cases when you take away peoples firearms a war starts. Not just that, how many cases shown that the police and government can not be trusted to keep anyone save. Every person has the right to keep them selfs save. And if shooting is your hobby, your allowed to do it, there's so little to do in SA because it not save, hell you can't even go hiking or cycling anymore!	Maryke
	2021-05-25 09:43:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am prepared to handover my fire arm until the crime is under control and there is law and order.	Elvis
	2021-05-25 09:43:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current SAPS are incompetent to protect the community and some are the problem of law and order.	Andre
	2021-05-25 09:43:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		GRAEME
	2021-05-25 09:43:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS is in no position to protect the people of South -Africa. By removing my firearm you also increase my chances of being attacked since the criminals now know I don't have a firearm.	Stephan us
	2021-05-25 09:44:11	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is absolutely ridiculous to try and unarm law obedient citizens. We are not the criminals. With this law you will give the criminals all the freeway to make and break as they wish. How are we supposed to protect ourselves ..... with ketties and knopkieries?	Marda
	2021-05-25 09:44:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Actually all of the above angers me, but self-defence mostly as we can not lean on our defense forces or government to protect us. I believe statistically most weapons used in attacks from the bad guys are with illegal and stolen weapons. How will this new implementation the create a safer nation? We need to protect ourselves and families from	Marizan ne
	2021-05-25 09:44:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen as are the majority of peace loving South Africans. I contribute to the economy and I pay my taxes. I have the right to live in a safe South Africa and if our own police force and justice system cannot keep me and my family safe from the criminal element,	Mark
	2021-05-25 09:44:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As long as the government is unable or unwilling to remove the firearms in the hands of criminals and provide a safe environment for all citizen of South Africa, every law abiding citizen should have the right to a firearm licence. Violent crime is out of control and not enough is being done to address the situation.	Henry
	2021-05-25 09:44:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is crazy that responsible people are not allowed to have a weapon for self defense, but criminals have endless supply and use their guns to run amok in this country knowing full well that the government makes it as difficult as possible for us law abiding citizens to protect ourselves. Rather focus on cleaning up your act and protecting your loyal law abiding citizens than adding more control over the good guys so you can feel better about at least having	Reinette
	2021-05-25 09:44:46	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Myself as an emergency medical practitioner face very high crime situations and we get attacked and robbed. It is my responsibility as a man to protect myself and my partner who is a female to ensure she arrives home safe at night to her family and children.	Markus
	2021-05-25 09:44:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am unsatisfied that the government makes amendment to bills which are not in the interest of the law abiding public but in the interest of themselves, the criminals or for their own party. Self defense with a firearm is a required necessity in a country with the crime being out of control as it is. I am also against not being able to reload my own ammunition. I am against all the proposed amendments. If this bill is passed criminal activity will increase 100 fold.	Heinrich
	2021-05-25 09:44:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		PAUL

	2021-05-25 09:45:09	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	THe ordinary citizen is already a sitting duck for criminals, especially since self defence in your house makes you a criminal, the criminals have climbed all over us and have turned our beautiful country into one of the most violent countries in the world. I suggest firearm and police policies and laws be adjusted first into terms of favour for the law	Louise
	2021-05-25 09:45:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If South Africa had a police force that was well funded, well trained, had the necessary resources and could be trusted to serve the people well, the current gun laws may be seen as reasonable. To use our own police station as an example however, they have 1, I emphasise, one only, vehicle that is fully operational, sat without power for 2 weeks because of a faulty circuit breaker and their phones lines are often down. We have the added risk of living on a plot. Basically, we are expected to see to our own security in every way. To deny us the right to own and use a firearm for self defence is not only ludicrous but grossly in violation of our right to protect the lives of our families and our possessions. When the Government can finally get a grip on the excessive crime we must endure on a daily basis and when	Dalene
	2021-05-25 09:45:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	you will lose your country completely to crime	David
	2021-05-25 09:45:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Absolutely ludicrous in a country like ours with the incredibly high crime rate to limit law abiding citizens in any way to be able to defend themselves!!!!	Wayne
	2021-05-25 09:45:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ANC government is following the same pattern and process used by all totalitarian states in history. 1) Choose a scapegoat to blame for all of the ills caused by the ruling party's ineptitude. In the case of the third Reich the National Socialists made the Jews the Scapegoats.	Andrew
	2021-05-25 09:45:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a single woman with children, I do not trust that in my time of need that SAPS will respond in time. Having served on the CPF for years, I am keenly aware of how underfunded SAPS is or the fact that some do not wish to do the job they are paid to do. We have often caught the vehicle being used to go to KFC when there is an emergency. I have applied for a licence for	Tracey
	2021-05-25 09:45:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My name is David and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the	David
	2021-05-25 09:45:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mildred
	2021-05-25 09:45:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is crazy. Must I now say I need a firearm for kidnapping, murdering my neighbour, or for cash-transit hijacking to get a licence ! The SAP with their incompetent leadership has something up their sleeves - they cannot protect (dont want to) the citizens of the RSA - I have evidence - 3 cases at our local police station and 3 years later not a word from the	Andre
	2021-05-25 09:45:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	it should be your right to protect yourself and you should have the capabilities to do so. Not every situation can be avoided and having a firearm for protect as a last resort might just be the thing that protects you and your family. I do not support deleting the firearms for self defense.	Matthew
	2021-05-25 09:45:50	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The bill is set up to disarm the general law abiding citizens but the criminals can run freely with their firearms. The Police cannot protect us. All the countries where guns was taken away did not end well.	Mark
	2021-05-25 09:45:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Beverley
	2021-05-25 09:45:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One should be able to defend oneself and family	Andrew
	2021-05-25 09:46:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a dangerous country and the police can't cope to protect the people. This bill will not stop criminals from getting hold of guns leaving the general public vulnerable.	Jeandre
	2021-05-25 09:46:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Failing to have the ability to protect one self and that of my family is outrageous. Crime is on the rise, SAPS budgets cut and the ability to protect and serve is decreasing.	Luis
	2021-05-25 09:46:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS should sort itself out and stop their weapons being stolen and used against the legal gun owners. There is a hidden agenda here involving expropriation. How can people protect themselves againt criminals and corrupt police?	Nick
	2021-05-25 09:46:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barbara
	2021-05-25 09:46:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high crime rate that we are currently experiencing, these laws will NOT lower the crime rate. There are so many illegal and unregistered firearms in South Africa. How about the government focus on improving the competency and decreasing the bribery and corruption in our police force. A firearm is the last line of defence that we have, we will not let you take them from us. South Africans have nothing else (ie. the Police) to protect them.	Pieter
	2021-05-25 09:46:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Without firearms we we be sitting ducks to the masses of criminals that cannot be controlled by the Saps. How many crimes are committed with stolen legal arms compared to police , army and over the border arms. Who will stop farm murders and protect our citizens ? Any nut know this will end in chaos.	Joost

	2021-05-25 09:47:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is rife in our country. as a business owner i am particularly at risk. in my area just this year alone there have been over 10 incidents. there is also the issue of business owners being kidnapped in larger cities and we feel it is only a matter of time before this becomes a trend in our areas as well the rationale that this is to stop guns from being stolen in robberies and used in other crimes, this is placing the solution to many government failures at the doorstep of citizens who need to protect themselves if anything, we need to have better access to guns as country wide we are facing increasing crime perhaps we should start by - stamping out corruption - stop cops selling off their guns to criminals - stop criminals from getting high caliber guns/bombs, etc - improve criminal prosecution - reducing crime in general	Zakariya
	2021-05-25 09:47:26	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I fear that my life and the lives of my family will be in great danger if my right to posses a firearm for self-defense is taken away! All around me there is armed robbery and hijackings happening without warning and people are left with no means to defend themselves! Us few that resposinly conceal carry firearms for our own defense are not commiting crimes, instead we help protect South-Africa from it's violent criminals. I fear our precious country will become very violent if our right to posess firearms for self-defense is taken away.	Jacobus
	2021-05-25 09:47:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dou
	2021-05-25 09:47:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no police force to help us, we have to defend ourselves	Nick
	2021-05-25 09:47:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is simply giving absolute power to the fully armed criminals to terrorize and murder law abiding civilians at will, knowing they are unable to defend themselves. Absolutely ridiculous proposal which will have terrible consequences for our already crime riddled country.	Judith
	2021-05-25 09:47:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gustav
	2021-05-25 09:48:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is NO factual basis or evidence that by banning self defence "legal" weapons of the people, will make (all) illegal weapons used freely and frequently by crminals "disappear" - this is total fallacy. No law in itself will make the problems dissapear, examples; killing people is outlawed yet still people are killed by thousands of criminals and thugs, trafficing of humans and bodily parts are outlawed yet it still happens, trafficing of drugs and weapons are outlawed yet it is freely available. So, in the nature of criminals, they will always and forever acquire and use illegal weapons without restraint against innocent and soft targets, the people of the country. The police is unable to defend innocent people against the armed criminals, actually not able to make South Africa any bit saver, as demonstrated by the inability of the police to bring armed criminals to book.	CJ
	2021-05-25 09:48:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	if one feels the need to arm themselves because of the high crime rate in our country they should have that right by going through the correct channels proficiency. the criminals are well armed so we need also be.	Paul
	2021-05-25 09:48:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I find the amendments to be violation of rights for self protection in democratic society especially with crime being prevelant in South Africa	Zubair
	2021-05-25 09:49:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman I am constantly in fear of my life. I don’t go out at night nor go very far from where I live. Surely I have a right to be armed if I choose. SAPS doesn’t protect people nor has the manpower. Criminals carry illegal guns- it’s absurd.	Penelop e

	2021-05-25 09:49:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They are simpy disarming society with politically driven agendas, I refuse to submit.	Andre
	2021-05-25 09:49:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We no longer have a dependable police force. it has been made ineffective by lack of education and training and resources that would allow a police force to do its work. Likewise the judiciary has been compromised to allow the ongoing looting through corruption so no criminals are prosecuted its a lawless society . For a private citizen to be denied their right to safety and self protection is indeed a criminal and illegal idea which i believe will be met with mass public disobedience in protest to such an	RICHARD
	2021-05-25 09:49:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa experiences high levels of voilent crime, these crimes are often carried out with firearms. Innocent law abiding citizens are killed over their belongings. It is clear that criminals have little regard or respect for human life. The police force cannot be everywhere at all times and in the case of emergency a person should have the right to protect their life. Should a Innocent person not have a firearm during a life threatening crime what chance of survival do you have?	Devin
	2021-05-25 09:49:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current crime statistics really put your life at risk.	Katja
	2021-05-25 09:49:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are equipped with weapons and the police are doing nothing to stop that. This gun law is simply to give criminals the upper hand. Police cannot handle the workload without this gun law, FACT. SA will then become a lawless country.	Kelly
	2021-05-25 09:49:22	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We that live on farms with the current increase in farm attacks need to be able to defend ourselves. Not just that, South Africa has a huge crime rate, no we as law abiding citizens can't defend ourselves	Shawn
	2021-05-25 09:49:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal firearms are not the problem. It would appear that there are more illegal firearms	Allan
	2021-05-25 09:49:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can't do their work ，therefore this absurd effort!	JP

	2021-05-25 09:50:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everybody has the right to defend him or herself.There are too many people on the street owning weapons without licence.	Andre
	2021-05-25 09:50:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dominique
	2021-05-25 09:50:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Outlaw guns and only outlaws will have guns	Bryan
	2021-05-25 09:50:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Natasha
	2021-05-25 09:50:56	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government officials protect themselves with armed government workers who we as a taxpayer pay but we as individuals are not allowed to protect ourselves. It is our democratic right to own a weapon for self defense, specially with the levels of crime in South Africa.	Willem
	2021-05-25 09:51:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country of crime and corruption, criminals are using illegal firearms and arms sold to them by our police who suppose to protect us, it is concerning that we are not able to defend ourselves from these ruthless criminals if self defence licences are taken away, what bout section 16, using one's sporting firearm as self defense, our law in this country is absolutely shocking, I will use any means necessary to defend myself and to protect my life,	Talha
	2021-05-25 09:51:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country as dangerous as ours and with a police force that is hopeless and corrupt to the core, how are law-abiding South Africans supposed to protect themselves if they aren't allowed to own firearms?	Susan
	2021-05-25 09:51:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where the law enforcement agencies cannot guarantee the security of the people and where crime is so rampant and where there is the one of the highest murder rates on earth, firearms should be allowed for to protect the lives of the people.	Alexander
	2021-05-25 09:51:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You cannot take away a persons right to defend themselves in a country with such high rates of violent crime and robbery, rape, hijackings, burglaries, this is either incredibly stupid or criminal in intent from the ANC.	Ross
	2021-05-25 09:51:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a very violent country with rapes, murders and violent robberies being the norm. The amount of illegal firearms out there is staggering and the police force is too useless and undertrained to deal with it. It once again seems like the cANCer is taking the easeist route and that is to hammer the law abiding citizens as apposed to doing what we pay them for. TO PROTECT US.	PETER
	2021-05-25 09:51:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Reinstate the death penalty and it would be N less violent country.	Frans
	2021-05-25 09:51:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a South African husband and father to be, I need the ability to provide security and safety to my family. Having a firearm goes a long way in doing that. Why make life more difficult for law abiding citizen`s? Rather spend tax payer`s money in removing criminals from the street and lifting people out of poverty which is a leading contributor to crime.	Dawid
	2021-05-25 09:51:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	None of these new amendment are needed or agreed to by me. This is not in line with my right to be able to defend myself. Leave the Firearm amendment bill 2021 altogether out of the law. Not needed.	Rika
	2021-05-25 09:52:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lorinda

	2021-05-25 09:52:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect my family and property. And i will use my firearm in self defence	Renier
	2021-05-25 09:52:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin
	2021-05-25 09:52:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With ineffective crime control and poor police services, citizens need to be able to protect their own life. It's about time that laws are changed to favour citizens, not criminals!	Annie
	2021-05-25 09:52:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Because 3very person has the right to defend their families. Crime is rising so fast and then you are not even allowed to defend yourself. Now they want to remove all your rights and criminals can do as they please. They want to disarm all people but no criminal will even go for a lisence. They get it off the black markets or where so ever. But you who want to have	Alta
	2021-05-25 09:52:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With out being able to defend your self with a fire arm alows criminals to do what ever they want knowing they will not die but the victim will It goes against the very fabric of civilized law and order.	Keith
	2021-05-25 09:53:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I DO JOT UNDERSTAND WHY WE AS SOUTH AFRICANS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO PROTECT OURSELVES AND FAMILIES. THE GUNS SHOULD BE TAKEN AWAY FROM THE CRIMINALS WHO REEK HAVOCKBIN THIS COUNTRY AND GET AWAY WITH. THIS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE. THEY ARE FORCING PEOPLE TO GET ILLEGAL FIREARMS LIKE THE CRIMINALS SO WE CAN PROCTECT	Tony
	2021-05-25 09:53:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fritz
	2021-05-25 09:53:36	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Farm Murders are a daily occurrence and SAP will never be able to protect farmers and rural communities. It is upon each citizen to ensure there own safety. SAP don't have the the means to do a proper job, lots of instances they are also part of criminal activities. My biggest concern is that legal gun owners are regulated while illegal firearms is the problem. I belief that SA have a good policy, we just need better execution of the current act.	Hendrik
	2021-05-25 09:53:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henk
	2021-05-25 09:53:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can self defence not be a valid for a reason to own a firearm in a society rife with violent criminals????? The root of the problem is the ineffective criminal system that is permanently made ineffectual by corruption, not the firearms. As long as criminals can by a couple of	Armand
	2021-05-25 09:53:48	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		TL Jacobs
	2021-05-25 09:53:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is dangerous. Too many of the wrong people have firearms, we need to be able to protect ourselves on our own property.	E

	2021-05-25 09:53:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman I cannot physically defend myself. I have had a gun license for many years for self protection. The day that the government can provide proper protection so I am not robbed again or highjacked again it may be different but to disarm the honest people will just give the criminals free reign to do as they please. The police themselves are implicated in criminal activity so the only recourse we have is to protect ourselves!!!	Cornelia
	2021-05-25 09:54:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With South Africa being one of the highest crime countries in the world, how is it possible to take away licenses for self-defence. Crime is out of control in the country and now they want to take away our weapon for self-defence, it is not constitutional as we have the right to protect ourselves. It seem that there is an agenda behind the, a communist movement of	Wouter
	2021-05-25 09:54:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel it infringes on my rights to have a weapon for self defence purposes. I should have the right to protect mine and my family's lives, and it should be my choice and not governments. Self defence is an extremely valid reason on own a gun in South Africa, where the violent	Tyrone
	2021-05-25 09:54:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to self defence due to the high crime rate.	Gillian
	2021-05-25 09:55:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman living alone a firearm is our absolute best defense against ruthless criminals. A woman is South Africa lives is permanent fear of being raped, abused and murdered and by not allowing a firearm for self defense is equal to telling women that they don't deserve to protect themselves, where the police offers no protection to them either.	Marlise
	2021-05-25 09:55:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is ridiculous. How must I protect my family and myself when a robber enters my home armed? Must I fight with a stick while he's on the other side with an AK47?	De Wet
	2021-05-25 09:55:14	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no data in South Africa that persons who uses a firearm for self-defence is causing a problem. How ever there are plenty proof of crime caused by unlawful actions with UNLICENSED firearms in South Africa. Secondly it is my right to protect myself, my family and	Elsa
	2021-05-25 09:55:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I can't rely on SAPS or private security companies to protect me in this country. I have the right to protect myself and my family with reasonable force. Taking firearms away from private individuals will only fuel the illegal firearms market.	Wolfgang
	2021-05-25 09:55:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If SAPS want everyone not to have firearms to protect themselves they must guarantee that all residents will be protected by them at all times, 24/7. They cannot even protect the Farmers which are not the largest section of our population by	Wim
	2021-05-25 09:55:40	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms for self defence, because of all the illegal firearms. Take off illegal firearms and support the law abiding citizens.	Janine
	2021-05-25 09:56:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You want to disarm the harmless so they can be eliminated by those with illegal firearms.	Leonard
	2021-05-25 09:56:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in South Africa, especially violent crime is on the increase, the police budget has been cut, the SAPS are, for the most part useless and unable to protect South Africa's citizens. Criminals do NOT and will NOT obey the ban on firearms. Thus leaving law abiding people at the mercy of violent felons.	John

	2021-05-25 09:56:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The licensed firearms arent the problem, the unlicensed are. The register needs to be rearranged and updated and better control needs to be put in place . The self defence licence is more then ever needed in this country with all our crime.	Guido
	2021-05-25 09:56:37	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a married woman and my mother lives with us. My husband's firearm is the only defense at home and while travelling. To curtail this safeguard or do away with it is criminal in itself. It should be reconsidered and scrapped ASAP.	Gertie
	2021-05-25 09:56:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Is this another way to remove firearms from the innocent?	Ian
	2021-05-25 09:56:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is probably the most inappropriate idea that I have ever heard. To remove the ability of law abiding citizens to defend themselves from the rampant violent crime in our country. This would allow criminals free reign to commit violent crime at will. Absolutely crazy and unacceptable.	Bryden
	2021-05-25 09:56:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You are arrogant morons, and seemingly proud of it. We will NOT support your preparation for genocide. Unfortunately there is no middle finger emoji!!!	Brett
	2021-05-25 09:56:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do we protect ourselves against violent people who purchase fire arms illegally?	Aylean
	2021-05-25 09:56:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Selwyn

	2021-05-25 09:56:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	there is no way i will surrender mi firearms,there is to much murders in this land and how are we as auld citysons going to defed uor selfs,and i do game shooting as well,so it is a big no to grt ride of mi wepons	wynand
	2021-05-25 09:57:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our right to protect ourselves, if your life is in direct danger or that of a person close to you by any means necessary.	Lourens
	2021-05-25 09:57:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I work in very dangerous places and yes while it is the job of SAPS and the government to keep me safe, I cannot rely on them to ensure I get home to my family at night. There have been at least sixteen violent attacks on other people that work in the area I work in. They just shoot first then rob you! I know of at least three cases in the last year where a shop keeper was able to return fire and the robbers just left out of fear of their lives. That is three shop keepers who got to go home to their families after being attacked because they had a firearm with which to return fire. Makes you think does it not! Rather address what is driving the crime in SA, and it is not innocent armed civilians it is unemployment, no death sentences, political corruption and not enough training and resources for SAPS! Start there before looking to place legal gun owners into harm's way!	Solomon
	2021-05-25 09:57:14	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lindi
	2021-05-25 09:57:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If a person has obtained a firearm/s legally, they have the right to use and to keep it for self-defense purposes. Our police department is very limited on resources and our police department isn't able to full patrol in crime hotspots due to lack of human resources or man/ woman power.	Thulani Gift
	2021-05-25 09:57:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chantel
	2021-05-25 09:57:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So if government want to stop Firearms for self defense are they going to disarm the Police and Army as well? How are you going to protect yourself against thugs. Totally irrational thinking from someone that has been found guilty of corruption.	R
	2021-05-25 09:57:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	High crime rate To protect my family, my home and belongings	Ankia
	2021-05-25 09:57:52	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is running rampant in rsa and the saps is mostly corrupt and can not handel the crime as it is and it is going to get a lot worse SAPS offices get robbed housebroken SAPS members get taken hostage and killed every month immigrants is runnig crimes indicates RSA citizens are living in faer politics are causing more problems every day	Christiaan Jaques
	2021-05-25 09:58:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control and criminals (who fall outside the law) know you will shoot back , then they think at least twice. Government should lead the way by abolishing VIP protection. Then I will support the bill	Hans
	2021-05-25 09:58:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its crazy to take away firearms from law abiding citizens while the criminals are running around with illegal guns killing people left,right and centre. The ANC government must rather do something about the criminals and stop stealing and corruption.	Gerhard
	2021-05-25 09:58:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens (the victims) should be able to carry weapons to defend themselves against criminals. Stand your Ground law should be in effect that allows you to shoot a criminal when they enter you property. This will immediately reduce the crime rate in the country by 50% at	Charl
	2021-05-25 09:58:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This Government is Totally Incapable of Effectively Policing Crime as things stand. To now Disarm the Public when Crime and Government have got Totally out of Hand is Ludicrous. The Government is/has Abandoned its Responsibility to Protect the Citizens	Ian

	2021-05-25 09:58:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This would restrict LEGAL gun ownership but does nothing to protect the public from ILLEGAL guns and those who wield them. To depend on the police for aid is a death sentence.	Ashton
	2021-05-25 09:58:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have no firearm at present, but being on the road alone, sometimes at night, coming home to a dark plot, with crime increasing I am considering to get a firearm for self defence. In our area we have increased hijackings, roadside attacks and SAPS with not enough recourses to serve the area as they should. Plot attacks are also increasing. I know it is a massive responsibility to own a firearm and should have training how to use the firearm responsible. To go through all these training every five years if done correctly in the first place should be unnecessary.	Lorinda
	2021-05-25 09:58:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen. Law abiding citizens deserve the right to have a firearm as much as criminal do. Criminals will not licence their illegal firearms. Criminals will not hand in illegal firearms. Criminal will have their firearms on them at all times to hurt law abiding citizens. The police cannot protect us all. As law biding citizens we should have the right to protect ourselves when in need.	Cristina
	2021-05-25 09:59:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in South Africa is Unfortunately escalating, legal law abiding gun owners seeking to protect themselves should not be penalized. The problem does not exists because of legal firearm owners but persists due to the illegal lawlessness that currently reigns supreme. Go fix the problem not penalize legal firearm owners. Give me stats that prove crimes committed are by legal law abiding firearm owners. Then we may have something to discuss.	Vee
	2021-05-25 09:59:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stuart
	2021-05-25 09:59:13	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	UNTIL OUR GVERNMENT DOES NOT RID THE COUNTRY OF ILLEGAL FIREARMS THEY CANNOT DENY CITIZENS THE RIGHT TO PROTECT THEMSELVES	EBRAHIM
	2021-05-25 09:59:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a crime-ridden country where innocent citizens live behind razor wire, high walls, beams, security companies and cameras while criminals walk around freely, robbing, high jacking, raping and have guns with no licenses. I have always had guns for hunting and self protection and did the right thing to hand over my CZ to the Randburg police and re-applied for a licence. On 17 January 2021 I was away for one weekend only to return to my home which was violated, robbed and mutilated. My first robbery in 20 years. One criminal was shot and killed inside my home by my security company who responded quickly and arrested the second criminal. Both were from Zimbabwe with no legal papers to be in SA. Yet, they had guns which were unlicenced!! If I was home I would have shot both on the spot while they were trying to enter my property. I have the right to protect my life and that of my family, my belongings and my assets. Are you going to force me to buy a gun on the black market? I will have no choice if this bill does not change.	Elizabeth
	2021-05-25 09:59:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Laurie
	2021-05-25 09:59:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	More almal. Die regering begin weer met n proses om Self Verdedigings vuurwapens weg te neem. Ons het 45 Dae om per epos daarteen kapsie te maak. My raad - Elke persoon skryf n epos in sy of haar privaat hoedanigheid aan: Comments.fcabill@csp.gov.za	Deon
	2021-05-25 09:59:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It idiotic to sugest this in a country like our where the attackers are always right.	Dawie
	2021-05-25 10:01:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	High crime in South Africa and criminals have illegal fire arms and use that to do crime against innocent victims who will have no method of self defense.	Stanley
	2021-05-25 10:01:51	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the rise of violent crime in the country, it makes no sense for this bill to go through since it limits the power of the citizens to protect themselves and loved ones in and on their own properties. This is a rising concern of the citizens, the rate and brutality of murders and in particular farm murders and/or robberies, breaking and entering in small towns/retirement	Mei-Hwa

	2021-05-25 10:01:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have no words!!!! South Africa is a country with one of the highest crime rates in the world. Criminals and gangs are running around with illegal guns, comitting crimes and killing people and now government wants to take the right to self defense away from law abiding citizens. Clear up your very corrupt police force first. Teach them to defend their own stations, so that	Lourenza
	2021-05-25 10:01:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government first to employ more qualified police. Government to do much more to get rid of illegal guns. Government to get rid of gun license corruption. Government to get rid of lazy and corrupt police. Government to get rid of corrupt judiciary.	Eugene
	2021-05-25 10:01:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicholas
	2021-05-25 10:01:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is totally against any constitutional law to deny defenceless people the right to defend themselves when under attack. Has Cele completely lost his mind? I think particularly of the farmers who are so targeted, then tortured, robbed and killed and what are they suppose to do when under attack? Plead, pray, run, what? Do we just leave people to become prey to these delinquent murderers who doesn't have it in them to feel any mercy? Already the police does not protect our farmers and its because of this that the farmers HAVE to have fire-arms, to get the training to defend themselves and to take responsibility for their families and property. Cele needs to be removed from his position with immediate effect as this is where the rot lies, not in people's desperate attempt at defending their own lives.	Francesca
	2021-05-25 10:01:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	While the SA police are unable to bring crime under control it is against our human rights to ban guns from us while farmers and ordinary citizens are being murdered at will. Not to mention how many woman are raped which destroys their lives. Then the evil done to children and old people is unacceptable. Then our courts are toothless and the criminals get	Lourens
	2021-05-25 10:02:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A bill is normally designed to change an outcome/behaviour based on existing behaviour. This bill wants to legislate that no firearm licence will be issued to any person for self defence, however there is no evidence whatsoever that owning a firearm for self defence contribute to crime or have ANY negative effect whatsoever.	Corne
	2021-05-25 10:02:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	High crime in South Africa and criminals have illegal fire arms and use that to do crime against innocent victims who will have no method of self defense.	Stanley
	2021-05-25 10:02:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To demand/expect the public to stop using firearms for selfdefence is completely irrational, with crime on the rise, especially high jacking and other person on person crimes like robbery and serious assaults a daily occurrence, it would be like leading lambs to slaughter, Here in the western cape shootings occur daily	Johannes
	2021-05-25 10:02:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The goverment wants to make law abiding citizens into criminals and protect the real criminals.	Willie
	2021-05-25 10:02:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Derek
	2021-05-25 10:02:15	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with a crime rate as high as ours, why does the government want to disarm citizens, especially when the police cannot protect us? This Bill will drive the market for illegal weapons. Especially the farmers and people in rural areas, of all colours and races, need to be able to protect themselves!	Jeanne
	2021-05-25 10:02:16	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person should have the right to defend him self and his family. People living on small holdings do not only face criminals but also wild animals like snakes and other They want to unarm us to give criminals the upper hand	Pip
	2021-05-25 10:02:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Lindi-Ann Oelofse and I am a law-abiding citizen. I strongly reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self-defence wholeheartedly.	Lindi
	2021-05-25 10:02:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self-defence is THE reason to own a gun most especially in South Africa. The streets are NOT safe, our homes are NOT safe.... the police are NOT competent, or present, or keeping us safe, it's private security companies that we have to pay for AS WELL as paying for a toothless, incompetent police force through our taxes. Just knowing you have the right to at	Nina

	2021-05-25 10:02:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are useless. When that changes we will probably halve the number of people who feel they need guns. Until then., I'm not giving mine up	Wendy
	2021-05-25 10:03:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Other than the armed forces (Army & Police), a legal handgun has only one function and that is to be used as a defensive weapon. Especially those that lives far away from neighbors such as farmers, they are dependent on their own protection and not allowing them firearms for self defense makes them even more vulnerable to attack and being killed.	Kobus
	2021-05-25 10:03:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How on earth do you, ANC expect us to defend ourselves in a crime ridden country? Illegal firearms is the problem so get your police force to rid this country of it! If you think that tax paying, law abiding citizens will give up their weapons, you are making a huge mistake!	Ona
	2021-05-25 10:03:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am extremely concerned about the draft bill, because owning a weapon for self-defence is the only effective way to protect yourself in a country with one of the highest violent crime rates in the world. The police is defunded and ineffective, and does not offer the required protection. Security companies are more reliable, however there are limited situations in which they can offer assistance. When faced with armed criminals, law-abiding South African citizens need to have the right to defend themselves! Criminals will always have weapons, no matter what laws and bills are implemented. By proposing this bill, the government is effectively putting ALL the power in the hands of the criminals, and taking the last line of defence away from law-abiding citizens. I believe this is criminal, because it puts us in even further danger than we already are on a daily basis!	Maria
	2021-05-25 10:03:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riaan
	2021-05-25 10:04:02	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am not prepared to sacrifice my right to defend the lives and proprty of my family and myself. We all have a constitutional right to life and property. In a country where the state, through its police service, is failing dismally to protect the lives and property of its citizens, we are in a position where we have to be able to defend ourselves should we wish to do so. We will not allow the government to unilaterally take away our constitutional right to defend the right to life of my family and myself. I propose the current act to remain as is since it makes ample provision for proper gun control in the RSA, if administered and managed properly.	Pottie
	2021-05-25 10:04:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support one of these suggestions the criminal has all the rights an me as a law abiding citizen has non. Seems to me crime in SA is a lucrative business for our government and trying to protect your home your family or yourself is not allowed course were will they get there spending money from if not from crime We are not safe in our homes our road our	Christine
	2021-05-25 10:04:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My parents live on a farm where they have had an armed robbery and were tortured at gun point to give up the contents of their safe, cash & jewellery. Even if they had managed to get to a panic button or fine a way to alert the authorities before their ordeal, the reaction time to get to them would still be too long. Having a firearm to ward off attacks of this nature	Shane
	2021-05-25 10:04:12	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed amendments are irrational, reckless, and shocking, especially as this concept deprives citizens of the ability to possess a firearm for self-defense purposes. The SAP is unable to protect citizens. Once again, an attempt by a corrupt government to deflect their incompetence by creating conflict with law abiding citizens.	Tiaan
	2021-05-25 10:04:22	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Albertus
	2021-05-25 10:04:28	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It just show you how stupid are the people in charge of this country. This is proof that they want to take the guns from legal law abiding people and just put more power in the criminal hand. Crime rule in SA. Maybe cele cant protect the citizens of SA.	Corneliu s
	2021-05-25 10:04:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed amendments to the to the Firearms Control Act are most concerning The contents proposed therein, specifically in relation to individual ownership and possession are obscene and highlight a complete disregard for the terror which so many citizens face on a daily basis due to the scourge of crime in South Africa and I am confident that this fear is	Nina
	2021-05-25 10:04:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAP do not protect us in any way. We have the right to protect our homes and families from criminals who are ruthless and violent.	Smitesh
	2021-05-25 10:04:44	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Specialy now with the rising in attacks on the roads i always travel with my firearm to protect my family, on the highway theres no police in site. I also carry my firearm to my shop to protect me from possible armed robberies. The reloading of ammo is nesecary because to buy ammo theres no stock. I use my gun for hunting and relaxing. Stop targeting the lawfull cittizens and start doiing your jobs to protect the people of south africa, the crime and	willem
	2021-05-25 10:04:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the idea that citizens are not allowed to defend them self in the crime climate that is tearing the country apart. Illegal firearms are not actively being removed however citizens that are obedient and follow the law, are victims and now you want to remove their own defense from them.	Liezel

	2021-05-25 10:05:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all know how useless our South African police are when it comes to responding to crime. As a small holder and further away from police station, the response from the assistance of police is at the very lowest scale. There have been countless times we have called for the police assistance and at most times never even arriving for the call out. Having a gun may	Trent
	2021-05-25 10:05:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everything about the bill counts against the law abiding people of this country	Andrew
	2021-05-25 10:05:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The thought of being in my residence at night with 3 females and not have a firearm in the house in the event of a house invasion/break-in is is not acceptable, just because of some politicians wanting to make illogical changes to the law.	Matthew
	2021-05-25 10:05:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is the right of every person to defend themselves in the event of an attack, as I understand it, this forms part of international law. By taking away citizens ability to own guns to defend themselves in the event of an armed attack means that the citizens of this country are at the mercy of criminals. Given the high crime rate in this country and especially the high murder rate it is unconscionable that such a restriction should even be contemplated. It is highly unlikely that the armed attacks are perpetrated by people lawfully in possession of licensed firearms - statistics in this regard should be published. Where firearms are used inappropriately then it is up to the law enforcement agencies to prosecute the person concerned.	Eric
	2021-05-25 10:05:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminality in South Africa is rampant. Citizens are slaughtered on a daily basis. Criminals have no fear of law enforcement as the police are either incapable or uncaring. Prohibiting law-abiding citizens from protecting themselves is an infringement of their human rights, and a genocide in the making. This is not rocket science. Yet government insists on proceeding with this course of action. Why? What sinister purpose underpins this course of action?	Marius
	2021-05-25 10:05:55	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law enforcement and justice system let the country's citizens down. No political will to arrest and successfully prosecute criminals. Citizens must have the right to protect themselves and their families.	Cecilia

	2021-05-25 10:06:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		nicol
	2021-05-25 10:06:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When it comes to Crime and the General interest of law abiding citizens, the Government has hopelessly failed its people in the Justice system of Democracy. In a Country where criminals have more power in the system over law abiding citizens and the law of the land, we the citizens always tend to get punished by a system which we try to uphold Justice. If the Law of the land is enforced to serve and protect ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE LAND then we can say that the System favors JUSTICE. Right now we are living in a Country with Thuggery and Political Power Play. When will the mentality of Politicians and Government Office Bearers change. It should my right to protect myself, my loved one's and my property. I do not welcome any of the new bill. It is 'KAK' which cannot be digested. No to any changes. May the GOVERNMENT should say that 'criminals are not allowed to rob others using firearms'. TO HELL WITH THE NEW BILL.	Gopal
	2021-05-25 10:06:56	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Na my mening is hierdie 'n plan van die regering om die platteland te ontwapen om hulle self te verdedig teen die kriminele wat moord en plundering pleeg teen gehoorsame burgers van ons land, ons land wat eens 'n vooruitstrewende rustige plek was om in te woon, en nou verander is in 'n land waar jy nie kan woon sonder om jouself te kan verdedig nie. Die polisie is ook geensins in staat om enige beskerming aan iemand te verleen nie - mens weet ook	Johan
	2021-05-25 10:07:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	for goodness sake ... only we, us, family are here to defend ourselves in this corrupt country....Cele MUST GO FAST !!!!	Claudette
	2021-05-25 10:07:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is illegal firearms the govt should be worried about. Get the policing in order and the control of illegal arms	Lynne
	2021-05-25 10:07:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control and the Police can't keep illegal firearms out of the hands of criminals. They will always have ways to get firearms even if they have to take it from Police man themself.	Pottie
	2021-05-25 10:07:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a smallholding near the Boschkop police station. Crime rate in this region is rife, where two constables of the police station have been shot recently, one dead. I hop[e never to use a firearm in self defence, but as an octogenarian I must be prepared to defend myself should the occasion should arise. The police is not in a position to rapidly assist me when	Pieter
	2021-05-25 10:07:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Just as the criminal of this country think they have the right to come into our homes and take what is not there's, take the life of a loved one that is not there's so should we as the SA citizens have the right to defend ourselves. We would like to be able to count on the police but we can not as the corruption is even in the police. How many times have the police not be involved in serious crime. We as the SA people have the right defend our home our lives	Leigh
	2021-05-25 10:07:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Franscois
	2021-05-25 10:08:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the SAPS were doing their job then we wouldn't be needing firearms for self defense. Removing legal firearms from legal owners will only end up in criminals hands. The SAPS can't even keep track of their own firearms. Banning the rest won't stop current legal owners and reloaders from stopping or reduce the crime rate. Fix the SAPS or get the fuck out of the way.	WERNER
	2021-05-25 10:08:08	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is something the government should have no actual say over, the usual excuse that the licensed weapons are responsible for any of the gun related crimes is not true, a lot of the unlicensed firearms, that criminally minded persons have in the past "liberated" from the police etc. are more of a problem, so why no address the unlicensed firearms and leave the law abiding licensed or to be licensed citizen be?	Volker
	2021-05-25 10:08:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		ISABEL
	2021-05-25 10:08:23	Outside SA German y	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If there was ANY effort on the part of the Government to control ALL arms, including thieves, poachers etc, and guarantee that no firearms 'disappear' from the Police and military installations, then there just might be a reason to try to reduce the number of firearms in South Africa. But, as it is, the Government is totally ineffective and totally useless.	Egmont
	2021-05-25 10:08:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alfred
	2021-05-25 10:08:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal gun ownership should not be blamed for the inability of the SAPS to stop illegal guns in the hands of criminals. South Africa is globally known for its high violent crime against innocent people. Law abiding citizens need to be able to protect themselves against these criminals. It should be the focus	Petronella

	2021-05-25 10:08:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sajeed
	2021-05-25 10:08:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm all for controlling gun licenses but strongly feel that living in SA, and the high level of crime that we experience, that we should be allowed to license a firearm for self-defense, should the need arise.	Nikki
	2021-05-25 10:08:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government is incompetent in doing its job of protecting our citizens but thinks it is a great idea to want to go ahead with this amendment. My father was murdered last year and there has been zero progress in investigation of his murder, no follow up on leads, no follow up with various institutions that could have helped with the investigations. Essentially this means we are on our own. So having a gun to protect oneself and ones family is now a basic	Jabu
	2021-05-25 10:09:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can self defense to be a valid reason to own a firearm especially in a country with a high violent crime rate. Why do the government hate their citizens so much? Why do they want criminals to have guns but not law abiding citizens?	Adolf
	2021-05-25 10:09:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-25 10:09:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are so many criminals with unlicensed weapons, it is unconstitutional and infringing on citizen's rights should government take away our right to own a legally licensed weapon for self defense. First bring to account the policemen who sell or "loose" their firearms. And get the SA Police to do a better job of putting away criminals and remove unlicensed weapons,	HESTER
	2021-05-25 10:09:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I definitely do not agree to be disarmed by this inept government. The hubris of this government in increasing the budget for protection of politicians and taking away the rights of taxpayers to protect themselves is annoying. If SAPS was at all able to do their job there would be no need for fire arms. With rising crime, unresolved crime cases, a collapsed	Mart-Mari
	2021-05-25 10:09:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stacey
	2021-05-25 10:09:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means.	Beatrice
	2021-05-25 10:09:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Although I do not personally own a weapon, I feel that it is the right of the average man in the street to protect himself. Crime in South Africa is out of control and the government is doing nothing to prevent it. If the government cannot protect it's citizens then we have a	Catherine
	2021-05-25 10:09:50	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are too many tsotsis and to few protection from the police.	Marietjie
	2021-05-25 10:10:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living in an uncontrollable country, the police force are unable to protect us. We need to protect ourselves.	CAROL
	2021-05-25 10:10:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Once the criminals know the man in the street has been disarmed I believe it will open even further attacks on households and innocent parties	Jenny
	2021-05-25 10:10:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why can't law abiding citizens have the right to protect themselves?	Gert
	2021-05-25 10:10:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who's going to be my protector if there is a house invasion ??? !!	Andries
	2021-05-25 10:10:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is absolute malligheid om mense wat hul wil beskerm teen gewapende skurke, te ontwapen.Ja as daar absoluut GEEN wapen in SA is sal mense nie geskiet kan word maar om te dink jy gaan dit in die volgende 50 jaar regkry is malligheid en hoeveel mense moet tot dan	Carel
	2021-05-25 10:10:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Absoluut BELAGLIK !! In 'n land waar kriminaliteit hooggety vier en géén staats beheer bestaan nie is dit NOODSAAKLIK om jouself en jou geliefdes te kan beskerm !!	Frederik

	2021-05-25 10:11:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime rates as high as it is, it is unthinkable for compatible owners to be deprived of a license to protect his or her families and property. It will be unconstitutional and should be a human right to protect yourself with the same force you are been attacked with here in South Africa.	H R
	2021-05-25 10:11:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marius
	2021-05-25 10:11:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is the higest as ever before.I have the right to defend my family my property,belongings and myself witch the police can not give me.I / we spend n lot on private securety every year because of the goverments inability to protect the people of this	Frederick
	2021-05-25 10:11:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charl
	2021-05-25 10:11:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is what happens when one places trust in an untrustworthy Government. They bamboozled the citizens of South Africa. What other dark secrets are they withholding from citizens? More crimes are committed with stolen police and defense force firearms than with firearms in possession of law abiding license holders.	Pierre
	2021-05-25 10:12:00	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Protection of one self is a human right. By taking that means away, it will leave one vulnerable to a increasingly violent criminal.	Jan Hendrik
	2021-05-25 10:12:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unfortunately I am of the opinion that the SAPS does not have the resources to protect the people of this country. I am a sales executive and travel at odd hours and I need my firearm to protect myself. I live in a free standing house and I need my firearm to protect my family. it is absolutely ridiculous to disarm honest legal citizens while criminals are armed and dangerous.	Lavesh
	2021-05-25 10:12:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-05-25 10:12:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johanna Dorothea
	2021-05-25 10:12:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is all around us....happening daily. As responsible citizens its our right to protect ourselves and our families. Goverment should focus inwardly on the police who are extremely negligent when it comes to being responsible with firearms.....the public is not the problem here.	Elton
	2021-05-25 10:12:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carel
	2021-05-25 10:13:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As long as there is criminals.... With firearms... We will need our firearms for self defense.... It's as easy as that...	Patrick
	2021-05-25 10:13:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I had been threatened by young kids that they will get a gun from the gangsters and come shoot me and my dogs for pleasure, how must i protect myself if police is at least a half hour away ?	Joop
	2021-05-25 10:13:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SELF DEFENCE IS A HUMAN RIGHT! WHY IS THE GOVERNMENT NOT FOCUSING ON TAKING ILLEGAL WEAPONS AWAY FROM CRIMINALS???? GET THE CRIME UNDER CONTROL THEN THERE WILL BE NO NEED FOR CITIZENS TO DEFEND	Yvette
	2021-05-25 10:13:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why cant I protect my family	Henry

					I have been a law a biding citizen my entire life (33 years). I do everything by the book, including the application of my firearm. I have had to do the application process twice, as the first company I made use of was declared unfit and I had to redo the entire process.	
	2021-05-25 10:13:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I followed the rules and application process lawfully and step by step to ensure a smooth transition to procure my firearm. For which I have now been waiting for 114 Business days for	Ryan Christiaan.bez96@gmail.com
	2021-05-25 10:13:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		
	2021-05-25 10:14:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Smacks of total and utter communistic control. Takes all protection away from law abiding citizens and emboldens the criminals to Increase activities.	Alex
	2021-05-25 10:14:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Candice-Eve
	2021-05-25 10:14:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Limiting firearm licenses, and ammunition are also concerns for me. In a corrupt country like South Africa with criminals running the scene it will be absurd not to have a weapon for self defence. Look at the minister of police, surrounding himself with the strongest forces of gun power and he wants to take it away, it is absolutely hypocritical and ridiculous to even	Gerhard
	2021-05-25 10:14:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Annelien
	2021-05-25 10:14:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Numeric k
	2021-05-25 10:14:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel the Bill takes away from citizens right to protect themselves against acts of crime. If you look at all the farm killings, then if the amended Bill is pass, then those farmers will be even more at risk. Also, Government must first proof themselves by destroying guns that is used by gangsters. Guns in the custody of Police is not even safe.	Martha
	2021-05-25 10:14:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone should be able to defend themselves	Ane

	2021-05-25 10:15:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	THERE IS NO WAY THAT I WILL NOT PROTECT MY FAMILY AGAINST CRIMINALS. Crime is completely out of hand and getting worse. The police are swamped with new crimes everyday.	C
	2021-05-25 10:15:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	it is very sad to have a system that is so inconsiderate and ignorant, the South African publics interest of safety and self defense is not of any importance to our current government. we have undocumented Foreigners are having it nice in this country, doing all sorts of crime and getting away with it as our borders are extremely pourous. South Africans are robbed at	Thabo
	2021-05-25 10:15:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jp
	2021-05-25 10:15:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerrie
	2021-05-25 10:15:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You cannot take away the basic need to defense ones self.	Andrew
	2021-05-25 10:15:55	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a 77 year-old pensioner living on a small-holding and do not have physical strength to defend myself in the event of an attack. I subscribe to a security company, but because of the distance involved, their armed response will take 20 - 30 minutes after an alarm is notified and confirmed. I have one legally licensed firearm, which I have owned for many years. There has never been any untoward episode involving the firearm. I need the firearm to defend myself and my 78 year-old wife. I therefore object to the aspect of the bill which would remove self-defence as a motive for retaining a licence.	John
	2021-05-25 10:16:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The pollice cant protect . They dont know how to . The criminals have more guns now .and wil get more if we turn in our legal guns	Sean
	2021-05-25 10:16:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can innocent, law-abiding citizens protect themselves against criminals with mostly illegal and stolen firearms, if they cannot own any firearms for their protection? Self-defense is a basic human right and in a violent country such as SA, unfortunately that calls for law-abiding, upstanding citizens to have firearms.	Lambert us
	2021-05-25 10:16:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa isn't a safe place to live.	Charles
	2021-05-25 10:16:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where serious crime is ever increasing with less and less protection of lawfully obiding citizens being brutualy attacked or killed forcing citizens to self protect as government can not provide safe protection or control increasing crime. People living in SA are experiencing an ever increased delapotating infra structure and this counts on all areas	Bernard

	2021-05-25 10:16:32	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-25 10:16:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are law-abiding citizens supposed to defend themselves in a crime-ridden country? With a tin of insect repellent? Really! This government KNOWS that there are thousands of unlicensed fire-arms out there yet it chooses to remove security from law-abiding citizens.	Wendy
	2021-05-25 10:16:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime rate out of control it's ridiculous that we can't defend ourselves.	Lee
	2021-05-25 10:17:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kobus
	2021-05-25 10:17:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Peggy
	2021-05-25 10:17:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a collector of firearms , and certain types of ammunition are not commercially all the time, one has no choice but to reload. I also own a farm in the Free State, with the dramatic increase in farm attacks , and various farmers being murdered in the district within the last 18 months, it is imperative that I have a firearm to defend myself and my family. I will not sleep or go to the farm unarmed, as the risk of a potential farm attack is just to great to take. I will not put myself or my family at risk.	clinton
	2021-05-25 10:17:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ruari
	2021-05-25 10:17:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In view of the extremely high crime rate in SA, we as law abiding citizens have a right to defend ourselves. Why is the government concentrating it's efforts on removing guns from law abiding citizens? It seems something sinister is going on....	Ren
	2021-05-25 10:17:56	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unacceptable to remove the right to self defence. SA has one of the highest crime and murder rates in the world with a substandard police force, the people have no other way to defend themselves.	John
	2021-05-25 10:17:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the escalating crime in SA every citizen should have the right to defend his family and property.	Sidney
	2021-05-25 10:18:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal guns are not the problem - Illegal guns are the issue. Citizens should not be prevented from defending themselves and their families with legal firearms against the criminals who own illegal firearms. Whenever a country removes the right for its citizens to own legal weapons for whatever purpose, self-defence, sporting or hunting, genocide always ensues. Democide is the more appropriate term for this. South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries in the world,	Sidney
	2021-05-25 10:18:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	plagued by problems in so many areas, one cannot even begin to start, but this latest amendment is insane to say the least. Law abiding citizens have a right to own weapons for self-defence and to protect themselves and their families from criminals. To even consider	Anthonio
	2021-05-25 10:18:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals in South Africa have more rights that the person living in its own home.. They can steal and plunder as they like and kill you, but as soon as you want to defend yourself and your family in your own house, you are prosecuted... Wtf, it is no common sense at all...	Elna
	2021-05-25 10:18:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need my firearm for self defence. Criminals will not be regulated and hand in their guns. The government does not have the man-power or will-power to defend the people of this land. I am the majority and need to be heard.	Annerie
	2021-05-25 10:18:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is statistically one of the most violent countries in the world with even the United States of America warning it's citizens not to visit as a result of crime levels. The Government is unable to provide security to it's citizens, with violent crimes reported	Casper
	2021-05-25 10:18:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to self defense and by any means necessary, our police system has failed us we cant depend on the police for our safety, we live in a high crime rate country, the government must focus on preventing crime not removing firearms from law orbiding citizens.	Jose

	2021-05-25 10:19:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		JJ
	2021-05-25 10:19:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a a crime SA and a unsupportive judicial and lawless system.. Everybody has the right to protect the self from thief's thugs and robbers.. As their approach is witk fire arms	Eugene
	2021-05-25 10:19:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So how are we supposed to protect ourselves from armed criminals. This country is falling apart thanks to the ANC	SHIRLEY
	2021-05-25 10:19:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear Mr Mtwana No I do not support the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice No. 437 in National Gazette 44593 on 21 May 2021 My main concern is Firearms for self defence. Law abiding citizens should not have their right to self defence taken away.	Justin
	2021-05-25 10:20:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where all citizens irrespective of race are at high risk for being victims of crime, taking away ones right to have a firearm for self defense is intenable. I find that the laws seem to protect the criminal element in the country and not law abiding citizens. My application was declined years ago even though I passed my competency in the grounds that I cannot have a firearm for self defense. I am employed. Of sound mind and very responsible. I will re-apply eventually. It's a grueling process with people demanding payment for motivations.	Rowena
	2021-05-25 10:20:08	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christo
	2021-05-25 10:20:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to defend yourself is a basic right and that cannot be taken away. Especially in South Afrika where the Police is unable to perform there sworn oath to protect the people and their property.	Reymond
	2021-05-25 10:20:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a lawful citizen of South African and just want to protect myself and family against murderers and robbers. Is that so difficult to understand! Our country has the most murderers in the world please n open your eyes and see what is going on. Some believe we	Wynand
	2021-05-25 10:20:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Absolutely ridiculous, who will protect us from the thugs and criminsls	Tim

	2021-05-25 10:20:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with out of control crime they trying to disarm us totally!!! NO NO NO NO....	Kim
	2021-05-25 10:20:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Protecting yourself and your family against the forces of evil that is running rampant in this country is a in alliable right that is not negotiable. This is another ploy of the criminals, that pose as the government, to deliver us into the	Ben
	2021-05-25 10:21:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riana
	2021-05-25 10:21:22	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Azhar
	2021-05-25 10:21:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country like ours where crime is the real pandemic we need arms for self defence! This new proposed legislation is obviously to render the general population defenceless but criminals have more than enough weapons to maim and kill us. The other concern is that the weapons that are handed in by fools are stolen and criminals, even in the police force,	Sonia
	2021-05-25 10:21:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Concentrate on the illegal firearms , we are jumping through hoops to get a legal license. Concentrate on all the crime that us happening in South Africa. Do your job and leave the legal gun owners to do their thing	Pieter
	2021-05-25 10:22:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shaun
	2021-05-25 10:22:17	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's been happening before in the past. Law-abiding citizens is not the problem The government want to disarm the citizens This is our right to defend ourselves. The government cant even protect the citizens This is an easy way of genocide	Johan
	2021-05-25 10:22:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I a country like South Africa with the crime rates we have, it is not fair to take away citizens last resort to protect themselves and their families.	Frans
	2021-05-25 10:22:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ross
	2021-05-25 10:22:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman in South Africa, that statement says it all. I am fearful in my home and fearful on the roads. All criminals have firearms and my only possible defense is owning a weapon myself. When the unlicensed firearms are removed from the criminals and my protection is guaranteed by law enforcement. When crime has been controlled in this country. That is	Jenny

	2021-05-25 10:23:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	there are on average 48 murders and hundreds of armed robberies a day in SA by criminals who have no respect for life which is a constitutional right. The police acknowledges that crime is out of control and getting worse. Why on earth would you now wish to take away the means of good citizens to protect	robert
	2021-05-25 10:23:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The majority of weapons that will be around if this bill passes will be unlicensed, stolen weapons in the hands of CRIMINALS. The law will once again be protecting the WICKED. STRICTER LAWS AND CONSEQUENCES for criminals not law abiding citizens..	Karen
	2021-05-25 10:23:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government has failed dismally to protect its citizens. Now it wants to make it easier for criminals to kill us. This law is a selfish and misguided attempt to rectify their serious errors in dealing with the crime in this country. It is a clear indication that we as a country are lost.	Desi
	2021-05-25 10:24:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christopher
	2021-05-25 10:24:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a high crime rate and the public needs to defend themselves since the police have failed.	Pride
	2021-05-25 10:24:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louis
	2021-05-25 10:24:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a farmer, local policing is ineffective, 2-3 hours response time to a call out and that is if they bother to respond at all.	Scott
	2021-05-25 10:25:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a basic and fundamental human right, this must be unconstitutional ! Criminals use guns in armed robberies, the highest of all times. This will give them free rain and motivate them to use guns in all crime. You would not be able to defend yourself , who brings a knife to a gunfight. What about my constitutional right to defend my family. The	Herman
	2021-05-25 10:25:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where violent crime is rife and the police are either too far stretched or largely incompetent, disarming the public of fire arms for self-defense will only make matters worse. I do not own a fire arm, but support those who do; and those who wish to. Disarming isn't	Johfrey
	2021-05-25 10:25:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How am I surpose to defend myself in die face of a guncarryer?	Christina
	2021-05-25 10:26:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You take away firearms of all our farmers and vulnerable citizens, you are licensing all illegal firearms giving them free reign. Like canned hunting. Those who are responsible and look after their firearms will be sitting ducks. Absolutely NOT !!! The problem with this country is Policing of illegal everything.	Margo
	2021-05-25 10:26:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high levels of crime in our country, it is not right to take away an individual's right to defend himself (with a firearm, if necessary). I goes against the spirit of our wonderful constitution.	Francois
	2021-05-25 10:26:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country were the crime is out of control. Government can't protect its own people and now they want to take away the right to protect yourself. That in itself should be a crime.	Bonita
	2021-05-25 10:27:02	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gillian Marie

	2021-05-25 10:27:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All south african citizens have the right to protect themselves and their families in this crime ridden country	Sunesh
	2021-05-25 10:27:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A fire arm is a must for self defense in this violent and lawless country we live in, where even our police force is corrupt and not trustworthy, to protect oneself and your love ones and property.	Jaap
	2021-05-25 10:27:55	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kobus
	2021-05-25 10:27:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rudolph
	2021-05-25 10:27:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This rule cannot apply to all. Farmers need their firearms to have a chance of protecting themselves	desire
	2021-05-25 10:28:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Desigan
	2021-05-25 10:28:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a violent world and as single mum we are not safe and we need defend ourselves from criminal .they dont care	Petunia
	2021-05-25 10:28:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All of the above	Rudi
	2021-05-25 10:28:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is irrational to think that law abiding citizens of this country should not be positioned to defend themselves given that crime statistics are as high as they are. To be deprived of a license to possess firearm to protect yourself and your family and property goes against all reason. It should be a constitutional and a human right to protect yourself with the same methods and force that you are being attacked with in South Africa. As a person who travels as a sales rep all over this will cause a great threat to me.	Willem
	2021-05-25 10:28:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been a victim twice of attempted hijackings.	Denis
	2021-05-25 10:28:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe it is ever individual right to protect himself and his family.	Sidney
	2021-05-25 10:29:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ilvo
	2021-05-25 10:29:12	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Doreen
	2021-05-25 10:29:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is too high and how will I protec my family.	Maria
	2021-05-25 10:29:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with such a high level of violent crime, it should be the right of the citizens to bear arms for self defence, subject to the current law governing the licencing of firearms. The proposed amendment to remove this option would place the citizens in even more danger.	Graham
	2021-05-25 10:29:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ann
	2021-05-25 10:30:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens should not be prevented from owning firearms responsibly. The criminals will not follow the legal prescriptions for licensing, limits to ammunition etc. Therefore, the law amendments will not address the "danger" of large numbers of firearms in the hands of irresponsible and dangerous people. Do not over-regulate the law-abiding	Marika
	2021-05-25 10:30:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicolene
	2021-05-25 10:30:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel government is hanging us out to dry with this proposed amendment. Feel the need to look out for my safety as well as the safety of my family as we can't rely on the police force.	Denver
	2021-05-25 10:30:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Theresa
	2021-05-25 10:30:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are ones last resort for self protection. Crime will just rise and get uncontrollable.	David

	2021-05-25 10:30:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The govement should rather try to diss arm elegal fire arms an not dis arm the legal licence holders	Anthonie
	2021-05-25 10:30:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is critical in South African society today where there are so many illegal firearms that have already flooded the market and are now in criminal hands that the ordinary public can have a licensed firearm to protect themselves against criminal acts such as house break ins where the criminals are armed and dangerous.	nicholas
	2021-05-25 10:30:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Flip
	2021-05-25 10:31:09	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Since early times individuals armed themselves for self defence. The attempts to disarm SA citizens are irrasional and illegal in terms of our Constitution . I think that the National Register's chaos and backlog also a reason as they will not be in a position to catch up and process the hundreds of thousands outstanding applications unless drastic steps are	Bouwer
	2021-05-25 10:31:13	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to defend our families in this country from thiefs and murderes. Reloading is no crime and put nobody in danger.	Dewald
	2021-05-25 10:31:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alida
	2021-05-25 10:31:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is every law abiding citizens right to defend themselves.	Charl
	2021-05-25 10:32:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the citizens of South Africa are prohibited to carry firearms for self defense, then all the body guards around ministers as well as police must be disarmed. The Constitution reserves the right to life. I must be able to protect myself and family in the event of possible attack.	Eric
	2021-05-25 10:33:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My name is Barry Corbettand I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Barry
	2021-05-25 10:33:43	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Can't un arm public while crime is out of control and crimanals walking with illegal fire arms and kill citicans like farmers and in townships.Get SA free of illegal fire arms and protect the tax paying citisans.	Johan
	2021-05-25 10:34:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The high violent crime against innocent people, sometime elderly citizens , who are attacked in their own homes, makes the possession of a fire arm very necessary.	karel
	2021-05-25 10:34:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is just a ploy to unarm law abiding citizens so that only the state and criminals will be armed and unable to defend our homes or our own lives. Its just about total state control, example China.	albert
	2021-05-25 10:34:31	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andries
	2021-05-25 10:34:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As can be seen that there are so many firearms that people have illegal. And so many people get killed because of that. Why do they want to take firearms away for self defence, so that more killing can take place. Why don't they confiscate all the guns that people have illegally. Our countries law should be fair to all and as known we have so many gender violence and I	Ilona
	2021-05-25 10:34:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	S13 is for us citizens to protect ourselves against slow and useless police force who barely can protect themselves, what a joke. We will jot surrender to your communist ways. Fight till the death for our freedoms!!! United to we stand, divided we fall.	Luton
	2021-05-25 10:35:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I should have the right to defend myself and my family	Adrian
	2021-05-25 10:35:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Priscilla
	2021-05-25 10:35:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think that every person have a right to defend them selfs and there family's.	Mathys
	2021-05-25 10:35:23	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with the suggested amendments. We should be allowed to own a firearm for self defense purposes. Possibly the way licenses are issued can be amended. License the individual instead of the gun	Debrah
	2021-05-25 10:35:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firstly, this is an easy way out for authorities to sort out the mess at the Firearms Registry. Why is it that hardly anything that is touched by Govt., works... Second, another step on the desired (from the ANC) path to a communist state. Third - If ALL firearms weapons were confiscated or bought back from every single person and household, shack, bush encampment and then destroyed, then maybe. There's no way in hell that would or even	Bruce
	2021-05-25 10:35:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek was amper 40 jaar lid van die SAPD . Ons het nooit genoeg mannekrag gehad om behoorlikke polisiering te doen nie. Nou gaan dit nog erger, misdaad neem daagliks toe- wie gaan die onskuldige wetgehoorsame burgers van hierdie land beskerm as hulle nie instaat is om na hulself om te sien nie? Wat van die boere wat op plase ver van hulp na hul self moet	Hendrik
	2021-05-25 10:35:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not only s SD , the whole Bill is ridiculous.We are not protected by SAP, so wjat must we do.Sportmen need their firearms,its their hobby.What about hunters?? How does this have any affect on	Patricia
	2021-05-25 10:35:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		sandra

	2021-05-25 10:36:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I HAVE THE RIGHT TO DEFEND MYSELF	Past. Gert
	2021-05-25 10:36:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fusd
	2021-05-25 10:36:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS are unwilling and unable to perform their duty to protect the public. Self defence is necessary in South Africa. This law will allow only criminals to be armed. It will encourage even more armed crime and murder in a country which is one of tyhe crime	Lawrenc e
	2021-05-25 10:36:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police are unable to protect us - they are corrupt, incapable and usually involved in the crimes. People need to be able to protect themselves and their families. the government has failed to keep south africans safe, criminals have more rights than the innocent . And now you want to take away our right to self defence - NO!	Kirsti
	2021-05-25 10:37:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-05-25 10:37:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is not right for citizens to hand over their fire arms and have no protection on their lives if under attack by criminals and they are allowed fire arms. This country is dangerous so how are we supposed to protect our loved ones ? As far as I am concerned the government is trying to disarm it's citizens to make life easier for criminals to do as they like and in the end	Jaci
	2021-05-25 10:37:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to high crime in our area a self defense weapon is needed	Louis
	2021-05-25 10:37:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alastair
	2021-05-25 10:37:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Milliga
	2021-05-25 10:38:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern. My name is TERESA BASSON and I am a law abiding citizen. I REJECT THESE PROPOSALS TO THE FIRARMS CONTROL ACT WHICH AIM TO REMOVE MY	Teresa
	2021-05-25 10:38:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is an individuals right to be protected, and unless government has proven it can protect it's citizens, they have no rights to remove this ability. Once again less rights for law biding citizens, and more opportunities for criminals to act without consequence.	Richard
	2021-05-25 10:38:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being part of a community safety body we often see victims waiting for hours before help arrives. Police members are killed frequently, some members are inadequately trained and can't be trusted to protect the public. I have a right to protect my family and I.	Jean
	2021-05-25 10:38:26	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African citizens have a constitutional right to own firearms in order to protect their families, themselves and their property against criminals.	Este
	2021-05-25 10:38:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If Criminals are aware that homeowners are disarmed they will run rampant! It’s common sense	Mark
	2021-05-25 10:38:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eugéne
	2021-05-25 10:38:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who is goiing to protect my family my possesions etc. Crime leveks high. Police cannot even sort out crime in general. Hiw are they going to protect me as called on there is no vehickels no staff to action and if they do its long after the incedant has pass. Criminality high in police force. Read the news. Are we going to have a policeman on all streets within sight of one another 24/7 to protect us all. Another growing state wage bill increase thus txes. With what guarantees.	Theuns
	2021-05-25 10:38:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is at an all time high, disarming the nation will see a massive spike in crime. The SAPS are unable to subdue crime, its left in the hands of armed response companies and respobsible private firearm owners. We have the right to protect ourselves and our families.	Brett
	2021-05-25 10:39:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You make people vulnerable not being able to protect themself, especially farmers	Thana

	2021-05-25 10:39:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Debbie
	2021-05-25 10:39:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am not a carrier of a firearm, but I live on a plot outside of Johannesburg and understand that it is the only defense citizens have against the onslaught of violent crime that the police do nothing to stop. The fact that the government wants to disarm its citizens without doing anything to improve their safety is nothing short of ominous and therefore I do not support	Kim
	2021-05-25 10:40:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shannon
	2021-05-25 10:40:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS are unwilling and unable to perform their duty to protect the public. Self defence is necessary in South Africa. This law will allow only criminals to be armed. It will encourage even more armed crime and murder in a country which is one of tyhe crime	Barbara
	2021-05-25 10:40:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elrina
	2021-05-25 10:40:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is absolutely absurd that self defense will now be removed as a criteria for granting of firearm licenses . In a democratic country the rights of all citizens should be considered especially the law abiding and the tax contributing . We have a right to live in a safe environment and also the right to protect ourselves . Criminals on the other hand should not be left to their own devices . The law has a right to curb the influx of illegal firearms and	Mohamed
	2021-05-25 10:40:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a constitutional right for a person to defend themselves and in light of the extremely high levels of crime in South Africa together with the inability and non existent protection and ability of our police force it would be extremely naïve to expect the new proposal to be practical. This proposal will in no way improve security and personal protection of person or	William
	2021-05-25 10:40:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marilyn
	2021-05-25 10:40:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Got attacked in my own home 3 weeks ago. It is sad to think that I should just allow the perpetrator do do what he want. Can we now not defend ourselves in South Africa?	Lizelle
	2021-05-25 10:41:08	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime rate through the roof and farm murders even more , we need to defend our	Divan
	2021-05-25 10:41:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-25 10:41:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It’s needed in our country to protect ourselves from home invasions , theft , hijackings etc	Imraan
	2021-05-25 10:41:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a businessman and the head of a family, and need to protect myself and family when travelling and myself and family when at home. These days if a car breaks down, or e.g. spikes or rocks are placed on the road, one can expect to get robbed, or murdered. I need to be able to defend myself and family at all times.	Brian
	2021-05-25 10:41:23	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the safety in South Africa it is needed for South Africans to be allowed to protect themself and their families.	Petri
	2021-05-25 10:41:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the police in SA being so corrupt and the system sadly letting us down as a citizen you feel very exposed and unprotected. The lack of response and follow up to any violent crime especially the vulnerable like farmers is appalling. They need to be able to protect themselves. Is the government trying to make them even softer targets till they all	Jeni
	2021-05-25 10:41:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am totally against having the section 13 licence being removed. Crime in the area that I live in is drastically increasing on a yearly basis with contact crimes also on the rise. How do we protect our families? We also travel a lot and have read numerous nightmare stories of people loosing their lives on the side of the road if their vehicles breakdown. We need to protect ourselves and families as the SAPS resources are at a all time low and they response	Shabeer
	2021-05-25 10:41:47	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Petrus
	2021-05-25 10:42:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We cannot trust the authorities to protect us.	Daleen
	2021-05-25 10:42:09	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-05-25 10:42:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Mbeki Cele Sir, Rampant home invasions, murder, rape, robbery, hijacking are common and keywords in everyday dialogue. Criminals who ply their trade with impunity is a scourge that we have to face on a daily basis, it is the order of the day.	Ashish
	2021-05-25 10:42:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Anyone should be able to protect /defend themselves and family with a fire arm.	TYRONE
	2021-05-25 10:42:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The level of violent crime in South Africa continues to rise with a Police Force that has proved that it cannot protect us. To disallow firearms for self defence is tantamount to laying out a Welcome Mat to criminals who already have no fear of ever getting caught. It would be a disastrous move for owners and non-owners, leaving them more vulnerable than ever.	DESMOND

	2021-05-25 10:42:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am 76 and do not have / never have had, a firearm for any reason . . . . . BUT i respect / sympathise with those individuals who wish to own a firearm for self-defence purposes and NOT for carrying out heists / bank robberies / gang issues / household break-ins etc - ALL FOR THE PURPOSE OF CRIME / TERROR-INDUCING / THEFT . . . . . one can go on and on . . . Our less than noble police force (with some notable exceptions) seem to be around just 'for the job / salary that goes with it'. We are constantly inundated with news reports of the total inefficiency / complete lack of interest in protecting anyone from anything, so it is no surprise to know that law-abiding citizens feel the absolute need to have a form of protection / self defence. It must be noted that our erstwhile government types and others (regarded as worth saving !!) travel with full-on police protection . . . ludicrous, while the rest of us just take our chances !!!!!!!!!!	Helen
	2021-05-25 10:42:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jenna
	2021-05-25 10:42:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being part of a community safety body we often see victims waiting for hours before help arrives. Police members are killed frequently, some members are inadequately trained and can't be trusted to protect the public. I have a right to protect my family and I.	Ivan
	2021-05-25 10:42:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vanessa
	2021-05-25 10:42:46	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So, now we must sit back and let us be slaughtered in our own homes??!! No way!! Government is slowly trying to get us murdered off. They are corrupt enough. We have the right to defend our families. Government can go to hell, they're already halfway there!!!	Celia Vinkie
	2021-05-25 10:43:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals rob saps from their firearms to commit crimes. How are we to protect our families when a house breaking happens We cannot run away n the saps don't respond for many reasons. Why would we want a licensed firearm other than for self defense??? This new law	Yusuf
	2021-05-25 10:43:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am 79 years old and I live on a plot with my wife. We are in a community where we have daily robberies and the robbers are armed. The nearest police stn is 10km away. I have no means to defend myself as I have been waiting for 18 months for the renewal of my firearm	Antony
	2021-05-25 10:43:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right as a citizen to own a weapon for self defence,how else will I be able to protect myself? Do you seriously think that this amendment is going to stop the number of illegal	Dalene
	2021-05-25 10:43:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adriaan
	2021-05-25 10:43:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Natania
	2021-05-25 10:44:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern. The Police Officers work starts after a crime has been committed not BEFORE , therefore the onus of self defence is placed on the private individual. So the application for a firearm for self defense as envisaged in s13 of the FIREARMS CONTROL ACT 60 of 2000 seems logical and rational. Interestingly I purchased my 9mmp handgun in 1991 05 07 with the motivation that it would be used for protection of private property, when I received it (the licence) was designated self defense. If this proposal should succeeds it would be a victory for the criminals. I have achieved Dedicated Sport Shooter status from Natshoot SA and each sport shooting discipline requires different sporting equipment . The limitation on the number of firearms	Bryan
	2021-05-25 10:44:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is completely evident that the South African Police Service is totally inept at fulfilling its mandate of making South Africa a safer country for its citizens. This means that those citizens must be able to protect themselves against crime, including all violent crime. In order for citizens to protect themselves, they must possess the necessary tools to do so, including	Steven
	2021-05-25 10:44:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adrian
	2021-05-25 10:44:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will not hand in their guns which were bought from the police	Ian
	2021-05-25 10:44:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Grant
	2021-05-25 10:44:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rutger
	2021-05-25 10:44:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will put lives of the innocent people in danger because they won't able to protect themselves.	Lawrence
	2021-05-25 10:44:33	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police service by it's own stats has proven that they can not protect the average citizen from the rampant crime, rape, murder that is taking place in this country.	Athol
	2021-05-25 10:44:34	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not only police must have fire arms .... this country is fucked . Devending the ones you love is a mans top priorety. You cant rely on the currup police to serv and proteckt.	warren

	2021-05-25 10:44:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern. I have read the proposed amendments to the Firearm Control Act and strongly disagree with it. Firearms for self defense. The SAPS admitted to being unable to protect the citizens of the country. They were understaffed, insufficiently equipped and under resourced when they made that admission and just suffered another budget cut. That means that ordinary citizens can only depend on themselves to protect their lives and the only means is by acquiring a	Riaan
	2021-05-25 10:44:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not carry a pistol so i can impose my will on someone else. I carry a pistol so someone else cannot impose their will on me!	Kappie
	2021-05-25 10:44:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The main reason to own a firearm is for self defense, most weapons sold are pistols and revolvers and these you do not hunt with. I and every other South African have the right to protect my loved ones, myself and my property. Rather focus on illegal firearms and get them of the street, there is no pandemic of legally owned firearms killing innocent people, legal firearms is not the problem the legal system should do their work and not try and divert attention to silly Bill amendments.	Hein
	2021-05-25 10:44:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the current state of safety in this country, it is imperative for not just pensioners, but every person to be able to defend themselves and their families. Our police force budget has systematically been eroded to a point where private persons have to defend themselves.	Nic
	2021-05-25 10:44:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alex
	2021-05-25 10:45:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self defense you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. That after SAPS commented on record that they cannot fulfil their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa.	Johannes
	2021-05-25 10:45:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	According to human rights we have the right to defend ourselves. The South African police do not respond fast enough to protect us and thus we must protect ourselves.	Joe
	2021-05-25 10:45:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If they want to take my firearms they must take all the government body gards fire arms as well! What is theyre goal to un arm us then they can kill all of us? Sorry not going to happen. They will not take my fire arm i have pay for it and its my property to protect myself and my family point.	Jan
	2021-05-25 10:45:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All people have the right to protect themselves, their property and their families. With crime rate as high as it is, it is unthinkable to take that right away from people. We cant depend on the Police to protect and keep the people safe. They cant even safeguard their own firearms which get taken from them by criminals, train them to be more sufficient.	Hendrik
	2021-05-25 10:45:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We stay in a rural area. Fire arms for self defence are essential.	Magda
	2021-05-25 10:45:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What about my constitutional right to defend myself, why else would I need a gun, I do not hunt!	Tracey
	2021-05-25 10:45:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		George
	2021-05-25 10:46:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense licenses should not be stopped or scratched. At least for small guns. The criminal activities in our country are rife, from burglary, murder, theft, hijaking just to name a few. We are scared and live in fear daily that we would anytime be victims of such crimes. The	Siyabonga
	2021-05-25 10:46:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens cannot rely on the South African government, authorities, police or any crime prevention agencies to offer any form of protection or effective response to ever increasing violent criminal attacks on the innocent. History has proved that disarming citizens is	Dean
	2021-05-25 10:46:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is the most important and only reason I have for owning a firearm! The ANC should make it a priority to disarm the criminals who have unlicensed weapons and not law abiding citizens. It is quite obvious that the ANC is trying to disarm a certain sector of the citizens of SA and this should never be allowed to happen.	Colin
	2021-05-25 10:46:45	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the ability to get a gun on the black market so easily, removing peoples choice to own a firearm for self defense is by far one of thee dumbest things the government has ever done. I understand why they want to remove it as they control the black market so money is too be made.	Stephen
	2021-05-25 10:46:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS are not in a position to "Serve and Protect" the community against armed robbers who target households with impunity. If a homeowner cannot protect his family and his property against intruders with a deterrent such as a firearm, what are his chances - absolutely ZERO! The main problem is not legal firearms but ILLEGAL FIERARMS. These are not registered, bought on the black market from illegal sources - some even in the SAPSS who I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Bernard
	2021-05-25 10:46:59	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Jan
	2021-05-25 10:47:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I myself am not a firearm owner, I'm just not comfortable owning one, but to say that self defence is not a valid reason when we have some of the highest crimes rates in the world is ignorant. Our firearm laws are already ridiculous for lawful owners. As it is we can't truly defend ourselves, our family or our property. Our current laws protect criminal scum more than they do lawful citizens.	Robert

	2021-05-25 10:47:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country as dangerous as South Africa, with 4 cities within the Top 10 of most dangerous cities in the world, not owning a weapon for self defense is ludacris. As government you cannot guarantee the safety of all citizens, it is a human right to protect oneself and ones family. How do we protect ourselves against violent and armed criminals without a weapon of similar capabilities?	Michael
	2021-05-25 10:47:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Peter
	2021-05-25 10:47:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Schantel
	2021-05-25 10:47:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's ridiculous to think they want to rid the public of their self defense weapons if the police can't even protect themselves. The police haven't been able to protect the public against criminals in a very long time. The public is the first line of defense for their own safety as well as their families safety. If my life or my families life is in immediate danger the police won't be	Louis
	2021-05-25 10:47:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the	Cindy
	2021-05-25 10:48:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Too much crime, Police unable to protect us so how else are we going to protect our family and home. It is unconstitutional to take away my right to own a weapon for protection Politicians must then fall in line and have their VIP armed protection taken away.	Michael
	2021-05-25 10:48:22	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Overall, a 4, 9 percent increase in carjacking and 24, 6 percent increase in truck hijacking incidents was recorded between 1 January and 31 March 2021	Renier
	2021-05-25 10:48:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is dangerous, we need to be able to defend ourselves	Gerhard
	2021-05-25 10:48:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Currently the government can not protect me now they want to take away the right for me to protect myself.	Pregalathan
	2021-05-25 10:48:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not trust Bheki Cele or his views or opinions at all. He is not a leader.	Lesley-Anne
	2021-05-25 10:49:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This Bill is beyond comprehension and totally void of rational common sense. In a country that has an appalling statistic to its name, where on average 55 people are murdered every day (an airliner crash every week!) how our so-called ministers and their lackeys in government can even contemplate such measures is reprehensible in its extent. For starters, the constitution provides for the safety and protection of the country's citizens, which is an inherent right, but unfortunately this hasn't been adhered to by our law enforcement agencies like the SAPS, who are unable or incapable of upholding this right. Consequently and for obvious reasons, it is necessary for the citizens of this country to provide for their own safety and the protection of their families through the only means possible, i.e. legal gun ownership. The government needs to put the focus where it deservedly belongs and that is in an all out effort to remove illegal firearms from the population who ultimately use these for	Rob
	2021-05-25 10:49:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals, carrying unlicensed firearms roam the streets, towns and open countryside almost at will. The police and private security will always take time to respond. Usually this is after the event. Time is of the essence in such circumstances in order to save lives and property. I want that opportunity by retaining my gun for self defence. Change should only be considered when the large criminal element has first been disarmed. Let us try for a little logic and get things in the right sequence	Ray
	2021-05-25 10:49:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mike
	2021-05-25 10:49:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can it enter any rightfull thinking persons mind so take away law abiding citezens right to own a fire arm. There is no law and order in this beautiful country. All ministers and goverment officials should set the excample and not having 10 _ 20 heavely armed body gaurds to go about there daily task on there own with no gaurds ptotecting them. Thanking	Barend

	2021-05-25 10:49:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police are overburdened and simply cannot deliver the service they are mandated to do. Only criminals will have firearms after these amendments	WALTER
	2021-05-25 10:49:28	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ismail
	2021-05-25 10:49:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We cant rely on police officers to keep us safe, how are we as women supposed to protect ourselves? Often we are on the roads alone with outr kids, going to malls etc..We see more and more that criminals are just targetting more females as we are weaker than men and they regard us as soft targets.	Ligia
	2021-05-25 10:49:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where crime is rife and we cannot even rely on the SAPS to defend us, we definitely need access to privately licensed firearms for self defense. This ammendment would leave the minority at a gross disadvantage on protecting their lives and the lives of their families. And of course there will be even less control over the arms that are legal and	Tanya
	2021-05-25 10:49:58	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Bheki Cele is completely the wrong person in charge and is just acting as a puppet for the elite. My safety is just as important as politicians. The government has clearly shown their incompetence towards public safety. 'To serve and protect' what a joke!!! Bheki Cele, you are not in charge of my life or satefy. Please give me a reason why I should trust you? I will continue to protect myself in this crime dominated country you idiot!	Andre
	2021-05-25 10:50:46	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die misdaad wat gepleeg word met gewere is onwettige gewere. Die mense wat wettige gewere in besit het is nie die mense wat ander mense dood maak nie. Dit is slegs vir self verdediging. Hoe beskerm mens jouself teen n gewapende persoon wat jou leed wil aandoen? Mense met n wettige vuurwapen het deur training gegaan om te weet wanneer en	Mariska
	2021-05-25 10:50:47	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self defense you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. That after SAPS commented on record that they cannot fulfil their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa	Anna
	2021-05-25 10:50:48	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a widow living alone. As per the police statistics home invasion keeps on going up. Police can't get to all homes in time, even if they want to (vehicles permanently standing due to misuse of funds). Therefore I already am paying for a security company, have electric fencing etc and now they want to take my last defence article. Why just not instruct us to throw our	Mariaan
	2021-05-25 10:51:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The effective self-defence options for South Africans are extremely limited at the moment and dependence on the SAPS is not an option. There are also major concerns about criminalising ownership of ammunition as well as	Sean
	2021-05-25 10:51:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I object to ALL the proposals. As dedicated hunters and sportmen we reload our own ammunition as a hobby and sport. A licence should be given for life , not per fire arm. This is a ANC plan to disarm the population, shame on you for targeting law abiding citizens.	Kobus
	2021-05-25 10:51:31	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit gaan ons as wettige vuurwapens lisensie houers ontwapen en die reg om ons self te verdedig ontneem	Lourens
	2021-05-25 10:51:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African Police Services are failing to protect its citizens and to remove unlicensed firearms from the streets. Citizens has the right to protect itself in this lawless country of South Africa! The Firearms Law states that all owners of Firearms need to be carefully tested and that they are referenced before application for a licence. This is good and should be enforced carefully so that only those who are properly vetted should own a firearm.	George
	2021-05-25 10:52:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa, where violent crime is rampant and out of control, and the police force compromised by lack of capacity, incompetence, corruption and racial bias, it is unacceptable and immoral to deny citizens the right to protect themselves, their families and property.	Francis
	2021-05-25 10:52:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problem in this country is NOT the legal firearms, but the illegal firearms. This bill will not resolve that issue. It is my constitutional right to protect my life and those of my family against armed intruders	Heila
	2021-05-25 10:52:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Rather concentrate on existing illegal firearms	Glyn
	2021-05-25 10:52:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we are not allowed to defend ourselves who will?	PHILIPPA
	2021-05-25 10:52:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concerns are security companies responding to life threatening situations. They have a right to protect themselves and their customers. Secondly, If every effort was put into the control of illegal firearms in incapable hands, there would probably be no need of firearms at all. Everyone has a constitutional right to defend themselves.	Craig
	2021-05-25 10:52:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa no one is safe at their homes, malls, church or cars. Some people choose to live alone or look after elderly and is single parents. One need the option to protect yourself and loved ones or any other person whose live is in danger. The police themselves are overwhelmed and criminals rule SA. Disarming the law abided citizens will not make the criminals less. It will make the honost people vulnerable and crime will increase. The process to own a gun is already time consuming with training and approvals.	Louise
	2021-05-25 10:52:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you take away peoples fire arms for self defence when General Sithole said that that SAPS mandate is overstretch.Who will protect citizens if saps can't even fulfil they mandate does not make any sense..	Denver
	2021-05-25 10:53:09	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government and SAPS cannot keep me and my family safe and guard our right to life. SAPS and other Government are the ones that cannot even keep control of their own firearms. SAPS members have been giving firearms to gang. Cash in transit robberies are	Christopher

	2021-05-25 10:53:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country with a police service that is understaffed, under trained and not able to meet the security needs of the public. That said, the country has a very high crime rate including serious and dangerous crimes towards individuals , families and business and we as citizens have the constitutional right to defend ourselves our families and businesses as well as any other law abiding citizen of South Africa. How about we start sorting out the problems with the country rather than try to further impose draconian laws on the people obeying the law and address those that are not.	Wayne
	2021-05-25 10:53:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kim
	2021-05-25 10:53:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Seems majority of fire arms that are used I burglary and hi jacking etc are all stolen from The police free they have been convescated.. so GOVT should look at illegal guns rather than licences guns	Prudence
	2021-05-25 10:53:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wilma
	2021-05-25 10:53:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am not a gun owner,partly because of the restrictions already in play. But I can't agree with a law that makes us unable to protect ourselves, in a country where crime is rampant and the police aren't of much use.	Tjaart
	2021-05-25 10:53:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To protect yourself and you family is a constitutional right They cant take away the right to protecy myselgf	Nico
	2021-05-25 10:54:25	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is important and most of all the people who come to steal and kill have unlicensed weapons, sort out the correct problem	Linda
	2021-05-25 10:54:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern is how do I protect myself and my family from multiple armed attackers with no firearm and an already overloaded and stretched out police service?	Peter
	2021-05-25 10:54:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerda
	2021-05-25 10:54:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no way the police can protect us. Stats show that they current are failing catastrophically at this currently. People are being murdered in their own homes during robberies or during hikackings. The police are nowhere to be seen, and the percentage of	Michael
	2021-05-25 10:54:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It goes against our human right to live and defend ourselves and our children	Lizette
	2021-05-25 10:54:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being a farmer and often alone on my farm where we have seen violent crime, it would be absurd not to protect oneself especially when the perpetrators come in numbers; against one perpetrator, one maybe has a chance in hand to hand self defense if the perpetrator is alone, but where there is more than one, one requires more than one's hands to defend oneself and	Paul
	2021-05-25 10:55:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	in `n land soos ons sin waar daar geen beheer oor niks is nie, hoe gaan ons onsself ons familie en ons werkers beskerm..dus belanglik...	Manfrid
	2021-05-25 10:55:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	UNLICENCED FIREARMS SHOULD BE TARGETTED BY THE AUTHORITIES, AND LAW ABIDING CITIZENS SHOULD NOT BE PENALIZED WHEN THEY HAVE A RIGHT TO SELF DEFENCE	GABRIEL
	2021-05-25 10:55:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government has failed dismally at providing my family and myself with a safe environment to live in. I therefore have to ensure my family's safety through various means of which a firearm is the last line of defence. Government should rather concentrate on disarming the criminal elements instead of innocent law abiding citizens. Besides most of the serious violent crimes being committed are committed using firearms such as R4 and R5 rifles, stolen from or	Jacques
	2021-05-25 10:55:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The removal of firearms for self defence when the country has such an enormouis illegal gun problam is fundamentally wrong in my opinion.	David
	2021-05-25 10:55:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Funding to a dysfunctional SAPS has been reduced by R2.5Bn, while funding to your Private Security force has been increased by R1.7Bn. Your proposal to remove self defence as a reason for gun ownership in SA is nothing short of criminal! How are South Africans (including farmers) meant to protect themselves under spiraling violent crime in our country?? This proposal proves that the ANC are only interested in the welfare of the elite, and really don't care about the rest of us.	Mark
	2021-05-25 10:55:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		baboo
	2021-05-25 10:55:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You cannot disarm licensed, law abiding citizens - first disarm the criminals completely then you can consider disarming responsible citizens.	Warren
	2021-05-25 10:55:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my human right to defence myself when I am in danger.	Corrie
	2021-05-25 10:56:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to own a firearm to protect myself and my family and friends.The amount of murders committed in this country are not normal and is not human.It is a disgrace that the government think that we are to stupid to see what they want to do and that is to disarm	Gerhard
	2021-05-25 10:56:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why should we be forced to not have guns for self defence when our Mothers are been raped families murdered, Innocent people are killed. Are we to remain defenceless when the crook are killing people with AKs. The illegal guns are stolen from SAPS and Army. If this should happened we will emigrate and I'm not even white.	Angelo

	2021-05-25 10:56:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Heilene
	2021-05-25 10:57:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS fail to protect property and lives in accordance with Sec 205. Criminals do not own legal firearms and now the government wants to disarm the people who want to protect themselves and their property. Where do all the AK47's come from. Not from private citizens. If government can provide for a crime free SA only then we can work to a gun free SA.	Andre
	2021-05-25 10:57:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are running this country with illegal firearms, but law abiding citizens that follow the rule of law by applying for firearm licenses are now told they can't have a firearm or firearm license to defend themselves against the criminals running free.	Liani
	2021-05-25 10:57:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	These changes will be a gross breech of our rights in this country	Ansie
	2021-05-25 10:57:42	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dicky
	2021-05-25 10:57:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Erica
	2021-05-25 10:57:54	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Ilze Jankowitz and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Ilze
	2021-05-25 10:57:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The law abiding Citizens of South Africa have a right to protect themselves and their family. The SAP and security forces are not capable of protecting the citizens and a lot of them are themselves corrupt.	Pierre
	2021-05-25 10:58:08	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is imperative in South Africa due to murder rate and all crime stats.	Liezel
	2021-05-25 10:58:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charl
	2021-05-25 10:58:36	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-05-25 10:58:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If our Minsister of Police can walk around with six heavily armed bodyguards, why on earth can the ordinary citizens not be allowed to protect themselves. The Police Force certainly doesn't do their job. The ratio of police to citizens in South Africa is far below international standards. Simultaneously our rates of violent crime have increased. The latest crime stats for 2021 show an increase , this includes a 5% increase in trio crimes including house robbery (2,8%). From the increase in violent crime and limited police resources it is clear that citizens need the capacity to defend themselves.	Nicola
	2021-05-25 10:59:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The argument that criminals are accessing these weapons from households is weak. There is no empirical argument to prove that by there is a relationship between disarming the public and a decrease in crime. In fact, the result will most likely be quite the opposite as violent	Jason
	2021-05-25 10:59:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jason
	2021-05-25 10:59:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are better off with our firearms than we are with the SAPS response time when we need help is non existent	Athalia
	2021-05-25 10:59:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marileze
	2021-05-25 10:59:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marius
	2021-05-25 10:59:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living in a country where the police cant control the crime...how do you want to take away law abiding citizens only means of defense.... Even the mentioning of such an expression, leaves much to think about the ministers state of intelligence...really....sir....are you blind , death or dumb....wake up in the " real" south -	Danie

	2021-05-25 10:59:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with enormous crime stats, the government has no right to take away our fundamental right to protect ourselves and our loved ones. Focus more on sorting out crime than on restricting law abiding citizens!!	Tracey
	2021-05-25 11:00:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to self-defence has always been respected in South African law. Failure of government service delivery, specifically the degradation of the the South African Police Services (SAPS) means that SAPS do not have the capacity to respond quickly enough to prevent crime or to protect citizens from personal injury and/or death. These factors has	J
	2021-05-25 11:00:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a South African I don't own a firearm but wish I had one for my own and my family's protection. Even if you take away all firearms the criminals will still have them or steal them from Police officers to come and kill innocent citizens. Really we all need a firearm to protect our families and children. I am a white South African woman living in fear every day of my	Karien
	2021-05-25 11:00:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Clyde
	2021-05-25 11:00:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gavin
	2021-05-25 11:01:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Magdelena
	2021-05-25 11:01:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Holding a firearm for self defence is of UTMOST importance in this country and the times we living in. Hijackings, house break ins, murders are an everyday occurrence in South Africa and to not be able to defend ourselves is an infringement on our basic human rights. First concentrate on disarming the thugs and killers before you even think of disarming the What stops a criminal from getting an illegal firearm?	Rayhaan
	2021-05-25 11:01:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Leaving citizens defenseless when criminals have full access to firearms!!	Steven
	2021-05-25 11:01:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How south african police can not protect everyone... We need to be armed self-defence against criminals that possess illegal firearms..	Julio
	2021-05-25 11:01:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everybody had the right to defend himself	Johan
	2021-05-25 11:01:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	WE AS CITISENS OF SOUTH AFRICA HAVE THE RIGHT TO DEFEND OURSELFS THESE PEOPLE THAT WANT TO CHANGE AND RESTRICT US ...WHAT WOULD THEY DOE AND SAY IF THE GET ATTACKED IN THEIR HOUSE CHILD KILED AND WIFE RAPED WOULD THEY STAND BACK AND WATCH .....THEY ARE THINKING LIKE ASS	PETER
	2021-05-25 11:01:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christo
	2021-05-25 11:02:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adao
	2021-05-25 11:02:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The most legitimate reason to own a firearm is for self-defense.	Alex
	2021-05-25 11:02:39	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	we live in a land with some of the highest violents and as women alone hiw am i supposed to keep myself safe if my right to own a firearm for self defence is taken away we are ranked as the raped nation and gender base violence and the goverment want to take away firearm for self defence that will shoot the numbers higher ??	alri
	2021-05-25 11:03:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Civilians losing firearms is not the problem, it is SAPS who is the main culprit. The same SAPS who is also in no manner able to protect citizens against violent crime, the numbers of which are increasing, not decreasing. As citizens we must have the right to protect ourselves when the state cannot	J
	2021-05-25 11:03:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman i need to protect myself with a firearm because physically it would be impossible. We were already victims of burglary 5 times and assaulted with weapons once. I used my firearm to scare them off.	Monene

	2021-05-25 11:03:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		IVOR
	2021-05-25 11:03:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens should have a right to defend themselves against harm at any cost. South Africa has a high rate of violent crime, and criminals will not think twice to severely harm or kill their victims. Our police force does not have the capacity to deal with crime in our communities.	Peter-John
	2021-05-25 11:03:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-05-25 11:04:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is ridiculous that we won't be allowed to legally protect ourselves. If they think that criminals will not be able to obtain illegal firearms & use it on innocent civilians, they really must be joking. It's our fullest right to protect ourselves & our loved ones.	Nicolette
	2021-05-25 11:04:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leslie
	2021-05-25 11:05:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime rate and force with which criminals perform their crimes in SA proves that a firearm is your last line of defence. They will utilise any form of weapon (firearm, knife, panga, etc) and are usually multiple individuals attacking their victim. A firearm is the most effective weapon against these kinds of attacks. This change to the Act makes responsible gun	Kobus
	2021-05-25 11:06:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you own a firearm it should be able to be used in any and all circumstances where protection is needed	Lorna
	2021-05-25 11:06:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As always, Citizens MUST have the right and opportunity to defend themselves. The SAPS cannot do it. If this bill goes through, anargi will be rampant in SA and nobody will be safe anymore.	George
	2021-05-25 11:06:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAP is underfunded, understaffed and under trained. They cannot handle the work load they have and therefore cannot properly protect the population and their homes and assets. The SA population, who can afford it, is sa already having to employ private security companies to monitor the security of their homes and ironically some SAP police stations have in the past had to employ “private security”! Now the minister of police wants to remove the rights of SA citizens to legally own a firearm for self defense when the police cannot do the job they are employed to do. At the same time the government wants to increase the budget for ministers personal body guards!!! What double standards!!	Michael

	2021-05-25 11:06:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a dangerous SA and with a SAPS and legal system not functioning optimally, personal capability for self defense is indispensable	Jan
	2021-05-25 11:07:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you leave the citizens of South Africa without a means to defend themselves? This is crazy, so you are saying that it is ok for the criminals to have guns but not the public. Please oh please reconsider this crazy bill. You cannot take our freedoms away.	Stephen
	2021-05-25 11:07:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being a single mom driving with my child is a concern. if my car brakes down or I am a victim of spikes (latest on the highway) how will I defend myself and my child ? If someone unlawful enter my premises or dwelling, how will I be able to scare/warn any	Lorna
	2021-05-25 11:07:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my human right to protect myself and it is ky right to protect my family in my home or any other place. If the police do there job and is not as bad as the criminal then this might work but the police cannot protect me and my family and that is why I have to protect them myself. Everyone must be allowed to protect themselves at all time	Quintin
	2021-05-25 11:07:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firemarms to protect our loved ones. We live in a country run by criminals. Most police do nothing in times of crisis. One example. In my arear last week, a purp was caught breaking into a house. Stabbed the dog and got into the house. When coming out he was caught by public and police arrived. Later on police took him away anf let him free at the	PREGASEN
	2021-05-25 11:08:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country were crime is running rampent and the police cant deal with all of it. We have nearly 60 murders a day. This bill takes the only means of defending ourselves away. By doing this crime will increase. Criminals don't care about gun laws so they will be armed regardless. This bill enables criminals and makes no sence.	Kyle
	2021-05-25 11:08:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I object to all changes of the Bill particularly the changes on owning a firearm for self defense and not being able to reload. I have a right to protect myself and will continue doing so. if not legal I will also become an	Pieter
	2021-05-25 11:08:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gareth
	2021-05-25 11:08:44	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS budget for Visible Policing has been cut but spending on VIP protection for Politicians has been increased. If law abiding tax paying citizens are no longer allowed to own fire arms for self-defence then how can politicians justify an increased spending on VIP protection?	Herman
	2021-05-25 11:09:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its absolutely ridicules to apply such regulations, if you ban firearms completely you will have more criminal offences, the minister of police that is behind all this , everyday where ever he goes he has about 20 or more people protecting him all issued with firearms, why ?? its not rocket signs to work this out. it will be an unlawful act to apply these rules as we are living in	Eugene
	2021-05-25 11:09:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has the right to self defence It is a persons responsibility and choice to own as many firearms as he or she can afford or want Every person has right to enjoy sporting activities related to shooting practices	Ingrid
	2021-05-25 11:10:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hendruk
	2021-05-25 11:10:11	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Let's ask ourselves why most people have firearms - for self defense! Law-abiding people don't need to be legislated again. It is the illegal gun owners - criminals, who need such laws. It is every citizen's right to defend themselves, especially in a country where crime is	Tatiana
	2021-05-25 11:10:23	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They are taking away my right to protect myself and my family! Leave all of us defenseless!	Nico
	2021-05-25 11:10:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Darios
	2021-05-25 11:10:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can we have criminals armed and shooting inocent people but we cant protect ourselves. What are you thinking, this will lead to everyone having a unlicensed weapon to protect ourselves. You must be daft to think all innocent people will accept that we are sitting ducks in this already lawless country.	Adolph
	2021-05-25 11:11:44	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have lost our parents to violent crimes and we wish to protect our children	Bry
	2021-05-25 11:11:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African citizens should have the right to protect their families and properties. The should have the same protection as the VIP's. The police cannot keep up with the licencing requests and it should be outsourced to the private sector.	Piet
	2021-05-25 11:11:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a violent country and more so in a violent society within a violent province. It is not, and has never been, the licensed firearms in the country that has been responsible for the violence and senseless killings. Why on earth would the government take away the basic right to self defense from a part of the population that are law abiding? Why?	Jack

	2021-05-25 11:11:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	in its entirety All people have the right to protect themselves and their families! Especially in a crimefilled country like South Africa.	Barend
	2021-05-25 11:12:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sarel
	2021-05-25 11:12:17	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dom manier om die kriminele beheer te gee met hul vuurwapens om groter amik te saai. Klomp stront. Is the ANC government serious right now?????	Eugene
	2021-05-25 11:12:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS is a FAILIURE and you want to remove our right to protect ourselves are you bunch of idiots living in South Africa or what?	ANCs
	2021-05-25 11:12:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Satish Sita and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	SATISH
	2021-05-25 11:13:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	every thing in this bill I don't agree with. licensing for self defence is most definitely a valid reason with your crime rate in South Africa one of the highest in the world.	Oswin
	2021-05-25 11:13:14	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every human should have the basic right to protect him/her self, and not be limited or restricted to do so without a firearm. Human's physical ability and appearance differ drastically and to expect a disabled or small posture person to protect him/her self against a physically bigger person, not even to mention a criminal that is armed. The existing licensing process is comprehensive enough to govern the legal ownership and use of firearms. Focus should rather be shifted towards illegal ownership and use of firearms, instead of de-arming law-abiding and peaceful citizens of South Africa.	Deon
	2021-05-25 11:13:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans have the constitutional right to protect themselves. The police are not doing this effectively. Why is it that so-called VIPs get personal protection at great cost to the tax payer whereas the normal South African citizens is no longer supposed to even protect themselves. A gross injustice.	Dieter
	2021-05-25 11:13:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Safety in South Africa is a clear concern. Many times firearms save innocent people’s lives. Police simply cannot respond fast enough. We have a right to safety and that includes protecting ourselves with the same force we are put in danger with.	Graeme
	2021-05-25 11:13:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that every south african has the right to protect themselves from a fatal attack. My job requires me to travel long distances at any hour of the day or night and it is unfortunate there is not enough police to be able provide a protection service that we as citizens are safe enough to not carry a firearm for self defense.	Kyle

	2021-05-25 11:13:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Focus is required on illegal firearms.	Brandon
	2021-05-25 11:14:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carly
	2021-05-25 11:14:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that tye general public needs to have access to firearms for self defense. There is no other alternative for one in protecting their home and loved ones. I have suffered 3 home invasions as well as an attack by criminals at our Church during one of our services.	Tumelo
	2021-05-25 11:14:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	CRIMES ARE COMMITTED BY PREDATORS WITH ILLRGAL GUNS. SAPS IS INCOMPETENT. WE HAVE A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO SELF DEFENCE,	Coenraad
	2021-05-25 11:14:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The law abiding citizens of this country has a right to protect themselves. There can be no rational reason to take away that right. We live in a violent and highly criminalized country. The criminals will never surrender their weapons. The police is overwhelmed and not in a	Hendrik
	2021-05-25 11:14:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Illegal firearms are not going to disappear. People who wants to follow and adhere to the law, will be defenseless against illegal people	Frans
	2021-05-25 11:15:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Claudia
	2021-05-25 11:15:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Feroz
	2021-05-25 11:16:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If this bill could pass we might as well commit suicide as we will be sitting ducks to these criminals who are working with police. The police department does not have the desire and capacity to deal with the crime and in general we should have totally restructured.	Phillip Jama
	2021-05-25 11:16:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the amount of break-ins and torture in SA, the failure of overburdened SAPS full courts for years, the Government leaves us no choice but to defend ourselves. Those in government with heavy personal protection that THE PEOPLE's taxes pay for sees fit to want to limit the PEOPLE's rights to self defense? I do not see the logic in this. The day that we do not find SAPS fire or handed in fire arms arms in murders anymore, we can talk again. Until then the situation will be blood on the government's hands.	Hassner
	2021-05-25 11:16:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You are taking firearms out of legal owners who are sportsmen and also business owners that need to be protected in this current lawlessness that is acurring at present.	Gregory
	2021-05-25 11:16:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is absolutely absurd. Each person has the right to protect themselves and their families. So, if a perpetrator enters someone's house with a weapon, clearly out to harm, are we supposed to just lie down and die. No! We are entitled to protect ourselves with our weapon of choice Stop wasting time, money and energy 'punishing' the innocent and spend that energy disarming the gangs, criminals and those bent on harming innocent civilians.	Sharon

	2021-05-25 11:16:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our police service is useless and they are never on time and make excesses that they don't have vehicle to get them to the emergency. I work late at night and my wife is alone at home and it is nice to know if they try and rob my house and I am not there then she can protect herself. Even if I am there and they are 3 robbers with guns then I am in trouble if I cant defend myself if I am not allowed to have self defense license. I think it is idiotic to take the people how is normal day working people guns away and leave the defenseless against the criminals of our country.	Benno
	2021-05-25 11:17:23	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to defend myself and my family against criminal elements.	Anton
	2021-05-25 11:17:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is ridiculous to not be able to own a firearm for self defense, especially in a country with a high crime rate and where criminals have unlicensed firearms.	Roger
	2021-05-25 11:18:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Considering the rise in violent crime in South Africa, it is reprehensible for government to leave the population without the ability to defend their own lives.	Joanne
	2021-05-25 11:18:36	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing the right for an individual to protect himself or his family, whilst criminals use leathal weapons themselves is very irrasponcible, it is as good as killing the individual or there family intimes of serious crisis. Self reloading should still be allowed and limitations should rather be based on criminal records.	Nathan
	2021-05-25 11:18:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime will not dicrease because of government not supporting the reason of self defense as reason to get firearm license. The government of Anc is try to strategies on the people in ground because all of them they protected they wife and kids had bodyguard with firearms but they people of South Africa they have a right to protect themselves. this useless law will	Njabulo
	2021-05-25 11:18:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am not a firearm owner, but if I was, it would most certainly be for self-defense. We are living in very volatile and violent times, where people are desperate and will do anything to make a living. I strongly disagree with taking people's firearms away from them if they are keeping them for self-defense. Instead, why not make it compulsory that they do a certain	Desiree
	2021-05-25 11:19:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Humberto
	2021-05-25 11:19:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is ridiculous that they are trying to restrict legal ownership when they are completely unable to do anything about the thousands of illegal weapons in the hands of criminals. Once again shows the total incompetence of the ANC Government !!!!!	andrew
	2021-05-25 11:19:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding citizen and given the high level of violent crime in our country and SAPS inability to protect its citizens, it is totally unacceptable not having the means to protect ones property, family and self. I totally reject governments latest attempts to disarm its people who are upstanding citizens.	gene
	2021-05-25 11:19:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen I do need to protect my family to the best of my capabilities even or better than my attacker. This means that if the attacker use a fire arm, I need to be at least evenly armed than him/her legally with a legal weapon. A firearm allows you to protect you and your family at a distance with a warning before getting physical or get injured	Johan
	2021-05-25 11:19:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If a citizen is law abiding why want to take firearms awAy	Sam
	2021-05-25 11:19:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ridicolous!! Just another way to give the Police more and more power	Riana
	2021-05-25 11:19:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe I have the right to protect my life and those of my family with equal force. I refuse to have my right to protect myself taken away by a government that clearly has failed in its duties to protect it citizens. And bigger objection is my right to choose how I protect myself. We have the highest murder rates in the world and in many cases higher that war zones. The	Nicholas
	2021-05-25 11:19:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals have more rights than the citizens of south africa even if I have to keep a fire arm ilegal I wil	Ina
	2021-05-25 11:19:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicholas
	2021-05-25 11:19:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country is one of the top countries in the world on serious crimes and the Government do not worry to protect any citizen except themselves the budget explains everything. Please get rid of Mr Cele he has no clue what is happening in this country	heinie

	2021-05-25 11:19:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dominic
	2021-05-25 11:19:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No licenced firearm owners are involved in crimes 21000 odd murders in SA annually, home invasion's and hijacking on the increase and will only increase due to job loses and the failed economy .	Rian
	2021-05-25 11:20:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Budget cuts for saps, police stations understaffed and miss managed, equipment breakdowns and in some cases no vehicles alliable for shifts to operate. Police stations guarded by prvate Farm and plot attacks are nothing new and occurs almost daily.	Chris
	2021-05-25 11:20:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In contrast to the heavilly guarded Minister, it will expected of citizens like me, to cross my thumbs, take deep breaths and wait until the thugs disappear, without defending myself - like	Andries
	2021-05-25 11:20:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pamela
	2021-05-25 11:20:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot contain the firearm situation in the informal settlements and it is so common in South Africa to hear SAPS officials working with the gangs. We need the opportunity to defend ourselves.	Jakobus
	2021-05-25 11:20:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How is a person supposed to defend themselves from intruders when Saps takes 3 to 4 hours to respond to a crime call, that's if you even get through	Hendrik
	2021-05-25 11:21:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		B
	2021-05-25 11:21:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Donna
	2021-05-25 11:21:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	More firearms are stolen from Police Stations and fraudulent police officers than from private homes. Do not disarm legal obtained owners, rather jail those with illegal firearms.	Christo
	2021-05-25 11:21:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a licensed firearm holder. My main reason to own a firearm is for self defense. With the current situation in South Africa with crime it is now a necessity to own a firearm for self defense. I need to protect my family. If the government implement this law, then they MUST disarm their bodyguards and all security personnel protecting government officials. Why should they be privileged to have protection when the common citizens need the protection. I strongly object to this new laws.	Pravesh
	2021-05-25 11:21:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is once again the corrupt government trying to introduce more bureaucracy to syphon off money. Why reduce self defence weapons when the police are unable to provide any form of protection. They should be trying to eliminate illegal guns. This is another example of what incompetent government we have	Eddie
	2021-05-25 11:22:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		cheryl
	2021-05-25 11:22:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	as an elderly single woman I feel unsafe I understand that I am unable to obtain a firearm as I am in my late years. My concern is that there will eventually be a civil war in South Africa and we as citizens will be unarmed to defend ourselves.	Enolla

	2021-05-25 11:23:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We do not have a police force that is capable of maintaining law and order in our country, we have to look after and protect ourselves. The joke of the whole issue is that 90% of the criminals are running around with firearms sold to them by the police. Some of these are weapons handed in under amnesty and others from the police stations own armories.	Ian
	2021-05-25 11:23:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Licenced legal firearms are not the problem. Nor are they the source of the problem. At the time when the politicians are happy to have NO bodyguards themselves then we dont need self-defence firearms	Simon
	2021-05-25 11:23:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Corneliu s
	2021-05-25 11:23:19	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No self defense makes the honest citizen a sitting duck since our Police force cannot protect us! Can you imagine how crime will escalate, especially by those who get their arms from our Police and Armed forces. Should this energy not rather be spent on getting the Police force disciplined and honest!	Roger
	2021-05-25 11:23:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country full of crime where the criminals gets a free pass on everything. They have more rights than we do. How are we supposed to protect our loved ones when those criminals threaten your life. We can all see what the government has planned for their people and it is not in our best interest.	Leonie
	2021-05-25 11:23:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who the hell are the ANC and that criminal Bheki Cele to tell us we do not need a firearm to protect ourselves. Most of the guns stolen are from the SAP and the Defence Force so get your facts right you idiots. The SAP are useless under Bheki Cele. I have the constitutional right to protect myself, my property ad my family so I say to this criminal government don't	David
	2021-05-25 11:23:46	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	we have to defend our self against any body wanting to cause any harm on our self , a few weeks ago i was thrown with stones on the N1 out to do measurements for work i had to run for my life luckily one of my forman was near my bakkie and without having license he could drive away with my bakkie to safety they would have highjack us and kill us they fired shots at	Sir Sherwin
	2021-05-25 11:24:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Amelia
	2021-05-25 11:24:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a very high homicide rate. Criminals do not care about the law or the lives of law abiding citizens. The SAPS has no control over the current illegal gun situation in South Africa as is very clear by the number of armed robberies, often with automatic firearms that end in tragedy. How do ordinary citizens protect themselves agains these armed savages if we are not legally allowed to own a gun for self defence? Criminals do no play fair, they are armed to the teeth with illegal guns. These armed criminals do not enter your house or business premisses with any good intentions. Government and the police cannot protect ordinary citizens. Should every person not have the right to defend themselves and their family? We are being disarmed and left to the wolves. This is not acceptable in a violent country such	Jaco

	2021-05-25 11:24:54	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Johan
	2021-05-25 11:25:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government can't control the illegal firearms, even those stolen from the police force. How are we to protect ourselfs if criminals know that nobody is armed... Totally ridiculous!		Tanja
	2021-05-25 11:25:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All law abiding citizens ought to have the right to defend themselves using a firearm. Disarming law abiding citizens is not going to make our country safer, quite the reverse. The renewal process also is not working, once you have a firearm license it should be for life and the process for obtaining a license should be streamlined		Noelle
	2021-05-25 11:25:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our safety & security services (SAPS) are severely compromised and I am sorry to say I do not have much faith in the way things are being run in our country in general.		Reine
	2021-05-25 11:26:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will we defend ourselves when the sh*t REALLY hits the fan when the government starts enforcing their illegal way of trying to force the deadly fake coronavirus vaccine? BELIEVE me, it's coming.....		Craig
	2021-05-25 11:26:08	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am 80 years old. I live alone on a farm. I am a target for farm murderer's. How can I defend myself without a fire arm ?		Christiaan
	2021-05-25 11:26:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die polisie is nie in staat om die landsburgers te beskerm nie. Dit laat gewone landsburgers geen ander keuse as om hulle self, hulle families en eiendom self te beskerm nie. As daar gekyk word hoeveel sekuriteits firmas daar is en hoe die getalle toeneem en hoeveel eiendom eienaars van hul dienste gebruik maak dan spreek dit vanself. Laastens is die		Marietha
	2021-05-25 11:26:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Peet
	2021-05-25 11:26:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Cutting the SAPS budget by 2.5 billion with an already overworked and stretched resource pool ordinary citizens will not be able to defend themselves against the violent crime in South Africa before they are able to get assistance Is the government trying to encourage criminal activities in this country or what?		Elpesh
	2021-05-25 11:26:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This criminal will increase crime and also increase the possibility of Rsa citizens to buying more illegal firearms from black market. This is total abuse of power. Our rights are being		Tshepo
	2021-05-25 11:26:56	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with one of the highest crime rates in the world, South African citizens should have the right to protect their families and properties. Even the police are attacked. The rate of crime is illustrated by the measure of protection VIP's have decided they require. Licensing must be done properly to keep guns out of the hands of criminals. Get the help of the private		Johan
	2021-05-25 11:27:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day, South Africa is in an ever worsening state of Lawlessness. We are arguably the murder & rape capital of the world. An unenviable situation.		Gavin
	2021-05-25 11:27:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is obviously political. ANC wants to complete the 'boiling of the frogs' as quoted by Ramaphosa. Complete control in the hands of the government leads only to disaster and opens up to genocide.		Fred
	2021-05-25 11:27:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Surely the criminals can't be a law onto their own? Pointless to have rules that is only followed by a handful. We also have rights and therefore should be able to defend ourselves? I therefore do not agree with any of these proposals		Elrien
	2021-05-25 11:28:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Honest Citizens are being disarmed, whereas they only want to protect themselves and their families. In general, the country's designated security forces have been struggling to protect citizens against criminal elements, so why are the citizens not allowed to protect themselves? Or would South African like to write more statistics of murder and other serious crimes? What is the alternative? Being vigilant does not help if you look into the barrel of a gun!		D
	2021-05-25 11:28:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Marilyn
	2021-05-25 11:28:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a basic human right in South Africa which citizens can access. Especially since the SAPS have publicly stated that the Police cannot fulfill their constitutional mandate .		Wilke

	2021-05-25 11:28:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If a government that has such a crime rate leaves their citizens with out the means of self defence they are themselves resonsible for escalation of hinious crimes such as murder and rape. They are already pesponsible for murdering thousands of innocent babies through	Peet
	2021-05-25 11:28:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Keegan
	2021-05-25 11:29:00	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Robbie
	2021-05-25 11:29:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government is unable to protect its citizens. Citizens therefore have to fend for themselves.	Andre
	2021-05-25 11:29:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dis absoluut diskriminerend!! Dis my goeie reg as burger van die land om my self te verdedig teen moordenaars wat op hierdie stadium voortgaan met aanvalle omdat daar uiters swak optrede van die regering is en dus wettelоosheid bevorder. Ek is die wettige eienaar van wapens en weier om afstand te doen daarvan. As die regering (polisie) hulle sout werd is en oortreders in hegtenis neem en swaar strawwe opgele word, sal die land 'n veiliger plek en	Christo
	2021-05-25 11:29:20	Outside SA	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Minister of Police makes the insane argument that a reduction in licensed firearms is required to stop criminals from stealing them and using these firearm to commit crime. Self-defence is a basic human right recognised throughout the worlds nations.	Bruce
	2021-05-25 11:29:21	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		boon
	2021-05-25 11:29:41	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police is not competent to defend us against crime, Khehla Sitole made it clear in parliament that the crime prevention strategy has collapsed, how can they now remove our right to self defense.	Hennie
	2021-05-25 11:29:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defence are crucial in the society we live in that has very high crime statistics from rape, armed robberies, high jackings, the list is long. I'm lost as to why this is even a debate. What is an alternative to a firearm for self protection to a firearm. 1. These crimes are never committed using licenced firearms. 2. For me as a law abiding citizen, how do I protect myself if obtaining a firearm legally is cancelled? I do not own a firearm currently, however with the increase in high jackings and	Stella
	2021-05-25 11:29:56	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	DIT IS BELAGLIK!! EK BLY OP N PLAAS EN IS DAN HEELTEMAL AAN MY LOT OORGELAAT DIE PLAASMOORDENAARS SAL NOG ALTYD ONGELISENSIEERDE VUURWAPENS HE	PETRUS
	2021-05-25 11:30:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman and mother in a country renowned for violence against women and children I feel it is critical to be able to defend myself and child against a violent attack. Just yesterday we escaped an attempted armed robbery while at a robot on the way to taking him to school. Thankfully we escaped as I dread to think what could have happened.	Denise
	2021-05-25 11:30:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no way that the government or the police services can keep the citizens of south Africa safe from either being murdered, raped, violently robbed or assaulted with intent to cause grievous bodily harm by criminals in our country. The police services as it is today, are totally unable to provide any form of protection. They	Marthin us
	2021-05-25 11:30:38	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stephan

	2021-05-25 11:30:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Samuel
	2021-05-25 11:30:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So we should go to gun fight with stick? Is anybody planning to get guns out of gangsters hand?		Kevin
	2021-05-25 11:31:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a women on my own. My husband works away. My firearm is my only defence when I am in a life threating position. I don't trust the police, they cannot protect me any more.		Miemie
	2021-05-25 11:31:28	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In today's life in South Africa you need a firearm to be safe in your house. Obviously you will still follow the law in the lawless SA, but how else can you protect yourself and your family?		Irma
	2021-05-25 11:31:42	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Juan
	2021-05-25 11:31:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ministers all are protected by bodyguards with fire arms. The S.A. citizens need to protect themselves but most gangsters and murderers have illegal guns. The government should concentrate to get rid of the illegal guns. This government implements more and more acts but nobody is controlling or policing the		Doretha
	2021-05-25 11:31:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot defend us currently - by talking our firearms away what difference will that make?		Wesley
	2021-05-25 11:31:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need Firearms for self defence in this country		Carla
	2021-05-25 11:32:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear ANC Government: We have a right to bear arms to protect ourselves. Fuck you and the horse you rode in on. You have no right to disarm the law-abiding citizens. You cannot threaten our right to defend		Tyrone
	2021-05-25 11:33:23	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are farmers and as statistics show we are very prone to farm attacks and to take away our only source of self defence is ridiculous . We live in such a violent country where the SAPS cannot cope nor protect us it would hand over the country to criminals! Surely there are people in Govt. thay can see this?!		Robert
	2021-05-25 11:33:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only way in this crime riddled country for law abiding citizens to protect themselves against criminals is owning a firearm for self defence. To rely on the police (which is often either incompetent or corrupt or both) for protection is just an illusion. Too much protection and privileges are already given to criminals, which leaves the law abiding citizen more and more disadvantaged (legally and physically i.e. self defence).		Roger
	2021-05-25 11:34:10	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should have a right to defend themselves. Most criminals don't use registered weapons to commit crime. So why does the Government want to take our only way of defending ourselves, away from us? This will also increase smuggling of rifles on the black market.		LP
	2021-05-25 11:34:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current level of crime, citizens who have no history of crime records should have the right to defend themselves from violent crimes and allow to carry firearms. We cannot leave the criminals to carry firearms and attack ourselves and families without the availability to defend us. Licenses to carry firearms should be reviewed regularly and should be cancelled for people who committed serious crimes.		Yoram
	2021-05-25 11:34:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Personal and family security in South Africa is of huge concern to us as citizens. The police can't be everywhere at once and it has been proven that with the current police budget and manpower we still experience 50 murders a day in this country as well as countless rapes and other acts of violence. People in rural areas do not have access to immediate police or private		James
	2021-05-25 11:35:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Although I do not own a firearm, and don't ever intend doing so, I think we as citizens have a right to defend ourselves against criminals. The government isn't. There are some corrupt police officers who are in cahoots with criminals. What protection do we have against them? This Amendment is the most ridiculous to date!		Sheena

	2021-05-25 11:35:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. Deleting of licensing for self defense If this is implemented the fundamental right to defend one self is taken away, and handguns will then only be in the hands of criminals 2. Reduction of firearms license period to five years Current systems cannot cope with the current load and licenses already take far too long This will make it worse. The period should rather increase. 3. Reduction in number of allowed licenses This will exclude sportsmen who have a variety of interests, and sorely affect collectors Resources should rather be focused on illegal arms 4. Limiting amount of ammunition per license If reasonable no-one one can complain	Craig
	2021-05-25 11:35:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current situation with high levels of crime in SA necessitates law abiding citizens being able to legally acquire firearms for self defense.	Tumisho
	2021-05-25 11:35:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect myself and family members. Who else will?	James
	2021-05-25 11:35:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is preposterous that law-abiding citizens are deprived of their firearms when crime in the country is at crisis levels. This is a counterproductive move and this effort should be directed at doing the REAL work: fighting crime – instead of looking at those who uphold the law and have licenced firearms. Just stupid.	Marisol
	2021-05-25 11:35:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Janrik
	2021-05-25 11:35:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our right to protect ourselves in this country with its massive crime rates, cannot be taken away. The SAPS cannot defend us from criminals.	Pieter
	2021-05-25 11:35:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ernest
	2021-05-25 11:35:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If this law is implemented ,law abiding citizens will not be able to defend itself against the criminals who will be the only people with firearms	Andre
	2021-05-25 11:36:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Geraldine
	2021-05-25 11:36:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where you can't rely on police protection you must be able to protect yourself. Police response times are so slow that they will arrive too late on top of which you are not sure if they are trust-worthy.	ROBIN
	2021-05-25 11:36:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As per Ivo Vegter in Daily friend, I quote and support his view: " South Africa is one of the most violent countries in the world, as counted by intentional homicides. The only worse country even remotely equal in size is Venezuela. Venezuela is a country where the government has expropriated land and other private assets in pursuit of socialism, just as	Miems
	2021-05-25 11:36:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gavin
	2021-05-25 11:36:59	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can I, with a licence, be left without a firearm to protect myself. Government must do their job and disarm the gangs and criminals without a license. Do not bother the good people, look for the bad people attacking and robbing us with illegal firearms. It is the good people who pays taxes and the police salary.	Sonja

	2021-05-25 11:37:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The bill will grossly undermine our right to self defense. With a dismally failing police force unable to protect the citizens of this country, we will now be left to the mercy of criminals if this bill should pass. Law abiding citizens should not be punished for the failings of government to fulfill the police mandate.	Jacques
	2021-05-25 11:37:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime out of control and worsening, it is inconceivable that the ANC would move to prohibit the right to self defense. A government unable to protect the lives of citizens and prohibiting them from doing so themselves is illegitimate.	Donovan
	2021-05-25 11:37:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To be a legal firearm owner I was required to comply with all the mandatory regulations, including training and continued skill development. As such, I feel that I have the right to utilize my training and my firearm for self defence.	Alan
	2021-05-25 11:37:57	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problem is not fire arms for self defence. Crime is rarely commited with a fire arm that is registered for whatever reason. In SA the police cannot pretect us law obeying citixens. If we , the law obeying citizens, are not allowed to defend ourselves agains a minority group of criminals who are actacking, killing and raping us, what is the sence in being law obeying. there is no way that any person in this country can say one do not need a fire arm to defend him- or herself. Come on. Wake up!!!	Douglas
	2021-05-25 11:38:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country that can't control illegal guns being used in all sorts of crimes do not take away the only protection we have. It is our right to protect our lives and the lives of our loved ones. Rather focus on jailing criminals and corrupt officials that allow the unsafe living in our country.	Jason
	2021-05-25 11:38:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect myself and my family!!! Too many unlawfull guns out there rather focus on that instead of unarming us!!!	Rene

	2021-05-25 11:38:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With corruption and incompetence plaguing our police force we as citizens of this country have no other option than to be able to defend ourselves. As a law abiding citizen and 100% compliant tax payer I have the right to choose to protect my family and my property against criminals who will always have firearms regardless of the laws of South Africa. If we are	Cindy
	2021-05-25 11:39:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All old fire arm licences to be valid. Fire arms to be used for self dw.	Faizel
	2021-05-25 11:39:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the police can protect me and my family then I do not need a firearm for self defence. If you watch the News tonight you will see that they cannot provide that service. Do not take away my right to do so.	Johann
	2021-05-25 11:40:43	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A licensend fire arm for selfdefence is a safer method to control . The responsibility to get a license will be on the owner. Easier to trace a culprit than an unlicensed weapon that is more dangerous and not linked to a persons name	Isabel
	2021-05-25 11:40:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect myself and my family. The police are under staffed, they can not help me, I will not support such shit, it's pathetic!	Cohan Craig
	2021-05-25 11:41:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a serious crime issue in this country and removing a way of self-defense, especially from women, is a terrible mistake. This is not going to affect the guns that criminals get into their hands, only the victims of crime. To outlaw reloading is also a bad decision, along with reducing ammo. The only thing I am fine with in this amendment is the time a license lasts. There is an epidemic of cops losing guns or getting them stolen by criminals so there would be no impact there at all. I am in support of gun control, but the issues being focussed on in this amendment are completely out of touch with reality, and only serves to harm the vulnerable.	Neil
	2021-05-25 11:41:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is quite simple . As long as the Govt cannot protect citizens from criminals we have to protect ourselves . A basic right of tax payers is protection from criminals and it is beyond belief that they propose depriving us this right .	Leon
	2021-05-25 11:41:25	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to be able to legally defend my family	Aj
	2021-05-25 11:41:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why do you want to take away the right of citizens to defend themselves? This is not acceptable.	Marius
	2021-05-25 11:41:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What will we have to do to defend ourselves against armed criminals? Get your head out of your arse.	Collin
	2021-05-25 11:42:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a Dad. How am I supposed to protect my family of 3 females. Without a firearm there is no way I can protect my family. By the time police arrive, there is no telling what will happen to us.	Neenesh
	2021-05-25 11:42:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ridiculous. When our Government can control the murder and rape rate, then I will support this bill. Do your job.	Emile
	2021-05-25 11:42:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing Self Defense as a valid reason to obtain a Firearm infringes on my right to protect myself. The criminals are armed and the only chance you have of survival is to pose a similar threat should you be attacked. By removing firearms for self defense will empower criminals even further as their risk will be drastically decreased and hijackings, robberies and	Nick
	2021-05-25 11:42:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a basic right and has been for years,. This ammendment will leave the criminal armed with illegal arms and the law abiding citizens with no means of defence so No.	Dave
	2021-05-25 11:42:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in this country is getting worse by the day and the Police force can not do anything about it. I have the right to defend myself if someone wants to do me harm.	Ingrid
	2021-05-25 11:42:40	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police and government are both unable to protect me and my family as stated in the constitution. To protect ourselves I need a firearm in my home and hen travelling. I am in possession of a licensed firearm for 35 years. Due to the increasing crime rate one cannot be without a firearm for self defence.	Zylie

	2021-05-25 11:42:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	i am concerned as aĺ people have the right to own a firarm for self defence especially people like farmers and property owners who are bread winners on the land for the people this is vrutial for our economy to have this secuity there . thank you	Malcolm
	2021-05-25 11:43:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This amendment is not practical at all - it is not licenced firearm owners that is the problem - we are law abiding citizens and we do all we can to comply... but we need to be able to protect ourselves and our loved ones from those that have long since gave up on the law. I do not agree with the amendment.	Tania
	2021-05-25 11:43:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why do you want to take away the right of citizens to defend themselves? This is not acceptable.	Susan
	2021-05-25 11:43:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens in South Africa have a right to defend themselves as SAPS is not in control of the rampant crime in our country which makes law abiding citizens very vulnerable as the police cannot be relied on to protect us. If criminals have guns and law abiding citizens are defenseless how can citizens protect themselves?	Lyn
	2021-05-25 11:43:28	Cape	not	defence		Adele
	2021-05-25 11:43:28	Outside SA	United Kingdom	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African citizens should have the right to protect their families and properties. The police can't not protect us.	Adam
	2021-05-25 11:43:50	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Angela
	2021-05-25 11:44:10	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	History is replete with accounts of governments, including those allegedly democratically elected by the people, acting against the interests of the people. Typically such governments have forgotten or, worse, chosen to abandon the practice of servant leadership. Our last servant leader was Madiba, an African, nay, international icon whose time as leader of South Africa was regrettably short. Would he have said that we the people are not entitled to right of self-defence? Or the right to defend our family or the right to defend our property? Or must we do so on the same terms as those of evil mind and intent who care not at all for the rule of law? These miscreants who use stolen and unlicenced weapons to take by force the lives of the innocents and the property of the law-abiding from us, the people. So, the arguments against the proposed amendments to the FCA - 1. deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence. With SAPS underfunded and undermanned, who will protect us if we are prevented from protecting ourselves? And how does a 65kg woman protect herself from a 120kg would-be rapist? With a call to 10111 that	John
	2021-05-25 11:44:40	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as citizens are given the God given as well as constitutional right to life, safety and security, and to defend our lives and property against violent crime and criminals, and with the sheer number of criminals who are in posession of firearms and commit violence and violent crimes daily, against the law abiding citizens of this country, we don't stand a chance	Gary
	2021-05-25 11:44:48	Limpopo		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is increasing not being able to defend yourself is going to lead to chaos	Jacques
	2021-05-25 11:44:50	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I see this as a means by Government to disarm the average citizen of South Africa. The police force in South Africa has failed dismally in there duty to protect the ordinary South African citizen. It is the right of every citizen to be able to protect and defend his family. The police should rather use there resources to get rid of illegal firearms and gangsters.	Jan
	2021-05-25 11:44:53	Free State		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government want whites to die. If i was ANC I would get all the licences I want. Why cant the govetnment leave us alone.	Harold
	2021-05-25 11:45:05	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been held up at gunpoint twice in the past. Disarming the public will not remove guns from the criminals, only law abiding citizens will suffer as a result. The police can only react after the crime has been committed, my only option is to defend myself, my survival depends on that ability. If the intention is to give the criminals even more power, then this bill makes complete sense.	Jacques
	2021-05-25 11:45:09	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joe
	2021-05-25 11:45:40	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. I am a law-abiding citizen and I reject the proposed amendments to the firearms control act, which aims to remove my right to own a firearm for self-defence as well as the ability to	Marcel
	2021-05-25 11:45:48	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-05-25 11:45:48	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In one of the most violent countries in the world. ....this is a basic human right. Lack of government. Lack of service delivery from SAPS.	Brendan
	2021-05-25 11:46:22	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		KC
	2021-05-25 11:46:26	Mpumal anga		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		George

	2021-05-25 11:46:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This ammendment will make it more difficult for law abiding citizens to defend themselves.	Andrew
	2021-05-25 11:46:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thobani
	2021-05-25 11:47:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ferdi
	2021-05-25 11:47:14	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How is it fair that criminals will have firearms and we may not defend ourselves. So far it has worked. Why change it	Mari
	2021-05-25 11:47:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It appears the SA government support the criminals by trying to limit firearms for self protection. the tax payer already supports salaries for all the scared government offcial's bodyguards! This is a ridiculous Bill, like the amnesty on firearms. Hand in your weapon and allow the criminal to shoot you and your family!! SA has one of the highest crime rates in the	Peter
	2021-05-25 11:47:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As theSAPS cannot protect its Citizens in South-Africa, it is unconstitutional for the SAPS to legislatively remove the only way that a citizen can protect themselves: ie, through the legal, licensed, competent ownership of a firearm for self-defence.	Stephaan
	2021-05-25 11:48:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can Self Defence not be an option when the crime rate is up and the SAPS are unable to control the situation????	DARRYL
	2021-05-25 11:50:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We must be able to defend your family against the criminals.	Daniel
	2021-05-25 11:50:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with the removal of the right of citizens to own firearms for self-defense. By doing this the government is removing the law abiding citizens last line of defense and our constitutional right to personal protection for ourselves , family and property. The SAPS is unable to contain the rampant crime and violence, going as far as employing	Michelle
	2021-05-25 11:50:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With a history and current CRIME RATE (some of the highest in the world) the SA government is now wasting time/money on FIRE ARM LAWS? They divert the focus from CRIME to focus on changing fire arm ownership laws? Truth is they are trying their utmost best to disarm law	Manie
	2021-05-25 11:50:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Annette
	2021-05-25 11:50:08	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a business, i need to protect myself. My daughter is allso studying for her own business, she allso is going to need to protect herself.	Markus
	2021-05-25 11:50:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This new draft is a absolutely against your human democratic rights. They as government wants to rule you as they want. All the criminals have guns but you as a citizen that pays tax are not allowed to defend you and your loved one's against criminals. I really hope and pray that everyone will participate to vote against this proposed draft.	Andre
	2021-05-25 11:50:15	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen we have the right to protect the lives of our families, and right to live. Taking away the self defense reasoning is not correct as South-African crime is very high and criminals are active everywhere endangering our lives.	Hanri

	2021-05-25 11:50:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's my Wright to protect myself and my family. Why should I give up my Firearm	Andre
	2021-05-25 11:50:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Country with high rates of crime can’t afford giving further advantages to criminals. Criminals target everyone. Not just gun owners. The law abiding citizens will be redundant to defenseless. Instead, Tighter regulation and checks in place are needed	Roy
	2021-05-25 11:50:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The public must have the right to own a firearm for self defense.	Conrad
	2021-05-25 11:50:17	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I got my self-defence handgun to protect myself as I drive to work and back (50 kms) sometimes at night in hot spot areas. I got it to protect me and my family. I have never used my firearm in any irresponsible way. It’s always concealed or in my safe.	Rochelle
	2021-05-25 11:50:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is tantamount to taking away our right to self defence. More attention should be given to the control of illegal firearms.	Ian
	2021-05-25 11:50:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The moment that citizens are no longer entitled to defend themselves against crime and agressors, it might as well be a declaration of mass murder for those who can no longer defend themselves - by implication also collapsing our constitution where these rights are supposedly protected. Typical of a movement towards socialism and communism by the state	Jan
	2021-05-25 11:50:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Clive
	2021-05-25 11:50:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a crime stricken country where the criminals all have fire-arms. It is ridiculous to exclude firearms for self defense. A lot of innocent people's lives have already been saved by the mere fact that they have firearms for self defense. If self defense as a reason is removed, then we demand a set out rotating police officers for every family until all the criminals are	Kotie
	2021-05-25 11:50:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is ridiculous legislation put forward by police management/government totally out of contact with the realities of South Africa and how it impacts on the ordinary citizen. At the same time the government is terrified of their own people, hence the entourage size they travel around in and the increase in VIP police budget. They cannot handle the administration	Arthur
	2021-05-25 11:50:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living in a volatile and gang infested area where there is no support or protection for the innocent people it is absolutely necessary for us to protect ourselves. Burglaries, assault, hijackings, murder and gang violence is increasing daily we can't stand up for ourselves with a stick in hand as these actions are perpetrated with firearms. In short we need our firearms to protect us and our families as the police and justice system is failing us.	Ekeraam
	2021-05-25 11:51:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do I effectively protect a house with 3 females and myself??? What is being done by government to curtail home armed robberies car highjackings murder rape..... Nothing	Jerome
	2021-05-25 11:51:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whim it may concern. The only way to stop a bad guy with a gun is a good guy with a gun. Police and even private security cannot prevent violent crime because they are automatically reactive in responding to a crime. Criminals will have a field day when they know that law abiding citizens are no	Janus
	2021-05-25 11:51:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Graeme

	2021-05-25 11:51:46	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the government cannot provide sufficient and timeous defence to citizens against criminality where citizen harm and death are highly likely, citizens must be allowed to defend themselves and their lived one's. Given Souh Africa's crime and murder rate, this is both rational and ethical.	Ian
	2021-05-25 11:52:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime and poverty go hand in hand. The poorer our people become the more desperate they become. South Africa's economy was drowning before Covid and now we are sinking. People are hungry, people are homeless, and people are desperate to provide for their families, even if that means that they need to harm another person. Please do not take away our right to	Mondre
	2021-05-25 11:53:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are armed. How should the law obeying people defend themselves?	Elsa
	2021-05-25 11:53:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		ROBERT
	2021-05-25 11:53:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Absolutely crap. No country can go without self defense, especially not SA with the high crime rate.	Colet
	2021-05-25 11:53:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Desigan
	2021-05-25 11:53:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control in Sa We are no 1 rape capital of world Police not readily available People are murdered at 54 per day So who is going to protect me?	Sanjith
	2021-05-25 11:53:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With SAPS being less effective in controlling the high crime. By passing this bill removed the right to defend against loss of life in such a case	Caleb
	2021-05-25 11:54:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christa
	2021-05-25 11:54:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		AbdulHamid

	2021-05-25 11:54:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Colin
	2021-05-25 11:54:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I cannot believe the stupidity, South Africa is a war zone and one needs protection as by their own admission the police are incapable of protecting us. Murder and robbery are on the increase and due to inflation caused mainly by corruption it is set to increase further . In addition the ANC has also cut police funding. Does the government have an alternative	Russell
	2021-05-25 11:55:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-05-25 11:55:26	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lester
	2021-05-25 11:55:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paul
	2021-05-25 11:55:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person should have the right to protect themselves and their loved ones. I don't believe the criminals will hand in their illegal fire arms, which means we will be totally defenceless.	Petro
	2021-05-25 11:55:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime has spiked and keeps getting worst day by day the only thing that criminals think twice is the self defense firearms us law abiding citizens carry,for example there was a assualt and house breaking and 4 hours later in lenasia household members still waiting on saps,S.A.P.S are corrupt and have a dont care attitude.i will not stand and watch my right and the rights of south africans to protect ourselves taken away.	Nadeem
	2021-05-25 11:56:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It must be remembered that every citizen of the Republic of South Africa has the Constitunal Right to Life,Safety, and Security irrespective of their creed, race or religion. Unfortunately it is a know fact that crime has reached unprecedented levels and due to COVID-19 this may have tipped the scales towards even more violent crimes due to poverty.	Etienne
	2021-05-25 11:56:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to self defence is protected in the Consitution. Add the ineptitude of the SAPS in defending its citizens, makes it an imperitive. Little to no perceivable action is taken to limit the criminal possession of fire arms. Several incidents are on record of Police participating in selling of fire arms to criminal	Pienaar

	2021-05-25 11:56:49	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How is it right that the law abiding citizens are penaliesed to not have a weapon for self defense..!!	Karin
	2021-05-25 11:56:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a gangster state. Criminal have guns and we need to be able to defend ourselves if we see the need to.	Rosemary
	2021-05-25 11:56:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to protect ourselves and our families. My question is what do the Cops do about the illegal firearms they "confiscate"? Rumours are that they seem to get back into the system of illegal firearms in the wrong hands.	Margie
	2021-05-25 11:57:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with this much crime and corruption, this bill is an absolute grab of power to disarm the very people who they (the government) cannot protect or even want to protect. This government must must fall of their thrones because they know exactly what they are	Eugene
	2021-05-25 11:57:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tyler
	2021-05-25 11:57:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I find it unacceptable that South African citizens will be disarmed whilst gangsters remain armed, should the Bill be passed into law. The current murder rate is unacceptably high because the SAPS cannot do their jobs properly. To combine the absence of firearms for self defense with a useless police force places citizens at an unacceptable risk.	Tony
	2021-05-25 11:58:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a known fact that in SA we have one of the highest crime rates in the world. SAPS cannot protect the ordinary citizen, this is seen on a daily basis. MP's/ MEC's all require heavily armed protection teams to feel safe and secure in SA. Why are law abiding citizens/ taxpayers not afforded the luxury of protecting themselves and their loved ones considering	Shaun
	2021-05-25 11:58:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hoe sal ons onsself kan verdedig sonder vuurwapens in hierdie land? Ek voel 'n vuurwapen is 'n veilige en goeie verdedigingsmiddel wat nie weggeneem moet word van ons af nie.	Caylin
	2021-05-25 11:58:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our crime rate is so high our justice system fails all the time. Criminals walk free in this country.	ROCHELLE
	2021-05-25 11:58:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tony
	2021-05-25 11:58:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defense is the last line of defense I have to protect my family. The high levels of aggravated violent crime in South Africa does not warranty disarming law abiding citizens	Adrian
	2021-05-25 11:58:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Any country that limits civilian ownership of firearms in any way, is in full preparation to move to a communist dictatorship. Civilian ownership of firearms in any amount or type is a democratic right to protect the masses against government abuse.	Allan
	2021-05-25 11:58:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a transparent attempt to ensure that law abiding white people have no protection from criminals, many of whom obtain their weapons from the police.	Terence
	2021-05-25 11:59:05	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPD cannot and are not be means to protect the citizens of this country. We are one of the most violent countries in the world and therefor, due to the failure by the SAPD need to protect ourselves.	Suzanne

	2021-05-25 11:59:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	corrupt & inept government, broken police service, brazen criminality leaves citizens unprotected	Ian
	2021-05-25 12:00:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is not wise to disarm the public whilst criminals and crime remains rampant and violent. It is every person's right to protect their own life when under threat. The issue is rather the poor administration of firearm licensing by government and it does not support removing licensing for self defence.	Isana
	2021-05-25 12:00:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daniel
	2021-05-25 12:00:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	THE POLICE ARE UNABLE TO PROTECT THE CITIZENS, THE PERSONS OUT TO DO HARM HAVE UNLAWFUL WEAPONS AND WE WILL BE VULNERABLE AND UNABLE TO PROTECT ONESELF. THE FIRST THING A GOVERNMENT BENT ON MAKING ITS CITIZENS TOOTHLESS IS TO DISARM THE POPULATION AND USE THE ARMY AND POLICE TO BE USED AS THEIR STRONG ARM BOYS	BEN
	2021-05-25 12:00:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are thousands of illegal guns in the hands of thieves and murders. To take the right away to own a gun to protect oneself is ludicrous and grossly unfsit	Freda
	2021-05-25 12:00:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country with alot of crime and violence, it is therefore necessary to be able to carry a firearm legally, so that you can protect youself	Gerhard
	2021-05-25 12:01:09	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		CASPARUS JOHANNES
	2021-05-25 12:01:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Elke mens is geregtig om homself en sy gesin te beskerm. In huidige RSA is polisie defnitief nie instaat om sy burgers te beskerm teen kriminele nie. Polisie is deurspek van korupsie vanaf offisiere tot op laagste vlak van konstabels. Elke lid van publiek moet homself of haarself beskerm teen misdadegers en bendes. Die regering is nie instaat om dit te doen nie!!!	Francois
	2021-05-25 12:01:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maxine
	2021-05-25 12:01:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Object against the ruling	Japie
	2021-05-25 12:01:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Whilst "Firearms for self defence" is my top concern everything about the Firearm Control Amendment Bill is of major concern. SAPS are totally useless when it comes to enforcing the law and are unable to protect the safety of the citizens of the country as detailed in our Constitution. Now the government wants to take away the right of citizens to defend themselves???? What exactly is the secret agenda behind this bill?	ALISTAIR
	2021-05-25 12:01:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kevin
	2021-05-25 12:01:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Want free access to buying guns and ammunition . licences should be issued to any reasonable and person qualifying to purchase a gun . Being in the worlds most unsafe country without a competent poli8ce force we are obliged to defend ourselves .	JAMES
	2021-05-25 12:01:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Callyn
	2021-05-25 12:02:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	More concerned about unlicensed guns, and people walking around with machetes	Anna
	2021-05-25 12:02:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the level of crime and the dysfunctional police force I believe we should be able to defend ourselves in an appropriate manner. This includes using a firearm. I, personally, have been attacked twice, both times by armed perpetrators!	Roger
	2021-05-25 12:02:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our President constantly speak about violence against Women. How can you defend yourself with this restriction. No safety is for Free. Protect ourself and loved ones.	Alma
	2021-05-25 12:03:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Here's a question one should ask the ANC. How many Parliament Ministers have been assassinated. Answer zero. Why then are they surrounded by armed escort with AUTOMATIC WEAPONS and pistols. Is it for self protection. If that is the case then why can't we the ordinary citizens not arm ourselves against criminals, as how many of us haven't been	Ray
	2021-05-25 12:03:36	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Emma
	2021-05-25 12:03:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African Police Service is severely understaffed, under-budget and unable to make a dent in crime prevention. The SAPS cannot be everywhere at once and their response time to serious matters leaves their response time wanting. From personal experience where I had to call on the SAPS for assistance, these were the results:	Vikash

	2021-05-25 12:04:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They can't even defend themselves, how are they supposed to defend us??	Claudia
	2021-05-25 12:04:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every law abiding citizen should have the right to self preservation and a means of protecting themselves from danger. it is unacceptable that the government is allowing criminals to have the upper hand against law abiding citizens. Criminals will not give up their firearms, so we need to have a means of protecting ourselves against people of their nature. Punish the	Liam
	2021-05-25 12:04:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As the South African police force are totally incompetent citizens need to have the means to defend themselves againt gun-toting criminals.	MIchael
	2021-05-25 12:04:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens must be able to protect themselves against criminals.	Clement
	2021-05-25 12:04:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What must i do when my family,s life is in danger.?	Joubert
	2021-05-25 12:05:13	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	MOET VUURWAPENS BESIT VIR SELFVERDEDEGING.BEJAARD EN REIS BAIE	DANIE
	2021-05-25 12:05:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Well the bill entirely is flawed - we should be able to Carry firearms, multiple if need and we should be able to protect our property and person or Persons	John
	2021-05-25 12:05:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daphne
	2021-05-25 12:06:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It does not make sense. How do you decrease the budget for Policing in South Africa then take away firearms for self	Solly
	2021-05-25 12:06:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control and there is no law and order in south Africa the police cannot protect us all the time so we need to be able to protect ourselves. As a hunter and sport shooter I need to be able to load my own ammunition to produce accurate ammunition for my hunting rifles. I believe the firearm owners need to be licensed and not the firearm to make it quicker and easier to buy firearms and ammunition .	Kevin
	2021-05-25 12:06:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What if they come rob us and start shooting us, and were not allowed to act defensively, the can just shoot and walk away, no i dont support that cause	Francois
	2021-05-25 12:06:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Clinton
	2021-05-25 12:06:23	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Soon the police wil turn into anc murder squads too! No thank you!	Anton

	2021-05-25 12:06:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the high crime rate in SA which the SAPS and government can't control, we have to protect ourselves and our families. The gun related crimes are all done with unlicensed illegal fire arms which are either stolen/bought on the black market/or even supplied by the police to criminals as seen on the news. Us as legal and innocent gun owners doing sport shooting, hunting and carry a gun for self defence is now affected and becomes the victim. The flow of illegal guns will not stop. (see stats on gun violence on the Cape flats) These gun related crime are not done by licenced and legal guns or by legal gun owners. If they want to take guns away they should take knifes, knop kieries, cars, bricks, etc, all away because they are all potential weapons and more people get killed by them than firearms.	Deon
	2021-05-25 12:07:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Murders in SA over 4500 period January 2021 yo March 2021. Police are inundated, we have a right to protect ourselves. If you take away registered gun owners licenses you are going to increase unlawful weapons in the hands of criminals.	Simone
	2021-05-25 12:08:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country has an increase in crime daily... if we cannot defend ourselves who will.. We need to protect ourselves.	Lorisha
	2021-05-25 12:08:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can't be everywhere. They ry but there is only so much they can do with limited resources.	Thresini
	2021-05-25 12:08:29	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is wapens wat mense dood maak nie. Ek het die reg om my self en my mense te beskerm te aan vallers, moordenaars ens.	Leon
	2021-05-25 12:08:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that individuals should be allowed to own guns to protect their family & themselves. We live in one of the most violent countries in the world, the saps is useless & there's no law & order.	Pravin
	2021-05-25 12:08:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zann
	2021-05-25 12:08:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dirk C
	2021-05-25 12:09:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	its my human right to protect myself and my family. South African citizens should have the right to protect their families and properties. The should have the same protection as the VIP's.	stewart
	2021-05-25 12:09:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the policing in the country was strengthened as opposed to being impacted by budget cuts to fund and cover VIP protection, maybe my position might be different. What makes VIP	Mauree n

	2021-05-25 12:09:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			William
	2021-05-25 12:09:09	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Absolutely not support the entire bill, it is against my constitutional rights!!!!		Jan
	2021-05-25 12:09:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Currently South Africa suffers from a high crime burden and insufficient protection of law-abiding citizens by the police. The only deterrent to criminals is the possibility that the victim of crime (e.g. housebreak) may have a firearm for self-defense. The victim also has no other way of protecting themselves and their families if such an unfortunate event occurs.		Cathrine
	2021-05-25 12:09:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until such time as we have a competent police service, who are able to protect citizens, it is left to the citizens of the country to ensure their and their family's safety. The crime statistics do not support the notion that forearms for self defense are not a right.		Dean
	2021-05-25 12:09:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you not allow people to defend themselves? This is not acceptable. Yet introducers may have illegal fire arms. You cannot remove anyone's right to defend themselves, and in a country with so much violence, especially towards women and children (been held up at gun point by intruder before, as well as car highjacking, also armed robbers). I believe if you go		Struis
	2021-05-25 12:09:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Currently criminals are terrorizing most communities and taking away rights from law abiding citizens to defend themselves is way out of order as police can't deal with high crime that is happening in all South African corners. This bill is giving criminal more power to increase crime.		Chris
	2021-05-25 12:10:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			ilse
	2021-05-25 12:10:24	Outside SA	UAE	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Miné

	2021-05-25 12:10:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African citizens should have the right to protect their families and properties. If guns are unnecessary why are the VIPs protected by so many bodyguards. The police cannot keep up with the licencing requests and it should be outsourced to the private sector. How can we have criminals armed and shooting innocent people but we can't protect ourselves. Where are our rights! The criminals have all the rights in this country.	Cheryl
	2021-05-25 12:10:46	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andrew
	2021-05-25 12:10:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African citizens should have the right to protect their families and properties. The should have the same protection as the VIP's. The police cannot keep up with the licencing requests and it should be outsourced to the private sector.	Nadia
	2021-05-25 12:11:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel the SAP is underfunded and understaffed. Violent crime like murder is rampant in our country and the SAP has proven to be unable to protect the citizens. We need to protect our own families.	Lincoln
	2021-05-25 12:11:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All I can says is that I believe the budget for protection of MP etc have been increased. Why that.??? When we are not allowed to protect ourselves or is there a hidden agenda behind this whole story?????	brian
	2021-05-25 12:11:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Lawful firearm owners are not the problem - the unlawful use/ownership of firearms is, and so is the lax enforcement of law against criminals.	Gerhard
	2021-05-25 12:11:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Only law abiding citizens will be affected negatively by not being able to protect themselves, their families and their businesses. Criminals will be the only ones carrying firearms and they will knowingly have the upper hand on defenceless law abiding citizens. This will increase violent crime. Law abiding citizens should have the right to defend themselves!	Daryl
	2021-05-25 12:11:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	if the licensing of firearms for private individuals is not allowed illegal firearms will proliferate as people will still acquire arms to protect themselves as the police are unable to. i say this with reference to the latest crime statistics. Crime is rife, extortion gangs in the Western Cape, construction mafia throughout the country instances are too numerous to mention. A	Wilfred
	2021-05-25 12:11:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Susan
	2021-05-25 12:12:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Juan
	2021-05-25 12:12:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Vuurwapens vir selfverdediging is absoluut noodsaaklik!	Corrie

	2021-05-25 12:12:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a person who does not possess a firearm and never will, I still believe that every person has the right to self defense to the same extent that the perpetrator would use in their violent actions. I believe that greater rights need to be given to the public against criminals,	Grantley
	2021-05-25 12:12:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police is unable to protect the citizens of the country	Fanie
	2021-05-25 12:12:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime rates in SA are exeptionally high. The police commissioner himself has admitted to Parliment that the Police is not able to fulfil its mandate to protect the public. It is not acceptable that the government now wants to take away our ability to protect ourselves against criminals by revoking the right to a firearm for self-defence. Furthermore, most crimes are not committed with legal firearms but with illegal firearms, which will not be addressed by removing the legal firearms from the system.	Mardine
	2021-05-25 12:12:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the proposed amendment of the Fire arms act, in regards to: deleting licencing of firearms for self defence reduce number of allowed licences limit ammunition per licence unlawful to reload ammunition. We as lawful citizens of SA have the right to possess legal fire arms for self defense and protect ourselves and our families in this cruel law-less country.	Ilse
	2021-05-25 12:13:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ruben
	2021-05-25 12:13:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that with current status of crime in South Africa which is shoking to say the least, the regulated use of firearms for self defence is an absolute must. I am a woman that travels on the roads a lot and early and late hours of the day and im home alone as well with my daughter. I feel that if anything happens i need to be allowed to defend my self against	Carin
	2021-05-25 12:13:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has developed into one of the most dangerous countries in the world as a result of criminals who steal, rob, hi-jack, assault, torture, rape, murder, etc, innocent and law abiding citizens at their leisure . In most cases the SAPS are not able to apprehend such criminals and in the instances when they do so the criminals involved have greater legal rights	Leon
	2021-05-25 12:13:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until the govermnment organise an effective police force capable of protecting the public from the scourge of criminality that exists in South Africa, citizens will need to defend themselves.	Robert
	2021-05-25 12:13:46	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In other countries that have unarmed the people armed robbery has gone up, because the criminals know that their victim has nothing to defend themselves with. And the same goes for cases of home invasion.	Tommy
	2021-05-25 12:13:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to defend yourself, your loved ones and one's property is a basic human right. At present, the crime rate is escalating and the police force is mostly ineffective. In addition to this, in the new proposed budget, the budget for the Police Force is being reduced, but the budget for personal protection for top government officials is to be increased? ?	Ronnie
	2021-05-25 12:14:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Nobody has the right to remove my ability to protect myself, my family or my belongings. Stop worrying about the law abiding citizens and removing their freedoms and start actually doing your jobs of protecting us. Criminals run around South Africa with not a care in the world.	Ashleigh
	2021-05-25 12:14:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		B
	2021-05-25 12:14:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every South African has a right ro defend himself against the criminal elements harming them and their loved ones	Leon
	2021-05-25 12:14:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law enforcement is not up to scratch , crime is rampant . It falls upon us as citizens to protect ourselves . We do not live in a just and fair society , our judicial system is poor . Criminals do not fear persecution. This , guns are needed by all citizens . We do not live in a safe society . We have a murder capital , farm murders on the rise . How will we protect ourselves .	Chace
	2021-05-25 12:14:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1, The government has proven woefully inadequate in protecting citzens against armed home invasion 2. Armed hijackings are a regular occurrence 3. There are thousands of criminals out there with weapons, some with guns even stolen	simon
	2021-05-25 12:15:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current crime trends indicate that violent crimes and organised crime are on the increase. A perfect example of this is evident in the high number of law enforcement officer killings. As a law enforcement officer myself I am of the opinion that I need to protect my loved ones against and act of violent crime and therefore donot support the cancellation of	Sherwyn

	2021-05-25 12:15:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Prohibiting the carrying of firearms in the current South African crime climate where hijackings and robberies are a everyday occurrence is ludicrous and a violation of my constitutional right to protect myself. We surely cannot expect a incompetent police force to do so!!!!	Petrus
	2021-05-25 12:15:22	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a senior citizen of this country I object to the fact that the only recourse we have is taken away from us . It is common knowledge that we are seen as soft targets. We cannot depend on our police due to their incompetense and in-effectiveness. Are we becoming a police controlled state? It is all in favour of the criminals.	stan
	2021-05-25 12:15:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anna-Marie
	2021-05-25 12:15:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With unemployment on the rise due to the lack of foresight and corruption on the part of the ANC it would appear that this Draft Bill is aimed at making the Law Abiding Citizens an easy targets for the criminal element with in our society. There are not sufficient members in	Donald
	2021-05-25 12:15:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	WITH THE ALARMING INCREASE IN FARM ATTACKS AND MURDERS, FARMERS MUST HAVE SOME WAY OF PROTECTING THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES. FARMERS ALSO NEED A NUMBER OF FIREARMS BECAUSE DIFFERENT CALIBRES ARE REQUIRED FOR THE CONTROL OF PREDATORS, FOR CULLING OF SMALL GAME, FOR CULLING OF LARGE GAME AND FOR HUMANE KILLING OF ANIMALS FOR SLAUGHTER.	PETER
	2021-05-25 12:16:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is your constitutional right to have a weapon for self deference.	Paul
	2021-05-25 12:16:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is common knowledge that the legislation to control personal firearms is not at all balanced with the reality of many other crimes in South Africa. This additional restriction does nothing to improve an already dire state of affairs and takes away an important countermeasure	THOMAS
	2021-05-25 12:16:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is riddled with corruption, at the end of the day criminals will have access to guns while vulnerable citizens who need to protect themselves will be left helpless.	Phumzile
	2021-05-25 12:17:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every individual has the right to be able to defend themselves and their loved ones.	Donovan
	2021-05-25 12:17:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-25 12:17:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Graham
	2021-05-25 12:17:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away firearms used for self defense will just make this country less safe than it already is. The criminals are already bit afraid to attack us in our own homes, and ruin our lives and the lives of our children. What will they not do if they know we have no protection. Why would	Rouxle
	2021-05-25 12:17:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thoran
	2021-05-25 12:18:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rouselle
	2021-05-25 12:18:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government is unable to protect its citizens against the high levels of crime we ensure in South Africa.	Anton
	2021-05-25 12:18:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the South African Government was able to assure each citizens safety everyday without fail then by all means have amendments but we know the stats tell another story of utter criminal chaos which threatens each citizen. Until safety is a priority and not just another Bill to pass I will not support or even vote for any such amendment.	Eurika
	2021-05-25 12:18:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have thw right to protect ourself and our loved once if we do not have any protection against criminals, criminals will rule the country	Francois
	2021-05-25 12:18:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is in the grip of uncivilized lawlessness which cannot be contained by the SAPD. Furthermore the SAPD -if I remember correctly - has lost 40,00 firearms because of sloppy control and lack of leadership to enforce the required protocols regarding the handling of firearms by SAPD members. It has also been reported that a substantial number of SAOPD members do have competency clearance to use firearms. Law abiding citizens have become soft targets for criminals - hijacking, housebreaking, assault and the raping of women is a constant reminder, in addition to the above that the SAPD cannot contain lawlessness.. Behki Cele is incompetent as a political leader to provide guidance to SAPD on conduct and proper work procedures - so is the commissioner of police. They are hiding behind their own incompetence and creating a smokescreen in order for the public to misread the incompetence and callousness with which the general population is regarded. Due to their own lack of integrity and work ethic the applications for firearm licenses cannot be handled hence it becomes easier to implement illogical measures to disarm the population. Are we now starting to experience the comment by Cyril Ramaphosa after he returned from exile that the ANC will use the boiled frog syndrome to disenable and disenfranchise the white population. In my opinion there are other forces at play in an attempt to subject law abiding citizens to regulations in order for the ANC government to exploit the citizens of the country to maximum effect. Citizens include all races and all genders and is not a selective or eclectic concept in this case	Piet

	2021-05-25 12:19:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yugeshan
	2021-05-25 12:19:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As things currently stand in South Africa, crime is rife and the police are unable to protect its citizens. To ban weapons for self defence is tantamount to taking away my human right to defend myself. Whilst I appreciate that the country would be better off without guns,	Charmaine
	2021-05-25 12:20:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can't defend us. The municipalities can't service us. Our tax rand does not protect us. We have to build water containers, buy generators, but when we want to defend ourselves, then we are not allowed to?	Marius
	2021-05-25 12:20:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		EG
	2021-05-25 12:20:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johannes
	2021-05-25 12:20:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is everyone's right to self-defence. If not why must the ministers and members of parliament be protected? They are just representatives of the people. It seems that there is a hidden agenda. The police cannot get everywhere and they are only reactive. The farmers	fanus
	2021-05-25 12:20:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How should we defend ourselves against armed robbers? How should I keep my family safe	Eugene
	2021-05-25 12:21:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why not concentrate on all the unlicenced firearms in criminals hands.	Alan
	2021-05-25 12:21:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no alternative it is every body's right to defend himself and his family.	Paul
	2021-05-25 12:21:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	From : Damien Ellis Email To Whom It may concern.	Damien
	2021-05-25 12:21:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As long as SAP are as under staffed, under trained and incapable of being there at citizens time of need, citizens should be able to protect themselves. Law also only accommodates law abiding citizen's. Criminal element will not be handing in their firearms, that are not licensed anyway.	Brad
	2021-05-25 12:22:03	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Sole purpose of the FCA Bill is to disarm law abiding citizens and to place more firearms in the hands of robbers and murderers.	George
	2021-05-25 12:22:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People need protection against many things, rapist, thieves, kidnappers etc. Why take their right to safety away?	Christine
	2021-05-25 12:22:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this country where violent crime is far above any other country, the unemployment rate skyrocketing, and the shortage of lawenforcement, we need to be able to protect ourselves.... it is a basic human right... if your tenant doesnt pay rent, by law you have no right to cut off his/her water supply....	Antonet
	2021-05-25 12:22:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen and have a constitutional right to protect myself.	Tobiana
	2021-05-25 12:22:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They can't control the country now they will nither do and the control in townships blackmarket	Thomas
	2021-05-25 12:22:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The farmers and citizens will fall victims to criminals with illegal firearms. How can the government even consider this? Absolutely ridiculous. Away with this so called minister.	Patricia
	2021-05-25 12:22:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bartho
	2021-05-25 12:22:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This legislation has nothing to due with protecting citizens as almost all crimes where firearms are involved are as a result of unlicensed firearms. Curtailing law abiding citizens rights will result in more crime involving firearms as this would embolden criminals.	Malcolm
	2021-05-25 12:22:49	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is outrageous to do that...they want to give the criminal all the power in this country...what do the government think is going to happen when they do that...they just going to force u to buy a unlicensed gun somewhere else...!!!!!	Nico

	2021-05-25 12:23:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is preposterous! The state has admitted it cannot do its basic duty of protecting citizens, then they want to ban citizens from defending themselves! The budget is reduced for SAPS so that they are even less likely to be able to fulfil their mandate, whilst the security budget for politicians is increased. And the ANC wants us to believe that they care for their citizens & want to make a "better life for all". This shows what an absolute lie this is. For me this is a line in the sand - no further! I will join the fight to the highest courts to stop this blatant exploitation. Its time politicians understand that they work for US - we don't work for them.	Tessa
	2021-05-25 12:23:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What happens after a government robs it's citizens of all it's firearms?????????????? What stops them from causing absolute chaos then? This sounds like a recipe for disaster - Strip them of their firearms then attack them.	Ruaan
	2021-05-25 12:24:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is completely unacceptable for the government to remove our rights to protect ourselves - while having no impact whatsoever on the illegal firearm trade and use. Criminals don't register their guns, but you're taking away the rights of honest citizens who are scared to death in a country where the police cannot protect us from rampant crime. The murder and rape rates should have you ashamed for even considering such a decision.	Sherele
	2021-05-25 12:24:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am apposed to the amendment of the Firearm Control Bill. Criminals do not have firearm licenses and do not follow the rule of law. Changing the rule of law will have no impact on reducing crime. In fact I am of the opinion it will increase crime. As criminals will face less resistance from the victims, who will be unable to defend themselves should this bill pass. I will most definitely not hand in my firearm voluntarily, and I am sure there are many other citizens who are willing to defend their rights to defend themselves. The state has no right to	Jurg
	2021-05-25 12:24:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If they want to take away Firearm licenses then they might as well take away drivers licenses because of all the road accidents	Anonymous
	2021-05-25 12:24:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	this amendment bill seems to be depriving the citizens of the this country their right to defend themselves.	Zamile
	2021-05-25 12:24:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	our crime in this country is to high not to armed and protect your self and you family	Wessel
	2021-05-25 12:24:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Grant
	2021-05-25 12:25:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerhard
	2021-05-25 12:25:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman I feel this will result in a significant increase in crimes against woman. As a woman I can not defend myself against an attack by a man or men, with no weapon. Woman are much more vulnerable when home alone or driving for work at night and become targets for criminals. By taking away our right to own a weapon for self defense, government is taking away woman's rights, because we will not be able to have the same freedoms as men.	Blanche
	2021-05-25 12:25:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in South Africa is loose and the government and police fail to protecting the citizens so the citizens have right to defend themself is what I am looking for	Nabo

	2021-05-25 12:25:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With current crime trends, hijackings and spiked objects being placed on highways I must be in a position to protect myself when this happens. I am not a fighter and I am not trained to defend myself fighting physically. I need to be able to obtain a legal licence to carry a fire arm to protect myself. I have been a victim of attempted hijacking, armed robbery at my home and break in at my house while in the house.	Jan
	2021-05-25 12:25:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Public are defenseless without the ability to protect their property, own lives & those of loved ones.	MA
	2021-05-25 12:26:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Coenie
	2021-05-25 12:26:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The constitution of the Republic of South Africa, states in Chapter 2 Bill of Rights "everyone has the right to life" This is only possible if you are able to use a firearm especially in a country that has one of the highest crime rates in the World. Paragraph 12 2(b) the right to security in and control over their Body. Firearms are needed for self defense!	Andrew
	2021-05-25 12:26:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hannes
	2021-05-25 12:26:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This proposal does nothing to stop criminals committing more gun crimes. The police is not able to protect the public from criminals - note extraordinary high crime rate in SA - so trying to stop citizens from defending themselves from dangerous criminals with guns and other	Carine
	2021-05-25 12:26:58	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as a country with a high crime rate , earns the right to defend ourselfs	FJ
	2021-05-25 12:27:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jared
	2021-05-25 12:27:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If I am no longer able to protect my life myself will government then please supply me with bodyguards (like they do for politicians)?	Adriaan
	2021-05-25 12:27:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in an extremely dangerous and violent country. The citizen, who keeps a gun for self defence, has every right to defend himself, his family, animals and property. I have several friends who have been held up at gun or knife point, and a few who have been murdered. This law is most likely proposed by those who don't move without armed bodyguards. The police (some of whom are involved with the criminals, but not all) do not have the resources or the training to respond. And in any case, do you politely request an intruder to wait for	Jennifer
	2021-05-25 12:27:20	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	From : Chadelle Ritson Email: chadelle_za@hotmail.com POBox 226, Kosmos, 0261	Chadelle
	2021-05-25 12:27:36	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dennis

	2021-05-25 12:27:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Calvin
	2021-05-25 12:28:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Having owned a weapon without incident for over 20 years. My rights being removed in any form do not respect my right to own a weapon. I have complied with the re-register process and was refused to renew my licence as I was a few days past the expiry.	Wesley
	2021-05-25 12:28:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lee
	2021-05-25 12:28:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Protection is vital specially with the current government being part of the problem	Andreas
	2021-05-25 12:28:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By far more firearms are lost or illegally sold to criminals by the police or the defence force. So trying to control the amount of firearms in the hands of criminals by this means is futile.	Herman n
	2021-05-25 12:28:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to protect me and my family. It is not the law abiding citizens that commits crime, so why are we not allowed to protect ourselves from crime. This amendment will not reduce crime, in fact, the crime will drastically increase as the criminals will know that	Eduard
	2021-05-25 12:29:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This act or law being passed is hideous... The minister himself needs to wake up n act against crime n criminals... Not protecting them... We need to protect our lives n family.... Clearly cos the cops are over worked or don't care.... It's our right	Sheraaz
	2021-05-25 12:29:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I really disagree with the whole bill but the self defense section is the most important one in my opinion. In a country such as ours where criminals do not truly fear the police and murder, violent crime, rape and hijackings are so common, it can only be a truly inept and slow witted politician that dreamt this up. With a more than 1 hour response time for the cops (who is useless and corrupt in their own right) if they even show up at all. How can it be justified to remove the self defense firearm licensing section. Another attempt by the corrupt government to disarm the population, it cannot stand...	Eugene
	2021-05-25 12:29:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have no choice in South Africa to responsibly protect ourselves and our families and this includes self defense firearms unfortunately.	Louis
	2021-05-25 12:29:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		WERNER
	2021-05-25 12:29:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we as citizens supposed protect ourselves against criminals. This ion country is full of corruption, the criminals rights are protected more than law abiding citizens of the country.	veronica

					A copy of your input To the Secretary for Police Services, for the attention of Mr M Mtwana Dear Mr M Mtwana. No I do not support the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice No.437 in National Gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021. My top concern is The Bill in its entirety. The constitution is our Highest Law and it guarantees my right to life, safety and security. Serious crime under the ANC government is out of control. More weapons are lost by the SAPS and SANDF than by licensed citizens , falling into criminal hands. The constitution also guarantees my right to defend my own and any other life being threatened so therefore this whole amendment bill is a farce and only intended to strip citiens of their fire arms thereby leaving all law abiding citizens without a way of defending their lives against armed criminals. Kind regards Chris-Cherry Jansen van Vuuren	
	2021-05-25 12:29:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris-Cherry
	2021-05-25 12:29:47	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens have the right to own a firearm of self defense. The reason being in the country there are many illegal firearms which are more than legal firearms. Even the police are the major role players in the distribution of illegal guns in return We the citizens our lives are at risk. People have to defend themselves because the crime rate in the country is very high. Disarming people will cause havoc in the country and people will use illegal firearms.	Hlavutelo
	2021-05-25 12:30:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is giving criminals the upper hand because they will still have illegal fire arms and home made guns and we will be left defenseless	Rivash
	2021-05-25 12:30:37	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you look at statistics in SA the licensed gun owners and registered firearms arent a problem. The problem is illegal firearms. Amending the legislation will not resolve anything but instead create more problems. LICENSE THE GUN OWNERS AND REGISTER THE FIREARM.	Bianca
	2021-05-25 12:30:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One should be able to defend on self	Pieter
	2021-05-25 12:30:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police can not protect us against crime. The only way to defend ourselves in this violent country is to own a firearm for self defense. Most criminals does not even have licenses for their firearms. We need to be able to defend and ourselves and protect the ones we love.	Geoffrey
	2021-05-25 12:31:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support this bill. The government will leave the people vulnerable	Stephanus Paulus
	2021-05-25 12:32:01	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nico
	2021-05-25 12:32:07	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a mother to a three month old baby girl. Being a woman in this country is scary. Scary because what can happen to me and what can happen to my daughter...	Theresa

	2021-05-25 12:32:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in SA one of the most dangerous places in the word connected to crimes such as murder and hi jackings,tacking away our wrights to protect ourself. The criminals will always have a way to get illegal firarms and we as fully licenced fire arms holders wont have a way of protecting ourself and pur familys.	Stefan
	2021-05-25 12:32:12	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As the South African citizen as well a law abiding citizen i am totally against the proposed banning of license for self defense because however most of people we victims of crime we are being attacked from our homes	Emmanuel
	2021-05-25 12:32:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	That you can not defend yourself in your own home from an armed attack which is the norm in South Africa	Dino
	2021-05-25 12:33:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS and government have proven themselves to be completely incapable of protecting South African citizens and in particular farmers and smallholders. They have put absolutely NO effective measures in place to prevent illegal firearms being used in violent crime especially robbery and hi-jacking. First, put those measures in place and then, and only then, can you look at the self-defence reasoning for purchasing a firearm. At the moment, this is a necessity and not a willy-nilly, 'let's all be armed', reason that people buy firearms. We are a	Cherry
	2021-05-25 12:33:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the ability to keep a fire arm for self defense, what means are you left with in view of the current climate in RSA?	Ben
	2021-05-25 12:33:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hilgard
	2021-05-25 12:33:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person should have the ability to protect the lives of himself and his family. The government cannot protect us. The criminals all have firearms, law abiding citizens should be able to have them as well. We cannot protect ourselves with sticks and stones.	Irshad
	2021-05-25 12:33:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am totally against this bill and state that all citizens must be given the means to protect themselves and their families .Guns for self protection is the only way criminals who have lethal weapons AND USE THEM will understand that they are in as much danger as the normal man and woman on the street.Our police force has shown it can not protect the citizens and as has been shown on a number of occations are criminals themselves .	Tom

	2021-05-25 12:33:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe we as South Africans have the constitutional right to protect ourselves & our families from physical harm by attackers with criminal intent.	Andrew
	2021-05-25 12:33:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louis
	2021-05-25 12:33:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When the state cannot do its job to protect us & has admitted SAPS is overwhelmed & cannot fulfil its mandate & we have a government, in the light of this goes & cuts SAPS budget. Remember, we Citizens have a pact with the state to provide basic services, enshrined in our Constitution. But the state keeps failing to uphold their side of this pact with citizens increasingly having to step into roles that the state by agreement must provide. If the state cannot protect us, we WILL protect ourselves. This bill is a bad joke made worse by politicians making sure THEY are protected, even going so far as to increase that budget! Forget! We will NOT stand for this!	Barry
	2021-05-25 12:34:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been a legally licenced firearm owner for close to 30 years. 30 years ago the country's crime and specifically violent crimes were not as they are today. As a South African citizen I have a constitutional right to protect myself and my family and in so doing defend myself and my family. Retracting firearm licences from law abiding gun owners is not a solution. Rather	John
	2021-05-25 12:34:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a farmer, I feel that removing firearms for self defense is a huge mistake as the police response to farm attacks is non-existent and this will leave farmers vulnerable. I feel that this is a plot to disarm the white population for political agendas	Bruce
	2021-05-25 12:34:22	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a Human right. Since the beginning of the human race. Its not something that can be determined by someone else nor a government.	Arrie
	2021-05-25 12:34:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vusumu zi
	2021-05-25 12:34:29	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tessa

	2021-05-25 12:34:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With such high rate of home invasion it is ridiculous that you cannot protect yourself and family from armed criminals in you own home, or even if you breakdown on a road you are attacked. This happens all the time without any police assistance	Craig
	2021-05-25 12:35:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminal does not abide by the law, therefore it is imperatve that law abiding citizens can defend themselves against him.	Brian
	2021-05-25 12:36:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Preventing law-abiding citizens from defending themselves from criminals is a violation of a basic human right. I doubt that this bill would survive legal challenges.	Wessel
	2021-05-25 12:36:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen in this country I feel that I should be entitled to have a legal fire arm license to be able to shoot back with in self-defense if someone is shooting at me to defend myself and my family. Thank you	Madelein
	2021-05-25 12:36:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Neelan
	2021-05-25 12:36:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	with our military unable to protect our country then we have the right to defend ourselfs and family when the state that we pay tax to fails us.	Allen
	2021-05-25 12:36:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pierre
	2021-05-25 12:37:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This Communist Party will disarm us, because They dont like that our People have selfdefence wapens.This Country is not safe anymore and the Police not thrustable. For the safty when Travelling and at Home, (my Wife and Myself) we will not give away our Wapens.	Heinz Karl
	2021-05-25 12:37:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Violent hate crimes and murder rates are at an all time high in this country, now we are being stripped of our right to defend our selfs. We will not be turned into soft and easy targets!	Danie

	2021-05-25 12:37:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend myself and my family.	Andre
	2021-05-25 12:37:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms to protect ourselves from criminals in SA	P
	2021-05-25 12:38:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been a responsible Firearm owner for 30 years without incident. Why must I be penalised by any new legislation???	Mj
	2021-05-25 12:38:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jolene
	2021-05-25 12:38:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Buks
	2021-05-25 12:38:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This Bill is unduly onerous. I am especially of the opinion that removing the clause related to self-defense is directly opposed to sections 11 and 12 of the Constitution whereby a person has the right to defend themselves against bodily harm and sustaining life itself. Considering the abysmal proven	Daniel
	2021-05-25 12:38:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I just want to state that not allowing to own firearms for selfdefence, is unacceptable. What must a person do if he is attacked by criminals with weapons - especially if he/she is an old person? Please reconsider this	Johannes
	2021-05-25 12:39:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman how am i to protect myself against men who want to rape, kill and brutalise me when I cannot use a gun, knife or flame thrower to protect myself. Pepper spray is also not effective as it makes them more mad and more often than not leads to a woman being killed. The rate of Gender based violence and crime is inherently high in South Africa, how can I	Anthea
	2021-05-25 12:39:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ebrahim
	2021-05-25 12:39:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To prevent self defence is to be complicit in the attack. Self defence is a fundamental human right.	Ben
	2021-05-25 12:39:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ANC should be focused on removing illegal firearms from criminals.	Wayne

	2021-05-25 12:39:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please licence the person and register the firearm.	Hennie
	2021-05-25 12:39:56	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can I defend myself without a silenced firearm. Thousands of people on street has unsilenced firearms that they used for robbery. I want to use mine to defend myself when necessary.	Ina
	2021-05-25 12:40:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think it is utterly ridiculous to persecute the law-abiding citizens of this country by withdrawing our HUMAN RIGHT to self-defence. Having jumped through numerous hoops to be legally allowed to carry a firearm I find it utterly preposterous to even think that by removing a legal firearm from the hands of a lawful citizen will prove to be beneficial to a nation wrought with unavailable police and numerous illegal firearms in circulation.	Ryan
	2021-05-25 12:40:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to protect myself and my family. The police is unable to combat crime effectively. Most of the firearms used to commit crime are smuggled across the border.	Anton
	2021-05-25 12:40:48	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree it is my right to defend my life and my wive and child's live this country is rotten with criminals and wil take a live for R10 how would i defend myself if my lic is taken away	Paul
	2021-05-25 12:41:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to defend ourselves and the proposed change will take that right away	Shannen
	2021-05-25 12:41:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	First of all the system that was is correct ,this card licensed one every five year is not necessary ,if u take away the self defence then u have to implement for protection of your life and family ,criminal s are having firearms where is the control of the firearms of them ,the system is not good and the owner owns his forearm always no law can take it away from. Him	Anthony
	2021-05-25 12:41:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lopie
	2021-05-25 12:41:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. It is every living being's right to defend themselves. 2. The vast majority of gun crime is committed with illegal weapons. Therefore it is nonsensical to disallow law abiding citizens legal gun ownership when they are not the significant perpetrators - it will not reduce gun crime. 3. The inability for individuals to arm themselves in self defence will increase law abiding citizen's vulnerability to illegal gun owners, thereby enabling additional gun crime against innocents.	Julio
	2021-05-25 12:42:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Renders me defencless in my own home. Should I just stand by and watch my wife being attached and possibly raped by intruders in my own home?	Mark
	2021-05-25 12:42:13	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fuck the government the police can't protect us so we need ans must protect our self	Shaun
	2021-05-25 12:42:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Naseem

					To whom it may concern,	
	2021-05-25 12:42:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I write to you today to object and express my concern towards the proposed amendment bill. As a honest, law abiding South African I fear for my life each and every single day. Being able	Jason
	2021-05-25 12:42:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is every individual's Constitutional and human right to defend Himself or Herself. Not to have a firearm as every person wish to have is inhumane. The Police force have lost more firearms to crime than private persons. As the Police have no control over crime, and in many cases in collaboration with organized crime, there is no trust	Leslie
	2021-05-25 12:42:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where violent crime is rife, especially against women, it is absurd to think one cannot LEGALLY arm yourself.	Moniqu e
	2021-05-25 12:42:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marius
	2021-05-25 12:42:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away the people of South Africa's abilty to defend themselves and their family's is appalling. Deleting of licensing of firearms for self defense is against our Constitutional rights as a South African citizens. We therefor appose the Firearms Amendment Bill.	Bradley
	2021-05-25 12:42:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African criminals have free reign. Self defence with self defence firearms is a must as the government cannot protect its citizens against these attrocities. If the dear Minister of Police think cruminals will hand in their weapons when he suggests it, then I am afraid he is mistaken. We demand a self defence firearm in every home. WHY SHOULD SOUTH AFRICANS	Riaan
	2021-05-25 12:42:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A 1999 South African government firearms policy document based its estimate on the information made available by the Joint Investigation Team and the Illegal Firearm Investigation Units of the SAPS, and estimated that there were approximately 500 000 illegal small arms in South Africa.	Rogan
	2021-05-25 12:42:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ray
	2021-05-25 12:43:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is an appalling piece of proposed legislation. The government and the police are unable to protect us. The existing licencing system is a shambles. And yet they now wish to take away a basic means by which law-abiding citizens can protect themselves. This will enable and encourage criminals (who will, of course, pay no heed to the law) to attack innocent people,	John
	2021-05-25 12:43:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police force and Bheki Cele specifically should rather combat the crime in South Africa and catch the criminals with guns without licences as to disarm the law abiding and responsible citizens to defend themselves. Why is it necessary to lie on a fire arm licence application to say it is for "sport" purposes?	Phyllis
	2021-05-25 12:43:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we disallow firearms for self defense, then the simple question: IF most of the murders happens without firearms, will the government also ban knifes and pangas and traditional weapons? What about kitchen knives? what about pocket knives?	Hendrik
	2021-05-25 12:43:12	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Without a firearm i would be defenceless against criminals . Without the ability to reload sports shooting would be unaffordable.	Mark
	2021-05-25 12:43:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		DANIEL
	2021-05-25 12:43:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a former member of the SAPS and a father of 4 girls, I know the current state security forces are not able to protect the safety of my family. Human trafficking and other crime is on the rise in SA and I demand the right to protect my family.	Alan
	2021-05-25 12:44:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Where in the world do you see legitimate citizens rights removed for protection ??? This will open the door for thieves to plunder at will knowing civilians have no right to retaliate in a like for like manner. Why can't law enforcement deal with criminals more harshly instead of curb the right to self defence of innocent law abiding citizens. Stupid, corrupt law makers	Ziyaad
	2021-05-25 12:44:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am responsible for security at our business building and am often called to attend to alarm signals at the office ...must i attend with no fire-arm ????	richard
	2021-05-25 12:44:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kimo
	2021-05-25 12:44:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime rate so rampant, I need to protect my family and myself.	Vernon
	2021-05-25 12:44:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is the right of every person to be able to defend himself and family. Police are not able to perform this duty and criminals have full access to firearms.	Andre
	2021-05-25 12:45:00	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So it is fine to kill someone with any weapon but not to defend yourself	Eugene
	2021-05-25 12:45:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a corrupt government and by taking away the self defence option they are giving criminals the right to enter our properties take what they want and we may not do anything to protect ourselves. I think this is just another way to cripple the country even more by allowing unlawful activities to prosper as our rights as legal citizens are cut off	Lydia
	2021-05-25 12:45:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government's protection services is NOT functional. Citizens have to protect themselves.	Francois
	2021-05-25 12:45:16	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is 'n weduwee en besit 'n mikrolenings besigheid. Ek werk daagliks met kontant en dis 'n vereiste om 'n vuurwapen by my te hê. Tweedens bly ek alleen, my oorlede man is vyf jaar oorlede en ek moet myself kan verdediging vir inbrake ensv.	Jacoba
	2021-05-25 12:45:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Having been a licenced firearm owner for some 55 years, a Sharpshooter in the army, casual hunter, a SAPS reservist and a recipient of Eastern Province colours for full bore and hand gun bisley shooting, I find it abhorrent that this ridiculous law of removing our only means of self defence even needs to be discussed!	Dan

	2021-05-25 12:46:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a tactical reaction officer, I offen see people been highjacked, killed, raped, beaten up. We security officer arent always immediately available to assist all in need. When arriving on a scene and its serious we as security officers required assistance from the SAPS, there has been cases that the police and even JMPD doesn't have any available vehicles to assist. Some cases the SAPS just put the phone down in ones ear. They even take from 25 min to 3 hours	Joseph
	2021-05-25 12:46:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	For some time now this completely inept corrupt government has been trying to limit the no. of firearms in the private sector to the bar minimum, with the idiotic concern that weapons in the hands of the private sector, meaning "Whites" of course, will lower the crime statistics! This despite the fact that it is a well known secret that most firearms lost.....or more accurately stolen, came from the SAPS, or SANDF!	Rod
	2021-05-25 12:46:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is ludicrous for the government to impose this on honest law abiding South Africans, especially, when our law enforcement is lacking the ability to prevent and react to brutal crime in our country! It makes no sense to disarm people when the criminals are armed to the teeth!	Stephen
	2021-05-25 12:46:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-25 12:46:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The community is the victims of a crime and we dont have enough police to be vissible 24/7 in each and every street so I believe our government must give people of Sa a chance to protect themselves when its neccessary by not deleting this firearm self defence licence ..	Luyanda
	2021-05-25 12:46:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Concerned that not licensing for self defense becomes a reality, work in an industry where my life could potentially end up being in danger and I don’t believe enough in the response time of our police force	Gabriel
	2021-05-25 12:46:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I should be allowed to protect myself	Lucinda
	2021-05-25 12:46:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alex
	2021-05-25 12:46:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where crime rates are on a continuous rise and the police force is not capable of assisting, it does not make any logical sense whatsoever to prohibit the ownership of firearms for self defense purposes.	Sheldon
	2021-05-25 12:47:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My husband was murdered on our farm, me and mychildren live alone, I need protection and self defence.	Marlene
	2021-05-25 12:47:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the South African police could prove to us that they have violent crime under controll and they could garantee that criminals who commit violent crime, would be arrested and charged and that they are seen to have their day in court, without any corruption taking place, between these processes and if we actualy build more prisons to accomodate all these new	Swen
	2021-05-25 12:47:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brenda
	2021-05-25 12:47:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we are not able to have a licensed firearm for self defense how do we ensure the safety of ourselves and our love ones. By disarming us it will not stop us being threatened by armed vigilantes.	Johann
	2021-05-25 12:47:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We reside on a small holding and are more vulnerable to housebreaking and theft and possible life threatening situations to me and my family Furthermore my brother was murdered in a hijacking situation and could not defend himself	Sean
	2021-05-25 12:48:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wian
	2021-05-25 12:48:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mariette
	2021-05-25 12:48:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a basic human right to be able to defend your life and your families life against criminals. South Africa’s crime is out of control, and it would be full blown murder if you don’t allow law abiding citizens to be able to defend themselves.	Jan-Hendrik
	2021-05-25 12:48:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The amendments proposed by the above mentioned bill are completely and utterly preposterous. The criminal element in this country is armed and we do need to protect ourselves. The thinking that these legally owned guns are what lands up in the hands of the criminals is ludicrous. The police, national defense force and cross border trade are where the majority of these criminals' guns come from, not being stolen from legal owners. The removal of legally owned guns for self defense will possibly drive the need to have a gun for protection underground. I am totally against these proposed amendments.	Gareth

	2021-05-25 12:48:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is an extremely dangerous country and you need to have the right to protect yourself	Johann
	2021-05-25 12:48:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In my opinion the main reason to have a firearm would be self defence. The SAPS are clearly unable to protect its citizens from the ever growing violent attacks which occur on a daily basis. The violent criminals have easy access to firearms, so why cannot law,abiding citizens have for protection?	Carol
	2021-05-25 12:48:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mondli
	2021-05-25 12:48:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a poorly policed country where one has to take their own measures for safety of their family and self. Stripping away the right to own a firearm for self defence would make citizens vulnerable. This would also result in many firearms which would be needed to be handed in, as SAPS cannot control these firearms it would result in an increase of guns in the	Dominic
	2021-05-25 12:48:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa where criminals are able to get their hands on any weapon of their choice, I find it difficult to believe that the motivation to own a firearm for self defence could be invalid! This is a serious concern I have. Armed crime is on the increase and is not on the decrease. I feel that it's my constitutional and personal right to own a fire arm to protect myself, my	Clifford
	2021-05-25 12:49:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It if my rite to protect myself and my family and to attempt to do so with out a firearm when all thee criminals are armed with guns is not possible thi law see to make the commen man on the street unable to defend him self from the ever growing crime in this country In the western cape it takes the police and average of 25min to report to a crime scene by then it is to late This bill if passed will endanger every law abbiding citizen because every crime will know that we are unarmed in our own home	Goolam
	2021-05-25 12:49:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I strongly disagree with the removal of firearms licences for self defense. Insufficient police work is being done to protect citizens from gun-wielding criminals who have no means of protecting themselves save for those who possess a firearm. Until the safety and security of every law-abiding citizen is guaranteed, I will oppose disarmament.	Moham med
	2021-05-25 12:49:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no wat the government can implement this bill with success. South Africa has a strong community of lawfull gunowners. We are not the problem. The SAPS and government need to check their own systems. The CFR is in scambles. Look at the problem, not ones doing nothing wrong. This is absurd.	Nico
	2021-05-25 12:49:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With an ineffective police force and crime that is out of control, we the citizens of this country must have the right to protect ourselves and our families. How else are we going to be safe??	Werner
	2021-05-25 12:49:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is absurd. What does government want us to do when spikes are placed on the freeway and the criminals pursue us in a car? What must we do when a gang of armed criminals attach us in our home at night. Why can the police carry arms to protect themselves, but law	Sidney
	2021-05-25 12:50:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self-defence is a human right. In a violent, crime-ridden society such as ours, where police are few and often ineffectual, a firearm may be necessary for purposes of self-defence. Criminals have plenty of firearms. Law-abiding citizens should be allowed to own firearms for self-defence.	Richard
	2021-05-25 12:50:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a single woman, I need a firearm for my own personal security.	Theresa
	2021-05-25 12:50:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are well skilled butchers and how would one protect him or herself and loved one against attacks? In Marikana, it was a perfect example. This is a death sentence! Hunting can not be made good reason but self defense not. It's completely unfair. Women will exempted from protecting themselves against GBV also. It's a death sentence for every citizen. There's no better reason to own a gun than self defense. What good reason to propose such? Minimize corruption? Reduce crime? More votes? surely not protection... There's no solid reason to I'm impose such a bill. It's a waste of time and money	Mduduzi

	2021-05-25 12:50:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support any of the proposed changes. This is a blattent attempt to disarm the law abiding citizens of the country. The question is why? This government has proved that it is incompetent and incapable in controlling crime. The police force is in disarray and there is no political will. The armed forces proved useless on the Cape Flats and had their guns stollen by youths armed with knives. The government cannot and will not protect its law abiding citizens. We need to protect ourselves against crime and criminals. There is a greater threat against South African citizens from a government that is losing general support and to maintain power will become tyrannical, as has been, and is, the case in the rest of Africa. By disarming us they can enforce their will with a small armed force. It is history repeating itself. They (the political leaders) must become tyrannants to maintain their illegally acquired fotunes and to stay out of jail. That is why they want to disarm us. In the Western Cape we have two choices: resist this legislation with everything we have, or declare secetion from the rest of the RSA to maintain our democratic freedom.	R.
	2021-05-25 12:50:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can we be told that self defense is not a motivation , when there are so many armed criminals . If things are so safe why do government officials need armed body guards .	Peter
	2021-05-25 12:50:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	And how are they going to implement this with the gangs and the people who are unlike most South African Citizen's ... law abiding? There are more law abiding citizens that thieves and murderers. How do you protect yourself and your property? What? Must we just stand back while the criminals thrive and steal, kill and destroy as they please? Rather target those unlawful people, people whose main aim in life and their daily existence is to steal, kill and destroy and take what are not theirs. It is time that each and every law abiding citizen stand up against this and unite and stand together for their rights.	Beaulah
	2021-05-25 12:50:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In order to legitimately prevent people owning guns for self defence you would first have to reduce crime in SA dramatically. May I remind you we have on average over 50 murders per day in SA. Competent private law abiding gun ownership is always associated with greater	Scott
	2021-05-25 12:50:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as licensed law abiding citizens will the victims of this bill should it pass. We have a right to protect ourselves and our families. Government should be focused on the masses of unlicensed firearms out there. The focus should not be on ensuring that us as law abiding citizens are left without the means to defend ourselves. We see violent crimes on a daily basis being committed all over the country. We are unsafe. We cannot leave it to the SAPS as they are underfunded, understaffed and not able to protect us. I would support this bill if we did not have one of the highest murder rates per capita in the world. This bill will only benefit criminals in making it easier. Violent crimes would increase.	Eben
	2021-05-25 12:50:43	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to protect oneself is at risk.	Lesley
	2021-05-25 12:50:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As someone who drives part time as a delivery driver I drive along dangerous roads at times where they are uninhabited. If I were attacked along these roads or broke down no police officer would be able to get to me in time . I need a firearm to defend myself in these situations .	Marcus
	2021-05-25 12:50:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police Commissioner himself has admitted himself that SAPS has an overstretched mandate that it cannot fulfill. If SAPS is not able protect law abiding citizens against criminals then our only line of defence if oneself. How can SAPS then expect citizens to protect themselves against gun-toting criminals if we are not allowed to own guns. We will literally be	Willem
	2021-05-25 12:51:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA is a violent country and we have the right to defend ourselves. While I don't own a firearm, I do appreciate the fact that should I require one I can apply for one.	Grant
	2021-05-25 12:51:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is utter BS. If you disarm the public, you disarm the country, the police cannot ensure people's safety. Please do all in your power to stop this. The excuse that this is the way that criminals use to get their hands on guns, is utter rubbish - then you need to take away the police's firearms, because they lose most!	Nico
	2021-05-25 12:51:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen, i have never been convicted of any crime. I live in a free standing house, With electric fence, security beams and 2 dogs, my firearm is always my last resort.	Sylvester
	2021-05-25 12:51:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	THIS PROPOSED ACT HAS TO BE THE MOST RECICULOUS ONE IN RECENT TIMES. GET THE CRIMINALS OF OUR STREETS AND IN THE PRISON BEFORE TRYING TO DISARM US.	aslam
	2021-05-25 12:52:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henri
	2021-05-25 12:52:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I an a widow taking care of my elderly mother. How do you expect me to defense myself and my mom without an firearm?	Linda
	2021-05-25 12:52:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support governments take on the new gun law. It seems like they have nothing else to do as this country is runned down by the ANC already leaving them with limited space to move. If they want a gun free country, what will their strategy be to confiscate guns from criminals. Thay have failed the law abiding tax paying citizens to cater	Pieter

	2021-05-25 12:53:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self Defense is a Human Right	Rodney
	2021-05-25 12:53:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to protect myself in this totally dangerous, lawless, violent...almost anarchic society we are forced to live in today in South Africa.	Sandy
	2021-05-25 12:53:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a civil engineer chiefly engaged in consulting services to contractors doing RDP houses. These house are being built chiefly in existing townships and outlying rural areas and I am required to conduct site inspections on a regular basis. Given that many murders of service providers have taken place in such circumstances, I feel the need to be armed in order to defend my life if and when it is threatened. Finish and klaar!!!! in the words of our Minister	Peter
	2021-05-25 12:53:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The statistics for the standard SAPS response time is way too long. We are having more and more household attacks. How are we supposed to protect our children and elderly? Police carry guns for self defense as well so why can't we as citizens do the same?	Neo
	2021-05-25 12:53:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country with a very high crime rate, lives are taken on a daily basis by criminals, our women are left vulnerable, a firearm is necessary for self defence as it acts as a deterrent to the merciless who kill for a mere posession, the criminals are armed without licences yet the government wants to remove the ability from civilians who comply with the rules and regulations to defend themselves	Irfaan
	2021-05-25 12:53:45	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		MERCIA
	2021-05-25 12:53:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defence are a necessity considering the crime rate in South Africa. Criminals are able to get their hands on weapons and as such, civilians should be able to as well to protect themselves.	Abdullah
	2021-05-25 12:54:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With current spikes in violent crimes in South Africa and the South African Police Service openly admitting their inability to fulfill their mandate, all law abiding citizens of South Africa should have a right to defend themselves and families with the best possible tools.	Gavin-Tyrone
	2021-05-25 12:54:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Muhammad
	2021-05-25 12:54:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mikyle
	2021-05-25 12:54:16	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Karen
	2021-05-25 12:54:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fire Arm Why doesn't the government spend time, money and resources on removing the illegal weapons in the hands of criminals instead of targeting legal firearm owners? These proposals will by no means solve the crime problem in South Africa will actually enhance criminal	Peet
	2021-05-25 12:54:38	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my basic human right to defend myself and my family. We live in a dangerous country and criminals are using military grade weapons	Christiaan
	2021-05-25 12:54:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am 100% sure that the Saps are not capable of defending me agaisnt the criminals of South Africa which there is a lot off. I refuse to be part of the 500 000 victims of murder in our country.	Martin
	2021-05-25 12:54:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Khadija
	2021-05-25 12:55:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By banning firearms for self-defence, the South African government tacitly guarantees that it will protect its citizens from criminals, thus obviating the need for the private citizens to carry firearms for self-protection. The government has shown itself woefully unable and incompetent to do so, not only with an undermanned Police Service, but a Police Service	Roy
	2021-05-25 12:55:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime against humanity to ban firearms for self defense. The SAPS already showed us they cannot do their job. That's why forensics DNA testing was off for more than a year now. Women should be able to carry as well to protect themselves from rapists and child abductors With South Africa's crime rate it doesn't make sense to ban firearms.	Izahn
	2021-05-25 12:55:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gulam Mohammed
	2021-05-25 12:55:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is every individual's Constitutional- and basic Human right to defend himself or herself against a potentially life threatening attack, something which our country and police force fails dismally at providing.	Pieter

	2021-05-25 12:55:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a human right and only when the crime is under control in SA can you start making laws about self defence.	Zilla
	2021-05-25 12:55:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We can't rely on the police for protection..	Vekashin
	2021-05-25 12:55:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPD is not able to control crime, crime is on the increase every single day. The only way for citizens to have a bit of advantage in the crime ridden world that is South Africa, is to have a firearm to protect themselves, their families and property. The government should not be allowed to take away our rights to arm ourselves. Legal gun owners are not the problem in this country, the government along with the criminals and incompetent SAPD is the problem. Fix the crime rate and leave the legal gun owners alone.	Marjozette
	2021-05-25 12:55:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high crime rate in SA, if the ANC takes our right away to use a firearm for self defense, how must we defend ourselves? Must we use a chair or a kitchen knife against a perpetrator with a firearm? Must we surrender? How will we be able to defend ourselves without a firearm versus someone with one? The ANC are supposedly so fired up on human rights, pro life and anti death penalty, yet without a firearm for self defense, it seems as though we are signing our own death sentences in an event of an armed robbery or armed event.	Jabs
	2021-05-25 12:55:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What is wrong with this government of ours? So what are you supposed to do when you are attacked or put at risk? What exactly do they want you to use your firearm for? We live in such a violent country where people are murdered, raped and killed every day. This just makes no sense to me at all.	Sandy
	2021-05-25 12:55:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing the rights of people to defend themselves and their family is not constitutional. Criminals are armed with ilegal firearms performing crime and have no fear in harming people as the judicial system is not preventing repeat offenders. I want to have the right to defend myself and my family from attack. People are invited to my house. Should you enter	Heinrich
	2021-05-25 12:55:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can self defence not be a valid reason anymore when it should be the only reason to own a firearm. This law is unconstitutional and take away our right to protect ourselves	Farhaan
	2021-05-25 12:56:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking firearms out of the hands of law abiding citizens are not the solution and will not solve violent crimes – in fact it will cause more violent crimes as people that obey the law will no longer be able to defend themselves and the criminals with unlicensed firearms will know this. It will make normal citizens easy targets and crime will escalate. The problem is the number of unlicensed firearms in the hand of the criminals not the firearms in the hands of Law abiding citizens.	Bertus
	2021-05-25 12:56:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As the state of crime in South Africa citizens can not afford to not have firearms for self defence. The police is not capable to defend citizens how must a person then defend him/ herself.	Florette

	2021-05-25 12:56:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need self defense guns . To defend against the criminals	Spencer
	2021-05-25 12:57:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is every individual's Constitutional and human right to defend Himself or Herself. Not to have a firearm as every person wish to have is inhumane. The Police force have lost more firearms to crime than private persons. As the Police have no control over crime, and in many cases in collaboration with organized crime, there is no trust	Paul
	2021-05-25 12:57:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Justin
	2021-05-25 12:57:46	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to defend myself and my loved once.	Daniel
	2021-05-25 12:57:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS is either not capable or not willing to defend/protect law abiding citizens. Self defense more and more important each day. The ANC tries to legislate Private Security companies out of business. Self loading, for accuracy is essential for serious hunters and sport shooters.	Hendrik
	2021-05-25 12:57:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is to my greatest concern that they want to amend this law. They cannot provide a single proof of evidence that licence firm arms are used in all crime in our country, but we have too many to mention about unlicensed fire arms. If we as law and Tax abiding citizens cannot protect ourselves, who is going to protect us? Because we all sure as shit know that the SAPS	Ruan
	2021-05-25 12:58:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with one of the highest crime rates, especially that against women, taking away the right to protect yourself seems unethical in the least. There has been failure by government to amend the crime problem and lower those statistics, so for them to police the way the country chooses to protect themselves is wrong.	Thameena
	2021-05-25 12:58:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is nothing more than a ploy to disarm all citizens which will allow the government to do as they please. Unlawful citizens will remain armed and will be emboldened by the fact that law abiding citizens are not armed and are therefore easy targets. The government are completely unable to keep it's citizens safe, and being able to own a weapon for the	Derrick
	2021-05-25 12:58:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I would rather have a Gun in my hand for self defense, than be on the phone with no support. To protect my Family.	Quinlin
	2021-05-25 12:58:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daan
	2021-05-25 12:58:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What you are doing is criminal! If you do not answer for this in The Hague one day believe me YOU WILL answer to God.	Yolande
	2021-05-25 12:59:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Etienne
	2021-05-25 12:59:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals can obtain firearms anywhere and lisenced individuals are not allowed to protect themselves. Currupt police can brutally assualt and shoot innocent individuals but can carry a firearm. So how does one protect oneself in the end at all. Truth be told a handgun should also be in a term of 10 years this one weapon and the other	Jaco
	2021-05-25 12:59:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I find this ridiculous in a country where the need to defend yourself is so big. The police is corrupt and the public can't rely on them responding in time to protect the vulnerable.	Hanlie
	2021-05-25 12:59:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a Eersterust resident I leave I fear because the police are corrupt my house was broken onto 9 times the police could not solve even one case my car was stolen at virgin active 10 years ago a Eersterust polisman was assigned my car is still gone my house was again broken into while I was asleep as they burnt some substance to make sleep cellphones were and appliances stolen i called one of the stolen phones and they told me that what made me survive was that they suspected that I had a gun. And what we see on the news polis being involved in selling guns to criminals . Regards Raymond Campbell	Raymond

	2021-05-25 12:59:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day I do not support this bill or any of the new changes. We need to be able to buy guns for self defence. We have a huge amount of crime in south africa. Are you going to take the freedom away from women who have to defend themselves from violence. I thought you were for the safety for women? You are only giving the criminals more power. They will not follow your laws in any case. Please do not reduce the licence term to 5 years.	Elize
	2021-05-25 12:59:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Although I believe fire arms carry a great responsibility on the owner. Removing rights from law abiding citizens will not decrease the current level of gun related violence and crime. Rather ensure training and vetting of licenses are enforced correctly.	Wilhelm
	2021-05-25 12:59:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a basic human right and in a country like South Africa it is even more important to be able to protect yourself.	Meghan
	2021-05-25 12:59:44	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law-abiding citizen living in one of the most lawless and violent countries in the world. I fear for my family's safety every-single-day of our lives. The government's attempt to disarm legally-armed citizens makes absolutely no sense, especially as it will not make it any more difficult for criminals to have firearms. A criminal is ALWAYS going to find a way to get	Craig
	2021-05-25 12:59:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am the sole provider for my family and my wife and daughters need me in there life to support them and if crime comes my way I defend myself aswell as my family as they look at me to survive	Alewyn
	2021-05-25 12:59:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cant protect us and now they want to take away our right to protect ourselves! It is against my constitutional right to protect myself!!!	Markus
	2021-05-25 12:59:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Very concerned that they are attempting to restrict the use of a firearm for self defence. Many of my colleagues work in "fairly dangerous areas" and until late hours - crime is rife, and no visible policing in the respective areas, similarly in our suburb, break ins and thefts are happening too often and as law abiding people we are terribly exposed because of the inefficiency and bureaucracy of the powers that be.	Jorge
	2021-05-25 12:59:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will 'n be able to protect myself and my family from armed criminals and a SAPS reaction time of not less than 15 minutes to 24 hours if they have a Roadworthy vehicle and they actually answer the phone. By being armed and trained to take control of the situation at hand, I'm my own 1st responder.	Antonie
	2021-05-25 12:59:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As law abiding citizens of the republic, we given the right to protect ourselves, and family and property from harm by criminals . This is also a God given right.	Riaz
	2021-05-25 13:00:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans do not enjoy the privilege of a reliable and efficient police force and very few convictions ever take place. Added to that, we have among the highest per capita murder rates in the world and let's not forget the atrocious and brutal farm murders. Our only defence is to defend ourselves. Murders are seldom committed by lawful weapon owners --	Elaine
	2021-05-25 13:00:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I Find it so pathetic that this government can only focus on changing the things in society that are working. It is as if they have a mission to destroy and loot every last thing in society. Why not focus on fixing what you have already destroyed ? It is in fact such petulant behavior .	Peter
	2021-05-25 13:00:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hassen
	2021-05-25 13:00:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel it is wrong to expect the law abiding citizens of SA not to have a firearm to protect our selves, it is constitutionally wrong. We are living in a country where we fear for our lives, every day women and children are raped and murdered and nothing gets done about it. it just gets pushed under the carpet. People break into our homes," not to visit" but to kill and	Barbara
	2021-05-25 13:00:47	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gysbert
	2021-05-25 13:00:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	"If you outlaw guns, only outlaws have guns". And where does that leave the normal good citizen? Forced to give up his means to defend himself by a government unable to defend him.	Mariette
	2021-05-25 13:01:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The constitution says I have the right to life. Does that also not translate to I have to be able to defend myself when being attacked. There are so many criminals with unliscenced firearms but gov want s to take guns out of the hands of legal licensed owners. Guns that are	Trevor
	2021-05-25 13:01:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is rife in the country and will remain as such, due to the level of education, the degree of poverty, the high level of unemployment.	Derek

	2021-05-25 13:01:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	RSA is n baie gevaarlike land vol wreede moorder en gereelde huis inbrake en plaas aanvalle. Selfverdedigings vuurwapens is dus n noodsaklike hulpmiddel vir ons oorlewing.	Donovan
	2021-05-25 13:01:22	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Danie Wessels
	2021-05-25 13:01:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		chris
	2021-05-25 13:01:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My name is Francois Haasbroek and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Francois
	2021-05-25 13:01:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the crime in South Africa is the highest in the world how do we Protect ourselves when the Government is not doing it. Sort our Jobs and crime and then we can consider the amendment.	Gavin
	2021-05-25 13:01:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposal denies law abiding licenced fire arm owners the right to protect themselves and their families from criminals. The SAP is not equipped to provide adequate protection to the citizens of this country. This proposal is focussed on disarming the law abiding South African nation and is not about genuine fire arms control. Criminal activities especially home	Ralph
	2021-05-25 13:01:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My right as a law abiding citizen will be taken away from me, I will not be able to protect myself and my family if this bill has to be passed.	Neil
	2021-05-25 13:02:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shabana
	2021-05-25 13:02:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am prepared to go to jail to protect my family even though they change the law that I may not have a firearm for self protection.	Christopher
	2021-05-25 13:02:59	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will i defend my familie and myself?	Michiel
	2021-05-25 13:03:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the state of how documents are piling up at the Central Fire Registry, it portrays a clear picture of the incompetence and lack of interest in dealing with what we as tax payers are paying them to do. Sadly a complete disregard of work commitment and ethics. I should have the right to defend myself and family even in our own home, LEGALLY! Guns will always enter in an illegal manner and criminals have the upper hand with it. As always, police focus on soft policing with law abiding citizens. If police are so much at interest of limiting	Robert
	2021-05-25 13:03:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With rampant crime in this country it is the only way legal citizens can protect them selves from criminals threating theirs and their families lives.	DON
	2021-05-25 13:03:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Claudia
	2021-05-25 13:03:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This ammendment does not make any sense in a country with so much illegal firearms.	shiraz
	2021-05-25 13:03:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the highest rate of crime it is not favorable to these people who are helpless in during the crime if the response of police were in time in every crime scene I would say yes no need but police takes time to respond so how are we gonna protect our selves Deal with crime first then they can ammend we are so vulnerable to these perpetrators every day house breaking are happening everyday with late responds from saps.Please leav our guns alone we have a duty to protect our families everyday Police are also friends with perpetrators we see them everyday with criminals but what can you do,report ? Then you're dead the next day	Petronella

	2021-05-25 13:03:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bradley
	2021-05-25 13:03:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	THIE BILL IS AN INFRINGMENT OF MY PERSONAL RIGHTS TO PROTECT MYSELF AGAINST THE SOURAGE OF CRIME THAT HAS BECOME PREVELANT . I DONT SUPPORT THE BILL OR THE CHANGES PROPOSED.	mark
	2021-05-25 13:03:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		MJ
	2021-05-25 13:03:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Minister Beki Keli has a whole lot of body guards so he does not have to defend himself his police force is not able to defend the population because they are to busy protecting corrupt politicians therefore I have no option but to defend my family and myself I also have the right to reload my own ammunition which I have being doing for the last 15 years	Desmond
	2021-05-25 13:04:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is every South African citizen’s right to bear arms and defend themselves especially in the context of violent crime in.	Marius
	2021-05-25 13:04:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jonathan
	2021-05-25 13:04:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Janel
	2021-05-25 13:04:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Philip
	2021-05-25 13:04:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maria
	2021-05-25 13:04:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not being able to defend yourself in one of the most violent countries in the world, is ridiculous. We should always have the right to defend ourselves, and taking that away is one step closer to losing all our freedom of choice.	Craig
	2021-05-25 13:05:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Neale
	2021-05-25 13:05:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In an unlawful country such as South Africa where the government cannot see to the safety of it's citizens. With police understaffed, overworked and sometimes corrupt it is hard to trust them and totally put the safety of yourself and your household in their hands. It is vital to be able to act in your own defence when the correct situation arises with the correct choice of	Janco

	2021-05-25 13:05:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin
	2021-05-25 13:05:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sunette
	2021-05-25 13:05:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Security guards should be armed to help non-gun owners fight against the rife uncontrollable illegal armed criminals. Please make it harder for the criminals to get a gun, not the law abiding citizens who is just trying to keep their family safe.	Katia
	2021-05-25 13:05:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hamed
	2021-05-25 13:05:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If every home can have a saps vehicle outside its house then there's no need for guns in SA but there only one car per 1 million people ,saps can only respond 6 days after we all killed in a burglary so I can't understand what nonsense this is from government	Matthew
	2021-05-25 13:06:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It has been proven that the South African police department and its leaders are unable to protect the citizens, and in most cases these so called leaders are the biggest part of the problem. I suggest that the Government scrap all VIP protection with immediate effect, and add the Billions of Rand saved to the normal policing budget. What make these fat cats more important than us law abiding citizens? Why are the police armed, if not for self protection? Will there weapons also be confiscated?	Rudi

	2021-05-25 13:06:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police and government are doing nothing about illegal firearms and even less about murder,rape,gbv, house and business robberies, hijacking and other crimes. They should at the very least give citizens the right to defend themselves, their families, their businesses and their properties! If this bill passes, only criminals will have access to firearms. I do not support	Janine
	2021-05-25 13:06:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unthinkable that with all the violent crime around, law abiding citizens would not have a right to self-defence. It is also absurd to propose reducing the validity period of licences and competency certificates, given the administrative shambles that is firearm control in SA. This would double the problem	Terry
	2021-05-25 13:06:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the highest crime rate of all the provinces and the most useless police service. They are not equipped to protect us neither are they enough to sufficiently protect us. They can't even protect themselves. Everyone should have the right to be able to protect themselves against an assailant with a gun by using a gun	Andri
	2021-05-25 13:06:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hassen
	2021-05-25 13:06:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we can’t have a gun for self defense then we will have nothing to protect myself when these criminals in the whole of South Africa come into my home or attack my family any where any time 24 hours a day South Africa in the criminal capital of the world	Peter
	2021-05-25 13:07:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As law abiding citizens, we, as South Africans, have the right to defend ourselves and our loved ones. There is no justification for removing a person's ability to possess a firearm for self-defense, especially in a country where the majority of the police are incompetent and are failing to protect us. All this will do is give criminals more confidence to conduct break-ins and	Michael
	2021-05-25 13:07:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ashok
	2021-05-25 13:07:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern is that as we speak police are under a lot of pressure themselves to deal with crime in this country. The government should actually be encouraging people to go for more training to use guns properly and responsible. This crime can definitely go down. Let's get all firearms registered and those that are not confiscate them.	Skhumbuzo Raymond
	2021-05-25 13:07:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adam
	2021-05-25 13:07:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rodney
	2021-05-25 13:07:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are unable and incapable of protecting the citizens of South Africa. Therefore it is accepted by law that every citizen has the right to protect oneself if there is no other means.	Michael
	2021-05-25 13:07:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a mother of 3 in South Africa, My kids & I are under constant threat of rape, murder, assault, robbery, hijacking, etc. The statistics speak for themself. I have a right to life & so do my kids. I am a fit, competent person with no criminal record, there is no reason for me not to be able to defend my life & my kid's lives. Since I am competent, why should I be limited to how many firearms I have? If the issue is the admin then license the person & register the	Sherina
	2021-05-25 13:07:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime being out of control in South Africa, and the corrupt and poorly performing South African Police force, we the public must be permitted to legally obtain fire arms in order to defend ourselves and families from the terrible, hihenous crimes that are being committed on Innocent citizens.	Michael
	2021-05-25 13:07:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS cannot fulfil their mandate to protect citizens, so legal firearm ownership should be a human right.	Michael
	2021-05-25 13:07:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	First get the guns from all the criminals .how are we to defend ourselves again the heavenly armed criminals. Gun should be made legal to everyone that does not have a criminal record	Shaun

	2021-05-25 13:08:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We , as law abiding citizens, have a constitutional right to defend ourselves, our families and fellow citizens .	Neil
	2021-05-25 13:08:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our police cannot protect us....how are we to protect ourselves when criminals are heavily armed?	Farhaad
	2021-05-25 13:08:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a single woman living in South Africa I have already been involved in 3 incidents involving firearms. 2 Highjacks at gunpoint and one home invasion and armed robbery. I should at least have the ability to own a firearm to defend myself and my property if need be.	Daleen
	2021-05-25 13:08:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Iso
	2021-05-25 13:08:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our Police force is incapable of protecting the citizens of this country do why should we not have a firearm for self defence/protection? It is not the legal firearm owners that need attention....it is the criminal element with illegal firearms that require the string arm of the law. Leave our laws as they are. You are only messing up the country by attempting to	Maria
	2021-05-25 13:09:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's unbelievable to think that owning a fire arm for self defense is an invalid reason. I feel that it's my constitutional and personal right to own a fire arm to protect myself, my loved ones and any other person that may end up in a life threatening situation.	Michael
	2021-05-25 13:09:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime committed with legal firearms does not correlate to the percentage committed with illegal firearms. Ristricting legal gun ownership does nothing to curb crime	Neil
	2021-05-25 13:09:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with one of the highest crime rates' against citizens in the world we need to be able to protect ourselves and loved ones. It's unfortunate that the people who are employed to do so can't.	Nole
	2021-05-25 13:09:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This makes no sense at all. People legally who own fire arms dont go around shooting or robbing people	Jonatha n
	2021-05-25 13:09:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are too many illegal firearms out there and the police can't save everyone. Letsl those that can protect themselves, do so.	Thomas
	2021-05-25 13:09:48	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-25 13:09:50	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think that it is totally ludicrous that the government is so presumptuous to prescribe and restrict law abiding citizens in as far as their right to defend themselves in this country. They should rather use their "resources" to disarm all the faction groups i.e. Zamas, taxi operators etc. Arresting a few CIT robbers will also go a long way in preventing crime.	Herbert
	2021-05-25 13:09:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police unable to defend us against criminals who have unlicensed firearms.	Stewart
	2021-05-25 13:10:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-25 13:10:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a mother of two young children and my husband must have the right to defend our family with a licensed firearm to keep us safe. We as law abiding and tax paying citizens must be able to defend ourselves against the excessively violent murderous criminals in South Africa. Every person has the right to and will defend their loved ones.	Alette
	2021-05-25 13:11:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A house owner 2 streets down from where I live was broken into in the middle of the night. He got up to investigate the noise and was stabbed multiple times by the intruder. He was not a gun owner. Today he is fighting for his life in ICU. When your life is threatened, there is no	Michael
	2021-05-25 13:11:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a person who was in a home invasion were it not for a firearm we would have been tied up and tortured.	H
	2021-05-25 13:11:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS fails to protect us, and now they want to remove the only real means to protect ourselves	HENDRI K

	2021-05-25 13:11:16	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have multiple concerns with this. The legally owned firearm user licenses need to stay in place against the high crime in SA, and the licenses should also not be shortened. Everyone knows the issues with the firearms registry at the moment, and that's all that should be fixed, and sooner rather than later. You can not take away our firearms.	Deric
	2021-05-25 13:11:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Only 1% of firearms used in crime come from those stolen from households. The other 99% comes from across the border, those that are lost from SAPS and the black market. You are taking the only protection away from SA citizens. SAPS is already overloaded and by making us completely reliable on SAPS the system will crumble. The one thing deterring crime is the	Monique
	2021-05-25 13:12:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yvonne
	2021-05-25 13:12:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Once all South Africans are given the same protection as the people in goverment then we can maybe look at it. All South Africans should be given body guards like the politicans then we don't need guns.	Natasha
	2021-05-25 13:12:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who will protect me? Cleary not the SAPS.	Petro
	2021-05-25 13:12:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No, although having a Firearm Bill even like the USA, there will always be shooting incidents! However disarming citizens who choose to defend themselves will leave countless of people slaughtered without having the choice to defend themselves! Yes I am not a gun owner and I do not intend to have one! Being a police official, have I seen the devastating inpact of a	Leonie
	2021-05-25 13:12:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lynette
	2021-05-25 13:13:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every human has the right to protect themselves and their families against harm. This right is entrenched in the Constitution of South Africa. The vast majority of licensed, law-abiding firearm owners own firearms for self-defence and no other reason. Taking away this right will mean "open season" for criminals who, in the first place, are the problem that must be	Andre
	2021-05-25 13:13:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This draft new proposal to the Firearms Control Act of 2000 is nothing short of admission by the SAPS to the dismal failure they have perpetrated in implementing the Act. They were warned at the time that similar control measure in other countries were doomed to failure and were scraped or thrown out entirely.	George Andrew
	2021-05-25 13:13:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Murder rate too high. Rather address criminals with fire arms than civilians with fire arms	Laura
	2021-05-25 13:13:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kevin
	2021-05-25 13:13:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a Constitutional and HUMAN RIGHT to be able to defend yourself and loved ones from physical harm by any other person (or animal, for example a rabid dog). ALL LIVES MATTER !!!	ERIC
	2021-05-25 13:13:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen I should have a right to arm myself for any reasons including self defence. I agree with restriction to a number of firearms and ammunition one can be restricted to but should not deviate much to the current laws. We live in South Africa,	Cyril
	2021-05-25 13:13:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have to defend our families from potential threats and if they are armed why can't we defend our homes!	Ricardo

	2021-05-25 13:13:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Forcing legitimate gun owners to hand in their guns and become defenseless is undemocratic and only exercised by totalitarian states.	Mike
	2021-05-25 13:14:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is typically an attempt to disarm the population, based on a typical socialist/communist worldview, and thereby control the population!!! It is an ominous sign , leading to total domination of the Government of its population, removing the individual right to defend themself! Hitler did this too...and we all know what the outcome was!!	Nils
	2021-05-25 13:14:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime at an all time it is unethical to remove the righr for someone to be able to protect themselves. Perhaps if you want a gunless common society ensure you have a police force that isnl fully functional and reliable.	Catherine
	2021-05-25 13:14:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone needs to be able to protect themselves! Why should criminals be allowed un-licenced firearms to hurt us with and we are not allowed licenced firearms to protect us with? Also, security companies need firearms to protect their clients and themselves.	Helena
	2021-05-25 13:14:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I dont own a gun but am intending to go live on a farm - I will need to defend myself from the farm murderers and so will buy a licenced gun. This law will prevent me from getting a gun with which to defend myself. I am sure there's been a mistake somewhere along the line - did they really intend people not to be able to have legal fire arms to defend themselves? Just doesn't seem l logical !!	Judy
	2021-05-25 13:14:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-05-25 13:15:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marietjie
	2021-05-25 13:15:36	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are law abiding citizens and therefore have the right for self defence. I am a fire arm owner for the last twenty years. During the twenty years my firearm saved my family and I from being attacked on one occasion. If I did not have a firearm who knows how things would	Krish
	2021-05-25 13:15:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its totally stupid to disarm the general public that owns licensed firearms while leaving the criminals with illegal fire arms it doesnt make sense .. a sheep sees the wolfs teeth as harm so takes out its own teeth?!!!! Is that the solution?! Our leadership thinking is totally WRONG thats why our country is how it is..	Ahmad Ali

	2021-05-25 13:15:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By considering disarming the populations you are making people vulnerable to home attacks and burglary when there is usually violence. Also by reducing the license period you are subjecting folk to the inefficiency of the authorities in applying for extensions to licenses. RGH-Maré	Rodney
	2021-05-25 13:15:49	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Derek
	2021-05-25 13:16:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals use Guns to Commit terrible crimes.	Stefan
	2021-05-25 13:16:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has the right to self defence. With our high crime rates, particularly violence against women, it is an abomination to remove the right to self defence.	Karen

	2021-05-25 13:16:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anje
	2021-05-25 13:16:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime are not being done with legal fire arms. Let the ANC do their job and find and destroy the illegal fire arms, and not sell legal ones to criminals, in order to destroy crime in South Africa.	Bets and Nico
	2021-05-25 13:16:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marelise
	2021-05-25 13:16:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen, I wish to retain the right to self defence and to defend my family. Disarming the citizenry is NOT the answer. Our police are unable to defend us.	Nicky
	2021-05-25 13:16:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I work in Johannesburg cbd and travel to and from Randburg to Johannesburg cbd everyday. The amount of robberies that happen is unbelievable and 9/10 at gun point , at my store 2 years ago my security was shot in the face	Uwais
	2021-05-25 13:17:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shawn
	2021-05-25 13:17:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ian
	2021-05-25 13:17:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Feroz
	2021-05-25 13:17:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the human right to protect ourselves and our loved ones, especially in a country where the police are as corrupt as the government.	Lachlan
	2021-05-25 13:17:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the event of house invasion, house robbery, hi-jacking, robbery, et cetera, how do you protect yourself and your family when the intruder has a fire-arm? How do you protect any citizen in SA if you could not have a firearm for self defense	Leonie

	2021-05-25 13:17:54	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	AS A FEMALE IN SUCH A VIOLENT COUNTRY WE MUST BE ABLE TO PROTECT OURSELVES	Leana
	2021-05-25 13:17:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hercules
	2021-05-25 13:18:08	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-25 13:18:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ashvir
	2021-05-25 13:18:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kevin
	2021-05-25 13:19:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If one remove firearms used to defend ourselves we shall remain vulnerable. The Saps acknowledged that they cannot protect us. Saying that criminals are drawn by firearms is crazy. Removing firearms is not the answer. Remove the criminals. While there are criminals we have the right to protect ourselves.	Rudi
	2021-05-25 13:19:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bruce
	2021-05-25 13:20:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is insane to think that South African people will benefit at all by taking their right for self defense away. The government is in no position to even scratch the surface to protect their own citizens. This is complete non sense! Criminals will always have weapons!	Francois
	2021-05-25 13:20:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	While criminals have unlicensed firearms we are left at their mercy if they have any. The Police force is SA are not reliable so how would one go about protecting themselves.	Renald
	2021-05-25 13:20:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		DOUW
	2021-05-25 13:20:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Luke
	2021-05-25 13:20:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as South Africa s have to look out for ourselves as our police are incompetent, please this is our only means of protection	Fuzail
	2021-05-25 13:20:49	Outside SA USA	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am not pro gun ownership in general, but taking away guns for self defense doesn't make sense if there's no significant drop in armed crime. Victims are already soft targets, even with guns for self defense.	Lara
	2021-05-25 13:20:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rubin

	2021-05-25 13:21:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The majority of robberies are armed robberies. Not having the choice of owning a firearm leaves you defenseless. “You cannot rake a knife to a gunfight”	Graham
	2021-05-25 13:21:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I totally disagree, why remove the only form of defense we have against criminals	Brett
	2021-05-25 13:21:42	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tjaart
	2021-05-25 13:21:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Allen
	2021-05-25 13:21:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as citizins of SA have the right to protect ourselfs	LeRoux
	2021-05-25 13:22:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel it is not right to take away peoples self defence firearms aswell as S15 and self loading as there is a very high crime rate in SA,people have the right to protect themselves from criminals,The police should actually see this and make the process quicker to posses a firearm,	Franco
	2021-05-25 13:22:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime rates increasing year on year as well as an increasingly overburdened police force, it would be extremely irresponsible to limit private citizens ability to own a firearm.	Y
	2021-05-25 13:22:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-05-25 13:22:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kayley
	2021-05-25 13:22:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have no faith in a Corrupt SAPS to protect my family and I . I should be allowed to own a firearm if I wanted to . Like most legislation under ANC rule , the idea might be good , the execution is generally flawed and corrupt .	Simon
	2021-05-25 13:22:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have multiple concerns with this. The legally owned firearm user licenses need to stay in place against the high crime in SA. As long as the crime stats are climbing and some of the highest in the world, the citizens should be able to protect themselves and their famies.. Everyone knows the issues with the firearms registry at the moment. Rather sort out the administration of legally possessed firearms.	Dieudon nee
	2021-05-25 13:23:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has one of the highest crime rates in the world. If private citizens are disarmed we will become even more vulnerable to violent crime.	Devon
	2021-05-25 13:23:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who will protect the farmers and their families. There are way too many farm murders happening I am against the whole situation. Who will protect and defend my family it's for our protection for our security to have firearms for self defense. Protecting what's yours and	Gary
	2021-05-25 13:23:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why do SAP need guns for protection so if you say self protection is not reson take all SAP guns also	Andries
	2021-05-25 13:23:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is inadequate Policing available in SA! The number of Security Companies bears witness to this fact I believe it is the only business that has grown in the last 10 years. This is because criminality is on the increase, just in my neighborhood (Westville) there are an average of 3 house breakings a week. We are vulnerable sitting ducks for criminals.	Edward
	2021-05-25 13:23:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As law abiding citizens, the Government wants to disarm its citizens thereby transferring power to the criminals. This will leave us law abiding citizens at the mercy and will of criminals to do as they please. We currently cannot depend on an ineffective police service that does not respond to the outcries of the country's citizens. When called and if you lucky	Donovan
	2021-05-25 13:23:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defense are a right and not a privilidge as long as these firearms are used responsibly and are stored safely and securely. This government is trying it's utmost to disarm honest citizens of this country and disowning them a right to self protection which the South African Police Services had failed in dismally. The ANC regime wants to disarm honest law	Andre

	2021-05-25 13:24:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPD is of no help to me in a crisis at home or on the road, my and my family's first defense is me, I cannot rely on an inefficient , incompetent SAPD to assist me. Numerous incidents where SAPD was involved in crimes as well. I cannot rely on them for protection. at	Paul
	2021-05-25 13:24:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government's lawlessness created a lawless society with a rampant murder rate . Slogans like " Kill the farmer ,kill the boer ! " says everything about the nescessity for citizens to arm themselves.	Wouter de Vos
	2021-05-25 13:24:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I cannot rely on the police or private security companies to protect me and my family. I work outside of normal hours due to the nature of my profession and I travel at night. I need to be able to protect myself and my fellow citizens if nessesary. The police cannot control the illegal firearms in this country and are corrupt at the highest levels	Quintin
	2021-05-25 13:24:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is absolutely fatal and ridiculous to disarm South African citizens in a country with a crime rate like ours. It will mean that criminals will have fire arms while law-abiding citizens will be without fire arms. Get real South Africa!!!	David
	2021-05-25 13:24:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If someone feels safer with a gun, they should have a right to own one	Clifford
	2021-05-25 13:24:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have unlicenced weapons and I need to defend my family en property against these people.	Thomas
	2021-05-25 13:24:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is shocking that you want to keep us from defending ourselves. This cannot happen	Gerrit
	2021-05-25 13:24:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Johan Cilliers and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Johan
	2021-05-25 13:24:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a civilian right to be able to protect yourself, your dearest, your property and and anyone else who needs to be protected. Now the poor ANC is trying to take that right away by saying that such protection cannot be done with a firearm. They do not know what they are doing and do not even know that they do not know!	Augustinus
	2021-05-25 13:24:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the severe crime rate - specifically murder and lack of policing, citizens should have the right to protect themselves.	Andrej
	2021-05-25 13:25:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Guns resold landing up in the hands of criminals. Leaving whites defenseless against criminals. Disarming criminals should be the main concern.	Rob
	2021-05-25 13:25:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nazli
	2021-05-25 13:25:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the government takes away self defence as a reason to own firearms, they must ensure that they can protect us. This cannot happen because they cannot protect us.	Leon

	2021-05-25 13:25:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not feel that the police can adequately protect all the citizens all the time. I am my own first responder. Criminals do not follow the law, they have illegal firearms that come from over the boarders or from any other source they can find. If they know that the citizens are not armed then these criminals will be emboldened to commit more crimes without the risk of the victims fighting back. In England the guns were banned, so the criminals started using knives, then knives were banned, now the criminals use sticks and in some cases pool acid to commit violent crimes. The criminals will always find a way. But the law abiding citizen is now left defenceless against these attacks.	Glenn
	2021-05-25 13:25:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think It is very important to own a firearm for self defence purposes looking at the condition around us in a daily basis	Alli Moham med
	2021-05-25 13:25:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sean
	2021-05-25 13:25:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	why else would you buy a gun if it wasnt to level the playing field in a situation where your life or others is threatened	Prakash
	2021-05-25 13:25:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Most firearm crimes are committed from illegal firearms. Let us have the statistics for this.	Doug
	2021-05-25 13:26:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the amendment the government is taking away my freedom to protect myself and my family should we be confronted and our lives are in danger.	Heinrich
	2021-05-25 13:26:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a pensioner I am vulnerable without firearm to defend my elderly wife and myself against any atack. Sa has a very high vilent crime rate and older people are very vulnerable. I am a law abiding citizen with no crime record and gun ownership for 40 years with no violations at all.	Louis
	2021-05-25 13:26:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where there about 60 people get killed a day you want to take away the oppertunity to defend ourselfs from criminals. You logic is flawed and it seems like you are acting in favour of the criminals.	JP
	2021-05-25 13:26:31	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Lawlessness will just become bigger	C J
	2021-05-25 13:26:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With a crime rate so high, we must forcefully give up the right to defend ourselves. Police respond after hours as they fear for their lives aswell. Criminals do not go an apply for a license to commit a crime, all are illegal firearams.	Muham mad
	2021-05-25 13:26:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Albeit that I hunt and sports shoot, I also believe that every person has the right to defend oneself and their loved ones - especially in a country like South Africa where violent crime is rampant and (by Government's own admission) out of control. Exorbitant amounts of taxpayer money gets spent on security and personal protection for MP's annually - why? Only	Craig
	2021-05-25 13:26:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should have the right to defend ourselves. This country has a ridiculously high crime rate, and a not enough police power, so what else are we supposed to do if we can't rely on policing of crime. We need to be able to have to choice to have opportunity to defend ourselves. Not everybody can afford to stay in security estates.	D

	2021-05-25 13:26:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as citizens have the constitutional right to protect ourselves and our families. Rather address the mass corruption and under resourced South African Police Force before attaching the law abiding public!	Rory
	2021-05-25 13:27:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	license the person and not the firearm, until police can be guarding my house 24/7 for me, it is my responsibility to protect myself and my family from armed criminals, i need my firearm to do this job. doesn't help me as a law abiding citizen have a knife and the criminals an firearm	hein
	2021-05-25 13:27:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johnathan
	2021-05-25 13:27:16	Outside SA United States	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self protection is critical given the current levels of lawlessness and attacks on law abiding citizens, and that can not be taken away. Self defense should be allowed and considered sufficient justification as a reason for owning a gun.	Evert
	2021-05-25 13:27:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Aalia
	2021-05-25 13:27:50	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have seen a lack of accountability and control by officials on crime in South Africa. This draft amendment is premature as we need to first feel safe and know that the system works before we consider taking the personal rights to protection of private citizens. Our safety	Xanti
	2021-05-25 13:27:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The clowns in government hide behind armed guards and blue light brigades with high walls while the general populace is subjected to the highest murder rate in the world. What a joke!	Philip
	2021-05-25 13:27:56	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Nee to protect my family against criminals in SA. As murder rates is rising and farm attacks	Stefan
	2021-05-25 13:28:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the current climate of crime at an all time high we need to be able to defend ourselves as the Saps is totally and utterly incompetent and the ANC does not have the political will to protect its citizens especially the white population and farmers. We have to rely on private security companies at great cost to protect us. So, this bill is totally absurd.	Johan
	2021-05-25 13:28:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where crime is out of control we as citizens need to be able to protect ourselves when the time comes. The police can't keep up with the crime and the criminals gets access to illegal firearms, so we don't have any other option than to be in a position to protect ourselves.	Mariannе
	2021-05-25 13:28:15	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With increased car hi-,jacking, armed robbery botj on highways and at homes, citizens have no way to defend themselves I live in isolted area. Police responce time is anything from 2 hours to 2 days	John
	2021-05-25 13:28:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicholas
	2021-05-25 13:28:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abdul Atheem
	2021-05-25 13:28:52	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerald
	2021-05-25 13:29:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a ludicrous change. Those that use guns in crime don't, as a rule, have licenses and to take away the law abiding citizens rights to using a gun in self-defense gives the criminals easy access to continued lawless behaviour.	Phyllis
	2021-05-25 13:29:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Both reloading of ammunition and removing firearm license for section 13 license South Africa is a war zone and we do not have the police man power to protect the victims instead the law is written to the favor of the criminal as well as many of the crimes are police officers who are assisting in these crimes E.g (Hijacking using blue lights and police uniforms) where do criminals get these weapons? Another point is criminals do not steel AK47 asult rifles from citizens as it is virtually impossible as a law abiding citizen to get a asult rifle as a licensed firearm so they get it from military and the police force directly. It take a successful reaction unit 5 -10 minutes to respond after notification this is the absolute best of the best by that time your kids are being boiled in the bath, your wife is getting gang raped and you have been shot the criminals are well on their way. Who gives you the right to play God? In the bible coran and many others it clearly stipulated a man has the God given right to protect his family who are you to take that right away? Criminals come in 4 or more to attack the only thing saving your families life is your response with a firearm it is seconds that makes the difference between life and death now the	Tyrone

	2021-05-25 13:29:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a business owner. We are soft target for criminals already. Imagine without a firearm for self-defense	Anwar
	2021-05-25 13:29:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime in South Africa is not controlled at all my the government and ultimately left up to the individual to protect themselves.	Claire
	2021-05-25 13:30:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are not the problem. People are the problem. This type of regulation will simply cause an imbalance in firearm ownership. Those who intend to use firearms for crime will still be able to obtain them on the black market. The decent people of SA will be robbed of another deterrent to criminals who do not care for human life. The police cannot defend us. There are areas where they no longer enter out of fear. If we	Sean
	2021-05-25 13:30:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brenda
	2021-05-25 13:31:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hierdie belaglike voorstel open die deure net verder vir kriminele om te doen wat hulle wil. Misdaad gaan floreer. Polisie nie in staat om enige vorm van beskerming te gee nie. Moet met alle mag teengestaan word !!	Johan
	2021-05-25 13:31:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With such a high crime in our country try, we are left helpless and at the mercy of criminals. South African government is not in a position to remove the right to protect oneself and one's family from harm and criminal activity.	Marco
	2021-05-25 13:31:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Koos
	2021-05-25 13:31:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Surely people have a right to defend themselves, their families and the properties.	Lesley
	2021-05-25 13:31:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high rate of serious crime in our country one needs a weapon for self defense. Police cannot deliver security as it is	Willem
	2021-05-25 13:31:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The is never a presence of safety and security from the S A Police force and I have no confidence in their role of protecting SA citizens.	Gerald
	2021-05-25 13:31:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Graham
	2021-05-25 13:31:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African government should take note of the following: 1. Just like you, Beki Cele, we also have Constitutional Right to life (Section 11 of Act 108 of 1996) Because of the above we have a Constitutional Right to be able to defend our person. In South Africa the MOST EFFECTIVE means to do this is with a firearm in self defence. For as long as there are gun toting criminals as well as unlicensed firearms (WHICH INCLUDES the more than 9,5 million rounds of ammunition and 4 357 firearms lost by your SAPS over the last six years) , we need firearms to counter the attack on our lives and to protect ourselves and the lives of our family and loved ones. (Also see crime statistics at the end) Deputy Police Minister Maggie Sotyu told police officers at a memorial service on Tuesday,	Mitch
	2021-05-25 13:31:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The fact and statistics do not support a ban on firearms for self defence, in addition due to the high violent crime rate and slow response time from the police, this will put my life in danger and I would have no recourse to protect my family.	Jonatho n

	2021-05-25 13:31:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zaibaa
	2021-05-25 13:31:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Polisie moet hul werk doen en nuwe persone wat iets weet in beheer kom, wat van die onwettig vuurwapens.	Peet
	2021-05-25 13:32:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How would you be able to defend yourself and your family against armed attacks on road as well as at home. Ctime is out of hand more guns from police are lost or stolen than our licensed fire arms.	Izak
	2021-05-25 13:32:12	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sulize
	2021-05-25 13:32:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police in South Africa can't even protect themselves, what to say about it's citizens. Women and children are the most vulnerable, and to take a mother's right to protect her children. If we as citizens do not need self defense weapons, then our politicians dont need their bodyguards.	Mario
	2021-05-25 13:32:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All South Africans need to be able to protect them self. Crime and murder in SA is very high and the Police are not in control. Without a firearm license fir self defence, I cannot protect my family. Rather have a new bill against crime and what Police need to do to prevent it. If crime and violence is under control, maybe then, license for self defence would not be required. But as SA is now, everybody needs a self defence license.	Werner
	2021-05-25 13:32:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Right to defend our families. POLICE ARE NOT DEFENDING FARMERS. ALLOW FARMERS TO DEFEND THEMSELVES.	Gina
	2021-05-25 13:32:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Russell
	2021-05-25 13:32:24	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Esther
	2021-05-25 13:32:27	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rikus
	2021-05-25 13:32:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Malibongwe

	2021-05-25 13:32:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have multiple concerns with this. The legally owned firearm user licenses need to stay in place against the high crime in SA, and the licenses should also not be shortened. Everyone knows the issues with the firearms registry at the moment, and that's all that should be fixed,	Erika
	2021-05-25 13:33:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ismaa'eel
	2021-05-25 13:33:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	99% of gun crime in South Africa is with the use of unlicensed firearms. Removing self defence firearms will only endanger people more and have very little impact on reducing crime.	Brendan
	2021-05-25 13:33:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If Government wants to remove our human right to defend ourselves, first make sure all the illegal firearms have been removed from South Africa.	Braam
	2021-05-25 13:34:13	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are failing to protect citizens of this country, as destructive as firearms may be, they are our last hope to protecting and defending ourselves. SAPS failed to disarm thugs who own illegal firearms out there meaning the illegal ones will remain on the street. This will result in thugs having guns to brutalize and rob us of our belongings and us having nothing aa all to defend ourselves.	SP
	2021-05-25 13:34:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Policing is currently ineffective as it is and nowhere close to where it should be. Coupled with that is the negative message sent to the populace that Government VIP protection is more important that policing where Government has increased VIP protection but cut policing budget by R1.2Billion. The ordinary South African citizen is forced to fend for themselves more and more and cannot rely on the police. And I have not even mentioned corruption yet!	Anthony
	2021-05-25 13:34:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will always have guns , getting them in non legal ways, the police are not capable of patrolling all , when you look into the barrel of a gun do you what the police that can not speak proper English trying to explain where you live on the phone or a gun	Tian
	2021-05-25 13:34:23	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To own a firearm for the purpose of defending your own life or that of your family is a human right. If the SAPS actually did their job in policing and inforcing the law instead of what the majority of them are doing, like acting that they are above the law, commiting crimes, bribery etc etc, then maybe it would not be necessary to have firearms. You can not have so many crimenals walking around with firearms and not have the same for a law obiding citizen that can fall victim to them at any given time	Hansie
	2021-05-25 13:34:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daryll
	2021-05-25 13:34:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ismaeel
	2021-05-25 13:34:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African Police cannot want to dissarm me as a law abiding licensed firearm owner and focus on disarming as a citezen who has not ever committed a crime, but want to leave me at the mercy of the criminals that are ILLEGALLY armed and wouldn't think twice to pull a trigger on me	Ruan
	2021-05-25 13:35:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ricardo
	2021-05-25 13:35:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Caterina
	2021-05-25 13:35:12	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They want to take our weapons away	Paul
	2021-05-25 13:35:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hilary
	2021-05-25 13:35:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hoekom word net een gedeelte van die bevolking met die voorgestelde wetgewing geteiken? Uittreksel Netwerk 24 dd. 23 Mei 2021. "Die minister van polisie, Bheki Cele, het Saterdagaand aan Rapport gese die regering wil die	Jer
	2021-05-25 13:35:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South africa is one of the most violent nations in the world, to take a away basic right as self defense is tragic, this should never be allowed.	Ryan

	2021-05-25 13:35:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a lawless society such as we have in South Africa, guns are necessary for law-abiding citizens to protect themselves, as the government certainly doesn't !	Deborah
	2021-05-25 13:36:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The legally owned firearm user licenses need to stay in place against the high crime in SA, and the licenses should also not be shortened. Everyone knows about the chaos and delays with the issue of fire arm licenses and the refusal to renew an expired license endemic with the central firearms registry. Instead of sorting out their incompetence they now want to	Petrus
	2021-05-25 13:36:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My first response is “where will my protection come from? My experience as a farmer is that the SAPS is unreliable & response time is basically useless leaving us completely unprotected. This bill would remove the only protection citizens have against the increasing wave of violent crime. SAPS, already unable to respond responsibly to crime… coupled with passing this bill… would then create complete reliance on SAPS. This would endanger the entire protective system with the end result that violent crime increases. By enacting this bill, criminals will know that potential victims are vulnerable. The only real deterrent to violent crime is the possibility that a civilian will respond with a firearm. Citizens must not lose the right to legally & responsibly decide what means of defence is appropriate for their protection.	Susan
	2021-05-25 13:36:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lee
	2021-05-25 13:36:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	DISGUSTING CRIME STATISTICS!! IF I CHOOSE TO ARM AND PROTECT MYSELF, I SHOULD MAKE THIS DECISION ONLY!! BUT IT MUST REMAIN A CHOICE ALWAYS. #FREEDOM	Paulo
	2021-05-25 13:36:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I would like to know where and when and by what studies has registered and lawful firearm ownership been quantified as a problem for South Africa. Statistics show that individual and lawful fire arm ownership has never been a concern or problem. Therefore the proposed amendments are considered discriminatory against legal fire arm owners. I agree that unlawful and the use of unlawful firearms is a big problem in South Africa. These problems should be addressed through other means that are in fact already in place. Disguising the disarmament of the public under the pretenses of keeping unlawful firearms off the street is discriminating against rightful firearm owners. The proposals will not resolve the unlawful firearm usage in South Africa. Rather, the proposal should be that an individual is licensed to own a fire arm and the firearm should be registered.	Cor
	2021-05-25 13:37:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thane
	2021-05-25 13:37:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every South African has the right to self protection and to protect their family. Its getting more and more difficult to protect ourselves and our families with the increase of crime and unemployment. People dont have a choice but to rob and steal and hurt for what they want. So we need to be able to defend ourselves against it.	Jason
	2021-05-25 13:37:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ismail
	2021-05-25 13:38:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the states logic, we should remove fire extinguishers because we have firemen. We should also disarm the police as mostly their firearms get stolen. They're also far more likely targets of "murder for firearm" as it's more obvious that they're armed.	Meshach
	2021-05-25 13:38:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unfortunately in this country it is almost a necessity to own a firearm for self defence especially for security gaurds. If security cannot own firearms how on earth are they supposed to protect us against criminals who are alway heavily armed!!!!!!	F
	2021-05-25 13:38:20	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South Africa Police service including government can not provide a safety environment for is citizens. The are more concern about covid 19 then the safety of their citizens	Dirk
	2021-05-25 13:38:21	Outside SA	Namibia No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-25 13:38:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Luise
	2021-05-25 13:38:33	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is the only way to defend ourselves and families as the police can not. The crime rate is at the highest and the criminals have more rights than the law abiding citizens. We can't lose our God given right to protect ourselves, no government hase the right to decide that.	Cornel
	2021-05-25 13:39:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern IN RE: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000 Dear Sirs After having laid eyes upon the draft amendment Bill which has breathed life into this letter - we should be able to defend ourselves as both women and mothers - violence against women has increased substantially - and for women and men who legally carry firearms - they should be allowed to continue to. the government and law enforcement should focus more on criminals who have illegal weapons rather than tax paying citizens who need to keep	Andrew
	2021-05-25 13:39:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Laurine
	2021-05-25 13:39:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques

	2021-05-25 13:39:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mauritz
	2021-05-25 13:39:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I realy fee that self defence should still be valid. The reason I am saying this is that, the criminals will not stop shooting at us regardless. The majority of legal firearms used in criminal activities are firearms stolen from SAPS officers. This should be the major concern.	Massah
	2021-05-25 13:40:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS is understaffed, undertrained, underequipped and undermotivated. They are Law abiding citizens must have the ability to be armed to be able to protect themselves and their family.	David
	2021-05-25 13:40:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Do not allow the Government to open the doors to an even more chaos! There will always be a black market.	Ross
	2021-05-25 13:40:19	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wilhelmina
	2021-05-25 13:40:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are incompetent and can't answer their phones and get robed themselves we have a right to protect ourselves as we legal gun owners against criminals cause no one else will protect us	Pieter
	2021-05-25 13:40:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms used for protection is the main reason why people have firearms. If someone comes into your house uninvited, you have a right to protect yourself.	Nikita
	2021-05-25 13:40:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Licensed firearm owners are not the problem, criminals using illegal firearms are! SAPS need to police the criminal use of surrendered and illegal firearms, as well as weapons belonging to SANDF and SAPS. License the person and register the firearm.	Rowan
	2021-05-25 13:41:28	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will still find ways to steal firearms, our police cannot drive on our under-maintained roads to protect us, and therefore we need to be able to defend ourselves and our families from harm. I also travel frequently and need to be able protect myself from potential hijackers or other criminals.	Carina
	2021-05-25 13:41:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hi I totally disagree with this amendment bill. We live in the most crime ridden and most violent country in the world and now we will have no means of protecting ourselves and our families. First get all the guns from the criminals, tighten boarders to prevent illegal guns coming to SA, at the same time make all your police, soldiers and armed personal honest , so no one is hiring out their guns or selling their sate guns to criminals, to commit murders, armed robberies and other crimes. I suggest that the Police must do their job first, then look at honest citizens trying to survive in SA. Once you have removed all the guns from criminals then I will be first in line to hand in my gun.	Ravi
	2021-05-25 13:41:45	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If no firearms for self defence then for every person there should be a police official protecting them.	Ruhan-Pierre
	2021-05-25 13:41:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Aasiyah

	2021-05-25 13:41:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should be able to make their own choices. If they feel they need it for self defence, then they obviously don't trust the police to do their job.	Karin
	2021-05-25 13:42:11	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I should have the right to protect my family and myself!	Anje
	2021-05-25 13:42:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no rational reason to disarm law abiding licenced citerzens. The motivation is political. Reduce crime , Remove all illegal weapons, give citerzens a sense of safety through good governance and there will be no need to carry firearms for self protection.	Justin
	2021-05-25 13:42:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a basic human right to defend himself. Please don't take this away from us	Zaakir
	2021-05-25 13:42:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This draft does not make sense at all. What has been done to the illeagle fire arms used to kill people. We already faced an crises with gender based violence now they want to take away a possible position to protect yourself. The government must first look into illeagle firearms in particular how these firearms end up the community only then they might look at a gun free country.	Vernon
	2021-05-25 13:42:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mickey
	2021-05-25 13:42:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS don't even protect us currently. Government stealing. We on our own. You can't even collect rubbish. Look at the criminal cases currently. So many police officers are involved.	No
	2021-05-25 13:43:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is just another flawed piece of legislation which the incompetent authorities want to implement because they cannot control firearms & crime through efficient policing. The irony of this proposed legislation is that it would remove firearms from law-abiding citizens who require them for self-defence whilst (hundreds of ?) tens of thousands of illegal firearms will	Mark
	2021-05-25 13:43:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The primary reason for a firearm is self defence. The police service is not capable of responding immediately to criminals who are often armed with firearms illegally sold BY the police. Are we to be left helpless against armed criminals? South Africa has promised the right to life...something that stands in peril if I have the right to self defence removed	Thorbjorn
	2021-05-25 13:43:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should be allowed to have firearms for self defence.	Moehseenudin
	2021-05-25 13:43:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hein
	2021-05-25 13:43:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS is unable to control crime to a acceptable level in South Africa, therefor we need to hire or belong to a security group or company and in many instances are not able to ensure my safety. Constitutionally and according to the United Nation list of basic human rights. I have a right	Gary
	2021-05-25 13:43:36	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Violent crimes, crimes aggrivated intent, private resident robberies, car jackings, rape, sexual harasment is on a slow but steady climb. Police are loosing R3. 7 biljion in fundings. They cant cope with the current way things are being done, how are they going to cope with new systems. Rather encourage law abiding citizens to own fire arms instead of taking away legal	Jakes
	2021-05-25 13:43:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS cannot control gangsters who shoot people almost every day, who dont have licenses but stolen and illegally bought. Why take innocent public ' s citizens rights away to defend themselves. This is also a method to disarm public citizens of South Africa.	Leon
	2021-05-25 13:43:41	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There must be a faster process for getting our licenses for firearms.Its a very long process to get your license. Why should there be a limmit of ammunition? Why is the government making it so difficult for responsible firearm owners,that already has their licenses and to those who wants to apply for their licenses and legally owning their	Ben
	2021-05-25 13:43:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The state has a conflict of interest. It wants a monopoly on defense of individuals i.e. an end to legal self-defense. The state's track record in protecting individuals, however, is nothing short of appalling.	Jim
	2021-05-25 13:43:45	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jans
	2021-05-25 13:43:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our police services are incapable of protecting its citizens. Serious and violent crime is the order of the day and constantly on the rise. As a law abiding citizen, I have the right to life and demand that I be allowed the means to protect my family and myself. The issue that needs to be addressed is unlicensed firearms and the criminals that are allowed to rejoin	Niki

	2021-05-25 13:43:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek bly afgelee op 'n plaas en my naaste polisie stasie is 25Km van my af. Hoe beskerm ek my self teen plaas aanvalle?	Deon
	2021-05-25 13:44:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carmen-Maria Gaiser
	2021-05-25 13:44:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Miguel
	2021-05-25 13:44:20	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	i am a widow and live on a farm and there have been numerous farm attacks around my farm within a 5km proximity. i need my firearm for protection. i also drive around late from work and to other towns and there are many incidences where spikes were thrown on the road and motorists hijacked and attacked and woman raped.	Noeline
	2021-05-25 13:44:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Armed Raction units MUST be allowed to carry firearms	Camillia
	2021-05-25 13:45:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a society where a life means nothing anymore, how can a population be left defenceless? The consequences for all the killing when a robbery takes place, are nothing. The perpetrator gets a meager sentence, is left loose within a few years and carries on again. The law is powerless in stopping the masses of guilty perpetrators that are fed into the system. They know this, They slip through the paperwork and keep on causing havoc in society.	Herma
	2021-05-25 13:45:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only way to really protect the taxpayer in such a circumstance is to assign a policeman to every citizen 24/7. Seeing as the police has a snowball's chance in hell of protecting us, the onus falls on us to do it. Have a gander at the American constitution. It does not control the populace, it controls the government.	Adriaan
	2021-05-25 13:45:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its my fundemental human right to be able to defend my own life with any kind of weapen including a firearm. Will the gov be able to gauranree my safety if i am not allowed to defend myself?	Danie
	2021-05-25 13:46:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the government can’t keep its citizens safe then it is up to the individual citizens to keep their families safe. The only reason I carry a firearm is self defense.	Ian
	2021-05-25 13:46:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Inge

	2021-05-25 13:46:27	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-25 13:46:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It makes no sense to not allow people to defend themselves. The criminals are already king in our broken land and this will make them even more dangerous. The government needs to crack down on the non-law abiding citizens and leave the good people alone!	Kerry
	2021-05-25 13:46:40	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacoba
	2021-05-25 13:46:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has a right to defend themselves in our constitution. Especially in South Africa with a shocking high crime rate and corrupt government. We cannot reply on them and will not!	David
	2021-05-25 13:46:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Prevesh
	2021-05-25 13:47:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as South African citizens have a constitutional right to protect ourselves and our immediate families. Criminal activities continue to increase and recent stats indicate that in particular home and farm related burglaries and murder rates are increasing alarmingly. We are effectively at war. Without effective policing (which by all account regresses month to	Alisdair
	2021-05-25 13:47:17	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support it that applying for a firearm for self defence be deleted. South Africa has a high crime rate and citizens should be allowed to apply for firearms for self defence.	Motlalentoa
	2021-05-25 13:47:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One may assume that these new proposals are being made by criminals with criminal intent. These proposals are totally unconstitutional as it is the right of every citizen to be able to protect their life and property - without a firearm, this would become virtually impossible.	N
	2021-05-25 13:47:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live next to a squatter camp and near another. Crime is rife in our area. Criminals are mostly armed. I just need to be able to protect my family in our home. The police do the best they can, but by their own admission, are far too thinly spread to help us.	Philip Bryce
	2021-05-25 13:47:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Amending the bill will increase crime, another law being changed to support criminals	Trevor
	2021-05-25 13:47:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its my constitutional right to safety and security seen as the SAPS can't protect us because of corruption and bribery.	Quincy
	2021-05-25 13:47:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals are all armed and will not obey this act. We MUST be able to defend ourselves against the horrendous crime in SA today. The idea of security guards not having arms is unconscionable also.	JOYCE
	2021-05-25 13:47:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-25 13:47:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Instead of holdingthe Saps responsible for confiscated weapons that go missing and land in the hands of criminals, you want to leave responsible citizens defenceless! What is the real reason behind this. You have taken enough from us. I appose this 100%	Sanet
	2021-05-25 13:47:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People kill people...not guns!!!	Maryke
	2021-05-25 13:47:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You cannot take away my right to defend myself and my family. Criminals don’t carry licensed firearms and are thus not subject to any restrictions. Placing restrictions on law abiding citizens place them in harms way.	Chris
	2021-05-25 13:48:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jolene
	2021-05-25 13:48:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Only 1% of firearms used in crime come from those stolen from households. The other 99% comes from across the border, those that are lost from SAPS and the black market. You are taking the only protection away from SA citizens. SAPS is already overloaded and by making us completely reliable on SAPS the system will crumble. The one thing deterring crime is the possiblity of the criminals coming into contact with a civilian that will fight. By enacting this law, all criminals will know that every victim they encounter will be completely vulnerable. They know SAPS will not get there in time. You will make us lambs to the slaughter.	Ronel
	2021-05-25 13:48:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Karin
	2021-05-25 13:48:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anne-Marie
	2021-05-25 13:48:48	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Herman
	2021-05-25 13:49:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen should have the right to a firearm for self defence purposes.	Judy
	2021-05-25 13:49:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Absolute rubbish we are not allowed to own a firearm for self defense considering our police force are incompetent and the crime levels are increase year on year without a clear sign of the crime stats improving...	Travis
	2021-05-25 13:49:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we supposed to protect ourselves without firearms? Why is this country giving more rights to criminals ? There are more criminals than anything else in this country and they have free reign. Dont our lives and families matter to this government? It would be a huge mistake	Tasneem
	2021-05-25 13:49:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a failed state with a failed Police Force, this bill seems like an attack on law abiding citizens!!	Gerhard
	2021-05-25 13:49:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Proposal is absurd, not thought through and plainly stupid!!!!!!!!!	Elizabeth

	2021-05-25 13:49:40	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a basic human right to protect myself, my family and my property. Crime is totally out of control and the criminals runn the country.	Jaco
	2021-05-25 13:50:11	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As business owners how I'm going to survive this harshly environment without my firearm I have to protect me and my family because each and every day you had business man are killed or robbery	Lucky
	2021-05-25 13:50:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans should have the right to own a firearm legally Government should be focused on crime and illegal firearms in gangs ect. Why take the right	Meegan
	2021-05-25 13:51:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in South Africa needs to be dramatically reduced before we can ban firearms for self defence. It is our right as per the constitution to live a life of no crime, of no fear, since the goverment cannot guarantee this we need to continue having our guns which are licenced	Miriam
	2021-05-25 13:52:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	typical communist strategy	Iain
	2021-05-25 13:52:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend my life and the life of my family by any means	Ignatius
	2021-05-25 13:52:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicolaas
	2021-05-25 13:52:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country that has extremely violent crime against its citizens especially woman we have the right to defend ourselves. The police force do not have the will to protect out citizens.	John
	2021-05-25 13:52:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living in tough times where survival of the fittest is real. With a weak economy and lesser work opportunities, people are now stealing or even forcefully taking from those who are vulnerable. Words of caution are been circulated around my area about criminals who	Vincent
	2021-05-25 13:53:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They want do disarm us and only leave it to the police to try and protect us but they can't even protect themselves.	Henry
	2021-05-25 13:53:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South africa is very dangerous and citizens need to defend themselves	Justin
	2021-05-25 13:54:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current high crime rate and particularly high jacking and housebreaking criminals are given a free hand	Wouter
	2021-05-25 13:54:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shuaib
	2021-05-25 13:54:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a farmer with a family and need to protect my family if needed.	Fanie
	2021-05-25 13:55:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If self defence is not allowed, then there should be a total ban on all small calibre fire arms. Then it must be a criminal offence to be seen or caught or using or carrying a fire arm, except law enforcement.	Suzanne
	2021-05-25 13:55:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a high crime country and the only reason we have or want weapons is to protect our family. There are so many criminals that have unlicensed firearms and they come into our homes and kill our families.	Anita
	2021-05-25 13:55:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Clinton
	2021-05-25 13:55:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill shows clearly the incompetence of the police in this country in combating crime. If the police cannot protect me in my own home what is Cele suggesting I use to protect myself given the high levels of home invasions and burglary at night? Cricket or baseball bat,?	Michael
	2021-05-25 13:55:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime so high in South Africa, Saps want to disarm us in order for the criminals to get away with murder, robbery, rape etc, the Police Service is very weak and cannot deal with the crime and they still want us to die. We the citizens of the country have the right to protect	Yusuf
	2021-05-25 13:57:01	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to protect myself and my loved ones if the state and police fails in doing so. Self defence is the last line of defence against criminals.	Christo
	2021-05-25 13:57:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police Commissioner admitted in Parliament that the SAPS can not protect the community. Citizens have a Constitutional right to life and security.	Tinus
	2021-05-25 13:57:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How on earth can l protec myself against murderes an criminals	Elsa
	2021-05-25 13:57:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is quite clear this Government does not have the resources to defend it's citizens. We therefore need to have the means to defend ourselves.	Colleen
	2021-05-25 13:57:30	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-25 13:57:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mahomed Ameen
	2021-05-25 13:57:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person on this planet has an animal right to protect its home and young. You try and take that away it makes you no better than every dictator on the planet, past and present and will be met as such...with hard, unyielding resistance. Take away law abiding citizens firearms for self defense and you open up the entire criminal world to a massive free for all. SAPS is no	Jean
	2021-05-25 13:57:37	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-05-25 13:57:38	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone in the whole world should have the right to defend themself against violence , and therefor needs a firearm to do so.	Pieter Georg
	2021-05-25 13:57:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a women driving alone when it's still dark in the morning, I was smash and grabbed and the police did nothing. I am a lot alone at home when my husband works late and I feel save if I know my firearm is there should something happen. Police is not able to protect us., I am still waiting for them to phone about my smash and grab.	Marie

	2021-05-25 13:57:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a lawless country citizens need to protect themselves against criminals.	Vella
	2021-05-25 13:57:45	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will you protect your family and property with out a fire arm in this lawless country.	Ruan
	2021-05-25 13:57:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to defend ourselves and this is the only way. The police services do not fulfil their duty to protect us so we need to have the tools to do it ourselves.	Ché-vonne
	2021-05-25 13:57:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marlize
	2021-05-25 13:58:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If Im not allowed to have a fire arm for self defence then it means criminals can just take what they want cause most of them have illegal firearms. That also means SAPS members cannot have SAPS 108 fire arms to protect themselves and their families	Sanet
	2021-05-25 13:58:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kruven
	2021-05-25 13:58:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a teenager I was unable to defend myself from becoming a victim of a sexual assault. The shame and horror and trauma of that night still follows me to this day. As a woman in SA I must have the right to defend myself in any situation. For me, in particular, I must have the right to prevent such a crime ever happening to me again, and in our society today, the mere possibility that it may happen to me again is far too real and frightening! I must be able to	Ramona
	2021-05-25 13:58:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government should be focusing on bolstering the police force to aid in driving down violent and contact crimes instead of disarming law abiding citizens. This will only serve to benefit criminals and increase violent crime as there will be no last line of defense. This decision is devoid of any critical thinking and is clearly ill advised.	Scott
	2021-05-25 13:58:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We in a country that the crimanal has more right that the citizens that pay tax now you want to take away the only thing that will keep your family safe against criminals.our police cant do it because they dont care	Ettiene
	2021-05-25 13:58:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we supposed to protect our families from the criminals that roam our streets!? Let them Break into our homes murder	Seth
	2021-05-25 13:58:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where the government is unable to protect all its citizens, that same government wants to change the law to take self defense off the table as a legitimate reason for owning a fire arm is ludicrous in the extreme. The same so called democratically elected government cuts the police budgets for public defences drastically and increases the VIP budget drastically	Tommy
	2021-05-25 13:58:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as citizens are at risk and will be unable to defend yourself in a home invasion and robbery. We've been through 3 home invasions which could've gone either way. All the robbers had handguns and were very aggressive. We live in constant fear every day of our by lives. This is not how you	Cora
	2021-05-25 13:58:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tilmann
	2021-05-25 13:58:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government will be empowering armed criminals and disarming law abiding citizens, who use firearms as a form of self defense against armed criminals.Crime already spiraling out of control will result in complete anarchy because armed criminals will be emboldened with the knowledge that law abiding citizens are now defenseless.This is an absolutely preposterous	Muham mad
	2021-05-25 13:58:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Byron
	2021-05-25 13:59:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a country with a very high crime rate and daily threat of danger. the vetting process for Self defenders is thorough and necessary. the Police do not have adequate time or resources to respond to threats of deadly harm, As it happens within a few minutes. it is	Taymen
	2021-05-25 13:59:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacobus
	2021-05-25 13:59:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day. Murder and rape destroy not only an individuals life, but all those who know them. I personally know of people who have been affected by volant crimes and were unable to defend themselves and it haunts me to this day. If you take away my ability to defend myself and my family, you will be loosing a law abiding, tax paying individual who still has hope for	Jason
	2021-05-25 13:59:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been found to be suitable to own a firearm and licensed to own a firearm to protect my family against criminals. SAPS have been proven to not be able to do this satisfactorily. Hence my need to protect myself and family. Once I have been licensed nothing changes over a time period and therefore the license should not expire.	Michael
	2021-05-25 14:00:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gert

	2021-05-25 14:00:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Nokukhanya
	2021-05-25 14:01:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living in a country where violent crimes are reported everyday especially towards women and children .If our law enforcement and court system was capable enough to put criminals behind bars and keep them there then i would reconsider my decision .i have a family that needs protection just like all members in South Africa .		Shaffie
	2021-05-25 14:01:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Willem
	2021-05-25 14:01:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why disarm law abiding citizens? How do we protect ourselves, loved ones and property from the thousands of armed criminals walking the streets and out on parole?		JP
	2021-05-25 14:01:52	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Suid Afrika is reeds wêreld bekend vir sy totale verval in kriminele bedreiwighede. Plaasmoorde, rooftogte en aanvalle op burgerlikes in stedelike gebiede. Normale wetsgehoorsame burgers, kan nie eers meer na Klerksdorp se buitelandse sake, of dept		Marius Steyl
	2021-05-25 14:02:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been considering applying for a firearm for self-defense after an armed robbery at my house in November 2020. Having a loaded firearm pointed at you and waiting over 20 minutes for the police to respond while cowering behind barricaded doors is extremely traumatic and unnecessary. We were not hurt luckily, but if the intruders managed to break		Liz
	2021-05-25 14:02:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPD is uncapable to contain crime in South Africa and often part of the threat. Who will protect me in times of dire crisis other than myself? Also, why do ministers and other VIP's need armed protection? Are they also scared of attacks on their lives?		Louis
	2021-05-25 14:02:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Allow the self defence plz		Mthabiseni
	2021-05-25 14:02:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's the only source of protection that us as citizens have to protect our lives, and the lives of our children		Biresh
	2021-05-25 14:02:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The number of illegal immigrants in our country adds to the number of people being unemployed. In order to eat - you need to earn money (somehow - legal or illegal) - if you are not able to earn a keep - how to you stay healthy, fit and alive. This increased the number of criminals within our borders - stealing from petty stuff, drugs, high-jacking to more advanced		Loraine
	2021-05-25 14:03:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a single man in my 70's living alone on the edge of the city. I am totally helpless against intruders. Without a gun I will be easily killed during a home invasion. There is an increase of armed home invasions in my area according to ADT.		Danie
	2021-05-25 14:03:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a war zone of criminal activities. If a person cant protect him and his family against the every day elements , what is left to do , die ??? Why would a limit on licence period be needed , if the Police found you as a good law abiding citizen. The more confident a person is with his means of protection , the better for every body even the bad guys, so why ban reloading of ammo. The affordability aspect! If is person is found competent on handling a firearm , why must that be limited to only x1 firearm for example? What is the logic behind it ???		Nicol De Wet
	2021-05-25 14:03:20	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government is unable to protect it's citezens. There is no other way to protect ourselves than to be armed.		Peter
	2021-05-25 14:03:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I will not feel safe in a country where the crime is this high as it is in South Africa and you cannot even protect your own life or the life of your close family. It just doesn't make sense. Maybe it will be best if the police is more successful in obtaining illegal unregistered firearms and leave the law abiding citizens to protect themselves when the need arise. Spend the time and money that is currently being spent on this senseless exercise to fight corruption in our government and police force.		Carel

	2021-05-25 14:03:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What are we coming to in South Africa, when a law abiding citizen is not allowed to defend himself & his family, against one of the worst crime infested countries in the world!!! Why dont you start by removing illigal/unlicenced firearms, which are all in criminal hands! I handed my only revolver in on arriving here 20years ago as a ex Zimbabwe farmer, whilst I waited for a new permit. It was never issued & my firearm never returned to me, which was quite illegal as it was before people had to hand in weapons! The Government want the whites to be totally disarmed!!!	Colin
	2021-05-25 14:03:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Feel free to disarm law abiding citizens, but only AFTER you have disarmed every criminal in South Africa with an illegal firearm.	Christina
	2021-05-25 14:04:25	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent attacks on the South Coast elderly, frail and weak has highlighted the importance of self-defense. Not just for the elderly but for everyone. It may be hard to imagine being attacked by a stranger, but it happens every day. These attacks occur without warning, and when individuals least expect it. While this is a scary fact, it is something every person should take seriously.	marko
	2021-05-25 14:04:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-05-25 14:04:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicholaas Stefanus
	2021-05-25 14:04:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman in this country, I don’t feel safe without the option of owning a fire arm.	Ingrid
	2021-05-25 14:05:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Essentially the amendments are directed at making it easier for criminals to target the weak and vulnerable. As a retired person and getting on in years my physical abilities are being stripped from me little by little and therefore I need other means to assist me when confronted by personal danger to myself and loved ones. The elderly are going to more	leon
	2021-05-25 14:05:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yusuf
	2021-05-25 14:05:16	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we as south African citizens supposed to defend ourselves and our families if we are not allowed to have a firearm for self defence? We have a murder increase of almost 1.5% in just a year. The crime in South africa is increasing daily. Take this in consideration if you want to change these laws. We have children and families to protect in these harch circumstances. The SAPS are incompetent and can not protect the public from the current crime rate in the country.	Lelani
	2021-05-25 14:05:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Making self defense firearms illegal will only benefit criminals.	Richard
	2021-05-25 14:05:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right, that I as a lawful abiding citizen to protect my wife, my children and myself cannot, by any means, be comprised. This ammendend is a direct attack on my rights to protect myself. We cannot let this bill pass.	Danie
	2021-05-25 14:05:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the very high crime rate which is spiralling beyond anyone's control even the SAPS are unable to control we the law abiding citizens cannot be left vulnerable. As long we act responsibly we need to protect ourselves.	Ebrahim
	2021-05-25 14:05:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a fire arm to defence ourselves.	anna
	2021-05-25 14:05:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear Sir One would like to think that the government has the best interests of it's citizens at heart. It does not have the resources to fight everyday crime which means that we are left to protect ourselves and our family and friends. Now they want to take our last line of defense away from us. You would have to wonder why. Criminals will always be able to get guns as long as we have a police force. I object most vigorously Peter Coe.	peter
	2021-05-25 14:05:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every Adult South African should be legally allowed to own a firearm for self defence and a shotgun or Rifle for home defence.	Ricardo

	2021-05-25 14:06:18	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am concerned about the high and violent crime rate in South Africa and not being able to different my self and my family violent criminals if I am not allowed to carry a firearm for self defense anymore. The government is wanting to disarm law abiding citizens. This means that without a firearm for self defense the law abiding citizens of South Africa will become a soft	Stephen
	2021-05-25 14:06:24	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		George
	2021-05-25 14:06:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Will the corrupt police (including useless Cele) protect me against criminals?	Joan
	2021-05-25 14:06:42	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		JANNIE
	2021-05-25 14:07:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self-defence is the primary reason a law abiding citizen would require a firearm in South Africa where the daily murder rate is extremely high. It is a human right to be able to defend oneself and ones family.	Betty
	2021-05-25 14:07:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS have publicly confirmed that they cannot carry out their mandate. As the State already does not adequately protect its SA citizens in terms of their Constitutionally guaranteed rights, such a proposed amendment highlights the shocking lack of thought of the potential consequences to personal freedom, safety and Constitutional Rights.	SEAN
	2021-05-25 14:07:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will leave people defenseless as we all know of the farmers being assaulted, raped and murdered. People disappearing and a few days later being found dead. Ramaphosa has proven to the people of South Africa that he has no control over his people and he is not willing to admit that there is a problem with farm murders. South Africa is taken over by	Marlene
	2021-05-25 14:07:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Carlien Christelle Bekker _and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	carlien
	2021-05-25 14:08:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police service cannot protect law abiding citizens from violent crime, and if citizens cannot protect themselves criminals will have open season.	LIZA
	2021-05-25 14:08:16	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Naas

	2021-05-25 14:08:16	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tracey
	2021-05-25 14:08:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a right to defend yourself	Michelle
	2021-05-25 14:08:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	law abiding citizens whom are legal firearm owners are not the problem in Sa. Firstly drastically reduce the levels of crime , drastically improve our policing system responsible for serving and protecting its citizens. Statistics have shown that most of the unlicensed firearms in circulation in our society are from the police reserves themselves. Who will protect us and guarantee our safety particularly against armed criminals without the use of legal firearms ? It's shocking and sickening that this law is being tabled and suggested at parliament level. It is also contradictory, non sensical and reckless that the same time Bheki cele announces this proposal of our gun law that he also announces a budget cut for Saps and an increased budget for the VIP protection services. Why is it that he feels government officials themselves	Angelo
	2021-05-25 14:08:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No firearms for self defense should also be applied to bodyguards, even for the president and all mps. Stop harassing the legal owners, and use efforts and manpower to seek out and destroy all illegal firearms	Sussan
	2021-05-25 14:08:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leendert Hermanus
	2021-05-25 14:09:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we cannot , if we want to have a firearm to protect ourselves , this is taking away the right we should normally have	Andrea
	2021-05-25 14:09:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone should be allowed to legally arm themselves to protect ones self, loved ones and their property.	Chad
	2021-05-25 14:09:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		john

	2021-05-25 14:09:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johann
	2021-05-25 14:09:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die SAPD SE STANDARD VAN OPLEIDING IS GLAD NIE VOLDOENDE: DIE BEHEER VAN ONGEDISSIPLINNEERDE SKARE BESTAAN NIE. WAAR HET JY GESIEN DIE BEHEERENDE INSTANSSIE SAPD VLUG OF HARDLOOP WEG VIR Ñ SKARE. SKANDELIK. DIE SAPD SE ALGEMENE VOORKOMS- MENSE WAT IN UNIFORM IS MOET DAREM LYK OF HULLE GESOND EN FIKS IS. KYK NET HOE LYK VAN DIE PERSONEEL EK IS SEKER DAARVAN DIE UNIFORM WAT	Marinus Mortimer Knight
	2021-05-25 14:09:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dis werklik telleurstellend in die land waar misdaad en onlisensieerde wapens die probleem is om dan die wettige , veilige wapens wat ons oor jare hou , onderhou en gebriuik vir self verdediging te wil verwyder. Dis nie die oplossing nie. Om elke vyr jaar wapen lisensie te hernu is onprakties en hoofdoel is om wet gehoorsame burgers te ONTWAPEN. Kan niks	pieter
	2021-05-25 14:10:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the current Law Enforcement resources are under pressure and unable to combat every crime and are relying on the community to be their support, how is disarming the law abiding citizen going to curb escalating crime. Our crime stats are reason enough to ensure that citizens have the right to protect and defend life from any unwarranted attack. Imagine what	Kevin
	2021-05-25 14:10:14	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I own my firearm legally. The person who I need to defend myself against get his fire arm illegally. This bill will disarm my and will do nothing to disarm illegal firearms.	Willem
	2021-05-25 14:10:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government does not have enough resources to protect us, now they want to take our ability to protect ourselves also away from us, the have bodygaurds and tactical response teams to protect them and their families so they do not need to worry about having firearms. Please consider how many people wil be placed at risk how many people and farmers will be	Matthys
	2021-05-25 14:10:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who is going to protect us, the vast majority of good, honest law abiding, tax paying citizens of this country who have never committed a crime if we are not able to protect ourselves against the very criminals who have no respect for the law and will break into our houses and threaten our lives?... the police?..... they are so overstretched and underfunded its highly	Chris
	2021-05-25 14:10:23	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police nor the gov can protect me and my family against criminal activities with un license firearms .	Lourens
	2021-05-25 14:10:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country has uncontrolable levels of murder and rape together with an incompetent police force. The only effective way for ordinary South Africans to protect themselves is to carry firearms. This is an obvious fact.	Armand
	2021-05-25 14:10:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joy
	2021-05-25 14:10:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bert
	2021-05-25 14:10:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As we cannot rely on the police and we all know how out of control the crime is in this country, my family and I rely on this firearm as our only means to protect ourselves against the ruthless criminals in this country!!!	Justin
	2021-05-25 14:10:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are law abiding citizens who have legally obtained firearms to safe guard our families and communities from brazen criminals who don't follow the law of our land and at any given time have the ability to access firearms to commit crimes of murder, rape and other heinous criminal activities,we will be left empty handed to defend ourselves and others when the need arises and gives crimmals more confidence to execute crimes.	Lee
	2021-05-25 14:11:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need our fire arms for self defense. We are often driving around the Magaliesburg area and we feel unsafe with all the unrest and crime.	Monika
	2021-05-25 14:11:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS cannot guarantee my and my families safety in my private dwelling. Criminals own illegal firearms and I need to protect my own with a firearm. I do not go out to look for people to shoot, but I need to be able to protect myself	Johann
	2021-05-25 14:11:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leon

	2021-05-25 14:11:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dirk
	2021-05-25 14:11:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With so much crime in this country and giving criminals more rights than a law abiding citizen makes no sense at all . If they can use and take life's of hard working South Africans then so can we as Hard working South Africans , wake up this system is failing Us.	Micheal
	2021-05-25 14:11:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police not competent to clampdown on criminals . I must have a way to protect my family as criminals is roaming the streets an are not in jail. Also in the area that i stay in is full of gangs you can not leave your place of residance without any protection	Jc
	2021-05-25 14:11:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	it is the moral right for everybody to be allowed to defend his person, loved ones and possessions. It is wrong to try and remove that from South Africans. Especially with the crime fighting at the appalling and unacceptable levels it is currently. ANY limit on firearms, possession, reloading, etc. is morally inexcusable. Rather put effort into reducing the unlicensed arms in the hands of criminals, and train the SAPS to use what they have.	Oscar
	2021-05-25 14:11:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a ridiculously high crime rate in SA and criminals seem to obtain all kinds nds of weapons with ease. On top of that our police force is largely incompetent. So it's absolutely crazy to even think of asking citizens to hand in their firearms.	Moham med
	2021-05-25 14:11:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's my God give right to defend myself against criminals that but guns eleagaly	Micheal
	2021-05-25 14:12:09	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I wanted to oppose almost all amendments however, there is allowance for one option. SA has a high rate of crime and police themselves are accomplices to the criminals. We cannot allow such ammendments which will take away investment and rights to life for citizens as enshrined in the constitution We have the right to defend ourselves. Taking away that right goes against our human rights.	Themba
	2021-05-25 14:12:13	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is not fair on the citizens of South Africa to be content to be sitting ducks for criminals. This suggested amendment is not the solution. I think that allowing citizens to carry firearms Government must get the illegal fire arms first and then only they must think of changing the act.They cannot run the house and departments properly how are they going to protect the citizens of this country .	Kerry
	2021-05-25 14:12:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect ourselves from the bad elements.	Natoo
	2021-05-25 14:12:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-25 14:12:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime rate on the increase in South Africa, we will not be rubber ducks waiting for our families to be assaulted and our property stolen, we need to defend our family and properties, and cannot rely on the SAPS to protect us.	Ahmed
	2021-05-25 14:12:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Liesl
	2021-05-25 14:12:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to protect yourself and your family should be a constitutional right! Who else in this country will protect you? SAPS? I don't think so!	Gavin
	2021-05-25 14:12:43	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as citizens have the right to defend ourselves and loved ones from those who would do us harm. Criminals would still have access to the illegal firearms that they currently have, the only change, I would not be able to defend myself when they target myself or loved ones.	Charl
	2021-05-25 14:12:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no change that an SAPS member will be able to defend and protect me or any other citizen when you are attacked. There is already acts and laws in place that can be used when a person is using his firearm unlawful and reckless. What this means is that I am going to be in line of fire without a right to defend my self. Myself and other Citizens of this Country have a constitutional right to feel safe and protected and by implementing this act, will take away our right. So criminal 1 and me a law abiding citizen and my family 0. If the SAPS had their house in order, protecting citizens properly, then they can try amend this act. Is it working in the USA? We will see. At least they have a police force that is able to protect you. Criminals are going to thrive with this new act. We as citizens are going to be slaughtered.	Karen
	2021-05-25 14:12:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that with all the violet crime in South Africa, all citizens should be able to defend themselves with a fire arm. if not violence will INCREASE.	Hartmut
	2021-05-25 14:12:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence in South Africa is not a luxury it is a necessity.	Yolanda
	2021-05-25 14:12:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen of South Africa, I am entitled to defend myself and my family. We live in a violent society, where criminals dominate with drugs and prostitution, without any presence of the SAPS or law.	Mervin
	2021-05-25 14:13:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on my own in a Brooklyn home. I was in an attempted kidnapping. If firearms are banned for self defence what will there be left of any SA citizen?	Karen

	2021-05-25 14:13:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A person has the right to defend oneself, family and friends from any form of attack, robbery and any other intended crimes to be committed to them. There should be NO limit on licence period. There should NOT be any restrictions on reloading of ammo for any defence purpose. There should be only ONE licence for any amount of firearms one owns, provided that each	sooran
	2021-05-25 14:13:22	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riekie
	2021-05-25 14:13:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not allowing self defense as a motivation for a firearm licence is ridiculous. Our country has one of the highest crime rates in the world. The police are understaffed and the response time in an emergency is slow. Self defense should be the only required motivation needed	gary
	2021-05-25 14:13:58	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SA Police can not protect us like it is said out in the constitution so i have to protect my self and my family against the criminal elements is South Africa. This is my constitutional right to protect my self. Bheki Cele must rather put law in place to disarm criminals instead to	CHRIS
	2021-05-25 14:14:06	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa comes in 3rd (https://www.numbeo.com/crime/rankings_by_country)on the list of crime countries in the world and the highest in Africa and now you want to disarm the people. Venezuela also tried this in 2012 - they are also a 3rd world country with extreme	Val
	2021-05-25 14:14:07	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do I as a single young mom, protect myself or my children from a thief whom came in at night with a firearm trying to take our innocent lifes? When i see someone is hungry I give them food. When they ask for R10 i give to them. BUT HOW do I protect myself and my children? They come through our electic fence and burgular bars, through beams and an	Jene
	2021-05-25 14:14:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We cannot rely on SAPS therefore we should be allowed to protect ourselves and our families.	Jenni
	2021-05-25 14:14:10	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my democratic right to protect myself because the SAP cannot	John
	2021-05-25 14:14:35	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need in a Country like South Africa were murder statistics is rising year on year a firearm to defend ourselves.	Freek
	2021-05-25 14:14:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a working male and travel 160km a day to Joburg and back. In high crime province, I need a gun for self-defence. I don't have confidence in the police's reaction time or ability to protect my family or assets. I am a responsible gun owner who need to defend what is mine; my God-given life, health and family. Self-defence is not about killing someone else ; it's	Deon
	2021-05-25 14:15:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have had a firearm license since I was 21, I am now 74 and not a mark against my name. Untill the security services can protect all S A citizens I will reject this bill	Brian
	2021-05-25 14:15:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Heidi
	2021-05-25 14:15:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA citizens aren't protected enough by the police, so in most cases need to defend themselves. Most of the guns used for crimes are either stolen from Saps personnel/store rooms, brought across the borders, or bought on the black market. So the excuse being used by the government to ban guns for self defence as they get stolen and used in crimes, does not wash! I have no problem with restricting the number of guns allowed per person, and definitely have no problems with restricting guns that get used to hunt defenceless animals.	Sandra
	2021-05-25 14:15:25	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Deon
	2021-05-25 14:15:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mervyn
	2021-05-25 14:15:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If firearms cannot be completely removed from the hands of criminals, then law abiding citizens should have a right to own a firearm for self defense. Having been the victim of armed house robbery and hijacking, i strongly believe I should he	Iwan
	2021-05-25 14:15:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The amendment in the draft firearm bill not to allow a person to get a license for a firearm for self defence is absolutely incomprehensible and unacceptable. Everybody has a right to use whatever means to protect their lives and/or the lives of others. Our country has become a criminal's paradise with people being murdered daily and we as law abiding citizens are under threat of attack at any time by criminals who have no regard for life.	Pat
	2021-05-25 14:15:49	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Driekie
	2021-05-25 14:15:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Adminisrators of RSA are dishonest, incompetent, fraudulent, disrespectful, racist, corrupt and criminal. Therefore, this type of legislation plays itself into this agenda	Tim
	2021-05-25 14:16:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Les
	2021-05-25 14:16:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People with legally owned firearms are not the ones committing crimes. The police cannot handle the current crimes and people should be allowed to protect themselves.	CAROL
	2021-05-25 14:16:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In an ever-growing society where violence is on the rise, our society should be facilitating and supporting licenses for everyday citizens. We should promote responsible gun ownership and not taking away the defenses of the people.	Jean
	2021-05-25 14:16:35	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frans
	2021-05-25 14:16:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with a lot of murders, armed robberies and hijackings everyday any where in South Africa, no one should be without a fire arm for self defence. The police are selling there firearms to criminals or hire it out to commit serious violent crimes. If the President and his cabinet walk and live without armed guards and no criminal has a fire arm and there is no	Tom
	2021-05-25 14:16:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We do not trust the Government to protect us against crime and criminals, and as such we cannot be limited to how we can protect ourselves against such criminals.	Angela

	2021-05-25 14:16:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country of crime, where even our police officers get robbed for their guns. There's too many guns out on the street to take away those for self defense. Stop the crime and corruption then you can take our self defense weapons away	Nadim
	2021-05-25 14:17:02	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel if you are trained and found competent to use a firearm then it should be your right to possess a firearm for self defence.	Bruce
	2021-05-25 14:17:11	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that the laws apply to the innocent people. So why cant the innocent people defend themselves? And reloading is for sport purposes so why must that be unlawful? And the government already cant cope with all the renewals so why make it shorter periods? So all the law amendments are there to protect the criminals.	Rian
	2021-05-25 14:17:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world, assault, rape and murder are daily occurrences affecting every single person. SAPS have admitted that they do not have the resources to meet their own mandates and ensure adequate safety and security of the citizens of this country.	Robert
	2021-05-25 14:17:49	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I totally oppose this new proposed law as self defence is for most a daily concern as SA criminals are out of control. SAPS has at this stage lost the battle against the ammount of hidieous crime being committed daily against normal law abiding citizens and taking the way our right to protect ourselves is unconstitutional. By taking away my right to protect myself, my family is like taking away my right of life. You will not taking away criminals firearms as these firearms is untraceable and they will not give up them. Cutting the SAPS budget as well will be deteimental to society as these guys on the frontline actually need extra funds for training and extra manpower. This is a loosing battle , rather arm and train all law abiding citizens and crime will drop dramatically.	Henry
	2021-05-25 14:17:50	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chantell
	2021-05-25 14:17:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The most absurd and ludicrous idea from people who are supposed to be intellegent and responsible leaders. On which planet does this minister live.	At
	2021-05-25 14:18:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Toby
	2021-05-25 14:18:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It should be my right to be able to self defend myself and my family in case of an emergency. With the high crime rate we currently have it will only rise up if the perpetrators know we can't defend our self.	Sipho
	2021-05-25 14:18:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How is the public then suppose to protect yourself from intruders or Hi jackers with guns ?	Eugene
	2021-05-25 14:18:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAP can't protect the citizens of SA at this stage, now they want to take away the firearms from the law abiding citizens and the criminals will still hold on to all their firearms. So it will be an one way street for the criminals of this country in the future, they will be able to do just as they wish!!	Hielvrett
	2021-05-25 14:18:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What is the use of fire arms if not for self defence. No criminal will follow the laws, any law for that matter, so for a law abiding citizen, this new amendment will make the law abider the victim by all means with no way of defending himself. The question begs, who is suggesting this amendment and why?? You cannot disarm citizens if you let the criminals run free.	John
	2021-05-25 14:18:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until such time that crime is reduced because of Government's stringent interventions to protect its tax paying citizens, you cannot take away their right to defend themselves and	Lee-Anne

	2021-05-25 14:18:49	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe with the current crime rates, the reduction in saps and military budgets removing the right to own a firearm for self defence is a death sentence.	Andrew
	2021-05-25 14:19:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ivor
	2021-05-25 14:19:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I totally disagree with this new amendment. How does government expect us to protect our families if they want to take away our only means to do so. We will be at the mercy of criminals. The police are incapable of of protecting us as they are grossly understaffed and lack the resources to do so. We are not the problem, Illegal Guns in the hands of criminals are. They need to tackle the high crime rate rather than punish us law-abiding citizens.	Dawood
	2021-05-25 14:19:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want the right to protection	DT
	2021-05-25 14:19:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high levels of violent crime in our country it is highly questionable as to why government would want to take its law abiding citizens ability to defend themselves away.Sinister to say the least.	Mark
	2021-05-25 14:19:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not own a gun would like to in future but i am against this law to take away guns for self defence the police cant even protect us or our property they cant even protect their own guns so who must protect us if they and ourselfs cant? The best this goverment can do is giving more rights to criminals that doesnt even pay tax your salary wonder whats going to	Eugene
	2021-05-25 14:19:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government officials should not have body guards if there is no need for self defense. They want us to die in the hands of illegal armed (with guns) criminals while they are being protected with multiple guns around them, no ways, we need to defend our lives as well, since we don't afford body guards.	Blessing
	2021-05-25 14:19:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is rated one of the most dangerous countries in the world. Our police force can protect everyone, corruption has messed this country so bad that even the police are corruopt not all tho. Who is going to protect my family in an emergency. Police have no vechiles, not enough man power no the drive due to resources to come and save us.	Omar
	2021-05-25 14:20:01	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self-defense wholeheartedly. By removing this right you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals, who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. It is a violation of chapter 2 sect 11 of the Constitution, which guarantees every person the right to life, as they want to take away the most effective means any law abiding citizen can utilize to	Linda
	2021-05-25 14:20:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The state of crime in South Africa is such that you cannot for example travel at night on the N4 and other roads around Pretoria without expecting to getting your tyres spiked and then robbed at gunpoint. Now you want to disarm us. Being armed is in my opinion a major deterrent to rampant criminality and I do not support disarmament of licenced firearm	Ken
	2021-05-25 14:20:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crimes that are committed are committed with firearms rented or stolen from the police or the military of South Africa. The greatest deterrent of crime in this country is the idea that that the public which the criminals intend to rob/murder have a way to defend them selves. And dis arming the citizens will give the government an easy way turn this democracy into a	Stefanus
	2021-05-25 14:20:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government is disarming lawfully armed citizens while doing nothing to remove illegal firearms from society. The whole CFR and licensing system is in tatters with no improvement in sight. The appeals applications are months in arrears, yet Government now wants to reduce licensing periods?	Arnold
	2021-05-25 14:20:56	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frederika
	2021-05-25 14:21:08	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roelf
	2021-05-25 14:21:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away firearms for self defence will just encourage criminals to be more active without consequences.	Deidré
	2021-05-25 14:21:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ministers have 24 hour security paid for by tax payers. We as tax payers must protect ourselves and our families and properties. There are more criminals walking around with in-licensed fire arms which government and SAPS cannot even control and which seems to be okay in their eyes and now they want to limit law abiding citizens	Dean
	2021-05-25 14:22:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As violent crime increases with little or no deterrent posed to criminals by the judicial system and police services it is ridiculous to think that I would not be able to apply for a gun license to defend my family from violent criminals . Little or no effective policing or political will to get criminals and illegal guns off the street, yet good people that abide by the law are	Joffrey

					Licensed Firearms is not what cause the crime in South Africa. Why do you not spend your time and effort on ridding society off Corruption and crime instead of trying to make the lives off law abiding citizen difficult. If you remove licensed firearms for self defence from society the criminals will have a open book to do what they want, where they want as the general public will not be able to defend themselves. Its is clear and proven that the police can not do the job so your thought process is completely on the wrong track. You should make owning a gun easier not more difficult. Also you should spent your time and effort on sorting out the mess at the license department. Because of your incompetence at the department you would rather change the law so you have less work to do which is a pathetic way off operating. Yet again the government showing it citizens that they can not run, maintain or do anything to help or protect the people that voted them into power. If i did not know better I would Think that a statement that you just made came straight from a criminal business trying to make sure that you have free reign when you want to do your criminal business.	
	2021-05-25 14:22:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-25 14:22:29	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With increasing corruption in the police force, along with longer reaction times due to official vehicle breakdowns and shortages, taking away firearms for self defence just gives criminals even more of an advantage when committing crimes. They will still have easy access to procure firearms through their underground channels, leaving us as civilians defenseless and vulnerable. Instead of licensing firearms, rather licence the person buying the firearm. Taking all self defence weapons away will surely be the end of this country as we know it.	Hannes
	2021-05-25 14:22:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Neville
	2021-05-25 14:23:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kyle
	2021-05-25 14:23:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andries
	2021-05-25 14:23:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has one of the worst crime statistics in the world which includes violent crime . This alone justifies that law abiding citizens have the right to protect themselves as the state cannot protect its citizens from this lawlessness. I need a weapon to protect my wife and daughters from the evil that lies within South Africa .	Begley
	2021-05-25 14:23:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brian
	2021-05-25 14:23:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS can not protect Me and my Family.....	Kabous
	2021-05-25 14:24:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can the authorities propose to remove our right to self-defence? This is surely the PRIMARY reason people want a firearm. This proposed legislation places firearms in the hands of criminals who will simply prey on unarmed citizens safe in the knowledge that fewer citizens will oppose them. According to media reports, a significant number of firearms in the	Anthony
	2021-05-25 14:24:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I dont own a gun, but this is nonsense. In a country whose police force does not have capacity, and/or is actively losing/selling arms to criminals, people should have a right to safely/competently defend themselves.	Russell

	2021-05-25 14:24:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is imperative that we are able to defend ourselves when it comes to violent situations. Don't take away firearms for law-abiding citizens, rather remove the criminals, starting at the top!	GERHARDUS
	2021-05-25 14:24:57	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Here SA is high crime and we need to defend ourselves. This is part of our human rights.	Nompilo
	2021-05-25 14:25:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa as it stands, we cannot rely on the South African Police to protect us from the criminals at large. They themselves are armed and dangerous to the extent that most police officials wont even go into certain gang areas to root them out. Yet we are the public are not able to arm ourselves against these criminals. Who is the government actually protecting here ? With regards to hunting, it is rather apparent that the government has no idea the revenue	Darren
	2021-05-25 14:25:49	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country like SA with such a high violent crime rate, how are we supposed to defend ourselves without firearms?	Eddie
	2021-05-25 14:26:03	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We stay kn a farm, I am most of the day alone, if I need help the nearest people js 12km away from me. I NEED A FIREARM TO DEFEND MYSELF.	Henriette
	2021-05-25 14:26:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gillian
	2021-05-25 14:26:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government wants to limit the law abiding citizen from owing a legal firearm for self protection. The rational is that this will reduce gun ownership of criminals , whilst this works in civilized 1st world countries , South Africa is yet to reach this status. It should be every persons right to self defense in a life threating position.	craig
	2021-05-25 14:26:34	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-05-25 14:26:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our constitutional right to defend ourselves. The criminals in this country have and endless supply of firearms and we should be able to defend ourselves with the same.	Stuart
	2021-05-25 14:27:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is every SA citizens constitutional right to be able to defend himself and keep his family safe. Our police force is incompetent and we cannot trust them to uphold law and order in South-Africa. They are unable to reduce crime in South Africa and protect its citizens. If you disarm civilians, criminals will thrive in South-Africa and the crime will become	W
	2021-05-25 14:27:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Nobody has the right to stop you from defending your life or lives of your family, including the government. Licenses should be done once only, not renewed because they want to make money. You should have the right to shoot intruders on your property. If you make laws that people can't follow or if a law threatens your life, people will simply ignore them. They have	Zed
	2021-05-25 14:27:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is _Kevin Finnie_and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of	Kevin
	2021-05-25 14:27:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the country's continuous high crime rate, from rape, house breaking, murder, hijacking just to mention a few. It is inconsiderate for the government to even consider disarming the very same citizens whom are paying for the very same security and protection which is afforded to them on a daily basis. As citizens of the country we need to be able to protect ourselves where possible, we have the right to life and protection.	Karabo
	2021-05-25 14:27:46	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am above 60 and my age group are targeted by crimenals who have FAs legal or illegal.	Elza
	2021-05-25 14:27:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fermidah
	2021-05-25 14:28:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you take away fire arms only criminals will rule this country.	Dawie
	2021-05-25 14:28:28	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ephrame Joseph
	2021-05-25 14:28:42	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone need to defend themselve against criminals.	Johan

	2021-05-25 14:29:00	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What is the solution to this amendment, will it remove the illegal firearms off the street? will it stop criminals to use their (illegal)firearms? How will this change the current crimes in our country? Legal gun owners are 99.9% responsible and law-abiding citizens. Why not put a harsher penalty in place for people committing crimes with illegal firearms. If no one is allowed to have a gun for self defence, then no politician should be allowed to	Sean
	2021-05-25 14:29:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wynand
	2021-05-25 14:29:59	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Well i feel we have the right to defend ourselfs.	Brian
	2021-05-25 14:30:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is on a Up! More ruthless attacks & murders! If everyone is allowed to carry a firearm then the crime & attacks will minimize itself cos help will always be on hand in a public place. The police is too ducking slow to respond & we have	James
	2021-05-25 14:30:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen. I fully & wholeheartedly reject the new proposals to the Firearms Control Act which aim to remove my right to self-defence & self loading. By removing the right to self-defence for South Africans, combined with cutting the budget of	Julian
	2021-05-25 14:30:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe the huge back log that the Police are facing with for the renewals and applications for new fire arms has a lot to do with the the proposals. Rather ensure that the number of stolen / unlicenced fire arms so freely used by gangsters are brought under control instead of taking away the right of Citizens to protect themselves,their families and their properties.	H.P.
	2021-05-25 14:30:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The corrupt ANC can not guarantee my families safety , 48 murders a day In South Africa , as a South African I have the right to protect myself and my family , I refuse to give up those rights !	Brian
	2021-05-25 14:30:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am currently working on getting my license for self defense as its only me and my child most of the time as my husband works abroad. The reason i want the license is to be able to protect myself and my child from the high crime that is currently in South Africa. What else am i supposed to do if someone comes into my house and threaten me or my childs life??	Nickie
	2021-05-25 14:31:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen has the right to defend themselves and their families. Get rid of all the unlicensed firearms first, then once that is accomplished, and the police force can guarantee better protection for citizens, then only think about changing laws.	Richard
	2021-05-25 14:31:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mariana
	2021-05-25 14:31:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am gob smacked. When the country is run by brain dead idiots, I can only imagine what is next.	Kevin
	2021-05-25 14:31:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Once Again our bright sparks wanting to empower the criminals.	Daine
	2021-05-25 14:31:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By putting these amendments through once again the government is punishing and weakening the law abiding and compliant citizens of South Africa. Why not use all the resources and effort put in to trying to hurt the compliant people and direct it to policing and try to reduce crimes committed by non-law abiding citizens who don't really care if the law is changed or not since they are no legal to begin with. Focus is required on the real source of the crimes not the soft easy targets. By the	Murray
	2021-05-25 14:31:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		simeon
	2021-05-25 14:31:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don’t agree that you are not allowed to apply for a license based on Self defence. It is my right as a South African Citizen to protect myself and my family. The Police are not protecting the Citizens which is in violation of the constitution.	Michael
	2021-05-25 14:31:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no way we can rely on the police to protect us. Who will protect my wife and my two daughters?	De Wet
	2021-05-25 14:32:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is every South African citizens right to defend his or his loved ones life or property. Why do you want to change the law in this regard. Criminals comes to your home or business premises to do you harm armed with illegal firearms. How do you think must we defend our selves. You are going to cause a massacre if you change the law. In whole i don't agree to all the changes. This is unconstitutional and you don't respect the constitutional rights of the South African citizens.	Jp van
	2021-05-25 14:32:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How does it make sense that these African's break into your house and you're not allow to shoot them in the head for doing so ? I fail to understand ?	Morris
	2021-05-25 14:32:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing any self defence will only lead to higher incidences of murders and no chance at self defence	Tarryn
	2021-05-25 14:33:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wian

					In a country where the national police force has been shown to be ineffectual time after time after time, how can it be even remotely considered reasonable or fair to deprive individual citizens of their right to self-protection. Once the enormous numbers of illegal weapons in free circulation has been substantially curtailed, and the police force become considerably more efficient and effective, then this sort of Bill can be considered, but South Africa is not that place now, nor is likely to be in the foreseeable many decades to come.	
	2021-05-25 14:33:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Another ill-considered and unintelligent proposal by our ANC government...	Alan
	2021-05-25 14:33:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot keep myself and my family safe so I have no other option than to protecting them myself. By amending the bill it will allow criminals free range while we law abiding citizens and left defenseless	Steynberg
	2021-05-25 14:33:20	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Currently the SAPS is incapable of providing the necessary level of safety to a person or community, they are completely ineffective. As a result, it is very necessary for citizens to have the ability to defend themselves if they need to, using whatever is convenient. The argument would then be, but people can use self defense or martial arts, but this is not practical, simply because not everyone is trained in self defense or martial arts, and then what about disabled and elderly people, how will they defend themselves from attack.	Michelle
	2021-05-25 14:33:23	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Should I not be able to protect myself, who will? Why can Ministers have armed bodyguards and not one of them have been attacked, but I can not defend myself. I want to be able to reload as bought ammo is not accurate. This is agaisnt the Constitution. Freedom is entrenched in the Consitition.	Frans
	2021-05-25 14:33:26	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's my right to defend myself and my family, as the police can't do it.	Hennie
	2021-05-25 14:33:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I object to the amendment of the Firearms Control Act to exclude self-defense as a reason to possess a firearm. This is a violation of citizens' constitutional right to property and to protect themselves. I also urge the SAPS to focus on stopping the distribution of illegal fire arms, especially from	Peet
	2021-05-25 14:33:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joos
	2021-05-25 14:34:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is every citizens constitutional right to be able to protect themselves . Unfortuneatley we dont have police force capable of doing this	Henry
	2021-05-25 14:34:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marius
	2021-05-25 14:34:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All South Africans have the right to defend themselves and their families and loved ones. This bill amendment takes away that right and goes against true democracy. It also empowers an already heavily powered bunch of criminals to do even more damage without recourse.	Paul
	2021-05-25 14:34:57	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When the crime in the country is addressed, the need for self defence can be removed. Not before then.	Andrew
	2021-05-25 14:35:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree that we cannot have firearms for self defence when the crime rate is rising and armed robberies are now the highest they have ever been. The Police force is spread so thin they cannot guarantee the public's safety and it is a constitutional right for the citizens to protect themselves accordingly with the current violent crime situation in South Africa.	Spiridon

	2021-05-25 14:35:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Having a firearm for self-defence should remain a right. We cannot rely on SAPS to always be there at their quickest. Even at their quickest it may be too late whereas a firearm could've been used to save a life.	Wesley
	2021-05-25 14:35:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concerns are 5he following: The police is unable to protect us. Criminals are armed to the teeth with illegally obtained firearms. Taking legal firearms away does not solve this problem. In fact, violent crimes are	David
	2021-05-25 14:36:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Naseera
	2021-05-25 14:36:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	According to the “Charter of the United Nations” and Statute of the International Court of Justice”, Article 51:	Johan
	2021-05-25 14:36:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearm/ Gun and Ammunition control comments: -Removal of the right to own self-defence firearms will infringe on our constitutional right to	Jacoba Magdalena
	2021-05-25 14:36:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You cannot take the rights of individuals away to protect themselves, their families and businesses when , when SAPS aren't able to. With crime spiralling out of control and the criminals having more rights than the law abiding citizens, we might as well all have illegal firearms.	John
	2021-05-25 14:36:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nic
	2021-05-25 14:38:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kevin
	2021-05-25 14:38:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is irrational to disarm law abiding citizens. If the government does that then it is complicit in all crimes. It is actually and actively strengthening criminal in their actions. This cannot happen.	Erich
	2021-05-25 14:38:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		NEZAR
	2021-05-25 14:38:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the police cant protect themselves at their own poloce station or my family at our home and we get threatened with a gun, and I have no gun, how am I to protect for my family!!!	Bronwyn
	2021-05-25 14:38:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not own a gun; I wouldn't know which end to point. But it is clear that the South African Police Service is not capable of keeping South Africans safe. Violent crime is soaring, and people who don't live in taxpayer-supported complexes, as parliamentarians do, or don't have bodyguards, as ministers do, need to defend themselves. This bill would leave guns only	Barbara
	2021-05-25 14:38:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We do not live in a country where there is no crime it's just that plain and simple, as for reloading we do firearm training how am I suppose to survive when I can't reload.	Sahil
	2021-05-25 14:38:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alwyn
	2021-05-25 14:38:56	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do I protect myself and my family if I there is a house robber with a firearm in my house? The people that abide the law is treated as crooks and the crooks can do as the wish!	Freddie
	2021-05-25 14:39:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a near lawless country. I shouls be able to protect myselfn my family and my property.	Eduan

	2021-05-25 14:39:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When people are being held up every day in armed robberies, self defence is a very valid reason for owning a firearm. Our licencing laws are tight enough. First tighten up the control of police and military firearms - currently the source of most un-licenced firearms used in crimes.	Rod
	2021-05-25 14:39:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This new act if implemented means that the criminals will be armed and the rest of the country will be unable to have a licence for a firearm because most people want and need a firearm for self defence. The Security firms etc will not be able to protect .... the private homeowner and person will not be able to protect his family. Criminals will be allowed to run	Teresa
	2021-05-25 14:39:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don’t believe this is fair because of the high crime rate in and around our country. It should be allowed for self defense and more people should be allowed to obtain hun licenses.	Marco
	2021-05-25 14:39:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barend
	2021-05-25 14:39:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thasneem
	2021-05-25 14:40:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are there to protect us.	Eduard
	2021-05-25 14:40:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country were violence is rated the top 3 in the world. This bill allows criminals to do as and when they please. This should be scrapped to prevent unrest. Tougher sentences for those who commit crime with firearms.	Vikash
	2021-05-25 14:40:58	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to protect myself. I have more than enough training and experience to be responsible. I am a responsible citizen, and therefor demand the right to protect myself. #Licensethepersonregisterthefirearm	Deadre
	2021-05-25 14:41:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	there are approximately 58 murder in south africa daily, the Police service has shown they are not competent to protect the people of our country and taking away our right to defend ourselves will make us easy prey for the criminal in our country. the big problem are illegal firearms and the incompetence of our police force to confiscate the illegal arms.	Brandon
	2021-05-25 14:41:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have numerous attacks on myself and my family. Attacks that intent to kill or do serious physical harm. Ditto for attacks on my direct neighbours.	Cornell
	2021-05-25 14:41:06	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In everything I'm about to say, I believe it has been heard many times over before, and should be nothing new to whomever reads this.	Don-Richard
	2021-05-25 14:41:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sarah
	2021-05-25 14:41:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Sap cannot protect us when we are being attacked they only arrive well after the incident	Parvin
	2021-05-25 14:42:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries in the world with one of the highest crime rates and we are stuck with an incompetent police force. Thus we should have the right to defend ourselves against criminals without relying on police.	Mauritz
	2021-05-25 14:42:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek gaan my n vuurwapen aanskaf,met die misdaad wat nou gebeur in ons gebied (huisbraak waar die gebruik van vuurwapens deur inbreker/s gebruik word,gewoonlik kom hulle Meer as een, in Baie gevalle word inwoners noodlottig geskiet,en die polisie het nie die mannekrag om dit hok te slaan nie. My wapen aankope gaan daarop net om my gesin te beskerm teen sulke gevallle.	Jacobus
	2021-05-25 14:42:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this country full of murder and crime one need to defend itself . the police are corrupt too!!	Bertus
	2021-05-25 14:43:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are much needed in a high crime society. It doesnt make sense to remove firearms as a self defence tool because we have Police officers with firearms. Would it be justifiable to remove all fire extinguishers as a tool because we have fire fighters. What happens in the time you wait for them to respond? If you know the perimeters of the law and know how to	Hernus
	2021-05-25 14:43:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		francois
	2021-05-25 14:43:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS have admitted in Parliment that they do not have the ability to combat crime. The fact that politicians require armed security bears testimony to the dangers and high crime rates to which SA citizens are subject. Under such circumstances it is absurd to deny ones constitutional right to protect life.	Richard
	2021-05-25 14:43:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to protect one's property is constitutional. The fact that the public has to use excessive force is testament to the poor policing . If the police can promise my safety then I will agree with the bill	Dirk
	2021-05-25 14:44:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill is utterly ridiculous… ???	Connie
	2021-05-25 14:44:38	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms retrieved from crime scenes and criminals mostly is police and military firearms that the police and army lost. or sold in my opinion	JC

	2021-05-25 14:44:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be protected from people with illegal guns	Carlin
	2021-05-25 14:44:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The minister of police openly admits that the SAPS cannot fulfil its constitutional obligation of providing a safe and secure place for the citizens to live and work The SAPS budget has been cut by R2.5 billion rand, whilst the VIP protection unit budget has	Charles
	2021-05-25 14:45:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Madelyne
	2021-05-25 14:45:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Liénta
	2021-05-25 14:45:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree to removing self defence as a motivation to own a firearm. SA is beset by some of the highest crime rates in the world, and foremost among this is the high incidence of violent crime. SA citizens have an inalienable right to defend themselves, and by means of a	Andre
	2021-05-25 14:45:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a lady living alone. My fire arm is the only weapon i can use against criminils breaking into my house. I must be able to defend myself. It is my human right to defend myself!!!!!	Charmaine
	2021-05-25 14:45:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is you right to be able to protect yourself. The criminals don't use legal guns so the bill won't disarm them. Police at this stage can't protect us.	Renaldo
	2021-05-25 14:45:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with crime as high as it is and the violence with which most crimes are carried out I feel it imperative to protect my family and I especially in a country where our police force cannot do so.	Dylan
	2021-05-25 14:45:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing self defense as a valid reason for obtaining a firearm license is the stupidest idea ever. Lets be honest, the majority of violent crimes are being committed by people with illegal firearms. People who do not give a damn about following that act. So what you are doing is removing people's ability to defend themselves against these criminals in a country	Francois Everhardus
	2021-05-25 14:45:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a person in my sixties and have been accosted in my bedroom by a mask stranger. I need a firearm to protect myself in my own house as I am becoming older and do not have the strength to fight off intruders.	Johannes
	2021-05-25 14:46:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where extreme violence takes place and they have unlicensed firearms and other weapons to murder. The government wants to take the right the innocent have to defend ourselves. Rape and murder is rife in South Africa. The little bit of protection we have left is being taken	Debbie

	2021-05-25 14:46:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francine
	2021-05-25 14:46:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lizelle
	2021-05-25 14:47:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tom
	2021-05-25 14:47:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andries
	2021-05-25 14:47:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are primarily used for self defence in South Africa. The bill is flawed and illogical.	Kyle
	2021-05-25 14:47:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The politicians are protected 24 /7 by armed bodyguards but ironically they dont want ordinary South Africans to use guns to protect themselves. South Africa has become lawless country with illegal foreigners running amok we are indeed murder capital and crime infested country. There is no way citizens can protect themselves except by fighting fire with fire as a	Joseph
	2021-05-25 14:47:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living on my own with burglaries and robberies every day	Margaretha
	2021-05-25 14:47:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has more murders per annum than most war zone deaths. So eliminating licenses for self defence is criminally illogical.	Errol
	2021-05-25 14:47:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerda
	2021-05-25 14:47:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not feel safe in my own house and it is my right to be able to defend myself against anybody that intrude on my property with the intension to harm me, my family or my property. How else am I going to defend myself against intruders that is normally a lot stronger than	Mary-Ann
	2021-05-25 14:48:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So nou moet ons mense net wag om aangeval te word sonder 'n wapen deur mense wat onwettige wapens het?	Isabel Magdalene
	2021-05-25 14:48:15	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Trevor
	2021-05-25 14:48:17	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to bear arms for one's personal self defense & safety is a Universally accepted norm. With the extreme violence present in South Africa, to deny this right is tantamount to sanctioning even more attacks on innocent citizens, particularly the elderly.	Charles
	2021-05-25 14:48:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The constitution guarantees each citizen the right to life. Part of this includes the right to protect one's family and oneself from criminals mostly armed with illegal firearms. By removing your right to self defense the government is effectively giving criminals the right to freely pilfer, murder and rape our loved one's without any deterrent. In a country already	Billy
	2021-05-25 14:48:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding	Phumelele
	2021-05-25 14:49:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to have a firearm to protect me, my family and others around me. Taking away our self defence firearms will not solve the problem of having illegal weapons on the streets. Getting the our police force trained and compitent will!!	Jaco-Ben
	2021-05-25 14:49:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Totally absurd. You cannot rely on or trust the SAP. We live in a Crime State were you can only rely on your own protection. Just look all the farm murders.	Erlend
	2021-05-25 14:49:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	ANC cannot control the firarms in the possession of criminals but they wish to disarm the innocent.	Alex
	2021-05-25 14:49:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminal factions would still have access to firearms, but taking away the constitutional right of someone to protect themselves or their loved ones when placed in danger by one of thesecriminals is unconscionable.	Shirley

	2021-05-25 14:49:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as tax paying citizens MUST prevent this corrupt Government from any further erosion of our rights. We have a right to self defense in our Constitution. The Government willingly supports the corrupt by inaction to bring them to book and criminals who they want to protect through legislation. Enough is enough. Let’s stand together.	Andrew
	2021-05-25 14:49:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why is there a continued undermining of a person's right to safeguard their lives and those of their loved ones. Do something to curb criminals and their unlawful conduct before attacking law abiding citizens.	Lyn
	2021-05-25 14:49:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marlene
	2021-05-25 14:49:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elizabeth
	2021-05-25 14:49:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to defend myself. You can not take that away. As a female how do i protect myself from a man attacking me. How about 3 men attacking me.	Jacky
	2021-05-25 14:49:47	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kennie
	2021-05-25 14:50:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Neels
	2021-05-25 14:50:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with such a high crime rate we need the option to be able to carry a weapon for self defense or to protect your family.	Ruan
	2021-05-25 14:50:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You are removing the citizens rights to protect themselves and giving criminals the free reign to take lives as they please without facing any sort of resistance. Shockingly stupid suggestion from you guys.	Ryan
	2021-05-25 14:51:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To not allowed guns for self defense increases the power of the criminal. As they have unlicensed guns. He police do not currently give sufficient protection to the law abiding citizens. The problem in this country is not licensed guns but unlicensed guns and most these are coming from our police and army	Carl
	2021-05-25 14:51:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Too many criminals with illegal and unlicensed firearms in this country and an ineffective, useless police force that is uncapable to protect the citizens and/or act against the criminals.	Pierre

	2021-05-25 14:51:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police are non existent when u need them in general and facing an onslaught as well so how can they protect citizens	Alan
	2021-05-25 14:51:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to defense ouerself	Janette
	2021-05-25 14:51:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My right, my decision to own a firearm for protection. Protection of myself and my Family. The Government CAN NOT TELL MR THAT I MAY NOT PROTECT MYSELF!!!!	Deon
	2021-05-25 14:52:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willie
	2021-05-25 14:52:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will leave the law a biding unprotected against criminals.. Furthermore the SAPS are not and will never be in a position to protect law ful citizens of RSA.	Elfred
	2021-05-25 14:52:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen declared fit and competent should be allowed to be able to defend themselves.	Mitch
	2021-05-25 14:52:30	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Tha SAPS are not capable of ensuring the safety of the law abiding citizens. We need armed reaction for our safety and firearms to be availble to be used within the legal parameters to safeguard our family our lives and our property	Jenson
	2021-05-25 14:53:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the most dangerous lands. Illigal firearms are the biggist concern! Cant even think how this law was brought up for discussion. WE LIVE IN SA, DONT EVEN NEED PROOF OF CRIME, ITS ALL OVER IN OUR COUNTRY.	Estelle
	2021-05-25 14:53:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government and Police have failed us and crime is rampant. The only protection we have are the citizens in rightful possession of firearms, to protect our loved ones and ourselves.	Oliver
	2021-05-25 14:53:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Safety and protection is the top priority and means of feeling and being safe in South Africa. With crime, murders, homicides, hijackings, farm attacks and all other violent situations the only way to defend yourself and those around you are by the use of a firearm. Taking away firearms from South Africans would cause serious and dramatic events to take place and lead	Jason
	2021-05-25 14:53:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You can not take citizens rights away if the government can’t protect them	Stacey-Lee
	2021-05-25 14:53:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		ANNABETH
	2021-05-25 14:54:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lynrae
	2021-05-25 14:54:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearm/ Gun and Ammunition control comments: -Removal of the right to own self-defence firearms will infringe on our constitutional right to life and safety, and will let firearms related crime become even more rampant in SA and will	Nico
	2021-05-25 14:54:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am not in favour of havong my righrs infringed. It is unconstitutional.	Edwin
	2021-05-25 14:54:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens should be allowed to defend themselves against armed criminals, the SAPS does not offer citizens enough protection, crime stats are out of hand in South Africa. Self defence when in danger is a basic human right.	Dennis
	2021-05-25 14:54:45	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is every citizen's right to defend himself.	Kobus
	2021-05-25 14:55:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a South African citizen I should have the right to protect myself and my family. If you take away legal firearms you are sentencing us all to death..	Heidi
	2021-05-25 14:55:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Further proof that the Government has no idea how to manage, or to curb crime , or how to Police the country. Guns are not responsible for crime. The weapon has to be activated by either a responsible or irresponsible person. Deal with that problem first and then control the the illegal firearms market in particular the missing fire arms from the defense force and	Derek
	2021-05-25 14:55:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to defend my self and property.	Cobus
	2021-05-25 14:56:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Benneth
	2021-05-25 14:56:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	At this stage and time in our Country it is not a safe place anymore. We must have a firearm for self defense. We are not safe in our own homes or on the roads anymore. SAPS can take more time and energy to go and find those with illegal firearms and make SA a safe place	Gert
	2021-05-25 14:56:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our right as citizens to carry a self defense fire arm and we must be allowed to do so. By disarming us you are removing our rights to self defense.	Liné

	2021-05-25 14:56:50	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you take firearms away from a lawful citizen and make the criminal haf e more guns??? Wel in SA they can because it is law to kill an unarmed person it is law to brake into property that is not yours and rape and kill who and what you want, why? BECAUSE THE CRIMENAL HAFE MORE RIGHTS THAN THE LAW IT SELF	Jaen-Pierre
	2021-05-25 14:57:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the amount of crime increasing on a daily basis, us law abiding citizens have a democratic right to protect our families and our property. It has become unsafe to even walk the streets or even go to the beach in our area. It appears that the criminals have free reign	Timothy
	2021-05-25 14:57:17	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are you suppose to defend yourself if you do not have a firearm. If you are alone at home and 5 men walk into your house with guns, what is your chance when you do not have a gun?	Zelda
	2021-05-25 14:57:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as the public of South Africa have the right to protect your selfs and our property. Keep self defence and kill Criminals who kill for pleasurer.	George
	2021-05-25 14:57:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Let Bheki Cele first remove all unlicensed firearms of the streets of South Africa and then he can look at the current firearm law. He and Saps can't control the current wave of lawlessness regarding crime with unlawful firearms. Start at the problem instead of looking at law abiding	Richard
	2021-05-25 14:58:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current crime statistics showing that it is spiralling totally out of control throughout South Africa now more than ever before Legitimate South African residents should be able to obtain a firearm for self defence .	Anthony
	2021-05-25 14:58:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek het nog nooit my wapen misbruik nie. Maar as dit die dag nodig is sal ek my self darem ook 'n kans wil gee. Aanvallers kom nie ongewapen by jou huis aan nie	Alvira
	2021-05-25 14:59:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Cant take away you firearme for self defence. Cant relay on the police for safety in today life. Need to protect yourself	Marce
	2021-05-25 14:59:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming individuals will lead to an abusive state dictation. The only ones with guns will be state and criminals... The state already has proven it can not control the illegal firearms, or its own for that matter. The SAPS has already said it cannot fulfill its mandate to protect us, how are we to be protected?	Andrew
	2021-05-25 15:00:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please focus on the real problem of crime. Private individuals need to be able to defend themselves against the absolute lawlessness in South Africa. The police currently have no ability to protect the public.	Brent
	2021-05-25 15:00:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What is the definition of self defense. This would mean that the army would not be allowed guns including all the politicians security. It is a constitutional right to protect ourselves and family. The government wants to disarm the whites and coloured people. What about all the illegal guns that have populated the streets by the corrupt police etc	James
	2021-05-25 15:00:32	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No on all the proposed amendments. This wil render lawful citizens to the protection of police only that have already admitted that thy can not protect all citizens. The only ones with firearms wil then be the people with bad motives and unregistered firearms. Thy wil stil be able to get hold of firearms as already seen by the amount of lost police firearms. Unlawfull	Piet
	2021-05-25 15:00:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abel
	2021-05-25 15:00:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is not enough SAPS emloyees in the force. I am a women in a country with almost the higest crime stats in the world . Rape and murder is common in our country. I as a womens must be able to protect myself.	Coertze
	2021-05-25 15:00:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our neighbourhood has seen more than 300 instances of break-ins over the last two years. Many of those have been armed robberies. Our household has experienced 3 armed robberies, the latest in December 2020. The Police are unable to protect the citizens. We rely more and more on Security Companies to protect us. The onslaught from thieves and robbers are relentless. How am I supposed to protect my family ?	Deon
	2021-05-25 15:00:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You have lost the plot altogether now... seriously, how does taking firearms away from legitamate trained ppl with licenses solve the problem? The criminals who use them irresponsibly, aren't trained and commit crimes will still have their firearms, all you are doing are taking away ppl's only means of defence against such criminals ... And we have	Mo
	2021-05-25 15:01:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Belinda
	2021-05-25 15:01:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government must sort out the illegal fire arms problem before they come and try and change a system that has always worked in the past - the chaos that the gun department finds itself in is due to bad management and is intentional to throw gun owners off and hand their weapons in to the police. As gun owners we have every right to defend ourselves and our	Rowan
	2021-05-25 15:01:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Casandra
	2021-05-25 15:01:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unfortunate that we live in a country where we feel afraid and at risk when we walk out the door. In fact, even when we are at home. Removing the ability of an individual to use a firearm for self defense will only encourage more crime and make criminals feel even more in control. I do not support this amendment bill at all.	Antony
	2021-05-25 15:01:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current respones times of the police how should i defend my family should we be incountered by a intruder in my household	James
	2021-05-25 15:02:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		ANNETTE

	2021-05-25 15:02:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no change that an SAPS member will be able to defend and protect me or any other citizen when you are attacked. There is already acts and laws in place that can be used when a person is using his firearm unlawful and reckless. What this means is that I am going to be	Gerrit
	2021-05-25 15:02:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals have more guns than most people. They openly show videos of the weapons they carry. We have no protection in this country. When crime is happening we are alone there is no police anywhere to help. We need our guns to protect our families .	Sameer
	2021-05-25 15:02:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African government can't protect it's own people, now they want to disarm innocent law abiding citizens. This doesn't make sense.	Jaco
	2021-05-25 15:02:42	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a small woman, in a very dangerous country. It should be my right to own a firearm legally to protect myself from those who would do me harm. Passing this bill means the government doesn't care about my safety, especially with a overwhelmed police service with very little funding. Think about the good and responsible gun owners and thier families who will be not be protected.	Danielle
	2021-05-25 15:03:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Daar is toenemende wetteloosheid in Suid Afrika met n polisiemag wat swak opgelei is en wat nie voldoende beskerming aan inwoners van Suid Afrika kan lewer nie. Die polisie begroting is ook onvoldoende	Ockert
	2021-05-25 15:03:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The goverment must first clean up all unlicenced fire arms. I can be threatened with an unlicenced fire arm but can not defend my self with a licenced fire arm. Bull shit	Hannes
	2021-05-25 15:04:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to defend myself and my family	Teresa
	2021-05-25 15:04:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It does not make sense stripping DOCUMENTED, LEGAL firearm owners of their licenses and firearms when there is so much armed crime happening with ILLEGAL firearms... I understand that they mention it will make it safer for gun-owners because thieves target them for their weapons, however, most break ins are crimes of opportunity and this will not affect all the	Xen
	2021-05-25 15:04:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we supposed to protect ourselves from armed criminals. The police are totally incapable of providing an effective police force to protect the public.	Neil
	2021-05-25 15:05:01	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They are using illegal guns to hunt us down!! We need guns for Self defence! And To protect our love ones!!!	Paul
	2021-05-25 15:05:19	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-05-25 15:05:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is just no way that the South African Police will be able to assist me when a person breaks into my house and threaten my wife and I with our lives. When we travel at night and get stopped by robbers armed with weapons and my life is threatened I need to defend myself and my wife. The criminals will always have weapons and now the government whants to take away our ability to defend and protect ourselves.	Gerhard
	2021-05-25 15:05:34	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jonatha n
	2021-05-25 15:05:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reside on a cane farm with my family in Umhlali. For the last 10 years i have had a firearm on my person 24hours a day. My nextdoor neighbour was murdered by intruders while having a braai 2 years ago. A working associate and his wife was attacked in his home. His wife was	Michael
	2021-05-25 15:05:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roy
	2021-05-25 15:05:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding	Mika
	2021-05-25 15:05:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eddie
	2021-05-25 15:06:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only reason that I would need to buy a firearm is for self defense. If Minister Bheke Cele can guarantee my safety as a retired male in South Africa then we can talk about changing the law. Until then I believe that it is my democratic right to be able to defend my family and myself when our safety is threatened.	James
	2021-05-25 15:06:21	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ronel
	2021-05-25 15:06:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Control the crime rate and illegal firearms in circulation before you want to infringe on a citizen's legal and moral right to possess a firearm and to act in self- defence.	Denzil

	2021-05-25 15:07:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Bad cops are SELLING their weapons to criminals. They CANNOT protect me, so I must protect myself.	John
	2021-05-25 15:07:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legislation is one of the most important instruments of government in organising society and protecting citizens. while crime is a big problem in the country, is has been proven repeatedly that crime is conducted with illegal firearms some even stolen from government agencies and the only reason some people are still alive today was because of their ability to fight back	Siyabonga
	2021-05-25 15:07:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Debi
	2021-05-25 15:07:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		RALPH
	2021-05-25 15:07:41	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If our police were that efficient that I didn't need my firearm then maybe I would've support it. And since the police and the government doesn't seem to think that farm murders are truly important, the farmers had to look for alternative ways to protect themselves since the As stupid as de-horning all the impalas in the Kruger Park in fear of hurting the predators when attacking/hunting the impalas.	Sharne
	2021-05-25 15:07:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government telling us "As a civilian, you have the right to be a victim" no more than a victim,	Philip
	2021-05-25 15:07:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I will not be left defenceless while criminals have access to a never-ending supply of illegal firearms. Why should I, a law-abiding citizen, not be allowed to defend myself and my children if criminals do what they want, when they want and how they want? Completely lawless. Do not force South Africans to go through illegal means to protect themselves. Because we will.	Izahn
	2021-05-25 15:08:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People must have the right to defend themselves especially in view of the thousands of illegal fire arms in the hand of criminals. The government should rather direct their efforts to get the illegal fire arms out of the hands of the criminals. Law abiding citizens with licensed fire arms is not the problem. Hunters must also be allowed to load ammunition that performs	Johan
	2021-05-25 15:08:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shaeen
	2021-05-25 15:08:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police have admitted they are unable to stop crime at present & constantly require the military to assist. Now its proposed that the police budget be reduced which means they will be worse off than before. In other words we can expect less protection from them.	Keith
	2021-05-25 15:08:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mandy
	2021-05-25 15:09:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Peet
	2021-05-25 15:09:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill will not only harm a healthy hunting and sport shooting industry but it will also put South Africans at risk of not being able to defend themselves and their family against an ever increasing crime rate. We need licensed guns for self defence	Janine
	2021-05-25 15:09:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is South Africa we are talking about here, where we need private security companies to keep us safe as the police force can't do their job and now you want to take away our ability to defend ourselves in our homes and neighborhoods. NO. I don't own a gun but I do not	Catherine
	2021-05-25 15:09:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	For what other reason would anyone need a gun (criminals excluded) if not for self defence? There wouldn't be any need for guns if the ANC hadn't screwed up the economy to the extent that millions of people live below the poverty line, causing unprecedented levels of crime. Until crime levels are lowered it is senseless to restrict legal gun ownership, people still need	Stef
	2021-05-25 15:09:34	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will I now protect my family or myself? How can the government remove my right to protect our lives?	Gerrit
	2021-05-25 15:09:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	S13 SD removal is against human rights and constitution. This will remove the last line of self defence, especially for rural environments where SAPS and security companies response time will result in unnecessary deaths. It is especially vital for women to be able to defend themselves. This will send a clear message to all armed criminals that they may enter any home by any means without consequences. The security sector to be limited on Semi-auto FA, but CIT heists are met with extreme violence. Cause and effect of these suggested amendments has not been practically evaluated, with safety and security of citizens at heart and in mind.	CHANE
	2021-05-25 15:10:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the SAPS budget is being cut by 3 billion Rands, yet 1.7 billion Rands are going to VIP protection for Goverment officials, then there is no way you leave RSA citizens without any means to protect themselves.	Steed
	2021-05-25 15:10:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all south Africans have a right to life, this right is enshrined in our constitution, violent criminals ,hijackers, armed robbers,cit robbers,house robbers rapist ,etc.all rely on guns ,even high calibre rifles,how do we the victims protect ourselves and family,should our guns be taken away? The police is inefficient in preventing crime, they poorly qualified ,not to	Sanjay
	2021-05-25 15:10:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has a right to means of self defense .... not only the thieves/ murderers etc. No SAPS is on time or close by when you need them nor can they defend themselves against the ever increasing crimr	Monique
	2021-05-25 15:10:51	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Skelms besit onwettige vuurwapens, ons dan ontwapen. Is dit wat die regering wil hê?	Elize
	2021-05-25 15:11:22	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Only when Bheke Cele and the SAPS start doing their jobs properly and start protecting law abiding citizens. Until then arm the people to protect themselves!	Rex
	2021-05-25 15:11:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS simply can't be everywhere all the time - and I am referring to the seemingly small number of really great, compitent officers. These officers are not winning the battle against illegal firearms and disarming citizens that simply want or need to protect themselves and	Marius

	2021-05-25 15:11:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They need to first clean up SAPS before thinking of such	Siyabonga
	2021-05-25 15:11:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Most of the firearms out there on the streets are not owned by people who have licenses, so by limiting the issuing licensed firmarms wont solve the prolem and killings in south africa.	Douglas
	2021-05-25 15:11:49	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Manus
	2021-05-25 15:11:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am of the opinion that the people who are suggesting this bill, have no idea what is going on in the country. The criminals have always had illegal guns, so they won't have a problem. Everyone knows that crime is rife in SA, and the police cannot cope at all. If we don't need protection, why do the ministers have life guards with firearms? You don't see that in all other countries, so first let the guards go, get rid of their firearms, and if you are comfortable with the situation, we can rethink the whole idea. For now? Not at all.	Petro
	2021-05-25 15:12:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This undermines the basics of the right to protection of life and property.	Michiel
	2021-05-25 15:12:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Annemarie
	2021-05-25 15:12:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are so many illegal firearms in the hands of criminals, by taking away our firearms for self defence is placing us at the mercy of all the criminals with firearms. Sort out and remove ALL the illegal firearms, then we can talk again. In fact this entire proposed revision must be rejected in full.	TREVOR
	2021-05-25 15:12:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS have no control over crime. Nor is there any control likely soon. We live on a farm out of town	Timothy
	2021-05-25 15:12:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		RICHARD
	2021-05-25 15:12:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	it is my constitutional right to protect myself and my family and property against violent criminals. The SA Police certainly are not capable of doing it. It is ridiculous that law abiding citizens are not allowed to own licenced weapons (and let's not go into THAT licencing issue - it is chaos) and criminals are armed to the teeth. The state has broken its contract to protect	ELSA
	2021-05-25 15:12:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wessel Johannes
	2021-05-25 15:12:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	TAKING AWAY OUR RIGHT TO DEFEND OURSELVES IS NOT ACCEPTABLE. THIS IS GOING TO ALLOW CRIMINALS TO ROB AND ATTACK WITH IMPUNITY. WHAT A STUPID SUGGESTION.	Dev
	2021-05-25 15:13:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Krimenele mag gewapen wees, hul het die reg maar jy nie!!! Jy het die reg om jou en jou gesin te alle tye in nood te beskerm	Ina
	2021-05-25 15:13:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	if the government and police force were able to protect the citizens of this country we would not be having this debate. The murder, rape and robbery rates speak for themselves, citizens have to rely on themselves for their own protection so it is criminal in itself to pass this law.	Diana
	2021-05-25 15:13:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When this legislation is finally approved, the only people who will heed it, is the good citizenry. The guys who really shouldn't have access, they probably won't care...	Jan-Albert
	2021-05-25 15:13:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Met al die moorde, verkragtings en rooftogte wat plaasvind in ons land kan mens nie anders as om jouself te bewapen nie veral as jy bejaard is en nie meer jouself kan verdedig nie.	Lona
	2021-05-25 15:14:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence should remain one of the critical reasons for having a firearm as it is our right to live in a safe environment and neither the police nor the army can provide us with protection.	Peter
	2021-05-25 15:14:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dirk
	2021-05-25 15:14:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-05-25 15:14:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Werner

	2021-05-25 15:15:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the police minister himself cant walk without armed guards/police why should I walk without protection?	Marius
	2021-05-25 15:16:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal firearms and firearm owners aim to protect themselves and others from criminals. If a threat can be stopped successfully by a gun owner the likelihood that all others are save are much higjer than compered to those were police are involved and this usually leads to violent stadoffs.	Josua
	2021-05-25 15:16:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ophelia
	2021-05-25 15:16:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Theuns
	2021-05-25 15:16:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposal to disempower citizens to defend themselves in the face of escalating crime and deteriorating police service is unthinkable and probably unenforceable. I predict that the result will be to turn every citizen who chooses to defy the new law - and there will be very, very many - into a criminal.	Halvor
	2021-05-25 15:16:28	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country rive with alarming crime rates including such as murders and rape the criminals will be armed and the law abiding citizen defenceless as the police force is ineffective and untrustworthy.	Herman
	2021-05-25 15:16:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming law abiding citizens whose sole intention in owning a firearm, put them in greater danger against criminals. This will be open season on the already high level of crime in South Africa. Our current police force is understaffed and under resourced.	Faried
	2021-05-25 15:16:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I stay on a farm, I work very far I have to carry a firearm for selfdefence, I travel far and have to know I am safe, and with our current police force, thats not helping at all, Everyone is unsafe in SA.	Luandré
	2021-05-25 15:17:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government's intention of wishing to delete the democratic right of citizens' right of self defence in the existing regulations by means of a firearm is not in accordance with the country's constitution. Every citizen is entitled to defend himself/herself when required, whether by a firearm or any other weapon. It is blatantly clear that the ANC government, by means of the intended amendment in respect the regulation with regard to application for a firearm, is unconstitutional and just intended to disarm the law-abiding firearm owners. The intended change to the existing regulations smacks of the remarks which the current Minister	Barend
	2021-05-25 15:17:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This proposed Bill is in contravention of the Constitution - i.e. the right to defend ourselves! With the extremely high crime rate in SA currently, including murder, rape, armed robberies, housebreakings etc., we will be become completely defenceless against criminals (who are committing more violent crimes on a daily basis as they have NO fear for the SA police or the	Wayne
	2021-05-25 15:17:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ismail
	2021-05-25 15:18:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dion
	2021-05-25 15:18:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right as a woman and citizen of SA to defend myself. Our constitutions also allow for this right	Myra
	2021-05-25 15:18:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to protect myself	Liezell
	2021-05-25 15:18:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Responsible gun owners are not the problem.	Grant
	2021-05-25 15:18:31	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If law abiding citizens are disarmed, only criminals will have firearms, not licensed. Criminals and Cele's gang !!!! Lord help us!!	Edwin
	2021-05-25 15:18:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Seeing that the pilice cannot control the criminal elements in the country, citizens have to defend themselves and they have to make use of private security companies as well as neighbour hood watches. My family and I were held at gunpoint and knife point, robbed on several ocasions in public places with no assistance from the SAP. You are on your own. To obtain ammunition legally is very expensive therefor we reload ammunition. We cannot pay	Johanna

	2021-05-25 15:18:45	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Weens baie tekortkominge in die polisiediens is dit nie gewaarborg dat SAPD jou kan/sal/wil beskerm nie. Wetsgehoorsame burgers het nog nooit probleme veroorsaak met hulle vuurwapens nie.	Erina
	2021-05-25 15:19:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should have a right to defend themselves, the police has not hot crime under control, criminal activity should be brought under control, illegal firearms should be banned and the police and army should investigate where the source of the illegal stuff is coming in and sort it out . People have to defend themselves against the massive criminals out there . Many are not safe .	Jerome
	2021-05-25 15:19:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pam
	2021-05-25 15:20:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andrew
	2021-05-25 15:20:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Claude
	2021-05-25 15:20:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	to take away the abillity of our citizens to own a firearm on the basis of self defence is not acceptable. The South African constitution guarantees every person in our country a right to life. We live in a very violent country with a very high murder rate. Our South African Police Service is under trained, under paid and morale is very low. Criminals on the other hand have become more brazen and violent in their activities, house and business robbery are high, hijacking is high, murders including farm murders are high,	Llewellyn
	2021-05-25 15:21:25	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chante
	2021-05-25 15:22:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence - What a ridiculous idea in a country that has one of the highest violent crime incident rates in the world. Removing this right will enable the criminals to operate with impunity knowing that they, with their illegal firearms, will be able to break the law with significantly reduced risk to themselves.	Eric
	2021-05-25 15:22:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How is it possible not to protect your family during these violent time, where a criminal thinks nothing of taking innocent lives. It is our constitutional right to protect our families	Glen
	2021-05-25 15:22:14	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riaan
	2021-05-25 15:22:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is unconstitutional and will result in lawful firearm owners to be criminalised.	Wayne
	2021-05-25 15:23:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willem
	2021-05-25 15:23:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to safety and security is of paramount importance to the furtherance of humanity and civilisation. Unfortunately there are severe and drastic failings in the public sector when it comes to policing and crime prevention, one only has to read the news on a daily basis to see reports of terrible crimes being committed. If the multitudes of criminals in this country knew full well that the legal, law-abiding citizens of South Africa were no longer ALLOWED to be armed, there would be absolute chaos and pandemonium. Criminals would no longer fear	Brett
	2021-05-25 15:24:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If I can't defend myself and my family who will? Our living condition now is bad. We are living in fear. SAPS is far from the community and cannot rely on them because mina where I stay killing is normal in these days and no killers get arrested	Menzi
	2021-05-25 15:24:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Because the government cannot protect me I have the right to protect myself. Fix the issue of crime before considering such draconian measures.	Paul
	2021-05-25 15:24:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We, as citizens have a right to defend ourselves in this country where violent crime is so rampant.	Ahmad

	2021-05-25 15:24:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPD openly acknowledge on social media that they can not protect us,so then I have to be able to protect my family to the best of my ability.	Gerhard
	2021-05-25 15:24:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to protect myself,family and property. This is going to allow criminals to rob and attack with impunity.	Christa
	2021-05-25 15:24:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To prevent citizens to own a licensed firearm for self defense prevents us from protecting ourselves and families against the massive crimes in our country. From statistics suplied by the police force it is quite clear 36 out of 100000 people are murdered daily in SA which is the highest in the world. Furthermore, most murders including farmers are carried out with	Gert
	2021-05-25 15:24:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jean
	2021-05-25 15:24:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self defence for South Africans combined with the cutting of budgets of the South African police services, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. How are we supposed to protect ourselves when they come with guns?	Sue
	2021-05-25 15:24:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ian
	2021-05-25 15:25:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the police could offer any protection for citizens it would not be necessary but criminals are armed and dangerous and kill innocent people in violent criminal acts so how else do we protect our lives surrounded by totally competent police ? Our security companies need to be	Rick
	2021-05-25 15:25:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tyla
	2021-05-25 15:25:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The constitution of South Africa states that everyone has the right to life. How to I protect my own life and the lives of my wife and children without my own firearm. Currently the government is unable to fulfill the basic duty to protect their citizens. SAPS cannot fulfill their mandate of protecting the citizens of South Africa.	Jacobus
	2021-05-25 15:27:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The level of crime in this country is out of control. The go ernment is unable or unwilling to protect the citizens of South Africa. Majority of crimes against innocents involve criminals using firearms. We need to be able to protect ourselves and now the government wants to disarm legitimate firearm owners of their right to self protection.	Jackie
	2021-05-25 15:27:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you take price guns and licences away there will be more killings of those people can not defend them self when there life is in danger so I don't agree with this.	Jacques
	2021-05-25 15:27:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You can not take away our right to defend our self. the criminals run around with police issue fire arms and now you want to take ours away.	gert
	2021-05-25 15:28:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brian
	2021-05-25 15:29:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have no trouble acquiring illegal weapons, often directly from the police. Law abiding citizens won't be able to defend themselves and protect their lives from that danger. Surely that is a constitutional right? What should the law abiding citizen use in defense then.	Ryan
	2021-05-25 15:29:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we could have some accurate statistics of the number of cases where a correctly licensed firearm was used in a crime this would be helpful in determining if this is an actual problem in society. I think with South Africas already strict gun laws, licensed firearms are not the problem. The problem is policing unlicensed and unregistered firearms in South Africa.	Rowan
	2021-05-25 15:29:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Only the rich will be protected.	Madelei n
	2021-05-25 15:29:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You give the criminals more power while weakened the population. The police can't protect everyone. Every citizen has got the right and responsibility to protect themselves.	Rucus
	2021-05-25 15:29:36	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Bill of Rights in the Constitution of SA states that everone has the right to a safe enviroment and if not they have the right to take their protection onto themselves. Why didnt the Goverment makan efford to arrest all the people without legal weapence and legal licences? The latest	Maria
	2021-05-25 15:29:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unconstitutional to take away my right to defend myself and my loved ones, when the Police Service is unable to and crime is rising. I will defend myself and my loved ones with my fire arm and no one is going to stop me, even if I must do so illegally.	Riaan
	2021-05-25 15:29:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	RSA being a country with crime statistics through the roof, uncouth individuals everywhere having illegal firearms and now the law abiding citizen must get punished, absolutely absurd. whoever made this proposal is a moron. The hidden agenda is actually the real concern. Never in this shithole!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Louie
	2021-05-25 15:29:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elmien

	2021-05-25 15:30:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nadia
	2021-05-25 15:30:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	this law they want to implement is absolute a laughing matter, The Police is failing us and they do not protect us enough, therefore we need a firearm for self defense to protect me and my family.	HENNIE
	2021-05-25 15:30:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stephen
	2021-05-25 15:30:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of Self defense will always be a priority to own a gun and as much as criminals are armed the community should be able to defend themselves or repel attempt by criminals to harm them.	Alex
	2021-05-25 15:30:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My friend was hijacked on weekend by guys from soshanguve jukulane carrying riffles and according to how the thugs followed him and blocked him if he was carrying his pistol he was	Josias
	2021-05-25 15:31:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paul
	2021-05-25 15:31:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the country riddled with unmentionable violent crime that the government has made no effort to curb , with rape statistics and murder at an all time high I as a woman have the right to defend myself and bear arms for self defense . This is absolutely disgusting , clean up the corruption of theft of illegal firearms within our police force to rid the accusations of ILLEGAL firearms . The legal fire arm owners are not the problem it's our corrupt police force and government . I maintain the right to bear arms and defend myself and family in a country / province riddled with violent crimes as woman we are e not safe in this country it's disgusting and unlawful what this bill intends to do .	Rene
	2021-05-25 15:31:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am against the suggestion to disarm the public from their guns for self-defenses' it is the only self-defenses' mechanism in a country with the highest crime rate in the world where thieves and murderers are armed with fire arms. This legislation will only increase crime, murders and rapes.	Fred
	2021-05-25 15:31:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are well armed and SA don't have enough police officers to protect its citizens hence we need to keep our firearms for self defense	Zibusele
	2021-05-25 15:31:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am Abdullah-H Mahomedy,a law abiding citizen of South Africa. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Abdullah H
	2021-05-25 15:31:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we as citizens cannot defend ourselves who will, the policing structure is corrupt and totally incompetent to do so for the citizens of South Africa. In effect it is our constitutional right to do so, and with crime rising daily one can but wonder what the real motive is for this endevour.	Stephen
	2021-05-25 15:31:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sharon
	2021-05-25 15:32:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ridiculous that you can't defend yourself if an intruder is in your house with a firearm!	Dupre
	2021-05-25 15:32:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Does the Constitution not guarantee the right to self defence? If so with what then should we defend ourselves if not with a firearm? An assegaai? Regarding Minister Cele's concern about private licensed firearms falling into criminal hands: Can he quantify it, seeing that the firearm register (and the police in general) is in a shambles? If we now forbid law abiding	Dieter
	2021-05-25 15:32:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adele
	2021-05-25 15:33:06	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Nobody cares about my family so I should have the right to defend myself and them against this lawless country	Jaco
	2021-05-25 15:33:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	i cannot believe the government is not allowing a model law abiding citizen to be able to arm himself to defend himself it is a god given right	morne
	2021-05-25 15:33:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Liam
	2021-05-25 15:33:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have already been the victim of armed robbery and assault twice and as a single lady I think it is very important to allow people to have guns for self protection. Crime is escalating and not much gets done about it. At least allow people to defend themselves should they land up in a similar situation. It could save lives.	Johanna
	2021-05-25 15:34:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Malakyte

	2021-05-25 15:34:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	i have the right to protect my fam and property because nobody else is going to protect it	Hendrik
	2021-05-25 15:34:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are in a country where there is NO border control, where you can be attacked ANY time of day, ANY place. I have been attacked e times in this country with ABSOLUTE POLICE absence. Fraud are prevalent in ALL systems of Police and Metro Police, and is accepted as general behaviour. No accountability. This, in a country where it seems to be ok to kill, and get away with it? If guns are outlawed, ONLY OUTLAWS will have firearms. I am a legal, licensed, responsible firearm owner, and it will stay that way. South Africa, a country with more than 20,000 murders per annum, and declining food security and poverty adding to the social crisis where personal attacks, hijacking and robbery are escalating ? I am 100% against any of this proposed regulations - it is draconian with NO sense at all.	Christo
	2021-05-25 15:35:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Each person should have the right to protect themself and loved ones!	Lesley-Ann
	2021-05-25 15:35:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans will not be able to apply for a gun licence on the basis that they need a firearm for self-defence? SO IF I AM A VICTIM. OF RAPE , I CANNOT FIGHT BACK?	Preshana
	2021-05-25 15:35:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa we NEED to be able to defend ourselves and our loved ones.	Nadia
	2021-05-25 15:35:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until the government and SAPS can adequately police and patrol crime-ridden areas, and the justice system can effectively punish violent crimes involving the use of firearms, I believe I have the right to protect myself and my family. Removing gund from legitimate private citizens could effectively increase the number of	Trevor
	2021-05-25 15:36:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You have the right to defend yourself. Criminals carry weapons and they want to take away the right of law abiding citizens to defend themselves. It is absolutely ludicrous. My life and the life of my family MATTERS. Crime is out of control in SA.	Leandrie
	2021-05-25 15:36:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that baring arms for self defense should be part of our constitution as we need not only protect ourselves, but to also protect those around us from the criminal who runs rampant in the streets. The criminal it seems has more rights in our country to commit crimes which includes taking the life or another and it seems at most cases they are being given very light sentences or even given very low bail hence them being repeat offenders. They don't learn as they know that if they sit in jail for a year or three , they could then re-enter into society and do the same crime over and over again as they don't care about others lives as well as they know that their potential jail sentence will be a light one whereby us as LAW ABIDING citizens	christo

	2021-05-25 15:36:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all have the right to defend ourselves with firearms! If they try to remove that right we will fight!	Mike
	2021-05-25 15:36:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I wish our government would focus their attention on the real problems instead of wasting them on these small insignificant ones.	Marcelle
	2021-05-25 15:36:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every law abiding citizen must have the full right to protect themselves. The SAPS are not able or capable of protecting this countries citizens. This have been proven time and time again. SAPS themselves admitted to this numerous times! Taking away our guns, will put the power right into the hands of the criminals! SAPS should concentrate on catching the criminals,	Francois
	2021-05-25 15:36:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jesus
	2021-05-25 15:37:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	is this the new era of Puet Retief????	andre
	2021-05-25 15:37:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The 1996 Constitution states that the state/government must provide effective provision of security to it's citizens, from those who perpetrate crime against them. Current Gov should be taken to court, SAPS is totally ineffective and corrupt SO who protects me? At moment	Yanni
	2021-05-25 15:37:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How corrupt can you get. This will dump this already crime ridden country into a free for all. If you prevent us from defending ourselves legally we will just buy illigal firearms like the rest, bur defending our properties we will	Jannie
	2021-05-25 15:37:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African Government by way of the Police Service is woefully derelict in their duties to protect the public and ensure safety for its citizens . Not allowing its citizens to safeguard themselves and their property is criminal to say the least considering that the politicians are protected at an exorbitant cost and Joe soap is left fending for himself. Disgraceful that the criminals are running roughshod over the Police and public with no effort from government	Louisa
	2021-05-25 15:37:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is the most unsafe country out here. Everyone has illegal fire arms to rob me when I stop at a robot, and the police do nothing about it. This is why we need to be able tod efend our selves. We have licensed and registered fire arms for protection and now there's a problem with it?! But illegal firearms sold at the taxi rank to kill my family is okay? Because	Kyran
	2021-05-25 15:38:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This contemplated legislation is a blatant violation of my constitutional rights to freedom and safety. The SAPS has lost the race to curb criminal activity besides the fact that the criminal element is within the SAPS itself. Why should criminals have carte blanche when they will know that law abiding citizens rights to defend themselves have been usurped by the corrupt	Paul
	2021-05-25 15:38:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to defend ourselves in this violent society.	Johann
	2021-05-25 15:38:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the fourth quarter of the 2020-21 year we have had 24 215 contact crimes. 904 of these being murder, 897 being attempted murder, 5172 being assault with intent to inflict grievous bodily harm, 4534 being robbery with aggravating circumstances and 1664 being sexual assault (65% of this being rape). This equates to around 270 contact crimes a day. 270 human lives being put at risk every day of this past quarter. Some of these crimes leave families without providers and children without caretakers. Some of these crimes leave the victims and family psychologically scarred. The people of South Africa are undeserving of this. These crimes have occurred under the "protection" of our current police force. From this	Pranava
	2021-05-25 15:38:22	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Go after the criminals using illegal firearms, and stop concerning yourself with law abiding citizens trying to defend themselves from those YOU cannot keep them safe from!!	Law
	2021-05-25 15:38:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime rate on the increase .we as citizens have a right to protect our families etc. Crime rate will.increase if we are disarmed.SAPS not able enough to.curb crime.	mohammed
	2021-05-25 15:38:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Casey
	2021-05-25 15:39:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe every citizen have the right to defend himself. Criminals have been given guns, have stolen guns from police stations, army recruits have stolen weapons and given to criminals. Now the goverment wants to take away the only means families can protect themselves. A	Desmond
	2021-05-25 15:39:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The issue with firearms does not lie with the responsible fire arm owners who have bought firearms for the purposes of self defence, sport or hunting. This issue rather lies with the extensive problem we have with illegal firearms, firearms in the wrong hands, endemic	Wayne

	2021-05-25 15:39:18	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am worried about basically taking away the right of civilian self defence if you are not allowed a firearm to protect yourself against armed attackers.	Dionne
	2021-05-25 15:39:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This proposal is completely irrational, how can Politicians have the right to self defence and protection, but the citicizens who is paying for their salaries an luxury lifestyle cannot enjoy this privilege as one of the basic needs of a human being. This is unacceptable!	Marika
	2021-05-25 15:39:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dalena
	2021-05-25 15:40:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a basic human right to ensure that you can protect yourself and your loved ones. Seeing that the government is unable or disinterested in doing that for their citizens it leaves us with no alternative but to use deadly force at times for which a weapon is necessary. The government cannot take this right away from us the citizens who should be their most	Joan
	2021-05-25 15:40:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been hijacked and assaulted previously and the police were unable to protect me. I need to protect my family and myself. And require a firearm for self defence. My brother, father, mother and wife have also been victims of violent hijackings and the police were not able to protect any of them either, my dog was killed during the hijacking of my brother and	Clint
	2021-05-25 15:40:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	While I understand the government's desire to decrease the number of firearms in SA, the problem is not the legal ones but the illegal ones. I'm not sure how many licensed firearm holders have committed cash in transit heists, but I would hazard a guess that it is very few if any... A gun free society is very much a function of a reliable and corruption free police service but unfortunately the SA Police Service is not just unreliable but also riddled with corruption. Now the government wants to remove the only barrier many people depend on for survival, namely a firearm for self defence. Farmers would literally become sitting ducks. I know that a firearm does not prevent attacks or guarantee survival, but not having a firearm to defend yourself in a remote and isolated environment is almost certainly a guarantee that you will be picked off one-by-one. Without a firearm, what is the deterrent factor? We know that it's not the SA police!	Brett
	2021-05-25 15:40:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I say no to changes with the objective of banning the licensing of firearms for self-defence and suggest this part of the act remain unchanged. My reasons being: We reside in an effluent gated estate in Ballito with property values exceeding R3m. We have remote controls, a 24 hour guard at the gate with full security protection. Trellidor protection in front of our doors. None of the 11 street lights where we live, are working in spite of many requests to the municipality. They have been out of order for the last 3 years. We enjoy going out for dinner at night. I am reluctant to leave the estate at night for security reasons. Crime stats tell the story. SAPS	Theunis Johannes
	2021-05-25 15:40:35	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our beautiful country has one of the highest crime rates in the world meaning that citizens are living in fear every day. Criminals will always find a way to acquire firearms. Law abiding citizens should have the right to own firearms and be able to defend themselves in the event	Alwyn
	2021-05-25 15:40:37	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can i as a woman keep my child safe if i can not have a fire arm to defend myself and my child,we are soft targets and there is no one to keep us safe 24hrs a day	Surette
	2021-05-25 15:40:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I work along the security companies and SAPS on a daily basis. And i do know they do not have the sufficient work force or funding to keep us save. Our last result is a firearm for self defense. Crimes are done with illegal firearms. Not with reloading own rounds and registered firearms. So i do not agree with any of the changes set out in the amendments.	Chris
	2021-05-25 15:40:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Engela
	2021-05-25 15:41:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Harkon
	2021-05-25 15:41:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die wangebruik van vuurwapens is 'n polisiëring aangeleentheid. Nuwe wetgewing lê net beperkings op die wettige gebruik van wapens sonder dat dit die gebruik van onwettige wapens hoegenaamd gaan verminder.	Wim
	2021-05-25 15:41:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lucky
	2021-05-25 15:42:18	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How ells would a senior protect him/her self against 4-6 criminals in their own home. It has been a long concern to allow the ANC and specifically Sele to disarm people.	Albert George
	2021-05-25 15:42:45	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	i need to protect my family and myself against criminal.	johan
	2021-05-25 15:43:11	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. The SAPD used Private Security Companies to guard some of their Police Station. By using Private Security Companies the SAPD acknowledge and confirm that they can't protect their own ! How will they protect us, if they cant protect them self ? 2. On numerous occasions when phoning the police station requesting the SAPD to respond,	Coert

	2021-05-25 15:43:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is an attempt to outlaw guns but if guns were outlawed, only outlaws will have guns. State cannot protect the individual thus we need to protect ourselves in line with the laws applicable. If one cannot defend yourself, then who is going to do it. This applies to re-loading as well as it is the only way to make sure you can practise enough to be prepared in the even	Danie
	2021-05-25 15:43:32	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Piet
	2021-05-25 15:43:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-05-25 15:44:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zacharia
	2021-05-25 15:44:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerhard
	2021-05-25 15:44:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS can not fulfill their mandate for policing. They have said this themselves. Removing citizens right to self defense will not help reduce crime.	Matthew
	2021-05-25 15:45:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		madan kumar
	2021-05-25 15:45:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Libre
	2021-05-25 15:46:08	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government can not just want to take away my rights just like that, while they are always under VIP protection.. We need guns to protect ourselves and our properties as well.	Ashwin
	2021-05-25 15:46:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Karl
	2021-05-25 15:46:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		girdus
	2021-05-25 15:46:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My name is Richard Van Der Merw and i am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defence wholeheartedly.	RICHARD
	2021-05-25 15:46:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the light of the state not providing adequate safety for its citizens (as seen in the crime statistics) South Africans should be allowed to own firearms for self defence and protection.	Kobus
	2021-05-25 15:46:48	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Duan
	2021-05-25 15:46:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not having defense firearms will increase crime and create illegal firearms. Legal firearm owners have the right to protect themselves and their families.	Stan
	2021-05-25 15:46:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dawie
	2021-05-25 15:47:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is important to be able to defend yourself in this day and age in a country with one of the largest crime rates in the world.	Patches
	2021-05-25 15:47:11	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is 'n pensioenaris en wil myself kan beskerm en verdedig wanneer ek in gevaar verkeer. Te veel wapens is ongelisensieerd en dit is hulle wat probleme skep vir mense wat lisensies het vir selfverdediging.	Beryl
	2021-05-25 15:47:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Having a firearm for self defence should be a valid motivation to possess a firearm knowing the serious violent crimes and gender based violence in our country	Sharlen
	2021-05-25 15:47:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This ANC dont care about people of SA. We want to defend ourself against this criminals in this country. Crime is out of control. Bheke Cele is useless in his position.	Roelina

	2021-05-25 15:47:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is not acceptable to take away citizens means to self defense while there is so many illegal weapons in the hands of criminals and our police are unable to control and root out weapons from the hands of criminals. We need to protect ourselves and feel safer in this crime driven country	Daan
	2021-05-25 15:47:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johann
	2021-05-25 15:48:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A ban on firearms for self defense is inane. How do people, such as farmers, living in remote areas whom the Police have failed in protecting, defend themselves against armed criminals and murderers? It is a person's constitutional right to defend themselves from the out-of-	Naki
	2021-05-25 15:48:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I stay alone with my daughter in a small village , with the nearest police station too far away for protection. I need to protect us.	Michelle
	2021-05-25 15:48:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If our government say we don't need to defend ourselves, they should give up all their protection services first. Instead they increase their budget for government protection services. Dit is my grondwetlike reg om my self te kan verdedig teen aanvalle op my eiendom en persoon! !	Zahier
	2021-05-25 15:48:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hierdie nuwe wetskonsep gee aan kriminele die reg en geleentheid om 'n misdaad te pleeg met die wete dat die weerlose slagoffers hulle nie sal kan verdedig nie en dat daar	Christilda
	2021-05-25 15:48:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Deleting of licencing of firearms for self defense? It absolutely make no sense to take this away from SA citizens . Nobody else than yourself are there to project us. Reduction of licence period to five years? It took SAPS more than 5 years to issue applications, where will this end? Definitely to more unlicensed firearms	Ronel
	2021-05-25 15:48:42	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Highest crime rate in world. Even minister of police have 6 body guards to protect him.	Hannes
	2021-05-25 15:48:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defence in a country where crime is out of control is essential, and as a farmer, we are under the most threat for armed assaults and murder. The SAPS are unable to offer protection to us, therefore one has to be able to defend oneself against an armed home invasion. The limit of the number of firearms is also of concern as hunting rifles are a necessary item where the control of wildlife on ones farm has to be controlled by hunting to cull animals when necessary. If the length of time that a firearm license is valid for is reduced the paperwork involved will necessitate an increased work force to cope with the load. As is, the department cannot cope with the work load and there is a large backlog. The reloading of ammunition has also become an essential part of ones armoury, as the cost of new ammunition has become prohibitive. Technology has become very advanced and the safety of ones reloaded bullets is not in question.	Deborah
	2021-05-25 15:49:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	These guys are just so full of it. We would not have a need to incur costs of private security and personal firearms if they did their jobs and made sure police were correctly capacitated. Instead if pass new laws,, they should be simplifying the application process	Thabiso
	2021-05-25 15:49:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in	Mohamed
	2021-05-25 15:50:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The number of home invasions, murders of persons in their homes and farm attacks with weapons are very high in our country. This clearly shows a need for us to have weapons for selfdefence. The government seems not to care that their citizens are killed daily. This amendments seems to be questinable as to what the real agende of the law makers are. The high crime rate seems to be used as a tool for government to make the vulnerble defenceless against attacks by armed criminals.	Sarel
	2021-05-25 15:50:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Refusing people the right to own arms for self-defence is clearly preparing the citizenry for a military take-over of our democracy. The inability of our police to halt crime requires citizens to carry arms for self-defence. The fact that police officers are complicit in so many crimes further underlines the fact that the citizens of South Africa have lost almost all faith in the ability of government to enforce law and order. Denying citizens the right to bear arms in self-defence is a crime against all South Africans who wish to keep peace, law and order despite the absence of effective policing.	Frank
	2021-05-25 15:51:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's one of the reasons to own a firearm It's for self defence not a license to kill,ppl feel much safer with their Firearms. So i think it should not be changed but ppl mst apply to have a firearm	Bongani
	2021-05-25 15:51:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern is that the criminals have more rights than the citizens who respects the law - once the law changes and we are not allowed to defend ourselfs, the criminals will even more feel freely to rob the citizens - it's no good excuse to take our firearms away, if the criminals gets a chance to rob our firearms - if they don't rob us from our firearms, they WILL get it	Maritza
	2021-05-25 15:51:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime rate is South African is shockingly high and there is not enough police to protect its citizens! Everyone has the basic right to self defense. If we cannot protect ourselves against violent crimes, who will?!!	Ciara
	2021-05-25 15:51:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Today in South Africa there are thousands of AK 47,s/ R 5's and various other Police and Army firearms floating under criminal elements notwithstanding those firearms that have been stolen in the course of normal crime . The crime in this country in which firearms are involved is at a level of totally unacceptable and out of law enforcing capabilities ! By this amendment	Hermanus A C
	2021-05-25 15:51:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Absolutely absurd of the government to propose this. In one of the most crime ridden countries of the world, the only defense normal citizens have is self-defence as the police are not capable.	Eugene
	2021-05-25 15:51:58	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Seems like the new laws is more concerned about the protection and rights of the criminals rather than the law abiding citizens. Self defence is a biblical principle and must not even be considered to be taken away as a means of protecting yourself. Criminals must be punished	Deon
	2021-05-25 15:52:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cecilia
	2021-05-25 15:52:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is just a way for the governement disarms the legal minority. What sense does it make to take guns away from a legal owner while illegal guns are still being possessed by criminals. What happens to farmers. As it is the farm murders are rife and eventually the farms will	Kasteel
	2021-05-25 15:52:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is an attempt to further diminish the public's capacity to defend themselves. It is unacceptable and unconstitutional. The police do not have the means to defend the citizens and will therefore not be able to offer any alternatives.	Etienne
	2021-05-25 15:52:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we going to defend ourselves against the thugs that come armed with high caliber fire arms. When the approach you they don't come to have tea and cucumber sandwiches! They are out to murder! This definitely does not make sense. We can also not rely on our	Francois

	2021-05-25 15:53:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	WE CANNOT RELY ON AN TOTALY INCOMPETENT POLICE FORCE TO PROTECT US AGAINST THE PLETHERA OF CRIMINALS AND THUS WE REQUIRE A FIREARM TO PROTECT OURSELVES ITO THE CONSTITUTION	CHARLES
	2021-05-25 15:53:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Deleting firearm selfdefence is totally nonsensica and threat to our constitutional rightl. Because if your life is under threat or danger how are tou expected to defend yourself and tour love ones from criminals...? Police can't even protect themselves...they get killed every	Mfundo yezwe Hloniph
	2021-05-25 15:53:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zander
	2021-05-25 15:54:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA's crime situation is unbearable. Steps should be taken by citizens to defend themselves or they get harmed or killed	Nursee
	2021-05-25 15:54:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where crime is rampant and where intruders that break into your house are armed with guns and are more often than not 3 or more people. How will you be able to defend yourself your wife and kids against them is you do not have a fire arm but they do.	Dewald
	2021-05-25 15:55:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gregory
	2021-05-25 15:55:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman this is a very worrying change for me. I am absolutely defenceless against a man, wishing me grave bodily hard. A firearm is an option for me to protect my body and my life to those who intend to hurt/harm me. With out this I have nothing, except for a very unreliable, corrupt and abusive police system.	Cindy
	2021-05-25 15:55:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all know South Africa is a country run by crime. Our Goverment is riddled with fraud crime pays it is so unsafe in this country now they want to disarm us so who is going to look out for us? Goverment want to kill us.	Brigitte
	2021-05-25 15:56:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until the government and SAPS can prove to us that they can protect the citizens of this country they will not have the right to tell us how to protect ourselves!!!	Awie
	2021-05-25 15:56:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is absurd to think that the act will have the desired outcome. Criminals do not follow any laws. The SAPS loose/sell and rent out firearms for criminal activities. It does not make any sense to strip citizens their right to protect themselves. The the SAPS on record cannot fulfill their own mandate, it has failed. Violent crime is something that happens almost instant, without the ability to counter with immediately, the criminal will celebrate their crime with another one. I visit rural areas frequently and SAPS response time if they answer the call at all, will be in best case scenario 1 hour away. These communities need to keep the ability to protect themselves.	Willem
	2021-05-25 15:56:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away our rights to defend ourself against criminals is not right where a country like South Afirca crime is out of control. How must we defend our Women/Child against criminals who does aby by the law and do what they want. This is so silly and see no joy coming from this it is a joke	Shaun
	2021-05-25 15:56:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is already so high, so how are innocent people protect their family, kids, old people, and yourself as a single weak women. Remember when the criminal decide to attach they always in a group . How are you defense yourself to a group even if it is two, you as a victim already lose you case. How about they start shooting on you now you cannot do anything. How are you going to protect yourself during robing, gangster, hijacking. No focus on the position of illegal firearms, this is where crime start and it is high priority not those who have firearm license for self defense their self, family and property.	eli
	2021-05-25 15:57:41	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-25 15:57:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am very disappointed with the proposed firearm regulations. I have been attacked and shot at my own home, I subsequently purchased a firearm to protect my family. The police are not equipped to keep us safe and we need to be able to defend ourselves. I believe people that are wanting this have no idea what it is like to stay in a neighbourhood that has burglaries and attacks on a weekly basis. Please think what you are doing you are taking away our only	John

	2021-05-25 15:58:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Basic human right to be able to bear arms for self defence, currently in SA there are major issues with safety and people are attached in their homes and are unable to defend themselves. The issue is not the gun owners with licenses but the criminals who obtain firearms on the black market. National Government is Constitutionally responsible for safety and security of its Citizenry. However, if one has regard to the crime statistics in South Africa compared to other countries it is clear that government is dismally failing its people. Criminals have more rights than an ordinary citizen in that they are able to arm themselves through theft and corruption, because of SAPS's inability to secure their own firearms and its failure to do any kind of law enforcement. The security industry is growing and the public is more and more relying on private security measures to safeguard themselves.	Francois
	2021-05-25 15:58:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to life and to protect your life is protected in the Bill of Rights in the Constituion.	Nicolene
	2021-05-25 15:58:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johannes herman us
	2021-05-25 15:58:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe we shout not take away the right to protect ourselves	Amy
	2021-05-25 15:59:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I fully & wholeheartedly reject the new proposals to the Firearms Control Act which aim to remove my right to self-defence. By removing the right to self-defence for South Africans, combined with cutting the budget of The government and the police can not protect us if we are been attacked. With our crime rate been	Jason
	2021-05-25 15:59:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So high we as law abiding citizens will be unsafe. The amount of illegal firearms on the streets will shock our government. We do not sell automatic ak47s in sa yet there is many on the	Mahesh
	2021-05-25 15:59:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the high crime rate in South Africa and most of these crimes tend to be violent in nature. It is on every person's self to defend themselves with the tools that are available to them. The high crime rate also causes that our police force can't get to all the violent cases in time. In these cases time is essential and the would be victim must defend himself until the	Dirk
	2021-05-25 16:00:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daina
	2021-05-25 16:00:15	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Suzette
	2021-05-25 16:00:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Christo Struwig and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in	Christo
	2021-05-25 16:00:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS is completely understaffed, and underqualified to take care of crime, and therefore the only alternative is for the public to have to defend themselves. Removing self defense as a reason for licensing of a firearm, when the state is incapable of providing a safe environment for South Africans is reprehensible. South Africa is one of the most unsafe countries in the world, and yet you want the citizens to be left defenceless? Use some logic man!	mike
	2021-05-25 16:00:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please , its already very dangerous in south africa and saps fail to protect us	Kamaloodien
	2021-05-25 16:00:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't like guns at all, but security companies, people on farms, people living in dangerous areas need something. Maybe tazers or guns as a deterrent, or in self defence, but how do you keep them them from the gangs and robbers, etc..	Jennifer

	2021-05-25 16:00:56	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gavin
	2021-05-25 16:02:39	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to defend myself and my family.	Marnus
	2021-05-25 16:02:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Aneshwaren
	2021-05-25 16:02:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As usual the law abiding citizens are being disarmed leaving the criminals and police that steal the weapons armed . I as a woman that lives alone am at risk as the criminals know I am not entitled to have a weapon for self defense.. Criminals are free to do as they please without any fear of being harmed as they have the weapons. This is not America.....Here we have a criminal paradise. We live in fear. Criminals do as they please.	Ingrid
	2021-05-25 16:02:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime rate in our country is at an alarming rate. Government seems to be working for the criminals and not its law abiding citizens. There will be more unlicensed guns on the street.	Dhaneshan
	2021-05-25 16:03:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot protect us, we have to defend ourselves with our legal firearms.	C

	2021-05-25 16:03:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leon
	2021-05-25 16:03:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With all thats happening in south africa regarding the murder..rape and crime stats I need to have the right to protect myself and my family if our lives is in danger	Lukas
	2021-05-25 16:03:31	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can we protect ourselves when basically the only individuals who will carry firearms will be the hijackers, home invaders, cash-in-transit criminals, rapists, muggers and any other sonovabitch that wants to harm law-abiding citizens?	Peter
	2021-05-25 16:03:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It should be the constitutional right of every citizen of this country to defend and protect family and property against criminals. Currently the country is bowing to crime and the government should encourage self-defence of its citizens, not labour them and make it extremely difficult to obtain legal arms.	Laurence
	2021-05-25 16:03:41	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As the member who is in process of applying for firearm licence there is no way that they will take away the reason for self defense when applying for firearm licence,as we know SA crime rate is very high and is one of the the top 5 when it comes to crime rate,people are being killed everyday because they cant defend themselves so,businesses are being robbed everyday because owners cant defend themselves,if our SAPS is failing when it comes to the collection of all unlicensed firearms then they must not try and change the laws because they have bodyguards where ever they go,their houses are secured with members from the SAPS,and that will lead to a lot of unlicensed fire arms whereby the crime rate will even go higher than it is now,instead of having measures on how counter the crime in SA they make things difficult and the very same people are going for pension,so us as SA we must be united and let this not to happen,I dont support that firearm control amendment bill,self defense must be part of the reason,what about people who do not have businesses and do not go for hunting and their lifes are at risk everyday?it means they will never own a firearm so on the other words your saying they can be killed without defending themself? I DO NOT SUPPORT THAT AT ALL	Obed
	2021-05-25 16:03:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The envisaged regulation is absurd. To not allow "self defence" as a reason to own a firearm is absurd and obviously has been given no meaningful thought. I would remind the minister that South Africa is now one of the most dangerous countries in the world to live in. The murder rate is beyond belief. I would also like to remind the minister that he is trying to	David
	2021-05-25 16:04:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in South Africa is very high and innocent citizens are being killed like flies due to the lack of protection from the South African Police Service. Government has no proper plan to protect citezens from criminals.	Ronnie
	2021-05-25 16:04:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the rampant crime in South Africa these proposals are ill informed and do not take into account the lack of policing that has given rise to rampant crime and my constitutional right to protect myself. It is ironic that Goverment spends more on their own protection while reducing the police budget and removing citizens means to protect themselves while state owned firearms continue to fall into criminal hands by the thousands every year.. Rather	Gavin
	2021-05-25 16:04:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crimes are being committed by illegal weapon owners, not by somebody with a license. The South African government is not able to protect its citizens. They can’t also take our right to self-defense away	Barbara

	2021-05-25 16:05:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zhané
	2021-05-25 16:05:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime as it is in South Africa how can you not want a self defence gun with you . When the government brings down the crime rate then maybe they can consider self defence be removed for hand guns .	Bryan
	2021-05-25 16:05:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marnus
	2021-05-25 16:05:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I purchased my firearms for self defence and hunting, what else do you do with a revolver or pistol? A firearm is meant for hunting, that is what these things are made for. Why can't I reload my own ammo ? In the end it is much cheaper and more accurate when doing target shooting.	Andre
	2021-05-25 16:05:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a dangerous country and I want the option to defend myself and my family legally. This is non negotiable.	Theron
	2021-05-25 16:05:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dominiq ue
	2021-05-25 16:05:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	For security reasons. Crime is uncontrollable in our country so we need to defend ourselves	Lerato
	2021-05-25 16:06:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Neidra
	2021-05-25 16:06:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country like this filled with violent crimes I will protect myself. The government and the police don’t.	Loretta
	2021-05-25 16:06:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ifthikar
	2021-05-25 16:06:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is on the rise and criminals use unlicensed firearms ... How are we to protect ourselves	Daniel

	2021-05-25 16:06:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roan
	2021-05-25 16:06:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm essence the government says I'm not allowed to defend my own or my family's life!!!	Mathieu
	2021-05-25 16:06:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Most if not all criminals are armed lately. Having your own fire arm is still a deterant . The proposed ban on reloading is also unfair, specifically with the price of ammo.	Hennie
	2021-05-25 16:06:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mohammed
	2021-05-25 16:06:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We do not want to implement Gun Control. What we need to control is Violence, Murder, insanity and crime, because those are human conditions. There are two kinds of animals in this world, Predator's and Pray. No one denies an impala the right to use its horns to defend itself and its life when being attacked by a leopard. Its the impalas defense mechanism and its his right. This idea of taking away legal right to won a gun, indicates that by cutting the horns	Charles
	2021-05-25 16:07:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Edward
	2021-05-25 16:07:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jitu
	2021-05-25 16:07:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is 'n aanval op ons regte as burgers om on self te kan verdedig. Ons moes talle opleidings ondergaan om bevoeg verklaar te wees om 'n vuurwapen te kan besit. Hulle moet die statistieke bekend maak van hoeveel wapens uit die SAPD gesteel is en hoeveel uit burgerlike besit gesteel is.	Stanley
	2021-05-25 16:07:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is abasic right to be able to defend yourself	Willem
	2021-05-25 16:07:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Need weapon for self defence	Lukas Gerhardus
	2021-05-25 16:07:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jh
	2021-05-25 16:07:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the bill. We are law abiding citizens who pay for what we have. Why should we be punished for criminals running around with unlicensed arms and ammunitions who can break the law as they want to and take justice into their own hands.	Wannies
	2021-05-25 16:07:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anton
	2021-05-25 16:07:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a Business owner and my husband works abroad. I need to protect myself due to criminals that is just taking over	Charise
	2021-05-25 16:07:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can not defend or protect our families. We can with our weapons and its in our right to protect ourselves and our love ones.	Jaco
	2021-05-25 16:07:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It goes against my basis human rights as a law obiding citizen to not be able to defend myself and my family. In a country like South Africa we're murder, rape, and other hideous crimes are ripe. It is ludicrous to think that we will not be allowed to be able to defend ourselves , this is purely a mission to empower the criminals of this country. And is unacceptable.	Alex
	2021-05-25 16:07:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My name is Henk Nel and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defence wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Henk
	2021-05-25 16:08:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Philip

	2021-05-25 16:08:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-05-25 16:08:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government wants to remove my means of protecting myself and my family, they also want to restrict me on how many firearms and ammunition I may possess when I as a responsible citizen is not the cause of crime.	Christoffel
	2021-05-25 16:08:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People who have Unlicensed guns aren't going to give them back and the crime in SA is worse than ever. People have the right to defend themselves. We need self defense firearms..	Shawn
	2021-05-25 16:08:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-05-25 16:08:37	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is not fair. How can I protect my family if hunderd are trying to take over my house or attack me? There is so many unlicence firearms that are use to kill people and nothing is done about it.	Annemarie
	2021-05-25 16:08:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Claudia
	2021-05-25 16:08:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Limiting of constitutional rights is my biggest concern.	Albert
	2021-05-25 16:08:54	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Farmers will especially be left vulnerable.	Francois
	2021-05-25 16:09:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-05-25 16:09:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a dangerous world we live in and I will / need to protect my family at all cost.	Zelda
	2021-05-25 16:09:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that every citizen of South Africa, law abiding citizen has the right to self defence. I feel that criminals will not follow any rules that are set out. They have never followed the rules. Now we as law abiding citizens must surrender our rights to protect ourselves and our family.	Cody
	2021-05-25 16:09:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Colette
	2021-05-25 16:09:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jean
	2021-05-25 16:09:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Almost impossible to trust SAPS and they don't even always respond. This will make the public even more vulnerable.	Ruvan
	2021-05-25 16:10:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cody
	2021-05-25 16:10:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gary
	2021-05-25 16:10:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to bear arms & to protect ourselves & our families in the eye of danger. No government can overrule this as that would be unfair & unlawful because the criminal is protected way more in the court of law yet we follow legal methods to obtain a firearm for our & our families protection from any unlawful attacks. Taking away our right to own a	Nathan
	2021-05-25 16:10:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current situation where police officers can not even keep themselves safe. Police stations being robbed from their own weapons and now the government want to take away my right to protect myself. As an abiding citizen, I have the right to protect my family against rapist, murderers that want to invade my personal space, braking into my house, raping my loved ones and killing us. I have the right to protect myself and my loved ones.	Jan

	2021-05-25 16:10:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my Constitutional right to protect me and my family.	Hendrik Louis
	2021-05-25 16:10:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to protect ourselves. In today's day and age criminals arm themselves with illigal firearm. Leaving the honest citizens to fend for there wellbeing without a fighting chance. Removing firearms from honest licenced citizens only shifts the scales into the hands of the criminals who don't follow the rule of law.	Wayne
	2021-05-25 16:11:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS is not going to protect my family, as they have admitted not to have the requisite capacity to do so. I then should have the right to protect my familty.	Robert
	2021-05-25 16:11:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are ineffective in protecting citizens. we need to be able to protect ourselves. The level of violent house attacks is increasing. firearms are the only effective protection against gangsters prevalent in South Africa.	Chris
	2021-05-25 16:11:29	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brett
	2021-05-25 16:11:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to be able to defend myself and my family. Crime is on the rise	LP
	2021-05-25 16:11:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to owe a fire arm	Hendrik
	2021-05-25 16:11:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carl
	2021-05-25 16:11:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We must be able to defend ourselves in a country with such high crimes and no real policing system	Zaahid
	2021-05-25 16:11:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Will have no way to defend my life and the lives of my family members	Garner
	2021-05-25 16:11:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To be able to defend myself is a basic human right, exspecially when I can no longer depend on the police to maintain and control crime and ensure my safety as crime is escalating. Law enforcement should rather concentrate on clamping down on illegal fire arms and not on law	Hermanus
	2021-05-25 16:12:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Nite should be taken SAPS can not keep us safe, I have a large family who needs to be kept safe. Plus we hunt due to Covid to have food on the table.....	Theo
	2021-05-25 16:12:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I use my self defence weapon to secure my travel to and from work everyday and for staying on farms over night in case the event of a farm attack happens. I also reload hunting ammo to give me the most accurate rounds and improve my ability of having quickest, cleanest and most ethical kills.	Ryan
	2021-05-25 16:12:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andrew
	2021-05-25 16:12:33	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support in any way or form the proposed amendments, nor do I appreciate the blatant dishonesty indicated in the explanatory note and Impact Assessment. Fundamentally the Act is not the problem, but the Police's inability to comply with the Act is.	Eben
	2021-05-25 16:12:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is my reg om n vuurwapen te besit	Anton
	2021-05-25 16:12:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willie
	2021-05-25 16:12:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kimberly
	2021-05-25 16:12:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We do need to own firearm to defend ourselves , we can rely on SA police coz they take time to come , and by that time someone is killed or injured. my firearm stay at home to protect me.	Eochia
	2021-05-25 16:12:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dylan
	2021-05-25 16:12:58	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adriano

	2021-05-25 16:13:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fathima
	2021-05-25 16:13:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have serious problems with all the changes. It is my right as a citizen to demand protection by the government of South Africa. Over the past 27 years personal protection has deteriorated to such an extent that private security personnel outnumber the police force by 2:1. Even with the number of security officers protecting the innocent civilians, our murder	pierre
	2021-05-25 16:13:51	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Warrick
	2021-05-25 16:13:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zaakir
	2021-05-25 16:13:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ragel
	2021-05-25 16:14:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don’t think motivating my concern will stress the level of insanity our government has. HOW are we as South Africans meant to protect ourselves or our loved ones without a firearm? No murderer is going to run away if i punch them.	Danielle
	2021-05-25 16:14:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerard
	2021-05-25 16:14:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can't defend us, and our constitution does provide for us to defend ourselves. Look at the stats, can we sue the government when shot and injured, or death	Derrick
	2021-05-25 16:14:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Soos wat die toestande oor die afgelope jare in ons land is, waar misdaad, aanvalle, rowery en moord (die meeste wreedaardig) gereeld plaas vind en waar die beskermingseenhede (veral die Polisie) nie in staat is om die publiek te beskerm nie, is dit my reg om myself en naasbestaandes te beskerm. Hoe kan jy toekyk dat jou naasbestaandes vermoor word en jy	Pieter
	2021-05-25 16:14:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johnny
	2021-05-25 16:14:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is the main reason anyone buys a firearm , the fact that 80% of criminals use unlicensed or stolen firearms and the government decreases the funding on protecting the average citizen yet increase funding to protect the elite of the country, tell me why you don’t	Lourens
	2021-05-25 16:14:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a constitutional right to protect my life in terms of our constitution which is the supreme law of our country. By taking away my firearm, I am being taken away my right to life and my family’s right to life is also being taken away due to the fact that I will not be able to protect myself and my family.	Willem Mauricw

	2021-05-25 16:14:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lohann
	2021-05-25 16:14:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are needed for self defence, especially when driving on roads in the evenings . Also needed to secure properties and my family due to house robberies	Jackie
	2021-05-25 16:15:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As long as there are armed criminals in South Africa, I will fight for my right to carry a weapon for self defense purposes.	Louie
	2021-05-25 16:15:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	More firearms will fall in the hands of criminals	Marcel
	2021-05-25 16:15:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Thieves enter our home and private place, armed and dangerous. Probably with stolen guns in hand... but we as the victims have NOTHING to protect ourselves? Its ridiculous. So we must just stand there, say our last prayers and through them with a tea cup? Sure that will scare them off and keep my family safe!	Nellie
	2021-05-25 16:15:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Greg
	2021-05-25 16:15:21	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why take away a law-obiding citizen's constitutional right to own a legally acquired licenced fire arm for self protection while crime will not stop & criminals will still be illegally armed to carry on with their crime related culture? Just asking.....	Francois
	2021-05-25 16:15:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everybody has the right to defend themselves, new gunblaw takes that right away	Ewert
	2021-05-25 16:15:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The moment the police start doing their job and less people is SA get killed daily than in countries that are at war. Then nonsense like this can be looked at.	cj
	2021-05-25 16:15:38	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With farm mirder continiously rising. How am i supposed to protect myself if I am not allowed to posses a gun for self defence	Leanne
	2021-05-25 16:15:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		JD
	2021-05-25 16:15:47	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This amendment will have an impact on retailers because of market restrictions. And will leave south African civilians unarmed against a corrupt and projected failed state.	Kobus
	2021-05-25 16:15:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a business owner and a woman, I often have to carry large sums of cash with me. I also do not live in the same city as my business and have to travel, sometimes late at night, alone. This makes me a target. I also have other businesses that I do banking of the cash. I own a property at the coast that has been targeted for break ins, while I was asleep at night, My experience with requesting defence from our South African Police Services is very bad. On one occassion they told me straight in the eye that they can't enter a no go area and the result was the death of my niece, a young woman brutally murdered when the world can't contain Women and Children Abuse. As a security business owner we fail get protected by	Veronice
	2021-05-25 16:16:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		KENNEDY
	2021-05-25 16:16:05	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police can't protect us. We need to protect ourselves	Henk
	2021-05-25 16:16:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The legal firearm license owners that went through the whole process to have a firearm need to be able to protect them and thare family members against the people that buy a firearm of the street and intend to use it to intermediate and kill innocent people.	Jaun
	2021-05-25 16:16:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the moment when your life is about to be taken by a criminal that already has an illegal weapon/firearm (criminals will always have guns regardless of policies and laws) you cannot rely on anyone other than yourself to defend your RIGHT to life, you especially cannot rely on the SAPS or even private security to save your life at that very point in time. This amendment	Keegan

	2021-05-25 16:16:52	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	RSA has one of the highest murder rates in the world. Our police is beyond useless. If we can't take care of ourselves, who will?	Jacobus
	2021-05-25 16:16:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime statistics is a clear indication that criminals are free to do what they want. The police has lost the fight!!! By removing a right to self defense, millions of South Africans are placed at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means.	Danie
	2021-05-25 16:17:09	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	These proposals are in violation of Chapter 2 Section 11 of the Constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life.	Anita
	2021-05-25 16:17:24	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		EUGENE
	2021-05-25 16:17:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to life and self defense	Liza Mari
	2021-05-25 16:17:35	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cobus
	2021-05-25 16:17:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johannes
	2021-05-25 16:18:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tim
	2021-05-25 16:18:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hennie
	2021-05-25 16:18:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henk
	2021-05-25 16:18:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaques
	2021-05-25 16:18:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Giuliano
	2021-05-25 16:18:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away the right of people to defend themselves legally whilst criminals are roaming free with thousands of illegal weapons, including those that "disappear" from police stations and army bases, is a blatant and draconian assault on democracy by a government which is becoming increasingly arrogant, autocratic and drunk on absolute power. How are people	Kobus
	2021-05-25 16:18:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-05-25 16:18:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been shot five times in a home invasion police arrived 6 hrs late security was 1 hour late so to have no way to defend one self or family is ludicrous Equip the police with more vehicles so we the public don't have to hear they didn't have a battery for the vehicle and that they only have to vehicles A real sentence for criminals in violent situation a deterant from crime rather than oh I'll be out in five police require more assistance as they are trying to assist the public however there	Marco
	2021-05-25 16:18:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alastair
	2021-05-25 16:18:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we could rely 100% on full arms control in the entire country I might agree to the new bill. However the facts are different and in any form of personal attack at my home my first and sometimes only self defence is my firearm. The licencing of any firearm should be subject to stringent standards and these must be applied to all cases	Juan

	2021-05-25 16:18:53	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gustav
	2021-05-25 16:18:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our legal right to defend ourselves.	Wayne
	2021-05-25 16:18:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Morne
	2021-05-25 16:18:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		chris
	2021-05-25 16:19:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Jason
	2021-05-25 16:19:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louw
	2021-05-25 16:24:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the government does away with firearms for self defense South Africa will become a free for all criminals. The country will suffer greatly with regards to crime. The economy will suffer as a result as foreign tourists will be warned to stay away. More South Africa tax payers will leave the country due to the increasing crime.	Nicole
	2021-05-25 16:24:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my human right to defend myself and my family, especially in a crime ridden country like ours. The right to own a gun for that reason shouldn't even be a discussion point! This new proposed bill is absolutely ridiculous. Law abiding citizens should have more rights than the criminals and it is exactly the opposite in RSA	Christiaan
	2021-05-25 16:24:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You can not have your firearm taken from you as a legal firearm owner for self defence. Its absurd. You putting way to much pressure on our police service. Unfortunately they won't be able to hand all call outs if this law is to go into place. We as business owners work with cash etc on a daily basis and its way to risky to drive around unarmed...	André
	2021-05-25 16:24:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking registered firearms from legally registered or willing registered users while proving that the police are unable to remove illegal firearms or violent criminals from the streets makes no sense. The only change will be legal firearms won't be purchased and illegal firearms will just increase along with violent crimes.	Russell
	2021-05-25 16:24:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The State does not have efficient capacity to deal with the ever increasing scourge of crime. As a father and a professional who has accumulated a number of assets and who drives on a frequent basis a firearm is very important to me. Until the government takes away all illegal firearms from criminals it is not right for law abiding citizens to be disarmed	Sabelo

	2021-05-25 16:25:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Heidie
	2021-05-25 16:25:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Gun control always and only takes firearms out of the hands of law abiding citizens. Gun laws should be relaxed to allow more sober minded citizens without criminal records to Own guns of self defense. There should be a bigger push for current Gun owners to attend more privately run range days and training days to keep firearms safe and users savvy.	john
	2021-05-25 16:25:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS cannot protect me and my family from criminals, SAPS simply does not have the manpower to protect and serve citizens. This draft is an attempt to disarm legal gun owners. No law abiding citizin benefits from this amendment only the criminals, criminal activities.	Windsor
	2021-05-25 16:25:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police should focus on stopping crime through effective policing and not wasting time and money and targeting law abiding citizens.	Johan
	2021-05-25 16:25:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this country where you are hijacked and rape and murdered you need a firearm for self defense.	Jan
	2021-05-25 16:25:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To put it this way, only the criminal, will have firearms, where will SAPS be to protect us, when do an inspection, they have to bring, the City/municipal police along for protection. THANX	David
	2021-05-25 16:25:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is increasing with more people losing their jobs. It is a basic right to protect oneself. The Police themselves cant even protect themselves what to say the community. Firearms that got handed in makes it way back in the hands of the criminals. Police and our own government we cant trust. Where do we go from here?	Marinus
	2021-05-25 16:26:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need my firearm for self-defense. If you have past your competency test, you can safely protect your family.	Marius
	2021-05-25 16:26:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ariel
	2021-05-25 16:26:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Lisenced fire arm users have a right to defend themselves. Taking away this right is unlawful especially in a country like this with unexceptable high crume rates. The police is not up to the task to defend innocent victims who is now forced to arm themselves to protect their and their families lives.	Jacques
	2021-05-25 16:26:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The past, current and increasing Crime statistics in South Africa clearly defines the inability of our Government, Leadership, Police Services and other Governing bodies to ensure the safety and protection of myself, my family and society at large, this excludes our Esteemed Leaders, Ministers, Members of Parliament and Society that surrounds themselves and their families	RJ
	2021-05-25 16:26:20	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Odette

	2021-05-25 16:26:23	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alisma
	2021-05-25 16:26:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With cops taking 2 hours or not even pitching, myself and my wife would either be badly injured or dead. Thus the government limiting my right to LIFE. Criminals will not obide the gun laws as all of their weapons and ammunition is unlawful unlike ours which is lawful. Get crime to a 0% rate and I would support the Bill. Otherwise I have the right to protect myself and my family.	Quintin
	2021-05-25 16:26:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is every South African citizen's constitutional right to protect themselves and their property against violent crimes/criminals. Especially seeing that the SAPS are in most cases not able to protect us citizens against violent crimes and criminals that are armed to their teeth with unlicensed firearms that quite often even fall under "Prohibited firearms" !!!	Ramon
	2021-05-25 16:26:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dawie
	2021-05-25 16:26:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roxanne
	2021-05-25 16:26:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concerns are that the Saps is unable to protect everyone all the time and that citizens should be able to protect themselves the best way possible .Self defense is not a privilege it's a right especially when the government of the day cannot .Guns are used by criminals on a daily basis against everyone including our law enforcement officials so give the citizens a	Roger
	2021-05-25 16:26:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ultimately it is my right as a S.A. citizen to protect my own life, and the lives of my love ones and my property. The police force must enforce the law, but is not to be trusted with the task of protecting private people exclusively. They don't have the resources to get to a problem spot in time. Noone made the state my or any other indivudual's guardian.	David
	2021-05-25 16:26:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the government managed to grow the economy there would have been less crime. Unfortunately the opposite occurred increasing the requirement for self defence. Clearly this is just another attempt by insecure power abusing government officials to	Chris
	2021-05-25 16:26:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal weapons are very rarely the one's used in crimes. This is further putting excessive legislation on the good guys trying to just live in South Africa and keep themselves and their families safe. The fact that there is a possibility that a person may have a firearm on them might be just enough to put doubt in the bad guy's head. If the bad guy knows for a fact that a person would not own a firearm, then all crime would be easy picking. This law will not	Abri
	2021-05-25 16:26:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The law is a violation of a person rights. Every person has a right of self defence. The law itself doesn't protect law abiding citizen.	Fernando
	2021-05-25 16:27:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lukas
	2021-05-25 16:27:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens need to have the option to bear arms for self defense. We live in a country that has a high level of crime and murders. The police force has not proven to be able to manage the level of crime and protect the lives of our citizens	Junaid
	2021-05-25 16:27:03	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am 73 and is to a fraid to leave my house after dark of being hijacked or attacked to visit my chilldren or friends.It is like being in jail why do Mr Cele have 4 heavily armed men around him when he go out if one do nt need a fire arm.I reject this law a nd will not obey it if implemented	Hennie
	2021-05-25 16:27:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do we south african citizens protect them selves and their families from crime and criminals, if we do not have any means to do it. Having a firearm as self defence is my only means.	Ismail
	2021-05-25 16:27:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a constitutional right, and no one should be allowed to remove our rights	Tienie
	2021-05-25 16:27:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ruan
	2021-05-25 16:27:17	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to live and protect myself as well as my belongings!	Adriaan
	2021-05-25 16:27:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brett
	2021-05-25 16:27:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to empower the people, and not the criminals! You get attacked with pangas, knives, etc. and I need to be able to defend myself and my family!	Dirk
	2021-05-25 16:27:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Theunis
	2021-05-25 16:27:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lieb
	2021-05-25 16:27:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Darryn
	2021-05-25 16:27:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mohammed huzaifa
	2021-05-25 16:27:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Don't forget this is a feminist issue too. I was a licensed firearm owner for two decades. Lapsed license meant I had to hand my firearm in to the police in the amnesty period.	Sandra
	2021-05-25 16:27:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Keith

	2021-05-25 16:27:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-25 16:28:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the police can not protect the people of South Africa then the people MUST protect themselves There are so many unlicensed firearms out there that one has no option but to have a firearm for his own protection The police are involved in robberies and theft so who can you trust NOBODY THE PRIMARY REASON ONE HAS A FIREARM IS TO PROTECT HIMSELF ABSOLUTELY WHEN IT IS NECESSARY IF SELF DEFENCE IS NOT A REASON THEN WHAT IS A REASON SELF DEFENCE IS PRIMARY REASON ALL OVER THE WORLD FIREARM LICENSES SHOULD BE ISSUED AND FIREARM MUST NOT BE TAKEN FROM THE PEOPLE OFF COURSE THE FIREARM MUST BE USED VERY RESPONSIBLY I hope the people in charge will understand and be reasonable Thank you very much	Zunaid
	2021-05-25 16:28:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding citizen that has defended this country with merit and honour I have a rite to defend myself and my family no dumb idiot that is not a qualified policeman or general will take that rite away from me.So Cele why don't you rather resign you incompetent wannabe minister of police and let proper qualified generals run the show	Andre
	2021-05-25 16:28:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a farmer!!!! Need I say more	Jan
	2021-05-25 16:28:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How must I defend myself without a firearm against all the gangsters and murderers when the police is incompetent to defend the citizens of this country against crime.	CJ
	2021-05-25 16:28:37	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Deanne
	2021-05-25 16:28:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Herman us
	2021-05-25 16:28:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to carry a firearm as i have gone through the process to get my firearm legally and have been approved by the SAPS to carry.	Daniel
	2021-05-25 16:28:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Almal verdien die reg om self te besluit op n gereguleerde basis of hy homslef kan verdedig met n vuurwapen	David
	2021-05-25 16:28:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Josias
	2021-05-25 16:29:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Heloise
	2021-05-25 16:29:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day. I hold a licence for 9mm pistol for self defense and .22LR for occasional sports shooting. I do not agree with the proposed changes as this will not solve the problem of a high crime rate. The police are unable to protect the population even in areas where they have resources. I have a young family and they rely on me to provide the ultimate and final	Justin
	2021-05-25 16:29:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-05-25 16:29:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hendrik
	2021-05-25 16:29:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willie
	2021-05-25 16:29:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Renier
	2021-05-25 16:29:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Natani
	2021-05-25 16:29:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can't even protect them self how will they be able to protect the sitizens of the country, The Police administration is a mess how can you expect any country to disarm its citizens.	Martin
	2021-05-25 16:30:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I Drive around the hole day So i am scared of being high jacked	Pieter

	2021-05-25 16:30:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is WJ du Toit and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	willie
	2021-05-25 16:30:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hein
	2021-05-25 16:30:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henning
	2021-05-25 16:30:22	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Peet
	2021-05-25 16:30:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So the lawfull gun owner must be disarmed while the criminals drive around with automatic rifles, just go and see on Youtube, they are everywhere. And just think of the complete chaos at the police stations where all these firearms will be kept for destruction, I garentee 70% or more will end up in the street. We all know the history of this story.... This goverment	Reynard
	2021-05-25 16:30:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a farmer in a fairly remote area it is ridiculous to think SAPS can police effectively. The very same SAPS are responsible for 9000 firearms being sold to gangs in the Cape Flats. Our local Police station does not even answer its phone .	luke
	2021-05-25 16:30:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police can't control crime - it is therefore my responsibility to look after myself and my family.	Lieben
	2021-05-25 16:30:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Although I understand what is trying to be addressed her, the issue is that legislation is once again going to affect only the law-abiding citizens where the issue is really with the illegal firearms and lawless citizens. This will most surely boost illegal trafficking, must like illegal cigarette sales were boosted during lockdown last year.	Rona
	2021-05-25 16:30:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		marthie
	2021-05-25 16:30:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its my constitutional right to protect myself and family. SAPS and government has proven they cannot and cannot be relied upon. Self defence is the only way to be safe.	Barry
	2021-05-25 16:30:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removal of the right to own firearms for self defence means the removal of the basic right to defend yourself against violent attack by assailants. The licencing process should be upgraded to include appropriate training and testing in the use of firearms and perhaps require a periodic proficiency test as with driving licences. A criminal record should preclude an applicant from owning, using or registering a firearm.	Guy
	2021-05-25 16:31:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	our area is a criminal hotspot and we need to defend ourself and our family.we ha on monday 2 families attack at night	roelf
	2021-05-25 16:31:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Allowing law-abiding citizens not to be able to carry self defense firearms will put them at higher risk against crime and illegal firearm carriers.	Wikus
	2021-05-25 16:31:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		JP
	2021-05-25 16:31:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jackie
	2021-05-25 16:31:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Erna
	2021-05-25 16:31:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reserve my right to protect myself and my family. Crime is a major problem in our country, we have had numerous house break ins, you cannot feel safe in your own home. Criminals do not follow the law, they come armed into your home, why should you not be allowed to defend yourself?	Camille

	2021-05-25 16:31:44	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African goverment can not offer us security at home or at work. Therefore I need to have a weapon for selfdefence	Heila
	2021-05-25 16:31:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am fully against this bill because we live in one of the most dangerous country's in the world, and yet the government wants to take away our right to defend our lives? Removing the license option of Self Defence will not make the country a safer place, because	Bradley
	2021-05-25 16:31:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Jean
	2021-05-25 16:32:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My biggest concern is that I am a mother and a woman in this very dangerous SA, and it frightens me that my right to protect my family is being taken away from me.	Belinda
	2021-05-25 16:32:19	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-05-25 16:32:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a very dangerous country and without a means to protect yourself we will become easy targets for violent criminals. SAP just does not have the budget or manpower to protect South Africans.	Eugene
	2021-05-25 16:32:49	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is jou Demokratiese reg om jou en familie te Beskerm Die Staat kan nie sy mense beskerm nie	Herman
	2021-05-25 16:32:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can anyone allow citizens legal firearms for self defense to be banned with the amount of crime in SA while criminals will always have access to illegal firearms and use these to harm law abiding citizens. It truly makes no sense at all. All citizens should have the right to protect themselves and others from harm.	Shaun
	2021-05-25 16:32:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		leevi
	2021-05-25 16:33:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The bill limits law abiding citizens from protecting themselves against criminals.	Dominic
	2021-05-25 16:33:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The public need to defende themselves against criminals who will still have firearms! Crime will increase as criminals will know that law abiding citizens won't have firearms to defend themselves	Piet
	2021-05-25 16:33:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why would a government, in one of the deadliest countries (by crime rate) want to take away arms for law-abiding civilians?	Walton
	2021-05-25 16:33:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is at an all time high, we cannot rely on police whom are part of the illegal firearm trade. We must now be left helpless when a criminal with a R1 or Ak47 come at us, we cant use a tiny 9mm handgun to defend ourselves?	Farhn

	2021-05-25 16:33:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to defend ourselves since government cant control crime	Enslin
	2021-05-25 16:33:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that I should have the right to protect my family. Crime statistics is out of control and we cannot sit and not protect ourselves and our families. The farm murders and home robberies is too much and how can we protect ourselves if they the criminals can have weapons and we not.	Adrian
	2021-05-25 16:33:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henry
	2021-05-25 16:33:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have had my Handgun for self defence for 5 years now. I was once approached by an attacker with a big knife. When I told him I was armed he fled the scene. I have never used my handgun to commit a crime. I dont want to become another SAPS statistic . If I did not have my firearm on me that day I would have been stabbed. You as a supposed police service.	morne
	2021-05-25 16:33:56	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To protect my family were I have lost al trust in South Africans Police Forces to protect me and my family. I am also a Dedicated Sport Shooter of the SA Hunting Association and it's not just a sport....its a way of life.	Jandre
	2021-05-25 16:33:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been held up twice and the crime is on the increase, how I am expected to defend myself. My neighbour has recently been murdered and if he a gun to protect himself he would alive today.	Karen
	2021-05-25 16:34:01	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die onrus moor en doodslag in ons land is buite beheer en ek moet myself kan verdedig	Herman
	2021-05-25 16:34:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Looking into human rights, each individual has a right to safety and well-being. How does one attain this, especially in this country with a crime rate that talks for itself. In times of danger {which is often in this country} how does one keep out of harm except for self defense. If self defense is not a valid reason to possess a firearm then firearms actually have no reason to be	Mohamed Ameen
	2021-05-25 16:34:06	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with this high crime rate how can you not have a gun for self defense	Emile
	2021-05-25 16:34:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPD can't keep me save. In case of emergancy SAPD can only be at my location in 1hour and 30 minutes. If they don't get lost in the process.	FH
	2021-05-25 16:34:18	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	NO	Johann
	2021-05-25 16:34:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Casper
	2021-05-25 16:34:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sandy
	2021-05-25 16:34:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nico
	2021-05-25 16:34:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mike
	2021-05-25 16:34:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals do have fire arms and south africa is a war country, the kill you for nothing , without a weapen the government feed us to those animals ,start takking their fire arms, but SAPS cant control n organization that was working now we as legal SA citesans must suffer , if you The SA Government cannot protect its people. CRIMINALS ROAM FREELY!	Viljoen
	2021-05-25 16:34:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away citizens right to protect themselves because their Government cannot is unconstitutional at best and valuing lives of criminals as more important than those of law	Frans
	2021-05-25 16:34:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You need to defend your family with a crime rate so high.	Louis
	2021-05-25 16:34:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1) They propose the absolutely ridiculous (like this) 2) The gun owners panic (like what's happening) 3) The negotiations start 4) The gun owners propose reasonable concessions and changes.	Paul
	2021-05-25 16:34:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mark

	2021-05-25 16:35:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is very daunting, that a country who claims to be democratic and free is now trying to take away our human rights to self defence	Zakaria
	2021-05-25 16:35:19	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leon
	2021-05-25 16:35:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Derek
	2021-05-25 16:35:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Quentin
	2021-05-25 16:35:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As someone who's life was saved by my firearm, I can tell you that I will not give it up under any circumstances. Stop this madness.	Sean
	2021-05-25 16:35:54	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fred
	2021-05-25 16:35:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that it is a bad idea to restrict firearms for self defence. Citizens of South Africa should have the right to defend themselves. This will not decrease the amount of murders in South Africa and will actually increase the amount of murders. This is because criminals already have illegal guns, and those will not disappear with the change in legislation. Instead, only legal guns will be taken away. This will	Kai
	2021-05-25 16:35:58	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Moosa
	2021-05-25 16:36:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Always owned fire arms since 1975, never misused one, feel safer in possession of a hand gun, as the security system or support from saps is non existent, would only use when my own or family life is in danger to defend ourselves.	Graham
	2021-05-25 16:36:06	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If I can not defend myself with a fire arm (I am 78 and my husband 82) what should I use...pepperspray?	Johanna Aluce
	2021-05-25 16:36:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not think that the police are able to protect the people of SA.	Stephen
	2021-05-25 16:36:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henry
	2021-05-25 16:36:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is in a state of lawlessness. The South African Police service cannot protect its citizens. We have a right to defend ourselves.	Chris
	2021-05-25 16:36:43	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaen
	2021-05-25 16:36:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riaan
	2021-05-25 16:37:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marika
	2021-05-25 16:37:06	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This Bill is madness	Andre

	2021-05-25 16:37:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS failed and is failing to remove dangerous unlicensed and unlawful rifles and pistols from criminals which we protecting ourselves from .So is the government trying to get us vulnerable and helpless against these criminals? Is the government neglecting our right to safety .	Lethabo Elias
	2021-05-25 16:37:12	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to own a firearm..on our terms...not to be disarmed. The government incomprtence to control crime should not be residents problem.	Nico
	2021-05-25 16:37:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anastasios
	2021-05-25 16:37:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are under resourced and unable to protect all South Africans. Firearms for self defence are a deterrent to criminals. Farm attacks are real, despite the President's denialism. Farmers must be enabled to protect themselves, their families and their employees with firearms.	Caroline
	2021-05-25 16:37:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman and i will defend my children and myself if need be . South Africa has the highest crime rate and until crime is under control i will not stand for the new law	Tanya
	2021-05-25 16:37:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-05-25 16:37:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have absolute NO confidence in the SAPD for protecting me and my family. How am I soppose to potect myself and/or my family if the criminals uses a more dangerous weapon than I may have? For instance, how do they expect me to protect myself and my family from a criminal with a firearm if I am only allowed to have a steak knife? That in itself is clearly ridiculous! Surely I should have the right to protect my family with simmilar fource than what is clearly the trent of how these days crimminals are armend!!!!!!!	Kobus

	2021-05-25 16:37:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is more necessary than ever for civilians to have firearms for self defence due to the soaring number of violent crimes in SA.	Muham med
	2021-05-25 16:37:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our right to defend ourselves with any means nesesary because our police are useless and corrupt.So give us our weapons for self defence	Marco
	2021-05-25 16:37:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will be jumping for joy if this bill is passed!!! They cannot wait!!! When law abiding citizens with guns are forced to hand-in their firearms, most of the guns that were supposed to be destroyed will be sold by crooked cops to criminals. Criminals will think everyday and night is Christmas!!!	Brett
	2021-05-25 16:37:56	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why do VIP persons like ministers have the right to have armed guards but not me as an individual???	Hennie
	2021-05-25 16:37:56	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live on a farm, about 50km from the nearest police station. How can I entrust the lives of my family and friends to a police force which is strained, distant and often absent.	Peter
	2021-05-25 16:38:12	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elizabet h
	2021-05-25 16:38:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Etienne
	2021-05-25 16:38:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-05-25 16:38:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dirk
	2021-05-25 16:38:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS has previously confirmed that they are unable to complete their task as protectors of the public citing various reasons inter alia being under staffed. If this is in fact the case, which I believe it is, then I will have to defend myself in this lawless crime ridden gangster state which is run by a bunch of thieves who are destroying the country.	Jannie
	2021-05-25 16:38:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in the most dangerous country in the world. We experiance daily attacks in the streets and attacks in our homes. We must be able to defend ourselfs because the police cant.	Sarel

	2021-05-25 16:38:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime has increased tremendously in my suburb over the past year. To prevent law abiding citizens from defending themselves from criminals are against our human rights. The police in our city do nothing to prevent crime in my suburb. Private security companies and citizens are responding to crime not the police. Please sort out the police before creating senseless laws.	Anton
	2021-05-25 16:38:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country were our people are being murdered, raped, abducted, robbed, and torchered in number never seen in a free sociaty, I feel this is a bad and unneccesary approach. This reeks of criminal intent, and genecide, as happened in other countries when law abiding citizen	Andre
	2021-05-25 16:38:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marius
	2021-05-25 16:38:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fanie
	2021-05-25 16:38:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A government that is not capable of protecting its citizens against violent crime has no right denying said citizens from defending themselves.	Philip
	2021-05-25 16:39:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		HJB
	2021-05-25 16:39:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a elderly citizen we require self defence tools in this violent country.	Susan
	2021-05-25 16:39:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this day and age in South Africa one can get food delivered faster than the police takes the call and respond. It's not the legal weapons that is the issue. It's the illegal once that is the problem.	H
	2021-05-25 16:39:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government has a responsibility to protect its citizens, so how can the State move to take away the right of its citizens to legally protect themselves and one's family during a self-defence situation, when the State can not provide the protection required or reduce the crime rate to a level of low risk. Given the crime rate in South Africa, coupled with a dysfunctional court system, and a lack of reasonable investment in an appropriately sized and skilled police force to meet the security	Mark
	2021-05-25 16:39:41	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		H W
	2021-05-25 16:39:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect myself and my family. Our police force and defence force cannot adequately protect SA citizens. Now our rights to protect ourselves will be limited further. This is a constitutional issue. Crime is out of control. A human life has no value in this country anymore, and the government is adding to the array of rights criminals are already enjoying to the detriment of law abiding citizens.	Anél
	2021-05-25 16:39:47	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tertius
	2021-05-25 16:39:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Without a firearm to defend my life and family, I practically do not have the right to life and safety per the South African Constitution.	Fritz
	2021-05-25 16:40:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is just too much crime in this country and when someone intrudes my home or I get stranded along the side of the road I want a means to defend myself. If our legal firearms are taken away the goverment opens the doors for the criminals.	Jurgen
	2021-05-25 16:40:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As long as criminals have access to firearms we have to be allowed to defend our homes and families. The police cannot control the crime and now want to leave us defenceless as well. How many need to be killed by criminals before they see the truth ?	Hylton
	2021-05-25 16:40:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In one of the most violent countries in the world, with one of the most incompetent law enforcement authorities, government proposes to disarm its law abiding citizens. Even worse, money that could be spent to improve policing, will in stead be spent on additional VIP protection. No logic here... And even less leadership displayed.	Willem
	2021-05-25 16:40:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Heinrich
	2021-05-25 16:40:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rudolph
	2021-05-25 16:40:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fredrik petrus
	2021-05-25 16:40:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alicia

	2021-05-25 16:40:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Crime in SA is out of control, I am a senior citizen and should be allowed to defend myself!	Enslin
	2021-05-25 16:40:41	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All citizens have the right to defend themselves! Current police convictions is shocking and proves that crime pays in SA	Wihan
	2021-05-25 16:40:45	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maritza
	2021-05-25 16:40:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am staying on a farm and how must i protect my family and property if i do not get the opportunity to use a gun for self defence against the criminals. This peace of the legislation is irassional. The police is corrupt and the ability to protect the people against the criminals is zero. I will never surrender my firearm to the police.	Tinus
	2021-05-25 16:40:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I travel a lot on my own.	Johan
	2021-05-25 16:41:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have crime statistics for my area, I can not live there without a firearm for self defense.	Jaco
	2021-05-25 16:41:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brian
	2021-05-25 16:41:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dennis
	2021-05-25 16:41:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why do politicians need bodyguards with firearms if self defense is not a reason for the citizens??? Lead by example!!!	Mahom ed
	2021-05-25 16:41:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We because of the high crime in South Africa we need guns to defend ourselves. We agree with licensing of guns but no guns can increase the murder of innocent people.	Lorna
	2021-05-25 16:41:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police cannot protect civilians. The only way for us to defend ourselves against rampant crime is with a self defense firearm.	Flip
	2021-05-25 16:41:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-05-25 16:42:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defence is essential in South Africa. Looking at farm murders, home invasions and aggravated assault is enough proof that SA citizens need to be able to protect themselves.	Andre

	2021-05-25 16:42:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-25 16:42:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where crime is rampant and out of control, goverment worry about us who are law abiding and take the correct and lawful measures to protect ourselves and loved ones. Rather sort out the criminals and allow us to protect ourselves when goverment clearly can not.	Renier
	2021-05-25 16:42:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dewald
	2021-05-25 16:42:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chantel
	2021-05-25 16:42:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am apposed to the ammendment of this bill. I am a family man and it is my responsibility and right to defend myself and loved ones. Trying to limit gun ownership is not going to change anything and actually going to make the	JB
	2021-05-25 16:42:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You cannot trust the SAP. You must look after yourself!!!! It sounds like a communist rule!!!	L
	2021-05-25 16:42:38	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government can not control the high crime rate in South Africa. Self defence is a human right and can not be refused to any citizen. Criminals have, and always will find ways to obtain illegal fire arms to commit crimes and murders. This amendment will only leave innocent citizens vulnerable and helpless. And most possibly dead!	Jeannette
	2021-05-25 16:42:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	it is my constitutional right to protect myself and my family and property against violent criminals. All the criminals are armed with illegal firearms and now I'm not allowed to own a firearm, it is ridiculous.	David
	2021-05-25 16:42:48	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paul
	2021-05-25 16:42:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't know whether I have correctly answered the questions, but I do not believe any citizen should be able to carry a firearm. This should be left to the armed resources, policemen, army etc. If no-one had a firearm, there would be less to no killings and ther country would be a better	Zelda
	2021-05-25 16:42:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a widow and had no one to defend me	Anna
	2021-05-25 16:43:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country like South Africa self defence is an urgency and a must!!!! with no argument..... South Africa is a risky country with a very high level of crime.	Vera Linden
	2021-05-25 16:43:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-25 16:43:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The main reason that people own firearms is for self- defence, or does the police minister not realise that!!!!!!! Stop trying to take away all our freedoms that are left, ANC - we gave away enough of them	Denise
	2021-05-25 16:43:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we supposed to defend ourselves against armed intruders and thieves if we are not allowed to have self defence firearms?????	Gerhardt
	2021-05-25 16:43:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riaan
	2021-05-25 16:43:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To disarm law abiding citizens to try and mitigate gun violence is not the solution. Criminals will always find a means to illegal guns which will leave law abiding citizens which are in most cases tax payers defenseless. Instead of focusing recourses to now enforce the firearm control amendment bill, rather focus those to find illegal guns and cut the supply of illegal guns off.	Lourika
	2021-05-25 16:43:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		PW
	2021-05-25 16:43:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have monthly break ins, and weekly stealing of cars in our street. The suspects are aggresive and often harm residents substantially. As a women I feel it is only fair that I am in a position to defend myself. Phisically I am no match for a male who might attack me to do me harm.	Estie
	2021-05-25 16:43:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jerome

					Dear Responsible Person(s)	
	2021-05-25 16:43:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is well known that crime in South Africa is a serious concern, with its significance heightened by the inability of police to respond effectively. Removing the right of a person to	Guy
	2021-05-25 16:43:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maureen
	2021-05-25 16:43:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sean
	2021-05-25 16:43:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Selfdefence is n must to have in our country to defend yourself and your family. You must have different weapons to perform sport shooting and and hunting because off the different calubre's	Albert
	2021-05-25 16:43:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where hard-working, honest citizens are at risk of being attacked or killed by ruthless criminals. The citizens have a right to defend themselves. These laws simply remove the ability of the man in the street to defend themselves and hands over more power to the criminals who make their livings by breaking the laws of our country - what possible benefits could there be to our society at large by reducing the ability of ordinary citizens to defend themselves?	Craig
	2021-05-25 16:43:59	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Using my firearm for self defense is my last line of protecting my family and property.	wj
	2021-05-25 16:44:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With what must i defend me and my wife and children against car jacking, house attackking on my own private property, against scum that rape, we don't have 24/7 police and security protection like they have we make this senseless decisions!!!!!!!	Johann
	2021-05-25 16:44:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-05-25 16:44:15	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence should be the main reason why people can have guns in a lawless SA.	Wade
	2021-05-25 16:44:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We the citizens have a right to defend ourselves and our families against criminals. SAPS is not an effective force against crime in South Africa! Government officials traipse around with armed bodyguards, yet we the unprotected citizens are expected to agree to being disarmed. No I do not support any amendment to disarm us even further!	Annette
	2021-05-25 16:44:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a violent country, how do you survive with no firearm for defense ??	Blair
	2021-05-25 16:44:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can't even keep us save now they want to take our self defense right away from us they should start taking the illegal firearms away that is the big problem not the legal gun owners	Lennerd
	2021-05-25 16:45:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johannes
	2021-05-25 16:45:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I as law abiding citizen have to right to protect myself and my family. We live in a country with a high crime rate. The police have failed dismally in protecting South Africans as a whole from unspeakable crimes. Implementing this law puts all law abiding	Abubaker
	2021-05-25 16:45:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die polisie beskerm ons nie meer nie en dit is my demokratiese reg volgens die grondwet dat ek myself mag beskerm. Dit is my bekommernis dat die kriminele op straat nie deur die wet geraak gaan word nie en dat my lewe steeds bedreig word deur hulle. Ek wat wet gehoorsaam is en net myself en my geliefdes wil beskerm word deur die wet beperk om my menslike reg uit te oefen.	Ilze
	2021-05-25 16:45:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nelson
	2021-05-25 16:45:16	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I will not allow for my weapon to be taken away and used against me afterwards. We abide by the rules to use our weapons for the purpose to defend ourself only. Not to make war. We do not have any assurance that our lives will be save if we will be disarmed.	Peet
	2021-05-25 16:45:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law-abiding citizen of South Africa and love my country. I reside in Rooihuiskraal North with my wife and two small children. Next to us is a new developing suburb (Amberfield City) and unfortunately we've seen an increase in crime during the past year which includes house breaking and a shooting at our security gate (Annexure D). The number of violent hi-jackings	Anton

	2021-05-25 16:45:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I donot agree with aal the changes, it is insane. The police cant protect us we need to do that ourselves. The goverment insttution, denel cant even produce any reloading powders, now we inmport,	Gert
	2021-05-25 16:45:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Matthew
	2021-05-25 16:45:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charmaine
	2021-05-25 16:45:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living in an unsafe country. We need to protect ourselves.	Ster
	2021-05-25 16:45:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming law abiding citizens is not.goingnto solve the high crime rate in South Africa. This makes the law abiding citizens easy targets for criminals as one will have no way of defending themselves. If the police were really interested in combating crime they need to get to the bottom of the unlicensed and illegal firearms and how so many police and military issued weapons get into the hands of criminals.	BRENDAN
	2021-05-25 16:45:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is NOT the United States, begin to forge your own way South Africa. Limitations and curbing rights by using cut- outs that match the US constitution are not a solid way of defining our needs. We continue with our own problems of being the most victimised woman in modern society.	Isabel
	2021-05-25 16:46:08	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Gov will never be able to stop criminals from having guns because its unlicenced guns, why should i be discriminating against to not having a hand gun to protect myself and my family. The unlicenced dealing of guns will be booming, like alcohol during lockdown	Chris
	2021-05-25 16:46:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are not safe in South Africa how would we be able to protect ourself? I'm a woman traveling alone they hi Jack us and push us off road	Elize
	2021-05-25 16:46:20	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we not allowed to protect ourselves in a country full of crime where there are criminals everywhere to be found and most police do not do their job? Farm murders? Gender based violence? Robberies? Rape? Assault? and we are not allowed to defend ourselves.. you must be joking!	Vernon
	2021-05-25 16:46:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are staying on a small holding and I sometimes have to stay alone for days. What other way is there to defend myself?	Rentia
	2021-05-25 16:46:25	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Esmeralde
	2021-05-25 16:46:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day I disagree with the proposed ammendments. Self defense should defnitely be a valid reason for a firearms license.	Wienand
	2021-05-25 16:46:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is the altim the last line of defense. This is clearly a strategy to disarm our Citizens for mass killings and murders. I will not accept this Bill as it is my responsibility to protect my family and belonging.	Johan
	2021-05-25 16:46:35	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country rife with criminality the right to defend oneself and your property is constitutionalized. This amendment is therefore not only unconstitutional, but take away the means to protect oneself. Rather improve the firearm usage by being more strict on training and securing of firearms.	Philna
	2021-05-25 16:46:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerhard

	2021-05-25 16:46:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we able to motivate for a firearm license truthfully to ensure we are safe and our family is safe considering the state of government security services. We have to be able to protect ourselves and cannot rely on government or the expensive under trained private	Robert
	2021-05-25 16:46:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This would mean that only criminals would have access to weapons, which would leave ordinary citizens vulnerable.	Colleen
	2021-05-25 16:46:45	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Licenced firearm owners have never contributed to the crime rate with licenced firearms. The proposals are discriminating against law abiding citizens. I support the government in its fight against unlawful firearms. The proposals will not force criminals to hand in their firearms.	Herman
	2021-05-25 16:47:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with so much crime, how must a person protect yourself and your property when the criminals all have unlicensed firearms.	Nick
	2021-05-25 16:47:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why not concern yourself of ridding the Police from incompetent people not able to do the job, why not looking at Taxi drivers sitting with 4 to 5 illegally owned weapons, why not focus on getting private sector security to play bigger role in assisting the police in getting criminal behind bars, stop your idiotic thinking of removing peoples self defense against 100's and	Andre
	2021-05-25 16:47:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Has Beki lost his mind? We ,as South Africans, cannot do anything anymore without fearing for our safety. It is over run by criminals. It is our constitutional right to defend ourselves and our family, and now you want to take that away from us too?? Hell NO!!	Twanette
	2021-05-25 16:47:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kobus
	2021-05-25 16:47:25	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good Day I disagree with this amendment. Self-defense should definitely be a valid reason for us to be able to apply for a firearm license. I travel long distance when im on leave, being a woman on	Danell
	2021-05-25 16:47:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The protection budget of ministers have recently been increased, indicating they deem SA to be more dangerous. At the same time the policing budget has been decreased, indicating the SAPS will have even less resources to protect citizens. Both instances prove that we, as law abiding tax payers, need the ability to protect ourselves now more than ever before.	Pieter
	2021-05-25 16:47:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Reginald
	2021-05-25 16:47:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I would like to be able to defend myself	Ronald
	2021-05-25 16:47:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kenyon
	2021-05-25 16:47:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To limit citizens from owning firearms for self defence you need to have good control on unlicensed firearms and those in the hands of criminals. For as long as that is not in place citizens need to be able to protect ourselves.	Yani
	2021-05-25 16:48:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Larraine
	2021-05-25 16:48:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is currently a lawless country and the police are not coping, while no one likes to shoot another human, what else are you to use to at least scare the perpetrators off.	Eugene
	2021-05-25 16:48:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is CRUCIAL to have arms for self defence and for our Armed Response Patrol people to be armed. There is simply no way that the police arrive at any emergency rapidly . The people that are breaking into our homes are ARMED. How can we (or our local security company) fight back if	Michael
	2021-05-25 16:48:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I stay on the farm, no protection from SAPS.	Jimmy
	2021-05-25 16:48:15	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to defend ourselves more than ever We as citizens cant rely on police or government Its our right to own a firearm to defend your life and property	Albertus
	2021-05-25 16:48:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the South Africa we find ourselves living it has almost become essential to protect ourselves. The Police are totally understaffed, badly run, corrupt and just not capable of doing the basic duties. So as we cannot rely on them we have to help ourselves.	Leigh
	2021-05-25 16:48:41	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	U fortunately we do not live in a first world country where violent crime is a rarety. It is in fact the norm which is why people need to maintain the right to defend themsemves	Elizabeth
	2021-05-25 16:48:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In SA the problem is not licensed firearms, but the many illegal weapons in circulation. Taking away the weapons of responsible, licensed owners is irresponsible because they will be unable to defend themselves. Regarding the argument about reducing the general availability of weapons, while there are some private firearms that get stolen, most illegal guns are coming from the police!	Daniel

	2021-05-25 16:49:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louis
	2021-05-25 16:49:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed changes will effectively disable individuels to defend themselves in a country where the government services are to weak to ensure public safety and security.	Vincent
	2021-05-25 16:49:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to defend my self against any threats!!!	Martin
	2021-05-25 16:49:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Werner
	2021-05-25 16:49:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When you have disarmed the criminals, and armed crime in za falls to zero then you can disarm me, But this will never happen so leave me and my firearms alone to protect ourselves, because you clearly cant protect us!	Dylan
	2021-05-25 16:49:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Viandre

	2021-05-25 16:49:29	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in such a dangerous country. The police cannot defend the public and we are at high risk to criminals. As you can see the law abiding citizens who have a license to carry a firearm have never used there weapons to do criminal activities. They are psychological stable and	leonidas
	2021-05-25 16:49:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime statistics show that South African are not safe. Self defense is the only South Africans can protect themselves against criminal elements.	Massyn
	2021-05-25 16:49:40	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I would like to understand why arms must be taken away from citizens and rule out the right to self Defence. Citizens are being attacked now while they have private firearms and the situation would be worse if citizens are disarmed. The police must disarm criminals and leave innocent citizens.	mangaliso
	2021-05-25 16:49:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have no faith in the police in this country to protect me . And I feel the the so called amnesty no criminal would hand in a weapon which is a tool of his trade . I also feel that once we don't have firearms to defend our self's with criminals will just go rampant with violence in the streets and in our very homes !	Mick
	2021-05-25 16:49:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Erik
	2021-05-25 16:50:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wimpie
	2021-05-25 16:50:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Raymond
	2021-05-25 16:50:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Soos wat die toestande oor die afgelope jare in ons land is, waar misdaad, aanvalle, moord en roof (die meeste wreedaardig) gereeld plaas vind en waar die beskermingseenhede (veral die Polisie) nie in staat is om die publiek te beskerm nie, is dit my reg om myself en naasbestaandes te beskerm. Een van die kern funksies van 'n staat is om na sy mense se	Pieter-Matt
	2021-05-25 16:50:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals will not hand in their weapons so we will become sitting ducks. If big shots like Bheki Cele need 14 armed policemen to guard him while he visits beaches in the Western Cape, I need the right to own a pistol to defend myself.	Roelof
	2021-05-25 16:50:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riaan
	2021-05-25 16:50:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerrit Dirkse
	2021-05-25 16:50:43	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. Ek is ñ boer - daagliks blootgestel aan diefstal & aanvalle. 2. Is toegewyde jagter & vuurwapen liefhebber. Ek het n fundamentele reg tot selfverdediging aaook my sport.	Jasper
	2021-05-25 16:50:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The amendment makes no sense because it is anyone's right to defend themselves even if that is with a firearm. Is the expectation that I take a knife to a gunfight... The preferred 'tool' of the criminals' trade is a firearm so I need to be able to defend myself and my family in a like for like manner. It will make criminals much more brazen in their actions if they know we cannot defend ourselves when this law is passed. I will be applying for a firearm licence in the near future.	Adriaan
	2021-05-25 16:50:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-05-25 16:50:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leon
	2021-05-25 16:51:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been held at gun point twice in my own house. Last incident was on 16 May 2021. The police are unable and unwilling to ensure my and my family's security. To steal and to murder seem to be approved professions. Trellidors and burglar bars delay the criminals for a few seconds only. I need to be able to defend my and my family's lives.	Addie
	2021-05-25 16:51:00	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kobus
	2021-05-25 16:51:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Then time frame in which a contact crime occurs is between 2-10 minutes, it takes 10 minutes to get hold of 10111 and anything between 20 minutes to 1 hour for police to arrive, not to mention the corruption in the police force. We can not rely on the police to help us, we need means to protect ourselves. It's our constitutional right to life and to defend ourselves from criminals that mean to take life.	Wesley
	2021-05-25 16:51:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barbara

	2021-05-25 16:51:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You cannot stop citizens from defending themselves if the public policing and protection is below par. First order of business is to improve public safety by improving police services. Besides, the criminals will not abide by this law because they own stolen guns which are mostly from police, army and across our pourers borders. As a law abiding citizen which lawfully required my license and spend alot of hard earned money on it just be taken away.	Sanyana
	2021-05-25 16:51:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can not keep me safe when home alone with my family. Every legal firearm removed makes an illegal firearm stronger.	Jacobus
	2021-05-25 16:51:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Do more checks on private owner safes to ensure against firearm theft. It’s the illegal firearms that is the problem.	Gys
	2021-05-25 16:51:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ulrich
	2021-05-25 16:51:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing fire arms from licensed holders will not solve the problem which is the importation of illegal weapons that transgressors of the law receive. People must be able to legally defend themselves, if they are willing to license their weapons legally the chances of them planning something illegal is highly unlikely.	Andre
	2021-05-25 16:51:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dirk
	2021-05-25 16:51:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		BRUCE
	2021-05-25 16:51:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are South Africans else going to protect ourselfs in this country with it's high crime rate??!! It's the robbers, murderers that are misusing firearms to kill others randomly. Take them off the street and do your work SAPS!! WE CAN'T RELY ON YOU EITHER TO PROTECT US.	Cornelia
	2021-05-25 16:52:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is the right of every person to defend him/herself and own a firearm. In a country where we so much crime it is unthinkable that one would be prevented to have a firearm. They should license the person not the firearm and make the license person longer not shorter - they cannot handle the admin as is. Self defence is the last line of defence for millions of South Africans ~ Andrew Whitfield, Shadow Minister of Police	Ron
	2021-05-25 16:52:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The DA has noted with concern the contents of the draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill,	paul
	2021-05-25 16:52:02	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living in a rural farm community and with farm attacks escalating over the last years, it is essential for law abiding citizens such as myself to be able to protect myself and my family against criminals.	Johan
	2021-05-25 16:52:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is the biggest problem in South Africa, without a firearm, who will protect me and my family? The SAPS is not effective in crime prevention...	Rudi
	2021-05-25 16:52:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is such a priority in South Africa due to our high crime rate (especially home invasions and highjacking) and any laws, and amendments to laws, that are introduced that reduce an individual’s right to self defence should not be encouraged or allowed to come to fruition. The right to carry a firearm in self defence, provided that you abide by the	Cara
	2021-05-25 16:52:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law-abiding citizen of South Africa. I formally object to all aspects of the proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act circulated for comment. Currently the SAPS is unable to guarantee the safety of all SA citizens Private security companies are by far the go to people in terms of protecting households and peoples lives, without them having firearms for self defence crime will spiral out of control even further Reloading for sports shooters and dedicated hunters is an affordable option for them to continue enjoying their hobbies As it’s is all ammunition is imported at a great cost to people buying it because of SA import	Sanet
	2021-05-25 16:52:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is on the rise and neither SAPS or Metro police are able to get it under control. They can't control the criminals and now they want to target us.	Mark
	2021-05-25 16:52:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lloyd
	2021-05-25 16:52:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Definitely NO, the arrogant min. of police must get his act together, he is utterly incompetent,.	Chris
	2021-05-25 16:52:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-05-25 16:53:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a lawless country. We need to protect ourselves. The thieves, murderess, rapists won’t give up their guns. Stricter laws on gun licences proved that. The guns that People turned in is now on the streets used against them. There is to much corruption even	Sarieta
	2021-05-25 16:53:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans need to defense theirself. I do not support the act.	Irma
	2021-05-25 16:53:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Flip

	2021-05-25 16:53:19	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support this amendment as it will sacrifice my and my childrens safety. As a mother who spend a lot of time alone on a farm I feel that my safety is being compromised by the goverment who is already lacking to protect us. I have been a victim of crime on various	Mariette
	2021-05-25 16:53:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You cannot disarm legal firearm owners and citizens if you cannot protect them, guarantee their safety or control criminal elements in the country. Crime is almost never committed by legal firearm owners. 99.9% is by illegal firearms. The police cannot be trusted with taking firearms from citizens as many of the weapons they are entrusted with end up in criminal	Lennith
	2021-05-25 16:53:36	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Daar is so baie moord en roof in ons land hoe kan hulle die self beskerming wil wegvat dit is veregaande.	Hennie
	2021-05-25 16:53:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can't protect us ,so their is no way I'm going unarmed.Get all the illegal weapons off the street you cANCer.Ive got a constitutional right to protect myself and my family.	Garth Lumgair
	2021-05-25 16:54:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michelle
	2021-05-25 16:54:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government cannot guarantee my nor my family their safety due to lack of commitment and manpower. I would like the option to provide safety for me and my family when the need arises by owning a firearm.	Fanie
	2021-05-25 16:54:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is an unsafe country. I demand the right to defend myself and my property. The act cannot and must not be passed. Government cannot protect me via SAPS, the criminals (armed to the teeth) are running riot and appear uncontrollable.	David
	2021-05-25 16:54:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police force does not protect the citizens of SA we need to be able to protect ourselves	Carl
	2021-05-25 16:54:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louis
	2021-05-25 16:54:43	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shahna waj
	2021-05-25 16:54:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this lawless country, self defense is paramount to the safety of my family and myself.	Steven
	2021-05-25 16:54:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hein
	2021-05-25 16:54:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		R
	2021-05-25 16:55:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In country were crime is the norm and police which supposedly is there to protect us is part of the crime one has no alternative as to put one in a position were you can defend yourself as well as your family.	Gideon
	2021-05-25 16:55:04	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Beide my vrou en ek is 78 jaar oud. Ons voel dat ons geregtig is om ons te beskerm teen betreders en hul op n afstand te hou tot SAPS opdaag. Ons het oor baie jare skyf geskied en wapen hantering gedoen om vaardig te wees wanneer nodig.	Louis
	2021-05-25 16:55:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the government is capable of defending me and controlling crime, I wouldn't feel the need to defend myself. As it stands I will take my families safety into my own hands as the SAPS is scared of criminals and taxi association's intimidate the police. It has been proven that taking away firearms leads to more crimes and all it does is create a rampant underground market. If citizens give up their firearms, it doesn't mean that criminals	Taygon-Lee
	2021-05-25 16:55:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek dink nie die regering kan sy inwoners beskerm teen die kriminele nie. Hulle word daagliks deur 'n klomp mense beskerm wat mag wapens dra om hulle veiligheid te verseker terwyl hulle (die regering) nou verwag ons gewone, wetsgehoorsame burgers moet ons nie self kan verdedig teen die krimenele elemente nie. Ek verwerp so 'n krimenele optrede van die regering!!!	Drina
	2021-05-25 16:55:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Get rid of this corrupt government.	Tommy

	2021-05-25 16:55:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Izak zirk
	2021-05-25 16:55:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ramao
	2021-05-25 16:55:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-05-25 16:56:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to protect myself and my family against criminals threatening our lives in the safety of our environment.	Daubern
	2021-05-25 16:56:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government disarming its citizens, creating mass genocide on the minority of a race class in South Africa. As seen through out history	Ian
	2021-05-25 16:56:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hendrik
	2021-05-25 16:56:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support that we are no longer able to peotect ourselves. If it was so safe the government should waiver all of its body guards too.	Eugene
	2021-05-25 16:56:36	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerrie
	2021-05-25 16:56:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They want to take away our weapons but the criminal with unleagal weapons will still have their	Roelof
	2021-05-25 16:56:44	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Vuurwapens moet dien as afskrikmiddel en verdediging binne die wet vir SA inwoners aangesien misdaad hoogty vier.	Ansie
	2021-05-25 16:56:44	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problem is not licensed firearms and registered concealed carriers, the problem is illegal firearms and their use by criminals.	Chris
	2021-05-25 16:56:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shenaaz Gani
	2021-05-25 16:56:45	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I dont support this, i am 34 years old and i find that its getting more important to protect my family and neighbourhood with firearms. I am willing to do by the law but if puch come to shove, ill ask thy neighbour.	Victor

	2021-05-25 16:56:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The law abiding public needs to be able to protect themselves, their families & their businesses adequately, in the event of an attack by armed criminals.	Andrew
	2021-05-25 16:56:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a Country where the crime rate is very high, people get brutally murdered daily. We should be able to defend ourselves against criminals.	Elsabe
	2021-05-25 16:56:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the minister was in a wheelchair, would he be able to out run the preditor?? How would he be able to defend himself?? Now yes , I do need a firearm to defend myself. Any other questions????	Giliam Johannes
	2021-05-25 16:57:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-05-25 16:57:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die polisie het nie die vermoë om die burgers van Suid-Afrika ten alle tye te beskerm nie, wanneer ek in gevaar (soos n gewapenderoof) waartydens die polisie nie betyds my en my gesin sal kan help nie, sal dit my verantwoordelikheid wees om dit te doen, maar met die nuwe wetsontwerp sal dit aksie my n misdadiger maak. En dit skend my menseregte.	Christo
	2021-05-25 16:57:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wayne
	2021-05-25 16:57:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a crime ridden country with a useless police service the only way citizens can defend themselves against brutal attacks is with a fire arm. There is no way that this government that cant protect its own people can take away our right to defend ourselves. It is a constitutional right that we are allowed to be safe and protected against violent crimes which the police services cant control.	Francois
	2021-05-25 16:57:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to protect myself and family members in case of an emergency as the police are not cabable of protecting us. Crime is on the rise and the police are loosing guns on a daily basis.	Willem
	2021-05-25 16:57:17	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to defence our self against crime and police not capable to defence us	PEET
	2021-05-25 16:57:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you have a legal firearm license it means that you are capable of handling a gun. Government can't give one good reason why the bill must be ammended. We live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world and criminals can do whatever they want, explain the logic in that!!	Elmari
	2021-05-25 16:57:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My application is in progress and it has been a sizeable investment so far to get to this point, which took me years to be able to afford comfortably. While I want to own a firearm for shooting at club level, the primary reason for anyone is mainly self defence. The process to own a firearm is already so stringent, more should be done against illegal holders and not	Deelen

	2021-05-25 16:57:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If there has been and continues to be ineffective control of illegal firearms, how does it help to remove the ability from law abiding citizens to meet such threats in an equitable manner with legal firearms. I live in a semi-rural area where countless promises of continued Kommando structures, farm	Ken
	2021-05-25 16:57:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am totally against not being able to use a firearm to defend myself, my family and my property. The government and South African police force cannot bring crime under control and now they want to take our right away to defend our selves. What is the ulterior motive here? Why do they want to disarm us, we are not a dictatorship, focus on sorting your 'own house' out before trying to take our liberties.	Geoff
	2021-05-25 16:57:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sydney
	2021-05-25 16:58:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Morne
	2021-05-25 16:58:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Stem glad nie saam veral in vandag se lewe, polisie kan ons nie help nie .... moet ons self verdedig. Online application maar jy moet jou competency doen as proof. Hierdie nonsense gaan nie vlieg nie!!	Werner
	2021-05-25 16:58:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I hereby completely reject and vehemently oppose the following proposed amendments to The Firearms Control Act: 1. Deleting of licensing of firearms for self defense	Mandy
	2021-05-25 16:58:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johannes
	2021-05-25 16:58:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country like SA with crime statistics like ours, it is unthinkable not to be allowed to defend yourself with a firearm. My wife and students were robbed at gunpoint in my house .To prove the point, the Minister of police walks the streets of Pretoria with not less than 10 body guards and police officers armed with automatic rifles but we as citizens are not allowed to carry a firearm for self-defence???? What nonsense!!!!	Ernest
	2021-05-25 16:58:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Steenkamp
	2021-05-25 16:58:59	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elize
	2021-05-25 16:59:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The percentage of crimes committed by Licensed gun owner is very low. Most crimes are committed by illegal firearms. Crime in rsa will increase if criminals know that citizens aren't armed to protect themselves and families!!!	Nick
	2021-05-25 16:59:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can u remove firearms from lawful owners yet allow criminals to continue running around armed, this is ludicrous The SAPS budget is reduced yet private security for politicians is given more funds, that	Mahomed
	2021-05-25 16:59:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS are unable to protect normal law abiding citizens of our country Banning firearms for self defence is ridiculous with the crime rate escalating on a daily basis. Maybe unarming the SAPS will stop firearms landing in the possession of the thugs of our "rainbow" nation. It is our constitutional right to own a firearm fully licenced and for self defence.	Brendon
	2021-05-25 16:59:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to protect ourselves. Once they start changing the Constitution there will be no stopping them and all their organised criminal groups.	Dehlia
	2021-05-25 16:59:26	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police not able to protect the public as in constitution	Althus
	2021-05-25 16:59:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Really shocked at the the new laws	Hassen
	2021-05-25 16:59:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rob
	2021-05-25 17:00:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gert

	2021-05-25 17:00:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Majority of gun related Crime is committed by criminals using illegal firearms. A firearm is the last line of defense between myself, my family and these criminals. Please dont punish the hard working, law abiding citizens of this great country by disarming them.	Eric
	2021-05-25 17:00:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Voilent crime in South Africa is out of control and by removing weapons for self defence will just give the criminal more power and increase illegal firearm trade, i feel it is our right to be able to defend ourselves in the required situation.	Jason
	2021-05-25 17:00:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Were living in South Africa where there are more ilegal fire arms in criminals hands than legal gun owners to take the only thing away that stil make an criminal think twice before robbing some one or raping or killing are insanity at its best Why not put all this energy in getting rid off all the ilegal guns why target the law abiding citizens to the criminals advantages ?	And
	2021-05-25 17:00:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been a victim of an attempted car hi-jacking and it is shocking to see that criminals are allowed to carry illegal firearms and my right and privilege to own and use a firearm for self defence will be taken away.	Pieter
	2021-05-25 17:00:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ridiculous to revoke reason "self defence". It is my constitutional right to protect myself and my loved ones by ANY means necessary. South-Africa in its entirety is unsafe and I am not prepared to get murdered with the consent of this corrupt government.	Louise
	2021-05-25 17:00:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why does the minister of the Police have 5 armed bodyguards when he walks around. For defence? He does not have to self defend?	Andre
	2021-05-25 17:01:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Machél
	2021-05-25 17:01:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die grondwet van SA maak voorsiening dat 'n burger hom/her self moet kan verdedig, en waar geweld in SA geweldig is, is dit absurd dat 'n persoon hom nie self kan verdedig nie. Dit is die absolute finale vededigings area.	Erenst
	2021-05-25 17:01:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	HOW ARE ANY SOUTH AFRICAN BE ABLE TO PROTECT OURSELFES AND OUR FAMILIES IF THE GOVERMENT WANT'S TO TAKE EVERYTHING AWAY??!! WE ARE, AS IS, NOT EVEN SAVE IN OUR OWN HOMES, CHURCHES, PUBLIC, ON THE ROADS, NO WHERE!!! WHAT ABOUT THE THUGS THAT PUT SPIKES ON THE ROADS TO HIJACK US??	Johan
	2021-05-25 17:01:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How must I defend myself and my family members without a firearm, if the criminals will still be able to get firearms in their possesion, although it is unlicensed.	Mynhardt
	2021-05-25 17:01:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To start with we live in one of the most dangerouse countries in the world. We have farm murders hijackings killings woman abuse. Crimenals dont care about the law and get firearms easyer than us citizens that get them legaly. A firearm that is used for self defence is much less likely to be used for crimenal activity because of citizens struggeling to get firearms for their own protection. Police cant protect us all so we need to protect ourselfs and family and friends.	Jacobus
	2021-05-25 17:01:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brian
	2021-05-25 17:01:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals already have the advantage by having unlicensed firearms. First get rid of all the unlicensed firearms instead of curbing law-abiding citizens by preventing them from protecting themselves from these criminals. Thereafter prevent the importation of Bull shit.	Lucille
	2021-05-25 17:01:34	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Wr have to protect ourselfs against saps and farm murders if you can conteil it for us you can ammend whatever.	BeJay

	2021-05-25 17:01:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals in the country have more arms and ammunition than the police. Also calling the police could mean a 2 to 5 hour wait, that is if they have vans available, unless you call in a domestic disturbance	Athien
	2021-05-25 17:01:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as law abiding, accountable, traceable, tax paying RSA citizens have little to no protection from predatory and very violent criminals. The levels of violence perpetrated by these individuals is ever increasing and they carry out violent attacks without fear of the law or any consequences that may arise from their criminality. One needs only to refer to the many available and open source information to verify the fact that criminality, specifically violent criminality is on the increase. In many cases, victims are left to defend themselves due to factors arising from, but not limited to, the speed at which violent crimes take place (Victims are left with little to no time to call law enforcement or activate security alarms). For these and many other reasons I object to deleting firearm licenses for self defense purposes. I further object to the following:- reduction of licence period to five years reduce number of allowed licences limit ammunition per licence unlawful to reload ammunition. Many Thanks Alex	Alex
	2021-05-25 17:01:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is 'n belaglike wet van ons leiers, dit bewys net hoe onverskillig hulle is teen oor eerbare burgers van die land, nou reeds is 'n persoon wat sy vuurwapen gebruik word dadelik gearresteer of hy binne sy reg sy wapen gebruik het of nie,. Al die moorde wat gepleeg word is met onwettige wapens gepleeg.	Nick
	2021-05-25 17:01:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek gaan glad nie meer my lewe of my familie se lewe kan beskerm indien daar in my huis ingebreek word deur n krimineel of kriminele nie & as hulle gewapen is met ak74's of haelgewere wat se kans staan ek as ek nie meer n vuurwapen het hom myself of my familie op daardie oomblik in tyd te beskerm nie? En dit geld as ek rondry werk toe,winkel toe ens.,,ASB herkonsidireer hierdie besluite die Uwe	Jacobus
	2021-05-25 17:01:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	EK WERK OP N VRUGTE PLAAS EN IS BETROKKE BY DIE BESPROEIING,WAT MY BAIE AANDE TOT LAAT BESIG HOU BUITEKANT EN DAN IS MY VROU EN KINDERS ALLEEN BY DIE HUIS. ONS SIT IN DIE SEISOEN MET 126 ARBEIDERS WAT VAN ORAL AF KOM WAT MENS MAAR BIETJIE BENOUD MAAK. DIEFSTAL EN FANDALISME HET LAASTE TYD VREESLIK TOEGENEEM. AS HULLE MY WAPENS WIL WEGVAT GAAN ONS NET N GROTER PROBLEEM HE MET ONWETTIGE WAPENS WANT EK GAAN DEFFINIRIEF VIR MY EEN AAMSKAF WANT DIT IS MOS BAIE MAKLIK EN GOEDKOOP	ADRIAAN
	2021-05-25 17:02:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Victor
	2021-05-25 17:02:16	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel it is my right to defend myself and my Family against anyone that wants to harm them. If the Police can remove all unlicensed firearms from South Africa and Surrounding countries then we may discuss this matter again	Quintus
	2021-05-25 17:02:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pierre
	2021-05-25 17:02:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marthinus
	2021-05-25 17:02:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to defend myself and my family	Fuad
	2021-05-25 17:02:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ivan
	2021-05-25 17:04:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I drive home late from work at night and live in a dangerous area how must i defend my self if i am not armes?	Eben
	2021-05-25 17:05:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Naadir

	2021-05-25 17:05:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear To whom it may Concern I write to you tonight, to specifically challenge and object the point in the draft new amendment of the FCA 2000, point no 437 section 2, where it states we will not be able to apply for a fire arm license with the reason to be used for the application is self-defence, which in the draft amendments state we cannot use that reason further. There is many other points which I am objecting to also, but will get to them in due course, for now, I start with the above point. I would like to highlight to you, that South Africa is currently one of the country's in the world with the highest crime numbers, especially violent crimes, such as murder, rape, armed robbery etc.	Bruce
	2021-05-25 17:05:18	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current status in South Africa does not allow any citizen not to defend his own human rights, his life or his property. The crime in South Africa is too high and the criminals are running freely, because our current Police force are incompetent. The government cannot provide safety and security to its citizens, but wants to take away our rights to defend	Edwin
	2021-05-25 17:05:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where crime is extremly high and our law inforcement is not able to protect us. We need to be able to protect ourself and our families.	Anton
	2021-05-25 17:05:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My pistol is solely for self defence, I am not giving it up?	Engela
	2021-05-25 17:05:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am constitutionally entitled to protect my family and myself from the high crime rate we have in South Africa. I honestly feel that this proposed amendment is an April fools joke. Ridiculous is an understatement.	Walter
	2021-05-25 17:05:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why take south africans right to defend them self against attackers . If this amendment bill gets passed there wont be a south africa left	Tiaan
	2021-05-25 17:05:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Casper
	2021-05-25 17:05:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I suggest the government DIS-ARMS the thugs and leave the law abiding citizens alone...Btw. it appears that the police can't protect us, so like everything else we have to fend for ourselves.	Bernie
	2021-05-25 17:05:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		JJ
	2021-05-25 17:05:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anroux
	2021-05-25 17:05:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming citizens is against our constitutional rights as we have right to defend our lives especially in a time where our police are not equipped to do so. Further more it seems like an attempt to try and disarm citizens. If government does not want they're citizens armed then what are they hiding or planning	Chris
	2021-05-25 17:05:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government is unable to provide a safe environment. The problem is not the licensed arms, it is the number of unlicensed arms that government can't get under control. And in many cases, the crimes are committed with arms originating from government arsenals.	Ferdi
	2021-05-25 17:05:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When and only when the Government can offer a safe environment for my self and my family in everyday normal life then I will support this bill. Until then I need to protect myself and family and in order to this I need to be suitably equipped to protect me and my family. After all most crimes are committed using illegal fire arms. My fire arm is 100% legal	Shane
	2021-05-25 17:05:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Immanuel
	2021-05-25 17:05:53	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime and corrupt policing too high and taking away self defence lisencing will increase crime and murder rates to record heights	Gerhard
	2021-05-25 17:05:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to self defence is valid in law. To remove such a right is therefore unlawful. Simillary the prohibition on reloading is as absurd as the prohibition of self-defence.	Jonathan
	2021-05-25 17:06:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live in a city with a very high crime rate,with well armed criminals who don't think twice before killing.My job requires me to travel in dangerous areas everyday,it will be suicidal not to arm myself. So I say no to the new bill.	Monwa
	2021-05-25 17:06:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Markus
	2021-05-25 17:06:30	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek het 'n self verdedigings geweer. So nou na my lisensie mag ek nie meer myself beskerm nie. Ek woon op 'n plaas, laat nagte by plaas hekke moet ek aandurf sonder beskerming. Dis waansinnig man. Dis net nog 'n wet om die oortreder te beskerm!!!!!	Herman

	2021-05-25 17:06:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has the right to protect themselves. If they choose to protect themselves using a firearm it is their fullest right. The SAPS has the responsibility to protect every citizen of the republic and they have to do more to secure safety so that people don't have to protect themselves.	Jannes
	2021-05-25 17:07:02	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is every individual's Constitutional and human right to defend Himself or Herself. Not to have a firearm as every person wish to have is inhumane. The Police force have lost more firearms to crime than private persons. Illegal firearms comes freely into this country over the borders. As the Police have no control over crime, and in many cases in collaboration with organized crime, there is no trust nor any feeling of Safety that SAPS shows.	Zed
	2021-05-25 17:07:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Deon
	2021-05-25 17:07:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that the law should protect people who do qualify and deemed fit to own a firearm as we are living in one of the most dangerous countries in the world. Therefore one should have the right to protect your family aswell as your own safety. Criminals don't come unarmed they are out to hurt and murder. And further they don't attack alone they come in groups.	Clive
	2021-05-25 17:07:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Based on my experience, the Police service have proven to not be the most reliable point of contact when in case of emergency. This may be due to the countless number of crimes occuring. I only have two sibblings and they are both ladies. I am the only man that they count on to protect them and be there for them in times of need. My two sisters live alone. There was an almost chaotic incident that occured in 2020 where some individuals broke into	Ila David
	2021-05-25 17:07:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Benjamin
	2021-05-25 17:07:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ask him Question 1... What is the" physical total number" of civilian guns lost to criminals in the last 25 years..it will be less than 1% of the total amount.. Ask him Question 2.. that of this 1% how many Se tion 102 hearings, were held to disqualify these people from ever getting guns again. Ask him Question 3 now, What is the physical total number of Official guns found missing from all Police stations under his and his Predecessors watch, in the last 25 years. Now Ask him question 4..	James
	2021-05-25 17:07:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vivienne
	2021-05-25 17:07:48	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek voel dit is baie belangrik om n vuurwapen te besit in die wereld waarin ons leef vandag. Veral as jy n vrou is om jouself te beskerm.	Maria Magdalena
	2021-05-25 17:07:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shanru
	2021-05-25 17:08:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Bly in Kleinmond waar ongeveer 75% van die inwoners afgetree is. Die afgelope paar weke was daar etlike inbrake. Die ouer mense is sagte teikens en die Polisie is onder beman en nie baie bekwaam nie. Perlemoen en kreef smokkelaars/Bendes hou ook groot bedreiging in vir inwoners.	Dudly
	2021-05-25 17:08:08	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-25 17:08:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Goverment change or want to change the fire arm act. Seld defense. What other reason do a citizen have to protect his family without a fire arm. How many people got killed by a person with a valid fire arm license. Not many i know about. How many people get killed daily in SA with a fire arm by a human who does not have a license. Why don't the Gov. tried to	Gerhard
	2021-05-25 17:08:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To disarm loyal and peacefull citysins and leave them unable to defend themselves against criminals who all posses illegal firearms is murder in itself and no government should be able to prevent anybody to defend themseves. They will disarm honest peacefull while criminals can loot and kill with illegal arms.	Pieter
	2021-05-25 17:08:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a 37 year old South African white male. I currently own three firearms and am planning on obtaining more. I do have my dedicated and sport status, however my personal hand gun is licenced under Section 13 of the current FCA. In my extended family I am one of two family members with fire arms. I object to all the changes mentioned in the proposed firearms act. The right to life and self preservation is a key Human Right, and I feel and strongly believe that self defence for myself and my family form a function of that right. In South Africa, in these current times, my country and its police force cannot offer me the levels of safety I deserve as per our constitution. Taking away my right to defend a life, regardless of whether it is my own or someone close to me, borders on an infringement of my rights to life. I also feel, for my own reasons, this is another effort for our Government to disarm the Civilian population, which history has proven to be the first steps towards a harsher life for all. Secondly, with the recent events at Denel, ammunition prices have sky rocketed, and with Covid-19, our incomes diminished. Reloading for someone like me, who has paid for the courses and maintained my professionalism and sports status in order to reload correctly, should be allowed to reload without hinderance and prejudice. Lastly, I think all the above can be addressed by licencing the person who has to attend various training courses, would address all the concerns the current Government has with firearms. I would like to state that regardless of the changes to the Act, I will not give up my firearms.	Stephen John

	2021-05-25 17:08:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Allen
	2021-05-25 17:08:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abbaad
	2021-05-25 17:08:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dan
	2021-05-25 17:09:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As crime soars, self-defense is the last line of defense for millions of South Africans.	Alan
	2021-05-25 17:09:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The removal of the the self defense firearm license and the subsequent effective banning of firearm ownership is a violation of our basic human right to defend ourselves, our property and our loved ones. It is the next step in the gradual disarming of a nation already under siege by violent criminals who do not trouble themselves with legal gun ownership and will	Marcel
	2021-05-25 17:09:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nico
	2021-05-25 17:09:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They cannot disarm citizens when they themselves cannot protect those citizens. Disarming law-abiding citizens can lead to genocide, especially in a country where the ruling party still thrives on racial division. It's a story that played out in history many time before. Ask Hitler...	Johan
	2021-05-25 17:09:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Having been involved in a house invasion by 5 guys, with my family and myself all tied up, was a terrible situation. They were all armed.our area is still having home invasions on a daily basis. Area overrun with vagrants. Beggars at all robots, close to primrose squatter camps,	Mark
	2021-05-25 17:09:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Am I suppose to use a rock or a hammer to protect myself and my family I dont see SAPS handing in there guns	Deon
	2021-05-25 17:09:48	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Matthys Cecil
	2021-05-25 17:10:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I absolutely feel in this crime ridden country that it is essential we are allowed the right to protect ourselves.	Beverley
	2021-05-25 17:10:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It our constitutional right to defend ourselves	Peter
	2021-05-25 17:10:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is rampant in the country. SAPS cannot fight crime or defend its citizens because there is insufficient feet on the ground, top structure is overloaded, from ground level to top structure 80% of staff is incompetent . In the circumstances as a citizen you need to defend yourself.	Johanne s
	2021-05-25 17:10:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michal
	2021-05-25 17:10:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rassie
	2021-05-25 17:10:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a 66 year old female and the only way I can defend myself should my life be in danger, is to protect myself by using my pistol. The concern is that so many criminals are in posession of unlicensed firearms and we are also no longer assured of police protection. By the time the police arrive at the scene, i will probably be dead and the thugs long gone.	Annette
	2021-05-25 17:11:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman, traveling for work at five in the morning, I take my firearm with me each day and it sleeps next to me. Unfortunately these circumstances are what they are due to certain acts of violence in the country and a life is worth to nothing for some individuals. I only do this to protect myself from harm, should someone trespass my personal space. Additionally, I enjoy sport shooting, hunting and going to the shooting range - ammunition is expensive and reload, works along with my budget. Taking away these privileges and a firearm for self	Tiané
	2021-05-25 17:11:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government needs to deal with the rate of firearm related crimes before they plan to deal with trying to take away self defense status or fire arms from innocent citizens who are always on the suffering side at the end of the day	Armen
	2021-05-25 17:11:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a women and have a right to protect myself! Why are all rights of defence taken away, giving a thief more power, doesn't make sense. You cannot take pepper spray to a gun fight. Police are being robbed for their guns, goverment still can't control it and this is certainly not a salution!	Elzanie
	2021-05-25 17:11:15	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barend
	2021-05-25 17:11:38	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michelle
	2021-05-25 17:11:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Mense het die reg om hulle self te beskerm, veral in die wettelose RSA!!! Ouer mense het geen ander manier nie.	Deon

	2021-05-25 17:11:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dr Petro
	2021-05-25 17:12:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My right to own a firearm for self defense, as previouslydescribed by the law.	Ilze
	2021-05-25 17:12:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marius
	2021-05-25 17:12:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alan
	2021-05-25 17:12:24	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens have had to defend themselves against criminals for many years now. There have been high profile cases in recent years of murders, gender based violence etc. Local authorities do not have the resources to provide a safe society. The right to defend oneself in a life threatening situation is a constitutional right that cannot be taken away from citizens. If	Gawie
	2021-05-25 17:12:29	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals in South Africa have more rights than the normal citizens in this country.	Barries
	2021-05-25 17:12:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My firearm is registered as a section 13, self defense and the reason it's like that is protect myself and my family	Dylan
	2021-05-25 17:12:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dennis
	2021-05-25 17:13:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Inge
	2021-05-25 17:13:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louis
	2021-05-25 17:13:14	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abel Mohau
	2021-05-25 17:13:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dewald
	2021-05-25 17:13:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My family has been victim of violent crime on more than one occasion.	Anton
	2021-05-25 17:13:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willem
	2021-05-25 17:13:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	RBM manager Nico Swart was just ruthlessly murdererd in Richards Bay. This country is dangerous. I'm not prepared to lose my life because Im not allowed to carry a firearm.	Justine
	2021-05-25 17:13:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we supposed to defend ourselves if we have no means to do so. The police can't even keep up with the crime.	Eckhard
	2021-05-25 17:13:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vakele
	2021-05-25 17:13:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Craig
	2021-05-25 17:14:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I hereby express my utter rejection of the proposed changes particularly those pertaining to the removal of self defence as a valid reason for owning a firearm and the prohibition of reloading of ammunition by licensed law abiding gun owners. Given the shocking crime stats in SA and the clear inability of the SAPS to protect the populace, it beggars belief that law Use as template.	Andrew
	2021-05-25 17:14:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	From : Email	Carika

	2021-05-25 17:14:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No one us safe in South Africa	Jan
	2021-05-25 17:14:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman in our country it is unfair to be denied methods to protect myself against a criminal that could be stronger and bigger than me.	Kristen
	2021-05-25 17:14:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The goverment wants to disarm white people. The reason is obvious. If they take away my gun how am I or my husband both senior citizins going to defend ourselfs . I bought my gun and paid for it and it is my property. We can not rely on the police and every citizin in South Africa knows that. Sorry I think it is a plot to disarm white people. Remember what mr.	Elize
	2021-05-25 17:14:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Faan
	2021-05-25 17:14:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Clinton
	2021-05-25 17:15:13	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-05-25 17:15:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		James
	2021-05-25 17:15:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The law as it stands is sufficient. No amendments is necessary.	Egbert
	2021-05-25 17:15:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this crime ridden country we need firearms for self defense as we have no other defence	Gordon
	2021-05-25 17:15:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sean
	2021-05-25 17:16:04	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Freek
	2021-05-25 17:16:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre Du
	2021-05-25 17:16:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to defend ourselves	Carl Marthinus
	2021-05-25 17:16:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We must be allowed to protect ourselves and our family, specially in this lawless country	Johannes
	2021-05-25 17:16:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are so many firearms out there, stolen as well as licensed. Why should only the criminals be able to defend themselves.	Barbara
	2021-05-25 17:16:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carlos
	2021-05-25 17:16:35	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Werner
	2021-05-25 17:17:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What is the point of owning a firearm If I may not use it for self defense. Do I not have a right to protect my self or my family ?. But please do tell me how a crossbow and a 9mm all the way up to a whopping 50 calibre "Air rifle" is permitted and does not even need a license. These above weapons are just as lethal as a firearms. Only criminals are protected by such pathetic laws as you propose, legal gun owners are targets and disarming us will not solve anything.	Clinton
	2021-05-25 17:17:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Philip
	2021-05-25 17:17:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is currently the violent crime capital of the world. We will be sitting ducks to the criminals if we dont have weapons to defend ourselves. Violent crime will actually be getting worse if the criminals know that their targets dont have weapons to defend them selves. Criminals will.always have illegal weapons. I also dont trust the government or police to	Richard

	2021-05-25 17:17:11	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Santa
	2021-05-25 17:17:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To be a unarmed society, and unable to protect family.End result will be sheep for the slaughter.	Troy
	2021-05-25 17:17:22	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		JW
	2021-05-25 17:17:26	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Annatjie
	2021-05-25 17:17:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need firearms to protect my family, myself and my business and to enjoy the sport of hunting.	Ivo
	2021-05-25 17:17:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to protect myself and my family, crime is out of control in this country, I will not surrender my gun to this useless ministry	Clement
	2021-05-25 17:17:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johann
	2021-05-25 17:17:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe the South African Police are not equiped to protect the citizens of South Africa. I also believe most violent crimes are not committed by lisenced firearm owners, but illegal firearms. This bill would decrease responsible gun owners but do nothing to adress non-lisenced firearms.	Johanne s
	2021-05-25 17:17:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willie
	2021-05-25 17:17:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tiaan
	2021-05-25 17:17:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can they take away self defence weapons from the people who get them the correct way. Just to prevent them from getting stolen by criminals. This is not logical. What will be next taking our cars to prevent high-jackings? And taking our homes to prevent house	Yolandie
	2021-05-25 17:17:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mogana
	2021-05-25 17:18:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I did my fire arm license a while back for the reason to protect myself and my daughter when we are in danger my husband usely work away for home so we are alone most of the time and for me as a lady and a mother that I have to protect myself and my daughter when we do not feel save or are in danger or when our lives are at risk. We all know we do not live in a	Jackie
	2021-05-25 17:18:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in	J
	2021-05-25 17:18:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is rife and our police service is incompetent. We as citizens are forced to protect ourselves as our government institutions and legal system is dysfunctional.. The right to own weapons to protect ourselves and family is a fundamental right.	Matthe w
	2021-05-25 17:18:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicky
	2021-05-25 17:18:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is in a state of near anarchy and the SAOS is a criminal institution contributing to it. Purge it and replace with properly trained officers. Prosecute the corrupt members from Cele down. Once that has been done we can have an informed conversation about gun laws.	Louis
	2021-05-25 17:18:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a problem with the fact that we are living in a country where violent crimes are one of the highest in the world. Its a 'war' in this country. The government cannot protect the very people who voted them in. Its my constitutional right to be protected. Only this year so far 25 police officers were killed. Criminals, syndicates, organized crime, rape, murders, armed robbery, farm killings are just a few of the crimes that are DESTROYING this country. People DO NOT FEEL SAFE. I have the right to protect myself. Clearly the government is not going to do anything to protect me and my family.	Vanessa

	2021-05-25 17:18:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to defend oneself and others is entrenched in our laws. I personally don't draw a distinction in protecting oneself with a gun as opposed to a plastic tea spoon. Defending oneself and others are basic human rights. If the amendment is proposed, then there must be a weapon free society, which let's face it, will never exist.	Gavin
	2021-05-25 17:18:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-05-25 17:19:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding citizen, I have lost assets to the value of more than R300 000 even before I ventured into business. Now I often have to carry cash with me due to the nature of my business. First of all, the state has dismally failed to get rid illegal firearms that are on our streets. The SAPS doesn't have capacity to effectively protect South African citizens. If I cannot afford private security services what am I suppose to do if I cannot legally own a firearm? The crime statistics are going up every year, this situation will get worse due to high	Khwezi
	2021-05-25 17:19:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the amendment bill I need to be able to defend my family and myself I need more than the suggested 6 fire arms Reloading is a hobby and also it is very expensive the buy factory amunition The paperwork required to transport a fire arm will be to much for police to handle	Herman
	2021-05-25 17:19:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away firearms for self defence is just making criminals life's easier and law abiding citizens life a 100 times more difficult especially with an incompetent SAPS that could take 3 to 4 hours to reach a crime scene with excuses such as no available vehicles. Please do not take away our right to life and our right to defend that life.	David
	2021-05-25 17:19:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	marco
	2021-05-25 17:19:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Non self defense is unconstitutional	Yusuf
	2021-05-25 17:19:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Peter
	2021-05-25 17:19:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chad
	2021-05-25 17:20:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The law seems to only govern law-abiding citizens in a negative way. Rather spend time, effort and funds to really address the overall lawlessness of our country.	Marinda
	2021-05-25 17:20:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rex
	2021-05-25 17:20:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self Defence and the protection of life of family or loved ones as well as protection of own property should be an enshrined right!!	Steve
	2021-05-25 17:20:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In our lawless society we must be able to defend ourselves against criminals. Disarm the Criminals!	Lewis
	2021-05-25 17:20:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What. Are citizens of a country not aloud to defend themselves and there community.?? Our police force is just as corrupt as there minister. The ANC government do not worry about there citizens at all. We are moving away from a democratic government to socialism . All	Lambert
	2021-05-25 17:20:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Sometimes firearms are abused, even by licensed owners. That is nevertheless no acceptable reason to deprive honest people the right to defend their own property or families in the event of aggression against them.	Corrie
	2021-05-25 17:20:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can barely defend themselves against the criminal element in this country. Stop firearms theft from the police first. Reduce crime. Police competently.	Theunis
	2021-05-25 17:20:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As soon as the crime pandemic is under control and the police are able to cope with crime levels and when private (tax paying) citizens do not need to fend for themselves and their families by living in security villages/estates and pay for additional security companies and	Mike

	2021-05-25 17:21:02	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We already feel unsafe with the levels of crime. Now we will be forbidden to use self control tactics to protect ourselves ? This is ridiculous.	Alexia
	2021-05-25 17:21:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One of my biggest concerns is the inability to protect myself. According to statistics violent crimes in South Africa are increasing on a daily base. According to the constitution I have the right to life and if they remove my ability to protect myself or my loved ones against these	Willem
	2021-05-25 17:21:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is almost never committed by legal firearm owners. 99.9% is by illegal firearms. The Police is not protecting the people of South Africa. The people of South Africa need to have a fire ar.m for self defense and a lisence for it. The Goverment have to do something about the crime NOT taking away legal weapons	Salome
	2021-05-25 17:21:21	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jeffrey
	2021-05-25 17:21:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Juan-Marcel
	2021-05-25 17:21:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming the innocent through legislation will not disarm the criminals.	Hendrik
	2021-05-25 17:21:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All the propose changes to the bill, does not have any merite. Self defence is a right and essential is SA. The stats support the high crime rate and the police and not able to protect the citizens if SA.	Tiaan
	2021-05-25 17:21:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Corruption and Crime , Fake Police and Fake Government. we don't have security,	Siyabonga
	2021-05-25 17:21:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support communist motivations to disarm citizens to protect themselves.	Sam
	2021-05-25 17:22:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I strongly oppose the movement to ban firearms for self-defence. It is a violation of my human rights. South Africa is a country which is crime-ridden, particularly violent crime. I need to be able to protect myself and my family. I am a law-abiding citizen who has been trained when and where to use a fire-arm and particularly how to be a safe user/owner of a firearm. This was a requirement for me to receive my firearm licence. I believe that criminals will still have access to firearms by devious and unlawful means, just as is the situation presently. It is thus unacceptable that they should have the advantage over lawful citizens. I wish to state categorically that licences for firearms for self-defence should be allowed, but strictly controlled. Firearms should not get into the hands of criminals.	Roberta
	2021-05-25 17:22:01	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I hereby object to the proposed amendments in the Firearms Control Amendment Bill, for the following reasons: With the current extremely high crime rate in South Africa, it is essential to be able to defend oneself against the criminal element, seeing as the SA Police Service has publically stated that	Philip
	2021-05-25 17:22:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zane
	2021-05-25 17:22:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you cannot protect your family, they will come for you. The poor farmers ?	WN
	2021-05-25 17:22:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime as it is in SA at present it is imperative that citizens are allowed to own firearms for the purposes of self defense. Any individual MUST be allowed to take all measures possible to protect his/her self, their property and family.	Piet
	2021-05-25 17:23:08	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone should be allowed to have the ability to protect themselves. Especially in country where weaponised crimes is becoming more frequent. Its not the legal weapons thats creating chaos but the illegal weapons... Rather minimise the importing / manufacture of weapons.	Andre
	2021-05-25 17:23:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been a gun owner for 30 years. I hunt , shoot socially and am a general gun enthusiast. Who are the ANC to change a South African institute like hunting and shooting. The ANC cannot stop crime. The Police cannot protect us and now they want to throw South African citizens to the wolves by taking our	Mark

	2021-05-25 17:23:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is rising at an alarming rate with more criminals using lethal force. Taking away our personal defense is criminal and inhumame. Its our right to defend our own lives. We had a recent break in and it took police over 2hours to respond eventhough they are situated 700m away from our residence.	Cobus
	2021-05-25 17:23:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gokhan
	2021-05-25 17:23:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals are roaming with unlicense fire arms. THEY are the problem, Not the lawabiding people. Sort out the those guys not abiding the law.	Pieter
	2021-05-25 17:23:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andries
	2021-05-25 17:23:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Mr. CELE must accept that the ANC has ruined the country in 26 years, and that South Africans need weapons to defend themselves against criminals, no matter what the constitution says. The constitution was created by honest people, but your are at least to say,	Diana
	2021-05-25 17:23:43	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Bheki Cele en sy polisiemag kan ons nie veilig hou nie. Hulle is in beheer van geen veiligheid nie. Die. Skurke plaas nou al selfs staal penne op die paaie waarvan hulle weet en niks doen nie. Kaap is deurtrek met "gangs" en hulle kan niks doen nie. Bheki Cele en sy polisiemag is 'n klomp idiote. Hulle weet nie waarvan hulle praat nie. Maak ons land, buurt en strate veilig en	Chris
	2021-05-25 17:23:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone need to be able to defend themselves against criminals if their lives are in danger.	Gabriel
	2021-05-25 17:23:45	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every law abiding citizen must have an option to protect himself. Crime rate in SA is too high. Violent crimes are high. What is the rational to remove guns from law abiding citizens?	Rudi
	2021-05-25 17:23:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police is not able to protect me and my family from criminals with the intent to harm innocent law abiding citizens	Johan
	2021-05-25 17:24:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the situation in SA where the police are so pathetic and the people are responsible for their own safety it will be catastropic to remove all the self defence fire arms without being able to remove all the unregistered fire arms. The fire arms collected from the public often ends up at the criminals.	Cornelis
	2021-05-25 17:24:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its absolutely ridiculous, because in the end of the day criminals will still have guns and we all allow to protect ourselves. So enough with this shit.	Inbal
	2021-05-25 17:24:22	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anthony
	2021-05-25 17:24:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lourens
	2021-05-25 17:24:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People come into your house with guns without lisence and what on earth do we as obiding citizens do to protect ourselves. A lot of the police force is useless as it is. Bribe is the new in thing. MY GUN IS MINE FOR SELF PROTECTION and there is no way I will give it away as I paid	J
	2021-05-25 17:24:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Reinier

	2021-05-25 17:24:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this crime ridden country how are we supposed to protect ourselves and our families in our homes Even when you go out st night you have to contend with rocks in the road, spikes, stoning and things thrown off bridges	Alex
	2021-05-25 17:24:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maropeng
	2021-05-25 17:24:53	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live in a rural area where I manage an honest family business. I pay my taxes. I love my wife and children. Less than 3 km from my house 2 old people were savagely attacked, tortured and murdered about 2 years ago and the murders has not been caught. This is going on all over the country. The government is suppose to protect it's law abiding innocent citizens. It is	Adriaan
	2021-05-25 17:24:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You would like to remove our rights as humans to protect our own lives. I support G.O.S.A with license the person register the firearm. We as south africans need to protect ourselfs our police force is too corruptthat being said we don't have enough police officers in our country to protect us we dont have a smooth SAPS fleet the SAPS vehicles is mostly not running or the	Dean
	2021-05-25 17:25:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-25 17:25:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans must be able to defend themselves	B
	2021-05-25 17:25:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Philip
	2021-05-25 17:25:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My wife and myself both have firearms, we are business owners and live in Kraaifontein. We fear for our lives and families lives everyday	Darren
	2021-05-25 17:26:13	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No citizen's security service from SAPS. In this indisciplined country it became each man for himsrlf. Armed activists and robbers run free. Govt. expect citizens to be sitting ducks.	Pieter
	2021-05-25 17:26:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Philipp Fasching and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the	Philipp
	2021-05-25 17:26:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country full of crime, where the saps is understaffed with competent people, and over stocked with criminal activity within their own ranks, there is no way that i can depend on the government to protect me. Secondly i reload as a hobby and to deny me that right would be to me unconstitutional. Rather relax licensing by license the owner who is an upstanding	William
	2021-05-25 17:26:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As an ex reservist police officer and a firearm owner, I do not agree that the South African Police Service is in the position to protect myself and my family. Anyone person or organisation that says otherwise is living in a dream. I believe it to me right to protect myself and my family by owning a firearm for self defence.	Stanton
	2021-05-25 17:26:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where police budget is cut and government fails tonprotect people, we as law abiding citizens have to right to protect ourselfs and our families with our firearms. I suggest goverment make it easier for law abiding citizens to get legal firearms and proper training	Christo
	2021-05-25 17:27:02	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a responsible person traine in handling my weapon, when to use it. I am an ex reservist of SAPS. I studied criminology for 8 years, obviously I know all te does and donts of owning and using a firearm. I am not one of the idiots out there owning an unlicensed firearm an trigger happy	Elizabeth
	2021-05-25 17:27:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Only an ANC looter can recommend such a amendment bill. I presume that will mean that all the ministers and president and big looters will give up their protection which I am paying for. What must citizens do if they are attacked in their houses. Call Beki Cele?? or the currupt police? What joke is that? This amendment bill is not worthy of an answer. Every person has the right to defend themselves and preserve their life .	Harry
	2021-05-25 17:27:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals has shown repeatedly that they have no respect for the life of others where unarmed victims have been shot in hijackings and home invasions.	Brendon
	2021-05-25 17:27:07	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm wher it is necessary to have firearms for protection of life and property	Raymond
	2021-05-25 17:27:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS cannot protect the citizens of RSA and by now not allowing fire arms for self defence is like pushing the citizens into a slaughter house with lies that the Government will protect them which we all know is impossible. Goverment cannot proof that they can fullfill their mandate to protect its citizens therefore	Salomon
	2021-05-25 17:27:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anton
	2021-05-25 17:27:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is at an all time high in South Africa. The policing budget has been cut, how do we defend ourselves without guns? Criminals have plenty. Not having guns makes us sitting ducks	Meagon
	2021-05-25 17:27:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hanani
	2021-05-25 17:27:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As businesses in a crime ridden country how are we to defend our staff assets and operations that generate income and tax to run this country The saps heavily relies on private security to deter criminals	Ryan
	2021-05-25 17:28:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can our goverment even think about implementing such a ridiculous ban in a lawless country where crime is and has been out of control for many years and continues to worsen. I will NOT give up my right to protect myself, my family and my hard earned belongings!!!!!!!!!!!!	Andrew

	2021-05-25 17:28:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a constitutional right to life and the right to defend my own life and those around me	Franco
	2021-05-25 17:28:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to self defense is enshrined in the right to life in the constitution. Without the means to defend one's life effectively, then the constitutional guarantee is useless. It would be like having the right to education but not being allowed to access a school.	Steven
	2021-05-25 17:28:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Clive
	2021-05-25 17:28:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christo
	2021-05-25 17:28:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to be able to defend myself and my family. It seems the new ammendment is focused to target law abiding sitizens and not the actual problem. The police is focused on the easy way out, this amendment will not address the illegal weapons in curculation and use	Kobus
	2021-05-25 17:28:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Morne
	2021-05-25 17:28:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all have the right to protect our self!!!	Rudolf
	2021-05-25 17:28:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I must have a fire-arm for not only my defence but for the defence of my community at once. I propose that Mr Cele be recalled immediately and replaced by someone with some idea of what we go through as SA citizens. It's a relentless crime wave and I must say...if I don't have a self-defence firearm I will be	John
	2021-05-25 17:28:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is the primary reason for owning a weapon given the unacceptably high crime rates in South Africa. Need to keep safe.	Mark
	2021-05-25 17:28:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why is the government targeting lawfull fire arm owners. this is no way to get rid of illegal fire arms. i also have a right to defend myself.	Ken
	2021-05-25 17:29:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The limitatuon of South African's abiliy to defend ourselves and our families constitutes a violation of your constitutional right to safety.	Chris
	2021-05-25 17:29:05	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek voel elke mens in die land behoort die reg te hê om hom of haar te verdedig indien nodig	Judith
	2021-05-25 17:29:05	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have previously been in a situation where I had to defend myself against an armed attacker. Not only did I survive and was not hurt in anyway, the attacker also was not hurt because he ran off as soon as he saw me drawing my firearm. In another situation it could have ended in either one of us being seriously wounded or even killed. This is but a single example of the pros of being able to legally carry a firearm.	Jean-Roux

	2021-05-25 17:29:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You cannot disarm legal firearm owners and citizens if you cannot protect them, guarantee their safety or control criminal elements in the country. This is nothing more than a show by this socialist/communist goverment to control the citizens of this country. Why don't the police go into the townships and remove all the stockpiled AK47s and other firearms instead of hitting the law abiding citizens/ soft targets. The criminals are the only ones who will have firearms(illegal) as the police are to scared to	Rodger
	2021-05-25 17:29:21	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a farmer. Look at all the farmmurders.	Barend
	2021-05-25 17:29:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jonatha n
	2021-05-25 17:29:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How is the public supposed to defend themselves against criminals who have firearms! People who approve this bill have never been hijacked, attacked or robbed! Why would the government propose such a bill when our police service cannot defend! How else are we supposed to defend ourselves and our families against criminals with firearms!	Linda
	2021-05-25 17:29:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to defend myself and my family by any means. My choice of defence is a firearm that is used for self defence	Heinz
	2021-05-25 17:29:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel it's very unfair to disarm the public and let the thiefs run around with illegal guns.as a cash business owner we are always targets to the thief. How do you want us to protect out self	Yusuf
	2021-05-25 17:29:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime rate is too high so it doesnt make sense to disarm law abiding citizens!	Zoran
	2021-05-25 17:29:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen of a free country infested with crime it is required for me to own a firearm for self defence.	Clint
	2021-05-25 17:29:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My brother in law was murdered in his house in front of his two kids during the June school holidays in 2017 at around 11am. How are we expected to protect our families when the service of the saps is so pathetic?	Arshad
	2021-05-25 17:29:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everybody has the right on self defense . In a lawless country with extreme high stats of violent crime more so	Kobus
	2021-05-25 17:29:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do have right as a citizen of this country to defend myself and my family with the means necessary under circumstances of no protection available to me. Handweapons were developed with one of the main purposes that of self defence. Not allowing me as a citizen to have a handgun for self defence will simply equals that of a failed state.	Koos
	2021-05-25 17:30:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charl
	2021-05-25 17:30:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our right to defend ourselves and families will be taken away from us. We can't rely on SAPS as they are under funded, under manned and under trained. It is absolutely disgusting that our freedom to self protection is taken away from us.	Etienne
	2021-05-25 17:30:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crimals are walking around with guns, law abiding citzens can not defend themselves . The crime rate is escalating in our area at a alarming rate. What is the motive behind this that we are not being told. Get the illegal guns confiscated first then move forward. Hijacker, armed robbery , house breaking and more are all done with guns these days by criminals and tgey get way with it. What are our police force doing about it.	Matilda
	2021-05-25 17:31:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Malcolm
	2021-05-25 17:31:04	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to be able to defend myself against dangerous criminals that will also poses firearms. If more law abiding citizens poses firearms to defend themselves, criminals will think twice before attempting to attack/rob a person who can defend themselves with the same firepower.	Louis Johanne s

	2021-05-25 17:31:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People who have licensed firearms are the responsible citizens who train to use their guns only in the event that they need to protect themselves. Now preventing licensed firearm owners from protecting themselves is ridiculous in this country because just about every crime committed in this country with a firearm is with an illegal unlicensed firearm.	Matthew
	2021-05-25 17:31:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is not only against individuals, but mainly to more than one!	HC
	2021-05-25 17:31:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Armed attacks on hikers and bikers is happening on a regular basis, and a person is extremely vulnerable if he/she is put into a dangerous position due to reasons out of their control. Poverty and joblessness are fueling the explosion of criminal activity, and I feel it is a person's right to defend himself if there is no other option left.	Marnus
	2021-05-25 17:31:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Richard
	2021-05-25 17:31:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ernst
	2021-05-25 17:31:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA crime rates very high. Violent crime sickeninly high. Law enforcement generally ineffective. Poorly trained. Corrupt. In some cases useless.	Mike
	2021-05-25 17:31:51	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support any of the above statements or agree on them.	V D Berg
	2021-05-25 17:31:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a father of 3 young girls and a wife and live in a stand alone house. It is utterly disconcerting that the right to protect my family to the best ability this country can offer, outside of SAPS, has been revoked.	Noble
	2021-05-25 17:31:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die polisie doen nie hulle werk nie. Polisie verloor wapens en niks word daaraan gedoen nie. Net die misdadigers gaan wapens hê. Ons moet ons self kan beskerm want die polisie kan nie en is onbevoeg. Die 5 jaar periode vir n wapen lisensie werk nie want kyk hoe lyk die	D
	2021-05-25 17:32:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime rate in South Africa. Firearms are really a necessity. Especially when the inviduals enter your home with your wife and children and they want to do harm. How are you going to defend yourself?	Johan
	2021-05-25 17:32:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Karel
	2021-05-25 17:32:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed change in ownership of firearm in specific not allowing applications to own a firearm for self defense is a insult to civilians The crime statistics are getting worse yearly The armed forces/ police are losing / getting robbed of their firearms on a regular basis and the response- refuse civilian gun ownership applications for self defense- illogical	william
	2021-05-25 17:32:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has the right to protect their own lives.especially against criminals.	William
	2021-05-25 17:32:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre

	2021-05-25 17:32:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Better control over stolen SAPS weapons. S	Herculaas
	2021-05-25 17:32:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is so much crime and violence against women and children in South Africa .... how is a single mother supposed to protect herself and her children ... when she is stripped of her last line of defense ? If perpetrators are allowed to be in possession of firearms, how is it fair for the defenseless to not be able to defend and protect their families and themselves ?	south african
	2021-05-25 17:33:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is my reg om myself, my familie en eiendom in Suid Afrika te verdedig. In die afwesigheid en onbevoegdheid van die die SAPD is dit nie snaaks om so iets te sien nie. Hulle het 'n werkende stelsels, daar is verskeie, probeer verander, maar ten koste van al die wets	Christie
	2021-05-25 17:33:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Theo
	2021-05-25 17:33:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yvette
	2021-05-25 17:33:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime and home invasions very high in our area my right to defend my family and myself	Willem
	2021-05-25 17:33:46	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerhard
	2021-05-25 17:33:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill aims to make it hard for people who wish to own firearms the right and legal way for self defence, yet there is no effective system to deal with the illegal firearms on the streets. There is not enough being done by the SAPS to protect the public, if the government wishes to do away with the self defence firearms, they have to make sure that the public is safe and	Sakhe kwazi
	2021-05-25 17:33:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police do not have the capacity to defend as against dangerous armed criminals. Look at their respond times to complaints. I do not feel safe and there for believe we have the right to have a fire arm to defend ourselves. Why did government increase the budget of the SAPS protection services budget. Because of crime they will tell you.	Salie
	2021-05-25 17:34:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sandra
	2021-05-25 17:34:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals has guns so to protect myself I also need a gun for protection. Government cannot protect me as required by the Constitution therefor I need protect my family in the most effective way which requirers a gun.	Marius
	2021-05-25 17:34:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Torrie
	2021-05-25 17:34:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Craig
	2021-05-25 17:35:37	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. Fire arms for self defense 2. Limitations on licenses 3. Self loading of ammunition, for the shooter that can't afford expensive ammunition it is much cheaper to self load and it helps with accuracy ,especially when it comes to range shooting competition and so on.	Dannial
	2021-05-25 17:35:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the country is safe enough and police are doing their work well enough, there will be no need to license firearms for self-defense - so, when, and only when, our government officials (including Cele) do away with the protection details, which, they eill have us believe are unnecessary anyway, I will surrender my self-defensive firearm!	Craig

	2021-05-25 17:35:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Letlhogonolo
	2021-05-25 17:36:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-05-25 17:36:11	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So if it gets taken away from us,then police and the army too.....	Alberto
	2021-05-25 17:36:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to defend myself when attacked	Nick
	2021-05-25 17:36:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman in South Africa, I find considering to delete the use of guns for self defend very detrimental. Criminals won't have an issue using one on us, so why can't we defend ourselves in the same way?	Caitlin Juliet
	2021-05-25 17:36:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAP can't control criminal activity and we have right to protect our family	Garth
	2021-05-25 17:36:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to life I have the right to protect myself and my loved ones .. This policy want to take that right away from me	Bradley
	2021-05-25 17:36:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to protect our families as the police can not protect us against criminals. Why must the law abiding sitezens be penalised fot the actions af criminals	Marius
	2021-05-25 17:36:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman aho lives alone and I intend on getting a firearm for protection at night as well as on the steets in mid-city as this is where I have to go often due to my occupation. I do not feel safe in my own country anymore.	Anna Catharina
	2021-05-25 17:36:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm a dad and husband, I have two little girls. In the world we live in nobody is safe. Crime is out of hand and we have a government and police force that is corrupt. You do get a hand full of cops that still trying to make a difference. If you look and listen to people that were effected by crime and look at video's of people getting robbed, hijacked ext. Normally its	Barend
	2021-05-25 17:37:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a violent country and have to have the right to defend ourselves	Andre
	2021-05-25 17:37:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am against the amendment, We as citizens also have a rite to own a firearm, how do u defend your self n family when criminals who have fire arms. Now days criminals only use guns and we are like sitting ducks.	Thahier
	2021-05-25 17:37:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the proposed amendment and specifically the removal of the right to own a firearm for self defense. The right to safety and security is a Constitutional right that must be protected at all cost. Disarming law abiding citizens will materially undermine our democracy and have a significant impact on our safety and ability to defend ourselves. Additional requirements for training can be prescribed to promote self defense and responsible use as an alternative but disarming law abiding citizens will increase crime and impact negatively on our democracy, economy and general well being and safety.	Eben
	2021-05-25 17:37:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carrol

	2021-05-25 17:37:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	PLEASE DO NOT TAKE AWAY OUR RIGHT TO PROTECT OURSELFS IN A LAWFULL MANNER AGAINST CRIMINALS WHO DOEANT CARE TO HURT OR MURDER.	JC
	2021-05-25 17:37:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jeremy
	2021-05-25 17:37:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die polisie kan nie eers die misdaad beheer soos dit nou is nie.Om die reg om jou self te kan verdedig weg ge vat maak dit vir die krimineel soveel makliker om te steel en moor.Die man op straat kan nie 24 uur sekuriteit bekostig soos die ministers nie.	Arnolus Jacobus
	2021-05-25 17:38:18	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Totally ridiculous!!! I own a gun simply to protect me and my family - for self defence. What am I suppose to do if criminals break into my house??? Let them kill me and my family?? Get rid of all the illegal firearms and when the police are able to do their job to protect us in a way you can actually feel safe, then I will give up my firearm. Stop stealing our tax payers money. Goverment is corrupt and dictators. They want to take away all our rights.	Jackie
	2021-05-25 17:38:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my human right to be allowed to defend myself, how can the goverment deny me that right, I have a family, the saps can NOT/ARE UNABLE TO protect me and my family. Until the gov can prove to me that are able to keep me and my family save, I will not accept no for an answer to having a firearm for self defense.	Quinton
	2021-05-25 17:38:30	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louren
	2021-05-25 17:38:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		johan
	2021-05-25 17:38:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to own a firearm For self defence under a failing police system.	Mike
	2021-05-25 17:38:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-25 17:39:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The firearm is intended for family and self protection as without this we are at the mercy of criminals A firearm also serves as a sport and recreational tool which builds camaraderie	roger
	2021-05-25 17:39:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please respect our Constitution which says, we all have the right to live, Violent Crime is rocketing due to high unemployment, high cost of living and criminals are not afraid of police or correctional services/sentences. Please confiscate illegal firearms, deal harshly with criminals and citizens will never have to use firearms. Thank you for your understanding, Blessings	Marius

	2021-05-25 17:39:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The goverment is busy to an arm the people to give the criminal more wright to do wat they want so stop by playing with people's lives thank you	Gert Jacobus
	2021-05-25 17:39:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-05-25 17:39:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My defenseless neighbour may still be alive, and we need to be able to defend ourselves against break- ins and killings!	Charmaine
	2021-05-25 17:39:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How must we protect out families against people owning illegal firearms and not going the right lawful way as people doing it lawfully!!	Stephan
	2021-05-25 17:39:44	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		sakkie
	2021-05-25 17:40:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adrian
	2021-05-25 17:40:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is ridiculous to take guns from lawful owners when illegal guns will become the norm. It is simply outrageously ridiculous.	Michael
	2021-05-25 17:40:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Walter
	2021-05-25 17:40:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Im not happy at all because south africa is a unsafe country with crime murder high jackings and the south african police service cant protect us at all.	Allan
	2021-05-25 17:40:15	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-05-25 17:40:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a very dangerous place with SA Police service not fulfilling their mandate - disarming the majority of citizens while SAPS is not doing an effective job will lead to disaster I have been re-loading for my entire life - do not see or understand any valid reason for stopping to have access to this	Willie
	2021-05-25 17:40:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerda
	2021-05-25 17:41:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How am I going to defend myself if they break into my house and point a gun to my head? This Bill takes away my right to defend myself, my family and my friends. South Africa has some of the highest crime rates in the world and our goverment want to give all the firearms to the criminals.... Disarm the criminals, problem solved! Bheki Cele is running this country's security into the ground. He is probably the biggest criminal of them all.	Werner
	2021-05-25 17:41:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tiheli
	2021-05-25 17:41:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Considering the crime stats in our country they authorities need to apply their meaningful mind to come up with such decisions.	Dweba
	2021-05-25 17:41:18	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	UNTIL IN SA WE HAVE MORE THAN 20000 MURDERS A YEAR..... WHO WILL PROTECT US??????	Valmaggia
	2021-05-25 17:41:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In country like ours how can i not have a firearm to defend my self!!??	Sybrand
	2021-05-25 17:41:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jamie
	2021-05-25 17:41:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS cannot protect me from armed criminals, so I should remain legally entitled to rely on my constitutional right to defend myself with a weapon purchased specifically for defense.	R
	2021-05-25 17:42:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are a farming family - the consistent attacks are a the single most fear for us - without a self defence mechanism , together with the current inadequate police force , citizens have a constitutional right to protect their property and family , not least the wealth of its employees- the current law does not have the means to curtail the rampant crime in SA - we need to be protect , the police is not doing it for us , self defence is the only saving grace left	Raoul
	2021-05-25 17:42:04	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barnie
	2021-05-25 17:42:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ann

	2021-05-25 17:42:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government cannot stop citizens from defending themselves when our police is in the poor state that it currently is in and when criminals all own firearms illegally. Coming after the law abiding citizen who lawfully owns a firearm for self defence would be the biggest mistake this government can make. Lawlessness and crime would double because the average citizen will	Anthonie
	2021-05-25 17:42:18	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicoll
	2021-05-25 17:42:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I work in dangerous areas & townships during day and night. Very expensive equipment. I need to protect myself, staff & property from criminals.	Herman
	2021-05-25 17:42:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime statistics clearly indicate that it is unsafe for law abiding citizens in South Africa. Clearly the police also by their own admission is unable to protect citizens. Law abiding citizens therfore must be able to protect themselves and their families . Without a gun for self defense we will be at the mercy of criminals.	Pieter
	2021-05-25 17:43:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cobus
	2021-05-25 17:43:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government doesn't have enough police force to encurb crime in this country, now good citizens depend on alarms, camera's and security companies.,which when incident happens, the response will be later defend lives of our loved ones. The people in government have body guards to defend them and us tax payers we given legislations that are prevent us to the right of life as per constitution of the country. I have applied for competency certificate last year 17 of November 2020,till today they haven't processed my application. If anything happened to my loved ones and myself mean while I wait them, the state of south African will be failing another tax paying family the right to life.	Loyiso Winton
	2021-05-25 17:43:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We do not have a effective police service to rely on.	Juanne
	2021-05-25 17:43:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has one of the highest murder and violent crime rates in the world. It would be unjust to remove a South African's civil right to self-defence. The focus should be more on reigning in illegal firearms.	David
	2021-05-25 17:43:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shaun
	2021-05-25 17:43:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mark
	2021-05-25 17:44:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current state of crime in SA it is crazy to think criminals are not going to start running the towns if we disarm our people. Gun violence and crime comes from illegal . weapons. banning legal ones only benefits criminals.	Gideon
	2021-05-25 17:44:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If only more people has legal firearms and stand together we can protect each other from this dangerous communities we are living in. If more people have firearms the gangsters will think twice before making a move.	Mohammad Shafiek
	2021-05-25 17:44:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	i am 75years old and stays on a small holding.Needs protection	Francois
	2021-05-25 17:44:35	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Coert
	2021-05-25 17:44:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nikki
	2021-05-25 17:44:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The amendment restricts the right to life, which is the right to be protect yourself.	Grant

	2021-05-25 17:44:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a basic right and as a properly trained gun owner one of the few ways I can protect myself and my family. It is also a releative cost effective self defence tool in a country where the police by their own admission cannot do their job. This bill will not change anything in terms of criminals and they will end up with the weapons beign used against harmless individuals. If you ask the criminals what they prefer, they would prefer for us not being able to defend ourselves, so the correct decision would be the opposite, to allow citizens to defend	Andries
	2021-05-25 17:44:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal ownership of firearms is necessary in our society as it is regarded as one of if not the most dangerous in the world. The police and government are completely incapable of protecting the citizens of South Africa. The passing of this bill would result direct punishment of law abiding citizens and would do nothing short of helping criminality. The legal ownership of firearms is necessary, especially in rural areas where police are unable to respond in time to prevent loss of life by violent criminals In this country we face daily the possibility of being hijacked, mugged, killed, raped and home invaded. Government should focus on the criminal elements that make owning a firearm for self defence a necessity in our country. Crippling our ability to defend against a crime wave that government is incapable of curtailing is tantamount to aiding and abetting criminals as well as putting a death sentence on a large section of the population who otherwise would be able to defend their lives and the lives of others. I would support strict gun control if we lived in a more peaceful society, but as we as South Africans are shown to have the highest probability of violent death in the world I cannot agree with this bill. We have the right to defend ourselves where the government cannot. It is impossible to argue that this bill will do anything short of endangering lives.	Riaan
	2021-05-25 17:45:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current level of control is stricter than most and is wholly sufficient for the current state	Connor
	2021-05-25 17:45:03	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-05-25 17:45:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to defend ourselves if necessary. The guns that are confiscated or handed in usually end up in the hands of the criminals so rather keep them in the hands if RESPONSUBLE CITIZENS	GILLIAN
	2021-05-25 17:45:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This Government cannot guarantee our saftey or remotely maintain a crime free country. Crime is out of control, SA is the murder capital of the world with a police force that has the more firearms stolen than its civilian population. We have to thus stand on our constitutional right to self defence.	Henri Roelf
	2021-05-25 17:45:16	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ben
	2021-05-25 17:45:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think everyone has the right to defend them self against criminals. I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove our right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Anton
	2021-05-25 17:45:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of	Stacey-Lee
	2021-05-25 17:45:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens should have the right to protect their family in their home by owning a legal firearm. Criminals have illegal firearms and are not fazed by gun laws. By removing section 15 licences it will be easier for criminals to strike wherever and whenever they want and we will be powerless to protect ourselves.	Emile
	2021-05-25 17:45:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime rate is SA is already out of control with police not even competent enough to defend themselves. Criminals are violent and defenceless population will become softer targets encouraging crime to escalate.	Des

	2021-05-25 17:45:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with the highest murder rates in the world, it is a basic human right to protect yourself and your family. Crime is rife and you cannot rely on the SAPS to protect you. So, this is just simply without any rationale!!!	Abrie
	2021-05-25 17:46:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a constitutional right and something which must be attained for South Africa to remain a free country.	Odrhu
	2021-05-25 17:46:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Keith
	2021-05-25 17:46:48	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have 2 daughters and you may now not use a firearm for self defence. What, must i wait till they rape or assault my children infront of me and i cannot do anything to protect us?	Kathlee m
	2021-05-25 17:46:58	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My main concern about not owning a firearm for self defence is that most of the criminals have unregistered firearms, how are people supposed to protect themselves in a situation where they are held at gun point. As it became more difficult to contact the police for help, as they do not respond immediately. As a concerned citizen I cannot support this bill.	Jeandre
	2021-05-25 17:47:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the government can properly protect us and also ensure that no criminal has a firearm, then one may reconsider. I believe this bill is an attempt on my life. If I cannot protect my family and myself it is as	Herman
	2021-05-25 17:47:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA is the murder capital. A country where private armed response companies are gold mines, because every household feels that they need armed response due to the high crime rate, because we cannot rely on our police force who have been weakened through poor management. Government is never going to stop the criminals who all have unlicensed fire arms and how	Melissa
	2021-05-25 17:47:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-05-25 17:47:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This one of the most important reasons for private firearms, until such time as the SAPS has the resources to keep crime under control and to have the ability to protect us as SA Citizens.	William
	2021-05-25 17:47:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Luis
	2021-05-25 17:47:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As crime in south Africa we need to defend ourselfs as this is the only way there is more and more crime every day, day or night it has no time and there is no place this happens in malls on the road every where you go help us to defend ourselfs.	JH
	2021-05-25 17:48:02	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Luzaan

	2021-05-25 17:48:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a RSA citizen I expect the SAPS to protect me, however I have to pay for parallel protection to security company and estate living thereby limitimg my right to a decent life under the Constitution. In addition, as a single female with now other recourse and having taken reasonable steps to ensure my safety, I demand the right to self defense given that the State	Antoinette
	2021-05-25 17:48:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in SA is out of control. Irrespective of what the crime stats indicate, violent crime is taking place more frequently in community and social circles. SA Citizens have the right to life and the right to protect themselves.	Quinton
	2021-05-25 17:48:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please take action on all the uncontrolled violence and bring back discipline. So that people will respect our rules which is not related to firearms. Remove the violence from our community then will there be no need to defend myself and can I useymy weapon for target shooting.	Trudie
	2021-05-25 17:48:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Karin
	2021-05-25 17:48:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding South African citizen. I love my country. I was tested years ago to SAPS standards to be a COMPETENT and responsible fire arm owner. Nothing has changed since when I got my first	Gary
	2021-05-25 17:49:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am on the road 24/7 for work purposes day and night, I feel safe knowing I have my firearm with me because police are not there in the time of emergencies	Neo
	2021-05-25 17:49:01	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My biggest concern is how will the present government protect older citizens who are unable to protect themselves physically while crime is thriving in this country of ours. The present police force of South Africa at this moment in time is unable to protect everyone.	Frans
	2021-05-25 17:49:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kevin
	2021-05-25 17:49:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die feit dat ek nie sal kan herlaail maak dat ek nie my sport sal kan bekostig nie.	Tertius
	2021-05-25 17:49:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marthie
	2021-05-25 17:49:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a constitutional right	James
	2021-05-25 17:49:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tjaart
	2021-05-25 17:50:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Casper
	2021-05-25 17:50:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With 55 murders a day in this country one needs to have a firearm for self defence as well as the protection of ones family.	lionel
	2021-05-25 17:50:27	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		ADRIANA
	2021-05-25 17:50:39	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sannie
	2021-05-25 17:50:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to defend ourselves.	Mark

	2021-05-25 17:50:43	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is not legal fire arms that are the problem. How many army and police weapons get stolen and hired for crime? Who and how must I try to protect my family and myself? SAPS do the minimum.	Lambert
	2021-05-25 17:50:57	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS not in a position to assist us with individual crimes. Response time is poor, not enough police or vehicles available to effectively protect the average citizen. Too many illegal firearms in circulation. Crime is steadily on the increase. SAPS not effective against crime	Ralph
	2021-05-25 17:50:57	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		ANTHONY
	2021-05-25 17:50:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to defend myself and to practise our tradition of hunting.	Adele
	2021-05-25 17:51:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence motivation and approval do no harm,valid licence.Rather focus on illegal firearms in circulation.	Chris
	2021-05-25 17:51:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Saps are unable to defend the public and If responsible firearmowners are disarmed we will be left vulnerable to crinemals who all own unlicensed firearms. I can not imagine how crime will increase if no one can shoot criminals. People will die with burgalaries.. robbers will increase their actions.	Marius
	2021-05-25 17:51:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No this is one person's decition and everyone must just agree. Absolute rubbish. How can weapons been taken away from private security companies? This is for sure one	Hester
	2021-05-25 17:51:33	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What are we gonna do if we get muged or assaulted in our own home,murdered or even raped by thugs with fire arms.unlisensed and elegal.the police is pathetic and cant even protect themselves.thats a No from me.it is my right to protect me and my family	Johann
	2021-05-25 17:51:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kobus
	2021-05-25 17:51:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have more rights than legal owners. Government is making it easy for them to kill you and yet legal ownership of a gun is a crime	Pregalathan
	2021-05-25 17:51:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		chris
	2021-05-25 17:52:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We don't live in a country where there is peace and no violence, this derives from the mere fact of poverty which did not get better over the years with the ANC in charge of this country , this puts our lives at risk with criminals killing for a few cents. We need some form	Hendrik
	2021-05-25 17:52:22	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rina
	2021-05-25 17:52:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country that has worse crime statistics than a country at war, where you live in a perpetual state of fear for yours and your loved ones safety, where you absolutely cannot rely on the police force to come to your aid, ever, the idea of not being able to protect yourself against some of the most violent criminals in the world, is unfathomable.	Donna
	2021-05-25 17:52:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-05-25 17:52:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It’s really strange that the government wants to delete the licence for self defence firearms. What’s the reason for this as they are not protecting the law abiding citizen. They have not removed any of the illegal firearms from the streets. As a law abiding citizen and a tax payer we are not protected by the law in plain site it shows that the law and government only protects the criminal. I will not give my firearm in or allow for a criminal to harm anyone.	Adeel
	2021-05-25 17:52:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louis
	2021-05-25 17:52:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons bly in SA. Almal weet erg die “crime” is hier. Die skelms het meer mag.	Willie-Andre

	2021-05-25 17:52:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you want to take away the legal gun owners right to defend themselves against the illegal gun owners. I do not see the point. Remove all the illegal firearms in the system. Having the right to defend yourself or your family weather with a firearm or a knobkerry is a right every human deserves.	Cameron
	2021-05-25 17:52:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Celeste
	2021-05-25 17:53:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		kevin
	2021-05-25 17:53:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Illegal arms in South Africa remains rampant and so are aggressive crimes involving these illegal weapons. By removing the right to arms, we remove the ability for the public defend themselves against crimes involving murderous intent in conjunction with home breakins, theft and hijackings where the majority of these arms. This is a detriment to public safety and relying on policing to provide this safety where crime is a pandemic in RSA isn't suitable to protect us.	Jarrod
	2021-05-25 17:53:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-05-25 17:53:54	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dawid
	2021-05-25 17:53:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dylan
	2021-05-25 17:54:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to protect ourselves from harm. Unfortunately South Africa is a dangerous place to live and our police service does not have the means to protect us. Furthermore, I see this move as a precursor to further citizen abuse from our government: first make sure the people can't protect themselves, then take their land and possessions to enrich ourselves (as	Dione
	2021-05-25 17:54:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerhardus Marthinus
	2021-05-25 17:54:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	ANC, Please wakeup. Stop trying to taking away our right to defend ourselves. In this Land: South Africa the criminals have more rights than the law abiding codeines. If this Bill is accepted you will only end up with more people having unlicensed fire arms and the police	Charles
	2021-05-25 17:55:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What am I going to use to protect my family when they say you can not use self defense as a reason for the fire arm. Are the fuckers in taxi's returning there's not a fuck I will keep mine and face what's coming later	Andre
	2021-05-25 17:55:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the current world, simple taking guns away from the innocent ensure that the illegal gun users meet with no resistance. We need a plan to remove the illegal weapons from circulation, then the regular citizen will not feel the need to carry a firearm. I'm ok with stricter rules, testing prior to issuing new licenses.	Graham
	2021-05-25 17:55:23	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How am I suppose to protect myself and my family if the bill comes in to play as the SAPS can't even protect anyone....	Abri
	2021-05-25 17:55:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	For you and family safety no one is safe in this country	Gerhard
	2021-05-25 17:55:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Viaan
	2021-05-25 17:56:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government can't police the criminals in South Africa, and therefore they can't deny law abiding citizens the right to self defense.	Corrine Schultz
	2021-05-25 17:56:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government wants to take away the right for me to defend my family against this huge criminal element which they have created with very little or no Policing by a toothless force. I theTax payer gets no protection against criminals through the South African Police Services and cannot rely on them to defend me or my family in dangerous situations! SAPS cannot even defend their own Police Stations because criminal elements are not scared of them and are seen as unorganized with no leadership to combat them which makes SAPS an easy target and have to hire Security Companies to provide protection to them.....it is laughable. This is backed up by Stats which show how many SAPS members are losing their lives against criminals.....there are just no repercussions against criminals.	John
	2021-05-25 17:56:12	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People have a right to protect themselves, especially considering that the police are failing dismally.	Johnny
	2021-05-25 17:56:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dennissv

	2021-05-25 17:56:21	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All citizens have a right to protect themselves. It should not be impossible for law abidubg citizens to be licenced to own guy. The law makers are protected by body guards with high caliber weapons because of the real risk of encountering violent crime. The citizens are exposed to the same risk and theyas well should be afforded access to weapons to protect	Moeti
	2021-05-25 17:56:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel this is just insane especially for our county that we are in at this day and age and crime rate and corruption to not allow us to own our own private fire arms to protect ourselves and families which is wrong we all have a right to defend ourselves.the law and government of this country sorry to must say this they are assisting crime!!!!!!..../criminals out there are probably laughing and preparing when they can strike!.....not alone farm owners out there	Ayesha
	2021-05-25 17:56:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Coenie
	2021-05-25 17:56:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in an extremely violent society and the police is incapable of protecting its citizens. And the criminals have unlimited access to guns which leaves us with no alternative but to arm ourselves for when our lives are threatened	Gerhard
	2021-05-25 17:56:34	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS is unable to protect citizens of the country despite trying to do the best job possible. The right to protect yourself and your family should be inalienable in any free state.	malcolm
	2021-05-25 17:56:39	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Absurd, how does one defend self and family against perpetrators carrying illegal weapons?!	Greg
	2021-05-25 17:56:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current situation in this country and with me being a husband a father and a business owner I want to be allowed to have a firearm to defend my family, myself and my workers	Craig
	2021-05-25 17:56:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its my constitutional right to defend myself, if criminals have guns, so can I.	Andrea
	2021-05-25 17:56:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why is it always that the law abiding citizens get punished for thr criminal elements criminal deeds?	Pieter
	2021-05-25 17:56:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear Sir..it gives the predators more freedom knowing we are not armed to attack innocent civilians .. you don't cut off a bucks horns so it's easier for the cheetah to get it and the buck is defenceless .. the perpetrators/criminals should know the civilians is not defenceless...	Peter
	2021-05-25 17:56:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are a lot of criminals with firearms and other dangerous weapons and they normally operate in groups. When you are attacked at your home or on the road it is crucial to have something you can defend yourself and family with. In certain situations the police will not be able to respond immediately. Criminals move fast	Karabo
	2021-05-25 17:56:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With violent crimes ever present in our country it is of utmost importance that law abiding citizens must be able to protect ourselves and our loved ones against gun wielding criminals and murderers.	JH

	2021-05-25 17:57:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-05-25 17:57:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		FA
	2021-05-25 17:57:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a mother of a toddler who lives on a small holding near Roodeplaat, with my husband going out late at night for community patrols and myself also working out on jobsites in mostly rural areas as a woman, I need to be able to defend myself and my child when my husband is not with us. I am a law abiding, tax paying citizen. I am also over 60 years old.	Nicolene
	2021-05-25 17:57:22	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is getting out of hand and our Police are not up to the task of defending citizens like myself. I feel very vulnerable.	Andre
	2021-05-25 17:57:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-05-25 17:57:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I love hunting and love wepons overall. I don't really want to use them to take anyone's life. But I want to have a handgun to protect me and my family.	Thomas
	2021-05-25 17:58:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louis
	2021-05-25 17:58:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do need a firearm to protect myself against the very high attack by criminals in this country. Every so called vip has a number of armed people to look after his or her safety!!!	Johann
	2021-05-25 17:58:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is too high, hijacking	Avhashoni
	2021-05-25 17:58:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Stop the influx of illegal guns and prove you can protect us before you try to disarm us. you don't stop murder by disarming the innocent. By taking away my right to protect my family is a crime!	Kevin
	2021-05-25 17:58:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hennie
	2021-05-25 17:58:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eddie
	2021-05-25 17:58:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing self defence weapons leaves us defenceless against persons carrying illegal weapons to cause harm, these illegal weapons will not be removed from SA by this amendment. Ultimately what this would mean is that it is illegal to protect ourselves and our loved ones.	Candice
	2021-05-25 17:58:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hoe kan ek myself en familie teen die booswigte beskerm. Booswigte is gewapen sonder lisensies	Sias
	2021-05-25 17:58:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-05-25 17:58:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Saps does not have the ability to assist in defending me as they are grossly understaffed and under equipped. There is no ways that they can fulfill their mandate to Protect and to Serve their communities	Terry
	2021-05-25 17:59:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-05-25 17:59:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		francois
	2021-05-25 17:59:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lance

	2021-05-25 17:59:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-05-25 17:59:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can the government decide how we are allowed to defend ourselves, when the SAPS,can't or won't do anything to help victims of crimes.	Robert
	2021-05-25 17:59:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one of the most dangerous places on the planet to live. One of the reasons is the proliferation of illegal weapons which law enforcement seem incapable of addressing. Taking legal guns away from licensed owners is quite possibly the most absurd legislation in the SA context. If anything the laws around legal gun owners should be relaxed to allow the shooting of trespassers as apposed to how things currently stand. How on earth can the government disarm law abiding citizens when they have proven totally incapable of offering basic policing in the country.	Alan
	2021-05-25 17:59:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	'n Absolute ONNOSELE idee om nie 'n vuurwapen vir selfbeskerming te mag besit nie dit terwyl midaad daar buite nie onder beheer is nie en ons veiligheid nie gewaarborg is nie. DIT DRUIS IN TEEN DIE GRONDWET VAN ONS LAND WAT VERONDERSTEL IS OM MY EN JOU VEILIGHEID TE VERSEKER.	Daniel
	2021-05-25 17:59:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the state of the SAPS and their inefficiencies in combating crime, your own self defence again crime is a necessity and for this we require a license to do so as a law abiding citizen, we do this by officially applying for a license to bear arms to protect ourselves. The only plausible reason to try and disarm law abiding citizens is to let the criminal element take over in the country which is clearly in control of the minister of Police.	Braydon
	2021-05-25 17:59:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Rather being forward a way to disarm the criminals, then we as civilians will not need firearma to protect ourselves. We need to protect ourselves and our families from the criminals with illegal firearms that SAPS has failed to remove and/or police properly.	Rudi
	2021-05-25 17:59:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All individuals have the right to self defence went through the legal system .and all over the world is the same Dissarm the world then	Hercules
	2021-05-25 17:59:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brünner
	2021-05-25 18:00:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ansule
	2021-05-25 18:00:13	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How the ...must I protect my self and family from the criminals who are armed with illegal fire arms from neighboring countries. Am I supposed to be a sitting duck /target for these criminals to come and rob us, rape the woman and then shoot a unarmed person made a target by dearming us. The innocent persons who support this country.This act will lead to	Gunter
	2021-05-25 18:00:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a well-known fact that legal, responsible firearm owners are not the cause of the massive crime problem in South Africa. More firearms are stolen or misappropriated from Police and Defence force holdings and personnel than from private firearm owners.	Albert
	2021-05-25 18:00:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country is on a downward spiral of vicious attacks, home invasions and highjackings, we need to be able to protect ourselves as the police are totally incompetent. You cannot even report a crime and you need to deal with ignorance and incompetence.	Debra
	2021-05-25 18:00:35	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals don't have licenses but they have guns.	Venkie joseph
	2021-05-25 18:00:38	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don’t agree with the bill because it takes away the right of a law abiding citizen to protect himself,while criminals can easily acces unlicensed fire arms.At this rate we will be at the mercy of criminals.This bill must not be passed.	Sabelo
	2021-05-25 18:00:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS cannot even protect ZAR citisens inside a police station so how do the useless government want us to implement selfdefense without firearms. It is our human right to protect ourselfs against armed criminals with firearms.	Francois
	2021-05-25 18:01:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country with a very high crime rate and the criminals commit hijackings and house robberies using unlicensed firearms on a daily basis. If the right of South Africans to defend ourselves with legally obtained firearms is taken away, the criminals are going to come	Macdon ald
	2021-05-25 18:01:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Steven
	2021-05-25 18:01:21	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All law abiding South Africans must be able to defend themselves and their families in their homes and on their plots or farms, within the law.	Jaco
	2021-05-25 18:01:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime the way it is, we need weapons for self defense. Especially as a single woman. Government should be focusing on all the illegal weapons and getting out of the hands of untrained people... Even police are afraid to shoot the bad people. So who must protect us???	Sami
	2021-05-25 18:01:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Today’s crime levels make self-protection and self-defence absolutely essential. One cannot depend on the SAPS in the event of a domestic emergency. My wife and I are elderly and we reside in a high crime area. We have taken all the precautions we can (high walls, electric fencing, alarms, beams, etc. We enhance our security by having - and knowing how to use - a handgun.	Piero

	2021-05-25 18:01:30	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my legal right to carry Apie firearm for self defence in a country with some of the highest crime rates in the world!!!!	Apie
	2021-05-25 18:02:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ravin
	2021-05-25 18:02:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our police are under trained under staffed and not capable of protecting all south African citizens. All this bill is looking to do is disarm law abiding citizens so we cant defend ourselves against criminals. Criminals will still have firearms if this bill passes, we just wont have a way to defend ourselves against them.	Morne
	2021-05-25 18:02:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms for our own self defence because the SAP can't fulfill their duties	Annette
	2021-05-25 18:02:14	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As ons nie vuurwapens besit nie, hoe moet ons onsself verdedig teen wilde diere soos slange ens. Hoe moet ons ontslae raak van wilde diere wat ons diere aanval en laastens hoe moet ons onsself beskerm teen inbrekers en selfs moordenaars	Erika
	2021-05-25 18:02:19	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we can not defend ourselves against criminals, who will defend us? Criminals with guns are not law abiding citizens, so why take away OUR guns unless you want to make the people of South Africa easy prey to armed criminals.	Jacques
	2021-05-25 18:02:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dudley
	2021-05-25 18:02:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-05-25 18:02:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bradford
	2021-05-25 18:02:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Knowing that law-abiding citizens have no effective defence will only encourage the out-of-control criminals.	Ferdinand
	2021-05-25 18:03:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If this bill is passed, it would be a major concern as currently our police force can not protect us or our properties. It would be up to ever South African to ensure they have the means to protect themselves and families .Crime in this country has been on the rise and our	Bruce
	2021-05-25 18:03:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe it is a human right to be able to defend yourself. It is also a constitutional right.	Lance

	2021-05-25 18:03:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Nanna
	2021-05-25 18:03:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government should do more thing to control all illegal gun, not legal gun, the robbery can have illegal weapons to kill anyone that they want to kill, we are legal citizens, but can't self defense, so what is human rights , it is only for robbery? Do you think it is right?		Richard
	2021-05-25 18:04:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS does not have the ability to protect the citizens of SA. The SAPS is rotten with corrupts officials. The public and private security organizations need to protect themselves and their properties. The minister of police Beke Cele should resign as he is the main reason everything is in shambles. The whole ANC and it's representatives are corrupt, but the time of your departure is near.		JC
	2021-05-25 18:04:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you remove fire arms for self defence if our police service is useless. How will we protect ourselves. If you remove all personal protection from ministers then you can remove fire arms for self defence. Why can they be protected and we can not?		Christa
	2021-05-25 18:04:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You cannot take firearms licenses away and let the criminals keep their's		Andries
	2021-05-25 18:04:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS is incapable of protecting every citizen of this country that has among the highest violent crime rates for murder, house burglary, rape, farm killings, hijacking, kidnapping, robbery and assault with intent to do GBH in the entire world. These violent crimes are committed with illegal unlicensed firearms, and it is every law abiding citizens God-given right to defend themselves and their loved ones from any such illegal attacks by lawful means of self defence. This incompetent government should rather try disarming the countless amount of gangs who plague the country instead of trying to disarm its law abiding citizens. This "Bill" in it's entirety is an Attack on Democracy and a Violation of Human Rights! The people will simply not tolerate this, as it is a blatantly proposterous attempt to leave its civilians completely Defenceless in one of the most violent and gang infested countries globally. SO NO! YOU CANNOT HAVE OUR FIREARMS!!!		Shirvaan
	2021-05-25 18:04:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Jacobus
	2021-05-25 18:04:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with the new proposed bill to disarm law abiding citizens. Self defense is compulsory in this crimal country we live in		Saeed
	2021-05-25 18:05:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Ricus
	2021-05-25 18:05:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the SAPD unable to protect the citizens and prevent Crime in South-Africa. We need to be able to protect ourselves and family in the time of need.		Ettiene
	2021-05-25 18:05:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the amount of hijacking house breaking murder rape I need to defend myself my wife and children's instantly. The response from the police is not effective and by the time they respond the whole we (My family and I may be dead)		Msa Joosab
	2021-05-25 18:05:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should be allowed to carry licensed firearms for self defence. Crime in South Africa is such that criminals can carry illegal and stolen firearms and they get away with it. Where is the fairness in this situation. For as long as the government does nothing about criminals, it is necessary in this country to have a firearm for self defence.		Maria
	2021-05-25 18:05:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Jacobus

	2021-05-25 18:05:47	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman and I have the right to defend myself	Heidi
	2021-05-25 18:05:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cab
	2021-05-25 18:05:52	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Im a woman staying on a farm and I'm at high risk of potential violence.	Ismarie
	2021-05-25 18:06:15	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Stop foolling adult grown up people of SA by saying this was a thought through decission. Then I will tell you that is absolute rubish and try your argument with kindergarden kids. They may even surprise you as well, because a lot of them have lost parents at the hands of criminals due to a police force that are unable to serve and protect the community. I will	Adriaan
	2021-05-25 18:06:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Calvin
	2021-05-25 18:06:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My rights are infringed if I cannot protect myself. Criminals have more rights and benefits than law abiding citizens have	Jennifer
	2021-05-25 18:06:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		sharlene
	2021-05-25 18:07:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a business owner in kzn. North coast . We have been armed robbed on 3 occasion . We are been watched by blatant criminals going to the bank to make a inside deposit . There is countless daylight robbery with knifes and stolen guns in our area we need to fully armed to.protect our property and business .our homes are invaded by criminals as well, this is,sad	Navin
	2021-05-25 18:07:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police is incompetent and cant be trusted. The only person that can take care of yourself and family is you armed and legally allowed to defend themselves.	Wikus
	2021-05-25 18:07:24	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit tas my reg aan om my self te verdedig en maak my meer weerloos teen kriminele	Hester
	2021-05-25 18:07:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed amendments to the FCA go against the constitution of South Africa where a right to life and personal safety are my human right. You are putting the lives of innocent law abiding citizens at risk by passing this bill.	Heather
	2021-05-25 18:09:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Schalk
	2021-05-25 18:09:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a fact that the SAP is unable to fufull it's mandate of protecting law abiding citizens from criminals. The SAP itself is full of corrupt officials and many illegal weapons have been stolen from the SAP and used in criminal acts. I have a fundamental right to self protection and protection of my property.	Gary
	2021-05-25 18:09:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans are forced to defend themselves against hardened criminals at their workplace and residence. Government has failed the citizens of this country in every respect when in comes to our safety. People are murdered daily and we as normal law abiding citizens must have the right to defend ourselves, our properties and our families against against violent	Johann
	2021-05-25 18:09:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ruben
	2021-05-25 18:09:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Derick
	2021-05-25 18:09:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-05-25 18:09:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leon labuschagne
	2021-05-25 18:09:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willie
	2021-05-25 18:09:38	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johannes
	2021-05-25 18:09:54	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can not protect us anymore, we must do it ourselfs.	Jan-Hendrik

	2021-05-25 18:10:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Currently SA is one of the most dangerous countries in the world. We have no confidence in our Police Service. Murders, farm attacks house robberies, hijackings, rape happen everyday. How do we protect ourself when our National Police Service can't do their job to Protect and Serve all citizens of South Africa.	Gerrit
	2021-05-25 18:10:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-25 18:10:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I was a victim of two armed robbery and i felt unsafe without my firearm beside me. I rather stand a half change of defending myself and my familiy then no change if they want to remove my firearm	Andries JJ
	2021-05-25 18:10:28	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a farmers son, I know what dangers are out there for everyone. By disarming the people, you give the upper hand to the criminal. Legal firearms don't kill people... Illegal firearms kill people.	Alex
	2021-05-25 18:10:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I TOTALLY DISAGREE WITH THE AMENDMENTS TO DISREGARD SELF DEFENCE, HIJACKING IS NOT THE RISE, CRMININALS ARE PROTECTED BY OUR LAWS AND THIS APPROACH TO DISARM US WILL NOT DISARM THEM, LEAVING US VULNERABLE IN THEIR HANDS, WE THEREFORE SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO CARRY AND PROTECT OURSELVES. I SURVIVED HOUSE ROBERRY BECAUSE I CARRY, I SURVIVED ATTEMPTED HIJACKING BECAUSE I CARRY. SELF DEFENSE IS A	Eugene
	2021-05-25 18:10:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Do the government going to give us a bodyguard for every person to guard us on the government's expense, because that's how we guard our self.	Susan
	2021-05-25 18:10:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need my handgun to protect myself and my family and my property. Crime is very high in South Africa therefore do I need my weapon. It is my right to protect myself and my family. The police can not be everywhere.	Aubrey
	2021-05-25 18:11:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who will protect me if I can't do it myself with my own firearm?	Riana
	2021-05-25 18:11:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a business owner and require the firearm for protection. Removing the right to protect myself is illegal.	Yaseen
	2021-05-25 18:11:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is 'n gestremde persoon wat baie reis vir werk. My posisie vereis dat ek bouterreine moet besoek regoor die Oos Kaap. Ek moet gereeld deur baie gevaarlike gebiede beweeg en bestee soms ure alleen in verlate areas en geboue. Ek is al dikwels in omstandighede gewees waar my veiligheid bedreig was en ek haastig moes vlug vir my veiligheid. Daar is ook huidiglik	Erhard
	2021-05-25 18:12:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Aasif
	2021-05-25 18:12:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Theo
	2021-05-25 18:12:36	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Petro
	2021-05-25 18:12:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I dont support this act cause it will leave us law biding citizens vaunrable to more crime genocides and will leave our families also at the mercy to not protect way of living a safer life.	Zandre
	2021-05-25 18:12:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anton
	2021-05-25 18:13:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this country you need to be able to protect yourself and your family at all times.	Marius
	2021-05-25 18:13:31	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I will not surrender my firearms by no means it is my right and when government can show me where thy are in control of crime in this country we can talk about it,till then go away ???	Dennis

	2021-05-25 18:13:33	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My view is that. Let the government issue more licences to people who does not have firearms because criminals have unlicensed firearms .if the nation can also be armed so as to phase this illegal fir arms. If you stop legal members to have fir arms you are giving criminals an upper hans over innocent people.	Samuel
	2021-05-25 18:13:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Heinrich
	2021-05-25 18:14:16	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS and Government can't protect us on our Farms nor can they protect our people in City's! We need to protect our self, families and fellow citizens! We are all trained in safety and regulations on safe operating of a firearm!	Freddie
	2021-05-25 18:14:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If i look and farm murders ,who will protect my family ? Not saps ,i need to know that my family is safe !!!! I what to stand on equal gronds when it comes to selfdefence	Eugene
	2021-05-25 18:14:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Simon
	2021-05-25 18:14:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I must be able to defense myself	Johan
	2021-05-25 18:14:47	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Where is all the illegal A47's and assault rifles that are being used by military and police coming from? A normal civilian cannot even get a licence for that type of weapon, yet they are the most widely used weapons in CIT heists and major robberies yet you are targeting civilians who mostly possess handguns for self defense purpose. Then the police and military should surrender all their weapons as well because most of the weapons used by criminals	Ryan
	2021-05-25 18:14:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime statistics and violent crimes committed in the country firearms for self defense should be a necessity. If you have to watch some of the crimes comitted on social networks you would definately need self defense to protect your families!!!	Husain
	2021-05-25 18:15:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police has to hire private security companies to look after their premises so how will they be able to look after and defend me.	Marina
	2021-05-25 18:15:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do you defend yourself when you have a shoulder injury for life?	MUHAMMED
	2021-05-25 18:15:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are all over within South Africa but government and police cannot protect their citizens who are paying their salaries and in accordance with our Constitution we got the right of self defence. Your argument does not stand because should you introduce such legislation you must also implement legislation to take away or cars and personal belongings.	Andries
	2021-05-25 18:15:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Estelle
	2021-05-25 18:15:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Renier
	2021-05-25 18:15:22	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my and everyone elses right to protect themselves and their family with a licensed firearm. To take this away means that they do not care what heppens to you or your safety!	Jandri
	2021-05-25 18:15:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Do you know what is like to drive & get a puncher or stuck in the middle of nowhere at night? From a province you hardly know? Where you were just a guest & now you have to drive back & have people wanting to help you that you waiting for help or no signal at all? Then they take your belongings & take the car? Come on let's be fair here self-employed & business	Mpho
	2021-05-25 18:16:18	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		PC
	2021-05-25 18:16:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are not capable of keeping us save in our homes. This is the only way to keep my family save as we cannot count on the police.	Henk
	2021-05-25 18:16:36	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my and my family lives and my human right to be able to defend myself in a lawless country where the state are not able to do so.	Gert
	2021-05-25 18:16:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thomas

	2021-05-25 18:16:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The main reason for owning a weapon in South Africa is for Self defence as no one else is defencing us! Really south africa, focus on your people	Monique
	2021-05-25 18:17:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living on farm. We move and work individually around and constantly require a fire arm for self defense. The government and police is incapable, unwilling and unable to protect us adequately. The security firm we are using are responsible for 90% of capturing criminals after the crime. If we	Christiaan
	2021-05-25 18:17:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stephen
	2021-05-25 18:17:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Giepie
	2021-05-25 18:17:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why should we not use a firearm for self defense If there is criminals walking around with automatic fire power .with no fucking license ..if i get robbed must i just say take my belongings and stull get shot ..were i could of defended myself with a firearm that is licensed and protect my family!!!	Shaun
	2021-05-25 18:17:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bruce
	2021-05-25 18:17:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zahir
	2021-05-25 18:17:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ruan
	2021-05-25 18:18:33	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How many illegal firearms is there? What are they used for? Why can't I use my legal right to defend myself? My life is precious and there is no value equivalent to it.	Alexander

	2021-05-25 18:18:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-25 18:18:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We libe in very dangerous country with a very high crime rate and need topritect ourselves, as the police arenot able to do so.	Roy
	2021-05-25 18:18:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rosemary
	2021-05-25 18:18:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bob
	2021-05-25 18:18:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By taking it away you giving the chriminals an open window or open access to do what they want! By doing this - it will not stop crime or lower it and the black market will thrive... Yet it does already through criminals! Our safelty is all we have cos we are not safe not in public, not on our own land, not in our own homes, not from law officials, not by the law enforcement ghat is supposed to be helping. We need to have our weapons for self defense!!!	Michael
	2021-05-25 18:19:03	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. The Police have a track record of being incapable of protecting citizens. 2. Policymakers have successfully made laws knowingly the SAPS have the incapacity not to deliver on legislation. 3. Law abading citizens handed in their arms during amnesty, a year ago and still waiting for renewal. 4. Shooting is my sport, however I am frustrated as I handed in my guns after Covid kickdown.	John
	2021-05-25 18:19:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we are not allowed to defend ourselves we will be killed even more easily than we are now!	Monja
	2021-05-25 18:19:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Iam 66 and i am a truck driver get hijack get rob on the road to proteck my self and my famely	Hendrik Johannes
	2021-05-25 18:19:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have no confidence that the SAPS can protect me should a situation arise. I think this proposed bill is in conflict of our constitutional rights.	Ulandi
	2021-05-25 18:19:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its our basic human right to self defence, crime statistics proves that government and police are not in control and there are elements in our society causing a serious and immenent threat to us all.	Louis
	2021-05-25 18:19:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My major concern with this recommendation, is how do we as responsible firearm owners protect ourselves, our family and our possessions? This may limit the number of firearms that could potentially be stolen, but where does it leave us as the legal firearm owner and also the general population? The people that need to be disarmed are the illegal firearm	Lindsay
	2021-05-25 18:20:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only think this bill does is make it harder for law abiding citizens to own firearms and protect themselves The bill is unconstitutional and must not be allowed to pass Get the saps to work efficiently before making this bill law	Andrew
	2021-05-25 18:20:23	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mabel Claudine
	2021-05-25 18:20:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Quintus
	2021-05-25 18:20:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a mother home alone a lot of times, I need to be able to protect myself against anyone.. A woman in SA must also be able to defend / protect herself , as I jog regularly i need to carry my gun all the time. Face it we are not living in the safest of places in the world!! KEEP THE FIREARMS FOR SELF DEFENCE ACT!!!!	Rochelle
	2021-05-25 18:21:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Need to be able tobprotect myself.	GN
	2021-05-25 18:21:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens will be at the mercy of murderers who will have illegal guns- policing not effective enough as it is	Christine
	2021-05-25 18:22:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need hand weapons and guns for self defence. The criminals shoot and murder at randon. Saw a youtube today of a taxi dri er with 4 hand weapons which very likely are illegal . Now the minister wants to unarm the normal law abiding citizens. It is our	Willie
	2021-05-25 18:22:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a South African with our high crime rate we need to protect ourselves. This is a basic human right and should not be taken away, this will be a crime in itself.	Abre
	2021-05-25 18:22:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As per common law, I have right to protect myself, my loved ones and my property. By removing the self defence portion of the fire arms bill my rights are being removed making this deletion, not only illegal but putting myself, my loved ones and my property at grievous risk. We live in an incredible dangerous time and this will only give criminals more options to	Nicola
	2021-05-25 18:22:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police cannot protect us now-how are we supposed to protect ourselves being disarmed?	theo

	2021-05-25 18:22:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sphiwe
	2021-05-25 18:23:04	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is every person's right to protect themselves and their family.	Danie
	2021-05-25 18:23:44	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we the law abiding citizens are going to defend ourselves when our families are attacked or faced with danger in our own homes if the criminals knows that we don't have guns to defend ourselves?	William
	2021-05-25 18:23:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daniel jacobus
	2021-05-25 18:23:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government can’t protect us, but they want to stop us from defending us. We will not give in to this. No compromises too be made	Kobus
	2021-05-25 18:23:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think the amendment is grossly unfair and unconstitutional. By changing the amendment, they are taking my right to defend my life with a firearm away and I have the right to defend my life in the way I see fit. I have been declared competent to possess a firearm for self	Matthew
	2021-05-25 18:23:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jovan
	2021-05-25 18:24:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime rate (murder, rape and robbery) is way to high not to have a firearm for self-defence in South Africa	Kobus
	2021-05-25 18:25:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When the crime rate is under control and it is safe to feel free of the threat of attack. Then maybe we won't need to have firearms for protection!!!!	Heather
	2021-05-25 18:25:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to be able to defend my self	Christo
	2021-05-25 18:25:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Making legal law abiding citizens the target will not get guns off the street. Criminals don't play by rules or laws so this will only have a direct damaging and life threatening effect of the innocent. Stupid ammendment.	Riaan
	2021-05-25 18:25:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A gun owned for self defense purposes is a must in this country. Countless lives have been saved by people with guns who have used it in self defense. It is every citizens right to own a gun.	Elizabeth
	2021-05-25 18:26:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country like South Africa, with the crime stats and rape of woman, it should be our right to have a weapon to defend yourself, look at our farmers, must you wait for the criminal to kill you first,	Othniel
	2021-05-25 18:26:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Deon
	2021-05-25 18:26:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mia
	2021-05-25 18:26:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where defense should be a top concern, it should be a priority to own a weapon. We use it for self defence yet you will allow illegal weapons to be carried around. Stop making stupid laws and focus on improving the country.	Riaan
	2021-05-25 18:27:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-25 18:27:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hypocrites!	Tilman
	2021-05-25 18:27:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only reason we have a firearm for self defense is because the criminals have no regards for another ones life, and by the time the cops arrive it will be too late, so if it is the only way to protect our family's, then that would be unreasonable to take away our last line of defense, and our constitutional right to defend our own life	Jaco
	2021-05-25 18:27:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ben

	2021-05-25 18:27:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fanie
	2021-05-25 18:27:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Selfverdediging is n basiese mensereg. Om landsburgers instaat te stel om hulself te beskerm is nie onderhandelbaar in ons geweld geteisterde land nie.	Marieta
	2021-05-25 18:27:48	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms for self defense in order to defend ourselves against an increasingly violent criminal element in our area. The SAPS cannot provide adequate protection. We are even prepared to pay more for licences in order to decrease the number of applications but still ensure funds for the SAPS.	JEANETTE
	2021-05-25 18:27:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is rampant in South Africa and the criminals have illegal firearms. Taking legal firearms away from people who need them for self defence without removing the possession from criminals will just give the criminals more power.	Lisa
	2021-05-25 18:28:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ANC can dream on if they think I will hand my weapon over to them, So I can't protect my family.	Trevor
	2021-05-25 18:28:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where violent crime are an every minute occurrence, how can one take firearms for self defence away?	Lizlè
	2021-05-25 18:28:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we going to protect our family and loved ones in a country like ours if they take thay right from us to carry for self defence. The saps cant even protect them self and they show up hours later after something happens.	Nathanel
	2021-05-25 18:28:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rantoa
	2021-05-25 18:28:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the proposed firearm control ammendment bill, published as notice No. 437 in National Gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021	Manuel
	2021-05-25 18:29:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not having firearms for self-defenses prevent venerable individuals like women or the physically disabled from having any sort of protection in a country where police and the justice system has failed.	Peet
	2021-05-25 18:29:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The majority of law abiding citizens are bieing punched for the minority of criminals. This will not reduce the amount of illegal firearms, only take awsy the ability of law abiding citizens to protect themselves.	Izak
	2021-05-25 18:29:24	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who will protect us is if police is clearly nit capable	Adriaan
	2021-05-25 18:29:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hendri
	2021-05-25 18:29:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Robert
	2021-05-25 18:29:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals in South Africa are NOT lawful firearm owners and are NOT part of the Law-abiding sector of South Africa. Why are the amendments aimed at affecting the interests of the law-abiding sector? Lawful firearm owners do NOT need further regulation and restrictions. Criminals need to be brought to justice through policing and focused efforts to stop crime. Stripping and depriving law-abiding lawful firearms ownership in the spheres of self protection, hunting or sport shooting will serve no real purpose and have no effect on ANY gun violence in South Africa. It will only serve to disarm the law-abiding sector whilst the criminal sector will NEVER lawfully own firearms or give-up their illegally acquired arms. Which will leave the law-abiding defenseless against attack, unable to protect their families, friends, neighbors, fellow-man. It is a disgrace to even consider this type of amendment. Bills	John
	2021-05-25 18:29:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Must be allowed to have a way to defend my family	Darren
	2021-05-25 18:29:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1)I feel that this is totally against basic human rights to be able to defend yourself and your family against violent attacks. 2)Regarding sport shooting this would be a tremendous loss of business for our country and	Jandre
	2021-05-25 18:29:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jako
	2021-05-25 18:29:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I beleive we have a rigt to defend ourselves and others. The criminals are better armed so do the math.	Ruan
	2021-05-25 18:29:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If self-defense fire-arms are removed then it will put everyone at risk, because criminals will not care.	Wayne

	2021-05-25 18:30:07	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need our firearms for self defence and sport activities. The SAPS is unable to defend us against an increasingly violent criminal element. Penalizing the lawful licence holder will not decrease criminal activity. Rather increase licence fees to reduce applications. Use the extra funds to increase SAPS service to fight criminal activity, thereby keeping lawful citizens safer. Privatise the firearms applications system to reduce the SAPS workload, but ensure that final approval is still done by the SAPS, thereby ensuring that the SAPS still has the final say and still receives funds.	Roelof Jacobus
	2021-05-25 18:30:10	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the unsafe South Africa we live in, we must have the right to protect ourselves and our loved ones, in-fact to help protect any lawful citizen! A LAWFULLY armed citizen is no hazard to the community but keeps the community safe!	Tiaan
	2021-05-25 18:30:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African police is in no way able to protect me or my family, and now this proposed bill aims to disarm me. They cant even arrest the perpetrates that throw stones and other objects on the highways and then rob and kill the occupants.	Riaan
	2021-05-25 18:30:27	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		James
	2021-05-25 18:30:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Burglaries and murderers will prevail. If I'm not allowed a gun for self defence, then nothing stops them from entering my home with an intention to do harm.	Yolanda
	2021-05-25 18:30:41	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman living alone next to the Zimbabwean border. Self defense is the only reason why I would need a firearm. The alternative for when I can't defend myself should a criminal cross into my house would be dire for me.	Ansonia
	2021-05-25 18:30:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carla
	2021-05-25 18:30:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Constitution provides for my right to be free from harm,and ii the event the SAP are not available I have means of defence,other than being able to shoot back.Please do NOT make my life indefensible.	alan
	2021-05-25 18:30:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government, SAPS & Armed Forces can not protect themselves nevermind Civilian people. It is my right to carry a firearm and protect the people around me and myself.	George
	2021-05-25 18:31:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend myself and others against threats. The police does not protect the public as they too get robbed at gunpoint. I know of multiple	Ernst
	2021-05-25 18:31:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Juanita
	2021-05-25 18:31:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leon

	2021-05-25 18:31:53	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wikkie
	2021-05-25 18:31:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Farmers needs to be able to protect themselfs and their families be it from farm murders or animals like snakes or wild animals	Shona
	2021-05-25 18:32:01	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lizette
	2021-05-25 18:32:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that fire arms for the purpose of self defense should be allowed.	Emile
	2021-05-25 18:32:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It will make it easier for criminals to take over	Herman
	2021-05-25 18:32:33	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South africa is not safe at all. More and more people get shot and hi Jack on our streets and in your own home. Anyone deserve to keep them self safe when harms come to them. Rather find all the illegal guns by the people that buys them on black markets. Look for those in uniform that put south africa in a bad place and take bribes to sell illegal guns to all..my	Marius
	2021-05-25 18:32:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bertus
	2021-05-25 18:32:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anton

	2021-05-25 18:32:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brody
	2021-05-25 18:32:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-25 18:33:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government will not de-criminalize a country by trying to minimize the fire-arms. Criminals will always find a fire arm to use for their activities (steal, import ect). Citizens should have the right to defend their lives as well as their loved ones - and if necessary use a fire arm. By taking away fire arms from law abiding citizens, will give the criminals the go	Danie
	2021-05-25 18:33:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Albert
	2021-05-25 18:33:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I often travel in and around remote areas of South Africa with no visible policing and on dirt roads with a complete absence of street lighting. Opportunistic criminals may take advantage of this, especially using by resorting to spikes or rock throwing activitied. I need to be able to defend myself when the police are unable to reach me in time.	Jon
	2021-05-25 18:33:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unnecessary hardship to have to renew licence after 5 years . Cost and inconvenience standing in queues for long periods . S A is a dangerous country with many criminals and you need to be able to protect yourself and family	Nathan
	2021-05-25 18:34:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If South Africa had a functioning police force ordinary citizens would feel safer and not have to rely on defending themselves and their families. There is no way I would accept this amendment	Grant
	2021-05-25 18:34:23	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens are deprived by the government of their constitutional right to defend themselves whilst the government cannot protect society against crime and criminals.	Lucas
	2021-05-25 18:34:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Manuel
	2021-05-25 18:34:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will NOT go and get a firearm lisence anyway, they buy from the black market. South Africans should have the right to defend themselves against murderers if and when in such a situation. DO NOT TAKE AWAY OUR RIGHT TO DEFEND OURSELVES AGAINST KILLERS.	Elsabe

	2021-05-25 18:35:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Karen
	2021-05-25 18:35:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Nabeel
	2021-05-25 18:35:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't support the fact that self defense firearms wants to be taken away.		Josua
	2021-05-25 18:35:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a basic human right to defend myself. This act will leave me and my family at the hands of murderers and defenceless in any criminal assault against me and my family. This in a country with one of the highest murder rates against farmers and individuals with no		louis
	2021-05-25 18:35:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Sannette
	2021-05-25 18:35:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hulle is met verkeerde dinge besig Stel ons lewe in gevaar		Petrus
	2021-05-25 18:36:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Lindsay
	2021-05-25 18:36:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police and Government has proven that they are incompetent and can not protect me and my family. It is my right to protect myself and my family		Nic
	2021-05-25 18:36:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It would appear as though the legislature's answer to the rampant violent crime in South Africa is to take away the innocent's means of protecting themselves, as opposed to better and more policing.		Adriaan
	2021-05-25 18:36:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS themselves admit that they cannot stop crime, so I may need to defend myself and my family. Most countries' (including SA) legislation allows for the right of self-defense, and to remove that right is probably unconstitutional - it will be challenged in the Constitutional Court if the new proposals are enacted, and win or lose, will cost the country even more in		Robert
	2021-05-25 18:36:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is absolutely impossible for the police to be every where to answer calls. The law abiding citizens are being deprived of defending themselves, while the criminals are free to rob and plunder at will. If a person considers the amount of weapons that are lost in the police force and military. It is frightening. Yet it is being put forward, to ban law abiding citizens from		GARNET T
	2021-05-25 18:36:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I must be able to defend myself, before the culprit physically reaches me, I cannot defend myself with a hockey stick against a fire arm. The government first need to sort out the illegal use of arms, before de-arming the law abiding citizen.		Karin
	2021-05-25 18:36:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living in a rural area as a woman I am oft times alone on our small holding. I feel safer knowing I am able and capable to protect myself. Without it I am will be subjected to the possibility of been murdered and raped. As a citizen of this country I fear this will give our Attackers more opportunity to commit worse crimes.		Doreen
	2021-05-25 18:37:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government has proven that they are incapable of protecting its citizens.		Dennis
	2021-05-25 18:37:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Alf
	2021-05-25 18:37:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in violent society where police cannot protect citizens. Civil society must be empowered then to act and defend themselves due to police incapabilities to protect us. Being safe and alive is a right under the constitution and being able to possess a firearm for self defense enables thus right.		Abdulaleem
	2021-05-25 18:37:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Charl
	2021-05-25 18:38:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government with specific reference to the SAPS has failed ALL south Africans with their complete inability to protect them. Reasons for this are way too many to mention. Secondly, the amount of unlicensed fire arms, used by criminals (often taken during house invasions, hi-		Rudolph
	2021-05-25 18:38:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Ettiene
	2021-05-25 18:38:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I cannot even begin to fathom the logic behind not allowing citizens to exercise their right to be safe by preventing them from applying for a firearm licence using self-defence as a reason. South Africa has an unacceptably high level of crime, we hear about incidents daily. How can you prevent law abiding citizens from protecting themselves against criminals??		Mujahid

	2021-05-25 18:38:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are officially the third most violent country on the planet. Police have done little to nothing about illegal firearms. In fact it sometimes appears SAPS is the source of illegal firearms. In the face of that to disarm legal and lawful firearm owners I would view as gross negligence. I'd welcome the future crowd funding of any cases against the state of disarmed	Graham
	2021-05-25 18:38:53	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Piet
	2021-05-25 18:39:00	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a 60 year old woman and cannot defend myself in any other way or have a sense of security without a fire arm for self defence.	Selma
	2021-05-25 18:39:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It will be utter chaos with the high levels of crime in the country. It will be like giving criminals carte blanche to take whatever they want if they do not at least have the little bit of fear that a potential victim might be armed.	Pieter
	2021-05-25 18:39:33	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All crime submitted in South Africa with regards to firearms are illegal, supplied by either police or military, some cases even security companies, people who are supporting these illegal activities feels no regards for human live, by denying us as South African citizens the right to defend ourselves our government are signing our death certificate, if the government feels so strongly about the matter why don't they disarm themselves, remove the body	Chris
	2021-05-25 18:39:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Douw Anton
	2021-05-25 18:40:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is your responsibility to defend your family. If the public can't have firearms how will you be able to do so. Criminal's are becoming so daring in committing sophisticated crimes of how to hurt and kill law abiding citizens. Does this mean government do not care about the safety of	Angeliqu e
	2021-05-25 18:40:24	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I was years ago woman alone with a criminal in my yard...i phoned the police and their answer was phone again if he tries to get into your home...if he would have tried the police would not be in time to rescue me... The neighbours also told me the next day whether I was aware...they also informed the police the previous night he or maybe more was in my yard... still the police did not respond. I am now again staying alone with a house at the back where criminals hide... I am not safe... will the police respond in time?	Petronel la
	2021-05-25 18:40:30	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How should I defend myself if I can't have an gun. South Africa is an crime hotspot and now they want to take my only security away.	Sonja
	2021-05-25 18:40:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right as human being to defend my family and myself against murderers with lisenced or unlisenced firearms. It is my right to have firearms for self defence and sport. The SA Police is failing horribly to defend SA population against criminals..thetefore we have to defend ourselves.	Gys
	2021-05-25 18:40:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill will have a zero impact on criminals possesses illegal firearms. No one except for myself can protect myself from criminals with illegal firearms. I have the right to protect myself.	Dean
	2021-05-25 18:40:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Mina nginguhlali ease south Africa angihambisani nalokhu okuphakanyiswa umhlonishwa uNdosi coz izibhamu eziningibezingekho emthethweni izona okubulawa ngazo abantu kubanjwa ngazo inkunzi thina esinezibhamu ezisemthethweni sivikela thin a nemindeni yethu nezimpahla ngazo futhi saba neqiniso sathenga ezisemthethweni sikhombisa ukwetheka e	Naphtal Senzo
	2021-05-25 18:40:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Constitution guarantees our right to self defence. Given the appalling murder rate in South Africa (second highest in the world) it is inconceivable that anyone should seek to deprive us of controlled access to defensive weapons.	Ivan

	2021-05-25 18:40:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What control is being imposed on criminals?	Toni-Ray
	2021-05-25 18:41:08	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unthinkable to live in a country where even the government is full of criminals. How can the government think that it's own people stand before a criminal's gun without the right to defence himself and his/her family. Here I mean any race, and gender and age.	Jan
	2021-05-25 18:41:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The reason i do not support this is i am busy trying to get my competancy and the to apply for my side arm lisence, and staying on a farm and being a female, i am regularly alone and looking after my 84 yr ild mother in law and have to drive farm staaf home at night i can not	Mhairi
	2021-05-25 18:41:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the firearms amendment bill since as a South African Citizen I respect the right of every other Responsible citizen to defend themselves and I expect that same right to defend myself. The restriction of numbers of licences to be granted is also unconstitutional - if every	Cornelia
	2021-05-25 18:42:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joannel
	2021-05-25 18:42:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman in South Africa I feel very unsafe traveling to work . The cases of hijacking and rape are some of the highest in the world . I do not want to be another statistic . I want to be able to feel like I can defend myself in a situation . Physically I will be able to but with a weapon I have a chance .	Selvarani
	2021-05-25 18:42:29	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need guns for self defence, criminals think twice asking them if u have a gun or not if you don’t they just come knowing you don’t have self defence	Atisang Kennedy
	2021-05-25 18:42:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	f they take guns from law-abiding citizens, the skollies will still have guns, so there will still be guns in the wrong hands, they just want to disarm the general public so that they cannot defend themselves against a tyrannical government, which is precisely why the American Second Amendment of their constitution was written	Enrico
	2021-05-25 18:42:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-05-25 18:42:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vernel
	2021-05-25 18:43:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek moet myself en my familie verdedig, want die staat doen dit nie. Self-verdediging is ‘n basiese reg . As ek my pistool moet inhandig, moet elke minister of LP of enigeen wat lyfwagte het ook verbied word om gewere/pistole ens te dra. Indien ek nie die reg het om myself te beskerm nie, mag ministers ens ook nie daardie reg hê nie.	Anita
	2021-05-25 18:43:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Auret
	2021-05-25 18:43:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the constitutional right to protect the lives of my family members and myself. Government and SAPS are unable to protect the South African Citizens.	Charl
	2021-05-25 18:43:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Because crime is out of control in this country and the the police service is insufficient citizens should be able to own firearms for self defence .	Gary
	2021-05-25 18:43:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I dont trust the police to protect me so i need a handgun to protect myself and family against crime.	Kleinboy
	2021-05-25 18:43:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hugo
	2021-05-25 18:43:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sergio
	2021-05-25 18:43:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government deliberately taking away my constitutional rights as a South African citizen to protect myself and my family in this crime rampant country. Crime is out of control because the SAPS leadership has no knowledge on how to protect innocent citizens of the country. Cannot wait for the next election to vote this criminal government out of power.	Ayub
	2021-05-25 18:43:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Muhammed

	2021-05-25 18:43:54	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joy
	2021-05-25 18:44:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Steven
	2021-05-25 18:44:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that as a citizen of South Africa, which has an extremely high crime rate, I should be able to defend myself and my family against robbers, hijackers, murderer and rapest Saps should concentrate on removing illegal firearms from criminals and not from law abiding citizens who possess their firearms legally.	Gabby
	2021-05-25 18:44:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every firearm should have a licence-what control is there otherwise-anyone can say it is for self defence and use it for any purpose.	Susan
	2021-05-25 18:45:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have guns. We must have guns to defend ourselves and our family.	Xiongganng
	2021-05-25 18:45:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government we have now limits citizens rights many more times than the previous government. The new apartheid is destroying every part of law-abiding society and citizens' safety and well being. It's a great pity that our leaders have no insight or understanding. They would feel ashamed if they did but that is not going to happen.	Hylton
	2021-05-25 18:45:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman I have to have a weapon for self defence. I work in an industrial area and if I work after hours I havve to be able to dedend myself against rapists and drug addicts and criminals who only steal, kill and destroy! It is my human right. It doesn't help to phone the police. They are useless!	Jocelia
	2021-05-25 18:45:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police force is not coping with the violence in the country on a daily basis. The only way we the working normal citizen can protect ourselves is with our firearms. I reject this amendment to the bill	Winston
	2021-05-25 18:45:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government has clearly failed in their mandate of providing a safe living environment for its citizens. In addition to this, most of the firearms in circulation has been bought from corrupt police service members.	Jacques
	2021-05-25 18:45:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stephan
	2021-05-25 18:45:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Need a license for self defense, need license poses rifle to hunt and aport shoot	Henri
	2021-05-25 18:46:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Floris
	2021-05-25 18:46:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where the thief has more gun rights than a citizen of this country we need to have the right to defend our selfs and our familys.	Rudolf
	2021-05-25 18:46:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed bill is probably the most clear and blatant step towards an authoritarian regime and dictatorship. The ANC and SAPS should focus on disarming criminals and reducing the volume of illegal, unlicensed firearms on our streets before DREAMING of approaching law-abiding citizens. Of course they have long proven themselves to be cowards and snakes with	Uwais Johannes Petrus Kleynhans
	2021-05-25 18:46:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		

	2021-05-25 18:46:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SA Government specifically SAPS are not fulfilling their Constitutional obligation to ensure a safe environment where residents lives are protected. Residents now have to ensure own safety and protection of their own lives. Also SAPS do not ensure that ILLEGAL firearms are removed from criminals. This law will expose the law abiding citizens and support criminals to continue murdering innocent residents.	ADRIAAN
	2021-05-25 18:46:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Illegal firearms will always find its way into the hands of criminals, that's because where there is a market, there will be a supply. Drugs like cocaine is one such example. It's an illegal drug for anyone in SA, yet there isn't a city or town where you can't find it. My point is, SA's criminals will continue to use firearms as means to rape, plunder and murder, yet those attacked will have no means of defending themselves. You never bring a knife to a gun fight. Lastly, the Police, even if they capable, resourced and willing, which they are not (as a fact,	Evert
	2021-05-25 18:46:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How is it possible to defend yourself and your family without a firearm against armed robbers and murderers????	Olivier
	2021-05-25 18:46:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andries Lucas
	2021-05-25 18:46:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a disabled citizen and gun owner in South Africa the need to own a firearm is important to protect my family and myself.My gun is my only way I can defend my self and my family.Taking away my firearm will leave me vulnerable to the high crime rate in South Africa.	O'Ryan
	2021-05-25 18:47:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence - This doesn't make sense; people are currently struggling to defend themselves against violent thugs. - Why should people not be able to defend themselves? - Think the laws in this area is already very restrictive. - Alternatives: First work on police being overwhelmed by criminals and losing firearms on/off duty and being robbed. Also look into the security of stations to the same standard as gunshops for safe keeping of firearms. - Solutions: Encourage citizens to firearm ownership and training. Would also encourage real	Beon
	2021-05-25 18:47:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can I protect myself in my home when a burglar is breaking in knowing I am un armed and further more I travel a lot and carry my firearm in case of a breakdown or hijacking. Am I going to be at the mercy of criminals. This is utter nonsense. People who make such decisions are living in a world of fantasy. They were not involved or were victims of hijacking or robbery.	Koomarsamy
	2021-05-25 18:47:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I respect the proposal of the republic of South Africa regarding the issue of not renewing license for self defense, but I disagree with this please reconsider this whole proposal thing	Phetogo
	2021-05-25 18:47:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police in South Africa do not what to be in the line of gun fire they only come after people are dead ,there is NO law in this country ,so you need to protect your self ,because the police and the army cannot do there JOB that they get payed to do that is the TRUETH of the matter.	Henri
	2021-05-25 18:48:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dirk
	2021-05-25 18:48:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louis
	2021-05-25 18:48:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This new law is rediculous people need to defend themselves and their families. This country has become so Filene we are not safe in our homes. SA BC must pay their own bills and stop stealing the money	Loraine

	2021-05-25 18:48:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Natasha
	2021-05-25 18:48:37	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I totally disagree with the proposal too do away with firearms based on the motivation that it is used for self defence on what other grounds does one obtain a handgun definitely not for hunting. This is outrageous!,,,	philippus
	2021-05-25 18:48:49	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-25 18:48:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Trevor
	2021-05-25 18:49:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anton
	2021-05-25 18:49:22	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Merike
	2021-05-25 18:49:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eugene
	2021-05-25 18:49:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police don't protect us and farmers get murdered and offered no protection. We have a right to protect ourselves	Debbie
	2021-05-25 18:49:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	WHO WILL PROTECT MY LIFE AND MY FAMILIES LIVES, IF I DO NOT DO IT MYSELF?	HANS
	2021-05-25 18:49:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mariette
	2021-05-25 18:49:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-05-25 18:50:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You have the right to protect your live.	Charl

	2021-05-25 18:50:46	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has the right to defend himself and his over ones. Almost every house invasion, hi-jacking and burglary is armed, even heavily armed lately. We need to be able to defend ourselves.	Elsa
	2021-05-25 18:50:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		martin
	2021-05-25 18:51:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To much crime	Vossie
	2021-05-25 18:51:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police cannot protect us, without armed private security crimals will rule and crime is bad enough already	T
	2021-05-25 18:51:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-25 18:51:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self-protection and defending one's family and assets is a fundamental right. Therefore, those wishing to own firearms should be allowed to possess them. SA is a high crime area, and the police are under-resourced and over-extended.	Mark
	2021-05-25 18:51:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to defend myself. I am a single woman travelling at night and with the increase of spikes on the road I feel unsafe.	Doreen
	2021-05-25 18:51:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		mark
	2021-05-25 18:52:00	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right as a human and a citizen of the republic of South Africa to protect myself against danger of any kind. I choose to reload my own ammunition as it is a hobby and I am dedicated to my sport shooting and hunting.	Willem Hendrik
	2021-05-25 18:52:02	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Daar is nie voldoende polisie om ons te beskerm! Die polisie wil ons nie beskerm! Die krimineel kry al die voordeel. Ons moet die reg he om ons self te beskerm met maksimum geweld wanneer ons bedreig word.	Gys
	2021-05-25 18:52:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen living one of the most violent countries in the world, I have a constitutional right to self defence, and to own a firearm for that reason.	Laura
	2021-05-25 18:52:32	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend myself. Police can't protect me	R
	2021-05-25 18:52:50	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Verena
	2021-05-25 18:52:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To protect my family, possessions and myself	Hendri
	2021-05-25 18:52:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe we have the right to own a handgun for self defense. We should be able to protect our family from any violence. If we take away self defense it will increase illegal guns.	Carl
	2021-05-25 18:52:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	99% of illegal firearms are stolen from the current Incompetent Police force and SANDF !! We Have A Incompetent Mafia cANCer Government, that steal more than the taxes can provide!!	Steven
	2021-05-25 18:53:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To many individuals with e Iligal hand guns and military assault weapons " given, sold next to nothing to go murder children - through to elderly" by sometimes our saps "confirmed with interviews by media. Murder will sky rocket if you loose the right to defend yourself, not to mention and	Alan
	2021-05-25 18:54:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Wat my pla, is wat is die persentasie van gelisensieerde vuurwapens wat gebruik word vir misdaad teenoor die wat nie gelisensieerd is nie. Ek is n toegewyde jagter, hoeveel jag wapens word gebruik in/vir misdaad. So as dit baie laag of min is, hoekom die nuwe wet.	Dirk.
	2021-05-25 18:54:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By the time we call the cops the thugs won't wait while I wait for 10111 to respond, who will come hours later by then what will happen to my family? I need a firearm to protect myself and my family.	Mpho
	2021-05-25 18:54:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country that has no reliable police force and safety is a great concern for everyone. My family comes first and not the government rules. Get corruption under control and then worry about gun control	Susan

	2021-05-25 18:54:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Responsible adults can handle weapons. And should allowed to do so in these evil times! It is my right as a citizen of South Africa to own a licensed firearm for whatever purpose I deem necessary.	Ann
	2021-05-25 18:54:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lindie
	2021-05-25 18:54:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stefan
	2021-05-25 18:54:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cp
	2021-05-25 18:54:29	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have to protect ourselves as this country is lawless. There is no respect for life	Jill
	2021-05-25 18:54:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding citizen of South Africa I should have the right to own a firearm to protect my family's and my life. With the crime statistics what they are throughout the country I cannot understand why a bill would be passed that would restrict us law abiding citizens from protecting ourselves. We are already paying private security companies to monitor our residences and ourselves, is this not an indication enough that the citizens of South Africa feel insecure and that attacks on our safety are real.	Alwyn
	2021-05-25 18:54:52	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control and you must be able to protect yourself	Clara Maria
	2021-05-25 18:54:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jannes
	2021-05-25 18:55:26	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen should be able to protect themselves, especially when the police and government cannot do so. The criminals will definitely not hand in illegal weapons. A ban will lead to more illegal weapons in private hands as people as desparate to protect themselves, especially on farm!	Dirk
	2021-05-25 18:55:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mario
	2021-05-25 18:55:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concerns are all the matters raised ie licence renewal , number of firearms etc This is another act of frustration by government when in reality their track record on this same arms control is something to cry about	michael
	2021-05-25 18:55:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jason
	2021-05-25 18:55:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-25 18:55:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why are we not allowed to protect our own lives as the SAPS is under staffed,lack of working vehicles. They can not attend to complaints and the crime,violent crimes as such are out of control. Criminal may have illegal firearms but we who had proper training and valid compentency certificates are not allowed to have licenced firearms which are controlled?	Rohann
	2021-05-25 18:56:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country's government can't protect its citizens..so it doesn't make sense,to take away our only means of protection I DONT AGREE AT ALL,with this amendment	Christopher
	2021-05-25 18:56:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fokus op die onwettige vuurwapens en nie op die wat wettig is nie	Arran
	2021-05-25 18:56:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government is incapable of protecting its citizens. It is imperitive that we do that for ourselves.	Jan
	2021-05-25 18:56:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect my family. I cannot rely on Saps for protection.	Eugene
	2021-05-25 18:56:48	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one of the most violent counties in the world where citizens are under constant attacks. Due to constraints the SAPS is not able to protect all citizens and the public is forced to	Pieter

	2021-05-25 18:56:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sonja
	2021-05-25 18:56:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where the crime rate is through roof and brutal murders have became the norm, where criminals have more guns than our police force, I feel that it is my constitutional right to have a licensed firearm to protect myself, my family and the people of south africa from	Tiaan
	2021-05-25 18:56:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living 30 minutes from the nearest police response and knowing that they often take twice that time to show up makes me my own first responder. In the event that I need to defend myself there will be no help coming, rhus I require a firearm for personal protection. This along with saps total failure at managing their own administration systems or crime leaves a general distrust of their usefulness.	Jan
	2021-05-25 18:57:02	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the amount of crime in our country we should have the right to protect our family. Taking away guns will not stop killing. They are just making it easy for the robbers. Makes you wonder why they want to do that.	Stephan
	2021-05-25 18:57:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Responsible license beaters will be stripped of self defense from those who use illegal fire arms. Our area has shootings every single night	Caroline
	2021-05-25 18:57:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-25 18:57:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With violent crime increasing at an alarming rate and visible policing almost non-existent, which genius in our police ministry and government thought that disarming law abiding citizens would be a good idea? Firstly, self-defence is one of our constitutional rights. Secondly, how about putting in more effort to actually fight crime by actually apprehending	Zakir

	2021-05-25 18:57:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm, single female parent and need to have a firearm to protect myself, my son and my property from criminals who want to rob, rape and murder innocent people.	Corey
	2021-05-25 18:57:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country is hell . We have no confidence in sap and the rule of law has become a joke . We have the right to protect our families and friends against the corruption and drama we hve to suffer as South Africans on daily basis . I believe we have more illegal arms in the streets then legal .	Mervyn
	2021-05-25 18:57:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If it was not for the posession of a firearm for self defence, my wife and her staff at her dental practice would have either been raped, robbed or murdered by armed men. It is proposterous to expect citizens to be helpless in the face of unlicenced firearms carried	Francois
	2021-05-25 18:57:35	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-05-25 18:57:57	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The new bill is specificaly targeting law abbiding citizens and the firearm, hunting and nature conservation industry. An industry that contributes millions of rands to the local economy. Changing any aspect of current legislation will have huge effects on nature conservation itself which depends on hunting to fund such efforts.	Jacobus Gideon
	2021-05-25 18:58:05	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can firearms not be used/purchased for self defense??? If you, as a licensed owner, have a weapon for self defense and never have to use it as the authorities do their work then by all means do it, but in this day and age the authorities don't do their work as need be and they,	Jean
	2021-05-25 18:58:10	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andries
	2021-05-25 18:58:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is riddled with crime. Violent crime. Criminals do not steal guns from legal gun owners, they buy them illegally from black market. The police are under staffed and cannot even defend themselves; refer the attack on the 2 Boschkop police officers who were gunned down in the N4. We need to fight crime with weapons and not with sentement.	David
	2021-05-25 18:58:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joseph
	2021-05-25 18:59:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-25 18:59:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is die enigste verweer wat ons nog het teen booswigte wat ons teiken....hulle weet nie of ons moontlik gewapen is nie. Met die implementering vd wet sal hulle verseker weet ons is weerloos!	Sandra
	2021-05-25 18:59:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marius
	2021-05-25 18:59:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unfortunately the times we are living in you need a fire arm for self defence, who else will you turn too.	Steve
	2021-05-25 18:59:06	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Lisensie nie verbal nie	Tonie
	2021-05-25 18:59:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mandy
	2021-05-25 18:59:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Protection of the public against criminals, by the SAPS, no longer exists. This is clear by the levels of the budgets that government gives to protection services for political leaders. They constantly increase the level of security around themselves, but suggest that we as the public may not protect ourselves. They seem to be scared of their electorate.	Edward
	2021-05-25 18:59:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are all aware of how dangerous and unsafe South Africa is as citizens. Day in day out we leave in fear for our safety and of our loved ones. The least one can do is to at least have a defence mechanism to protect our family from the thugs, rapists, thieves and the wrong doers as the Police themselves are struggling to cope apprehending them off the streets.	Tumelo
	2021-05-25 18:59:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gregory
	2021-05-25 18:59:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With respect, sort out the illegal firearms in circulation- particularly those from SAPS coffers- before targeting law-abiding SA citizens. The SAPS cannot protect me during an attack...it is simply not well resourced enough.	Ramoshka

	2021-05-25 19:00:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime in this country is on the increase. Citizens must be allowed to defend themselves and their families. I agree that there should be a limit to the number of licences issued per person.	Lynette
	2021-05-25 19:00:10	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in south africa!	Pierre
	2021-05-25 19:00:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Without a firearm to protect ourselves we are totally vulnerable to the criminals & high levels of crime that are rampant in this country. EVERY criminal has a unlicensed firearm!! We will be totally exposed & harmed. :-(	Charles
	2021-05-25 19:00:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have constitutional right to protect myself, my family and my possessions. This amendment will impact on that constitutional right.	Delville
	2021-05-25 19:00:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Andihambisani nayo lento iza nomphathiswa	Baphelele
	2021-05-25 19:00:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leon
	2021-05-25 19:00:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Waseem
	2021-05-25 19:01:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Juan
	2021-05-25 19:01:12	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wikus
	2021-05-25 19:01:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is NO WAY that I will put my life in the hands of the Police. Beke Cele walks around with 6 body guards and I am not allowed to own a firearm for self defence.? This is PURE MADNESS. Fire all of the body guards for the politicians and then when we are on the same level lets debate.	David
	2021-05-25 19:01:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Erich

	2021-05-25 19:01:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away an firearm for self-defense because we have police is the same as removing an fire extinguisher because we have a fire department. Every person have the right to live.	Willem
	2021-05-25 19:02:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elsabe
	2021-05-25 19:02:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christo
	2021-05-25 19:02:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To defend yourself is a basic human right	Gerrie
	2021-05-25 19:02:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	HI have a question To Whom It may concern.	Anoclato
	2021-05-25 19:02:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is the murder capital of the world. I need a firearm to protect myself. It is my right as a citizen to protect myself.	Elsje
	2021-05-25 19:02:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dis ons reg om ons self te kan verdedig met n Polisie mag wat self baie korip is en geen trots het nie geen voertuie ens	Pieter
	2021-05-25 19:03:25	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tony
	2021-05-25 19:03:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Patrick
	2021-05-25 19:04:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henrico
	2021-05-25 19:04:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Robbie
	2021-05-25 19:04:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government wants to restrict law abiding citizens that are part of the solution and not the problem. This bill will empower the gangs and criminals more to control people in SA while the police cannot perform their duties.	Attie
	2021-05-25 19:04:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I cannot see how the police, government can take away our right to defend ourselves.	Lisel
	2021-05-25 19:04:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unreasonable and completely irresponsible for government to even think about taking away the citizens ability to lawfully defend their or other law abiding citizens right to life. It is an attempt at creating a police state and I will not accept the proposal in its current form. Revision of the proposal is needed to address the concerns raised by the citizens of the Republic of South Africa.	Adrian
	2021-05-25 19:04:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to high crime rate how do I defend myself when living and traveling on my own. We the normal sitesin of this country can not afford private security, we must defend ourselves.	Yolande
	2021-05-25 19:04:37	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If honest law abiding citezens cannot defend them selves with a firearm then it will create a free for all from criminals that carry ileagal guns. The police cannot protect the public and thus we will see a rise in violent crime in rsa	Joaquim

	2021-05-25 19:04:38	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	a need my weapon for self defence and to protect my family our country will be totally take over by criminals if they now that law abiding citizens have no guns to protect themselves	Dirk
	2021-05-25 19:04:45	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Els
	2021-05-25 19:04:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until the SAPS can ensure my safety and that of my family it is a basic human right that I should be entitled to defend myself and my loved ones in any way that I see fit.	John
	2021-05-25 19:04:54	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riaan
	2021-05-25 19:04:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that we should have the right to a means to protect ourselves against dangerous criminals.	Deon
	2021-05-25 19:04:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS should beef up their security pattern to have more control over guns.	chuene
	2021-05-25 19:05:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rouen
	2021-05-25 19:05:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why should the right to self defence be taken away from everyone its already a difficult procedure to apply for a firearm license you can do a more in depth mentality search to see if aplicants are suitable to own a firearm why should you limit rifles for hunting when you fet many different calibres each used for a different purpose	Craig
	2021-05-25 19:05:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Only the corrupt,useless ANC is able come up with such reverse thoughts in order to protect the criminals roaming freely and committing murder, violent and other crimes with dangerous weapons and illegal firearms. By removing the right to self defense for South	Hugo
	2021-05-25 19:06:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need a licensed for self defence as the Police are unable to provide protection to citizens	J
	2021-05-25 19:06:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS by its own admission in Parliament is unable to full fill its mandate to protect the citizens of South Africa. It could be considered a crime against humanity to disarm citizens who will no longer be able to protect themselves and loved ones against violent crime which have become an everyday occurrence.	Marius
	2021-05-25 19:06:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		André

	2021-05-25 19:06:38	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In one of the most violent and lawless countries in the world, it would be like feeding sheep to hyenas if law-abiding citizens may not defend themselves against criminals - pepper spray is not going to do the thing. Criminals must be prosecuted more effectively - not protected against law-abiding citizens. I also have a problem with the prevention of reloading ammunition. Law-abiding hunters do it to prevent wounding animals.	Marthi
	2021-05-25 19:06:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tracy
	2021-05-25 19:06:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we do not need firearms for self defence an self protection of our families and properties, why is Bheki Sele walking around with a whole crew of S A P S members to protect him. What is he afraid of. As it is at the moment they can not cope with all the paperwork, so how will they cope with all the paperwork in five years time if all the new applications under the new legislation starts rolling in yearly. Why do they not just appoint more competant people to capture the backlog stacked in there passages and offices and stop trying to get out of this with new legislation. Bheki Sele, as you feel threatened to walk without guards around you, so we feel threatened about our families and properties. Bheki Sele, get out as a minister of the police because you are not competant for this posision.. As a dedicated hunter you need various different types of firearms for the different types of game , small to big, that you are huntng and as a dedicated sportsperson, will a 100 rounds not mean anything for you sporting activities. Bheki Seke, rather start consentrating on the thousands of illegal firearms that is out there which are getting used for crime and murders on our people..... no legal firearms, or very very little are used for committing a crime. And if it is used then gets caught out very quickly. as there is an address linked to the firearm. Disarm your police and military forces and see how the crime rates will drop. and you starts	Julius
	2021-05-25 19:06:57	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Darren
	2021-05-25 19:07:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a women in a violent country, I feel a need to protect myself.	Chene
	2021-05-25 19:07:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to self defence - since the goewerment shows no commitment to fight crime effectively.	Johan
	2021-05-25 19:07:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mark
	2021-05-25 19:07:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing my right to defend myself as a single mother and woman. Will be seen as a criminal offense but the offender can get away with raping myself and other offenses	Lyn

	2021-05-25 19:07:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-05-25 19:07:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing licensed firearms will not solve the problem. Government needs to better deal with unlicensed firearms. It seems the law abiding users are being held responsible for the ineffeciency of police and government.	Willie
	2021-05-25 19:07:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police can't protect us. Every citizen have the right to defence themselves.	Annaline
	2021-05-25 19:07:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Derick
	2021-05-25 19:08:09	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wendy
	2021-05-25 19:08:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where we cannot count on the police to defend us from criminals. we need the right to arm and defend ourselves	Jaco
	2021-05-25 19:08:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I would like to get a valid reason why this will reduce the crime rate in SA. How crime rate is one of the highest in the world. In terms of the Constitution we have a right to self protection. Look at the crime stats against women in SA. Our president also called it a pandemic. More people are getting killed and raped in SA than any other country. Bring back	Christine
	2021-05-25 19:09:08	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens should have the right to defend themselves and not become sitting ducks for criminals who don't care about gun licenses at all. It is not the weapon, wether it is a gun, a knife, a stone or a base ball bat that is dangerous , but bad criminal minded people that are dangerous, therefore it's important that the average good law abiding citizen should have the right to defend himself	Christiaa n Engelbre cht
	2021-05-25 19:09:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I oppose the new gun laws because I live on a farm and need my pistol to protect my family and I, because SAPS is understaffed and delivers poor service in our farming region.	Altus
	2021-05-25 19:09:13	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in RSA is exalting at a term speed... Farm murders, Rape, violence towards women and children, hijacking, armed robbery to mention just a few. We have the right to defend ourselves and our family	Helga
	2021-05-25 19:09:20	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why can I not use a fire arm for self-defense that's my ride to defend my life.	Daleen
	2021-05-25 19:09:22	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Markus
	2021-05-25 19:09:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A firearm is literally our last line defense, please share the stats on how many unjustified "murders" was documented in the past 5 years as a result of someone defending themselves	Jax

	2021-05-25 19:09:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cyril
	2021-05-25 19:09:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daniel
	2021-05-25 19:09:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pine
	2021-05-25 19:09:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Arnold
	2021-05-25 19:10:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect myself, my family and my community. SAPS are not up to the task. Corruption, lack of interest, unwilling to perform their duties, strikes, broken equipment, dont care attitude and many more issues hampers security, law and order in South Africa, my	Andre
	2021-05-25 19:10:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control and SAPS are ineffective in fighting crime	James
	2021-05-25 19:11:45	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riaan
	2021-05-25 19:12:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It’s our constitutional right to defend ourselves. Given the level of crime in this country’ we should be able to defend ourselves.	Donovan
	2021-05-25 19:12:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mohlokehi
	2021-05-25 19:12:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans absolutely must have the right to defend themselves with their own firearms!	Sané
	2021-05-25 19:12:43	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To provide my family protection if you are confronted to do so	Johan
	2021-05-25 19:12:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hennie
	2021-05-25 19:12:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government and saps are empowering criminals. Take away all protection details for all mec’s etc	Keveshen
	2021-05-25 19:12:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Jhb	Coenraad B

	2021-05-25 19:12:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who will defend me? Bheki Cele rather chases surfers on the beach than protect citizens from Criminals. So i need to have the ability to defend myself, this is my constitutional right. Our self defence firearms are the first line of defence for us and our families.	Jan
	2021-05-25 19:12:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police have severe budget restrictions and limited capacity and are not capable of defending average citizen.	Emile
	2021-05-25 19:12:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with a crime rate like ours where the police are already thinly spread. We need firearms for self defense as a need to protect ourself.	Eben Donovan
	2021-05-25 19:12:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Weapons dont kill people People kill people. You cannot to thebright awaybfrom a person to defend himself. Focus on the ilegal firearms and leave law abiding citizens allow	Danie
	2021-05-25 19:12:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jayarani
	2021-05-25 19:13:21	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good people need to be able to defend themselves and others when the situation arrises and the police can't be everywhere at all times to do so.	Roan
	2021-05-25 19:13:42	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our human right to devence ourself. This law will just give the unlawfull more power and the law abiding citicens are exposed to the unlawfull. There must be beter control and dicipline on the SAP in handling their fire arm. The R4 and R5 guns used in criminal actions do not come ftom the public but from the SAP and NDF. Solve the problem at the places where	Jan
	2021-05-25 19:13:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do believe that the right to protect yourself must not be limited as it will also be a case whether all knives should also be banned. We cannot expect the police to safeguard us being overworked and short staffed. We can see that most of the cases where fire arms are used for crime by criminals will never be deterred by wrining laws and limit licence periods. Just look	DIRK
	2021-05-25 19:14:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only purpose in owning a gun is to defend yourself against dangerous criminal elements. to prevent citizens from doing so is wrong. In addition, I believe the govt is planning to increase the budget on defending politicians. But reduce citizens right to protect themselves iat the same time tells us a lot about how govt views us.	pamela
	2021-05-25 19:14:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a disabled person certified by a neuro surgeon as disabled with permanent damage to my spinal cord. I will never be able to defend myself personally. Because of my previous employment I am a target to many criminals. How must I defend myself my property and my child that is a university student and still staying with me. the criminals went so far to tell me	Reynier
	2021-05-25 19:14:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms on case of self defense. Its not that you go our to kill someone but you want to warn who ever threatened you or you family..	Dot
	2021-05-25 19:15:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wiekus
	2021-05-25 19:15:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If I am not allowed to protect my family from murdering intruders who will? No police or they have no way to get to you.	Rowan
	2021-05-25 19:15:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gareth

	2021-05-25 19:16:37	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henk
	2021-05-25 19:17:07	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-25 19:17:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-25 19:17:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is way too much crime in this country, you need to be able to defend yourself. Police is not doing their work. There is absolutely no way that they will be on time to assist .	Karla
	2021-05-25 19:17:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	License the person, register the firearm. Self defense is a basic human right. The constitution is not the source of our rights, it merely affirms some of them explicitly. There are other basic human rights that, even though not affirmed by our constitution, are nonetheless very real and important. The right to own and bear firearms is one of those rights. On a practical note, the state and its agents are unable and/or unwilling to protect its citizens. Private citizens and commercial security companies largely fulfil that role. Since the state is in breach of its mandate to protect citizens, it has lost the authority to dictate by what means citizens may protect themselves. First sort out your own mess before presuming to dictate to us.	Philip
	2021-05-25 19:18:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been robbed before and therefore believe that I should have the right to defend myself	Henry
	2021-05-25 19:18:28	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan Carel
	2021-05-25 19:18:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Since our Government has allowed so many criminals to infiltrate our country and has failed the citizens in many aspects and safety is only one. Now they want to take the right to protect myself and my family away from me. The majority of illegal firearms in the hands of criminals do not come from the people who have legal licenses as the minister is saying but	monica
	2021-05-25 19:18:30	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johann
	2021-05-25 19:18:45	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel unsafe due to the high crime rate	Lyndon
	2021-05-25 19:18:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police take hours come and help if there is trouble So i must defend my family	Rohan
	2021-05-25 19:18:48	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to defend myself and my family and property	Marc
	2021-05-25 19:19:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ewan
	2021-05-25 19:20:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I will immigrate and close down all of my businesses causing alot of being unemployed. It is my right to defend myself and my family with my legal firearm. Disarm me, and we are out. We are law abiding citizens which pays for our taxes. I will not live in fear of my life or the lives of my family.	Casper
	2021-05-25 19:20:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a crime ridden country, self defense is a basic human right	Theresa

					I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defence wholeheartedly.	
	2021-05-25 19:20:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service,	Emil
	2021-05-25 19:20:34	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-05-25 19:20:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Strinivasen
	2021-05-25 19:20:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a crime ridden country it is essential to encourage people to defend themselves. Rather crack down on illegal firearms and criminals	Rudolf
	2021-05-25 19:20:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Highest crime rates... Self defence is my human right.... I have the right to protect my family when their lives are in danger and it South Africa you will certainly be a statistic... I have already had two house robberies, three high jacking incidents	Abdool
	2021-05-25 19:21:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Estelle
	2021-05-25 19:21:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been a lawful legal firearm carrier for 20 years. I have stayed proficient in my training and on time for all renewals. My family have all been effected by crime such as home invasions, hi-jacking and more. It is getting worse every year. I will never surrender my right to	Dominic
	2021-05-25 19:21:28	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the SAPS are failing, clearly evident in crime stats, then how will they protect our hard working, tax paying citizens from criminals. Just look at our murder rate, rape rate. The SAPS are failing their mandate to protect SA citizens, not surprising since its ANC run, ie SAA, ESKOM, etc etc.	Jacques
	2021-05-25 19:21:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I as a Father and an Husband need to be able to protect my family when travelling and at home. Too many home brake ins and spikings on our roads. Who is going to protect us? The police? No, only I can do that.	Paul
	2021-05-25 19:21:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louis
	2021-05-25 19:21:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Klaus_Peter
	2021-05-25 19:22:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I should be able to protect myself	Mayoc
	2021-05-25 19:22:05	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bertus
	2021-05-25 19:22:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a high crime country, law abiding citizens need to be able to defend themselves., their families, homes and businesses.	Bruce
	2021-05-25 19:22:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Since our Government has allowed so many criminals to infiltrate our country and has failed the citizens in many aspects and safety is only one. Now they want to take the right to protect myself and my family away from me. The majority of illegal firearms in the hands of criminals do not come from the people who have legal licenses as the minister is saying but rather from the criminals in government/police , example AK47 where do they get that , not from law abiding citizens. By taking away our firearms the government is giving more access	monica
	2021-05-25 19:22:25	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Because of the SA crime rate. Who wil protect us against crime if we cannot defend ourselfs?	Tiaan
	2021-05-25 19:22:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riaan

	2021-05-25 19:22:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no control, many unlicensed firearms on the streets. Honest people battle to get their firearm licences. We need firearms for self defence because of crime.	Otto Dale
	2021-05-25 19:22:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa should rather concentrate on catching the criminals and putting them away instead of taking away people's right to defend themselves as cannot rely on the police service.	Sally
	2021-05-25 19:23:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime rate in SA is out of control. Law-abiding citizens need to be able to protect themselves.	Willem
	2021-05-25 19:23:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Old and vulnerable. Police ineffective and slow to respond.. Human right to defend my family	Grant
	2021-05-25 19:23:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South-African Police Service have proven themselves incapable of protecting the people of South-Africa. Outlawing the use of guns for self-defense will not take guns out of the hands of outlaws. It will only leave law-abiding citizens defenseless.	Dirk
	2021-05-25 19:23:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS are understaffed and unfortunately not able to keep our country safe. A simple example of this is that there are more private security guards than police. South Africa has one of the highest crime rates in the world and if the authorities are not able to protect it's citizens, we have the right to protect ourselves. A fireman is the most effective way of doing so.	Neil
	2021-05-25 19:23:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Arthur
	2021-05-25 19:23:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Goverment has proved clearly that they can't protect us! I am 70 years old and it is my constitutional right to protect myself. So introducing this will just screw up the country even more. Nothing fuctions properly any more. No propper postoffice, no propper airways, no propper Danel etc. Etc. It is my constitutional right to defend myself and I will do so!!! Even if it calls for civil disobedience!!!!	David
	2021-05-25 19:23:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Karlien
	2021-05-25 19:23:51	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rico
	2021-05-25 19:23:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bernice
	2021-05-25 19:23:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is absurd that government intends to disregard self defense as a ground for firearm ownership while it has failed dismally to deal with crime.	Fumane kile
	2021-05-25 19:23:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So I will not be able to defend my wife or kid or myself! This is a lawless country that the Government has no control over. So then I will have to be like 80% of the people in this country, own a unlicenced firearm and still defend my family, cause nothing will stop me from doing that!	Kenny
	2021-05-25 19:23:59	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerhard

	2021-05-25 19:24:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Most people will want a fire are for self defense. We live is South africa not Switzerland.	Gunther
	2021-05-25 19:24:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional rights to be able to protect myself and my family.	Gerhardus
	2021-05-25 19:24:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect myself and my family from any intruder that is out harm me or my family.	Derick
	2021-05-25 19:24:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacobus
	2021-05-25 19:24:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a white South African farmer, I have statistically the most dangerous job on earth. The police cannot guarantee the protection of myself or my family. Nobody will be allowed to disarm me and put my family in harms way	Matt
	2021-05-25 19:24:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police don’t do enough to stop crime. I need to protected my family and goods.	Donovan
	2021-05-25 19:24:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jess
	2021-05-25 19:24:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		DHANRAJ
	2021-05-25 19:24:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		J
	2021-05-25 19:25:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The minister is protected by armed police ,he must drive by himself for 5years if he can escape robbery and murder I will give him mine for free	J65 aohannes
	2021-05-25 19:25:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This Is against our rights as free south african people we have the right to defend ourselves, and our loved ones from the unjust criminals that government allows to run free. Fix the justice system, fix government, sort out ur corrupt officials, saps members, provide a crime free South Africa,then maybe change the bill. Till then I am against any change to not	Joshua
	2021-05-25 19:25:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jasper
	2021-05-25 19:25:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the rural area of Muldersdrift there are attacks virtually every second night, sometimes two to three a night. The police only come after it's all over, we need to be able to defend ourselves, as nobody else is going to.	Antony
	2021-05-25 19:25:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am strongly against the South African government disarming the law abiding citizens of SA. Remember, we, the law abiding citizens of SA, are the ones that pay your salaries and yet you do an atrocious job at protecting us, you squander our money and now you want to take away our right to bare arms to defend ourselves against the ever growing criminal elements in South Africa which is a direct attribute to the corruption and mismanagement of funds done by the ANC government. South African citizens need to wake up!! The ANC is protecting their own and couldn’t care less about us, the South African citizens!! In my view they want to create an utopia for criminals and enslave law abiding citizens. Law abiding citizens MUST have the right to own guns to be able to defend themselves!!!	Robin

	2021-05-25 19:25:53	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-05-25 19:26:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can the Gov. Try and control us to protect outselves. Government has done nothing to curb crime and killing on us. Why not rather control illegal firearms.. That is where the problem lies. Do you want to unarm us and allow criminals more option to get rid of us. Stop controlling our lives.. And do something to restore the countries finances.	Lettie
	2021-05-25 19:26:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Protecting my life and that of my family is a fundamental right as old as mankind. Do not allow one hoodlum to steal that right.	AP
	2021-05-25 19:26:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police incompetent to protect me in accordance of the grondwet	Marius
	2021-05-25 19:27:20	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals already have firearms, do you want them to rule this country,, no no no.	Charles
	2021-05-25 19:27:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right as a female to defend myself with a firearm.	Olivia
	2021-05-25 19:27:30	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tessa
	2021-05-25 19:27:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's my only form of self defense to protect me and my family because police are useless.	Philip
	2021-05-25 19:27:40	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		MATTHEW
	2021-05-25 19:27:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		O'mphile
	2021-05-25 19:27:52	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-05-25 19:28:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jason
	2021-05-25 19:28:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Once again the decision makers in government positions are favoring the non tax paying criminals rights to life over the constitutional rights of law abiding, tax paying citizens to defend themselves and their property, which we have to do, as our constitutional right to live in an environment that is safe and healthy has been taken away a long time ago!	Shaun

	2021-05-25 19:28:31	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in SA. One of the most violent ,corrupt countries on earth. Law biding citizens should have the right to protect themselves. After all we're not even safe in police stations. So what chance do we have when we are home and need to protect our families.	Pieter
	2021-05-25 19:28:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a small holding where robberies are frequent by cutting of electric fences. 5 successfull armed armed robberies have occurred in the past 3 years. Many we're unsuccessful due to deterrents being set up.	Helena
	2021-05-25 19:28:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Goverment is playing Socialistic games!	rainer
	2021-05-25 19:29:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	OUR SECURITY SERVICES PROVIDES NO SECURITY. LAWLESSNESS OS RIFE. ROBBERS/RAPISTS AND OTHER CRIMINALS ATE ARMED WITH ILLEGAL WEAPONS	Johann
	2021-05-25 19:29:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If this goverment can prove that all illegal firearms have been confiscated and destroyed together with all the automatic weapons that was issued to the so called " freedom fighters " has been returned and recorded , , and that all the so said VIP units have been disarmed , and that they can guarantee and take full and legal responsibility for any violant incidents , the and only then can they expect the public to consider decreasing their firearms for self protection.	Vernon
	2021-05-25 19:29:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Etienne
	2021-05-25 19:29:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carl
	2021-05-25 19:29:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anton
	2021-05-25 19:30:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-05-25 19:30:13	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To many illegal firearms on the street, can not defend a gun attack with a stick	Tredeau
	2021-05-25 19:30:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rolf
	2021-05-25 19:30:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As citizens, we are not safe and protected by our police and government. We should have the right to own guns for self defence. If crime and violence in the country was low, there would be less need for personal firearms.	Kim

	2021-05-25 19:31:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bob
	2021-05-25 19:31:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have an understanding about the concerns of SAPS with regards to uncontrolled firearms. However, to take away the citizen's right to defend themselves against an armed intruder is not correct. Not with the argument they are putting forward. Criminals if they want firearms they will get it through their networks inside South Africa and/or outside. These criminals work with syndicates, if they can smuggle drugs, etc. what will stop them to bring in a few firearms as well? A sophisticated criminal can order the stuff on the Dark Web.	Peter
	2021-05-25 19:31:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We can't rely on the police to protect us and if we can't rely on the police to protect us then we need to be able to protect ourselves legally. Yes, every fire arm needs to be registered and have a license as there is also to many criminals with illegal firearms but when in a situation, you need to be able to protect yourself. It also comes down to that there is no justice any more as criminals can go free with no punishment.	Chantelle
	2021-05-25 19:31:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If firearms are no longer legal to be used for self defense then I ask you to do the following: - Bring the death penalty back and APPLY it	Cedric
	2021-05-25 19:31:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stephan
	2021-05-25 19:32:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to onerous and stringent existing legal provisions, people who legally posesses firearms are law abiding citizens without any criminal record, but with a sense of self-preservation in a violent society without any effective levels of policing or crime-prevention.	Andre
	2021-05-25 19:32:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not been able too protect myself or family	Byron
	2021-05-25 19:32:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need our firearms for self defense	Muhammed
	2021-05-25 19:32:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police is not in a position to protect SA citizens any more,they are corrupt. The police are useless. Minister Cele don't know the reality in SA crime ststistics.	Kobus
	2021-05-25 19:32:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country like South Africa where our police force is never available, nor is it able to protect its self against criminals , how are we expected to depend on them? The same people who victimize gbv victims and respond 5 hours later to a domestic scene of crime? I want to be able to protect myself and loved ones against the brazen criminals who are never held accountable or caught. I need to be able to feel safe in my house knowing if i tje police can't protect me and my loved ones, i can atleast try.	Given
	2021-05-25 19:32:28	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I stay alone for long periods of time while my husband is away for work and need to have a firearm to defend myself when needed	Allet
	2021-05-25 19:33:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control. Under Cele's leadership he has publicly admitted that police cannot fulfill their mandate to protect citizens. Having a firearm for self defence is a necessity to protect myself and my family against criminals with no regard for the law and possess illegal	Tiaan

	2021-05-25 19:33:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johny
	2021-05-25 19:33:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa	Aldré
	2021-05-25 19:33:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The disarming of law abiding citizens is not in the interest of the people. Police is not always available in a timely manner to protect the citizens. People need to protect themselves.	R
	2021-05-25 19:34:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is every person's right to self-protection, the protection of their families and belongings. This is especially true given the sad state of illegally armed criminals intent on harming innocent people, the inability on the part of our first line of defense (government) to disarm them, and the dire lack of appropriate consequence management for criminals who are	Goesain
	2021-05-25 19:34:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sam
	2021-05-25 19:34:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I can write a whole essay but let me summarize - 1- Equality includes the full and equal enjoyment of all rights and freedoms. 2-Everyone has inherent dignity and the right to have their dignity respected and protected	Ewald
	2021-05-25 19:34:30	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need a fire arm for self defense. Single woman in a world full of terror. Has been through one armed robbery attempt at my home.	Lynette
	2021-05-25 19:34:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Stopping law abiding people from arming themselves will result in only criminals being armed. Will making the temptation to break into a house so much easier knowing that there is no chance of the owner being armed.	Jeff
	2021-05-25 19:34:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It will make crime big and criminals easu break in house	Hendrik
	2021-05-25 19:35:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Privilege has got nothing to do with this. It's about the right to defend yourself and family. Because minister Cele has lost control of crime in South Africa. The VIP protection budget has been increased by 1.7 billion rand. So where does this leave a private citizen.	Savvas
	2021-05-25 19:35:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If this bill is made law, crime will definitely be on the rise because criminals will know that Civilians are not armed. Disarming of police will also be on the rise	Kgaogelo
	2021-05-25 19:35:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS is loosing firearms and soon the robbers will be beter equipped than SAPS	Deon
	2021-05-25 19:35:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government must first confiscate all firearms and ammunition at the hands of criminals. We have so many undocumented citizens who are busy committing violent crimes using high caliber weapons and the police can't be everywhere. It's upon us as citizens to protect ourselves from such criminals. Disarming us will just fuel the current wave of house robberies and murder we currently facing. Lastly, it's not a firearm that causes domestic violence but the person who operates it. If a person wants to commit murder, they can use so many things other than a firearm.	Sipho

	2021-05-25 19:35:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bernard
	2021-05-25 19:36:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Misdaad in SA ruk hand uit. Polisie kan NIE ons veiligheid verseker, inteendeel Polisie "VERLOOR" vuurwapens wat ingehandig word. Ek moet my familie kan beskerm.	Moniqu e
	2021-05-25 19:36:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You don't fix the problem of illegal firearms by taking away people's ability to defend themselves. Can we please start going after the actual criminals instead of criminalizing law-abiding citizens? People wouldn't need to defend themselves if law enforcement and the justice system actually worked.	Abalene
	2021-05-25 19:36:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willem
	2021-05-25 19:37:25	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every individual has the right to be able to defend themself	Elizabet h
	2021-05-25 19:37:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to Protect my Life!!	Hilda
	2021-05-25 19:37:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People have the right to protect themselves and their families .You cannot take a weapon away from a person that has legally obtained a licence to carry and use that weapon in order to protect themselves and their families, as we have to live in fear in this country. This is somewhat due to the fact that SAPS doesn't have the manpower, training or equipment to protect every individual 24/7...from past experience. The crime and murder rate is increasing and yet you target/make life harder for the law abiding citizens, as per usual. Focus on the problem/ criminals for once.	Andrew
	2021-05-25 19:37:35	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of	Claudie

	2021-05-25 19:37:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think any law abiding citizen should have the right to defend himself in his home and his property. I have a licensed gun for many years but have never fired a shot at any human or animal , so I keep it solely for self defense. This can only add to illegal unlicensed firearms .	Pieter
	2021-05-25 19:38:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unreasonable	Philip
	2021-05-25 19:38:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elizabeth
	2021-05-25 19:38:30	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not trust the police to keep me and my family safe. They arrive hours after any crime reported to the scene. It is my right to keep my family and myself safe.	Marius
	2021-05-25 19:38:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die probleem is nie wettige selfverdediging wapens of enige ander gelisensieerde vuurwapens nie. Die probleem is die polisiëring van onwettige wapens en die onvermoë van die staat om dit te kan doen. Kyk eerder na hierdie aspekte	Henri
	2021-05-25 19:38:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ebrahim
	2021-05-25 19:39:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime rate is out of control in South Africa. The criminals have more rights than the legitimate citizens. We are putting our lives at risk against them as they are armed with illegal weapons and our police are useless.	Andrew
	2021-05-25 19:39:25	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Prove to me that all the illegal firearms are taken away and I will consider giving up my legal firearm.	Sarel
	2021-05-25 19:40:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unbelievable that our police and government cant do anything to protect us or defend their people in this country, now they want to take away the only thing that we can use to protect ourselves and our families. Its a big concern	Janco
	2021-05-25 19:40:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa already has vast laws aimed at reducing crime. These however have not significantly reduced crime. Statistics show South Africa has incredibly high levels of contact, non-contacts, and violent crime. Reducing gun ownership will have very little impact on crime. Licensed guns are not the issue, the scores of unlicensed weapons are the problem. Police need to fight the scorge of corruption and enforce the myriad of current laws we have.	Steven
	2021-05-25 19:40:08	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Robert
	2021-05-25 19:40:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Danie
	2021-05-25 19:40:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Trevor
	2021-05-25 19:40:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I totally oppose the removal of section 13 in the proposed amended Firarm Control Bill. Every South African should have the right to protect himself and or his or her family when exposed to harm that could cause to loss of.lofe or serious bodily harm or injury. With the out of control rise in crime in SA is it of utmost importance for SA citizens to have the right to	Cornelius Johannes

	2021-05-25 19:40:19	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die verwerking van lisensies in Welkom stasie neem te lank.My nuwe aansoek is ingedien,betaal en geregistreer op die 13de November 2020.Tydens 'n navrae besoek is ek meegedeel dat ek geduldig moet wees omdat hulle eers die amnestie aansoeke verwerk.Ek dink die aansoek van lisensies moet onder 'n ander jurisduksie moet val.	Ernest
	2021-05-25 19:40:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ruben
	2021-05-25 19:40:50	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yvonne
	2021-05-25 19:41:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should have every right to protect ourselves as well as our families We need to defend ourselves in this country called South Africa	Russell
	2021-05-25 19:41:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police won’t ever protect the public	Robbie
	2021-05-25 19:41:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kevin
	2021-05-25 19:42:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I find myself reading everyday in the newspapers about Crimes in South Africa and not petty crimes, Crimes with intent to Maliciously hurt someone or to murder someone, and was the Police there to protect these people? No... did the government do something to protect these people? no.. (Government can't even fix a simple pothole). To protect myself or my	Gerhardt
	2021-05-25 19:42:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the government funds bodyguards of my choice for each of my family members.	Vincent
	2021-05-25 19:42:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals in South Africa all have weapons. And we live in a brutal lawless society. Without a firearm to defend myself and my family with all the violent house breakins me and my family will be slaughtered without the chance of being able to protect ourselves. The law	Brendan
	2021-05-25 19:42:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		louis
	2021-05-25 19:42:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Remove the firearms from all criminals, so that we live in a safe country. We the law abiding citizens must have our say...we must protect ourselves from these criminal elements. So we need to protect our woman and children from the ills of our society.	Kogie
	2021-05-25 19:43:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daan
	2021-05-25 19:43:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime is out of control. Human trafficking is on the rise the past 3 weeks. Numerous hijackings, spikes and armed robberys in or near Pretoria Montana with automatic rifles only owed by saps and military personnel which suggests stolen or lost government FA's. Where by I know for a fact a few years ago there was about 3000 FA's "lost" from Silverton SAPS	Mezzer
	2021-05-25 19:43:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a world where every criminal is armed why disarm civilians! We need to be able to protect our families and ourselves from any threats.	Ashley
	2021-05-25 19:43:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ina Botha
	2021-05-25 19:43:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not see any problem with owing a firearm for self defence. Robbers, thieves, hi-jackers, etc. will always have firearms whether or not there are laws prohibiting them. Now a law abiding citizen will have no method of protecting himself against a non-law abiding citizen if the right to carry a firearm for self defence is taken away.	Marc
	2021-05-25 19:43:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our daily crime stats is good enough to let south african arm themselves for self protection and the families	Hans
	2021-05-25 19:43:37	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the statistics on muder, rape, crime etc is it crazy that a minister can suggest a bill like this His department is incapable to handle the licensing of fire arms and now the easy way out is	Wikus
	2021-05-25 19:43:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adriaan
	2021-05-25 19:44:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Monique

	2021-05-25 19:44:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-05-25 19:44:30	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police is up to no good. And criminals would have even a bigger advantage in crimes if public can not defend them selfs. If you call the police someone is breaking in to your house. They take hour + to get there if they come at all. Only way this can work is if the government will replace every that was damaged or stolen at no cost to the victims. But we know the	Rubin
	2021-05-25 19:44:45	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Philip
	2021-05-25 19:44:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm and rely on my firearm to keep my family safe. The SAPS response time is long due to our rural location and therefore we cannot rely on them to assist us in time during a crisis.	Johann
	2021-05-25 19:44:49	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should be allowed to have licensed firearms for self defense. All firearms should be tracked with specific codes for control and to allow police to identify the crime immediately when it occurs, this will eliminate crime	Mary-Ann
	2021-05-25 19:45:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frans
	2021-05-25 19:45:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gary
	2021-05-25 19:45:21	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I work in the farming community and the issue of farm attacks are well known. I need to be armed to defend my self in a possible farm attack and while driving on farm roads. As long as there are armed criminals we need to be able to defend our self against these criminals.	Floris
	2021-05-25 19:45:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill is a violation of my rights to be able to defend my family against the criminals of this country who has illegal firearms. Also Im an hunter. To say we are not allowed to reload ammunition is only an uneducated idiot's idea	Paulus
	2021-05-25 19:45:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms to defend and protect ourselves. Criminality is rife in SA and the police is often part of it. They cannot protect us, especially in rural areas. The focus should be on illegal firearms, and firearms that disappear after being handed in at the police. Bheki Cele, get your house in order and leave law abiding citizens alone.	Linda
	2021-05-25 19:45:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government cannot protect us. Crime is winning.	Etienne
	2021-05-25 19:45:51	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-05-25 19:45:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-25 19:46:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living in uncertain times. Farm murders, burglaries, theft, high jackings on the rise. Child and human trafficking!! We are not save in our own homes. As South Africans it is and has been for many years, our constitutional right to protect ourselves and our families. Conditions is getting worse by the day. Not in the government's interest to protect or keep us save!	Jackie
	2021-05-25 19:46:03	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have to defend myself and my family against criminals	Willem
	2021-05-25 19:46:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe it is pointless to unarm law abiding citizens and to allow the criminals to do as they please without consequences .	Chris

	2021-05-25 19:46:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police service is not in a competent state to protect civilians against criminals , dont take the right to defend myself and my family away from me when our police service is not up to the task	Niel
	2021-05-25 19:46:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the most dangerous countries in th world, innocent law abiding people should be able to protect their own lives as well as those of others.	Jevon
	2021-05-25 19:46:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the police can't already meet their mandate, and crime keeps soaring due to the tough times bought on by covid, how can you in your right mind remove s13, having a firearm and being proficient with it is the best option for protecting yourself and your family in these	Duncan
	2021-05-25 19:46:31	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot protect us anymore. Due to criminality and very poor firearm licensing control and management, this is the easy way out. Get your house in order, lockdown has shown your race towards absolute control. Licensed owned individuals know the law and are fully aware of there responsibility regarding firearm protection and law abide citizens	At
	2021-05-25 19:46:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the SAPS has openly admitted to not be able to police the criminal and are not traning to do there Job how can you think to disarm citizens that carry legally and follow the Law	Luigi
	2021-05-25 19:47:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Habib
	2021-05-25 19:47:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wesley
	2021-05-25 19:47:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Let’s get the guns away from criminals instead of law abiding citizens	K
	2021-05-25 19:47:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to be able to protect my family and I. Crime is escalation every second.	Karabo
	2021-05-25 19:47:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a basic human right to be able to protect and defend yourself, family and property. Not being allowed to own a firearm for self defense purposes is an infringement of our rights.	Anton
	2021-05-25 19:47:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		V
	2021-05-25 19:47:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Annetjie
	2021-05-25 19:47:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS are failing their Constitutianal duties to protect the citizens of South Africa.	Ferdi
	2021-05-25 19:47:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are not able to protect the citizens of RSA and firearms should therefore be allowed for self defense. Until the time comes when criminals are not a threat to human lives citizens have to protect their families and themselves.	Stuart
	2021-05-25 19:47:49	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die regering moet NET besorg wees oor die ongelisensieerde vuurwapens wat misdadigers steel en vir slegte doeleindes gebruik, en NIE die mense wat die moeite doen om eintlik vuurwapens lisensies aan te vra om hulself en gesinne te beskerm nie.	RJ
	2021-05-25 19:48:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zyno
	2021-05-25 19:48:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The incompetency of the SAPS to protect me from criminals invading my home to rape and murder my loved ones compels me to own and carry a firearm for self defence. The powers that be cannot protect its citizens against the criminal element and therefore cannot take away my constitutional right to protect myself.	Eugene

	2021-05-25 19:48:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jamie-Lee
	2021-05-25 19:48:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This just reinforces the ANC policy of totally taking away the law abiding citizens constitutional right to defend themselves while giving the criminals carte blanche to murder st will. Why are taxi drivers allowed to not only carry firearms but use them at their leisure.	June
	2021-05-25 19:48:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ryan
	2021-05-25 19:48:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anró
	2021-05-25 19:48:45	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is n vuurwapen eienaar vir selfverdediging. Ek boer en reis baie en glo dit is ongrondwetlik om te ontneem word van die reg om jouself en jou gesin te kan verdedig. In land met die van die hoogste moord en roof syfers in die wêreld.	André
	2021-05-25 19:48:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only problem is the firearms which is used illegally which have been ceased by the police and somehow gets into the hands of robbers. To defend yourself using lethal force i. e. firearm is part of the constitution.	Annelie
	2021-05-25 19:48:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to defend one's self and ones family is a human right	Paul
	2021-05-25 19:49:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Trevor
	2021-05-25 19:49:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing the clause of self defence will make us vulnerable to criminals. We need to protect our families because lately criminals attack people in their own homes. Police cannot be in every house	Joseph
	2021-05-25 19:49:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA is een van die geweldadigste lande in die wêreld! My skoonpa is aangeval en is ses keer geskiet, sy ouers is aangeval, sy vriende is aangeval en van hulle is vermoor. Ons kan nie sonder ons pistole/rewolwers nie.	James
	2021-05-25 19:49:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one of the most violent countries in the world. Criminals will not surrender their fire arms. I am unable to rely on the corrupt police force, made up of incompetent, untrained, inadequately prepared people. I need to be able to defend myself, and my family. I do NOT support this bill, and I also believe that, should government pursue this, civil protest	Aletia
	2021-05-25 19:49:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek voel dit is die enigste manier om myself te verdedig in n reeds geweldadige land. Ek is n besigheids eienaar wat vroeg in die oggend alleen moet oopsluit en so ook in die aand wat baie gevaarlik is.	Kobus
	2021-05-25 19:49:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a land where the murder rate is 7 times higher than the world average, its ridiculous. LEGAL firearms is NOT the issue,, ILLEGAL firearms are, and by taking away LEGAL firearms you are only un-arming the law-abiding citizen and in turn arming the bad people It goes against a basic HUMAN RIGHT, the right to live, and we as South Africans will not	Armand
	2021-05-25 19:49:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police not capable of protecting citizens of this country, it is my right to protect myself in a country ravished by criminals.	Hein

	2021-05-25 19:50:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Crime rate will sky rocket, it will be a free for all for armed criminals as it will be impossible to confiscate all criminals weapons, and you average law abiding citizen who is in armed will be an easy target. This would be a terrible decision to implement. It would cripple RSA	C
	2021-05-25 19:50:18	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andries
	2021-05-25 19:50:26	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One of the purposes of this bill is the idea that making it illegal to own a firearm, or making it too difficult to own one and obtain a liscence will decrease the rate of violent crime in South Africa and gun violence. Unfortunately thé firearms used in these violent attacks and gun crimes are all illegal weapons, so even should a law be passed that all public firearms are	Pierre
	2021-05-25 19:50:37	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The amount of illegal firearms in criminal hands wil not be affected. The police are not able to protect us due to incompetence and the fact that a high percentage are criminals themselves. Thus we need to protect ourselves and our families.	Colin
	2021-05-25 19:50:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm a 29 year old male. Crimes against myself and family to date; 1 family hijacking 1 hijacking and father shot in the leg 4 house robberies 2 business armed robberies (fathers business) 2 armed robberies(my business) In all these cases, the police have not protected us or arrested the criminals.	Kopano
	2021-05-25 19:51:03	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If guns are outlawed, only outlaws will have guns....	Nean
	2021-05-25 19:51:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has a right to protect themselves and their loved ones. I do not agree with this amendment.	Yolandi
	2021-05-25 19:51:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mandy
	2021-05-25 19:51:31	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS can't even do their job properly now how are they going to keep me and my family safe that lives on a farm 25km from the nearest police station? If they can provide a police officer for each of my family members then they can take my fire arm for self defense but if not I will keep my fire arm for self defense as they can not protect me from criminals.	Andries
	2021-05-25 19:51:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is increasing on a daily basis and SAPS is unable to fulfill their fundamental duty of protecting law abiding citizens from criminals, so the only option available to South Africans is to protect themselves!	Piet
	2021-05-25 19:51:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Werner
	2021-05-25 19:51:37	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Now how much I defend my self against a perpetrator and attack	Marie
	2021-05-25 19:52:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African Constitution gives the Right to Life. This allows a South African citizen to defend themselves against a threat to their life or to defend a person that they have an interest in defending. This is an inalienable Right bestowed by the Constitution and it cannot	Deon

	2021-05-25 19:52:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a global constitutional right that can't be removed.	George
	2021-05-25 19:52:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can I do a crime with a legal firearms that is registered on my name? It is my right to protect myself and my family!!!	Johny
	2021-05-25 19:52:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have access to automatic and semi-automatic assualt rifles which is used to commit crimes. The minimum we as gun owners should have access to is a handgun for self defence. As a hunter, I am also concerned if we cannot reload ammunition anymore as this will add a financial burden should we have to buy ammunition.	Abrie
	2021-05-25 19:52:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elton
	2021-05-25 19:53:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-25 19:53:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to own firearms	Frank
	2021-05-25 19:53:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cindi
	2021-05-25 19:53:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is n geleentheid vir kriminele om te doen wat hulle wil asook n ander soort ontwapening van sa burgers. My gesin se veilig is nie veilig in die hande vd regering en sapd nie. Ons wetsgehoorsame burgers moet ons mede bugers beskerm. Please don't go that route	Willie
	2021-05-25 19:53:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Craig
	2021-05-25 19:54:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dis my reg om my en my familie te beskerm	Willem
	2021-05-25 19:54:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	due to increasing crime self defense is becoming more and more essential	Joachim
	2021-05-25 19:54:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johannes
	2021-05-25 19:54:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Blake
	2021-05-25 19:54:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My wife and I meet most of the criteria for the threat of a home invasion and subsequent physical assault and/or murder. We are pensioners, we live on a rural smallholding, our house is relatively isolated and we live alone. Although we have dogs, a 'safe room', exercise	Michael
	2021-05-25 19:54:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		ann
	2021-05-25 19:55:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every South African has the right to protect himself and his family.	Ryno
	2021-05-25 19:55:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jolene

	2021-05-25 19:55:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		B
	2021-05-25 19:55:34	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Is this a repeat of Piet Retief and his fellow boers that was brutally murdered by Dingaan and his men?	Gerhardus Dirk
	2021-05-25 19:55:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wilma
	2021-05-25 19:55:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die voorgestelde wysiging ontneem my van my reg om myself te verdedig teen misdadigers wat my wil leed aandoen of soos in baie gevalle self wil vermoor om hul hande op iets te lê wat nie aan hulle behoort nie. Sodra die Staat hul pligte nakom om al sy inwoners te beskerm in terme van die Grondwet, sal ek my siening heroorweeg. Verder wil dit wees dat die tydperk vir geldige lisensies na 5 jaar ingekort word. Die owerhede kan nie eers die huidige volume van aansoeke hanteer nie, so hoe sal hulle dit doen as hulle elke 5 jaar die proses moet herhaal ?	Leon
	2021-05-25 19:56:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Private owners are responsible and keep arms in a safe according to law. Police arms are stolen and used by criminals and gangsters to rob and hi-jack good citizens. Focus on retrieving illegal arms. Reloading equipment is a hobby.	Jan
	2021-05-25 19:56:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christopher
	2021-05-25 19:56:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You cannot fight crime by punishing the law abiding citizens. By taking away their right to self defence you are giving criminals 'permission ' to target defenseless people.	Bennie
	2021-05-25 19:56:51	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dis onregverdig om wapen vir selfverdeding te verwyder en om al die ander wette ook te wysig	Jan
	2021-05-25 19:57:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With SA's crime rate, using fire arms as self defense is the last resort in cases and must be available when required to use	Eugene
	2021-05-25 19:57:05	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	me as a law abiding citicen will be left out in the dark with no means to protect my self and my family against criminals that will not and does not abide by the law. There illegal firearms will not be confisgated and the police has no means to protect me.	Hendrik
	2021-05-25 19:57:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rudi
	2021-05-25 19:57:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It should be our right to defend our lives and that of our loved ones with our legally owned guns . It is mostly illegal guns that css as use chaos in our country.	E
	2021-05-25 19:57:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	While illegal firearms and firearm crime continues to plague our society, and goes on regardless of police efforts, it falls to individuals to protect themselves and their families. Gun crime is performed almost entirely with unlicensed weapons. Taking away licensed guns only exacerbates the problem. Furthermore, the scourge of illegal guns sold by police following amnesty in the past, shows that our police force is not capable of coping with the amount of guns that will be returned should the law be changed.	Matthew
	2021-05-25 19:58:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dr Wendy

	2021-05-25 19:59:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This proposed law is totally flawed. I am a pensioner and recently woud be robbers entered my property. One tried to stab me with a screwdriver .i fired 2 warning shots into the ground and they fled. If i did not have a gun with me for self protection i would have been dead and not even been able to voice my opinion now.	Steyn
	2021-05-25 19:59:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen with licensed firearms and never have any of my firearms been used in any criminal activity. The illegal firearms that is in the possession of the police service are the guns on the street being used for criminal activity. First and foremost it is my lawfull right protect myself and my family and if not legally this will force the law-abiding citizens to go the illegal way the same as the criminals. So please South African government don't force your law-abiding citizens to become criminals too you already can't cope with the hand full that's outthere.	Clint
	2021-05-25 20:00:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense in the main reason in owning a firearm. Useless and most corrupt police service to rely on.	Marco
	2021-05-25 20:00:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	all firearm owners must be responsible and accountable we live in democratic country hence we have the right to own a firearm for self defence and protection of our families. (crime rate is high in our country) . the goverment must do away with the 5 year licence period.	Parsee
	2021-05-25 20:00:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dm
	2021-05-25 20:00:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot protect me and my family	Jurgens
	2021-05-25 20:00:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear Mr President With the infinite knowledge of the board you have made us,the honest citizens who have a right to protect themselves and their families. You have now given the scum of the earth the upper hand. They can now continue their lawlessness and brutal and ruthless killing and maiming us innocent and extremely vulnerable law abiding citizens	Devara
	2021-05-25 20:00:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high crime rate which is just getting worse doesn't matter which area one lives in; SAPS cannot protect everyone. Law abiding citizens such as myself has a right to life and to protect the lives of my family. Almost in all acts of crime, the purpotrator uses a deadly weapon which includes firearms.	Ashley
	2021-05-25 20:00:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Looking at how dangerous South Africa is, I personally believe that abolishing self defense firearms is in direct interference with the freedom charter and bill of rights of our great country. Furthermore, banning reloading ammo , is not smart as reloading this allows us to keep our shooting costs lower.	Akshay
	2021-05-25 20:00:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I stay on a small holding in the crime ridden cradle of human kind. Violent crimes like house robberies, hi jackings etc take place on a daily basis. Muldersdrift SAPS might as well close permanently. I have to rely on myself and my firearm to protect my family. To Whom It may concern.	Cyril
	2021-05-25 20:00:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My name is Emile ;Cloete and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By	Emile
	2021-05-25 20:01:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a Mother of 2 toddlers, my husband work abroad. How do they think I am suppose to protect my 4 and 5 year old girls in case off a burgrly? I trained, I have my hunting riffles always with me so why do they think in this pandemic, this is a good idea???	Melanie
	2021-05-25 20:01:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marius
	2021-05-25 20:01:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-25 20:02:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Whilst we do not have an effective police service with sufficient resources it is illogical, unreasonable and possibly unconstitutional not to allow citizens to possess a firearm to protect themselves, their families, their communities and their property. When the police service is effective and crime is under control, then would be the time to consider further	Michael

	2021-05-25 20:02:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We could be sitting defenseless.	Juan
	2021-05-25 20:02:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	if our corupt police services can not protect us from criminals and increasing murders and raping of old people and even babys we have to do it our self	Karel
	2021-05-25 20:02:51	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not own a fire-arm. But I want to have the right to buy one if I feel I need to, to protect myself and my family. A criminal will kill me - he will not worry to have a lisence himself.	Ananda
	2021-05-25 20:03:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Sizovikelwa ngubani ngoba amaphoyisa ayehluleka	Phiwe
	2021-05-25 20:03:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-25 20:03:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are targets- how can we as farmers defend ourselves against farmattacks?	Talita
	2021-05-25 20:03:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I only feel able to protect my family with my firearm. The crime rates are too high to not have a weapon to defend yourself and family.	Nick
	2021-05-25 20:04:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime state in SA is sky rocketing , how Southafrican police services have failed to reduce the crime in SA to a point that criminals are known but since the police are on a payroll nothing is done to them , instead we are force to hire private security just keep our neighbourhood safe but we are not safe on the street on our roads , hijackers are everywhere we cnt have	Banele
	2021-05-25 20:04:44	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dirk
	2021-05-25 20:04:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carina
	2021-05-25 20:04:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1.7 Billion for VIP protection and we don't have the right to defend ourselves. What is the VIP protection then for if there is no need for self defense as a motivation to own a firearm?	Steve

	2021-05-25 20:05:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is abolutely a wrong proposal as it will take my right away to defend myself when my life is at risk by criminals. The current Police can hardly manage criminals and disarm them in Siuth Africa. Our country has some of the highest crime rates and murders in the world. Why does this proposed change make the law abiding citicens stripped and unarmed and then even a bigger target for criminals?	TL
	2021-05-25 20:05:10	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why can the criminal have illegal firearms but we may not have legal firearms to protect ourselfs	Shaun
	2021-05-25 20:05:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a society where when you call the police, they simply don't come. Disarming innocent people won't disarm criminals. You are merely taking away the means for us to defend ourselves, whilst allowing criminals to do as they please.	Gayle
	2021-05-25 20:05:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Georg
	2021-05-25 20:05:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government is giving criminals more power if they take away weapons for self-defence. Criminals have more human rights than law-abiding citizens. It is every law-abiding citizen's right to defend himself, especially when our government can't help to combat crime.	Charmia ne
	2021-05-25 20:06:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is too high in SA we need guns for self defence and can never solely rely on Police. Not a chance.	Mpho
	2021-05-25 20:07:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-25 20:07:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Should not take our right to firearms and the right to protect yourself away.	Christo
	2021-05-25 20:07:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If I'm in danger I have the right to defend myself with a firearm. Self defense is my constitutional right. Don't try and take it away.	George
	2021-05-25 20:07:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I would like to be able to defend myself and my family against unlawful and dangerous actions against people who pose a danger to our lives, in a lawful manner. Please do not take our self-defence mechanisms away.	Chris
	2021-05-25 20:07:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dominic
	2021-05-25 20:07:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wayne

					I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. Violent crime is clearly a huge issue in South Africa, our SAP are under resourced and unable to stem the growth is crime that affects each and every citizen of this country. Licensed firearm owners are not the problem, unlawful firearms are finding their way into criminals' hands through a variety of other avenues, so more stringent gun control will not solve any issue it will put additional strain on the central firearm registry which has shown it cannot cope with the current requirements that are too onerous on the offices and on the law abiding owners of licensed firearms. if more citizens are empowered with the ability to defend themselves and their families, this would go a long way to deterring criminals targeting who they now see as soft targets. I would propose that the owner is licensed, d the firearm resisted, this would drastically reduce the workload on the SAP and help deter criminals from perpetrated violent crimes against the most vulnerable members of society. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa	
	2021-05-25 20:08:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your	Stephan
	2021-05-25 20:08:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unlicensed firearms are not regulated, therefore we need to defend ourselves.	Stefan
	2021-05-25 20:08:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stephani e
	2021-05-25 20:08:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is your right as a law-abiding citizen to own a licensed firearm. Licenced firearms are not the main cause of murders in SA. It is the unlicensed firearms that is the problem.	Victor
	2021-05-25 20:08:49	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a young women living in South Africa, one needs a weapon just to feel safe. Our young lives are constantly at stake and I continually live in fear. Am I going to be raped, are they going to spike my tyres and steal my car, am I going to be robbed in my home. Before taking	Aspen
	2021-05-25 20:09:18	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not being able to own a firearm for self defence is laughable at this stage in our country! If crime was not such a reality it might not be necessary but as long as people are getting mugged, raped, murdered and slaughtered in SA- it is a psychopathic idea to disarm people who want to defend themselves!!!!	Bianca
	2021-05-25 20:09:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bernard
	2021-05-25 20:09:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms should be allowed to be used for self defense. If our own police can't protect us at least we can protect ourselves and our families. We have the right to protection	Paige
	2021-05-25 20:09:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The one and only reason for owning a firearm is for self defense. How will this affect police, security, the army and most importantly the man in the street.	Victor Charles
	2021-05-25 20:09:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jody
	2021-05-25 20:10:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cobus

	2021-05-25 20:10:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kevin
	2021-05-25 20:10:50	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to self defence and the protection of ones house hold and assets, is a fundamental pillar of freedom. Our police are under staffed, underfunded and crippled by corruption to the point where criminals no longer fear them. Legal gun owners are not the problem in our country. It is the illegal firearm industry that government should be cracking down on. Crimes are commited with unlicensed black market weapons, not legally bought and registered weapons. If they were, the perpetrators would be that much easier to track down and bring to justice.	Jurgen
	2021-05-25 20:11:16	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		your
	2021-05-25 20:11:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it my Concern I am a South African citizen, having been born in Cape town. As a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and as a man that fears the Lord above all, I need to express my concerns about	Matthew
	2021-05-25 20:11:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If government are not able or willing to defend and protect the innocent taxpayers from crime while freeing convicted murderers, robbers, rapists etc and letting them experience the same human rights as those whose lives they destroy, then the law abiding citizens must have access to other means of self defense since the state is seemingly intensionally failing in	Stef
	2021-05-25 20:11:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-05-25 20:11:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right in this lawless society as a woman to protect myself how dare government deny me that right	Tracy
	2021-05-25 20:11:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that any law abiding citizen has the right to defend themselves their property and anyone else that is been threatened. Removing firearms from law abiding citizens will allow criminals free reign over the citizens of this country.	Luke
	2021-05-25 20:11:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS can't ceep us safe agains murderers with unlicensed firearms, they are only their for a salary!! Its not the licensed firearm holders that do crime,but I think the ANC want too unarm us!!	Huibert
	2021-05-25 20:12:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unconstitutional to take away a person's right the way how he/she want to protect it self.	Danes
	2021-05-25 20:12:08	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eunice
	2021-05-25 20:12:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Guns for self defense are needed because we have the 3rd highest crime rate in the world. We hunt because it is in our culture, it works us out much cheaper than to buy it in store.	Louis Johann
	2021-05-25 20:12:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Considering the extremely high daily cases of murder and rape in South Africa, I truly believe every law abiding citizen should have the right to own/carry a firearm for self defence purposes	Trevor
	2021-05-25 20:12:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a tax payer I feel the government need us to protect ourselves as the justice system has failed to protect us....	Henrico
	2021-05-25 20:12:55	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek het die reg on myself en my gesin te beskerm.	Etienne
	2021-05-25 20:12:57	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andreas
	2021-05-25 20:13:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		George
	2021-05-25 20:13:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in South Africa at a all time high. Police under funded, challenged by corruption and lack of training. State captured, gangs ruling the Cape Flats. Trucks being petrol bombed. Country wide unrest and service delivery protests, destruction of infrastructure. Taxi industry impervious to all regulation, lawless ruling the roads. Practically all government departments, NGO experiencing corruption and mis management. Non accountability reins supreme,	LJ

	2021-05-25 20:13:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the most violent countries in the world. The police are unable to protect us . If this Bill becomes enacted law abiding citizens will be sitting ducks for criminals. Self defence is a basic human right.	Deryl
	2021-05-25 20:13:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Garth
	2021-05-25 20:13:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can I defend myself and my family which is a right, protected in the constitution if I don't have access to a firearm. The police take soloing to react and even if they're fast, I might not have the chance to phone them, I need my firearm to protect me until help can arrive.	Ferdie
	2021-05-25 20:13:57	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sanette
	2021-05-25 20:14:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen has the right to defend themselves and their families in a country so riddled with crime.	Romay
	2021-05-25 20:14:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime at a all time high we as law abiding citizens need to able to protect ourselves	Zenobia
	2021-05-25 20:16:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Isabel
	2021-05-25 20:16:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marno
	2021-05-25 20:16:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dietmar
	2021-05-25 20:16:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police take hours to respond the police are corrupt the police loose more guns on average than citizens amnesty firearms are given to criminals based on the above, the ability to serve and protect falls on the individual, thus the only way With this amendment the lawful citizens are being unarmed. The real "law" should be enforced correctly by people who are not currupt themselves.	Bilaal
	2021-05-25 20:16:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We lawfully abide to stop unlawful activity. Don't take away the right I have to protect me and	Jurie
	2021-05-25 20:16:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They want to take legal weapons away when there are so many illegal weapons around that are used for murder and house break ins and worst of all farm attacks where not only farmers are murdered but the farm workers aswell. The whole bill os an outrage. Mr Cele should start focusing on elegal weapons and actual criminals instead of law abiding citizens. Once all ilegal weapons are taken then he can starrt looking at taking away weapons for self defense. First stop crime. Its all upside down.	Melanie
	2021-05-25 20:17:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Annetjie
	2021-05-25 20:17:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman in South Africa it terrifies me that yet another step is taken to empower criminals!!! How can my right to protect myself and my family be taken away?! Where are the rights of law abiding citizens...	Yolanda
	2021-05-25 20:17:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that the theft of police firearms is a bigger problem than theft of licensed firearms and need to be addressed first	Eppo
	2021-05-25 20:17:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I can not understand how this would be one of the main concerns in the country as there are more important issues in the country to worry about. How would the government want to take a simple human right away? The right to safety and security? To take away a gun from a law abiding citizen who purely wants to defend themself because they feel unsafe in a country with the crime rate we have now is utter nonsense. To top it off do we really think	Gerhard
	2021-05-25 20:17:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My husband and I have been attacked by 10 people with firearms. We were robbed of two 8 seater vehicles and all of our valuables in our home. We were harrased, kicked and treated very cruelly by these criminals. The police took no action at all to find the criminals. In fact it was reported by people that have inside information that they were actually part of the	Jeanne
	2021-05-25 20:17:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We currently live in a society wherein crime is rampant and continuing moral decay, value of human life and downward spiralling values. In addition SA police forces do not have the capacity and ability to protect its citizens. It should be obvious to everyone that owning a licenced firearm should be allowed to be owned and user by law abiding citizens to protect themselves.	Evan
	2021-05-25 20:17:05	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is belaglik om wets gehoorsame burgers te ontwapen terwyl die krimmenele wapens gebruik vir plaasmoorde, rooftogte ens. Elke burger moet die reg he om homself te verdedig.	Dawie
	2021-05-25 20:18:14	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police Force cannot protect us, they are under so much pressure also not enough manpower! We are not safe at all, look at the crime in Sa, daily!	Anne

	2021-05-25 20:19:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is the duty of the State to protect its Citizens, however the Police Service as the arm of State responsible for citizens safety is dismissal in performing this important duty. Until then each citizen has a right and obligation to protect oneself and loved ones. A fair licensing regime is required, rather taking away the right to life by protecting oneself against ruthless	Mzela
	2021-05-25 20:19:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I wonder if hose in parliament that rely on armed escort and protection would feel safe if those guarding them would be issued water pistols instead of real ones? As an South African citizen I have the right to defend myself as the police are no longer in a position to do so effectively. Without a firearm me and my family would be soft targets.	Stephanus
	2021-05-25 20:19:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I bought my firearm legally to protect myself and my family,which is my basic right as a human. I dont use it to do crime ,I dont use it to murder. But as a last resort to protect the lives of my family. If I cannot do that within the law how will I then do it?	Ben
	2021-05-25 20:20:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Daar is Meer vuurwapens in krimenele se handed en hulled het nie ears n license nie. Ek is wettig. Kry eers daai vuurwapens , Dan praat ons weer.	A E Eddie
	2021-05-25 20:20:53	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to defend onself is surely a reason enough	Lethabo
	2021-05-25 20:20:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This law deprive me of my basic right to protect myself and my family. The government should be more concerned with the unlicensed firearms used by criminals for neferious purposes and legitimate law abiding citizens who make time to actually applying for firearms licenses to protect themselves and families. The police has failed its people numerous time	Seoka
	2021-05-25 20:22:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a person's right to be able to defend themselves and family at home	David
	2021-05-25 20:22:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject these proposals to remove my right to self defense whole heartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter	Celso
	2021-05-25 20:22:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lavern
	2021-05-25 20:22:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Saps can not protect us .thy can't even look after there firearms which is the real problem	Marais
	2021-05-25 20:23:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police can't protect me.	Lizelle
	2021-05-25 20:23:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with everyday crime occurring and ruthless criminals killing people with unlicensed firearms how are we supposed to protect ourselves	Gabriel
	2021-05-25 20:23:19	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we going to defend ourselves and love ones if you can't defend yourself against armed house robbers.	Marinus
	2021-05-25 20:23:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence & family forms part of our rights to defend our lives	Nhlahla
	2021-05-25 20:23:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Johann Duvenage and I am a law abiding citizen. I am not a violent individual. I'm proficiently trained to handle my firearm and I believe I have the right to defend my life and the lives of my family members. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defence wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defence from South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South	Nicolaas
	2021-05-25 20:24:02	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm 10km out of town. So if anything happens I have to wait 15 min for the police to come, buy that time I myself and the rest of my family might be badly injured or even worse dead. One must be able to protect yourself.	Edward
	2021-05-25 20:24:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin
	2021-05-25 20:24:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wessel Leroy
	2021-05-25 20:24:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't personally own a firearm because I don't believe I am in a dangerous area with high risk to my life and the lives of my family.	Zacharias
	2021-05-25 20:25:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I strongly disagree with the deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence in the Firearm Control Amendment Bill. I believe it is wrong in the following ways: It contradicts the constitutional rights of South Africans in terms to their right to life and	Joseph
	2021-05-25 20:25:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is dringend nodig dat ek veilig voel met my wapen as self verdediging.	Stephanus
	2021-05-25 20:25:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Competency and firearms licenses must be sped up.dfos in local police stations are not doing their work.they are administering people's paperwork at face value.proven.that waiting period is A LIE.it's them not doing their work.our police are no good.the firearm law is not	Neil
	2021-05-25 20:25:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Each citizen in this country has the constitutional right to live. South Africa has one of the highest murder rates in the world, which means that the government has failed in its constitutional mandate to protect its citizens. Furthermore , most gun related crimes in South Africa are committed by criminals that are in	Jaco
	2021-05-25 20:26:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anton
	2021-05-25 20:26:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Licensed and trained and responsible gun owners have FULL RIGHTS TO PROTECT THEMSELVES! We cannot rely on government or the useless , corrupt police to protect us . They are never around ! Government does nothing to protect us as they are just as corrupt as the criminals walking on the street ! We need to protect and do the job ourselves!	T

	2021-05-25 20:26:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I support citizens protecting themselves because law enforcement can't. SAPS and our military is a joke for the most part, lead by a career criminal. I don't support disarming law adding citizens while the unruly criminals have their way with weapons used to kill law abiding citizens.	Richard
	2021-05-25 20:26:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Responsible firearm owners who have filed the correct documentation, completed the relevant training as set forth by the government and who do not have any crimal offenses on their record I strongly believe have earned right to own and carry a firearm for self defense.	Wesley Sinclair
	2021-05-25 20:26:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		ilze
	2021-05-25 20:26:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is absolutely no sense in disarming the law abiding citizens because law enforcement agencies cannot control crime. It is a simple human right for a citizen to be able to defend themselves and their family against gun yielding criminals. How can the government of a country take away such rights and pass a law that will favour the criminals. It is frightening to think that we are governed by such ill informed individuals that do not	Frederick
	2021-05-25 20:27:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not see anything wrong to use a firearm to defend oneself or if your children or family is attacked to protect them. The police will not respond quick enough to assist.	Mia
	2021-05-25 20:27:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tersia
	2021-05-25 20:27:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How must we defend ourselves against the skelms that have illegal guns and will now take over?	Chanele
	2021-05-25 20:27:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Celia
	2021-05-25 20:27:21	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Steven
	2021-05-25 20:27:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-05-25 20:27:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Gun ownership for self defense is very important. Especially in our country with high crime rates.	Marile
	2021-05-25 20:27:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Yup, if guns are so evil, why do police carry firearms to protect the very people who now want to disarm is - the venal politicians ... they are an existential threat to us ? Remember : if they outlaw guns, only outlaws will have guns ...??	Alban
	2021-05-25 20:27:37	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I would like to protect my family. As a mother of four they are my top priority!!!!! Even living less than 5km from a Police Station in Emalahleni, everyone here knows that it'll take the Police hours to come out if they even come AT ALL!! I carry concealed and do not flaunt it. The bad guys aren't going to give up their weapons so why should I as a law abiding citizen. I	Sonnette
	2021-05-25 20:27:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Theodore
	2021-05-25 20:27:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		TEENA
	2021-05-25 20:27:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sandra
	2021-05-25 20:27:57	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are incapable to protect the citizens of this country, the law abiding citizen are forced to protect myself and those around them.	Denis
	2021-05-25 20:27:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Opaque motives for the amendment. Violent crime is rampant, and the state demonstrably unable to provide satisfactory security to tax paying citizens.	Brendan

	2021-05-25 20:28:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why must law abiding firearm holders be punished for thugs with illegal firearms. The amendment will only encourage illegal firearms.	Jacques
	2021-05-25 20:28:37	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as South-African citizens have the right to protect ourselves and loved ones at all times ,respect to the Men and Woman in our law enforcement as they face danger everyday and serve and protect wherever they can ,that said they can not be everywhere at all times ,one has the right to Protect but how can we protect if our Tools to protect are being	Martin
	2021-05-25 20:29:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defence is not the issue, the issue is ilegal firearms that can not be controled	Rick
	2021-05-25 20:29:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-05-25 20:29:37	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stephinie
	2021-05-25 20:29:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yvonne
	2021-05-25 20:29:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a section 13 for about 10 yaers now . My honest concern is that you can not look at the saps for safety . And you can not let us the law abiding citezen be punnished for unlawfull criminals . Criminals already have unlicenced firearms and most of that they didnt steal by us . Where do the ak47s come from ? And all the millitery grade assault riffles ? The old police	Ricardo
	2021-05-25 20:29:47	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Juan
	2021-05-25 20:30:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country gives the criminal more rights than the victim How else do we defend ourselves against criminals with illegal firearms and incompetent police?	Suhail
	2021-05-25 20:30:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South-Africa is a dangerous country and many people suffering from poverty are willing to kill for your wallet or phone. Everyone should have the right to devend themselves in any situation because unfortunately the polise can't be at everywhere ate once .	Anthonie
	2021-05-25 20:30:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Current state of crime and the lack of SAPS governance and interventions requires private citizens to enable themselves to protext their right of life and of his/her family members. SAPS are not capable to ensure safety and security of individuals with current commitments and resources.	Eman
	2021-05-25 20:30:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police dont respond quick enough	Meeka
	2021-05-25 20:30:33	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Susan
	2021-05-25 20:30:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How the hell do tou keep yourself and your family safe? The SAPS is to scared to go into the Cape flats, so the army is called in. Even they get chased out. How are these people who are supposed to protect us, going to keep all the criminals at bay? They are understaffed and unprofessional . It is a basic human right to protect yourself.	Tiaan
	2021-05-25 20:30:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jeremy
	2021-05-25 20:31:03	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Su-Marie
	2021-05-25 20:31:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence important as we are partaking in patrols at night input area for the care of our people	Gerhard
	2021-05-25 20:31:27	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My family comes first	Dewald
	2021-05-25 20:31:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So how should i defend myself and my family? Maybe when someone has a gun or a knife i should just wait for him to kill me as i am not allowed to fight back.... Our Constitution grants us as law abiding citizens the right to defend our own lives and the lives of our family. So no, you as the ANC government does not get the right to strip us off that basic human right, the right to defend yourself.	Melchior
	2021-05-25 20:32:19	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African government, is failing on so many levels.	K
	2021-05-25 20:32:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need my firearm for personal protection as I always carry around cash for my business and always out at odds time at night and early morning	Lewellen
	2021-05-25 20:33:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all have a right to protect our self and our family this is bullshit	Corne
	2021-05-25 20:34:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My name is Leo van Heerden and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of	Leo
	2021-05-25 20:34:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I an increasingly dangerous world we would need to outfit ourselves with the same weapons that our attackers will have. Removing weapons for self-defense will not remove the weapons out of criminal hands. This will place the attacked at a dis-advantage.	Arthur

	2021-05-25 20:34:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a women and soft target to criminals I need so defend myself when needed. It will therefore be not a good decission to cancell firearms for self-defence. According to the constitution I have the right to defend myself and my family .	Karin
	2021-05-25 20:34:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS is unable to do proper policing and protect my family , they do not have the manpower and it is getting worse because of the downsizing of the government employees . Crime is on a sharp incline and the SAPS can not protect us and all the gangs and criminals	gerrit
	2021-05-25 20:34:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	From: Aikien P Goosen Email aikiengoosen@gmail.com To Whom It may concern. My name is Aikien P Goosen and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding	Aikien
	2021-05-25 20:34:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will not surrender their firearms and will be able to maim and rob South African citizens at will. I have had to ward off a home invasion before. My wife and I would most likely have been a statistic had I not had my firearm at hand. Should we be disarmed by our government, I would have to insist that our politicians also be stripped of their access to body guards and personal protection services.	Gavin
	2021-05-25 20:35:16	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unlawfull entries with premeditated agendas of violence toward us as victims go uncontrolled. The use of force is arbitrarily investigated against the victim anyway if he/she ends up shooting a suspect, so again the criminal is handed the benefit of the doubdt. Disarming the public is in itself placing the security of the country at risk.	Dr. Cornell
	2021-05-25 20:35:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Corruption, bribery and mistrust in the police force. Not being able to rely on those who are supposed to enforce the law. Blatantly obvious those running the country want to disarm the law abiding citizens so that we can not defend ourselves.	Robert
	2021-05-25 20:35:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-05-25 20:35:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carlos
	2021-05-25 20:35:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Guilliam
	2021-05-25 20:35:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as legally competent citizens become unarmed and vulnerable . The real "law" should be enforced correctly by people who are not currupt themselves. We lawfully abide to stop unlawful activity.	Stuart
	2021-05-25 20:35:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-25 20:35:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our South African Constitution gives every legible South African the right to: 12. Freedom and security of the person 1. Everyone has the right to freedom and security of the person, which includes the right	Hylton

	2021-05-25 20:36:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need personal firearms for self defense especially in SA	Gerhard
	2021-05-25 20:36:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to practice the right to defend myself in any capacity necessary. Taking that right away is a violation against my basic human rights.	Jan-Hendrik
	2021-05-25 20:36:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is bullshit what the government wants to do. SA has become a criminal basket of note. We need to defend ourselves the human right to do. My life does matter.	Natasha
	2021-05-25 20:36:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How is someone suppose to defend themself against someone who is threatening their or their families life with an illegal weapon. How are farmers suppose to protect themselves and their families from being murdered and	Dwaine
	2021-05-25 20:37:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is meaningless to have guns then, gun shop going to close and again the goverment is causing loss of income, loss of work, joblessness. Shooting ranges is going to close. So rather disarm the crooks, get rid of all the weapons that is in Police storage, Police is selling turned in arms to gangs etc.	Pieter
	2021-05-25 20:37:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to arm and protect ourselves.	Claire
	2021-05-25 20:37:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Darren
	2021-05-25 20:37:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-05-25 20:37:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My heart pains that we even considering such, the murder and rape statistics are proof that a firearm for self defense is not a privilege but a right. Being a victim of a highjacking myself I would feel more safe knowing that someone around me is a law abiding licensed firearm owner who is able to defend me or others should the need arise. I have been In a situation	Lyle
	2021-05-25 20:37:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Savannah
	2021-05-25 20:38:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Although I am not a gun owner I feel that it should be a law avoiding citizen's right to own a fire arm for purposes of self defence. I do not believe that much crime is committed with licensed firearms and I don't think that the proposed bill will have any positive effects on crime	Nel
	2021-05-25 20:38:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. I was mugged in the streets of Pretoria in 1997 by 4 armed men. 2. In 2004 I was burgled 11 times in one year in the Waterkloof area by armed men. 3. In 2017 we were attacked in the Centurion area close to Diepsloot at a friends plot by 3 armed men , we contacted the police whilst we where being shot at lying in the corridor of the house it took the police 55 minutes to arrive on the scene yet Bull Security that drove	Eduard
	2021-05-25 20:38:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vinette
	2021-05-25 20:38:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's our basic human right to protect ourselves and families . It should be stopped.	Tracey
	2021-05-25 20:38:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are a necisity for defence against the criminal element of South Africa where the police cannot defend a person .	Maarten
	2021-05-25 20:38:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we as law abiding citizens supposed to protect ourselves from the criminals that roam our streets and that have firearms? The current state of the police force will be inadequate to protect us against those who wish to harm us. Is that what this nation has come to? A nation where we live in fear of our lives and the criminals rule our world?	Almé
	2021-05-25 20:39:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nic
	2021-05-25 20:39:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicolaas

	2021-05-25 20:39:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS can't defend my life. Bheki Cele has 6 bodyguards and a vbulletproof vehicle to protect him. We have the right to life!!!!! I oppose ALL AMENDMENTS to the FCA...	Gert
	2021-05-25 20:39:28	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone should be able to protect themselves since most criminals have unlicensed guns bought on the black market.	Menanteau
	2021-05-25 20:39:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It will only be an advantage to criminals and more unlicensed firearms will get into the hands of criminals who use stolen unlicensed firearms.	David
	2021-05-25 20:39:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Locky
	2021-05-25 20:39:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Isabella
	2021-05-25 20:39:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Current Policing is inadequate for protection of individual law abiding citizens. The level of home burglary is very high and increasing yearly where families gets attacked in their own homes. Self defence is the last line of effective protection for family and self. The real problem is the fact that a number of Police are involved in crime and the very same guns that are supposed to be destroyed get stolen and sold to criminals by the some police. Criminals do have illegal guns and the focus should be on eliminating the illegally owned guns.	Sabelo
	2021-05-25 20:40:05	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gys
	2021-05-25 20:40:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Twanette
	2021-05-25 20:40:39	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we are not allowed to obtain a fire arm for self defence, we will be soft targets for all the criminals out there.how will a woman defend herself against two men, without a fire arm	Marina
	2021-05-25 20:40:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I view this as an infringement on my rights to protect myself, criminals are more heavily armed than the common self defender and come in far greater numbers we are allready at sutch a heavy disadvantage when defending ourselves to remove the option of carrying a	Ashley
	2021-05-25 20:41:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Xrisoula
	2021-05-25 20:41:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where crime and criminals are everywhere. They want criminals to have the upper hand in this country! We have one of the highest crime rates in the world and now we will not be allowed to protect ourselves and our families. They will not be bringing sticks and knives when entering my property or trying to highjack cars.	Dawn
	2021-05-25 20:42:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1) The day South Africa becomes crime free will i then agree to not having firearms for self defense purposes. 2) If the government is going to subserdies the cost of ammunition for people to train in order to be better skilled in handling a firearm will I agree to not allowing people to reload. 3) Disarming civilians is not going to reduce the crime in this country. 4) Have the government officials not have more serious issues at handle then to Disarming the nation?	Mohamed Yaseen

	2021-05-25 20:42:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Changing this is giving the criminals more power and rights then the ANC is already giving them. People should be allowed to defend themselves and their families, it is a basic human right.	Clariska
	2021-05-25 20:42:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a black south African young man who has been a victim of crime multiple times I feel that this bill would be oppressing to us allowing criminals to do as they a pleased knowing very well that non of us are armed,the police try their best but when you need them most they are never there and it takes hours for them to even get to where we stay (township) atleast	Siyabonga
	2021-05-25 20:43:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need my fire arm to protect my family with the high crime rate in our country	Joel
	2021-05-25 20:43:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bongi
	2021-05-25 20:44:00	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alwyn
	2021-05-25 20:44:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the lack of funding, leadership, proper training and man power as result there of for SAPS to be able to perform its duty, self defense has become a unavoidable part of life in South Africa. With SAPS not able to serve and protect to the degree that is needed and private security not	Jacques
	2021-05-25 20:44:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Collen
	2021-05-25 20:44:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The bill is infringing on my constitutional rights. As a legal owner of a firearm where have we breached the law for them to make such decisions.	Rajan

	2021-05-25 20:44:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police can not protect us!	Paul
	2021-05-25 20:44:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a remote, rural, farm area and already personally experienced attacks, as well as through our numerous neighbours	Willem
	2021-05-25 20:44:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Michiel
	2021-05-25 20:44:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Franco
	2021-05-25 20:44:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Piet
	2021-05-25 20:44:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing the self defense license will leave many people vulnerable especially women who will not be able to protect themselves in a life threatening situation and will potentially lead to more women being raped. Everyone has the right to protect our own and the lives of our families	Louis-David
	2021-05-25 20:44:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stephen
	2021-05-25 20:45:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unless the government can guarantee my saftey at all times. Assure the public that police response will be within minutes. Guarantee, that all criminals will be disarmed	Asif
	2021-05-25 20:45:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I travel often to Mthatha and given the high crime rate in this part of the eastern cape only feel safe when I am carrying my firearm. I also live on a farm with my elderly parents. Clearly without protection the ideal lifestyle would be less considered. If there was some faith in SAPS to be a professional outfit then I would possibly have a different perspective.	Leon
	2021-05-25 20:45:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ettienne
	2021-05-25 20:45:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-05-25 20:45:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime rate is increasing through out south africa and in durban and ethekwini crime is got out of control peoples house are being robbed and are being killed and police are being short of staff and no police vehicles and law bidding citizen and therefore people should have the rights to legally own license firearm to protect there family and themselves and there	Christopher
	2021-05-25 20:46:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want my constitutional right to defend my life protected, especially in our country where violent crime against women is so high.	Samantha
	2021-05-25 20:46:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Nobody can tell me i may not have a weapon for self defence. Weapons are made for that reason and is working like this for years without problems. So way would it be a problem now. Must we stop selling knives next?	Gideon

	2021-05-25 20:46:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bull will mean less guns for responsible gun owners and illegal gun owners will not follow the correct protocols. Everyone has a right to life and a responsibility (and right) to defend their lives. When their lives are threatened by another, they should be able to eliminate the threat quickly and efficiently without risk to themselves.	Ethan
	2021-05-25 20:46:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you look at the statistics of crime violence murders of how things are going Lawlessness no harsh sentencing. The only thing holding back or maybe a second thought to a criminal that want to kill or rape is maybe these people are armed that I want to attack. So taking away firearms from law abiding citizens will meen OPEN season to every thug with an illegal gun.	Riaan
	2021-05-25 20:47:01	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Alle vuurwapens is dan in skelms en moordenaars se hande. Polisie is onbetroubaar in landelike gebiede en boere MOET wapens he om hul self te beveilig.	Linda
	2021-05-25 20:47:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In our country with its high crime rate it is super important to be able to defend yourself in a responsible way.	Marietjie
	2021-05-25 20:47:11	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you remove our licenses, we wil simply deal with intruders on our onw ways, taking law into our own hand, for our own safety.	Damian
	2021-05-25 20:47:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Ministaa Of Police is living in La La Land.Taking or limiting people to possess a gun is NOT going to bring the crime rate down.CIT criminals use heavy armed artillery.Where do they get this from ? The man in the street owns a gun. In this hell hole crime infested Country,every citizen, who's lives and safety are threatened,should have the right to protect themselves	Raymond
	2021-05-25 20:47:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country which has a massive crime problem, with one of the highest murder and rape rates in the world, with a police service which cannot or will not perform their duties to protect citizens, we shall absolutely not allow an incompetent and corrupt government to effectively remove our right to self defence.	Joe
	2021-05-25 20:47:26	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government is taking away my right to self protection, while the VIPs are being protected with guns for self defense which doesn't make sense.	Riana
	2021-05-25 20:48:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans deserve the right to protect themselves since the government does such a poor job of protecting its citizens. Furthermore, self defense is necessary to protect ourselves from a tyrannical government and from genocide. Its our right!	Sally
	2021-05-25 20:48:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I the police can't protect us we should be able to protect ourselves. I wounder if the presidents security will still have guns????	Gareth
	2021-05-25 20:48:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where we have one of the highest crime rates, we now want to prevent people protecting themselves. That is a joke.	Tertia
	2021-05-25 20:48:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-05-25 20:48:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Because you need to have a firearm to protect you from violant criminals	Leon

					To Whom It may concern.	
	2021-05-25 20:49:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My name is JOHAN JG RHEEDER and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Johan
	2021-05-25 20:49:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Salma
	2021-05-25 20:49:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No protection for individuals. Many firearms stolen from SANDF and SAPS, and not from citizens. Clean up these branches,. Target those with illegal weapons, carrying in broad daylight in gangland.!!!	CHRISTINA
	2021-05-25 20:49:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As long as the police cannot 100% guarantee that there will be no illegal firearms with which myself or my family might be attacked, law abiding citizens must continue to have the right to defend ourselves, with the appropriate response level. When thinking of a criminal with a	Christian
	2021-05-25 20:49:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They want to disarm law abiding citizens that want to protect themselves against criminals with illegal firearms that the police are too scared to take action against.	Leonardus
	2021-05-25 20:49:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin
	2021-05-25 20:49:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hierdie is absurd, veral in Suid-Afrika waar 48 000 mense per jaar vermoor word. Die polisie bied mens geen beskerming nie, en nou mag jy jou self ook nie beskerm nie	Van Rhyn
	2021-05-25 20:49:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why all of a sudden this amendments? What will happened to our applications, we as gun owners and law abiding citizens must suffer. What reason must we use other then self defence. Government realy wanted unarmed us so let the guns can land in the criminals hands to kill us.	Abram
	2021-05-25 20:49:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kobus
	2021-05-25 20:50:07	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to defend yourself especially as a farmer is of utmost importance given the events of farm violence in the recent years	Sean
	2021-05-25 20:50:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons as pensioenarise moet iets he om hulle self te verdedig, sonder om naby die skelm/ moordenaars te kom. Ons is n sagte teiken.	Rene
	2021-05-25 20:50:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police force is not adequate as it is. They are now also trying to stop us from protecting ourselves. How is this right. Why are our tax paying lives not worth preserving	Clifford
	2021-05-25 20:50:31	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no logical way a person would want own a firearm and possessing it without self protection and their loved ones. We live in tough times and crime increased dramatically during the pandemic,and tsotsis don't think before they fire their weapons as long they get what they want,so firearm for self	Mailane Hans
	2021-05-25 20:50:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a violent country such as South Africa where murder, hi-hack, housebreaking and rape counts are amongst the highest in the world, I demand from the government to honor my human right, as per our constitution, to defend myself and my family	Alta
	2021-05-25 20:50:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Wysigings in wet gaan die weerloses meer weerloos maak. Dit is ook 'n makliker beheerbare wet vir die polisie - die eerlike mense doen aansoek vir lisensies. Rowers en misdadigers gebruik ongelisensieerde wapens. Dít moet die fokuspunt van wetgewing wees. Beperk en voorkom korrupsie en strenger wetgewing en vonnisse vir moordenaars, rowers en	Erika
	2021-05-25 20:51:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My firearm is there to protect me and my family when we are being attacked. Bheki cele should do more to stop crime and his lazy police force than take my firearm away. Because I have no faith or trust in the corrupt police force who can’t protect us currently. Crime stats are at the worse this country has ever seen because the police force are bunch of corrupt	Kyle
	2021-05-25 20:51:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Having a licensed gun in a home might just be your last resort when a group of people enter your home to harm you and your loved ones. We as civilians will be sitting targets because the criminals will know that no one is supposed to have a gun. We all know that criminals have illegal guns and them knowing that the house shouldn't have a gun, will make home invasions worse than ever. At least now they think you might have some protection.	Aleysha
	2021-05-25 20:51:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a female who has a license for a self defense firearm I am shocked at the proposal to strip me of my right to defend myself against immediate threat. The criminals will not adhere to the legislation so how do I defend myself and my family in a dire situation. If the government does not believe we deserve protection then surely this should apply to them in their official positions as well.	Karen
	2021-05-25 20:51:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-05-25 20:51:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good morning, I hereby provide my comment, as a concerned Law abiding citizen of our beautiful country.	Arno

	2021-05-25 20:52:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa self defense is vital	Wessel
	2021-05-25 20:52:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have had a traumatic armed robbery at our previous stables where our grooms and house hold staff were seriously attacked . Law and order in SA is a sad joke with the police seriously under resourced. The gov ministers have their own security and are clueless as to what South Africans of all	Michael
	2021-05-25 20:52:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Estelle
	2021-05-25 20:52:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only reason why I, posess a firearm in this country, as a woman, is to be able to protect my children and myself against armed criminals. This Amendment Bill is just another attempt to remove weapons from citizens who has gone the legal route of complying to posess a firearm, while the criminals do not comply at all. The mere fact that this	Sonja
	2021-05-25 20:53:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nilene
	2021-05-25 20:53:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Albrecht
	2021-05-25 20:53:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Gun control works for civilized people. The majority of hooligans, thieves and all criminals have guns that are unlicensed, un managed, some being bought from skelm police syndicates. Do they abide by any law? No! In fact they will now KNOW that innocent people are restricted (by Law!) not to have guns!	Ernst
	2021-05-25 20:53:34	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To be able to protect ourselves is a basic human right. You can't leave us to live in a crime infested country and then try take away our only medium of defence.	Carey
	2021-05-25 20:53:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Grant
	2021-05-25 20:54:01	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The country is not say , police can't fully protect all of us … thieves get into our house , hijacking everyday … so we need to protect our self	Vukosi
	2021-05-25 20:54:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So who's going to defend us, the cops?	Emile
	2021-05-25 20:54:21	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-25 20:54:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do we protect ourselves and more importantly our children! We not safe in our homes, we not safe on the roads, we not safe in church... The reality is that we are living in a country in which we have no choice but to be equiped to defend ourselves.	Tracy
	2021-05-25 20:54:50	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South africa has one of the highest murder rates in the world. Everyone should be allowed to defend themselves equally. The criminals aren't going to care about gun licenses. This bill does nothing to stop gun violence	Wynand
	2021-05-25 20:54:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gregor

	2021-05-25 20:55:00	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When i lose my firearm due to the law that wants take it away what about people with unlicensed fire arms.	Ockie
	2021-05-25 20:55:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Doreen
	2021-05-25 20:55:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons bly op n plaas en met die plaasmoorde moet ek myself en my gesin kan beskerm.	Gerdus
	2021-05-25 20:55:57	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I off coarse pray that I never need a firearm for defence. It is however truly a last resort, do not take away our last resort. Criminality in SA is stronger than ever before, and police weaker. Do not take away our right to life.	Koos
	2021-05-25 20:56:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ray
	2021-05-25 20:56:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ande
	2021-05-25 20:56:18	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-25 20:56:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Avril
	2021-05-25 20:56:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frikkie
	2021-05-25 20:57:08	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are armed, we need firearms to protect our families	Sylvester
	2021-05-25 20:57:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek voel dat die staat mense wat nie-gewelddadig is nie wil benadeel. Ons bly in 'n omgewing waar d skote elke aand klap. Ek is baie seker bitter min indien enige vd wapens is wettig. Dat 'n regering verwag iemand moet maar net staan en sê "skiet my maar' is onmenslik en dit terwyl die nuus oorloop van andere wat onskuldiges selfs kinders doodskiet.	Adri
	2021-05-25 20:57:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am concerned by the fact that disarming law abiding citizens that have acquired the proper training, will only make it easier for criminals to commit crime. Criminals do not follow the law and in one way or another will acquire illegal weapons to use on the unarmed, much like what they do to this current day.	Mathew
	2021-05-25 20:57:46	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mignon ne

	2021-05-25 20:58:20	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unthinkable that you can not own a firearm to use for self defence in South Africa where crime is not under control. South African Police Service and the government wil be liable for claims of millions of Rands because they cant fulfill their responsibility to protect South Africans and their property.	Andre
	2021-05-25 20:58:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People need to have their own protection against violent criminals that possess unlicensed firearms. We need to protect our children as the rate of human trafficking is escalating. When you read a newspaper we read about robberies, murders, rape and other violent crimes that are committed everyday in our country South Africa.	Edward
	2021-05-25 20:58:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming South African citizens gives more power to armed criminals.	Bernadine
	2021-05-25 20:58:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where crime is on the rise and the Saps is severely under strain, I firmly believe that it is up to me to protect my family and those close to me if and when the situation presents itself. With knowing and seeing daily that more and more criminals are acquiring unlicensed firearms, even posting on social media of how many they have, let's me know that we will be in trouble if we sit back and turn a blind eye to what's truly happening in our Criminals can come into my house and kill my family but I do not have any means to protect myself.	Amar
	2021-05-25 20:58:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Guns OK for criminals but not for law abiding citizens. This doesn't make sense. What is our country coming to!!!!	Marthi
	2021-05-25 20:59:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	a person has the right to protect themselves against criminals in the crime invested country	leslie
	2021-05-25 20:59:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The need to protect my loved ones as there is no law and order.	Henriëtte
	2021-05-25 20:59:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country is over run with crime and a police force that is unable to stem this tide. Without the ability to protect ourselves we will all become just statistics. Until crime has been brought under control and the criminals are curtailed not lawful citizens right to defend themselves and their families . Such a ban is criminal in itself . Eden McGee	Eden
	2021-05-25 20:59:10	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Meshack
	2021-05-25 20:59:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a human right to be able to defend yourself in a country where a goverment isnfailong to do it.	Johan
	2021-05-25 21:00:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	For a human being to be able to defend him/herself is a constitutional right. The crime rate in this country is out of control and the Police are simply not coping.	Nhlanhla
	2021-05-25 21:01:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a basic Human right. Since no government can ensure Criminals will not have firearms, no government has the right to deny its citizens the right to defend themselves.	Benjamin
	2021-05-25 21:01:18	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Howard
	2021-05-25 21:01:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current Firearm Controls were suppose to reduce the number of illegal firearms but all it did was reduce the number of legal firearms. A number if cases were documented where illegal firearms were used in robberies that were previously confiscated. Before trying to get law abiding citizens to give up there right to defend themselves rather address the real issues. More and more law abiding citizens are being forced to break the law just to keep themselves and there families safe. More laws will not address the problems we have, strong leadership will.	Ruan
	2021-05-25 21:01:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime stats soaring , it is ludicrous to expect law abiding citizens not to be able to defend themselves in their own homes. We have a right to protect ourselves and our loved ones if we are threatened , and there are instances when a gun is the only form of defence.	Susan
	2021-05-25 21:02:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With this amendment the law obiding citizens are being unarmed. We lawfully abide to stop unlawful activity. Don't take away the right we have to protect ourselfs, our families and our property!	Willem

	2021-05-25 21:02:09	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		ANDRIES S F
	2021-05-25 21:02:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cant protect us, we have to protect our children and famely.	Theo
	2021-05-25 21:02:17	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No responsible government will attempt to disarm its citizens while the national crime statistics show that each and every citizen is exposed to serious risks related to violent crime, armed robberies and even murder. The security and safety situation is totally out of control and the SAPD is incapable to protect the general public. The removal of self defense as motivation for owning a firearm is ridiculous in the above circumstances. This proposed change in combination with proposed other changes is clearly an attempt to disarm vulnerable sectors of society and there is no valid justification for such amendment of legislation. The proposed amendment bill is obviously ill-conceived and should be scrapped in totality. An updated bill should be draft that only deals with actual problematic issues, without harming the constitutional rights of the general public.	Andre
	2021-05-25 21:02:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roelof
	2021-05-25 21:02:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a violent society in which we live and do not have adequate policing we cannot accept taking away self defence as a reason for a gun licence. We have to protect ourselves and our families as well as travelling at night. We have had gun licenses for over 30 years and are responsible citizens and competent gun owners and really fear the day self defence is	Marion
	2021-05-25 21:02:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Aldo
	2021-05-25 21:03:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	An individual has a right of self defense and the most appropriate weapon is a firearm. It would serve no purpose to do away with licenses of firearms' for self defense. It would be tantamount to taking away the right to defend oneself against any physical attack whether on property or life	Neil
	2021-05-25 21:03:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that it is my right to defend myself or my family if we are under attack more especially at home. Criminals do not come and attack us with fists but they carry guns. How dare is South African government proposing to disarm law abiding citizens hence	Sonwabile
	2021-05-25 21:03:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	For example, read this. How can you expect citizens in one of the top five most dangerous countries in the world, to be sitting ducks for criminals while the police cannot offer sufficient protection? We have a right to life as per constitution and therefore a right to self protection and self defence in a realistic way. https://www.thesouthafrican.com/news/is-south-africa-dangerous-to-visit-where-rank-worst-countries-safety/	Herman
	2021-05-25 21:03:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as fellow South Africans need to make a stand against it. We need our firearms for self defence. I do not stand for the taking our firearms away. The land is crawling with criminals that does not care to take you life or someone else.	Neil
	2021-05-25 21:03:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I cannot imagine how I would be able to live on my farm with farm attacks being a daily threat and have no means to defend myself !!!	Mark

	2021-05-25 21:03:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If SA was a law abiding country with law abiding citizens self defense would not be neccessary. The SAP are a non functioning unit which has no interest or the ability to protect its citizens The government is unfortunately corrupt in as much as they are only interested in themselves and not in the development of its citizens which unfortunately has led to serious unemployment forcing citizens to take part in crime mal activities against which I have to defend myself and my family Besides the issues of reloading of ammunition, which I remember used to be a hobby of my late father, the most obviously glaring mistake is the attempt to ban use of firearms for self-defence. This is clearly a typographical error, you meant to ban police officers from possessing firearms, surely?	Theodorus Victor
	2021-05-25 21:03:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Since the majority of gang firearms (in excess of 2000) in the western cape were supplied through the police, albeit corrupt elements (some would say many of the police are complicit in this), and police are notoriously careless and "lose" their firearms conveniently, with little to no consequences, or they re-sell confiscated firearms marked for destruction, it is clear the best way to keep firearms out of the hands of criminals is to keep the police from having any. Let them use other methods of defence. The ordinary citizen, who is responsible, keeps his firearm in a secure, preferably hidden, gun safe, is not the source of illegal guns. Indeed, given the limits on possession of ammunition, and the notoriously dangerous and wasteful style of gangster shooting, which leads to so many civilian deaths, it is clear that these bullets could not be sourced from honest citizens	Julian
	2021-05-25 21:03:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gawie
	2021-05-25 21:04:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who are the culprits? Those with licenses or without? Unfortunately the law abiding citizens are not the problem and we need to be able to defend ourselves if necessary, especially the farmers who are a target.	H
	2021-05-25 21:04:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Can SA goverment protect all citezens with SAPD. Answer is NO.they can not. So we as South Africans need to look after ourselfs, protect our selfs and others. We obey the law so we as the people of South Africa deserve to protect and arm our self to do so in a lawefull way nesessary	Flip
	2021-05-25 21:04:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is clear that SAPS cannot deal effectively with violent crime and it would be criminal to prevent people from owning firearms for self protection.	Peter

	2021-05-25 21:04:57	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		JACOB
	2021-05-25 21:05:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where our government cannot prove a safe environment for us and our families . The government should be doing more to improve service delivery ,create jobs and elevate poverty instead it spend money and effort with unimportant issues . It is our democratic right to bear arms .	Keegan
	2021-05-25 21:05:13	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is reeds deel van die statistieke van aanval en verkragting. Ek weet wat die emosionele, fisiese, finansiele inpak van aanvalle is. As ons nie wapens vir self verdediging mag he nie, waar gaan die geweld, moord, aanvalle in SA draai?	Petria
	2021-05-25 21:05:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every South African has the right to defend themselves against criminals.	Bradley
	2021-05-25 21:05:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to defend ourself, seeing that Sap and government cannot or will not stand up for law abiding tax paying citizens. We have been waiting 14 months to renew our license.	Elna
	2021-05-25 21:05:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The pathetic excuse for a government is trying to make us more vulnerable to criminals while being protected by VIP protection!	Jamie
	2021-05-25 21:05:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need arms to protect us against hijackers and burglars.	Paul

	2021-05-25 21:06:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control ans the SAPS is useless. Murder rates, crime rates ,hijacking and the police CANNOT protect us.	Gerhardt
	2021-05-25 21:06:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There has been no reason to take away licensed guns. Crime will increase because of criminals with unlicensed guns will have the advantage over citizens.. there will still be a problem with unlicensed firearms .. In plain terms don’t take guns away from good people take it away from the bad ..	Michael
	2021-05-25 21:06:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How pathetic can a Government be! To be scared of it's law abiding citizens!	Ben
	2021-05-25 21:06:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where criminals have illegal weapons, so break into houses and steal any firearms. We have the right to defend ourselves. Rather keep proper licenses for firearms and keep track of the firearms at all times that denying our right for protection.	Vincent
	2021-05-25 21:06:45	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Weens die Staat se onvermoë om die mense te beskerm, voel ek dis my konstitusionele reg om wel ń vuurwapen te besit vir Selfverdediging.	Elmarie
	2021-05-25 21:06:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our police and government are lacking in procting us from violent criminals we must defend ourselves from these violent thugs.	Thami
	2021-05-25 21:07:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rujuan
	2021-05-25 21:07:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If I cannot have a firearm for self defense, does that mean I cannot use any firearm for self defense at all? If that is the case, this is simply an attempt to disarm people to their own detriment.	L
	2021-05-25 21:07:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will not stop or prevent criminals to have their own ammunition!!! It only leave us more vulnerable	Riette
	2021-05-25 21:07:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The bill will be aimed at the wrong persons. Illegal firearms (in criminals's possession) and police incompetence makes it necessary to be able to defend yourself.	Rona
	2021-05-25 21:08:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You have the Right to defend yourself and to protect your family if you not allowed to have a weapon for self defense how can you protect yourself against criminals with illegal weapons	basil
	2021-05-25 21:08:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a basic human right to feel safe, how can we feel safe if we can't properly defend ourselves in an unsafe situation. Unsafe situations are very common in SA.	Rileen
	2021-05-25 21:08:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willie
	2021-05-25 21:09:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This new firearm bill does not make cent . Only people with no intelligence can think of something like this . Sorry man an IQ of zero	Robert
	2021-05-25 21:09:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country has growing crime rates and SA citizens should have the right to protect themselves. It is against my constitutional right to defend myself as a South African. Please do not publish this bill.	Bianca
	2021-05-25 21:09:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming firearms for self-defence - without provisions for proper compensation through other security measures - will lead to citizens either going to bed scared, or trying to access self-defence firearms illegally.	CJ
	2021-05-25 21:09:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a total disregard for the constitution in the first place. Disarming law abiding tax payers and productive people makes no sense, while unlawful weapons and criminals are allowed to continue. If you want to disarm anybody do so with the police. They are not able to protect anybody in this country. You havd to do so yourself.	Martin

	2021-05-25 21:09:36	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Jacqueline
	2021-05-25 21:09:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Dirk
	2021-05-25 21:09:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I disagree with every item proposed. More firearms disappear out of the armory of SAPS than gets taken from citizens. Handing in our self defence or any firearm for that matter will simply be corrupted into circulation and used against the citizens of SA regardless		Philip
	2021-05-25 21:10:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I was one of the suppids who handed my self defence fire arm in ..in Januarry on the amnesty as my licence expired i have the white and the green lisence ...theres been no updates on the time frame for the reissue its been 4 months ..now my sporting licence is going to expire next month and also no update on the new licence...so 2 fire arms have become uselles..is that the plan to disarm the honest fire arm owner all along ...i smell a rat and theres absolutely no way forward ..no answeres from any one ...unless your a career criminal with an unlicenced fire arm...so what now ???????		Pio
	2021-05-25 21:10:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is the only form of defense I have to protect mt business, myself and family.		Dre
	2021-05-25 21:10:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Sydney
	2021-05-25 21:10:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Des
	2021-05-25 21:10:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It should be everyones right to life. Self defense is essential to protect life from rapists and murderers who are running rampant in South Africa. The police service is a sad joke so we can not rely on SAPS to keep us safe. The illegal firearms in the hands of the criminals are the problem not the law abiding licensed citizens. Why is it easier to get an unlicensed firearm		Nicolas
	2021-05-25 21:10:37	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Thomas Frederik
	2021-05-25 21:10:52	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Mmako
	2021-05-25 21:10:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Suzet
	2021-05-25 21:11:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I travel for work, sometimes early mornings and late nights. If this falls away, it directly affects my livelihood.		Rehana

	2021-05-25 21:12:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why do the people who wants to bring in the bill to take away guns for self defence walk around surounded by armed guards.	Stefanus Johanus
	2021-05-25 21:12:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that a citizen should be able to defend themselves from an assault by a criminal with a fire arm when their life is in danger. A weapon should be used in a responsible manner by the owner. The police seem to strugle to prevent and deal with crime in our country.	Rudi
	2021-05-25 21:12:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willem
	2021-05-25 21:13:03	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		George
	2021-05-25 21:13:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Let police first bring gangs and other thieves and dangerous members of the community undercontrol.	John
	2021-05-25 21:13:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government has proved itself incapable of controlling crime. Armed robberies and hijackings occur every day. The criminals can easily obtain unlicensed firearms and are fully prepared to kill innocent victims. Until the Minister and the SAPS get crime and illegal	Chris
	2021-05-25 21:13:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime rate as high as it is in South Africa, and every criminal having easy access to firearms. It would be not be wise to disarm the nation in it's current state. You would basically be giving free reign to criminals telling them that they can expect no one to have any form of	Adnan
	2021-05-25 21:13:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hennie
	2021-05-25 21:14:55	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Allan
	2021-05-25 21:15:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maria
	2021-05-25 21:15:09	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerhard
	2021-05-25 21:15:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adrian
	2021-05-25 21:15:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Just another way this corrupt incompetent government are taking away rights of ordinary law abiding citizens in order to gain more control and in the process indirectly giving criminals more ‘rights’ and also more leeway to roam in anarchy!	Werner

	2021-05-25 21:16:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sonja
	2021-05-25 21:17:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I was recently brutally attacked by two men in my bedroom of my house. They had a knife and a crowbar, while I was defenseless. I have handed in my fire arms because my licenses expired two years ago as required. I have recently purchased again a firearm and is waiting	Jan
	2021-05-25 21:17:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fanie
	2021-05-25 21:17:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-05-25 21:18:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The people of South Africa should have the right to defend themselves. The increasing violence involved in farm attacks and home robberies will only become worse when the public is not allowed to defend themselves. Goverment should rather focus in protecting the	Jan
	2021-05-25 21:18:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Rather consentrate on the elegal guns owned by gangsters, skollies, tsotsies etc. than picking on law obiding legal citizans!!!	Ian
	2021-05-25 21:18:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marta
	2021-05-25 21:18:26	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend myself and my family against people who wish to do us harm may it be in our home in a mall or on the road. I obtained my license legally and have been found competent in using and handling a firearm. I do not support your new law. You are taking away my basic rights.	Conrad
	2021-05-25 21:18:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	×SAPS can NOT defend me I have to defend myself. The countries crime rate is our of control	Barry
	2021-05-25 21:18:38	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I cannot see that the total safegaurding 24/7 can effectively be done by only the SAPD. The geographical layout and the response time rising number of criminal activities taking place in SA and murder rate are clear indicators that one shiuld be able to defend yourself and loved one against armed criminals.	Robert
	2021-05-25 21:18:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Don't take away the right to protect yourself.	Penelope
	2021-05-25 21:18:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bjorn
	2021-05-25 21:18:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Na	Roxy
	2021-05-25 21:20:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am at risk when on my farm in Lydenburg as well as my partner is at risk as may people are murdered on our frames so we need to defend against this	Raymond
	2021-05-25 21:20:47	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Minne
	2021-05-25 21:20:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My reg om my eie lewe te beskerm teen die wat nie my privaatheid respekteer nie sal altyd daar wees ! Geen regerig sal dit moet kan weg vat nie !! Veral nie een wat ń SAP het wat sy burgers in die steek laat nie !! Veral nie n korupte regering nie !!	Marie
	2021-05-25 21:20:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This removal of our right to bear arms to protect ourselves is basically intent to murder. Government knows that people are killed daily in South Africa and with this knowledge they are wanting to disable every person from being able to defend themselves. This is negligence in the part of government and intentional disregard for life by not allowing someone to	Shandor
	2021-05-25 21:21:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This amendment bill is purely there to give the criminals and murders more control to do whatever they want to. They will never be able to take away all the firearms out of the hands of the criminal. They are even stealing the firearms from the police and the army. They are suppose to be the ones who protect us, but they are not even able to do a basic function	Paul

	2021-05-25 21:21:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is very short-sighted by a minister who seriously fail to protect the citizens of South Africa. I inherited my 9mm from my late father, but defenitely will use it to protect myself, and especially the family of 4 people, as well as my neighbour's should their lives be threatened by criminals, who are ruling South Africa. Criminals who own fire arms are the problem. They will love the shortsighted legislation and see it as an invitation and license to invade homes for plunder, since there is no resistance or danger of loosing their lives. No, this draft must be fought to the last court. Surely the government has dismally failed to arrest and apprehend the crime sindicates. The South African Constitution must be consulted about this issue. Citizens have the right to	Andries
	2021-05-25 21:22:13	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is going to encourage people to buy illegal firearms.	Mohammed Faizul
	2021-05-25 21:22:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The corrupt government has a hidden agenda and we as South Africans are aware of it . We not stupid . Sort out the crime , get rid of government bodyguards, get back stolen firearms from SAP offices, etc etc	Craig
	2021-05-25 21:23:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away the self defence licenses will take away a person's right to defend themselves and there families. It is going to give criminals a reason to commit crimes, because they will know people will be	Denzel
	2021-05-25 21:23:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To deny a law abiding citizen the means of defending themselves, their loved ones or their possessions is criminal. Tighten up on the criteria for issuing a license and install penalties such as cancellation and confiscation of the weapon for certain behaviours such as domestic abuse, mental disorders	Johannes
	2021-05-25 21:23:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS are unable to provide the security the general public deserves. The levels of crime including murder and agrivated assault in the country are out of control. By implementing these draconian laws the government are supporting lawlessness in South Africa.	Louis
	2021-05-25 21:23:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a female who drives alone daily to and from work, unfortunately passing red zones. My work at times also takes me to red zones and I do volunteer in red zones as well. I applied for firearm license for self defense. This is needed as we must protect ourselves as far as possible. I do not want to be a statistic. Get those unlicensed firearms off the streets. You must be able to own a firearm, reload as well. Just make sure it's used as per law. SAPS cannot cope already as it is. Law abiding citizens have a right to own a firearm. SELF DEFENSE IS IMPORTANT AND OUR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT. I wish to continue to practice mine.	Kariema
	2021-05-25 21:24:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christa
	2021-05-25 21:24:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Petrus Johannes
	2021-05-25 21:24:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Surely it is a God given right to be able to defend oneself. It is a human right. Violent crimes in South Africa are sometimes extremely cruel. Must a mother or farther just sit by when a child of theirs is abducted or assaulted? Must a man watch helplessly when his wife is being gang raped, or his property set alight? These things happen in South Africa. Murderous criminals are armed. How can one prevent them from doing what they are capable of doing if they are armed and innocent citizens are not? What will deter them? Talking nicely to them? How come that Government officials are stepping up protection measures for themselves at the same time that they want to disarm honest citizens, thereby forcing them into victimhood? How extremely evil. How extremely selfish. How extremely cynical. How hate-filled. Please allow people to defend themselves with firearms. And if one has a valid license, why should it be renewed every five years? Do you think that criminals will renew their stolen arms? How ridiculous. Only honest people renew their licenses. Government cannot cope with the renewals. This has been proven. When somebody dies, or has been been found guilty of a violent crime, an existing license can be dealt with appropriately.	Anna

	2021-05-25 21:25:13	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel everybody has the right to self-defence and everyone can choose the measures they want to implement to protect themselves and their loved ones.	Michael
	2021-05-25 21:25:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marius
	2021-05-25 21:25:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My son was attacked on our farm in Elgin one month ago today. Four shots were fired at him through his kitchen window from a range of 3 metres but fortunately missed. Please explain why we should be denied the right to defend ourselves in our own homes, unless you are a criminal yourself.	Anthony
	2021-05-25 21:25:44	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a human being I have the right to protect myself and my family. Now they want to infringe on that by taking away firearms. Totally disagree with them.	Carel
	2021-05-25 21:25:49	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a women over 60 years who cannot protect myself against a criminal that is stronger or bigger than I am. I am save in my house but criminals are breaking into houses or attact you without reason	Christina
	2021-05-25 21:25:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's a citizen's right to defend themselves. This is unconstitutional, in SA crime and murder is high, we need to be able to protect ourselves!	Tanita Sundragasen
	2021-05-25 21:26:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Govindasy
	2021-05-25 21:26:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is your right to defend and protect yourself, family and property.	Fuad
	2021-05-25 21:27:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa severely lacks the resources to properly police and ensure the safety of The general population and the ever rising risk of physical harm to one and ones family only further motivates the reasoning behind self defence permits..	Yusri
	2021-05-25 21:27:47	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day, I Lourens do not support any part of the FCA bill, if this goes through the lives of millions of people in South Africa will be in danger, not to talk about the people who will lose there work due to firearm shops closing since people cant reload there ammo. Rather spent more time on the initiative LICENSE THE PERSON, REGISTER THE FIREARM, it is	Lourens
	2021-05-25 21:27:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sarfaraaz
	2021-05-25 21:28:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		George
	2021-05-25 21:28:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The safety of us farmers is a real threat and we must be able to protect ourselves	David

	2021-05-25 21:28:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have automatic weapons. Which when retrieved are from other countries. SA is gripped with criminals who can do what they want. I as a citizen cannot live in Fear of crime not being able to protect myself and my family. The police are incapable of protecting even themselves from these violent criminals. Calling Saps to a ongoing complaint will only have them attending 15-20minutes after an incident has occurred.	FE
	2021-05-25 21:28:52	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		JJ
	2021-05-25 21:28:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you can't get a license for selfdefence, the murderers will kill us all. With the high murder and crime rate it is impossible to be without a fire arm for selfdefence! The new spikes episode…. They hijack people.. they rape women.. what about that???	Karen
	2021-05-25 21:29:06	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You protect the criminals not the public who are the majority the inecent	Samuel
	2021-05-25 21:29:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roman
	2021-05-25 21:29:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we going to protect our family against the crime. Police is not reliable.	Michelle
	2021-05-25 21:30:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My hobby is building and flying radio controlled model airplanes. The official, legal flying fields are often in isolated areas and a number of my colleagues have been attacked, seriously injured and even murdered. Having a firearm has saved a close friend of mine and his wife	Ronald
	2021-05-25 21:31:00	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die Grondwet bepaal dat elke persoon 'n reg het om in 'n veilige omgewing te bly en dit is die staat se plig om daardie omgewing te skep en hul vaal daar in om veiligheid van landsburgers te verseker. To Whom It may concern.	Naas
	2021-05-25 21:31:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Tracy
	2021-05-25 21:31:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jonathan
	2021-05-25 21:31:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This change will only empower the criminal elements and leave the law abiding citizens totally defenceless against those who do not care about law. That while they will have to depend on protection by the SAPD who already 'lost' more than 100,000 service firearms.	Pieter
	2021-05-25 21:31:43	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a basic human right - gender base violence is a reality. Women raped daily in SA , should be able to defend ourselves as well as farmers, any farmer irrespective of race- brutality of attacks on the elderly, woman,; innocent children are raped and murdered. Families should be able to protect themselves. SAPD can't protect anyone - illegal immigrants	Elsabe
	2021-05-25 21:31:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Deandre
	2021-05-25 21:31:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What difference does it make between legal licensed citizens and law enforcement carrying fire arms is it not all for self defense and life threatening situations it can only get worse from here if this socialist government gets there way	Mark
	2021-05-25 21:32:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where criminals have unlimited fire arms and the police are in no position to do their work effectively because of government failure, it is an absolute necessity for citizens to have easy access to legal fire arm ownership to protect themselves as the victim of crime is in	PJ
	2021-05-25 21:32:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not believe that amending this act will reduce crime . Everybody has a right to defend himself. Everybody has a right to life . Where the murder rate is standing now in SA is not exceptable. It is even going to be worse if the firearm amendment bill will be amended by	Wayne
	2021-05-25 21:32:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dylan
	2021-05-25 21:32:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I will keep my weapons and use them if my family is threatened!!	Hamish
	2021-05-25 21:32:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charl-Francois
	2021-05-25 21:33:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no proper policing in SA and they clearly being poorly funded so society must take care of themselves . If we r not allowed guns and SA is supposedly a safe society then why should minister need armed security. When u get rid of your armed security then u can take our guns away . Wake up ... this is not lala land .	Michelle
	2021-05-25 21:33:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lucky

	2021-05-25 21:33:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die poelisie het nie die manne krag om ooral tewees ni en so voel ek ek het die reg om intetree en my famielie te beskerm tot die noodige hulp ontbiet is om ons te kom help.	Morne
	2021-05-25 21:35:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This amendment is totally unfair against those who needs to defend themselves spesially in South Africa where crime is no 1 and the police force is uselless.	Lorraine
	2021-05-25 21:35:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police /country security does not protect the law abiding citizens now government want to unarm the citizens. Why disarm a person who for many years has looked after his rifles has a clean record more than what the security agencies can record. The security agencies have lost control of security in this country. All ministers must first get rid of their highly armed security personell that cost the tax payer millions. The “unlawfull market will flourish and it will be more difficult to trace the weapon owners!!! We have a very weak border control !!	IT
	2021-05-25 21:35:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vivienne
	2021-05-25 21:35:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I Jurie No I do not	Jurie
	2021-05-25 21:35:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Against he background of the crime statistics in South Africa, it seems essential that a person needs to be able to arm themselves to protect themselves. There is no rational reason to take legally owned private guns away, as all gun violence in South Africa has involves criminals and not law abiding citizens. There are also countless instances where a citizen saves themselves	Dale
	2021-05-25 21:36:10	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are not protected by the country. We as all South Africans are being gunned down, raped etc by people with guns. How can we not have protection	Lizane
	2021-05-25 21:36:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our constitutional right is to bare arms and protect our families. When SAPS and government our able to govern the country gully and provide a crime free, violent free, well governed country and society, I may reconsider. Until then, I reserve the right to bare arms!	Donald
	2021-05-25 21:36:45	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Nobody is safe in South Africa. Let them get rid of their body guards' guns first.	SAM
	2021-05-25 21:36:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Armandt
	2021-05-25 21:36:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barend

	2021-05-25 21:37:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riaaz
	2021-05-25 21:37:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone should have the right to protect their own lives and their families against criminals, murderers and rapists	Thomas
	2021-05-25 21:37:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How am I with cerebral palsy supposed to protect myself and my family. Police is not reliable.	Henri
	2021-05-25 21:38:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This should be the individual's choice and is highly dependent on were that individual live or spends most of there time if you live in a area with high gang activity yes it may make you a target, if you live on a small holding or work in rural areas that fire arm can save your life	Jerome
	2021-05-25 21:38:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe i have the right to protect myself, my family and property according to the law. Is our government becoming more and more criminal friendly by disarming legal gun owners The right to protect one's family against senseless crimes & break-ins. Criminals know full well	Xavier
	2021-05-25 21:38:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	that the repercussions for their actions are not discouraging them from violent crime. The police is under-manned & out-gunned. I need to be able to protect my family from senseless violence. I can't sleep otherwise...	Hennie
	2021-05-25 21:38:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How should I keep my family safe if the intruder has a weapon. I'm not allowed to protect what is rightfully mine, not to mention my human right to be safe and alive, but criminals can buy fire arms illegally of the street. The police can't even protect themselves, let alone the law abiding citizens. For 2 years I had to protect the goverment for minimum pay, now I can't protect my family. If the goverment passes this bill they should also add a clause that for every law abiding citizen that is killed in a crime, a R100mil will be paid to the family. Maybe then they will start looking at the source. No crimes are commited by the owner of a licenced fire arm. And the few that does are very stupid. If I are not allowed to have a fire arm for self defence, then I will be forced to obtain one illegal, if I then shoot someone, the crime can't be traced back to me. South Africa, is this what our govermemt wants, are they that ignorant?	Neil
	2021-05-25 21:38:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman in South Africa I need to defend myself from the dangers lurking around every corner. The police can't protect me, I need to protect myself!	Michelle
	2021-05-25 21:39:06	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The complete bill is stupid.Criminals will now be armed and we wiil be easy prey.This bill is bull dust and a moron must have suggested this.Government must then pay us for this weapons,it was bought with money. Nonsense!!!!!!!	Edward
	2021-05-25 21:39:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We cannot give up our right to self defence, especially in a country where crime is at uncontrollable levels where even the police can't protect us and our families. Efforts should be made to take the illegal guns out of the criminals hands. Furthermore it's not legal firearms causing all the problems in this country.	Ridwaan
	2021-05-25 21:39:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming of legal firearm will not solve your problem.....	Some
	2021-05-25 21:40:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Izak
	2021-05-25 21:40:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Danielle
	2021-05-25 21:40:33	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-05-25 21:40:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Grant
	2021-05-25 21:41:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not being able to protect myself or my family while being attacked is really scary..	Fathima
	2021-05-25 21:41:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anita
	2021-05-25 21:41:45	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-05-25 21:42:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I travel long distance and feel safe that I can proctect myself during a car hijacking with my own pistol or when my car broke down. The SAPS can not protect me due to lack of vehicles etc.	Andre

	2021-05-25 21:42:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mabhoyi
	2021-05-25 21:42:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a very violent country with an extremely poor policing service, A firearm is a right that deserves to remain in place. Guns are not the problem crime is. SAPS is losing the battle against violent and organised crime, as well as petty crime	Jeremy
	2021-05-25 21:42:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS statistics prove SAPS is not capable of protecting ordinary citizens hence the need for citizens to have the right to possess a firearm for SELF PROTECTION as well as to defend	Peter
	2021-05-25 21:42:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marius
	2021-05-25 21:42:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't think it is appropriate because we need to protect ourselves	Keshnie
	2021-05-25 21:42:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to have a firearm for self-defense, I gave the right to protect myself and my family, Criminals run around with unlicensed firearms and commit crimes including robbery and murder and you want to take away my rights as I non violent person who has a right to	Sergio
	2021-05-25 21:42:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a constitutional right to have a firearm to defend ourselves and our families from the criminal elements over-running our country. The police are not capable of defending themselves, not to mention the public as is their constitutional duty.	Leon
	2021-05-25 21:42:59	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why, everyone should have the right to defence her or his family.	Elizabeth
	2021-05-25 21:43:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Focus on the main problem. What are the current ACTUAL statistics on crime looking at crime commit with a legal persin using his own firearm vs a person using a non legal/registered firearm. As well as how many of the crimes are committed by stolen firearms, especially with firearms stolen from police custody.	JC
	2021-05-25 21:43:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals don't need a firearms licence to rob me, attack me or kill me and my family. Let's not forget those living in gang-ridden areas, or even those that need to enter there like our emergency services, paramedics specifically. How are we supposed to defend ourselves against criminals with guns? Why not self defense as a plausible reason? Ever heard the	James
	2021-05-25 21:43:32	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal possession of fire arms, especially hand guns will be limited, but illegal possession of fire arms will not be affected. Taking away fire arms from old people and farmers, especially, leaves the vulnerable.	Ducky
	2021-05-25 21:43:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		George
	2021-05-25 21:43:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Against our South Africans constitutional rights not to allow weapons for self defence	Lelanie
	2021-05-25 21:44:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As ons almal in SA die nodige integriteit , opvoeding en verstaan van demokrasie openbaar, sal selfs die polisie nie vuurwapens benodig nie. Waarom word ons BBPe dan so beskerm met oormatige mag en vertoon van wapens ? Omdat ons in 'n land met geweldige kriminaliteit woon.	Abe
	2021-05-25 21:44:43	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crazy to think in a country with such high violent crime stats, law abiding citizens will not be allowed to protect themselves with fire arms.	JohnDaniel
	2021-05-25 21:44:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Graham
	2021-05-25 21:45:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that people should have the right to defend themselves by legally owning firearms. I don’t believe that disarming law abiding gun owners would be an effective or reasonable means of reducing gun related crimes. I would further reason that the two opposing aspects, legally owning a firearm and illegally being in the possesion of a firearm, cannot be correlated. How can it be logically argued that a law preventing the legal owning of a firearm	Marthinus
	2021-05-25 21:45:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a god given right and duty to protect myself, my family and my fellow citizens. I cannot and will not supportt or condone any law that infringes on that right. It will be immoral The police should focus on the illegal firearm owners and not target the legal owners .How are we supposed to protect ourselves when the illegal gun owners are not handing in their firearms and never will.....take a knife to a gunfight? The police are not able to provide us with the protection and now they don't want us to have the means to protect ourselves either. The police have proven themselves wholly inept at providing the ordinary citizen with the security or protection they deserve and they now want us not to be able to defend ourselves either. What do we have to do when confronted with firearm armed assaulters.....phone the police? Hope they answer the phone? Hope they get the right address? Hope they get there	Marc

	2021-05-25 21:46:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If i do not have a self defense weapon how am i goin to protect me against a intruder that has arms andintenseian to harm me or my family. No law can prevent this action from taking place in out country	Deon
	2021-05-25 21:47:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to protect mine and my family's life against the criminal scum that choose to threaten and destroy my life, liberty and free will.	Sean
	2021-05-25 21:47:05	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern As a young women who recently became a mom , I am not comfortable with the fact that the	Liani
	2021-05-25 21:47:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So legal firearm owners must lose there firearms so that there can be more illegal weapons.	Werner
	2021-05-25 21:47:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anel
	2021-05-25 21:47:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have family on farms. They need to protect themselves against farm murders. We are pensioners who travel through the country on quiet and secluded roads and busy highways and need to protect ourselves if we must stop for flat tyres and breakdowns as well as in our house. The police are useless. Security companies need to protect people without fire-arms. It will also lead to job losses and criminals will have more weapons.	Maria
	2021-05-25 21:47:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Armand
	2021-05-25 21:48:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Derrick
	2021-05-25 21:48:45	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't agree with the move of scraping self defense when applying for gun license. there is no other reason that you can make in order to apply for gun license. what I see is that people rights were terebily violated. I feel that police can not protect all people of South Africa let alone a township with limited police stations. guns are in the hands of the criminals (unlawful guns). the move should be challenged is unconstitutional.	Tabotabo Joseph

	2021-05-25 21:49:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abdul
	2021-05-25 21:49:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People must be able to protect themselves from armed attackers. Crime in South Africa is on the increase and SA Police no longer have the capacity to protect citizens.	Justin
	2021-05-25 21:49:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Main concern is very simple in that to remove ownership for self defence purposes is like being lead to the slaughter house. In a country with one of the highest murder rates, how	Roy
	2021-05-25 21:49:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Crime statistics have not fallen but increased	Mathew
	2021-05-25 21:50:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans should and must have a right to self defense with a firearm. Especially considering the high and brutal crime rate in this country.	Mo
	2021-05-25 21:50:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		M
	2021-05-25 21:50:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is absolutely no reason to change the laws that currently govern law-abiding citizens who register, licence, etc their firearms. The problem is not the law abiding citizen, but the law-less citizens.	hubert
	2021-05-25 21:50:42	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The greater majority of crimes committed in South Africa is done by using unlicensed, unregistered weapons to commit crimes. Self defence weapons are a last line of defence for people to protect themselves in a country with such a high crime and murder rate.	Drikus
	2021-05-25 21:51:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country as dangerous as South Africa, self defence is unfortunately an unsavory reality of life. The SAPS has long lost the ability to maintain the safety of the country's citizens, as is evident by the crime stats. I live in Durban, which is one of the most dangerous cities in the world. As such self defence unfortunately falls to me, so it seems completely ridiculous that the government wants to hamstring my ability to defend myself, especially seeing they are incapable of meeting this need.	Robert
	2021-05-25 21:52:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Daar is meer ongelisensiheerde wapens op hande en hoe verdedig jy jou sel teen dit omself te herlaai is meer bekostigbaar en en polisie is nie opgewasse teen die misdadigers nie daar word meer mense vermoor met ongelisensieerde wapens as met licensies en jag het niks uit tewaai met wapen onteien nie ons stroop nie daar word betaal vir dit en die tydperk wat oms nou kry is alreeds te min vir die sap om dit op datem verwerk te kry so doen asb julle huiswerk los dit so of verleng dit	Willem
	2021-05-25 21:52:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do we defend our selves when they break in our houses or business put a gun on us or knife try to rape family members in your own place and you can not use your fire arm for self defense That's crazy	Zubair
	2021-05-25 21:53:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming honest citizens will give rise to more crime as criminals will have nothing to fear. In South Africa where crime rates are incredibly high, please consider the safety of the law abiding citizens.	Louise
	2021-05-25 21:53:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jasper
	2021-05-25 21:53:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shirvaan
	2021-05-25 21:53:57	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you can't own a firearm for self defence, then what exactly are you permitted to own it for? Murder? Killing people? Shooting others? What the fuck?!?	Mike

	2021-05-25 21:54:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with this, its proven that more thefts have occurred from police weapons than civilian weapons, we need to be able to protect ourself when the response time of the police is too slow.	Quinton
	2021-05-25 21:54:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	the SAP cannot or/are not doing their work as it should be. the justice system is a complete shambles the government is full of corruption our borders are not well patrolled to keep out unlawful weapons, the police are loosing or selling their guns. We have to be able to protect our self and our families in this crazy moment we are going through. remember guns don't kill it is the finger that pulls the trigger that kills.	Tony
	2021-05-25 21:54:32	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the work that i do. I am constantly under threat and the safety of myself and my family relies on my ability to protect us.	Jean-pierre
	2021-05-25 21:54:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	it is our democratic right to defend ourselves. The government cant protect us. Ineffective police, and funny how the minister walks about flanked by armed bodyguards. Surely then he shouldn't be afraid. Shame on him when people are being killed in their homes and streets	Michelle
	2021-05-25 21:55:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government can only start suggesting changes like this after they have removed every illegal and unlicenced firearms from criminals	Mike
	2021-05-25 21:55:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Karl
	2021-05-25 21:55:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abdurakim
	2021-05-25 21:56:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willy
	2021-05-25 21:56:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I will defend my family. If i have to use deadly force, i will do it.	Pieter
	2021-05-25 21:57:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pierre
	2021-05-25 21:57:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ghaalied

	2021-05-25 21:57:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Shanleigh
	2021-05-25 21:57:49	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is NO good reason to disarm people who own firearms for self-defense. No offense to the good policemen and women but our police force is not able (or willing) to protect the people of South Africa. Even if our police were the best on earth, I'd still rather want a gun to defend myself now then wait 5mins for the authorities. No South African should live in fear and should posses the means to make themselves feel secure. We have the right to security and if firearms can make us safe then we should be able to own them.		Joshua
	2021-05-25 21:57:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Sharon
	2021-05-25 21:58:16	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to have guns cause surely SA is high in crime. Criminals have more rights than law abiding citizens. Criminal and police they do business of crime together in SA.		Johannes
	2021-05-25 21:58:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defence reason for owning a firearm must be protected due to the complete failure of the ANC and SAPS in protecting the people of South Africa.		Charl
	2021-05-25 21:58:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How am i supposed to defend my family when armed robbers enters our house and threatens to harm me and my family. Please dont try to stop criminals by disarming the innocent.		Pieter
	2021-05-25 21:59:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With violent crime at an all time high in South Africa, citizens need to be able to protect themselves & their families, since a great number of criminals are armed.		Paul
	2021-05-25 21:59:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Johan
	2021-05-25 21:59:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need a to protect ourselves		Hana
	2021-05-25 21:59:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms to protect ourselves and our families from all tha crime and dangerous situations we face. There is so many illegal weapons moving around !		Byrone
	2021-05-25 22:00:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problem of firearms does not ly with registered owners. the problem lies with criminals and illegal firearms. Do not punish the innocent for the wrongs done by criminals. I need to carry protection for when I am stopped on the road due to flat tyre or pushed off the road by possible hijackers. I need to protect myself when I stop on quiet road to open a		Anthonie
	2021-05-25 22:00:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The thought of not being able to register a firearm for self-defense is crazy. It has been proven over and over again that we can't rely on SAPS alone to keep us safe. Every person should have the right to own a firearm/firearms. It is crazy to think that any person could own a car without any questions, but it is considered irresponsible to allow them to own a firearm... I am afraid that if this amendment is successful, we are sitting ducks for criminals and a possible authoritarian government.		Andries
	2021-05-25 22:00:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I was shot 4 times when i was unarmed and my friend was fatally shot.		Willem
	2021-05-25 22:00:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To defend yourself is a fundamental right. You can not defend yourself with a knife against a criminal with a gun. This bill must be scrapped.		Dawid
	2021-05-25 22:00:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where the murder rate is over 6 times higher than in the USA and over 30 times higher than in the UK and Australia as well as the fact that the police are unable to protect all the South African people, it is obvious that the people must be in a position to protect their families and themselves. The best way to do this is to have a legal fire arm. Criminal attackers are often armed with illegal fire arms and there is no reason to believe that this will change.		Duncan

	2021-05-25 22:00:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Petrus
	2021-05-25 22:00:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking guns away from law abiding citizens leaves only criminals with guns. Its just not safe. We can't be unprotected		Codi
	2021-05-25 22:01:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can't defend themselves, how are they going to defend the country.		Erika
	2021-05-25 22:01:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Elaine
	2021-05-25 22:02:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Johanna Jacoba
	2021-05-25 22:03:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree to remove self defence as a reason to own a firearm. In a country where the firearms that were handed in for amnesty only end up in the hands of criminals, it is wise to have as many firearms and ammunition per law abiding, sober and responsible citezen as possible. I believe that firearms need to be regulated strictly, but it should be done in a way so that responsible citizens benifit from the law and criminals must be fearful of a victim, South-Africa has an extremely high violence and crime rate, how do we protect ourselves and possibly those around us against firearms without a firearm of our own. The weapons used by criminals are, in my opinion, understanding and what I have found through some basic research, also never their licensed firearms, they are always, either stolen or bought on the black market. Thus this law will just take away the only way to protect ourselves.		Dewald
	2021-05-25 22:03:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Christiaan
	2021-05-25 22:04:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have my personal Firearm for many years Well trained to use for self defense Thus far 2 times if I didn't reacr fast I would have lost my life and my car In Kzn 4 times robbed		Pastor Akash
	2021-05-25 22:04:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is high and we need to protect ourselves and family should the need arises.		Shaylin
	2021-05-25 22:04:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to arm myself if I so wish		Avril
	2021-05-25 22:04:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where crime is king, we have the right to protect ourselves against the constant increase of crime, violent crime. We can not rely on the SAP anymore to protect and serve. We have the basic human right to protect ourselves against any firm of violence or threat against ours lives and our families.		Elmarie
	2021-05-25 22:05:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Sifiso
	2021-05-25 22:05:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Yunus
	2021-05-25 22:05:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should have the right to have as much firearms as they want.. this is so unfair and just a money making		Aloudien
	2021-05-25 22:05:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This Cannot happen is draconian		Olwen
	2021-05-25 22:06:11	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I fear for the safety of South Africans. It enables criminals to do much more harm, where a responsible gun owner won't be able to defend himself and/or his or her loved ones. It is highly irresponsible of the government to leave its citizens undefended in a high risk country. 3 of the major cities in RSA is already listed in the Top 10 of the most dangerous cities in the world...		Cisca

	2021-05-25 22:06:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens have the right to protect their families and homes as the SA Police cannot do this. We have to pay private security companies to help protect us from criminals. We need to protect our families.	Mike
	2021-05-25 22:06:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need self defense from criminals, we are in the top 20 most dangerous cities in the world	Ash
	2021-05-25 22:06:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brian
	2021-05-25 22:06:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Feb to Nov 2019 my precinct allone for example: 1. Murder / Att murder = 59 2. Assault GBH = 660 3. Rape = 35 4. Sexual Assault = 17 What must we do in our household allone as females. Sit back. Relax and wait.	Gerda
	2021-05-25 22:06:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The safety of my family is my responsibility and highest priority. The government and South African police department is failing dismally at controlling crime in South Africa and have proven they are not capable of responding timeously to serious incidents. Therefore the right to own a gun for self defence is crucial for the safety of my family.	Wiebe
	2021-05-25 22:06:40	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its my right to defend myself	Willie
	2021-05-25 22:06:45	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sirkie
	2021-05-25 22:08:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is nobody else in this country that will defend myself and my family from the unruling criminals created by the ANC and their associates.	Gerhard
	2021-05-25 22:08:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Guns for self defence must be issued to persons who fully qualify under stricter standards than what is currently in place. Police shoule actually perform inspections and applicants must undergo proper psychological evaluations. Guns do not mostly stem from stolen self defence weapons but from cross border illegal arms trading. It would be foolish to think that this would stop criminals from obtaining weapons. It would just make their crime so much	Rudolph
	2021-05-25 22:09:02	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die persone wat die wet wil deurvoer het lyfwagte wat bewapen is. Ons het nie die voorreg om lyfwagte te he nie moet ons self kan beskerm een die wat wel ongelisensieerde wapens het en onwettig ons veiligheid in gevaar stel. Daarom voel ek dat dit diskrimenered en onregverend sal wees om die publiek te ontwape en die krineke te bevoordeel	Esme
	2021-05-25 22:09:02	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Renier
	2021-05-25 22:09:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problem is not the law abiding citizens of this country, but the non licensed persons. Harsher punishment is now needed to keep criminals in a state of fear for the law. Please!!!	Arrian
	2021-05-25 22:10:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johanita
	2021-05-25 22:11:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have every right to defend myself and my family If you make guns illegal people will acquire illegal and untraceable guns Keep it legal And able to. E trceb	Gayle
	2021-05-25 22:11:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have firearms this is a fact, we need to protect ourselves....	Joe
	2021-05-25 22:11:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a constitiotional riight to defend myself and family against the criminals in SA	Willie
	2021-05-25 22:11:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fathima
	2021-05-25 22:11:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every living individual has their right to protection. Especially in a country with a crime rate as high as ours.	Philip
	2021-05-25 22:12:46	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die reg tot selfverdediging is nie onderhandelbaar nie. Veral in plattelandse gebiede waar mense ver van die naaste polisie kantoor bly is dit nodig dat burgers hullself kan verdedig teen misdaad.	Werner

	2021-05-25 22:13:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am an law abiding citizen and licensed firearm owner. The case for forbidding firearms for self defense is defensible. The SAPS by their own admission are not able to fulfill their mandate to police the community. We have corrupt and incompetent policemen donating amnesty weapons and recovered weapons to the	Brandon
	2021-05-25 22:13:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	While criminals are armed how are you supposed to defend loved ones and family without being armed.	Jody
	2021-05-25 22:14:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am totally opposed to this bill because it removes a basic right to life. Criminals are running rampant and I need a way to defend myself.	Subash
	2021-05-25 22:14:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johakn
	2021-05-25 22:14:36	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How is it possible for me as a women to protect myself without a fire arm...the suggested bill...is unconstitional and this will not bring down the crime in South Africa..	Sheramy
	2021-05-25 22:15:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dunandt
	2021-05-25 22:16:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		JANNUS
	2021-05-25 22:16:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a legal firearm owner I want to protect myself, my family, my friends and my business. Criminals already have illegal firearms, taking the citizen's firearms away while politicians have security personnel, is just lunacy and throwing normal citizens to the wolves.	Gideon
	2021-05-25 22:16:42	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	i live on a farm and i am a woman. With the increase in farm attacks and GBV in the last years how am i supposed to feel safe if the police and others in the charge of safety aren't helping and the men who attack me will still have a fire arm because people will ALWAYS find the loop hole or buy on the black market or find some malicious way to possess a gun. In theory this is brilliant in reality it's destined to backfire. I have the constitutional right to safety and	Qué
	2021-05-25 22:16:48	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We will be deprived of our constitutional right of which is to defend ourselves from an unlawful attack. Is disarming lawful citizens going to help, it's an obvious NO!!!How many state owned firearms have been stolen and landed in the wrong hands. There where also incidents that involved a law enforcement officer using his state owned firearms for an unlawful purpose. Disarm them also.	Sachin
	2021-05-25 22:16:50	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No need to explain anything. We all know the situation we are currently in. Self defence is a big priority	Pieete
	2021-05-25 22:16:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not condone violence of any kind but in this country I believe people should have the right to defend themselves. One of the minister of police' concerns were that firearms are being stolen from homes ... the problem here is the crime of theft and people breaking into other peoples private homes! The police do not seem to be winning this war on crime. Weapons are not only being stolen from private citizens but also from police officers and police stations!!	Jean
	2021-05-25 22:17:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are responsible for our own protection the protection of our family and the protection of people who cannot protect themselves. This bill will remove the right to carry the tools required to do so. It's outrageous to think that	James

	2021-05-25 22:17:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Female, 62 years old. I have had a licensed weapon for the past 40 years. Married to a police official who spent a lot of nights away from home. Protecting our children and home was my responsibility in his absences. Now I suffer from hip and back problems. I do not have the strength to protect myself or my	Este
	2021-05-25 22:17:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die huidige wetgewing maak voorsiening daarvoor dat geskikte en gepaste persone ‘n lisensie mag verkry, en derhalwe hoef die wetgewing nie aangepas te word. Elke verantwoordelike persoon wat sy of haar familie se lewens en/of besittings wil beskerm	Tiaan
	2021-05-25 22:17:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No control over large number of illegal firearms. We need to defend ourselves.	Robert
	2021-05-25 22:17:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming A law abing citizen is A dead citizen!!!!	Roald Loots
	2021-05-25 22:18:13	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My man doen gereeld standby, ek is alleen by die huis ons area waar ons bly is nie altyd so veilig nie, en agter ons huis is 'n hoofweg, so wat moet ek doen as my lewe bedreig word?, ons het al vorige probleme gehad en die polisie het niks daaraan gedoen	Ansie
	2021-05-25 22:18:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our crime rate is high, our police officers have lack of resources and not sufficient manpower to overcome the growing crime rate. Criminals will have it much easier if civilians are not allowed to carry a firearm if approached with a firearm in the hands of the criminal. Crime will increase and safety of civilians will be seriously comprised	Rughshana
	2021-05-25 22:18:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	• I need a handgun for self-defence in this crime ridden country • I have obsolete rifles (calibre’s) so I need to reload as one cannot buy ammunition for it	Andre
	2021-05-25 22:19:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dewald
	2021-05-25 22:19:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerda
	2021-05-25 22:19:50	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How else should I defend my family from scum who wants to do them harm ?	Chris
	2021-05-25 22:20:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence	Stephen
	2021-05-25 22:20:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Section 13 and section 93 should remain as is. As certified dedicated sport shooter I reload ammunition for each firearm to improve accuracy. Hand loading is a critical part of the sport.	Eben
	2021-05-25 22:21:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No. No.No. For this bill. Unbelievable. Criminals, have the upperhand. Government wish to give them everything. Who are going to protect our citizins,when they aprove this bill? Who???????????	Phlip
	2021-05-25 22:22:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willmarie
	2021-05-25 22:22:15	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no way that this can be allowed in a country as violent as SA. I will never never never hive up my weapon for self defence!	Louwrens
	2021-05-25 22:23:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this country, where the police are not able to provide a safe and peaceful environment to the country's law abiding citizens, having a fire arm for self defence becomes crucial. The brutalness of murders increases by the day. Farm attacks are on the rise and the politicians want to disarm law abiding citizens !!!?? No sense at all. Criminals will in anycase still have	Ludwich
	2021-05-25 22:23:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Personally I feel that, with the current state South Africa is in, having a weapon for at least self defence is necessary. Especially given that criminals in South Africa have a capability to acquire black market firearms with startling ease.	Peet
	2021-05-25 22:24:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Basic human right to defend my self	Wynand
	2021-05-25 22:24:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can’t even protect themselves. They can’t take our right away to protect ourselves.	Annelie

	2021-05-25 22:27:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I strongly disagree with this ammendment. The current bill is sufficient. Honest people will be put at an disadvantage and crmininals will only continue with illegal firerarms.	Carin
	2021-05-25 22:27:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johann
	2021-05-25 22:27:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jonatha n
	2021-05-25 22:27:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Linda
	2021-05-25 22:27:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johnny
	2021-05-25 22:28:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My need to protect me and my family from criminals because the police are useless and incapable	Andre
	2021-05-25 22:30:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If legal firearms were the reason for the high number of murders currently in RSA and the police were not as corrupt as they are I would not have objected obviously then there was no need to. But unfortunately our police service if you can even call it that is probably the most corrupt in the world we are currently the country with the 4th highest murder rate in the	Anru
	2021-05-25 22:30:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With such a high level of violent crime it seems naive to disallow weapons for defence of self and loved ones.	Rose
	2021-05-25 22:31:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to protect ourselves and our families..we will be sitting ducks if this actually happens.	Tiaan
	2021-05-25 22:31:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Robbie
	2021-05-25 22:32:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jo
	2021-05-25 22:32:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mondli
	2021-05-25 22:32:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a medical doctor and contributing member of society I am a regular witness to the effects of violent crime on innocent citizens of South Africa. We need responsible members of the community to protect themselves and the innocent	Vincent
	2021-05-25 22:32:35	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SIMPLE : I DEFINITELY NEED A FIREARM FOR SELF DEFENCE. IPREVIOUSLY HAD TO CONFRONT INTRUDERS ON MY HOME PROPERTY IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT. THEY TRIED TO GET ACCESS TO MY HOUSE.	EP
	2021-05-25 22:33:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police are not protecting us we have to do it ourselves	Andre
	2021-05-25 22:33:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Cele must first resolve the crime in SA	Yvon

	2021-05-25 22:34:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone should have the right ro be able to defend themselves.	Tom
	2021-05-25 22:34:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is every law abiding citizen’s constitutional right to poses a fire arm to protect himself and his family.	Nick
	2021-05-25 22:35:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My grandparents were murdered in 2007, they were convinced to give in their firearms into the Police Station a week earlier, if they hadn’t, they could have defended themselves, they were both highly trained in using the firearms due to their past. The ANC & SAPS are both corrupt and a disgrace to SA. I appose this 100%!!!!!!!	Juliette
	2021-05-25 22:36:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mohammed
	2021-05-25 22:36:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The best way is to get the illegal firearms off our streets,not punishing responsible citizens because of robbery around our beautiful country. Disarming law abiding citizens will it solve crime issue? Certainly not, the way forward is get	Sikhumbuzo
	2021-05-25 22:37:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Focus on the illegal ones then we wouldn't need for self defense	Justine
	2021-05-25 22:37:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Idiots we already been slaughtered in SA! This is disgusting!	Terence
	2021-05-25 22:37:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The lawlessness in South Africa gives us no option but to be in a position to defend ourselves if attacked by armed thieves.	David
	2021-05-25 22:38:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense at home is necessary in a society where the police are ineffective and corrupt.	Kyle
	2021-05-25 22:39:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My right to defend myself and my family is being denied by the state.	Gerald
	2021-05-25 22:39:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You can not protect me I need to protect myself so if I get attacked you can not guarantee my safety and if you don't allow me to protect myself you taking away my human rights and must be placed in prison and pay for my losses, damages and injuries	Kenneth
	2021-05-25 22:39:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect ourselves because nobody else will.	Adri
	2021-05-25 22:39:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tyron
	2021-05-25 22:40:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Isabel
	2021-05-25 22:41:20	Outside SA	Jersey	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Sort out the corruption and incompetence in the police force and reduce crime. How can you even consider taking away the last line of defence from people in a country where 50 people a day is murdered.	Thomas
	2021-05-25 22:42:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a legal firearm owner, i have the right to defend myself agains criminals with unlicenced firearms. legal firearms are not the problem.... It is the enormous amount of illegal firearms out there.	DJ
	2021-05-25 22:42:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government hides behind walls of ARMED Bodyguards having all sorts of weapons ranging from Pistols to Rifles while we as Ordinary citizens that have to defend for ourselves in a country where 3 of our Major Cities are in the Top 10 most crime ridden cities in the world.	Gysbert
	2021-05-25 22:42:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ewoud
	2021-05-25 22:43:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is very unfair that law abiding citizens are to be excluded from carrying firearms for self defense purposes With the high crime rate in this country it is imperative that we should bring allowed to carry a firearm	Moosa
	2021-05-25 22:43:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leon
	2021-05-25 22:44:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everything should be digitised. 1 background check, that persons gets put on a data base. If he/she wants to buy a firearm, goes to the dealer who checks this database. If everything is clear they walk out with their new firearm the same day. No limits on ammunition, no limits on amount of firearms. FIREARMS DEFINITELY ALLOWED FOR SELF DEFENCE!!!	Tyler

	2021-05-25 22:44:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has a right to defend themselves. Especially in South Africa where many criminals have obtained their firearms illegally. How am I supposed to protect my family if 3 armed men break into my house in the middle of the night?	Monique
	2021-05-25 22:45:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a serious concern that law abiding citizens will be disarmed as a result of this mandment to the legislation. Crime is ever more increasing, police productivity is poor and getting worse. Criminals are more armed than before. Before I support the idea of disarming citizens who legally own firearms under the self defense clause The government must first disarm criminals and improve the level of service rendered by SAPS to the community (fast response time to crime scenes particularly house break ins and other contact crimes) that one the community can have confidence that the police are there to protect them. Until then I do not	Kamo
	2021-05-25 22:45:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Donovan
	2021-05-25 22:46:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Debbie
	2021-05-25 22:47:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unless and until crime is brought under control, citizens are under threat especially in their homes - where their family, wives and children live. Criminals do not respect those spaces and they are armed. Atleast allow lawful possession in your primary residence	Lehlohonolo
	2021-05-25 22:48:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The fire arms used by criminals are mostly unlicensed. How will one defend oneslf, with a stick or a bat against intruders that are armed with firearms? This absurd.	Werner
	2021-05-25 22:48:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In our country the law breakers wander around with impunity. No one should be prevented from protecting their property, their families and themselves.	David
	2021-05-25 22:49:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live with a young family and cannot afford to buy a house in a security complex. We have recently had a number of house break in incidents in the area.	Renier
	2021-05-25 22:50:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is so much unlawful things happening on our streets, in our houses, in our schools and we have very few honest policemen/woman that are doing their job. Why must gangsters carry guns and this incompetent Government, the ANC carders in charge does nothing they only look after themselves and their safety.	Jeannie
	2021-05-25 22:51:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With a country so high in crime we need our firearms to defend ourselves. Rather focus on the crime and murders than to take away our defense. It is our constitutional right to own fire arms to protect and defend our self, hunting or sport shooting .	Ziane
	2021-05-25 22:51:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal gun owners are not criminals, so why dis arm us. SAPS should rather start doing their	George
	2021-05-25 22:53:30	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime in south africa is out off control . The south african police service is useless in policeing comunities and enforceing the law as it is . A unarmed citizen is a dead citizen	Robert john
	2021-05-25 22:53:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My name is Gerhardus Christiaan Lodewyk and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Gerhardus
	2021-05-25 22:54:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe we still need to get guns For self defense as the crime rate is so high these thugs still own large amounts of unlicensed firearms	Rammoki
	2021-05-25 22:55:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	HOW ARE WE SUPPOSE TO PROTECT OURSELVES	Lindy
	2021-05-25 22:56:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do a lot of breakdowns on trucks at night and therefore travel through high risk areas, as well as work in them. I travel alone and without a firearm I would not be able to work.	Kevin
	2021-05-25 22:56:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is not safe out there , the police cannot be everywhere , our murder stats are way to high it will only increase , hi jacking , house robbery etc will all increase .	JONATHAN

	2021-05-25 22:56:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who will protect us and our families	imran
	2021-05-25 22:56:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a God given right criminals will still have guns they wont be disarmed, also do away with gun permits and license it makes it very expensive to buy a gun and make it easier for home owners to shoot intruders the wrong doers need to be on the back foot not us.	Daniel
	2021-05-25 22:57:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-25 22:58:21	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed changes are irrational and illogical considering the high levels of violent crime in SA. Law abiding citizens will be left defenceless against criminals roaming the streets. The SAPS is not capable of ensuring a safe environment. In fact, the SAPS is in many instances simply unwilling to protect citizens. We will be at the mercy of criminals. These proposed	Andries
	2021-05-25 22:59:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will we be able to defend our family if we are not allowed to own a fire arm. The police cannot control crime and cannot protect the people of South Africa. To take away fire arms for self defence is a recipe for disaster.	Ronnie
	2021-05-25 22:59:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't support any of it we all have the right to defend ourselves, the police is not reliable and some are corrupt the Crime they have more rights than us as gun owners and is at a all time high we can do nothing else but defend ourselves, every time the crime gets worse people who have no knowledge of gun and is always protected have the say over others and we get harsher rules put on the good citizens, don't punish good citizens law abiding but punish the criminals!	Mikhial
	2021-05-25 23:00:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abdullah
	2021-05-25 23:01:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police are unable to deal with crime	Domnique
	2021-05-25 23:01:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is notoriously dangerous and disabling the legal avenues of self defence will naturally affect my right to safety.	Louis
	2021-05-25 23:02:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do Goverment expect normal citizens to protect themselves from violent crime that is rife in South Africa. The criminals have weapons that is not registered and they will even target innocent people more because they will know that the poor people will not be able to	Ilse
	2021-05-25 23:03:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarm all criminals ... Police must do this Protect all citizens ... Police must do this Then we can talk again ... IF the Police does all this Otherwise we must protect ourselves	Christina
	2021-05-25 23:03:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Helena
	2021-05-25 23:04:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With criminals running wild with illegal firearms, taking firearms away from the public for self defence strips us from our right to protect ourselves and our loved ones.	Jason
	2021-05-25 23:05:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I work at a service station alone. Its only myself and my two daughters at home most of the time.	Anne-Mare
	2021-05-25 23:06:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a business owner who travels for work (Field Technician/Consultant), my work involves transporting expensive equipment from supplier to my office and then to my client, and if problems occur from clients back to my office and back to clients. This puts me at extreme high risk	Charles
	2021-05-25 23:08:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People is going to buy themselfs ilegal firearms for protection	Randall
	2021-05-25 23:08:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen just trying to survive in this crime wrecked country. My firearm is my last line of defence against violent criminals. The current response time for SAPS is +- 30 minutes to an hour. In the time it takes police to arrive, violent criminals could torture, rape and kill my family. If police cannot guarantee that an officer will stand outside my home day	Zak
	2021-05-25 23:09:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are trying to eradicate crime in this beautiful country of ours, not encourage it. I believe disallowing weapons for self-defence, including for security officers, will only encourage perpetrators, as an important barrier to crime prevention would be removed.	Claire

	2021-05-25 23:10:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Take away our defence against hardened criminals ? No way.	Jannie
	2021-05-25 23:13:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Arnold
	2021-05-25 23:14:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frederick
	2021-05-25 23:17:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The state is currently not in a good state to protect people against criminals. You can't disarm legally firearm owners while you are failing to disarm criminals. This will result in most of people acquiring guns illegally. It's better you allow legal owners to retain their licenses n disarm criminals	Mlambo
	2021-05-25 23:18:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the	Tarryn
	2021-05-25 23:18:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is important for South African citizens to have a right to firearms for self defense. T	Javed
	2021-05-25 23:19:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cindy
	2021-05-25 23:25:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People have the right to defend themselves and their Family especially in this lawless country we live in. The police do NOT have crime under control and by removing self defense from firearm ownership you are opening up the door for even more rampant crime esp by armed criminals to whom laws are meaningless and who will only be too happy responsible law abiding armed citizens are no longer able to protect themselves nor their loved ones by	Michael
	2021-05-25 23:27:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding civil servant who work in the justice cluster and I believe that each and every legal gun owner should have the right to self defense as the SAPS is under staffed, under funded and ill equipped to curb crime and especially violent crime in this country.	Claude
	2021-05-25 23:31:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I require a firearm for self defence because of the high crime rate in South Africa. I have to defend myself and my family . As I am a sports shooter, I must be allowed to reload my own ammunition.	Law
	2021-05-25 23:32:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jack
	2021-05-25 23:32:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tia
	2021-05-25 23:35:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	On my point of view it shows clearly that we are no longer protected in our homes and think about the gun shops who will suffer business wise..I thank you	Ntokozo
	2021-05-25 23:35:30	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence in a country riddled woth violence is a no brainer. There is NO possible possitives from this....	pieter
	2021-05-25 23:36:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not believe this bill has the interest of the general public at heart. Every citizen of this country is entitled to defend him/ her self. This bill infringes on this right. Focus must be on illegal firearms that are being used in different violent crimes in the country. Police station are being robbed to a point that they also require private security. South African citizens have the right to defend themselves. This bill will not solve the problem it is intended for, but rather will increase illegal firearms in the country.	Tsepo
	2021-05-25 23:36:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is just the beginning of the ANC long term plan to make this country a fully communist country. First they take your weapons away then they take your property- house, business or farm, and make you dependent on them. They realise that it's impossible to end mass poverty so they are going to lower everybodies living standard and the first step is to disarm you so that you can't oppose and defend your democracy. It will be a catastrophe if the bill is pass for all in this country	Christo
	2021-05-25 23:37:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen i have the right to defend myself criminals do use firearms and are not afraid to use them so how are citizens going to be protected? So criminals can run around with ak47's but whe must be unarmed and unable to defend	Gideon
	2021-05-25 23:37:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a last line of defence law abiding citizens must have the right to own a firearm for self defence. This will cause more crime within SA. There will be no more hope for life if this is taken away.	Conrad
	2021-05-25 23:38:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with an alarmingly high crime rate and low police compentency. Self defense should be my constitutional right!	Lana
	2021-05-25 23:38:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why not manage and control illegal firearms and leave legal guns and owners alone.	Jaco

	2021-05-25 23:41:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government proved that they Cannot control crime in this country. Criminals have free access to guns, but yet the public are Not allowed to hv a gun legally to use in self defence?? Completely absurd..!!!	Rinaldi
	2021-05-25 23:42:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The constitution, which has been hard fought for, allows one to protect oneself. Any attempt to limit anyone, is counter to that. Stopping people who carry firearms legally, is not going to stop criminals from carrying firearms illegally.	Anthony
	2021-05-25 23:43:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's a terrible idea to prevent people to defend themselves. Gangsters have plenty of illegal guns and it would create an imbalance towards criminals.	Andreas
	2021-05-25 23:44:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	BEHKI Cele has a lot of BODYGUARDS armed to the teeth so why does he need them?We are one of the most dangerous countries in the world. Horrific violent crime is a daily occurance all over South Africa .Without guns for self defense is committing suicide as the police are worse than useless. We will be murdered Willy nilly!	James
	2021-05-25 23:45:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The response time from SAPS is too long.. Anything could happen is that timeframe .... This is from personal experience with dealing with local Saps ...	Imraan
	2021-05-25 23:45:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I personally don't and will not carry a firearm on my premises as a safety hazard and rely on professional people to deal with dangerous encounters quickly.	Victor
	2021-05-25 23:48:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I should not be asked to motivate why I need a firearm for the protection of me and my loved ones. In stead, I should just send you a bloody daily newspaper so you can read for yourself why folks need to protect themselves! The Police are overworked, understaffed and under-equipped and they themselves die like flies because of the criminal element that seems to be	Chris
	2021-05-25 23:49:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crimes are committed with unlicenced firearms. The SAPS cannot be everywhere where these crimes are commited and the criminals know this and target victems where the SAPS are not close by. How is the law abiding innocent pesons, old, young, women of all colour and creed to defend themselves without lawfully registered firearms. Remember, families and	Maximilliaan
	2021-05-25 23:50:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that any citizen must be able to fight for themselves in an situasition where they need a firearm and unfortunately 90% of the time the police wont arrive on time at scene so ..IT Is Needed!	FC
	2021-05-25 23:51:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ridwaan
	2021-05-25 23:53:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-05-25 23:53:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police gangsters and criminals will then be the only entities who are allowed to be armed?	Lisa
	2021-05-25 23:55:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where criminals prowl on innocent civilians daily - often with fatal outcomes - the removal of self defense as a means to obtain a firearm license is grossly irresponsible and negligent, and gives criminals the upper hand.	Simon
	2021-05-25 23:56:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Each person has the right to live, criminals do not respect life or any laws. How can people defend themselves and their loved ones against armed criminals if they are not armed	Cindy
	2021-05-25 23:57:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Peter
	2021-05-25 23:59:01	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Franci
	2021-05-26 00:01:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to protect myself and my family with matching force to criminals who get their firearms mostly from a corrupt and incompetent police force. And in many cases are active police members, of this gangster state	Andries

	2021-05-26 00:07:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is so sad that law abiding citizens have to beg the government to allow them to defend themselves. The SAPS has admitted publicly that they don't have the capacity to protect citizens. Now the government wants to further disarm law abiding citizens so that they are sitting ducks for armed and ruthless citizens.	Jacob
	2021-05-26 00:07:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rentia
	2021-05-26 00:07:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Govt, in its Law Enforcement endeavors, is failing to protect its Citizens. It is normal to expect Citizens to arms themselves and be in a position to defend themselves. In fact, the stringent license red tape must be relaxed, especially the abnormally long delays in the issuing of firearm licence.	Onesimus Thabo
	2021-05-26 00:11:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lynn
	2021-05-26 00:12:42	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In most of cases where firearms are used, outcomes show that licensed owners use them responsibly for self-defense on provocation. Reckless use is found with unlicensed robbers. Help the responsible law abiding citizens to protect and save their lives and property they have worked so hard for.	Woodyatt R.M.
	2021-05-26 00:18:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jean
	2021-05-26 00:22:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Just want to say that it's not only self defense it's all the above, but I and the rest should have the right to defend ourselves against the heartless people who thinks they can decide who lives and who dies.	Jandré
	2021-05-26 00:25:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal firearms is the not the problem.	Susann
	2021-05-26 00:28:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a lawful human right against all criminal threats and attacks	Willem
	2021-05-26 00:38:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am living in a country where government is corrupt, police are corrupt and the rule of law is not being upheld. I believe that my constitutional right to defending myself and my family is being taken away if this bill is implemented.	Werner
	2021-05-26 00:38:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shiraz
	2021-05-26 00:39:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Deleting the licensing of firearms for self-defence is an absolutely ludicrous proposition, considering our defunct police service, which is not fit for purpose as they are unable to protect South Africans nor do they have the required competence to investigate crimes properly. This amendment will leave the population totally exposed to criminals, many of	Grant
	2021-05-26 00:43:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend myself and those dependent on me when our lives are threatened or in harms way. To face armed assailants without a firearm is futile. I need a firearm for self defense.	Hendrik
	2021-05-26 00:44:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Reality Check Please. This is South Africa ..... Crime Statistics? ?	Daveda
	2021-05-26 00:48:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rowan
	2021-05-26 00:49:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South africa is ravaged by crime and as a fact police can't be everywhere to protect people !! That's where an individual needs a firearm for self defence!! As men are expected to protect our families !! I dont see taking away firearm will serve that fundamental purpose !!guns can	Richard
	2021-05-26 00:51:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ismail
	2021-05-26 00:53:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How about the police start doing their job and improve crime stats. We see hijacks with automatic weapons where do they come from..... Stolen or are they licensed..... How many licensed fire arms are used in crime activities? This is a poor poor excuse again to	Kevin
	2021-05-26 00:59:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to safety and security will be taken away if we cannot protect ourselves with equal weapons that criminals use. Criminals use illegal weapons stolen from the police. We use legal weapons obtained constitutionally. Crime is out of control and we have the right to	Dietrich
	2021-05-26 01:00:07	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can we as citizinens not be able to carry a firearm for self defense if all minister have bodyguards to carry it on their behalf. Why can we that use our guns have another way of saving by loading our own ammunition and control the quantity?	Lize

	2021-05-26 01:00:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government must stop implementing a bill that is undermining law abiding citizens right to protect themselves. The current budget and restrictions inhibit police to do their job. We got a demoralized police service that cannot guarantee the protection of the law abiding citizens. There are no roadblocks and cordon and searches. Now and again you hear of citizens who lost their loved because they were failed by police and nobody sees anything with that. People are resorting to mob justice. Now government wants to take the people'a last hope. Instead change the police service to police force and empower police to fight crime and arm law abiding citizens let them assist you to fight the real criminals. You are focusing on the victims rather than criminals and people are tired of this so called human rights. Criminals are held in high esteem.	Sello Daniel
	2021-05-26 01:09:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The total inability of the South African Government to protect their citizens necessitate the ownership of firearms for self defense. A large number of criminals have ILLEGAL firearms. Should this legislation be approved it will not result in less illegal firearms or a decline in crime. The legal firearm owners are punished for the actions of criminals. The SAPS have little impact on the fight against violent crime. A huge number of illegal firearms actually originates from negligent SAPS / SADF members losing their official firearms as well as a large number of corrupt SAPS / SADF officials selling / renting firearms to criminals. The SAPS are incapable of administering the licensing process and this is due to an over-complicated process. A responsible firearm owner should not be disadvantaged due to a corrupt and non-functioning system.	Gerrie
	2021-05-26 01:11:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-26 01:19:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to defend ourselves, for we cannot even rely on our police force to do so. I fact, I cant even tell my kids to run to the nearest police officer whenever they have a problem...	Shanne
	2021-05-26 01:32:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If i travel and something go wrong with my vehicle who will protect me then I'm on my own with my family and my loved ones will you provide me with security on the road 24 hours I don't think so so be reasonable it's necessary to be able to help protecting all your valuables against the Thugs.	Frank
	2021-05-26 01:34:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the very high crime rate in South Africa and given the current statistics of such I am strongly opposed to disarming citizens who have the right to self defence.	Bernice
	2021-05-26 01:34:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My main concerned would be, I live at high risk area in soweto Meadowlands zone 10. Where I live I hear gun shoots every day, there is no day that goes with hearing shoots from thug or police and that can go on for hours especially week ends. But what surprises me the most, the shoots sound closer to the police station but police are doing anything. Now we fear for family lives since police from Dobsonville and Meadowlands not assisting with that issue and not long ago yesterday ATM were bombed in Dobsonville Caltex people were shoot. How many suppect were apprehended to the law to take it cause. We not fighting to have gun but for protection. I have a gun that has protected me in many cases without shooting anyone but to stabilized the situation and try to get away. Guns dnt kill but human do. So as plea we must	Fezile
	2021-05-26 01:43:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is critical that citizens are able to legally own a firearm to defend themselves. The claim that simply owning a firearm increases the likelyhood of being victimized is a lie. There is no data to back this up. The fact is that when people are armed, criminals are less likely to intrude and commit crimes in their presence. Criminals, by definition, do NOT follow the law.	Sandi
	2021-05-26 01:45:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control and the SAPS cannot protect me. I must do this myself.	riaan
	2021-05-26 01:49:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The new amendment of the firearm law is not going to work as the crimals have illegal firearms and the police has no iffecient man power and resources to curb crime.The new law is going to let criminals have more freedom to do what they want .	Deon
	2021-05-26 01:50:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We occupy a country where we do not need to revert to the statistics to know that we live in a state of absolutely lawlessness. Ordinary citizens are continously and increasingly target by criminals elements who, get more brazen and violent as we take measures to protect ourselves, loved ones and assets from criminals as the state has abysmally failed it's citizens	Zunaid
	2021-05-26 01:52:31	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die ontneem van mensereg.	Tom
	2021-05-26 01:56:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high crime rate and severe shortage of policing services, it is critical to allow law abiding citizens to protect themselves from violent criminals with self defence firearms through the robust processes involved in the current FCA	Muham mad
	2021-05-26 01:57:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am very concerned that in a country with such high violent crime stats like rape, murder, rural killings people will not be able to protect themselves and their loved ones from predators that are just waiting to kill and rape us. Further the police in its current capacity is not able to protect us. Even the devence force is severely un funded. If president and	elma

	2021-05-26 01:59:22	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The majority ov criminals do not use their own legally licenced firearms to commit criminal acts, they use illegal firearms. If you take away the right of the law abiding citizens to legally defend their lives, their fsmes and their homes, you simply make it even easier for criminals to murder, torture and rape and commit such crimes as there will be no risk or repercussions, as all households will be unprotected. Instead of denying people the right to protect	Sean
	2021-05-26 02:02:01	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No police force to defend me. A land with a high rate of crime.	Josephus
	2021-05-26 02:06:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A woman alone cannot live in this country . Nowhere are you safe !!!!! A firearm must be permitted to safeguard yourselves . This country has gone down the drain so badly, that one cannot be without a fire arm to protect your own life .	Brigitte
	2021-05-26 02:07:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All citizens of South Africa should have the right to self defence in a country that is full of crime especially woman.	Sandra
	2021-05-26 02:09:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every law abiding citizen has a right to defend themselves and family	Shiraz
	2021-05-26 02:18:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its is simply Ridiculous to have an unarmed society in a crime infested place like South Africa With and Average of 58 murders a Day	Wesley
	2021-05-26 02:26:44	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Justin
	2021-05-26 02:31:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have one of the most violent societies and you want to stop us defending ourselves? Are you mad.	Len
	2021-05-26 02:32:03	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Indien ons nie meer ons self mag beskerm nie gee ons die boewe volmag oor ons lewens. gewapende misdaad sal toeneem teen onskuldige landsburgers. Laat die kaders almal ontslae raak van hul lyfwagte as hulle so n wet wil implementeer. Dankie	Jochemus
	2021-05-26 02:42:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is nothing more than a globalist disarming tactic. Very blatant. Nwo stooges	Rube
	2021-05-26 02:44:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right lfe and to defend myself and family to the best of my ability but it seems criminals have more rights in this country. Who gets to control their ownership and use of firearms, as clearly our police can not.	Otto
	2021-05-26 02:47:02	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our Country has a very high crime rate. GBV is very high and our government is not in a position to protect its citizen. The right to protect yourself is a basic right and can not be denied.	Johanna Magdalena

	2021-05-26 03:09:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as citizens have the right to protect ourselves ,family and property	Morgan
	2021-05-26 03:12:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Currently I don't own a firearm but we have a constitutional right to self-defence, so that right must be respected.	Ezekiel
	2021-05-26 03:14:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is absolutely crucial and a must now how to self defense your self in a country like south africa	Jannie
	2021-05-26 03:19:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as south African have a right to life but I do not have the right to defend my life how does that make sense.	Francesco
	2021-05-26 03:24:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government has done nothing to reduce crime. Borders are open for Africa to pour in, therefore creating further unemployment and allowing poverty and hunger to increase making people desperate. More people from rural and eastern cape arriving in Capetown causing over population in the area. All reasons causing crime to increase . Government has	Renate
	2021-05-26 03:31:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to protect myself and my family against any and all criminal activity that could jeopardise the lives and safety of me and my family .	Camillo
	2021-05-26 03:34:47	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government can not amend my rights to own a gun for self defense reason, the government at the moment can not defend its citizens from violent crimes that are happening ever day in our homes and on our roads..The government cannot take my right to defend myself and leave myself and my family at the mercy of criminals , since the	Kgahliso
	2021-05-26 03:37:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rhinus
	2021-05-26 03:37:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I disagree totally the way they wanted to take away our rights to defend ourselves and our family',everyday about 58 people get killed all race we do not have a safe South Africa no more, police is just as corrupted as the government so how do they want to protected our	Barend
	2021-05-26 03:45:32	Outside SA USA	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self-defense from predators is a fundamental right of ANY human being. And attempts to deny the most effective, efficient, and affordable means by which to do so has nothing at all to do with "public safety." It is downright inhuman.	Justin
	2021-05-26 03:47:43	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The thugs will always guns while we wont be given a chance to have ones cos self defense is mostly our only reason we need firearm	Victor
	2021-05-26 03:50:25	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This court has became a centre of crime of which we do not have enough police even they themselves can no longer protect the public so by so doing then you allow free movement of perpetrator and us as vulnerable to remain in our houses even wen we have to report for jury at night	Madumetja
	2021-05-26 03:52:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	President ,ministers and VIP must remove their bodyguards guns and use sjamboks for selfdefence then we will allow them to take our guns. This parliamentary people they know very well that the crime in this country is out of control so they want it to increase even further so that they themself they will now rob us with their unlicensed guns. To hell with this amendments	Phakiso
	2021-05-26 03:53:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ANC Government and Parliament, is trying to disarm trained firearm owners for various reasons, one of them because "they" are just unable to reduce and or control crime due to the Dysfunctional Justice System.	AW
	2021-05-26 03:56:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has a reputation for very high crime levels which include rape and murder. The police are useless untrained and actually could not care a continental about their job let alone the serve and protect slogan. Absolutely ludicrous to disarm law abiding citizens who legally got their firearm to defend their very lives from people who don’t value any life.	Christopher

	2021-05-26 03:58:19	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why would I want to have a firearm if it Is not meant for self-defence? There is no other reason why I would like to have one?		Hubre
	2021-05-26 04:01:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unfair that I should not be able to defend myself as the SAPolice are clearly not capable of defending me or my family. Until this is the case I believe that I need my weapon for self defence porposes		Pierre
	2021-05-26 04:04:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Sandy
	2021-05-26 04:04:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to defense is a God given right.		John
	2021-05-26 04:06:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SA police are not equipped and do not have the man power or will to protect SA Public I was shot 6 years ago and up to date there was no investigation on my case .		Hennie
	2021-05-26 04:08:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The concept of stopping lawful citizens from bearing arms to protect themselves from unlawful criminals who have firearms regardless of the law is a sign of blatant disregard of life in a country with 20000 murders a year. That number is only so low because some could defend themselves WITH GUNS		Lauren
	2021-05-26 04:09:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where crime is as high as it is and as brutal as it is, people need to feel that they have some method of protecting themselves. The Police is worthless and crime will skyrocket if criminal know that people have no defence. Taking away weapons from law abiding citizins will not deter criminals having weapons. Meaning that if they don't steal it from people they		Lucille
	2021-05-26 04:09:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its taking away our god given freedom and rights it goes against who and what we are. We are allowed to protect our own lives.		Marius
	2021-05-26 04:09:56	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime rate as it is, is it necessary for us to have the rights to protect ourselves.		Duncan
	2021-05-26 04:11:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Mu concern is that a person would not be able to defend yourself. And that more illegal arms would be in the hands of of the murderers. The police cannot even now control the illegal posession of firearms.		Fredrika
	2021-05-26 04:13:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away firearms for self defense is putting the criminals with illegal firearms first. Why do the police carry firearms?.Is this to protect themselves against people with legal firearms?		Tyrone Hugh
	2021-05-26 04:17:35	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Rudolph Philip

	2021-05-26 04:22:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I consider it my right to own a firearm for self defense. This country is lawless and a heaven for criminals as SAPS is useless. Why can the government not work on problems we have as opposed to thinking up NONSENSE like this?	Cecil
	2021-05-26 04:25:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you take our rights to defend ourselves and our family away , the police force you put in place do not do a thing and people die and now you want to take every right we have away	Kyla
	2021-05-26 04:27:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We cannot trust the SAPS to take care of our safety as they are only look after the big shots in the ANC. My question is, what are those high up Cele's afraid off that they deserve to be protected but we as the tax paying public cannot even defend ourselves. No I do not support the new bill.	Elmarie
	2021-05-26 04:31:53	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They want to desarm us. I Wil never trust the coverment	Willem
	2021-05-26 04:32:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riaan
	2021-05-26 04:32:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What about those who have illegal firearms, how will the police going to control that. Which means they have the right to have as many as they want.	Cecile
	2021-05-26 04:33:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am strongly of the opinion that the SAPS are trying their best but unfortunately doesn't have the capacity and control to mitigate the crime in this country. Unlike other countries Criminals in South Africa do not respect and fear the law. Therefore one should be able to protect themselves against crime.	Jabez
	2021-05-26 04:38:23	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The focus should be placed on limiting illegal firearms and better policing. By removing self defence firearms from law abiding citizens you are ensuring that criminals will know that they have the upper hand in any situation as they will not hesitate to use their illegal firearms. The	Thomas
	2021-05-26 04:38:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with a high violent crime rate it is absolutely essential to be able to defend yourself and your family. This is absurd to say the least. The day Cyril and the rest of parliament can and will walk around without vip protection we may concider this.	Johan
	2021-05-26 04:41:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This does not help anyone Society has a problem This does not get rid of the unlicensed firearms that are in the hands of criminals but merely	Jimmy
	2021-05-26 04:47:31	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Annette
	2021-05-26 04:51:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Heider
	2021-05-26 04:56:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen I have the right to protect my family	Mark
	2021-05-26 05:00:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marius
	2021-05-26 05:04:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not know of anybody in my friends or family circles that have not been subjected to serious crime in their personal capacity. There is NO ALTERNATIVE here. You either prepared to defend life and limb with the commensurate violence that is projected against you or suffer the consequences. Under these new suggested laws victims will increase because 'prey' will be easier to track down. In	Dirk
	2021-05-26 05:06:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Guy
	2021-05-26 05:07:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Angie
	2021-05-26 05:08:20	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The thugs all have fire arms. It is unconstitutional to limit law abiding citizens on aquiring a fire arm to defend yourself or use it as a detergent. All citizens who comply to regulations should be free to own a fire arm. The police and week justice system can not protect South Africa's citizens.	Philna
	2021-05-26 05:09:02	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in South Africa is of serious concern in home and lately when traveling on major roads . While there are goog and efficient policy they can only arrive after the crime has taken place	Johan

	2021-05-26 05:10:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As female who travels alone on a regular basis, I feel it is my right to be in a position to defend myself. Taking this right away may be seen as an act to support violence against women!	Karien
	2021-05-26 05:12:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jeethen
	2021-05-26 05:13:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear Sirs After having laid eyes upon the draft amendment Bill which has breathed life into this letter -	Drummond
	2021-05-26 05:16:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African Police do not have the ability, manpower or infrastructure to defend myself and my family from criminal elements and now they want to deny us the ability to protect ourselves. Its the criminals who are stealing our firearms and it would be interesting to see a comparison of how many of the 100 000 police officers have lost or had their firearms lost/ stolen versus 100 000 members of the public. When the Police are able to look after us we can look at this again	Michael
	2021-05-26 05:16:09	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johannes JJ
	2021-05-26 05:17:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Can't take away last line of defense until police without corruption and crime as low as Canada. Clean up the crime then maybe.	Gill
	2021-05-26 05:19:32	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is basic right to anyone who feels threatened. With so much high crime rate, people should be allowed to have licenses for self protection. As for limiting the license to 5 years, its a way of milking people dry.	Mosebudi
	2021-05-26 05:19:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die staat kan nie verwag dat burgers van SA nie wapens kan aanhou vir self verdediging as die kriminele almal wapens het nie. Mense word daagliks geskiet deur kriminele en die regering doen niks daar omtrent nie. Ons moet onsself en ons gesinne kan beskerm wanneer ons moet en die moordenaars/kriminele uithaal. Niks word gedoen omtrent die meerderheid	Ronel
	2021-05-26 05:20:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rousseau
	2021-05-26 05:21:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We must be able to keep guns to safeguard oneself in this crime riddled country! Crime out of control!	Catherina
	2021-05-26 05:21:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my god given right to defend myself and my family. It is unconstitutional to create laws that do not allow me to protect my andmy family against threats to mine and my families safety when the police force are incapable of doing so. I do not accept this new law.	Andrew
	2021-05-26 05:21:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What is freedom if you cannot defend yourself? You cannot take away our freedom. You cannot take away the choice of how a person wants to defend themselves. There is an agenda behind this and it is not for the better of us all. We need to work together to end	Dewald
	2021-05-26 05:23:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Stop criminals with unlicensed fire arms. These people are a danger to our lives and the main reason why the law abiding citizen have fire arms. We are forced to have fire arms in this case and to protect ourselves against perpetrators entering our privacy to steel and kill. We also have controlled sport according to law enforcement and enjoy our fire arms in	Nicolaas
	2021-05-26 05:23:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that the average South African citizen is totally abandoned by the government with all the odds stacked in favour of the criminals. Citizens are over burdened with criminality; unsafe in you own home; on the road and in the street. Even if you are able to defend yourself you become a criminal. It seems the government who are supposed to protect us ; is	Fiona
	2021-05-26 05:24:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Muhammed
	2021-05-26 05:25:44	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Otherwise only criminals (including the police) will have guns.	Edwin
	2021-05-26 05:25:47	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country filled with corrupt individuals, filled with vile murderers, rapists and thieves, we as individuals have the RIGHT to DEFEND ourselves!!! It is our choice to use a firearm or not for such a defence!! I am a single mother and I also have to take care of my mother. I DO NOT	Sandra
	2021-05-26 05:25:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Wat van vrouens wat alleen bly en op die pad is.Wat se verweer is daar vir ons boere wat aangeval en uitgewis word.	Helena
	2021-05-26 05:27:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henry
	2021-05-26 05:28:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I would not have a problem with this amendment, however, in a lawless society to say one does not have the right to protect yourself and your family I believe is unconditional as the current government clearly is incapable of proper policing.	Stephen

	2021-05-26 05:30:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Christiaan Pieter
	2021-05-26 05:31:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As long as we still need to wait 30 mins to an hour for police to respond to a call out and as long as the rape cases are still very high in S.A we need our fire arms I live with my wife and daughter I work 45mins from my house and I knock off very late at night if something were to happen in the house while I'm making my way back home we are saying my wife would have to see for herself it's not fair and it's not right the criminals in this country seem to have more laws than the law abiding citizens		Blessing
	2021-05-26 05:31:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Bheki Cele must be removed immediately, what makes him think he has the right to threaten my constitutional right and obligation to protect myself and my family. As a South African I have a constitutional right to protect myself and my family, the bill cannot be amended unless Bheki also amended the constitution right to human dignity, to live, to self protect, etc. Police r unreliable and their firearms are more take than the private self defence firearm license owners, how many times thieves stormed in police station to rob for guns? This is stupid.		Snowy
	2021-05-26 05:31:48	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Johan
	2021-05-26 05:32:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a society of lawlessness, so why take away peoples only means of protection. People are bejng held up in supermarkets in shopping mall and in their cars lets not mention all the highjackings....do the bad guys go through the same stringent tests that one has to go through to own a firearm " i think not " so where do they get there firearms ....either stolen		Jean
	2021-05-26 05:32:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is paramount that legal citizens have the right to defend themselves and their families against all types of crimes. Government should rather focus on streamlining the processes of obtaining legal fire arms		Kevin
	2021-05-26 05:34:19	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS are unable to protect citizens, violent and contact crimes is increasing. Criminals are better equipped and better armed than ever. Going after law abiding citizens is a clear indication that the minister of police has no idea of how to manage and reduce crime. He has proven himself inadequate and incompetent to fulfil his duties. This is just another compelling argument to prove this.		Pierre
	2021-05-26 05:34:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This fuckers are working with a plan if got the right to protect my self and my family. If the anc what's to take it a way that just means they for the crinemels just like them self so no keep for self defense		Ivan
	2021-05-26 05:35:12	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Need a firearm for self defense as my last resort because the police are not able to protect the citizens of this country.		Leon
	2021-05-26 05:36:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high level of crime in South-Africa., it is important to own a gun for self defense. The requirements of self defense in terms of criminal law is that they should be imminent danger. Criminal get inside your house with intend to commit crime and carrying a gun, what		Sello
	2021-05-26 05:36:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen, living in a country that falls under the World crime index for 2021 as 3rd in ranking !!! We cannot rely solely on the Dysfunctional SAPS. We need our firearm for the defence of ourselves and our families.		Niren

	2021-05-26 05:37:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons het die reg om ons self te verdedig en dis ongrontwetlik om daai reg van ons weg te vat. Gelisensieerde wapens is nie die probleem wat die probleem is die onwetige wapens wat daar nie rekord van is	Marius
	2021-05-26 05:38:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until we have law and order under control all South African citizens have a right to defend themselves against criminals.	Robert
	2021-05-26 05:38:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime in south Africa is out of control. Taking away firearms for self defense leaves citizens with actual competency to fire a firearm unarmed against all the criminals who will definitely not be giving up their illegal and unlicensed firearms.	Verna
	2021-05-26 05:38:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government should maybe spend their time and resources on ways to stop criminal acts and stop criminals from having stolen or illegal firearms. How as a female South African should I defend myself and my family if the police don't have the capacity to do so. Stop giving criminals the hand and help us, the law abiding citizens. We are not the ones who kill and	Judy
	2021-05-26 05:41:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a very dangerous country and unfortunately our police can't fully protect us. If I felt safe in my own home - then I would have no problem with them banning firearms for self defense. This is not the case The SAPS response time is shocking and if someone breaks into my house and tries to attack me and my family, SAPS won't be there in time. It gives me peace of mind knowing that I have my firearm in the safe just incase someone tries to harm me and my family. PLEASE DO NOT BAN FIREARMS FOR SELF DEFENSE IN SA	Steven
	2021-05-26 05:43:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ben
	2021-05-26 05:43:55	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Without a firearm for self defence I will not be able to protect myself in life threatening situations against dangerous criminals who are armed with illegal firearms or other weapons.	Liezl
	2021-05-26 05:44:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a widow that needs to take care of my 2 young boys	lanami
	2021-05-26 05:45:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals dont care for the law so i would be screwed if i encounter a criminal with a firearm, this WILL NOT STOP GUN VIOLENCE	Eugene
	2021-05-26 05:46:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ilana
	2021-05-26 05:46:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As the SAPS themselves have said, they are under equipt to police crime. Taking away my right to defend myself fully while the very people draughting this law are defended by armed body guards is immoral.	Deon
	2021-05-26 05:47:05	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Woman living by herself on a farm and in process of buying a firearm for self defence.	Raché
	2021-05-26 05:47:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS barely have capacity to police common crimes, let alone arrest violent criminals so I cannot expect them to confiscate illegal firearms from such criminals.	Lee
	2021-05-26 05:49:12	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our right as human beings to be able to protect ourselves and our families from danger. In a country where dangerous criminals run rampant to the point where the minister of police needs armed guards, how are we meant defend ourselves?	Nakita
	2021-05-26 05:50:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Byron
	2021-05-26 05:51:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as South Africans need to protect ourselves and our loved ones from armed and dangerous criminals who have no respect for human life.	Arshad
	2021-05-26 05:51:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not to have a gun for self defense is dangerous as the guns the intruders or attackers carry is illegally obtained anyway so will not be removing it from there hands but will be removing it from the defenders hand witch will make serious crime go up and rape and intend to injure go up even murder due to the defenders not being able to protect themselves or there families from the attackers.	Marcelle

	2021-05-26 05:52:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ingrid
	2021-05-26 05:53:19	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right be safe and to be able to protect myself and my family when our life's are in danger	Dries
	2021-05-26 05:56:01	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who will defend me as a woman if I cant defend myself?	Seriska
	2021-05-26 05:56:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a Country we have one of the highest rates of armed burglaries, murder and car jackings. The Minister himself is protected by a brigade of body guards with weapons ranging from shotguns to semi auto rifles. It is a basic law in the constitution that every SA citizen is entitled to a safe environment.	Marius
	2021-05-26 05:58:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sofwan
	2021-05-26 05:58:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Most violent crimes committed by criminals with firearms, it will be a massacre and genocide	Hendrik
	2021-05-26 05:58:27	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a Father, Husband and provider. Who will protect my family and life. I will defend LIFE any any form to the best of what I have.	David
	2021-05-26 05:58:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is every persons right to life. If you do not have a weapen your attacker definitely will. What about rape?. I am a women and ny wirk as an estate agent means a lot on the road and going into properties alone wuth buyers. You can not protect property but you have the right to protect life. By taking away firearms is against the constitution of South Africa.	Antoinette
	2021-05-26 05:59:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-05-26 05:59:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing licensing for self defence is madness, we live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world. And oftimes self defence is the most persuasive reason for owning a firearm. I have personally been in situations where the police are hours late to a scene and in SAPS need to get crime under control. Licensed firearms are to protect the citizens of SA - crime is out of control. Incidents of people going to church where innocent people had to defend themselves happened. Criminals will kill for a cell phone. They do not respect life. So get crime under control then implement this silly bill.	Joshua
	2021-05-26 06:00:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yvonne
	2021-05-26 06:01:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sundran
	2021-05-26 06:01:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a violation of our constitutional rights!	Colin
	2021-05-26 06:02:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is exactly the way that thugs think, trying to make sitting ducks of the innocent citizens. Cele must be removed from his position, how stupid can they be to think they can unarm us and give our legal weapons to murderers and rapists. I feel very strong about this matter because I was a victim many times	Rucus

	2021-05-26 06:03:57	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Hennie
	2021-05-26 06:04:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Edwin
	2021-05-26 06:04:33	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Kobus
	2021-05-26 06:04:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding citizen it is important that for me to be able to protect myself and my family against criminal elements. This is called self defense.		Kevin
	2021-05-26 06:05:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to defend ourselves against criminals fullstop		Pooventhran
	2021-05-26 06:06:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Kevin
	2021-05-26 06:07:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Estelle
	2021-05-26 06:07:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Rsa have no border control. Murder rate and high jacking and housebreak is sky high. Under top 5 in the world according to stats. Police is non existent and corrupt. If firearms going to be taken away it will be a total on slaught against our law obiding people in RSA.		Conradie
	2021-05-26 06:08:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am married and love my wife. I promised to protect her with all i have. Also, i am professional land surveyor working in very dangerous areas of the Cape Flats, mostly with only 1 assistant. Also, i travel a lot for work, often not in daylight hours. Am i not to be allowed self defence with an effective means such as a defensive handgun?		Jan
	2021-05-26 06:10:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its our right to own a firearm and to protect ourselves and our families.		Franklin
	2021-05-26 06:10:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Misdaad is totaal buite beheer en so ook moord. Suid- Afrika polisie diens het geen diens. Hoe moet mens jouself en gesin beskerm.		Bruce
	2021-05-26 06:10:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why should lawful citizens not have licensed firearms? How must we protect family and assets against criminals ? Do we have enough police officials to keep all citizens safe? When licenses are taken away criminals will take over the country and citizens won't Be able to defend ourselves. The law abiding citizens is keeping the country running without them the		Bradley
	2021-05-26 06:11:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that this is unfair. If government want to do this ,they should first make South Africa a saver n more secured country. First get rid of all ILLEGAL firearms and bring in the death penalty. Than we no longer need FIREARMS for SELF DEFENSE knowing that our Government can protect us n make sure criminals gets convicted of their crimes. At the present moment		Waylin
	2021-05-26 06:12:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If not for self defence then for what? This country is corrupt and law less, i need to defend myself as we can not rely on the police as they do as they please and get a away with it.		James

	2021-05-26 06:12:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has the right to live including the right to protect themselves against criminals	Waldo
	2021-05-26 06:12:45	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If my government can not keep me safe, how dare they take away my right to self defence. There is so many areas the gov is failing, that the ideas to solve them sound like they come from preschoolers. It costs R200 to illegally enter from Zimbabwe during covid. R500 up to avoid traffic fines. Tax money for police protection only to have none and have to rely on neighbourhood watches. Child trafficking, w & child abuse, hijackings by "uniformed" police men. Farm murders, criminals being released due to space. Police stations being robbed. To mention a few. The Gov can't protects us as shown above of the corruption and lack of loyalty to our flag, don't take my right as a competant female to protect myself and my children. I never liked guns, but the current state of affairs in this country I'm to scared to do or go anywhere without my husband. Now to want to take my right of self defence.	Sarah
	2021-05-26 06:12:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-05-26 06:13:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to defend our selfs nothing more needs to be said	Roelof
	2021-05-26 06:13:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Met misdaad wat toeneem en die onvermoë van die SAPD om die burgers van SA te beskerm, MOET EK MY MYSELF, MY FAMILIE EN MYSELF BESKERM. 'n Regering wat sy burgers ontwapen, is met verkeerde dinge besig!	Tollie
	2021-05-26 06:14:26	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As citizens we have the right to defend ourselves, this laws would infringe on this right.	Sieglinde
	2021-05-26 06:14:28	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dissagree....RSA not a safe country anymore. Need to be able to self defence.	Gerrit
	2021-05-26 06:14:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel we are now arming the thugs.we should be disarming the non licenced .	Maurizio
	2021-05-26 06:15:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to defend yourself is just as basic and significant as the right to food, water and air. The government wishes to take away our abilitily to defend ourselves. They're police force has done anything but invoke a sense of confidence in their abilities to protect us. Criminals do not use licensed, legal firearms, only the innocent do....	Renier
	2021-05-26 06:15:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	According to the constitution, I have the right to defend myself and my family. If the police were more capable I would be less reluctant but that is not the case. I have had several break in attempts and when i phone the police there is either no answer or there is answer and they only up 3 hours after i had the problem.	Eduard
	2021-05-26 06:16:15	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current state of our Police Services. Police not reacting to incidents timeously. Our farm murders & crime stats being as it is... We need firearms to protect ourselves, cause the Police are not going to do that	Beverley
	2021-05-26 06:16:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am opposing all the new gun legislation proposals not just the self defense clause. The legally owned firearms has never been proven to be any security issue in South Africa the	Conrad
	2021-05-26 06:17:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	in SA we need to rely on ourselves and Neighbours for self defense. Police take a long time to respond if the ever respond. Our right to defend ourselves should not be taken away	J
	2021-05-26 06:17:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am recently widowed and live alone. Previously We had two armed robberies. I go for target practice regularly and I am well versed with the laws regarding use of a firearm. I am licensed unlike our attackers. Why would this protection be taken away. Find the culprits rather than the hit civilians who live in this crime riddled country	Brenda
	2021-05-26 06:17:33	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerhardus
	2021-05-26 06:17:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ulrich
	2021-05-26 06:18:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	While policing is hopelessly inadequate and riddled with corruption and gangsters are well-armed and widespread, it is madness to deny people in dangerous situations and isolated places, exposed on a regular basis to armed gangsters, the right to protect themselves and their families against violent assaults of one kind or another. Politicians, particularly, are	Roger
	2021-05-26 06:19:00	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Absolutely ridiculous. Not acceptable.	Heinrich
	2021-05-26 06:19:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are law abide citisans that require a firearm for selfdefence agains criminals that the SAPS can not stop. Why should we be the sitting duck whilst criminals run freely with ilegal firearms.	Johannes

	2021-05-26 06:19:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By criminilizing possession of a firearm for self defence government is empowering criminals. Politicians should be focussing on ways to reform the SAPS to perform their primary duty of protecting the citizens of SA and not on amending acts.	Johan
	2021-05-26 06:19:39	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-05-26 06:19:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frans
	2021-05-26 06:20:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin Francis
	2021-05-26 06:21:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our Minister of police walk around with heavily armed body guards, while politicians all have armed guards, and private response companies provides armed response guards. FOR WHAT?? There must be a reason - to defend citizens. SO SELF DEFENSE IS A COMMON RIGHT, SO IS THE CHOICE OF WEAPON.	Sias
	2021-05-26 06:21:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we supposed to defend ourselves against criminals who own illegal fire arms ? This is just stupid.. as is our homes look like jails with all the security measures…. And the criminals walk around freely.. totally disgraceful.	Janine
	2021-05-26 06:22:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I as a woman do not feel safe in this country and mow the option of self defence is taken away if I ever i ntend owning a firearm. The police are weak and now only criminals will be armed I find it unbelievable and yet another way the government is trying to disarm law abiding	Lynn

	2021-05-26 06:22:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government can go to hell with their amebded bills. This bill is so that the white people in SA can't protect themselves. They are slowly stripping us from everything. It has to stop.	Zelna
	2021-05-26 06:22:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die meeste aanvalle en ongelensieerde wapens kom gesteel vanaf polisie. Ek het die reg om wapens ter selfverdediging aan te hou.	Alexander
	2021-05-26 06:22:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gregory
	2021-05-26 06:22:13	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yolandi
	2021-05-26 06:22:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stiaan
	2021-05-26 06:22:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government has made no attempt to combat the humber of illegal firearms, leading to South Africa being one of the countries in which you are likely to face an illegal firearm, often being used by a home invader. And now the Government believes you should be shot in your own home because you can't have a firearm to defend yourself? Are they absolutely insane?	Nigel
	2021-05-26 06:22:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wayne
	2021-05-26 06:22:36	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why should my firearm been taken away while all the Ministers have bodyguards. It is my right to protect myself as we can not always rely on SAPS and farm attacks is a REAL thing	Rona
	2021-05-26 06:22:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It makes no sense not to allow people to have licenses for self defense purposes. With the rate of crime so high in SA and the police response so slow. How are we to defend ourselves when they come at us 5 to 1?	Yvonne
	2021-05-26 06:23:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-26 06:23:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime rates are increasing and criminals are breaking in, sometimes with intent to kill if someone is in the house. We have a basic human right to protect ourselves. To take away our right to protect ourselves is the same as the law protecting criminals over innocent human life.	Berlius
	2021-05-26 06:23:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We see on a daily basis what's happening in South Africa! Most people are responsible and use guns solely for self defense. Just thinking of those farmers who have to defend themselves and their families! Criminals with illegal guns are the problem and not law abiding citizens with legally obtained firearms!	Wynand
	2021-05-26 06:23:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Cele the head of the rotten, incompetent and corrupt snake must be removed immediately, what makes him think he has the right to threaten my constitutional right and obligation to protect myself and my family.	Johan

	2021-05-26 06:23:49	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unlike the politicians having armed people for protection, I am responsible for my own safety and those of my family. I can't afford services to take care of my right to safety. Should this sick, crimimnal act of Cele succeed, I have no option but to stop paying my taxes. I will also have to tell others it is the way forward. If I am locked up, I will become a burden for the state	James
	2021-05-26 06:24:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zonalia
	2021-05-26 06:25:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Harold
	2021-05-26 06:25:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a firearm holder I have always felt save that I can protect myself, my property and my family. Crime is increasing and how are we to defend ourselves.	Clinton
	2021-05-26 06:25:27	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the government police can't defend the citizen of the country how does the president expect us to to be safe. Murders hi ja kings home invasions rape these are concerns every citizen has to deal with daily. Every time the police called there is no vehicle to attend... There is no resources to do constant patrols.. Who is gonna defend the right to basic safety of the people.	Saber
	2021-05-26 06:25:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing self defence as a reason to have a weapon, you take away the only defence a person has against unlawful weapons and those criminals wielding them.	Etienne
	2021-05-26 06:25:35	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		jan
	2021-05-26 06:26:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our police don't have the knowledge to protect us. If they want to take the citizen right away to be in posession of a legal firearm all the politicians including the president is then not allowed for bodyguards with firearms to protect them.	James
	2021-05-26 06:26:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone must have the right to defend themself	Gerhard
	2021-05-26 06:26:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms for self defence and sport, imagine an army force without any wapons. Same for leaving your law abiding people without a line of defence. We are not lambs for the slaughter!!!	Colin
	2021-05-26 06:26:48	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The licenced firearm in SA is not the problem. The criminals weapon is the problem. How will the new planned ammendment stop that. In SA it is ridiculous to think that farmers , plt and bussiness owners should not have any means of selfdefence. It will be madness as the criminals will just roam free and kill and slaughter as far as they want.	Thinus
	2021-05-26 06:27:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living in a rural area like most South Africans do, relying on SAPS or security companies is not an option. Sometimes we wait not just hours but days for them to arrive. Imagine how far an armed robbery can go in 40 minutes if we have no way to defend ourselves. Imagine what can happen to my or myself (human right infringement), imagine what will happen to our	Jason

	2021-05-26 06:27:31	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self defense you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. That after SAPS commented on record that they cannot fulfil their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa.	Jan-Eric
	2021-05-26 06:27:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As head of family I'm responsible for my self defense and that of my family. Crime is escalating especially in rural where police intervention take too long to kick-on, we have to make efforts to defend ourselves and our properties. The Firearms Bill should rather focus on how to get rid of illegal firearms which are being used to rob and kill innocent people on a daily basis.	Abednigo
	2021-05-26 06:27:40	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	ANC WIL BEHEER HÊ OOR ALMAL..AS HUL WAPENREGTE WEGVAT KAN HUL BEHEER HÊ EN ONS IS DAN IN ONGESONDE POSISIE OM ONSSELF NIE TE KAN VERDEDIG TEEN MISDAAD NIE.. KRY DIE ANC UIT!!	Gerda
	2021-05-26 06:27:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is South Africa. We have some of the worst violent crime in the world. We also have a useless police and defence force The only thing I have to protect me and my family is my Glock. What South Africa needs to do is to fix its police force by employing people who actually have the desire and balls to stand up to the criminals and not just people looking for a job.	Mike
	2021-05-26 06:29:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Especially in a country with such high crime rates and incompetent Police officers, self-defence is the only chance we citizens have of preserving our self and families lives. If you have ever dealt with the police in a situation you needed them you know why self-defense	Carl
	2021-05-26 06:30:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ruaan
	2021-05-26 06:30:14	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country with a high crime rate and corrupt police. One needs to be able to protect oneself within the law.	Cara
	2021-05-26 06:30:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	At the thought of the already extremely rampant and exploding crime statistics in South Africa today, where already hardened criminals plus accomplices under their training, walk doing crime almost anywhere and wherever (The police force do good, but struggle to be everywhere, and often are just able to take Reports after the serious event, of what happened, if the people survive and are alive.), without compunction as well as more often then not they do not get put away in jail, as the legal process appears to be inadequate to control them, now you want to take the little protection currently availed to normal citizens to protect themselves with a firearm which they do know how to used being licenced? The underlying issue I sense, being in my 73rd year by God's Grace, is that there is the major thought of protecting the human rights of the criminal (which is fine by looking after him when in prison - and the application of re-habilitation), however explain this to a totally defenseless civilian population (as you propose to place us with further unnecessary laws of causing us to have to queue up and pay more money for licensing each time - 5 year	Andrew
	2021-05-26 06:30:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bremner

	2021-05-26 06:30:35	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	the Ratevif Murder and Crime with intention to hurt or kill victums, and the Police inabbility to fight crime!	herman
	2021-05-26 06:31:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unfortunately the police is not in a state currently to protect the citizens of this country quickly enough in cases of emergency.	Wessel
	2021-05-26 06:32:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a constitional right to protect myself and my family !!!!!!!	James
	2021-05-26 06:32:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adriaan
	2021-05-26 06:34:09	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self defense you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. That after SAPS commented on record that they cannot fulfil their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa.	Frederick
	2021-05-26 06:34:31	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barry
	2021-05-26 06:34:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a retired senior military officer. I used to train soldiers on use of firearms. I have trained police and military in 30 countries. I am competent to own and use a firearm for self defence. It has saved my life more than once. Every single criminal gang is armed with knives and	Andre
	2021-05-26 06:34:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a basic right. If police were more active and disarm criminals, we can re visit this.	Pieter
	2021-05-26 06:34:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johann
	2021-05-26 06:34:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country with rampant crime. Firearms are necessary for self defencw	Jeremy
	2021-05-26 06:35:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicholas
	2021-05-26 06:35:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend my family in my own home against criminals thank u very much	John Anthony
	2021-05-26 06:35:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit Is belaglik! Ons moet ons self en kinders kan beskerm	Wessie
	2021-05-26 06:35:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime rate and illigal firearm all over , its impossible not to carry a gun to protect your property and family. You see and hear about hijackings and armed robberies every day of your life if its the new 'norm'. You walk in a situation unarmed and can do nothing against	William
	2021-05-26 06:36:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can't carry out basic services and they are losing the fight against crime. I have the right to protect myself and my family against criminals by any means possible and seeing that the criminals are using firearms - in a lot of cases more sophisticated than what I have available - I don' support this amendment tha ANC leadership wants to implement	Gerhard
	2021-05-26 06:36:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People have the right to defend themselves. Criminals are becoming more cruel and sadistic. Not enough time to seek help when ones life is threatened. Ministers have a host of bodyguards to protect themselves which the public do not have.	Gavin
	2021-05-26 06:37:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marco
	2021-05-26 06:37:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming the law abiding citizens of South-Africa in the manner proposed is basically blaming them for the gun related crime statistics in the country. Every citizen has the right to self defense seeing that our police service cannot provide this, which is what they are aid for. Why not start by targeting the illegally owned firearms in the country and the criminals and	Jeffrey
	2021-05-26 06:37:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willam
	2021-05-26 06:37:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a place where they shoot to kill. We have a right to protect our selfs and our famelies. The police cant handel it. We are a group of people that obay the law an have a licence and went for training. What about the iligal guns. Why not go take them. Then ths problems will be less	Jaco

	2021-05-26 06:37:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear South africa Paras can own guns Legal citizens find it hard to carry A fire arm .business owners have issues Everyday with crime . We can take a bullet But we cant fire a bullet .life is at risk. Self defence when you in a real life threat. We got no intention to kill but to safe guard	Mohsin
	2021-05-26 06:38:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am staying on the farm and travel daily to town for work, as well as my family. With all he crime on the roads and even at night I need a firearm for protection. Most of these criminals carry firearms and if you do not have a firearm to protect yourself you will be part of the history. Even if you have a handgun the criminals do have automatic rifle which is already a	GERRIT
	2021-05-26 06:38:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where the policing services are extremely limited and and can take up to two hours to respond to an emergency with such violent criminals doing as they will when they will, having all the "tools" we need to protect our families at home is essential.	Phillip
	2021-05-26 06:38:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louis
	2021-05-26 06:40:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I and many others feel that with the existing crime rate in our country, it is vital that civilians are able to defend themselves. First of all, the number of police officials are not enough to be able to cover all areas of conflict and therefor are not able to prevent crimes from happening. Secondly the police force are not trained adequately because of budgets implemented by government as well. I myself, as an instrauctor have faith in saying that there are many	Nicholas
	2021-05-26 06:40:40	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm. Neighbors of mine have been attacked and murdered. Not once were the South African Police Service first on the scene and subsequently SAPS hasn't solved any of the cases or brought the perpetrators to justice. How am I expected to survive a situation where criminals are armed and prepared and the police cannot and will not protect me? I have to own a firearm for self defense if I hope to survive in this country. It's a life or death situation. I am angered by the governments desire to not protect me and then stop me from protecting myself. I think it's a crime against humanity and should be treated with the utmost concern. I can no longer trust this government and I believe their motives for public disarmament are to be considered dangerous. Legal gun ownership has never been a threat to anyone in this country other than criminals who wish to harm the innocent. Why would legal gun ownership be a cause for concern by the government.? They fail to address the real issue of rampant violent criminals armed with firearms taken from police or military stores or arms caches across our borders. The police should be focused on combating crime not policing and	David
	2021-05-26 06:40:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The new firearms bill is utter nonsense, if the police cannot protect us, we should be able to protect ourselves. Firearms are for self defense and we are all going through to the right channels, the legal way! Bheki cele is a total waste of time as a police commissioner.	Armaan
	2021-05-26 06:40:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Graeme
	2021-05-26 06:40:59	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The law seems to protect the criminal more than the rest of the law abiding citizens and we have a right to defend ourselves in whatever form is needed. I don't own a firearm but have had a 9mm pointed to my head as they cleaned us out over a period of an hour.	Lee
	2021-05-26 06:41:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the state of crime in South Africa and lack of police support to reduce crime as a citizen I have a right to protect and defend myself and my family.	Chris
	2021-05-26 06:41:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nigel
	2021-05-26 06:42:12	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marius
	2021-05-26 06:43:18	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government and SAPS have with no doubt displayed that they cannot protect the citizens of South Africa . We have a right to protect ourselves and our families because the law seems to be so kind to criminals.	Zynub

	2021-05-26 06:43:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Let ALL of the goverment people get rid of their SAPS body guards, remove all of the illegal weapons off the streets, then consider taking away legal weapons	Mike
	2021-05-26 06:44:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unlike our esteemed useless politicians, we do not all have the luxury of living in state sponsored high security mansions with a private security detail. WE are affected by violent crime, not you. 6 of our cities are classified under the 20 most dangerous cities in the world. Our police force is woefully understaffed and incompetent. And you have the audacity to say that self-defense is not a suitable reason for owning or applying for a firearm? It shows how far removed you have become from the people. Either you don't know what's going on in your country or you don't care. Or you're stupid. Pick one...	Willem
	2021-05-26 06:44:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To me this whole amendment is a way to promote communism. Why is it that the right for law abiding citizens are taken away but there is little to nothing	Hennie
	2021-05-26 06:44:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bert
	2021-05-26 06:45:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cant protect its citizens well enough. Our small town is being robbed at night and police run anau from them as they dont have enough manpower or vehicles. Our firearms can assist us to decend ourzelves when we see the damger coming.	Mark
	2021-05-26 06:46:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Grant
	2021-05-26 06:46:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who will protect me and my family? These thugs can easily access unlicensed firearms to rob and kill people yet we that have licensed firearms have to give it up... how will we protect ourselves against this, find better things to do with your time rather than making stupid suggestions. This government can't do anything right. There is no way the government can protect me or anyone else. Leave our firearms alone!!	Kevin
	2021-05-26 06:46:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to protect or selves . Licence the Gun owner not the gun .	Anthony
	2021-05-26 06:46:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime levels in SA citizens need to be able to defend themselves	I
	2021-05-26 06:47:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It May Concern My name is Willem Rudolph and I reject these proposals to remove my right to self defense whole heartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South	Willem
	2021-05-26 06:47:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens have a right to protection. It is the primary DUTY of government to protect citizens. Since this government is unable or unwilling to to do it’s duty, how can it now also disarm citizens of ability to self-protect? One wonders if perhaps this government is actually the evil against which citizens needs protection?	Timothy
	2021-05-26 06:47:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Many people are at risk in our country. Older citizens who live alone, families and single people where areas are poorly patrolled by police or not at all, need some form of self defence. To remove the right to own a firearm is to take away the right to self defence. So many rights of South Africans have been limited or removed...now we are being further placed at the mercy of criminals. Rather use the finances to effectively remove firearms from criminals and stop crime than to further penalise honest citizens.	Lisa
	2021-05-26 06:48:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right and duty to protect myself, my family and my property in my country with an unacceptable high crime rate in which we cannot rely on our protection by the State.	Robert

	2021-05-26 06:48:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The state is currently unable to adequately protect its citizens. This coupled with very high violent levels of crime make it essential that citizens have self defence tools.	Darryl
	2021-05-26 06:48:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With violent robberies, rape and violent housebreak on the increase we need to be able to defend our koved ones against the criminals that are heavily armed with military guns, pangas, knives etc.By banning self defence license, the constitutional right to protect our lives will be taken away	Fred
	2021-05-26 06:48:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are needed for self Defence - Will government remove their self Defence too? Millions are spent on armed guards protecting the president and others - all lives have equal value and need protecting .	Tracey
	2021-05-26 06:48:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we are not allowed to own a firearm for self defence , how will we be able to defend ourselves against a person intending to use a fire arm to hurt myself or s family member. There are a number of illegally owned fire arms on the streets already, I think these weapons should be recovered first before legal owners are penalised for owing a weapon legitimately	Mark
	2021-05-26 06:48:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To license a firearm for the use of self defence is already very difficult and time consuming. People living alone, on plots or farms far away from police, often feel this is the best safety net. I don't believe licenced firearms are the problem.	Johann Wilhelm
	2021-05-26 06:48:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been shot at on a few occasions in attempted hijackings and robberies smash and grabs and the list goes on. This act what the government is doing is to prevent lawful citizens of having no rights to defend themselves or others and the criminals can do as they please. There is no law in SA. it's for the criminals.	allan
	2021-05-26 06:49:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People need firearms for self defence,crime in the country is out of hands.	Tjale
	2021-05-26 06:49:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African SAPS is unable to protect the law abiding citizens from crimes such as murder and attempted murder, look at how many murders are committed every year in South Africa , It is my right to be able to defend myself and my family against murderers and rapists and criminals in South Africa trying to hurt and bodily harm other human beings such as	Gerhard
	2021-05-26 06:49:47	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government is taking away our right to defend ourselves. They can't do it..so we need to fight for our rights	Werner
	2021-05-26 06:49:55	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right as a woman to protect myself and my life is important and have my right to live	Bonny
	2021-05-26 06:50:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die regering in geheel en daarmee saam die SAP besit nie die vermoeë om misdaad in al sy vorme te bekamp nie en allermins lewens gevaarlike en lewens veranderlike misdade. Nie ek my vrou en kinder my besigheid of enige van my vriende en kennisse voel geen oomblik van die dag of nag veilig nie. Die enigste uitweg om myself my familie en my werk en werks mense se veiligheid te verseker is om self aksie te neem by wyse van sekuruteids stelsels n plek te stel en om myself en my geliefdes voor te berei en te bewapen vir wanneer die onvermydelike gaan gebeur.	Nico
	2021-05-26 06:50:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a constitutional right to protect myself and my family !!!!!!! This is a ridiculous idea - the criminals will still be able to obtain guns illegally and rob and kill without fear. Doing this will not take away the guns from everybody, only lawful citizens and the criminals will still have their guns.	MARIETTE

	2021-05-26 06:50:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We stay in a country full of crime, I need his firearm to defend myself against these bloody assholes that have nothing better to do than to harm innocent people . The SAPS cant fight crime in our country, because there are more criminals in the SAPS then	JP
	2021-05-26 06:50:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roland
	2021-05-26 06:50:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I as a South African citizen have the Right to protect myself being a woman alone . Especially with the rate of crime being so high. I feel that this amendment of the bill will also bring more illegal fire arms on the streets as a illegal firearm can be bought easily for a price.	Cynthia
	2021-05-26 06:50:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With so much violence in rsa parents need firearm for self defense	Soduma Christopher
	2021-05-26 06:51:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with the highest crime rate in the world and useless police force where citizens have to rely on their own security measures to protect themselves and their families against barbaric crime, it is completely ridiculous to disarm the good folk who are just having to protect themselves and who have licences firearms and abuse by the law. While the criminals	Mariana
	2021-05-26 06:51:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michelle i
	2021-05-26 06:51:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police can't even protect the public and now they want to take away the our constitutional right to defend ourselves. While the criminals can buy a firearm on the black market leaving the law abiding citizens defenceless. Also the police can't even handle license renewal at the going rate and now they want to reduce the renewal period. Rather train competent police officers and train them how to use a firearm.	Lucas
	2021-05-26 06:51:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should have the right to bear arms and defend ourselves and our family. Taking firearms away from legal owners is giving the criminals power to do more crime.	Jacques
	2021-05-26 06:52:05	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daan
	2021-05-26 06:52:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rodger
	2021-05-26 06:52:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yaseen
	2021-05-26 06:54:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nico
	2021-05-26 06:54:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paul
	2021-05-26 06:54:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS cannot protect SA citizens. We have to do it ourselves and if our guns are taken away. Then we will resort to science to build energy weapons and then the SA Government will have a bigger problem on its hands.	Kristoff
	2021-05-26 06:55:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nigel Thabane
	2021-05-26 06:55:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It would preposterous to disarm law abiding citizens and leave them exposed, vulnerable and completely defenceless against violent perpetrators that Police have lost all and any control. It is also a fact that the Police cannot keep any firearms safe and the level of corruption within the SAPS would just mean an unprecedented flood of weapons in the black market. We cannot allow this.	Robert
	2021-05-26 06:55:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen I have the right to protect myself and my family.	Jan
	2021-05-26 06:56:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to protect ourselves against criminals, who already have weapons. The law is not protecting innocent citizens agaist criminals, murderers and rapists, so do not take away the means of protecting ourselves.	Elsabe
	2021-05-26 06:56:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As long as criminals have weapons and there are violent crimes being committed against law abiding citizens it remains our constitutional right to protect ourselves. Isolated citizens such as farmers have no other recourse . If there was no culture of aggressive attacks and rape we wouldn't need to defend ourselves, take away the agressors and we won't need firearms for self defence.	Raymond

	2021-05-26 06:56:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We must have the right to defend ourselves, South Africa has to much crime for such a law.	Izak
	2021-05-26 06:57:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Beki Cele JOU MA SE POES!!!	Kashief
	2021-05-26 06:57:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I Have the constitutional right to defend myself and my loved ones from clear present life threatening dangers by any means necessary and I feel our current SAPS is not capable of doing so, so I have to do something or have at the least the tools to do so when such a situation arises. Point is, the people of South Africa have very little fait in our current SAPS and protective servicers and we as law abiding citizens have the right to bear arms to defend our own lives and those of our loved ones.	Rupert
	2021-05-26 06:57:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-05-26 06:57:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can government disarm the law obiding people by saying you got no right to defend yourself, agains heavily, and always armed criminals?	Jan
	2021-05-26 06:58:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal firearms and licensed firearm holders are not the reason for crime in SA. The problem is poverty, policing and the NPA that is not doing their work properly. Basically the governments incompetence is why they keep on looking for alternatives instead of implimemting the excellent laws that currently exist in this country. Citizens have a legal right to protect their own lives, why does government want to remove this right? People are already vulnerable, what will happen if they are not allowed to have weapons to defend themselfs. It will just	Pieter
	2021-05-26 06:58:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's absolutely absurd to not grant firearm licenses for self defense. Just look at the horrific crime rate in South Africa. How is one supposed to protect one's loved ones against this violence.	Herman
	2021-05-26 06:58:17	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are unable to successfully protect the public and enforce the law.	Stephen
	2021-05-26 06:58:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Most firearms used in crime are unlicensed, it is not the firearm that kills persons it is the reckless user that kills persons. While more and more crime is committed wit h illegal firearms we can not be disarmed by the useless government, they fail to protect citizens. Now the citizens may not protect themselves, this is ridiculous.	Retha
	2021-05-26 06:58:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS cant even control the criminals that is currently going rampant (under staffed and over worked) Criminals are not giving up their firearms but the law abiding citizens must, they dont care about having a firearm license. Stats shows how crime is on the increase and government wants to take away the only means of defense to those who are unable to do so physically. What about policing... Why should they be carrying firearms? Enforce the LAW without firearms? Fight resistance/conflicts from criminal without firearms? So if its okay for SAPS to carry firearms then it must be okay for SA citizens to carry firearms. The problem is criminals with firearms, illegal firearms, murders, increase in criminal activities hence the minister must sort that instead of changing the bill.	Anees

	2021-05-26 06:59:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear Mr M Ntwana I write to you tonight, to specifically challenge and object the point in the draft new amendment of the FCA 2000, point no 437 section 2, where it states we will not be able to apply for a fire arm license with the reason to be used for the application is self-defence, which in the draft amendments state we cannot use that reason further. There is many other points which I am objecting to also, but will get to them in due course, for now, I start with the above point. I would like to highlight to you, that South Africa is currently one of the country's in the world with the highest crime numbers, especially violent crimes, such as murder, rape, armed robbery etc. We have the highest number of cash in transit robberies in the world, which is 90% done with stolen full automatic rifles which is stolen from the SA Police service and SA Army. Yes Sir, from the people which should enforce law and order and keep our country safe and citizens safe! And many cases has been highlighted in the news ,where active and past members of the police and army is part of these armed gangs! Vehicle high jackings and armed house robberies is also some of the highest in the world. Daily can be read in the news media about police officers who is arrested for various crimes, corruption etc, our police force and metro police forces is not trusted anymore. The SA Police and SA Army budgets is getting slashed every year, less money from government to these organizations, which should be protecting us against crime and keep us safe, which means less training, less time on ranges etc, which is a recipe for disaster that create a very poorly trained and equipped police service. We read frequently of commanding generals and senior management in the SA Police that has been arrested or fired for crime, corruption, mis management etc. Yes Sir, very senior officers , top management of the police!! The SA police forensic services can t even handle all the DNA samples from crime scenes, due to a massive back log, which in turns mean those violent criminals roams the streets due to the mis management of the logistic system and corruption for the chemicals needed to	Jacques
	2021-05-26 07:00:59	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riaan
	2021-05-26 07:01:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marthinus
	2021-05-26 07:02:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With Crime rate so high in SA one needs to protect them selves from the unrelenting Criminals that dont think twice to take a life	Neville
	2021-05-26 07:02:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police is not enough bodies capable of protecting all citizens and themselves confirmed it. Criminals are armed to the teeth with unlicensed firearms. I have the right to defend myself and my family by any necesary means due fit or equal to the threat to neutralize the situation including the use of a firearm.	Louis
	2021-05-26 07:02:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all have a right to life and to self defence ourselves. We all have the right to keep our families safe. If this law go then all criminals will know people dont have weapons and crime stats will go up. SAPS cant even help now where there is some fear in criminals imagine if criminals have open season on everyone's belongings The que at SAPS is longer than at a liquor store. Imagine if the law gets accepted	Corne
	2021-05-26 07:02:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA's violent crime and murders is enough to categorize it as a warzone. How could it make any logical sense to take weapons away from people who have legally obtained them. While some would argue that it is because laymen have firearms that there are some many arms related crimes i would like to point out that many crimes have the use	Paul
	2021-05-26 07:03:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lizanne
	2021-05-26 07:03:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect ourselves, criminals are roaming free and having guns with no problems, and our citizens of SA, trying to do everything legal are being punished!! To many murders in SA!!!	Retha
	2021-05-26 07:04:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a basic right to be able to defend oneself and your family. you cannot take that right away while criminals are doing as they please and the law does not help to get them behind bars. It seems that criminals have more rights in SA an the honest citizen is being more and more exploited and stripped of basic rights.	Lioneel
	2021-05-26 07:04:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	why does one have a firearm for self Devens not lye in a save ammunition's should be unlimited fur use	Ernest
	2021-05-26 07:05:23	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		William
	2021-05-26 07:05:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With such a high violent crime rate and limited police force and presents people are entitled to defend themselves and their families.	PERO
	2021-05-26 07:05:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You should be able to defend yourself, family and your property	Anthony
	2021-05-26 07:05:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is common knowledge that the SA Police Service is corrupt (many working for gangsters),and /or under resourced (we by no means have a police force comparable to the UK or USA to protect the Public). The last time the authorities collected firearms from the population for destruction they were stolen by the SAPS and landed up in the hands of	Toni
	2021-05-26 07:05:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No why must be unarmed? Why may we not defend ourselves? To make it easier for criminals to manipulate as .... it seems if you do a application rather state it's for criminal activities and then they will give you a fire arm????ask yourselves what became off this country we must become corrupt and do criminal activities do live inbSouth Africa	Adel

	2021-05-26 07:05:46	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Hazel
	2021-05-26 07:05:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			BRIAN
	2021-05-26 07:05:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Inbraak op my reg tot self verdediging		Jan
	2021-05-26 07:06:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has one of the highest murder rates and violent crimes in the world. Crime is a reality and a constant threat and concern. The police force is under staffed and unable to adequately protect me. I therefore need the means to protect myself should criminals breach thel security measuee I have in place. I need to do this by means of a fire arm		coral
	2021-05-26 07:06:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Bernard
	2021-05-26 07:06:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the country is such a safe place that you cannot use self defense as a reason to own a firearm, why did Cele after reducing the SAPD budget by R3bn went to allocate R1.7bn into VIP protection? This is really getting hard to believe anything this government utters.		Hendrik
	2021-05-26 07:06:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Matsoba ne
	2021-05-26 07:06:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you take away our right to protect ourselves, South Africa's crime rate will rise within days . Most criminals would think twice before attacking a citizen with a LEGAL firearm . You wont solve the crime problem with disarming us as legal Fa carriers, it wasn't a legal Fa carriers that shot at policemen and women not even talking about citizens . Start by disarming the criminals, then your problem with crime rate will drop .		Rikus
	2021-05-26 07:07:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a dangerous country where violent crime is rampant. It is our right to protect pourselves in the light that the police service is not capable of dispensing with violent crime in this country.		Ross
	2021-05-26 07:07:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have my hand gun for over 6 year and it has stopped two attempted hi jacking. I have it to protect my family and my self as the current government can do it. They want to disarm me and make it easier for armed criminals to kill me ! So now I will be forced to get a in livened		Hennie
	2021-05-26 07:07:33	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Guns do not kill people, people do. You can kill a person with a knife, hammer or any other object. Because criminals have more rights than normal citizens, they want to take the Law abiding citizen's guns away. Go look in country's where guns where taken away, crime did not decrease ...		Johan
	2021-05-26 07:07:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My freedom to defend myself is under attack. SAPS can can't fullfill their mandate to protect citizens.		Nandi
	2021-05-26 07:07:50	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problem we have is with unlicensed firearms. We have the right to defend ourselves. The South African Police is not able to control the crime in this country neither can the government stop the crime and murder.....they have left us to take care of ourselves.		Benita
	2021-05-26 07:08:06	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot and are not willing to help. I need my gun for self-defence, I've been brutally attacked 3x, strangled, hijacked and robbed. And I'm a senior lady. I NEED MY GUN DESPERATELY!		Soohia
	2021-05-26 07:08:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Pieter
	2021-05-26 07:08:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime at such high levels in this country, how are people effectively able to take control of their own personal safety in the absence of an effective and efficient police force. I do support stricter control of firearms in the country so that only people who are properly trained, of sound mind, have no criminal record, and can motivate sufficiently why they need		Deren

	2021-05-26 07:09:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a South African in a country where my life and the life of my kids are threatened I have the right to defend them and myself. It is my basic human right to do so. We do not stop selling cars because of theft and hijackings so why must we stop defending ourselves because of gun theft. CRIME is the problem cause and now you want to take our only defense mechanism	Charles
	2021-05-26 07:09:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This pathetic bullying overnment must disarm the criminals before it tries to disarm the law abiding citizens. anc Must fall.	Jason
	2021-05-26 07:09:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jac
	2021-05-26 07:09:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a female living in SA whuch is well known for it's uncontrollable crime statistics which include the violent rape and attack of women. After 5 robberies and 1 attempted highjacking over a period of two years I became a gun owner. Alk the deterrants I used to fight off the criminals that robbed me i.e. pepper spray, battons and smash and grab on my vehicle did not	Lindie
	2021-05-26 07:10:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-05-26 07:10:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		RUBY
	2021-05-26 07:11:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This government can't protect the citizens of SA. They forever claim to be understaffed or that they don't have enough vehicles to render an acceptable service. All SA citizens have a right to be protected and if the government can't protect us, that we protect ourselves and our families. Why does the right of criminals always outweigh the right of law abiding	Hanlie
	2021-05-26 07:11:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We stay on an agricultural Holding and need to protect ourselves against the continuous theft and break in's in the area. Daily occurences of arrmed robberies, car hijackings and spiking of car tyres on the roads is enough motivation to obtain a firearm licence for self defence. If the governing party is willing to not have armed security to protect them then we as citizens will	Lance
	2021-05-26 07:11:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is rampant and the State is not capable to ensure my safety. I need to protect myself and unfortunately it seems like the only way to do this is by owing a gun for this purpose. Sad but unfortunately a reality in South Africa.	Pieter
	2021-05-26 07:12:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Darryl
	2021-05-26 07:12:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence firearms licences are issued under strict rules already under 2015 bill. In a country where violent crime is of the highest in the world and the police are bery weak, citizens must be able to orotect themselves and their families.	Willem
	2021-05-26 07:12:13	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christina
	2021-05-26 07:12:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why do yoi want to disarm lawabiding citizens. More police issue firearms are stolen and end up on the street than civilians firearms. Firearms handed in for amnesty that was supposed to ne destroyed also ended up on the street.....clean up the corrupt police force rather	Clint
	2021-05-26 07:12:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lawrenc e
	2021-05-26 07:13:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We stay on a farm and had 3 farm attacks our area in the last month. The police wasnt very responsive and the comunity was involved with catching the atackers. How on earth do you want to take away our right to protect ourselves and protect us. What is the plan on protecting citizens after taking away their rights. Your ministers needs armed guards and for what. If they didnt used armed guards and moved freely is SA then you could claim something. 1% of crime in Sa is with stolen guns from private citizens and the rest from incompetent police and military and from outside our borders that makes the goverment the culprit. STOP TARGETING LAWFULL CITEZENS AND TARGET CRIME	Louwtjie
	2021-05-26 07:13:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why do you want to take away fire arms for self defense. It my right to defend myself. Why don't you make harsher laws againts criminals who use illegal Firearm that the buy from Zimbabwe and Mozambique. And it was 1 of your SAPS officials that sold illegal fire arms from Jo burg in Cape Town. I Wil not give up my fire arm. It's in the constitution of this	Ziyaad
	2021-05-26 07:13:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the SAPS cannot be there when i need then in a time of crisis then what other way am i meant to defend my family , throw a brick at them? . We all know that most robberies nowadays are more than just a robbery, there is violence attached to it as well, and at least i have a fighting chance to defend myself and my family under "Self defence".	BARRIS
	2021-05-26 07:13:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-05-26 07:13:47	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hettie

	2021-05-26 07:13:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shannon
	2021-05-26 07:13:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the increase in violent crime and the relative ineptness of the SAPS to protect the SA citizen, it falls on the citizens to be able to protect themselves and their families. Removing this right to bear a firearm for self defense has got to be against the SA	Sunil
	2021-05-26 07:13:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I agree with all the other people taking part by saying need it to defend my family against armed robbers. They will not hesitate to kill. Why don't the government disarm them.	Jan
	2021-05-26 07:14:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Terry
	2021-05-26 07:14:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Currently the SAPS cannot control the criminal elements who are also armed illegally and attack farming and suburban areas to rob and plunder these premises while also inflicting barbaric acts of cruelty on their victims. The only means of defense is armed response from either private security companies or the owners themselves. To disarm citizens would mean open season for criminal elements to do as they please!	Shaun
	2021-05-26 07:14:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Absolutely shocking and a slight on our rights to self defence. What are we supposed to do when confronted by an armed person inside our homes ?????	Brian
	2021-05-26 07:14:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is only a hand full of reasons why people by fire arms. Self defence is a very good reason for buying a fire arm. I also don't agree with limiting the amount of licenses. It's up to the local law enforcement to make sure on the amount of firearms per license. You can't also restrict people on the amount of ammunition, people have to stay current by going to the	Eric
	2021-05-26 07:14:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All legal competent South Africans have the right to protect themselves and their families. I am also a reloaded and own more than 2 firearms which I use for hunting and work purposes. Buying ammo is too expensive for what I need. I need to be able to reload.	Greg
	2021-05-26 07:15:01	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My grondwet te like reg is om myself en my gesin te beskerm. Hoe doen jy dit in vandag se lewe op 'n plaas sonder 'n vuurwapen, waar jou aanvallers vrylik met vuurwapens en self met AK47 aanvalsgewere kom om ons boere te vermoor. Ons vuurwapens is ons enigste beskerming in gewapende aanvalle teen ons lewe.	Rudolph
	2021-05-26 07:15:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is not the legal firearm license holder that is the problem.....we have the right to protect ourselves and family.	Johan
	2021-05-26 07:15:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in SA is too high and out of control. SAPS' budget is constantly being cut. More snd more SAPS members are being identified as criminals. Bheki Cele himself sets the example for the need of self-protection and thus self-defense. Does only he's life matter?	Aloama

	2021-05-26 07:15:18	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Albert
	2021-05-26 07:15:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to protect ourself and our love ones.	Faghri
	2021-05-26 07:15:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This Bill will only keep fire arms from people who lawfully want to own them. The gangs and other impurities will still have theirs?? I can not see them surrendering their guns anytime soon. This country is arming the wrong people!!!	Vaughn
	2021-05-26 07:15:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By disarming South Africans we are taking away their ability and right to defend themselves and their loved ones. We have the highest murder rate in the world. We are already vulnerable by having a incompetent police force and a corrupt government. The ability to defend ourselves is our last hope.	Morne
	2021-05-26 07:16:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Totally don't agree at all with the amendment that they want to change the law. Pathetic.	Carlo
	2021-05-26 07:16:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We, as citizens of a democracy, have the right to defend ourselves. This country is lawless, with crime running rampant.	Desiree
	2021-05-26 07:16:08	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leonie
	2021-05-26 07:16:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The increase in violent crime should be a good enough reason to allow citizens to bear arms to protect themselves, families, property and others	Bongani
	2021-05-26 07:16:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Susina
	2021-05-26 07:16:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Garrith
	2021-05-26 07:16:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government feels nothing f minority groups especially white people and want to disarm them and they cannot control crimes and murders in our country how will we defend ourselves against them?	Johan
	2021-05-26 07:17:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police and or government cannot protect me and family. I have the right to own a firearm and ammunition for protection. Had been mugged robbed stolen from attacked broken into my property numerous times	Pieter

	2021-05-26 07:17:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They need to first to disarm all criminals because they are missing the point, unlicensed firearms are more dangerous	Calvin
	2021-05-26 07:17:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can lawful ownership be cancelled by a bill. We as citizens have the right to protect ourselves and our properties in lifethreatening situations. Police cannot protect us. Why does government not seize controll of unlisenced firearms. They are the main cause of all the crime in our country.Police lose firearms left, right and centre. They just get issued with new	Johan
	2021-05-26 07:17:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		martin
	2021-05-26 07:17:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can they even propose this with so many crimes being done by armed attackers the police openly admitted they failed now we must suffer even more But all these big wicjs have plenty of armed gaurds???	Albert
	2021-05-26 07:17:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Innocent individuals should be allowed to follow regulations and carry a firearm on themselves for the situation when they are under threat. Police cannot prevent and enforce criminals from having a weapon so why should there be	Daine
	2021-05-26 07:18:00	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-05-26 07:18:00	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law enforcement and the Criminal Justice System do not demonstrate the ability to provide adequate measures of public safety, particularly in rural areas. I have had first hand experience with this incompetence. Therefore, the option to own a firearm for self defence in this country is imperative.	Andrew
	2021-05-26 07:18:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-05-26 07:18:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I we a constitutional right to self defense, In this country the SAPS are less than helpful at the best of times. I have the right to protect my family and property from attackers. Why doesn't the government worry about farm attacks, hijackings and home invasions and stop wasting time on amending bills to enable these attackers. Who's doing anything about illegal fire arms ????	Grahame
	2021-05-26 07:18:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My reason for self defense is that south-Africa has one of the highest crime rates in the world with in competent police and incomptent protection for its citizens. The second reason poepel will find alternative weapons to kill people	Leo
	2021-05-26 07:18:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all need firearms for self defense. The amount of violent crimes, spiking, housebreaking, hijacking and armed robbery in the country shows that the civil citizens must be allowed to defend themselves last they become soft targets. The proposed amendment is ill conceived as the police are failing to prevent these crimes. Even the police become victims of these thugs. The thugs who opened fire on the police in the spiking case shows that we need to arm civil citizens and eradicate crime.	Masilo
	2021-05-26 07:18:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		William
	2021-05-26 07:19:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons woon in n korupte misdaad gevulde land waar jy daagliks oor jou skouer moet kyk. Ons sal ons self beskerm	Sue
	2021-05-26 07:19:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away firearms from law abiding citizens because there are police, is like taking away fire extinguishers because there are fireman	Imtiyaaz
	2021-05-26 07:19:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Stop controlling law-abiding citizens and start focusing on the number of lawless criminals who reign free. You don't stop crime by denying people to defend themselves against criminals. You stop crime by focusing on the huge number of unlicensed fire arms and policing those.	Nicolaas
	2021-05-26 07:19:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a Country rddled with violent crime,I want to protect my Family	Sean
	2021-05-26 07:19:47	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My name is Jafre and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in	Jafre
	2021-05-26 07:19:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tracy
	2021-05-26 07:19:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my choice to defend my family and as a law abiding citizen, I will use force to defend my family against criminals taht threaten me or my family in my house or any other place.	Hardy

	2021-05-26 07:20:20	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Tienie
	2021-05-26 07:20:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As n vrou het ek die reg om self te verdedig - hoe moet ek myself beskerm teen n man of 5 vrou alleen en hulle gewapen is - my vuurwapen is daar om myself te beskerm		Jackie
	2021-05-26 07:20:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the amount of burglaries hijacking and mall invaders we need to defend our family's more important than anything else. Go get rid if the illegal firearms before going to attack legal firearms.		Pathmanathan
	2021-05-26 07:21:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS cannot fulfill their mandate to protect the law abiding citizens and fails dismally to keep illegal firearms out of criminal hands. I already pay for my home to be secure and have a right to defend myself and my property when threatened. I am a responsible gun owner, have been since eary 1990's. To criminalise my legal posession after so many years is just typical of this government to declect attention from their incompetence. The politicians will		Vanessa
	2021-05-26 07:21:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to protect my family and my self.		Puginthe ran
	2021-05-26 07:21:29	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do we as citizens protect ourselves, our families, when the police cannot do it. Especially at a time when confidence in the SAPS is at an all time low.		Anton
	2021-05-26 07:21:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing licensed firearms to reduce crime is as good as banning cigarettes to reduce smoking, criminals will always find a way to obtain firearms illegally, banning firearms for self-defense will force law abiding citizens to break the law in order to keep their family safe		Armandt
	2021-05-26 07:21:40	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government and South African Police Service has failed to protect the citizens of this country. We have to defend and take care of ourselves. The issue this country has is with all the illegal firearms that the criminals have in their posession. Not legal law abiding citizens.		Marius
	2021-05-26 07:21:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals are armed and I am defenseless.		William
	2021-05-26 07:21:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Deon
	2021-05-26 07:22:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Saps are not able to secure my safety		Louis
	2021-05-26 07:22:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern IN RE: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000 I wish to address my serious concerns with the content thereof in a rational format.		Jason
	2021-05-26 07:22:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If they disarm us, they empower the criminals and leave us defenceless. This means that they approve the criminality against the law obeying citizens that only what's to defend ourselves, loved-ones and property.		Herman
	2021-05-26 07:22:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Raymond
	2021-05-26 07:23:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have open access to firearms, some through imports, some through means of crime itself. Not allowing citizens to legally keep firearms for self defense renders is extremely vulnerable. Especially as the police is so under resourced and poorly structured that they are unable to protect us.		Nico

	2021-05-26 07:24:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Met al die moorde in SA wat daagliks gepleeg word moet jy jouself kan beskerm. Polisie is van geen waarde nie en beslis betrokke by meeste v d misdaad. SA se misdaad is buite beheer.	Amanda
	2021-05-26 07:24:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens need to be able to protect themselves in this crime ridden country.	Melanie
	2021-05-26 07:24:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high rate of crime in this country ,and lack of police being able to protect us it is absolutely essential that we continue to allow firearms for self defense. When someone breaks into my house and wants to kill me and my family ,I cannot wait 2 hours for the police to arrive	Wesley
	2021-05-26 07:24:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stefan
	2021-05-26 07:25:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good morning I don't agree with our government to scrap self defense fire arm license. As we know in our contry there is lot of criminals and if our goverment will continue with this new law that means criminal will do the way they want so for its a big no.	Jahannes
	2021-05-26 07:25:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have brazen criminals who have no regard for the law, or the lasting impact they have on their victims. We should be able to defend ourselves and the defenseless around us. The Minister of Police should do raids and focus on keeping illegal guns off the street, rather than targeting law abiding citizens.	Rudi
	2021-05-26 07:25:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I”m staying on a plot,did you ever heard of “Farm murders” well i will not be part of the stats, i have a responsibility to my family to protect them, cant do that with a knife, there is no way in hell that i will give up my fire arm	Frik
	2021-05-26 07:25:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In many respects our police force is unable to defend us. Without the right or means to defend ourselves we are fair game to any hooligan wanting to harm us. The honourable police minister walks around with a heavy armed human shield around him, so does the president but the ordinary citizen is fodder for the criminal...When public officials take seriously and eradicate crime and corruption only then should one look at disarming....clean your own house first.....	Pieter
	2021-05-26 07:26:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence should not be discouraged in a country where violent crime is on the increase and the police is cutting its budget	Patrick
	2021-05-26 07:26:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shaheen
	2021-05-26 07:27:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not feel safe within my own country and taking away the privilege of owning a firearm will only aid the criminal activity within the country.	Gareth
	2021-05-26 07:27:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With our crime rate that is off the charts we as citizens must be able to defend ourselves against the criminals. And history as we know it. The moment firearms is removed from the citizens genocides starts. Give firearms in the hands of the citizens can and will reduce crime. Rather put a full system in place where an applicant must undergo strict mental evaluation to ensure not to put a firearm in the wrong hands that may cause problems.	Nico

	2021-05-26 07:28:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all have the right to protect ourselves and nobody can Take that away from US.	Wendy
	2021-05-26 07:28:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jason
	2021-05-26 07:28:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why should we not have a firearm to save our love ones when people come into your house with one, you can fight back without the right tools,	Antonio
	2021-05-26 07:28:21	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Georg
	2021-05-26 07:28:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eben
	2021-05-26 07:29:02	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In n sosiale samelewing waar dood en moord alledaags is en die SAP geen of weinig beheer kan toepas het elke burger in SA die reg om hom of haar self te verdedig. Kriminele het vry toegang tot wapens en ammunisie deur onwettige praktyke hoekom die wettige wapens beperk!! "NO POLITICIAN WHO SUPPORT GUN CONTROL SHOULD GET ARMED PROTECTION PAID FOR	C.J
	2021-05-26 07:29:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to high rate of crime and the inability of the police to do their jobs, citizens need to be able to protect themselves.	Vanessa
	2021-05-26 07:29:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime that is high we need to protect ourselves.	Hester
	2021-05-26 07:29:48	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Petrus
	2021-05-26 07:29:51	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is baie duidelik dat die ANC regering nie die vermoe het om die burgers in Suid Afrika te beskerm nie. Met burgers word bedoel alle rasse. Boewery voer hoogty - spikes word op paaie geplaas en nog steeds is daar geen deurbraak of bewys van enige vordering om dir boewery te bekamp nie. Dit is absoluut ondenkbaar dat die	Danie
	2021-05-26 07:30:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The constitution gives each and every citizen the right to life and the right to protect that life. removing our right to own handguns will only empower the criminals. Crimenals will not be handing in their firearms. South Africa is a very dangerous place - and crime rates are on the increase. How will farmes	Martin
	2021-05-26 07:30:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When the Government and SAP can control criminals, crimes and their own incompetence Police staff, we can talk again.	Hendrik Nicolaas
	2021-05-26 07:30:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This Bill only serves to make things easier for the unlicesened firearms holders, i.e CRIMINALS. The problem is not the licensed firearms holders but the criminals breaking into our houses to murder us, while we can do nothing to defend ourselves. This is a infringement of a human right to protect yourself and makes no sense at all.	Lizelle
	2021-05-26 07:30:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are for self defence and hunting. We need them to protect ourselves. It must be licensed and locked / kept / handled in safe method.	Joel
	2021-05-26 07:30:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of murder capitals of the world. Why is the ANC government focusing on disarming law abiding citizens instead of criminals? With our unacceptably high rape and murder statistics - and nobody knows how high these really are as the majority of crimes go	Alison

	2021-05-26 07:31:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		George
	2021-05-26 07:31:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Edward
	2021-05-26 07:31:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country is reducing itself into a state of lawlessness. By removing self defence it is merely opening up the avenues for unlicensed firearms. If we have a first world constitution then we must live up to it. If one of the reasons to possess an is the right to self defence then it is not necessary for police personnel to carry arms as there is no reason for it. We as members of the public are not priveleged to have personal body guards for protection and we are actually at the mercy of the criminals. The reason why firearms are in the hands of wrong people is due to corrupt or incompetent or lazy officials who don't do their duties correctly.	Ravi
	2021-05-26 07:32:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		D
	2021-05-26 07:32:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	WTAF.....somebody can come into my house & threaten my family with a n illegal gun & I cannot use my gun for self defense? Are you out of your blady minds? It's bad enough that my husband cannot defend his family, as it is construed as MAN slaughter, when the bastards	Vicky
	2021-05-26 07:32:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I strongly believe that there is no problem with having a firearm for self defense when you consider the state that the country is in. Taking away self defense firearms will not stop crime because no crime has happened with licensed firearms.	Daniell
	2021-05-26 07:32:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen has the right to defend himself. NOT NEG.	Theron
	2021-05-26 07:32:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country with a high crime rate. As citizens of this country m, we need to protect ourselves and families from all danger. I do not support this bill amendment.	Phakam ani
	2021-05-26 07:33:12	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why must law abiding citizens be penalized? and criminals not? Easy for people with Security detail to talk, that in itself illustrates failure of SAPS Howcome private Security companies are bigger than SAPS? Shows SAPS incompetence. In my town ZAMMAS are big, SAPS cannot act effectively against them(shooting in suburb at night) who will protect me if ZAMMAS know i am not armed? HOW BIG will crime become if legal arms are removed? I am involved with local Municipality. It has to be guarded by armed guards to ensure safety of public. Utter chaos erupt when they are removed TOTAL Chaos will errupt once private weapons are banned, and private security companies operations are hampered. All Govt buildings will be burned down	Pieter
	2021-05-26 07:33:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all have a right to self defence. The corrupt system makes it too easy for the criminals to get away with murder, literally.	Feroz
	2021-05-26 07:34:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the most violent country in the world with a declining and inefficient police force you are going to take away the only means of us defending ourselves, do you think the criminals are just going to stop using firearms and hand them in, I think not. Please rethink your decisions on how this is going to effect the law abiding citizen that you have as a government promised to protect.	Daniel
	2021-05-26 07:34:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a lady who is sometimes alone at night, I would like be assured that I can use a firearm to defend myself should the need arise.	Debbie
	2021-05-26 07:34:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal firearm , licensed owner are being victimized. While most armed robberies including highjackings are taking place with unlicensed and illegal firearms. There will be no need to ammend this Bill if there was stricter control over crimes being committed. I do not support the proposed amendment.	Sandra
	2021-05-26 07:34:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In respect of the self-defense aspect.	Danie

	2021-05-26 07:34:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vernon
	2021-05-26 07:35:06	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cornel
	2021-05-26 07:35:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the new bill passes and I will not be allowed to use a firearm to protect my family and myself against the massive violent crime in South Africa, then I will no longer be able to stay in this country. It is the right of any person to protect their own life and that of their family in a country where the police service has collapsed and been rendered ineffective as in South	Louis
	2021-05-26 07:35:11	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No protection from police	Jozef
	2021-05-26 07:35:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is Finansiële Adviseur wat in die aande kliënte gaan sien . Ek ry deur gevaarlike gebiede. Baie inbrake en gewapende rooftogte in ons woongebied. Moet handwapen hê om lewe te beskerm.	Thinus
	2021-05-26 07:35:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in South Africa has gotten out of control and we do not see active response on the media to display the police capabilities of combating crimes. We see more heists on social media and new speikes trend have emerged and how would one defend himself or his family in the middle of nowhere if you find yourself in a compromised situation? Self defense is not	Isaac
	2021-05-26 07:35:34	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing self defence as valid reason will make us valnerable to predators/criminals as they will be knowing that to defend ourselves with firearm to their attacks will be unlawful, so they will use this loophole to increase their criminality acts to the community. It is not licenced firearms that are involved in criminality but unlicensed ones. If this bill made a law,	Tsweu
	2021-05-26 07:35:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marius
	2021-05-26 07:35:59	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By disarming innocent, law abiding citizens this law will increase the crime rate. Murder rate on innocent people will escalate.	Edgar
	2021-05-26 07:37:24	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This Bill is rediculous with all the crimes in SA daily. The SAPD are not doing what is required of them and are not serving SA. Therefore I would like to protect my family from any criminal elements	Norman
	2021-05-26 07:37:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to be able to protect myself and my family, as crime in this country is out of Saps control and gun related crimes are escalating	Steve

	2021-05-26 07:37:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government and SAPS have not been providing adequate security and citizens have the constitutional right to defend themselves. The murder rate (sic) data supplied by SAPS is even a surprize to them.	DIEDERICK
	2021-05-26 07:37:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To prevent citizens from protecting themselves, their families and their property because the state is unable to do so is blatantly evil. Self-protection is a basic human right and can never be taken away from an individual by the state, especially when the state has proved itself to be completely incapable and corrupt.	Ryan
	2021-05-26 07:38:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government is loosing it's control over murder cases, SA has one of the highest murder rates in the world. Only self defense stands in the way of total freedom for the perpetrators to escalate their murdering sprees.	Louis
	2021-05-26 07:38:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms to deffend ourselfs againts the crime in the country .	Bernardt
	2021-05-26 07:38:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in south Africa one of the most dangerous countries in the world and now you want to take away our means of self defence l. Thats not right what are we supposed to do when the unforeseen happens and you nothing to defend your self with, who's gonna take the blame	Brandon
	2021-05-26 07:38:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to defend ourselves on our own property, and elsewhere when needed. The SAPS cannot help as they do not have adequit manpower, skills or the willingness to do so... Criminals and crime is rampant and out of control. If we cannot defend ourselves, they will become untouchable!	Johan
	2021-05-26 07:38:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tyrone
	2021-05-26 07:38:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The restriction of firearms for the law- abiding citizen simply puts greater power into the hands of criminals who are not affected by such legislation. It can only lead to greater lawlessness in a country already grappling with crime. The proposed legislation is ill conceived and the administration thereof is open to gross	Michael
	2021-05-26 07:38:54	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With our crime stats , its speaks for its self !!! As Law Abiding Citizen , its is not a privalige to own a Self Defence Weapon to protect my family , but ITS MY RIGHT	Riaan
	2021-05-26 07:39:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government is unable to police their own regulations as far as illegal gun owners, now they want to further frustrate those wishing to comply by having an overly onerous and non-functioning system. This makes being illegal appear more attainable that abiding.	Cecil

	2021-05-26 07:39:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why unarm law abiding citizens in a country with the most crimes?	Johannes
	2021-05-26 07:40:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a basic human right. It is wrong to render people defenseless in the face of rising SA crime. Criminals will have a field day if guns are removed. SAPS can't cope with levels of crime as it is, and not all crime & assaults are reported (I have called SAPS 5 or 6 times over the last year for people in my community. SAPS responded TWICE). How will SAPS cope when incidents of crime inevitably increase as a result of removing a deterrent? I cannot believe a rational, thinking person even mooted the suggestion. Perhaps we need a new Minister of Police? The real problem in SA are the unlicensed and STOLEN guns, many of which have been stolen from SAPS themselves. Those are the weapons being used for criminal purposes. Do not punish law abiding citizens for the activity of criminals.	Trevor
	2021-05-26 07:40:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government is not defending me. Therefore I need to defend myself	John
	2021-05-26 07:40:46	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Sonder self beskerming is ons wetsgehoorsame burgers totaal uitgelewer Aan die wanorde wat reeds hoogty vier in ons land.	Martha
	2021-05-26 07:40:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alex
	2021-05-26 07:40:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern I live on a small holding in Zandspruit, with all due respect, If I do not have a firearm to protect myself and my family, who is going to keep me safe?	Kevin
	2021-05-26 07:41:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johannes
	2021-05-26 07:41:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		JP
	2021-05-26 07:42:09	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Nee nee nee as chele sy werk doen en die misdadigers aankeer in die land. Ek is n law-abiding citizen en het n lisensie vir my vuurwapen ek weet hoe om n vuurwapen te hanteer nie soos sy polisie wat die vuurwapen op die rusbank Los en gaan water drink en die kinders die vuurwapen kry en een skiet nie dit is volgens die nuus. Ek het die reg om my fam, en myself en my besittings te beskerm. Ek het nie my vuurwapen gesteel nie. Hoekom word ons	Willie
	2021-05-26 07:42:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If our crime, farm attached, murder numbers were low I can understand but it is not.	Willem
	2021-05-26 07:43:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Caroli
	2021-05-26 07:43:06	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Rather enforce the rule of law - in so doing so criminals from illegally break and entering, assault, rape and murder, rather than taking out only defence mechanism away so that criminals are free to do the above without repurcussion - this in the total incapacity of the police to in fact uphold the rule of law.	Mark

	2021-05-26 07:43:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Damji
	2021-05-26 07:43:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The main reason for self devence firearms is to protect ourselvs and our family against the alarming rate of crime in South-Africa not theft or other pety crimes but woman, children and old people being MURDERED for no reason by lawless members of our society that doesnt even care to have licensed fireamrs or the life of other people so how must we protect	Jacques
	2021-05-26 07:43:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One must have the option to own a weapon for self defense if one chooses. With our crime rates it is only fair.	Max
	2021-05-26 07:43:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country that strive on crime. I want to use my weapon for self protection for me and my family.	Arnold
	2021-05-26 07:43:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-26 07:43:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People have the right to defend themselves	Mark
	2021-05-26 07:44:10	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hermanus
	2021-05-26 07:44:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My greatest concern is that the saps as a deterrent of crime has failed an unfortunately many of its members have become tool's by which crime takes place in this country. If the saps together with its members are currently failing miserably to protect law abiding citizens, what other resource is there available to the public to protect itself from an ever increasing	Yazid
	2021-05-26 07:44:33	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Arno
	2021-05-26 07:44:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	High crime rates, now the one’s who (legally) obtain firearms should be punished? Now the ones who do the right thing, and want to feel safe in their own homes, the people who want to protect their families, why should they have their right to own a weapon for self defense be revoked? So that break ins, murders, muggings etc. can happen so much easier for the criminals?	Jaco
	2021-05-26 07:44:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals are armed so we should be too in order to feel safe in our homes and country.	Debrah
	2021-05-26 07:45:08	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living in a country where crime, such as housebreaking and car hijacking is at an all time high. So important to be in a position where, when required, be able to defend oneself, relatives and friends against criminals.	Fred
	2021-05-26 07:45:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can we not have firearms to defend ourselves. We are living in an Era where our kids cannot even go to the shop! We cannot go out as we are being ruled by crime!!!! We need to defend ourselves as the police is too few and people cover up for criminals, which makes police work difficult. Taking our right to defend ourselves away from us in unconstitutional	Mariam
	2021-05-26 07:45:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to protect ourselves and our families from violent criminals. We have a basic human right to self defence. We live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world. And the police and government are corrupt and have failed us.	Hermann
	2021-05-26 07:45:51	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a need for responsible Citizens in South Africa to possess a Firearm for Self Defense. The level of Crime is very High and the Law Enforcement is colluding with the Criminals therefore it is of utmost importance for Citizens to Protect themselves. We are losing valuable people within the Community through Crime because they cannot get	Lebogang
	2021-05-26 07:46:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek het eerstehands ñ gewapande roof ervaar, my hele familie was vasgemaak, verneder en met vuurwapens aangehou. Ek het nog nooit so hulpeloos gevoel nie, Al my geliefdes vas gebind en hulle lewens was in die hande van krimele. Die misdadigers het so baie genot daaruit gekry om op ons te spoeg, sleg te sê met rassistiese aanmerkings asook om heeltyd te maak of hulle die snellers gaan trek. Die rowers het ons vir ñ hele paar ure aangehou. Ons	Dirk

	2021-05-26 07:46:41	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I understand that you have to join a club any way in order to obtain a license at the moment, but why join a club why not allow the motivation to be self defense, and require that the person put in a certain amount of ours training just like a pilots license.	Bronwyn
	2021-05-26 07:46:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All South African citizen has the right to defend himself. NOT NEG	Gerard
	2021-05-26 07:46:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ridiculous and total violation to SA citizens' rights in this violent crime ridden country	Elizabeth
	2021-05-26 07:46:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police atmitted that they do not have enough resources. Police and security cannot protect you 24/7.	JP
	2021-05-26 07:47:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country so ridden with crime, this bill wants to take away our freedom to protect ourselves.	annelien
	2021-05-26 07:47:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with such violence, we need to protect our families	John
	2021-05-26 07:47:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paul
	2021-05-26 07:47:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where crime is out of control especially crime against woman and children we all have the r8ght to protect ourselves and our children. Legally owned firearms are not the problem, rather concentrate on ensuring that illegal firearms are traced and confiscated.	Jolandi
	2021-05-26 07:48:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen has a right to protect him/herself. Why should criminal have the right to invade my privacy n i have no right to protect myself n family!!!!!	Rashida
	2021-05-26 07:48:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right as a South African citizen to protect myself and family because the police are not able to do this. They are incompetent and corrupt	Pierre
	2021-05-26 07:48:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need our firearms for self defence. Crime is on the increase. So criminals may have guns but we can't. What kind of logic is this. It is my human right to defend myself and my family.	Jacques
	2021-05-26 07:48:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police useless to protect citizens.	James
	2021-05-26 07:48:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a lawless society	Stephanus
	2021-05-26 07:48:46	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willem
	2021-05-26 07:49:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our right to won a fire arm is our constitutional right as we live in a country with over maybe a million criminals in jail and much more than that our between us. In malls and at night in our backyards and hijacking or mishandle woman children abuse and shoot friend wifes and children. It is time to take control on illegal arms in Taxis in the hands of criminals children	ALET
	2021-05-26 07:49:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lutfiyya
	2021-05-26 07:49:45	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can the Minister of defence and head of police have body guards and at the same time claim that I don't need self defence controls in place?	Theo
	2021-05-26 07:50:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that every citizen should have a chance to decide whether they want a firearm for self defense, as their security is a human right.	Sheldon
	2021-05-26 07:50:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unconstitutional. Criminal activity in South Africa. Poor police service.	Charlie

	2021-05-26 07:50:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is an absolute 'crime' that law abiding citizens who are living in fear of their own lives in this country now has NO option to protect themselves and their families against predators. As a responsible firearm owner who has a license, you are being treated with disdain but the gangsters who unlawfully possess firearms literally get away with murder. What is the point of removing guns from licensed citizens if there is absolutely no control over unlicensed owners?	Jan Andre
	2021-05-26 07:50:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It with be unfair for us as citizen of the Republic of South Africa as criminals they don't care about the law furthermore the police are failing dismally when it comes to getting illegal firearms, South Africa has never given a license to have AK47 rifle but so many of them in the country which are terrosing us with them.	Bonginkosi
	2021-05-26 07:50:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are rampant the government cannot control the crime and now they want to take away my only ability to be able to defend myself if a situation arises. They should start with disarming criminals and put in place better preventative measures to prevent stealing of weapons from saps, then the "missing" saps guns...and when you have all your ducks in a row	Jeanne
	2021-05-26 07:50:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People must be able to defend themselves. The firearms being used to murder needs be put under control ,how are normal citizens deported to defend them self .	Linda
	2021-05-26 07:50:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's my constitutional right to own a firearm to protect and defend myself and family and property Saps cannot guarantee my safety and or my family and property	John
	2021-05-26 07:50:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carlos
	2021-05-26 07:51:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will have the upperhand if we dont have firearms for selfdefence	Yvette
	2021-05-26 07:51:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In todays crime riddled society where Saps can't protect you, you will have to do it yourself. It is irrational to not provide that as an answer to your human basic right of self defence.	Albertus
	2021-05-26 07:52:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Donovan
	2021-05-26 07:52:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People in thisn violent country need to have a way of defending themselves especially the farmers	Priscilla
	2021-05-26 07:52:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As I travel between provinces regularly there is always a risk of motor vehicle breakdowns leaving myself & my family in a very vulnerable position on the side of the road. I therefore rely on my self defense fire arm in such a situation until the problem has been resolved.	Charles
	2021-05-26 07:52:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The main problem I have with the petition is that it will disarm responsible citizens carrying firearms for self defence, but will do nothing in terms of disarming criminals who carry firearms unlawfully. This will leave the responsible citizens vulnerable and unprotected.	Derrick
	2021-05-26 07:52:57	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The incompetence and failure of police leave us defenseless and now with no weapons for selfdefense is absurd.	Johan
	2021-05-26 07:53:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hell no! this is just another way to stop the general public to protect themselves against criminals. Once again our government is supporting the criminal!!!!	Heinrich
	2021-05-26 07:53:15	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government cant control crime or gaurantee the safety of law abiding citizens, disarming these same law abiding and robbing them of the right to protect themselves and their families which the government clearly cant, is morally and constitutionally wrong and may not be allowed.	Neels
	2021-05-26 07:53:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every South African has the right to protect ourselves. Especially considering the fact that government / SAPS has not properly offered that protection for years now. There is absolutely no reason to disarm people that only want to protect themselves in a country with massive murder rates	Jacques
	2021-05-26 07:53:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is rampant in South Africa. Policing is ineffective and home invasions are increasing. Criminals have access to illegal firearms and self defence is a logical an option for violent attacks during home break-ins.	Dave
	2021-05-26 07:53:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		cobus

	2021-05-26 07:53:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Riaan
	2021-05-26 07:53:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its our legal right as Sourh African citizens to defend what's ours.It is clear that government cannot garrenty the safety of its citizens. So why should us tax paying citizens be deprived their own rights to defend themselves.		Jason
	2021-05-26 07:53:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I strongly believe that there is no problem with having a firearm for self defense when you consider the state that the country is in. Taking away self defense firearms will not stop crime because no crime has happened with licensed firearms.		Marinda
	2021-05-26 07:53:57	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With saps incompetence to protect us me and being victims of crime my family need to protect ourselves		Jh
	2021-05-26 07:53:58	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms for self defense. How must a farmer feel safe without something to protect him? There isn’t security of police close by to help in need.		Marliese
	2021-05-26 07:54:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They goverment just want to give the robbers abeter change to kill people. Do the robber going to give the stollen firearms back?????.		Martinus
	2021-05-26 07:54:32	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Rob
	2021-05-26 07:54:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living in a country that has violent crimes amongst the highest in the world. I live in a home and sleep with my one eye open. I believe that I am a responsible human being that need to protect my family. It is my right.		Imraan
	2021-05-26 07:54:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You cannot disarm people, whilst weapons are freely available on the blackmarket. Citizens need to be able to protect themselves and defend themselves.		Deon
	2021-05-26 07:55:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Karen
	2021-05-26 07:55:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Roston
	2021-05-26 07:55:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How must I defend myself if I cannot use a gun - against the perpetrator who will have a gun? The Police are encouraged to use their guns to protect themselves (in a news story this week). Why are they a different human than I? Please ask for the motivation for this clause - so we know what is their agenda. I am sure that problems with guns in criminal hands does		Bernard
	2021-05-26 07:55:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a legitimate right and legal defence when threatened with bodily harm. The possession of a firearm to fulfil that right is essential to provide an ability to meet the threat of bodily harm with sufficient force to protect yourself. A firearm is also a deterrent to would-be aggressors who are not intimidated by defenseless citizens. An armed citizenry is essential		Brent

	2021-05-26 07:55:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Sadly our leadership has only successfully stolen from us .taking away any protection we have makes sense as there has been no political will to fight crime..in the last few weeks i have been shot at mugged stabbed //i believe that only Mexico is more dangerous. living in South Africa is more deadly than being a combat soldier in afganistan.	John
	2021-05-26 07:56:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have at least 10 break ins in our area in a month. The police only come out on average 6 hours after the criminals have left and then offer little to no help. How am I supposed to give up owning a gun to trust them when they can't even protect us now?	K
	2021-05-26 07:56:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sonja
	2021-05-26 07:56:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lesley
	2021-05-26 07:56:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we ban most people from getting a firearm for self defense, you will be giving a big hand up to all the potential house robbers who now know that barely anyone has a gun, and therefore, go about their “business” without a care in the world. If these same people knew	Ben
	2021-05-26 07:56:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the most crime-ridden countries in the world. The police are not able to protect our citizens and are incapable of bringing the criminals to book. Defence of oneself, family and property is an inborn instinct. When a firearm license is applied for, the applicant is screened to determine if they are fit to own a firearm. I have owned a firearm for about 35 years. I have never and will never consider using it for anything but self defense. The Government cannot solve the illegal firearm problem by removing the legal firearms. They must stop trying to hide their inability to govern and control their citizens by nonsensical legislation.	Peter
	2021-05-26 07:57:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With a corrupt police service in South Africa we have the right to defend ourselves!	Jan
	2021-05-26 07:57:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ruaan
	2021-05-26 07:57:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The amount of criminals nowadays who are armed is overwhelming. We can't sit back unarmed and defenseless with what is going on. We have the right to protect ourselves and others from these criminals and atleast stand some sort of chance against them by being armed. Taking away our firearms and defenses will just mean that	Brandon
	2021-05-26 07:57:50	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gert
	2021-05-26 07:57:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People get licensed and buy firearms for self defense simply because the police force of South Africa are more corrupt than anybody anywhere. They run the gangs, taxi company’s, drug rings. They supply the weapons confiscated or handed in. So it is utterly stupid to put laws in place to not allow people to defend themselves because the police and government won’t. It	Camero n

	2021-05-26 07:58:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Debbie
	2021-05-26 07:58:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I was almost hijacked year. When the culprits saw my self defence firearm they ran off. One smashed the window by my litte daughter she had to get stiches. If it wasn't for my self defence firearm who knows how this would have turn out.	Jan-Paul
	2021-05-26 07:58:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where corruption is a daily occurrence,so that means that criminals can at any time get their hands on guns and ammunition to rob ,plunder and steal what ever they like. We all have heard of guns being stolen even from police stations and i can bet it is inside jobs	Cassie
	2021-05-26 07:58:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the SAPS response time it is essential to have a firearm as first defence line	Madeleine
	2021-05-26 07:58:30	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a lawless country we live in, it is the right to own a fire arm or arms to defend yourself. I stay on a farm and have weekly incedents of theft, trespassing and cutting of fences. My game is reduced to 50% of the original number due to snares and poaching	Pieter
	2021-05-26 07:58:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen has the right to defend himself. This is not negotiable	Ismail
	2021-05-26 07:58:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime out of control. We cannot be expected to sit back !	Leonie
	2021-05-26 07:59:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who else will protect us, if not ourselves? The police are incapable of ANY protection of the people. As a woman in this country, I have to be able to protect myself!	Angelique
	2021-05-26 07:59:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Victor
	2021-05-26 07:59:16	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ilegal firearms will not be lessend how are we supposed to defend our selves .What will happen at the next rural attack ?. If we are not allowed to defend ourselves. South African Police are under staff and don't have the ability to make any impact regarding the South African people's safety. Rather get more illegal weapons of the streets.	Gavin
	2021-05-26 07:59:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The outlawing of Firearms for Self Defense in inconceivable, this will further increase violent crime perpetrated by individuals who do not follow the lawful licensing of firearms in the first place. Automatic weapons are illegal, however we constantly see CIT heists by criminals carrying AK-47s etc. How is one to protect themselves if they have no self defense firearm, against a criminal with an illegal firearm? If they also change licensing for a period of 5 years	Byron
	2021-05-26 07:59:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can a woman defend myself if I am single? Crime will increase for you making it easier for the robbers as they know you are unarmed. But the robbers will be armed with unlisenced guns !!	Erika
	2021-05-26 07:59:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why: - is the State disarming its citizens - cutting Police funding therefore less protection for citizens from the State - is the State not able to handle the administration load they place on themselves eg amnesty and now this - is the State creating chaos in systems intentionally - if the State is not able to handle the administrative and practical implications of the new Bill, what will happen to the relevant weapons - is the State creating a breeding ground for mishandling and corruption and therefore providing the criminals more power	Christine
	2021-05-26 07:59:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Considering that South Africa is 3 rd most dangerous country in the world for murders, the police force is inefficient, ineffective and cannot cope, their budget has once again been cut and yet so called VIP protection budget have been increased it is a shame and ridiculous.	Michael
	2021-05-26 07:59:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African Police Service is not capable of protecting me fully in South Africa. Life threatening violence is a real concern in our country. A Citizen's right to protect his own life should never be taken away from them and violent crimes don't wait for police to show up, every second counts. Banning legal gun ownership for self defence would be a crime against humanity.	Donovan
	2021-05-26 07:59:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cristy
	2021-05-26 08:00:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen of South Africa, I should have the right to be able to defend myself. If some one breaks into my home (witch is very likely) and shoots at me, I should be able to shoot back. Please note I do not own a fire arm currently, so this is not a biased request. With the murder rate going up almost monthly, each citizen should have the choice to defend themselves with what ever they choose. It is sad that government does not want to take responsibility for the	Rodger
	2021-05-26 08:00:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bernadette
	2021-05-26 08:00:35	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Currently our police service is not able to protect citizens of the RSA against crime. Criminals will not hesitate to take a life, and they dont care about gun laws since they have illegal weapons. So why is South Africa helping the criminals instead of the innocent citizens?	Jean-Pierre
	2021-05-26 08:00:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with a high crime rate and farm murders, it is unthinkable to be defenseless against these criminals. Disarming police and parliamentarians rendered without bodyguards would not be tolerated therefore we as citizens cannot agree to be disarmed.	Tremaine
	2021-05-26 08:00:56	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Richard

	2021-05-26 08:01:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a female in our country, faced with gender based violence that is at an all time high the government is taking away all females human rights to self defense. Our country has extreme rates of violent crime daily and the government want to disarm citizens wanting to lawfully own a weapon. It shows how detached they are from the problems we face while they sit protected by hired security. Illegal firearms do not come from us they come from police failure and corruption. Do not take away our right to defend against criminals that have firearms illegally. Making us sitting ducks. Why do they want to disarm our nation unless they fear us being able to stand up for ourselves. The government has shown once again how little they care for us.	Roxanne
	2021-05-26 08:01:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Im concerned because all these points you want to control are only meant for the Public person who does not use the fire are to rob, maim or kill other people. Why not control all those arms that seem to be falling back in to the criminal system by destroying them the second they have been confiscated ?	mike
	2021-05-26 08:01:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Craig
	2021-05-26 08:01:44	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hi Crime in our area and business robberies and house breaking's.	Petrus
	2021-05-26 08:01:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen should have the right to defend themselves against criminals who endangers their lives.	Charles
	2021-05-26 08:02:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is the right of citizens use licenced firearms for self defence as to protect themselves against criminals and armed intruders on their properties.	Daryl
	2021-05-26 08:02:23	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel everyone must be able to protect his her own life	George
	2021-05-26 08:03:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fair practice...citizens must have the constitutional right to self defense.	Marthin a
	2021-05-26 08:03:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Denying people to self defense firearms is like denying them to life. With all the crime and murders happening in our country it makes no sense to take SD weapons away from people. We have a right to defend ourselves.	Denzil
	2021-05-26 08:03:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in an extremely violent country with an ineffectual policing system ... this leaves us, the population vulnerable to attack and abuse with no means to defend hearth and home; a basic human right ...	Johan
	2021-05-26 08:03:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	While crime is not under control in the country it is not constitutional to take away our means of protection. Punish those who do not look after and secure their weapons rather than punishing all who have weapons.	Marius
	2021-05-26 08:03:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerald
	2021-05-26 08:03:33	Outside SA	Germany	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With a police force that cannot cope with the crime in South Africa, ordinary South Africans need to be able to protect themselves. There are rules and regulations for legal gun owners, and these are stringent and sufficient. The everyday South African cannot afford private security but need to still protect themselves and their families. Legal gun owners are not the	Jordan
	2021-05-26 08:03:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a constitutional right to defend ourselves in this country . Taking away that right will only empower the criminals in this country which will lead to total chaos and anarchy in this country.	Laljith
	2021-05-26 08:03:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My phone got stolen out of my handbag the otherday, my uncles car got stolen and on top of that a man on the street tried to attack me. I do not own a gun but, in time to come realizing that the police service is no help at all I need to protect myself.	Kaitlin
	2021-05-26 08:04:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charmai ne
	2021-05-26 08:04:01	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	get rid of the unlicensed firearms first. Increase the jail time for having an unlicensed firearm so that there is more of a deterrent for having them	Jack
	2021-05-26 08:04:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Justin
	2021-05-26 08:04:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Find first the ellegle fire arms before you made any changes	Van niekerk
	2021-05-26 08:04:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with the proposed amendments because of the fact that the Police has publicly made it known that they have not or are not able to fulfill their mandate to protect and serve the public to right basic safety. Let alone violent crimes. I will do anything lawful to protect the rights of myself and my family.	Alexand er

	2021-05-26 08:04:47	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is onaanvaarbaar dat die minder begroting vir die SAPS toegestaan is maar die Persoonlike beveiliging van die Ministers is met R26 miljoen verhoog. Dit terwyl die Ministers met 6 gewapende polisielede beveilig word vir die DOEL VAN SELF BESKERMING wat 'n KONFLIK is teen die nuwe voorgestelde wetgewing	Dirk
	2021-05-26 08:05:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A firearm is our only protection as our police services is non existant.	Oomesh
	2021-05-26 08:05:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen of SA I should have the right to protect myself and my family against criminals. The police are not capable of doing so.	Norman
	2021-05-26 08:05:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is senseless amendment, specifically in the country where crime is so high and for some people is way of life. Note that crime committed with firearm is only committed by people in possession of the illegal and unlicensed firearms. Strong No for this ammendment.	Tadeusz
	2021-05-26 08:05:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe its unlawful to prevent anyone from protecting themselves or family , in a country where there are many criminals with access to firearms, removing self defense with a licensed firearm seems crazy	Richard
	2021-05-26 08:05:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerald
	2021-05-26 08:05:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charles
	2021-05-26 08:05:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unconstitutional to limit the means and options of self defense by which n citizens can protect their own lives. Focus should be on illegal guns and removing criminals with illegal fire arms. Legal fire arms for qualified citizens related to self defense should be promoted.	Jaco
	2021-05-26 08:05:39	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Indien vuurwapens vir selfverdediging nie toegelaat gaan word nie sal net die eerlike landsburgers benadeel, aangesien die persoon met die onwettige vuurwapen, wat dit onwettig verkry het om te roof en te vermoor, steeds die onwettige wapen sal besit . Plaasmoorde en die geweldadige moorde wat tans in Suid Afrika gepleeg word met onwettige	Kotie
	2021-05-26 08:05:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michelle
	2021-05-26 08:05:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our human right to be able to defend our self's our families and our fellow South Africans, against all threats. We live in a country with such a high violent crime rate, this if compared to other countries it would be seen a a place of war. Due to the incompetence and corruption of our current law informant agencies, we are forced to take care of our own	Schalk

	2021-05-26 08:06:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS is not able to protect the citizens any longer. The SAPS is one of the main causes of weapon theft and loss of weapons. Selfdefense is a human and constitutional right. The right to defend one'a life and property is not negotiable. Suggestion: As Minister Cele is so convinced that crime is under control in SA, let us remove all protection services from all Politician's to ensure equality under theaw.	Alwyn
	2021-05-26 08:06:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a massive concern. In a country with high crime, a government (which is still corrupt and unreliable in so many ways) that wants to disarm it's citizens, and remove their right and ability to protect their family and themselves is highly concerning!	Jared
	2021-05-26 08:06:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-05-26 08:06:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police have lost control. Of themselves, their ability to defend citizens, and sell handed in firearms to the gangsters.	duncan
	2021-05-26 08:06:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The removal of self defense is non sensical and should remain. As a citizen you need to be able to protect your family from criminals as the criminals are armed you would not be able to protect yourself.	Werner
	2021-05-26 08:07:00	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a women living alone and am vulnerable in a country with excessive high crime statistics. I value life but criminals in this country do not. I have to be able to defend myself.	Elizabeth
	2021-05-26 08:07:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS cannot and will not protect all lawabiding taxpayers. We MUST protect ourselves.	Dorothy
	2021-05-26 08:07:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the police & security forces are not enough to protect the citizens of this country, then surely we have a human right to protect and defend ourselves.	Stephanie
	2021-05-26 08:07:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman living in South Africa I strongly oppose the proposed change to the firearm Bill. Self defense is my last defense and as a citizen and woman that is my right to defense myself and my children. I will not standby quietly while the government strips me of my right to own and license a firearm for self defense.	Ursula
	2021-05-26 08:07:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country known for crime, I, as a law obiding citizen, have the right to be able to defend myself with a weapon that I have paid for and kept licenced legally.	Annette
	2021-05-26 08:08:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government will be giving the criminals more power to commit murder and do hanieous crimes against defenceless citizens as the normal citizens will not be able to defend themselves against armed criminals.	Karen
	2021-05-26 08:08:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How must we protect ourselves and our families if we are not allowed weapons? Must we bring fists to a gun fight? Unarm the criminals first!! Then we will not need weapons!	Monique

	2021-05-26 08:08:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One should be able to own a firearm to defend oneself. Violent crimes happen with unlicensed firearms and high caliber firearms that are not licensed. SAPS does not have sufficient manpower to attend to the number of incidents and does not	Pieter
	2021-05-26 08:08:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime and especially violent crime is at an all-time high. The most recent release of crime statistics indicated that there were 59 murders every day in South Africa. How do one defend yourself and your family against armed attackers without firearms	Jaques
	2021-05-26 08:08:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	this is outrages. stopping criminal activity should be the main focus of the security forces and once government has this under control they can focus on gun control. how do i protect my family when we are exposed to armed and violent robberies and hijackings. to stop firearms	willem
	2021-05-26 08:08:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johanna
	2021-05-26 08:08:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is infringing on the most basic right of a citizen to protect him/herself. The SA constitution has shown that it is powerless to deliver on its undertakings to protect the people of SA. SAPS has become a political chess piece.	Des
	2021-05-26 08:08:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The rate of crime in our country and especially my municipality needs someone to have a means of protecting himself/herself. The visibility of police is very poor people are mugged and killed during daytime and criminals are now coming to our houses. We are not safe at all, it's better for the government to limit the number of licenses	Khayalihle
	2021-05-26 08:09:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS are not able to protect the citizens of South Africa. We have some of the highest violent crime rates in the world. I STRONGLY DISAGREE with the removal of Self Defense as a reason to.own a fire arm.	TRENLEY WILLUAM
	2021-05-26 08:09:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a business owner and law abiding citizen, it is unconstitutional for the government to take away our rights to defend ourselves in this country , which they them selves cant maintain law and order. Disarming legal gun owners is not going to achieve the result they are after, its just going to make things worse , there will be more unlicensed firearms out there , with absolutely no control and accountability.	Chris
	2021-05-26 08:09:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country like ours with violent crime, robberies, house breaking, hijacking...we have the right to defend our lives, our children, family and property. This Bill takes away our last effective form of defense against those who the South African Police have failed in their duty to arrest and jail. If we find an intruder in our homes with a firearm with the intention of	Sean
	2021-05-26 08:09:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to own a firearm for self defence. If they take this away, they takd away a human right. This needs to be prevented at all cost	Pierre
	2021-05-26 08:09:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mike
	2021-05-26 08:09:31	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I as a South African citizen have the right to protect myself with my firearm when I am in a situation where there is no way out!	Letricia
	2021-05-26 08:09:33	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is teen die grondwet / konstetusie om bejaardes te ontwapen in hier die krimenele toestand van ons land. Dit is my reg om n wapen te besit vir selfverdediging	Johannes Jacob
	2021-05-26 08:09:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is shockingly dumb to propose that self defence is no longer a valid reason to own a gun. Do you realize that legal owners will be disarmed while criminals will possess illegal guns with which they will continue to break in and rob. Also, it takes very long to get a license, so if it expires every 5 years the work load will increase for the licencing department. They can't	Johan
	2021-05-26 08:09:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rudolf
	2021-05-26 08:10:03	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan

	2021-05-26 08:10:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Tyrannical governments try to disarm their people and prevent self defence.	Rossouw
	2021-05-26 08:10:28	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need our firearms for self defence in this country	Tommie
	2021-05-26 08:10:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What must I do without a weapon if I get attacked	Jan
	2021-05-26 08:10:40	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our constitutional right to protect our own lives as well as our woman and children's lives against the criminal in SA.	Johannes
	2021-05-26 08:10:41	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By implementing this bill government takes away your right as an individual to protect yourself and loved ones against the high criminal elements in this country where you can be murdered at random.	Pieter
	2021-05-26 08:11:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support this amendment as it infringes on my basic human rights to defend myself against imminent danger in cases where an adequate police response cannot be guaranteed to prevent harm or death to myself, family or property.	John
	2021-05-26 08:11:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shannon
	2021-05-26 08:11:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is the only way to truly protect yourself and family. The increase of murders and attempted murders rise every year. With no protection these number will go sky high	Wynand
	2021-05-26 08:11:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime stats in South Africa we need to protect ourselves. And as young man with family how do I protect them from this thugs breaking g in our houses and hijacking us as young as I am must I watch my wife and kids being raped in front of my eyes.	Kagiso
	2021-05-26 08:12:10	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We can not go without firearms on the farm. Not only to control problem animals but most important for self defense. This is just a way to disarm our people.	Frans
	2021-05-26 08:12:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to defend ourselves with the extremely high murder rate in SA and a totally inept police force that does not protect us. It is ridiculous to even consider this !!	Marion
	2021-05-26 08:12:31	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frik
	2021-05-26 08:12:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen has the right to defend himself. NOT NEG.	Mark
	2021-05-26 08:13:25	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jopie
	2021-05-26 08:13:26	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country with a very high crime rate, and most of these crimes are committed with unlicensed firearms. As citizens of this country who tries to stay within the law, we need to protect ourselves and families from all danger. I do not support this bill amendment. The innocent are the ones that are endangered here and to the criminals this will make no	Huibri
	2021-05-26 08:13:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The law is totally not able to protect her citizens against criminals who want to kill, torture, rape them.	r
	2021-05-26 08:13:30	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its absolutely ludicrous in the murder capital of the world not to be allowed to defend yourself	Glynn
	2021-05-26 08:13:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hermien
	2021-05-26 08:13:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I refuse to be a victim. The whole purpose of having a firearm for self defence is to protect yourself and your family. And if you take that away. We had citizens become victims. We work hard for what we have I will not let someone just come an take that away from me.	Levi

	2021-05-26 08:13:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Zelda
	2021-05-26 08:14:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			David
	2021-05-26 08:14:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Lourens
	2021-05-26 08:14:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Kalideen
	2021-05-26 08:14:32	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Nelda
	2021-05-26 08:14:49	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you cannot apply for a license for self defense it stands to reason that it will then also be illegal to use a firearm for self defense! If the state of the country was so safe and the police service competent to deal with crime then it would not have been necessary to use firearms for self defense.		Andries
	2021-05-26 08:15:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In one of the most violent countries in the world the political elite want to disarm the people while the political elite are the first to pay for armed security guards using the people's tax money... Our police service does not have the capability to solve crimes due to the lack of forensic equipment and then the whole fiasco with the SAPS firearms control system that has not been paid for and is now switched off how can we rely on SAPS to protect us? This should be a constitutional right to be able to own firearms for self defense as well as for sport.		Andre
	2021-05-26 08:15:35	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			David
	2021-05-26 08:15:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Mario
	2021-05-26 08:15:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Rodney A j
	2021-05-26 08:15:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will result in only criminals being in control of most of the firearms in the country because there is no way to enforce the law in gang and criminal areas. The general law abiding public will be left defenceless in a criminal state where arms and ammunition can still be smuggled into the country by criminals. The police force needs to be far more efficient and effective before this drastic change in the law is even considered. Corruption and poverty		Graham
	2021-05-26 08:16:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is the right of citizens to arm and protect themselves against criminals. In our present climate in South Africa, law abiding people do need self protection		Roelof
	2021-05-26 08:16:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have had a gun licence for over 50 years Fortunately never had to fire it or ever lost any firearm. It has however got me out of some dangerous situations		William
	2021-05-26 08:16:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has record crime rates, especially of violent crime. Around Tshwane vehicles are spiked on the highway to bring them to s standstill to rob or kill people. It is unconscionable that a government that cannot protect its people want to remove their means of self defense (but at the same time continue to utilise armed security, paid for by those same taxpayers, to		Derick
	2021-05-26 08:17:03	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel south africa is already one of most dangerous places in the world to live in, a specially for farmers. Then they do budget cuts to the police aswell South Africa is one off the most dangerous countries in the world One of the problems is ilegal firearms.		OJ
	2021-05-26 08:17:23	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everybody have to to be ready for self defence at any momoent - it is a basic right. The people are the last line of defence when a country gets invaded.		Willem
	2021-05-26 08:17:26	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being a white female in my 30s with no.husband and a daughter of 4 I have to be able to protect both of us.. in my street a woman was raped in 2020 des in her home... what are we supposed to do about the racism and lack of discipline and morals in this once beautiful country. I will not die because of my skin color..		Lizelle

	2021-05-26 08:17:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is absolutely no way, that the Government (SAPS & Security Cluster), with its current capability and mind set in fighting crime, are in any position whatsoever to control violent crime and the availability of illegal guns & the trade thereof in the country. The right to life is sacrosanct and firmly embedded in the Constitution. The possesson of private, licensed firearms for self defense, when needed, provides some degree of assurance for a private citizen to be able to defend himself and his family when required to do so. There is simply no confidence in the Government to provide any assurances when it comes to protecting its citizens with any confidence from crime in any form, especially violent, armed crime which is rampant and out of control.	Ken
	2021-05-26 08:17:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a fundamental right to protect myself and my loved ones. The amendment will deprive me of that right. The amendment will take firearms out of the hands of law abiding citizens, while criminals,	Martinus
	2021-05-26 08:18:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A individual must be allowed to defend them selfs it's a individuals rights	Dean
	2021-05-26 08:18:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kristian
	2021-05-26 08:18:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country that has one of the highest crime rates. Firearms are there to protect us if we are competent in using them for self defence. If we remove this right we will have criminals with unlicensed firerams and innocent citizens without a means to protect themselves. There will be too many illegal firearms and more crime.	Nerisha
	2021-05-26 08:19:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	i would still like to have the choice of owning a firearm for self defense and not have the Government make that decision for me which i feel is wholly unconstitutional. In our society in South Africa we have a police force that is largely inept, corrupt and incapable of protecting its citizens . Therefore i would like to have the choice of being able to own a firearm to protect myself my family and my business.	Adam
	2021-05-26 08:19:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lourens
	2021-05-26 08:19:37	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every South African should have the basic human right of self protection. Crimes are not committed by citizens who legally possesses licenses, but rather by stolen & unlicensed firearms!!	Dup
	2021-05-26 08:19:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is utter bullying from a government that cannot even rule the country	Gerhard
	2021-05-26 08:19:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Koos
	2021-05-26 08:19:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing the ability of law-abiding citizens to defend themselves with a licensed weapon against criminals with unlicensed weapons makes absolutely no sense. Disarming society will not stop criminals from being armed.	Alan
	2021-05-26 08:20:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Alex Matandabuzo and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Alex
	2021-05-26 08:20:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police cannot protect our citizens, too many unlicensed firearms in the hands of criminals, law abiding citizens need to be able to protect themselves from criminals with weapons.	Brandon
	2021-05-26 08:20:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have owned a firearm since 1969 and have a clean record never once attended at any court in the country even for traffic offences . I strongly claim my right to own a firearm for self defense as it is my right to sleep at night knowing if some one breaks into my house i have the means of protecting my wife and myself . I personally know 18 friends who died in their	Patrick
	2021-05-26 08:20:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Just the idea of not permitting a Gun license for self defence is the most ludicrous idea ever. The High level of Criminals armed with UNLICENCED Firearms will leave a Law abiding citizen totally defenseless. There can only be such a Law when ALL criminals are unarmed First !	Grant
	2021-05-26 08:21:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am in the SAPS and almost everyday I see one or more of my colleagues got gun down by criminals whilst on their way home after they handed in their official weapon. Everyday so many people must deal with the fact that their loved ones were in a high jacking or a break-in, the women got raped before their children, a two year old baby got raped at the same	Eddie

	2021-05-26 08:21:22	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Herman
	2021-05-26 08:21:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Morning I don't own a firearm and is not really interested but it should be my choice if I would want to purchase one. It is not the governments choice. It is not as if the criminals will hand in their weapons. Not only can we not have firearms for self defense but they would like to take away our licenses for hunting as well. This for so called safer living if they could	Willnes
	2021-05-26 08:21:45	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I strongly oppose all of the proposed changes to the Firearm Control Act. As a farmer who lives more than an hour away from the closest Police station I cannot effectively rely on the SAPS to protect myself or my family if we were to be in a situation where someone was trying to kill us. South Africa has a high murder rate and the police are not adequatly equipped or	Frederick
	2021-05-26 08:21:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country like South Africa with its high levels of violent crime and home invasion and where politicians arm themselves to the hilt, it is ludicrous to pass a bill where I cannot protect me and my family in my own home! I must be able to bear a firearm in order to not rely on a dysfunctional police force for protection!	Craig
	2021-05-26 08:22:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Algerda
	2021-05-26 08:22:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mark
	2021-05-26 08:23:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		ROBYN
	2021-05-26 08:23:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Noel
	2021-05-26 08:23:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are so many illegal firearms going around and we are in a state of lawlessness. Why take away our only means to protect ourselves and our families.	Elton
	2021-05-26 08:23:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to be able to protect myself at any time when I am in danger of being attacked in my own home by an invader. I feel this is my constitutional right and why must I be de-armed while those who threaten me and my family still be in possesion of illegal firearms… might even be my weapon that I HAD to give in while waiting for license renewal.	Maryke
	2021-05-26 08:23:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live on a commercial farm and we need to protect our families because we are isolated and vulnerable to attacks.	Melissa
	2021-05-26 08:23:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think it is our right as humans to be able to protect ourselves and our families. Since there is not sufficient protection from our own people who have been placed to protect us. . as everything we speak of in this country, especially protection and security comes at a very large cost, either financially or even our very own lives.	Sandra
	2021-05-26 08:23:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime permanently on the rise, with no end in sight, if someone enters my house with ad intentions I should be allowed to defend myself properly	Leslie
	2021-05-26 08:23:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense essential in country with 58 murders per day (among highest crime rates in the world). Alternatives to firearms (burglar bars, risk management etc) already pursued by citizens - however, when it is formal that only criminals and under-staffed police have access to firearms, rates of attacks will increase exponentially.	Hannes

	2021-05-26 08:23:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we as woman supposed to feel safe without any protection in this unsafe country. News headlines are filled with crime, everyday. Thousands of jobs are on the line if this happens. Please Mr. Cele , let us focus on other ways to make South Africa a better country for us all.	Monique
	2021-05-26 08:23:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world. Taking away firearms as a form of defense makes people helpless. What's going to make a criminal think twice about committing a crime when they know people are defenseless. Bad idea.	Dylan
	2021-05-26 08:23:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is wracked with crime and the authorities are not able to adequately protect us from crime. It is every citizens right to be able to use a firearm to protect ourselves. I believe this as a right is non negotiable. To take away this right will give criminals free rein.	Lesley
	2021-05-26 08:24:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All citizens have a right to self preservation and to protect their own life and their families. There can be no reason why the state would want to amend /remove this right, except if the state is against the citizens of this country. There are numerous casesin the world what happens after citizens firearms where removed, millions died. Concentrate on the criminal	Conrad
	2021-05-26 08:24:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS do not have the capacity to actively protect citizens. We need this ability vested at individual level.	AJ
	2021-05-26 08:24:42	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	we are daily confronted by criminals in South Africa, yes they are armed, so the Police can not bring this under control, We will loose our lives if we have no means to react.	Frans
	2021-05-26 08:24:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is imperative that citizens of South Africa are allowed to legally defend themselves and others against criminals who intend to do grevious bodily harm to them. The criminals will never be disarmed and citizens need to be legally armed to be able to legally defend them selves and others.	Warren
	2021-05-26 08:25:07	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unconstitutional	Pieter
	2021-05-26 08:25:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can we in a country where criminals know their rights better than their wrongs not have a means to protect ourselves. There are more illegal fire arms out there than there is legal. Yet the legal gun owners are the ones who are going to suffer in the end. We need the right to take up arms and protect ourselves because our country has and is failing us on a daily	Duran
	2021-05-26 08:25:31	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as South Africans facing the worse brutal farm attacks on regular basis and criminals do not hesitate to use maximum forse to get what they want and we do have the right to defend ourselves and this is the only way to have a half of a chance to protect ourselves and our families the rather need to act against criminals and bring the death penalty back again because the law obey citizens are being hammered all the time and the criminals being protected	Riaan
	2021-05-26 08:26:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Belia
	2021-05-26 08:26:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Clive
	2021-05-26 08:26:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am totally against the new Firearms control act bill and its amendment, especially the fact that I or anyone of legal capacity will not be able to own a firearm for self-defence. In our area of Lambton, Germiston we only have one functioning SAPS police vehicle, and when	RICHARD
	2021-05-26 08:26:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We're living in one of the countries in the world with the highest crime rates. Our police force has collapsed and they have admitted that they are not in a position any longer to protect us citizens. The problem does not lie with firearms going missing to criminals from civilians, but	Noleen
	2021-05-26 08:26:18	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a pensioner residing on a smallholding. We have been robbed before by 5 heavily armed men. I am also travelling regularly to my sons farm near Belfast. Crime is high. I feel I am a responsible person and have the right to protect myself and my wife. We pay excessive premiums on security which is not always reliable.	Eben
	2021-05-26 08:26:22	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ricardo
	2021-05-26 08:26:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Teana
	2021-05-26 08:26:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The constitution makes provisions for self defence and it is my constitutional right to protect myself and family by amy means necessary	Michael
	2021-05-26 08:26:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country were the safety of citizens continues to be compromised, evident by the rising crime statistics. Police are unable to provide immediate protection from attacks that are violent and gruesome. A self defence firearm is the deference between life and death for many of us. We have subjected ourself to a disfunctional firearm registry process because of the desperation to protect ourselves and families.	Mlamleli
	2021-05-26 08:26:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living in an unsafe country with criminals roaming free, whilst we are not going to be able to protect ourselves? Unacceptable whilst our own government officials have private protectors, unfair and unconsittutional.	Deoni
	2021-05-26 08:26:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alfred

	2021-05-26 08:27:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tertius
	2021-05-26 08:27:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot protect us, they are too busy protecting VIPs. Even if guns are used in GBV in hundreds of cases they protect hundreds of thousands of citizens against criminals. GBV will happen even if this bill is implemented so it is a BS reason.	Deon
	2021-05-26 08:27:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen has the right to defend himself.	Roger
	2021-05-26 08:27:25	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jason
	2021-05-26 08:27:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right on life and to defend myself. Criminals may cary their firearms to attack citizens and will not rendered their firearms.	Deon
	2021-05-26 08:27:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die staat (SAPS) is nie by magte om landsburgers te verbied om wapens as selfverdediging aan te wend nie. Daarby moet persoene wie ammunie herlaai toegelaat word om dit te doen. Indien 'n landsburger sy bevoegdheid en toegewyde status het, moet hy toegelaat word om meer as vier vuurwapens te besit.	Hendrik
	2021-05-26 08:27:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carolynne
	2021-05-26 08:27:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You cannot defend yourself against bullets fired at you and your family with a knife or bat. I do not like guns but without the risk of death to the perpetrator there is absolutely nothing to stop him coming into my house and hurting my family. Please stop this bill it is wrong and unjust.	Warren
	2021-05-26 08:27:58	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this crime ridden SA we need to protect ourselves because the ploce are useless and the goverment want to get rit of the white minority with this "law"	Charles
	2021-05-26 08:28:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jannes
	2021-05-26 08:28:15	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can we not defend yourself crime is at its highest. This is corruption	Loraine
	2021-05-26 08:28:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need fire arms for self defence all the bad people have them	Johan Chaun
	2021-05-26 08:28:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All the new proposals are unconstitutional. It must be a right to be able to defend yourself, especially in a country where the police force is so corrupt and inefficient.	Margie
	2021-05-26 08:28:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I've got my firearm to protect my family and myself. I believe that I am more capable in the use of this firearm that when I first got it, just like my drivers licence. This idea of renewing licenses every five years is just another way of this government to get	Roy
	2021-05-26 08:28:30	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are top 10 most dangerous countries in the world. Saps cannot protect us and we need the means to protect our family. It is our right to be able to protect our family and one self.	Willem
	2021-05-26 08:28:59	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live in a rural area. Almost no police presence. I have had many breakings. The police will never respond in time should my live be endangered during a farm attack.	Pieter
	2021-05-26 08:29:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vanessa
	2021-05-26 08:29:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has an incredibly high crime rate, and very often people are killed in highjackings, house robberies etc. when the thieves could simply have taken what they wanted and left people alive. Additionally, killings in SA are far more violent and merciless than many other countries. Add to that the increased levels of poverty due to COVID, many people are desperate and willing to do harm to others. Therefore, I should have the right to own a gun in order to protect myself from would be murderers or rapists. The police force seems unable to protect South African citizens, nor do they seem able to ensure that perpetrators of violent crimes are caught and imprisoned. As a nation we spend more money on private security and yet we are still victims to significant violent crime. If the government cannot protect me, they cannot take away my right to protect myself.	Fleur

	2021-05-26 08:29:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can not protect the citizens so it does not make sense to take the last line of defence away from law abiding citizens.	Stan
	2021-05-26 08:29:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need fire arms for self defense because there is so much crime in South Africa and farm murders the most of the attackers got some kind of wapons.	Aletta
	2021-05-26 08:29:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Albert de Roock and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Albert
	2021-05-26 08:29:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My Right to defend myself on the same level as the criminal.	Randall
	2021-05-26 08:30:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marina
	2021-05-26 08:30:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In SA there are 50+ murders a day. 90% + unsolved. Why are Ministers protected, while they should serve the people?	Piet
	2021-05-26 08:30:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What is the motivation behind "deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence"? How does the government plan to regulate fire arms owned by those who do not have a license and commit crimes? That is my main concern.	Michaela
	2021-05-26 08:30:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is rated one off the most dangerous countries to live in, with the highest crime rates. The citizens need to be able to protect themselves and their families, otherwise the crime rate and murders will increase drastically. Because the criminals will know that every one is	Anonymous
	2021-05-26 08:30:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Kriminele het vuurwapens maar jy mag NIE een hê om jouself en jou familie te verdedig nie, watse nonsens is dit? Waar sit Bheki Cele se breins? Die kriminele kom defnislis nie na jou toe om tee te drink nie, maar om jou en jou familie te beroof en dood te maak. Alle ordentlike en opgevoede Suid-Afrikaner het die reg om hom/haarself en familie te verdedig. Neem die	Elaine
	2021-05-26 08:30:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Reagan
	2021-05-26 08:30:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country with a high crime rate. As citizens of this country m, we need to protect ourselves and families from all danger.	Johann
	2021-05-26 08:31:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence in South Africa is a necessity- our crime rate is shocking.	Steven
	2021-05-26 08:31:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Debbie
	2021-05-26 08:31:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why wouldn't you be permitted a firearm for self defence ? It is incomprehensible a bill of this nature is even being considered/ implemented. The past and present stats clearly indicates that crime is a daily occurrence, increasing exponentially in SouthAfrica, nowhere is safe. In my suburb & surrounding areas there has been an unequivocal rise in brutal killings	Mohamed
	2021-05-26 08:31:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Safety reason.	Elizabeth
	2021-05-26 08:31:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaun
	2021-05-26 08:31:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Amanda
	2021-05-26 08:31:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marisa
	2021-05-26 08:32:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I work late at night and often early hour of the morning and travel dangerous roads where there is a lot of high jacking and spikes in the road	Stephan

	2021-05-26 08:32:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jayson
	2021-05-26 08:32:05	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter Johannes
	2021-05-26 08:32:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Herman
	2021-05-26 08:32:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are too many criminals with guns and police are not capable of enforcing the law and protecting citizens. It also our right to have a fire arm for self defense especially in SA.	Mark
	2021-05-26 08:32:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Western Cape is riddled with gang violence and other violent crime. The police does not have the capacity to be everywhere and to timously respond to every complaint. More energy should be spend accosting armed criminals than targeting legal firearm owners. Yo are failing the constitution in your duty to protect the citizens of RSA.	Johan
	2021-05-26 08:32:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Suné
	2021-05-26 08:32:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Imran
	2021-05-26 08:32:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How must I defend myself when armed people enter my house. The saying is fight fire with fire.	Kobus
	2021-05-26 08:33:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is the basic constitutional right of every person to defend his life and property especially when the government cant do it	Theo
	2021-05-26 08:33:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		William Frederick
	2021-05-26 08:33:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is high and getting worse by the day. SAP unable to curb crime	Johannes
	2021-05-26 08:33:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the	Abu
	2021-05-26 08:34:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police is incapable to protect the citizens against criminal elements. House braking and violent attacks is on the increase. Why does Min Cele's body guards carry automatic weapons, if he is so convinced his life is safe in this country?	Gys
	2021-05-26 08:34:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we as citizens are not allowed to use firearms for self defense then no government officials are allowed to have security detail with firearms for protection.	Gawen
	2021-05-26 08:34:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The issue is pretty simple. We have a constitutional right to be protected AND to protect ourselves. Restricting our rights is enhancing the criminal's abilities to take advantage of us as they DO NOT conform to rules or laws!!!	Cobus
	2021-05-26 08:35:03	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hoffie

	2021-05-26 08:35:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andries
	2021-05-26 08:35:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I personally disagree because now more people will try to resort to owning illegal firearms, not because they want to, but because they would be worried and keen to own one for the purpose of their own safety. There is a lot of violence in South Africa and crime rates keep on flactuating, so everyone would to whatever they can do to be safe and owning a legal firearm	Welcome
	2021-05-26 08:35:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our police forces at this stage can't protect this country so how would I stay safe from the criminal elements that doesnt care about any rule or law.	Louis
	2021-05-26 08:35:24	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is high, serious crime is rife, criminals are armed to the teeth, are we feeding the lives and property of law abiding citizens to these criminals, how can an unarmed law abiding citizen prevent themselves from being killed/injured /becoming GBV victims regarding women/children and property taken without having a firearm to protect and defend? Also, why must the whole process of firearm liesence applications and renewals as it currently is be followed, Stations cannot cope with all the admin, the long delay in getting results, let	neville
	2021-05-26 08:35:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Is the anc going fully criminal?! Disallowing us to defend ourselves!! If government guarantees that the criminals wont have guns, then i agree with the draft! But the president and his staff must take personal responsibility if someone dies due to illegal guns and they must be tried in court for murder!! Self defense is a must. We, innocent citizens have a right	Zoran
	2021-05-26 08:35:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime rate in the country is out of control, and our elected "leaders" want to stop us from protecting ourselves and our loved ones, this while while hiding behind their heavily-armed bodyguards. Once more the government is displaying complete disdain for the citizens of South Africa.	Carol
	2021-05-26 08:35:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The purpose of having a firearm is for self defense. If this is to be taken away then Police and the armed forces should have their weapons removed. Do they have weapons for self defense and enforcing the law. Since no one will have firearms in the end then law enforcement don't need weapons either.	Xen
	2021-05-26 08:36:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government can not controll the crime in this country, and the police force is totally useless, and in a lot of cases, they are themselves involved in the crime. By taking away the right for me to defend myself and my loved ones from these rampant criminals, will in itself be a crime and against the constitution.	Hayden
	2021-05-26 08:36:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to be able to protect myself and my family.	Reon
	2021-05-26 08:36:10	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paul
	2021-05-26 08:37:02	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sarita
	2021-05-26 08:37:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need my firearm to protect my family . I live on a smallholding outside PE where there is pleny crime.	Delwyn
	2021-05-26 08:37:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with such a high crime rate we the citizens have a right to defend ourselves and that of our families and we have the right to do so.	christine
	2021-05-26 08:38:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is just not on, first get rid of ALL the illegal weapons. And train the police in proper firearm use. Then nobody would need a firearm for self defense. Farmers would not be allowed a firearm for self defense? Open season.	Gerda
	2021-05-26 08:38:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a dangerous time and we all need to look ourselves and our family. The criminals do not repseect the laws and blatantly put us all in danger of our lives on a daily basis. All our politicians have armed bodyguards , to protect them in self defence . So cannot we also protect ourselves, are our politicians lives more important than ours?	Marisa
	2021-05-26 08:38:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect myself, my family and belongings. You are encouraging law abiding citizens to obtain unlicensed fire arms just to protect themselves from hooligans that roam our streets.	Johannes
	2021-05-26 08:38:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It wil leave us defenceless against armd crimenals	Tiaan

	2021-05-26 08:38:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen has a right to safety and as a family man I have a responsibility to protect my family.	Loyiso
	2021-05-26 08:38:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jane
	2021-05-26 08:39:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAP cannot protect its citizens. Crime is out of control.	shaun
	2021-05-26 08:39:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have right to use a weapon to protect myself in self defense. The goverment problem is there own. They are incompenent!	Willen

	2021-05-26 08:39:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	i am old and can not protect myself against young strong men so to have a way to put this man off so i can get away and stay alive i need some kind of protection like having a firearm	Hennie
	2021-05-26 08:39:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country has the highest crime rate in the world. How must we defend our selves??????	Mark
	2021-05-26 08:39:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People are threatened everyday by criminals. Criminals want our hard earned possession and we also have a right to defend our families. My concern is that with all the crime and gender based violence going on, we will not be able to defend ourself. While all the criminals have access to illegal weapons, we will not have the privilege to defend ourselfs.	Edgar
	2021-05-26 08:40:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My question to the government is, how should a woman (who is already weaker than a man) defend herself and her children against abusive criminals if they attack you with illegal	Michelle
	2021-05-26 08:40:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problem at the moment, is that 90% of the shooting is committed with firearms ,the bearers does not have a license for his firearm. So how are you going to stop that.. What is the use of this change in law .	Irmtraud
	2021-05-26 08:40:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kobus
	2021-05-26 08:40:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		William
	2021-05-26 08:40:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high criminal activity and murders, armed robberies I fearfor my life and that of my family. I need to have a firearm to protect myself and my family.	Louis
	2021-05-26 08:40:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		shaun
	2021-05-26 08:40:46	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	we living in this country with very high criminal activities. By changing this amendment bill won't stop the criminals to have arms and carry on with their murdering of people. All of the above as listed to choose, is an concern for me.	Buks
	2021-05-26 08:40:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The country is a criminal orientaded country. And self defence for yourself and familly is importand as the polish cannot do it.	Corneliu s

	2021-05-26 08:40:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been able to protect myself, my family and others by owning a firearm over 20 years. The right to protect ones life by owning or using a firearm needs to be protected.	Mark
	2021-05-26 08:41:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	this is nothing short of lunacy. Illegal (unlicenced) guns are SA's problem. How many licenced firearms are used in :farm murders,sach-in-transit heists ,armed robberies,house invasions etc	peter
	2021-05-26 08:41:08	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		ML
	2021-05-26 08:41:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hoe moet ons onsself beskerm teen al die misdade wat plaasvind daar is meer onwettige vuurwapens in besit van ongewenste elemente jy kan nie meer uitgaan nie want jy weet nie of jy die volgende slagoffer gaan wees nie ons moet ons self toesluit en dan wil die regering dit nog oorweeg om ons vuurwapens weg te vat so hoe moet ons onsself beskerm teen	Leon
	2021-05-26 08:41:42	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How must I defend myself?	Elizabeth
	2021-05-26 08:42:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think this kind of ammendment works in a country where the justice system functions as it should. Unfortunately, with crime as it stands in south africa I think it is unlawful to allow anyone to have the right to self defence. If these criminals were caught and kept in prison it would be another story	Terri
	2021-05-26 08:42:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime rate where it is how can we not be allowed to defend ourselves? The criminals have no mercy for us ! The day the government can ensure criminals are not allowed to buy any firearms we can maybe relook at this !	Tayyiba
	2021-05-26 08:43:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Do not take people's right to defend themselves.	Marie
	2021-05-26 08:43:45	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The whole discussion around private citizens legally acquiring a firearm with an extensive background check is not the cause for crime, period. While some firearms are stolen, yes, it is not the fault of the private citizen who had the firearm, it is the fault of the wider policing	Gerhard
	2021-05-26 08:43:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support this right being taken away while there are still so many illegal firearms in the country. Why not focus on getting rid of illegal firearms and the selling thereof, instead of taking away the right to defend oneself with a firearm locked away in a safe.	Martin
	2021-05-26 08:43:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Neil
	2021-05-26 08:43:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that it's unlawful to disarm any law obiding citizen when they have the right to self defense.	Francois
	2021-05-26 08:44:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am 75 yrs old. How do I defend myself against young intruders?7	Christian P

	2021-05-26 08:44:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francis
	2021-05-26 08:44:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our rights are being violated as citizens, we are not safe anywhere not even our homes. Taking away the right to own a gun is not going to take away the criminals who have unlicensed guns. The logic for this bill is trash	nadia
	2021-05-26 08:44:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a lawful tax paying citizen, its your right to own guns and to reload. The government should focus on the criminals and confiscate their guns. Education in this country had failed due a corrup ANC hence crime is out of control! Bheki Cele should not be the minister of police and declared incompetent of doing his Ministerial duties.	Charlie
	2021-05-26 08:44:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		dianey
	2021-05-26 08:44:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are dangerous people out there with unlicensed guns, but us law abiding people cannot protect ourselves if our lives are in danger. does not make sense.	Edward
	2021-05-26 08:45:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need forearms to protect our families we must have firearms for self defense.	Thembalethu
	2021-05-26 08:45:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being a gun owner for mor than twenty years nd never used my fire arm other than sport shooting i feel this is unfair to us being law abiding citizens. When u open the paper all u see is how many innocent ppl got shot by gangsters . bheki cele clean up ur act 1st b4 u make decisions like this. Drunk police officers loose mor guns. Police officers supplying guns to gangsters .	Sd
	2021-05-26 08:45:41	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No one is defending me or my family, if the crime was not so high it would have been a different story. Unemployment is rising and crime as well. Rather create jobs and catch the criminals and keep them in jail.	conrad
	2021-05-26 08:45:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Elke persoon het die reg om hulself en die mense om hulle te beskerm. Die misdadigers word bewapen met ons wapens wat afgevat word, want voor die wapens "vernietig" word, word hul "gesteel". Ons boere moet selfs teen roofdiere waak wat vee vang.	Jana
	2021-05-26 08:45:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the highest crime rate in the world. With an inadequate amount of police officers to protect the public. The majority of criminals use assault rifles to commit crimes. The public majorly owns 9mm handguns.	Steve
	2021-05-26 08:45:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elana

	2021-05-26 08:46:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Floors
	2021-05-26 08:46:19	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman and I abhor all violence. However, we live in a country were violence is part of everyday existence and we are extremely aware of the dangers we face wherever we are. Travelling, braaing at home, visiting a mall, has become risky activities. We as women are more at risk than ever .	Dorie
	2021-05-26 08:46:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a joke	Pitniel
	2021-05-26 08:47:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marinus
	2021-05-26 08:48:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Trevor
	2021-05-26 08:48:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mark
	2021-05-26 08:48:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You can go to Welbekend police station, and se how many cases there are of robberies and theft . Hijackings on the Delmas road as well I am working late and driving that road and need my gun to get myself safe at home.	Gawie
	2021-05-26 08:48:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1) It's proposed that ONLY criminals can defend themselves and law abiding citizens become cannon fodder - the minister is being ridiculous - self defence is a basic right. 2) The Police cannot administer the current licence renewal - it's in a terrible mess - the	Howard
	2021-05-26 08:48:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country with high crime rate. As citizens of this country, we need to protect ourselves and families from all danger. I do not support this bill amendment Violent crime and home invasions are prevalent and out of control in SA	Edddie
	2021-05-26 08:49:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It doesn't make sense that you will disarm law-abiding citizens, rather focus your energy on disarming gangs and criminals. they will not surrender their firearms, why should law abiding citizens. You will take away the only defense we have against criminals.	Sharon
	2021-05-26 08:49:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should always have the right to be able to protect themselves. If firearms are removed from citizens then the same must apply for police and army, etc. The only way this bill would work is in a gun free society at all levels.	Lynette
	2021-05-26 08:49:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacobus
	2021-05-26 08:49:35	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defence are needed in south Africa!	Irené
	2021-05-26 08:49:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals run around with guns stolen from SAPS! It is every citizen's constitutional right to defend him/herself as criminal activity is on the increase and SAPS and Law Enforcement is incapable of keeping the public safe as they do not have enough manpower/Government funding/proper training to do so. The Minister of Police wants to further cut SAPS budget for	Belinda
	2021-05-26 08:49:56	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is the only defence left to South Africans. We can not rely on the Police, all South Africans are at risk of violence on a daily basis. If we are disarmed, and this is just another step towards that, how are we supposed to defend ourselves? This country is rife with illegal firearms of which majority are stolen from a poorly trained and ill disciplined police force as	Marinda
	2021-05-26 08:49:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need this in our country as women who are targeted	Kiki
	2021-05-26 08:50:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerald
	2021-05-26 08:50:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hhow do i protect myself with in a crime ridden country	Trevor
	2021-05-26 08:50:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in an unsafe country.We have a right to protect ourselves and our loved ones.Criminals who attack are in posession of firearms.We need to have a way of defending against them.	Charlotte
	2021-05-26 08:50:52	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charlotte
	2021-05-26 08:50:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live alone and as a woman I am terrified of the death toll of women in this country. I feel that when someone comes into your home at night when you are sleeping, he/she clearly are up to no good and we need to protect ourselves in our own homes as feeling safe in ones home is a human right.	Rachelle
	2021-05-26 08:51:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a basic human right. Should this bill pass, we will effectively not be able to effectively defend ourselves against armed criminals. This bill will infringe on my human right to defend myself.	Pieter
	2021-05-26 08:51:43	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter

	2021-05-26 08:51:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ANC government has allowed the country to become one of the most dangerous in the world to live in due to criminal activity and the failure of our policing and legal system. law abiding citizens have a right to protect themselves against these criminals.	dion
	2021-05-26 08:52:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Conrad
	2021-05-26 08:52:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elsa
	2021-05-26 08:52:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eugene Norman
	2021-05-26 08:52:53	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It has been provin that the south african police force cannot protect its citizens, and now the goverment wants to take away our right to defend myself and my family against those we meen to bring me harm, it is against my basic human rights that i am allowed to protect myself and my family, why dont they rather focus on the criminals dis arm them, they now who and where they are but the goverment is to affraid to do anything about it, so now they want to target law abiding citizens	Eugene
	2021-05-26 08:52:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think this is a plot to get all gun licences from people who have obtained legal licences barred from defending themselves. If we cannot defend ourselves who will defend us?? MO ONE. Why don't they start by catching thugs with stolen guns who are using them to take from others, what happened to all the guns that were given in a few years back, where are they in the front door, sold to thugs and out the back door to commit crime. How many police weapons are in the hands of thugs? this has been proven. So no this is the aim to stop innocent people defending themselves at home as well. What do you do if they are in your house and you have no fire arm, take a broom stick, I don't think so. We should all them also obtain back door fire arms and ammunition . We will never hand in fire arms.	Kim
	2021-05-26 08:52:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With all the crime in this country, How does it make sense to take away our right to defend ourselves. Look how many people were killed during a robbery or Housebreaking etc.	Shafeek a
	2021-05-26 08:53:08	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our government should instead incourage our people to comply with our current regulations that is in place. Our people are attacked daily from the safety of their homes. It is no longer safe to walk or drive from work late at night but if you have a fire arm you know that you can also defend yourself.	Magigi
	2021-05-26 08:53:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's our basic human right to protect ourselves (self defence) from violent criminals as we cannot rely on the pathetic police services for our protection. It common knowledge that firearms are mainly stolen / illegally sold from the police / security services and criminals	Marco
	2021-05-26 08:53:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a very volatile country where our walls and electric fences don’t guarantee our safety. When we go out and drive we always feel that there is a risk of getting robbed, kidnapped or worse and having a firearm makes us feel more secure and safe wherever we go.	Dean
	2021-05-26 08:53:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If a citizen is not allowed to exercise his/her freedom of choice, which includes the choice to keep a gun on hand for self defence, then the Constitution is not worth the paper it is written on.	Tersia
	2021-05-26 08:53:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Pure stupidity for a governing body to think that the current crime rate and statistics are directly related to legal gun ownership. More weapons and ammunition disappear from the SAPS staff registry than ammunition and guns owed legally for self defense by the public, the same can be said in the military sphere.	Hendrik
	2021-05-26 08:53:50	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Annemi e
	2021-05-26 08:53:50	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where crime is completely out of control, unlawful weapons roaming the streets, it is unthinkable that you can disarm law-abiding citizens because they are not allowed to defend themselves. If we are disarmed we are sitting ducks criminals are already running rampant the only deterrent they are not sure who is armed and who isn’t.	COBA
	2021-05-26 08:54:10	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Just gonna create an environment for illegal weapons.	Zain
	2021-05-26 08:54:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the Constitutional Right to protect both myself and my family in what is a lawless society with little or no remorse for human life	Brian
	2021-05-26 08:54:16	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a single woman living alone. If there should be an intruder phoning the SAPS will be inaffective, armed response will also be a few minutes out and what then? I stand there waiting for aid that will not come? Do I get raped and murdered? I am a single woman, 39	Yvonne
	2021-05-26 08:54:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a crime problem in SA, not a gun problem !!! I am being attacked in my house by armed assailants; what do I use do defend myself, a baseball bat !!??	Morne
	2021-05-26 08:54:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country is under siege by ruthless criminal with unlicensed weapons and no consideration for life. Disarming law abiding citizens and removing their rights to protect themselves will result in a severe increase in crime and innocent fatalities.	Walter
	2021-05-26 08:54:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ridwaan

	2021-05-26 08:54:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to defend ourselves. Taking this right away is unconstitutional!	Rafiequa
	2021-05-26 08:54:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the bill. I believe it is the right of all adult South Africans to own and responsibly operate a firearm. A gun free South Africa is only possible if we can control illegal firearms. The time money and effort should rather be spent on crime prevention rather than trying to control already law abiding citizens.	Martin
	2021-05-26 08:55:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is one's constitutional right to be able to protect yourself, Living in a country where the police do not protect us , and where most criminals were let out of prison, it is our right to protect ourselves. The minister of police doesn't move anywhere without a large police force	Frieda
	2021-05-26 08:55:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We're already living in prisons, and that doesn't even help. I need to be able to protect my family in our house as a last resort.	Hardus
	2021-05-26 08:55:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA have the highest crime rate and the Police is not capable of protecting the citizens. I have a right to defend myself and my family.	Johanne s
	2021-05-26 08:55:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Licensed firearms should rather be made easier to aquire, this will mean less black market unregistered firearms. Statistics in the USA suggest that most gun violence does not stem from licensed firearm holders, rather from unlicensed due to traceability.	Daniel
	2021-05-26 08:55:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	TO many people crossing our borders elegally without any control measures, entering the country with fire arms teaming up with local criminals (in police uniforms) to kill SA citizens must be able to protect themselves.	Neels
	2021-05-26 08:56:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		calder
	2021-05-26 08:56:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What is the governments true plan for SA? What is the story behind the story? Every day the crime rate increase and the police cannot cope at the moment. How many unlicensed weapons in circulation was stolen from the police? No one ever mentioned that. So now the owner with a licensed weapon must destroy that, but how on earth will the police suddenly get all the unlicensed and stolen weapons back to destroy at the same time they destroy	Magda
	2021-05-26 08:56:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lazola
	2021-05-26 08:57:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the government can guarantee that no citizen will be shot or harmed by thiefs or any other criminal act, then I will support the bill, but they CAN NOT even lower crime rates. They must add to the bill that they will pay any citizen if he/she is harmed while they could use a firearm to protect them or any one else.	Josef Adriaan Lukas
	2021-05-26 08:57:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with murder and other statistics more than five times that of the international averages government cannot take away the right to own a firearm to protect yourself and your family. Also it is unacceptable that selected government officials get paid for special protection while	Christiaa n
	2021-05-26 08:58:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No, I do not support this Agenda to disarm South African's of self defense. This does not have any logic/merit whatsoever. Their goal is total power and control over its citizens and are wanting to remove all our constitutional rights. We need to stand together and take our country back before it's too late!	Michael
	2021-05-26 08:58:32	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What next, now the responsible owner must pay for the inadequate police department that cannot bring crime under control and provide us with protection and security. What about all the illegal weapons that are imported and sold on the black market and then used against law abiding citizens in criminal activtiies? Will this amendment stop this? The government needs	Belinda
	2021-05-26 08:58:39	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As South Africans we are not save due to SAPS that is not adequate.Criminals are not abiding the rule law,they look at loopholes within the law.By amending this Bill,we will be giving South Africa right into the hands of criminals and corrupt foreighners,and the court of law won't be able to defend citizens using the law because law will be favouring the criminals and	DIKOKOE OBED
	2021-05-26 08:58:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the government's failure to curb crime, we as the citizens need a way to protect ourselves and our families. This law will take this away.	Johan
	2021-05-26 08:58:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Belinda
	2021-05-26 08:58:50	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek dink dis 'n skande waarmee die regering nou besig is wat betref die vuurwapenwet !!! Gee julle aandag aan die misdadigers en los die wetsgehoorsame burgers uit !!	Wentzel
	2021-05-26 08:59:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fagrie
	2021-05-26 08:59:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lionel
	2021-05-26 08:59:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is totally absurd, it seems like an attempt to disarm law-abiding citizens, and deny them the ability to defend themselves while there are 1000's of thugs running around out there armed to the teeth with unlicensed fire arms. With not spend their energies disarming those "people"	Brian
	2021-05-26 09:00:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		hein
	2021-05-26 09:00:46	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is absoluut gekant teen die voorstel. Die Staat se 1e plig lê daarin om ongelisensieërde wapens van die strate te verwyder met spesifieke fokus op die talle Polisie en SADF wapens in omloop ten einde die algemene publiek te beveilig.	André

	2021-05-26 09:00:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We were in attempted hijacking on the 11th of May with two of our boys age 13 and 8 years old also in the car by 4 heavily armed men with Ak47 How criminals get access to that type of firearms and now with the idea that we cannot apply for a firearm to defend ourselves is unacceptable!! Every person should have the right to protect themselves and not to even mention to protect our children!	Natashia
	2021-05-26 09:00:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are 60 murders per day in RSA. CAR JACKING, rape, murder , house invasions, physical attack by groups in houses and farms, increase from which pikice do not Protect. Hundreds of guns stolen from police annually. Pubkic needs protection or murder and house breaking will escslate further. Police are murdered and attacked and run away from criminsls as in	Theuns
	2021-05-26 09:01:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Audrey
	2021-05-26 09:01:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andries
	2021-05-26 09:01:55	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a few points to mention: * Who will protect my wife when I'm called out to work, the Police?? * Do you really think a thieve, rapist, murderer will wait for you to call the police before he attempts his/her actions??	Werner
	2021-05-26 09:01:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The country is so violent the crimes are cruel why should law abiding citizens not have firearms this will result i genocide of innocents	Elana
	2021-05-26 09:02:09	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If there was proper policing and people could feel safe in their own homes it would be a totally other situation, but the fact that people are being killed in the safety of their own homes, not being able to go for a walk on the streets without the fear of being mugged, should concern everybody.	Gui
	2021-05-26 09:02:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think this is really not the way to go with the current crime rate in our country where 60 people are killed in a day, the criminals have more rights than the law abiding citizens. How are we going to defend ourselves against these people that has no care for a life. They will cut your throat for a mere R2.	Gerald
	2021-05-26 09:02:20	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel unsave because I cant depend on police only.	Jacobus
	2021-05-26 09:02:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Frankly, the entire draft is absurd. There is no other way of putting it. All the proposed changes is idiotic and delusional.	Constant
	2021-05-26 09:02:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		winnette
	2021-05-26 09:03:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current crime rate as well as the inability of SAPS to react immediately we are forced to protect. Criminals have easy access to unlicensed firearms.	Hoosein
	2021-05-26 09:03:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The requested gazetted changes place a lot of doubt in the trust relationship between the system, government and firearm owners. Should the system prove that firearm owners are found competent the above changes would be irrelevant and not required. It is therefore suggested that the approval system of firearms be revised to ensure that all firearm owner	Christo
	2021-05-26 09:03:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin
	2021-05-26 09:03:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How would I otherwise effectively defend myself when in a critical situation, if not with a weapon? Especially being a woman travelling alone. It should be a protected basic human right to defend myself, my child and my property from armed and dangerous criminals. The government is not winning the crime war. Taking away self protection rights will certainly not	Lorraine
	2021-05-26 09:03:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why can't we have fire arms for self defence. Why don't they have house to house searches to look for illegal firearms.	Ivor
	2021-05-26 09:03:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This Proposed Bill goes against our constitutional right to defend our families and ourselves from violent attacks. This is a common occurrence and unfortunately a reality in our country. And the argument of our firearms falling into the wrong hands is a small percentage. What should rather be dealt with is the theft of firearms at police stations and military bases.	Craig
	2021-05-26 09:03:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being a tax paying citizen . My right to bare arms for self defense is being fringed upon , my right to self protection is being threatened, whilst ANC and EFF thugs can run around with unlicensed fire arms	Barry
	2021-05-26 09:04:08	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Met die groot aantal plaasmoorde, gewapende rowe, en polisie wat nie instaat is om ons te beskerm nie is elkeen verantwoordelik om hom self en sy gesin te beskerm. Rowers kom met wapens! En hulle kom nie om tee te drink nie Die skrapping van self laai van ammunisie gaan ons sportskiet en jagbedryf onberekenbare skade aandoen en is nie na behore ondersoek nie.	Dirk

	2021-05-26 09:04:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This Bill will essentially give criminals a pass to commit their robberies. Criminals will not stop using firearms to commit robberies, so this will paint a victim of a robbery as a criminal for simply defending their own life or the lives of their loved ones. This bill in its current standing will take away the rights to self defense and put South Africa back further against the war on crime.	Brandon
	2021-05-26 09:04:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We will be sitting ducks for the criminals. He has bodyguards.We can't rely on the police to protect us.We have to protect ourselves .	Patricia
	2021-05-26 09:04:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am an elderly female living alone and need my fire arm to protect me against intruders when my life is treathened.	Tersia
	2021-05-26 09:04:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Reinier
	2021-05-26 09:04:46	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is clearly against the Constitusion of SA. Every person has the right to defend him or herself	Nico
	2021-05-26 09:04:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They want to take our way to survive during life and death situations. But they can't even control the illegal firearms that criminals have. They already changed the rules that we can not shot a suspect when they have entered our homes. Until our lives is in danger. Due to the fact they have a right to live. So don't we have a right to live as well. Because a criminal won't think twice about killing us.	Michael
	2021-05-26 09:04:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am extremely concerned for the ability of ordinary citizens to defend themselves against the increase in the crime rate, especially violent crime and especially in rural areas. Even in urban regions, such as where I live in Cape Town, we have seen increases in attempted robberies ever since the COVID lockdowns were put in place.	Daniel
	2021-05-26 09:05:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marlene
	2021-05-26 09:05:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frederik
	2021-05-26 09:05:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ronell
	2021-05-26 09:05:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in South Africa, a country where crime is out of control. We have a right to defend ourselves against violent criminals. We cannot rely on the police anymore to put it mildly. Crime is committed predominantly with unlicenced firearms, obtained illegally. Such a proposed bill is beyond reason.	Annette

	2021-05-26 09:05:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day, Firearms are abundantly available to criminals. They are very frequently used in attacks in shops but more frequently in house break-ins. If we the public are not allowed to register and do a course in the use of the firearm which means we can use them in self defense against a criminal that has no license that would be a sad state of affairs for the country.	Willie
	2021-05-26 09:06:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	violation of my rights.	Yusuf Dawood
	2021-05-26 09:06:05	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my opinion that this bill is designed to disarm the law abiding citizens of this country. it is designed to shift the power from the law abiding citizens to protect him/herself, their families and property to the criminals (Who will NOT surrender their firearms by the way!!). It is my right to defend myself, my family and my property and no-one has the right to take it away	Gawie
	2021-05-26 09:06:06	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-26 09:06:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Against a members individual constitutional right to defend himself, his family and property according to the current constitution of the RSA. Why do ministers and top officials require armed body guards if this proposal was serious. Armed forces have fire arms for the execution of their daily tasks but not allowed to have a personal fire arm to defend	Aldo
	2021-05-26 09:06:15	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who will defend the public ? The police force can't even protect themselfs.	Phillip
	2021-05-26 09:06:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country that is wracked by violent crime, the government wants to prevent the use of firearms for self defence? It raises the question of whose side the current regime is taking. Do they support the rights of criminals rather than law abiding citizens? If the police force had the manpower and the will to protect the citizens of South Africa from violent crime, there	Sharon
	2021-05-26 09:06:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government is not capable to protect me and my family or property - look at the land invasions? and the laws will not deter criminal activity or intice them handing in their weapons. Disarming the law abiding citizens is not solving the crime. Government needs to enforce law to the smallest detail first. Crime is committed by lawless so iety and not law	Ludwig
	2021-05-26 09:06:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adri
	2021-05-26 09:06:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill is in total opposing to our constitutional rights. The SAP is the organisation that had most firearms stolen under their control and now we are being punished for that. The criminals with unlicensed firearms is not at all affected by this Amendment Bill and the crime will actually increase and we as law abiding citizens not able to defend ourselves.	Erica
	2021-05-26 09:06:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You take everything until we have nothing but our lifes and now you want to take that away.	Juan
	2021-05-26 09:06:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is every person's constitutional right to be able to defend himself. How are you going to be able to do that against the unlawful citizens of this country carrying illegal firearms?	Thinus
	2021-05-26 09:06:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If I cannot use my firearm to defend myself, then SAPS cannot use theirs either as self defence Otherwise this will be double standards again	Marlene
	2021-05-26 09:06:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan

	2021-05-26 09:07:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		George
	2021-05-26 09:07:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rosemary
	2021-05-26 09:07:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live if a country that is listed 3 times on the top ten most dangerous places to live in and you want to take away my right as a human to defend myself and my family. How am I suppose to defend myself and family, if the "people" coming in my house attack us .	Werner
	2021-05-26 09:07:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	First get crime under control, then maybe we can agree on a change regarding this matter.	Johannie
	2021-05-26 09:07:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's an constitutional right n as tax payers our rights are being removed. How do one live in this type of society.	Wesley
	2021-05-26 09:07:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Minister has said that amongst other things, this will help prevent GBV. Has he not consdered that he is removing a form of protection away from the person who is under threat? Pehaps he should be more concerned about the illegl firearms in the country than the legal ones. The legal firearms are not used for illegal activites. They really are used for protection. How and where are all these illegal firearms coming from? How well do the Police	Jo-Anne
	2021-05-26 09:08:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as citizens have the right to personal protection because: - Government can't protect us or even themselves. - We already have to pay security companies for additional protection - Police don't even respond to emergencies - if / when they do you will already be dead or raped. - Look at the mess in the registry. - Guns even get hired / stolen from police station caches. The minister himself walks around with armed guards - doesn't that tell you something?	Bernadine
	2021-05-26 09:08:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A competency test every 5years A licence for life. Multiple gun/rifle licences with legit application. Different controls for amunition, defence, sport, hunting etc. The right to carry a weapon On ones person.	Arthur
	2021-05-26 09:08:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am 77 years old how am I supposed to protect myself and family in this what was a free and beautiful rich country but now a bankrupt and lawless country riddled with state capture.	Sidney
	2021-05-26 09:08:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alf
	2021-05-26 09:08:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Neville
	2021-05-26 09:08:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country like SA, where murders in general and on farms in particular are rampant and with the SAPD not able to provide a proper service--then citizens must have the right to defend themselves.	Keith
	2021-05-26 09:08:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the violent country that we currently live in no government should be allowed to tell us that we cannot protect ourselves against violent, armed and remorseless criminals! How can we feel safe knowing that the criminals in South Africa feel entitled to take anything they want from us as citizens at any means necessary when we cannot arm and protect ourselves	Stacy
	2021-05-26 09:08:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is our last resort against a wave of criminality.	Peter

	2021-05-26 09:09:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I cannot for the life of me understand why government would even consider to remove peoples right to protect themselves. We as the people have to face difficulties in these times of curruption at highest levels and we have to pay the price. Criminals are getting away with murder and crimes that are so inhumane but the honest people of society losses all rights,	Azeem
	2021-05-26 09:09:34	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that each citizen has the right to protect himself/herself when attacked.	Eben
	2021-05-26 09:10:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abie
	2021-05-26 09:10:15	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As ons nie onself beskerm nie doen niemand dit nie.	David
	2021-05-26 09:10:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police cant protect us how must we protect ourself??	Vic
	2021-05-26 09:10:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self Defense permit holders undergo rigorous screening and are not the cause of crime in SA. More money is taken from visible policing and citizens must be able to protect themselves from increasing crime.	Corne
	2021-05-26 09:11:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has a high crime rate and the police cannot protecg us, therefore we need firearms for self protection from criminals.	Theo
	2021-05-26 09:11:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa does not have a sufficiently functional police service to protect the citizens. The government does not care for its citizens as they practice double standards, VIP protection for the political elite and a dysfunctional police service for the citizens. My brother was brutally murdered on his way home at the dawn of the democracy and to thus day the police have	David
	2021-05-26 09:11:57	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We unfortunately live in a country with an extremely high crime rate.	Gert
	2021-05-26 09:12:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hijackings and home invasions happen daily and a lot of these end with the victims dying a violent death.	Daniel
	2021-05-26 09:12:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why is the government spending time and effort once again targeting the law abiding citizens of this country instead of spending time and money on eradicating all of the illegal weapons that perpetrate murder and crime every minute of every day. There is no political will to do	Graham
	2021-05-26 09:12:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law-abiding citizen of South Africa, I/we should not be a scapegoats for government failures. With all the crime which we are exposed to on the daily basis from home invasions to rape, murder armed hijackings , we as law-abiding citizens have the right to own a licensed	Videsh
	2021-05-26 09:12:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is every South African's Constitutional right to be able to defend him or herself at all times and in any situation, especially in a life threatening situation.	Marinda
	2021-05-26 09:13:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a single mother with 2 girls my home has been broken into 7 times and I live in a good area unfortunately I'm seen a a single woman with kids .. I don't have anyone to protect us .. I'm also part of a club where we practice shooting as a sport which I've been part of for many years ..	Sonia
	2021-05-26 09:13:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By taking away the right to defend ourself. Rsa crime is on the increase and is getting more violent and by taking away the right of self defence with a weapon is bullshit and leaving us as sitting ducks. The police is useless and corrupt so fuck the goverment by trying to change gun laws	Roelf
	2021-05-26 09:13:17	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I will defend my family against criminals. I have studied communism and this is a strategy of our communist taught and backed govt to control its people (although I am not one of its people) through fear and draconian communist laws. This is outrageous and criminal	Jeff
	2021-05-26 09:13:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The main concern is that firearms are stolen from legal gun owners. You cannot stop illegal guns used for criminal tasks by removing guns from people that want to protect themselves. Personal security measures and security companies play the biggest role in crime prevention,	Johan
	2021-05-26 09:13:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You cannot remove the right the own a firearm for self defense when the people who are responsible with their firearms are the ones who actually have the licenses. The criminals who use their weapons against us and create a state of fear and one of the highest crime	Kyle
	2021-05-26 09:14:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No trust in SAPS or the army. We have to defend ourselves	Catherine
	2021-05-26 09:14:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When the government has failed to have adequate policing, its citizens are forced to protect themselves. Removing/reducing this right from its citizens is therefore counter productive in the mandate to reduce violent crime. Who is this government in service of?	Sedick
	2021-05-26 09:14:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not withstanding crime in South Africa that is out of control and the proliferation of illegal firearms on the black market as well as HIGH rate of corruption in our SAPS and the non ending corruption of politicians and their friends.	Ashley
	2021-05-26 09:14:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-26 09:14:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mariana

	2021-05-26 09:15:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen who believes that I have the right to protect myself, my loved ones and my property from armed thugs that the SAP can not control. All these thugs carry firearms how are we to protect ourselves?! I will not part with my firearm until all the thugs and the SAP hand their weapons in.	John
	2021-05-26 09:15:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I agree with a another citizen. I am extremely concerned by this bill as guns will be available in South Africa to criminals both individuals as well as organized groups. In rural areas or in urban environments, the SAPD is stretched thin, thus undermining the guarantee that one is protected from assault against fire arms. Being allowed to carry a	MAGDA LENA
	2021-05-26 09:15:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Violent crime statistics in SA have been at crisis level for many years. Notably, many of these violent crimes occur inside people's homes. Innocent, defenseless people are raped, assaulted and murdered in cold blood. The best way to curb this is to allow people to defend themselves inside their own homes (subject to reasonable conditions, of course). I myself own a 9mm firearm for the sole purpose of defending my family and myself if the	Hannes
	2021-05-26 09:16:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hennie
	2021-05-26 09:16:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Murder and crime is extremely high in South Africa and this is the only defence we have against criminals.	Suzette
	2021-05-26 09:16:37	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the Government can guarantee the safety of each and every South African with surtentity and give us competent police officers that have the training and equipment needed for their daily tasks and reduce the crime by at least 87% then maybe we can start going in that direction . Gender based violence can't even be controlled , the truth of the matter is if you	Phillip
	2021-05-26 09:17:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They should rather disarm criminals instead of wanting to disarm law abiding citizens with valid firearm licenses. Why would you want to declare reloading equipment unlawful? This is mainly used by Hunters and sport shooters to reduce cost.	Hendrik
	2021-05-26 09:17:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can they take away our last resort for self defence? The Government has clearly lost the battle against crime and instead want to protect the criminals rather than civilians.	Jonathan
	2021-05-26 09:17:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms in SA are most importantly required for self defense. Criminals have access to firearms. If w can not defend ourselves while criminals continue to remain armed, it is a great injustice to us in that the law will give criminals the upper hand. SA is already riddled with armed crimes, we can not allow the right of self protection to be taken away. It will be a direct promotion of crime.	Shane
	2021-05-26 09:17:06	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Franci
	2021-05-26 09:17:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We currently live in a country that cannot protect its citizens. The SAPS is not capable of performing this task effectively leaving the citizens of South Africa very vulnerable. It seems that the only section of the South Africa with rights is the criminals, not the law abiding tax paying citizens.	Anthony
	2021-05-26 09:17:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jason
	2021-05-26 09:17:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lou
	2021-05-26 09:17:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to defend my family and myself in a crime ridden SA within the law	Andries

	2021-05-26 09:17:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Khami
	2021-05-26 09:18:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Gary
	2021-05-26 09:18:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a constitutional right to protect ourselves.		Lauren
	2021-05-26 09:18:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The statistics speak load and clear! We should be able te defend ourselves!!!!		Daleen
	2021-05-26 09:18:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Serena
	2021-05-26 09:18:26	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defense, crime is out of control and out of the hands of the people supposed to protect us, firearms are everywhere and for sale on the black market, criminals have full access to firearms, we need to be able to defend ourselves		Madelaine
	2021-05-26 09:18:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am extremely concerned by this bill as guns will be available in South Africa to criminals both individuals as well as organized groups.		Ian
	2021-05-26 09:18:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	it is a basic human right to defend oneself and ones property and lives, crime in SA has sky rocket and is out of control, criminals attack people with firearms so you must defend yorself		sandra
	2021-05-26 09:19:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Pieter

	2021-05-26 09:19:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a lawless and extremely dangerous country and society it is imperative for an individual to defend himself, his property and his loved ones. The Police cannot do this as can be seen in all available crime stats. They fail dismally in their Legislated and allocated responsibilities.	Lesley
	2021-05-26 09:19:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tiaan
	2021-05-26 09:19:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a paramedic it is dangerous on various scenes, we have had multiple cases were crews have been robbed of personal possessions and ambulance equipment, we do not have the man power in the SAPS to protect medics all the time when they are heading into dangerous areas stripping away guns puts us at more risk then we currently are	Mbongeni
	2021-05-26 09:20:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to protect my family, myself and defenceless persons against criminals that threatens our life's in any way.	Shayne
	2021-05-26 09:20:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Having a firearm for self defense is very important in the society we leaving in. Crime is very high and our government is failing to deal with hijacking and house breaking, anything can happen to you when u driving at any South African road and removing self defense fire arm it leaves everyone at risk of being attacked by robbers at any time and it gives criminals more	Lucky
	2021-05-26 09:20:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Madeli
	2021-05-26 09:21:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm all for regulation of firearms but current gun control laws not being fully enforced! It seems absurd that the only guns in circulation will be unlawfully obtained ones. It defies logic to suggest that this would be an improvement on the status quo.	Adrian
	2021-05-26 09:21:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you deny law abiding, tax paying citizens, the means and right to be able to defend themselves or their loved ones? As ling as criminals have access to illegal firearms, there will remain a need for ordinary civilians to also acquire defensive methods.	Brandon
	2021-05-26 09:21:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject the entire proposal of the FCA amendment	Julian
	2021-05-26 09:21:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I find that it is totally outrageous that the government proposes to take away firearms for self defence when they themselves have admitted that they cannot provide adequate protection for the public in general. The lawlessness in this country has become a pandemic . It is another civil right (a right to protect oneself and family) that is being taken away. I object in	Brent
	2021-05-26 09:21:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Neil
	2021-05-26 09:22:06	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-26 09:22:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		D
	2021-05-26 09:22:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why is the Government supporting the criminals who want to harm law obeying citizans. The police can not protect our people.... they have not got the capacity, know how and the will to do it. They will rather work with the criminals for another bribe!!!	Uys

	2021-05-26 09:22:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stephan
	2021-05-26 09:22:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The availability of firearms for self-defense has made it more difficult for governments and tyrants to victimize their citizens. This is one explanation about why the most murderous governments and despots in the last 150 years limited gun ownership and, in some cases, confiscated firearms from their citizens. Solve the corruption and crime problem, rather than taking away legally obtained firearms	Nicolaas
	2021-05-26 09:22:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country with a per capita murder rate which is one of the highest in the world, if not the actual highest, and there are thousands of firearms in the hands of criminals. As a retired and aging couple(my wife and I are well into our 70's) we insist on the ability to defend ourselves as the police are clearly unable or unwilling to do so, as under-staffed, under trained and under-funded as they are.	IAN
	2021-05-26 09:22:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to protect myself and my children. Especially staying on a farm. You hear about farm murder very often these days.	Illoma
	2021-05-26 09:23:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Evert
	2021-05-26 09:23:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anto
	2021-05-26 09:23:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hennie
	2021-05-26 09:23:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Now you want to disarm more innocent citizens and take away their right to defend themselves. This will just empower the criminals to do more harm to innocent people. Waiting periods to obtain licences take forever and the current system cannot cope with the	Ronel
	2021-05-26 09:23:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Must be able to protect you family as you can not rely on the police and criminals seems to have all the rights protecting them.	Hendrik
	2021-05-26 09:23:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to self defence against armed criminals, should be the right of every law abiding citizen seeing as the South African Police are under-staffed and under-funded and can't currently defend the citizens against criminals who don't obey any laws. Criminals don't obey the current firearm laws so limiting the right to owning a firearm for self defence is not helping law abiding citizens. I believe this bill is fatally flawed as when you take away the rights of citizens to defend themselves, against armed criminals it just gives the criminals more power when they know that no harm will come to them, so there will be even more violent firearm related crime. There should rather be harsher 'non-parole' prison sentences to criminals who are found to be in possession of unlicensed firearms, or who commit crimes with a firearm. Instead of criminalizing registered and legal gun ownership, rather ensure that who ever sells or buys a	Stephen
	2021-05-26 09:24:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a South African living in a crime invested country and where the SAPS and other law enforcement agencies cant control or even decrease the major crimes. Therefore I feel one should be able to own a firearm for self defense.	Ralton
	2021-05-26 09:24:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Karl
	2021-05-26 09:24:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming law-abiding citizens in the current crime-ridden environment is reckless, ill-advised and places many innocent civilians at the mercy of criminals. Criminals won't disarm.	Etienne
	2021-05-26 09:24:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gideon

	2021-05-26 09:25:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My civil right to self defence is impacted negatively and will make the average law-abiding citizen extremely vulnerable.	Dewald
	2021-05-26 09:25:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	since we have no effective police force and due to farm murders increasing personal fire arms should be allowed	steve
	2021-05-26 09:25:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is the Government's job to control the sale of firearms, HOWEVER, the Government giving itself authority to decide which reasons for wanting to purchase firearms constitute a "valid" reason is unconstitutional and censorship of ownership. The Government is ONLY doing this because it is INCAPABLE of controlling violence and crime in our country. Once again law abiding citizens' rights are being infringed in favour of the criminals in our midst that the	Vanessa
	2021-05-26 09:25:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Because crime is so bad now. Even attacking people o. Our streets in our homes on our farms. SAPS can not handle so much. SAPS are also not trained sufficiently.	Gloria
	2021-05-26 09:25:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Om in n land te bly, waar die moordstatistieke hemelhoog is , privaart sekuriteitsmaatskappye fie werk van SAPS moet doen en die SAPS die geveg teen geweldadige betredings aanvalle verloor het, is dit elke mens de reg om homself te verdedig. Kriminele en moordenaars het almal menseregte terwyl hulle die menseregte van wetsgehoorsame mense skend. Dit is daardie wetsgehoorsame mense wie se reg tot selvededigingnie weggeneem MAG word nie	Christo
	2021-05-26 09:26:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Makhosini
	2021-05-26 09:26:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Beryl
	2021-05-26 09:27:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being unarmed against an armed attack	Ruaan
	2021-05-26 09:27:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Since doing more research I have additional concerns I would like to raise. Firstly the economic impact. Think of all the gun smiths , gun store owners , hunters and sport shooters who will lose a vast proportion of their business from this act. In a country with	Marcus
	2021-05-26 09:27:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are ordinary citizens supposed to defend themselves against the criminal element that is so rife in this country, especially as SAPS are unable to do so? In addition what will happen to the already-registered guns for self defence? How will the new ruling be monitored when there is already so much crime in the country?	Lynne
	2021-05-26 09:27:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to defend oneself is a Biblical right. Almighty God gave us that right, and his rights and laws are above all other rights and laws. I have the right to defend myself and my family, if owning a firearm is the best way to ensure that then that is what I will use.	Charl

	2021-05-26 09:28:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no reason to deny responsible and law abiding citizens their right to arm and defend themselves and their families in a country rife with housebreaking, armed robbery, violent assault among all manner of crime that we face. I know for a fact that the multitudes of legal firearms that the turn illegal - the Minister's supposed concern- are police issued firearms. Deal with that real issue instead of disarming citizens completely.	Keabets we
	2021-05-26 09:28:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am of the opinion that South Africa is disarming the innocent to protect the criminals. This is like banning all burglar bars.	Johan
	2021-05-26 09:28:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maanda
	2021-05-26 09:29:05	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die land val uit mekaar ons moet ons self kan verdedig as ons lewens in gevaar is	Eugene
	2021-05-26 09:29:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Personally I think there is too many illegal firearms out there that are being used to rob and kill innocent people..Not allowing persons to own firearms for self defence only makes us easier targets...if our country could be free off illegal firearms then maybe gun laws should change. For now that is not a reality. So a big no to changing laws..	Hamesh
	2021-05-26 09:29:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with taking away our license for self defence as the crime is increasing day by day. We will be hopeless without our Firearms. Aslo my security company how am I supposed to respond to crime.	Ridwaan
	2021-05-26 09:29:36	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-05-26 09:29:36	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek stem glad nie saam dat hulle self verdediging wil weg vat van suid afrikaners nie. Ons moet ons self verdedig. Die polisie kan ons nie verdedig nie. Is kriminele se wapens wettig en gelisensieër? Nee dit is nie. So as hulle die wet verander speel hulle in die kriminele se hande in en vat die wet toepassende burgers se reg tot verdediging weg	Wayne
	2021-05-26 09:29:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What els do u need a fire arm for if not for selfdefence. I am a women with 2 daughters so what must i do if someone breaks into my house at knight with weapons and try to rape and kill them? Tell them to just wait a bit so i can call the police like last time where we had to go and get then because there wasnt a vehicle availible after we were attacked in our home where my uncle was shot dead infront of us and my aunt woonded? Please tell me that!!	Jani

	2021-05-26 09:29:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Aliza
	2021-05-26 09:29:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government is trying to disarm law abiding citizens against criminals who have illegal firearms. How will we protect our families against increasingly more violent criminals.	Nico
	2021-05-26 09:29:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police are unreliable.	Hendrik
	2021-05-26 09:30:06	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is very unsafe and my family's safety is a concern. We need firearms for self defense. Farm murders are a reality.	Shané
	2021-05-26 09:30:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If yoy can't have a firearm to defend yourself. Then what is the cause of having a firearm in the army or police officers? Everyone has the right to have a firearm if they are licensed for one!	Chantal
	2021-05-26 09:30:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police force is outnumbered, bankrupt. Only why to defend ourselves against the rising crime rate is by means of a fire arm for self protection.	Morne
	2021-05-26 09:30:31	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One does not begin to build a house by building its roof first. If the police have proven that they are incapable of protecting or even supporting current legislation to create and provide a safe environment for the public then how do you, Mr. Bheki Cele, propose we protect ourselves? The criminals that are responsible for the violence, death, rape and various other	Johann Heindrich
	2021-05-26 09:30:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my human right as a law abiding citizen to have the choice of self defense. My life is still my own responsibility	Wikus
	2021-05-26 09:30:48	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS can no longer protect the public, so it is the first responder right to protect himself	Rodney
	2021-05-26 09:31:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If self defence is removed as a reason it means that guns may not be used for protection of life. Trucks carrying money have guards with guns to protect the money AND to defend themselves! Security companies have armed response to protect home possessions AND (surely?) defend the guards lives and rescue the homeowners, right?? On a bigger scale, soldiers have weapons to protect their country ie SELF defense ie protection of LIFE. Protection of LIFE is far more important than saving possessions, money, or hunting for sport!!!! In addition, protecting one's own life and that of their family is even more important in a country where the police force is so blatantly inneficient, corrupted and often unwilling to protect its citizens. Let's not beat about the bush here, our police force needs not only a complete overhaul, but also proper resources , which the government is not bothered to provide. It is clear to all but the dead, that in its current shape and form, the police force is not capable to provide the protection of LIFE of the citizens. The criminals will not be deprived of their guns as criminals can acquire them illegally and they are not bothered	D
	2021-05-26 09:31:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to life is protected in our constitution. But this right cannot be unfairly limited by taking away your means to protect your own life. The majority of citizens are law abiding. Just because a few criminals abuse their right does not mean we as the majority must be left defenceless against criminals. The criminals are not going to hand in their guns. This amendments is not Constitutional.	Frans
	2021-05-26 09:31:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Sort out criminals first then you can worry about firearms. Police seem powerless, don't take away right to protect oneself.	Andy
	2021-05-26 09:32:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is the basic constitutional right of every person to defend his life and property especially when the government cant do it.	Kyle
	2021-05-26 09:32:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are there to give you a change, to survive just like the Invador/thread to you your family/friends / ore even the public. To every thread if it knows there is an change of resistance against it your survival is better.	Pierre

	2021-05-26 09:32:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ronnie
	2021-05-26 09:32:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firstly it has been proven that the police cant protect anyone including themselves, some are as corrupt as the criminals and many of their guns are stolen or sold. The only means of protecting ourselves is a firearm. Criminals are becoming more brazen because they know the chances of being caught and prosecuted are minimal. Racism by black on white is openly	howard
	2021-05-26 09:33:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Billy
	2021-05-26 09:33:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Patrick
	2021-05-26 09:33:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a very unsafe Country, we need self defence	Lisa
	2021-05-26 09:35:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government is depriving us from defending our self's under a failed state in terms of crime and corruption. Fire arms in legal private ownership is the only way to defend and deter criminals . Its also a basic right to be able to protect yourself.	Phillippus
	2021-05-26 09:35:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South-Africa the word SAVE is something that isn't felt in our country. Having had many encounters with a Criminal having my life in his hands is no right towards our safety in our South-Africa.	Anruné
	2021-05-26 09:35:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This goverment is sick. They are trying to disarm the people. What utter nonsense. Jail those who do not have licenses and get rid of the gangsters etc. They waste time and money on nonsense.	James
	2021-05-26 09:35:36	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in an unsave country with a high crime rate and therefore need to possess a firearm for self defense.	Ananja

	2021-05-26 09:35:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given that the crime rate in South Africa escalates every year and that woman and children are not being protected as they should, how can our Government decide that we can't have fire arms to protect themselves? A parents divine right is to protect their child at all costs and how else would a single mother with 2 / 3 children do that with no fire arm? How would a man protect his family against criminals that enter his house that have their own illegal weapons? HOW??? This is unconstitutional and utter madness! Does the ANC government hate fellow South African's so much that we are now just lambs lead to the slaughter?	Stephanie
	2021-05-26 09:36:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Walter Charles
	2021-05-26 09:36:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can a country with such a high crime rate wants to limit its law abiding citizens not to protect themselves. Only this goverment wants to protect criminals more than law abiding citizens. Realy does not make sense.	Johan
	2021-05-26 09:36:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons het die reg om ons teen krimenele te beskerm die SAP is nie daartoe in staat, die reaksie mense doen meer as sap so hulle MOET daar wees om ons te beskerm SAP nie bevoeg daartoe.	Willem Adolf
	2021-05-26 09:37:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rene
	2021-05-26 09:37:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Burnedine
	2021-05-26 09:37:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of I don't support the Bill totally, reason being the state fails to protect law abiding citizens but gives rights to criminals. Criminals have unlimited access to firearms including assault rifles, the state only protect ministers and senior government officials, I can not trust the police with my life, as speak now my firearm was handed in 0n 15 January 2020 for renewal under	Mnyameze li Herman
	2021-05-26 09:37:50	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The anc goverment is out of touch with the people and they do not know how to protect or govern South Africa	Jan
	2021-05-26 09:37:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	• Deleting of licensing for self defence. It is a person's constitutional right to defend ourselves and that right cannot be taken away. It is not only constitutional but a BASIC human right. As soon as the right to defend ourselves using firearm are removed the crime rate WILL get much worse.	Len
	2021-05-26 09:38:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lance
	2021-05-26 09:38:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Another ridiculous decision to try and control everything and every law abiding citizen who do want to have a license to defend oneself and/or family members. This while one cannot rely on the police to their jobs, to come out timeously to assist and are useless for the most part. This whilst the criminals not only did NOT hand in their weapons when the call-up was made but are laughing all the way to their next victims, guns in hand! Protect your life and the life of your family.	Elmarie
	2021-05-26 09:38:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Seconds matter and the police take minutes/hours , it is the right to defend ourselves in the time when no one can to defend the lives of our loved ones.	Graham
	2021-05-26 09:38:21	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All of the above limitations are infringements on our rights. Yes there are a means to defend yourself other than with a firearm but what are you going to do if a firearm gets pointed to you? The whole process of acquiring a firearm legally is not for the faint of heart. It is a disappointment that the process does take so long and now these laws only allow for the	Jacques

	2021-05-26 09:38:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rohan
	2021-05-26 09:39:54	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is total BS! Government is now removing the only self defence option for woman who are protecting themselves and their children! What are citizens then left to do when unlawful person(s) enter their premises and tries to harm anyone? Should they ask "please leave my house" or "please do not hurt us". WHERE IN OUR CURRENT CRUEL AND SELFISH WORLD WILL THIS WORK? Removing this option for citizens will give criminals more 'power and confidence' to do as they please knowing that no harm can come to them. If they get away with harm / worse (rape / murder) then they GET AWAY. Does the government not care about violence against women & children? Or am I mistaken when I see all the posters governed by the government to stop and report abuse? What do they suppose we do?	Chanri
	2021-05-26 09:39:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Simon
	2021-05-26 09:40:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is not acceptable as the police has shown not being able to protect its citizens. Farmers who are one of the biggest targets will be vulnerable. It seems to be an excuse for not being able to process applicatioms. The police themselves are not even able to safeguard against loss of firearms in their own	Stefan
	2021-05-26 09:40:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am extremely concerned at the continuing misguided policy to disarm the legally entitled backbone of the country. The only 'control' of firearms that has been demonstrated for several decades, however poorly managed it may be, is the licensing process itself. Access to firearms is now more difficult through the legal process than on the black market and SAPS	Rob
	2021-05-26 09:40:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with a broken policing system, we need firearms to keep our families safe as a final stand.	Elrond
	2021-05-26 09:40:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel it is a basic human right to be able to protect yourself as our government cannot protect its citizens	Jan-gideon
	2021-05-26 09:41:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill is absolutely ridiculous and does not constitute my rights as a gun owner and my rights to defend myself, my family and my property.	Andre
	2021-05-26 09:41:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have had 3 home intrusions in 9 months. In the second one we were home and watching TV when an intruder broke in. This time we were not attacked and the intruder fled. We want to have the right to protect ourselves in our own home against intruders.	Karl
	2021-05-26 09:41:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. "For the period 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020, the SAPS recorded 21,325 murders in the country, up 1.4% from the year before. This averages out to 58.4 murders each day, at a rate of 35.8 murders per 100,000" - https://tinyurl.com/tasnz44w	Leonis
	2021-05-26 09:41:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is rampant with crime. You are not safe on the roads, in a Mall, at your house yet the Government wants to stop issuing licenses for Self defence. How will we be able to defend ourselves and our families against the criminals? I am completely against this new proposed law as legal firearm owners are not the problem in South Africa. The Government should focus getting all the illegal firearms of the streets by targeting criminals and not law	Carl
	2021-05-26 09:41:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police have not been able to defend us for the last 20 odd years. This bill will make that exponentially worse. This is just another way for criminals to protect criminals.	Craig
	2021-05-26 09:41:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have had my firearm for a very long time and have been fortunate enough never to have defended myself however I do not want the right to defend myself to be taken away from me.	Lynette
	2021-05-26 09:41:56	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ggovernment has no control over criminals , i need to protect me and my family self	M

	2021-05-26 09:42:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	• Deleting of licensing for self defence. It is a person’s constitutional right to defend ourselves and that right cannot be taken away. It is not only constitutional but a BASIC human right. As soon as the right to defend ourselves using firearm are removed the crime rate WILL get much worse.	Joanita
	2021-05-26 09:42:15	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gert
	2021-05-26 09:43:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all have the right to a safe workplace and a safe home. We need to be able to protect and defend ourselves with South Africa's massive murder and violent crime rate.	Eduard
	2021-05-26 09:43:09	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the most dangerous countries in the World. It should be your basic human right to protect your self and family against life threatening crime. Although weapon compliance and competency is also critical.	Roger
	2021-05-26 09:43:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Here in South Africa we have one of the highest crime, rape and murder rates in the world. Criminals brake into homes and they are not just satisfied with taking your valuables, they want to rape and kill. I am 73 and my wife is 75, if i were to try and protect my wife man to men, i do not think i	Ronald
	2021-05-26 09:43:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paul
	2021-05-26 09:43:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are unable to protect us competently and we live in a country where crime is prevalent. How can government officials justify their protection based on this and we are not allowed to protect ourselves.. the most ridiculous proposal I have ever heard.	Richard
	2021-05-26 09:43:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With our current SAPS we are not safe at all as so many of them are corrupt, they will sit at a soccer game. When you phone the station then you get told sorry we only have 2 van' so you will have to wait your turn. Criminals in this country is way above the law. No justice in this country.	Loureen
	2021-05-26 09:44:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Maybe if all government officials and politicians remove VIP protection for themselves, then let's talk.	Herman
	2021-05-26 09:44:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andrew

	2021-05-26 09:44:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with some of the highest violent crime rates in the world, it is important that every private citizen is allowed to defend himself/herself including their family. These amendments will not have any impact on the criminals in this country and will only result in the law abiding citizens being left vulnerable and unsafe. It is completely unconstitutional to take away a citizen's right to self defence.	Corné
	2021-05-26 09:44:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	High crime rate. All criminals own fire arms and citizens need to be on even footing to protect themselves.	Stacey
	2021-05-26 09:44:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-05-26 09:44:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No we will not be disarmed we will defend our self and protect our love ones	Ben
	2021-05-26 09:44:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hennie
	2021-05-26 09:45:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If firearms are outlawed, only outlaws will have firearms. Law-abiding citizens will then be defenseless against anyone with a firearm, including rogue SAPS.	Pieter
	2021-05-26 09:46:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are failing. 3 Billion cut from their budget but the VIP protection budget is increased by 1.7 billion ? Crime is higher than ever before. Yet the government wants to take the peoples ability to defend themselves away ?	Yancke
	2021-05-26 09:46:03	Outside SA	United Kingdom	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is impossible for someone to protect themselves without a gun in a country that has such a high murder rate. The Police should apply themselves to stopping crime, which is the actual problem, and not take away the security of citizens. If there are already so many illegally stolen firearms in a time when individuals try to have	Hans
	2021-05-26 09:46:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How am I as a law abiding citizen going to protect myself or my family against domestic terrorism if you take away my right to bear arms? You are removing my rights but you are doing nothing about the crime rates or illegal firearms in this country?	Barend
	2021-05-26 09:46:52	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are not being held responsible for their acts and therefore crime increase on daily basis. Criminals do not have any mercy and we need to be able to defend our families. To have a firearm for protection is of the utmost importance.	Amanda
	2021-05-26 09:47:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johanne s
	2021-05-26 09:47:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until the State can protect its citizens with a competent police force and rid the country scurge of all illegal firearms, ordinary citizens has to have a way to protect themselves. You cannot bring a knife to a gun fight. The latest statistics has proven that violent crime has spiralled out of control. Whereas the architects of this proposed bill would have you believe that its 'lost' firearms and mainly those kept by citizens for 'self defence' that is to blame, I would argue that the this is not the case. The mere fact that armed invasions, burglaries and robberies are responsible for the loss of these firearms is indicative of the violence ordinary citizens has to protect themselves from. Taking away legal firearms from legal owners will not render to custody a single illegal firearm as all the previous amnesty periods has proven. This bill will efectively put ordinary citizens at increased risk of bodilly injury and harm. The mere possibility of a home owner being in possession of a firearm already serves as a detterent. Knowing that the citizenry no longer carries any protection of this sort will result in increased house invasions and robberies.	Anthon
	2021-05-26 09:47:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What about our farmers or anyone for that matter. All the robbers, syndicates etc have unlawful firearms but that's ok. Why have politicians all have armed guards. FOR PROTECTION. As a citizen everyone should have the same rights.	Gloria
	2021-05-26 09:47:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to defend myself, being a female and especially if travelling to my business and the risk of being hijacked.	Nanette
	2021-05-26 09:47:29	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has a high crime rate and SAPS unfortunately is not capable of brining that crime rate down. I so many cases South African citizens avoid SAPS since a lot of the officers is also available with criminal activities. SAPS is just not capable in protecting the citizens of South Africa and that is why the minister of police increase the budget for private security companies to protect politicians. Having said that I do believe that this new bill will open up the doors for even more violent criminal activities and how will South Africans be able to protect themselves against these elements? How will one protect themselves travelling from one town to another when spikes are used to disable vehicles to be robbed and killed for	Herman
	2021-05-26 09:47:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Yet again, the Government is targeting the tax payer and allowing the criminal to thrive in this country.	Wendy

	2021-05-26 09:47:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stephan
	2021-05-26 09:47:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In an environment where we have huge and common crime, an ineffective and sometimes aggressive police force we are totally dependence on privately funded protection and security. It is unbelievable that a Government can contemplate removing our basic human right to take care of and protect our families. It's a further reminder that the ANC is inept.	Tim
	2021-05-26 09:47:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans need to defend the self. The police can't. To much crime in sa!	Gail
	2021-05-26 09:48:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Theunette
	2021-05-26 09:49:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS IS ALREADY INCOMPETENT AND USELESS AND THE ONLY WAY WE CAN DEFEND OURSELVES IS THROUGHT LEGAL GUNS. THE POLICE ARE ALREADY SELIING AMNESTY GUNS TO GANGSTERS AND CRIMINALS.	Tsholofelo
	2021-05-26 09:49:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I wish to suggest that the government make extra means to collect unlawful possessions of fire arms.	Lethukuthula
	2021-05-26 09:49:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been waiting for my firearms to be re-registered for almost a year and a half. The obvious goal is to disarm the citizens to make it easier for the criminals maybe? This in a country which features in the top 5 in the world of criminality.	Christo
	2021-05-26 09:50:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill will give the criminals a free-hand to murder (shooting, hijacking etc with firearms) while the law-abiding citizens right to protect themselves is taken away. Therefore criminals --- who have illegally obtained firearms --- have more rights that the law-abiding citizens of SA while the SAPS are useless and ineffective!!!	Thomas
	2021-05-26 09:51:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paul
	2021-05-26 09:51:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rosalyn

	2021-05-26 09:51:27	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		George
	2021-05-26 09:51:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I, Christoff de Villiers Marais, do not support the amendments proposed to the firearms act. It is every citizens right to secure his safety and the safety of his family by the means he feels comfortable with, including owning a firearm for self defense. South Africa is a violent, crime ridden country where the police is unable to ensure the safety of its citizens, as they themselves stated. In fact there are numerous cases where they are involved in criminality such as supplying guns to gangs. With the police budget cuts taking place, who will protect and defend the citizens of South Africa if not themselves? By enforcing the new bill it would leave law-abiding citizens defenseless against the criminal elements that have a total disregard for the law, and for other peoples lives.	Christoff
	2021-05-26 09:51:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People are being targeted in their homes by criminals with illegal firearms, yet the same people who are being targeted have less rights to protect themselves than criminals have to take lives. Stopping people from getting licenses is not going to stop the illegal firearms which the criminals are using to inflict damage. We should have a right to bare firearms for protection.	Nicola
	2021-05-26 09:52:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that it is my right to have my firearm for self defense seeing that our police are unable to guarantee my family and my own security from crime. When illegal arms are put into criminals hands, how do I defend myself? The police are arming the criminals through negligence and their own inadequacies. How do we reasonably justify disarming legal firearm	Chris
	2021-05-26 09:52:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defense are a necessary evil in this violent world we live in. I honestly pray that I never have to use a firearm to protect my family but the reality is that the criminal elements are running rampant in this country. The police simply dont have the resource or the budget to be able to protect us and have even admitted this publicly. This on top of the	Phillip
	2021-05-26 09:52:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until the State is in a position to fulfil its mandate to protect its citizens fully, denying citizens the right and the means to defend themselves is morally wrong . The problem of firearms related crime in South Africa does not really lie with the licenced firearm holders but rather with criminals and the poor enforcement of the law against these criminals .	Ashleigh
	2021-05-26 09:52:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to defend ourselves in this lawless country as we cannot rely on the police service. Why do ministers have armed bodyguards?? What are they afraid of?? We have rights!!	Lize
	2021-05-26 09:52:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to defend our families against violent home invasions.	Karel
	2021-05-26 09:52:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In our country with extremely high crime rates it is unacceptable that the Goverment want to take away fore arms for self defence. It is our right to protect our loved ones against these heinous crimes. Women and children are AT BIG RISK even with a fire arm! Please do not	Elani
	2021-05-26 09:52:41	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in SA is out of control and the Police is is unable to protect SA citizens . Proof of this is the fact that we have to spend huge amounts of money on private security for basic protection.	Chris
	2021-05-26 09:53:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Richard
	2021-05-26 09:53:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country that is extremely violent we need a means to defend ourselves. The police cannot do what they need to do as is and we can not rely on them to help us defend our families.	Breaan
	2021-05-26 09:53:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that not allowing the use for firearms for self defense and self defense licensing will place already vulnerable minorities at risk of further violence and place these minorities at risk of increased targeting.	Michael Grey
	2021-05-26 09:53:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the failure of government to provide safety & security Citizens should have the right to be able to own guns legally	Farhad
	2021-05-26 09:53:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Most people apply for firearms for this reason mainly and take this away limits people. We live in a country with a high crime rate and arming oneself for the purpose of self defence is important.	Okuhle

	2021-05-26 09:53:17	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Steven
	2021-05-26 09:53:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Michael
	2021-05-26 09:53:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	i do think they will make a big mistake and give more power to criminals. the minister has already admitted that the police cant protect each and every citizen. i do think by disarming us legal gun owners, they will be giving more power to criminals and		ashwin
	2021-05-26 09:53:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Herolt
	2021-05-26 09:53:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to defend yourself is totally is a basic human right.		Leon
	2021-05-26 09:54:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Because we as Citizens don't have any protection and the Criminals are walking free with fire arms. If we cannot protect ourselves they will not and also they will shoot first and doesn't even bother about anybody.		Helena
	2021-05-26 09:54:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding citizen, I have the right to live and to protect that live (including that of my loved ones). In a country where murder, rape, assault, etc. is part of our daily lives, we as common citizens need the ability to defend ourselves as the SAPS is either stretched too thin, too corrupt to assist or plainly unwilling to assist when they are needed. By scrapping self		Frans
	2021-05-26 09:54:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the mister of Police Bheki Cele feels so unsafe in this country that he needs numerous police surrounding him daily with guns. Then how safe is the rest of this country !!!!!!!!. No ways will we give up our licenses/guns etc !!!!		Leigh
	2021-05-26 09:55:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the government wants to remove self defense, they need to first disarm the SAPS, SANDF, all security guards, politicians body guards etc. All of the above use a fire arm in self defense in order to carry out their duties. The same applies to each and every legal gun owner in this country. If you can't use it for self defence, and defend your self and family, there will be a lot of people with out bread winners. Ulltimatley defending their livleyhood. The same as any government armed employee. They have to preserve their own life first in order to carry		Alan
	2021-05-26 09:55:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Pieter
	2021-05-26 09:55:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has a reputation now for it's violence in the streets. Criminals are not restricted in their choice and volume of firearms they carry and use. This represents a huge effort to further weaken the law abiding citizen to be in a position to adequately defend themselves. Violent criminals already feel the freedom to walk the streets openly while armed. The last deterrent to this brazen behavior is that there will be measured consequences if they attack armed citizens. Until police activity adequately controls crime in the country as a whole I see zero reason to further the cause of criminals by passing law restricting peoples right to		Grant
	2021-05-26 09:55:16	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Phillip
	2021-05-26 09:55:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To expect law abiding citizens to hand in their guns whilst the violent rime rate in South Africa runs rampant is ridiculous. Under the Constitution, people have a right to defend themselves against attack from others. To expect unarmed law abiding citizens to protect themselves and their families against armed criminals is inhumane. Force must be met with equal force if one is to have a chance of survival. Arms in the hands of criminals is the problem, not guns in the hands of ordinary citizens living in a state of extremely high crime rates.		Sven
	2021-05-26 09:55:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Basically we as citizens will have no way to protect our selves or our families from criminals trying to enter or hijack or even just protect ourselves from any life treating situations. Guns don't kill people a gun can not take anyone's life by its self. It stupid people who dont have the ability to control there anger or them selves in a deadly situation. With this act we will be handing our freedom to the criminals our right to protection our right to protect our love ones with no control and no way to just scare off criminals them will have		Collin
	2021-05-26 09:56:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen. I have owned guns for 34 years. I have never lost a weapon or had one stolen. I have a Dedicated Hunter status. I do not believe taking firearms from law abiding citizens will have any influence on the crime and murder rates in SA. This is a policing issue and should be handled as such. Many firearms have been stolen from police but this		Martin
	2021-05-26 09:56:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a simple case. As long as the government is unable to kerb and control violent crime, they cannot remove firearms as a means to self defense for its citizens. As the government has proven completely incompetent to kerb violent crime, firearms for self defence is crucial for citizens to keep themselves safe and protected.		Wilhelm
	2021-05-26 09:56:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to own a Firearm for self defence, especially in this country where crime is rampant and criminals are cruel. Statistics spick for themsevels.		Mangata
	2021-05-26 09:56:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. A firearm is a tool. Crime is an act by criminals, using any tool available. I have the right to protect myself against any criminal 2. I have the right to defend myself, my family, friends or any other person under attack when the SAPS is not able to do that. This amendment will restrict me in this basic human right. 3. The 5-year period that competencies will be valid is disingenuous since SAPS and		Carel
	2021-05-26 09:57:03	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where we are in danger of being hijacked or attacked in your home daily. We need to be able to defend ourself and our children.		Anina

	2021-05-26 09:57:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where criminals can freely get their hands on weapons and our law enforcement is unable to protect us.. How do you protect yourself as a last resort agains criminals with weapons? I believe it is your human right to be able to protect yourself and	Marlize
	2021-05-26 09:57:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has highest crime in the world. This is basic right of the citizens to protect themselves.	Loretta
	2021-05-26 09:57:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South africa Cant even control the stolen firearms and get them back from the people that stole it. Get rid of all the un licensed firearms and the crime will go down.	Jeanette
	2021-05-26 09:57:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Claudette
	2021-05-26 09:57:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Denying citizens the right to protect themselves, while they state fails miserably to do so	Peter
	2021-05-26 09:58:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should be able to look after ourselves and defend ourselves since the police takes so long to come out and help and the criminals are way more than the police	Michelle
	2021-05-26 09:58:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maxcine
	2021-05-26 09:58:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only way we have of defending our families in one of the most violent countries in the world. Rather than taking away citizen's rights to defend ourselves, the focus should be on dealing	dick
	2021-05-26 09:58:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away fire arms for self defence goes against my safety. If some person breaks in with a knife and gun, how can i defend myself? If i cant have a gun for safety	Gideon
	2021-05-26 09:59:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a older person, who will protect me if my power (Gun) is taken away from me. The politician get more protection. What are they better than any other citizen.	Gerrie
	2021-05-26 09:59:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riaan
	2021-05-26 09:59:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living in one of the most dangerous countries in the world. Our police nor Parliament cannot, will not or refuse to protect the innocent against criminals. It is my constitutional right as a citizen of this country to defend myself as well as my family. First take away all illegal gun trading, the guards and bodyguards of all Ministers of Parliament as well as the President's then you can take mine which is a legal licensed gun	Elize

	2021-05-26 09:59:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe people have a moral right to defend themselves and their families. In a country with rampant violent crime, removing the right to legally own a firearm for defence is tantamount to forcing victims to be the ones taking a knife to a gunfight.	Willem Liebrecht
	2021-05-26 09:59:46	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tom
	2021-05-26 09:59:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hi, ek moet my regtig inhou om nie my kommentaar uit te druk soos wat ek regtig in my hart voel oor nog 'n ondeurdagte en belaglike stuk beoogde wetgewing nie! Suid Afrika is besmet met onwettige vuurwapens waarvan baie gesteel is by die SAPD en SA Weermag. Die owerhede is nie in staat om hul eie vuurwapens veilig te berg nie en nou wil hulle die publiek dwing om van hul wettige vuurwapens ontslae te raak. Hulle leef in 'n ander wereld as hulle dink dat Suid Afrika vuurwapen vry sal wees deur die implimentering van hierdie beoogde wet. Dit is elke wetsgehoorsame burger van hierdie land se gronwetlike reg om homself te	Alex
	2021-05-26 09:59:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Me and my wife have been hijacked at gun point in Johannesburg. The police is not doing their work and we have to take our own safety in our own hands. Self defence is the only way to survive. There are more illegal firearms in SA than legal. They cannot even keep up with the licence applications and now think by taking away the firearms for self defence they can	Franscious
	2021-05-26 10:00:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I find it absurd that the legislation looks at reducing the average law-abiding citizen of this country to rightfully defend themselves given that the current crime levels in South Africa. Our police are inept, corrupt and under paid. Our government should address the crime levels first - starting in their own ranks.	Mark
	2021-05-26 10:00:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has one of the highest crime rates in the world. Every citizen should have a means of protecting themselves and their family. Until such time as the SAPS are able to reduce the crime rate and citizens are not called upon to protect themselves and employ security companies to help protect them, usually in their own homes, then citizens must be	Doris
	2021-05-26 10:00:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This proposed amendment is an intrusion of our rights to own firearms for whatever reason. In a country where more firearms under police and military control are lost and get in the hands of criminals, the government now wants to disarm civilians leaving them defenceless. This needs to be fought in the highest courts if needs be	Jacqui
	2021-05-26 10:00:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every individual is entitled to own a firearm, provided they comply with the required criteria, and rules and regulations to be in possession of a firearm.	Elizabeth
	2021-05-26 10:00:41	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS is not capable to protect us and ensure our safety on the farm. By removal of the motivation "self defense" we are completely vulnerable and open to attacks	Nicolaas
	2021-05-26 10:00:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In my opinion, the outcome that the bill intends to address(making it more difficult for criminals to obtain firearms) is a noble pursuit. However, the black-market exits outside of the regulation and legislation and therefore criminals will still be able to get access to firearms leaving law abiding citizens unprotected. The police services are under immense pressure to do a very difficult job with lacking resources. This is seen in the often, and in my own personal	Andrew
	2021-05-26 10:01:14	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	every person have the right to defend them self and there love ones. if we as the public do not have the right to apply for a firearm as self defence... why do have the police firearms for self defence.	Cornelia
	2021-05-26 10:01:55	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lucas
	2021-05-26 10:02:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thavs
	2021-05-26 10:02:33	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Bly op n plaas en het n vuurwapen nodig bir selfverdediging. Werk lang en laat ure elke dag van vroeg die oggend tot laat die aand	Darryl
	2021-05-26 10:02:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So law abiding citizens aren't allowed to protect themselves - whereas the criminals who don't abide by the law will be armed with unlicensed firearms anyway ? Where is the logic in that ? The burden on the police will be increased by doing nonsense admin like frequent license renewals in stead of focusing on actual crime. The point of making reloading of ammunition unlawful evades me. What are you trying to achieve ? How is having trackable, legal licenses being refused going to make firearm crimes	JJ

	2021-05-26 10:02:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to protect myself and my family, just as the goverment has the right to steal money from us. All South Africans have the right to defend themselves, and therefore own a firearm for self-defence. The SA government does not have the right to disarm law abiding South African citizens.	andre
	2021-05-26 10:02:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has one of the highest murder rates in the world. South Africa is one of the most violent countries in the world. Said violence is not committed by citizens who lawfully hold a	Steve
	2021-05-26 10:03:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a violent society where violent and armed criminals on a daily basis attack unarmed civilians to murder them or to seriously injure them. In terms with South African law each individual has the right to protect himself or a third party to such attacks. Propery and violent attacks the bodily integrity of a person could be defended by force. A firearm is therefore imperative.	Jacobus
	2021-05-26 10:03:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where the murder rate is 5 times the global average and the police are unable to protect its citizens, it is preposterous to not allow citizens to defend themselves. Only criminals will be armed leading to even more violent crime and anarchy. This while politicians have armed guards and SAPS have lost thousands of firearms and millions of rounds of ammunition.	Desmond
	2021-05-26 10:03:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every south african should have the right to arm themselves for self defense!	Elizabeth
	2021-05-26 10:03:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is rife and criminals are armed. By removing self defence as a ligitimate reason to get a forearm liscence the only party to benefit will be the criminals. Given the high rate if crime, the depleted police capability, the very low conviction rate of the already minimal apprehension rate, the individual must have some legal way of defence where the state and	Malcolm Hartwig
	2021-05-26 10:03:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carel
	2021-05-26 10:03:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The public has the right to protect themselves. Still to many unlicensed fire arms in circulation for handguns to high caliber weapons. Crime in general will spike to its highest if the public are not allowed to have firearms for self protection.	Mario
	2021-05-26 10:04:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A fireman in a trained and capable persons hands used for self defense is a right to all citizens of our country, seeing as the police and government can no longer protect us from the extremely high and violent levels of crime!	Renato

	2021-05-26 10:04:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to defend myself and my family. In this country there is no law and order	George
	2021-05-26 10:04:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend myself if my life is threatened, even if it is to lift a firearm and use it in self defence. It is my constitutional right as a human being to feel safe.	Willem
	2021-05-26 10:04:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can such amendment be made on the bill?we have a right for self defense.to protect ourselves and our families.why not round up the illegal firearms from the criminals and see if they can.rather then coming after legally owned firearms which can save lifes.better yet question why these government officials need armed guards around them if they think its so safe in south africa.wise up before making laws they themselves cannot follow but want us	Keegan
	2021-05-26 10:04:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Any person should have the right to legally defend themselves in their home, especially in a country with such a high crime rate.	Rosemarie
	2021-05-26 10:04:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country with one of the highest crime rates in the world. A large number of criminals have firearms and without a firearm, one would be unable to defend oneself against them. Without a firearm you would be unable to protect your wife and kids. The police service are not effective and private security still takes time to get to you and you would not be able to defend yourself until they get to you. I cannot see how anyone or even the country can benefit from not being able to defend themselves and protect their families properly.	Mark
	2021-05-26 10:04:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No serious person can claim that violent crime is not one of the biggest problems facing South Africa. Sadly the government has been unable to limit and control the problem - it is getting worse. In the vast majority of cases "illegal" firearms are used to commit robbery, carjackings and murder etc... Responsible and competent law-abiding citizens ought to be allowed to protect themselves, since it is obvious that the police are overwhelmed and unable to contain the problem. To deny the right of self-defence to law abiding citizens, when there is a clear and serious danger from violent crime, is a violation of universal ethics. It is obvious, that rendering the citizens of South Africa without the means and legal right to defend themselves will result in the emboldening of criminals and a massive uptick of criminal activity. This will in turn lead to the nation becoming ungovernable, and might even result eventually in civil conflict. Perhaps some foreign interests (who support the proposed legislation) might benefit from the scenario I outlined above. But surely the people of South Africa who ought to be protected by the laws and government of this country will be the big losers. If you wish to ban legal guns, first eradicate crime, and if you wish to see the nation in flames then remove the right of the citizens to protect themselves. But please be aware that history will judge the wisdom and motives of your policies.	Christopher
	2021-05-26 10:04:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been a victim of a home invasion in 1996 and a attempted hijacking in 2002 where the use of a personal firearm enabled me to ward off armed attackers. I have no faith in the police service nor armed private security as elements of these services were implicated in past incidents.	Rob
	2021-05-26 10:04:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in south africa. We need to protect ourselfs as this is one of the countries with the highest crime rate. Our government is not able to get illegal guns of the streets and in places like Motherwell, new brighton etc you get innocent kids and adults being shot daily by gangsters with illegal guns. Let the government first focus on the illegal guns before wanting to disarm our legan owners	Mariska
	2021-05-26 10:04:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is totally out of control in South Africa. How must people protect themselves? The SAPS is not protecting us. Please, allow us to defend ourselves!!!!	Anna-Mart

	2021-05-26 10:05:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Ismail
	2021-05-26 10:05:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Jimmy
	2021-05-26 10:05:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Most people have firearm for personal protection - in case criminals enter your property threatening one. To remove self-defence from the reasons why one should own a firearm defeats the aim of the whole concenpt. I very strongly object to the idea.		Dominic
	2021-05-26 10:05:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In one week we had 29 house break ins.Crime is on the rise everyday.Why would they want to disarm civilians and leave firearms in the hands of crimanals.		Wynand
	2021-05-26 10:05:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high crime rate in South Africa, South Africans must be allowed to defend themselves. Otherwise, criminals will have free reign in our country. It should be an individual's decision whether they want to own a firearm for self-defence or not.		Elana
	2021-05-26 10:05:49	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government can't guarantee my safety, due to limited resources. I need to be able to defend myself		Amelia
	2021-05-26 10:05:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Richard
	2021-05-26 10:05:55	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you take away our human right to protect ourselves against the creatures that comes into your house and rapes you??? Or BRUTALLY MURDERS you for just a cellphone or food??? You want us to rely on the police unit that are there for themselves and not for the		Michaela
	2021-05-26 10:06:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Nico
	2021-05-26 10:06:18	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that the overwhelming majority of crimes committed are done so with illegal, unregistered firearms. This amendment will do nothing to mitigate these crimes and will pose a larger risk to the law abiding community which has the right to protect themselves		Cornelius
	2021-05-26 10:06:32	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why are law abiding fire arm owners being subjected to more amendments? the police are no going to prevent criminals from having illegal guns and they cant protect us, now we are not allowed to protect ourselves against criminals with murderous intent. can we sue the SAP or government if our loved ones are killed or raped?		Kevin
	2021-05-26 10:06:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			John
	2021-05-26 10:06:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Onaanvaarbaar		Johan
	2021-05-26 10:06:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unfortunately the police is over worked and under staff to tend to the violence in this country. I have a right to be able to protect myself and my family against violence. Look at the stats for people murdered, you can't protect the people.		Sannie
	2021-05-26 10:07:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Jonas
	2021-05-26 10:07:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Elza
	2021-05-26 10:07:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Any person should have the right to legally defend themselves in their home		Clarissa

	2021-05-26 10:07:17	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are moving into a communist state through all these ANC policies to make a over run of all the South African people's lives and their Rights to a Safe trusted environment that we are living in. Ministers and their families private houses and farms are protected by the political police who are just as corrupt that the government.	Robert Peter
	2021-05-26 10:07:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am in a direct marketing business. I drive around with cash how can i not defend myself if they try to High-Jack and probably in Aouth-Africa shoot me??	Marnitz
	2021-05-26 10:07:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gert
	2021-05-26 10:07:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect our self, where is the government helping us.. The is more and more crime every day... If the government can't protect us where does it leave us... We need to protect our family!!!!	Nadia
	2021-05-26 10:08:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can government even consider this!!! When there is a thousand other things to do and prioritize!! Criminals will always get their hands on illegal firearms, I will protect my loved ones in self defense no matter what, with a firearm you have a chance against 3 or more intruders !! Just comes to show that a criminals life is more important , they must get their	Glenton
	2021-05-26 10:08:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming the innocent makes the innocent more of a target to gangs and murderers who certainly won't be giving up their firearms (which are all mainly stolen, illegal and unlicensed).	Francis
	2021-05-26 10:09:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Weerloosheid van bejaardes wat nie hulself sonder ‘n wapen kan verdedig nie.	Marina
	2021-05-26 10:09:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No surprise as We have criminals in government.	Stephan
	2021-05-26 10:09:30	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I strongly do not agree with any of the amendments, but most of all with the amendment to licencing of firearms for self defense. We live in a country were not even the police can get the rate of crime down, where innocent people get killed daily by illegal firearms, and now the government want to take away our	Johannes
	2021-05-26 10:09:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current government and it police services cannot and do not protect law abiding citizens. The need for self defense through the ownership of firearms is the only way an individual can protect his assets and lives of loved ones from lawless elements. Private citizens already have to pay for security services that the SAPS cannot deliver.	Johan
	2021-05-26 10:09:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a very violent crime society and criminals are very heavily armed and as a society we need to be armed to be able to defend our families. The police are ineffective and do not respond in time leaving communities vulnerable.	Ntombenhle
	2021-05-26 10:09:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Magda

	2021-05-26 10:09:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Any person should have the ability to defend themselves and their loved ones.		Cornelius
	2021-05-26 10:10:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If government was able to protect citizens from criminals it would be a different matter, but they can't. It is unacceptable to prevent people defending themselves while leaving criminals armed. Once they have sorted out the crime problems, and located and destroyed unlicensed firearms, would be the time to address gun licensing issues.		Jacqui
	2021-05-26 10:10:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are in danger the minister wants to ban fire arm use for self defense but cant bring the high crime rate down. Suspects can use fire arms to murder, rape and steal but we cant defend our selfs this country belongs to the corrupt goverment just as much as it belongs the criminals		Ruan
	2021-05-26 10:10:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defence wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of		F
	2021-05-26 10:10:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			James
	2021-05-26 10:11:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government can only take away legal firearms if they can have a control of the illegal firearms on the streets.		Mubeen
	2021-05-26 10:11:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a violent country and that is the sad reality. To strip South Africans of their legally held firearms would be an atrocity and play right in the hands of criminals. The need to be able to protect ourselves is a fundamental and basic right. The reasons proposed to change the law regarding gun ownership simply do not make sense.		Mariann e
	2021-05-26 10:11:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have an exceptionally high violent crime rate in SA. We have to engage Security Companies to support in ensuring our safety in our homes. The police are unavailable and i personally have no confidence that they are working to protect or serve the community.		JOanna
	2021-05-26 10:11:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone deserves the right to protect themselves. Stop trying to control everything and run your country properly.		Neil
	2021-05-26 10:11:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Illegal firearms will always be available. Taking your self defense weapon away will make it easier for the criminals in their crime operations. Self defense weapons must stay.		Pieter
	2021-05-26 10:11:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have home invasions. We need to face people who carry traditional weapons, Knives and firearms with some sort of protection to save our lives.		Caroline
	2021-05-26 10:12:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Nabeel
	2021-05-26 10:12:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Johan
	2021-05-26 10:12:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right for self defense, criminals live as if they own everything and can do as they please while all we can do is sit and watch Its not right		RICARDO
	2021-05-26 10:12:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country is not safe at all and public protection is not up to standards. If you phone a police station they just reply with " there is no vehicles currently available" how do you get protection like that. Self protection "self defence" is the only way.		Redver

	2021-05-26 10:13:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African justice system is failing the country as we speak. The same police that we suppose to trust with our lives are the same people that are always drunk, poor customer service and uneducated. The blue uniform has no sense of respect nowadays. We party with these police man using government resources and you expect them to protect us? They themselves can't even use a firearm, they carry it because it's part of the uniform.	Samantha Nesisa
	2021-05-26 10:13:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been in the security industry for 18 years. I get crime stats from SAPS on a weekly basis. One only have to look at the current crime rate in our beloved country. The police is not capable of protecting our citizens. There are 54 murders a day in country. High jackings and home invasions are through the roof. I'm sorry to say government have lost the fight against	Thomas
	2021-05-26 10:13:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Evi
	2021-05-26 10:13:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Statistically We live in one of the most dangerous countries and cities in the world. Most criminals possess unlicensed firearms whereby they attack our homes and businesses. Police are always too late to respond with limited manpower and vehicles to assist timeously. over and above the fact that government through the SAPS does not possess the skills or manpower to carry out its mandate we are now forced to spend addition money on private security. How else are are the general majority of tax paying citizens suppose to protect ourselves if we have to rely on a failing SAPS system and external Private security companies. If we now forbid self defence licenses this is now inviting criminals into our homes and	Tahir
	2021-05-26 10:13:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should be able to defend ourselves. Criminals have more rights than we do. There is no proper punishment for criminals anymore. They do what they want.	Yvonne
	2021-05-26 10:14:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Saps can not protect the citizens of the RSA, therefore we need to do so ourselves and need firearms for self-defense. The country has fallen into a mobstate.	Ruaan
	2021-05-26 10:14:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to protect ourselves in South Africa as this is the main concern for everyone living in South Africa. Crime is increasing and we have to arm ourselves.	Cilliers
	2021-05-26 10:14:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to life and defense on one's family and possessions as the current goverment has failed to do so on various occasions in my case.	Adriaan
	2021-05-26 10:15:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Repealing possession of firearms for self defense will not reduce crime, instead it will only play into the hands of criminals, who make use of unlicensed or stolen firearms. It puts law abiding citizens at huge risk of violent crime in a country where we are already overly exposed to it.	Wayne
	2021-05-26 10:15:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens must be free to own firearms for self defense.	Vickash
	2021-05-26 10:15:22	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cecil Snr
	2021-05-26 10:15:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Violent crime is on the increase. There are only 100K police officers in a country of 55 million citizens. Citizens have a right to protect themselves, their family and property.	Brian
	2021-05-26 10:15:24	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police comissioner has admitted that SAP cannot fullfill it's mandate. We are living in one of the most violent soceities on this planet. These violent crimes are not being committed by people with licenced firearms but by criminals with unlicensced fire arms. Automatic AK47's were not stolen from private individuals. If a criminal wants a gun, he	Frank
	2021-05-26 10:15:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Motivate is easy our government perhaps should Kick people like Cele and get the right people in place to fight crime that can deliver and stop making the people weaker against criminals. We as the public dont walk around with 6 bodyguards and if this should be passed what about SAPS or SANDF what do they use there wepons for ? Self defense it is my right to protect my family and property	Joe
	2021-05-26 10:16:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a dangerous country where even the police are scared and police stations get robbed so we need protection against the criminal elements of everyday. We simply cannot loose the right to have guns for self defense.	Ettiéne
	2021-05-26 10:16:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a basic human right to protect oneself and family from violent attacks.	Cian
	2021-05-26 10:16:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS is not capable of protecting everyone , we as citizens must have the right to protect ourselves from criminals that have access to unlicensed fire arms.	Walter
	2021-05-26 10:17:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Karel

	2021-05-26 10:17:32	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are elderly people. We still travel a lot on our roads. A firearm is absolutely necessary for self defence should you end up on the road with a broken car or a flat tyre. The elderly is considered as soft targets by the criminals and we need firearms to protect ourselves.	Koos
	2021-05-26 10:17:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Met die geweld in suid afrika is dit nodig om ons en ons gesinne te kan beskerm wanneer daar aanvallers in jou huis is. Daar is soveel mense in suid afrika wat vuurwapens het sonder lesensies en dit gebruik vir geweld en misdaad. Daardie vuurwapens moet gekonveskeer word eers	Aneke
	2021-05-26 10:17:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	govt.must get rid of all unlicensed firearms first.by taking away licenses govt. will be giving criminals more power.	kumeras an
	2021-05-26 10:17:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marwaa n
	2021-05-26 10:18:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control and SAPS is already less than efficient and with proposed budget cuts will be even more so. We have to look after ourselves against armed criminals. Its absolutely ridiculous to take away our right to defend ourselves, against ARMED attackers.	MD
	2021-05-26 10:18:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Does the anc NOT know the murder statistics in SA? Do they not know that the police is powerless to protect us, and now even with reduced funding? This is a DEMOCRATIC country, NOT a socialist communist state - we the people voted you in	Jan
	2021-05-26 10:18:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We ha e the right to protect our family and our homes.	Jacqui
	2021-05-26 10:18:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nathan
	2021-05-26 10:19:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living in South Africa and especially in kzn where violent crime is so high requires the people to be able to defend themselves and their families. Saps has stated that they are over stretched, now with the budget of SAPS potentially being cut I don't believe the SAPS will be able to keep its citizens safe. I believe everyone deserves to be able to own a firearm for self	Brett
	2021-05-26 10:19:17	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do you want to take away firearms from the civilians if the police force can't even protect us. This country is run by criminals not the ANC. When you phone police stations they normally reply with they do not have a vehicle. Why do you think there exist a thing called 'buurtwag' whereby the community must form a group of people to patrol especially at night	Dion
	2021-05-26 10:19:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government is completely denialist regarding its own abilities - ESPECIALLY in the control of criminal activity, including house breaking. It is indefensible to remove the ability of an individual to defend themselves, when criminals are so well equipped. How can the public trust the system where firearms handed in have proven to land up in the hands of criminals	Arlene
	2021-05-26 10:19:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What do you do when you are attached in this violent society of ours? You need a firearm to defend yourself if you are the victim of an attack, and that is just a function of when.	James

	2021-05-26 10:19:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given that the South African Police Service is incapable of protecting the law abiding citizens of South Africa, it will be catastrophic to remove the only defense law abiding citizens have to protect themselves and their families. The problem is not with individuals who legally go through the firearm process, but on those who obtain firearms and ammunition illegally. Removing the right to bear a firearm for self defense is neglecting each legal entities right to protect oneself and loved ones from the catastrophic society we live in. This will make the entire law abiding citizens easy target for criminals. Instead the police should aid the legal process of applying for a firearm, trying to reduce its turnaround time and enabling the public to protect themselves against those who want to hurt and harm. Lastly, people will just revert to the black market to obtain firearms for self defense if this bill passes, increasing the demand for illegal and untraced firearms. Don't unarm those who do so legally.	Andre
	2021-05-26 10:19:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where lawlessness goes unchallenged and unaccountable and where the security services are unable to protect us as private citizens I need to be able to protect myself and my family when threatened.	john
	2021-05-26 10:19:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the police are incompetent to protect it's citizens the the citizens must be able to protect themselves.	Stephen
	2021-05-26 10:19:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the rise in serious crime, do you really think that doing away with firearms for self defense is a good thing. This is putting the ball in the hands for the criminal. Citizens would rather have an illegal firearm just like the criminals. Get with the program gents.	Sudhir
	2021-05-26 10:20:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If criminals carry guns, so can I. Government cannot expect of us not to be able to defend ourselves without means. End of story.	Talita
	2021-05-26 10:20:11	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Even if you ignore the Murder and Rape statistics, the general lack of concern for human life that is shown by criminals in this country should be enough to concern ALL Law abiding citizens. The Police Services have admitted that they are overwhelmed by crime and this situation is not going to improve in the foreseeable future. Therefore, to disarm said Law	Andrew
	2021-05-26 10:20:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lance
	2021-05-26 10:20:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self Defense is a basic right and a legal defense ground. The SA Police is failing the country and its citizens as it is not compliant with its Constitutional	Hein
	2021-05-26 10:20:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens have the right to protect their families and themselves, more particularly in view of the fact that the SAPS are incompetent and incapable of protecting the citizens of South Africa. Start by disarming the criminals who have been sold firearms by the SAPS. The SA Government recognises criminals as opposed to its law abiding citizens, who have elected them into office. This is an extremely stupid suggestion	Pat
	2021-05-26 10:20:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	if they take my firearm i will get an illegal firearm to protect me and my family plus the work i do is dangerous who is going to pay me for the firearm i did buy with my hard earned money plus i did training whos going 2 pay me did my money go down the drain il fight i wong give	Zainul Aberdeen
	2021-05-26 10:20:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mark
	2021-05-26 10:21:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only protection I can offer my family is my personal self defense weapon. On numerous occasions in our area the local Police service has proved that it is unable to offer any form of protection. Travelling in remote areas for business also requires protection. Furthermore the	Kevin
	2021-05-26 10:21:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roger
	2021-05-26 10:21:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leon
	2021-05-26 10:21:28	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Do not take my only means of self-defence away. Take away the criminals.	Michelle
	2021-05-26 10:21:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Reinhardt
	2021-05-26 10:21:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this day and age we all require some sort of self defense and the criminals now a days come more heavily armed and feels nothing for a life and will not hesitate to take a life. If you are not prepared to protect your own life then by the time the police arrive it will be too late.	Marcel

	2021-05-26 10:21:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support this, the criminals are carrying police issued fire arms and ammunition i have the right as a South African to defend my self and my family. As the police can not do this for us. I have the right to carry a fire arm and protect my self.	Muhammed
	2021-05-26 10:22:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are pensioners and fear for our safety. Without guns, we are sitting ducks!!	Johann
	2021-05-26 10:22:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot protect the citizens. In a country full of crime I must be able to protect myself.	Anna
	2021-05-26 10:22:27	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am totally opposed to a restriction on firearms for self defense. The country that we live in has developed to be one of the un-safest countries in the world. Crime is perpetuated through the party in power, and the police can not be trusted. Crime, corruption, ineptitude of government. The roads are totally unsafe to drive on and a weapon is required if	Gavin
	2021-05-26 10:23:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We especially woman do not feel safe in South Africa were corruption and murder rape is out of control, a gun used properly in the only real deterrent again CRIMINALS.	Warren
	2021-05-26 10:23:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are elderly and live in an area where access to the premises is problematic. It is of the utmost importance that we would be in a position to defend ourselves as criminals can take advantage of the benefits of attacking this property and oursleves. The period should not be shortened as the process is unnecessarily cumb ersome to apply, requires attendance in person, which is not practical taking account of our age, the Covid circumstances and the chaos reigning at the State Department in relation to new and renewal applications which are not and cannot be processed as has recently been revealved on the TV Programme "VERSLAG". . which demonstrates and proves that the process is in a state of utter failure! The state is unable to manage and implement same and it is unlikely that same can be fixed in our lifetime.	Elizeabeth
	2021-05-26 10:23:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Security is a general problem even when you are out and about... taking account of the high How does one then apply for fire arms to protect family or loved ones. Can government then give an alternate solution if approached by an armed robber or any incident that will cause harm to oneself or family whereby one needs to protect. What should we then do? Firearm are the easiest "deter from distant" weapon. It should be a reason for application for "Self defense". Thank you.	ASEESH
	2021-05-26 10:23:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michelle
	2021-05-26 10:23:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		STEPH
	2021-05-26 10:23:42	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Steve

	2021-05-26 10:24:07	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	First apply & remove unlicenced firearm used by criminals!!! It is our RIGHT as LAW ABINDING CITIZENS to protect our families, children and women. Its just a corrupt gornernment that would enforce a law like that to ease his tyranny over the masses that then cant defend themselves!	christo
	2021-05-26 10:24:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tchavdar
	2021-05-26 10:24:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government cannot fulfil it's constitutional obligation to protect me and my family. I have to do it myself with firearms for self protection.	L
	2021-05-26 10:24:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cynthia
	2021-05-26 10:24:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarmament of citizens who LEGALLY own firearms is unconstitutional. I have a right to life & to defend myself and others. The problem is not legal gun owners, the problem is criminals. Our government should focus on ridding our country of criminals instead of harassing law abiding citizens.	Elrisa
	2021-05-26 10:24:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-05-26 10:24:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The innocent citizens of this country need to be able to protect themselves if need be. We live in a violent society and hence this need.	Peter
	2021-05-26 10:24:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As usual the law abiding, tax paying citizens of this country will be marginalized. Right to life is a basic human right, how can one ensure right of life, if you cannot defend this right, within the framework of the South African law?	Ferdi
	2021-05-26 10:24:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frans
	2021-05-26 10:25:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hoe verdedig jy jouself teen iemand met onwettige wapen as jy nie wapen mag besit nie	Hermanus
	2021-05-26 10:25:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms is there for our protection and why must we every 5 years renew our license of the firearm? Why are there now questions asked about the firearms. Every individual have the right to a firearm if he has been found fit to have one or him and his families protection	Elizabeth
	2021-05-26 10:25:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing this as a valid reason for owning a firearm , government is ensuring that law abiding citizens cannot defend their lives and lives of others against violent criminals. This will simply lead to a state of fear in society as armed criminals will KNOW that their intended victims cannot defend themselves and this will only lead to greater criminal activity.	Craig
	2021-05-26 10:25:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a very violent country where house breaks and high-jacking endanger our lives daily. I must have the opportunity to defend myself, even only to scare the perpetrator off.	Pieter
	2021-05-26 10:26:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a country with one of the highest crime rates in the world....with 58 people being murdered a day and 3000 rapes a month, ineffective policing with further cuts in their budget which will lead to even further escalating crime, citizens in this country are daily at risk of losing their lives in a violent manner and the only way we can protect ourselves are	Marietjie
	2021-05-26 10:26:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nico
	2021-05-26 10:26:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that when the politicians stop having bodyguards with guns and crime has dropped to 0 then maybe it would be ok but until then you you will make more illegal guns around so start withe the criminals first	David

	2021-05-26 10:26:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Bill is illogical in its core, to remove our ability to defend our lives, the lives of our families, and those persons in our immediate vicinity, in the event of a life-threatening, unlawful and imminent threat. We cannot rely on the Police to defend or protect us, as they are understaffed, under-trained, and often do not arrive in time to save a life.	Ettiene
	2021-05-26 10:26:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a basic right that a citizen should be able to defend life and property of oneself and family. This propsed law will inhibid this right.	Frik
	2021-05-26 10:27:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have already been attacked once and need to be able to protect myself if I have recurrence of this sort of violent intrusion.	Amanda
	2021-05-26 10:27:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high rate of crime in our society today , those citizens who would like to legally defend themselves from potential harm by criminals ort to be in a position to hold a licenced firearm. To hold a licenced firearm I would be open to go through some form of certification to warrant I understand the safety and legal use when owning a firearm.	Dave
	2021-05-26 10:27:23	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		andre
	2021-05-26 10:27:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Competent people should be allowed licensed firearms for self defence	Peter
	2021-05-26 10:27:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Looks like we slowly getting disarmed too. We alredy got separated from each other under the term of Plan Demic - so we won't communicate in order to know the truth. We stand alone and now government trying to remove our body protection away too. So we will have nothing to protect ourself with. No ! To government ! We do t need government ! We are free people ! We do t need to be governed by any one.	K
	2021-05-26 10:28:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I understand that fire arms are so often in dangerous hands but I feel that is a situation that should be taken care of by the authorities - viz the SA Police force. It's often them that use them indiscriminately - or have them stolen from them! Ammunition for self-defence is one of the vital reasons to issue them .... surely?	denise
	2021-05-26 10:28:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a former SAPS member I know that a lot of firearms are lost/ stolen from SAPS. Just by looking at media reports this is confirmed, eg Col. Prinsloo case, burglaries & robberies at Police Stations, killing of Police Officers. Furthermore this also proves Police corruption , eg. again Col. Prinsloo case. Most of the violent crimes commited eg. Cash-in-Transits are committed by using high calibre firearms, eg AK47's, R5, ect. Again this points to SAPS failure.	Phillip
	2021-05-26 10:28:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living in a High Crime area I need a gun for own protection. The Mandate of the SAPS is to "protect the residents of the republic of south Africa and all those that reside within it" do you Mr Cele believe that the above Mandate is carried out successfully?? It is factfully not, residents have growing faith on a daily basis in private security rather than the mandated	Celina
	2021-05-26 10:28:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I strongly believe it is your right to posses a firearm license for self defence.In this time and unsafe areas we are living in we cannot count on our police service as a means of protection against bad elements who would not think twice about taking an innocent life.To unarm a law abiding citizen who abides to all rules and regulations of the firearms act is totally unethical	Carlo
	2021-05-26 10:29:11	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our constitusional right to protect ourselfs.	JB
	2021-05-26 10:29:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a Constitutional right. What is your motivation for wanting to rob me of my rights?	Jason
	2021-05-26 10:29:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have bee driving at night for a long time been in one hijacking since i have been dirving with my fire arm it been 3 atemted hijackings. as when traving at night the police presance is very little	Jaco
	2021-05-26 10:29:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Phindile
	2021-05-26 10:29:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Any person should have the right to legally defend themselves in their home	Chris
	2021-05-26 10:30:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The reality is that we are faced with an onslaught of violent criminals and live in fear daily. With very little efforts by SAPS, we have no choice but to ensure our own safety.	Nico
	2021-05-26 10:30:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime stats is continually increasing. Our personal safety are at a all time low as the Police service are not capable to stop this. Why are government trying to take my right away from defending myself when there is no one that can protect me at this stage. This is the only recourse I have in a life threatening situation. It is my right as a human being to defend myself.	Stefan

	2021-05-26 10:30:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How must we protect ourselves and our families??	Mari
	2021-05-26 10:31:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearm for self defence must be permitted. Especially in this poor run country.	Joffrey
	2021-05-26 10:31:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Speaking as a NON firearm owner, I feel strongly about people being allowed to have the option to protect themselves. SA has an off the charts level of violent crime against perceived soft targets eg. In the safety of YOUR home, in the safety of YOUR car....wherever one should feel safe is targeted! That will be even more compromised and will turn into a free for all shopping mall for criminals.	Stella
	2021-05-26 10:31:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We own the right to defend ourselves and the government wants to disown us of that right to protect yourself and your family.	Rob
	2021-05-26 10:32:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to protect myself, so how can a government just take it away... If government spend billions to protect their officials, why can't citizens protect themselves!	Elsa
	2021-05-26 10:32:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin
	2021-05-26 10:32:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Coenie
	2021-05-26 10:32:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do believe we have to agree on the fact that the total amount of firearms in circulation within the country, contributes to the amount of "illegal" firearms in the hands of criminals. Most firearms ,that end up in the wrong hands and are used in criminal acts of violence, were forcefully taken from legal gun owners in armed robberies and attacks. Even though this may be true, I fail to see how the lack of control over crime in South Africa, which is the key factor to the extent of crime and specifically violent crime, can be simply ignored. If there is a culture of violent crime and an overwhelming occurrence of such crimes in a country, how can the issue be addressed by further exposing the soft targets of the crimes themselves. It is obvious, to all citizens and the international community alike, that the government is failing to protect the citizens of our country.	Thinus
	2021-05-26 10:33:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree at all with any amendment of this bill. we still live in a democratic society, where my rights as a tax payer is protected under our constitution. This will leave law abiding Citizens out on the street with no means to protect themselfs from the criminal elements	izak
	2021-05-26 10:33:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Werner

	2021-05-26 10:33:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is just ridiculous!!! It will give criminals complete freedom and we cannot protect ourselves. We will be sitting ducks in our own home. This may not be happening!	Willy
	2021-05-26 10:33:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country drenched in crime, murder, plundering, theft, rape...and the list goes on! It is my right to defend myself against armed assailants!	Deon
	2021-05-26 10:33:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need fire arms for self defence in SA	Nico
	2021-05-26 10:34:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die polisie is nie by magte om my en my gesin te beskerm nie. As ons land so veilig is hoekom word meer en meer geld aan VIP beskerming spandeer. Neem dit ook weg dan sal ons almal konstititioneel gelyk wees en oorgelewer aan die smells en ongelisensieerde skelm wapens in die hande van die bendes	Louis
	2021-05-26 10:34:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Evidently this government has failed beyond anyone's expectations in true true leadership and most of all safety and protection of all law abiding citizens. Every law abiding citizen has the right to protect themselves against this rotting and decaying criminal offspring of theirs.	Nina
	2021-05-26 10:34:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS only protect politicians. They do not have the resources or inclination to protect the law abiding tax paying citizens. Many top brass are in cahoots with criminals , so many top goverment officials have been implicated in the Zondo commision . Just proves a large section of government are in fact criminals. So it would be obvious they would ensure criminals criminals have free reign with citizens being denied to right to defend themselves.	Anthony
	2021-05-26 10:34:48	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	That is the only way to know I can keep myself and family safe!	Ruan
	2021-05-26 10:34:49	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is currently rampent within South Africa with the SAPS admitting they are not able to fulfill their constitutional duty to protect South Africans. A fire arm give a law abiding citizen a chance to save his/her life while waiting for response services to arrive. Another problem is that this bill will take legal fire arms from law abiding citizens and give the upper hand in a confrontation to the criminal and leave the law abiding citizen at a disadvantage.	Edgar
	2021-05-26 10:34:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is illogical to believe that there would not be a positive correlation between criminals knowing that residences do not have a firearm for protection/resistance/deterrent and an INCREASE in robbery and illegal entry, including what might befall the inhabitants. I live on a farm 60km from the nearest police station so if i can't protect myself then who wil do it? ?....by the time anyone arrives to help me and my family we all would be dead. And live would just go on as normal because no one would be able to do anything about it	Nicolette
	2021-05-26 10:34:55	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	That said I can guarantee the person who does a armed robbery is not there with a gun thats registered to his or her name but rather one that has been on the black market somewhere...	Wiehann
	2021-05-26 10:35:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a violent unlawful state where criminals invade homes to hurt and kill innocent household members. I have a constitutional right to protect my property and loved ones from unlawful criminal	Leon
	2021-05-26 10:35:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riette
	2021-05-26 10:35:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where our crime rates have been amongst the highest in the world for the last 20 years, our police force has clearly shown itself to be incompetent and unable to provide the public with the protection it requires. Firearms as a form of self defense should therefore be a perfectly acceptable option for any citizen of this country.	Gareth
	2021-05-26 10:35:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vernon
	2021-05-26 10:35:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	the law and sap failed us	Hannes
	2021-05-26 10:35:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has a very high crime rate which is mostly perpetuated by means of illegal firearms. The Government must first deal with this before considering taking away private ownership of firearms for self defence because if you do this you further disadvantage the already vulnerable law abiding citizens to defend themselves against gun wielding criminals.	Fez
	2021-05-26 10:35:57	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are so many illegal firearms in this country and if the law abiding citizens are disarmed we would be easy pickings for criminals, first the govt should take back all the illegal firearms in this country then worry about the legal firearm owners who are just trying to protect	Neesin

	2021-05-26 10:36:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African Government and the South African Police Service needs to understand that they are a 'service' to the South African Citizen and not in any way or form a control function or inhibitor of our countries constitution and/or common law rights as humans. Further the SA Government and SAPS needs to go have a deep internal review of their continued incompetence, flaws and inability to do what they are mandated to do, which is to serve the countries citizens. The SA Government and SAPS also needs to consider that they have been	Willem
	2021-05-26 10:36:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shaun
	2021-05-26 10:36:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no reasonable justification to remove self defense as reason for gun ownership. The country is crime stricken and police unable to protect citizens against violent criminals. Law abiding citizens should be allowed to own fire arms.	Dutoit
	2021-05-26 10:36:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Have been wounded during robbery with firearm.	Danielle
	2021-05-26 10:36:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Have been held up with knife. had 3 burglaries .	pieter
	2021-05-26 10:36:37	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerrit
	2021-05-26 10:36:43	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a married woman with two minor children. I feel threatened and am afraid of walking in the park or any place where I could be accosted or attacked by the criminal element in our country. While travelling I have to be aware of my surroundings and a family gathering in the garden in the evening has become a risky enterprise.	Lorrain
	2021-05-26 10:39:27	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Statistics world wide show that countries that remove firearms for citizens have increases in violent crimes against its citizens.	Paul
	2021-05-26 10:39:29	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everybody has the right to defend his or her life against criminals.	Petrus
	2021-05-26 10:39:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is ridiculous that such a law is even being proposed in a Country we're the Police do not even function. This is blatant attack on all South Africans. What we do need is more freedom regarding ouer self defense laws. Law abiding citizens have to vew rights regarding self defense with a firearm.	Franz
	2021-05-26 10:39:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our right to protect ourselves & our loved ones when in danger.	Chantelle
	2021-05-26 10:39:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is understandable that it is not a Constitutional right to own a firearm. The Constitution grants a person the right to life. With the amount of violent crimes being committed with the use of firearms, a person should be able to protect their lives and that of their family, in self defence,disarming law abiding	CHOOREN
	2021-05-26 10:39:54	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my human right to protect myself and my family.	Andre
	2021-05-26 10:39:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are to many unlicensed weapons' and they are the ones that are the ones that curse havoc. My family has been in this country for ever and own guns for generations and there were never a incident. We have a unlawful society with the police being payed with my tax money are not there to protected my family. I use my pistol an the shooting range to inprove myself and to teach my family the safe way of handling a firearm.	PHILIP
	2021-05-26 10:39:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away people's rights to safety and help the unlawful criminals in our country to kill innocent, is not a solution. Track down the people with unlicensed firearms must be top priority.	Hennie

	2021-05-26 10:40:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	At the current state of society and crime that is a huge problem in south africa. Revoking peoples right to have a licensed fire-arm will force society to posses illegal firearms to protect themselves, their families and the posession. The ammendment of this bill will turn law abiding citizens into criminals just to protect themselves.	Brendon
	2021-05-26 10:41:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a female, residing on my own, living in the world's most dangerous country - South Africa with regards to crime ie home invasions, rape, assault, hijacking, murders. My neighbor was brutally hacked to death! my family were confronted with home invaders and shot 8 times, luckily survived the ordeal! another family members were attacked and robbed by gun point in their affluent home 4 times in one year!! my son was hijacked by gunpoint in the middle of the day in the centre of town, forced to drive, with a gun held to his head, to a	Jane
	2021-05-26 10:41:21	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everybody have the right to protect him and his family. Not enough SAPS to protect each and every one. Who are going to protect me and my family?	Daleen
	2021-05-26 10:41:22	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is now not safe and by amending these bill there will be more unlicensed firearms in our neighborhoods	Lehasa
	2021-05-26 10:42:15	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henk
	2021-05-26 10:42:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Edward
	2021-05-26 10:42:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am totally against the proposed amendments to the current Act. It is totally unfair and against the Constitution to force law abiding citizens not to defend themselves against the ever growing number of criminals in South Africa, while the SA Police Force is continuing to become more incompetent, corrupt and useless by the minute. in terms of the Constitution, every person has the right to defend himself, his family and his property, within the law. No government should be in a position to take this right away from its citizens. A firearm license should be granted once-off and not be renewed 5-yearly, this is just a way of government to make money and to make it unreasonably difficult for the citizens to own firearms. Competency tests can be implemented 5-yearly to ensure the gun-owner is still competent, but the license, itself must be permanent. the SAPS do not have the man power or will to handle this administrative burden. Every person should have the right to own a firearm for purposes of self defense and the government and the SAPS should rather concentrate on eliminating crime and criminals and leave law abiding civilians alone.	Barend
	2021-05-26 10:42:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world. As a member of a CPF committee I am very aware of the fact SAPS is dysfunctional in many areas and often corrupt as well. Due to budget cuts, the few remaining honest and hard working members of SAPS are not able to do their work properly. Thus every person should be able to defend himself or	Marlene
	2021-05-26 10:42:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My name is Lindy Dixon Voges and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Lindy
	2021-05-26 10:43:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country like ours where violent crime is rampant and where the police, who are there to protect us, are totally incapable of any form of crime fighting, are riddled with corruption and now where the ANC government (also mostly totally corrupt and intent only on enriching themselves at the expense of all South Africans) want to decrease the SAPS budget by about two billion odd rand and increase the VIP protection unit budget, it is totally unacceptable that the only form of self defense open to us is going to be denied if this bill goes ahead. We have in terms of our constitution the right to life and if some random criminal wants to take my or my families life then i want the fair and reasonable right to defend myself by whatever	Peter
	2021-05-26 10:43:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel our rights are been taken away. I have a right to protect my family when their lives are at risk, same goes with mine. Government officials are highly protected and live in fully secured places. They don't experience what we go through daily, the trauma of been robbed, house breaking, hijackings. Until they live in our neighborhood and they will feel it. They want to take legal firearms from the law abiding citizens and leave the thugs. No thug will surrender his or her weapon and we will be attacked and robbed later. Cancelling access to firearms for self-defense won't reduce crime as Minister Cele thinks but it will make it easy for criminals. Let them deal with the person who misuses his or her legal firearm, not by	Raymond
	2021-05-26 10:43:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to be in a position to defend myself and my family.	Andries

	2021-05-26 10:44:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problem is not the people who owns fire arm licences for self defense but with the people who have unlicensed fire arms.Crimes are almost always committed either with stolen licences fire arms or unlicensed fire arms.Most of these unlicensed fire arm are police and SANDF issued fire arms. Especially the automatic rifles mostly used for cash in transit heists. South Africa is ranked the 5th most dangerous country in the world.Should this not tell you something.Remember a fire arm does not fire itself.It needs a human being to pull the trigger and this is the issue that needs to be addressed and not the fire arms.If you take away all the fire arms in South Africa there will still be crime and murders..People gets murdered in many ways with knives,hammers,rocks,etc etc.Does this mean they are going to ban all knives,rocks and hammers. Probably not but remember behind every knife,rock and hammer there is a human criminal and it is this person that are the problem and needs to be dealt with.But it seems that in South Africa criminals have more right than law abiding citizens.Also remember fire arms also saves lives if it is used for its intended purposes like self defense. By deleting of licencing of firearms for self defense they are encouraging crime because they are making the law abiding citizens more vulnerable and giving criminals more rights to commit crimes like murder.This would also encourage house burglaries which could lead to murders because the criminal knows there is no fire arms on the property.	Ludick
	2021-05-26 10:44:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Jonathan Alberts and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Jonathan
	2021-05-26 10:44:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All human beings should have the right to defend themselves against any threat on his/her life. First succeed in removing the threat on innocent law abiding citizens lives before banning the last resort in self defence.	Wikus
	2021-05-26 10:44:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defense is NEEDED in this country!	Fatima
	2021-05-26 10:44:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence also means the "last line of defence". This can not morally be allowed to be taken away.	Jacques
	2021-05-26 10:45:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Annie
	2021-05-26 10:45:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has one of the highest crime rates in the world. The underworld and criminal elements in this country have unfettered access to illegal guns and ammunition. In terms of Chapter Two of the Constitution, section 12 subsection 2b - Everyone has the right to bodily and psychological integrity, which includes the right to security in and control over their body;	Antonie
	2021-05-26 10:45:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is every person's right to defend himself per the constitution - and accepted practice in the world!! By removing the right to own a firearm it removes the right to defend yourself against armed criminals. By just having a firearm it already reduces the chance of an attack	John
	2021-05-26 10:45:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my human right to protect myself, my family and my possessions.	Julie
	2021-05-26 10:46:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is vrou alleen hoe moet ek myself verdedig..... hulle wil ons ontwapen dan gee die polisie dit vir die kriminele.... Ek sal myself verdedig ek het al n gun teen my kop gehad hulle kan bly wees myne was by die	Inga
	2021-05-26 10:46:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where there is more criminals than good people, how can firearms be taken away, ammunition be minimized and reloading of ammunition be declared unlawful. This Government is unlawful. Leave as is and make it easier to get a firearm license.	Johann
	2021-05-26 10:46:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dhanraj
	2021-05-26 10:47:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe the South African Police Service does not have adequate resources to help me protect myself and my family from immediate threat on my life and my families life, so I believe I have the right to be given an opportunity to defend myself and my family when threat on my life and my families life is presented.	Dumisani
	2021-05-26 10:47:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Candice

	2021-05-26 10:47:28	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	it cannot be deemed normal to deny people right for self defence which is enshrined in our constitution. To top it off, South Africa is batttle ground, if police are killed everyday, how much more are the civilans, now this will be helping the criminals to do as they wish with our already threatened lives.	Lerato
	2021-05-26 10:47:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sean
	2021-05-26 10:48:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ahmed
	2021-05-26 10:49:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one of the most violent countries in the world and the police are incompetent. Every person has a right to defend themselve. Firearms are essential for farmers and for people living in dangerous parts.	Yolanda
	2021-05-26 10:49:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Karen
	2021-05-26 10:49:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In our country where crime, gbh, and murder is rife, we as citizens have the right to arm ourselves for defence purposes. Our country is not safe and we have a right to defend our property and our families against attack by criminals.	Tracey

	2021-05-26 10:49:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Violent crime is rife in all regions of South Africa. The high number of murders, 20000 per annum, the horrific rates of rape and torture of victims, hijackings, home invasions, muggings, corruption etc. shows that the Government is unable or unwilling to protect the population of South Africa effectively. The removal of firearm licenses for self defense will further expose the law abiding population of South Africa to even more violent crime as their right to a final resort to safety will have been removed and illegally armed criminals will be emboldened as they have even less chance of being opposed when carrying out criminal acts than they currently do. Taking away firearms licenses for self defense will effectively remove the right to a last resort of personal self defense and as so expose the law abiding population to further violence by criminal elements further infringing on the rights of the law abiding population guaranteed by the Constitution of South Africa, Bill of Rights	William
	2021-05-26 10:49:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone should have a right to defend themselves through the use of a gun, with obvious protocols. This country is dangerous and police are unresponsive, having a weapon for self defence is a simple right for ones protection	Jonette
	2021-05-26 10:49:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Robin
	2021-05-26 10:50:19	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riaan
	2021-05-26 10:50:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police are unable to provide a level of service where we as odinary south african feel safe or where we should not need a firearm.	Gavin
	2021-05-26 10:50:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The question of firearms, per the existing Act, being LEGALLY possessed for self defense by civilians, requires a COMMON SENSE approach which the proposed amendments to the Act fails to do. Without FIRST removing ILLEGAL firearms from persons within the Republic, the proposed amendments penalise LEGALLY licensed and owned firearms within the Republic	Greg
	2021-05-26 10:50:57	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-26 10:51:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a women living in South Africa. I am scared. I think women should be allowed to have firearms to use in self defense.	Tersha
	2021-05-26 10:51:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christo

	2021-05-26 10:51:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we are denied a firearm to defend ourselves only criminals will have them.	Myles
	2021-05-26 10:51:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With an incompetent police force, shocking crime statistics and rampant crime. It is ridiculous to even contemplate such a measure. In fact the so called government should be spending energies on cracking down on crime. But it seems anarchy is the way forward.	cedric
	2021-05-26 10:52:22	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Regrettably our SAPS are not geared, for numerous reasons principally corruption, to stem the increasing criminal element in our country - a sad state of affairs. Responsible ownership of weapons for self defence should therefore not be removed from those with legal rights to ownership.	Jack
	2021-05-26 10:52:25	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Met al die plaas moorde wat tans plaas vind moet mens 'n vuurwapen hê om jouself en jou familie te kan beskerm	Ada
	2021-05-26 10:52:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		konstan dinos
	2021-05-26 10:52:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The denial of my right to own a firearm for my protection and that of my family is entirely unacceptable when considered in the context of a crime-ridden country. Specifically in the light of all the break-ins, murders, and assaults. One cannot rectify a problem by fixing the symptoms instead of the cause.	ANTONI O
	2021-05-26 10:53:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is crazy. If you take away legal guns the only guns will be in the hands of criminals. Perfect gangster paradise. Will Beki Cele also give up his bodyguards?	Andries
	2021-05-26 10:53:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to protect ourselves in a situation!! We can't rely and trust our police service to help us, as they are corrupt and don't always have vehicles or manpower to get to a scene on time!!	Yvette
	2021-05-26 10:53:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel I have a right as a human being to decide on my own life and to live a safer life. If that means I feel safer to have a gun in case I need to use it as self defense, especially in a country like South Africa where the criminals will shoot first and kill without asking any questions, then I feel I have the right to own a gun. (after I passed a competency test).	Morne
	2021-05-26 10:54:10	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a absolute travesty on every South African's right to defend him/her self. What is next?	Johan
	2021-05-26 10:54:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are unable to protect the public and we cannot always have an armed-response person at our doorstep to ensure our safety. Without the ability to procure a firearm for self-defense, we will be left helpless and even more at the mercy of criminals.	Michael
	2021-05-26 10:54:35	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed amendment is clearly without any merit. How anybody can look at the crime statistics in South Africa, and the nature of such crimes and still believe that preparing for self defense cannot be tolerated, is beyond me. Me and my family, who loves the outdoors, cannot participate in such activities before I	Chris
	2021-05-26 10:54:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Werner
	2021-05-26 10:55:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African government, police and military personnel are not able to protect themselves, let alone the public. Enforcing this law will only make the average citizen more vulnerable. This law will not stop the influx of illegal firearms and will in time only force a great deal of	Andre
	2021-05-26 10:55:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am sorry to say but we live in a country that has a high number of crime rate and have been a victim 3 times held up gun point....so I feel if we have a firearm we will be able to keep our families safe.....y should the law be there for criminals and not the inocent citizens that need the law.	Jennica
	2021-05-26 10:55:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We can not be left defenseless in crime riddled South Africa	Herman us
	2021-05-26 10:55:54	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police will not be able to defend you in your home at 3 in the morning with burglars standing at your bedside!! We need to have the right to defend ourselves!	Lisa
	2021-05-26 10:56:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have guns that they use to rob and kill us. How do you expect us to defend ourselves if we do not possess a firearm????	Nezaam
	2021-05-26 10:56:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ruling of this will leave the community without their own protection when gang members and culprits still has their firearms. The hunting industry and millions of jobs will also be lost just forcing our economy into a more dire state. What happend to creating jobs and building on the economy than to loot, riot and creat more poverty!?	Louis
	2021-05-26 10:56:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing the licence for self defence because of crime, is the same as removing cars because of road accidents. It makes no sense. The problem is not law abiding citizens, it is criminals. The law is not being enforced by the police, and if criminals are caught, they not being punished to a severe enough degree. If crime rates were zero I would consider supporting this amendment, but until then I feel that citizens must have a right to protect themselves.	Stephan
	2021-05-26 10:57:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern Objection to the introduction of the Firearms Control Amendment Bill as proposed: I would like to register my objection to the above act as it is currently proposed, in particular	Angeliqu e
	2021-05-26 10:57:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I disagree with any changes that will place further restrictions of private firearm ownership. New legislation should reduce the restrictions not increase them.	Wendy

	2021-05-26 10:57:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Saps should leave their firearms at police station when going of duty .	Essa
	2021-05-26 10:58:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS currently are failing to protect us in our homes, if they take our guns, who then protects our families?	Ricardo
	2021-05-26 10:58:12	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kobus
	2021-05-26 10:58:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	"I W P Booyse, hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments. As citizens we need to protect ourselves	Wlem
	2021-05-26 10:58:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen, pay my taxes, but our streets and suburbs are full of crime, the police are part of the crime, who will protect me, I have to protect myself and my family.	christine
	2021-05-26 10:58:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dean
	2021-05-26 10:58:46	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is for self defence Can not take that away from us	Riette
	2021-05-26 10:58:51	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's pathetic that illigal gun owners and criminals are not targeted in this proposed bill. Guns that were handed in at police stations were sold by the police to gang members because of greed with no conscious about the consequences . We need to protect ourselves because the police can't be everywhere and by the time they get to the crime scene its too late. The hunting and subsequent Taxidermy industry is huge in this country and brings in much	Jennifer
	2021-05-26 10:59:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I find it very disconcerting that this bill targets what for most citizens is the last line of defence against rampant violent crime which continues to plague this country. This coupled with the public's lack of trust in the police, the reduced police budget, will leave citizen at the mercy of criminals. In my view this bill will have very little impact on the proliferation of illegal firearms in the arms of criminals, as it has been demonstrated criminals have access to firearms (e.g. AK-47 and other high calibre rifles, etc.) that are already unavailable to the regular citizen, and a criminal , by definition, does not respect the provisions of the law and will therefore not be using a legally licenced firearm to commit crime. The right to self defence is a basic human right that should be protected and afforded to all citizens, and vigorously defended by all citizens and by all government structures.	Ntuthuko
	2021-05-26 10:59:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ronald
	2021-05-26 10:59:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The direction this amendment takes is solely towards legal gun owners who have passed tests and achieved the requirements of the licenses. The amount of illegal guns that are widely available and seen in multiple atrocities around South Africa on a daily basis is what should be cause for concern. At a time where a family is required to live in a metal cage, having security bars, electric fences and internal bared doors. On many occasions these measures are still bypassed and the threat for a family is seen first hand. The action of the government should be to aggressively remove and track all illegal firearms before they can be used on the	Nikolaos
	2021-05-26 10:59:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill is nothing less than reckless stupidity.	David
	2021-05-26 11:00:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Do not take my right of self defence.	Manfred
	2021-05-26 11:00:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government to remove all illegal fire arms first ,and stop all farm attacs and all crime related attacs before even thinking of that	Piet
	2021-05-26 11:00:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	farmers no safety, no support, wives not safe at homes, taxi's are full of weapons to protect themselves	Jakkie

	2021-05-26 11:01:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police and private security are, in all cases I have witnessed, not able or willing to protect citizens from crime. Criminals run amok with unlicensed guns (often supplied to them by police) and murder, rape and pillage in the homes of law-abiding citizens. Legal gun owners wish to defend themselves. They do not wish to do crime. Taking this right away is not going to stop illegal gun ownership. It will simply make criminals more powerful and brazen and leave good people defenceless. The fact that police want this change shows how little they care about the safety of good people. They seek only to hide their own inadequacy. Fix the police force and fewer people will want to buy guns. That's how you sort the problem out.	Michael
	2021-05-26 11:01:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My name is Hilgard Heyneke I. D. No 8308225001089 and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa	Hilgard
	2021-05-26 11:01:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the reduced police budget (R2 billion) it has never been mor eimportsnt for South Africans to have the ability to protect themselves.	Nicholas
	2021-05-26 11:01:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Urmilla
	2021-05-26 11:01:24	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is ridiculous to remove firearms for self defence when we already live in a country with such a high crime rate.	Joan
	2021-05-26 11:01:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Armando
	2021-05-26 11:01:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tania
	2021-05-26 11:01:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I strongly disagree with the intent to remove self defense as a reason for owning or wishing to own a firearm. There are countless examples of public-spirited citizens having saved victims or helped to apprehend perpetrators. It is a matter of record that the lawless are well armed - why wish to make it difficult for ordinary citizens to protect themselves against those	Willem
	2021-05-26 11:02:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As South Africa is one of the most hostile countries in the world and our Police force is inadequate and understaffed and incompetent to protect or even respond to hijackings or burglaries it is up to the individual citizens of this country to have the right to protect them and their families.	kobus
	2021-05-26 11:02:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern, As someone who travels around 1500km a week to various construction sites as part of my	Vicktor

	2021-05-26 11:02:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If this Bill is accepted, it will virtually leave all SA Citizens exposed to the criminal element in SA, which is already out of control. The SAPS is not fullfilling it's mandate of protecting law abiding citizens, who will fullfill their	Johan
	2021-05-26 11:03:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As politicions have numerous body guards to protect them , they have no concept as to what the person on the street faces on a day to day basis, as the crme stats prove this point. 5 reasons we need a firearm for self defence , we dont need a reason 'its our right'	Jimmy
	2021-05-26 11:03:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Robert
	2021-05-26 11:03:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hi - this bill is just a trick of the A N C to disarm the responsible & defenceless public with licenced fire arms of their weapons & open the door to criminals & gangsters to go about their elegal business !!!!	John
	2021-05-26 11:03:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Only criminals are going to have fire arms? Well done mr.President, us old folk will be sitting ducks	Helene
	2021-05-26 11:04:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Cele is smoking drugs and that makes his little brain spin with grab…… he and his criminal friends are the once that needs to be looked at thats guilty at charge including the SAPS. Where on earth do you see any country in the world that are gun free. I have a human right to protect myself from a criminal if this is out side or in side my house or any of my family and so do all other citizens that are a leagal owner of licenced weapon eand they will not take our weapons away as we paid for it and its my property not the	Gerda
	2021-05-26 11:04:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the state were able to properly protect its citizens then I would agree that there would be no need for self-defence weapons. However the proliferation of private security companies by itself shows the incompetence of government agencies, including the SAPS to protect its citizens. Because of this, it is of paramount importance that individuals be allowed to possess firearms for personal protection.	David
	2021-05-26 11:04:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No Control the crimes happening in and around South Africa Thugs, Thieves, murders and car hi jacking on the increase house robberies increase murders increased	Joe
	2021-05-26 11:04:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not believe that by disarming civilians that it will solve the underground movement of illegal gun trade. All it will achieve is leaving civilians vulnerable. So, no I do not agree with the amendment to this bill. In fact, I strongly oppose it! Government must deal with the criminals and not criminalise the innocent.	Jean
	2021-05-26 11:04:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in an ever increasing crime ridden society. If ALL firearms were to be taken away, and that includes from all the Cities, townships, informal settlements etc in the entire country we would have some kind of control. This Bill just gives the criminals more power because they will have firearms to hell with the law.	Sheila
	2021-05-26 11:04:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kevin
	2021-05-26 11:04:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The MInister of Police cuts the already stained Police budget but R3b and then private citizens are left defenceless in a crime ridden country. Are you kidding me! Criminals must be rejoicing..... who thinks up these illogical ideas. Sadly, there are already too many illegal firearms out there and THAT is also a huge problem, especially when a certain person who	Andrew
	2021-05-26 11:05:16	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I work long hours and travel through dangerous areas. What happened when I am ambushed for my vehicle must I lie down and resist them so they can continue to cause havoc in our country? Or should we stand up, give them a run for their money and scare them away so that they can see we are also armed. They run when they see you are armed. So being un	Arnold
	2021-05-26 11:05:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Pass a law that says if you are caught with an unlicensed or stolen firearm, you go to jail for 20 years with NO parole. Same if you are caught dealing in firearms illegally. Then I will support a gun free South Africa and gladly hand in my firearm.	Niel
	2021-05-26 11:05:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a basic and fundamental human right. Since the beginning of time man has had to defend himself. Removing the right to self defense must be unconstitutional.	Gary
	2021-05-26 11:05:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no end to the stupidity of some government officials. How they ever got their jobs is beyond me	Irene
	2021-05-26 11:05:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anil
	2021-05-26 11:06:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is plain crazy. All top Gov officials have armed security, why the hell can I not protect myself in our violent crime country.	Stephen
	2021-05-26 11:06:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as citizens with this crime ridden country need to protect ourselfs as well as our family. The police as well is not well equipped to do their work. People get murdered by the numbers and our President don't speak a word. We sick and tired as tax paying and law abiding citizens of the crime	Frieda
	2021-05-26 11:06:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cheree
	2021-05-26 11:06:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern regarding the "not for self defence" is the fact that criminals who break into your home or property is almost always armed. Criminals will always be able to obtain weapons via all the known criminal channels that exist in the new South Africa. Further more these criminal that enter our private domain, has the element of surprise on their side and they do	Piet
	2021-05-26 11:07:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Matthew
	2021-05-26 11:07:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	so if someone breaks into your home and is armed with a firearm how are you going to protect yourself and your Family i suggest the person who is putting this law into place should have his head read , because he has no clue	BILLY
	2021-05-26 11:07:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is in our constitution to have the right to life, surely taking away my right to protect it is unconstitutional. The responsibility of a right given supposedly given to me by the government means that I have a responsibility to protect it within reason and as a law abiding citizen I see no reason to	Kegan

	2021-05-26 11:07:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerhard
	2021-05-26 11:08:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The saps have alot of issues and struggles and cannot garentee safety to all sa citizens...I need to protect myself. I cannot wait for assistance when I'm in danger.	Sharief
	2021-05-26 11:08:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a women who lives on a small holding I feel it is my right to protect myself. Police presence in rural areas is totally inadequate and can not protect or aid citizens in distress. Crime is out of hand and violent crime is rampant. Perpetrators of such acts are not licenced weapons holders , however the people that are the victims may be able to protect	Jill
	2021-05-26 11:08:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ruan
	2021-05-26 11:08:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The use of firearms for self defence is not negotiable. The Police department should concentrate in getting law and order under control before even attempting such a ridiculous idea. Gun laws and licensing is already strict and difficult as is, not necessary to further try and punish a soft target. Get your house in order and be a body which people would look up	Ada
	2021-05-26 11:08:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I currently own a gun for self defense. The area I reside in and work in are high risk areas. We are afforded the right to security under the constitution. This includes the right to self defense, if the state is unable to provide this. Violent crime is on the increase and we are defenseless, without firearms. The politicians, etc have VIP security, let them remove all their security and live like us. I am sure we would not be proposing this. A government that disarms its citizens cannot be trusted.	John
	2021-05-26 11:08:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is purely a means of taking firearms out of the hands of Joe Public, leaving personal protection entirely in the hands of the virtually defunct SAPS and private security companies! The effort should be invested into removing illegal and illicit firearms from gangs, criminals and organised crime syndicates! This government is now focussing on making access to me, my family and personal	Dave
	2021-05-26 11:08:57	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A lot of people have stolen firearms, to rob and murder people left right and center. We must be able to defend ourselves in situations like that. The police isn't everywhere to defend us. We have the right to defend ourselves , our family's and property.	Mart
	2021-05-26 11:09:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		GK
	2021-05-26 11:09:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom this may concern: I object most strenuously to the proposals as set out: In October of last year my husband was attacked by an armed gunman in our Driveway. This intruder and his 2 armed assistants came onto our property, fully armed with the clear intent	Colleen
	2021-05-26 11:09:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerhardus
	2021-05-26 11:09:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Xx	A
	2021-05-26 11:09:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vernon
	2021-05-26 11:09:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ronald
	2021-05-26 11:09:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dean
	2021-05-26 11:09:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crimes being committed with unlicensed firearms are too high therefore law abiding citizens should be able to carry firearms. These should include single, semi auto and fully automatic. Too many government officials have VIP protection! Why?? But law abiding citizens are not allowed to protect themselves.	Ivan
	2021-05-26 11:09:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If legal firearms are not allowed to protect yourself and your family then the government is not entitled to security either. We the tax payers pays for their security and that will also have to be stopped. Why must they have security????????????? BULLSHIT. This is a way of giving criminals without a license more rights. Absolutely not acceptable. No SAP officer	patrick
	2021-05-26 11:09:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has one of the highest murder rates in the world. Disarming law-abiding citizens in the current crime-ridden environment is reckless, ill-advised and places many innocent civilians at the mercy of criminals.	Janita
	2021-05-26 11:10:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with the removing of the self defense application for a fire arm. That is the only way to defend our life and they other we love	Kesh
	2021-05-26 11:10:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a Constitutional right to be protected. With the number of rapes, violent crimes in this country it is clear that SAPS is not coping to make this country safe for all its citizens. Therefore it's my right to protect myself and my family from these criminals	Domenico
	2021-05-26 11:10:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country that has understaffed police service and one of the highest crime statistics in the world, how are the innocent citizens going to defend themselves? Looks like the laws are being drafted by criminals because the proposed changes to the laws are in their favor. Go ahead with these changes and you are goi9ng to see a very lucrative black market business in illegal gun trading. (Maybe that is what the officials want - like what happened during the ban on cigarettes).	ISMAIL

	2021-05-26 11:11:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is currently no law in South Africa. People are murdered and killed everyday. Now the Police, who cant protect us, want the firearms to be taken away for self defense? This will not work.	Gideon
	2021-05-26 11:12:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alicia
	2021-05-26 11:12:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a known fact that the SAPS is failing dismally to eradicate or even reduce violent crime. It would appear that it is not even a priority to the mismanaged and untrained entity. The only recourse remaining to us as law abiding citizens is self-defense. It is further a fact that should they be successful to unarm the community, only the law abiding citizens will hand in their	CHRIS
	2021-05-26 11:12:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-26 11:13:07	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hi it is not in the best interest of law abiding SA citizens to have their firearms taken away but rather to the advantage of criminals in a SA where crime has reached the worst numbers in the world. Rather spend the energy on finding and destroying illegal firearms.	Dawid
	2021-05-26 11:13:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christa
	2021-05-26 11:13:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill would infringe on my right to protect my life and those I love.	Diaan
	2021-05-26 11:13:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country is unsafe and now want to disarm the majority ..we are law abiding citizens that wants to defend ourselves against criminals .. criminals will just have more guns.	Veronica
	2021-05-26 11:13:32	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not even the police can defend d them selfs how will they assist the rest of the people. I need my gun to defend my self and my family SA got to the pount where the criminals are sick minded and doing inhuman things... No self defense is part of our SA people's life	Heinrich
	2021-05-26 11:13:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no way a farmer can defend himself from being killed if he can not use a gun. and the same goes for another citizen if put in a similar crisis. we all would not need guns if the state had a police force that kept crime down. unfortunately, it is incompetent and it not coping.	allan
	2021-05-26 11:13:44	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to protect our loved ones with the same force bestowed upon us. Our criminals are armed, so should we be.	Damian
	2021-05-26 11:14:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is common knowledge that many criminals are in possession of firearms (many of which were originally SAPS or SANDF weapons) and removing the right of the public to defend themselves renders them completely helpless. I would be happy to support the bill	Peter
	2021-05-26 11:14:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police is ineffective in maintaining law and order and protect citizens	Christo
	2021-05-26 11:14:21	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Craig
	2021-05-26 11:14:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Those who would follow the legal process of obtaining a firearm for the purpose of legally defending themselves and their families, are not those who would illegally use a firearm to illegally harm others or rob them of their possessions.	Matthew
	2021-05-26 11:14:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals with unlicensed firearms cannot be controlled ny law enforcement so innocent, law abiding citizens are at risk and should have the right to be able to protect themselves.	Wendy
	2021-05-26 11:14:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed amendment is in direct conflict with my basic human rights of safety	Andre
	2021-05-26 11:15:11	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should have the right to protect ourselves in a country that is ranked 3rd most dangerous country in the world (according to Numbeo's 2021 crime index). If the police can not protect me, i should have the right to protect myself.	Leandra
	2021-05-26 11:15:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please focus on finding the unlicensed firearms handed in for destruction rather than worrying about legally obtained and licensed ones. People need to have firearms for protection against the crime waves and the unjailed criminals. Farm murders - farmers need to have many guns to kill the perpetrators. Only idiots will suggest not having firearms for self defense - what is the purpose of a firearm in any case?	Karen

	2021-05-26 11:15:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS can not or will not protect us as citizens. We have a God given right to protect ourselves and our families. Futhermore we have a freedom of association, we can belong to any shooting association where we can exercise our sport activities using a fite arm.	Andre
	2021-05-26 11:15:37	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think in a democratic country every citizen has the right to protect himself or herself as long as it is in a lawful manner unlike criminals who terrorize the society with guns that are not licensed. Time and memoria tells us that the best way to protect oneself is through self-defense. As people owned guns in a legalised manner I don't see any wrong in that. The	Kwena Mattheuws
	2021-05-26 11:15:37	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christine
	2021-05-26 11:15:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have owned a firearm for 25 years. I live alone and am a single woman. While i have never had to use my firearm i feel safe knowing that i have it in an emergency. It should be a civil right to be able to protect yourself. If you disarm the public only the criminals have firearms., or does the government think that the criminals will hand in their weapons. We are held accountable for lost or stolen firearms why is our police department not held responsible for	Terry
	2021-05-26 11:15:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You want to take away my firearm that l have for self defence . I have a job that places me at risk daily . Who will protect me if you take away my firearm	Mohamed
	2021-05-26 11:15:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans will not be able to apply for a gun license on the basis that they need a firearm for self-defence, this is totally unacceptable given the crimes against the people of the country.	Cor
	2021-05-26 11:16:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Luis
	2021-05-26 11:16:28	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Daar word daagliks mense in hulle huise vermoor. Hoe moet jy jouself verdedig teen n man met n onwettige vuurwapen. Met n mes. Glad nie. Maak werk om die onwettige vuurwapens wat woonbuurte vol le en wat die lewens van onskuldige mense neem. Dis waar die groot probleem le nie op n ander plek nie. Nou word wetsgehoorsame burgers van vuurwapens ontneem. Julle gee aandag aan die verkeerde probleem. Almal wil veilig voel.	Maria
	2021-05-26 11:16:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current and ongoing crime situation in South Africa I find it highly irresponsible to remove the ability for law abiding citizens to protect themselves from criminals who don't care about the law and arm themselves regardless of the law. We do not need less legal gun owners, we need less illegal guns. Rather focus on improving the Police Service, removing corruption and creating employment. Fascist and oppressive governments remove the rights of their citizens to protect themselves.	Ashley
	2021-05-26 11:17:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to protect my family and property. The police is failing to do so.	Johnnie
	2021-05-26 11:17:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As i travel extensively i need protection as SAP is not enough to curb killers and robbers.	Koos
	2021-05-26 11:17:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals don’t need a license and don’t care about human life. They don’t ask permission and barge their way and destroy the lives of innocent law-abiding citizens. By taking away the right to self-defence you making the criminal more brazen. Right now the government is unable to control crime and South Africa has one of the worst crime stats in the world, on	Mohammed
	2021-05-26 11:17:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals don't apply for licenses but law abiding citizens are no longer able to defend themselves. So do we now just wait for our families to be killed while we are unarmed?	Landi

					We live in a barbaric world where you get High Jacked by so called Police on the Highway - we have farm murders every day - woman/girls get raped and abused. So how the devil do they want to take away our self-defence guns. Calling the police is a waste of selfone airtime as they are non excisting in most parts or they do not have vechiles or trained personel to assist when needed. All hell will brake loose if our guns are to be taken away!! And for hunting and sporting guns???? How are we to hunt? Why don't the so called big shots that ended up with this stupid idea live in normal houses without security gaurds and high fences - why don't they drive alone at night without escorting security cars - It is very good to sit in your high and mighty position and have no worries. Live a real live and deal with what we have to deal.	
	2021-05-26 11:17:56	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Wake up and sort the gangs with there unlicensed firearms out - rather spent money and resources on getting those guns out off the streets. Rather spent your time thinking on how I have the right to own firearms legally and the right to defend myself as well as loved ones	Dee
	2021-05-26 11:18:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	when our lives are threatened. All my firearms are obtained by following the legal requirements and legislation put forward by South African Government and legal system.	Bastiaan
	2021-05-26 11:18:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my human right to protect myself againts anyone who wants to physically harm me!	Jeandri
	2021-05-26 11:19:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I AM A LAW ABIDING CITIZEN, PAYING TAXES, MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS AT ASTRONOMICAL AMOUNTS!!!! I AM NOT A CRIMINAL !!!!!! AND HAVE A RIGHT TO DEFEND MYSELF AND MY FAMILY!!!! THEN..... WE MUST TAKE THE POLICE ARMS AWAY... THEY DONT MEAN ANYTHING IN OUR	LYNN
	2021-05-26 11:19:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I stay on an agricultural holding in Knoppieslaagte with my wife and 8 year old son, there are incidents of violent robbery weekly in my area. If someone was to break into my house when my family are home we would have no way to protect ourselves and be at the mercy of an enraged burglar capable of anything to get what they want. I cannot let that happen!	Adrian
	2021-05-26 11:19:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As violent crime is so high, I cannot protect myself and my family against an unlawfull attack by an armed perpetrator by any other means as a fire arm C'mon guys - why else would anyone want a gun unless its for self defence?	Johan
	2021-05-26 11:20:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	AND surly our constitution allows us to protect ourselves?	Donovan Gerhard
	2021-05-26 11:20:20	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mzwanele Peter
	2021-05-26 11:20:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to protect myself and my family. Govt should rather focus on illegal owners and add massive penalties to those who are found to be in possession.....they are mostly criminals, so why take the rights away from law abiding citizens. I am also a sport-shooter so must I now give up my sport.	Theo
	2021-05-26 11:20:51	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		J.P

	2021-05-26 11:21:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-05-26 11:22:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime in South Africa is out of control, currently have minimum confidence in how the police prevent crime. If they can show the same commitment how they approach the strict control when lockdown started, or how they handled the security when the soccer world cup was held in South Africa, maybe then I would consider to agree, but currently no, feel unsafe in my country.	RENE
	2021-05-26 11:22:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not want the bill to be passed as I have already been hijacked, and need my firearm for my safety and that of my family. I drive through dangerous areas and rely on my self defense firearm incase of criminals	Calvin
	2021-05-26 11:22:28	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to bare arms should be a human right just like it is in the USA. How is the public to defend themselves in this crime ridden country if everyone is disarmed? I believe that the right to bare arms should be a constitutional human right.	Geoffrey
	2021-05-26 11:22:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-05-26 11:22:40	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die wet op vuurwapens vir selfverdediging kan nie verander word nie. Ons almal het die reg om te lewe, en ongelukkig in Suid-Afrika is dit orals so gevaarlik, mens is nie eers meer veilig in jou eie huis nie. Hoe moet ons, ek as 'n ma van 2 klein dogtertjies, my en my kinders beskerm as daar 4 (of selfs meer) kriminele ons oorval in ons eie yard, huis, voertuig, die lys	Alicia
	2021-05-26 11:23:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People have the right to protect themselves and their families, it does not matter where you are. The police take longer than what they should to respond to emergancy calls, by the time they arrive it could be too late. It is my right to own a firearm for self defense purposes. It is	Anton
	2021-05-26 11:23:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lili
	2021-05-26 11:24:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Although I do not own a firearm I am cocerned that removing the right to own one deprives ordinary citizens the right to defend themselves against those who wish to harm them and their families. SAPS shpild get illegal firearms and destroy them. The major problem is organised crime and that's where the authorities should be doing their work.	Anthony
	2021-05-26 11:24:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until the citizens of the country feel safe and can trust our police force to protect and serve us, it is our own responsibility to protect and defend ourselves. Without the means to do so we are in trouble. Criminals are all heavily armed. We as citizens have no rights. Whereas there are no consequences at all for the corrupt and criminal. It's sad that our country is run by gangsters.	Dale
	2021-05-26 11:24:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wesley
	2021-05-26 11:24:12	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police are beten every day . We need to protect our self. Some of us are staying in areas that are not safe	Bongani
	2021-05-26 11:24:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with extreme murder rates the restriction of owning firearms for self defense is a crime against humanity.	Mary-Jane
	2021-05-26 11:24:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	it is my constitutional right to protect myself and my family	Alwyn

	2021-05-26 11:24:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime rate in SA. Police do not adhere to Constitution to protect citizens as contained in the Bill of Rights. Fact is that it is always the majority law abiding citizens that are regulated and punished.	CHRISTIAAN J
	2021-05-26 11:24:42	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Agree 100% "I am a female, residing on my own, living in the world's most dangerous country - South Africa with regards to crime i.e home invasions, rape, assault, hijacking, murders. My neighbour was brutally hacked to death! my family were confronted with home invaders and shot 8 times, luckily survived the ordeal! another family members were attacked and robbed by gun point in their affluent home 4 times in one year!! my son was hijacked by gunpoint in the middle of the day in the centre of town, forced to drive, with a gun held to his head, to a secluded location, to be told they are going to shoot him because they want his sound system in his car! luckily he put up a fight and managed to escape unharmed. Our SAP is useless, many are the criminals, so I WILL HAVE MY FIREARM FOR PROTECTION AND I WILL USE IT IF NEED BE, and if they get it right to change the bill, I will invest in many illegal firearms! that is it!"	Linette
	2021-05-26 11:24:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am concernd that our fire arm licenses will be taken away. We need to protect ourselves in this country with all the crime and corruption.	JOAQUIM
	2021-05-26 11:24:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have guns, SAPS do not have the capacity to prevent or respond the existing crime, and as a father I have a duty/moral abligation to protect my family!	Lee
	2021-05-26 11:25:16	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has too many criminal elements intent on causing me and my family bodily harm, and stealing our property. Therefore I require the right to a self defense weapon to protect my family and my property.	Tony
	2021-05-26 11:25:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brent
	2021-05-26 11:26:16	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away fire arms for self-defence always lead tot mass extermination in history!! Therefore taking away fire arms, is nothing else but a declaration of war!!!	Andre
	2021-05-26 11:26:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sa
	2021-05-26 11:26:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Annihilation of law abiding citizens by certain elements in our society(referred to as subhumans)	Hendrik
	2021-05-26 11:26:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman in a country with a lot of gender based violence I have the unalienable right to protect my life with a firearm.	Marina
	2021-05-26 11:27:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Nicol Mostert and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of	Johannes Nicholas

	2021-05-26 11:28:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jonnea
	2021-05-26 11:28:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Helen
	2021-05-26 11:29:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By restriction of self defence we are prone to attacks from criminals and would not be able to protect our and our families. As it is criminals are having a ball killing police officers one can imagine what will happen to us law abiding citizens.	Bharath
	2021-05-26 11:29:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the police in this country cannot protect us, and in fact, are part of the problem of the proliferation of firearms when they are found to be selling them to criminals, then law abiding citizens need guns to protect themselves and their families. Let the police control the proliferation of firearms by first removing them from the criminals!	Lex
	2021-05-26 11:29:49	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wena
	2021-05-26 11:30:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ladislav
	2021-05-26 11:30:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime statistics and the number of illegal assault rifles used in the committing of violent crime in South Africa shows 2 things: a) the SAPS is not able to protect SA Citizens against violent crimes and therefore Citizens must be able to protect themselves against violent crimes. b) Automatic assault rifles are not stolen from Citizens, they are illegally imported into the	Riaan
	2021-05-26 11:30:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why should the public not be able to protect themselves seeing as the government does not. They powers that be all have security guards 24/7 but farmers and home owners are killed or robbed in their own home where that should be safe. Astronomical amounts of security is spent to have safety but to no avail and the criminals hop over the fences.	Zelda
	2021-05-26 11:30:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a constitusional right to protect my property and lives of my family. Legal individual fire arm owners is not the real suppliers to criminals . The State should focus on heavier sentences for those found in possession of illegal fire arms.	Brian
	2021-05-26 11:30:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Uros
	2021-05-26 11:31:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Conrad

	2021-05-26 11:31:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a vulnerable citizen of this troubled and crime-ridden country, I wish to be able to own a legal and licensed firearm. Attention should be focused on the people who own illegal weapons and who use them to commit crimes.	Michela
	2021-05-26 11:31:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is ridiculous that we cannot arm ourselves against the thieves/rogues/murderers that are currently running around freely in this country.	Kim
	2021-05-26 11:32:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	south Africa unfortunately is not a safe place. My wife and I are senior citizens . We had a home invasion where all attackers had firearms. We need to have legal fire arms in order to protect ourselves. We cannot expect the SAPS to protect every individual personally 24 hors	Peter
	2021-05-26 11:32:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With insufficient police force who don't even have enough cars in our last line of defence	Marius
	2021-05-26 11:32:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louis
	2021-05-26 11:33:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louis
	2021-05-26 11:33:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals roam free with unlicensed and un trained how to even use firearms gets away but people like us who do the training and tests and practicals and apply get treated like criminals. We need to stand together.	wayne
	2021-05-26 11:33:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ferdinand
	2021-05-26 11:33:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Aadil
	2021-05-26 11:33:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our SAPS can not protect us and our farmers, we need to be able to protect ourselves from all the criminals who have no respect for human lives. There shouldn't be restrictions on how much ammunition we may need for self protection. Self defence is a human right, how can you deny us self protection.	Lucia
	2021-05-26 11:34:18	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has one of the highest homicide rates in the world and our police are thinly stretched.	William

	2021-05-26 11:34:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicholas
	2021-05-26 11:34:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are more unlicensed guns in the hands of the criminals than there are in the hands of those who will need them for self defence	Pat
	2021-05-26 11:35:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		S
	2021-05-26 11:35:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have always been a law abiding citizen. I completely reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self-defence. By removing the right to self-defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	JT
	2021-05-26 11:35:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Daar is nie meer n Polisie mag nie, hulle kan nie eens hulle self beskerm teen die booswigte nie. As selfs die minister wagte moet he om hom op te pas..... As jy n klagte le word daar nie eens na dit gekyk nie. Die gehalte van die meerderheid personeel is nie eens bevoeg om in die mag te wees nie. Daar is net geen vertroue in hulle nie. Ek sal maar eerder self na my en	Gerhardt
	2021-05-26 11:35:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Constitution gives me the right to life and to defend my family and property. The SAPS cannot and will not defend me and mine while the fat cats in the "government" have their high walls and armed guards that's funded by me. This also gives me a good view of how the Government REALLY feels about GBV if I (as a woman) cannot defend my own life. Maybe	Michelle
	2021-05-26 11:36:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Guns gives security, shit can hit the fan any time u need a gun to protect your family or yourself at those timea	Kabelo
	2021-05-26 11:36:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think that every person has the right to protect yourself and your family. This country has one of the highest crime rates in the world. It is not just the crime but the brutality that goes with it, that is extremely shocking in every aspect!! I can't believe that they come up with these new regulations instead of dealing with the source. The SAP can't cope and are also part of the problem!!	Elaine
	2021-05-26 11:36:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thomas
	2021-05-26 11:36:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yvette
	2021-05-26 11:37:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right as a South African citizen to be able to protect myself.	hermann
	2021-05-26 11:37:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self-defense is critical in any country. It is the basis of any democracy to have protection in vulnerable cases. No examples need be named.	Jan-Adriaan
	2021-05-26 11:37:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mark
	2021-05-26 11:38:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stephan
	2021-05-26 11:38:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government can't protect the citizens of this country some of our police officials are working with the Criminals so we must protect ourselves and our families	Frank
	2021-05-26 11:38:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In our Country's current state of complete lawlessness, criminals in possession of unlimited firearms - many which have allegedly been obtained directly through illegal means, it is inconceivable that we, as lawful citizens should be restricted from owning our own firearms in order to practice self defence? The number of shootings that occur daily, in our Country	Brett
	2021-05-26 11:38:39	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marilien
	2021-05-26 11:39:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed anendment to the firearm act is UNACCEPTABLE on uts entirety. It is an infringement on our Constitutional rights and typicsl of the ANC government to discriminate against citizens freedoms abd rights. STOP THIS MADNESS	Kevin

	2021-05-26 11:40:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cecile
	2021-05-26 11:41:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The theft of firearms is not only from private citizens, Its endemic to the police, and government institutions working with firearms. The minister Beki Cele is arrogant, hateful, aggressive as seen the last few years. No way that people will trust them. ever	Maria
	2021-05-26 11:41:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS is unable to provide adequate protection for South African citizens, therefore citizens require the means to protect themselves from violent attacks and to prevent such attacks from occurring against third parties in which they have a vested interest. Armed robbery, rape, murder, aggravated assault, hi-jackings etc. are consistently on the rise in South Africa and citizens have to be able to defend themselves against armed perpetrators. South Africa has one of the highest crime rates in the world with the majority of these crimes involving violence or a deadly weapon. It is imperative that citizens be able to match the	Stefan
	2021-05-26 11:41:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Armed robbers don't use legal weapons neither does criminals. Now the law abiding public must be left defenceless at their mercy? What possible good can come out such an amendment?	Georg
	2021-05-26 11:41:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries in the world to live in. This is evident by reading / viewing the news on a daily basis. As a citizen of SA I do not feel protected by our ineffective and corrupt SAPS, criminal-led and corrupt government and other poorly state run organisations - in fact the SAPS would be the last people on my list to call in an emergency.	Brad
	2021-05-26 11:41:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All of these gun laws are mostly unenforceable and completely ignored by non-law abiding citizens which then leaves law abiding citizens very vulnerable. I would suspect the number of people killed by legal firearms is far less than those killed by illegal firearms, so what is the reason behind introducing such a law?	Carol
	2021-05-26 11:42:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Must have right to protect my family, house and properyty	FRANCOIS
	2021-05-26 11:44:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its NOT the legal gun owner that commits the crimes..... So Please WAKE UP	Martin
	2021-05-26 11:44:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Stop this lunacy contained in the amendment. We have a right to defend ourselves in the constitution by any means.... firearms is the best most efficient way.. I say an unreserved NO to this amendment.	Iain
	2021-05-26 11:44:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a concerned citizen,i think the governing body in charge of the firearms amendments bill need to be fired! The whole lot of them. How can you be so incompentent as not to know that of you remove the ability to legaly own a forearm for self defence,the criminals will have a field day! Majority of Crimes are committed with unlicensed illegal firearms NOT the legal firearms! Its sickening because we have an incompetent and underfunded police force as well,with officers who dont give a damn about the community and use their statuses to further themselves and their cronies. NO NO NO to the new firearms amendment bill!!	Martin
	2021-05-26 11:44:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. South Africa is one of the most violent societies on the planet. 2. Our police force is largely ineffectual when it comes to rapid response. 3. Personal firearms are often the only way citizens can defend themselves and families against violent attackers.	Jean-Paul
	2021-05-26 11:44:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am 85 years old and I live alone with my dementia afflicted wife. The police are incapable of protecting the general public as is demonstrated by the tax paid bodyguards deployed to protect government officials. When the last murder was committed in the neighbourhood the police reaction time was 15 minutes. The distance to the police station is less than 3	JPC
	2021-05-26 11:44:41	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we had a capable government like they claim to be, why is crime out of control? Why can law abiding citizens not have ways to protect themselves? The police service is an absolute joke and private security companies are the real heroes who keep us safe. Where is the police! No we want to disarm people and give more power to the crooks. If this bill passes the crooks will have more power over people and no one to stop them! Absolute nonsense!	Renier
	2021-05-26 11:44:45	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-05-26 11:44:48	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicolaas

	2021-05-26 11:44:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government is trying to suppress citizens completely. The Trade Minister's plans, EWC, and now this. Time to pack up and leave. They ignore all groups trying to fight for the citizens, they simply carry on. Enough is enough. Civil War is looming.	Suzette
	2021-05-26 11:44:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In south Africa we have high crime statistics, n has the right to protect his love one's, that gives more right and power to the criminals to walk into my property or my space and do as their please.	Apolinal ho
	2021-05-26 11:45:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We got problem with unlawful carrying of firearms, there will be more unlawful firearms ,of means communities will be unprotected. Police are unable to control crime at the moment . I wonder we will become banana republic.	Phillip
	2021-05-26 11:45:19	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we had a capable government like they claim to be, why is crime out of control? Why can law abiding citizens not have ways to protect themselves? The police service is an absolute joke and private security companies are the real heroes who keep us safe. Where is the	Renier
	2021-05-26 11:45:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country filled with crime where criminals have easy access to firearms and think nothing of killing innocent victims, citizens should have the right to apply for a firearm for self defense purposes. I believe the rate of murder and crime will rise drastically once criminals are aware that citizens no longer possess any firearms to protect themselves. Clean up the illegal	Yusuf
	2021-05-26 11:45:32	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-05-26 11:45:47	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is ever increasing and the only why to protect yourself to some extent is to have a licensed firearm. Policing and law enforcement is a shambles and totally non existant.	Gert
	2021-05-26 11:45:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need fire arms protect our family and children.. Police alone can't do the job alone. Government don't give a shit about rest of his citizens and people.Only looking after their own security and safety and use our Tax money for it.	Willem Jakobus
	2021-05-26 11:46:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So the people that are supposed to ensure my and my family's safety, the people that I am supposed to look to to protect my property, the South African Police Service, is a shambles. I read on an almost daily basis about the rot and corruption within the Police. I read about policemen being shot and their service firearms being taken from them.	James
	2021-05-26 11:47:11	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is becoming more and more a police state. We already have so many laws and rules that protect the criminal and not the citizen. Why would the state require law abiding citizens to hand in their guns and disarm themselves? It is not the legal guns that are the problem, it is the illegal ones in the hands of criminals, the police guns stolen from police	Leona
	2021-05-26 11:47:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We currently live in a country where violence is so high, that being a US soldier in Afghanistan is safer, I have the human right to self defense, it not not my government right to tell me how I can insure my rights, if a country believes its police and military requires firearms to fulfill	Mark
	2021-05-26 11:47:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's a common and undeniable fact that the SAPS are out numbered when it comes to criminal elements in our country. There are many factors causing this phenomenon. The SAPS are not and will never be adequitly equipt and trained to tackle crime in our country. Just like	Vernon
	2021-05-26 11:47:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-26 11:47:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan-Toit
	2021-05-26 11:48:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Proposed amendment is against my constitutional right to defend my self and my family when being attacked. Until the Gov can get its act together, I do not super this change.	Eddie
	2021-05-26 11:48:36	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is ons reg om ons self te beskerm. Indien ons nie wapens mag besit om ons self te beskerm nie moet die selfde vir die polisie geld. Ons is mos almal dieselfde voor die reg.	John
	2021-05-26 11:48:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zandri
	2021-05-26 11:48:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why us why can't the police do the work right now gangster have more power than us because they will have more guns this is bull shit we must stand up and remove mr. Celle he must stand down we have the right to protect our self's may gun is may gun I paid for it we all must stand up now I call on all firearm owners to stand up.	HEINRIC H
	2021-05-26 11:49:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Welmar
	2021-05-26 11:49:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government is trying to be draconic and disarm citizens that they can not protect. STOP this silliness	Franco
	2021-05-26 11:50:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firstly the police force don’t have enough manpower to patrol. We never feel safe on the beaches when fishing. We also need to drive through squater camps in order to get to highways eg baden Powell drive with squarer camps by Macassar. I had my windscreen thrown in there recently. I also recently had my builders employers held at gunpoint right	Zaahir

	2021-05-26 11:50:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We living in a country where firearms are readily available to criminals, this is supported by stats prove that violent are on the constant increase. We have the right to be able to protect ourselves and loved ones with equal force imposed on us. Unfortunately SAPS is understaffed and unable to protect all residence of this country. Until such time as they can protect everyone, they have no legal right to take my constitutional right to protect myself.	Claud
	2021-05-26 11:50:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lili
	2021-05-26 11:50:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with one of the worst crime rates in the planet, I have the right to protect myself, my family and my home.	Kieran
	2021-05-26 11:50:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lionel
	2021-05-26 11:50:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the extremely high levels of violent and other crimes in the country, as well as the disastrous state of the South Africa's police service, it is inconceivable that the government wants to actually disarm law abiding and vulnerable citizens. By doing so the government will condemn law abiding citizens to even higher levels of exposure to criminals without any	Morne
	2021-05-26 11:50:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Armed robbers don't use legal weapons neither does criminals. Now the law abiding public must be left defenceless at their mercy? What possible good can come out such an amendment? There is NO good reason to ban firearms!	EE
	2021-05-26 11:51:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All of these amendments are very concerning. I lost my parents to violent crime and we as a family were attacked 3 years later. I bought a pistol in Oct 2017 and am still struggling to get a license for it. Imagine the extra paperwork if we have to re-apply every 5 years? Absolutely ridiculous and nonsensical.	Celeste
	2021-05-26 11:51:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In our country where violent crimes and house breaking are a daily occurrence the citizens are no longer have to think twice about their own protection, the lack of state support in terms of fighting crime and ensuring criminals are put behind bar,the level of crime and the	Motho
	2021-05-26 11:52:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I must have the right to defend myself and my family the criminals do have guns this is not effen a option we must be able to defend ouselfs	Sonja
	2021-05-26 11:52:24	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is not fair and will just not work	Zane
	2021-05-26 11:52:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		NICO
	2021-05-26 11:52:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With a crime rate spiraling with serious violent crimes among these how can our constitutional right be taken away to defend ourselves.	Derrick
	2021-05-26 11:53:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel it's our constitution to bear arms for self defense.	Sean
	2021-05-26 11:53:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right as citizens to defend ourselves.	CECILIA
	2021-05-26 11:53:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All South African citizens have a right to personal self protection. I am a legal firearm holder have no criminal record, am very experienced in firearm control and use thereof. I also use my firearms for hunting as well as working with my K9 while undertaking anti poaching	Eric (Semi retired
	2021-05-26 11:53:36	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adolph
	2021-05-26 11:54:15	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government must first do their job and eradicate crime in this country, then only, can we talk about my gun. Stop taking shortcuts because of governments inability to police this country. bladdy joke!	Abre

	2021-05-26 11:54:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unrealistic to take away a South Africans right to defend him or herself with the rise in crime, and the fact that SAPS are under staffed and under resourced. Legal owners of firearms and license holders are not the cause of violent crime in South Africa. Removing the right to self-defend will only end up in more illegal firearms coming into circulation as desperate households will do anything to protect themselves and their loved ones. Government is not including the public in these critical proposals, which again begs the question as to the political motives of such an inconsiderate proposal. Its unrealistic to allow the ownership of a firearms for sport and lesure, only to remove the right of ownership for self defence. Which of the two have a more critical application... shooting at paper targets, or protecting your loved ones against a life threatening attack...? If this answer is not clear to government our problems are much larger that the proposed amendment of the bill.	Hendre
	2021-05-26 11:54:37	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louis
	2021-05-26 11:54:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Having been attacked 12 times on our plot North of Randburg in the last 8 years, I would truly be devasted should I not be able to possess a firearm for self defense.	Sergio
	2021-05-26 11:54:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Having a choice of whether or not to own a firearm to defend oneself and family against increasing levels of violent crime is a basic human right. To disallow the basic right of self defence is tantamount to depriving one of the constitutional	Andrew
	2021-05-26 11:56:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defense south Africa is a high crime commiting country	Randall
	2021-05-26 11:56:10	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My son is been murderd for a cellphone. They smash and crab me. We were surrounded by about 15, and one was standing on my husband side with a big stone and want to hit him , the Police let us threw, luckily another old man was standing there and said to them they have done nothing to you while they were shaking our vehicles.	Rina
	2021-05-26 11:56:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right as citizens to protect our selves	FLIPPIE
	2021-05-26 11:56:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This new legislation is flawed and irrational as it will make law abiding South Africans more vulnerable to crime. It is beyond comprehension that in a country with a high crime rate , government wants to take away people's right to defend themselves . A big concern is that firearms are stolen from the police at 10 times rate they are stolen from civilians which means criminals will be armed and law abiding citizens will have no means to	Lesley
	2021-05-26 11:56:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	First bring back the death penalty!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! No security for politicians!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Full and absolute compensation for victims of crime!!	Craig
	2021-05-26 11:56:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fanie
	2021-05-26 11:56:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frederick
	2021-05-26 11:57:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Must have the right to protect my family and property.	Heinrich
	2021-05-26 11:57:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country that is crime ridden and police cannot protect it's citizens from violent criminals, it is essential and my God given right to protect my family from assault, rape and murder within my home.	Akash
	2021-05-26 11:57:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People of all race colour and creed, any where in the world have the humon right to protect themselves, there loved ones and belongings. Do not take that right away.	Joseph
	2021-05-26 11:57:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a dangerous country with deadly criminals. The police have admitted they themselves are useless. Firearms are necessary for self defence to protect ourselves because the government can't protect us	Kyran Christopher
	2021-05-26 11:58:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a society with little National protection on Alien invasion. unofficially there are over 70 million individuals roaming the land across weak border controls. globally border controls are the most public concerns, to protect against illegal migrants, increased unemployment, future lack of resources like water food, healthcare.	Guy
	2021-05-26 11:58:17	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Om nie n wapen te he vir self verdeging nie is on grondwetlik en daar is nie n geldige rede davoor nie. Ons crimeneule statestiek en moorde in Suid Afrika laat dit nie toe om "geen"wapen te he vir self verdeging nie.	Gysbert

	2021-05-26 11:58:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My firearm is there for my protection and my family in the case of need	Aqeel
	2021-05-26 11:58:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. You have too iottle cops for effective policing. 2. Crimes are caused by illegal firearms not legalized ones. 3. Legalised firearms for protection insures a users competency hwere illegal firearms do not and open to risk. 4. Before parliament attempts to remove firearms for protection they must remove their protection security from themselves.	Stephen
	2021-05-26 11:58:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Byron
	2021-05-26 12:00:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel I do have a right to be able to defend myself and my loved ones within the law. This bill do not protect me and will not disarm any criminal but will leave me vulnerable and unable to protect myself, my loved ones and my property. I am of the opinion that the more licensed and controled firearms there is the less space there will be for criminals to operate.	William A B
	2021-05-26 12:01:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS have an average response time of 2 hours, who in their right mind thinks I will surrender over my FA when it is the deciding factor between life and death. Want my FA? Come take it from my dead body.	Trav
	2021-05-26 12:01:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-05-26 12:02:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leendert
	2021-05-26 12:02:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tal
	2021-05-26 12:02:20	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS is incapable of protecting me or my family. The SAPS has lost so many weapons and the SAPS members have been selling firearms that were handed in to gangsters which increase the risk for the law-abiding citizens of this country. The SAPS uniforms are in the hands of criminals as well as serving members of the SAPS which cause even more risk to the	Graham
	2021-05-26 12:02:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens should be allowed to protect their families using firearms. The criminals out there are using firearms. This amendment will only result in law abiding citizens firearms being removed. The criminals will still keep theirs. How then do we protect our families. It's	bradley
	2021-05-26 12:02:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is definitely needed in SA, you cant take this away from us law abiding citizens... concentrate on crime and illegal weapons committing these crimes.. SO we need our SELF DEFENCE FIREARMS	Isabelle
	2021-05-26 12:03:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live in one of, if not, the most violent countries on earth. South Africa has one of the highest murder rates in the world. The facts speak volumes. Home invasions are an ever present danger/reality. A simple walk on any mountain, in any park or forest, just walking to the ATM	Alastair
	2021-05-26 12:03:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Trudie
	2021-05-26 12:03:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kurt
	2021-05-26 12:03:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a corrupt ANC government. We have a large criminal element that is well weaponized via theft of police and military arms, in fact corrupt elements in the police and military work with criminals. We have a society after Covid which in impoverished, angry, and frightened, across the board. Removing the right to self-defense is focusing on a portion of S.A. citizens that are often forced to self-defend. It is like playing tiddly-winks while Rome is burning!. Focus on what matters!. Clean up government and the state-capture shame. Clean	Regine
	2021-05-26 12:04:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Malene
	2021-05-26 12:04:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Billy
	2021-05-26 12:04:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is ridiculous, so that criminals now have carte blanche to attack citizens while government ministers run around with heavily armed guards, a definite case of discrimination!	Angus
	2021-05-26 12:05:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe in the right to protect me or my family in case of emergency. Gun Control Laws all over the world have failed because the crime / problems associated with guns are not committed by law abiding citizens. Hunting as a hobby requires the possession of a firearm that me and my family enjoy. Stricter gun control will damage the industry and limit our freedom as South African citizens	Henk
	2021-05-26 12:06:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the increase of crime in South Africa, it should be necessary to own a firearm for self defense. Owning a firearm for self defense will enable more protection for yourself and your family.	anonymous

	2021-05-26 12:06:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who will be protecting my loved ones if now for myself?!? Why would I not be allowed to reload ammunition????? It is very expensive for sport shooters to use only new and overpriced ammo.	Wolfgang
	2021-05-26 12:06:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hey how can you take away my right to protect my self the government can't protect me my family and my assets its my right to protect my self when you take away my firearm you taking away my right too witch I believe it's wrong the government focus on the wrong stuff focus on crime in south africa focus on the dying of children don't focus on my firearm	Faizel
	2021-05-26 12:06:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a crime ridden country , stats prove this , the number of crime has increased and will only increase, how else do you expect us citizens to protect ourselves when criminals are in possession of illegal firearms ? Law abiding citizens should have the right to posses a firearm legally to protect our lives.	Ahmed
	2021-05-26 12:06:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		AJ
	2021-05-26 12:07:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To disallow me to possess a firearm for self defence , is taking away my human right to protect myself and immediate family from serious harm or death. Criminals will see this as an opportunity to be even more encouraged to do crime! Can I alternatively call on the police to	Willie
	2021-05-26 12:07:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alwyn
	2021-05-26 12:07:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hester
	2021-05-26 12:08:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are running wild. The police commissioner himself said that it is impossible to fulfill the mandate given to the police. They are unable to protect the citizens. Police members sell weapons to criminals, and are allowed bail just 4 years later. I have proof that my neighborhood is regularly attacked by criminal elements. I should be allowed to protect my	Johan
	2021-05-26 12:08:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm a woman often at home alone with my daughter. My partner work away form home often and I need to be able to protect myself and my daughter against individuals that trespass on our property. Biggest fear is us being raped.	Michelle
	2021-05-26 12:08:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is every where,our family and communities are not safe,Police are taking time to response,why shouldn't we defend our selves while they are able to kill us,I say no we all deserve a license of arm.	Sibusiso
	2021-05-26 12:08:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I would be completely irresponsible to take guns away from law abiding citizens and expect criminals not to have guns? Guns are part of our reality and the answer is not control but rather education. Switzerland gives training to all its citizen in the use of guns, most people own a gun, and crime is among the lowest in the world!	Nat
	2021-05-26 12:08:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police have publicly admitted to parliament they are overstretched and cannot fulfil their mandate to protect citizens from crime. Section 12 of the Bill of Rights of the South African Constitution provides that everyone has the right to freedom and security of their person. These rights are meaningless unless the person can enforce them against someone, for example an armed criminal, who attempts to	Michael
	2021-05-26 12:08:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-05-26 12:09:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Import for self defense as this is the first and last line of defence in this country	Glenn
	2021-05-26 12:09:43	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jean
	2021-05-26 12:10:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Because of the enormous cases of murder hijacking and robberies i believe this will be a selfish act from Goverment expecting us not to be able to defend ourselves	Maggie

	2021-05-26 12:10:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country that has one of the highest crime rates in the world, where I have been a victim of crimes more than once, I feel the need to be able to defend myself in and outside of my home. By taking away my firearm you are taking away my right to self defence and my right to protect my family.	Leonard
	2021-05-26 12:10:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There's a lot of crime in South Africa where criminal just Rob community in front of kids and our wife where they also kill us and rape our kids and wife, when we calls police they took their time to respond. Is good to have firearms for our protection. People are killed for Hi-jacking house robbery and nowadays there's spikes on our road where they kill us and rob us.	Rodwell
	2021-05-26 12:10:42	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ivan
	2021-05-26 12:10:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Personal experience of burglars into my house and stealing electronic equipment, also severe damage to property. I fear a personal attack by criminals and I need to resist and protect myself and my family.	Gerhard
	2021-05-26 12:10:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with surging crime, at least owning a firearm makes us feel safe. This new law is total nonsense.	Muhammed Faraaz
	2021-05-26 12:11:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ANC is trying to take away all our rights. Do not allow this to happen! Now more than ever, people need to be able to defend themselves.	Mario
	2021-05-26 12:12:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world. A self defense firearm is the last and only means of defending myself and family when all other means of security has failed. Why does this government support armed criminals while trying to disarm law abiding citizens? What nefarious genocide are they planning? It will come to that. When heavily armed criminals with police and army issue (sold) firearms know that everyone inside their houses and businesses are unarmed and the SAPS are hours away, we will see mass murders and rapes on a biblical scale. All that will happen is that the government will force law abiding citizens to seek out illegal firearms out of shear desperation. The illegal gun market will boom. A gun free society only works in first world countries with excellent policing and a low	Gavin
	2021-05-26 12:12:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is only reasonable in a civil society to allow citizens the right to self protection. Not every citizen has the benefit of VIP protection, nor immediate and quick access to Police-on-call. Stripping away guns from law-abiding citizens has always only left criminals with guns.	Leon
	2021-05-26 12:13:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charles
	2021-05-26 12:13:22	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johann
	2021-05-26 12:13:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS can't even protect their own buildings or lives. They do not have the necessary resources, training or skill to protect the general public. I have a God given right to protect my family and myself by what ever means necessary. The politicians who want to put this bill in place live without fear because they have armed gaurds surrounding them all the time.	Pieter
	2021-05-26 12:13:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a basic Human right, the criminals have illegal guns and attack the civilians. We deserve the right to have legally licensed guns for our protection!	Tzahi
	2021-05-26 12:14:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Phumlani
	2021-05-26 12:14:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pio

	2021-05-26 12:14:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ian
	2021-05-26 12:14:22	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How much is one plus one? This country is a VIOLENT crime haven. The police are non existent in terms of prevention. What shall be the consequence ? Me and my people are terrorised and killed and it escalates as the crooks find alliance within the police!!! Furthermore is South Africa the most prominent hunting country in the entire world!! How can we be in such a restricted position when it comes to rifles and bullets? We KNOW that you are busy with an agenda as the logic above is very well known and understandable to you. You KNOW that you have NO THREAT from legal gun owners. Therefore are we to ask ourselves what you want to do with us once you have disarmed us? WE SHALL NOT GIVE UP OUR GUNS!! WE DON NOT TRUST YOU AT ALL!!!	Pieter
	2021-05-26 12:14:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sandra
	2021-05-26 12:14:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I Must have right to protect myself,family, house and properyty. Sa is one of the most dangerous places to live in the world. Police use security to protect them as they can not protect themselves.	Jan
	2021-05-26 12:14:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mika
	2021-05-26 12:15:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We will be defenseless in this country where crime is high. We need to be able to protect our families	Surette
	2021-05-26 12:15:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louis
	2021-05-26 12:15:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Madiny
	2021-05-26 12:15:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If people are properly vetted for firearm licenses and the police cannot respond timeously to life threatening situations why you wish deprive citizens of their right to defend themselves. Criminals will be further incentivised in the knowledge that citizens cannot defend themselves.	Graeme
	2021-05-26 12:16:06	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals Cele must start with them and not the law obiding citizens, we need fire arms to protect ourselves because Cele cannot do it!!!!	Hendrik
	2021-05-26 12:16:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I will not be able defend myself or my family against any attempts on our lives whilst the criminal element has no concern for the law or wellbeing of those who they attack. Should all else fail, self defense is our only hope.	Danie
	2021-05-26 12:16:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin
	2021-05-26 12:16:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It has come to my attention that the South African government wants to take away the constitutional right of its citizens to protect themselves with the use of firearms. In a country where the crime rate is amongst the highest in the world, I do not agree that this bill should be passed and the consequences will be dire should the bill be passed.	Nico
	2021-05-26 12:16:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	taking away a person firearms for the reason if self defences is not smart becuase the police can't be everywhere at every seconde and not having a firearm can lead to a person not being able to protect themselfs and outhers if the aggressor has a firearm that he got from outher places	Micheal
	2021-05-26 12:16:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why do Government not just declare a free for all, no consequences, do as you please hunting season open on all law abiding citizens? It will be the same thing. Bullshit.	Adri
	2021-05-26 12:17:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Defending yourself and your family/ property is a basic right. Government is failing in its duties towards it's citizens on a massive scale, yet have time and money to waste on absurd new laws that have no positive effect at all.	Hennie
	2021-05-26 12:18:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I sometimes have to go to work at around 02:00 in the morning when I am on standby. This means I have to open my house, get in my car and open my gate. If intruders are in my yard or close by how can I stand a chance to protect myself or my family if they come with illegal weapons they stole? I drive on the N12 highway where there have been numerous cases where they throw spikes in the road and then when you stop they shoot you and steal	Kiewiet
	2021-05-26 12:18:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		T

	2021-05-26 12:18:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Muhammad
	2021-05-26 12:18:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Illegal fire arms are everywhere. One needs to be able to protect yourself and the ones you love. Rather concentrate on reducing illegal weapons than taking away the weapons of law abiding citizens		Lizelle
	2021-05-26 12:18:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing self defense you are removing my right to life. Also the limited period on a licence is ludicrous.		Lynda
	2021-05-26 12:18:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa I do not have faith in the SAPS to protect me and my family. If you live in the area i live criminals rule. the police are corrupt		Edward
	2021-05-26 12:18:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Thabo
	2021-05-26 12:19:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why should we not be allowed to protect ourselves and our family. People who break into your home, don't have good intentions and definitely do not carry firearms with a license. They come in for no good reason, only to rob or kill you, so why can't we protect ourselves..... spend money on more useful things in this country, instead of making up all		Jenny
	2021-05-26 12:19:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Ramiro
	2021-05-26 12:19:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you want to defend yourself/property/family against criminals what then they can shoot you and get away with it I dont think so		Delon
	2021-05-26 12:19:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I own a Biltong Business and hunting charter service This brings in sales that is my livelihood. Taking away my right to defend myself and amending the hunting licence and permits brings a big unsurity of what will become of my income. I do not support this AT ALL		Ulan
	2021-05-26 12:19:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to protect ourselves and our families against our enemies! They get guns all over and kill where they go!		Maria
	2021-05-26 12:20:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Sarel
	2021-05-26 12:20:11	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Adele
	2021-05-26 12:20:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not feel that in a country that is a violent as it is and a police force that cannot fulfill its mandate due to all its constraints, which they confess to. With the budget cuts now, this will only put more pressure on the police and will be seriously wanting.		Paul
	2021-05-26 12:22:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Louis
	2021-05-26 12:23:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Vicky-Ané
	2021-05-26 12:23:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Stuart
	2021-05-26 12:23:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Johnathan
	2021-05-26 12:24:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With SA's high crime rate we need firearms to protect ourselves.		Ingrid
	2021-05-26 12:24:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to use fire arms for selfdefence in a country like south africa where there is more murders a day then in a warzone justify having fire arms for self defence. The day crime is zero the law can revisited. Let the police commissioner walk alone at night in hillbrow without any protection and still agree with this idiotic idea		Gerhard
	2021-05-26 12:24:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			okkie
	2021-05-26 12:24:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS is unable to provide adequate protection for South African citizens, therefore citizens require the means to protect themselves from violent attacks and to prevent such attacks from occurring against third parties in which they have a vested interest.		Herman
	2021-05-26 12:25:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Cliff
	2021-05-26 12:25:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is every citizens CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT. If a people cannot defend themselves against criminals who threaten their safety; the safety of their property and family WHO WILL! Law enforcement is corrupt and criminal. No law enforcement officer can be trusted.		Debbie

	2021-05-26 12:25:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government can't guarantee our safety in our present lawless society. A society in which law abiding citizens have less and less rights. Basic right to live freely and safely. Is becoming more and more obvious. Government is busy taking that basic right away. Who is the enemy now? The criminal? Or government together with the criminal. The honest citizen is	Bernard
	2021-05-26 12:25:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andries
	2021-05-26 12:25:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		NANETTE
	2021-05-26 12:26:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-26 12:26:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is trite that our society is EXTREMELY violent, however it is not LAW ABIDING citizens breaking into peoples house, hi-jacking peoples vehicles or mugging INNOCENT people. By Definition those act are Acted upon by CRIMINALS whom do not care about your IDIOTIC BILL. they will buy their guns on the black-market with or without your so called consent.	Kevin
	2021-05-26 12:26:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Walter
	2021-05-26 12:26:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we supposed to defend ourselves against all the armed criminals? How must farmers protect them selves against these vicious farm attacks. We as firearm holders go the leagel way and now the government do not support is but the armed criminals	Edwin
	2021-05-26 12:27:03	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with one of the highest murder and home intrusions rate it is important for self defense to be able to defend yourself at the cost of one's life.e	Martin
	2021-05-26 12:27:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-05-26 12:27:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans should be able to obtain firearms for the purpose of self defence, especially considering our high murder and GBV rates.	Inge
	2021-05-26 12:27:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People need to be able to protect their families and properties	Faizel
	2021-05-26 12:27:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the failure of the SAPS and government to control crime, citizens are forced to arm themselves to protect ourselves and our families from rampant and mostly violent criminals. The problem is not licenced firearms, but illegal firearms often stolen from the SAPS and SA Army as clearly illustrated in the annual reports of missing/stolen firearms.	Pieter
	2021-05-26 12:27:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens need to be able to defend themselves. Criminals won't stop carrying firearms because of legislation. Disarming law abiding citizens will be criminal.	Tammy
	2021-05-26 12:28:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal, tax paying and law abiding citizens are focused on in all expects, instead of focusing on criminal and unlawful acts of some criminal minded people	Romeo
	2021-05-26 12:28:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as people have the right to defend our selfs. As the government of South Africa is unable to do so.	Hendrik
	2021-05-26 12:28:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	At this moment in time, there are far to many illegal firearms already on the streets, some of witch are in the hands of murderers, rapists and robbers. By outlawing the use of firearms for self defense, this will only allow these illegal gun holders to pose a even greater threat. The South-African Police Service is not yet at a level where firearms can only be used for sport or hunting, especially on farms where police take hours to arrive to a distress call	Ruben
	2021-05-26 12:28:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So the law abiding citizens who register their fire arms legally, must now not be able to own fire arms to protect themselves from criminals who do not register their fire arms! How is this right? We have a police force we cannot enforce the law and a government who does not care!	Sharon
	2021-05-26 12:28:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jenny
	2021-05-26 12:28:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There will be more crime if we cannot license firearms for self defence. All the crime committed is with unlicensed firearms. All the unlicensed firearms will still be around and legit people wont have any protection Leading to more crime and robberies etc. We will not have any form of defence if we cannot carry a firearm for self defence	Adharsh
	2021-05-26 12:28:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ruhard
	2021-05-26 12:28:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gudrun

	2021-05-26 12:28:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Muhammed Aadil
	2021-05-26 12:30:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sameera
	2021-05-26 12:30:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with this bill at all. Currently, my town is in total lockdown due to a number of disputes with Government. I would like to think that the situation will be resolved but I have lost faith in the overall process. Anarchy could rule and I would need to defend myself and members of my family seeking refuge, in these volatile and dangerous situations. I also need to defend my property and belongings from these acts of violence and terrorism. Most importantly, I am a woman living alone and self defence is a huge priority. I do not have a partner or someone living with me to do this. GBV violence is very real - not only from family members but from other men in society. I am currently in the process of applying for a handgun too however, I know that as I woman I might be discriminated against for the possession of a weapon for self defence.	Maria
	2021-05-26 12:31:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This doesn't solve the core issue Go after the criminals and not the law abiding citizens that get their firearms licenses legally and the right way Criminals will steal and kill the get firearms for their crimes and they get all of their firearms illegally Taking self defense away from the citizens doesn't solve anything	Jean
	2021-05-26 12:31:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Take the police and army's gun's away from them for a started then the eval that steels murders peaple and when that works for 20 years bring back the death penalty and then u will have NO ONE KILLED BY GUN'S	Erika
	2021-05-26 12:31:23	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my democratic right to protect my family and my possessions. Saps can no longer keep us safe and crime rate in SA is just getting worse.	Jose
	2021-05-26 12:31:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unfortunately, the government and the SAPS are unable to protect private citizens - this is clear from the consistently high crime rates, and the amounts that average South Africans spend on security, armed response, insurance, life cover and disability insurance. Not one of us has managed to escape some form of crime perpetrated against us, and often these have	Stefani
	2021-05-26 12:32:03	Outside SA	Israel No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law oubinding citizens fully deserve the right to have weapons for self defense, especially in a country where farm murders and other kinds of violence are going on, and where super rich politicians openly call for violence and land grab. On the contrary, I would like to see those kind of politicians, who call for violence, land grab and gun control, to lead an example, give	Avner Eliyahu
	2021-05-26 12:32:29	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the Firearms Control Amendment Bill that will disarm law abiding citizens who use their hand weapons to protect themselves against criminal elements in SA. The SA Government and SA Police Service has demonstrated their inability and unwillingness to protect the SA public against a lawless society to whom our lives are not sacred. It also is my democratic right according to the constitution of South Africa to protect me and my family agains any person/s who threatens our lives , since the SA Government has failed drastically to protect it's citizens and disregard our right to be safe and secure in a democratic South Africa.	Pikkie
	2021-05-26 12:32:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	RE: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000 1. Proposal to repeal Section 13 and 14. Why now propose these amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000? What is the cause for this effect? There must be a reasonable cause for this effect. Causality - is influence by which one event, process, state or object (a cause) contributes to the production of another event, process, state or object (an effect) where the cause is partly responsible for the effect, and the effect is partly dependent on the cause.	Duane
	2021-05-26 12:32:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm, and need some form of self defense against intruders	Loraine
	2021-05-26 12:33:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the SAPS being unable to protect the citizens of the country. Allowing citizens to possess firearms for self defence will able the citizen to protect themselves as well as their families in times of need.	Nico
	2021-05-26 12:33:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Cant protect my family against criminals!	Marius
	2021-05-26 12:34:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I support the right to self defense through owning a firearm	Jacques
	2021-05-26 12:35:01	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African police cannot defend themselves., and could not care to even pick the telephone when you call them for help. Therefore we need our own weapons to defend ourselves and especially farmers are in very big danger all the time.	Gretchen
	2021-05-26 12:35:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are people supposed to defend themselves?	Brendan

	2021-05-26 12:35:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the last few months and years I have heard of so many people that has defended there family, friends and property just because they had a firearm. SAP and private security can't be with us 24/7 but your licensed firearm for self defense can.	Zain
	2021-05-26 12:35:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. I as South African have a right to defend myself. My police is doing nothing to make sure we are safe as citizens. 2.I, as business owner are legally licensed to carry a weapons to defend my property. 3.My trucks are high jack daily and I must assist to recover my own property.	Jacques
	2021-05-26 12:35:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thomas
	2021-05-26 12:35:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals WILL target you, knowing that you do not have any way to defend yourself. It will be an open season for them.	H
	2021-05-26 12:35:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Cheryl Leppan and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your	Cheryl
	2021-05-26 12:36:06	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you take away my constitutional right to life and then to defend my life and those in need of it. What is there left to life for in this country	Pieter
	2021-05-26 12:36:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Can't take away my right to own a fiream for self defense. If a criminal comes into my house with a gun, how would I fight back?	Jaco
	2021-05-26 12:36:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is David Leppan and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This will help alleviate the current admin backlog the CFR is facing and will ensure ordinary citizens and not just politicians and VIPs with their bodyguards will have access to firearms to defend themselves against violent crime.	David
	2021-05-26 12:37:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We the citizens of South Africa have a constitutional right to protect ourselves and family from any criminal or brutal attack. The thousands of firearms that were sold by ANC cronies to criminals have made this country the sixth most violent crime ridden region in the world. You think we are really stupid enough to believe this nonsense	Gert
	2021-05-26 12:37:08	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henning
	2021-05-26 12:37:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country is lawless and the murder rate is insanely high, I want to protect myself and my loved one, this should be a right. If this passes, I will actively seek to exit this country	Francois
	2021-05-26 12:37:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am concerned for my family's safety as the police can't protect us. Its like removing law abiding citizens drivers license and cars to stop drunk drivers? The police should rather fix themselves first.	Philip
	2021-05-26 12:37:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We got right to self defence. Criminals are running amok with licence.	Envour
	2021-05-26 12:37:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Klara
	2021-05-26 12:37:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Aiden Leppan and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Aiden

	2021-05-26 12:38:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ivanka
	2021-05-26 12:38:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that the option to own a firearm for self defence purposes is a basic human right that should not be denied anyone.	Vanessa
	2021-05-26 12:39:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our right to protect ourselves and our family should not be declined due to a government decision. Our right to self defence does not waiver. Numerous security companies will lose their income if they are unable to attend breakins where weapons are being used or have been seen. This decision will not only affect families ly living in areas that are unsafe, or	Donna
	2021-05-26 12:39:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Matthew Field and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of	Matthew
	2021-05-26 12:39:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is most precisely the reason for 'self-defence' that honest, law-abiding SA citizens need to own a firearm as we live in very dangerous times amidst non-law abiding criminals who have no compulsion in taking your life in exchange for your car, cellphone and/or the meagre amount of hard cash in your wallet. Home-invasions have increased drastically over the past few years and It is an SA citizen's	Ivan
	2021-05-26 12:39:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons as Suid afrikaners is elke dag blootgestel aan misdaad hoe kan ons nie onsself beskerm of ons eiendom nie. Ons almal het regte maar nou word dit weggeneem om watse rede	Geraldt
	2021-05-26 12:39:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mark
	2021-05-26 12:40:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-05-26 12:40:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dr Linda
	2021-05-26 12:40:50	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As part of a minority group. I cannot help but see the similarities between the disarming of the population, leading up to the horrors of the second world war. The Nazi government, very reasonably, stated that all firearms needed to be licensed, because of crimes committed with firearms. A few years later they forced everyone to store their weapons with the government,	Gerhardus
	2021-05-26 12:41:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin
	2021-05-26 12:41:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Daniela Leppan and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and	Daniela
	2021-05-26 12:41:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Currently where I'm staying every week we have/had over 4 high jackings and robberies and burglaries and no police are around to help and the we don't have legal guns to protect ourselves. This thugs carry guns and they shoot to kill and we can't even protect ourselves from them and now the law wants to give them more power to destroy our nation. This law	Molefe
	2021-05-26 12:42:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	100% against disarming law abiding citizen.	Denzil

	2021-05-26 12:42:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I’d rather keep a legal firearm with legal Papers than stash an illegal one which so many people do!!!!! And will do more so!!!!	Lynne
	2021-05-26 12:42:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why am I not allowed to protect myself and m family against armed intruders, must we sit and allow them to kill us	Pierre
	2021-05-26 12:42:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Remember that old saying - if you take away legal guns from their owners,only the criminals will have guns !! It absolutely boggles the mind that,in one of the most dangerous countries in the ENTIRE worl,thanks mostly to useless police, the govt.is trying to take legal firearms away from	Gerald
	2021-05-26 12:42:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	While I understand the need to regulate firearms there can be no justification for leaving law abiding citizens defenceless against criminals. It is bad enough that the state does not protect its citizens but to take away the right to defend oneself is in itself criminal. The right to self defence should be protected by our constitution. I can see no reason for this	Cliff
	2021-05-26 12:42:57	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a South African citizen. I have the right to defend myself, my property and my family. The police is not capable do adequately protect me or my family or my property. It is a fact that they have publicly stated.	Riaan
	2021-05-26 12:43:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's a basic right to be able to protect yourself and your family, rather clamp down in illegal firearms.	Gabriel
	2021-05-26 12:43:26	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dup
	2021-05-26 12:43:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our basic human right to have firearms for self-defence and for sporting activities etc. Firearms have been around for many centuries and it is part of man's culture etc etc. I disagree totally in the changing of the firearms bill. (Firearms Control Amendment Bill)	MIKE
	2021-05-26 12:44:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This Bill will disarm law abiding citizens - and render them completely helpless against the criminal element in SA who are always armed in some way or another when they commit their criminal...and usually violent... acts. The SA Police have already shown they cannot control the crime in this country and cannot adequately protect it's citizens - now we want to remove the last means of protection that law abiding people have to protect themselves ? Seriously ?	Paul
	2021-05-26 12:44:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-05-26 12:44:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is an unsafe Country where law-abiding citizens are threatened, attacked on a daily basis. Travelling after hours and longer distances (between Gauteng and the Western Cape in my case) on unsafe roads where breakdowns are a realty , necessitates a registered	Anton
	2021-05-26 12:45:36	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek het die reg om n vuurwapen te besit. Mnr Cele moet nie kom met allerhande stories nie. Sy trawante het onwettige vuurwapens, so vat ons vuurwapens weg, dan sal hy my betaal vir my pistool en ons sal dan onsself ook met onwettige vuurwapens toerus om ons en ons families te beskerm - is dit wat hy wil he. n Reeds opgeneukte land met nog meer onwettige	Ivana
	2021-05-26 12:45:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Another thoughtless decision by a useless government.	de Waal
	2021-05-26 12:45:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stephan
	2021-05-26 12:47:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not own a firearm but would like to know that I have the option to apply if and when I am ready. It is my constitutional right to protect myself and my family. Until this country's police force can prove they can protect our citizens, I would want to know that there is other options to protect myself	Amanda
	2021-05-26 12:47:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Farm murders are a big issue in this country, if i can not defend my family and farm from such gangsters there is absolutely no one else who will. A firearm is a tool to be used for self defense just as a plough is a tool for preparing the soil.	Lawrence
	2021-05-26 12:47:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	On the basis that i have the right to defend myself loved ones and property against others , right to live , this wil also have a huge impact on hunting in south africa i travel 100kms daily to work on the n12 highway isolated and a high risk area , can i wait for	juandre
	2021-05-26 12:47:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael

	2021-05-26 12:48:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Isidor
	2021-05-26 12:48:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I regularly travel between Gauteng and Limpopo. These travels unavoidably include traveling at night. I have had two occasions where I have found myself alone and stranded on very dark and isolated roads and where my firearm has arguably saved my life. Surely I have the constitutional right to defend myself. I have no problem with more stringent licence and competency requirements, but I will	Graham
	2021-05-26 12:50:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Imrith
	2021-05-26 12:52:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are murdered on our farms and in our houses every day and now our government want to disarm us. It is unacceptable. We have a right to defend ourselves	gerhard
	2021-05-26 12:52:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		david
	2021-05-26 12:52:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a terribly dangerous country. Armed robberies and murders are taking place every day. The minister of police goes around with a bevy of bodyguards. Normal citizens do not have that priveledge. We have to defend ourselves if needs be. To deprive citizens of the right	Frederik
	2021-05-26 12:53:04	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How could any government with a dis-functional police force and and justice system like South Africa's, even think about disarming the legal gun owners, who are mostly upstanding citizens who pay taxes to a government whose leaders all walk around with heavily armed guards, just like the chief of police does! Why does our government not try something new, something different for once in their	Richard
	2021-05-26 12:53:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	we don't have enough police to protect us as citizens effectively so we should have the right and possibility to defend ourselves. the last time guns were handed in some of them landed in the hands of criminals.	Gisela
	2021-05-26 12:53:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Basically the police force has been made incompetent after years of corruption and state capture. Criminals act with impunity, police stations are protected by security companies. We have a right to protect ourselves and to be armed.	Stuart
	2021-05-26 12:54:02	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has become a very dangerous, crime-riddled country. The risk is especially high for women. As a woman, I feel my only chance at avoiding or surviving a gender-based assault is by being able to arm myself with a weapon that evens the force-difference between	Miquett e
	2021-05-26 12:54:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only reason I will apply for a gun license is for self defense!	Christoff el
	2021-05-26 12:54:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firstly, I am pro-gun-control. I believe that what is happening in America is due to complete disregard for gun control. Their foundign fathers believed in gun control, AND in the right for every citizen to carry one - the idea was that they would be licensed and accountable. However this proposal is an over-correction that will lead to people unable to defend themselves in their own homes under conditions where a firearm would have saved their life.	Ruan
	2021-05-26 12:54:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't believe it is fair to revoke a firearm license on the basis of self-defence. Self-defence should be allowed in all countries to everyone who abide by the legislative requirements and these requirements should not be unfair or extremely difficult to achieve. If a citizen commits murder, it will be seen as murder, but to completely remove your ability to own a firearm for the purpose of self-defence is completely unfair towards the general public and even more so in a country where the police are NOT able to protect you timeously.	Jean-Ru
	2021-05-26 12:54:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The status of violent crime and crime in general is exceptionally high and not being able to defend yourself makes us even more vulnerable to more crime. Cut down/removal on illegal firearms should be the major concern. We as a country are too far behind to disarm our innocent citizens that are targeted on daily bases.	Hasan
	2021-05-26 12:54:53	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The country is in anarchy as the government is too weak to protect it's citizens through SAPS. Each citizen should be able to possess a firearm for selfdefence. The criminals are running the country as they know that the SAPS are unable to control them. It is an inherent right for a person to be able to defend him/herself.	PETER
	2021-05-26 12:55:17	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Callie Schoem an

	2021-05-26 12:55:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anisa
	2021-05-26 12:55:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Murder capital of the world South Africa, this bill is insane	Steve
	2021-05-26 12:55:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman in South Africa, I live in constant fear for my life and that of my daughter's. By taking away our right to defend ourselves, the government would be indirectly perpetuating gender-based violence. I urge Government to reconsider this amendment if it places any value at all on the lives of its female citizens. We, as law-abiding citizens, cannot be expected to be sitting ducks for these criminals who get firearms illegally. It is forcing us to be vulnerable, and it is absolutely unfair. Laws like this will result in a mass emigration of your most skilled citizens!	Tamryn
	2021-05-26 12:55:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-05-26 12:56:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that all people should be able to defend them self against violent crime, criminals have fire arms and will not hesitate to use them to commit a violent crime, i feel it should be your right to defend your self should you be attacked.	Dirk
	2021-05-26 12:56:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I cannot live in this murderous country without defending myself.	lynette
	2021-05-26 12:56:35	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need my fire arm for self defence. Police are unable to do their part in SA and it is just going backwards. This is a matter of self preservation.	Johann
	2021-05-26 12:56:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin
	2021-05-26 12:56:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you can't own a firearm for self defense then what other reason is sufficient. There is no other reason.	Rowan
	2021-05-26 12:57:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The law abiding citizens with legal and registered fire arms will not be afforded their constitutional right to defend themselves against criminals with illegal firearms threatening there lives.	Willem
	2021-05-26 12:58:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nuruddin
	2021-05-26 12:58:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With some many people having illegal firearms bans the total lack of control from the government it is essential for us to be able to protect our selves - self defence	Anesh
	2021-05-26 12:58:26	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paul
	2021-05-26 12:59:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why must I get rid of my weapon if I have paid for it and bought it for self defence?	MICHIEL
	2021-05-26 12:59:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-05-26 12:59:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This Bill favors the Political and Economic Elite, in a country where the violent death rate is as high as a country at war, this law will place Firearms in the hands of Criminals as it did with Police Senior Prinsloo selling weapons to gangs in the Cape. The present Government are intent on mirroring countries like Venezuela.	Howard
	2021-05-26 12:59:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Met al die misdaad in die land is dit nodig om jouself te kan verdedig indien dit nodig sou wees.	Elizabeth
	2021-05-26 12:59:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need my fire arm for self defence as I have been for the last 40 years. Never shot somebody. Always been responsible with my firearm. Have it since 1983.	Theuns
	2021-05-26 12:59:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is every person's right to be able to defend themselves when their lives are in danger with all means at their disposal, including firearms. Invariably, if guns are taken away from lawful citizens, the unlawful elements take advantage	Desireé

	2021-05-26 12:59:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to defend myself and my family... by deleting the licensing of firearms for self defence that right is taken away and leaves us at the mercy of criminals because they will still be armed	Lee
	2021-05-26 13:00:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a lady, I have a constitutional right to feel safe in my country. With the crime, murder and rape statistics, I have to protect myself. The police, nor the goverment can provide safety for me and my family. I think the police must first remove all the illegal firearms from the criminals before they try to take legal firearms from responsible and law abiding citizens. The	Johanna
	2021-05-26 13:00:09	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only people who are going to loose there firearms are those that would have had them legally for self defense, so this will not lower crime!	Louise
	2021-05-26 13:00:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my human rights to defend my family if necessary. I use my firearms to do SPORT SHOOTING, HUNTING and IF NECESSARY, I will defend myself and my family. It is not the responsible and legally entitled person that will commit the crimes and murdering of people. It is the illegal firearms in circulation that is the danger. Because of that,	Daniel C
	2021-05-26 13:00:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What about all the illegal firearms in South Africa? Why always target the legel firearm owners?	Willie
	2021-05-26 13:00:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kevin
	2021-05-26 13:01:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am not sure of any other deletions which this New Bill is to carry out, but it is obvious that the Citizens of this Country are not on the Caring List of its Government when its One Glaring Preoccupation is with leaving those who they are supposed to Serve and Protect are the First in Line to be thrown under the Bus. Not Saps, which is Probably the biggest Culprit for Lost firearms ending up in the Hands of Organised Criminals. And my reference to saps firearms being lost is probably too kind and open to Question. By virtue of the massive Size of this Proposed Bill Shows that the Government Lawyers are once more trying to BS its way into Law. My answer to the QUESTION am I a Licensed Firearm Owner, is No because of the Debacle Carried out by The Ministers of Government who should have listened to Sense years ago.	Robert
	2021-05-26 13:01:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am totally against this notion of the government to disarm law abiding citizens in defending themselves as the police is non-existent and in no position to guarantee our safety.	Elize
	2021-05-26 13:02:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My firearm has saved my life on 2 occasions from armed criminals and my job carries a lot of risk and I need my firearm to protect myself both while working and at my home in which area,has had a number of violent crimes committed in it!2 of my immediate neighbours have been murdered and neither case has ever been solved!.The government will never be able to	Craig
	2021-05-26 13:02:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dries
	2021-05-26 13:02:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Sa is a violent country with a apathetic police force that has no control	Claire
	2021-05-26 13:02:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	100% against disarming law abiding citizen	james
	2021-05-26 13:02:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a human right to be able to defend yourself, it has been proven in countless countries across countless years, that legal guns used to protect oneself and your family is not the issue, criminals will import/steal or create their own firearms regardless of the law.	Arno
	2021-05-26 13:02:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill is just made for criminals,it gives them freedom to do what ever they want to do. How can a high ranking person be so stupid.This bill is going cause chaos. Is these people brain dead or what.Just shows you what they feel for the citizens of this country. F#@%l	Henry
	2021-05-26 13:03:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country like South Africa, where criminals already have more rights than hard working citizens, to take away the right to defend myself is the same as to murder me. I WILL ALWAYS protect myself and my FAMILY, so if the laws must change and I need to become a criminal myself in order to protect what is mine, then so be it	Too
	2021-05-26 13:03:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans need to have fire arms for self defense as the Murder and Crime rate in this country is out of control.	Janine
	2021-05-26 13:03:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposal that South African citizens may no longer licence firearms for defensive purposes is deeply deeply disturbing.	Dirk
	2021-05-26 13:04:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charlene
	2021-05-26 13:04:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Now I want to ask bheki cele does he honestly think that he has enough resources to protect the citizens of SA. Phone SAPS and see how long you wait. I want a firearm licence to protect and defend myself and my family when these ruthless, heartless criminals enter my home to rape, kill and destroy my family. They are certainly not coming to have a cup of tea with me.	Elizabeth
	2021-05-26 13:05:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willem
	2021-05-26 13:05:28	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		carel

	2021-05-26 13:05:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can a corrupt and criminal government take away the rights of citizens to protect themselves. Nobody is out there protecting the people of this country. The criminal and corrupt politicians have their personal protection teams and that is for their safety. Our weapons are for our self defense. This government cannot be allowed to sign the death warrants of the tax paying, law abiding citizens of this country.	Soyenne
	2021-05-26 13:06:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Al die voorstelle is absurd,maar om ons reg tot beskerming te moet opskort,in HIERDIE land, is net so wel,dat julle die regering, deelneem in die kriminele aanval!!	Nadine
	2021-05-26 13:06:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Schalk abraham
	2021-05-26 13:06:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No one can be as effective in defending one self, as one self. Being able to use a firearm for self defence must not become illegal. The state has repeatedly proven to be invompetent in protection of its people. (Just look at farm murders) People must be able to legally defend themselves using firearms, they must be able to reload their own ammunition. There is no	Johnathan
	2021-05-26 13:06:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Zander and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self-defence wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self-defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfil their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This will help alleviate the current admin backlog the CFR is facing and will ensure ordinary citizens and not just politicians and VIPs with their bodyguards will have access to firearms to defend themselves against violent crime. Regards	Zander
	2021-05-26 13:06:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-05-26 13:07:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its obvious that the Government wants total control over people who are legal but has no intention of controlling the illegal firearms ,will they require that all ministers and Gov officials	John
	2021-05-26 13:07:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government and the police have shown themselves to be totally unable to control crime in general and specifically violent crime, which is now on the increase. This bill prevents a person from self protection which is against the constitution - right to own safety. Criminals,	George
	2021-05-26 13:07:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I dont support the amendment on the bill, as well as the limitations on guns that you may own. Self-defence... It's exactly that.	Nico
	2021-05-26 13:07:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Rather focus on getting rid of illegal guns, drugs and gangs then we will not need to protect ourselves from savages.	Wilie
	2021-05-26 13:07:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to defend yourself Should not be debated as the inlawfulness in the country can not be controlled by the state.	Olaf
	2021-05-26 13:07:54	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We will empower criminals by taking tge right away from the public to protect themselves.	Ludwig
	2021-05-26 13:08:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-05-26 13:08:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	you cannot control firearms with criminals. you cannot control crime. yet you want to take our firearms away....	bruce

	2021-05-26 13:08:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If they refuse firearms for self defence, they can just as well seize all defense forces as they also use fire arms for self defence and the country will then be left defenseless and the criminal will take over with chaos to follow. Just wonder how Cele will react when he will be faced with a firearm straight to his head and his family in danger. Is he going to use a broom	Etrecia
	2021-05-26 13:08:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Susan
	2021-05-26 13:09:08	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I personally think the Communist State of the ANC, wants to disarm his citizens in order to gain full control over South Africa & his people.	Gert
	2021-05-26 13:09:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stefanie
	2021-05-26 13:09:30	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Violent crime is out of control. The SAPS does not have the capacity to ensure the safety of all citizens. Firearms ownership for self-defense is imperative in serving as a deterrent for would-be criminals. There is also no reasonable rationale why citizens should not be allowed to own firearms for self-defense.	Edrean
	2021-05-26 13:09:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I would want to register a firearm for my own personal protection outside of having it for any other reason. I am not a hunter or sports enthusiasts with in shooting decipline. If I had a fire arm under any other reason, and use it in a self defence situation, I will still be in trouble same as if I don't have a license.	Eben
	2021-05-26 13:10:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Then only illegal firearms will be used to kill, rob and housebreaking. This will happen more often if they know that the law abiding citizen has no weapon to defend him or herself. This seems to be accepted by government, so maybe if we state reason to own a firearm is to kill, murder and hi-jack? Maybe also include housebreak and armed robbery? Can the government not see that? There body guards and security should then also be disarmed!	Errol
	2021-05-26 13:10:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a constitutional right to life, the protection thereof and the right to protection of property. The government have publicly admitted that they are unable to protect citizens and there	Christiaan
	2021-05-26 13:10:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Claire
	2021-05-26 13:10:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The entire bill is an infringement on my human rights to protect myself and my family.	Martin
	2021-05-26 13:10:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To defend yourself and your family is a right. I must be allowed to defend my family because the SAPS is not able to do so. The people who have licensed firearms is not the problem. It seem like this bill is issued to give the criminals the upper hand.	Ulrich
	2021-05-26 13:11:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lavehn
	2021-05-26 13:11:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christo
	2021-05-26 13:11:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	WE HAVE A RIGHT TO PROTECT OURSELVES !!!!!! IF CRIMINALS CHOOSE TO ENTER PRIVATE PROPERTY, ESPECIALLY WITH THE INTENT TO DO HARM... WE MUST BE ABLE TO PROTECT OURSELVES IN ANY WAY WE CHOOSE !!!!!	Debra
	2021-05-26 13:11:48	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS are in no position to protect citizens of this beloved country. They are outnumbered and outgunned by the bad guys and the minister admitted that person on person attacks has increased during the past reporting year. I am a responsible code 16 licence holder and wish not to be denied to protect my family and practice my sport	Stephan
	2021-05-26 13:11:49	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where criminals rule. It is my right to be able to defend myself against the lawless criminals	Magda
	2021-05-26 13:11:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Madelien
	2021-05-26 13:11:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		mohamed
	2021-05-26 13:11:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hennie
	2021-05-26 13:12:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elaine

	2021-05-26 13:12:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Must be able to defend ourselves against the criminals that are destroying the nation.	Morne
	2021-05-26 13:13:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS cant even defend themselves let alone the civilians. The reason i need a firearm is to purely defend myself seeing that the police force cant and wont.	Lyne
	2021-05-26 13:13:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa where law enforcement cant control the crime already we need to be able to defend ourselves against all criminals thats armed!!!	Sonika
	2021-05-26 13:13:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I, Pierre L. Rossouw, hereby reject the proposed amendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these amendments. I furthermore reject the changes to reloading becoming illegal and the minimum possession	Pierre
	2021-05-26 13:13:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with any of the amendments proposed. I am a firm believer in having the right to defend oneself from a life threatening situation irrespective of race or demographic. With the current crime and murder rate being higher than most countries globally I fear for the safety of my family. I could not imagine going on a long distance trip amd not having my	Pieter
	2021-05-26 13:13:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support this amendment to the firearms bill. It is our basic human right to defend ourselves, and taking away the only way we have left to defend ourselves, the government is empowering and endorsing criminals to invade our	Gerda
	2021-05-26 13:14:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Licensed Fire Arms are not involved in criminal actions Unlicensed Fire Arms are involved in crimes 4 of the most dangerous cities in the world are in South Africa	Mark
	2021-05-26 13:14:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being a woman in the current South Africa is very dangerous. I travel long distances alone and also spend some nights alone on a farm. A firearm is crucial for my self protection. If my car breaks down next to the road my firearm is the only thing that will protect me. The same if someone breaks into my house for the purpose of harming me.	Marine
	2021-05-26 13:14:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as individuals should have the right to self defence By means of fire arms. RSA is a very vilent country, and the government cannot even control the crime as the amount of illegal fire arms, which if fact gets sold by corrupt police officers.	Juan
	2021-05-26 13:14:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You cannot take away our right to protect ourselves. You are making this a country run by thieves and murderers. If you take away our right to defend ourselves you are opening a whole new "ungoverned" black market cause we will never not protect ourselves or our loved ones.	Jo-Ann
	2021-05-26 13:14:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has one of the highest crime statistics in the world. Self defence is a basic human right.	Andre
	2021-05-26 13:15:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rico

	2021-05-26 13:15:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is ridiculous to disarm the public whilst arming the criminals with weapons stolen from police and army, not to mention the flood of AK47 that waltzed across the border from Moz. Would you disarm the police force because their weapons are continually being stolen?	Wendy
	2021-05-26 13:16:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What is the motivation behind wanting to disarm South Africans. We have the right to protect ourselves. Criminals have guns and ammunition in large numbers. If a criminal is wanting to harm my family or myself with a gun I have the right to defend and protect with equal or more.	Martin
	2021-05-26 13:16:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed amendment will disarm law abiding citizens whilst criminals will not disarm themselves. We have a right to defend ourselves. Firearms save lives and prevent more crime from happening. In a country such as ours with so many resorting to crime just to put food on the table, it is insane to propose that we can no longer own a firearm for protection.	Warren
	2021-05-26 13:16:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You are not able to provide sufficient security for me. I have the constitutional right to defend me and mine. Central to this is the ability to own a firearm.	Tim
	2021-05-26 13:16:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Protect myself and my loved ones against criminals	Jo
	2021-05-26 13:17:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leonard
	2021-05-26 13:17:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime rate in South africa there is absolutely no way that the SAPS can be able to respond to all the places at once. Just look at the crime stats for the last two years. What is SAPS currently doing regarding unlicensed firearms?	Hennie
	2021-05-26 13:17:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With regard to disarming of law abiding public and not allowing them the weapons they need to protect themselves is the most stupid thing I have ever heard of! If you were a big sheep farmer in the drought stricken Karroo and the manager of the farm tells you he intends to send the sheep to the Kruger Park for grazing purposes, as it has rained there, how would you feel? They would all be killed by predators in less than a month!! Would you suggest that he undergo mental treatment? This applies to disarming law abiding decent honest citizens so that the human predators, gangsters, murders, thieves and rapists can have free run for themselves and their own gain! In the nineteen nineties the rural farmers and citizens had commandos protecting them and their property from these people and the ANC removed them. WHY? Now they want to remove what protection they have left. Is this just another leap towards the criminal protection campaign ??.Any person with common sense will agree that the firearms are just a tool to be used to get what the criminal wants, it is the criminal, murdering trash that needs to be eliminated not the tools that protect the good honest citizens that are the backbone of a successful country. I beg and plead that it is time the communities take the law into their own hands or end up joining the millions of refugees looking for somewhere safe to live ! The unarmed citizens of Mozambique are having their heads cut off because they are unable to defend themselves !!! It is not what happens in life , it is what you do about what happens that counts. My fellow South Africans please stand up	Michael
	2021-05-26 13:17:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What is the point of this? Surely government is not so uninformed and brainless as to think that ignoring illegal guns and reducing law abiding citizenship gun ownership is not the way to a safer society? It is mind boggling.	S
	2021-05-26 13:17:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You will be taking away the right for me too defend myself and family. With crime being the way it is in this country government cannot give more control to the criminals than what they already have. You be killing hundreds of thousands of people doing this.	Robin
	2021-05-26 13:17:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are law abiding citizens and should have the right to defend ourselves and the lives of our family in response to deadly force perpetrated against us.	Abdul Jaleel

	2021-05-26 13:18:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rico
	2021-05-26 13:18:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right as a human to protect my self and my loved ones because the government as well as the police cannot do that.	Henton
	2021-05-26 13:18:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How else does the Govt and police force expect citizens to protect themselves in the face of the current crime wave. which has been escalating for years now.	Adrian
	2021-05-26 13:19:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-05-26 13:19:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		elaine
	2021-05-26 13:19:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Each citizen has the right to defend him or herself. Violent crime is spiraling out of control and it is a known fact that armed robberies and murder is not committed using licensed firearms, but using illegal firearms. The removal of firearms for self defense will only further	Frans
	2021-05-26 13:20:00	Outside SA	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that they want to take the firearms away from the farmers so that it's easier to murder and take their land	Spegt
	2021-05-26 13:20:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Madelaine Fourie
	2021-05-26 13:20:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals do not care for the laws, you are only taking firearms away from the law abiding people and allowing for more vilent crimes to be commited as the criminals will have no fear of retaliation from thier victims	Dwaine
	2021-05-26 13:20:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government want to disarm the innocent so the crinmals can run rampant and abuse citizens even more. Yet our politicians have heavily armed body guards protecting them. What hypocrites. Amazes me the utter stupidity of our police commissioner and his cronies. God help us !!!	Colette
	2021-05-26 13:20:50	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Misa
	2021-05-26 13:20:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is ten eerste baie onregverdig dat ons nie onself mag verdedig nie. Ten tweede hoekom wil hul die lisensie periode verkort?	Hertha
	2021-05-26 13:21:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How ridiculous! Does government want more farmer's murdered in their beds, unable to protect their families? Do they want more rapes, robberies and harm to woman? Wake up! Deal with the real bloody issues!!!	Nadine
	2021-05-26 13:21:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lynne
	2021-05-26 13:21:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We do not feel safe in Gauteng. Therefore firearm license is crucial for self protection	Mnqobi
	2021-05-26 13:21:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to protection of life and property is a fundamental human right and in that regard the lawful possession and use of fire arms is a corner stone. If lawful fire arms are banned the criminals (huge numbers in SA) will have time to breakdown any barrier to assault rape kill and loot any household before response of police. The only deterrent for criminals currently	JR
	2021-05-26 13:21:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm a singel mother. I have a firearm for self defence. How will I, being a small woman be able to defend my children from criminals who break into my property and come to rape and abuse us?? I should be able to defend myself, my children and my property since the SAP is not able to	Petro
	2021-05-26 13:21:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree that I should not be allowed to defend myself in a given situation.	Tammy
	2021-05-26 13:22:04	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime rate of SA and killing if farmers I am a farmer myself and need a firearm for self defence as a nessesity	Johan

	2021-05-26 13:22:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cornelius
	2021-05-26 13:22:49	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is rediculous. In a country with one of the highest crime rates in the world this amendment does not make sense at all. I do not support this bill at all.	Josias
	2021-05-26 13:23:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Revaan
	2021-05-26 13:23:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is irrational to expect legitimate gun owners who have a gun or wish to purchase a gun for self defense to have it revoked or not allowed as we live in a violent society and there is a need for self defense, people who live on small holdings farms and even in the suburbs often are threatened and require self defense in the for of a gun.	Gregory
	2021-05-26 13:24:36	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self-defence by law-abiding citizens is one of the most basic human rights. By moving towards denying this right, the ANC is identifying itself as public enemy no. 1.	Jan
	2021-05-26 13:24:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAP are unable to protect themselves never mind the citizens of Shouth Africa. Self defence is a necessity in a country that has more murders than countries at war. 35.8 people per 100,000 Murders in South Africa remain high, with a 1.4% increase in 2019/20, to 21,325 reported	Garnett
	2021-05-26 13:25:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	with so many unlicensed firearms around, this should be the important step to take and not persecute legally licensed firearm owners	john
	2021-05-26 13:25:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't have a firearm, but how are we supposed to protect ourselves from the rising crime. It will end up being that criminals will take advantage of this!	Nilesh
	2021-05-26 13:25:37	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law-abiding citizen of the republic of South Africa where we are governed by the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa of 1996 - Chapter 2 article 12, states that every citizen of this country has the right to freedom and security. It is therefore our right to be able to defend our self's. The government should rather focus its efforts to disarming criminals in this country, something it has failed to achive for the past 27 years.	Tiaan
	2021-05-26 13:25:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as gun owners are not the culprets in firearm offenses. It is the criminal that need to be disarmed	Cornie
	2021-05-26 13:26:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police cannot even protect themselves, and are frequently involved in criminal activities themselves. The constitution may not guarantee the right to own a firearm, but it does the right to defend	Johann
	2021-05-26 13:26:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-05-26 13:26:30	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Anyone should have the right to defend not only their own lives but also the lives of their families and defend their property and possessions against anyone who threatens it. As South Africans can't rely on the Police Services to ensure their safety and security, it has come down to the public to fend for themselves.	Barry
	2021-05-26 13:26:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are two overarching reasons that I object to the deletion of firearms for self-defence. Firstly, the most cursory inspection of the crime statistics in South Africa, most especially violent crimes, is proof enough that the police are not capable of preventing crime at an	James
	2021-05-26 13:27:11	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Donovan
	2021-05-26 13:27:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sune
	2021-05-26 13:28:46	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Janus Petrus
	2021-05-26 13:28:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Justin

	2021-05-26 13:28:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willem
	2021-05-26 13:29:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Philip
	2021-05-26 13:29:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree that they want to ammend the bill to not include self defence as a valid reason. We live in a country where we do not feel safe in our own homes because of the high crime rate. There are not nearly enough police officers to protect us, now you want to to take away	Chantelle
	2021-05-26 13:30:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Personal defense is of most importance. We dont have enough police force to be everywhere whilst so many crimes are occurring at once. We need that chance to protect ourselves or things will get worse.	Sashnee
	2021-05-26 13:30:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Philip
	2021-05-26 13:30:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need my firearm to defend myself, my family and my business. I have suffered numerous brake ins when I'm not on the property. If I happen to be there I want to be able to defend myself, family, home or business. I have also suffered armed robberies at my business on too many occassions. I NEED MY FIREARM!!!	Andrew
	2021-05-26 13:30:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nadine
	2021-05-26 13:30:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	NO! Bheki Cele has no right to disarm citizens for self defense! His police department is a mess, yet he wastes his time on this nonsense. He is to blame for the shocking levels of crime in the country. He is a failure & useless. If he tries to disarm citizens they will be forced to break the law to possess firearms for self defense. And they will. "One has not only a legal, but a moral responsibility to obey just laws. Conversely, one has a moral responsibility to disobey unjust laws." – Martin Luther King, Jr.	Mabe
	2021-05-26 13:31:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can't protect any SA citizen	Frank
	2021-05-26 13:31:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Youshaa

	2021-05-26 13:31:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who do you think are the people whose going to gain with this? Robbers, murderers, hijackers, etc! What about farm murders.	Sonia
	2021-05-26 13:32:46	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is only one way for a farmer and a female like myself to protect myself on my farm in the event of an attack and that is by way of my constitional right to self defence. The nearest police station is 40 minutes away. We live in a dangerous country where farm attacks and violant crime is in the order of the	Maria
	2021-05-26 13:32:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a crime ridden, dangerous country. I have personally been a victim of crime that includes the use of an illegal firearm, as have almost everyone I know. The SAPS is either unresponsive, untrained, lethargic, lazy, understaffed, or corrupt which renders them unable	Marissa
	2021-05-26 13:33:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nigel
	2021-05-26 13:33:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country is very dangerous and so is my work i have a GOD given right to protect myself.	Roaan
	2021-05-26 13:33:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		sylvia
	2021-05-26 13:33:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is crawling with violent criminals who usually have firearms when attacking their victims. If they knew that all their intended victims were unarmed, they would surely attack far more people, far more often, and without fear of being repulsed let alone apprehended.	Derek
	2021-05-26 13:33:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Considering the state of crime and killings in the areas where i live,disarming the law abiding citizens will make everyone vulnerable to the thugs. According to the laws of the land everyone deserve to be safe . Its proven,we can't put our trust to the police only.these crimes are committed when there's	Bulelani
	2021-05-26 13:34:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It my right to defend myself against any person who is a threat to me and my family. If this bill passes it means that there will be more illegal firearms in public hands	Simon
	2021-05-26 13:34:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gabriel Petrus
	2021-05-26 13:34:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with government taking away people's established rights to defend themselves in this manner, especially in light of the horrendous levels of crime in South Africa. The only result of this legislation is that normal law abiding citizens will have less legitimate tools of defence and therefore become even more powerless, while it will change nothing for criminals who do not care what the law says in the first place. All we hear is how many criminals are running around with guns "obtained" from police stores, not from private citizens.	Doug
	2021-05-26 13:35:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the proposed bill. I need to be able to to protect my family and property as SAPS is not fully equipped to do so themselves.	Clinton
	2021-05-26 13:35:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roelien
	2021-05-26 13:35:31	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Noret
	2021-05-26 13:35:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Theuns
	2021-05-26 13:35:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this crime ridden South Africa it is every citizen’s right to defend themselves as the police are not capable or willing	Elmari
	2021-05-26 13:35:51	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jolandi
	2021-05-26 13:36:09	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Do not take law abiding citizens licenses away, rather make better plans to combat crime and take away criminals firearms who is not licensed anyway.	Karien
	2021-05-26 13:36:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ian

	2021-05-26 13:36:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anita
	2021-05-26 13:36:45	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christo
	2021-05-26 13:36:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		T
	2021-05-26 13:36:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We the citizens of South African should have the right to defend ourselves	Ahmed
	2021-05-26 13:37:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a rural area and are vulnerable. Crime rate is high and we have been victims. Criminals are allowed to run around with illegal weapons and innocent, tax paying residents are not allowed to protect themselves and their families. It's pathetic.	Perumal
	2021-05-26 13:37:42	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a basic human right.	Peter
	2021-05-26 13:37:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen of the Republic of South Africa and object to the proposed updated Firearms control amendment Bill about the removal of the “self-defense” criterion as reason to lawfully own a weapon. 1. The proposed bill is unconstitutional and against the constitution of the Republic of	Johan
	2021-05-26 13:37:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its the criminals that commit offenses with firearms - NOT licensed firearm owners!!!!!!	Joy
	2021-05-26 13:37:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am concerned. The most important reason why most firearm owners feel the need to have a firearm is to defend themselves, family etc. It is well known that the law abiding citizens are at risk due to the crime rate. This new law is to disarm law abiding citizens. This law will increase vir crime .	LP
	2021-05-26 13:38:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my resposibilty and right to protect myself and family. Remove the guns from the criminals and leave law abiding citizens to exercise their rights. You are waisting time and tax payer money going after the wrong guns.	Peter
	2021-05-26 13:38:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No I do not agree with taking away self defence as a reason for getting or renewing a gun license as I am in a wheelchair and very vulnerable when I am out and that’s why I have a gun	Keith
	2021-05-26 13:38:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I witnessed my best friend being gunned down by armed robbers in July 2020. The police have told us they're not bothering to look for the murderers. The police more than likely supplied the guns to the murderers, seeing as there are so many missing SAPS weapons as well as civilians weapons stolen from evidence.	Jo
	2021-05-26 13:38:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Weapons are not the problem, people are and the lax nature towards crime in this country is the problem. Even the police force cannot be trusted and now they want to take away the one thing that made people have leverage in a crime situation? The thing that really gives a citizen peace of mind, because God knows the police don't. There is no single root to start with when it comes to preventing crime. Start with a new government that really cares I guess. They will bring the real proposals. This just ain't it.	Vian
	2021-05-26 13:39:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to defend myself and my loved ones, at any means necessary.... yes that means with my Firearms... by taking that right away, you take away my right as a free man to defend myself and my loved ones.	Ulricht

	2021-05-26 13:40:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I object to the entire Bill. Taking away the rights of citizens to defend themselves from armed criminals is surely unconstitutional. Only criminals will be armed now. Must have the right to protect my family and also my property. By use of self-defines.	Henry
	2021-05-26 13:41:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS IS AS USELESS AS THE ANC WITH THE HIGH CRIME RATES AND SAPS BEING USELESS WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO PROTECT OURSELVES AND FAMILIES	Juan
	2021-05-26 13:41:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africas crime rate is amongst the highest in the world for a number of years. Clearly the police have failed and continue to fail in their primary function of keeping citizens safe. Owning a self defense weapon allows responsible citizens to at least have some chance of keeping themselves safe.	Brendon
	2021-05-26 13:41:41	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I strongly disagree with government to take away firearms from law abiding citizens in South Africa . The high levels of unemployment and crime results in rife attacks on ordinary citizens who need a way to defend themselves because police cant assist or are incompetent to do there jobs. A licensed firearm with training is a right to all who need this for self defense . Stripping the right to defend your own life is truly a insult on every working class person who has worked hard for what they have .	Jade
	2021-05-26 13:42:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I strongly oppose the amendment bill as it is essential to be allowed a firearm for protection in this country with its excessive violent crime.	DK
	2021-05-26 13:42:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This FIREARMS FOR SELF DEFENCE point is one of their intensions to scrap or amend in any way, this would be in violation of individual personal and property protection. We have a right as South African citizens to Protect Ourselves, properties, families and assets. I do NOT UNDERSTAND the government would persue legal licensed firearm owners, instead of finding	Thando
	2021-05-26 13:42:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where murder is one of the highest in the world I cannot see how a Government can disqualify a person on self defence when applying for a firearm. The criminals do not require a firearm licence to poses a firearm as they buy it on the black market where a firearm licence is not required.	Carel
	2021-05-26 13:43:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government cannot interfere in someone having the right to a viable self defense.	Eric
	2021-05-26 13:44:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is every persons constitutional right to protect himself and his family and possessions. Only the criminals have rights in South Africa and not the law abiding citizens.	Elsa
	2021-05-26 13:44:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that security, and the right to be able to defend myself and my family will be taken away if this bill is passed. Instead, government should focus its attentions on illegal firearms which are used for criminalized activities.	Llewellyn
	2021-05-26 13:44:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ridwaan
	2021-05-26 13:45:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The reason I got the firearm in the first place is for self defence. If robbers can attack people in their homes brandishing firearms why can we not make use of a gun for the protection of our families. The government should think of doing something about all the unlicensed firearms instead of attacking the law abiding citizens who go to through this ridiculous	Karen
	2021-05-26 13:45:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a South African we live in a country where theft ,murder and hijacking accur on a daily basis and it is our right as South africans to protect ourselves as well as our loved ones.	Ruan
	2021-05-26 13:45:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government over reach for sure. They are addicted to power and need to be stopped.	Clinton
	2021-05-26 13:46:00	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals do not use legal guns! How can we not defend ourselves legally I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Willem
	2021-05-26 13:46:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of	Ashraf

	2021-05-26 13:46:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Baie mense wat verantwoordelik omgaan met vuurwapens het dit nodig. Boere moet hulleself kan verdedig teen aanvallers. Baie mense moet op gevaarlike plekke en snags rondry en moet wapens by hulle hê.	Laetitia
	2021-05-26 13:46:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to protect myself and my family. The law enforcement agencies do not have the capacity and/or willingness to protect us	George
	2021-05-26 13:46:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jonatha n
	2021-05-26 13:46:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am totally against the fact that law abiding citizens with a valid firearm liscense not having the right to protect his family, possessions and himself from all the scumbags roaming our city waiting for the next move to either hurt or kill innocent people. Government should rather focus on disarming all illegal gun users.	Shaun
	2021-05-26 13:46:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I strongly believe is important for myself protection Crime is out of hand and the police force is not coping.	nandos
	2021-05-26 13:46:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It cannot be fair to disarm the community whilst the above conditions rule.	Hannes
	2021-05-26 13:46:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Waarmee moet ons ons self beskerm as daar ongemagtigde mense ons huis betree om ons leed aan te doen?	Sophie
	2021-05-26 13:47:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Short and Sweet. I want to have the right to defend myself. No one has the right to hurt me through their crimes, and i want to stop them in their tracks. Legitimately and lawfully.	Marcek
	2021-05-26 13:47:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bradley
	2021-05-26 13:48:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been a victim.of crime many times.if I didn't have a firearm my mom would be my some would be dead my wife would be dead.i have a human right to protect me my family and my property.the police does nothing for our protection.	Ebrahim
	2021-05-26 13:48:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will still have firearms. The police are corrupt. We need to be able to defend ourselves	Elmarie
	2021-05-26 13:49:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Once again this is targeted against the Caucasian section of the population and the farmers who produce the food for all sections of the population eat. It is one of governments main functions to feed the population. They are not able to protect the very people the farmers who produce the food hundreds are massacred and butchered each year. The SAPS are too Guns don't kill ??? It won't stop criminals doing what they doing Also as a ex gun owner it was better to have then now not to .	Anthony Henry
	2021-05-26 13:50:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's a big mistake by the government department	David
	2021-05-26 13:51:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This dirty lice ANC comrade Cele that's not fit to clean toilets but make big desicion when there are better qualified police member than him so he say it will help GBH against women ...ok so what happens when criminals hijack or break into a house must the women and man be killed raped because they have no right to life ..criminals come in large numbers with knifes and pangas how do you defend yourself and if they pass this insane bill of uneducated Cele then it will be a free for all as you can do nothing to the criminals ...your dirty ANC government must be voted out you have all ready destroyed the country now you Dear fellow South Africans	Erwin
	2021-05-26 13:52:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe it is unconstitutional to make the changes as proposed in the Amendment Bill. SAPS do not have the man-power to protect the Citizens of RSA. Firearms are NOT the problem , CRIMINALS are ! ! !	Francois
	2021-05-26 13:53:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Reality is we need firearms for self defence based on the actual criminal statistics that is on the increase for most serious and violent crimes. How can we not have firearms for self defence. The SAPS is not able to suitably protect us as citizens. Be honest in this regard. Criminals are rampant and this is not improving soon.	Alwyn Francois
	2021-05-26 13:53:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can we who have licenses defend ourselves against those who don't have licensed firearms, who use these firearms illegally to commit crime with. Wheres the logic? Looks like those with illegal firearms who use them to commit crime with these unlicensed firearms have more rights than those that have licensed firearms.	Alwin
	2021-05-26 13:53:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If Gov and police cannot safeguard me, how am I suppose to defend my fam against heavily armed criminals who have no merci?	Marius
	2021-05-26 13:53:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a single lady who travels a lot around the country and live alone to. I need my fire arm to protect myself against an intruder or if I get attacked a long the road when my car brakes down how must I a woman protect myself from evil men wanting to rape and kill me?? This is not right to take away our right to protect ourselves since the government does not care a shit what happens to the people, they have all the security a person can buy and yet they	Anne
	2021-05-26 13:54:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is law to protect yourself and your belongings	Edward Robert
	2021-05-26 13:54:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This makes NO logical sense? So we can have firearms for violence and all other reasons but not to defend ourselves when someone come onto your property, with a firearm, to rape, kill and rob you? Your promoting violence!!!!	Kim
	2021-05-26 13:54:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Josuah
	2021-05-26 13:55:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I've been a competent licensed law abiding gun owner since leaving the SANDF at the end of 1991. In the last 30 years, I've fired my firearm in self defense just once. These were also only warning shots. There were armed intruders in my home. The intruders were armed as they dropped a firearm while fleeing my residence. The natural question is, 'how would this scenario have played out if I was not armed?' Would I have been wounded or even killed?	Dean

	2021-05-26 13:55:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Su-Mari
	2021-05-26 13:55:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a disturbing high crime rate with murderous criminals colluding with SAPS officials. Suggesting that self defense should not be a reason to legally possess a firearm is a Treasonous statement by the Police Minister. The same SAPS which must protect citizens sold South Africans can not rely on the current Government and their police to protect us at all.	Freddie
	2021-05-26 13:55:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has one of the highest crime rate in the world. It is not the legal firearms that killed people. It is ower constitution Wright to protect ourself. Why do the polititions having Self Defense permit holders undergo rigorous screening and are not the cause of crime in SA. More money is taken from visible policing and citizens must be able to protect themselves from increasing crime. 5 years for self - defense and 10 years for sporting licenses are already sufficiently short in lifespan and therefore not necessary for change. Again every permit holder is rigorously screened and therefore there is no need to limit the number of allowed licenses. The limitation on ammunition for an occasional shooter is already very low and to make reloading unlawful would amount to massive costs for sport shooters. I do not support the proposed changes to the Firearms ACT	Louis
	2021-05-26 13:56:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		rynhardt
	2021-05-26 13:56:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People need firearms to defend themselves.	Ivan
	2021-05-26 13:56:58	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-26 13:57:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a female in this country it is really concerning that the government wants to take away our ability to own a firearm for self defense purposes. This just gives criminals more power because they know that we will most probably be unarmed. Given the current crime stats in	Soraya
	2021-05-26 13:58:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		WILHELM
	2021-05-26 13:58:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are two women living on our own. How are we supposed to protect ourselves against an intruder without a firearm? Burglars enter now with firearms, so should we defend ourselves with a stick? Furthermore, if we are left defenseless so should the ministers and the top six be. Instead, they are granted an increase for their personal protection, men with firearms. Let	Stephanie
	2021-05-26 13:59:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dries
	2021-05-26 14:00:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime out of control and most criminals using firearms in their crimes public must have a right to defend themselves.	Desmond
	2021-05-26 14:00:10	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a farmer, how are we supposed to protect ourselves in a society where the statistics of farm murders speaks loud and clear? Even worst is, when I am away for a business trip and my wife needs to stay home alone, how is she to defend herself on the farm? A simple question, but not so easy to answer when this	Ferdi
	2021-05-26 14:00:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman who needs to protect myself as I am alone at night. What does the government think? Do they want to disarm every body?	Ria
	2021-05-26 14:00:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live in a area not far from Informalsettelments. About every night you can hear gunshots and I'm scared and need to be able to protect myself. One of my family were high jacked by gun point! My sister and her family were held gun point in their own home as well by 3 men!!	Landie
	2021-05-26 14:01:08	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police in South Africa are not capable of defending me. I have a right to defend myself and my family. By taking my firearm away from me you are taking my right away from me. The Goverment must first sort out crime in SA before they must even think of taking the right to defend yourselve away from you. The people who have liscensed fireamrs are not the problem in this country. The criminals who have UN LISCENSED firearms are the problem. Do the Minister of police want more people to be murdered in this country. Criminals have more right than law abiden citizens!!!!!!!!	Maureen
	2021-05-26 14:01:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marelize
	2021-05-26 14:01:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Most fire arm owners are proud, loyal and consentaneous citizens of South Africa who tries to adhere strictly and faithfully to all the laws and regulations of the Country. General justification for possession of firearms	Johannes

	2021-05-26 14:01:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen, pay my taxes as I should and that pays for the salaries of the government they cannot protect us at all, and then they still what to take away the only means we as the public have to protect ourselves and our Families, what a joke. With my section 13 legally owned firearm I'm actually helping the SAPS to keep my loved ones safe and they want to take away my right to defend. The SAPS is suppose to prevent crime before it starts but at times don't even pitch up. why done the Government take away the illegal fire arms that's running in our streets, and start to protect the public again the gangs and criminals. why take away the only means in helping protecting their own families.	Frederick
	2021-05-26 14:02:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I dont own a firearm. But I know we should be able to protect ourselves and family. Robbery, killing kidnapping, high jagging is too much and it needs to stop. SAPS is too little too late, some is corrupt.	Jeandre
	2021-05-26 14:03:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police cannot respond to everyone who is being threatened with their lives	Anna
	2021-05-26 14:03:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government should first ensure that crime is under contrôle, that illegal firearms (stolen from the police or army or sold by the police and army) before undertaking to remove the only mean of défense afforded to law abiding , tax paying citizens.	Pierre
	2021-05-26 14:03:46	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is one of the most dangerous countries in the whole world, how do you expect us too keep our families safe?	Marchand
	2021-05-26 14:06:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Owning a firearm for self defence is a human right!	Tracy
	2021-05-26 14:07:01	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If a person is not allowed to own a weapon for self defence. Then no politician must be allowed to have government funded armed security protection. Why we cannot protect our selfs but they use tax money to pay for their protection!!!!	Charl
	2021-05-26 14:07:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not feel safe in my home or public space and do not think the police are capable, suited or tasked to protect the citizens. If you have received training and been legally been issued with a license, you should be capable of using it effectively to protect yourself and family.	Peter
	2021-05-26 14:07:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all have a right to protect our own lives against danger threatening our safety and need to be able to defend ourselves against criminals that is out to destroy, kill and rape. We cannot defend ourselves with no weapons or means to act without force against criminals.	Barto
	2021-05-26 14:07:04	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ellen
	2021-05-26 14:07:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we going to protect our selves from those thugs because the SAPS they never come during the shooting	Sifungo
	2021-05-26 14:07:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is one of the most stupid ideas from government. Police not able to control crime. A lot of people need to travel through very unsafe areas during night. Without firearms farmers will be a more bigger target that what it is at the moment. Criminals will have a free for all. The main issue in this country is the unlicensed firearms and the high crime rate	Steven
	2021-05-26 14:08:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a completely lawless society fearing for our lives and well being each and every day. The police are irresponsible and mainly to blame for stolen weapons. We are entitled to self defend ourselves due to the incompetency of of police force.	Justin
	2021-05-26 14:08:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	this is yet another unconstitutional ploy by the ANC government to disarm and restrict firearm use by law-biding south africans in the face of gross negligence and failure by the government to protect it's citizens, apprehend criminals, seize illegal firearms and arrest corrupt police who are dealing in illegal firearms, all used to perpetuate farm murders, criminal activity, cash in transit attacks and armed robberies. The criminals are allowed to terrorize South Africa, but as usual the government targets law bidding citizens and infringes on their rights. Where are the SAPS when citizen has been terrorized by gun wielding gangs and criminal syndicates? Arrest criminals, seize illegal firearms, arrest corrupt police, build	ross
	2021-05-26 14:08:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will leave citizens absolutely defenseless against any attacker	Ben
	2021-05-26 14:09:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Atella
	2021-05-26 14:10:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as SA citizens need to be able to defend our selfs. Also our constitutional right to be able to defend our selfs. All the criminals have illigal firearms, take that away and crime will drop in SA	Paul

	2021-05-26 14:10:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our state and police is unable to protect its citizens, how will we be able to defend ourselves against criminals and evil.	Gerrie
	2021-05-26 14:10:34	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in dangerous times and never feel totally at ease .	Elna
	2021-05-26 14:10:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paul
	2021-05-26 14:11:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to have our self defense weapon as there is not a policeman to protect each and everyone of us.	Robert
	2021-05-26 14:12:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Warren
	2021-05-26 14:12:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nazeer
	2021-05-26 14:12:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ron
	2021-05-26 14:13:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Here we go again !!!!!!! Another one of our constitutional Rights of Self Defense to be taken away from us. What should we do if we find ourselves in a Hostile situation and confronted by an armed Trespasser on our property. The said Trespasser has a right to attack us in our	Yvonne
	2021-05-26 14:13:38	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the level of crime in this country, it is unthinkable to take away someone's firearm and leave us with out anything to defend us.	Mike
	2021-05-26 14:13:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	this is yet another unconstitutional ploy by the ANC government to disarm and restrict firearm use by law-biding south africans in the face of gross negligence and failure by the government to protect it's citizens, apprehend criminals, seize illegal firearms and arrest corrupt police who are dealing in illegal firearms, all used to perpetuate farm murders, criminal activity, cash in transit attacks and armed robberies. The criminals are allowed to terrorize South Africa, but as usual the government targets law bidding citizens and infringes on their rights. Where are the SAPS when citizen has been terrorized by gun wielding gangs	Mieke
	2021-05-26 14:13:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no way that the current security services can guarantee the security of its citizens. By making it illegal to own a firearm for personal security, you will ensure that only the criminals have them.	Paul
	2021-05-26 14:13:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Amanda
	2021-05-26 14:13:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country and capital city where crime rise everyday and the Police is clearly not capable to protect every citizen, I think that when people feel the need they should be able to get a fire-arm for self protection. These days it is even not safe to travel to work anymore on the freeways as there are many attempts to highjack cars by means of spike barriers and offramps	Alida
	2021-05-26 14:14:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marnus

					It is a basic human right of every citizen to protect and defend himself,his family and property against attacks from anybody and in this regard the proposed legislation to take away a person's fire-arm for self defence is in itself insane especially in a country like South Africa where the goverment has shown it's incompetence to govern this country and protect it's people.	
	2021-05-26 14:14:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What other motivation can a person have to posses a fire-arm for selfdefence than the widespread crime which this country and it's people daily experience.	Johan
	2021-05-26 14:15:46	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By doing this, I and thousands of others who belong to the Nationwide CPF groups and support the SAPS whenever they request assistance, will be rendered disarmed and thus unable to give them the backup they require when needed in the fight against armed career criminals, as we encounter invading homes, wantonly killing residents, raping, hijacking,	Adrian
	2021-05-26 14:16:06	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	this is yet another unconstitutional ploy by the ANC government to disarm and restrict firearm use by law-biding south africans in the face of gross negligence and failure by the government to protect it's citizens, apprehend criminals, seize illegal firearms and arrest corrupt police who are dealing in illegal firearms, all used to perpetuate farm murders,	Willie
	2021-05-26 14:16:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Basic human right is protection of life. Criminals has free access to weapons. Law abiding citizens has to be able to protect themselves and the right to life	Vernon
	2021-05-26 14:16:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel this is very unfair and unrealistic , we have to be able to defend ourselves due to the high crime rate and the unreadability of our current police force. The idea of making it unlawful to load your own ammo is just crazy.	Benjamin
	2021-05-26 14:16:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tiaan
	2021-05-26 14:16:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is very high in most cities and seems that the police cannot control lawlessness. People are being killed daily by criminals. Stopping law abiding persons from having a firearm for self defence is only going to worsen the present situation. Putting this law in place will not	Joost
	2021-05-26 14:17:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every SA citizen has the right to protect their own lives. This is a fundamental right. How can government just decide by themselves that self-defense licensing will be stopped. The SAPS is not able to protect the citizens of SA and in some instances they form part of the	Phia
	2021-05-26 14:17:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government fails its citizens wrt safety and security and now also wants to prevent the cotizens from protecting themselves.	Hendrik
	2021-05-26 14:17:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christa-Marié
	2021-05-26 14:18:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As LAW ABIDING citizens, we should be able to protect ourselves. It's only fair and can be seen as a basic human right. Besides, it's not always the people with a gun license that's a problem but rather those who	AJ
	2021-05-26 14:18:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With high crime rates it is completely unacceptable to propose elimination of firearms for self defence, especially while criminals with illegal firearms continue to operate unhindered. Instead of restricting legal ownership, illegal firearm owners and criminals should be pursued instead.	Guy
	2021-05-26 14:18:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS have failed to protect the citizens of this country, police commissioner is only interested in the the community taking responsibility for their own safety, so how does one do that against thugs thugs that are heavily armed .	salim
	2021-05-26 14:19:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dawid
	2021-05-26 14:19:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defense are necessary in our country, crime statistics proves this.	Christoff
	2021-05-26 14:19:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I will not stamd for this that they want to disarm us. We must fight against it. This government is rediculous.	Jean
	2021-05-26 14:19:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS is on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa.	ekke
	2021-05-26 14:19:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to defend ourselves and our loved ones. If the "ANC" intends to take our rights away then they should be the first ones to give up their rights to self defence. Not us! The ANC is no goverment but a group of individuals that act like parasites.	Eduan
	2021-05-26 14:19:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christiaan
	2021-05-26 14:19:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have got the right to defend myself, my property and family.	Dawid
	2021-05-26 14:20:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Robert

	2021-05-26 14:20:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone should have the right to self defence!	Cornelia
	2021-05-26 14:20:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our constitution guarantees our right to defend ourselves, our families and belongings. We have a incompetent police force and even if we did it would not guarantee that we could defend ourselves. The fact that we have a fire department does not mean that I cannot own a fire distinguisher in case my kitchen sets on fire. Crime in South Africa is out of hand not because of law abiding citizens owning guns, but because of a incompetent police and judicial	Louis
	2021-05-26 14:20:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		William
	2021-05-26 14:20:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	"I DN Breed, hereby reject the proposed amendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these	Nico
	2021-05-26 14:20:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We stay in a country full of crime ,and i do not feel save . criminals break in murder rape and kill our kids wife mothers father ,how must be protect our selves against criminals , if the police is scared of criminals , they cant even protect them selves against criminals , now they want to take away our humna right to protect our selves against criminals murders . tis is really stupidity of our goverment to take away my human right to protect my self and my family.	juan
	2021-05-26 14:21:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johann
	2021-05-26 14:21:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I would be 100% for a gun free South Africa, but the government cannot protect us. You can't only let the criminals have guns and refuse the few who want it legally.	Elaine
	2021-05-26 14:21:45	Outside SA Namibia	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you can not defend / protect yourself , your loved ones and property, who will?	Fanie
	2021-05-26 14:22:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to protect my family and myself as its my right as an law abiding citizen of South Africa. If we look at the total house breaking and hi jacking that we currently have its scary. I'm not even talking about the numbers of abuse against women and children.	Paul
	2021-05-26 14:22:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a South African citizen ibwill not stand for this rubbish. We will not be disarmed by our incompetent government and SA police force. They can not even help us when we are in trouble. Farmers can not be disarmed as they live in fear every single day.	Morne
	2021-05-26 14:22:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ibrahim
	2021-05-26 14:22:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our rights are getting taken away to protect ourselves , family and our businesses . Our Police is totally exhausted , no vehicles to respond and our Police are totally underpaid. We are paying more than our fair share on Taxes and yet this government harbors alliance s from all over Africa whichthe governmentsupports. Yet, the innocent have no rights protecting themselves. If that right is taken away...why in the world should I still employ these leaders	Roos
	2021-05-26 14:23:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Need to protect myself and my family	Louis
	2021-05-26 14:23:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a bootifull country but I've been attacked in my own home and going forward should have the right to defend myself and my family. I refuse to play a victim and have the right to protect myself. The goverment is not allowed to take it away from you. I am in process of applying and saving to purchase a gun and going for self defence classes	Annamarie
	2021-05-26 14:23:17	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Section 15 of the proposed amendment seeks to remove self-defence as a reason for possessing a firearm. In light of South Africa having high rates of homicide, armed robbery, vehicle hijacking by armed criminals and other crimes of violence threatening the lives and security of law-abiding citizens, taking away a citizen's right to defend him/herself, with even	Les
	2021-05-26 14:23:17	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I should have the right to protect mysekf and my family. Criminals will not hand in any firearms and as such will make it easier for them to break into houses, hijack en murder me and my family. Without a firearm to protect myself and my family, we woukd be vulnerable citizens. I will not accept the fact that I cant protect myself and family if the state is incapable	Werner

	2021-05-26 14:23:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person in this democratic country that is capable and compatant to own and handle a firearm should be alowed. If you intend to unarm law abiding people you should firstly remove the criminal factor and the eligal firearms. It is so idiotic.	John
	2021-05-26 14:23:45	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You have the right to own a firearm for self defence hunting or sport and no body must take that right away .	Juan
	2021-05-26 14:24:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is plenty murders every single day Farmers getting murdered residents getting murdered eyejacks everything and you're not allowed to have any Sign off self defence so if someone comes in my house and shoots my wife and my child I can just leave them I'm not allowed to shoot back all self defence I don't think so especially that the government is taking	steven
	2021-05-26 14:24:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that its important for innocent civilians to be able to protect themselves. the big issue is the illegal firearms that lands in the hands of the criminals and gangs	nawaal
	2021-05-26 14:25:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	om veiligheidselfstandig te wees, is dit nodig om te kan beoordeel wat reg is, al is dit onwettig Met die nuwe wet word selfbeskerming totaal onmoontlik gemaak en mense weerloos teen tirannie.	Rita
	2021-05-26 14:25:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I cannot rely on the Police for protection hence we rely on firearms for Self Defence. Criminals commit House Robberies and High Jackings using firearms. How are we expected to protect our families and oneself against these ruthless Criminals? We need personal firearms for Self Defence. I thank you	Gideon
	2021-05-26 14:25:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mikhail
	2021-05-26 14:26:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with the bill at all. We as citizens are allowed to self defense and to defend others against criminals who are not worried about killing people to gain what they did not work for	Riaan
	2021-05-26 14:26:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is absolutely indefensible to stop South Africans from defending themselves given the rampant crime in South Africa. It is not the law-abiding homeowners who have legitimate firearm licenses who are responsible for the killings it's the criminals in the street who have acquired their weapons illegally. Concentrate your resources on putting the criminals behind	Claire
	2021-05-26 14:26:16	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Linda
	2021-05-26 14:26:19	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel the right to defend yourself is vital to the law and order of any country. Disarming the populus while the thugsand criminals go on well armed is not solution but a timebomb in my opinion.	Merek
	2021-05-26 14:26:32	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		masibulele
	2021-05-26 14:27:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Patric George
	2021-05-26 14:27:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are running around with illegal firearms, how do we defend ourselves against that if we're not allowed to have a firearm for self defense?	Christie
	2021-05-26 14:28:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The south african police cant defend me i have to do so .i reject all proposals of the new bill its my right to defend myself. Taking my safety away is on constitutional and will not allow any such act	Kobus
	2021-05-26 14:28:38	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is corrupt. Start with the Government first before targeting Lawful citizens, who has the right to possess an firearm	Rosa
	2021-05-26 14:29:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is COMPLETELY unacceptable and ridiculous!! We as lawful citizens of this country following the correct protocols and procedures to obtain a fire arm license to protect myself and my family in a country where criminals have thousands of illegal fire arms with no licenses or any remorse for others. How do you expect	M
	2021-05-26 14:29:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It passes my mind that they want to change the firearms law now with criminals who have more rights than ordinary citizens. The police are not of much value either and we have been designated on ourselves to protect us. Why do they all have so many bodyguards protecting	Maria
	2021-05-26 14:29:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andries
	2021-05-26 14:30:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The track record of the SAPS to fight crime effectively and efficiently has degenerated in the past decades and currently the public has no confidence in this so-called service due to the total discard of human rights, many examples of corruption, the ability to establish crime	Chris

	2021-05-26 14:30:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Feel the need for self defense or to defend myself and my family.	Johannes
	2021-05-26 14:30:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern is that if you disarm legal gun owners, who will protect me and my family against criminals that is fully armed? It is my constitutional right to protect myself and my family. The Saps can't inforce the law and they are failing in removing illegal firearms from criminals. Also the fire arms amnesty has disarmed legal firearms holders and those firearms landed in	Moegamat Aadil
	2021-05-26 14:31:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is any law abiding person’s inalienable right to defend his person and possessions. You can defend against weapons with your body.	Louis
	2021-05-26 14:31:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As farmers, we require self defence. As a doctor doing night work, I require self defence.	Trish
	2021-05-26 14:31:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country has one of the highest crime rates in the world , the current Police Force , Ministry, Management and members are unable to protect the citizens , now they want to disarm the legal license holders , this is totally unjust and absurd , the crime rate will escalate even further.	Nolan
	2021-05-26 14:32:10	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I certainly got the right to defend myself and my family as the police force are clearly not capable to do that. The crime stats prove that.	Cornelius
	2021-05-26 14:32:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the proposed amendment to the firearm control bill. I need to be able to use my firearm legally for self defense .	Andre
	2021-05-26 14:32:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We staying in a very dangerous country whereby we need firearms to protect ourselves and loved ones.....it's my constitutional right to have a license to possess a firearm for self defense....to many criminals have firearms so how are we going to protect ourselves if the government taking away our licenses....whole of our country will be filled with illegal firearms	Clinton
	2021-05-26 14:33:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police in this country is so hugely incompetent and incredibly corrupt that we do need firearms for self defense. Our government is totally corrupt and can NOT be trusted to be interested in the safety of the	X
	2021-05-26 14:33:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Vulnerability.	Andries
	2021-05-26 14:34:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	EVERY PERSON HAS THE LEGAL RIGHT TO DEFEND HIM OR HERSELF.	ALICE
	2021-05-26 14:34:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current government fails hopelessly at protecting its citizens, It not only fails but it is the major cause of crime. It ideologically supports criminality with its Marxist, Lenin policy of disenfranchising the middle class with expropriation and dehumanization. The crux of this policy is to take away	colin
	2021-05-26 14:35:00	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a grandmother living alone and am extremely vulnerable, without any form of self defense. I am in the process of acquiring a firearm as my only form of self defense and the proposed amendments is a complete denial of the reality of crime around us. It makes a mockery of	Marika
	2021-05-26 14:35:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Derek
	2021-05-26 14:35:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cecil
	2021-05-26 14:35:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am 84and my wife 83 with less than 10 percent mobility’and still living in our own house and I am the sole caret for my wife. I have had my 9mm 243 hunting rifle and 16 gauge rifle for more than 40 years as means of protectin and why must I serrender them now. I got to know	Colin
	2021-05-26 14:35:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Each person should have the right to self defence. A person should be able to defend itself against attacks by someone with a firearm, an unfortunate common threat in South Africa. Self defence using a lesser form of weaponry is largely ineffective and could be considered as "non-self defence".	Quintus
	2021-05-26 14:36:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unless you get all unlicened guns off the street, I hereby don't support this bill at all.	Clayton
	2021-05-26 14:36:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The main purpose to purchase a firearm is to protect themselves. Criminals don't arrive with pen and paper when they attack you or rob you . They arrive with fire arms and you can not talk to them cause they believe that they must shoot to kill. That is their aim then they can do what they want. What is disturbing to see that a taxi driver have 4 firearms with him and I'm	Bertie
	2021-05-26 14:36:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has a right to defend themselves. I agree with this comment: CRIMINALS IN SOUTH AFRICA ARE NOT LAWFUL FIREARM OWNERS AND ARE NOT PART OF THE LAW-ABIDING SECTOR OF SOUTH AFRICA. WHY ARE THE AMENDMENTS AIMED AT	Desiree
	2021-05-26 14:39:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All that will happen is taking the legal firearms off the streets and making people more vulnerable to crime	Warren
	2021-05-26 14:39:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Colette
	2021-05-26 14:39:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rita
	2021-05-26 14:39:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals are already getting firearms illegally, honest citizens are going the legal route. All you are doing with this bill is taking away the TINY bit of safety for a homeowner to	Colin
	2021-05-26 14:39:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Having a weapon for self defense is a MUST in this country today. I will not feel safe in my home without a firearm. What am I supposed to defend myself with should someone break into my house. Put effort and money into ILLEGAL weapons. Why go after people who take the time to register for a firearm license when you should be going after those who buy and sell them illegally and use them to do harm to others.	Elane

	2021-05-26 14:40:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do NOT support the Firearm Control Amendment Bill...I am a licensed and responsible firearm owner and in this country I need to be able to use my firearm for self defense as I can not rely on the police for protection	Desiree
	2021-05-26 14:40:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With police officers and military actively providing weapons to gangs and criminals, civilians have a right to defend themselves. Until the criminals are disarmed, regular citizens can't be expected to	Leo
	2021-05-26 14:40:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I find the thought of NOT being able to protect myself and loved ones with a firearm, disturbing, but even more so the Governments' agenda to DISARM its citizens. With zero confidence in our current defence force and/ SAPS we can sadly not rely on their	Melanie
	2021-05-26 14:40:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hanneck e
	2021-05-26 14:41:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	hello currently i pay a fortune for public defences supplied by the SAPS who are to understaffed or disinterested to do anything about most situation , their is also the possibility that they are corrupt then i pay another fee to a security firm to protect me .so annually I pay out monies just to protect myself , now the SAPS want to limit my right to self defence	Martin
	2021-05-26 14:41:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am totaly against the new bill, fire arms are needed for self protection as crime, robery, CIT., murdet is out of control. As long as ministers and president needs armed vip protection - so long will we the tax payng cifizens also needs the right of armed protection with our legal licensed fire arms. To target law abiding citizens is totaly unacceteble.	Pieter
	2021-05-26 14:41:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Taffy
	2021-05-26 14:41:57	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is of major concern that the Government is considering taking away the citizens right to defend themselves. And once again, only policing the law-abiding citizen. Possession of illegal weapons should be policed by the police, and this law enforced. In the same way, the laws governing when you may protect yourself with a forearm should be policed.	Vikki
	2021-05-26 14:42:08	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We want and need fire arms for self defence! With what do they think must we defed ourselves if we are attacked day or night?? Its is our Human Right to have a fire arm for self defence. Do they want to take this human rught also away like the ithers? We have to stand up for ourselves nobody else will do itcertainly NOT the Government!!!	Erika
	2021-05-26 14:42:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kobus
	2021-05-26 14:42:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How should we protect ourselves and loved ones from armed robbers???	Yusuf
	2021-05-26 14:42:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we cannot defend ourselves from criminals with illegal firearms then this is a mockery of the law. It is my constitutional right to defend myself and my family against thugs who do not adhere to the rule of law. We need to fight against this amendment.	Phil
	2021-05-26 14:42:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It seems to fine for the robbers to have arms, but we are not allowed to defend ourselves with a firearm, how crazy is that, is it expected from us to just give everything away because someone demands it with a firearm in his hand, tho police should start doing their work	Sam
	2021-05-26 14:43:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman I am frightened to go out at night and am planning on getting licensed.	Sheree
	2021-05-26 14:43:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It should always be a constitutional right to defend yourself (family) especially in lawless SA	Jurie
	2021-05-26 14:43:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Since fire arms for self defense wants to be removed in the law, that means ALL VIP protection services for all politicians MUST BE REMOVED AS WELL, since protecting a politician can be an act of self defense which is not allowed under this stupid law. SO this law	Wernher
	2021-05-26 14:44:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every human has a right to defend himself and loved ones. This is against human rights.	Shailin
	2021-05-26 14:45:01	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed act will only disarm legal law abiding citizens while the actual problem of illegal fire arms bought on the black market and from Police Stations. Our SAPS do not even have enough ammunition to protect them selves , the Security sector have to fulfill that part to protect citizens.	Nico
	2021-05-26 14:46:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why do citizens have fireams, surely it is for self defence and not to shoot people, so this whole issue that is going around is totally rediculous!!!!	Ralf
	2021-05-26 14:47:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I trust myself more with a firearm than I trust Government.	Hanno
	2021-05-26 14:48:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman travelling on her own for business and private - due to the high crime in our country I feel that I need my firearm as self protection - I travel on roads that are not high ways and there may be a day that I break down - who knows what will happen to me if I do not have any form of protection (as it did happen in the past and I was harassed) and had	Sue
	2021-05-26 14:48:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To protect yourself and family as well as your property.	Gideon
	2021-05-26 14:48:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding SA citizen, I have the right to provide protection for my family and myself. Due to the SAP been under staffed, under trained and a large number of the staff are just incompetent to do this.	GJ

	2021-05-26 14:49:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I should have the right to own a firearm. I should have the right to defend myself. Half this country is walking around with police issue weapons which were given to them. Others are walking around with stolen firearms. The police are to protect us because the vast majority of them cannot be trusted.	Crystal
	2021-05-26 14:49:20	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek moet 'n lisensie hê en nou Wil hulle dit terug vat. Ek het 13h30 vandag, 26 Mei 2021 op Facebook gesien hoe taxibestuurder 7 of 8 rewolwers uitthaal agter die stuurwiel. Dan lag hulle daaroor. Hulle be plan seker om die blankes almal dood te maak as al hul gewere en	Steve
	2021-05-26 14:49:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adri
	2021-05-26 14:49:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dave
	2021-05-26 14:50:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government is unable to provide basic services let alone security and safety and it falls on the private sitizens to protect themselves.	Riaan
	2021-05-26 14:50:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mawethu
	2021-05-26 14:50:12	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The saps has no capacity to fulfil its mandate, and as civilians we are our own first responders We live on a farm just outside of Kimberley. My husband often travel for business, leaving me alone on the farm with our two children. Taking the amount of farm attacks and farm murders into account, it would be unreasonable to pass legislation where I am not allowed to	Hanneliz e
	2021-05-26 14:50:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What will happen if we can not defend ourselves when being attacked. Can the police ensure us of our safety at all times?	Sonja
	2021-05-26 14:50:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the number of poor unemployed persons in the country It is unfortunate that many will turn to crime to service.	Trefon
	2021-05-26 14:50:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal Firearm owners can be seen as an extension of the law	Deon
	2021-05-26 14:51:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The type of criminal activities and brutal attacks in Cullinan vicinity is alarming. A lot of criminal activity in Gauteng as well is very disturbing. Every person has the right to defend themselves. With rights comes responsibilities.	Anja
	2021-05-26 14:51:18	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Almost all of the crimes committed on the farms and in the rural area I live in, are being carried out with maximum force and with a very good chance of literally having to defend your live and those of you family. Living in fear of such ruthless attacks on a daily basis, has become the norm for our citizens living on secluded farms being targeted by South African	Piet
	2021-05-26 14:51:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christie
	2021-05-26 14:51:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is unconstitutional and I reject the proposed amendment.	Vanessa
	2021-05-26 14:51:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Danie
	2021-05-26 14:52:02	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mandy
	2021-05-26 14:52:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to self defense, criminals are armed with firearms therefore self defense necessitates the retaliation with a firearm when your life is in danger	Piet
	2021-05-26 14:52:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have 52 murders a day in SA ... the police is under budget and can't protect us ... and you will never get rid of the illegal firearms hence we need legal guns to defend ourself from illegal guns	Giovanni
	2021-05-26 14:52:44	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Problem is criminals stealing weapons from SAP. SAP most of the time do not respond to emergecy, how will be protecting woman and children...with a cricket bat? Criminals is the problem, not the holder of a valid license. Just plain slapgat route to disarm citizens and the SAPs failing attemp to get order restored. With this mentality in this	Cobus

	2021-05-26 14:52:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My constitutional right to live and take care of myself (defend myself if needed) will be taken away. This goes against what our constitution is standing for!	Louie
	2021-05-26 14:53:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do NOT support the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice No.437 in National Gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021. I believe that every law-abiding South African citizen should have the right to defend	Tracy
	2021-05-26 14:53:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police force have shown on numerous occasions that they are not capable of looking after the residents of this country. I should be able to protect myself! Simple as that!!!	Terence
	2021-05-26 14:53:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to be able to defend myself (a widow living on her own) against criminals and murderers. I had to go through a very lengthy, frustrating and difficult process to enable my right to bear arms. I will not give up this right! Cele has an army of bodyguards which my taxes pay for - when he loses the bodyguards and is as vulnerable as the rest of us,	Adrienne
	2021-05-26 14:54:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hester
	2021-05-26 14:54:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In an ever increasingly violent culture we have a right to self defence. Allow licensed firearms and punish those in possession of unlicensed firearms.	Linda
	2021-05-26 14:54:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	VERY SIMPLY, WE LIVE IN THE SECOND MOST VIOLENT COUNTRY IN THE WORLD, WITH A NON FUNCTIONAL POLICE FORCE. IN ADDITION ON MOST OCCASIONS OF FORCEABLE ENTRY INTO A DOMESTIC DWELLING ,THE CRIMINAL RARELY ENGAGES ONLY IN THEFT, BUT ADDS RAPE, TORTURE AND VICIOUS	RORIE
	2021-05-26 14:54:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Defending oneself from deadly armed criminals is a basic human right. It is not a right the government can take away. There is no good reason to prevent citizens from having licenced firearms with which to defend themselves. The proposed law will ensure that citizens are helpless against criminals, since the criminals will still be armed.	Amal
	2021-05-26 14:55:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-26 14:55:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a business owner and I'm always at risk for business and personal robbery.	Mahlomola Geoffrey
	2021-05-26 14:56:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police has become a criminal invested, useless and corrupt organization who cannot protect and serve the people of South Africa.	Deon
	2021-05-26 14:56:49	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the inability of the South African Police Services to protect the law abiding public against criminals with illegal firearms, our only means of protection of our own lives, and those of our children and spouses, is with a legally owned firearms. This is especially true in the case of a farm attack. If this law is passed, we will see a drastic increase in fatal farm attacks, as well as violent house robberies.	Hannes
	2021-05-26 14:57:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	as South Africans we need to protect ourselves against the mercyless scum that is taking lives for as little as a cellphone. let them take away all security gaurds from out officials and leave the incompetent police without a way to defend themselves and you will see what will happen.	Harry
	2021-05-26 14:57:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-05-26 14:58:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Amanda
	2021-05-26 14:58:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johann
	2021-05-26 14:59:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jonathan
	2021-05-26 14:59:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lorette

	2021-05-26 15:00:15	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I fact I don't agree on any of these amendments. All of them infringe on my constitutional rights as a law abiding citizen of this country. Also the government does not have the ability or capacity to protect me and my family and property.	Petrus
	2021-05-26 15:00:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Derick
	2021-05-26 15:00:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		George
	2021-05-26 15:01:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm not even sure where to start with this since it's unconstitutional, unfair and unjust on so many levels. As a 22 year old female living in South Africa, the fact that I even NEED to carry a firearm for	Dominique
	2021-05-26 15:01:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The reasoning for not granting gun licences for self defence is the worst excuse ever. when guns are outlawed - only outlaws will own guns this government can't protect its citizens	Ron
	2021-05-26 15:03:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to defend ourselves against intruders, and murderers, as we were through difficult times when criminals broke down our front door, and stole electronic goods and drove my car out of the garage - while the police could not find my address - while one of my family members were alone at home. She is still traumatized after a few years.	Johan
	2021-05-26 15:03:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our basic human right is protection of life. Criminals has free access to weapons. Law abiding citizens has to be able to protect themselves and the right to life.	Nicky
	2021-05-26 15:03:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming the public will not solve crime, it will leave citizens defenseless against crime and aggression.	Wynand
	2021-05-26 15:03:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to protect myself and my family. The SAPS are, largely, unable to provide the required level of protection. It is a fact that they can barely provide any service at all. How many SAPS firearms are lost, stolen or simply sold each and every year? I have little doubt that their numbers far exceed that of ordinary citizens.	Trevor
	2021-05-26 15:03:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The state that the country is in, we DO need to defend ourselves.	Johnny
	2021-05-26 15:03:29	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government cannot protect it citizens.	Gerrit
	2021-05-26 15:03:39	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To motivate my answer is stupid. But if the criminal has a firearm how do you defend yourself? With a knobkirrie or a o kappi???	Herman
	2021-05-26 15:03:52	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My constitutional right to protect myself, my family and property responsibly.	Anrie
	2021-05-26 15:03:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is too high in ZA and people need to defend themselves. ZA is the rape capital of the world and with 57 murders a day, it is illogical to ban guns for self defence. The SAPS are incompetent to protect the people so the people of ZA must protect themselves	Chris
	2021-05-26 15:04:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We the community of RSA live under threatening conditions where criminals are well armed with unlicensed firearms and an inept Police force who for various reasons are unable to control either crime or firearms. Now we as legitimately licensed firearm owners are being perhaps threatened with legislation that totally disallows or limits those entitled to own	Des
	2021-05-26 15:04:36	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die verantwoordelikheid vir beveiliging van gewone huishoudings word al hoe meer afgewentel na die huisbewoners. Met die toenemende geweldsmisdaad en die hoeveelheid onwettige vuurwapens wat in al hoe meer aanvallers en geweldsmisdadigers se hande beland, is dit noodsaaklik dat ook die huiseienaar homself moet kan verdedig. As dit dan so veilig is dat huiseienaars nie wapens nodig het om hulle self teen aanvalle te verdedig nie, waarom dan die groot toename in die begroting vir die beveiliging van die ministers?	Johann
	2021-05-26 15:04:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If our firearm license for self protection is taken off, with what must we protect ourselves, or will the Govt issue us with security guards, like with Cele at a hell of a cost and will the remainder of weapons be reposes so that it could be stolen again, like last time to be used against us with no protection???? The govt is far behind with firearm licenses and the filing system is binded on racks in the passages of certain stations.	Johan
	2021-05-26 15:06:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wicus
	2021-05-26 15:06:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Trying to get the police to protect South African citizens is a pipe dream. We have to do it ourselves.	Frik

	2021-05-26 15:08:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To take away fire arms for self defence is an infringement of basic human rights. It is not the legal fire arms that the government needs to be concerned with, but rather the illegal fire arms. By adding this amendment the government will be taking self defence away from the innocent and giving criminals more power.	Jason
	2021-05-26 15:08:11	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its a human right to protect yourself and the lives of your family.	Werner
	2021-05-26 15:08:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to life, no one can protect myself better then I can. Therefore I am against the issue of not not getting firearm for self defense. Already crime is at its high. I have a right to protect my self and self defense	Ntsika
	2021-05-26 15:08:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kyle
	2021-05-26 15:08:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rose-marie
	2021-05-26 15:09:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right as a human being to protect my life and the life of my family.	Ketti
	2021-05-26 15:09:20	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law-abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Anne-mari
	2021-05-26 15:09:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daniëlle
	2021-05-26 15:09:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Peter
	2021-05-26 15:09:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-05-26 15:10:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe it is my right as a South African citizen to own and carry a firearm to protect my family and loved ones until I am in a position to feel safe in my home and in my country	Fabio
	2021-05-26 15:10:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carrol,-Ann

	2021-05-26 15:10:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		john
	2021-05-26 15:10:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maria
	2021-05-26 15:11:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal firearms and law-abiding legal owners are not the problem.	Hermanus
	2021-05-26 15:11:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living in a very violent country and the SAP are under extreme pressure to deliver. They cannot protect the citizens of the country as is. We need to be able to protect ourselves from these violent criminals. By disarming the citizens, criminals will know that they have free	Rodney
	2021-05-26 15:11:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Just another way of de-arming the citizens so that murderers can do whatever they like without a fear of being punished. Farm murders will increase rapidly as these farmers have no means of protecting themselves	Mike
	2021-05-26 15:11:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a failing government who cannot assure the safety of South Africans. With rising crime stats and no sight of police intervention to reduce these stats, how can the government leave its people without a way to protect ones self, family or property against perpetrators! How can a failing police Minister be allowed to table such amendments, he should be rated on his deliverables and not the changes he wants to impose! This amendment will not only	Varun
	2021-05-26 15:12:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen in our country and the world should have the right to use their own firearms to defend themselves or family if their lives are threatened or have to defend own lives.	Sandy
	2021-05-26 15:13:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where there is constant violence and attacks and the police cannot protect you. I strongly disagree that law abiding citizens with gun licenses be stopped to carry said guns and protect themselves. Police cannot take illegal guns of the street but want to take normal citizens right to protect themselves away. This should not even be a topic or bill up for	Larna
	2021-05-26 15:13:33	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marthinus
	2021-05-26 15:14:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming law-abiding citizens while allowing criminals to continue unchecked? No, no, no, no. A million times no!	James
	2021-05-26 15:14:57	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elize
	2021-05-26 15:15:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Neither SAPS or SANDF is able to effectively ensure the safety of the citizens of SA. By implementing this proposal the powers that be are placing citizens lives at even greater	Dennis
	2021-05-26 15:15:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Graeme
	2021-05-26 15:16:00	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Probably because the saps is to useless to protect the people of South Africa and we have people all over South Africa with illegal firearms and nothing is being done about that.	Jean-Paul
	2021-05-26 15:16:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Coral
	2021-05-26 15:16:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the high crime and voilent crime country we live in, we the law abiding citizen that actually do register our firearm, we cannot go without a firearm for selfdefence. Criminals prey on the weak and vulnerable and always act with a element of surprise. Even with our security and cameras in place the still manage to kill the innocent. We absolutely need our selfdefence	Rusty
	2021-05-26 15:17:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to protect myself, my family from criminals (self defence). (Right to life, as per the constitution). Crime is out of control in this country due to the incompetence of the government and the police force is inefficient and unable to protect ordinary citizens. I have a legal licensed weapon and have had one for 50 years. I am a responsible citizen and	Fred
	2021-05-26 15:18:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government cannot protect its citizens from criminals who are well armed, and now they want to disarm the common citizen. How will I defend myself and my family if criminals target me	Irshaad
	2021-05-26 15:18:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Russia Xerxes
	2021-05-26 15:18:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that the following points are difficult not to have a look at: 1. Increase of crime rate since previous year 2. Criminals will now be getting away with murder unopposed, which means taking our private guns away, crime WILL increase having the criminal know no one can do them nothing.	Manual
	2021-05-26 15:19:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are not safe in our own homes from criminals who all have firearms and the police are not able to protect us for various reasons. Until our government can have sufficient police looking after our safety we must be able to protect ourselves from criminals. Crime is	Deon
	2021-05-26 15:19:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Steve
	2021-05-26 15:19:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Im a women travelling alone and at night. I have my firearm with me at all times. I need this to protect myself if I get into a situation .	Dawn
	2021-05-26 15:20:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not feel they should stop firearms for self defense but rather strengthen gun control to a global standard Criminals are not being disarmed so why disarm the victims	Tyge

	2021-05-26 15:20:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is ridiculous that the SA government propose to disarm citizens who have to protect themselves because the police can/will not. This while the police budget is cut (!) and the amount budgeted for the safety of highflying government officials is increased!!! Let the police minister walk down the street without his entourage of armed bodyguards and then I	Marie
	2021-05-26 15:20:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support any of the proposed amendments to the Firearm Control Act. As a law abiding citizen, I fear for my life every day and SAPS have proven that they are unable to completely protect ordinary citizens from violent crime. Self defense against unlawful threat of violence is a basi. Right.	Harry
	2021-05-26 15:21:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When SAPS can control the crime, then change the laws, but for now citizens must be able to protect themselves.	Shahraine
	2021-05-26 15:21:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime will be rampant, especially home robberies, as home owners will have no way of protecting themselves, and criminals will know this. Crime is already spiralling out of control. Denying law abiding citizens the chance to obtain firearm licences for self-defense indirectly	Gary
	2021-05-26 15:21:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	License guns are not the problem. Unlicensed guns are mostly used in criminal activities	Annelie
	2021-05-26 15:21:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a licensed firearms holder of a handgun for self defence. I believe it is my right to own a handgun for self defence. The current law is sufficient in ensuring that a handgun may only be used when my life is being threatened. Criminals does not care about licences and if the new amendment succeed, a criminal can	Roelof
	2021-05-26 15:22:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Armed robbery and murder is at an alarming and unacceptable level in South Africa and continues unabated. The answer cannot lie in removing, from law-abiding citizens, the right to proportional self-defence against armed attackers. Law-abiding citizens are already	Roland
	2021-05-26 15:22:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have to right to protect myself, especially as a woman. Our government cannot protect its owns citizens resulting in one of the highest crime ridden countries in the world	Janine
	2021-05-26 15:22:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support any of the proposed amendments to the Firearm Control Act. As a law abiding citizen, I fear for my life every day and SAPS have proven that they are unable to completely protect ordinary citizens from violent crime. I require my section 13 pistol to protect my life and the life of my family members from unlawful deadly attacks. In addition,	Paolo
	2021-05-26 15:22:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support any of the proposed amendments to the Firearm Control Act. As a law abiding citizen, I fear for my life every day and SAPS have proven that they are unable to completely protect ordinary citizens from violent crime. I require my section 13 pistol to protect my life and the life of my family members from unlawful deadly attacks. In addition,	Attila
	2021-05-26 15:22:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no evidence whatsoever that banning firearms for self-defence will curb crime, esp. violent crime. It can be argued to be unconstitutional to render citizens defenceless against criminals as the constitution guarantees rights of security of life, property rights, etc. It would be criminal of government to expose its citizens to violent crime such as experienced in SA especially as the SAPS are not capable of protecting the citizens against crime. It amounts to disarming the population, not only white people but people of all races who are threatened by violence like armed robbery, murder, etc. It cannot be the right thing to do in SA, unless of course it is part of an agenda of government to control its population. There is also objection against the reloading of ammunition, as this is done mainly by hunters and marksmen who use very specialised equipment to reload ammunition which improves the accuracy of shooting.	Theo
	2021-05-26 15:23:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Susan
	2021-05-26 15:23:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Any citizen should be allowed to purchase and license a firearm for self-defense. This is a constitutional right and cannot be taken away.	Richard
	2021-05-26 15:24:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roxanne
	2021-05-26 15:25:00	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nellis
	2021-05-26 15:25:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	not fair that we cant defend ourselfs	R
	2021-05-26 15:25:38	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christiaan

	2021-05-26 15:26:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My family was attacked before my elderly Grandmother tied with wire around the wrists, beaten and thrown around in a house just so that criminals can fill their pockets. My only reason to own a firearm is to protect myself and my family, there is no panic button or lifeline that can replace this line of self-defence. There are not close to being enough police officers to respond and if there was what would the response time be? SAPS should rather focus on limiting violent crimes and disarming criminals. Citizens are given less rights than a criminal	Vivian
	2021-05-26 15:26:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I travel a lot for work and late at night and early in the morning in high risk areas	Charled
	2021-05-26 15:27:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its ridiculous to change the law in this way when the criminals will have a field day with threatening our lives as nobody keeps them in check, the amount of police weapons stolen and military so how does one protect themselves when you disarm the law abiding citizen yet allow the criminal to be armed	james
	2021-05-26 15:28:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nico
	2021-05-26 15:28:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nirvash
	2021-05-26 15:28:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans are already facing a major issue that is criminal activity in our country and this bill would just further endanger citizens. We as South Africans have the right to defend ourselves and our families and this bill is taking that right away from us. Criminals have access to firearms and our justice department should focus on getting those guns off the streets and out of their hands rather than taking it away from those who legally possess them. The	Arshad
	2021-05-26 15:28:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as South African have the right to defend ourselves against criminals.	Ernest
	2021-05-26 15:29:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe it every person's constitutional and legal right to defend his/her own life as well as the lives of those dear to him or her. I furthermore feel that the rate of violent crimes and murders in South Africa are escalating and our SAPS appears to be incapable of curbing this escalation.	Herman
	2021-05-26 15:29:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brian
	2021-05-26 15:29:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Neil
	2021-05-26 15:29:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminal firearms are mostly illegal. We have a right to protect yourself against criminals and their brutal actions against the innocent.	Johan
	2021-05-26 15:30:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are one of the countries with the highest crime rates. How do we protect ourselves,?	Tesna
	2021-05-26 15:30:25	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding citizen i have the right to defend myself my family and my property from intruders who want to harm us, It is also in shrined in the Constitution to be able to defend myself my family and my property.	Pine
	2021-05-26 15:30:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen, I have the right to protect my safety, as neither the government, nor the police, is able to. In addition, I live in a country with one of the highest violent crime rates in the world. I insist on the right to bear a firearm.	Thomas
	2021-05-26 15:30:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jorge
	2021-05-26 15:31:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Clearly this Bill is being implemented in an attempt to minimize the innocent, hard working, decent people of South Africa from protecting themselves against the evil element's that exist within South Africa. People who are trained and are capable should be given the right to protect themselves against such elements. The only other reason I can think of is that the	Brett
	2021-05-26 15:31:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to protect my life , my families life as well as those who are no capable to do so .	Lourens
	2021-05-26 15:31:58	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die voorgestelde wet is is ongrondwetlik. Elke mens het die reg om hom/ haar te verdedig teen n onregmatige aanvaller waar ookal. Dit is algemeen bekend dat dat geweldsmisdaad in die RSA hoogty vier. Almal weet van wrede plaasaanvalle, huisrowe, huisbrake terwyl die inwoners in die huis is, motorkapings ens. Dit is algemeen bekend dat die misdadigers met	johan
	2021-05-26 15:32:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am the first respondent in the event of an attack on my family and the bill will take away my right to protect myself and my family.	Bennette

	2021-05-26 15:32:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This isn't the UK or Australia where the police are always 2 minutes away. The police system in SA is not able to cope with crime as it is, taking them hours to respond if they respond at all. The only think keeping criminals at bay at the moment is the understanding that their victims may be armed. Take that away and it will be a free-for-all. Your citizenry will put up with Etolls, and other inconveniences, but when you force them to	Brad
	2021-05-26 15:33:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is afgetrede vrou, 70 jaar oud en woon in Langebaan. Het `n handwapen ingehandig Mei 2020 vir herlisensieering en wag nog steeds vir lisensie, nuwe lisensie reeds betaal, geen antwoord van Polisie. Hoe kan ons ontwapen word vir selfverdediging teen aanvalle wat daagliks verhoog, swak diens van Polisie agv onbevoegde aanstellings en "korrupsie" in ANC	Gerrida A.
	2021-05-26 15:34:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police are already falling especially in ennerdale, already been involved in some crimes and law have never done anything, already scaring enough to move around in my streets, illegal fire arms are everyware people are robbed almost every hour life are taken by thugs and drugs lords know to police but still nothing, I'm just asking for an opportunity to defend my	Collen
	2021-05-26 15:34:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that this is unfair. The reason is we own firearms it keep ourselves safe from crime. Gun owners are not criminal and yet we are made to feel like we are. I feel that government is unfairly targeting legal gun owners. The issue is not legal firearms, the issue is crime and	Keleabetswe
	2021-05-26 15:34:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Angelique
	2021-05-26 15:35:11	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit sal 'n ongelyke speelveld nog meer ongelyk maak. Ons as gehoorsame burgers van die land, sal nou ongewapen onsself, ons kinders en vroue moet verdedig teen boewe, moordenaars, huisrowers en verkragters, almal tot die tande toe gewapen met onwettig wapens.	HERMAN
	2021-05-26 15:35:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear Governent & SAPS minister Cele, It is mind boggling that you want to disarm innocent law abiding citizens and strip them of their right to own a firearm for self defense. This country is out of control when it comes to crime. The SAPS openly admitted that they themselves are struggling to keep the crime levels under control. There are honest law abiding citizens out there like myself who would like to	Andrew
	2021-05-26 15:36:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Clarinda
	2021-05-26 15:37:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed amendments are a blatant and totally unconstitutional attack by the Government on the rights of all legally licensed law-abiding citizens to own a firearm and defend themselves, their property and their family's against the ever growing and more frequent violent criminal activity in our country. SAPS should be ordered to focus all their	Andre
	2021-05-26 15:37:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	First, fix the crime in this country, cash in transit, farm murders, etc, get rid of illegal guns, Make SA a safe place to live in. I don't want SA reported to the world as having the highest crime, I'm all in for this petition.	Sol
	2021-05-26 15:37:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marlin
	2021-05-26 15:37:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The law states that you have the right to self defence. And I need to keep my family save.	Douw
	2021-05-26 15:38:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defence is a right every South African should have. In a time where crime is at a all time high what other way do we as citizens have to defend ourselves and our families. We can not be disarmed and left defenceless against criminals	Helgard
	2021-05-26 15:38:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a defunct police force. We have a very violent society. I need to be able to protect myself and my family.	Andrea
	2021-05-26 15:38:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Koos
	2021-05-26 15:38:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Instead of wasting money and resources in changing bill, use the same money and resources getting the country rid of all the ILLEGAL FIREARMS THAT IS SO FREELY AVAILABLE TO THE THUGS THAT ROB INNOCENT people of their LIVES. WE HAVE A RIGHT TO OWN A FIREARM FOR OUR OWN AND THE PROTECTION OF OUR FAMILIES.	Mehmood Abdullah
	2021-05-26 15:39:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect to myself and my family. And for so long as SAPS cannot control crime in SA, I cannot see why law-abiding citizens cannot own a firearm for self-defence. The problem lies with the criminals. Disarming law-abiding citizens is a crime in itself!	Monica
	2021-05-26 15:39:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If they want to take our self defense away the must take theres aswell i would not need to have a firearm if i was se rounded with 5 to 6 heavily armed SAPS officials... My point is here that they only want to be able to defend themselves not the citizens of South African.. Do they really think the a criminal would not be able to get a firearm.. Why does it all ways have	Dean
	2021-05-26 15:40:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a land where the criminals rule how can one take away your firearm for self defence? The criminals have more right than law abiding citizens. And now they want to take away your right to life through self defense. I do not agree with the new ammendment that want to take away your right to own a fire arm	Patrick
	2021-05-26 15:40:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I Thomas G Vogel ID no: 7106065158089 do hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and	Thomas
	2021-05-26 15:41:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	While criminals are armed with unlicensed firearms, we should be allowed to defend ourself with licensed firearms	Elanie
	2021-05-26 15:41:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you outlaw guns, only outlaws will have guns.	Vera

	2021-05-26 15:41:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living on a farm as a woman with two children , I feel I need to be able to defend my family against any attack.	Marion
	2021-05-26 15:41:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is every citizens human right to protect and also defend themselves in a dangerous environment because unfortunately our government cannot be trusted with our safety!	Sandra
	2021-05-26 15:41:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christopher
	2021-05-26 15:41:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is ridiculous the crime rate is out of control and the government wants to disable innocent civilians to defend themselves,lets face it the police are utterly useless in this country.	Kabir
	2021-05-26 15:41:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person needs the ability to protect themselves from evil people who wish to harm us and we must have the right to protect ourselves from murders rapists and robbers.	Gavin
	2021-05-26 15:42:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We must be allowed to protect ourselves, our property and family against armed criminals.	Rebecca Jade
	2021-05-26 15:42:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit lyk so al vir my asof my reg om myself te verdedig weggeneem word - nie net om 'n vuurwapen te gebruik om dit te doen nie. Waarmee anders kan 'n vrou haarself bv. in die middel van die nag teen een of meer betreders verdedig? Met hulle stoei? Mooi praat? Soebat?	Machel
	2021-05-26 15:42:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is shocking that the Minister of Police have chosen a time in our country's history where the CFR chaos was revealed barely 2 weeks ago, to propose this idea of removing self defense as a reason to own a firearm. Instead of fixing their own problems, they are looking at taking the easy route by dis-arming the honest people who abide by the law, while criminal roam free with illegal guns. We see AK47's and R4 rifles and police pistols Z88 etc confiscated at most robberies and	Arthur
	2021-05-26 15:42:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a violent country like South Africa where the murder rate is over 5000 people per quarter, law abiding citizens should be able to own a firearm for self-defence purposes. If the government and police did their job, citizens would not require a firearm for this purpose at all. They have failed us and that is the reason why we have to pay private security firms and	Kobus
	2021-05-26 15:42:29	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	EK IS 'N VROU, WOON OP 'N PLAAS EN STEM GLADNIE SAAM WAT DIE SPANNETJIE NOU WEER BEOOG NIE. EK BESIT MY WAPEN VIR SELFVERDEDIGING, IS 'N LANDSBURGER WAT HOU BY WETTE EN HET NOG NOOIT MY WAPEN MISBRUIK NIE! SIENDE DIE PLAASAANVALLE WAT SKRIKWEKKEND TOENEEM IN SA, SAL EK NIE HIERDIE WYSIGING ONDERSTEUN NIE.	MARINA
	2021-05-26 15:42:59	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that firearms must be controlled but some of the aspects in this bill are just not correct . They don't seem to have considered the long term consequences. It seems to indicate a lack of understanding about firearms.	Shirley
	2021-05-26 15:43:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		B
	2021-05-26 15:43:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is on the increase in South Africa at an astounding rate, and the crimes are heinous. The government is not concentrating on the crime enough and giving serious punishments so the public are left more and more at risk and literally sitting ducks for criminals. We , the public feel very unsafe, very vulnerable and uneasy.	Terry-ann
	2021-05-26 15:43:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing the licensing of firearms for self defence purposes leaves many South Africans vulnerable. Criminals do not obtain their firearms legally, and this will not deter them in any way whatsoever. It will however leave law-abiding South African citizens defenseless.	Carina
	2021-05-26 15:43:19	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All South Africans have the right to defend themselves and their families and this proposal against the basic human principal to defend yourself from an attack! It is the most ridiculous amendment to an act ever since the new regime started ruining SA. Crime is super high with murders all over and they want to take away your right and weapon to defend yourself?	Francois

	2021-05-26 15:43:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I got a right to defend myself my family and property. Gov whant to disarm citasins and that is only dictators that do that.	Ryno
	2021-05-26 15:43:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking a firearm from law abiding citizen and expecting criminals to hand in their is utter stupidity!	Estabah n
	2021-05-26 15:43:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect ourselves against violent crime. Prosecute the gun thieves.	Rey
	2021-05-26 15:43:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The People MUST defend themselves i	VICTOR
	2021-05-26 15:44:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The suggestion that they will no longer issue firearm licences for self protection is absolutely ludicrous. This will take away the right we as citizens have to defend ourselves from the criminals in our communities. Crime is most certainly on the increase and it is essential that we are able to defend ourselves.	Ken
	2021-05-26 15:44:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country with a death rate because of murders, that is much higer than world averages.	Theunis
	2021-05-26 15:45:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mariaan
	2021-05-26 15:46:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans are already facing a major issue that is criminal activity in our country with the increase in unemployment and poverty crime are further increasing. We as South Africans have the right to defend ourselves and our families and this bill is taking that right away from us. Criminals have access to firearms illegally and our justice department is struggling to protect its citizens with such a large increase in the amount of murders, hijackings, home invasions, rape and gender based violence cases in this country is out of control.	Miles
	2021-05-26 15:46:10	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-05-26 15:46:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as South African have the right to defend ourselves against criminals.	Marelize
	2021-05-26 15:46:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marius

	2021-05-26 15:46:44	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its not to say if u want a firearm for self-defense it means only of people. I stay on a farm where many big cats and wild animals roam. I need a fire arm to defend myself against their attacks.	Celesta
	2021-05-26 15:46:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The bill is going to make crime worse, and only criminals will have firearms , making our lives a risk , well if your life is a risk you must have a legal firearm , there is no law and order in this country so lawlessness is a bigger risk not to have a firearm	Edwin
	2021-05-26 15:46:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anita
	2021-05-26 15:47:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government needs to stop crippling the country... that's why this country is such a mess	Tara
	2021-05-26 15:47:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police is not doing their job , are not enough in numbers and not seen ; without firearms for self defence there will be a significant increase in crimes and no hope for honest citizens to live in peace. Fire arms are dissuasive and here is already far too much crimes in SA , most criminals go uncaught or are released prematurily.	Pascale
	2021-05-26 15:48:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Phil
	2021-05-26 15:48:24	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No limmrt for bullrts Self loading allowed	Petrus
	2021-05-26 15:48:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Poobendren
	2021-05-26 15:48:41	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in an extremely dangerous country and our police force rarely if ever answers calls for assistance - and that's when the phone lines even work.	Kyle
	2021-05-26 15:48:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a women in a country where rape and murder are prevalent, where gender based violence is becoming such a major problem, we need to be able to defend ourselves against the criminals. The SAPS is unable to protect us. The government is unable to protect us. Stripping our rights away to defend our lives is a crime in on its self. I do not support the Firearm control amendment bill and appose it whole heartedly.	Jacqueline
	2021-05-26 15:49:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Yes I would like to be able to protect myself that enter my place or threatens me with something so I can at least protect myself	victor
	2021-05-26 15:49:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every human being has a right to self defense using a firearm considering all the illegal firearms available and utilised by criminals	Ahmad
	2021-05-26 15:49:45	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Patrick
	2021-05-26 15:50:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What country are we in if you have no right to defend yourself.	Jose

	2021-05-26 15:50:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Seraaj
	2021-05-26 15:50:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Gert
	2021-05-26 15:50:32	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die wettige wapens was nog nooit n probleem.Wapens wat gebruik word vir moord en diefstal is onwettige wapens wat gesteel is hoofsaaklik by die SAPS. Ek is buite op n plaas,hoe verdedig ek myself, vrou en kinders as daar 3 mans met nes messe opdaag-nie eers gepraat van vuurwapens.		Jaco
	2021-05-26 15:50:43	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will farmers protect them self from being murderd if they cant hav a self defence wepon		Jessica
	2021-05-26 15:51:04	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this country it is essential to have a dire arm for protection. Just look at the crime in this country. One hears of murders every day. It is a disgrace. Bring back the death penalty.		Eugene
	2021-05-26 15:51:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The challenge of government should be to target the illegal firearms in South Africa which are used in a high percentage of serious crime. Once that problem is solved, a change to legal gun ownership can be discussed. However: With the lack of SAPS resources and response, legal gun owners (for the purpose of self defense) are one of the only lines of defense available to		Jörgen
	2021-05-26 15:52:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Whos going to.protwct us in our homes, the crooks will be in all total advantage. Crime will increase due to lack of defense, im sure the crooks are anxiuosly awaiting this bill.		Mahdi
	2021-05-26 15:52:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			William
	2021-05-26 15:52:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I totally oppose the Firearm Control Amendment Bill. All of the suggested amendments are aimed at disarming the law-abiding citizens. This could lead to more persons taking illegal actions. This in turn would lead for a need for more policing and court cases. This increases the work load of already overloaded and overworked departments. And taking the persons		Heather
	2021-05-26 15:52:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self-defence is the cornerstone for needing a gun or any weapon. If the government believed self defence is not a right, then they should do away with armed bodyguards for "VIPs". Practice what you preach.		Francina
	2021-05-26 15:53:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Johan
	2021-05-26 15:53:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the murder rate and farm murders raising quicker than covid deaths it is essential that any South African be able to defend themselves in any situation that but their lives at risk.		Yvette
	2021-05-26 15:53:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Merten
	2021-05-26 15:53:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to defend ourselves. Crime is out of control in this country, how are we supposed to defend ourselves ?		Angie
	2021-05-26 15:54:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Pieter
	2021-05-26 15:54:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Bheki Cele has only last week announced another increase in the murder rate, most of which are not committed with licensed legal firearms. In spite of this the government wants to reduce law-abiding citizens ability to defend ourselves. This is not right.		Tom
	2021-05-26 15:54:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unfortunately due to lack of infrastructure and a police service that are either incompetent or lazy, and those whom actually work are to little to protect all of us and is outnumbered by the criminal elements of South Africa, I as a women need to be able to protect myself. All the		Nicolene
	2021-05-26 15:56:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I personally have been the victim of armed robberies on more than one occasion ... removing having a gun for self defense would mean that only the criminals would have guns. As usual the government is giving criminals more rights..		Muhammed
	2021-05-26 15:57:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who else will protect my family when our own Police cant		Ruan

	2021-05-26 15:57:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-05-26 15:57:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-05-26 15:58:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People have the right to protect themselves when the police can't do the job of protecting citizens.	rod
	2021-05-26 15:58:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		SANDRA
	2021-05-26 15:58:34	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ockert
	2021-05-26 15:58:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a right for South African individuals to defend themselves. If our firearm rights are taken away, what do we use to defend ourselves when intruders threaten our lives with illegal firearm?	Christiaan
	2021-05-26 15:58:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as South Africans are not safe, we are safe at in our town or house. We can't rely on the police as they are lack the resources and manpower to look after citizens. Criminals are being brazen and we need to protect our property, our neighbors and our own families. Without firearms for protects we will literally become sitting ducks.	Ryno
	2021-05-26 15:59:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Schalk
	2021-05-26 15:59:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Isak
	2021-05-26 16:00:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need handgun to protect ourselves as the state can't do this for us. The crime rate is high therefore need some form of self protection	Graham
	2021-05-26 16:00:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been a legal firearm owner for over 60 years, Honorary Life member of KZN Hunting Association (Member for over 50 years), Member of SA HUNTERS Assoc for over 40 years . a registered Dedicated Hunter, been actively involved in training you hunters in skills, safety and ethics. I am still and wing-shooter and an occasional hunter.	Timothy
	2021-05-26 16:00:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are running around with weapons even ak47 and citizens do not have a right to protect themselves? Government should rather look at better policing solutions and keep criminals under control, not police the citizens who can only depend on themselves.	Rosa
	2021-05-26 16:00:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I fully disagree with the proposed amendments. SAPS have not enough Member and therefore not able to control the criminals. I will do everything in my power to protect my family in self defence	Alfred
	2021-05-26 16:00:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dewald
	2021-05-26 16:00:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The level of crime in SA does not warrant such a move. The police can not protect the law abiding citizens, and apparently can not remove the unlawful fire arms. This move to my mind is not logical, and apparently targeting law abiding and responsible citizens and will only make it easier for the people that is breaking the law.	Pieter
	2021-05-26 16:00:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has the right to defend themselves in a situation where threatened. Firearms are a legal right for every citizen of this country. The useless government is trying to enforce communistic rule on the citizens by taking away our rights. Its time that we stand up to this pathetic excuse for a government and demand our rights	Norman
	2021-05-26 16:01:01	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have firearms and if we as ordinary South Africans are denied opportunity to own one will put our lives in danger. Some of the firearms that criminals use are for Saps. Police should just work and stop conspiring with criminals	Mathume
	2021-05-26 16:01:08	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is scaring me. As a law abiding citizen you are always in danger, and now you can't even protect yourself or your family	Bettie
	2021-05-26 16:01:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whomever it may concern. I am writing to make comment on the proposed FCA ammendment. The South African government wishes to take away my right to defend myself away whilst increasing the spending on the protection of its won ministerd by billions of Rands. This leaves us the most vulnerable citizens exposed to criminals. In tye South african	Tshiamo
	2021-05-26 16:01:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The INCREASE IN MURDERS AND VIOLENT ASSAULTS ON ELDERLY FOLKS.	KEITH
	2021-05-26 16:02:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are innocent South African citizens supposed to protect themselves ,& there families against the criminals out there that are breaking in our homes,robbing us murdering,raping,hijacking innocent citezens .The police cannot protect us .	Alan

	2021-05-26 16:02:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Coen
	2021-05-26 16:03:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Jonathan
	2021-05-26 16:03:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can the elected government officials who are surrounded by armed escorts 24 hours a day for self defence deny their citizens the same right to self defence in the light of our country's crime statistics. It is our Constitutional right to be able to defend ourselves when we cannot rely on the Police to the job for us		William Nigel
	2021-05-26 16:03:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die polisie is onbevoeg om die publiek te beskerm. Baie wapens wat by skurke gevind word is regering eiendom, daarom moet die publiek hulself beskerm. Die minister moet sonder beskerming beweeg.		Leon
	2021-05-26 16:04:20	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Peet
	2021-05-26 16:05:15	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen has the constitutional right to protect themselves. The Police cannot do that as the police are reacting to incidents when incidents are reported. That means that the person being attacked needs to be able to defend him/herself until help arrives. Looking at the		Leon
	2021-05-26 16:05:23	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to bad police force only option to protect your family is your own firearm		Brand
	2021-05-26 16:05:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect ourselves and our families. The Police cannot cope and Police firearms and firearms in Police custody are the problem. The uncontrolled unlicenced firearms are the biggest issue.		BARRY
	2021-05-26 16:05:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What can I say. More government employees trying to justify earning millions, while being protected by people with firearms. Most of them sharp as a marbles.		JP
	2021-05-26 16:06:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			J
	2021-05-26 16:06:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Christo
	2021-05-26 16:06:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our humanatarion right to defend ourselves as South Africans, because the Goverment fail to do so. Let us be blunt and realistic. The policing in the country is no where near perfect and		Catharina
	2021-05-26 16:07:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	removing firearms for self protection in a country where the criminals are armed will lead to defenseless citizens falling victim to criminals. If the you wish to have a gun free South Africa, start by disarming the criminals. Not the citizens who need to protect themselves!!!		Marcus
	2021-05-26 16:07:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government is trying to stop us from defending ourselves and empowering crimonals.		Carol
	2021-05-26 16:07:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a dedicated sports shooter in possession of a section 13 registered firearm and section 16 registered firearms and never having committed any crime, particularly firearm related crimes that I should be treated like a criminal. How would I be able to protect myself if that right is taken away?		Mervyn
	2021-05-26 16:07:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has a right to defend themselves.		Tracy
	2021-05-26 16:07:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away the right to self defense whatever the means is not justifiable immoral and I would think goes against the spirit of not the letter of our great constitution		Kevin
	2021-05-26 16:08:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crimanal will still have his Unlicensed firearm to carry on with doing wrong. There for I need to have a firearm for selfdefence to protect myself and family.		Kobus
	2021-05-26 16:08:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support any of the proposed amendments to the Firearm Control Act. As a law abiding citizen, I fear for my life every day and SAPS have proven that they are unable to completely protect ordinary citizens from violent crime. I require my section 13 pistol to protect my life and the life of my family members from unlawful deadly attacks. In addition, as an avid sports shooter, I do not support the act being amended to apply any further restrictions on section 15 & section 16 licenses, including restrictions/bans on reloading or any restrictions on the amount of ammunition a section 16 license holder may have. Most gun related crime is committed by people holding illegally acquired weapons. SAPS needs to		Leigh
	2021-05-26 16:08:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	all citizens have the right to self defence. This cannot be denied to any citizen. The constitution says that we have a right to life and , with the horrific crime and killings that is taking place , and the state not able to protect its citizens , the right to carry a firearm for self defence is critical		george

	2021-05-26 16:10:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Weapons being used for self-defence that are licensed are not the cause for armed robberies but rather the lack of control on illegal firearms and the sale of such	Saadia
	2021-05-26 16:10:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence will greatly put at risk normal survillians. This means that criminals who will not abide by this law will be the only people with access to firearms. This will put the public at great risk.	Sandile
	2021-05-26 16:10:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is my reg om myself te verdedig, SAPD en die ANC regering is onbevoeg, en kan my nie verdedig nie.	Willem
	2021-05-26 16:10:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leslie
	2021-05-26 16:10:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nonna
	2021-05-26 16:11:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unconstitutional to live in a country like SA with one of the highest violent crime and murder levels in the world, and not be able to defend oneself. The criminal arm themselves with firearms, mostly obtained from SAPs. The politicians all have body guards, so why can ordinary tax paying citizens, who qualify and meet the standards set, not carry a firearm for	Brent
	2021-05-26 16:11:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime rate is too high, we need firearms to protect ourselves from this culprits	Justice
	2021-05-26 16:11:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a dangerous and cruel country and we can't keep giving the rapist and murders the upper hand.	Lindela
	2021-05-26 16:12:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals can purchase firearms to cause harm to law abiding citizens. Now law abiding citizens cannot defend themselves against these thugs. I do not personally believe in firearms, but to take away somebody's right to protect	Darrell
	2021-05-26 16:12:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We must be allowed to have fire arms for self defence. You can rather make the criteria selection strict.	Mandie
	2021-05-26 16:12:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shane
	2021-05-26 16:12:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am so sick and tired of this little churlish immature ANC with their Mickey Mouse manner of ruling this country. We are world champions in the filed of RAPE .They have no shame about this and their conscience is NIL ,maybe even negative, who knows? hey do not value life or the lives of their citizens. So you want to remove our right to self defense against a crime figure that YOU, the ANC have created. You now want to tell us that a Buck with horns that it has to defend itself, must now have them removed for when being chased by a leopard, because, in your wisdom, it will make them safer from such an attack. That they will, from hence forward, be safe in the bush.	John
	2021-05-26 16:13:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Peter Eugene Harris and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Peter
	2021-05-26 16:13:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-05-26 16:14:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can thiefs have firearms and the public not that will not help to less crime because we will be helpless	Ahmad
	2021-05-26 16:14:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My name is Tristano Cassisa and I reject these proposals to remove my right to self defense	Tristano
	2021-05-26 16:14:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacobus
	2021-05-26 16:14:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If firearms are not allowed for defence, the only people who will have firearms are criminals. Law enforcement is already spread too thin. This is an unconstitutional and economically idiotic bill.	Dirk
	2021-05-26 16:14:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I find it obsurd that government would act to remove firearms from citizens when there are soo many gun crimes happening on a daily basis. Everyone knows the police force are under staffed and ill equiped to make a difference, this proposal does not come at the right time...	Paul
	2021-05-26 16:14:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is elke mens se reg om hom of haar self te mag verdedig in n lewens gevaarlike situasie.	Emmarentia

	2021-05-26 16:15:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We can not, in SA, be without firearms to protect ourselves against criminal elements. There are MANY responsible gun owners that only want a means of protection for themselves and their families. I am sure nobody just wants to kill anybody, but if my or my loved ones are in a life threatening situation, I want the option to shoot.	Mari
	2021-05-26 16:15:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do I protect my family from people who have guns and come and try and rob me! I have the right to protect my family because the police will not! Rather get the guns from the unlicensed robbers. I don't see these guys with AK47 , R1 and R4 producing licenses????	Hanno
	2021-05-26 16:16:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If only criminals have firearms, are we supposed to take a knife to a gunfight	Johan
	2021-05-26 16:16:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Theo
	2021-05-26 16:16:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming the law abiding public with legal posession of firearms for self defense will open the floodgates for criminal behaviour. The public is already as helpless as it is against crime, this bill will leave everyone completely exposed and criminals will have a field day taking advantage of this!! Absolutely absurd that the government can even consider it, nevermind trying to justify their motive behind it.	Jurie
	2021-05-26 16:17:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Although I do not own a firearm, preventing people from protecting themselves in a lawless country where criminals are armed is irresponsible and shocking. The government and police do not protect law abiding citizens and therefore people should have the ability to take responsibility for their own protection.	Rachel
	2021-05-26 16:17:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to protect myself, my family and my property will now be vested in the security forces of South Africa who have in the past 30 years been unable to comply with their mandate. South Africans know that there are still hundreds if not thousands of weapons hidden in	Shane
	2021-05-26 16:17:48	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am old and can in no other way deffend myself against more than one intruder . They work most of the time in groups of more than one when they burgle a house. Some times up to 5 people work as a group during a robbery.	carlie

	2021-05-26 16:18:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe with the current crime rate in South Africa we should be more concerned about illegal firearms than legal registered law abiding ones.	Nichal
	2021-05-26 16:18:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every South African should have the right to protect themselves.	Robert
	2021-05-26 16:18:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Raymond
	2021-05-26 16:18:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They are infringing on our constitutional rights	Wayne
	2021-05-26 16:18:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS's failure in protecting law obedient citizens says it all. The one or two willing policemen can not protect us. Criminals do what they want. The problem is not licensed firearms in the hand of a trained owner. Do not punish the law obedient citizens. You want to punish the wrong people. We do the wright thing. Criminals are the offenders.	Mariette Naude
	2021-05-26 16:19:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tina
	2021-05-26 16:19:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die polisie is pateties en korrup en ek kan nie op hulle staat maak om my te beskerm nie. Moet dit self doen	FC
	2021-05-26 16:19:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are so many murders of hi jacking, farm murders, and many unknown trespassing killing people of all races. If one isn't in the situation to protect himself against these attacks the dead figure of innocent people will just escalate. Please reconsider this planned firearm law.	Johan
	2021-05-26 16:20:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I most certainly do not agree with the Firearm Control amendment Bill. .South Africans are already facing a major issue that is criminal activity in our country, I live alone on a farm and with farm attacks committed weekly, the only defence between me and my attackers who are always armed, is my own gun. There's no policing close by to me and	Sharon
	2021-05-26 16:20:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to protect our families lives and we need to stand together and make sure the government doesn't strip us of all of our rights, freedoms and liberties.	Fabio
	2021-05-26 16:20:56	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to protect ourselves and our families	Quintin
	2021-05-26 16:20:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the government and SA police can guaranty to keep my house and family safe. And make South Africa a crime free country and bring back deaf penalty then they can take my fire arm. Till then I will keep my fire arm to protect my family and valuables	Chris
	2021-05-26 16:21:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to protect ourselves and our families from armed and dangerous criminals, government cannot take that right from us as we will be vulnerable to violent exploitations to violent criminals.	Anele
	2021-05-26 16:21:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Minister Cele appears in pu kick with six body guards. Why? He should just Falk to the criminals and them to please not hurt him. Suggest the police get the illegal firearms out of the hands of criminals then there will be no need to arm ourselves to protect ourselves as the police are n ot doing it for us. Provide the protection for which I pay tax for please	Jan
	2021-05-26 16:21:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South Africans who take the time and stand in ques to pay for their license renewal are the responsible ones. We as South African have the right to defend ourselves against criminals.	Nestor
	2021-05-26 16:21:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I've suffered from enough sexual harassment and I have been raped. As a woman, I'd like to feel safe on my own again, which is why I started with handgun training. This country already doesn't protect women who suffer from gender-based violence. Now this amendment will make it worse because we won't be able to protect ourselves.	Talita
	2021-05-26 16:21:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ronald
	2021-05-26 16:21:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abdur Razzaaq
	2021-05-26 16:22:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police and even security companies like ADT is not able to have a proper response time to incidents and do nothing about the rising crime rate.	Jaques
	2021-05-26 16:22:18	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sharean
	2021-05-26 16:22:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live in Gauteng. My monthly expenses to keep myself and my family safe and insure my property against theft, is more than R3000/ month. Still gets exposed to crime such as armed hijacking, theft and assault even during braught daylight. Was without a vehicle again now for more than 2 months after car was stolen. Alarm goes off at least once a week with trespassers trying to gain entry. I'm often woman alone at home, how am I to defend myself against ARMED CRIMINALS as Police don't respond on emergency calls. I refuse to be	Wilna

	2021-05-26 16:22:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that we need to have firearms for self defence. Just make it harder and stricter that's all.	Grant
	2021-05-26 16:22:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All South Africans have the right to life. The only time you will be able to use your fire arm to defend your self is when your life is in immanent danger with now where to run or hide. SAPS acknowledge that they are under-staffed with no resources. In other words we should not expect to get help from SAPS when we really need help. Theft of government issued fire	Shane
	2021-05-26 16:22:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The stat needs to focus on the criminal use of fire arms not on the need to protect our self's against the rampage of criminals	Ansley
	2021-05-26 16:22:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Random checks on FA licence holders should be implemented to avoid a situation whereby the behaviour of the gun owner has been changed	Bheki
	2021-05-26 16:23:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kobus
	2021-05-26 16:23:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will still have firearms - they do not obey the law! How are Lew abiding citizens supposed to protect themselves. This is a disgusting bill that makes South Africa look like a "nanny state" with no regard for the real world implications of the bill.	Brent
	2021-05-26 16:23:19	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lynette
	2021-05-26 16:23:21	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Richard
	2021-05-26 16:23:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Judi
	2021-05-26 16:24:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carlos
	2021-05-26 16:24:13	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a home owner and gun owner, it is my constitutional right to be able to protect myself and my family in life threatening situations. Please rether put more effort into removing the illegal guns from the hands of the criminals and leave the law abiding citizens alone.	Stephen
	2021-05-26 16:24:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as South African citizens should have the right and means to defend ourselves in the present state of lawlessness in the country. If the police can't even protect the citizens of SA, then it if up to you to protect your family.	Frans
	2021-05-26 16:24:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you protect your family against multiple armed intruders/robbers without a firearm for self defense?	Francois
	2021-05-26 16:24:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who will defend me and my family when criminals are armed from firearms stolen from police stations? Not everyone can afford private armed response. Yet the police minister walks with six heavily armed police when making a public appearance. Are those firearms not for self-defence?	Russell
	2021-05-26 16:24:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Aj
	2021-05-26 16:25:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where we are behind closed doors to protect ourselves yet we are attacked in our homes and we cannot do anything but wait for the SAPS to come after someone is killed. I as a gun owner for 25 yrs know the laws and consequences for the use of a firearm and this is my only safety in the event of an attack. i am also also cyclist and one can get stats for the amount of attacks we have in port elizabeth against cyclist. again my only means to protect ,myself as my firearm. the south african govt cannot guarantee my safety not can they take care of my family. they need to think of the people who have them for safety reason. so changing the law to take away firearm will be a detriment to the govt and currently they are seriously understaffed and the my experience from govt institutions does not say much or nor do i have faith in our govt.	mahend ra
	2021-05-26 16:25:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hester Jacoba

	2021-05-26 16:25:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Horst
	2021-05-26 16:25:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mike
	2021-05-26 16:26:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Violent crime is on the rise in south Africa and the Saps is definitely not copying/able to protect the people of this country. South Africans have a right to protect themselves and their property. House breaking,armed robbery,vehicle hijacking is on the rise particularly in areas surrounding south African border with Mozambique.as south Africans we need to	Clement
	2021-05-26 16:26:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The burglars and hijackers have firearms which they do not have licenses for, what is our defence? This is just a way to restrict us from protecting ourselves and making us vulnerable. The whole licensing system is nonsense and the restrictions and rules are ridiculous. It's because there are so many guns that have been stolen from police stations and these are	Dorothy
	2021-05-26 16:26:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern. Living in a South Africa of Today where crime is so rife... We as citizens need to protect our families business from the ruthless thugs out there. And this is because we have a failing police system.	Suhail
	2021-05-26 16:26:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Steve
	2021-05-26 16:26:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The failed ANC government should detail how many hijackings, CIT attacks, home invasions, and political assasinations are carried out by licenced gun owners. The police are useless, most South Africans rely on private security companies for their safety.	Linda
	2021-05-26 16:26:57	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am not supporting anything of this bill. Not the limit on the quantity of guns, not the mo lisence for self defence or the limit on reloading of ammunition.	Thean
	2021-05-26 16:28:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I cant possibly believe that i will not have the ability to protect myself or my family. The South African goverment cannot deny our rihhts for protection. As a tax paying citizen i have a right of protection and to hunt my own food, until such timebas the Goverment can gaurantee my	Denver
	2021-05-26 16:28:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman in contruction who has been mugged and robbed on a few occasions. I need to be able to defend myself in the case of an attack, or break in at my home. I have never used my firearm irresponsibly. If we cant use them for self defence what is the point of owning a gun. Criminals use guns, so must we not be able to defend ourselves with guns? The police are incapable of enforcing the law or protecting us , so it is our only option to defend ourselves. Once again they are disarming the public whilst illegal gun owners and crinimals use theirs unabated.	Louise
	2021-05-26 16:29:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we as individuals going to defend ourselves and our families, especially with the murder and crime rate as it is in South Africa. It's madness on the governments part to unarm law abiding citizens in this country. In the process the criminals will have the upper hand and leave the innocent vulnerable.	Vanessa
	2021-05-26 16:29:06	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is the way, that leads to the end.	Geo
	2021-05-26 16:30:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being a victim of an attempted car hi-jacking where the hi-jacker was in possession of an illegal forearm and knowing that the SAPS do not have the resources to effectively remove illegal firearms, it is very important for the Act to support law abiding citizens to use firearms	Riaan
	2021-05-26 16:30:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I as a single woman need a firearm for self defence. I do not feel safe in this country and therefore need a firearm to defend myself if needed.	Louise

	2021-05-26 16:30:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Gavin
	2021-05-26 16:31:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Justin
	2021-05-26 16:32:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Louise
	2021-05-26 16:32:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is n Jong man, wat lief is vir my land. Ek will baie graag in die land woon en werk. Ek is n jagter wat jaarliks op my oom se plaas jag. Die wet gaan dit moeilik maak om my sport te beoefen.		Kian
	2021-05-26 16:32:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a license firearm holder everyone in this country has the right to be able to defend themselves whether it's with a fire arm, knife or whatever!!! The criminal runs around with unlicensed fire arms and they get away with it. Another thing the criminal acts happening in everyday is not the license firearm holders it's the unlicensed fire arm uses causing the shit!!! So why punish us license firearm holders!!! If you ban the right to own a license fire arm for		Sedick
	2021-05-26 16:32:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a widower who lives on a farm in Rural KZN with my two daughters. I need my firearm for protection.		Theresa
	2021-05-26 16:33:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not own a firearm and I never will however preventing individuals from owning firearms for the purpose of self defence is in my opinion against our human right to safety. What are we expected to do when criminals enter our houses, rape and kill innocent people? Just surrendor to our deaths? By removing the right to own a firearm for self defense, we will be inviting more and more violent crime into our country. The nation will be helpless, defenseless with zero protection against violent crime while criminals will have a fearless free for all. This is a crime against all human life in this country. It is unfair and unjust. "To Whom It may concern. (Possibly Dear Mr Cele).		Linda
	2021-05-26 16:33:28	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My name is Jan Albert Horvath and I reject these proposals to remove my right to self defense whole heartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined		Jan Albert

	2021-05-26 16:33:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ricardo
	2021-05-26 16:33:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yumna
	2021-05-26 16:34:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will cause the the thugs and criminals to cause more harm and damage to an already vulnerable society. We as South Africans have to be allowed to protect ourselves in our homes. Disallowing this will mean more citizens will own guns illegally to protect themselves and their families. If our Police were able to get illegal guns off the streets then only can a bill like this be even looked at.	Gerrit
	2021-05-26 16:34:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If this bill is passed the only people with guns will be the criminals and they will then target	Chantelle
	2021-05-26 16:35:23	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		André
	2021-05-26 16:35:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	one of the highest violent crime rates in the world i have a constitutional right to protect and defend mysefl!	GRAHAM
	2021-05-26 16:36:13	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to defend myself even if it is with a firearm in a violent, criminal society. This right to self-defense is not negotiable.	Winston
	2021-05-26 16:36:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-05-26 16:37:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I cannot support this change. There is no justifiable reason for self defence to not be a reason for gun ownership in one of the most dangerous countries in the world. If legal and responsible gun owners are not allowed to possess firearms, they will become sitting ducks for all of the criminals who do own firearms illegally.	Justin
	2021-05-26 16:37:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unless the goverment can guarantee the safety of its citizens, they can not take away the rights of defending one self.	William
	2021-05-26 16:37:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		R
	2021-05-26 16:37:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will not hand in firearms, we as citizens will be defenseless. Currently the police are not efficient, we already have to pay large extra sums to security but with higher unemployment crime is increasing with no end in sight.	Roger
	2021-05-26 16:37:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If 100% of violent crime was committed using registered, legal firearms, then I would be 100% for this bill. Instead, we all know that criminals user unlicensed, illegal firearms to commit crimes.	Brent
	2021-05-26 16:37:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my God given right to defend myself. Criminals don't follow your laws. Target criminals not legal gun owners.	Carel
	2021-05-26 16:37:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hand wapens kan makliker veilig gestoor word waar dit vinnig bereikbaar is vir selfverdediging. Klein kluis naby jou slaapplek terwyl gewere groot kluise benodig wat spasie nodig het en moeiliker as hand wapens vinnig gelaai en gebruik kan word.	Abraham
	2021-05-26 16:37:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a young woman who drives to and from clients daily and living near the city of Pietermaritzburg (which has been rated one of the most dangerous cities in the world) I do not feel safe. I need to be able to defend myself in the case of an attack or even a break in whilst driving, stopping at a robot or stop street or even at home. Criminals use guns, so must we not be able to defend ourselves with guns?The police are incapable of enforcing the law	Astrid
	2021-05-26 16:38:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Because of the lawlessness in the country today and because its been pretty much the same when I bought my gun for self-defence about 50 years ago, I believe we should be allowed to defend ourselves. I travel as a sound Technician with very expensive equipment to all parts of our great land. I would feel helpless without what I have had now for nearly 50 years.	Stephen
	2021-05-26 16:38:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riaan
	2021-05-26 16:38:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Karlien
	2021-05-26 16:38:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has one of the highest crime rates in the world and our police system is non existant... we need to be able to defend ourselves	Johan

	2021-05-26 16:39:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the increase in crime and the lack of police enforcement we need the ability to protect ourselves and our families	Gary
	2021-05-26 16:39:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is the only firearm I own which can be used for self-defence.	Ivan
	2021-05-26 16:40:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is rife and the police cannot keep anyone safe. Criminals will remain armed no matter what legislation is in place. In this. crime ridden country we need to be able to defend our lifes and those of our loved ones.	Pieter
	2021-05-26 16:40:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cedrick
	2021-05-26 16:40:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are so many illegal guns out there, as well as incompetent police. We as citizens have to resort to protecting ourselves.	Imke
	2021-05-26 16:41:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Peter
	2021-05-26 16:41:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Policing are poor. The budget for the police has been cut but protective services budget for VIP in government been raised. The government is supposed to protect the people but failing miserably. We should have to have the right to protect ourselves. Furthermore payments made to security companies made by taxpayers should be made tax deductible	Nicoleen
	2021-05-26 16:42:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		VENETIA
	2021-05-26 16:42:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a single mom I been a target of SA crime. Was shot twice and smach and crab If I did not had my Firearm I would have been dead!!!!!!! WERE IS MY RIGHT AS A WOMAN / PERSON TO PROTECT MYSELF. So how can security/ SANDF / SAPD protect us the community with out weapons. How is this	Ona
	2021-05-26 16:42:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The bill will encourage criminals to commit crimes, knowing that no one has any thing to protect themselves with. Even today the south Africa Firearm laws are against the legal Firearm owners, but they don't have any problem with illegal Guns. E.g (someone can say a Gun owner has pointed a Gun on me, and the person will be arrested and the firearm will be	Petros
	2021-05-26 16:42:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone should be entitled to self defense with a firearm to defend his/her family should there be a reason for it, get the criminals breaking into our houses to stop breaking in,raping and killing our families first, then you amend the bill. Not before, the goverment does not even have the crime under control yet.	Frank
	2021-05-26 16:42:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Melanie
	2021-05-26 16:43:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government fails to provide safety as enshrined in the Bill of Rights. In response, citizens try to protect themselves, but government proposes to remove the right to self defence. The problem is not law abiding licenced firearms, but unlicensed firearms. Instead, government should address government's inability to protect its citizens, clamp down on unlicensed firearms and process applications for licences. Will government next make it illegal to pay	Francois
	2021-05-26 16:43:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Allen
	2021-05-26 16:43:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek voel dis my reg om n vuurwapen verantwoordelik te besit en te gebruik vir selfverdediging. Suis- Afrika is n gevaarlijke land en crime is baie hoog en buite beheer	Elmari
	2021-05-26 16:43:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dirk
	2021-05-26 16:43:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal fire arms are seldom used ro commit crime. We need to defend ouselves against the high crime in this country	Riana
	2021-05-26 16:44:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you cannot use a furearm for sekf defence how can you defend yourself?	Penny
	2021-05-26 16:44:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Saps is hoogs onbevoeg om ons te beskerm. Saps het my gesin in n aanval gelei 6j terug. Ek vertrou hul glad nie met my lewe.	Jacques
	2021-05-26 16:46:13	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence it's an immediate action whereby one needs to defend themselves immediately when the need arises which will make it difficult in most cases since there's no enough law enforcement personel for every house hold and visibility to act on time	Velaphi
	2021-05-26 16:46:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Can the politicans please get rid of violent crime before they even try this.	Delre
	2021-05-26 16:46:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jannie
	2021-05-26 16:46:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is clear from the crime statistics, rural area murders and attacks and a largely visible dysfunctional police service with poor resources and limited ability to protect the general population that the Government is reaching a state where it is evident that it is failing South Africans in the delivery of public service.	Chris
	2021-05-26 16:46:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our Governent cannot protect us from criminals. We have to do it ourselfs	Willim Frederik
	2021-05-26 16:47:15	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to defend our selves, if fire arms for self defense is removed people will not be able do defend themselves against perpetrators whom obtain weapons illegally with intend to cause harm. The government should rather focus on how to take care of criminals and not how to remove the rights of law abiding citizens.	Danie

	2021-05-26 16:47:30	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jannie
	2021-05-26 16:47:42	Outside SA	United States of America	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens of any free nation should be able to legally able to defend themselves and their property.	Ethan
	2021-05-26 16:47:51	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not see any logic to disarm an already locked up and scared citizen in South Africa, unless the government is planning a total take-over - which I would not be surprised if that is the case, because all laws that are now being pushed for is taking (STEALING) from lawful citizens!	Albertus
	2021-05-26 16:47:52	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People are not save in this country. Crime take over with crimenals with weapons without firearm licence	Catharina
	2021-05-26 16:48:08	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a country with poor law enforcement and high levels of crime and corruption. Citizens are justifiably skeptical of the ability of the state to protect law-abiding citizens. It is a violation of the rights individuals not to be able to protect and defend themselves in South Africa.	Ingrid
	2021-05-26 16:48:15	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	all they want to do is dis arm every one so they can kill us without any resistance ,that is the only reason .he must first hand in all his weapons' and stop his bodygaurds and walk alone at night with a dress on.	allan
	2021-05-26 16:48:25	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ridiculous!! Whats next? I know, why not restrict private people from having vehicle licenses because of the people who don't obey traffic rules ((taxis predominantly) causing accidents and deaths!!!	Gary
	2021-05-26 16:48:27	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paul
	2021-05-26 16:48:32	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is on the rise. The police can or will not protect the citizens. With out firearms it will be open season on law abiding people. Instead they must focus on illegal firearms.	Koos
	2021-05-26 16:48:37	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have to be able to defend ourselves if attacked. We cannot rely on the police to help us in time.	Anne-Marie
	2021-05-26 16:48:48	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Odette
	2021-05-26 16:49:43	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crme fo high in RSA more guns in the hands of criminels ,Less guns to lawfull citizens.Minister Cele have 6 body guards t0 protect himself??? Why??	Christiaan gabriel
	2021-05-26 16:49:45	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	HUIDIGLIK IS DAAR GEEN BEHEER NIE ,ELKEEN HET N REG OM HOM OF HAARSELF OF GESIN TE BESKERM.ONS VEILIGHEIDS MAGTE IS NIE IN BEHEER OM MISDAAD TE BEKAMP OF ONS TE BESKERM NIE.BAIE VAN ONS BESKERMINGSDIENSTE IS OOK DEEL VAN SINDIKATE WAT AL HOE MEER TOENEEM.WAT HET GEWORD VAN N DEMOKRATIESE LAND.	Sidney
	2021-05-26 16:49:53	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a rural area. It takes police more than an hour to get to us even if we do get the chance to call. Criminals do not come to steal with a pocket knife. They come with machetes and guns. The only thing that scares them off is with another gun. The police are understaffed and it's impossible to defend avarage south Africans all the time, everywhere. South Africans	Anthony
	2021-05-26 16:49:59	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA has joined the ranks of being one of the most violent countries in the world with one of the highest rates of crime. We're famous for being the crime capital. How should citizens then protect themselves and their families if not permitted to own fire-arms? Violence comes in many forms and the terrorists in this country which I have personally fought for, have no	Colin
	2021-05-26 16:50:00	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zenobia
	2021-05-26 16:50:38	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA is one of the countries with the highest criminal rat in the world This will unarm the public sgainst armed criminals and you will not be able to defend yourself The story that illigel firearms come from licensed firearm owners is a lie, most come from	Marthinus
	2021-05-26 16:50:42	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not have a gun, nor do i plan on getting one. But taking guns from regular people in South Africa is insane. The only people who will have them are the police, who are useless, and criminals.	Gavin
	2021-05-26 16:50:45	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a crime infested country Citizens deserve the right to protect our families and our lives , Removing firearms will not solve the crime problem only better policing and harsher sentences will, crimanils seldom use firearms stolen from citizens as most of them have fully automatic weapons.	Robert
	2021-05-26 16:50:49	Northern Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is not necessary to explain the unsafe situation on farms for all who live there. The Police cannot safeguard the farmers and those that are living there from attacks from unlawful people. The problem in our country regarding firearms are not manifested in the "licenced" firearms, but in the "unlicensed" firearms. The criminals will not hand in their firearms and the amendment is actually playing into the hand of criminals. The essence of this amendment is that crime will rise to new levels and might, but think will take the country to anarchy. This amendment is just another example of how the law abiding citizens (majority) are punished for wrongdoings by the unlawful (minority). And it is actually a victory for the	Pieter Johannes Retief

	2021-05-26 16:50:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hoe kan ons die reg tot selfverdediging ontneem word. Dis my mensereg. Meeste moorde word gepleeg met skerp voorwerpe. Is dit wat ons nou vir selfverdediging moet gebruik? Kriminele het altyd nweg om missaad te pleeg. Gewoonlik met onwettige wapens	Ronel marius van der Merwe
	2021-05-26 16:51:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ninieve
	2021-05-26 16:51:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hielke
	2021-05-26 16:52:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my basic constitutional right to protect myself. This Government does nothing to protect me. The Police force is weak & understaffed. Do you really think the people with unlicensed firearms will care about your proposed law?	Leonardo
	2021-05-26 16:52:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As die publiek nie vuurwapens mag dra vir selfverdediging nie dan mag niemand vuurwapens dra nie en geen lyfwagte ook nie.Polisie en weermag lede moet ordentlike wapen toets slaag voordat hulle vuurwapens mag dra.Dit wat hulle nou wil doen gaan die mens net meer skelm maak.	Pieter
	2021-05-26 16:52:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As I am the only man,in a household,consisting of my older sister,my ailing elderly mother,who has Alzheimer's,I AM THE PROTECTOR of my family,and I will do everything in my power to protect them,how am I supposed to protect them if my firearm is removed,SAPS as it is CANNOT PROTECT US,I am not a young man anymore,how dare you try to remove the	Roger
	2021-05-26 16:53:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Belinda
	2021-05-26 16:53:55	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons wapeneienaars is nie krimenele nie. As die polisie sy werk doen Sal daar nie problem wees nie.	Riaan
	2021-05-26 16:55:08	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are elderly, fully competant in firearm use and responsible but are worried about our safety as crime is escaliting. No criminal is going to surrender their firearms leaving lawabiding citizens very vunerable and defenceless.	Karen
	2021-05-26 16:55:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a violent country. We do not have support from our police service. You are not safe in your own home. I need to be able to protect myself. A Handgun is the obvious choice.	Andre
	2021-05-26 16:55:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are so many arms coming in across the borders of South Africa and so many criminals walking round with them , It would be fatal to the public not to be able to defend our selves and family.	Richard
	2021-05-26 16:55:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where the police response time is between 45minutes and 4 days and EVERY violent criminal has access to illegal weapons from across the border, from police stations and from military bases, law abiding civilians must be able to defend themselves against violent criminals. More so must woman have access as the firearm allows them to defend against stronger and larger attackers with more confidence	Marco
	2021-05-26 16:55:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I stay on a farm It is a very remote area. My brother-in-law was killed in a farm attack because he dit not poses a firearm. I need my firearm to protect myself and my family .	Jacobus Johannes
	2021-05-26 16:55:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To help prevent white genocide	Christiaan

	2021-05-26 16:56:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ryan
	2021-05-26 16:56:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Warren Noel
	2021-05-26 16:56:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Morne
	2021-05-26 16:56:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tian
	2021-05-26 16:56:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high prevalence of violent crime that is being left unchecked by the government, there is no way other than the use of a firearm that the citizens of the country can protect themselves. If this right is taken away, we are left defenseless against intruders willing to do	Michael
	2021-05-26 16:57:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nishen
	2021-05-26 16:57:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Personal protection in this lawless country!	Keith
	2021-05-26 16:57:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living in a country were crime stats are extremely high and we need to defend ourselves from anybody who wants to harm or kill us. It is our constitutional right as tax payers to be able to protect ourselves and our love ones.	Maria
	2021-05-26 16:57:18	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Preventing citizens from their right to defend themselves in the country with the highest murder rate in the world, the highest cases of no respones to: phone calls for help, respones to crime scenes and poor handling of emergency situations, can surely not be constitutional in any way!	Dave
	2021-05-26 16:57:19	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wilma
	2021-05-26 16:57:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you live in a country where people are murdered every day with no guns. Why dont take illegal gins away then everything will be better.	Francisc us
	2021-05-26 16:58:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I cant possibly believe that i will not have the ability to protect myself or my family. The South African goverment cannot deny our rihhts for protection. As a tax paying citizen i have a right of protection and to hunt my own food, until such timebas the Goverment can gaurantee my and my families safety, i demand my rights to protect myself, my family and any	Eldon
	2021-05-26 16:58:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country is ravaged by crime. We need to be able to defend ourselves, our families and our property.	Kathleen
	2021-05-26 16:59:17	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hoekom word die minister beskerm met 6 wagte SA hy nie Dink daar isn problem nie. Defenitief is sy optrede nie ln Lyn met wat hy verkondig nie. Taxis maak die meeste mense dood op die paaie meer as wapens hoekom word hulle nie afgehaal nie? Seker het hy nie AL sy varkies by mekaar nie. He stel voor hy gaan sie n sigiater. SA is een van die mees	Hennie
	2021-05-26 16:59:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gertins
	2021-05-26 17:01:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By doing this you giving criminals more reason to do what they want. They already have to much rights. Human rights for criminals must fall. We as law abiding citizens deserve more rights than these tugs cause we pay taxes and they not.	Alvin

	2021-05-26 17:01:02	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dirk
	2021-05-26 17:01:22	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hentie
	2021-05-26 17:01:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sam
	2021-05-26 17:01:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government wants to make law abiding citizens defenseless and at the mercy of lawless murderers and crooks.Just amazing that the latter have endless access to multiple unlicensed firearms!!!!!	Andorette
	2021-05-26 17:01:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Throughout history it has been proven that disarming the citizens has led to mass murders. Hitler killed 12 million, 50 million in the USSR, 50 million in China, and many, many many in Cuba and Cambodia after the populace was disarmed in these countries. Do not take away the rights of the people to defend themselves against criminals who will not give up their	Greg
	2021-05-26 17:02:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with abysmal crime rates and violent crimes against innocents escalating, the right to bear arms legally cannot be curtailed and i strongly reject any notion by government to restrict firearm usage for self defence!!!	Grant
	2021-05-26 17:02:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ANC cannot and will not protect the citizens of this country. They have shown this over and over again. They are a destructive lot of imbeciles, spreading like a horrible cancer over this country. The SAPD does not have it in them to control and stop the criminal tidal wave that is overwhelming South Africa. It is already the downfall of SA. If we are not allowed to	Elmarié
	2021-05-26 17:02:55	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It will be suicide to the law abiding citizens.	Laszlo
	2021-05-26 17:03:14	Outside SA UK	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our fundamental right to protect ourselves, our family and our community! I do not consent to this bill!	Kimberly
	2021-05-26 17:03:15	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Without a firearm you'll not be able to protect yourself and your family witch makes it easier for criminals to brake in and harm you and your family	Izak
	2021-05-26 17:03:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence - in a country which has one of the highest crime and murder rates in the world, the ordinary citizen should be allowed to keep a fire arm for self defence. The criminals in this country have unlicensed fire arms which can be bought freely on the black market. Many of these fire arms were handed in at police stations by law abiding	Stephan
	2021-05-26 17:03:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I wholeheartedly OBJECT to this Firearms Bill. This country is riddled with rampant crime and you want to take away our ability to defend ourselves. We pay taxes for police and other, and very little ever improves.	Jo
	2021-05-26 17:03:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As someone that stays on a farm, farm attacks have increased drastically How are we sippose to defend ourselves against the thousands of illegal weapons doing the rounds in this country? So criminals are allowed to have weapons, but law abiding citizens don't have the right to	Corlia
	2021-05-26 17:03:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rosa

	2021-05-26 17:03:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a basic human right in support of the inalienable right to life. There is no coherent reason why this is deemed wrong. The police are not able to protect ordinary citizens against criminals.	Themba
	2021-05-26 17:04:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every time a government disarmed its people, the minority groups were murdered!!!!!!!!!!	Nico
	2021-05-26 17:04:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Florian
	2021-05-26 17:04:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johannes
	2021-05-26 17:04:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jeanette
	2021-05-26 17:04:51	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Interesting that it is the South African Police that is the biggest cause of illegal weapons finding their way to the street. The police cannot even protect themselves. Yet we as the citizens have to depend on them for protection. We cannot, we have the right to defend ourselves, and our families in a country that has the highest murder rate per capita in the	Belinda
	2021-05-26 17:05:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	VIP protection units are the biggest in the world! Why? Crime is rife with one of the highest murder rates in the world! Self protection is a right, not a privilege!	Joe
	2021-05-26 17:05:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We cannot rely on SAPS to protect us. Who then? Government doesn't care. They have body guards protecting them and we the tax payer pays for this!!!! Criminals get most firearms by means of illegal channels. Why are we punished for the	L
	2021-05-26 17:05:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan-Petrus
	2021-05-26 17:06:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where the crime statistics are so high and where self defence is an absolute necessity. There is no way that somebody living in this country can live without the right to self defence, and a firearm or any other means of weapon is an absolute necessity. The types of crimes taking place are heinous and vicious and in most cases the person who has been assaulted or attacked - dies. At least with a firearm you have a better chance of preventing death, rape or possible death. I am not going to allow government to take away	Debbie
	2021-05-26 17:06:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is idiotic and naive to think that you as a person is not allowed to defend yourself against an attacker. It is my GOD GIVEN RIGHT and some ANC minister will not take my rights away. We cannot rely on the Police. If I can't own a fire arm to protect my family against a criminal then what should I do? Allow the attacker to kill me an rape my wife? What idiot thinks this is a good idea ???? I mean Goeie Fok IS JY DOM?????	Francois
	2021-05-26 17:06:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a basic human right to be able to use self defense. First of all as a women, I do not have the strength to fight off a male attacker in hand to hand combat thus a gun is a good defense mechanism against a stronger attack, not to shoot straight off once pulled out but to have a way to show I have the upper hand in protecting	Kelsey

	2021-05-26 17:06:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government wants to take away our legal right to bear arms, the majority of us upholding the law and constitution. Will the criminals do the same? I think not.	Edwin
	2021-05-26 17:07:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is far too much crime with far too few police officers to expect people not to protect themselves	Pamela
	2021-05-26 17:07:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brandon
	2021-05-26 17:07:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My main concern is that the firearm control act, is mostly disadvantaging, us who are law abiding. Leaving in Kempton Park I have been highjacked, beaten , kidnapped, by fully 5 heavily armed criminals. The firearm doesn't only give us rhe right of self-defense, but assurance that Governement care by giving us the right to own our firarms legally as citizens. The criminal have taken over through heavy automatic weapon, of which none of us possess.	Cassoma
	2021-05-26 17:08:04	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away self defence it tempering with my right to life	Thabo
	2021-05-26 17:08:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We, as the small group of tax-paying citizens, need the right to defend ourselves against the rampant crime in this sad country. I disagree with the Firearm Amendment Bill, and believe firearms for self defence should be permitted.	Jo
	2021-05-26 17:08:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's our legal right to protect ourselves and our family. Saps do not have the resources to protect every citizen. Cabinet minister been protected with our tax money but denied us to protect ourselves. No to the changes.	Jan
	2021-05-26 17:09:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is discrimination to me that is a law full legal gun owner. That legally obtained a fire arm for self defence. When and how is legal firearm ownership been defined as a problem that needs to be managed in South Africa?If has never been a problem in South Africa. As a citizen of this country I should be entitled to my right to protect my life and my family's life? And by the proposals submitted to ammend the self defence regulation on firearms, you are restricting me to do so. I totally agree that unlawful firearms and unlawful use of firearms is a big	Jaques
	2021-05-26 17:09:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ANC government is not doing their duty in terms of safety, security and justice. Therefore this not an option.	Frik
	2021-05-26 17:09:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am self employed and have experienced many crimnal elements against me, without suitable protection, I might as well immagrate as my fundamental rights are been flouted. This is becoming absurb, with such high crime in South Africa and the Police been in effective in bringing criminals to book.	Tony
	2021-05-26 17:10:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. MOTIVATION FOR NEED FOR SELF-DEFENCE HANDGUN 1.1. I am solely responsible for my own safety in the event of an unlawful attack which has commenced or is imminent. As South Africans, we are vulnerable to criminal activities. 1.2. I also cannot expect the South African Police Service to protect me from physical danger	Mike
	2021-05-26 17:10:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		CHANAN
	2021-05-26 17:11:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as citizens of South Africa have a right to self defense and to protect ourselves. We cannot allow this bill to be passed and accept our vunerability. We pay for our houses to be made secure and we pay for Security companies out of our own pockets and we are waiting for refunds for these expenses. To think that this Government must allow us to be easy targets and cannt guarantee our safety is absurd. The riff raff that walk our streets with no	Yvonne
	2021-05-26 17:12:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Most firearm acquisitions are for the purpose of self defence/safety. If the government wants to remove the very basic right for us to defend ourselves, they should also be willing to clean up the streets and reduce the crime rate down to an acceptable level = 0%. Since the latter is impossible by SAPD standards, it would be inhumane to expect civilians to forego any	Gerrie
	2021-05-26 17:12:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It’s reducing my right to defend myself . People are killed my medical malpractice and knives, does that mean that we need to ban medical doctors and knives. Denying law abiding citizens the opportunity to defend themselves against criminal elements is laughable. The current licensing system is a complete and utter failure. The state of the CFR is testimony to this. The reasons given, to stop domestic violence murders is a poor reason given by minister Cele. A great many murders in this case is committed by policemen or members of the military. Their weapons are not withheld or taken away.	Robbi
	2021-05-26 17:13:07	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Licence the individual and register the firearms. This system is a far better option than the one we currently have to content with	August
	2021-05-26 17:13:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One should be free to protect oneself and your family, wherever you are	Markene
	2021-05-26 17:13:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The law enforcement system has proven it is unable to control UNLICENSED firearms, thus citizens need to bear arms at home to protect themselves	Howard
	2021-05-26 17:13:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime, especially violent crime, is unbelievably high and police are unable to protect citizens. We need to be able to protect ourselves.	Laurencia

	2021-05-26 17:13:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	LAW ABIDING CITIZENS WITH LEGAL GUN LICENSES ARE NOT THE PROBLEM! YOUR INCOMPETANCE IS. MURDERER AND ROBBERY IS COMMITTED BY CRIMINALS WITH UNLICENSED FIRE ARMS. THIS IS CLASSIC COMMUNISTIC THINKING!	Lauren
	2021-05-26 17:14:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right as citizen to protect myself. How on earth do I do that if I can have no weapon!!!!!	Hester
	2021-05-26 17:15:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizen do need firearms for self defence	Ambrensia
	2021-05-26 17:15:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Quintus
	2021-05-26 17:15:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The audacity in the fortune on security for the political elite being increased while a last resort defense for citizens is appalling.	John
	2021-05-26 17:15:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is with huge concern that our honourable minister does not understand the reality of South Africa. Gender Based Violence(GBV) has escalated according to Stats SA with an increase of over 53% between 2015/16 and 2016/17. The murder rate is still way above the global average according to stats received from the World Health Organisation (WHO). Why have I	Damian
	2021-05-26 17:16:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The price are loosing the battle at crime fighting and we as law abiding citizens have a right to protect ourselves. It is absurd to take away a basic right to protect yourself and family in such a highost crime rate country as South Africa.	Carlo
	2021-05-26 17:16:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have no way to protect ourselves & our homes from Invasions by criminals. It is my right to protect my loved ones and my Own life when under threat !! AG de Villiers	Adriaan
	2021-05-26 17:16:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals are not giving up their firearms. I as a law abiding citizen will not allow the State to confiscate my firearm. The law abiding citizens is in the majority and we will not give up our rights to defent ourselfs against a corrupt government that allow criminals more rights than us.	Christo
	2021-05-26 17:17:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can obviously not protect us. We need a means of protecting ourselves. The criminals will always find guns, even if they have to buy it or steal it from the police. I have never shot anyone after 45 years of gun ownership. I have never committed a criminal offence.	Pieter
	2021-05-26 17:17:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carlos
	2021-05-26 17:17:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My number one concern is that after having to hand over our firearms in order to renew our license's, the powers that be relentlessly now wish to remove the self defence aspect for which we had submitted as reason for the renewal. In other words, they are, according to the press, in possession of over 120000 firearms and one wonders should the amendment go	Paul
	2021-05-26 17:17:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a dangerous country, having a gun will deter criminal advances towards you. It is my human right to live anywhere in SA and protect myself. We cannot be pushed to live in complexes.	Puselets o
	2021-05-26 17:18:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will leave us fonerqble agianst criminals with illegal firearms.	Eugene
	2021-05-26 17:18:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS are unable to stem the growth of armed crime in South Africa. They have no plan whatsoever as to how to reduce the availability and use of illegal firearms . Gang warfare is on the rise, Cash in Transit heists are on the increase and residential areas are resorting and having to rely on private security companies for protection. Given the virtually non existent	rick
	2021-05-26 17:19:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stephen
	2021-05-26 17:19:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The people should have absolute rights to own firearms for self defense and the protection of their properties.	Derick

	2021-05-26 17:19:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that Firearm must be allowed for self defense in SA due to high crime in the country. Crimes is not dine by legal Firearm in SA. Most of the crime are committed by police firearms	khathutshelo
	2021-05-26 17:20:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where you should be allowed to defend youraelf with a firearm when needed. Need to protect myself and my family when need to.	Roelien
	2021-05-26 17:20:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do need a firearm for self defence, as I am a businessman and farmer. Police is inefficient when called out...	Fareed
	2021-05-26 17:20:57	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can a Government that is immoral and corrupt that its members stolen hundereds of billions and involved with money laundering. Be aware this is following the communist ideology, like Russia and China where the police and military rule like authoritarian oligarchs.	Malcolm
	2021-05-26 17:21:08	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		M.P.
	2021-05-26 17:21:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Craig
	2021-05-26 17:21:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My firearms were only procured for protecting my family and myself, or to help others in need, against cowardly savages, of all races , who are too lazy to work, preferring to steal and	HENNIE
	2021-05-26 17:21:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Uluande
	2021-05-26 17:22:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It’s impossible to disarm citizens from rising ramped crime . Police are unless by large , unskilled and underfunded so I’m citizens can’t rely on them at all . This country is every man for himself .	Toni
	2021-05-26 17:22:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Without proper police what defence do we have? We need to care for our family, cause our government is not interest!	Byron
	2021-05-26 17:22:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If not for self defense. How will anyone then get a license.	Sarel
	2021-05-26 17:22:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country full of crime.. The first option should be to stop crime.. Not stop self defence.. If a licensed firearm is used in crime, then find a way to curb that... Stopping people from self defence? Is that even logical? I would love to know what someone must do when being threatened by criminals? Should we give in and still probably be killed by criminals?	Junaid
	2021-05-26 17:23:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Georg
	2021-05-26 17:23:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The day the government can remove all unlawful wapen they can have a gun free south Africa. That is where all criminality start with unlawful unlisenced firearms.. There is no law in SA, the police is pathetic and untrained. The criminals are not scared because nothing happen to them when they steal, transito, kill, rape hijack.. And they get a good life in jail no	Werner
	2021-05-26 17:23:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Susan
	2021-05-26 17:23:26	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my human right as a single parent to protect my household and my family in South Africa where government is failing us. Government won't protect us so it is up to each one of us to be prepared and to protect ourselves.	Melissa
	2021-05-26 17:23:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ismail

	2021-05-26 17:24:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Gun crime is by and large perpetrated by illegal firearms, denying law abiding South Africans the right to defend themselves will not stand. You would make South Africa safer by removing firearms from police and military if that is the goal, since most of these weapons are rented by or stolen from these institutions. In the absence of effective policing and governance we refuse to give up our right to self defense. For once, this government will find a united front	Pieter
	2021-05-26 17:24:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Right to defend your self & your family,. Different guns/calibres for different game. There are collectors of firearms as well. Criminals always have guns. Most are lost by Police. Stop discrimination against law abiding citizens. First reduce government's armed guards budget.	Derek
	2021-05-26 17:24:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this country you need to protect yourself. You need the firearm for self defence	Loriette
	2021-05-26 17:24:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control in South Africa. Statistics show that this country has the second highest murder rate in the world, second only to Venezuela. The police have proven to be incapable of solving or preventing crime and the force itself appears to be infested with criminals. The law abiding citizens of South Africa, therefore, have no alternative but to arm themselves as a means of self defence.	Onesto
	2021-05-26 17:26:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Since the South African Police Force cannot adequately ensure our Constitutional right to life, safety etc, it falls to private citizens to do so for themselves. it is not firearms that kill, but the people wielding them. the license requirements are stringent enough and the criminal	Pieter
	2021-05-26 17:26:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We want firearms to protect ourselves and families the government is unable to collect all the illegal firearms that are used in criminal activities on daily basis and our police are there on time. We need our firearms	Sizwe
	2021-05-26 17:27:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current situation in SA is a criminals heaven. The police is understaffed and undertrained. They cant protect the law abiding citizens. Its my constitutional right to have protections from the criminal and bloodthirsty mobs that has no respect for life and order.	Louis
	2021-05-26 17:27:42	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die voorstel dat die besit van vuurwapens vir selfverdediging as kategorie geskrap moet word in die konsep Wysigingswetsontwerp op die Beheer van Vuurwapens, sal Suid-Afrikaanse burgers kwesbaar laat teen misdaad, en 'n paradys skep vir misdadigers. Met 'n moordsyfer vyf keer hoër as die wêreldgemiddeld en die omvang van roof en plaasaanvalle, is dit noodsaaklik dat burgers vuurwapens moet kan besit om hulself te	J
	2021-05-26 17:27:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		RETIEF
	2021-05-26 17:27:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's a very simple concept. If the police can defend themselves against criminals with knifes and forks, without using a firearm, then I won't have a problem doing the same. But police fight criminals with firearms because they know that's the only way to defend themselves. Why the hell should it be any different for me as a law abiding citizen??? In this country, we	Jacques
	2021-05-26 17:28:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the police can't even protect the citizens of SA, then it if up to us to protect our family. How can my family be protected against multiple armed intruders/robbers without a firearm	Tracy
	2021-05-26 17:29:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I cannot believe this insane suggestion, especially from a moron who surrounds himself with security guards! This is like saying ban cars because criminals steal them. God I look forward to a day when this country is run by educated sane and logically thinking people... guess I'll	Kevin
	2021-05-26 17:29:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martus
	2021-05-26 17:30:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gordon
	2021-05-26 17:30:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend myself and my belongings! I was taught to respect others and their belongings, so the monster who does not respect me gives the right to teach him or her. The government cannot or will not defend me so I will do it myself	Leza
	2021-05-26 17:30:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We do not have a police force we can trust. We are on our own. How can we defend ourselves and loved ones without any kind of assistance of weapon. This is madness.	James
	2021-05-26 17:30:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kathy

	2021-05-26 17:32:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All competent citizens must have the right to utilise their lisenced firearm for self defense. It is clear that the majority of firearm related crime is by illegal firearms- firearm carriers and as such people must have the right to self defense	Grant
	2021-05-26 17:32:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You are taking away our right to defend ourselves against home invasions and other crime which is rampant in South Africa. The police force can't protect us and the criminals don't get convicted.	Caryn
	2021-05-26 17:32:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hannes
	2021-05-26 17:32:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Evelyn
	2021-05-26 17:33:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being able to defend ourselves in a violent country with one of the highest murder and theft rates in the world is a basic human right. Denying us this leaves the ordinary person defenseless. This will cause more harm than benefit.	Brian
	2021-05-26 17:33:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thinus
	2021-05-26 17:33:27	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How must we protect our family if my firearm is taken away.	Mark
	2021-05-26 17:34:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All the thieves has stolen weapons, they kill and rob innocent people , how must we protect our family's and ourself? if you wake up in the middle of the night with 5 armed robbers , will you just have to bend your head and let them shoot you? or watch them shoot your family in front of your eyes? In a country such as South africa..... worse idea EVER!!!! You can't even stop your car or drive without being worried about gun shots coming your way from un educated , unashamed , inhuman people ... If it weren't for guns being handed out to criminals from people we are suppose to "trust" then this issue would have been prevented ..	Bianca
	2021-05-26 17:35:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	License the owner every 10 yrs, register the weapon. Scrap the Amendment Bill. Gun ownership is part of our psyche. Crime in RSA in worst 10 countries worldwide, SAPS mostly incompetent and 10111 no response in 80% of cases.	Johan
	2021-05-26 17:36:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daryn
	2021-05-26 17:37:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willie

	2021-05-26 17:37:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The country is over run by criminals who would like to kill or destroy. How must the elderly defend themselves? Keep self defence as a valid reason. The government and the Police do not have adequate means of protecting its citizens	Kobus
	2021-05-26 17:38:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa it is essential to have a licensed firearm to protect one self and the family.	gerhard
	2021-05-26 17:38:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to protect ourselves and our families if someone enters our private residence without consent and with malicious intent. Aswell as a life threatening situation.	Marie-Louise
	2021-05-26 17:38:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Employ at least 5000 police officer's for each region. Even this much will not be able too protect our families.	Nadeem
	2021-05-26 17:38:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Werner
	2021-05-26 17:39:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Because why not pay attention on illegal firearms {firearms not licensed} before they focus on legal firearms	Dennis
	2021-05-26 17:39:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that the government and the police won't be there when the criminal is in my house or place of business or attacking me they only show up after the crime has been done so no the new Bill is not in my best interest it goos against my human rights to protect myself and my family	David
	2021-05-26 17:40:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is 'n kleinhoewe eienaar, waarmee moet ek myself verdedig as ek nie 'n gelisenieerde vuurwapen mag hê nie!!! Indien diefstal gebruik word om ons te ontwapen sal die poilisie beamptes s'n ook weggevat moet word. Daar is byna daagliks berigte van polisie vuurwapens wat gesteel word.	Annelie
	2021-05-26 17:40:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a 48 year old male with who in 2017 was diagnosed with stage 4 liver cancer. With God's help I beat it in 3 months and was cleared to do a full liver transplant as my existing liver was now failing... I did the transplant in September 2017 and have been healthy since. I own a firearm for self defence because I am NOT able to fight hand to hand with some damn criminal who is inside my house planning to do me and my family harm.. if you do away with the self defence option please allow the budget to hire, train and deploy more police. Bring	Peter
	2021-05-26 17:40:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This entire bill seems to be another way to hide the fact that SAPS has been ineffectual in stopping the illegal firearms market. Why chase legal , above board , qualified firearm owners? Why not spend the millions needed to enact new legislation and to police the changes on increasing SAPS capacity? Why increase the VVIP Protective services budget at the expense of citizen protection? (ie the decrease in SAPS budget).	Nishan

	2021-05-26 17:41:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johann
	2021-05-26 17:41:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Liefie
	2021-05-26 17:41:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defence should be allowed , as many people own illegal firearms and you will never know what life threatening situations you and your family will be in , therefor needing a firearm as a self defence tool is necessary.	Devesh
	2021-05-26 17:42:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not understand how disarming law abiding citizens is going to stop the daily murders in South Africa. The government should turn all their attention to the unlawful gun toting individuals who do not have licences. These individuals possess guns that are untraceable. There is so much crime in South Africa that we need to be able to protect our families	Hilary
	2021-05-26 17:43:40	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Need firearms to defend yourself.	Klasie
	2021-05-26 17:44:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Totally ridiculous and unconstitutional! That the criminals go on killing sprees with unlicensed firearms but we, the law abiding citizens are not allowed to protect ourselves! That after guns that were given in by the same law abiding citizens, were sold to criminal gangs by corrupt policemen	Lorraine
	2021-05-26 17:44:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hanlie
	2021-05-26 17:44:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will I defend myself and my family as I am a pensioner and cannot defend us. We will be vulnerable to criminals who have no respect for otjers abd the lifes of others.	Gerhard
	2021-05-26 17:46:25	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-26 17:46:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Phillip
	2021-05-26 17:46:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How am I going to protect myself from criminals? The SAPS is struggling to deal with criminals in this country. Some of the SAPS members are also involved in this criminal activities by protecting the very same criminals who are terrorising the communities. How am I supposed to deal with criminals who are holding guns?	Muvhan go
	2021-05-26 17:47:02	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	State can not protect law abiding citizens from criminals.	Lelané
	2021-05-26 17:47:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have out of control crime and under resourced police. For many people who are vital to all of our well being, firearms for self defense are an absolute necessity.	Andrew
	2021-05-26 17:47:39	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am an single man living alone and would want so protect my self en my famelie wen I get one.	Johanne s f
	2021-05-26 17:47:39	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Leave us defenceless	Frik
	2021-05-26 17:47:43	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to be able to protect myself and anybody in my care. Where is our rights, there is no rights in taking that away from us and let the criminals rule, by allowing them to do as they like.	Petrs
	2021-05-26 17:47:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS is totally dysfunctional, so we cannot rely on them at all. Must we now use knives or knobkieries to defend ourselves against an assailant with a firearm. It is ridiculous. I have not been forced to use a firearm yet, but feel safely assured that if need be I could. Why do all the Ministers and top officials all need heavily armed guards to accompany them	Edward
	2021-05-26 17:48:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dean

	2021-05-26 17:49:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a concerned citizen in a democratic country, I am alarmed at the possibility of not being able to protect myself against out of control crime in South Africa. Every person in this country should have the right to defend themselves against personal attack.	Christiaan
	2021-05-26 17:49:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my human right to protect myself	Alta
	2021-05-26 17:49:47	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police force is clearly badly trained, inept & overwhelmed by the crime wave engulfing the country. The government is not concerned about protecting the rights of law abiding citizens so we have to defend ourselves, our families and property. Taking away our guns denies us this right.	Ann
	2021-05-26 17:50:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mark
	2021-05-26 17:51:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is every citizen's right as enshrined in the Constitution to protect his life and property. The SAPS is not able to protect the cutizens innour country with one of the highest crime / murder rates in the world. In a lot of cases the SAPS is involved in the crimes taking place	Francis
	2021-05-26 17:51:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a person's right to can defend yourself and family if needed.	Natanya

	2021-05-26 17:52:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Many of the guns thats in criminals hands, are licensed guns that were handed in. Now we must hand in again! When the day comes that SA's murder and rape cases drop to acceptable figures, then it will be more acceptable to ban fire arms for self protection. But untill then.....NO! Strengthen policing!!	Etienne
	2021-05-26 17:53:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every law abiding citizen has the right to defend himself, his family, his property and everyone on his premises at the time of Any threatening attitude or weapon threat from unknown entities.	Gerhardus
	2021-05-26 17:54:23	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Some of us are responsible users of firearms, it’s an absolute necessity to have one to defend yourself. I am not a licensed firearm owner myself but my sister is and I am staying with her on a small holding.	Ronelle
	2021-05-26 17:54:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How on earth am I supoose to protect myself and my family.	Frik
	2021-05-26 17:54:53	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They must first remove firearms from criminals how can we as Pensioners protect ourselves.	Maureen
	2021-05-26 17:55:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fire arms for personal defense is to protect citizens against violence, murder etc. It should be seen as a lawful citizens right to protect and defend oneself against the criminals. Interesting to note that the Minister Of Police walks with seven bodyguard's but he want to remove the citizens right to own a firearm for personal defense. Sounds like he wants to	Fred
	2021-05-26 17:55:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Caroline
	2021-05-26 17:55:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We stay in	Johan
	2021-05-26 17:55:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one of the most violent countries in the world to live in. The institutions that are there to protect the citizens have been hollowed out and depleted, like SAPS. Seems the current government is determined to take away even the right to life and hand it over to andy and all criminal elements. Even SAPS Firearm Permit System (FPS) that tracks roughly 500 000 SAPS firearms has been switched off due to non-payment of the software provider. Regular reports show how many firearms under SAPS control is lost and end up being used in criminal activity. If the government was interested in reducing gun-related contact crimes it	Wilhelm
	2021-05-26 17:55:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	First tackle the high crime rate in our country like murder, rapes, hijackings and kidnappings and house break ins and femicide etc etc.. we need arms to keep us safe since the government cant. Or wont !!	Farzana
	2021-05-26 17:56:49	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christo
	2021-05-26 17:56:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is absolutely crazy that in a country full of criminals with illegal weapons and a police force unable to deal with the crime, that citizens won't be allowed to be legally armed for self defence.	Andre
	2021-05-26 17:57:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zola
	2021-05-26 17:58:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is absolutely no proof that reducing the proliferation of firearms reduces violent crime in SA. If someone is wanting to commit a violent crime, as in wanting to kill someone, will do it irrespective of whether they have a firearm or not. In a society where the Police are able to do their job and protect it's law abiding citizens I'd say the infringement of this right, becasue that's what it is, could maybe be more justified by some, but in SA it cannot. We live in a society now in SA where corruption is rife and a large % of the population cannot be considered law abiding citizens, from the presidency to the poorest of the poor, corruption is everywhere. Where the Police cannot be trusted to fulfil their role in society the ordinary man in the street needs to be able to step up and defend himself. The current legislation provides a legal framework for the law abiding citizen to express this freedom and right to to defend themself from personal harm by owing a firearm. By removing this right and freedom the SA Government will only increase the non-compliace of ordinary law abiding citizens with the legislation and in turn will increase the number of unlicenced firearms. The problem is not that there are firearms but that there are unlicenced firemarms and the majority of violent crimes in SA are carried out using these unlicenced firearms. Removing the licenced firearms will make no difference. If I'm a criminal and I want a firearm to commit	Paul
	2021-05-26 17:58:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has one of the highest crime rates in the world. To take away firearms from those people who wish to keep themselves, and their loved ones safe, in the event of a break in or a hijacking, would be an insult to them and the South African people at large. The fact that this bill wishes to revoke the use of firearms as a means of self defense for private	Suhail
	2021-05-26 17:58:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-26 17:58:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	For as long as gender based violence and crime stats remain as high as they do in South Africa and the Saps as incompetent as they are we the people who pay the gov tax should nit be left not able to defend ourselves. I have been violently attacked in my own. A break in by four criminals with weapons. It is nit right to take away our own right to protect ourselves when	Rita

	2021-05-26 17:58:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ruvan
	2021-05-26 17:58:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are thousands of murders every day it’s obvious that people would want to get a firearm for self defense there is so much more illegal guns	Abdulqaahaar
	2021-05-26 17:58:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African police is totally incompetent in protecting our citizens against our (out of control)brutal criminals rapists and thieves	Rene
	2021-05-26 17:58:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So South African Citizens must be the Morons that are constantly coming to a gun fight with a knife ? I was stopped the other day and even my knife was confiscated from my vehicle. What manner of bullshit is this ? Criminals will continue to attack us and we are constantly being stripped off our rights to defend ourselves. This amendment is full of shit.	Yaseen
	2021-05-26 17:59:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Having been a victim of a high jacking with whole family in car I know how it feels to be powerless to protect yourself. This law is intended to make the vulnerable even more vulnerable. We as private individuals don't have armed escorts like government officials who have no clue of the crime people are exposed to daily. The police can't protect you so how are you suppose to protect yourself. Seriously whoever came with this idea is not living in south africa.	Willem
	2021-05-26 17:59:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government wants control of firearms privately owned but so many firearms are stolen that were I police custody and end up with criminals. What else can we defend ourselves with, will criminals have to surrender theirs too, I do not think so. So no do not agree to disarm citizens	Maggie
	2021-05-26 17:59:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It would give the criminal component of our society the advantage over law-abiding citizens, knowing that every form of voilence against them can be exercisedwithout fear of the ultimate resistance - a firearm in the hands of a competent, trained, responsible citizen who is of value to a society - guarding the lives of those who contribute to the wellbeing of the State. Denying the right of citizens who are active in the running of a successful State discriminates against the very people who put a government in power to protect and further their happiness.	Philippus
	2021-05-26 17:59:23	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This amendment is totally ridiculous due to the fact that it intends to disarm honest citizens leaving them vulnerable to the criminal elements in our society that obtain their firearms illegally.	John
	2021-05-26 17:59:30	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problem is house robberies crime rate is higher and police vehicles are limited and they don't respond immediately to such crimes, amendment bill the plan will reduce crime a lil bit but on the other hand the government is failing us as community when it comes to attending crime reports	William
	2021-05-26 17:59:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It takes away self defense and allows for errors. For example dangerous weapons falling into criminals hands.	Matt
	2021-05-26 17:59:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a 51-year old woman who has been hijacked twice in SA. I’ve never owned a gun. Both incidents I was threatened with guns by multiple attackers. If I ever did apply for a gun license, my ONLY reason to own one would be SELF-DEFENCE! I have a constitutional right to protect myself and my family.	Ilona

	2021-05-26 18:00:20	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek as n burger van die land, het die reg om my self en my gesin te beskerm teen iemand wat my of my gesin se lewe ingevaar stel. RSA raak n gevaarlike plek, jy kan nie eers meer in die aand kafee toe ry nie. Die probleem le by die SAP wat wapens verloor, en self die weermag. Ek stem glad nie saam wat die regering nou wil beplan nie...	Istvan
	2021-05-26 18:00:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ismail
	2021-05-26 18:01:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Linadi
	2021-05-26 18:01:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With growing unemployment and a deteriorating police force, contact crime is growing wildly. SA citizen absolutely need the freedom and ability to hold a last line of defense of their homes and loved ones! For that SA citizens need to be able to get or retain their license to a personal protection firearm.	Anthony
	2021-05-26 18:01:34	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Derrick
	2021-05-26 18:01:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only solution to this problem is to remove some of the anc caders by force who discriminate against us,	Petrus
	2021-05-26 18:02:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frederik
	2021-05-26 18:02:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you amend this bill when you have a police force incapable of doing their designated duties. We have politicians with more biby guards then we have police on the streets..	Rody
	2021-05-26 18:02:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My top concern is the bill in its entirety. I Ian Despy hereby reject the proposed amendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further	Ian
	2021-05-26 18:02:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henry
	2021-05-26 18:03:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear Sir, It is a fundamental right that an individual may defend himself against any attacker and that hand guns fall into that range of weapons that can be used . Especially in this country	Elsa
	2021-05-26 18:05:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is preposterous to even consider any amendments in a country where the legal law enforcers can not even make a dent against the criminals and where it for a long time already has become second nature to defend his own life and to have a right to do it. The amendment should rather ensure that more people are enabled rather than trying to remove	John
	2021-05-26 18:05:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as individuals in South Africa, should be allowed to protect our rights and families by owning a fire arm if we so wish.	Sammy
	2021-05-26 18:05:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking the citizens rights away to defend and protect him/herself	Horace
	2021-05-26 18:06:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can this government want to outlaw literally the only credible means of self defence when the SAPS have allowed the murder rate to increase every year? You can only count on the SAPS for one thing and thats to clean up the crime scene hours after a murder had taken	Danie
	2021-05-26 18:06:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johann
	2021-05-26 18:08:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaun-Pierre
	2021-05-26 18:08:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a fundamental human right to protect yourself against any attacker; handguns fall into that category of weapons used.	Ewald
	2021-05-26 18:08:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is so much crime with no help from police that how else are we supposed to defend ourselves.	Alison
	2021-05-26 18:09:10	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frances
	2021-05-26 18:09:22	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in SA is out of hand. We need to protect ourselves and familys. how can the goverment disarm us. It is for our own safety	Ina
	2021-05-26 18:09:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans need to be able to protect ourselves. The skelms are all still going to have firearms and the new law will leave law abiding citerzens unprotected.	Alexcia
	2021-05-26 18:09:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'll use anything within my power to protect myself and my family	leon

					To Whom It may concern	
	2021-05-26 18:09:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My name is Kobus Mouton and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. Given the high crime and murder stats and the poor protection from die SA police i feel unsafe and I have the right to protect myself.	Kobus
	2021-05-26 18:10:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a responsible citizen with the competency to handel a fire arm responsible.	Frederich
	2021-05-26 18:10:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brendan
	2021-05-26 18:11:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have an ineffective police force and law abiding citizens need some way of defending themselves and their family. It is also sometimes the only way a woman can protect herself in cases of gender based violence.	Derek
	2021-05-26 18:11:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Banning guns will not remove illegal guns from the streets. Our Police force is seriously underfunded and undertrained. They can sometimes not even prevent their own vehicles getting hijacked. Sort out the Gupta and Zuma Corruption before trying to fix anything else.	Marc
	2021-05-26 18:12:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dhanabalan
	2021-05-26 18:12:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Having a firearm for self defence is a last resort against an attacker in your residence. The police force is stretched and cannot deal with the number of breakins and attacks on senior	Brian
	2021-05-26 18:12:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS is unable to keep us safe from crime. We have a right to live and therefore we have a right to protect ourselves by any means. Is this case with a firearm.	Dean
	2021-05-26 18:12:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lorraine
	2021-05-26 18:13:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Sadly the police cannot be trusted and to be honest I am scared of them. The level of corruption in the police is a pandemic on its own and its has a negative effect on those good cops. You cant rely on the police so we need to protect ourselves. SA is protected by private security companies	T
	2021-05-26 18:13:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a constitutional right to defend myself. Taking away the weapon from a law abiding citizen will certainly not prevent the criminal from having one. Ridiculous notion	Charisse
	2021-05-26 18:13:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government has no right to limit our rights under the constitution, however flawed the constitution is at present!	Saint
	2021-05-26 18:13:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fire arms must Be used for self defense	Shadon

	2021-05-26 18:13:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How does a government motivate to remove firearms from ordinary law abiding citizens when they cannot tackle the illegal firearms on the street. How does a government motivate to remove legal firearms when the ministers, president and	Raymond
	2021-05-26 18:13:32	Outside SA	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		James
	2021-05-26 18:13:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jasper
	2021-05-26 18:14:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek voel dis onregverdig om gelisensieerde wapens en lisensies te wil wegvat, dit is nie waar SA se probleme vandaan kom nie	Annesia
	2021-05-26 18:14:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we supposed to saveguard ourselves if they take away our weapons. Maybe they should start securing us rather than telling the thieves that they can continue to rape and steal.	Riana
	2021-05-26 18:14:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The goverment cannot protect us. We have the right to our own protection.	Johan
	2021-05-26 18:14:22	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime rate in RSA is one of the highest in the world and the police are not effective in combating and responding to violent crime. The proposed act will give criminals more motivation to commit violent crimes knowing the law abiding citizens has been disarmed and cannot protect themselves and their families. Government must employ more police that	Arthur
	2021-05-26 18:14:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control. No one can live without means of self defence espexiaally on farms!!!	Louise
	2021-05-26 18:14:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the proposed firearms bill. It infringes on my right to defend myself, especially as the police is incapable of performing their basic duties, to institute law and order and protect life and property. If legal fire arms end up with criminals it is majority as the police failed to protect the citizen during a criminal activity and it was unlawfully taken from the legal fire arm owner.	Werner
	2021-05-26 18:14:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		George
	2021-05-26 18:15:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Janine
	2021-05-26 18:15:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am widowed and stays alone. Sometime Ms my grandchildren sleeps over. How am I suppose to protect them if unwanted uninvited enemies invades my home!!	Marsha
	2021-05-26 18:15:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is absolutely ludicrous! The very best reason to own a firearm is for the purpose of self defence. There are so many unlawful people and gangsters in our country with hand guns and even machine guns who wreak havoc on law abiding citizens on a daily basis and they will never	José
	2021-05-26 18:15:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marco
	2021-05-26 18:15:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jodi

	2021-05-26 18:16:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a single female working on a farm and traveling a lot. To take away hand guns for self defense will put a lot more stress on me as I will not be able to defend myself in emergency situations. As I also live alone, this is my last defence for trespassers. I did my compatancy and is awaiting my final application approval.	Anja
	2021-05-26 18:16:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are already a complete last resort to defend yourself and your family. Making it harder for good people to have guns does not take them away from criminals.	Darryl
	2021-05-26 18:16:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject these proposals to remove my right to self defense whole heartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, the Bill is placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. It is well known that there are an extraordinary number of illegal firearms around South Africa and by not allowing law abiding citizens to protect themselves against the threat of these weapons is irresponsible to say the	Dean
	2021-05-26 18:17:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I should be able to own a firearm for protection only. The police can't do the job.	Christopher
	2021-05-26 18:18:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Craig
	2021-05-26 18:18:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a society where violent crime is rife and SAPS reaction time is lacking. The very fact that the South African public collectively spend more on private security than the national SAPS budget is testament that the government is not capable of providing basic protection for citizens. It is a basic human right the be able to protect yourself your family	Alan
	2021-05-26 18:18:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	as a country with on of the highest crime stats, law abiding citizens should have the right to defend themselves and their families. Non of the criminals will hand in their illegally owned firearms.	Mark
	2021-05-26 18:18:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michelle
	2021-05-26 18:18:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please wake up all South Africans! The ANC is quickly running out of money and support (as predicted by the IRR and others will happen around this time) . With this bill being passed they will be in the position to turn up the heat on minorities in this country Soon they will all be "cooked", like the frogs in CR's master plan/pot. The real tragegy will be that eveyone	Eugene
	2021-05-26 18:19:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Izwe lethu ligcwele izigcwelegcwele zangaphandle nezangaphakathi uhulumeni anolwazi ngazo kodwa ehlulwa ukuzinqanda.Amadrugs adlange ngendlela yokuthi umphakathi uyizisulu zabawadlayo,ngoba uma sebewadlile abanqandeki,umthetho wokuqeda ilungelo lokuba nommpu ukuzivikela awuchithwe ngoba simelewe ukuzivikela ngoba amaphoyisa	Bongani
	2021-05-26 18:19:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hi there I am writing this email to express that I am vehemently opposed to the proposed law changes	Ross
	2021-05-26 18:19:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paul
	2021-05-26 18:19:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are our first line and last line of defence. What is the Minister of Police recommending as replacement of firearms as his members are nowhere to be found in case of robberies and murders in our houses	Abel
	2021-05-26 18:19:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a pensioner staying on my own in a stand alone house . It will leave me vulnerable to an attack by criminals. The same apply if I travel and have a car break down along a roadp.Part of Police and Traffic personell are either incompetent orr corrupt and can not be trusted anymore to protect people.	Johan
	2021-05-26 18:19:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hanlie

	2021-05-26 18:19:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Dorethea
	2021-05-26 18:19:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How must we protect our family and kids if we are not alowed to have fire arms my wife was murderd 2 years ago shot in her head if i had a fire arm i couldve prevented that.		Braam
	2021-05-26 18:19:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No no. Any person must have the right to defend himself. Age old comin sence.		Jacobus
	2021-05-26 18:21:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the area I stay in, crime rate is sky high. murders, rapes, hijackings. Not only in my area but in south africa as a whole it is crystal clear that crime is getting out of control. There will still be people with illegal firearms committing crimes, how fair is it that us as south africans cannot protect ourselves. What do u think is going to happen to the economy if criminals just		Mikayla
	2021-05-26 18:21:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Chris
	2021-05-26 18:22:18	Outside SA	USA No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this age of anger and disrespect for others denying any person the right to defend themselves, their families and their homes is shortsighted and wrong. Too many South Africans have suffered from needless and horrific violence! They must be allowed self protection!		Kate
	2021-05-26 18:22:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our police are severly under manned in all areas although I beleive they are doing their best with the limited resources. As a law aboding citizen I need to be able to protect myself and my family as criminals are becoming more and more daring.		Wiekus
	2021-05-26 18:23:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We cannot depend on SAPS. Most of us make use of private security companies and CPF's to do our protecting. We are law abiding citizens, pay our taxes and contribute to our communities. This idea is a violation of our rights.		Gayedene
	2021-05-26 18:24:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The state does not have the capacity to defend me and my family. I deserve the right to at least do this myself.		Dewan
	2021-05-26 18:24:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not feel safe in my country and want a means of defending myself.		Robert
	2021-05-26 18:24:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Im concern about the crime in south afrika im an old single man how must i deffend myself on my own the police wont help me so how must i deffend my self. I also love hunting since i was a kid so im not backing this decision.		Gerhard
	2021-05-26 18:24:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not believe that the police can adequately protect me from the criminals. All you would be doing is disarming law abiding citizens, and leaving us at the mercy of the criminals, who will be illegally armed.		Natasha
	2021-05-26 18:24:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's yours rite to defend yourselves. Is there anyone in parlement that's not going to defend and protect there wife, mother or children!!! Wake up this is genocide.,!!		Annelise
	2021-05-26 18:25:02	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals do not care about any laws. They break into houses, rape and kill our women and children. They cause millions of rands in loss by hijacking and armed robbery. If we are not allowed to use fire arms to protect ourselves and our families, what do you think will		A
	2021-05-26 18:25:16	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have to protect ourselves, our government cannot. Crimes like murder, rape etc seems to be a national sport.		AC
	2021-05-26 18:25:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country with a high crime rate. How does one protect themselves and their loved ones. Bring the death penalty back then, if you wish to take away our security for our livez		Melanie
	2021-05-26 18:25:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Renier
	2021-05-26 18:26:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fire arms used in crime is never purchased legally, generally speaking they are illegal or stolen. Regarding the reduction of gender based violence, firearms is not the cause and I personally do not believe that this will reduce gender based violence as they the perpetrators will have other means to exact their violence on those close to them. If this is the main		Ben
	2021-05-26 18:26:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My rights to have a equal say should count		Kyle
	2021-05-26 18:26:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	First Guns are Just tools like any other weapons, if you remove guns in society you are just introducing another way of self defence. People will always use other tools to protect themselves against criminals. If you are looking for advice fix justice first and start looking		Francis
	2021-05-26 18:26:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	ALL AMENDMENTS ARE A CONCERN. HOW CAN ANYONE GUARANTEE THAT ILLEGAL FIERARMS CAN BE BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL BY THE POLICE FORCE WHEN THEY CANNOT EVEN CONTROL THEIR OWN MEMBERS ABUSING FIREARMS. WHY DO THE METROS NEED TO BE ARMED AND NOT PRIVATE		ALEKOS
	2021-05-26 18:26:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Desiree
	2021-05-26 18:27:15	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Johan
	2021-05-26 18:27:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	From : Willem Spinner To: The firearms act		Willem
	2021-05-26 18:27:36	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the high crime and murder stats and the poor protection and NO services from die SA police i feel unsafe and I have the right to protect myself and family. I am a responsible citizen with the competency to handel a fire arm responsible.		Chris

	2021-05-26 18:27:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The state does not have the capacity to protect us.	Tina
	2021-05-26 18:27:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime rate in SA is exceptionally high and citizens have the right to defend themselves. It is unconstitutional to deprive citizens of their right to protect themselves against criminals.	Rone
	2021-05-26 18:28:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roberto
	2021-05-26 18:28:41	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa does not have a legal arms problem. Criminals use illigal arms for there purposes so now you want to tip the scale in their favour. It should be easier to buy a firearm legally. Better screening and record of each firearm is the way to go.	Pierre
	2021-05-26 18:30:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A few years ago, my car was taken from me at gun point, by young thugs. We called the police - who came an hour later. Told me that they can see that a car is registered in my name but told me to make the case of theft in a different city. We also pressed the panic button for ADT assistance - they did not even respond to the call, but sent an agent half an hour later. When my vrother in law as	Netta
	2021-05-26 18:30:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing self defence as a valid reason for a firearm lic is absolute idiocy. What sort of idiots in government would come up with something like that. Should we just hand our lives over to people trying to kill us without a fight. If government could guaranty that they could protect us then it would be a valid point. They can't protect us though, so why take away our rights to protect ourselves. In a country with	Dirk
	2021-05-26 18:30:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being retired and of sound mind and body I need to defend myself and my family.	Anton
	2021-05-26 18:31:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The main reason why someone would apply for a Firearm license is for protection of themselves and family members. In the absence of firearms, how else would anyone protect their families when the SAPS is not always there and criminals have firearms. I do understand the need to reduce firearms in SA but there are so many other means of	Dion
	2021-05-26 18:31:47	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the public is not allowed to have fire arms for self defence, the n there should also not be any BBP protection for politicians, ministers, etc.	Stephanus
	2021-05-26 18:31:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Five points are mentioned including the ability to reload cartridges. I think the present regulations are correct and should not be changed	Brian
	2021-05-26 18:32:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	ANC Communist party pushing for a one party communist state. They no longer have a functional army and they afraid the armed citizens will rise and prevent this from happening. Each person should be allowed to be armed should he/she be competent in handling firearms to protect his life, his family, friends, neighbours and property	Stephen
	2021-05-26 18:32:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen and should have the right to defend my family. Unfortunately South Africa is a dangerous place and the police do not have the capacity to keep us safe.	Lian
	2021-05-26 18:32:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brendon
	2021-05-26 18:33:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Boikanyo
	2021-05-26 18:34:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Elke persoon moet die reg he om homself teen gewapende aanvallers te verdedih	Louis
	2021-05-26 18:34:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is at an all time high and citizens need a means to defend themselves and their families, because the SAPS simply cannot.	Wesley
	2021-05-26 18:35:18	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day. I do not agree with all these new laws that the government wants to implement. 1. Me as a person and a South African citizen have the full rights to own a firearm to protect myself and my family. It is a person's constitutional right. And not the government's right to remove this bill. As we are the majority and we pay tax's and we the people say no to this change of the bill.	Kerneels
	2021-05-26 18:35:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government must put measures to remove and control illegal firearms from the public. Not granting license for self defense will never solve the problem, RSA is the worst country with crime what must we protect ourselves with. PLEASE Don't.	Elias
	2021-05-26 18:35:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cornel
	2021-05-26 18:35:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think it's one of the worst recommended amendments ever proposed. It actually boils down to an open confession that the police can not control crime in SA, so they want to reduce legal handguns. They have no solution to remove the illegal one's. A recommendation from my side - Leave the law abiding citizens alone to live their lives and contribute and target the criminals. Stop playing politics!!!	Hannes

	2021-05-26 18:36:08	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Inge
	2021-05-26 18:36:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As jy mense ontwapen vat jy hul reg weg op selfverdedeging.		Francois
	2021-05-26 18:36:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How must we protect ourselves and our loved ones if you are not allowed to have a fire arm for self defence . Why does the police officers that walk around with Bheki Cele carry fire arms if we dont need fire arms for self defence ? This law will just mke that more people buy fire arms illegally. Make me think that some of our ministers are not competent to be in the positions they are		Pieter
	2021-05-26 18:36:46	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	we use fire arms for self defense.the police system is failing us. SAPS is failing us.		thato
	2021-05-26 18:36:49	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Robert Arend
	2021-05-26 18:37:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that it is my constetutional right to life. If I am not allowed to have a firearm for self defence then it will threaten my right to life. As we all know thst SA has got a problem with public safety snd at present I can not say that I will be protected by any SA Police or security service. I belive that reloding must be allowed as this stimulates the economy and we will not be able to partake in shooting excersises as it will not be rconomical.		Lynn
	2021-05-26 18:39:39	Outside SA	USA	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a God given right for people to have the tools to defend themselves. Not just from mere criminals, but from tyrants.	Michael
	2021-05-26 18:40:09	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sunette
	2021-05-26 18:40:55	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons leef in n gevaarlijke land. Sonder n wapen vir zelfverdediging is gewone mense oorgelewer	Lambert us

	2021-05-26 18:40:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nhlanhla
	2021-05-26 18:41:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a totally irrational proposal from government. SAPS is totally incapable and incompetent to protect the citizens of South Africa. SAPS are unable to disarm the criminals, gangs and to date have lost thousands of weapons and millions of rounds of ammunition. We as citizens are left to protect and defend ourselves, hence the growth in private security companies. Now the government wants to remove our ability to protect ourselves by not	Hambly
	2021-05-26 18:42:02	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gavin
	2021-05-26 18:42:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tertius
	2021-05-26 18:42:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Guy
	2021-05-26 18:43:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is my reg en verantwoordelikheid om myself, my vrou en my kinders te beskerm.	Johannes
	2021-05-26 18:43:08	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lodewyk johannes
	2021-05-26 18:43:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Untill such time that SAPS prove their capability to bring down violent crime levels, citisens should be allowed to defend themselves.	Gerhard
	2021-05-26 18:44:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brent
	2021-05-26 18:44:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens have a right to defend themselves!!	J
	2021-05-26 18:44:11	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Elke mens het die reg om te lewe, deur onsself nie te kan verdedig teen misdadegers nie, word daardie reg om te lewe ons ontneem. Hoe moet ons onself beskerm teen mense met vuurwapens.	Hester
	2021-05-26 18:44:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police cannot protect us. Farm murders out of control.	Shireen
	2021-05-26 18:44:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that one has the right to defend one self as the constitution it put all this dis arming will cause is for people to get un licensed firearms to protect themselves Its high time our incompetent police get to do what they paid for from our hard earn tax and do what they employed to do and catch the criminals They need to privatise the	Justin

	2021-05-26 18:45:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my humanly right to protect myself and my family. Most firearms used in crime related incidents were stolen from the Police and the Defence Force. The few firearms taken from public by means of robbery and/or theft are a result of insufficient law enforcement. Untrustworthy Police response ia d the growing results of crime and murder necessitates the right of self defence.	Niekie
	2021-05-26 18:45:20	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can i protect my self against 4 or 6 intruders ? I am not a fighter and not a violent person but every day on the news its rape its murder its robberies .Even police stations are getting robbed. Thus i am a very soft and easy target. Having my fire arm makes me sleep better at night and my neighbours also know they can call	Reuben
	2021-05-26 18:45:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government can't protect us	Edwin Nel
	2021-05-26 18:45:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ensure licensing, renewal etc is done professionally.	Daniel
	2021-05-26 18:45:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a constitutional right to protect myself, my wife and family. Who are you to say that I cannot! Target the illegal firearm owners and leave the legally armed public alone.	Ferdi
	2021-05-26 18:45:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are a very useful tool for self-defense. South Africa has a very high contact crime rate and taking a mode of self-defense away from peaceful citizens only puts those citizens in more danger. Criminals will still have access to illegal firearms, while law abiding citizens will	Alex
	2021-05-26 18:45:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shehzaad
	2021-05-26 18:45:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-05-26 18:46:09	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is with in your right, to own a firearm for the means of self defence , when there are criminals who have unlicensed firearms , how does one defend them self, when our justice system has failed to eradicate unlicensed weapons amongst do who have stolen firearms.	Tyrone
	2021-05-26 18:46:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime in our country I think it would be detrimental not to allow firearms to be used for self defense, by not allowing firearms for self defense will only cause the public to lie when applying for a firearm as we have to use a alternative reason for wanting a firearm.	Tyrone
	2021-05-26 18:46:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jonathan
	2021-05-26 18:46:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is my menslike reg om myself te kan verdedig. Ek om vuurwapens van mense weg te neem ontmeen hulle van die menslike reg om hom of haarsef te beskerm. As vuurwapens weg geneem word gaan die onwettige vuurwapen getalle die hoogte in skiet. Moenie belanglik wees nie man. Dit is my menslike REG om n vuurwapen te besit om myself en my	Johannes
	2021-05-26 18:47:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	State as an elderly retired person I have a right to defend myself, especially with the escalating violent crime in South Africa	Ettore
	2021-05-26 18:47:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals currently have an upper hand on police then if firearms are taken from citizens it will be a disaster. They don't have the capacity to protect the whole of South Africa.	Aubrey
	2021-05-26 18:47:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a Conatitutional right to protect yourself. This Country is heading on a big downward sprial yet the criminals are running loose with stolen firearms killing raping murdering we are heading the same way as Zimbabwe this Government and its corrupt legacy and a police force that cannot even serve the people or trust each other. MAY GOD SAVE . MONIES STOLEN AGAIN AND AGAIN AND THEY GET AWAY WITH IT. EVERYTHING IS FALLING APART	Angela
	2021-05-26 18:47:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dane
	2021-05-26 18:47:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Herman
	2021-05-26 18:47:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Take away unlawfully firearms . The police is so corrupt they can't even do licensing. We have to protect ourselves. If no criminal have a firearm . The law was fine	Ben
	2021-05-26 18:48:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mari

	2021-05-26 18:49:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the bill is to be ammended therefore it means the SAPS and every other Law Enforcement agency may not have a firearm for self defense purposes as that is the ONLY reason WHY any law enforcement officials should be armed. The South African Government is being unconstitutional by taking away a fundemental	Jean Jacques
	2021-05-26 18:49:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The best analogy: criminals attacking law-abiding citizens is like Leopards attacking impala. this is like . The impala has horns to defend itself. To cut the horns of the impala in order to prevent leopards killing impala would be foolish.	Herman
	2021-05-26 18:49:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-05-26 18:49:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-26 18:49:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a proud South African and responsible person, with that I need to protect myself and my family and other people when it is needed, in 23 years I have used my weapon very seldom, but it is assuring to have a pistol.	Gerrit
	2021-05-26 18:50:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is 'n vrou wat baie alleen ry en by my huis is. Ek was ook al 'n slagoffer van 'n gewapende roof en huisbraak.	Ansie
	2021-05-26 18:50:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tienie
	2021-05-26 18:50:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA n gewelddadige land,moord, verkragting, huisroofsyfers Baie hoog en SAPS nie in staat om dit te beheer en inwoners ingevolge grondwet te beskerm nie. Moenie burgers ontwapen om makliker teikens te word nie.	Werner
	2021-05-26 18:50:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hentie
	2021-05-26 18:50:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has a crime problem, not a gun problem. The majority of the citizens and ruling party are sick, corrupt and evil to the core. Useless police, usless government, useless, incompetent leaders who have zero IQ. Yet another twenty- eleventy- billionth blunder on the cards. The police don't even answer 10111, we pay private security companies for protection! The police don't protect! What a joke and a clown you are Cele.	Megan
	2021-05-26 18:50:56	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Saps can not protect us, let us then protect ourselves.	Vossie
	2021-05-26 18:51:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to be able to defend my family and myself	Hendrik

	2021-05-26 18:51:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Werner
	2021-05-26 18:52:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Christian
	2021-05-26 18:52:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is wettig geregtig om my self en my gesin te beskerm Suid Afrika se misdaad is buite beheer en die geweld waarmee dit gepaardgaan is genadeloos en wreed Ek as vrou en enkel ma voel veilig met my gelisensieerde rewolwer aan my sy Veral op my sus se vrystaat plaas en op die lang pad Ek sal nie my wapen opgee nie Dit is my wettige eiendom Hoeveel wapens		Coetzee
	2021-05-26 18:52:56	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Licence the person and register the specific firearm problem solved		Phillip
	2021-05-26 18:52:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Dirk
	2021-05-26 18:53:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposal that the category for possessing a firearm for the purpose of self-defence must be struck, as expressed in the new draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill, will leave South African citizens vulnerable against crime and create a paradise for criminals.		Runet
	2021-05-26 18:53:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Voel asof die regering die publiek wil ontwapen maar hulle doen nie veel om die skelms te ontwapen nie.		Annalize
	2021-05-26 18:53:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have been broken into robbers shooting on my doorstep 3 nights ago if they tried to come into my house i need to defend myself and my family. My husband travels for work often I will not sit down and become another South African statistic due to the ignorance of a person with no problem solving skills. Start removing guns from the townships thats where the		A
	2021-05-26 18:53:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			James
	2021-05-26 18:54:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Charles
	2021-05-26 18:54:10	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do I protect what is dear and precious to me?		Willie
	2021-05-26 18:54:12	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the increasing crime rate and the slow responds of the police we have to look after our own safety.		Carina
	2021-05-26 18:54:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Email : tommygeyer@me.com 17 Hedge Row Brighton Beach Durban 4052		Tommy
	2021-05-26 18:54:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			gerard
	2021-05-26 18:54:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This SAPS cannot protect ordinary citizens from the violent crimes committed on a daily basis. Unarming citizens will just create more criminals. Our constitution allows for the sanctity of life and protection of your person from violence...		Gordon
	2021-05-26 18:54:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Riaan
	2021-05-26 18:54:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our right to own weapons for self defence!		Dylan
	2021-05-26 18:55:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My vuurwapen is daar om my familie en eindom té beskerm en hulle sal dit nie van my wegvat nie daarmee SAL EK MY FAMILIE BESKERM DIT IS MÝ REG !!!!		Jannie
	2021-05-26 18:55:15	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			PJ
	2021-05-26 18:55:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are freely available to criminals and how are we to protect ourselves against these criminals. We have a right to self defence.		Sabin
	2021-05-26 18:55:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the planned firearms amendment bill.		Andries
	2021-05-26 18:55:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Mariaan
	2021-05-26 18:55:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A law abiding citizen should have more rights than a criminal I should have the right to defend myself and my family		Gerhard
	2021-05-26 18:56:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country that crime is so high and policing so useless. We will need to be able to protect ourselves		Shane
	2021-05-26 18:56:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Dries
	2021-05-26 18:57:01	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away the reason to own a firearm for self defense , would in other words allow the criminal's to use a firearm on me and my family and i will not be able to defend us . Any person has the right to defend one self as our constitution states .		Stefan

	2021-05-26 18:57:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek en my vrou is pensioenarisse wat ons aftreetyd grbruik om weer al die plekke van ons jong dae in die Republiek weer te gaan besoek. Ek het beslis my vuurwapen nodig vir selfverdediging op ons toer	Dr PF
	2021-05-26 18:57:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The state failed in its duty to protect its citizens, now they want to take our last way of protecting ourself away.	Henry
	2021-05-26 18:57:15	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The main concern i have is regarding those south african citizens that find them selfs in rural or outling areas where the police response time is long due to the distance from the station if there is a immediate threat on there life and those of family members or staff how are the suppose to protect them . The police wil not have enough time to respond and by the time	graeme
	2021-05-26 18:57:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed amendments are clearly not in the best interest of the LAW ABIDING SA taxpaying citizen. We all are aware of and read daily of robberies, hijackings, murders, rapes and the list goes on in and around our places of work and homes.	Henry
	2021-05-26 18:57:23	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am 24/7 on oxygen with long problems and cannot defend me anny more without the help of a selfdefence gun if some thing happen	Willie
	2021-05-26 18:57:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If legitimate and responsible individuals no longer could carry LICENCED firearms for protection, only criminals will have weapons and the violent crime rate will skyrocket.	Tony
	2021-05-26 18:57:48	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It will leave me and my family defenceless	Pieter
	2021-05-26 18:57:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Paul
	2021-05-26 18:58:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high crime rate in South Africa, it is obvious the South African police are unable to protect citizens. With illegal firearms in the hands of criminals, and everybody else defenceless, there shall be absolute chaos	Fanie
	2021-05-26 18:58:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The president use armed guards to protect him but citizens are not allowed to protect themself with a gun.??? The same for the police minister will he stop using armed guards to protect himself???	Marius
	2021-05-26 18:58:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	BBP protection should be stopped before this Police have lost 1000 of firearms same with Defence Force Criminals and Police together in most armed robberies	Fanie
	2021-05-26 18:58:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa we need a weapon for self defence as our country is a gangster paradise and very unsafe! The ANC wants to unarm the whites.	Johan
	2021-05-26 18:58:18	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is absurd. The police have already publicly admitted that they do not have the capacity to keep law abiding citizens safe. To even think that they won't be able to take away the illegal firearms from the criminals but want to disarm law abiding citizens, how will we be able to defend ourselves?	Adriaan
	2021-05-26 18:58:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If goverment can GUARANTEE my safety 24/7/365, then they can have my self defence weapon	Richard
	2021-05-26 18:58:31	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To disarm us wil leave us open for theft and danger Police cant Project us	Jimmy
	2021-05-26 18:58:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Since when do SA citizens lose their rights to self.defence using a firearm .I can see that only criminals getting away with even more crimes .It is more often than not unlicensed firearms are used in crimes and now amending this bill is only furthering the crime statistics into the hands of those who endanger others .It is.incomprehemsible that this proposal is even considered	Bronwyn
	2021-05-26 18:58:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		leon
	2021-05-26 18:59:03	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is baie keer vrou alleen saam my 5 jarige seuntjie omdat my man n skofwerker is. Dit is my plig, my reg om my en my kind ten alle koste te beskerm. Ons lewe klaar in tronk huise want dis ons lewe in SA nou wil hul ons wapens weg vat. NEE ten alle koste NEE.	Wanda
	2021-05-26 18:59:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fire arms are the best defense to a person looking to do harm to you. South Africa is well known and documented to have high amounts of violent crime, and two make the citizenry further in capable of defending themselves from this violent crime is probably one of the	Oliver
	2021-05-26 18:59:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our basic human right to defend ourselves against any unlawful attack	Wessel
	2021-05-26 18:59:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-26 18:59:32	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you take guns away for self defense you will allow the criminals with illegal fire arms to kill us .	Ockert
	2021-05-26 18:59:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	History has taught us that socialist governments have employed similar tactics to disarm law abiding citizens and thereby mitigating their power to resist oppressive rule, by way of using heavy handed policing services to employ their ridiculous, self-serving laws. It's our right to be able to defend ourselves should the need arise	Esteni
	2021-05-26 18:59:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	High violent crime rate Well armed criminals Corrupt and useless SAPD	Christo
	2021-05-26 19:00:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I, Adrian Ludick, hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA wholeheartedly. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to	Adrian
	2021-05-26 19:00:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you take away our right to safety when you need multiple bodyguards if any of you so much as leave your home to go grocery shopping..	Falyn

	2021-05-26 19:00:10	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	More and more powers are being given over to the criminals whereas law abiders are being forced into a corner. No criminal will comply with these rules being laid down, but it will only make it even more difficult for the law abiding citizen to defend themselves.	Emmanuel
	2021-05-26 19:00:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The country is full of crime and if dont agree than they give up their bodyguard. If they want to disarm SA citizens than the dead penalty must be immediately implemented.	Deon
	2021-05-26 19:00:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I totally oppose deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence. The level of crime in our country is very high and if citizens are deprived the right of licencing firearms, its a call for a disaster. SAPS is not delivering on it mandate effectively. And people will end up buying unlicensed firearms if this amendment is promulgated. Regarding reduction of licence period to five years, it maybe helpful in a sense of licence renewals.	Xolani
	2021-05-26 19:00:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Denis
	2021-05-26 19:00:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have lived in this country for may years and we all had great hope and expectations when the changes came with Nelson Mandela. However , what began as a new era of hope has been destroyed by corupt leaders who have only their own interest at heat and don't care for the voters and citicens of this country. There is no respect af law and this is due to those in position of authority just doing as they please and getting away with it. Our streets are filled with criminals who use violence to get whatever they want. and although we pay our taxes, we do not enjoy safety and security, as our Police force has lost the ability to deal with criminals and protect us as citizens. Therefore, we need to be able to protect ourselves and we need to have access to firearms as this is waht is being used against innocent and law abiding citizens.	André
	2021-05-26 19:00:52	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People and thieves who get into private houses and dwellings will easily do so as they know that their owners have been disarmed and are vulnerable. Government seems to protect and promote thieves and wrong doers than innocent Citizens. Their hard earned income and assets is easily going to be taken away by those wrong doers.	Richard
	2021-05-26 19:00:59	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has many African foreigners that came from war torn countries some are from military background, some were child soldiers. They are here to commit crimes. Stats has proved that violant crimes are committed by them. Our farmers, our business people our public is not protect. I for one need guns to protect myself, my family and my properties.	Thabo
	2021-05-26 19:01:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Must be able to defend one self and have the ammunition to do so	C
	2021-05-26 19:01:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	First unarm criminals.	Adri

	2021-05-26 19:01:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe it is my right as a citizen to be in a position to protect myself, my family and my property against the thugs who run free and destroy what is precious to me. Having been at the receiving end of two farm attacks, it is disgusting that the government plans to prevent me from protecting myself.	Anton
	2021-05-26 19:02:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in SA..... Need I say more?!	Mariann e
	2021-05-26 19:02:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearm to protect my Family. there is no help for SAPS or the goverment when it comes to protecting all South Africans.	Piet
	2021-05-26 19:02:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms for self defense as the crime in this country is uncontrollable.	Irfaan
	2021-05-26 19:02:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The unlicensed fire atm inthe wrong hands is a problem... Allow the law to clear that problem first.	Albert
	2021-05-26 19:03:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is ons grond wetlikke reg en die minnister moet onthou dat die lede in die Sapd dan ook nie n vuurwapen mag hê nie want hulle gebruik hulle wapens vir self vedediging soos wanneer hulle in die mag aangestel word en dikwils gebruik hulle twee waarvan een hulle privaat wapen is. So meneer die minister moet maar gaan sit en baie mooi dink oor sy wapen	Thys
	2021-05-26 19:03:54	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit gaan meebring dat ons moet staan en toekyk hoe onskuldiges aangeval word. Kriminele gaan weet hul kan doen net wat hul wil en niemand mag hulself verdedig nie! Nie eers die SAPD lede sal hul eie lewens mag beskerm nie. Lede sal uitgeroei word terwyl	Sanette
	2021-05-26 19:03:55	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Liezelle
	2021-05-26 19:04:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You as the goverment are there for the people not us for u. You cannot protect my family and myself and my property. I have a right to protect myself. This ludacris to rely on the police force for protection. Stop this rediculous action.	Machiel
	2021-05-26 19:04:04	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to protect myself and loved ones. The police and ANC is not do it	Conrad
	2021-05-26 19:04:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has a verry high murder rate, and criminals are not afraid of taking a life. Give the law abiding citizens the right to protect themselves.	Donald
	2021-05-26 19:04:30	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-05-26 19:04:38	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-26 19:05:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Without a self defense weapon i cannot protect my family. Unfortuantely we cannot wait for SAPS or armed response to arrive in case of an emergency. They increase the budget for VIP protection, decrease police budget and want to take away our weapons... no thanks	Jan Hendrik
	2021-05-26 19:05:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to defend oneself from unlawful, imminent and deadly attack is a right that should never be negotiated by politicians on behalf of tax paying, law abiding citizens. Criminals don’t attack citizens with fists or less lethal methods, they use guns. Citizens can’t defend themselves with toothbrushes or knob kieries if they are attacked with rifles or pistols. I also	Rikus
	2021-05-26 19:05:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think it the current environment with violent crime at their current levels it is completely unjustified to take away our ability to legally defend ourselves.	Kevin
	2021-05-26 19:05:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My country of birth and my home country, South Africa, is NOT the Utopia that is Botswana!! SA is recognised internationally as an extremely high crime country. The government have done little, or nothing, about illegal persons or illegal weapons streaming through porous borders (thereby tacitly approving same). If our government made the law abiding citizens	Alex

	2021-05-26 19:05:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		RIA
	2021-05-26 19:05:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Melikhaya
	2021-05-26 19:05:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police cannot protect the population, admitted. Police budget is cut but VIP protection budget is increased Are the political elite more important than ordinary citizens?	Riaan
	2021-05-26 19:06:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime rate is high. Burglaries is not for possesions only but brutally killing people	Piet
	2021-05-26 19:06:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anton
	2021-05-26 19:06:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa, and in particular Tshwane and Pretoria, has a sky high crime rate. Rural and farming communities does not have adequate police resources. The police as a whole are underfunded and not capable of keeping south africans safe. Budgets are cut even more, and corruption are at the order of the day. Normal citizens do not have bodyguards and ministerial protection, like the Minister of Police has access to and what is paid for by tax money. Why on earth will it make sense then to take away the option of having a fire arm for self protection purposes? Do they want to empower the crimimals even more??	Colette
	2021-05-26 19:06:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mark
	2021-05-26 19:06:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abdurag hmaan
	2021-05-26 19:06:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a farmer and with the rate of violent attacks on all farmers and farm workers. The law abiding citizens should be allowed to protect them self and personnel that work for them.	Theodor Kurt
	2021-05-26 19:06:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marius
	2021-05-26 19:07:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sybrand
	2021-05-26 19:07:04	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to bear arms to defend myself and my family	Riaan
	2021-05-26 19:07:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can our own government take away our means of self defence? Yet every criminal has got a weapon or 2. You are going for the wrong people!!	ELSA
	2021-05-26 19:08:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sharon

	2021-05-26 19:08:33	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Because our land is a mess up The Government needs to pay attention to farm murders and leave the firearm law as it is and just start doing their work	Gideon
	2021-05-26 19:08:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Volg op en kry eers al die gesteelde vuurwapens terug wat daagliks orals gebruik word om onskuldige moorde te pleeg Dan kan wettige gelisensieerd/nie gelisensieerde eienaars van vuurwapens hulle opinie lig vir n debat Met geen opvolg Intussen bly vuurwapen eienaars	Lida
	2021-05-26 19:08:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen !!My rights to protect my self and family is being offended!!If we hand in our arms for self defence the criminals wil not and our police force cannot disarm them.Our police cannot protect us either!So we will then be the victims!!The law abiding citizens of this country is getting the the raw end of the deal!!	Jacques
	2021-05-26 19:10:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	hoe moet ons ons beskerm as daar i inbreker in jou huis kom ons moet i geweer he om ons self te kan beskerm	luitje maria
	2021-05-26 19:10:34	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where crime is out of control. If mr Cele needs 5 armed bodyguards to protect him how can you expect me to accept the new bill that takes away my constitutional right to protect myself and those among me.	Quintin
	2021-05-26 19:10:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The main purpose of being in possession of a firearm is for self defence. Whilst the gangs run around with firearms totally unlicensed innocent people are to be deprived of their constitutional right to defend themselves. Nothing surprises me anymore with what this idiotic government gets up to.	Allan
	2021-05-26 19:11:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a business owner who works late at night, it should be my right to have a firearm for self defense at all times.	Daniel
	2021-05-26 19:11:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police is not capable and I cannot rely on them to protect myself and my family. As a legal south African citizen it is my constitutional right to protect myself, my family and my property from intruders, criminals and persons wanting to cause me harm so the amendment is unconstitutional and not in the best interest of the general citizens that just want to protect	Roben
	2021-05-26 19:11:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As the SAPS are unable to identify the safety and security we SHOULD be getting from them - a firearm for self defense is an absolute necessity.	Linda
	2021-05-26 19:11:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Improve competency levels of users. Do better screenings and allow law abiding South African citizens their constitutional right to defend themselves in a lawless country with utmost incompetent Police Services who cannot protect our citizens	Jan W
	2021-05-26 19:11:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thys
	2021-05-26 19:11:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Susan
	2021-05-26 19:12:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can we defend ourselves when the Government do not accept the attacks by criminals.	Rudolph
	2021-05-26 19:12:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		GJ
	2021-05-26 19:12:22	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicholaas Frañcois
	2021-05-26 19:12:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tom
	2021-05-26 19:12:31	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mandi
	2021-05-26 19:12:45	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans should have the right to defend themselves, since the government clearly cannot ensure our safety.	Herman
	2021-05-26 19:13:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am self employed and have to travel far and sometimes late. We also have to travel with cash and this makes us a target. I have the right to protect myself, my family and my employees. I am a member of a sport shooting group and an ocasional hunter.	Carl
	2021-05-26 19:13:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding citizen I feel I have the right to protect my family and I in a country plagued by ruthless firearm yielding criminals	Jason
	2021-05-26 19:14:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois

	2021-05-26 19:14:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Etienne
	2021-05-26 19:14:22	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We will be left at the mercy of a bunch of criminals should this pass. How do this idiotic government propose we defend ourselves as they clearly are not competent to do so	Paul
	2021-05-26 19:14:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Deon
	2021-05-26 19:14:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anneke
	2021-05-26 19:14:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marisol
	2021-05-26 19:14:54	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michiel
	2021-05-26 19:14:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Piet
	2021-05-26 19:15:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not allowing responsible people to own guns, because the state does not have the organizational capacity to implement it's own policies would be laughable if it was not so sad and serious. The irony is that law abiding citizens are continually getting the wrong end of the stick. People are leaving and in fact I am looking for opportunities as well.	Willem
	2021-05-26 19:15:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Polisie is nutteloos in die beskerming van die publiek. Hulle sorg net vir hul self. Die minister en sy raadgewers wil die publiek weerloos laat vir hulle rampokkers.	christo
	2021-05-26 19:15:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Imtiaz
	2021-05-26 19:15:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frankie
	2021-05-26 19:15:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How am I supposed to defend myself with the current lawlessness in the country with crime that is out of hand and the police not able to protect me and my family if I am not allowed to use or own a firearm to defend myself.	Nichol
	2021-05-26 19:16:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you stop our citizens from protecting themselves and their families? This proposed ammendment is insane. All it will achieve is giving criminals more power over us civilians by leaving us in a position to not be able to defend ourselves. There is no way this will reduce crime, only make innocent people vulnerable.	Gary
	2021-05-26 19:16:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect our families. It is un constitutional. We have the right to protect ourself.	Leo
	2021-05-26 19:16:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen in SA needcto have the right to defend his or her life or the lives of dependents. It is not possible for police to be every where. Responsible citizens should always have the right to defend themselves in any way possible against the growing criminals in SA. By commiting to the competensie requirements and requirements to own a firearm for selfdefence, a citizen show that they know how to use a firearm safely, but also are mature to have ghe resonsibility to defend your iwn live where the police are not able to protect you. As per SA constitution everyone have a right to life and also to defend your life and those around you , when threaten. By barring fireatms for selfdefence the government fails to	Heleem
	2021-05-26 19:16:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals very often use fire-arms when commiting their crime. I need to protect myself and my family with an equivalant.	Hannes
	2021-05-26 19:17:02	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What other reason will there be for carrying a hand firearm. The only reason is for self defense. With all the criminals in south africa is it our rights as south african citizens to defend ourself against these people.	Frederik
	2021-05-26 19:17:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am unable to understand the logic behind the latest changes made with regards to the Firearm Control Amendment Bill. It is common knowledge here in South Africa and the world in general that crime in South Africa is unfortunately way out of control and getting worse daily and this cannot be denied by the government. To deny the law abiding firearm holders the right to protect themselves or their family is ludicrous and basically playing into the hands	Anthony

	2021-05-26 19:17:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think that by passing this bill would be a big mistake for the government. Most of the guns used in crimes are illegal and therefore won't be affected by this bill in any case. By arming the innocent public with legal guns, the law enforcement and Police can possibly save more lives as an armed victim can save themselves or at least hold off any attacker until Police arrive. To combat the illegal gun issue in South Africa, government should upgrade their security of police weapons because over the last 6 years 4000 guns have been stolen from the police. This has to be a contributing factor to the crime in South Africa. Another suggestion would be to increase boarder patrol security or at least road blocks with metal detectors or something on roads near the boarder so police can scan bags and luggage for illegal weapons.	Justin
	2021-05-26 19:18:02	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hi have been attacked twice at my house and one at my work with out my firearm either my family or my self would have been murdered raped or tortured as there were multiple attackers and they were carrying fire arms and large knives. The police did not respond till an	Graeme
	2021-05-26 19:18:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Craig
	2021-05-26 19:18:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Polisie skiet tekort in beveiliging van burgers, ons het wapens nodig vir beveiliging. Ons president en kabinet kan voorbeeld stel deur hul beveiliging wapenloos te laat geskied.	Dirk
	2021-05-26 19:19:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shaief
	2021-05-26 19:19:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals in possession of unlicensed firearms needs to be controlled, and brought to justice. NOT law abiding citizens with licensed firearms!	Hesri
	2021-05-26 19:19:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Whilst attempting to unarm the law abiding citizens of South Africa the unlawful run rampant with unlicensed and illegal firearms. Defending myself against armed assailants is top priority and if the SAPS can not insure my personal safety (which they can not) then having a licensed firearm for self defence is and always will be my only pillar of safety.	Riaan
	2021-05-26 19:19:49	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-26 19:20:07	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cant protect us and we live in a country with the highest crime rate in the world. We will be like sheep to the slaughter.	CORNE
	2021-05-26 19:20:15	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit sal die basis vorm van n ANC georkes- treerde Volksmoord op die gehoorsame en belastingbetalende landsburgers.	Casper Johannes
	2021-05-26 19:20:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in the most dangerous city in the world. I have been subject to witnessing police being killed, I've been robbed at 5 and have countless family members hurt by crime. If we can't have weapons and feel some sense of safety, what then? How about advocating for more training and adding policy around that. I have 3 kids and a wife, shall I just let them be raped and killed in front of me? Guns are not the problem, improve policing and job opportunities.	Dane
	2021-05-26 19:20:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm. Shootings occur weekly all around my farm on neighbouring properties and murders as well. I called the police a few weeks ago when I heard many shots. The police still have not redponded. We need the ability to defend ourselves if necessary.	Judy
	2021-05-26 19:20:47	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is n wettige Suid - Afrikaanse citizen. Dit is my demokraties reg om myself te verdedig op welke manier moontlik. Min Cele ek is seker dat jy ook n private wapen besit, of nee wag, jy het mos persoonlike wyfwagte wat jou en jou hele familie beskerm, en het dus nie n wapen nodig nie. Wel min Cele nie almal is so bevooreg nie, en ons is op onsself aangewese om ons	Riette
	2021-05-26 19:20:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to protect my family against people like the 4 armed robbers who assaulted and held us with guns to our heads	Wendy
	2021-05-26 19:20:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sanet
	2021-05-26 19:21:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals use firearms to attack, rape and kill, how are we to protect ourselfs and our loved ones?	Jan Jacobus
	2021-05-26 19:21:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government must do their jobs that they get paid to do, which is to maintain law and order and also to search for and confiscate all of the millions of illegal and unlicensed firearms in South Africa.	Patrick

	2021-05-26 19:23:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the severe lack of policing ability within South Africa the logical response is self defense. Perhaps the government should stop wasting tax payers money on useless bill amendments and start investigating how and why so many guns are stolen from police stations and how firearms issued to police offers are being used for robberies and murders.	Dale
	2021-05-26 19:23:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a deliberate attempt to disarm law abiding citizens who need to protect themselves from the criminals which the gov & the SAPS cant control. Do not turn law abiding citizens into criminals, this you will do if you persevere with this plan.	Les
	2021-05-26 19:23:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not feel safe as it is. What with SAPS this inadequate. They complain about everything under the sun but doing their work.	Joel
	2021-05-26 19:23:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not see a problem with Owning a firearm for self defence. As an SA citizen I have the right and I want an opportunity to defend my family should our life's be threatened. It is not safe in our country and the police are overwhelmed with criminal activities from both South Africans and foreigners who use guns due to our porous borders. DO NOT AMEND THE BILL. I WANT TO PROTECT MY FAMILY I CANT TRUST ANYONE especially the government to do that	Thebe
	2021-05-26 19:23:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The reason why I bought a firearm is to protect myself and my family in this unsafe South Africa, if we can't use our firearms for self defense what else should we then use to protect ourselves?	Barend J V
	2021-05-26 19:24:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our murder rate is of the highest in the eorld and the police cannot protrct us. Maybe the police and armu should hand in gheir weapons becuase that is the weapons finding their way into criminal hands	Eduan
	2021-05-26 19:24:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have ministers with 24/7 bodyguards making decisions on behalf of citizens' "safety" ... Our democratic right should be to choose to own/not own a firearm as long as the correct controlled legal processes are followed. eg. annual licensing, gun training is followed. i	Megan
	2021-05-26 19:24:20	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live on farms and drive at night as a lady alone and I want to help myself	Linelle
	2021-05-26 19:24:20	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA Streets must be cleaned before disarming or disadvantaging SA citizens their Rights to Defend themselves against Thugs who owe over 40% of guns in SA. Disarm the Thugs before make SA a crime free country	Gibson
	2021-05-26 19:24:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a legal right to protect myself and my family. SAPS can no longer do that for me.	Frik
	2021-05-26 19:24:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Wanneer die polisie alle kriminele ontwapen het sal ek die nuwe voorgestelde wet aanvaar.	Michiel
	2021-05-26 19:24:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African Civilians need to be able to have a means of self defence against increasing crime and threats to life. An armed citizen acts as an assistance to SAPS to effect Citensen arrest of criminals in action. #Working together to combat crime	Paul
	2021-05-26 19:24:42	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Regulate illegal weapons and leave the law abiding citizens at peace!	Santa
	2021-05-26 19:25:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stoffel
	2021-05-26 19:25:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has a very high violent crime statistic. Many people get assaulted and murdered for their possessions. If they take away our means of self protection they are giving violent criminals free reign to steal and murder as they see fit. This bill will show that government values thieta and murders above the lives tax paying citizens.	Eileen
	2021-05-26 19:25:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Wat is die nut van 'n handwapen indien jy jouself, jou gesin en eiendom nie daarmee mag beskerm nie? Dan is dit slegs nuttig vir sportdoeleiendes soos skyfskiet. Die polisie mag handwapens dra, maar hulle reageer nie eens op oproepe tydens inbrake of aanrandings nie. Dan moet die polisie se handwapens ook weggevat word, want hulle mag	Francois
	2021-05-26 19:25:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Danie
	2021-05-26 19:26:36	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No, I do not support the proposed firearm control amendment bill, published as notice No.437 in national gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021. My top concern is the bill in its entirety.	Johan
	2021-05-26 19:26:37	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre Deon
	2021-05-26 19:26:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as South Africans have the right to protect our selves	Allaudin
	2021-05-26 19:26:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They should shift focus on the criminals and where they get firearms from and not worry about innocent law abiding citizens. Never have I used my firearm unlawfully or intend to. My concerns are, take a way my firearm and not only wont I be able to protect myself, but my whole family.	JP
	2021-05-26 19:26:54	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its a dangerous country and will encourage weapons to be stolen. You have to protect yourself and your property	Theo
	2021-05-26 19:27:19	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being able to defend myself is one of the most basic human rights. It is common knowledge that crime in South Africa is of the highest in the world. Taking away the right for responsible citizen to possess firearms is taking away their basic human right. Criminals will still possess firearms, leaving citizens extremely vulnerable to being victimized. I feel especially strongly	Lotte
	2021-05-26 19:27:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	While the Government are unable to protect us as law abiding citizens and more and more crimes are comitted against innocent people using stolen or unlicenced firearms, I will never support such a proposal. This puts my life in danger as I will be unable to protect myself agsinst a growing society of	Kathy

	2021-05-26 19:27:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			alex
	2021-05-26 19:27:37	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Herman L
	2021-05-26 19:27:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend myself. I have the right to defend my family.		Deirdre
	2021-05-26 19:27:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	we will be left defenceless as older folks by home invasions car hijackings muggings general violence the country is not stable due to unemployment		anthony
	2021-05-26 19:28:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This Government is for the criminals they just make it easier for them to carry out their criminal activities		Luke
	2021-05-26 19:28:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to protect myself, my family and my property. Once the state can guarantee my safety against violent crime at all times and all places then they can put forth this suggestion, but until then I will not hand over my right to own a firearm.		Hein
	2021-05-26 19:28:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One of the most basic human rights is the right to safety and to protect yourself and property, against any unlawful acts and/or persons. The SAPD, is unfortunately, incapable and /or part of these unlawful actions, to protect the average South African citizen against ANY kind of a criminal act, at the moment and for the past 13 years. The proposed new act will		Pieter
	2021-05-26 19:29:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police force has become impotent to protect the citizens of SA . The rise in community policing and private security speaks volumes about the ability of our police to protect law abiding citizens. Read the daily news and it is clear that in our country crime is spiraling out of control.		Scott
	2021-05-26 19:29:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why are they disarming the public??? We are the ones that must stay at home and defend our family and property with people who have illegally possessed a firearm and for them it will be open season...do like they wish and us who is law binding citizens are disarmed for them to take life's, murder and rape are okay...NOT OKAY!!!! STOP THIS!!!!!		Pieter
	2021-05-26 19:29:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will always have guns so how will law obiding citizens defend themselves if they dont have a weapon.		JOHN
	2021-05-26 19:29:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will give full whrite to the criminal		George
	2021-05-26 19:29:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to defend ourselves if the SAPS can't do so.!! Criminals seems to be protected while law abiding citizens are stripped of thier rights.		Willie
	2021-05-26 19:30:07	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My wife and I work long hours and return home at night. We have to travel from Klerksdorp in the Northwest to Vierfontein in the Freestate. This a very dangerous situation for both of us. Totally unreasonable thought by the government to deprive us as law abiding citizens the right to defend ourselves.		Jacobus
	2021-05-26 19:30:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Violent crimes are at an all time high. Even armed, on duty SAPS members are being killed by violent criminals. Hi-jacking, murder and rape statistics are increasing daily. Self defense is necessary and justified.		Iain

	2021-05-26 19:30:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cobus
	2021-05-26 19:30:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SA police does not have the manpower nor the capability to protect its citizens fully. We live in one of the most dangerous country's in the world with a murder rate that is worse than some war torn country's thus proving that the police cannot protect me and my family. We as human beings have the right to life and taking away my capability to protect my life is a	Jaco
	2021-05-26 19:31:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with the fact that removing firearms will be safer for the community. Remove the criminals!	Linke
	2021-05-26 19:31:05	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hoe moet ek my self beskerm as vrou. My man is 60 jaar oud. Hoe kan ons ons self beskerm teen gevoellose misdadigers wat vrouens moor en verkrag.. Hulle kom tot 5-6 in n groep. Die enigste manier is om my self te beskerm is met n vuurwapen. Kry eers die misdadiger onder	AMANDA
	2021-05-26 19:31:13	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hierdie wapens wat ons dan sal moet teruggee sal in die verkeerde hande beland wat onskuldige mens gaan dood maak. Elke mens het die reg om homself te verdedig indien sy lewe ingevaar gestel word. Veral in SA!!	Magriet
	2021-05-26 19:31:17	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We must have the freedom to defend ourselves with weapons because we are not attacked with water guns.	Donene
	2021-05-26 19:31:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our Country is long gone normality in any terms of democracy. Taking this right of freedom of choice, to have a gun, away, simply empowers the already harmful criminals to exercise their apparent right to kill, but for innocent citizens to stand back.	Sydney G
	2021-05-26 19:31:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My human right to protect my family in case of danger	Eugene
	2021-05-26 19:31:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Neil
	2021-05-26 19:31:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		B
	2021-05-26 19:31:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It should be my right to be able to protect myself from people who wants to harm me or my family.	Sanette
	2021-05-26 19:32:27	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ampue
	2021-05-26 19:32:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frederick
	2021-05-26 19:32:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Owning a firearm is the only way to ensure selfdefence in the rural community in the absence of sufficient policing.	Desmond
	2021-05-26 19:33:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lynette
	2021-05-26 19:33:31	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police and SADF has to date failed to protect it"s citizens from criminals. The government do not have the will to put action to speech regarding good policing in SA	Christien
	2021-05-26 19:33:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a violent and under policed country. The need for a firearm in a self defense purpose is a matter between life and death. Law abiding citizens are being attacked, murdered and raped on a daily basis in South Africa and we have the right to defend ourselves and others with the necessary force required. Protecting my life from a violent	Konrad

	2021-05-26 19:33:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With one of the highest crime rates in the world, removing firearms for self defence will most definitely not solve any problems, government should concentrate on illegal and unlicensed firearms as a priority.	Steve
	2021-05-26 19:34:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dorete
	2021-05-26 19:34:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend myself and my family against any attacker	Adriana
	2021-05-26 19:34:36	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government /Police cannot insure our safety as an honest and true South African, so it is on ourselves to protect us with a firearm for self defense	Marthinus
	2021-05-26 19:34:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As ń wets getroue lands burger het ek die reg om my en my gesin se lewens te verdedig.	Johan
	2021-05-26 19:35:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country is not protected by the police force. I had an incident without a firearm and was a sitting duck. If the police force works to protect South Africa then maybe it can work. For now all South African citizens have to own a firearm and protect themselves.	Ridhwaan
	2021-05-26 19:35:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dawie
	2021-05-26 19:35:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kobus
	2021-05-26 19:35:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frederick
	2021-05-26 19:35:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bradley
	2021-05-26 19:35:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a South African in the current climate of crime and fear. I do not support the suggested amendments to the bill as this will infringe on my rights given to me by the Constitution of South Africa to protect my life my family and my property. I strongly disagree with this amendment. And we cannot allow us as the citizens and residents of this beautiful country to be overpowered outgunned and outnumbered by criminals, who access their guns illegally and have no respect for the laws of this country.	Riaz
	2021-05-26 19:35:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		jean
	2021-05-26 19:35:45	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ria
	2021-05-26 19:35:47	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louis
	2021-05-26 19:35:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a South African I should have the right to be able to protect myself an my family. This is not possible when taking away our firearms used for self defence.	Johan
	2021-05-26 19:36:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my human right to defend myself against criminals.	Daan
	2021-05-26 19:36:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Moray
	2021-05-26 19:36:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My family is not safe, due to crime.	Francois
	2021-05-26 19:36:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All human beings have the right to life and the right to defend themselves, by taking away a person's right to defend themselves it's infringing on their right to life	Theo
	2021-05-26 19:37:08	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die polisie is nie instaat om die publiek te beskerm nie. Response tyd te lank. Wettige lisensiehouers is nie die probleem nie. Wettige lisensiehouers kan opgespoor word en met wapens verbind word.	Francois
	2021-05-26 19:37:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Elke person het die reg oM hom en sy families te beskerim teen roof en Mense wat moor	Nieman

	2021-05-26 19:37:18	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The self defence responsibility cannot be taken away from individuals. Unless all politicians relinguish all body guards and protection as well stop this idiotic concept. It invites criminals to openly kill, maim and instigate voilence and mayhem. This will lead to more unlicensed weapons and civil disobedience. The police is unable to maintain peace and order and will remain weak and disabled.	Carl
	2021-05-26 19:37:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Me and my family do not feel safe, because of the gangster violence in surrounding nabourhoods and violent protest actions on the N2 and other main roads in the Western Cape. There are regular shoot outs in the Helderberg basin.	Andre
	2021-05-26 19:37:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why should the president, politicians and government officials have armed body guard's and armour vehicles if RSA is that save? They might not carry their own weapons, but are surrounded by trained armed guards? RSA is not safe, and they know it!!	Kobus
	2021-05-26 19:37:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How much I protect my family and myself if someone enter my house with a firearm and I can't use my Firearm for self defence.	Raees
	2021-05-26 19:37:57	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is the TOP REASON for having a handgun. Government obviously wants to prevent handgun owners' weapons ending up in the hands of criminals . Fact is there are currently no effective way of preventing criminals illegally smuggling guns (even automatic guns) into the country and as long as this is happening and the crime and murder rate is so high in south africa, owning a handgun in RSA should be every law abiding citizen's RIGHT! I do think that handgun owners should belong to a club or their technical skills in handling handguns should be somehow exercised or tested and evaluated on a regular basis . If we don't have the right to own handguns for self defence , it will be a free for all for criminals and law abiding	Newton
	2021-05-26 19:38:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mariette
	2021-05-26 19:38:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a victim of a home invasion, I know the difference a weapon of any kind could've made. I therefor do not agree to this infringement on anyone's right to self defense. It is our natural right.	Justin
	2021-05-26 19:38:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day, I hereby give my opinion from the perspective of a citizen who does not carry a weapon. Envision this: My daughter is at a robot and is being hijacked. The person behind her used to	Divan
	2021-05-26 19:38:58	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can we protect ourselves if we are not allowed to carry a firearm. Its beter to have it..and not use it.. That to need it and not have it	Lourens
	2021-05-26 19:38:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-05-26 19:39:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is currently no protection in SA except private security companies, which comes at a cost. It is one of my rights to be protected by the state but they are not capable to do so.	Stephan
	2021-05-26 19:39:12	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where criminals have more rights than a law abiding citizen On what other grounds are we supposed to protect ourselves if we have no weapons	Wayne
	2021-05-26 19:39:19	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons woon in 'n land met baie hoe vlakke van misdaad. Misdaad is buite beheer. Die burgers van 'n land moet hulle self kan beskerm. Teen die tyd dat die Polisie opdaag is dit te laat. Die vuurwapen wet tans is reeds baie streng en verskeie vereistes moet aan voldoen word dit terwyl misdadigers met outomatiese wapens rondloop. Lisensieer die persoon en nie die	Hennie
	2021-05-26 19:39:33	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens who feel unsafe and need to defend themselves must apply for a fire arm license for self defense	Tumelo Horatius
	2021-05-26 19:39:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern,	Ulf
	2021-05-26 19:40:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I would like to give my written objection towards the proposal that self defence is not a valid reason to possess a legal firearm.	Jacques
	2021-05-26 19:40:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel strongly that the unlicensed firearms are the problem, it's the criminal element that needs controlling, not the law-abiding citizen who complies with legal requirements and has responsible accountable behaviour.	Juanita
	2021-05-26 19:40:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our inept police force is incapable of protecting us from armed, ruthless criminals. Disarming us will render us incapable of protecting ourselves. Safety and security is a basic human right. By disarming us, government is taking away this right.	Jan
	2021-05-26 19:41:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is governed by a supreme law known as the Constitution of South Africa and within this supreme law is the Bill of Rights to its citizens and any other person within its borders. This bill of rights gives its assurance to citizens of this country that they have the	Tyral
	2021-05-26 19:41:58	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where crime is always a concern it is absolutely necessary to be in possession of a firearm for self defense. Many people die because they cannot defend themselves in cases of burglaries robberies etc.	Christiaa n

	2021-05-26 19:42:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Gordon
	2021-05-26 19:42:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This land is fill of armed and dangerous criminals, gangsters, even the taxi owners are armed. When the government and police are able to guarantee my and my Familys safety, then they can propose to do away with my right to self defence. Let the authorities concentrate on		Lawrence
	2021-05-26 19:42:42	Outside SA	Belgium	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. Legal firearms allow citizens to protect their natural rights, which pre-exist government. These rights are liberty, life and property - the state is currently incapable of fulfilling its mandate to protect these rights. 2. Especially farmers (but the South African community as a whole) are under severe threat	Roux
	2021-05-26 19:42:43	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Henre
	2021-05-26 19:43:22	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I had two house theft attempts and will not be able to protect my family if they are successful to enter my home.		Wouter
	2021-05-26 19:43:28	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is important for everyone to defend himself.espesaily as Thee amount of violence used by perpetrators. China did not attack America in the world War because they knew that most americans Households had guns. If that could deture china from attacking. It could olso do the same for us to stop attacks ons household s		Sarel
	2021-05-26 19:43:35	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Marie
	2021-05-26 19:43:54	Free State		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government will never be able to retrieve fire arms from dishonest public. Yet they want to take from the honest. The government always says majority rules. If this is true the don't launch the bill on the majority honest public. Deal with the dishonest crime not the honest		Andrew
	2021-05-26 19:44:07	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Wilma
	2021-05-26 19:45:48	Free State		No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Eluan
	2021-05-26 19:45:51	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Elize
	2021-05-26 19:45:56	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live on a farm and need to defend ourselves.		Roelof
	2021-05-26 19:46:06	Free State		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is nooodsaaklik dat almal gelyk hanteer word en dat jy die reg het om jouself te beskerm met vuurwapen		Andre

					As a law abiding citizen, I feel it is unconstitutional to prevent me from protecting myself and my family.	
	2021-05-26 19:46:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the state of serious crime and the lack of trust in the policing system, I feel I should have the right to own a firearm to protect myself if my life is threatened.	Collin
	2021-05-26 19:46:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With so many husbands having to work away from home just to provide for their families, is leaving those very important people vulnerable to a crime spree this government is unable to get under control.	Rozanne
	2021-05-26 19:46:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nadeem
	2021-05-26 19:46:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Etienne
	2021-05-26 19:47:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rouxwy
	2021-05-26 19:47:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anette
	2021-05-26 19:47:54	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman with a legal fire arm for self-defence because I have the right to defence myself staying on a farm. With the high crime rate in SA how must we defend ourselves because we are far from police stations. I will not give up my legal firearm.	Elna
	2021-05-26 19:47:59	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control and the government fails to protect individuals and their property. As a minority group I feel threatened by the political climate and the course it is taking. I must protect myself and my family.	Gerda
	2021-05-26 19:48:14	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are allowed to defend themselves. Licensed gun owners also do compentency tests and all the other requirements. But the govererent chooses to rather arm the criminals than the law abiding citizens. Id like to see the graphs on the number of murders done by the gun license holder vs the crimes/murders done by illegal firearms??? If the shop gets robbed	Jone
	2021-05-26 19:48:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I should have the right to protect myself and my family. Illegal weapons and crime will not vanish off the street and removing self defence firearms will worsen this, not help it	Danielle
	2021-05-26 19:48:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the high crime rate and especially gender base violence we need to have the ability to defend ourselves this is a basic human right	Sikander
	2021-05-26 19:48:34	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Without a fire arm, I am unable to defend myself against a person with a fire arm. Criminals don't carry- or care to carry fire arms legally, so no law on fire arms will prevent them to use this against law abiding citizens. They will also always find ways to obtain fire arms and have no regard for the law, so law abiding citizens will be exposed. All SA citizens have a constitutional right to defend themselves	Jacobus
	2021-05-26 19:48:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Herman
	2021-05-26 19:48:59	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe taking away self defence, results in more death, and that each individual should have the right to self defence, seeing that police cant be everywhere	Juan-Paul
	2021-05-26 19:49:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Janus
	2021-05-26 19:49:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I herewith object in the strongest terms against the proposed changes in the gun ownership legislation by cancelling self defence as reason for a gun. This will take the right away from lawful citizens to protect themselves and their loved ones and give full power to the murderers and thieves that break in and attack, with sole purpose	Herman
	2021-05-26 19:49:38	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is absolutely not right to be unarmed against thugs that carry unlicensed fire-arms that want to kill inocent civilians to rob them of their hard earned belongings and their lives! Cutting off your arms does not help against Gender Based Violence! How is this helping unarmed people from getting slaughtered by thugs with unlicensed fire-arms? This Is Wrong! Ek is n vrou en voel dis nodig om myself te bemagtig in self verdediging. Die.krimineel het meer reg en vuurwapens as wetsgehoorsame burgers	Tobias
	2021-05-26 19:49:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die polisie het hul aansien verloor en ons kan nie meer op hul staatmaak vir verdediging nie. Die krimineel buit dit uit	Andra
	2021-05-26 19:49:54	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willem karel
	2021-05-26 19:50:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government must allow more firearms to law abiding citizens	Zanemv ula
	2021-05-26 19:50:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have buss and private competency for firearms. As I work in the security industry. It is important that people should be allowed to own a firearm for self-defence. It is not the licensed firearm holders that is a problem. Disarming the citizens from their legal firearms will make no change to the criminals	Riana
	2021-05-26 19:50:08	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris

	2021-05-26 19:50:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans have a right to defend themselves against any person who wants to inflict bodily harm to them or their families.	Brian
	2021-05-26 19:51:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frederick
	2021-05-26 19:51:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Steven
	2021-05-26 19:51:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-26 19:51:52	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Corrie
	2021-05-26 19:52:00	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johannes
	2021-05-26 19:52:12	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marius
	2021-05-26 19:52:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to defend ourselves constitutionally. Why does Bheki Sele walk around with 20 armed bodyguards?	Asgar
	2021-05-26 19:52:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to	Natasha
	2021-05-26 19:52:49	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Braam
	2021-05-26 19:53:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is known worldwide that South Africa is ridden with violent crime. The SAPS has limited resources and seriously understaffed and are unable to clamp down on illegal firearms. It is my constitutional right to protect my family from a threat to their lives.	Daniel
	2021-05-26 19:53:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can criminals kill us with unlicensed guns but we cant protect ourselves again them with a legal licence weapon	Chantal
	2021-05-26 19:53:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Warren
	2021-05-26 19:53:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa where crime is increasing daily and the Police cannot really protect its citizens, I think that I've got the fullest right to protect myself and my family.	Riaan
	2021-05-26 19:53:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paul
	2021-05-26 19:54:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government should rather focus on people possessing illegal firearms and not the other way round. Law abiding citizens who pay their taxes must be able to defend their lives and the lives of their lives ones if they feel they're in danger of being attacked by criminals and murderers.	Maria
	2021-05-26 19:54:33	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By numerous occasions we have call the SAPS for assistance that they haven't responded. How will they protect you if you are in need. We need to arm our self to survive the onslaught on the farms.	Daan
	2021-05-26 19:54:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Edine
	2021-05-26 19:55:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-26 19:55:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Mario du Plessis and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Mario
	2021-05-26 19:55:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nelia

	2021-05-26 19:56:21	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police always come hours after they've been called in any incident while citizens are in danger. The crime stats are increasing daily, car hijackings are getting more and more in our area because there is mines, etc. People are working awkward hours going and coming back from work and they become victims. Those with self defence fire arms have survived a number of incidents already. Most firearms are in the hands if criminals	Mandla
	2021-05-26 19:56:28	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frans
	2021-05-26 19:56:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With so many armed criminals murdering innocent law abiding citizens daily, how must we defend ourselves. We cannot always rely on the police who don't always respond, don't get to you in time or don't even bother to come out. It's unfair to expect us the tax payers to fund the increase in government officials protection and then take money away from the police	Kim
	2021-05-26 19:56:35	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charles
	2021-05-26 19:56:41	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Let them deal with criminal and leave our license firearms alone we not criminal	Bongani
	2021-05-26 19:57:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in South Africa is out of hand and the SAPS can not attend to crimes in time if ever. Owning a firearm for self defence is critical to keep ourselves and family safe where the SAPS fail to do so.	Norman
	2021-05-26 19:57:25	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-26 19:57:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Are you people on Crack? The violent crime is mostly committed by perpetrators that own illegal guns.. not licensed firearms!!	Mandy
	2021-05-26 19:57:55	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are more criminals with unlicensed firearms killing innocent South Africans and what happened Richardbay recently is a good example.	Einari
	2021-05-26 19:57:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a country with huge crime. Violent crime. People are murdered daily and if you take guns away from being used as self defence it merely makes it easier for the criminals to kill . Very bad idea - criminals will have a field day.	Gail
	2021-05-26 19:58:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police not winning against criminals currently, so how should we protect ourselves !	Annelize
	2021-05-26 19:58:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Estian
	2021-05-26 19:59:05	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek ondersteun glad nie die wysiging nie. Julle wil wetgehoorsame burgers van die reg ontneem om hulself te verdedig! Veral ou mense en vrouens wat nie fisies sterk is nie maak staat op n vuurwapen om hul n kans te gee wanneer hul aangeval word wat in SA net n	Andries
	2021-05-26 19:59:07	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is my reg om myself te beskerm. Die SAPD kan ons nie beskerm nie. Onvoldoende mannekrag, voertuie, opleiding gebrekkig, arrogante dienaars .	Tersia
	2021-05-26 20:00:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Tot tyd en wyl die onbevoegde ANC regering daarin slaag om die geweld in die land onder beheer te bring moet elke bevoegde landsburger die reg hê om homself en sy familie te beskerm wat veral die gebruik van ñ vuurwapen insluit.	Johan
	2021-05-26 20:00:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens deserve the right to protect themselves and their families. South Africa is already full of illegal guns in the hands of criminals. Even getting a good night's rest after a full day of generating income for the government to Tax, one always has to sleep with one eye open and As a women I'd like to protect myself from hijackers, rapists, murderers, and traffickers.	Johannes
	2021-05-26 20:00:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I know 5 girls who were raped and killed by evil men.	Rachel
	2021-05-26 20:00:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our constitutional right as law abiding citizens AND tax payers to defend ourselves against criminals. The SAPD admitted that they are not able to fight crime in SA. The crime statistics in SA is scary which clearly indicates who reign the streets and unlawfully enter our homes and bussinesess. Changing this law will promote anargie.	Steven
	2021-05-26 20:00:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A multitude of armed criminals are on the loose in South Africa, causing havoc to families, businesses and motorists. We need to protect ourselves as citizens as in most cases of criminal contact, it is a citizen against a group of armed personnel. Citizens should be allowed self defense means to be a deterrent from criminals attempting to harm them or take	Vusa
	2021-05-26 20:01:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a well known fact that the ANC does NOT have control of their own police force. Not to mention the corruption, incompetence lack of caring that is factually rampant throughout the entire ANC, not just the SAP! From personal experience (On too many occasions), I have absolutely NO faith in the SAP	Clifford
	2021-05-26 20:01:45	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stephen

	2021-05-26 20:02:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In our country with the high crime rate how does a single mother defend herself and her children?	Karin
	2021-05-26 20:02:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		William
	2021-05-26 20:02:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Limiting the amount of legal weapons to be acquired only disadvantages the regular citizen. Criminals become embolden and less afraid because they know there is less chance of the victim defending themselves. Criminals will continue to procure illegal firearms and wreak more and more havoc on upstanding citizens	Itzhak
	2021-05-26 20:03:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The reason we carry firearms are for self defense as our country is riddled with crime, rape, murder. We need to have the ability to protect ourselves. All the bad people have access to unlicensed firearms however the innocent cannot. That is unjust	C
	2021-05-26 20:03:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		De Wet
	2021-05-26 20:03:43	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charl
	2021-05-26 20:04:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All South Africans should have the right to defend themselfs with a gun.	Douw Anton
	2021-05-26 20:04:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that as a woman in South Africa with the number of gender based violence incidents in our country I should have the right to own a firearm for self defence to protect myself. The fact that every country in the world recognises the rights of its citizens to bear arms for self defence should tell our government that this should be an inalienable right. The government cannot protect us therefore we should be allowed to protect ourselves.	Leigh

					Ek het 'n reg op selfverdediging - 'n reg wat nie deur die rasionele denke spruit nie maar wel uit die natuur ontspring. Die natuur het dit so beskik dat elke mens na sy eie belange en die van sy naasbestaandes moet omsien.	
	2021-05-26 20:05:15	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is hierdie reg wat beskermingswaardig is en nie deur 'n rasmal regering ontdaan gemaak kan word nie.	Johan
	2021-05-26 20:05:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicolaas Johannes
	2021-05-26 20:05:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't agree with it	Ian
	2021-05-26 20:06:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Act against the criminals and corrupt institutions. Do not take away my God given right to defend my life and that of my family. If the police are not able to protect me, how dare they take away my right to protect my family. This will only create a haven for criminals to take	Danie
	2021-05-26 20:06:47	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend myself.	Willie
	2021-05-26 20:06:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wesley
	2021-05-26 20:07:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a businessman, we really need our firearms for self defense as crime is on the rise.	Zakr
	2021-05-26 20:07:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Neels
	2021-05-26 20:07:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a farmer and will be funerable if I can not carry a firearm for self defence.	Gerhardus
	2021-05-26 20:07:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shenaaz
	2021-05-26 20:07:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My vuurwapen is om te verdedig. En sal dit gebruik as my lewe in gevaar is.	Paul
	2021-05-26 20:07:48	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is your constetutional right to defend yourself when your life is in danger. Qustion are the criminals who have no licences for there fire arms, also be confiscated. It seems that people whith legal fire arms is been targeted by the minister of SAPS.	De Wet
	2021-05-26 20:08:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern is that safety of citizens are not a priority in this country but yet the government want to take away our right to own firearms for self defense. If all this effort to disarm citizens could just be put towards fighting crime instead.	Melanie
	2021-05-26 20:08:17	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the police not able to protect us and with criminals having access to guns as they please, we must protect ourselves and our families, not having my firearm will prevent us from defending ourselves	Harry
	2021-05-26 20:08:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problem with the proposed Amendment bill is that as soon as it is made a new law crime levels will rise, more people will die and people won't be able to defend their families and themselves. Our police and government is in such a shape that it's NOT able to protect it's citizens. We need to be able to have the right to firearms to be able to defend ourselves.	Jade
	2021-05-26 20:08:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to defend ourselves. Because there is not enough police. And criminals have firearms.	Jaco

	2021-05-26 20:08:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Poor police and armed crimenals on the loose	Peet
	2021-05-26 20:08:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Melinda
	2021-05-26 20:08:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We must be able to use a gun to protect ourselves if need be	Petra
	2021-05-26 20:08:48	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is every humans constitutional human right to defend himself against criminals who have no regard for life, the criminals won't discard the weapons they have. There will be more murders and rapes and every crime you can think of!!! This is the dumbest thing that has ever been uttered!!!! The government wants us dead!! No reason can justify this idiotic suggestion!!!	Carla
	2021-05-26 20:09:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a female who travels a lot and live alone. How else can I protect myself when attacked by criminals? Legislation should focus on reducing crime and not take away your right to protect yourself	Wilma
	2021-05-26 20:09:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The main concern, is predatory nature of criminal personalities is inherently and unavoidably focused on seeking weak and vulnerable prey. The well documented apathy of our SAPS members so conclusively documented by civilian video footage, the reckless disregard of the public in general highlighted by extremely dangerous driving of public transport operators,	Roger
	2021-05-26 20:10:37	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Len
	2021-05-26 20:10:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Violent crime is escalating. SA is one of the countries with the highest crime statistics in the world. Our police do not have the means or ability to change the situation. I therefore should have the right as a citizen to protect my family by using equal force in any situation if required.	Johannes
	2021-05-26 20:11:32	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Me and my wife are older persons and would feel vulnerable and helpless to defend ourselves in a criminal attack in our home, without a gun.	Alfred
	2021-05-26 20:11:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has the right to protect himself and his family. Basic human right.	Philip
	2021-05-26 20:11:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nico
	2021-05-26 20:12:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bill
	2021-05-26 20:12:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am an advocate in the Cape Town area. We are targets for gangsters. In the last three years numerous persons in the legal profession were murdered. Advocate Pete Mhalik, William Booth was shot at, but luckily survived. Attorney Mr. Hassan was killed and the list goes on. I phoned the police last year to report a crime that just occurred at my property. The police only arrived at my home 2 hours after I calked for help. The reason was that they only had	Johannes Wilhelmus
	2021-05-26 20:12:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a dangerous country to live in and to forbid citizens from owning firearms for self-defense is absurd.	Mikal
	2021-05-26 20:12:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A robber or murderer has an unlicenced weapon, when he breaks in, he is not here for tea and cake. I'm an elderly person, how am I supposed to defend myself?	Andre
	2021-05-26 20:12:59	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Neels
	2021-05-26 20:13:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Let's look at it objectively, SAPS can't forfill their mandate to keep the citizens on RSA save just have a look at the crime statistics for the last 10 year's and to that the unreported incidents in rural areas, number for firearm stolen from SAPS custody, the only response is to defend your self and our family. There is no chance of defending yourself without a firearm.	Christo
	2021-05-26 20:13:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christiaan M

	2021-05-26 20:13:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jandre
	2021-05-26 20:13:40	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You can't rely on the SAPS to protect you since they do not have the resources to do so!	Chris
	2021-05-26 20:14:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	RSA is not safe at all. Police are not available for personal protection in yout home. If by any means it is safe on our streets or any public places why do politician surround themselves with umpteen body guards??!!	Boks
	2021-05-26 20:14:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To protect me and my familie	Chris
	2021-05-26 20:14:28	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away my right to protect myself and other by taking on of the few things I can have to protect myself with.	Hennie
	2021-05-26 20:14:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vincent
	2021-05-26 20:14:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leon
	2021-05-26 20:15:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The constitution of our country gives me the right to protect myself and my family and property.. Criminals come armed. How am I suppose to protect myself and my family against that. Rather get unlicensed firearms out of the hands of criminals than taking it away from honest taxpayers who supports this country financially.	Nicolette
	2021-05-26 20:15:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen in this country has the right to defend themselves from criminal elements that are prevalent and life threatening due to the failures of the very people that jeopardize our safety by proposing these ludacris laws.They should focus their energy in disarming the	Mukesh
	2021-05-26 20:16:00	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Herman
	2021-05-26 20:16:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	the government is too useless to help us being protected against criminals, the police can neither help controlling the criminals. most police people cannot handle a handgun, they are too fat to even stand up on their feet, sit 2 barchairs full	Victor
	2021-05-26 20:16:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vic
	2021-05-26 20:16:22	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as the law abiding citizens are oppressed, giving an advantage to criminals who are currently having unlicensed firearms in their positions. and the more they realised that we are not armed is the more the crime stats are going to be high as are not allowed to own a firearm for self defense,	Nhlenganе
	2021-05-26 20:16:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming the public is not going to eradicate violent crimes and the possession of illegal Firearms. By disallowing Firearms for self-defence will not make us more safe, in fact we will become totally helpless and fall in the hands of criminals. SAPS is not in a position to uphold law and order as has been stated, so what is the intention of the new Firearms bill then. Who	Francois Wilhelm
	2021-05-26 20:16:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have to be able to defend ourselves against criminals	Marietjie8
	2021-05-26 20:16:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kamershen

	2021-05-26 20:16:48	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			JJ Erwee
	2021-05-26 20:16:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime rate has gone up by 65 persent in the last 3 years in our area only. And i was a victim of a break in in this year where lots of valuables was stolen and my family was in danger.		Marcel
	2021-05-26 20:17:04	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Amy
	2021-05-26 20:17:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is full on in SA. Our womem and kids get raped every day. Our houses broken into. Hijacking is massive. Business ribberies. It is our constitutional right to protect ourselves. Changing the act will not get weapons off the street. This cannot pass		Christop her
	2021-05-26 20:17:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Maria
	2021-05-26 20:17:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Yeah highest murder and rape stats in the world and take self defence away.. Government is bunch of tools		Teuns
	2021-05-26 20:17:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die skelm het die reg om jou te kom aanval maar nou word die reg ook van ons af weg gevat om ons self te verdedig. Plaas dat die polisie beter beter werk doen om die crime af te kry in plaas van wet gewing in te stel om wapens van mense af weg te Vat wat net hulle self te verdedig.		Christo
	2021-05-26 20:17:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Tony
	2021-05-26 20:18:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the police can not protect the general public now when we are allowed a fire arm for self defence and we have to rely on our own means to protect our selves. What is going to happen if the bill gets passed, it will be open season on law abiding people.		Deven
	2021-05-26 20:18:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving		Ross
	2021-05-26 20:18:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Goeie dag, ek persoonlik dink dat ons as landsburgers die reg MOET HE om n wettige vuurwapen te besit om ons self te kan beskerm teen die inbrekers wat kom om te moor, roof en te verkrag. Ek persoonlik dink dat die nuwe wet wat hulle nou wil in bring baie selfsugtig en dom is. Dit		FREDERI K CHRISTI
	2021-05-26 20:19:04	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Imraan
	2021-05-26 20:19:09	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			M
	2021-05-26 20:19:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I would not appreciate the acceptance as a south African not to be given the right to posses a firearms license for self defense and to be taken away without consideration of the protection of our family business and loved one .everyday we have experienced crimes		Mitchell
	2021-05-26 20:19:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS is unable to fight crime or protect citizens. They are under staffed, underpaid, under trained and overweight. Often they are part of the criminal enterprise. Also, what is the sense in stopping reloading? A whole industry catering for very professional enthusiasts will die out. The argument that legal guns are used by criminals is just pathetic, much like our		Leon
	2021-05-26 20:21:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Robert
	2021-05-26 20:21:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Patrick
	2021-05-26 20:21:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world, on top of that we have a grossly incompetent police force who often are responsible for crimes against civilians. As a woman a firearm is my best self defence against criminals and especially gender specific		Adele

	2021-05-26 20:22:22	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elsie
	2021-05-26 20:23:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Having a firearm in a safe in my house is the only way to protect my loved ones in the event of a criminal or criminals attacking us. It is the only way to protect our lives against criminals who possess illegal firearms.	Brendan
	2021-05-26 20:23:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Need to give citizens the right to defend themselves and those of their families in their own homes. Amending the current bill takes away these rights.	Edward Scott
	2021-05-26 20:23:09	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So if you cannot use a firearm for self-defence then how would it be possible for the police to use firearms and in which situations would it be possible to use firearms against criminals as that would also be self-defense?? where would it would be valid reasons for the public to use a firearm? It would make it just easier for unlicensed people/criminals to kill and hijack and do whatever they want as yet again the people who abide by the rules is the ones that would	Talitha
	2021-05-26 20:23:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think that it is a very unnecessary law and that it's extremely important to be able to protect yourself if the situation arises	Dylan
	2021-05-26 20:23:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If guns are outlawed only outlaws will have guns. Today a police officer asked that we help the Police by defending ourselves if we fall victim to a spiking attack. This after a Police officer was shot dead on Solomon Mahlangu road on 24 May 2021. The answer to our crime problem isn't less guns it lies in cooperation between gun carrying police and gun carrying citizens as was the case when there were a commando system in place in South Africa. In those days crime levels were much lower than today.	Koos
	2021-05-26 20:24:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People committing crime with fire arns is the one who does not have licence for it. To take guns away from law abiding citizens is to give criminals more freedom. Its a in justice!	Susan
	2021-05-26 20:24:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unbelievable that such an ammendment would even be proposed! Violent crime is rampant from the inner city, security complexes right thriugh cash in transit crews to the farmers that support this precious country with food. Please reconsider allowing easier but controlled access to firearms for self defense Plus training and equipping of the Police service who needs the support and trust of the citizens of this country. As a side note, rather spend time and money on upgrading police stations than this!	Renier
	2021-05-26 20:25:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-05-26 20:25:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No Police service = self protect. Easy as that. Although we "pay" for the SAP !!! Use intelligent inputs from 1st world countries like America & Australia to determine which	Günther
	2021-05-26 20:25:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is another way to eliminate the white race.	Tom
	2021-05-26 20:25:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS cannot control the increasing crime levels. Police are slow to respond to crime. Now the goverment wants to prevent law abiding citizens from having a gun for self defence and for the protection of their families. The problem is not legal guns the problem is illegal firearms, corrupt police officers and unprofessional police members. How many police	Jose
	2021-05-26 20:26:06	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I as a South african citizen do not believe that the firearms act ammendment is in the best interest of the populace as it limits our liberties and rights to own and use firearms for sport leasure as well as self defence. South africa is a country with a high crime rate and slow response time from the South african police service. I feel that firearms are crucial for ones	Adriano
	2021-05-26 20:26:23	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can a government take away from its citizens the right to self defence, when the crime levels through the nation are at a critical level and the police appear to be totally powerless (or totally unwilling) to protect us? What alternatives does the government have in order to	Derek
	2021-05-26 20:26:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francisco
	2021-05-26 20:26:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the most violent countries - South Africa. The crimes committed here are not petty crimes, often it is violent attacks and murders against innocent people. How can the government even think that this biil can be advantegous? The criminals will still be in	Hermien

	2021-05-26 20:26:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to protect myself and my family. We do not live in a safe South Africa	Gerhard
	2021-05-26 20:26:45	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It seems the police department hasn't got any more firearms for renting to gangsters. The public are already in chains with self defence now this Bill is design for the gangsters and criminals to kill daily and get away with it because the Police are part of them	Linda
	2021-05-26 20:26:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you do not need a firearm for self defense, who will defend you. The government cannot do that. The police cannot do that.	Dawid
	2021-05-26 20:27:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms controls result in firearms being restricted for law-abiding citizens and do nothing to curb their use and sale by criminals. South Africa has one of the highest crime rates in the world. South Africans are attacked in	Fatima
	2021-05-26 20:27:21	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	dit is my demokratiese reg om my en my gesin se lewe te verdedig	marthinus
	2021-05-26 20:27:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willem
	2021-05-26 20:27:52	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sunette
	2021-05-26 20:28:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel unsafe and drive long distances on my own and as a women I need to be able to defend myself.I adhere to all rules and paid and did my competency,my rihgts may not be taken away from me!	Louzaan
	2021-05-26 20:28:59	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a mother of 2 children, who is often home alone due to my husband working away, me and my children will be "sitting ducks" if we were ever to be faced by an intruder. How do a woman protect herself or herchildren against a criminal, who is in any case armed with an illegal firearm??	Amor
	2021-05-26 20:29:50	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hannetjie
	2021-05-26 20:30:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	"In order to reduce gun deaths and gun violence, firearms licenses for self-defense purposes will not be permitted". This one line is so contradictory. In essence they seek to remove your ability to defend yourself. They would rather YOU be the death statistic, than the person invading your home. What about the farmers of South Africa? You think if someone with bad	Malandu Plessis

	2021-05-26 20:30:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elsje
	2021-05-26 20:30:21	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to defend ourselves and our families.	Jakobus Ernest
	2021-05-26 20:30:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think it is a human right to be able to protect yourself and your family. We as legal gun owners are abiding to the law. Armed criminals are not.	Jacques
	2021-05-26 20:30:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Considering that the government has their own private bodyguards (read SAPS) and don't respect the law abiding citizens, who do Bheki Cele and his buddies think they are, to want the normal 'man' in the street, to be disarmed. I enjoy going to the range once a month to meet with some friends and to compete in some target shooting with our self defense weapons.	Kevin
	2021-05-26 20:31:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kobus

	2021-05-26 20:31:49	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Richard
	2021-05-26 20:32:04	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	According to high crime rate in South Africa a person should be allowed to protect yourself, family and your property. The crimes are getting more violent every day.		Susan
	2021-05-26 20:32:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Myself as a woman and mother of a daughter feel unsecure in a country where crime agains woman and children rises on a daily basis. Criminals is walking freely amongs our society armed and dangerous Where does this leave		Maritza
	2021-05-26 20:32:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Mariette
	2021-05-26 20:32:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Johan
	2021-05-26 20:32:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Too many people have firearms which is used for murderes. Unregistered and no license. How is a person supposed to protect themselves from highly armed criminals. If the SAPS can't find the unlicensed firearms now they also won't be able to find it after		Anemari
	2021-05-26 20:33:12	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			NIELS
	2021-05-26 20:33:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a contractor that often commute to and from the CBD in big metropolitan areas such as Pretoria and Johannesburg and I need to be able to protect myself against criminals in these high risk areas. Citizens are normally outnumbered compared to criminals in these situations and criminals are almost always armed.		Hennie
	2021-05-26 20:33:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	waarmee gaan die publiek ons verdedig teen aanvallers wat gewapen is. Met die hoë misdaad syfer in die land is selfverdediging noodsaaklik. Indien die wetgewing vootgaan sal die publiek ook màar na ongeregistreerde wapens moet kyk		Pieter
	2021-05-26 20:34:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree to the deletion of self defense firearm licence		Jiten
	2021-05-26 20:34:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right as a law abiding citizen of this country to protect myself, my family and my belongings. If my right to own a forearm is taken away, they take away my means to defend and protect myself against violent crimes.		Chris
	2021-05-26 20:35:08	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die regering of polisie het nie die vermoee om ons as wets gehoorsame burgers te beskerm nie, ongeag van kleur. Dit terwyl die land in gaos is		Dirk
	2021-05-26 20:35:11	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Kobie
	2021-05-26 20:35:53	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When someone comes to hurt, maim or kill you, you will either wish you had a gun to defend yourself or you are going to call someone with a gun to come and help you. Lawful, responsible gun owners makes everyone's lives safer. Disarming the lawful and responsible will only worsen the crime.		Rouvaun
	2021-05-26 20:35:54	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Lona
	2021-05-26 20:35:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a single woman living alone in a suburb where violent crimes are on an alarming increase. The only reason I am considering owning a firearm is to use it strictly in the event of having to save my life. I strongly feel that I have the right to defend myself and possibly others especially when it is highly likely that I would be up against an intruder/attacker who is		Tammy
	2021-05-26 20:36:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The bill is targeted at removing firearms for self defence from the average citizen. Police response times are dismal, how am I as a citizen susposed the protect my family from harm from armed criminals which is rife in South Africa at the moment? Removing firearms from legal owners will do nothing to curb the wave of violence. The continues incomptence/ corruption in goverment which gets flagged on a daily basis is likely to ensure that confiscated		Michael
	2021-05-26 20:37:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	???? criminals will be killing SAPS 4 firearm and security officers it's completely unnecessary?to disarm private citizen? the firearm is in a safe at a police station and the criminal wants it they will take it out anyway there's only one solution to this problem is 2 kill all the criminals?????		Martin
	2021-05-26 20:38:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is n enkel ma wat myself en my 2 dogters moet kan beskerm in hierdie land waar ongeregtigheid bo alles seevier. Ek voel as belasting betaler en hardwerkende vrou is dit my reg om n vuurwapen op my naam te mag hê vir selfverdediging.		Nicola

	2021-05-26 20:38:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jannie
	2021-05-26 20:38:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as farmers have no support via police and have to wait hours for back up. The roads we drive in the rural areas are not safe and have had numerous bad encounters	Peter
	2021-05-26 20:38:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek stem nie saam nie,want ek bly self op n plaas en kan nie sonder n vuurwapen wees nie. Die paaie is ook so gevaarlik hoe dink hulle moet ons,ons self beskerm teen die gevaar rondom ons. Ons het kinders ook wat gemartel word hoe moet ons hulle beskerm. Hulle wil die rowers en moordenaars onwettige vuurwapens wat by die polisie gesteel word of selfs	Corrie
	2021-05-26 20:38:50	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Danie
	2021-05-26 20:38:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Daar is reeds te veel korrupsie en wetteloosheid in S.A. Te veel kere is die polisie wat veronderstel is om ons te beskerm self betrokke by misdaad. Hoë profiel mense misbruik hulle mag, wees strenger oor reëls en vervolg eerder die mans wat my broer in sy eie huis doodgeskiet het, hoekom het hulle vuurwapens???? Hoekom kom jy weg met moord in	Juanita
	2021-05-26 20:39:28	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What about all the stolen firearms	Ferdi
	2021-05-26 20:39:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that criminals already have more illegal fire-arms than citizens with legally licensed fire-arms for self defence. Therefore taking away the last bit of self defence is committing murder of unfathomable proportions, meaning genocide!	Frans Cornelius
	2021-05-26 20:40:26	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Phillippus
	2021-05-26 20:40:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By preventing citizens from arming themselves in self defense the government seeks to deprive the citizenry of the right to defend themselves in home invasions or high jackings. As the police force is incompetent, corrupt and inept, it is unable to protect the citizens of	Gareth
	2021-05-26 20:41:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ruan
	2021-05-26 20:41:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lee-Ashton
	2021-05-26 20:41:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will give the thieves the upper hand and the citizens will become easy targets	Jay
	2021-05-26 20:41:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-05-26 20:41:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is absurd, how can you protect yourself and your family. But the criminals have unlicensed firearms	Susan
	2021-05-26 20:42:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African Police Service can already not cope with law enforcement and crime prevention in South Africa. The service is now faced with further budget cuts and most of their critical systems haven't been online for nearly a year (this is public knowledge in case our public reps live under a rock). Our violent crime statistics are through the roof and considering the Police cannot cope, it	Sebastian
	2021-05-26 20:42:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In one of the most dangerous cities of the world, it is a murder to take fire-arms away for self-defence. Self-defence weapons is not the cause gor crime; it assists in preventing/controlling/ limiting crime. Why is there not a focus on removing criminakls' weapons?	Heleen
	2021-05-26 20:43:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When police response is a lot faster and better than it is currently. And do not supply criminals with firearms and do a better job of removing firearms from criminals, maybe then only can he consider changing firearms for self-defense. May be he should go and stay in crime infested area with out his body guards for a year and see how he feels after that.	Delroy
	2021-05-26 20:43:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louise
	2021-05-26 20:43:48	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Katryn
	2021-05-26 20:43:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek dink dit is elkeen se reg om n vuurwapen te mag besit.	Albert

	2021-05-26 20:44:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with so much crime and the police so under resource. How will this country protect law abiding citizens and tax payers? Its our constitutional right to be protected. Is this goverment considdering to expropriat our land without compensation and while they at it, remove the right to be safe and be protected?	Franco
	2021-05-26 20:44:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barry
	2021-05-26 20:44:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hester
	2021-05-26 20:45:38	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marie
	2021-05-26 20:46:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is my grondwetlike reg om myself en my gesin te beskerm teen geweldadige misdaad waar ons in lewensgevaar verkeer .	Eric
	2021-05-26 20:46:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are more CRIMINALS than NORMAL DECENT PEOPLE.	ARNO
	2021-05-26 20:46:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marlette
	2021-05-26 20:46:50	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		George Michael Hayes

	2021-05-26 20:47:04	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a lawless South Africa where police and the military looses thousands of firearms and ammunition to criminals, citizens must be able to protect themselves.	Petrie
	2021-05-26 20:47:08	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	According to international law every person has the right to life, the right to live, and the right to protect himself /herself	Roslind
	2021-05-26 20:47:54	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek ondersteun nie die beplande wysigings aan die Wet op die Beheer van Vuurwapens nie. My veiligheid as vrou en ma, wat soms alleen by die huis is, is vir my belangrik. My vuurwapen is ook n erfstuk van my oorlede skoonpa en het baie sentimentele waarde wat ek graag eendag aan my seun wil oordra.	Sofia
	2021-05-26 20:48:17	Outside SA	Lesotho	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	make country safer place to live crime free. illegal arms free. make law of death penality for robbers n killers .	Aslam
	2021-05-26 20:48:20	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I stay on a smallholding in a high crime area. I need to defend myself	Chris
	2021-05-26 20:48:49	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that we should have the right to protect ourselves as crime is only getting worse everywhere .	Jesse James
	2021-05-26 20:48:50	Norther n Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that I have the right to protect myself and my family.	Rudi
	2021-05-26 20:48:56	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	For own safety and protection	A
	2021-05-26 20:49:21	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What is the most obvious reason for owing or wanting to own a firearm currently in South Africa	Sarel
	2021-05-26 20:49:23	North West		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with such high crime rate you can't defend yourself. Criminals will come out on to and push this beautifully country to their knees. All law abiding citizens will suffer.	Stephen
	2021-05-26 20:49:28	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government is now going out of its way to disarm law abiding citizens. This is a receipy for disaster. You can not expect a person to buy a firearm not for self-defence. Criminals are running wild in South Africa with no gun laws to govern them, so why must law abiding	Jacobus
	2021-05-26 20:49:30	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jerry
	2021-05-26 20:49:38	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lloyd
	2021-05-26 20:49:45	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leon
	2021-05-26 20:50:17	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Als om dit is belaglik. "Reloading of ammunition to be illegal" is veregaande	Johan
	2021-05-26 20:50:23	Mpumal anga		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Karin
	2021-05-26 20:51:14	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutiinal right to defend myself.	Jackie
	2021-05-26 20:51:46	Limpopo		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are made for self defense, how can the government say it will not be a reason to grant a firearm license. Why do the police carry firearms? The government needs to reduce the crime in SA, be more proactive in arresting criminals. If they can't protect us, who will?	Peter

	2021-05-26 20:52:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The people who apply for a license for self defense, are the people who can become (or already have become VICTIMS of crime. The president said about a year ago that there are 59 murders per day in the country. Most of crimes and murders are committed by people who do NOT HAVE ANY LICENCE and who will not apply for one! NO CRIMINAL apply for a license,	Jo
	2021-05-26 20:52:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been a law-abiding citizen all my life.I have had a weapon for self defense for approximately 45 years. Never have I used it for any other purpose than to protect my loved ones and property. As it is in this country you are nowhere safe.SAPS does not have the means to provide protection. I live on a farm 35 km from the nearest police station	Japie
	2021-05-26 20:53:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leenert
	2021-05-26 20:53:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pierre
	2021-05-26 20:53:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS has publicly stated that they do not have the man power or the resources to protect the public the way they should, and with the crime rate is South Africa rapidly increasing. That leaves the general public to defend ourselves. It's our constitutional right as South Africans to be able to defend our lives and the lives of our loved ones when others cannot!	Dylan
	2021-05-26 20:54:05	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do you expect citizens to protect themselves, not even the police protect us they way they should. How can we feel safe if criminals have illegal firearms and you want to take away our legal license for protection.	Berniqu e
	2021-05-26 20:55:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police can not protect us from crime and I am staying on a small holding. Need to protect ourselves.	Hennie
	2021-05-26 20:55:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vernon
	2021-05-26 20:56:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Need firearm for my own safety and protection.	F
	2021-05-26 20:56:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen of South Africa, we are all aware of the shocking crime stats. Our police service is overworked and unable to serve all of us. We as a democratic society need the choice of possessing a firearm for self defense	Yvonne
	2021-05-26 20:56:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My husband was in his pharmacy late one night when he heard someone in his storeroom. He went to check and saw an intruder. He fired a warning shot and the burglar ran out. If he hadn't had his gun with him he would probably have been severely injured or killed.	Shirley
	2021-05-26 20:56:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Absolute crazy	Henrico
	2021-05-26 20:56:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fix the crime first then provide good reasoning as to why you would want to prohibit the use of a gun for self defence. Absolutely absurd!!!!	Marcelle
	2021-05-26 20:57:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jenny
	2021-05-26 20:57:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to defend my family and myself in this lawless society we are living in. The police should remove all the illegal weapons first and stop loosing their own weapons.	Frans
	2021-05-26 20:57:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that I have the right to defend myself in appropriate force .. if someone threatens my life with a firearm especially if its illegal .. I feel I can defend myself with my legal owned firearm !!!	Johan
	2021-05-26 20:58:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	IT IS MY BASIC RIGHT TO STAY ALIVE AND THUS DEFEND MYSELF. THE SAPS AND ARMY ARE INVOLVED IN CRIME, AND DAILY IN THE NEWS. I HAVE BEEN ATTACKED TWICE AND WITHOUT A SELF DEFENCE GUN I WOULD HAVE BEEN DEAD 20YRS AGO ALREADY.	Chris
	2021-05-26 20:58:19	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my opinion that the proposed draft weapon control law is an absolute injustice to the people of South Africa. We the people of South Africa find ourselves to be the target of criminals with unregistered firearms.	Cobus
	2021-05-26 20:58:35	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I mean really. Self defence is one of the most basic rights of a human and especially in a country like SA. So how am someone suppose to defend himself? With a knopkierie or knife against other people with a firearm(most probably a unlicenced firearm). What is the real reason for the changes in the bill?	Hanno
	2021-05-26 20:58:49	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We humans have every right to defend ourselves our families and homes from those that intend to do us harm. Gender based violence is a bitter pill that South Africans have to swallow because the government of SA is unable to cope with it. Innocent women and	Gloria

	2021-05-26 20:58:57	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As deel van 'n plaasgemeenskap kan die reg om jouself en jou gesin te verdedig nie genoeg beklemtoon word nie. Onwettige, gesteelde vuurwapens is die probleem, nie die persoon wat dit wettig en gelisensieerd besit nie.	Sanetts
	2021-05-26 20:59:02	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brian
	2021-05-26 21:00:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Met misdaad wat buite beheer is - aanvalle op vroue en kinders, hoe kan die regering die besluit om wapens vir selfverdediging te ontneem voorstel? Bheki Cele is onbevoeg, en moet bedank, of afgedank word	Rocco
	2021-05-26 21:00:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police cannot protect citizens. Criminals have illegal firearms and do not care about laws	Andre
	2021-05-26 21:01:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect ourselves and our families as the saps cant. We live in fear!	Roxanne
	2021-05-26 21:01:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Waheed
	2021-05-26 21:01:35	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is my reg om myself teen misdaad te beskerm as my of ‘n naastbestaande se lewe in gevaar verkeer	Annette
	2021-05-26 21:01:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a women in current South Africa with crime through the roof, I feel that my rights to defend myself or my family will be taken away and we will be made easy targets with the criminals with more rights to have an illegal weapon to do what they want.	Mathilda
	2021-05-26 21:02:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daneel
	2021-05-26 21:02:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marek
	2021-05-26 21:02:19	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I recently moved from the City to an Agri cultural environment. Where houses and emergency services are not meters away but kilos. Im a 23 year old female and getting a firearm for the reason and only reason would have been for self defence. Its my constitutional right to act in self defence in the matter where my life of future families life are in danger. This point on the amendment bill is absolutely BULLSHIT!!	Simoné
	2021-05-26 21:02:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Without a proper police department we are left to defend ourselves and are overrun by criminals with murderous intent not satisfied with just taking your possessions but killing you because they can. Most cases are done with illegal weapons and not the properly licensed and privately owned weapons.	Diana
	2021-05-26 21:03:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this day and age where the police have lost control of the crime situation in our country, I think it is imperative that citizens be allowed to be able to protect themselves.	George
	2021-05-26 21:03:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms should still be allowed for self defence, the government or the police are unable to fulfill their mandate to protect the citizen against brazen armed attacks	Tebogo
	2021-05-26 21:03:24	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have access to unlicenced firearms, how do I defend myself against a criminal with a firearm?	Jacques
	2021-05-26 21:03:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sean
	2021-05-26 21:04:06	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	taking away firearms for self defence is against the constitutional right to be able to protect yourself and loved ones. To change this will take away a human right which is uncalled for	Anna
	2021-05-26 21:04:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Janet

	2021-05-26 21:04:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Bertus
	2021-05-26 21:05:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Dirk
	2021-05-26 21:05:06	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My husband and I are not that kind of people always walking around with a gun, but when our lives are being threatened in our house we want to be able to defend ourselves.		Madie
	2021-05-26 21:05:15	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not trust the police to protect me and my family. If they remove my right to own a Firearm for Self Defence then they are giving criminals the assurance of least resistance.		Derik
	2021-05-26 21:05:19	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Valentin e
	2021-05-26 21:05:19	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Lindy
	2021-05-26 21:05:32	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Laurina
	2021-05-26 21:06:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Jan
	2021-05-26 21:06:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Violent crime is rampant in SA across all communities. How on earth are citizens supposed to protect themselves against merciless criminals who think nothing of killing for even a cell phone? It is not practical to expect people to have to call the cops for help when SA criminals		Belson
	2021-05-26 21:06:36	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	More citizens will be killed by firearms if one cannot defend oneself with same. It is a basic right to be able to defend oneself with the same force as is applied by a perpetrator. Government should rather attend to the lawless citizens as opposed to law abiding citizenry..		Andries
	2021-05-26 21:06:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Wentzel
	2021-05-26 21:06:42	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away firearms for self defence is against our constitutional right to be able to protect ourselves and our loved ones. Taking away this right is uncalled for		Willie
	2021-05-26 21:07:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Melanie
	2021-05-26 21:07:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It will give the criminals more power to kill whenever they want and who ever they want		Koos

	2021-05-26 21:07:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm between two locations. Not having a firearm to defend myself and family would be a problem. The police are not capable of protecting citizens anymore	Mark
	2021-05-26 21:07:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman in this country I feel very unsafe and now you want to take away the right to protect myself form criminals. The government failed us, you want to take our self defense away to make it easier for criminals to rape and murder us.	Yolamde
	2021-05-26 21:08:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This draft amendment bill makes no sense, with the Police having publicly stated they are unable to uphold their mandate to protect the public. In addition, it does nothing to address the flood of illegal firearms on the streets, while criminalising the most law abiding citizens of the country.	Sandra
	2021-05-26 21:08:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens with firearms are not a problem. Illegal firearms are a problem and a corrupt and inefficient legal system compounds it. The act wants to compensate for a deficient police force. A good police force is one that catches more criminals than it employs and South Africa has a long way to go before it has a good police force.	Chris
	2021-05-26 21:08:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals carry guns, crime has risen and we need to protect ourselves, the government and police force has been useless in protecting its people against crime and violence. They would rather give criminals rights....	Kyron
	2021-05-26 21:09:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removal of the sled defense will give criminals freedom of attacking innocent citizens knowing very well that they can not defend or protect themselves from crime acts in particular that threatens their life as well as of their families. This must remain to assist in saving innocent lives from criminals.	Mbekezeli
	2021-05-26 21:10:11	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Steph
	2021-05-26 21:10:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control and I must be able to defend myself and my family	Richard
	2021-05-26 21:10:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is unsafe and the Police can not protect citizens. Criminals do not have licences and will continue ro use firearms. Licenced owners are not the problem!!	Minette
	2021-05-26 21:11:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a father and husband I feel that it is my right to be able to protect my family. Disarming law abiding citizens will only provide criminals with more power as the criminals would still have their illegal firearms.	Robert
	2021-05-26 21:11:16	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will be emboldened and empowered to attack me and my family knowing they will meet NO resistance....etc....	Johannes
	2021-05-26 21:11:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There were 5000 murders in 4 months in this country.. it is a war zone!! Our police are corrupt and very tardy on response and in 50% of the time they are the criminals. We can only protect our selves. The criminals are armed to the teeth but we cant protect ourselves? They can break into a house, harm and kill and we are not allowed to even then,	Edoardo
	2021-05-26 21:11:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We life in a country were aggrivated crime rates are out of controle. Everyone must have te right to protect their family for the lawless monsters!	Marlia

	2021-05-26 21:11:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carina
	2021-05-26 21:12:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern is the rationale behind the bill. I do not believe legal gun ownership is the reason for high gun related deaths. The core issue behind murder criminality which in turn is caused by other social and economic issues. This bill will not solve any of these issues. In fact it will	solly
	2021-05-26 21:13:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is absurd!!!!!!!	Frans
	2021-05-26 21:14:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It all starts with the constitution and rights of the ammendment. Little by little the ANC Government is taking away our rights to live within the bounds of the law, to be able to protect ourselves, our family and friends. We can co-exist without issue or consequence, experiencing the beautiful country of South Africa that we so dearly love. Abiding by the law	Robert T
	2021-05-26 21:14:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How am I supposed to defend myself in my home if I am attacked?	Michele
	2021-05-26 21:14:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to live and to protect my family. In a lawless country like RSA it is not possible without a firearm when criminals are all armed. I visit the farm a lot and there it is even worse. I own a firearm for 30 years now and a competent gun owner, I have the right to self defense with a firearm, they cannot change the laws to punish citizens, rather focus energy	Pieter
	2021-05-26 21:14:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Noleen
	2021-05-26 21:14:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a ridiculous idea given the state of the crime in this country. We have a RIGHT to defend not only ourselves but our families. You have taken so much, you will not take this, we will go to war first, you WILL lose.	Shaun
	2021-05-26 21:14:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman that sometimes need to be at home alone at night or travel remote roads, this would leave me vulnerable and a target.	Desiré
	2021-05-26 21:14:55	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Blom
	2021-05-26 21:15:03	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have seen in history around the world what happens when firearms are taken away from law aboding citizens. The police needs to do their job and take guys from criminals! This is unconstitutional and plainly said lunacy!	Herman
	2021-05-26 21:15:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rene
	2021-05-26 21:15:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dis absuluut belaglike voorstel in hierdie crime ridden society dat hulle ons wil ontwapen law abiding mense moet altyd buig en lei onder die stupid wette wat mense wil maak wat mie eers weet wat hulle doen mie	Anelize
	2021-05-26 21:15:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		M
	2021-05-26 21:15:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Franco
	2021-05-26 21:15:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone should be entitled to use a legal firearm for self defence.	Johhanes
	2021-05-26 21:16:11	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hyla
	2021-05-26 21:16:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan

	2021-05-26 21:16:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek het my vuurwapen gekoop met mý geld vir selfverdediging,en kom alle reèls nà.Sonder die wapen is ek uitgelewer aan die wettelose en ook aan die wettelose regering.	Tia
	2021-05-26 21:16:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe whom heartedly that I have a constitual right to defend myself, just as I have the right to life of a violence free country to live in. We all know the government of today cannot protect the safety and they are far from living the constitutional rights they put in place. KZN is now the capital murder province in the country.	Michelle
	2021-05-26 21:17:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. Self defence is regarded as a universal and inalienable right. 2. Crime in South Africa is not a result of firearms, rather social problems. Many countries with extensive firearm ownership have low crimes rates. 2. Criminals in South Africa frequently use firearms against their victims. The only way to	Jaco-Louis
	2021-05-26 21:17:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cebi
	2021-05-26 21:18:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As an elderly person it is your last line of defense, if the security fence, gate, burglar bars and alarm did not work. It will also be mass murder for law abiding citizens if their guns are removed and the unlicensed guns remain in place. Definitely a NO NO to this amendment	Rian
	2021-05-26 21:18:31	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The propsed legislation is totally absurd. Law abiding gun owners have to give up our rights to defend ourselves and our families. This while the police is totally ineffective and incapable of upholding law and order and filled with corrupt criminals within its own ranks. Not to mention the amount of firearms and ammunition "lost" by the police in the last decade which	Corne
	2021-05-26 21:18:50	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Theo
	2021-05-26 21:18:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In SA we have to be able to defend ourselves as the police do not defend and protect	Marie
	2021-05-26 21:19:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adriaan
	2021-05-26 21:19:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carlos
	2021-05-26 21:19:34	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is ons as burgers van Suif-Afrika se reg om onsself en ons gesinne te beskerm teen misdadigers. Vuurwapen eienaars was nog nooit nalatig nie en volg al die wetlike aspekte nodig om n vuurwapen te besit en te gebruik.Wat word egter gedoen om onwettige besit en gebruik van vuurwapens stop te sit en te bekamp.Dit is tyd dat die regering na die burgers	Estelle
	2021-05-26 21:20:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Pathetic Government making themselves look more pathetic, and disarming those who actually still contribute to some form of security.	Dirk
	2021-05-26 21:20:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lydia
	2021-05-26 21:20:29	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dries
	2021-05-26 21:20:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jeremy
	2021-05-26 21:21:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not trust the government and think there is a hidden agenda! It is totally idiotic to deny your citizens the right to protect themselves especially in the situation we find ourselves in where murder is a national sport and amongst the highest in the world and a police force that is at most incompetent to protect even themselves! It borders on the ludicrous. It is a pity	Rouzell
	2021-05-26 21:21:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country, with violent crime as rampant as it is, it is very concerning that i would not be able to own a firearm for myself and my families protection. It is and always will be the last line of defense. With the police in disarray I cannot rely on them to protect my family. It is my duty. How would I do this without the option of a firearm when all else fails? Punch multiple armed attackers in the middle of the night? Knowing there is no help on the way? That this	Armand

	2021-05-26 21:21:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a constitutional human right to protect ourselves!!!!!!! Done. End.	Esme
	2021-05-26 21:22:01	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Stay on a farm ; farmers are targets on daily basis. Farm murders have become an epidemic in SA; without firearm we have no change and will the criminals use the oppertunity to murder knowing there is no danger to themselves as all criminals come armed with illegal weapons. We will be completely exposed.	Lynette
	2021-05-26 21:22:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They want to take away our human wright of living safe and the wright of protecting our loved ones	Jock
	2021-05-26 21:23:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This government and police service cannot keep its citizens safe, and now they are trying to take legal guns away from law abiding citizens leaving us defenseless	Jaco
	2021-05-26 21:23:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think that if government wants to ban firearms for self defense then they will first have to address the high crime rate, ensure that the police forces are equipped to deal with the crime and do what they are elected to do. Look after citizen Joe.	Chris
	2021-05-26 21:23:58	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country is a very unsafe,dangerous place to live and surely if i need to protect myself and my family should we be attacked by criminals wanting to harm us i should be able to do so to save our lives...Surely that is understandable!	Sonja
	2021-05-26 21:24:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as law abiding citizens who work hard to keep a living and our families safe have a human right to a legal license to legally own a fire armbfor self defense. How would the the already understaffed, under funded overworked police provide protection? It's okay for the criminal syndicate industry from petty criminals to high end syndicate ring leaders, gangsters and just pure hateful criminals with intent to rape, murder and torture to freely go about their day and own endless weapons!!! Please do explain how one should protect himself when the day arrives that your life and that of your family and loved ones depend on it	Donovan
	2021-05-26 21:24:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louise
	2021-05-26 21:24:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can they take away our rights to look after our families.. no criminal will obid by this law...	Byron
	2021-05-26 21:25:10	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Julle probeer om Suid Afrikaners te beperk of selfs te weier om te kan opstaan vir hul self en geliefdes deur die vuurwapens weg te vat, julle probeer ons verswak teenoor misdadigers wat ongenooi'd op eiendomme oortree, wat gewapen is. Hoekom fokus julle nie eerder op die wapen swart mark, of ongerigestreede vuurwapens en	Ruan
	2021-05-26 21:25:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This draft amendment bill makes no sense, with the Police having publicly stated they are unable to uphold their mandate to protect the public. In addition, it does nothing to address the flood of illegal firearms on the streets, while criminalising the most law abiding citizens of the country.	Theo
	2021-05-26 21:25:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With our extreme high crime rates every person should own gun!	lo
	2021-05-26 21:26:39	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police not able to protect people living in rural areas. Farm murders and attacks on the increase. Would like to protect myself if ambushed or attacked in isolated areas and roads.	Braam
	2021-05-26 21:26:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marlie
	2021-05-26 21:27:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the country we live in, with the uncurbed violent crime happening daily, how can it be illegal to own or use a firearm to protect yourself or your family in self defense? If that firearm is licensed and the owner trained to use it safely it should be perfectly legal to own a firearm to protect oneself!	Melanie
	2021-05-26 21:28:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Erna
	2021-05-26 21:28:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicola
	2021-05-26 21:29:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government is doing nothing about crime and now they want to disarm the public so that crime can increase more and our lives can by put in further danger due to the governments incompetence.	Quentin
	2021-05-26 21:29:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Andries Ewerhardus Grundlingh and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Andries

					Die voorstel dat die besit van vuurwapens vir selfverdediging as kategorie geskrap moet word in die konsep Wysigingswetsontwerp op die Beheer van Vuurwapens, sal Suid-Afrikaanse burgers kwesbaar laat teen misdaad, en ‘n paradys skep vir misdadigers.	
	2021-05-26 21:30:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Met ‘n moordsyfer vyf keer hoër as die wêreldgemiddeld en die omvang van roof en plaasaanvalle, is dit noodsaaklik dat burgers vuurwapens moet kan besit om hulself te	Yolanda
	2021-05-26 21:30:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want a wapon for selfdefence because I feel safe if I have something to show the other party that I'm not scare an have somerhing to defent myself. I also use it excercise and teach my children to use n wapen.	Elizabeth
	2021-05-26 21:30:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removal of the right to own a firearm for self-defence is a crime against the law full citizens of this country	Frans-Meyer
	2021-05-26 21:30:39	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dirk
	2021-05-26 21:30:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can not protect the citizens of South Africa, why should the citizens not be allowed to protect themselves?	Kenneth
	2021-05-26 21:30:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means.	Gerhard
	2021-05-26 21:31:16	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa remains a country with a high number of unlicenced guns and denying people who would like to get licences for self defense is tantamount to murder	Albert
	2021-05-26 21:31:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It’s farcical to think that removing firearms for self defense purposes will make us safer - particularly with an inept Police Force who cannot do that for us as their primary task. Further, hunting and sport shooting - done ethically and responsibly, respectively - are part of my creed and my culture and to deny me those privileges flies in the face of the freedoms we	Blain
	2021-05-26 21:31:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals rule with impunity! Gov don't protect citizens adequately! No recourse for victims because judicial system is corrupt.	Danzil
	2021-05-26 21:31:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law and order in RSA is not nearly a model where by I can not be without a firearm to defend myself and my family.	Douglas
	2021-05-26 21:31:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My firearm is the only deterrent I have in my personal capacity that provides a feeling of safety when using roads that are known to be hotspots for crime. It provides a feeling of safety to me and my family in my home from invasions. It allows me to do activities that otherwise I would never do without my firearm. I am a fisherman and outdoorsman, it is imperative that I am able to protect myself during these activities. We are living in a society with crime rates far greater than most and to not be able defend myself with a deterrent that is as effective or equal to that of criminals with ill intentions would be using ,would be greatly and grossly unjust. I have the right to defend my life.	Amier
	2021-05-26 21:32:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a widdow, I live by myself. There is notorious people moving around our neighborhood, sometimes opening your gate to get access to your home, when you turn around they are behind you. The police response is that some of them are mentally ill, worse even. That is why I cannot support this bill, that is one reason, there are hundreds still.	Elmarie
	2021-05-26 21:32:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to protect myself!	raymond
	2021-05-26 21:33:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all know what's going to happen, fire arm will be handed in only to be "distributed" among criminals	Jan

	2021-05-26 21:33:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has a very high crime rate. Removing the ability for citizens to defend ourselves, via any means necessary, against violent criminals is unconstitutional. Government does not have the resources to sufficiently protect its citizens. Instead of taking firearms out of the hands of law abiding citizens who want to live in peace and harmony, rather focus on tackling	Rikus
	2021-05-26 21:33:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How must we protect our family if there are criminals with illegal firearms entering your private house. The police is not coming to protect us or take them 3 hours to come	Willem
	2021-05-26 21:33:44	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live far out of town, far from Police stations, how must I protect my two daughters if someone enter my home by force. It takes Police a few hours to send someone to our home because they have only two vehicles to cover about 50km area which include farms, informal settlements and 2 towns. By taking away firearm licenses for self defence you will be taking away MY right to defend my family and leave alot of people who really need it, defenceless.	Marlene
	2021-05-26 21:33:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means	Gerhard
	2021-05-26 21:33:51	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not suport the new law. We as law obiding citecens have the right to defend our selfs and felow citecins from harm or even death. The police can not protect us, criminals are constantly hiding behind the right to live but thy put there own lives in danger by comiting crimes and then they point the finger at the people defending	Andries
	2021-05-26 21:34:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Walter J.
	2021-05-26 21:34:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carin
	2021-05-26 21:34:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hilda
	2021-05-26 21:36:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You propose taking away the rights for a person to self defense as opposed to taking away guns from actual criminals. The criminals will access their weapons regardless. This is the equivalent approach of a safe sex talk at a retirement village versus a high school. Guns do not kill people. Criminals kill people. Scrutinise people's medical records before approving licenses. And lastly and case and point when all the politicians do not feel they need security detail, they can then address this until they walk free without guns why should we? We pay your salaries you do not pay ours.	Emma
	2021-05-26 21:36:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every human being deserves the right to protect himself and his loved ones. Life is precious and needs to be protected.	Rowen
	2021-05-26 21:36:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect myself and my family with a firearm because the government has lost the fight agenst crime, Now you want you citizens to be sitting ducks and easy pickings, you are putting you, citizens, in danger, I DO NOT SUPPORT Firearm Control Amendment Bill!!!!	Ernest
	2021-05-26 21:36:30	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	For what other reason would I have a firearm. The SAPS is incapable of protecting us.	Frederick
	2021-05-26 21:36:31	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek en my familie het reg op lewe. Ons sal ons lewens beskerm met alles tot ons beskikking	Hans
	2021-05-26 21:36:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek voel ek het die reg om myself en my familie te kan verdedig op my eie private eiendom.	Elana
	2021-05-26 21:37:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So how must a single mother with two daughters protect myself and my children should we get stranded on the road and barbaric criminals attack us? First get all the illegal fire-arms back from the criminal barbaric hooligans then I will consider giving mine up. How are the police going to assist me if a barbaric monster approaches me?	A
	2021-05-26 21:37:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a business owner and travel all over the country, a lot of time i drive at night and need it for self-defence. It was also given to me by my mother as a heirloom.	Christo
	2021-05-26 21:39:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a country where criminals run the law. We as the public can not afford to be left totally defenseless to the mercy by criminals.	Gertruida
	2021-05-26 21:40:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals is not Law Abiding Citizens - they will not surrender their weapons and we NEED to protect ourselfs - the SAPS is useless.	Xenia-Belinda
	2021-05-26 21:42:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Absolutely nonsensical to not have self defence as a reason for not being allowed to own a firearm.	Owen
	2021-05-26 21:42:19	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as South Africans must be able to protect ourselfs other wise who is going to do it our goverment or our law enforcement are not up to it	Koos
	2021-05-26 21:42:56	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will my husband keep us safe during an home invasion? Criminals will have more power than lawfull citizens. Now they will have NO fear!!! They are already so arrogant and over confident when approaching your house at night. They will know the house is gunfree. How can we protect ourselves against armed robbers? I have NO CONFIDENCE in the Police.	Elshia
	2021-05-26 21:43:38	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South africa has become a lawless country whereby criminals have more protection rights,this government and its corrupt forces cant in anyway give protection to any citizens but them selves via guards.its ckear and proved that we are moving in a direction og genocide whereby the majority wants to take aal control over the minority that needs serious	Gert

	2021-05-26 21:43:55	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Michael
	2021-05-26 21:44:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Edward Michael
	2021-05-26 21:44:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My view is that this is Governments way of disarming all citizens. Its not only targeted at self defence against criminals but also will paralize everybody when expropriation without compensation kicks in at full force. The police can't protect our lifes and property and now Government is forcing us to just surender everything we have. We are all becomming sitting		Johan
	2021-05-26 21:45:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police is failing to protect society as a whole - just look at the number of private security companies picking up the slack. The amendment will only make it harder for law abiding citizens to protect themselves.		Gideon
	2021-05-26 21:47:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I had firearm licence since 1994. I missed the renewal date by a day and applied for licence renewal as l need the firrarm for self defence and to protect my family. Therefore; l dont support this unreasonable ammendment bill of denying the law abiding citizens the right to protect ourselves while thugs have firearms to terrorizes the community.		Jeremiah
	2021-05-26 21:47:03	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Implementation of those act will make things worse as illegal firearms will be more accessible...and I think that doesn't solve anything ...justice system must work ...to control crime		Sydeck
	2021-05-26 21:47:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Private security companies and anticrime units should be armed and regulated in order to effectively fight crime. Control of supply and possession of illegal firearms is far more important than banning licensed and regulated arms		Pamela
	2021-05-26 21:47:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. Law abiding citizens must own a firearm to protect themselves against criminals with unlicensed firearms. The police cannot even protect themselves. 2. Unlicensed firearms used by criminals are easily avalible smuggled from neighbouring countries, stolen from the police or military. 3. How is it possible for any intellegent being to hand over the lives of citizens of this country		Johann
	2021-05-26 21:48:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS is not able to fulfill their mandate as per their own admission and as per the reality of crime stats. Should we not have a right to protect ourselves and loved ones if SAPS fails to do so? Is it not more important to first sort out the inability of SAPS to control their own fire arms?		Charles
	2021-05-26 21:49:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't have a gun myself but Inelieve that people who want to defend themselves should be able to. Criminals appear to have unlimited access to guns so citizens need to be able to defend themselves.		Catherine
	2021-05-26 21:49:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the State is prepared to disarm the Law abiding citizen,. The State should be prepared to disarm the Police, Metro Police and Traffic Oficials. If a normal citizen may not protect himself and his family, the same applies to other citizens. Ban all armed security guards around the politicians and no blue light brigades, etc. The end result would be a mas of illegal firearms in normal citizens and criminal hands. A		Chris
	2021-05-26 21:50:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Adri Putter and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms		Adri
	2021-05-26 21:51:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The corrupt police cannot protect us and the corrupt police cannot protect themselves.		Zieg
	2021-05-26 21:51:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a way that the government wants to use to disarm firearm owners and prevent future firearm owners to get a firearm. The government and SAPS don’t have the capacity and/ or the ability to protect the citizens. The biggest criminal element is part of the SAPS.		Richard
	2021-05-26 21:52:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our Constitutional Right to be able to defend ourselves in this lawless country		Lettie
	2021-05-26 21:52:42	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Elsa
	2021-05-26 21:53:01	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the country's murder rate being five times higher than the world average and rampant robbery and farm attacks, it is vital for citizens to possess firearms in order to defend themselves.		Gideon
	2021-05-26 21:53:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Werner
	2021-05-26 21:53:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If a criminal walks in my house with a fire armby breaking a door to enter at night, how do I defend myself. How does anyone defend themselves in this country where criminals with illegal firearms thrive attacking helpless house owners and his family.. We donot have bodyguards, nor can we all afford massive defence mechanisms again present crime levels		P. J

	2021-05-26 21:54:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It goes against the constitution to the riggt to defend myself in the 5th biggest crime ridden country in the world	Johan
	2021-05-26 21:54:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we going to defend ourselves if we don't have licensed firearms,this will encourage citizens to own illegal an untraceable firearms	Mkululi
	2021-05-26 21:55:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Juanita
	2021-05-26 21:55:48	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Teboho
	2021-05-26 21:55:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Met al die plaas moorde en anvale wat daar is hoe verwag hulle moet ons boere hulle self beskerm kremenele loop met tot 4 handwapens by hulle rond sonder ening lisensies. Hoekom nie die wet so aan pas dat mense met n onweting vuurwapen lewenslank tronk toe gan nie.	Wiekus
	2021-05-26 21:57:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Letisha
	2021-05-26 21:57:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is outrageous that citizens who are in possession of legally licensed guns are being threatened with them being taken away from them. This when there is a vast number of illegal guns in possession of criminals...many allegedly supplied by the very service which has proven itself incapable of protecting civil society. There appears to be an intent to disarm those who are no threat to society at large and put them directly at the mercy of the criminal element. What, indeed, is the police service doing about getting the illegal guns out of the hands of the criminals?	Donald
	2021-05-26 21:57:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Juanita
	2021-05-26 21:58:00	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carina
	2021-05-26 21:58:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ruan
	2021-05-26 21:58:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will not reduce unlawfulness but only decrease valid owner's rights.	Liezl
	2021-05-26 21:58:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Om die wet te verander is om teen die wetsgetroueburgers van SA te gaan wat die meerderheid is van dieense in ons land. Ons volg die wette, staan ure in rye, wag maande vir lisensies om JUIS die wet te gehoorsaam. Om ons wettige vuurwapens weg te neem is om die kriminele van ons land vrye teuls te gee. Die kriminele gaan nie hulle onwettige viurwapens reruggee nie, hulle gaan aanhou moor en roof en ons wetgehoorsameburgers gaan GEEN verweer hê nie. Die polisie is ombevoegd en onbeskikbaar om ons by te staan en te beskerm, die weermag ook. Ons moet onsself beskerm teen aanvalle, rooftogte, verkragtings en plaasaanvalle dit is ons reg om onsself te beskerm. Dit sal n massamoordet die Suid Afrika	Wandi
	2021-05-26 21:59:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cathy Steynfaardt
	2021-05-26 22:00:27	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Wapens ter selfverdediging het al baie lewens gered! 'n Opgeleide wettige wapeneienaar DRA BY tot veiligheid en laer misdaad in hierdie onveilige land. Die regering KAN NIKS in die plek van selfverdediging aan die burgers van hierdie land bied nie. Mense gaan net onwettig wapens aanhou. Wetsgehoorsame burgers gaan geforseer word om	Anna
	2021-05-26 22:01:02	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Trienie
	2021-05-26 22:01:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Remove illegal firearms !! stolen firearms that kill innocent children and farm killings used in South Africa .. Bring back the death sentence then the crime will STOP in South Africa	Yvonne
	2021-05-26 22:01:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away the option to be licensed to have a firearm for self defence against violent and life threatening crime essentially criminalizes my right to defend myself.	Carel

	2021-05-26 22:02:03	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Do not agree with new firearm bill.	Pieter
	2021-05-26 22:02:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person deserves the right to protect him/her self,the stupidity behind this is perplexed. Do you really expect millions of people to give up their firearms? Think again.....if people want to protect themselves they will do it at all cost,things are going to turn ugly.	Austin
	2021-05-26 22:02:46	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Corne
	2021-05-26 22:02:48	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leana
	2021-05-26 22:03:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Myself and my wife are retired and do regular travelling by caravan to various destinations in this beautiful country of ours. Even caravan parks have become hot spots for criminals who see the free spirit of camping in the outdoors as looting grounds mainly at night but more	Johan
	2021-05-26 22:03:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel I need to protect myself in the face of a lack of protection from police and courts.	Malane
	2021-05-26 22:04:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The minister is totally wrong and I strongly isagree wit him. SAP force can not controll the crimes and it is our responsibility to protect our self and our family and property. They also supply firearms to criminals. We must reload our own ammunition.	Johnny
	2021-05-26 22:04:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I, Kyle Jordaan, hereby reject the proposed amendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these amendments.	Kyle
	2021-05-26 22:05:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming law-abiding citizens so that criminals can conduct their criminal activities without fear of reprisal is the greatest crime against the people of South Africa itself.	Johann
	2021-05-26 22:05:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons bly in n gevaarlike deel van Pretoria waar misdaad BAIE hoog is. En hulle roof en hijack gewapend ons moet ons srlf verdedig. Of mag ons as blankes nie veilig wees nie	Tersia
	2021-05-26 22:06:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my Constitutional right to own a licenced fire arm for self defense.	Hardus
	2021-05-26 22:07:13	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alexzander Zander
	2021-05-26 22:08:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a suburb with a lot of crime. We experienced already 2 armed robberies at our business	Ockert
	2021-05-26 22:09:19	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we don't have the right to defend our self than the ministers also does not have the right to have protection for them self because they are not neasassary to be defended. The other way is that every person must have a police person to protect them every minute of the day.	Gert
	2021-05-26 22:09:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is imperative that self defensive will be allowed in this crime stricken country The inability of SAPS to protect me as a citizen makes self defences with a firearm a must.	Ruan
	2021-05-26 22:10:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kevin
	2021-05-26 22:10:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	That is the only reason why we need our firearms. To protect and defend ourselfes.	Amanda
	2021-05-26 22:10:44	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mariette
	2021-05-26 22:11:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this country where violence against woman is huge, where the police is not capable of protecting the public it is ridiculous to think that government wants to take away our rights to protect ourselves. The S A Police Force has been downgraded to only S A Police Services. Now their guns are	theo
	2021-05-26 22:11:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a wheelchair user and a soft target for criminals. I am also concerned about the safety of my mother and sister in a country where women are often victims of rape and murder.	Nicolaas
	2021-05-26 22:11:46	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Manie

	2021-05-26 22:12:26	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a country with one of the highest statistics of violent crimes we cannot afford to have a firearm band. It is my right to defend and protect my family. I am fully competent in many firearms, been 18 years in Police force and know the law and firearms regulations. If this idiotic law come through, I will not surender my firearms, nor will I hand it in at the useless incompetent Police.It is my legal property that I paid for. They will sell it to criminals. I do not trust a single	Morne
	2021-05-26 22:12:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Simon
	2021-05-26 22:12:48	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Luan
	2021-05-26 22:13:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-05-26 22:13:30	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Plaasmoorde is reeds hoog. Sonder vuurwapens vir selfverdediging sal plaasmoorde net die hoogte inskiet want die kriminele sal dan vrye toegang tot moord verkry. Dis n konstitunele reg om jou self te kan verdedig teen kriminele en moordenaars. As bheki cele dan so n groot voorstander is van geen vuurwapens nie - hoekom omring hy	Meyer
	2021-05-26 22:13:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jonathan
	2021-05-26 22:14:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Increasing crime rate and incapacity of police to keep citizens safe.	Ben
	2021-05-26 22:14:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm very close to an informal settlement. My husband is often away. I have owned my gun since I was 18 and am a responsible adult but feel unsafe. I am being stripped of the right to protect myself and my children in a country where the police and government can not protect me. Why are honest, law abiding citizens being stripped of their rights? I will not stand for this!!!	Christa
	2021-05-26 22:15:00	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a farmer. I live in fear for my family every day!	Abel
	2021-05-26 22:15:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I hereby OBJECT against the proposed amendment to the Firearms Control Act, Act 60 of 2000 to exclude firearms for self-defence purposes. Our Constitution (The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, Act 108 of 1996), ensures and guarantees the protection of certain rights. Section 11: Life (Everyone has the right to life) • Murder in south Africa is more the norm than the exception. • Most of the murders committed in South Africa (where firearms are being utilised) are committed with unlicensed firearms. • How will the limitations on firearms for self-defence purposes address the issue of unlicensed firearms? I would even go as far as to predict that there will be more unlicensed firearms, not less. • How are law-abiding-citizens protect their lives, and the lives of their loved ones, when they are confronted by a murderer whose only aim is to take life? Section 12: Freedom and security of the person • Everyone has the right to bodily and psychological integrity.	Tarien
	2021-05-26 22:16:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens are under siege with fast criminal networks including police members. Disarming law abiding cirizens in a crime ridden society borders lunicy and can seems orchestrated from the very same criminal networks.	Johan

	2021-05-26 22:16:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with 58 murdees a day, a police force that is for the most part corrupt, bankrupt, unskilled, untrained and uninterested in helping ordinary citizens cant be counted on. A person should be allowed to defend themselves.	Willem
	2021-05-26 22:16:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have no criminal record. I complied to all tests and criteria to own a firearm. I have received intensive training in fire arm safety and when and how to use your firearm. It is my responsibility to protect my family and property. I can not rely on the saps or private security to protect my family and home. I can also not entertain intruders with a cup of tea while	Deon
	2021-05-26 22:16:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anya
	2021-05-26 22:16:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Herlaai van ammunisie moet toegelaat word. Lisensietydperk moet minstens 10 jaar of langer wees.	Charl
	2021-05-26 22:16:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Annette
	2021-05-26 22:17:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day. The criminal out there have fire arms and if we have no fire arms to protect our self, we are defend less. The SAP can't be there on all places. The news papers is full every day of robbery, murder, hijackings, farm murders, ... ext. The SAP statistic shows the very high crime in South Africa. Every citizen of all colour, language and group need to defend them self	Hennie
	2021-05-26 22:17:14	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How is a pensioner able to protect himself in the rural area or at his home when an invasion takes place. With the new proposal it takes our right to defend ourselves and family away and leave us helpless.	Danie
	2021-05-26 22:17:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Non law abiding citizens will not hand in their firearms. This is rddiculous to indicate that i can not defend myself but criminals can attack with guns. Its ludicrous	Pierrr
	2021-05-26 22:18:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our beloved country is so unsafe and full of crime and the government is in no position to keep us save . As a law abiding citizen it is my right to defend and protect myself and my love ones and for that reason it is my right as an South-African human being to own a firearm for self defense.	Frans
	2021-05-26 22:18:53	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Melissa
	2021-05-26 22:19:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal licensed firearms are not the problem in SA. Illegal firearms and the inability of Government and SA Police to control crime are a much bigger problem. Why does Mr Gangster Cele not address these issues instead of taking the easy road by harassing law abiding citizens.	Law Abiding
	2021-05-26 22:20:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Smit
	2021-05-26 22:20:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die hoë misdaadsyfer in Suid Afrika maak so 'n verandering ondenkbaar. Misdadigers bekom reeds wapens op onwettige wyses, so die argument dat dit wapens uit die omloop sal neem hou geen water nie.	Cara
	2021-05-26 22:20:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to protect yourself, family and property is a fundemental right.	Theo
	2021-05-26 22:22:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have owned a firearm for a long time and keep it solely for self defense. I have always been responsible with my firearm and by implementing the amendment act and in the event of a break in or robbery or anything of that sort, as is common in South Africa, I will not be able to protect my family.	Mahomed Afzal
	2021-05-26 22:22:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek woon teen aan die see en kannie en mag nie my erf beveilig deur 'n heining of enige soortgelyke struktuur om my woning op te rig nie. Alhoewel ek 'n gewapende reaksie eenheid/ sekuriteitsmaatskappye betaal om my alarm te monitor was daar die afgelope 6maande 3 inbrake by my huis en dit terwyl ek in die huis is. Tydens die laaste voorval het ek	Jean
	2021-05-26 22:23:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to be able to orotect my loved ones against criminals.	Jannie
	2021-05-26 22:23:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need my gun because the government is a bunch of un educated fools that cant run shit!	Divan
	2021-05-26 22:24:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problem is not the legal firearms, these are held by responsible lawabiding people, the problem lies with the illegal firearms. Who is going to protect the lawabiding public? Certainly not SAPS as they can't even protect themselves & the majority of the SAPS officers have not been trained to use a firearm. Let the SAPS start investige the criminals & the public	Charles
	2021-05-26 22:24:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		E

	2021-05-26 22:24:39	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Met die groot misdaad in Suid-Afrika het elke persoon n vuurwapen nodig vir selfverdediging. Die polisie us te korip om ons burgers se veiligheid te verseker!!!!!!!	Ina
	2021-05-26 22:25:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-05-26 22:25:58	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Elke burger het die reg om hom self te verdedig met ń vuurwapen. Dit is nie die burgers wat wettige wapens het wat kriminele is en dit gebruik in rooftogte en ander misdaad nie.	Frik
	2021-05-26 22:26:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the violence, armed robberies, violent crimes, murders, many of the first world countries like New Zealand consider South Africa to be in a civil war. The police can not protect us, I have a constitutional right to protect myself, my family and any other law abiding citizen. Our police service is a joke.	Tony
	2021-05-26 22:27:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a serious problem with having to give up my right to self defence. We all know the state our country is in, a female I don't feel safe, how much more when I can't protect myself? The police can't keep us safe so why should we surrender the last line of defence for ourselves!?	Nompu melelo
	2021-05-26 22:27:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		K
	2021-05-26 22:28:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to defend ourselves, our families against corrupt South Africa	C
	2021-05-26 22:28:34	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments.	Chris
	2021-05-26 22:28:51	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons lewe in n wettelose Suid Afrika. Met moordenaars, rowers, skelms en on beskaafde krimenele. Wie sal ons teen hierdie wreedaarduge barbare beskerm ?	johan
	2021-05-26 22:30:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lucy
	2021-05-26 22:30:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear Bheki Cele. This is open letter to you.	Lucas
	2021-05-26 22:31:23	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Duif
	2021-05-26 22:32:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Trompie
	2021-05-26 22:33:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Basie
	2021-05-26 22:33:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	According to the Constitutions we have a right to defend ourselves against criminals who carry firearms they have stolen and are not licenced as they are brought from the black market or important from other countries illegally. Law biding citizens could be able to protect themselves and their families and many have been murdered, hijacked, robbed, beaten up etc.	Beryl
	2021-05-26 22:34:19	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Don’t take away our right to defend ourselves	Dawie

	2021-05-26 22:35:17	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as South Africans pay taxes to be protected by the police and the laws of this country. Unfortunately no protection is offered and as a rsult my farm worker was beaten to hand over keys for our cattle to be stolen. They were instructed if they do not work togehter they will be killed or hurt very badly. We must therefore be able and authorized to protect our families, workers , properties, epuiment and farming animals. So the self defence is not only for a person but the protection of as I explained. To renew a fire arm licence is just money making. A weapon is your property and any one who takes it from you without your approval is	Willem
	2021-05-26 22:35:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A decision just to suit/override shortcomings in this whole disaster of control over licensing of firearms!	J G J
	2021-05-26 22:37:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kobus
	2021-05-26 22:39:06	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. Due to no security from the government on farms and in towns you need a self defense weapon. 2. It is easy to use for protecting against snakes on farms and towns 3. The problem is not the people that has a license but the people that is using weapons with I must be at the mercy of criminals because they are able to freely obtain illegal firearms, and the police force is incapable of protecting its citizens. This is clearly evident from the crime	Anna
	2021-05-26 22:39:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	statistics involving firearms. The corruption puts firearms into their hands but I cannot legally obtain one to protect myself.	Faisal
	2021-05-26 22:40:45	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Egbert
	2021-05-26 22:42:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In my life I have never heard any one ever make or try to bring in such a ridiculous law. . Bheki must be on something really strong, and lost the plot to come up with such a stupid idea, what the hell does one do with a firearm if not kept for self defence. in this country where criminals are all loaded with arms and crime is totally out of control, He is trying to disarm citizens against gangsters, being held up twice and that in my private house a armed robbery that could have gone very wrong, to many people killed in hijacks, armour car	Rusty
	2021-05-26 22:42:57	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is 'n 71 jarige weduwee wat alleen in my huis op 'n plot bly. Ek is bevoeg om 'n vuurwapen te hanteer, alhoewel ek die nodige sekuriteit het, sou ek weerloos wees sonder 'n wapen om myself te beskerm.	Dina
	2021-05-26 22:44:17	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. Due to unsafe on the roads in South Africa it is practical to use such a weapon 2. Due to daily farm attacks and house breaking 3. No safety in the country 4. Due to snakes and other predators	Marius
	2021-05-26 22:44:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sunet
	2021-05-26 22:44:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to guns for self defense is a regrettably necessary option for some people to exercise.	K
	2021-05-26 22:45:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Owning a gun for self defense is a God given right. The law is supposed to provide legislation that supports our religious views. Owning a gun for self defense needs to become a norm.	Cassidy
	2021-05-26 22:47:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Don't leave honest people at the mercy of criminals.	Andrew
	2021-05-26 22:47:20	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Makes no sense. Criminals are killing people as they drive past them. Children in townships are killed. By guns taken because of stupid laws!!!	Lynette
	2021-05-26 22:48:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Murder rate is up, cars being hijacked daily on the highway. Gangs hijacking with automatic weapons. First solve murder rate, stop hijackings, provide visible police , and disarm all the criminals, then we can try these utopian dreams	Christo
	2021-05-26 22:48:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our crime rate speaks for itself. I cant defend myself from an armed criminal with a cup of coffee. I can't phone the police while a criminals' bullet is busy shredding my flesh.	Nico
	2021-05-26 22:49:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want the ability to protect myself.	David
	2021-05-26 22:49:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The removal of licensed and governed firearms owned for self defence from law abiding citizens is unacceptable as the criminals, murderers, and gang members who intend to abuse their firearms, never report or license theirs in the first place. It is those undocumented weapons that need to be removed from the hands of violent people.	Mandi
	2021-05-26 22:51:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a smallholding out of town. Police, if they have the resources to respond, won't get here on time. We have a stupid government with stupid agendas who need to be ignored and abbolished.	Pierre
	2021-05-26 22:52:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime rates are sky high and police are in no position to fight back	Corneel
	2021-05-26 22:53:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS in South Africa does not have the ability to protect our lifes at home or on the road. I have the right to Life. So i have the right to protect my life as well.	Jaco

	2021-05-26 22:53:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every line in this proposal is rubbish. The entire bill, from the repealing of self-defence to reloading of ammo must be scraped	Aneesah
	2021-05-26 22:55:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe I should be able to defend myself especially in SA where the police is very slow to react and crime is all around. Not allowing a person to own a firearm is giving the criminals free range.	Amelia
	2021-05-26 22:58:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SA Police is failing to protect society as a whole and there is no doubt that crime in SA is out of hand. The amendment will make it harder/impossible for law abiding citizens to protect themselves. The amendment will also not take illegal firearms out of the hands of criminals. Therefore, please we need something to protect ourself and our love once.	Nico
	2021-05-26 22:59:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Om wetsgehoorsame burgers van hul reg te ontneem om ’n vuurwapen te besit vir selfvedediging of ander beperkinge rakende hul reg om genoeg amunisie, herlaaitoerusting, of beperkinge op die hoeveelheid vuurwapens vir sport, versameling van vuurwapens en enige ander beperkinge sal hul ontneem van hul reg om hul eie lewens te beskerm, hul families te beskerm, hulle eiendom te beskerm in ’n land met toenemende geweldadige misdaad teen alle rasse, alle geslagte en alle ouderdomme. Dit is 100% teenstrydig met ’n beleid om geweld teen vrouens en kinders te bekamp omdat daar daagliks gruwel dade	Marius
	2021-05-26 23:00:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African crime rate is of the highest in the world and it is therefore a real concern if firearms for self defence is not allowed anymore.	Martin
	2021-05-26 23:00:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African Police are already underfunded, overstretched and slow to respond to calls. Persons who have legally obtained a firearm for self-defence have gone through the necessary background checks to ensure that they are not a danger to themselves or the	Graeme
	2021-05-26 23:04:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being attacked in your own home	Johan
	2021-05-26 23:05:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	S.A. are taken for fools, how it's got this far GOD only knows. Selfish murderess evil ór éven brainless few came up with this insult against our own human rights to protect ourselves ,saying police or government will protect us when nothing is more çlear that's a lie , every aspect of this country is being broken down and ruined,history being erased, futures	Benjamin
	2021-05-26 23:08:10	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-26 23:09:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that a government depriving their citizens of a right to defend themselves has clearly sinister intentions	Michael
	2021-05-26 23:10:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reload my cartridges myself and do not buy Chinese junk. It is my right to be able to defend myself	Johan
	2021-05-26 23:10:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We will be left defenceless because government cant regulate criminal weapon activity but they want to regulate normal citizen weapon activity. Arm the criminals and disarm tax paying citizens. Its ridiculous.	Brendan
	2021-05-26 23:12:12	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I totally dont support your bill! Reason, I have a wife and doughter.. You mean that when robbers enter my house should as they ussually do rape my wife and daugter under my watch? ANC goverment dont like us as ordinary citizens! All of you parlamentarians you have bodyguards! Remove guns from them too! They will guard you with stones and knob kiries i	thabo
	2021-05-26 23:12:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's Just impossoble for SAPS to everywhere. With unemployment Rising....Crime will also. There is so many Illegal firearms around that you would need to protect yourself by having your own fire arm	Jaco
	2021-05-26 23:12:23	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	IN RURAL TOWNS THE REACTION TIME OF POLICE ARE ABOUT 30 MINUTES AND LONGER. IF ONE NEED THEM FOR PROTCTION THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ASSIST. We need a fire arm to protect ourselves,family and property.	Gerrie
	2021-05-26 23:12:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We'll be open targets to criminals in government and criminals out there. UNACCEPTABLE !!!!	Gerrie
	2021-05-26 23:14:17	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are required for self defence. Criminals are armed.	Andrieka
	2021-05-26 23:14:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stephanos
	2021-05-26 23:14:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to protect myself. This is my right.	Werner

	2021-05-26 23:15:48	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing firearms for self defense is a blatant slap in the face of tax paying South Africans and our rights within this country. With illegal firearms, gender based violence, rape, house invasion on the rise this move from Government should be condemneded in the strongest sense. The police force is not sufficient to protect myself and my family.	Natasha
	2021-05-26 23:16:25	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA's legal system is ineffective. Law abiding citizens would not need firearms if crime wasn't an option. Self defence is our last hope of survival, as victims are not given the protection as per human rights.	Ronelle
	2021-05-26 23:17:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as legally owned firearm owners deem it most obvious and necessary to protect ourselves and family. How else do we protect ourselves if it's not self defence? We know the crime statistics in South Africa and don't need to remind the government of this. You are	Kumaran
	2021-05-26 23:18:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAP and the courts do not have the ability to controle the crime committed by aggressive perpetrators who have guns. How many of these guns were stollen from private gun owners in comparison to guns stolen from Saps or the even the SA army. Many guns like AK47 s are	Kenneth
	2021-05-26 23:20:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing self-defence as a license option, you are stopping the ability of many individuals to legally obtain firearms. This in a country where law enforcement have been consistently shown to be unable to deal with criminals. In this regard you are preventing law abiding citizens from defending themselves against illegally acquired weapons, as bans have never	Bryason
	2021-05-26 23:20:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that owning a gun for self defense purposes is the most valid reason to carry a firearm in this country. I'm not sure how the government thinks this could be a good idea as South Africa has one of the highest crime rates in the world in recent years, civilians will absolutely not be safer without the option of owning a sidearm	Thomas
	2021-05-26 23:22:13	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect our families and our self against the dangerous criminals in South Africa.	Hennie
	2021-05-26 23:23:56	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals can hold us hostage ...steal our cattle... murder us on farms...and we have nothing in hand for self defence.... The police can't protect us....	Christa
	2021-05-26 23:25:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hendrik
	2021-05-26 23:25:25	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerrit
	2021-05-26 23:26:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marianne
	2021-05-26 23:27:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	self-defence, the first requirement is that there must be an unlawful and violent attack. The defender has the right to use the necessary force, but not excessive force, to thwart the attack. The defence, therefore, must be commensurate with the attack. One does not enter into a gunfight armed with a stick or knife.	Andrew
	2021-05-26 23:27:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are never available and we had numerous murders, gunpoint as wel as buglary in our area. I have been a victim of buglers myself . We are not save in our area at night	Magda
	2021-05-26 23:28:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A citizen's right to self defense by acquiring a firearm should not be expunged. South Africa has a crime and murder rate, the police service is inefficient at curbing and reducing it. Furthermore, the passing of this bill will increase the illegal firearm market. This puts us all at risk and on a back foot in the fight against crime.	Kululekani

	2021-05-26 23:28:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The constitutional right to self defense and the preservation of life should give law abiding citizens the means to use adequate tools for protecting yourself and others. Those that wish innocents harm will always target those that do not have the means or tools available. This legislation is an insult and is an abandonment of South Africa's human rights.	Joshua
	2021-05-26 23:29:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Allow civilians to legally own a firearm on the basis of self defence so that we can protect ourselves in the increasingly likely case of a run in with criminals who are themselves illegally armed.	Moira
	2021-05-26 23:30:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Is it even necessary to comment as to why we would like to be able to defend ourselves in this crime infested country? Eg. I drive home on the N4 and 2 of my vehicles's tyres are "spiked". I cannot stop because I have no firearm to protect myself with when I get attacked. The nearest garage where I can pull over is 50km away. What now?	Debbie
	2021-05-26 23:31:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	First of all, you would infringing on a person's right to protection. It's no secret that SAPS have proven to be incompetent to a great extent in a great deal of cases involving life/death situations. This also highlights the problem that the government	Thato
	2021-05-26 23:32:22	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens wil be totally defenseless against criminals, who are heavily aarmed. It is my constitutional right to protect my live and my property with all means against criminals/ murederers	Ans
	2021-05-26 23:34:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away the individuals right to protect their family in a country where you cannot trust the police to help if you are in danger.	Christo
	2021-05-26 23:35:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to defend ourselves since the police proofed over many years that are not able, and not willing to protect us.	Jakki
	2021-05-26 23:35:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African Police Services is not yet in a position to protect the citizens of the country and as a result, the criminals are ruling the streets and the crime statistics are rising every day. The citizens of the country should be allowed to protect themselves where law enforcement	Sandile
	2021-05-26 23:40:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS is overstretched and needs all the help it can get from the law abiding public. Making self defence a reason to refuse a firearm licence is playing into the hands of criminals and encourages illegal gun ownership. As this is a life and death issue it would be better to form a Firearms Control Department within the SAPS with modern up-to-date computer	Rob
	2021-05-26 23:41:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hugo
	2021-05-26 23:42:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What if your life is in danger or your family's lives? And all you have is your gun? Criminals get guns anyway, not just from gun owners, they smuggle it in, or buy illegally, or use fake guns etc. Its more difficult to get guns from gun owners than it is to buy it illegally.	Lorna
	2021-05-26 23:45:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thabiso
	2021-05-26 23:47:36	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dis n basiese mensereg om jouself te mag verdedig as jy bedreig word. Moet ons met vuiste veg teen n misdadiger se vuurwapen in sy hand. Omdat die SAP nie hul werk doen nie moet ons na onsself kyk. Ek neem aan die lyfwagte van parlementslede gaan hul wapens ook inhandig?	Rinette
	2021-05-26 23:48:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we cannot defend ourselves, then what. Our criminal justice system is in shabols. And criminals do as they please nowadays. My view is this first fix your system, prosecute the criminals and show South Africa that you are serious about fighting crime, and when we feel that we can rely on the police the courts the justice system and crime is decreasing with	Gregory
	2021-05-26 23:49:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is rife. Genoside is real!	Pierre de Villiers
	2021-05-26 23:49:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I've been a law abiding citizen in possession of legal firearms and have never transgressed any law/regulation with my self defence firearm for 37 years. I had an armed robbery at my residence 2 years ago and if it wasn't for my self defence firearm I would have been a statistic that succumbed to the actions of lawless thugs with UNLICENCED firearms. Address the	Otto
	2021-05-26 23:50:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen we have the right to self defence should situations occur to threaten the lives of law abiding citizens - state not able to offend timerously in emergencies of self preservation due to life threatening events	Francois
	2021-05-26 23:50:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to protect myself, my family, and the greater public since the SAPS and ANC can't protect me.	Ray
	2021-05-26 23:52:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As SAners nie meer wapens gaan hê om hulself te verdedig nie, gaan die aanvalle teen boere net toeneem want die wapens word onwettig gebruik deur die aanvallers. Daar is nie 'n polisiemag om SAners te beskerm nie	Marlene
	2021-05-26 23:56:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will still have access to illegal weapons and are violent. Defenceless law abiding citizens will be easy prey and the already high crime rate will soar. There will be no means of countering the force of criminal activity. The fact that weapons are currently carried by some law abiding citizens, protect non fire arm carrying others, by the inference that they might be armed. This benefits even the non fire arm carrying persons.	Hendri

	2021-05-26 23:58:10	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms bought for self defense are not the issue. The issue is firearms being illicitly distributed/sold by the SAPS to gang members in the cape flats. Rightful gun ownership is not going to change anything about this. Rightful gun ownership is not the problem.	Constant
	2021-05-27 00:03:19	Outside SA	United States	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All peoples must have the right of self defense. The firearm is the only equalizer that allows a small person the ability to stop a large attacker. The police generally can't get to the crime at the time it is being committed so we as free people must be the first defense.	ROBERT
	2021-05-27 00:04:46	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Iff you are unarmed,the criminal will rob you or even kill you,for their hate off the white man!	Corneliu s
	2021-05-27 00:08:24	North West		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons woon in 'n land waar ons op ons plase vermoor word nou mag ons nie 'n vuurwapen besit vir self verdediging nie, die polisie is niks werd. Die land se regering is absoluut self gesentreerd en self bemagtigend, daar sal net meer onwettige vuurwapens in omloop wees. Absolute belaglike voorstelle.	Esther
	2021-05-27 00:15:23	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I agree with all the other comments made and want to reiterate that before amending bills - do something to prevent illegal firearms in the hands of the people doing wrong with them - from whom law abiding citizens have to protect themselves, as the authorities who are in charge are incapable of doing so.	Petrae
	2021-05-27 00:17:54	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How else do you defend your family in your house against armed robbers? Using a knife or kettie wont deter any armed robber.	Anton
	2021-05-27 00:18:07	Free State		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Leave my fire arm alone, do you as government only alow criminals to have fire arms.	Gert
	2021-05-27 00:21:36	Mpumal anga		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Jy saag nie n bok se horings af, sodat n roofdier hom makliker kan vang nie. Dit is al verdediging wat hy het. So ook met vuurwapen eienaars.	Dirk
	2021-05-27 00:22:43	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Duncan
	2021-05-27 00:24:10	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Derron
	2021-05-27 00:32:50	Limpopo		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hettie
	2021-05-27 00:39:54	Mpumal anga		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	i have the right to defend myself and my family against any criminal that threatens our lives. our police service do not have the ability to defend us. they cant even defend themselves!! I need Firearm to protect myself and my family.	adele
	2021-05-27 00:40:36	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our borderlines are pouring, our courts have proven that police officers are criminals, they sell guns to hoodlums so why communities must not protect themselves from criminals.	Sibusiso
	2021-05-27 00:41:16	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	PUBLICLY REMOVING SELF DEFENCE LICENSED FIREARMS IS LIKE IMPOSING THAT ALL CITIZENS SLEEP WITH THE FRONT DOOR OPEN.. IT'S AN OPEN INVITE TO CRIMINALS TO BURGLARIZE WITHOUT RISKS.	elena
	2021-05-27 00:43:27	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alta
	2021-05-27 00:46:06	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gino
	2021-05-27 00:48:05	Limpopo		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unless the minister of police can guarentee that no criminal will be in posession of a firearm i must have the right to defend myself. Not only do the criminal steal firearms but they can also buy firearms illegally over the borders of which the police have zero control or the ability to monitor such. Untill such a time that zero firearms can be obtained in this manner the right	Frederik
	2021-05-27 00:52:20	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to defend myself & my family.. just like politicians do. Why on earth would government choose to disarm law abiding citizens.. unless they have ulterior motives. It is absolutely foolish to disarm a nation. This spells all sorts of problems, too long to mention	Yaseen
	2021-05-27 00:55:23	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living in the times where we are not safe in our homes, in our cars, in our streets. Everywhere we are or walk, we are always looking over our shoulders because of the crime. Police are unable to control the crime or help to keep us safe. The only thing that is left now is for us to defend ourselves. We are highjacked, attacked or even killed for our own things by	Paul
	2021-05-27 00:59:11	North West		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-05-27 01:01:41	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As wapens ontneem word van wetsgehoorsame burgers gaan die kriminele mense die enigste wees wat wapens het, want hulle gaan dit steeds onwettig besit, en die wetsgehoorsame bevolking sal hulself nie kan verdedig wanneer hulle aangeval word nie. Dis onregverdig.	Schalk

	2021-05-27 01:03:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As someone who has been on the receiving end of crime, I feel particularly strongly about defending my right to live. My firearm has saved my life and that of my children. I have not harmed anyone, but I can count four times in my life that the sight of it by would-be perpetrators has scared them off. It is very, very suspicious that our Minister Cele wants to take that RIGHT away. Sounds like a pro-Communist move to me. I am outspoken and not	Denise
	2021-05-27 01:04:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Waarmee moet die individu himself verdedig. Laat die ministers se lyf Wagte sonder vuurwapens wees.	Stephnie
	2021-05-27 01:08:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Govt has just reduced the budget for our police force.... Which means crime is going to get worse and it is already worse than it should be. Our govt doesn't care about law abiding citizens and this bill is short sighted and I'll conceived.	Sheralee
	2021-05-27 01:09:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Running a transport business without a fire arm is risky.. And I need to protect my family	William
	2021-05-27 01:11:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacob
	2021-05-27 01:14:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Owning a firearm for self defence is a basic human right, especially in a country as dangerous and corrupt as ours	Will
	2021-05-27 01:22:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our crime rate is through the roof, I believe it is our right to be able to defend ourselves. Amend the bill to have a harsher punishment on those who have illegal firearms and carry them without a license. Make a background check a necessary step in qualifying for a license.	April
	2021-05-27 01:23:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed firearm bill will not yield the desired results the government is seeking, consultation with the top pro gun lobby groups is key in all related issues relating to the FCA ! They are backed by us the armed law abiding citizens of good old SA !	Tyron
	2021-05-27 01:25:38	Outside SA Canada	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe it to be contrary to the safety of South Africans to restrict Thier ability to defend themselves, especially given the corruption of South African police forces	Robert
	2021-05-27 01:27:25	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Waarvoor wil jy n pistool koop? Om wat mee te doen? Natuurlik soek ek myne om my en my gesin te beskerm in hierdie land waar NIEMAND meer veilig is nie. Dit is my reg.	Elsabe
	2021-05-27 01:32:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments.	Keanu
	2021-05-27 01:37:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I as a South African citizen oppose the new proposed firearm control bill. My reasons are indicated below: Due to the high levels of violent crimes being committed daily in our country, including murder and rape, it would be unreasonable for the government to deny law-abiding citizens	Anita
	2021-05-27 01:40:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will I be able to protect myself and my family against attackers who still will have guns.	Adriaan
	2021-05-27 01:44:47	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has one of the highest crime rates in the world. There are sso many farm murders, murders in townships, rape and the list goes on. How is self defense not a valid reason to own a firearm? Look at the history of the world... Every time a government took away the right to self defense with a gun, the government proceeded to slaughter thousands	Kayla
	2021-05-27 01:58:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am alarmed by this suggestion as it is common of governments to remove firearms from the public before attempting to perform actions against the public, from such extremes as 'ethnic cleansing' to simple things like stealing their possessions. This sends a clear message to the public and could lead to further disinvestment and problems for South Africa.	Justin
	2021-05-27 02:02:47	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa will become a gangster state with law abiding, hardworking citizens and their belongings to the disposal of criminals. There is enough evidence that we cannot rely on the South African Police to protect us from these evil elements in our country. In a recent case,	Kobie
	2021-05-27 02:04:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living in a lawless country run by corrupt individuals. The government does nothing about crime with most of the vicious, ruthless criminals in possession of unlicensed firearms. Why disarming law-abiding citizens? This situation is ridiculous. They want to make us eady targets...	Bertus
	2021-05-27 02:08:51	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicolaas
	2021-05-27 02:12:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away our right to own a firearm for our own defense will worsen crime as only criminals will still be able to have illegal firearms for as long as illegal firearm have not yet been successful recovered from illegal owners. This move will subject us to more risks	Mbuyiseni

	2021-05-27 02:17:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Only after the goverment / police can get a grip on all the illigal guns in South Africa they can start to look at implementing better controls. It's a criminal heaven currently as their's NO control	Ruald
	2021-05-27 02:18:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Margaretha
	2021-05-27 02:19:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why doesn't government address all the corruption and looting by ANC officials? If the billions of rands stolen to date was used to further the economy thus creating jobs and opportunities crime would have come down.	Iwan
	2021-05-27 02:21:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	For many years people could own a fire arm for self defense. And the people that own firearms in a law full way with all the licenses in place is using the firearms solely for these reasons. So why put all the law abiding citizens lifes at risk by saying you are not allowed to own a firearm to defend yourself? I know of someone personally that wanted to hand in her firearm as she is struggling renewing her license and the cop at the police station told her that they cannot accept the firearm as they do not have space for it in the safe. Their safe is full. When she asked the cop what she must do know her reply was just keep it in your safe until the next bill comes into place. So yes even the cops are showing law abiding citizens away because they cannot even handle the laod at the moment and now they want to change it yet again. Our country is not save and we have a right to protect ourselves as the cops does not even have enough vehicles to support citizens in need as their vehicles are broken down. So to me it shows that they just want more people to die innocently.	Chantelle
	2021-05-27 02:25:36	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Beulah
	2021-05-27 02:28:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As long as the individual applying for a licence can pass the relevant psychological evaluation and meet the criteria to prove that they will be a responsible firearm owner then we all should definitely have the legal right to arm ourselves to legally defend ourselves. And under the same conditions an individual should be allowed to own a firearm for sport shooting	Rory
	2021-05-27 02:32:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shané
	2021-05-27 02:41:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alwyn
	2021-05-27 02:42:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jd
	2021-05-27 02:50:37	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The National Police that have been supplying Gangsters with Firearms for years (sic on going court cases) are trying to dodge the bullet. The Law abiding Gun owners are not the people causing the havoc, it's the Gangsters!	Johannes
	2021-05-27 02:52:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dawn
	2021-05-27 02:53:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has a right to defend themselves, their families and assets	Jacob
	2021-05-27 03:00:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		neo
	2021-05-27 03:00:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police are useless and it is a gross infringement on a persons human right to protect themselves.	Jonarhan
	2021-05-27 03:08:53	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elizabeth
	2021-05-27 03:16:47	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek as vrou voel onveilig en wil myself kan verdedig	Anna
	2021-05-27 03:23:03	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right ro defend myself in a country where the government and police have lost total control over violent crimes. Thousands of police firearms are stolen and used for crime to terrorize the public. Focus on the possession of firearms by criminals. You do not control firearms by disarming law abiding gun owners.	Thinus
	2021-05-27 03:24:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lehlohonolo

	2021-05-27 03:25:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill will leave countless South African's unable to defend themselves and will not take firearms out of the hands of criminals. This is a massive step backwards for South Africa.	Luke
	2021-05-27 03:34:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the area where I live burglary, theft, and robbery are very rife these days. Affluent people are being taken as soft targets by unemployed rogues. Possession of a firearm will be of much help for self-defence.	Sihle
	2021-05-27 03:36:56	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a women living in a high crime South Africa. I HAVE THE RIGHT TO DEFEND MYSELF. Defend to not get raped and murdered, attacked and kidnapped etc. If criminals have the right to do crime, and police are slow-response, understaffed and corrupt...then I have the right to protect myself against it.	HELEEN
	2021-05-27 03:37:18	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willie
	2021-05-27 03:39:04	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dean
	2021-05-27 03:39:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police can not protect us. Criminals are out of control.We need to self defense us to protect our families.	Reiner
	2021-05-27 03:44:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abraha m
	2021-05-27 03:44:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Coenie
	2021-05-27 03:49:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With lawlessness and crime increasing daily I need my firearm to protect myself and my family	Francois
	2021-05-27 03:55:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elza
	2021-05-27 04:05:13	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If people can no longer gain access to weapons for self defense crime will rule south africa,what is a person going to do when you get home and 3-5 fully armed criminals walks into your house?,the police have and most likley never will be able to protect south africans by the time they arrive if you manage to call them during such an attack you and your family will most likley be dead.A criminal will not adhear to the current gun laws and certainly not to the newly proposed laws either so why should legal law abiding gun owners be stripped of their guns?,it is the peak of idiocy	Wc
	2021-05-27 04:07:08	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abinding citizan. I have a firearm for self defence to protect my family. The coverment must go and reclaim all the elligal firearms from the criminal all over S.A. I will not give up my firearm. Dissarming me so that the criminal can come into my house knowing that I cannot protect myself. It will never happen...	Juan
	2021-05-27 04:14:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police have admitted they can’t protect us and their budget has been cut more budget to keep us safe from crime that is COMPLETELY out of control. Spend time, money and effort to get rid of illegal guns and stimulate the economy so we can create jobs and things will improve	Chris
	2021-05-27 04:20:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What concerns me is the millions of illegal firearms in the country, and what is being done about that???. You see videos of taxi drivers pulling 4 to 5 guns out at a time but nothing gets done about that . Police loose or have weapons stolen on a daily basis but nothing gets done about that. I think we should concentrate on the real problem here which is illegal firearms. Government should get there priority straight	Graeme
	2021-05-27 04:24:41	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am 62 years old ,living alone with back problems making it hard to defend myself.No criminal record.If attacked at home i will be defenseless in protecting my life.At a time i contacted the police and after 2x hours i still did not get a response. In 2x hours i would be	Marius
	2021-05-27 04:24:42	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is ridiculous to revoke the right to possess a firearm for self defence. The Minister of Police, Bheki Cele is not fit to run the Police force.	Eugene
	2021-05-27 04:25:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dawie
	2021-05-27 04:26:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ability of the SAPS to protect civilians is lacking and the ability to protect ourselves from criminals will be great diminished.	Colin
	2021-05-27 04:27:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Day by day, this government never ceases to disappoint its citizens. The government does not live the reality that ordinary South Africans do in this society that ranks pungently of crime, they have security personnel armed to the teeth to protect them while they snooze away and we don't! What should one do when an armed, dangerous marauder forcefully enters my	Msimele lo
	2021-05-27 04:27:53	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The inability of the government to secure borders and movement of weapons into the country to be used against citizens compels citizens to be able to defend themselves. This is a fundamental right! The use of weapons issued to armed forces and police services in crime activities indicate the	Christo
	2021-05-27 04:31:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die misdaad is heeltemal buite beheer. Dis al manier om my familie te beveilig.	Andre
	2021-05-27 04:32:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need too defend ourselves!	Gus
	2021-05-27 04:33:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I must have the right to defend myself against armed criminals. The police seem to be supportin these criminals and not my freedom.	Derrick
	2021-05-27 04:40:37	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As long as politicians have the right to armed VIP protection because they fear for their safety the same rights must be afforded the citizens of the country. SAPS has failed the citizens of the country.	Gavin

	2021-05-27 04:41:04	Limpopo		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Met hierdi voorstelling vd wet word my demokratiese reg my ontneem om my en my familie se lewe te beskerm. Daar is GEEN manier waarop onwettig wapens wat in di hande van skelms en moordenaars is ooit opgespoor of vernietig sal of kan word ni. Ons leef in ń wettelose land waar elkeen maak en breek en moor soos hy wil en di polisie het ni di wil of mannekrag om ons te beskerm ni. Wonder net soos soveel ander wat di motief hiervan is. Chele kon nog van niks ń sukses maak ni!	Linda-Marié
	2021-05-27 04:42:44	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jesade
	2021-05-27 04:47:24	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Preesha
	2021-05-27 04:49:08	North West		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hein
	2021-05-27 04:50:07	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We require our firearms to protect our loved ones and our property. Do not take that away from us. In the past the green card did not expire, let us revert to that system.	Brian
	2021-05-27 04:57:14	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police can not protect the public on their own.	Deon du
	2021-05-27 04:57:31	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Violent crimes are on the rise, People have the right to self defense, let them defend themselves with legal firearms rather than illegal firearms. How can people rely on a corrupt local police station that doesn't answer their phones when help is needed.	Max
	2021-05-27 04:58:09	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerrit
	2021-05-27 04:58:44	Limpopo		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Need firearms for self protection. SA is not a safe place.	BJ
	2021-05-27 04:59:02	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Berth
	2021-05-27 04:59:32	Outside SA	The United States	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African citizens deserve the right to own firearms. They can hunt for food and protect their families and properties with firearms. Tyranny prevails when citizens cannot defend themselves.	Jody
	2021-05-27 04:59:37	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why would they want to take away firearm licences	Shonn
	2021-05-27 05:01:11	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen must be able to defend him or herself against criminals who are mostly armed. S.A citizens MUST be able to get a licenced firearm in order to protect themselves. Its our constitutional right for SELF DEFENCE.	David
	2021-05-27 05:02:49	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime rate in South Africa we need those firearm for self defense The are increasing numbers of hijing robbery	Abongile
	2021-05-27 05:04:03	Limpopo		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kevin
	2021-05-27 05:05:47	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You are unable as government to control the high crime rate and indiscriminate murders.Each citizen has the right to protect his family and property which is a basic right.The police and other security structures are really hopelessly inadequate to fill their mandate and give their citizens a safe environment to feel happy and prosperity. The police are unable and corrupted to take away firearms from criminals first.	Marius
	2021-05-27 05:05:47	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I find it ridiculous that politicians thsts walking around with armed guards 24/7 feels it necessary to disarm the law-abiding citizens of South Africa specifically if we take the rate of armed robberies, murders, home invasions and hijackings takings place. The criminals does not give a hoot about having a licensed firearm! Bheki Cele walks around with armed guards but wants to tell us we don't need to protection for ourselves!	Mogamat
	2021-05-27 05:10:34	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No I do not support the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice No.437 in National Gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021. My top concern is The Bill in its entirety. We are already victims to ruthless gangsters, robbers, thieves, murderers, rapists, etc.	Mvuyisi
	2021-05-27 05:11:45	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking this basic right to defend ourselves away will mean it will be an open field day for criminals to do as they please with no remorse nor recourse neither will they be afraid of	Brandin
	2021-05-27 05:12:34	Limpopo		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-05-27 05:13:04	North West		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I stay on farm. Need I say more...	Hennie
	2021-05-27 05:13:51	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We will be totally exposed to armed criminals in our homes and streets. Gun ownership is the only deterrent to stop free for all home invasions and murder. This will be the beginning of the worst genocide ever seen.	Frik
	2021-05-27 05:14:27	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police have admitted they can't protect us, to de -arm citizens , is to invite the criminals to come and murder the law abiding citizens of South Africa, so the Government Pres Cyril Ramaphosa including the Minister of Defence, want to wipe out the law abiding Tax paying ,	PETRUS ERNEST
	2021-05-27 05:15:16	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My Constitutional rights are violated if this amendment is legalized. The right to life and the right to protect myself and my family. If the police nt protect themselves on duty where does it leave us as law abiding citizens. The police minister has a lot of crap up his 'hat' and no sense between his lobes under his hat. We need to be armed for self defense.	Shaun

	2021-05-27 05:15:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One cannot help but think that the Government, supposed to be in our service, funded by us the taxpayers, should have our interests at heart. Strangely they treat the law abiding citizens as criminals and constantly seek ways to minimize our worth, contribution and value. They show only contempt for us and now want to ensure we are totally defenseless against them	Ignatius
	2021-05-27 05:15:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Spend time, money and effort to get rid of illegal guns and stimulate the economy so we can create jobs and things will improve, ANC it's shows us that are failing and they don't car about us people of South Africa instant for fight with criminal out the tey are fighting with innocent people. Please let me advocate you guys say if u get someone with unlicence gun charge I or	Tshepo
	2021-05-27 05:17:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jerry
	2021-05-27 05:19:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abraham Christian
	2021-05-27 05:19:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We will be helpless to defend oure selfs and family on oure farms thise is not except abil	Hannes
	2021-05-27 05:19:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maurice
	2021-05-27 05:23:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bernd
	2021-05-27 05:23:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to defend my Life when it is in danger Crime is out of control in S.A.	Graham
	2021-05-27 05:24:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It will lead to criminals sitting with illegal firearms and nobody to protect you or your family	Herkie
	2021-05-27 05:25:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hamzah
	2021-05-27 05:26:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are many people who need to defend themselves against gangsterism and lawless peole. The SAP is not sufficient to protect people.	Elmarie
	2021-05-27 05:26:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am law abounding citizen I must have firearm to self defence to protect my self and my family. The Government must go and reclaim all elligal firearms from the criminals all over S.A. I SAY NO TO THE ANENDMENT	Eleni
	2021-05-27 05:26:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My man werk weg ek moet my en my kinders kan beskerm.	Elana
	2021-05-27 05:28:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Because of the high crime stats in our country and surrounding areas, it is crucial to have a firearm to protect yourself. The police will never be able to protect us and even themselves! At night there are a lot of break ins in our area and i need to protect my family.	Johan
	2021-05-27 05:28:39	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You become a helpless target for all and every thief, murderer and uninvited danger.	Peter
	2021-05-27 05:28:40	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live on a remote farm area, my husband works on the farm and I am often alone at home.	Marieta
	2021-05-27 05:31:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riaan

	2021-05-27 05:31:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Andre'
	2021-05-27 05:33:54	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right.		Fransie
	2021-05-27 05:34:06	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Frikkie
	2021-05-27 05:34:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Ronel
	2021-05-27 05:35:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Adele
	2021-05-27 05:39:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who will defend me against the attack off criminals with firearms? With the border off South Africa is wide open what is being done about that?.		Mpendulo
	2021-05-27 05:39:50	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Hope
	2021-05-27 05:40:42	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The work load with the current crime rate is to much for the police to handle. To protect yourself will strengthen the police to concentrate on criminals. Also my rigth to protect myself and my family will be taken away from me. Fokus on illegal fire arms first.		Schalk
	2021-05-27 05:41:14	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Nicolaas
	2021-05-27 05:41:35	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Christoffel
	2021-05-27 05:41:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think its wise if Goverment allow the kicensing of Firearms for self defence. It will be correct to issue Fire arm licenses to those people who have completed all the neccecery competency and also have already handed in paperwork to be processed. If Goverment want to make it a little more difficult to get a fire arm then its fair that they just make the aquiring process i		Alton
	2021-05-27 05:42:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS are failing dismally in protecting ordinary citizens from violent crime and I believe it is my constitutional right to protect myself and my family.		Yvonne

	2021-05-27 05:42:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Phulupp us
	2021-05-27 05:42:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans deserve to have firearms for self defence because of high rate of crime that SAPS are failing to control daily. Normal South Africans dnt have security to look after them like politicians who came up with this do and are driven along blue light. Only thing that shld be done is control of license given and also regular checking of license owners	Lindoku hle
	2021-05-27 05:43:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as citizens have a right to live and protect ourselves in South Africa. The Police have admitted they can't protect us, This change is to invite the criminals to come and murder the law abiding citizens of South Africa	Anna
	2021-05-27 05:43:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Genderbase violence will be more. More murders with more brutality. No human right to protect one self in your own home, meither your family. SA stats already so high, how can they allow such law.	Heilet
	2021-05-27 05:43:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everybody should have a right to use arms for self defence	Andrew
	2021-05-27 05:44:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our constitutional right to protect ourselves. The government must focus more on curbing criminals not law abiding citizens	Ivan
	2021-05-27 05:44:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing 1 right to defend 1 self is a massive human rights issue. No 1 would stand for such a law! This is a democratic country not a dictatorship! I have every right to defend my self and family when some is either on my property or	Karl
	2021-05-27 05:44:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will only disarm law abiding citizens and do nothing to stop or slow violent crimes. Criminals will not hand in their firearms or register them. This cannot be disputed as it just does not happen. Taking away the right to protect oneself will do nothing to reduce crime but will do the	Steven
	2021-05-27 05:45:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How must I protect myself and kids when the criminals guns? You already gave them the freedom to walk into our houses, police stations and just do what they want!!! You the goverment sit with Armed security where ever you go so thats why you are not worried!!! So if the president and all minister have NO security (not at home, public, nowhere, ever everyday) then lets talk again!!	Chantell e
	2021-05-27 05:45:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA is not safe. The police don't have the training or ability to protect its citizens.	Gerard
	2021-05-27 05:45:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If people cant own fire arms legally for self defence they will just do it illegally because they will have no choice due to a delinquent police force. The police wont protect you. Government wont protect you. Your electric fence and alarm is vulnerable due to load shedding. People will have no choice but to own fire arms illegally to protect themrselves. Criminals will have no boundries if you disarm the public. More firearms are stolen from police and police stations than from the public. The solution is not to disarm responsible gun owners.	Louis
	2021-05-27 05:47:05	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons bly buite die stad, en die polisie is vir ons niks werd nie. Dit vat hulle dae om te reageer as ons hulle nodig het, as ek nie n vuurwapen kan gebruik vir selfverdediging nie kan ons nou maar opgee. Dit is bendes mense wat jou aanval nie een een nie, en hulle is tot die tande toe gewapen, hoe moet jy jou dan teen hulle verset as jy nie n vuurwapen het nie. Dit help ook	Johan
	2021-05-27 05:48:19	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Belaglik om mense in n land met so n hoë misdaadsyfer te ontwapen. As weduwee in die sestig wat baie alleen moet ry is ek blootgestel as my voertuig langs die pad sou gaan staan. Ons land moet eerder op die misdadigers konsentreer as om die die wetsgehoorsame burgers te teiken.	Anne-Marie

	2021-05-27 05:48:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away a right to self defense in my view is unacceptable,especially because crime is hitting all of us ,the police force is under manned and not sufficiently protecting law abiding citizens.You will be seeing much more violent crimes once you disarm citizens because they can't fight back and we will become sitting ducks for all criminal activities	MARK
	2021-05-27 05:48:50	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Minda
	2021-05-27 05:51:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Guilliam
	2021-05-27 05:52:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Want to exercize my constitutional right to protect myself and my family. Why disarmarming responsible citizens and do nothing about those criminals with illegal firearms?	Vernon
	2021-05-27 05:52:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Governments failure TO deliver on its mandate to guarantee the safety of individuals and public leaves US with no other choice than self defence. Is NOT possible TO defend yourself against an intruder with a firearm if you don't have one yourself. This Will force the public TO posess unlicenced illigal firearms for self defence.	Kasper
	2021-05-27 05:53:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They want to disarm us. Incompetence, don't have a clue what he is doing. Can't even be called a teacher.	Neil
	2021-05-27 05:53:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This amendment is enforcing laws on the wrong portion of the population. The government is attempting to control the law abiding citizens with legal licenses who have undergone strict vetting in order to possess a firearm. There will be no control enforced on the criminals with illegal weapons. They will still be allowed to walk free only now they will have no fear of	Verona
	2021-05-27 05:54:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kershan
	2021-05-27 05:54:57	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wimpie
	2021-05-27 05:56:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can this bill even be tabled? We have 9ne 9f the highest crime rates in the world and the police cannot even come close to handling it we need to be able protect our families.	Deon
	2021-05-27 05:56:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abraham
	2021-05-27 05:56:54	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our Bill of Rights specify that I have to "Right to Live" Who will protect that right, because the SAPS cannot do that! Criminals will have "Open Season" on SA citizens the day when we do not have firearms to protect ourselves and our families.	Leon
	2021-05-27 05:57:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will still run around with illegal guns and law abiding citizens wont be able to protect them selfs when they have to against the unlawful criminals. One example is all the farm murders.	Wicus
	2021-05-27 05:58:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tinus
	2021-05-27 06:00:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Braam
	2021-05-27 06:00:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	N persoon het. Die reg om homself te verdedig. Veral in die land waar misdaad so hoog is. En die polisie ni vertrou kan word nie.	PIETER
	2021-05-27 06:00:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the Government bring back the death panalty the crime will come down. This is why I must defent myself and my family because of the high crime rate in this lawless country.	Jm
	2021-05-27 06:01:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think the focus was supposed to be on retrieval of illegal firearms from the criminals. Let us make use of technology to fight crime. Given the sharp increase of house breakings and threats by these criminals in possession of illegal firearms will definitely likely to increase significantly should the amendment of Firearm Control bill be implemented. This simply gives	John
	2021-05-27 06:02:02	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As South African citizen it is my right and responsibility towards my family and myself to be able to protect us against violence when required. There you do need a weapon for self defense.	E. L
	2021-05-27 06:02:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christals
	2021-05-27 06:02:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		George
	2021-05-27 06:02:58	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government can't project the farmers	Johan

	2021-05-27 06:04:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Elke persoon het die reg om homself te verdedig. Ons lewe in n land waar lewens net geneem word omdat hulle kan. Ek moet my gesin kan verdedig as ek moet...en ek sal dit doen. Moet asb nie die onskuldiges vir die wolwe gooi nie, want dis wat gaan gebeur.	Melani
	2021-05-27 06:04:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is getting more higher and these thugs are ruthless when they commit crimes. As is there are too many fire arms which not yet collected So how an innocent citizen going to defend them self when they are attacked if they do not have guns? Stopping guns is not a solution.	Nonhlanhla
	2021-05-27 06:04:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where crime especially violent crime are of the highest in the world and the police force completely overpowered, it is inconceivable that a "democratic " government would even consider taking away their citizens constitutional right to defend themselves!	Ralph
	2021-05-27 06:05:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government (Saps) cannot protect the public. We must be able to protect ourselves.	Pieter
	2021-05-27 06:05:38	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am disabled and would not be able to defend myself if ever i am in a situation where my life is threatened. Therefor i carry my firearm to protect my family as well as myself. We live in a area where crime rates has exploded in the last few years. We have not received much	Stephan
	2021-05-27 06:06:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Was victim of hijacking and house robbery and need a self defence firearm to protect me and my family.	Gerhard
	2021-05-27 06:06:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-27 06:07:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will I defend my self against a criminal with a firearm if he has a weapon	Hennie
	2021-05-27 06:07:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa ranks as one of the most dangerous counties to stay in. We cannot rely on our police force to keep us safe, so we have to do it yourself. You are deemed lucky if you can even get hold of our police services nevermind expect them to protect you and your family	Ronel
	2021-05-27 06:08:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime is very high and the SAPS is very helpless to deal with the crime so self defence is the only way the citizens can do by having firearm.	Phalali
	2021-05-27 06:08:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a basic human right. Armed attacks in SA is rife/out of control. Expecting 24 hr police protection is irrational.	Petrus
	2021-05-27 06:09:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not own a gun but if someone comes to my property and threatens to harm me with any object that could cause harm and or life to myself and my family, I should also have a right to protect myself with any object at my disposal, a gun included. Therefore taking that away from me infringes my right to security. Recall all guns, get rid of illegal ones, reissue licenses	Ntebelleng
	2021-05-27 06:09:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government (Saps) failed in their duty to protect South Africans. We have to protect ourselves. In South Africa there is no Human Rights there is only Criminal Rights.	Johan
	2021-05-27 06:09:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject the proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act (No. 60 of 2000) proposed on 22 May 2021. The proposed amendments will deprive South Africans of the right to possess firearms for self-defence purposes whilst the South African Police services cannot protect its citizens.	Jacques
	2021-05-27 06:10:45	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government cannot control crime but wants to remove issuing licences for self defence. This is totally against my believe. They should start by controlling illegal firearms and not legal firearms. Just an example. Drunk divers kills sober drivers on the roads. So by removing sober drivers from the roads and let drunk drivers keep on driving will solve the problem. I don't think so.... This is what the government wants to do with their absurd new law	Herman
	2021-05-27 06:10:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do the lawful defend themselves against the lawless who are the ones responsible for all the violence in the first place? After the last gang member, drug dealer and robber have been de-armed, licenses may be retracted, guns destroyed etc. Until then, train and arm our police force sufficiently and give	Susanna
	2021-05-27 06:11:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Without self defense firearms to defend ourselves, the criminals will have full power to do what they want, when they want	Coenie

	2021-05-27 06:11:24	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA is unsafe to live in and the SAP can not protect us in SA. Self defense is the only option.	Richard
	2021-05-27 06:11:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hi as a concern Citizen of this country its unfair not to include self defense as an option, crime is not taking leave you name hijackings ,house robberies and robberies with firearms by criminals.	Khosi Eddie
	2021-05-27 06:13:26	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In accordance with my rights, I have the right to defend myself and my family. Taking that away will open up doors for the large criminal elements in our country to just willfully kill and rob.	Andre
	2021-05-27 06:13:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have had this below with me for 10 years ever since I discovered it ... always so relevant THE BEST PRO-GUN ARGUMENT I HAVE EVER HEARD	John
	2021-05-27 06:13:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is simply unacceptable that the the robbers and thieves have no problems in carrying guns to threaten you. Go after the crooks and leave the licensed alone.	Basil
	2021-05-27 06:13:49	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Illegal firearms and crime must be sorted out first. I am going to be more vulnerable in this country as a woman if my right to own a legal firearm and competent for self defence to own one is taken away from me	Corne
	2021-05-27 06:14:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are not in a position to protect citizens before they are victims of a violent crime perpetrated against them. Assistance and investigation only happens after the crime has happened.	Willem
	2021-05-27 06:14:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With no fire arms people living on farms will be easy targets. The law will not contributed in the reduction of illegal fire arms. Criminals will run rampant . The SAPS is dysfunctional and not in a position to protect citizens. Our police station with 50 policeman only has 2 response vehicles for whole Cederberg region.	Matthys
	2021-05-27 06:14:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Too much crime. Police can't protect us in our homes	Annemarie
	2021-05-27 06:15:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Just the thought of the people who want to change the bill tell you about their stupidity and incompetence. The new bill is all about taking away the right to defend yourself. Who will then protect me? ANC or SAPS cant. If the bill is passed, I will have no option but to join the	Ray
	2021-05-27 06:15:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are good law abiding citizens supposed to defend themselves and their homes in a country where the crime is escalating drastically and government has no way of reducing or controlling it,government should focus on illegal firearms floating around and how easy it is for perpetrators to get hold of a firearm in this country.	Damien
	2021-05-27 06:15:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In short, the police in this country cant defend its citizens due to numerous reasons, mostly due to members who are not properly trained, many of them being corrupt and some of them being part of the criminal community in our country. There is no way that I can rely on them to protect my family, and as with many other South Africans, we are left to do this	Andre
	2021-05-27 06:15:58	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Theives and murders buy firearms on the streets. They can then steel and murder as they want. We will then just sit and wait for them to come into our houses and keep us hostage without having the change to defend us.	Danie
	2021-05-27 06:15:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government has failed us. Again. In this instance through the corrupt, non-functioning SAPS. Instead of solving the security- and crime problems in South Africa, they have become part of the problem. If the SAPS were doing what they are being paid to do, we would not need to have guns for self defence.	Edu
	2021-05-27 06:16:29	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I object to the fact that as a law abiding, tax paying citizen my right to self-defense against criminals using high caliber weapons (see all CIT robberies carried out with high caliber weapons R4's and AK47's) stolen from the police and military (see SAPS budget for replacing of lost or stolen weapons) or smuggled into the country via criminal syndicates. Why punish	Robert
	2021-05-27 06:17:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Quentin
	2021-05-27 06:18:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Phlip
	2021-05-27 06:18:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die hele land is vol onwettige wapens. Al die kriminele het wapens al is van dit pangas. Ons moet ons self kan beskerm. Hierdie nuwe wet is net nog n manier om die blankes uit te wus.	René
	2021-05-27 06:19:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johann
	2021-05-27 06:19:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no way you can take away the right to defend yourself in South Africa. The country is being run by criminals that have no regard for law. There is no confidence in the SAPS who are the core of the problem when it comes to crime.	David
	2021-05-27 06:19:22	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riaan
	2021-05-27 06:19:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Craig

	2021-05-27 06:20:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS to thin on the ground and haven't got recources to protect most citizens in a time of need	Alastair
	2021-05-27 06:21:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-27 06:21:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Im greatly concern that government is spending so much money on this bill, than to spend on cleaning the streets from illegal firearms. You so called black leader and people are wheelding pangas and knives in public because its your tradition, is that for self-defense or is it to	Aubrey
	2021-05-27 06:21:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To own a fire arm for self defence is the only manner we can still defend ourself and our famalies and don't believe the gavenment is capable to protect each and every individual in this country.	Victor
	2021-05-27 06:21:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I an a 71 year old lady that needs a weapon to defend myself against robbers,rapist and murderers. Put all the above in jail and hang the murderers, then we do not need weapons to defend ourselves. SOUTH AFRICA IS BANKRUPT, AND AFTER COVIT MILLIONS OF PEOPLE LOST THEIR JOBS. MURDERS AND ROBBERY WILL ESCALATE LIKE NEVER BEFORE, WE AS WOMEN	Mercia
	2021-05-27 06:21:35	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm and as we know farm attacks in this country is a major concern. I need to protect myself and my family	Jp
	2021-05-27 06:21:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are plenty of un licensed firearms used in break-ins, robberies . How would you possibly defend yourself or your family? Fight fire with fire! Lift up death penalty so life can get some value!!	Charles
	2021-05-27 06:22:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is ‘n boer en boer met lewende hawe, van my diere was al gesteel,, die laaste paar jaar het ek snags uit gegaan as ek hoor my diere gaan te kere , en ‘n waarskuwing skoot in die grond geskiet ek het die diewe sien weg hardloop tot die wegkom karre,, op ‘n kol het hulle weg gehardloop en self trug geskiet,, as ek ni my wapens gehad het ni Sal hulle my van die	Theunis
	2021-05-27 06:22:28	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jantina
	2021-05-27 06:22:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I must have the right, as a South African, to defend myself, to defend my life, against any threat that there may be.	Susara J
	2021-05-27 06:22:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend myself.	Ansie
	2021-05-27 06:22:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have upto 4 guns in possession but a citizen might have none,are the government protecting criminals and being harsh to citizens.????	Petro
	2021-05-27 06:23:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country is corrupt corrupt! We don’t get protection from police. Crime is rampant. Why attack law abiding, tax contributing citizens from self defense, by imposing further laws?	Gerardus
	2021-05-27 06:23:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mandy
	2021-05-27 06:23:44	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The bill in its whole are ultimately wrong	Rudi
	2021-05-27 06:23:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is not the licenced firearms owners who is your problem. Our problem starts with the Police who sells their own weopons and confiscated weapons to criminals to furher a hidden agenda! Therefore alone, we need to be able to protect ourselves.	Riaan
	2021-05-27 06:24:19	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leroy
	2021-05-27 06:24:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are taking over our towns. No respect for the law (can't really blame them). Our police force are there mainly to monitor situations. Therefore, we have a right to protect ourselves, our loved ones and our property.	Nic
	2021-05-27 06:25:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its rediculous to take away firearms for self defense but criminals still have more access to firearms	jacques
	2021-05-27 06:25:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing legal fire arms from law abiding citizens for the reason of them being stolen will be handing the country to non tax paying criminals. If the sole reason for removing fire arms because they get lost or stolen, then also remove fire arms from the police and military as many of them have been stolen. Also remove fire arms from goverment official body guards	Mike
	2021-05-27 06:25:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kenneth
	2021-05-27 06:25:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government is empowering the criminals in South Africa and by implementing such a pathetic bill take my right to defend myself and my family away from me. The Government and Police do not have the will or the ability to safeguard the citizens of the country.	Schalk
	2021-05-27 06:25:56	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		P W
	2021-05-27 06:26:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hannes

	2021-05-27 06:26:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fern
	2021-05-27 06:26:58	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need a firearm to protect myself and my family. In a lawless country like South Africa this is important.	Charl
	2021-05-27 06:27:18	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is n bejaarde man kan my nie meer met hande vededig	Alfred Charels
	2021-05-27 06:27:41	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Susarah Maryna
	2021-05-27 06:28:30	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot protect me, i wiil be totally defenceless. It is my right to be able to defend myself and my famaly	Theuns
	2021-05-27 06:28:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a basic right. I believe owning a weapon is complimentary to that right. Proper screening and competency testing is part of that responsibility. Throwing out guns completely is the wrong move and will leave law abiding citizens at the mercy of corrupted cops and criminals.	Jacques
	2021-05-27 06:29:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Casper
	2021-05-27 06:29:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Claire
	2021-05-27 06:29:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abdul kader
	2021-05-27 06:29:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Slaps have proven numerous times that they cannot protect ordinary South Africans and they cannot be trusted with the safe keeping of firearms.. Why don't SAPS focus all this time, resources and energy on recovering alll the illegal firearms?	Johan
	2021-05-27 06:30:31	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to self defense is an inherent right of every human being. South Africans do not feel safe in a country in which the average murder rate is much higher than the world average. There is no real evidence that licensed firearms significantly contribute to voilence and crime. Removing licensed firearms will increase the feeling of fear and not being understood by their	Theodor
	2021-05-27 06:30:54	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman and I travel a lot especially in very rural areas . How will I defend myself should my car breakdown for what ever reason.	Annalie
	2021-05-27 06:31:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When your police service cannot protect innocent citizens, yet you want to disarm them to protect themselves, we have a serious problem. Guns go missing from police stations and end up in the hands of criminals, just imagine the fear our normal law abiding citizens will have to live under. This bill CANNOT BE PASSED.	Cherryl
	2021-05-27 06:31:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is yet another senseless amendment that is not carefully thought through by the ANC government. Licence the Person and register then firearm is a better path to go.	Johann
	2021-05-27 06:31:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as South Africans has the right to self defence as last resort. We can unfurtunatly not rely on the police of security to assist in a life or death situation where an unlafull deadly attack against me on someone im trying to defend is in process. If you take self defense weopons away such a person has no chance against an armed criminal. Lets face it ,only criminals will	Vincent
	2021-05-27 06:31:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This absolutely leave South Africans with no protection as the government is clearly not capable of protecting its citizens. Just another political game of disarming the good and arming the bad. This is not on!	Adele
	2021-05-27 06:32:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans should be able to own a firearm for protection against the current high crime as shown in the current statistics from the South Afrikan Police Services and the high jacking as shown in the news. It is unacceptable that the VIP's in government are protecte but the citizens left with now way of protecting themselves	Jacobus

	2021-05-27 06:33:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime in our country my wife and I only feel safe in my own home because we have our firearms to protect ourselves. We also stay close to lots of farms in the West Caost we can use for hunting. From my point of view, it's the criminals without firearm licenses that need to be controlled because if the rules are going to change the criminals rules will never change and then we will be in more danger, gun against knife wouldn't work!!!	Werner
	2021-05-27 06:33:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Phillip
	2021-05-27 06:33:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Is the government saying it is ok for criminals to have gun? So the law abiding citizens must not be able to protect themselves from these criminals? What are they going to do to collect all the firearms from the criminals? The police don't even come to the rescue of civilians in an emergency situation, how are we going to defend ourselves from these criminals?	Nomsa
	2021-05-27 06:33:16	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One of the excuses offered by the Minister is that firearms are stolen from private households and used to commit crime. What about firearms stolen directly from SAPS stations and officers? Corruption and crime stats relating to SAPS officers prove that one cannot depend on them to ensure one's safety in the context of illegal possession of firearms by the MANY	Martin
	2021-05-27 06:33:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I just want to feel save in knowing I can defend myself against the criminals who roam free in this country.	Amanda
	2021-05-27 06:34:09	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	fire arms for self devence is a must	joppie
	2021-05-27 06:34:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This proposed bill is in direct contradiction to my rights as a RSA citizen as written in our beloved constitution. Every person has a right to life and a right to defend it.	Lourens
	2021-05-27 06:34:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die land word krimenele regeer en solank as wat dit die geval is sal sulke snert plaasvind. In n kontinent waar die gemiddelde IK 70 is , in die 1ste wereld lande is dit" retard" , kan jy niks beter verwag van die krimenele nie. As dit wel deurgevoer word kan ons beter wapens by die krimenele vir baie goedkoper koop	Marius
	2021-05-27 06:35:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Implement proper control over illegal fire arms.	Sarah-Lee

	2021-05-27 06:36:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons polisie Kan hulle self nie eers verdedig nie, hulle Kan ons nie beskerm nie.	Wynand
	2021-05-27 06:36:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		William
	2021-05-27 06:36:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In history everytime they take away guns for self defence genocide has befallen those who allowed their right to self defense to be taken.	Thulasizwe
	2021-05-27 06:36:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a smallholding, my children are small and my husband mostly works away from home. We are soft targets for crime and I have the right and obligation to protect my children the best I can should we be attacked. I cannot defend myself or them efficiently as a woman , against even 1 man, with my bare hands. Fact!	Carike
	2021-05-27 06:36:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the police cannot protect individuals in their own private homes, we must be able to protect ourselves!	Wilhelm
	2021-05-27 06:37:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stefanus
	2021-05-27 06:37:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Herman
	2021-05-27 06:37:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wimpie
	2021-05-27 06:37:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to protect my family, we are living in a dangerous country.	Andre
	2021-05-27 06:38:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek werk op n myn en daar is baie onwettige zama zamas wat al op ons geskiet het en ons onsself moes verdedig	Len
	2021-05-27 06:38:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If firearms can't be use for self defense and we can't really on the police to do they jobs to protect us they are so useless criminals have no problem killing innocent people so we can't protect ourselves first useless Government that want criminals to have more power to kill	Sham
	2021-05-27 06:38:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Absolutely not. Law abiding citizens have a right to defend themselves in a society where criminals have more rights than us. Crime is rampant in SA.	Diane
	2021-05-27 06:39:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I firmly believe that we have the right to life as it is mentioned in our constitution. If our government ministers are the ones with vip protection unlike many other places in the world, we as citizens should also have the right to protect ourselves and our property. The police cannot be everywhere at the same time and we do live in the murder capitol of the world.	Lincoln
	2021-05-27 06:39:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lynette
	2021-05-27 06:40:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Amanda
	2021-05-27 06:40:06	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The main reason to posses a firearm is to protect yourself or any other person who.s life is in danger.The constition clearly says we have a right to life.The murder rate are a greate concern in SA.if there were no murder and ni house robberies we could say we are relative safe and if there were a capable and trust worthy police presence we could feel safe.But we are left on our own in this crime ridden .fearfull country with a future of uncertency .	Danie
	2021-05-27 06:40:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Absolute Ludacris	Johan
	2021-05-27 06:41:26	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frans
	2021-05-27 06:41:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control in South Africa. I am a widowed single mother of 4. How will I ever be able to sleep at night knowing I have no way of defending myself and my children, should anything happen which puts us in real danger.	Marlene

	2021-05-27 06:41:40	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How must we defend our selfs if we were to be attacked at home this is rediculous	Andre
	2021-05-27 06:41:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I must have the right to defend myself and family.	Marthinus
	2021-05-27 06:42:17	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adriaan petrus botha
	2021-05-27 06:42:38	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS can not protect us against criminals. They cant even gaurantee or safety. Most of the time they cant visit a crime scene because they do not have the resources to do so. This is a basic human right..	Jan GL
	2021-05-27 06:42:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It would appear, to ALL law abiding citizens, that this is yet another attempt to 'put the screws on the whites' of south Africa, while the Police appear to be hamstrung at every turn, AND, the number of criminals in the Police Department appears to be increasing. Where are people getting the firearms with which to commit so many crimes? NOW, the 'president'	Johann
	2021-05-27 06:43:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence against armed criminals cannot be seen as a crime.I Think the gun laws should be strictly enforced. and illegal guns followed up on	Anne
	2021-05-27 06:44:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South africa is not safe. The police arent doing their jobs and we are the citizens have to defend ourselves. Im 38 but have had 13 break-ins in our home and the police where of no help. If it was not for my father having a gun liscense and owning a gun. We would not have come out of that. So no i do not agree woth the law at all.	Desiree
	2021-05-27 06:44:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To unarm law abiding citizens is a impractical idea, because criminals will still have an illegal weapon. How do I protect my loved ones when I know an intruder normally has a gun, and I am not allowed to own one legally.	Rudolf
	2021-05-27 06:44:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am concerned that the police can not protect us against violent criminials. It is UNTHINKABLE that the government is trying to take away the right to self-protection.	Albertus
	2021-05-27 06:44:34	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our first line of defence in a life threatning situation - If my family lives is under threat - which is commin in SA - during a burglar attempt - which rape and murder is common - I have the right to defent my family	Braam
	2021-05-27 06:45:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no new proposed way to self defence by the government to replace self defence by firearm. Does this mean one should not defend yourself against criminals. Would this not be a motivation for more people to become criminals. Is the police force going to ten fold its numbers or assign a permanent officer per household to protect them. Maybe one day when	Jaan
	2021-05-27 06:45:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS has proven to be incapable of protecting the people in our region and throughout South Africa. Private security companies are not always effective and are becoming more and more expensive. The only thing that us as south africans have to protect ourselves and our families are our own two hands. Disarming the nation will make it too easy for criminals, who	Umar
	2021-05-27 06:45:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abraham
	2021-05-27 06:46:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will always find weapons to commit their atrocities. It leaves the law-abiding citizen in a very vulnerable position physically and emotionally.....they need to be able to defend themselves with their own weapon	Dirk
	2021-05-27 06:46:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can people in rural areas protect themselves. ? Government must take firearms away from the criminals first	michael
	2021-05-27 06:46:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a Law abiding citizen. I REJECT these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with the cutting the budget of the police service , you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who	Anthonie
	2021-05-27 06:46:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the fact that the police cannot and also will not defend us against criminals we ad citizens need to do it yourself.	Gerhard
	2021-05-27 06:48:30	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my human and constitutional right to defend myself as it is for all the law abiding citizens. Unless the Government can guarantee my safety, I am not prepared to surrender my right to self-defense. If the amendment is successful it wil ultimately cause people who really needs a firearm for self defence to be helpless. We have no means of protecting ourselves seen as the people who come into your home is not in possession of a firearm lisence but still has the firearm.	Eloff
	2021-05-27 06:48:45	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away the lisence for self defense is not the answer to minimizing crime in South Africa	Jan-Dirk
	2021-05-27 06:50:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A country with an average of 24,000 murders a year crime is a real concern. Not to mention violent crime, not only the much talked about farm murders but also cash-in-transit heists, township murders and so forth. In terms of the gun crime, how much of this is carried out by licensed fire arm holders? I suspect this information is not available. Therefore this draconian	Claudio
	2021-05-27 06:50:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bongani
	2021-05-27 06:50:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA Government has proven itself unable and unmotivated to protect it s citizens. I refuse to be disarmed.	Joseph

	2021-05-27 06:51:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman alone most days. I need to be able to protecr myself in a time where all other means of protection has failed. My life and my childs life is of utmost importance and there are statistics to.prove that violent crime is rising daily in our country with little of no support from the police force who are not able to assist	Channe tte
	2021-05-27 06:51:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dawid
	2021-05-27 06:51:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Judy
	2021-05-27 06:51:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to defend ourselves and our family. We are living with daily crime in our area.	Karin
	2021-05-27 06:51:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Makhen ke
	2021-05-27 06:52:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Madele Boyd, I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms	Madele
	2021-05-27 06:52:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our right to protect our lives and property as the government continiously fails to keep us safe.	Natasha
	2021-05-27 06:53:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Salome
	2021-05-27 06:53:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should have the right to defend ourselves and our families. The crime in SA is out of control, do not make us easy targets.	Brendan
	2021-05-27 06:53:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a women which travels alone for work often. In this country where crime, gang related violence and offences against women and children is out of control, I have the right to protect myself and my children.	Erica
	2021-05-27 06:53:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will always find a way to get hold of a firearm. We need to be able to defend ourselves and loved ones against perpetrators with firearms. Criminals will take advantage of the fact that the innocent have no proper form of defense against them. We will become even easier targets should this amendment come into place.	Franz
	2021-05-27 06:53:54	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Goverment and Police cannot control illegal firearms and want to disarm public to use it for self defence. Police and Goverment is not in a position to defend the citizens of RSA. The only people who are going to have firearms in their posession is the murdrers and those who kill for stolen products. THIS WLL NOT STOP THE VIOLENCE. IT WILL ONLY LEAVE INNOCENT	Tersia
	2021-05-27 06:54:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to protect ourselves from intruders in our homes!	Carmen
	2021-05-27 06:54:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jenna
	2021-05-27 06:54:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With all the robberies going on and taking of children how are we supposed to feel safe in our own country if we cannot defend ourselves?	Gabriell a
	2021-05-27 06:54:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are not capable of protecting us.	Philip
	2021-05-27 06:54:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is madness. Police are often not available to assist the public when help is needed and to remove the public's right to self defense is a recipe for disaster.	Matthys
	2021-05-27 06:54:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problem does lie with us as South Africans, but with illegal foreigners and fake South African citizens who blatantly flout all law and order. If we can control them, a large percentage of our crimes will be removed.	Ravin Trevor
	2021-05-27 06:55:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My weapon is for self defense.. We were high jacked and the 5 of them fire shots at us. My weapon is safe guarding us... Its not our guns that are used but the corrupt policemen.... Where r the guns and ammunition that was stolen from SAPD? Sapd arent protecting us we do so ourselves.. Only law obiding people are punished... Get the stolen weapons and	Peter
	2021-05-27 06:55:12	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I Wihan Marx hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments.	Wihan
	2021-05-27 06:55:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	ANC and the Minister of Police cannot protect the citizens, we read daily of crime committed by people running around with un-licences firearms. The ANC must remember they started a new process s where people had to complete a competency test and then only could apply for firearm. All who at this point had guns were legal. So people with competency is declared	Sanet

	2021-05-27 06:56:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Look at the current crime rate, in regards to armed house robberies and murder in your own house. Hijackings. Then farm murders! How are we going to protect ourselves and our belongings, not to mention those dear to us? The police (goverment) can not even protect us	Hesma
	2021-05-27 06:56:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every South African need to have the right to protect his family, his own and other citizens life by having a firearm for self defence.	Roedolf
	2021-05-27 06:56:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	During this time ...their are do many illigal fire arms around. They to and will kill you sa they are not traceable. But the people with legal for arms only use it when their lives are in danger. We don't feel safe in SA.	Lynn
	2021-05-27 06:57:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dirk
	2021-05-27 06:57:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you have a flat tyre, you're dead, if you have a lapse in your security at home, you're dead, nowhere in this country is it safe, how am I suppose to protect myself and my family? I think that the people that proposing the new bill should go and talk to hijacking/home intrusion/ vehicle breakdown/farm attack/etc victims and suvivors to find out how they feel about this proposal	Sarel
	2021-05-27 06:58:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		manuel
	2021-05-27 06:58:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am extremly concerned with this act due to the simple fact that we own businesses and we leave in the dark to go open our shops,offices,farms etc we leave when it's dark we have no way of protecting ourselfs in a hi hacking or armed robbery and we travel thru dangerous areas on a daily basis to get to clients as we all very well aware of criminals keeps an eye on people and when they know the routine and what is taking place at certain times they attack	Eddie
	2021-05-27 06:58:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek het wapens van my oorlede man geeerf wat ek nou op my naam moet sit. Dis baie meer sentimenteel as enige ander rede. Wil net nooit daarvan ontslae raak nie	Mari
	2021-05-27 06:58:35	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It goes totally against my rights that I can't defend myself against criminals and murderers. People will simply obtain guns illegally, like the cigarette ban, and then honest folks will be criminals in the eyes of the law. VIP protection gets 2 billion rand more while SAPS get 4 billion less.	Bernie
	2021-05-27 06:58:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dudley
	2021-05-27 06:58:37	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are two woman living together, and with the violence against woman i feel that is a valid reason to have a weapon for self defence.	Solene
	2021-05-27 06:59:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	These proposed laws are a danger to law abiding South Africans. It has. I thing to do with crime and all to do with power. Removing firearms from law abiding citizens will result in an increase of home invasions, car jacking and farm murders. Until SAPS can fulfill its mandate of protecting all South Africans and proactively targeting criminals and illegal firearms i suggest	Brian
	2021-05-27 06:59:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one of the highest crime and murder rates in the world, there are not enough police to deal with all the criminals.	Nick

	2021-05-27 07:01:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ministers have people with firearms protecting them. We don't and we need to protect ourselves. The SAPS must also loose their firearms then for self defence because why do they have a weapon?	Phil
	2021-05-27 07:01:40	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Met die buitensporige misdaad, moorde, gewapende roof en aanvalle waar kapings daagliks voorkom is ek geregtig om my en my gesin te verdedig. Ek wag al n jaar vir my vuurwapen wat ek ingehandig het ek amnestie aansoek vir my lisensie hernuwing.	Nicolaas
	2021-05-27 07:01:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding citizen i feel i have the right to defend myself as the crime in this country are spiraling out of control and myself living on a smallholding it suffice to say we are targeted more than of and i think this gesture are a a way for Government to disarm law abiding citizens	Johan
	2021-05-27 07:02:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This Useless Government can't protect us we need to do it ourselves	Gerhard
	2021-05-27 07:02:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	High rape and murder numbers in my area, police under staff in my area .	Daniel
	2021-05-27 07:02:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have very violent . Will the police protect us,NO! Every day we see the results of out of control, criminal activity. Please go to the root of the problem and leave responsibil gun owners to defend their rights!	Kim
	2021-05-27 07:02:42	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frederik
	2021-05-27 07:02:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	U cant rely on SAPS to protect my family....to useless	Henry
	2021-05-27 07:03:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People have a right to defend themselves, especially in our lawless country.	Gareth
	2021-05-27 07:03:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lwanda
	2021-05-27 07:03:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing firearms for self defence and defence of others effectively removes means of self protection by citizens of the country. Criminals do not possess licenced firearms therefore the only people this affects is law abiding citizens who seek a means of securing themselves and their families in our crime ridden country.	Ismail
	2021-05-27 07:04:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is die grootste gemors wat ek nog gehoor het. Hierdie kaders mag gewapende magte hê om hulle 24/7 te beskerm maar ons mag ons self nie meer beskerm nie. Dit is om die pad oop te maak om ons totaal uit te roei met die wesens wat onwettige vuurwapens besit en mag hê want siestog hulle is nog steeds die benadeelde nasie. Wanneer gaan ook die kaders	Elize
	2021-05-27 07:04:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who is going to defend us from the criminals that run free all over our country? SAPS are useless, have hardly any budget, very few running vehicles and are mostly highly unmotivated. Many of them are also involved in crime themselves. We need to be able to defend ourselves, taking away firearms for self defense makes no sense at all.	Terry
	2021-05-27 07:04:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police in this country cannot defend its citizens for numerous reasons: incompetence from members who are not properly trained. Some being corrupt and being part of the criminal community. There is no way that anyone can rely on them for protection. they use armed response private security to guard the stations, the stations get burgled and no convictions? As with other South Africans, we are left to defend ourselves.	Phillip
	2021-05-27 07:05:38	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Waarmee moet ons vrouens ons self verdedig???? Pepper spray??? So as ek aangeval word in my eie huis.... MOET EK NET STILSTAAN EN SÊ SKIET MAAR EN KRY KLAAR??? Hulle doen dit net om hulself veiliger te maak as jy geroof word.... want dan weet hulle daar is geen teenstand nie.	Stephanie
	2021-05-27 07:05:45	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die polisie kan ons nie beskerm nie en is self ook korrup. Ons het 'n reg om onsself te kan beskerm.	Deirdre
	2021-05-27 07:06:10	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government has failed us. Again. In this instance through the corrupt, non-functioning SAPS. Instead of solving the security- and crime problems in South Africa, they have become part of the problem. If the SAPS were doing what they are being paid to do, we would not need to	Johan
	2021-05-27 07:06:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As is the criminals have more rights than the law abiding tax paying citizens, I should have the right to defemd myself and family when they are thretend to be raped or harmed or murdered.	Johann
	2021-05-27 07:06:16	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government does not care about citizens because they will be on the mercy of criminals because the police do not protect us, we only be able protect ourselves if we have self defense firearms	Mapesh oane

	2021-05-27 07:06:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Jaco
	2021-05-27 07:06:49	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Louis
	2021-05-27 07:07:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Kriminele beheer die land danksy 'n korrupte ANC-regering. Verwyder alle wapens: van misdadigers, Jan Publiek en politici se beskermingsdienste en kyk hoe vreedsaam almal sal leef - 'n helse grap?		S.
	2021-05-27 07:07:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot remove fire arms from the criminals. Yet they want to remote self defence arms . Stop the ak-47 from getting on to the streets first. Let me feel safe then they can talk about removing self defence arms. We always say safety and security in that order for a reason. Make it safe then secure.		Salman
	2021-05-27 07:07:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is elke belastingbetaler in Suid-Afrika se grondwetlike reg om hulself te mag beskerm en daarom ondersteun ek glad nie hierdie nuwe beoogde wet nie. In 'n misdaadgeteisterde land soos Suid-Afrika is dit in die belang van elke Suid-Afrikaner dat hulle toegelaat moet word om 'n vuurwapen te mag besit want die polisie is nie meer in staat		Irma
	2021-05-27 07:07:48	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Jorrie
	2021-05-27 07:07:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With a government that is unable to police and govern how can I not be prepared to defend myself? Get your current house in order, then worry about LEGAL firearms. Crimes is not committed with Legal arms, but with stolen or not licensed firearm's.		Hein
	2021-05-27 07:08:01	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend myself and my family.		Isaac
	2021-05-27 07:08:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In todays day and age where criminals use stolen and illegal guns freely to hunt down their victims for sports, capable and responsible members need to have a way to protect themselves. I am all for having to prove competency, but do not take away our only chance of survival when the lawless criminals run around with guns		Tanja
	2021-05-27 07:08:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Retha
	2021-05-27 07:08:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Robert
	2021-05-27 07:08:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Keith
	2021-05-27 07:08:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Ewa
	2021-05-27 07:09:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	D		Eddie
	2021-05-27 07:09:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control. All thugs thieves and robbers have illegal firearms they probably got from the police. You cannot rely on the police to protect you hell they probably wont show up when you call them If the country is that safe why do ministers needs VIP protection. Why do we have so much		Danie
	2021-05-27 07:09:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to have firearms to defend ourselves against criminals that is breaking in to our houses. Without firearms we are defenceless and they can just come in to our houses and rob and rape our wifes.		George

	2021-05-27 07:10:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only people who would have firearms for self defence would be the unlicenced ones. If ministers need added protection at the cost of reducing the SAPS budget this country has a serious problem.	Keith
	2021-05-27 07:10:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Met die misdaad syfer in ons land, veral op plaasgebiede en aanvalle op vrouens en kinders wat nie deur polisie in bedwang gebring kan word moet elke persoon die reg besit om sy eie vrou en kinders en kleinkinders te kan beskerm. Ek stem saam dat elke persoon moet opgelei wees om hul wapens oordeelkundig te kan bestuur (te gebruik}. Lisensies moet dan elke tien	Jonh
	2021-05-27 07:10:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In SA criminals can always get firearms on the black market. Law abiding people need to be enabled to protect themselves with the same tools crinals use.	Barend
	2021-05-27 07:11:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shirley
	2021-05-27 07:11:18	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We must be able to defend our loved ones and our self against intruders.	Richard Stephen
	2021-05-27 07:11:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect myself as an ex Police officer I know that criminals dont adhere to laws ,nobody is stopping them ,where is our security . Where is the Police ,when crime are commited ?????? Take all unlicensed firearms of the street and I will hand in mine	Rainier
	2021-05-27 07:11:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	unfortunately the state of our beloved SA has gone to shambles and are full of criminals that do not worry where or when they want to do you harm or steal your belongings. I see no other way than have a firearm for self defense to keep yourself and your loved ones	Driekus
	2021-05-27 07:11:33	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right as a human being to protect my own life according to any life threatening situations circumstances, regardles of constitutional rights and laws. Police budgets are being cut, and as it already is, crime is rampant in our country SA.. Police guns are missing, obviously gone to criminal hands, stolen guns from civilians, same route obviously as police guns,the criminals are properly armed and we will be defenceles with a police system that does not work. People get mugged and shot in the streets daily for a mere cellphone or R200 on their person. Look at our neighbourhoods how we have to live behind bars to protect our lives.... Senseless laws will create criminals	Deon
	2021-05-27 07:11:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can we not defend our lifes and lifelyhood, this whole place will become chaos	Matthys
	2021-05-27 07:11:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Because it is crazy	Marius
	2021-05-27 07:11:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am concerned if they take away my right to defend my own life with a weapon as we live in a violent country and I fear I live in the hotspot thereof and also many other vulnerable residents.	Anika
	2021-05-27 07:12:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a farming community 65 km from East London and there is often a need to travel after dark and many of the local communities regularly block roads and cause upsets because they Are unhappy with service delivery and instigate road blocks. We need no have the ability	Mark
	2021-05-27 07:12:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Valerie
	2021-05-27 07:12:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense	Etienne
	2021-05-27 07:12:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control. Why are we not allowed to protect ourself.	Henk
	2021-05-27 07:13:36	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its my human right to protect myself. Now you want to take that away with no police force that you can count on and while people can buy guns on the street. No, it will never work	Maxie
	2021-05-27 07:13:39	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My main concern is my wife and daughter. These days most highjackers and robbers are armed and protecting them in my own home especially important. One cannot just sit and allow them to get hands on our families when they are attacking/robbing/raping. Instead of	Sean
	2021-05-27 07:14:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hennie
	2021-05-27 07:14:10	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA we cannot live without self defence	Marinus
	2021-05-27 07:14:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police and Beki Cele are useless	Johan
	2021-05-27 07:14:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marietjie
	2021-05-27 07:14:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe I have an constitutional right to defend myself and my family.	Gerhard

	2021-05-27 07:14:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police cannot protect me against robbers, burgarlars and thiefs in the knight , How can i protect my family against them ? The protect the scum , not me and my family !!!???	Bach
	2021-05-27 07:14:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek bly in die Boland op 'n plaas. My naaste polisie stasie is 10km ver, daar is 'n tekort aan voertuie en polisie lede. Ons is so 5 jaar terug aangeval. In 'n radius van 5km om my is 3 huise op plase aangeval in die laaste 5 jaar. Ons moet laat aande en vroeg oggende uitgaan om werk te verrig. Ek moet 'n wapen he om	Johan
	2021-05-27 07:14:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All this ammendment will do is remove legal guns, it will not protect us from the illegal guns. Only when the illegal guns are gone will we no longer require legal guns for self defense.	Luan
	2021-05-27 07:15:24	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the extreme crime rate in the RSA a citizen needs the means to defend him or herself in the case of a threat to their person or your family. The problem is that all crominals have free access to fire arms and other deadly weapons, however the government whishes to unarm law abiding citizens from their fire arms and the ability to defend themselves. This is unfair	Michiel
	2021-05-27 07:15:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a white female living in a dangerous country where the police can not protect me. My husband is a police officer and he works shifts leaving me alone at home with only my child.	Leoni
	2021-05-27 07:15:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a basic right to defend myself and my family.	Jacques
	2021-05-27 07:15:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I surely have the right to protect myself and my family. The criminals all have fire arms.	Willem
	2021-05-27 07:16:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hennie
	2021-05-27 07:16:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world and it is my human right to protect myself and my family from danger, the mere fact that I'm am having to justify my right to self defence is crazy as it is a human right.	Brendan
	2021-05-27 07:16:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My wife and I went through an attemped hi-jacking last year September and it was one of the most horrible experiences of my life. So if I am not able to defend myself who will? By the time the police gets to the scene it might be a murder case instead of hi-jacking.	Casper
	2021-05-27 07:16:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hendrik

	2021-05-27 07:16:40	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			gerbrie
	2021-05-27 07:16:42	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the planned amendments in total because I am a licensed fire arm owner that firmly believe that I have the right to defend me, my family and my property within the parameters of the law. Rather target the criminals with stolen / illegal weapons and remove them and their "tools of trade" off the streets and out of communities. The SAPS should focus on Policing the streets of SA and be equipped, trained and funded sufficiently to		Paul
	2021-05-27 07:16:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Jimmy
	2021-05-27 07:17:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing firearms for self defense you are creating soft targets for criminals. Crime will increase drastically. The problem has never been legal firearm but has always been illegal firearms. Why is the focus not on reducing illegal firearms rather than legal firearms?		Werner
	2021-05-27 07:17:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Petrus Gerhard us
	2021-05-27 07:18:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	with the high crime rate and it is every person right to defend his family, property and himself		Deon
	2021-05-27 07:18:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a right to own an firearm within reason and limitations. But when a cicitzen is denied the opportunity to defend them selves when the the SAPS is not capable to do so as part of the basic mandate of government, or simply refuses to do so, that right may not be removed from citizens. By direct implication goverment will be committing murder in doing so.		Gideon J
	2021-05-27 07:19:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has the right to self defense most crimes in sa committed by criminals with unlicensed firearms either stolen or sold by corrupt police, this law puts the criminals firmly in charge of good law abiding citizens, MP's are flocked with security details yet you want to disarm us ???		Jonatha n
	2021-05-27 07:19:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing the right of legal, licensed, tax paying, trained individuals to have a gun will not solve the problem of crimes using weapons. Criminals with illegal guns will continue to run riot with illegal weapons, but should private gun ownership be banned then those people will be left defenseless against the well armed criminals. Cracking down on things already illegal will be more effective - arrest people for illegal possession of guns and ammunition, target gangs to remove weapons, check guns are being locked away as required, etc. Curbing illegal possession and use of weapons is where the focus needs to be, not removing weapons from		Jenny
	2021-05-27 07:19:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can one protect yourself and family Especially if your child is disabled if think The government is selfish , dishonest and disrespectful .		George
	2021-05-27 07:19:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are daily occurrences of violent crime around my area, and never police to protect the public. I have the right to protect my and my families life		Richard
	2021-05-27 07:19:56	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			matie
	2021-05-27 07:20:03	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Gert
	2021-05-27 07:20:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The country cannot even provide basic services. So unfortunately we will have to fend for ourselves!		Kobus
	2021-05-27 07:20:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is my reg om myself en my eiendom te beskerm		Andre

	2021-05-27 07:20:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming is is unacceptable. You are giving the criminals leverage. Who is the law actually helping? Citizens of SA or the thugs!. This is unlawful. I want to protect myself. Because the government can't.	Zoe
	2021-05-27 07:21:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Yes for selfs defense	Davilet
	2021-05-27 07:21:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our government do not have the capacity to protect the citizens of the country . The citizens that strays within the law for the reason to possess an arm to protect his life and the lives of his or her family wil be left even more vulnerable for attacks and robberies . Owning a legal arm places the good law abiding citizens on an equal footing with the criminals and deter them from attacking you	Pieter
	2021-05-27 07:21:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a South African woman I strongly denounce this firearm proposal by the powers that be. It is unconstitutional to take away my right to defend myself, my family, my property from the scourge of violent crime that is raging throughout South Africa. The criminals are running riot! People walking in our suburb are being held up at gunpoint for their cellphones, money, etc. Shops in our malls/businesses are being robbed on a daily basis using guns/automatic rifles. Cash in transit attacks are frequent all involving high calibre assault rifles etc. The list is endless! Many SAP are as crooked as the crooks! So if an attacker/robber enters my home uninvited I must allow him to TORTURE, RAPE me for however long he wants and then SHOOT & KILL me like a dog with his STOLEN GUN and I CANNOT DEFEND MYSELF? SHAME ON YOU AND ALL THAT IS GOOD IN THIS COUNTRY ... THIS IDIOTIC, SENSELESS FIREARM CONTROL AMENDMENT IS NOT RIGHT! You are NOT protecting the law abiding, tax paying citizens of South Africa. I SHOUT A VERY LOUD "NO!" TO THIS PROPOSED AMENDMENT!!!	Colleen
	2021-05-27 07:23:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our right to life. In a country where the crime rate is going nothing but up it is criminal for the government to take away our only means of defending ourselves. The police are underfunded and have proved on numerous occasions they cannot protect law abiding citizens. So now legal guns are being taken away. But this does not stop criminals	Chris
	2021-05-27 07:23:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-27 07:23:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country is so violent with its criminals , to the point that is you dont have self defence firearms there will be no stopping the criminals that have all the illegal firearms. The response time of the police is far to late to save your life or the life of your loved ones. All you will do if open the flood gates to rape and murder.	Anthony
	2021-05-27 07:23:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Susanna
	2021-05-27 07:23:47	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	every body has the right to protect his own family	jaco
	2021-05-27 07:24:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a lawful citizen, I have the right to protect myself given that the SAPS are not able to do so. Citizens are left to their only devices to protect themselves against lawlessness.	Roulof
	2021-05-27 07:24:39	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Danie
	2021-05-27 07:24:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we suppose to protect ourselves from criminal invasions if the SAPS can't protect us. The ministers have armed bodyguards to protect them. It is my basic right as a SA citizen to protect my family.	Leon
	2021-05-27 07:25:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-27 07:25:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It can not be acceptable that law abiding citizens can not be allowed to have a firearm to protect themselves in a country where violent crime is the order of the day and where the police and the legal system fails to provide protection.	Derek
	2021-05-27 07:25:37	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In Suid Afrika sal dit selfmoord beteken indien enige normale denkende persoon of instansie enigsins die nuwe wysigingswetsontwerp op vuurwapen beheer goedkeur. Daar is geen manier dat die polisie vandag of enige dag in die toekoms my en jou se lewens kan of sal beskerm nie.	Thomas
	2021-05-27 07:25:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Burglars all have unlicensed guns anyway, now the government wants to take away guns from people who wants to own them legally to be able to protect themselves against people who has unlicensed guns. Does not make sense, this new law will only give the burglars more power.	Marcel
	2021-05-27 07:25:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the top 5 most dangerous cities in the world and the police is corrupt and ineffective. If I am not legally allowed to own a weapon to defend my family I will have no other choice but to obtain and hide an illegal weapon. I will NOT BE A VICTIM of the terrorist leaders!!!!	Jaco
	2021-05-27 07:25:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rita
	2021-05-27 07:25:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do I then protect myself and family from the criminals who will still be carrying and using illegal/unlicenced firearms ?	Bruce
	2021-05-27 07:26:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco

	2021-05-27 07:26:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Should all males be castrated because there are rapists? Are all cars banned due to a certain group using cars to commit crime? Are all females prostitutes, just because they have the ability? Firearms can be banned only once crime rates are curbed to acceptable international	John
	2021-05-27 07:26:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the notion of: You are not allowed to own a gun and gun license for self defence. Firstly we are living in EXTREMELY dangerous conditions, I have been robbed and mugged 3	Willem
	2021-05-27 07:27:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a lesbian couple we feel it ia our right to own a firearm and have the right to protect ourselves. Already i can not move around freely in this country and now the anc dont want us to be able to defend ourselves. Sick sick people the anc	Tamaryn
	2021-05-27 07:27:16	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a dangerous country where law abiding citizens are always negatively impacted by law changes. How do you stop a bad person with a gun.. by giving a good responsible person a gun.	De Jongh
	2021-05-27 07:27:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a basic right to be able to protect oneself against violent crime in self defense. Rather go after those that has acquired the firearms via illegal means and the criminals. How are farmers for example supposed to protect themselves against violent attacks????	Rabind
	2021-05-27 07:27:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all have the right to protect our own lives and that of our families. South Africa is a country filled with violence, armed robberies and violent crimes occur on a daily basis. A lot of the victims of crimes are often being tortured for hours for no reason. The criminals have alternative motives. Not only to rob and steal but to harm people. Preventing citizens to have firearms for self defence will have a great negative effect for firearm owners and it will have positive effects for criminals as they know people will not be armed.	EUGENE
	2021-05-27 07:27:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johannes
	2021-05-27 07:27:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tshepo
	2021-05-27 07:27:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has the right to defend one's right to live !	Mandi
	2021-05-27 07:28:37	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with such a high crime rate, one must be able to defend it self. Rather slam down on criminals with stolen firearms. By not allowing to have have a firearm for self defense means you should take away the police firearms as well. This will also make the market for illegal weapons much bigger.	Rohan
	2021-05-27 07:28:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where we have a dysfunctional police and justice system. With around 21000 murders a year and countless armed robberies, home invasions etc law abiding citizens have no other way to protect themselves other than carrying licensed firearms.	Gavin
	2021-05-27 07:28:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is ons basic human right to be able to defend yourself and your family. And to be able to Hunt is also a practice done all over the world why must it be stoped in South Africa because the Government and Sap. Can not do there appointed work properly and focus on the criminals and stop trying to police the law abiding citizens.	Sydney
	2021-05-27 07:29:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Having previously had to use my legally licenced firearm to defend my family and myself from home invaders (the second time we have experienced a home invasion in Johannesburg), I am all too aware of the violent reality behind the crime statistics for South Africa which clearly show that we live in one of the most crime-ridden countries in the world.	Roger
	2021-05-27 07:30:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living in a crime associated environment I have the right to defend myself	Friedel
	2021-05-27 07:30:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How should one defend the lives of our families with no hope of receiving proper police response. We would then be sitting ducks	Gareth
	2021-05-27 07:30:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	EK MOET INSTAAT WEES OM MYSELF EN MY FAMIELIE EN EIENDOM TE BESKERM TEEN PERSONE WAT ONS BEDREIG MET ONWETTIGE WAPENS EN TEEN KAPINGS.	DIEDERIK JOHANNES
	2021-05-27 07:31:13	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is at an all time high and now the police wants to take our rights away to legally defend ourselves when even they cant protect us.	Juan
	2021-05-27 07:31:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Terry
	2021-05-27 07:32:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we going to protect our family's with these heartless criminals	38 special
	2021-05-27 07:32:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barend
	2021-05-27 07:33:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		George
	2021-05-27 07:33:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christiaan

	2021-05-27 07:33:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government can't protect us.		Martin
	2021-05-27 07:33:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Jacobus
	2021-05-27 07:33:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who can selfdefend me and my family in a criminal situation because we don't have enough police to self defend me and my family		Schalk
	2021-05-27 07:34:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to protect my family and myself by any means possible. Currently the most effective way of protection is a firearm as that is what the perpetrators is using.		Michael
	2021-05-27 07:34:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Jason
	2021-05-27 07:34:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime at epidemic proportions, and a police force that is as corrupt and inept as every other government run organisation, and by their own admission completely overwhelmed by crime in SA, citizens have to be able to protect themselves and family.		David
	2021-05-27 07:34:28	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Susan
	2021-05-27 07:34:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I personally don't have a firearm, but I do believe people should have the right to defend themselves. Crime will only go up if you take that right because crime is committed by those who have illegal guns. The state, Utah in USA, is one of the places in the world with the lowest crime rate in the world and they have zero limits on how much guns or ammunition an		Jacques
	2021-05-27 07:34:41	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Pieter

	2021-05-27 07:34:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	DIE REGERING WIL ONS NET ONTWAPEN OM DIT MAKLIKER TE MAAK VIR KRIMINELE ELEMENTE OM ONS IN ONS EIE HUISE EN PLASE TE KOM VERMOOR.	COBUS
	2021-05-27 07:34:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. The current act does not make provision for the renewal of expired licenses, which it must do. 2. The licensing of a firearm for self defense should be the primary reason for owning a firearm.	Werner
	2021-05-27 07:35:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my democratic and constitutional right to own a firearm for self defense as the police currently cannot protect us from criminal elements. I have spent thousands of rand to be competent as per the law and demand the right to own my own firearm. Illegal firearms is the problem of the police and not the individual South African. Since they cannot deal with it we have to be able to protect ourselves!	Herman
	2021-05-27 07:35:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I own a business and with so many business i talked to and was robber around me, not once did the robbers come with stakes, stones or knives. They are ALWAYS in possession of firearms, if the situations come to worst i will have no defense of my family and employee without a firearm. I need a way to fight back if the worst come to worst, i need a way to	Andries
	2021-05-27 07:35:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Antonie
	2021-05-27 07:35:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to be able to defend myself seeing that the police can’t.	Ronel
	2021-05-27 07:36:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anzelle
	2021-05-27 07:36:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sunnette
	2021-05-27 07:36:27	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	iT IS MY RIGHT AS A CITIZEN OF THE RSA TO DEFEND MY AND MY FAMILY WITH A FIREARM AS THE SAPD ARE NOT CAPABLE TO DO SO.	Riaan
	2021-05-27 07:36:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dorian
	2021-05-27 07:37:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abel
	2021-05-27 07:37:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Polisie kan nie ons verdedig nie. Ons moet ons sal kan verdedig en beskerm. SAPS betek absoluut niks in SA.	Jan
	2021-05-27 07:38:10	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country ridden with crime as it is, murder being one of the highest rates in the world, a useless and corrupt police force and government, citizens and farmers have very little to protect themselves, and having a firearms gives many people at least a fighting chance! Once the government / police force has control of unlicensed, illegal firearms, then perhaps you	Stephan
	2021-05-27 07:38:18	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Is this the way for the goverment to ensure we can be rob, raped, murdered without us been able to devend our selfs	Willem
	2021-05-27 07:38:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johannes
	2021-05-27 07:38:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am most of the time driving alone. Several hi-jackings have taken place in the area. My job sometimes expects from me to work after hours. Although attacks do not wait for the dark to happen, I have to prepare myself that anything can happen anytime. My husband is also constantly on the road to various places and then I am alone in the house.	Deadre
	2021-05-27 07:39:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a Professional Hunter and Outfitter and need my fire arm not only for self defence against an animal out of control but also to give a final kill shot in case of wounded animals I often travel with foreign and local people whom have valuable personal belongings and also	Felix B.
	2021-05-27 07:39:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christine
	2021-05-27 07:40:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a senior citizen and should be in a position to defend myself in an emergency	William J
	2021-05-27 07:40:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicolaas
	2021-05-27 07:40:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No one but yourself can guarantee your safety not even the police. We already have burglar bars on our houses making us feel that we are in jail, we have fences and high walls with electric fencing and alarm systems but still they come into our houses so if I have al these	Liesel
	2021-05-27 07:40:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen must have the right to defend him/herself. There are so many unlisensed f/arms around,it is an unthinkable situation.	Mario

	2021-05-27 07:40:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No one protects us so we have to protect ourselves	Damian
	2021-05-27 07:41:00	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All citizens must be able to protect their loved ones....	Russle
	2021-05-27 07:41:00	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Never had to use a firearm for self defence. Since we stay on a farm any help in the case of intrusion is at least 15 minituse away, and a firearm for self defence is the only deterrent that you have until assistance can arrive.	Abraha m
	2021-05-27 07:41:07	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a farmer and I must protect myself, myworkers and my assets on the farm because their is a lot of brutel attacks on farmers lately	Piet
	2021-05-27 07:41:26	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willem AC
	2021-05-27 07:41:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Diane
	2021-05-27 07:42:05	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Isabel
	2021-05-27 07:42:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government is not willing to protect innocent citizens, and now they are taking away our power to protect ourselves. Why does the intruders not need a license to own a firearm? (I know it is a stupid question). By disarming innocent citizens, are they encouraging law abiding, tax paying citizens to become unlawful by taking away our constitutional rights to	Evelyn
	2021-05-27 07:42:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stefan
	2021-05-27 07:42:43	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fire arms for self defence is the only defece the citizens of SA has left. The government caanot control the crime in our country and therfore will only be boosting the crime rate instead of lowering it. It is absolutely absurt to try and take away the citizens only defence that they have left.	Philip
	2021-05-27 07:43:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To own a firearm for self defence and for defence and protection of my family members is my constitutional right as a law abiding citizen. The police can not provide that personal protection and give guarantee to protect all the people all of the time.	Dries
	2021-05-27 07:43:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to bear arms, and to protect my family as I see fit. We are a Democratic County, but it is now busy turning into a Dictatorship. Why my must Minister of Police have a army of people defending him, why is he so afraid in a Country that he thinks is so safe ? Firstly, take the firearms from the criminals and then amend the act, once crime is under control, and the stats have proved that this true, but not from the Police side, from the Public side. The Police can't protect everyone that is not a criminal and can't get to everyone on time, therefore it's up to the Public to protect them selves and their fellow person.	Vaughn
	2021-05-27 07:44:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police force are absent when it come to protection of the citizen's in this country. We are on our own now and have the right to defend ourselves and our families against criminals.	Deleen
	2021-05-27 07:44:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We do not have bodyguards around us like all the ministers etc etc we are a target each and every day where ever we go . The police dept don't even have vehicles if they were called how in the world must we defend ourselves if we were attacked during the night or even in the day , with a piece of wood or pipe you must be joking . Our firearms can not be taken	Sally
	2021-05-27 07:44:34	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to defend ourselves	Daniel
	2021-05-27 07:44:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jurgen
	2021-05-27 07:44:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If they pass the bill it will remove our right to protect ourselves if there is no crime then we can be gun free	Johanne s
	2021-05-27 07:44:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shaun
	2021-05-27 07:45:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stiena
	2021-05-27 07:45:36	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rene

	2021-05-27 07:45:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Need to deffend my family and myself,saps is not capable to do so,	Joha
	2021-05-27 07:45:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can our constitutional right to defend ourself be taken away.	Orpheus
	2021-05-27 07:46:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Working in construction in remote areas, my firearm has deterred a attempted robbery. No one was shot or injured, just going to show how a firearm can be used safely as a method of deterring criminals instead of using it for deadly force.	Stefan
	2021-05-27 07:46:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Rather put more emphasis in the storage and safe keeping of fire arms and home security to prevent theft of fire arms , better visable policing.More road blocks and vehicle searches , night curfew.More cameras with linked to crimanial face identification systems.Better cellphone tracing and fica rules.use technology to fight crime	Louis
	2021-05-27 07:46:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every human being has the right to defend their lives and that of their loved ones. Ban stupidity and ignorance, NOT legal firearms.	Edna
	2021-05-27 07:47:22	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our lives is not safe in SA on the roads and in our cities. We must be able to defend our self.	Marius
	2021-05-27 07:47:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When a person is attacked and badly injured, murdered or raped, the police can only do something after the fact. There response time when called when a crime is in progress is also much too late to protect the victims. The ministers and other public officials have armed guards, obviously they do not believe in what they preach in terms of no weapons needed for	Frederic h August
	2021-05-27 07:47:32	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mariana
	2021-05-27 07:48:14	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The bill is irrational, in fact it should be made easier for law abiding citisens to legaly buy guns. Also license the person, register the gun, CFR cannot keep up as it is and by licensing the person and registerimg the gun, most of these backlogs and problems will be cleared up with minimal effort. The criminals will not be affected by the new legislation, in fact they will	Joseph
	2021-05-27 07:48:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As head of my family and the high crime levels in my area and SA it is important to be able to protect my family. Also the number of licenses they want to limit is not acceptable	Hannes
	2021-05-27 07:48:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My name is Rudolph Roos, and I am a law-abiding citizen. Licensed firearm owners are by implication observers of the Law I emphatically reject these proposals to the Firearms Control Act, which intends to remove	Rudolph
	2021-05-27 07:48:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It should be a basic human right to defend ourselves. Besides that it will just send more innocent people to jail and give more power (KFC and Steers money) to our hungry police force.	Clint
	2021-05-27 07:48:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is sky rocketing and how are we supposed to defend ourselves when the criminals have illegal firearms? It's insane to reduce the legal ones before you've removed the illegal ones!	Andrew J
	2021-05-27 07:49:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tania
	2021-05-27 07:49:36	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jossie
	2021-05-27 07:49:52	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Peter
	2021-05-27 07:50:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every law abiding citizen should have the right to protect himself and His family	Herman
	2021-05-27 07:50:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens need to be able to protect themselves in a very violent country like SA	Jaco
	2021-05-27 07:50:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	we as citizens need to be able to protect our families.as well as criminals roaming free to kill and do as they will and the have plenty of stolen firearms lastly in my opinion what is the governments tactics around this subject or should i say they working with a plan because by the looks of things they do want people to die why else,they are planning genocide well been planing that for years.	xavier

	2021-05-27 07:50:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maretha
	2021-05-27 07:51:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gavin
	2021-05-27 07:51:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa unfortunately is in a state of mini war with the crime rate. At the moment, the police are losing the battle against crime and illegal fire arms. Rather concentrate on that than spending time on legislation to restrict and disarm resposible law obiding citizens/fire arm owners.	Johan
	2021-05-27 07:51:23	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is to much crime in South Africa to take the right away to defend yourself. Being hijacked or raped not to be able to defend yourself is BULLSHIT.	Erica
	2021-05-27 07:51:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government again wants to disarm us law abiding citizens but they let the armed criminals walk around with our firearms that was sold to them. We have a right to be armed and protect ourselves!	Albert
	2021-05-27 07:52:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With a corrupt and non functioning police department who is going to protect us? My suggestion is to focus on crime and illegal weapons because that is where the problem lies.	Christo
	2021-05-27 07:52:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country that records 47 murders a day, you want to take away the right of law abiding citizens to be able to protect themselves???? Doesn't make sense...	Jacques
	2021-05-27 07:52:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our government is not capable of guaranteeing the safety of its citizens via a competent police force. In South Africa we are responsible for our own safety. By not allowing us to own a firearm for self defence is suicide.	Paul
	2021-05-27 07:52:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rynhardt
	2021-05-27 07:52:51	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is one of the most viiolant countries in the world and with the police force not be able to protect their Citizens, I have the right to defend myself.	Christo
	2021-05-27 07:52:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carel

	2021-05-27 07:53:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is a lot of criminals with illegal firearms, that will not think twice to use them on law abiding citizens. Law abiding citizens must have the right and ability to defend themselves, including having a firearm. SA is not ready to be a "gun free zone", not until the criminals can be dealt with in a "punishment fitting the crime" and this is successfully endorsed.	M
	2021-05-27 07:53:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You are taking away my right to protect myself. I are you taking away firearms from all the criminals? They get to keep it and when I am robbed, hijacked or attacked I cannot protect myself. This is ridiculous, the government doesn't protect the people, the police force cannot do this sufficiently and are afraid of criminals , and now the people are being forced to not	Melissa
	2021-05-27 07:53:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Richard
	2021-05-27 07:53:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime will increase when people can’t defend themselves - especially against older people, woman and disabled people.	Paul
	2021-05-27 07:53:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Reloading is part and parcel of any shooting sport. It will be impossible for SA to compete	Thomas
	2021-05-27 07:54:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can self defence be removed as a valid reason for a licence when the person who wants to implement the amendment bill himself spends thousands of rands per month on self protection by inter alia hiring body guards, all of whom or most of whom carries weapons?	Elaine
	2021-05-27 07:54:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime out of control and the incompetence of the police force to handle it...how does the law-abiding citizens need to defend our families? We can't sit back an do nothing while criminals have more right than the police!!!	Jean-Pierre
	2021-05-27 07:54:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the violent crime rate in South Africa this bill is insanity	Paul
	2021-05-27 07:54:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hoekom wil hulle eerlike mense ontwapen en verhoed om hulle self te beskerm maar daar is so baie onwetige wapens by krimenele wat hulle nie eers probeer om te verwyder nie en daar is nie so baie mens met wetige wapens wat onwetige dinge doen nie.	Lourens C.
	2021-05-27 07:55:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As law abiding citizens we have the right to be able to defend ourselves. Owning a firearm for this purpose is the most effective way to br able to defend ourselves and our loved ones. I travel 250km per day to work and back on roads where spiking and hijackings regularly occur. I have to travel during the dark as well. We live in a country where violent crime is the order	Marnus
	2021-05-27 07:55:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the ineptitude of the government to fulfill their responsibilities of guaranteeing citizens their right to safety from murderous criminals, the right of defense is the citizen's responsibility.	Gerrie
	2021-05-27 07:55:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		HB
	2021-05-27 07:55:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need a gun to protect my family	Henry
	2021-05-27 07:56:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Waarmee moet ek my verdedig as ek aangeval word? Dink hulle 'n vrou staan' kans met 'n baseball bat? Nee hulle wil ons nog meer weerloos maak. Want die regering en wet is aan die misdadiger se kant. Ons plaas boere asook van hul werkers word wreed vermoor. Vir wie en wat? Nee self verdediging vir vuurwapens moet bly. Ons kan nie toelaat dat dit makliker	Nicolette
	2021-05-27 07:56:19	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-27 07:56:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-05-27 07:56:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We can longer defend against militarized attackers. I've been the victim of three incidents where I was held at gunpoint. When the illegal guns are off the streets, that includes the guns the police and army have sold to the criminals, then we can talk about gun control.	Ross
	2021-05-27 07:56:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are in the time where crime has increased especially with what is going on these days where people have to pay protection to criminals,house breaking with rape and people are being killed daily	Thandukolo
	2021-05-27 07:57:06	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming law-abiding citizens will create a opportunity for criminals to not be afraid to break in, rape and murder as they will know that no person will be able to defend themselves. Also by scrapping firearms for self defence it will only have law abiding citizens to go unarmed while the illegal firearms will still be in possession of criminals.	Dirk Willem
	2021-05-27 07:57:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With a legal firearm that I have a licence for and with approved firearm self-defense training I have a chance to protect myself, my family and my property against intruders if they themselves use a weapon against us.	Ockert
	2021-05-27 07:57:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the PATHETIC service the citizens of the Country receives from SAPS. Self defence is the only waybl to stay safe.	Ruan
	2021-05-27 07:57:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right as humans to protect our lives and my family. No one can take that away from me as it is basic human rights.	Michiel
	2021-05-27 07:57:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a known fact that South Africa is a melting pot with the high levels of unemployment & crime. It is also a known fact that the SAPS is failing to deal with crime issues in the country, now where is the logic in restricting law abiding citizens in terms of protecting themselves, families and their investments. This is just ridiculous. Amendments should be made on	Lindani

	2021-05-27 07:57:59	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect myself and my family. Criminals dont come with knives so how are i goiing to defend myself????	Ben
	2021-05-27 07:58:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fitearms are the only way to protect yourself against the numerous criminals In the country	Petrus
	2021-05-27 07:58:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the most dangerous counties in the world where criminals run the show it is my right to own a fire arm for self defence and the process to obtain it was strict enough	Ilze
	2021-05-27 08:00:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have had my firearm since 1969. I am a widow since 1987, and live alone, drive alone around South Africa. My firearm has never been used for a criminal offence and is secured in a hidden safe when not on my person.	Annette
	2021-05-27 08:00:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	First get the guns off the street I myself do not own a firearm, but this bill will only leave law abiding citizens defenseless, while criminals will be armed, making the situation worse.	Daniel
	2021-05-27 08:00:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why not instead try to remove all illegal firearms from society and destroy them?	Keshan
	2021-05-27 08:01:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johannes
	2021-05-27 08:01:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government distance its selfs from factional information. Let me explain. Prior to 1994, yes, freedom of movement was maybe a reason why housesl did not have the security systems that exist of today. Property / resident houses was open, many with NO fencing, security walls, electric fencing & security systems, etc. What have change? Social diffrence exist then and still now BUT because of the change in policies & laws the	Chris
	2021-05-27 08:01:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My family's life was recently in danger due to a shoot out between house breaking thieves and police in our road outside our house. The criminals will not stop carrying firearms so us as citizens need to protect ourselves and our families if necessary. Monitor the legal and licences fire arm owners and stop the illegal carriers and criminals	Barry
	2021-05-27 08:01:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dis belaglik dat ons nie vuurwapens mag aanhou vir selfverdediging nie - tog is die strate vol van skelms met wapens. Begin klein, sorteer dalk eers die korrupte politiemannen uit wat wapens verskaf aan die Boewe, dan die boewe en dan die wat pligsgetroue,	Igna
	2021-05-27 08:01:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Elke burger se reg op wapens	Freddie
	2021-05-27 08:02:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Wonder how a farmer in remote area will defend himself? The outcome will be no food security. There will be no farmers at the end. Then there is the blatant hypocrisy of the political elite, all with body guards and firearms. No, we need to fight this thing.	Henry
	2021-05-27 08:02:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as ladies will be more vanrauble for any abuse. It is sad that we can not be safe in our own county. All the criminals is free to have firearms with no liscense but we that is legal are not allowed.	Leanna
	2021-05-27 08:03:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is important , firearms should be issued but with more follow ups on status of owner. I have a wife and two small children to keep safe and look after to the best of my abilities.	Kumarasen
	2021-05-27 08:03:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing my right to own firearm(s) for self defense, it is not possible. I am a responsible, law abiding, tax paying citizen who hasn't committed a crime of any sort. Why am I seen as a risk when the majority of criminals are not one of those things? The focus	Gavin
	2021-05-27 08:03:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the increase in crime stats, increase in GBV cases how dose this help anyone. The need for people to bear arms is because we live in a society that doesn't protect those that are vulnerable. And with the police force not up to par yet the need to protect oneself is even	Jongikhaya
	2021-05-27 08:03:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to protect and defend my family as well as a right to self-defence.	Paul
	2021-05-27 08:04:53	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to protect myself and my family. Criminals have illegal firearms. I would prefer to have a legal firearm.	JoAnne
	2021-05-27 08:05:13	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roelene
	2021-05-27 08:05:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a single woman. Nobody to protect me from criminals. I am using my fire arm for self defense. It is so strange that we are not allowed to do so but all the Ministers and LP's have body guards with fire arms to protect them. Bring back the death penalty. Crimes will be less and then take away the fire arms.	Charlotte
	2021-05-27 08:05:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By taking my legal self defence weapon due to cri me in SA is then equal to discontinue all the body guards of the politicians.	Werner
	2021-05-27 08:06:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wendy

	2021-05-27 08:06:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I would like to have the option to protect myself, my family and friends if need be.	Eloise
	2021-05-27 08:06:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Many people live in dangerous areas ie. rural and need to be able to protect themselves. As you know the "Police" cannot be everywhere. By disarming the public and not the criminals will be a disaster.	Mnr
	2021-05-27 08:07:05	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maud
	2021-05-27 08:07:11	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe it is my human right to protect myself and my family against the violent and brutal criminals that we have in South-Africa, they will not declare or give up their weapons and therefore we as honest and law abiding citizens will defenceless.	Chris
	2021-05-27 08:07:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Petro
	2021-05-27 08:07:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can they stop law abiding citizens from owning a fire arm when the criminals buy they iligal guns from the police.	Denzil
	2021-05-27 08:08:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One has the right to lawfully own a fire arm to protect themselves , work harder to remove unlicensed fire arms illugal activity not law abiding citizens	Matt
	2021-05-27 08:08:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the amount of unlicensed and illegal guns in the hands of criminals, it's completely irrational to expect people to give up their right to defend themselves.	Maria
	2021-05-27 08:09:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are people that live in rural areas that get murdered and attacked where it takes the police 1-3 hours to get there by that time the damage is done! Unless South African police start to give reasons and show we can rely on them for our safety, our safety is in our own hands! I have travelled to many countries and I have not seen a Police as poor as the South African police! I haven't felt so unsafe in any other country!	Adele
	2021-05-27 08:09:44	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm and need my firmarm for self defence. There have been farm attacks in the area I live.	Anche
	2021-05-27 08:09:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-27 08:10:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	ek kan nie sien hoe die regering kan reken dat om die algemene publiek te ontwapen hoe dit die crime rate gaan beperk. al die kriminele sal steeds gewapen wees. moorde sal voort gaan ongeag wat. die algemene pupliek moet hulle self kan verdedig en hulle families en eiendom te beskerm.	JAN
	2021-05-27 08:10:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Most of us have had guns for many years, in my case the last 35 + years. Now that the ANC feels threatened they want to make changes to gun control. This is pathetic!!!! This country needs a proper Police Force to take back all the guns that are stolen. We see videos of Taxi Drivers showing off their weapons, 4 to 5 guns at a time and they don't have	William
	2021-05-27 08:10:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If in a self defense situation I would need all options available and for me as a woman strength is not on of the options. In a situation it could be impossible to call for help or when called the time passing for someone to arrive could go from okay to fatal in minutes. The issue is illegal guns but this ammendment will not affect that in the slightest, because they will still be illegally obtained no matter what laws will be put in place, what difference will another law in a lawbreaker's mind change. Nothing, they will not care in the slightest. This only restricts the law abiding citizens more, not even able to use self defense. To be able to protect myself for my own safety is what a free country needs to stand for. This land's	Zahnri

	2021-05-27 08:10:57	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hoe kan jy jousself verdedig as die kriminele op jou toeslaan hulle is gewoonlik meer as 1persoon tot 6op n slag en almal gewapen met een of ander wapen so wat se kans het jy asjy kaalhand jou familie moet beskerm. Dit is sinneloos om te se jy mag nie jou wapen vir self verdediging gebruik nie.	chris
	2021-05-27 08:11:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where there are criminals who have no regard for life. They will kill you for a mere R50. I have the right to protect myself and my family against any threat to our lives.	Morne
	2021-05-27 08:11:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are too many unlicensed firearms out there. How do i protect myself against an intruder that has a firearm. House breaking and armed robbery has increased in South Africa and the law is lenient on criminals who are caught. How do farmers protect themselves as	ERROL
	2021-05-27 08:11:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government cannot guarantee its citizens safety!!! The Police and the minister dont have the capabilities and man power to control the criminals! Its our constitutional right to own a firearm	Louis
	2021-05-27 08:11:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you criminalise firearms, only criminals will have firearms and that will leave law abiding citisens helpless and vulnerable to attack.	Andre
	2021-05-27 08:11:44	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	EK MOET INSTAAT WEES OM MYSELF EN MY FAMIELIE EN EIENDOM TE BESKERM TEEN PERSONE WAT ONS BEDREIG MET ONWETTIGE WAPENS EN TEEN KAPINGS.	Abrie
	2021-05-27 08:11:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why on earth would a person have need for a fire arm outside of law enforcement, hunters and criminals other than self denfense? Whomever came up with this idea are idiots. Pictures of bheki cele are doing rounds on social media with an army of body guards... so self defense is okay for officials but not for the public? Pkease wake up south africa. I am saying this as a south african who does not possess a fire arm or a license.	James
	2021-05-27 08:12:13	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		J.L. Bouwer
	2021-05-27 08:12:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In 'n ideale wêreld waar elke persoon verantwoordelik en wetsgehoorsaam is, sou verdediging van die persoon en eiendom onnodig wees. Ons leef egter in 'n samelewing waar dit noodsaaklik is om sekuriteit op te skerp in elke opsig. Vanoggend oor die nuus is 'n vragmotor bestuurder dood oor klipgooi en 'n bakkie van 'n	Marni
	2021-05-27 08:12:33	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you take away fire arms for defence, only the law abiding citizens will be unarmed and unable to protect themselves and their families. The criminals will still continue to have their illegally owned fire arms. Criminals do not obey the laws. As shown by the number of murders, rapes and thefts, the police force is already struggling to protect the law abiding citizens of South Africa. So disarming of law abiding citizens will only make it easier for the	René
	2021-05-27 08:12:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Anita Sita and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Anita

	2021-05-27 08:13:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living in a crime associated environment I and everyone else have the right to protect and defend myself and my family.	Sybrandt
	2021-05-27 08:13:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-05-27 08:14:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen , and the constitution says I have the right to life. If an armed intruder threatens my life , how am I supposed to protect myself and my family against such an intruder? The criminals will still be armed and I will not ,as my right to own a firearm for self defence will be taken away. Politicians are protected by bodyguards , will the minister give every houshold a body guard to protect us? On the reloading of ammunition , any hunter or sport shooter knows that the best performance out of a firearm is obtained by developing your own loads, as factory loaded	Rudie
	2021-05-27 08:14:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no trust in police to have crime and especially violent crimes under control, we are left to protect ourselves, furthermore it is our right to protect ourselves	Riaan De
	2021-05-27 08:14:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the police can protect me against armed criminals and protect their own, I will consider the proposed amendment	Johan
	2021-05-27 08:14:57	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As the police is incapable of upholding law and order and they themselves are corrupt..... it is my right to defend and protect mysylf and my family.	Frances
	2021-05-27 08:15:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming laws biding citizens is crime on its own and its oppression because our rights to protect ourselves are being taken away... Government is only inviting more illegal firearms in south Africa	Samuel
	2021-05-27 08:15:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Neil
	2021-05-27 08:15:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The goverment/police is not capable to protect the people of south africa, we need to protect ourselfs.	johan
	2021-05-27 08:15:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elma

	2021-05-27 08:15:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a South African I feel that our rights to our safety are being taken away. We live in a society where violence and robbery is at a high! For work I travel a lot, a lot of the time I travel by myself at late ours of the night because of the field of work that I am in so having my firearm licence and firearm will make me feel safer as it is a way to defend myself. Having a firearm is	Marco
	2021-05-27 08:16:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS are not able to protect all South Africans which is clearly available from the stats recently published. As an absolute last resort a South African citizen have the constitutional right to protect itself (within the rules stipulated in the law) when the time is needed. Majority of serious crimes such as Cash in Transit, Hits on Policemen or Robberies at	Schalk
	2021-05-27 08:16:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is total madness to disarm the citizens but at the same time increase the budget for politician protection. They should rather increase the budget on police and leave citizens to be able to protect themselves.	Izak
	2021-05-27 08:16:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Illegal firearms is at the order of the day and it seems that is of no concern to government. The security forces are not doing anything to protect is tax paying, law abiding citizens. If we are in need it takes forever for police to respond, if they ever reach the scene and the government wants to take away our human right to protect ourselves? This is	Talana
	2021-05-27 08:16:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lionel
	2021-05-27 08:17:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will we protect our families and our property?	Charles
	2021-05-27 08:17:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	According to public facts made known by the SAPD, South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries in the world for its high incidence of violent crime, especially gender based violence. The SAPD cannot even protect itself as it has employed private security firms to protect its stations. The poorly equipped SAPD officers do not have serviceable vehicles to	Jacobus
	2021-05-27 08:17:56	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel it is unfair and that it is sort of taking the right of self defence away	Stephanus
	2021-05-27 08:17:57	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charles
	2021-05-27 08:18:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals have more rights than we do. Stop the xstra defences for the goverment why did they need it if they want to take our legal weapons???!! The police are suppose to go into all these places were they know all these horrible things happen and clean the places take all	Helena
	2021-05-27 08:18:08	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm a women that has a firearm for self defence because my gardener almost killed one of the ladies he worked for. So what must we do if we are not even allowed to have a firearm to defend our self? Because the Police don't protect us!	Letichia
	2021-05-27 08:18:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-05-27 08:18:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In one of the most dangerous countries, with an insufficient police force, prevention of self defence is not acceptable	Pieter
	2021-05-27 08:18:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gys
	2021-05-27 08:19:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is crazy, the police CANNOT or WIL L NOT act against violent criminals and now they want to remove law abiding citizens' rights to protect their families and themselves. What about he farm murders. Why don't these politicians FIRST unarm their body guards and let go of all their armed protection before they try to unarm the law abiding citizens in the criminal war	Ben
	2021-05-27 08:20:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Deur hierdie verandering in die wapen wet, stel dit die lands burger oud en jonk, manlik en vroulik bloot en laat almal magteloos om onsself in nood te verdedig. Dit plaas die mag in die hande van die misdadigers en die res weerloos.	Herman
	2021-05-27 08:20:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marinda
	2021-05-27 08:21:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dis totaal absurd.....!!!	Lizette
	2021-05-27 08:21:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where we can not rely on our goverment for protection, a firearm is the only means to stay alive. I therefor do nou support this draft	Mike
	2021-05-27 08:21:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until the police has got the resources and the competency to protect us, we need to have the option to protect ourselves, especially in a country with one of the highest violence rate per capita in the world. Instead of giving the police more resources to address the dreadful security in SA, the government has just decreased the visible policing resources by billions	Ana
	2021-05-27 08:21:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Take away legal protection. But the criminals will still have illegal guns. So we sitting duck	Frederik
	2021-05-27 08:21:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminal already have guns and they don't have mercy they shoot to kill and police a colluding with criminals now we a forced to pay extra tax but paying Sercurity 24/7 arm respond because police are not protecting the citizens and they take long to respond to crime scene and house robbery and when you open a case it is not investigated more specifically if you	Trevor

	2021-05-27 08:21:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens does not commit crimes with firearms and if a firearm is licensed it is traceable. I have a right to protect myself, my family and my property. There are also firearms that is handed down from generation to generation that has a lot of sentimental and historical value.	Riaan
	2021-05-27 08:21:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Susan
	2021-05-27 08:21:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		George
	2021-05-27 08:21:54	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why do the law makers believe that self defense is not a valid reason to have a firearm? This is nonsense. Why does the politician's have armed bodyguards?	Simphiwe
	2021-05-27 08:22:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are not able to protect us. If we take away firearms from private individuals and security firms then criminals will have free reign.	Philip
	2021-05-27 08:22:04	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frikkie Leonveenman
	2021-05-27 08:22:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman in a society prone to violent crime and gender-based violence, removing the right to own a firearm for self defence, reduces my ability to protect myself and my family.	
	2021-05-27 08:22:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Limiting the number of firearms is pointless, if a person is competent, capable and a responsible law-abiding individual, as shown during the licensing process, there is no reason	Heidi
	2021-05-27 08:22:20	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals obtain illegal firearms. Most of the crime is committed with illegal fire arms. How can a woman protect herself against gang rape without a firearm?	Danie
	2021-05-27 08:22:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to defend myself and my family especially if the government is unable or unwilling to do so.	Greg
	2021-05-27 08:22:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In vandag se tyd, waar misdaad en aanvalle, veral PLAASAANVALLE, die hoogtye vier, glo ek dat elkeen in staat gestel moet word tot 'n manier tot selfverdediging. Plaas dat hulle liewer kyk na die korrupsie rondom gesteelde wapens by die polisiekantore. Liewer fokus op dit wat relevant is.	Willemien
	2021-05-27 08:23:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fanie
	2021-05-27 08:24:05	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I Charles here in bloemfontein the minister he is very wrong because house robberies and car hijacking always takes place ur alone. Even if u call his police,,they always arrive late.. Sometimes you don't even get a chance to make a call... He is comfortable because he is always protected he increasesed the budget for his protection.	Charles
	2021-05-27 08:24:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Johan Meyer and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation.	Johan

	2021-05-27 08:24:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I already had to hand my firearm in because of the stupid regulations. The police can not control their own firearms, so now we, the public, are thrown under the bus. If Peter van der Westhuizen was not armed during a church service, how many people would have died? If the police can not protect me, let me protect myself.	Ronnie
	2021-05-27 08:25:02	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is essential in the high crime society we live in. Now the government wants to take away firearms that people legitimately own to protect them and their families and the criminals walk with AK47 rifles around freely. If 4 armed men enter my house UNLAWFULLY is this how the government expects me to act: Invite them to sit down and have a cup of coffee with me,	Mara
	2021-05-27 08:25:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andra
	2021-05-27 08:26:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek dink dit is my reg as 'n burger van 'n demokratiese land om my self te kan beskerm teen al die slegte elemente wat ons bedreig. Polisie moet hulle kan skoon hou en optree teen besit van onwettige wapens . As 'n mens gaan kan na statistiek sal sien dat dit die onwettige wapens is wat gebruik word en chaos skep. Dit is nie die wettige wapens nie.	Marlene
	2021-05-27 08:26:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's so unfortunate that in such a crime ridden country with murder rates having gone up as shown by recent statistics released, it's the victims that are being disadvantaged and treated with contempt by this new bill. This would leave criminals with an overwhelmingly right to run more riot than they do already.	Neo
	2021-05-27 08:26:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country riddled with crime and little to no police protection every South African should continue to have the right to defend themselves and their family.	Lillian
	2021-05-27 08:26:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living in a crime ridden country and it is highly uncalled for, for the government to make its citizens defenseless. Something sinister is going on. History can prove it! Disarm the citizens and destroy the country! Down with this idiotic law!	Moham med
	2021-05-27 08:26:42	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I should have the right to defend myself and my family. If this right is taken away from me, innocent people is going to get killed even more!	Liz
	2021-05-27 08:26:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I and my deceased wife (Feb 2015) were held up in our driveway in Sept 2014. As our gate closed behind us, 3 persons ran and lifted the gate off the railings. I got out of the car and 2 of them threw me onto a rock in the flowerbed, with guns against my head. My wife suffered from chronic obstructive lung disease (34% capacity) and was	Valerian
	2021-05-27 08:26:50	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The big problem with firearms is not the control and use by licensed gun owners, but the loss and mismanagement by those that are supposed to manage the system.	Chris
	2021-05-27 08:26:57	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I work at night and need a firearm for selfdefence I ve had two attempted hijacks on my way to hospital thus far We all know what the state of the police is in the country I am also a competition shooter and reload to keep cost down . In a match i shoot on average	Jaco
	2021-05-27 08:26:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frikkie
	2021-05-27 08:27:58	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	if a criminal comes to your house with a gun and you don't have a weapon to defend your self how are you going to defend your self against a intruder, he will shoot you and he will kill you, face it if you do not have a weapon to defend your self in this country you will be a victim of	Johann
	2021-05-27 08:28:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If I don't have a firearm but criminals still have weapons, then how will I be able to defend my family? Criminals will always have guns and weapons. We will be easy pickings.	Corne
	2021-05-27 08:28:26	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Karlien
	2021-05-27 08:28:27	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA police and government do not have the ability to ensure me and my families safety. Read your statistics Mr Cele regarding murder, gender violence, breaking and entry, hijacking!	Yvette
	2021-05-27 08:28:54	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I currently do not have a firearm but I am planning to get one for the sole purpose of self defense since I am a business owner, I don't feel safe especially since the SAPS is not doing enough to curb crime rate, maybe if the crime starts were not so high maybe we would feel safer and not see the need to acquire a firearm for self defense.	Live
	2021-05-27 08:29:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alida
	2021-05-27 08:30:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a South African's constitional right to protect one self. The SAPS cannot protect us. I feel that the concern that firearms for personal protection are 'stolen' and land up in the wrong hands is total nonsense. The SAPS are selling firearms to the gangsters.	Janine
	2021-05-27 08:30:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Edwin
	2021-05-27 08:32:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons lewe in 'n land van geweld. Ons het agteruitgegaan en is nou waar ons was in die dae van cowboys en croocs. Die een wat die vinnigste skiet mag bly lewe. Die het nies wil net vat wat die hets het, en wil nie werk daarvoor nie.	Johann
	2021-05-27 08:32:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a smallholding between 2 squatter camps. We have basically lost the usage of about a 1/3rd of our property due to the squatters. The police do not respond to our complaints for trespassing. at night we sit in the house listening how they steel our fences and vandalise our property.	Gerhard us
	2021-05-27 08:33:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a women in South Africa. Self defence is one of the most important things for a women. Having a weapon is the first priority for women today and even men to protect their families! Many are left harmed and no other way to defend themselves. Without a weapon we are weakened and more exposed to being harmed - without a weapon we feel unsafe and powerless. No one else can protect you except yourself in todays modern day and age. If the	Suzy
	2021-05-27 08:33:18	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I will get a eligal fire arm . like my gardener. This means that you are only promoting illigal firearms. Thus if I want a gun. I will get it.	Johanne s
	2021-05-27 08:33:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no better reason other than self defense to own a firearm in South Africa today, especially with the rising rates of crime and the police forces inability and lack of commitment to try and help the situation. We as South Africans can't even trust our own	Doron

	2021-05-27 08:33:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where business owners, farmers and certain jobs need firearms for self defence.By taking firearms away from them who need to protect themselves gives the criminals with illegal firearms more control in violent situations.	Gary
	2021-05-27 08:33:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are incompetent to protect innocent people and their rightful belongings. Criminals get away with murder and know they want the ordinary people defenseless.	Schalk
	2021-05-27 08:33:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a middle aged single lady who stays on a plot with a railway line running past my house on the one side a road running to Bloekombos on the other side. I have no animals for protection and I stay all by myself. I do not use my weapon without realizing the consequences and keep it lockup all the time. What protection do I have if I cannot have one	Merlin
	2021-05-27 08:34:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-05-27 08:34:06	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sonja
	2021-05-27 08:34:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	is this government real .is this country becomimg a banana republic or is it already. crime is a norm in our beloved country.yet this government cannot control or look after there peace full citizens. the thugs have overtaken our country and we as citizens have the right to protect our	yakoob
	2021-05-27 08:34:28	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Karin
	2021-05-27 08:34:32	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where we have a incompetent police force which cannot protect citizens it will be made easier for criminals to attack public. The root of problem is crime not legal licensed arms. Address the real problem. Police losing guns. Renting out guns to criminal elements. Sandf losing arms. The minister is out of touch or why is he having aprotection unit Saps	Frans
	2021-05-27 08:34:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the fact that the government have proved for the past 26 years that they cannot protect the public and farmers especially.It is totally unacceptable to implement a law like this for not allowing to have a legal fire arm for self defence.	Deon
	2021-05-27 08:35:28	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The change in the act does not address problem of illegal fire arms in the possession of criminals . Criminal still have access to illegal fire arms while law abiding citizens rights are taken away and they are not able to protect them selves.	Richard
	2021-05-27 08:36:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill comes at a time that the Traffic Police issues public warnings on the dangers of traveling our roads after dark. How am I suppose to defend myself and my family if we fall victim to the criminals throwing spikes on major freeways forcing vehicles to stop and be robbed. On 21 May 2021, we read:	Gideon
	2021-05-27 08:36:27	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barend
	2021-05-27 08:36:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Calie
	2021-05-27 08:36:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to defend ourselves. We have the right to own a firearm. And we have the right to stand up to the madness.	Dylan
	2021-05-27 08:36:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this country where it takes 60 min for the police to show up how are we supposed to protect our self from the criminals that rob police stations and steal there own weapons?	Reeco
	2021-05-27 08:36:52	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our right to protect ourselves and our family	Heilletta
	2021-05-27 08:37:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is consistently proven, by our own government statistics, as one of the most violent countries in the world. Furthermore, in countries like America as well as elsewhere, there is a long history of research showing that law abiding armed citizens is the best	Schalk
	2021-05-27 08:37:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Danya
	2021-05-27 08:37:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is the criminal heaven where citizen are killed for simple thing like a cell phone. Government or legislatures cannot keep making such nonsensical laws like these. We have lot of guns brought from other countries using our porous borders everyday and now they	ABEL
	2021-05-27 08:37:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has one of the highest murder rates in the world. Disarming law-abiding citizens in the current crime-ridden environment is reckless, ill-advised and places many innocent civilians at the mercy of criminals.	Lynn
	2021-05-27 08:37:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		KOBIE
	2021-05-27 08:37:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andries
	2021-05-27 08:37:43	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ulrich
	2021-05-27 08:38:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Bly op plot, ek en my vrou bo 70, hoe moet ons, ons self beskerm? As ons aangeval word?	N
	2021-05-27 08:38:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eon

	2021-05-27 08:39:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need a firearm for self defense as I am a business owner and are on the road allot and work in dangerous area daily. By not having this I will not be able to protect myself when needed and the not be able to work.	Charles
	2021-05-27 08:39:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If I am not allowed to defense myself.. can I sue the goverment if something happend to me or my family of they fail to.protect me?	Peet
	2021-05-27 08:39:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day, I truly believe that this amendment will do nothing to the crime rates in SA. As firearms used by criminals are attained illegally anyway. So there is no control of that and this law will Make no difference. It will only make it harder for those that need to defend themselves.	Benjamin
	2021-05-27 08:39:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I cannot understand the logic behind the new proposed legislation that does not allow a gun licence for self defense. If the police cannot control crime and protect civilians which is the case, then who gives the government the right to take away my rights to protect my family and myself from criminals?	Krish
	2021-05-27 08:39:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the level of violence and lawlessness in South Africa, I would say self-defence is probably the MOST important reason to own a firearm or weapon. The only reason violence levels took a dip was due to the pandemic, but they are steadily rising again despite the rise in Covid infections.	Marc
	2021-05-27 08:40:09	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime statistics shows that violent crimes involving firearms are mostle done with unlicenced firearms . South African citizens that abides to the law has the constitunional right to protect themselves and their family members. These lawful citizens all posesses licensed firearms ans	Maricia
	2021-05-27 08:40:21	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I understand that owning a firearm under the constitution of South-Africa is a privilege and not a right - to defend myself and the lives of those under my care are however a fundamental humans right - a right that is acknowledge in international law. Given the level of violence associated with crimes committed in South-Africa, I do not believe that I can defend myself adequately with any other means other than owning a firearm. Amending the firearms control act to exclude self defence as a reason to own a firearm, will in affect brand me as a criminal since I will not give up my God given right to defend my self	Eugene
	2021-05-27 08:40:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense must be a right and priority for south Africans to own a firearm. All these criminals are clapping hands hearing that the innocent citizens will be stripped off self defense when being attacked. Crime is too much in SA. Citizens must be able to defend	Janton
	2021-05-27 08:40:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where safety is of our main concern . Self defence is of utmost importance especially with the crime in Johannesburg and surrounding areas. Taking away a firearm for self defence will create chaos as the robbers will have the freedom to do what they want because they won't have anything to worry about.	Vanessa
	2021-05-27 08:41:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It infringes my right to safety.	Ilana
	2021-05-27 08:42:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Suri
	2021-05-27 08:42:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What is the use if you can't use it for self defence? You can not wait for the police to come if you have an intruder in your house.	Suzette
	2021-05-27 08:42:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Get SA safe first!! In the meanwhile SA citizens need to be able to protect themselves.	Elize
	2021-05-27 08:43:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I disagree because guns do not kill people, bad people kill people with whatever weapons they can get hold of. The so called Minister of police should not have body guards carrying guns. Their guns must be taken away, why is he taking guns away from law abiding citizens but not criminals? In other words criminals can shoot at law abiding citizens but they are not allowed to defend themselves? It's the most ridiculous thing I have heard coming from a so-	Rosa
	2021-05-27 08:43:26	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ilse
	2021-05-27 08:43:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christel
	2021-05-27 08:43:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right as a South Africa citizen to defend myself or my fellow citizens. Crime is running riot in our country and we are not allowed to defend ourselves. I find this unacceptable!!!	Annelize

	2021-05-27 08:43:40	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a taxpayer citizen I have the right to defend myself against anyone that puts my life to danger. Let them come. Im waiting.....	PJ
	2021-05-27 08:43:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am deeply concerned about the proposed law,its aboslutely disturbing.We should have the right to carry and own weapons for self defence,the criminals are ruthless and have no mercy,the attacks on our citizens are of an extremely violent nature and we must be prepared to defend our families and ourselves against this brutal violence. Why do the Ministers have	Kosie
	2021-05-27 08:44:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a single 61-year old female owing my firearm since 1981 and is confident with it. At this stage my health is frail and I live on my own. I am not a physically strong person. My firearm is the one thing that gives me some peace of mind because I know that during a home invasion	Elisa
	2021-05-27 08:44:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why is the government trying to sanction law abiding, legal gun owners that follow the exhausting process of licensing their weapon? They should be focusing their energy and resources on illegal /unlicensed guns and the carriers and dealers of those.	Bradley
	2021-05-27 08:44:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christopher
	2021-05-27 08:45:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a Coutry with one of the highest murder and rape rates in the world. And n government and police force corrupt to the core, we have ro be able to protect ourself as law abiding citizens. Baning guns for self defence only impacts the law abiding citizens as the criminals will still have illegal guns as they do now... murder and rape is illegal and we have thousands	Ruan
	2021-05-27 08:45:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is n process to de arm the law biding people of South Africa and allow the criminals to do as they wish because they will not return their illegal fire arms.	Pierre
	2021-05-27 08:45:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-27 08:45:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is absurd that a country which is afflicted by such high levels of crime would want to disarm the average citizen who wants to protect themselves. It is almost as if the government is proud of their inability to protect it's citizens. Pathetic.	Lauryn
	2021-05-27 08:46:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think the authorities should concentrate on relieving the criminals of their fire arms before disarming the law abiding public. When one has to rely on the police to safeguard the public and they are not able to, a personal fire arm becomes a necessity. The right to life is sacrosanct and this takes that right away.	John
	2021-05-27 08:46:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Victor
	2021-05-27 08:46:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shaneen
	2021-05-27 08:47:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime rate increasing all the time you can not take away South Africans only form of defense. The police are useless so what for of protection can the people of South Africa use then?	Gwyn
	2021-05-27 08:47:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to defend my family and our home. This proposed amendment is a blatant action to divert the focus from inadequate policing in South Africa, and needs to be stopped at al cost.	Hannes
	2021-05-27 08:47:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-05-27 08:48:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Gauteng is a very high risk area and the police can not even come out if someone breaks in how will they come out and protect us if there is a case. Thereis to much corruption in the goverment and it is all running down to each region, and everyone working for the state is on a go slow.	Migael

	2021-05-27 08:48:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Should we just be helpless victims here? We live on a farm in KZN, run our business from home, are also part of a Protected Natural Area of around 6000 Ha, and have continual poaching and criminal activity around us, as well as illegal land invasions (we combined with the Local Zulu Trust Land Claims..mostly older Zulu men and women... to get rid of this....but	Nicholas
	2021-05-27 08:48:41	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As selfverdedig wapens nie meer oegelaat word ie is die wapens in omloop ongelisensieerd en dit is so die hand van krimeneel hoe verdedig ek my self f famielie?	jacobus
	2021-05-27 08:48:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I find it abhorrent, that I as an ex police officer am denied the right to protect myself and family from unscrupulous and unmerciful criminals who by virtue of the fact and carelessness of both the South African Police Service and armed forces are have been able to secure weapons to carry out their crimes. Notwithstanding, the police are unable to combat the high	Keith
	2021-05-27 08:49:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thomas Chester
	2021-05-27 08:49:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Having been a victim of an attempted armed high jacking, my saving grace was my own weapon.	Willem
	2021-05-27 08:49:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill is basically unconstitutional in my view. Every citizen in SA has the right to life and be safe. As a citizen I have the right to protect my life and the life of my family members and property. The SAPS has admit that they cannot fulfil their mandate to protect ordinary citizens in this country. Crime is out of control. I am basically the first line of defence for	Hein
	2021-05-27 08:49:57	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Goverment can not protect us. Police do not defent us and we can not trust them. Whe are living in a country where crime is out of control. I am a farmer look at the farm murders stats.	Rudo
	2021-05-27 08:50:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS cannot protect the public and this is evident in the crime statistics. The criminal has no mercy for anyone, just look at the barbaric way they murder people. It is easy for Cele to want to introduce this new bill as he himself is protected by the VIP unit day and night. Why does Cele not announce the amount of SAPS firearms lost or stolen or their competencies to carry a firearm? I am also an ex police officer and need to protect my own family.	Anton
	2021-05-27 08:50:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If government can reduce the crime in SA significant, then we don't need firearms. Their, government, inability to protect the citizens of SA warrant the use of firearms for self defense.	Coenie
	2021-05-27 08:50:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-05-27 08:50:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As soon as the current Government can apply good policing and reduce the current unaccepted crime rate further discussions can commence. Unfortunately there is too much crime and also police involvement in supplying these criminal elements with illegal firearms, hence the need for self protection. Our countries borders are being crossed everyday and	James
	2021-05-27 08:51:12	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Met al die geweld in ons land en die wreedheid waarmee mense aangeval word voel mens nie meer veilig nie. Hoekom moet mense wat hul wapens verantwoordelik hanteer en stoor gestraf word vir die skurke wat niks vir 'n lewe voel nie. Die polisie is nie by magte om ons te beskerm nie	Marietta
	2021-05-27 08:51:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing licensed weapons from law-abiding citizens will make us more vulnerable, and at the same time give criminals, who won't give up their weapons, more power over us.	Sanette
	2021-05-27 08:51:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern: My name is Dr Morné Strydom (ID 8404175033089) and I am a law-abiding citizen and	Morné
	2021-05-27 08:51:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mpho
	2021-05-27 08:52:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is so much crime in the country and the police aren't always available (i.e. recent vigilante deaths in Zandspruit). Citizens should be able to protect themselves when required.	Roberta
	2021-05-27 08:52:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is absolutely senseless. How do we protect ourselves given a useless police force?	Christo
	2021-05-27 08:52:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman and a pensioner living alone in my flat on a smallholding right on the edge of the city. If my flat is invaded I have no other way of defending myself than my firearm. If my firearm is removed from me I will be raped and killed in an instant when I am attacked.	Louise
	2021-05-27 08:52:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen of SA, I have a democratic right to defend my life, as well as that of my family. Living in a country, where crime is totally out of control and police who can't handle the criminals and protect us, we need a fire arm to defend ourselves. It is not the licensed firearm owners where the problem is, it is the criminals with inlicensed firearms. Target them first.	Madelain
	2021-05-27 08:53:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unfair and totally unconstitutional to take away anyone's right to defend yourself. The SAPS is not capable of protecting everyone 24 hours of the day and crime is totally out of control in South Africa. Everyone should have the right to defend their own life and the lives	Zaan
	2021-05-27 08:53:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country has become criminal utopia, running with guns and brutally killing innocent people. We have a human right to defend ourselves. You can not defend yourself against criminals who have guns if you don't have one too.	Liz
	2021-05-27 08:53:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	in S.A we do need fire arm for self defence as we can not depend on S.A. Police as they are out numbered Secondly crime is very high and it is the only thing that make crimenals hesitate before doing a crime as they don't now if you are armed plus in all the S.A history this was a norm to have a wapen for self defense	anton

	2021-05-27 08:54:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ron
	2021-05-27 08:54:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By refusing licences for self defence is a nightmare someone is having. The honest law abiding citizen do not commit crime by firearm, and those weapons are registered in any case. Now on the other hand criminals doing house robberies and money in transit hijackings all with illegal firearms. The police service can not protect the population as admitted by several	Philip
	2021-05-27 08:54:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unquestionably a poor decision made by people who are entirely disconnected to the reality of daily living in a country plagued with violence and danger, not only for women, but men as well. We cannot accept that our access to firearms be removed, as we cannot trust the South African Police service to conduct their role in our society correctly.	Daniel
	2021-05-27 08:54:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government has failed to keep us, South African Citizens, safe due to its failed judicial system. A system that has allowed Armed criminals to go free of its crimes. With a failed system it is up to us to defend ourselves from Armed criminals.	Quinton
	2021-05-27 08:54:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are so many incidences of violent crime against ordinary citizens and the removal of the right to have a firearm for self defence will likely lead to an escalation of that. As things stand, perpetrators have to think twice before attacking a victim as he or she may have a self defence weapon.	Kenneth
	2021-05-27 08:54:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe it is a basic human right to defend yourself. We live in a country where extreme violence has become the norm. If ones life is endangered in ones own place of safety, then one should have the right to defend it with whatever means available and that should include a legally licenced firearm.	Monique
	2021-05-27 08:54:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Almal het wapens vir twee redes. Om te jag of vir self defence. Waarvoor anders??? Regtig as mens dit nie vir beskerming gebruik nie hoekom het jy dan een????????????	Mariska
	2021-05-27 08:55:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our government does not protect us. We all have to fend and protect ourselves. The criminals that attack us do not have licences for their firearms. Why take ours away???	Maria
	2021-05-27 08:55:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This has to be the MOST STUPID alteration, Any firearm is procured for self defence. Whether it is retaliatory or initiated by the gun holder, the reason for using lethal force is to stop the other person from so doing, hence self defence.	Trevor
	2021-05-27 08:55:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How else are we to defend ourselves, there are not enough police officers to protect the population, there are not enough police vehicles to support the officers that are on duty.	Warren
	2021-05-27 08:56:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living in one of the most dangerous countries in the world where violent crime by heavily armed criminals happens regularly on a daily basis. Armed robberies, murders, armed hijackings etc. Posessing a firearm is the only chance a person has to protect himself, his family and property! This bill is ridiculous and will leave a person totally defenseless and	Carlo
	2021-05-27 08:56:26	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am 70+ years old and lives on a farm. In case of an attack, I will have no means to protect my wife and myself. The roads are inaccessable and cell signal is bad. Police will probably not come to my rescue due to travelling on 20 km extremely bad roads and locked farm gates.	Edward
	2021-05-27 08:56:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By disarming people who aim to defend themselves against armed assailants is to empower the assailants. Who is going to disarm the criminals? Our SA police are either part of the criminals or they're afraid of criminals; we need to protect ourselves even against the same police force. I don't have a gun but I want one.. no I need one. I have stared down the barrel	Lehlohonolo
	2021-05-27 08:56:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS are not able to guarantee safety in SA. Crime is on the increase. Armed robberies and home invasions are a daily occurrence. SAPS either have no vehicles or are busy on other complaints and it can take hours for them to respond. SAPS will also face many civil lawsuits from victims of crimes where there right and ability to defend themselves was removed.	Malcolm
	2021-05-27 08:56:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you can't get an firearm for self defence your life will be in danger. All the criminals have firearms that is unlegal and they kill people. Look at all the farm attacks they have weapon and what must you do against a lot of them so that is why you need a firearm for self defence.	Lizelle
	2021-05-27 08:56:57	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no other way to properly protect youre Family against the High crime.i don't want to imagine a life in South Africa without a Licensed Weapon.	Gerhard
	2021-05-27 08:56:59	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Cele sê, dat om landsburgers te bewapen, nie die land se misdaad probleem gaan oplos nie! Wel dit is nie ten doel om dit op te los nie! Dit is sy werk om dit op te los! En sy onvermoë om dit op te los maak dit vir die landsburgers letterlik lewens noodsaaklik om 'n vuurwapen vir	Jason
	2021-05-27 08:58:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to defend ourselves and our property	Tinus
	2021-05-27 08:58:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-27 08:58:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should be able to defend themselves in times of danger.	Helomi
	2021-05-27 08:58:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We can not sit and wait for a sly person to come into your property / house and you can't try to defend yourself.	Marlene
	2021-05-27 08:58:34	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rikus
	2021-05-27 08:58:41	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why don't they just take away all the criminal'S fire arms, instead of disarming the public? This would make the general citizens totally defenseless	Eurika
	2021-05-27 08:59:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	IT IS A LOT EASIER TO ACQUIRE AN ILLEGAL FIREARM. IF YOU RESTRICT CITIZENS FROM OWING A FIREARM FOR SELF DEFENSE, THEN WHAT DO YOU THINK WILL HAPPEN !? DO YOU THINK WE WILL SIMPLY NOT PROTECT OURSELVES? WE WILL GO ONE NOTCH HIGHER!	IMRAAN
	2021-05-27 08:59:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dee
	2021-05-27 08:59:15	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman in South Africa, I am extremely concerned about the government's proposal to remove this critical means of defense. South Africa is a country that suffers from violent crime on a daily basis, and the SAPS are unable to fulfill their mandate (see police station being robbed this week) to protect law abiding citizens from being attacked, hi-jacked,	Carna

	2021-05-27 08:59:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a business owner who works late nights and is required to travel to outer laying areas for business and I do feel secure and confident that should I experience issues at my place of work or on the road that our authorities will protect my life, the lives of my staff and my loved ones.	Nivesha n
	2021-05-27 09:00:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1 It is ludicrous to take away a means of defending your family, your home and your possessions when a country has a totally disfunctional police service 2 Reducing the validity period by 50% will DOUBLE the burden on the registering authority which even now cannot cope	Michael
	2021-05-27 09:00:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a police force that is not adequate to protect all civilians. The police force has been known to lose more firearms than the public. South Africa has the highest murder rate in the world. The police budget has been cut, whilst vip protection budget has been increased. We have a high rate of gender based violence, women cannot always rely on police to protect them	Desiree
	2021-05-27 09:01:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA is a hell hole of violence against citizens. Not only from gangsters but government and police. Cele is a incompetent police MP that drives citizens to protect themselves against police violence. Nun of the bill changes are acceptable. We have the right to protect our family, property and	Frans
	2021-05-27 09:01:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a crime ridden society a person needs to be able to defend themself.	Gavin
	2021-05-27 09:01:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Are they insane!! I will not relinquish my rights to defend myself, my family and my property, and that includes MY COUNTRY!! Illegal firearms will flourish even more!!	DAVID
	2021-05-27 09:01:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Arlene
	2021-05-27 09:01:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to defend ourselves. Crime in this country is out of hand. How do I defend my family when confronted with armed intruders as has happened before.	Des
	2021-05-27 09:01:46	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have human right like everybody. It is in our right to protect ourselves and our families. Take away all the security that Celes and all the government top structure have. We are as important as they are.	Liz
	2021-05-27 09:02:44	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a democratic right. No logical reason given by our esteemed government for this idiotic proposal	Johan
	2021-05-27 09:02:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is rife and if the police cannot defend us ,we would have to do it ourselves. Arresting a criminal after the fact does not help anyone as they commit crimes without considering the law. Not allowing firearms for self defense ,means only criminals will have firearms.	Nazeem
	2021-05-27 09:03:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is ripe with crime and the South African Police force is failing its citizens to provide safety and security. My family and I have the right to life. If someone is wants to take our lives away by force from me and my family, I have the right to defend ourselves in self	Marius
	2021-05-27 09:03:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is completely ridiculous. Self protection is the main reason why people consider having a firearm. Reloading your own ammunition is part of preparation for hunting etc. None of these changes were well thought out.	Magnus
	2021-05-27 09:03:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Peter
	2021-05-27 09:03:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a pensioner living on a smallholding. The SAPD cannot protect me. They only have one vehicle at either of the stations of Cullinan or Boschkop which is 25km from me. To rely on them is futile. I need , as my constitutional right, have to own a firearm to protect myself from land invaders as well protect myself if the criminals enters my house.	Elsa
	2021-05-27 09:04:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Janine
	2021-05-27 09:04:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where the right to own a firearm is possible and the right to defend oneself is a right if not neccesity in todays world, it makes no sense that the Goverment can propose such legislation. Goverment should rather place its energy in fighting the illegal firearm users than punish the law abiding citizens. My view is that it will create an illicit market which will	Pierre
	2021-05-27 09:04:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		michael

	2021-05-27 09:04:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is clearly evident that the SAP do not have the manpower and resources to tackle the crime surge in South Africa. Criminal elements will still aquire firearms as this is done without license anyway. This leaves the normal law abiding citizen with no means to protect themselves and family.	Lorens
	2021-05-27 09:04:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should be able to self defeence as the criminals wont care and it will be easier for them to abuse the system	Bradley
	2021-05-27 09:04:45	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So according to the government, we need to sit back and wait to be killed in our own homes and are not allowed to protect ourselves and our families. That is absolutely unacceptable!!!!	Maryna
	2021-05-27 09:04:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This man does not know what is crime!!!! he thinks he knows, but if you are surrounded by guards all day like he is then you dont have an idea what is going on!! He can not defend us at any stage, or let me rather say, he does NOT want to defend us, why should he??? I will defend myself and my family with a fire arm, with a license or without!!!! He is forcing us now	Kobus
	2021-05-27 09:04:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a legal citizen I am a legal driver I am a legal firearm owner. I have been issued a licence as I'm competent by your SAPS	Bernadette
	2021-05-27 09:05:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime levels out of control I feel we have the right to own a firearm for self defence! The problem is not licenced firearms,the problem is this governments inability to contain crime!!We are heading for a war zone	Shane
	2021-05-27 09:05:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government must first get the illegal firearms out of the country before they can stop us and we all know what will never happen so no, we want our firearms	Estelle
	2021-05-27 09:05:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	According to the media, one of the reasons for this proposed new law is that firearms are stolen from citizens. This is a clear indication of how bad the crime in this country is - stats and news besr witness to the lawlessness and brutality of the criminal attacks on innocent people. The police are unable to protect us and many of the stolen firearms being used, are stolen from the police themselves. It's fine for Bheki Cele - he has bodygaurds - paid for by the very people he wants to disarm and expose to violent crime.	Cynthia
	2021-05-27 09:05:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It should be any humans right in a democratic society to defend him/herself if needed. Government should serve the people not the people serving the government.	Peter
	2021-05-27 09:05:48	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No person will feel safe again,if you do not have the right to protect youself	Johnny
	2021-05-27 09:06:29	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the most dangerous countries on earth, police is not protecting us, we need weapons to defend ourselves. Start with corrupt coos renting out weapons, police stations losing weapons, fortify borders to prevent illegal weapons entering the country. Don't punish non criminals	Karien
	2021-05-27 09:06:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am concerned that firearms can't be used for self defence when the SAPS can't control the crime in this country. This can not be allowed.	Danita
	2021-05-27 09:06:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-05-27 09:06:47	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Faan
	2021-05-27 09:06:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leandi
	2021-05-27 09:06:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to protect my life.	Pieter
	2021-05-27 09:07:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In n land waarin ons leef vandag om nie n wapen te he vir beskerming nie is belanglik. Gaan soek die wapens by die trigger happy mense wat nie eens ge lisensieer is nie..daardie wapens(mense) is meer gevaarliker as die wat lisensies het vir hul wapens.	B
	2021-05-27 09:08:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	we need to protect ourselves from the bad elements in our country, we need firearms to protect ourselves and our families. The government should rather amend the bill on the death penalty instead to taking away rights to self defence.	Andy

	2021-05-27 09:08:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen of in my 70's..me and my husband has serious health issues and are not capable to defend ourself in any danger situation...I have never ever misuse my firearm ..I have a licence for more than 40 yrs...it is my right to try and protect myself in case of emergency and when we are travelling somewhere...	Maryna
	2021-05-27 09:08:56	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hierdie is blatant belaglik, ontwapen die bevolking sodat daar meer gemoor en gesteel kan word sonder dat daar enige nagevolg is, nie dat daar nou enige geregtigheid is nie om van te praat nie	Kobus
	2021-05-27 09:09:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As an elderly male me and my wife are soft targets and as we stay alone we have no other means to protect ourselves. Furthermore we stay in an area which is regarded as a dangerous area due to the crime statistics .	Dirk
	2021-05-27 09:09:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unfortunately the police in South Africa have not been able to control the crime in the country. I have the right to protect my life and that of my family. I am very active in Crime fighting in	Simon
	2021-05-27 09:09:34	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime rate is high in south africa	Drikus
	2021-05-27 09:10:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals have more rights than ordinary citizens in this country! We have the right to defend ourselves! Do you think they are coming to drink coffee when they brake in when you are asleep.....DUH!!! But useless politicians walk around with bodyguards!	Rina
	2021-05-27 09:10:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is nonsense! I would like to protect myself and my family. This country is so violent and criminals have firearms. Why would you stop us from being able to protect ourselves and our property? Why don't you focus on military, cops and other stupid law enforcement that get their firearms stolen...	Junaid
	2021-05-27 09:10:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chrystelle
	2021-05-27 09:10:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect our selves and families. No one else can. Only criminals will have firearms.	Ian
	2021-05-27 09:10:36	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerald
	2021-05-27 09:10:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alice
	2021-05-27 09:11:04	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It cannot be approved	Abraham
	2021-05-27 09:11:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We require licence firearms to protect our selves and loved ones. Crime is always on the high.	Kashwin
	2021-05-27 09:11:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am deeply concerned that the current crime rate which is known worldwide to be out of control that our own SAPS are targeted as well as involved in crimes are incapacitated in managing crime in this country along with our inefficient justice system which sees known criminals documents lost or simply let out of prisons or escaping under custody. It is well Self defence is our right as human taking away that will make us less human.	Liza
	2021-05-27 09:12:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone needs a fighting chance.	Kazeem
	2021-05-27 09:13:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is 'n senior en kan net my en my gesin met my persoonlike wapen beskerm. Die SAPD het lankal gefaal om dit te doen!	Chris
	2021-05-27 09:13:23	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live on a farm. It is critical for us to be able to defend ourselves. Here and elsewhere.	Rulé

	2021-05-27 09:13:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is the constitutional right of a democracy to defend yourself. Without it we are delivered to the powers of darkness.	Ferdi
	2021-05-27 09:13:54	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Herman
	2021-05-27 09:14:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sakhisen g
	2021-05-27 09:14:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firstly, I do not see how in South Africa when even the police live in fear of being attacked at the police station as has happened many times and the use of private security guards at a all time high there would even be a consideration of the proposal. The constitution allows me the right to protect myself and my loved in the case of a dangerous attack and as such I	Timothy Mark
	2021-05-27 09:15:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current rate of violent crime where firearms are used clearly shows that our police force are not capable of dealing with the issue. In my personal case where i was robbed and shot at, the firearms belonged to the Police . I will not give up my right to protect myself and my family and other citizens against this type of crime.	Roberto
	2021-05-27 09:15:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unacceptable that law-abiding citizens must give up their right to defend themselves while personal crime is escalating (violence against individuals).	Alfred
	2021-05-27 09:15:55	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to have the right to self defence!!!!!	Ronel
	2021-05-27 09:16:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to defend ourselves when attacked . This law will only be applicable to the persons with legal firearms . This law will only be to the benifit of illegal firearm holders . They will have nothing to fear !!!	Christiaa n
	2021-05-27 09:16:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Donavan
	2021-05-27 09:16:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Since the government cannot protect us, we must defend ourselves. I am against all forms of gun control for law-abiding citizens. Banning firearms for self defence will likely also lead to black market for hand guns.	Reghard
	2021-05-27 09:17:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill is illogical and should not be allowed to proceed, it will harm South Africans and their right to self-defence	Jordan
	2021-05-27 09:17:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This would be a step backwards. Until criminals don't do crime, I need to be able to defend my family. The Police need to prosecute criminals, not legal firearm owners.	Rian
	2021-05-27 09:17:33	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the SAPD that cant even protect them selfs how are they going to protect me and my family. The SAPS and Goverment first need to sort out their house before they make a law abiding citizen a crimanal like them.	Pieter
	2021-05-27 09:17:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is absolutely absurd, that in a country riddled with crime, that they want to implement - Not for self defence.	Mark
	2021-05-27 09:17:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nigel
	2021-05-27 09:18:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This government is so corrupt and useless they can't even look after the people now they would like to remove our only protection. What a disgrace terrible corrupt people	Burgert
	2021-05-27 09:18:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is 'n senior en kan net my en my gesin met my persoonlike wapen beskerm. Die SAPD het lankal gefaal om dit te doen!	Soekie
	2021-05-27 09:18:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is vrou alleen wat op die pad is en het baie beslis my vuurwapen nodig om my self teen ongewenste elemente te beskerm. Daar is baie vuurwapens in ongeweste hande en as hulle my vuurwapen weg neem is ek blootgestel aan die persone wat onwettige vuurwapens het.	Nella
	2021-05-27 09:18:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David

	2021-05-27 09:18:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is nonsense we should have the right to bear arms for self defence. Change the License system to that which the Americans have . Do a cognigtive test on the ownwer and add weapons as he purchases them. No competancies and no waiting for a license to be issued .	Leon
	2021-05-27 09:18:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As far as i am concerned the entire bill is unconstitutional and against the fibre of human rights in South Africa. We choose to live in the one of the highest murder rate per capita and crime ridden countries in the world in the belief that one day things may in fact get better. One of the key facets of living here is the ability to protect oneself and one's family. The gun	Richard
	2021-05-27 09:18:37	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only real protection that I have in a dangerous situation for myself and my children is my firearm. I have a right to protect my life and that of my children and to feel save.	Johnika
	2021-05-27 09:18:43	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wayne
	2021-05-27 09:18:55	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If not for self defense, then what do they want us to write a motivation for? Why do they have firearms then? To shoot target with criminals wile their people are getting murder.this is ridiculous.	Leigh-Anne
	2021-05-27 09:19:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminal will have easy time killing the vulnerable old citizens. Confiscate those criminals FIRST	Neil
	2021-05-27 09:19:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SA Police is corrupt and can not protect the citizens. The weapon licensing dept. is in such a mess and backblock, that`s the main reason why they want to amend the bill. If we can not have a gun to protect ourselves, then the Police must also not have a gun for self defense !!! They loose more guns than the legal gun owners. We as pensioners have only guns to defend ourselves against robberies and attacks because we are vulnerable and not fit. Illegal guns will always be in the hands of the criminals. and if they know that we do not have any guns ,crime and murders will escalate !!!	TEWIE
	2021-05-27 09:19:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wilma
	2021-05-27 09:20:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is neccessary to have a firearm for self defence.	Rivannndo
	2021-05-27 09:20:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ragel
	2021-05-27 09:21:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Will surrendering my firearms cause criminals to surrender theirs? Home invasions is a big concern, and reaction time of the police is poor. Owning a firearm might not protect me at all, but it might just create a opportunity for me and my family to survive should I be able to use it agains home invaders.	Hannes
	2021-05-27 09:21:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My right to protect myself and my family is none negotiable	Fraser
	2021-05-27 09:21:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marita
	2021-05-27 09:21:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alf
	2021-05-27 09:22:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens should have a right to defense themselves. The issue in SA is that the system is not working due to the incompetency of the gov especially the police. Police is not in a position to protect its citizens and the results are clear. Gang shootings killing innocent children, farm murders have sky rocketed, armed robberies increased etc. This is just another way to exercise more control by the gov. I cannot help but wonder what the real agenda is as the most legal licenses are owned by white people. I will protect myself and my family legally or illegally as it is my global right to do so. You choose.	cheryl

	2021-05-27 09:22:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Amanda
	2021-05-27 09:22:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African police is not able to protect the citizens of. South Africa With such a high crime rate How does the SA Government think must the Citizens of South Africa protect our self against crimals Specially the senior citizens	Gerty
	2021-05-27 09:22:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Deborah
	2021-05-27 09:22:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mike
	2021-05-27 09:22:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-05-27 09:22:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to defend our lives and belongings	Lydia
	2021-05-27 09:23:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to have meaningful protection against violent crime. I do not consent to this bill.	Tania
	2021-05-27 09:23:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	government is trying to control us , soon the only people with guns will be the criminals , the police are useless at protecting law abiding citizens , the farmers will be wiped out gun toting farm invaders .every one who has a clean history should be allowed to wn a firearm ,with strict checks and controls of course . why stop reloading of ammo ,smacks of financial control too	leslie
	2021-05-27 09:23:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kobus
	2021-05-27 09:23:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To disarm the public and private individuals will come at a cost. Murders and or shootings will increase. If Bheki Cele show us that he can travel without his blue light brigade and without his hitmen walking around with automatic rifles, then only can he call on such a change. We as South Africans need to protect ourselves as SAPS is not capable of doing so hence the increase in community punishment for criminals. He should rather focus on the weapons being stolen from his own SAPS members and distributed to gangs all over the country than disarm us as individuals who has the constitutional right to protect ourselves against harm.	Rohan
	2021-05-27 09:24:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alida
	2021-05-27 09:24:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a single mother with two children, how am i supposed to protect them and myself if i cannot have a weapon for selfdefence? Who is going to help me when they break into my home? The police?	Ronel
	2021-05-27 09:24:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-05-27 09:24:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons land is in chaos. Kriminele maak en breek soos hulle wil. Elke mens het die reg om sy lewe en eiendom te beskerm	Theo
	2021-05-27 09:24:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Clinton

	2021-05-27 09:24:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day, I am concerned as a citizen of a democratic country, that my rights do defend myself from armed criminals (terrorists) are being infringed upon. We all know what the crime rate in this country is and it is common knowledge that the SAPS are not equipped to fulfill their obligation. The commissioner admitted it on national TV.	Franklin
	2021-05-27 09:24:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is 'n basiese internasionale mensereg om jou, en die mense om jou te kan beskerm en te verdedig teen aanvalle en geweld. Die gebruik van 'n wapen is seker die laaste opsie. In Suid Afrika word mense se veilig nie gewaarborg nie. Die mafia regering en spesifiek Cele beskerm die kriminele en faal om wetsgehoorsame mense se veiligheid te verseker. Hy en sy	Gerrit
	2021-05-27 09:25:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding, tax paying citizen of this country, I demand the right for self defense. We cannot be left vulnerable , while criminals walk around fully armed. There has been far to many cases of firearms disappearing from police stations , which means they are getting into the wrong hands.	Katherine
	2021-05-27 09:25:12	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We mist be able to protect ourselves against this crime in south africa	Reinier
	2021-05-27 09:25:20	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons as lands burgers het ons vuurwapen beslis nodig in kns geweldadige samelewing	Heila
	2021-05-27 09:25:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS don't have the resource capacity to control crime and without self defence firearms we are not able to protect ourselves and out families. My self defence firearm is not even carried on my person but kept safely at home as per regulations for my house protection. Give us the right to protect ourselves.	Edwin
	2021-05-27 09:25:41	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How else can a woman defend herself and her children against crime when her husband is often not home?	Suzane
	2021-05-27 09:25:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are farmers without ány weapons for self defence. Farm murders are increasing and we are not allowed to defend ourselves. If there are no farmers, who will produce the food. We want to own LEGALLY weapons, what about all those who own illegal weapons?	Ester
	2021-05-27 09:26:48	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	too much crime we have a right to defend ourselves	c de beer
	2021-05-27 09:28:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Iwan
	2021-05-27 09:28:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicole
	2021-05-27 09:28:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As long as the corruption at SAPS stops and they are there to protect the public we can not be without weapons. Daily we are scared in our houses, on the roads and at work and even the shops. This does not make sense to remove legal weapons from the public who is doing their best to be legal.	Ansie
	2021-05-27 09:29:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek glo ek is een van honderde duisende mense wat verantwoordelik is met my vuurwapens. Ek as verantwoordelike mens mag nie n wapen besit om myself te beskerm nie terwyl daar hoeveel ander mense met gesteelde en nie gelisensieer is nie wapens gebruik om misdaad te pleeg, wat gaan die regering daaraan doen? Hoe moet ek myself en gesin beskerm wanneer	Gerrit
	2021-05-27 09:29:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police only act reactive. They will act after an offense is committed. They can therefore not protect you from becoming a crime statistic but merely, with very limited success investigate after the crime has taken place and you are dead or injured. In South Africa it is thus every citizen's own responsibility to ensure your own safety. In our violent society with	Abrie
	2021-05-27 09:29:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we are not allowed to protect our property and families, then our President and all his government officials should not be allowed protection either, which is costing us taxpayers millions if not billions every year !!!!!!!! were living in a country with one of the worlds most violent crime statitics No one is safe	lara
	2021-05-27 09:29:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its our duty to protect ones self & family at no cost Crime is out of control	Michelle
	2021-05-27 09:29:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sulaiman
	2021-05-27 09:29:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What is being proposed is deeply disturbing. Crime is rife and government now want to disarm the legitimate gun owners so that the criminals gain even more of an upper hand on the innocent . It seems as if the government are giving criminals more and more to get away with and the protection of innocent victims less and less. This Firearm Control Amendment	Shaz
	2021-05-27 09:29:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ANC wants to disarm the public	Juana

	2021-05-27 09:29:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is south africa, we need to protect ourselves!	Morne
	2021-05-27 09:30:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is a very high rate of crime in our country and let's all be honest the police forces aren't all doing their job as well as we'd all like. As a proud South African, I feel that it is necessary to allow each and every person to be able	Dieter
	2021-05-27 09:30:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hoe kan ons ons self en ons gesin ceiling hou as criminals vuurwapen op die swart mark kan koop.Plaas focus hulle daar op en Los ons wat wetting is uit.Ek was al geroof en my vuurwapen het my gehelp	Johan
	2021-05-27 09:30:36	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I belive tjat responsible lincensed firearm holders should be allowed to defend their families when saps is still waiting for reaction vehicle while your family is under siege.	Obakeng
	2021-05-27 09:30:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unfortunately - this law appears misplaced - controlling the legal firearms is not a solution to any firearm issue in South Africa. I am NOT a firearms owner, but I would definitely want the option to get one for self defence	Michael
	2021-05-27 09:31:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Beverley
	2021-05-27 09:31:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brett
	2021-05-27 09:31:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where law abiding citizens are being target by criminals on a daily basis with theft, murder, rape, hijacking, assault etc. etc. We as residents of South Africa have a constitutional right to live in a safe environment. The government cannot and/or will not provide this safety for us. They must rather focus on the criminals by increased policing. We as law abiding citizens are	Andre
	2021-05-27 09:31:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sheri
	2021-05-27 09:31:59	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Polisie is korrup. Diewe en moordenaars het wapens. Lisensies herhaling is nie effektief. Goedkeuring vir vuurwapen lisensies moet net eenmaal gedoen word, daarna kan jy enige tyd n nuwe wapen aankoop. Al is ek die enigste persoon sal ek nie lewendig my vuurwapens inhandig nie.	Francois
	2021-05-27 09:32:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thomas
	2021-05-27 09:32:24	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The limitations will increase the number of criminals who wo will possess firearms for illegal means while disempowering law abiding citizens their right to defend their belongings. Government should not approve this legislation because of NGO who are hell bent on changing developing countries laws while supporting this laws in their countries	Benjamin
	2021-05-27 09:32:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Susan
	2021-05-27 09:32:28	Outside SA	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police in this country are inept and ineffective and look after themselves rather than the public. The people have the right to protect themselves. there should be strict control over the issuing of gun licenses, but to deny competent people the right to protect themselves, their families and their assets in this largely lawless country will only lead to more crime	Walter
	2021-05-27 09:32:31	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michélle
	2021-05-27 09:32:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kabelo
	2021-05-27 09:33:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am concerned that we are not allowed to defend ourselves against criminal elements - these same elements will come at me with firearms. At least my husbands firearm is registered, stored safely and he is an expert in it's use.	Yvonne
	2021-05-27 09:33:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect my own life and those of my family.	Abrie
	2021-05-27 09:33:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	At this stage the SAP and Government cannot protect the people they swore to protect . Crime is running wild in SA and the statistics speaks for itself .The Conviction figures for serious crimes is socking to say the least . We live in a country where the criminal is protected by civil rights ,but with this amendment the Government wants to take away Tax paying Law	Carl

	2021-05-27 09:33:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bernard
	2021-05-27 09:34:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given our country has not got the ability to keep all South Africans safe, it is of dire importance that we can defend our lives and our property.	Athlene
	2021-05-27 09:34:47	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paulo
	2021-05-27 09:35:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-05-27 09:35:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As South African citizens it should be our constitutional right to defend our lives, our property and our family. Our national police force cannot be trusted to uphold the law, not to mention defend us. And with crime on a steep climb we have no choice but to defend ourselves.	Isabel
	2021-05-27 09:35:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bernadette
	2021-05-27 09:35:45	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. South Africans are extremely vulnerable to crime related attacks and to disarm them without a properly functional police force would be an atrocity. It Should the right of every citizen to have a legal licence for a weapon to protect himself and his family. 2. The renewal of competency for Rifles should remain 10 years. Nobody would care if it gets changed to 5 years but the costs and time involved to get it done is a joke.	Dirk
	2021-05-27 09:35:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nanette
	2021-05-27 09:36:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not happy about this goverment and their sceams to get the crimenals to do ever more as they please...now we cant even defend ourself against the thugs....now they can come into our homes and rape and kill our people and we cant even defend ourselfs....that is total bull sh#t!!!! Now thug and crimenals have more rights then the tax paying citizens...this country is way more then a sh#t hole.....im ashamed to be a south african citizen.....	Tanja
	2021-05-27 09:36:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the most dangerous and lawless countries in the world and cannot rely on the police to protect us. Hardened and dangerous criminals are prepared to kill and do kill on a daily basis. Look at the murder and rape rate in this country! The police are more likely to get their firearms stolen than the general public and often are criminal themselves, selling seized weapons. This is yet again aimed at white people who just want to live in peace and should be able to defend themselves as we cannot count on the government for that.	Yvane
	2021-05-27 09:36:37	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		frikkie
	2021-05-27 09:36:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How on Gods good earth, are we supposed to protect our lives, if our firearms are taken from us. This is down right iniquitous, we cant rely on the police to protect us, so we have to protect ourselves. Our humane rights are being taken from us. Shame on this bill.	IONE
	2021-05-27 09:36:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman I need to defend myself if under threat, rape or becoming a victim of statistics. Cele says it's because of house robberies, & weapons being stolen? I think more weapons have been "stolen" from SAPS than properties!	Karen
	2021-05-27 09:36:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am opposed to the entire amendment. This legislation cannot objectively proffer that the intended amendment is to curb crime. The statistics used in support of this amendment are not objective and does not support a conclusive reflection of all the facts relevant to crime. To limit the law abiding citizen's 1% chance of saving his or her own life when attacked by	Willem

	2021-05-27 09:37:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need our firearms to feel safe in a country where there is a lot of crime. We need to be able to protect our families.	JACO
	2021-05-27 09:37:22	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tina
	2021-05-27 09:37:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I, as a female drive long distances on our roads and need to be able to defend myself should I be in a situation of a highjacking, etc	Maria
	2021-05-27 09:37:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-27 09:38:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacobus
	2021-05-27 09:38:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How should we be able to defend our self? Government has lost the battle to defend our communities a long time ago. It is our constitutional right to defend our life's.	Julia
	2021-05-27 09:38:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	i am old ---not strong and fit enough to protect myself and my family against people with knifes or other weapons---but i can shoot very well if needed. It certainly helps to have a pistol against such an attack in your home. I do not need to carry it on me, but i need it to protect my home and family- thus for use in my home only.	petrus
	2021-05-27 09:38:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to protect me and my family where the South African Police Service cannot. The day when each Minister and the President travel around and walk without protection services, and when rape, woman and child abuse, hijackings; farm murders, etc. can be contained and dealt with by the Police, only then can something like this	Nico
	2021-05-27 09:38:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing self defence as a legal basis for owning a firearm implies that you do not have the right to defend yourself and as a consequence criminalising the use of a firearm in a self defence scenario that has been aquired for other legal purposes (hunting or target shooting).	Gerwyn
	2021-05-27 09:38:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear entrusted Policy Makers. I, as a voting law-abiding citizen of this our beautiful country, am well aware of my little power to influence the outcome of any policy that is drafted or amended. therefore, i do not make this comment with the hope that it will change anything. My aim is to let you know that, as a father of two beautiful girls and a boy on the way, I will	Sithembile
	2021-05-27 09:38:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charlaine
	2021-05-27 09:39:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do morning support the changing of the removing self defense draft	Teboho
	2021-05-27 09:39:09	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government and SAPS cannot keep us safe, as they fail miserably in procecuting and keeping criminals out of our communities. The problem is criminals, not law abiding citizens.	Dedrie
	2021-05-27 09:39:29	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I Odette de Beer, hereby reject the proposed amendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these amendments. Signed, 27 May 2021.	Odette
	2021-05-27 09:39:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will always have guns. It will never be licensed. Citizens should have the right to protect their lives against criminals. If you take away the right for self defense to own a firearm you are putting criminals in charge.	Mercia
	2021-05-27 09:40:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I Mélanie Francis Thirion, hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these changes.	Mélanie
	2021-05-27 09:40:57	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All citizens of SA is effected by Crime in one way or another and therefore crime has BEARING AND RELEVANCE on all of us as we all suffer a risk and threat and circumstances and situations by residing/working in SA justify the need for a Firearm for self-defense where crime is concerned taking into account that 49 people are murdered on average EVERY day in	Shaun
	2021-05-27 09:41:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To take away firearms for self defense is like taking away our freedom too!! If armed intruders come into my house, they are not there for tea!! No!! No!! No!! How will any woman or even a man protect his family???	Frances
	2021-05-27 09:41:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Monika
	2021-05-27 09:41:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Thieves and murderers will always find firearms to use on innocent people. The police or security people are not always there to defend you, so I need a firearm to defend myself. Even though I do not have one at the moment, I should always have the right to own one.	Eddie
	2021-05-27 09:42:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		maria
	2021-05-27 09:42:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frederick
	2021-05-27 09:42:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gert

	2021-05-27 09:43:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kevin
	2021-05-27 09:43:29	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kas
	2021-05-27 09:43:37	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Daar is te veel onwettige wapens wat gebruik word teen die wetsgehoorsame burger. Die regering wil die wetsgehoorsame burger ontwapen. Gaan doen die navorsing oor presies watter wapens gebruik word in misdaad.	E
	2021-05-27 09:43:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I DO NOT SUPPORT THE BILL. Apart from the Law is it a human right to defend your own life, especially if it is endangered in your private, personal space. I have a right to protect myself, my family and my house.	Susan
	2021-05-27 09:43:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. Very high violent crime rate. 2. Nowhere safe in SA. 3. Government cannot secure citizens safety.	Paulus
	2021-05-27 09:43:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons as Suid-Afrikaners het die reg om ons self te beskerm teen misdadigers.Jy kan nie meer vandag sonder jou wapen wees nie.Ons lewens word elke liewe dag bedreig in die wettelose land waarin ons bly en kriminele meer reg het as ons burgers.	Karen
	2021-05-27 09:44:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What is the meaning to alter the gun law? They must relax the law instead. Once you obtain a License, it must be for good. One mans thinking (Imbecile) try to manipulate what he is thinking in his own mind. Whom did they consult in this matter any way? and, what is the reason they want to change the law?	JP
	2021-05-27 09:44:13	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerhard
	2021-05-27 09:44:25	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the concerning growing crime statistics (crimes committed with guns) i feel removing self defence as motivation for owning a firearm is detrimental to ordinary citizens. Police are not able to contain crime, that leaves people vulnerable to being victims of these crimes. Having a firearm for self defence means we are able to stand up against those who don't	Lerato
	2021-05-27 09:44:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Elke mens het nodig om hulself en hul families te beskerm!	Latie
	2021-05-27 09:44:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ridiculous if you just look at all the farm murders without n weapon tp defend your wife and children the murders wil increase	Renier
	2021-05-27 09:44:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman I cannot rely on the police to protect me and my family. Not being able to own a weapon for self defense therefore goes against my basic human rights!	Benita
	2021-05-27 09:45:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in South Africa is out of hand! Now the government wants to disarm the innocent! This will result in worse crime! With their logic, they should rather say "illigal firearms are banned" and first see how well that works before trying to disarm innocent people using firearms for self defence!	Stephen
	2021-05-27 09:45:14	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christelle
	2021-05-27 09:45:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lawrence
	2021-05-27 09:45:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live on small holdings/plots in Mnandi and are plagued every day with armed criminals brazenly terrorizing residents 24/7. How do we defend or protect our families without a weapon against criminals armed to the teeth with weapons?	Marion
	2021-05-27 09:45:26	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the most criminalized countries in the world. The SA police cannot even protect them selves, or the arms in its control. Look at the statistics it is not the public that is a threat to the state, it is the criminals. According to the constitution of SA we have the wright to be protected. The SA police do not have the competence do that!	Wiem
	2021-05-27 09:46:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	the police do not protect the citizens in this country most of the time. we have to defend ourselves in this crime stricken country, from brutal and violent attacking criminals!	brett
	2021-05-27 09:46:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern The right of law-abiding, responsible citizens to use arms in defense of hearth and home, a right to bear arms for self-defense, which is as important outside the home as inside, Should be in our constitution. It is not only the State that protect, the people to play a big role in this and is often the first line of defence. That the rights of the citizens to bear arms in defense of themselves and the State should not be questioned The right of individuals is to own and possess firearms, much as the right of individuals to engage in free speech. Every single South African should have the right to choose how they want to defend themselves within the law.	Douw
	2021-05-27 09:46:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Changing the law will give the govermentbeven more rights for the crimimals in this country. Now they are still afraid that they may be shot, because going to iail is a nice holiday. PLEASE do not take away mybrifht to protect myself, I do not want to becom another statisric of a wiman who is assaulted, raped and killed.....	Soekie
	2021-05-27 09:46:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Larry
	2021-05-27 09:46:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	That this move is un constitutional. With the high levels of violent crimes, with an over burdened and under resourced police force , a firearm is our last line of defence, if this is taken away only criminals will have firearms making us even more vulnerable. I believe the only reason they want to pass this law is that SAP are in capable of managing and processing the back log at the central firearm registry.	Paul

	2021-05-27 09:47:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Wie gaan ons veilig hou as ons dit nie self kan doen nie? As ons nie die reg het om vuurwapens aan te hou vir self verdediging nie, het die polisie ook nie. Moord en roof sal daar steeds wees, watse moordenaar of rower het n lisensie vir hul vuurwapens.	Leatitia
	2021-05-27 09:47:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone under the South African constitution has the right to defend themselves and their families, specially in the evidence of the progressively poor performance and incompetence of the current police force, incapable of protecting the innocent South African population against the criminals, who has more rights than their victims.	Chris
	2021-05-27 09:47:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminal elements will be aware that any private home will be a fairly easy target as no firearm will be available to the inhabitants. As the police fail dismally to protect the public, this will definitely lead to higher numbers of home invasions and burglaries.	Piet
	2021-05-27 09:47:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a pensioner I need a firearm for selfdefence.	Andries
	2021-05-27 09:47:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Last time I checked this was still a democracy! In a democratic country it's citizens have the right to protect themselves. The problem we are facing is not just the huge amount of criminals we have to defend ourselves against. It is also defending ourselves due to a failed police state! During lockdown, crime tripled in my neighborhood alone. You wait a minimum	Michelle
	2021-05-27 09:47:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I strongly feel that we need firearms as self defense as a family man and a business owner there are way too many factors that could happen where one would need to defend your self and your family from death in the uncertain times that we live in South Africa with the	Juan jacques
	2021-05-27 09:48:07	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't support the Firearm Control Amendment Bill because if passed. It takes away our right to defend ourselves aswell as our loved ones against the criminal element in South Africa. The crimanals will keep there firearms and the SAPS and the Military can't be everywhere .	George
	2021-05-27 09:48:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-05-27 09:48:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen of SA and have the right to freedom in the country, but that freedom is being denied by criminals in this country, I therefore must have the right to protect myself and my family from these lawless criminals because the SAPS is not in a position to do that!	Anton
	2021-05-27 09:49:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It violates my human rights and is a great threat to peoples safety	Mervyn
	2021-05-27 09:49:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where the police do no work to protect the citizens , so the citizens need to be able to protect themselves. The criminals are running the country and we need to protect ourselves. We also live on a farm and farm attacks are a very real thing in this country. No fire arms means that we are very exposed.	Keith
	2021-05-27 09:49:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self Defence in primarily the responsibility of the individual. The Police are there to assist individuals who find them in situations where self defence is required.	Confidential
	2021-05-27 09:49:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our right to protect our family and property will be violated. Unconstitutional. We cannot rely on our local police for protection.	Isidro
	2021-05-27 09:49:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearm ownership is ou right, it is not a priveladge. We will not be safer without firearms. The Police will not do a better job without civilian firearms. All firearms taken from civilians will just end up on the illegal weapons market. Is illegal weapons from thieves, gangs CIT Robbers , farm murderers also been taken. Or only	Bernard
	2021-05-27 09:50:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a democratic country, government can't change laws to suite themselves and or the criminals of our beautiful country. The SAPS and government have and show daily they are unable to control what is happening in our streets. The fact they feel safe is due to the amount of security they have around themselves but Us, the man on the street, have to bear	Wayne
	2021-05-27 09:50:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I dont have to motivate anything. Look at the crime rate. U cant even trust the police car that pulls you over(bogus cops). Even the ministers increased their VIP security (armed gusrds) to R1.7 billion.....!	Dion van
	2021-05-27 09:50:48	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-27 09:51:05	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	During the early morning hours of 22 April 2021 my neighbour called me in need of help, as thugs were busy vandalizing his property. I called the local police station 4 times without any reply. I also called the local colonel assigned to our area, but his phone was switched off. Fortunately we could chase the thugs off, but what if things turned out otherwise without ant	Marius
	2021-05-27 09:51:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Craig
	2021-05-27 09:51:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding citizen, I reject all proposals regarding the new proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. all proposed new amendments are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution	Gideon
	2021-05-27 09:51:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the most violent countries in the world, where police takes hours to respond to calls(if they ever do) . I am my own first responder and taking away my means to defend myself is not a way to get illegal guns of the streets. It is irrational and irresponsible to even suggest such a thing.	André
	2021-05-27 09:51:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Indien mens nie meer n vuurwapen kan aanhou vir self verdediging in, hoe is jy veronderstel om jou self en jou mense te beskerm. Mens kan nie staat maak op die SAPD nie omrede hulle of glad nie uit kom as jy hulle belnie, og hulle kom eers ure en sslefs dae na n voorval by n klaer uit.	Riaan

	2021-05-27 09:51:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's a crime against humanity that a man and woman CA NOT defend themselves and their loved ones. GENOCIDE will happen on a grand scale.	Henry
	2021-05-27 09:52:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being able to defend one self should no tbe taken away. Those that apply for firearm licenses have to go through extensive processes and training to acquire said firearm. At the same time criminals are running amok throughout South Africa. This Bill is taking away the right for people tp defend themselves. (Not sure about hunting but that would be a separate issue)	Dominic
	2021-05-27 09:52:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away licensed guns will not stop or have any positive effect on crime. Criminals wil not be scared of any citizens because they won't have any means to defend themselves. This whole bill is redicioulous.	Richard
	2021-05-27 09:53:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carien
	2021-05-27 09:53:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The reasons behind the removal of having a gun for self defense is nonsense. It is my right to be able to defend my life.	James
	2021-05-27 09:53:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police in this country are ineffective. The people have the right to protect themselves and family. Crime is already out of control. The whole Bill is rrdicioulous.	Margaret
	2021-05-27 09:54:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It violates my human rights in being able to defend myself, the country's safety is corrupt, the criminal can have guns and get there hands on firearms, but a licensed gun owner cant defend himself that is utterly bull,can the government ensure my and my family safety?? Give me a full-time security guard and patrol? So no i don't agree at all	Martin
	2021-05-27 09:54:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live in a rural area where farm attacks are frequent and demand the right to defend myself and my family against illegally armed criminals	Ian Corder
	2021-05-27 09:54:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dr ismail
	2021-05-27 09:54:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel it is a violation of human rights to take away the only form of self defense we have. There are hundreds of thousands of illegal guns on the streets. How is making a law to owning a gun for self defense illegal going to work? We can live in a gun free country if there are absolutely no guns anywhere, but with the crime that escalates daily in South Africa that	Regina
	2021-05-27 09:54:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The public has the right to protect themselves. Crime and violence remain disturbingly high in South Africa.	Nene
	2021-05-27 09:54:41	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every Father and Mother feel a conscious duty to protect their family and community - when criminals are heavily armed, ordinary law abiding citizens need firearms to defend themselves.	Hilton Henry
	2021-05-27 09:54:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Armed law abiding citizens are a support to law enforcement officials - Policemen are not Why can't we defended our selves??? how many more murders on the farmers and elderly must we take!!!!! This is the only country in the world were there are more murders a day without it been at war.... This is shocking. ... This government's policy are so unbelievable.....	Phyllis
	2021-05-27 09:54:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government should spend more time working on getting rid of criminals than making crimal have easier targets with people being unable to protect themselves. We need to change this government.	Peter-John
	2021-05-27 09:55:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is not safe!!! Simple a that	Calvin
	2021-05-27 09:55:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mark
	2021-05-27 09:56:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you outlaw guns the law abiding citizens will be at a very high risk, as the non law abiding criminals will not care that they are not allowed guns and will still have them and there will be no way of protecting one's family in a crisis	Robyn

	2021-05-27 09:56:28	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I must have ñ handgun to protect myself and family against SA criminals. I must have my hunters gun to shoot a buck for biltong, because that is my " Boere culture" and nothing is wrong with boereculture.	Hennie
	2021-05-27 09:56:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-05-27 09:57:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect ourselves against criminal activities. The police can not handle it as they are incompetent in many fields and they do not have man power to protect its citizens. We as firearm owners can protect ourselves and our family and our communities.	Kevin
	2021-05-27 09:57:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to perform self defence.	Wessel
	2021-05-27 09:57:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a violent society, and this necessitates the requirements of having firearms for self defence.	MARY
	2021-05-27 09:57:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I stay alone on a farm in a area where numerous armed robberies are committed. My brother in law has already been shot in his house, two other family members have been murdered by armed thugs and friends have been shot at. I need a weapon to enable me to at least defend myself.	John
	2021-05-27 09:58:00	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a lawless country were criminals control everything self defence is a persons only means to being safe.	Nico
	2021-05-27 09:58:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to defend myself in and on my property ! The problem is not guns it is crime !	Abrie
	2021-05-27 09:58:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	According to our Constitution, we have a right to be safe and to protect ourselfs and our families from any harm, including aggrevated assault, armed robbery and murder. When ammending the firearms act to that of not allowing firearms for protection, many of the majority will lose jobs... Why? Because the minority drive into red zones to collect the people	Bernice
	2021-05-27 09:58:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Neels
	2021-05-27 09:58:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a Law abiding citizen, I don't agree that I should not be allowed to bear a self defense firearm, the reason being is because of our illegal immigrants and thugs of south Africa are carrying unlicensed arms, so when a taxi our any other thief ,robber cut you off either in front of your home where you family members friends are living and these hijackers, robber, thieves point their unlicensed firearms at you, I think as a law abiding citizen I should be allowed to pull my licensed firearm and protect those dearest to me, was it not SAPS who sold unlicensed Firearms to to our mafia of south Africa who clearly control the country? once the country is cleared of these thugs who run and control the country are swept clean and dealt with I would agree there would be be no need for a self defense license, how ever	JohnRoy
	2021-05-27 09:58:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	"I Susan Erasmus. hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments. Signed SUSAN ERASMUS" https://dearsouthafrica.co.za/firearm-control-2021/	Susan
	2021-05-27 09:58:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a country with some of the worst violence , theft etc And a police force seemingly unable to help reduce this for the citizens of South Africa, I have a right to protect myself, my family & any other law abiding South African citizen	Brett

	2021-05-27 09:58:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our right to self defense must be retained in a country of increasing crime and insufficient policing	George
	2021-05-27 09:58:49	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will still have illegal firearms and we, as innocent victims, will not be able to defend ourselves. Criminals will know we are defenceless. They will be less scared to commit crimes. House robbery's and armed robbery's will increase.	Johan
	2021-05-27 09:59:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will always have access to firearms, look at such "gun free" countries such as the UK, where gun crime in the London area is up. South Africa is extremely violent and the taking away of a private law abiding citizens means of self defense is wrong, while politicians	Jason
	2021-05-27 09:59:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government is unable to guarantee our safety. Disarming the law abiding citizens will only advantage the criminal, who will now commit violent crimes at will.	Gary
	2021-05-27 09:59:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How am I suppose to defend myself without any protection or from the corrupt SAPD?	Hanlie
	2021-05-27 09:59:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christo Johan
	2021-05-27 09:59:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die regering wil ons vuurwapens wegneem.. jou reg tot selfverdediging.. vul asb hierdie vorm in en ondersteun die saak.. gebruik hierdie onderliggende voorbeeld as n motivering.. hierdie is nie n petisie nie.. dis n direkte antwoord op die voorgestelde veranderings aan die vuurwapenwet.. hierdie gaan direk na die regering. Onthou om by die opsies te kies om die hele wysigings aan die wet te verwerp.. click die link om by die online vorm te kom.. share asb oral. Staan saam hiervoor. Blessings I Mr Rh Smith hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments.	Reginald
	2021-05-27 10:00:05	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If they try and take the legal guns it will force legal gun people to get illegal guns	Jacomine
	2021-05-27 10:00:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will i protect my family if i am not allowed to have a firearm licence for self defence because we cannot rely on SAPS to protect us when we need them to do so.	Alec
	2021-05-27 10:00:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roel
	2021-05-27 10:01:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country has proven that it lacks capacity in protecting its citizens against criminals who are heavily armed, the statistics proves this. The amount of private security companies and high gated walls is another proof that the state lacks capacity to protect it's citizens. Owning a fire arm for self defense should actually be basic human right. I mean if criminals can go	Sipho
	2021-05-27 10:01:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hi, Criminals are getting more hardened and have a shoot to kill approach. What would you do if they entered your home, if you cant have a firearm to defend yourself. Just look at farm murders.	DHEERAJ
	2021-05-27 10:01:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to self defence is a fundamental human right. How does the misiter propose that the ordinary citizens defend themselves and their families against armed criminals. For sure the criminals will not be disarmed by the government and police or this insane amendments to the firearm control act. In fact it will only increase unlicensed firearms.	Gabriel
	2021-05-27 10:01:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I Vincent Bester, hereby reject the the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments. Signed Vincent Bester.	Vincent

	2021-05-27 10:02:15	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frank A
	2021-05-27 10:02:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not believe removing the right to own a firearm legally solves any problems, when the criminals are running around with stolen, unlicensed firearms, some even provided by unethical and corrupt police officers. Solve the corruption first. We all have a right to fefend our lives and families lives.	Susan
	2021-05-27 10:02:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	was in armed robbery and hijacking on the 2 December 2020 ,there is no effective SAP to safeguard the citizens	Gerhard
	2021-05-27 10:02:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barnard
	2021-05-27 10:02:56	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern. My name is Jaydin Cilliers, I am a law-abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aims to remove my right to self-defense.	Jaydin
	2021-05-27 10:03:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chrisjan
	2021-05-27 10:03:28	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living in a rural area with no reaction unit to come to your rescue in the event of an alarm, you must be able to at least buy time for help to arrive that might take ten to fifteen minutes. Having a weapon in such circumstances together with an early warning system is your best	Cobus
	2021-05-27 10:03:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Suid-Afrika is 'n land van geweld, 'n land met 'n korrupte polisiediens en 'n land met diskriminerende wette. In meer as 30 jaar as wapeneienaar, was ek ALTYD binne die wet. Dit is meer as wat van onwettige wapeneienaars gesê kan word. Die meeste kriminele oortredings word nie met wettige wapens gepleeg nie. Kriminele sal steeds wapens hê (want	Erika
	2021-05-27 10:03:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that we have a right to live in a society where we are protected by a government that will do all in its power to make sure its citizens are safe and free. It is a fact that crime is out of control due to to governments failure to enforce basic law enforcement, it is also evident that government has no intention to do so in the future. It is also a fact that we, the	Neethan andhan
	2021-05-27 10:03:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing the option of registering a firearm for self defence will leave the citizens of this country helpless against criminals, who will pounce on the idea of an unarmed public. Criminals do not use registered firearms, and will find some way on the black market to obtain these, and commit even more brazen acts of robberies etc.	Jacobus
	2021-05-27 10:04:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Karen
	2021-05-27 10:05:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The level of crime in South Africa is too high and escalates with each passing minute. Lately, defenseless and law-abiding South African citizens are victim to rape, hijacking, armed robbery to an extent of being attacked in their homes mainly at the hands of heavily armed illegal foreigners. And instead of addressing this and acting tough on these crime elements, our government is blindly focused on amending the Firearms Control Act to make life more difficult for ordinary law-abiding and defenseless citizens and rendering more vulnerable and easy targets to criminal elements. 1. The firearm license renewal should be extended from five to ten years. 2. Citizens should be allowed to own more than one firearm. [The law allows a firearm	Brian
	2021-05-27 10:05:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Peter
	2021-05-27 10:05:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ekndink ek het die reg om n vuurwapen te besit vir self verdedigting van my en my gesin en ook my eiendom	Johan
	2021-05-27 10:05:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	hi , self defence is right by birth ,	Ashraf
	2021-05-27 10:05:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police in South Africa are incapable of handling the crime almost all criminals have some type of dangerous weapon upon entering a home for theft or more sinister purposes. It seems as if the minister of police is tying to aid the criminals in every way he can, releasing	Peter
	2021-05-27 10:05:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police cannot protect citizens. Not enough reliable police.	Lynn
	2021-05-27 10:06:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Honest and law abiding South Africans live under threat of robberies and violence on a daily basis - be it whilst you are at home or out and about. The only real protection we have is our licenced and legal firearem - why take this away and make us even more vulnerable? Rather concentrate on the number of illegal firearms and ammunition floating about. Confiscate these and there will be much less crime.	Dawne
	2021-05-27 10:06:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is my reg om myself te kan verdedig asook my familie	Fred Peter
	2021-05-27 10:06:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country were the crime rate increases daily, it's more about removing rights from law abiding citizens than from criminals. I don't feel safe in my own home, why do I have to go to extremes to protect my property,	Natasha
	2021-05-27 10:07:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime so high, we need guns for self defence.	Carol
	2021-05-27 10:07:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No ways, I am not allowing the government to take away my rights for self-defense (to defend myself). This government has totally failed to protect SA citizens against crime. Our useless police are the ones who have their guns taken away from them by criminals. And, it is the same police who often kill their girlfriends, wives and families. Let Bheki Cele and his fellow government colleagues not have anyone protecting them 24/7 and see if they won't feel and go through what us ordinary citizens are going through. We shouldn't let this Bill pass, otherwise we would be exposing ourselves to criminals and becoming easy targets to these	Ramoagi

	2021-05-27 10:07:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Aangesien ons samelewing deesdae as gevolg van die feit dat meer moorde plaasvind op afgelee plotte en plase,sodoende is n vuurwapen nodig om jouself te verdedig teen die boos doeners.	Hendrik
	2021-05-27 10:07:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thomas
	2021-05-27 10:07:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SA police cannot maintain law and order as it stands right now. This has been confirmed by the police commissioner and other high ranking officers in the SA police. Furthermore the budget for the SAP has been cut even further. As a law abiding citizen who is competent to carry a firearm, it is my right to defend my loved ones as well as my property.	Vincent
	2021-05-27 10:08:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Aniita
	2021-05-27 10:08:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nico
	2021-05-27 10:09:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals are allowed to kill then we should be allowed to defend ourselves	Merle
	2021-05-27 10:09:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as woman need to be able to defend ourselves at all costs every South African reserves the Right to defend themselves by any means Necessary	Maureen
	2021-05-27 10:09:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Just look at the Farm Murders, and how these people are mutilated and Assaulted and then murdered	Henry
	2021-05-27 10:10:19	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	in a land that has one of the highest crime rates in the World, how else am a suppose to keep my family safe when there is criminals running around in pack's with AK47 and military grade weapons? this is not the way forward. it defiantly will this make it easier for the criminals knowing we are not armed, they will simply do what they want when they want it. Cele must	henning
	2021-05-27 10:10:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am prepared to sell my firearm to the state at the price i purchased it for on one condition they can guarantee my safety and eliminate violent crime from this country	Desmond
	2021-05-27 10:10:33	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Suid Afrikaanse Polisie is nie instaat om my, my gesin en my eiendom te beskerm nie. Die skurke wat ons aanval het almal onwettige vuurwapens Wanneer ons van die pad gedwing word, word daar of 'n wapen op ons gerig, of hulle skiet na ons voertuig..	Mr. Gawie
	2021-05-27 10:11:01	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louis
	2021-05-27 10:11:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	For me as a Forensic investigator dealing with insurance fraud will not be able to do my work if I am not allowed to carry a firearm. I have to investigate cases because the SAPS dont have the time or experience to investigate insurance fraud and even death claims by syndicate.	Vincent
	2021-05-27 10:11:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to protect myself. Why do I as a law abiding citizen need to hand in my firearm if police cannot control unlicensed firearms in the country. They, the police, has all my details as a firearm holder and can track me down should they need to, but all unlawful possession is not controlled, monitored nor taken care of to safeguard our lives.	Stefan
	2021-05-27 10:11:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I disagree with the removal of the rights to own a licence and gun for self defence, sport shooting or hunting. South Africa has massive economic problems. Most South Africans are poor and cannot afford armed security to protect them. The only way they can protect their own lives and those around them is to own a firearm for self defence. The Police have admitted that they cannot fulfil their mandate in protecting the lives and property of South Africans. This is sadly due to a lack of funds, yet the budget for VIP protection is increased?	Olof-Ben
	2021-05-27 10:11:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Armed crime in SA is not performed by people who legally own fire arms. Armed criminals mostly get their illegal weapons from state sources----- either by stealing or from corrupt officials.	Philip
	2021-05-27 10:12:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Majority of our police force is in shambles, there are less police employed compared to the amount of crime we experiencing plus alot of our policemen are either criminals or hang out with criminals, it is known the police force can't protect us and our families so that is the reason why I say we need our firearms, without our firearms we are sitting ducks and that is highly unfair because criminals have the advantage over us	Quinton
	2021-05-27 10:12:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Neelie
	2021-05-27 10:13:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a violent society and our police force cannot be everywhere all the time. Citizens are not save in their homes or even on the roads in cities. Citizens need to be able to defend themself . Our Constitution gives me the right to protect myself, my loved ones and even my property. I need a firearm to be able to do this. This ammendment in the law will take away my basic right to defend myself in case of violent action against me or my family.	JJ

	2021-05-27 10:13:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Currently we are like sitting ducks waiting to be tortured, raped and killed, while we have to ask the purpetrators if we can help them when they attack us. How ridiculous is this. Now they want to take the our human right away to own a firearm for self defence? How patetic that they feel threatend and we have to accept their way of thinking? Enough is enough.	Hester
	2021-05-27 10:13:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Stop harassing law abiding citizens. We have the right to defend ourselves.	Braam
	2021-05-27 10:13:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anton
	2021-05-27 10:13:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I've been shot in an attempted hijacking. I survived because I shot back at the hijackers. Removing licensed ownership for any reason will not address the real issue in South Africa - the fact that almost 100% of Gun Deaths and Gun Violence is caused or perpetrated using unlicensed guns.	Prakesh
	2021-05-27 10:14:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Furthermore, a concerning number of these unlicensed guns are obtained illegally via the	Martin
	2021-05-27 10:14:05	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is one of the most dangerous countries in the world with a police force... or the lack thereof that can not control criminals and keep the law abiding citizens safe. I as a South Africa citizen have the right to life and thus a right to protect myself and my family because the elected government and police can't.	Francois
	2021-05-27 10:14:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I travel extensively by car and need protection	Leonard
	2021-05-27 10:14:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You must be able to protect yourself! People who want to take your life also dont care about licenses, they dont have licenses. Why should the innocent people who follow the rules be penalised with their lifes because they can protect themselves?	Andre
	2021-05-27 10:14:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are more unlicensed firearms than licensed fire arm crimes are committed with unlicensed firearms.	Gerrit
	2021-05-27 10:14:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We desperately need to arm ourselves and have the right to defend ourselves against home invasions.	Sean
	2021-05-27 10:14:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away the only way we as human beings are able to defend our family against unwanted armed criminals is rediculous. Our police department is not up to standard and one day when they are then maybe this can be implemented. Until that day I do not agree	Brandon
	2021-05-27 10:14:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we supposed to protect ourselves ?	Mamago le Charles
	2021-05-27 10:15:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bertus
	2021-05-27 10:15:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is shocking that the people of South Africa, whom live in a country of violence and extreme crime, would not be able to apply for weapons for self defense. Self defense should be a personal right to each and every South African citizen.	Gideon Jacobus
	2021-05-27 10:15:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a lady who needs to travel some evenings in the dark through dangerous places. Having a firearm to protect myself for when I do get stationed or attacked at nigh will give me the opportunity to protect myself.	Diane
	2021-05-27 10:15:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police in our area ineffective. I live on a farm and insist on the right to defend myself.	Peter
	2021-05-27 10:17:14	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vanessa
	2021-05-27 10:18:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no protection for the law abiding citizen. Criminals are rampant and have more rights ! Government does nothing about this situation. Other countries have the death penalty and hands are cut off for thieves. SO WE WILL PROTECT OURSELVES !! Government walks with body guards, so why do they have this right. ??	Glenda
	2021-05-27 10:18:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a single mother, I need my gun for self defense. Taking away a citizen's right to self defence, is condemning us to gender based violence, rape, murder.	Sanet
	2021-05-27 10:18:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Yet another assault on civil liberty. People should be allowed to carry firearms fornself defense.	Damian
	2021-05-27 10:19:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS cannot not protect South African citizens and are the most likely to be the criminals or be involved with them. Step one (1) SAPS - do what you are supposed to be doing as per constitution	Reinier
	2021-05-27 10:19:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We already live in fear daily. How can we not have the right to defend ourselves.	Julian
	2021-05-27 10:20:00	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police force is underfunded and it is left to citizens to defend themselves. Passing this amendment will be a win for criminals.	Andre

	2021-05-27 10:20:18	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As jy op foto's kyk waar Beki Cele is word hy omring en beskerm deur gewapende wagte. So is hy altyd veilig en ons as publiek wat se lewens in gevaar is elke oomblik mag ons nie self verdedig as die gevaar op ons is nie. Selfs baie lede van die SAPD is misdadegers en daar niks aan hulle gedoen nie, so waarom wil hy onskuldige wetsgehoorsame mense	Louis
	2021-05-27 10:20:25	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to be able to defend myself if threatened. Cannot let only the criminals to have guns. So dangerous in South Africa to be at the mercy of criminals.	Rene
	2021-05-27 10:20:59	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government fails miserably in protecting us.	Deon
	2021-05-27 10:21:40	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Peet
	2021-05-27 10:22:08	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hallo Good Heavens what do this People Thinking. This is a Dangerous Country. You are not Safe on the Road not in our Houses Buisenesses how many Police Weapons are stolen i am not talking even about the Army. Our roads are in a terrible state you got a Flat tyre how	CAREL JOHANNES
	2021-05-27 10:22:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		William
	2021-05-27 10:22:47	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans have the right to defend themselves. I am a women . How is a women without a fire arm able to defend her self.	Maritha
	2021-05-27 10:22:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS do not nearly have enough man power to protect the citizens of South Africa, this is facts that can be looked up, just look how out of control murder is and its not getting any better. This problem will only be solved at the root and that is starting at our justice system and corruption.	Jason
	2021-05-27 10:22:54	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I JM Lindeque hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA . It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments.	J Lindeque
	2021-05-27 10:23:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS is unable to protect my family and I from violent crime that happens in minutes. I should be afforded the opportunity to protect my loved ones should we be faced with an immediate threat to our lives.	Juan
	2021-05-27 10:23:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill will simply embolden criminals as they'll be aware that no law abiding citizen will be able to adequately protect themselves. Furthermore, the very firearms returned to the state have been identified as being involved in multiple crimes before. Thus we can adequately conclude that this bill would merely transfer ownership of firearms from abiding citizens to	Mahmoed
	2021-05-27 10:23:35	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We our fire arms to srcure our families and premises	Gert
	2021-05-27 10:23:49	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charles
	2021-05-27 10:24:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charlet
	2021-05-27 10:24:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eugene
	2021-05-27 10:24:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Goverment is trying to take away a persons right to defend themselves which is wrong	Warren
	2021-05-27 10:24:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarm the criminals not the law abiding citizens... How can reloading ammunition be a problem	Alan
	2021-05-27 10:25:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Doing this will take away the fundamental right of LAW ABIDING citizens to protect themselves against the criminal element which is RAMPANT in this country, and in turn make them criminals themselves by perhaps having an unlicenced foresrm.	Kenneth
	2021-05-27 10:25:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every South African has the right to protect him or herself. There are a lot of robberies etc going around and the Police Force are not able to cope or will not help so why does the Government want to control why we cannot protect ourselves if needed.	DELPHINE
	2021-05-27 10:26:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to possess a firearm to protect myself and family If a firearm is not allowed for self defence then all police and army should also not be allowed to carry a firearm	Keith
	2021-05-27 10:26:23	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre

	2021-05-27 10:26:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zacharias
	2021-05-27 10:26:36	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to self defence especially in South Afric with these high crime rates.	Armand
	2021-05-27 10:27:18	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stefan
	2021-05-27 10:27:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Current state of policing is atrocious- police are unable or unwilling to safeguard the public more than half are not current on firearm licences and are bound to office duty - I need to protect myself and family	Remondo
	2021-05-27 10:28:01	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SA Constitution acknowledges the right to live of every citizen. The Criminal Procedures Act makes provision for a plea of self defence in cases where one's life is in serious danger and in an act of self defence, someone gets hurt or even killed. By taking away the right to possess a fire-arm, the state is seriously limiting the means of people to protect themself and	Dirk
	2021-05-27 10:28:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I, Thashan Naidoo, hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA wholeheartedly. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments.	Thashan
	2021-05-27 10:28:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need Firearms in this Country to defend ourselves from the CRIMINALS that is running freely here. They go around shooting and killing innocent people that can't defend themselves.	Margaret
	2021-05-27 10:28:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	For what other purpose would a normal citizen need a firearm for if not for self defense? With our mostly useless police force who will protect us. Tell Bheki Cele to stop looking like a mobster, leave all his bodyguards at home and live the dangerous life of ordinary for a week My pistol is the last line of defence.I live in a township where police response time is ,at best,24 hours.With only 4 officers per shift the SAPS is not equipped to provide even the	Osman
	2021-05-27 10:29:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	basic protection against marauding drug addicts who don't hesitate to kill to get what they want.	Sizwe
	2021-05-27 10:29:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons bly minder as 20km vanaf naaste dienslikke polisie stasie en ons gewapende reaksie diens verskaffer is LIGJARE voor enige "man in blou" op tonele..... amerikaanse wapen idioom - when seconds count the police are minutes away en in ons geval in Suid Afrika days away. In ons land met die hoê brutale moord syfer, verkragting is dit 'n noodsaaklikheid en nie soos Bheki dit beklemtoon 'n voorreg om wapens te besit nie.	LJ
	2021-05-27 10:29:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good morning I don’t think it a good idea. How is a person going to defend himself against a person with a unlicensed firearm	Annemarie
	2021-05-27 10:29:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	how do i defend my family and small children without a firearm?	antonie
	2021-05-27 10:30:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The unlicensed firearms need to be controlled, not the licensed firearms. Theft of firearms from police needs attention.	Joan
	2021-05-27 10:31:08	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as citizens of South Africa have a right to protect ourselves and our families as well as our assets properties. The unlicensed firearms will still be used by criminals. Our government and police can't even secure a safe environment in South Africa and hide	Petrus
	2021-05-27 10:32:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How must I defend my family, wife and children? When we contact the policy in the past they said that they cannot come right now as they do not have transport. Their vehicles are broken down or unavailable. This is happened more than once.	Frank
	2021-05-27 10:32:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-05-27 10:33:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Politicians are out of touch with the public. South Africa is dangerous in many places and a firearm is a means to help protect life were the police is not available like remote farms.	Daniel

	2021-05-27 10:34:01	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why do we need security alarms, security transports, security at malls and shops. Why do our cash need to be transported by security guards. Why do the government LP's need security if weapons was not the problem. The same reason that all these people need security I need security to protect Myself, My property, My Staff and My family. When there is no criminal activity in SA done with weapons. Then and only then I will agree to hand in my weapon.	Chris
	2021-05-27 10:34:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Malcolm
	2021-05-27 10:34:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a small farm on the outskirts of Mogale City, and the farm murders are on the uprising in that area. I am not able to protect myself should our farm be invaded by fagrants. The police has shown through many years that they are unable to protect farmers, white and	Rene
	2021-05-27 10:35:00	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's not the owners of Legal firearms that the problem. Never ever was. The Thief's. Murders, gang members do not apply for licences. All government ministers must have there body guards taken away to show the rest of South Africa that we do not need fire arms to defend our selves	Glenn
	2021-05-27 10:35:59	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek voel hierdie idee is om ons te ontwapen. Almal weet hoe dit gaan in die Suid Afrika. Mens kan nie deesdae sonder `n wapen wees nie. Ons is in 2015 aangeval en as ek nie my wapen gehad het nie, sou jy net weer op agterblad van koerant gelees het " gesin van 7 op kleinhoewe vermoor". Ons wat wel die regte wette volg om lisensies te hê vir `n vuurwapen	Tina
	2021-05-27 10:36:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	tHERE IS SOMETHING SINISTER ABOUT THE REASONING AROUND THIS. OUR POLICE FORCE IS NOT CAPABLE OF CONTROLLING CRIME PLUS THE THEFT AND SELL OF WEAPONS BY THEIR OWN PEOPLE. NOW THEY WANR TO DISARM THE PUBLIC AND THEREBY INCREASE THE MURDER RATE BECAUSE COME HELL OR HIGH WATER THE CRIMINALS WIILL GET HOLD OF	Gerard
	2021-05-27 10:36:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am totally against the proposed amendment the regulations with regards to owning a firearm, specifically owning a firearm for self defence. 1. We live in a country where three of our largest cities are in the top 10 most dangerous	Frank
	2021-05-27 10:37:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms that are handed in to SAPS by citizens often get stolen by criminals. Criminals are not handing in firearms. SAPS cannot protect law abiding citizens. We need to be ableto protectoourselves	Valerie
	2021-05-27 10:37:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country is now protecting the criminals and taking away the rights of the law abiding citizens. The spoon does not make people fat it is the food you eat.	Lynne
	2021-05-27 10:37:53	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	While personal weapons that were handed in at the various police stations and then illegally sold to gangsters and mobs , the ipublic cannot be punished that these weapons are now being used to commit various crimes. We want and have the right to defend ourselves. Therefor I say NO to the amendmend of the Firearm Control Bill.	Carina
	2021-05-27 10:38:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leslie
	2021-05-27 10:38:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andrew
	2021-05-27 10:38:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current FCA was specifically enacted to ensure responsible firearm ownership and to this end in my view it succeeded. The only flaw that has emerged since its introduction has been government's apparent inability to properly administer the system, however, this does not in	Charles
	2021-05-27 10:38:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA is too dangerous not to have a firearm for self defence...	Inus
	2021-05-27 10:38:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People need self defence. This new law will only let criminals take more advantage. They will be more able to break in to residential homes, kill people and just get away with it while people can't defend themselves and have to "run away". Really? So criminals have illegal fire arms and shoot at people who are supposed to just run and duck bullets? Our country is going down the drain. Government is not doing what they're supposed to. They are racist and South Africans are leaving the country because of all the corruption. The worst thing of all, say what we want, it's just going to be ignored or used against us while the people are suffering, dying, being abused, etc. and our country is turning into a wasteland. Are the so called police also going to be stopped to use fire arms in self defence when criminals shoot at them and then the police also have to run away? Imagine that picture! So sad...	Janine
	2021-05-27 10:38:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the most criminal societies in the world, where the SAPS is overwhelmed by a crime wave and where the ANC regime has no political will to stem the tide. The level of crime shall continue to rise as the ANC continues to run the economy into the ground and as they continue to destroy all opportunities for the unemployed citizens of South Africa to become productive participants in the formal economy. Criminals in South Africa rape and murder their fellow citizens with NO RESPECT for the Law and with no fear of prosecution - it is understood that less than 5% of such cases are successfully investigated and prosecuted. In absence of the death penalty, they know that they can even commit multiple rapes and murders of even the most vulnerable people and children, with impunity. Without firearms for self-protection, criminals shall be dealt the final upper hand - they shall be motivated to even further escalate their criminal activities against a completely defenceless society. The	Albert

	2021-05-27 10:38:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS is incapable of controlling the elegal arms in the hands of criminals. By disarming the law abiding citizens of the country the criminals will have the upper hand and the already out of control crime in South Africa will increase.	Dirk
	2021-05-27 10:38:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Saps are not capable of protecting ordinary law abiding citizens, and denying the majority of your citizen the right to self defence is not the answer	Ian
	2021-05-27 10:38:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Think about the logic, one of the highest crime rates in the world, but you can't own a gun for self defense. You'd have to be brain dead to accept that!	Scott
	2021-05-27 10:38:44	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	WHY THE NEW BILL ??? It is my constitutional right to defend myself, my family and my property against thugs.	Barend
	2021-05-27 10:39:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firstly the SA police cannot maintain law and order as it stands right now. This has been confirmed by the police commissioner and other high ranking officers in the SA police. Furthermore the budget for the SAP has been cut even further.	Imraan Osman
	2021-05-27 10:40:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control, the Police is not able to combat and reduce crime sufficiently, and to add to this their budged has been reduced. If the citizens cannot obtain a firearm for self defense, the criminals would have less deterrent to attack citizens and commit their crimes against non armed citizens , women and children would feel defenseless against criminals.	Johan
	2021-05-27 10:40:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gert
	2021-05-27 10:40:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zelda
	2021-05-27 10:40:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where our Police 3000 plus citizens. An impossible task. You remove the firearms from the legal gun owners and the edge is given to the criminals that keep illegal guns. I do not support this insane idea.	Ronald
	2021-05-27 10:41:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		CLIVE DOUGLAS
	2021-05-27 10:41:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roelize
	2021-05-27 10:42:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People who break into homes/farms don't come to socialize. In too many instances violence was used. So why take the right away to defend yourself and the families.?	Tosca
	2021-05-27 10:42:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If Beki Cele can have armed guards then so can I have a firearm to protect myself and the crime rate is way out of control	Rob
	2021-05-27 10:42:43	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do Not support this amendment	Juanre
	2021-05-27 10:42:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to be safe. With this amendment, my right to protect myself and my family are taken away from me.	Charles
	2021-05-27 10:42:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I find it rather odd that the government is constantly taking more and more away from its citizens and soon we will be a dictatorship. This new draft is no different, prevent the private individual from protecting themselves and loved ones, while the criminals get away with their crimes	Rob
	2021-05-27 10:42:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Reshaad
	2021-05-27 10:43:31	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die Saps al so verswak en korrup, kan nie eers die misdaad hanteer wat daar is en gebeur nie, so ek het n reg om my self te kan verdedig as die korrupte staat dit nie kan doen nie, vat weg al die beskermings eenhede om hulle en as hulle begin val sal hulle n ander storie praat, onbevoegte goed.	Johan
	2021-05-27 10:43:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to defend ourselves in this dangerous country. Please scrap this and make it easier for law obiding citizens to own self defense firearms	Reno
	2021-05-27 10:44:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every law abiding citizen should be in the position to defend him or herself and any vulnerable person in their presence against an aggressor that does not respect the lives of others	Harald
	2021-05-27 10:44:10	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my Constitutional right to protect and defend my family and property with any means to my disposal.	Herman
	2021-05-27 10:44:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-27 10:44:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms should be allowed for self defence and thus the reason for self defence should be allowed as a reason to optain a firearm.	Donnovan

	2021-05-27 10:44:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS does not have the capacity to protect the country against violence and criminal activity but we are expected not to defend ourselves.	Liandri
	2021-05-27 10:45:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police have lost the fight against crime Due to proper training, management without knowledge of SAP work. Management in posts just due to color. Firearms are stolen from legal owners but SAPS looses firearms at a alarming rate.	Mike
	2021-05-27 10:45:30	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You must have the right to defend yourself.	Jaco
	2021-05-27 10:46:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kathryn
	2021-05-27 10:46:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lyn
	2021-05-27 10:46:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cant protect us, this is not the solution to the murder rate.	Dewald
	2021-05-27 10:46:48	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ester
	2021-05-27 10:47:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charl
	2021-05-27 10:47:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Peter
	2021-05-27 10:47:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe I have a constitutional right to protect myself,my family and property against violent crime as I cannot rely on the government to protect me.	Richard
	2021-05-27 10:47:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS have admitted formally and on more than one occasion that they are incapable of fulfilling their mandate in protecting SA citizens. It is up to law-abiding, tax-paying citizens who contribute to this country, despite rampant crime and corruption, to protect themselves and their families.	Michelle
	2021-05-27 10:47:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Met die geweld in ons land het elke burger n vuurwapen nodig vir self verdediging.	Hilda
	2021-05-27 10:47:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Farouk essop
	2021-05-27 10:48:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the rate of crime and corruption in South Africa it makes no sense at all to pass this Bill.	Garrett
	2021-05-27 10:48:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police is underfunded and incapable of protecting us. We need the right to protect ourselves as the police cannot disarm criminals currently.	Johan
	2021-05-27 10:48:28	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons bly in n dorp waar om alleen dorp toe te gaan gevaarlik is! Wat nig te se met my 3 kinders dorp toe gaan! Hier is gereeld hewapende roof en kapings! Dis nie veilig nie! Ons moet onsself kan beskerm	Yolandi
	2021-05-27 10:49:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Caryn
	2021-05-27 10:49:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defense in South Africa is a must as there is may to much crime and everyone needs to rite to protect their Families!	Warren
	2021-05-27 10:49:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree to the proposed amendments to firearm control. Every citizen should have the right to self defence, and licensed firearms are an integral part thereof. If the SAPD does not have the means to ensure the safety of the South African people, then South Africans should	Wayne
	2021-05-27 10:49:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riana
	2021-05-27 10:49:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that every human has a right to defend themselves. The Police cannot defend the citizens nor do they have any control on crime in this country, even the government is crime riddled. So how can they take our self defense away too?	Glenda
	2021-05-27 10:50:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that the Government should allow Law Abiding citizens to possess firearms for self defense. Those who submitted their firearms under amnesty are have still clean records and still want to have their firearms back must be be granted their licenses back.	Bheki
	2021-05-27 10:50:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Therese
	2021-05-27 10:50:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Schalk

	2021-05-27 10:50:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have owned firearms for more than 50 years and am registered as a dedicated hunter. I completed my military training in the SADF with the rank of Lieutenant and served as a police reservist in the Durban West division for 3 years I have never been convicted of any offense involving a firearm and have always been a	Mervyn
	2021-05-27 10:50:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is n ma met 2 dogters en ook my ouma van 81 wat by my bly. My man werk nagdiens en word ook deploy om gevaarlike gevangenis te vervoer. Daar is altyd n vrees dat n gevangene n punt wil bewys en dan iemand stuur om hom n les te leer deur sy gesin leed aan te doen. Hoe moet ek ons beskerm as hy nie daar is nie. Om die polisie te laat uitkom as daar probleme is is	Jackie
	2021-05-27 10:50:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a very uncertain time with high volumes of unemployed citizens now relying on violence to get daily rations,I need to be able to defend my house , livelyhood and children against such violent behavior if our lifes are in danger	Marissa
	2021-05-27 10:51:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This law will render the innocent defenseless against all the corruption, crime and evil parties trying to wipe us out. There is no reason for this law, all the criminals have AK-47s and automatic rifles. This law s a crime towards the people of the country and driven by a agenda of the ruling parties. Fact. The Govt/Police failed all of SA's citizens dismally. Crime stats speak for itself.	Sullivan
	2021-05-27 10:52:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As long as man has used tools, weapons have been among those of foremost importance. They have been used to provide food and protection since early existence.	Christie
	2021-05-27 10:53:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The main reason for having a firearm is self-defence for the majority of people	Chrisna
	2021-05-27 10:53:24	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marilia
	2021-05-27 10:53:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries in the world, The police minister should look internally where his own SAPS members are stealing guns and giving it to gangs... This bill is an attack on the S.A. citizens, the ANC seems to want ordinary South Africans as sitting ducks and continue to be victims of violent crimes...	Darren
	2021-05-27 10:54:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No support for the current draft bill. Unacceptable that the SAPS wants to remove the need for firearms for self defence.	J
	2021-05-27 10:54:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been accosted by armed young black men before and subjected to severe humiliation. I have an attractive 21 year old daughter who gets harassed (way too often) by groups of young black men making lewd comments, trying to touch and kiss her and telling how they are going to rape her. The ANC is trying to render law-abiding citizens defenceless while they	GC
	2021-05-27 10:54:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The level of violent crime and lack of adequate policing makes it imperative for self defense capabilities. Criminals know that there is a risk and this acts as a deterrent, more than actual usage of the weapons .	Edwin
	2021-05-27 10:55:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Leagal fire arms are not the problem. The police in its whole is a failure and any other government department. Now they want to take away the right of defending your family and property.	Herman
	2021-05-27 10:55:18	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How should I then protect myself as a single woman	Louise
	2021-05-27 10:55:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our own police force are incapable to in force the law or to protect the citizens of our country. We are to scared to even phone them when there is trouble. The criminals have more rights. How will a women protect herself seeing that violence against us is still on the	Nolean
	2021-05-27 10:56:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a single woman I need to be able to defend myself should the need arise. With the high rate of crime against woman today. This is my right.	Lorna
	2021-05-27 10:57:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To disarm law abiding society is criminal and play into the hands of gangsters, criminals, hijackers, robbers and illegal weapon dealings.	Colleen
	2021-05-27 10:57:25	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has the right to defend themselves. South Africa has the highest crime rate in the world.	Lynette
	2021-05-27 10:57:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Clive
	2021-05-27 10:58:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	History has shown all over the world that population without access to firearm have been in great danger from their own government, this is fact.	Christop he
	2021-05-27 10:58:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our police force is incompetent. If thieves know you aren't allowed to have a fire arm at home for self defense the crime rate will skyrocket	Rob

	2021-05-27 10:58:32	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Gewapende roof , huisbraak en motor kaping is aan die orde van die dag Die krimineel is gewapen , maar ek as wets gehoorsame belasting betaalinde burger word weerhou om sy eiendom en familie te beskerm.....wat n vals klug	Heinrich
	2021-05-27 10:59:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no need to even eloborate on my answer. The statistics and the facts speak for themselves, regarding the crime rate in South Africa. The SAPS is doing absolutly nothing to combat crime in South Africa, they are the criminals themselves. The minister says , "yes, its to minimize the amount of firearms getting onto the streets."my question is, how many weapons gets stolen from Police Warehouses?, how many weapons gets stolen from the police officers themselves?. . . We are our own police at this stage.	Francois
	2021-05-27 10:59:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	According to Dr Windell Nortje from the UWC department of Public Law an Jurisprudence, the state's plans to ban gun sales for self-defence, or private defence , as they prefer to call it in Academia, is not legal. Under the Common Law Defence of Private Law self-defence, an individual is allowed to	Joan
	2021-05-27 10:59:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the government made a concerted effort to provide safety and security I would be able to understand this amendment. There are constant budget cuts to the saps and they are quite frankly slow and useless. If ministers require so many armed guards, why can't ordinary citizens protect themselves. I have to pay additionally for private security because my tax	Farzana
	2021-05-27 11:00:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a basic right! Nobody or government can or must be allowed to prescribe to law abiding citizens they cannot defend themselves. This government should stop shifting blame for the total lack of law & order in this country to	Peter-James
	2021-05-27 11:00:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Owning a firearm is the only form of "assurance" that i will be able to protect my family or myself in a situation where the police has failed in their constitutional duty to provide a free and safe country to live in. legally registered firearms holders do not commit crime, its the illegal firearms that are the problem. The govt needs to do what they are supposed to. Make	Morne
	2021-05-27 11:01:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Derek
	2021-05-27 11:01:06	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I Mpho Molebatsi feel that we as south Africans have the right to defend our lives at all costs. South Africa is not yet at a level of zero tolerance in as far as crime is concerned, there is a need for every South African who wish to acquire a licence for a firearm for the purposes of self defence taking to cognizance that police are not everywhere all the time. To Whom It may concern.	mpho
	2021-05-27 11:01:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Laurike
	2021-05-27 11:02:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Annah
	2021-05-27 11:02:31	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mahlaba
	2021-05-27 11:02:44	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Ruan
	2021-05-27 11:03:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		martin
	2021-05-27 11:03:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	These proposed amendments are in violation if Chapter 2 of Section 11 of the Constitution which guarantees every South African citizen the Right to Life. The Budget for SAPS has been cut and SAPS are on record admitting that they cannot fulfill their mandate of protecting the citizens of South Africa.	Marion
	2021-05-27 11:03:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	we live in one of the most dangerous places in the world with one of the highest crime rates in the world. South Africa is the most dangerous place for a single women to travel alone. As we can see in history how was Hitler, Stalin and Mao able to kill so many people? by taking away	Michael
	2021-05-27 11:04:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where our criminals are better equipped than our Police force and Army.... I do not understand how you can take the right to defend you're self away from the people, in a country where this is all we have to defend ourselves. I understand not having an arsenal of automatic rifle's, but I feel a pistol, shot gun an rifle	Evangelos
	2021-05-27 11:04:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hoe mag ek nie myself verdedig met n vuurwapen as daar iemand onwelkom in my huis is ook met n vuurwapen?	Sw
	2021-05-27 11:04:33	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riaan
	2021-05-27 11:04:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country like South Africa with the crime and murder rate, I have a responsibility to protect my family and myself	Corrie
	2021-05-27 11:05:29	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-05-27 11:05:40	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a mother and living alone with my two young daughters, how will I defend daughters and myself against any harm that may come to us.	Talitha
	2021-05-27 11:06:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With a country where the crime is out of control and the criminals have more rights than a normal citizen, a person needs a weapon to protect his property and lives. Half of police is corrupt with connecting with criminals, so we need to defend our self	Raymond

	2021-05-27 11:07:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a firearm to protect myself and my family from this ruthless killers of south africa that will take your life for fun and dont have a conscience. They kill and rape children and our government protects them and want to me sit and watch this happen in my house and do nothing to protect them. We live in a society where you not safe in your own house anymore	Randall
	2021-05-27 11:07:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in Johannesburg and for years I have thought about getting myself a firearm. My mates have been hijacked raped and murdered in this country and most of the criminals have illegal firearms. How do you disarm a country whilst you enable the criminals to rampage on? My feeling is that the disarming of criminals should be the focus of the government not the	Daniel
	2021-05-27 11:07:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Eliminating ownership of firearms for self-defence purposes on the grounds that some firearms get stolen and misused for crime, is as fundamentally nonsensical as it would be to eliminate private vehicle ownership just because some vehicles get stolen and misused for crime.	Tom
	2021-05-27 11:08:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with so much violent crimes, taking away our right to protect ourselves against armed criminals is taking away our right to live.	Jaco-Mari
	2021-05-27 11:08:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ANC government can't keep its citizens safe from free roaming criminals who have access to guns .. so how are we then suppose to protect one self and our families. We don't have the privilege of walking around with bodyguards. This is the most ridiculous and outrageous idea. Crime is rampant in our country. Definitely cannot rely on our useless SAP either.	fiona
	2021-05-27 11:08:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill need to be really look at. Hoodlums outside there in our streets are busy terrorizing our communities and should this bill be passed into a law that simply means those hoodlums will continue entering our homes rape our parents,our children at gun point and robbing us of all our belongings that we have worked for.	Thembinkosi
	2021-05-27 11:08:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dis belaglik om nie 'n wapen vir beskerming van my gesin te mag hê nie. Net so belaglik om alles in te gee by SAPD om van radar te vedwyn in hande van bendes. Die lisensies moet hernubaar wees soos motor lisensies	Gawie
	2021-05-27 11:09:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	so how more ons boere hulself en hulle familie beskerm? almal weet die poliesie down beslia now hulle werk niw	jacobus
	2021-05-27 11:10:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high crime rate in South Africa and the lack of police control, owning a firearm is our strongest form of self defence. Criminals have no regard for the human life and statistics show that they will kill for any reason including petty crime	Travis
	2021-05-27 11:10:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we unable to have a fire arm for self defence than how do we defend ourself. Must we just stand and let the robber take what we earned with blood swet and tears. Must we just look by taking what they want without working. If this will be law then we will criminals only in South Africa. Nobody will work but rather rob, murder and steal from people.	Mohamed Irfaan
	2021-05-27 11:11:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the government can ensure our reasonable safety within our own homes this would be a moot issue. But they can't. It is not the licences firearms that are being used for home invasions, armed robberies and hijacking! Money being spent on this initiative could be used in 1000 other ways that would actually serve to improve South Africa and her citizens. Sadly there are too many examples of other areas of the government's responsibility that are being	Diana
	2021-05-27 11:11:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The suggested amendments will make our country much more unsafe.	Scott
	2021-05-27 11:12:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is just a way to disarm the white south africans. Try something else please	Cornelius
	2021-05-27 11:12:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live on a farm and have been burgled twice.	Michelle
	2021-05-27 11:12:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I've owned my firearm for more than 20 years with no incidents, no accidents and no losses. All the facts point to legal firearm owners being responsible, safe and low risk. The big issues that everyone in the country seems to be aware of aside from Government, is that legal	Moegamat
	2021-05-27 11:13:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is just a criminal move of government to disarm legal gun owners and allow criminals to murder innocent people. Further i don't see why a licence must be renewed every 5 years it is just a ploy to enrich this criminalistic government. Further they are going to make criminals	Paul
	2021-05-27 11:13:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Mine, and my family's, right to life is absolute. Violent crime is rampant in South Africa, and removing my right to own a firearm for reason of self defence will not alter that. I do not believe there are any statistics that support such amendment, and until such time as SAPS does its job properly in reducing crime & removing firearms from the criminal fraternity, SA	John
	2021-05-27 11:13:48	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marna
	2021-05-27 11:14:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tina
	2021-05-27 11:14:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jo
	2021-05-27 11:14:53	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	* All criminals have some kind of weapon - all stolen or hand made and nothing is being done about it, they keep their weapons but we will become the unarmed victims. * The police do not destroy the weapons they confiscate, the corrupt resell them to criminals on the black market - fact!!	Lindi
	2021-05-27 11:15:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With so much violent crime, to prohibit arms for self defence is ridiculous. This is particularly so for farmers and people in isolated settings	Dave
	2021-05-27 11:15:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not own a firearm at this point in time but hope to get one in the near future. In a country stricken with heavily armed criminals it is only justified that all law abiding citizens be able to defend themselves no matter what the situation is. Since a reason is compulsory when acquiring a firearm, it is only logical the reason be "to defend ones self". What better	Cyril

	2021-05-27 11:15:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is the government job to protect its citizens, which our government has failed at dismally and criminals are very well aware of this and they can do as they please, partly because you have hamstrung the police and now you want to target law abiding citizens. You are now chasing your tail so to speak .	Gillian
	2021-05-27 11:16:17	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African Police Service is not capable of crime prevention and creating a safe environment for South African Citizens. It is a purely reactionary police service with severe challenges in respect of vehicles, capable manpower, and infrastructure in general. The Police are on record many times, encouraging citizens to take responsibility for their own safety and	Ryan
	2021-05-27 11:16:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as South Africans are not protected by our SAPS. Live on small holding and have to protect our lives & property by ourselves. Criminals are armed with AR that are stolen from our very own police and army and used against civilians and police. So who's going to protect us against these criminals.	Solly
	2021-05-27 11:16:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I strongly disagree that legal firearms are to be removed. There should rather be a drive by the police to round up illegal firearms.	Anita
	2021-05-27 11:17:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS/TMPD/JMPD and all the other related law enforcement agencies do not have the capability to ensure my safety.	Morne
	2021-05-27 11:17:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Misdadigers is gewapen, hoekom nie ek ook as n SA burger nie.	Hester
	2021-05-27 11:19:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die Staat het op n baie bedrieglike wyse ons Amnestie gegee om ons vuurwapens wettiglik in te gee, en te kan heraansoek doen vir hernuwing van ons lisensies. Toe almal hulle wapens ingee en verwag om dit weer terug te kry, toe draai die Staat om en se ons gaan nou n nuwe wet maak en julle eiendom vat. Ook ons reg om ons self te beskerm. Die SAPS het nie die	robert
	2021-05-27 11:19:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-27 11:19:30	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Protect lawful citizens and not criminals.	Christiaan
	2021-05-27 11:20:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Annalize
	2021-05-27 11:20:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has one of the highest crime Rates in the world.We need to protect ourselves and our family,Murder and Assault will increase tremendously if this unconstitutional bill gets passed.Perfect Country would be all guns removed, but we know it is impossible.The	Ray
	2021-05-27 11:20:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime rate so high, police cannot be everywhere. We need to vigilant and take more action to defend our family. Farm attacks are escalating and farmers need to defend their family and farm workers. If you place more and more limitations on us then only robbers / murderers will have firearms. Inconclusion we will make the lives of murderers much easier	Sias
	2021-05-27 11:21:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Adding to uncertainty around property ownership rights and NHI, this would potentially see a large amount of skilled individuals leaving our country. This would also see foreign investment nullified.	Pierre
	2021-05-27 11:21:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Whenever we have a competent (qualified people/force, corruption free and proud to defend its citizens against crime) South African Police Force where all citizens can feel safe then we won't need self defense ways to protect our family lives and property.	Andre
	2021-05-27 11:22:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to defend myself and my family. I do NOT agree with ANY of the ammendmends	Dorothy
	2021-05-27 11:22:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support this because it's taking away the right to defend myself in my own home	Preston
	2021-05-27 11:22:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wilna
	2021-05-27 11:22:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defence should remain	Kesivan
	2021-05-27 11:23:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to deal with those who are irresponsible, in terms of handling and behaving themselves because of negligence. We don't want the period to be reviewed for the licensing.	Thabani

	2021-05-27 11:23:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been a registered fire arms owner since the early 1960's. With the continue breakdown in crime prevention, the increase in organised crime it is now even more important to protect my next of kin in the home environment. It is highly unlikely that the SAP would ever arrive on time to provide any assistance. In many cases their vehicles in our municipality are	Malcolm
	2021-05-27 11:24:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I utterly disagree and refute the proposal by the government to take away that right of being in control of firearms to defend when our lives is under threat especially in the country that has advanced crimes.	Zimele
	2021-05-27 11:24:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sifiso
	2021-05-27 11:24:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In all communist countries this is what happened. This Government is trying to disarm law abiding citizens but not the criminals. The police is not in a position to look after anyone and admitted that they have lost their fight against the criminals. Even Mr. Cele has a huge amount of bodyguards but he is trying to push an agenda. I don"t think that any right minded citizen will agree to the change in the act.	Faan
	2021-05-27 11:24:44	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Moet wapen kan besit om jouself te kan beskerm teen die kriminele wat in elk geval ongelisensieerde wapens het om jou mee dood te maak.	John Frank
	2021-05-27 11:25:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek en my vrou is ou mense (amper 80) en ons bly in 'n aftreeoord wat redelike beskerming bied. Ons reis nie baie nie, maar ons broers en susters is ook ou mense en bly ver van ons af - Jeffreysbaai, Vredendal, Kaapstad, Durbanville, Durban, Limpopo, ens. Aanstons sal	Samuel Alten
	2021-05-27 11:25:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman living in South Africa where the stats for violent crimes against woman are very high. I would feel a lot safer knowing I have the ability to protect myself if needs be.	Toni
	2021-05-27 11:26:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with the deleting of firearm license for self defence. South africa is flooded with criminals and as a civilians we need to be able to protect ourselves and families to the criminals with weapons..they get their firearms from other sources and not from civilians . What will stop criminals from becoming more powerful because they will have all the	Yaaseen
	2021-05-27 11:26:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't like this new rule that people want to make because I want a firearm for my own use such like shooting targets and self defense and I want to own a rifle for hunting.	Carlo
	2021-05-27 11:26:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is an absolutely outrageous infringement on our constitutional and human right to protect ourselves. This government is becoming ever more authoritarian. They are dishonest, incapable and incompetent, the police are plagued with corrupt members in their	Olga
	2021-05-27 11:27:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will NOT hand in their guns or be limited by this. Only the law abiding citizen and then he will be defenceless and a open target.	Maryna
	2021-05-27 11:27:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a father and husband it is my responsibility to protect my family. One of those means is owning a firearm. One cannot pass on this responsibility of self defense. Over and above this crime is rampant. SAPS has proven time and time again they are	Sheldon
	2021-05-27 11:27:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The levels of crime in our country, and more specifically in the areas where I live and work, has been escalating every year. There is no indication of the SAPS making any headway in controlling and reducing the levels of crime.	Justin
	2021-05-27 11:28:10	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I Do Not support the Firearm Control Amendment Bill. It is our right to protect our selfs and our families by all means legal and necesarry. The police force are no longer capable to protect us a unit. They need our assistance.	Ivan
	2021-05-27 11:28:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms for self defense. Armed response is sometimes not immediately available. Dispatch of armed response does not happen immediately due to other commitments. What do we do in the meantime? We need to defend ourselves while we wait for help.	Francisc o
	2021-05-27 11:28:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Herman
	2021-05-27 11:28:26	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a clearly proven fact that the SAP does not have the ability to protect its citizens anymore from the extreme violence plaguing our country. Every citizen has the right to live and therefore the right to protect his/her own life. Legally owned firearms by trained and responsible citizens are in most instances the only viable option to protect this fundamental	Ernest
	2021-05-27 11:29:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When the government and its organisations cannot keep its own police or army guns safe that are used for criminal activity, why should you disarm the public who need to protect themselves.	Russell
	2021-05-27 11:29:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It removes people's human rights to protect and defend themselves against violent criminals	Penrose
	2021-05-27 11:29:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no way any man could stay in jhb without a self defence gun. You will be a sitting duck. I will never give up my weapon. NEVER!	Jan Hendrik
	2021-05-27 11:30:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will always find a way to obtain firearms and this bill will simply allow criminals to murder unarmed people.	Warren
	2021-05-27 11:30:36	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In today's time the criminals got more rights then taxpayers and I need my right to live and protect myself.	Gert
	2021-05-27 11:30:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where violent crimes are exceedingly high, where GBV is rife and crimes against children are very common, taking away self-defense as a reason to own a firearm is nonsensical. Rather legislate the type of weapon required, I. E. A 9mm for defense is reasonable whereas an AK-47 is not.	Janet

	2021-05-27 11:30:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If your firearm is now taken away and a criminal break into your house with a unlicensed firearm, how are you able to defend your family. What is the point of taking my firearm away?	Xander
	2021-05-27 11:31:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Neil
	2021-05-27 11:31:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No, the service delivery of the whole government is KAK. They say the police is there to protect us but they are useless. Look at the murder rate, pathetically high. So even when licensing for self defense is valid the police can't even protect. Focus on getting the unlicensed firearms of the streets and illegal immigrants out of south Africa	Leanke
	2021-05-27 11:31:31	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Beteken dit die polisie gaan ook nie meer vuurwapens dra nie,want hoekom sal hulle wil,Hulle het mos ook dan nie reg om hulle self te verdedig nie.As ons nie kan nie hoekom hulle dan.As daar dan by jou huis onwelkome gaste in die nag by jou opdaag en jou en familie se lewe hang daarvan af,dan is dit mos goodbye.Hierdie vuurwapenwet gaan meer onwetige	Gert
	2021-05-27 11:31:51	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You're not going to unarm me, I have a the right to my own life and I'll protect it in the best way one can and that is with my licensed firearm.	Coenraad
	2021-05-27 11:32:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live on a farm 30km away from our nearest SAP station. It is well known that farm murders and general crime is on the rise.	GAIL
	2021-05-27 11:32:46	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect our families.	Thardt
	2021-05-27 11:33:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen with no criminal record and no record of irresponsible handling of a firearm. To take away my firearm - one pistol for self defence - on no clear basis of indicating how I am a threat to society; simply comes down to theft. As such my future response regarding this proposed legislation will be seen as against criminals wanting to take away my firearm.	Leon
	2021-05-27 11:33:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are in control of SA and the police are spectators who concentrate on soft crimes. The police can't protect the law obiding citizens of SA. Everybody has the right to protect himself/herself, their loveones and property...the police can't do this...which is proven over and over. The police can't even look after their own firearms and ammo....just look at the amount of lost firearms and ammo from them. There are very little control over the firearms	Christo
	2021-05-27 11:34:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why do we citizen's own a gun? My answer is for self defense. What a stupid Amendment Bill!! We experience such high crime in the country and have no-one to protect us but ourselves.	Glenda
	2021-05-27 11:34:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why is the goverment so set on disarming law abiding citizens, while crooks just get more weapons everyday?? The police cannot even protect their own firearms from being stolen. This is absolutely sick!!! It's no use calling the police when you are in trouble, because most of the time they have no vehicles!! Our goverment is hopeless in running this country.	Marlene
	2021-05-27 11:34:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cobie
	2021-05-27 11:35:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andries
	2021-05-27 11:35:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect myself and my family.....the crooks have more rights then we as law abding citizens...I will not give up.my gun	Maryna
	2021-05-27 11:35:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a 52 year old woman ,working but staying alone in Parow central. Between 2009 up to date I had 4-6 house break ins ,mostly at night,the last one happened during the day but I was not at home. 1. I am against the removal of firearm use in self defense, as the dangers posed are mostly life	Matilda
	2021-05-27 11:35:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Melanie
	2021-05-27 11:35:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world. As citizens we feel unsafe and the police cannot protect us - they cannot be at all possible places. Criminals are ruthless, they possess illegal fire-arms and they are becoming more blatant every day. The only way to	Mariette
	2021-05-27 11:35:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to protect and defend myself and my family is inscribed in the constitution. I have the right to self defense if my life is threatened by criminals. The draft to amendment for the removal of self defense wording is unconstitutional and a violation of my human rights as a	Gary

	2021-05-27 11:36:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		F
	2021-05-27 11:37:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problem is not the licensed firearm carriers/owners The problem is the unlawful and unlicensed firearm carriers. The government is arming the criminals more by not allowing law abiding citizens some form of protection and self defence	Monique
	2021-05-27 11:37:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		LISLE
	2021-05-27 11:38:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-05-27 11:39:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to be able to defend myself against dangerous people in my private property causing a threat to me.	Lindy
	2021-05-27 11:39:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-05-27 11:40:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that the normal law abiding SA citizen has no rights, we are not protected by government and this bill is not aiding the normal man on the street, criminals don't apply for legal guns, they steal or buy it on the black market. So in essence who is protected by this bill, not the man or woman living a hardworking law abiding life. It aids the criminal because me a	Susan
	2021-05-27 11:40:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country rife with serious crime, citizens need the comfort of being able to defend themselves in need! If the government managed to reduce crime significantly, we can then reconsider. Being one of the crime capitals of the world reflects directly on government.	Sharron
	2021-05-27 11:40:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where crime is high and criminals have illegal firearms we should be able to defend ourselves with firearms.	Merina
	2021-05-27 11:41:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live in a farmhouse, in a remote area. As a woman, I feel very unsafe without a firearm for self-defence.	Margot
	2021-05-27 11:41:05	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why not deal with the issue of eradication of illegal firearms in the hands of criminals first before fixing something which is not broken. Why deny law abiding citizens the right to protect themselves in a country with high rate of crime knowing that police can't always be removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to	Pyanki
	2021-05-27 11:41:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have police force which is not capable of protecting our populatios, a government not interested in law & order.	Brian
	2021-05-27 11:42:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPD is not up to protecting SA's citizens	Denise
	2021-05-27 11:42:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a crazy, dangerous world we live in and the danger is only getting worse. Criminals are not caught or convicted to the level where this makes a difference to the bad guys out there. Criminals are not scared of the police and prey on the law abiding citizens of the country. Crimes are cruel with no concern for people, no respect and no care for the law. I need to	Danie
	2021-05-27 11:42:39	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die SAPD kan ons nie beskerm nie. Hulle is deel van die probleem. Ons het die reg om onsself te beskerm.	BRAAM
	2021-05-27 11:42:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the following: deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence reduction of licence period to five years reduce number of allowed licences limit ammunition per licence	At
	2021-05-27 11:43:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	These proposed amendments are ridiculous. Would you suggest that drivers' licenses be scrapped because too many accidents are caused by unlicensed drivers? __ boils down to the same thing!	Susan
	2021-05-27 11:43:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To deny a citizen the right to defend himself or herself against criminals is in itself criminal! Minister Cele seems to take the side of the criminal element in our country, sending the message to all criminals "we will make it safe for you to attack any house because we, the ANC has taken away all firearms". Can he really be so ignorant to think that crime will be reduced by this law? Law-abiding citizens will be at the mercy of those who wish them extreme harm. The police is incapable of providing the security that we need in this Gangster	Gerrit
	2021-05-27 11:44:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek het die reg om my en my familie te beskerm	JC
	2021-05-27 11:44:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The level of crime in South Africa is increasing dramatically and citizens have the right to self defense	Byron
	2021-05-27 11:44:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In country with massive crime statistics honest law abiding citizens need to be able to defend themselves and their loved ones. As a doctor I do night work and have to travel when dark and need ability to protect myself. My family being left on their own also need to protect themselves	Gavin

	2021-05-27 11:44:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is an exceptionally violent country and SAPS is not able to protect the citizens sufficiently, thus forcing citizens to have to resort to self defence and armed response companies. I am not aware of any study conducted that proves that licensed firearms are the reason for killing by firearms. My belief, and reading from reports in the media, and myself being involved in the security industry, is that illegally owned firearms are by far used more in killing and crime than by legally owned firearms.	Colin
	2021-05-27 11:44:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ticktock
	2021-05-27 11:44:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This change in law does nothing to reduce crime where firearms are used. This law is currently ignored by criminals and that won't change. Only a very small % of crimes are committed with a firearm that was legally registered. This law only limits the law abiding citizen from defending themselves. Thus working in favour	Keith
	2021-05-27 11:45:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country as violent as ours, self defense is a right not a privilege. Disarming honest citizens is to arm criminals.	Fhedzani
	2021-05-27 11:45:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If normal South Africans are denied the right to defense themselves in this LAW - LESS country then high place officials should also be denied their rights! Crime is out of control and our roads are unsafe for travel at night and earlier mornings especially when dark early in Winter times. Even in daily light it starts to get a problem. People are NOT SAFE. The corrupt government and its corrupt Police is failing the Ordinary law abliged citizens! If the weapons that was handed in and correctly disposed there would not have been a flux of weapons in criminals hands. Everyday innocent people pay the prize for a corrupt and law less government! When some one comes into your home at night uninvited the law protects the	Adéle
	2021-05-27 11:45:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The safety of my family who is going to protect them when if got nothing to protect them with. I do not agree	Andrew
	2021-05-27 11:45:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-27 11:46:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ridwaan
	2021-05-27 11:46:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why should we as licensed firearm owners have change anything when our government cant even control the illegal firearm situation in our country. They must first worry about that then maybe turn and worry about us responseable Firearm owners	Robin
	2021-05-27 11:46:26	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to lawlessness in our country we must have the right to defend ourself and family members in case of emergency	Carel
	2021-05-27 11:46:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dewaldt
	2021-05-27 11:46:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	with the high crime rate in our country it is necessary to carry a firearm for self defense for your business and private life .	maurizio
	2021-05-27 11:46:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons bly op ,'n plaas.Daar is geen ander manier om my self te beskerm nie.	Johanna fouche
	2021-05-27 11:47:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mark
	2021-05-27 11:48:01	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johann
	2021-05-27 11:48:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject the bill in its entirety. Is this a measure to cover up the SAPD's shambles? Won't work. They make a b... up of anything they touch.	Emily
	2021-05-27 11:48:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not only does this new proposed amendment infringe on our most basic constitutional rights it also does not make any sense to disarm the innocent public and take away their only form of defence or chance for survival against violence and to what cause might I add? To disarm	Karlien
	2021-05-27 11:49:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan

	2021-05-27 11:49:21	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to defend my life and my families life if in deadly dangers. The police cannot be everywhere and even ignore calls for help, therefore one must be able to protect oneself. I also object against not being allowed to reload private ammunitions. Thugs comes in groups and kill you when ever they can. MY RIGHT, MY LIFE..	michele
	2021-05-27 11:49:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Almaroe
	2021-05-27 11:49:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why can half of country ILLEGALLY have firearms and yet WE do not have the right to protect ourselves and our families!	Adine
	2021-05-27 11:49:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have had a legal firearm for self defence since 1977. I got the firearm as I travel a lot around the country by myself, at times going up to tops of hills or mountains. Not been allowed to own a firearm legally for self defence is unconstitutional. At this time there are more important issues in the country to be attended to. Instead of this I object to the proposed amendments in general, but in particular to the provision to deny South Africans of the right to obtain firearms in self defence.	George
	2021-05-27 11:50:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is especially egregious since the South African Police Service itself has admitted that the	Johann
	2021-05-27 11:51:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government should be focusing on removing illegal firearms from the streets, people need to be able to protect themselves. The government is more lax on criminals and want to attack the rights of law abiding South Africans. No way!!!	Paul
	2021-05-27 11:51:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This proposed legislation should be rejected in its entirety. It is impossible to understand how these additional restrictions can be seen to support the fundamental interests and needs of law abiding citizens who need protection from violent criminals. This legislation seriously imperils them. Who can law abiding citizens rely on to defend them in South Africa? Not the police, who are	Rod
	2021-05-27 11:51:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	shoot to kill As a South African living in a rural farming area with no Police presence close buy my defence rest purely on my ability to defend myself.	maá
	2021-05-27 11:51:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police, the location of the police and the performance of the police in relation to the crime statistics in South Africa leave defence up to us as citizens.	Matthew
	2021-05-27 11:52:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Natasha
	2021-05-27 11:52:45	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	i do not support the act to change for firearms for self defence. i use my weapons for self defence.	Driekie
	2021-05-27 11:52:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As long as we have (so many!) illegal firearms in circulation, responsible citizens should be free and able to own their own in order to defend themselves.	Lindi
	2021-05-27 11:53:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to defend ourselves and our family. The police cannot defend us. The government need to be held accountable and charged with human rights abuses. If this bill is accepted and people are murdered and the current rate the government must and all its officials including Cele must be prosecuted for human rights abuses. If farm murders continue as it is currently the government must be prosecuted for war crimes.	Pieter
	2021-05-27 11:53:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Albertus S J
	2021-05-27 11:54:13	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police are not sufficient and not able to protect the citizens of the country. The criminals are having a all time high in this country. They do what they want with no reaction from the police. So let the citizens of this country at least be able to defend their families and their property	Susan W

	2021-05-27 11:54:22	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	dis belagtig		Winnie
	2021-05-27 11:54:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS cant protect you so its up to ourself to protect our families etc.This suggestion from Cele will not solve any problem but will only add to innocent people being killed like sitting ducks.		Rudi
	2021-05-27 11:54:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	jammer as ek nie my wapen vir selfverdediging kan gebruik nie . wie gaan dit dan doen , nie die regering en hul trwante nie . daar is meer onwettige wapens daar buite as wettige en dan wil hulle ons sin nog weg		michael
	2021-05-27 11:55:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Leon
	2021-05-27 11:55:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			DAnette
	2021-05-27 11:56:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a third world country, where there is corruption in the very systems put in place to protect its citizens. We have a basic right to self defense, how do we as citizens lawfully protect ourselves when criminals are armed. To remove self defense is preposterous and will result in higher crime statistics as well as unlicensed firearms.		Rozlyn
	2021-05-27 11:56:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How am I supposed to keep my family safe, you are definitely not protecting us???		Este
	2021-05-27 11:56:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminal has a firearm and they do wat they want all illegal but the legals gets taken away that means we are only to look upon wen in danger do not allow the scrapping of legal fire arms licenses .		Donald
	2021-05-27 11:57:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Jonatha n
	2021-05-27 11:57:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Public need to be able to defend themselves, as the police / government is totally unable to protect its citizens!		Antoine tte
	2021-05-27 11:57:12	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are not able to protect South Africans and we must have the right to legally protect our families. Most of the murders in South Africa is committed by illegal fire arms so this new law will not decrease the murder but infect increase this because law abiding citizens will not be able to protect themselves.		Braam

	2021-05-27 11:57:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Lack of police resources		Zet
	2021-05-27 11:58:21	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Riaan
	2021-05-27 11:58:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Johan
	2021-05-27 11:59:09	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in		Kristin
	2021-05-27 11:59:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is not the legal licence holding guns that are causing the issues! Get rid of all the illegal firearms and stop illegal fire arm trade which is distributed from police stations. There was a interview on KFM with someone that confirmed he bought the guns from police. Drill down on corrupt individuals and that will solve your issue.		Elize
	2021-05-27 11:59:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our constitutional right to bear arms to defend ourselves and our families. Law abiding citizens should be free to bear arms to protect and uphold the law and rights to protect ourselves.		Matthew
	2021-05-27 11:59:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal firearms to licenced individuals trained in how to handle and store them is not a problem and has never been the problem. People should have the right to keep a firearm for self defence as long as they are trained (competent) and it is kept in a safe, as is already rerquired to have a licence.		Herman
	2021-05-27 11:59:38	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not need a fire arm for any reason other than self defense, certainly not for target shooting or hunting. With our government's lax defense of it's citizens and our national crime statistics, surely this is a must?		Edmund
	2021-05-27 11:59:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hi... We as law abiding citizens Must be allowed to keep and use our Guns as self Defense.		wesley
	2021-05-27 12:00:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The amendment bill will allow criminals to have a free for all, because SAPS cannot control criminal activities as it is. This change would make ordinary law abiding citizens even more vulnerable to criminal activity. Crime will increase even more, farm murders, etc. This amendment bill will allow SAPS to escape their administrative nightmare with the		Johan
	2021-05-27 12:01:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can't protect citizens and violent crime is rampant. Only criminals (and the police) will end up with fire arms. I will accept the ban if politicians and government officials give up their own VIP protection. No armed bodyguards or guards at their homes. My parents have been beaten to a pulp inside their home and would have been killed if my mom did not regain consciousness and managed to call for help while they were beating my dad. My parents did not have a gun, but the attackers did. If my parents had a gun, they would have been able to keep the attackers at bay, as they heard them smashing down the door.		Ilse
	2021-05-27 12:02:23	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Estie

	2021-05-27 12:02:35	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The act must not limit is from your sports such as Hunting. And we re load because of we do not have money. New patrone too expensive.	Tumelo
	2021-05-27 12:04:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we cannot defend ourselves, who will? Please have the right to defend themselves. There are not enough police to control and curb crimes and there is no death penalty so people don't fear getting caught for serious crimes because then they enjoy prison.	Petrus
	2021-05-27 12:04:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Therefore people need to be able to defend themselves when the police can't. What is the government trying to achieve by not allowing people to defend themselves? Do they want	Ashley
	2021-05-27 12:04:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that living in SA is enough reason to have no choice but to own a fire arm for self defense. The rate of violent crime on a daily basis leaves us with no choice but to have a way of protecting ourselves and fellow South Africans. If criminals know that private citizens have no way of defending themselves or who might be carrying a concealed weapon, they will have nothing preventing them from increasing their criminal activity.	Daniel
	2021-05-27 12:04:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Once again the government comes up with another useless piece of legislation. The licenced guns, when handed in, will be sold to all the gansters both in the government and Cape Flats. TThe SAPS can't even look after their own weapons. It is just to make affirmative shopping easier for the informal settlement population.	Ed
	2021-05-27 12:05:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Renier
	2021-05-27 12:05:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Arrie de
	2021-05-27 12:05:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hierdie is nou net weer ñ ding wat plaas boere kan verhinder om hulself te verdedig. Ek as vrou sal myself ook nie kan verdedig teen 3 of meer swartes wat my woonplek binnedring met pangas nie. Dit maak ook die deur oop vir meer korrupsie deurdat wapens gesmokkel gaan word (wat alreeds gebeur) met ons korrupte polisie en regering	Tanja
	2021-05-27 12:07:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shane
	2021-05-27 12:08:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can we protect ourselves against criminals if we don't have a weapon. This government isn't doing anything to create jobs for the people, the result is more crime.	Jimmy
	2021-05-27 12:09:11	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to protect ourselves in dangerous situations. Our lives matter and security measures should always be protected. Respect for human lives have gone and one should be prepared.	Faan
	2021-05-27 12:09:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	S A has one of the highest crime rates in the world and not allowing legal fire arms for self defence is ridiculous. Expensive fire arms and collectors fire arms should be compensated if withdrawn. Removal of legal fire arms should be phased in. - New applications should only	Luigino
	2021-05-27 12:10:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bongink osi
	2021-05-27 12:10:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need guns to protect our women and children - we need firearms for self defence, SA police force can not protect us	MADELE IN
	2021-05-27 12:10:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael

	2021-05-27 12:11:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What is the purpose of denying our rights to protect ourselves and our families from criminals? This is a Socialist, Communistic approach to governance.	Mark
	2021-05-27 12:11:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	HA HA There wil simple be more and more illegal firearms.	Andrew
	2021-05-27 12:12:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My husband was murdered a few weeks back. We didn't have a fire arm for self defence. In the light of the spike in crimes I feel we need to have any sort of ammunition against these thugs. Self defence is our freedom to fight back. We cannot let the crime ridden government do what they want to with us. To hello with this government	MR
	2021-05-27 12:12:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed bill will invite more violent crimes. Criminals will know that people are defenseless and exploit the situation.	Neels
	2021-05-27 12:13:13	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day. I am against the bill and removal of self defence. It vialates my rights to live. My rights to protect myself and my loved ones. Just the fact that i have a firearm is enough to protect me and its unlikely i will need it agais a nother human. But if taken away i will fear for my life. Crime in sa is high.thank you.	Jaco
	2021-05-27 12:13:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Marné van Schalkwyk and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to	Marné
	2021-05-27 12:13:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime rate is this country is extremely high. GBV has worsened. How does government expect female residents to protect themselves. How does government expect citizens to protect them from criminals that carries more guns than law abiding citizens. Police are overwhelmed by the crime rate and severity of crime. We need firearms to protect ourself and our families.	Rebecca
	2021-05-27 12:15:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What right do we have as the majority-(law abiding citizens)-when it comes to protecting our lives and the lives of our families if the right to own a firearm for self defence is taken away. Majority = law abiding citizens Minority = criminals	SEVRIN
	2021-05-27 12:15:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It has been proven over and over again that SAPS can not sufficiently protect its citizen. Therefore it falls on us to protect ourselves.	Schalk
	2021-05-27 12:15:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Graham
	2021-05-27 12:16:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the rate of crime in our country, we should have the right to defend ourselves. Who are government to take this decision away from us?	Claire
	2021-05-27 12:16:45	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A thief can come onto my property with a gun or knife. I must just stand and let "it" do it's worst. I NEED to be able to defend myself	nona
	2021-05-27 12:17:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS have ADT security protecting them, the SAPS are useless and I would never put my life or that of my family in their hands. They do not even get out of their cars at the KFC branches but use the drive through because they are too damn fat and lazy to walk in. I have no faith in the SAPS but know that when my life or that of my family is in danger my	John James
	2021-05-27 12:17:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please do bear in mind that this law will only be imposed on law abiding citizens! The criminals who do not have fire arm licenses will still be in possession of their illegal fire arms and able to use them against us when they illegally come into our private property to rape and murder! How can we defend ourselves against illegal fire arms if we do not have legal fire arms?? It makes no sense... Please reconsider this absurd amendment!	Joyce
	2021-05-27 12:17:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	• Removal of self defence as a valid reason for a licence According to the 2020 Gallup Law and Order Index, South Africa is the fifth most dangerous country out of the 144 countries polled. This poll aligns with other indices, for example the 2020 Global Peace Index, that provides evidence of the dangers of living in South Africa.	Johan
	2021-05-27 12:18:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Cele kan eerste die voorbeeld stel en alle polisie onttrek wat alle hooggeplaastes beskerm ten koste van die publiek, kyk of hulle dit aanvaar ,hulle sal die eerstes wees wat dit teenstaan hoekom moet ons as publiek wat op onsself aangewese is vir beskerming aanvaar dat die misdadigers eerste kom en ons tweede. Dit is n manier om ons te ontwapen want dit gaan nie	Tommie
	2021-05-27 12:18:39	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After Gun-control for self-defence.....but a few: POL POT : Killed 2 milj. HITLER: Killed 13 milj STALIN: Killed 20 milj MAO ZEDONG: Killed 45 milj.	Lidia
	2021-05-27 12:18:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How could it even be conceivable to disarm the responsible license bearing people and take away their means of defence in the violent country of South Africa? This amendment should be met with massive outrage and rightfully so.	Devin

	2021-05-27 12:18:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject the firearms Control Amendment Bill in all aspects completely. The police who are supposed to protect the public are selling or hiring out their police firearms to the gangsters and criminals.	Garth
	2021-05-27 12:19:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Candice
	2021-05-27 12:19:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lefu
	2021-05-27 12:19:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are already unprotected with a terrible police service	David
	2021-05-27 12:20:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our Police service is not capable of protecting the citizens of this country. The citizens of this country do not have the luxury of armed guards surrounding us every time we move around, so easy for government ministers to decide on our fate, when they do not live the lives of the citizens of this country. They are over paid, spoilt individuals who have no concept of what it	Elizabeth
	2021-05-27 12:20:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I, hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments. If self protection is not needed how come Mr Bheki Cele and other ministers or even the president has body guards	Surina
	2021-05-27 12:20:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henry
	2021-05-27 12:20:36	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a South African Citizen, and a Law-abiding and responsible Fire-arm owner, hereby formally object to the amendment of the Firearms Control Act, 2000 (Act No. 60 of 2000) as a whole.	Hercules
	2021-05-27 12:21:00	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Keep on, let the scum of society kill the farmers who provide you with food, rape women and children, commit robberies with their unlicensed firearms,rule our country. That is what will happen when people can't defend themselves with licensed firearms. Please forbid the security police who protect the ministers to use weapons to defend them.. All people are	Hester
	2021-05-27 12:21:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When Cele and his gang of parliamentary thugs give up their 1,7billion personal security blue light brigade and gives that money to SAPS to clean up their act and start solving crimes and protecting the public from criminals as they are sworn to do, THEN come talk to me about not needing a handgun for self defence.	Peter
	2021-05-27 12:21:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tiaan
	2021-05-27 12:21:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is every persons right to own a firearm for self defence.	Jan
	2021-05-27 12:21:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Richard
	2021-05-27 12:21:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing people's rights to defend themselves is not only unconstitutional, it is unkind and unfair. In a country that is considered to be one of the most dangerous and volatile, you cannot remove the rights to self-defense from those who need it most.	Julaine
	2021-05-27 12:22:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nico
	2021-05-27 12:22:24	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who will defend me and my loved ones if I can not do it? The Police is not capable or willing to do so. How will they disarm the lawless to ensure the field is level when we do have to defend ourselves? The y can not do so and it will still be up to ourselves to protect ourselves and our loved ones. Leave our firearms alone until you can guarantee the protection of law abiding people in South Africa	Daniel J
	2021-05-27 12:23:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can't even protect themselves, how do they propose to protect us. All I hear is politicians saying how they are going to take firearms away from law abiding citizens and nothing on how they are going to combat the crime and illegally owned firearms.	Clint
	2021-05-27 12:23:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can't protect a person and these criminals are taking over the country. I have the right to defend myself and my family.	Morne
	2021-05-27 12:23:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I used to own firearms and took part in sport shooting as well as give courses in self-defence techniques using firearms. I made a personal decision not to own firearms anymore and sold them many years ago.	Dieter
	2021-05-27 12:24:07	Outside SA	Australia	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are, in my opinion, badly trained, if at all and the public cannot rely on them to ensure their safety.	Willem
	2021-05-27 12:24:18	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill is an attempt to disarm the citizens of South Africa. With soaring crime rates, citizens have a right to self defence.	Damian
	2021-05-27 12:24:52	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Leeren
	2021-05-27 12:26:09	Limpopo		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jeff
	2021-05-27 12:26:10	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Last resort for me ,when protecting my family ,is my hand gun. When SA policing and forensics meet international standards the question may be revisited.	Anthony

	2021-05-27 12:26:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All of us in S.A MUST HAVE the right to protect OURSELF. Reason - This dumb ass country and foolish president cant protect us so then we will do it ourself.	Pieter
	2021-05-27 12:26:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Renier
	2021-05-27 12:27:00	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We reside on a farm, we and our animals get slaughtered DAILY, and therefore the criminals have more rights than the hard working citizens of South Africa. Please advice	MP
	2021-05-27 12:27:05	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Isn
	2021-05-27 12:27:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-05-27 12:27:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daniel
	2021-05-27 12:27:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dis onkonstititoneel. Ons het vuurwapens nodig vir selfverdediging. Ons kan nie die staat en die Polisie vertrou	Marietjie
	2021-05-27 12:27:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police can't handle illegal firearms and criminal's	Sander
	2021-05-27 12:28:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andries J
	2021-05-27 12:28:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Just looking at a news paper or listening to the news motivates the need for having to be able to defend yourself and your family. This is made more achievable with a firearm than without as criminals are everywhere and the police are not. In fact, the influence of and ability of the police in protecting society, is as bad as it has ever been.	Herman
	2021-05-27 12:28:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will the law abiding people protect themselves and the people in their house against intruders! The SAP take a long time to arrive!	Judy
	2021-05-27 12:29:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a constitutional right to sfety and to defend myself and my lived ones. Without my fire arm I am defenseless.	Mairus
	2021-05-27 12:29:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hoe moet ons ons dan self verdedig teen misdadigers wat onwettig vuurwapens besit. Die SA polisie is ongelukkig nie in staat om ons lands burgers ten alle tye te beskerm nie. Dit is duidelik dat misdaad in Sa buite beheer is en dit sal net vererger as ons ons self nie kan verdedig nie	Andrè
	2021-05-27 12:29:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lauren-Leigh
	2021-05-27 12:29:45	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Koos
	2021-05-27 12:29:55	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has very bad crime statistics and it is unimaginable that only the law abiding citizens will be restricted by this change and allow criminals to run rampend and continue business as usual knowing that citizens will not be allowed to protect themselves. Our constitution prevents this and it will be unconstitutional to make this change.	Wietsche
	2021-05-27 12:29:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until better alternatives are provided for us, I do not support this amendment. It will also not curb the criminal use of firearms.	Roweena
	2021-05-27 12:30:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are under daily attack from criminals on our properties and in person. It is impossible for me to protect my family against 3 or more persons as these attacks is mostly in groups. We all need the change to protect our self if we are so unlucky to get in such a situation. The police force are overwhelmed, response times is longer than 3 hours or	Rudi
	2021-05-27 12:30:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is such alot of firearms on the streets how are we able to defend ourselves as law abiding citizens. The majority of these illegal firearms are purchased underground and not necessarily taken from owners due ti negligence. I'm a dental technician that travels quite abit between provenance and i would rather have peace of mind that i could protect myself if	Craig
	2021-05-27 12:30:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where murder, rape and GBV is so high, I should have a right to protect myself. Police are not effective either so who can we rely on for protection	Diane

	2021-05-27 12:30:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Johan
	2021-05-27 12:31:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			rory
	2021-05-27 12:31:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Robin
	2021-05-27 12:31:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Infringing on your constitutional right		Lionel
	2021-05-27 12:31:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	this is easy for a man like CELLE who walks around with 5 or 6 heavily armed body guards. My son in law was shot in my front door way for no reason and then the gunman fled without taking anything. The police did not even investigate the crime.		Gilbert
	2021-05-27 12:31:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA police services can not protect us and this was admitted as such. Criminals will not abide by the firearms act and will give them more power to kill and rob with no consequences. The only protection against crime and our lives are our ability to protect ourselves by means of self defense.		Albert
	2021-05-27 12:32:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Registered License holders of firearms are not the problem. It is un registered of firearms causing problems. If SAPS cant secure and provide security, It is our right to protect our self		Kobus
	2021-05-27 12:32:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who is going to protect me and my family from illegal guns and people who have them		Andre
	2021-05-27 12:33:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I was in a attempted hijack. If I have not a wapen to defend myself they could take my car and kill me. I want my wapen for self defence.		Hendrina.
	2021-05-27 12:33:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are the primary source of illegal guns in South Africa. Criminals are armed, how can you defend yourself and your children against them if you are not armed yourself?		Cobus
	2021-05-27 12:33:44	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why can criminals carry stolen and and illegal firearms and law abiding citizens are forced to unarm themselves.		Joseph
	2021-05-27 12:33:48	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Cathelene
	2021-05-27 12:34:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live in a remote area where attacks have taken place and the closest police station is over 30mins away. I need to be able to protect my family.		Angus
	2021-05-27 12:34:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African Government cannot provide police to protect the citizens of South Africa as it is currently. The South African Government cannot supply a policeman for each citizen to protect them. It is every persons right to be protected or if the government cannot, to protect him/herself.		Etienne
	2021-05-27 12:34:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unconstitutional to remove firearms for self defense in the current rampant violent environment whilst the SAPS are unable to protect the citizens of South Africa.		Craig
	2021-05-27 12:34:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I hereby formally reject the proposed amendment to remove Self-Defence as a valid reason for Firearm Application.		John
	2021-05-27 12:34:29	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One of the main reasons Police officers carries guns is for the protection of themselves and the public they serve. South Africa is the rape and murder capital of the World, crime is running rampant and we		De Villiers
	2021-05-27 12:34:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I cannot understand how they can want to take away our human right of self defence, in a country that is riddled with violence, and has one of the highest crime rates in the world! Their reasoning is unfathomable!		Garth

	2021-05-27 12:34:38	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	government must first deal with crimes as business owners will be victims	Samuel
	2021-05-27 12:34:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country is scary to live in. The same minister who doesn't want us to have guns for self defense is the same minister who has VIP guards that are with him 24/7 and costing government 1.5 billion. So if someone breaks into my house shoots my child and rapes my wife in front of me I can defend my family I have to abide by the law while if the community catches and beats the culprit, we are wrong and the criminal ends up with more rights than the victim. This is really fu#kd up	Braiden
	2021-05-27 12:34:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens should have the right to protect themselves and as such should be able to apply for a firearm licence for the single purpose of self defense.	Gerald

	2021-05-27 12:35:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government does not provide protection to the public and does not address the high crime rate. It is a human right to be able to defend oneself against harm.	Maria
	2021-05-27 12:35:31	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The country is just not safe enough to ban firearms for self-defense people are being murdered with illegal firearms every day or they are slaughtered in their own homes the people of the country need a weapon to defend themselves we are not a 1st word country or like the Netherlands their prisons are to let and other pay to use them in such a country it makes sense to ban firearms for self-defense but not in a country like ours where their is no	Le Roux
	2021-05-27 12:35:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a plan to disarm the people. It will be disastrous to the country as a whole. Even the economy will suffer greatly with the hunters their weapons and all connected	Gareth
	2021-05-27 12:36:10	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is not a save place. Crime is the order of the day. Police reaction time is long etc. Criminals dont just take your things, they kill most of the time also. You have to protect your family	Cathleen
	2021-05-27 12:36:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You take away our guns the criminals will run rife with more victims just adding up...this is not a communist state. We have a human right to defend ourselves. The concern needs to be on illegal forearms not law abiding citizens giving up their rights	Devon
	2021-05-27 12:36:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With South Africa being one of the countries with the highest crime rate in the world you need to be able to protect yourself and your family.	Ryno
	2021-05-27 12:36:28	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Nothing is being done about the millions of illegal guns in the hands of criminals, but the law abiding citizens are not allowed to have a legal firearm obtained through the legal process to defend themselves?	Jacques
	2021-05-27 12:36:47	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rudolph
	2021-05-27 12:37:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The public should be allowed to defend them self it is each and every persons right to do so.	Baba
	2021-05-27 12:37:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current crime rate and violence against women and children, it is a constitutional right of any person to defend yourself and your family. You are not even safe in your own home anymore.	Chrisna
	2021-05-27 12:38:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hi, as a concerned south African citizen, i strongly disagree for government to ban firearms for self defence. With the given stats of crime in our country (SA), we as individuals, we require some form of protection for our own safety. The SAPS are not effective to safe guard our lives. so owning a self defence weapon or firearm is our only protection in this country. Why are off duty SAPS staff allowed to carry along their service firearms for personal protection but Govt wants to ban firearms for SA citizens (self defence)	Bobby V
	2021-05-27 12:38:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Olaf

	2021-05-27 12:38:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Peole will be unable to defend themselves against criminals who will be carrying unlicensed firearms and will have absolutely no means to be able to save themselves in desperate situations which majority of people have found themselves in when being a victim of crime. The criminals carry unlicensed firearms.	Adele
	2021-05-27 12:39:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police take forever to respond to house robberies, this will leave law abiding citizens to be at the mercy of criminals as we will be vulnerable. Violent crimes are high in SA the least one can do is to try to defend themselves	Nhlanhla
	2021-05-27 12:40:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we supposed to protect ourselves without firearms? There is no valid reason to do this. It is our human right to be able to protect ourselves as well as our loved ones.	CINDY
	2021-05-27 12:40:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The average honest citizen and especially the over 70 year old citizen needs the firearm to protect against the spate of home invasions by groups of thugs. We have no otherway to defend ourselves against this cycle of robbery. Statics show that murder and home invasions are on the rise.	Jeff
	2021-05-27 12:41:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The biggest problem in SA is not the legal firearms because the requirements to own a firearm is more than sufficient. Law abiding citizens will be more vulnerable without being able to own a firearm if this amendment is passed.	Selwyn
	2021-05-27 12:43:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Women are very vulnerable - especially staying home alone.	Hettie
	2021-05-27 12:44:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The main concern is self-defence. There is no reason why guns would still be widely available with these types of restrictions. Criminals would obviously have easier access to guns, which means the average citizen would be less protected. The police force in South Africa also requires reform and innovation. This bill might be more relevant if we had a well adjusted, managed, and innovative police force, that is better trained. Allocate resources towards illegal ownership of a gun. We already have a relatively strict procedure for citizens to get access to a gun. Focus on the fundamentals of the problem, not the outcomes.	Tiaan
	2021-05-27 12:44:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lorraine
	2021-05-27 12:44:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a country with the highest crime and murder rate. To take away the right to protect your own life is absolutely crazy. Good people will lose their lives, and we need to protect the innocent.	Marius
	2021-05-27 12:46:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good Day, My concern with the new Firearm Control Amendment Bill would be the following.	Warren
	2021-05-27 12:48:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing licenses for sell defense will add to criminal activity. All firearms must be lawfully registered with a responsibility of the owner to care and maintain such a license. The government must provide this function timeously and efficiently as mandated by its citizens.	P
	2021-05-27 12:48:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming citizens when the police cannot carry out the function they are mandated to is plain stupid or there is a sinister reason behind it. Chris van der Merwe	Chris
	2021-05-27 12:48:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carel
	2021-05-27 12:49:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Safety regards to the amount of non gun related crime and lack of police efficiency	Johannes
	2021-05-27 12:49:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dominicus
	2021-05-27 12:49:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abbas
	2021-05-27 12:49:42	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its unfair for law abiding citizens and all these is going to do is to fuel illegal firearms, with licensed guns atleast there is processes in place and you can trace the owners, besides a bigger picture is what must happen to firearm traders, hunters. my opinion if self defense is removed then police should not be handling guns aswell and the minister of police's body	Rufus
	2021-05-27 12:50:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is the most appalling idea from a government that is famous for silly ideas	Christoffel
	2021-05-27 12:50:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Erno
	2021-05-27 12:50:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS is unable to protect my family and I against violent crime. It is a basic human right that I should be permitted to own a firearm to protect my family and I.	Willem
	2021-05-27 12:50:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-27 12:51:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicholas
	2021-05-27 12:51:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the minister of police and all other ministers will go about life without a security contingent then they can speak about banning of firearms. They cannot protect themselves from crime yet they want us to surrender our constitutional rights. The police stations has	David
	2021-05-27 12:51:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's my right to defend myself	Burger

	2021-05-27 12:51:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ANC government continues to push their agenda of Genocide against minorities in South Africa. Criminal now have more rights than innocent tax paying citizens.	Shikhar
	2021-05-27 12:52:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Geoge
	2021-05-27 12:52:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Div
	2021-05-27 12:52:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		andre
	2021-05-27 12:53:32	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die inbreker val jou aan met n ongelensieerde wapen en jy moet n mes vat want jy mag nie n wapen gebruik vir selfverdediging	Nico
	2021-05-27 12:53:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in South Africa !!!!! What f. *# ing more do u hav to say	Q
	2021-05-27 12:53:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our right to self defense is being taken away is very reminiscent of what Hitler did to the jews and what the apartheid government did to no whites just before they tried to kill them all. I do not support any of the ammendments	Feroze
	2021-05-27 12:54:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Meyerle ne
	2021-05-27 12:54:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Evey citizen in this country has a right to defend his family, themselves, and their property against all threats. To change this law will only encourage rotten politicians to have more power and illegal guns to be handed to the wrong people. Thieves and attackers all have illegal guns, start with taking those away first!	Branson
	2021-05-27 12:54:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		BP
	2021-05-27 12:54:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louis
	2021-05-27 12:55:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unconstitutional and illogical to remove a citizen's ability to defent himself or herself. The police is inadequate and/or corrupt. The citizen needs to defend himself or herself. Crime increases so the need to defend yourself increases. The government wants to limit the citizen's ability to stand up against powergrabs of the government. Limiting private gun	Gideon
	2021-05-27 12:55:33	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm and there are no one that will be able to help me if someone wants to assault me or my family.	Carl
	2021-05-27 12:55:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect ourselves and our families.	Julian
	2021-05-27 12:56:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the current circumstances people have to rely on themselves to protect themselves against multiple attackers. We must be set up for success to defend ourselves and our families.	Wesley-Mark
	2021-05-27 12:57:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		jaco
	2021-05-27 12:57:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the Government thinks the country is so safe, that the average citizen does not need to protect himself and his family, why do the ministers who propose these amendments to the Bill, require security clusters that carry shotguns and automatic weapons, to protect them. Furthermore, the vast majority of the shootings in our country are from lawless citizens who	Wayne
	2021-05-27 12:57:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing the right for people to carry firearms for self defence stops good people from protecting themselves their family. Criminals do not abide by laws and will still have access to Firearms, and could get access to these on the black market or by smuggling in to South Africa.	Tohriq
	2021-05-27 12:58:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wikus
	2021-05-27 12:59:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	i am a single Mother with tow children at home - this is my only form of defense, to protect myself and my childrens lives. This is my human right to protect my family.	Liana
	2021-05-27 12:59:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is onredelik m dit te wil doen. Dit is die enigste antwoord wat ons het teen die misdaad in die land	Lourens
	2021-05-27 12:59:51	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Celeste

	2021-05-27 13:00:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm a disabled person cannot flight or fight	Richard
	2021-05-27 13:00:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If our country was a safe place it would be fine but it's not and it is my right to protect family because no one else is going to If you take my right away and someone attacked my home South Africa will become a war zone of illegal weapon smuggling. Why not start by taking the illegal weapons away first. This is a political move nothing else.	Simon
	2021-05-27 13:00:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I personally do not own a firearm, or wish to own a firearm, but seriously see the need in a crime ridden country, such as South Africa, for certain people to own a firearm for self defence. Organisations like security companies certainly need firearms in order to protect the property and the lives of the community. I feel more comfortable knowing that my security	Grant
	2021-05-27 13:00:51	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is the only way to keep yourselves and your family safe when been burglar, attack at night, rape and murdered the elderly.	Anna
	2021-05-27 13:01:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Selfdefence is crucial in south africa	Renee
	2021-05-27 13:01:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the violent crimes taking place in South Africa how are we supposed to support the police and trust them to do what is required, when there is so much corruption, lack of funds and /or honest police. Unfortunately, self preservation and defence has now be left to citizens and the requirements to look after ourselves.	Kerry
	2021-05-27 13:02:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman I need to be able to protect myself!! SAPS do not have the capabilities or the capacity to help protect us.	Sharon
	2021-05-27 13:02:28	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a mother of 4 young children that need to travel alone on an isolated gravel road for 42 km every day to town early mornings and late afternoons. There is also days and nights that I need to stay alone on the farm. We live in a country where criminals freely roam the streets. We need to be able to defend ourselves and our families as the goverment is not able to do it for us.	Rodien
	2021-05-27 13:02:41	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If this bill proceeds then all security budgets for personal protection for politicians need to be	Franco
	2021-05-27 13:02:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our people are living hand-to-mouth, in the majority, and have very real threats against their homes and family. The low policing in the communities where roaming violent offenders operate with no hinderance can only be addressed by arming the private citizens.	Victor
	2021-05-27 13:02:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-05-27 13:03:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		AJ
	2021-05-27 13:03:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is our last line of defense. Based on murder stats, it is clear we cannot rely on the State to keep us safe.	Dorothy
	2021-05-27 13:03:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-05-27 13:04:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My name is Nhlakanipho Sithole and I am a law-abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self-defense wholeheartedly.	Nhlakanipho
	2021-05-27 13:05:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Janco
	2021-05-27 13:05:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Catherine
	2021-05-27 13:06:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Craig
	2021-05-27 13:07:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roger
	2021-05-27 13:08:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In SA het kriminele die oorhand, selfs SAPD lede is by baie misdaad betrokke, tog mag mens nie jouself, jou geliefdes of jou eiendom beskerm teen hierdie klomp boewe wat geen ontsag vir die landswette of publiek het nie, vlg hierdie nuwe wapenwet wat die regering wil inbring, en wat misdadigers wat tot die tande bewapen is kans gee om voort te kan gaan met hul	Elane
	2021-05-27 13:08:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To implement the suggested changes borders on the edge of stupidity. The police are incapable of protecting me due to incompetence. Only robbers and thieves will posses arms, and everyone else will be in danger.	Ezra
	2021-05-27 13:08:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Driekus
	2021-05-27 13:09:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marie
	2021-05-27 13:09:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support this bill, I am against it. We as law abiding citizens of South Africa who have legal firearms and are licenced will be robbed of our right to protect ourselves and families against criminals who wish to harm or kill us. There are more unlicensed firearms in the hands of criminals than what the police have in their armoury and most of these firearms are bought from corrupt police officers by the criminals!	Natasha

	2021-05-27 13:09:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dirk
	2021-05-27 13:09:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carmen
	2021-05-27 13:10:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not believe that the public and security companies are the ones who need to be further restricted. I agree with a National Registry and from there concentrate on corruption in the SAPS with regards to firearms going missing. Restricting the public will just ensure more	Siobhan
	2021-05-27 13:10:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police does nothing to protect the people of this country, it falls on the citizens to do their work, so I have the right to life and to protect my people. The police is corrupt the sell guns we handed in to gangsters, do they expect them to hand in their stolen guns as well?	Ronald
	2021-05-27 13:10:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sybrand
	2021-05-27 13:11:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The minister have access to VIP protection paid for by the tax payers with increase budget year on year, there are not enough Police and vehicles t protect communities hence the CPF and how many times have SAPS called on civilians for assistance when they come under fire in my area. Changing the law to compensate for SAPS and the minister's incompetency to	Chris
	2021-05-27 13:12:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control and government seems incapable of changing this. Police don't respond to calls and private security isn't great either so I am left to defend myself. Criminals have no qualms about using firearms to rob the general public yet politicians who have all	Malcolm
	2021-05-27 13:12:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abe
	2021-05-27 13:12:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The stae and SAPS can nit protect us as oyr crime stats show. We need self defense.	Bryan
	2021-05-27 13:12:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Duncan
	2021-05-27 13:12:57	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Daar is te veel toytoy en brande	Izak
	2021-05-27 13:13:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lionel
	2021-05-27 13:13:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has very high crime statistics. It would be unconstitutional to deny people a means to defend themselves.	Jan
	2021-05-27 13:13:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are Many good people who own firearms for protection purposes. It is an absolute necessity in South Africa. These good people are leaving the country for more secure pastures. Eventually you will have CRIMINALS CONTROLLING THE COUNTRY. Do not restrict this method of self protection. Already there is a mass exodus on the go. The number leaving	Lawrence
	2021-05-27 13:14:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am wholly opposed to the proposed amendment to the Firearms Control Act (60 of 2000) I oppose each and every single proposal made.	John
	2021-05-27 13:14:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the proposal is no firearms allowed for self defence, that means only criminals will have them. The police are nowhere to be seen at the point of a crime and they take their time afterwards too. The bill targets licensed guns and responsible owners and one wonders why? What is the ultimate aim as its not crime prevention? In addition, the owner should be	Janet
	2021-05-27 13:14:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joelene
	2021-05-27 13:15:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support this . I do not know why they think that this will solve the issues in southafrica. Let the criminals have a gun and not the innocent. This does not work. The Government need to realise that we have to be able to defend ourselves. This needs to be scrapped .	Kyle
	2021-05-27 13:15:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brett
	2021-05-27 13:16:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die kriminele rekord in suid afrika is byna due hoogste in die wêreld. Mense word in hul woonhuise en op paaie aangeval en vemoor. Ek voel dis noodsaaklik om n vuurwapen vir self verdediging te hê. Hie anders moet ons ons kinders en famielie beskerm?	Ria
	2021-05-27 13:16:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With recent cuts to the Police budget - it has become clear that less time /money and effort will be spend on the defence for ordinary citizens- with an increasing crime do to the Covid pandemic that increased poverty and job losses -- more and more people will turn to crime. Crime is not just crime anymore but it has become much more violent . Who will defend us in	Francois
	2021-05-27 13:17:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rudolf
	2021-05-27 13:17:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dis arming of people and the high criminality.	Albert

					I am in the process of applying for my firearm license, and have been waiting 11 months for the approval.	
	2021-05-27 13:18:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I work far from home and often travel at night, and would like a firearm to protect myself and my family	Riaan
	2021-05-27 13:18:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self control in non negotiable. You have the right to protect your life and your family. To disarm the community the fundamental right to protect yourself is taken away. Without firearm s for protection. Criminal activities will thrive and we will live in a lawless country. This bill must be stopped from going through.	Leon
	2021-05-27 13:19:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect ourselves and our families.	Britneydupiesanie@gmail
	2021-05-27 13:20:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I was planning on applying for a licence to possess a firearm this year. Now I don't know what to do. Iff you can not get a licence for self defense, and you don't really do sport shooting, and you not a collector, what else will your reason for application be?	Rodger
	2021-05-27 13:20:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where so many citizens are attacked by criminals with weapons, it is senseless for the right to own a firearm for self-defense to be taken away. In the past 6 months there were many instances where criminals were shot or apprehended because a private citizen was able to defend him or herself with a firearm.	Nicki
	2021-05-27 13:21:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am Deaf. You know how much criminals (thief/hijacking/strangers) still taking our everything, violence	Jessica
	2021-05-27 13:22:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a crime riddled country with funding taken away from Police tor protect its citizens. Taking away someones human right to defend him or herself and their families from a most probable threat is an attack on democracy. I also feel that the amendment will lead to more illegal dealings in firearms	Jacques
	2021-05-27 13:22:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking firearms away from law-abiding citizens is not going to reduce firearms-related incidents as these incidents are mostly done with illegal firearms by non-law-abiding citizens. Violent crimes will spike due to the fact that ordinary citizens will not be able to defend them selves as the criminal element will take full advantage of this.	Johan
	2021-05-27 13:23:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where the government does not protect is citizens against murderers who are using stolen firearms to kill innocent people. Thus we need to protect ourselves	Madeline
	2021-05-27 13:23:48	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high rate of crime in our country, a firearm is needed for self defense, therefore the bill should not be amended.	Nomusa
	2021-05-27 13:24:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should be focusing on getting weapons away from bad people not the ones trying to protect themselves.	Bianca
	2021-05-27 13:25:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As we are living in a country where murder is an everyday event, self defence is crucial. How may unlicensed firearms are out there? And now they want us to be defenceless??? I also do not agree with Cele that domestic violence is a reason for taking fire arms away. Just this week a police officer shot his wife. As police officers will still be allowed to take their firearms home, this will still happen. Further to this, abusers will abuse their spouses or partners whether they are armed or not.. but maybe, just maybe, the victim could have prevented being abused, by being armed themselves.	Vera
	2021-05-27 13:25:18	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Valerie
	2021-05-27 13:25:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rika
	2021-05-27 13:26:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where the government cannot be trusted to defend its citizenry from crime, limiting the access to self defense is not in our best interest.	Jeremy
	2021-05-27 13:26:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gene
	2021-05-27 13:26:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lynne
	2021-05-27 13:27:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a farmer and had to work late nights away from home on fields. My wife also are then alone at home. We need protection because we cant rely on the police availability for protection.	Abraham j
	2021-05-27 13:29:04	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	High crime is SA. Hi jacking, armed robberies, house brake ins, domestic violence en crime against woman.	Chantal
	2021-05-27 13:29:26	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		PGP

	2021-05-27 13:30:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chrtiaan
	2021-05-27 13:30:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Women need to defend themselves and their families. #singlemom	gabriella
	2021-05-27 13:30:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paul
	2021-05-27 13:32:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Bill was not addressed by any professionals prior to the draft. All of the avaliable points are of a concern.	Frederick
	2021-05-27 13:32:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The law needs to be stricter at Judicial level with punishment to offenders...we need better training in CSI and detectives which will enable us as law abiding citizens to act in accordance to the proper usage of force as is directed at us...many legal firearm owners are somewhat concerned when having to use the weapon as a last resort for fear of being seen as the perpetrator and not the victim because that is how the law is in interpreted and enforced even at the scene of a home invasion etc...the law and those tasked to enforce it from patrol officer.to investigator to the lawyers and magistrates has to understand when someone breaks into your home in the middle of the night he or they KNOW very well that you are	Moegam at Faiez
	2021-05-27 13:33:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to defend myself against criminals who have unlicensed weapons. until there is no access to illegal arms then I must be allowed the right to defend myself legally.	Tracey
	2021-05-27 13:35:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government at the moment cannot ensure my safety they must ensure that no criminal have access to iligal firearms	Helgaard t
	2021-05-27 13:37:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a policeman and work hi profile cases. And have had a couple off death threats after serious cases. This was even my reason on firearm applications. I have the right to save gaurd myself and my family to this treats and any harm off any sort in South Africa.	Sean
	2021-05-27 13:37:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Betsie
	2021-05-27 13:37:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the world that we are currently living in, that is dangerous, how can we not be allowed to have firearms for self defence?! How else are we supposed to defend ourselves? Because calling the police is not an option, they arrive at their own pace. Especially for women, how are we supposed to protect ourselves out there?	Celicia
	2021-05-27 13:38:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the act, why not focus on the unlicensed firearm the criminals are using and not the law abiding citizens of this country. How are we suppose to defend our self's against the criminals that use firearms, police cant protect us so it is up to ourselves. I would like to see the crime stats licensed firearm crimes against not licensed firearms , guaranteed this act will make things only worse.	Ashley
	2021-05-27 13:39:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen should have the right to choose his method of self defence!	Ryno
	2021-05-27 13:39:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will cause a huge surge in the market for illegal firearms and benefit the criminal operation s immensely.	Theo
	2021-05-27 13:39:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As ons ons self nie mag verdedig nie wie gaan dit doen? Die regering is veronderstel om sy Burgers te beskerm maar is nie instaat daartoe. Onbekwaam en hulpeloos. Vat al die wagte en blouligte beskerming weg van die politici, die wagte by hulle huise en laat ons dan sien wat gaan gebeur. Die wetgewing is absurd.	Pieter
	2021-05-27 13:40:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman in mid 30's with two small children. Living here in the East of Pretoria and crime is currently increasing by the day. Woman and children are easy targets for rape, theft and murder!	Johané
	2021-05-27 13:40:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The State has proven it cannot protect its citizens, thus we cannot rely on the state or the police for that matter for self defense. The rate at which crime is increasing gun licensing should be eased! This will be the beginning of the end. I must ask What are they planning to do to us that would want us to possibly protect ourselves against the State	Cuanita
	2021-05-27 13:40:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a violation of our constitunal right to protect ourselves and families The police cannot protect us as they are under resourced	Rory
	2021-05-27 13:41:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current state of corruption in the police services and the brazen manner in which criminals target the civilian law abiding citizens self defence is all that we have to protect ourselves . taking into consideration the inability of the police to protect us.	ARSHICK
	2021-05-27 13:41:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If not for self defense, what the hell then fore. I do not want to own a firearm . Conditions in SA, the times we live in and the way policing is being done forces me to own a weapon. I cannot rely on police to come and help me (as per a week ago on my property) - to come and help my family feel safe when 3 gentleman decided to hop the 8 foot fences and start	Pierre

	2021-05-27 13:41:20	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill is not the answer to stop violent crime in the country its only going to make more people easier and vulnerable to crime as the criminals will still be in possession of their firearms.	Lenno
	2021-05-27 13:42:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS does not only have a bad track record, they have none!	Candace
	2021-05-27 13:42:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this country you need it for self defence	Anna
	2021-05-27 13:42:41	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not have a firearm at home but are currently seriously considering to procure one. People are senselessly and brutally being killed in their own homes. How are you to defend yourself and your loved ones....?	Raymon d
	2021-05-27 13:42:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ANC government is incapable in all aspects of governance. Not even it's military installations are safe from criminals. It's ministers walks around with a number of bodyguards. Take a good look at the state of our urban and rural areas...there is a reason why people live in security complexs or gated communities. Not even Farmers are safe to produce	Willem
	2021-05-27 13:43:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa being one of the countries with the highest crime rate should allow citizens to have some means to protect themselves. More intensive checking of correct licensing should be done by our authorities.	Harald
	2021-05-27 13:45:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where crime is the order of the day, with citizens relying on security companies and their own means because of an inept and mismanaged SAPs. A person who owns a legally registered firearm, ensures that this firearm is kept in a proper safe that meets with all the legislated requirements AND is in possession of a legal competency certificate,	Cathy
	2021-05-27 13:45:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is te maklik om ons te wil ontwapen en te dink dit gaan enige iets verander. Al wat dit gaan doen is om die situasie in ins land te vererger. Ons land word geheers deer geweld moord korupsie en so kan ek aangaan.	Pieter
	2021-05-27 13:45:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Devon
	2021-05-27 13:46:03	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police will not be able to safeguard me and my family. As the head of my family it's my duty and right to keep them safe. It is also my duty to keep my business safe.	Pierre
	2021-05-27 13:46:13	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the government change this law it is an example how the ANC neglect every citizen of South Africa the right to self protection!. If they change this law. All south africans must know that the ANC does not care about us and our lifes! Its actually a comedy how they disarm lawful citizens and criminals have weapons! Do they really foolishly expect that a criminal will	Beyers
	2021-05-27 13:46:27	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am not personally a gun owner, but I am in utter disbelief that there is even a consideration for removing self defence as a reason for owning a firearm in South Africa. Our crime is out of control and people need to be able to defend themselves. Guns need to be removed from criminals, not law abiding citizens (who are the only ones who have licenced firearms).	Camilla
	2021-05-27 13:46:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are' sitting ducks ' in a country where the innocent, hardworking home owners are expected to hand over their weapons despite the fact that the criminals are all armed with stolen guns OR GUNS SOLD TO THEM BY CORRUPT POLICE!! WEe should have every right to defend ourselves. With corruption, poverty, unemployment	Isabeau
	2021-05-27 13:46:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country is unsafe and I need to be able to defend myself and my family	Barend
	2021-05-27 13:46:49	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am an old lady who are staying alone and has to protect myselve. Why do you want to take my riffle ? Are you going to protect me like you prorect Beki Tsele with guards? Why dont you catch the guys with no licences and leave us alone. Is that perhaps the problem that you cant manage all the outstanding licences and now you want to dissarm us, then you dont have to do your work.	Susan
	2021-05-27 13:47:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Nope this must be stopped immediately. This is totally insane. This will allow criminals to flourish and control this Allready demolished Country	Connie
	2021-05-27 13:48:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I oppose the amendment to the bill. Each South African must have a legal right to defent him/her self. Police are not capable to protect citizens and have lost the trust from the citizens to do so. If needs be, amendments can be made that each person with a weapon for self defence must proof practising on a shooting range by firing at least 100 rounds in a three month period. This will improve competence and safe handling of a weapon.	Willem
	2021-05-27 13:48:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As an old saying goes; IF YOU OUTLAW GUNS, ONLY OUTLAWS WILL HAVE GUNS!! This has been proven over and over again in many countries where firearms were taken from citizens by there governments and where there was no decline in violent crimes and or murders. In South Africa, the crime rate has escalated out of control with a police force which is	Douw
	2021-05-27 13:50:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Derik
	2021-05-27 13:51:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being able to defend yourself with a fire-arm is one of the core principles of self protection. In a country as lawless as South Africa, disarming the law abiding citizens is absolute madness! Self defence is THE best motivation for owning a fire arm. Strict control and good training is a must.	Emile
	2021-05-27 13:52:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Rather fix the cause and that is to employ well trained police officers that want to police and be able to use DISCRETION. Not people that just look for a JOB and get paid to do crime and have no integrity. It is ridiculous to do away with having a licence for self defense as the Police can not protect their citizens. Criminals are well equipped to kill and police not equipped to apprehend them. Police need to shoot to kill and so does South African citizens.	Pieter Jacoba
	2021-05-27 13:52:53	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where criminals freely roam the streets. We need to be able to defend ourselves and our families as the goverment is not able to do it for us.	Sarahan n
	2021-05-27 13:53:18	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You simply cannot rely on the SAPS to help you. Look at the murder rate since 1994. even if called to assist they never on time	Dries

	2021-05-27 13:53:55	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riki
	2021-05-27 13:54:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I find it totally ridiculous that a law abiding citizen such as myself may not have a licenced firearm for self defence. One only has to watch the national news to see that our country has an extremely high crime rate . Including but not limited to buglary, kidnapping, hijacking, atm robbery, blatant robbery	Garth
	2021-05-27 13:55:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The cANCer ministers have about 10 bodyguards each, if they can supply me with the same form of protection I might reconsider. Do they think the criminals will be handing over their weapons, I think NOT. These idiots live in a dream world.	Hannes
	2021-05-27 13:55:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the police get rid of criminals and their guns we will give up our guns. But that will never happen. Why ahould we disarm while private protection for politicians had a budget increase.	Pedre
	2021-05-27 13:55:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If SAPS could ensure our safety all over the country at all times and all hours , I would happily hand in a firearm that I was using for self defence. Sadly , that is not the case.	Patrick
	2021-05-27 13:56:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm a farmer owner and experienced a farm attack recently. We were able to avert the incident due to the fact that we were prepared and armed. None of my family members got hurt. One farm worker was injured during the attack and suffered only minor injuries. What would the outcome be if we had no firearms and not being able to protect everyone on the	Johan
	2021-05-27 13:57:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Gun Control in general is good, and should be done, but it should not prevent and/or restrict law abiding people to protect themselves, other people or property from criminals. These amendments does not address the gun problems we have in South Africa. South African gun and crime problems is not caused by law abiding people having guns, it is	Maree
	2021-05-27 13:57:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I totally disagree with the proposed amendment to the Fire Arms Act. All citizens has a right to protect themselves. Based on the current laws and the a clear understanding of when to discharge a firearm and under what circumstances, it is fair to say that statistics do not give a view of how many murders occurred in SA by defending	Michael
	2021-05-27 13:58:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adam
	2021-05-27 13:59:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-05-27 14:00:11	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the excessively high crime rate and the inability of SAPS to protect citizens from it, it is morally indefen to deprive citizens of the legitimate right of self defense. I myself have been a victim of violent robbery on two occasions and attempted robbery on another 4 occasions. Safeguarding the lives of my family of four is my responsibility and without a legal firearm I	Yousuf
	2021-05-27 14:00:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The level of crime in South Africa is escalating to unacceptable levels and it is therefore imperative that the individual be allowed to continue protecting oneself, ones family and ones assets otherwise the door will be left open to lawless men and women to plunder. It is our democratic right. We simply need protection in a country where the taking of life to some	Terence
	2021-05-27 14:00:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek as vrou wat soms alleen op die pad is voel net baie veiliger met my vuurwapen by my want mense word links en regs doodgeskiet vir 'n selfoon. Ek is opgelei om my vuurwapen te hanteer en voel net baie veiliger as ek dalk gefronteer word met 'n aanval wat my lewe kan kos.	Wilma
	2021-05-27 14:00:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So criminals have more rights than the law abiding citizens now? They can carry illegal firearms, commit crimes with those illegal firearms and reload illegal ammunition in those illegal firearms. Law abiding citizens cannot defend themselves from criminals, with illegal firearms, because the citizens may not use their fire arms for self defense. Goodness.... How	Natalie
	2021-05-27 14:00:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding citizen with a wife and child I find the proposed amendments to the firearm control bill disturbing. In a country with extremely high murder, rape, crime and home invasion rates it is insanity to	Stuart
	2021-05-27 14:01:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its our human right to defend ourselves You dont remove a bucks horns so that it can't defend it self from an attack.???? Why do it to humans	Catharin a
	2021-05-27 14:02:03	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The issue isn't with people who own fire arms, but again with the regulation of firearms illegally owned, and the government's severe lack of competence to deal with these criminals and instigators. Right to safety and security is a basic human right, and this needs to be respected in the framework of taking responsibility for the fire arms in your possession.	Alida
	2021-05-27 14:03:51	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live on a farm, and not to be forward, I need to protect not only my family, but also my employees. Therefore I am completely against the amendment. I am a law abiding citizen with excellent values and a great sense of responsibility. If something happens to me, there will be at least 20 families that will be without income or housing. Think about that !	Waldo
	2021-05-27 14:04:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police can not be everywhere. This is the last line of defence when my life is in danger.	Louis
	2021-05-27 14:04:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-05-27 14:04:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why do a goverment that can not protect its people try to disarm them. The police are in chaos. Short first the criminals out before coming to law abiding citizens.	Rudi
	2021-05-27 14:06:03	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that the South African population should be able to defend themselves because the police don't have the ability to do so. The system I corrupt and unfair. If we as South Africans can't depend on the police to protect us we should be able to have weapons to protect ourselves.	Jamie
	2021-05-27 14:06:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Philip
	2021-05-27 14:06:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The reason I obtained a firearm was specifically for self defence. We live in a country that has very high violent crime statistics (which include home invasions). Our circumstances have not changed (i.e. the risk is still as it was before). And therefore, the reason for having a firearm has also not changed. I do not feel safe most of the time, and neither does my family.	Hein
	2021-05-27 14:07:30	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why are we, as law abiding citizens not allowed to defend ourselfs?, while it's clear that current government protects the criminals they are creating every passing day. We also have the right to protect our lives and those of our loved ones in the same way the criminals have the right to maim, kill and steal. But since ANC rule the only ones who has the right on	Jenine

	2021-05-27 14:07:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A private citizen has to be ableto defend himself and his family. The SAPS does not have the ability to do this and crime statistics on individuals, esprcially on farm attacks, support the need to legally own a firearm in order to defend against violent attacks	Grant
	2021-05-27 14:10:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Theo
	2021-05-27 14:11:44	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dis ongrondwetlik. As ons as wetsgehoorsame burgers nie die reg het om onsself te beskerm nie dan gaan die kriminele die land oorvat en beheer. Die regering en polisie kan nie eers misdaad beheer soos dit nou gaan nie. Ek sal my gesin beskerm met wettige of onwettige vuurwapen. Die regering gaan kies watter een dit sal wees.	Cresjan
	2021-05-27 14:13:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daniel
	2021-05-27 14:13:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I take care of my elderly mother and we live in a less then desirable area, that is becoming more and more dangerous. The police are ineffective and unreliable and the security companies are not affordable. The weapon I legally own is right now the only form of	Caron
	2021-05-27 14:13:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you disarm the ordinary citizens, the criminals will have a field day by breaking into people's houses at will because you have done the job for them by disarming the public. First take all the illegal guns off the streets thank you.	Aboubakar
	2021-05-27 14:15:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Deleting self defence licencing with expose the society to dangerous people.	Malungisa
	2021-05-27 14:15:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joeleene
	2021-05-27 14:15:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can’t protect us. We have the highest murder rate in the world. How can they take our gun rights away	Wayne
	2021-05-27 14:16:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rudolph
	2021-05-27 14:17:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		George
	2021-05-27 14:17:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vito
	2021-05-27 14:17:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone must have the right to defend themselves of the need arises. SA is not a safe place anymore.	Jason
	2021-05-27 14:18:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman in a corrupt and lawless country where I cannot even rely on the police for protection-I need to rely on myself to protect me and my kids so a fire arm would be an advantage especially with the increase in hi-jacking crimes. I am also a business owner so either carry cash or stock.	Aloma
	2021-05-27 14:18:34	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People have the right to defend their lives physically. South Africa's murder rate is higher than other countries's war rates. The withdrawel of fire arms from law abiding citizens calls for absolute anarchy.	Charmaine
	2021-05-27 14:19:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hi, I feel its inhumane and unconstitutional to unarm the community/population while the police can not protect them. The focus should be on the unlicensed fire arms and owners there of. Increase the fine of unlicensed fire arms to life in prison.	Pierre
	2021-05-27 14:19:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-27 14:20:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime statistics in SA continue to be on the rise and being denied the right to protect yourself is absolutely wrong and unacceptable.	Kwandiwe
	2021-05-27 14:20:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government is absolutely on the side of violent criminals! Govt wants to leave South Africans at the mercy of killers while they enjoy private security, and body guards, paid for with our taxpayers money. So shocking ANC.	Jacqueline
	2021-05-27 14:22:17	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marelise

	2021-05-27 14:23:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	this bill would be welcomed if the crime rate was not as high as it is now , the reason this can work in places like the UK for example is because of their crime rate . get the gangs off the street , combat violence and crime , and clean up the police force from corrupt officials that keeps the gangs armed then yes then and only then will we welcome this bill.	wayne
	2021-05-27 14:24:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country that is riddled with violent crime, it is a basic human right and in South Africa a basic human need to have a licensed firearm for self defense.	Warren
	2021-05-27 14:24:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It’s is entirely wrong to not allow us as citizens to protect our loved ones when police are restricted and not capable to do so. Instead license the user and register the firearm.	Mario
	2021-05-27 14:24:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Daar is soveel geweldsmisdaad in SA. Ons moet ons self kan beskerm.	Anna-Marié
	2021-05-27 14:25:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I regret surrendering my firearm to the police some years back, I was naive to believe that I would be protected by the law abiding police force if I ever needed it. Considering a home invasion at my cousin's home recently, her husband only had a broomstick to protect themselves, with obvious results.	Hervé
	2021-05-27 14:25:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In USA they have proven that Firearms available has not made the Country vulnerable in any way.....if fact there has been less crime. The bad news is if you control Fire Arms to a minimum.....you will still get the Bad people obtaining Guns from the black Market..... .	Neville
	2021-05-27 14:25:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a fundamental human right to be able to defend oneself and family against those wishing to inflict physical harm and/or death on yours. These types of malicious acts are disgustingly prolific in this country. You know this. No need to regurgitate statistics which are widely available.	Maurizio
	2021-05-27 14:26:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abing citizens should be allowed to have a firearm for selfdefence. Are the criminals in this country more important than the general public? This is totally crazy! Do not remove firearms from citizens, how must they defend themselves??	Joanne
	2021-05-27 14:26:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence: we as responsible gun owners have gone through due process and showed ourselves as capable of understanding the law and the handling of our weapons. How can a government with a crime rate this high remove the rights to defend oneself and their family??? If anything put in place mandatory defence training.	Richard
	2021-05-27 14:26:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To the powers that be and consider : My primary concern is that the legislation is premised on questionable research and without input or consultation from the citizens being affected by it.	Johannes Francois Petrus
	2021-05-27 14:26:41	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Arusha
	2021-05-27 14:26:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As ek nie meer n geweer nodig het om my gesin te beskerm nie kan jy hom maar kry	Stephan
	2021-05-27 14:27:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel the guns that need to be controlled are the illegal guns, if the government has not yet been able to achieve this how can they now be trying to control the legally acquired guns? how do law abiding citizens defend themselves?? fix the real problem and don't try to fix what is not broken.	celia
	2021-05-27 14:28:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	ANC its all your fault,,Any idiot who ever voted for them must never ever complain,,Have these idiots in Power not seen our crime stats,Wake up..Give our beautiful country back to people with brains,,Firearm for self defence is needed in our cruel country,,PS..We need to stand together and get ANC out	craig
	2021-05-27 14:28:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our right to defend ourselves against lawlessness and evil you want to take our weapons away. WHY. Why does firearms concern the government so much. First clean the gangster areas and tonwships and all the probelms will be over.	Angelique
	2021-05-27 14:29:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nic
	2021-05-27 14:29:21	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It’s a common-law right to protect yourself, and that has been a right that we’ve had for many years – the right to self-defence and self-protection. The right to life could be, most of the time, interpreted to include the right to protect someone that you have a legal duty to protect, either a parent, child, spouse or relatives. If illegally threatened with a lethal force,	Andries
	2021-05-27 14:29:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All members of government have armed protection, why is this necessary if citizens of SA will not be allowed to arm themselves to protect themselves the police are incapable of protecting us so what is the reason to disarm us is the Government planning a genocide against portions of the population?	Rockford
	2021-05-27 14:29:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We stay on a farm just outside Heidelberg. The local Police station is supposed to have 4-5 vehicles to enable more effective patrol. At this stage they have 2-3 available. This means if I need protection only from the Police I will have to wait between 20 - 60 minutes for support. The removal for self defence as a reason is redicilous. How many legal firearms are used in crime activities. It is not the law abiding citizens that is the problem. Our farmers is not going on a spree and start shooting people!	Sybrandt

	2021-05-27 14:30:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police has on numerous occasions shown they are unable to protect South Africa citizens. This has forced us to take on this function ourselves. And for this reason it is of the utmost importance that people are able to get firearms for self defence.	Abri
	2021-05-27 14:30:44	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anna
	2021-05-27 14:31:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marie
	2021-05-27 14:32:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a right and when your enemy is running around with illegal weapons to harm you and your family. The only true self defense is to have your own weapon. Once the country murder statistics are "0 deaths per year" only then we should consider amending the bill.	Quinton
	2021-05-27 14:32:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tiaan
	2021-05-27 14:33:00	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to protect our families and loved ones. I think the reality that a gun may be used against a perpetrator does stop many brutal attacks in SA.	Pieter
	2021-05-27 14:33:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mike
	2021-05-27 14:33:40	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jurie
	2021-05-27 14:34:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-05-27 14:34:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am totally against arming only the state and the elite. This proposal is preposterous and infringe on our constitutional right. The state has proven itself on numerous occasions that they can never be fully entrusted with protection of its citizen, case in point they opened fire on protesters in Marikana. What would stop them from obliterating us.	Melikhaya
	2021-05-27 14:36:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to protect my family in these times we are living. Crime is at an all time large and the police is not capable to protect us.	Christiaan
	2021-05-27 14:37:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		GIELJAM
	2021-05-27 14:38:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we are not able to use our firearms for self defense, what is the intended purpose? Imagine..... you wake up with an intruder in your house,take out your gun, and you find him in your lounge with a Panga....	Daryl
	2021-05-27 14:38:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government and its law enforcement agencies have shown themselves unable to protect South African citizens effectively. If anything recent history ha shown that they are prepared to use firearms against law abiding citizens.	William
	2021-05-27 14:38:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a lawless South Africa, we're the SAPS aren't able to solve crime or protect law binding South Africans, in a free country and democratic country, we should have the right to protect ourselves, family, persons and property within the limits of the law. As an ex Policeman that served for many years, I know that the SAPS will never be able to remove the firearms the criminals have in the possession, the haven't the manpower and are under skilled, due to a lack of training. The Government doesn't have the right to disarm legal	Albert
	2021-05-27 14:40:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tertia
	2021-05-27 14:41:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I would like to see how the police can operate with out guns. This is a big joke and a big no for their stupid brainwaves.	Willie
	2021-05-27 14:41:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Theo
	2021-05-27 14:41:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I should have the right to protect my own life.	Lynnete
	2021-05-27 14:41:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Wil we all have bodyguards? Like the minister of police? If he need to be protected why can we not protect ourselves and our family? The criminal just take weapons from who ever they can get it even the police. They just want money and power! It is a shame to think that South Africa is a criminal country and criminals are treated better tan law abiding citizens	M.
	2021-05-27 14:41:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is crazy to think that there are so many killed by guns and the police can't protect us. If someone breaks into your house how are you suppose to protect yourself when the criminals have guns on them. If Bheki Cele can have vip protection then I can have a gun to protect myself.	Richard
	2021-05-27 14:42:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control in this country, most of the criminals uses firearms to get to their goals. I wont stand for this law, because if there is a life threatening situation, then pepper spray or even a knife wont safe your life, but a gun will if used within the law. criminals usually carry stolen guns of which are even stolen from the Police as read in the media. I	Johannes
	2021-05-27 14:42:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals are allowed to have firearms but not the law abiding citizens of South Africa. The government want to take all rights from us. it is our right to be able to defend ourselves when a criminal want to harm, steal or rape you or your family. SA is not a country to up bring children.	Elma
	2021-05-27 14:43:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world, Criminals are all armed illegally. Law abiding licensed firearm owners are not the problem. Taking away my right to protect myself & my family from armed attackers is MURDER. All while government & politicians sit with armed VIP protection from the same people they are denying the right to self defense...	Daniel

	2021-05-27 14:44:08	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I, the undersigned, do not support the planned amendment in the Firearms Control Amendment Bill, which will in practice prohibit the possession of a firearm for the purposes of self-defence.	Afrantha
	2021-05-27 14:45:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1) I can not rely on the SAPS to protect my family, there is not enough members. 2) Home invasions will increase as criminals knows that normal citizens are defenseless. 3) Taking away licensed firearm will not give criminals a great advantage as they do not care	Thinus
	2021-05-27 14:45:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I belong to the CWAA and drive at night and for long distances. Sometimes woman alone and sometimes with the company of another lady. How should we defend ourselves in South Africa with the high crime statistics. My weapon is the only way that I can defend	Mariët
	2021-05-27 14:45:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unimaginable that a government would like to prevent citizens from defending themselves, especially in a country where violent crime against innocent citizens is at an all time high.	Ilse
	2021-05-27 14:46:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police is not fulfilling its mandate, as per the constitution, to ensure a safe and secure country therefore citizens must be able to effectively defend and protect themselves	Teresa
	2021-05-27 14:46:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Net vandag het ons 2 gewapende rooftogte gehad. In direkte omgewing. Mense in hulle huise. Gewapende verdagtes. Ons kan nie anders as om ons self te vededig nie	Danie
	2021-05-27 14:47:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a single person, who will protect me against an intruder, an assault or high jacking? Answer, no one at all. I am the only person who can protect my own life. Not possible against a male without a firearm.	Yolande
	2021-05-27 14:47:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can we be expected to protect ourselves and our families against the ongoing violent crime in our country if they take away our licenses to carry a firearm for self defense !! I am a business and farm owner and really have a need to carry a firearm for self defense!	Dominic
	2021-05-27 14:48:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My firearm I inherited from my late father in 1983/4. It is of great value to me as in this day and age with crime I keep it very close to me and my wife for protection , as I am as a senior citizen of the age of 71yrs.	AM
	2021-05-27 14:48:58	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-27 14:49:15	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elsa
	2021-05-27 14:50:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin
	2021-05-27 14:51:20	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I honestly don't feel safe in my own country. I am a women that for work purposes drive long distances most of the time alone. I have a valid license close to 27 years and always feels a lot safer with it than without it. I feel more confident, a feel that if a situation occurs I will be	Sonel
	2021-05-27 14:52:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Denise
	2021-05-27 14:53:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anna
	2021-05-27 14:54:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	i have had my licence for years now under self defence and feel it is my right owning a firearm to protect myself and my family	shaun
	2021-05-27 14:54:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living in a country where criminals have access to firearms. At least give us a chance to defend ourselves y having firearms. Self defense is part of our rights	Zuhir
	2021-05-27 14:55:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is absolutely madness. It is clear from all statistics that the regime and its police force is unable and unwilling to protect its citizens. The mere fact that there are more than double the amount of private security members than police members should alone be sufficient not	George

	2021-05-27 14:55:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm and far away from any police protection. A firearm is the only self-defence option I have to protect my families lives.	Marko
	2021-05-27 14:55:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bongink osi
	2021-05-27 14:56:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearm for self defence will always be a last resort to protect a life . I am a firearm owner as from 1971 to date 2021 / 50 years .	Johan
	2021-05-27 14:56:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek wil my reg as ñ SA Burger uitoefen om myself en my gesin te beskerm. SA Grondwet beskerm my en gee die my reg daartoe. Weg met die drakoniese be-oogde wet.	Bokkie
	2021-05-27 14:57:09	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I, the undersigned, do not support the planned amendment in the Firearms Control Amendment Bill, which will in practice prohibit the possession of a firearm for the purposes of self-defence.	Leon
	2021-05-27 14:57:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime rate in SA increases on a monthly basis. There is no respect for life. We have a corrupt SAPS and unable to serve and protect the public. Conviction rate for violent crimes is low. The governing party does not see this as a priorority, so lives do not matter to them.	Edwin
	2021-05-27 14:57:58	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we have a constitution where every human have rights. I have a right to defend myself and if I am not physically capable of doing it then I need other altenatives like a fire arm to do just that.	Gilbert
	2021-05-27 14:58:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Franciou s
	2021-05-27 14:59:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The lack of effective policing and high serious crime rate in SA leaves all citizens at risk. We must be able to defend ourselves. If the criminals have guns, the law abiding citizens and residents must be able to defend themselves with guns. The police are not doing it.	Paul
	2021-05-27 14:59:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is a huge problem in SA. iF NOBODY IS ALLOWED TO HAVE A FIRE ARM FOR SELF DEFENSE, CRIME WILL INCREASE AS CROOKS WILL KNOW THAT NOBODY CAN DEFEND THEMSELVES, THEREFORE EVERYONE WILL BECOME A TARGET. CURRENTLY CROOKS DO NOT KNOW IF SOMEONE HAVE A FIRE ARM, THEREFORE ANYWHERE THEY WANT TO ENTER,	Pieter
	2021-05-27 15:00:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unfortunately we live in an extremely dangerous country without much support to keep its citizens safe . Safety of ones family begins at home ,certainly not with the police or state .	Mark
	2021-05-27 15:00:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-05-27 15:01:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Millions of illegal firearms are owned by criminals, even firearms in police custody gets stolen. With the daily armed robberies, house break-ins, killings, how are the normal citizens suppose to protect their families?? The criminals can kill innocents, but the victims are not allowed to protect themselves? How does that make sense?? You want to tell me, that I'm not allowed to shoot someone who is illegally entering my	Celeste
	2021-05-27 15:01:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why have a firearm if you cant use it for self defense. With all the murders and farm muders....how do you defend yourself.	Chandre
	2021-05-27 15:01:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This whole amendment is ludicrous... How are we supposed to defend ourselves against the onslaught of violence from criminals who have their own illegal firearms? The police definitely cannot defend us.	Emile
	2021-05-27 15:02:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should have the right, whether we can afford it or not, to own a hand gun for self defence and to protect ourselves against violent criminals who WILL own guns, legally or not, who mean to do us harm. Taking a gun out of the hands of law abiding citizen is the same as	Elizabet h
	2021-05-27 15:02:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to protect our famelies as our police force is inadequate to do so!! According to the Constitution it is every citizens right to own a licenced firearm.	Dalene
	2021-05-27 15:03:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The more the ANC hyjacks our rights the more we will become like a communist government (we are almost there except in name!!!)	Maxine
	2021-05-27 15:03:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan

	2021-05-27 15:03:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Paul
	2021-05-27 15:03:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Having just been the victims of a home invasion and burglary I know how terrifying it is to be held at the mercy of criminals		Lorraine
	2021-05-27 15:04:13	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can we as honorable citizens protect ourselves if the government takes it away from us, there are more criminals with illegal firearms they have to worry about		Gwen
	2021-05-27 15:04:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminal elements will never lay down their arms with or without gun licence laws. The law enforcement providers dont protect the private citizen from crime so the public need to protect themselves. There is a huge difference between using the firearms for self defence and for crime. Why punish the innocent lawful gun owner when the criminals dont adhere to		Richard
	2021-05-27 15:04:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Francois
	2021-05-27 15:04:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live alone on a farm. I need self protection. I need to protect my children as well.		Suranda
	2021-05-27 15:05:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in dangerous and criminal times with our Law Enforcement agencies unable to protect the population due to a shortage of manpower and inefficient and untrained officers. The right to protect oneself and our families is an undeniable right and taking away one's defense of your rights is criminal in itself.		Anthony
	2021-05-27 15:05:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Francois
	2021-05-27 15:05:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Elke persoon het die reg om homself of haarself in sy eie huis te verdedig. Selfde met ontvoerings en kar-skakings. Kry eerder die ongelisensieerde wapens van die kriminele.		Susan
	2021-05-27 15:06:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is rife and the South African police services cannot fully ensure our safety at homes and in public spaces. We need to be able to defend our selves to immediate threats. People keep breaking in and threatening my family and we lucky they have not raped my wife and daughters. I feel powerless and unsafe at my own home.		RITSHIDZE
	2021-05-27 15:07:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The main purpose of the residents having a firearm is for self defense. If our firearms were to be taken away, it would leave us very vulnerable to the many crooks who all carry firearms. Only recently my neighbour was attacked at home and if he was not able to defend himself with a firearm, he would probably have been beaten and tortured as the criminals are		Brian
	2021-05-27 15:08:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My main concern is that personal self defense will no longer become a valid reason to obtain a gun license. We public citizens, farmers in particular, should be able, and entitled to protect ourselves from serious attack from the vast and heavily illegally armed unruly element in this country.		Errol
	2021-05-27 15:10:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Leila
	2021-05-27 15:10:42	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms in the hands of the correct person saves life's. Crime statistics keep on increasing and we can not be left vulnerable. The current bill is sufficient.		Elsa
	2021-05-27 15:10:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I stay on a farm and everyone knows that farm attacks are rising and so is all other crime in SA. With this said its unconstitutional to take away the right to posses a firearm for self defense. The criminals don't ask if you have a gun before they shoot, they just shoot without giving a hoot for you or anyone else's life. We as law abiding citizens will be unarmed whilst Crime is so high in south africa it is hijacks ,house breakings ,business robberies and list goes on.crimals is always armed by firearm or other weapons.to many unliecend firearms in the country even firearms from sap and the army		Bryan
	2021-05-27 15:12:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How must i protect my wife and children		Pedro
	2021-05-27 15:12:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the complete inability of police to uphold or enforce the law across al spheres, private citizens must retain the right to legally defend themselves against the many criminal elements that are running amock with absolutely nothing done to deterr them. South Africa's crime rate is shocking, no regard for life, property or sanctuary and the only way we have to keep ourselves safe from the evr present threat of brutal murder, rape, home invasion. Mugging, carjacking or other violent crime is to rely on our selves and our right to responsible and legal		Gary
	2021-05-27 15:12:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where violent crime is so prevalent citizens must be allowed to defend themselves.		Natasha
	2021-05-27 15:15:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Cherylin

	2021-05-27 15:15:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		CORNELIUS
	2021-05-27 15:15:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the the high crime rate in our country. As the police cannot protect us we need to protect ourselves with a firearm license.	Moosa
	2021-05-27 15:16:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Simone
	2021-05-27 15:16:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens should have a choice to own a firearm or not.The police has shown that they cannot protect the citizens of SA.The neighborhood watch groups also find it difficult to keep criminals at bay.To take away legally owned firearms give the criminals a huge license to kill ,rape and plunder.The police and armed forces should control their own weapons and do	Petrus Jacobus Vanzyl
	2021-05-27 15:16:30	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People are killed everyday and the police did not prove themselves capable of protecting them. Killers will now have no fear when attacking- their targets are defenseless and criminals are not scared of the consequences when they are caught. I will support the bill when the	Hilde
	2021-05-27 15:17:38	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riane
	2021-05-27 15:18:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am just a concerned citizen. This morning a guy (gangster) who was interviewed at the court where he was appearing claimed: He is a gangster and without a firearm he will certainly die. If he has an firearm (illegal - as he has committed several crimes and won't get one legally) he stand a slim chance of staying alive. He also claimed that he and his gangster mates buy their illegal firearms from police officials. He apparently was arrested and had 2	Anna-Maré
	2021-05-27 15:19:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I would like to know % wise. How many weapons have been stole from private owners versus weapons lost by the SAPS and the Military ? This might be an i indication of where the problem lies and where the focus must be. Secondly with the crime statistics as it is, who will	Awie
	2021-05-27 15:19:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the civil right to protect myself and my family against criminals!	Frankie
	2021-05-27 15:20:01	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johandre
	2021-05-27 15:20:31	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shaun
	2021-05-27 15:20:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The draft is ignorant, to say the least. Definitely not the work of an educated individual.	Martin
	2021-05-27 15:21:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Colleen
	2021-05-27 15:21:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country is not a safe place or environment. And I do not feel safe without something to defend myself. We do hunting aswell, so a firearm is needed for that too.	Truanes
	2021-05-27 15:21:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mel
	2021-05-27 15:22:02	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hell no!! Not in this country or other countrys, go and show us that you can go anaywhere in this country with out protection and then i will, I will not serender any guns!!!	Janes
	2021-05-27 15:22:18	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The new law they want to implement is not in any way a act to help our country, but to help it's destruction.	Theuns
	2021-05-27 15:22:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern is that Law abiding citizens have a right to self defence, how can we live in a country full of criminals using unlicensed firearms murdering people and shooting innocent citizens if we can't protect ourselves.	Josia
	2021-05-27 15:22:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons het wapens nodig om ons self te verdedig in n land waar 5000 mense in die laaste 3 maande vermoor is.	Lanie
	2021-05-27 15:22:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eduan
	2021-05-27 15:23:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Deon
	2021-05-27 15:23:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The rights of citizens are being eroded daily, while the criminals literally get away with murder. The police force is not adequate to serve our needs, and cannot guard us in our houses. It is ludicrous that we are at the mercy of criminals without any form of defense	Adele
	2021-05-27 15:23:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No state entity can guarantee my safety, I need to defend myself against illegal firearm carriers and criminals if I am in a live threatening situation.	Len
	2021-05-27 15:23:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a pensioner of 65 yo and trained in the use of many types of firearms and even explosives dating back to my army days. Due to my age and weak physique I am a soft target for any type of criminal, especially car hijackers because I have to drive a reliable vehicle.	Danie

	2021-05-27 15:23:54	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My greatest concern is that there are a mass of illegal (stolen & otherwise including police firearms!!) firearms in our society. And until this disgraceful mess has not been sorted out the loyal, honest & responsible gun owners should not gave to offer their's. Those that are able should be allowed to defend themselves!! This bill is a disgrace.	Sharon
	2021-05-27 15:24:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no confidence in the police system and there are too many illegal fire arms in the wrong hands	Boitumelo
	2021-05-27 15:25:10	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Margaretha
	2021-05-27 15:25:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal firearms is not the problem, it is all the illegal arms that is flowing in SA that is the big problem.	Wessel
	2021-05-27 15:25:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the SAPS consistently failing in its mandate to protect and serve all people within South Africa removing a valid legal tool used by many people especially in the more rural areas where there is a much less tangible police presence we would make outlaws of good citizens seeking only to protect themselves and their families.	Wayne
	2021-05-27 15:25:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking legal and licensed firearms away from law abiding citizens will not solve the problem of illegal gun use by thugs. If Bheki Cele feels self defense is not necassary in this "safe" country, he should give up his armed entourage paid (by the law abiding tax paying citizen) to protect him, because South Africa is so "safe" and self defense in his mind is not warranted.	Courtney
	2021-05-27 15:27:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Delon
	2021-05-27 15:27:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Reinet
	2021-05-27 15:28:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After carefully considering this proposal for a number of days the logic behind such Amendment eludes me still. All crime statistics I've seen and news/public statements clearly indicate the illegal guns within the criminal/gang elements out there present the real risk to society and strongly support the right to own firearms for self defense. In fact all of the proposed amendments do absolutely nothing to curb or limit the primary areas of gun related violence, namely criminal and gang related. Tabling such an Amendment Bill seems a complete waste of resources and time, both of which would be much better spent in stamping out crime and illegal gun ownership.	Trevor
	2021-05-27 15:28:57	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removal of illegal firearms should be the focus and priority instead of disarming law-abiding citizens	Louw
	2021-05-27 15:28:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Warren
	2021-05-27 15:29:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need and have the right to defend myself and family against any attacker, whether he has a gun, knife, machete or any life threatening weapon	Phillip
	2021-05-27 15:30:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Garth
	2021-05-27 15:31:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defense needed. Jail criminals and sort out corrupt police. Do no limit or punish law abiding citizens and do not leave them defenseless.	Gerdi
	2021-05-27 15:31:53	Outside SA Greece	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fire arm licence must be maintained for self defence against criminals who ponder the streets unopposed. If the state fails to protect its people as with most whites then there is no other options	Andreas
	2021-05-27 15:31:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans need guns for self defence.	Michael

	2021-05-27 15:32:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Eugene
	2021-05-27 15:32:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There should be no such thing until crime in this country is taken care of. Our crime is so high, how can you defend yourself? Most of the criminals get their guns from police or is stolen from police custody so it proves that the police are incompetent as well and cannot keep us safe. The police can't even take control of the crime in the country. We need to be able to defend ourselves against crime and criminals that come armed.		Desiree
	2021-05-27 15:32:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To all whom it may concern, How can the Government even consider DIS-ARMING its CITIZENS/PREY by banning Guns for Self Protection against the CRIMINALS/PREDATORS!!! Who will be so ridiculous AS removing the horns of Kudu, Buffalo, Gazelles, Blou Wildebeest, Impalas, Etc./ PREY who are hunted by Lions, Leopard, Cheetahs, Hyenas, Wild Dogs, Etc/ PREDATORS, because THEIR HORNS ARE their SELF DEFENCE WEAPONS!! Now that is exactly HOW RIDICULOUS our South African Government is, wanting to BAN GUNS for SELF DEFENCE BY CITIZENS/PREY to PROTECT THEMSELVES against CRIMINALS/ PREDATORS!! 1. We as Tax Payer pay Tax to the Government to keep us safe, via the SA Police, which is not happing anymore, THANKS TO CORRUPTION:- a Thanks to the Budget Cuts the SA Police has been enduring from The Government. b. Training that has been shortened to cut costs, can not even write out an accident report.		F. Louise
	2021-05-27 15:32:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Jaco
	2021-05-27 15:32:38	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Carl
	2021-05-27 15:32:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I find it unacceptable that law abiding competent citizens will not be able to posess a legal and licensed firearm for the purpose of protecting temselves, their family and posessions against violent criminals while the SAPS is unable or unwilling to to do so. How can you take away firearms for self-defenses?		Graham
	2021-05-27 15:33:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a basic human right to defend one self.		Jan
	2021-05-27 15:33:36	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons as Suid-Afrikaners het die reg om oms self en ons gesinne en families te verdedig met 'n vuurwapen indien nodig. Dien eerder iets aan die kriminele element wat vuurwapens gebruik om te moor. Kriminele en wet toepaslike burgers kan mos nie onder dieselfde kam		Salomé

	2021-05-27 15:34:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can we not be able to defend ourselves. Our country is rated one of the highest for rape and crime, and the government does not want us to defend ourselves	Muhammed
	2021-05-27 15:34:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If they take away our right to protect ourselves against criminals where will we end. This will give all the power to the criminal. I can't see the logic around this.	Elize
	2021-05-27 15:34:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police, The Justice System, The Law of our Courts and Our own Government have no interest in protecting our Businesses and we became the targets of the Thugs and Criminals who co-hooting with the police, namely, here in Khayelitsha 13 people died fighting for extorting monies from honest business people. We are visited by Extortionist at our home	Mthethelei
	2021-05-27 15:34:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thas
	2021-05-27 15:34:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anisa
	2021-05-27 15:35:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Guys if we can't have self defense weapons then even our police force especially traffic police can't carry guns ether. And as a business owner working with cash and goods we are always at risk of criminal activity. So it's ok for the criminals to come with guns and take what they want. And you telling us to let them. People will always protect what is there's. Now	Dennis
	2021-05-27 15:35:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman that have to drive on my own sometimes and visit parents of farms we need to be able to protect ourselves as violence, farm murders, burglaries and hi-jackings is increasing at an alarming rate	Riette
	2021-05-27 15:35:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All citizens have the right to defend themselves. This will not stop criminals from using illegal firearms.	Christian
	2021-05-27 15:35:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to defend our self. We have the right to bear arms. This is against the contution.	Anne-Marie
	2021-05-27 15:36:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do you defend your self against. Armed. Criminals	Mohammed
	2021-05-27 15:36:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To not be able to defend yourself is unconstitutional	Andre
	2021-05-27 15:37:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to defend myself and my family against anyone putting us in danger with an required force or method needed. RSA is not a safe country and criminals use guns to commit crimes, how can I defend myself and family against a criminal with a gun if I cant have a gun?	Hennie
	2021-05-27 15:37:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Refusing firearm licences for self defence is tantamount to defending criminals against law abiding citizens. The government has been unable to control unlicensed gun possession, so taking away licensed guns from citizens is exposing them to criminals who have no interest in compliance with the laws of the country. As such the criminals will continue having their	Lizo
	2021-05-27 15:42:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms to protect ourself and our family.	Hendrik
	2021-05-27 15:42:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hi, As a licensed firearm owner, for the purpose of self defense, I would like to know what would happen if this draft Bill is passed? 1) Will the constitution be amended to---no one has the right to protect themselves! 2) What happens if the draft Bill is passed, with current self defense licenses, are they no longer valid, will you have to surrender your firearm? 3) OR, when you have to renew your license, what reason do you give?	Renier Jacobus
	2021-05-27 15:42:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS cannot effectively protect the citizens of SA against violent crime. The crime statistics from the past number of years proves this beyond any doubt. Removing self defence as a reason to hold a valid firearm license is a violation of my constitutional right to life and protection. ANC code of practice = Anarchy, Nepotism and Corruption	Kim Wayne
	2021-05-27 15:44:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hilde
	2021-05-27 15:44:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern I feel that it s a constitutional right to be able to defend yourself and/or any individual when needed to in a life threatening situation. With an extremely high crime rate in South Africa, I feel that the amendment to the law mentioned, will not be in the best interests for our citizens.	Nicholas

	2021-05-27 15:44:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime and criminals on the increase how does one protect oneself if we are unarmed and criminals have the upper hand as we then cannot defend ourselves when we are pushed into a corner , do we just surrender and allow them to destroy everything we have worked for or fight back to reduce crime , so as far as wanting to limit fire arms and stop us from	Zeyn
	2021-05-27 15:44:55	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Beyere
	2021-05-27 15:45:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is ludicrous considering that South Africa is one of the highest violent and criminal countries in the world. Rather direct resources at bringing the crime under control. Legal gun ownership for self protection, in the hand of responsible citizens, should remain a constitutional right. Like most South African's we have also been at the mercy of 5 criminals	Pam
	2021-05-27 15:45:36	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel it is my basic human right to use any means neccasary to protect myself and my family	DuToit
	2021-05-27 15:45:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime in South Africa is sky-high. We need our wepons to defend ourselves.We have the right to defend ourselves. Why try to take our right away from us?The police cant protect us. We must try to protect ourselves and our family.	Barend
	2021-05-27 15:46:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans need to be able to defend themselves and their loved ones against armed intruders or aggressors. I believe that gun owners should be very well trained and that licencing should be strictly controlled, but I do believe that South Africans should be allowed to have a licence to own a firearm for self defence.	Jennifer
	2021-05-27 15:46:43	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence In South Africa there are violent crimes committed by illegal and unregistered firearms. This bill will take a way the constitutional right of a law abiding, tax paying citizen and his family to protect themself and their life's. The effect will be more violent and brutal crimes.This will	Marnus
	2021-05-27 15:46:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yusuf
	2021-05-27 15:47:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You as government can not keep me safe, but now I can't keep myself safe .....so what option do I have ? Does anybody care about my life ? Seems not !	Larry
	2021-05-27 15:48:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ANC have made it clear that they want to take control of the pension fund, and implement the NHI, two thinly veiled attempts to get their hands on yet more billions of Rands at the expense of the very people to whom they make all their empty election promises. The ANC have also expressed willingness to expropriate property with no compensation to the legal owner. This, along with the desire to disarm the public can only mean that they intend to pursue a	Grant
	2021-05-27 15:48:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding South African citizens do not enjoy the protection of a functional police service. Nor are the citizens safe whilst travelling , protest action all over the country renders motorists vulnerable to attack with no means to defend themselves and families. This should their firearms be confiscated due to the ammendment bill declining Self Defence as a valid	Lance
	2021-05-27 15:49:08	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We must be allowed one fire arm for self defence. I have a right to protect myself and my family in the event of violence and danger against us.	Brian
	2021-05-27 15:49:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current firearm licence regulations is sufficient enough. The problem is just lack of enforcement and policing the law. Licensed firearms do not kill, rape and steal. This is the job of the criminal always using ILLEGAL firearms which needs to be kept at bay.	Mohamed
	2021-05-27 15:49:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In our country overwhelmed with brutal and murderous crimes rape and violance and a police force that have admitted they can not provide the protection needed for our citizens you are left to defend yourself. It is a human right to defend ones life when in danger. When you only have seconds the police or security company are minutes away. You are the first	Luan
	2021-05-27 15:49:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Des
	2021-05-27 15:51:13	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is ongehoord om n persoon se reg tot selfverdediging te skrap. Die misdadige element in ons land is absoluut buite beheer en om nog die enigste manier om jouself en jou gesin te beskerm weg te neem is fataal!!! Die wetsgehoorsame mense word geteiken terwyl die wets ongehoorsames net meer en meer wetteloos raak. Hierdie is n absoluut ondeurdagte	Johan
	2021-05-27 15:51:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to	Hendrik
	2021-05-27 15:52:19	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bafana
	2021-05-27 15:52:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		mark
	2021-05-27 15:52:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How in a country where the minister of police himself insists on having bodyguards with guns, do they now expect law obiding citizens to give up their guns? If this country was that safe, why does he need bodyguards? The police can't protect us, so if we can't protect ourselves, who's going to do it!?	Corne
	2021-05-27 15:53:53	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Most people have guns for self defense. How will you defend your family, when someone storms your house with a AK47. Our government does not care about South Africans, officials have security guards to protect them, so why would they care	Vernise
	2021-05-27 15:54:32	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans won’t be able to protect themselves with this increased crime.	UNARINE
	2021-05-27 15:55:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime rate in South Africa is out of control and I, as a woman, am extremely vulnerable. I cannot rely on the SAP for my everyday safety. I have to rely on my husband, a legal firearm owner, for our safety and protection. Removing his right to possess a legal firearm is, in my opinion, unconstitutional and will definitely place both our lives at risk if he is unable to defend us against an armed criminal /attacker.	Surine

	2021-05-27 15:55:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can not guarantee protection and therefore South Africans should be allowed to purchase a gun with license for self protection.	Lauren
	2021-05-27 15:55:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens have a democratic right to protect their loved ones within the law when faced with hardened murderous criminals.	Marlon
	2021-05-27 15:56:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It will give more confidence to criminals to operate with less risk to be faced with someone who is armed and therefore the crime will increase. less risk for criminals= more crime for RSA. Already the police can't cope with the current level of crime.	Alain
	2021-05-27 15:57:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The decision to disarm citizens and prevent them for defending themselves from violent criminals is an appalling decision by government and shows complete ignorance of the situation faced by citizens. The level of violent crime in SA is at very high levels. SAPS is unable to protect citizens from violent criminals and is not bringing down levels of violent	Roger
	2021-05-27 15:57:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been hijacked 2 times, first was my personal car those guys almost beat me to death if it wasn't for a security guard who was working at a nearby garage in blood River. Second hijacked was even worse, was coming from work and if I ddnt have a fire arm this time they would have killed me because I was fighting back. Got shot on my left thigh and 2 bullets went through the door. I survived and they got terrified after realizing I had a gun. Having a	Lucky
	2021-05-27 15:58:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a South african we need to be able to protect ourselves by any means necessary.	Juanita
	2021-05-27 15:58:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to protect ourselves and our families. Else we'll be sitting ducks to the lawless criminals who will be emboldened to act harsher and without fear.	Michael
	2021-05-27 15:58:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been hijacked and shot at. Had five burglaries in two months and lost over One and a half million rands in property. I am a 71 year old widow and I need to be Able to defend myself	Patricia
	2021-05-27 16:00:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern is that the right to self defense becomes impossible if you are not allowed legally to keep a firearm when a major number of violent crimes and especially house breaking is committed by people carrying illegal firearms.	Isabella
	2021-05-27 16:01:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	while firearms are being supplied to criminals via illegal and dishonest/criminal means by various unscrupulous individuals and some SAPS the general public should have the choice to be able to defend themselves against the exploding criminality due to the lack of employment, desperation and just pure evil criminality. A better run system of registration	DS Van Wyk
	2021-05-27 16:01:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The basic rights to defend oneself are being taken away and the criminals will be gevin a blank cheque and encouragement to operate without any fear of resistance.	Kenhardt
	2021-05-27 16:01:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is far far too much crime in our country. We need to do something to protect ourselves - we need our fire arms! Why should the politicians have bodyguards for protection and yet the common man is not allowed to protect him/herself?!	Brigid
	2021-05-27 16:02:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The day that only police, (a corrupt SEO) and CRIMINALS have permission to bare arms, is the day that South Africa becomes a dictatorship. Under the corrupt and racist ANC party, this will be a death sentence to all whites. The	Bernard
	2021-05-27 16:02:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm totally against the removal of self defence for firearms due to the crime rate in this country and the police's incompetence to protect citizens	Martinus
	2021-05-27 16:03:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maria
	2021-05-27 16:03:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I HAVE NO OTHER MEANS OF SELFDEFENCE. I AM A PENSIONER AND SOFT TARGET FOR CRIMINALS. CRIME STATS SHOW THAT CRIME IS OUT OF CONTROL AND ARE PENSIONERS TARGETTED AS THEY WILL BE SOFT AND VUNEABLE TARGET. OUR POLICE ARE UNDERMANNED, UNDER EQUIPED AND HAVE LESS THAN DECENT TRAINING. I PROPOSE THAT	Willem
	2021-05-27 16:04:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are held ransom by criminals and corrupt officials. I will defend myself	Sai
	2021-05-27 16:04:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is not the legal firearm licence holders that kill people, its the criminals with illegal firearms that do. Instead of attempting to disarm the legal firearm licence holders, rather disarm the criminals that do not have to conform with any laws or rules. ow else must people defend themselves against criminals who do not have to have licences for firearms? This is a simply	Garfield
	2021-05-27 16:05:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bonga
	2021-05-27 16:05:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-27 16:07:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government and its agencies, including the SAPS have proven that they are not capable of providing the protection required by law abiding tax paying citizens. Their ongoing failures at everything they touch is reason enough to ensure that these same law abiding citizens remain empowered to protect themselves and their families. Perhaps the government should	Gary

	2021-05-27 16:07:13	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Liza
	2021-05-27 16:13:22	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gideon
	2021-05-27 16:13:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-27 16:14:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with the rediculously high crime rate and pathetic policing service - citizens have the right to defend themselves.	Paula
	2021-05-27 16:14:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is not the legal firearms causing crime and violence but the illegal and stolen ones. This legislation is going to help nothing attempting, in fact it might worsen these dynamics. A lot of the confiscated firearms end up in the hands of criminals.	Rick
	2021-05-27 16:15:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am totally opposed to the right to be able to protect myself, my family and my property. I will therefore not surrender my fireman willingly which I obtained lawfully and which I have handled and safeguarded responsibly up to today. I have bought the firearm legally and paid taxes on it when I bought it. The government already had the advantage of my taxes . The same applies for the ammunition and related accessories one buy to be able to practice and shoot. How will I be reimbursed for my property and the taxes I paid if it comes to the point where I will be all of the sudden a	Giel
	2021-05-27 16:15:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the constant increase of violent crimes in South Africa, and Police not being able to fully protect the citizens of South Africa, and criminals not receiving any real punishment, it is our right as citizens of The Republic of South Africa to be able to protect ourselves and our families. The only way to fully protect ourselves in this country, is with a firearm used for self defense.	Jaco
	2021-05-27 16:15:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you remove our right to own a firearm for self defence when thats our only option when we driving or in our businesses and homes. Criminals got no mercy. But now we law abiding citizens cant own a firearm to protect our lives and beloved ones. Like really!! Criminals have morr rights than us in SA. What logic does this make. No security company or	Ibrahim
	2021-05-27 16:16:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In our country every day, some criminal will confront law abiding citizens with firearms of all kinds, they do not hesitate to shoot to kill. How should I protect my family when confronted by this? A broomstick? We need and deserve adequate equipment to defend ourselves: my firearm.	Elizabeth
	2021-05-27 16:16:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The attacker will have a gun, that is why he can attack, licenced or not. With what should we defend ourselves?	June
	2021-05-27 16:16:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Once again government is approaching this issue completely incorrectly. Government should spend their time and resources on fighting violent crime involving guns. They should crack down on illegal guns not licensed guns!!!	Herbert
	2021-05-27 16:16:49	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gael
	2021-05-27 16:17:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern, Crime is increasingly high in the Ethekweni area. Being a victim of such crimes in the past is what motivated me to apply for a firearm license. The safety of my family is utmost important and not having a firearm will leave me defenseless giving criminals an advantage. Thanks for the opportunity to express my feelings and trust that the Government finds favor	Shaylen
	2021-05-27 16:18:31	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Deadri
	2021-05-27 16:18:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charles
	2021-05-27 16:19:04	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jurgens
	2021-05-27 16:19:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Isabel
	2021-05-27 16:20:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime statistics FORCE us to hold weapons for self-defenc.	Chontelez
	2021-05-27 16:20:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As having family that was directly affected by crime, I can only say that taking away guns from law abiding citizens is a very big mistake. By disarming the law abiding citizens, you are creating an environment for criminals to gain advantage. We cannot place our trust in that	V

	2021-05-27 16:20:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In these unlawles times where most criminals are in posession of illegal firearms how can any person think of disarming the public. 90% plus crime and killing is with illegal firearms. Not legal owners we are and have always been competent to carry and defend ourselves if necessary as our SAPS cannot do this at all. Understaffed and never have transport to get to a crime scene in time.	George
	2021-05-27 16:20:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Alot of people will use self defense as an excuse to have a gun that isn't licensed! If you need to reload your ammunition its legal? That's not going to save a life! We as the public need to protect ourselves. The crime rate in South africa is high, criminals are ruthless people who prey on the young, vulnerable and innocent. These people need to be able to protect themselves and in doing so will be able to live freely in our beautiful country.	sumaiya
	2021-05-27 16:20:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should be able to defend themselves properly in our crime ridden country. This law will only put more power in the hands of criminals and create extraordinary situations where armed criminals cannot be shown the same lethal force as they are imposing.	Joshua
	2021-05-27 16:21:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should have the choice to have a firearm to defend their family and their property. The violence in South Africa is increasing because of the lack of employment and poverty and desperation. Especially since the economy has been impacted by COVID. The current lack of the capacity of the police is also a contributing factor to the increase in violence. Response	Yunis
	2021-05-27 16:21:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lesley
	2021-05-27 16:21:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is the last option available after all the other security around the home has been overcome. It is important to know that we have one last chance to protect the family from tenacious criminals not deterred by electric fence, alarm, dogs, burglar bars beams.	Jacques
	2021-05-27 16:22:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am against strict removal of firearms as a form of defense in SA. The last thing I would ever want as a person would be to intentionally injure someone. However, I believe it should not be illegal for South African citizens to own a firearm for self	Kyle
	2021-05-27 16:23:01	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are needed for self defence this is every human beings right in the world too defend him / her self clearly abuse of human rights to disarm people and use us as puppets	Dawid
	2021-05-27 16:23:59	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a legal gun owner which I got in the first place for self defense. I am a mom of 2 and my husband is away most of the time on business. I have a constitutional right to be able to defend myself and those of my family if ever confronted with someone threatening either my	Sonja
	2021-05-27 16:24:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearm is made for self defence nothing else , otherwise you are promoting unlicensed firearms, South African police will never be everywhere .	Xolisa
	2021-05-27 16:25:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe it is every persons right to be able to defend themselves. It is unacceptable that SAPS would leave the community defenceless in the face of SA's violent crime epidemic.	Royden
	2021-05-27 16:25:31	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every decision made by our current government puts our people at risk and in harm's way, this is proven through the categorical failure of basic human rights, our government tramples on our every basic need, the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behaviour, or political views. We are being	Johanne s Arnoldu s
	2021-05-27 16:26:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So now the ANC wants a bill that protects murderers and do not care about ordinary citizens. Typical.	Leonie
	2021-05-27 16:27:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ebrahim
	2021-05-27 16:28:20	Outside SA	Namibia No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paul
	2021-05-27 16:29:48	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Juan
	2021-05-27 16:30:11	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are you going to defend your life and property when in danger ie when someone attacks you and is in posession of an illegal firearm which is a fact happening every day?? Government should start by looking into themselfes, the involvement of officials in organised crime and corruption. The person that owns a legal licenced gun is no threat!!!'	Abraha m
	2021-05-27 16:30:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I, Mr Michael Knoetze, DO NOT support the proposed amendments towards the Firearms Control Act, and place specific concern and rejection towards the proposal that self-defence won't be a valid reason for possessing a firearm. It is evident how severe and outrageous crime is in South Africa - especially violent crime - however the proposed amendments are in direct violation towards our RIGHT TO LIFE, FREEDOM AND SECURITY. The public, and law abiding citizens have a tremendous need for a firearm for the purpose of self-defence. It is imperative that the Government respects and appreciate our concerns and rejections towards the proposed amendments.	Michael

	2021-05-27 16:31:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hannes
	2021-05-27 16:31:58	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is to high . Were not safe. Criminals rome free.	Deon
	2021-05-27 16:32:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As law abiding citizens of South Africa, we are being disarmed, we are no longer able to legally defend ourselves, our families and heaven forbid we want to protect our property. It is our God given human right to defend our lives. We also have a right to defend our property, we have worked and paid for it and as the SAP has no intention of upholding the law, how are we expected to put our faith in them to protect either us or our property. These laws are making everything easier for the criminals, they are free to steal unhindered, sure that they will meet with little or no resistance. If the SAP, Government and the powers that be cannot protect us and our property, then at the very least allow us to do so ourselves.	Lyn
	2021-05-27 16:33:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is the unlicensed criminals wielding guns that are a danger to others. We need to protect ourselves!	Lynda
	2021-05-27 16:34:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the government wants to do away with guns for self defence they should first of all get crime under control. Criminals get most of their guns from the police and not from civilians so all that this law will achieve is to make criminals more brazen and put the lives of innocent citizens at greater risk. Instead of passing more laws the government should get off their behinds and start ensuring that the existing laws are applied. I definitely do not support this proposal which has the potential to put my family's life at greater risk than it is already at.	Benjamin
	2021-05-27 16:34:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Start by disarming the criminals then we won't need to defend ourselves. We have to do so because the protection our government offers is insufficient and the punishment for crimes is not severe enough.	David
	2021-05-27 16:35:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wayne
	2021-05-27 16:35:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How should we as women be able to defend ourselves in these times where crime currently dominates in South Africa if we are not allowed to have a firearm?	Chantel
	2021-05-27 16:35:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barbara
	2021-05-27 16:36:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		warren
	2021-05-27 16:37:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the	Gabriel
	2021-05-27 16:38:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Voel baie sterk daaroor dat elke gerespekteerde en stabiele persoon die reg het om hom of haar te mag beveilig deur n vuurwapen te besit. Kriminele het alle reg deur onwettige wapens te gebruik om onskuldige mense uit te moor!!! Dit is my grondwetlike reg om myself te verdedig!!!!!!!	Eljo
	2021-05-27 16:38:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Minister Bheki Cele, As a widow I am absolutely horrified at the intention to prevent people from owning a firearm for self defence!! How do you assume people are going to protect themselves against the brutal and savage	GLORIA
	2021-05-27 16:39:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has the right to defend themselves and their families against murderes and rapist.	Anna
	2021-05-27 16:40:18	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The incapability of the Police to arrest real Criminals with illegal guns witch make a living of crime and murder is my concern.and should be yours as well Cele not the soft target lawful gun carry law abiding citizen.You yourself Cele are responsible for the spike in violent crime.You are driven racist with a hidden agenda.Retrence your body guards.So no,thankyou i	Jean
	2021-05-27 16:42:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal firearm licence holders are not the problem, it's the illegal firearm owners. How are we supposed to defend ourselves? The police certainly do NOT!	Debra
	2021-05-27 16:43:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louis
	2021-05-27 16:43:14	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we supposed to defend ourselves against criminals with illegal firearms on our personal property. Criminals have more rights and walk free after they have raped, murdered... I you take firearms away then cut off all male private parts to prevent rape..	Leonie

	2021-05-27 16:43:43	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is illegal to confiscate weapons that were legally bought previously. Why disarm honest people that need weapons for self defense against all kinds of crimials?	Nick
	2021-05-27 16:45:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Linda
	2021-05-27 16:46:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control	Enver
	2021-05-27 16:47:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police does not have the capability, nor the will to protect citizens from intruders in their own property or when driving around the country. I was almost robbed recently.	Maarten
	2021-05-27 16:47:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where violent crime is an every day occurrence the thought of taking away the publics right to protect themselves legally against such elements is laughable. Looking back in history at governments who have disarmed their people does not leave me confident, there is always a dark reason behind such an idea, perhaps the government is afraid of encountering public resistance when they introduce future bills ?	Dene
	2021-05-27 16:48:01	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Candy
	2021-05-27 16:48:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rachel
	2021-05-27 16:49:02	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No help from police dept to protect citizens in south africa.	Albertus
	2021-05-27 16:50:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Goverment needs to concentrate on removing the massive amounts of illegal firearms in South Africa before even considering this. Should they fail and the reduction is passed, all ministerial bodyguards as qell as any security guards responsible for security need to be disarmed as well. After all they are providing	Pierre
	2021-05-27 16:50:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is unacceptable. We as SA citizens are all at the mercy of violent criminals. It is our constitutional right to be able to defend ourselves. The constitution will take precedence over any law restricting our rights to defend ourselves. I'm 100% against this proposed amendment to the Gun Control laws.	SUSAN
	2021-05-27 16:52:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Earle
	2021-05-27 16:54:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I HAVE NO OTHER MEANS OF SELFDEFENCE. I AM A PENSIONER AND SOFT TARGET FOR CRIMINALS. CRIME STATS SHOW THAT CRIME IS OUT OF CONTROL AND ARE PENSIONERS TARGETTED AS THEY WILL BE SOFT AND VUNEABLE TARGET. OUR POLICE ARE UNDERMANNED, UNDER EQUIPED AND HAVE LESS THAN DECENT TRAINING. I PROPOSE THAT	Leslie
	2021-05-27 16:54:51	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vian
	2021-05-27 16:55:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why are they trying to disarm citizens. We have a right to defend ourselves. This is not going help law obeying, tax paying citizens. It will definitely be to the detriment of our country,	Zaakira
	2021-05-27 16:56:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are unable to cope as it is. How is disarming law abiding citizens going to change anything- we can’t rely on the police to protect us	Gary
	2021-05-27 16:56:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have i wright as a human to defend my self and my family. By taking away the wright to defend my self, we are at the mercy of criminals and that is against the UN regulations.	Oneil
	2021-05-27 16:56:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to defend yourself.. 5 /8 men attacking at one person alone? Def need firearm for better security than what ministers have..10 plus armed guards at a time?	Inge

	2021-05-27 16:56:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All citizens have a constitutional right to personal safety. This right is infringed by armed criminals regularly and routinely attacking law-abiding civilians as witnessed daily in South Africa. To deny the right to defend oneself, is to deny the right to personal safety. The ONLY method	Peter
	2021-05-27 16:57:51	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government don't know the crime rate in SA	Danie
	2021-05-27 16:57:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anne
	2021-05-27 16:58:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	ek sal nie my wapen in gee nie want ek is n ou man wat nie my self kan verdedig teen die misdadigers en inbrekers nie want ek gaan nie my laat vermoor in my huis nie en die polisie is nie in die vermoe om ons te beskerm nie, kyk na die statistiek van moorde wat gepleeg word	Toit
	2021-05-27 16:59:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen who have been in two failed high jackings in the last year I did not need to pull my firearm or even shoot a single bullet but just had to reach for my self defense. I am a dedicated hunter and sportshooter and know my own limits regarding my firearm. Why do I have to loose my self defense license and yet criminals roam free with a	Nicholas
	2021-05-27 17:00:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is way to high to be without self defense. We are not fortunate like the policy makers who have body gaurds. They should leave their body gaurds first. Why must we be without protection yet they can have. The whole thing is pathetic.	Samesh en
	2021-05-27 17:01:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a long distance truck driver, i can't rely on the saps to keep me safe on the road from criminals, living in Muldersdrift also is a challenge as the police called a few safety meetings already with residence of the community to discus our safety. I have also been a victim of a house breaking .	Robert
	2021-05-27 17:03:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with any of the changes that the government wants to implement to the gun owners law	Leon
	2021-05-27 17:03:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daniel
	2021-05-27 17:03:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where crime is out of control and police do not have capacity the recources or the wil to assist I have a constitunal right to protect not only my own life but also the life of those dear to me and the life of any person who is threatened by criminal thugs.	Anton
	2021-05-27 17:04:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		carel
	2021-05-27 17:04:03	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police is useless, corrupt and part of the criminal world in South Africa. No trust no respect	Neels
	2021-05-27 17:05:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police cannot insure my safety as a law abiding citizen while the outlaws are being armed at an alarming rate with high velocity automatic weapons.	Cliff
	2021-05-27 17:05:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why does the government want to take away law abiding citizens guns, they are not committing a crime. The police have record of them stealing guns and supplying criminals with weapons. Clean their own house and get competent police to catch the criminals with the guns committing the crimes. Why take law abiding citizens and deprive the from their	Charles
	2021-05-27 17:08:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are not able to protect or reduce crime. Criminals will still have illegal weapons. We as citizens will have no defense against them.	Barend
	2021-05-27 17:09:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roland
	2021-05-27 17:09:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		hennie
	2021-05-27 17:11:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Violent crime is not under any sort of control in South Africa.	Berndt
	2021-05-27 17:11:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	82 years old with wife live on a small farm	William
	2021-05-27 17:11:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are not being murdered by licensed fire arm carriers but by police, stolen AK 47 and in very viewe avents those gained in armed robberies on people with licenced arm. The problem is that only the law abiding p[eople will be punnished as the crimanal will never need a license,	Ashley
	2021-05-27 17:11:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current crime in South Africa one need a hand weapon for self defence.	Riaan
	2021-05-27 17:11:56	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to protect myself when my life is in danger	Hendrik

	2021-05-27 17:11:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ben
	2021-05-27 17:12:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As citizen it is my constitutional right to defend me and my family.	Charl
	2021-05-27 17:13:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To take away the right of a individual to defend himself against the many criminal elements in this country is rubbish. It empowers the criminals and leave the good tax paying citizens of this country defendsless. It also takes away the freedom of the individual and I thought this country is all about FREEDOM ja sure.	WILLEM
	2021-05-27 17:14:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police take too long to get to you when you are in danger and security companies will take just as long. My right to safety should not be taken away because of somes opinion about firearms .	Lukholo
	2021-05-27 17:14:41	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Because we can't rely on our police force to combat crime, we have no alternative but to defend ourselves from robbers, rapists, murderers etc.	Johan
	2021-05-27 17:14:44	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		henk vd
	2021-05-27 17:14:48	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thulane
	2021-05-27 17:15:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have no faith in the already failed SA Police,reason for this is the promotion of under qualified people to higher ranks who dont have any idea of managing crime.This is because crime brings in a hugh amount of money to goverment .My family have to rely on me for protection	RAYMOND
	2021-05-27 17:17:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Only illegal firearms will be available for criminals	Kelvin
	2021-05-27 17:18:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is the Constitutional right as weel as common law right to defend yourself and tour family even by deadly force	Louis James
	2021-05-27 17:19:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If it had not been that I owned a firearm the fact that we were attacked in our home we would have been just 2 statistics in SA history, but I had to go to court and fire arm arm confiscated for ballistic tests .	Loukie
	2021-05-27 17:20:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johannie
	2021-05-27 17:20:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I will keep my guns and fok anybody who tries to confiscate them. Ek sap jou dood geskiet. Arseholes.	Wiiliam
	2021-05-27 17:21:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A responsible gun owner with legal permits has the right to defend themselves and family on their property in a time of threat to their lives.	mel
	2021-05-27 17:21:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Manie
	2021-05-27 17:22:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ernie
	2021-05-27 17:24:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David

	2021-05-27 17:24:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where your chances of dying in or as result of crime is high , and to carry arms in a democratic regime and to protect myself fellow citizens and my family Isa right I will fight for.		HARRY
	2021-05-27 17:24:28	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my human right to own a firearm for self defense.		Helgard
	2021-05-27 17:24:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government of this country has no means to protect the citizens. Those who wish to do so do so must be allowed to do so.		Gordon
	2021-05-27 17:25:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Morne
	2021-05-27 17:25:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can we defend our self and our family if criminals are allowed to have firearms		Johan
	2021-05-27 17:26:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Francois
	2021-05-27 17:26:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Afzal
	2021-05-27 17:26:43	Outside SA	Namibia	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die polisie het nie die vermoë om die burgers van die land te beskerm nie. Self beskerm van lewe en eiendom is 'n basiese reg.		Charl
	2021-05-27 17:26:59	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I cannot fathom why govt would want to stop giving licenses for guns for self defense. Our crime is out of control and people should be able to defend themselves. Our police are not equipped to defend us, crime stats prove this. Therefore we should be allowed to own firearms to defend ourselves.		Zhane
	2021-05-27 17:27:17	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can normal citizens protect themselves because our police force definitely can't.		Duncan

	2021-05-27 17:27:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is going to endanger the lives of people who are stripped the right for self defence in the country.	Mandla
	2021-05-27 17:28:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Denise
	2021-05-27 17:29:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Give us our right to our firearms and licenses, especially in a country like this, otherwise we will take the law into our own hands	Rhyno
	2021-05-27 17:30:40	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is has become extremely violent and more frequent. I need to be able to have a weapon in order to defend myself and to frighten off attackers.	Tanja
	2021-05-27 17:30:57	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pedro
	2021-05-27 17:31:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There should never be a circumstance when only police are allowed to be armed. Public should have the right to choose if they want to be armed for self defense or not. More training requirements should be mandatory for a fire arm license. Safety courses should also be mandatory every year the license is issued to any person police or public.	Yanita
	2021-05-27 17:31:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to stop criminals from taking from me what I hold dear. Be it human lives or objects that I paid for. In the current situation in the RSA only a licenced fire arm will do the job. No criminal have a licenced arm. You cannot in this country get a licence for most of the type fire arms used in crime. Most legal arms that are used in crime, was "stolen" from SAPS. Not from licenced citizens.	Danie
	2021-05-27 17:32:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kirsten
	2021-05-27 17:33:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Many husbands, such as myself, work away from home. Who is going to protect my family whilst I'm away in a country with one of the highest crime rates in the world. We and friends have personal experiences that the police are dismally incapable of doing this. Dismally	George
	2021-05-27 17:35:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman in this country it is every man to himself. How would we protect ourselves?	Zaria
	2021-05-27 17:35:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans should have a right to defend themselves due to the fact that the country is one of the most dangerous in the world. The SAPS is mostly ineffective and often response times exceed 1h or more. Why should a farmer have to wait forever for the police to show up	Bernie
	2021-05-27 17:37:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zikhona
	2021-05-27 17:38:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right and responsibility as a individual and citizen of RSA to protect myself as well as my family at all costs and by whatever means necessary. I am entitlet to apply for a licence and purchase a legal firearm to do the above mentioned. The government has proved beyond a doubt that it is incapable to protect its citizens and that responsibility now lies with its citizens to do the work of the government. The focus should be on the removal of illegal	John
	2021-05-27 17:38:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Danie
	2021-05-27 17:39:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The lawful owner of a firearm is not the problem the Government has It is all the stolen and unlicensed firearms used in robberies and gang related murders These tipe of elegal practices push up the total crime statistics Firearms also get stolen by the police and are then sold by corrupt people It is my constructional right to defend myself and that of my loved ones I for I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self-defence wholeheartedly.	Edgar Evans
	2021-05-27 17:40:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Doctor Emil
	2021-05-27 17:40:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a pensioner with an autoimmune condition. We have the 2nd highest murder rate in the world. The only way I can effectively defend myself and my family from violent criminals is with a firearm. The South African Police Service is under-resourced, overstretched and not up to the task of reducing violent crime to levels in other countries. I respectfully request that SA is a country where crime is out of control. The police do not have capacity, resources, will	Peter
	2021-05-27 17:40:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	or skills to assist and protect South African citizens. They are often corrupt and not properly trained. I have a constitutinal right to be protected. If SAPS cannot do it I must have the right not only to protect my own life but also the life of those dear to me and the life of any person who is threatened by criminal thugs.	Barend
	2021-05-27 17:41:50	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a women, it is my constitutional right to defend myself in a country where crime is escalating (especially against women) and where the South African Police service fails its law abiding citizens on a daily basis. Due to a lack of competence by the police, thousands of criminals are using illegal firearms to commit serious crimes. I have the right to own a legal gun for self defence.	Charleen
	2021-05-27 17:41:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elmarie
	2021-05-27 17:43:51	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAP is totally incapable of protecting SA citizens.	Hennie
	2021-05-27 17:43:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the continued budget cuts to the SA Police they are increasingly unable to fulfil their mandate to protect us from violent crime. We see increasing levels of violent crime damaging our economy and harming our citizens. Firearms offer the best deterrent and means of self protection for citizens unable to otherwise effectively protect themselves, their family, and	Timothy

	2021-05-27 17:44:00	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africas crime has risen the last 25 years,the person coming into your yard or breaking into your house isnt there for any visit,he is an uninvited intruder to do harm,I have a family and need to protect us from such unlawful actions.	Richard
	2021-05-27 17:44:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stefan
	2021-05-27 17:45:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will prevent law abiding citizens to protect themselves in one of the most dangerous countries in the world.	Luhan
	2021-05-27 17:45:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self Defense is a fundemantal right. Is South Africa, violent crime is frequent, car hijacking, house breaking robbery and other type of crimes. A firearm provides some degree of protection for self or one's family. Do not remove self defense as a qualifying factor for	Amos
	2021-05-27 17:46:00	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-27 17:46:56	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Neels
	2021-05-27 17:47:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being an old and sick man there is no other way I can defend my life to scum back criminal murderers.	Eddie
	2021-05-27 17:47:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the high crime in South Africa and the Police unable to protect me or my family. That I even need my own private security. Where I travel it is impossible and inpractical that the Saps can protect my family. I will also mis sport shooting. Had my firearm safe for more than	Leon
	2021-05-27 17:48:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vic
	2021-05-27 17:50:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a crime ridden SA I need to protect my family. I cannot even drive safely to the airport at dark.	Gerrit
	2021-05-27 17:51:24	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elize
	2021-05-27 17:51:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As the South African Police and Government has shown clearly that they are not able to guarantee the safety of the public sector, and the citizens of our country, the option to defend ourselves are now taken away. And it is a constitutional right to have their lifes	Anna
	2021-05-27 17:52:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear ANC, our crime is equivelant to that of a country in a war zone...SAPS does not have the competence or the will to protect any of us. Should our crime rate be at an acceptable number I would not be owing a firearm as it comes with great responsibilty and SAPS is also making us jump through hoops in order to own a firearm and their register system is an	Gary
	2021-05-27 17:52:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This impacts directly on our rights to protect ourselves. Instead better controls over illegal firearms should be the concern	Lauren
	2021-05-27 17:53:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is absurd to not allow legally compliant gun licence holders the right to self-defense	Henry

	2021-05-27 17:54:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I will not agree to any of this shit, government is killing innocent citizens by changing laws as they please, they want to take our firearms and give to there criminal brothers, that's not right,all legally armed races of our rainbow nation should stick together and stop this shit, me for 1, I would not stand for this Bheki Cele jokes.	Adheer
	2021-05-27 17:58:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a crime riddled society. A firearm doesn't guarantee my safety, but it does make me feel marginally safer.	Sachin
	2021-05-27 17:58:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Having the right to defend your life, property and possessions should be paramount particularly when the Government and their organs of State are not functioning and are actively looking to take property away without any compensation.	Gareth
	2021-05-27 17:58:33	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-05-27 17:59:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its our constitutional right to be able to defend ourselves and families against these violent non law abiding criminals, Especially in a country with a high murder rate .	Kevin
	2021-05-27 17:59:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In current times the repsonsibility to protect ourselves has fallen on us as individuals. The days of us relying on SAPS is long gone. Numerous excuses are given by SAPS we one call to make a report of any nature that requires a van been sent to your location.	Yuthesh warBhirg oojee
	2021-05-27 18:00:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vernon
	2021-05-27 18:00:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is my reg volgens die Grondwet om myself en my familie en eiendom te beskerm. As ons wapens weggeneem word sal ons as Blankes binne 2 jaar finaal uitgewis wees. Dit is n uiterste ernstige aanval op blankes om ons wapens ons te ontneem.	Wanda
	2021-05-27 18:01:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the amount of crime in this country we should have the right to defend ourselves giving the nature of violent criminals in this country with illegal guns.	William
	2021-05-27 18:01:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I got my firearm to protect my familly and my self in an bad event	Elton
	2021-05-27 18:01:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Estelle
	2021-05-27 18:02:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current government is not able to govern themselves, nevermind propose an amendment to a firearm bill. Beki Cele is a corrupt criminal that has been fired by Jacob Zuma - that ought to say enough. The citizens of this country has a constitutional right to protect themselves against the tyranny of the corrupt ANC criminals	JC
	2021-05-27 18:02:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-05-27 18:07:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking the right away to have a weapon for self defense is totally wrong. South Africa has proven time and time again that it can be very violent in relation to crime. Taking weapons away from law abiding citizens is not going to change the fact that the criminal element in the	Arno
	2021-05-27 18:07:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in South Africa is out of control. And now we want to take away a citizens right to protect themselves?? That's fine. But only if ALL politicians give up their security, protection and blue light brigades. Live like the rest of us do and then make these RIDICULOUS laws.	Len
	2021-05-27 18:09:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kim
	2021-05-27 18:09:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My wife and I are both 68years old, if we are attacked on our small holding by four/five intruders how do we defend ourselves with no firearms. The SAPS are absolutely useless, they take 45min to 70min to respond, that is if you are lucky	Charles
	2021-05-27 18:09:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It should be my right as a tax paying citizen of SA to defend myself and my family against crime, the figure is staggering and growing daily and our government, police and military is incapable of protecting us, this is a fact proven over the past few years. Criminals have more rights then innocent citizens.	Carien

	2021-05-27 18:10:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am NOT a firearm holder and don't PERSONALLY believe in ownership. HOWEVER, i have seen police members being involved in Heists (robberies and hijackings). Additionally, army weapons and police weapons frequently make their way to criminals.	Lee
	2021-05-27 18:11:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-27 18:11:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wessel
	2021-05-27 18:11:41	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good Day I am completely against this proposed amendment. I have never in my life experienced a more diabolical proposed law.	Andre
	2021-05-27 18:14:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern IN RE: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000 Dear Sirs After having laid eyes upon the draft amendment Bill which has breathed life into this letter - I wish to address my serious concerns with the content thereof in a rational format. 1. The proposal that persons may no longer licence firearms for defensive purposes In the Republic of South Africa - there are, amidst other serious concerns, frequent infringements of our Constitutional Rights to Life, Safety and Security and Bodily Integrity by	Keagan
	2021-05-27 18:14:33	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to defend ourselve!	Natie
	2021-05-27 18:16:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government are again trying to take the easy way out. It is easier for them to get the police forces out to try and find and prosecute law-abiding citizens who have their guns for self protection, than it is to actually get off their cushie chairs in their offices and do some real policing. Like being proactive instead of reactive, like setting traps for people who are	Lynette
	2021-05-27 18:17:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan-Ross
	2021-05-27 18:17:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Cape Town is not a safe place, want to feel a sense of protection our home. The police are corrupt and understaffed and cannot cope with crime in our neirbourhood	zoegdie
	2021-05-27 18:17:48	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rene
	2021-05-27 18:18:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Deur die wapens vir persoonlike selfverdediging te bemoeilik of selfs weg te neem gaan n vlaag van sterftes in die land beteken. Groot getalle wapens veral aanvalsgewere word vanaf buurlande ingesmokkel terwyl wapens wat uit die staatsarsenale gesteel en verkoop word dra by tot die sterftes waarvoor die wettige draers van wapens nou moet betaal. Dit is	Jack
	2021-05-27 18:19:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaques
	2021-05-27 18:19:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To own a fire arm for self protection in this country filled with rapist and killer's should be my right	Bradley
	2021-05-27 18:19:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Theo
	2021-05-27 18:19:35	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The reason for the corcern is that nowadays it is unsafe on farms and the long distance from the nearest policestations make it necessary for farmers to be able to protect themselves and their families.	Kosie
	2021-05-27 18:19:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think the legislation should primarily address the illegal firearms and not the law abiding citizens who follow the rules have discipline and self regulate. This new legislation is diverting from the incompetence authorities who cannot address the crime problem.	Vittorio

	2021-05-27 18:20:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should all have the right to have the peace of mind that we can defend ourselves against criminals, rapists and murders with our high levels of crime. Taking this right away from us only means more power to those who wish to hurt, rape and murder.	Karin
	2021-05-27 18:21:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So only criminals must be armed? How do we protect ourselves and our families if we don't have the necessary self-defense arms?	Shaheen
	2021-05-27 18:22:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens need to be able to possess a firearm for self defense.	Prashka
	2021-05-27 18:23:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is common knowledge about the high violent crime rate in this country and that the police force can not be everywhere all the time. It is our right to be able protect ourselves and our families. This amendment would render law abiding citizens ro absolutely powerless in a very violent country.	Pam
	2021-05-27 18:23:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is not the free country that you promised. We that can afford it live in our own jais and the poor hard working peoples of the townships don't have any support not police or armed respond teams they are all on their own, please get off your high horse and have a word with them.	Johan
	2021-05-27 18:25:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm against every proposal in this bill. The full bill must be rejected	Rashid
	2021-05-27 18:25:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The constitution states that I have a right to life, how do I defend that right if my means of defending myself are being taken away. Our present government cannot guarantee my safety and the safety of my family.	Allyn
	2021-05-27 18:26:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support this because it will give the green light to criminals to murder, rape and basically do as they please. On the statement of Mr Cele that it will prevent gender based violence, law abiding gun owners are all basically labeled as violent people. This will not prevent gender based violence. Are they going to take away knives ? Axes? Pangas?	Lourens
	2021-05-27 18:26:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African police services are completely unable to reliably protect citizens from violent crime. It is irrelevant if they arrive after the violent crime has been committed. Violent crime in South Africa is at Failed State proportions. And yet the budget for policing ordinary citizens is being dramatically reduced.	Kevin
	2021-05-27 18:26:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a dedicated hunter and self defence weapon carrier the new proposed amendments to the Firearms control Act is very concerning. Firstly, limiting the validation period of the licences to 5 years would increase the amount of admin at the Central Firearms Registry where it has been proven time and again they cannot	Christopher
	2021-05-27 18:27:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		janis
	2021-05-27 18:28:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All criminals has eligall firearms and the bill will leave law abinding citizens defenceless and eve more fragile.	Michelle
	2021-05-27 18:29:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barbara
	2021-05-27 18:29:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The people of South Africa have the right to life! Therefore it should be a right of the people to defend themselves against the many threats facing life in this country.	Cornelius
	2021-05-27 18:30:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I oppose the new firearm regulations that our government is thinking of and all the new laws regarding having a firearm for self defense as it is my constitutional right to protect myself, my family, my property and others should the need arise as a south african citizen having	Peter
	2021-05-27 18:30:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael

	2021-05-27 18:31:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has a human right for self defence by using his own weapon to defend himself	jurianes
	2021-05-27 18:31:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to protect myself and my family. SAPS are selling illegal guns to gangsters. Take control of the SAPS.	Leonard
	2021-05-27 18:32:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		DEREK
	2021-05-27 18:32:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the saps can't even defend us then who will? We have to defend ourselves!!!	Christopher
	2021-05-27 18:33:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have an obligation to protect my family and Constitutional right to own a fire arm. Criminals do not hand in their arms and South Africa is amongst the highest crime rate countries, with the SAP not able to protect it's citizens.	Henk
	2021-05-27 18:33:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All entrances to our suburb are spiking hotspots. Even a cop was murdered on the highway nearby. Driving at night has become a deadly gamble. There is also a violent crime spree in our area. Sleeping soundly has become foolish. The police can't/ won''t protect us against armed intruders. We need to protect ourselves, or become lambs to the slaughter.	KAREL
	2021-05-27 18:34:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-05-27 18:35:26	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Since we cannot depend on the police to protect us, we have to do it ourselves. We work till late and have businesses and therefore we need self-defense firearms.	Yolandie
	2021-05-27 18:35:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should have a right to defend themselves. The leaders cannot confirm if this amendment will clean up the streets. And what if it doesn't? Will they re-amend these laws...I think not. They're just removing the people's freedom and power, one amendment at a time.	Chandre
	2021-05-27 18:35:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	These new amendments are ludacris, so you a business owner who need to operate until early hours of the morning, locking up when everyone else is asleep and criminals are lurking, how on earth is self defence not a valid reason for applying for a firearm. I have personally prevented myself from getting robbed on several occasions just by having one, without	Shane
	2021-05-27 18:37:28	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is not safe, the police cant even protect us so we need to protect ourselves, if you take away self defense what do you think will happened, The law is already flawed, people can come onto your property, in your house and you can do nothing you can only do something when it is life threatening. We are all free so that means we have the right to	Wayne
	2021-05-27 18:37:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I travel between provinces and do need my firearm for protection on route in case of breakdowns. I am retired and not physical strong enough to defend myself and family from attackers in case of an emergency. Thus I need my firearm to protect myself and my family.	Rassie
	2021-05-27 18:39:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our lives are at big risk in this country. SAPS fail totally to protect its citizens or to guarantee our safety at all. My self defence weapon is last line of defence for myself, wife and kids. We have to protect ourselfs because Gov is failing is all.	Andries
	2021-05-27 18:39:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as law abiding citizens have the right to defend ourselves against unlawful and immanent lethal attacks. The right to life supersedes the right to defend property, I'm not taking about that, we are taking about the rights to defend our own lives. Whether it be means of a	George-Willfred
	2021-05-27 18:39:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Misdaad is besig om daagliks toe te neem. Deur die vuurwapens van die gewone burger weg te neem, word die misdadiger baie vryheid gegee om met die burgers te maak wat hulle wil. Plaasboere en -arbeiders is heeltemal oorgelewer en sal nie 'n oormag moordenaars (gewoonlik meer as vier) met elkeen 'n rewolwer ens. , oorleef nie.	Linda

	2021-05-27 18:40:44	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I just want to know, how do you defend yourself from attackers with fire arms	Ryna
	2021-05-27 18:41:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my human right to defend myself and my family.	George
	2021-05-27 18:42:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is absolutely crazy that in our country with the crime that government wants to disarm its law obeying citizens. This whilst the criminals are armed to the teeth. We are all already living in homes that looks like a prison with alarms, beams, electric fence	Andre
	2021-05-27 18:42:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Me and my wife are 70 years old. I am quite aquinted with a fire arm therefore i have past my""bevoegdheid" test with ease. I am not able to defend myself with a knopkierie or knives or my fists. You have a lot of protection during day and night by bodyguards /police but you won't allow me any protection not even by myself. What kind of person are you?????	Adriaan
	2021-05-27 18:43:30	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We won’t be able to protect ourselves it already takes the police 5 hours to respond to a crime	Mpilo
	2021-05-27 18:44:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	*High crime rate *Incompetent SAPS *Corrupt SAPS *Criminals heavily armed. *Guns getting stolen from SAPS	Philip
	2021-05-27 18:44:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I retain the right to protect myself and my family. "IT IS MY RIGHT" .	Ishrath
	2021-05-27 18:44:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jean
	2021-05-27 18:44:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals don't come with bricks and stones. 99% of criminals come with firearms and you want to take away my right to defend myself and my family. How dare you not care about the citizens of this county while you as politicians sit cozy and dont ever have to worry about being attacked. This proposed law will have no impact on reducing violent crime. Infact more	Renato
	2021-05-27 18:45:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	At this moment in time the SAPD cant protect SA citizens. Government knows this why else increase the budget for protection of those in parliament. Murders, Rapes and all other crime are out of control in this country. SA is rated among the most dangerous places in the world. Instead of disarming law abiding citizens we should be arming them with the knowledge and	Hendrik
	2021-05-27 18:47:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Attacks on individuals,homes,farms etc,are commonplace in South Africa.We all have the right to defend ourselves.The police cannot do that under attack circumstances.The proposed laws would give absolute licence to criminals to take over this country.	Noel
	2021-05-27 18:48:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	eks 67 pensioenaris(SASSA) - kan nie koste van n hernuwing bekostig nie - het nie die vermoe of die wil om al die moeite te doen - gaan dit nie oorgee nie - vertrou nie die WiT-HATENDE swart terroris-regering nie - in enige gesonddenkende / I.K.-begaafde beskawing sou die WiT toestand as #GENOSIDE verklaar gewees het ... tyd dat die Internasionaal Erkende Boer-	Chris
	2021-05-27 18:52:22	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Denying a law abiding citizen the right to self defense is denying the most basic human right. The right to life.	Dewald
	2021-05-27 18:52:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with horrific violent crime rates, especially in home invasions (of which my parents were victims), having personal protection is key. Police cannot be there in the moment as crime happens and being able to defend oneself is a basic human right and acts as a deterrent to criminals.	Karin
	2021-05-27 18:53:12	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms to protect our families and our properties including our businesses where we exchange cash on daily basis,thus making us top targets for criminals .	Thami Mhlanga
	2021-05-27 18:53:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What do we do if police say " we can't come to your aid vehicles are broken " Which is the often used excuse. We must be able to protect ourselves, as criminals can always get firearms.	Mike
	2021-05-27 18:53:37	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high crime rate in South Africa and the SAPS are useless in preventing crime, as a woman, I need a weapon for self defence.	Charmaine
	2021-05-27 18:53:46	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed ammendments will take firearms out of the hands of law abiding citizens while the criminals will have free access to firearms leaving us with no means to defend ourselves against the criminal onslaught! The police cannot even protect farmers on their farms now so if we cannot protect ourselves we are all "dead meat" so to say!!!!	Johan
	2021-05-27 18:55:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a legal right to protect my family against crime taking place in South Africa, anything that threatens the wellbeing of my fiends, neighbours and family. You, Cele, are following the steps of Hitler and the names can go on, disarm the legal public and kill them once vulnerable. This is one fight you will not win, black and white legal firearm owners will not surrender to this madness! We are law abiding citizens, we are only a threat to the evil.	Schalk
	2021-05-27 18:55:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government can't protect the citizens of this country, there are simply not enough policemen to fulfill this task. Therefore we will have to protect oneself, our families and property. Ammunition is also expensive, that is why sportsmen and hunters load their own ammunition for sport shooting and or hunting activities. In practicing for sports shooting and hunting	Gert Corneliuss
	2021-05-27 18:55:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The amount of criminal activity happening in South African at the moment, should be common sense to not change the law no firearm ownership. Cele is a complete fool, who can’t run the SAPS properly, who else is going to protect innocent people, the Saps, what a joke, the criminals run circles around them, and they are in bed with the criminals.	Tim

	2021-05-27 18:56:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We will be helpless in the face of danger and harm	Ashley
	2021-05-27 18:57:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a sa citizen i think all have the right to legally own a firearm for self defence its your right to protect yourself and yoir family and to reload for sport shooting and hunting to get your rifel to group realoading is the only way to go sport shooting is a choice and nothing is wrong aboit it its a sport leave the leagally owned firearms and start taking the illegall ones that causes chaios	Barend
	2021-05-27 18:57:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support this amendment, we must have our own gun to protect ourself from criminals, and we don't have money to hire security companies to look after ourselves and our property.	Tiyisela
	2021-05-27 18:57:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-27 18:58:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Illegal firearms to be controlled / confiscated and prosecuted. Until illegal weapons removed then self defense is not for debate	Paul
	2021-05-27 18:58:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		SW
	2021-05-27 18:59:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sean
	2021-05-27 19:00:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leané
	2021-05-27 19:03:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dis my reg om myself en my familie te kan verdedig en te beskerm. Dit is menslik onregverdig om my die reg te ontneem om 'n vuurwapen te mag besit. As toegewyde jagter en sport skut om my eie ammunisie te herlaai	Jacobus
	2021-05-27 19:03:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman a fire arm is my best defense against an attack by a male.	Carol
	2021-05-27 19:04:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco

	2021-05-27 19:06:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Candice Dixon and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	CAndice
	2021-05-27 19:06:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	ek moet myself kan beskerm en my familie en ek het die reg om myslef te beskerm.	christiaan
	2021-05-27 19:07:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dalene
	2021-05-27 19:08:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Niel
	2021-05-27 19:08:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed bill of weapons for self defense is a declaration off war against law abiding citizens. This government can't protect me against any threat. Hands off our guns.	Johan
	2021-05-27 19:09:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a crime ridden country where Saps are useless. Police stations hire private security companies. We need firearms for self defence	Deon
	2021-05-27 19:10:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Can we first make all out effort to disarm all the criminals before we try to disarm the innocent civilians trying to protect themselves from the criminals. Remember that if guns were outlawed then only outlaws would carry guns.	Muhammad
	2021-05-27 19:11:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-05-27 19:11:44	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a farmer and as a farmer we are feeding the nation. It is not safe to stay and work on a farm	Joseph
	2021-05-27 19:12:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mohamed
	2021-05-27 19:12:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our life's also matters. Take our means away to defend ourselves against criminals and see what happens. WAR is on the governments door step.	Natasha
	2021-05-27 19:12:56	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacobus
	2021-05-27 19:13:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. I am opposed to the Draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill, 2021 2. I support opposition to the current Firearms control bill Firearms Amendment Act of 2006 (Act 28 of 2006) 3. Firearms controls result in firearms being restricted for law abiding citizens and do nothing to curb their use and sale by criminals including corrupt government officials and corrupt law enforcement and military members.	Aqeel
	2021-05-27 19:14:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Right so that the criminals can attach and kill everybody. As is we already live basically in a jail. So they can roam the streets. Attack, robbery, rape and murder. They already have so much privileges in jail. Taking away the the people's right to defend themselves and their families will just cause them to do so unlawfully. Why do you ask for our concerns if you already made up your mind.	Ria
	2021-05-27 19:15:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's every persons right to defend themselves, family & property. In a crime-ridden country like South Africa why should law abiding citizens be defenseless and criminals armed. Our government should first disarm the criminals/gangs . Also, explain why previous firearms that	Ursula
	2021-05-27 19:15:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming a law abiding citizen who will use his firearm for self defence against a criminal who will most likely be using a illegal firearm is not the solution. Also saps does not have the resources to control the Influx of crime should government take away the licence for individuals who wants there firearms for self defence	Ziyaad
	2021-05-27 19:15:25	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sophie
	2021-05-27 19:15:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our police cant keep us safe the only thing standing between a flood of home invasions and homocides are people that have firearms for self defence the criminals will not hand in their firearms all you are going to create is a whole lot of soft targets for criminals It's a God-given Right to defend your God-given Life.	Coert
	2021-05-27 19:16:29	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away legal firearms will INCREASE CRIME!!!!	Jandre
	2021-05-27 19:16:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high rise in crime, civilians should have the ability to protect themselves	Lenolan
	2021-05-27 19:16:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What about our safety. SAPS- no use like the army. So no we nead weapons to self defense.	Lorraine

	2021-05-27 19:17:08	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I stay on a farm and no one nearby so it is to protect me and my family at nite	Hendrik
	2021-05-27 19:17:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It will mean that I can not defend myself and my family in a country where attacks on citizens happens daily. Attackers will be heartened by this as they will know that their victims will not be able to defend themselves.	Johann
	2021-05-27 19:17:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Although crime in SA is unacceptable, owners of legal firearms, at least have some sense of security to defend themselves against an overwhelming threat we face, however small it might be. Taking away the right to defend ourselves, would border on human right violations and the right to life.	Pieter
	2021-05-27 19:18:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Casper
	2021-05-27 19:19:57	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law binding sitizen i am and my hand gun is for my own life protection and my family	Hendrik
	2021-05-27 19:20:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as citizens need to be able to protect ourselves against criminals as the police force is unable to do so	Heather
	2021-05-27 19:20:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live with my elderly mom and we have lots of crime in my suburb. How must I defend her and myself if criminals break into our house. We are two women alone so how would you feel if you see criminals with guns next to your bed hey???.	Chantel
	2021-05-27 19:20:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Limiting access to firearms for self defense on the grounds that it will prevent criminals from accessing firearms is spurious. It is clear that criminals access firearms through other sources including government	Liam
	2021-05-27 19:22:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that all law-abiding citizens have a constitutional right to protect their lives and property against life threatening situations. In the absence of immediate law-enforcement agency intervention, we should be equipped to defend ourselves against criminals.	Errol
	2021-05-27 19:22:09	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I Gregory Watcham hereby reject the proposed amendments 2021 to the Firearms Control Act. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of people to choose to use a firearm for self defense. It further violates my rights to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is vital and the right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these amendments. I therefore	Gregory
	2021-05-27 19:23:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The inability of the state to protect its citizens is not acceptable and of major concern. With 58 murders and 112 people being raped daily it is clear that individuals and society need to protect itself. The SAPD is collapsing due to no leadership and management and with a continuous reduction in budget allocation the SAPD will become a force to protect the political	Jan
	2021-05-27 19:23:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the abnormal high crime rate on our roads and homes is it our right to defend your self ,family and property against all those murdering robbers and thieves..	Hans
	2021-05-27 19:24:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country that suffers from violent crime with an average of 56 murders a day. The police are not able to keep the citizens safe so we have to try and protect ourselves. Without legal guns we will all be susceptible to more violent crime.	Ryan
	2021-05-27 19:24:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anton
	2021-05-27 19:24:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You can not stop me using any means possible to defend my family and myself as intrenched in the SA Constitution. No, no, no	Helgard
	2021-05-27 19:24:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country filled with hate crimes and gender based violence, a woman won’t be allowed to carry a weapon to defend herself. I do not agree	Candice
	2021-05-27 19:25:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to be able to defend myself against criminals who wish to do me terrible harm. I live by myself and I do not have the physical strength to fight off potential murderers, so a firearm is my only means of protecting myself. That person/people should not be on my property anyway and if they intrude, they must take the consequences. Simple as that. I'm not prepared to be raped, tortured or robbed as I live in a democratic, free country, unless something has changed that I don't know about.	Sharon
	2021-05-27 19:25:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to high Crime, including House robberies, I feel safer having a firearm, in order to protect my family.	Melody

	2021-05-27 19:26:25	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rikus
	2021-05-27 19:28:10	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You want to confiscate guns? How about taking them from criminals first, you know a test run.	Emile
	2021-05-27 19:31:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are unable to protect SA citizens and are increasingly involved in crime. The problem is illegal firearms and crime, not law abiding citizens who own legal guns who have it stolen from them. The honourable Minister argues that all the firearms in houses give crooks access to guns so take the guns away. That argument is so pathetic and misdirected	Johannes
	2021-05-27 19:32:02	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charles
	2021-05-27 19:32:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riaan
	2021-05-27 19:34:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to arm ourselfs against criminals, not even the Police themselfs are safe!!!!!!	Bernard
	2021-05-27 19:35:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its so pathetic to think that licence holders commit crime with their own firearms. Why dont start working on getting the unlicensed firearms off the street first so people can feel safe again and not have to worry about having a firearm in their possessiom legally.	Ryno
	2021-05-27 19:36:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roxanne
	2021-05-27 19:37:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-27 19:38:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My opinion is we can't be with out firearm for self defence while criminal are working freely with illegal firearm killing innocence people each and every hour but our government fail to protect those innocent people, who are also paying tax to feed those crimal take them to school while the is lot of children need those money to further their schooling	Seabelo Godfrey
	2021-05-27 19:38:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this country we all should be able to defend ourselves. Why should law abiding citizens be the ones whose rights are being taken away when criminals will carry on anyways	Cedric
	2021-05-27 19:39:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		JJ
	2021-05-27 19:39:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People are killed and raped daily, hourly. How do we defend ourselves?	Santie
	2021-05-27 19:40:15	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With what will I defend myself if they don't allow weapons for self defense?	Esther
	2021-05-27 19:40:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As 'n vrou moet ek 'n vuurwapen hê om myself en kind te beskerm	Wilna
	2021-05-27 19:40:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens of South Africa MUST have the right to use a firearm for self defence. Our police force is corrupt and ineffective. Our levels of crime are among the highest in the world. Until such time as the police are able to do their work honestly and properly, and until crime levels drop	Bronwen
	2021-05-27 19:40:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This act will only disarm innocent law abiding people looking to protect themselves and their families. It will not stop criminals from getting guns.	lukhanyo
	2021-05-27 19:42:47	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zinandi
	2021-05-27 19:44:28	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mlungisi
	2021-05-27 19:44:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fanie
	2021-05-27 19:45:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It will be suicidal against all law abiding citizens. The concept change cannot be allowed.	Derick
	2021-05-27 19:45:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Seld defense is every individual's constitutional right. To remove this is unconstitutional. If we lived in a crime free world or country, then self defense would probably not be necessary. The statistics prove the opposite. Self defense was forced on individuals as a result of crime on the rise. Every human must have the right to self defense as no criminal has the right to	Johann

	2021-05-27 19:46:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Can the ministers and other parliament employees be stripped off the protection services because that is why they do not understand the NEED for self defense. I am a Police Member, I know how painful and haunting it feels to find a dead victim that was not able to diffend her but was able to call the police station and the police only managed to attend the complainant	Siyabonga
	2021-05-27 19:46:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The entire control of fire arms now for several years has been one big abomination. I support legal gun ownership. The penalties for illegal ownership are not harsh enough. As a law a binding citizen I have the right to self defence. Our police services are ill equipped and lack proper training. As a person who has been the victim of a home invasion I believe I should have the right to defend myself. The only think that saved my life and of my family that faithful night was the fact that I had a licensed fire arm and I had been adequately trained on its use.	Graeme
	2021-05-27 19:46:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I really feel that we as South African Citizens have to be afraid for day to day living. We are currently the 3de most dangerous country. We as citizens have to be able to defend us in some way. Yes the Police are there and do have to protect us. But there are to many crimes for to little resources. I feel it should be a right .	Marcel
	2021-05-27 19:47:45	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Do you really think the police will help me?	Denzil
	2021-05-27 19:49:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johnic
	2021-05-27 19:49:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime rate in South Africa is of the highest in the world and the police is grossly under staffed and under equipped to effectively protect ordinary citizens against violent criminals who is more than likely armed with illegal firearms, it should therefore be my right to legally	Roy
	2021-05-27 19:52:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nazreen
	2021-05-27 19:54:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Sort out the crime and our useless police force Mr President and then we wouldnt feel the need to defend ourselves if the occassion arises!	Lindsey
	2021-05-27 19:54:23	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Phillipus
	2021-05-27 19:56:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country currently under the control of the ANC has become a total lawless state with SAPS not able to provide safety, protection or uphold any form of law and order. The innocent law abiding citizens have a constitutional right to self protection if threatened and lives become threatened. It is my right to legally possess a licensed registered firearm to both protect myself and or	Michael
	2021-05-27 19:57:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend my family should the need arrise	Philip
	2021-05-27 19:59:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Susan E
	2021-05-27 19:59:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We, need to protect ourselfs the Police is not protecting us	Vicky
	2021-05-27 20:00:13	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS is not geared up to protect you at home They claim to not have sufficient transport avaikable when you lodge a complaint. Even when the promised to assist they never pitch. Crime jusf increase	Pieter
	2021-05-27 20:01:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Banning firearms for self defense would result in law abiding citizens owning unlicensed illegal firearms which will result in a spike in crime. Kry eers aldie vuurwapens sonder lisensie in dan kan jy probeer om die wettige vuurwapens te vat min Cele	Avishay
	2021-05-27 20:01:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		George
	2021-05-27 20:01:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is another failure from our government. The people we voted for to bring safety in our country, criminal are ruling our community. They are killing our family, relatives friends and neighbors. If you take the last line of defense to protect our family you give criminal power to do their evil deeds. ANC YOU ARE FAILING US. NO, NO TO FIREARM CONTROL AMENDMENT	SK
	2021-05-27 20:03:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is rife with crime and the police are not able to bring it under control. In fact the aide criminals. The law abiding citizen continue to be exposed and have no option but to protect themselves. The toll death shows that the chance of survival of law abiding citizens i slim against gin carrying criminals. The criminals continue to have easy access to guns for	Portia
	2021-05-27 20:04:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I got rejected for my self defense application of a new firearm while I am in need of self defense gun as a security officer and as a citizen father to protect myself & love one's against this country that has a big crime rate	Phila
	2021-05-27 20:04:44	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to defend ourselves. The crime rate is out of control and the police is corrupt	Naomi
	2021-05-27 20:04:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	RSA has no control over crime, goverment is turning a blind eye. Armed house robberies, spiking of hihways etc. And now we can't defend ourselves.	Andre
	2021-05-27 20:05:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Theo
	2021-05-27 20:06:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need guns for self-defense. With out guns we are to defenceless.	Johan

	2021-05-27 20:08:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It sounds mad to stop license for self defense. More serious efforts to stop illegal weapons in hands of crooks ! We will encounter more shooting crimes if gangsters know that government takes away weapons for self defence from gangsters targets.	Dieter
	2021-05-27 20:09:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hennie
	2021-05-27 20:10:21	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking into consederation the state of our country and the crime and death rate, as well as the way people are killed in this country, I don't understand why law obaiding citizens have to give up their right to defend themselves with a firearm they obtained legally.	Yolandi
	2021-05-27 20:12:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hester
	2021-05-27 20:12:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Byrom
	2021-05-27 20:13:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Will the guy that belongs to a gang be able to get a licence for self defence? Will someone that was in prison be able to get a licence for self defence? Will someone with a mental problem be able to get a gun for self defence? Will someone under the age of 21 be able to get a licence for a gun for self defence. If the answers are yes to any of the above then I do	Wilma
	2021-05-27 20:13:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to protect myself or any person in my presence that's in immidiate danger including my family.	Stephen
	2021-05-27 20:14:35	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Leave guncontrol as it is. Why does the government not send illegal owners of unregistered firearms to jail for a long time?	Rudolph
	2021-05-27 20:15:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-27 20:16:22	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	MOST THUGS ARE ARMED AND THEY WANT LAW ABIDING CITIZENS TO BE DEFENCELESS. ALSO RELOADING IS A WAY OF SAVING MONEY INSTEAD OF BUYING EXPENSIVE AMMO	THEUNIS
	2021-05-27 20:16:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have to able to protect ourselves.	Justine
	2021-05-27 20:18:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marthie
	2021-05-27 20:18:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right as a law abiding citizen to be able to protect myself and my family if our lives are threatened.	Willdon
	2021-05-27 20:18:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS are inept at their job to the point where it took them a full hour to respond to a home break in at my parents home. when I was a child They are so terrible that we have a vast industry called "Private Security" because we are unable to rely on them.	E]liyahu
	2021-05-27 20:19:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals that use firearms have no fear for authority, authority primarily being police, who presently lack resources and the will to confront and curb armed criminals. By disarming law abiding citizens who are all potential victims, it is akin giving a free reign to the criminal element to do as they wish.	Abdus
	2021-05-27 20:21:07	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My safety.	Peet
	2021-05-27 20:22:00	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Vote the criminal anc out	Deon
	2021-05-27 20:23:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a single woman with my 2 daughters and their children, 4 grandchildren, all under the age of 11 therefore I have the right to defend my family with any means available including my firearm	Carol
	2021-05-27 20:24:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If everyone has a right to life, then everyone has a right to protect their own lives. It makes citizens easy targets to criminals with illegal guns as citizens have no way to protect themselves and this amendment doesn't affect criminals as their guns are usually illegal. Innocent citizens are being forced to be more and more vulnerable to criminality with criminals becoming more protected than potential victims.	Michelle
	2021-05-27 20:25:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Staying in a country where criminals are armed with unlicensed guns and a police force that is incapable of protecting the law abiding citizens of this country. It is therefore essential to have a gun for self defense and the protection of your loved ones and possessions. Gun control should start by the government and police disarming criminals and gangs and not the public following the law just because it is so much easier.	Ettiene
	2021-05-27 20:26:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has the right to defend themselves, even with deadly force if that is what it will take to protect oneself from criminals.	Daniel

	2021-05-27 20:26:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to protect ourselves and our family. This country is not safe as our police cannot even protect themselves so how can they protect citizens.	Brad
	2021-05-27 20:26:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Look at the violence, the killings every single day in South Africa. How do you even justify the members of public not being allowed to defend themselves. Rather focus on getting rid of illegal firearms, murderers and criminals as they do not have	Christell
	2021-05-27 20:28:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mark
	2021-05-27 20:28:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I strongly disagree with removing firearms for self defense as this will already cripple a society gripped with severe violence on a daily basis. The police is unable to protect us, so how can you disarm the civilians. If it is about a firearm issue, meaning that it is a means to remove firearms from civilians I strongly must disagree with the decision. Police sell firearms to thugs	Craig
	2021-05-27 20:29:16	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In ons land het die kriminele meer reg as die wettige landsburgers. SAPS kan ons nie meer beskerm teen hierdie aanslag op mense se lewens nie. Dit is my grondwetlike reg om myself teen hierdie kriminele te beskerm wat met gesteelde ongelisensieërde wapens landsburgers koelbloedig vermoor	Edna
	2021-05-27 20:29:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government has failed to protect it's citizens, now we have to protect ourselves.	Ferdi
	2021-05-27 20:29:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We cannot ban firearms for the crime of this country is to high. People of our community is always in danger no matter when or where. Our fellow South Africans should have a self defense system for their own protection, for their families or even for the people around them	Jean Pierre
	2021-05-27 20:29:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is simply beyond logic that law abiding citizens will be prohibited from possessing a firearm as a tool for protecting oneself and ones family. Criminals will continue to possess illegal weapons, and in future will have the comfort of knowing their victims are unarmed and thus totally defenseless. Far from reducing violent crime the lawless will thrive. Many countries	P
	2021-05-27 20:30:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacobus
	2021-05-27 20:30:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My geweer is vir selfverdediging vat dit weg wie gan my verdedig	Barry
	2021-05-27 20:31:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing the self defence reason as a valid reason for a fire arm is the same if we have a problem with drunk drivers on the road, and then ban all sober drivers from the road.	Werner
	2021-05-27 20:32:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To disarm south Africans who pass the vetting and competency processes doesn't make sense. As it is the laws regarding the use of firearms prohibit a lot in terms of it's use for self defense, this obviously makes sense as brandishing, discharging or Negligence with a deadly weapon must be viewd and dealt with in the most serious of lights.	Ikram
	2021-05-27 20:34:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self-defence is an entirely acceptable reason to get a firearm . We have horrible crime statistics, and cannot possibly rely on the police to be there for every instance a person is in danger. Why should we submit and become victims , if we can have an option of defending ourselves?	Tirsa
	2021-05-27 20:34:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Mna andiyiboni kakuhle into yokuba abantu bathathelwe ilungelo lokuba bazikhusele ngemipu yabo esemthethweni yokusikhusela. Kusekho imipu engekhosemthethweni phandl'apha esetyenziswa ukubulala kunye nokudlwengula abasetyhini. Ngoku kuthwa abantu mabathini? Mabafe?	Ayabonga
	2021-05-27 20:35:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Bring down violent crime and take control of criminals and their illegal firearms before you introduce limitations on gun ownership applications of law abiding tax paying citizens who have no option other than defend themselves due to under resourced and under funded Police Services. The Government has cut the budget of the Police Services and increased the budget for VIP protection ..... how can this justify the "disarming" of law abiding citizens. The Government should assist the law abiding tax payers rather than render them helpless against ever increasing violent crimes.	Rick
	2021-05-27 20:35:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the politicians need VIP protection who carries guns, we as the people too have the right to protect our lives, family and property if legal. Government must license the person and register the gun. You are struggling to renew my license which has been waiting since June 2020. It is a simple reprint that takes nearly a year to authorise. Now you want to repeat this and shorten license durations to 5 years and limit ammo. You will kill the hunting tourism industry and you will promote the killing of people who cannot now protect themselves. I do not support it.	Steven
	2021-05-27 20:37:05	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to be able to defend myself if an intruder threatens my life in my own house. Nothing will stop thucks to get firearms on the blackmarket. I stay alone and is defenceless.	Nelie Christina
	2021-05-27 20:37:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My firearm is lawfully obtained and only to protect myself and my family in the event of life and death, crime is very high and police is not doing their jobs even the armed response guards are very slow, so with that being my firearm is my last hope in the event of a life threatening attack.	Eithan
	2021-05-27 20:38:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cherise

	2021-05-27 20:38:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anne
	2021-05-27 20:41:48	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Is our right the have a firearm for self defense as our law and SAP is useless. Time te renew must stay the same. Handgun can be made 10 years .	Braam
	2021-05-27 20:42:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who should we depend on to defend us when the police are unreliable? We must be able to defend ourselves	Shaheed
	2021-05-27 20:42:12	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals need to have there guns taken away long before licenced firearm owners.. it's a joke really..	Lee
	2021-05-27 20:43:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	i do not understand why the state want to take our right to defend ourselves . do we have to use knop kerries to defend ourselves against criminals who at times do have rifles ? we have too little or too few police officials as compared to population . meaning they will not be able	SELLO
	2021-05-27 20:43:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Karen
	2021-05-27 20:44:45	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Violent crimes are on the rise and the police don't have the capacity and will to prevent and protect citizens.	Bernard
	2021-05-27 20:44:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think it is essential to at least have one fire arm for purposes as self defense.	FRANS
	2021-05-27 20:47:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill is a direct threat on my Constitutional Right to life and the defense thereof. SAPS should remove illegal firearms from the streets, that would make SA safer..	Mike
	2021-05-27 20:48:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-27 20:48:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom is may Concern. As a South African citizen, who was born and bred in South Africa, has to unfortunately look over my shoulder everyday, not only for myself but for my family too.	Bilal
	2021-05-27 20:49:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So basically they only want illegal guns on the streets as usual.	Craig
	2021-05-27 20:50:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This government is Tyranical and wants to control we the people. We are not cattle, but we are God's creation with unalienable rights from God alone. This Government have proved that their unlawfull laws created an lawless society. When you have good laws it creates freedom to it's people by giving clear and decisive boundries. This amendment is contrary to	Robert Louis
	2021-05-27 20:50:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Should we allow the government to make us the project of criminals will endanger the nation, I think government should put more focus on criminals who are in possession of unlicensed fire arm other than to focus on innocent South Africa who use firearms as a defense mechanism from criminals. My advise will be to advise government to first consider	Lindile
	2021-05-27 20:50:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hanli
	2021-05-27 20:51:24	Outside SA	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-05-27 20:53:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals in South Africa do not abide by any law and will always have access to illegal firearms. Law Abiding Citizens which follow the rules, must be allowed to protect themselves against these criminals. It is a proven fact that with the state in which the SAPS are, they don't have the capacity or ability to protect everyday law abiding Citizens.	Jaco

	2021-05-27 20:53:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Candice
	2021-05-27 20:55:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It will be very detrimental for citizens to be disarmed while criminals would always have access to firearms due to illegal possession etc. In the unpredictable climate of South African crime, it is necessary for us law abiding citizens to have some sort of self defence.	Yusuf
	2021-05-27 20:55:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS has been found to be incapable of maintaining law and order in South Africa and to ensure security of it citizens. A large contributing factor is the massive case loads for members to deal with, but poor investigations and corruption in the force plays a big role. Dismal prosecution and conviction records mean that justice is seldom done and criminals flourish in their endeavors. Ineffective response to time to crime in progress means if doesn't help to call SAPS when your life or property is under threat. Clear evidence of this is the thriving private security / armed response industry - emphasising the need for security left unmet by SAPS. With ever increasing, more brazen and violent crimes it is a citizen's last real means of	Leslie
	2021-05-27 20:56:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hinrich
	2021-05-27 20:57:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that I should have a right to protect myself and my family against criminals who are armed and have no problem with killing another person for a cellphone or a wallet or a car. If the government cannot guarantee that every criminal has been disarmed , they cannot guarantee my families safety so I should have the right as a law abiding citizen to protect	Clinton
	2021-05-27 20:58:40	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If someone trespasses on my ptoperty and want to kill us we need to have a fire arm to defent ourselves	Cornelia
	2021-05-27 20:59:05	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A firearm is used where necessary for protection of life and property. Not only your life but also for the life of others	Ella
	2021-05-27 20:59:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As South African we have seen the how dangerous South Africa can be. *Farm Murders *Home invasions	Yllander Xavier
	2021-05-27 21:00:26	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a housewife and we lived on a smallholding outside Upt and I as a woman is sometime alone her when my husband is gone for word or to friends. So I feel that its my right to have a gun to protect my self. We have a lot of thefts of live stock and water equipment the past	Christelle
	2021-05-27 21:03:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eddie
	2021-05-27 21:04:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Saps cannot fulfil their mandate we therefor have to take our security into our own hands in the 3rd most dangerous country in the world	Jaco
	2021-05-27 21:04:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a female living in South Africa I am totally against the amendment of the firearm bill. We face crime daily and if I need to protect myself, or should I say self defense, I should be able to and allowed to legally use my firearm if my life is in danger and I need to self defend myself.	Lauren
	2021-05-27 21:05:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sibusiso
	2021-05-27 21:06:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens are under threat from criminals and the government wants to deprive us of self protection while SAPS are incapable of maintaining law and order.	Linnette

	2021-05-27 21:06:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Rina
	2021-05-27 21:08:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Karin
	2021-05-27 21:09:41	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all need self defence firearms to protect our self were police can't and to keep our familie and friends safe so that criminals won't get a chance to take love ones away and to take our lifes away		Willem
	2021-05-27 21:09:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I lost my sister in Hi jacking due to criminals we law abiding citizens deserve to defend and protect our selves against attack and crime. This bill will cause absolute chaos we will still defend our selves then unlawfully your choice.		Justin
	2021-05-27 21:10:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The argument that self defense is unacceptable as a reason is ludicrous as it come down to the same argument that a country should not have a defense force. The restriction on law abiding citizens is making it easier for the criminals to kill, steal and rape with their own illegal firearms without fear.		Dennis
	2021-05-27 21:11:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is ridiculous that in a country with such high crime stats that all forms of protection will be taken away, how is a person supposed to defend themselves. If law abiding citizens are not allowed to have firearms for self defence, how are they supposed to defend themselves against criminals who are armed.		Candyce
	2021-05-27 21:11:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What would have happened in the that church when criminals with firearms stormed in and threatened the congregation, if one of the church members was not armed and managed to		Rita
	2021-05-27 21:12:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When criminals don't carry AR's and hold up security companies , and govt and police actually serve its people then something as such may be plausible, until then civilly obedient citizens need to be able to look after themselves		Kean
	2021-05-27 21:13:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime rates as the are how can a firearm as a means of self defence be denied to those who would want to have one as a means of defending themselves.		Melanie
	2021-05-27 21:15:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Lise
	2021-05-27 21:15:44	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a housewife on a farm very far from neighbours and at many times alone I feel it's really my right to protect and defend myself.		Rina
	2021-05-27 21:16:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Brad
	2021-05-27 21:19:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Vincent
	2021-05-27 21:21:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	everyone should have the right to own a fire arm and to use same for self defense if necessary		Chantelle
	2021-05-27 21:22:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the high level of serious crimes in the whole of SA, I find it utmost ridiculous that the government can introduce a bill, disarming law abiding citizens, leaving us exposed and defenceless against criminals. SA's crime stopping efforts have failed miserably over the last decade and it is still deteriorating as we speak. With more corruption in the SAPS and criminals becoming SAPS members, we as law abiding citizens have no means left, but to protect ourselves. This goes against the very constitution of what SA stands for.		Anine
	2021-05-27 21:24:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We must protect ourselves!!!!		Piet
	2021-05-27 21:24:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of South Africa being one of the most violent countries in the world it is my human right to defend my self and my family from criminals who seek to harm us Many of these criminals are armed with firearms and our police service is useless I have to		Sheldon

	2021-05-27 21:26:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	IN 2018 police services indicated to parliament that they where unable to fulfill there mandate effectively in accordance with the south african constitution. This basically requires me to protect my family and myself. Now if the SAPS cannot provide adequate protection, and licenising of firearms is discontinued for Self Defense. WHO IS GOING TO PROTECT US!	Michael
	2021-05-27 21:26:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is the main resone i aplied for a gun licence, as a hobby i would like to do long distence shooting. Without loading my own ammo this will be a very hard hobby to change in a sport.	Schalk
	2021-05-27 21:26:55	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		nico
	2021-05-27 21:31:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shiven
	2021-05-27 21:31:59	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		GERALD
	2021-05-27 21:32:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin
	2021-05-27 21:32:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government does not protect us from violent crime so we need to be able to protect ourselves	Graham
	2021-05-27 21:32:42	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen and a responsible firearm owner for 30+ years. My wife was robbed at gunpoint in broad daylight in front of my house while we stayed in alberton jhb. While trying to come to my wife's aid the attackers fired at me and missed. Only after I returned fire did the attackers flee the scene. If I did not have a firearm to defend myself I would not have	Jacques
	2021-05-27 21:33:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If it was safe for elder folk to safely explore our beautiful country without fear of becoming another tragic statistic, then we would not need firearms at all. However when 2 elderly people are seen traveling alone, they become targets. Victims. We need to be able to protect our selves from those who would do us harm. Self defence is not a privilege it is a right.	Phillip
	2021-05-27 21:33:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		James Richard
	2021-05-27 21:34:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a plot in JHB next to a township. it is life or death when robberies happen in this area. its essential for us to all have firarms to protect our selves from unlawful attacks	Brandon
	2021-05-27 21:35:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kirk
	2021-05-27 21:35:59	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our only defence against armed home invaders is a firearm to protect our life and those of our children. All the security in the world will not keep them out if they want in. Home invaders in SA never show up alone, and they are almost always armed. What other defence does a woman and children have against two or more men who want to do them harm?	Ilanca
	2021-05-27 21:36:14	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in South Africa is out of control. I am truly afraid of murder and serious bodily harm by criminals in my own country. SA is currently an absolute unsafe country to live in while the government turns a blind eye to the high violent crime an murder rate, doing absolute	Leon
	2021-05-27 21:36:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot protect us uet they want to take away our weapons? Guns do not kill people, criminals do.	Werner
	2021-05-27 21:39:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gilbert
	2021-05-27 21:39:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carol
	2021-05-27 21:40:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the spiralling levels of violent crime in South Africa, coupled by the challenges faced by the SAPS resulting in their inability to effectively protect law abiding citizens, the ownership of a firearm in order to more effectively protect myself and my family is vital. Criminals are generally heavily armed, and being able to meet the threat they pose with equal force is absolutely critical. Criminals need to be disarmed - not law abiding citizens!	Steven
	2021-05-27 21:41:53	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. If unlicensed firearms and firearms turned in at police stations where destroyed as it should have been and not be sold by some individuals, there will be less illegal firearms in the hands of criminals 2. If tax money is managed properly, there will be more trained police officers in the country	Pieter

	2021-05-27 21:43:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin
	2021-05-27 21:43:29	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dis niks anders as ontwapening. Ons sogenaamde leiers wil ons uit lewer aan kriminele terwyl hulle omsingel word met lyfwagte.	Kassie
	2021-05-27 21:44:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In SA you get killed for a phone or a watch that says Rolex, that is what our lives are worth. Now the corrupt government wants to take away our firearms. I will not stand for it and I will protect my family by eny means necessary even if I use my hunting rifle for self defense.	Hugo
	2021-05-27 21:52:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacob
	2021-05-27 21:54:10	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to be able to defend myself. Until the police can do their job and get rid if all the criminals this is ludicrous!!	Gavin
	2021-05-27 21:54:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away gun laws from the public will not prevent the unlawful from obtaining guns illegally as they have already done for years. In actual fact, you remove the only possible way for the innocent to protect themselves and their families with the amount of crime that South Africa has to deal with. Our police forces	Chene
	2021-05-27 21:54:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is an inability to protect the lives of all persons due to poor conviction rates and poor funding of the police which does not deter criminals from being in possession of guns. The bill goes after the low hanging fruit in the misguided opinion that law abiding citizens are the problem. We use the majority to select our leaders who then listen to the minority. The majority needs to be heard on this topic.	Paul
	2021-05-27 21:59:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we don’t have firearm to self defense, that we will be like Fish on chopping board in South Africa, just kill us like fish!	Nelson
	2021-05-27 22:01:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abel
	2021-05-27 22:01:38	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect myself and also my family. The SAPS is not capable to do it and the state dismaly fail to ensure the safety of ALL the people. The crime rate of SA is the highest in the world and also the most violent crimes. Crime is mostly committed with unlicensed fire arms. If you don't have a fire arm it is totally impossible to defend yourself in a crime situation . It is my HUMAN RIGT to protect and defend myself	Deon
	2021-05-27 22:01:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leon

	2021-05-27 22:04:01	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anna
	2021-05-27 22:04:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riaz Ahmed
	2021-05-27 22:05:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All that this bill will create is more unlicensed fire arms. The policing of the bill will be non existent, so buying a weapon via the black market is low risk.	Trevor
	2021-05-27 22:08:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Give all people on the age of 21 a firearm and 3 weeks training how to use it, when to use it and crime will drop down like a stone. Criminals will be afraid because they now you are armed. The intimidation will be something from the past. Criminals will always have guns in	Pieter
	2021-05-27 22:09:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Peter
	2021-05-27 22:09:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I work in lawless environment and crime is high I Need to defend myself and my family	Harold
	2021-05-27 22:09:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am in favour of having a fire arm for self protection.	Edith
	2021-05-27 22:10:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing self defence firearms puts me to criminals mercy when SAPS takes 4 hours to respond to emergency	Shakeel
	2021-05-27 22:11:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is on the increase and the police cannot even catch 50% of perpetrators in the area, the law is more for criminals with no prosecution, we live in a country that is run by criminals, citizens need to protect themselves as nobody else can provide the safety for us. We are living in fear already due to violent crimes committed by hijackers and thieves.	Suveer
	2021-05-27 22:11:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we supposed to defend ourselves against the most dangerous criminals in the world. Crime in SA is out of control and government have lost control of the situation. Our children are deprived of a normal childhood because of Crime.	Naeem
	2021-05-27 22:13:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you really think we believe you thought this through then you have thought wrong my chinas. You are taking more and more freedom everyday and now you're taking away our ability to defend ourselves as law abiding citizens against armed criminals, armed by you by the way, because of a false and unproven leftist communist narrative? You're dooming us or	Willem
	2021-05-27 22:17:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With all the illegal weapons in circulation I feel it is my right to be able to defend myself and my family in my home with my legal firearm.	Jacques

	2021-05-27 22:17:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that it is a Constitutional Right for every citizen to protect themselves and their families and if we are subject to an attack by more that one armed person, as I and my wife were some months ago, and having handed in my firearm some years ago, we were defenseless and were very lucky to have survived, if I still had my firearm, I could have	Karel
	2021-05-27 22:17:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As an elderly South African I must be able to protect myself against people that has no respect for other peoples lifes. The police does not have the ability to protect us due to shortage of personal, petrol, vehicles and sometimes also lack of interest.	Richard
	2021-05-27 22:18:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To unarm the law abiding South Africans especially those living in high crime and gangster	Irabella
	2021-05-27 22:20:50	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marthinus
	2021-05-27 22:22:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the current situation, criminals are running rampant. It is only through citizens arming themselves, that the crime rate will reduce. The ministry should actually look at arming all validated citizens. Taking away firearms from citizens will send this country into chaos.	Deane
	2021-05-27 22:23:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is important that law abiding citizens are allowed to carry arms. A country where only the army or the police or criminals can carry weapons are vulnerable to criminals and a police state. Do not make victims out of citizens.	Judith
	2021-05-27 22:24:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you go ahead with this law, you are telling us that we are to remain defenceless against First disarm the criminals. Before you come for legal citizens.	David
	2021-05-27 22:25:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Big mistake police officers are killed and thier wepons taken from them and alot offilligal guns around that fall into incompetant poeple that commit crimes with deadly force and the intention to kill and we simply cannot offord the bill to pass as we have the right tolife and to protect ourselfs simply have road blocks and take all the illigal guns of the streets from taxis	Rory
	2021-05-27 22:25:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the	Cameron
	2021-05-27 22:27:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I DO NOT SUPPORT REMOVING FIREARMS FOR PURPOSE OF SELF DEFENCE. THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT IT SHOULD BE FOR.	Anna
	2021-05-27 22:28:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wayne
	2021-05-27 22:28:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Errol
	2021-05-27 22:29:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the unemployment in SA the crime is escalating and the police can not control it and are part of the crimes that take place. We need to protect our families and oneself.	Howard
	2021-05-27 22:29:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Trevor
	2021-05-27 22:33:23	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		JACQUES
	2021-05-27 22:39:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ian
	2021-05-27 22:41:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal gun owners to be able to defend the lives and property when threarened.	Shane

	2021-05-27 22:41:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminal rates in South Africa is very high, and the Police stations overloaded so they cannot protect all the citizens effectively, so you must allow citizens to protect themselves. Putting this restriction is actually going to increase the crime rates because now the criminals will know they are the only person with a gun.	Diederik
	2021-05-27 22:47:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nico
	2021-05-27 22:48:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Responsible Firearm License holders for more than 5 years should be exempted should bill be approved. Self defense is a justifiable motivation for owning a firearm due to high crime statistics .	Edward
	2021-05-27 22:48:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a ridiculous piece of proposed legislation. Government should stop focusing on citizens using firearms for a lawful purpose (self-defence), especially when the SAPS are nowhere to be found when needed. Instead, government should focus on the vast amount of unlicensed firearms moving across the country, which are being used in the majority of violent crimes.	Nathan
	2021-05-27 22:50:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It can not be right to take away the option of purchasing a firearm for self defence. How are law abiding citizens supposed to defend themselves in a country which has one of the highest crime rates in the world and a police force which is not able to protect these citizens. I am strongly against this amendment which makes law abiding citizens even more vulnerable. If our government would get a handle on crime these changes might be considered but as long as citizens have to live in fear due to the incompetence of a government to enforce the rule of	Ralf
	2021-05-27 22:54:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If self defense is not a valid reason then what is. It is our right to defend our life and the life of your family. It is pathetic and unconstitutional to even consider removing self defense as a reason to obtain a firearm .	Romano
	2021-05-27 22:54:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I Stay on a Plot and neet to get competency to get get a liscence for a firearm for self defence. Currently we have shootings and murders all around the area where the owners of their propperties dont have firearms. How must we defend ourselves if all the criminals are carrying firearms. I do realise that me having a firearm does create a risk of someone murdering me and taking the firearm to use for illegal activities. But we are way past the point to stop that. There are so much illegal firearms in circulation that we cannot afford to not be armed.	Gerhard
	2021-05-27 22:55:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a sociaty that suffers from high crime and murder rate where the crimanals are protected while the law abiding citizens are penalized. Removing the means to protect yourself and your families lives are wrong. this will just make the public easier victims to the criminals who will not be disarmed.	Hendrik Hartman
	2021-05-27 22:59:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing this point makes us sitting ducks when it comes to crime. This will only be in favor of the criminals and all the corrupt individuals that proposed this point.	Yogita
	2021-05-27 23:00:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There's not enough resources to protect the general public.	Moe
	2021-05-27 23:02:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Linda
	2021-05-27 23:05:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Utter bullshit. How must we defend ourselves? Or must we just let them shoot us dead without defending our families.	Riandi
	2021-05-27 23:06:41	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elna
	2021-05-27 23:07:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Nie onderhandelbaar nie..... natuurlik moet ons onsself kan beskerm	Jalé
	2021-05-27 23:10:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They should be putting all their energy and effort into getting rid of all illegal forearms that are floating around instead of targeting licences gun owners. If you are taking our right to bare arms what you expect us to protect ourselves with bare palms?	Alexi

	2021-05-27 23:13:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The fact that violent crime is rampant and escalating in many communities, who live in a permanent state of fear for their lives, coupled with my lack of faith in our Government's/ SAPs ability to reduce crime or to actually enforce a complete ban on fire arms suggests that my constitutional right to own a firearm for self defense should not be removed.	Beverley
	2021-05-27 23:15:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Right to protect myself and loved ones...	Sibusiso
	2021-05-27 23:21:08	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Wit the growing crime rates in the country, citizens can not be made to feel like sitting ducks waiting for the slow police service to respond to contact crimes when they themselves are overloaded. I have been broken into and the feeling of having to wait for police to come for hours to take fingerprints was dreadful for me and my family. This was four years ago and to this day I am still waiting to hear what the status of the case is. South Africans have the right	Tshepiso
	2021-05-27 23:21:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is like banning sober drivers to avoid accidents with drunk drivers, or like amputating the male genitals of all men to stop rape. Do proper law enforcement and lock up real criminals and perpetrators of illegal actions and allow law abiding citizens to protect thier own lives and families..	Dawid
	2021-05-27 23:21:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to life and so does my family and if that if jeopardized in any way the I have the right to protect my family and life. The perpetrator's will definately not think twice about using a firearm against me.	Sandy
	2021-05-27 23:23:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The fire arms used by murderers are hardly ever self defence fire arms	Dina
	2021-05-27 23:28:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has become a very dangerous place to work in and live in. Just have a look at the statistics, daily news broadcasts and daily news papers. By banning firearms for self defence it takes away my constituonal right to defend myself, my	Tertius
	2021-05-27 23:28:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am 65 and live alone where crime and burglaries etc are high. I cannot defend myself adequately without a firearm.	ROBIN
	2021-05-27 23:31:29	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime rate very high how would we be able to protect ourselves	Marco
	2021-05-27 23:32:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Franco
	2021-05-27 23:35:31	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-05-27 23:48:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a violation of our rights to self protection. Its ridiculous to assume guns are a problem in our society. Criminals are the problem. The police are responsible for keeping us safe, but unfortunately they are not able to do so. They openly admitted that they cant. As an Afrikaner it is my cultural right to have guns!!	Adriaan
	2021-05-27 23:52:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maureen
	2021-05-27 23:56:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	-Removal of the right to own self-defence firearms will infringe on our constitutional right to life and safety, and will let firearms related crime become even more rampant in SA and will nót minimise firearm related violence and -crime -removal of firearms from citizens who own them legaly, will not stop violent crimes or crimes	Lucien
	2021-05-28 00:01:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jeffrey
	2021-05-28 00:05:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think that you are trying to disarm the public because you know what is coming.	Lee

	2021-05-28 00:08:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Look at the crime stats and the useless police. That must be enough motivation. Also I have the right to protect me and my family.	James
	2021-05-28 00:11:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andries
	2021-05-28 00:40:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cecilia
	2021-05-28 00:40:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA has one of the highest crime stats. Clearly government is failing to control this. And as a business owner how will I protect myself and family against criminals? We know law enforcement is failing black people The new draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill, will leave South African citizens vulnerable against crime and create a paradise for criminals and murderers. The problems in the police force and the legal system's failure to successfully prosecute criminals serve as proof that the government cannot properly protect its citizens against criminals. The proposed amendments are a slap in the face of lawful firearm-owners. The latest crime figures serve as proof that the police force does not have crime, and violent crime in particular, under control and, thus, it is failing to do its constitutional duty to protect South Africa's people and their property. If the government does not offer you the protection you need, you have the right to protect yourself and your family by any means possible, including owning a firearm for self-defence. In addition, it is everyone's common law right.	Teboho
	2021-05-28 00:47:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming the citizen will only benefit criminals and promote crime, which will certainly increase sharply.	Teresia
	2021-05-28 01:01:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This purpose of the amendment bill is an attempt by government to disarm citizens who owns firearms legally, e.g for self defense. I as a fire arm owner will not hand in my revolver which was obtained legally for the defense of my family and I.	Anton
	2021-05-28 01:02:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS is not able to fullfill their duties.	Gideon
	2021-05-28 01:17:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where crime is high, where the population is so high that the police cant protect. - you need a firearm for self defence.	Izelle
	2021-05-28 01:24:55	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So baie Moord jy is nerens veilig nie hoe mt jy jou self beskerm?????	Ludi
	2021-05-28 01:27:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense in any form is a basic human right. Criminals will have guns regardless of legality.	Zarek
	2021-05-28 01:52:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People have the right to protect themselves,so many living in dangerous areas Just like you, Beki Cele, we also have Constitutional Right to life (Section 11 of Act 108 of 1996)	A
	2021-05-28 02:10:15	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Because of the above we have a Constitutional Right to be able to defend our person. In	Pierre
	2021-05-28 02:19:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South africa is not safe we need to be able to defend our property, our family and ourselves.	Frans
	2021-05-28 03:10:18	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I firstly do not understand how the Government propose to delete the part of self defense on the reason to acquire a fire arm whereas the Police statistics reveal over and over the horiffic state in which violent crimes are perpetuated against innocent law abiding citizens of this	Mohau
	2021-05-28 03:13:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can the legal firearms and firearms license holders be scrapped from their rightfull licenses for self defence but not the illegal thieves and murders dont get scrapped of theirs?	Jeandre
	2021-05-28 03:19:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This would remove the last line of defense for victims of ever escalating armed robberies and assaults .	Eduard
	2021-05-28 03:21:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its my right to own a firearm. No other person have the right to decide if i may or may not own a firearm to protect myself and my family from criminals who pose a threat .period	George
	2021-05-28 03:34:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In tines where criminals are shooting people for something as stupid as a mobile phone. How are we meant to protect ourselves and our families? Why the hell else would you need a firearm if not did if not for self defense?? How does this serve the nation? Cause it doesn't	Nigel
	2021-05-28 03:36:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this country there are more murders /day than active war zones, therefore it is essential to be able to defend your loved ones!	Marius
	2021-05-28 03:49:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerrit
	2021-05-28 03:52:24	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is reeds aangeval en gaan en kan nie sit en kyk nie.	Johan

	2021-05-28 03:57:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime rate is too high and if an attack/robbery happens in my house and I see them 1st am able to protect my family. Unlike if there is no fire arm. My family and I We are all in danger!!	Xoli
	2021-05-28 04:07:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government can't even take illegal guns of the street how must I as a man feel safe knowing every time you call the police it takes them an hour even hours to come because they don't have enough man power I even work for n CIT company so I have to sharpen up my shooting skills	Vernon Graham
	2021-05-28 04:18:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek woon op 'n plaas en is 'n wettige eienaar van 'n rewolwer vir selfverdediging. Ek voel dit is noodsaaklik dat ek my rewolwer moet hê vir selfverdediging aangesien die getal plaasmoorde so hoog is	Karen
	2021-05-28 04:20:55	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Selfverdediging is 'n reg wat elke persoon toekom. Kriminele wat onwettige vuurwapens besit sal jou lewe bedreig en jy sal magteloos wees. As vrou in SA voel ek reeds onveilig en voel dat hierdie basiese reg my nie ontneem mag word nie!	Heidi
	2021-05-28 04:26:10	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Private firearm ownership should be promoted and expanded, it is the last resort to self defense for innocent civilians. If the South African government plan to disarm their legal firearm owners, they are planning a genocide and large scale forceful power motifs of expropriation and extortion. It is	Louis
	2021-05-28 04:33:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Neels
	2021-05-28 04:37:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jean Pierre
	2021-05-28 04:41:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This amendment is an anti-white campaign because no effort has been made to take guns away from blacks!	Selma
	2021-05-28 04:44:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek beskou die vermoë om my self en my geliefdes te beskerm met 'n wapen as my reg onder die konstitusie asook die enigste manier teen die bedreiging van gewetenlose gewapende misdadigers. Die polisiemag is totaal onbevoeg om orals en altyd onskuldige mense te beskerm. Deur ons te ontwapen gaan niks aan die beskikbaarheid van onwettige wapens	Bennie
	2021-05-28 04:45:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country with extremely high levels of violent crime and murder rates. The SA police services is unable to fulfil their mandate to protect the citizens, who need to rely on private security companies and physical home security measures to protect our lives and property against criminal elements. Possessing a firearm remains our final means of self-	Kenneth
	2021-05-28 04:48:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a dangerous country due to the high rate and law abiding citizens shouldn't be left at the mercy of criminals. The state has totally failed in its duty to protect the law abiding citizens. If the state takes firearms from us we cannot defend ourselves from criminals who would still be having them. The state should be coming with ways to get rid of illegal firearms	P.J.
	2021-05-28 04:57:03	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime stastistics as they are how am we suppose to protect ourselves. The goverment people have bodyguards and can afford this luxuries but not your common worker that is struggling to survive. South Africa is one of the most unsafe countries it seems the goverment is not looking out for its peoples well being.	Liezel
	2021-05-28 05:02:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police cant keep us save. Period we rely on our self. Good day!	Willem
	2021-05-28 05:04:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As many other South Africans, I feel unsafe when I'm back in SA. This is to the extend that I go nowhere without my firearm. Even while at home, it's always on my side for the possible	GERT
	2021-05-28 05:04:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		carlos
	2021-05-28 05:05:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a married women and often my husband are away for work. I want to be able to keep me and my family safe when an intruder come to harm my family	Carike
	2021-05-28 05:05:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the Government can protest its people then there is no concern for the to protect and defend ourselves. It is clear as day with the rising crime statics and the brutality of the crimes the government has failed to do so. I think its ludicrous that the powers that be with their	Muneer
	2021-05-28 05:05:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek as n enkel ma wil my kinder kan beskerm sou daar iets by my hiis gebeur.	Chantelle
	2021-05-28 05:08:33	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Herman

	2021-05-28 05:10:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our police are really no interested in protecting the citizens of the country. We don't feel safe at a police station so how do you think we'll feel safe anywhere else. Crime is way too high and people feel like having a gun gives them a chance to be able to protect themselves and	Delaney
	2021-05-28 05:11:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals will never be disarmed.Therefore leaving inocent citizens helpless if this is implemented.There will be more lawlesness and more unlicenced firearms because innocent citizens wiil not give up there firearms.	Deon
	2021-05-28 05:12:35	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing self defense is not right crime in South Africa is on another level,very bad we can't afford not to have firearms for protection, the is mo police visibity due to cut budget of police.	Kim
	2021-05-28 05:15:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willem
	2021-05-28 05:16:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in 1 of the most violent countries in the world, yet this government feels that it is necessary to remove one of the few ways we can protect ourselves. SAPS cannot protect citizens as they are useless and corrupt. Yet again, a ridiculous proposal by a corrupt, useless	Kevin
	2021-05-28 05:17:10	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a lady hoe will i defence myself and ny kids when my husband is working late night. Or even when i am on the road.	Bernice
	2021-05-28 05:18:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country over run with criminals u want me to give up the only thimg standing between me and them. U say u don't need fire arms but the politicians have how many people with gins surrounding them. U can't even keep weapons and drugs out of schools and prisons but u want me to trust u will protect me.	Quinton
	2021-05-28 05:19:20	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We self defencing from the many saps owned guns on the streets. Cape Town guns police syndicate still battling to retrieve those guns. Self defencing from the saps rifles being rented out for heists than being brought back before the next shift comes in. We are self defencing from the very same people being released on bail whilst having committed serious violent crimes. Mostly we are self defencing from criminals who come in our houses rape our wives and kids in front of us whilst we remain helpless. If you take mine we will probably get them on the street than you will get to arrest us law abiding citizens for having been able to protect our families. Whilst still at it please also amend your vip protection services to not being	Donald
	2021-05-28 05:24:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government must disarm those who own guns illegal first, according to my opinion those who own weapons for self defense are the law abiding citizens which are concerned about their safety we all know our police services they always come after the crimes have been committed, the government must install the gunsound detector in every location he can't disarm us to leave us in the messy of criminals	Rebone
	2021-05-28 05:27:20	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to defend myself and my familiy against life threaten9ng situations is a right to life in the Constitution of South Africa. This right is not protected by the government given that criminals rights outranks that of innocent South Africans. Needless to say the South African Police and Defence forces leaves a lot to be desired when it comes to render communities safe from criminal activities. They are poorly trained, not visible, not supportive an do not have adequate resources to protect the innocent. Private firearm ownership must be promoted and expanded as this is the last resort and only means to self defense for innocent civilians. It is clear that the goverment is incapable to protect south africans with an enourmous increase in the killing of civilians since 1994. More civilians are killed year on year. Statistically and collectively more South Africans were killed than in any war in Southern Africa This is merely a step from goverment in speed the genocide which is currently rated at 6. Thus my take is that with the South African 's government plan to disarm their legal firearm owners they are planning a genocide to a large scale. It is unheard of to disarm innocent civilians in a country with an annual murder rate of well above 30,000 per year. The goverment need to focus time, energy, resources and funding to eradicate criminal activities	Pieter
	2021-05-28 05:29:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Angeliqu e
	2021-05-28 05:31:29	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot protect us so we need to do it ourselves. If you own a gun for self defence, you are a licenced capable person The Government, via Police Minister Beki Cele has put forward an amendment to the Firearms Control Act (FCA 2000) to eliminate your and my ability to buy and possess a handgun for self defence. There is opportunity to submit your feelings on the matter. I'm not going to go into a long rant into my feelings, I'd rather leave it to the below template penned To Whom It May Concern RE: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE FIREARMS CONTROL ACT	Mari
	2021-05-28 05:31:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. I am an adult (major) male/female South African citizen. 2. You have proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act and have requested that we, the public, submit our response thereto. 3. I am, to be honest, at a loss for words. I fail to comprehend how some amendments can even be proposed by Minister Bheki Cele, who should, by virtue of the position he holds, at the very least be aware of what we as citizens are up against. 4. It is a well-known fact that South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries in the world. 5. Men, women and children are not even safe when locked up in their own homes. 6. As a woman I am by far more likely to become the target of a criminal compared to a man my size and weight. 7. We are often seen as "soft targets". Women are, in most cases, physiologically weaker and not as capable of counteracting an attack compared to our male (in most cases) counterparts and attackers. 8. Our Constitution has enshrined in it the right to life. 9. Tsegofatsu Pule, Gomolemo Legae, Leighandre Jegels, Precious Ramabulana and Meghan Cremer had their lives taken away by criminals. Criminals who could not care less about their Constitutionally enshrined rights. The SAPS also was not there to protect them as per SAPS' constitutional mandate	Stri

	2021-05-28 05:34:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How am i going to defend myself and my family when the police fail to do so?	Albertus
	2021-05-28 05:35:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can the government disarm law abiding citizens against our armed criminals. Maybe government should focus on criminals	D
	2021-05-28 05:35:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerrit
	2021-05-28 05:40:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christman
	2021-05-28 05:40:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals do not require licenses at all as their guns are illegal. Taking away our right to defend ourselfs is putting all our lives at risk while allowing criminals to have their lives protected. What kind of country protects criminal lives more than their	Rahul
	2021-05-28 05:44:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It IS and will ALWAYS be my RIGHT as a human to protect myself by ALL means possible. I will NOT roll over or lei down so that I can be slaughtered by criminals who carry weapons and whom the Police/Government is too scared to confront.	Jan
	2021-05-28 05:47:45	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As an active member of the local Farmwatch i see every day what we as normal citizens are up against. Armed criminals, incompetent SAPS. Taking away firearms will be suicidal to law abiding communities, especially the fulnerable and low density areas like farms. I can not allow that to happen, we can not allow that to happen.	Mike
	2021-05-28 05:52:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-05-28 05:52:36	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the highest murder rate in the world and a police service that is understaffed and under funded and not to mention corrupt. This Bill will condone the murder of how many more South Africans by taking away their right to defend themselves.	Lourenci a
	2021-05-28 05:53:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman living alone in an area where robberies occurs on a daily basis I will feel totally unprotected. The police is uneffective. Crime us escalating. I will support this if the country has crime rate comparable to first world countries.	Ronel
	2021-05-28 05:56:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman is SA, and who lives alone and needs to be able to protect herself and her family. Why take away the rights of law abiding citizens just so that the criminals have an even wider door opened for them? Criminals who use unlicensed firearms get away with murder... literally, while those who are licensed to carry a firearm are punished and sent to	Tess
	2021-05-28 05:56:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When you are under threat or attack police are nowhere	Stephan
	2021-05-28 05:57:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My familie beskerm die regering wil dit nie doen nir	Johan
	2021-05-28 06:01:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is not the legal firearms owners that is the problem, it is stolen illegal firearms. They must rather train the police force to control and stop illegal trafficking of firearms. To infiltrate and confiscate these firearms. We don't have much of police force to protect us, they are competent and willing to do so.	Fanie
	2021-05-28 06:02:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problem is not with the legal firearms, but rather with the corrupt police service. Where do the criminals get firearms? Corrupt police? Get the police to make us feel safe on street and less people will need to protect themselves.	Herman
	2021-05-28 06:02:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With violent crimes rising in the country, every citizen should at least be in a position to defend their own lives, which cannot be replaced if taken by criminals. Citizens should be able to deter would be criminals and murderers with fire, for their own protection and their families.	Ntsikelelo
	2021-05-28 06:03:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I was shot 8 times September 2003 in an armed robbery, 6 men attacked my brother and I. If I had a firearm I would certainly have defended myself. I was in hospital for a very long period, lost one eye, 11 teeth and was emotionally drained after this horrific experience. This Bill will give the criminals a field day.	ANETTE
	2021-05-28 06:04:12	Outside SA Namibia	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan

	2021-05-28 06:04:35	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As vrou wat dikwels ALLEEN in 'n afgeleë gebied woon, moet ek na my eie veiligheid omsien. Die polisie is dikwels onbeholpe of het nie die vermoë om na my veiligheid om te sien nie.	Ronel
	2021-05-28 06:06:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek kan nie glo wat Parliament wil doen nie. Ek was 5 jaar in die Angola oorlog. Ek weet wat dood beteken. Ek het baie gesien in my 5 jaar. Ek het 'n wapen gehad om my self mee te beskerm. Daai tyd die R1 wapen. Nou sit ek met 'n .44 Magnum. Ek kan nie dat 'n mens op my plaas my kom aanval en ek gooi hulle met 'n klip nie. Daar is geen manier om my gesin en plaas te kan beskerm sonder 'n wapen nie. Hulle kom val jou aan op jou plaas met wapens nie met klippe nie. Hulle skiet met swaar wapens. Hulle gebruik AK47 wapens en 9mm pistool. Wat moet ek doen as hulle my skiet met 'n gesteelde wapen. Die wapens wat hulle op plaas aanval gebruik word oor die grens gesmokkel. Nee die Parliament het nie gedink nie. As ek kon sal ek 'n tank aankoop en op my plaas hou. Hier by my was 'n geld trok opgeblaas met p4 springstof. 50 miljoen het oor my plaas gewaai. Ek dink hulle wil ons net ontwapen. Ek kan nie glo wie het dit loop sit en uitdink nie. Maar soos ek reeds vertel het ek was 5 jaar op die grens	Michael
	2021-05-28 06:08:51	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as legal firearm owners have not proved to be the problem with regards the misuse of firearms. The premise that guns cause violence is wrong. This is a police problem. We are being limited unfairly in our owning and full use of our firearms after being found competent by the SAPS. No limitations should apply.	Chris
	2021-05-28 06:09:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Robin
	2021-05-28 06:09:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel unsafe in my own house and now you want to take away the only tool I can own to defend my life and the life of my family?	Donovan
	2021-05-28 06:09:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why don't you do your job and disarm the hijackers, people who do wrong, hence the reason one needs to protect themselves., because of these ruthless acts	Hester
	2021-05-28 06:10:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is seriously up and getting more violent Houses are broken in and intruders don t hesitate to shoot/kill A property is a private thing and should be protected if neede So should a life ..... "every life matters''	Michel
	2021-05-28 06:10:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ewoudt
	2021-05-28 06:10:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Grace
	2021-05-28 06:11:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willem
	2021-05-28 06:13:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rina
	2021-05-28 06:14:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS is failing to protect citizens and the problem is illegal firearms	Gerhard
	2021-05-28 06:14:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high crime rate , criminals have no repercussions. South Africa refuse to instil the death penalty as this would definitely be a deterrent for the criminal to kill innocent people. Now the government wishes to prevent those same innocent citizens from defending themselves. I am a criminal attorney and all the crimes committed are with unlicensed firearms not licensed. The problem in this country is the criminal not the innocent man who wishes to defend themselves , their belongings etc.	Fatima
	2021-05-28 06:14:49	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is corrupt Police cannot control the crime i will protect my family i will also protect the innocent does not matter what colour or race crime is out of hand they killing farmers white and black raping women and children police cannot protect us as a matter of fact they are part of the crime syndicate its my human right to protect myself.	Willie
	2021-05-28 06:15:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to protect ourselves. We do not need to reply on the police. You are your own first responder.	Matt
	2021-05-28 06:15:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyday you hear of how people break into homes and torture and murder the occupants and now the government wants to take away ourbright for self defense. The weapons used in such aggravatwd robberies and murders are not licensed so this move just gives more power to the criminals.	Juanita
	2021-05-28 06:16:47	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Myself and my family stay on a farm in a rural area and we are vulnerable for farm attacks	Boela
	2021-05-28 06:17:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that it is my right to own a licensed firearm for self defense purposes given the high levels of crime in South Africa and I am a father of 3 daughters. I also travel to remote areas and if I break down in one of them I may well require protection. I believe that our police do good work but are under staffed to deal adequately with current levels of crime	Derek

	2021-05-28 06:17:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to protect myself and my family against criminals is South Africa that has a high murder rate. The SA crime statistics speaks for it self	Deon
	2021-05-28 06:18:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have such a high crime and rape rate. How do you protect ourselves. The police are simply not reliable enough.	Taryn
	2021-05-28 06:18:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Miko
	2021-05-28 06:19:26	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerald
	2021-05-28 06:20:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ronet
	2021-05-28 06:21:03	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away law biding citicens guns for self defence is so stupid that i cannot believe the people in our goverment making these decisions is in the position they are in to do so. The gangs and thiefs will keep their guns and kill all the tax payers. Dont waiste time on the police they are even more useless then the corupt ANC making these gun law decions as retards	Stefan
	2021-05-28 06:22:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the government want us not to be able defend ourselves as per the constitution , They need to give us proof that no criminal in the land has a firearm and number 2 they need to get rid of all their own protection detail to show us that there is no more firearms in criminal hands.	Michiel
	2021-05-28 06:25:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS is useless	Marco
	2021-05-28 06:26:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charmaine
	2021-05-28 06:27:47	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pauli
	2021-05-28 06:27:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am against the new fire arms draft to delete “self defence” as a reason to posess a firearm.	Cesco
	2021-05-28 06:28:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think it would be fair if the police confiscate all criminal's weapons, then there will be no need for self defence weapons. If they want to amend the act then make it illegal for anyone in this country to have a weapon, including the criminals. In this country we have a lot of violent crime which involve guns almost every time so why can the citizens not defend	Tanya
	2021-05-28 06:29:30	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman with a baby girl. I am from a farm and know how to use a weapon. I grew up with it. Now I am not allowed to have a safety weapon if someone comes in MY house. My husband works 12hour shifts and even if he is home, he will not be allowed to defend his family. It is ridiculous. The people that are misusing firearms are not the ones with licenses.	vonette
	2021-05-28 06:29:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high crime rate we don't have the saps to protect us. So how can the government not procure the innocent man's safety?	Imtiaz
	2021-05-28 06:29:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nova
	2021-05-28 06:31:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kenny
	2021-05-28 06:32:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defence must be allow to public. Because crime in our Areas are become more worst. If we have something to self defence it will make out life safer. Also not not allowing firearms for self defense is making more easy for the crook to come rob us.	Eldon
	2021-05-28 06:32:27	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS can not guarantee our safety and it is only fair that we are given the opportunity to defend ourselves.	William
	2021-05-28 06:32:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right as a legal owner of my firearms to own and to use my firearms. The government and police can't even protect them selves and murders have gone up in the eastern cape and until they can prove themselves then I feel I need to protect my family and	Alister
	2021-05-28 06:36:08	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-05-28 06:36:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I really do need my firearm to protect my family. There is a shortage of good police officers and when you call them for help they only arrive the next day or never.	Paul

	2021-05-28 06:36:35	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Albeit that I support the legal control of Firearms, criminals today are armed and extremely dangerous, until the authorities are able to control illegal firearms, why limit legal ownership and especially self defence.	Paul
	2021-05-28 06:37:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Derek
	2021-05-28 06:37:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Reported criminals breaking into my house and phoned the police for help. Received a response on the cellphone that they did not have a police car available at the moment and arrived over 40 minutes later. I had a fire arm and by showing the fire arm to the thiefs they ran away. Cannot rely on the South African Police.	Mario
	2021-05-28 06:37:19	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In ons omstandighede vandag kan ek nie sien hoe ons sonder vuurwapen het vir self verdediging nie. Wil ons ontwapen sodat alles van ons af weggeneem kan word. KONSENTREER OP ONWETTIGE VUUR WAPENS.	Wessel
	2021-05-28 06:37:23	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend myself against attackers that pose a threat on my life, as seen on statistics the murder crimerate is high, meaning that my life can be in danger and I have the right to defend myself and family against that kind of harm as my human rights say I have right to live, so by taking away my self defence firearm, you are putting at risk my basic	Vorster
	2021-05-28 06:37:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern It is every citizen of this country's right to protect their lives and those of their family. Crime is out of control and the SAPS are struggling to protect themselves never mind the lives of	Riaan
	2021-05-28 06:38:25	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are many women that do have fire arms for self-defence and that is their only hope to protect them selfs by having a fire arm for self-defence.	Thomas
	2021-05-28 06:39:37	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek besit my wapen al van 1983, en ek beskou myself as `n verantwoordelike persoon. In die omstandighede waarin ons tans leef is dit vir elke verantwoordelike persoon noodsaaklik om sy familie en ander te kan beskerm, die regering is TOTAAL onbevoeg om die	Zacharia s
	2021-05-28 06:39:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It really feels like this government is taking the side of the criminal. They can point a gun at you(in your face) and shout "get out of your car" , you do as they say and still gets shot. You are a disgrace to the world. Keep up what you are doing. Let the innocent die and have a country full of criminals. That's SA for ya.	Adele
	2021-05-28 06:39:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	For a Country that advocates strongly against gender based violence, but simultaneously taking away my right to protect myself does not make any sense. The motive for disarming normal citizens is of great concern and the motivation and reason	Karien
	2021-05-28 06:40:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman, I travel daily on a high risk highway and road all hours of the day or night. Media publish all incidents on the road... I arrive home alone, highjacking order of the day. Therefore I want to protect myself, a knife is not sufficient as then I have to allow the THUGS to come close!!!! SAPS not around on roads or neighbourhood but NO protection for me!!!!	Ronel
	2021-05-28 06:40:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The person/people who thought of this needs to be kicked out and banned from any government decisions in future. Or with the strict gun laws, death penalty could be re introduced. Crime is too high for the gun law to become like this. It is my right to own and carry a gun for self defense and so I will do. Legal or not.	Michael
	2021-05-28 06:40:49	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I stay on a farm with numerous robbery's, All the farm murders happening lately, there is no!!!!!! Way I will not!!!! Have a self defence fire arm!!!!	Dorothe a
	2021-05-28 06:41:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a dangerous society and need to protect ourselves. Rather use our time and money to enforce current legislation about illegal firearms as criminals don't care about this legislation and have guns already.	Sanford
	2021-05-28 06:43:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens are falsely accused as primary source of gun crimes . This is not true . These amendments are solely aimed at disarming citizens and nothing to do about reducing crime.	Jaco
	2021-05-28 06:43:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The bill is totally out of feeling what is happening on ground level Crime especially violent crime is striving with Firearms from state entities Wake up and smell the coffee I am a retired law enforcer and had shots fire at me Will government secure my residence till all criminals that I had locked up are no more a threat	Johan
	2021-05-28 06:43:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vorster
	2021-05-28 06:44:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country is lawless and SAPS is incapable of keeping citizens safe.	Jason
	2021-05-28 06:46:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government or the SAP has yet to prove that they are able to keep citizens safe. We are living in a society filled with rape and murder, not to mention other harmful crimes. One does not fight an army without weapons. It is our human right to be able to protect ourselves and	Lynette
	2021-05-28 06:48:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die SA polisie is onbetroubaar en word nie gesien as ons 'vriend' om veilig te voel nie. Wanneer hy voorgekeer word, vrees jy of dit wel ligit is. Die polisie kan nie (meer) die onwettige wapenbesit en gepaardgaande misdaad beheer nie. Daar is te veel onwettige wapens in omloop en om wapens weg te vat by gehoorsame burgers is eintlik niks anders as ons te ontwapen nie. Ek wil die reg hê om my gesin te beskerm wanneer dit nodig mag wees.	Frans
	2021-05-28 06:48:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this crime-ridden country honest citizens cannot be left defenceless. The police do not protect us.	Natanya
	2021-05-28 06:49:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Only criminales will have guns	Robert

	2021-05-28 06:50:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Pleople should have a right to defend and protect themselves, families and properties. This is their constitutional rights. SAPS should focus on the crime and not on licence forearms. Crime is out of control and the police not capable to protect the public. The police have extreme difficulty in administrating gun licensing as it is and want to increase this burden which will cause more delays.	Roy
	2021-05-28 06:50:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a full attempt by the government of the day using the police to disarm South African citizens and deprive them from the right to defend themselves and enjoy shooting as a spirt	Nico
	2021-05-28 06:50:41	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right as human being to protect myself and family. Saps alone cannot protect all citizens everywhere all the time If criminals know you are unarmed , crime will go up.	Riaan
	2021-05-28 06:50:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen of a country that has the highest crime and murder statistics we need to be able to protect ourselves. Women in south africa are beaten, murdered and raped daily. The SAPS can not guarantee our safety and we need to defend ourselves. By taking away our	Rona
	2021-05-28 06:51:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why would the government want to remove legal firearms? Crimes are committed with ILLEGAL firearms. Firearm owners have paid for their firearms, under training and write a competency exam to allow them to own a firearm. Crime is committed by people who have	Francois
	2021-05-28 06:53:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are in a country where criminals can buy illegal guns for as little as R.250 ..bullets for R1. each ..And the gun control seeks to deprive us of our right to defend ourselves against criminals .All you are going to do is drive the gun market underground and foster a movement to develop alternative weapons which will kill as effectively but without being	michael
	2021-05-28 06:54:57	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Beulah
	2021-05-28 06:55:22	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Remove illegal and unlicensed firearms from criminals, leave the legal and licensed firearms alone. Remove the law that you can't kill in self defense also because you are giving criminals the upper hand, wake up from your deep slumber and smell the coffee	Mahomed iqbal
	2021-05-28 06:56:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lesley
	2021-05-28 06:57:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are currently in the worst crime era in RSA history and I strongly believe that weapons for self defence is the most accurate motivation to obtain a firearms license. We as South Africans have no other choice as to defend our lives and those of our loved ones as our current SAPS members are not capable of serving and protecting our community.	Charl
	2021-05-28 06:57:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right as a legal owner of my firearms to own and to use my firearms. The government and police can't even protect them selves and murders have gone up in the eastern cape and until they can prove themselves then I feel I need to protect my family and myself.	Coert
	2021-05-28 06:57:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why disarm us why give the ANC the right to kill us	Danny
	2021-05-28 06:57:41	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are totally loosing the fight against all and specifically violent crime, it is every citizen's constitutional right to defend themselves. The police wants to control responsible licensed firearm owners, yet criminal do not walk around with licensed firearms. Hoe many stories do we hear of the police loosing firearms. Stop trying to fight with legal firearms	Phil
	2021-05-28 06:57:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal firearms should be possessed by legal South Africans because that helps the citizens protect their property and family. For example I was helped by my firearm when I was attacked by armed thugs in Durban Montclair South Africa. If I had no firearm I would be dead by now. This bill is nonsensical because they want to disarm us leaving criminals with	Soyiso
	2021-05-28 06:58:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The prevalence of criminals using both fire-arms and dangerous weapons to attack law-abiding citizens with no means of reasonable protection makes this proposal worthless. the use of firearms in South Africa to commit crimes using lawfully licensed firearms is very low. the use of unregistered firearms to commit crimes is very high. It remains a successful deterrent against violent criminals, not just for the person with the registered firearm but also his direct community and family. This protection will be lost under this new recommended change.	Septimus
	2021-05-28 06:58:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe self defense is a valid reason to own a firearm.	Matthew
	2021-05-28 06:58:10	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is so much violence in our country. We as individuals must be able to protect ourselves from all the violence. Our rights as citizens are violated if this action is launched.	Hesta
	2021-05-28 06:58:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the spiraling crime stats in the country and the failure of government to deal with criminals how are we going to protect ourselves. The SAPS doesn't even have the capacity to respond to reported incidents and criminals are running amock. I don't see logic of this	Mohau
	2021-05-28 07:01:38	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why must i loose my firearm,i had my license since 1986.I have always abidded by the rules and regulations.They must confiscate the firearms in the hands of the criminals.	Frank
	2021-05-28 07:02:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country is unsafe, thieves and murderers enter our homes to take, steal and kill. We must be able to protect ourselves, why must I die so a criminal can get what he wants. Our police has failed us, we have no choice but to protect ourselves. I am a woman, I deserve the right to be able to defend myself against rapists.	Claire-Lisa
	2021-05-28 07:02:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a human being and a citizen of this country,I have a right to defend myself as the police are unable to do so. Taking away my right to own a firearm for self-defence is not a solution to the problem. It will only make us easy targets. Illegal trade will increase and firearms handed in will only end up in the wrong hands. Unfortunately the need to protect ourselves is very	Yvette
	2021-05-28 07:03:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police force are incapable of protecting citizens and also incapable of disarming criminals. The law should first look at controlling illegal firearms before even considering limiting legal firearms. Surely any person with half a brain can see the problem here. This is the most violent country on earth will brutal killings every day. Most of these are through illegal	G
	2021-05-28 07:05:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this present security climate, owning a firearm for self protection is the only way I can effectively protect my self, family and property. Due to the understaffed and under funded Saps, possessing a legal fire arm is my only affordable security option in this country.	Peter
	2021-05-28 07:05:52	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend myself, my family and my property to all the thugs out there in the streets. Why do political people have personal security staff to protect them.	Rene

	2021-05-28 07:06:08	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS can not guarantee our safety and it is only fair that we are given the opportunity to defend ourselves.	Louis
	2021-05-28 07:06:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		L
	2021-05-28 07:08:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that the people who are competent should hsve a firearm for self defense	Yagan
	2021-05-28 07:09:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a retired couple living on our own and not able to rely on the SAPS to either protect us, or remove illegal weapons from the thousands of criminals, or even to retain proper law and order in our country, we should have the basic right to protect ourselves. Government officials all have armed security personnel around them, yet they now wish to take our only	Terrance
	2021-05-28 07:09:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a business owner and a family man that has been hijacked on 2 seperate occasions. We have a number of robberies right in front of our gate. If this bill is passed how am I to protect what's lawfully mine and how do I go about legally protecting my loved ones should my life or any one of my direct family members living under the same roof become ls indangered? This	Aadil
	2021-05-28 07:09:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its every citizens right to protect him or herself and there families property against criminal elements.	Christo.
	2021-05-28 07:10:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If this Bill goes through, the only people that will be able armed will be the criminals.	Marvi
	2021-05-28 07:11:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. More than 4,000 police (that we know about) caught for criminal activity - so how are the police going to protect me? 2. I have a legal right, according to the constitution, to defend myself. If only the criminals have firearms, how am I going to do it?	Heinrich
	2021-05-28 07:12:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have had my firearm for approximately 30 years now and have never needed it. Thank you Jesus for that. But now I'm scared and my family are my life and I will only ever use it for my protection and to protect my family against criminals who try to harm my family or myself. By	Maryan
	2021-05-28 07:12:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barend
	2021-05-28 07:13:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Do police not carry firearm mainly for their own safety? The police cannot protect its citizens any more. Will they be able to collect all unlicensed firearms. Will SAPS members also be requested to hand in their firearms. Will politicians then give up their protection. As ex SAPS I am more qualified then 95%of current policemen to carry a firearm.	Riaan
	2021-05-28 07:13:19	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jon Martin
	2021-05-28 07:13:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I must be able to defend my family and myself against a life and death situation, that's when a firearm is needed for self-defense!	Davd
	2021-05-28 07:14:44	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerhard
	2021-05-28 07:15:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		BOBBY
	2021-05-28 07:16:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Loshenthren
	2021-05-28 07:16:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-05-28 07:17:01	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living on a farm or small holding is particularly frightening, as there is little or no protection for owners or staff. We are having to form our own night watch, erect cameras etc., As the police do not have the capacity to patrol. As pensioners this makes us particularly vulnerable.	Adele
	2021-05-28 07:18:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a violent counrty, South Africa, I and every responsible person, have the right to defend myself. Concentrate on controlling the guns in the hands of criminals who contribute nothing to this country, before you take away our rights as upstanding law abiding citizens. I am not a furearm owner, but my husband is and has owned his licensed gun for over 40	Gail
	2021-05-28 07:18:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek moet myself en my kinders kan verdedig indien nodig.	Surita
	2021-05-28 07:18:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Apart from the obvious contravention of the Constitutional right to self-defense in an extremely high-crime environment, here is another reason this bill must be rejected outright, at Concourt if possible: It is a waste of money and resources at a time when the pro-poor Constitutional obligation has not been fulfilled and all resources are needed for that	Jan
	2021-05-28 07:19:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals will be the only ones with firearms and will have a free range with no fear of people defending themselves. I have already Just shown my firearm when I was about to be attacked by two men in my garden at night they ran away, if I didn't have a firearm I fear for life	James

	2021-05-28 07:19:40	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as the public has the right to defend ourselves when we are being attacked, robbed etc. Criminals do as they please in this country with the help of the police that is corrupt to the bone. If we do not have the right to defend ourselves, then Mr Cele cannot have bodyguards with firearms to defend him. Firearms must be taken from criminals and not law abiding citizens!	Amanda
	2021-05-28 07:19:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With violent crimes and crime committed with firearms increasing, citizens of south africa should be able to defend themselves. This crime is not only theft, but blatant murder as well, and with the state of the SAPS it is important that citizens are able to defend themselves.	Kevin
	2021-05-28 07:20:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a very High violent crime rate in South Africa.I believe we have the right to defend ourselves in a life threatening situation!I reload my own ammunition because I shoot my 9mm pistol on the range often! They must not scrap reloading as factory ammo is very expensive!	Adrian
	2021-05-28 07:21:37	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is and must remain a basic human right	Jannie
	2021-05-28 07:21:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Maybe the people who want to change these laws have never been robbed or stood on the other side of a weapon , or have even been broken into cause they have four body guard with arms providing security	Bernard
	2021-05-28 07:21:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the state of our Police we need to protect our self , just a further comment , does this mean that the countries VIP will also not have armed guards for their protection and so will the Police ?	Johan
	2021-05-28 07:21:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ursula
	2021-05-28 07:21:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The firearms that have been licenced and not renewed should be re-licenced. If one has been trained, knows how to use a firearm and responsible, there's no reason not to have the choice to use it as a weapon for self defence. At the end of the day, the man/woman in their homes are not safe with the amount of crime, including murder, rape and have no means for	Amanda
	2021-05-28 07:23:00	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In SA which has one of the highest crime rates in South Africa, how can you prevent citizens from having guns to protect themselves and their loved ones. This will not stop crime, this will not stop GBV, because the ones who have licensed firearms to protect themselves and their loved ones are not the ones committing the crimes. I think you are completely mad to even consider this.	Michelle
	2021-05-28 07:24:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rika
	2021-05-28 07:26:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am so fedup with a party that is trying to hide their constant failures behind more bad decissions. It never ends. From bad to worse. They took a well oiled machine (yes...we had flaws too) and destroyed it.	Elize

	2021-05-28 07:26:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		jesse Jay
	2021-05-28 07:26:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ansie
	2021-05-28 07:27:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is Crazy that criminals can have illegal firearms and we cant protect our families with legal firearms	Andre
	2021-05-28 07:27:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we suposed to defend our families, police cannot. They cant even look after their own guns.	Nick van
	2021-05-28 07:27:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime gets worse, you and your corrupt friends in goverment do nothing, and now we are asked to give up our main form of protecting ourselves .GRRRRRRRRRRR	Bruce
	2021-05-28 07:27:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen of South Africa I feel like it's very important to have a chance to protect yourself from crime. Our boarders are loose foreigners do as they want in our country, committing crime left right and centre	Bongane
	2021-05-28 07:29:08	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A foolish proposed bill by a foolish ANC Government. The entire proposed bill is a joke. I am a law abiding citizen who owns the right to protect myself , my family and my property. They should rather concentrate on removing the illegal firearms from society - Those are the irresponsible "KILLERS"	Christo
	2021-05-28 07:29:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Over stretched police cannot patrol or protect my house and work place.	Gaffie
	2021-05-28 07:29:30	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person is entitled to protect themselves and their families. To remove the license from the owners is to say that all those whom steal and murder and rape can do so, and crime will escalate to uncontrollable rate and many of the police are part of the crime syndicates . As crime is already a major violation of the human rights.	Rudi
	2021-05-28 07:32:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People need to have the right to choose if and how they want to defend themselves	Rezel
	2021-05-28 07:32:12	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control in SA. We need to be able to defend ourselves.	Adriaan
	2021-05-28 07:32:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the annual crime stats (covering April 2019 to March 2020), murders increased 1.4% to 21,325 reported cases. This works out to 58 people murdered in the country each day. I feel it is unconstitutional to strip the ability of the public to protect themselves when the SAPS stated that they do not have the required manpower to protect it's citizens. This will also	Etienne
	2021-05-28 07:32:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we cannot gave a fire arm then we are truly sitting ducks fir all these thugs that have illegal guns who are roaming the streets robbing znd killing it will get even worse as they know that they will not be met with resistance as there will be no fire arms available to stop them	Heather
	2021-05-28 07:33:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Saps are unable to protect me , I must do it myself	Andre
	2021-05-28 07:33:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a single middle aged women, owning a gun would be my only defense against an attack by multiple or over powering individuals. I have several Farming Friends that only have their guns to protect them against savage attacks by gangs... as they never arrive alone.	Alicia
	2021-05-28 07:34:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has the right to protect himself , his family and property!!!!!!!!!	Abraha m
	2021-05-28 07:35:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With violent crime in South Africa being among the worst in the world, carrying a firearm is the only way many citizens can protect themselves. This will leave millions of people at the mercy of violent criminals, who will all still have guns.	Vedette
	2021-05-28 07:35:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Armed assaults are Not on the decline , the violence level on victims is escalating and viscous. You propose that you remove my only mechanism to possibly protect my wife and child in my own home or while travelling anywhere. Victims lives are nothing to armed criminals , who is going to at least give myself and my family a chance of surviving instead of being raped ,	Donald

	2021-05-28 07:35:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chucky
	2021-05-28 07:36:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Claire
	2021-05-28 07:37:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If taking firearms away saves lives because they kill people, then all cars,bikes,taxisand buses should also be removed. Stupidity!	Marius
	2021-05-28 07:37:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Samantha
	2021-05-28 07:38:21	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		HERCULES
	2021-05-28 07:38:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With a non-existing, corrupt SAPS, how do we defend ourselves against the daily increasing criminal activities.....	CORNELIA
	2021-05-28 07:38:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-28 07:39:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has the right to protect himself, his family. The gangsters walk freely and are not targeted for carrying guns illegally yet you expect us to roll over. You the police are never going to protect the citizens of SA from these thugs and so we have a right to protect ourselves!!!!!!!	Shaun
	2021-05-28 07:39:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defense must be allowed to the public crime in our areas is becoming worse and the criminals the don't just brake in to steal they also brake in to hurt the people you care about .we all become easy targets to criminals it takes SAPS more than 3 hours to react to a crime scene. if the fire arm control Amendment	jaun - Pierre
	2021-05-28 07:39:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to protect myself and family. I believe that there are far too many illegal firearms in South Africa in the hands of untrained and/or incompetent persons. I believe that the Police force is inadequate in Crime Prevention, and are merely a Reactive force way after the event of a crime, or worse, a seriously VIOLENT CRIME. Therefore I firmly	Alan
	2021-05-28 07:39:49	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I hereby, condemn the Firearms Control Amendment Bill in the strongest terms possible. It is my right, as a law abiding citizen, to be able to protect myself and my family, with the maximum force available, against anybody that is threatening my/our lives and or well-being.	Johan
	2021-05-28 07:39:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are not prepared to deal with the escalating violence and Robberies, rape and murder. As people become more desperate, robberies and the Government inability to stabilize any situation. I have the right to process a firearm to keep my family alive.	Brian
	2021-05-28 07:39:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		derryn-lee
	2021-05-28 07:40:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I a South Africa full of violence I feel it's my constitutional right as citizen to be able to defend myself against the hundreds of thousands of illiegal firearms out there which is mostly in the hands of violent criminals. By amending the bill it will only cause more illegal firearms to be	Henk
	2021-05-28 07:41:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is Everyone's right to protect themselves, there families and their property and possessions. By forcing restrictions on us that prevents us from protecting ourselves, family and possessions, You are violating our basic human rights. With all the gender based violence it is only right that we should be able to protect ourselves. By the time SAPS arrive at the scene the criminal has disappeared never to be seen again.	Tania
	2021-05-28 07:42:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with the proposed amendments for the following reasons: Most cases of hijackings, farm murders, house break ins etc. involves a criminal using a firearm to steal from innocent civilians. Criminals threaten our lives with firearms, so why are civilians not allowed to defend themselves accordingly?	Ruvan
	2021-05-28 07:43:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will always have access to firearms, especially in South Africa where illegal imports, corruption and fraud are rife. To whit, many of the illegal firearms come from Police custody. They even have fully automatic weapons, which are illegal and not sold in SA. Therefore, they will still have them, even if you ban or restrict honest people from owning them. Therefore, you cannot remove our right to possess firearms, let alone our right to defend ourselves. We should always have a right to defend ourselves, particularly in the face of	Eelco
	2021-05-28 07:43:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the extreme violent country in which we live, anyone who wishes to own a firearm for self defence should be allowed to. We have a lawless country where one cannot rely on the police force. Crime is rampant and people should be allowed to possess a fire arm in order to protect themselves.	Lynda
	2021-05-28 07:43:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until such a time as the police can protect us, we shouldn't be stripped of our right to defend ourselves. #crime #murder #rape #femicide #robbery #highjacking #etc	Lisa
	2021-05-28 07:43:45	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I stay alone on a remote farm. Have stop irrigation pumps any time of the night. Have to clean the water canals next to the R511. Next stop is in the bush where have to clean the sluice. Need something to protect myself.	Johan
	2021-05-28 07:44:07	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is only 3 uses for guns, self defense, sport and hunting and out of those 3 uses SELF DEFENSE is the mist important, do you think criminals cares about license firearms??? This is tge stupisist bill ever, look at history wgat happens when you take away people guns..	Christo
	2021-05-28 07:44:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Steven
	2021-05-28 07:44:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Absurd. Ontwapening van wetsgehoorsame burgers.	Roelof

	2021-05-28 07:44:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anton
	2021-05-28 07:44:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die polisie is nie instaat om ons te beskerm nie. Hulle is nie opgelei nie.....dit laat ons onveilig en weerloos voel in Suid-Afrika. Ons moet ons self kan beskerm.	Adele
	2021-05-28 07:45:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is n vrou 34jarige vrou wat saam haar ma en ouma omsien. En vir ins veiligheid het ek aansoek gedoen vir n vuurwapen lisensie.	Rene
	2021-05-28 07:46:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that as a law abiding citizen and tax payer we should have the right to defend our self if my or my family's life is in danger	Sonja
	2021-05-28 07:46:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens have the right to defend themselves. Criminals have illegal firearms and there is no way to remove them from them or regulate them in any way. The government cannot or will not protect its citizens so we must do it ourselves. We should not be reduced to sitting ducks waiting to be slaughtered. If criminals know that their average victim has no way to protect themselves they will have no fear of attacking. If they fear retaliation it is a deterrent. The government is trying to remove firearms from the wrong people. Spend the money this will	Karyn
	2021-05-28 07:46:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fred
	2021-05-28 07:47:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I purchase my firearm for self defense more than 10years ago and paid for it in full and complied with all the laws. Criminals can get firearms illegal and can protect themselves and now Government wants to unarmed legally armed public members. Yet Government can have bodyguards at my costs and they are fine. This is taking away my right to life as criminals don't care.	Charles
	2021-05-28 07:47:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Proposed legislation is both ridiculous and scary at the same time. How can you deny South Africans the right to self defence in the worst violent crime environment ever, amidst poorest police capability?? When someone comes into your home with the intention of stealing, attacking, intimidating, hurting, murdering and/or violation, we must have the right to defend ourselves, especially during these corrupt times.	ANSOFIE
	2021-05-28 07:48:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only way to protec myself and my family	Marthinus
	2021-05-28 07:49:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John

	2021-05-28 07:49:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	once again i find myself heaving to comment on another ridiculously stupid idea from the corrupt ANC. If i cant defend myself and my family, who will? The government? Deffo not! The government cant even look after itself properly. Why does the twat in the hat need people to walk around him like the mafia with guns, if guns are not necessary for protection?	Grant
	2021-05-28 07:50:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The bill is targeting the law abiding community, rather than make the communities safe without the need to have a firearm	Tep
	2021-05-28 07:50:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is inconcievable that in mZanzi with so many unlicensed firearms around in the hands of violent criminal and a incompetent Police force the ordinary citizens should commit Harakiri by handing in their firearms. Is the cowboy minister living a Nollywood movie.	Ameen
	2021-05-28 07:50:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until the Government makes some progress with gathering in the unlicensed guns in the hands of criminals which are used by them to threaten (and take) the lives of innocent people this proposal should not be accepted under any circumstances.	Simon
	2021-05-28 07:51:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this lawless country, infested with criminals and illegal immigrants, the police force is wholly inadequate to cope. This, coupled with the growing number of corrupt officers, makes it a necessity for citizens to do all that can to protect themselves and their families. Self-defence is a very valid reason for obtaining a firearm.	Vishel
	2021-05-28 07:51:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tracy
	2021-05-28 07:51:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Burger
	2021-05-28 07:52:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS are yet another non functioning government institution; that is in place to promote peace and harmony in South Africa. The statistics are clear that they have failed us South Africans in protecting all of us and our property. This is evident by the massive growth in the private security industry (We the people have lost faith; and hence have to protect ourselves.)	Warrick
	2021-05-28 07:52:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a Business Development Manager, Female and I travel over 40 000km during the year on the road- alone and in very different environments to get to my customers. My husband is in the same position as me and leaves me and my 2 girls and 2 elderly at home	Yolande
	2021-05-28 07:52:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You cannot remove the horns from the antelope that give it a chance to use it against the aggressor. You can allow law abiding citizens NOT to protect themselves especially if you as the government don't have the capacity or gumption to do this yourselves as mandated!	Craig
	2021-05-28 07:54:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right as human on this planet to be able to protect myself after being robbed at gun point more than once and knowing the cops were involved in the one incedent in midrand the goverment has no right to disarm us as they are unable to protect us every day i see stuff cops should be doing something about but they arent hell they takeing bribes right in front of	Bruce
	2021-05-28 07:54:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I no longer feel safe on a farm alone as a female in South Africa, without a gun for self defence. It seems that the criminals have no problems attaining guns ILLEGALLY now, and I don't see how disarming the law abiding citizens in the future is going to stop that. The only positive outcomes of farm attacks you hear about are when the farmers are armed	Justine
	2021-05-28 07:54:17	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rita
	2021-05-28 07:54:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Edward
	2021-05-28 07:54:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living next to a squatter camp, continual break ins and having to do community night patrols with no protection is unacceptable. SAPS are useless and cannot control crime in out area.	Jamie
	2021-05-28 07:55:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johann
	2021-05-28 07:56:16	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country crimanals are running rampant and a police force that cant cope. Murder is in the order of the day	Adriaan

	2021-05-28 07:56:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS, by their own admission, cannot fulfil their mandate to protect citizens. Armed criminals commit violent crimes with impunity. South African citizens have the absolute right to defend themselves.	Mike
	2021-05-28 07:56:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why must I have no protection and the criminals have theirs. I need to fight back. I cannot take a knife to a gun fight.	Colin
	2021-05-28 07:56:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	as the police and judicial system do not protect citizens, the citizen should have the right to protect them self's in any way they deem fit.	Craig
	2021-05-28 07:57:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With such a high crime rate and struggling saps, pvt gun owners need to be able to protect themselves. Otherwise it will be leaving the community vulnerable.	Gerhard
	2021-05-28 07:57:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bernadette
	2021-05-28 07:57:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek besit my vuurwapens vir meer as 40 jaar. Nog nooit is die vuurwapen wet deur my oortree nie. watter reg het die regering om nou die wet te verander om van my 'n krimineel te maak.	Willie
	2021-05-28 07:57:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living in a violent crime infested society. The need for self defence has never been more important	Luke
	2021-05-28 07:58:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been robbed twice at gunpoint and my house also cleared out. I can bet anyone the perpetrators did not have licenses for their firearms nor do they pay TAX. I want to remain a law-abiding citizen and I am not able to get a license for a firearm to defend myself when others want to enter my property and do me and my family harm. It makes no sense at all to remove the option for self-defense never mind not being able to get a license.	Wouter
	2021-05-28 07:58:38	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They obviously want us, the normal and better anti-crime citizens, to only be able to pepper spray 2 or more hooligans armed with guns when they enter our properties and want to kill me and my family for fun. Pathetic	Armand
	2021-05-28 07:58:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One just needs to look at the troubling history of nations who took away the ability of it's citizens to defend themselves. In addition to that SAPS has confirmed that they are unable to to fulfill their constitutional mandate to protect its citizens. In this instance government should be doing everything it can to assist law abiding citizens to defend themselves. I	B
	2021-05-28 07:59:35	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Damian
	2021-05-28 07:59:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Arthur Claude
	2021-05-28 08:00:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Muzi
	2021-05-28 08:01:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Get illegal gun carryong under control before you disarm legal licencing. Also supply the public with stats on the number of crimes/murders committed by legal license gun owners compared to unlicenseguns	Jacoba
	2021-05-28 08:01:31	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals kill not normal people	Hannes
	2021-05-28 08:01:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hennie
	2021-05-28 08:02:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is absolutely absurd to remove guns from lawful gun owners and leave guns in the hands of robbers, rapists, murderers and gangsters.	Henri

	2021-05-28 08:02:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person should have the right to self defence. It’s my human right to protect myself	Ashley
	2021-05-28 08:03:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is insufficient control of crime in our country to deny the citizens a means of self protection. The administration and control of licencing is a shambles. The control board is unable to process the demand at this point in time. reducing the licence duration periods will put even futher strain to the administratio.	LANCE
	2021-05-28 08:04:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alfred
	2021-05-28 08:05:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mrs
	2021-05-28 08:06:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Craig
	2021-05-28 08:06:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I strongly disagree with this bill. By preventing law abiding civilians from owning arms so that they can protect themselves and their families is unconstitutional. The police have shown that they are unable to protect the civilians. By removing their ability to protect themselves the government is giving a strong advantage to the criminal elements who will	Lloyd
	2021-05-28 08:06:41	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Corrie
	2021-05-28 08:06:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bossie
	2021-05-28 08:07:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With a unreliable public security we ad the public are forced to defend ourselves, how else are we to do it without something effective in extreme events, so no I don't agree with this especially with the rise in crime,the government should focus more on the rise in crime over	Lucien
	2021-05-28 08:07:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a rotten, corrupt government and is untrustworthy. They are just wanting to disarm the public so that a higher scale of genocide can take place. We need our fire arms to protect ourselves. They must rather concentrate on removing all the illegal fire arms in possession of	Donald
	2021-05-28 08:07:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not allowing guns for self defence is the most ridiculous thing I've ever heard of especially in a country like ours. This bill will essentially be a death sentence for the good people in this country. I don't support this at all.	Jonatha n
	2021-05-28 08:08:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It will be unreasonable to not be able to obtain a licence for self defence in a country such as this one. It will encourage those not fit to obtain a firearm licence to have the upper hand to do as they please. The Government does not seem to realize that the legally obtained firearms often assist the SAPS in their work. Bad idea to ban self defence...	Douglas
	2021-05-28 08:08:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Steven
	2021-05-28 08:09:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Whether people beleive it or not, criminals have firearms, and they will not surrender it. It is our right to protect ourselves and our families	Mornay
	2021-05-28 08:09:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adam
	2021-05-28 08:09:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dewald
	2021-05-28 08:10:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People who are afraid for their lives are going to acquire a gun in any case to protect themselves if they feel the police cannot do it for them, so making it illegal inevitably turns citizens into criminals. All the gender-based violence....all the murder.....who will be there for you. If they ban it, the black market will just soar. Fix the country's crime and then maybe	Megan
	2021-05-28 08:11:32	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right as SA citizen to protect myself and my family against crime and violence in this country	Moniqu e
	2021-05-28 08:11:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How must I protect my family against criminals with unlicensed and stolen firearms, while I (like a good citizen) licensed my fire arms? Why is the government on the side of the criminal?	ELMARI

	2021-05-28 08:12:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Me and my family have the right to protect ourselves with firearms as law abiding citizens.	Adriaan
	2021-05-28 08:12:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a mother of two daughters alone at home. i find comfort in know that we are a little safer by having a firearm on the property in the event that unlawfully and unlicened intruders enter our home with the intent of taking not only our belongings, but our lives, which is becoming more of a reality now days in this country.	J
	2021-05-28 08:13:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need my firearm for self defence. Period.	Kobus
	2021-05-28 08:14:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dawie
	2021-05-28 08:14:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Gun crime is constantly on the rise and the inability of the SAPS to respond due to mismanagement, no resources, corrupt members within their ranks, flawed policy and many other reasons is resulting in the murder and maiming of innocent civilians who need to be able to protect themselves. The crimes are committed by criminals who are illegally in possession of firearms and changes in the Firearms Act will not change the criminals behaviour. The law abiding citizen with a licensed firearm is not committing these crimes. With the SAPS unable to provide any form or assurance of personal safety (and, in fact, responsible for numerous acts of violence	Dave
	2021-05-28 08:15:56	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please advise who will protect us if we cannot protect ourselves? The police have shown their true colours when they break the law with impunity. And when the police sell illegal firearms to gangsters, who then come for us, the disarmed public, who shall we call?	Steve
	2021-05-28 08:16:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African police service is not able to protect the citizens of South Africa. South Africa is the 2nd most dangerous country in the WORLD. South Africans has the right to protect themselves and you can't protect yourself with your hands against a firearm which is sold on the black market.	Carine
	2021-05-28 08:17:11	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will I be able to keep my family safe from dangers, in my own home where i am supposed to feel safest, not being able to have a firearm as self-defence is concerning, what am i going to keep myself safe with, as a women i am much weaker than most intruders and therefore will have nothing left to defend myself and my family with, I am fully against this	Shan-Marie
	2021-05-28 08:17:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defence in this country is a need.	Garen
	2021-05-28 08:17:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mark
	2021-05-28 08:17:55	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a Free country, individuals should have the right to arm themselves with firearms to protect themselves from the extreme high rate of crime in South Africa. This bill will remove that ability from law abiding citizens, while the criminals will still make use of illegal firearms	Frans
	2021-05-28 08:17:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I totally disagree	Garth
	2021-05-28 08:18:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend myself, criminals will target all when handguns are removed and they will be armed with illegal guns which the SAPS cannot control. easy targets	daan
	2021-05-28 08:19:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have 2 critical concerns. The first being the discontinuation of the self defense license. I have been threatened by an individual with a firearm before and felt utterly helpless. I need to be able to defend my family when threatened in my home, and if that threat is with lethal force, I need to be able to respond in kind. This is of course a last resort, but necessary when lethal force is being used against us. The second. I need to prepare and exercise with my firearm to achieve the highest level of competency I can with my firearm. To buy ammunition in sufficient quantities to become proficient is not financially viable. To this end I invested in reloading equipment which has	Jaco
	2021-05-28 08:19:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to Protect myself and family. The police can't even protect themselves with firearms now they want to take it away from people who are using it only as self defense and sport shooting.	Marnis
	2021-05-28 08:20:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a direct infringement to my right for freedom of security and protection, the state law enforcement is in no way shape or form able to protect the community as a whole. Criminals still run rampant with weapons and we not cannot protect ourselves against criminals with weapons.	Bradley
	2021-05-28 08:20:22	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen. It is my fundamental right to protect the lives of my family and that of myself. I must be able to defend myself. Taking the rights away from law abiding people makes no sence, when the criminal still holds his firearm.	Alwyn

	2021-05-28 08:20:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I find it worrisome that government would purposefully disarm their citizens, even while our crime rates are escalating every day. Their motivation that fire arms are being stolen and used in crime does not make sense. Cars are also being stolen and used in crime. Or would their next law be to determine that no one is allowed to own a car?	Annemarie
	2021-05-28 08:20:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you don't need a firearm for self defense living in South Africa...then where do you need one? We have one of the highest crime rates on earth and our criminals are armed, they will still be armed even if it is illegal. We have one of the worst, badly-trained and corrupt police forces in the world, fact. Who exactly will protect good South Africans if they are not allowed	Dave
	2021-05-28 08:20:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is quite clear that the laws have gradually shifted in favour of criminals and this bill is the final nail in the coffin leaving citizens at the mercy of criminals. This bill will result in an even bigger black market for firearms and leave ownership uncontrolled. It is a basic human right to feel safe and to be able to defend oneself and denying this basic right is in-humane. It	Rajiv
	2021-05-28 08:21:05	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am disable and I travel all over I gave been stacked many times even at night where my life is in danger and my firearm is only thing I feel safe when I have it disarming me is to put my life in danger in many ways.	Lesego
	2021-05-28 08:21:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Do to the nature (violent) and rate (occurrence) of crime in South Africa, I DO NOT support the amendment to the bill. Our police force is outnumbered by criminals and cannot respond to me or my family in an emergency. I therefore need to protect my family by any means necessary. A firearm is the most effective	Bruce
	2021-05-28 08:21:13	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has a right to protect themselves and their loved ones.	Mariena
	2021-05-28 08:21:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	THE NOTION AND PROPOSAL THAT SELF-DEFENCE BE REMOVED AS A LICENCING CATEGORY The proposal that persons may no longer licence firearms for defensive purposes is deeply disturbing. In the Republic of South Africa - there are, amidst other serious concerns, frequent infringements of our Constitutional Rights to Life, Safety and Security and Bodily	Braam
	2021-05-28 08:22:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with a very high crime rate, law enforcement is struggling to cope at the moment, just look at the news everyday, crime and more crime.	Gary
	2021-05-28 08:22:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Single woman living alone	Mardi
	2021-05-28 08:24:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the act at all. Although I have a firearm for self defence and have never used it, it is my right to be able to protect myself. I have had my self defence firearm for more than 30 years and it is still licensed in my Identity Book. I have complied with the new regulations but enough is enough.	Gerassimos
	2021-05-28 08:25:09	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control in SA. We need to be able to defend ourselves.	Kerneels
	2021-05-28 08:25:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right as a law abiding tax paying citizen to own a firearm for self defence and my hunting rifles from my great grandfather.	Pieter
	2021-05-28 08:26:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ryno
	2021-05-28 08:26:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is a lot of illegal firearms in South Africa.A law abiding citizen must have a right to protect himself.	Werner
	2021-05-28 08:26:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barbara
	2021-05-28 08:27:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's clear through official year on year SAPS crime statistics released by the Minister of Police that violent crime by criminals are increasing to unacceptable levels Furthermore, this stats clearly supports our experience that SAPS is losing the ability to protect us against crime, as also clearly reflected in the media reporting on rampant home,	Jacobus
	2021-05-28 08:28:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm, how am I'm supposed to defend myself against an armed gang? Pepperspray? Maybe a pellet gun? No, let the minister first go without armed protection then we can talk again.	Niel
	2021-05-28 08:28:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarm the citizens so that the thieves can have free reign. We cannot count on the government to protect us. Give us our fire arms, so we have some security to look out for our families. We need a new government, this bunch of idiots are not fit to manage a bakery never mind a country.	Justin
	2021-05-28 08:29:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dirk
	2021-05-28 08:30:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The legal and abiding citizens should not be punished, we need to be able to defend ourselves against the lawlessness of real criminals and the failing police services.	Charl
	2021-05-28 08:30:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	More focus should be sent on employing more policeman to rid criminals of guns not the general public who adhere to laws and should have the right to keep their families safe. I was robbed at gunpoint and while we have no firearms in our house, I respect the rights of others	Crystal
	2021-05-28 08:30:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit gaan slegs die kriminele bemagtig en die plaas eienaars nog meer weerloos laat teen aanvalle.	Marius
	2021-05-28 08:30:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA Police Service are unable and incompetent to protect the citizens of SA. Crime in SA is out of control and the citizens need fire arms to protect themselves	Frederik

	2021-05-28 08:30:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Private citizens should be entitled to carry firearms for self defence purposes. Especially considering that the SA police force is over exerted.	Julia
	2021-05-28 08:31:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-05-28 08:31:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Require firearm for self defense	David
	2021-05-28 08:31:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Sadly, the truth is, South Africa is a violent country. Sadly, crime has increased and woman are easy targets. How can you take our defense away?	Tammy
	2021-05-28 08:31:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Quintin
	2021-05-28 08:31:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a constitutional right to life in South Africa. Given the well established declining security situation in the country, and the limited and declining resources available to our excellent and brave police officers, we need to be able to defend our families.	Alex
	2021-05-28 08:31:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarm criminals first!	Kerry
	2021-05-28 08:32:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Colleen
	2021-05-28 08:32:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime level is very high and the government is failing to control this. In my opinion I think it might help if the government can use the resources to fight people with illegal fire arms	Florence
	2021-05-28 08:32:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need our firearms who will protect us if the saps can't remove unlicensed arms how will they protect us	Osman
	2021-05-28 08:33:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we need to defend ourselves from criminals we should have the right to do so if we have a gun. Why must I or any family/friend be harmed by someone wanting to harm us. We have the right to protect our lives as ALL lives matter.	Denny
	2021-05-28 08:33:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a sad truth, but a truth all the same. In the Crime Index by Country 2021, South Africa is listed as number 3 with a crime index of 77.07. As citizens of this beautiful country we should have the right to defend ourselves against	Bernike
	2021-05-28 08:33:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As soon as the government can prove that their is no illegal weapons on the streets threatening our live and those of our families such laws can be implemented but Criminals don't care about the laws and we need our firearms to defend ourselves against their threats on our lives.	Paul
	2021-05-28 08:33:33	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Faan
	2021-05-28 08:34:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Research shows that people acquire guns legally when crime rates are high. Therefore, to combat gun ownership the government should lessen crime. This means that the SA Police has to be strengthened. They have been neutered by poor employment decisions and especially by the adverse reaction against them and how they do their work ever since	Johan
	2021-05-28 08:35:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The inevitable result of disarming the general population, combined with a demonstrably corrupt ruling party, is genocide. This has repeated throughout Africa and the rest of the world. Just ask the Jews about Nazi Germany. History repeats itself - and a people who refuse to learn from history will be murdered by	Charles
	2021-05-28 08:35:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Interpreting the Bill of Rights, the Constitutional Court of South Africa has made it clear that the right to life is paramount, superseding all other rights. So, anything that infringes on my right to life must be unlawful, probably unconstitutional.	Marietjie
	2021-05-28 08:35:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why would they want to do this? They are wanting to take away our right to defend ourselves, so that we can become sitting ducks for crime! The criminals are going to get firearms on the black market anyway and rob and pillage the citizens, with no means to defend themselves!	Lorna
	2021-05-28 08:35:43	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When me as a female don't have the strength to protect myself against an intruder but do have a firearm to protect myself. I don't even have to kill him, even a warning shot will make him think twice.	Marie
	2021-05-28 08:35:49	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Corne
	2021-05-28 08:35:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-05-28 08:36:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	First and foremost, I don't own a firearm and I don't think I will ever own one. Crime in SA is on the rise and all of us don't feel safe.	Marcel
	2021-05-28 08:36:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Malcolm
	2021-05-28 08:37:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We cannot rely on our incompetent corrupt police force to protect us.	Clinton
	2021-05-28 08:38:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The trust in the South African Police service is at an all time low. Most stolen weapons are from the SAPS or a branch of the Defense Forces. Weapons need to be made available for self defense until a time where illegal weapons can be stamped out. With the conclusion of most civil wars in our region, those illicit weapons are unaccounted for and have made their	Rikki

	2021-05-28 08:38:28	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is absolutely laughable that we want to amend the current bill, as normal citizens cannot be protected by the state. How is someone supposed to protect themselves when you life is in danger? In my experience the police has a reaction time of 10 or more minutes, even in life-threatening situations..... Enough time for armed criminals to empty 3-5 magazines.	Benjamin
	2021-05-28 08:38:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't understand what is the point of not being allowed a firearm for self defence. That is the main reason us innocent people are getting legal firearms.	Khalieda
	2021-05-28 08:38:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police/government cannot keeps us safe, so we have to assist to keep us safe	Michael
	2021-05-28 08:38:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eugene
	2021-05-28 08:39:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Guns should be allowed in order to defend yourself. How would you pull a knife in a gunfight and survive? what will be done to remove guns from all areas, police are too scared to go to gangster areas. Also crime is accelerating rapidly in SA, these days you dont just get robbed, you either get stabbed or shot as well. STOP making us citizens vulnerable and taking away	Monica
	2021-05-28 08:39:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hell no!! they should rather focus on getting all unlicensed firearms from criminals, including the SAPS!! All citizens have the right as set out in our constitution to defend themselves & family.	Gary
	2021-05-28 08:40:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the ratio of SAPS protecting Citizens being so low it is unbelievable that Minister of Police can even enforce this draconian law. Take away his VIP Protection and then we will see how he reacts.	Eugene
	2021-05-28 08:40:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My right to defend myself SHOULD NOT be taken away. Instead, the effort to eliminate illegal firearms should be intensified!	Leonie
	2021-05-28 08:40:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government or Saps is unable or uncompetent to protect me as a citizen. I have the right to life as enshrined in the constitution and its my right to protect myself and my family, since the law and security cluster cannot effectively do so	Deena
	2021-05-28 08:41:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime statistics in South Africa prove that we are not in a state whereby the crime rate is low and our citizens feel safe in their homes or whilst moving around the city or country. We have the right to protect ourselves and our families should we be encountered with a dangerous/ life threatening situation. Our focus should be removing the firearms from criminals before	Shiraz
	2021-05-28 08:41:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When you live in a violent age of unprecedented attacks on older people with horrific debased torture from desensitised criminals it is essential you have the ability to defend yourself and your loved ones. The people who want to introduce this bill must ask themselves if they are willing to subject themselves and their loved ones to the debased	James
	2021-05-28 08:41:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have had the bad experience of being attacked in my vehicle and what does one do when you are attacked in your home. if you have a weapon if and it is possible to reach it in why should i not protect myself, do i just stand there and let an attacker kill me or my family. Also why should I be limited to the amount of rifles I am allowed to keep. I am a dedicated hunter and you hunt with the appropriate rifle for the type of game you want want to hunt	Gerrie
	2021-05-28 08:43:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willem
	2021-05-28 08:45:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we cannot apply for self protection, what form of defence do we as farmers have. Criminals can come and go as they please, take what they want and do what they want. Police are incompetent and are involved with crimes, so who do we trust and rely on. I do not believe	Martin
	2021-05-28 08:46:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The use of gun control laws and policies to establish the Hitler regime before the second world war, rendered political opponents and especially German Jews defenseless. In an article by Stephen Halbrook, he cites an Adolf Hitler quote: "The most foolish mistake we could possibly make would be to allow the subject races to possess arms."	Benn

	2021-05-28 08:46:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a violent country and rules and laws in other countries cannot be used here, our circumstances are completely different. Our police force cannot protect citizens efficiently. In other countries dearming citizens can work as very few criminals have access to guns and	Craig
	2021-05-28 08:47:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country that is one of the most violent in the world, the average citizens only effective way of defending themselves is by means of have a self defence weapon. Disarming us is as good as giving criminals absolute free reign as the SAPD has countless times shown its incompetence and disregard for the safety of the citizens of this country. This coupled with	Jaco
	2021-05-28 08:47:24	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What happens when the criminals come to your door or call or anywhere esle you maybe with ak 47s and hand gun, do we run to our phones when they shoot and call the police only for them to come and only find your corpse and probably won't even catch the criminals. How do we then protect ourselves when the police can't protect us	Victor Tshepiso
	2021-05-28 08:47:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hilton
	2021-05-28 08:47:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country is rive with crime... No one is safe anywhere, I dont travel alone anymore... And in reality, the citizens of SA are giving up their freedom... To criminals.... Hitler, Joseph Stalin, Mao Zedong and Pol Pot disarmed their citizens before slaughtering them like animals. All of them were communists, all of them dictators, and all of them ruined their countries... We are	Melanie
	2021-05-28 08:48:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms in the hands of lawful citizens has not been shown to cause more crime. Criminals have excess to high powered assault weapons. SAPS is incompetent and corrupt. Can South Africans continue to exercise their right to self protection from increasingly dangerous criminal activity. Alexandra being a township is highly unsafe. We need self protection.	Emmanuel
	2021-05-28 08:48:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kas
	2021-05-28 08:48:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police are not equipped to handle the defense of the SA population. For 52000000 people, there is only like 170000 police personnel. Means each police is to look after over 300 people. This is not taking into account there are many corrupt Police and IPID does nothing to	Chris
	2021-05-28 08:50:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a family to protect. I have had multiple attempted break ins. My security company can only respond in 6-10 minutes, this is enough time for the intruders to murder me and my family. Do not take away my right to protect myself and my family.	Michael
	2021-05-28 08:50:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has the right to protect themselves, by stating that self defense is not a valid reason for owning a weapon is contradicting this very basic human right.	Angelique
	2021-05-28 08:50:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need our firearms as we run business that we collect cash and we need to transport to the bank aswell as protecting our families at home from burglars	Mohammed
	2021-05-28 08:51:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henriko
	2021-05-28 08:51:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS are not able to defend themselves let alone us. Every citizen should have the right to self defense in whatever manner they deem necessary, including owning a firearm.	Lynette
	2021-05-28 08:51:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	all amendments on the fire arm bill pertains changes to legal fire arms. the saps have conceded that they can not handle the influx of licences and re licencing of fire arms. yet lawful owners is under constant threat of the police and authorities threatening to prosecute owners who`s licences has expired. yet they can not cope with licencing of fire arms.	BENNIE
	2021-05-28 08:51:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		WAYNE
	2021-05-28 08:52:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The very reason for owning a firearm is primary for self defense. High crime and Police inefficiency have made owning a firearm imperative to protect oneself.	Egon
	2021-05-28 08:52:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henry
	2021-05-28 08:52:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is is the most ludicrous thing I have ever heard of a government wanting to instill. Especially in a country with one of the highest crime rates In The world! Bring back the death penalty for criminals before removing our right or means to defend	Elaine
	2021-05-28 08:52:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How would the law abiding citizens protect themselves from the people who have become a law unto themselves, carrying unlicensed firearms,shooting and killing who ever they feel like killing. Our counyry has become a gangster paradise.	Linda
	2021-05-28 08:53:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	On numerous occasions myself and my direct family members requested police support and waited hours for response. The story is always the same " there is no vehicle available to attend to the situation ". If this is the case how can I rely on the police to protect me and my family?	Johan Lodewikus

	2021-05-28 08:54:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marissa
	2021-05-28 08:54:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ian
	2021-05-28 08:54:53	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its very simple. We live in a very violent country. We work each day trying to make it a better place for ourselves and all those around us. We face risks doing this and we should have the power to protect our loved ones should the situation arise. Taking those away from us will result in a mass exodus of people from South Africa or a large illegal.gun industry will result. Please reconsider.	Demetrios
	2021-05-28 08:55:15	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willem
	2021-05-28 08:55:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government are not controlling firearms in the police and army and these are stolen and used on a regular basis by criminals. Now we as honest law abiding citizens are not allowed to defend ourselves. i am a farmer and with government not taking action against farm attacks this is the only way to defend me and my family against criminals.	Hendrik
	2021-05-28 08:55:27	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marene
	2021-05-28 08:55:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is so out of hand in our country and we are soft targets if we are unable to defend ourselves if needed.	Lorraine
	2021-05-28 08:55:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman living in a dangerous world, with kids. How am I supposed to defend myself if intruders come and put my and my kids lives in danger, if you take away firearms for self defence?!	Jezelle
	2021-05-28 08:55:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eugene
	2021-05-28 08:57:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hanlie
	2021-05-28 08:57:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is so many things wrong with this Bill. It goes against human rights.	Adriaan
	2021-05-28 08:57:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a violent crime ridden country which is ineffectively policed. My constitutional right is to life, being legally able to defend myself and family will be compromised.	Tyrone
	2021-05-28 08:58:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I life on n farm and fare away from popel	Janru
	2021-05-28 08:58:31	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	south africa being such a lawless country with all the murders,rape, burgalaries ext, it is unthinkable to forbit people to have a weapon for self defence	karel
	2021-05-28 09:00:13	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS should focus their energy and resources on reducing crime and removing firearms from criminals instead of trying to disarm law abiding citizens. Without arms, law abiding citizens will become sitting ducks for criminals who ignore any law and will be armed. This makes absolutely no sense and smacks of a political agenda.	gunther
	2021-05-28 09:00:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is totally ridiculous not to be able to use self defense as motivation. How do I protect myself and my family against an armed robber with a knife or stick? Not stricter gun laws give the police and private security companies mpre power!	Evert
	2021-05-28 09:00:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If SAPS was even half way efficient at keeping citizens safe from crime, then I might have been on board with this. But as it currently stands, they are not. Yet they have the audacity to not allow citizens to defend themselves against criminals. It's a disgrace.	Marisa
	2021-05-28 09:00:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I refuse to give up my right to self-defense with a fire-arm.	Arina
	2021-05-28 09:01:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter

	2021-05-28 09:01:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bongani
	2021-05-28 09:01:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's common knowledge that criminals obtain weapons illegally through theft from law-abiding citizens, and from corrupt police officers. If the general competent public are not able to have licensed firearms then we become sitting ducks to the thugs.	Cynthia
	2021-05-28 09:02:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A fire arm for self defense is probably the only easily justified reason to own a firearm. Taking away the right to own a gun for that specifi purpose is both unreasonable and irresponsible in a country with such high levels of violent crime and police ineptitude.	Grant
	2021-05-28 09:02:38	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm against the change of the firearms control bill, all South Africans have a right to defend themselves and there families. Government should rather assist law abiding citizens on arming them selves and focus on taking away weapons from criminals.	Simon
	2021-05-28 09:02:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Crime is so high, unemplyoment is high and not enough Policing (or even police patrols). Therefor its each democratic citizen entitlement to defend he's long life property and family, Why must Security companies cover the SAPs forces in suburbs. We All pay TAX to the government, and every citizen is entitled to protection. Yes	Jose
	2021-05-28 09:02:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every South African should be entitled to defend themselves and their loved ones, being proven competent to handle a firearm of course. This will make millions of South Africans defenceless, which in my opinion will motivate increased home robberies and many other crimes in SA. Give SA citizens the power to defend themselves and others, and focus on solving actual crimes and putting those by whom these are committed behind bars. Leave the innocent law abiding citizens alone. Your suggested bill amendments are pathetic.	Ben
	2021-05-28 09:02:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defence can not be scrapped of the bill. We need to protect ourself. the Police is not going to do it for us.	Hugo
	2021-05-28 09:03:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a business owner and a family man , I want the right to protect myself ,business and my family from the lawlessness that's in our country, Its is no fault of mine that the Government has no control of Crime	mohamed
	2021-05-28 09:03:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ryno

					Communities everywhere are under siege from criminals. Crime has become more violent. Police are reactive and do not have the capacity to be everywhere. Armed response is costly and beyond affordability of many in the country. This is a deadweight cost we incur just to live crime free, and even then, there is no assurance. A firearm is another layer of personal security. We cant have a world where criminals are certain that occupants of a household or victims do not have a firearm. It will embolden crime. Violent crime.	
	2021-05-28 09:03:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People have the right to carry firearms to protect themselves and their loved ones at the moment of crime.	Sipho
	2021-05-28 09:04:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the exceptionally high crime rate environment in which we South Africans live, citizens need to be able to defend themselves from physical harm. Limiting firearms for self defence will likely result in increased violent crime. This appears to have happened elsewhere where it has been tried.	Andrew
	2021-05-28 09:05:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stephanus
	2021-05-28 09:06:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		QUENTIN
	2021-05-28 09:07:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Vulnerable people have the right to defend themselves	Stephanie
	2021-05-28 09:07:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to defend ourselves. Criminals have firearms and nothing the government can ever do will change that fact. We need to be able to meet that threat and we cannot rely on the police to defend us as they have proven time and time again that they are corrupt, understaffed and under trained	Sean
	2021-05-28 09:09:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As soon as the government can prove that their is no illegal weapons on the streets threatening our live and those of our families such laws can be implemented but Criminals don't care about the laws and we need our firearms to defend ourselves against their threats on our lives.	Adrian
	2021-05-28 09:09:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kenneth
	2021-05-28 09:09:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that its important for people to keep their rights to carry a firearm in order to protect themselves	Simon
	2021-05-28 09:09:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It’s a basic human right to defend himself.	Arie
	2021-05-28 09:10:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot protect every citizen of this country, citizens need to be able to protect their family and property themselves. Prominent people who are enforcing the law engage armed response companies to protect themselves. If guns are not needed by individuals because the police can protect us then why do the people who want to change the law need armed response companies to protect them ?	Peter
	2021-05-28 09:10:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot defend the citizen as it is. We have our own firearms for self defence, and should be allowed to keep them. The minister this morning on T V cited Botswana and Japan as countries that do not allow guns for self defence. Neither of those 2 countries went through a civil/terrorist war where the current ruling party brought illegal guns into the country. The police lose more guns than citizens do. As for domestic violence if there is no gun a knife will do.	Michael
	2021-05-28 09:10:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Considering the levels of violence within South Africa, and the increasing levels of poverty and unemployment, to render citizens completely defenseless against criminals is inhumane. People work incredibly hard for what they have and they have every right to defend their	Michelle
	2021-05-28 09:11:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Theodore
	2021-05-28 09:11:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hendrik
	2021-05-28 09:11:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I travel a lot between my branches as a regional manager , and with the spate of hijacking and robberies , my firearm gives me some protection.	MARK

	2021-05-28 09:11:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries in the world. Every second criminal has an illegal gun. Farm attacks and murders are spiraling out of control. The government wants to disarm honest civilians, to leave us at the mercy of the countless	Zahn
	2021-05-28 09:13:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the amendment is accepted, then only the law abiding citizen will be stripped of their weapons. Robberies with intent to do harm will skyrocket when criminals know that worse case scenario for them is a kettie and a marble. No gangster/criminal will hand in their weapons (which they already illegally own). Police is up to their necks with work they are doing/supposed to be doing, I would feel much safer knowing that I can protect myself to the maximum of my own ability.	AB
	2021-05-28 09:13:45	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Om ons wapens vir selfverdediging weg te vat is teen ons konstitusie. Jy het die reg om jou lewe en die van jou familie te beskerm.	Marius
	2021-05-28 09:14:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where crime and murder rates are so high it is immoral to take away the right of citizens to defend themselves with appropriate tools, when the police force are already struggling to cope with all the crime. Criminals will not hand there firearms in and this will put millions of people in grave danger as they will not be able to defend against armed robbers.	Leigh
	2021-05-28 09:14:22	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a small holding and as we all know are very vulnerable to an attack at any time of the day or night. I have owned a firearm license for many years and have never had to use the firearm other than for target practise but realistically, we live in uncertain times and the statistics clearly shows an increase on farm and small holding attacks - i need to be in a	Allan
	2021-05-28 09:14:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Draconian... General public must be free to arm themselves for self defence.	Sonja
	2021-05-28 09:15:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect ourselves and our families. If this bill is passed, crime will increase even more. Criminals will have the upper hand, knowing that people/households/businesses are now unarmed and unable to defend themselves.	Vishal
	2021-05-28 09:15:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has one of the highest violent crime rates in the world, and you are considering taking away my Constitutional Right to defend myself. Do your job and take away unlicensed firearms from the criminals and not law abiding citizens.	Robin
	2021-05-28 09:15:25	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My wife and I both work and live close to the Mozambique border. Illegal immigrants use the farm we live on as access from the Kruger to South Africa. The police are understaffed and overworkerd to be able to provide adequate protection from these masses of people moving in the darkness to avoid detection. Owning a licensed and legally obtained firearm for self defense is my right and will only be used as a last resort to protect my family because the police is not able to. Are you going to take that right away from me and carry it on your conscience if something terrible were to happen to me which could have been stopped if I	Braam
	2021-05-28 09:15:54	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government cannot guarantee our safety and are failing to protect the community.	Wynand
	2021-05-28 09:16:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do think the police are doing enough to protect our communities and families	Sakhisen i
	2021-05-28 09:16:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This does not make sense. When all the illegal firearms are removed from gangsters etc, then you maybe can think about such a law. Rather remove all the illegal firearms	Aletta
	2021-05-28 09:17:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unfortunately in South Africa we cannot rely on our own police officers for our own protection therefore we have to protect ourselves and our families. Most security officers and police officers have not had sufficient training for them to even posses a firearm yet they have them but now want to remove firearms from the people who	Chad

	2021-05-28 09:17:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The law does NOT protect us, so we will protect ourselves!	Lecia
	2021-05-28 09:18:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Van Eeden
	2021-05-28 09:18:33	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not all fire arms owners are collectors or hunters, we are living in one of the most violent countries where armed robery is an everyday occurrence, the citizens should have the right to own a firearm for self defense.	Francois
	2021-05-28 09:18:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation.	Muhammed
	2021-05-28 09:18:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal fire arm ownership has never been the problem for anyone except criminals as it offers an opportunity for a law abiding citizen to defend themselves using a registered and identifiable weapon! Illegal firearms are the real issue which is not being addressed! Police are unable and/ or unwilling to respond to the vast majority of violent crimes in time to protect citizens! Putting legal firearms in the hands of law abiding and trained citizens acts as a multiplier in deterring crime and assault! Criminals are more reluctant to engage in criminal activity if they face being shot for their efforts!	Gavin
	2021-05-28 09:19:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-05-28 09:19:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is the most ridiculous proposal I have ever heard of. Perhaps the focus of the law should be on deterring criminals and murderers instead of preventing the innocent public from having a defense against these lawless individuals in our society.	SASHA
	2021-05-28 09:19:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Beverly
	2021-05-28 09:20:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposal of removing the citizens of South Africa ability to effectively defend themselves against increasingly violent crime is ludicrous and almost unbelievable. SAPS inability to fulfil their constitutional mandate, the slash of the police budget and the expensive nature of	Stefan
	2021-05-28 09:20:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African's should have the right to own a firearm for self defence.	Rael
	2021-05-28 09:21:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SA Police Service has lost the battle against the Criminal Element which highlights the fact that each law abiding citizen has no alternative but to protect themselves or hire Private Security which most can not afford. The Police Force itself are asking for Private Security	Allan
	2021-05-28 09:21:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By taking the self defence options away and any other act towards firearms they are just opening the gate for law abiding citizens to take any and all necessary measures to protect one self and loved ones a against the terrorists in SA!!!.	Armand
	2021-05-28 09:21:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die polisie kan ons nie verdedig nie , kom eers ure na die tyd daar aan . Ons het die reg om ons self te verdedig.	Morne
	2021-05-28 09:22:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime situation in this country is out of control. Citizens need to be in a position to defend themselves, their family and their property from criminals, including a deluded government. There should be no limit on firearm ownership and ammunition. How does our idiotic police minister think that disarming citizens will reduce crime? There is a long history	Kevin
	2021-05-28 09:22:45	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I dont support any of the new laws they want to force on to us.....?With such high crime rate they want us to give up our arms there is no way i wil do that. Its like jumping from a airplane with out your Parachute the outcome is not in your favour.	Johan
	2021-05-28 09:23:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I honestly believe that removing licencing for self defence will somehow put ordinary civilians at risk. I agree that some gun holders are using them for crime activities, but that alone can't deprive honest civilians a chance to protect themselves and their families.	M

	2021-05-28 09:23:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police Minister must get rid of his private security for himself first and all the other Ministers and VIPs. Lead by example. There is no law and order in this country. If Beke Cele denies this, he must live without his security guards which we pay for.	Lucelle
	2021-05-28 09:24:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-05-28 09:24:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die staat is besig om mens se regte weg te vat. Besig om kommuniste te word. Nie almal het wapens nie, maar wat van boere wat in die middel van nerens sit en hul nie kan verdedig nie? Daai skelm kom nie om te roof nie, hy kom om te moor.	Andri
	2021-05-28 09:24:34	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	in a corruption and crime ridden country where police are unable to protect its citizens I want to be able to protect myself and my loved ones.	Beverley
	2021-05-28 09:25:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree to all the points raised in this draft.	Izak
	2021-05-28 09:25:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing citizens right to self defence is by removing their right to own a firearm is unwarrented. This bill will in no way reduce the number of firearms used by criminals. If theft of licenced firearms is a motivating factor then consideration should be given to remove the right of police to carry firearms as they have made a significant contribution to the nunber of firearms in the hands of criminals	Liell
	2021-05-28 09:26:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country has high crime rates , brutal murders, thousands of rape cases and violent protests. A person cannot protect themselves or their families without a firearm.	Hervé
	2021-05-28 09:26:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My constitutional right to own a fire arm for self defense is being violated	Ross
	2021-05-28 09:26:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country is run by fools bring back the apartheid government that new how to run this country instead of fools that blame everything on the past yet we worse off in the 27 years that they governing then we ever were... Piss of you racist ANC government we will not hand in our firearms. You must come and fetch it but be prepared for what comes with it ??	Joe

	2021-05-28 09:27:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Denzil
	2021-05-28 09:27:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek voel dit is uiters skokkend van ons Government om vuurwapens vir self verdedeging weg te vat. Ons het dit juis nodig in 'n land soos ons sin waar misdade en plaasaanvalle elke jaar toeneem en mense wreed doodgemaak word. Net 'n maand gelede was 'n enkel vrou in 'n huis vermoor en verkrag naby ons en ek voel ek het my vuurwapen nodig om myself te beskerm, aangesien ons polisie so lank vat om by ons uit te kom in 'n geval van nood.	Elaina
	2021-05-28 09:27:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We cannot afford not to be able to defend ourselves in situations where our family, the public and our lives are at risk. Look at the latest crime stats and that is all the motivation required to defend ourselves	Dean
	2021-05-28 09:27:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a human right. Police does not have the capacity to defend all people	Quinton
	2021-05-28 09:28:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a senior citizen and travel frequently through our country. It is essential with the current lawlessness in our country to be able to defend oneself if necessary.	Hendrik JD
	2021-05-28 09:28:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rowan
	2021-05-28 09:28:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live in Lenasia n the crime rate here is high the most common crime is car theft n house Bugler so as a house owner u must have a gun for self defense coz these criminals carry very dangerous weapons n swords so if u can't protect urslf u can find urslf dead so I was planning to apply 4 a gun coz I'm tired of these petty criminals.	Mandla
	2021-05-28 09:28:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS is pretty useless in protecting citizens of SA. People need firearms to protect themselves in this crime ridden country.	Wendy
	2021-05-28 09:29:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a responsible licensed firearm owner since 1992. I believe all citizens have a right to protect themselves within the laws and rules of gun ownership.	Charles
	2021-05-28 09:29:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	we have the right to self defense, in any manor within the law that we should chose. an unarmed civilian is defenseless against the government etc	Patrick
	2021-05-28 09:29:22	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we going to defend ourselves in a lawless country if they take away the option to keep a firearm for self defence purposes. This is totally unacceptable	Mariana
	2021-05-28 09:30:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government and / or Police is incapable of doing so, what alternative can they offer other than that we have to do it ourselves? I have a right to defend myself against criminals why want to harm us. Apart from the legislative nightmare, this bill will cause to an already overstretched and hardly functioning	Winfried
	2021-05-28 09:31:02	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hoe moet ek my toekoms beskerm en een dag my gesin as daar enige misdaad of inbraak in my huis gebeur. En die herlaai van ammoniesie is vir jag doeleindes hoe kan dit enigsins skade maak en onwettig word...	Willem Johannes Stephanus

	2021-05-28 09:31:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals, are more and more vigilant, we struggle with crime in South Africa, it get worse everyday, so to amend this Gun law will just make South Africans more vulnerable!!	Monique
	2021-05-28 09:31:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Deal with the criminals not the legal guns owners. We have a right to protect ourselves.	Gavin
	2021-05-28 09:31:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elizma
	2021-05-28 09:31:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not understand why the authorities want to cancel responsible gun-owners licenses . If one is not in the security industry, hunting or in the military, the only reason left to own a weapon is self-defense. As the Israel's Minister of defense said to Henry Kissinger after the Israeli/Egyptian conflict in the 60's That HK should speak to their enemies and not to their friends if they want peace.	Malcolm Cecil
	2021-05-28 09:31:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thomas
	2021-05-28 09:32:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Violent crime is on the increase in the country. The SAPS can not be everywhere to protect the citizens. The constitution reserves the right to life. If my life is threatened I need to be able to defend my life with a weapon (firearm) if need be. By outlawing guns then only outlaws will have them.	David
	2021-05-28 09:32:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm a woman in South African. Being female in this country is exhausting, frightening and the fear is constant. If the police cannot protect me as they have they stated being underfunded and over-stretched, then I should have the right to protect myself and my loved ones. I have the right to life and to protect it.	Stacy
	2021-05-28 09:33:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gary
	2021-05-28 09:33:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a right	Joseph
	2021-05-28 09:34:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		nicholas
	2021-06-06 16:19:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alberta
	2021-06-06 16:23:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joubert
	2021-06-06 16:24:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		mahomed Khalil
	2021-06-06 16:27:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Seriously let people protect themselves, are you going to allow only criminals to have fire arms	Lynn
	2021-06-06 16:30:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willem
	2021-06-06 16:30:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking guns away for self defense will make people vulnerable especially women and families. Criminals mostly get unlawful guns on the illegal market, they dont take it generally from gun owners. Self defense is a right and this will take away rights.	Lorna
	2021-06-06 16:31:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ivan

	2021-06-06 16:36:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kobie
	2021-06-06 16:37:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am so disappointed in our leadership or government they are being protected by body guards with firearms but they don't want us to defend ourselves. The criminals have the firearms to rob and kill us and government don't want to own guns and it's really sad. Do they have any plans to protect us?	Ntuthuzelo
	2021-06-06 16:38:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-06 16:40:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		KOBUS
	2021-06-06 16:41:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a pensioner, I can not fight for my life or run away when being attacked in my home. Calling the police will not be an option because they will only arrive a few hours later after i am already dead. I need my licenced gun for my protection.	Alfrieda
	2021-06-06 16:45:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		RiA
	2021-06-06 16:45:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is so shocking that an inept government wants to take the guns out of the hands of law-abiding citizens. Those people that go through all the drama and years of application to obtain a firearm licence, in most cases if the CFR did their jobs correctly, are law-abiding citizens, and citizens who don't want to use the firearm without true just cause, such as self-	Zane
	2021-06-06 16:45:54	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No matter how many bills are passed, it will not stop criminals owning firearms. You cannot bring a stick to a gun fight. Taking away a law abiding citizen's weapon to defend himself against a criminal is equivalent	Richard
	2021-06-06 16:48:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		michael
	2021-06-06 16:50:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is common knowledge that the SAPS is not committed to the protection of citizens. We are here to assist the SA Government wherever we can and would like to defend ourselves by easoning the burden on the in equipped SAPS.	Devan
	2021-06-06 16:51:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-06-06 16:52:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you prescribe not having a firearm for self defense in a country such as South Africa where the rule of law is so poorly abided by?	Ryan
	2021-06-06 16:52:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SA Police cannot provide the level of protection that is needed if this bill is passed and this will leave a lot of citizens vulnerable to attacks by criminals. These citizens can only defend themselves if they can own a firearm for self defence. It is naive to think that the criminals will be disarmed and it is furthermore unrealistic to believe that the victims of such	Duan
	2021-06-06 16:53:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government is crazy with this amendment to disarm law abiding citizens.. It will simply give carte blanche to criminals to have more unlicensed firearms and kill law abiding citizens. They must focus and spend their energy to get rid of fraud and stealing tax payers money in Government Departments.	Stephanus
	2021-06-06 16:53:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Conrad
	2021-06-06 16:59:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear Sir I have 4 break ins / incidences at my residence. The cops have not assisted, not even take finger prints. How do you expect them to protect us? They are outnumbered. Police have been selling firearms to criminals, where is the problem going to be addressed.	Nikabar
	2021-06-06 17:00:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why cannot I defend myself. If this is the case then the presidential bodyguards do not need to vaart firearms either. That is also for self defence. Beter controls with regards to firearms are needed at police stations.	Denis
	2021-06-06 17:03:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With an in-effectual police force, increasing femocide and rampant crime being able to own (and hopefully NEVER having to use) a firearm is an essential!!!	Bronwen
	2021-06-06 17:07:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I consider firearms for self defence a necessity in our crime ridden country.....specially for women. When so many illegal firearms are available for criminal activities I consider it essential that we citizens should be able to defend ourselves against random criminal acts.	Susan

	2021-06-06 17:07:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA is unsafe and full off fucking criminals	Theo
	2021-06-06 17:08:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Remove weapons from all criminals..... then come talk to us	Izak Stefanus
	2021-06-06 17:09:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS not even able to protect themselves ,so definitily not able to protect citizens	Barend Daniel
	2021-06-06 17:09:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alma
	2021-06-06 17:10:07	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Indien die regering dit sou regkry om almal to ontwapen, die skurke, die diewe, en die gemeenskap, dan sal ek die regering stuin. Ongelukkig sal dit nooit moontlik wees om die skurke en diewe te ontwapen nie en daarom	Lodewyk
	2021-06-06 17:10:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every SA citizen has a constitutional right to defend themselves and their families, especially as SAPS has admitted that they are over stretched and unable to fulfill their mandate. Banning legal firearms will not stop criminals from obtaining illegal firearms, so the law abiding citizens will be sitting ducks, especially our farmers. A further concern is what happens to the firearms handed in for destruction? How safe are these with SAPS? Is SAPS not too over stretched to keep these firearms safe?	Marilyn
	2021-06-06 17:11:42	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Current rate of murders especially in rural areas and the incapability of the SAPS to protect the people of RSA. Further the fact that one will not be able to load own ammunitions which will have a major effect on accuracy for target and sport shooting as well as ethical hunting	Fanie
	2021-06-06 17:12:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is just to un arm the people goiing threw the process off getting n licence that goiing threw a process of investigating the the person apply for his licence but the crimanal stole or buy his waponfrom the so called police who suppose to protect us no the criminal walking around freely with an unlicence fire arm and we as loyal citizens get stop to protect myself	Koos
	2021-06-06 17:13:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They want to take all the firearms away from the Public. Most of the Criminals have guns, even many of our Policemen have guns which they use for Criminal purposes. We the Public will not have anything to defend ourselves. We already have so many murders because Criminals all seem to be able to get guns. Most of them they get from all the guns handed in	Sheila
	2021-06-06 17:13:58	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elsie
	2021-06-06 17:14:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am not n criminal I have legal firearms and I have a right to protect myself in a country where killers are just about on every street corner not caring to take a life they don't think twice they will take a live for nothing not even for money turn your attention to the people with firearms that is not legal do what is right get unlicensed firearms out of play get firearms	Drihan
	2021-06-06 17:14:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is unfair to the public as this makes them vanurable against thieves and criminal attacks, The police are not effective in protecting us	Jason
	2021-06-06 17:16:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why, Mr President, would you choose to leave your citizens in a position where they are completelly unable to defend themselves against the criminal element in south Africa, one of the countries with the highest crime rate in the WORLD????? Is it not YOUR job to protect us???	Natalie
	2021-06-06 17:18:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All South Africans should have the right to protect themselves and families and any innocent person, whose right to life is being threatened.	William
	2021-06-06 17:19:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police have proven to be unable to protect the citizens of South Africa. Therefore self defence is still a legal right, outlined in the constitution as a right to life and a right to dignity. Criminals in South Africa have also been proven, to be armed, to use violence in house robberies and rape while attempting these robberies. Denying self defence is to deny South	Ian

	2021-06-06 17:19:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	its my right...simple	jeane
	2021-06-06 17:22:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to self-defense is not just a basic human right, but a right endowed upon every living being. A firearm is the most effective means of defending your family, your property and yourself from anyone meaning to do harm.	Marco
	2021-06-06 17:27:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nasser
	2021-06-06 17:27:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I understand when the minister says all illegal firearms were once someone's registered firearm. That is mnost probably true. BUT the legally regsitered firearm that becomes an illegal firearm used in a crime dies NOT always come from a private citizen. B UT the military AND the police cannot account for thousands of their so-called legally registered firearms. I believe that preventing private citizens from owning a firearm will NOT seriously to any	Russell
	2021-06-06 17:28:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Forreste r
	2021-06-06 17:29:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marius
	2021-06-06 17:29:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Steve
	2021-06-06 17:31:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is increasing daily. And thieves are owning illegal fire arms that leaves us with no choice but defend ourselves.	Sithembi so
	2021-06-06 17:32:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ebrahim
	2021-06-06 17:33:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Erik
	2021-06-06 17:33:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lee
	2021-06-06 17:34:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been a licensed fire arm owner for more than 30 years I am in the Jewellery trade I often carry High value Jewellery , I have been help up once before buy to I am sure unlicensed gents. I lost a lot of jewellery this was when we all handed in our guns to be destroyed . Well we all	Victor
	2021-06-06 17:35:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kitch
	2021-06-06 17:37:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If all fire arms gets to be taken away how will an individual get to protect themselves. So intruder gets to use a knife, machete or panga and you just have to stand there and get killed	Cherylen e
	2021-06-06 17:39:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone is entitled to protect themselves their family and property!!!!!!!!!!	Chris
	2021-06-06 17:42:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need our government to focus on a corruption free, efficient and effective SAPS, before remotely considering limiting private citizens from protecting themselves.	Liz
	2021-06-06 17:42:54	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dawie
	2021-06-06 17:43:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We stay in a country where we are not save. We already made our home a poison and a firearm is our last option to turn to when all else has failed. The people coming into our homes are fully armed. Asking nicely for then to leave does not work at all.	Liezel
	2021-06-06 17:44:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Controlling something used for self-defense where crime and violence are so high is not helpful at all. Taking away the right to protect ourselves against people who can illegally obtain weapons is inhumane.	Bronwe n
	2021-06-06 17:45:54	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming law abiding citizens is signs of communism, poor policing and poor governing of a country.	Diederik

	2021-06-06 17:45:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a right to Registered fire Arm owners to protect his life and his family lifes and property as a last resort.	Paul
	2021-06-06 17:47:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country as in SA where crime is rampant, citizens are exposed and vulnerable with the SAPS unable to provide the required safety and security. Even more vulnerable is minorities . Licensed gun owners are not the problem, but the lawless unlicensed perpetrators so evident in daily occurrences in SA. Citizen now more than ever need to have firearms for self	Patrick
	2021-06-06 17:47:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rene
	2021-06-06 17:48:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS cannot protect us, they either do not arrive at all, or arrive hours after an emergency, we need to be able to protect ourselves in a country where criminals walk the streets with unlicensed firearms. You are punishing law abiding citizen for acts committed by criminals.	Janita
	2021-06-06 17:48:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's wrong to stop people from having the choice to defend themselves with a firearm in this country where they're is no support from police and the law. My son in law was shot outside my house 5 years ago. To date the perpetrators are at large. Not a word from the police. He	Aadila
	2021-06-06 17:49:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ralph
	2021-06-06 17:49:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gail
	2021-06-06 17:50:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I support every individual's human right to self-defence. In SA where the police fails to protect their citizens we have a right to dedend ourselves when our lives or those of friends and family are in danger. The problem is NOT who owns a gun legally BUT THE PEOPLE WHO OWNS guns illegally! If the police cannot control and stop illegal gun possession why target	Elize
	2021-06-06 17:51:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Morne
	2021-06-06 17:52:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a self defense firearm that I keep at home. I also use it when I go hiking for extra security. You cannot phone the police when you are on foot, 20km out of reception areas. At home I have numerous layers of security, but when all else fails how am I supposed to protect myself? I cannot depend on a third party like police to intervene on time	Theo
	2021-06-06 17:53:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frederick Michael
	2021-06-06 17:54:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Claire
	2021-06-06 17:54:44	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The fact that the crime rate in South Africa is exponentially high and very often violent, it doesn't make sense to take away our last line of defence. The SAP are not effective in our rural areas, very often being without any transport, and unable to respond to any emergency. More time should be spent on addressing the urgent issues of unemployment, lack of health care and poor standards of education.	Kirsten

	2021-06-06 17:55:05	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Begroting vir beskerming gaan grootliks na politici!! Ons moet nou al privaat firmas aanstel om ons eiendom en lewe te beskerm	Willie
	2021-06-06 17:57:06	Outside SA	Luxembourg	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS cannot defend the South African citizens, they therefore have to defend themselves. Criminals do not ask permission to carry a firearm. The government cannot disarm criminals. I cannot think of any possible justification to disarm law-abiding citizens from defending	Aiden
	2021-06-06 17:57:40	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The corrupt ANC controlled Government has in 25 years destroyed what enlightened people have built up over the past 400 years in this country. Now they have nothing else left to offer the masses apart from trying to create animosity by implying that the land was stolen. The latest is a clear last ditch criminal attempt to remove our self-defence weapons so that when	J.Z. (Boet)
	2021-06-06 17:58:30	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we are not allowed to own firearms we will be at the mercy of all these crooks who have firearms, legal or illegal , supplied by dodgy police or arms dealers, this is a ridiculous idea.	pieter
	2021-06-06 17:58:53	North West		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Coen
	2021-06-06 17:59:00	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been living in South Africa for the past 10 years and I spent everyday of every year Afraid for my life because someone was always getting held at gun point whether it's my friend or my family. I have looked down the barrel of a gun 3 times in my life and if you believe that taking away people's right to self defense then you are supporting the idiots who hold those guns to our head I refuse this bill I will forever keep my gun at my side because	Renaldo
	2021-06-06 17:59:04	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the government can't protect its citizens then what are we to do? Criminals roam free while innocent people have to turn their homes into a prison.	Sirie
	2021-06-06 17:59:05	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This amendment is just going to increase criminality is SA, with criminals getting the best out of this. How am I at 75 year old going to protect me and my family from murderers and rapists if I have no means of doing that ? This legislation can only benefit the criminals, knowing that there is no serious prevention for any of the actions? Do you really think they would declare their weapons and hand it in? How are the courts going to view police protecting themselves with their firearms, is that not	Dirk
	2021-06-06 17:59:22	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Niel
	2021-06-06 18:00:35	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ron
	2021-06-06 18:01:16	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government does not have the means or political will to kerb violent crime. Taking away the law abiding citizens means to protect themselves against the criminal elements will only worsen the situation and make our country more unsafe. Law abiding gun owners are being targeted and made out to be criminals instead of taking action against unlawful gun owning	Pieter
	2021-06-06 18:02:43	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear Mr M Mtwana. No I do not support the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice	Michele
	2021-06-06 18:04:44	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		DG
	2021-06-06 18:05:05	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a violent country where law and order is often not adhered to. The police is over stretched and cannot protect everybody.My firearm(licenced) is my only way to defend myself and my family.To disarm me is unconstitutional and despicable	IZAK
	2021-06-06 18:05:25	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maria
	2021-06-06 18:05:50	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hans
	2021-06-06 18:05:57	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high crime rate and severity of the attacks, it is absolutely required to be able to defend yourself and your family. Further to this, the previous time when all firearms had to be handed in, this ended up in the hands of criminals?	Bernedette

	2021-06-06 18:06:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With rampant crime in South Africa and a Police force that does not have crime under control, citizens of all races need to have some form of self defence and firearms are the best form.	John Lionel
	2021-06-06 18:06:37	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-06-06 18:07:16	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Don.t know how i can keep my family safe if i do not have an firearm to protect	Neels
	2021-06-06 18:07:49	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gert
	2021-06-06 18:07:49	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ernest
	2021-06-06 18:08:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	First things first. Prove that you can keep us safe before you remove our right to keep ourselves safe. It doesn't take a rocket science degree.	Cel
	2021-06-06 18:08:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Robin
	2021-06-06 18:09:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The amendment should have the suffix without qualified recognised training.	Roger
	2021-06-06 18:10:58	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anthony
	2021-06-06 18:11:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When crime is so high in this country. Corruption at its peak and "some" incompetent police what happens to the innocent people that get hijacked, robbed, mugged and raped. If they had a gun on themselves they can protect themselves. It's like this government of ours keeps letting criminals get the better of everything. Until we have death penalty in place crime will only get higher and higher so I strongly am against it.	Claudette
	2021-06-06 18:12:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should be allowed firearms for self defence, police services are so limited they take too long in an emergency, criminals have weapons , our people need to defence ourselves.	Ash
	2021-06-06 18:12:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sithabiso
	2021-06-06 18:14:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high crime rate in SA you cannot delete this criteria from the Bill. To have a weapon might be the difference between life and death. To delete this will result in people having and obtaining firearms illegally.	Blanche
	2021-06-06 18:18:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How could it be possible that the ANC power drunk government even think of changing the bill in terms of self defense. The SA Constitution and Bill of rights embeds the right to self defense.	Juan
	2021-06-06 18:19:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It will be not safe for us remember yesterday people I'm Mozambique. We target by criminals and what if criminals come to your house and rape your wife and kids and you can't help them.	Sipho
	2021-06-06 18:21:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Robbers dont apply for licenses. This law will not keep guns away from those that will use it for evil. It will keep guns away from men and women who pay taxes that cannot always defend themselves	Jose
	2021-06-06 18:22:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is very senseless cause to my understanding.The fire arms got stolen and robbed everywhere,The Police must do their job accordingly Cause as i understand. The politicians are loosing it they just like to make a debate out of	Andile
	2021-06-06 18:22:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daniel

	2021-06-06 18:23:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our police are unable to manage crime in South Africa.a gun is the last option for an individual with a licensed hand gun to defend oneself from attack. Government is afraid of licensed people taking a political stand. This does not justify preventing private citizens the	David
	2021-06-06 18:24:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Violent crime (home invasions) is increasing. The police do not have enough resources. Paid for armed response is helpful but they have to get to your home. As South African citizens we have a right to safety.	Jone
	2021-06-06 18:27:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Herlaai van eie ammunisie moet steeds toegelaat word mits jy gekwalifiseerd is... ammunisie is duur en bevorder net 'n paar manne se sak	Leon
	2021-06-06 18:30:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will we defend our lives and those of our families with the current level of ineptness of the SAPS. Also heard that there is a chronic shortage of vehicles, fuel and other resources. And also consider the FA losses by the SAPS for the 1st quarter 2021. With this recipe we won't succeed	Anthony
	2021-06-06 18:30:26	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Daar is geen manier dat die SAPS elke landsburger 24 uur per dag kan beskerm nie, veral nie in plattelandse gebiede waar die polisiestasies nie eers voertuie het om te reageer nie.	Nico
	2021-06-06 18:32:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How else can I defend myself and my family against armed intruders. Criminals will not serender their firearms. Why are the law-abiding citizens being punished? License the individual to own a firearm or firearms without limits. If guns are outlawed only the outlaws, of which there are many in South Africa, will have guns. Removing guns for self defence will only massively increase the murder rate in South Africa.	Andre
	2021-06-06 18:33:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Many if not most of the firearms used illegally in this country are stolen from the police or police stations, disarming citizens will not get rid of illegal firearms and will increase crime rates.	Hugh
	2021-06-06 18:33:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is rampant. Criminals are able to source weapons, even automatic ones, with ease. The police are ineffective , under-resourced, and not sufficiently trained. Removing the citizen's right to protect himself will result in even more murders of people of all races.	Janet
	2021-06-06 18:41:54	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christo
	2021-06-06 18:42:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-06-06 18:44:32	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You cannot restrict self defence and reloading of ammunition for law abiding citizens. License periods are also absurd! License the person register the firearm!	Chris
	2021-06-06 18:45:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government is not motivated to defend its citizens and does not have the capabilities. The SAPS and Military are not able to defend its citizens.	Jean-Marc
	2021-06-06 18:45:58	Outside SA Italy	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Innocent people have a right to defend themselves.	Antony
	2021-06-06 18:46:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Too many innocent people get murdered in their own homes. We need to protect ourselves and our loved ones.	Bianca

	2021-06-06 18:46:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If one can't use a firearm for self-defense, how does one defend oneself, especially in this crime- ridden country?	Vanette
	2021-06-06 18:46:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's not licensed firearms you need to worry about	Jaco
	2021-06-06 18:48:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police are incapable of protecting the public and a firearm at this point in time is an effective deterent	Raymond
	2021-06-06 18:48:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	one should be able to defend them self and should be able to get a firearm	hendrick
	2021-06-06 18:50:19	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Im a farmer, and i need my self devence weapon everyday and night due to the high farm murders	Bernard
	2021-06-06 18:50:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Grant
	2021-06-06 18:51:26	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Albert
	2021-06-06 18:56:10	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jonathan
	2021-06-06 19:01:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear Sirs. 6/5/2021 Re: Amendment to Firearm control. I strongly object to any amendment of the above, as our police force is practically non existent and often corrupt and of no effect!	Sharolyn
	2021-06-06 19:02:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Muhammad Bilal
	2021-06-06 19:04:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		mandy
	2021-06-06 19:04:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen has the right to own firearms to defend themselves and their family against an unlawful attack, the SAPS can't protect the country and its people. These coward criminals are normally more than 3 and how can one protect oneself against them.Most crimes are committed by people with unlicensed firearms.These criminals get their weapons from the SAPS .	Bennie

	2021-06-06 19:04:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One of the highest crime rate countries in the world Crimes committed with firearms stolen / acquired from police and SA army * Then take away armed protection away from Politicians as well !	Craig
	2021-06-06 19:05:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yvette
	2021-06-06 19:08:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	the government must govern! right not the ANC is steeling and turning into a dictatorship!	Eugene
	2021-06-06 19:09:03	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ilette
	2021-06-06 19:09:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It Remove my democratic right to self defence	Jan
	2021-06-06 19:10:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-06 19:10:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a criminal and gangster state! And I am not talking about politicians that are robbing the poor and state blind. I am talking of murderers and gangsters that are doing the most horrific crimes to citizens of South Africa. I am a farmer and the murders on farmers	Andries
	2021-06-06 19:10:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with such a high crime and murder rate a firearm for self defence is crucial to protect yourself and your family.	Johan
	2021-06-06 19:12:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Mr. Cele can have my guns when he no longer has armed guards escorting him 24/7. We must have the ability to safe guards our lives as per the constitution.	Nelson
	2021-06-06 19:12:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You cannot take away the right to defend yourself in an already crime invested world. Statistics clearly shows that licensed firearms are not the cause of the problem, but lawlessness, unlicensed guns in the hands of criminals and the inability of the police to manage crime in South Africa. It is thus totally lunacy to take away the right to defend yourself by using a hand-gun but not addressing the route cause of crime.	Pierre
	2021-06-06 19:13:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Further to my earlier submission I would like to add the following. Although Gun Free SA would not like to quote any of the facts in my last submission the will also not like to admit that the so called "gun free" South Africans are amongst those who will	Vic
	2021-06-06 19:13:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am travelling a lot and also stay on a farm regularly. I also do hunting. Without my weapons i would not be able to feel safe anymore. I have needed to use it once but the police is not helping to secure our safety.	Nardus
	2021-06-06 19:14:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carmen
	2021-06-06 19:15:17	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is my reg om my mense te beskerm. Daarom stem ek nie saam met die verandering wat hulle aan die wet wil doen nie.	Roelof
	2021-06-06 19:16:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe I have a right to defend myself and my family. We as South Africa have a high crime rate and we have no alternative but to defend ourselves. The police force definitely will not protect us.	theo
	2021-06-06 19:17:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die onvettige wapens moet eers in totaal vernietig word voordat wettige watenwet verander kan word. Die regering kan nie eers die huidige wet toepas nie. Hulle wil dit nou makleker maak om alle burgers van SA te ontwapen.	Gloudin a
	2021-06-06 19:17:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no reason to disarm law abiding citizens. Criminals do not use legal firearms and the police cannot and will not protect the general public in anyway	Rob
	2021-06-06 19:19:44	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Whe need to be able to protect ourselves in our homes in south africa, a country where the police is not able to protect its people	Nic

	2021-06-06 19:20:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high crime rate,we need to arm ourselves in order to protect oneself n the family, president and all the ministers have heavily armed body guards, so why can't we retain,our fire arms	Rajendra
	2021-06-06 19:21:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can an individual who is vulnerable, not apply for a fire arm for self defence.? The crime stats are sky high and service delivery zero. No protection from the government. I am in a position to ensure my safety, can the police ensure this.? So why remove the only sense of of self protection every citizen has the right to have. Criminals walk free. Let us be free to protect ourselves.	Avery
	2021-06-06 19:21:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Violation of my human right to protect my life and the lives of my family and my property against the brutal and sadistic criminals of this country that is given more rights by the government than honest and law-abiding citizens are given. A goverment that has failed to protect innocent citizens and more concerned about the lives and rights of criminals.	Hans
	2021-06-06 19:21:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-06-06 19:22:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People need the freedom to own a firearm for self defense due to an increase in robberies and home invasions with the increase in unemployment, perpetrators are armed with stolen and unlicensed firearms and civilians need an opportunity to defend themselves against these perpetrators as SAPS is short staffed don't have enough vehicles to respond to incidents	John
	2021-06-06 19:24:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its my Right to defend my life and family against terrorists.	Inus
	2021-06-06 19:25:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police and the government failed to keep it's citizens safe, so its up to the individual to protect him andand his family. Guns are freely available to criminals, so is the government helping them to get what they want and disregarding what the lawful citizens sheets old be guaranteed?	Andrew
	2021-06-06 19:26:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the right to own a firearm for self defense is removed , the government must supply personal security for all South Africans as the SAPS is incapable of protecting us . The government should be held responsible for all injuries due to not being able to defend oneself	David
	2021-06-06 19:27:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rashaad
	2021-06-06 19:28:24	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a crime ridden country such as South Africa where citizens are more and more disillusioned with the protective capacity and will of the police it will be giving free rein to the criminal elements if this legislation should be passed. Criminals do not heed to any laws: It will just be to the detriment of the man in the street if no one will be allowed to protect themselves	Willem
	2021-06-06 19:28:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If I cant defence myself and my family, who shall do it.Im a responsible individual that know how and when to use my fire arms	Francois
	2021-06-06 19:28:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mariaan
	2021-06-06 19:33:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frans
	2021-06-06 19:33:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is in the midst of a crime wave for a number of years - see the official crime statistics from SAPS. SAPS is understaffed and not coping with crime, so we have a huge (and necessary) private security industry.	Leslie
	2021-06-06 19:34:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael

	2021-06-06 19:34:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing licenses for self defense would not stop crime, crime will increase. Our law enforcers are not enough to keep us safe, so we need to do it ourselves. Guns don't kill people, people kill people. It is our right to protect ourselves.	Juan-Pierre
	2021-06-06 19:36:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Warren
	2021-06-06 19:36:30	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hano
	2021-06-06 19:37:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government is not capable of keepings it's citizens save against the sky rocketing crimes and criminals. To stop fire arm licences is targeting law abiding citizens. It is the same to stop vehicle sales because the death rate due to accidents is too hich, etc, etc!	Dieter Benning hoff
	2021-06-06 19:38:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being able to defend oneself in this country is a necessity with all the crime and violence against women, children and people in farming communities.	Cathy
	2021-06-06 19:39:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	W e need to protect ourself and at 70 years of age my gun is essential	robinson
	2021-06-06 19:42:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am business owner in Johannesburg and have been a victim of Being held up on multiple occasions. I need my firearm for the protection of myself and my family.	Nivesh
	2021-06-06 19:42:09	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barend Jacobus
	2021-06-06 19:46:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In our current state of Country affairs where are Police Force is incapable of attending to problems and we have to look after ourselves	Demetrios
	2021-06-06 19:49:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in violent country! Almost every traffic light is hijack hotspot! If police can employ PRIVATE SECURITY TO PROTECT THEM I don't see a single reason why I will not be allowed to protect myself!?	Adnan
	2021-06-06 19:49:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need guns for self defense. Citizens are allowed to protect themselves. We have the third highest crime rate in the world. We definately need guns.	Tracie
	2021-06-06 19:50:22	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rina
	2021-06-06 19:51:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Oscar
	2021-06-06 19:53:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a violent society where the innocent are left to fend for themselves. Our law enforcement barely, if ever responds to calls. Calls to request for law enforcement goes unanswered and if there is a response, the attitude towards the victims of crime, is atrocious. We as citizens have to be given the right to protect ourselves and our families.	Done
	2021-06-06 19:53:36	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michiel
	2021-06-06 19:54:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tony
	2021-06-06 19:54:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cornelia
	2021-06-06 19:55:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We do need to defend ourselves, statistics are showing that the SAPS cannot defend us	Estelle
	2021-06-06 19:57:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am totally against this proposed amendment. Violent crime is so rife in this country, law abiding citizens of this country need to protect themselves. Humans have got a right to life as per our constitution, it doesn't make sense to deny law abiding citizens access to firearms as means of self defence. I'm alive today because my life was saved by the same firearm that the government wants to take away, I would have died if I did not have a gun when I was	Sphelele
	2021-06-06 19:57:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hoekom moet vuurwapens ingehandig word. Hoe seker is dit dat die vuurwapens vernietig word. Waar word dit vernietig? In wie se hande beland dit	Ellie
	2021-06-06 19:57:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eugene
	2021-06-06 19:58:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dev
	2021-06-06 19:58:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please focus on removing illegal firearms rather than legal firearms. If government thinks this the way to solve this crisis, you would be better off dis-arming the SAPS, as there are more weapons stolen from them than regular citizens. We need to be able to protect ourselves, as the SAPS normally reacts way too long after an incident. Please stop being a lacky of the	ismail
	2021-06-06 19:58:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kevin

	2021-06-06 19:58:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all know that voilence and crime is rampant. The police is corrupt so we must be able to defend OURSELVES. Im a youmg women with a brain injury therefor VOLNURABLE and a target for bad people and the other day while experiecing such an attack I phone the police only for them to EVENTUALLY arrive after about 34min THEN I was attacked and a subject of it even further by the policeman himself! I wpuld have been able to defend MYSELF of I jad a firearm but instead I was further oppressed by them that should have defended me! WHAT IS MY TAXMONEY FOR I ASK!!!!!??????!!!@	Jana
	2021-06-06 19:59:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Philip
	2021-06-06 20:00:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Grace
	2021-06-06 20:00:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		William
	2021-06-06 20:01:03	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louis Daniel
	2021-06-06 20:01:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maria teresa
	2021-06-06 20:01:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mitsi
	2021-06-06 20:02:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A country with such a high crime rate wants to remove firearms for self defence. Bheki has the most security but agrees to this but us citizens have no security	Radford
	2021-06-06 20:02:48	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as law abiding citizens have the right to protect ourselves against criminals.	Theunis Johannes
	2021-06-06 20:03:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Irvin charles
	2021-06-06 20:03:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		S
	2021-06-06 20:04:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have been robbed while at home on three occasions over a 12 month period. I will feel safer if I am able to properly defend myself and my family from armed intruders.	Renée
	2021-06-06 20:05:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live in the heart of cape town where stone throwing on highways and protests are a common occurance it should be my right to defend myself against someone who deliberately tries to put my life in danger with fatal attacks to my life. Gun point robberies are a common occurance which sometimes turn fatal. I run a busines where i should be able to protect myself and staff in such a violent exchange. lets be honest the list goes on of people with	skye
	2021-06-06 20:06:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we suppose to defend ourselfs.We have the right do defend	Francois
	2021-06-06 20:06:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This decision will put us in a more vulnerable position than we already are against all the gun wielding criminals. Can the ministers, Deputy Ministers, and even normal patrolling police be the ones that relinguish their guns first as it is the case in countries like Botswana and the UK. Then once they lead the way we will listen.	Mpho
	2021-06-06 20:06:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin
	2021-06-06 20:07:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being able to own a firearm for self defense is not to kill someone, but to be on equal footing in a situation and possible come out unharmed. Also saying there should be less guns on the street has nothing to do with self defense. Criminals do not acquire firearms the legal way and those guns are not supposed to be in existence. So what needs to be said is, that there	Shamieg
	2021-06-06 20:07:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Without firearms people cannot defend themselves against murderers and rapists who have firearms	Wayne
	2021-06-06 20:07:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a valid firearm licence. It is my right to self defend if needed. If the police and government protected us then my fears to self defend if need be would be minimised. We have to look after ourselves as no one else can The stats show the facts. No safety is provided for us by the powers that be	Barry

	2021-06-06 20:07:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I strongly disagree with taking away an individual's power to protect and defend themselves should the opportunity arise.	Ianthe
	2021-06-06 20:09:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		frans
	2021-06-06 20:09:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high crime rate and amount of criminals with illegal firearms in SA, it is highly immoral to stop citizens from owning a firearm for self defense. Our rights are being taken away as well as our safety.	Adrian
	2021-06-06 20:10:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you remove the ability to own a firearm for self defense reasons, the country will fall victim to even more crime, that is already amongst the highest in the world. Criminals will illegally gain access to firearms and increase armed robbery to businesses and	Shaheen
	2021-06-06 20:11:00	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Criminal can come in your home with fire arms and steal your legal fire arms and you the legal gun owener who was forced to open his fault gets blamed for his fire arms being stolen by criminals with illegal arms , the criminal elements will target us when we can't defend ourselves because the goverment took away our right to defend ourselves and the criminals	Deon
	2021-06-06 20:12:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Antoinette
	2021-06-06 20:12:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This goverment can not control crime nor can they guarantee our safety. Do they really think each gangster is just going to hand in his unlicensed gun? Definitely not and the outcome is more innocent law abiding citizens will die through the hands of crime.	Lucas
	2021-06-06 20:12:16	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We stay on a farm we can not be without a firearm	Elmarie
	2021-06-06 20:12:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until all illegal firearms, which outnumber licensed ones, are removed from society, it would be tantamount to genocide to remove self-defence as a reason for owning one.	Nicoleen
	2021-06-06 20:13:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime, including armed robberies and murder, has occurred in neighbourhoods I lived in. The police are definitely not getting to all crime, and this proposed Amendment to the Firearm Control Act will take my right to defend myself and my family against violent criminals away.	Izak
	2021-06-06 20:14:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do you want to disarm law abiding citizens, but do absolutely nothing to the criminal, maybe start controlling the so called police and their stealing and losing of weapons and ammunition in their possession	Willie
	2021-06-06 20:14:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans should be able to defend themselves with a fire arm especially considering the current poloce force is unable to control crime and corruption. Self defence should be kept.	Catherine
	2021-06-06 20:15:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to protect myself and my family end of story. The police cant	Larn Cronje
	2021-06-06 20:16:38	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Probleme word veroorsaak deur onwettige vuurwapens en nie deur mense wat 'n vuurwapen nodig het om hulself te beskerm nie, veral in die landelike en boerderygebiede; ek is persoonlik aangeval in my mediese praktyk en by my huis en was al op baie plase waar mense aangeval is	Braam
	2021-06-06 20:17:41	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barbara
	2021-06-06 20:19:34	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To have a firearm for self defense is the only way I can try to proactively ensure my family's safety. We travel a lot and criss-cross our beautiful and beloved country. This often leads to us be in areas with no cellphone reception or being alone in isolated areas or accommodation. I am a single parent, raising my child to value all life, not just her own.	Marlyn
	2021-06-06 20:20:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rebecca
	2021-06-06 20:20:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All South African citizens should have the right to legally own a firearm for the purpose of self defense.	Andre
	2021-06-06 20:21:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You cannot render me defenseless to protect my family. This will only increase the need for illegal fire arms.	Ashley
	2021-06-06 20:24:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Blessing
	2021-06-06 20:24:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As the removal of licensing for Self-defence places a major vonrablility on the south African citizens as the rampent increase in violence makes them more seceptable to become victims of crime. The problem is the huge amount of unlicensed firearms in South africa and the legal law abiding gun carriers in South Africa.	Pieter

	2021-06-06 20:24:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Atish
	2021-06-06 20:25:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the current state of violent crimes it is a necessity for citizens to be a a position to defend themselves with lethal force as we are being met by lethal force. Disarming citizens is unconstitutional, every person should be able to defend themselves where government policing has failed. Focus and time should rather be spent to disarming criminals, not law	Liaan
	2021-06-06 20:25:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ethienne
	2021-06-06 20:26:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wilma
	2021-06-06 20:26:02	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hennie
	2021-06-06 20:26:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vivek
	2021-06-06 20:26:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zinzane
	2021-06-06 20:28:04	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect ourshelves! With all the farm murders there is no way that we can be without firearms it is our right to protect ourshelves	Erica
	2021-06-06 20:28:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a South African citizen my concern is not only that the SA police force not able to successfully and effectively deal with crime and domestic incidents but are now not empowering its citizens to do this in their own capacity if required. We have one of the highest crimes rates in the world but our government is wanting to put more power in the hands of criminals and the incompetent police.	Matthew
	2021-06-06 20:28:12	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To take away law abiding citizen's right to protect themselves is unconstitutional. Its a democratic right to be able to protect myself. It is ubsard to let criminals run free with guns against us citizens with no means to protect ourselves!!! Then ALL protection services like police ,army and the minister's protection must give up their weapons as-well....seeing that it	Corrie
	2021-06-06 20:31:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daleen
	2021-06-06 20:31:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its our right to defend ourselves. To load ammunition is the only way to properly do load development for sport shooting	Michael
	2021-06-06 20:34:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-06-06 20:34:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Currently even the police are incapable of protecting our citizens, with no vehicles to respond, lackluster attitude of a great number of police members (it's just a job, not a calling), in adequate training of police members. The current state of affairs is that it appears as if legislation protects the perpetrators more than the victims. Taking firearms away from	Tom
	2021-06-06 20:35:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dewald
	2021-06-06 20:35:17	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die regering moet stop om ons te wil boelie met hulle wet gewing hulle verloor die stryd teen kriminele nou fokus hulle op sagte teikens en veral op ons plaas boere dis oog lopend om kriminele te bevoordeel Min. van die polisie is onbevoeg en moet afgedank te word	Jacob
	2021-06-06 20:38:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAP not capable to provide sufficient protection against crime.	Marius
	2021-06-06 20:39:59	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thys Els
	2021-06-06 20:40:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to defending yourself and your family is a basic human right. To deny this to people who are in posession of legal fire arms licenses is a gross violation of a basic human right. How does this in any way make sense to leave innocent people vulnerable to criminals who are unlawfully armed?	Michael
	2021-06-06 20:40:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is important for personal safety in this high crime and slow police response and low presence to be able to have a firearm to defend myself.	Tumelo

	2021-06-06 20:41:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People have the right to protect themselves. The criminals have more rights than the innocent do.	Liz
	2021-06-06 20:41:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elani
	2021-06-06 20:43:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If government had crime under control and the police were more effective, then fine. But this is not the case. Rather focus on gaining control of illegal firearms, than taking legal firearms away from law abiding citizens.	Che
	2021-06-06 20:44:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removal of firearms for self-defence will not lead to less crime, only increased levels thereof.	J.R
	2021-06-06 20:44:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime rate rising and the situation in South Africa becoming more serious we need to be able to protect ourselves.	Mitch
	2021-06-06 20:46:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS have openly admitted that they are incapable of defending the population against vicious criminals. I have the right to defend my life and that of my families lives and the SAPS cannot help me in this regard. The whole bill is flawed, based on untruths and incorrect	Lucien
	2021-06-06 20:46:42	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you lost a loved one in n armd robery, then you wil think divrint in life! So you gone think and asks your self,what if i dit have n gun to devend n loved ones life!!! So for self defence its n must in SA pls	Gerhard
	2021-06-06 20:47:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to defend the lives of myself and my family when it is in danger. The police are incapable of doing it. That is proven over and over again.	Chris
	2021-06-06 20:48:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Any idiot can see that the removal of legal firearms owned by law abiding citizens will have no impact on crime. There is no problem obtaining an illegal firearm if one wants to use it for unlawful purposes. This proposed amendment is a travesty. It will force otherwise law abiding citizens to acquire illegal firearms.	Lorrimer
	2021-06-06 20:48:40	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why should firearm holders be stripped of their right to own a firearm when politicians use armed guards for protection?	Michael a
	2021-06-06 20:50:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A person is most likely to defend themselves using a firearm in South Africa, five times more than Lesotho, there is no valid reason than self defence.	Buti
	2021-06-06 20:52:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ben
	2021-06-06 20:52:56	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am the 1st line of defence when it comes to defending my kids and myself. The police have admitted that they are not capable of defending all the citizens of SA. They can't even enforce municipal bylaws sufficiently, how can I trust them to keep me safe at all times. Be more strict	Elize
	2021-06-06 20:53:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The govt should focus on improving the SAPS - and stop wasting their time on this issue. They want to punish us because they are not successful in creating a workable police service. Why not focus on not confiscating the illegal weapons from gangs, allegedly sold to gangs by policemen or ex policemen. But no, govt can only punish citizens and do nothing about unlawful citizens. And govt cannot even manage fire arm licences - first get your own house in order before punishing lawful citizens.	Frances
	2021-06-06 20:54:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern	Wilco
	2021-06-06 20:55:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerhard
	2021-06-06 20:57:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has the right to defend his life!! Murder and violent crimes in SA is amongst the highest in the world! To remove "self-defense" as reason for licencing a weapon is absolutely insane!! How will I, as a 68 year old woman defend myself?!!!!!	Anita
	2021-06-06 20:58:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Focus on disarming the criminals, not honest law abiding citizens. Gun owners will not hand in their guns turning them into criminals.	Shane
	2021-06-06 20:58:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Actual experience factually shows that the State is unable to effectively control illegal firearms and is unable to protect citizens from the use of illegal firearms. Accordingly citizens have the right to protect themselves should the circumstance occur that requires them to do so. The States attempts to remove this right effectively give the right to life over to parties	Richard
	2021-06-06 20:58:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ralph
	2021-06-06 20:58:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People need to be able to protect themselves. The SAPS is not doing a good enough job for me to feel safe without a fire arm to protect myself	James
	2021-06-06 20:59:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government should focus on removing illegal firearms rather than legal firearms. They rather dis-arming the SAPS members, as illegal weapons are sold by them and theirs stolen from them than regular citizens.	General
	2021-06-06 20:59:20	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South-Africa is a highly violent country, with an under staffed and under recoursed Police force. Protecting me and my family from violent criminals with illegal firearms, obtained from outside SA, is my only priority. A government that doesn't prioritize the safety(via self defense) of it's own citizens, is evil!	Johan
	2021-06-06 20:59:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wayne

	2021-06-06 20:59:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Illegal firearms in criminals hands are dangerous,and the cause of deaths in SA, not the registered one's. Myself been a victim of a criminal held up, I believe we got the right to defend our selfs.	Etienne
	2021-06-06 21:01:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Theresa
	2021-06-06 21:02:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No amount of police can help in a armed robbery. Only an armed person can protect themselves	Siraj
	2021-06-06 21:03:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who is going to protect myself and my family. SAPS is not capable as they either arrive late or never arrive. Crime has increased not decreased. Criminals are armed.	Danalien
	2021-06-06 21:03:08	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		LLEWELLYN
	2021-06-06 21:05:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brian
	2021-06-06 21:06:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think this is stupid as a person should have rhe right to protect themselves and their families .. how are they gonna stop criminals from getting firearms.. its like they want I vulnerable so they can slaughter us .. then maybe the south african police need to actually start doing their jobs and start protecting ppl. I think if they want to take away firearms then if anyone is	NATASHA
	2021-06-06 21:07:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ANC wants to disarm the population. Like alcohol, tobacco and drugs it will never happen.	Reginald
	2021-06-06 21:07:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to defend ourselves!! Criminals have firearms illegally like they do now and we need to be able to defend ourselves legally. Focus on the criminals!!!	Natasha
	2021-06-06 21:09:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Greetings As we all know that safety is a big concern in our communities. Rapes, arm robberies, hijackings and house breaking with owners inside their homes happen every minute. We highly appreciate the work our police are doing and commend them, however they can not be at every scene as it happens. Perpetrators have unlicensed firearms and are ready to kill.	Thulani
	2021-06-06 21:09:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government is unable to limit crime and citizens have the right to defend themselves. Thus the removal of self defense for a reason to have a fire arm is absurd. The goverment can't cope with the current licensing period and by shortening the period it will increase the workload that gov is currently unable to do.	Frans
	2021-06-06 21:10:52	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kobus
	2021-06-06 21:13:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A government that wants disarms it's law abiding citizens while the crime rates is at a all time high it is unethical the police aren't responding fast enough to save lives in South Africa more improvement is needed for better law's regarding self defense fire arms the right to defend	Gidion
	2021-06-06 21:15:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has the right to protect yourself. If a firearm can do that it should be made available.	Marietjie
	2021-06-06 21:16:04	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Protect yourself against the criminals, because the police won't!!	Hennie
	2021-06-06 21:17:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A citizen should have the basic right to protect oneself taking into account the deluge of crime in South Africa. SAPS cannot control the escalation of crime, robbery, hijacking and murder of the people in South Africa . Corruption within SAPS is a major challenge. Folks don't feel safe and live in fear.	Shamsheer
	2021-06-06 21:18:18	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. SAP not equipped to provide protection to all our citizens. 2. Reloading is a hobby and economical way to enhance your gun discipline.	Danie
	2021-06-06 21:18:44	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police unable to protect me or my family due to lack of resources.	Brydon
	2021-06-06 21:20:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacob
	2021-06-06 21:20:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As we reside in one of the most violent nations on earth the idea that I cannot protect my own family scares me.	Gerhard

	2021-06-06 21:22:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Stats show that unlicensed guns are used by criminals in attacks and robberies!It is our right to defend ourselves as the police system in South Africa is useless and members of SAPS are sometimes involved in these crimes!	Ronnie
	2021-06-06 21:23:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman, men are naturally more powerful than me. Taking away my option to own a legal firearm for self-defence in the future, if I might need one to defend myself or my children, scares me. Please do not take away the power from vulnerable citizens. We are	Paula
	2021-06-06 21:27:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the growing rise of crime in the country, including but not up to home invasions, robberies, hijacking, kidnapping, assault etc I feel that being able to have a firearm for self defense is imperative. As a female, that has to travel alone at times, having a firearm with me for self defense would help my safety tremendously. I feel much safer in a home with a firearm inside & I feel it's every individual's right to own a firearm for self defense. Taking that away is, in my opinion, infringing on a persons rights	April
	2021-06-06 21:28:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Lawful gun owners are not the problem. This law takes away the right of mothers to defend their children from criminals who are physically stronger than them, and who enjoy raping, mutilation and torturing their victims. This proposed ammendment if passed , would itself be a crime against mothers and the children they are trying to protect.	Deborah
	2021-06-06 21:28:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Individuals need the ability to defend themselves.	Tiaan
	2021-06-06 21:30:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Duane
	2021-06-06 21:32:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will have even more power. Our police cannot control much now and it is impossible to think they'll do a better job of protecting our families than we would.	Linda
	2021-06-06 21:32:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a young female in need of protection everyday. There are rapists, serial killers, kidnapers and human trafficking suspects out there and all around and I need a way to protect myself wherever I go.	Renate
	2021-06-06 21:33:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill does not address the real problem- the ineffectiveness of the police in fighting crime, and of the government in resolving social problems. Instead, it aggravates the problems by removing the only means of defence for victims of crime, by ensuring that we become soft targets.	Mike
	2021-06-06 21:34:53	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We been attacked on the roads houses. We need to protect our self.	Jacobus Daniel
	2021-06-06 21:35:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's my right to beable to defend my life and the life of my family.	Rob
	2021-06-06 21:35:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	i HAVE THE RIGHT TO PROTECT THE LIVES OF NY FAMILIE AND MYSELF. THE POLISE IS INCOMPETENT, CANT EVEN PROTECT THENSELVES FROM THUGS, DEFINATELY NOT ABEL TO RELY ON THEM	Rose-Marie
	2021-06-06 21:40:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is thriving, criminals are armed, I have the right to defend myself.	Arthur
	2021-06-06 21:44:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a person's right to defend himself. Taking away that right is completely wrong and places the power in the hands of the criminals.	Emsie
	2021-06-06 21:44:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So the government of the day would like to take away our self-protection, protection of our family and property….. BUT give criminals the right to kill us and our family but we cannot protect it… have they lost all sense of judgement.	Finlay
	2021-06-06 21:45:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sthembiso
	2021-06-06 21:46:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerrit
	2021-06-06 21:52:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ryan
	2021-06-06 21:54:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense should not be determined by reasoning of others. The person defending themselves should not look for excuses to defend themselves.	Kopano
	2021-06-06 21:54:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nkhensani

	2021-06-06 21:55:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we, the citizens supposed to defend and protect ourselves and our families against criminals if we are not allowed to own a firearm? What this government is really saying with this bill, is that we should not defend ourselves or our families. This is madness and inhuman.	Erica
	2021-06-06 21:56:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can the government disarm abiding citizens, but can't minimize crime as it is. To me they disarming us, making it easier for future changes coming	Dolf
	2021-06-06 21:56:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to defend myself.	Willem
	2021-06-06 21:58:10	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jean
	2021-06-06 21:58:17	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Inari
	2021-06-06 21:58:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mario
	2021-06-06 21:59:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not feel safe in this country. I do not feel comfortable with relying on the police to protect me and my family. This is a violent country and criminals all have weapons. If the criminals know that you probably don't have a weapon to protect yourself they will be more brazen and confident to enter your property. These laws need to be stopped!	Hendrik
	2021-06-06 22:01:06	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a way to give criminals the upper hand in crime and senseless murders on the law abiding citizens of our democratic country. As with everything we should and must have the right to own a firearm that is licenced and registered. !!!!!!	Mark
	2021-06-06 22:01:31	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek dink dit is elke burger se reg om homself te bewapen sodat hy instaat kan wees om in noodweer te kan optree sou dit nodig wees. SA het van die hoogste misdaad syfers en die SAPD is nie instaat om elke burger van die land te beskerm nie. Met die ontwapening van die wetsgehoorsame burger gaan die kriminele elemente hand uitruk en dit met onwettige	Pieter Koch
	2021-06-06 22:03:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime is out of hand in SA. Police have failed us. We need to protect ourselves and our families. Criminals don't have legal firearms. Taking a law abiding citizens firearms will only give criminals more power.	Izak
	2021-06-06 22:03:59	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can I defend myself if my firearm is taken away from me in the new bill. Is the Minister going to clear the streets of all elegal firears aswel and is he going to retreaf all the firearms stolen from the SAPD and SADF.	Deon
	2021-06-06 22:04:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen has the right to defend him/herself. In a country with our crime statistics,its a absolute MUST for us as citizens to have the right to own a weapon for self defense	Riana
	2021-06-06 22:04:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is known as "the rape capital of the world". As a young woman living in South Africa I should be allowed to protect myself! It is not a secret that local policing services' response times are a serious problem: to take away the option to defend yourself is cruel and renders women helpless.	Morgan
	2021-06-06 22:05:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that the main reason most SA citizens would apply for a firearm license would be for self defence, in beautiful South Africa where unfortunately crime is rampant. The ease with which criminals acquire illegal firearms from police and army sources is frightening as well. With the police to citizen ratio being what it is as well as the inconsistent deployment of officers per	Mohamed Rafeeq
	2021-06-06 22:07:17	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until the Government can protect me and my children, I want the option to if needs be.	Sarah
	2021-06-06 22:08:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mubeen
	2021-06-06 22:08:51	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With all the starving of people crime has increased and the police do not do enough I have a right to protect myself	Kate
	2021-06-06 22:09:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	until we see no bodyguards on politicians and minister who has eight walking around free and illegal guns retrieved then talk. criminal are out on streets and i have no intention of becoming at statistic	Robert
	2021-06-06 22:10:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If all firearms were taken out of circulation there would be no need for self defense. Since the thieves will not have registered firearms, normal people with registered firearms need theirs for self defence.	Wulf

	2021-06-06 22:10:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brent
	2021-06-06 22:10:33	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Violance are steeply on the increase in our area that leaves me with no choice as an elderly citizen to obtain a weapon to protect myself, my family and my property against armed purpotrators.	Schalk
	2021-06-06 22:14:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In removing the self defense clause in the application for a firearm the basic right of defending yourself has been violated. Your right to safety as a private citizen that is. We are in a country that murder and robbery is rife and we as citizens must be able to defend ourselves in these circumstances. It doesn't mean we want to commit violence to another human being but let's face it you can't bring a knife to a gunfight when the most robberies and attacks are	Mary-Anne
	2021-06-06 22:14:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To much crime in our country we need to protect ourselves	Sphamandla
	2021-06-06 22:15:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What government do not think of, is when you disarm the public, and a criminal who DO NOT abey the law, still obtain a weapons ILLEGALLY. Disarming the public, leave them defenseless, unless that is what you want? It is my right to be able to protect myself and my family.	Wynand
	2021-06-06 22:15:16	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a comfort zone for Criminals.... Not law-abiding citizen... A gun will protect me from these criminals...	Mokgadi
	2021-06-06 22:16:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tersius
	2021-06-06 22:16:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Help and work on farms, need to protect family and staff also livestock from bloodthirsty two and four legged predators. Also conduct hunting and need to be able to reload for different terrain. Hunting on various farms and don't agree on a "travel permit" Most firearms in the hand of criminals are stolen and many from our government forces same for ammo!	Stephan
	2021-06-06 22:17:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is just another feeble attempt by an incompetent government to manage a SYMPTOM instead of addressing the PROBLEM. The problem is ineffective, inefficient and frankly useless police service incapable of policing. Law abiding citizens' right to self defence is one of the only aspects still keeping this country	Tinus
	2021-06-06 22:18:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms in order to defend ourselves in this country.	Ruben
	2021-06-06 22:20:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that it is ridiculous that criminals will now have the right to use firearms against innocent civilians and we will be too afraid to defend ourselves for fear of prosecution.	Claudette
	2021-06-06 22:22:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Farmers has to protect themselves.	Lynelle
	2021-06-06 22:23:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime rate in south Africa is abnormally high, and government spending on public safety has recently been cut by 3 billion rand whilst at the same time they increase spending on vip protection by more than 1.5 billion rand. The idea of removing a citizens ability to protect	Omar
	2021-06-06 22:25:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bernarx
	2021-06-06 22:28:44	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die mens moet die reg hê om homself te kan verdedig, veral in 'n land soos Suid-Afrika.	Chantel
	2021-06-06 22:30:23	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Stefnie
	2021-06-06 22:33:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As South Africans as well as being a single South African female, our lives are constantly in danger by criminals. Where are all the firearms which the law abiding citizens have handed in at the police stations in the past? Stolen and given/sold to their buddies? People who walk around flashing their firearms and threatening others, are just left and nothing is done about	Daphne
	2021-06-06 22:33:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		alice
	2021-06-06 22:35:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I should have the right to protect myswlf and family because our police force cannot do that. The current police force is useless as there is far too much corruption in our police.	Ursula
	2021-06-06 22:36:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hester
	2021-06-06 22:39:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The saying goes that licensed firearms are being lost or stolen on a daily basis and lands in the hands of criminals. And those same weapons are used to ommit crime. Same way criminals are stealing and hijacking vehicles. And using those same vehicles to ommit crime such as cash in transit heist and robberries.	Keith
	2021-06-06 22:43:18	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andri
	2021-06-06 22:45:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The state has demonstrated that they do not have the capacity & capability to protect S.A. citizens across all walks of life. Citizens should have the right to choose how to defend themselves.	Caroline
	2021-06-06 22:49:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek dink dit is belangrik om jou en jou geliefdes te kan beskerim indie dit nodig sou wees. Ek boer en bly op n plaas en ek en my seun besit elk n wapen vir self vededigingen. Ek kan nie sien hoe ons op n plaas kan pompe in die nag gaan afslakel en self ons diere help wanneer dit nodig is sonder n wapen nie.	Riaan Barnard

	2021-06-06 22:49:48	Outside SA	New Zealand	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country that you are always on the lookout for people hijacking your car or breaking into your property or killing your whole family if you a living on a farm or just in a normal house and even compounded village and killing you with such uncivilised manor ! I say no for removing firearms for protection !	Genevieve
	2021-06-06 22:53:27	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	WE ARE ALL GOING TO BE GUARDLESS AGAINST THE CRIMINALS WHO HAVE GUNS. THIS IS SUICIDE IN OUR IWN COUNTRY	JAN
	2021-06-06 22:55:26	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Myrna
	2021-06-06 22:57:06	Limpopo		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Katekani
	2021-06-06 23:02:06	Free State		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I AM A DISABLED PERSON WITH ONLY ONE ARM. I LOST MY LEFT ARM IN A MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT IN 2003. THEREFOR I HAVE ALREADY A DISADVANTAGE SHOULD SOME ONE ATTACK ME DUE TO THE FACT THAT I ONLY HAVE ONE ARM. THEREFOR I CAN'T SEE WHY THE GOVERNMENT WANT TO REMOVE THE WORDING SELF DEFENCE FROM THE FIREARM	MARIUS
	2021-06-06 23:20:10	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eugene
	2021-06-06 23:30:07	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If this law passes, it takes away our right to defend ourselves and our loved ones. This government needs to deal with crime and criminals not innocent people trying to protect themselves.	Aliya
	2021-06-06 23:31:40	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am not prepared to give up my right to protect myself and my family.	Bertie
	2021-06-06 23:34:55	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are you suppose to defend yourself ? I am a mother with 2 very small kids, what do I do if my husband is not around? We love this country, but the supposed law wants to rob the citizens of their lawful rights for what exact reason? This is not right and we do hope that this idea will be revised and completely demolished.	Belinda
	2021-06-06 23:37:13	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ANC has no intention of putting measures in place to combat criminals. Severe levels of incompetence in the ANC makes the ANC criminally negligent	Philip
	2021-06-06 23:37:40	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens should be allowed to continue having a Firearm for self-defence as the crime rate in SA is very high and you can be attacked anywhere. I am on the road a lot and need to be able to defend myself when required. Especially with the increase on vehicle spiking on the Gauteng roads protection is required.	Hendrik
	2021-06-06 23:41:40	Northern Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thinus
	2021-06-06 23:42:59	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fanie
	2021-06-06 23:45:49	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Op plattelandse gebiede is polisie nie instaat om boere en lede van die publiek ten alle tye te beskerm nie. Hulle is op hulself aangewese vir beskerming. Die moordsyfer in Suid Afrika is van die hoogste in die wereld. Ontwapening van die	JACOBUS
	2021-06-06 23:51:57	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS cannot defend themselves how are they going to stop the criminal from using more illegal firearm . The law must allow the public with legal firearms to defend their property. My concern is with the increase of violent crimes, criminals are entering our homes armed, how are we to safeguard our selves and our loved ones when we don't have something to	Jonathan
	2021-06-07 00:07:14	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	protect ourselves with. People get killed on their homes for something as simple as a TV or laptop or a few cellphones.	Bianca
	2021-06-07 00:10:29	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding firearm license holders end up with no protection for themselves and their families. Criminals continue to carry their unlawful firearms as well as other lethal weapons like knives to use against innocent, law abiding families [robberies, murder] which have no way of defending themselves against lethal threat. ''The defenseless law abiding folk are	George
	2021-06-07 00:14:24	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the slow response time of police services in our area, I want the option of protecting myself on my premises. If I'm home alone I don't want to fall victim to lawless citizens who carry weapons to intimidate, hurt or kill me for my possessions which I have worked hard for. I should be able to refuse people admission to my premises and if they refuse to abide by	Nadia
	2021-06-07 00:22:56	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My father is in poor physical condition and couldn’t possibly defend himself again a younger, fitter attacker here in a country where 58 people are murdered every day. A firearm for self defense gives him options. God willing he never has to use it; I just don’t want to lose him because corrupt politicians and their stooges in public office are playing games that impact	Logan
	2021-06-07 00:26:34	Limpopo		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre

	2021-06-07 00:30:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is inconceivable that self defence firearms can be justifiably eliminated as NO reliance can be placed upon the overwhelmed SAPS for personal protection. SAPS have demonstrated it does not have the capacity to secure the National	Evelyn
	2021-06-07 00:37:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think if the SAPS think they can cleanup the illegal weapons issue and control crime we are just disarming the innocent	Trevor
	2021-06-07 00:38:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the government could have done proper policing. There would not be a need for people to resort to firearms for self defence. We live in a country where crime like armed robbery, rape and murder is at the order of the day. Criminals can run around with unlicensed firearms. Commit crime and get away with it. Every person should have the right to defend themselves.	Jean
	2021-06-07 00:42:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will always get their hands on weapons, regardless of the law. Citizens have the right to be able to defend themselves with guns if they choose so.	Rohan
	2021-06-07 01:01:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control. Innocent people cannot protect themselves from this crime ridden country. Criminals don't care to kill you and they all have stolen, unlicensed firearms. Absolutely absurd for Beke Cele to come up with this nonsense. cANCer does not care about it citizens but hell pay your taxes. ENOUGH!!	Led
	2021-06-07 01:19:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As I am a female senior citizen I need to defend myself.	Elise
	2021-06-07 01:21:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The innocent citizens have the right to self defence. We always read about business people that get attacked in and outside their homes. Let the law protect the people. Instead Government should be going after illegal firearms	John
	2021-06-07 01:21:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the Bible it says every man has a right to protect their self and family Constitution say every man woman and child has a right to protect them self agains domestic, vorin , And terrorist groups that threatan the lives	Chris
	2021-06-07 01:21:35	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As an elderly I need my firearm to protect myself.	Louisa
	2021-06-07 01:24:05	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin
	2021-06-07 01:29:33	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to protect oneself can NOT be taken away in a country where criminals attack you in the safety of your own home.	Charmaine
	2021-06-07 01:50:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is running rampant and the police are unable to protect us - and now you want to disarm law-abiding citizens while every criminal is armed. Put the focus on combating crime rather than treating law-abiding citizens like criminals.	Gavin
	2021-06-07 02:04:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johannes
	2021-06-07 02:13:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Met die misdaad en moord in ons land. Hoe moet ek myself en vrou beskerm. Jy kan nie op SAPD staatmaak.	Nicklas
	2021-06-07 02:18:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ruan
	2021-06-07 02:23:05	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live in an area with regular attacks on homes and on the public. I also reside on a farm with problems of cigarette smugglers crossing the Limpopo. I feel I have a right to defend my family and my self. The area also has poor police and SANDF coverage who are unable to protect us properly with their poor support from goverment.	Richard
	2021-06-07 02:55:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Luigi

	2021-06-07 03:08:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	FIRSTLY this government should conficate the illegal guns with which murders and robberies are committed before taking away legal guns. that why this country is where it is now the most dangerous country. stupid leaders making stupid decisions. ???????	aaaaa
	2021-06-07 03:20:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The number of violent crimes especially house robberies in South Africa is too high and this bill of taking out the self defense reason will make us vulnerable to criminals. How are we going to defend and protect our families?	Mbulelo
	2021-06-07 03:27:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mark
	2021-06-07 03:37:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear Mr M Mtwana. No I do not support the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice	Stefanie
	2021-06-07 03:43:59	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is crucial to each and every citizen, not only will this jeopardise the safety of high target profiles such as Cash in Transit personalle but also Officers resting in their households. Rather put strict guidelines on what counts as Lawful self-defence which eliminates the graylines instead.	Kateka
	2021-06-07 03:57:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a farm owner subject to general and stock theft on a regular basis, and with intruders regularly trespassing on my grounds with the intent of theft on my own or neighbouring proproperty, it is unthinkable that our government would not allow my self the right to self-protection. If criminals are aware that I am unarmed, I would not survive. I would be forced	Coenraad
	2021-06-07 04:01:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacob Reamogetswe
	2021-06-07 04:47:34	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How must people defend themselves against killers when they are not allowed to have a gun. How must truckers defend their cargo and job from hi hackers and protesters I have a judge concern for them	Ben
	2021-06-07 04:49:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Never mind the constitutional rights the new Bill will be effecting. But the massive affect it will have in a Multi million Rand industry in South Africa, which has nothing to do with any crime in SA. The Crime has a direct link to the ineffectiveness and unskilled Police Force in SA, which have been confirmed by MR B Cele. If the SAPS cannot uphold their mandate to police	Christo
	2021-06-07 04:51:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming law abiding citizens will have absolutely no effect on black market firearms. It will only allow the criminals freedom to kill law abiding citizens. It is the law abiding citizens who keep theveconomy afloat, not the criminals.	Carmen
	2021-06-07 04:52:41	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are not going to worry about the law the only thing is we the public are not goiing to be allowed to defent one self.	Johann Stephanus
	2021-06-07 04:54:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Misdaad is buite beheer en die SAPS word lam gelê deur politieke faksies en swak bestuur. Elke individu moet in 'n posisie wees om hom/haarself en sy/haar eiendom te beskerm.	Johannes
	2021-06-07 05:04:51	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm. You will kill my family if you take away my weapon.	Riaan
	2021-06-07 05:08:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unless there is a big strong police force who police and protect the country properly against crime we have the right to protect our own lives	Jan
	2021-06-07 05:16:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this country, where the crime rate is increasing, and the police effectiveness is decreasing, how is a citizen meant to defend himself and his family?	Kuben
	2021-06-07 05:16:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alicia
	2021-06-07 05:18:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am completely opposed to the removal of this clause from the act. This would only be feasible if we lived in a country where the crime statistics were so low that one did not NEED a firearm to protect your life and the lives of ones family.	Andrew
	2021-06-07 05:19:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Grové
	2021-06-07 05:29:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not own a firearm myself but I do belive that if it makes some of our citizens feel safer it should not be done away with. If you loved one is in trouble and a robber is about to take their life then it calls for the argument do you watch or do you do something. What if it was your wife, daughter, son who was a bout to be shot what would you do just stand by? Let's stop giving so much rights and power to the crimals of our beautiful country and let's	Tania
	2021-06-07 05:30:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Iain
	2021-06-07 05:30:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		edwin
	2021-06-07 05:35:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leon
	2021-06-07 05:36:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defense is the main reason why people have firearms . How can that not be a valid reason ? With the rising crime rate in South Africa are we not allowed to defend our selfs any more? It is our constitutional right to defend your self.	Moegamat
	2021-06-07 05:38:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By all necessary force!!! The government might as well imprison the population as slaves with no rights, on their way to the slaughter house. This country is dangerous!!! Ask the questions of were do the criminals get the automatic rifles????? Maybe they should take the	Nico

	2021-06-07 05:41:40	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		lourens
	2021-06-07 05:43:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in world where evil has increased. Animalistic passions have aroused within humanty, high killings and shootings. Self defense is a natural mechanism that allows safely. Farmers as well need arms from intruders and wild animals.	Mpho
	2021-06-07 05:44:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in the highest crime country in the world.we get robbed dayly.our kids get upducted.our woman raped.we have the right to defend our families.go and ungun the crimenals.leave our law abiding citisens alone.	Gert
	2021-06-07 05:47:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tshepo
	2021-06-07 05:48:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defense is exactly that, to defend oneself and family against criminal or evil elements. Why would you deny this right? Unless there were ulterior motives?	Brendan
	2021-06-07 05:48:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its is my basic human right to defend myself when attacked. Government cannot guarantee the safety of my family and I. Disarming law abiding citizens will not reduce violent	Cornel
	2021-06-07 05:49:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to own a fire arm to defend ourselves. that was the reason I bought one almost 20 years ago.	Zelda
	2021-06-07 05:51:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that one need to be able to defend yourself removing firearm as part of your self-defence would make you vulnerable and very difficult to defend should you be attacked by a person with an illegal firearm. The problem is not with the person that use the legal firearm as defence, it is with the number of illegal firearms that's been used by the attackers.	Willem
	2021-06-07 05:52:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jonatha n
	2021-06-07 05:55:20	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-06-07 05:56:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In our country rife with crime, living on a farm would leave the farmers vulnerable to attaccks. We have the right to self defence in order to protect our families.	Rutger
	2021-06-07 05:56:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charlene
	2021-06-07 05:56:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a single woman living in Gauteng or in South Africa for that matter I feel it is my right to defend myself. Everyone with a brain know whats going on in our country. My firearm is legal. Why do they want to take my legal firearm while there is 100' and thousands out there not legal. It is my right to defend myself if nessasary	Judith
	2021-06-07 05:57:50	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As SA citizen living in a unlawfull country full of corruption, where neIther the police nor government iS willing nor able to act against crimes, each citizen MUST HAVE THE RIGHT TO OWN A FIREARM TO PROTECT HIM/HERSELF AND THEIR FAMILIES.	Nici
	2021-06-07 05:58:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The bill will do nothing to reduce violent crime rates. Guns don't commit crime, people do, South Africa has a people problem, not a gun problem. Lift people out of poverty.	Leigh
	2021-06-07 06:00:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Surely we should be able to defend ourselves by any means necessary.	Tanya
	2021-06-07 06:01:43	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Allen
	2021-06-07 06:02:12	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a crime-ridden country, with police force that cannot cope with keeping its citizens safe. We need to be able to protect ourselves and our families when the criminals attack, and they will, especially if they know we are not armed.	Andries
	2021-06-07 06:03:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thys
	2021-06-07 06:03:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No to disarming citizens!	John
	2021-06-07 06:04:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Banning the ownership of a firearm for personal protection goes to the root of an individual's rights to ownership. There is absolutely no proof that legally owning a firearm results in any criminal activity in fact the exact opposite is true. All citizens should be allowed to protect themselves and their families against criminals who are in most instances in possession of a	Mark
	2021-06-07 06:06:38	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am 64 year old woman living on a plot 5km out of town. Police take their time to arrive at any crime situation. I have no interest in sportsclubs - can become costly & not affordable on pension pay. We all know numbers on farm murders. Government want to deny me as law abiding citizens right to defend self as I will not be able to do it physically alone. STOP THIS	Rina
	2021-06-07 06:06:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live on a farm. Anyone coming to the farm that would enter over an electric fence and deal with our dogs have no other intentions but to harm myself and family, and most likely have guns.	Glen
	2021-06-07 06:07:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I like many other South Africans have suffered through a home invasion where the SAPS did not help, private security through our house alarm did not help. The only thing left was ourselves to save ourselves.	Paul

	2021-06-07 06:09:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my basic human right to defend myself when attacked. Government cannot guarantee the safety of my family and I. Disarming law abiding citizens will not reduce violent crime committed by criminals.	Deon
	2021-06-07 06:09:37	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zandile
	2021-06-07 06:09:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Swys
	2021-06-07 06:10:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime rate is highest in World and people need to defend themselves against criminals. It is our constitutional right to live in a free and safe South Africa. Saps are unable to protect the citizens of this country. Murder is one of the biggest crimes in this country and women and	Jan
	2021-06-07 06:11:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Deon
	2021-06-07 06:11:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leon
	2021-06-07 06:12:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can they do this, where they take our firearms away for us who follow all requirements and we then have to hand it in to SAPS who then sell it on or the firearms lands up in the wrong hands, this is not correct methods for gun control, SAPS must do there job correctly and protect all South Africans equally, thank U.	Garth
	2021-06-07 06:14:15	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They should leave the firearm bill alone and bring back the death penalty	Carlo
	2021-06-07 06:16:56	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		harry
	2021-06-07 06:17:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daniell
	2021-06-07 06:18:05	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Attie
	2021-06-07 06:18:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where the police is outnumbered by criminals and murderers, one cannot protect yourself without a firearm. When living on a farm how is one supposed to defend and protect your loved ones and property if not with a fire arm.	Yolandi
	2021-06-07 06:19:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is highly unfair and unreasonable of the government to remove self defence as a reason to	Hendrik
	2021-06-07 06:20:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman I am seen as an easy target for any criminal element. I need to be in a position to be able to defend myself if challenged, particularly by the criminals we face today in home invasions, travelling on public roads and even going out to exercise. Contact crimes have increased over the past. Murder, attempted murder, sexual assault - with the surge in	Heather
	2021-06-07 06:21:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in an dangerous country were criminals attack us in our homes, rape our sisters, kids, mothers and wives, attack us jogging , on our ways to work and kill us. This will give criminals upper hand and more advantage on innocent people. Criminal will still have illegal guns because most of this guns are not from our country. Our police are not living with us are always reacting to situation. We are vulnerable.	Phethedi
	2021-06-07 06:21:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anli
	2021-06-07 06:22:57	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Grahame
	2021-06-07 06:23:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where even our Police is corrupt, they work with criminals, their guns get stolen - how on earth must I feel safe without a weapon to defend myself when neccessary? I am not violent or a criminal, but things are so uncertain in SA. If I could only feel safe once again in this beautiful SA.	Yolanda
	2021-06-07 06:23:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only thing I that can stop a Bad person with a gun is a GOOD person with a gun. License the PERSON and register the FIREARM.	Henriette

	2021-06-07 06:24:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can I be denied to protect my family and other Citizens against violent crime. Cele lost Control but never had control anyway	Guilliam
	2021-06-07 06:24:46	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	i want to defend myself or anyone else with a firearm. You won't survive a jungle with no self defense.	Sidney
	2021-06-07 06:25:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel it’s my right to have a firearm to protect my family and myself	Jacques
	2021-06-07 06:26:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Corné
	2021-06-07 06:26:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can it be that one area where we are left most vulnerable by a government who cannot give us assurance that they can protect us we must now be stripped of the option to be able to protect ourselves. The security industry is flourishing because of the inability of our police forces to do what they are meant to. The fact that guns end up in the hands of criminals is because of a number of reasons such as previous armed forces not being properly disarmed, corruption of SAPS allowing many firearms back into criminal hands, poor administration of the current gun laws, inability of police to deal with crime effectively and yes theft of guns from civilians. So why aren’t we dealing with all areas that cause the problem and only concentrating on one small area?	Bobby
	2021-06-07 06:28:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The one with illegal fire arms will rule us knowing exactly that out security forces took long to respond. Let the government deal with those illegal weapons first an put a strong measures on persons in possession of those.	Maesela
	2021-06-07 06:29:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we to defend ourselves against all the crime in S.A. The police's incomitance don't help this situation. Now you want do take away our line of defence for what reason?? To make it easier for the criminals ??	Johan
	2021-06-07 06:29:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mavis
	2021-06-07 06:30:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the government will not do anything more to protect us from hideous and violent crimes they cannot take away our right to use a fire Arm in self defense!! Many people only sleep soundly At night because they have a means of self defense!!!	Patricia
	2021-06-07 06:30:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daniel
	2021-06-07 06:30:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Goeie Dag, ek dink dit is belaglik dat n wetsgetroude burger van Suid Afrika nie hom/haar mag verdedig nie terwyl krimenele nie omgee oor die wet of n ander persoon se lewe nie. Die enigeste/doeltreffendste manier om jouself en familie te beskerm indien jy aangeval word, is met behulp van n vuurwapen. Ek is sterk gekant teen hierdie voorstel en voel dat n burger hom/haarself moet kan verdedig met behulp van n vuurwapen.	Phillip

	2021-06-07 06:32:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman and we are subject to violence on a daily basis. Our country is not safe even though we have police officers. There was three attempts to hijack me. I own a gun to protect myself	Zeenat
	2021-06-07 06:33:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as citizens of a country that's crime statistics are above average must be able to protect our loved ones. Daily people are murdered by criminals I'm this country and we have no confidence in the police system to single handedly protect us. There fore we need to be able to protect ourselves in these instances.	Ernette
	2021-06-07 06:34:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where the criminals will kill you for R5, you must be able to protect yourself and your family. When someone enters your property you must protect everything you have worked for and love. That is your right to protect yourself with a firearm. The criminals have	Charlene
	2021-06-07 06:34:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ian
	2021-06-07 06:34:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to protect oneself is a constitutional right. In a normal environment where violent crime is not so high and not a real concern then the limiting of firearm ownership can be revisited. Our violent crime rate with one of the highest murder rate especially house Robberies is a	B
	2021-06-07 06:34:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stephan
	2021-06-07 06:36:22	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ian
	2021-06-07 06:37:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals has firearms. Why not law abided people	Andries
	2021-06-07 06:37:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is very clearly war against the citizens of South Africa as the criminals will now be the only ones with weapons. I believe a lot of powerful and military trained men know exactly what the government is trying to do now and genocide And communism will not be allowed. So with the SA police and military in its current pathetic state, I would think twice before	No
	2021-06-07 06:38:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In south africa, the chances of your house being broken into or you being hijacked is very high. These criminals have illegal firearms and are not afraid to use them. We have to be able to protect our house and ourselves.	Wilmari
	2021-06-07 06:38:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals use unlicensed fire arms and are a threat to the public themselves. The entire crime scourging source is squatter camps that should be brought under control as this is where most criminals reside; Particularly the princess and diepsloot squatter camps. What also adds on to this are all the illegal immigrants within the country. I know of a few places where these	John
	2021-06-07 06:38:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country has one of the highest crime rates in the world. Taking away people's means of self defense is not the answer. Yes, the guns need to be controlled to ensure the safety of the countries people.	Daélene
	2021-06-07 06:38:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the proposed changes in totallity We live in a country where brutal crime is rampant and believe that it is my right to protect my family from criminals.	Van Reenen
	2021-06-07 06:39:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Inus
	2021-06-07 06:40:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is under policed and with police capacity thinly stretched already the police need all the help they can get from society to spread the crime deterent net. Citizens primarily need to rely on themselves for their own protection and that of their loved ones as well as others in society. Capacity, distance, time, circumstances favours the criminal more than the	Rick
	2021-06-07 06:41:31	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To protect myself and my family. To go to bed peacefully each night without stressing about how I can protect my family when needed.	Jaco
	2021-06-07 06:43:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why are they disarming us? There must be a sinister motive as firearms are easily available to criminals	Huzayfah
	2021-06-07 06:44:17	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country is not one of the safest in the world. Our Police reaction is very slow and they are also under resourced. We therefore need to protect ourselves and our families against the thiefs, murderers and rapists.	Kgomotso
	2021-06-07 06:45:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Need to defend ourselves	Irene
	2021-06-07 06:46:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms to defend ourself. Goverment has lost control to safegurard the people	Lizelle
	2021-06-07 06:46:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel it is wrong to take or band the use of firearms in self defense. People have to be allowed to defend themselves.....	Darren
	2021-06-07 06:46:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		imran

	2021-06-07 06:47:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		William
	2021-06-07 06:48:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We've beem held up by gunpoint anf my wife nearly raped. A fireatm may have saved us from this trauma.	Stephan
	2021-06-07 06:49:33	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Madelaine
	2021-06-07 06:50:17	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government and Police can’t control crime and protect us, so we need to be able to defend ourselves. Only an oppressive government will prevent its citizens to own weapons for self defense.	Rocco
	2021-06-07 06:50:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Darryl
	2021-06-07 06:52:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman staying alone and need my firearm for self defence I am a business owner and have a family of 5 to protect.	Delene
	2021-06-07 06:52:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is severe in our country and we need to be able to protect ourselves and our families as a last resort measure.	JUDSON
	2021-06-07 06:53:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We cannot afford to be disarmed in this country . There are not enough policemen to protect us so we have to have firearms to protect ourselves.	Roland
	2021-06-07 06:53:22	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sizwe
	2021-06-07 06:53:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you hand in your gun where is it going to land. More criminals with our guns. Look at the statistics . Do you think the criminals will had in their guns.	Helena
	2021-06-07 06:53:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I say no to this ammendment bill because we need to protect our self from the criminal nooooo oo to this bill	Rhadebe
	2021-06-07 06:55:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Without the ability k to protect myself and my family criminals will have an upper hand as they will know that I don't have any means to protect myself against their illegal firearms.	Vhahangwele
	2021-06-07 06:57:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country with extraordinarily high rates of violent crime. As is evident by all the news reports, our police are ill equipped to cope with this high level of violent crime. So it is left to us, the legal firearm carrying citizens of the country, to defend ourselves and our lives ones.	Dayne Jay
	2021-06-07 06:57:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government has failed to protect its citizens from violent criminals. We have to take our personal and property safety into our own hands. We need to pay private security companies to help look after ourselves. People leave South Africa because they don’t feel safe. Criminals have guns and now the government is trying to take away our right to protect ourselves. Our	Tracy
	2021-06-07 06:58:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-06-07 06:59:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lauren
	2021-06-07 07:00:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government should focus on removing illegal firearms from gangs / cit robberies / violent criminals / corrupt police and not unarm an already battered civil society. We live in one of the most violent countries in the world and this Governement needs to focus on making sure its law abiding citizens feel safe in their homes / businesses.	Nancy
	2021-06-07 07:00:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I DO NOT support the new firearmes control act ammendents, having been a vicyim of an armed house robbery with my family and friends I do not support this at all. The police need to do what their mandate says and this to protect and serve the citizens of SA. Focus on the criminals and not the law abidding citizens. These ammendents make no sense, it is the same	Ronald
	2021-06-07 07:01:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Concentrate on crime, not law abiding citizens. I will not give up my legal weapons.	Pieter

	2021-06-07 07:01:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this crime ridden country where there is no respect for the law because criminals are seldom brought to justice we should have the right to protect our property and family. By disarming the law abiding citizens you are only making the criminals more powerful.	Michele
	2021-06-07 07:02:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is rampant in S A We need to protect our families and property Just look at the number of farm Killing All that will happen is that the black market will flourish	mike
	2021-06-07 07:02:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has a right to protect themselves and their loved ones.	Jaco
	2021-06-07 07:03:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the new amendments to the FCA, self defense is a basic human right, SAPS spokesman confirmed that they are unable to fulfill their duties, with the new proposed budget cuts to the SAPS they are going to be well under prepared to deal with criminals in the future.	Mike
	2021-06-07 07:04:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should all have the right to protect ourselves in which ever way we see fit.	Lara
	2021-06-07 07:04:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government or police service got no control to protect the citizens of SA. Citizens got to protect themselves	Steven
	2021-06-07 07:04:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa it is known that the police can not be trusted, arrives late and is overall part of the crime problem and not solution. Fire arms for self defence has been used to win court cases in SA which creates a court precedent for the allowance thereof. Do not send us to our deaths by taking away our choice.	Yolandi
	2021-06-07 07:06:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		James
	2021-06-07 07:06:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charmaine
	2021-06-07 07:06:41	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Theo
	2021-06-07 07:07:10	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Anc and Cele are disarming lawabiding citizens but do nothing to remove unlawful weapons from hands of criminals. They are planning something they know lawabiding citizens will resist with their weapons!	Carmen
	2021-06-07 07:08:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	First put in a effort to take unlicensed fire arms of the streets . How am i suppose to protect my family in a country with so much crime. I am being victimized for being a law abiding citizen . It is my right to have a fire arm to protect myself	Malan
	2021-06-07 07:09:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	please note that the minster is not taking our safety inconsideration, we have to form patrols to secure our property and safety as it is. Police cannot do it now our protection is stripped away. it is my lawful right to protect my family and myself. please think of us.	owen
	2021-06-07 07:09:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willie
	2021-06-07 07:09:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Can the ANC so called "government" not see/realise that the criminals in the streets and in the police are killing people on a daily basis. Get rid of our cowboy police minister and see if there is someone who still cares about the citizens of SA. We need weapons to protect us against killers who use weapons stolen from all over including from the police. Ii is now a year	John
	2021-06-07 07:11:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The new fire arm license system has been flawed from the beginning. We as South Africans are struggling against crime and need to protect our selves. If the criminal know we are protected they would think twice about making attempted robbery.	Dirk
	2021-06-07 07:12:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marlise
	2021-06-07 07:13:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you outlaw guns only outlaws will carry guns. The corrupt, useless, incompetent ANC government has proven that they are unable and unwilling to protect the citizens of SA. We therefore need guns for self protection.	Eugene

	2021-06-07 07:13:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1.How on earth can defend myself and my in my home when criminals invade my home and threaten me and my family. One can no longer rely on the SAPS. 2. If security companies and cash in transit guards allowed to carry weapons to defend themselves what's the difference ?	David
	2021-06-07 07:13:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Just another way the minister of police is shirking his duties. The policy are too lazy to do their jobs, and now want to prevent the innocent from protecting themselves. This will makes matters very easy for the perpetrators. Why are we paying them???	Buddy
	2021-06-07 07:14:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tanya
	2021-06-07 07:14:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Raimond
	2021-06-07 07:14:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Catherine
	2021-06-07 07:14:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carla
	2021-06-07 07:15:16	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anthony
	2021-06-07 07:15:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I cannot fathom how Cele wants us law abiding citizens to hand our guns in when he himself and every minister walks around with heavily armed body guards. When you the ANC government can get crime properly under control and we can feel safe, then maybe you can think of implementing this draconian and idiotic law. Everything the ANC has touched has turned into an absolute disaster. What ever you havent	Kevin
	2021-06-07 07:15:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support any further form of firearm control. We have more than enough controls in place. It is not legal firearms that are the problem. Criminals do not subject themselves to the rules now, what makes anyone think this will change with more controls?? The SAPS and SANDF are the ones that "lose" more firearms to criminals than anyone else.	Russell
	2021-06-07 07:16:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		STEPHANUS JOHANNES
	2021-06-07 07:16:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With our ineffective /disfunctional police force and uncontrolled crime we are extremely vulnerable and left to defend ourselves against criminals and violence - owning a gun for self defence is critical The problem lies not with the law abiding citizens, but with the criminals and the lack of	Ria
	2021-06-07 07:17:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will I defend my family against criminals that is heavy armed with automatic guns	Ben
	2021-06-07 07:17:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect myself	Marius
	2021-06-07 07:18:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It really troubles me as a Retired School Teacher who taught full-time for thirty-three years (1979 to 2011) from Grade 3 to Grade 11 that this Firearms Amendment Control Bill allows children access to firearms through the gangs in the neighbour hoods BUT it intends to deny me, a Citizen of my Beloved Country, the right to a firearm with which to defend myself!	Averil
	2021-06-07 07:19:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elizabeth
	2021-06-07 07:19:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eileen
	2021-06-07 07:19:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kelly
	2021-06-07 07:19:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman and need to feel like I can protect myself.	Liza
	2021-06-07 07:19:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stuart
	2021-06-07 07:20:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bertus
	2021-06-07 07:21:00	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louis

	2021-06-07 07:21:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to keep and bear arms (often referred to as the right to bear arms) is a right for people to possess weapons (arms) for the preservation of life, liberty, and property	Belinda
	2021-06-07 07:21:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in the most violet country, when the police have no need to carry firearms as they have the theft, murder ,rape ,corruption ,under control, only then will we not require fire arms for self defence	Arlene
	2021-06-07 07:22:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everybody need to be able to protect their family and their property and that will help to minimize crime	Ben
	2021-06-07 07:23:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cornelia
	2021-06-07 07:24:29	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marthinus
	2021-06-07 07:25:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	At the very least, these proposed amendment appear to be punitive against ordinary, law-abiding citizens of Mzansi. I wouldn't be opposed to them if the crimonal/justice system had been comoetent	Jabu
	2021-06-07 07:25:51	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Guns in the right hands are safe and do save lives. If cops were deligent in the approval of licences then many lives would be saved. It cannot be said that people are killed by legally owned guns as opposed to illicit guns. The very same cops are losing guns by the thousands	Matome
	2021-06-07 07:25:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sandra
	2021-06-07 07:25:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		dick
	2021-06-07 07:26:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You do not protect the Rhino from poachers, by removing the horn of the rhino. All you ding now is making people break the law with more illegal firearms	Corne
	2021-06-07 07:27:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African government has created a lawless state. You would now request to stop citizens from protecting themselves from thieves who brazenly attack citizens on the N2 Highway and R300 in the Cape Town area. It is unsafe to drive these roads and people are regularly hurt and killed because they couldn't protect themselves. It is immoral in this	Peter
	2021-06-07 07:27:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Floris
	2021-06-07 07:27:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We must be able to protect our families at all costs.	Ramiro
	2021-06-07 07:27:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My right to defend myself with a fire arm is taken away in a Country where criminals attack farms and households with unlicensed fire arms. The right to defend myself with a weapon in proportion to the attackers weapon is an	Roelof
	2021-06-07 07:28:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a high crime society and ever person should have the right to own a firearm to defend themselves and family.	Neil
	2021-06-07 07:28:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police in SA is uncapable to do there job and duty so the citizens must defent themselfs	gert
	2021-06-07 07:29:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are to be used defensively not with aggression in the ideal situation but in SA there are too many unlicensed military type rifles being used against the householder and robberies	Errol
	2021-06-07 07:30:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mathilda
	2021-06-07 07:30:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Will Bheki Cele give up his guards with fire arms? This is the ANC's way of ensuring white genocide.	Antonette
	2021-06-07 07:30:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My father was a victim in a senseless farm attack and I personally know people who have also been attacked and the only thing that saved their lives was their fire arm. Why does the ANC govormment not rather increase the budget on fighting crime? Securing the rural and farming sectors that only feed our nation! By disarming the general public the criminals and govormment are in a position to take and do what they want. When will the South African	Paul
	2021-06-07 07:30:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Graham
	2021-06-07 07:31:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The legal weapons are not the issue. Get rid of the illegal fire arms. If the corrupt goverment want to get rid of all self prodection firearms, they must dewaoponise the police, army and all security companies. It is a start of a political scheme to deweoponice the Boers and Whites. They are incompetent to get rid of crime, the are also trying to make it easier for the criminal because they are leading by example.	Karel
	2021-06-07 07:32:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		VERNITA
	2021-06-07 07:32:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The disarmament of citizens is nothing short of evil and is usually paired with other sinister objectives. This is amendment is just a step closer to the disarmament of citizens. Taking away citizens right to defend them selves is a testimony of how the government views the	Eddie

	2021-06-07 07:32:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Izak
	2021-06-07 07:33:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People need to be able to feel safe and not be sitting ducks while people break into their homes and kill them even when the burgulars are given everything they ask for.	Alicia-Mare
	2021-06-07 07:33:37	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need selfdefence firearms in our houses in this land where crimenals steel and murder so freely	Marieta
	2021-06-07 07:33:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sanjeev
	2021-06-07 07:34:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The state of violent crime and the inability of the police to respond/control this, is why a fire arm licence for self defence is required.	Lodewicus
	2021-06-07 07:34:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Such a dramatic change to the bill can only come from a corrupt entity. "They" will provide you with all the lies required to try prove "Law Abiding Citizens" are to blame for illegal firearms.	Kay
	2021-06-07 07:34:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only reason I would need a firearm is for self defence. I live on a AH and we are targeted by criminals with ill intend as we do not have the security of close neighbors. The police can not and will not defend me. Too many excuses and no willingness to route out crimes. I did not competency and am in the market to buy a fire arm for self defence.	Jackie
	2021-06-07 07:34:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Audilia
	2021-06-07 07:35:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA has one of the highest crime rates in the world, akin to countries at war w.r.t to murder rates. To say that the state is protecting citizens from themselves by taking away their firearms is ludicrous. Why are politicians protected by special police security teams? Politician lives are certainly not more important than those of citizen's. Further removing the right to reload has not been thought out. As usual it is a knee jerk reaction to solve a non-existent problem. Many citizens reload their own ammo for improved accuracy, improved performance, non availability of certain older calibers and of course monetary reasons. There is nothing that I read in these amendments that make sense to anyone except as a political tool to disarm citizens for nefarious political purposes. I strongly object to the proposed amendment!	WJ
	2021-06-07 07:36:24	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stephen
	2021-06-07 07:36:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Licensed firearm owners undergo competency training for the safe and responsible use pf their firearms. They license their firearms as required of law abiding citizens. These firearms and its owners are traceable and its owners can be held accountable. However, that is not the case with the numerous unlicensed firearms in this country. Rather that addressing the problem of illegal firearms, this Amendment Bill aims to punish law aboding citizens (licensed	Zelna
	2021-06-07 07:37:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jolene
	2021-06-07 07:37:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This proposed amendment will make criminals bolder and increase the crime rate in this country. Criminals do not apply for legal permits to own firearms. They steal firearms from the SAP and wherever they can. The number of illegal firearms in circulation in the country is massive and citizens of South Africa deserve the right to legally own fire arms and apply for licences for fire arms for the purpose of self-defence. This proposed amendment will infringe on the rights of tax paying citizens to protect themselves and their families from the armed criminals who rape, torture, rob, hijack and pillage with impunity in South Africa. The	Roger
	2021-06-07 07:37:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law enforecement's inability to provide adequate protection Weakening the right to defend yourself Growing concerns of corruption in law enforcement	Ettienne
	2021-06-07 07:38:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bianca
	2021-06-07 07:38:37	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I strongly object to this amendment. The crime in general, high jackings, attacks in our homes, attacks with intent to do serious bodily harm is out of control in our beloved South Africa. Our Police force does not have the man power or in most cases the will to protect us	Veronica
	2021-06-07 07:38:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We cannot not allow self defence when we have criminal activity that use guns.	Jared
	2021-06-07 07:39:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that every citizen has a democratic right to arm themselves for self defense especially due to the high crime rate in our country. Taking away the right of citizens to arm themselves is a serious threat to this democracy that we have fought hard to maintain. I believe that it will take us a few steps backwards instead of forward.	Christine
	2021-06-07 07:39:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		CHARL

	2021-06-07 07:39:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do they want to take away our right to defend ourselves. The SAPS cant protect us so how must we stay safe in this crime riddled country	Chandré
	2021-06-07 07:41:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anton
	2021-06-07 07:41:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As per the government stats: 2009-2014 over 200 000 firearems were stolen from civilian hands, but in the 2019-2020 year, only 8007 were stolen. Base on these alone, the theft of firearms has declined, so why	Derik
	2021-06-07 07:41:58	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sean
	2021-06-07 07:42:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Never going to happen. We reserve the right to protect ourselves and our families.. Remove illegal fire arms and the problem is solved. Wake up!	Deon
	2021-06-07 07:43:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All humans have right to protect themselves gun compliancy required to obtain a firearm stipulates that all have rights to freedom and protection Theses amendments are made by someone who clearly does not know the requirements and the law to obtaining a firearm and should not have the right to take away anyones freedom to protect	Helen
	2021-06-07 07:43:23	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I belive that in a Country where our police don't even arrive at scene of a crime when they are called, and a country who's police system is so mismanaged the the crime rate is sky high, we should be able to have the means to defend ourselves with a weapon. Taking Tha away from us shows us that the government knows there is a problem but decides not to fix it for a	Willem
	2021-06-07 07:43:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If Government officials are allowed armed security for their self defence then why can't a citizen also be able to. Crime is at and all time high and all our lives matter. We are all Intitled to defend our life.	Steve
	2021-06-07 07:43:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to, by law, protect ourselves and our property by whichever means necessary. People who come to kill, steal and destroy us will do so by having illegal firearms, not legal	Janice
	2021-06-07 07:43:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My right to defend myself with a fire arm is taken away in a Country where criminals attack farms and households with unlicensed fire arms. I have been a licensed firearm user for more than 40 yeas, and go shooting every 2nd weekend	Stephen
	2021-06-07 07:44:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As the CRIMINALS on the streets are allowed to carry their STOLEN firearms, why are law abiding citizens, with licensed firearms, NOT ALLOWED to practice self defense against these thugs? Unfortunately, we do not have a justice system where the Police Force favor the innocent, but rather the criminals, as they become best buddies and possibly get kickbacks for supporting their criminal acts. it is essential that LAW ABIDING CITIZENS have a legal	Lesley
	2021-06-07 07:44:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect ourself.... crime is not even more a concern. ,The main concern is the amount of murders in SA.	Stephanus
	2021-06-07 07:44:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	That law abiding citizens will now start getting hold of illegal firearms to defend themselves against criminals who will still be armed to the teeth. The government does not care about its citizens. Communists have never cared for others. Out so called leaders are incompetent. We have the right to defend ourselves.	Thomas
	2021-06-07 07:45:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Most criminals are already armed in one way or another. How do I, as a woman stand to protect myself against a stronger opponent.	Tricia
	2021-06-07 07:45:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Look at the genocide after other countries have took away guns from law abiding citizens. I supporr a firearm for self defence.	Jaco
	2021-06-07 07:46:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a Human right to defend ourselves,since we are not protected by SAPS because they never have vehicles and 90% of them cannot use or handle a firearm safely.Most of the policeman loose their firearms in confrontation and gets in the hands of criminals.Then how many policemen and woman are arrested for crimes,like cash in transit,cattle theft,hi jackings so if the SAPS are crinimals how will they protect the law obiding citizen.I will keep my fire	Lourens
	2021-06-07 07:47:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michele
	2021-06-07 07:47:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If having a firearm for self defence is not a reason to grant a licence, then what is?	Stuart
	2021-06-07 07:47:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Danie
	2021-06-07 07:48:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm and it is critical that I am able to defend myself. Farm attacks are very common and they are done by armed criminals - I have to be able to defend myself.	Leiza
	2021-06-07 07:48:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mervin
	2021-06-07 07:48:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is insane to think that in a country where the crime is so high, one will not be able to defend yourself with a Firearm when needed. Taking away firearms from law abiding citizens to reduce crime is madness. If anything, it will give the criminals more confidence and make them more aggressive, as the chances of death or serious injuries are reduced to basically removing self defense from the citizens of RSA with a police force that is not able to protect	Wayne
	2021-06-07 07:49:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	the majority of Citizens of RSA is unconstitutional and depraved. the borders are not protected so the smuggling or fire arms for the criminal elements goes un checked. The	kevin

	2021-06-07 07:49:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daan
	2021-06-07 07:49:24	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Claudine
	2021-06-07 07:49:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henk
	2021-06-07 07:50:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		James
	2021-06-07 07:50:51	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am totally against amending this act. I am a fully responsible citizen and i ALWAYS make sure my weapon is safely kept and stored. The Police Services and Government need to take action and protect the citizens of South Africa. The latest and current statistics prove that crime is on the increase.	Philip
	2021-06-07 07:51:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It’s ridiculous that you will have no means to protect yourself against criminals who are going to be armed .	Daniel
	2021-06-07 07:51:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government should stop policing law abiding citizens, and start acting on crime and its participants. Using the excuse that limiting private, law abiding individuals access to firearms decreases the number of guns stolen from law abiding citizens during robberies or other acts of violence, is just insane. It's like arguing to ban vehicles to avoid accidents and hijackings. It shows the governments inability to fight crime, its ineptitude and incompetence in increasing	Reinard
	2021-06-07 07:51:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police can not even protect them selves against criminals, how do they want to protect us? Let us help them fight against crime.	Derek
	2021-06-07 07:51:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think it is my leagal right to protect myself and my family from any form of harm or atempt to get killed by ruthless murderers. How can I do that without having a self-defence weapon like a fire arm? I am not a firearm fanatic but when it comes to SA and its high crime rate and murders I feel it is essential to protect yourself. Anyone must have the right to protect him or	Ryk
	2021-06-07 07:51:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dont take our right to defend ourselves away	Johnath an
	2021-06-07 07:51:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anna
	2021-06-07 07:51:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In one of the most dangerous cities in the world with poor policing, I think it's necessary for me too have something to protect myself and my family with.	Zenzele
	2021-06-07 07:52:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I can't see why a firearm can't be kept for self defense purpose. It's ludicrous.	Abdullah
	2021-06-07 07:54:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kim
	2021-06-07 07:54:14	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I as a law abiding citizen of this country have a right to defend myself and my family and property	Jan
	2021-06-07 07:54:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can our government take away our rights to own firearms for self defense, and in the same time we read about how our own so called law enforcement is unable to protect citizens, or are the cause to violence and death. Who is going to defend our lives if we can't ourselves, because the officers paid to cannot. Ramaphosa take a hard look at who u have in charge of looking after your people and u will realize South African sitizens are not safe at all in the governments hands. Allow us so peace at night knowing we have some form of self defense against the evils in this world.	Roxanne
	2021-06-07 07:54:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek wil slegs in staat wees om myself en my gesin te beskerm indien ons aan geval word.	Gertruid a
	2021-06-07 07:54:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you have not yet commented, then "The entire bill regarding firearms has been conceived by anti-gun writers. Thus it is in NO WAY fair or a proper reflection of the needs and thoughts of the South African People. The	Barry
	2021-06-07 07:54:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill will give criminals access to our businesses and homes and we will have nothing to defend ourselves.	HEIDI
	2021-06-07 07:54:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Both my wife and I have had situations where if we were not armed, we would robbed, hurt or even be dead!! The government needs to start eradicating poverty and creating better schooling and work	Clint
	2021-06-07 07:54:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a high crime society and ever person should have the right to own a firearm to defend themselves and family.	Henry W
	2021-06-07 07:55:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We the citizens of South Africa - a democratic Republic, have the right to defend ourselves . We have the right to retain our firearms acquired legally - have valid Licences and competencies. Do your jobs people and govern South Africa the way she deserves.	Mercede s
	2021-06-07 07:55:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The day all criminals gets there time in jail where they belong and the police force becomes a serve & PROTECT unit that succeed in protecting the people, the day criminals actually fear our police instead of working with them that is the day when I will give over my fire arm. There is a need to protect me and my family, there is also a need to be a legal gun owner, if government want to take firearms away guess which need MUST be taken care off....	Johanne s

	2021-06-07 07:55:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this extremely dangerous country, people should have the option to defend themselves with a firearm should it be necessary.	Claire
	2021-06-07 07:56:07	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stefan
	2021-06-07 07:56:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	firearm can be approved and be given for people who will use it for self defence.	ditaba
	2021-06-07 07:56:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All citizens should have the right to bare arms for self defense. With SA being in the Top 5 of most criminal criteria it is an absolute need to be able to protect yourself and or family.	Drikus
	2021-06-07 07:56:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riemke
	2021-06-07 07:56:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wandile
	2021-06-07 07:57:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you remove a weapon for self defence when you, the Government and SAPS, are doing as little as possible to curb violent crimes being perpetrated on ordinary hard working citizens. If a cop is murdered you catch the criminals within weeks. If Farmer Joe Bloggs is murdered then it is virtually ensured that no one is arrested. Our own Police are selling their	David
	2021-06-07 07:57:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Sort out the police first so that we don't need the firearms. I have the right to protect my family.	Wally
	2021-06-07 07:57:52	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Stay on farm	Pieter
	2021-06-07 07:57:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-07 07:58:03	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to protect my family and self from the rampant violent crime. As a law abiding citizen and gun owner it is my right to do so.	Shane
	2021-06-07 07:58:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not consent to having my freedoms taken away from me. I have a right to defend myself and protect my personal property. It is inconceivable that this government would think that it is correct to remove this right from me.	David
	2021-06-07 07:58:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are going to become soft targets to Criminals of our firearms are removed.	Seelan
	2021-06-07 07:58:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		James
	2021-06-07 07:58:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is too mutch criminals with guns and the police cant protect .	Sean
	2021-06-07 07:58:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Within a country such as South Africa, with crime that is out of control, and murder and robberies happening next to us each day, one do not know when you'll be targeted next. This is insane, to say the least about it	Francois
	2021-06-07 07:59:10	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can not defend us in this unlawful country.....it's my right to protect and defend my family and property.	Kalla
	2021-06-07 08:00:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms must be purschased for self defence due to high crime in SA. People are been hijacked dailly and our pourous borders put citizens at high risks	Daniel
	2021-06-07 08:00:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problem is not with citizens who own legal and licensed guns but with the unlicensed fire arms. Stop trying to change the firearm laws and deal with the unlicensed firearm issue.	Justin
	2021-06-07 08:00:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Deon
	2021-06-07 08:00:49	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing licenced firearms, the Government is not "leveling the playing fields", it is going to create a killing field as unlicensed firearm owners will then be free to run riot. Scary situation	Jeanette
	2021-06-07 08:00:57	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crimen als invade our homes with handed in guns given to them by corrupt police, how we defending ourselves and our families? ??? with a knife or calling the police. We are the last and only line of defence we have to be armed	Kobus
	2021-06-07 08:01:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current Crime rate in SA and how our Farmers are being killed and woman and Children being HUNTED we as proud South Africans need to stand together and Fight them We need to take the law into our hand and protect what is ours.	Herman
	2021-06-07 08:01:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Beria
	2021-06-07 08:02:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This whole bill is a load of garbage. In the first place, if the state was in any position to protect law abiding citizens and their property there would be little demand for firearms and removing self-defence as a reason is absurd in the extreme. All the other amendments are also load of rubbish - how many people are injured or killed by people owning licenced firearms? Most of the illegal weapons used for crime come from organs of state - the SAPS,	louis

	2021-06-07 08:02:20	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a high crime society and ever person should have the right to own a firearm to defend themselves and family.	Frank
	2021-06-07 08:02:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government is lacking resources to safe guard every citizen in this country. Farm robberies and car high jacking is shocking. Allow citizens to have firearms to self defend themselves and their families.	Dennis
	2021-06-07 08:02:54	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a lawless country and I think we all have a right to protect ourselves. Our farmers especially has got only their fire arms to protect themselves against attackers. Rather spend your time, energy and money on the criminals out there who make it a lawless country. Also train your police force better and equip them with what is needed to protect	Alitha
	2021-06-07 08:03:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have to defend ourselves because the police cant do that.	ANNIE
	2021-06-07 08:03:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country with a lot of crime and violence. I need to be able to protect myself when my life is in danger. Criminals have guns.	Williann a
	2021-06-07 08:04:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When the government and or police get control over the criminals with illegal firearms....they can start focussing on legal firearms.	Paul
	2021-06-07 08:04:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	ek is reeds amper 63 en in die land het jy n vuurwapen nodig vir selfverdediging aangesien daar meer ongelisensieerde vuurwapens is waarmee ons elke dag aangevat word, indien hulle die wapenlisensies gaan wegvat below ek julle al die vuurwapens wat ons het gaan	fanie
	2021-06-07 08:05:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		jean
	2021-06-07 08:06:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime statistics clearly show that the police are not able to protect citizens of South Africa against violent crimes. It is the right for any individual to protect himself or herself. If this bill is approved it will render ordinary citizens defenseless and only murderous, thief's, rapists', etc that do not abide by any laws will be in possession of firearms.	Willem
	2021-06-07 08:06:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in the area is out if control I need to protect my family	Heather
	2021-06-07 08:06:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is ridiculous to think that in a country that has no law and order, the law abiding citizens should be de-armed.	Edward
	2021-06-07 08:07:00	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Van Niekerk
	2021-06-07 08:07:19	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		TOSCA
	2021-06-07 08:07:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a civil engineer who travels to many isolated rural areas in order to perform my work. These areas are generally unsafe and police are located too far away to help if I am in trouble. A firearm is the only meaningful self defense tool that I have which can assist if I am harmed.	Dylan
	2021-06-07 08:08:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my God given right to protect my family and myself against violent criminals!	Hugo
	2021-06-07 08:09:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Considering the violent country with incredibly high crime rates self defense should be the TOP reason to legally own and responsibly operate a firearm. For our national police minister to attempt to remove self defense on the basis of many firearms been lost or stolen to criminals is liking the US 911 Twin Towers attack to remove all planes from service, no instead security was tightened to address the issue, that of hijackers having access to the cockpit, not	Michael
	2021-06-07 08:09:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If they want to impliment this them any person that dies from any crime related act, should not pay estate tax. Also the tax that he paid in his lifetime should be returned to his estate by the goverment. Serious disability should be included. The sword cuts both ways	Andries Jacobus
	2021-06-07 08:09:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until such time as the SA Government can provide adequate protection for its citizens across all of our country, we have the right to protect ourselves and our families. To de-Arm law abiding citizens using the feeble excuses currently provided upon their behalf is an attempt to take absolute control over its citizens as all Dictatorship governments do. The loss of civilian	Ryan
	2021-06-07 08:10:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where 500 000 people have been murdered by necklacings, knives, knobkieries,, pangas and illegal firearms since 1994, and where bad cops have sold weapons to the criminals, they now want to take away the right to self- defense from legal gunowners! Ridiculous!! It cannot be allowed. The only one really able to confront a bad guy with a gun is	ARTHUR
	2021-06-07 08:10:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ané-Mari
	2021-06-07 08:10:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should be allowed to protect ourselves since the state is unable to. If the state can guarantee that my or my families life will not be at risk from any crime or danger associated with crime, only then can I consider supporting this bill	Justin
	2021-06-07 08:11:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our right to protect ourselves and our families as the Police cannot do it. The criminals are armed and with this law we would be left defenceless.	Abdul Wahhab
	2021-06-07 08:11:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Albertus
	2021-06-07 08:11:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's not people with a gun license that is committing crimes or promoting violence. criminals is the problem.	Charl

	2021-06-07 08:11:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	we need firearms for self defense, there is no way that the government is going to help, if we do not help ourselves. the police tell you outright that they will not put their lives in danger to protect you, then who must protect my family !!??	Bahlezi
	2021-06-07 08:12:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crimes are not committed with licensed firearms, so sort out the illegal trade and the governments internal processes to stop losing our licensed guns, and let people have fee choice whether they would like a gun for self defence, its everyones right. to be able to defend themselves.	Jean-Pierre
	2021-06-07 08:12:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the amount of crime and home invasions i require my weapon for self defence . The current SAPS provides no real protection as there response times are pathetic when responding to a call for help . The only protection i have for myself and my family is my own weapon . The criminals have taken over and are not even concerned with SAPS as they know how inefficiant they are . I NEED MY WEAPON	Terence
	2021-06-07 08:12:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living in a rural area isolated on a farm is no joke any more. You have to be prepared for any intruders	Annie
	2021-06-07 08:13:00	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government just want to disarm all our whites.... So only the criminal will have firearms and help them to destroy us.	Cornu
	2021-06-07 08:13:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The legal owners can’t protect themselves against crime as a lot of policeman is corrupt	Dirk
	2021-06-07 08:13:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andrew
	2021-06-07 08:15:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Robert
	2021-06-07 08:15:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The thieves and murderers come with guns and you have to defend yourself with a knife or knop kierrie.you think that is ok?	Eric
	2021-06-07 08:15:14	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country as where so much violence and lawlessness prevails, self-defence is crucial. The police force is also not always to be depended on or even trusted.	Marina
	2021-06-07 08:15:50	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nuno
	2021-06-07 08:16:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How else will we protect ourselves in a crime riddled country with a lawless society. If we can't protect our families who will? The police have enough on their plate with limited resources.	Dayalan

	2021-06-07 08:16:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our right to protect ourselves ans family from armed criminals should not be impeded.	Grant
	2021-06-07 08:16:31	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's my right!	Jannie
	2021-06-07 08:17:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Arshaad
	2021-06-07 08:17:56	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that this is not the solution to get firearms out of the hands of criminals. Criminals will always have a sourse to get weapons. By taking away the person's right to defend him or herself will not resolve our criminal problem. Resolve the criminal problem, then only I can agree with this.	Jp
	2021-06-07 08:18:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerhard
	2021-06-07 08:18:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Safety of citizens is a basic human right and yet government has to date failed dismally in ensuring the safety of citizens. This is evident in the crime statistics. Citizens have the right to defend themselves should their own or their family' safety is threatened. Those with legal This gun was was bought 40 years ago based on self defence without such renewal conditions.	Ronel
	2021-06-07 08:18:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Does 40 years of ownership without any incedents mean I am not capable of owning a fire arm.	Dave
	2021-06-07 08:18:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rayhaan
	2021-06-07 08:18:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA police in its current form and structure is unable to protect ordinary citizens from harm. Crime is rampant. Taking away the ability for the ordinary man in the street to protect his family and property against marauders who are illegally armed is insane. Farmers are particularly vulnerable and openly attacked in this country, with very little evidence of	Christina
	2021-06-07 08:19:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country riddled with crime - crime committed by criminals - criminals (most likely) as a result of the poor state of the nation we call home. Criminals using stolen/lost weapons to commit a crime does not make the owners of those weapons responsible for those crimes. The criminals are responsible for their own actions. There are an endless amount of cases where an innocent victim of crime would have died were there not access to a firearm for self defence. Why are we introducing new things all the time to try manage the symptoms? FIX THE CAUSE OF THE PROBLEM - FIX THE CRIME IN THIS COUNTRY!	Jenece
	2021-06-07 08:19:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has an extremely high rate of violent crime. This means that ordinary law abiding citizens are already vulnerable to violent attacks. SAPS do not have the resources to effectively protect all the country's citizens, so removing a citizen's right to own a firearm for the purpose of self-defence will further exacerbate the situation and place the country's	Herman
	2021-06-07 08:19:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As medical doctor I have to travel at odd times and in dangerous spots. I will not be able to do my work if I cannot defend myself against armed robbers and hijackers.	Stefanus
	2021-06-07 08:19:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support this at all. A person should aquire a license to have and carry a weapon of his or her choice. The fire arms should be registered	Greg
	2021-06-07 08:19:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS ARE UNABLE TO PROTECT US,REMOVE ILLEGAL FIREARMS FIRST BEFORE THINKING OF AN AMENDMENT.	MARK
	2021-06-07 08:19:59	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government fails to keep us save so its leaves us no choice but to defend our right for survival.	Phillip
	2021-06-07 08:20:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Robert
	2021-06-07 08:21:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	TheySAPS cannot protect the citizens of this country. Remove stolen and illegal fire arms	Francois
	2021-06-07 08:21:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe i have the right to protect myself, my family and my property in this country that has very high crime rates. I believe I have the right to own a gun to protect myself because the police service is ineffective and often involved in crime themselves.	Paulo

	2021-06-07 08:21:33	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We cannot be deprived of the right to defend ourselves and possessions against armed and dangerous criminals of which their intention is to kill. The ministers must at least walk alone without any escort if the feeling is that south Africa is a safe country.	Robert
	2021-06-07 08:21:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm also farming in Vryburg North- West. Travelling to the farm after work and only arrive late at night. Require the fire arm for self defence when en route, when arriving and while farming. SA police cannot protect me or will not respond in time due to distances from nearest police station.	Willem
	2021-06-07 08:21:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe every human has the right to defend themselves. If attackers are armed then why should victims not be allowed to have arms as part of their defense. Violent crime is a reality. Legal firearms do NOT pose a threat to society - the under-resourced police force is a much bigger threat to people's safety.	Suzanne
	2021-06-07 08:22:33	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Only the honest people adhere to laws. Criminals do whatever they want. How does one protect a family if this right is also taken away?	Madelein
	2021-06-07 08:24:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support any of the proposed amendments to the Firearm Control Act. As a law abiding citizen, I fear for my life every day and SAPS have proven that they are unable to completely protect ordinary citizens from violent crime. I require my section 13 pistol to protect my life and the life of my family members from unlawful deadly attacks. In addition, as an avid sports shooter, I do not support the act being amended to apply any further restrictions on section 15 & section 16 licenses, including restrictions/bans on reloading or	Dani
	2021-06-07 08:24:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live on a farm, with the amount of farm murders in the area and in the country and the goverment just turns a blind eye to it! how are we meant to protect our children and family against intruders that are only there to do harm? if there were not there to do harm, they wouldnt come in the middle of the night and enter illegaly, they would wait until morning	Meaghan
	2021-06-07 08:24:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms should be available for self defence	Francois
	2021-06-07 08:24:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA citizens need to be able to protect themselves.	Monre
	2021-06-07 08:24:55	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live 65km from a town on a farm, how do I protect myself against unwanted intruders if I cannot have a firearm.?	Pieter Lodewikus
	2021-06-07 08:25:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime has gone out of control and usage for self defence is our last resort to protect ourselves as police have failed dismally	abdool
	2021-06-07 08:25:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	More unlicensed criminals have guns- SAPS must work and arrest illegal gun owners. To much brother, brother attitude. They do not arrest these illegal gun owners. No raids take place anymore,, very little road blocks SAPS DO NOT DO THEIR WORK	Thersius
	2021-06-07 08:26:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no real policu g and if nessary I shall look after my family myself.	Braam
	2021-06-07 08:26:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current state of our how can our rights to defend ourselves amd our families be taken away. What osnthe purpose of this? So criminals can carry arms and just kill us. It is my right to owm a firearm and defend myself and my family We need firearms to protect ourselves as the police are incapable of protecting us.	Claudette
	2021-06-07 08:26:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we use this train of thought then we must stop licences to Private vehicles as they too are stolen to commit crime (CIT armed robbery and hijacking) Stupidest idea I have heard so far from government.	Juan
	2021-06-07 08:27:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lynn
	2021-06-07 08:27:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I was attached at my residence 3 years ago by 4 men..got stabbed 9 times and nearly died.if I had a fire arm to protect myself things would have been different.attackes on people are happening daily. To take away the right to self defense is ludicrous.	Trevor
	2021-06-07 08:27:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With increasing violant crimes rates and murders taking place, I believe it's my right to protect myself and my family, the right to life. The police at best are not reliable and I feel that they are unable to protect me and my family. Owning a weapon for self defense is critical in this violent lawless country of ours.	Grant
	2021-06-07 08:28:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the amount of unregister, illegal firearms in this country, how is anyone meant to defend themselves in their own home? We will literally be forced to bring a knife to a gunfight!!	Justin
	2021-06-07 08:28:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Another infringement on the freedom of citizens.	Ron
	2021-06-07 08:28:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Greg Meyer
	2021-06-07 08:28:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The amendment of this bill in this manner goes against one of the core needs of any human being, the right to protect himself and his family against danger, in whatever form it may be. South Africa is the 3rd most dangerous country to live in, our politicians within the ruling	Arie
	2021-06-07 08:29:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a basic human rught to defend oneself, and is needed especially in a country like SA. The goverment can't take that away from us, it is criminal.	Martha

	2021-06-07 08:29:42	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high crime rate in south africa especially on woman... It's my right to protect my self.	Linda
	2021-06-07 08:30:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With all the crime in this country and the inability of the justice and security clusters to protect South Africans, surely self defence cant be a non reason to have a firearm. Taking away legal firearms just makes it easier for the millions of illegal ones to be used on law abiding citizens. allow us to protect ourselves because it is clear the police can not.	Dinesh
	2021-06-07 08:30:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have had numerous break-ins at my residence with my family and I being in the house. I have the right to defend myself, my family and my property. There is not more security that I can adapt to my residence and a personal firearm is my last line of defense.	Roy
	2021-06-07 08:30:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminal are now allowed to be armed but the law abiding, tax paying, innocent victims cannot defend themselves or their families.	Janeen
	2021-06-07 08:31:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The denial of firearms for self defence is fundamentally flawed when the government has no control over illegal firearms. You cannot remove the rights of the population to protect themselves without first tackling the problem.	David
	2021-06-07 08:31:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	IN THE FIRST PLACE GAUTENG IS A PARADISE OF CRIME, RAPE, MURDERS AND HIGHJACKING. NOWHERE IS IT SAVE TO GO. WE HAVE AN ARMED ROBBERY AND OUR FREEDOM IS TAKEN FROM US. PRAISE THE LORD MY HUSBAND HAVE A FIREARM TO PROTECT US.	MIEMIE
	2021-06-07 08:32:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control and police are too useless to protect citizens. Firearms are our only protection we have.	John
	2021-06-07 08:32:18	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has the right to own a firearm for self defense.	Gerhard
	2021-06-07 08:33:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone should be able to defend themselves if they are responsible. Police already not able to assist everyone.	Jeanette
	2021-06-07 08:33:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am the only person that can defend myself and protect my family in this crime and murderous invested country with little to none protection from the state	Yvette
	2021-06-07 08:33:52	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	this targets law abiding citizens	Heather
	2021-06-07 08:35:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paula
	2021-06-07 08:36:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing the ability to protect myself and my family is a violation of one of my basic human rights.	Jacques
	2021-06-07 08:36:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Too many criminals in South Africa with unlicensed firearms we as citizens we need to protect ourselves as well and be able to stay safe in our homes and country .	Anthony
	2021-06-07 08:36:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country of ever rising crime, gangs, belligerent and incompetent law enforcement it is essential to be able to protect yourself.	Scott
	2021-06-07 08:37:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-06-07 08:37:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police is corupt . Need to defend famalie . Crime is getting out of hand . Cannot rely on police at all.	Jan
	2021-06-07 08:37:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm out of town and run a cash business, approx 18 months ago we had an armed cash robbery. We have also had several other break ins at our business in town and at our home. There has been very little response on these cases from the police. No one was convicted with the armed robbery. We rely on the local security company but sometimes	Andrew
	2021-06-07 08:38:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of the ongoing 'farm attack' scenario in South Africa, it is totally UNJUST to expect people to never use a firearm in self defense. Criminals that perform these hideous farm attacks invariably arrive armed with high caliber, often stolen, weapons to carry out these heinous deeds. There is NO JUSTICE in that . . . furthermore, more often than not, these criminals do not even get punished for being in possession of stolen weapons or for the	Sharon
	2021-06-07 08:39:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are not able to protect us. They d not even come out when called. If we do not have firearms who will stop 4 people from entering our houses in the middle of the night and do whatever they want to us? Having a firearm for self defense assists me to protect the ones i love from the ones that seek to destroy us. There is no way a woman can fight 4 men trying to rape , murder and steal form her and her family in the middle of the night. In this lawless country the criminals will be the only armed ones if they take away our firearms. South Africa cannot be compared to other European or western countries. There	Piet
	2021-06-07 08:40:26	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-06-07 08:40:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where there are so many unlicensed firearms in circulation and violent crime is such a problem, I feel that removing the ability for individuals to protect themselves and their families with a firearm is an infringement of a basic constitutional right to be safe.	Guy
	2021-06-07 08:41:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is insane in this country with current lawlessness not to have a firearm to protect oneself .	Gerrie

	2021-06-07 08:41:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we suppose to defend ourselves and our families if we not allowed to carry guns this government needs to start caring about more than just them selves	Riyaad
	2021-06-07 08:41:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is every person's right to defend him herself. ANC believe we are unable to think for ourselves and to make our own choices. Typical of them to to feel the need to choose for every individual. NO FOR TRYING TO TAKE AWAY OUR DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS!!!!!!!	Amanda
	2021-06-07 08:42:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming law abiding citizens and removing our right to defend ourselves makes no sense at all. Crime will only worsen.	Wayne
	2021-06-07 08:42:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the state South Africa is in, you have to defend yourself and your family. Criminals have more rights than what a citizen have.	Raymond
	2021-06-07 08:42:21	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vincent
	2021-06-07 08:43:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal arms are not the problem. Illegal arms is. I have a right to protect my property, my family and my life. I cannot do that against armed criminals	Christo
	2021-06-07 08:43:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A state which cannot guarantee the safety of its citizens by providing an adequate, competent police force, cannot allow law abiding citizens' rights to protect themselves from criminals to be removed or criminalized. Government incompetence is a major concern for all good and	Julia
	2021-06-07 08:43:22	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not save in SA, police not capable to keep citizens save from burglars and murderers. People must be able to keep themself safe. Gun owners must also be able to reload ammunition.	Bennie
	2021-06-07 08:43:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marie
	2021-06-07 08:44:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until such time that we as a society have a well-trained; well-educated and well-funded police service and defense force; it is imperative that individuals have legal access to the same arms and ammunition that criminals use to commit their crimes. The majority of firearms that fall into the hands of criminals are unlicensed firearms that were stolen from	Sahil
	2021-06-07 08:45:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Old people and farmers need to be able to protect themselves and families	Ralph
	2021-06-07 08:45:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The bastards than run this country are braindead. They supply the criminals with guns, through Police corruption, There is now logic answer for this problem. As long as idiots with no brain cells run this country, YOU WILL BE KILLED! But as long as they can steal money, they	Elizabeth
	2021-06-07 08:46:23	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carl
	2021-06-07 08:47:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can we defend ourselves against criminals without a firearm. The judiciairy system does not protect us - we have to take that into our own hands.	Annerie
	2021-06-07 08:48:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This proposed amendment make absolutely NO sense. Who came up with this idea????? The state of our Police party is pathetic, so we will be easy pickings for the criminals amongst us!!?? They, the violent citizens with criminal intentions are just waiting for this absurf bill to go through. Maybe we should all wear funny hats???	Etta
	2021-06-07 08:49:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police is not there to protect us. Even if they do show, it can be too late.	Janet
	2021-06-07 08:49:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a crime ridden country, with such poor Policing presence, as a business owner how should I investigate my factory premises at night when the alarm goes off and the Police wont accompany me? I need to protect myself and my family.	Noel
	2021-06-07 08:49:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Violent crime is rife in our area. I am getting old now and has no other means of defending myself and my wife than a firearm. Should you refuse me a licence you will be guilty of aiding and abetting whatever crime can be perpetrated against us	Hans
	2021-06-07 08:49:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This amendment is unconstitutional based on South African and international laws based on the following: - We/adults have a human right to self defense and self protection - Children have a right to protection	Louis
	2021-06-07 08:49:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The law abiding South African population need the option of owning a licenced firearm in order to defend themselves in the case of violent crimes committed against them in their homes. This is currently our only viable option.	Jacqui
	2021-06-07 08:50:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ernest
	2021-06-07 08:50:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot protect me so I have to do it myself.	Robin
	2021-06-07 08:51:28	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman in South Africa I do not feel safe living in country with one the highest rape statistics in the world. I am opposed to the bill in its entirety. The South African government wants to take away the right to own a private firearm, while they are incapable of curbing	Zianca
	2021-06-07 08:52:20	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The amount of corrupt police officials is causing the police force to fail in protecting this country and her citizens. No reliance can be placed on their integrity. The murder and assault rate is a very clear symptom of the underlying incompetence and	Rykie
	2021-06-07 08:52:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	THE NOTION AND PROPOSAL THAT SELF-DEFENSE BE REMOVED AS A LICENSING CATEGORY The proposal that persons may no longer licence firearms for defensive purposes is deeply disturbing. As a lawful South African firearm owner and part of the lawful firearm-owning community of South Africa – I observe lawful and safe firearm handling, use, transport and safekeeping practices and wholeheartedly observe the Act and its Regulations. In the	Derek

	2021-06-07 08:52:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Greg
	2021-06-07 08:53:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current South African government & ruling political party along with SAPS have clearly failed to provide safety & security to South Africans, therefore we can only rely on ourselves to protect ourselves lawfully. To limit the lawful ability for one to defend themselves via firearms is detrimental to our ability to protect our safety & security. On this basis I am totally against the proposed Amendment to the Firearm Control Act as it stands.	Landile
	2021-06-07 08:53:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control, and it shows that crimes committed against All citizens that are not armed are violent in nature! The Police cannot control the crime… it's a fact unfortunately. We the citizens have to be able	Arthur
	2021-06-07 08:53:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a typical move from the ANC regime, they are more worried about the law obeying citizens, than the real criminals in South Africa. There are thousands of unlicensed firearms in the hands of criminals, many of them foreigners and they want to put this new "law" into place that you can't give a "self-defenses" reason to have a gun. They can't protect us from	Kobus
	2021-06-07 08:54:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Suzette
	2021-06-07 08:54:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre Angelo
	2021-06-07 08:54:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Simple. The police/government cannot protect citizens and thugs are all armed. In my case we had 3 breakings in the last six months. Police did not even bother to send anybody out. Only response was that we need to come to the police station to report it. Caught the last thugs ourselves and even then the police did not come out to arrest them.	Roche
	2021-06-07 08:54:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We can not rely on government to protect us. Police response time is useless so who is going to protect us if not ourselves.	Anton
	2021-06-07 08:55:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the amendment to the firearm control act, I have legally applied and obtained my firearm license, and I and all who has legal firearm's should not be penalized for the inability of Government to protect its citizens.	Dawie
	2021-06-07 08:55:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thomas John
	2021-06-07 08:56:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	THE SA CONSTITUTION CLEARLY GIVES ME AS A CITIZEN OF SA THE RIGHT TO DIGNITY. WHAT DIGNITY DOES THE GOVERNMENT ALLOW ME AS A WOMAN TO HAVE - IF I AM NOT ALLOWED TO PROTECT MYSELF AND MY CHILDREN'S DIGNITY WHEN ATTACKED IN THIS HIGHLY VULATILE LAND WITH ITS SYSTEMS FAILING WOMEN IN PARTICULAR TIME AND TIME AND TIME AGAIN. THIS COUNTRY CERTAINLY IS FAILING WOMAN AND CHILDREN - THE STATS CLEARLY INDICATES THIS - THE OUTCOME OF COURT CASES CLEARLY INDICATES THIS.	Elmalee n
	2021-06-07 08:56:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die veranderinge aan die wet is sinneloos. Hoe gaan ons onself verdedig teen gewapende kriminele as ons nie n vuurwapen mag besit nie. Dit gaan onder geen omstandighede die ongelisensieerde vuurwapens beperk nie want dit word deur die polisie aan kriminele verskaf! Die registrasieproses van vuurwapens moet heeltemal van die polisie ontneem word.	Hester
	2021-06-07 08:56:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The lack of effective policing and the extremely high crime rate can not result in dis-arming law abiding citizens.	Ian
	2021-06-07 08:57:03	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm a law abiding citizen of South Africa and I honestly think our government is fighting us now, I'm a long distance truck driver and we're always on the risk on the road.	Tshepo
	2021-06-07 08:57:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a 71year old and my wife is 70. I have been a RESPONSIBLE hand gun owner for 42 years, but this intended bill to remove from law abiding citizens the right to carry a firearm for their own self defence is ludicrous. Who am I expected to rely on to protect me and my family, the " POLICE i.e, SAPS " , what an absolute joke. They are underfunded, understaffed,	John
	2021-06-07 08:57:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unfair for government to introduce this we are leaving in a dangerous country and the house breaks in is to much. I leave with my wife and two kids which I have a right to protect in this country.	Bonus
	2021-06-07 08:57:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we are unabke to protect ourselves and our families what else is there	Jan
	2021-06-07 08:57:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-06-07 08:58:32	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current crime rate in RSA is out of control. People are attacked in their homes with ILLEGAL FIREARMS , pangas and what else - how are those that are attached suppose to protect themselves if they are not allowed to have a firearm for self protection ? The government should focus on the illegal firearms that are in the hands of the criminals. Taking away the right of firearms are not the way to solve the problem of violence and especially gun violence as this pertains to will not solve the problem.	Albert
	2021-06-07 08:58:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problem is not the legal ownership of guns, but the illegal ownership of guns that are	Tiaan
	2021-06-07 08:58:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andrew
	2021-06-07 08:58:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our police force is currently under strain, under staffed and under equipped to police and protect us. Crime is unfortunately growing, especially violent crime, and we no longer feel safe in our homes. While I have security gates, burglar guards and a home security system in	Lucille
	2021-06-07 08:59:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hans
	2021-06-07 08:59:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bryce

	2021-06-07 08:59:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brian
	2021-06-07 08:59:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS can not control crime, nor can they respond efficiently to emergency calls we need to defend ourselves, start by taking all elegal guns off the streets	Johann
	2021-06-07 09:00:12	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		MOHAMMED AMEEN
	2021-06-07 09:00:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the lawlessness in South Africa and barely any police presence why should we the innocent be made even more vulnerable. We will be sitting ducks for criminals to pick on at whim. Where are my rights to defend myself and my family? Yet the criminals run around armed and there is no recourse.	Jolene
	2021-06-07 09:01:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		susan
	2021-06-07 09:01:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One can't rely on SAPS in any way to protect ourselves, this is why we have self defense fire arms	Jolene
	2021-06-07 09:01:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live with criminals that have more rights than law abiding citizens. We need to defend ourselves. Its a basic right.	Ian
	2021-06-07 09:01:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I personally think this government an d associates have gone insane, why must law abiding people give up their guns, why must they give up their rights to defend themselves and their families....concentrate on getting illegal guns and gangs with guns gone...and if this bill is going ahead we need a total tax revolt as every minister and president NEC , must give up their security detail with immediate effect., as what they are saying it is the people with legal guns and licenses that are causing the problems and that is just not true...So give up your security detail all of it, then do whatever you want until then concentrate on illegal guns gang guns and thug guns and leave the citizens alone...	erica
	2021-06-07 09:01:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	it is imperative that i have a firearm for self defence, the amount of driving during the night and after dark i do i must have a form of self defence. i drive through many hijack hotspots and around what is considered dangerous areas. i would not be able to do my job successfully and comfortably if i was not able to protect myself.	Roy
	2021-06-07 09:02:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is completely ridiculous to say that the cause of violent crimes in this country is because of the fire arms in the hands of law abiding citizens. The cause of violent crimes is because there isn’t proper consequences to criminals. When we catch a criminal we put him/her in jail on	Ferdinand
	2021-06-07 09:03:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a violent country where house breaking occur regularly. As a father I can't help but feel the need to make sure I can protect my family should there be any invaders at my home. These robbers hardly leave anyone alive behind and for this reason I have to be able to	Loyiso
	2021-06-07 09:03:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Bheki Cele is not fit or competent to sit in his current position as the problem is not with law abiding citisens but with the criminal that he cant even address through his SAPS forces as most of the current SAPS officials is corrupt and are the ones that is selling illegal firearm to the criminal. Bheki Cele to be charge and sentence for not doing his job properly. I want to make it very clear to Bheki Cele, I will not hand in my firearm because you are not doing you work, does not matter how you change the law Bheki Cele my firearms is legal and its unconstitutional to take this right away from me.	Morne
	2021-06-07 09:03:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to be able to defend myself against criminals that threaten my life, the lives of my family or any other individual. Criminals are armed with much more dangerous weapons than those of legal owners and the current SAPS are not able to protect the innocent against	Werner
	2021-06-07 09:03:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a necessary requirement anywhere in the world. Depriving a citizen from such is exactly how Hitler did it, when he seized power, was to impose strict gun registration requirements that enabled him to identify gun owners and then to confiscate all guns, effectively disarming his opponents and paving the way for the Holocaust.	Andre
	2021-06-07 09:04:06	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is people that had no licenses that come in your own home to rape and kill,so how do you thinks must we protect ourselves, that is our safe place,but know days,that is eventually not safe in and on your own properties, know tel me what can we do?	Anette
	2021-06-07 09:04:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Allan
	2021-06-07 09:04:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With house robberies increasing at an alarming rate self defence might be the only way to escape from such an insident with your life in tact. With suc h a limited success rate of the saps in finding stolen or illegal fire arms every household will become a very soft target and will give free licence to robbers to do as they wish. Already the house owner has so little on	Jan
	2021-06-07 09:05:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		karina

	2021-06-07 09:05:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is nonsense. There are so many criminals carry illegal fire arms and how are they going to get these illegal guns. This is just targeting the legal gun owners so that they can have all the criminals running amok with innocent lives.	Christy
	2021-06-07 09:05:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This proposed Act will leave a lot of law abiding citizens defenceless against criminals. Self defence is a right!!!!!	Sbo
	2021-06-07 09:06:21	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government is literally saying this: "We want to take your property without compensating you for it. BUT, before we do that, we want to take your firearms. Trust us." That should be a MAJOR cause for concern to the few rational South African citizens still left.	Derick
	2021-06-07 09:06:26	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No thug will break in to your house unarmed Those weapobs is not on the thugs name .those weapons should be seized	Andries
	2021-06-07 09:06:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In our country the biggest threat from Fire Arms originates from stolen police firearms and illegal firearms that criminals use. So now the law abiding citizens that comply with the Firearm act is being punished for those that are the real threat.	Hennie
	2021-06-07 09:06:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who will protect us if we can't protect ourselves???	Lettie
	2021-06-07 09:07:13	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Heleen
	2021-06-07 09:07:16	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live alone on a small holding 9km outside town where I also farm with sheep and pecan nuts. I am 61 years old and therefore a "soft target" for criminals. Farm attacks regularly occur in my area especially against people living in circumstances similar to mine. In the majority of these attacks firearms are used. To deny me the right to defend myself against such attacks is , to say the least , insane. It is the same as a death sentence. I will therefore not hand in my firearms . I will rather be a criminal with a firearm being able to defend	Hendrik
	2021-06-07 09:07:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police do not protect the community instead they working with criminal. Therefore the community needs to be in a position to protect them selves.	Bavuyise
	2021-06-07 09:07:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a firearm for self defence in a country rife with crime. My firearm is my protection. I need it when my life will be in danger, and SA government should be removing firearms from gangs and criminals on the streets who endanger everyones lives. Focus on the problem. Not on the innocent law abiding citizens who try to make this country a better place by	Colleen
	2021-06-07 09:07:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a tax paying citizen of this country I have the right to defend myself and my loved ones in this country that is infested with criminals as criminals have nowadays more rights than us	Sonja
	2021-06-07 09:09:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should be allowed to defend themselves against intruders. If someone breaks into your home with a gun, what are you supposed to defend yourself with? Or should the criminals in this country be the only ones allowed to carry weapons. This cou try has become lawless and us the ordinary taxpaying citizen should have the right to self defense.	Melanie
	2021-06-07 09:09:29	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is completely ridiculous to say that the cause of violent crimes in this country is because of the fire arms in the hands of law abiding citizens. The cause of violent crimes is because there isn't proper consequences to criminals. When we catch a criminal we put him/her in jail on the expense of the tax payer. These people are not there so that their behaviour can be adjusted or corrected but rather on vacation. Why don't we bring back the death penalty with logic of course? First offence for violent crimes should be jail time, second offence of	Ferdinand
	2021-06-07 09:09:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government is already failing the citizens of South-Africa with the non existing police service. The violation of human rights by the police officers, the rape and brutal attacks on white people in South-Africa, especially farm murders as well as normal citizens live in fear every day not knowing when you will be attacked, raped or murdered next, now the government wants to take away my right to defend myself, but they do not protect me and my rights. This is and insults to humanity. If government cannot ensure our safety in the	Helet
	2021-06-07 09:09:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If someone is in my house with a firearm im not allowed to us a firearm to protect myself and my family	Henry
	2021-06-07 09:10:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter Durand
	2021-06-07 09:10:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		MALCOLM
	2021-06-07 09:11:08	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is completely ridiculous to say that the cause of violent crimes in this country is because of the fire arms in the hands of law abiding citizens. The cause of violent crimes is because there isn't proper consequences to criminals. When we catch a criminal we put him/her in jail on the expense of the tax payer. These people are not there so that their behaviour can be adjusted or corrected but rather on vacation. Why don't we bring back the death penalty with logic of course? First offence for violent crimes should be jail time, second offence of	Julandi
	2021-06-07 09:13:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we cannot defend ourselves and our families, who else will do it! The ANC Government wants to take away our Human Rights, this is against the Law	Ina

	2021-06-07 09:13:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mergan
	2021-06-07 09:13:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Marco Coetzer (ID9801305050082) and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Marco
	2021-06-07 09:14:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charlie
	2021-06-07 09:14:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is completely ridiculous to say that the cause of violent crimes in this country is because of the fire arms in the hands of law abiding citizens. The cause of violent crimes is because there isn't proper consequences to criminals. When we catch a criminal we put him/her in jail on the expense of the tax payer. These people are not there so that their behaviour can be	Dian
	2021-06-07 09:14:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear CSP (Civilian Secretariat for Police Service), As per just about all the comments put up before me, I reiterate that it is deluded to think that removing or further limiting legal firearms and firearms licenses is going to make any	Joseph
	2021-06-07 09:15:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-06-07 09:15:03	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I Live on a small holding. What do I do if someone comes into my house as night and he has a firearm? To me this is ridiculous living in SA you should be able to defend yourself?	yvonne
	2021-06-07 09:15:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is simply no way SAPS can cope, and most times seems like they don't want to either, with the crime in SA. Taking licensed firearms away from law abiding citizens is in no way going to aid anyone besides the criminals and murderers.	Jorg
	2021-06-07 09:15:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming the law-abiding and removing their only means of protection against the growing violent attacks is tantamount to manslaughter.	Garry
	2021-06-07 09:15:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unfortunately we are living in South Africa. South Africa is also known as a criminal run state. The area where we are living there are basically break ins every night. It is just fair to at least try to protect yourself on your own property.	Charl
	2021-06-07 09:15:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think it is ridiculous to unarm the innocent tax paying citizens when who legally state why they have a firearm. I think it is pretty clear as to their intentions. While firearms may be stolen, who disarms the criminals? The police themselves have been implicated in supplying firearms to criminals, if we cannot have a police service that we do not fear and a country	Toni
	2021-06-07 09:15:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sarel
	2021-06-07 09:16:13	Outside SA	Botswana No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police and the entire Justice system is defective and non functional, and we as the ordinary citizens cannot rely on them for our protection. A handgun levels the playing field between an old frail man and the strong young thugs	Ben
	2021-06-07 09:16:15	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is completely ridiculous to say that the cause of violent crimes in this country is because of the fire arms in the hands of law abiding citizens. The cause of violent crimes is because there isn't proper consequences to criminals. When we catch a criminal we put him/her in jail on the expense of the tax payer. These people are not there so that their behaviour can be	Leane
	2021-06-07 09:16:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman working in ICT field support, supporting remote and desolate sites during night and day is essential but inherently dangerous. It is unfortunate that in the society wherein we live the need for amourment is required, but as a woman I am physically vulnerable, not able to physically exert myself against an assailant to defend my basic right to complete my job in a safe and secure environment, which I do so for the betterment of the community around me.	Mariannne
	2021-06-07 09:16:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Having reviewed the proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act, I believe that legislators are making a grave error.	Dale
	2021-06-07 09:17:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is completely ridiculous to say that the cause of violent crimes in this country is because of the fire arms in the hands of law abiding citizens. The cause of violent crimes is because there isn't proper consequences to criminals. When we catch a criminal we put him/her in jail on the expense of the tax payer. These people are not there so that their behaviour can be	Lize-Mari
	2021-06-07 09:17:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tania
	2021-06-07 09:17:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will the police assist us and the farm murders is getting out of hand , this is a way to dis arm people who does it the correct way	Edward
	2021-06-07 09:18:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If I or my family are attacked by armed robbers, how must I defend myself if you took my firearm away?? Your motives for this new Bill is ridicules. License the owner and not the Firearm.	Eugene
	2021-06-07 09:18:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I work away from home and my wife and kids are alone sometimes. If the above mentioned amendment goes through an burglar can come into my house at 03h00 in the morning. He can then attack them, rape them and kill them without fear of resistance in the form of a gun. This amendment will be a green light for these type of crimes. These criminals will have	Michael
	2021-06-07 09:20:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sizwe
	2021-06-07 09:20:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In SA we have a big problem with crime and murder. By taking away firearms from Lay abiding citizen to defend them and their families would be like an open season for criminals. They would know that they are facing no consequences y	Charl

	2021-06-07 09:20:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		nadiem
	2021-06-07 09:22:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everybody has the right to life an to protect your life an your love ones an family and friends.	Neville
	2021-06-07 09:22:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I would say that with regards to our constitution, we as hardworking, tax paying, law obey ding citizens also deserve a chance and have all the right to defend ourselves, similar to the criminals that have their rights defended in court and prisons. I may consider supporting this bill if the death penalty were reinstated.	Adiel
	2021-06-07 09:22:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country is full of crime. There are not enough police to handle all this crime and it gets worse by the day. It is very easy for government officials to want to take away our firearms for self defense as they are protected 24/7. Government is not doing anything about crime in this once amazing country. My 81 year old was attacked in her own home. We must keep our	Sharon
	2021-06-07 09:22:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Freedom to defend oneself against armed and dangerous criminal elements is a fundamental right. The government (police) cannot guarantee an individual's safety. I strongly oppose this bill	Nico
	2021-06-07 09:23:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Peter
	2021-06-07 09:23:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When you are offended it is normally between 3 and 5 up to 10 people against one single individual who needs to protect his wife and children. The only weapon that will be able to scare them off is a firearm. Today in the news a man in China killed 6 people with a knife. If one person had a firearm he could have been stopped. He is so well trained with a knife to be able to kill 6 people, but we as citizens do not have that kind of skill to protect ourselves with a knife. You have to have a better devise to be able to protect oneself. The thieves will always be able to get firearms illegally and that is the problem, not the people who get their firearm license legally. If the government will go ahead with their Firearm Control Act, it will most likely cause more people to be in possession of unlicensed firearms. THIS IS NOT THE WAY FORWARD. TO GET A COUNTRY GUN FREE, IT WILL ONLY INCREASE CRIME RATE.	Bresler
	2021-06-07 09:24:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Lack of Police funding and grossly neglected resources to police officers necessitates that citizens must be able to fend for themselves	Lourens
	2021-06-07 09:25:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In one of the most violent countries in the world It is absurd to disarm the law abiding citizens and hand all the power to the criminals. The SAPS is under staffed and under funded. They take far to long to respond to criminal activity. As a law abiding citizen I have the right to defend myself and my family. If this law is passed it will only encourage illegal firearms and	Bradley
	2021-06-07 09:25:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	we live on a small holding far from any police and support against violence and crime. Every neighbour has had first hand experience of attacks with firearms associated with theft. Several have been killed, and the police are either non existent or involved indirectly in facilitating the crime. Without our own resources by way of firearms and paid security we	simon
	2021-06-07 09:25:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS's lack of serving it's people is the cause of this new bill, they know very well who the criminal elements are but do nothing about it. Secondly taking firearms away for self-defence is definitely not the way to go, the SAPS needs to get their act together with the leadership of the country as there is absolutely no respect!!	David
	2021-06-07 09:25:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Greg
	2021-06-07 09:25:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government must act against the criminals with illegal fire arms and leave us , the law abiding citizens alone.	Morne'
	2021-06-07 09:26:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens will not be able to defend themselves against armed thugs and criminals. If the law is changed, criminals will have carte blanche and enter any home to terrorise unarmed citizens. Is this government losing their minds?	Hennie
	2021-06-07 09:26:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are daily at war with the criminals in this country. Now you want to disarm us?	Kobus
	2021-06-07 09:26:43	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	THEY MUST TARGET THE CRIMMINALS WITH ILLEGAL FIREARMS OR WITHOUT LICENSCES AN LEAVE THE CITIZEN ALONE WHO HAVE A VALID LICENCE. WHOS CONNA PROTECT US INNOCENT CITZENS THE POLICE CANT DO IT THEY ARE LAZY, INCOMPETANT.	Gideon
	2021-06-07 09:26:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		April
	2021-06-07 09:27:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away firearms or the right to own firearms from law abiding citizens for self defense does not solve the issue of Firearms in the hands of criminals! Before the law abiding citizens are targeted, active and decisive measures need to be taken against criminals and the corrupt police and military officials who make available high caliber high powered firearms for criminal gangs who perpetrate the most violent crimes!	Adam
	2021-06-07 09:27:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a ploy to disarm the farmers, and all people who have a right to defend themselves against the criminals of this country.	jacqui

	2021-06-07 09:27:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With a country that is consistently in the top ten worst crime rates in the world, defending yourself against intruders and hijackers is a basic human right.	Jacques
	2021-06-07 09:27:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with one of the worst crime and murder statistics in the world it is unethical to take away the means for people to protect themselves and their families. As the stats clearly show we cannot rely on the police unfortunately and need to protect our	Yoni
	2021-06-07 09:27:52	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in an unsafe country where police is not always the right answer for protection or are too late to make a difference. We need to be able to defend ourselfs.	Carl
	2021-06-07 09:28:06	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Many of us living in dangerous situations and it is my GOD given right to protect my GOD given life as well as my loved ones. No one has the right to take my GOD given rights away.	Wayne
	2021-06-07 09:28:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every murdering criminal has an illegal firearm. The problem is not with the licensed firearm, it is the illegal firearm that criminals use to rob, kill & destroy innocent victims!	Terence
	2021-06-07 09:29:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a constititional right and SA has one of the higest murder rates in the word. We require the law to protect us and allow us to defend ourselfs.	Pieter
	2021-06-07 09:29:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I and friends had been the vitem of an armed robbery at my house, an experience that I do not wish for my greatest enemy. The robbers took everything they could carry, but could not get to my fire arms. I have the right to defend myself.	Pieter
	2021-06-07 09:29:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Will it be okay for me to shoot an intruder in my house in self defense with a legal weapon meant for another purpose?? Be realistic!!	Roelof
	2021-06-07 09:29:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a single woman and mother of 2 children. I already did my competency and only need to apply for my fire arm license. Our country is not giving our police force the nessacery power to keep its citizens safe and making us feel safe. We need to be able to protect our families under any circumstances.	Ilze
	2021-06-07 09:29:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Edward
	2021-06-07 09:29:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Having been a victim of crime in SA I feel I have the right to own a fire arm as I need to be able to defend my self and protect my family. I do how ever except the risk associated with being a gun owner and the responsibility to be mindful of the laws associated with owning a gun.	Oliver
	2021-06-07 09:29:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we are not allowed to have a firearm for self defence, should we just sit down and have a criminal/s walk into our homes ARMED to steal, rape and kill and not do anything about it if we have the chance to defend ourselves??? What Bheki Cele is doing is giving criminals the upper hand here because if we cannot have a	Naadhira
	2021-06-07 09:29:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problem in this country is unlicensed firearms which are being used by criminals, and not licensed firearms, which the majority of citizens have for self defense. If firearms are removed, us as citizens will have no means of defending our families. We cannot rely on our police force to protect us, so removing fire arms from law abiding citizens, will allow criminals	Antonio
	2021-06-07 09:30:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Deon
	2021-06-07 09:30:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the current conditions we live in with crime being very high and violence being part of most crimes. The need to be able to protect yourself is at its highest.	Andries
	2021-06-07 09:30:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I was a victim of 2 attempted hijackings and to have a weapon for self defense is a necessity!! By disarming your law abiding citizens, you give more power to the criminals. Government needs to clamp down on the criminals instead!!	Anelle
	2021-06-07 09:30:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When a government is unable to protect it's citizens and in particular, women and children, from miscreants that are armed and dangerous, then that right passes to the citizen. We have a right to defend our properties and our families! The government has shown that it does not care particularly for the safety of it's citizens - we see this with the continued increase in all	Carmen
	2021-06-07 09:31:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elfrieda

					This is completely outrageous! Why does the government not focus on actually tackling crime more effectively, and ultimately disarming the criminals instead of the law abiding citizens? There is many talk on how this law was effective in other countries. Please don't compare South Africa with the likes of Australia and England for example. The police in those countries have a handle on crime, which unfortunately it's not the case here in South Africa.	
	2021-06-07 09:31:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If this bill is passed this country is going from bad to worse. We have the right to protect ourselves and our families. Good day	Helder
	2021-06-07 09:31:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am highly concerned about the amendment to fire arms bill. I feel removing self defense as	Julia
	2021-06-07 09:32:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Danie
	2021-06-07 09:32:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you have a gun for self defense it should remain in your possession. you have not paid for the fire arm so does not belong to you	Norah
	2021-06-07 09:32:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My motivation is obvious. I need to be able to protect my family and myself.	Daniel
	2021-06-07 09:32:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a single mother i need to protect my children and myself. They are taking away my right to feel safe	Shaldene
	2021-06-07 09:32:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing a firearm for self defense will just make the criminals much more confident and rife in carrying out their criminal offences knowing their lives are not at risk. We have a right to protect ourselves and families against these criminals that enter our properties!!!!	Steven
	2021-06-07 09:33:05	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we, the law abiding citizens supposed to protect ourselves and most important, our family, against gun wielding criminal thugs when the situation arises? We are all well aware of the extremely high levels of violent crime in this country and therefore we, the law abiding, hard working, tax paying citizens should have the right to be able to defend ourselves and our loved one's. Also, as we are all well aware, the police just cannot control the immense amount of crime taking place in South Africa and so with this, it is even more important that we are able to defend ourselves. Let's not forget that ALL persons who are in possesion of a valid firearm license would have had to pass the entire firearm competency exam as well as all practical as well as safety requirements before he or she is able to own a firearm. So if ALL necessary requirements have been met, why then should we have to give up our constitutional right to owning a firearm for self defense?	Jayson
	2021-06-07 09:33:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime is out of control, you cannot remove the right to defend yourself when there is no policing	Brendan
	2021-06-07 09:33:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If one outlaws guns then only outlaws will carry guns It is my constitutional right to protect my family South African Police services is affiliated to the ANC and instead of enforcing the law, they are puppets to the ANC.	Peter
	2021-06-07 09:33:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	with the police force underfunded and their inability to get to a call out timeously , it is inappropriate at this time to deem self defence as reason to disallow a firearm licence.	Wayne
	2021-06-07 09:33:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel my right to self-defence and will be infringed upon. Also, to be able to reload my own ammunition is of great importance.	Adriaan
	2021-06-07 09:34:05	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		tiana
	2021-06-07 09:34:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should all have the right to defend ourselves	Peter
	2021-06-07 09:34:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this country where criminal activity is rife we as the law abiding citizens who pay our taxes and abide by the rules of the country are subjected to criminal activity on a regular basis and we need to protect our hard earned belongings and family, hence self defence. Criminals have more power in this country than the public and it's a disgrace to think that the Police	Michael

	2021-06-07 09:34:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My family and I have been involved in two home invasions. It's not fun. These thugs have no concern for life and if I need to protect my family - I WILL	Laura
	2021-06-07 09:35:23	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People neead to protect themselves, especially in rural areas.	Pieter
	2021-06-07 09:36:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where the police force is unable to protect citizens on a normal daily basis hence the reason that we need firearms for self defence. Should this democratic right be taken away from us, burglars, murderers and thieves are going to have a whale of a time doing exactly what they want to do!	Maryanne
	2021-06-07 09:37:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need fire arms for self defence. Taking that right away from us is against our Constitutional rights to protect ourselves. If SAPS can't do their work properly then we as citizens need to protect ourselves. We are tired of reading about all this crime that is spiraling out of control. I would rather arm myself and my family than to become a statistic in this	Jason
	2021-06-07 09:37:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To impose this on licensed gun owners is like banning everyone from driving on our roads due to some drunk drivers. Do not reduce the Police budget and increase the Blue light VIP protection budget while reducing our rights to protect ourselves. This is preposterous. Fix the crime - and you can start with these 1st world initiatives.	Lloyd
	2021-06-07 09:37:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I see it as my constitutional right to be able to defend and or protect myself and my family from unlawful threat. South africa is statistically known to teh world as having the worst record for violent crime and the inability of the police to protect it citizens.	Benny
	2021-06-07 09:38:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elizabeth
	2021-06-07 09:38:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Country with such high crime, we need to be able to protect ourselves	Chantelle
	2021-06-07 09:38:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	this country is going from bad to worse and the government being who they are is trying to protect the criminals as though they friends is it not bad enough that our laws protect criminals and victimize innocent civilians, is it not bad enough us defending ourselves can get	angry citizen
	2021-06-07 09:38:48	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel like we will be diprived our constitutional right of us being safe taking into consideration the high number of house breakings, highjacking etc our women gets raped daily so they need to protect themselves	Mosima negape
	2021-06-07 09:39:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the levels of violent crime, how is it possible to protect your family from multiple armed intruders if you can not have a firearm under section 13.	Nigel
	2021-06-07 09:39:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As the government knows the escalating crime that continues to plague our country, where Police struggle to control all forms of crime, it is surely the right of citizens to protect family, homes and other property. It is tragic that to feel relatively safe a law abiding family need to hold items like a fire arm. I	John
	2021-06-07 09:39:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Norman
	2021-06-07 09:39:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African citizens have a right to self defence, especially in a country with such a high violent crime rate.	Liani
	2021-06-07 09:39:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Corne

	2021-06-07 09:39:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Erna
	2021-06-07 09:39:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Responsible Citizens should not be deprived of the right to own a gun. Rather focus on those who steal guns and use it irresponsibly.	Herman
	2021-06-07 09:40:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that it is taking away peoples right to choose for themselves, hence treating people like children and not adults, and taking away their right to defend themselves, especially on farms where there is already such a high murder rate.	Natalie
	2021-06-07 09:40:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime in SA, and the inability of SAPS to damper it, will create a situation where there is no consequence to invading someone's property. The thought that the owner may be in possession of a firearm will make a prospective intruder contemplate more than once if the risk is worth it. We have the 5th highest crime rate in the world, the highest rape statistics, some of the highest GBV statistics on the planet and the solution is to get rid of the major deterrent to the aforementioned? Not only that, but the companies we rely on to facilitate	Willem
	2021-06-07 09:40:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sandy
	2021-06-07 09:40:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	#Sovereignty #Freedomtochoose #Freedomofselfprotection #Freedomforselfpreservation	m
	2021-06-07 09:41:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Lot of crime in South Africa and our police force do not enforce the law.	Trish
	2021-06-07 09:42:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If this country was so safe why does all the ministers and president have bodyguards???? Our SAPS doesn't care about anybody. Why should they help the white farmers? We are all on our own. Crime is out of control in this country. We as good citizens at least try to do it the	Yvette
	2021-06-07 09:42:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thamsanqa
	2021-06-07 09:43:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we are not in a position to defend ourselves we are sitting ducks for criminals. When I went for my fire arm training i was taught that firing your firearm is a last resort measure. I would never fire it unless I had exhausted sll other options. Legal fire arm owners should not be painted as gungho and irresponsible.	Nicolene
	2021-06-07 09:44:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Herman
	2021-06-07 09:45:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the government can be 100% against crime nd lawlessness gangs nd criminals then only can they talk about disarming the public and till then they must just keep quiet especially Cele why do they have armed security if they feeling safe plus we the taxpayers pay for that	Tony
	2021-06-07 09:46:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The restrictions are because the government is scared that we might all just stand up and revolt. This is the only reason. Why dont we just put all the criminals in 5 Star Bed and breakfasts since they have more rights than law abiding citizens. This amendment disgusts me as someone who had 4 fully automatic rifles at home, with no incidents ever.	Banksy
	2021-06-07 09:46:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self verdediging is die enigste rede waarom elk gehoorsame burger van SA n wapen nodig het OM HOM / HAAR SELF TE BESKERM teen ons regering. Aangesien die ANC en omtrent sy hele polisie mag ons nie kan beskerm nie.	Elsa
	2021-06-07 09:46:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As we live in a country with a lot of crime and not the best police service we can not be compared to countries like England. In many cases having a firearm for self defense is of the utmost importance when living in	Cara
	2021-06-07 09:47:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defence Our SAPS is almost non exsistant in this country, this from my personel experience of being	Raj
	2021-06-07 09:47:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kobi
	2021-06-07 09:47:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens.has a.right to protect themselves!!!!	Elizabeth
	2021-06-07 09:47:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our Country is not safe, day in and day out we are being attacked. Whether this is rape and or house robberies. Being a woman living in these high crime years of our country it is imperative that I too can defend myself should I end up in one of the above mentioned	Lebogang
	2021-06-07 09:48:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country that is protected by a corrupt police force, and are unresponsive to critical violent criminal attacks on citizens, that are charged with reselling weapons handed back by licensed fire arm owners, to criminals, that rent out uniforms and vehicles, to perpetrators, it is absurd that the Minister is promoting the withdrawal of firearms for self defence, that we,	Colin
	2021-06-07 09:49:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lyndon
	2021-06-07 09:49:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarm the killers. crooks and get the police to do their job first. Stop wasting time with silly legislation. You cannot get the basics to work.	Angelo
	2021-06-07 09:49:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Murder in South Africa is horrific and by removing licenced fire arms will cause an increase in the murder with criminals no being afraid to increase their activity! The Police have lost control of this situation and are unlikely to gain control in the future exasperated by the	Anthony

	2021-06-07 09:49:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Laurence
	2021-06-07 09:50:20	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		MARIA
	2021-06-07 09:50:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to have the choice to use a hand gun for self defense.	Thea
	2021-06-07 09:50:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alex
	2021-06-07 09:50:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed bill will prohibit persons, who have applied for an received a licence to own a firearm for self defence. While this may be a satisfactory limitation in a country where the police have been able to successfully remove UNLICENCED firearms from criminals, and thus removed the immediate threat of harm against persons who may hold a firearm with a licence, that is not the case. The state and its police force must focus their efforts on	Tracey
	2021-06-07 09:50:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans should reserve their rights to legally possess firearms for any lawful purpose whether it be for self defence or sport	RESHAAD
	2021-06-07 09:51:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Goeie dag, in 'n land waar misdaad elke dag meer word en kriminele vrylik toegang het tot wapens en geensins huiwer om dood te maak voor die voet nie, is die besit van 'n vuurwapen die enigste manier waarop ek as vrou myself en my kinders kan beskerm. Om selfverdediging ongeldig te maak vir die besit van 'n wapen sal die algemene publiek uitlewer aan kriminele.	Thea
	2021-06-07 09:51:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why are we being told we are safe, and must trust the corrupt, inefficient, incompetent, untrustworthy, politicaly biased, police, when the pollitical elite surround themselves with armed protection?	Shaun
	2021-06-07 09:51:43	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in this country is very real. I understand that citizens need to protect themselves and so the need for weapons for self defence is a MUST. Also I do not understand why the Government wants to stop citizens from getting legal licenses when there are so many people out there with unlicensed firearms. Please help us!	LYDIA
	2021-06-07 09:51:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Some of us are responsible law abiding citizens and thus we at least have a right to self defense especially when at home with family. This bill takes away that right which leaves us vulnerable to criminal elements	Luntu
	2021-06-07 09:52:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Herman
	2021-06-07 09:52:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		HASSEN MOHAMED
	2021-06-07 09:53:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am incredibly anti-gun. I think as tools, they are only designed for killing things (which is not necessary unless you're a farmer or hunter), and should not be in the hands of regularly citizens and even most police.	Rowan
	2021-06-07 09:53:06	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If Bheki Cele is so confident in the capabilities of the SAPS to perform their duties and protect South Africans, why have they increased the budget of the personal protection units for the so called vip's? why do they not rely on SAPS to protect them? Disarming the law abiding	Leon
	2021-06-07 09:53:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Murder and armed robbery out of control prima facie evidence that saps members are selling weapons to criminals	Thys
	2021-06-07 09:53:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is just logical, with thousands of firearms in criminal's possesion, the broad public, for survival need ti counter that with legally obtained and licenced firearms. There is a low intensity war raging in South Africa where civilians are murdered by the score on a daily base!	Sarel
	2021-06-07 09:53:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is a fact. Many bad people in the world are intent on doing their fellow man harm. Owning a firearm is an effective self-defense tactic. There is no reason to get caught in a life or death situation unprepared, especially when South Africans have had the right to own firearms and defend themselves, a right that	Michele
	2021-06-07 09:53:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want a firearm for selfdefenceas it is my right as a law abinding residence to have. Why must a criminal have more rights than a victim. Our police force is not a police force any more they can not protect S A risidence because some of them are criminals	Helena
	2021-06-07 09:54:14	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daniel
	2021-06-07 09:54:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is not safe, Self defence is needed in our country.	Douglas
	2021-06-07 09:54:17	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every human being has the right to defend themself & their children when their lives is in danger. They want to disarm people with valid & legal firearms for their own criminal corrupt reasons. Bheki Tsele must give a valid reason to the public why he wants to disarm people for having or apply for a firearm for self devence	Karen
	2021-06-07 09:55:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is an international right to own a firearm to protect your family and yourself and your property and possessions In this country without a state / police service that cannot protect it's citizens ,it is of utmost importance to posses a firearm for self protection	Dries

	2021-06-07 09:55:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		M
	2021-06-07 09:56:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Angela
	2021-06-07 09:56:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ben
	2021-06-07 09:57:03	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	THE POLICE CANNOT DEFEND US THERE ARE ALWAYS A PROBLEM NO VEHICLES OR NO STAFF	PIET
	2021-06-07 09:57:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Theo
	2021-06-07 09:57:25	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With all the farm murders there is no way they can say we may not defend ourselves	Wolfgan g
	2021-06-07 09:57:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are very few legitimate reasons to own a firearm in South Africa outside of hunting and self defence. Given the crime statistics in the country, the comparatively low rate of firearms offences committed by legal firearms owners, and the overwhelming amount of illegal firearms - both domestically sourced, and illegally imported - being used in violent crime and terrorism in South Africa; add to that the underwhelming success rate of the SAPS and the South African Legal System in cutting the violent crime rate or even controlling it; there is no	Patrick
	2021-06-07 09:58:53	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we suppose to protect yourself against criminals that is not just steel but also murder you. We have one of the world's highest crime and murder rates.	Willie
	2021-06-07 09:59:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African citizens have a right to self defence, especially in a country with such a high violent crime rate.	Giulie
	2021-06-07 09:59:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Craig
	2021-06-07 09:59:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Certain politicians have nothing better to do that come up with daft bills please stop this with immediate effect as it is really crazy. Living in a house where we have no protection from criminals.	Andre
	2021-06-07 10:00:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African citizens have a right to self defence, especially in a country with such a high violent crime rate.	Ruhan
	2021-06-07 10:00:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Penny
	2021-06-07 10:00:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think, sorting out corruption is paramount. Confiscated weapons finding their way back to the street and unauthorized selling of weapons is a crime against us. With all these illegal weapons in circulation, how can government take away the only means of self defense we have? The amount of weapons used to commit crime, taken from legal gun owners, is NOT	Sue

	2021-06-07 10:00:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country is already full of crime and murder. Police if not part of this, has already lost control . South Africa is only moving backwards. In order for the people that are trying to work, re-build the country and keep their family's safe , it only makes sense to be able to defend themselves. A life in our country is nothing. You get killed for a cellphone. Surely	Deon
	2021-06-07 10:02:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away our right to defend ourselves with a firearm is signing our death warrants! Only the honest people will not be able to defend ourselves as the crooks already have unlicenced guns that they use to rob and murder innocent people with!!	Veronica
	2021-06-07 10:02:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is an extremely violent country. Criminals often has the upper hand when clashing with government. The SA police service are more often than what is suppose to be the criminals in many of these cases. How do a citizen in SA protects him/her self against criminal elements in this country? A criminal does not apply for a gun license. They buy it on the black market.	Peter
	2021-06-07 10:03:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have legal right to defend yourself. Stop focusing on Legal fire arms and start to look & remove illegal fire arms. Make the process easier to keep track of fire arms and control the borders for bringing in illegal fire arms. All these CIT heists are done with AK47`s where is it coming from? Start there!! When fire arms are recovered have recorded proof that the owner	Nico
	2021-06-07 10:04:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen hasa right to defend them selves particular in a country like this where gangsters get away with murder and a police force which can't cope.	Mariann e
	2021-06-07 10:05:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have been broken into once and attempted break-in twice and it's cost us a fortune to upgrade our defense devices. It's much cheaper to for us to have a weapon on hand. If the Government did it's work we as Citizens wouldn't have to go to these extremes	Mandy
	2021-06-07 10:06:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been attacked in my home by armed robbers carrying illegal weapons. If I wasn't able to defend myself with my own firearm my wife and I would have been killed in our home. I am a living witness to the importance of carrying a firearm for self-defence in a country such as ours where there is no fear for the rule of law.	Claude
	2021-06-07 10:06:36	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel it is a basic human right to defend yourself and your possessions.	Hey
	2021-06-07 10:07:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This legislation is purely aimed at disarming the law abiding citizens of SA. With the inability of SAPS to control crime, and the high number of farm attacks and home invasions, we as the law abiding citizens need to be able to protect our families. The level of incompetence and corruption in the ranks of SAPS, forces the law abiding citizens to protect their own lives and property. SAPS has no answer to get unlawful arms off the streets and out of criminal hands. They have proven this. Also, SAPS has no way of safely keeping firearms in their custody as corrupt members allow it to reach criminal hands. Also criminals raid SAPS stations at will. We have no confidence in SAPS ability to protect us, the law abiding citizens, therefore it is our right to own firearms not only for sport and hunting, but very specifically for self defense.	pieter
	2021-06-07 10:07:24	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The entire bill regarding firearms has been conceived by anti-gun writers. Thus it is in NO WAY fair or a proper reflection of the needs and thoughts of the South African People. The sole purpose of this Bill is to demonize, terrorize and eventually irradiate Private FIREARM Owners. It targets and harassed a minority even though due investigation has proven this group to be insignificant in the application of crime, and VITAL in the curbing of crime. I, and my entire extended family, reject this bill from beginning to end and demand that it be finally discarded into the rubbish bin. I am a honorable, law-abiding tax-payer that funds government and I demand to be heard.	Reinhard
	2021-06-07 10:07:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If one lives in a dangerous country where your live is being treatened everywhere and especially on vulnerable place like farms of which the statistics is proof enough, I think it is unthinkable to remove the option of self defence and that the bill be amended as such. All lives matter!	Jane
	2021-06-07 10:07:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear sir How do we protect our family has a last case of action.the police take too long to respond.my family with be dead.we are law abiding citizen.we follow law.why can't we protect our family has a last resort.please worry about the unlicense firearms .	Indran
	2021-06-07 10:08:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You've the right to protect yourself, your loved ones and your property.	Conrad Johann

	2021-06-07 10:08:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to defend my family and myself with a licensed firearm the criminals are all walking around with unlicensed firearms	Nadeen
	2021-06-07 10:08:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a basic human right to defend yourself and family from any harm. Taking away your right to own a fire arm for self defence is not the answer to gun violence. The guns should be taken away from the criminals. They will not surrender their weapons. Bheke is out of his mind!!	Carla
	2021-06-07 10:08:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gareth
	2021-06-07 10:08:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	RSA is a very violent country and this legislation won't make things better. Government should rather focus on the criminals and improve policing. To remove self-defense as a legal reason to own a firearm is nonsensical.	Andre
	2021-06-07 10:08:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has one of the highest crime rates, including murder, violent crime, and so on. The South African Police Service is plagued with corruption, is poorly trained, and has all but	Ben
	2021-06-07 10:08:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living in a dangerous country and the house break in is to much I must protect myself and my wife. I am a responsible gun owner for the 30 plus years this intended bill to take the right away to carry a firearm for self defense is ludicrous.	Andries Jonathan
	2021-06-07 10:09:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jevon
	2021-06-07 10:09:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is a lot of crime in South Africa and it is well known how many farmers have been killed unnecessarily. I feel it is the right of Citizens to own a firearm for purposes of self-defense.	Patricia
	2021-06-07 10:09:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Haiboooo!!!! Government always fails to face the problem and instead target non-issues. I have a right to defend myself, people are being shot daily by criminals, others are held at gunpoint in their own houses and their belongings are taken away coz they can't defend	Philani
	2021-06-07 10:09:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to defend myself. Due to high crime statistics this it is imperative that this right is upheld. This is especially important for farmers.	Joanne
	2021-06-07 10:10:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS and government are unable to fulfill their mandate to protect South African citizens. We remain one of the highest contact crime countries in the world. The right to self defense is both constitutional and moral. To disarm South African citizens would be aiding corrupt officials and criminals in being able to ruthlessly harm innocent citizens who have no governmental service to rely on.	Adam
	2021-06-07 10:10:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is the first step to try and disarm the public, in no way will i agree to that. We have the right to bear arms and also defend our homes and ourselves in the violent country.	Burt
	2021-06-07 10:11:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gordon
	2021-06-07 10:12:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ANC is the enemy of the people. This legislation is purely aimed at disarming the law abiding citizens of SA. With the inability of SAPS to control crime, and the high number of farm attacks and home invasions, we as the law abiding citizens need to be able to protect our families.	Michelle

	2021-06-07 10:12:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SA citizens have a Constitutional right to safety and protection from the very people who are not able to protect us (as shown by the crime statistics), namely SAPS, which has had its budget slashed while the MPs' personal body guards' budget has been increased. CPFs who are unarmed assist the police in the areas/suburbs where the local citizens are willing to	Loraine
	2021-06-07 10:13:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	we as citizens should have the right to protect ourselves as the local police is always understaffed or has no vehicles, we need our own legal firearms for self defence	mervin
	2021-06-07 10:13:59	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We stay on a small holding 30km from the nearest pilice station. How am I, 56 year old male able to protect my wife and myself against criminals with weapons in the absence of the police.	Albert
	2021-06-07 10:14:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is a chronic shortage of Police resources, and to be honest their level of effectiveness is pathetic as majority appear to ride on the "underfunded , under resourced" bandwagon, thereby not even doing the bit they can, normally funded by pricare citizens, effectively. Private security is the new police force, but they are limited by how much proactive work they can do, as opposed to reactive (respondong to a crime in progress) work. The 27 year old (new) government took a well run economy with everything in place ready for them, and	Ru
	2021-06-07 10:16:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You need to have the right to protect yourself and your family	Pieter
	2021-06-07 10:16:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can a government who is unable to protect its citizens due to an ineffective and corrupt police force expect the public to defend themselves if firearm licences are no longer issued for self defence. This goes together with an unacceptable crime levels throughout the country with a poor conviction rate	Anne
	2021-06-07 10:16:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day I totally reject the amendment to the Firearm Control Act. To make it clear, I DO NOT own a handgun and I have taken every precaution to protect myself other than owning a handgun. Because of this, I, very fortunately, have never been a	Colin
	2021-06-07 10:18:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	EVERY CITIZEN HAS THE RIGHT TO DEFEND THEMSELF, THEIR FAMILY AND THEIR PROPERTY AND COMMUNITY. CRIME SUCH AS ARMED ROBBERY, RAPE, MURDER ETC. IS OUT OF CONTROL AND THE GOVERNMENT HAS NO REMEDY. THEREFORE, WE MUST DEFEND OURSELVES.	BRIAN
	2021-06-07 10:18:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In an ideal world, honest and responsible fire-arm owners know when and how to use their weapons. We are not living in an ideal environment. Criminals do not care. The SAPS seems to be ineffective, or even (heaven help us), criminally inclined. Mob justice and vigilante	Estelle
	2021-06-07 10:20:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill will not influence people who already illegally own firearms, but it will negatively effect those who need it for self defence. How should you defend yourself against someone who is armed? Especially for people in rural areas who live far away from the closest police station.	Bernard
	2021-06-07 10:20:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As per the programme that was on Carte Blanche last night - we have an ineffective Police Force that has no training and is not interested in helping ordinary citizens. They are among the group that has lost the most fire arms excluding that which was sold to drug lords. Are we as citizens suppose to invite the criminal with his gun into our house and not have the	Caroline
	2021-06-07 10:21:22	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a human right to protect yourself and your family.	Gert
	2021-06-07 10:22:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with such high crime rates and a justice system that fails victims and protects criminals, people need a mechanism of defense to protect themselves!	Nicola
	2021-06-07 10:23:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Firearms Control Amendment Bill is a clear infringement on basic human rights, such as the right to safety. It is also clashes with the South African Constitution which guarantees the right to safety. The ANC government in general and the South African Police Service in particular have been proven to be incompetent and corrupt, which has impacted negatively on South African citizens' right to safety: 1) SA has some of the highest murder and rape statistics in the world with shockingly low clearance rates. 2) Rogue elements in the SAPS and SANDF have been implicated in the selling of firearms to criminals. This is the real cause of unlicensed firearms in circulation. As with so many other areas in SA, it has fallen to private citizens to make arrangements to protect themselves. This includes the procurement and use of licensed firearms. I am not a pro-gun lobbyist and support gun control measures that are fair, logical and in the best interest of society. The Firearms Control Amendment Bill, however, over-reaches in a substantial manner. Since its sponsors are not able to provide clear scientific data (within the SA context) why private citizens should not own firearms for self defence, it should be discarded with the derision it deserves.	Marc
	2021-06-07 10:23:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	ANC government has not been able to adequately protect me and my family. Criminals are evreywhere, including in the Police force, and government are treating them with "soft gloves", while law abiding citizens, who only want to protect themselves and loved ones are been victimised.	george
	2021-06-07 10:23:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	*Suggestion: Pass very harsh punishments on criminals who commit crime with firearms. Should a person commit a crime and have a firearm on them, they should get a 15 year jail term just for that. *SAPS has not been able to control crime in SA.	Stephen

	2021-06-07 10:24:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that having a firing arm to defend yourself and your family is a good enough reason to have a fire arm. There are so many illegal firearms in the hands of criminals that we as civilians should have the right to have a firearm.	Gideon
	2021-06-07 10:24:05	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed changes to the legislation are not supported. We need to be able to protect ourselves as the SAPS are not in a position to protect us. The criminal elements will not hand in their illegal firearms and we will be vulnerable targets if we cannot protect ourselves. It is also not true that legal firearm owners are the main source of firearm supply for criminals. Criminal elements within SAPS sold firearms and they also loose their own stock	Hendrik
	2021-06-07 10:24:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans should have the right to defend themselves fromay to many criminals in this country, especially in outlying areas where the police will never reach them in time.	Neil
	2021-06-07 10:24:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fred
	2021-06-07 10:24:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lindie
	2021-06-07 10:25:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shirley
	2021-06-07 10:25:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	it feels logically that if the state does not have the resources or means to protect her citizens it is the responsibility of citizen to help the state as part of the social contract. limiting this function actually limits the state's institutional responsibility of protecting her citizens. as long as the guidelines are adhered to and proper oversight is maintained, this is a positive	trevor
	2021-06-07 10:25:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the increased crime rates we need to protect ourselves, the corruption within the ranks of the Police in South Africa is big . CRIME IS HIGH and more people are dying because of it As a community we need to protect each other if a criminal wants to cause harm	Unknown
	2021-06-07 10:27:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Richard
	2021-06-07 10:28:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can the government even consider taking away Self-Defence Fire arms. It doesn't make sense at all. I have watched the news and the claims the Government is making doesn't make sense at all. 80% of the fire arms in the hands of the gangs are all illegal fire arms. Some of which was	Andrea
	2021-06-07 10:28:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With a 3 Billion Rand cut in SAPS funding and an already overstretched police force, it is essential that members of the public are able to defend themselves against attack. Firearms for self-defence should not be taken away from people as vulnerable situations are going to arise more and more. I also object to the reduction in the number of licences to be issued, the limit on the ammunition and it being unlawful to reload.	BRUCE
	2021-06-07 10:30:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wilmich
	2021-06-07 10:30:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in South Africa... Here you get robbed, shot by criminals without them even knowing if you even have something of worth. Why are we not allowed to protect our loved ones??? There is already so many rules and regulations in place to favour the criminals.. Of you shoot in self defense I go to jail.. Really?? Rather thank me for doing the South African community a favour in ridding us of another criminal, rapest or thief. This gives the SAP on the other hand more time to concentrate and allocate resources to more serious matters. Stop this know and Every citizen should have the right and means to protect themselves and their loved ones.	Robert
	2021-06-07 10:30:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This amendment would only penalise the law abiding citizens and empower criminals. I do not agree to any of the proposed amendments.	Johan
	2021-06-07 10:31:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live far from a police station in a rural area. The couple who owned my home before me were brutally abducted and thrown off a bridge into a raging torrent above a waterfall. I have also lived on a farm in Weenen Where my neighbour was murdered as well as a previous owner of our intensive vegetable	Janet
	2021-06-07 10:31:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals know SAPS are not controlling crime, reacting timeouosly, or have an improving conviction rate. This bill will result in the increase of crime. I will not consider supporting this bill until such time over a lengthy period there is a decrease in the no. of illegal firearms, decrease in the crime, increase in conviction rate, proactive reaction by SAPS and most importantly a decrease in the budget and allocation of VIP protection for politicians. What is	Dennis
	2021-06-07 10:32:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		ELMAREE
	2021-06-07 10:32:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you disarm law abiding citizens of their licensed firearms, how will they protect themselves and their families against the criminals with their illegal firearms?	Natasha
	2021-06-07 10:32:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where the crime rate is almost the highest in the world and our police service is the poorest. Consider how may criminals are caught and the rate of conviction and it completes an appalling picture .Any citizen should have the right to self protection. No gang member should be given that right.	Oswald

	2021-06-07 10:33:12	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this land you have to be able to protect yourself. Now you want to take the firearms of the innocent people. The murderers will still have their firearms, they will not hand it it and their is nobody that will control that.	Annemie
	2021-06-07 10:33:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We a citizens who abide to the law will be disarmed and unlawful firearm owners will still have fire arms. This just does not make sense. We will be sitting ducks and in this country if you try to do anything lawfully you get penalized. Makes you think	Sandra
	2021-06-07 10:33:47	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa crime is high and this is not so because citizens have firearms to protect and defend themselves. However it is so because of high unemployment rate and poverty. Thus, disarming the law abiding citizens, who bought firearms with an intention to defend themselves and helpless families from thugs and crime is not helping instead it endangers	Nkosinathi
	2021-06-07 10:34:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Claire
	2021-06-07 10:34:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Properly trained and licenced firearm owners should be able to use the firearm in self defence.	Louise
	2021-06-07 10:35:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to protect myself.	Frans
	2021-06-07 10:35:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Madeleine
	2021-06-07 10:36:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the level of crime in the country it is crazy to leave the law abiding citizens and their families un protected. This will ultimately lead to more people leaving SA for safer countries	Deena
	2021-06-07 10:36:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Absolutely ridiculous, the SAPS failed to combat crime and to safeguard the citizens. In the event of an attack on you or your loved ones how would we be able to protect ourselves if they take away our right to own a firearm for self-defense. I'm also of the opinion that renewing a firearm license every 5 years is not necessary in the light of the SAPS failure as far as renewals is concerned.	Eugene
	2021-06-07 10:36:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living in Rural KZN and self defense or self protection, is not negotiable.	Hermann
	2021-06-07 10:37:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries in the world, and in some areas even comes close to the levels seen in active warzones. Our police service has consostently proven woefully inept at combating this rising violent crime and in many instances have assisted (either knowingly or through incompetence) criminals to obtain unlicensed firearms (through	Calum
	2021-06-07 10:37:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel it goes against my rights as a South African not to be able to protect my family and being should I need to .	Rob
	2021-06-07 10:37:58	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willem
	2021-06-07 10:38:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	TO Whom it may concern. South Africa is one of the highest crime rate countries in the world. How can parliament even consider removing the right to own a firearm for self defence?	Melanie
	2021-06-07 10:38:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This legislation is purely aimed at disarming the law abiding citizens of SA. With the inability of SAPS to control crime, and the high number of farm attacks and home invasions, we as the law abiding citizens need to be able to protect our families.	Laura
	2021-06-07 10:38:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a single woman, living allone and driving allone, I need to defent myself if I get attacked.	Louisa
	2021-06-07 10:39:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am very concerned that these amendments will adversely affect our own personnel security. I have been the victim of a very serious attack at home by two assailants, armed with a crowbar, and a pick-head. This occurred at lunchtime on a Saturday, in broad daylight. I spent two days in hospital with severe bruising a broken hand.	Andrew
	2021-06-07 10:40:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has one of the highest murder rates in the world. Removing a citizen's right to self defence is irresponsible and unfathomable.	Deborah
	2021-06-07 10:40:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As usual, we protect the criminals in South Africa. They can use illegal firearms to kill, rape, rob. But we are not Legally allowed to protect ourselves and our families. The corrupt government, as usual protect the Criminals in SA.	Karen
	2021-06-07 10:40:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the police in SA were good at their jobs, this amendment wouldn't be too problematic. However, living in rural areas particularly, there is NO WAY that guns should be taken away - they are needed for self defense.	Denise
	2021-06-07 10:41:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I was confronted by armed robbers in my driveway in July 1995. As my husband and I both have firearms we were able to defend ourselves and the robbers fled. We will not give up our firearms until every criminal in South Africa surrenders theirs.	Sheila
	2021-06-07 10:41:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime rate is very high in this country and the police are unable to protect us so we need firearms for self defence	Simphiwe
	2021-06-07 10:41:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has some of the worst crime statistics in the world. The police service is as ineffective as ever and riddled with corruption. The police are not making any progress on seizing illegal firearms and in fact have contributed to gun violence with well known cases of	Gordon
	2021-06-07 10:42:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sonja

	2021-06-07 10:42:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I drive alone on the only 2 roads that lead out of my town to work that have protest action every week my vehicle has been stoned windows broken and I have had protestors surrounding my vehicle and bashing my windows in they have weapons.	Yolanda
	2021-06-07 10:42:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS does not have the capacity to fulfill its mandate	Johan
	2021-06-07 10:42:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should be able to defend ourselves against perpetrators who come into our space and attack us with firearms. Self defense is a valid reason to obtain a firearm license	Maryanne
	2021-06-07 10:43:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are too many Thugs with fire arms and the Government should be doing something to remove the firearms from criminals and not take them away from law abiding citterns. We all should have the right to be able to protect ourselves and our families.	Carol
	2021-06-07 10:43:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a violent and crime ridden country like South Africa, it is unthinkable that a government want to disarm its residents and preventing them for defending themselves against violent criminals who is running around with stolen arms. These arms are often "stolen" from the	Ilse
	2021-06-07 10:44:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carolyn
	2021-06-07 10:44:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Guns do not kill people, people kill people. South Africa is not a safe and peaceful society and taking the right of self-defense away by not allowing it as a valid reason to own a firearm is unfair, perhaps even unconstitutional and irrational.	Wilhelm
	2021-06-07 10:44:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paolo
	2021-06-07 10:46:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-06-07 10:46:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SA Police can not cope with all the crime in our contrary. They do not have the manpower or funds as it is. By allowing the legal SA citizen to poses a firearm is beneficiary to SA Police . This is one point that is always overlooked in that numerous crimes was prevented or	Jannie
	2021-06-07 10:46:38	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wikus
	2021-06-07 10:47:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right for the innocent to bear arms should not be restricted. Crime is rampant and good citizens who have placed their trust in the law have surrendered their weapons only for them to be sold for profit by criminal cops back to violent criminals who seek to rape and murder innocent people while stripping them of their belongings, while these victims have no means if self defence.	Jill
	2021-06-07 10:48:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our basic human need to protect ourselves and our families in a country like South Africa	Ronel
	2021-06-07 10:49:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not own a firearm, but this is a grave concern that imbeciles are making laws that will protect the criminals and leave law abiding citizens totally vulnerable to "legalized" (by the ANC GOVERNMENT) crime !	Helen
	2021-06-07 10:50:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a crime infested country. The bill is essentially allowing criminals to do as they please seeing as our policing and justice system is both corrupt and incompetent.	Mthu
	2021-06-07 10:51:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the illegal weapons are totally removed from society, crime stats are reduced to the same as those in Europe, the government ministers have no VIP protection and the police and traffic officers have been professionalized, only then would it be appropriate to consider a	Bruce
	2021-06-07 10:52:07	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming law abiding citizens will create a situation whereby criminals will be able to attack, rob, rape and murder without any resistance. It is our right to self defence.	Rhodes

	2021-06-07 10:52:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government should NOT change any laws prohibiting me from protecting my family, using a licensed firearm. They should concern themselves with all the criminals running around	Willem
	2021-06-07 10:52:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As long as our police force remain unable to control crime in this country we should be allowed to defend ourselves. I myself have been a victim of 2 armed home invasions and consider self defence a basic human right.	linda
	2021-06-07 10:52:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is ridiculous that we have living in a gangter City where crime is totally out of hand. nothing is being done about it infact it keeps getting worse and worse. The police is not protecting us and now the right to protect and defend ourselves is being taken away.	Nabeela
	2021-06-07 10:53:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elizna
	2021-06-07 10:53:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Women are again subjected to yet more abuse with this suggest change. The government needs to be serious about protecting women and supporting them in independently protecting themselves. During covid the abuse of women and children has increased dramatically - nothing has been done about this - just lip service.	Wendy
	2021-06-07 10:53:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking the guns of law abiding citizens in an unsafe country is criminal.	Michelle
	2021-06-07 10:54:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It does not make sense that government want to add additional restrictions to legal gun ownership. People who have legal guns are not the ones committing crimes with those legal registered guns. Why not target the illegal gun owner and criminals who take advantage of those without gun or with legal guns.	Kay
	2021-06-07 10:54:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		ryan
	2021-06-07 10:54:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Josh
	2021-06-07 10:55:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Without citizens being able to protect them they are dead. We cannot rely on our useless incompetent police force for protection. More police firearms are stolen that private firearms. Make you think.	Eugene
	2021-06-07 10:55:28	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joanne
	2021-06-07 10:55:38	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		MPHEN AMA
	2021-06-07 10:55:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Danie
	2021-06-07 10:56:56	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Theunis

	2021-06-07 10:57:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the system not working, Bad policing and governance that just do not get the job done now think this is the answer. We could not get our firearm licensed renewed and bottom line is that the police station was just not capable to to so. No paper, off line, no officers to assist and so the list goes. If the policing in this country was to protect us and care for us nobody	Yvette
	2021-06-07 10:57:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This must surely be the most idiotic thing the ANC have come up with. In a country where crime is out of control, the police are just useless and now we cannot defend ourselves??? NO NO NO	S.
	2021-06-07 10:58:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I object for the following reasons: I have lawfully possessed a firearm since the late 1970's and had I not had a firearm on the few occasions I have used it - I and/or others would have been killed and/or seriously injured.	PATRICK CHARLES
	2021-06-07 10:58:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This PHONEY government is totally incompetent and the police force is incapable of preventing crime. As a LAW ABIDING & LICENCED FIREARM OWNER since the '70's I have to reiterate that Disarming law abiding citizens make no sense. Of Course the criminal element will not adhere to this call. Do you take me as a fool? Historically, mass disarming of citizens has led to very serious adverse results. This move is part of the "frog in the heated pot" theory of this USELESS ANC GOVERNMENT and until everyone realizes this and stands up to these corrupt greedy individuals the better. I have Every "Democratic" right to defend myself, my family and my property. First let them TRY and disarm the Gangsters and Drug Lords that they're in bed with. Until then go to hell.	Dave
	2021-06-07 10:58:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm. I have three children under the age of 7. There have been many house robberies in my area. The police here are good, but unfortunately 20km away. This legislation is purely aimed at disarming the law abiding citizens of SA.	Lyle-john
	2021-06-07 10:59:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the inability of SAPS to control crime, and the high number of home invasions, we as the law abiding citizens need to be able to protect our families.	John
	2021-06-07 10:59:23	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Having a weapon for self defense is a right for the moderate citizen as is it like insurance. It is a tool you have and hope to never use it, but when you do need it and do not have it, you are completely vulnerable. Given the present circumstances of violet crime in South Africa and the worsening situation of the police that can not even control the present licensing system, the reduction is making no sense. It would be much better to put all the effort in the reduction of the unlawful weapons than reducing the legal weapons.	Pietman
	2021-06-07 10:59:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As elderly people living in South Africa it is rather dangerous not to be able to have a self defense firm arm. The people who come to harm has weapons, so why should the victims not have a weapon as well. As the government is well aware that the criminals target the old and week.	Zenda
	2021-06-07 10:59:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are more fire arms in the hands of criminals and you taking the right to defend my self and my family from them	Kevin
	2021-06-07 11:03:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Inadequate policing and self defence is a right.	Peter
	2021-06-07 11:03:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a basic human right to protect your self. If this government wants to take away our freedom to own a gun, there must be accountability attached to the government for losses incurred as a result. Same goes for all the other freedoms taken away from the people by	Richard
	2021-06-07 11:03:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a basic human right to defend yourself and your possessions.	Dave

					Vir wie dit mag aangaan. Ek is n boer in die vrystaat, wat op die plaas woonagtig is. Dit grief my om te dink ek mag nie n wapen he vir self verdediging nie, na al die plaas moorde in ons land. Wat gaan ek he om my mee te verdedig.	
	2021-06-07 11:04:32	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is ok n sport skiet fanatikus, dus is dit vir my baie belangrik om my sport te beoefen en moet ek my eie ammunisie herlaai om die beste te kan wees.	Hannes
	2021-06-07 11:04:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As citizens,we should have rights to defend ourselves when our lives are in danger. Life is a precious gift from God and it's a once off gift, once taken away it will never return. Therefore I do not support the amendment to take away rights for self defence. When life is threatened by weapons, it needs to be defended by weapons.	Tsumbe
	2021-06-07 11:05:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Westley
	2021-06-07 11:05:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rajeswar
	2021-06-07 11:05:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not see any reason why we must motivate leagal firearms, this is not the problem in SA, all crimes are comitted with elleagal fire arm, is that not motivation enough.	Louis
	2021-06-07 11:05:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is not the licensed firearmes that is the problem but the ilegal firearmes. How must the farmers protect themselves in there isolated areas. The corruped policing must be sorted out.	Jakkie
	2021-06-07 11:06:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa became one of the worst crime countries to live in...Life has no value anymore...Now the government wants to remove a source of protection to the innocent...Illegal guns are flourishing among the thieves, thugs and criminals who attacks the innocent...South Africa became a Crime-Mecca...and its forever if the Government keeps on fighting the innocent people instead of the barbaric unlawful creatures, vultures.	Waldemarr
	2021-06-07 11:07:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christelle
	2021-06-07 11:07:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I find it totally unacceptable to disarm law abiding citizens, simply because it's easier than disarming criminals. The criminals will not voluntarily hand in their firearms. This means that law abiding citizens will be at the mercy of armed criminals with no means to protect ourselves.	Jonathan
	2021-06-07 11:07:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman I should be allowed to legally defend myself agains inhumane crimes and attacks agains woman. I dont see why we should be disarmed when crime is at its highest of all times	Mariette
	2021-06-07 11:07:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a society were the right to life is overlooked by criminals whom not only after robbing you, continues to kill you. We have a right to protect our life and those around us and this law will take away the last defence we had against criminals. This will lead people to buy illegal firearms.	Mosimanegape
	2021-06-07 11:08:11	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear Sir, I cannot help to think that there is another motive behind this proposal to unarm law abiding citizens in this country. It is no secret that criminals would always have weapons to attack or	Jaco
	2021-06-07 11:09:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are a lot of violent crime in Pretoria east. I will need to protect my family and property.	Edward
	2021-06-07 11:09:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the proposed amendments.	Lizette
	2021-06-07 11:10:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As the South African police are totally unable to protect it's citizens from crime, the citizens have to protect themselves. It is your human right to protect your life and the lives of your family, and that right can not	Vaughan
	2021-06-07 11:10:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman living in a crime ridden country I feel it is my right to be able to defend myself. I do not have any faith in our police service and in fact if I got into trouble the last place I would feel safe would be the police station . Of course we do have some amazing policeman	Lauren
	2021-06-07 11:10:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johann
	2021-06-07 11:10:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as South Africans in a "democratic" country have the right to be safe and to keep our families and our properties safe. No person who runs around surrounded by expensive body guards have the right to infringe on my safety and that of my family by outlawing my right to own a firearm for self protection. The police in the majority do not protect and even attempt	HETTA
	2021-06-07 11:11:14	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barend Jacobus
	2021-06-07 11:12:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have seen over the lasts few years that crime had escalated like crazy. Even police stations are robbed, policemen killed. These were not done by legitimate gun owners but by criminals. Prisons are a holiday because everybody has human rights? Why can a criminal then rape, rob and murder? Does the honest hard working legitimate person not have rights?	Francisco
	2021-06-07 11:12:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman living in a country with one of the highest murder and rape stats in the world, its absolutely absurd that our government meant to protect us wants to take away our ability to defend ourselves. We all know the police are not capable, they are underfunded and do not	Nicole

	2021-06-07 11:13:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that we the law abiding citizens are going to be completely helpless and the criminals will not give up their illegal fire arms	BRIAN
	2021-06-07 11:13:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government cannot protect us citizens! The police are corrupt, under funded, under staffed and incapable or unwilling to tackle the task at hand! We have protect our families ourselves! Crime is higher than unemployment, leading to higher volumes of crime! Am I to watch as my family are butchered due to unlicensed firearms , pangas, crowbars, knives etc as I have no form of self defence? Can all of the above be Banned? There will always be a weapon where there is a criminal! Removing my gun is not the solution! Remove criminals in	Celeste
	2021-06-07 11:13:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living on small holdings. We had several attacks on people in our area. The local police force can't police such a large area and they often have to prioritize call outs because they don't have sufficient vehicles available. I've done everything from my side to prevent a perpetrator from entering my property. I have to able to protect my children and myself with my firearm in self defense.	Adri
	2021-06-07 11:13:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problem of not having a firearm for self defense is concerning when you are not allowed or unable to protect your self; your family or any of your assets for the simple reason that the criminals have not concern for any ones well being and nothing is being done against them when it comes to crimes evolving fire arms.	Michael
	2021-06-07 11:13:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This Act ultimately limits a citizen’s constitutional right to defend ourselves and our families. This action greatly undermines our civil liberties at a time when Government should be focusing on protecting the hardworking tax payers and not disarming them.	Christiaan
	2021-06-07 11:14:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ewald
	2021-06-07 11:14:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a country where its citizens live under constant threat of violence. We live in fear of our lives and the government as well as SAPS are unable to address the issue of violent crime in our society. As a woman I feel that being armed assists me to feel safe and empowers me to look after myself in a society where women are constantly victims of violence and rape. The nature of the South African society does not support this amendment at all and should not be supported.	SHEVIRA
	2021-06-07 11:14:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If people are left without the ability to defend their lives, their property, their loved ones and the aged, there is absolutely no hope for this country to survive the onslaught of the criminal factions of this country. Currently the crime rate is already within the highest in the world .	Pieter
	2021-06-07 11:14:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shiraaz
	2021-06-07 11:14:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I cannot and will not surrender myfirearms. I will go underground and illegal if need be. The police can not protect me. It is my constitutional right to defend myself. The government can fly to hell !!!!!!	Deon
	2021-06-07 11:14:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not feel that the police have enough resources to maintain round the clock security in all neighborhoods nor are they an all seeing entity that knows what crime is going to happen before it happens to protect law abiding citizens from those who wish to harm others.	Grant
	2021-06-07 11:15:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How must I protect my family against the criminals in South Africa without a firearm. They need to remove the firearms from the criminals and NOT from the people that have legal licenses. They have no right to take the firearm from the people who have legal licenses. What is next from this corrupted government will they take our vehicles away from us	Willie
	2021-06-07 11:15:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter Daniel
	2021-06-07 11:16:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe everyone should have the right to defend themselves and their families. Until we can have proper border control of illegal firearms entering the country and a police department that is effective, it remains essential that the man on the street can defend himself	D
	2021-06-07 11:16:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This place firearms in the only legalised criminal gang, namely the Police. Who will protect us if we cannot do it oursevels?	Catharina
	2021-06-07 11:17:22	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all will be a victims .No way to protect ourselves and our loved ones. This is utter nonsense . We cannot rely on government for protection.	Mohanlal
	2021-06-07 11:17:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerhardus
	2021-06-07 11:18:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA is riddled with crime. We need to be able to protect ourselves. With less people owning firearms, thieves will always have the upper hand to hurt us and our families	Zgt
	2021-06-07 11:19:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As citizens, we are terrorized by criminals on daily basis. Our lives are at the mercy of ruthless and violent criminals. The police are overwhelmed and are themselves infiltrated by criminals. We have to defend ourselves. The constitution guarantees us a right to life. We cannot allow criminals to take that right away. We need to defend ourselves anyhow we	Sekana

	2021-06-07 11:20:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all have the right to defend ourselves if we find ourselves in a situation where your life or the life of someone around you is in danger. If crime in Southern Africa was low this amendment might have some ground but crime is on the rise as I am busy typing this mail.	Deon
	2021-06-07 11:21:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Violent crime against the people of the country has reached unprecedented levels . The public will have no defence against the criminal who will undoubtedly be armed.	Kuban
	2021-06-07 11:22:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are essential to self defense of our family. Without firearm we have no defense against armed attacks, untill such time that SAP controls crime and violent attacks being armed is essential .	Roye
	2021-06-07 11:22:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing the right for citizens to own guns for self defense puts citizens at risk as they will no longer be in a position to effectively defend themselves against crime. The SAPS cannot solely re relied upon to ensure the safety of citizens.	Jared
	2021-06-07 11:23:04	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Om die REG om jouself te verdedig weg te neem van die gehoorsame en gelisensieerde vuurwapen eienaar gaan nie die misdaad verminder in die land. As Boere - Unie voel ons dat elke individue die reg het om hom of haarself te verdedig. Gewapende rooftogte is aan die orde van die dag. Die wapens wat hier gebruik word is of gesteel of onwettig verkry. Plaasmoorde, gewapende rooftogte en die aanval van plaaswerker met wapens is aan die orde van die dag. Ons polisiemag is nie in staat om hierdie situasies te hanteer nie. Daar is altyd die verskoning dat daar nie 'n voertuig is om uit te kom of die telefone word eenvoudig nie geantwoord.	Joharine
	2021-06-07 11:23:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS is underfunded, under-trained and corrupt. We as citizens cannot rely on them for protection.	Ashton
	2021-06-07 11:23:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Werner
	2021-06-07 11:23:44	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm and I need to have a firearm to protect myself and my family against any threats.	Sonja
	2021-06-07 11:23:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should be able to defend ourselves. I am a single father taking care of my 87 year old mother & a 34 year old mentally handicapped son.	Susan
	2021-06-07 11:24:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Furthermore a business owner.	Markus
	2021-06-07 11:25:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is any persons rivht to defend themselves against any form of deadly force or deadly force against any other person in a manner equitable to the imminent deadly force. Present statistics prove that the SAPS and other metro or municipal forces are incapable of protecting the private person in South Africa. Therefore the private person must be able to	Chris
	2021-06-07 11:25:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Margaret
	2021-06-07 11:26:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's my constitutional right to own a firearm for self defense. The government is trying to take away the firearms of the law abiding citizens. What about the criminals, are they also going to hand in their unlawful firearms?	Riaan
	2021-06-07 11:26:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The country is close to lawlessness. We need some semblance of protection. A single mother with two children in the house needs a way to protect them in the case of a break in or attack. You are leaving us unprotected in a volatile country.	Mariska
	2021-06-07 11:26:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police system has failed the South African people. Now they want to take away our right to defend ourselves. Leaving South Africans totally defenceless against crime. This is not the solution. This is opening the door for complete criminal injustice against defenseless individuals.	Westley
	2021-06-07 11:27:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As A Citizan of South Africa, I am protected by the current Constitution which protects my rights. As a gun owner at present I have a right to protect myself and family with the same force	Anton
	2021-06-07 11:28:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dick
	2021-06-07 11:28:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Giving the criminals the right to have open season on law abiding citizens.	Eugene

	2021-06-07 11:29:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Do not take away the ONLY selfdefence the Law abiding citizens of South Africa have . The problem is not the law abiding citizens , but the criminals , murderers , gangsters , rapists who are freely terrorising the south african population . Allocate more funds to the police force to enable them to do a better job . Use available funding to appoint and train more and better police men and women and to properly equip them for their task . If necessary , make use of professional police people to help you in this huge task . South Africa needs responsible thinking and management . Please do not create a situation where the law abiding citizens are killed more and more due to irrational type of laws !!!	Herman
	2021-06-07 11:29:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	For the criminals, who although get their firearms illegally as well, to take over and perform violent crimes and for us law abiding citizens to not be able to defend ourselves is a joke and ludicrous. If any of the people in government were held up at gun point and they had the opportunity to defend themselves and their families they wouldn't hesitate. Stop placing unecessary time and effort on things that are not of significant importance and start leading the country instead of driving it further into the ground. I will NOT allow anyone to take away mine and my families ability to protect themselves. We will not be bullied!!!	Candice
	2021-06-07 11:30:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My prime concern regarding privately owned guns is that they should be kept under lock and key so that children will not be able to gain access to any fire arms being kept in private homes. Having said that - the gun/s should be accessible to the gun owner - should the need arise to protect one's family and loved ones.	Marion
	2021-06-07 11:31:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Recent spending cuts on the police budget will decrease the limited protection provided by the state to the most vulnerable sections of society. By not allowing people to defend themselves , the public is more vulnerable to crime.	Mark
	2021-06-07 11:31:45	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am 57 years old and retired from government service after 37 years on the grounds of ill health. I am a Haemophiliac(Bleeder) with limited mobility and the proposed law amendments would seriously impede my ability to defend myself and/or my wife which is totally unfair. I must be empowered as a responsible gun owner to safeguard me and my	Anthony
	2021-06-07 11:31:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime level in South Africa, let alone our province and suburb is on a constant increase. As a husband and father I feel it's my right and duty to protect my family from home invaders, hi-jackers and kidnappers. There is a serious lack of punishment for severe crimes in our country, hence the crime rate constantly increasing... there are so many unlicensed firearms	Shealen
	2021-06-07 11:32:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Such a rule or law will only benefit criminals and illegal weapon owners.	Pieter
	2021-06-07 11:32:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals walk around with illegal fire arms. Law obedient citizens have a right to defend themselves and there families.	Sonnia
	2021-06-07 11:32:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Only totalitarian, greedy, power-hungry regimes wish to disarm their law abiding citizens, while criminals remain armed to the teeth. Not only is the police force mostly ineffective, understaffed and corrupt, selling arms to the criminals, we cannot trust them to protect us.	Maricha
	2021-06-07 11:33:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to live without fear and to protect myself and family. Rather concentrate on all these illegal guns that are floating around. Find all the stolen guns as pushed in the interview on Carte Blanche last night (06 06).	Cheryl
	2021-06-07 11:34:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die nuwe konsep wetgewing in sy geheel is onaanvaarbaar.... die land se konstutisie gee elke burger van die land die reg om hom self te beskerm en so ook sy eiendom, roerend en onroerend. Hiersie konsep sal beweeg bring dat kriminele in besit van onwettige vuurwapes die oorhand kry oor landsburgers se veiligheid hetsy om hulle self as persone of hulle	JACOBUS
	2021-06-07 11:34:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Definitely need my fire-arm on our farm for self-defence!	Anna
	2021-06-07 11:35:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law-abiding citizen who have a firearm for self-defence. I do not commit crimes with it. This law will disarm legal gun owners and NOT illegal guns with which crimes are committed. It will further endanger the lives of all law abiding citizens and make them more prone to criminals in this country. SAPS cannot and have publicly stated that they cannot control crime in this country.	Elrick
	2021-06-07 11:35:46	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government wants to remove my constitutional right to protect myself, my family and my property. Criminals have free access to illegal firearms and nothing are done to confiscate that. The SAPD cannot protect the people so it comes down to us to protect ourselves.	Adriaan

	2021-06-07 11:36:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ruby
	2021-06-07 11:37:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with the highest criminal outbreak in the world we need to be able to defend ourselves. It's our human rights. You are disarming the public only, the criminals is not going to give up their weapons. Crime will only get a lot worse because you will make it easy for SA has one of the highest crimes rates in the world. Including violent crimes.	Willem
	2021-06-07 11:38:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is proven that not our police or military is capable of protecting civilians.	Johannes
	2021-06-07 11:38:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Minister and the rest of the government have no idea that the problem is crime and the way that it has been allowed to run unabated .... or maybe they do! but think we are stupid. Fix the crime and we no longer require having to self defend ..... Duh	Gareth
	2021-06-07 11:39:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gregory
	2021-06-07 11:39:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a retired man who owns two rural holiday properties in Gauteng and Limpopo employing 7 people who in turn support in excess of 30 family members. Both properties are high risk areas for farm attacks and Haenertsburg where one of the properties is has experienced numerous farm related attacks over the past 5 years. My own farm has been	Pierre
	2021-06-07 11:40:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With a gang related SA how can South Africans not have the right to have firearms for self defence. With current state of affairs in South Africa I would think that it will be against the right to live	Denis
	2021-06-07 11:40:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	For self-defence reasons, this is probably one of the most important reasons to own a firearm. In a South Africa that is so dangerous to live in and deteriorating by the day, where the communities have lost faith in policing, how does one protect themselves and their	SIDNEY Charles Christopher
	2021-06-07 11:41:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		
	2021-06-07 11:41:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been a hand gun license holder since 1981. I have never used my firearm except on a shooting range. My wife and I live in the Overberg in a village where crime is rife and where us senior citizens have no means to defend	Hans
	2021-06-07 11:42:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern I am a licensed firearm owner and law abiding citizen, as the vast majority of legal firearm owners are. These proposed amendments are draconian and look to punish the law abiding while stripping us of tools needed to protect our God given and constitutional right to self	Callum
	2021-06-07 11:42:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing the right to defend myself or another South African by using a firearm will leave the entire South Africa defenseless against the crime that is increasing on a daily basis. This will allow criminals to do as they please and nobody can then stop them. If you want a safer South Africa, allow for more citizens to have firearms, this will make criminals think twice	Giovanni
	2021-06-07 11:42:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		GERRIT
	2021-06-07 11:42:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country that is totally lawless, it is ridiculous to take away peoples rights to defend themselves , their families and property against the every increasing crime.	Mandy
	2021-06-07 11:42:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to defend oursleves, otherwise only the criminals will be armed and crime will further escalate.	mario
	2021-06-07 11:42:50	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm. If someone attack us, my first defence is self defence..... with a firearm. I can not wait 30 minutes plus for the police to come and rescue us. Attackers come armed..... so we will be sitting ducks.	Diana
	2021-06-07 11:43:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With SAPS being “overstretched” and stating that it is “impossible” for the police to fulfil its constitutional mandate, a year on year increase in our murder rate since 2011, and South Africa being the 6th most homicidal nation on Earth, where the rate of rape and sexual violence is among the highest, if not the highest, in the world – with a staggering 50 000 sexual assaults reported annually, although expected to be significantly underreported, so the true figures are likely much higher. So I ask, how can such a law even be considered, how does government expect its people to protect themselves against an ever increasing and hostile criminal force, where an incompetent police force, with a budget cut of billions of Rands, is unable to fulfil its constitutional mandate!	Dorian
	2021-06-07 11:43:13	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to defend yourself in a lawless country is a human right. Why else do politicians have armed bodyguards? The criminals are armed! You dont take ayour bare hands to a gunfight!	Rita
	2021-06-07 11:43:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Craig
	2021-06-07 11:43:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high crime rate and lawlessness in the coutry it will become a big proble to all citizen's who are licenced to possess ligal firearms in South-Africa if Goverment remove firearms for self defence. I will not de able to defend my family agains intruders at my home or any other place doring holiday within the country and while travelling.	Helgard

	2021-06-07 11:44:09	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In our area, the farmers are very vulnerable. Taking away their firearms would be disastrous for our farming community, and our entire food supply. These people don't get any protection from the police, and are very isolated in remote areas.	TRACY
	2021-06-07 11:44:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS in non existend in our area. No phones working, lilited vehicles. We can only protect ourselves. In relation, how many firearms have SAPS and the defence force lost compared to legal firearm owners?	Melchior
	2021-06-07 11:44:28	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	limiting the number of round and stopping reloading for dedicated hunters make no sense at all. The police can not even handle the renewal of weapons every 10 years how do they want to do this every year.	Francois
	2021-06-07 11:44:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daniel G
	2021-06-07 11:44:42	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. Since the state and its police service cannot protect the public, it is our basic human right to be able to protect ourselves. 2. If you got a license and you are not criminally prosecuted in the next "20" years, why should the renewal be shortened. The system cannot handle it as it is.	Lizelle
	2021-06-07 11:44:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is your constitutional right to defend yourself against criminals.	Adriaan
	2021-06-07 11:44:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to bare arms to defend myself and family and I will not give up that right. The police are useless, nothing but bodies in uniform. Tell Cele to take the weapons form their criminal voters as a test run.	Ian
	2021-06-07 11:45:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Govt is unfairly removing all the freedoms we should have In a democratic country. Law and order is weak, crime is high and getting more savage and govt wants to remove the ability of citizens to protect themselves with handguns. How illogical!! Govt is increasing taxes, giving	Susan
	2021-06-07 11:45:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Byron
	2021-06-07 11:46:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that every citizen should have the right to defend themselves. If this means owning a firearm, then so be it. Rather make the gun owners have to go for regular training, but you cannot deprive them of the means to protect themselves.	Estelle
	2021-06-07 11:46:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A armed citizenry keeps the government honest.	JP
	2021-06-07 11:46:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They can not take away our last wall of defense against criminals. Where have all the stolen police and army firearms and ammunition gone to? I think that they are scared to reveal how many of state firearms are missing and showing the general public how incompetent they are	Beverley
	2021-06-07 11:47:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been in several situations where I would have been killed if it was not for having my firearm for selfdefence	Isak
	2021-06-07 11:47:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I personally believe it is every citizens democratic right to own a firearm for self defense.We have an absent Police force in this country as can be seen by the daily crime rate and it is obvious that the SA Police cannot protect citizens.Instead of disarming the criminals like the WC gangsters with firearms sold to them by mostly ex cops(see recent Prinsloo case) they	THYS
	2021-06-07 11:47:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If I am not allowed to legally own a firearm for self defense in a society where criminals rein what else is there then left to defend myself other than to obtain myself an illegal firearm or manufacturing one? So, my dear Government, just wake up.....	Gideon
	2021-06-07 11:47:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brent
	2021-06-07 11:48:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People need the ability to protect them self as the government can not guarantee our safety.	Herman
	2021-06-07 11:50:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Abantu ngeke besakwazi ukuzivikela kuzigilamkhuba mangabe bephucwa ilungelo lokuba nesibhamu ngenhloso yokuzivikela. Lokho kuzonika izigebengu ukuthi zizenzele umathanda njengoba nezinga lobugebengu likhula mihla namalanga.	Dumisani
	2021-06-07 11:50:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I purchased my first firearm while waiting for my first child to be born, The reason being, I DO NOT believe the police will be able to protect me or my family, As we have seen recently, The publics "protectors - SAPS" Has yet more budget cuts yet the Ministers "Protectors - VIP Security" Get an increase, This shows our ministers have acknowledged that the saps CANNOT protect them or US and need to protect themselves, If they can protect them selves by spending billions of our tax payers money (which is also My	Byron

	2021-06-07 11:51:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world, where crimes of a violent nature like rape, murder, hijackings and robberies are particularity high. I strongly feel that without the self defense firearms clause we as the effected are left open to attack without any means to defend ourselves. My question regarding this is: When a nation (even our country) sends soldiers/armies go to war to defend our country, they are given weapons and ammunition to so there job? Why when we live in similar environment of violence and death does our government feel the need to make its citizens even less able to do something? Instead they	Raymond
	2021-06-07 11:52:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I find it totally unacceptable to disarm law abiding citizens,, this is ridiculous.	Shaun
	2021-06-07 11:52:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barry
	2021-06-07 11:52:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I strongly reject the proposal that we no longer allowed to own firearms on the grounds of self defense (personal safety). Considering the number of break ins, hijackings and the vehicle spikings on our roads. If the ministers can be having armed guards on a day to day basis for their own safety, what about us? If they take away the self defense as a criteria for owning a firearm, what are they replacing it with then? And again what measures are going to be put in place in order to maintain the personal safety of all the people at all times, including in their own homes?	Elijah
	2021-06-07 11:54:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-06-07 11:55:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to protect ourselves as SA citizens under a free constitution	Brett
	2021-06-07 11:55:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman living alone and has to travel all over the country for work - i need to be able to protect myself!	Karin
	2021-06-07 11:55:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearm licences should be given for self defence otherwise criminals will have the upper hand.	gregory
	2021-06-07 11:56:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Vuurwapens is belangrik om burgers te help om hulle self te beskerm teen die kriminele aspek in die land	Jean
	2021-06-07 11:56:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People whose lives are endangered, or need to protect their families, friends, employees/ workers should not be criminalized. There are numerous situations where shooting someone in self defence might save their lives or those of someone they care about. If someone has broken in, not accidentally but with intent to rob and/or kill, they have made their own lives	Ross
	2021-06-07 11:57:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA HAS BECOME THE MOST DANGEROUS PLACE TO LIVE.WE ARE ROBBED MURDERED AND RAPED AND HIJACKED EVERYDAY OF OUR LIVES.WE HAVE ELECTRIC FENCES ALARMS N DOGS TO HELP PROTECT BUT IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE TO THE CRIMINALS.OUR DOGS ARE POISONED FENCES CUT.OUR OLD ARE RAPED AND KILLED FOR THERE PENSION.THE POLICE	Nelson
	2021-06-07 11:57:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a society were the right to life is overlooked by criminals whom not only after robbing you, continues to kill you. We have a right to protect our life and those around us and this law will take away the last defence we had against criminals. This will lead people to buy	Tonie
	2021-06-07 11:57:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away firearms and reloading will cripple the economy further and increase criminal activity.	Wikus
	2021-06-07 11:57:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please do not take away our ability to defend ourselves from criminals. The police cannot keep us safe.	Noel
	2021-06-07 11:59:05	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel firearms should continue to be allowed for self defense till crime in South Africa reach zero, I should remain able to defend myself and my family	Henk
	2021-06-07 11:59:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hou ASB op om ons REGTE TE VERKRAG!! NO ABSOLUTELY NO!!!! Law abiding citizen need to be able to defend themselves against criminals and a criminal ANC who supports criminals and the SAPS who STEALS GUNS FROM CITIZENS	Elizabeth
	2021-06-07 11:59:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman I should be allowed to legally defend myself against inhumane crimes and attacks against woman. I don't see why we should be disarmed when crime is at its highest of all times	Magda
	2021-06-07 11:59:56	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to protect my family against criminals in this Country !!! I am a farmer, and it is general knowledge that we are a target for criminals in SA !!	Hennie
	2021-06-07 12:00:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been carrying a self defence firearm since 1996 when crime stats were not on the same level as it is currently. Let’s not bring the New World Order ideology to an African problem. Let us South Africans keep our self defence firearms for our safety and the safety of others. Let’s work together and stop criminals and unlicensed firearms rather then law abiding citizens.	A
	2021-06-07 12:00:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to life is enshrined in the constitution and there fore protecting my own life shoud not be discarded. The majority of gun crimes are not committed by law abiding gun owners but by criminals that have illegal firearm's and a substantial amount gained illegally from SAPS. The same corrupt agency now want to be part of the new law. With further budget cuts for SAPS they will certainly not be able to assist the law abiding citizens in South Africa	Eddie
	2021-06-07 12:01:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The state is unable to protect its citizens	Jaco
	2021-06-07 12:02:03	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In SA, with high statistics of violent crime , farm attacks, illegal invaders from other African countries , rape, abuse against children and women, murder, armed robbery and hijackings etc. done by criminals with illegal firearms and security forces that do not coupe with the situation , all these proposed amendments by the minister are madness and unacceptable to	JOHAN
	2021-06-07 12:02:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	its my constitutional right to a license for a vehicle or tv or what so ever i choose or so see fit to own, why not a firearm. why are criminals allowed to roam the streets with illegal fire arms and we the innocent not allowed to protect our selves or our families in times of need. the	Riaan

	2021-06-07 12:02:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa not a safe country and women MUST be able to protect them self!	Joubert
	2021-06-07 12:02:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live in a dangerous area, and as a plumber I have to be on call for emergencies 24/7, which means I often spend time driving at night where I have encountered dangerous situations. I unfortunately live in constant fear.	Jonatho n
	2021-06-07 12:03:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-06-07 12:04:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-06-07 12:04:21	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		H oelofse
	2021-06-07 12:04:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS are unbale to keep up with the task of keeping ordinary South African safe. They are simply overrun and unable to be available to the public at short notice, in instances where you or your families safety is at risk. As a result the public at large need to make provision to keep themselves safe and owning a legally licensed firearm is a critical part of this process. Removing the self defense argument will only hurt law abiding citizens while assisting the	Owen
	2021-06-07 12:05:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The level of crime and violence in the country is very high, people are being robbed day and night, cars are hijacked every now and then, police service is not safficient and are unable to provide safety to our homes, taking away the license for self defense will live us vulnerable to the criminals	Lungile
	2021-06-07 12:05:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I sell vehicles. J often delivered vehicles and drove back from anywhere in SA with the Trade In vehicle. These vehicles are unreliable & left me stranded in the middle of nowhere. I further work in Brits & stay in Pretoria North. Theses roads are targets for putting spikes in	Steve
	2021-06-07 12:05:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alan
	2021-06-07 12:05:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a single woman with a mentally handicapped son. My job needs me to travel a lot, alone. I need to drive into central Johannesburg and Roodepoort both arears renowned for hjackings. I also do not work office hours and leave the house early morning and returning late at night. Crime and murder rates are out of controll. Illegal fire arms are the ones causing all the deaths...not licensed weapons.	Belinda
	2021-06-07 12:08:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal and licensed weapons are logged and controlled and can be traced...thus it does not hinder any follow ups needed.	Jan
	2021-06-07 12:08:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms for self defence. We as South Africans are not safe anywhere in our country, not when we sleep, eat or even when we go to church.	Daphne
	2021-06-07 12:09:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are being killed everyday by illegal firearms. Disarming law abiding citizens would only leave us helpless and cause more deaths of innocent civilians.	Eustacia
	2021-06-07 12:09:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police is not always there in time to peotect citizens sometimes you need to be on the road late at night where in South Africa these days anything can happen I need to be able to rotect my family why must our right to feel safe be taken away now?	Samuel
	2021-06-07 12:10:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Susanna
	2021-06-07 12:11:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will create an avenue where the criminals will be able to run amok as our police force is not entirely effective.	Peter
	2021-06-07 12:12:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens have a right to life. We also have a right to defend our lives by extension. Even when cases are opened most stolen goods are not recovered, the best thing to do is to be armed so that one can defend themselves against a thief/ criminal. Banning self defence guns will lead to more illegal guns because in fear of their lives people will have no option but to get those illegal guns. I propose a more thorough screening process, not necessarily taking longer but confirming the fitness of a gun owner. Things such as training to use fire arms and such. I am	Mhlengi
	2021-06-07 12:12:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms for self protection.	Norman
	2021-06-07 12:14:29	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is against my right on live. The law give me the right to protect my live or someone else live and also the right to use a firearm to do so and even kill the attacker in doing so. The crimenals will be the only persons who will benefit from such a irresponsible	Lambert us
	2021-06-07 12:15:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pedri
	2021-06-07 12:16:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This boils down to disarming all law abiding citizens. The outcome will be the following: Murderers and rapists armed with stolen firearms will roam our streets; businesses and ordinary people on street will be robbed, killed and maimed in broad daylight. Women will be raped and killed on a hourly basis; school going kids will pay with their life when found alone;	Hennie
	2021-06-07 12:16:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right as a citizen of this crime ridden country to defend myself and my family especially as we cannot rely on the police, who should be protecting us to actually do so. Who are the police to judge us when they cannot control and avoid there own fire arms from being stolen?	Trevor
	2021-06-07 12:16:35	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have unlicenced firearms..so civillians need a firearm for selfdefense	Anna

	2021-06-07 12:17:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to high incidence of violent crime prevalent , the average citizen has a right to self defense and this is only effective when well trained and armed against armed criminals	Steven
	2021-06-07 12:17:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a basic principle to defend yourself against an unlawful attack. If the police is unable to protect us and disarm criminals then you cannot expect from law abiding citizens to just become sitting ducks. That approach will never work and I would suggest that you rather train your police force to get criminals to hand over their firearms.	Frederik
	2021-06-07 12:17:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where the police are corrupt and criminals, where there is house robberies and torture and rape, you want to remove any form of self defence???? ANC you are poison.	Clayton
	2021-06-07 12:19:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the level of crime in the country and lack of policing the ordinary citizen has to be able to defend themselves. This seems to be a bill to assist the criminals in their job.	Charles
	2021-06-07 12:20:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gustav
	2021-06-07 12:21:31	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tjaart
	2021-06-07 12:21:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world, but we're not allowed to defend ourselves against violence, burglaries, attacks, etc? Taking away my right to defend my safety, is an outright violation of human rights. The problem doesn't lie with LICENSED firearm	Madeleine
	2021-06-07 12:21:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is imperative that ordinary citizens have the right and power and means to defend themselves against any invaders and attackers of ones love ones and property.	Henrie
	2021-06-07 12:23:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christine
	2021-06-07 12:24:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe there is more to this amendment... The removal of our freedom and the rights of the ordinary people to be replaced by an imcompetent government with only their self interests on show.	Vivienne
	2021-06-07 12:24:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Surandra
	2021-06-07 12:24:52	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do you defend yourself against robbers with guns and knife when you are a pensioner	Anne Josef
	2021-06-07 12:26:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Remove all firearms from criminals before amending the Firearm Control Act. A note to our dearest minister:- Can you and the police protect citizens of South Africa?	Adriaan Lukas
	2021-06-07 12:27:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	At the moment criminals are doing whatever they like by harassing all Citizens and they are armed dangerous. Recently a veteran Police Officer at Hillcrest was guned down Also which shows you that criminals in South Africa do not care.	Bongumusa
	2021-06-07 12:28:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government is using the excuse that firearms cannot be purchased and used for self-defence, due to the supposed reason that these firearms are stolen and used illegally. There are many firearms that are going missing from SAPS & SANDF, and brought across SA borders illegaly! Also when child can't swim, do you ban the water in the pool, or do you teach the child to swim and monitor the pool when the child is using it? Many stolen vehicles are used for violent crimes, is the government going to ban vehicles too? It is time to arrest the criminals that steal the firearms, then the problem will be solved. Also create jobs in the country, so that people can work to make ends meat, and not need to steal to survive. LOOK AT THE	Cedric
	2021-06-07 12:28:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I Robert Mianowski a law-abiding citizen of South Africa refute this Proposed Amendment to the Firearm Control Act in its entirety with stated reasons below: 1) I am a legal firearm owner in this country, and I carry a handgun under section 15 for self-defence. I carry my handgun to protect myself should my life ever be in danger. The intention	Robert
	2021-06-07 12:28:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am not a gunner, but if I did want to own a gun iy would be for self defense reasons. Fundamental human rights	Mary - Ann
	2021-06-07 12:30:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Bill of Rights applies to all law, and binds the legislature, the executive, the judiciary and all organs of state.	Johanna Maria
	2021-06-07 12:31:19	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gert
	2021-06-07 12:32:21	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government has NO REASON for the change, just to say it's a problem is not good enough, we need to see their proof!!!!!! My firearm and reloading equipment was bought and paid for legally, if they make it illegal I INSIST ON COMPENSATION for everything.	Llen
	2021-06-07 12:33:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	in south africa there is so much criminals carring guns while the ANC gorvement failing to tackle the crime now they turn to citizen to be un armed who will protect us	Andile
	2021-06-07 12:35:03	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm and we are not deemed important enough to stop the killing of farmers. I need my weapon for self defense as I am constitutionally not supported by the police. No visiblie policing in my area is done. I have to protect my life and the lives of my family and	Ilse
	2021-06-07 12:35:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal firearms are not the root problem of gun violence in SA. Criminals mostly use illigal firearms, such as the automatic weapons involved in CIT robberies. We as the public need to be able to defend ourselves inside our own houses. If it is common knowledge that no one has a firearm (for self defence), the robbery and burglary rate will probably skyrocket.	Gustav
	2021-06-07 12:35:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not approve of this bill because as a woman I have no better way to defend myself than use of a firearm aswell as it indangers my word.	Carien
	2021-06-07 12:35:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why would the government want to deprive citizens of their firearms in a country where criminal activity is rife? The high murder rate reflects that we are not even safe in our own homes. The police have demonstrated that they are the ones who do not take responsibility for firearms since thousands of firearms have been lost or stolen from them over the past few	Sandra

	2021-06-07 12:35:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can't protect us in our home against criminals ,thus me needing my personal firearm.	Daniel
	2021-06-07 12:35:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Grant
	2021-06-07 12:36:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the criminal statistics being as they are there is absolutely no way Ill will be surrendering my self defense firearm The Criminals ALL have firearms and Bheki Cele is doing NOTHING about that	Chris
	2021-06-07 12:36:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government must first effectively deal with crime and violence in the country. When this is achieved, a discussion around curbing gun ownership can be put on the table.	Dieter
	2021-06-07 12:36:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Judith
	2021-06-07 12:36:58	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A HAND GUN ON A FARM IS NOT ONLY USED FOR SELFDEFENCE AGAINST A ARMED ROBBER(INTRUDER). WHEN WE EXPERIENCE RUN AWAY FIRES AND PLENTY ANIMALS SUCH AS SHEEP OR CATTLE HAS TO BE PUT OUT BECAUSE OF THE SEVERITY OF THEIR BURNS THE MOST HUMANE METHOD IS TO USE A HANDGUN. SO IS THE USE OF A HANDGUN ALSO USED	Ben
	2021-06-07 12:37:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We had a home invasion in 2011 when arriving home at 8 pm on a rainy night in 2011. We were held at gunpoint by 3 perps and made to lie on the floor while they ransacked the house and took tv's,computer, wallets, cell phones etc and made an escape in the car they had driven in behind us after taking the remote from us, leaving our family of 6 traumatised !!!	Pamela
	2021-06-07 12:38:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am fully against the proposed amendment of the Firearm Control Act. This infringes upon my rights as stated in the Constitution of South Africa states in the Bill of Rights: "This Bill of Rights is a cornerstone of democracy in South Africa. It enshrines the rights of all	Anzel
	2021-06-07 12:39:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	While the violent crime rate remains what it is in this country it is criminal on the part of the government to limit the self - defence options of citizens completely at the mercy of of vicious and sub-human criminals with very little assistance from a largely incompetent and often complicit police force. As the authorities are for the most part unable to protect citizens, it makes sense to allow them to defend themselves. As always, it's the law-abiding citizens who'll suffer. What arrangements have been made to disarm the crminals?	Malcolm
	2021-06-07 12:40:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It should be a basic right for any responsible to keep a firearm for self-defence.	Howard
	2021-06-07 12:40:46	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	During last month we had 5 house invasions in my direct area. It's just matter off time when it's my turn. And I need to be ready to defend my family and our belongings. They were armed and if you can not defend yourself and family with weapon , what is your chances.	Willie
	2021-06-07 12:42:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The state does not have the ability to protect us as citizens. Crime is out of control and violent crimes are on the rise. Therefor we need firearms for self defence.	Barend
	2021-06-07 12:43:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a property behind us is a farm and many times we had people jumping over also tried to break in at one stage. Now last night I listened to the lady who said in other countries they don't need firearms for self defense, but I so disagree with her they don't	Erika
	2021-06-07 12:43:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		campbell
	2021-06-07 12:43:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Most people obtain a firearm strictly for self defence, to take that away is absurd.	Derryce
	2021-06-07 12:45:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have had my revolver license for more than 40 years. It is safe in a locked safe and on my person it is not visible. I am an excellent shot.	Jacobus
	2021-06-07 12:45:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel as a retired person I have the right to defend myself..the excuse that most illegal guns come from stealing legal ones sounds strange as if you lose your gun through neglect then you must be charged..I own a pistol for self defense does this mean I must just hand it in..who is going to refund me with the cost that I bought it for..this must be the most ridiculous act	Trevor
	2021-06-07 12:45:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques

	2021-06-07 12:47:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If a Government is unable to fulfill its contracted obligation to safeguard and protect the public to universally accepted norms and levels by its own incompetence and lack of diligence and care , and subsequently limit the individuals legal right to self defence through new legislation , a strong case could be made for drastic human rights violation which would	Johan
	2021-06-07 12:49:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michele
	2021-06-07 12:50:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every individual has the right to defend his /her life of the lives of his/her loved ones. If I am not allowed to use a weapon for this, how on earth must a women defend herself and her children in this country of ours. The crime rate just goes up. As a citizen of South Africa who lives on a farm, I need to be able to defend myself and my family if and when I need to. Taking away our right to own a weapon for self defence is like taking away my right to life. This is not the way to get rid of the criminal element in our country!	Jacoline
	2021-06-07 12:53:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They want to de arm a nation when they can't even protect their own people. Protection of your life and your family is a right and not a luxury!	Deveb
	2021-06-07 12:55:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm here in the Western Cape. I rent a separate area from the farm owners. We are far from the nearest police station. I feel it is unfair to the police to expect them to come to our aid with their extremely limited capabilities. I do not own a gun, but this year I wanted to buy one for self defense.	Anthony
	2021-06-07 12:56:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-06-07 12:56:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect myself, my family and my property. If the minister of police can disarm all the criminals in South Africa then I don't need a firearm for selfdefence. I also need about 10 police men to walk around with me where ever I go. No need for private security for ministers as well.	VINAY
	2021-06-07 12:56:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why should you not be able to protect yourself and your loved ones from a threat. I don't own a gun but more illegal guns are on the streets than licensed. Do something about that first, then people might contemplate another way.	Tracy-Lee
	2021-06-07 12:59:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jonathan
	2021-06-07 13:00:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A right to defend oneself from armed criminals cannot be taken away from a citizen . I am elderly and if i am no longer able to have a weapon for self defence my life will be more at risk than ever before as i travel to remote areas . A government should not punish the innocent in order to protect the guilty !	ANDRE
	2021-06-07 13:00:52	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jannie
	2021-06-07 13:01:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Deon
	2021-06-07 13:01:20	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adri
	2021-06-07 13:01:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen, I have had my firearm for 40 years. Never was my firearm not kept out of reach of criminals. As a senior citizen, I must have a right to protect myself and disabled wife from intruders while at home or sleeping during the night. I should also be able to protect myself from criminals when I travel on the road. If I am attacked at night, how do I	Albie
	2021-06-07 13:03:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every South African has the right to defend him self. You can not take firearms for self defence away. It's against our constitution right as a south african.	Maurice
	2021-06-07 13:03:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kiara
	2021-06-07 13:03:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Section 13 /15 lic holder, wife with 4 kids home alone most of the time, nearest pklice station 30 minutes away at least.	Abigail
	2021-06-07 13:03:42	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our constitutional right to poses a firearm for self defense, especially in this country where crime has one of the highest rates in the world. It is essential to be able to defend my self and my family should it come to it one day, God forbids, because our police service will not be able to help me.	Hendrik
	2021-06-07 13:04:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unfortunate but undeniably true that good people obey the Law and bad people do not. Bad people carry stolen weapons and use them indiscriminately. Good people do not; they store them securely and only draw them when their own lives or those of their family are endangered. Protection of self and family is a legal principal and a fundamental human right	|Philip
	2021-06-07 13:04:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until the personal safety of each and every South African can be guaranteed, it is each person's fundamental right to self defence , provided that any weapon owned is licensed and the owner of said weapon is certified competent to own said weapon	Katherine

	2021-06-07 13:04:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	criminals who steal firearms for the purpose of committing crimes, are being left off the hook to do as they want. The legal owners who actually need firearms for self protection are being vindicated i.e. farm murders. Another ANC govt socialistic policy	Hagen
	2021-06-07 13:05:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In my experience with the South African Police, when I was a victim of crime and went to report it at a station, I received poor support. South Africans need to be able to defend themselves as the Police are unable to perform this task. Unarming law abiding citizens just gives thieves more rope to do what they want. The thieves will always have fire arms, so why take it away frim law abiding citizens who needs to protect themselves?	Annette
	2021-06-07 13:06:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals in the country are not going to give up their firearms. The police already cannot protect citizens in the country and now want the few of them with valid firearms for self defense to give that up too? Ridiculous. Solve the corruption and crime and high unemployment rate and make the country safer for all before trying to implement laws like	Nico
	2021-06-07 13:06:44	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The unacceptable high violent crime rate in South Africa makes it necessary to have a firearm for self defence. I have been in the position where I had to shoot shots at a armed robber to protect my own life. If I had not been armed I would have been robbed or even killed.	Conrad
	2021-06-07 13:07:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hugo
	2021-06-07 13:07:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willem Jacobs
	2021-06-07 13:09:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away the right to bear arms for self defense from law abiding citizen, is giving criminals free run of our country.	Angela
	2021-06-07 13:09:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen hhas the right to live and protect his property.. His family an his own life.	Pieter
	2021-06-07 13:09:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A basic right to defend oneself and ones family.	G
	2021-06-07 13:09:42	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a mother of two small children. If I am attacked in my home, how should I defend myself? Especially seeing that there are usually more than one attacker. And the chances are that they would be armed with illegal firearms. It hardly seems a fair fight should I be deprived of my right to defend myself and my children as a licenced, responsible gun owner.	Maryna
	2021-06-07 13:10:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its quite simple, we are no able to control the illegal possession of firearmals, how then can you logically further disarm innocent and legal holders of firearms, this act will simply lead to an increase in illegal firearm holders who only intend to use it to defend their families.	Neal
	2021-06-07 13:11:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a very bad idea.	Sean
	2021-06-07 13:11:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This ammendment would significantly impact both sports shooting and self defense practices. This would have a material impact on the safety on South Africans.	Rudi
	2021-06-07 13:12:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being a woman in a country where our Police Fail us constantly I feel that I should be able to defend myself and not be a victim. This is supposed to be a democratic country and we should have a choice to defend ourselves.	Melanie
	2021-06-07 13:13:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police afraid of coming to crime scenes, when you phone them they say no vehicle and when they come its 3 or more hours later, when private security guards police stations then you know saps & S A got a problem	George
	2021-06-07 13:14:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Geoffrey
	2021-06-07 13:14:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The people proposing to stop firearms for self defence are the same people who are supporting a cut to the crime prevention budget while walking around with a bevvy of armed police officers to protect them. I can see how they do not need a firearm for self defence but the average man on the street does not have police officers looking after them.	Duan
	2021-06-07 13:15:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Justin
	2021-06-07 13:15:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Attempt to disarm law abiding citizens, criminalizing the constitutional right to defend themselves while criminals is not limited and per definition don't care about the law.	Herman Johann
	2021-06-07 13:15:34	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martha
	2021-06-07 13:15:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I wish to table my concern on the proposed removal of SELF DEFENCE as motivation for holding a valid firearm licence. More than 50 000 South African women are failed by the system annually. President Ramaphosa himself has labelled gender-based violence in South Africa “the second	Nicola

	2021-06-07 13:16:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is not safe and you have to defend yourself if you want to survive!	Frans
	2021-06-07 13:17:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman living alone. 5 x attackers break into my house, they are armed - what must I protect myself with. No law and order prevail in South Africa.	Amanda
	2021-06-07 13:17:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this country, where people are being raped & murdered on a daily basis, it is absurd to even think that you may not have a Firearm for self defense. Criminals can more or less do whatever they want, but you as a law-abiding citizen's right to self-defense is taken away by senseless Acts, like this one.	Vicki
	2021-06-07 13:17:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hester
	2021-06-07 13:18:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The use of firearms for defence is required in the current state of the country that we live in. The only thing this bill will do is to remove the last line of defence from legal gun carriers and open us up to further risk of violent home invasions	Heinrich
	2021-06-07 13:18:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Raveen
	2021-06-07 13:19:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The 2000 firearm control act is perfectly fine as it is now. Rather focus on empowering law enforcement agencies to comply by themselves with the current act. The law abiding citizens is not the problem with regards to firearms. The stolen firearms from SAPS is the problem. This bill is in itself a crime against humanity. It takes away my lawful human right as a law abiding citizen of SA to defend myself against the huge level of crime in this country of SA.	Helena
	2021-06-07 13:20:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a single mother of 2 kids it is vital for me to be able to protect my kids from the harm that criminals in SA are doing on a daily basis. i cannot over power 1 or more males myself without a firearm. they will end up raping me and my daughter and killing is all. its easy to say take away the guns etc but does the government for one second think that the firearm these criminals are coming into your house with are registered...o hell no. the government will in the end force everyone to get illegal unlicensed firearms - mostly in order to defend their families and protect their kids. unfortunately that is part of South Africa.	Natasha
	2021-06-07 13:20:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		eugene
	2021-06-07 13:22:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rudi
	2021-06-07 13:22:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearm owners holders with valid licenses are law abiding citizens who has the right to protect themselves and their family from criminal attacks as government has failed to do so.	Michael
	2021-06-07 13:22:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fire arms should be registered, not licenced, to owners who should be licenced to own and use fire arms. Take motor vehicle ownership as an example.	JF
	2021-06-07 13:23:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unarming law abiding citizens, while the problem is the criminals that have access to firearms. The SAPS and government can't ensure our safety. Even the Minister of Police don't think so if you look at how many protection people he has when he is walking around.	Leoni
	2021-06-07 13:25:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anton
	2021-06-07 13:27:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hercules
	2021-06-07 13:27:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lynnette
	2021-06-07 13:28:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a constitutional right for every citizen of this country. The SAPS currently can not guarantee our protection, thus we have to do it ourselves, with current crime rates and instability in this country we have no other option but to look after our selves thus we have the right to protect ourselves in all possible ways, and fire arms are	DANIEL

	2021-06-07 13:28:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the increase in crime, having a firearm is amatter of life and death. Safer to have a firearm and not need it than need it and not have it!	Vesh
	2021-06-07 13:29:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	the law enforcement of this country can't enforce the law or guarantee ones protection/ safety so how can they take self defense away.	LORNA
	2021-06-07 13:29:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens need to be able to defend themselves from threats common to this country.	Tomas
	2021-06-07 13:30:09	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People with illegal firearms will still be there. How do you defend yourself in such a situation without a firearm.	Riaan
	2021-06-07 13:33:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a totally ridiculous proposed amendment. The Government fails to safeguard citizens against ever increasing violent crime incidents and now wants to take the means of any citizen to protect him/herself away. This is synonymous to taking the driving licenses of all law abiding citizens away to curb drunk driving. Totally ludicrous.	Andries
	2021-06-07 13:34:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Use of firearms is entrenched in the constitution	Anthony
	2021-06-07 13:37:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removal of firearms from citizens in a crime-ridden country such as RSA while politicians are protected by armed minders is hypocrisy of the first order	themba
	2021-06-07 13:37:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who is going to defend us if you take away gun licence for self defence. If you need protection you cant rely on the SAPS. Proven track record of failure. Only way to protect yourself, is to do it yourself. Government unable to protect its people.	Raymond
	2021-06-07 13:41:12	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	George
	2021-06-07 13:42:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Miron
	2021-06-07 13:43:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been burgled and attacked at 9 times in 10 years and feel I should be able to protect myself and my children.	Patricia
	2021-06-07 13:44:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel it is the public's right to defend themselves or atleast afford the public the opportunity to defend themselves, especially in the times we are in. It is unfortunate that we are no longer able to rely on the SAPS.	Clifton
	2021-06-07 13:46:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With a rise in crime and a reduction of police service due to lack of funding, infrastructure (corruption and lack of maintenance) and pride, one simply cannot fully rely on the police to protect innocent people from the effects of crime. Disarming those that actually do the needed process of applying for a legal lisence will only increase crime victim statistics and	Reinhardt
	2021-06-07 13:46:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't want to be a statistic in a house robbery or hijacking etc	Philip
	2021-06-07 13:47:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This article about sums it up for all oppressive regimes and their gun control policies. https://mises.org/wire/brief-history-repressive-regimes-and-their-gun-laws	Muhammed
	2021-06-07 13:48:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charlene
	2021-06-07 13:48:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		B
	2021-06-07 13:51:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we had a police department that we could rely on, I would vote FOR this. If we didn't have so many iillegal firearms in SA, I would vote in favour. Since we have neither, I absolutely vote against this insanity.	Louise
	2021-06-07 13:51:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with one of the highest crime rates, murders, car jackings, rape and house robberies the police are simply overwhelmed and cannot guarantee the safety of it's private citizens. Private citizens do ot enjoy the privilege of armed bodyguards.	Richard
	2021-06-07 13:52:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-06-07 13:53:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you take away someones right to defend themselves against all the crime in this country it is the same as murdering them with that criminal as they have no means to stop the violent act. I believe every citizen should have the right/choice/option to be able to defend themselves	Ruan
	2021-06-07 13:55:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Esaias
	2021-06-07 13:58:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yaks
	2021-06-07 13:58:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The state of the firearms registry State of SAPS and ability to fight crime No of weapons lost or sold illegaly by SAPS members	Justin
	2021-06-07 13:58:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Don't take our guns it's the only way we can protect our selves... Police can't they will just give our guns to the criminals then we will be killed robbed at the hands of the criminals with our guns because our country is so currupt.. Anc is busy looting all state funds and the police are helping and we must now hand in our last line of defence... This will be the final straw before our country goes and becomes worse then Zimbabwe	Christopher

	2021-06-07 14:02:11	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until such a time as the South African government has dealt with the amount of serious, violent crime in South Africa every person has the right to bear arms for self defense. The amount of outstanding applications shown on Carte Blanche last night is another reflection of	martin
	2021-06-07 14:05:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No, as a woman alone moving in a country where crime and abuse is an every day occurrence, I need to defend myself and my loved ones when confronted with life threatening situations.	Madelein
	2021-06-07 14:05:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I vehemently disagree with the proposed Amendment Bill. As a South African in the current crime, armed and violent crimes environment, I believe I have the right to defend myself and my family and property. If this Bill is to be implemented it will firstly take away my right to defend myself. Second, it is unconstitutional to take away this right. If the Bill is to be	Errol
	2021-06-07 14:06:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can one not have firearms for self defence? Yet all higher government officials have guards with firearms- is that not for self defence?	Charmai ne
	2021-06-07 14:06:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The goverment can not take firearms away for self-defence. The police is not equipt to provide safety for the people of South Africa. There is not enough jobs so people just dont care anymore to murder and rape for money. Minister Cele should stop worring about how to help the criminal and start worring about law	CATHARI NE
	2021-06-07 14:07:00	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am against the fact that people make decision in a country that is so full of crime to take away your means to some protection for you and your family.	Jacobus
	2021-06-07 14:07:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are you going to protect yourself without a firearm in this country that is riddled with serious crime??? It is ok for criminals to have unlicensed arms - which they many times get from syndicates working within the SAPS.	Debbie
	2021-06-07 14:07:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our constitution guarantees us the right to life. Therefore it is against the constitution to remove the right to defend that life. It is becoming clearer by the day that this ANC controlled government is hell-bent on stripping the taxpaying citizens of this country of all rights and privileges and turning the	Johanne s Jacobus
	2021-06-07 14:08:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SA government has failed to protect its citizens, just look at the murder rates, abuse of women and children etc., and now they want to take a basic right away too. They (the SAPS) even provide weapons to gangsters to be used against innocent citizens. This is absolutely not acceptable. Only when the government can rid themselves of	Oreste
	2021-06-07 14:08:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I presume that as soon as this act is implemented, then all the vulnerable citizens' life will be left in the hands of criminals because they will be attacked at anytime because criminals will now know that every household does not have any firearm to defend themselves if being attacked, i am also concerned about our farmers who will be more vulnerable if this act is	Keke
	2021-06-07 14:08:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think that we have the right to keep out firearms as there are even more people with illegal firearms and using it to rob and kill people. We should be able to have the chance to defend ourselves. Without firearms we are hopeless and they will take advantage of us.	Junior
	2021-06-07 14:08:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. Some of our law enforcers are criminals themselves and at times they rent out guns to criminals, secondly 2. Criminals are armed and disarming law abiding citizens will make them sheep to the slaughter, thirdly	Qunta
	2021-06-07 14:10:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I Believe that the proposed bill will cause a massive increase in the murder rate when innocent poeple are unable to defend them self. I also belive with the SAPS firearms going missing and the amout of illegal firearms beings smuggled into the country that taking away	Geoff
	2021-06-07 14:10:25	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Susan
	2021-06-07 14:10:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are far too many illegal firearms in the hands of too many criminals who do not the lives of others	Errol
	2021-06-07 14:10:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman and the Mother of a teenage daughter I have the right to defend myself against the absolute scourge of violence against woman and girls. We don't feel safe driving and don't even feel safe in my own home because criminals have zero respect for our lives. If government takes away my right to protect myself and my family they are effectively condoning the fact that I will be a victim of crime.	Meagen
	2021-06-07 14:12:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has some of the worst violent crime and murder rates in the world. As citizens cannot depend on an under funded, ill trained, and under resourced police force. It becomes imperative that citizens have to have the vehicles available to protect themselves and their families. The vast majority of crimes are committed with illegal firearms not legal firearms.	Sean
	2021-06-07 14:12:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support any part of this bill!	Natasha
	2021-06-07 14:12:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Rather monitor the people that use firearms in the wrong way or illigally then restricting those that need this for their own safety.	Cecile
	2021-06-07 14:14:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I completely have absolutely NO faith in our SAPS to protect the life of myself and my family hence it is crucial for us to keep our constitutional right to life and to protect the life of our family.	Prashant an
	2021-06-07 14:15:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If I can't defend myself/family/friends/neighbors/my property etc then no Government minister/politician or president must have armed body guards to protect them or their families and property etc.Guns is not the problem it is the criminals and the government can't	Gert
	2021-06-07 14:16:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa today there is so much crime and a lot of it has fire arms involved in it. So how are you suposed to protect your family if you dont have a fire arm? It is easy to put a law out that you cannot have a fire arms for protection when you walk around with 6 armed body gaurds. We dont have any of one we cannot rely on the police who used to be a force to be reckoned with. Now they are so underhanded and unrelyable. We have to look after	Dennis
	2021-06-07 14:16:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If this this Bill is passed the criminals (most with unlicensed weapons) will have access to even more weapons as it is reasonable to expect many weapons that at are handed (to SAPS) on expiry of licenses will find their way into more criminal hands. It's Bill that will empower criminals and leave ordinary people defenceless. Better to ban all forms of private gun ownership other than pistols and rifles specifically manufactured for hunters, certified	Stirling
	2021-06-07 14:17:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away the fundamental right to be able to protect yourself. A licensed firearm CAN NOT kill. People kill!! It is the person behind the firearm that kills!!	Pieter
	2021-06-07 14:20:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Wie gaan my beskerm as ek nie myself kan verdedig nie? Jou plig is teenoor jou self en jou familie om gereed te wees as jou familie bedreig word. N "force" vermenigvuldiger nl n vuurwapen is die enigste manier.	H

	2021-06-07 14:21:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this lawless country we should be allowed to protect ourselves.	Susan
	2021-06-07 14:23:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Most of the burglars have firearms. One should be able to protect oneself and one's family. You are taking away a lawful persons firearm and the burglars are definitely not going to hand in their unlawful firearms thereby leaving the lawful person defenceless.	Manfred
	2021-06-07 14:23:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA Crime is one of the highest in the World, a fire arm is an absolute necessity in protecting your self and family against armed criminals. SAPS repose time is in hours, not minutes if they respond at all? Why is the SAPS being defunded by R3 Billion will VIP Protection increased by R1,5 Billion?	Mark
	2021-06-07 14:23:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police have completely failed. My estate provide me the security for which I pay for. I travel a lot on the road and what do I do for self defense if attacked? I have zero confidence in the police force to protect or do the right thing nor metro cops who are the most corrupt	Rajesh
	2021-06-07 14:26:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should be able to defend themselves. Criminals come with guns, why can't we have guns to protect ourselves.	Dawie
	2021-06-07 14:26:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mark
	2021-06-07 14:27:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone should have the rightt to defend themselves. If the state rezponds with 200 000 f/arms stolen from public, charge thóse... Don't penalise the law-abiding citezens!	Pierre
	2021-06-07 14:27:57	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals get away with illegal firearms and the poor justice system in South Africa. We need to protect our families by self defense when needed. Self-defense should be the right of every person in our country.	Rentia
	2021-06-07 14:29:55	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police minister Bheki Cele himself urges police to “take no prisoners” in one of the countries murder and gender-based violence hotspots, due to serious and violent crimes, so much so that additional SAPS members had to be deployed to deal with high levels of murder, contact crimes and alarmingly high levels of GBV incidents. As Bheki Cele himself said: “You live with people that don't just murder women, they cut their throats. We are dealing with animals here. We will have to deal with them decisively, especially when it comes to the safety of the communities and more especially women and children.” How must law abiding citizens defend themselves, wife's and children against "animals" -	Christo
	2021-06-07 14:30:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current high violent crime rate and all the problems SAPS are facing it is inhumane to deprive law abiding citizens of their last line of defense - a licensed firearm	Tom
	2021-06-07 14:32:25	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South africa is one of the most violent countries, how am i suppose to protect myself and my children Self defense should always be a valid reason, especially being a woman in SA.	Antoinette
	2021-06-07 14:32:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals have firearms & run rampant in our country especially now, I have the right to protect myself & my loved ones!	JOAN
	2021-06-07 14:33:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where violent crime is rampant, it makes no sense to remove the right to defend oneself and one's family. It is unjust not to allow an individual to protect themself from an intruder who intends to kill them. I am opposed to the ban on firearm ownership for self-defence by civilians. South Africa has a high violent crime rate and evidence has shown that firearm ownership for self-defence is last line of defence for civilians to be able to defend their life and those of their families and loved ones.	Nicola
	2021-06-07 14:35:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Siboniso
	2021-06-07 14:36:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone should be entitled to protect or defend themselves especially in South Africa where the government has demonstrated successfully that they are unable to protect the citizens and themselves.	Andre
	2021-06-07 14:37:46	Outside SA	United Arab Emirates	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The removal of hand guns from good ordinary citizens will lead to a disaster as the people with unlawful guns will continue to steal, rape and extort money from people. Why should the citizens who are responsible be punished because the government can not control unlicensed guns.	Joe
	2021-06-07 14:37:59	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We already don't have rights to defend our selfse in freedom of speech as everything we say or do is lead to racially motivated just last night I viewed a documentary on YouTube of an English reporter interviewing 2 criminals openly admitting they killed people (cops) for their guns so they can hijack cars .the statistics shows how illegal firearms is stolen from police offices and traffic cops .....yet we can't protect our own property or family even employees as cops don't have guns or even the guts to stand up against Gangsters in this country not even	Achmad
	2021-06-07 14:38:45	North West		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am an old man who who needs afire arm to protect myself. I live on a small holdi h with my wife.	Stephanus

	2021-06-07 14:40:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	as a South African I have the right to protect my family against some of the worst criminal elements in the world. taking away my right to own a firearm for self defense, my family will become at stat that our SAPS nor government can control.. this amendment will be devastating to innocent South Africans just trying to live a life by giving criminals open season	Jay
	2021-06-07 14:41:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Denis
	2021-06-07 14:42:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	First disarm the criminals and take all bodyguards and protection services away from politicians and then re-consider.	Kasper
	2021-06-07 14:42:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Denver
	2021-06-07 14:43:00	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government is not in a position to defend its citizens. It is up to the citizens to defend them self's. Criminals will not be disarmed, only the law abiding citizens	Neil
	2021-06-07 14:43:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to own a firearm for self-defense is a constitutional right, especially in a country with such high levels of violent crime. Crime is not the fault of responsible gun owners, but the fault of corrupt police. Goverment should get it's own house in order, instead of targeting law abiding citizens	Brett
	2021-06-07 14:44:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rouxbin
	2021-06-07 14:45:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	another control issue	jennifer
	2021-06-07 14:45:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Reynete
	2021-06-07 14:45:51	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sarel
	2021-06-07 14:46:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being able to protect oneself is a basic right. The criminals do not obey the rules and will carry guns and commit crime. Taking away guns from the non criminal population makes it easier for the criminals to commit crimes. Let's make it harder for criminals by arming the members of the population who do not have a criminal record and are law abiding citizens.	Diane
	2021-06-07 14:46:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are suppose to be able to protect ourselves and our families at all cost against criminals its our constitutional right.	Wayne
	2021-06-07 14:47:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding responsible 63 year old citizen that has owed a firearm for more that 35 years. I do not support this Bill in the slightest. FACT: South Africa has some of the worst violent crime and murder rates in the world. FACT: SAP is under funded, ill trained, and under resourced police force. FACT: This bill will only restrict law abiding and tax paying citizens from owning a legal firearm but will not disarm criminal's illegal weapons. FACT: It is our Constitutional right and responsibility to defend our lives and that of our family should illegal and criminal activities place us in a place of danger due to no doing of our own. This Bill is a punitive against the law abiding citizen leaving them totally vulnerable by	Gary
	2021-06-07 14:48:08	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support any part of this bill!	Dwayne
	2021-06-07 14:48:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If u not allowed to have guns for self defense than all police who carry guns and use them in self sefence must be disarmed as well. They don't need weapons. Why must people be disarmed. We have a right to protect our family and ourselves. Start focusing on things that matter like the crime that is over taking our country and all the corruption. Leave the honest hard working people alone to keep this country going.	Leigh-Anne
	2021-06-07 14:49:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please could the government suggest other equally effective ways of defending my self if I am confronted by armed criminals? And why don't you try to make the police force more competent in controlling the number of stolen firearms that are in the hands of criminals instead of simply walking away from the problem?	Digby

	2021-06-07 14:50:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Where does this leave us? We don't have a fully functional police service, who will protect us? What about all the unlicensed firearms that are out there????? The government want to take away our rights (I am a law abiding citizen) with a legal fire arm license, legal, but what	Caroline
	2021-06-07 14:50:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman and would like to know how can I defend myself when attacked by intruders in my home with illegal firearms?	Antoinette
	2021-06-07 14:51:03	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek het die reg om myself te verdedig	Marius
	2021-06-07 14:51:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Currently the SAPS is unable to protect the SA public due to budget constrains, staff and equipment/infrastructure shortage. Yet the budget for the SAPS are gut with R4bn and the VIP protection increase by R2bn. The SAPS is to protect 60 million people and the VIP-unit about 400 or so. I will support the amendment only if the VIP protection is scrapped in total (the politicians can then pay for their owns protection as we have to do), SAPS budget be	Louis
	2021-06-07 14:53:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Karin
	2021-06-07 14:53:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a a basic human right and one should be allowed to defend their own right to life and their family's lives if necessary. Considering the high levels of violent crime and genocide against white farmers, one should be able to defend themselves. This will not stop the amount of illegal firearms in circulation	Richard
	2021-06-07 14:53:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This would effectively make citizens vulnerable to criminals and unfortunately the South African Police Service does not have the man power and resources to protect it's citizens. Remove illegal fire arm's from criminals not law abiding citizens.	Henry
	2021-06-07 14:55:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My top concern is The Bill in its entirety. *Firstly remember, to disarm citizens is a socialist-communist ideology. The ANC leans more and more over to associate SA with this way of governing the country; especially targeting the	Pieter
	2021-06-07 14:56:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This new law will increase the rate of crime as criminals will now know that civilians have no self protection at all. Self defense is the only thing our people have against crime because we have lost faith in the police for our safety.	Dipuo
	2021-06-07 14:56:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a basic right. It is quite clear that our SAPS is not capable of defending RSA citizens and especially Woman, Children, farmers and the elderly. Robbers armed with automatic rifles do not get them from law abiding citizens. Thousands	Charles
	2021-06-07 14:57:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jennifer
	2021-06-07 14:58:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everybody has a right to protect themselves as they see fit.	Nhlanzeko
	2021-06-07 14:58:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can not even manage their own registered fire arms. A lot has been stolen already. How can they then protect the public. Crime stats peak for themselves - way too high! We as law abiding citizens have safes , competence certificates and licensed fire arms which are all on registered at CFR. If the police just do their work, they will be able to trace a	Arno
	2021-06-07 14:59:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen has a right to defend themselves in a society that is managed by a government that has failed to defend them.	Lynette
	2021-06-07 14:59:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police don't do there work, and with what are you going to defend your self. Robbers or murderers wont give you a chance to say I don't have any firearms.	Pieter
	2021-06-07 15:01:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where crime is as its highest, where the law enforcement cannot control crime or protect its citizens, making firearms illegal for self defence is unfound and ridiculous. Law abiding citizens need to protect themselves. Why doesnt the law enforcement of this country	M
	2021-06-07 15:01:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I should have the right to choose to own a registered firearm if I choose to. For self defense or not.	Jamie
	2021-06-07 15:03:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my basic right to defend myself and my family.	Eddie
	2021-06-07 15:03:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Under no circumstances can we allow such a Kleptocratic Government, who does not care about what might happen if South Africans are unable to defend themselves against the ravages of an extremely poorly managed country. There can now be no doubt we should be entirely far more concerned about allowing Gov to control the last stand on self defense in our country. I would go so far as to say, if this is applied, hell will be let loose upon the law abiding citizens of SA.	Bernd
	2021-06-07 15:03:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Remove the illecal firearms first. It is my right to defend my against the above.	Johan
	2021-06-07 15:04:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Okkie (J.M.) Du Plooy

	2021-06-07 15:04:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With so many deaths from Firearms in this country their is a decided need for firearms to protect one in life threatening situations, as the police force are unable to provide such assistance in general. Taxi drivers appear to carry firearms as a matter of necessity so why not afford the likes of homeowners the same consideration. I am afraid to travell at night in or without company. Crime is now rampant even in daylight.	John
	2021-06-07 15:05:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Moosa
	2021-06-07 15:06:45	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The notion that the South African Police Services can protect the citizens are absurd. This Bill will not prevent crime or decrease the amount of fire arms. It will only increase the amount of illegal firearms. People have a right to defend themselves, especially in a country as South Africa.	Jaco-Hendrik
	2021-06-07 15:07:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Trevor
	2021-06-07 15:09:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Response time in our are from the Police is long due to distance that needs to be covered. I want the right to defend my family, even if I never have to. Should owning a gun not be my choice and then all the responsibilities that go with it?	Hannes
	2021-06-07 15:10:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have no problem with NO guns, based on the premise that there are NO guns for anyone which includes the police, traffic officers, security etc	A
	2021-06-07 15:10:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Based on massive armed crime in this country all persons are at risk of being killed. The Police force are not in control and in many cases are part of the criminals. Any law abiding citizen must have protection against these factors. Therefore having a firearm is one way to protect your family and your self. The Government trying to disarm citizens is not the answer to control crime. Crime should be the biggest concern of Government and they need to take proper action to reduce it. Once Crime is under control they cam then look at disaming citizens , Until then it is a NO NO.	Greg
	2021-06-07 15:12:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johannes
	2021-06-07 15:13:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government is unable to keep weapons out of the hands of criminals.	Stefan
	2021-06-07 15:14:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has some of the worst violent crimes and murder rates in the world. Us citizens cannot depend on an under funded, ill trained, and under resourced police force. It becomes imperative that citizens have the means to protect themselves and their families. The vast	Dot
	2021-06-07 15:14:53	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Any person killed through any criminal activity, with any type of weapon, in any place: The estate tax should be wavered by the government. The persons tax contribution throughout his life should be paid out to his next of kin. If they want to protect us, they should!!!!!!	Andries Jacobus
	2021-06-07 15:15:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons benodig n wapen om ons te kan verdedig met oorleg en net i n noodsituasie. Misdadigers smokkel wapens in van ander lande om vir n kriminele daad te gebruik. Dit maak nie sin om 'n gehoorsame burger te straf en ons nog meer weerloos te maak vir misdadigers wat gewapen ons privaat wonings betree of ons word aangeval in bv ons motor nie. Dit is n	Cecilia M
	2021-06-07 15:16:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Freek
	2021-06-07 15:16:58	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this country a selfdefence weapon is a must as criminials are everywhere..and as violent as you cant even imagine..Reloading can do no harm to anyone in this country.Sportshooting and hunting harms nobody..	Danie
	2021-06-07 15:18:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die regering raak nou belaglik om vir kriminele meer reg te gee as law obeying citizens.	Gerhardt
	2021-06-07 15:19:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You must be joking in a country like South Africa. We are one of the highest crime stats in the world. Get the g uns of the robbers first,then we can talk.	Cornelius
	2021-06-07 15:19:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cristina
	2021-06-07 15:19:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Considering the existing excessively high and violent crime rate in South Africa, the only protection we have is a firearm for self defense. Once the crime rate is under control and the Police Services are able to provide adequate protection for all citizens I may consider a change in the legislation.	Louis
	2021-06-07 15:19:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support any part of this bill! Rather focus on the criminals with illegal firearms, than us that go through proper training. licensing etc. Law enforcement losing a lot of firearms should also be a priority.	Irene

	2021-06-07 15:20:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country is riddled by crime, criminals have access to firearms yet law abiding citizens are not afforded the opportunity to own firearms for self defence. Taking away the right to bearing an firearm for self defence will embolden criminals even more as they would know that citizens are defenceless	Onkabetse
	2021-06-07 15:21:26	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Just want to know. Why cant i have a firarm to protect my kids and family from the evil that is lurking outside. They can come and break into your house shoot you rape your wife etc. But we must just sit back and let this happen? Our police force isnt even enough to stop a normal strike that closes the roads. They want to disarm everybody so that this evil buggers know they wont get shot and it is alot easier for them just to do what they want. This is unacceptable.	Heinrich
	2021-06-07 15:22:29	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is if the goverment want to make the country open to criminals because they do have enough fire arms. We already strugle to proteck ourselfs how will we do this without firearms. you do not bring a knif to a gun fight and they will have guns.	Martin
	2021-06-07 15:23:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self protection is a human right.	Liezel
	2021-06-07 15:23:44	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country as violent as South-Africa where the SAPS budget keeps on getting smaller and criminals get bolder, owning a self defence firearm is the only way to protect my family. SAPS with their limited resources can't be everywhere any more and defending my family is up to me.	Wim
	2021-06-07 15:24:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The focus of this amendment is completely misplaced. It should be on the ILLEGAL possession and use of firearms. Why take away the licence to own a firearm for self defense from citizens who have legally obtained a firearm and licence? Crime , often violent crime, is rife in this country. A person	Anne
	2021-06-07 15:27:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So why don’t the ministers fire their bodyguards, as there is apparently no threat to their and their voter’s safety? Why are they scared then? Normal people are scared of the rubbish walking around armed with (illegal) guns, knives,	Johan
	2021-06-07 15:28:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Saps unqualified and useless.	Fred
	2021-06-07 15:28:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that due to the high crime rate in South Africa and the poor service of the police, the people will need firearms to defend themselves. Taking this away from the people, will produce more victims of crime.	Nikita
	2021-06-07 15:29:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is absolute nonsense. I need to be able to protect myself and my children. My husband works away a lot and I need a weapon to protect us.	Nica
	2021-06-07 15:29:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christina
	2021-06-07 15:31:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing the ability to arm your self for self defense purposes is giving all the power to the criminals. You as the Government are placing a License to Kill on every law abiding citizen. You should be ashamed of yourselves Every genocide in modern history has started with a gun registration, followed by	Renee
	2021-06-07 15:34:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The argument that criminals use firearms stolen from private owners is not enough reason to take away our right for self-defense. The criminals will still find their weapons and guns and nobody seem to be trying to disarm them to stop killing others. Every person has a right to self-defense and protection of their families, especially in SA where law and order does not	Maretha
	2021-06-07 15:34:16	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing the firearm from the hands of the person who legally owns a gun for self-defense will not stop the crime committed with guns. It defies the purpose. Crime is committed with unlicensed firearms and by taking the licensed firearms out of the equation you are giving the	Carina
	2021-06-07 15:34:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is always a need for firearms in the category of self defense because of the crime rate,illegal residents involved in crime cause of limited work and criminals of all colour and kind taking what does not rightfully belong to them.. The law is already against any citizen defending their own life's and now it will make it even	Leon
	2021-06-07 15:35:46	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until this country has a professional and capable modern Police force, the criminals will act against unarmed citizens with impunity! There are thousands of illegal weapons in the hands of criminals that the police can’t control and our murder rate is the highest in the world !! How do we as citizens defend ourselves IF not armed ! I for one will obtain an illegal fire arm if this goes ahead... I also believe there will be thousands of citizens like me !! How will the excuse we have for a police force prevent this !!!!	Francis
	2021-06-07 15:35:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SA government is not capable of protecting the law abiding tax paying citizens of SA. Crime is out of control and there are too many corrupt government and SAPS members. The only purpose of these proposed regulations is again to disarm the white population. How many weapons handed to SAPS by whites over the past few years are now in the hands of criminals? How many SAPS & SANDF weapons are in the hands of criminals and used in crimes? These proposed laws are non-sensical and comparable to saying all citizens must stop buying cars because too many cars are being stolen, or we must all stop buying houses and	Hennjean
	2021-06-07 15:35:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abreham
	2021-06-07 15:35:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everybody in this Country do have the right to defend themselves with a firearm if they have a license for it.	Annelize
	2021-06-07 15:36:34	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is not reasonable to delete the provisions dealing with firearms for self defense. In a country like South Africa, with such a high crime rate, the citizens must be able to have firearms for self defense purposes.	Wiaan
	2021-06-07 15:37:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot protect everyone all the time. Look at the amount of murders in SA. We are properly one of the most violent countries in the world. The system worked before the new laws. We need to protect ourselves.	Michael

	2021-06-07 15:39:14	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a smallholding with my two elderly parents. Im a woman alone taking care of them and require a firearm to defend them and myself.	Robin
	2021-06-07 15:39:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African Government is unable to protect its citizens - especially in rural areas	Darnel
	2021-06-07 15:40:51	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Protection of my family and property is my right .	Jimmy
	2021-06-07 15:41:07	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hendra
	2021-06-07 15:42:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect myself and my family from any serious intended life threatening crime. If the criminal can have a weapon to cause harm or death then I can have a legally licensed firearm. It is not the survillian that is the cause for weapons been stolen it is the criminal element that has free range to break into their houses and to steal these weapons.	Brian
	2021-06-07 15:43:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thurloe
	2021-06-07 15:44:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The idea is to make citizins easy targets for criminals. Do the government take cars away because somebody was killed in an accident?	Diedrik
	2021-06-07 15:44:40	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die boere wat ons kos verskaf van ons land word dan sonder verdediging gelaat op die plase.Waar daar elke dag plaasmoorde plaasvind.	Hermina
	2021-06-07 15:45:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	the government cannot at this moment in time guarantee the safety of myself and my household so it is not unreasonable to be allowed to keep a firearm also i travel into rural areas sometimes and quite honestly i sometimes feel unsafe , but	rupert
	2021-06-07 15:48:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tanja
	2021-06-07 15:49:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We reside on a farm and my wife was attacked by three armed criminals who had just been released on parole. Violent crime is on the increase and more and more criminals are armed. I cannot protect myself and my family without a firearm. The premier of the EC recently stated in The Herald, that drastic action needed to halt shocking rise in crime. the murder rate in the EC has increased by 21.5% in quarter 4. The minister is out of touch with reality on guns given the extent to 2 which citizens are exposed to serious and violent crimes, and the extent to which the police are compromised by criminality, corruption and ineptitude. The minister must rather disarm the criminals before trying to disarm law abiding citizens.	Leon
	2021-06-07 15:49:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dylan
	2021-06-07 15:51:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What a pathetic proposal!! Who is going to protect the citizens of SA? Definitely not the SAP or defence force. Strange that all of the ministers have bodyguards, what for? are they scared, why? They don't seem to realise the dangers in SA. Our justice system doesn't	Anthony
	2021-06-07 15:52:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that the South Africa Government as a whole have a LOT more pressing issues to concern themselves about. All this effort should rather go into getting their house in order, rooting out corruption on all levels and enforcing some accountability for wrong doers in public service.	Lauren

	2021-06-07 15:52:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Clean up all the unlicensed weapons in townships and squatter camps	Amoria
	2021-06-07 15:54:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the inability of Police and Government to effectively combat crime and control the out of control murder rate, citizens need the right to protect themselves with the same force than what criminals are using, so firearms for self defence is an absolute must.	Gabriel
	2021-06-07 15:54:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS is incapacitated we need to protect ourselves and our families .There is so much corruption that you should be focusing on rather than citizens protecting themselves.	Tichaona
	2021-06-07 15:56:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I fully agree with next comment South Africa has some of the worst violent crimes and murder rates in the world. Us citizens cannot depend on an under funded, ill trained, and under resourced police force. It becomes imperative that citizens have the means to protect themselves and their families. The vast majority of crimes are committed with illegal firearms not legal firearms. The focus should be disarming criminals with illegal weapons not law abiding, tax paying citizens.	Chris-Marie
	2021-06-07 15:58:15	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The level of crime in South Africa warrants that we should own guns for self defense. Our law enforcement agencies are not able to protect us. Secondly we cannot limited on the amount of ammunition per license. Self defense should remain a valid reason to own a fire arm.	Judas
	2021-06-07 16:00:07	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my human right to be able to have a fire arm for self defense.	WILNA
	2021-06-07 16:00:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government cant defend us , we need to be able to defend ourselves in this crime ridden country.	Henry
	2021-06-07 16:03:05	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andrew
	2021-06-07 16:03:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police force can no longer protect us therefore we have to protect our families from the violent crime.	Brad
	2021-06-07 16:03:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its with concern that we comment on this new bill that this Government actually consider disarming a law full person competent declared to own and use a firearm intended for self defense . ie . not protect his property but his Live and his families or whoever is in that immediate situation of possible death by breaching ones domicile and threaten to do serious	Johan
	2021-06-07 16:04:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a fifty one year old man and have a family . I am getting old and I am afraid of the violence in this country and especially in my area . I STRONGLY believe by removing the law which enables me to defend myself and my own family's life(which is my right) is inhumane . The reality is that if the government allows this bill to be passed ,it is common sense that crime will increase as criminals will now know that there is no danger of anyone being able to defend themselves in a death defying criminal act .Criminals will continue to obtain illegal weapons and will be able to do as they please . It is a fact that the SAPS have no	MARCO
	2021-06-07 16:05:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Robert
	2021-06-07 16:05:47	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The country is full of criminals terrorizing ordinary citizens. The police do not respond when there is a direct threat to your or a loved ones life, because of no vehicle in many instances. To remove firearms for self defence would be a death sentence to many law abiding citizens.	Johann
	2021-06-07 16:06:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firstly, the ANC needs to outline the hidden agenda behind disarming the Nation - GBV and gang violence couldn't be the main contributors as (legal) firearm owners shouldn't vouch for such behaviour.	VT
	2021-06-07 16:06:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One of the most violent countries in the world!! Every citizen have the right to defend themselves!	Nellie
	2021-06-07 16:08:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I totally disagree with the amendment mainly because I live on a farm and in recent time the amount of crime has increased exponentially. With new amendment coming in and having to probably handing in my self defence firearm, this opens up a whole lot of issues not just for me but for my family. Without my firearm, I feel that I won't be able to defend myself and family if a criminal does decide to come to my home with his / her own firearm.	Justin
	2021-06-07 16:10:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has the right to defend themselves against any threat. Must we the people just sit back and be killed and just accept our lot without being able to defend ourselves.	Jaques
	2021-06-07 16:14:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thomas

	2021-06-07 16:14:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Craig
	2021-06-07 16:14:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a police officer and I will be the first to say that we as the state are not equipped to combat the levels of crime that we face. We are under staffed, under trained, under equipped and under managed. We need the help of law abiding citizens in fighting crime. It is never law abiding citizens that transgress the FCA. It's criminals that do and criminals and being aided by the state(police officials). How many firearms are the police losing? How many firearms end up in the hands of criminals from the police. If firearms are taken away for self defense then there is nobody to protect the citizens. Criminals will use this as an opportunity to rob,	Devan
	2021-06-07 16:18:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	• deleting licencing of firearms for self defence The main use for owning a firearm is self defence.! How can one defend oneself against guns without a gun ? You are protecting the criminal if you cant shoot them in self defense. It will shift the legal blame to the the one who is trying to defend themself and their family.	Mike
	2021-06-07 16:28:19	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hardus
	2021-06-07 16:29:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It has been well demonstrated that firearm related crimes are disproportionately commited with illegal firearms. Removing our rights to protect ourselves with firearms undermines our constitutional right to life, and prevents honest, law abiding citizens from being able to protect themselves. This bill is a sham.	Cheyne
	2021-06-07 16:30:02	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a force, the police, already proved that they are not capable of responsibly managing law enforcement. Their response time is not good, and citizens cannot depend on them for defense. Crime is rampant in South Africa, and in some cases the brutality is uncomprehending.	Dolf
	2021-06-07 16:31:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control .The police cannot be relied on - citizens need protection	Helen
	2021-06-07 16:32:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think as citizens we have a legal right to defend ourselves family and property against criminals and until the government can guarantee the safety of its people we have that right. criminals do not only make use of stolen or lost weapons from private citizens. but make use of military type weapons that they steal or purchase.	lance
	2021-06-07 16:36:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living on a farm in the remote Eastern Cape and with farmers being considered a soft target I feel I have a right to defend myself. I will also use my weapon to euthanase sick animals.	Ian
	2021-06-07 16:39:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Under the current cash in transit and constant armed store robberies almost hourly. It would be crazy to disallow firearms for protection. I have the right to defend my daughters and wife and will do so regardless of beauracratic nonsense.	Jared
	2021-06-07 16:43:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police are unable to ensure public security. We are left to our own devices	Herman n
	2021-06-07 16:45:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Because only a retarded state would prohibit law abiding citizens their right to self defence.	GERT
	2021-06-07 16:46:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a known fact that neither SAPS or the SADF is capable of defending us as citizens of our country. Taking away our right to defend ourselves is taking away one of our human rights.	Hennie
	2021-06-07 16:47:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thys
	2021-06-07 16:50:39	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens have the right to defend themselves against thugs/murderers .We have one vote use it wisely on election day.	Anton
	2021-06-07 16:51:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to defend ourselves in a country that lists at the top of the most dangerous countries in the world. Licenced guns are not the problem. The illegal guns are. Stopping licences will only reduce the guns that are not a threat. The guns that are a threat will not be reduced by the proposed law. We , however, will have no means to protect ourselves against	Francine
	2021-06-07 16:51:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel it is absolutely a crime to disarm someone who has gone through rigours training to attain a firearm for self defence, especially when we face the threat of violent crime on a daily basis even being in our own homes. Instead of disarming the innocent why not use the resources to disarm the criminals instead. The laws in South Africa favour the criminals more	Cary

	2021-06-07 16:52:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do you protect your family against introdurs having fire arms	William
	2021-06-07 16:53:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyday more and more families are under threat from bad elements that believes I is fine to take both lives and property. There has to be a measure of self defence. Even with guns locked away you stil have that sense of being able to protect yourself at a push.	Estelle
	2021-06-07 16:54:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are not allowed to protect ourselves from the mess that they have made in the first place. They can't even do their job now and want us to give up our right for self defense. Bheki, if you want us to give up our right for self defense, then you make the first move and live like us with no special protection. This will then show commitment. otherwise, piss off.	Mark
	2021-06-07 16:55:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Diane
	2021-06-07 16:57:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My biggest concern is that if ordinary citizens of this country are not allowed to have a firearm for self-defense, the criminals will see us (those with no fire-arms for self-defense) as a soft target and the farm murders and other needless murders will just increase.	Edna
	2021-06-07 16:58:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe we have great Firearm Control of legal firearms, and a South African citizen should not be denied the right to legally protect their family and themselves from violence / bodily harm, and being prohibited from owning a firearm for self-defence, and for carrying	Jeanette
	2021-06-07 17:00:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking firearms away from people who are legally compliant and competent will not reduce the crime rate. Taking firearms away from unlicensed and incompetent criminals will help to reduce the crime and murder rate in South Africa. So maybe the crime fighting and legislation efforts should rather be focused on taking guns away from criminals. The police force has already admitted that they can not cope, taking people's right to protect themselves is unacceptable and unconstitutional.	John
	2021-06-07 17:00:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The focus is on lawful firearms because it is easy to look good, in over regulating an already compliant sector. This is easier than tackling the real problem, which is runway corruption that has helped to create a climate of lawlessness in this country. The example set by the	Terry
	2021-06-07 17:01:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a antique firearm that i received and used as part of my training. The license i applied for and was issued by the SAPS. But this firearm i can and will use purely to PROTECT my family.	Dennis
	2021-06-07 17:06:42	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacobus
	2021-06-07 17:08:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tian
	2021-06-07 17:08:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marna
	2021-06-07 17:11:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Faeem
	2021-06-07 17:17:41	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen of South Africa, I feel that all South Africans have a right to protect themselves and their loved ones.. How will anyone be able to protect yourself or your children from any intruders in your home at night or any other criminal when they have a weapon and you don't? If they have a knife to your child and your powerless? I think it ludacris to take away	Daniel
	2021-06-07 17:18:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel we have the right to defend ourselves and our lived ones. 99.9% of the times when someone is breaking into your home or trying to Hijack you or steal from you they have a weapon and 99.9% of the times they use it.	Clive
	2021-06-07 17:21:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please remove all protection services for government officials first for at least a year and only then start to disarm the public. Law-abiding citizens should have the right to protect themselves and their families. Unfortunately, part of SA's society is threatening innocent people's lives daily. And the only realistic way to defend yourself and your family against an armed assault is to have a firearm as well. The right to own a firearm also serves as a huge deterrent to violent crime. Reloading ammunition is much cheaper compared to buying from the shelve. Who is going to profit?	Charl
	2021-06-07 17:23:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you take away defence, is this how the goverment support crime in SA. Stop playing with our lifes, you have no right to our lifes, the police is to corrupt to proteect citizens. LEAVE THE FIREARM LAWS AS IS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Cilla

	2021-06-07 17:24:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa continues to have extremely high levels of violent crime and despite the best efforts of the South African police services they have been unable to stem the tide.	Larissa
	2021-06-07 17:25:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are a democratic country	Sam
	2021-06-07 17:26:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	First get the crime under control - reduce the criminals in Goverment, police and THEN limit the rights of self defense of your citizens.	Tana
	2021-06-07 17:28:53	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Corrie
	2021-06-07 17:29:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a human right to protect yourself from physical harm... If the value of human life is considered in this argument, then A, why is a legal registered gunowner life not considered and targeted in this bill, and B, is the criminal life more valuable than his?	Ivan
	2021-06-07 17:32:11	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dis my reg om `n vuurwapen te besit vir self vedediging.	Theuns
	2021-06-07 17:32:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is not the licensed firearms that is the problem, it is illegal ones. How are people suppose to protect themself and their families against criminals?	tienie
	2021-06-07 17:32:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why are there so many unlicenced firearms in circulation? Why is there such high murders and assasinations? Cash in Transit heists are beyond normal and appear to be mostly organised crime. If the SAPS, SSA & SANDF cannot control their own firearms, then surely they need to get	Tyszowie cki
	2021-06-07 17:37:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fire arms do not kill people... people use knives, pangas and fire arms to kill. People should be tested for sanity before licenses are issued for people below 35 years of	Schalk
	2021-06-07 17:37:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Implementing this act will make absolutely no difference whatsoever to gun crime in South Africa. All it will do is make law abiding citizens even more powerless when confronted by gun crime. Feel as if this is just an attempt by politicians to reduce workload for Saps and courts	Stuart
	2021-06-07 17:38:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to protect ourself by using legal, licensed self defense weapons when needed. Our crime rate is way too high as is to take that rights away. We would not stand a chance.	Annie
	2021-06-07 17:38:58	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We do need to defend ourselves against armed robbers/poachers.....we wil be sitting ducks if unarmed	Chris
	2021-06-07 17:41:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What makes a politician better than me ?? They have armed security to defend hem, I do not. They have shaped this lawless situation of today. Rather go after the criminals who at this stage have more rights than the taxpaying citizen who pays bheki cele's and other's salaries !!!!!	Jan
	2021-06-07 17:43:35	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is already an increasing number of cases involving illegal fire arms against citizens. Criminals don't come armed with broomsticks. We need to defend ourselves.	Justin
	2021-06-07 17:43:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The deletion of the use of a firearm for self control from the fire arms amendment bill is especially concerning ,since this strips South African citizens of the right to protect themselves when the police and or security companies are not able to come to their assistance. For a myriad of reasons, the police are unable to come to the assistance of the	Heather
	2021-06-07 17:44:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It seems dangerous to remove a desired practical method of personal defence; people will develop and resort to more drastic, or more covert methods. * Policing of illegal, unlicensed guns must be done 100%. * Testing of competence and safety should be done regularly. Similar to drivers license.	Tony
	2021-06-07 17:45:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yolandie

	2021-06-07 17:46:35	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-06-07 17:49:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I would like to own a fire arm for self defence	Adil
	2021-06-07 17:49:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vernon
	2021-06-07 17:51:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that we as responsible law abiding citizens have the right to protect our own lives against rootless violent criminals who totally disregard and disrespect other people's lives. God gave us life and God is the only one who may take our lives. Every time our President addresses the nation, he concludes his public address by saying "May God bless our beautiful	Marius
	2021-06-07 17:51:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cobus
	2021-06-07 17:52:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms under legal control is not the problem in SA. Only a idiot will tell you that. The way that the Saps use there firearms is more dangerous, untrained, incompetent the only way to defend your life is to make sure that you and your firearms are one and only u will be able to defend your life /family criminals shoot first and do that in a brutal manner, it's my right to	Ronald
	2021-06-07 17:52:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Omdat die SAP ons as die publiek nie kan veilig hou en beskerm nie.	Aubrey
	2021-06-07 17:53:43	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the amount of issues I have with the draft Act I will breakup my replays and deal with each section in different email, I will start with the removal of section 13 of the act regarding self-defense: We live in a very violent country were criminals kill people without mercy. The removing of	Jacobus
	2021-06-07 17:54:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		shazia
	2021-06-07 17:56:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sarah
	2021-06-07 17:59:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If criminals are armed - and they are - then my right to defend myself requires me to be armed. The government must first ensure that no criminals have firearms. Criminals don't license their firearms, so this legislation will not cause them to hand in their	Kenneth
	2021-06-07 18:00:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frederik
	2021-06-07 18:01:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country is lawless and corrupt. The police are not able to protect innocent victims of crime. We are on our own out here and should be empowered to own a fire arm to protect ourselves and our loved ones.	Ilana
	2021-06-07 18:02:08	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My house was broken in by four armed robbers and if it was not for my self defence firearm I would not have been able to safe the life's of my wife, 2 daughters, son and myself. Robers fired 4 shot through my glass front door and another was firing shots from my Kitchen towards the room where we all were hiding. Police only arrived about an hour later. If it was	Gregory
	2021-06-07 18:02:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I as a 77 year old male believe my fire is for self defence	Thomas
	2021-06-07 18:05:13	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need the right to protect myself and my family	Marthinus
	2021-06-07 18:10:24	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	ek en my vrou is 60jaar oud en woon op n plaas 60km vanaf naaste dorp hoe kan ons ons beveilig met n gewapende roof sonder n wapen. indien ons ons reg verbeur op wapens vir selfverdeging sal krimenele dit weet en ons eenvoudig oorval beroof en of doodmaak	Eugene
	2021-06-07 18:11:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Helen
	2021-06-07 18:15:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am concerned that the intended amendment on self defense seems to deprave people the right to defend themselves against murderers and robbers. It is easy to say to use it for sport but never to use it against someone torturing you to death. Is that right to give those using illegal arms to do what they like and not to allow any law abiding citizen to defend himself? Is	Andries

	2021-06-07 18:19:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens with legal firearms are being unarmed by the government. A government who is supposed to act on behalve of the citezens' best interest. Who is supposed to protect their citizens. Illigal firearms are freely seen and freely available. Placed i n the hands of those threatening the lived of law abiding citizens. How can a government take away protection of a citizen? One who is trying to protect him or herself. That same government is also very hard on law abiding citizens when they use their firearms to protect themselves when the perpetrator is shot or killed.	Retha
	2021-06-07 18:21:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can we be expected to protect ourselves against ruthless killers who are using unlicensed guns/stolen guns? Criminals won't think twice about shooting, how are we supposed to protect ourselves? Instead of this amendment, the Government should be	Leigh
	2021-06-07 18:23:31	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The amendments do not make any sense, with the current level of violent crimes in South Africa every one should have a right to protect themselves. The majority of murders involving fire arms are illegally owned. The police are having trouble to control the current restrictions, more strict laws would make this even more difficult. Ammunition is very expensive and	Johan Andreas
	2021-06-07 18:26:32	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons is bejaarde gesin wat op plaas bly met geen ander beskerming as ons wapens nie,	Schalk
	2021-06-07 18:27:27	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johanne s
	2021-06-07 18:29:47	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government and the police are failing the country with regards to crime and our safety so we have the right to defend ourselves.	Ockert
	2021-06-07 18:29:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I should have the right to own a firearm and protect my family and if this bill is allowed it will be taken away from me and leave my family and I vulnerable.	John
	2021-06-07 18:31:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gideon
	2021-06-07 18:32:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Limiting arms for self defence will only aid the criminal elements who will ignore the provisions as they do now , and add further to the dangers we currently face when travelling to earn a living.	Doug
	2021-06-07 18:32:42	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kowie
	2021-06-07 18:33:22	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a constitutional right to defend myself and no-one has the right to take that right from me. Why target law abiding citizens? Rather get the unlawful guns off the streets and get the real criminals behind bars.	Hilton
	2021-06-07 18:34:28	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	its absolutely ludicrous; we are living in a gangsters paradise where thugs get more rights than civilians - if you want to cancel firearms for self defense, then by all means cancel all security for any government official. you talk the talk, lets see you walk the walk -m you bunch of hypocrites	Ben Graham
	2021-06-07 18:35:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe with the crime levels basically out of control, I have the right to defend myself. The chance of my "attacker" being armed with a firearm is great, therefore with the law of "relative force" I need a firearm to defend myself	Karl
	2021-06-07 18:35:22	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Haydie
	2021-06-07 18:36:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We use firearms for self defense as the crime rate is increasing and we as South Africans are no longer safe and the police does not offer protection for the people of our country. Thus we need to be able to protect ourselves and our families.	Marilize
	2021-06-07 18:37:22	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zaine
	2021-06-07 18:38:30	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paul
	2021-06-07 18:40:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need our firearms for self defence purposes as the police them selves cannot do there job at the moment they are under resourced and also under immense pressure the private security agencies are also at capacity we need these firearms In order to protect our selves	Jade
	2021-06-07 18:40:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Even policepeople in this country have guns for self defence! In other countries where NOONE is allowed a gun, then only certain police squads are allowed to carry. In our country as long as you have a permit and are trained - I'm not against renewing every	Aimee
	2021-06-07 18:42:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		N

	2021-06-07 18:42:51	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Hendrik
	2021-06-07 18:42:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Burglaries and the like are common in South Africa. I have the right to protect myself.		Tracy
	2021-06-07 18:43:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Martin
	2021-06-07 18:44:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Justin
	2021-06-07 18:44:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am very unhappy that the amendment will take away the best means I have to defend my family, myself, my animals and my property from violent crime. I know too many people that have been hurt due to crime and with a corrupt and poorly equipped police force, citizens of this country must be able to defend themselves. We have to defend ourselves because the police and government have allowed criminals to take control. Shameful and tragic!		Sherry
	2021-06-07 18:46:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPD has failed to remove illegal weapons from the street. These are the weapons beings user for crimes and and are being used by criminals to rob and kill hardworking citizens . Due to the above I believe that we as citizens of South Africa should be given the right to protect ourselfs and our families.		Jurie
	2021-06-07 18:46:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a democratic right for all sane South Africans to defend themselves from the criminals that perform senseless and grotesque murders in this country in the name of fighting inequality from the Apartheid years.		Jenny
	2021-06-07 18:47:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our constitutional right to defend ourselves and owning a firearm with a licence for self defense should be allowed.		Verity
	2021-06-07 18:50:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Noël
	2021-06-07 18:50:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fire arms Must be fully and legally controlled. That means that in order to acquire one, you have to be passed for competency, sanity and educated in the use of using a fire arm. Anyone caught with an illegal fire arm must go to jail for s minimum is 25 years		Vivienne
	2021-06-07 18:52:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Wayne
	2021-06-07 18:53:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals do not follow the licence rules		Marius
	2021-06-07 18:53:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Only a few weeks after I bought my firearm, I was able to defend myself against three men. The reason that I bought my firearm back in the 90s was because I was advised that in due course, the government would attempt to make it illegal for citizens to carry guns.		Alison
	2021-06-07 18:57:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern is that taking fitearms away wil not solve the exist problems. Legal owners is not the problem. The Police must do there work to get the illegal firarms off the streets and as I see it Mister Cele and Government should start with the police and the army to find out how many firearms are stolen and sold to gangs. I have the right to defend myself, familie and belonging, because South Africa is not safe and the police is useless.		Shane
	2021-06-07 18:59:26	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	south Africa is not in any way a safe country to life in at all crime just keeps on increasing		Jacques
	2021-06-07 19:00:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are experiencing a major increase in home invasions in our suburb ,these perpetrators are all armed. Due to work I'm away from home frequently, which leaves my wife and daughter home alone . The only way they can defend themselves, from rape and murder would be owning a firearm for selfdefence.		Brett
	2021-06-07 19:01:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Waheed
	2021-06-07 19:03:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where the government and the police is failing dismally to prevent illegal gun running, protect its citizens from violent criminal activity, invasion of private property with too often ending in death or rape of home occupants, as well as the police actively involved in selling firearms to the criminal underground and police themselves more than often directly involved, it is every citizens constitutional right to provide self protection by any means necessary even if never in a situation where it is required to use the licensed firearm(s) they own, but for peace of mind. By removing the individuals right to self defence through licensed firearm the power is put in the criminals and 'polices' hands to run amok with increasingly aggravated force, without the option for individual to protect himself, herself or their family.		Martin

	2021-06-07 19:03:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police do not have the capability nor capacity to limit firearms possessed by criminals. I have the right to defend myself, my family.	Tom
	2021-06-07 19:06:34	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a farmer.We are soft targets.We work sometimes alone and far from home.The criminals come in huge numbers with weapons.Alone you are helpless unless you are armed.	Rian
	2021-06-07 19:10:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime rate is high. Need to protect yourself	Pieter
	2021-06-07 19:11:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is ridiculous. Government is not capable to protect the citizens against the criminals and their guns. We have armed robberies in our area on a regular basis that is not solved. Withdrawing guns for self protection indicates to me that they (government) are siding with	Willie
	2021-06-07 19:12:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am not a gun owner, but have considered owning a gun for self defence, as a female in a very violent country. I find it unbelievable that we as law abiding citizens have to be punished by the scourge of crime and criminals in this country. Criminals are the ones who should be targeted, not the victims and law abiding citizens. Most of the crimes committed in this	Barbara
	2021-06-07 19:13:50	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals will still have fire arms	Steven
	2021-06-07 19:16:32	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who will protect us the innocent civilians because our government is failling us , while they are being protected by this huge guys with big guns, their are not able to get rid of all this illegal firearms so they resort on disarming us who have legal one's NO TO THIS AMENDMENT.	Oscar
	2021-06-07 19:18:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have rights to protect ourselves against criminals,which is the government is failing to do so. There is lots of violence which our police are failing to act on it.	Tyron
	2021-06-07 19:19:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is any humans right to defend his and other humans lives. No human may allow not to allow the right to defend live. That is a GOD given right. Life	Pieter
	2021-06-07 19:19:33	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-06-07 19:22:02	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wayne
	2021-06-07 19:24:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The amendment removes my right to protect myself as well as my family against criminals that threaten my live with wepons that is not licenced. The amendment will NOT remove the wepon from the criminals hands. The amendment is an attemt from government to compensate for the police force's inamility to enforce the law.	Tinus
	2021-06-07 19:25:02	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Misdaad is hoog in SA en die polisie en regering kan ons nie beveilig of die misdaad bekamp nie. Dis elke persoon se reg om veilig te leef en al hoe dit in SA gedoen kan word is as jy jouself kan beveilig	Chris
	2021-06-07 19:25:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So will self-defence now become illegal? We all know that ILLEGAL firearms in the hands of criminals are the big problem, not the legal guns bought for self-defence. Do they think the criminals with illegal firearms are going to stop using their weapons? Just because we won't be able to defend ourselves? Just the reverse is going to happen - it will be a free-for-all for criminals. I think it is ridiculous of this government to want to disarm its 'legal' citizens and take away their right to protect themselves, especially since Mr Mbeki and his mostly useless police force is incapable of protecting the citizens that they are paid to protect! If I don't have the right to own a firearm for self-protection in this crime-ridden country, the message I	Liza
	2021-06-07 19:27:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-06-07 19:28:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To remove the right to be able to defend yourself against the massive criminal element prevelant in South Africa is unconstitutional and downright illegal. We have a right to be able to defend our families and ourselves.	Rudi
	2021-06-07 19:32:24	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is very wrong for the government to make this type of decision where in SA criminals are armed with heavy weapons so it means ordinary SA citizens must suffer from the hands of criminals where citizens can not defend their rights families, property or any assets that might be affected by criminals.So I do not support this move of government atl all.Citezens	MOEKETSI

	2021-06-07 19:35:27	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime as it is and the police having no intention of curbing violence against law abiding citizens, we need to be allowed to protect ourselves and our property.	Trevor
	2021-06-07 19:36:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zane
	2021-06-07 19:37:11	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We do need it to be able to protect ourselves. Let the government first made our country safe for all, then they can propose such laws. Do do absolutely nothing about the violence .	Herculeen
	2021-06-07 19:39:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right as a law binding citizen to defend and protect myself, my family or any another person whose life is in direct danger in this lawless SOUTH AFRICA with their untouchable CRIMINALS killing and murdering as they want. In an emergency phone 10111 and see what happens and decide for yourself. The South African Police Service can not protect their	Morkel
	2021-06-07 19:40:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not feel that the proposed bill takes into concern the feelings of the public in its proposal. As a licensed firearm owner, the process it takes to become a licensed firearm owner is extensive and extremely costly. As I live part time on a farm in the North West province in	Christopher
	2021-06-07 19:41:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Grant
	2021-06-07 19:42:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Faren
	2021-06-07 19:43:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mxolisi
	2021-06-07 19:49:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die regering Kan my nie beskerm nie,hoekom Moet daar Dan private sekuriteits firmas wees wat die polisie Se werk doen	Barend
	2021-06-07 19:49:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a valid concern	Moosa
	2021-06-07 19:51:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	IN the current situation we find our selves in SOUTH AFRICA WHO will protect our family's / property and businesses THE POLICE IS UNABLE TO DO THIS proof is easy to obtain just phone any of the so called EMERGENCY numbers and see what the outcome is ZERO you and your family will be slaughtered and the call will still not be answered THE INDIVIDUAL HAS	Pavel
	2021-06-07 19:51:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is at all times high, taking guns away from lawful owners is tantamount to dismantling the defence force of any nation.	Ephraim
	2021-06-07 19:52:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My top concern is that this is the next and most dangerous attempt by a corrupt, rutheles, and totally discredited political party, principally a disreputable mafia, to carry out a military coup de e'tat in South Africa when they lose the next election. I have already started to alert ,	Cornelis
	2021-06-07 19:53:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Rediculous that citizens cannot protect themselves against haines crimes and criminals that own our streets, where people who are employed to protect us are to affrid to take a firm stance and prove their authority.	Andrew
	2021-06-07 19:55:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My main concern is the fact that 1 cannot defend one's self. South African police services are understaffed and do not have the resources to protect the citizens. Now the Minister of police wants to take the Guns from the law abiding citizens as well as reduce the police	Craig
	2021-06-07 19:55:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't see how disarming good citizens while the guys run around killing people with stolen firearms	Brandon
	2021-06-07 19:57:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a duty as a responsible father to protect my wife and kids from lawless criminals. The only person to uphold the rule of law is an armed man who teachers criminals to fear when they break in . we should not live in fear.	Christopher
	2021-06-07 19:57:57	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tienie
	2021-06-07 19:58:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Trevor
	2021-06-07 19:58:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is every South Africans right to be able to defend yourself. As a woman, you not physically strong and a firearm is the only effective way of being able to defend yourself against thugs. This is probably the most important method of self defense. Why is Government not focusing on illegally owned firearms but rather focusing on legal firearms?	Anne
	2021-06-07 20:01:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anna
	2021-06-07 20:05:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To take away firearms that are used for self defence is crazy. If you can't take away all the illegal guns or stop criminals then at least give a firearm to defend ourselves.	Mike
	2021-06-07 20:05:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where we have one of the highest crime and murder rates (not only by firearms, but by numerous barbaric methods), people, specifically the victims of crimes, should be able to defend themselves. Why not start by confiscating guns from the criminals?????	Michelle

	2021-06-07 20:05:33	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-06-07 20:05:44	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		JL
	2021-06-07 20:05:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Piet
	2021-06-07 20:07:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that the current SAPS are unable to protect our law abiding citizens and that we need to protect ourselves...our families and out property by all means possible. How can we be disarmed if more than 60 percent of all criminals own fire arms. The sad part is the person that is trying to disarm us has body gaurd carrying rifles and side arms 24 hours of the day.	Albert
	2021-06-07 20:07:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel its.my right to protect myself , family and property that i have work hard for . Did training in all kinds of fire arm in the old SADF . Our goverment cant protect their people so we need to protect our selfs against the criminal South Africa .	Tom
	2021-06-07 20:09:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until The criminals are disarmed we need to protect ourselves	Francois
	2021-06-07 20:09:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How does a person defend himself /family and property against criminals who are armed	Jaya
	2021-06-07 20:10:19	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As stated by the police commissioner they cannot fulfil their mandate. Our police force is probably one of the most corrupt in the world. We live in probably one of the most violent countries in the world that is not at war with violent crime an everyday common occurrence. Taking all the above into reasonable account; doing away with self defence as a reason for buying or owning a firearm would make the government complicit in all violent crimes against innocent citizens of all races. Guns in private hands keeps crime down. This is a fact proven worldwide.	Bossau
	2021-06-07 20:13:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving	Jaques
	2021-06-07 20:13:05	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With all this violent crime against the people of this country, we need to be able to protect my family and personal belongings No way of controlling the illegal firearms flowing in from neighbours, zim, swaziland, moz	Jan
	2021-06-07 20:13:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nadine
	2021-06-07 20:13:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Donita
	2021-06-07 20:20:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Valerie
	2021-06-07 20:20:55	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jean
	2021-06-07 20:22:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sandile
	2021-06-07 20:22:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Arnold
	2021-06-07 20:27:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police department in South Africa does not have the manpower to protect it's citizens from criminals. Citizens should have the right to protect themselves should the need arise. Secondly, politicians should not have the right to use public funds to hire private security companies to protect themselves, when the ordinary South African doesn't have the same	Claire

	2021-06-07 20:27:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As an Gun owner and citizen I have the right to protect myself and my family. The current crime rate have forced alot of SA citizens to leave the country. We must be allowed to apply for an license for an firearm for self defense or sport.	Cardinal
	2021-06-07 20:33:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Protecting my family with a firearm is my right.	Cornelis
	2021-06-07 20:33:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who will defend my family and I as we are on a farm 1.5hrs from town. The SAPS have no resources. We must be able to defend ourselves until help arrives. We need our guns.	Allan
	2021-06-07 20:34:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ridiculous. Our country is one of the most dangerous countries in the world and law abiding citizen s being murdered. Do not disarm law abiding citizens. They must be able to defend themselves.	René
	2021-06-07 20:38:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can the government request that we don't have a firearm licensed for self defense. When the criminals have more fire arms then the police force. It is very important that people be allowed gun licence. For self defense.	MOHAMMED
	2021-06-07 20:38:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When we get to a point where no MP needs any special security, and can call a normal SAPS 10111 like any other citizen, I will wholly support this motion. If citizens of this country are not allowed to defend ourselves, who will defend us? The police don't seem capable or interested. The politicians have their own private armies of special units and bodyguards. I support the idea that in a future utopia this might be a good idea, but at present, it will simply hang law abiding, tax paying citizens out to dry. If you really want to make a law that makes sense, change the firearm act to not ask so much as a question, perhaps even give a tax break to any person who shoots a criminal.	Abre
	2021-06-07 20:42:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country as dangerous as SA I need a firearm to protect me and my family. I am no danger to any one with my firearms. People feel safe around me because I own a firearm. I see this as declaration of war on law obiding citizens. Let the police do their job and stop crime and let us help them.	Pierre
	2021-06-07 20:45:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a 71 year old citizen that lives alone in a normal suburb in Pretoria. I have the right to protect my own life and as such own a firearm. I am fully capable of handling a weapon. Unfortunately the police is not in a position to protect me as by the time they answer an	Francois
	2021-06-07 20:47:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Even though I don't own a firearm, it is beyond stupid to prohibit law abiding citizens from being able to defend themselves and their properties in a country akin to the Wild West. The Minister should rather focus his energy and efforts towards ridding the criminal elements in our society of their unlicensed and illegal firearms before concerning himself with citizens who have complied with the law to license their firearms.	Adrian
	2021-06-07 20:48:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my Constitutional right to protect myself and my family if I am placed in a life or death situation. Criminals are armed and dangerous, the law as it stands controls the manner in which weapons must be stored securely. Additionally also how weapons may be used is enshrined in our law and the Courts rule	Ian
	2021-06-07 20:49:17	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why must people be denied own firearm under self defense since those guns ain't used by criminals to do crime We have people who use guns at work thos people are required to have their own guns to carry while going to home people like who owns business work to escort cash . Gun premises If perpetrator tries to attacks that persom after dutie what must he use to protect himself It not licensed firearm that are used mostly in robbing or killings So now our right are limited to what to own	Nkosinathi
	2021-06-07 20:50:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Phillip
	2021-06-07 20:51:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Bheki Cele & the entire cabinet has security guards all around them. But as South African citizens we can't defend ourselves. The police are in no position to defend us, so we are left in the cold while murderers must attack us publicly and we can't do anything to defend ourselves.	Lucinda
	2021-06-07 20:51:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away the right to own a firearm for self defense will leave ordinary, law abiding citizens defenceless against criminals who don't care about the law and who will have and use their guns no matter what Government says. Don't disempower women and mothers (and fathers) and leave families defenseless against criminals who want to do harm - just look at the	Carin
	2021-06-07 20:52:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When the government can provide a police service that can protect its citizens then Gun control is appropriate and when they can resolve the fact that many police are corrupt and involved in criminal activity then gun control is appropriate	Graham
	2021-06-07 20:55:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The whole point of owning a firearm in this country is for self-defense. If they remove that motivation, there will just be more illegal trade than there already is in firearms. I have the right to defend myself if someone chooses to trespass on my property and endanger the lives of me and my family!	Claire
	2021-06-07 20:56:21	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roy and Debbie
	2021-06-07 20:57:57	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	THere are too many criminals in SOuth Africa who own firearms illegally and they are not afraid to use them. It is unjust to remove the power to defend yourself from law-abiding citizens.	Catherine

	2021-06-07 20:58:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want the right and means to defend myself as the corrupt gangster mafia cops and goverment is to incompetent to do so. The goverment allows a cop to sell weapons to gangsters and cant defend/protect their own. Saps is filled with ctiminals its rotten to the core.	Marvin
	2021-06-07 21:02:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Total rubbish, this proposed amendment. Each and every person in this country has the right to protect themself and the family. With firearms! Because most violent crimes has been commited with such. So people must have the right to protect themselves with the same. Perhaps government should use their time more wisely for all the other critical matters our country is currently facing. We will not be hunted by criminals in South Africa. We will defend ourselves with all means needed.	Eland
	2021-06-07 21:05:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Waarmee moet ek my gesin beskerm as ek nie n vuurwapen vir selfverdediging mag besit. Geld hierdie wette ook vir die skurk...	Frederik
	2021-06-07 21:07:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	travelling long distances alone, to be highjacked, spiked or robbed without you to protect yourselves, your family and your property with no weapon, whilst the crimanals are handed our guns that was handed into the police.	Kobus
	2021-06-07 21:08:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hermina
	2021-06-07 21:08:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Richard
	2021-06-07 21:08:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to protect my family with any means at my disposal. Including use of a firearm. Trying to reduce firearms by limiting ownership by law abiding citizens, when hundreds if not thousands of firearms are stolen or sold from our Police stations is a disgrace. Government should focus on understanding and eradicating why our crime is so particularly	Eleftherios
	2021-06-07 21:10:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Warren
	2021-06-07 21:14:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Faizel
	2021-06-07 21:15:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We will be left defence less when criminals have fire arms and law abiding citizens are unarmed. How are you supposed to defend yourself with against armed criminals. Crime is so rife in our country and now you want to take away our right to defend ourself?	Raksha
	2021-06-07 21:23:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ilze
	2021-06-07 21:25:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you disarm law abiding citizens, you empower criminals. Then we all just sitting ducks.	M
	2021-06-07 21:28:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sieg
	2021-06-07 21:29:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-06-07 21:32:39	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charlene
	2021-06-07 21:34:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live on a smallholding where armed robberies are the norm. I have children that I need to protect. If an armed attacker comes to attack us, I should have the right to legally defend me and my family with my firearm registered for self defense. Our police station has one or two	Suzette
	2021-06-07 21:35:01	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a farmer I need to be able to protect myself against armed criminals. I do not trust the police to protect me as they have a very poor record on responding to farm attacks and armed robberies	Susan
	2021-06-07 21:36:34	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	'n Vuurwapen is nodig vir selfverdediging, veral vir ouer mense, om as afskrikmiddel te dien wanneer jy in 'n gevaarlike situasie verkeer. Die vuurwapen in jou hand, kan meestal 'n	Johanna
	2021-06-07 21:40:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Annerie
	2021-06-07 21:40:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are within our right to protect ourselves and loved ones. And with the SAPS in the date out is, we can not rely on them for protection. You can not stop an intruder that has a firearm with a phone call.	Duane
	2021-06-07 21:41:10	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-07 21:44:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elizabeth
	2021-06-07 21:44:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a widow and live alone. I have the right to defend myself as nobody else will do. Local police can not do it because of lack of vehicles. If the minister will give up his armed guards (and all those who are sitting in parlement) then so will I. I have the right to be safe in my own house. At least 2 murders in my own block, only one solved. Burglaries not even investigated. I have to rotect myself.	Susara
	2021-06-07 21:45:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Surely self defence is just that..... protecting your life and that of your loved ones when no one can or will. I still believe that it is necessary to be able to do that. Take away the right to own a firearm for self defence, you take away the right to life!	Elizabeth

	2021-06-07 21:47:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Rising rates of violent crimes together with outrageous budget cuts of the SAPS left us more vulnerable than ever. SAPS is in a state of disarray because one stands 8 hours in a que to submit renewal applications where Lyttleton SAPS only accepts 20 applicants per day. Bheki Cele has his protection officers.. For who is he afraid? Self defence is my last line of defence	Gerald
	2021-06-07 21:48:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sbusiso
	2021-06-07 21:48:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Having a firearm for self defense is important due to the high crime rate in South Africa. The problem is with illigal firearms, not the ones lawfully owned by responsible citizens. Scrapping the option to own a firearm for self defense will not solve the problem, everybody should havd the right to defend themselves.	Bernard
	2021-06-07 21:54:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen should have the right to protect them self and their family. The crime in the country is out of control, the Police is understaffed and untrusted, your closest assistance is private security if you can afford it. But we should have the right to legally protect our self's from others who wishes to do harm to us.	Benjamin
	2021-06-07 21:56:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are armed to teeth .We as communities are ruled by criminals .If you talk crime criminals they want to kill you .So if you do not have a fire arm how are we going to protect our selves .MY FIRE ARM has done the job without killing anyone .Just by having it criminal know you are not a soft target. open for more fire arm applications .crime will reduce .ten	sidney
	2021-06-07 21:56:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country is far to dangerous to not have self defense, why can the criminals get illegal firearms for R500 and nothing is done but the people who do things the right way get blocked	Nicol
	2021-06-07 21:56:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joe-Anne
	2021-06-07 21:57:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a young woman who travels alone to and from work in Johannesburg CBD at odd hours it is necessary for me to have a fire arm for self defense .	Shakera
	2021-06-07 22:05:16	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wilma
	2021-06-07 22:09:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can firearms for self defence be banned when we have the right to safety and the right to defend ourselves. Since the SAPS are incompetent we atleast have to protect ourselves against these thugs that don't think twice to kill us	Ryan
	2021-06-07 22:18:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is fucking ridiculous , look around in this Country , there are robbers , murderers coming in and out of prison every day !!!!!! you as government turd a good potential SA into a total disaster because you can not stand the grounds of common laws but want to change it all the time to benefit the Dum and unless individuals that burns everything to the ground, they are	Wynand
	2021-06-07 22:21:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Deur dit te doen gaan wetsgehoorsame burgers nog meer vir die wolwe van anargiste en misdadigers gegooi word. Dit is nie probleem van wettige vuurwapens nie, maar n probleem van wetteloosheid en polisiemag wat nie wet en orde kan handhaaf nie. Probleem ksn slegs opgelos word om misdaad te bekamp en doodstraf terug te bring.	Alfons
	2021-06-07 22:23:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	OUR RIGHT TO LIFE, SAFETY AND SECURITY AS A CITIZEN OF SOUTH AFRICA IS UNDER THREAT!	Shawn
	2021-06-07 22:28:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What I can say is that Mr Cele and others if there are,, they are all running out of their minds ,infact they are mad. I think they have to deal with crime before they disarm those gun owners with firearms licenced for self defense. Why do they have bodyguards if they see the country as safe as possible. I'm very against the proposed Bill or what so ever Mr Cele wake up from your deep sleep,,,, you are not a ruler you are a leader so don't act like that,,	Mzikayfani
	2021-06-07 22:28:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming law abiding gun owners is not the answer. Guns are accessed by various other methods not just legal owners. Rather be hard on the criminals not the law abiding citizens	Willet
	2021-06-07 22:30:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Machiel Christiaan

	2021-06-07 22:32:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Start with the illegal firearms first then talk to me about my legally owned firearm. Also if the bodyguards of Cele are done Way with then 8 will consider going around unarmed.let Cele set an example first then I will follow his example. Our government needs to lead by example.	Pat
	2021-06-07 22:37:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Esme
	2021-06-07 22:39:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charl
	2021-06-07 22:41:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal firearms have never been the problem. The focus should be on seizing illegal firearms.	Abrie
	2021-06-07 22:45:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		MARITA
	2021-06-07 22:46:25	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Once Government officials feel save to travel without security and Blue lights brigades it can be considered to reduce fire arms for self defense and not before.	Michael
	2021-06-07 22:51:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyday we experience high rate of robberies, murders, carjackings and as for us people in business we cant live without firearms as we get robbed everyday,we get killed everyday. By taking our guns will be very devastating for us and our businesses,can our government think for us	Tumelo
	2021-06-07 22:56:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government is trying to commit genocide and disarm individuals to achieve their objective. Firearms are obtained illegally by criminals which are unlicensed, so how will this bill prevent criminals from killing innocent individuals. Allow citizens to protect themselves and their families from intruders who have ill intentions and who trespass past security. The police are unable to protect citizens, does the government want a country run by criminals then?	Aniska
	2021-06-07 23:08:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe the ownership of firearms for self defence to be a crucial part of combating crime in South Africa.	Laurenc e
	2021-06-07 23:13:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kathy
	2021-06-07 23:13:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I, personally, do not own a firearm and will not have one in my house. However, I am strongly of the view that if people wish to have a firearm for their own protection, they should be allowed to do so. If we had effective law enforcement, preventing criminals from having access to firearms, my view might be different, but this is clearly not the case.	Nigel
	2021-06-07 23:16:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to own firearms to protect ourselves and our family from violent armed criminals, guns are not misplaced by cilvilans and lost they are stolen during robberies, hijackings and home invasions.	Keenen
	2021-06-07 23:22:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a single mother of 3. Few years ago I met my current life partner, a police officer who has made me feel safe just by having a self defence firearm. He has been a cop for 20 years and has told me everything thing he has seen and has had to deal with. My imagination can not do this justice. Having knowledge of the City and world we live in has made me scared to ever leavey home. My partner has a self defence firearm and he is almost like a soldier in his	Nicole
	2021-06-07 23:23:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. I have been an law abiding firearm owner for more than 30 years. I have actively contributed to the safety of my community as a CPF and neighborhood watch member. I Will not put myself at risk with this, if I am unarmed.	MIke
	2021-06-07 23:28:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-07 23:40:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ramprak ash
	2021-06-07 23:57:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removes right to self defence in a country where criminals have easy access to illegal weapons.	Mark
	2021-06-08 00:17:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Mense wou my beroof. Net die feit dat ek 'n vuurwapen te voorskyn gebring het, het gemaak dat mense padgee. Baie bedreigings in die land: rooftogte, moorde en kapings van voertuie. Mense betree jou huis onwettig en is gewapen. 'n Mens hoef nie ander mense te skiet nie. Een waarskuwing skoot is al 'n afskrikmiddel.	Gerhard us Jacobus
	2021-06-08 00:19:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	every person has the right to defend for himself, his family and his property. we live in a country where crime is out of control. those who must protect an uphold the law dont do the job. law abiding citizens is not the problem. we value life and want to live and feel safe. what better reason is there than to aquire a gun license for self defense	bernard
	2021-06-08 00:32:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel I have the right to be able to protect myself and my family from being attacked unlawfully by someone whose intent is to kill us. It’s simple. How can a criminal with an unlicensed weapon attack me and I can’t defend my right to life?	Ruan
	2021-06-08 00:40:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is giving away our safety to criminals. Our security cluster and other relatedservices (police, defence you name them) is corrupt and lot of criminals appointed in this cluster. They can't say is in line with other countries, those countries are safe eg Europe, UAE or Asia. They	Sejako

	2021-06-08 00:41:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No one should have the right to deny a sane competent adult the right to protect themselves & their family. Particularly necessary in a country struggling to get control of crime & criminals.	Glenda
	2021-06-08 00:42:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People getting out of jail still go and murder. They will not stop because they dont see ñ problem.	Ilse
	2021-06-08 00:49:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Besides me being female, we all have the right to defend ourselves when our lives are in danger. There are laws put in place centuries ago for self defense cases. It is totally ridiculous, that SA citizens rights are taken away at a whim especially with the huge increased crime stats reflecting that. WHY ARE YOU PROTECTING THE RAPISTS, KILLERS, ABUSERS etc MORE than us innocent upright citzens???? Stop riding this powerplay train!!!	Fiona
	2021-06-08 01:08:21	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Van den berg
	2021-06-08 01:33:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		SNE
	2021-06-08 01:40:35	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-06-08 02:31:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the state of crime in the country and the ineffective police force individuals must have the right to own a fire arm for self defence	Andrew
	2021-06-08 02:41:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sandile
	2021-06-08 02:49:57	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1)I pay vast amounts of wages to farm workers on a weekly basis in cash; 2)I need protection to transport the money every week from the bank to the farm. 3)Once at the site, I need protection, whilst paying out wages to protect the workers. 4)The workers need protection when we transport them back home.	Dideric Jacobus
	2021-06-08 03:14:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is any citizen's right to be able to protect themselves and family. It should be each person's one choice to own a gun, if able to do so without any legal grounds to withhold a licence. Tks	Johan
	2021-06-08 03:25:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Aziza
	2021-06-08 04:03:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree that citizens are no longer allowed to defend themselves. If government brings back death sentence our citizens don't have to defend themselves with firearms	Annette
	2021-06-08 04:34:11	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I would like the option to defend myself and family if required	Karlheinz
	2021-06-08 04:47:59	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS cannot protect me aand they are useless when phoning them they always have and excuse. And I am left to help my self	Michael
	2021-06-08 04:58:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Phillip
	2021-06-08 05:07:08	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		CORNELLE
	2021-06-08 05:13:30	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To many crimanels out there.	Andries
	2021-06-08 05:24:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police are certainly not there to defend you these days, so it's left up to yourself to defend one's family against an ever increasing criminal element in society.	Guy

	2021-06-08 05:29:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed changes will leave responsible citizens defenceless and criminals as the only ones who own firearms. This is not a healthy situation. The proposed changes treat responsible citizens, licensed to own weapons as if they are	Shirley
	2021-06-08 05:36:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the Police can take care of all of us they can take away out firearms. But they can not!!!!!!	Neil
	2021-06-08 05:38:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ebrahim
	2021-06-08 05:44:03	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In our country with such high crime rate, how do you expect this to be a fair bill to pass. Let the criminals have their stolen fire arms and we have nothing to protect our families with??	Monica
	2021-06-08 05:50:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have acquired a firearm and went through the proper legal procedures and protocols in order to protect myself and my loved ones from criminals out there that walk around with unlicensed illegal firearms. It is my constitutional right as a law abiding citizen to defend myself and my family against the infestation of criminals in SA. Nobody has the right to strip me of my right to self defence from protecting myself from being murdered and from protecting my wife from being raped.	Kevin Azariah
	2021-06-08 05:55:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roshan
	2021-06-08 06:01:57	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	For a lot of people there firearm is there only form of defence . Police have failed them to many times.	Monty
	2021-06-08 06:07:31	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Morne
	2021-06-08 06:08:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My right to life includes the right to defend my life when I am placed in a dangerous situation against my will. This bill will only affect law abiding citizens while criminal elements will continue obtaining and using illegal guns to hurt us	Ayesha
	2021-06-08 06:11:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I use and always treat my firearm with care, respect and safety in mind, safety when using it and safety to ensure it doesn't land in the hands of criminals. I don't wish to kill someone but can't think of anybother way to keep a criminals at a distance since they rob etc with their illegal firearms. How am I supposed to keep a criminal a a distance till help arrives, if I can't	Francois Johannes
	2021-06-08 06:12:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mauritz
	2021-06-08 06:16:03	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hannes
	2021-06-08 06:16:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel it is unfair that legal responsible gun owners have to sacrifice their rights because of criminals. Spend this money on fighting crime and finding illegal firearms.	Bianca
	2021-06-08 06:16:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans needs firearms for self defence, this is a country filled with crime. Every single minister in parliament has multiple armed personal protecting them., But the normal citizen can't get a police officer out after a crime has been committed for 2 or more hours.	Pieter
	2021-06-08 06:19:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is at a all time high in SA and the police can not help protect citizens so we meet to be able to protect our selves and our families if the need be.	Shane
	2021-06-08 06:20:06	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Engela
	2021-06-08 06:23:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a society wherevwe are not protected sufficiently by law enforcement. We must be able to protect ourselfs and our families against those who wish to do us harm.	Pieter
	2021-06-08 06:25:08	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a violent country like South Africa, I should have the right to defend myself and my family against an attack.	Colin
	2021-06-08 06:26:33	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hermanus
	2021-06-08 06:29:45	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think it is selfish from mafia boss cele to expect us not to protect ourselfs, because he can not do it because his whole force is corrupt.	Neville
	2021-06-08 06:48:02	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Craig
	2021-06-08 06:48:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Krishen
	2021-06-08 06:52:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By taking away our right to self defense the Government is opening the doors for criminals and giving them an open invitation to commit more crime. But what else can you expect from our current government?	Elizabeth

	2021-06-08 06:53:42	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dirkie
	2021-06-08 06:56:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are at present forced to use a armed protection and reaction company because the police force are both undermanned and cannot react quick enough to protect the citizens of Johannesburg, we need self protection as a first line of defense against a criminal element that is becoming more and more prevalent in today's environment.	Peter
	2021-06-08 07:01:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As the South African Police are not capable to protect the citizens of this country and criminals rule, I feel it is every licenced firearm owner's constitutional right to defend himself/ herself and family members from cirminals.	Elize
	2021-06-08 07:02:04	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Guns are being supplied to criminals by SAPS and the SANDF, while law-abiding citizens will not be allowed to own firearms for self-defence. In a country like South Africa with extremely high violent crime levels? There is no other way to state this politely: are you mad?	Dolf
	2021-06-08 07:02:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My work is in a dangerous area , early hours till late night . I have a young family to protect ! Im also enjoying my hunting and sport shooting .	Jaco
	2021-06-08 07:03:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abubakr
	2021-06-08 07:04:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in SA is extremely rife and farm murders is a cause of serious concern!	Hennie
	2021-06-08 07:04:57	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has a right to defend themselves.	Yvette
	2021-06-08 07:06:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It would be like going to a party without a gift. Defenseless against brutal criminals. It would be suicide by Government!!	Adele
	2021-06-08 07:07:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Wie weet wat is die hoefeelheid onwetige vuurwapens wat in die omgang is. As my selfverdedigjngs vuurwapen weg geneem word, hoe kan ek my self en my geloefdes dan beskerm, watse kans het ek dan en dit teen ñ onwetige vuurwapen? Het ñ rower dan meer reg as ek wat ñ wets gehoorsame burger is? Die antwoord is natuurlik nee, (glo ek). Wat het	Jaco
	2021-06-08 07:08:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my job to protect my property and my family.	Des
	2021-06-08 07:09:33	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ernesto
	2021-06-08 07:10:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing firearms for self defense will result in free reign for criminals and the eventual collapse of SA society. The SAPS is already incapable of providing effective policing due to rampant unemployment and anarchy will reign. It will be impossible for SAPS to remove all firearms from society since citizens will resort to possessing firearms illegally. Chaos will result	Brian
	2021-06-08 07:10:47	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel like if you follow the necessary training you are competent to hold a self defense firearm license. I do not see a problem as to were self defense firearm were use to harm innocent individuals. What reason is there to ban self defense firearm license?	Mattheus Johannes
	2021-06-08 07:12:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do no support this bill. The reasons behind this proposed change is not valid enough. The police can not protect me so I need to have a right to protect my life.	Amu
	2021-06-08 07:13:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are supposed to have the right to be safe. Since that is not an option in South Africa today, we must have the right to defend ourselves. Government needs to tackle crime before a bill such as this can be considered. Licencing more often than every 5 years will be a money making racket. It is unnecessary.	Charmaine
	2021-06-08 07:15:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is my reg om my en my gesin te verdedig as ek moet ,en om n vuurwapen te kan besit.Ons polisie mag kan ons glad nie beskerm nie hulle is onbekwaam om hulle werk te verig.	Georg Frederik
	2021-06-08 07:16:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-08 07:25:23	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marc

	2021-06-08 07:25:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Natanja
	2021-06-08 07:30:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Coverment or police can not even protect them self. How about trying to protect citizens. This is a good way to put more unlicensed and elegal firearms on the street. Im 24 hours on the street, work related and can not protect myself. ?????	Andre
	2021-06-08 07:33:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andrea
	2021-06-08 07:35:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear Minister The fact that you or anyone for that matter will even consider it illegal to own a firearm for self-defence is worrisome. South Africa has a high crime rate and therefore individuals have a	Denvan
	2021-06-08 07:35:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gregory
	2021-06-08 07:37:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have human rights to protect ourselves.... What nonsense is this	Gina
	2021-06-08 07:38:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jo-Ann
	2021-06-08 07:38:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Malcolm
	2021-06-08 07:40:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mary
	2021-06-08 07:44:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stefan
	2021-06-08 07:45:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gordon
	2021-06-08 07:45:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The primary reason for most of the gun sales in South Africa is for self defense. And now you want to take in a lot of cases the only way a person can protect themselves away. This was supposed to be done in 1994 when there was only a coue hundred thousand weapons not now when it is so needed.	Vincent
	2021-06-08 07:45:43	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I travel at night and live in a area of several attachs on human beings and is old and not strong.How will I defend myself without a fire arm?	Nico
	2021-06-08 07:46:47	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Len
	2021-06-08 07:47:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we supposed to protect ourselves if we can no longer have a gun for self defence. In this country having a gun for self defence should be a right!	Kirst
	2021-06-08 07:48:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is in the rise with police out manned and out gunned. Taking our rights to process a fire arm for self protection doesn't help in any way. Whilst arming ourself doesn't decrease the crime rate it gives us the sense of security not given by our police as they can not be everywhere at the same time.	Ryan
	2021-06-08 07:48:23	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as south africans need fire arms to protect us against the robbers breaking into our houses we need to be able to defend ourself	Johannes
	2021-06-08 07:52:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ester
	2021-06-08 07:52:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until you take away the guns from criminals nobody will be safe. You also have to get rid of the criminals in SAP who are selling guns to criminals .	Douglas
	2021-06-08 07:54:58	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elize
	2021-06-08 07:55:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Remove firearms from criminals not law abiding citizens. If firearms "for self defence" is removed for licencing it will only make the criminals happy. Every law abiding citizen has the right to defend themselves and family from criminals	Ken

	2021-06-08 07:55:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defense	Bavuyise
	2021-06-08 07:57:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In an increasingly lawless country where there is no real concern or justice placed on the value of human life - any form of self defense by way of acquiring a firearm must be respected and endorsed. Provided firearm training and safety protocols are met surely every responsible citizen has the right to self protection, especially when their own government institutions, particularly those mandated to protect their citizens, are so hopelessly incapable of supporting even the most basic support requirements.	Richard
	2021-06-08 08:02:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When SAPS admits they are overstretched we are in trouble. If they cannot protect citizens we need to defend ourselves. I therefore support self defence by owning a firearm.	Neville
	2021-06-08 08:07:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding citizen, i have the right to defend myself and the lives of my family against those that have no regards for the law when i am attacked.	Dawid
	2021-06-08 08:07:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Stats of murders, robberies etc. speak for itself in SA plus a useless and conniving government! History in the world has taught us! Blatant racism and self righteousness! Not okay!!! And the citizens of SA pay their salaries - more taxes and more regulations are a sure tactic of	Lothe
	2021-06-08 08:10:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Amod
	2021-06-08 08:12:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All amendments comcern me as they are aimed at law abiding citizens.	Len
	2021-06-08 08:14:08	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-06-08 08:16:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding citizen of SA and as the crime in SA sky rocket and more and more Hi-Jacking's, home attacks and murder for fun because in SA, I feel it is not just a right but my obligation to protect myself and my loved ones against crime, and statistics ... I must protect myself, i must protect my Family and friends. The law is already written in such a way that we can only kill another if my life or the ones in my direct area is in life danger. not shoot a thief that steal, but shoot a perpetrator that come to cause death or will kill no matter what as long as he get what he wants... so yes I am not supporting the new amendment at all... the Minister of Police and the commissioner of police must resign by even supporting this.. they support crime ...	Christo
	2021-06-08 08:17:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Debbie
	2021-06-08 08:26:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unbelievable that the SAPS want to amend the law now that we have all been law abiding citizens and handed in our firearms. this must be illegal to do this. How can we protect ourselves when the criminals have firearms and the police have no	Audrey

	2021-06-08 08:26:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Florence Bumnandibunga phansikwesdwa
	2021-06-08 08:32:26	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		
	2021-06-08 08:33:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to self protection is protected by our constitution and as such is a basic right as a South African citizen.	Jonathan
	2021-06-08 08:34:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a basic right in terms of our Constitution. How will I be able to protect my life from someone who wants to take it that someone has no regard for human life.	Tobias
	2021-06-08 08:34:58	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to protect myself and my family if needed for self defence against crime.	Dirk
	2021-06-08 08:36:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing the self defense option takes guns away from those who want to defend themselves, which is ridiculous, because police services are sorely lacking. Also, if law abiding citizens are not able to own guns for self defense, the only people with guns would be criminals. Once again, police services & the justice system are unable to deal with the existing situation and if criminals see this as an opportunity to take from and terrorize the defenseless, crime would spiral out of control. Adding more admin to the process will not help either as admin in the country is not a strong suit.	Tony
	2021-06-08 08:36:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every South African has the right to self defense taking into account the crime, home and farm attacks that is a common problem in our society.	Trevor
	2021-06-08 08:37:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The focus should not be to unarmed the innocent but the allocate funds towards avoid arms being sold on the informal market to criminals. If innocent people can't keep licensed fire arms and ammunition how do they defend themself against criminals if being shot at and loosing members of their family due to attacks? if the police is not on your side, nor there to assist or not even able to answer their phone to come and assist?	Isabel
	2021-06-08 08:37:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henry
	2021-06-08 08:40:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Any discussion of firearms policy must acknowledge the lives saved by legal use of guns as well as the lives lost by criminal use.	Carine
	2021-06-08 08:42:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where we have attacks on our people daily, and where attacks is so violent, as people being attacked by panga's and axes, I am not allowed to defend myself. Why does criminals have more rights than Me who is a law abiding citizen? Illegal gun ownership will increase should this bill pass.	Dominec
	2021-06-08 08:43:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am totally against the amendments in FCA. It is our right to defends our selves and families with which ever means possible including firearms	Craig

	2021-06-08 08:44:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Goverment can not protect us at all.	Maggie
	2021-06-08 08:44:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	we all have a right to self defence weather at home or at any time, may it be ourselves or family	Michele
	2021-06-08 08:45:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ruan
	2021-06-08 08:49:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is again another totally unfounded ploy to disarm legal firearm owners. This will no doubt increase violent crime tenfold...which even now SAP cannot address.	Arthur
	2021-06-08 08:49:31	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The amended act will infringe on our costitutional rights to protect own personal integrity and life. The potential victim is disarmed when the police does not have the ability or funding to stop the daily rising crime. The aim and purpose of the act is completely misdirected.	DANIEL
	2021-06-08 08:50:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime, crime , crime and brazen criminals	Kevin
	2021-06-08 08:51:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Grant Anthony
	2021-06-08 08:52:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		RIAAN
	2021-06-08 08:53:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charlene
	2021-06-08 08:54:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lea
	2021-06-08 08:57:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Luke
	2021-06-08 08:58:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacobus J
	2021-06-08 08:58:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country that is wrecked by violence and served by an ineffective SAPS, and where criminals run amok with illegal firearms, I HAVE to protect both my family and myself in a case of self defense from heartless criminals who are barbaric and ruthless and rape and maim. I cannot trust the SAPS to get to my loved ones in time. Criminals do not wait for law	James
	2021-06-08 09:00:25	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johannes
	2021-06-08 09:02:06	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As law abiding citizens of our country, we cannot depend on SAPS for our own/personal protection but want to feel safe with our guns as criminals have no mercy and rocks up anytime anywhere so we must be allowed self defence etc. We dont have body guards on escourt and at our houses like the honorable Minister of police Mr. Bheki Cele who wants to make us defenceless like sitting ducks but allow the criminals a	FD
	2021-06-08 09:02:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime statistics in SA clearly show that individuals and households are targets for armed criminals. Our constitution provides for protection of life and property. Denying citizens to own a firearm for self defence or self protection goes against our rights to protect ourselves. The only suggestion I have it that the government gets control over crime so that self protection becomes obsolete. Failing that, should anyone be killed or maimed by criminals,	Heather
	2021-06-08 09:04:14	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crimes are committed with mostly unlicensed/stolen firearms.. Changing the firearm control act wont combat or reduce crime with firearms, it will only leave innocent people defenseless to fend for themselves and their family when attacked by these perpetrators..	Janie
	2021-06-08 09:04:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am totally against the removal of legal firearms. I believe I have the right to defend myself and family.	Rory
	2021-06-08 09:04:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This proposed Bill infringes on my rights to protect & defend my self & my family - Police are stretched & or doing nothing about the spread of crime in this Country - We legal licenced gun owners have a thirty year proven track record of responsible use.	paul
	2021-06-08 09:07:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To take away the right of law abiding citizens to defend themselves against onslaughts on their lives in an effort to reduce the numbet of illegal firearms is insanely wrong. SAPD must address the real problem and stop the availability and influx of illegal firearms. The backlog	Johann
	2021-06-08 09:08:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Themba Ezekiel

	2021-06-08 09:09:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support ANY amendments to the firearm control act. I have a God given right to protect my family and property in one of the most violent and dangerous countries in the world, where the Police admit that they can't protect the citizens of the South Africa anymore. A country where firearms are regularly stolen or purchased from Police by criminals. If the government is serious in fighting crime, they should rather do everything in their power to support and encourage firearm ownership by law-abiding citizens. In this regard I would suggest that all farmers be issued with automatic firearms to protect	Adriaan
	2021-06-08 09:09:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adrian
	2021-06-08 09:10:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marc
	2021-06-08 09:10:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen of south africa, I am opposed to the new proposed gun bill of 2021. As we live in a country where crime is a rampant problem we face, by taking away our firearms you sre violating our constitutionally entrenched right to life. We hear of crime everyday and with all	Michael
	2021-06-08 09:11:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where crime is rising, and one gets held up by cromilas in yoru car, home, on the road at a traffic light, posession of a firearm for self defense should be not negotiable. Until we have crime under control, visible effective policing it cannto be considered. The criminals runs around with guns, as the police seem unable to do anything.It is a very real threat to the well being of ordinary citizens. As a law abiding citizen , I have a right to protect myself against criminal elements and must be allowed to own a licensed firearm, The shortening of the licensing validity period makes no sense, as the current process cannto even be managed effectively	i
	2021-06-08 09:14:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our nation is presently characterized by a very free supply of firearms to criminals who are quick to use them, a seriously deficient ability of the police force to respond quickly in emergency situations especially in rural areas, and a high level of home and business invasions. It is not logical in these circumstances to refuse all firearms for self-defence.	Jonatha n
	2021-06-08 09:16:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a farm owner,I need protection. We cannot rely on our SAP anymore!!!!	Jonatha n
	2021-06-08 09:16:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dian
	2021-06-08 09:17:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We do need fire arms to protect ourselves this country is not safe anymore. The thieves and criminals should not have firearms.	Franz
	2021-06-08 09:18:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Lack of security in SA is a major issue. Police are not effective in protecting the people. By limiting access to firearms for self defense you will be making those who are vulnerable even more so. Especially those in remote areas away from armed response. Guns are also needed for hunting and use on farms.	Michelle
	2021-06-08 09:19:32	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-06-08 09:21:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-06-08 09:21:24	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lynette
	2021-06-08 09:21:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the countries with the highest crime stats in the world. Thugs and gangsters all have illegal guns which they use to violate the rights of law-abiding citizens. Our law enforcement officers are corrupt and sluggish to respond to emergencies most of the time. Therefore, the only viable option we law-abiding citizens have is to have our own LEGAL firearm and pray that we never need to use it, but that we have the peace of mind to able to	Lian
	2021-06-08 09:21:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the way crime is continuing in South Africa and Police not maintaining or looking after our possessions as they use to, I believe that a gun owner should protect what is his or hers. Citizens are threatened on a daily basis and are no longer safe in South Africa. We need to be able to defend ourselves in an emergency.	Kenny
	2021-06-08 09:23:32	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	CPF members who do patrol are often first responders and need to be able to defend themselves too.	Valerie

	2021-06-08 09:25:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yugen
	2021-06-08 09:25:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No I do not The Bill in its entirety I have the right to defend myself my family and my property	Sphaka miso
	2021-06-08 09:25:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		James
	2021-06-08 09:27:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can I possibly not be allowed a firearm for self defense when the country I live in cannot protect me as a law abiding citizen.I Already have high walls,palisade fencing an alarm system,registered with a private security company and criminals still manage to break into our homes.My last line of defence is to have a legal firearm to be able to protect myself and my disabled wife and now the government wants to take that right away from me.If you can promise to protect me and my family I may consider supporting that ridiculous proposal.until	Jason
	2021-06-08 09:27:39	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My wife and I are retired, live in the countryside. As in the rest of our country - crime has escalated alarmingly the last few decades - criminals/attackers are armed, ruthless and mostly more than one.	Herbert F
	2021-06-08 09:27:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern. I Faan Pretorius am lodging an objection against the proposed amendment to the existing Firearms control act (60. 2000) As a citizen, taxpayer and firearms owner in South Africa, the proposed amendments to the FCA are abhorrent and an attack on my constitutional rights as a citizen of this country. I object to the entirety of this act; the salient points of the objection are listed as below.	Faan
	2021-06-08 09:28:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unfortunately the crime in South Africa is completely out of control. There are daily news and reports about the crime everywhere. I am a law abiding citizen of South Africa, I am my Families first line of defence, and it is my right to protect them and myself. Not having a firearm against an armed intruder is certainly not a fair fight.	Jaco
	2021-06-08 09:29:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Man has armed himself for Centuries to protect himself and his family from danger as The Police Services are not able to do this. I need to protect what is dear to me. I have had my FIREARMS since 1980	Louis
	2021-06-08 09:29:32	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a South African women that owns a firearm . Violence against women and the high crime rate nessetates women to own firearms for self defence	Lorraine Antoinette
	2021-06-08 09:30:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Staying on the cape flats in a high risk area where hijacking and arm robberies occur on an hourly base and we understand that SAPS can't be everywhere at once therefor to protect my family I require my sec 13 firearm.	Taahaa
	2021-06-08 09:31:07	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to protect ourselves. This amendment will only keep the people of the country from protecting themselves, whereas criminals who obtain firearms illegally will still be able to rob and murder as they please as they wouldn't need a license to keep an illegal firearm anyway.	Yvonne
	2021-06-08 09:32:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our police are to usless to protect the public and you want to remove the only option they have to protect themselves sounds like a very bad idea..when our illustrious minister of our defunct police force has to be surrounded by an army of body guards equipped with semi automatic assault rifles every time he goes anywhere is our VERY safe south africa...what	Darryl
	2021-06-08 09:33:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a basic human right to be able to protect ones self and family and property , especially in todays climate and circumstances with crime at unacceptably high levels and the amount of unlicensed and illegal weapons that are in circulation, and the police force that is already under huge strain and cannot carry out the basic necessary protection that its citizens require	Derek
	2021-06-08 09:34:00	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We stay in South Africa and that is enough reason to carry a firearm for self defense. the government fail 100% to protect us.	Tertius
	2021-06-08 09:34:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If this amendment is passed it will leave the law abiding citizens totally defenseless in a country rife with violent crime. The criminals will however fully armed be it with arms smuggled over the borders or unlicensed arms. It will turn our country into TOTAL CHAOS	Francoise Christine

	2021-06-08 09:34:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a ridiculous bill that strips everyone from their right to defend themselves against someone breaking in to cause harm	Jaco
	2021-06-08 09:35:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alan
	2021-06-08 09:35:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government have their personal protection in place costing us the tax payer billions what is the aim of disarming the citizens or cancellation of our right to self defence the police are unable disarm the criminals so who is to defend us. Is this a criminal state?	Rockford Michael
	2021-06-08 09:35:47	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Theresa
	2021-06-08 09:35:50	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is not safe. Criminals all have firearms why can’t we have them legally for self defense?	Nic
	2021-06-08 09:37:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Richard
	2021-06-08 09:37:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why should my right to protect myself be taken away from me? Why should I live in South Africa in fear? I'm a young female woman and if I obtain a firearm I will be safe. We all know how much crime is in South Africa let's not pretend like woman and children are not getting adused and murdered on a daily. I do not see a police officer on every street that's protecting	Talia Caitlin
	2021-06-08 09:38:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		wouter
	2021-06-08 09:38:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	HOE MOET EK AS 'N VROU MYSELF BESKERM TEEN AANVALLERS INDIEN EK NIE 'N VUURWAPEN MAG VERKRY VIR SELFVERDEGIGING NIE. DIT NEEM MY REG WEG AS 'N GETROUE BELASTINGBETALER OM MYSELF TE VERDEDIG TEEN DIE KRIMINELE IN HIERDIE LAND.	Mardi
	2021-06-08 09:38:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can the government take away "Self Defense" reason for owning a gun, that is the biggest reason for wanting to own a gun in this country especially with increasing amount of lawless individual's that procure guns illegally. We need to be able to defend our families. I feel the Government want us to be helpless individuals, at the mercy of criminals.	Giselle
	2021-06-08 09:39:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Grev
	2021-06-08 09:40:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Edgar
	2021-06-08 09:41:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current laws in place is sufficient to control fire arms. The execution of these controls needs to be more efficient and less paper needs to be involved. It is not the laws that needs to be changed because the police service cannot cope with something, it is the procedures and efficiency that needs to be updated. We are living in a modern world with ancient ways of working. Secondly, I feel it is my right to protect myself with equal force in any situation. Removing my right to fight back with equal force takes away my right to live and to protect my family. Lots more needs to be done from SAPS side to prevent and control misuse of illegal firearms. It seems it is always easier to limit legit people and feel good about limiting the number of weapons in the country. Problem is that it only limits the legally owned and operated	Kobus
	2021-06-08 09:43:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carin
	2021-06-08 09:44:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gustav
	2021-06-08 09:45:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Gangster is killing The people for the money we need to protect ourselves i have been shot at	Wikus
	2021-06-08 09:46:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Deborah
	2021-06-08 09:49:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Having been attacked and shot in my own house during robbery before, I find it apalling that government wants to disarm us. If we had policing success the likes of a Sweden or so, I can understand reasoning against owning a firearm for self defense.	Diederik
	2021-06-08 09:49:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A healthy government would allow it's people the responsibility to self defend. A corrupt controlling government would take that right away. You are being seen by unseen forces that has surrounded the earth. Justice for all is near. There will be no more waltzing left for the tyrants. Your day is at hand.	BONITA
	2021-06-08 09:51:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country is loaded with violent attacks on people. Innocent people. How on earth are we going to protect ourselves. We are law abiding citizens, but criminals are not interested in that, they murder, torture, rape name it they do it. We will be sitting ducks . No please don't	Julie
	2021-06-08 09:52:28	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anette

	2021-06-08 09:52:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country that has a very high murder rate and an overwhelmed police force. Removing the ability for self protection especially for the farmers will have dire consequences. I don't believe this bill is aimed at protecting the citizens of South Africa.	kate
	2021-06-08 09:54:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current violent crime state in our country and the SAP's inability to protect all, we have a right to protect ourselves and our property. Licensed firearms are not the problem. It is all the unlicensed firearms and the governments inability to control these that is the problem.	Graham
	2021-06-08 09:56:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill is effectively de-arming the law abiding citizen and it will be free for all for criminals.	Peter
	2021-06-08 09:56:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms for self defense is a country like South Africa, the crime is to powerful and to violent. We need firearms for self defense to protect our families and loved ones! Takeing away our Section 13 firearms will not reduce crime in RSA!	Andre
	2021-06-08 09:57:12	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek ondersteun glad nie die wysiging nie, want as 'n burger van Suid-Afrika is dit my reg om myself, my familie en eiendom te beskerm teen gewetenlose misdadigers. Ek is 'n vrou en het moet na my ma omsien, maar hoe kan ek na ons veiligheid omsien as ek nie 'n vuurwapen vir self verdediging mag aanhou nie. Die misdadigers van vandag is daartoe uit om almal van kant te maak as hulle inbreek en vrouens en kinders te verkrag en as ek nie 'n vuurwapen volgens die regering mag besit nie, hoe moet ek myself en my ma beskerm en verhoed dat so	Adriana
	2021-06-08 09:59:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		M C
	2021-06-08 10:00:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Y give the criminals an upper hand Will ministers give up their bodyguards Will government take care of my family or myself	Dhanesh
	2021-06-08 10:02:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Violent crime (especially farm murders and the fact that I am living on a farm) is reaching concerning levels in our country.	Philip
	2021-06-08 10:02:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Salmon iw
	2021-06-08 10:03:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ian
	2021-06-08 10:03:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roslyn
	2021-06-08 10:04:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to protect ourselves	Norman
	2021-06-08 10:05:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live life in South Africa, one of the most spitefull dangerous countries. Why take a person right away to defend themselves. You are cultivating a scenario for vigilant behavior, because you as a government can not control or implement the law to these individuals who have no respect for human life or property. From : Winston Dekker Email: waa.dekker@gmail.com To Whom It may concern. My name is Winston Dekkerand I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Urshula
	2021-06-08 10:08:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in	Winston
	2021-06-08 10:09:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is not fair to take away our right to protect ourselves and our families considering that there is such a high rate of murders in our country. We live in a very dangerous country, don't we deserve the right to protect ourselves?	Justene
	2021-06-08 10:09:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African police not able to protect its citizens. Commando in the rural areas never replaced as promise. Violent crimes are out of control and I dont trust the SAPS stats	Suzette
	2021-06-08 10:10:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Caroline

	2021-06-08 10:10:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where our police force and government fail us, self defense is necessary! Individuals should be licenced, not the firearm itself!	Cynthia
	2021-06-08 10:12:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Craig
	2021-06-08 10:13:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-06-08 10:13:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The fact that I feel the need for a self defense weapon is because the police are not doing their job. To take this law to a another scenario ,does it mean that if my car is stolen and then used in a robbery ,am I then responsible for supplying the vehicle ?? The problem lies not with responsable gun owners but underfunded and badly trained police If a gun free S.A.is going to be so safe why does our minister of police need armed body guards ??	peter
	2021-06-08 10:13:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		jaune-pierre
	2021-06-08 10:14:50	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Divan
	2021-06-08 10:15:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police are not able to protect us as citizens and crime is on the increase especially with home invasions . Criminals are not only gaining entry into homes, but they then commit violent torturous crimes against those they encounter. Innocent ;law abiding citizens . Horrendous Crime against humanity., are been seen. We have a right to protect ourselves	Dawn
	2021-06-08 10:16:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where crime is out of control and the SAPS are not able to protect its citizens, it does not make sense that the minister of Police wants to take away the citizens last resort of defense.	Corne
	2021-06-08 10:17:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Allan
	2021-06-08 10:18:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I myself do not carry a gun, however, I do feel safer when I am with my friend who does carry. I think the problem in SA are the unlicensed firearms. I have been held up in my home and at work, if criminals can carry firearms then upstanding citizens should have the right to carry	Taryn
	2021-06-08 10:19:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	its a basic human right to defend yourself irrespective of the human's colour and wealth. You may carry an assegaai, or a knife, or a knopkierrie, or a gun, or put high walls around your house and burglar bars, or if you are politician appoint guards for you and family, or drive in an armoured car supplied by the taxpayers. The solution is not in limiting the basic human	S
	2021-06-08 10:19:47	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	From : Riaan Du Plessis Email: riaan.kajura1@gmail.com To Whom It may concern. My name is Riaan Du Plessis and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Riaan
	2021-06-08 10:24:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding south african citizen, I believe it to be totally unacceptable that our right to defend ourselves by having our own firearms, is being taken away from us. This will give criminals more opportunities to attack unprotected citizens and crime will increase.	Nigel
	2021-06-08 10:24:51	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	IT IS MY CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO DEFEND MYSELF AND MY FAMILY IF AN INTRUDER COMES INTO MY HOUSE (WHICH IS MY LAST LINE OF DEFENCE AND THE INTRUDER SHOULDNT BE THERE IN THE FIRST PLACE)	JOHAN
	2021-06-08 10:25:08	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have to defend my self and family against criminals.	Pieter
	2021-06-08 10:26:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		ALISTER
	2021-06-08 10:33:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a lawless country where the police can not defend you - you need to be able to do that yourself or become a south african Statistic!	Lisa
	2021-06-08 10:35:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Refiloe
	2021-06-08 10:36:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no reason for this goverment to take away legal firearms. The ones casuong all of the bloodshed is the firearms that the goverment and police supply to criminals through corruption.	Hannes

	2021-06-08 10:36:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rudi
	2021-06-08 10:37:11	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a responsible, law abiding, tax paying South African citizen. It is my constitutional right to defend myself to free roaming criminals that simply have no value for someone else's life. Licenced firearms do not kill people. Above the law criminals do.	Wilco
	2021-06-08 10:37:47	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unconstitutional	JD
	2021-06-08 10:38:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't support	Morris
	2021-06-08 10:40:26	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The high rate of crime is a concern. We are worried about the safety of our families and it is necessary to have a firearm for self defence.	Matsobane
	2021-06-08 10:41:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS are currently not able to protect us from crime, and it is just getting worse and more severe. Why do the government not want me to be able to protect myself? It is my human right to be able to protect myself.	Margaret
	2021-06-08 10:41:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Debbie
	2021-06-08 10:42:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to life and the right to life includes defending myself against somebody intent on killing or maiming me and my family. we have a totally disfunctional and corrupt police force so as citizens we need to be able to do the protection that in normal functional countries the police themselves do	Fred
	2021-06-08 10:45:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to protect myself	Blacky
	2021-06-08 10:46:29	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is over and over proofed that the state cannot protect you and you loved ones and that you are the only one that can do it. I live in rural area with an abnormal crime rate. Serve on the police GPF forum. So i know what is happening in our area. Our small town had 4 armed roberies in the past month. We had no less than 3 brutal farm murders in the past 2 years. I carry my weapon in self defence for all these obvious reasons.	Lanie
	2021-06-08 10:46:43	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminal does not come with an licensed firearm. They have lots of firearms in our area. That is why the police are scared of the.. Speaking of police. Our station only have 3 vehicles that must patrol an area of 200 square	Johan
	2021-06-08 10:47:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Absolutely ridiculous for a country like South Africa, If we were a first world country it may be a solution but in a country where the police have lost control, where a murder takes place every few minutes and where the crime rate increases by the day it is neither feasible nor acceptable to implement such changes	Izak
	2021-06-08 10:47:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe as a South African citizen I have a right to self defence and if such requires the handling of a weapon such should be recognised and accepted. If this is removed illegal fire arms will be used against innocent people.	Lana
	2021-06-08 10:48:30	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is absurd for a country with >50 murders a day. I need a weapon to defend myself against the massive amount of murderers and robbers in South Africa.	Faan
	2021-06-08 10:48:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If self defence is removed. Police can't and won't protect the people of the country	Carl
	2021-06-08 10:49:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control in this country and we are not able to rely on the police to protect us. We have to be able to defend ourselves and our properties. If this bill is past it will not impact gun ownership it will just impact legal gun ownership as people will turn to the back market in order to buy a guns.	Dylan
	2021-06-08 10:51:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I belief we all have a right to defend our lives and families from brutal attacks as a last measure. I am not a gun owner but until the state can provide a safe and secure society that's free of violent crime I will oppose this legislation.	Andries

	2021-06-08 10:52:09	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jerry
	2021-06-08 10:53:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	we need to defend ourselves, we need to be able to protect our love ones, from these animals	Gillian
	2021-06-08 10:54:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have more rights in this country than honest, hard working tax paying citizens. It is my right to defend myself if needed from a criminal trying to harm me or my family.	Kirsten
	2021-06-08 10:54:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The violent crime statistics in South Africa, in conjuction with the South African police and governments inability to control borders and effectively enforce legislation already in place means that citizens need to be allowed the means to defend their persons.	Steven
	2021-06-08 10:54:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government should remove ILLEGAL firearms and those in the possession of criminals, before wasting their time on legal fire arms owned by citizens who are failed to be protected by the police.	Nicci
	2021-06-08 10:55:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is to much corruption in our country. We do not feel safe. The police themselves do not protect us and they themselves have been found guilty of rape and murder. We as women and men should have the right to protect ourselves against people who want to take our lives.	Angeliqu e
	2021-06-08 10:56:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is irrational to disarm private citizens when we have a dysfunctional and unreliable Police Force that cannot protect them from criminals. Our already high crime statistics will only get worse if criminals know their victims are unarmed.	Roy
	2021-06-08 10:56:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a constitutional right to self defense and to safeguard my family and property. The government has a responsibility towards its citizens to keep them safe and has utterly failed in that responsibility. In fact one can argue that the government has allowed organised violent crime as well as random acts of violence to flourish in South Africa due to poor policing and a ineffective justice system as well as rampant corruption that drives the poor into a life of crime due to poor governance. It was widely reported that firearms that were handed in by law abiding citizens were distributed out the back door of the police vaults and ended up in the hands of criminals so not even the police can be trusted. The motives of	Alwyn
	2021-06-08 10:56:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The removal of licenses for self defence is wreckless. We live in a country with some of the highest crime rates and a high amount of violent crime. I, for instance, rarely carry a weapon on me, but trust on the protection at home during night. Without a fire-arm my life will be in mortal danger every single night. I may support stronger regulation on the carrying of a weapon and to ensure that no firearms are stolen while being carried, or left inside a vehicle or such. I also do not support the shorter period of validity. I do not see how this will have any impact	Jaco
	2021-06-08 10:57:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens need the right to defend themselves against the rising incidence of violent criminals who invade our homes and rape , torture and kill South African citizens!	Karen
	2021-06-08 11:00:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The fact South Africa has one of the highest violent crime rates in the world and the South African Police Service is incapable of protecting its population it is absurd that the government wants to take away the civilians rights to protect ourselves. There is no way of protecting my family from an armed intrusion into our private residence	Dorian
	2021-06-08 11:03:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Veona
	2021-06-08 11:04:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have one of the highest crime rates in South Africa, a corrupt police force, a huge amount of criminals which are in possession of illegal firearms. Therefore we have to be able to protect ourselves against those criminals. As long as the government does not protect the citizens, we have to be able to defend	Thomas
	2021-06-08 11:05:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carol
	2021-06-08 11:07:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Secretary for Police Attention: Mr M Ntwana Civilians Secretary of Police Private Bag X922 Pretoria 0001	Deon
	2021-06-08 11:07:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in this country is one of the highest and most brutal in the world and we are not able to rely on the police to protect us. We have to the right to defend ourselves and our properties. The Government should focus on disarming the criminals, equipping the police force to deal with the crime, getting rid of corruption in the police force, implementing harsh	Luisa

	2021-06-08 11:07:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Malcolm
	2021-06-08 11:08:22	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can we be save without our firearms if Police fail to keep us save. Police are even being robbed.		Dewald
	2021-06-08 11:08:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe removing the right to bear arms for self defense would expose honest families to even more crime as the criminals don't carry licensed fire arms and being able to carry a licensed traceable firearm gives vulnerable people a bit of safety to reduce violent crime against them and their families.		Hano
	2021-06-08 11:08:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am fascinated by the examples you have used in other countries to justify this move. Countries where there is very little crime and citizens behave generally. Not because of the law but because government's in these countries have control of the situation. If you going to compare then you need to do it in its entirety. Clean up your act first Sir!		Dave
	2021-06-08 11:10:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A firearm in the hands of a good person will be more safer than the firearm in the hands of a bad person, more likely the firearm is always in the hands of criminals, DO NOT take away our RIGHT to defend ourselves as a law abiding citizens against the corrupt in this country!!!		Natalie
	2021-06-08 11:13:26	Outside SA	Zimbabwe	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andrew
	2021-06-08 11:14:47	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wilhelm
	2021-06-08 11:15:06	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Misdadigers besit vuurwapens om moord te pleeg huis eienaars en families te roof en dood te skiet sonder enige berou of gevoelens, motoriste te roof en te vermoor. Hoe sal jy jou familie kan beskerm teen die sulke lafaards wat teen op ander se hard verdiende geld.	Neil
	2021-06-08 11:16:05	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I cannot believe that the right to self de fence is being deprived from individuals in a country with a very high incidence of violent crimes. This will certainly tip the balance further over to violent criminals.	JG
	2021-06-08 11:17:04	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	i have had a self defense firearm from 1993 it has helpped in many situations that is why i am a live today.... there is to much attacks on the public not to have a firearm	wayne
	2021-06-08 11:17:35	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are the last line of defense in this times of high crimes and violence. It will be open season on all innocent parties. Homes, places of work or and everywhere will be unsafe. Criminals will be more daring if there are no legal firearms around	Ebrahim
	2021-06-08 11:18:52	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have firearms , but citizens are not allowed to defend themselves.	Barry
	2021-06-08 11:18:54	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It has been proven over years one has to be able to defend yourself in one of the most dangerous countries in the world	Daniel
	2021-06-08 11:20:09	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		George
	2021-06-08 11:20:57	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear Mr Ntwana COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE FCA OF 2000 I am a South African citizen, and am a proudly LEGAL firearm owner, a law-abiding citizen, a taxpayer, and a WOMAN living in a country well known for its high rate of gender-based		Michelle

	2021-06-08 11:21:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the Crime rate on the increase our firearms are our last line of defense, our Police services are stretched amd cannot guarantee our safety and that of our loved ones .	Mark
	2021-06-08 11:22:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect ourselves, especially for woman south Africa is the rape capital of the world. There are lots of murder happening everyday, it's not safe to even leave the house anymore and now you want people to not be able to have a gun for self defense, you want	Trevishka
	2021-06-08 11:24:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is totally unrealistic to disallow weapons for self defence! How must a person defend itself in these days of very sophisticated criminals? They get through most security measures, Criminals can get weapons anywhere, anytime, no matter what the legislation says. They	Gerd
	2021-06-08 11:25:20	Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shone
	2021-06-08 11:27:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a lae abiding citizen who runs a business, i require a firearm to protect my business and my family. I cannot rely on the Saps	Avir
	2021-06-08 11:27:22	Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andries
	2021-06-08 11:27:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need legally apply for firearms to protect ourselves.	Elzaan
	2021-06-08 11:28:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police are not able to protect us as citizens. They arrive after a crime has been commited. Private security seems to assisting with crime prevention and arresting criminals	Noel
	2021-06-08 11:28:43	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a dangerous place to live, and the citizens have a right to defend themselves against attack, specially in rural areas where police have been unable to do so	Christian
	2021-06-08 11:29:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Alvorens sulke ondeurdagte wetgewing bespreek kan word, moet daar eers gekyk word na publieke veiligheid en die reg wat elke landsburger het om hom- / haarself te verdedig. Met 'n gemiddeld van meer as 50 moorde per dag in Suid-Afrika wonder mens hoe jy jouself en	Heinrich
	2021-06-08 11:30:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to protect ourselves whether statistics show or do not show that firearms work in relation to self defence. We have a police force that is grossly incompetent and sometimes corrupt. We have high crime rates so ridiculous to consider removing people right to protect themselves.	Derek
	2021-06-08 11:30:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals all have firearms and the Police sell it to them so how must we defend ourselves and our property .The Police and government are corrupt.	Bernard
	2021-06-08 11:30:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	object to the bill in its entirety, there’s nothing i agree with	Gabriel

	2021-06-08 11:32:34	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You can never remove the people right to defend yourself	Braam
	2021-06-08 11:36:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	While I would prefer not to own a firearm, in the South African context this is just not practical at all. We live in an extremely violent country and have to be able to defend ourselves and our families from dangerous criminals, many of them armed. We are not winning the battle with crime in our country and there is no way we can compare local gun ownership in South Africa with countries like the UK for instance	Carl
	2021-06-08 11:39:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Laws are not about protecting the public. These laws protect the criminals. Laws should punish the criminals, not punish innocent, law abiding citizens. This amendment is unconstitutional.	Justin
	2021-06-08 11:39:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police can't protect the citizens of this country... Crime is at an all time high we need our firearms to defend ourselves against criminals	Edwin
	2021-06-08 11:39:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to be able to defend and protect myself and my family against a life and death situation. Not being able to protect me and my family in, for example, an armed burglary, and accept our fate to be shot and killed is just absurd and inhumane. I am a law abiding citizen and went through the legal process to own a licenced firearm for self-defence. Living in a country with one of the worst criminal activities in the world, owning a firearm for self-	Malcolm
	2021-06-08 11:41:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Desiree
	2021-06-08 11:43:21	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A a senior citizen of this country, I have the right to defend myself and loved ones against criminals. The brutal attacks and murders on the elderly and other citizens, are always carried out with illegal firearms. We, the law abiding citizens get punished while the criminals walk free.	Anton
	2021-06-08 11:44:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marinus
	2021-06-08 11:44:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Licensed self defence firearms are not the problem as long as the licensee is compitent. We live in a lawless country, the police are not protecting the citizens hence the need for private security companies and also the need to have a weapon for self defence. The courts take years to convict, so we have criminals walking the streets with mostly illegal firearms, either stolen from police and defence stores of brought in by illegal immigrants.	Eric
	2021-06-08 11:44:46	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you not allow people to have firearms for self defense if Bheki Cele had an entire entourage with guns to protect him? Do they even live in South Africa where 50people are killed every single day? What are they doing to get criminals to hand the illegal weapons in?	Jacques
	2021-06-08 11:44:53	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	firearms are the only thing we can use for self defense against an intruder! especially for us woman!	surande
	2021-06-08 11:46:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should be able to defend ourselves in such a crime ridden country	Dan
	2021-06-08 11:47:19	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS cant protect the people of south africa. Taking away my fire arm is taking away my right to protect my life and life of my family	Gary
	2021-06-08 11:48:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I must be able to protect myself as a woman in this Country, I Have children to protect. We have the right to life! We are law abiding citizens and we will protect our lives. If you pass this bill, we will be on our	Michelle
	2021-06-08 11:48:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control in this country and we are not able to rely on the police to protect us. We have to be able to defend ourselves and our properties. If this bill is past it will not impact gun ownership it will just impact legal gun ownership as people will turn to the black market in order to buy a guns.	Dr G
	2021-06-08 11:48:55	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My right to defend myself and family	Heinrich
	2021-06-08 11:52:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe in a country such as ours, crime is always on the rise. The Covid pandemic not only contributed to this, but also showed how vulnerable we are in our homes. I hope that we, as civilians are able to protect ourselves and are able to obtain firearms for self defense, as long as we act safely and accordingly to all regulations associated.	Jaaved
	2021-06-08 11:53:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Travis

	2021-06-08 11:53:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live on a small holding and I'm often alone. Considering the rise in farm murders how else do I defend myself against an intruder that is armed? The intruders certainly aren't licensed and this Act doesn't seem to apply to them	Lydia
	2021-06-08 11:53:38	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In n land soos Suid Afrika kan ons nie bekostig om geontwapen te word nie, elke dag word mense vermoor, hoe moet ons, on self verdedig as ons nie wapens Mag he nie.??? Ek is n wetsgehoorsame burger en dit is my mense reg om myself te kan verdedig I. In die geval waar my lewe bedreig word.	Gesina
	2021-06-08 11:53:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not feel that the Goverment should be allowed to withold law abiding citizens from owning legal firearms for self defence, hunting and or sport shooting. The problem as highlited on the recent Carte Blanche episode highlights that a lot of privately owned	Arthur
	2021-06-08 11:54:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I often travel long distances and am very concerned with my vehicle breaking down at night. Many people are being murdered or robbed when their vehicle breaks down.	Johan
	2021-06-08 11:55:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Amresh
	2021-06-08 11:56:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You are telling me that I cannot have a gun for self defence yet your whole force cannot guarantee and control violence, robbery, murder, rape in this country AT ALL! your own SAPS members are complicit in rape, robberies, murders with their so called licenced firearms? You have a hidden agenda and its not for the good of the citizens!	Penny
	2021-06-08 11:56:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gordon
	2021-06-08 11:57:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the high crime rate end the vulneability of the citizens, the proposed bill is preposterous as this aims to disarm the vicitm of crime, while the criminals is armed with arms stolen from police custody! Due to the existing law I handed my firearms to the police, as the existing requirements also make the possession of firearms too tedious.	Callie
	2021-06-08 11:57:43	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Keeping firearms for self-defence is required in a lawless society. Government is incapable of controlling law and order is South Africa. Rather concentrate on in forcing the excising laws, which would work perfectly if in forced. Changing this law is like throwing the baby out with the bathwater. This will still not curb violence and crime. Good policing and hashers	Frans
	2021-06-08 11:59:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tristan
	2021-06-08 11:59:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where government and the police services are more corrupt than the criminals. Gender Based Violence has skyrocketed and as a woman (who has been subjected to violence, and numerous forms of abuse), I intend on keeping myself safe. I have a DEMOCRATIC RIGHT to feel safe in my own country.	Niki
	2021-06-08 12:00:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police service in South Africa in on its knees! They are do not implement law enforcement for various reasons. Why should ordinary citizens be left defenless because the government cannot enforce border security which is where more guns are brought in for heist and armed gangs.	Indira
	2021-06-08 12:01:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel every South African citzen should have the right to protect his or her family should the need arise and therefore I think Firearms should be allowed to people who have the relevant licences to possess a firearm. Self defence is the main reason a person has a firearm and it	Mary
	2021-06-08 12:03:16	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming the statistically most law-abiding group of the country is ludicrous. Many more firearms are stolen from police and military than from civilians, so the argument that criminals won't have access to firearms is hopelessly flawed. Right to self defence with a firearm is a RIGHT.	Johan

	2021-06-08 12:04:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To many illegal firearms around and no protection against it unless you armed yourself -	Angie
	2021-06-08 12:04:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Raymond
	2021-06-08 12:05:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is incomprehensible that law-abiding citizens are facing the prospect of not being able to defend themselves properly, especially in light of the incredibly violent crime experienced in South Africa.	Jacki
	2021-06-08 12:05:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our Constitution stipulates one of the objectives of the SAPS is "to protect and secure the inhabitants of the Republic of South Africa and their property". The SAPS have failed miserably in this respect. Furthermore proposed budget cuts for SAPS amounting to	Khisore
	2021-06-08 12:06:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I cannot even get police to come next day let alone in an emergency. Have open harassment case but basically its me against this anonymous person/people	Dzidzai
	2021-06-08 12:07:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is an effort of government to disarm the law abiding population. There is no good reason for this. Licensed fire arms are almost never used for crime. Focus should rather be on managing crime than managing legal fire arms. At the moment the police are completely unable to handle renewals every 10 years. Ho are they going to manage every 5 years? I think there are much more important aspect governement should focus on that will actually improve peoples lives.	Tjaart
	2021-06-08 12:10:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Protecting my self is my natural right that was given to me by God. Law makers have well established security measures for themselves and yet we're down here trying to navigate through these monsters everyday. We'll I have a question for law makers, how many guns are stolen from law enforcement and security companies a year?	Myles
	2021-06-08 12:11:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-06-08 12:12:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is against our rights.	Brian
	2021-06-08 12:12:31	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My naam is Marcellene en ek is n landbouer en n ma en ek eis n lisensie tot n selfverdediging wapen aangesien geen beskerming aan ons in die afgeleë Noord Kaap gebied word nie.Ook nie in die res van Suid Afrika nie. Ek wil myself kan verdedig teen 1. misdadegers wat vry rondloop en 2. ongediertes wat my skaap en myself bedreig.	Marcellene
	2021-06-08 12:13:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a constitutional right to defend oneself and ones loved ones in the event that it is necessary. The government should concentrate on dealing with criminals appropriately instead of treating law abiding citizens as criminals and dealing with criminals as though they	Alison
	2021-06-08 12:14:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being of advanced age and naturally limited physical strength a means of easily handied defence mechanism is a necessity.	Charles
	2021-06-08 12:15:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We already live in barriered homes - we hardly travel at night - in other words - crime is so bad that we have become prisoners in our own homes. It would seem that criminals have free reign. Despite all efforts to protect ourselves by being cautious and avoiding dangerous areas and locking ourselves into our home, criminals still invade homes, highjack cars, attack and murder law-abiding citizens with their multiple illegal weapons. How can our	Marie
	2021-06-08 12:17:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We surely have a right to self defense - we are threatened on a daily basis and police cannot take control of crime.	petrus
	2021-06-08 12:19:37	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicolene
	2021-06-08 12:20:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I travel to my hometown (Durban) with my family. This is a 600km drive. I don't want to even think what would happen to us if our vehicle breaks down and we are attacked. What would happen to my wife and daughter, if we are attacked. I am a responsible gun owner. I fully	Anil
	2021-06-08 12:24:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the lack of policing, citizens need to be able to defend themselves and their families	Louis
	2021-06-08 12:25:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sandra
	2021-06-08 12:27:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Julie
	2021-06-08 12:27:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	KZN crime stats are out of Controll. SAPS are under resourced ans poorly trained. We need to protect our family's safety. Most areas around us need to employ private security to protect people and property.	Leonard
	2021-06-08 12:29:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to defend myself and my family at any given time, if need be	Estie
	2021-06-08 12:29:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lerato
	2021-06-08 12:29:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans should be permitted to own a firearm for self-defense. There are TONS of illegal firearms in possession of persons that don't have permits. That is something they should consider investigating.	Zoe
	2021-06-08 12:33:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The people purportrating the crimes all have unlicensed firearms so to stop civilians who want to legally own a fire arm from having one, would give the criminals total control over commiting their crimes on defence less people. Most crimes committed an unlicensed fire arm is used. The criminals will have all the guns and the civilians will be totally defenseless	Michelle

	2021-06-08 12:35:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a South African citizen. If my firearm is taken away for self defense. My life my family as well as my property is at stake. With owning a firearm I have a fighting chance of survival. In a country were crime is high 1 has to have protection. I need my firearm for self defense.	Vijen
	2021-06-08 12:35:25	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paul
	2021-06-08 12:35:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We do not have an effective and adequately numbered police force to even manage basic crime. The SAPS are understaffed, under equipped and under trained. The average South African citizen is not safe and need a means to protect themselved from	Anton
	2021-06-08 12:36:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good Day I am a active cpf member within my community. I am able to experience the violent crime that takes place in Sandton. If there are sometimes only two sector vehicles available with a response time of 40mims to a hour how do I rely on saps for protection? A self defense license is a must.	Muhammed
	2021-06-08 12:36:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We want our firearms for self defence. And personal protection when travelling	Alexander
	2021-06-08 12:37:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Suzan
	2021-06-08 12:38:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Do legislators think my right to self defense with a registered firearm should be removed because of whatever reason? What utter rubbish! All must be judged by the reasonable laws, not by contrived and draconian laws that makes	Maj
	2021-06-08 12:38:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rennie
	2021-06-08 12:39:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		karline
	2021-06-08 12:40:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where crime, and importantly violent crime, is one of the highest in the world. As citizens of this country, we have the fundamental right to protect ourselves against these threats.	Shaun
	2021-06-08 12:42:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Casper. C.J
	2021-06-08 12:44:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Need to be able to defend myself and my family due to increased crime rates and inability os SAPS to keep us safe.	Francois
	2021-06-08 12:45:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		vivian
	2021-06-08 12:46:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have families to protect, we have wives, kids and parents who cant protect themselves from criminals, the SAPS has failed to protect our country and therefore we need to protect ourselves	Romano
	2021-06-08 12:49:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	the removal of a firearm licence for self defence have a far reaching effect. the removal of valid firearms for self defence would not remove the thousands of illegal firearms that criminals posess. law abiding citizens will not have the ability to legally protect themselves and thier families against a person who wishes to intentionally harm them.	Aidan

	2021-06-08 12:49:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If a law abiding citizen can't defend him or herself criminals will take over completly.	Hanlie
	2021-06-08 12:49:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This fire arm control act is focussed to keep guns out of the hands of law abiding citizens.	Daniel
	2021-06-08 12:51:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It must be a human right to be able to defend yourself.	Gesina
	2021-06-08 12:51:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Herman
	2021-06-08 12:53:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ammendments goes against my right to life!	Anthonie
	2021-06-08 12:58:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country is number 1 for crime. People should be able to protect themselves	Arnika
	2021-06-08 13:00:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ashvath
	2021-06-08 13:01:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as Law-abiding citizen are already vulnerable and soft targets in our homes or in our vehicles. Now the government wants to take away the only means to effective self-defense. A criminal that enters ones private property is intent on stealing and has no scruples or remorse to injure or even kill. This is evident in the daily occurrences throughout South Africa. I pay	jose
	2021-06-08 13:02:28	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries in the world. We need to defend ourself. I am a law abiding citizen. I am in the process of applying for a licence for self defense. I am a farmer as well as running a business in Johannesburg.	Henri
	2021-06-08 13:03:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in South africa has escalated dramatically since 1994. Our laws should change to punish those who carry illegal weaponsa or steal firearms. The law should not be there to punish law abiding citizens. It amazes me that our police force will focus on law abiding	Ian
	2021-06-08 13:04:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Without our guns we'll be sitting ducks in our own homes	Denzel
	2021-06-08 13:06:58	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There must be firearms for self defence, it is every citizens right to protect him/her or his or her family or close friend/family or a other person against a unlawful attack on them According to the bill of rights	Gerhardus
	2021-06-08 13:07:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marchand
	2021-06-08 13:07:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a police force that has failed and cannot guarentee anyones safety. We need to protect ourselves.	Howard

	2021-06-08 13:09:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is nie n agressiewe persoon nie, maar ek is bedags alleen by die huis en moet myself kan verdedig. Ek is behoorlik opgelei in wapen hantering en veiligheid. Vuurwapen amunisie is baie duur, daarom verkies ons om self die rondtes te laai.	Hannie
	2021-06-08 13:09:40	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is basically saying: 'The government is fine with its people being tortured by criminals with zero compassion.' It's saying smear the blood of the law abiding citizen against the walls so that we may take their land.	Jannis
	2021-06-08 13:09:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a society where there are hundreds of thousands of illegal firearms, who is going to remove all of that? How do we defend ourselves against criminals that enter our property to steal/maim/murder us with their illegal firearms and we don't have the right to own a gun for self defense against these intruders? This is the reality, the response from SAPS will never get to us in time before we get shot to death... I for one will never stand by and watch my family get shot up because I am not allowed to own a gun for defense. The day the government	Warren
	2021-06-08 13:11:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its the job of the POLICE to keep its citizens safe, IF they were doing their job properly, we would not be having this conversation! Once you have done what you are being paid for, and we are SAFE in South Africa, then lets take up this issue again! Lets start at the top with Bheki!!!	Garth
	2021-06-08 13:12:19	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You must have the right to defend yourself.	Deon
	2021-06-08 13:20:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sheldon
	2021-06-08 13:21:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		M
	2021-06-08 13:22:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is laudable to have a gun free society . Unfortunately this is not possible in the present South African predicament. First remove firearms from criminals , eliminating armed robberies, hijacking, etc. We citizens are at the mercy of these criminals. We are not even safe in the Shopping malls. Ministers are flanked by bodyguards. Who is there to protect Mr Citizen. The police are ineffective. It is said that some of the policemen themselves have criminal records. I should be permitted to own a firearm for self protection.	Mannie
	2021-06-08 13:28:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If someone comes on to my property carrying an illegal firearm, I surely need to be able to defend myself with a legal fireman!	VONNA
	2021-06-08 13:28:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I must be able to defend myself and my family in case of a brake in into my house. Criminals come in prepared and armed with illegal fire arms. I belong to a gun club where I learnt how to responsably use a gun but I may not have one to defend myself . It is a breach of my constitutional rights.	Luana
	2021-06-08 13:30:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear Sirs Preventing lawful use and ownership of firearms, particularly for self defense comes as a shock to me. This is so due to amongst other things:- 1. the SAPS through the Minister of	Tumelo
	2021-06-08 13:30:17	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is against the constitution to disallow self defense, we have the right to protect ourselves with a hand gun. I belong to a registered hunting organization and there is no reason why reloading of ammunition must be stopped	Clifford
	2021-06-08 13:31:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not being able to have a fire arm for defence is rediculous in this country. If there was no crime like armed robberies, highjackings, murder, rape or assult in this country, then i see no reason why we need a fire arm for defence but in South Africa each one of the crimes mentioned above are happening everyday so that means NO ONE IS SAFE!	Hein
	2021-06-08 13:31:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Moham med
	2021-06-08 13:35:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-08 13:38:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need forearms and our right to defend ourselves. Saps is already failing us	Siyanda
	2021-06-08 13:38:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	"If guns are outlawed, only outlaws will have guns". This is preposterous...	Jean
	2021-06-08 13:39:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Bill of Rights r says that ‘everyone has the right to life’, ‘everyone has the right to freedom and security of the person’, and ‘everyone has the right to bodily and psychological integrity’. Rights are meaningless without the means to give effect to them. This would suggest that one would be well within one’s rights to use a firearm to defend one’s own life, or the life of	Adeline
	2021-06-08 13:40:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a God-given right to bear arms and defend myself and my family. You have no authority.	Mitchell
	2021-06-08 13:43:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Neil
	2021-06-08 13:43:35	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a rural area with no police station in the near vicinity. Also the police department has lost control of crime a long time ago. If we don't protect ourselves no-one else will. The police always have excuses of vehicles out of order.	Lana

	2021-06-08 13:47:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anton
	2021-06-08 13:49:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should be able to own firearms for self defence	Albertus
	2021-06-08 13:51:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Reasons why self-defence is an essential requirement for licensed firearm ownership in SA. 1. SA has a crime rate amongst the top 3 in the world - 77.29 / 100,000 population. (https://worldpopulationreview.com/country-rankings/crime-rate-by-country). 2. SA has a murder rate similarly high, number 10 in the world (https://	Colin
	2021-06-08 13:55:02	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm, we are targeted by criminals and the police is not able to help us. We meet to protect ourselfs and our famalies.	Hendrik
	2021-06-08 13:55:26	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high crime rate in SA it is not if but when my life will be under threat. I'm a responsible and legal gun owner who have the right to defend my life and the lives of my family members. The police have no way of protecting my life when threatened so they can not take away my right to do it myself. I will not stand for it	gert
	2021-06-08 14:01:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to defend one's home and family should never be taken away. South African criminals use firearms and kill indiscriminately, all citizens must have the right and means to defend themselves.	Dion
	2021-06-08 14:01:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1) with this they are going to take wepons that are legally owned and identefyeble (with a knowen current location and owner) these are going to now be come illegal and handed in where they then become unregistered And let's not kid not all will be destroyed 2) why are the people so scared of firearms that "can be seen and be held accountable" yet not concerned with the firearms that are out there with people with intent hence not register just does not make sense	Grant
	2021-06-08 14:02:42	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Philip
	2021-06-08 14:03:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Policing in SOUTH AFRICA IS NOT IN ORDER. CRIME IS VERY HIGH AND POLICE DO NOT HAVE NO RESOURCES AND ENOUGH TRAINING AND COMMITMENT TO PROTECT CITIZENS. GOVERNMENT MUST FIRST MANAGE POLICING AND LAWS TO PROTE T CITIZENS THAN COME TO THE DISARMING CITIZENS LATER	Sethenjwa
	2021-06-08 14:03:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearm needed to protect my family. High crime stats in SA especially GBV and I am female.	Annisha
	2021-06-08 14:05:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They want to take away firearms from law abiding citizens who legally apply for licenses, but criminals will still have firearms. How is that fair and how do you protect yourself in a gun attack?	Corine
	2021-06-08 14:08:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that this will now take away people's right to defend themselves instead of doing this the government should look at dealing with crime better because what is happening now is you're making people defenceless and the end result could be the loss of life yes there will be less firearms but also less of life	Niveshan
	2021-06-08 14:09:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to protect ourselves!	Dale
	2021-06-08 14:11:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sydney Mark
	2021-06-08 14:12:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is surely unconstitutional for an individual to be refused their right to protect themselves and their families. In a country plagued by violent crime, it is only right that citizens be allowed to continue to protect themselves with firearms for self defense purposes.	Andrew
	2021-06-08 14:13:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Estelle
	2021-06-08 14:14:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Edmund
	2021-06-08 14:16:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its my human right to protect my self if the appropriate sector cannot give my the protection it should	Denise

	2021-06-08 14:18:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sheik
	2021-06-08 14:18:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm a 70 year old widow. In this day and age it's unfair to expect that I have no means of defending myself.	Rosalind
	2021-06-08 14:18:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can they take away out firearms when every 2nd criminal has one? The police does not function properly and they do not care about civilian casualties. Every minister has several armed security personal, are they willing to give them up for the firearm laws to change? I do	Ronel
	2021-06-08 14:18:50	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nico
	2021-06-08 14:18:58	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Megan
	2021-06-08 14:21:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Donald
	2021-06-08 14:21:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wikus
	2021-06-08 14:21:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why do thy whant to take it away do i haf no rite To defend my self and my love ones no one is save in south africa If its ben taken away wat is lef for my rite in south africa	riaan
	2021-06-08 14:23:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been a victim at an armed robbery. If I had something to defend myself the culprits would have been taken out. And 7 less criminals on the street. What about all the illegal arms that are coming into our country for criminals to use against innocent law abiding citizens	Johan
	2021-06-08 14:23:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Merle
	2021-06-08 14:24:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SouthAfrica Police cant protect themselves if it eas so safe why does the minister of police have so many. Guards a round him what is he afraid of persons with licensed fire arms or all the ones the police sold to the criminals and stole from the ploice stations	Gordon
	2021-06-08 14:24:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the complete and utter failure of the SA Government to protect it’s citizens from rampant, brutal and consistent violent crime, one has to do it for yourself. It is a crime against humanity to refuse people in constant danger a way to protect themselves when law enforcement and Government fails to do so.	Kim

	2021-06-08 14:25:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence Ban on re loading	Flip
	2021-06-08 14:26:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Darrell
	2021-06-08 14:27:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is the biggest motivation in this country, disarm the criminals first.	Mark
	2021-06-08 14:27:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world and law abiding citizens should have the fullest right to protect themselves and there families from life threatening criminals.	Rudolf
	2021-06-08 14:31:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jean
	2021-06-08 14:31:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that every South African, regardless of race and gender, should have the right to protect themselves and their loved ones. Limiting the rights of law abiding citizens will not remove unlawful guns or crimes committed with unlawful guns. What should law abiding citizens do when they are faced with criminals using legal/illegal guns in a crime situation? The right to life (and the protection thereof) should surely be the main concern, rather than	Michael
	2021-06-08 14:31:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live on the cape flats which is infested with drugs, gangs, crimes, violence on the daily. People get hijacked in their driveways. Police selling firearms to criminals. We have a right to life, a right to live, a right to protect ourselves, our families and all those who need protection. Criminals are heartless killers and won't give a thought to killing the next person. I am completely against this. I am a licensed firearm holder and I only use my firearm as a last resort. I will defend anyone in need at any means necessary especially those near and dear to me.	Hishaam
	2021-06-08 14:32:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daniel
	2021-06-08 14:34:29	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Does the removal of this law count for the criminal too?	Dave
	2021-06-08 14:35:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do they want to take self defense firearms away from your. But the police can't even take away illegal firearms. So you gona make it wors and better opertunity for armed robbery	Sean
	2021-06-08 14:35:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can a normal person with ears and eyes even suggest such a stupid amendment ,we have hitmen who are 89% of the time use guns when killing people,we have hijackers who kidnapp and or kill people using guns daily,on the other side you have an underresourced and corrupt SAPS mandated to stop such crimes,but they are failing dismally.So who is to protect	Sbongiseni
	2021-06-08 14:36:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We, as responsible and law abiding citizens must have the right to defend ourselves against any threat to our lives. The government and police service fails this task and by removing self defence firearms will give the lawless criminals more power to over rule and to do as they please. There is laready little consequence for criminals and their actions and without the risk The police can’t look after me so I’m left with no choice but to look after myself.	Jacobus
	2021-06-08 14:39:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good guys with guns saves lives, bad guys with guns take lives.	Jomar
	2021-06-08 14:39:38	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Govt is taking away (or trying) to take away our rights in general and specifically to defend ourselves. SAPS is not defending the public in any way. It started with taking away the Commandos.	Noel
	2021-06-08 14:40:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	why does the state want to take firearms away from the man in the street,when this is only dependable method of self preservation. our police force is in a mess and completely corrupted and the same for the justice system.	bharesh
	2021-06-08 14:41:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carel

	2021-06-08 14:41:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jeff
	2021-06-08 14:41:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		SJ
	2021-06-08 14:42:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Let me first state unequivocally that I vehemently object to the Firearms Control Act 2010, hereafter, "the Act", in it's present form, let alone the preposterous amendments contained in the proposed Firearms Control Bill 2021, hereafter, "the Bill". My default position on firearm ownership and the carrying of firearms can be likened to the Second Amendment to	Raymond
	2021-06-08 14:42:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I gave the constitutional right yo self defence.	Hein
	2021-06-08 14:44:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe I have the constitutional and human right to defend myself against aggressors and to use a firearm for this purpose. I have personally experienced the inexperience, lack of capacity and indifference of the South African Police Service (SAPS) regarding simplistic police matters and accordingly do not trust the SAPS to protect me or my family. I have been properly trained in the use of firearms and believe a have the necessary judgement and	Adriaan
	2021-06-08 14:48:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In our country it will be murder to disarm innocent law abiding citizens. We all have the right to protect ourselves and our families against the brutal violence in a country run by thieves	Graham
	2021-06-08 14:49:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a way for the government to disarm us, if they make South Africa crime free I will get rid of my firearms 3 of my siblings has been murderd in the last 28 years, from witch one is my brother and the ANC killed him	Joris
	2021-06-08 14:50:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country in which violent crime increases almost on a daily basis the goverment wants to disarm law abiding citizens and take away their last means of defending themselves and or other citizens as a means to controle gun crime. This is the most idiotic statment a minister can make when he spends milions of taxpayers monye for his own security. Stop targeting the law abiding citizens of this country and spend that same amount of effort fighting actual crime. But i guess s that is to much work. In disarming the people the criminals will take advantage as they will be the only ones with firearms.	Alix
	2021-06-08 14:52:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a pensioner 74 years old, how can I possibly defend myself in my own home against armed gangsters without a firearm ?	Wilhelmus
	2021-06-08 14:53:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Msriette
	2021-06-08 14:55:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Changing this bill will only affect the law abiding citizens of this country and put more guns into the hand of criminals thanks to the complete lawlessness created by the ANC government. It will also affect other aspects of society, security companies, the film industry amongst others adversely. In a time when there is so much uncertainty and economic adversity this sounds like idiocracy at its best .	Michele
	2021-06-08 14:56:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to reload for hunting and have n hand gun for self protection !!!!!!	Wouter
	2021-06-08 14:57:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel the SAPD is grossly understaffed and under trained to supply me and my family with safety. They can't be every where, self defense is the first line in protecting your family.	Theodore
	2021-06-08 15:02:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It basically boils down to the fact the government is passing the buck. If the supply of legal firearms was cut-off, the criminal element would still have many ways to obtain them, as they now do, irrespective of the fact that many legal guns are used against law-abiding citizens. The state cannot protect its citizens due to the under-staffed and under-funded SAPS, THAT'S THE PROBLEM THAT NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED ! If SAPS could do, and were allowed to do, their job properly then many of us would not need to arm ourselves in order to have self-	Ron
	2021-06-08 15:06:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Do not agree to stop Firearms for self defence	Braam

	2021-06-08 15:08:31	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			W
	2021-06-08 15:08:58	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek voel dat dit nodig is vir wapens vir selfverdediing. Daar is soveel ongelesensieerde wapens wat in aanvalle gebruik word. Hierdie wapens sal nooit op gespoor word nie. Waarmee kan enige persoon dan hom verdedig in n situasie waar dit nodig mag wees.		Coetzer
	2021-06-08 15:09:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Anton
	2021-06-08 15:09:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is not committed by licenced firearm holders. Catch the criminals and gangsters.		Lukas
	2021-06-08 15:10:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hoe op deesaarde kan daar verwag word van my om myself in die land nie self kan verdedig met my vuurwapen in n land waar roof en moord en diefstal hoogdy vuur..ek werk as besigheidsman met kontant geld en moet soms aflewerings doen waar gevaar is..verder is ons omring met gereelde inbraak en diefstal en moord...kan nie my indink dat my vuurwaoen my ontneem word..wat wetlik registreer en lisensier is..ek maak ten atetktes beswaar teen		Gert
	2021-06-08 15:10:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Watter Ander het ons sake mense anders vir ons beskerming teen robberies		Pluym
	2021-06-08 15:10:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It does not help to regulate Firearms if Criminals use them illegally anyway and will continue to do so. Criminals will therefore have weapons and innocent people will not be able to protect themselves. The problem lies with the criminal element of our Country, not the other way round. More energy and reserves should be utilised to control Criminals, strike at the heart!		Shelley
	2021-06-08 15:11:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It puts the law abiding citizen in a disadvantage against a criminal who threatens his life with a dangerous weapon. It also means that people carrying knives, machettes etc have to get licences for that. Its one of the most outragous amentments for any democratic society. The SAPS need to do their job properly and route out corruption in their ranks.		P.
	2021-06-08 15:12:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a saps member and know it is impossible to protect all the people. The fact that some people own a gun place some doubt in criminals mids. Removing that will be a free for all. We know fences, dogs and alarms does not keep criminals out. The evidence is there to prove this. Hoe can a father and husband protect his family from intruders who is armed. Will		Christoffel
	2021-06-08 15:13:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a mother of a 5year old and is his first responder, I beed to know that I am able to protect him first then if the situation allows me to, i will be able to ask for help. To have a firearm as self defence it gives me a chance of protection.		Luzaan
	2021-06-08 15:15:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One should be able to own a fire arm for self defense		Anri
	2021-06-08 15:17:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You should not take anyone’s right to defend themselves away from them. How else are we supposed to protect ourselves? Every criminal has a weapon licensed or unlicensed. Get the illegal weapons removed from the equation and then you can start making ridiculous		Alana
	2021-06-08 15:19:18	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I stay in a region surrounded by diamond mines who regularly fall pray to armed heists and robbers. It has happened more than once that armed robbers flee onto my property to hide. It is unconstitutional to prevent me from standing a fair chance against a criminal element who may threaten my own or my families lives.		Walter
	2021-06-08 15:19:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans have a constitutional right to safety and security. As it stands, that safety will not be provided by SAPS or other law enforcement. They have publicly admitted to being unable to provide a safe and secure environment for us as citizens. Therefore, it is up to us to provide for our own safety including having access to firearms for		Richard
	2021-06-08 15:20:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Wendy
	2021-06-08 15:21:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Shivasi
	2021-06-08 15:22:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All south african citizens have the right to bear arms in order to protect themselves. There is no national or governmental entity that ensures the safety of all citizens in this country. The police force is incompetent in mental, moral and physical education and training. Police are corrupt and manipulated by government as well. The national defence force is on the same		Marthinus
	2021-06-08 15:22:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Linda

	2021-06-08 15:23:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It feels like we are going in exactly the same direction as Rhodesia / Zimbabwe. We have a right to protect ourselves if our useless government cannot	Brigitte
	2021-06-08 15:23:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Werner
	2021-06-08 15:27:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa's violent crime rate goes up every day, and police cannot cope and protect law-abiding citizens. The new bill will only affect the law-abiding citizens and will have no impact on making the streets and neighborhood a safer place because criminals do not worry about the law of life of somebody else. We have the right to defend ourselves because the state has	Wouter
	2021-06-08 15:27:50	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andrea
	2021-06-08 15:30:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dirkie
	2021-06-08 15:30:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Evan
	2021-06-08 15:31:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		PATRICK
	2021-06-08 15:32:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to self defense. Policing is non existent and beyond a joke. My life is not a joke.	Kassiem
	2021-06-08 15:33:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Only law abiding citizens of this country will be adversely affected should this bill be promulgated - criminal elements and corrupt police officials will have even more guns to add to their cache of weapons. With SAPS captured, crime out of control and incidents of anarchy and civil insurrection on the increase this bill is sheer lunacy.	PETER
	2021-06-08 15:36:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mikaeel
	2021-06-08 15:36:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to defend our selfs in this country. Having a firearm is a must and reliable tool to do so. South african police force out numberd and SOME incompetent.	Marius
	2021-06-08 15:39:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is madness to want to remove anyones right to self defence. The criminal entities dont give a damn and will most definitly not be handing thier firarms in....so as long as they have thiers I will keep mine to be able to defend myself, my family or any other law abiding South African from harm. Further more I think Bheki Cele should stop talking crap and actually do his job	Charles
	2021-06-08 15:42:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A minister may employ security staff with fire arms to protect him/her. Yes, they are more important than me. By not allowing (with lots of controls) a fire arm for self defense legally, the government is taking away one of my rights. So the message I get from the government is that it is okay for criminals to rape and murder me - as they have already attacked me at my	KAREN

	2021-06-08 15:43:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die wet dui op die ontwapening van die burgery en laat hulle weerloos teen die onwettige besitters/hanteerders van onwettige wapens. Die staat kom nie sy sosiale kontrak met die SA burgers na om absolute veiligheid en die genadelose suiwering van boosdoeners en moordenaars te waarborg nie. Derhalwe lewer die staat sy burgers aan hierdie onderwêreld	Linden
	2021-06-08 15:43:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Stop focusing on the easy targets (that is law abiding citizens). Focus on criminals. Remove the weapons from the criminals and leave law abiding out of the equation. We just want to be able to defend ourselves and practice a bit of hunting every now and then.	Chris
	2021-06-08 15:43:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kenneth
	2021-06-08 15:43:47	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current crime rate, I will have no security to protect myself. I need a firearm for self defense. The license is also a problem, it takes up to one year sometimes longer to get your license. The Police is not taking care of there own firearms. It is important to start with the root of the problem.	Lucille
	2021-06-08 15:44:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Amanda
	2021-06-08 15:44:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problem with firearms is not the registered owners but the unlawful firearm owners. The proposed changes in the law will not address unlawful use and would be discriminative against lawful owners. Currently the load on the administrative system is overwhelming and not coping. Proposed	Hanna
	2021-06-08 15:46:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jannie
	2021-06-08 15:49:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing the right for Legal Gun ownership for self defence does not deter crime or criminals from using firearms to commit crime. You are leaving us with no means to depend ourselves. The crime rate in South Africa is the issue, Millions living before the poverty line that turn to crime to Survive! Crimals will have carte blanch on the citizens of South Africa as	Hitesh
	2021-06-08 15:52:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as law abiding citizens have a right to protect ourselves and our loved ones. Our country is not a safe place our own police service are afraid to go out when a serious crime is in place. Take away this and we have a system that's going to end life as we know it.	Ashveer
	2021-06-08 15:53:17	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to protect ourselves and our family, we can not allow the criminals to be the only armed people is our country	Quintin
	2021-06-08 15:55:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		IRENE
	2021-06-08 15:57:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. Dit is my grondwetlikke reg om myself en familie te beskerm. 2. Die regering kan geen mens of jy wit of swart of bruin is huidiglik beskerm nie. 3. Die regering kan geen versekering gee as al die wapens in hulle besit is dat gewapende roof en moord nie nog sal plaasvind nie.	Johan
	2021-06-08 15:57:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given that the criminals in the country continue to find ways of illegally obtaining firearms, regardless of what the Firearms Control Act states, to futher restrict law abiding citizens when it comes to them being able to defend themselves is a disservice.	Mhlengi
	2021-06-08 15:58:53	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has the right to self protection and should not have to depend on others or government institutions. Herb	Gerrie
	2021-06-08 16:01:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No I do not	Charlex
	2021-06-08 16:04:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Innocent
	2021-06-08 16:05:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Phyllis
	2021-06-08 16:14:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris

	2021-06-08 16:18:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals already have firearms, illegal onces for that matter, that the government has failed to control, we ordinary people need to protect ourselves.	Limakatso
	2021-06-08 16:19:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control saps cannot assist us by disarming law abiding citizen you makeing it open season upon us it is our democratic right to protect ourselves	rashaad
	2021-06-08 16:21:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has a right to protect themselves. Government is just too useless to protect us so we need to look after ourselves.	Mike
	2021-06-08 16:21:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will I protect my family against armed assailants? Does the government really think that the criminals will hand in their illegal firearms. This will cause a bloodbath.	Johan
	2021-06-08 16:22:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has one of the highest crime statistics in the world. Crime in my area rose signaficantly over the last two years. It is my right to defend myself and my family against any malicious and brutal perpetrators. It is seems as if this change in law is to protect the burglar, murderer and perpetrators and not the innocent law abiding citizen.	Brink
	2021-06-08 16:25:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sunil
	2021-06-08 16:27:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-06-08 16:31:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we suppose to protect our families and homes	Nico
	2021-06-08 16:31:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime is still very high in South Africa, I still need to defend myself, my family and my property from thugs and gangsters, thieves. The elderly are easy targets for thugs. The police are not every where at any given time.	Sandile
	2021-06-08 16:33:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police don't have the capacity to protect the citizens an criminals have more rights than victims. It is a basic human right to be protected and if government can't do it, they have to allow you to protect yourself and your family.	Josandra
	2021-06-08 16:34:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leon
	2021-06-08 16:39:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's shocking that the money allocated to VIP protection continues to go up every year while at the same time the government attempts to disarm those who do not have VIP protection.	Mark
	2021-06-08 16:41:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco

	2021-06-08 16:41:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A firearm is essential to defend yourself!!!	Tinus
	2021-06-08 16:41:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With criminals on the increase, we as law abiding citizens should have a firearm for self defense. We don't want to be easy target for criminals.	Rungana than
	2021-06-08 16:43:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacob
	2021-06-08 16:45:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support this bill as to defend yourself is a right and not a privilege	Lodewyk
	2021-06-08 16:47:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	who will protect you if you cant protect yourself???	Quintin
	2021-06-08 16:48:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A increase in illegal firearms will be seen as. This is an all too familiar trend seen by the Americans during the alcohol prohibition and South Africa during the cigarette and alcohol bans to name a few. This will drive up illegal firearm supply and thus make it easier for unlawful individuals to obtain firearms for unlawful actions. People will always find a way, the government may not be perfect but they do make it tougher for illegitimate people to obtain firearms.	Saxon
	2021-06-08 16:50:30	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-06-08 16:52:43	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		sarel
	2021-06-08 16:55:12	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek het my gewere nodig ons as boere word uitgemoor ons moet ons self kan verdedig Ek skiet baie ongediertes op die plaas Ek jag met my wapens Ek doen sportskiet	Johan

	2021-06-08 16:56:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have guns, and are causing havoc in our beloved country. Now we will not be allowed to carry a fire arm for self defense.	Fritz
	2021-06-08 16:59:56	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hulle wil ons vermoor , uitwis en laat vrek van die honger	Hendrik
	2021-06-08 17:01:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is an abundance of illegal firearms fuelled by stricter and already extremely difficult firearm process that is causing law abiding citizens to hand in there firearms. The firearms control bill should be relaxed to encourage legally owned firearms instead of creating a defenceless law abiding minority.	Stefan
	2021-06-08 17:01:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	again another distraction while the real prize is expropriation of business land and funds	matthew
	2021-06-08 17:03:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to protect myself and my children, as well as my property, against any illegal threat or attack. With the current high crime rate in South Africa and the incompetence of our Police force to successfully combat serious crimes, every citizen needs to take action to protect themselves. The police must first seize all illegal firearms and declare this country	Philip
	2021-06-08 17:04:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With this it make no sense like almost ALL government decisions . How can you take away from law obeying licensed citizens their constitutional right to defend themselves against criminals. They target the wrong people due the incompetency of our police force.	HEINRIC H
	2021-06-08 17:06:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rinze
	2021-06-08 17:11:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the brutal nature of household robberies and attacks on South African citizens, as well as the shortage of police officers to protect our properties and personal belongings which we worked for very hard, it has become imminent that we as citizens have to be able to protect ourselves and the lives of our loved ones. We are unfortunately also sitting with the	Cornelis
	2021-06-08 17:17:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Statistically violent most crimes that involve firearms are done with illegal firearms. Taking legal firearms away from law abiding citizens will only empower criminal activity. Armed criminals would have no fear or worry about self defense from their victims and increase their illegal activity.	Devon
	2021-06-08 17:19:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Without a firearm a family will be at the mercy of criminals. The only thing stopping criminals now is that they have to consider that the head of the family may have a firearm for self defense. This is a deterrent - without regular South Africans being allowed to own firearms	Dennis
	2021-06-08 17:21:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Cele is an idiot.	Kenneth
	2021-06-08 17:21:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By adding this amendment you are taking away the basic human right to defend yourself, protect your loved ones and as a result are left at the mercy of criminals who couldn't give a damn about anything or anyone but themselves. Protecting those you love is a basic human right and to make this change is just morally and ethically wrong	Helen
	2021-06-08 17:24:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gayle
	2021-06-08 17:24:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		DONAVA N
	2021-06-08 17:27:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current conditions in S.A. We need to defend our self against criminals that all have illegal firearms. The Police force is totally understaffed and cant get to their normal tasks, it is simply impossible for them to defend the public against these criminals. These criminals doesn't come to drink tea and make small talk, they come with a purpose to take what they want at any price, doesn't matter to them if they leave one dead person or families being wiped out. it is also not only a race thing. Criminals are roaming free in this country now due to various reasons and if we take fire arm licenses that was issued for self defense away, then S.A. will be the official crime paradise in the world. Self defense is a basic right. It is high time that the government stop blaming the lawobyding citizen for trying to protect them self against these criminals and thugs.	Daan
	2021-06-08 17:31:33	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So I will just stand and wait to be murdered, I cannot defend myself?	Monica
	2021-06-08 17:32:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	re guns to protect the president and all minister's the crime rate is to high and nothing I done with criminals if we drop our fire arms for self-defense government give criminals more power. Woman being rape and children govement fail the security system of all South Africans. Police is also part of crime in communities what is done about that.	Ashley
	2021-06-08 17:35:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not feel safe and without the right to own a firearm crime will just escalate.	Anton
	2021-06-08 17:42:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all see & know that crime is high in SA, so we do need our fire arms to protect our lives, our family and moral duty to protect other humans. Criminals will be more active now and more aggressive because they will know that you don't have anything to protect yourself.	Marco
	2021-06-08 17:42:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brendon

	2021-06-08 17:44:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How does the government justify this????? How does the law abiding citizen protect him and his family. If this bill is approved the criminal in south will become more brazen and the saps can do nothing	Waheed
	2021-06-08 17:45:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Without the option of a firearm to defend yourself we will be like goats ready to be slaughtered by these animals in South Africa . The criminal elements in this country have no mercy and shame and I will not hesitate to use a gun to save the lives of myself ,my family and even innocent civilians in a situation where lethal force is required.	Morton
	2021-06-08 17:47:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ben-Albert
	2021-06-08 17:48:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a matter of urgency to have a weapon for self defence. You are just nowhere safe . The robbers walk with pistols, so it is our constitutional right to have a pistol for self defence. Crime is out of control. Seems as though criminals have more rights than innocent people.	Marion
	2021-06-08 17:50:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Deon
	2021-06-08 17:58:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Helen
	2021-06-08 17:58:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		James
	2021-06-08 17:58:45	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jerome
	2021-06-08 17:59:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has the third highest crime rate in the world and the highest rape rate in the world. Around 57 people are murdered in South Africa every day. Yet the police budget will see cuts for crime-fighting programmes, but an increase in the VIP protection budget to R1.7 billion. So the ordinary citizens must hand in their guns and will not be allowed to protect	Jaco
	2021-06-08 17:59:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco

	2021-06-08 17:59:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current police service is unable to track and manage their own firearm registry nor are they able to provide a safe environment for families in the country. The South African environment is one of violence and requires the citizen to protect themselves and their families. The police need to direct their attention to the real criminals and not law abiding citizens	Mohamed
	2021-06-08 17:59:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Cause reality is the violent crime in south africa has gotten so bad that woman and children are defencless and somehow we need to protect ourselves and our children our family. Disarm the criminals.	Almarie
	2021-06-08 18:05:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Better funding and training of the police Less funding for political VIP protection and rather use these funds for better policing	Francis
	2021-06-08 18:05:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with ineffective policing and poor public safety and an extremely high crime rate i.e. house breakings, murder, rape, armed robbery and highjackings…..every SA citizen needs the ability to defend themselves because the government is too incompetent to improve the	Gama
	2021-06-08 18:09:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Trevor
	2021-06-08 18:13:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Elke persoon behoort die reg te he om homself te kan verdedig mbv gelisensieerde vuurwapen. Raak ontslae van die onwettige vuurwapens in die land.	Bets
	2021-06-08 18:16:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sean
	2021-06-08 18:16:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Malcolm
	2021-06-08 18:20:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Take the firearms from criminals first before starting with LICENSED citizens.	Andreasmarius
	2021-06-08 18:21:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Both me and my Wife live in the Lullies in Mthatha She has a School and need to work late at night We are both in our late sixties Safety become a concern	Hennie
	2021-06-08 18:22:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Guns don't kill people. People kill people. We live in a country where crime is out of control and sometimes people need to be to defend themselves. Every one has a right to own a fire arm. Government can't say that we are suddenly not allowed to defend ourselves from harm.	Tarryn
	2021-06-08 18:23:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Taryn
	2021-06-08 18:27:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Whilst there is still such high crime rates in SA and police so useless, normal citizens need to be able to protect themselves. After all, why go for licenced firearms when every crime commited is on the unlicensed ones. Get rid of those first. If anything, you should be	Olga
	2021-06-08 18:32:17	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern is that we as law abiding citizens will be left defenseless due to the incompetent and corrupt police force. I stand firmly against this I my rights are now being violated for the government gain.	Vincent
	2021-06-08 18:32:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charmaine
	2021-06-08 18:35:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the change to the bill on the section 13 no longer being a valid reason to own a fire arm. How should you protect yourself and family agains criminals with illigal weapons.	Reinardt
	2021-06-08 18:37:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living in our crime enforced country and as a woman I am likely at any time night or day to fall victim to the violent crime we are experiencing everyday. We can not have security guards allocated to each individual family to protect and safe guard our families and homes so I need to be able to defend myself and my family no matter the cost I have the right to life.	Sharon

	2021-06-08 18:38:38	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eddie
	2021-06-08 18:41:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This comes down to our freedom as people. I should have the freedom to possess, and use in exceptional circumstances, a firearm. If I am in contact with an intruder, who most likely has a weapon and knows how to use it to some degree, then I may require the assistance of a weapon to match or preferably outweigh said intruder's. A gun satisfies, and almost guarantees, that.	Thano
	2021-06-08 18:41:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Olando
	2021-06-08 18:45:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am concerned that every time I leave my home, I might become a victim again. I have been a victim of a high jacking, I have been a victim of an armed robbery, I have been a victim of farm attack. On all three occasions the SAPS have failed to protect me, they have failed to keep me safe and they have failed to bring the perpetrators to justice. The ministers priority	Wouter
	2021-06-08 18:47:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police have failed miserably to bring crime under control and are now trying to blame law abiding citizens for their failures. If they are serious about crime they should turn attention to criminals and stop harrasing law abiding citizens. If normal citizens are not allowed to defend themselves then neither shoulf the police and they must also hand in	Melvyn
	2021-06-08 18:52:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are understaffed, take long to respond and are not properly trained (especially the newer cops). The problem lies with SAPS itself, where the CFR is in a terrible state and firearms destined for destruction are sold to criminals. The crime rate is increasing, the police efficiency and quality are decreasing and funding for the police are also decreasing. Instead, focus on the following: - Better training - Increasing the police budget (and salaries since they corrupt ones are doing it for the money) - Taking the illegal guns away from the criminals - A more efficient CFR - Competent top cops (not like Bheki Cele) - Investing in the SAPS infrastructure - Better protection for the cops on the street - A more wide-spread 10111 call service with adequate staffing, training and equipment	Stefan
	2021-06-08 18:59:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Bill will disarm victims of the high crime rate. The issues the Bill purports to address are a result of poor policing. This cant be addressed by restricting law abiding citizens.	Andrew
	2021-06-08 19:02:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens only protect themselves and property with guns. Lawless will have guns as a rule and stuff your rules. Police only arrive after the fact.and disarm you, not the criminal. Ballistic test your firearms for what. You shot the criminal which you admit to but still they want to see if you didn't what?	Derek
	2021-06-08 19:02:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This proposed new bill will disenfranchise all people in this country!	Eugene
	2021-06-08 19:02:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Amanda
	2021-06-08 19:10:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a single, mature female living on my own. I have no confidence in the local SAPS - they are not visible, immediate response times are not guaranteed (if you are able to get through to them!), I no longer trust all of them (I'm horrified at the number of corrupt police men and women we see mentioned in the press) and although I subscribe to an armed response	Barbara-Ann
	2021-06-08 19:11:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How is the average person to defend themselves if they are not allowed to own a gun for self defence? The police cannot protect the citizens and not everybody can afford security companies etc.	Karl
	2021-06-08 19:12:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Greg
	2021-06-08 19:13:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joppie

	2021-06-08 19:13:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been attacked and shot at my house by armed attackers, I managed to get to my safe and use my firearm to shoot warning shots and chase the attackers away. If I hadn't been able to defend myself I would have been killed	Rob
	2021-06-08 19:14:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My right to life is sacrosanct .My right to protect my family and myself against armed criminals is absolute.Owning a firearm for self defense is my right .	Mark
	2021-06-08 19:15:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Steve
	2021-06-08 19:16:42	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hendrik
	2021-06-08 19:17:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming our society doesn't make sense in these trying times of relentless crimes. Claiming that gun related crimes are the fault of firearms are being lost by civil society is	Francois
	2021-06-08 19:19:21	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jesssica
	2021-06-08 19:20:20	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a husband a father a grandfather a business owner and a lawful citizen. I've lived in SA all my life and have never felt unsafe or threatened as I have in the past 10 odd years. Riots, farm murders, service delivery marches are only a few things that make is essential to have a firearm for self defense. VIP protection should be reduced and the SAPS should be brought in line so that the public can regain faith and trust in them.	Garth
	2021-06-08 19:23:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tyrone
	2021-06-08 19:24:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abrie
	2021-06-08 19:25:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is getting ridiculous now! The police force is falling apart and cannot protect us anynore and now we are not even allowed to protect ourselves? What is this governmwnt trying to do? Neither black or white is allowed to protect ourselves. The government must serve us, not the other way around? YOU work for US! We are not indebted to you! So you will listen to the people or we will take matters into our own hands. Be warned. This is not a joke anymore. Stop pushing the people to a point where they will not be played with anymore. We are protecting ourselves and our loved ones. We will NOT just lie down and die or allow criminals to kill us! So NO!!!! This new law is NOT acceptable!!!	JOALDA

	2021-06-08 19:26:08	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are useless and incompetent to protects SA citizens	Willy
	2021-06-08 19:28:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to defend my self and my family from intruders especially here in South Africa were crime is out of control. We all need guns for self-defense!	Louis
	2021-06-08 19:28:30	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons die burgers van Suid Afrika het geen beskerming teen misdadigers. Ons is blootgestel aan enige vorm daarvan weens die feit dat die polisie geen instansie is waarop n mens kan reken nie. Die afskaffing van die reg om n vuurwapen vir selfverdediging te besit ontwapen die man op straat . Die misdadigers sal kennis neem van die swaai na hulle kant .Daar sal geen keer aan misdaad wees ,geen vrees en geen genade.Die enigste groep mense wat gestraf word is	Sam
	2021-06-08 19:30:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chantelle
	2021-06-08 19:32:49	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		SJ
	2021-06-08 19:36:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a gun and it would make me feel very nervous if I could not defend myself as a women	Michelle
	2021-06-08 19:38:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Peet
	2021-06-08 19:38:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Protecting yourself by any means possible is a right. A right to live. When our police service are criminals themselves. There is no one to trust. Rather have a weapon to protect yourself and never use it than not having a weapon and had to use it. Criminals are anyway with illegal firearms. Let the people hve legal weapons to protect	Andre
	2021-06-08 19:39:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sulayman
	2021-06-08 19:40:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens should have the right to defend themselves. Especially farmers, the elderly and females are at risk due to the inability of the state to curb crime and to disarm criminals. The amendments are just another step to give more power to criminals, while law abiding, tax paying citizens are burdened with more regulation.	Johan
	2021-06-08 19:43:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a father/husband/uncle/friend/employer, i feel it is my God-given responsibility to protect those left under my wings. Ethnicity, formal background, position in society makes no difference to me. Loyalty does.	Braam
	2021-06-08 19:44:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Sonder n wapen is ek en my vrou wolwe kos, ons sal ons nerens kan verdeig as ons aan geval word deur die rokeloses wat hoogty vier in ons pragtige land.	Gys
	2021-06-08 19:44:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Desmond
	2021-06-08 19:49:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country that is unsafe. We live in a country where the criminals outnumber the police. We live in a country where police response is a matter of hours not minutes. Crime will definitely increase because criminals know that you do not carry a firearm and therefore is not a threat to them. Crime in this country is committed largely by unlicensed firearms, not responsible firearm owners. If any amendments should be made it should be to streamline the process of obtaining a license. You may not believe in God, that is your choice. You may not support firearm ownership, that is also your choice. Just remember that when someone breaks into your house in the middle of the night, you are going to phone someone that has a gun and pray that they get there in time. Last food for thought, no police officer has ever and will ever carry a firearm to protect you,	Danie
	2021-06-08 19:51:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can't protect us let alone themselves! How dare you deny us the right to protect ourselves!	Lauren

	2021-06-08 19:51:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Adrian
	2021-06-08 19:52:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a human right to defend my life when viciously attacked		JJ
	2021-06-08 19:52:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police have proved themselves completely incapable of protecting our citizens. Crime is mostly committed with illegal firearms Many, many illegal firearms were stolen from or sold by the police.		Mike
	2021-06-08 19:53:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to carry and use weapons for self defence. We are legal. Rather be harder on the illegal firearm holders.		Annelize
	2021-06-08 19:53:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Miguel
	2021-06-08 19:56:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Allan

	2021-06-08 20:02:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will I be able to protect my family in a situation where me and my families life is in danger? Why can criminals freely roam with weapons but we as compitent following the right procedure to get a license be forced to give it up.	Jacques
	2021-06-08 20:02:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals have access to firearms that the police are struggling to track down. This meaning as citizens we are still in danger of being victims of those who possess those weapons. A gun empowers and gives a person a chance to change the outcome of a robbery even though it may disadvantage the person. It is better to never own and never need the gun than to not have it and need it.	Sibusiso
	2021-06-08 20:04:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Steven
	2021-06-08 20:04:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing the right to self-defence means that farmers, the elderly, women, bank couriers and other vulnerable people will no longer be able to save themselves from violent criminals. Currently a large proportion of illegal weapons have been obtained (stolen or bought) from the police and military, others smuggled into the country. Most of the weapons used in cash van heists and farm attacks are offensive/para-military: AK47's and such like; not pistols. It is	Mike
	2021-06-08 20:11:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fiona
	2021-06-08 20:13:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman and mother and my husband is often out of town for business. During this time I sleep with my firearm next to my bed. Without a firearm we are defenceless against any intruder.	Sarien
	2021-06-08 20:18:46	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Like the minister of police and any high ranking person in South Africa, I also have the right to defend myself against an attack. They will not assign me a police guard or a guard sponsored by the taxpayer	Ferdie
	2021-06-08 20:21:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Violent crimes is one of the major challenges facing the public in South Africa Having been a victim of violent crimes in the past, and having seen first hand how this affects communities and homes, I firmly believe every citizen should have the right to be in possession of a fire arm for self defense, provided they meet the necessary requirements.	Talha
	2021-06-08 20:30:01	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a small holding and we fear for our lives. Although we have systems to repel criminals as well as warning systems and alarms, we can do nothing if they cross our fences with pangas, knives and other dangerous objects. They will enter the house because thats where our valuables are. Without guns for self defence all our other measures are worthless because it will take the police too long to assist us and we will have to hand over our valuables. They will logically come back once successful and if there's no resistance. In town is no safer - hijackings, burglaries etc very common already. They poison the dogs, neutralise alarms and electric fences. If they know lethal force may meet them inside, many, many will flee if warned. Without that fear violent burglaries will escalate.	Gideon
	2021-06-08 20:30:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is not a safe place to live in. We cannot allow the honest people to loose the right to self defense.	Jannika
	2021-06-08 20:32:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The gov is letting us down we need to protect our selves since the police and the gov can’t	Vusi
	2021-06-08 20:32:32	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This law if it has to pass is draconic and is fully against our right to protect ourselves and against our right to ownership.	Marius
	2021-06-08 20:34:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alan
	2021-06-08 20:37:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have spent time , money to ensure that we are trained . Competency, and license have been adhered to. We have taken the time to do our renewals. No matter how tedious the staff at the renewals are.	G
	2021-06-08 20:39:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By preventing me from owning a firearm for self defense will leave my family and 15 other people I care for, defenseless. Criminals will thrive when legal guns are banned. I have the basic right to defend myself.	Johan
	2021-06-08 20:51:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If South African citizens are refused to own fire arm for self defence. Than the rule of law should apply to ministers and police officials. Palimantry officials and government members should not have body guards armed with guns and rifles The minister of police Beki Cele should use his thinking box before making rational decisions.	Harry

	2021-06-08 20:52:09	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eugene
	2021-06-08 20:52:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we ordinary law abiding citizens going to defend/protect ourselves. SAPS cannot be everywhere at the same time always find excuses not to attend to calls or arrive too too late after the incidents when crime or damage has already been influcted. Corruption in tge force	Pramraj
	2021-06-08 20:54:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As citizens we have a right to self defense, whats the use of abolishing fire arms to law abanding citizens whereas criminals carry fire arms everyday, the bill was not scrutinized enough, at townships we are the victims of criminals and we need loaded fire arms to defend ourselves as police are not visible, even worse for farmers, they need them more than we do.	Mthandeni
	2021-06-08 20:54:45	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can a woman protect herself and her kids against men without a gun?	Marelie
	2021-06-08 21:00:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen, I am also a husband and a father, I cannot defend my family against armed criminals with my bare hands. I do also understand that my firearm is my responsibility, please do not give more power to the criminals. Yours Sincerely M Stoltz	Michael
	2021-06-08 21:01:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is an over reach by the government in a crime ridden country, seeking to disarm its citizens from a legitimate need to defend themselves and their loved ones and their homes. It is a frivolous law that is nog going to provide any benefit instead It is going to create a host of problems and in some aspects it is constitutionally invalid as our constitution guarantees a right to life.	Helena
	2021-06-08 21:02:08	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will you protect your family if the other party have illegal fire arms? You do not stand a chance in protecting yourself against these villains and murderers. Self defense is a basic human right that is taken up in our constitution and in the whole world. This will give the villains the opportunity to kill your family without any doubt.	Willie
	2021-06-08 21:02:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police is unable to protect the citizens, we have to do it ourselves.	Jean
	2021-06-08 21:04:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm in the kouebokkeveld far away from any police stasion and my hand gun is my only protection against criminals	Niel
	2021-06-08 21:06:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My biggest concern here is why this proposal was brought forward, what was the deciding factor in this decision? How will Government deal with the illegal firearms used in criminal related activities and how will the citizens of SA be assured their safety? I don't see this new amendment as a benefit to the citizens of SA and therefore the only beneficial aspect would be in favor of government thus resulting in yet another failure of state policy.	Kyle
	2021-06-08 21:07:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Susanna
	2021-06-08 21:10:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This law if it has to pass is draconic and is fully against our right to protect ourselves and against our right to ownership.	Martin
	2021-06-08 21:17:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mario
	2021-06-08 21:17:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lindie

	2021-06-08 21:19:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Samantha
	2021-06-08 21:23:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marthinus
	2021-06-08 21:23:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marius
	2021-06-08 21:30:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that this was not thought through thoroughly and I would love for Minister Cele to vacate his post as his not fit for the job.	Dmitri
	2021-06-08 21:32:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek het 'n reg om myself en my gesin wettig te beskerm. Ek is verantwoordelik met my wapen en sal dit net gebruik soos ek wettig toegelaat word. Dit is my sport soort ook, daar mag nie teen my as 'n wetsgehoorsame belastingbetaler diskrimineer word nie!	Marietjie
	2021-06-08 21:40:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's is a fact that the crime rate and violent crime in SA is unacceptably high. Prohibiting law abiding citizens from owning firearms for self defence will result in criminals being the only people in our communities with firearms and the good citizens of South Africa will be	Trevor
	2021-06-08 21:42:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Craig
	2021-06-08 21:48:06	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wilna
	2021-06-08 21:49:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why do you want to prevent people from protecting themselves. Self Defense is a right within a country that is so corrupt and lacks of a police force that actually care about it citizens. So we must just sit around and watch your rubbish home invasion rats just shoots us and take what is not their.	Robert
	2021-06-08 21:56:25	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I grew up with each and everyone owning an firearm. Crime will always be there, so will our responsibilities for owning a firearm. For what do we do this competence then? Taking away this responsibility is like telling the world " hey, come were vulnerable we can't defend ourselves". Crimes will rise, because more changes will be taken to attack elderly, mothers and children. Not to mention the farm attacks? No more farmers, no more food...	Sune
	2021-06-08 21:57:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime will definitely increase Criminals will have more power	Abduragman
	2021-06-08 21:59:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adele
	2021-06-08 22:00:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Regretably police service is unable to be everywhere. Citizens in both town and country are having to defend themselves. This is often against attackers who have illegal arms. Daily news reports include news of attacks and murders. Are government officials going to stop tbeir secuty guards carrying weapons?	Glenda
	2021-06-08 22:00:22	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If our lives are in danger, then we have the right to defend ourself. SA is a violent Country and too many peoples lifes are worth nothing with the things going on in SA.	Gary
	2021-06-08 22:01:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a total misuse of power by power hungry people. I have a right to defend me and my family should an armed intruder enter my home. This new amendment is a load of hogwash	Angela
	2021-06-08 22:12:29	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Janine

	2021-06-08 22:14:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With a crippling police force and a rise in violent crimes, it is imperative that citizens have a right to posses and carry a firearm for self-defense.	Bradley
	2021-06-08 22:14:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-06-08 22:15:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe every citizen have right to protect him or herself we live in country that criminals have more rights than others	Gerald
	2021-06-08 22:27:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support any of the ammendments.	Andrew
	2021-06-08 22:30:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hoe anders gaan ons self kan verdedig met die geweld in die land	Steven
	2021-06-08 22:34:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The license should be for self defence as is my right. And the 5 year license should come to an end	Eugene
	2021-06-08 22:35:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern is that we do not have a police force that is capable to protect us Crime is out of control we have a right to life and to protect our lives This government and its police can not keep me safe nor can they defend me.	Crispin
	2021-06-08 22:38:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Do you really think that this is going to brung the murder by gun rate down or decrease violent crimes, what the hell are you bunch of fat cats sniffing.	Martin
	2021-06-08 22:59:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a firearm instructor, range officer and Assessor, I am totally against this proposal. Not only will it leave me without a job, I will not support this because of my fear for not be able to defend my family in a high crime country such as South Africa. This is by far the most bizarre decision ever by the government/police minister.	Raymond
	2021-06-08 23:02:19	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dante'

	2021-06-08 23:54:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime stats in my area it's very high need to protect my family	Dalton Gary
	2021-06-08 23:59:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime statistics clearly shows the increase over the last few years. SAPS budget reduced significantly by 2.5 billion rand. Police coverage is insufficient to cover all crimes. As per Cape Times article published in June 2021 SAPS tribalism is preventing cohesion of SAPS. If one takes the time from a calling SAPS in response to a crime or potential crime to request assistance the time delay to when SAPS arrives can be from 15 minutes to SAPS never arriving. By the time the crime could have been committed and innocent victims of the crime. Gender based violence is on the increase and so is farm attacks. Violent crimes has increased in the past years especially murder. Legal gun owners are generally responsible due to legal implications of not being responsible and the cost of firearms. Also carrying a firearm means there are restrictions on a person, e.g. travel restrictions, the discomfort with carrying a firearm, being more vigilant than usual as no responsible gun owner wants to draw attention to the fact that they are carrying a firearm. This is just a few examples of the sacrifices made by legal gun owners but it proves	Nathan
	2021-06-09 00:01:07	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to protect ourselves against intruders.. We all know government is not good at protecting us	Kopano
	2021-06-09 00:57:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	firearms is crucial to self defence. far too many criminals have firearms and we need to protect our selves and families	Salesh
	2021-06-09 01:00:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government cannot take away my right to feel safe. SAPS is not efficient enough to take care of protecting the citizens of South Africa. SAPS has advised parliament that they (SAPS)cannot fulfill their mandate. Now government expects that very agency to protect us. It has also been proven that the very guns that were handed into SAPS during the last	Lloyd-Marc
	2021-06-09 01:15:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So you have single women living alone and no way to defend themselves. What better reason to get a firearm than for self defence purposes? All that this bill tells me is that more criminals will have illegal weapons and law abiding citizens will be defenceless . In our society it is imperative to look after its citizens and disarm the criminals, not the other way around.	Julie
	2021-06-09 02:10:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot protect the citizens as it is. How will they be able to protect legal , responsible firearm owners from illegal firearms wielded by unlicensed individuals.	Magda
	2021-06-09 02:56:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Theunis
	2021-06-09 03:00:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It’s wrong to disarm law abiding citizens who need firearms for protection. South Africa is crime ridden and citizens must be able to defend themselves.	Casimir
	2021-06-09 03:08:30	Outside SA Usa	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is the most important reason for owning a firearm. The fear of getting shot is the biggest fear of a criminal and is probably the biggest deterrent to crime, far more than any law.	Danie
	2021-06-09 04:57:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not see how the Amendment to this Bill regarding the use of firearms for self defence benefits the common South African who may find themselves needing to defend themselves against criminals wielding automatic rifles and other firearms which would be next to impossible for one to obtain and would give them an advantage.	Sipheph elo
	2021-06-09 05:09:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't suport the proposal on the firearm act	Wilfred Mfanafu thi
	2021-06-09 05:11:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our constitunal right to defend ourselves by any means necessary. Violent crime is not reducing and therefor the removal of legal firearms will have a detrimental effect. I have listed the primary concern being the removal of S13. I am however also concerned about all other aspects of the bill as I participate competitively in sport shooting and the reduction in number of firearms as well as the ban on reloading ammunition will make it impossible to practice my sport.	Karel
	2021-06-09 05:31:20	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With all the illegal weapons already out there (Mostly being held and used by criminals) We still need to defend our families and ourselves. Yes there are weapons which were stolen or taken from licensed gun owners but why then can the SAPS not get on it and find them! I	Desmon d

	2021-06-09 05:38:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ashraf
	2021-06-09 05:39:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-06-09 05:41:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming law abiding citizens whilst criminality is rampant in a country where the police is, in many cases, corrupt, spells great danger to all. Once we give up our means of defending ourselves, we are doomed to be conquered - don't do it!	Darnell
	2021-06-09 05:51:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't support this ammendment who's gonna protect my family and myself he wants the criminals to win	Warren
	2021-06-09 06:01:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The daily senseless, aggravated and brutal attack one South African citizens needs to allow for us to protect ourselves.	Marlize
	2021-06-09 06:05:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Behalwe vir selfverdediging, is jag ñ reuse bedryf, waar baie jagters self laai. Behalwe vir bekostigbaarheid, gaan dit oor presisie en akkuraatheid, wat rak ammunisie nie bied nie. Misdade word nie met gelisensieerde wapens gepleeg nie maar met onwettige wapens soos AK47. Spreek die misdadigers aan, nie wetsgehoorsame burgers nie	Philip
	2021-06-09 06:05:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA is a crime ridden country, where people cannot move around freely with the assurance of basic safety for the individual. Also at home you are not safe. It is a basic human right to defend yourself and your loved ones when threatened.	Mitzi
	2021-06-09 06:13:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is crime-ridden and the government and the SAPS has failed the citizens of this country - in many ways. I have zero faith in the SAPS and I will have to take it upon myself to protect myself and my family. I am a woman, single and I have no other means of protecting myself.	Karen
	2021-06-09 06:14:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brian
	2021-06-09 06:20:51	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hannes
	2021-06-09 06:23:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carla Benjamin Dirk
	2021-06-09 06:29:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do we protect our family if we are un armed and the thieves are heavely armed? There is no self protection. Need to fight fire with fire	Hermanus
	2021-06-09 06:31:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is only getting worse. Every citizen should be able to protect themselves and their family. The police department cannot guarantee each and every citizens safety every minute of the day and night.	Avesh
	2021-06-09 06:34:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Duan
	2021-06-09 06:40:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacob
	2021-06-09 06:40:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stephan
	2021-06-09 06:40:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mariana
	2021-06-09 06:44:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The municipality that i am residance Mhlabuyalingana there is a high crime of car stole..The other year one of the place Called Ndumo the residance defence from theft using his gun who were trying to take his car to his home.	Xolani
	2021-06-09 06:46:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its simple. Police cannot and don't do their job and its going to ge worse with even more budget cuts. We have a massive problem with violent crimes in SA and there are thousends of examples to proof it. We NEED to protect ourselfs.	Cobus
	2021-06-09 06:48:37	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a widow living alone. How will i defend myself against intruders.? How will the farmers protect themselves against farmer attacks?	Ina
	2021-06-09 06:49:33	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime rate doesn't allow for us to amend Gunz act	Skhumbuzo
	2021-06-09 06:51:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I absolutely disagree with this proposed Firearm bill. We pay taxes yet we still wholeheartedly require firearms for self defence. Particularly us who live remotely on farms.	Jo
	2021-06-09 06:53:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need weapons for self defense, i am travelling a lot in Gauteng , have been hijacked before, had several breakins into my house !	Rudi
	2021-06-09 06:55:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stephen

	2021-06-09 06:55:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living in a Country which is clasified as one of the most dangerous in the world, due to criminals and terrorist with Illegal firearms and Automatic guns, self defence is a TOP priorrity for Honest Citizens. As the Government and Police have failed in protecting us, this is our Right to defend ourself against Murderers with Illegal guns.	Leon
	2021-06-09 07:00:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every day people people are being killed and robbed in south africa by criminals using deadly force and guns. Irrespective whether young or old. I need to be able to defend myself with the same level of deadly force that criminals are using.	Moham med
	2021-06-09 07:00:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	banning of fire arms will just lead to more crime it will encourage the use of illegal firearms to be used and more criminals will be out there not been caught	joel
	2021-06-09 07:05:56	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm, which makes me statictically big target for attack. My first and last means of defence is a firearm, as closest police or help is 20km away.	Jasper
	2021-06-09 07:09:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a farmer a firearm is a must to protect family due to the high number of farm attacks. In rural areas farmers are soft targets as the Police Stations are far away to provide any security. We also have trouble with predators . My question is whether the Goverment would then do	GEORGE
	2021-06-09 07:11:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Byron
	2021-06-09 07:13:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In SA there is so much crime and no law and order Surely we need to know we can defend our families if we need to.	michelle
	2021-06-09 07:18:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Misdaad in die land neem daagliks toe en mens kan jouself nie verdedig nie. Daar is ook nie genoegsame (eintlik glad nie) wettoepassing nie. Mense sonder maskers word in hegtenis geneem, maar kriminele loop vrylik rond	Miemsie
	2021-06-09 07:22:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		W
	2021-06-09 07:22:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country is not safe at all so having a firearm for self defence is crucial. Innocent lives will be taken if this Amendment is approved	Divan
	2021-06-09 07:28:08	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stephan us Gerhard us
	2021-06-09 07:28:29	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime! They must rather get in the unlicenced guns that is used in Crime, the guns for self defence is not the problem	Jacobus
	2021-06-09 07:29:12	Outside SA Australia	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support this change to the act, because of the high level of crime in the country the citizens need to be able to defend themselves. Instead, I propose that there be a clamp-down on illegal firearms amongst criminals.	Tjaart
	2021-06-09 07:29:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hoe kan jy jou self verdedig as jy nie n wapen het nie.	Jan
	2021-06-09 07:31:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not think that the SAPS can protect us.	Delport
	2021-06-09 07:38:36	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frik

	2021-06-09 07:41:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA became one of the most dangerous countries in the world. Why? Because there is laws but a very little amount of citizens obey these laws. Why? Because there is no control over these laws. The moment you take laws obeying citizens that wants to protect their loved ones lives rights away, you give crime the highway to further crimes. WAKE UP! THOSE KILLERS WON'T HAND IN THEIR WEAPONS!	Daleen
	2021-06-09 07:46:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Wake up! DO YOU REALLY THINK THAT UNLICENCED WEAPONS WILL ALSO BE TURNED IN AS WELL? NO! Rather get the following under contoll :corrupt Police , Polititians and most important Crime!	Daleen
	2021-06-09 07:49:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All south african citizens,poor and in ok conditions .as well as the immigrants,legal or not , read and receive the news . And most of the people with hand gun fire arms ,will not fall under this new law ,of fire arm for self defense , because they use it for job creation , income and for survival to provide for there families ,as well as population control, by using this	Marees
	2021-06-09 07:49:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Goverment must stop targeting legal owners of firearms and concentrate on the criminals with illegal firearms. The crime in this country is not caused by legal firearm citizens, but by criminals in possesion of illegal firearms. We as law abiding citizens need to protect ourself and our families from these criminals, as South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries to live in.	Josef
	2021-06-09 07:51:02	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country is too dangerous to leave my families safety up to inept police services!!!!	Melissa
	2021-06-09 07:52:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When MANY criminals are so highly armed, how is the public meant to defend itself?	Rael
	2021-06-09 07:54:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The level of crime in South Africa continues to increase everyday. Most of the time citizens are left helpless as the police always take time to respond. Criminals have become more violent because they know they get away with murder everyday. Citizens must have a right to	Kgomotso
	2021-06-09 07:55:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its our fundamental right to be able to protect ourselves, the fact that the criminals are ruling our country, is just another reason to be armed and ready without the clowns trying to remove our human rights.	Magna

	2021-06-09 07:57:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high rate of crime, hijackings and breake ins, farm attacks, rape and murders taking place every day, it only makes sense to defend yourself and your family. It is our right to be able to walk freely, sleep safely and not have to fear each day! Nobody sits at work or home and asks to be attacked, hijacked, robbed, tortured or killed without being able to defend themselves!!! How can one possibly sit back and watch criminals torture and kill your children, siblings, parents, friends or loved ones?? It is inhumane. Rather disarm the criminals first!!!!	Rene
	2021-06-09 08:08:16	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am an old man, not very mobile, living on a farm, how do i protect myself and my wife from armed criminals in this lawless country. This legislation will force me to get unlicensed weapons.	Charles
	2021-06-09 08:08:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	New Bill is obsurd	Kyle
	2021-06-09 08:17:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to be protected is mandatory, not just by state, but individually. To provide for and protect one's family is natural, thus self defence with licensed firearm must be human right.	William
	2021-06-09 08:20:20	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	iN N LAND MET SOVEEL GEWELD EN INBRAKE EN DIEFSTAL TERWYL JY TUIS IS MAAK VERAL ONS OUER MENSE ONSEKER IN ONS LAND WAAR DIE POLISIE ONS MOET BESKERM EN N VUURWAPEN VIR VERDEDIGING MAAK ONS NET MEER GERUS EN LAAT ONS VEILIG VOEL SO	Jacobus J
	2021-06-09 08:22:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a necessity in South Africa as law enforcement is and will not be there to defend you and your family.	Anton
	2021-06-09 08:24:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is madness to strip law-abiding citizens of the right to life and the right to protect said life through the use of a firearm for self defense, which is more often than not the last resort since the SAPS are failing to fulfill their mandate, to protect the citizens of our Republic.	Jannie
	2021-06-09 08:25:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Take away the right to defend your family and yourself, we will be left at the mercy of these ruthless criminals and will be defenseless against an attack. I say no to this bill I'm not giving up my life or the life of my family or property to anybody for free.	Avin
	2021-06-09 08:27:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a South African citizen, it troubles me to see the government see the need to control firearm circulation by restricting law abiding citizens, citing that they are the source of guns that are used by criminals in the country.	Tshepo
	2021-06-09 08:34:38	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mauritz
	2021-06-09 08:36:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nick
	2021-06-09 08:37:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elgro
	2021-06-09 08:39:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa most dangerous city. Farm murders to protect them selves. Rapes/crime.	Adri
	2021-06-09 08:40:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a direct infringement on our rights The police cannot defend us let alone respond a day later to a house robbery. The only way to defend our families when someone is in our house threatening to kill my wife and rape her is with a firearm as that person will have an illegal firearm - now you want to	Werner
	2021-06-09 08:43:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control and firearms are a self defence right.	Devin

	2021-06-09 08:47:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government has failed to protect its citizens. Crime is rampant and life is cheap. The cheek to try and limit a citizens right to protect themselves. It's a disgrace.	Dylan
	2021-06-09 08:47:14	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dawid
	2021-06-09 08:48:13	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country is controlled by criminals and they will have upper hand knowing that good people will be more in trouble than before. I think ammunition number per person can be regulated. Adam Moema	Dog
	2021-06-09 08:51:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police is the guys who lost most weapons to criminal hands not the general law abiding licenced gun owner. I have the basic human right to defence myself in 'n country with violent crimes. The focus should be on the criminals!	Johanita
	2021-06-09 08:51:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am primarily concerned as to how Farmers are to protect themselves. Unable to defend themselves, they will become sitting ducks for criminal elements.	Helen
	2021-06-09 08:55:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS can’t keep us safe !!!!	Jurgens
	2021-06-09 09:05:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern. This is a letter to comment on the proposed amendment to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000. (FCA) I am a citizen of South Africa and currently a holder of a firearm licence in terms of Section 13	Neil
	2021-06-09 09:08:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Connor
	2021-06-09 09:14:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-06-09 09:15:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to protect ourselves and families. The criminals will know that we do not own a weapon so they will take advantage of this. We cannot rely on saps because by the time they arrive the damage would have been done	Jaryd
	2021-06-09 09:20:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS can't even defend themselves and get their guns taken off them by guys with knives. If there is an intruder in my house and he has a gun, we can't wait for the police to arrive and have to defend ourselves I am a farmer and my wife and I are resident on our farm.	Thiloshini
	2021-06-09 09:27:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need self defence weapons due to the following: - we do not live close to our neighbours which make as easy targets	Johan
	2021-06-09 09:28:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to protect ourselves as we do not receive proper protection from the SAPS. We cannot trust the SAPS	Strinivasen
	2021-06-09 09:29:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that as a law abiding citizen of the country owning a firearm for 26 years without any cases for using my firearm for any reason, the government should start by disarming the criminal elements that shoots randomly without any reason, day or night. In the area I stay	Nigel
	2021-06-09 09:29:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Instead of worrying about illegal fire arms the assholes worries about legal fire arms. Why don't they try to stop crime then we don't need guns to protect ourselves. To reduce it to 5 years or no reloading will means more money for them via tax to steal	Michael
	2021-06-09 09:32:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	On 2 MArch 2021 My wife and I were viciously attacked by three thugs at our house in Somerset West. The Thugs shouted repaetedly they were going to kill me and told my wife twice they were going to shoot her. MY neighbour heart the shouting and fighting and came out to see what was going on. The thugs stole my computer and cell phone and ran off. I received aboyt 50 stitches formy wounds. How can any person with a brain content that I do not need a firearm for self defence?	Frederick Jacobus
	2021-06-09 09:34:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It’s better to have a gun and not need it than to need and not have, I do not think I can rely fully on the police for protection.	Neo
	2021-06-09 09:34:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		E P
	2021-06-09 09:35:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country that is stretched beyond capacity in its ability to offer protection from the SAPS, it is absurd to NOT allow citizens to LEGALLY own firearms for the purpose of self-defense.	Christiaan
	2021-06-09 09:36:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dillin
	2021-06-09 09:37:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My husband and I are retired and were attacked bt three robbers at our house in Somerset West. The robbers informed us they were going to kill us both and left my husband bleeding from about 19 wounds. They stole our computer and cell phone. To deny us a firearm for self defence is totally crazy.	Petronella Johannarobertin

	2021-06-09 09:42:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime on the rise in south Africa, criminals will make all citizens and law enforcement their slaves and eventually submit to them because they will have guns to intimidate us	Wayne
	2021-06-09 09:42:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thomas
	2021-06-09 09:49:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	it is just another way of trying to disarm the law abiding citizens and leaving the arms in the hands of criminals . Look at the figures of the arms and ammunition the SAPS have lost.And they are supposed to be responsable	CHRISTOPER
	2021-06-09 09:53:26	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Natasha
	2021-06-09 09:55:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Juerg Paul
	2021-06-09 09:57:20	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to protect ourself and our family due to fact that we live in a country where violent crime is out of control	Piet
	2021-06-09 10:01:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shameemah
	2021-06-09 10:06:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government cannot protect us as is evident in the farm murders and witrivier incident. If you pass this bill it will only increase the illegal procurement of weapons by not only the criminal element but now also the law abiding citizen. Why not educate people rather than this threatening stick approach.	andrew
	2021-06-09 10:06:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our police can’t protect or even respond to emergency calls. Look at fugs already taking over with us armed.	Lee
	2021-06-09 10:08:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am carrying a fire arm in a very volatile area (Khayalitsa) for my personal protection as a business owner and a female.	Jennifer
	2021-06-09 10:11:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to defend and protect myself and my family.	Sherezaan
	2021-06-09 10:12:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Already South Africa has become such a dangerous country where some of our cops dont even like to get involved or are scared. i dont like guns but unfortunatly they will always be around and no matter what there will always be guns in the wrong hands that are illegally obtained or used for the wrong purpose.	DANIEL
	2021-06-09 10:21:03	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my human right to protect myself, my family and my property.	Wessel
	2021-06-09 10:21:25	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our region had a spike in armed robberies over the last couple of months and I too had to face robbers armed with weapons. The police claimed to be understaffed and could not assist, thus I am of the opinion that the police are useless and people should be able to	Guilliam
	2021-06-09 10:22:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sharon
	2021-06-09 10:27:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in South Africa is rife, and the criminals commit these crimes with illegal firearms. Police visibility and patrol is clso to non existant. Private defence is mostly the principal reason to seek firearm licensing.	Daniel Absalom
	2021-06-09 10:29:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should be allowed to posses a firearm for self defense	Ravi

	2021-06-09 10:29:54	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	These amendments are very concerning and will severely restrict gun ownership in South Africa, including, but not limited to, removing the provision of firearms licenses for the purpose of self-defence.	Phil
	2021-06-09 10:34:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime in RSA a citizen is their first responder to an unsolicited attack. We must have firearms to be able to defend ourselves as the police may never arrive in time or at all.	Derek
	2021-06-09 10:36:16	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hennie
	2021-06-09 10:37:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lorette
	2021-06-09 10:43:38	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The policing service in South Africa is non existent, they do not even do their day to day jobs efficient. So its everyone for himself to see to your safety..	Piet
	2021-06-09 10:47:21	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is rated as one of the countries the the highest crime stats, every South African has his/her right to self-defence as the SAPS isn't doing their job to protect Citizens...	JP
	2021-06-09 10:48:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barbara
	2021-06-09 10:48:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel my right to defend myself amd my family from harm as guaranteed by the constitution is in jeopardy.	Andrew
	2021-06-09 10:52:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Right to defend oneself and family. Right to own a fire arm for protection as connot solely rely on police and security companies. The Police cannot keep up with the current new applications and renewals and now they want to double it. Reloading of ammunition requires skill and a deep understanding which goes to competency. Any idiot can walk into a shop and	Gerhard
	2021-06-09 10:56:41	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek bly en werk op n plaas. Daar is verskeie kere waar ek in die aande my huis moet verlaat om spilpunte, pompe, ens. op te pas. My enigste verdediging tydens hierdie gevalle is n vuurwapen. Indien vuurwapens vir selfverdediging weggeneem sou word, sou ek blootgestel wees aan gevare waarteen ek myself nie sonder n vuurwapen kan verdedig nie. Ek dink ook misdaad sal toeneem as misdadigers weet dat mense nie vuurwapens het nie. Hulle sal dus	Jean Prieur
	2021-06-09 10:57:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mandy
	2021-06-09 10:59:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If criminals are "allowed" to roam around with firearms, robbing, raping, hijacking and killing innocent citizens of our country and police are not capable enough to handle the situation, what will happen to us law abiding citizens. We will be at the mercy of those criminals. According to my human right i have the right to defend my family and myself. How will i be able to do this if i cannot fight fire with fire	Steven
	2021-06-09 11:00:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-06-09 11:00:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is becoming an increasingly dangerous country to live in with violent crime on the rise. Those who choose to harm others are not getting their firearms in any legal way. It is therefore imperative that law abiding citizens have the ability to defend themselves and their loved ones in a legal manner.	Charmaine
	2021-06-09 11:01:43	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek dink dit sal baie nadelige gevolge hê vir ons land se mense, die veiligheid en die misdaadsyfers in Suid-Africa. Ek is n jong vrou en bly op n plaas. Ek lewe elke dag in vrees vir misdadigers. Dis amper meer n kwessie van wanneer jy aangeval gaan word en nie of jy	Chandri
	2021-06-09 11:04:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anna-marie

	2021-06-09 11:08:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are either stratched out thin or lazy to protect the citizens of RSA, therefore arming is the most efficient way to protect ourselves against the criminals who have more rights than hardworking citizens. If it was up to me I would arm every woman and child so	OG
	2021-06-09 11:18:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't support this firearm control amendment bill because as South African citizen to me firearm is my home guard in the absence of police officers as an ordinary person my security features are not enough compare to people in high class. I have assets that need to be looked	Simamane Zenzele
	2021-06-09 11:22:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Murders due to self-defence in a domestic setting are far outnumbered by murders due to illegal firearms in a criminal setting. Rather provide more funding to SAPS to bust criminal rings, and make sure firearms that are confiscated do not end up in the hands of criminals and gangsters. Criminals have guns and have no regard for the law. The only people this will affect are law abiding citizens, and their quality of life will be reduced.	Evan
	2021-06-09 11:23:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	U hulumeni akandise amaphoyisa kuze kunqandeke ubugebengu izinga labantu liphezulu kodwa amaphoyiya mancane	Mduduzi Hlanganani
	2021-06-09 11:25:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Susan
	2021-06-09 11:33:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This Bill seeks to remove my right to defend (Protect) myself and my family! We will never agree to our right to defend our lives against attack!	David
	2021-06-09 11:35:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country with one of the highest crime rates in the world, and a police force that is hugely understaffed and under-resourced which cannot keep up with the rate of crime or sufficiently protect its citizens. South Africa is considered one of the most dangerous places to live in the world. FACT. Taking away a law-abiding citizens right to own a firearm for self defence is the most	Michael
	2021-06-09 11:36:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die reg tot selfverdediging is ononderhandelbaar. Ons land ervaar stygende statistieke in moorde, kapings, inbrake en ander geweldsmisdade. Die Polisie is in sommige gevalle nie meer in staat om burgers te beskerm nie en die onus rus op ons om dit te doen.	Jacobus Andries
	2021-06-09 11:40:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mariane
	2021-06-09 11:43:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is safe to say that South Africa has high violent crime statistics. Given that there are a significant number of illegally firearms in the hands of criminals, the right to self defense with a legally licensed and owned firearm should remain.	etienne
	2021-06-09 11:43:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To make it illegal to get a firearm license for self defence purposes in a country with a crime rate as high as ours is shameful. Rural areas are particularly vulnerable and to deny someone the choice of having a firearm to protect themselves and their family from violent crime in	David
	2021-06-09 11:48:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anton
	2021-06-09 11:49:20	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	how you going to defend your poeple if you not allowed to use your fire arm. what is the perpuse and use of having it. SELFDEFENCE / ARE THEY UNEDUCATE OR WHAT	CATY
	2021-06-09 11:50:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government can not protect us,to much robberies farm murders,cash in transit, Removing and/or restricting law-abiding citizens in any way from owning and reloading firearms for any use will not prevent criminals in any way. It will only leave the law-abiding	Magriet a
	2021-06-09 11:53:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	citizen vulnerable to violent crime. We have the right to owning firearms for self-defense, hunting and sport shooting... infringing on these rights will not help the fight against violent	Lourie
	2021-06-09 12:04:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hermien
	2021-06-09 12:07:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ruan
	2021-06-09 12:13:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris

	2021-06-09 12:17:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	WHY does the government want to amend the new bill, and how does one defend one's property (family and pets included) from ARMED INTRUDERS??? (with tea and biscuits)	Adam
	2021-06-09 12:18:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law obiding citizen that has a fire arm licence for 40 years. I have no infringement on my name and never did anything wrong as far as the above is concerned. It is a basic right and a constitutional right to protect myself and my family. Crime is out of control in SA and the police are losing the most guns in SA and these guns end up in the hands of criminals	Johan
	2021-06-09 12:23:42	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms for self defense in South Africa	Juan
	2021-06-09 12:28:09	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a female in SA i do not feel safe at all. I cannot trust authorities to protect me or my child. Women and children get raped, mugged, children get stolen and trafficked and their rights violated. I fear for my safety and my child's and i feel i have a right to that. If they amend the	Cara
	2021-06-09 12:43:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why does an innocent law abiding citizen have no rights to defend themselves if their life is threatened in their own home, yet a criminal can just walk onto your property and kill you and get away with murder? Lawlessness will prevail.	Diana
	2021-06-09 12:44:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-06-09 12:46:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The country as it currently stands is basically run by warlords and gansters. Even the midrand JMPD refuses to enforce traffic laws against taxi operators. The SAP have been found to be involved in many, many crimes, few of which IPID bothers to investigate, and even fewer of which are dealt with by jail time, suspension or censure.	stephen
	2021-06-09 12:51:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do you protect your family against armed robbers?	André
	2021-06-09 12:54:09	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mackie
	2021-06-09 12:58:34	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I will NOT hand in my gun!!!!!	Matheus
	2021-06-09 13:03:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Handing in firearms by citizens, only protects criminals who will not do hand theirs in. It also puts firearms handed in, in the hands of unreliable people with criminal intent - I do not trust the authorities who have lost or stolen so many firearms handed in already to date. It disarms citizens who own legally purchased and licensed firearms for self protection e.g. vulnerable remote areas like farms, or for business owners in dangerous areas, or vulnerable people in general.	Robyn Lee
	2021-06-09 13:07:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frank
	2021-06-09 13:09:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		werner
	2021-06-09 13:16:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ryan
	2021-06-09 13:16:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andries
	2021-06-09 13:20:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Any other wepon can be self defence but 2 against 1 with a knife?so its a two against 1 knife fight. Firearms will always be here legal or not so by now its commen sence in this country its	Pieter
	2021-06-09 13:26:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot protect us. They even require armed guards to protect them or their stations we have so many more private security firms in SA then police. Private security guards at estates etc are not armed and will also be vulnerable to armed perps. We need our	Alan
	2021-06-09 13:27:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jose
	2021-06-09 13:33:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have had many robberys in our area with them having guns and coming inside our houses. So i will I need it to defend my family i should have the right.	Rowen

	2021-06-09 13:34:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Considering the poor performance of SAPS and failure of the government in general to protect farmers in the country, whilst faced with the outrageous crime statistics, it is unreasonable to even consider removing self-defense as a reason to own a fire-arm. It is my	Emile
	2021-06-09 13:35:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Warren
	2021-06-09 13:36:41	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	For as long as this inept government and more importantly utterly pathetic police cannot guarantee the safety of their citizens to gun and knife wielding thugs then they cannot take away the right to self defence with a firearm. South Africa has one of the highest per capita murder rates in the world and to deal with this the government wants to disarm law abiding citizens? Following their flawed and irrational thinking, they might as well ban all private cars as well because they are stolen and used in car-in-transit heists. The government must deal with crime and put criminals behind bars - not pick on their own law abiding citizens. This new fire-arm bill is a stupid bill put forward by stupid people	Murroug h
	2021-06-09 13:42:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our beautiful country has become lawless! Our Police and defense force as a collective are ineffectual and cannot protect the citizens. If I am not allowed to protect myself, and the police cannot do it either the consequences are things that horror movies are made of! It is my constitutional right to defend myself and my family.	Debbie
	2021-06-09 13:49:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The thiefs have the firearms, why can't we protect ourselves. If the thiefs are not scared of the public we will all be killed!	Lou-Marie
	2021-06-09 14:03:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Aubrey

	2021-06-09 14:08:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shannon
	2021-06-09 14:21:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please could someone explain the logic of refusing a law abiding citizen a gun licence for self-defence. We should be focussing attention on rounding up and destroying all illegal weapons in our country before implementing a bill that has not been properly thought through. When the police start cleaning up the illegal weapons which are readily available in our country, then we can talk about reducing the number of legal weapons in the system. It's quite ironic that our politicians will continue to be protected by gun-wielding security, but the citizens who pay their salaries are not able to defend them and their families. This bill should not be allowed to see the light of day until policing in South Africa has a reputation for doing what they are paid for which in my view is protecting the citizens of the country	Louiza
	2021-06-09 14:22:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is the only valid reason to own a lethal firearm. If this is no longer a valid reason, then there are no valid reasons. By that logic, no police officer should carry a firearm. This will do nothing but embolden criminals who are already running rampant in South Africa.	Eugene
	2021-06-09 14:23:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With increased crime, numerous illegal firearms in possession of criminals and an unfortunate weak police service it is of vital importance that I can protect myself.	Helena
	2021-06-09 14:26:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sarel
	2021-06-09 14:29:41	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good Day I am a woman who is at home for long periods of time and I need my weapon for self defence. in South Africa today you can not count on SAPS to come and assist if you are in	Reinette
	2021-06-09 14:30:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gary
	2021-06-09 14:40:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens need to be able to defend themselves from individuals that do not care for the law at all and would wish them harm. The idea that an individual can be jailed if they shot someone who came in to their house to rape and murder them, is ridiculous and unconstitutional. We all have a right to life and a right to defend ourselves who would take that right away from us.	Jean-Claude
	2021-06-09 14:42:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen has a right to defend them self and family and property. The Saps can't fulfill their mandate. That's why armed response is necessary. Concentrate on removing illegal fire arms they are used for crime.	Lindsay

	2021-06-09 14:45:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Derick
	2021-06-09 14:47:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With increased crime, numerous illegal firearms in possession of criminals and an unfortunate overload on the police service it is of vital importance that I can protect myself.	Marghar et
	2021-06-09 14:57:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		chanelle
	2021-06-09 15:03:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Claire
	2021-06-09 15:19:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Sizobulawa izgebengu ngoba ngeke bakwaz ukthatha lezbhamu ezgcwele ezigebengwin	Thuba
	2021-06-09 15:22:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louis
	2021-06-09 15:22:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ockert
	2021-06-09 15:27:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has a right to defend themselves legally. Removing a firearm for self defense limits a person to defend themselves whereas criminals will feel nothing to kill or maime any one standing in their way.	Andre

	2021-06-09 15:28:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm, 2km from main road, am member of farm watch, but due to distance from road any assistance from outside could be too late to help me or family	Nigel
	2021-06-09 15:30:59	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Arina
	2021-06-09 15:35:16	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Am I expected to stand and watch defenceless how my relatives or friends are attacked and murdered without any decent means of self defence?	Willem
	2021-06-09 15:36:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a business owner I often travel at late hours of the night in dangerous Cape Town suburbs, without a firearm I will have no means of defending myself in the event of a hijack or attack. The SAPS have limited ability due to numerous reasons known to everyone.	Tobie
	2021-06-09 15:38:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I honestly feel that these ammendments will take away one's right to defend themselves and their families. Criminals in SA commit crimes knowing that they hold the upperhand against law-abiding citizens. This, coupled with an incompetent and corrupt police force, gives criminals the confidence to commit yet more crimes because they know no harm or punishment awaits them. All of these ammendment will turn SA into wild west style free-for-all. The overreugulation of the Act will end up destroying the security of the individual while no focus will be put on better policing.	Idrees
	2021-06-09 15:49:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as human beings have the right to life, by taking away our only means to protect our families in current South Africa you are taking these rights from us which is unlawful. By taking away our firearms the criminals with illegal firearms will take us out one by one, can you live with that???	Mark

	2021-06-09 15:50:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Jason
	2021-06-09 15:51:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government (police) cannot protect innocent law-abiding people and now they want to take the citizens' right to protect themselves away from them? There no no logic to this. If government could do their job and do their job properly, people would not need weapons for self defense but the fact is government has failed its people. Changes are now required because the government cannot keep up with their own requirements / laws / regulations. Period of processing etc so far behind - now their solution is to change the law. Why limit legal weapons users on the number of licenses, reloading of ammunition, license period etc? The fact that they abide by the law and obtain licenses for their weapons indicate responsible law-abiding citizens.		Paulette
	2021-06-09 15:54:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This new firearms act proposal is outrageous, there has been no planning , no thought, no rational. How do we expect to defend ourselves in SA, as farmers, home owners and civilians against such violent criminals. The Police force in SA are supposed to defend the populous and that does not happen in any kind of shape or form. Without private security and personal firearm ownership , the country, will decay into further criminality. If the country wants to start somewhere- start taking the unlicensed firearms from the criminals.		CHARLES
	2021-06-09 15:56:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Acsess to unlawful firearms the minister of police are gaurded by bodygaurds crime have never affected him		Andre Visagie
	2021-06-09 16:01:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Kobus
	2021-06-09 16:09:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our Constitution grants us all equality under the law. This proposal violates that principle. The second amendment of the Constitution created by the [then] newly liberated USA, a few hundred years ago, gives all citizens the right to bear arms. They did this expressly to protect the new nation from the ever present threat, of the State being hi jacked by corrupt insiders... Something attempted again as recently as Jan 6 this year.... And arguably here as		nicholas
	2021-06-09 16:15:13	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police want to unarm us but they can't an won't protect us.		Lize
	2021-06-09 16:20:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Monia
	2021-06-09 16:27:46	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Paul
	2021-06-09 16:29:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Leon
	2021-06-09 16:33:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Rodney

	2021-06-09 16:50:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We can't rely on SAPS to protect us against the continually increasing criminal elements in this country.	Kevin
	2021-06-09 16:56:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police force is completely unable to end crime and now the government wants to take away the victims way of protecting themselves	Lynne
	2021-06-09 16:57:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a police officer who works with crime daily. Without firearms for self defence crime will go out of control way worse then what it is already. Self defence is a right not a privilege.	Andre
	2021-06-09 17:07:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brent
	2021-06-09 17:11:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high crime rates and the poor service delivery from SAPS i should be allowed to have the means to defend my family.	Kalwin
	2021-06-09 17:11:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Grace
	2021-06-09 17:26:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The public can not be disarmed, you have to defend yourself in the worst cases and at any time.	Gerhardus
	2021-06-09 17:28:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel it is totally ridicules that we should not be able to defend ourselves when the crime rate is over the top and the criminals walk around with stolen and unlicensed firearms	John
	2021-06-09 17:38:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wayne
	2021-06-09 17:40:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed amendment will make it hard for law abiding citizens to legally own a gun and more law abiding citizens will be disarmed by this amendment, this will then increase violent crimes in South Africa even further, especially farm murders as there then nothing to deter criminals to commit armed robbery or armed break in.	Herman
	2021-06-09 17:54:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hiw can the police protect us when they are so disfunctional n a lot of them are involved in crime and take bribes , who will protect us , only the criminals will hve guns ,	Keith
	2021-06-09 18:08:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this country described as the capital of RAPE and MURDER you want to take away the selfdefence to defend yourself in this crinimal country really who sits behind this evil presentation of a true communists law implement on law abiding citisens	Thea
	2021-06-09 18:17:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country with no law enforcement. We need to be able to defend ourselves as the government does not do it	ELNARIE
	2021-06-09 18:28:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abraham

	2021-06-09 18:32:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country ranged as one of the most dangerous countries to live in. Self defense isn't a privilege it's a necessity. Our problems don't stem from licensed fire arms…	Carol
	2021-06-09 18:45:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barry
	2021-06-09 18:47:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Keegan
	2021-06-09 18:49:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman in this day and age, a lot of bad people are lurking outside and I never feel safe. It is no matter of debate that our government has failed to deal with the increasing GBV, if firearms for self defense is discarded then what is left for us to do, to defend ourselves?	Namhla
	2021-06-09 18:52:42	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan Cilliers
	2021-06-09 18:54:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has one of the highest crime rates in the world with brutal violence on the daily menu. Critizens should have the right to defend themselves especially considering that the police is mostly powerless in curbing the culturally instilled violent nature of our people.	Daniel
	2021-06-09 18:59:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need our firearms for self defense	Keith
	2021-06-09 19:13:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I can't protect me or my family with a knife if the intruder (bad guy) comes with a firearm	MP
	2021-06-09 19:13:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a responsible licensed gun owner. I live on my own . I believe that law enforcement and private companies do not offer sufficient protection. I believe I have the right to defend myself when my life is endangered.	Michelle
	2021-06-09 19:15:48	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal guns does not cause problems, criminals performing illegal activities with illegal or stolen weapons do. Crime is rampant, and not allowing firearms for defense shifts even more power towards criminals. Since the criminals have nothing to fear from the police (or sometimes are the police), people need the means to protect themselves effectively. The proposed gun control laws will not improve the situation, but proper policing, prosecution and punishment will. Until crime is under control, people should be able to defend	Christo

	2021-06-09 19:26:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Pierre
	2021-06-09 19:31:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that I should be allowed to carry a firearm for self defence, if I can show no history of criminal actions. I believe I should have this right as I don't believe SAPS will help me as they do not have the resources or the correct management.		Grant
	2021-06-09 19:45:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high level of crime, citizens have the right to defend themselves from criminals. The police are unable to do so. There are a huge number of illegal firearms. Are these going to be handed in? Not a chance. All that will happen is that the number of illegal firearms will		Clive
	2021-06-09 19:45:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a South African citizen, i have a right to life and protection, this bill will infringe my constitutional to life and i believe that our government has failed to deal violent crimes in the country. Having a right to protection from the constitution means that this bill will be interfering with my right when there is a clear indications that government is failing to protect its citizens from armed criminals who are violent. Having a licensed firearm is my way of protecting my life and that of my family from any possible dangers posed by criminals that are owning unlicensed firearms.		Nkazimulo
	2021-06-09 19:50:37	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can I, as a woman, defend myself in my own house, when my life is in dangour?		Elsie
	2021-06-09 19:53:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Leone
	2021-06-09 19:57:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police don't protect us . The criminals will have more advantage and crime will rise. They will always have weapons because our police have lost more weapons than the public did		Christiaan
	2021-06-09 20:01:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Bronwen

	2021-06-09 20:09:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is not safe at all one need t defend themselves and they families. We are not safe the problem is for all races and for any person irrespective of nationality.so one need to protect themselves police are not enough in south Africa to police every thing and they don't have enough sorceress to coupe with all the crime in south Africa. In some areas the is no Police stations.	Joey
	2021-06-09 20:10:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is every law abiding citizen's right to protect his and his family especially in a country where law enforcement is inadequate and serious aggressive crime thrive	Deon
	2021-06-09 20:13:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crimals will have more advantage over us. As it is there is so much lawlessness in the country. Imagine if this bill passed. We will all b sitting ducks.	Sasha
	2021-06-09 20:18:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We must be able to protect ourselves and our families against criminals. It will be a different situation if the police and government can protect us but it is unfortunately not the case.	Deon
	2021-06-09 20:23:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government so out of touch with reality. Policing is inadequate.	Jerome
	2021-06-09 20:23:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riette
	2021-06-09 20:24:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I wish we lived in a safe enough country where it is not necessary to lock yourself up in your own home and where citizens do not have to rely on firearms to protect themselves against criminals attacking them in their own homes. Rather use the goverment resources to confiscate firearms from the criminals.	Marlene
	2021-06-09 20:29:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is unexpected that I can't protect my family in this violent country	Rudi

	2021-06-09 20:40:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Darren Ternent and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. Despite the significant efforts of the South African Police Service, crime is unfortunately on the rise	Darren
	2021-06-09 20:44:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Philip
	2021-06-09 20:48:17	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		ETIENNE PIERRE
	2021-06-09 20:50:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel this unfair as criminals still have unlicensed firearms, self defense for private citizens is imperative, as our SAPS is not up to standard, citizens safety of their families and property is for the individuals to protect.	Riaz
	2021-06-09 21:01:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Muhammed
	2021-06-09 21:13:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How must I protect my family and myself if the criminals attack me with AK47's and come 5 or six at a time?? If we don't need guns for self protection why does the minister of police walk around wit 10	David
	2021-06-09 21:15:07	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will you protect your family. The government can't.	Frans de
	2021-06-09 21:16:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-09 21:27:06	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One can't rely on police for safety. I have the right to defend myself against criminals with illegal firearms	Esti
	2021-06-09 21:38:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It would be ridiculous to take away citizens right to defend themselves and would be advantageous to criminals. The criminals are not applying for licences!	Michelle
	2021-06-09 21:39:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is only right that we should be able to defend ourselves as there is so much crime and criminality in our country. How can criminals walk around with illegal guns whilst law abiding citizens are not allowed to use legal guns. Doesn't make any sense. Government must use stricter rules against criminals or we will have a lawless country ruled by criminals.	Lorna
	2021-06-09 21:48:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-06-09 22:01:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should have the right to defend ourselves. Guns in itself do not cause violence, criminals do. Law abiding citizens will suffer even more at the hands of criminals if they cannot protrct themselves. Why take the right away from someone who followa the law and hand it directly to those who wish to cause harm.	Mireille
	2021-06-09 22:04:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens should not have to suffer at the hands of criminals. Each person has the right to defend themselves against unlawful violence	Mireille

	2021-06-09 22:07:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in South Africa, a lawless country in anarchy with criminals in control. I, which is a law abiding citizen, paying my taxes have the right to protect myself and my family against criminals and can only do so with a self defense weapon, such as a pistol. The Saps and other such bodies are illiterate and incompetent with huge criminal elements	Lizette
	2021-06-09 22:27:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rishaan
	2021-06-09 22:37:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shayur
	2021-06-09 22:39:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why not train the military and police for special ops to go and retrieve stollen firearms. Raids on various places will make our communities safer and more pleasant.	Stephan
	2021-06-09 23:09:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a section 13 licence owner and my question is who will protect my family in the absence of the police.	Tumelo
	2021-06-10 00:27:46	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jorrie
	2021-06-10 04:51:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot provide citizens safety let maintaining the war on crime, private security companies are critical to the support they provide to the citizens and SAPS. Removing the Self Defense as a reason to own a firearm at time when its the only deterrent from complete	Denis
	2021-06-10 05:06:05	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans are in a very awkward situation, where you'll find foreigners armed especially Nigerians who commit many crimes in our country and the police are not patriotic enough to do their work and get them arrested. Some of us are from exile and we were not allowed to carry fire arms around like they do in our country. Southafricans need also to be armed to be able to defend themselves against these criminals. If you go to Botswana and Lesotho you won't find these criminals because of the strictness and harsh laws against foreigners who want to take advantage of the poor citizens.	Rasenkhabe William

	2021-06-10 05:11:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mark
	2021-06-10 05:52:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen has the right to protect life. Our crime is through the roof, and violent crimes such as murder, house robberies are becoming a every day occurance.	Leonard
	2021-06-10 06:07:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the amount of illegal firearms out there used to terrorise citizens, people should have the right to legally protect themselves with equal force. More cases of criminals using firearms for nefarious purposes, than self defense related incidents.	Nonkulu leko
	2021-06-10 06:28:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms need to be legal in South Africa for self defense. Thus country doesn't know what they are doing because the para has more rights in the world than the owner.	Shaheel
	2021-06-10 06:32:04	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Juan

	2021-06-10 06:42:43	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tonie
	2021-06-10 06:54:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	First focus on taking away crime then we look at firearms. If you can make South Africa crime free it will become gun free	Desire
	2021-06-10 07:25:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman living in South Africa I am extremely vulnerable to violent crime. The crime statistics are evidence of this. Taking away my right to defend myself should be seen as an infringement on my individual right to safety.	Shannon
	2021-06-10 07:30:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brenton
	2021-06-10 07:45:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The level of violence during robberies and other crimes has escalated noticeably during the last year in our area. Don't leave us defenseless and don't make law-abiding citizens into the scapegoat for police incompetency. The weapons the police manage to loose also arm criminals. Bring back proper visible policing and arms will not be stolen.	Gerhard
	2021-06-10 07:51:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day I think it is unfair from Government to actually change the draft firearms control amendment bill. The people of South Africa chosen the president to act in the best possible way and the best interest of its people. we did not choose the ministers that don t belong in parliament and think they act on behalf of the people of South Africa. Mr. President !!! We as the South	Paul
	2021-06-10 07:51:41	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacobus
	2021-06-10 08:00:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Violent Crime is out of control, The police stand by and watch crimes occur as they are too scared of the criminals to intervene. Taking away legal firearms will not solve any of the violent crime ocuring in our country, illegal	Scott
	2021-06-10 08:02:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Rather focus on crimenals	Damian
	2021-06-10 08:06:07	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms to protect ourselves.	Josiah
	2021-06-10 08:11:47	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this wild war South Africa..you must defend yourself..we stay on farm...they attack you dayly..	Christo

	2021-06-10 08:12:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerrie
	2021-06-10 08:24:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will reduce law abiding citizens to sitting targets for criminals who have no problem obtaining and using illegal firearms without any fear of being caught. Rather empower your law abiding citizens to be able to protect themselves on their own property and in their own vehicles should the need arise.	Cathie
	2021-06-10 08:24:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francinette
	2021-06-10 08:30:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living in one of the most dangerous countries in the world. The police is underfunded and has mentioned on numerous occasions that they cannot protect us. How do we protect ourselfs without firearms. Firearms will still remain with the criminals. You are only planning	Daniel
	2021-06-10 08:31:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am opposed to all the changes in this new legislation.	Cornelis
	2021-06-10 08:32:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking guns away from citizens who need them for self defense makes absolutely no sense unless the police and justice system works efficiently to deal with criminals with guns. Violent crime in South Africa is out of control, the statistics show that. Citizens have to be allowed to protect themselves and their property if the state is not able to do it for them. This law is trying to fix the problem from the wrong end - focus on better policing instead of disarming farmers and security guards!	Michelle
	2021-06-10 08:32:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	its unrealistic to expect the people of south africa to get rid of their only way to properly protect themselves and their families. This could have worked if South Africa was a safer country, but unfortunately this is not the case.	Reinhard
	2021-06-10 08:48:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As law abiding citizens we are not the problem. I need to be able to defend myself against criminals because the police clearly can't.	Hugo

	2021-06-10 08:49:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the most dangerous places in the world, and are now being told we cannot protect our family and kids from the violence around us. The Government needs to start looking at lowering the crime levels in South Africa before they could ever consider removing firearms for self defense.	Joshua
	2021-06-10 08:52:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Venessa
	2021-06-10 09:00:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Luzanne
	2021-06-10 09:01:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Law does nothing to stop, stem or turn the tide of criminal attrocities using illegal ifirearms but wants to disarm law abiding citizens from defending themselves! Bring back the death penalty instead of disarming the vulnerable!	James
	2021-06-10 09:06:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		June
	2021-06-10 09:09:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will we be able to defend our self when criminals can acces all types of weapons but the public paying taxes are not allowed to defend themself.	Marissa
	2021-06-10 09:12:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This amendment is being put in place because the ANC cannot abide any threats to its power and influence. A citizenship that is actively able to defend itself from armed criminals (the root cause of which is the ANC' hopeless socialist agenda) is anathema to bureaucrats in power. These amendments will only allow criminals, especially crimi Al's in the SAPS, to reign supreme. Concentrate on creating jobs and a proper police force fit for function instead of	John
	2021-06-10 09:16:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It will not help limiting the legal license holders if crime is not addressed. Illegal fire arms will still be available. Address the problem and not the symptoms.	Sarita
	2021-06-10 09:17:05	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Susie

	2021-06-10 09:20:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a major concern that you are trying to limit the law abiding citizens ability to defend themselves in their own homes while ignore the criminals. instead of passing laws that are trying to kill us why don't you focus on getting the illegal weapons out of circulation	Leon
	2021-06-10 09:27:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-06-10 09:43:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I find it sad and abysmal that police, security structures and judiciary cannot protect the SA citizens, yet they collectively believe law abiding citizens should not protect themselves. At least 50-65 % of all illegal firearms are due to neligence by these aforementioned entities or their complicitness to corruption. NO I NEED TO PROTECT MY FAMILY MYSELF AND WHAT I HAVE WORKED FOR! Once SAPS and related enties csn prove they can keep me safe, will i enter debate about my right to protect me and mine.	Faizal
	2021-06-10 09:43:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All criminal's wake around loaded with firearms with no control. Wee as law obeying citizens must now pay the price for their behavior. Our minister of Police who want to unarm us walk around with a bunch of armguards to protect him from us the obeying citizens . NO CRIMINAL WIL TRY TO SHOOT HIM. THIS IS HIS ATTETUDE. GET RID OF HIM AND HIS DISCRIMENATING	micheal
	2021-06-10 09:55:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are you supposed to defend yourself? Its unconstitutional!	Gideon
	2021-06-10 10:00:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals will still have their illegal fire arm so how does the public protect them selfes? The police service is a joke! We need our fire arms for self defence!	Jonatha n
	2021-06-10 10:00:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has a right to protect themselves , why must that right now be taken away. SAPS is not doing as how many firearms handed in by people are now on the street again? If they steel firearms from Police offices & out of their safes how will they protect us. Also there are most time no vehicles available yet you see them being used as company vehicles!!!	Leonie
	2021-06-10 10:00:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Bheki Cele wants to disarm law abiding citizens, while he walks around surrounded by armed bodyguards. What the hell is this? If you disarm the law abiding citizens then the only people left with guns are the criminals, and they sure as hell will take advantage of that fact and use them on us.	Trevor John

	2021-06-10 10:04:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming people is the first step in enslaving them and it's been proven time and again.	Louw
	2021-06-10 10:17:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Seeing, that our current government fails more and more in all aspects, it became very important to protect yourself and your family privately, specially in farmland communities, where I live.	Andreas
	2021-06-10 10:18:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mark
	2021-06-10 10:21:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lizette
	2021-06-10 10:23:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not feel confident in our police force to take up the task to protect me and my family. That task is up to me and me alone.	Dirkie
	2021-06-10 10:30:43	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We must have the ability to defend our selfs , the Police pitch up after every thing has happend or they just said we dont have transport to come ,	Pieter
	2021-06-10 10:38:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How must I defend my family and myself if somebody breaks into my home. The person will probably have a stolen gun and kills me, but I pressume that will be fine for government to let it happens.	Andre
	2021-06-10 10:39:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government is in the process of disarming law abiding citizens for criminals to run even more rampant. Changing the laws to suit the government wont work. Criminals dont abide by any laws. Soon citizens will have to be forced to have illegal unregistered arms to protect themselves. Rather change the laws more intelligently to protect s.a citizens	Jedd
	2021-06-10 10:39:53	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police response time is too slow in South Africa to take self defense away by way of a firearm. South Africa has one of the highest murder rates in the world - most of which are commited with illegal firarms, not home owners wanting to protect themselves	Sara
	2021-06-10 10:40:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mari
	2021-06-10 10:42:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		JOHN

	2021-06-10 10:45:15	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm and my closest police station is 70km away and it take the police 3 hours or more to come to my house. I need to be able to protect myself and my family.	Antoinette
	2021-06-10 10:49:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If a intruder comes into our home in the middle of the night, it is to cause us harm, and that is not acceptable!!! We, the homeowner, needs a weapon to defend ourselves & our love ones in our OWN homes. ..... I really can't understand why a criminal may have a gun or other type of weapon (even though it is illegally obtained or stolen), but the innocent paying citizen may not own a gun? ..... It is almost as if the government wants us killed!! ... SA is one of the most dangerous countries to live in! That is why so many South African citizens emigrate to other countries. And that is very sad! ... We need a weapon to defend	Elana
	2021-06-10 10:53:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens should maintain their right to be armed. Self defense is a necessity is SA.	Lorette
	2021-06-10 10:58:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has one of the highest murder and crime rates in the world. A savage and brutal land with a police force that is corrupt nd criminal and ineffective in combatting murders and crime in general. Yet the ANC government surrounded and protected by an armada of	Brian
	2021-06-10 10:59:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anton
	2021-06-10 11:02:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hoe wil hulle ons wapens weg vat vir self verdedeging. Want niemand kan na ons veiligheid om sien nie ons moet self.	Leon
	2021-06-10 11:08:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	For our protection	Terry
	2021-06-10 11:10:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming ordinary law abiding citizens is not the solution to crime . It removes the only deterrent left from criminals overrunning the people of this country.	Lindo
	2021-06-10 11:17:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The bill will infringe on my right to defend myself and my family.	Sibongumusa
	2021-06-10 11:24:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I owned a fire arm for 30 years and feel much safer being able to defend myself and my family if necessary We cannot depend on the tardy SAPS South Africa has spiraling crime levels	Zunaid
	2021-06-10 11:26:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It will deprive law abiding citizens of their Constitutionally enshrined right to protect themselves and their families. It is draconian and should be vociferously opposed.	Gary
	2021-06-10 11:31:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leandra
	2021-06-10 11:32:22	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	the presidents body guards and SAPS have firearms to protect themselves and the president when they give up there arms then we shall give up our arms. we cannot rely on SAPS by the time SAPS response to a call it too late. Criminals are armed with guns The saying goes do not come to a gun fight with a knife there fore it is our constitutional right to defend our selves,	Kenneth
	2021-06-10 11:35:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The removal of this will empower the already powerful criminal element in South Africa even more cause now they have defenseless citizens, who has the right to protect themselves, family and their property, being further rendered powerless against these elements in our country which just seem to grow more powerful while the justice system is taking its slow	Denzil
	2021-06-10 11:46:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tersa
	2021-06-10 11:47:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. There has been no consultation with stakeholders who are most directly impacted by the proposals. 2. The real rationale or reason for the proposals has not been disclosed. We still awaiting the research that apparently justifies these proposals.	Clifford
	2021-06-10 11:54:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I was 42yrs in the SANDF and could make use of their firearms to protect myself and family or love-ones. I need a legally approved side arm (pistol) for self defense and protection as I travel from caravan park to the next one and are more vulnerable than members in a House with boundarieswallsalarms systems etc. Its is my human right to protect myself as the SAPS and government are not capable anymore. I am also allowed to own more than one firearm or rifles and enough ammunition to suit my needs. My licenses is earned and legal through	Jacobus
	2021-06-10 12:03:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daan
	2021-06-10 12:07:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Restrictions should apply however with criminals able to access weapons easily it cannot be the answer that law abiding citizens are left undefended by removing their right of self defense with a firearm. The inability of police to manage criminals cannot be paid for with this restriction.	Spencer
	2021-06-10 12:15:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming lawful and law abiding citizens will not decrease gun violence, as criminals are unlicensed. The police also keep supplying guns to criminals as was brought to light in Cape Town.	Owen
	2021-06-10 12:17:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police are not competent to protect us, we should have the means to protect ourselves. Taking guns away from the people is not taking guns out of criminal hands	Llewellyn
	2021-06-10 12:18:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is imperrivate in a country that do not have a handle/grip on combating/preventing & reducing crime that individuals have the option to posesse a firearm for self defence	Warren

	2021-06-10 12:20:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If licences cannot be given to law abiding citizens for self protection all that will happen is firearms will be obtained illegaly. It not legal owners causing crime it's been caused by all the illegal guns . The priority of government should be to confiscate illegal guns from society.!!!!!!	Bazil
	2021-06-10 12:22:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rathipal (Roy)
	2021-06-10 12:23:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	one should be allowed to defend themselves and their families.	yousuf
	2021-06-10 12:27:15	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am living in a rural area far from police or anyone else. I have the right to protect myself and my family against people that may cause harm.	Chris
	2021-06-10 12:31:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You will be disarming those that need protection against the violence in this country and giving free reign for the thieves, murderers, rapists, etc. Because they will know that you do not have a gun to defend yourself making them more bold. This will cause major issues.	Therese
	2021-06-10 12:38:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Findings show police cannot carry out their constitutional mandate, which means they cannot protect all citizens all the time. Thus, citizens need a way of protecting themselves from criminals who acquire firearms illegally. The best way to do this is to have armed law-abiding citizens, because the predator thinks twice when the prey is armed.	Juandre
	2021-06-10 12:44:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country is one of the most violent and dangerous in the world. Our Police and Government do very little to protect its citizens and struggle to control the illegal firearms in circulation placing the general public at greater risk.	Damion
	2021-06-10 12:52:56	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nontobe ko
	2021-06-10 12:56:19	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If citicenze cant carry arms for self defence and sportshooting they became slaves of the goverment	David
	2021-06-10 13:22:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Koos
	2021-06-10 13:26:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS are underfunded and are unable to protect us from criminals. We have the right and should be allowed to maintain the right for owning firearms for defence.	Richard
	2021-06-10 13:29:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hilton
	2021-06-10 13:36:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Coenie
	2021-06-10 13:39:52	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wellingt on
	2021-06-10 13:47:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to defend myself and family. If a criminal comes at me with a weapon, how do I protect myself if I only have a stick. This change is only because our useless government cannot do their job of putting away the criminals or confiscating and destroying illegal	Justin
	2021-06-10 14:03:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm a taxi owner having g a scholarship and charter business and the dynamics with regards to safety i the taxi industry is sky high. We as drivers are being killed and we need to be able to defend our self.	Anrique
	2021-06-10 14:34:23	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this country self defence is the only option because we dont have any police force to protect us	Anette
	2021-06-10 14:38:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have become one of the most dangerous countries in the world, rape and murder capital of the Globe. You have taken everything away from the citizens...and now you want to take the legal right	Lauren
	2021-06-10 14:45:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend protect my family	Avelino

	2021-06-10 14:50:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African OPolice are totally unable to protect the public. Crime is rampant and criminals are untouchable. Criminals break into homes and assualt. kill and maime with no fear of prosecution.. We need to be able to protect ourselves and our families at home and when travelling in opur	Roger
	2021-06-10 14:52:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		lunga
	2021-06-10 15:25:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is against my right to protect myself. How can the goverment get more protection, but the normal citizen is not aloowed to protect himself.	Jacques
	2021-06-10 15:33:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I cannot believe that you want to take my basic human right to protect myself, away from me. The criminals in Cape Town carry guns. We live in an area where drug lords rule the streets. The only reason why they do not kill more of us is because we are armed and can protect ourselves. By taking our weapons away, you are basically declaring open season for all	Beyers
	2021-06-10 15:37:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I as a law abiding citizen feel that the police service has failed our country. Nobody is going to help my family if our lives are threatened by dangerous criminals roaming our streetS. I have the right to defend myself and my family. Crime is out of control and taking away our guns makes us even bigger targets. They should look at the criminals with their stolen guns not	Lilanie
	2021-06-10 15:40:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ploice in the past have never done anything to protect us and they are the one's who work with the thieves. It is a better thing that we protect our own. My comments on the Firearms Control Amendment Bill.	Ismail
	2021-06-10 15:41:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In terms of the proposed Firearms Control Amendment Bill South Africans will no longer be allowed to own guns for self-defence. This is a direct contradiction to the Constitution of the	Nicky
	2021-06-10 15:44:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as South Africans should now and always have the right to bear arms to protect ourselves and our family's.. Our country is riddled with crime and by taking self defence as a valid reason to bear arms away you are endangering the public.. Valid license holders are not the problem the problem is with the crime rate which is our of control... As a concerned South	John
	2021-06-10 15:52:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please take care of the criminals and get rid of them. Make our country save. Take out the root cause, then we won't need fire arms for self-defence. We have a right to a save and secure country. What does this government not get. It's the criminals that make our country unsafe, not guns.	Marelize
	2021-06-10 15:58:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Om jouself en die naby jou te verdedig geld vir alles en almal wat lewe en is die hoogste reg wat daar is. Niemand kan of mag dit belet nie. Die instansie wat die reg belet of belemmer is saam met die misdadiger aandadig aan die misdaad asook aan die poging tot die misdaad.	Deon
	2021-06-10 16:05:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self-defence wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self-defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Renier
	2021-06-10 16:08:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alex
	2021-06-10 16:13:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Soekie
	2021-06-10 16:15:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country is the equivalent of living in a warzone w.r.t. deaths per capita from violent crime. The idea of removing a vital clause which would allow a person to arm themselves in the name of self defense is idiotic. If the police could actually curtail the violent crime, and weren't corrupt to the core, then this might make sense. Firearms are inherently risky, but	Logan
	2021-06-10 16:31:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riaan
	2021-06-10 16:36:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is the right of each citizen do defend him or herself	Willie
	2021-06-10 16:46:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With numerous armed robberies in our area, our town, our land, it is of utmost importance to be able to protect myself and my family. The gangsters and tugs are not going to stop with their violent activities. Why do Our Goverment want to disarm the law abiding citizens?	Rika
	2021-06-10 16:47:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel very unsafe when I hear that the Government would like to make it illegal to own firearms for self defense in South Africa. As someone who lives in a rural area, whose husband has to leave our house almost every week at night to look for stolen cattle, I know that I feel safer knowing that he is competent in using his firearm should he need to defend	KATE
	2021-06-10 17:04:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is very simple. The law abiding population need to have access to the same firepower as the criminals who are getting hold of illegal firearms. First the SAPS move prove they are in control of the streets of law abiding citizens by	alan
	2021-06-10 17:36:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	According to the constitution we have freedom of choice and that goes for being able to defend ourselves from harm ,from people who want to destroy our property ,family ,lives especially as most criminals have the right to own a gun too. What happened to freedom of choice to defend ourselves	Robin
	2021-06-10 17:39:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mick
	2021-06-10 17:44:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear Mr M Mtwana I do not support the bill in its entirety. We live in a country were the president seems to think there is a "war against women". If that is the case how can the government implement policy	Rheinhardt
	2021-06-10 17:52:01	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am ‘n single woman living by myself. I have to go out in the evenings because of my work. I need to be able to protect myself .	Magda
	2021-06-10 17:58:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is appalling to say the least for a government unable to contain a high rate of violent crimes, to even suggest that free law abiding citizens must not have the right to protect themselves. All the proposed points to this bill are utter rubbish. Get the crime rate to near zero level and then come back with this nonsense.	Zipho

	2021-06-10 18:17:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unfair to law abiding citizens not to be able to protect their families and themselves due to Governments inability to eradicate crime. How much easier will it be for criminals once this farce of a bill is approved to commit crimes without much resistance. The SAPS are unable to account for their own firearms and will be our only line of defence against crime. Criminals	Quinton
	2021-06-10 18:20:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's disgusting that as a south african the police do not do much to defend us from EVIL and lots are getting killed and raped hurt and stolen from nothing gets done we are at a end of our tether we will keep our guns	anita
	2021-06-10 18:23:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Glen
	2021-06-10 18:28:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its my democratical right to defend myself and my family.	Eugene
	2021-06-10 18:29:03	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charlise
	2021-06-10 19:00:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hi, I should have the right to choose self defence in a situation that might put my own life or the lives of my loved ones in danger. I am not here to roll over into the fetal position and just take whats coming to me.	Adriaan
	2021-06-10 19:06:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the ban of firearm for self defence	Shivani
	2021-06-10 19:09:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear SirMam, Crime is no myth in South Africa, I have the right to defend myself against a threat on my life or dooes on my Family. South Africa Does NOT have a GUN Problem. We Have a CRIME Problem.	Christo
	2021-06-10 19:12:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is ridiculous to disarm licensed firearm owners, just to be totally vulnerable against unlicensed firearms owned by thugs and criminals in a political environment of ctime, violence and lawlessness	Basil
	2021-06-10 19:21:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I dont support this stupid amendment bill ...	Riyaad
	2021-06-10 19:28:15	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We must keep our families safe. I will not go without a firearm. All criminals have, I must protect myself because we don't have police that will.	Claire
	2021-06-10 19:39:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		NOLENE

	2021-06-10 19:39:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michelle
	2021-06-10 19:39:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	BS !!!	Joe
	2021-06-10 19:40:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If I am defending myself it would be against someone perpetrating a criminal act against myself. I should be enabled, not the criminal.	Marilyn
	2021-06-10 19:42:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Violence with guns are perpetrated with illegal weapons. Taking the right to defend yourself and famlaway is unconstitutional. The police are not able to contain crime. Statistic material is widely available to support the importance for citizens to be able to provide defences for themselves and family. Where this kind of legislation has been implemented crime has escalated. This is purely another attempt to leave us defenseless.	Michael
	2021-06-10 19:43:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I've have a right to defend myself! More firearms taken from the police than private persons. Illegal firearms is the concern	Ryno
	2021-06-10 19:48:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It infringes on my rights as a free law aboding citizen to protect my life and property lawfully.	Jackie
	2021-06-10 19:51:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		AJ
	2021-06-10 19:59:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am wheelchair bound and and 90% of my day on the road by the growing figures of crime in SA i feel there is no other option as to arm myself for self defense!	Nico
	2021-06-10 19:59:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman who stays on a farm where crime is at a high level, how do they expect us to protect ourselfs and our children when they want to take our self defense firearms. I personally think the crime by woman and children will rise extremely.	Thea
	2021-06-10 20:11:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a basic right to be able to defend yourself. As a woman I have the right to defend myself against rapists and murderers. Why does the government want to take this right away from me when they are supposedly against violence against women and children? There are so many illegal weapons in South Africa - if they take away the legal weapons then	Joan

	2021-06-10 20:23:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African government, South African Police Services, Minister of Defense, are not full able to protect its citizens from organized crime, riots, illegal protests, influx of illegal immigrants due to lack of cross border control, increase in the rate of unemployment and illegal immigrants which leads to increase in criminal activities such as murder, rape, robberies, burglaries, hijackings, increases the statistics of South Africans becoming victims and resulting in the death if innocent citizens. It is a violation and human right, and not a privilege, to be able to defend oneself and their families and other ordinary citizens from harm or death, due to the lack and inefficiency of visible and active policing and protection of such citizens who reside in the republic of South Africa. The South African Police, Ministers, politicians, government, should be working together and not against competent and capable citizens from owning and using a firearm to protect fellow South Africans including their loved ones from such harm and danger to society. The government cannot guarantee our right to safety and security. Lawlessness is evident in statistics. Farm murders and murder of ordinary citizens, the use of illegal firearms by criminals to victimize and turn ordinsry citizens into statistics of crime , is in essence a violating a human's right to life. If this bill goes through, there will be a dramatic increase in illegal firearms. Which means losing the visibility of firearms in South Africa.	Daleinn
	2021-06-10 20:26:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What exactly is considered to be the way one should defend yourself? I am no longer young	Arthur
	2021-06-10 20:26:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		simeon
	2021-06-10 20:40:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we suppose to protect ourselves. The police are more afraid then we are (if they bother to come to our rescue). This will call for us to become criminals because we will not give up our only protection. We do not have the funds or luxury of armed body guards. I will not give up my gun! End of story! It is my right to protect myself and my love ones. I will not	Charmai ne
	2021-06-10 20:46:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Are you serious???? Fucking idiots!	Ben
	2021-06-10 20:51:37	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in SA is out of control. Law Enforcement units are too ill equiped and incapable to come to the rescue. Crime is mostly aimed at the vulnerable which is the isolated citizens, women and children and doing away with self defence as reason to obtain firearms is blind and short sighted - a	Joseph
	2021-06-10 21:06:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a farmer and business man I no that the police are not able to protect my family and farm. Firstly they very seldom respond on time. Secondly some police station have even gone as far as asking for security. I fined this very worrying and concerns me greatly	Bertie
	2021-06-10 21:11:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek het die reg om myself en gesin te verdedig. Ek was al in een jaar 2 keer geroof deur gewapende mans. Het weg gekom van 7 pogings om my voertuig te vat. Moes my voertuig beskadig om weg te kom want my lisensie hernuwing le nog by die Sap.moes my vuurwapen ingehandig want dit is onwetig om n vuurwapen sonder n lisensie . Hoe lank moet ek nou nog wag om my self te verdedig. ???	Frederic k
	2021-06-10 21:16:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking fire arms away as self defence just gives the criminals (who will have illegal fires arms) more power as they will know the people they are attacking will not have any weapons to protect themselves or their lived ones. It will make law abiding citizens to become criminals as they will obtain some sort of self protection, especially as the police is currently non exsisting and the country is getting more lawless, with all the illegal immigrants that are allowed to just squat here. The higher the number of the unemployed, the higher crime will be. Our country's economy took stain and the unemployment number has risen since Covid 19 and lockdown. Crime will increase and people should have the right to protect themselves with fire arms.	Amanda
	2021-06-10 21:25:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joggie

	2021-06-10 21:28:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Warren
	2021-06-10 21:32:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shaveer
	2021-06-10 21:49:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Daar is baie mense wat ongelisensieerde wapens besit, wat beteken hulle is onbevoeg om dit te gebruik., sorteer eers hierdie probleem uit voordat u verantwoordelike, bevoegde wapen gebruikers aan bande wil lê	Esme
	2021-06-10 21:50:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has a extremely high break in and assault with murder rate. Criminals will always have access to illegal weapons and one of the only deterrents is their fear of home occupants having a weapon. SAPS is hopeless and normally arrives only once the criminals are long gone.	ARMIN
	2021-06-10 21:56:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nadeem
	2021-06-10 21:58:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		mark
	2021-06-10 22:06:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the high crime rate in this country, it should be our right to be able to better protect ourselves and our families.	Neressa
	2021-06-10 22:15:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the high crime rate in the country and the lack of competence of the SAPS, the ownership of a firearm for self defense is a necessity	Barry
	2021-06-10 22:57:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is so high now you want us not to defend ourselves and love one's due to nature of incompetence of the saps corruption in our government the gang related crimes the part where they come in your house rod you rape the woman and still kill you arm robbery	Bradley
	2021-06-10 23:49:26	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to defend myself as the police cant	Joachim
	2021-06-11 00:15:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government have try this before and it didnot work, some of the guns that should of have been destroyed ended up on the streets. And the law doesnot make sence,because a weapon that a police officer or body guard have is also for self-defense. At least our law-abiding citizens also have a change to protect our families.	Angelo
	2021-06-11 00:48:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Derrick
	2021-06-11 01:14:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need self defense means. Crime is only getting worse.	Eddie
	2021-06-11 04:42:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brett
	2021-06-11 04:43:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	scum who are busy having a field day with crime here . Our police force is not equipped to protect the average joe so we must be able to have some sort of protection for ourselves ... burglar guards razor wire and alarm systems are just not enough anymore . Removing firearms from law abiding citizens will only give these criminal thugs an upper hand on us .	Shalen
	2021-06-11 05:39:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are vulnerable without self defence	Peter

	2021-06-11 05:43:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They want to disarm the innocent and arm the criminals.	Theo
	2021-06-11 06:12:31	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We don't have a competent Police force. More afraid of what they are capable of doing then the actual threat of criminals. I can still at least try to defend myself against a criminal but our police get away with murder. Alot of them don't even know how to handle a firearm.	Elrie
	2021-06-11 06:29:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Denzil
	2021-06-11 06:31:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot protect us against rising crime. We have to have the means to protect our ourselves and our families. Removing our self defence Firearms will increase crime especially murder of citizens.	Jeremy
	2021-06-11 06:34:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we as rule abiding South Africans citizens going to defend ourselves in a case of robbery, highjacking or whatever dangerous situations we find ourselves in.	Bonita
	2021-06-11 06:47:53	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My greatest concern is for my employees and my self. We deal with a lot of cash on a daily basis and not having a firearm would sure make me a prime target for being robed. It concerns me so much that I might have to close my business which would mean that even more people would be unemployed. Please I ask this with sincere concern, do not change the	Conal
	2021-06-11 06:53:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not own a fire arm but one one. Its just for them to un arm south Africans to make crime easier. What will happen with all handed in weapons? It will just get stolen and sold by police to make criminals stronger	Karel
	2021-06-11 07:01:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a police force that cant respond to an emergency or crime at all, If it was easier for people to get guns, We would have alot less GBV, I will never give up my guns as our govenment cant be trusted to look after us, The crime stats show that house robberies and rape, murder al go hand in hand, when a highjacking happens we are out gunned Ak47 R4 R5	Graeme
	2021-06-11 07:12:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a farmer I have a need and right to protect both my family and opperation and feel that we are soft targets. The goverment and police can not ensure my safety and protect my family or business.	Richard
	2021-06-11 07:13:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live on a plot and we often have problems with people entering the property that is up to no good. Steeling cables, gate motors, gate, lawn mowers etc. These people are armed and don't care about taking a life. The police is never seen doing patrols in our area, if you call the	Cecilia
	2021-06-11 07:24:42	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel very unsafe in South Africa. The SAPS does not have the capacity to keep us safe.	Glen
	2021-06-11 07:25:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As citizens of this country we have every right to defend ourselves and our families - and to use a gun to do so. If someone comes at you with a gun or knife, how are you expected to defend yourself if you don't have a gun? You can't expect those who are being targeted to stand up for their families if you take away	Michelle
	2021-06-11 07:33:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is and has been clear that self defence is a human right. The fact that the state and SAPS can not even defend themself is a clear indication that I have to be able to defend myself as well as my familly.	Andre
	2021-06-11 07:34:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With so much corruption within the Government departments, taking firearms away from law abiding citizens for self defense only gives criminals more power.	Jenna
	2021-06-11 07:54:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christina
	2021-06-11 07:55:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Duran
	2021-06-11 07:58:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As citizens of this country we have every right to defend ourselves and our families - and to use a gun to do so. If someone comes at you with a gun or knife, how are you expected to defend yourself if you don't have a gun? You can't expect those who are being targeted to stand up for their families if you take away their rights to own a firearm.	Rodger
	2021-06-11 07:59:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chanelle
	2021-06-11 08:02:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	with the high crime rate,how do we as law abiding citizens going to protect ourselves and our families?its a fact that if a crime is committed at night the police will only comes the next morning?so what is going to deter killings and robberies? illegal guns going to increase.	Louis
	2021-06-11 08:05:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All humans have the right to defend themselves and their families.	Alexander
	2021-06-11 08:14:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Especially in a country with such a high crjme and murder rate, it would be a crime in itself to strip people of their right to protection and security.	Duan
	2021-06-11 08:20:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The deleting of licenses for self defense will leave law-abiding citizens unable to protect themselves against attacks by armed criminals. The failure by government to enforce strict control of firearms and ammunition issued to	Jane
	2021-06-11 08:22:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ronald
	2021-06-11 08:43:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carlo

	2021-06-11 08:48:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Regal
	2021-06-11 08:50:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yashika
	2021-06-11 08:51:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ye uhulumeni akumele nje aphuce abantu ilungelo lokuthola izibhamu lokho kuzodala ukuthi izigebengu zithole ithuba lokugqekeza kahle Emzini yabantu so siyacela ukuthi akahlulane nokulungisa lapho ku ryt khona akahambe ayophuca I gebengu ibhamu kuphela. How are we going to defend our families . When we are unarmed? Please Ndosi do something	Sihle
	2021-06-11 08:55:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anja
	2021-06-11 08:58:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-06-11 09:05:33	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a dangerous country where going to a simple shop near our home is not possible anymore, when i grew up that was possible now you can not even go to a normal park without the fear of getting robbed or shot, we are no longer safe in our own homes without having to use alarm systems,CCTV and many more along with your own firearm, criminals have found so many ways to enter our properties or by pass our security systems.i fear for our future and our children future in this time of uncertainty.	bernice
	2021-06-11 09:08:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS are unable to protect us. Without firearms law abiding citizens of all races will be massacared.	Patrick
	2021-06-11 09:08:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My husband doesn't work office hours and am often alone at home with the children. I worked very hard to obtain my license and I pray that I would never have to use it, I'm also fully aware that I need a weapon for self defense as crime in SA has spiraled our of control. THIS IS MY CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT.	Teresa
	2021-06-11 09:13:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kevin
	2021-06-11 09:15:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fully registered and responsible gun lisence owner with all required facility's to store guns and we have to deal with the criminals attacking innocent people in their homes with unlisenced fire arms which the police force have no control over. We need something with which to protect our family and loved ones	Darian
	2021-06-11 09:25:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The failure by government to enforce strict control of firearms and ammunition issued to members of the SAPS and the Army, or held by these entities, has resulted in lost or stolen weapons falling into the hands of criminals against whom law-abiding citizens will have no defense.	Ash
	2021-06-11 09:31:55	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek voel dat die regering nie genoeg doen om sy landsburgers te beskerm nie en dat plaasmoorde en plaasaanvalle net sal vermeerder. Gewone burgers moet hulself, hul families en eiendom kan beskerm met 'n vuurwapen aangesien die aanvallers swaar gewapen toeslaan.	Andrie
	2021-06-11 09:44:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fikile
	2021-06-11 09:59:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Nou hoe wil die regering he dat ons onsself moet verweer teen al die booswigte en bowery wat deesdae hier in Suid Afrika seevier!!???	Erika
	2021-06-11 10:04:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is an ongoing effort of the government to disarm legal citizens	Carlo
	2021-06-11 10:06:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Having a firearm should be an individuals choice. The state's arguments for removing this liberty is not clear.	Roelof
	2021-06-11 10:15:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Obviously in our crime ridden society we need to be able to defend ourselves ,family and property	John
	2021-06-11 10:19:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I fully support all points as mentioned on Dear SA website but my top most topic is the amendment to the self defense clause making it unlawful. I am totally against it, and should be scrapped immediately and should never be taken as a	Johan
	2021-06-11 10:24:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problem in this country is not the legal, licensed holders, but unlicensed, illegal firearms in the hands of criminals. Therefore we have to protect ourselves, and need our handguns.	pieter
	2021-06-11 10:32:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	with a government that does nothing for its peoples safety, high crimes, no police response cant even cope with its current firearms laws, etc etc if government wants to kill us all why hide as if you actually care. grow a spine and take	David

	2021-06-11 10:39:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where car hijackings, house breaking, and GBV is a daily thing, and is continuing to get out of control, I think residents should be allowed to buy a gun for self defense. In my area, where we live in New Development houses in Kilppoortjie Buhle Gardens, we experience house breakings every week for the past 2 years, and no one has been arrested yet.	Anele
	2021-06-11 10:39:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal and licensed firearm owners are not the ones who participate in criminal activities. Do not punish law abiding citizens for the actions of criminals. It is imperative that law abiding citizens be able to defend themselves against the very real and probable threats to their lives.	Cerise
	2021-06-11 10:54:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live on a farm and with the number of farm attacks we require self defense otherwise we may as well roll over and play dead. Farm attacks are a daily occurrence and we cannot rely on SAPS	Lynton
	2021-06-11 11:09:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why can thugs and thieves walk around with stolen and unlicensed firearms? But the legal gun owner is no longer allowed to protect themselves? More thuggery at its finest!	Kathy
	2021-06-11 11:13:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Heidi
	2021-06-11 11:13:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming the law abiding citizens only makes it easier for the criminals, you cant disarm the criminals by changing laws.	Aaron
	2021-06-11 11:25:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Graham
	2021-06-11 11:26:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right as a law abiding citizen to own and firearm for my and my family's protection. We live in a country where VIOLENT crime is everywhere. You don't just get robbed, you first get killed, then robbed. I have a wife and 2 daughters.. I want the right to protect them.	Alex
	2021-06-11 11:29:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To the Secretary for Police Services, for the attention of Mr M Mtwana Dear Mr M Mtwana.	Donné
	2021-06-11 11:46:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	God allows for the possession of a weapon to defend yourself (Luke 22:37-39; Ps. 144:1). A government therefore goes beyond it's sphere of power when weapon-ownership is prohibited for self-defense purposes.	Joseph
	2021-06-11 11:55:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If firearms are outlawed, only outlaws will have firearms. Specifically for self defence, a firearm is the last barrier for a threatened individual. This right cannot be taken away in a country where home invasions, armed robbery, hijacking and GBV are a daily reality for all citizens.	Ockert
	2021-06-11 11:58:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stephen
	2021-06-11 12:09:08	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louise
	2021-06-11 12:18:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Civilians should be able to protect and defend themselves and their families in the event that their lives are in imminent danger from criminals.	Nangamso
	2021-06-11 12:21:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To deny ordinary citizens the right to use firearms to defend themselves against weapon carrying criminals is grossly unfair. It is the criminals who need to be disarmed, not us!	Elena
	2021-06-11 12:30:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are need to protect ourselves as the police in South Africa can not combat crime alone and need the assistance of the residence	Ferdi

	2021-06-11 12:44:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are corrupt and ineffective. Useless! They cannot even protect themselves and get killed by criminals wanting to steal their guns and now they are supposed to protect me? They cannot protect themselves and that is why law abiding citizens have taken it upon themselves to spend massive amounts of money on firearms as well as extensive training	Craig
	2021-06-11 12:48:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We must be able to self-defend with arms	Elizabeth
	2021-06-11 12:49:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Richard
	2021-06-11 12:53:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Elke persoon is geregtig om hulself in 'n lewens gevaarlike situasie te kan verdedig indien nodig. As 'n persoon deur al die regte kanale gegaan het om hom of haarself met nugter denkwyse te kan beskerm is dit hulle reg.	Johann
	2021-06-11 13:01:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rod
	2021-06-11 13:03:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unconstitutional to take away legal licensed firearms from law abiding citizens, and how els will we protect our vulnerable children and family members if criminals threatens us with our lives	Ruan
	2021-06-11 13:07:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I personally don't like guns, but prohibiting to have them. Is not the solution. Many of the illegal weapons that are used by criminals are stolen from the army and the police. So rather focus on sorting out the loss of those fire arms before unarming civilians who want a gun for self defence.	Hanna
	2021-06-11 13:12:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unconsciable at a time when many citizens are exposed to increasingly violent crime and criminals to deprive them of the means to defend themselves. By all means ensure that firearm owners are properly licensed and trained to handle arms properly but to rob people I do not possess a firearm and hopefully will not need to.	Dion
	2021-06-11 13:13:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	However with the current crime rate, murders and home invasions etc, I feel that firearms should not be banned as in most cases they are the only form of self defence that law abiding	Michael
	2021-06-11 13:21:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. There has been no consultation with stakeholders who are most directly impacted by the proposals. 2. The real rationale or reason for the proposals has not been disclosed. We still awaiting the	Pieter
	2021-06-11 13:31:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where violent crime is so high, law abiding citizens will not be able to defend themselves from crimals with an intent to hurt victims.	ARNFRIED
	2021-06-11 13:39:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wayne
	2021-06-11 13:46:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charlie (J.H.)
	2021-06-11 13:48:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unlawful, unprotected. Law abiders are being punished becuase of the Unlawful!	Japie
	2021-06-11 13:57:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime stats are skyrocketing, house breaking and Hijacking being top of the list. In order to protect ourselves from this thugs we need to have guns as the criminals also comes with guns. Law abiding citizens should not be denied access to firearm license and it should not be made difficult to obtain. It's an open secret that SAPS is not doing enough in fighting crime.	Sello
	2021-06-11 14:24:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Colin
	2021-06-11 14:25:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police is unable to protect us. People in rural areas are left without any defence if they do not have a firearm. Specifically elderly people and people who need to drive for their jobs. In such a dangerous country it is inconceivable that people are not allowed to defend themselves. Inhumane.	Annamarie

	2021-06-11 14:29:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This law will not do anything for to prevent criminals shooting innocent people, but it severly hampers normal citizens especially farmers!	Neil
	2021-06-11 14:30:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I travel into all areas at night and during the day for work and other purposes and need to be able to protect my family and myself. The car attacks at intersections etc are rife and cannot be avoided as I have to travel through this to get to my destinations.	Edward
	2021-06-11 14:36:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If Cele thinks that our country is safe to live in, then let's see him lead by example: Get rid of your armed bodyguards and I'll give back my firearm!	Lindsay
	2021-06-11 14:41:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With a corrupt government as south africa, firearms will be monopolized leaving the average south african defenseless in a country prone for its violence	Mark
	2021-06-11 14:41:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As an elderly woman living in Gauteng I need a weapon for self defence.	glynda
	2021-06-11 14:46:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christop her
	2021-06-11 15:01:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maggie
	2021-06-11 15:05:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To not allow law abiding citizens to have a gun for self defense when we are living with so much unlawful behavior does not make any sense. I seriously question the motives to disarm law abiding citizens. The problem lies with the criminal element carrying firearms. Tighten up on that first.	Yvette
	2021-06-11 15:15:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rika
	2021-06-11 15:16:49	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am an adult female staying on a farm, mostly alone with my 2 minor children. Therefore a firearm for self defense is a necessity to us The most firearms stolen are stolen from Police custody	Aletta Catherin a
	2021-06-11 15:28:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is easy to control firearms which are Licenced, whether for Self Protection or Sport or Hunting! More people have been killed or maimed by AK47's and Small Arms which are not licenced and I am talking of every day in S.A. Sort this out first! The amount of ammunition is totally irrelevant. The enthusiast, who reloads his own shells is also not the problem. The ANC led Government are to blame for all the atrocities in S.A. concerning the AK47 and	Phil
	2021-06-11 15:30:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been a victim to several burgularies, I am a pensioner and have the right to protect myself and my wife. the police are not able to police the rising crime rate. It is common knowledge that the murders that are committed with firearms are unlicensed and not disciplined law abiding people.	Anthony
	2021-06-11 15:37:40	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The bill in its enterity	Jorge
	2021-06-11 15:40:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are readily available in South Africa. Any intruder is highly likely to be armed with an illegal firearm. By having my own firearm I at least have a chance to immediately defend myself and my	Oliver
	2021-06-11 15:40:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the Right to Protect myself and my Family in self defence	David

	2021-06-11 15:50:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to protect ourselves against violent crime such as armed robery, murder and rape. The police can not be everywhere all at once. The solution to curbing crime is having a well trained and well armed citizenry. Disarming South Africans will make it so much easier for criminals to torment us.	WILLEM
	2021-06-11 15:51:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police are not always available when you need protection and facing a dangerous situation or your life is in danger...	Patricia
	2021-06-11 16:01:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not feel that it is justified to expect the government or SAPS to protect ALL citizens of South Africa. There is simply not enough resources to effectively pull this off. Being a victim of violent crime before owning a licensed firearm I was purely a sitting duck. I managed to get away with 2 gunshot wounds to my legs while protecting my wife (who was pregnant with my son) from armed hijackers. I do not wish to see myself in this compromising situation again in my life hence I do not support the new amendment to the FA act.	Rishen
	2021-06-11 16:05:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Julie
	2021-06-11 16:10:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The simple reality is that it is not legitimately licensed gun owners who are perpetrating the crimes. Similarly crimes are seldom perpetrated using licensed firearms. I personally take firearm ownership as a great responsibility and put on hundreds of hours perfecting my skills as a shooter. Labelling me or restricting me will in no way solve the issues!	Jason
	2021-06-11 16:15:51	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Just as the minister of police feels unsafe and deems it necessary to have a bodyguard of several armed men around him at all times, I feel unsafe and need a gun to defend myself. Get rid of your bodyguard, sir and I will get rid of my gun.	Marthinus
	2021-06-11 16:17:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Violent crime is quite rife is South Africa, and most of it is perpetrated through the use of unlicensed firearms. Removal of self defence as a ground will lead to open season for criminals, who the government is already battling to control. The government should instead be focusing its energy and resources on removal of firearms from the hands of those who are not licensed to possess them.	Sello
	2021-06-11 16:20:30	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	in many instances as per public reports and media reporting, firearms used in criminal activities are illegal and/or assault rifles. taking away licence for law abiding citizen who are only seeking to protect themselves will embolden criminals and criminal activities.	Thomas
	2021-06-11 16:20:49	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South africa is rotten including our justice system. Thieves are ruling the country as they hijack us of our belongings and killing us. We need to have our own guns for self protection of ourselves, families, belongings and our poor community	Mokhatle
	2021-06-11 16:21:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS fails to curb violent crime. Such heinous crimes are committed using anything from stolen firearms to firearms purchased illegally from institutions that are supposed to protect citizens to knives to pangas to spikes on roads, to throwing bricks from bridges to setting people alight with petrol...and the list goes on and on. Disarming law-abiding citizens of	Brent
	2021-06-11 16:22:25	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Wapens is net gevaarlik in die hande van of kriminele of onverantrwoordelike en onopgevoede mense Indien die wapens van die wet toepassers nie afgevat word nie hoekom dan van die burgelikes .Albei staan in dieselfde lyn van bedreiging deur kriminele. Is dit nie n grondwetlike	Willie
	2021-06-11 16:30:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legitimate licensed fire arm users dont pose a threat. Its the police & under radar & illegal firearms that are used & are sponsored to commit crimes in this country& theres lots of them	Tracy
	2021-06-11 16:32:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Danie
	2021-06-11 16:32:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tylon
	2021-06-11 16:41:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	if someone is trying to brake into my house and harm me or my family , i want to be able to protect myself and my family	Rikus
	2021-06-11 16:44:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adele

	2021-06-11 16:44:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It just don't make any sense. We are made sitting ducks by the Government. Criminals will know we are totally defenseless. We can not be compared to First world statistics as we in a state of "war"". Firs make it safe to the extend that politicians don't need body guards then we can re-look at it.	Herman
	2021-06-11 16:47:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why is the minister of police laying about stats regarding fire arms? Why take legal guns away from citizen's to protect them self in a country with one of the highest crime rates in the world? I see it as him trying to make South Africa a gangster state. It is the right to protect yourself.	LL
	2021-06-11 16:54:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police can't control crime and most weapons used in crimes are R4, R5, R6, Ak 47 and Z88 service pistols which is used by SAPS and SADF. I have never heard of a hijacking or armed robery with a hunting rifle and reloading equipment, why limit the people who are not comiting the crimes. No waepon or knife can harm anyone without someone using it for the wrong purpose.	Johnny
	2021-06-11 17:00:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-06-11 17:06:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As women calling the police is a futile exercise. I would like to be able to defend myself. I am aware of the law and responsibilities that come with owning a firearm. Why disarm law abiding citizens and yet we have no police to assist and so many criminals with illegal firearms. One cannot hand over a firearm to a corrupt system, it will end being in the hands of illegal firearm carriers. SAP's does not have the capacity and the discipline to follow protocol.	Denise
	2021-06-11 17:06:19	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I tried calling the police once. It took 18 minutes for me to get through to them and another 45 minutes for them to pitch up. So to wait longer than 1 hour when you are under attack is ridiculous. I do not own a gun but would like to based on the bad experiance I had.	Don
	2021-06-11 17:12:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-06-11 17:13:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Albert

	2021-06-11 17:14:24	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willem
	2021-06-11 17:16:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hulle wil ons reg weg vat om ons self te kan verdedig die polisie is nie in staat om ons as SA Burger te beskerem nie en dit is ons reg om ons self te verdedig	Gerhard
	2021-06-11 17:28:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals possess unlicensed firearms to promote their nefarious deeds of armed theft and murder, while the law abiding citizens of the country are subjected to firearm control. The ANC are promoting lawlessness and gangsterism by attempting to curtail, and even prevent the self defense of honest law abiding people . The police are incapable of protecting	Dennis
	2021-06-11 17:39:36	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is totale malligheid om te dink as vuurwapens van verantwoordelike inwoners van Suid Afrika weggeneem word dat misdaad sal verdwyn. Die probleem is onder andere al die kriminele wat onwettige vuurwapens besit waarvan 'n klomp by die SAP geroof/verkry is.	PW
	2021-06-11 17:45:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the current situation , we are really in need of having our own protection. The Police are really inundated with petty crime and then the real crime is left to the security firms and the citizen to sort out for our selves.	Vince
	2021-06-11 17:49:45	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm and need to protect my family, co workers,animals,we stay next to the Lesotho border,and have to deal with issues on a daily basis.	Johnathen
	2021-06-11 18:08:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have illegal fire arms and they are ready to use them. with the current crime rate it is important that a law abiding citizen has the right to defend him/herself.	Mashudu
	2021-06-11 18:13:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support this propsed amendment. Being left defenceless in South Africa is not an option. We are our own first responders and need to be able to defend ourselves as well as our loved ones. I am also an avid sports shooter and this will limit us in terms of what weapons we may use in our sports and also not being able to reload ammunition will cripple the sport as most will then not be able to afford to shoot any longer.	Thomas
	2021-06-11 18:15:58	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you not have a firearm in south Africa and not use for self defense.	Eben
	2021-06-11 18:24:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I so not think that will bea right moveas We the LAW ABIDING CITIZEN nees to protect ourselves and out properties. Taling a gun awy from licensed gin owners will increaa theUNLICENCES GUNS IN THE STREET. I WILL NEVER GIVE MY GUN AWAY.	Alexandra
	2021-06-11 18:38:57	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Jy kan nie in n land soos SA daai wet inbring nie. Jou wapen is al wat jy het om jou self te beskerm!	JJ
	2021-06-11 18:42:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I, as a woman in South Africa feel that I have the right to defend myself in a situation where my family or I am threatened by a criminal carrying an unlicensed firearm to kill me to commit a crime. I enjoy target practice and am improving my aim by shooting paper targets and am quite a good shot. I have great firearm discipline. I do not believe this bill should be passed in it'd entirety.	Desiré
	2021-06-11 18:57:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As I business owner I believe I have the right to self-defense as the SAPS can't protect me.	Michael
	2021-06-11 19:06:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		jacques
	2021-06-11 19:33:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I completely reject the governments action to disarm law abiding citizens.	Gordon
	2021-06-11 19:35:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The governments proposed amendments is unconstitutional and waivers my rights to defend myself and my family. I reject this proposal out of hand.	Beverley
	2021-06-11 19:37:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject this as an infringement on my rights to self defence.	Karin

	2021-06-11 19:45:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Raymond
	2021-06-11 19:53:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anthony
	2021-06-11 19:53:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being in a situation where I was held at gunpoint, I felt hopeless. My life was at risk and the criminals do as their please. We live in a country where brutal and violent crimes are being committed. I feel as citizens of South Africa, we should have that human right to protect ourselves too. Why are systems always in favour of a criminal more than the innocent	Urvashi
	2021-06-11 20:02:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. Owners of self defence are not the problem illegal firearms are we go through heavy vetting before obtain the firearm 2. Self defence its very much important in our country before offering a license to an individual SAPS needs to do a thorough background check	mawande
	2021-06-11 20:09:49	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-06-11 20:36:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Move to system where person is licensed and firearm is registered (similar to eNatis). No rationale to disarm people who are competent to handle their firearm.	Heinrich
	2021-06-11 20:37:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		BENNY
	2021-06-11 20:48:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's a known fact that the crime I. South Africa is out of control and that the police is not doing a good job at protecting the citizens. We have a human right to defend ourself. Criminals don't attack with sticks and stones. Firearms gets stolen not lost. Government need to focus on reducing crime and criminals not disarming law abiding citizens. Fact.	Elize
	2021-06-11 20:53:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barry
	2021-06-11 20:54:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the age we we as woman live today we need something like a firearm for self defense, unfortunately most aggressors are men and the are 100 times stronger than woman , there is no way we can defend ourselves with our bare hands, we need a beter legal way of protecting ourselves and our loved ones You with think with the rampant GBV crisis government would see the reason why women need to protect themselves from their much stronger opponents. Its a shame that government never practices what they preach! So much for helping woman protect themselves! Removal of self defense as a valid reason for a license should be a crime. Why do you want to further disarm an already venerable group? I was not going to get one but the current crime rate & increasing violence against women & this email has made me realize that I should get one ASAP! I am a single mom & would like to train my daughter to get her license in addition to self defense classes.	Cheri
	2021-06-11 20:58:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill should not be about removing the firearms and making it more difficult for us to legally obtain guns but rather to educate people on how to responsibly use one & the damages you might cause if you do not act responsibly.	Estelle
	2021-06-11 21:04:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek het hom wettig gekoop en wettig in my besit gekry. Ek sal hom nie verniet terug gee nie. As hulle nie my licensie wil hernie nie sal hulle hom by my terug koop vir wat ek vir hom betasl het anders kan hy of hulle masr in hulle me@#£$ in vlieg dan bly hy by my en ek gebryk hom waarvoor ek hom gekoop het	Willem
	2021-06-11 21:05:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can the Government of the day protect me 24/7 ????	Walter
	2021-06-11 21:27:02	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The anc government is to bloody useless to defend us. So we need to ensure we do it our selfs. All they can do is stealing our money	Johan

	2021-06-11 21:45:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's our right to own a FA to protect our families.	Nico
	2021-06-11 21:47:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This new proposed amendment is sinister and is taking my right away from me to life and to protect myself and loved ones. The amendment is Draconian and needs to be scrapped in its entirety.	Ismaeel
	2021-06-11 21:47:22	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-06-11 21:51:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding citizen i believe that we have the right and responsibility to pritect ourselves. What needs ti be done is to step up the eradication of the illegal firearms. Because no law passed will disarm criminals.	Carlos
	2021-06-11 21:52:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police have failed us as South Africans. We need to defend ourselves and our families. The crime rate is too high and by taking away our right to defend ourselves is not going to solve the problem.	Russell
	2021-06-11 22:01:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not particularly like firearms but unfortunately living in a country like South Africa where violence has become a norm and gender based violence has become a pandemic itself I think that taking away the right to own a firearm is reckless. To say that people cannot use self-defense as a reason for using a firearm is reckless. It is not just a legal right but a God given right to protect yourself and your loved ones or even your community. This is a fundamental human right that no government has the right to infringe. This is nothing more than a precursor to land expropriation without compensation. The ANC wants all of us defenseless when they come for your property. And we are not just taking about land. It's not a closed list so the government wants to take all property. This could include your home, shares in a	Nicole
	2021-06-11 22:51:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		BEN
	2021-06-11 22:52:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Have never shot a human but need self protection in this crime saturated South Africa. To frighten burglars or rapists or thieves in my home	Delene
	2021-06-11 22:53:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anwar
	2021-06-11 23:12:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I disagree with all. The possible new changes do not seem fair.	Kelly
	2021-06-11 23:15:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a very pre matured proposal made by the government because they can't even afford to protect us but they come with such a stupid proposal. It is an open secret that in some cases people are being killed under watch of Police. And in some instances Polices are playing a very pital role on initiating some brutal killings against our community members.	Lungisa
	2021-06-12 05:36:01	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government want to punish law abiding citizens but do not controle ileagal fire arms	Hannes
	2021-06-12 05:59:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-06-12 06:16:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government cannot be obliged to take away my right to protect myself against a corrupt, unruly and violent society.	Bernadette
	2021-06-12 06:18:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They want to take away the people's rights to own a firearm for self defence but allow criminals to illegally trade and use the same firearms they confiscate. Really dumb. Focus on clamping down on the illegal use and trade of firearms instead of trying to take away our rights to legally own it.	Daine
	2021-06-12 06:28:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Matthew
	2021-06-12 06:30:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding licensed firearm owner. I obtained my firearm as I wanted to be able to protect myself and my family should the need arise (which I certainly hope it will not). We live in a crime ridden violent country and the least I can do as a woman and mother is take steps to protect myself and my child so that we do not become another statistic.	Kerry
	2021-06-12 06:58:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime rate in sa the sapd can't protect everyone. 24/7 so we need to protect ours families	Adolf
	2021-06-12 07:15:55	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter

	2021-06-12 07:23:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Allowing this bill to be passed as law renders law abiding citizens powerless to protect themselves, their family and property. As high as the crime rate is now this bill will have violent crimes like murder, rape, highjack among others just sky rocket. It puts power in the hands of the criminals and crime sindicates who do not play by the rules and laws of the	Allistair
	2021-06-12 07:34:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Jare gelede moes ons ons vuurwapens indien om vernietig te word, net om later te hoor dis aan gangsters verkoop deur ons eie polisie! Nou wil julle weer die wapens onwettig verklaar! Gaan soek die onwettiges waarteen ons nou onsself moet verdedig, en los die wettige wapens uit. Dis ons reg!	Drien
	2021-06-12 07:46:32	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die poliesie het nie die kapasiteit om die burgers te beskerm nie en n groot persentasie van die poliesie is korrup en kan nie vertrou word nie. As die wapens ingehandig word sal dit nie lank neem voordat die wapens in die hande van misdadigers land met die hulp van korrupte	Nicolaas Gerhardus
	2021-06-12 07:49:23	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kobus
	2021-06-12 07:55:57	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It was proven in a violent state in America that by arming everybody, I repeat everybody, that crime actually came down. Do the same here, so criminals know we can fight back. Have more road blocks remove the unlicensed Ak47 used on innocent people. Disarm the criminals and defend the citizens who pay your salaries. No politicians should have body guards as it is	Merlyn
	2021-06-12 07:56:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my God given right to protect the lives of my family and myself against any harm or threat. I WILL NOT give that right up for no man or government...!	Josef Louis
	2021-06-12 08:11:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a single mother of 2 young female dependents living next to one of the biggest squatter camps in RSA, I feel it is my constitutional right to be able to posses a firearm for for defend my life and that of my children against a crimal that has come to harm mine posses their illegal firearm. I have been involved in 2 armed robberies, one in my yard and one 50 meters	Letitia
	2021-06-12 08:26:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS is unable to defend the citizens of this country or keep us safe. Crime is rampart and criminals rule our cities. I have the right to defend myself, my property and my family. Business owners have the right to defend themselves, their property, their employees and their families. This process is suggested only to cover up the incompetence currently in	Michelle
	2021-06-12 08:31:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It will be unsafe to disarm the communities and the residents of South Africa while the law enforcement has no enough capacity to protect all the residents of the country. There are continuous robberies and rapes in the households which the law enforcement are unable to prevent and control.	Peter
	2021-06-12 08:57:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We can’t deny a citizen the right to self-defense with a gun, provided they meet proficiency requirements (the purpose of gun licensing). Switzerland is an example of a country with high gun ownership & very low crime stats, so the	Neville
	2021-06-12 09:03:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to ensure that we can protect ourself against the criminal world we live in and south africas crime rate increases due to in compentency of our countries law enforcing. People have no respect for each other	Werner
	2021-06-12 09:06:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dictatorship is not tbe answer. Less weapons in civilian hands give criminals the upperhand. SAPS can not protect us all !!! I have a right to protect my family and proerty. Hitler also disarmed the German population before he implimented his barbaric plan. No one could resist because they were disarmed.	Louis
	2021-06-12 09:07:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't think that is the best solution because already there are alot of illegal firearms in our country which they are getting them somewhere, this will not stop them from continuing to get those illegal guns. example taxi drivers and owners walk around with illegal guns even in public and they also kill each other but they never get caught, Crime is getting worse by the day. I was once hijacked and they drove with me until they got to a place I didn't, took everything in car and one them pointed me with a gun saying to me now done let's finish him	COLLEN
	2021-06-12 09:10:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What is the point of a private individual owning a weapon, if not for self-defence. I have owned my surrendered weapon for nearly forty years. I have committed no crime. I have adhered to the regulations for its safe keeping. And now it has been taken away.	Claudio
	2021-06-12 09:16:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to protect my family my properties and for myself defence.	NICK
	2021-06-12 09:16:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming law abiding citizens should be illegal. Criminals will never be disarmed. This law will enable criminals further.	Margi
	2021-06-12 09:22:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect me and my house. The current criminal law is not protecting law obeying citizens. Criminal activity is reaching the highest level in year. Government has not got the means or manpower to protect the citizens of the country. The cases back lock to convict criminals is also so behind. Leaving criminals thinking the law is work I. Their favor. If I have the right to protect my self is taken away we will be under attacked the whole time	Deon
	2021-06-12 09:32:34	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marchant
	2021-06-12 09:34:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My wife and I are elderly and we are living alone. Serious violent crime is rife in our neighbourhood (The late dr Erna Van Zyl- Britz was murdered and her spouse assaulted in their house, recently (the spouse died of his injuries 4 months after the assault). This is in	WJJ
	2021-06-12 09:40:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is aknown fact that South Africa is a countru with one of thighest violent crime rates in the world. It is also a fact that the SAPS cannot defend the citizens of SouthAfrica. Citizens must defend themsekves with firearms as they are attacked by firearms. Without a firarm to decend a law abiding citizen, the citizen becomes even a more easy targetand violent crime	Evelyn

	2021-06-12 10:09:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This proposed bill is ridiculous. I object. Firearms for self defence. Absolutely. I object.	Josephine
	2021-06-12 10:13:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If a self defense firearm is not allowed how are we going to protect ourself against life threatening situations?	Rudolph
	2021-06-12 10:21:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms to protect ourselves from criminals that steel, breaking, rape ans and kill innocent people	Marike
	2021-06-12 10:39:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government cannot guarantee the safety of its citizens, and neither are the Police sufficiently trained, equipped or prepared to protect the citizens of this country.	Mahomed
	2021-06-12 10:47:15	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to defent our selfs. The goverment nor the police wil protect us. Innocent South Africans get treated like crimenals.	Christo
	2021-06-12 10:48:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As South Africa is concidered one of the most dangerous countries in the world and the Police force is not very trust worthy , I believe in a free democratic country where one may defend his own life.	Heinz
	2021-06-12 10:53:54	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a South African citizen who currently lives in a very violent society. Murders and high jacking is a common occurrence in our country. As a tax paying member and a human being, I have the right to defend myself, my family and my property. Removing my right to self defense is simply telling every criminal out there that they have the right to commit any form of crime against me and I have no alternative but to accept it. South Africa is a democratic country today because many stood up against the atrocities of apartheid. It's a crime against any human being to remove the right to defend yourself, because tomorrow the right to have a fence around your yard will become illegal or the right to have a guard dog in your yard to protect yourself against crime, or the right to have an electric fence around your property for fear of harming criminals. I have a right to defend myself and I have the right to own a firearm for self defense as long as I am responsible in my care and use of my firearm. Government has failed to control crime and is now prepared to grant a free license to criminals to openly perpetrate crime against a defenseless community. I refuse to be defenseless.	Alan

	2021-06-12 10:57:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I was a victim of a home invasion and without my husbands firearm I hate to think what would have happened to my family. The criminals have more rights than law abiding citizens and crime is rampant that we can't even be safe in our own homes. We need guns for self defence.	Sharon
	2021-06-12 11:12:36	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With murder that goes up daily, the police (government) that can not make sure that the population are safe, how can you take away a person's weapon, that has a valid licence? It does not make Any sense.... Government, make sure that you dis arm those that create the problem.... Those who have guns but no licencing for it, that use it to steal, murder etc...	Karin
	2021-06-12 11:24:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elize
	2021-06-12 11:34:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I get called out for work at all odd hours of the night and most areas that I work in are locations and extremely remote areas. Criminals don't fight fair and 90% of the time they hurt their victims and law abiding citizens should be allowed to protect themselves and their loved ones.	Denver
	2021-06-12 11:35:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why should I not be allowed to defend my family & I with a firearm? Without being adequately able to defend ourselves, criminals will enter my property armed with illegal firearms without worry. It is my fundamental right as a citizen to defend myself because our government nor our police force is able to do that for me! Put the effort into disarming criminals instead of the tax paying citizens!!!	Stefano
	2021-06-12 11:44:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The bill sets out to remove "self-defence" as a reason for granting a firearm licence. The SAPS is meant to provide security & protection for all citizens. At present it is totally unable to do so and this leaves citizens defenceless to the predations of armed gangs and armed individuals who move about us with virtual impunity. This is borne out by the high murder & crime rate -one of the highest worldwide! A lot of firearms used in criminal activities can be traced back to the SAPS. This is due to the corruption in the police starting at the top, including the minister and the government as a whole. Whilst I'm anti firearms, until this intolerable situation is corrected, citizens must have the right to defend themselves from criminals and the corrupt SAPS AND GOVERNMENT.	Warwick
	2021-06-12 11:48:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The authorities must first overcome their inability to rid the country of gangsters and looting. Get rid of the scum employed in SAPS. Leave soft targets like us, it just proofs how pathetic they are.	Casper
	2021-06-12 11:53:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why can't civilians be allowed their God given right to defend themselves and their families if needed. The scourge of crime in this country is alarming and clearly the Saps are not coping. They are under resourced and cannot even get out to a crime scene within 6 hours of the	Earl
	2021-06-12 12:22:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Owning a firearm should be a right. The conditions in which licenses are controlled is a function of the authorities. If they cannot contol unlawfulness, weapons being stolen form police, SANDF is not the law abiding citizens fault. Theft and violence is also not the law abiding citizens fault, wheather they carry, or own a fire arm. But the lack of policing lawlesness, theft, house breaking etc is the reason why citizens MUST be able to responsibly own a fire arm. The idea of having to re-apply or renew every so many years is as ludicrous... the reason for owning of a firearm or your right to own one only changes with the	Eben

	2021-06-12 12:23:55	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bertus
	2021-06-12 12:27:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe it is the right of every man to protect his family and property. To take this right away is totally against my religion and beliefs. I have been trained as a armed reaction officer, who is always first on a crime scene. Putting my life at risk to protect others. It is my desire to be able to own my own weapon not only for self defense purposes but for training in order to be always prepared and ready to use force whenever necessary.	Raymond
	2021-06-12 12:32:30	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Piet
	2021-06-12 12:32:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why am I not allowed to protect my family and myself from criminals?	Johannes
	2021-06-12 12:43:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons woon in n gevaarlike samelewing Ek wil my en my gesin kan verdedig Put your efforts in combatting crime If a person brakes a law knowingly his human rights should be nil and void at that moment off	Gideon
	2021-06-12 12:48:05	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high crime rate in South Africa and the corrupt SA police that can not protect the public against crime, political parties that put blame on each other. Citizens MUST be able to defend them self against criminals especially if you are a senior citizen.	Corrie
	2021-06-12 12:51:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a corrupt dangerous country. Thieves, murderers, human and child traffickers walk among us. We need to able to defend ourselves including the ones we love.	Jiten
	2021-06-12 12:56:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You cannot change the law because the Goverment is Incompetent & cannot fight or deal with crime ,As hard working Tax paying citizens we have a right to defend ourselves as government does not care , if they did crime & corruption would have been a high priority so now they look for faults elsewhere …Get a Police Minister that cares & not a cadre deployment …Crime on the increase , more daring armed robberies & huge gang syndicate's & foreigners running the show & unfortunately Government does not know how to deal or address it quick & fast …Cannot even fight gang wars on the cape flats , Goverment Increases budget for Ministers Protection units , then we have a problem cause that should be most cut down cause they should trust themselves running the country , but they running it to the	MOHAMED
	2021-06-12 13:08:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need a gun to protect myself, and my family. We need bigger guns in fact, we need to be able to get more than one gun for self defense and not just pistols and pump action shotguns but also PDWs and other semi automatic rifles.	Gert
	2021-06-12 13:09:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-06-12 13:16:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living in a country where there is no law and order. The police are not protecting us as they should. This is sad but true. We must be able to defend ourselves.	Leonora
	2021-06-12 13:17:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our police force (or lack thereof) is not capable of offering safety and security for the individuals of SA. It is public knowledge that they are under manned and overwhelmed by the level or violent crime on a daily basis. Taking away people's only form of security (owning a FA for self defense) by amending the FCA, will render many at the mercy of criminals. The government needs to focus its efforts on eliminating violent crime and implementing harsher consequences to the criminals. NOT the law abiding citizens trying to survive.	Matt
	2021-06-12 13:21:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Guns are allover the place already so controlling them by disarming loyal citizens wil leave them vulnerable	Teno
	2021-06-12 13:28:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A policeman with a weapon is a soldier? Death sentence for the murder of a policeman. The oath of a policeman is to serve and protect. If the police require weapons they should confront the Public in a different uniform! Without the removal of weapons from the Police there is a need for criminals to be armed?	Stephen

	2021-06-12 13:34:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	under resourced..How do they protect the public then? Our politicians are surrounded by bodyguards because South Africa has a crime problem. Why then does our government want to take away the right to defend onesself?	Andre
	2021-06-12 13:38:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police force has admitted to loosing the battle against crime in our country. It if therefore necessary for every citizen to defend themselves against criminals. This is what democracy is any should be upheld against the anc socialist policies.	Armando
	2021-06-12 14:21:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is absolutel Ludacris that it is even being considered that self defense is not a good reason to have a firearm!! Private owned firearms have saved countless lives in South Africa, and stop criminals from unspeakable crimes .	Michael
	2021-06-12 14:38:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a 57 year old female. My husband and sons are long distance truck drivers. That leaves my daughter in law and 5 grandkids and me vulnerable in drug infused crime ridden suburb in the South of Johannesburg	Salome
	2021-06-12 14:51:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marc
	2021-06-12 14:57:22	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As I grow older I need a firearm to defend me snd my wife. Also want to reload because it cost less	Jan
	2021-06-12 15:23:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joel
	2021-06-12 15:29:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans need to protect them self against criminals	Dirkie
	2021-06-12 15:36:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How must we defend ourselves and families and properties. A gun in a hand is much better than the hole police force /service on the phone.	Daniel
	2021-06-12 15:36:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Petrus
	2021-06-12 15:44:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If it wasn't for the licensed responsible gun owners in my community I would not be alive to participate in this! I THINK THAT IS ENOUGH MOTIVATION .	Maryke
	2021-06-12 15:59:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christa
	2021-06-12 16:00:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police do no visual policing, or react when called. My in-laws stay on a farm and we visit them regularly. General hard / violent crime is rising.	Johan
	2021-06-12 16:21:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wayne
	2021-06-12 16:49:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has the right to defend themselves.	Audrey
	2021-06-12 17:09:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		James
	2021-06-12 17:11:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person should have the right to protect themselves, their family and property.	Adri

	2021-06-12 17:44:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Remove all fireafms completely. Use by no one, other than police and Defence. No arms, no issues.	Karin
	2021-06-12 18:02:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen who has been robbed over 25 times with absolutely no assistance or follow up from the underfunded and undertrained police service, it is my view that we MUST be given the human right to defend ourselves and protect our loved ones. Removing this right with a deficient police force is tantamount to an act of war on the citizens of South Africa by the ANC government.	Anthony
	2021-06-12 18:31:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Cele is an idiot. Motivation enough	Jerome
	2021-06-12 18:46:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Samantha
	2021-06-12 18:49:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Absolutely nothing is being done to curb crime, decrease unemployment or sustain functioning police infrastructure. Citizens should at least have the right to self-defence in a country as dangerous as South Africa.	Naazim
	2021-06-12 19:18:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Denzil
	2021-06-12 19:42:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Have been threw hi-jacks and brake ins.	Kobus
	2021-06-12 19:54:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We don't feel safe without SD section 13 . It's not a privilege to own a gun it's our rights.Crininals are armed with high calibre righfuls nobody matters.Inocent people are killed through bradday light with criminals.This law is against law abiding citizen	Thembinkosi
	2021-06-12 20:07:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person must be able to defend him/herself. To have it on record who owns a gun and who not, let us have licences again. How is it that criminals have guns? And where did they get it from.? I am sure they do not have a licence.	Joline
	2021-06-12 20:12:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Waarmee moet mens jou mee verdedig? Solank die Pilisie nie vir ons veiligheid kan pa staan nie.	Hyla
	2021-06-12 20:16:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is sinneloos en 'n skande dat die wetsgehoorsame burgers van SA nie wapens mag besit vir selfverdediging nie, terwyl kriminele wapens steel, planne maak en selfs polisie omkoop om wapens in die hande kry. Die regering moet liewer fokus op metodes om onwettige wapenbesitters, wat wapens gebruik om te moor, kort te vat en te ontwapen.	Minnie
	2021-06-12 20:34:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marina

	2021-06-12 20:47:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe we as law abiding citizens should be able to protect ourselves when the police are not able to. Most of the time they are at least 10 minutes away from a crime scene, if they do show up eventually. By that time it might be to late already.	Riaan
	2021-06-12 20:49:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Considering the admitted inability of SAPS to fulfil it’s function and the failure of the Government to uphold it’s Constitutional responsibility of providing a safe environment then as a law abiding citizen I require a lawful method to defend myself and my family.	Russell
	2021-06-12 20:50:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's important for me as a business owner to have a firearm to protect myself, my family as well as my business. I drive long roads and get home late at nights, even sleep along the road at night to get to the next stop so..... I NEED TO CARRY A FIREARM AND WE NEED TO PROTECT OURSELVES... FROM THE DAY TO DAY CRIME.	Tawfeeq
	2021-06-12 20:59:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin
	2021-06-12 21:12:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Too many criminals going arround with stolen police firearms. This will make all good citizens vunerable to the extremely high crime rate in S.A.	Tersia
	2021-06-12 21:15:07	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a violent country where there is no respect for a person’s life. No person is safe, especially if you live on a farm. Sort out the discipline and lawlessness in the country and Only then will I support future firearm control laws.	Danita
	2021-06-12 21:17:08	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	“You must own a firearm for self-defence in South Africa as government endangers you while failing their constitutional mandate of safeguarding citizens and allowing the South African malignant crime tumor to flourish.” -Firearms.co.za	Johan
	2021-06-12 21:18:31	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is also my country and my birth land and I have the right to protect myself and my family of I get treatend.	Heindrich
	2021-06-12 21:24:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is to mutch crime and the police can't defend citizens	Jan
	2021-06-12 22:02:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Graham
	2021-06-12 22:43:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chamz

	2021-06-12 23:11:19	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eduard
	2021-06-13 00:57:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Miriam
	2021-06-13 01:08:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to defend my own life, property and my loved one's. If South Africa was a peaceful country with minimal crime, then I would support the bill - but the reality is that WE ARE NOT A PEACEFUL COUNTRY!	Leonard
	2021-06-13 02:36:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With one of the highest crime rates in the world, and one the most corrupt police forces in the world, it is inconceivable that people can't buy a gun for self defence. Criminals will get guns anyway. So please, don't take self defence away from the innocent.	William
	2021-06-13 03:04:22	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with the new bill!!! Our country is unsafe	J
	2021-06-13 03:42:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police can not even protect themselves and have no concern for citizens of this country. Criminals run rampant and police have no answer. By the time police have responded to a call the criminals have already killed and robbed you and have gone. If you don't look after	Henk
	2021-06-13 04:27:21	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In SA all citizens need a self defence weapon daily ask only but a few. Especially woman should be trained in self defence.	Sharon
	2021-06-13 07:09:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live on a farm. I have 3 daughters and my wife to look after. I need my firearm to protect us with the high crime rate.	Doug
	2021-06-13 07:27:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to have a right to protect myself and family. As I am my first response.	Derishan
	2021-06-13 07:27:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My name is Redewaan King and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Redewaan
	2021-06-13 07:35:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-06-13 07:46:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As it stands today, government cannot respond immediately to calls of crime. Victims have to wait hours if not days for the Police to rescue them from criminals. Until all citizens receive good service and are adequately protected ,more citizens should be encouraged to arm	Makome
	2021-06-13 07:48:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Edward
	2021-06-13 07:51:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why should legally owned firearms be taken away when we are living in a lawless society where criminals run rampant with ILLEGAL firearms!!! It is a ridiculous suggestion!!	Marius
	2021-06-13 08:03:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the amendment bill relating to self defense. It is unconstitutional and the government can not protect us as citizens. The saps is understaffed and they can not protect us 24/7	Willem
	2021-06-13 08:04:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Julian
	2021-06-13 08:15:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living on a farm and with rising threats against farmers I need to be able to defend myself. I have a licensed firearm and I feel it is my constitutional right to keep it. I am not breaking any laws.	N
	2021-06-13 08:19:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Having fire arm for self defense is our only hope and the only form of ensuring that our ,homes, families lives are protected. Government must give power and empower police establishment to reduce illegal fire arms. Reduce rights currently being enjoyed by offenders	Gqokinsimbi Stanley
	2021-06-13 08:21:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leanne
	2021-06-13 08:23:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police have no control over the unlicensed firearms which are in the hands of criminals. This is why law abiding citizens need self defense.	Keith

	2021-06-13 08:24:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to protect my family when we are in danger. Current government can not protect us.	Hanlie
	2021-06-13 08:29:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Just last week 10 cash in transit robbers were caught by police with six rifles and a number of handguns, how are ordinary citizens supposed to protect themselves from such, this shows just how dangerous and armed the criminals are, this therefore is not the time to disarm law abiding citizens. There is a possibility that people will resort to buying illegal Firearms just to	Sibusiso
	2021-06-13 08:31:58	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-06-13 08:38:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is not wise to remove self defense as a reason yo acquire a firearm as we live in an country where crime is high and police have no means to protect SA people. This proposal in my view lacks logic and will drive law abiding citizens to source firearms in the black market to protect themselves. It's the most ridiculous proposal in the history of our democracy	Silungise le Yves
	2021-06-13 08:44:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should have the ability to protect ourselves against criminals who follow an aggressive MO.	Andre
	2021-06-13 08:45:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Justin
	2021-06-13 08:53:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good Morning We live in South Africa ,where the number of cries a day is on a high. The EAPS cannot be all over at once, therefore it is up to the sane mature citizens to apply for a self defence firearm With the high levels of violent crime at an all time high, and the SAPS unable to protect ordinary south africans against this crime, it makes no sense to take away their constitutional right to protect their lives.	Bilal
	2021-06-13 09:01:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens with legally licensed firearms for self defense do not present a problem at all. Illegal firearms in the hands of thugs that do not care about the legislation at all, is the problem. Most of these firearms have been stolen from SAPS or SANDF custody, including firearms handed in to the SAPS under amnesty- where the careless handling of these firearms	Bernhar d
	2021-06-13 09:03:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Matthe w
	2021-06-13 09:08:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is clear that we need to have the means to protect ourselves as our police cannot do this anymore. We as citizens are the first line of defense to protect our families and homes. Without our guns as protection we are easy targets	Clive

	2021-06-13 09:12:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a violent country with criminals armed to the teeth with illegal firearms who are unafraid to use them against law abiding citizens. We need to be able to defend ourselves with legally acquired firearms. I have carried a firearm for self defence for forty years. I am highly trained and can step in to assist when I have my firearm in a situation where a violent crime is being committed,	William
	2021-06-13 09:15:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should be allowed to carry our firearms for self defense. There is too much crime in Soweto and Johannesburg in general. I cannot drive at night without my firearm. It's too dangerous and the police are powerless to deal with the eradication of crime in our country. So! leave our firearms alone and deal with eradication of crime. Remove firearms from criminals. Thanks	Dumisani
	2021-06-13 09:16:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is the only viable motivation for me as a citizen. Not all of us are interested in shooting or hunting but, due to high levels of crime in the country self defense should be an option. I will like to be able to put fear in a criminal when they get in my house and try rob me one day.	Samuel
	2021-06-13 09:17:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The need to defend oneself in SA has become part and parcel to who we are. Criminals still believe in their right to defend themselves and will most certainly not had in their weapons	Rainer
	2021-06-13 09:18:44	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS are battling as it is to safeguard ordinary citizens. There simply are not enough members to guarantee anyone's safety. A trained citizen is just as effective as an armed officer. SAPS and the SANDF are also haemorrhaging state weapons, so it is quite clear there is a systemic problem. It would be completely irresponsible to make an amendment like this which would	Kieran
	2021-06-13 09:20:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not allowing weapons for self defence will cause people to obtain fire arms illegally as unfortunately criminals don't care if they follow the rules! As our police cannot be everywhere at once and cannot come out to each house being broken into the people need to be able to protect themselves.	Sone
	2021-06-13 09:22:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-06-13 09:28:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is to mich ctime in S.A and now the Goverment want to take away guns for self defense.. that is just stupid!!	Francois
	2021-06-13 09:31:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Constitutionally we have a right to protect ourselves with fire arms in self defense	Carl
	2021-06-13 09:31:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Amit Somaru
	2021-06-13 09:34:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to self defence!!!	Riaan
	2021-06-13 09:37:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My family would have been dead if I did not have my gun. 3 Robbers. Luckily no one was injured. All ran away. They also had guns.	Johan
	2021-06-13 09:39:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's our democratic right to protect ourselves. If government can remove all illegal firearms, then I will support this act. But if criminals have weapons, why aren't we allowed to defend ourselves against them?	Shavaan
	2021-06-13 09:40:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as south africans has no reinforcements that can protect us because thy dont give a dam about there people but to buncrupt the country and i see there plans is to unarmed all citizens so the can rob murder and just do what thy want and we cant protect our self	Daniel
	2021-06-13 09:49:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leonard
	2021-06-13 09:58:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no law and order!! Thief's and murders are more protected than civilians! They have more right than us that obey all the laws!	Dennis
	2021-06-13 10:01:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ashley Martin
	2021-06-13 10:09:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are hear for our protection and for defense taking them away is like taking away our chances to fight back against criminals	Draven

	2021-06-13 10:16:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with Bill as I believe one must have the right to protect your self and family. The crime in SA is hectic. We work in areas that have a high crime rate and cannot see myself working without protection. We have staff members also working in those areas. We need the right to be able to protect ourselves. We cannot rely on the police.	Ricardo
	2021-06-13 10:16:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to protect our families. We don't use guns for crimes. Take our protection away and the criminals will take over because they will have guns.	Candice
	2021-06-13 10:19:16	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everybody in this country has rights. If yours is BLM or LGBTQ or if you claim the right to belong to any sort of religion or denomination of faith or the right not to. Is the right you claim to belong to a specific political party or to slaughter a goat at a funeral or have six wifes or choose not to marry or pray to your ancestors. I and many of my tribe as well as thousands	Christoffel
	2021-06-13 10:20:40	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police can't or won't protect us from criminals (most police included). It is my right to protect my family and friends against these criminals (some police included). Focus on the real criminals (police included).	Johan
	2021-06-13 10:26:57	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is every person's human right to defend him-/herself when confronted by criminals. So many illegal firearms and ammunition is in circulation in SA at the moment and all in the hands of incompetent people who obtain such through robberies, attacks, housebreakings, etc.	Ellie
	2021-06-13 10:27:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You cant take away the peoples only way of defence in a country like this. The police cant take care of anybody and now they want to stop you from taking care of you and thw people around you.	Wynand
	2021-06-13 10:28:56	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sean
	2021-06-13 10:33:12	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right as humans to defend ourselves against harm from others. With the surge in violent crimes, especially housebreaking and armed robberies where illegal firearms are used the only possible way of defending yourself against a firearm is by using a firearm yourself. Thus not only should firearm legislation for self defense be legal, it should be made easier to	Andries
	2021-06-13 10:35:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is well known that the SAPS don't have the capacity or motivation to protect all the citizens of South Africa. It is absurd and grossly irrational to disarm law abiding citizens of the democratic right to protect themselves against attacks of criminals. It is my opinion that every citizen should be allowed one handgun for self protection. Crime is out of control in South	Marius
	2021-06-13 10:38:34	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think this foks in the parliament are just thinking for themself only,let them first withdraw their own vip protection and see if it work, may be they want to see black market gun traid like they introduced in cigarettes, in my view the proposed is wrong	Masale
	2021-06-13 10:51:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Justin

	2021-06-13 10:53:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a fight is a country ridden with crime. Self-defence will be stumped. The right to make a free choice will be cancelled. The asshole police can't control their own gun problem and blame the law-abiding citizens of South Africa for their incompetence to keep crime under control. The weapons used illegally are mostly provided by the SAPS to criminals and NOT by law-abiding citizens.	Deon
	2021-06-13 10:56:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vernit
	2021-06-13 11:11:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS is incapable of protecting the citizens in this country. I reserve the right to protect my family and myself from the lawless criminals in this country.	Eric
	2021-06-13 11:11:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all should have the right to any form of self defense. Taking away this right is infringing on that right. The violent society that we live in dictates that we need to protect ourselves, our family and others.	Ivor
	2021-06-13 11:12:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Garth
	2021-06-13 11:15:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to protect myself against someone unlawfully gaining access to my home.	Nanette
	2021-06-13 11:15:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Passing and approval of this Bill will equip the dangerous and illegal firearm owners with power over law abiding citizens. A person may now no longer defend their right to life and their family and property. SA government has to intervene and hear our cries at this point. This comes at a time when crime is at a peak in South Africa and safety is not guaranteed.	Luka
	2021-06-13 11:15:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The bill takes away my right to ownership of a firearm for self defense. As South Africa is a very violent country with extremely high crime rates and criminals appear to have illegal firearms, I believe it us against my own right to own a firearm to protect myself and my family	Wendy
	2021-06-13 11:41:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rudolph
	2021-06-13 11:47:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Akshay
	2021-06-13 11:49:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Samson
	2021-06-13 11:51:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are not law abiding citizens. They will still obtain firearms and the percentage of licensed firearms stolen from civilians is a small percentage of total illegal firearms. Taking law abiding citizens right to protect their lives away from them is against the Constitution. Instead of taking this option away rather make the process to obtain a firearm for self defence more stringent but without hindering the process. Explore other alternatives. This amendment is not the solution to the problem.	Cheslin
	2021-06-13 11:59:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Craig
	2021-06-13 12:07:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our right to defend ourselves against a draconian government.	Gideon

	2021-06-13 12:07:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to self defense!	Jan
	2021-06-13 12:08:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Selfverdediging om myself & my gesin te verdedig teen mense da buite wat niks omgee vir ñ ander mens se lewe nie + misdaad wat heeltemal buite beheer raak.	Johannes
	2021-06-13 12:10:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right of life and to defend once life. As it is on the constitution As a victim and as a father and a husband.	Ntobeko
	2021-06-13 12:11:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hi find this totally unacceptable. The Government and the POLICE force is so corrupt. You can trust the police force. I totally disagree with wanting to take away our fire arm licenses.	Patrick
	2021-06-13 12:16:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime statistics are terribly increasing day by day in our country. Saps is dismally failing to protect us. We are left vulnerable to heartless criminals.	Thabo
	2021-06-13 12:18:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firstly it has no thought for South African citizens rights fully covered in the South African constitution and secondly it is just simple idiocy with no I intelligent application of thought. There are many other intelligent easier controlled solutions to gun problems in South Africa	Keith
	2021-06-13 12:36:30	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have rights and then the government wants me not to defend myself this would be discrimination	Gerrit
	2021-06-13 12:37:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel it is an absolute injustice to disarm Law Abiding Citizens. The same whom protect their families and even the general public feel it is an absolute injustice to disarm Law Abiding Citizens. The same whom protect their families and even the general public, while the SAPS in their owns words “cannot fulfill their mandate to protect the citizens of the Republic Of South	Leonard
	2021-06-13 12:44:49	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens should be entitled to self defence - the problem arises out of law enforcement not actively pursuing illegal firearms. Moreover, firearms handed in for safe custody/disposal reappear in crime scenes repeatedly. There is inadequate control of illegal firearm imports. Dismal failure on the part of Government.	Mari
	2021-06-13 12:57:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My husband’s elderly brother handed in his weapon some years ago, but had he known what lay ahead for him and his wife, we are sure he would have changed his mind. As he was being brutally stabbed in his home, his only defense was his arms to shield his head and body. When the killer’s knife broke on his bones and as he lay dying on the floor – the killer calmly went into the kitchen and with a knife he found there proceeded to stab our elderly, sister in law some 22 times. Why 22 times you make ask – because she dared defend herself by throwing a bottle at her killer. The brutality shattered our family and we still mourn them to this day. AND YOU DARE to take away our right to defend ourselves. I would rather have every citizen armed because then the criminals will know that ALL THEIR SOFT TARGETS are gone. Rather enforce regular training in the weapons’ handling, storage, etc. But as we have	Annalie
	2021-06-13 13:05:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to protect ourselves!!!! Crime is out off control. Rape, robbery, ……. Do not feel save in this country.	Karen
	2021-06-13 13:11:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is very clear that the police are unable to protect the citizens of South Africa against criminals and we the citizens need to be able to defend ourselves and our loved ones.	Graham
	2021-06-13 13:26:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin

	2021-06-13 13:32:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Raymond
	2021-06-13 13:36:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police cannot protect me on a farm or any rural area for that matter. There are regular attempts to gain access to my farm to attempt stock theft. No feedback from police concerning investigations.	Bernard
	2021-06-13 13:41:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend myself against criminals The useless/corrupt/skelm police and government does not care about it citizens	Caesar
	2021-06-13 13:53:35	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this lawless country,with a police force with no teeth,how am i suppose to defend my loved ones.All the crooks do have firearms.	George
	2021-06-13 14:08:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We cannot have the right to self defense taken away from us. As our country slowly recedes into a state of anarchy and decay it becomes more important than ever that we take responsibility for our own security. We clearly can not rely on the Government for security and the Police no longer have any respect from the citizens of South Africa and any self respect the Police might have had is long gone! The people of South Africa can no longer rely on the Police to do even their most basic functions let alone look after the Country's security. We must retain the right to defend our selves, no matter the cost. Do not CHANGE the FIREARM CONTROL ACT.	Cecil

	2021-06-13 14:16:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ron
	2021-06-13 14:24:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is very high is our country, I am a victim of housebreaking and police decided not come to do their work. I also stay near taxi stop, people get robbed at least every week. I feel like police are letting us down so it is better to be proactive and take charge of my family safety.	Bongumusa K
	2021-06-13 14:28:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When there is a knife being pulled on me, my life is under threat. SAPS response time is unreliable and I therefore require a firearm to defend against threats on my life. I am a law abiding citizen and I do not support any aspect of the proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act.	Dexter Jerome
	2021-06-13 14:28:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joshias
	2021-06-13 14:30:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They say that I am guaranteed that criminals don’t and won’t have firearms is the day I will agree to this	Coralet
	2021-06-13 14:31:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Preventing law abiding citizens from getting a firearm for self defense is taking away the human right to defend oneself. This will bring on genocide. Criminals dont worry about gun laws. There will always be illegal firearms available thanks to our saps selling guns to criminals. Lets make it a fair fight. Let us keep our right to have a licensed gun for self	Luan
	2021-06-13 14:31:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed amendment is not sound in law. Self defense is a valid ground until the police have the capacity and resources to protect all its citizens and the country is substantial rid of illegal guns in the country and those guns that are easily making its way into the country.	Eddie
	2021-06-13 14:34:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My life is at stake in this country where no sufficient support from government is provided to safeguard our lives	Johan
	2021-06-13 14:37:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can not protect the citicens in the country. There are 1000's of illegal fire arms in the hands of criminals that uses it to attact law obiding citicens of the vountry. We have to protect ouselfs agaist these thugs.	Nerls
	2021-06-13 14:38:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not being allowed to have a fire arm for self defence.. While other criminals will walk around and target the public without the ability to protect themselves.	Stephan
	2021-06-13 14:38:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Conrad
	2021-06-13 14:43:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Individuals should have the right do defend themselves with equal force as the criminal.	EL
	2021-06-13 14:48:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We cannot have an Act that disarms citizens but criminals have all sorts of weapons including weapons that are illegal in the country and/or weapons that are not for the general public, such as AK47s, R5 Rifles.	Nkululeko
	2021-06-13 14:51:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am an Electrical contractor providing a 24 hour essential service to the Petrochemical Industry from Witbank, Nelspruit, Polokwane, Guagteng, Kroonstad, etc.	Len
	2021-06-13 15:01:56	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to be able to defend myself, particularly in our criminally tortured South Africa we have to live in.	Mandi
	2021-06-13 15:12:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel very strongly about not being able to own a firearm for self defence. Our police systems are a failure and we have been forced to rely on our own self defence strategies and neighbours if there is trouble. With the number of farm murders on the increase and no governmental assistance in curbing the massacre the government is going to leave us even	Linda
	2021-06-13 15:13:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joha
	2021-06-13 15:15:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Philip
	2021-06-13 15:15:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We cont be held accountable for things that's not in our control meaning we're our guns are concerned	Tashreeq
	2021-06-13 15:18:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are for my protection in times of need	Craig

	2021-06-13 15:27:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defence: The SAPS are not always available for assistance, in the very rare event that one requires one's firearm for self defence (God forbid that it is ever required) it is a split second life or death decision. There have been numerous confirmed reports where the SAPS have note been able to respond, or in the event they did respond it took over an hour	Theunis
	2021-06-13 15:44:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe it my human right to defend myself and my family with th high criminal statistics in South Africa and experiencing two accounts of near misses with criminals shooting myself and my family it's my right to protection by means of having an concealed weapon for self	Chris
	2021-06-13 15:47:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This amendment is taking away our constitutional right to defend ourselves from life threatening attacks. The comment that the changes will assist in the reduction of violent crimes is not acceptable. If a census was done on ALL gun related crimes I can bet my hat on	Irene
	2021-06-13 15:56:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rob
	2021-06-13 15:58:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My opinion is that the problem is not the legal registered and owned firearms, but the illegal firearms in possession of criminals. Since our police force is not able to control the possession of illegal firearms and also do not protect the citizens of RSA against violent crime as it should be, the proposed change of the	Peter
	2021-06-13 16:01:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everybody who passes the test to own a firearm should be able to hold a licensed firearm fr self defence. The criminals in this country have access to firearms and so taking them away from us for self defence will result in innocent people being left open with no way to protect themselves if and when needed.	Kelsey
	2021-06-13 16:07:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police alone can't keep normal law abiding citizens safe and not to mention the rot from within and we must hand in our licence firearms in which is our only means of protection on a daily basis with crime been so out of control for everyone to c,clearly this bill if passed which I doubt ,we the public and licence firearm owners will be Luke lambs waiting to be	Myon
	2021-06-13 16:12:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in country with very high crime and no police protection. Now Government wants to take our right to protect ourselves away but Police Chief is surrounded by guards	Hestie
	2021-06-13 16:14:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a pensioner We need to brcable to defend yourself when you travel or be able tovdefend yourself against any intruder in you house that want to harm you	Riette
	2021-06-13 16:16:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the rate of crime rocketing so profusely in SA,it will be very unacceptable for the country to disarm the community and make it easy for the criminals to take over.until the countrie's security forces are in total control of the security of the country .Gun licence for self defense should still be the order of the day.	Sipho
	2021-06-13 16:21:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	• Removal of self defence as a valid reason for a firearm : The ANC seek to disarm the very citizens who are, daily, attacked, murdered, raped, beatern, Hijacked, victims of house breaking, robberies from jewlery heists to Cash in transit ambushes where automatic weapons are daily used with the utmost lack of discrimination resulting in deaths of drivers / passengers, bystanders and more. We KNOW that guns removed from legitimate permit holders WILL find thier way via the corrupt police to gangs where yet more innocent bystanders are murdered whether by	Keith
	2021-06-13 16:25:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nick
	2021-06-13 16:26:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to defend myself and my property	Kobus
	2021-06-13 16:38:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We can not protect our family and assets without it..	Charl
	2021-06-13 17:02:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marijke
	2021-06-13 17:05:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	"they" bring AK47's and police and army style guns to th farm attacks and house robberies, what will the citizens have for self defense? "they" rape and high jack using... Guns. Why don't you Focus on getting them off the streets	Letitia
	2021-06-13 17:08:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should be allowed a means of defending themselves otherwise the right to life means nothing. They justify banning weapons by saying criminals get them by stealing licensed guns, that if true, is only one of the many ways criminals get guns, so they will get firearms one way or the other and stopping law abiding citizens from getting firearms will disarm us and have	Thuthuka

	2021-06-13 17:10:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Raymond
	2021-06-13 17:17:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Engela
	2021-06-13 17:20:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This would not be an ideal law to pass as we do not have an efficient police force in an ever-growing unlawful country. What gaurentees does this offer to say a intruder will be disarmed the SA police service will simply not manage the increase of unlawfulness there after. How do	Rugeshan
	2021-06-13 17:21:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current high violant crime rate I feel it is extremely necessary to own a fire arm for self defence so that you can protect yourself, your loved ones and your property. Without a fire arm for self defence you open all avenues for criminals to take over completely what they are already busy with.	Werner
	2021-06-13 17:23:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After having laid eyes upon the draft amendment Bill which has breathed life into this letter - I wish to address my serious concerns with the content thereof in a rational format. 1. The proposal that persons may no longer licence firearms for defensive purposes In the Republic of South Africa - there are, amidst other serious concerns, frequent infringements of our Constitutional Rights to Life, Safety and Security and Bodily Integrity by experienced and motivated criminals who attach very little value to our rights whilst perpetrating violent and brutal crimes against the law-abiding sector of our citizenry on a	Pieter
	2021-06-13 17:25:20	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect my loved ones against an unlawfull intruder In a country with desperate poverty, skyrocketing unemployment, crime will only increase. Police have proved to be corrupt, incompetent, under resourced and unmotivated to protect anyone. I have a family that I need to protect and a business that requires me to travel to dangerous areas.	Gert
	2021-06-13 17:26:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I completely reject the proposed amendment as the logic and evidence for the motivation are	Gerrit
	2021-06-13 17:26:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police cannot protect citizens and are corrupt. The attempt to remove the right to own a firearm for self defence is seen as an attempt to disarm citizens for the wrong reasons. The amendments are completely unacceptable. Every citizen must have the right to protect themselves, particularly in the absence of effective policing.	Nico
	2021-06-13 17:26:43	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Belinda
	2021-06-13 17:27:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as South Africans should have the right to defend ourselves against criminals trying to take our lives for their own gain. The obvious gun law still applies to everyone. But not everyone follows the law therefore should we need to defend ourselves in a crisis where we are being threatened at gun point we should be able to do so.	Selandi
	2021-06-13 17:27:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ian
	2021-06-13 17:36:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to safety, that is specified in our constitution, so how can you take away my right to protect myself? It is unlawful. I do not in a way, shape or form support this amendment. It makes no sense at all. If a criminal comes into my home with a gun. Shall I smile at him while he kills my family and I? This is just unrealistic and unnecessary. We have	Trish
	2021-06-13 17:43:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that people who need a firearm due to the nature of where they travel daily, women alone with children and those who are considered easy targets for criminals, should be allowed a weapon for self defense. All South Africans should be allowed the liberty to bare arms in self defense. It should be a right and responsibility.	Karen
	2021-06-13 17:50:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hi. The following is my documented case of my firearm being used for the purpose of defending my family and myself. It is unthinkable for my family and I to learn that the govt wants to disarm its legally armed citizens and leave them at the hands of armed criminals, cruel, heartless, vicious criminals at that. On Sunday, at 10:00Opm on the night of 6 August 2017, four men came to our home in Frere Street, Ontdekkerspark South. They arrived in two	Gary

	2021-06-13 17:55:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a game hunter and fully responsible well trained and mentally ethical citizen that just want to stay safe in a environment where the outlaws are a thread to the innocent	Dawie
	2021-06-13 17:55:43	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can't protect us now you want to take my right away from my to defend myself	Dwayne
	2021-06-13 17:58:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The under resourced police department and government track record to protect citizens proves that they can't keep us safe. Crime in SA is particularly violent and criminals are mostly armed. To remove the right to defend themselves from Citizens in this climate is outrageous.	Hayley
	2021-06-13 18:00:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our current high crime rate added with political arenas where powers to be use race to divide us and not unite our country; makes no space for rehabilitation of offenders. Our Justice system is corrupt where bail is applied according to income and not the criminal act. Thus; who stands for the innocent and protect their rights?!! Not the UN agreements or	Michell
	2021-06-13 18:11:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS in general can not protect the citizens of this country. The reasons being either ineptitude or total ignorance and of course corruption. The country is basically lawless and each and every one is reliant on the security companies to try and keep us safe, where this falls flat we need to improvise as we see fit. The proposal to take away the right to own a firearm forself defense is a is definitely a ploy to ensure that the poorly trained ANC cadres can continue to commit white genocide with out any resistance. The law informed mention in this country is basically non existent and banning firearm possession just means that the crime will get worse. The criminals obtaining firearms is not because the citizens possess	Sean
	2021-06-13 18:31:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will result in other means and organisations to be used to defend the lives of south africans. You need to control crime not weapons. You need to create employment. Stop working from the tail up.	Nicola
	2021-06-13 18:37:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day, My name is Willie. Thank you for showing interest in the amendment bill. I say no. I will not	Willie
	2021-06-13 18:38:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jakkie
	2021-06-13 18:39:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I strongly oppose the ban on firearms for the purpose of private defence on the basis that it infringes on people's right to private defence to protect themselves. Private defence, more commonly known as self-defence, was a fundamental right in criminal law in South Africa. The change ignore extremely high incidence (i) of rape, murder and violent crime that ordinary South Africans had to deal with daily as well as (ii) the police being unable to control	Jan
	2021-06-13 18:43:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Public citizens should be allowed to legally possess firearms for self defence.	Karien
	2021-06-13 18:56:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My name is Natalie and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defence wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in	Natalie
	2021-06-13 19:00:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If criminals can easily get their hands on weapons and I am not allowed to LEGALLY own a gun then HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO PROTECT MYSELF AND MY DAUGHTER???? The police take too long to arrive and people no longer stand up for and help each other. If	Tremaine
	2021-06-13 19:05:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andrew
	2021-06-13 19:07:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen has the right to protect himself.	J
	2021-06-13 19:07:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a God given right. Especially in a country with a high crime/ murder rate as SA. We the people live in fear for our lives every single day and need to be able to defend ourselves when in fear for our lives.	Ryno
	2021-06-13 19:09:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Opening more holes for corruption. Police at this moment can't be trusted. How are u going to protect your family and love ones against armed criminals with illegal weapons.??? ANC must answer because they can not. Too much corruption and justice system getting bad	Schalk JP
	2021-06-13 19:20:13	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaundre

	2021-06-13 19:21:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Perpetrators do not use licenced firearms in acts of criminality, so the bill is misplaced. Further to this, it will leave the defenceless even more defenceless if the bill is passed as law.	Lorraine
	2021-06-13 19:26:58	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Look at crime sky high stats in South Africa. What does that spels out??? Police incapable to safequard its siticence.	Hendrik
	2021-06-13 19:28:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerhard
	2021-06-13 19:30:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I travel long distances and at night. I have to be able to defwnd myself should the need arise, or my car breaks down.	Johannes
	2021-06-13 19:30:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Reeshen
	2021-06-13 19:32:18	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	the police can't protect us.....there are so many illegal firearms around...crime is rife.....I have the RIGHT to protect what is MINE and MY FAMILY	Wayne
	2021-06-13 19:43:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we to defend ourself??	Corne
	2021-06-13 19:51:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel I need a firearm for self defense. I have had at least 3 cases were I came close to being injured by muggers including a car hijack. I have previously had to call the police because some people came into my yard at night.	Samuel
	2021-06-13 19:55:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	"I Heidi-Marie Uys, hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is	Heidi
	2021-06-13 19:58:21	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Must be able to defend my family and myself!	Eugene
	2021-06-13 19:58:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm a doctor with a private practice. I have over the years had a lot of breakeins. Worse now medical practices are being targeted by muggers. I have also had a car hijacking incident at work. This year alone i have had 2 break ins. I feel, i need a firearm to be to protect myself.	Tshepiso
	2021-06-13 19:59:03	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is all we have against the increasing crime, which is becoming increasingly violent. We need to protect ourselves because the SAPS cannot and some police are apart of the criminal syndicates.	K
	2021-06-13 20:12:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The decrease in funding to the police and the increase in funding to the politicians blue light brigade (to keep them ie politicians safe). Whilst trying yo take away our right to defend ourself. Disgraceful	Dylan
	2021-06-13 20:15:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence in our almost lawless country is even more important than ever. The 5 year limit is just adfitional admin and government cannot even keep up now. In additiin it is a way for giernment to raise more taxes.	Moghammad Shuayb
	2021-06-13 20:18:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a farmer, which is one of, if not the most, dangerous job in South Africa. Farm attackers in SA are generally heavily armed, and brutal. I require a firearm to defend my life and my family members' lives.	Simon
	2021-06-13 20:20:39	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to self defence has been in existence from time immemorial. It can be used to defend one's self, another and property. The ratio of police to citizens is almost one officer for one hundred civilians.	Bongani
	2021-06-13 20:21:05	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No more safe arias in this country no saps to keep the citizens of this country safe and protected , criminals is their to harm innocent citizens so i say the only way to defend our selfs is to have a hand gun for self defense, again like i say for self defense !!!! Ek boer op 'n afgelee plaas in sutherland.	Riaan
	2021-06-13 20:22:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Liebenberg
	2021-06-13 20:26:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anushka
	2021-06-13 20:42:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that it is every South Africans constitutional right to protect themselves and their families, we live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world and removing this right will only make the public more vulnerable to crime	Conrad
	2021-06-13 20:50:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a South African citizen who has never been able to rely on our SAPS. Not allowing guns for self defence will only put the law abiding citizen at risk. If the police are not competent enough to protect us from the real criminals then why stop us from being able to defend ourselves.	Raymond

	2021-06-13 20:53:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicolaos
	2021-06-13 21:01:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Werner
	2021-06-13 21:04:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to protect my family. Removing fire arms from law abiding citizens puts us at a disadvantage against hardened criminals that are armed and dangerous. This law will tip the scales in favour of criminals leaving us vulnerable to targeted attacks	Jeanab
	2021-06-13 21:17:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adrian
	2021-06-13 21:18:49	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rob
	2021-06-13 21:19:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dennis
	2021-06-13 21:19:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leonard
	2021-06-13 21:27:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Niresh
	2021-06-13 21:29:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Knowing that everyone is unarmed,the criminals will rob,hijack,rape and commit more crimes freely. It will end up costing government more because crime rate will grow like hell. Politicians will remain protected by guns, what about the people they are serving?	Sizwe
	2021-06-13 21:31:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is genocide! Motivated by the ANC. I loath Communists!	Lynn
	2021-06-13 21:36:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a women living in South Africa with so many crimes that are taking place against women, I need to be able to protect and defend my self.	Aaliyah Renee
	2021-06-13 21:41:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have high level of crimes We have high level of hi jacking We have high level of robberies We have high level of farm murders	Shuaib
	2021-06-13 21:46:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ur government is failing us, they are protecting the criminals more than our dear rates paying citizens. Sick and tired citizen. We need our firearms for protection.	Sanjay
	2021-06-13 21:46:57	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current crime rate, (rising daily) every citizen has a right to defend themselves. If it is against the law to own a firearm, how will you defend yourself? Some of the burglaries/ criminals get violent, or enter with itent to harm. How will you 'convince' such a person to leave you in peace? If the perpatrator has a weapon and tries to inflict harm on an innocent law abiding citizin, how is it possible for that citizen to defend themselves without a firearm? What must we use? Coffee? Pans? This law only protects the criminals, not the law abiding citizens!! Hiw must a husband and father, defend his family against these violent criminals if his right to own a firearm gets taken away from him?	Monica

	2021-06-13 21:56:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Arusha
	2021-06-13 22:02:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS cannot protect me. I need a firearm to protect myself and my family.		SW
	2021-06-13 22:19:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When illegal immigrants are removed from South Africa, when the police (not private security firms) can protect South African citizens, when illegal firearms are removed from robbers, hijackers, and common non working corrupt scum. Then I will hand in my gun. But till then I'm not safe.		Brink
	2021-06-13 22:47:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject the bill as I believe it is ridiculous and a violation of our right to safety. The government must add safety measures rather than removing them!!		Darren
	2021-06-13 22:50:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Rudi
	2021-06-13 23:25:14	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Esther
	2021-06-13 23:39:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Jaco
	2021-06-13 23:40:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			mogam mad
	2021-06-14 00:08:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concerns are for the safety of my family and fellow South Africans, Due to high crime rate in this country, self defense is needed to protect us		Moegam ad Nigaaj
	2021-06-14 00:39:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The fundamental reason for owning a fire arm in crime ridden SA is self defence, and niw that's denied?!? Why make it easier for criminals? This is totally unacceptable and should be scrapped!		JJ
	2021-06-14 03:36:45	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek sit al vir n ruk lank met n gedagte in my kop, moet ek n vuurwapen kry vir self verdedeging. My probleem is ek werk vir n maatskapy wat diamant myne diens, spesifiek die finale herwining van diamante. Ons maatskapy logo behels n diamant teken. Ek is al baie in die dorp gekeer en gevra of ek diamante het wat ek wil verkoop. Dit se vir my dat die mense dink ons ry rond met diamante. Ons maatskapy het geen reaksie eenheid of beskerming in gevalle waar ons moontlik in n moeilike situasie sou beland. Ons werk net op die toerusting op myne, Ons sien of weet nie eers van die diamante nie. Ons het al n geval gehad waar een van ons mense by hul huis aangeval is, hul hou ons dop en sien waar ons bly. Gelukkig het die persoon gewapende reaksie by sy huis gehad. NA URE BY DIE HUIS. So my besluit is om definitief te kyk na n vuurwapen vir self verdediging. Hoe maak mens nou?		Ernst
	2021-06-14 03:54:27	Outside SA	New Zealnd	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government is chasing their Citizens to other countries. We do not feel save in SA, this is not fair to leave your family behind because you live in fear.	Natasja
	2021-06-14 05:22:52	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You and your policemen can not protect us. We will protect them ourself.	Ronel
	2021-06-14 05:36:28	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dean
	2021-06-14 05:50:05	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense for single women and single parent is imperative. I should have the right to protect myself and my family and taking away the right to self defense is opening the door for criminals to overpower me because they would still have guns they obtained illegaly. Who is	Mariska
	2021-06-14 06:19:06	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control. SAP cannot Serve the everyday citizens. Criminals do not care about your gun laws.	Jacques

	2021-06-14 06:25:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thivagaran
	2021-06-14 06:33:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend myself and my family. The goverment can not guarantee protection for us, thus it does not have the right to limit my ability to do so. This bill will do exactly that. I strongly object to this bill.	Gert
	2021-06-14 06:37:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The bill seeks to adress a legitimate concern by using a politically expedient approach and is not based in sound investigation and facts. The concern (GBV and violence in general) is not created by licensed firearms but by inept policing, firearms being lost by police, poor crime prosecution, inadequate police training and insufficient trained police. The problem starts with the policing, not with those who hold licences.	MC
	2021-06-14 06:41:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stuart
	2021-06-14 06:47:13	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ruann
	2021-06-14 07:09:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With a police force that is corrupt and under staffed us as citizens do not have a choice but to protect ourselves and our families.	Gerhard
	2021-06-14 07:13:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No SAPS to protect our families. SAPS NOT capable of protecting us or themselves.	Jaco
	2021-06-14 07:24:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Diane
	2021-06-14 07:37:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stefanie
	2021-06-14 07:38:36	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every day hundreds of South Africans are MURDERDER by criminals with guns!!! We need to be able to carry our firearms to protect ourselves!! It is our Constitutional right!!!!!	Chante
	2021-06-14 07:41:15	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tertius
	2021-06-14 07:42:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To protect myself and family	Juandre
	2021-06-14 07:42:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I know that this will make more trouble over all and this will force people to go and buy firearms under the table because the reality is that our police department is not up to standerts you wait how long for someone to just pick up a phone they take how long before they arrive at a house robbery or if they even show up … there is no loyalty and there is no	Richard
	2021-06-14 07:43:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government cannot control the safety of the citizens, as with everything else we need to take care of ourselves	Elouise
	2021-06-14 07:44:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a must in Sa. If u want to take guns away. Take them firs away from the criminals. Let's see if the saps can do that.	Schaan
	2021-06-14 07:45:11	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Ruan Cato and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter	Ruan
	2021-06-14 07:46:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I drive allot arownd at night and need my fire arm to protect miself I have been in one armed robbery before	Ronelda

	2021-06-14 07:47:01	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jannie
	2021-06-14 07:47:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barend
	2021-06-14 07:48:27	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	According to our constitution we have the right to protect ourselves.	Peter
	2021-06-14 07:50:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have never owned a handgun, but recently decided it was time to apply for a license and purchase one for self defense. I travel daily along the N2 and R300. For the past 5 years the danger of travelling this route has just escalated. I am well aware that I commute to and from work with unacceptable risk	Carol
	2021-06-14 07:51:48	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michiel
	2021-06-14 07:52:10	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day I have the right to defend my life and those people entrusted to my protection in a country where the law is being twisted. The organs of state that are supposed to protect us is failing miserably.	Richardt
	2021-06-14 07:54:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to defend ourselves by whichever means necessary.	Ewald.
	2021-06-14 07:57:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our democratic constitutional right to defend yourself if you life is being directly or indirectly threatened. Crime will also increase even more because people will buy illegal unlicensed weapons if they are not allowed to own their own self defences weapon on their name legally. People will be forced to take part in illegal underground activities to get a weapon in anyway possible.	Alet
	2021-06-14 07:58:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Incompetent police force, I would rather put my fate in my own hands.	Hein
	2021-06-14 07:59:01	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek as vrou soek 'n self defense lisensie om myself te kan beskerm	Roxanne
	2021-06-14 08:10:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Candice
	2021-06-14 08:10:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Theodore
	2021-06-14 08:11:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sundresan
	2021-06-14 08:11:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek het my selfverdediging wapen al vandat ek 19 jaar oud was,ek het nog nooit hom gebruik en hoop om hom nooit hoef te gebruik,en was nog nooit onverskuldig met my wapen nie.Hoekom n selfverdediging wapen nou verbied,vir iemand wat verantwoordelik is en optree.	Petro
	2021-06-14 08:12:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-14 08:16:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until the government of the day can rid our society of unlicensed fire arms in the hands of criminals, it is irresponsible to place limitations on upright citizens' ability to o defend themselves.	Eugene

	2021-06-14 08:20:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a very unsafe country according to Saps statistics where violant crimes is the order of the day. My only defense for when criminals with illegal guns attack me and my wife in my home is a legal gun and fences and burglar proof, cameras alarms,security companies etc.. Saps does not have the ability to protect me or help me if I need them. The government must rather appoint competent police management and officers and sort out the crime then self defense will not be necessary, the problem start at a incompetent police minister	Greg
	2021-06-14 08:20:30	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It should be the right off any law abbiding SA citizen to own a firearm to protect themselves and loved ones from the masses off armed criminals that threaten their lifes daily especially if your older.	Anton
	2021-06-14 08:31:17	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I stay on a farm with a wife, 2 daughters and a son. We have experience farm attacks around us. I do not have the financial means to build proper fencing around me. My only protection to prevent being killed slaughter and my wife and daughters being rape or boiled water being pourer over them is my weapon lying next to me at night.	Franz
	2021-06-14 08:37:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To disarm law abiding citizen allows the criminal element to act with impunity and is not a solution to an ineffective SAPS My question is to minister Bheki Cele is what is your plans to remove illegal firearms of our street and whats is your plans to deal with firearms sold by SAPS to criminals	Andre
	2021-06-14 08:45:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is tantamount to emasculation of my rights. It is never the licenced firearm owner committing illegal deeds but those who own illegal guns.	Haydn
	2021-06-14 08:52:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gloudina
	2021-06-14 08:54:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To many foreigners like Nigerians taking over in our cities they have guns and threatening us we need to defend ourselves	Piet
	2021-06-14 08:58:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	every individual is entitled to carry a licenced firearm for self defence in view of the exceptionally high crime rate.	Lesley
	2021-06-14 09:06:45	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek benodig 'n wapen om myself en my gesin te beskerm,want dit kom voor die polisie is nie by magte om dit te kan doen nie. Hierdie lyk uit en uit 'n poging te wees om die bevolking te ontwapen.	Ben
	2021-06-14 09:17:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-06-14 09:19:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in SA will always be on the rise and continue to get worse if the the law is not harsh on the perpetrators. If Citizens can aquire a firearm legally and use to protect themselves and family in a life threatening sitiation there should not be a problem. You can not put a price on a life. Criminals do not play by the rules, but WE do.	Yegen
	2021-06-14 09:21:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-06-14 09:21:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police cannot protect us. I need my firearm to protect my family and myself in this country where we have one of the highest violent crime rates in the world!	Stephen
	2021-06-14 09:29:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-06-14 09:34:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If all have a right to live. I have a right to protect my life. The SAPS are useless and incapable of protecting the people of South Africa when they are just as corrupt as the criminal.	Charl
	2021-06-14 09:41:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-06-14 09:42:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police cannot protect us. We need our firearms to protect ourselves and our families in this country where we have one of the highest violent crime rates in the world! Maybe if we remove all the private security protecting the Ministers and their families they	Marco
	2021-06-14 10:01:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		André
	2021-06-14 10:06:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the murder rate in South Africa it is irresponsible to not allow citizins to own a gun for self protection.	Jasper Johann

	2021-06-14 10:09:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect ourselves as long as crime increases and police not able to control it.	Charles
	2021-06-14 10:10:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can't protect us	Michael
	2021-06-14 10:13:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-06-14 10:13:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lozanne
	2021-06-14 10:14:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think it is disgusting that they want to take away our firearms in a country that has such a high violent crime rate. Taking away legal guns does not take away guns out of the hands of criminals. It just allows criminals to more easily destroy lives.	Shane
	2021-06-14 10:19:12	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Josef
	2021-06-14 10:22:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day Please wake up and do not punniched the control fire arm license owners but rather took serious action on crime with unlicenced stolen fire arms. DO NOT CONCENTRATE ON LEGAL CONTROL LICENCE FIRE ARM AND REPOSIBLE FIRE ARM OWNNERS. Rather protect the resposible owners of fire arms they can help the police to bring crime to and end and protect their families because the police and coverment cant do it. Stop your stupid say discriminate from white but you are the worse instigaters of discriminating againt whites. We faugt and build the country lost lives and still lost lives for the for our hard earned country	Hannes
	2021-06-14 10:27:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the reason for ammending the bill of firearms is to ensure more safety for people, then I do not see it as a valid reason. Because in changing the law regarding firearms, you will only be disarming the people who actually need them. Any criminal who wants a firearm certainly does not have to look far.	Erhard
	2021-06-14 10:28:18	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Niell
	2021-06-14 10:29:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government has systematically been making it a major task to possess a legal firearm, since they became obsessed with disarming the Nation. Firstly by implementing the renewal	Andrew
	2021-06-14 10:42:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government has lost the fight against crime..	Reneir
	2021-06-14 10:56:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am concerned that home owners will not be able to protect themselves anymore yet we know how rampant crime is in this country.	Dana
	2021-06-14 10:56:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan Andre
	2021-06-14 11:05:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why can we not have firearms for self Defence. the government budget more money for security for ministers, why is this nessasary if we life in a safe country where we do not need to be allowed to defend ourselves.	Johan
	2021-06-14 11:07:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Look at the crime stat in South Africa. Farm murders. Hijacking. Robery.	Denis
	2021-06-14 11:21:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-06-14 11:26:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adriaan A
	2021-06-14 11:28:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It has been proven all over the world in recent history that not even ultra sophisticated first world countries can remove all firearms from society. Accordingly to prohibit citizens from defending themselves is slaughter in a sick society like ours.	William

	2021-06-14 11:38:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every South African should have the right to be able to defend themselves and their loved ones against the criminals that are increasing in our country. They are armed and should they know you may not be armed you become more vulnerable than before. Criminals will take full advantage of this. The proposal is not going to decrease crime but place crime in the	Roy
	2021-06-14 11:45:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is impossible for the police in South Africa to protect me and my family, I have the right to defend myself and my family and any law abiding citizen that life is in mortal danger.	Andre
	2021-06-14 11:47:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country were the police have failed to protect us. We need guns to protect us.	Reinhardt
	2021-06-14 11:49:38	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-06-14 11:50:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Meshack
	2021-06-14 11:57:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How else are we as citizens suppose to protect ourselves,our families and properties if we are attacked by criminals.	Leonard
	2021-06-14 12:00:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African Police Service (SAPS) is a dysfunctional organisation. Too frequently have policemen been implicated in crime and wrongdoing. My feeling is that most South Africans have a deep seated mistrust in the SAPS. Violent crime is out of control in the country and SAPS cannot protect citizens. This is evident from the flourishing private security sector who	Joachim
	2021-06-14 12:02:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ricardo
	2021-06-14 12:16:08	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I totally disagree with all of the amendments for the following reasons: * People have a right to protect themselves and their property. * If guns are outlawed for responsible citizens, only illegal guns would be used to roam the streets * With our country being unlawful as it is without police being able to exercise control now, it would only become worse.	Bets
	2021-06-14 12:22:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen and should be able to protect myself.	Dries
	2021-06-14 12:22:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will not de arm the criminals but will de arm the citizens from defending themselves. The criminals knowing this will just increase crime in the country.	Rodney
	2021-06-14 12:25:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dina
	2021-06-14 12:25:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am strongly against the amendment of the current bill because self defense is a human right and by taking away that choice, the government is then taking away our human right. Can someone please publicly make it known that the stats given by our police minister were completely wrong and he needs to be corrected so that the public gets the right view of the	KEVIN
	2021-06-14 12:27:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where the police quite clearly do not have sufficient control over law and order. Apart from the general statistics on day to day crime the police service itself is riddled with criminals. The public has virtually zero trust in the SAPS to "serve and protect". The police management	Rob
	2021-06-14 12:34:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a bi lateral amputee, both my legs below my knees. I do not have the manouvarabliity as I once did,. How is it possible for me to to fend off criminals in my condition. Should I use a stick and hope for the best? I think.not, my wife and children come first and if their lives are in danger, I want to be able to defend them and myself	Craig
	2021-06-14 12:39:58	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paulos
	2021-06-14 12:42:13	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to defend ourselves against criminal activity.	Rozaan
	2021-06-14 12:44:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals use illegal firearms that are easily brought into the country. Innocent people will not have access to equal force in self defence situations.	Adriano
	2021-06-14 13:05:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Schalk Blaauw and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Schalk

	2021-06-14 13:09:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend myself against criminals.	Jan
	2021-06-14 13:14:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as South African people should have the right to protect ourselves in a country riddled with crime and corruption. It is an obvious attempt to disarm citizens without any reasonable explanation as to why they feel it should be this way. There is no logic behind the ammender law.	Megan
	2021-06-14 13:22:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a 51 year old husband and father of 2 children. I have a weapon for self defense for the last 28 years. Without my firearm I am unable to protect my family. I have had numerous 5 burglaries incidents during the last few years at my house and office. Electrical fences and alarm companies are ineffective. The average police response time is either an hour or two or the next day.	Petrus
	2021-06-14 13:24:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unacceptable that the political elite protect themselves with tax payer's money, while not allowing the citizens of S.A. to protect themselves. Businesses, farmers, C.I.T companies, and ordinary citizens are attacked daily in our country by criminals. Our country must be in the top 5 countries worldwide which is a haven for any criminal, who not only enjoys the lack of	Frans
	2021-06-14 13:25:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brandon
	2021-06-14 13:33:27	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-06-14 13:43:44	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is Just a way to empower the criminals.	Magda
	2021-06-14 13:59:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cornelius hendrik
	2021-06-14 14:06:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To disarm the public will not solve the issue. As long as the criminals roam freely with stolen guns and ammunition [and even trading them openly!] the citizens are not safe. Unfortunately we cannot even trust the police who should be here to 'serve and protect'. The SAPS sadly is corrupt and has criminals amongst themselves. Hence, the citizens have to	Helene

	2021-06-14 14:17:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the	Jaco
	2021-06-14 14:21:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frank
	2021-06-14 14:27:24	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		REY
	2021-06-14 14:41:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Farmers and law abiding citizens should be allowed to defend themselves from the rampant crime, including murders and assaults, and gang warfare that is so prevalent in South Africa today.	Susan
	2021-06-14 14:41:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am concerned that a responsible person will not be allowed to own and licence a gun for self defense. They will follow all the rules, take training, obtain a licence, keep the weapon(s) in a safe, only deploy it in cases of threat to their person. Many people live alone, many have families and already have gates, fences, alarms but these are insufficient against lawless criminals. Criminals have more rights in South Africa than the general public. We need live in a dangerous country where the law protects a criminal in your home until they proof to be a	Margaret
	2021-06-14 14:58:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	threat. How if they get into my home and proof to be a threat to the lives of my wife and children can I protect them if I can not have a legal weapon for self defence, but they are in	Coenraad
	2021-06-14 15:07:46	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When our current government can ensure my safety at all times, then I may reconsider my answer. I should be able to carry and use a firearm to protect myself, especially as there are no law enforcers in my area. When prices of new ammunition become as affordable as reloaded ammunition then I may	Nicole
	2021-06-14 15:11:47	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Saps cannot defend me in my own home. They do not have the capacity or will to do it.	Dolfie
	2021-06-14 15:17:20	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern, The SAPS should NEVER be under the impression that firearm owners are against the drive to safe keep firearms and to a more save and less violent society. It thus griefs me that the SAPS	Andre
	2021-06-14 15:20:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pamela
	2021-06-14 15:34:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the hi rate of crime and violence in t SOUTH AFRICAN society i believe it of the utmost importance for citizens to possess or have the right to possess firearms for self defence as the most important of all laws is the law to the right of life.	Kevin
	2021-06-14 15:34:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The need to protect your family	Christopher
	2021-06-14 15:41:36	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are in a crime riddled country where criminals have free access to guns and assult weapons, law abiding citizens must be able to protect themselves and their families and property!	Jan
	2021-06-14 15:43:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is easy to make such idiotic statements coming from the Police Commissioner, when you are protected by a blue light brigade. If you as the Police was able to bring crime under control over the last 25 years, then there was no reason for us to be in possession of firearms to defend ourselves.	Anton
	2021-06-14 15:44:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a 55 year old South African white lady and is living all by myself in South Africa where I was born and raised. It is ridiculous that I cannot use my Glock 26 for self defense. How am I to defend myself if 4 thugs brake into my house? I have no change. It looks like the Amendment Bill if for killing defenseless ladies or old people. I'm a law abiding citizen and	C
	2021-06-14 15:48:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the police were capable of doing their work nobody would need firearms for self defence. But as EVERYBODY knows they are unable (read mostly unwilling) to protect the citizens so we have to do it ourselves	Madre

	2021-06-14 15:51:06	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rynier
	2021-06-14 15:53:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are not able or willing to safeguard the citizens of the country. I will have to do it myself. Therefore removing self-defence as a reason will not allow me to apply for a licence.	Sherwin
	2021-06-14 15:58:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		johannes
	2021-06-14 16:00:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are multiple reasons, like self-defence and there should not be a limit on licences. Worry about keeping firearms out of ex-cons and people who are mentaly unfit hands.	Taryn
	2021-06-14 16:11:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everybody Will Become Soft Targets With Crime As Criminals Will Know Nobody Is Armed The Police Does Not protect is ...we must protect ourselves	david dristo
	2021-06-14 16:25:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the RIGHT to defend my family...nobody will tell me otherwise	Riaan
	2021-06-14 16:44:34	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charl
	2021-06-14 17:19:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-06-14 17:23:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government has failed to eliminate guns so freely available as 'stolen' to criminals. Our citizens must be able to protect themselves, the public at large do not confidence with our police protection and police presence in the community.	Vassie
	2021-06-14 17:27:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I totally disagree with the amendment as our police services do not do enough to protect the south African citizens and now you want to take away the rights of law abiding citizens when they cant take the ilegle fire arms away from the criminals. On top of this it has now become a total mission to renew a fire arm license as the process is totally outdated.	Graeme
	2021-06-14 17:28:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	right away from us is just empowering the criminals even more, do you for one second think that the crime will be better when the legal guns are taken away, NOT AT ALL, what it will do is make crime even more as they know now that there lifes are no longer in danger and will do crime more often as it will be easier and lots of innocent south Africans will lose there lifes becuase of one ignorent persons ba chooses.	Lezane
	2021-06-14 17:32:26	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dalene

	2021-06-14 17:47:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a farmer. How will i be able to protect my family without a firearm. It is one of the most dangerous jobs in our country at the moment with all the farm murders going on and the police not being able to do anything	Shane
	2021-06-14 17:50:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is beyond comprehension, that in a Country riddled with violent crime against innocent victims (an accepted fact in the International community) our right to defend ourselves is being taken away by the very same Government that cannot protect it's people! I have owned a firearm for more than 30 years, and have never had an incident ! I'm all for doing a background check including history pertaining to firearm owners, with regards to domestic violence and the rest with the renewal , but not this bill, taking my first human right away, namely to protect myself and my family should that be the last resort.	Corey
	2021-06-14 17:51:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tony
	2021-06-14 17:51:52	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elsje
	2021-06-14 18:04:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away the rights of law abiding citizens to own firearms for self defence empowers criminals and government to do what ever they want. This would be the big step into tyranny. The fact that the SAPS cannot fulfil their constitutional mandate to the citizens of this country	Zane
	2021-06-14 18:07:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shaun
	2021-06-14 18:11:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is the most stupid suggestion I've ever heard ,we have the highest murder rate and need to defend ourselves?	Andrew
	2021-06-14 18:11:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that most criminals hve unlawfull fire arms by now. The Police is simply inadequate in numbers in training to do their real work. Staying out on a small- holding, how is it possible to defend my family? If anything - all fire arms should be banned!	christo
	2021-06-14 18:11:44	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rick
	2021-06-14 18:14:35	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to defend myself. Criminals are armed and dangerous. The reason why I and fellow citizens needs firearms	Johnnie
	2021-06-14 18:18:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Violent Crime is SA is escalating and the SAPS has no control or manpower to combat crime. If the public can not own a fire arm for self-defence, criminals will then have a free for all to steal rape and murder, as they will know that law abiding citizens are disarmed and not in a postion to protect themselves.	Hannes
	2021-06-14 18:20:53	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill is absolute nonsense.. You can't take away our guns.	Piet
	2021-06-14 18:21:57	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everybody has the right to defend him self. Criminals are armed and dangerous	Venessa
	2021-06-14 18:22:58	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hennie
	2021-06-14 18:29:48	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking my rights away to defend myself.	Hannelie
	2021-06-14 18:30:22	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If self defence with a firearm is no longer allowed,law abiding citizens will be slaughtered by criminals who have no respect for life and property.	J.A

	2021-06-14 18:30:47	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away my rights to defend myself	Danie
	2021-06-14 18:31:08	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I can't believe that law abuying people may not have a gun for self defense but none law abuying criminal are allowed to have guns to kill law abuying people i dont understand this at all	Brenden
	2021-06-14 18:32:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lorin
	2021-06-14 18:33:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marius
	2021-06-14 18:33:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louise
	2021-06-14 18:36:02	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everybody has the rights to defend themselves	John christiaan
	2021-06-14 18:38:25	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dian
	2021-06-14 18:40:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wynand
	2021-06-14 18:41:23	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In die hedendaagse beskawing in Suid-Afrika waar ons nie meer dissepline en waardes het nie en waar kriminele nie meer bang is vir die SAPD nie is elkeen van ons genoodsaak om onsself en ons famielies te beskerm. My eie Vader en Moeder was aangeval in hulle plaashuis en was dit nie vir die feit dat dat hy 'n selfverdediging wapen gehad het nie sou hulle nie meer hier	William
	2021-06-14 18:47:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS cannot ensure my safety against attacks by armed criminals as they are not omni present. I am an old policeman who know how to defend myself and stay within the ambits of Section 49 of the Criminal Procedure Act. Self defense have to remain in the Fire Arns Conttol Act in light of my contention.	Johan
	2021-06-14 18:49:15	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christelene
	2021-06-14 18:49:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mercedes
	2021-06-14 18:50:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You will just cause law abiding citizens to be handed over to mercy of criminals	Roland
	2021-06-14 18:56:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With so many illegal fire arms that are used against ordinary citizens it will be an injustice to take your right to self defensive away from law abiding citizens.	George
	2021-06-14 18:56:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		J
	2021-06-14 18:57:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a human right. If you outlaw guns, only the outlaws will have guns.	Jacques
	2021-06-14 19:01:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The thieves and murderers are not going to give in their weapons which leaves us law abiding citizen vulnerable against attacks and we cant defend ourselves.	Liam
	2021-06-14 19:05:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Luhan
	2021-06-14 19:06:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lebohang
	2021-06-14 19:08:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Magda
	2021-06-14 19:09:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicolaas H

	2021-06-14 19:10:51	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ian
	2021-06-14 19:11:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christo
	2021-06-14 19:13:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everybody has the RIGHT to FREEDOM, DIGNITY, EQUALITY and PROPERTY in South Africa that's a legal law and is also part of and in the firearms control act. Take away firearms for self defense then that takes away our	Deahan
	2021-06-14 19:13:11	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francien
	2021-06-14 19:17:13	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louis
	2021-06-14 19:20:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christy
	2021-06-14 19:23:05	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fanie
	2021-06-14 19:28:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek het d reg om myself met my vuurwapen te verdedig as my lewe deur kriminele bedreig word.	Leonie
	2021-06-14 19:28:15	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anel
	2021-06-14 19:28:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gavin
	2021-06-14 19:30:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police are not able to protect the citizens of this country .	Charlie
	2021-06-14 19:39:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am worried about the ability to defend myself and my family against armed criminals.	Steve
	2021-06-14 19:45:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michiel
	2021-06-14 19:47:52	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is ubsurd with the crime that so high never never can this happen how do we save ourselves and protect our families there is not enough policemen to save us and the half off the policemen cant even safe themselves and the other half are crooks	Raymon d
	2021-06-14 19:49:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can our right to defend ourselves be taken away when the police can't even defend themselves?? Never mind the fact that the any police force takes time to respond to a call and that time taken is when the criminals can act with impunity while we stand defenceless. This is utter madness.	Nathan

	2021-06-14 19:59:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that we have the right to defend our family and our self, where there is a high violent crime rate in South Africa.	Vincent
	2021-06-14 20:01:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals tend to enter homes without fear or care about the law. They do to woman and children and elderly just what they like because there aren't any real repercussions. And because we are easy targets. I am not strong enough to fend of a man or two but at least if my family is threatened with a weapon I have a chance. The odds are now 50/50.	Galilee
	2021-06-14 20:02:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is absolutely ridiculous to allow criminals to use any form of weapon to kill anyone, and not allowing any South African to defend themselves with weapons that they paid for, that they legally obtained through going for all the relevant tests, qualifications and competencies. The focus should not be on refusing weapons for self defense, but rather on the illegal weapons being used in robberies, murders etc. The government has to get their act together	Simone
	2021-06-14 20:02:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		marc
	2021-06-14 20:04:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It does not make sense to me that law abiding citizens need to be left without means to protect their property and lives, while criminals can not be controlled. Are we not trying to control the wrong people??	Danie
	2021-06-14 20:05:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are not allowed to defend ourselves yet burglars come with guns and shoot you and threaten our lives. Not a fair game. Also police members loose their guns and just get reissued with new ones.	Dina
	2021-06-14 20:08:46	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In fact I am against all the proposed ammendments namely: *Deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence *Reduction of licence period to five years	Shaun
	2021-06-14 20:24:23	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal firearm owners are not the problem it is elegal firearms being used for crime that is the problem. The police take to long to respond so how must a law abiding citizen defend one self if you may not use a firearm for self defense	Peter
	2021-06-14 20:27:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fazel
	2021-06-14 20:33:23	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are farmers. We are getting slautered by the day. We can not protect our family or property if we do not have firearms. Then ALL the criminals and murderers will no that we do not have a weapon to protect ourself. We have worked hard for everything that we have. My parents were murdered on the farm.	Kobie
	2021-06-14 20:33:33	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	8	James

	2021-06-14 20:38:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To not allow citizens to use a gun to protect themselves in a dire circumstance is taking away their rights So nothing is done to stop the criminals having guns but the government wants the public to be at the mercy of such criminals	Sheila
	2021-06-14 20:42:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hilton
	2021-06-14 20:43:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is my reg om my self en my vrou en kinders te beskerm wanneer hulle of my lewe bedreig word deur iemand met n vuurwapen. Hoe moet ek dit doen as julle my vuurwapen wil stop. Ek is nie David wat kan klip gooi nie.	Riaan
	2021-06-14 20:43:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree to any of the surgested changes to new the proposed bill	Fernando
	2021-06-14 20:48:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Owing to the vast number of illegal firearms on the streets I feel it is not clever to disarm legal firearm owners. Criminals will take advantage in a situation like that because they know their victims are defenceless. I would like to encourage lawmakers to consider the opposite and make it easier for law abiding citizens to acquire legal firearms. I feel this would derease the crime rate tremendously. Thank you	Mogammad
	2021-06-14 20:50:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		William Lee

	2021-06-14 21:03:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roland
	2021-06-14 21:10:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are not safe anywhere and if government fails to protect us, we have a right to do so ourselves. We are ambushed in our homes. Hijacked and spiked on the roads. How do we defend ourselves.	Estelle
	2021-06-14 21:20:38	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Violent crimes are not committed because law abiding citizens possess fire arms for self defense. Nor can it be said that the majority of fire arms used in crime are committed with stolen or licensed fire arms. SAPS are not in a position to protect citizens, the number of private security firms attest to this.	PJ
	2021-06-14 21:23:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Bring back the death penalty to control murders. Sentence should be stricker and no parole should be given to murdreres.	William
	2021-06-14 21:30:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to protect myself to the best of my ability.	Jaco
	2021-06-14 21:32:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been highjacked (they were armed) I have been held up in my home with weapons. My aunt was bludgened to death. We need to defend ourselves as the criminals all have weapons of some kind. Not even the police can defend themselves	Tyrone
	2021-06-14 21:35:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Regina
	2021-06-14 21:37:34	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People need to protect themselves in this country, because of the high crime rate.	Jan
	2021-06-14 21:40:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Swindon
	2021-06-14 21:55:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It this dangerous country where we cannot even rely on the police we should have the rite to protect our self, while crimanals have high power rifle s	Yusuf
	2021-06-14 21:58:49	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre

	2021-06-14 22:16:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Owning a firearm for self defence and the protection of one's family, property and assets, remains one of the key reasons for owning a firearm. Removing this reason is tantamount to disarming law abiding firearm owners. As a result of which, only criminals and undesirables will be left with (unlicensed and illegal) firearms to do as they please with an unarmed citizenry. This cannot be allowed and it's totally unconstitutional. It is every persons right to protect and defend themselves and their families since the police can't do it.	Zenzi
	2021-06-14 22:26:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens should be able to defend themselves with a firearm. The criminals will use unlawful weapons to rob, attack or murder citizens. Even more so if they know that there will be less lethal resistance from citizens.	Francois
	2021-06-14 22:57:28	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Elke suidafrikaner moet reg he om sy of enge ander persoon se lewe te beskerm deer enge aan fal te stop met minimum geweld. Die probleem wat ons het is ontwettige handle dryf in suidafrika. Nie die gehoorsame burgers in suidafrika met geldige lesensie nie. Ek stel voor dat strenger opgetree moet word teen mense wat ander mense leed wil aan doen. Dood straf	Andre
	2021-06-14 23:07:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the current times we are living in in South Africa there is NO WAY that anybody in their right mind can be defenceless against the criminal element roaming free around and doing as they wish. Being a pensioner I will defend my family but that will definitely not be with a spade or garden fork. Nobody goes to a gun fight with a tea spoon and although I pray never to be in a situation where I need to use my firearm in self defence, I sure as hell do not want	Cobus
	2021-06-14 23:34:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is my reg en nie n voorreg om my en my familie te beskerm die voorgestelde verbod is grootste klomp twak as hulle ons wil ontwapen dan moet hulle lead by example laat Cele sy bodygaurds se wapens ook lat wegneem en laat hy alleen kom loop sonder n gun in die capeflats en sy twak kom praat	Elroy
	2021-06-14 23:34:57	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms to protect us from very dangerous criminals that have no mercy. Let's be honest here police take forever to arrive and we need to be able to protect ourselves while there are no police. Some people stay very far from police station and it'll take hours before police can get to them so us citizens should be able to protect ourselves and our families. Our neighborhoods	Motseki
	2021-06-14 23:34:59	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		ryan
	2021-06-15 00:17:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If a person writes an exam and he fails, and the teacher scolds him for that, the student cannot blame his pen for failing the test. The pen cannot write on its own. The same goes for firearms. A firearm cannot kill, but the person holding it does.	Pierre
	2021-06-15 01:22:18	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No,I am a farmer	Fred
	2021-06-15 04:37:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The whole entire bill makes it difficult for the law abiding sitizens to protect themselves and their family south africa is known as one of the dangerous countries where the SAPS are failing to protect us as the citizens of the country and that makes it a very dangerous place for us with one of our last resort to protect ourselves protect our loved ones think twice before you get us all killed remember we only live once	Kenny
	2021-06-15 05:25:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This amendment will not impact criminals but only law abiding citizens.	Pieter
	2021-06-15 05:26:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are needed in this country for self defence	Cynthia
	2021-06-15 05:57:20	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ruperd
	2021-06-15 05:57:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current situation of murder, robberies, hi-jacking ext is alarming. My firearm can protect me and my family from these ekements.	Lucas
	2021-06-15 06:12:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police has lost control and we need our legal firearms to protect ourselves	George
	2021-06-15 06:19:03	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Waarom moet gewetgehoorsame mense se regte weg geneem word omdat die kriminele wat mense vermoor met ongelisensieerde wapens is dieselfde wanneer dronk mense n voertuig bestuur en mense gaan dood deur n ongeluk wat plaasvind dan moet al die voertuie ook weg geneem word en die drank	Alwyn
	2021-06-15 06:20:51	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is n wetsgehoorsame landsburger, wat volgens die grondwet die reg het om myself te mag beskerm.	Barend
	2021-06-15 06:43:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa crime is out of control. Family in farming communities live in constant fear every day of farm murders. South African citizens need to be able to defend themselves against house invasions and other violent crime because we absolutely cannot rely on our	Maxine
	2021-06-15 06:51:37	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As you know just this weekend a man was killed in a hijacking by fake police and the SAPS can not protect all citizens of the country and i think some have a personal interest in who they want to serve and protect	Thys
	2021-06-15 06:56:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Peter
	2021-06-15 07:04:01	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Jy kan nie 'n land ontwapen nie! Leer uit die geskedenis wat gebeur het. Dis onaanvaarbaar!	Antoinette
	2021-06-15 07:06:12	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ockert

	2021-06-15 07:18:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fire arms is for self-defense but criminals use it to commit crimes. The government should intensify their efforts to get illegal fire arms of the street instead.	Imaad
	2021-06-15 07:19:54	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am mostly woman alone amd live on a farm . I travel a lot during the night and thus are concerned about my safety. I also work with large dangerous animals sometimes as I am a vet and need to have a weapon with me.	Etli
	2021-06-15 07:38:27	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek glo nie die ding van skraping van vuurwapenlisensies gaan werk nie want dit klink of hulle ons wapens wil vat so dat dit vir ander makliker kan wees om ons dood te m maak want al gee jy jou wapen in dit beland in boewe se hande die poliesie gee dan vir hulle wapens om transiete om geldwaans mee te beroof so hoe moet ons as hulle in breek en met vuurwapen jou lewe dreig hoe moet jy maak se wag ek kry n mes of stok of doner ding weet nie hoe dink due presedent nie ma dans jy dood voor jy n ree gegee het . Hulle moet vuurwapens net 1	Christine
	2021-06-15 07:42:54	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unsafe SA you need to defend yourself. SAPD is useless in fighting crime!	Werner
	2021-06-15 07:43:21	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kobus
	2021-06-15 07:46:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You cannot take away our last line of defence when the police takes over 30min to show up in an emergency if at all. Criminals access to illegal firearms should be the top priority and not legal firearms. You cannot even secure firearms in a police station falling into the hands of criminals and	Johan
	2021-06-15 07:46:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where crime goes unchecked and largely unpoliced. The vast majority of the crime involves firearms - whether legal or illegal. That should be the govts first concern, not law abiding legal firearm owners who have them just in case their	Malcolm
	2021-06-15 07:50:05	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Heinrich
	2021-06-15 07:53:43	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mohamed Amin
	2021-06-15 07:56:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a crime country like this, why would government want to take away the self defence option. Until government is task to take away all the illegal firearms, it will always that we have a	Nnana
	2021-06-15 07:58:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe you should have a firearm in selfdefence. Because the person/s coming into your yard or house etc will have a weapon. And he/she will use it. So it is better and safer to allow someone a firearm to defend yourself and your family by any means possible.	Juanita
	2021-06-15 08:01:36	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a farmer and is responsible for the safecard of myself and my familie. The police cant protect every farmer on his farm . It is not posible. How must I protect myself and familie without a gun.	Pieter Andries
	2021-06-15 08:17:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS are not able to fulfill their mandate. Crime is too high in south Africa the police are corrupt. Criminals will steal and kill freely knowing that we can't defend ourselves and they if they are caught they will bribe their way out of it.	Siphelele
	2021-06-15 08:17:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All leads to the main plan.... disarming the population.... communism.	Andries
	2021-06-15 08:18:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My area is notorious for vicious crime. Night breaking, families held as hostes, brutal violence and driveway hijackings. The live's of my family and I are a constant fear. Polive don't arrive or react proactively. If a firearm cannot be used for self defence, then what is its purpose. If I am unable to protect	Kresh
	2021-06-15 08:20:10	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has the right to defend himself how will I defend myself or family against a firearm if I have none! Guns don't kill reckless gun users do!!	Morne
	2021-06-15 08:24:54	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	REGERING MOET ALLE ONWETTIGE VUURWAPENS OPSPOOR.DIT IS WAARMEE MISDADE GEPLEEG WORD.	gerrit
	2021-06-15 08:30:29	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is illogical to remove the right of citizens to defend themselves in an environment with crime statistics as in our country where there are high levels of aggravated robbery and murder and much criticism over police response times	Lionel
	2021-06-15 08:33:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to fact that I do consulting work for large companies I need to travel long distances and in dangerous places. I need to protect my self and for my family.	Gerhard
	2021-06-15 08:37:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a increasing environment of crime and lawlessness law abiding citizens should be able to defend themselves and those they love. Criminality will go unchallenged if no one has the right or means to defend their rights.	shami

	2021-06-15 08:38:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christopher
	2021-06-15 08:41:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vishaad
	2021-06-15 08:42:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lynette
	2021-06-15 08:47:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away the right to posses a firearm is only going to transform law abiding citizens into criminals.	Justin
	2021-06-15 08:49:38	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need guns to protect us and our families police response time is poor so we need to defend will waiting for police to arrive a lot can happen in 5 minutes of waiting for police to arrive #we need self defence licences	Kagiso
	2021-06-15 08:53:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Me and my family feel unsafe in this crime ridden country where the police are under staff and ill equipped to look after our safety. The crime rate is out of control, and there for we...the law abiding citizens of South Africa need to protect our own life's and property !	Dawid
	2021-06-15 08:57:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The disarming of legally owned firearms will benefit criminals and promote crime, which will increase dramatically as a result, it will be a victory for the criminals who already enjoy a license to commit violent crime. It is a known FACT, criminals already have no regard for SA's criminal justice system.	Norman
	2021-06-15 08:58:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dan
	2021-06-15 09:00:58	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Otto
	2021-06-15 09:19:09	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern is that criminals have many firearms, a lot of them sold to criminals by SAPS members and military members but now they wish to disarm the law abiding citizens of SA and make us even more vulnerable. Especially when we cannot rely on SAPS in any way shape	Grant
	2021-06-15 09:26:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that, if I am approached by a couple of thugs, producing my firearm should deter them from attacking me and my family.	Tyrone
	2021-06-15 09:26:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unconstitutional not do be able to defense yourself, your property, your family, especially in the current political climate where current police service cannot protect you, your property or your family. Introducing this amendment not to be able to protect yourself, family, property it will enable the criminal to have more rights then a law abiding citizen. This will be	Dries
	2021-06-15 09:29:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		George
	2021-06-15 09:30:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ryan

	2021-06-15 09:36:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman, unemployed and are at home most of the time...alone. Yesterday somone came into our yard. I have no weapon, only my broom and a sjambok and my dogs. Fortunately the dogs scared him off. But what if he killed my dogs? I stand for weapons in self defense or must I stand there so that somebody can shoot me with an unlicensed, stolen weapon. We are living in a democratic South Africa and I still believe that we can make it work here, build a future for our children.	Marinda
	2021-06-15 09:38:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our rights as citizens to defend ourselves and bear arms. The government engages in tyranny by attempting to impede or restrict our constitutional rights as citizens. - Gun ownership must always stay a constitutional right. - No reductions should be made to license terms. - No reductions should be made to reduce the amount of license one is allowed to own. - No ammunition limits should be imposed on licenses - The fundamental right to reload a weapon will not be taken from South Africa citizens. STOP THIS AMENDMENT BILL NOW!	Tiaan
	2021-06-15 09:40:55	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has the right to defend and protect themselves from attack.	C
	2021-06-15 09:42:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I also think the public is entitled to equal protection as afforded to our politicians and legislators. In other words don't take away my right to protect myself when you're	Clyde
	2021-06-15 09:48:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not in any way support this Bill or any of its contents. It is a major concern to me that government does not want its citizens to protect themselves. This would make citizens easy targets for criminals and make victims out of all of us.	Jean
	2021-06-15 09:56:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend my life and my property and the lives of my loved one's if the need ever arises.	Allen
	2021-06-15 09:58:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is any / every persons right to protect him or herself against danger to one's person or your belongings Disarm criminals and not law abiding citizens who went through very thorough investigations to be declared fit / competent to posses such Armour for protecting ourselves and our families from unlawfull attacks / robberies. Any primary school child can and will understand such protocol	Iodewikus
	2021-06-15 10:05:27	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Incorporate the Constitutional right to self defence	Bruce
	2021-06-15 10:06:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Rowers & moordenaars kom gewapen, daarom moet ek myself ook bewapen vir my eie veiligheid	Betz
	2021-06-15 10:07:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are walking freely around with unlicensed firearms the police cant handle the crime in this country and people are killed by criminals and unlicensed firearms they can’t take away our right to defend yourself and your family and property	Adriaan

	2021-06-15 10:13:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If disarming citizens would start with the President and his executives' security personnel and their armoured vehicles etc then this could be a great idea. Then we can follow with KZN and Western Cape	Fezile
	2021-06-15 10:13:54	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jolene
	2021-06-15 10:15:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African are victims if violent crimes where they are attacked with guns all the time. Taking away the right to self defend against guns with a gun leaves ordinary law abiding citizens at the mercy of criminals who will continue to have guns regardless of what the law says.	Nosipho
	2021-06-15 10:15:15	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Muhammad
	2021-06-15 10:16:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police cant controle crime	Roelf
	2021-06-15 10:17:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a very dangerous country and many more people will be killed if they can't defend themselves	Johan
	2021-06-15 10:17:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Harry
	2021-06-15 10:18:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alexander
	2021-06-15 10:20:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all have a constitutional right to life, this includes the right to defend my own life, or the lives of other people if necessary. In South Africa, at this time, this means having a weapon for self-defence. If the police were reliable and efficient, and we did not have the crime statistics that we do, we would not need our own firearms for self defence.	Wynand
	2021-06-15 10:20:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm. As a woman I need to be able to protect myself and my children. We are vulnarable in rural areas and self protection is vital.	Sonia
	2021-06-15 10:21:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our constitutional right to be able to protect ourselves against these criminals,	Irven
	2021-06-15 10:25:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Craig
	2021-06-15 10:25:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Colleen
	2021-06-15 10:28:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a action that makes sense, in light of the high crime rates in South Africa and the Police unable to offer protection to law abiding citizens	Mark

	2021-06-15 10:30:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Like many South Africans we need to be able to defend what belongs to us as well as our own and our family's lives. Government is aware of all the crime. Why don't they either go full out after criminals and keep them behind bars for longer. We have laws but not enough honest people to enforce them properly	Henry
	2021-06-15 10:31:02	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Let them unarm their bodyguards first!!!	Thamathama
	2021-06-15 10:31:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Need a handweapon to defend myself against robbery as I have to do cash payments to my temporary workers on the Construction Sites every second week....	Daniel
	2021-06-15 10:32:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as SA citizens has the Consritutional right to own firearms for self defense as the crime in SA is out of hand and the SAPS uncapable of protecting the SA citizens.	Sarel
	2021-06-15 10:37:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gary
	2021-06-15 10:38:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It May Concern: I am writing to express my dismay at the proposed new bill on firearms control for South Africa. Whilst I am not a gun-owner, I recognise that the right to self-defence as a legitimate	Michael
	2021-06-15 10:38:22	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-15 10:38:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fanus
	2021-06-15 10:41:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frank

	2021-06-15 10:41:39	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Justice
	2021-06-15 10:45:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a husband and father I am very aware of the danger crime in South Africa poses to myself and my loved ones. As much as one can prepare your surroundings to be safe, even government statistics show that the danger to life is real. Almost all house breakings are by	Renier
	2021-06-15 10:47:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Selwyn
	2021-06-15 10:47:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is rife in South Africa and I need my firearm for self protection.	Robert
	2021-06-15 10:48:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a mother of boys who will one day become men ,I need to know that they will be able to protect their families. The world as we know it has changed and become more and more violent. We need our rights for firearms so we can protect our innocent family members from the corruption of humanity.	Marlene
	2021-06-15 10:53:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am apposed to the proposed ammendments with regards to the right to possess a firearm for self-defense in that I do travel extensively throughout South Africa and many times it is in rural areas and at night. I am currently awaiting the renewal of my compentancy and licence under the amnisty. It has been over a year now since I handed my firearm in and applied for the renewal.	Derryck Ethering ton
	2021-06-15 10:56:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Byron
	2021-06-15 10:58:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1) It is our constitutional right to legally bear arms. 2) It is our constitutional right to defend ourselves when the need arises. 3) We DO NOT have adequately capacitated policing in this country. Police cannot even attend to scenes simply because they do not have cars! Just recently the police budget has	Moekets i
	2021-06-15 11:00:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gert
	2021-06-15 11:01:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country will become more unsafe and deteriorate further than what it is. Crime will rise once more and the citizens will be left unable to defend themselves. It feels like criminals in this country has more rights. By passing this bill you are giving them an upper hand.	Ghulam
	2021-06-15 11:02:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming law-abiding citzens is not the answer!!! Take the illegal firearms off the streets! I WILL NOT BE LEFT DEFENSELESS - I will take this to the constitutional court!	Francois
	2021-06-15 11:06:16	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I stay on a small holding and i am also working for rhr defence force. So from time to time i leave home very early in the morning and also arrive late at night. With crime in our area on the rise i at least want a choice to be able to defend myself when needed to...	Leon
	2021-06-15 11:08:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is senseless to remove our self defense firearms in a country where the police are corrupt and slow. Crime is rife and disarming the masses is a sure way to allow criminals freedom.	Kyle
	2021-06-15 11:11:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live entirely on my own. As a woman I need to be able to protect myself when needed. One cannot always rely on the immediate reaction of a security firm.	Annema rie
	2021-06-15 11:12:59	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-15 11:14:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Esther maria

	2021-06-15 11:15:59	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to defend ourselves in any situation not only against humans but also animals and anything trying to cause us harm. We will do it illegally and own our firearms in anyway to protect our loved ones if they want to take away our rights . Half the country dont even have licenses now you want to take away our basic safety rights because in this country that's the only way to insure safety .	Elmar
	2021-06-15 11:17:02	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dirk
	2021-06-15 11:21:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leopold
	2021-06-15 11:21:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime rate being as high as it is in S.A. People need to protect themselves.	Rezah
	2021-06-15 11:27:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you take away self defence as criteria on the application, the law abiding public becomes open targets to the criminals.	Tinus
	2021-06-15 11:27:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		J
	2021-06-15 11:28:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Donovan
	2021-06-15 11:29:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cynthia
	2021-06-15 11:31:50	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The biggest concern is the unconstitutional amendment withdrawing the right to life by removing one of the few tools for self-defence. Further, the SAPS has moved sunstantial budget fron normal policing to VIP protection - in essence admitting armed self-defence is a necessity for safety in South Africa - but only for a select 'few'. Further, the well known fact of firearms in Police custody being stolen and/or lost, and ending up in criminal hands is of far greater concern than a law abiding, alert citizen taking extreme care of their weapon. The large amount of illegal weapons and ammunition in circulation, largely from SAPS and Military sources, is a grave concern and sound reason to ensure	Karel
	2021-06-15 11:40:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are more unlicensed firearms out there than there is licensed... We need to protect ourselves and our family's	Marcelle
	2021-06-15 11:43:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unacceptable for the government to change the firearm law cause it will be suicideble to the Population of SA. Specially that the crime is completely out of control. Saps could not and will	Giel
	2021-06-15 11:45:01	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If fire arms are prohibited for self defense, how will the law abiding citizens defend themselves against criminals who have illegal weapons.	Joubert
	2021-06-15 11:46:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martha

	2021-06-15 11:46:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You have to be BLIND if you do not see the huge problem South Africa have with crime. And the criminals are not going to give up the illegal weapons. So what must a tax paying citizen use to defend him/her self????	Waldo
	2021-06-15 11:47:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will not be without guns. We need to be able to defend ourselves	Ria
	2021-06-15 11:51:05	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The people who own fire arms are usually people who live in lower standards meaning they don't have much security at all thus acquire fire arms to protect themselves so stripping them off their security proves to leave them vulnerable	Thabiso
	2021-06-15 11:51:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who will protect my family if you can not disarm the unlawful?	Tim
	2021-06-15 11:54:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Volgens die Grondwet , het ek die reg tot selfbeskikking en daarom mag ek myself verdedig ! Hopelik is dit nooit nodig om die vuurwapen te gebruik nie , maar dinge in SA lyk nie baie goed nie en ek is baie op die pad (verteenwoordiger) en ry op plekke waar ek beskerming benodig ! As die ministers , ens verdedig kan word , waarom nie ek nie ---- ek het nie wagte	Elfriede
	2021-06-15 11:57:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I fully oppose the proposed amendment. In a Country with such crime rates and the Police Service openly admitting that they are unable to protect South African citizens it makes no sense to take away their means to defend themselves.	Rikus
	2021-06-15 12:01:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unfortunately this government has fallen short at every turn and have proved time and time again that they are not capable of running this country or protecting law abiding citizens. Under no circumstances if I owned a firearm would I surrender it to them, it is our right to	Jenny
	2021-06-15 12:05:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How must women protect themselves	Belinda
	2021-06-15 12:08:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African citizens are protected by the Constitution/Bill of Rights. In the context of rampant violent and other serious crime, the proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act negatively affect appropriately licenced South African citizens' ability to lawfully defend their rights under the Bill of Rights.	George
	2021-06-15 12:14:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are law abiding citisens I have no track record of any wrong doing regarding the law. It is wrong to punish your law abiding citisens.	Pieter
	2021-06-15 12:17:24	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If they take my right away of defending myself or my immediate families life's, then every minister and parliament member should not be allowed any armed personnel detail. So they can also start feeling vulnerable the the criminals in this country. Their life's are not more important than any other person's life in this country. This is a democratic country, please remember that.	Michael Mantaneng Emmanuel
	2021-06-15 12:22:22	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you can check the our country do the heavy laws for us not to those leave the expensive live and have the money to pay the security. We have the right to protect our self and our family. We have the right to live the good life without fear.	
	2021-06-15 12:25:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-06-15 12:30:32	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country like RSA you definitely need it. They will kill you for your cellphone. All thw criminals will havw weapons and law abiding citizens not.	Gerhard
	2021-06-15 12:33:03	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Guillaume
	2021-06-15 12:33:38	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS DO NOT PROTECT ITS CITIZENS	Albertus

	2021-06-15 12:38:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My submission wrt the bill amendment: Good day, SAPS Does not have the capacity to protect any person with the high levels of crime in SA. There have been numerous incidents where firearms that were to be destroyed were	Lynton
	2021-06-15 12:41:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is up to each individual to decide what to use for self defence. As it is in this country there are more illigal firearms as licensed firearms. The police force should get their Act together as there is total a argue in this country.	Petro
	2021-06-15 12:42:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ravi
	2021-06-15 12:43:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will you defend yourself and your family in South Africa with the high murder rates as it stands with criminals highly armed and most of the time have no desregard for life including the eldery, women and children and the SAPS can not deal with all these crimes being under staffed and budget cuts.	Arend
	2021-06-15 12:46:43	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I must deffent myself against criminal people.	Coenie
	2021-06-15 12:48:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marcel
	2021-06-15 12:48:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am disappointed to say that I have still not received my competency certificate that was handed in on the 21 Nov 2019. Thus, I did not get the opportunity to submit for a firearm license before this possible change.	Nicolaas
	2021-06-15 12:48:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hugh
	2021-06-15 12:50:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerrie
	2021-06-15 12:51:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frederick
	2021-06-15 12:53:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Robyn
	2021-06-15 12:54:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rosenta
	2021-06-15 12:57:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every One has the right to defend themself by anymeans nessassery	Andreas
	2021-06-15 12:58:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high level of the crime rate in SA we all require firearms for self defence 1).	Gappa
	2021-06-15 13:08:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I strongly object to taking away our firearms for self defense. The systematic failure of the police to combat crime , has led to the criminals taking over the country. Our borders are	Guy
	2021-06-15 13:09:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maria
	2021-06-15 13:10:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our Police System is not fully functional and cannot cope with crime in this country	Benita
	2021-06-15 13:11:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This amentmand will cause moee harm thqn good	Derrick

	2021-06-15 13:16:35	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If self defense arms are prohibited the black market will florish and good legal citizens will become cimanals.	Kobus
	2021-06-15 13:18:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we supposed to aprotect ourself.	Csaba
	2021-06-15 13:19:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with a crime rate/murder rate as high as ours it makes no sense to ban law abiding citizens from owning a firearm for self defence the criminals themselves will not abide by the law which will leave the innocent unprotected and vulnerable…	Tyrone
	2021-06-15 13:19:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons bly op n plot en my man moet soms nagskof werk . Ek het twee kinders ouderdom 1 en 3 . As ek nie n geweer kan hé nie hoe moet ek my kinders beskerm in omstandigheden waar in RSA vandag is ?	Zelke
	2021-06-15 13:24:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rivash
	2021-06-15 13:26:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mike
	2021-06-15 13:26:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hi The crime rate is very high in our area. Police responses time is way to slow. The criminals that are committing these violent crimes are armed and I need to be armed in	Daniel
	2021-06-15 13:29:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where crime is alarming high; Not having a weapon to defend yourself against these thoughtless and heartless criminals is the most foolish idea yet to ever be passed.	Naseef
	2021-06-15 13:31:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leon
	2021-06-15 13:32:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS can not garantee my safety. SA has become a lawless county	Stephen
	2021-06-15 13:34:05	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Petra
	2021-06-15 13:34:22	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is 67jaar oud my vrou is 75jr our waarmee moet ons onself verdedig as jy kyk na die misdaad statistieke in Suid Afrika asook die sukses syfers van die sapd glo ek ons moet toegelaat word om onself asook ons eiendom te kan beskerm	Chris
	2021-06-15 13:39:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marietjie
	2021-06-15 13:41:02	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek wil net graag weet of hulle die magdom onwettige vuurwapens wat op straat is ook gaan af neem. Dit is my reg om my self tebeskerm met n vuurwapen of wat ook al. Die polisie se vuurwapens word die meeste gebruik vir misdade. Waarmee gaan ons ons self dan beskerm. Die mense wat wettige vuurwapens besit is nou verkeerd en die res is reg dit is mos nie reg nie. Hulle verander wette dat dit hulle pas boger die ander mense. Ek sal my vuurwapen in handig sodra hulle al die vuurwapens wat die polisie verloor het terug kry.	rikus
	2021-06-15 13:44:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Owners of licensed fire arms are not the cause of the high levels of crime in the country, owners of unlicensed fire arms are. It therefore makes no sense to disarm owners of licensed fire arms, crime will increase instead of decrease. Disarm the criminals first before disarming the rest of the population.	Henk
	2021-06-15 13:49:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need my gun like you need to be corrupt. Get it good.	Shaun
	2021-06-15 13:50:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I’m a a gun owner for more than 30 years and been a responsible person. Disarming myself and fellow gun owners will be a security risk for me and my family…with the current economic calamity poverty is at its highest and crime spikes…	Madenie
	2021-06-15 13:56:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We the community have right to life and the right to defend ourselves against armed invaders, government and the SAPS are not standing by our side 24/7 ensuring our safety in this declining and corrupt country of ours. As a father and husband i need to protect my family and friends at all times when under my supervision. We the law-abiding tax paying	Yusrie
	2021-06-15 13:58:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Once the South African government has removed all illegal firearms from criminals and once we have recorded zero crimes committed by illegal firearms in a year, then and only then can this draft bill be considered. If any attempt at disarming legal firearm owners before the above is done then that would be premature and any incidents of loss of life or injury due to	Nazeer

	2021-06-15 13:59:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on Abalone Farm. There are many poachers. We need to defend ourselves on a farm. I went to lots effort getting my 2nd hand firearm. Did combat training. Who is going to reimburse me???	Marion
	2021-06-15 14:01:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nasjki
	2021-06-15 14:01:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Control the criminals. Law abiding citizens should be able to use their licenced firearms safely and they do.	MS
	2021-06-15 14:02:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If this country can safely protect its citizens at all times then they can take our guns away. the meat fact that they are trying to disarm lawful caring people is simply ridiculous and far out of touch of reality.	Jason
	2021-06-15 14:04:18	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marilett e
	2021-06-15 14:05:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I shall gladly surrender my firearm on condition the Govt can gaurentee there isn't a criminal out there who still has a firearm. That can never be achieved so I reserve the right to protect my family against criminals bearing firearms.	Terence
	2021-06-15 14:10:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dean
	2021-06-15 14:12:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Corli
	2021-06-15 14:13:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My motivation is simple ennerdale is not safe anymore we barley have a working police station theres never vans available when you need the police .duane	Duane
	2021-06-15 14:13:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a country of crime. If this law passes that means we as law biding citizens will have no say but criminals will and they will be much more criminal activities murders etc.	Aveendr an
	2021-06-15 14:15:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Allistair
	2021-06-15 14:16:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sinna Sophia
	2021-06-15 14:17:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yvonne

	2021-06-15 14:18:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chloe
	2021-06-15 14:19:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Let's keep this simple so that everyone can fully understand. There are many criminals, especially in my area, with illegal firearms. I believe that it is selfish for citizens to expect brave policemen & security personnel to risk their lives to protect citizens, citizens should step up and start protecting themselves, but in	Kevin
	2021-06-15 14:20:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Robin
	2021-06-15 14:21:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Siyanda
	2021-06-15 14:27:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we going to defend our human rights?	Shaun
	2021-06-15 14:27:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't have a firearm but I find it extremely disturbing that there might come a time where citizens rights to own one gets infringement in any form. Just by following the news it is disturbing how many reports there are of illegal firearms confiscated. How are we going to defend ourselves. Criminals that murder and rob does not seem to have licensed firearms.	Douw
	2021-06-15 14:29:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS has failed in thier effort to protect us therefore we need to protect ourselves - period	Anil
	2021-06-15 14:48:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ntokozo
	2021-06-15 14:48:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you disarm law abiding citizens because there is a gun crime related problem in the country? The law abiding citizens are not committing crimes with their weapons. The police need to do thorough housekeeping in their own camp (and that goes for the whole	Craig
	2021-06-15 14:50:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a mother living alone with my two children. I live remotely and the only method of self defence is my handgun. I have to protect myself and my children against any intruder. I travel alone at night sometimes, so who will help me in case of emergency?? The police?? Criminals are making use of police uniforms nowadays to hijack vehicles, so who will help me in case I	Anke
	2021-06-15 14:51:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the firearm from those who have obtained them legally and for self defense against those who have not, is a seriously mis judged(stupid) idea which will only see the levels of crime increase in this beautiful country. They need to look at the judicial system and the penalties and sentences for those caught	Sean
	2021-06-15 14:54:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jeffrey
	2021-06-15 14:56:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Danielle
	2021-06-15 14:58:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The statisics quoted by Mr Cele are totaly flawed. The problem in SA is with illegal guns and not with private law abiding gun ownership. The police cannot protect us law abiding citizens they dont have the means or ability to do so. We need to protect ourselves and also have a right to life. The FCA is too cumbersom to manage with existing resources and budgetary constraints. I emplore you the government to go back to the green card and get your house in order. Its been proven time and time again that firearms handed into the police end up in	Glenn
	2021-06-15 14:59:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I m a dedicated sportman, in rifle shooting. I use my handgun to protect myself and my rifles when I am on the road, also to protect my family and my property as set out in the law to own a handgun for self defence.	Jacobus
	2021-06-15 14:59:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have access to unlicensed firearms. As a South African citizen it is my human right to protect myself and my family. Therefore I don't understand why the government would want to remove firearms for self defense from the hands of law abiding citizens.	D
	2021-06-15 15:02:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't support the Bill at all, I think vir protection needs to be abolished. There is no need for any firearm license, the process could be streamlined by putting all dealers on a central system and just do a check on the person.	Koos
	2021-06-15 15:02:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Albrecht
	2021-06-15 15:04:36	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Us citizens are attacked daily	Pieter
	2021-06-15 15:05:20	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Koos
	2021-06-15 15:05:56	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paul
	2021-06-15 15:05:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need better policing of our country. Taking away the firearms from responsible firearm owners will only leave us open to further victims of attach and robbery. Taking away firearms from licience responsible firearm owners is like asking all me to have	Robert

	2021-06-15 15:06:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police and security services can’t protect you. Only you can protect yourself!	Herman
	2021-06-15 15:06:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is not generally committed with registered firearms meant for self defense. The majority of crimes are committed with guns that are unlicensed, and of which the police have no control over. Firearms for self defense are keeping families and individuals alike safe. The police have shown that they are ineffective in curbing crime. This legislation will effectively	Justin
	2021-06-15 15:06:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-06-15 15:06:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No I do not support this amendment.	Barry
	2021-06-15 15:06:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerald
	2021-06-15 15:06:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bernard
	2021-06-15 15:07:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-15 15:07:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unconstitutional to remove a person's right to self protection when the State is failing in its duty to protect citizens.	Johanne s C
	2021-06-15 15:07:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Imraan
	2021-06-15 15:08:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jeandre
	2021-06-15 15:09:02	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern,	Fanus
	2021-06-15 15:09:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen that has legally obtained my firearm licenses as outlined by the	Jaco
	2021-06-15 15:09:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Rory
	2021-06-15 15:09:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control and we need to be able to defend ourselves.	Ferdinan d
	2021-06-15 15:10:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Robert
	2021-06-15 15:10:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wynand

	2021-06-15 15:10:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Madeline
	2021-06-15 15:10:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wiaan
	2021-06-15 15:10:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that we all have the right to protect and defend ourselves and our loved ones in an emergency.	Steve Sydney
	2021-06-15 15:11:54	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am not able to live in my house on the farm without a firearm to derfend myself against rapists and murderes. As it is the Police are understaffed and we need to defend ourselves against the Tsunami of Criminals in our Country. Without a gun, we will all soon be gone.	Sonja
	2021-06-15 15:12:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to protect myself in my line of work.	A J
	2021-06-15 15:12:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-15 15:12:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	i would only agree if the president and ALL ministers can walk without bodyguards	mohammed
	2021-06-15 15:12:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law-abiding citizens should be able to defend themselves should their lives be within direct treat. Currently the police cannot support our Nation and catch the criminals – those ethical police officers are in minority compared to the corrupt once.	Ernst
	2021-06-15 15:12:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerhardus
	2021-06-15 15:13:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The saps have failed to protect the citizens of SA. Now they don't want me to be able to protect myself against the violent murderous criminals by taking my firearm from me. Come and get it if you can!	Hunter
	2021-06-15 15:13:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear Govement, Up until the day you are able to take responsibility for your own actions / NO ACTIONS will I not give up my RIGHT TO OWN A FIREARM FOR SELFDEFENCE.	Thys
	2021-06-15 15:14:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are in the top ten countries with worst crime. As it is already, response time for police is horrible. I want to be able to have the right to protect my own life (which I have whether there is a law for it or not anyway)	Seralize
	2021-06-15 15:14:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current crime , unemployment and useless goverment of our country they cannot expect this Unless they play something, whicjh i am sure they are. Get rid of the ilegal firearms	Deon
	2021-06-15 15:14:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why should the law abiding citizen be punished when people commit crime with illegal firearms. The problem with government is that they are unable to think like a reasonable person.	Petrus
	2021-06-15 15:14:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In my in industry Im required to be on the road managing long distance vehicles at all times, day & night. The roads are currently LAWLESS after dark. Carrying a firearm for self defence is mandatory for personal safety.	Leonard
	2021-06-15 15:15:04	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	For obvious reasons the public should be able to defend themselves. SA has become a lawless society with SAP not able to serve and protect.	Dave
	2021-06-15 15:15:14	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henk
	2021-06-15 15:15:33	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		WILMA
	2021-06-15 15:15:43	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I stay on a farm and need a firearm for self defence.	Herman

	2021-06-15 15:15:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Beslis benodig ek n vuurwapen om my en my gesin te beskerm	Johannes
	2021-06-15 15:15:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to protect myself and my family as we all now the police force is not capable to protect us as citizens.	Hendrik
	2021-06-15 15:15:57	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police cannot protect us	Zelna
	2021-06-15 15:16:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is absolutely clear that the police cannot even protect themselves, let alone against rampant criminal activity against citizens. Most crimes are committed with assault rifles, so one has to ask where do those come from.	Werner
	2021-06-15 15:16:09	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SA Police force are unable to protect the citizens of South Africa.	Mark.
	2021-06-15 15:16:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To have the right to protect yourself in this country which are very dangerous to live in	Elize
	2021-06-15 15:16:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I was almost attacked by a person with a knife at a robot in central pretoria more than once. tried to break my window to stab me	André
	2021-06-15 15:16:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a smallholding and am vulnerable , I need to be able to defend myself .	Magda
	2021-06-15 15:17:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am self employed and run my own business. I've been held up at gun point twice before and could easily have been dead today. Got my firearm after the last incident. This is purely for self defence should I be in such a position again in future. I will not be at the mercy of criminals who cannot be bothered about the law. This law amendment will not remove firearms from criminals but only make them more brazen.	Imtiaz
	2021-06-15 15:17:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	it is my constitutional right to be able to defend myself and my family. the current government and SAPS are both too useless and too corrupt to provide the necessary safety and security.	MANUEL
	2021-06-15 15:17:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois

					SAPS has a resource shortage and cannot keep up with the rising crime levels.	
	2021-06-15 15:17:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I would be dead now had I not had a licenced firearm to defend myself. Armed criminals gained access to my home whilst I was recovering from an operation. SAPS only arrived	William
	2021-06-15 15:17:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legally registered firearms are not used for criminal activities. By taking away the right to use a firearm to defend me and my own this law will just be making it easier for criminals to terrorise and slaughter law abiding citizens. DO NOT PASS THIS LAW!	Ignatius
	2021-06-15 15:18:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is not the Bahamas, the tax payers/good citizens need to protect themselves.	Zubair
	2021-06-15 15:18:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mark
	2021-06-15 15:18:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With SA Police that can not do there job, how can you suggest you want to remove our basic right to self defense ?	Riaan
	2021-06-15 15:18:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gys
	2021-06-15 15:18:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Oppose this. A government who can not protect their citizens want to further take away its firearms, its land, its pension money. No way.	Ilse
	2021-06-15 15:18:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cobus
	2021-06-15 15:19:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away our right to own a firearm for self defence is taking away our right to protect ourselves and our families because the South African Police Department can't protect us. It is our right to live and to live we need to be able to protect ourselves. How do we with a knife or our fists protects ourselves against a criminal that has a firearm???	Keegan
	2021-06-15 15:19:10	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing the fire arms for self defense WILL turn south africa into what hunters call "open season " and innocent citizens will not be able to defend themselves and family members which will increase the murder numbers of 90 percent of the population. And it removes our rights to live freely in South Africa	Devuan John
	2021-06-15 15:19:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicolaas
	2021-06-15 15:19:57	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are the people supposs to defend ourself? We are 2 women living together and not able to defend ourselfs fisically. Had to phone the police a while ago and still waiting for them to come to our house - after 2 weeks.... How will the police be able to protect us if they cant even show up when called for a demestic abuse case?? Not Good...	Elmarie
	2021-06-15 15:20:08	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I also stay on a farm and have to be able protect my family and mother which is staying with us. Intruders come armed and the odds should be even	Gerhard
	2021-06-15 15:20:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens should never be asked to surrender their protection	Natasha
	2021-06-15 15:20:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is full blown control over citizens. The government can not control violence or safe guard his loyal citizens. The gangstets and criminals will rule as they will NEVER give up their guns. Why don I then have to be the lamb to be slain. Stop this ridiculous act now!!!	Santa
	2021-06-15 15:21:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	i am a business owner and carry considerable cash on site from time to time for wages, raw material purposes etc. i need some kind of protection for my staff and myself should my company be targeted for a robbery.	Michael
	2021-06-15 15:21:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that it is my right to bear arms in order to defend myself, my husband and my small children, especially if criminals break into my home or hijack me. We live in a violent country, a violent province, and a violent city namely Johannesburg, and the SAPS simply do not have the man power and resources to successfully handle the crime situation. In addition, I am a	Riehna
	2021-06-15 15:21:46	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Meyer
	2021-06-15 15:22:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	this government does not want to curb crime, it pays them to do whatever to keep the security industry booming, disarming the population will not stop criminals carrying	Al
	2021-06-15 15:22:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its obvious that the South African government institutions are incapable of performing any simple duties and functions, hence all the illogical changes to existing legislation to hide their incompetence. They have private security services protecting them with tax payer funded money, but we the citizens are left to be killed by the criminals which are encouraged by the	Manus
	2021-06-15 15:22:57	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Check and License the individual - not the firearm	Dries
	2021-06-15 15:23:36	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As someone that lives in a rural space it is very scary as woman alone to not scary a firearm.	Lila
	2021-06-15 15:23:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yuganth eran
	2021-06-15 15:24:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are in a time where thefs are threatening our lives daily with firearms, both legal and illegal. The country should not be taking a safety precaution away from its citizens but rather help enforcing it! If someone is being threatened in their homes, vehicles by a person holding a fire arm we should have the right to protect ourselves and be encouraged to do so	Adrian
	2021-06-15 15:24:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hul kan ons nie beskerm nie en die meeste misdaat word met onwetige wapens gepleeg en verder word daar gereeld poliesie wapens verkoop/gesteel waarmee misdadigers misdaat pleeg nou wil die anc ons ontwapen sodat hul maatjies ons kan beroof en vermoor	burgert
	2021-06-15 15:25:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You will not take away my right to defend myself.	Albert

	2021-06-15 15:25:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are completely unable to fulfill their mandate to protect citizens and have acknowledged as such. South Africa is unfortunately a very dangerous country, to the point that government has increased the budget for VIP protection. Unless every citizen can be	Ken
	2021-06-15 15:25:04	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louw
	2021-06-15 15:25:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Indien die regering die vesekering kan gee, wat hulle nooit sal kan doen nie, om alle, maar alle wapens uit die samelewing kan verwyder sodat daar nie eers een is nie, en dit sluit alle polisie, weermag en sekuriteits instansies in, dan kan en sal ek die wet van, geen wapens vir self verdediging, ondersteun. Ek het n demokratiese reg om my en eggenote te beskerm.	Pieter
	2021-06-15 15:26:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are always armed when hijacking and robbery how are we expected to defend ourselfs against armed criminals? We carry firearms for the same reasons police carry firearms and that is to protect ourselves, as we speak police are not able to attend to every incident in time so we still have the right to protect our lives, criminals even go as far as coming to our own homes armed to attack us, so are we expected to just call police and wait 2hours before they arrive? We will be dead by that time	Sanele
	2021-06-15 15:26:18	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		PIERRE
	2021-06-15 15:26:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we supposed to protect ourselves against other murderous and dangerous weapons? Why get rid of firearms when you can get a better police force that does their job correctly.	Capriz
	2021-06-15 15:26:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lawrence
	2021-06-15 15:26:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Need to protect my family	Bernard
	2021-06-15 15:26:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-15 15:26:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have one of the highest violent crime ratings in the world, of our own police force is not capable of protecting the people of South Africa then we as law abiding citizens must do it ourselves	Stephen
	2021-06-15 15:26:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Monique
	2021-06-15 15:27:32	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Most people apply for self defense in order to own a fire arm. Now we are going to be disarmed because no new license will be approved for reason of self defense :(Pathetic, how can you defend you self in the Law less country of ours	Riana
	2021-06-15 15:28:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nabewieyah

	2021-06-15 15:28:23	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to defend our Family's against others that want to harm/kill our innocent law abiding citizens	Rickus
	2021-06-15 15:28:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mohamed
	2021-06-15 15:29:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is a huge amount of criminals with illegal weapons. We don't have any means of defense for ourselves or our families if a situation should arise	Beb
	2021-06-15 15:29:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Muhammad Yaameen
	2021-06-15 15:29:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have encountered life or death situations where the possession of my self defense firearm has saved the day, without actually having to shoot anyone. When my property was invaded the fact that I was armed and behind a barrier was enough to convince the intruders to leave.	RON
	2021-06-15 15:30:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We get robbed in our oun homes the police done come out,we have to employ security companies for our security, the government can't protect us we must do it ourselves.	Michael
	2021-06-15 15:30:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a violent society such as South Africa and the incompetence or unwillingness of the SAPS the South African is left defenseless against any form violent trespassing which the statistics speak for themselves.	Albert
	2021-06-15 15:30:07	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cant protect us. We need weapons for self defence.	Johan
	2021-06-15 15:30:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Richard Theodore
	2021-06-15 15:30:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need my firearm for self Defence and family protection. We Cannot give our lives so easily	Krish
	2021-06-15 15:30:54	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The law enforcement agency in SA has become a non-event.....incapable, untrained, unwilling, involved in crime and corruption at all levels and therefore CANNOT be trusted to look after ones security.	Len
	2021-06-15 15:31:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dharmesh
	2021-06-15 15:31:21	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thys
	2021-06-15 15:31:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As has been proven time and again, the Government and SAPS specifically are not able to safeguard the citizens of South Africa's lives and property. We are thus left to protect ourselves and our loved ones by means of private security and self defense. Without fire-arms, we will be soft targets for the criminal elements that are increasingly acting with rising	Chrisna
	2021-06-15 15:31:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Trevor
	2021-06-15 15:32:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's a basic human right to be protected in any country. If one cannot rely on a government to do that, you have the right to protect yourself. Legally firearm owners do not own it to commit crime.	Koos
	2021-06-15 15:32:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ahmad
	2021-06-15 15:33:27	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a unsafe country where crime is out of control and the police service is corrupt to the core. Nobody will help you except yourself.	Coenraad
	2021-06-15 15:33:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The country is a haven for crooks, gangsters, thugs, thiefs, murderes and more. The so-called statistics is totally skewed and incorrect. This piece of proposed legislation is going to create war and civil unrest. Someone should do some serious homework before trying to submit this piece of rubbish	Dawie
	2021-06-15 15:33:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as South African citizens have an constitutional right to defend ourselves, so does anyone in the rest of the world, stop disarming the lawfull gun owners	Clifford
	2021-06-15 15:33:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Without my firearm to defend my daughter, she would have been killed.	Sarel
	2021-06-15 15:35:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leon
	2021-06-15 15:35:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paul
	2021-06-15 15:35:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vernon
	2021-06-15 15:36:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should be alowed to defend ourselves .	Hermanus
	2021-06-15 15:36:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control. honest hard working civilians, farmers and business owners are at the mercy of ruthless criminals.	victor

	2021-06-15 15:36:59	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Deanne
	2021-06-15 15:37:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Aziez
	2021-06-15 15:37:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police have admitted that they can't keep up with the crime in the country, their response time is also dismal so if you life is in danger only you can save yourself		Dustin
	2021-06-15 15:38:10	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS cannot protect CITIZENS CRIME rate never been so high and with so much corruption there will be soon no money left which will lead to more poverty and CRIME WILL increase FARM ATTACKS ARE STILL GOING ON		Johan
	2021-06-15 15:38:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no excuse for disarming law-abiding citizens. We have a right to defend ourselves with the best weapons possible to eliminate threats to the lives of innocent people at the hands of criminals. Self defense is a basic human right.		Reginald
	2021-06-15 15:39:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crimes will become more violent if guns are restricted or removed. Rather use governments resources to find the stolen SAPS and SANDF guns and ammunition		Yvette
	2021-06-15 15:40:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Vernon
	2021-06-15 15:41:17	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Natalie
	2021-06-15 15:41:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			sarel
	2021-06-15 15:42:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a single mother of two boys. We live in a danger area with very high crime rates. We are at risk, both myself and my children of being robbed and murdered. The Constitution , Article 2 states : "Right to life. 1. Everyone's right to life shall be protected by law. No one shall be deprived of his life intentionally save in the execution of a sentence of a court		Catherine
	2021-06-15 15:42:57	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			KEVIN
	2021-06-15 15:43:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Lloyd
	2021-06-15 15:44:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone should have the right to project homself and his property against criminals that will not abide to the law.		Fritz
	2021-06-15 15:45:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Jamie
	2021-06-15 15:46:08	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe we have a right to defend our self against intrusion and to protect my family.		Johan
	2021-06-15 15:46:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	While criminals roam free with unlicensed weapons ,we the public will live in fear of our lives as the police force is non existent nor are they interested in protecting the population from the real criminals.The law works all out against petty crime and ignores serious crimes in thei country allowing criminals the right to go about their business freely .We have a right to		Milton
	2021-06-15 15:46:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a business owner, handling cash and therefor a target I shoul be able to own a firearm for self-defence.		Willie
	2021-06-15 15:46:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government is missing the point in the majority of their decisions! The Law Abiding Citizens are not the problem, the problem is the corruption and inability of the Law to bring the correct people to justice, be they Armed thugs, Organised Criminals or Parliamentarians. Far too many people lose their lives as a result of NOT having a Firearm to defend		Gary

	2021-06-15 15:47:44	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Stefan
	2021-06-15 15:48:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Graeme
	2021-06-15 15:48:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I DO NOT support the amendment of the Firearm Control Act. The guns in private possession are not the problem. We have the right to defend ourselves. The real problem lies with the inept, useless, incapable policing system in this country. They do not have the ability to		Miguel
	2021-06-15 15:49:22	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a South African citizen I need my firearms for self protection. Government is unable to guarantee my safety.		Casper
	2021-06-15 15:49:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African citizens should have the right to protect themselves as the Government / SAPS are incapable to do so. Criminals with guns run this Country and killing unarmed citizens how is that fair. ..#keepourguns		Johan
	2021-06-15 15:50:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			GAVIN
	2021-06-15 15:50:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Stronger regulations will not remove the guns out of criminal hands. People kill people, guns do not. Even with stronger gun control South Africa has one of the highest rates of violent crime in the world.		Dirk
	2021-06-15 15:50:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In acountry where we have ineffective poiicing it is a joke that they want to remove our firearms. The only people that will end up with gune are the criminals. Considering that the police have sold a lot of their own guns and guns handed in by the public, to the criminals, what are we supposed to do. Be sitting ducks unable to protect our families and property.		Ian
	2021-06-15 15:50:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Thys
	2021-06-15 15:51:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How on earth am I going to defend myself against criminals, if my right to carry a weapon to defend myself, is taken away from me ???????		Michiel
	2021-06-15 15:52:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The communist cANCer wants to take away our guns so they can run this country the way they want to (CORRUPT, STEAL, RAPE, PLUNDER, DESTROY, BREAK) and want us to be defenseless.		Deon
	2021-06-15 15:53:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Urna
	2021-06-15 15:53:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Leonard
	2021-06-15 15:54:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS are under-equipped to provide rapid response in case of a life threatening situation on the small holding where I live. How am I supposed to protect myself and my family in case of armed assault, which is common in our area. I also travel frequently between Johannesburg and Durban for business and pleasure. There is no way that SAPS or anyone else for that matter, can come to my assistance should I break down or have my car disabled by 'spiking' which is common practice these days and which has claimed the lives of at least		David
	2021-06-15 15:55:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms for self defence because attackers are armed. Even if guns are banned attackers will still have them		Le Roux
	2021-06-15 15:56:11	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is surely any citizen's human right		Ida

	2021-06-15 15:56:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-06-15 15:56:47	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will have no impact on all the illegal firearms out there. This will leave all law abiding citizens without any means to protect themselves and will only lead to them themselves getting access to illegal fire arms. Wait until somebody from the Gunfree SA family gets killed	Piet
	2021-06-15 15:57:33	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country infested by crime, and where limited police resources are available and able to protect its citizens. I don't know how the government can even consider disarming its citizens and not allow us to protect ourselves. The issue is not with legal gun owners, but with crime and illegal guns roaming the streets. Government needs to focus on reducing crime and getting criminals off the streets.	Mark
	2021-06-15 15:58:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After having laid eyes upon the draft amendment Bill which has breathed life into this letter - I wish to address my serious concerns with the content thereof in a rational format.	Lloyd
	2021-06-15 15:58:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I refer to the Report the Minister of Police submitted to Parliament on 31 August 2013 in which he, inter alia, made the following statements: "… Of serious concern in the policing environment is the observed violent social behaviour	Gert
	2021-06-15 15:58:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my REG om myself my vrou en my hius/eiendom te beskerm.	A J GRESSE
	2021-06-15 15:58:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Len
	2021-06-15 16:00:32	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Raymond
	2021-06-15 16:01:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dr WB
	2021-06-15 16:01:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It diesn't make sense to take away licensed firearms and criminals are getting more violent by the day. If we cannot defend ourselves and the police is loosing the battle against criminals, it means that criminal activity is going ti grow exponentially	Dries
	2021-06-15 16:02:30	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government must make sure all illegal firearms are confiscated, because criminal are using illegal firearms not legal firearms. So the government wants us to be robbed and killed because criminals will know that we can't defend ourselves, so we will b robbed and killed in day light. We can't put our trust on police, because criminals are working with them	Jeff
	2021-06-15 16:03:01	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jorrie
	2021-06-15 16:03:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Trewinnard
	2021-06-15 16:03:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA Police can't protect us, they don't have the resources and never will. We need to have the right to protect ourselves when the state fails us.	Kirstin
	2021-06-15 16:03:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gordon
	2021-06-15 16:03:45	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Im a sa citizen and i have a right to defend myself and family... I have a right to hunt in my country as i have been doin so for the past 23 years	Noor
	2021-06-15 16:04:55	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michelle

	2021-06-15 16:04:59	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ners criminals			Lorna
	2021-06-15 16:05:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence				Chris
	2021-06-15 16:05:17	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence				Schalk
	2021-06-15 16:06:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence				Gawie
	2021-06-15 16:07:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS , Government not doing enough for the safety people. We can't go anywhere without being harassed or attempted robbery. So no leave us with our only protection take the illegal gun's then come for mine.			Victor
	2021-06-15 16:07:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	we are consent on the road and we need to protect ours selves. my wife is regular a loan at home with the kids while I have to travel the Police is not in state or there to protect us, we need to protect our selves when its needed			Andries
	2021-06-15 16:08:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence				Eben
	2021-06-15 16:09:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police unable to protect citizens from violent crime and I have the right to life.			Chesne
	2021-06-15 16:09:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence				Jaco
	2021-06-15 16:10:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence				Calvin
	2021-06-15 16:10:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can not be relied on for help in any situation. My property was invaded and burgled 3 x and the police was nowhere to be found.			Johan
	2021-06-15 16:10:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence				rudi
	2021-06-15 16:11:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals follow no rules Laws ro curb firearms in the hands of law abiding citizens who have a right to self defense is the desire of a totalitarian state who does not respect human life.			Hans
	2021-06-15 16:12:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern with disarming law abiding citizens, is that it will leave the lives of our citizens in the hands of criminals. We will be left to defend our lives with nothing more than hope. Our policing systems can simply not handle the amount of on going crime in our country. Now we are adding to the already full plate, which is that of our policing system.			Matthew
	2021-06-15 16:13:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If our firearms are taken away how are we as elderly people to look after ourselves in this time of strife			Lynette
	2021-06-15 16:13:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is imperative that we as citizens are able to defend ourselves as we live in a lawless country with an ineffective police force.			Helen

	2021-06-15 16:14:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	i have a right to own a weapon to defend my life and my families life in this lawless country - the government have no right to do this.	Pieter
	2021-06-15 16:14:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current situation is South African is such that the SAPS cannot provide the level of security thats required in our Country. Crime rates are on the increase, there have been many instances where the SAPS themselves were robbed for their firearms. If our constitution allows us to defend our lives, then allowing lawful citizens to own a firearm is incumbent upon every one who can.	Irfaan
	2021-06-15 16:15:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The general law abiding public should have a constitutional right to reasonably defend themselves from violent crime in the most efficient way available. In the absence of effective policing and living in a country where being a victim of violent crime is a very likely reality, owning a firearm for self defense is the most obvious solution to improve the chances of a	Rashaad
	2021-06-15 16:16:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Safety a big concerns with increasing criminal activities with no protection for law obeying citizens	Lulien
	2021-06-15 16:16:55	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-06-15 16:17:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leon
	2021-06-15 16:19:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gideon
	2021-06-15 16:19:56	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riaan
	2021-06-15 16:20:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gale
	2021-06-15 16:20:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Richard
	2021-06-15 16:20:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marie
	2021-06-15 16:20:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is becoming the most dangerous country to live in. It is every citizen's right to defend themselves.	Ann
	2021-06-15 16:20:53	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA Police service are understaffed and security is not available for remote. Removing the legal owners guns will allow criminals to rule over the law abiding citizens. We should not allow the criminals to get the overhand on the law abiding citizens. We have two family members killed by criminals and self protection should not be taken away from the legal	Riaan
	2021-06-15 16:21:32	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Neels
	2021-06-15 16:21:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lionel
	2021-06-15 16:22:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cora
	2021-06-15 16:22:53	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA Police service are understaffed and security is not available for remote. Removing the legal owners guns will allow criminals to rule over the law abiding citizens. We should not allow the criminals to get the overhand on the law abiding citizens. We have two family members killed by criminals and self protection should not be taken away from the legal	Elise
	2021-06-15 16:22:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		mark
	2021-06-15 16:23:11	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yusuf
	2021-06-15 16:23:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If they take firearms from normal civilians than how are they going to protect themselves from criminal who want to rape they daughters and wifes we cant rely on the law because they are totally useless	Mohammed zaheed
	2021-06-15 16:24:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ernie
	2021-06-15 16:24:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The uncontrolled crime wave in Gauteng necessitates private protection for citizens, especially vulnerable women. Having a gun to protect yourself is the only language that will scare criminals away. Do NOT take our right to lofe aay from us.	Petra
	2021-06-15 16:24:21	Outside SA Uk	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Des

	2021-06-15 16:24:55	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a women in South Africa , with the gender based violence and rape rates currently extremely high in South Africa. The only way i feel safe and protected is with my firearm on me. If the government takes my firearm away they might as well tie me to a pole and let my abusers do what they want as i cannot defend my self ,yet they will most probably have a firearm whether it be legal or not.	Morgan
	2021-06-15 16:25:20	Outside SA	Canada	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a Canadian, we are in the process of losing many rights to hunting rifles and shotguns, and sport shooting firearms. It all started by removing the idea that self defense is valid activity, and proceeds with removing "assault" weapons, then any other handguns, then any hunting gun that looks a	david
	2021-06-15 16:25:34	North West		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You are taking my right to defend myself away, I am absolutely furious!!!!!! The SAPD are useless, so is our minister!!!! Dont scratch where it is not itching. We are more than capeble to defend ourselves!!!!!!!	Johan
	2021-06-15 16:26:05	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ashley
	2021-06-15 16:27:18	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Raymond
	2021-06-15 16:29:37	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Where is my constitutional right to protect my self and my family with outlawing this only outlaws will have guns and that includes the saps who involved with most crimes in this country at present	Warren
	2021-06-15 16:30:41	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-06-15 16:31:27	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government can not protect me, I need to protect myself and my family in this hooligan country. We have a clueless minister of police and a clueless ANC government who only worry about power and getting their hands on the big money	Quintus
	2021-06-15 16:31:57	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Piet
	2021-06-15 16:33:39	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can we defend ourselves in a violent country where murder is a norm?	Hannes
	2021-06-15 16:33:46	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a elderly woman and travel long disances alone. I live alone as well. I have to be able to defend myself as I am not fiscally strong and cannot even try to get away from culprits	Magda
	2021-06-15 16:34:06	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Leave the people alone, or do your jobs SAPS!!!!!! You can't have to it both ways...	Nicky
	2021-06-15 16:34:37	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The intended amendment is flawed in that the government wants to follow the example of Finland,Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Japan. The above-mentioned countries their position is justified in that, they have the lowest violent crimes. It is actually non existing. Goverment notion that excess to firearms lead to violent crimes is flawed. The Swiss law	Siphiwe
	2021-06-15 16:35:37	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adriaan
	2021-06-15 16:35:56	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerhard
	2021-06-15 16:37:57	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adele
	2021-06-15 16:39:32	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gcina Rueben
	2021-06-15 16:39:43	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we cannot have firearms for self defence, then obviously it is not going to be necessary for all the public figures, politicians and other such like, to have firearms to protect them either!!!! What's good for the goose is good for the gander!!	Eileen
	2021-06-15 16:40:06	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Herbert
	2021-06-15 16:42:03	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS cant control handle current licensing how will they be able to handle double the work by amending.	Tertius

	2021-06-15 16:42:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frederick
	2021-06-15 16:43:26	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	how do i defend myself when a farm attack happens . i need to defend myself	andries
	2021-06-15 16:44:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Selven
	2021-06-15 16:45:40	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to high crime rate, copper cable theft poaching and stock theft and the inability of sapd to control serious crimes it is my right as a South African citizen to defend myself my family my animals and my possessions if threatend with death I as a citizen have the right to life and therefore the right to self defence!	Andre
	2021-06-15 16:46:01	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is baie Allen by die huis. My man werk weg van die huis af. Ek gaan al vroeg werk toe.	Mariana
	2021-06-15 16:46:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It lives law abiding citizens so valnerable to criminals.	Sbonelo
	2021-06-15 16:46:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anesh
	2021-06-15 16:47:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the constitutional right to defend myself and my family	Carel
	2021-06-15 16:47:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eugene
	2021-06-15 16:49:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eon
	2021-06-15 16:49:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Reon
	2021-06-15 16:49:56	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Essop

	2021-06-15 16:50:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wesley
	2021-06-15 16:51:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in very unstable and very dangerous South Africa and there are more unlegal weapons in the country and we as citizens need to protect our selfs therefore it is critical for us to have a self-defense weapon.	Jurie
	2021-06-15 16:51:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jannie
	2021-06-15 16:52:12	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Nee ek stem glad ni saam met dit wat di regering wil doen ni, jy wat 'n wrts gehoorsame burger is wil hulle jou van jou vuurwapen ontneem maar di skurke daarbuite is geregtig om dit te kan hê en dra van my kant af is dit 'n NO WAYS	Thys
	2021-06-15 16:54:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lilian
	2021-06-15 16:54:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have absolutely no defence against the criminal element out there. All legally owned guns are used for self defence. It is stupid and ignorant to advocate that it is the legally owned guns that are lost and used in crime. What person in their right mind loses a firearm. The	Yvette
	2021-06-15 16:55:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Albertina
	2021-06-15 16:55:36	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Egmondt
	2021-06-15 16:55:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen and civil engineer. My work requires me to travel on a regular basis. Due to the rising crime rate and unsafe conditions on our roads I carry a fire arm as my right to defend myself should my vehicle break down or I have to travel at night. The amendment will directly impact on my right as a citizen of this country to protect myself should a situation arise making this necessary.	Johannes

	2021-06-15 16:56:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime numbers	Pieter
	2021-06-15 16:57:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Danie
	2021-06-15 16:57:14	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every body has the right to be safe and to defend himself .the violent crimes happening in this country is not happening to them because they have bodygaurds .the police cant protect you .	Anton
	2021-06-15 16:57:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fire srm for self defense is needed especially with women, we need a way to protect ourselves because the way women are dying is pathetic.	Natalie
	2021-06-15 16:59:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Mina ngithi lomthetho ohlongozwayo mayelana nokuhlwithwa ilungelo lokuba nemvume okanye ukuba nesibhamu ngenhloso yokuzivikela angivumelani nawo. Mihla namalanga eMzansi sibhekana nezigemegeme ezahlukene nezindaba komabonakude	Reggy
	2021-06-15 17:01:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kallie
	2021-06-15 17:03:06	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where crime is extremely high, with a police force that is overwhelmed and/or incompetent. The only way to protect yourself from criminals is to have something that will act as a deterrent e.i. a weapon. Gun control will only apply to law abiding citizens, not criminals.	Marius
	2021-06-15 17:03:58	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mpho
	2021-06-15 17:05:43	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eben
	2021-06-15 17:05:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jessica

	2021-06-15 17:07:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is on the rise and I personally need a firearm for self defense	Victor
	2021-06-15 17:07:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals who have illegal unlicensed firearms will now take advantage of this ammendment knowing well that they have the power to overthrow any person they wish to. Lives are stake as well as homes and businesses as there will be no fear shown by criminals after knowing that the public do not carry firearms.	Abdullah
	2021-06-15 17:09:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In southafrica, with the fact that police is useless, you need your own gun for self defence - massive murder number / rape / etc	Francois
	2021-06-15 17:09:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Thisbis south africa itvis not legal guns that kill people and are involved in criminal activities, i am a legal owner for morw than 25 years and have never used mine but if required to use for self defense i would like to know i have one to use. If sa can post a policeman at my house 24hts a day for mine and my familys protection yea rhen i will hamd my legal firearm in but if	Amith
	2021-06-15 17:11:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think it is crazy, this must be stopped at all costs Thx	Rupert
	2021-06-15 17:11:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's my right to defend myself my family and my property. Because the government is unwilling and unable to do it. Criminal 's has more protection than the people that have licensed firearms	Louis
	2021-06-15 17:11:20	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Rustenburg’s municipality is completely useless. The police are even worse. We will absolutely no way of defending ourselves.	Heinrich
	2021-06-15 17:11:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thomas
	2021-06-15 17:13:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael D
	2021-06-15 17:15:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ishwardew
	2021-06-15 17:15:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as law abiding citizens living in a violent country have no options but to defend ourselves effectively against armed and ruthless criminals and murderers. The only reason why most people are not attacked is that the criminals are not prepared to take a chance in case the victims are armed. With this defense taken away, the criminal will be free to rape, plunder	Gert
	2021-06-15 17:15:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This proposed amendment does not contribute to a free and fair society	David
	2021-06-15 17:15:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to life is guaranteed in the bill of rights. By common law and common sense, the right to self defence -by any means necessary, should equally be guaranteed.	Ross
	2021-06-15 17:17:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm. And farming is one of the most dangerous jobs. If they take away my firearm with what will I protect my family and myself. Road are also very dangerous especially night driving with the spikes they put on the road. I also drill borehole and sometimes drive around with large sums of money. Without a firearm I will become a soft target.	Pierre
	2021-06-15 17:18:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a South African, our safety is already highly compromised. Taking away OUR RIGHT to defend ourselves is disgusting. We unfortunately cannot confidently rely on policemen and should have the option to take matters in to our own hands, legally and lawfully, when SAPS fails to do their jobs. Taking away the option is opening the door for criminals to run rampant. Crime is already out of control as it is, with most incidents being savage and brutal often	Roxy
	2021-06-15 17:18:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willem
	2021-06-15 17:19:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dieter
	2021-06-15 17:22:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel these proposed amendments are discriminatory against all law abiding citizens of south Arica. Firstly we have a right to life, the proposal that self defense is not a reason to own a firearm violates that right. The South African Police service has admitted that they cannot fulfill their mandate in	Andrew
	2021-06-15 17:23:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Reon
	2021-06-15 17:23:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the SAPS cant defend me because of curruption and not enough staff why cant I protect myself and my family againts criminals wanting to treaten my life or those I care for. The criminals has fire arms thats unlicensed, I dont see any attempts to take fire arms of	Herman
	2021-06-15 17:23:45	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacoba

	2021-06-15 17:23:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is an evident increase in violent contact cri.es in the country and our SAPS cant obviously e everywhere, everytime. Therefore it is imperative for South African citizens to be able to protect themselves and their loved o es should they find themselves under threat. The statistics also show that we have an increase in murders occurring weekly basis in townships, most if which are as a result of unlicensed firearms, so how else are we supposed to protect ourselves if we are not also armed as citizens and we obviously know these criminals will not handover their unlicensed arms	Lesego
	2021-06-15 17:24:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With a ever decreasing effective police force and the fact that every robbery involves someone with a AK47 how am i suppose to defend myself and or my family with a kitchen knive or slipper.	Louis
	2021-06-15 17:25:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Melisizwe
	2021-06-15 17:25:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	outlaw guns and only outlaws have guns	Peter
	2021-06-15 17:26:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leon
	2021-06-15 17:26:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel these proposed amendments are discriminatory against all law abiding citizens of south Arica. Firstly we have a right to life, the proposal that self defense is not a reason to own a firearm violates that right.	cj
	2021-06-15 17:27:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marlon
	2021-06-15 17:27:40	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans are faced with criminal attacks	Molefi
	2021-06-15 17:28:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAP can't protect us	Mark
	2021-06-15 17:28:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	well the unlawful firearm trade will never stop, so all it means is that the innocent folks will have now way to protect themselves any more. absolutely ridiculous proposal	neno
	2021-06-15 17:28:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the ease that criminals are able to obtain illegal firearms in our country it is illogical to disempower law abiding citizens by preventing them from owning licensed firearms they placing them directly at the mercy of the criminal especially in more remote areas where rapid response from the police service or private security companies is highly problematic	Ian
	2021-06-15 17:29:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are armed with illegal arms. I as an older person (67 years of age), weighing 50 kg, should be allowed to protect myself against an attack, eg if my car breaks down, or during a house intrusion	Gerda
	2021-06-15 17:30:00	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I cannot for the love of my loved ones allow them to travel and/or stay at home, relying on defence (non-defence) from SAPS. We are licenced, educated, gun owners who have completed Basic, Intermediate and Advanced courses in the handling of our fire arms. So? I CAN handle my gun with care and careful consideration.	Nico
	2021-06-15 17:31:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is every citizens democratic right to protect his or her property and person and this affects the law abiding citizens of the Republic	Glynn

	2021-06-15 17:32:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		rian
	2021-06-15 17:35:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to defend myself against lawless murderous people who want to harm me and my family. I might rethink my answer if the government/ police succeed in ridding the lawlessness in this country. But until then, i have the right to defend myself.	D.
	2021-06-15 17:36:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		B
	2021-06-15 17:37:26	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel the criminals in our country will definitely have the upper hand to do as they please.	Moham med
	2021-06-15 17:40:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Steven
	2021-06-15 17:40:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Malcolm
	2021-06-15 17:41:15	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charmai ne
	2021-06-15 17:43:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rahul
	2021-06-15 17:44:40	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How is it possible that a government, where all officials has there own body guards for protection, is not willing to allow its citizens the option for self defence? It is so easy for criminals to get fire arms to do injustice, but the law abiding citizen has to jumo thru numerous hoops in order to obtain a firearm and then if used for self defence that I'm responsible for my own safety. Therefore I feel its my human right to use whatever measures to prevent damage to myself and my property. I can shoot various weapons and like shooting championships and would defend myself with a pistol or other weapon. I want to defend myself with my pistol any other weapon!!!! It is my human right to make that	Evan
	2021-06-15 17:46:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marcia
	2021-06-15 17:47:43	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-06-15 17:47:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As it is our well paid SAPS and intelligence agency cant cope with illegal weapons being smuggled into SA.. What happens to us when we end up in a situation like Mozambique..Our SAPS and Defence	Paul
	2021-06-15 17:49:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Although I pay taxes, Government, via the SA Police Services, are incapable of ensuring my and my familys safety and thus I must take the responsibility and thus I require the means of doing so. An armed society is a greater deterant to lawlessness!	Terence
	2021-06-15 17:50:03	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-06-15 17:51:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Geweld misdade kom baie in SA voor. Die regering wil met die wetgewing die wetgehoorsame burger van die reg om hom self te verdedig ontneem deur sy wapen uit sy hand te neem.	Walter Wilhelm Kreisler
	2021-06-15 17:51:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police have outsourced their jobs to security companies that we pay a fortune to. These "security companies" tend to only arrive AFTER our homes have been broken into, after we have been assaulted, murdered, violated. We now need to insource our protection to ourselves.	Ray

	2021-06-15 17:53:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If i can not defend my family who is going to??? The police is nowhere these days. So it iz up to me. I do not wantbto go shooting left and right but i want to be able to defend my beloved ones	Johannes
	2021-06-15 17:53:17	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are responsible for own safety	Suzie
	2021-06-15 17:53:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Robert
	2021-06-15 17:53:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As I am a pensioner - who will defend me when confronted by crimnals	Anthony
	2021-06-15 17:54:09	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals already overpower a very corrupt, ineffective, vulnerable, inexperienced, unreliable, under staffed and poorly equipped police force. Criminals get away most of the time and thrive while innocent taxpayers/citizens are easily targeted victims. We ourselves(taxpayer/citizens) are the last line of defense, and self defense is all that we have left. Take this away and you can write South Africa off period.	Barry
	2021-06-15 17:55:24	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christiaan
	2021-06-15 17:55:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a very violent country with thousands of illigal weapons and a lame police force that can't protect us or their own fire arms!	Johan
	2021-06-15 17:58:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Luan
	2021-06-15 17:58:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Guns are part of our life. We know how and when to use it, not that we have ever pointed a gun at another human being. The police cannot fulfill its mandate to protect us, and out on the farm there is no protection	Roodt
	2021-06-15 17:59:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	License the competent user... then register the fire arms of these users	George
	2021-06-15 18:00:42	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Enige mens, wie ook al, swart, wit, bruin het vrye mag om hom of haar self te beskerm teen n geweld doener as hy of sy jou lewe in gevaar stel op watter manier ookal. Die vraag is. Wie gaan homself nie probeer beskerm, indien die aanvaller, gewapen is. Dit sluit in, n handwapen, mes, panga, tuinfurk. Dan moet jy jouself met so min as moontlike inspanning kan selfverdedig. Dan het jy jou wapen ook nodig. Diefstal syfers is te hoog in SA. so wat is die kaans dat jou aanvaller/s onbewapen sal wees. Commen sence.	Kobus
	2021-06-15 18:04:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Suleman

	2021-06-15 18:05:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Philip
	2021-06-15 18:07:06	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-15 18:09:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are more guns in the hands of criminals than there are in the hands of law abiding suitably trained civilians. This will take away my right to protect myself and my loved ones from criminals.	Sharlene
	2021-06-15 18:10:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is ludicrous to expect that ordinary citizens cannot protect themselves especially because the police are so ineffective. In fact to expect the SAPS to respond to an emergency, is like waiting to have a baby. Sorry, whilst crime and murder are on the increase we cannot allow the criminals free reign. They should first disarm the criminals.	Warren
	2021-06-15 18:10:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maria
	2021-06-15 18:10:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Philip
	2021-06-15 18:10:52	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-15 18:11:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How is it even possible to consider this limiting of the right to project my family and property. The SAPS is most certainly not all useless but the crime situation is out of control.	Gideon
	2021-06-15 18:16:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sarel
	2021-06-15 18:16:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen has the right to defend him/herself and his/her family against criminals wanting to do them harm, as per the Constitution of South Africa. The police service has admitted and demonstrated that they are unable to protect	Jan
	2021-06-15 18:17:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Cannot disarm law abiding citizens, leaving them helpless against criminals. Police are doing nothing , so we need to look after our selves	Kim

	2021-06-15 18:18:52	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Rutgert
	2021-06-15 18:19:34	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Chrisna
	2021-06-15 18:20:53	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			johan
	2021-06-15 18:22:38	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Richard
	2021-06-15 18:24:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Jacques
	2021-06-15 18:24:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In such a dangerous country as South Africa who will protect citizens if self defence is no longer a valid reason for owning a gun. The police are no longer capable of ensuring an individuals safety.		David
	2021-06-15 18:26:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS is clearly unable to protect the citizens of this country. We have high murder and house robbery rates with aggravating circumstances. It is shocking that in the same year the VIP protection is given additional funding, the publics legal right to defend themselves is reduced. This is unfair and unjust.		Justin
	2021-06-15 18:29:23	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am in an industry that is very high risk for armed robberies and I feel it is unfair to take away our means to defend ourselves.		Johannes
	2021-06-15 18:29:27	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman in this highly violent country o ours it's very risky to blivinh without any weapon of self defense against dangerous criminals that won't even hesitate to take your life just because of your phone or wallet. As a single mother think it's very important to a weapon to use as a self defense against criminals . Let's be realistic the police cannot babysit 60 million of us at am times so some of us have got to be able to protect ourselves and our children.		Nyakallo
	2021-06-15 18:29:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a pensioner it is the only real protection we have against the violent crime in our country that takes place daily. I have yet to see and hear of attempts to disarm criminals with unlicensed firearms why legally licenced citizens		Hilbert
	2021-06-15 18:30:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who will defend me, the police can't and won't		Wilmar

	2021-06-15 18:30:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brian
	2021-06-15 18:31:46	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eric
	2021-06-15 18:32:10	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chante
	2021-06-15 18:32:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	At the moment the firearms are in the criminals hands because it has been made complicated for the law abiding citizens to obtain a firearm license. Many people resorted to handing in their firearms. Because of this more criminals have firearms and less law abiding citizens have firearms. This I believe is contributing to the lawlessness and the belief by criminals that they can just go and kill innocent people. Law abiding citizens should have the right to buy and own a firearm to protect themselves.	Craig
	2021-06-15 18:33:02	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andrew
	2021-06-15 18:33:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government are not capable to protect the ordinary citizen, they want to take guns away from law abiding citizens, and the criminals are running the streets killing and stealing!	Jp
	2021-06-15 18:35:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Allan
	2021-06-15 18:35:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willie
	2021-06-15 18:35:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is ook n sportskuts aanhanger asook besit ek ook die status van n toegewyde jagter	Jan
	2021-06-15 18:37:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I dont support this coz we have to defend our selves.	Olwethu

	2021-06-15 18:38:48	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gideon
	2021-06-15 18:38:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a constitutional right to carry a firearm for self defence	Charles
	2021-06-15 18:40:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe every South African has a constitutional right to defend themselves, their families and their homes. I believe the government should be tackling the problem of stolen firearms being used illegally to perform criminal acts, rather than focusing on people legitimately using firearms for self defense.	Wendy
	2021-06-15 18:40:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		gerhard
	2021-06-15 18:41:12	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This proposed amendment will leave me vulnerable on my farm and on the roads I travel.	Francois
	2021-06-15 18:42:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jakkie
	2021-06-15 18:43:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have been disarmed. We sleep at night and go out in fear of being attacked at any time or place. Criminals have the upper hand. We do have a right to protect ourselves and our loved ones . I would say no more. Good day.	Shamieg
	2021-06-15 18:43:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have many concerns with regard to proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act. They are below.	Guy
	2021-06-15 18:43:54	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This proposed amendment will leave me and my family vulnerable on our farm and on the roads we travel	Ane
	2021-06-15 18:45:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Luchka

	2021-06-15 18:45:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Christo
	2021-06-15 18:46:52	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Freddy
	2021-06-15 18:47:40	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to own firearms for self defense.		Mohamed rashaad
	2021-06-15 18:50:53	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Control criminals and unlicensed fire arms. No crime is committed with licensed fire arms.		Lammie
	2021-06-15 18:52:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Well ban of self-defense firearm licence wil never make a difference due to high level of crime statistics is our land image all criminals know that no one can own a firearm they won't even hesitate. the law must just be more tough to those who loose their firearms including law enforcement because no one behaves better between saps and civilian the only thing that can be done is to reduce too many firearms in one home maximum Atleast four per home because of sport shooting and hunting it's even worse when it comes to women because		Jimmy
	2021-06-15 18:53:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Niren
	2021-06-15 18:54:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	At the moment crime in our country is gone out of control and our government has failed us. It is now upon each individual to protect ones self.. Disarming law abiding citizens and alowing crimes to move freely with firearms is what this government want to do . They need to get there act together and start disarming criminals for the sake of this country.		Collin
	2021-06-15 18:55:08	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to protect my family against criminals.		Andre
	2021-06-15 18:55:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given that violent crime is rampant in South Africa and SAPS are failing so dismally I must rely on my constitutional right to defend myself. Current regulations are designed to frustrate rather than regulate firearms ownership as the SAPS are not able to cope with the workload.		Justin
	2021-06-15 18:56:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Brad
	2021-06-15 18:58:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is insane. You cannot stop us from having fire arms for self defense. The police are unable to properly protect us. Also problem with reloading ammunition that they want to ammend.		Etienne
	2021-06-15 18:58:33	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When applying for our licences/competency, we must pay when we receive our licenses. We pay when handing in applications and police take our money and dont care about our applications or take long time.		ANDRE
	2021-06-15 18:59:00	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Johan
	2021-06-15 18:59:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Need to be able to protect yourself. Refer to the crime statistics.		Hermien
	2021-06-15 19:00:06	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Ismail

	2021-06-15 19:00:44	Outside SA	United Kingdom	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You should be able to defend yourself in your own home or defend your life.	Andrew
	2021-06-15 19:01:11	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS has clearly demonstrated that it cannot contain any form of crime in South Africa, from petty to violent crime. All the SAPS can achieve on arrival at a violent crime scene is to despatch the dead to mortuaries and the survivors to hospitals. They have no way of preventing violent crime. Disarming citizens simply places them at the mercy of violent	Michael
	2021-06-15 19:02:04	Free State		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Heinrich
	2021-06-15 19:02:12	Limpopo		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Miles
	2021-06-15 19:02:40	Mpumal anga		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dirk
	2021-06-15 19:02:53	Norther n Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riad
	2021-06-15 19:03:14	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support this amendment in its entirety, as all of my rights as a legally licenced firearm owner are being targeted. I have the right to own and carry a weapon for self defence. I have the right to travel with my firearms whenever I want without special permits, I have the right to reload my own ammunition for various reasons.	Esther
	2021-06-15 19:03:29	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to own a firearm to defend myself my family and my property.The SAPS is not able to protect us.They are criminals themselvs.Gun owners do not lose there firearms they are robbed by gunpoint by criminals that the police can not protect us against.It seems that criminals have the right to enter your property hold you by gunpoint assault rape and murder innocent people but you do not have the right to protect yourself.Most firearms are lost by armed robberys and housebreakings.Nobody has the right to rob you by gunpoint or to break in to your houses	Danie
	2021-06-15 19:03:30	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is obvious that violant crime in SA is out of control, now the government want to stop the legal guns to control illegal guns. It is the most absured idea unless the government have a plan to do something that people will not tollerate... History is the evidence.	Carel
	2021-06-15 19:07:05	Free State		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How am i to stop the onslaught of kin without even the RIGHT to self defense!? The policing system wont even be there in time to save you in the first place. How can we exist in a nation known for murder, rape and victimisation without the right to protect ourselves, from people who most likely would own an illegal firearm and/or weapon in the first place!?	Blake
	2021-06-15 19:10:32	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Noel
	2021-06-15 19:12:13	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		JC
	2021-06-15 19:12:39	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mark

	2021-06-15 19:12:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS is incompetent to provide protection, never mind the fact that SAPS are 'losing ' firearms left and right and the firearms some how end up in the hands of criminals. If we as citizens can't protect ourselves with firearms criminals wil have the advantage, which wil cause a massive increase in crime.	Dymian
	2021-06-15 19:13:41	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Renier
	2021-06-15 19:14:29	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How should I defend myself without a fire arm?	Trudie
	2021-06-15 19:16:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tony
	2021-06-15 19:17:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Once all the legal guns have been taken away from law abiding citizens, we will be left defenseless! As it is, we have, we have one of the highest crime rates in the world and our police force will not be able to protect us.	Angelo
	2021-06-15 19:18:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My firearm is for my protection and selfdefence and for protected my family The CRIMANALS and muders not ask questions they rob to kill Steel to kill They dont care they more dangerous This new law will open doors on the black marked We need selfdefence My firearm is my Wright By law is it legal	ROBBIE
	2021-06-15 19:19:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Danie van Rensburg
	2021-06-15 19:19:44	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Kriminele sal nie hul wapens inhandig nie. Dit stel onskuldige mense bloot wat hulself dan nie kan verdedig nie.	Monty
	2021-06-15 19:20:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The owners of unlicensed fire arm will continue to have guns and the crime rate will increase as they will know that during house breaking, the majority of citizens will have no guns for self defence.	Ayanda
	2021-06-15 19:20:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wynand
	2021-06-15 19:20:42	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons moet wapens wetig kan kry vir self verdediging om ons self te kan beskerm teen krimenele wat onwetige vuurwapens in hulle hande het	Christiaan
	2021-06-15 19:20:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living in a lawless country, we need to protect our families and whom ever is in need of protection. Remove criminal weaponry before you attack law abiding citizens.	Stephen James
	2021-06-15 19:21:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elton
	2021-06-15 19:21:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is nie die gelisensieeerde vuurwapens eienaars wat die probleem is nie. Die probleem le by die ongelisensieerde vuurwapens wat gebruik word.	Judith

	2021-06-15 19:21:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They can't handle all the applications and see this as an easy way out of it. Where ever guns were 'removed' all over the world people were murdered and the same will happen here. The criminals use AK 47's and other assault rifles which in many cases got rented from corrupt police. Licensed fire arms are not used for criminal activities. Cele and the anc must surely have their own hidden agendas.	Pierre
	2021-06-15 19:22:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-06-15 19:24:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marizelle
	2021-06-15 19:25:05	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Josephus
	2021-06-15 19:26:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dylan
	2021-06-15 19:26:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Justin
	2021-06-15 19:27:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't support the law of taking away selfdefence because police can't protect them self how can the protect individual citizens am it is a struggle now to get a license	Joseph
	2021-06-15 19:28:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This incompetent government cannot guarantee the safety of it's citizens, neither through SAPS nor through any of the other institutions that have been eroded since being taken over. My legal right to defend myself must now also be forfeited? Forget it!	Ren
	2021-06-15 19:29:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As the government cannot protect me or my family from criminals with unlicensed guns it's every citizens right protect him or herself from anyone who wants to cause harm.	Michael
	2021-06-15 19:29:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-06-15 19:32:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jeeten
	2021-06-15 19:35:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need self defense firearms as crime is on the increase and the police are under resourced. The criminals have firearms and we as law abiding citizens supposedly want to be denied this right. How much more will the criminals take advantage, knowing they are at ease with no fear or deterrent that the person might have a firearm.	Muhammed
	2021-06-15 19:35:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-06-15 19:38:10	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We don't have a lot of trust the legitimacy of the current police and the crime stats in our beautiful country is very concerning.	Francois
	2021-06-15 19:38:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ismail
	2021-06-15 19:39:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christiaan
	2021-06-15 19:40:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our right to own and operate a firearm weather it be for self defence ; hunting or target shooting my compency certificate has been already approved just waiting for my wife and my self licence to be processed an be sent to port Edward police station for collection which is taking far to long my wife stays at home by herself during the week because I work in	Ernie

	2021-06-15 19:44:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A self defense firearm is our last line of defense. We cannot depend on the SAPS, they never available or around when you need them the most. If something does happen, you need a means to hold off or stop and attack on yourself or your loved ones or anyone that you are responsible for. I personally need my firearm for self defense. I am a law abiding citizen and I reject these proposals to remove my right to self defense.	Rashaad
	2021-06-15 19:44:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means.	Michael
	2021-06-15 19:47:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have no faith in the police force since they have continuously shown us how useless they are. I had a home invasion and the police officer could nit even write down what is was saying. If the police cannot protect us and bring down the crime level then we should have a right to protect ourselves. We should demand the removal of personal security for the	Deren
	2021-06-15 19:48:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is becoming more dangerous and I believe that every citizen should have the right to protect himself and his family, as the SAPS cant. I was a legal gun owner, but the registration system is so useless that my licence expired waiting for the authorities to renew it, so now I have reapplied but to remain legal I have, against my will, had to hand in my	Victor
	2021-06-15 19:49:04	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a lawa abidimg citizen n have the rights to bear arms. What is our government doing about all then unlicensed firearms im the streets, 1st disarm the thugs.	Lebea
	2021-06-15 19:52:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gareth
	2021-06-15 19:52:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brenelle
	2021-06-15 19:55:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will not hand over their weapons while we will. They therefore have the upper hand	Gareth
	2021-06-15 19:56:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend my life and that the lives of my family.	Clinton
	2021-06-15 19:56:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-06-15 20:01:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marius
	2021-06-15 20:01:34	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African government is to pathetic to even defend them self. Never te less it's people.	Andre
	2021-06-15 20:03:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Philip
	2021-06-15 20:07:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen has the right to own a weapon. How is government controlling all illegal weapons criminals are running around with	Isabella
	2021-06-15 20:08:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Bayabheda izibhamu azingavalwa angithi kunomthetho obekiwe to monitor how to use your firearm.	Sibusiso
	2021-06-15 20:09:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kevin
	2021-06-15 20:12:08	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will I protect myself on te road where there is a daily increase in high jacking and theft and how will i be able toe protect my family at our house on a farm where there are daily increase in farm attacks.	JJ
	2021-06-15 20:14:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government does not protect our people from crime. We pay taxes and receive no security protection benefits in return. The police force is incapable and incompetent at handling the crime. South Africa is a dangerous and violent place to live and we have a right to protect and defend ourselves and our families from violent attacks. The number of farm murders this country has had and continues to have yet nothing is being done about it by Government. Therefore people must be allowed to arm themselves for self defense.	Loren
	2021-06-15 20:14:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We can not depend on police for our safety because they are not responding soon enough. Self defense is the best we can do for our self. How is the government going to make sure that there are no unlicensed firearms in our communities?	Mzamo

	2021-06-15 20:15:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rayvon
	2021-06-15 20:18:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our crime rate is sky high. We need to be able to protect ourselves in emergency situations.	Zane
	2021-06-15 20:19:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jeanné
	2021-06-15 20:20:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-06-15 20:21:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel this proposed amendment is an attack on ordinary law abiding citizens to defend themselves from violent crime. Government has failed dismally in its duty to protect society. The only means left is to own a weapon for self defense. I strongly disagree with the latest approach by government and will do whatever possible to resist it!	Ruan
	2021-06-15 20:22:19	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andrew
	2021-06-15 20:22:22	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nadeem
	2021-06-15 20:23:20	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Illegal firearms should be removed....not licenced farearms for self defence. SA has a veryvhigh crime rate especially farm attacks and lately attacks on other civiliansas well. It is everyon'e's right to be able to defend themselves against attacks.	Karenza
	2021-06-15 20:26:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Krish
	2021-06-15 20:26:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bongumusa Gibson
	2021-06-15 20:26:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defence is a no brainer and then all the others fir I enjoy hunting and I want to practice my chosen sport as and when I want too.	Colette
	2021-06-15 20:27:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in South Africa is a serious concern and for us as citizens not to be able to defend ourselves is even a greater concern. It is our constitutional right to be able to defend ourselves and our families.	Morne
	2021-06-15 20:28:07	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Section 13 (self defence) we as business owners need to protect ourselves and our properties as well because crime is very high in our country.	Seepe samson
	2021-06-15 20:28:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How am I supposed to feel safe without a firearm when there are countless armed robberies and armed hijakings every single day	Piet

	2021-06-15 20:28:57	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a Country with the highest crime rate. We cannot affort not to carry a self defence weapen. We don't feel safe inside our houses, if we have fires on the farm, we need to be able to defent ourselfs. When we trabel, we need to be armed due to all the highjackings.	Richard
	2021-06-15 20:30:30	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living on a farm I'm on the road for long periods and my wife and kids are soft targets.	Pieter
	2021-06-15 20:32:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		MARINUS
	2021-06-15 20:34:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Achim
	2021-06-15 20:35:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cant be trusted, and don't clamp down on criminals.	Gerhardus
	2021-06-15 20:37:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-06-15 20:41:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Siphesihle
	2021-06-15 20:42:41	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend myself. The police can't do it. So we have to do it ourself. Take away the murdering gangsters illegal guns. Why people who have a licence.	Petrus
	2021-06-15 20:42:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS are not in control of crime, violence, robberies, hi jackings, murders, farm attacks the list goes on.	Deon
	2021-06-15 20:46:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yolandi
	2021-06-15 20:48:08	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Le Roye
	2021-06-15 20:49:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin
	2021-06-15 20:53:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As humans we all need something to protect ourselves self defense its a good thing because i once got hijacked by fake police officer with full uniform and firearms they took everything thanks God im stil alive from that incident	Moeketsi
	2021-06-15 20:54:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Juan
	2021-06-15 20:56:40	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willean
	2021-06-15 20:58:04	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the SAPS can not protect the citizens of the country, we the citizens must be able to protect ourselves, our loved ones and your hard earned property.	Danie
	2021-06-15 20:58:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support this ammendment bill. Law abiding citizens have the right to protect themselves against criminals. The SAPS cannot help citizens because they always don't have the manpower or the resources to fight crimes in South Africa. As citizens of South Africa we have to protect ourselves and our families against criminals. Firearms are an essential part of our daily lives in South Africa considering the rate of home invasions, high jacking, violence	Youvesh
	2021-06-15 20:59:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a South African woman I feel the need to be able to protect myself against those who are physically stronger than myself. The police are not able to do this effectively. I view them more as a clean up crew. As a mother I feel the need to protect my kids because the police cannot do so effectively. As a wife I feel the need to be my husband's backup against those who wish to harm our	Nicky
	2021-06-15 21:04:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sidney
	2021-06-15 21:20:07	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How is it even rational to take firearms from people who want to solely use it to protect themselves from criminals that want to, rape, kill, harm and steal?? But these criminals have guns that they use and mostly "steal" from the police - how is that even possible?	Dolla
	2021-06-15 21:20:20	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-15 21:20:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The removal of self defence as a licencing section is concerning. We can not rely on our SAPS system to protect us in society. I do not agree with the proposed amendments by the Goverment and oppose these amendments in full.	JP

	2021-06-15 21:22:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Esther
	2021-06-15 21:22:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By not allowing people to own guns for self defence how would you prevent yourself from safety if you get people trying to attack your family if you are not armed. Why do minister move around with body guards if they are not afraid. By not allowing people to possess firearms for self-defence they would be more murders and crime would rise. The crooks will be more equipped than we are. Crime will be out of control	Ramesh
	2021-06-15 21:25:08	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-15 21:26:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime and murder rate are way to high to go without a firearm for selfdefence. Our life's are in danger the moment we have to stop along the highways and cannot dare to drive at night. We are already paid a lot of money for home security. I wont give up my right, to have a firearm for selfdefence.	Hendrik
	2021-06-15 21:27:05	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elias
	2021-06-15 21:29:10	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been spiked on N4 highway on 21 March 2021.my arm was broken,1 woman died same morning same accident.if I have a gun can protect myself.	Edward
	2021-06-15 21:32:33	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm and have a right to protect myself and my family. With the violent attacks occuring on farms almost daily, I will by no means allow for a government to take away my ability to take action.	Alexander
	2021-06-15 21:33:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rafiek
	2021-06-15 21:34:17	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Steven
	2021-06-15 21:36:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not have confidents in SAPS to protect me at my business or my family at home. I have training to use my firearm and to protect my family so I am actually helping the SA Police Services to focus on other crimes.	Arno
	2021-06-15 21:40:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a basic right of all citizens, therefore legally owning a firearm is the right of all citizens who wish to do so	Richard
	2021-06-15 21:43:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sheldon
	2021-06-15 21:44:33	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel it is part of our constitutional right to defend ourselves against any entity that shows itself to be harmful. The citizens of this country needs to be able to defend themselves as it is impossible for the SAPS to provide this security as we can see with the high numbers of home invasions, hijackings and rapes taking place daily.	Alec
	2021-06-15 21:45:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		JP

	2021-06-15 21:52:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leonard
	2021-06-15 21:57:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die agenda agter die wysiging van vuurwapen wet maak geen sin nie en is absoluut eensydige benadering. Die wettige vuurwapens word aanbande gelê en is daar beperkinge wat ingebring word vir die besit van ‘n vuurwapen.	Tiny
	2021-06-15 21:57:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN WE ARE LAW ABIDING AND TAX PAYING CITIZENS WHO ARE VICTIMS OF CRIME ON A DAILY BASIS. THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICES ARE OVERWHELMED AND CANNOT STOP THE	VIJAY
	2021-06-15 21:58:09	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hendrik
	2021-06-15 21:59:34	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not feel safe and don’t believe our police force has the means to protect us, therefore I feel I should have the right to legally posses a firearm for self defence.	Fay
	2021-06-15 22:00:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is the lawful right of every South African to be able to defend his or her property, family or themself at any given time.	Nick
	2021-06-15 22:02:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louise
	2021-06-15 22:05:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to defend ourselves	Louis
	2021-06-15 22:07:06	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Isabella
	2021-06-15 22:08:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		AJ
	2021-06-15 22:09:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No police force in RSA can now, or will be able in any foreseeable future protect me or my family from being murdered, raped or mutilated.	Pieter
	2021-06-15 22:09:54	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willemj
	2021-06-15 22:11:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as South Africans want to hold onto our right to protect ourselves. Dissarming the law abiding citizen will not have a direct impact on the amount of firearms in the hands of criminals, they will continue to perform armed crimes more than likely with the	Ryan
	2021-06-15 22:13:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All government officials are allowed armed protection / body guards but the public must remain vulnerable to being a victim	Linda
	2021-06-15 22:17:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sandile
	2021-06-15 22:19:28	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Suzette
	2021-06-15 22:20:26	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I was one of the victim of crime, that lead to almost lost of life and rape, the criminal use about 10 round amor to break the door to get access to inside the house, because criminal they know very well that the is no way the police can be visible in my hometown because in it a village. No police patrolling the villages. if I had a gun on my presence I could have	Sphiwe

	2021-06-15 22:21:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kobus
	2021-06-15 22:26:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-06-15 22:28:46	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not consent in this new amendment. How will we protect ourself if you cannot as a government protect us?	Herman
	2021-06-15 22:30:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Suresh
	2021-06-15 22:35:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman I already feel unsafe simply being alive in this country. By taking away my ability to protect myself will be leaving me, and many others feeling even more defenceless in a country where those in positions of law enforcement can't and/or won't protect me.	Caitlin
	2021-06-15 22:37:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The country has a serious crime problem and we need guns to protect our families	Prenav
	2021-06-15 22:41:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henk
	2021-06-15 22:52:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A Government thay is not capable to protect its citizens should not prescribe how those citizens protect themselves. My Firearm is the only way I can protect my family in my home on the road should my car	Manie
	2021-06-15 22:54:10	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The fact that I am living in a country invested with crime , hijacks , farm murders , poor policing and trying to unarm the law abiding citizens , makes me wonder why …..? How will I be able to protect myself or my grandchildren against the intruders ? Why unarm me, as law abiding citizen ,but the criminal will still owen his ?	Sandra
	2021-06-15 22:55:04	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zander
	2021-06-15 22:55:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cheryl
	2021-06-15 22:58:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is an clear indication from the Crime Stats and News articles that the current Police force is incapable of handling crimes like home invasions, robberies, hijackings etc. It's also biased or unfair that these same police officers are given the privilege to protect their families, loved ones and themselves whereas we are just "sitting ducks" against armed and violent	Vishnu
	2021-06-15 23:00:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Antonie tta
	2021-06-15 23:03:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		James
	2021-06-15 23:08:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern IN RE: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000	Charl
	2021-06-15 23:08:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rakesh
	2021-06-15 23:11:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Trent
	2021-06-15 23:22:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why should people disarm as this is their only form of protection? The police service is of no use!	Abdullah
	2021-06-15 23:28:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's stupid most guns that are linked to murders etc are illegal and not baught at gun shops ... Black market guns such as aks are used ...	Frans

	2021-06-15 23:50:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You can't take legal guns while criminals are armed with lots of guns	Hendrik
	2021-06-15 23:55:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When South Africans are not allowed to carry weapons legally, all those criminals whom posess guns illegally will take over. The police haven't shown that they can protect their citiziens. When a crime happens anywhere , first to respond are the security companies not the police. When no one is around in a remote area how do you defend yourself? Just accept death on the scene? Allow your whole family or friends to be killed on the spot?	Roan
	2021-06-16 00:01:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jason
	2021-06-16 00:09:29	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police have said to me they can not offer protection.	James
	2021-06-16 00:17:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who gonna protect us if we cant do it ourselves. Cause the police are useless.	Gerrit
	2021-06-16 00:24:31	Outside SA U.S.A.	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Inadement objects DO NOT KILL ANYTHING or ANYONE. People kill people & the processed food people eat change people's minds to the point of being mentally unstable & equally important most children are raised fatherless creating for an extremely unstable environment. THE PEOPLE HAVE THE RIGHT TO PROTECT THEMSELVES FROM HARM/INJURY	Frederick
	2021-06-16 00:29:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a senior law abiding citizen and I do not commit crime in any format. I need to protect my wife and family from this crime riddled country and from a government that in fact support the criminals by amending the laws. They would have supported me if they made stricter laws against criminals and not compromise my safety in what is happening every	Marthinus
	2021-06-16 00:33:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My partner and I were attacked in our own home on 27 May 2021 and the only means we had for protection was the door to which the intruders were trying to break down and screams. The police response was 2 hours late and only to take statements. I feel that law enforcement only happens for law abiding citizens as it is easier because of the inability to	Nkululeko
	2021-06-16 00:36:34	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Allow us to protect ourselves. # self defence	Nkosi
	2021-06-16 01:08:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime rate is very high in our country and criminals are well armed if we don't have firearms to defend ourselves that means criminals can get inside your house and do anything they like knowing that no one has got any weapon to defend themselves	Bongikosi
	2021-06-16 01:20:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sabelo

	2021-06-16 01:42:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gareth
	2021-06-16 01:51:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ramesh
	2021-06-16 02:01:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government is taking all sought of self defence away from the innocent public, so that the criminals have an upper hand on the innocent. Government is making South Africa lawful into unlawful, so basically in a nutshell there will be no law and order in South Africa. Lastly, capture all the illegal firearms on SA and then talk before pen.	Gaff
	2021-06-16 02:23:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I fear for my life in this country because of thebincompetence of the goverment to protect me. The only safety I have is my self defence weapon	Deon
	2021-06-16 03:13:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where crime is exceptionally high why take away my firearm and I'm not allowed to apply for a license for self defense. Is it not my constitutional right to defend myself and my family? Criminals is using firearms, how do I defend myself and family without a firearm?	Benjamin
	2021-06-16 03:37:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to own a firearm	Sudeshkumar
	2021-06-16 03:47:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With our crime rate against law abiding citizens, how can we not be able to defend ourselves with the most efficient means in the world. It is our constitutional right to life.	Kevin
	2021-06-16 04:26:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country Is pathetic when it comes to alot of things especially when it comes to public safety.if you can't defend yourself against people who doesn't even care about a firearm licence who is going to.not the police..our justice system is a joke.in s.a the criminal has more right than the innocent.	Carmen
	2021-06-16 04:44:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's our constitutional right to be able to defend ourselves. The police have proven they are unable to protect the citizens of South Africa.	Brad
	2021-06-16 04:57:07	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daniël
	2021-06-16 05:07:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime rate is too high to expect people not to own guns. This notion will only help the people with illegal fire arms to prosper	Kamohelo
	2021-06-16 05:07:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a crime ridden country and getting worse. It is my right to protect myself and my family. Taking away a self defence weapon will not solve the problem. Take away criminals that will solve the problem.	Monty
	2021-06-16 05:10:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is the Murder Capital. You no where safe. Your house supposed to be your safe haven. A Murder hotspot for House Robbers. No unarmed man can defend himself and his family against 3 - 5 Jome invaders	Deon
	2021-06-16 05:19:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Prepare for the unknown. People in my area make their own guns. Rather we have the legal ones to prevent the increase of illegal guns.	Zuko
	2021-06-16 05:20:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problem in the country is not the licensed firearms. it is is the unlicensed firearms. By amending the firearm control act they are trying to treat the symptoms of the problem and not the root causes. Stop the house breakings, hi jackings, murders then we treat the root cause. The licensed firearm owners have to defend themselves due to the fact that the	Lionel
	2021-06-16 05:26:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Too many crimes with unleagal firearms. Not safe when you travel, at home, walking or anywhere. I have the right to protect myself. Waiting very long for licenses to be finalised.	Josina
	2021-06-16 05:38:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to life and as such have the right to defend our lives and that of our families.	Wayne
	2021-06-16 05:48:29	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacobus
	2021-06-16 05:50:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ismael
	2021-06-16 05:53:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are responsible for our own safety... I'm the first responder for my safety. I need a firearm to defend my self. Criminals got weapons that are dangerous and they are willing to hurt us and kill us. Every south African has the right to carry a firearm for self defense . Police response time is very long for me to put my life in their hands.	Odwa
	2021-06-16 05:54:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is not our law abiding citizens that needs to be the focus to lessen crimes about guns. The problem is the unlicensed guns in the criminal hands. We as legal gun owners has the right to protect ourselves and families and if it has to be with my firearm to stop an attack, so it be because the statistics shows that the criminals with the illegal firearms does not care. The	Lukas
	2021-06-16 05:54:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our right! It has always been. We cannot trust the police that they will protect us all at all times. The focus of government is wrong in this regards because we cannot regulate or measure them on how successful they are to confiscate the problem causing illegal firearms	James

	2021-06-16 06:01:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Muzi
	2021-06-16 06:09:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no way the goverment can guarantee my safety. Hands of my gun or there will be death.	Stephan
	2021-06-16 06:09:42	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Petrus J G
	2021-06-16 06:16:38	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is n pensioenaris en n vrou wat selfbeskerming benodig. Ek reis gereeld tussen provinsies. Ek het beskerming nodig in my huis en op die pad.	Irma
	2021-06-16 06:21:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we are unable to defend ourselves against the armed criminals, we will be massacred	Brian
	2021-06-16 06:25:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its my right to protect my and my family's lives in a country where the police cannot do it.	Hendrik Lodewyk
	2021-06-16 06:27:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Deon
	2021-06-16 06:28:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to life and safety. It is my right and duty to protect my family when the SA police and SA goverment fails to do exactly that for its citizens.	Marlene
	2021-06-16 06:29:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We cannot rely on our police resources to bring crime down in our country. Crime is out of control and Cele keeps targeting the soft targets to try and show that he is doing something about crime. Taking the self defence weapons away will Not bring the crime rate down at all. In my opinion it will only increase it even more. How about We demand that all the ministers give up their Vip protection services and let them fend for themselves like we have to	Rob
	2021-06-16 06:39:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willem
	2021-06-16 06:45:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we as women suppose to protect ourselves from the violence in SA. How many women are raped and hijacked every day. I want to be able to protect myself	Brenda
	2021-06-16 06:46:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want a way to defend my family as the police can't we live 50km from the nearest police station so no way they can get to us to protect us if there was any immenent threat I need my firearm to defend myself and my family	Gysie
	2021-06-16 06:49:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police can not protect me or my family, by their own omision. They are part of the criminals running this country.	Gert Pieterse
	2021-06-16 06:52:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It has been proven in other countries that once the government de arms its people anarchy reins with only the criminals owning the guns , all illegally of course. This is a recipe for criminality to rule	Mike Bertolani
	2021-06-16 06:56:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-06-16 06:57:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cornelis Johannes
	2021-06-16 06:58:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	High crime rate. Slow police and effectiveness . High power assault firearms in the hands of criminals.	Ricky
	2021-06-16 07:00:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In today’s age and time nobody can be without some sort of self protection.	Anna-marie
	2021-06-16 07:02:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gcobani
	2021-06-16 07:02:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Keith
	2021-06-16 07:06:01	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we do not have a fireare we will be killed like animals	Cbantel

	2021-06-16 07:09:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As the goverment is failing to protect my and my family safety as shown in recent statistics...it is left to me to do the police'a job..as written in the constitution , it is my right to demand protection from govrrnment. Clearly it is not the case and I am left to supply my own safety and protection. Thre is not even a single police visibility in our area any more. In fact we do not even see it in busy shoppung centres at all. Where are the SAP? I don't want to defend myself . But I have to.	Burt
	2021-06-16 07:14:15	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rian
	2021-06-16 07:19:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hennie
	2021-06-16 07:19:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brian
	2021-06-16 07:23:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My right to own a gun to defend my family	Nardus
	2021-06-16 07:23:38	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman staying alone in the city. How is it fair to expect me to defend myself if someone breaks into my house or hijacks me with nothing against a man. It is completely unreasonable.	Jani
	2021-06-16 07:24:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Greg
	2021-06-16 07:25:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nick
	2021-06-16 07:25:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If our guns are taken away who will protect me while traveling through the n3 south bound at the most dangerous area called umgababa, I myself was a victim of an attack that took place in 2019 and thanks to my firearm I was saved, if not I too would be another victim of stone throwing and robbery	Leon
	2021-06-16 07:33:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country is over run by crime,corruption is rife! I can not rely on law enforcement to protect myself or my family or my property. That's the job of my Taurus. 45	Fairuz

	2021-06-16 07:33:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm a small business owner and farmer. I've bee. The target of multiple burglaries. When investigating an alarm the police does not respond. Even a positive entry with suspects on site there are no police response. A report to the station commander went unattended, or with no feedback.	Pieter
	2021-06-16 07:33:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lucian
	2021-06-16 07:33:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Herman
	2021-06-16 07:34:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lennit
	2021-06-16 07:34:43	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SA Police is not capable to protect us and I need to defend myself and my family. Farm attacts, house robberies, hi-jackings and murders are all in the rise in South Africa. The SA Police are loosing more firearms and ammunitions then the law abinded firearm owners. It is our right to protect ourselfs.	Johan
	2021-06-16 07:35:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a mother of 4. I am alone almost 75% of the year that my husband works away from home. I have to protect my kids and myself. I drive to an area daily to pick up my nanny. The said areq is gang riden.	Inge
	2021-06-16 07:37:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only thing that can stop a bad guy with a gun is a good guy with a gun.	Riaan
	2021-06-16 07:39:23	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There remains a problem with crime in South Africa while police assistance is not always fast enough to respond, due to this South Africans must maintain their right to own firearms for self defence. Perhaps you could limit the amount of firearms per property or family and open an online system that allows for gun owners to report firearm usage	Dalmain
	2021-06-16 07:39:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Owning a weapon for selfcdefebce is your last line of defense. If it is locked up in a safe, on your person behind security gates, a security gate at your door, burglar bars on your windows, a locked door, a burglar alarm and someone violates all that, it is your only opportunity to defend yourself and family. Anyone who gets past all that means you harm. I	Michelle
	2021-06-16 07:40:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerhard
	2021-06-16 07:40:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ongelukkig is wapens nodig on jouself te verdedig. Hetsy teen oor misdadigers of selfs in Afrika .wilde directory.	Susan
	2021-06-16 07:40:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has a right to protect themselves	Yusuf
	2021-06-16 07:40:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Erich
	2021-06-16 07:40:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As the SAPS is completely dysfunctional and ineffective in fighting crime we have to defend ourselves and need firearms against well armed criminals. I also think the government is afraid of its citizens.	Margrit
	2021-06-16 07:43:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police are not able to protect citizens and have to protect my family and myself.	Iris

	2021-06-16 07:43:58	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		BJ
	2021-06-16 07:44:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dis my reg om myself en my familie te beskerm.	Colyn
	2021-06-16 07:44:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live on a plot and just last week we had an incident where our next door neighbor were beaten to a pulp and only his cell phone was taken. When my husband go away on business trips I am all on my own with no means of defense.	Tania
	2021-06-16 07:45:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We must protect ourselfs and our belongings from criminals .	Jaco
	2021-06-16 07:49:49	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right and responsibility to protect my family and myself.	Colin
	2021-06-16 07:52:07	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In today's SA we all need firearms due to the SAPS being dysfunctional and criminals having firearms.	Antonino
	2021-06-16 07:53:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cole

	2021-06-16 07:53:25	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	THE GOVERNMENT CANT EVEN DISARM THE CRIMINALS BUT THEY WHANT TO DISARM US!!! LET BEKI CELE WALK WITHOUT BODYGUARDS... WHAT ABOUT OUR LIVELYHOOD AND SAFETY???	Diederik
	2021-06-16 07:53:40	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alwyn
	2021-06-16 07:54:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a major concern that i can not protect my faimly and myself. As criminals dont cair if they kill you for R100 buks.	Justin
	2021-06-16 07:55:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You will create a scenario where people have to lie about why they need a fire arm. Protecting your family is your right and duty.	Mark
	2021-06-16 08:00:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Me as a South African have the right to protect my family and our belonings. By the government wanting to disarm civilians means the are taking away my right to protect myself. And they can not say that the police will protect us. They are already too overloaded with work and can not even get to investigate all cases. The response time when you call for an	Rikus
	2021-06-16 08:02:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marius
	2021-06-16 08:02:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Amanda
	2021-06-16 08:03:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ferdi
	2021-06-16 08:04:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please vetall current police most off then are corrupt as well as the minister Second please do raids on the supect and remove all illegal firearms first If this co8is so safe why do beki cele still need VIP police to protect him and the rest of the corrupt goverment not only the Anc but all of them	Francois
	2021-06-16 08:05:10	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerhard us
	2021-06-16 08:05:46	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter Petrus Loduwic us
	2021-06-16 08:06:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Considering the level of violent crime in the country I consider it essential to protect myself and family by having the right to own a firearm for self defense.	Vernon
	2021-06-16 08:07:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cilliers
	2021-06-16 08:11:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police are not equipped to keep us safe.	Clive
	2021-06-16 08:11:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-06-16 08:16:14	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thando
	2021-06-16 08:17:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	ANC is totally insane, there is no way to disarm the loyal, abiding South Africans where as they are dismally failing to bring the rate of crime down, they can not even take all unlicensed Firearms from criminals, thugs have very big machines also, which they do not get from the citizens. They must stop bullshiting us we are not idiots, they want our country to be ruled by criminals and hooligans.	Bhekithe mba
	2021-06-16 08:18:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lumi
	2021-06-16 08:20:47	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charl

	2021-06-16 08:24:01	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this criminal life we are living in, we need to defend ourselves. The criminals all have unleagal weapons	Marina
	2021-06-16 08:27:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If they limits or close the self defense firearms how we going to defend our self from criminals coz they hv guns i think this is unfair! And if Bheki Vele says we must loss our guns the police also must not have guns also because it will be gun free country	Mlondi
	2021-06-16 08:28:42	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	ìt will leave me defenceless in a country where criminality is out of control	Arend
	2021-06-16 08:29:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerrit
	2021-06-16 08:30:12	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lourens
	2021-06-16 08:32:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need a firearm to protect myself and my family, the police wont do it	Alexand er
	2021-06-16 08:32:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Les
	2021-06-16 08:32:36	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicolaas
	2021-06-16 08:33:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maria
	2021-06-16 08:34:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fouche
	2021-06-16 08:36:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the state of our police force being unable to protect themselves how is it expected that they would be of any assistance when really needed. If your life is in danger you need to be able to defend it and your families.	Riaam
	2021-06-16 08:37:22	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a lawful firearm holder, I have NEVER though about robbing of killing someone... Never thought about taking someone hostage, do a drive by shooting... Try being a hit man. No. Licensed firearm holders/owners don't think about doing these things... Why?? Because if we	Pieter
	2021-06-16 08:38:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicole
	2021-06-16 08:38:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has one of the largest private protection, and guarding services in the world.This is due to insufficent, and poor quality of policing. Therefore every citizen must be in a position to protect himself	Andrew

	2021-06-16 08:38:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gert
	2021-06-16 08:38:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Galiema
	2021-06-16 08:38:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mandy
	2021-06-16 08:38:44	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		johannes
	2021-06-16 08:38:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until our law enforcement can conttrol criminals we must be allowed to protect ourselves.	Erik
	2021-06-16 08:39:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA supports criminals and do not worry about victims! We need to look after ourselves, can't even trust the police!	Anita
	2021-06-16 08:39:45	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It’s absurd to disarm law abiding citizens!	Leon
	2021-06-16 08:40:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sea
	2021-06-16 08:42:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Currently the crime and violence that has been happening renders our police force inadequate to properly defend the citizens, the country cannot control crime which is spiralling out of control. We need to protect ourselves as the government cannot. Our police	Louvan
	2021-06-16 08:42:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Juan
	2021-06-16 08:45:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You want to disarm law abiding citizens. How do you intend disarming the criminals? We use our weapons for the purpose intended, not to rob and kill innocent people and now we are to be left unprotected. It is disgraceful that our government could even consider passing such a law.	Angelika
	2021-06-16 08:45:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have no faith that SAPS can protect the citizens on SA, they themselves admitted they cannot fulfill their mandate. If lawful citizens hand in their licensed firearms, we will be at the mercy of the criminal element that is plaguing our country.	Anastasios
	2021-06-16 08:49:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearm is the only way to protect yourself and your family in south africa, there is no respect for life by intruders and criminals	Stephen
	2021-06-16 08:49:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a constitutional right to protect ourselves. This bill seeks to remove self defence as a right to own a firearm, taking registered, known firearms away from responsible owners while there are still so many illegal, unknown firearms out there.	Anton
	2021-06-16 08:49:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police have admitted themselves they don't have the resources to protect us. We need to make up for shortcomings of the police.	Nicola
	2021-06-16 08:50:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to protect ourselves and our families!! Let Cele walk around without his bodyguards!	Dianne
	2021-06-16 08:50:34	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ruan
	2021-06-16 08:51:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current measures in place to obtain a firearm for self defence are good, with training and registration. An amendment will only result in illegal possession of firearms, without training and registration/control.	Elisabeth
	2021-06-16 08:51:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-06-16 08:52:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need yo be able to ptotect ourselves and our families. To have a firearm is as good as having a fire extinguisher. First line of defense against protecting your lives whether against criminals or fires.	Magda
	2021-06-16 08:53:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shaneen

	2021-06-16 08:56:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All South Africans have the right to live and to protect their lives and the lives of their family. All lives matter!! Crime will only get worse and more innocent people will get killed if you dont allow people to have listened fire arms for self protection.	Charlene
	2021-06-16 08:57:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in country where gangs and criminals act with impunity and absolutely no fear of the police or criminal justice system. The ordinary citizen is at their mercy. The poor just have to bear it. The rich are behind high walls with electric fences, alarms and security companies. Neither is happy or free or safe. The removal of self defence clause is the final attack of a	Charles
	2021-06-16 09:00:55	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police can not meet their mandate to protect the citizens of South Africa. If legal firearms are removed, only criminals will have guns	Gideon
	2021-06-16 09:01:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away sec 13 from ordinary citizens will open a can of new type of crime with the criminal having Carte Blanche to so as they please.Taking away our basic right to protect one self and those around you is a human rights violation and a crying shame.Attention should be	Ettiene
	2021-06-16 09:06:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dharum
	2021-06-16 09:06:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wendy
	2021-06-16 09:07:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has one of the highest crime rates in the world and it’s citizens should be allowed to apply for a firearm for self defence if they don’t feel safe in their own country.	Shaun
	2021-06-16 09:07:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Many farmers,who survived these brutal farm attacks was because they were able to defend themselves as they were armed..we have the right as a citizen of this country to defend ourselves	Debbie
	2021-06-16 09:07:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to defend ourselves - it is imperative that we own firearms.	Claudia
	2021-06-16 09:08:10	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Most ridiculous thing that I heard from the government so far	Rykers
	2021-06-16 09:10:52	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Responsible citizens have tbe right to protect themselves where there is a life threatening situation.	Marina
	2021-06-16 09:11:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What about the unlicensed weapons. Nothing about it.	Christoffel
	2021-06-16 09:11:41	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You must be allowed to defend yourself and others	Stefan
	2021-06-16 09:12:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In today’s crime riddled environment one needs to protect your life, and most of all your family	Andrew
	2021-06-16 09:14:31	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that we have the right to defend myself if there is a person entering my home unlawful. It is also our right to choose if you want to own a weapon or not. And to own a weapon you have to complete surtain training. So why after all that, now we can't choose anymore? To own a self-defense weapon doesn't mean you want to use it on someone.	Zelda
	2021-06-16 09:16:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bonny
	2021-06-16 09:17:25	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a legal, responsible fire arm owner in South Africa we do have a right to use firearms for self defense and to protect our families and property. Most crimes are committed with illegal fire arms and the government is not able to stop crime and provide safety for its citizens. Should this amendment be passed, the result will be an increase in crime and illegal gun ownership!!!!	Hannes
	2021-06-16 09:17:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Because the government just want to make easier for them to rob us	Lucas
	2021-06-16 09:18:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Conrad
	2021-06-16 09:18:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to protect my family, myself and the community against criminal entities. The government wants to take that right away from us	William

	2021-06-16 09:19:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Armed robberies has become a weekly occurence in George and surrounding areas. Crime has dramatically increased and the weapons carried more dangerous. My phone was stolen from me, when i got out the young boy was holding a gun to my chest.	Paul
	2021-06-16 09:19:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Sidinga ukuzikhusela nemindeni yethu. Izibhamu ezingekho emthethweni ziningi kakhulu kumanje ezingakhatholakali ezazikhona ngesikhathi zempi zombangazwe ngama 90s. Namanje uhulumeni uhlulekile ukuzithola uma ethatha lezi ezisemthethweni akasibeki engcupheni yokuhlaselwa izgila mkhuba sezazi ukuth asivikelekile qobo? Ziningi izibhamu	Mxolisi
	2021-06-16 09:19:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS cannot effectively protect the citizens of this country, home invasions and hijackings are becoming daily occurrences. We must be able to protect ourselves.	Neill
	2021-06-16 09:20:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		S D
	2021-06-16 09:21:00	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good Day. We as South African citizens have a right to defend ourselves and our families..	Ayub farouk
	2021-06-16 09:21:34	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I cannot see that I must be dis armed not being able to defend myself against the crime that is out of control in SA. The government cannot control the crime in the country.	Frederic k
	2021-06-16 09:21:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where the SAPS can't protect themselves not to mentioned the citizens, and now they want to take away my only means of defence. Fuck cANCer	Denvir
	2021-06-16 09:22:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Karen
	2021-06-16 09:24:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christoff
	2021-06-16 09:26:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leon
	2021-06-16 09:27:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Divan
	2021-06-16 09:27:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lea
	2021-06-16 09:27:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are not effective at crime prevention and therefore the only option for homeowners to protect themselves against attacks is to have a weapon for self defence.	Erich
	2021-06-16 09:28:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There have been several break ins in my area as well as a known gang have been hiding out which resulted in a shooting which left 7 dead. This is by no means over. The man in the street needs to have a fighting chance against these gangs. Bheki Cele flew done in his helicopter and warned residents that there may be reprisals on the residents in the area. This	Adrian
	2021-06-16 09:28:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is one ofmy basic humans rights to be able t o defend myself if I do have intruders that wants to cause harm to me. No one has the right to take our humans rights away from us. Not even the Government.	Louisa Isabella
	2021-06-16 09:29:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All citzens have the right to self protection especially in a country where the police can no longer fullfil theri mandate to protect the citzenary.	Lydia
	2021-06-16 09:31:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sydney cliffordG oosen
	2021-06-16 09:34:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bernard
	2021-06-16 09:35:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government can not protect law abiding citizens, but they seem to be good at protecting and empowering criminals. I have a RIGHT to defend my family, my property and myself.	Des
	2021-06-16 09:36:17	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elsa
	2021-06-16 09:37:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is a criminal insane culture that had taken root over the years and the government cannot protect the people. If you are not allowed to protect yourself it means that the government support the criminals. Will they give me a license if I stated that I want it for murder, rape and robberies?	Willem
	2021-06-16 09:38:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel as we live in a country where crime is a major problem taking away the right to defend oneself is crazy. This will not curb illegal firearms on the streets and once again the criminals seem to have more rights than the law abiding civilians	Jonatha n
	2021-06-16 09:39:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Do not take the licenses away	Frik

	2021-06-16 09:39:06	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I dont think it's a good idea to take away the self defense license. Do the effort to get those illegal firearms from the streets then we can talk again.	Arno
	2021-06-16 09:39:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My biggest concern is that people will be left without protection, encouraging crime rate. Where is the right to being protected that we teach our learners in school , part of curriculum, hom do we instill trust in such a system that goes against itself. No mattet how you try to reason, human rights belong to a few in this country.	Cathy
	2021-06-16 09:39:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms land for n the hands of criminals and those who are obedient and responsible citizens are unarmed and cannot defend themselves.	Francois
	2021-06-16 09:40:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My name is Jozef de Beer and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding	Jozef
	2021-06-16 09:41:25	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Danie
	2021-06-16 09:41:29	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerhard
	2021-06-16 09:41:50	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pierre
	2021-06-16 09:43:19	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christo
	2021-06-16 09:44:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If they dont control unlisenced gun to come in Rsa how will we protect ourselfs	Henk
	2021-06-16 09:44:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are not able to protect the citizens of the country. Criminals will still have weapons to continue to commit crimes.	Chris
	2021-06-16 09:44:52	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in South Africa what more can I say	Derrick
	2021-06-16 09:45:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a family consisting of 3 women my wife my 2 kids which are girls. These criminals don't have any remorse or feelings to attack kill or rape individuals. I have been a situation which was a attempted hijack and if I didn't have a firearm my entire family would have been dead. Crime is a major concern for me.	Shaylin
	2021-06-16 09:45:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My firearm is my ONLY means of self defense for my family and I . Without it we are sitting ducks!	Shaheer
	2021-06-16 09:45:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-06-16 09:45:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have complied to all the laws and regulations during the time that I have owned a firearm. I am a business man, travelling into and to all kinds of destinations in the country. The rate that which people are getting hijacked, ambushed or robbed on our roads day or night is alarming and without any way of defending myself against these criminals, is not acceptable.	Allen
	2021-06-16 09:46:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe we have the right to protect ourselves. With the high crime rate, violant high jackings and house breakings, we should be able to carry fire arms to protect out families.	Kevin

	2021-06-16 09:47:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sonja
	2021-06-16 09:47:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In our unsave SA, as a business women I need my firearm for self defense.	Maryke
	2021-06-16 09:48:34	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country of murder and theft it is crusial that you must defend youself. Im am against these proposals	Albert
	2021-06-16 09:51:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Met die misdaad wat die hoogte in skiet en die onvermoë van die regering om misdadigers in die tronke te kry, het ek geen vertroue in die bevoegdheid van die SAPD om my en my gesin te beskerm in tye van anergie nie. Ek is op myself aangewese om dit te doen. Daarom het ek	Jacobus
	2021-06-16 09:54:41	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why is the right to protect myself being removed with all the crime in our country? This is not right. The police are not enough to protect us.	Freddie
	2021-06-16 09:55:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are a democratic country so why is our right being taken away from us to defend ourselves	Dawood
	2021-06-16 09:56:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lance
	2021-06-16 09:56:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen has the right to live and to protect his/her own life and the lives of his familily. Crime is on the rise and even more if the citizens are unarmed. we cannot depend on the police or security companies to protect us in a crisis situation.	Gerrit
	2021-06-16 09:56:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marika
	2021-06-16 09:59:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is carried out with illegal firearms, not licensed one's.	Francois
	2021-06-16 10:00:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Melcome
	2021-06-16 10:04:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Theunis
	2021-06-16 10:05:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I disagree will the new amendment in its entirety.. we should be worried about criminals with unlicensed firearms.. leave the law abiding citizens with there Legally obtained firearms pls!! We make ourselves and our surrounds safer with self defence weapons... we do not want to	Juan
	2021-06-16 10:07:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals won't be giving up their tools of their trade. Crime is bad enough in SA, why would we want to make it worse. Legal gun owners are just that- legal. There are existing laws governing legal gun users. We are not the ones to worry about. Control the misuse of	mario
	2021-06-16 10:07:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right as a human being to defend my life and property including land and/or any other threat to reasonable safety and free and safe environment at home and anywhere in South Africa, but not limited to these, and/or that of another human being, man, woman and child, with the deadly force to overcome the attack/threat or imminent attack to our life and	Lukas
	2021-06-16 10:09:02	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Most of my firearms are for hunting and sports shooting and a amendment will put our firearm use in danger.	Riaan
	2021-06-16 10:09:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to protect myself	Jonathan
	2021-06-16 10:10:34	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect ourselves against illegal firearm holder's	William
	2021-06-16 10:10:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	According to statistics more and more crimanal activities taking place on a daily period. The police force are incapable to defend and secure all law abiding citizans.	Cornelius Fasen
	2021-06-16 10:11:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-06-16 10:12:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abdul Azeez

	2021-06-16 10:14:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do NOT support any of these new amendments regarding owning a fire arm. We should be able to protect ourself in self defence should there be just cause for it.	Candice
	2021-06-16 10:15:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I protect my family as our government cannot. Our police service is a joke. In this country you have to protect Yourself as no one else will. Fact!!!!	Zelvin
	2021-06-16 10:15:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tshepo
	2021-06-16 10:16:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone according to the constitution has the right to life and must be aforded the means to defend that life by any means possible, that being said to deprive me from defending my life is in other words breaking the law. Will the criminals that use firearms also be handing in their arms...I think not. Wake up people why doesn't the government try to rootout the real	Corneliu s
	2021-06-16 10:18:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ignet
	2021-06-16 10:18:52	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons woon op 'n plaas en met al die moorde op plaas boere moet ons onsself kan verdedig. Ons is al 70 jaar oud en kan ons nie op 'n ander manier verdedig teen aanvallers en in baie gevalle meer as een aanvaller nie	Salome
	2021-06-16 10:19:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alwyn
	2021-06-16 10:19:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Need a self defense firearm in this country, i have small children to protect against criminals	Johan
	2021-06-16 10:19:44	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a sportshooter we have to load our own ammunition to be competitive against other countries and also other teams. In one year you shoot a barrel so that it completely done and dusted and not competitive any more. So rather lisence the shooter than the gun.	Jaco
	2021-06-16 10:22:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My firearm is my only form of defense as a farmer, in the past two years I have had 2 detected intrusions at my farm house where me and my workers reside. This is not for theft, there is many things to steal in the field. These guys shot at us when we switched the lights on. When we call the police, they don't come out to the farm. For the one time they came, the left without even a walk around or inspection, and gave us no case number. The police is not fit or willing to protect us. My only hope on survival in a armed attack is my firearm. The police should first focus on getting rid of the armed criminals, but they are scared to even approach them, as they themselves would be shot or killed, the police have also lost or sold many firearms to criminals, and cant control their own firearm and munition stocks and facilities. I simply cannot put my life at risk for the policies of a government that spend	Alexand er
	2021-06-16 10:22:23	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a female living in South Africa. Not only is that true, I also live on a farm in a very rural area. It is crucial for me to have a licence for a firearm as well as a firearm for self defence. Owning my own gun, will make me fell safer when I have to travel alone or when my parents/ husband are not around.	Dané

	2021-06-16 10:22:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Denys
	2021-06-16 10:25:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense must not be excluded as reSon to own a firearm because, our cars are being High jacked and we cannot defend ourself. In every CIT Police officials are involved using service pistols but nothing is said about them. We must be allowed to defend ourself against criminals who are taking our properties violently. We voted for the Government that		Ephraim
	2021-06-16 10:26:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want the right to defend myself and family		Lester
	2021-06-16 10:27:14	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all have our right to pretect our self and love once at all times, with the crime and death rates going up daily this act will not help at all. They need to remove and take all the Un licensed fire arms and stop wasting time and money to take away people that have a right and licens to own a firearms.		Franco
	2021-06-16 10:27:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Theuns
	2021-06-16 10:27:40	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Peter
	2021-06-16 10:28:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to defend myself and my property		Dirk
	2021-06-16 10:30:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ordinary law abiding citizen in the Republic of South Africa need to be able to have a right to life. We must be able to own a firearm for defending ourselves. Drawing your firearm will and must always be a last resort.		Johan
	2021-06-16 10:30:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who is going to defend us? SAPS incapable of doing that as proof we all installed security systems, cameras and are members of security firms paying therefor because of the inability to defend citizens against criminals. It seems to me that criminals have more rights than our normal law abiding, taxpaying citizens. The Police Minister propagate violence to SAPS		Schalk
	2021-06-16 10:33:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I personally feel firearms are used for self defense in last resort. By removing license arms our country will be a killing zone by the criminals.(criminals in this country will never hand over the unlicensed firearms) so you giving them more fire power against our innocent		Raj
	2021-06-16 10:34:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Shoddy service from a defunct police service has turned private security into a growth industry as law abiding citizens go to desperate measures to protect themselves from violent criminals roaming our society.		Petrus
	2021-06-16 10:35:22	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police cannot provide any protection to the public nor to the farmers staying on farm's far from town and Police station. The police never have a emergency vehicle to help people in need, like the farmer who risks his live just to make a living in this country!! Take my licensed gun and then I'll get me a unlicensed gun like the unlawful citizens!!!		Christo
	2021-06-16 10:40:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country is full of criminals law abiding citizens have the right to defend ourselves		Philip
	2021-06-16 10:41:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Daniel
	2021-06-16 10:43:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our right to be in possession a fire arm. Why does the ANC want to remove all of our rights and posessions?		Lucille
	2021-06-16 10:43:26	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a white South African women. I have done my competency and applied for my fire arm. I have a right to defend my life when needed. By changing the law regarding fire arms my right to protect my own life and the lifes of my loved ones will be disregarded. By changing the law won't get unlicensed firearms off the streets.		Nicolette
	2021-06-16 10:45:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Linda
	2021-06-16 10:46:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Nor the saps, nor the army is able the protect us against the criminals that is out of control. We have to protect ourselves		Kobus
	2021-06-16 10:46:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Tanking self defence firearms from well trained and competent citizens allows a gap of incompetent and corrupt police officials and criminals of that extent to take advantage and rob and kill as they please.		Rowan
	2021-06-16 10:46:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Matthew

	2021-06-16 10:46:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This new bill is ridiculous!		Chantell
	2021-06-16 10:47:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They should rather ensure the fire arms in custody is kept safe and that police officers are properly trained in the safe handling of firearms.		Deon
	2021-06-16 10:48:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Lorika
	2021-06-16 10:49:15	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am older woman and I am alone a lot . I feel the police cannot protect me and as a woman I cannot protect myself with a knife or any other weapon used in hand combat when I am threatened or attacked.		Salomie
	2021-06-16 10:49:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Dirk
	2021-06-16 10:52:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence will be a priority in my life until government can fulfill their mandate to protect citizens of South Africa. This will not happen while the SAPS consists of largely incompetent and corrupt members. The new bill is probably a smoke screen to get rid of massive backlog at the registry.		Terence
	2021-06-16 10:52:48	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Martin
	2021-06-16 10:54:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as cannot allow this government to bully us any longer and need to stand up for our rights and be able to protect ourselves.		Trevino
	2021-06-16 10:55:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Kenny
	2021-06-16 11:00:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Raymond
	2021-06-16 11:00:07	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Ricus
	2021-06-16 11:00:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day Sir/ Madam: I hereby voice my vote to scrap the proposed amendments to the Firearm Control Act in its entirety, my reasons as given below: The Bill has been ill-conceived either by people who know nothing about firearms or by people with a personal anti-gun agenda, the express intent to only frustrate and eventually deny firearm owners and ownership in South Africa.		Hennie
	2021-06-16 11:00:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I Duran Niele, hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrit. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be effected by these ammendments.		Duran
	2021-06-16 11:00:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe every humun being has the right to bare arms not only for their own safety but of those around them too. However the soundness of the gunowner's judgement would need to be questioned first.		Baldwin
	2021-06-16 11:00:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police cannot even defend themselves where does Bheki Cele think I can leave my family in the hands of his people. My family is safer under my protection, they must get rid of illegal firearms and not the		Pierré
	2021-06-16 11:02:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The times we live in requires us as citizens to be able to defend ourselves. Criminal element contribute in a big way by using illegal firearms to commit crime. Our SAPS and security service providers are under resourced and cannot cope with the high levels of crime in RSA. As a family man with kids, we often take family drives and the first thing that comes to mind, if our car breaks down in a high risk area, will we make it out alive. I'm passionate about firearms, I've been a licensed firearm owner for more than 20 years and strongly appose the proposed ammendment to the bill.		Riaz
	2021-06-16 11:06:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is indeed a sad day that we are now needing to push back on the proposed amendment. This is not to better the country, but rather to makes us more vulnerable in an already unstable society.		Pierre

	2021-06-16 11:07:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel one should be allowed to poses afire arm for self defence and sport, without limitations aslong as one is competent to use the fire arm.	Eric
	2021-06-16 11:09:42	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a person that carry my SD Firearm with me everyday this will be a huge problem,in our line of work we are very vulnerable to High jack situations especially in Emalahleni at night. High jacking happens almost every week. I do hope and pray that I never need to use my weapon to defend myself or others,but if I need to I do want a choice to do so. As an active Sport shooter and Dedicated Hunter this ammendment will affect us severely,as	Reinart
	2021-06-16 11:10:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until such time that SA is not ranked as the 2nd most violent country in the world (as published Forbes 2020). We as citizens need to take care of our own.	Michelle
	2021-06-16 11:10:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Werner
	2021-06-16 11:11:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adriaan
	2021-06-16 11:12:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-06-16 11:13:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearm must be required for self defense in a county where the police cannot help much other than asking if we have insurance.	Seif
	2021-06-16 11:15:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yusuf
	2021-06-16 11:16:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I as a person has a right to life.I also got a right to protect myself.Why do you want to take my right away.South Africa is one of the most dangerous places in the world.Even top magament in the SAPS said they can not protect us.....So why is this been done	cole
	2021-06-16 11:17:27	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every South African should have the right to own a fire arm for self defense. The SAPS cannot defend the selfs, so how will they defend me in time of need? By disarming a law abiding citizen will not mean a criminal will not use a gun against you. I do not support the removal of self defence.	CHRIS
	2021-06-16 11:18:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should have a right to protect ourselves and our families...illigal gun ownership is not going away if this law is passed we are giving criminals the upper hand in every way!	Robert
	2021-06-16 11:18:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Almal het die reg om hul self te kan Verde dog in die land van ons. As jy competent is om n vuurwapen te hanteer en die nodige lisensie daaroor het.	Isabella
	2021-06-16 11:19:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime out of Control. Government can not handle it. Our Human Rights to Defend yourself as Government can not.	Jacobus Cornelis
	2021-06-16 11:20:50	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has the right to protect him/herself and their family. It is not safe. Criminals have more rights than the normal person in their residance	Annemarie
	2021-06-16 11:20:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman, and I use my firearm for self defense. SA is full of violence especially against women, including rape. I will definitely be vulnerable should I not be able to have a gun for self defense anymore? Criminals have guns, I legally they will not leave their guns at home when committing crimes. In SA citizens should be able to defend themselves.	Leigh

	2021-06-16 11:23:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mlungisi
	2021-06-16 11:23:33	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has a high crime rate with guns that are illegal. Taking away legal guns will only effect law abiding sitizens and not criminals. Go have a good look at the at the True Crime statistics, SAPS or SANDF can't defend themselves let alone someone else, they who want to take Section 13 away must 1st go and	Malherbe
	2021-06-16 11:24:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	spend time with the TRUE FIRST RESPONDERS so there eyes can open up: see what Crimes are committed on a daily bases, the Right to Defend Myself or A third party is MY RIGHT!	Karel
	2021-06-16 11:24:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paul
	2021-06-16 11:26:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With a dysfunctional police force in South Africa, and high crime rates, especially with respect to attacks on persons in their homes and cars, it is essential that firearms for self-defence be permitted.	Johann
	2021-06-16 11:26:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit regering moet ophou ons almal se tyd mors met hulle absolute dom idees. En besef dat die res van ons nie die dom idiote is wat hulle hoop en glo ons is nie. Die persoon of persone wie die voorstel gemaak het om self verdediging nie as geldige rede te gebruik om n vuurwapen te besit nie, is duidelik so slim soos n sak vol hammers. Ek ondersteun NIE die voorgestelde wysiging aan die wetsontwerp nie.	Andries
	2021-06-16 11:27:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are a crime infested country, not just normal crime but violent crimes which leave people killed,or badly injured by criminals, women raped. Having a firearm for self defense is our only hope since clearly the government's attempt to fight illegal firearms is failing, having a firearm for self defense is the only way we can protect ourselves and our loved ones against	Geda
	2021-06-16 11:29:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can't protect me, my family and my hard earned belongings. I have to do it myself.	Dolf
	2021-06-16 11:29:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government can’t or should I say saps are not a good job as they cannot cope with crime. What would be the case if the law abiding civilian cannot defend him/her self . South Africa would become a ‘slaughter house ‘for the people who live in it.	Sulaiman
	2021-06-16 11:30:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jenni-Lee
	2021-06-16 11:31:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my obligation to protect my life and the lives of my family. I am a law abiding citizen with no criminal history. I deserve the right to own a firearm for self defense	Yoosuf
	2021-06-16 11:31:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Reza
	2021-06-16 11:31:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	POLICE CANT PROTECT US. LAW ABIDING CITIZENS IS NOT THE PROBLEM . GET RID OF CRIMINALS. To Whom It may concern.	Eddie
	2021-06-16 11:33:00	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My name is Johan Vermeulen and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the	Johan
	2021-06-16 11:33:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Necessary for self defence.	Cornelius

	2021-06-16 11:34:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Safety of my family and myself, police cannot respond in time on basics matters, how on earth are they gonna protect us.	Moham med
	2021-06-16 11:35:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daniel
	2021-06-16 11:35:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Moham ed
	2021-06-16 11:36:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In view of the lack of adequate Policing , I find it imperative to defend myself against the rising number of criminals . I have first hand experience of experiencing various acts of crime against myself , my family , and my community .	Moham ed
	2021-06-16 11:37:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		William watson
	2021-06-16 11:39:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot protect us, and criminals are in full force and not concerned about only taking your property. Your life means nothing to them and thus you have to be able to protect yourself and your family.	Jennifer
	2021-06-16 11:39:54	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	do not change i have the right to own firearms	eric
	2021-06-16 11:41:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is home to 3 of the world's most dangerous cities according to crime statistics. Preventing citizens from carrying firearms for self defence is not only ridiculous, it also shows the complete idiocy of and disregard for its citizens that this country's government has.	Wernich
	2021-06-16 11:42:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gert
	2021-06-16 11:42:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all have a right to own a firearm for self defense. This country is rife with violent crime and disarming the lawful gun owner will allow criminals to terrorize this country and it people.	Sacha
	2021-06-16 11:42:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Smaragh
	2021-06-16 11:42:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should have the right to protect our families against unlawful attack by criminals who invade our homes and on the highways (hijackings, placement of objects on roads).	Mogama t
	2021-06-16 11:42:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ziyaad
	2021-06-16 11:44:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Allow civilians to defend themselves with the might we face. We face unprecedented levels of threats and risk and require legislation which supports our rights to defend ourselves	A
	2021-06-16 11:44:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-06-16 11:45:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing self defence as a reason to own a firearm will leave law abiding South African citizens to the mercy of criminals, in a society where the police arw unable to fulfill thwir mandate to protect its citizens, either because of corruption, or because they are simply not capable.	Shuabe
	2021-06-16 11:45:54	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm 25km from the closets town and have survived a farm attack because I could defend myself since I had a gun with me	Ian
	2021-06-16 11:47:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until SA, has crime stats that are as low as Switzerland or Holland.. there is a need and s right for us to own forearms to protect ourselves and our families. Take away ALL criminals guns first, then only is it safe for law abiding citizens to not need self defense firearms.	Bryce

	2021-06-16 11:49:10	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brummer
	2021-06-16 11:49:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe it should be a basic right for every citizen to be able to defend themselves. Especially when considering the inability of the police and government to protect its citizens from crime and murder. Responsible gun ownership is not the problem. It is the solution.	Carel
	2021-06-16 11:50:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen of this country I have a constitutional right to protect my life and the lives of my family. The SAPS are not up to the task and the crime statistics in this country is proof of that.	Petro
	2021-06-16 11:51:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms for self defense	Conrad
	2021-06-16 11:51:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day I feel that we all have the right to defend ourselves and our loved ones we can't rely on the police to be there at the right time and the right place. 1 minute is all it takes to lose a life. If u take away our guns you give the criminal reinsurance that he may do as he pleases no worries at all. And they all have guns off the black market	Chad
	2021-06-16 11:52:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Billy
	2021-06-16 11:53:00	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person in SA has the right to defend himself, focus on the actual problem instead of the licensed owners.	Pierre
	2021-06-16 11:54:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Live on a farm and need firearms for this crime ridden country for self protection.	Sharon
	2021-06-16 11:56:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leana
	2021-06-16 11:56:35	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Werner
	2021-06-16 11:58:31	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		MOHAMMED AMEEN
	2021-06-16 12:00:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hentie
	2021-06-16 12:02:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right of self defence is a fundamental right in a democratic constitution.The fact that crime statistics is alarmingly high and on the increase,coupled to the police force being understaffed and underpaid leaves very little or no option but to defend oneself and family.	Nic
	2021-06-16 12:05:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	crime its on the increase while police corruption and presence its at a all time low. Without a self defense firearm how are we going to protect ourselves?	David
	2021-06-16 12:08:18	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to protect myself whenever is necessary. As a business owner, I work in bush areas as well, and I have to use my gun against snakes as well from time to time.	Dawie
	2021-06-16 12:11:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Clive
	2021-06-16 12:11:56	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-06-16 12:13:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need fire arms to protect ourselves from the growing criminal element in this country that the police cant control	Juan

	2021-06-16 12:17:46	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why take the guns of people that has a licence but you cant take the duns from people trying to murders us all?	Andre
	2021-06-16 12:17:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mohamed
	2021-06-16 12:20:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hennie
	2021-06-16 12:21:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police cannot even protect them selfs how will they protect the citizens of Sa	Gustav
	2021-06-16 12:22:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need fire arms and automatic weapons	Jurie
	2021-06-16 12:23:35	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kobus
	2021-06-16 12:23:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA is 1 of the most dangerous places on earth, but SA doesn't have a legal guns issue or mass shootings like the US. SA has a criminal issue that the SAPS and private security can't handle.	Warwick
	2021-06-16 12:25:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sunel
	2021-06-16 12:25:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mikhail
	2021-06-16 12:26:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I just feel that everybody that has a gun license or wants needs to be checked throughly and they are compident to carry one etc. In this day and there is so much crime going on especially if you are living in a rural area.	Charmaine
	2021-06-16 12:26:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please note that if people concerned think this is the way to go either they have not been subjected to crime or been held up and there hard earned property or there lives and the lives of there family and friends taken away they should know IF GUNS ARE OUTLAWED THEN ONLY OUTLAWS WILL HAVE THEM . Guns are not the problem it is the criminal that is the problem we should be thinking of how to control this problem. Goverment should wake up and smell the roses.	Daniel Peter Herbert
	2021-06-16 12:27:25	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Corne

	2021-06-16 12:28:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA crime is spiraling out of control. Criminals have guns. We need our guns for protection. Farm murders and murders have become ridiculous.	Francesca
	2021-06-16 12:30:02	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a very dangerous country where the police can not protect us	Stephan
	2021-06-16 12:30:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ben
	2021-06-16 12:37:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rehaan
	2021-06-16 12:38:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Helgard
	2021-06-16 12:39:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	On the 17th of May 2014 I was attacked at a home where I almost lost my life due to multiple stabbing in the throat, eye, arm and spine for the theft of a television and a couple of cellphones. Having been personally involved in more than one incident and every South African knowing	Ronald
	2021-06-16 12:41:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicolaas
	2021-06-16 12:43:23	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Remove illegal firearms from the hands of criminals first.	Pieter
	2021-06-16 12:43:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Arent we all citizens of this beautiful country Why would i sacrifice my life and time to earn an honest and clean living when unfortunately Someone can just come and overpower me and my family and do whatever they feel like and i have to stand by and do nothing And these criminal are armed tooth and nail its my right and obligation to defend my family and property Look at the crime stats Until such time that the authorities Can bring the situation under control	Riaz
	2021-06-16 12:44:27	Outside SA	Namibia	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When you unjustified one thing you automatically justified the other. To disarm the law abiding, taxpayers you arm the criminals. Why must the majority be punished for the deeds of the minority.	Johann
	2021-06-16 12:46:23	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willem
	2021-06-16 12:46:37	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are corrupt We have to fend for ourselves	Rudi
	2021-06-16 12:47:16	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My right to defend myself with a firearm is taken away in a Country where criminals attack farms and households with unlicensed firearms. The right to defend myself with a weapon in proportion to the attacker’s weapon is a universal right and also protects my right	Andrew
	2021-06-16 12:48:52	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we to defend ourselves. With out fire arms. As most crimes are very violant and more than one perpitrator	Marius
	2021-06-16 12:49:47	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Sonder die reg om jou self te verdedig met n vuurwapen sal tot meer misdaad en moorde lei.	Keith
	2021-06-16 12:50:44	Northern Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Aangesien ons in n land woon wat een van die gevaarlikste lande ter wereld is en waar boere op plase wreed vermoor word het veral n vroumense n selfverdediging pistool nodig. Misdadigers breek nie net in om te steel nie, hulle moor.dis op al maniere hoe n vrou veral in landelike gebiede hulself kan verdedig.	Anso
	2021-06-16 12:53:29	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm in my mid 20's and I live in a township where poverty and crime are high, I recently bought a car a couple of months ago and it happened that a reliable car I can afford currently is a VW Polo so I drive one. They already tried to hijack me just last month lucky enough I managed to step on the gas and drive away. Knowing the type of car I drive and the place I stay in, I'm more likely to be hijacked and possibly with firearms involved. I'm already undertaking firearm training and looking to own a firearm for self-defense in the near future	Bongani

	2021-06-16 12:54:13	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-16 12:55:42	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Juan
	2021-06-16 12:57:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good Day Dear SA - And to my Government, and the ruling party ANC. I am in the process of applying for my gun license for self-defence, and this is very important to me, the government and the police can not protect us anymore, the police are sleeping on	Rayno
	2021-06-16 12:59:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wim
	2021-06-16 12:59:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to have firearms for self defence .. It should be our constitutional right to be able to protect our families and business es It is impossible to protect with nothing especially that lots of guns get stolen from the police and lots of weapons get smuggled over the borders just look at all the heists we have in south africa	Martin
	2021-06-16 12:59:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to defend ourselves, govt wants to disarm its citizens but is not able to disarm the criminal. Law abiding citizens will become outlaws	Athol
	2021-06-16 13:01:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is clear that the purpose of this this amendment is only to disarm law abiding people. It would not remove unlawful firearms at all.	Marissa
	2021-06-16 13:02:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shuaib
	2021-06-16 13:04:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-06-16 13:05:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You are infringing on human right to self defence and the worst idea you are trying to implement ever ,the minister of Police must be replaced.	Ray
	2021-06-16 13:06:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Stop trying to disarm law abiding citizens.	Carna
	2021-06-16 13:07:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the chaos, robberies, rapes and murders that are currently going on in the entire South Africa, and as described my Mr Cameron, I wish to be in a position at all time to be able to defend my family and myself against perpetrators, by having licenses firearms and ammunition available for this purpose.	Hannes
	2021-06-16 13:09:34	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	For years now legal gun owners have owned guns responsibly. The problem is the illegal guns many of which have been acquired from law enforcement like saps and SANDF. Unfortunately the saps is not doing enough to protect the public. Here in Klerksdorp the gangs run the city. The saps just stand and watch. I know of an incident at tsepong hospital the gangs were at	Yusuf
	2021-06-16 13:10:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel it is unfair to limit South African citizens from carrying firearms which are licenced and legal when every criminal carries a weapon which is normally unlicensed and illegal. They can then attack me or my family and we may not defend ourselves against these criminals.	Adrian

	2021-06-16 13:11:01	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		L
	2021-06-16 13:13:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Timmy
	2021-06-16 13:16:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Divan
	2021-06-16 13:17:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our constitutional right to protect ourselves., who else is going to. This is an infringement of our rights. Government and SAP don't have the ability to or the resources to protect the people of this country. Our chief of police should hang his head in shame considering the high crime rate in SA. Passing this amendment will encourage more illegal and unlicensed	Laura
	2021-06-16 13:18:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the amendments in the proposed bill. The police are bot in a position to effectively manage and control their own weapons, as seen on CarteBlanche.	Barry
	2021-06-16 13:19:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that it is not going to change the amount of deaths and criminal offences in the country. The criminals are using illegal guns. The problem is not licensed guns that are used correctly. The problem is illegal unlicensed guns, so therefore this amendment will take away my protection and leave the criminals to be armed and for me to be helpless.	Kiara
	2021-06-16 13:21:11	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daniel
	2021-06-16 13:21:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear South-African government I would like to mention that I would need to have my firearm for self defence as we live on a farm and it is	Sarel
	2021-06-16 13:22:35	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johannes
	2021-06-16 13:22:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chantelle
	2021-06-16 13:23:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anthia
	2021-06-16 13:24:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How should we protect ourselves against criminals if the police are failing to do so now	Johandre
	2021-06-16 13:25:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding citizen, legal gun owner and a past sport shooter, I strongly object to the Firearm Control Amendment. I am a pensioner and my wife and I travel frequently. As senior citizens are more vulnerable, my only way of protecting myself and my spouse, is by owning and carrying a handgun for self proection. Hijackings and armed robberies are the most common crimes when travelling by car. House break-ins and robberies are on the rise. By taking away the right to protect myself, my spouse and property, we are basically thrown to	Louis
	2021-06-16 13:26:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problem is not licensed guns, it's all the illegal gun which are unlicensed, there for you take our licensed guns away you are strengthing the criminals with illegal firearms which will lead to more and more criminal activity if not worse situations. Instead of wasting time on this government and saps should try target and get the illegal firearms under control.	Robin
	2021-06-16 13:27:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms in our country are important for self defense. How are we supposed to protect ourselves? By applying this amendment our rights are being somewhat infringed and unjustifiably limited. In a country where criminals have the right to run around and harm people, we should have the right to protect ourselves.	Andrea

	2021-06-16 13:27:57	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are not safe in this country. Our lives are threatened every day. Without arms we are in the hands of the criminal.	Francois
	2021-06-16 13:29:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do I then protect myself, and my two little kids and my wife against gun weilding criminals.....why not also take the guns then from the SAPS and let's see how that turns out... If they need guns to fight crime so should the normal citizen protecting his or her own... The Police is some instances do not arrive on time and we are our first line of defense and	Justus
	2021-06-16 13:29:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People need to be able to protect them self as police cant di it alone.	Robert
	2021-06-16 13:30:57	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill will take away my right to protect my self and my family , the government (Saps)can't protect us a they them self are full of corruption and bad apples.	Johan
	2021-06-16 13:33:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicolaas
	2021-06-16 13:34:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To much crime in South Africa. It should be every persons right to legally own a firearm for self defense	Wesley
	2021-06-16 13:34:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding South Africans have a right to self defence, as in "self", not state...	Ryan
	2021-06-16 13:36:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to protect myself, my family, my property and my belongings. I am a law abiding citizen....focus on the criminals who have unlicensed and stolen firearms and reduce the the number of illegal firearms.	Allan
	2021-06-16 13:36:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek dink ons Boere moet ons self kan verdedig, ook om on diere onder beheer te hou om ons Beeste en Skape en pluimvee te beskerm. Ook vir Jag gebruik wat deel van ons Kiltuur is as Boere.	Johan
	2021-06-16 13:37:28	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Deon
	2021-06-16 13:39:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This the main purpose of having a firearm and not just that, it is relaxing to go to the shooting range as well.	Jacques
	2021-06-16 13:43:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Rather disarm the criminals; stop going after law abiding citizens.	Jean
	2021-06-16 13:46:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding citizen, who has the right to protect the life of myself, my family and or third party that may need life saving intervention by show of force by actually pointing my Firearm at a perpetrator may save my life or another. The government is going to force law abiding citizens to arm themselves unlawfully, which might be the only way to protect themselves	Mergan
	2021-06-16 13:52:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't agree that we should not be able to protect ourselves we can not rely on the policeman to help us as they don't have the man power to protect us it is up to each individual to protect his home and family! Crime is not being committed by lawful gun owners! We had too much trouble to obtain tge licenses and would not do something that	James
	2021-06-16 13:53:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not own a firearm and probably never will. My concern is for those who live in remote areas, specifically farmers, who will be soft targets for the eve-increasing wave of farm attacks. It is also unlikely that the bill will decrease the number of illegal guns in circulation and in the hands of criminals, due to the lack of proper law enforcement.	Henri
	2021-06-16 13:53:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Allen

	2021-06-16 13:58:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jesse
	2021-06-16 13:59:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The abilities of the police force are very limited. Removing self defense as a reason for owning a firearm will not reduce crime. It will leave ordinary individuals at the mercy of criminals.	Kumaran
	2021-06-16 14:05:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dawn
	2021-06-16 14:05:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dont give criminals the right to control law abiding citi-ens.	Gert
	2021-06-16 14:06:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Arno
	2021-06-16 14:07:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away the means to defends myself is counter productive! How are we, the law abiding firearm owners, supposed to defend ourselves from the criminal elements that SAPS themselves can't defend themselves against???? Someone OBVIOUSLY did not think this 'proposal' through before submitting OR it was giving to the lowest bidder to put together (as is the trend nowadays in South Africa) by a group of individuals who have NO IDEA what the HELL is going on at ground level! SOMEONE NEEDS TO CATCH A WAKEUP HERE!	Glen
	2021-06-16 14:11:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No more guns in house holds will lead to more harmful break-ins, no self defense asspecily if the perps have weapon's.	Marthinus
	2021-06-16 14:12:00	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Illegal firearms used to commit crimes are mainly coming from government departments who has long time failed to control the arms eg. saps, military Get rid off all illegal firearms and the situation will change to the better. Legal firearm owners is not the problem!	Christiaan
	2021-06-16 14:12:22	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bettie
	2021-06-16 14:13:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is really high and the amount of illegal firearms on the streets would never be taken away... So how would we protect ourselves?	Shuaib
	2021-06-16 14:16:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Heavily armed criminals roam our streets and pounce upon innocent, law abiding citizens taking lives. It is disingenuous to disarm the population as these criminals will have no deterrent to committing heinous, deadly crimes. Why do the VIPs (Ministers of Police and other departments) approve a budget that increases their armed protection if they gave faith that the SAPS can and will protect citizens?	Burhaan
	2021-06-16 14:23:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daniel
	2021-06-16 14:23:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All citizens should be allowed to arm themselves for self defence.	Sherwin
	2021-06-16 14:24:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andries

	2021-06-16 14:25:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It would be extremely unfortunate for Law abidng citizens to be stripped of there right to protect themselves while less effort is being emphasized on putting criminals behind bars. It is almost as if the bill aims to empower criminals and put the rest of us at a disadvantage. This bill basically gives the criminals a free pass to help themselves to anything they want which people have worked hard for. This bill itself is criminal and unjust!	Yaaseen
	2021-06-16 14:27:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jessica
	2021-06-16 14:28:30	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to defend my family against the hooligans that rob and kill for a hobby	Vanmelle
	2021-06-16 14:29:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willlem
	2021-06-16 14:31:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frikkie
	2021-06-16 14:32:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Damian
	2021-06-16 14:34:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government (SAPS) have already confirmed that they are unable to fulfill their mandate to protect us law abiding citizens. I believe if guns are banned, you will allow provided space for the criminals to operate with ease and nobody to stand up to them. Police are non-existent and we are all our own first responders. If theres no guns, criminals will just use	Michael
	2021-06-16 14:34:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have being involved in armed robbery, with out my firearm I believe i would not be here today. My firearm give my that little feeling of being safe in my own house and in my own space.	Cobus
	2021-06-16 14:37:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime stats released by SAPS on a regular basis clearly show there is certainly not a decrease in crime in my neighbourhood and the most concerning thing is, most crime reports are followed by " No arrests have been made". These are for violent crimes, home invasions, robbery and hijacking. Armed attacks on the national roads in my area is also a regular occurrence. These crimes are committed by thugs brandishing firearms. If they have firearms or even just knife/ panga what am I , as a woman alone, supposed to defend myself with if I don't have a firearm? I have a legal firearm, am certified competent to use it and have a right to defend myself at home and on the road while travelling. Until the government	Sian
	2021-06-16 14:38:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Megan
	2021-06-16 14:39:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government and the police can't protect its people, now wish to remove weapons from the hands of honest people. People who pay their taxes, do their part to build the country, they would bagger and strip us of all we have yet have no nerve to take on known criminals or corrupt officials. To protect yourself is each persons God given right and the government	Nick
	2021-06-16 14:41:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dewald
	2021-06-16 14:42:22	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can the police want to take away my self defense license when they can't defend me and they loose so many firearms in the process. How many unlicensed firearms are in SA. First clear the streets of all those illegal firearms.	Danovan
	2021-06-16 14:44:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Candice
	2021-06-16 14:46:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As we speak Pietermaritzburg is the most dangerous city with most killings, how will I defend my self if my gun is taken away?	Khule
	2021-06-16 14:48:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police loose more fire arms then anyone else. There is no way they have ever controlled crime so why cant us as human beings look after our safety of ourselves and our beloved ones. Its a human right as a South African to be able to protect me and my family.	Stephan
	2021-06-16 14:54:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control. How must defend ourselves?	Johan
	2021-06-16 14:55:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wesley
	2021-06-16 14:55:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Janita
	2021-06-16 14:56:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing this responsibility for one is truly unwarranted. One is and must be allowed to protect ones self and family from anyone who dares to cause harm or worse, death. By reducing crime and corruption itself shell reduce the need for more applications. There are many firearms owners weather it may only be for self defense and many for sports	Byron
	2021-06-16 15:05:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't think we are safe as S A citizen without our gun to protect our families and friends. Our police are to far to attend on any call out	Mphumeleli

	2021-06-16 15:09:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wouter
	2021-06-16 15:10:24	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to keep my familiemy safe	Elzane
	2021-06-16 15:14:40	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Corrie
	2021-06-16 15:23:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How am i and my wife supposed to defend ourself and our children as we live on a farm 55km from the nearest SAP office who is also under staffed and without vehicles if a farm attack take place, or even in general? We can not fight bare hands against multiple armed attackers. By the time SPAS arrive we will be long dead.	Andro
	2021-06-16 15:24:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world, a country where the police clearly has absolute no control of the criminal element! It is unconstitutional to take away self defense firearms from law abiding citizens that are only trying to protect themselves	Johann
	2021-06-16 15:28:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael. Norman
	2021-06-16 15:28:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a country with very high crime rates and the concern I have is that the police will not be able to protect us from harm when it occurs, by disarming the citizens of this country we will be made to be soft targets and this will be an infringement of our rights as citizens in this country.	Francois
	2021-06-16 15:31:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is up in my area they rob the poepel at tellers in my area	Mias
	2021-06-16 15:32:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marnus
	2021-06-16 15:35:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-06-16 15:36:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Without a right to get a firearm, how am I supposed to defend myself and my loved ones against armed robbers and criminals who will not hand in their guns.	Barend
	2021-06-16 15:36:42	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to defend ourselves.	Chané
	2021-06-16 15:37:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want a fire arm for self defence I was almsot hi jacked a week ago and the police can't help us because they are part of the problem	Reghard t
	2021-06-16 15:38:40	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government can’t protect me. The argument that license guns are used for crimes is without proper argument. Then all vehicles needs to be banned as well as vehicles are stolen to be used in crimes as well.	Tommie
	2021-06-16 15:39:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you not defend yourself with a firearm when your life or family members life's are in danger in South Africa. a Country which cannot control it's crime. Crime statistic is a huge concern in South Africa.	Derrick
	2021-06-16 15:41:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Goverment can not even contorl cash in transit attacs, farm murders, criminals in general now and the ability to bring in illegal firearm over our border not to mention that of SAPS and SANDF.	Hannes

	2021-06-16 15:43:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hezwo zwithu zwino khou dzinginyiwa Uri vhadzulapo avha tsha do tendelwa u shumisa self-defence sa reason ya u apply tshigidi ndi u dzhiela vhadzulapo vha Africa tshipembe pfanelo dzavho nau vha kudza kha zwigevhenga savhunga mapholisa vha tshi khou balelwa Uri tsireledza	Masindi
	2021-06-16 15:44:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a dangerous country with lots of murders and break ins every day.The unemployment is over 30% The fact that we have firearms in our houses is a deterrent to scare criminals because they know we can defend ourselves. Without a firearm for self defence it will much easier for criminals to attack us and it will	Schalk
	2021-06-16 15:45:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yusuf
	2021-06-16 15:46:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		S.m.venter
	2021-06-16 15:52:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gideon
	2021-06-16 15:53:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All of the reasons given to justify the removal of firearm licences for self defence by government are incorrect and based on non existing evidence, refer to the police ministers' last public comments. There is a real threat to indivudual safety and it is also a fact that the	Phillip
	2021-06-16 15:54:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries in the world, infamous for it's violent crime. I have personally been a victim of such crime and understand the need to own a self-defense weapon. The new FCA amendment is unjustified and irresponsible. Our government must do better	Jarryd
	2021-06-16 15:54:34	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You need to secure your home with security fences , alarms and burglary bars and still they invade your home. Not to say hijacking is also a major concern.	Zeine
	2021-06-16 15:54:47	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Gov lacks the capacity or knowledge to control their own firearms. SAPS members regularly sell or lend their arms to criminals. The same is said of arms in their possession for safe keeping. As a pensioner I really need protection. I must mention that I recently divorced	Sylvia
	2021-06-16 16:02:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With this amendment the South African government wants to strip away the ability of law abiding citizens to protect themselves, saying that the people should be disarmed, while only the government should have the right to be armed. The purpose of this amendment is to	J
	2021-06-16 16:03:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ben
	2021-06-16 16:04:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Based on the high rate of crime in the country I am my families 1st response before the police arrive and need to defend them against a burglar and or hijacker. I am a law abiding citizen who carries a firearm for self defence.	Mohamed
	2021-06-16 16:05:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect myself	Kenneth
	2021-06-16 16:08:24	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With increasing rate of crime in South Africa, each citizen has the right to protect himself and his family. Everyday we read about people that was shot dead, all those with illegal guns. We do our part as citizens to complete our competencies, apply for licenses, pay our fees at clubs and yet we will be the ones that are affected.	Jaco

	2021-06-16 16:10:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Misdaad is besig om erg buite beheer te raak regoor Suid-Afrika en ek moet 'n selfverdediging vuurwapen te kan hê om my en my gesin te kan verdedig soos wat misdaad en geweld toeneem. Deesdae is jy nie eers meer veilig in jou eie woning of op die pad nie.	Michiel
	2021-06-16 16:10:06	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-06-16 16:22:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend myself against any attack.	Stan
	2021-06-16 16:22:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fehmida
	2021-06-16 16:24:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a female South African citizen and lived through a horrendous armed robbery that we were terrorised for more than two hours; i have a right to defend myself and my family when in danger. Please do not take away my democratic right.	Johanna
	2021-06-16 16:27:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police does not have the capacity to protect the citizens. We rely on our means to protect our own lives and that of our families as well as fellow South Africans.	Alroy
	2021-06-16 16:28:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A personal firearm is for self-defence.....PRIMARILY...that is the reason I own one and need to keep it. I was a District Surgeon for more than 35 years....from 1978 to 2003 in the ATHLONE and WYNBERG magisterial districts. At one time servicing more than 20 (TWENTY) Police Stations...from Camps Bay to Guguletu to Mitchells Plain to Wynberg to Athlone etc..etc..	ABDUL
	2021-06-16 16:28:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anthony
	2021-06-16 16:28:41	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In SA we need to have adequate means to devend ourselfs and our families as the SAPS is not able to perform their duties as required! SA is lawless and a real thread to all.	Leon
	2021-06-16 16:32:18	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-16 16:35:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brad
	2021-06-16 16:35:40	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stefan
	2021-06-16 16:40:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we take away fire arms from people how will we defend ourselves against criminals that have guns... Crime and murder will go sky high and innocent lives will be taken	Sheldon

	2021-06-16 16:40:17	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	the problem is not people who has a licensed firearm and use it for self defence but criminals with unlicensed fire arms who commit crimes using these firearms	Koos
	2021-06-16 16:41:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have access to firearms and they use them on the innocent people. Taking away my right to defend myself, my loved ones or my property is against the constitution. I'm an elderly person and therefore a target for criminals.	Heather
	2021-06-16 16:42:05	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brandon
	2021-06-16 16:42:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Cele, who are the tax payers in this country? Who contributes to the country's economy and who keeps the wheels turning in this country? Is it the lawless criminals stealing, killing and robbing with illegal unlicensed firearms, or the law abiding tax paying citizens with legal licensed firearms??? Leave the Law abiding tax paying citizens alone please! It's the criminals	Jeanne
	2021-06-16 16:44:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	"I stand behind you in line at the garage or at Woolworths, Pick n Pay etc with a smile on my face...and a gun under my shirt and you are none the wiser, yet you are safer for having me next to you. You fall under my umbrella of protection I like to say. I won't shoot you. My gun won't pull it's own trigger. It is securely holstered with the trigger covered. It can't just go off. However, rest assured that if 'evil intentions' walks into the store or mall and pulls out a gun and starts shooting, I will draw my pistol and protect my family and I, therefore protect you and your family! Even with my extensive training and experience, I may freeze up. I may piss my pants. I may get shot before I can pull the trigger...but, I won't die in a helpless blubbering heap on the floor begging for my life or my children's life. I won't be that victim. I choose not to be! I accept that no one is coming to help me and the Lord ? has put me here for a reason and in that moment my purpose is to protect his flock from the wolves! I am his Sheepdog and I will always be a Sheepdog! As for you, I don't ask you to carry a gun. If you are not comfortable, then please don't.	Gary
	2021-06-16 16:44:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Herman
	2021-06-16 16:44:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Etha
	2021-06-16 16:45:08	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect my family and myself by any means necessary, this country is run by thugs and gansters, no policeman will touch them... Come see for yourself, here in Jouberton, Klerksdorp.	William
	2021-06-16 16:45:15	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louis

	2021-06-16 16:45:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is selfish to take it away we need to have it to protect ourselves as the police force can't even shoot and the are not able to protect us we have to protect ourselves	Syella
	2021-06-16 16:48:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zak
	2021-06-16 16:48:45	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons kan nie toelaat dat ons die reg om onsself te beskerm teen die bose van ons af weggeneem word nie. Ons wetsgehoorsame burgers het ook die reg om te lewe. Waarom voel dit of die bose deesdae die enigste reg het op menseregte en lewe?	Jannie
	2021-06-16 16:48:50	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our government is failing to protect innocent people rather they opt to protect criminals. Just looked at stats, daily innocent people/families are brutally murdered or hijacked. How are we supposed to protect our loved ones if they take firearm away. You know, It is just a matter of time, you will the next victim or stats. Corrupt SAPS officials, I know the are good & dedicated	Tokelo
	2021-06-16 16:49:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abel
	2021-06-16 16:52:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wouter
	2021-06-16 17:00:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control and firearms is our last line of defence.	Jochen
	2021-06-16 17:01:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Karl
	2021-06-16 17:04:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Manish
	2021-06-16 17:04:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Doing away with firearm licences does nothing other than worsen the already out of control crime in SA. Criminals have never cared about licensed firearms. The current police force is either part of the criminal syndicates or is absolutely inadequate to even reduce violent crime never mind stopping it. This leaves the public no choice but to defend themselves.	Robert
	2021-06-16 17:04:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our constitutional right to protect ourselves from intruders or those looking to harm us.	Jacques
	2021-06-16 17:05:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Farhaan
	2021-06-16 17:10:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarm criminals not law abiding citizens	Etienne
	2021-06-16 17:11:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tyron
	2021-06-16 17:11:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If I don't defend myself and my family nobody will.Especially NOT the police. I think we need a new Minister that can think clearly.	Johann
	2021-06-16 17:11:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The state intends to remove citizens' ability to own a firearm for self-defence, which means that all citizens in the country that are exposed to violent attacks without or without a firearm, will have no means to defend themselves because they cannot obtain a firearm licence for a self-defence firearm.	David
	2021-06-16 17:13:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens must be able to defend themselves. Violent crime is completely out of control.	Milton

	2021-06-16 17:15:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		William
	2021-06-16 17:17:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live in a violent country. I have to protect my family.	Heinz
	2021-06-16 17:19:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I sometimes work after hours and have to travel for work. Certain areas I go into has high crime stats / high jacking. Need to be able to protect myself a d family	Etienne
	2021-06-16 17:19:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need a fire arm to protect my family on the farm	Dirk
	2021-06-16 17:20:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I stay on a small holding and in the past year my property was broken in to twice. This means that I will not be able to defend my family when a criminal comes in to my house and threatens my families life. I think the government is putting the focus on the wrong place. Government needs to bring down the criminal activities to basically 0% and not in disarming law individuals,	Barend
	2021-06-16 17:23:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Asoze klk kuba amapolisa afika after 3hours incedent yenzekile	Zolan
	2021-06-16 17:24:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right as human being and citizen of South Africa to live, and defend my rights to live. I do not support nor agree to the amendments. It is not a privilege to own a firearm both for self defense and sport and or hunting purposes, it is my civil right.	Floris
	2021-06-16 17:24:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do I, as a women defend myself?	Lee
	2021-06-16 17:25:13	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People die everyday and the government wants to stop that how should we defend ourselves when the government cant even stop weapons being smuggled in and farmers dieing everyday	Dylan
	2021-06-16 17:27:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of hand, police cannot protect the law abiding citizens in this lawless country created by the government	J
	2021-06-16 17:28:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Need to be able to defend yourselve	Alta
	2021-06-16 17:28:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pierre
	2021-06-16 17:28:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is huge issue when one is unable to defend your life, or your family, as there is no protection by the police, police are too scared of the criminals or being paid off, in this area the Zama Zamas walk around with AK-47, so how do you protect yourself?	Eric
	2021-06-16 17:29:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Byron
	2021-06-16 17:29:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kruger
	2021-06-16 17:30:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a violent lawless country like South Africa has become I need to be able to protect myself and family.	Hennie
	2021-06-16 17:34:30	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Horace

	2021-06-16 17:36:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	LUDACROUS!!!! CRIME STATS Are out of control !!!!! I am my own 1st responder!!! NO TO BILL #CELEMUSTFALL #amendmentbillmustfall	Valjean
	2021-06-16 17:39:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Handry
	2021-06-16 17:46:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen that contributes to this struggling economy. I feel my right to own a firearm for self-defence is completely violated by this proposed bill. I am totally against this bill.	Adrian
	2021-06-16 17:47:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You can not delete the aspects of having a firearm for self defense, this is our rite to protect our families in any means necessary.	Christoff
	2021-06-16 17:49:00	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-06-16 17:49:58	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-06-16 17:53:54	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Albert
	2021-06-16 17:57:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Basil Edward Alwyn
	2021-06-16 17:57:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Corneliu s Andre
	2021-06-16 17:58:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the amendment becase the police can't protect the normal corizen. I have the right to defend my family and protect them against criminals.	Jacques
	2021-06-16 17:59:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime stats so high in SA, you need to be able to defend yourself, for instance if you get highjacked or something similar.	Corrie
	2021-06-16 18:01:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	These laws mean nothing to criminals . Just making law abiding citizens vulnerable to being a victim of crime	Warren
	2021-06-16 18:03:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is total madness taking away legal fire arms.	Evert
	2021-06-16 18:04:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-06-16 18:10:16	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I HAVE THE RIGHT TO PROTECT MYSELF. THE SAPS DOES NOG HAVE THE CAPACITY AND / SKILLS TOE PROTECT THE CITIZENS OF SOUTH AFRICA.	Izak
	2021-06-16 18:12:31	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daniel
	2021-06-16 18:12:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police are not curbing or on top of violent crime. Won't agree till they actually do their job properly, respond in time and are on top of the problem and violent crime has dropped to a 1st world country level.	Philip
	2021-06-16 18:13:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where even police stations get robbed it is ludicrous to believe that citizens will be able to only rely on state protection. It is not possible in any way for the state to ensure the safety & security of all the inhabitants of South Africa. Let us be realistic. We should be looking at training and equipping more responsible members of society with crime	Anthony
	2021-06-16 18:14:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chynne
	2021-06-16 18:15:45	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jasper
	2021-06-16 18:15:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cindy
	2021-06-16 18:17:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Im n 33 year old South African White man who works in construction I drive in dangerous areas around cape town to pick up workers still in the dark. Im constantly frightened for my life driving around anywhere these days as hijacks and kidnappings have increased in areas were i stay. Im also a part tome farmer on our family farm in the eastern cape were when im spending time on the farm there is no means of communication as there is no phones or cellphone	Stefan
	2021-06-16 18:17:14	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern My name is Johan Hendrik Oosthuizen and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Johan

	2021-06-16 18:20:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government is in process to disarm the honest people and allow the criminals more freedom.	Braam
	2021-06-16 18:22:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-06-16 18:24:09	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You cannot stop the lion from hunting the gizelle by taking away the gizelles horns	Cilliers
	2021-06-16 18:25:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Goverment cant protect us. Police is understaffed. We have one of the worst murder and crime rates in the world. How does this make any sense? Totally ridiculous.	Shaun
	2021-06-16 18:25:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need a firearm for self defence, we live in a very unsafe area and always getting broken into and or things stolen from us and threats. I also say that a licence card should only expire at least after 10 - 15 years. I also need firearms to hunt.	RH
	2021-06-16 18:28:16	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Juan-Louw
	2021-06-16 18:30:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	High up ANC officials are protected by body guards with fire arms, the upright citizen can not afford personal body guard, but are more in the fireing line to be excecuted by the faceless untouchables.	Chris
	2021-06-16 18:31:04	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rudi
	2021-06-16 18:31:45	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I can not BELIEVE that any country in the world can take away one's last resort to protect yourself and your loved ones and that in a country with our crime rate. We must stop this.	Willem
	2021-06-16 18:33:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a human right to have the right to defend yourself and your family. I have owned a firearm for many years and have been extremely responsible. I feel that if the government takes that right away we are definitely at the mercy of the bad people of South Africa.	Kevin Timothy
	2021-06-16 18:34:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lilian
	2021-06-16 18:35:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is ridiculous not to have a self defence gun in South Africa. I do not think I need to elaborate any further.	Rainer
	2021-06-16 18:36:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Can the Minister/ Government explain to me with what I must defend myself against a person with an illegal machine gun ? or any other deadly weapon?.	Herman n

	2021-06-16 18:37:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chantel
	2021-06-16 18:40:06	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicola
	2021-06-16 18:42:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mark
	2021-06-16 18:43:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If citizens must disarm then firstly disarm allllllll goverment's vip protection. Also disarm allllll goverment body guards	Fanie
	2021-06-16 18:44:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our right as law abiding South Africans to have a firearm for self defense	Friedrich
	2021-06-16 18:46:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		James
	2021-06-16 18:46:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frikkie
	2021-06-16 18:51:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please focus on removing illigal firearms from criminals. That is where the problem is!	Crizanne
	2021-06-16 18:51:19	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-06-16 18:53:50	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bertus
	2021-06-16 18:54:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police can not stop criminal activity, ots rising with unemplpyememt & crime ia getting higher. Disarming the nation is irresponsable	Jp
	2021-06-16 18:54:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We do life in a time of crime the police force do not have the manpower ,ability, and resources to abrehend and arrest the criminals also our jails is full to keep criminals there.also it is my constitutional ,right to defend my self and my family	Lambert
	2021-06-16 18:55:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wayne
	2021-06-16 18:56:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wavell
	2021-06-16 19:03:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-06-16 19:03:58	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SouthAfrica is an Extremely dangerous country full of crime taking away firearms for self defence will result in a disaster innocent poeple will be seen as easy targets unable to defend themselves	Christiaa n

	2021-06-16 19:04:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Robert
	2021-06-16 19:05:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not have the right to defend myself or my family	Anton
	2021-06-16 19:07:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am afraid that firearms for self defense will be taken away to make us more vulnerable to those that have illegal weapons	Tienieka
	2021-06-16 19:09:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Guy
	2021-06-16 19:11:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a female business owner travelling to & from work at irregular hours & for the most living on my own, it is my right to own & protect myself as a trained gun owner in a country that cannot guarentee my safety.	Amanda
	2021-06-16 19:11:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a single South American woman who demand the right to have a firearm for self defense and all the other items mentioned in the Act I oppose. This does not support the Basic human rights and neither the Bill of Rights section 11, section 12. As it is the Bill of rights has been voided by covid why do they need to give up our possessions and rights to keep one self safe?	Wilma
	2021-06-16 19:11:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alex
	2021-06-16 19:13:35	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I will not allow a thieve to take my firearm away from me and leave me defenceless. I've been through 3 attacks of which my firearm has saved me life.	Steven
	2021-06-16 19:16:16	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Lisensieer die persoon, nie die wapen nie.	Karl
	2021-06-16 19:22:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern is the increase in crime, especially violent crime due to criminals knowing that their targets have no means of defending their lives and property.	Hannes
	2021-06-16 19:24:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our right to protect ourselves due to the crime rates being so high	Daniel
	2021-06-16 19:26:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Sap onbevoeg om wet en orde reg toe te pas	Wa van zijlvan

	2021-06-16 19:27:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the most violent countries in the world our police are not coping with the crime. We have a right to protect ourselves and our loved ones against with legal firearms. Police and government policy should focus on criminal and illegal guns and the proper management of the internal systems and security of firearms within the police and encourage legal gun ownership and self defence in SA.	Craig
	2021-06-16 19:27:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to have our own firearms for self defense. Criminals are running around with AK47s without being caught or even afraid of such. Seing on how they hijacking cars and Couriers including cash in transit the government should be ashamed. In Limpopo around 2016 or 2017 the cash in transit robbers were apprehended by the farmers in the Tzaneen area and that was the last robbery around farms.	Hlasinyane
	2021-06-16 19:27:27	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paul
	2021-06-16 19:29:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a single mother of 2 children under 5,how am I expected to defend myself against people breaking into my home, with an intent to either do grevious bodily harm or worse, if this bill is passed I will obtain a weapon in an illegal fashion and if anything ever happens where I need to defend myself I will say the intruder brought the firearm with him... pathetic that this is what we have to resort to...	Nicole
	2021-06-16 19:29:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live next to an open field, my property was accessed by braking my razor wire and palisade, big rock was thrown through my bedroom window almost hitting my head 4 of them, I used my firearm to scare them off, they dropped knifes, panga , clearly coming to kill me, my self protection is most important to me	Steven
	2021-06-16 19:31:18	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country with violent attacks on law obedient citizens by unlawful and barbaric citizens.	Dewald
	2021-06-16 19:34:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Once the government can deliver a police service that is efficient and unarm gangs, then we can talk about this amendment again.	Stefaan
	2021-06-16 19:35:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have an ineffective police force that cannot protect us. We need to protect ourselves and our loved ones	Evan
	2021-06-16 19:35:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The focus should be to remove illegal firearms in South Africa first. There are thousands of illegal firearms in South Africa yet we mustn't protect our loved ones with a legal firearm. The real answer is criminals dont use legal firearms to do there work.	Cameron
	2021-06-16 19:36:43	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Moeketsi
	2021-06-16 19:37:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shaun
	2021-06-16 19:37:52	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	More and more illegal firearm will be killing people. Arm the nation and have a safer country. In Switzerland all citizens are armed and they have very little crime.	Floris

	2021-06-16 19:40:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	as a proudly south african, I feel strongly against the proposed amendment, not only does it go against my right to life, we live in one of the most dangerous countries where we never know what might happen. We have government and police loosing and selling firearms to criminal organisation's, we can not even trust in the police to protect us with all the 'fake cops' around, we know they are under equipped and under staffed, let alone not trained as well as we can be. You will not interfere with my rights criminals don't obide by rules and laws, how many of them have handed in their illegal firearms during the amnesty!? why do parliament members have personal protection and body guards if we do not need	Rolfe
	2021-06-16 19:42:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Molefe
	2021-06-16 19:43:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Both my Wife and I are over sixty and very vulnerable. I have two Nephews that have been violently murdered and I need to safely look after myself and my wife	Okkie
	2021-06-16 19:44:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerhard
	2021-06-16 19:44:37	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think government should apply current regulations and disarm criminals before they disarm law abiding civilians.	Barjo
	2021-06-16 19:44:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming law abiding citizens will not affect the effects of illegal firearm crime.	Craig
	2021-06-16 19:44:54	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been through several armed robberies personally and how will I defend myself and my family without a firearm. South Africa have one of the highest crime rates in the word.	Gerrit
	2021-06-16 19:45:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government is not able to offer me and my family protection from criminals.	Nico
	2021-06-16 19:46:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am strongly against the dis arming of citizens	Ridhwaan
	2021-06-16 19:47:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to prtect my family in a country that is one of the most dangerous in the world	Ernst
	2021-06-16 19:48:53	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Im a Female in a country with a high crime rate and gender violence. I stay on a farm with my mom and grand mother. We as woman are not that strong to defend ourselves agains abusive men or criminals of this Country South Africa. I am a law abiding citizen and as law states I	Melissa
	2021-06-16 19:50:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To many illegal guns in criminals hands. Crime will increase and get more violent if we cant own guns for self defense. Guns under proper supervision is keeping us safe.	George
	2021-06-16 19:54:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Restricting the right to bear arms for self defence is only going to increase crime against home owners, farmers, business owners as it is a deterrent against crime. First remove illegal firearms from criminals. Let the police fo their jobs properly.	Richard
	2021-06-16 19:55:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Corne
	2021-06-16 19:56:11	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I really think it's going to be unfair for people that bought legal firearms. We have minimal visible police officers and this VIP'S are always protected and know they want to leave us unprotected. When your life is threatened and you in danger! Where will the police be by that time? This whole thing is very wrong hance I'm against this bill.	Ishmael
	2021-06-16 19:57:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country like South Africa where citizens are not safe due to ever escalating crime activities, each low abiding South African must own a firearm. To simply defend themselves and their immediate family members, a duty that SA government fails to do irrespective of the cries from the masses.	Mothofela

	2021-06-16 20:00:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the crime in our Municipality one needs to be able to look after your family. The police in our area is largely disfunctional.	Izaak Charl
	2021-06-16 20:02:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has one of the biggest crime rates in the world, every citizen has the right to protect oneself,family and property against criminal elements. So we should be allowed to defend ourselves	Zaf
	2021-06-16 20:03:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why target the license gun owner, we have self defense firearms for a reason. It like you spare wheel you hope to never use it but sometimes life just throws you a curve ball and you have to use it. I'll rather have it and not use it the not have it and need it. The government can't even keep track of their Own firearms and ammo so they should maybe first look at	Mighael
	2021-06-16 20:04:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Justice
	2021-06-16 20:07:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sean
	2021-06-16 20:08:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Any person on our country should be able to protect their own life or the life of another individual should their lives be threatened by a criminal element	Jacqui
	2021-06-16 20:08:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riana
	2021-06-16 20:10:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I work in the cbd, it's extremely volatile at times. Police are overstretched at most times. We cannot be left defenseless. I dare the politicians to walk the streets of the Cbd or Sunnyside without bodyguards.	Shahin
	2021-06-16 20:12:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a Paramedic that work dangerous shifts and in dangerous areas. Sometimes our inky line of defence is our firearms. How can that be take. Away from us?	Jacobus
	2021-06-16 20:13:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chantell

	2021-06-16 20:14:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-06-16 20:15:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel as if our rights to bear arms are being taken away from us, whether that be for self defense reasons or for recreational purposes.	Eesa
	2021-06-16 20:17:37	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am not a gun owner, but citizens should have the right to defend themselves.	Paul
	2021-06-16 20:18:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am the only one I would rely on to protect myself & my family and I would need the proportionate tools to do that. If criminals have guns, I need a gun to protect me. If they have swords I would then need a sword	Jayson
	2021-06-16 20:20:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to high crime rate in S. A and no visible policing in place and hijacking every hour we really need guns for self defence Bheki Cele has body guards 24 hours where as some of us don't we knock off very late at work when there is no public transport so we vulnerable to being robbed and killed	Thabani
	2021-06-16 20:20:56	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. The Police are already battling against the surge of crimes committed using firearms because the criminals are more armed than they are. 2. The average response times to crimes is at a low. By the time they arrive the crime has already been committed. 3. There is a very high number of Police officials that are declared unfit to possess firearms, they are basically at work in uniform without guns. Who are they hoing to protect and how? 4. The problem is not gun ownership but gun control, SAPS has an ACT and Regulations in	Richard
	2021-06-16 20:22:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are used for self defense. Banning citizens of owning and carrying one leave us helpless in the time when we need it. Not having a firearm to protect ourselves puts criminals at an advantage to do what they want as they know that we have nothing to protect ourselves. Crime will increase as there is nothing stopping them from succeeding. It is a basic self defense	Ridhwaan
	2021-06-16 20:22:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How am I going to protect myself and my family if a do not have a firearm	Jonathan

	2021-06-16 20:22:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don’t agree with taking away license for selfdefence	Marlon
	2021-06-16 20:23:33	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police is not effective and you need to protect yourself against the criminals.	Msthys
	2021-06-16 20:24:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we don’t need firearms for self defence then there should be more money allocated for our police force. And there should not be a need for the amount of police to provide protection for specific people. As there is no need to defend yourself	Warren
	2021-06-16 20:25:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government can't protect the citizens so the citizens should be able to protect themselves.	Quinton
	2021-06-16 20:26:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all have the right to defend ourselves. If someone is willing to try take my life I should be armed to protect myself.	Mr
	2021-06-16 20:27:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government can ban the license for self defense if they can confirm that, not a single criminal is roaming on the street with an illegal firearms. Otherwise they don't have the right to disarm the law abiding citizens.	Uddin
	2021-06-16 20:29:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current rate of crime in South Africa you everyone needs to have self defence firearm with no restrictions. People are killed and hijacked everyday for what they worked hard for, you can't just restrict their right to have self defence firearm. All you need to do is to try and reduce the crime rate in the country not to focus on the useless things.	Xolile
	2021-06-16 20:31:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Les
	2021-06-16 20:32:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is elke landsburger se reg om hom self te kan beskerm jou familie en jou eiendom	Hendrik
	2021-06-16 20:33:14	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Markus
	2021-06-16 20:33:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live in one of the most dangerous crime riden & gang infested areas on the Cape Flats. I was gun pointed and robbed of my personal belongings twice in the last couple of months in front of my own house and i couldn't defend myself as my firearm is currently at the police staion due to reapplication of my firearm license. Its been more than a year now and all im told is	Naziem
	2021-06-16 20:33:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you take away the firearms from the gun owners, then it's so much easier for the criminals to take from the law binding citizens what ever they please. I cannot protect myself and my family when the criminals are using guns to steal or rape from us.	Gerald
	2021-06-16 20:34:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are own firearms for self defence. This is out God given right to defend ourselves and our loved ones. We are also sport shooters, hunters. Is the government going to take away rugby balls and cricket bats?. How can we not own reloading equipment? How will be be able to accurately develop loads to compete competitively in sport shooting...	Ryan
	2021-06-16 20:39:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Sa is dangerous country. Lisense the person and not the gun	ANJD
	2021-06-16 20:39:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I Douglas Masser, as a rightful and licensed gun owner feel that its idiotic to remove firearms for self defence, South Africa is not a safe place anymore, daily people get killed and robbed over useless stuff such as cell phones or jewelry, some of these people cant defend themselves, you as Minister should live one day without all your body guards, walk around in the streets and feel what it feels like traveling in fear, imagine being killed over a cellphone,	Douglas
	2021-06-16 20:41:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ian
	2021-06-16 20:42:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Derich
	2021-06-16 20:43:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jason
	2021-06-16 20:43:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abongile

	2021-06-16 20:43:59	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek bly op die namibiese grens die naaste polisie stasie is 90km van my af so ek moet myself kan verdedig totdat die polisie by my kan uitkom. Ek is boonop n jagter wat baie tyd spandeer om lading ontwikkeling te doen vir presisie skiet wat beteken ek herlaai self mens kan dit nie reg kry met gekoopte patrone nie	Barend
	2021-06-16 20:44:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the government disarm us,then we will be a prisoner in our own country,the government is not in a state to protect their citizens,they are not even in state to run this country corrupt to the core,if they disarm us they can do what they want with us,and that's what they are after.	Anton
	2021-06-16 20:46:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mark
	2021-06-16 20:46:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have had a licensed fire arm for self defence since 1978 and have never broken any rule of this law so why now cancel a law obiding citizens license for no reason. Licensed firearms are not the problem !	Andre
	2021-06-16 20:47:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How must we defend ourselves to a corrupt government and its pupppets	Shaun
	2021-06-16 20:47:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thys
	2021-06-16 20:48:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel i have the right to protect my family with any means necessary and taking my firearm away that i legally leaves my defenseless to do so in the streets and at home.	Sherano
	2021-06-16 20:49:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a responsible licence holder, I should be allowed to defend myself, my family and friends. No one else will..least not government or police.	Etienne
	2021-06-16 20:49:22	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	it is our right as citizens of this country to protect ALL our interest against ALL enemies foreign and domestic.	Renier
	2021-06-16 20:49:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	the job that police and the military can not do because of incompitent government officials like the dictator himself Mr bheki	johan
	2021-06-16 20:51:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Divan
	2021-06-16 20:51:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms fur self defense is our right as citizens!	Christopher

	2021-06-16 20:52:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adrian
	2021-06-16 20:54:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As contractors we work crazy hours and travel alot, with most of the streetlights, traffic lights not working and becoming a high jack got spots, we need to be able to keep ourselves and workers safe as possible. Especially traveling alot with these blue lights criminals and fake police.	Franco
	2021-06-16 20:56:22	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leo
	2021-06-16 20:56:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Amel het die reg op self vir dediging	Pierre
	2021-06-16 20:56:58	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Letitia Meyer and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the	Letitia
	2021-06-16 21:03:56	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What is the difference in using a firearm to defend yourself or a kitchen knife or your fists? Are thye going to take kitchen knives and fists away?	Jamie
	2021-06-16 21:04:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm in a wheelchair my firearm is my only self defense I have. It's my human right to defend myself and my family. I got my firearm arm license the legal way. In South Africa we have firearms that was handed in at the police that is roaming in all the criminals hands.	Arrie
	2021-06-16 21:07:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support this cause, because the government is trying to remove our rights to defend ourselves without any evidence to the so called problem.	Hendry
	2021-06-16 21:07:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect ourselfs cos our city can not be controle by our police or any lawfull companies...we are failed by our justice system...	Aadil
	2021-06-16 21:09:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is one of the dumbest things I have ever heard. Crime in this country is rampant, and now you want to remove the right to defend. How stupid can you be.	Brenda
	2021-06-16 21:11:20	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its unconditional not to be able to protect my family when they are in danger from invaders that means them harm.	Sarel

	2021-06-16 21:12:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to protect my family, my property and myself. By passing this bill, the government will be taking away my right to protecting myself and my family. As a law abiding citizen, I will be vulnerable to criminals that will have easy access to my home and my family will be sitting ducks.	Kevin Azariah
	2021-06-16 21:14:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicola
	2021-06-16 21:15:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Wie gaan my familie oppas , wil mense wat wettig n wapen hê af vat maar die skelms, moordenaars loop daarmee rond.	Andries
	2021-06-16 21:15:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maryke
	2021-06-16 21:17:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bruce
	2021-06-16 21:19:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are you supposed to feel safe in South Africa, when at home or traveling, without the ability to protect your family.	Owen
	2021-06-16 21:19:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Malcolm
	2021-06-16 21:20:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please leave us innocent people to protect our families if we need to. We will definitely won't do any person harm if it's not necessary. We are just trying to protect our partner and kids.	Judith

	2021-06-16 21:23:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The amendment infringes on my lefal right to own a weapon that i am qualified and licensed to posess	Alec
	2021-06-16 21:23:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-06-16 21:24:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anton
	2021-06-16 21:25:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The impact of corruption, unemployment and now the pandemic have created desperation in our country which will likely lead to an increase in violent crimes. I wish to retain my right to defend myself and my family should we be attacked. Over and above this, gender based violence is prevalent in our society with no signs of reducing. I should have the right to	Kelli
	2021-06-16 21:25:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lawrie
	2021-06-16 21:25:49	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has one of the highest crime rates in the world and I am not allowed to defend myself. This is a sign of a corrupt government. I pay taxes, but the government can not guarantee my or my family's safety. I have to take care of my own safety.	Cornie
	2021-06-16 21:28:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We cannot be sitting ducks!	Dee
	2021-06-16 21:28:36	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As n wets- gehoorsame burger van die land voel ek dat dit totaal wansinag is om mense se regte van hul af weg te vat deer te sê dat mense nie vuurwapens mag he vir self virdediging nie. Elke man en vrou het die reg om hul lewens en die lewens van hulle geliefdes te beskerm ten alle koste. Suid Afrika is lankal al in sy moer in. Daar is geen orde nie. Mense word	Dann
	2021-06-16 21:30:37	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marco-Neil
	2021-06-16 21:31:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Colin
	2021-06-16 21:32:12	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tjaard
	2021-06-16 21:33:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adriaan
	2021-06-16 21:34:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need my firearm to protect my family as well as my business.	Shabeer
	2021-06-16 21:36:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming the public is the first step to tyranny.	Francois
	2021-06-16 21:36:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that everyone should have the right to defend themselfs and the ones they love. Instead of focusing on legal firearm ownership why is our government not taking on the problem of all the illegal firearms in our streets?	Jaco
	2021-06-16 21:37:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill will just allow for criminals to have the upper hand and individuals not to defend themselves. Rather spend the time getting the illegal firearms off the streets and ensuring owners secure their weapons effectively.	Roderick
	2021-06-16 21:37:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		William

	2021-06-16 21:37:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My main two concerns is firearm is for self defence as professional nurse sometimes I'm being oncall leave home 19h30 n come back 02h00 am I'm not guaranteed any safety while driving so need to protect myself n my family, 2nd one is limit license period, these insane waiting for two years n more from competency, firearm license n card printing too much backlog lot must be done police force is outnumbered by criminals n some police r also criminals, if commissioner Bheki Cele wants to	Khethukuthula
	2021-06-16 21:37:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The inability of the government to protect their citizens and in addition taking the ability for one to defend yourself away.	Patrick
	2021-06-16 21:38:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Im a small business owner and need to protect myself as a woman!	CORNE
	2021-06-16 21:38:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal firearms does not commit crimes, the firearms used in most crimes are illegal and or from police stolen firearms	Nico
	2021-06-16 21:39:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Malinda
	2021-06-16 21:40:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After having my father killed in our own home, I feel I should have the right to protect my family should our home be invaded again by armed attackers.	Darryl
	2021-06-16 21:42:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kyle
	2021-06-16 21:45:13	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacobus Petrus
	2021-06-16 21:46:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal firearms are not the problem, the focus should be on illegal firearms and ammunition. A legal firearm for self defense in south africa is critical to protect yourself and your family as crime is out of control.	Jacques
	2021-06-16 21:48:21	Outside SA	Botswana	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dis belaglik om self defence wil skraap, hoe gaan die wetsgehoorsame persoon hom teen die teroriste dan verdedig, stop die Anc om dit reg te kry, cele jy maak n groot fout!!!!	Johan

	2021-06-16 21:52:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Greatest concern is how are we able to look after ones family and property if we are not allowed firearms for self protection as law abiding citizens against blatant armed thugs ravaging this beautiful country	Nazeer
	2021-06-16 21:56:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's not the GUNS they after it's US, but the GUNS are in their way so ?????? fuck the lot of them DISARMING LAW ABIDING CITIZENS is calling for your own GENESIDE RELOADING IS A MUST FOR SPORT SHOOTING	Hans
	2021-06-16 21:57:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You are not in a position to guatantee me and family's safety . Allow me the right to do so myself.	Enver
	2021-06-16 21:58:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-16 21:58:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police announced that they are not able to fulfill their mandate to protect the public. The police themselves are corrupt and are directly involved in aggressive home invasions and farm murders. This leaves legal law abiding licensed gun holders to place themselves at risk to defend their properties and families including themselves from illegal gun welding criminsls.	Alistair
	2021-06-16 21:59:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend myself and my familie its my right	Hugo
	2021-06-16 22:00:39	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jason
	2021-06-16 22:03:43	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riaan
	2021-06-16 22:05:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Herman us
	2021-06-16 22:08:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Geralde ne
	2021-06-16 22:10:50	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Saps are not capable of protecting the residents of South Africa. They must start slowly to disarm citizens but starts with rifles, automatic and semi automatic rifles and/or shotguns. Weapons are stolen and used for crimes. How do I protect myself without a firearm if I am in a situation where I need to defend myself against a criminal with a unlicensed or stolen firearm.	Andreas
	2021-06-16 22:13:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear Sir / Madam I strongly object with the proposed bill as I used my firearm to help fight crime in my area , i stopped a robbery in progress and a house breaking where the suspect got 4 years imprisonment . (police case numbers can be given upon request) I do not believe that the police force is coping with the current crime situation as there are too criminals in our society, it has become a lucratively good "business ". Easy pickings from hard working citizens.	Zander
	2021-06-16 22:15:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sudesh
	2021-06-16 22:16:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Schalk
	2021-06-16 22:18:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		George
	2021-06-16 22:19:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Duwan

	2021-06-16 22:20:17	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police force can't keep the crime rate down how will they protect us (if you call a police station the reply you will get is we do not have a vehicle,all the officers is out on call) the policemen are in certain cases just as corrupt how will they perform the right to life when the law obey citizens comply to no guns but the criminal keep his firearm making him more power full (do you think for one second that the criminal will retun his unlicens firearm NO not at all	Nelius
	2021-06-16 22:24:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Edward
	2021-06-16 22:24:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will we protect ourselves, family and property from criminals? Unfortunately the Saps is overburdened and under resourced.	Brett
	2021-06-16 22:25:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The murder rate in South Africa is out of control. The police cannot won this battle and citizens must have the right and the means to defend themselves and each other.	Jaco
	2021-06-16 22:28:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as citizens have the right to self protection. Law abiding citizens will be rendered helpless while criminals will continue to obtain firearms illegally.	Nastassia
	2021-06-16 22:34:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Magda
	2021-06-16 22:37:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	in a country were crime is so violent, were people become despert to survive and were police are in low moral and low in no, this all amendment have 1 goal: to control those who own gun legally. Should this amendmend be accepted, more peple be killed.farmes murders which may couse	Rachel
	2021-06-16 22:40:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police can't defend citizens therefore citizens should beable to defend themselves just look at the crime statistics	Winzo
	2021-06-16 22:44:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every South African has the right to protect himself and his family. The police can't be everywhere. What happend to the rights of a person in this country where criminals has more rights than a law abiding person.	Nathen
	2021-06-16 22:53:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Belinda
	2021-06-16 22:55:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police do not have capacity or skill to get the crime in this country under control. Citizens life's are threatened on a daily basis and the police can do nothing about it. We need to be able to defend ourselves in a country where criminals roam the streets looking for their next victim. The state cannot disarm legal firearm owners until law enforcement agency can handle the	Elsabe
	2021-06-16 22:58:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	crime levels in the country. More firearms owned by reckless police officer are getting lost or rented to criminals on a daily basis. SA is not safe any longer and we cannot even trust our own law enforcement agencies. This bill should be rejected	Mpho
	2021-06-16 22:59:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charl-Claude
	2021-06-16 23:03:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abdullatief
	2021-06-16 23:06:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA is the country with the highest crime/murder rate in the world and the police are in no position to protect citizen's and its getting worse.	Jacobus
	2021-06-16 23:09:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carl

	2021-06-16 23:09:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Angelo
	2021-06-16 23:10:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a human right to defend ourselves especially in a country like South africa.	Brad
	2021-06-16 23:12:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henning
	2021-06-16 23:18:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This proposal is a disaster for self defense in a society where the criminals have the upper hand!	Adam
	2021-06-16 23:19:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police cannot protect general public. Scrapping sec 13 will definately give rise to more crime as ordinary citizens will not be able to defend themselves if an attacker has a firearm	Wayne
	2021-06-16 23:19:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fred everts
	2021-06-16 23:21:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the constitutional right to ons firearms!	Alta
	2021-06-16 23:21:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do the government expect people to defend themselves in any form of a threat to life. Yet someone can take another person life without hesitate	Paul Matthew
	2021-06-16 23:22:41	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	For them to amend this bill it means even police and security guards they won't carry a gun to protect them self. So i don't agree with them to scrap the self defense act.	Oupa
	2021-06-16 23:25:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one of the highest crime rated countries in the world and disarming the law abiding citizens gives criminals an upper hand. Disarming us will have a rise in home invasion,farm killings and rapes to count a few.Another sad truth is that we got a lot of corrupt police officers who sell guns to criminals,a lot of money heist committed automatic firearms are used there where do those guns come from because none of the civilians own automatic firearms. If the government decides to take away our guns, them too must lose their bodyguards. No life is more important than the other.let us keep our guns	Thulani
	2021-06-16 23:35:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kea
	2021-06-16 23:47:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is high and with out a firearm we can not defend ourselves, families and the community, crimals shoot and kill people in their homes and on the streets just to rob them of their belongings. We need firearms for our self defense as the police take long to respond to the scenes and some are even afraid to go to scenes where gun shoots are involved, so how can we be safe without our firearms. This new amendment will kill us and bury us, it is giving criminals power to kill and do as they please with our people, we need our firearms for defending ourselves from this crime we facing.	Kgahliso Michael

	2021-06-16 23:59:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every South African citizen has the right to protect himself and his family. What happend to the rights of a law abiding person in this country, where criminals has more rights than a law abiding citizen. The Police & government are so corrupt & what makes it worst is that about 70% of the policemen are not fit to carry or handle guns.	Mario
	2021-06-17 00:01:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Faheem
	2021-06-17 00:08:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People with legal licences should be allowed to own a firearm and use it for self defence and hunting.	Wendy
	2021-06-17 00:18:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marcel
	2021-06-17 02:03:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can I protect myself if I don't have the same protection services as the cabinet	Danie
	2021-06-17 02:06:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to insufficient ability of the police to respond in time, or at all to a incident where someone's life is in danger. A person should have the means to protect themselves till help arrives, or he/she can stop the threat themselves. Right to protect themselves	Thinus
	2021-06-17 02:49:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries in the world with no protection from police or government, we need to protect ourselves	Boelie
	2021-06-17 02:50:43	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self Defence is a right. Not being able to protect one's self makes no sense in country with very high crime stats	CORNELIUS JOHANNES
	2021-06-17 03:09:59	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We stand for our democratic rights to own hand guns to be used for club and sport hooting as well as to be abke to protect yourself and your family at any given time. Crime is so high in SA. We need to stand up for ourselfs.	Basjan
	2021-06-17 03:12:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This amendment will take away my constitutional right to defend my life, my family and property against criminals. The Government and SAPS are not able to provide citizens with safety and security and now wants to take away the only way we can still defend ourselves. Disarming law abiding citizens will not take away the arms from criminals but will in effect strengthen their ability to attack and kill defenseless citizens.	Johannes

	2021-06-17 03:17:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are unable and apparently unwilling to fill their mandate to protect me, my family or my property. Examples abound of criminals on the rampage with impunity.	Angus
	2021-06-17 03:43:33	Outside SA	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It seems quite ridiculous to even have this discussion about legal firearms in SA. It's fairly obvious to everyone with a few grey cells in their heads that the security system is SA is a diabolical to say the least. Those entrusted to protect the citizens of the country are failing miserably. Hence the need for legal private arms to protect oneself . SA CANNOT be compared to other first world countries where citizens do no carry firearms and have no need to do so for several reasons, some of which are the law enforces have done a great job protecting their citizens. Also the level of fatal and gruesome crime is negligible .... at best almost non existent due to the majority of the citizens in these first world countries being law abiding. Taking away guns and gun licences is SA is no different to putting someone in a cage full of starving lions. Wake up SA !!!!! You are NOT a first world country anymore. You have a corrupt country all the way down from the very top. I am glad I DO NOT LIVE in SA anymore !!!!!	A
	2021-06-17 03:54:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have rhe right ro defend myself. It is a basic human right	Jan A du Plessia
	2021-06-17 04:29:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm a woman that lives in my own. I do not have the physical strength to protect myself in my home. Therefore I need a gun. I have a right to protect myself in my own house.	Coleen
	2021-06-17 04:38:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Am I not allowed to defend myself or my children when there is an intruder. I think not	Nicolene
	2021-06-17 04:42:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the rate of crime in the country and criminals so heavily armed I think it's bad to remove self defense as reason to possess a firearm.	Richard
	2021-06-17 04:53:11	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Deon

	2021-06-17 04:57:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone should have the right to protect themselves. The criminals steal police guns and personal guns. I propose more severe consequences for those people found with illegal firearms.	Thorn
	2021-06-17 05:06:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to have firearms to defend ourselves. The SAPS wont be able to defend us completely.	Salmaan
	2021-06-17 05:09:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government can’t protect law abiding citizens.	Rudi
	2021-06-17 05:13:10	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I say NO to the new bill amendmrnt. We have to have self defence firearm to defend ourselfs and protect our family	Mynhardt
	2021-06-17 05:14:12	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thomas
	2021-06-17 05:22:22	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high rate of brutal crime in SA whe need to have the right to protect yourself	Eduard
	2021-06-17 05:22:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alta
	2021-06-17 05:25:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jf
	2021-06-17 05:30:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking guns away from law-abiding citizen,will not reduce crime,olny increase murder.I have a right to protect my self,my family and my home.I do not agree with that amendment.	Nkululeko
	2021-06-17 05:32:45	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	• Die burgerlike reg op selfverdediging en vuurwapenbesit • Jagters, sportskuts en versamelaars is waarskynlik die verantwoordelikste groep vuurwapeneienaars in die land. Hulle is immers die gereelde gebruikers en soms afhanklik van hulle vuurwapens. Waarom dan ons regte verminder?	Kobus
	2021-06-17 05:36:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Logesh
	2021-06-17 05:40:56	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to life where defending our lives and the lives of our families is a necessity. Preventing us from reloading ammunition is nonsensical as is just another means to make owning firearms difficult and will have a negative impact on sport shooting and hunters.	Andrew

	2021-06-17 05:42:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pienaar
	2021-06-17 05:48:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So much crime prevalent, how can we as law abiding citizens protect ourselves & families? The police always arrive too late, if at all.	Gareth
	2021-06-17 05:48:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		George
	2021-06-17 06:01:10	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Plot/farm dwellers need to protect themself from unwanted elements that is harrasing them and stealing, murder and torturing them.	Bux
	2021-06-17 06:04:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control. Policing and crime prevention overwhelmed and hopelessly under-resourced leaving citizens vulnerable and needing to fend for themselves. Citizens cannot defend themselves without a firearm when criminals are armed with firearms.	Darren
	2021-06-17 06:06:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a South African farmer - this is the country's most dangerous occupation, with twice as many farm workers killed as police officers each year. I believe that responsible ownership of a firearm for self defence is necessary as an absolute last resort in the event of an attack where attackers will almost always be armed with guns and the victims even if armed are	James
	2021-06-17 06:08:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wim
	2021-06-17 06:09:04	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-06-17 06:09:40	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wilhan
	2021-06-17 06:11:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They taking away the right to protect our families and keep ourself save. All the thiefs got illigal firearms.	Charl
	2021-06-17 06:14:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until we have a reliable and competent police force which can perform the job it is paid to do it is outrageous and sinister for this legislation to be proposed,	Mark
	2021-06-17 06:19:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To not have a licensed firearm to protect yourself is just a way to give criminals the upperhand over our lives.	Anton

	2021-06-17 06:21:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm a woman in the most corrupt country in the world... Allow me to defend myself and not end up a statistic like soany of my sisters	Claire
	2021-06-17 06:24:27	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense	Maria Elizabeth
	2021-06-17 06:25:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Isolde
	2021-06-17 06:25:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unfortunately the police in South Africa no longer have the ability to protect the law abiding citizens from and increasingly violent criminal element in society.	Chris
	2021-06-17 06:26:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tony
	2021-06-17 06:30:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to defend myself and my family. Government will never be there to defend me in my time of need.	Puginthe ran
	2021-06-17 06:31:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in uncontrolled , violent society where travel on the roads and under bridges is unsafe, living in a home is unsafe unless you have dogs, electric fences and expensive security. Why should those owners who have historically and legally obtained their licenses now forfeited them	Heth
	2021-06-17 06:32:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	While my top concern is firearms for self-defence the other areas are also areas that are concerning. When all guns are outlawed , only outlaws will have guns. This proposed change to the law will NOT get rid of guns in the hands of criminals. In fact, I think the effort should be on improving on the systems of licencing etc and equipping citizens so that criminals wouldn't want to engage in a violent crime.	Claudio
	2021-06-17 06:34:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Want to be able to defend my life and those of my loved ones and my property.	Joseph Hendrik
	2021-06-17 06:35:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the Police are not able to protect us then who can we need to be able to protect our families.	James
	2021-06-17 06:40:47	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wim
	2021-06-17 06:43:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marno kivit
	2021-06-17 06:43:44	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Need for self defence	F
	2021-06-17 06:43:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tjaart
	2021-06-17 06:45:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as law abiding citizens will not be able to protect ourselves and families from criminals.	Moham med abdulla
	2021-06-17 06:46:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shunmu gam

	2021-06-17 06:46:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government should go into Capeflats area where crime is high/gun crime and relieve those people/gangsters of their unlicensed unregistered weapons.	Yazid
	2021-06-17 06:52:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until there is zero crime in this country, each citizen has the right to defend themselves	Craig
	2021-06-17 06:55:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime increase, especialy house breakins, gives us the right to be able to defend ourself , our children and our property.	Juanita
	2021-06-17 06:59:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect my family.	Rhyno
	2021-06-17 07:00:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have no protection in this country. This is why we are losing so many qualified people. If we lose our right to bears arms and protect ourselves, we will be on a road to disaster.	Asad
	2021-06-17 07:01:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mike
	2021-06-17 07:01:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anton
	2021-06-17 07:01:53	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stiaan
	2021-06-17 07:06:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect our families if need be ,and traveling long distances is not safe	Hughy
	2021-06-17 07:06:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA citizens require a gun to protect themselves and their families against all these vicious crimes in SA while the Police force and government cant and has done nothing to protect and secure the citizen's of SA	J
	2021-06-17 07:06:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Neil
	2021-06-17 07:07:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my birthright to make and own anything to help me protect myself and everything that is mine.	Chris
	2021-06-17 07:08:33	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this country with the highest crime rate in the world	Jacobie Janse
	2021-06-17 07:09:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA citizens require a gun to protect themselves and their families against all these vicious crimes in SA while the Police force and government cant and has done nothing to protect and secure the citizen's of SA	G
	2021-06-17 07:14:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am the last line of defence when 5 robbers with guns enter my home to kill me and my family, can't stoo the robbers to call the police. Need a gun to at least have a chance of fending them off, thus for self defence.	Hennie

	2021-06-17 07:21:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-06-17 07:23:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	ek is n verantwoordelike gewapende burger en is n veilige burger en ek hou die gemeenskap veilig, hoekom dit van my ontneem	DANIEL
	2021-06-17 07:27:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wolf-Dieter
	2021-06-17 07:28:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jonathan
	2021-06-17 07:28:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that I have the full right to protect my family against criminals who is threatening to kill us by armed force. There has been 5 killings in my neighbourhood and I am not going to allow my family and myself to form part of that statistic. I am therefore dead against the new firearm bill.	Stuart
	2021-06-17 07:30:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the Crime stats in SA it should be my right to protect me and my Family against criminals in SA.	Julian
	2021-06-17 07:33:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect myself, my family and my property from criminals. Currently the crime in SA is high and we cannot even rely on the SAP to protect us, so we as law abiding citizen's who pay taxes have the right to protect ourselves. If this Bill is passed it will create even more unemployment and have an adverse affect on our currently weak economy.	Craig
	2021-06-17 07:34:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are a number of serious violent crimes in RSA, an unacceptable number. Many of these are caused by firearm-wielding criminals, and many of those are where criminals are using firearms stolen from SAPS members or armouries. The SAPS is by no means a force to be reckoned with and policing relies heavily on the private security sector to assist. You cannot take away our right to protect ourselves if you cannot do it for us.	Paul
	2021-06-17 07:34:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a female that travels into remote and mostly unsafe areas to do my job as an environmental assessment practitioner. I do this on my own most times and myself and my family depend on me to practise self defence should I need to in order to remain alive . I am	Megan
	2021-06-17 07:35:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are not able to protect my family. There are too many criminals. Lawlessness rules. Criminals are not afraid of our justice system as bribes make "problems " go away. We need to protect ourselves! Licence the person....not the gun.	Theo
	2021-06-17 07:37:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Etienne

	2021-06-17 07:39:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anton
	2021-06-17 07:39:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-06-17 07:40:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Neels
	2021-06-17 07:40:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hans
	2021-06-17 07:41:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am the owner of a registered security company which include a security training center and an accredited firearm training center. If any of the stipulations of the amendment bill is accepted, I will not be able to continue with the operation of these institutions and will have to close my doors.	Jan HC
	2021-06-17 07:41:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lee
	2021-06-17 07:42:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa we need to be able to protect ourselves more than ever before. Crime is forever increasing a and so is violent crime. This cannot be taken away from us	Jaco
	2021-06-17 07:42:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Akshiara
	2021-06-17 07:43:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It will then leave law abiding citizens defenseless towards criminals with guns who murders and rapes.	Trudie
	2021-06-17 07:44:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The country has way too much violence and I need to protect my family if armed people attack.	David
	2021-06-17 07:44:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With all the crine in SA, you need to defend yourself, because the police will not help us, more than 80% of them are corrupt	Douglas
	2021-06-17 07:45:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Travis
	2021-06-17 07:46:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that every south African citizen has the right to protect him/herself as well as their families in a legal and set out manner. I feel that if this bill is passed that their will be a spike in illegal fire arms being sold and bought because everyone wants protection. Our police service is under massive strain as is and cannot always arrive in time to save lifes where it is	Lucia
	2021-06-17 07:47:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Annie

	2021-06-17 07:47:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zane
	2021-06-17 07:48:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to retain the right to my own protection if required	Jooste
	2021-06-17 07:50:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leon
	2021-06-17 07:52:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ivan
	2021-06-17 07:53:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in South Africa, where every criminal has a gun. How on earth are you suppose to defend yourself against a gun without one? Many innocent lives will be taken.	Zhane
	2021-06-17 07:55:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to defend ourselves! Law abiding citizens with firearms are not and never will be the issue. Target illegal firearms. Do your jobs!	Andries
	2021-06-17 07:56:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This Bill is ludicrous and unconstitutional. People have the right to defend themselves. We can no longer depend on the police. The government should focus on removing illegal guns from criminals... Not law abiding tax payers!!	Charmaine
	2021-06-17 07:57:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will mean that no South African law abiding citizen will be able to defend themselves especially those that live on farms facing dangers from all kinds of attack's from stray animals as well as wild life and criminals that shoot for no defensive reason and bearing in mind that it is my constitutional right to defend myself in a life threatening situation as I also have a	Jasper
	2021-06-17 07:59:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are easy targets because 0 support or services from SAPS. This is just a way to say lay down your fire arms, open the doors we want you to give all to criminals. No questions ask. THIS IS BAD	Morné
	2021-06-17 07:59:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Nobody should be defenceless in this mad world.	Matthys
	2021-06-17 08:00:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We must be free to defend ourselves	Luke
	2021-06-17 08:01:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why can't people defend themselves, when there is a armed robber infont of them? There must be a way that you can defend yourself.	Larissa
	2021-06-17 08:01:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a human right to carry a weapon for self defense purposes, the SAPS are not able to defend the citizens if South Africa at this stage or anytime soon. We are understaffed in the SAPS as well as the logistics within the SAPS are not enough or are being misused. The criminals are not going to hand in their unlicensed weapons.	Fernando
	2021-06-17 08:01:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	we as law abiding citizens should be given the right to protect our selves we pay our taxes we work to up hold the economy of this country its our right in this day and age criminals have more rights than law abiding citizens . if the police can not protect us or don't have the man power to do so then we should protect	errol
	2021-06-17 08:04:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My son was shot by robbers in an armed home invasion. My son-in-laws aunt was shot recently in a farm murder. How can you even think that in this country you don't need to have the means to defend yourself.? The police are useless and part of the problem with the levels of corruption in SA. We need to defend ourselves. What shall we use without guns, a knob Kirrie?	Richard
	2021-06-17 08:04:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A totally uneducated, unjustified decision, it will only increase the crime rate.	Jared
	2021-06-17 08:04:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live in a country where, as a female, I live in fear daily. I want to know I have the right to protect myself if I ever need to. A family member was shot in the chest by thugs that broke into her house in the middle of the night. All she did was wake up and sit up in bed. No doubt illegal guns on 5 men illegally entering her home. You worry about people who legally	Lara
	2021-06-17 08:04:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is each citizen's constitutional right to self-defend. The SAPS should introduce better policies and recourse when their own stores are being looted by their own for sale to the black-market. It is a shame that the SA citizen is being impacted by poorly thought out amendments.	Marleen

	2021-06-17 08:04:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To remove self defense as a reason to own a firearm in a country with one of the highest crime rates in the world is insane! LICENSE THE OWNER, REGISTER TGE FIREARM!!!	Ian
	2021-06-17 08:06:23	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-06-17 08:06:27	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mohamed
	2021-06-17 08:07:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person have the right to defend themselves as they see fit.	Klaas
	2021-06-17 08:08:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Laurence
	2021-06-17 08:09:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shannon
	2021-06-17 08:10:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dudley
	2021-06-17 08:10:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not believe that it is possible to eliminate all illegally owned firearms and this being said it would cause an increase in violent crimes as perpetrators would know law abiding citizens are unarmed.	Mitch
	2021-06-17 08:12:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a next phase in disarming the community and enabling criminals. Self defence is a basic human right, so this bill will be a violation of human rights.	Karel
	2021-06-17 08:12:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chantone
	2021-06-17 08:13:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Liezl
	2021-06-17 08:13:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin
	2021-06-17 08:14:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my human right to protect my life. It is a gross human rights violation to prevent a person from having a firearm for self defense.	Riana
	2021-06-17 08:17:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Prudence
	2021-06-17 08:20:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think it's obvious why it would be comically stupid to disarm law-abiding citizens in one of the most violent societies in the world. We're sitting ducks already and it's no secret that the criminals are winning. By a landslide, we must protect ourselves and our families at ALL cost and with all the means available. Top of that list are legal firearms. I am a law abiding citezen of ZA , am 39 years old and have been a victim of crime in ZA a number of times . In each instance the police responded and arrived only hours after the	Jan
	2021-06-17 08:22:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	incedent occured or just not at all .	Wayne
	2021-06-17 08:22:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government has made it clear that they cannot protect me. I have a right to protect myself and my family.	Wendy
	2021-06-17 08:24:30	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hierdie is n poging om wet gehoorsame mense te ontwapen en is kommunistiese optrede en dis ook ondemokraties	Alphonso
	2021-06-17 08:26:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Costa

	2021-06-17 08:27:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Willie
	2021-06-17 08:27:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Michelle
	2021-06-17 08:27:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect ourselves because the police is not always available		Evie
	2021-06-17 08:30:07	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this Country the SAP can not protect its Citizens.I am part of our Neighborhood Watch and the local SAP call us for backup.This amemdment is not acceptable		peet
	2021-06-17 08:30:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the worlds worst crime infested cities...we are never safe! I myself have been a victim of countless attacks and robberies! So it would be impossible to do survive without a fire arm! Carjacking is extreme in our area! Police can take up2 hours to arive even tho the police station is so close.....		Shameesa
	2021-06-17 08:31:22	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			David
	2021-06-17 08:31:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman in a country where rape & femicide are prolific, the right to defend myself remains a constitutional right!		Jacqueline
	2021-06-17 08:32:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Stiaan
	2021-06-17 08:34:19	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a country that has more criminals that feels free and who takes advantage of any opportunity like forcing themselves to steal. Farmers are killed on daily basis and our government is doing nothing on that. Criminals got unlicensed guns and government has failed to disarm them. So Cele must wake up and smell the coffee. 2 wrong can't be right		Tlhodiso
	2021-06-17 08:36:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a human right to be able to defend yourself, doing it justly and following the law.		Stephanie
	2021-06-17 08:37:10	Outside SA	Botswana	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have had to relocate across the border to protect myself as a disabled citizen from criminal elements. Police and security are unable to do what they are being paid to do and if we as citizens can not be given the tools to defend ourselves then the citizens and the country is doomed.	Charmaine
	2021-06-17 08:37:15	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How should we protect yourself and your kids		Suné
	2021-06-17 08:37:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Stupid amendment in the first place		Martin

	2021-06-17 08:39:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have n right to protect my property, my family n my self, that's constituted.....	Phil
	2021-06-17 08:43:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andy
	2021-06-17 08:43:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to defend myself in a country where crime is out of control	James
	2021-06-17 08:46:22	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As ons nie onsself kan beskerm deur 'n vuurmapen te dra nie, gaan ons sagte teikens word vir die krimenele wat nie hulle ontwetige wapens gaan inhandig nie. Hoekom die wetige ou straf wat deur al die moeite gaan om sy wapen wetig te hou?	Hardus
	2021-06-17 08:46:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alessandro
	2021-06-17 08:46:51	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	totally against not being allowed a firearm for personal protection or a limit on the number of firearms or number of ammunition the police are in no way capable or competent to keep south africa safe and secure the issue is not the licensed firearms or firearm owners but the illegal firearms in the hands of the criminals / syndicates	Banie
	2021-06-17 08:49:44	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shaheen
	2021-06-17 08:50:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek voel dat ek het die volste reg om my en my gesin te beskerm teen enige gevaar. Hoekom word dit toegelaat dat kriminele vuurwapens mag dra en onskuldige mense aanval en vermoor maar wetsgehoorsame burgers het die die reg en voorreg om hulle geliefdes te beskerm nie. Geen mens kan homself beskerm teen 'n oormag sou hy ongewapen wees nie, en dit is die	Deon
	2021-06-17 08:51:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my basic human right to protect myself and my family	Byron
	2021-06-17 08:52:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Juandre
	2021-06-17 08:52:53	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ruan

	2021-06-17 08:58:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Trevor
	2021-06-17 08:59:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will I be able to protect my property and myself against the unlawfull thugs WITH weapons… unlicensed!	Annelie
	2021-06-17 09:00:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thinus
	2021-06-17 09:03:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Petrus
	2021-06-17 09:04:46	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa will never be a safe country, too many criminals and a incompetent Police force. We have to defend ourselves	Andy
	2021-06-17 09:05:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel unsafe whether I am at home, work, driving, walking …..the crime rate is high and our police force are lazy and not enforcing controls.	Debbie
	2021-06-17 09:06:18	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government's proposed bill is aimed directly to disarm the law abiding citizen-and take away their best/and often only means of defense-while at the same time they are unable to bring crime under control and protect SA's citizens. I strongly object to their proposed amendment.	Paul
	2021-06-17 09:08:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not enough police to protect 59mil people so need private people to assist	Brett
	2021-06-17 09:09:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Total infringement of democratic rights.	Mitesh

	2021-06-17 09:09:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charles
	2021-06-17 09:10:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Danie
	2021-06-17 09:11:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	At the current rate of criminal activities taking place in SA, it would have such an negative effect prohibiting citizens to get a firearm for self defence. Most of the criminal activities is not committed by people who are legally in possession of the firearm	Werner
	2021-06-17 09:11:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daan
	2021-06-17 09:13:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I cannot put it better than Ian Cameron does in this article. PLEASE READ IT! I support every word. https://www.politicsweb.co.za/opinion/in-defence-of-personal-firearms	Teresa
	2021-06-17 09:16:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	we as SA citizens need to defend ourselves in these days and times	Mel
	2021-06-17 09:17:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Neil
	2021-06-17 09:18:01	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high crime rate in South Africa l must be able to defend myself and my familie.	Martin
	2021-06-17 09:18:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As law abiding citizens we should be allowed to carry a firearm for self defense, taking into consideration the violent crime in this country. Criminals will always get illegal arms. How de we defend ourselves against armed criminals dat break into ur home,were u have ur	Ebrahim
	2021-06-17 09:19:09	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as humans must have the right and the tools to defend ourselves. The shirt terms on the Firearm license must be taken away. Let us get our license ones off.	Ben
	2021-06-17 09:19:34	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot keep us safe as farmers, we need self defence firearms to protect ourselfes. We stay in a small farming community with no police station in our town the closest one is about 40km's away. The police said they dont have the man power and funds to protect everyone in South Africa. If this bill goes through please tell me how the hell am I suppose to	Peter Hendrik
	2021-06-17 09:20:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Minister is using taxpayers money for armed escorts and cars with military grade weapons, and same at residence for protection against criminals, why should those paying for these privileges not have the same rights	Louis

	2021-06-17 09:22:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stuart
	2021-06-17 09:22:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The discontinuation of a legitimate justification for firearm ownership is short sighted. In one of the most violent countries in the world the right for responsible citizens to protect themselves should be velemently upheld.	Mark
	2021-06-17 09:23:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA is an unsafe and high crime, murders, rape, assault, killing of farmers, robbery, kidnapping and unsafe country	Hilda
	2021-06-17 09:23:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need it for self-defence as the help from government/police is non-existent (and will never be)	Christo
	2021-06-17 09:26:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dewald
	2021-06-17 09:26:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Edwin
	2021-06-17 09:27:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government needs to implement more punitive measures to curb crime. Taking away the right to self defense will never curb crime. We will not be safe even if we do not have firearms. Crime will still prevail.	Raffick
	2021-06-17 09:27:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martinus
	2021-06-17 09:28:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do you protect yourself and your family if you are not allowed to own a firearm for your own protection. There are currently more unlicensed firearms in SA than legal firearms. Do you want to tell me the cash in transit heist are done with legal firearms just imagine those gents come into your house with their AK47 and you as a SA citizen do not have anything to	Eben
	2021-06-17 09:29:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that not being able to defend your family and property in a country ridden with crime and voilance is a against their own people. We all know the country is full of illegal and unlicenced firearms and that should be the first priority for the country to get rid off. Taking away our human right to defend ourselves are uttery inhuman and unfair to the people of this country.	Jacques
	2021-06-17 09:30:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police cannot protect us… We need to protect ourselves	Mahomed Shiraz
	2021-06-17 09:31:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lenesh
	2021-06-17 09:31:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA a very very unsafe country at this stage, gangsters and criminals are taking over kill left right and goverment loose control. Justice system not effective. No law that make criminals afraid to commit crime.	Gys
	2021-06-17 09:32:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am my family's first line of defense and going up against an armed assailant whilst being unarmed is not fair.	Daniel
	2021-06-17 09:33:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with so much violent crime, it is a basic right to be armed in order to be able to defend oneself and one's family and friends.	Emraan

	2021-06-17 09:33:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shaun
	2021-06-17 09:34:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in this country is rampant. Criminals will continue to use illegal firearms, citizens should be legally allowed to defend themselves against these criminals.	Joan
	2021-06-17 09:35:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Moham med
	2021-06-17 09:36:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yusuf
	2021-06-17 09:37:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abdul
	2021-06-17 09:37:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that not being able to have a fire arm for self defence in South Africa is detrimental, there are so many house breakings daily, I sometimes stay alone as my boyfriend has to work after hours. My boyfriend and I are both looking at getting a firearm for self defence. How can	Angela
	2021-06-17 09:37:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need a weapon for self defense. It is our right to protect ourselves from harm.	Dean
	2021-06-17 09:38:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In SA the criminals rule with the Goverment in there favor that is why we need to defend our family's and property.	Dave
	2021-06-17 09:41:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joe
	2021-06-17 09:42:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ridwaan
	2021-06-17 09:43:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen of South Africa should have the choice to get a self defense fire arm or not... we should be allow to protect ourselves considering the fact that police and security are not everywhere at every time. I myself was shot through the arm for no reason at all while being hijacked... no1 helped me... no police no security no1... I truely feel if I had my fire arm I	Taariq
	2021-06-17 09:45:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Moham med
	2021-06-17 09:45:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nardus
	2021-06-17 09:45:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will MURDER law abiding citisend	Deon
	2021-06-17 09:46:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frikkie
	2021-06-17 09:47:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's common knowledge that civilians are protecting themselves currently, there is very little reliance on saps by ordinary citizens. The current crop of saps has failed the community	Shaheed
	2021-06-17 09:52:30	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In di land van ons moet jy jou self Kan verdedig... Hier is te veel misdadigers	Maria
	2021-06-17 09:53:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS cannot guarantee the safety of every citizen in a country with one of the highest murder rates in the world. If the SAPS is allowed to carry firearms for protection against criminals so should law obeying citizens.	Hugo
	2021-06-17 09:55:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime rate increasing and law enforcement not competent enough to protect us citizens, I think we deserve the right to protect ourselves and our families. Law enforcement need to disarm all criminals first before trying to disarm law abiding	Abdul Kadir
	2021-06-17 09:57:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who will defend us, if we can’t defend ourselves?	Esther

	2021-06-17 09:58:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I definitely disagree with banning director self defense. Just last week my cousin was shot at point blank range in Pretoria. Fighting for his life in hospital at the moment. We have a business that is always at risk to armed robbery. We have the right to self defense. The murderers out there have plenty of illegal firearms so this won't affect them in the least. They	Abdullah
	2021-06-17 10:00:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government MUST NOT take away our ability to defend ourselves .	Ryan
	2021-06-17 10:01:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jason
	2021-06-17 10:04:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zaheda
	2021-06-17 10:04:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to protect myself and my family	Victor
	2021-06-17 10:04:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cassim
	2021-06-17 10:06:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans should have the right to defend themselves with a fire arm if need be. The crime rate in South Africa is already high with murders and break ins everyday. Taking away the right to own a fire arm for self defence is taking away someone's right to defend themselves and their families. More lives can be save by owning a firearm for self defence	Stefanus
	2021-06-17 10:06:41	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	police do not have crime under any sort of control	n
	2021-06-17 10:07:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police is not capable of protecting citizens, therefore we have to defend ourselves.	Herman
	2021-06-17 10:10:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think it is every citizens right to be able to defend themselves especially in a country that is rife with crime. Taking away licensed firearms will not curb crime in any way. Rather it will leave the innocent even more vulnerable in a country that is becoming even more lawless and also has a corrupt police force.	Dawood
	2021-06-17 10:11:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel it is my democratic right to be able to defend myself and or family in the event of an attack - only issue licences to responsible citizens and carry out extensive research into the characters of people applying for licences - criminal record = no licence!	Neville
	2021-06-17 10:19:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		siphesande
	2021-06-17 10:20:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS does not have the capacity to protect us as Citizens of this country. I find this proposed bill to be irrational and nonsensical.	Thabo
	2021-06-17 10:23:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe we have the right to protect our families and possessions. I have given 2 years of my life to fight for this country in the 80"s. I also am a dedicated hunter and have hunting firearms that I use through out the year in practicing and harvesting meat. I am also a avid re-loader with many thousands of rands send	Mark
	2021-06-17 10:24:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a time in SA where crime is out of control, it is disturbing that our government want to prevent people to defend yourself. especially because our police service is unable to provide proper protection.	Chantall
	2021-06-17 10:26:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its is ridiculous to take away our right to defend ourselves. This government must rather focus on taking away firearms from criminals	Andre
	2021-06-17 10:26:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Craig
	2021-06-17 10:26:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The new law proposed to disarm all south africans for self defense will increase level of crime and put our families at risks	Dumisani
	2021-06-17 10:27:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can one legally not be allowed to protect yourself? It is insane and totally against the human rights of law abiding citizens. There is already international awareness of the farm attacks and the danger of living in this lawless country and now they want to take away our right to protect ourselves and our families. It is an absolute abomination! Spend time and money on fighting crime and disarming criminals, not criminalizing honest, tax paying citizens	Barbara
	2021-06-17 10:30:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	hi we all need our firearms to protect our family and the police takes to long to assist us in our area , i cant reley on them to assist my loved ones when they take atleast 2hours to get to me .	kaylin

	2021-06-17 10:32:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel we have the right to defend ourselves with registered weapons as the SAPS cannot guarantee our safety. The crime stats speak for itself.	Werner
	2021-06-17 10:34:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ridwaan
	2021-06-17 10:34:38	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek stem nie saam met die wysiging van die wetgewing ten opsigte van die gebruik van n vuurwapen vir selfverdediging,dis n feit dat ons polisie al klaar hul hande vol het met misdaad ons moet ten minste instaat wees om onself te kan verdedig tydens n aanval,die polisie is nie altyd naby of beskikbaar genoeg nie.en n aanvaller gaan nie wag tot polisie opdaag voor hy sy aanval probeer klaarmaak nie.	Stanley
	2021-06-17 10:35:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sacha
	2021-06-17 10:36:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will obtains firearms regardless of what the law says. Prohibiting law-abiding citizens from owning firearms for self defense is endangering these law-abiding citizens.	Marisa
	2021-06-17 10:36:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Since police can't protect us anymore in this country. We have to do it ourselves If firearms for self defense is removed We'll be like a sheep among hungry wolves	Haroun
	2021-06-17 10:38:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shabir
	2021-06-17 10:38:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Suniel

	2021-06-17 10:39:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am in retail business and have been attacked on 3 occasions of which I had to defend the lives of myself and my staff members... self defense was necessary in all instances . By amending the bill you are giving criminals the upper hand and leaving law-abiding citizens defenseless.	Riaz
	2021-06-17 10:40:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hanu
	2021-06-17 10:42:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the rite to defend myself as the police cannot and the old green licences were the best as there were no renewals that is now a big hedache for all and the registry cannot handel	Rajan
	2021-06-17 10:43:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Robberies and murders are not committed with legally licensed firearms,I do have a constituted right to be able to defend me and or my family when needed.The current office bearers that are suppose to protect us are unable to do so. Disarming licensed firearm bearers will only cause possetion of unlicensed firearms to Elderley & live on a farm + unconstitutional - licensed guns are not the problem.	George
	2021-06-17 10:43:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Concern that so many criminals have guns / unlicensed guns - a taxi driver was shot up the road from us last night by 2 hijackers! Too many firearms are stolen from the the police or go missing & end up in the hands of	Elizabeth
	2021-06-17 10:43:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Properly trained and licensed, law-abiding, vulnerable citizens (elderly, disabled, people traveling alone through crime-ridden areas after hours, people living in remote areas without accessible security, people living alone etc) have a fundamental right to protect themselves against unprovoked, potentially fatal attack, which may ultimately necessitate the use of a	Mike
	2021-06-17 10:45:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as South Africans cannot allow the criminal to do as their please. We work just as hard as any other person to allow criminals to take what is not theirs. We have to protect our families as these criminals do not care to shoot or rape or hurt our families. The way it seems as if the government is working with these criminals to allow them to do as please. Even if the law changes we will do all in power to protect the ones we love.	Jaffaar ali
	2021-06-17 10:45:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding citizen of RSA, I have the right to protect myself, my family and my property against any criminal activities. Due to the fact that our Law enforcement bodies doesn't have the ability and resources to protect the law abiding citizens of this country against criminals.	Japie

	2021-06-17 10:46:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need our firearms for self defense, I am a pensioner and need my firearm to protect myself as well as my husband.	Jeanese
	2021-06-17 10:48:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Deon
	2021-06-17 10:49:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unconstitutional The problem is not with legal gun owners but with criminals who eill not suŕrender their weapons, Is the intention of the ANC to disarm whites and leave them at the mercy of criminals,	Dr Bruce
	2021-06-17 10:49:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Having a firearm for self defence is of critical importance as a farmer. There is no other means to protect ourselves, our families and our workers.	Jeremy
	2021-06-17 10:49:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm totally against the government trying to take our (the law abiding citizens) firearms away, especially our firearms for self defence.	Sufyaan
	2021-06-17 10:51:07	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Koos
	2021-06-17 10:55:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm totally against the government trying to take our (the law abiding citizens) firearms away, especially our firearms for self defence.	Faheemah
	2021-06-17 10:57:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If I am of sound mind, pass my tests, in good standing with my neighbours, I should be able to own a firearm to use for self defense A car or a motorcycle can be a weapon just as deadly as a gun, go for training, license,	Craig
	2021-06-17 10:59:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I understand the idea and the notion behind the new amendment. The problem I have is that according to the constitution, section 11, Bill of Rights, I have a right to life. That right is affected if I cannot protect it or defend it. How can we be for the amendment when it seeks to take away the only tool that is of use to	Shiraz
	2021-06-17 11:00:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why are they trying to disarm us when crime rate is at its highest. They should be more concerned about arresting and dealing with corrupt government officials . They must stop spending so much on security for themselves to protect themselves if they think crime is under control. They should be put under the same risk that we are under then they must talk.	Yacoob
	2021-06-17 11:01:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You are aware that crime is very high in this country. If taking away the firearm from the people who use it to protect themselves then you will be encouraging the criminals to do more crimes and harms on to the innocent. At least if you can defend yourself and try to protect your loved ones will not allow these criminals to take a chance again.	Muaaz
	2021-06-17 11:03:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vijesh
	2021-06-17 11:08:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we can't get a gun to protect ourselves then it's of no use even living because even in our own house we not safe....	Annie
	2021-06-17 11:12:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yogash
	2021-06-17 11:12:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is the craziest decision by our Government. We will be giving the criminals a field day knowing that they will be armed and all others won't be. As it is SAPS is not coping with the crime in our country. They need to support of all the	Beemch and
	2021-06-17 11:13:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alette
	2021-06-17 11:13:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminal have firearms and the we have no chance when approached or watching someone getting shot in a criminal activity.	Desigan
	2021-06-17 11:16:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Antonio
	2021-06-17 11:16:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Craig
	2021-06-17 11:17:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nadeem

	2021-06-17 11:17:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman who travels, a mother of two small children, a business owner in South Africa, I demand the right to protect my family and myself against any form of attack. Unfortunately in this day and age, South Africa is becoming increasingly unsafe, so I am legally armed at all times. Self defense is the last line of protection for most people, so why would you want	Natalie
	2021-06-17 11:19:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Prajesh
	2021-06-17 11:20:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am an elderly retired person who needs to have the additional security of owning a gun for emergency use. I am a trained firearm owner	Bryan
	2021-06-17 11:20:16	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the amendment of the firearm control act. By taking away our guns and rights to use our guns to defend ourself, family memebers and other law abiding citizens are absolutely ridiculous. All this while we have thousands of criminals roaming the streets with illegal firearms.	Barend
	2021-06-17 11:22:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the current state we live in and with the amount of violent criminal acts it is unlawful to remove a firearm for self defence purposes. We cannot sit by and wait to be robbed of our possessions and lives by violent criminals who do not heed the calls of illegal firearms. A crimi AL would not think twice to take a life with a firearm that was stole or bought illegally therefore we as law abiding citizens we ask that the government allow us to bear arms to protect our lives a d those of our famiky where they are so clearly incapable of doing.	Niven
	2021-06-17 11:23:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are not safe and if criminals have more firepower than police how do we protect ourselves?	Mo
	2021-06-17 11:23:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marco
	2021-06-17 11:24:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Considering that criminals are in no way being disarmed or disempowered has left us the public totally vulnerable. As it is the SAPS fails to function relying on private security companies nowadays tondonpublic protection. Just yesterday a perpetrator of armed robbery was apprehended by private company and individuals and waited more than 2 hours for the	Imran
	2021-06-17 11:24:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yunus
	2021-06-17 11:25:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. There has been no consultation with stakeholders who are most directly impacted by the proposals. 2. The real rationale or reason for the proposals has not been disclosed. We still awaiting the research that apparently justifies these proposals. 3. The proposed legislation is divisive and does not contribute either towards nation building or the building of trust between government and society. It may destroy what little trust is left. 4. The Bill promotes inequality, in that if you can afford armed security, you can have it but for those who cannot afford, they have no alternative. 5. The proposed legislation may have negative economic impacts in that the security industry will contract, and people will be less inclined to invest in business in South Africa if they cannot secure the assets necessary for such investment.	jean-pierre
	2021-06-17 11:25:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until there isn't a single unlicensed gun in the hands of criminals, how can you take guns out of the hands of law abiding citizens?	Monique
	2021-06-17 11:26:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Don

	2021-06-17 11:26:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Private gun owners are NOT the problem , if the police think so, they better do a better job at policing, during lockdown 2020 we had military and police on beaches restricting innocent law abiding citizens the right to freedom, instead we should let these people patrol the known areas of gun violence, and put an end to it, stop going after soft targets and do your job at protecting and serving the public.	Wikus
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	2021-06-17 11:29:06	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit sal die wettige wapendraende Suid Afrikaner weerloos laat terwyl ongelisensieerde vuurwapens in kriminele besit steeds geen verantwoordelikheid het nie. Die klem moet verskuif word na die onwettige vuurwapens in besit van ongelisensieerdes.	Muriel
	2021-06-17 11:29:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do they want us to defend ourselves when SA has the highest crime rate in the world	Derrick
	2021-06-17 11:29:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The standard of normal policing from the typical local police stations in SA is poor. Police cannot protect the citizens sufficiently in this country, resulting is citizens needing to do it themselves - which is why firearms for self defense should not be removed.	Craig
	2021-06-17 11:29:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have to protect myself against criminals	Neville
	2021-06-17 11:30:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Samad
	2021-06-17 11:31:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Felonies and crimes are hardly committed by legal gun owners but criminals use guns every day to kill people. We need to be able to protect ourselves from criminals who can buy an illegal gun for cheap or even rent it - using a rock or a knife against an armed criminal is useless. The police are few and far between and cannot possibly respond to each illegal and	Clemmondt
	2021-06-17 11:33:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country is one of the most unsafe countries in the world. And you want to take away our rights to protect our lives. We live in constant fear, with no confidence in the police. We need to defend our selves if need be.	Nadeem
	2021-06-17 11:33:38	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a Farm in Thabazimbi, Limpopo. How am I supposed to protect myself and my family if I am not allowed to own a firearm for self-defence, against farm attacks, which is out of control in our country?	Janiel
	2021-06-17 11:34:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dhaoud
	2021-06-17 11:35:37	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Etienne
	2021-06-17 11:35:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Devon
	2021-06-17 11:36:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louis
	2021-06-17 11:37:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques

	2021-06-17 11:38:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-06-17 11:39:22	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am employed by a cash in transit company . my hours of work is extremely odd . I start work at 3 am and finish at times at 22h00 . its vital that I have a personal forearm for self defence . I also travel 110 km a day . roads are not safe if I have a break down.	Chandra sagran
	2021-06-17 11:40:48	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		luqmaan
	2021-06-17 11:41:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Benedict
	2021-06-17 11:45:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Terone
	2021-06-17 11:45:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Terrence
	2021-06-17 11:45:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our right to safety is being taken away, they will force people to have unlicensed firearms. Statistically speaking crime would increase, we cannot protect ourselves, take away the incompetent police officials who allow these to get into criminal hands and remove Bheki.	Keegan
	2021-06-17 11:46:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cedric
	2021-06-17 11:48:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ben
	2021-06-17 11:49:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do we protect ourselves against criminals with guns.. We work hard for our property and items... N must jus give it away for free.. Even get raped an asulated..... Criminals will run free with un icences guns and we loyal South Africans must duck from them	ROWEN
	2021-06-17 11:49:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that most of the firearms in the hands of criminals are not stolen from law abiding owners of firearms as Beki Cele claims. more firearms have been put into criminal circulation by the entity Beki Cele himself leads thanks to individual under his command such as Colonel Chris Prinsloo. I also feel that the police under Cele, have been inflating the numbers of	Trajan
	2021-06-17 11:52:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zain
	2021-06-17 11:53:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to defend ourselves as house robberies and hijackings increase every hour and the police cannot offer that protection to us.	Muhammad

	2021-06-17 11:53:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lionel
	2021-06-17 11:55:22	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need our guns for self defense. The country has so much violent crime. Rather focus on disarming criminals.	Kalamoudacos
	2021-06-17 11:55:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African government, its Judicial system, together with law enforcement has been unable to protect the lives of ordinary citizens. The removal of firearm licenses for self defence removes the last line of self protection for SA residents. Without these licenses, South African residents are forced to rely on law	Nikhil
	2021-06-17 11:56:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel a firearm for self defence is very important in a females life.,with gender based violence, rape, robbery, house break ins and even murders on the rise, it is important to have a firearm for self defence.	Radhika
	2021-06-17 11:59:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The safety of my wife and children. I'm self-employed. I work from home. My wife is self-employed. I do not support the banning of firearms for self defense!	Donovan
	2021-06-17 12:00:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The banning will not help curb violence of any kind or criminal acts. In my honest opinion it will infact push public to be in possession of illegal firearms for self defense of not only the	Telesha
	2021-06-17 12:01:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How does the government expect us to protect ourselves and our families? . Smash and grabs happen every minute of the day by people who dont care for the next , house breakings, rape ,hijackings armed robberies etc should be the main concern and not people who are just trying to protect themselves and their loved ones.	Kasigan
	2021-06-17 12:05:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Staying on a small holding If the right to own a FA for self devence is taken away from me How do i protect my family and belongings as the response from SAPS is very poor and slow	Tobie

	2021-06-17 12:05:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Drop the crime rate in S.A before sis arming innocent civilians. Stop armed guards for All political members	Devash
	2021-06-17 12:06:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		norbert
	2021-06-17 12:08:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to defend us in this criminal paradise. This is just a act of the goverment to disarming the public	Philip
	2021-06-17 12:09:02	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Natasha
	2021-06-17 12:09:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Personally ive witnessed family members, businesses and people around me being protected by people who are licensed to carry in self defence. Taking this privilege and opportunity away will see many innocent at the mercy of there attackers with no means of defence or right to life.	Gareth
	2021-06-17 12:10:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing a right to self defense from law abiding citizens. Whilst criminals have access to an almost unlimited source of firearms, we the citizens would have nothing to protect ourselves leaving us at the mercy of criminals. With Poverty and unemployment on the increase, crime is only going to surge, The South	Clint
	2021-06-17 12:10:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charl
	2021-06-17 12:11:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	At the rate that South African crime is increasing self defense is a priority because South African police officers do not uphold thier duty as protectors. This goes in high concern for all people living on farms and small holdings, the number of farm attacks in the recent months have gotten worse so fire arms are in need for defense for these people. If fire arms are not	Sanjana
	2021-06-17 12:11:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Margie
	2021-06-17 12:12:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rudi
	2021-06-17 12:12:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If firearms are banned, outlaws will be the only ones who have firearms and make them brave to rob and break into any place knowing there will be easy targets	Ahmed
	2021-06-17 12:13:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a female and generally classified as not as "strong" as males, removing my one right to protect myself and my children of any intruder is against my rights. The reason for proposing this bill is absolutely ludicrous taking into consideration that if criminals can not get weapons from civilians they will target the police force and military, which they have started doing already. By implementing this all you will be doing is taking my last chance of defense away as a legally, responsible gun owner. Gender based violence have increased so much in the past and for me as a trained female knowing and understanding my weapon is my one defense for	Nicolette
	2021-06-17 12:13:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alwyn
	2021-06-17 12:13:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a 30 year old female who often travels alone to the North West and other provinces for work, leaving in the early hours of the morning when it is still dark and also returning in the dark, I would not feel safe doing so without my self defence weapon. I also frequently visit my parents on the farm and will not be safe without any way to protect myself. I am also a dedicated sport shooter and I do not support this ammendment in any way, shape or form.	Anje
	2021-06-17 12:14:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nishan

	2021-06-17 12:14:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The state has failed to provide a safe and secure environment for it people, due to the failing of the SAPS and the escalating crime rate the responsibility for my safety now lays with me and the only equalizer for a suspect with a gun is a legally owned firearm. I will not give up my right to protect myself.	Wayne
	2021-06-17 12:16:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Junayd
	2021-06-17 12:16:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		ZAKHELENI BONGA
	2021-06-17 12:17:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My husband has been recently shot in an attempted hijacking and a firearm is crucial for self defense	Shazia
	2021-06-17 12:17:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Incompetent police force that cannot protect us as citizens in basic policing, crime out of control and police force single biggest supplier to criminal guns because of negligence.	De La Rey
	2021-06-17 12:17:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sean
	2021-06-17 12:19:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tiaan
	2021-06-17 12:20:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Muhammad
	2021-06-17 12:21:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gareth
	2021-06-17 12:21:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to keep my Firearm I'm a single mother with a Down Sindrome son and I'm doing immigration worry how will I defend myself if someone attact me at my office or at my home	Veronica
	2021-06-17 12:21:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I object to the proposed amendments in their entirety but especially the no licenses for self defence. I have been made aware of the proposed amendment to the firearms control act and	Andy
	2021-06-17 12:22:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. I have completed the necessary training and achieved the required Unit Standards and been found competent by SAPS and successfully been granted licenses which permits me to lawfully own a firearm for self-defence, sport, and hunting. Removing these constitutional	Paul
	2021-06-17 12:22:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tyralle
	2021-06-17 12:22:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are numerous areas in the proposal that I believe are short-sighted and ill-informed. To think that taking away the rights of legal gun owners will somehow solve any violent crime in naïve. The illegal gun trade is rife and without our right to adequately defend ourselves	Shaun
	2021-06-17 12:23:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are required for self defence. What is the reasoning behind outlawing it?	Bronson
	2021-06-17 12:24:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Owen
	2021-06-17 12:25:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This does not require any motivation. The banning of a license for self-defense is simply un realistic in South Africa.	Peter
	2021-06-17 12:25:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		JJ
	2021-06-17 12:26:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I travel most of my day and sometimes night for work. I travel alone in my car and sometimes to very high risk areas in the Western Cape. I am also a small business owner and operate from my house. As a victom of a hi-jacking I can not help but to feel vulnerable at times.	Brandon
	2021-06-17 12:27:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	ONLY ONCE EVERY SINGLE ILLEGAL FIREARM IS REMOVED IN SA CAN THE GOVERNMENT PASS THIS LEGISLATION.	Khalid
	2021-06-17 12:30:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Narain

	2021-06-17 12:32:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Deshan
	2021-06-17 12:32:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mohamed
	2021-06-17 12:34:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cornelius (Neels) Petrus
	2021-06-17 12:35:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Logan
	2021-06-17 12:35:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live 30min drive from the nearest police station. Even if the are sufficiently staffed they will not get to us in a timely manner if called. I need to be able to defend myself and family of attackers who turns up in numbers heavily armed.	Corne
	2021-06-17 12:38:39	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ruaan
	2021-06-17 12:38:44	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with such a high crime an murder rate, it is important to protect youself and your loved ones with a firearm	Henry
	2021-06-17 12:41:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-06-17 12:42:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should have the right to protect ourselves and Family, As much as SAPS is trying they cant be every where .ANC must get there Supporters in line before taking away our guns,,PS..lets be honest who is doing 90% of the murders	Damian
	2021-06-17 12:42:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police needs to first disarm all the criminals and ensure the criminals don't have guns before they disarm license firearm holders. We live in fear for our lives in SA. We have limited help from the police. We got to protect our families on our own.	Shikar
	2021-06-17 12:42:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is n vrou, my man werk baie weg, hoe sal ek myself kan verdedig teen n man of mans. My wapen is my enigste beskerming.	Gerlinde
	2021-06-17 12:45:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is crucial. Fire arms are required.	Jan
	2021-06-17 12:48:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our Right to defend and to protect our families	Andre
	2021-06-17 12:49:09	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wilhelm
	2021-06-17 12:53:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Darell
	2021-06-17 12:54:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the police can’t guarantee my safety - I only have myself left to protect my family. We all know the police force is unable too. We have been through a home invasion. My family is still struggling with the violent and cruel criminal threats and deeds.	Brian
	2021-06-17 12:55:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming legal fire arm for self defense and the police not being able to take up that roll of defending us, leaving us vulnerable.	Phillip
	2021-06-17 12:56:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ahmad
	2021-06-17 12:58:12	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin
	2021-06-17 12:58:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Currently the police force is unable to control criminal activities that is ever increasing. Who will protect lawfull citisens from gun carriing criminals who prefere to target older people. Self defence is a top priority for those who do not have permanent body gards.	Hendrik Tjaart Jacobus

	2021-06-17 13:02:55	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you take away our guns for self defense, you will only make it easier for the criminal to ruin this country even more. We all should have a right to defend our families and self from any and all threats. Taking away our right without protection is the same as legalizing criminal activity.	Maurice
	2021-06-17 13:04:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We barely have any protection from SAPS or any other government agency to start with. By taking this right away from us, you are advocating criminal activity by those that wish harm	Amith
	2021-06-17 13:08:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away legals firearms is unconstitutional	Bilal
	2021-06-17 13:12:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime so high in our country I feel we should have the right to decide if we want to have firearms for self protection	Heinie
	2021-06-17 13:12:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a pensioner and I have the right to defend myself as we pensioners are becoming the main targets.	Theo
	2021-06-17 13:14:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a crime riden society …especially as woman what other form of self defence do we have ??? And the response of police in South Africa is terrible	Tasnim
	2021-06-17 13:15:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A Firearm for self defence is a necessity, it is of utmost importance to protect your family and properties from criminals. The police force cannot be everywhere at this same time.!Private Security services cannot be everywhere at the same as well. Therefore as Law abiding Citizens of the RSA we have the right to protect ourselves.	Ramdut h
	2021-06-17 13:15:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marvick
	2021-06-17 13:16:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will always have access to firearms yet government wants to take mine for SELF DEFENCE away. We have a right to be able to defend ourselves if the time ever comes.	David
	2021-06-17 13:16:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Doesn't make sense not to give licenses for self defense when the government ain't defending the citizens as it ought to. People feel unsafe nowadays and it is not safe out there, the gun just gives a sense and feeling of a little security in our awesome but crime full country. Thiefs got illegal guns why can't law abiding citizens keep them legally.	Mahmo od
	2021-06-17 13:17:26	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have my firearm for self defence because the police can not defend us	Ashley

	2021-06-17 13:22:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms to defend ourselves in South Africa. Crime is out of hand and the police alone cannot protect all of us.	Nikoe
	2021-06-17 13:28:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming law abiding citizens and leaving them at the mercy of criminals is unacceptable. The police can speak for themselves regarding their reaction time to crime and the general poor condition of the police force and corruption. We cannot be left at the mercy of criminals and a police squad that will not protect us and our families.	Abdur rahman
	2021-06-17 13:29:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fire arms are meant for various purposes however every citizen has right to self protection of life and property. We unfortunately liver in an era where life is cheap and politicians serve only themselves. The minister who proposed this draconian law should give up his security and see how long	HAMZA
	2021-06-17 13:31:01	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ruan
	2021-06-17 13:32:04	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If I amputate my own penis it is not going to prevent criminals to rape women. To defend you family and property against criminals is a basic right of every citizen.	Hendrik
	2021-06-17 13:32:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Imperative that within today's climate of violent crime with many criminals in possesion of unlicensed firearms that we law abiding citizens are able to protect the lives of our families.	Raymond
	2021-06-17 13:34:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It May Concern I am A law abiding citizen and feel that the necessity to own a licensed firearm for self defense is a must needed right in this country of South Africa. The police are corrupt and	Nathan
	2021-06-17 13:35:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why are we as legal gun owners not allowed to defend ourselves? Is there a hidden agenda behind all this madness. History proved that after certain countries were disarmed, people were killed by the millions. Is that what they have in mind for us!	Werner
	2021-06-17 13:37:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is preposterous to think that by dialing the law obiding public that violent crime will decrease. I am not denying that too manyicenced firearms are stolen every year but one should answer the question as to why this is so. Its because the police are under resourced and not effective in curtailing crime in the first place. If the police were effective at their jobs,	Jonty
	2021-06-17 13:37:50	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This takes away my right to protect my family and possessions!!!!!	Willem
	2021-06-17 13:40:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A fire arm license is crucial for survival in South Africa. Taking that away will lead to mass killings. Improve policing and security long before deciding on removal of fire arms for self defense	Warren
	2021-06-17 13:41:22	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adriaan
	2021-06-17 13:44:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eric
	2021-06-17 13:49:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime in RSA is high and criminal gave no respect for life, I should be allowed to protect myself and my family in the event of criminals threading to harm us.	Axynnnnnn
	2021-06-17 13:50:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Last Friday my neighbours were robbed by 4 armed men at their home while preparing supper. How can I be able to protect myself and my family against armed robbery without been armed as well?	Johan
	2021-06-17 13:52:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	we live in a dangerous area and armed responds cant always make it on time, and due to load shedding the alarm batteries wear out faster and go flat and the armed responds companies wont know if an intruder is on our property, which makes it open rein for intruders to come and go as they please. this is putting peoples lives unnecessary in danger. I am a single mom	Martha
	2021-06-17 13:52:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shona
	2021-06-17 13:54:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our SAPS is inefficient and cannot protect us from criminals, our SAPS require private security services, SAPS community centers and Military bases get held up and robbed in this country, our borders are open for criminals to walk right through them. There is no deterent for	Ashraf
	2021-06-17 13:54:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with removing guns from licensed, responsible individuals while illegal guns and ammunition are in massive circulation. I think the effort should be put into removing these illegal, unlicensed weapons.	Simon
	2021-06-17 13:57:20	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How would one protect himself when confronted by an Armed Criminal in one's home ? We the Citizens are being Brutally Murdered at our Homes, Women are being Raped, robbed in broad daylight in our HOMES at intersections, shopping malls, places of worship, schools etc the statics are available. THE GOVERNMENT HAS FAILED MISERABLY TO PROTECT THE CITIZENS THAT PAY TAXES.	Abdul
	2021-06-17 13:57:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Section 11 of the Constitution guarantees the right to life. I am a senior South African Citizen, by birth, disabled and a vulnerable person in society. I cannot defend my life from unlawful attack due to my physical disposition. It would be easy for an able bodied person to take my life and I will not be able to fend off such an attack unless I am able to fend it off with the use	Harris

	2021-06-17 14:04:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away firearms for self defence will give criminals a chance to do crime at full capacity while leaving civilians exposed. The criminals won't hand in their illegally owned firearms. Having a limit on sport shooters and hunters will affect the shooting divisions they shoot in. Every division needs a certain type of firearm. When it comes to ammo ,you need tons on ammo to practice which comes at a price so .I am also of the view that this is be done to ensure the crime is on the increase and that SAPS and its Political structures under the Ruling Party will introduce NEW SAPS structure to deal with Criminality (ALL FORMS OF CRIME) thereby ensuring votes and restoring Public opinion under the ANC.	Kasaven
	2021-06-17 14:05:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police cannot do their work,crime is to wild.	Warren
	2021-06-17 14:05:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Philip
	2021-06-17 14:07:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Etienne
	2021-06-17 14:11:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It will make Criminals even more brazen because i will not be able to defend myself	Theuns
	2021-06-17 14:18:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carl
	2021-06-17 14:19:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This should remain a free country, where the right to protect oneself remains intact. With corruption rife amongst police and the huge amount of illegal firearms already in use, removing firearms from those who are legally allowed to have one doesn't make any sense, as it would shift the power even more towards the criminals! This proposed change is preposterous.	Bianca
	2021-06-17 14:20:09	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barend
	2021-06-17 14:23:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jean
	2021-06-17 14:27:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		M
	2021-06-17 14:29:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police minister has not shown sufficient evidence to support his effort to make the amendment.	Graeme
	2021-06-17 14:32:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect myself and my family.	Jan Hendrik
	2021-06-17 14:36:08	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-06-17 14:36:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current government have lost control over crime and by changing the fire arm act it will encourage the criminals and empower them to commit more crimes and more blatantly than ever before. Society will be ruined and will live in fear, as we already do, and turning back the clock later will not work . It will be detrimental to the safety and security of this country. It is	Pierre
	2021-06-17 14:38:33	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-17 14:42:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sharrol
	2021-06-17 14:44:29	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To stay allive.	J J Smit
	2021-06-17 14:46:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Each South African should have the right to defend themselves against a life threatening attack	Morne

	2021-06-17 14:48:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daniel
	2021-06-17 14:49:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	For me as a woman, it is terrible news. Especially with Gender Based violence that there will not be a way out for other females to protect themselves. So you would rather have a person have a gruesome stretched out death with another weapon and have the victim go through even more pain in ending the perpetrators actions?! This will in turn help to boost the black	Marcia
	2021-06-17 14:51:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I stay on a small holding and have been robbed numerous times therefore it's imperative for me to have a firearm for selfdefence to protect myself and my family.	John
	2021-06-17 14:52:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away guns from the legal gun owners will not stop the unlicensed illegal gun trade responsible for most crimes.	Renier
	2021-06-17 14:54:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A firearm for self defence is essential in SA. The police is unable to provide the necessary protection. Having been on the receiving end of a armed robbery I understand the necessity of having a weapon for self defence. We as citizens need to be the first line of defence.	Jaco
	2021-06-17 14:57:25	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a pensioner living on a farm with my wife only. How do I defend myself and my wife against criminals at the rate that robberies and farm murders are happening in the country? With pepper spray? Criminals are armed with weopons and illegal fire arms! I have never missused my fire arm in any manner or way but have no tight to defend myself? Why does the SAPS and goverment not focus on illegal fire arms and the control there-of? Focus on prppper investigation methods, arrests and propper prosecution of criminals!	Dries
	2021-06-17 14:58:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I work in an industrial area, and different hours, while parked outside the gate waiting for the unarmed security guards to open the gates, I am a sitting duck for criminals, if I can not use my firearm for self defense.	Craig
	2021-06-17 15:00:25	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has the right to defend themselves. All lives matter. When you are faced with someone who tries to kill you, you are not thinking of yourself. You are thinking of your family. Your loved ones. The important things in life. The person behind the trigger, may you then feel ashamed for taking someone else's right to live. Don't do upon others that you don't want to be done to yourself. Leave the past in the past and let's move forward together. Don't hurt people, look at what you are doing to people. If you were the victim, you would want to defend yourself so think about that!	Bianca
	2021-06-17 15:03:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our gun ownership process is one of the most rigorous in the world! Legal firearm owners are not South Africa’s problem. Cracking down on ILLEGAL firearms is what we should be doing.	Laura
	2021-06-17 15:06:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime rate in South Africa is sky high. If our right to obtain a licence for self defence is taken away we will all be murdered by criminals. The criminals have illlegal firearms. I am totally against the changes suggested.	L inda
	2021-06-17 15:10:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police is not capable to protect the citizens. Only illegal guns in the hands of criminals.	Eugene
	2021-06-17 15:11:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They taking away the right to protect our families and keep our self save. All the thief's got illegal firearms. It is not fair to take away our right to defend ourselves. The police are not capable to protect us anymore. Its gotten to the point that its life threatening to stop at a red traffic light,not to even speak about what is happening on our farms.....We MUST be able to protect ourselves against these thugs that the SAPS cant or wont catch....	Dieter Morne
	2021-06-17 15:14:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		
	2021-06-17 15:16:19	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is rampant and there is no way that the criminals will be disarmed. Law abiding citizens need to be able to defend themselves	Max
	2021-06-17 15:19:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How is that important , who and how will fight crime that happens daily . What about us 5he road users what happens when you get stuck at night ? I feel we are being exposed .	Siphesihle
	2021-06-17 15:20:34	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adriaan
	2021-06-17 15:20:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a lawless society it remains my democratic right to protect myself and loved ones. We have all done our competency exams and therefore are qualified to keep our weapons for self defense!!	Louis

	2021-06-17 15:21:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed ammendments are ludicrous to be polite, they are the thinking of someone who is not in line with the common man on the street, and clearly that of someone who has not been affected by crime as almost every single South African has. Our police force and government has proved again and again and again, that they have no care to protect us, and also do not value our lives.	Shayne
	2021-06-17 15:27:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are already a large number of firearms in the wrong hands through illegal means. Passing this bill will make an already difficult situation even worse for the law abiding citizen trying to protect ourselves and our families	Prasheel
	2021-06-17 15:31:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dion
	2021-06-17 15:31:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a problem with more than 1 item in the new proposed FCA bill. 1. It is my right to own a gun for self defense, not a priviledge. The SAP does not have the man power to protect the citizens of this country against the criminal element. Currently, criminals have more rights than law abiding citizens and SAP members. Crime will sky rocket	Danie
	2021-06-17 15:32:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Theo
	2021-06-17 15:32:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a fully licensed Firearm and are not prepared to give my right up to defend myself. I think it is un legal to take my right away.	Willem
	2021-06-17 15:32:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Natasha
	2021-06-17 15:34:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I fully believe that removing firearms from licensed gun owners will do nothing to improve the security situation in SA. I believe owning a firearm for self defense is a valid reason for owning a firearm. I believe that the owning of firearms by private citizens for the purposes of self defense is the only way to ensure protection for yourself and your family, as the police cannot be relied upon or expected to protect you , especially when you are far any from the nearest police	ALLAN
	2021-06-17 15:34:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tanya
	2021-06-17 15:37:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zainoden
	2021-06-17 15:47:29	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willem
	2021-06-17 15:48:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The restriction of firearms by licensed law abiding citizens is an infringement on my rights. Law abiding citizens will not be protected by the ever failing SAPS. Restrict criminals, not law abiding citizens.	Jeremy
	2021-06-17 15:49:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My self defense firearm is literally the only way to defend my family and myself from a unlawful violent attack in our crime ridden society. It is not a question of if but of when it will happen. Removing lawful firearms from law abiding citizens will only make us soft targets for criminals with ILLEGAL firearms. I am therefore not willing to forego my right to own and use	Wynand
	2021-06-17 15:51:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	i Do not see the reason why Firearms for Self Defence is been taken away. in a country like south africa with one of the highest crime rates in the world, people need protection. without it you are nothing and a rapist or murderer who has an illegal firearm can come into your home harm, rape or kill your wife and children and you are just there to sit and let them be? seriously. we need to feel safe not scared of the country we live in	tommy
	2021-06-17 15:51:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zirk
	2021-06-17 15:53:09	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dewald
	2021-06-17 15:53:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime rate in SA is beyond control and continues to rise and cannot be curtailed by an ineffective , under equipped and under staffed SAPS. The citizens of SA have a legal right to protect themselves from opportunist criminals who no longer are afraid of SAPS and other law enforcement agencies.	Wilstan
	2021-06-17 15:55:07	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With so many criminals around, and SAPS not protecting the citizenz, it is only fair that the citizens have a means of protecting their families.	Hannes

	2021-06-17 15:56:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Blame guns and try and control guns instead of controlling crime is a cop out. Duty of the state to defend and protect all citizens which is not the case in South Africa. Firearms prevent violent crime .. the government h has clearly shown are unable to prevent violent crime and protect their citizens . This bill will make it easier for violent predators to continue when stopping the law abiding citizens from constitutionally protecting themselves and their families .	Brian
	2021-06-17 15:58:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Increasingly crime is escalating and the Police are not able to respond timeously to emergencies that may threaten life. A responsible citizen owning a fire arm does not imply that it will be used to commit crime and not allowing fire arms for self defense will not in any way reduce crime. Not being armed will encourage criminals and result in increased levels of crime.	Ian
	2021-06-17 15:59:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We stay on a plot and can be very dangerous and some days I am left woman alone and would like the right to be able to defend myself in a dangerous situation	Starrine
	2021-06-17 16:00:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to own a firearm. I have been trained to use my firearm. I certainly cannot depend on any government organisation to defend me or my family or my business when I see the ongoing corruption from government officials. And their utter disregard for the law.	Stratford
	2021-06-17 16:01:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If this Bill is passed, then criminals will have a don't care attitude. There will be more crime than what it is currently. Every South African have a constitutional right to protect his or her self against armed criminals. FULL STOP. PERIOD.	Ivan
	2021-06-17 16:03:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why disarm vulnerable defence less regular citizens ? It's fact that a lot of regular citizens feel vulnerable as a result of crime (whether violent or not). Government's arguments are compelling to a point but that does not give comfort that i as a citizen will be safe even if this bill is passed. Another fact is that SA's criminals are armed in some cases they are trained .	Mthobisi
	2021-06-17 16:04:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This for me is a major concern as where we live the police themselves are so under equipped that I have seen them sharing a bullet proof vest between a couple of them. They are so over loaded for their number and have no support so how can we expect them to be able to respond as quickly as I can should someone threaten the lives of my wife and children	Nick
	2021-06-17 16:04:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to defend ourselves and our family. Crime is out of control	Thomas
	2021-06-17 16:05:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The State does not have the capacity to offer adequate protection for all their citizens. Law abiding, legally armed citizens are not helpless victims.	Wayne
	2021-06-17 16:06:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms to protect ourselves as well as our family,the government should focus on disarming criminals with illegal firearms,not law abiding citizens	Akshay
	2021-06-17 16:07:09	Gauteng	South Africa	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In taking away the legal firearms from people who need it for self defense you are only encouraging crime as people will then buy firearms on the black market. Personally do not take away tge firearms	Carmen
	2021-06-17 16:09:30	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Goolam
	2021-06-17 16:09:52	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To defend your own life is a basic human right. With this draft bill the government declares publicly - nationally and internationally - that it does not care for the right to life of each of the citizens of South Africa. South Africa has become a crime ridden country where the	Christa
	2021-06-17 16:11:14	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe people should be allowed to own a firearm for self defense, because of the drastic increase in violent crime, specifically with reference to aggravated house robbery, rape, armed robbery. Criminals feel no remorse in killing or wounding individuals. Therefore it should be a right for people to defend themselves.	Karsen
	2021-06-17 16:14:29	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-17 16:14:47	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to defend myself, my family and my property. The SAPS are not coping with crime prevention - look at the murder stats.	Bruce
	2021-06-17 16:18:56	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daryl
	2021-06-17 16:20:51	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a women with children living in a farming area and knowing that the local police are understaffed and ill equipped to be able to respond as quickly as I can should someone decide to either break into our home or attempt to attack myself or children. I also feel more comfortable being able to defend myself and children without needing to wait for someone	Samantha
	2021-06-17 16:23:13	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hans
	2021-06-17 16:24:00	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Consider the simple situation of where I am sitting at home watching TV with my family. A few thugs decide to break into my house. I have no means of defence. Phoning the police is a joke.	Clive
	2021-06-17 16:27:23	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Renate

	2021-06-17 16:28:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am worried about crime rates in South Africa where it is clear that gorvenment has failed/ failing to protect innocent human beings from criminals tilling this country. If humans beings were feeling safe in this country, there wouldn't be the need for these long wall fences we see in every homestead. Why are they there? It is because South Africans like myself do not feel safe especially if you own a diesel bakkie or a livestock farmer. You always look left and right and even from the rear all the time. Government has failed to tackle crime in this country and now choose to withdraw our right to be able to protect our families by disarming us. No no no.	Samson Jabulane
	2021-06-17 16:29:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In n land waar ons elkedag van soveel misdaad en moord hoor is 'n vuurwapen vir self verdediging noodsaaklik	Henry
	2021-06-17 16:33:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarm the citizens = arm the criminals	Johan
	2021-06-17 16:33:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We got rights What will happen if we stop paying taxes	Lofty
	2021-06-17 16:36:09	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Harry

	2021-06-17 16:39:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I successfully defended myself against an armed hijacker using my own weapon. The police did not protect or defend me	Gerard
	2021-06-17 16:40:23	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charles
	2021-06-17 16:46:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming Law Abiding Citizens put them and their Family of being robbed and killed if they don't have any means to defend themselves, their property and Family. This country is crime infested, one reason is due to our corrupt politicians not taking action, and don't try and bullshit us by saying this is to take action, the crime is so high that we are being forced to arm ourselves, but take away the gun and we are left defenceless	Sagren
	2021-06-17 16:46:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	https://ewn.co.za/2021/03/29/gun-ownership-tempts-more-s-africans-as-insecurity-grows here is one link	Unknown
	2021-06-17 16:47:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms should be allowed for self Defence. I dont believe the government is capable to protect its citizens. The response time of law inforcement to get to a crime scene is basically zero so i dont see how SAPS can protect all its citizens.	Pieter
	2021-06-17 16:48:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This amendment removes the right for the innocent to protect themselves. The government should rather focus on removing corrupt police officials and politicians instead of disarming the innocent civilians. There's going to be more illegal firearms otherwise because people want to defend themselves.	SAMUEL
	2021-06-17 16:49:41	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Karel
	2021-06-17 16:52:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fourie
	2021-06-17 16:53:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that self defense as currently defined in our law and Constitution, is the cornerstone of our society. Similarly, self defense as seen within the security industry, provides and enables half a million active security officers, not to mention the 150 plus thousand police offices, with the moral, legal and constitutional ability to execute their duty and protect the	Stephen
	2021-06-17 16:56:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a female that stays in one of the constant red zones cape town, I don't like firearms but I would prefer having the choice to defend myself if needed. With everything going on in SA today, I thi k it's unconstitutional for the government to take away our one line of defense. This would be a last resort if our police were equipped to actually deal with the problems. Why should government officials have a say in the firearms laws when they have private security protecting them using weapons. I would do whatever is needed to protect myself and loved ones against intruders. Its pointless taking away the right to defend when gangsters have all the rights to store, distribute and use firearms. Police don't have the man power to respond in time. By the time they get to a scene the person has already been shot, stabbed, raped etc. If however people are given the right to protect themselves within the confines of the firearms protection acts then things would be very different.	Lauren
	2021-06-17 16:58:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This countries citizens need their firearms due to the police force and the politicians being incompetent, so now we have to take matters in our own hands to protect ourselves, first fix up the country and then you can take away our firearms because then we won't need them. So i hope you get your facts straight, this is south africa, not any other country, this law will	Shain
	2021-06-17 16:59:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michelle
	2021-06-17 16:59:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It takes one generation to loose its freedom. Taking away firearms for self defense will only increase crime and provide more power for the criminal. The write to defend yourself should always be there.	Casper
	2021-06-17 17:00:26	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is completely and utterly disturbing to hear that firearms for self-defence are to be taken away. The SA Police Service cannot effectively handle Law Enforcement ; when it comes to towns - and more especially the rural areas , simply due to there not been enough officers in	Bernard
	2021-06-17 17:03:17	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	need a gun for protection. The police can not protect me	Louise
	2021-06-17 17:03:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Arshad
	2021-06-17 17:05:47	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan

	2021-06-17 17:10:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is crime riddled by people living here illegally and citizens alike. Taking away fire arms will increase crime; they know there is no-one to stop them from doing evil. This is a crime problem not a legal fire-arm owner problem. Stop CRIME and do not take away our right to self-defence.	Lizette
	2021-06-17 17:12:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Donald
	2021-06-17 17:14:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The entirety of the bill deprives our entire population of its final and last hope to somewhat protect its self from a lawless system, which the SAPS have admittedly lost control over. If the rights are taken away, then the rule of law would have finally collapsed in our	Pieter
	2021-06-17 17:14:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unfair and unrealistic of this government to take away the only weapon of defense from us...the law abiding citizens..while the criminal is walking/running around with far more dangerous weapons than what we have. There are other things more important than this...for them to give attention to.	Edward
	2021-06-17 17:15:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can I not be allowed to defend my life? It is a basic human right to be able to defend yourself.	Willem
	2021-06-17 17:16:47	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you consider the low percentage of law enforcers it is my right to protect my family	Christiaan
	2021-06-17 17:18:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government are not capable to protect us as citizens and we need to be able to protect ourselves from attackings	Willem
	2021-06-17 17:20:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cant even protect themselves and their own assets. How are they going to protect the SA Citizens. We need to protect ourselves.	Paul
	2021-06-17 17:22:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime rate in the country is on the rise with criminal wrong doings, this due to the unemployment rate. SAP can not cope with the crime, Firearms get taken from SAP on a daily base, and ammunition. Me as a law abiding person have never lost a firearm nor ammunition	Jan
	2021-06-17 17:24:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is absolutely ridiculous as this would now just make all the guns the saps couldn't retrieve illegal and anyone can go around shooting people with no fear or favor to anyone and we would be the flip side of the USA which is currently trying to make the gun laws more stricter and for law abiding citizens to use..... Man iam pissed OK let me take another breath iam disabled and the breadwinner of my family and if I have an intruder in my house automatically iam at his mercy but hahaha not anymore because iam in a position to defend my castle and all of its contents because I followed all the rules and regulations to aquire a self defense firearm license. In a nutshell don't crazy this is not at all moralizing our south	Ishwar
	2021-06-17 17:25:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Robert
	2021-06-17 17:28:19	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-06-17 17:29:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	58 people are murdered a day in South Africa!! The police do nothing the only reason we carry a firearm is for self defence not cause it's cool!!! It's to protect our families	Dylan
	2021-06-17 17:29:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ganasen
	2021-06-17 17:32:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Stopping people from having a firearm to defend themselves and their family will not lessen the amount of illegal firearms in the country, it will only mean no one can defend themselves against it. If my father didn't have a firearm when I was growing up, me and my whole family could have been dead. People would break into our house and even hold us up at gunpoint.	Nuske
	2021-06-17 17:33:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This law will not reduce robbery numbers, but actually increase it. Most criminals have unlicensed black market firearms and they will definitely not surrender their firearms. If innocent civilians can't protect themselves the criminals will be more confident and less hesitant to commit crimes. Unfortunately the police, in most cases, won't be able to get to the crime scene in time to	Cecilia
	2021-06-17 17:34:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think this new idea is very short sited. It seems that people trying to put this im place are very out of touch with the crimes being committed on a daily basis throughout this country that regular South Africans have to face. South African police have proven to be very corrupt,	Terone

	2021-06-17 17:35:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Theda
	2021-06-17 17:37:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Desmond
	2021-06-17 17:39:06	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This act will force law-abiding legal firearm owners to hand over their firearms, while illegal firearms will remain in the hands of criminals. This leaves citizens without a means of protecting their lives and property. This is unacceptable in our circumstances where statistics prove that the SAPD is not able to provide the protection citizens are entitled to.		Daniel
	2021-06-17 17:42:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South africa is a dangerous place The police are unable to protect everyone We need to be able to defend ourselves Its a human right do be able to defend yourself		Marcello
	2021-06-17 17:42:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Mark
	2021-06-17 17:44:42	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Apples
	2021-06-17 17:45:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Tommy
	2021-06-17 17:45:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	None		Eugene
	2021-06-17 17:46:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Hein
	2021-06-17 17:46:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why should we give up fire arms in South Africa with such extreme and brutal crime.		Connor
	2021-06-17 17:46:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a women of 32 years old and I weigh 45kgs If someone attacks me or breaks into my house there is nothing I can do		Sherene
	2021-06-17 17:51:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Eliziah
	2021-06-17 17:55:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear ANC please focus on the corona outbreak that is leaving your citizens out of jobs because your bad decisions. Do not focus on removing a citizens right to defend themselves. We wouldn't need guns for self defense if you knew how to run country and build an economy.		Aandil
	2021-06-17 17:55:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Albert
	2021-06-17 17:55:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Ruan

	2021-06-17 17:56:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Majority of robberies and hi-jackings happen where the purpetrator/s are armed. SAPS is unfortunately unable to manage to increase in crime. We all have the right to life. If you remove the right to own a firearm for self defence you're removing that right.	Karl
	2021-06-17 17:57:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have had my firearm license for 45 years, fortunately never had to use it for self defense, I do target shooting from time to time and I enjoy my weapon. At this stage of my life my wife and I live next to a railway line, no fencing, long grass, now and again not even street lights, and sometimes arrive home at night from visits elsewhere. When we get closer to home, I	Johannes
	2021-06-17 17:58:12	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Arthur
	2021-06-17 17:59:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Annette Kruger
	2021-06-17 18:00:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is MY RIGHT to own a firearm to defend myself and my Family.	Brandon
	2021-06-17 18:03:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Considering the rapid increase in violent crime in our suburbs, a firearm is required for self defense. There is no alternative and we cannot rely on the police for protection. I am a law abiding citizen and will not be pressed into a corner when it comes to the safety of my family or any other innocent citizen. I say NO to the amendment.	Dasilian
	2021-06-17 18:03:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	a country's citizens that cannot defend itself will that country become a communist country,run by a bunch of fat cats who do not consider the people that have put these fat cats into the very position that they are supposed to protect.these fat cats are protected by the same guns that they want to outlaw. leave the law abiding gun owners alone.diary the	Dirk
	2021-06-17 18:06:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to be able to own a fully licensed Firearm to defend my Family my property according to the International Code of Conduct of a Democratic Country	Chris
	2021-06-17 18:08:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will the government control illegal firearms? If law abiding citizens are not allowed to have guns, how will we defend ourselves against illegal firearms in the hands of criminals? People won't just roll over and hand over their most significant tool for self-defence. All that	Caitlynn
	2021-06-17 18:08:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Llewellyn
	2021-06-17 18:12:33	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If each and every citizen could legally own a firearm all criminals would know that and not feel so free to do as they please. Its not the rock that kille abel, it was cain	Jeandre
	2021-06-17 18:13:20	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abie
	2021-06-17 18:13:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-06-17 18:14:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willem Jacobus
	2021-06-17 18:15:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jakobus
	2021-06-17 18:16:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ivan

	2021-06-17 18:17:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking fire arms for self-defence away from citizens only opens the way to criminal teriny. South-Africa unfortunately is a dangerous Country and EVERYONE has the right to self defence.	Juan
	2021-06-17 18:19:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marile
	2021-06-17 18:19:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If I am not allowed to own a firearm for self defence and the police are not able to defend me, how will I protect my family and property. I have had 3 attempted burglaries in 5 days and this would not be stopped if I had to rely on the police services	Andre
	2021-06-17 18:21:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-17 18:21:05	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frans
	2021-06-17 18:22:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People have a right to protect themselves and their loved ones. If this is prevented criminals will have all the rights and freedom to do harm leaving citizens with their hands tied and causing innocent people to be more vulnerable than they already are in a crime ridden country. This cannot be justified.	Heather
	2021-06-17 18:23:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-06-17 18:26:04	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mervin
	2021-06-17 18:26:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I can't afford to live in a country where the police services are non or next to non existant and not be able to protect myself when the need arises.	Katleho
	2021-06-17 18:26:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		narina
	2021-06-17 18:27:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to rise in crime and criminals possessing unlicensed firearms which leaves us vulnerable and law enforcement are to slow to react and in most cases they come after the damage has been done or the criminals have escaped.	Dharam alingam
	2021-06-17 18:28:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adam
	2021-06-17 18:30:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are under resourced and ill equipped to deal crime in South Africa and hence we need to be able to protect ourselves.	Muham mad
	2021-06-17 18:30:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ashok
	2021-06-17 18:30:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a Law Abiding Citizen, the rules and regulations of our Democratic Country is followed by me. Our crime rate ranks very high on a global scale. Our front line SAPS and other Law enforcements agencies capacity is stretched. The ratio of criminal to Law enforces cannot be compared . As lawful gun owners; we owe it to our government as well as our families to defend them	Haroon
	2021-06-17 18:31:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Will have no way of protecting my family	Gavin
	2021-06-17 18:31:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A woman alone walking through a mall, being attacked by a man twice my size.... How must I protect myself if my rights to defend myself has been taken away and the police force appointed to do that, getting paid with my tax money, is useless???	Venessa

	2021-06-17 18:33:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wooshen
	2021-06-17 18:33:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To remove fire arms for self defence is crazy and there are no data tbat supports removing legal self defence firearm will bring down crime, in fact all data shows where firearms are removed for self defence, crime skyrockets. So no no no this is unaceptable.	Kobus
	2021-06-17 18:33:44	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will i be able to protect my self if there is no law to help me. to many unlicensed firearms running around to kill innocent people. I must have the right to protect my self and my family.	Neels
	2021-06-17 18:34:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Théron
	2021-06-17 18:34:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unfortunately in a country where crime has become a everyday thing a firearm for self-defense is a must. If that is not the case why would government need armed security. I have the right to defend myself my family and all citizens of south Africa if the need arises. To do so I need my firearm. What you should rather do is take away the rights of criminals and not	Quintus
	2021-06-17 18:35:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to defends oneself, family and property is a right that should be afforded to all South Africans...unfortunately with one of the highest crime rates in the world, a firearm or the like for self defence has become a necessity. SAPS unfortunately cannot protect the	Muhammed Saber
	2021-06-17 18:37:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government is being poorly advised in many aspects. Private and responsible gun ownership should be encouraged.	Ian
	2021-06-17 18:37:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Wie gaan ons beskerm met n land met van die hoogste moordsyfer en inbrake in die wêreld. Die SAPS het geweldige tekort aan lede. Voertuie is in n swak toestand. Daarom moet ons onsself verdedig	Francois
	2021-06-17 18:39:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When the government via the police can disarm criminals and "control" their possession of firearms then perhaps it will be time to restrict personal weapons.	Chris
	2021-06-17 18:42:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot handle the current crime in South Africa, they have now also cut budgets to the SAPS and increased ministers private security. We have the rights to arm ourself with self defense weapons and also can enjoy spirt shooting in safe institutions. You are giving away the peoples power to protect themselves and their families. Crime has been on the rise	Edoardo
	2021-06-17 18:42:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS cannot protect us and we should have the right to protect ourselves at least.	Nabeelah
	2021-06-17 18:44:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Feroz
	2021-06-17 18:44:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abdulwajied
	2021-06-17 18:47:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thinus
	2021-06-17 18:47:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ushma
	2021-06-17 18:47:38	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Peppie
	2021-06-17 18:48:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are carrying firearms daily and our lives are at risk... Citizens need to protect themselves as well.	Ladalanda
	2021-06-17 18:50:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is ludicrous to disarm law abiding citizens especially so when you have an inept police force who are incapable of performing their duties	Ash
	2021-06-17 18:51:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Without the ability to protect myself and my family (self defence) we effectively become sitting ducks waiting for the day we are attacked and not able to Defend ourselves, and therefore because during hoeme invasions serious violence and often murder is reigned down on the victims, our lives will be placed in significant risk.	Tony
	2021-06-17 18:51:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We the ordinary citizens will be like sitting ducks against the criminals who are stronger and armed to the teeth .	Aasif

	2021-06-17 18:52:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Salmaan
	2021-06-17 18:53:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unreasonable to dictate in such manner how people may defend themselves and what kind of deadly force they may use, when the authorities are failing and incapable of protecting law aboding citizens from harm.	Johan
	2021-06-17 18:53:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don’t think it’s a good idea because you put many more peoples life in harms way	Deon
	2021-06-17 18:53:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kathy
	2021-06-17 18:53:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Markus
	2021-06-17 18:53:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Muham med
	2021-06-17 18:54:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The bill in its entirety Harm my right to life and right to property	Keegan
	2021-06-17 18:54:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African Police Service do not have the capacity to protect me. I have to protect myself and my family. Been a women I am vounrable to extreem crime in Gauteng.	Adri
	2021-06-17 18:54:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		René
	2021-06-17 18:54:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christina
	2021-06-17 18:56:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Herman us
	2021-06-17 18:56:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in SA has reached limits never seen before. The Gov and police are unable or unwilling to address the rising crime rate. Ministers are well protected by armed bodyguards paid for by the citizens. But he citizens of SA have no such luxury at state expense. It is up to every citizen to protect himself, his family and property.	Adolf
	2021-06-17 18:56:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jerry
	2021-06-17 18:57:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-06-17 18:57:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government can't look after itself, where will it look after us???	Sulaima n

	2021-06-17 18:58:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All the proposed actions by the Government are aimed at removing lawfully obtained and licensed fire arms from the hands of law abiding citizens but to allow fire arms in the hands of criminals.	Thomas
	2021-06-17 18:59:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African Police Services is not capable to serve and protect it citizens.	Daniel Michael
	2021-06-17 18:59:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why do we as paying citizens have to succumb to the greedy and disconcerning needs of the ANC and their unethical ways for criminals such as themselves to run around looting stealing and killing of families and taking innocent lives all while we just sit back and watch. Enough is enough. This irrational decision is made on the basis of those who actually head up	ZAHID
	2021-06-17 19:01:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to effective self defence. Stats are not always correct in this country and I don’t believe that majority crimes are carried using firearms stolen from legitimate firearm holders. Definitely not in our lifetime.	Mike
	2021-06-17 19:03:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms for self-defence... Criminals are well armed out there and I can't wait for cops to come defend/help me from criminals when my life is threatened.	Patricia
	2021-06-17 19:03:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My issue with the amendment is the fact that one applies for a firearm license first and foremost is for self defense and immediate family protection, therefore i cant see any other more important reason for applying.	Malcolm
	2021-06-17 19:04:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Trevor
	2021-06-17 19:05:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime continues to get worse and the police keep loosing weapons and the public need to protect themselves from rape attack’s hijackings and armed robberies. The police cannot help the public in these attacks so it is imperative that we can defend our women children and ourselves from these gangsters who have easy access to illegal weapons.	Bruce
	2021-06-17 19:05:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens must have the right to defend themselves against criminal elements.	Narendra
	2021-06-17 19:06:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Divian
	2021-06-17 19:06:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As we all know in South Africa the crime rate has never been curbed or really brought down since 1994. And as the Minister of Police has so blatantly said on national television, the SAPS can not keep the citizens of South Africa safe. And he himself had recommended that we, the citizens must protect our selfs. So how must I protect myself if I am not allowed to posses a fire arm for selfdefence??????	Steven
	2021-06-17 19:07:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thandi

	2021-06-17 19:07:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How am I going to protect my children from attackers. With a stick? The police càn not protect us anymore, and half of them is in criminal activity as well, so the only option is the right to protect ourselfs!!!	Blanch
	2021-06-17 19:07:27	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South-African defence services can't protect the citizens, looking at the recent murder statistics in South-Africa.	Marietta
	2021-06-17 19:07:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All citizens deserve to protect their family from criminals.	Ayub Agbar
	2021-06-17 19:07:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in South Africa is increasing at a rapid rate.	Reena
	2021-06-17 19:08:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mohammed Ajmal
	2021-06-17 19:08:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Aslam
	2021-06-17 19:09:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cornelius
	2021-06-17 19:09:37	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self protection is most important.Not all have the training or power to protect themselves.	Hendrik Johannes
	2021-06-17 19:10:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we supposed to protect our family is we are confronted by intruders in our home	Fatima
	2021-06-17 19:10:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is the right of a murderer to live and not have the death penalty. But my right to protect myself and my family to be able to live is taken away? Double standards in South Africa. Just proves that we have a criminal Government.	Judy
	2021-06-17 19:10:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am 76 years old and I am unable to defend myself without a firearm. It is already a huge burden to renew my existing licenses and a limit on the license period will make it even a bigger burden.	Johannes

	2021-06-17 19:12:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can they possibly say we can't get a license for a firearm to defend ourselves, our police can't do it and ministers need a security force to protect them, what hypocrites	Andries
	2021-06-17 19:14:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every body need to defend themselves during attacks	Emelda
	2021-06-17 19:14:46	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lukas
	2021-06-17 19:15:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live on a farm and I feel we need firearms for self protection. We are isolated and it takes to long for help to arrive.	Mariaan
	2021-06-17 19:16:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can not guarantee our safety and we need to protect ourself	Bettie
	2021-06-17 19:16:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't want to be defenceless in front of my family if confronted be criminals,who want to murder us. I need to defend for my family. That is my constitutional right to live.	Soobramoney
	2021-06-17 19:16:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do you defend yourselve against crime that is so high in SA. The criminals walk into our home with guns and we must defend ourselves with teargas.	Sonja
	2021-06-17 19:17:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tiaan
	2021-06-17 19:18:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stuart
	2021-06-17 19:18:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not allowing firearms for self defence is protecting criminals. More innocent people will be killed by criminals. There will be utter lawlessness.	Anon
	2021-06-17 19:18:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-06-17 19:18:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-06-17 19:18:53	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a fire arm cat c collector. I am an Army veteran and know what is the consequences if the law obiding citizens are disarmed ! Who are going to disarm the criminals in possesion of SANDF and SAPS stolen weapons ?	Barend Jacobus
	2021-06-17 19:19:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ant
	2021-06-17 19:20:13	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hulle het geen benul waaroor dit gaan nie, bloot die ontwapening van wettige eienaars, dan wil Polisie hoof Biljoene Rande spandeer om hooggeplaastes op te pas..... WAARVOOR IS HULLE BANG, gee vir elk een n bottel pepper spray en se daar gat jy ou maat....	JACOBUS
	2021-06-17 19:23:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alison

	2021-06-17 19:23:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All licensed gun owners need to protect themselves & families. As the cannot do it.	Carol
	2021-06-17 19:23:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why, in a Country where we, the law-abiding citizens, are being slaughtered in our homes, parks, shopping centres and in public in general - would any State official sit idly by and recommend that we be stripped and deprived of lawful mechanisms to defend ourselves?	Lynette
	2021-06-17 19:23:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Diederik
	2021-06-17 19:23:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our current law enforcement cannot control the current crime statistics. This will just be exasperated. Self defense is a right, if it can be proven that law enforcement can guarantee that those committing the crime are not armed i will accept. But if the can't then they are taking my	Benjamin Mark
	2021-06-17 19:24:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anton
	2021-06-17 19:24:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-06-17 19:26:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS unable to carry out its mandate to protect unarmed citizens against ever increasing criminal activity.	Danie
	2021-06-17 19:26:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marilyn
	2021-06-17 19:26:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jonathan
	2021-06-17 19:27:51	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Suzanne
	2021-06-17 19:28:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can firearms be taken away and reduced if theres ao many ilegal fireams everywhere how are we going to defend ourselfs (with sticks its like taking a knfie to a gun fight) with all the crime and rape farm attacks murder going on need i say more this is completley uncalled for. If we cant defend our selfs there is going to be a masacure of deaths all over sa thats for sure	Bernard

	2021-06-17 19:28:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will have the upper hand. We will be defenseless and insecure. It is clear that the SAPS does not have the manpower to defend us in a situation. This new act will encourage more unlicensed and illegal firearms. Sort out the corruption first and then deal with firearms.	Bob
	2021-06-17 19:29:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Freedom to Protect myself and my family.	Avikar
	2021-06-17 19:30:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Outien
	2021-06-17 19:31:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's my right to defend myself and my family and the SAPS do not have sufficient resources to provide me with the required safety and security .	Andre
	2021-06-17 19:32:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If this act is passed then we will all die at the mercy of thieves and criminals and murderers. I will get many illegal firearms if this act is passed	Dean
	2021-06-17 19:33:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman I do not stand a chance against a man and therefore must protect myself or die!	Maria
	2021-06-17 19:33:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ashfaaq
	2021-06-17 19:33:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I just feel that every citizen should have the right to protect his and his familys lives	Desmond
	2021-06-17 19:34:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lee
	2021-06-17 19:35:26	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Simon
	2021-06-17 19:35:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Too many criminals free in society.	Tony
	2021-06-17 19:36:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mzrc
	2021-06-17 19:36:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sandhira
	2021-06-17 19:37:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To protect myself	Fatima
	2021-06-17 19:37:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roger
	2021-06-17 19:37:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a female, driving for my income, if i breakdown how do i defend myself in a high jack situation. Staying alone 50% at night, how do i defend myself if someone come in at night?	Lindie
	2021-06-17 19:37:17	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We can no longer rely on our Saps they are understaffed and don't have enough vehicles. I am a law abiding citizen pay my taxes etc… I have the right to protect myself, my family and my property from the criminal element. I stay on a small holding and can't wait for assistance from security and Saps. I must protect what is mine. I own a company that uses a lot of cash	Ross
	2021-06-17 19:37:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gert
	2021-06-17 19:38:31	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ryan
	2021-06-17 19:38:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-06-17 19:38:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country is gone to shit now shit must have more power over us leaving us more defenceless than we already are?	Avi
	2021-06-17 19:40:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No confidence in SAP to protect us. License the owner	Ian
	2021-06-17 19:40:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we suppose to protect our family against illigal firearms. It is our constitutional right to life and the preservation of life. Self defence is therefore our right	Shaun

	2021-06-17 19:41:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-17 19:42:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chrisna
	2021-06-17 19:42:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a single woman, how am i meant to protect myself in my home? Having a firearm is my right.	Casey
	2021-06-17 19:42:41	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is bullshit.. you are taking away the right to defend yourself against unlawful criminals We are law abiding citizens that has did the process according to the law We cant count on our corrupt Police to protect us from harm ... Bring back the law that there is no consequence for the law abiding citizen for defending his life and his family's	Zander
	2021-06-17 19:46:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ganief
	2021-06-17 19:46:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we had a police force to protect citizens , we can then look at the new firearm amendments. For now Good citizens are locked inside while the criminal has the freedom of the country. We hardly have a police force, let alone to protect us.	Phillip
	2021-06-17 19:46:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Debbie
	2021-06-17 19:50:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is one's right to protect oneself, violent crime statistics in this country is a clear indication that the government has also failed in protecting its Citizens. As a sport shooter my other concern is the issue of reloading, with the constant devaluing of the rand imported ammunition is unaffordable. This is another industry that the government wants to destroy	CLIVE
	2021-06-17 19:50:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the so called minister of police have so many bodyguards why would he take away our right to protect our family's and actualy sign our death warrants for us. No way, i will protect my family come what may.	Gideon
	2021-06-17 19:51:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the rise in home invasions and hijackings we have a right to protect ourselves and our children. If the tax payers and law abiding citizens not be allowed to carry a firearm then neither should SAPS, private security company's and neither should the Presidential Bodyguards be allowed firearms. In fact all VIP Bodyguards should not be allows firearms. If the President, his Deputy's, Ministers , Judges and all those the require VIP Bodyguards feel so strongly about discarding firearms then they should also not need the services of bodyguards which would in turn be a huge saving for the Government and these bodyguards can go assist SAPS	Shaakirah
	2021-06-17 19:51:23	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect myself and my family at any time one of our lives are in danger.	Johandri

	2021-06-17 19:51:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police cannot protect me,	Almero
	2021-06-17 19:53:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek as mens sal en mag myself en gesin beskerm en niemand sal dit van my wegvat nie!!!! Dis belaglik!!!! As hulle dit wil dien dan mag hulle ook nie gewapende wagte meer he nie dis so maklik soos dit	JD
	2021-06-17 19:53:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In our country crime is extremely high and its a human right to protect oneself and their love ones from harm .	Siva
	2021-06-17 19:54:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend my family and myself. Our SAPS in South Africa do not have the capacity nor the manpower to defend the citizens of this country.	Heinrich
	2021-06-17 19:54:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that all South Africans should have the right to self protection. If amended, criminals alone will be armed, and good, responsible South Africans will be helpless	Sulaiman
	2021-06-17 19:54:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Arne
	2021-06-17 19:55:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should have a basic human right to protect ourselves. The South Africa state is clearly not capable of ensuring the safety of all its citizens. This is a fact. Sad but true.	Nazeer
	2021-06-17 19:55:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Garth
	2021-06-17 19:56:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hi.how can we not be allowed to defend ourselves and our family from criminals who jus shoot and kill us for material items.so are our life not worth anything that our only chance of survival is going to be taken away from us.its our right to defend ourselves.criminals are not	Kacy

	2021-06-17 19:56:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the state of the country the way it is, law abiding citizens are doing what they are doing in order to protect themselves. The government doesn't have the capacity to reduce and prevent violent crime. It's up the the citizen's to protect themselves. The police cannot be trusted to do the above. The police themselves have been found to be working with criminals and selling previously surrendered weapons. In fact police have been involved in crimes	Melusi
	2021-06-17 19:57:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	First remove criminal firearms before restricting self defence firearms for law abiding citizens	Darrin
	2021-06-17 19:57:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sakina
	2021-06-17 19:58:25	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This wiil allow that firearms go straight into the hands of criminals....	Hendrik
	2021-06-17 19:58:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	its our right to defend ourselfs	fanus
	2021-06-17 20:00:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cassim
	2021-06-17 20:00:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms to defend ourselves against the criminals who have firearms.	Mukesh
	2021-06-17 20:01:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jean
	2021-06-17 20:02:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Monya
	2021-06-17 20:04:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I stay on a small holding and should have the right to protect myself	Margaret
	2021-06-17 20:05:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as lawful licensed fire arm owners cannot rely on the police force to protect us. They have proven to be ineffective in many ways thus far. Give us a crime free country and then only will we give up our right to self defense	Donaven
	2021-06-17 20:06:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In these days people are not safe izigebengu zingena emakhaya kukhona abantu and okunye as umnumzane kuyalindeleka ekhaya ukuthi izigebengu zingazicanaseli ukhona.	Adorn Zakhele
	2021-06-17 20:06:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Samuel
	2021-06-17 20:08:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jayvant
	2021-06-17 20:09:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vincent

	2021-06-17 20:12:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As violent crime rises in SA we need our own weapons to be able to legally protect our families, property and ourselves against unlawful criminals.	Jacobus
	2021-06-17 20:12:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Saps can't protect us, so individuals must look after their nearest and dearest	Steve
	2021-06-17 20:13:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Richard
	2021-06-17 20:13:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mohamed Ameen
	2021-06-17 20:15:15	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms is the only practical tools to protect ourselves with in current conditions.	Hendrik
	2021-06-17 20:15:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are more criminals with illegal fire arms and the crime again persons are too high. A law abiding citizen must be able to protect him/herself against life threatening situations.	James
	2021-06-17 20:19:13	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Make it more frequent that every person with a fire arm licences to go through training, confirm their competency.	Gerrit
	2021-06-17 20:20:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the country of SA it is off the at most importance that we are able to defend ourself from robbers and keep our families safe. By carriering a firearm one takes full responsiblity for whatever happens with your firearm. You are the competent one and must make sure that the Law is always at the top of your list.	Stephanus
	2021-06-17 20:21:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is, surely , my constitutional right to protect myself and family from the violent crime that is common in South Africa . As a law obiding citizen who owns guns legally , i fail to see see why any amendment is necessary.	Carlo
	2021-06-17 20:24:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS have placed it on record that they are not able to control crime and aas such we as citizens of SA cannot rely on their protection. In the policing area which I preside we have one police van on a good shift, should I not be in possession of my firearm how would I be able to protect myself and my family.	Harold
	2021-06-17 20:25:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is any human's right to defend itself and/or family when in danger - how can you even consider denying it ..??? Maybe i should now consider obtaining a firearm... Perhaps if you ban all firearms (Note : ALL/EVERY/Regardless) i may agree.	frans
	2021-06-17 20:26:29	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You have the right to protect yourself and loved ones against danger	Altus
	2021-06-17 20:27:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Get rid of crime and unlicensed firearms first There is no law and order in the police They have failed the people You need better management skills	Manoj
	2021-06-17 20:28:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		N
	2021-06-17 20:28:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to be able to protect my family and guns is the only wat to do so effectively. Unfortunately criminals wont hand in their guns.	Sandro
	2021-06-17 20:32:13	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin
	2021-06-17 20:33:31	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ian

	2021-06-17 20:34:34	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The legal gun owners have to give up their firearms while the illegal people just keep murdering innocent people, especially targeting the unarmed.....	Michelle
	2021-06-17 20:34:43	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police cannot control criminals and South Africa has one of the highest crime rates in the world. Police cannot even disarm the criminals. The criminals have more firearms than the police Innocent law-abiding citizens have a human right to protect themselves from criminals as the	Hans
	2021-06-17 20:39:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Albertus
	2021-06-17 20:39:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman living in South Africa, self defense is a top priority. How will I be able to protect myself and my family should there be a life threatening situation. South Africa's crime rate is getting worse by the day and police never respond on time.	Sam
	2021-06-17 20:40:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government does not do enough to ensure the safety of it's citizens. Taking away fire arms for self defence also takes away the ability to protect ourselves from criminals. Government doesn't protect us and now it's taking away our ability to protect ourselves. We need to protect ourselves and our families	Anon
	2021-06-17 20:41:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need our own protection this country full of crime	Niel
	2021-06-17 20:43:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anna-Marie
	2021-06-17 20:44:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away our right to defend ourselves is inhumane. It will give the criminals the opportunity to slaughter all of us.	Alida
	2021-06-17 20:44:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Mens het vuurwapen nodig om jouself te beskerm teen gewapende krimeneele	Freddie
	2021-06-17 20:46:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Muhammad

	2021-06-17 20:46:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nelia
	2021-06-17 20:47:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Keneth
	2021-06-17 20:50:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We cannot trust the SAPS to protect us...there will always be illigal weapon's, but if they are aware that we don't have weapons we will become easy targets.	Hannelie
	2021-06-17 20:51:00	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a 59 year old woman, living on a small holding, with my 81 year old Mother. How am I going to protect us? This is so wrong.	Roelien
	2021-06-17 20:52:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is rife and I want to exercise my right to be able to defend myself and my family from death	Pierre
	2021-06-17 20:52:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS cannot protect their own,allowing the Good cops to be slaughtered at the hands of criminals.How can we expect SAPS to protect the ordinary citizens. Criminals do not abide by the law but licensed gun owners do. We and our loved ones have the right to life criminals don't care about that right. Disarming legal gun owners will make SA a criminals paradise.	Benson
	2021-06-17 20:53:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ANC want to disarm us because they have other plans. Now all criminals will have a party, knowing they can do what ever they want because they have guns and no one else have. I do not know how can anybody in his right mind even think to remove firearms for self	Mornay
	2021-06-17 20:53:19	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	once VIP no longer need protection, only then will I not need a firearm for my self defence.	Chris
	2021-06-17 20:55:23	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marilyn
	2021-06-17 20:55:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every human has the right to defend him/her self or his/her family from harm. Legal firearm is was and never will be problem. It is all illegal firearms that is being used in all sorts of criminal activities.	David
	2021-06-17 20:55:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The amendment will limit me as a law abiding citizen to protect myself along with my dependents in a country with a out of control crime rate	Hannes
	2021-06-17 20:56:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Werner
	2021-06-17 20:57:19	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To protect my family ,friends Against the criminals that try to harm them.	Johan

	2021-06-17 20:57:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	? That's nonsensical. This politicians care less because they are under guard 24/7. Think about it south Africans. The so called law makers have bodyguards. Let them start first and walk or be without bodyguards to proof that we are safe.their families are protected and they	Lethamaga
	2021-06-17 20:58:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After what happen today's in Hazyview we all need sélf defence.	Pieter
	2021-06-17 20:59:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dirk
	2021-06-17 21:00:27	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Keep your hands off our guns	Anthony
	2021-06-17 21:01:21	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons word in ons huise doodgemaak vir R5.00 ... ons eiendom word besteel met AK47 as wapens as ons weerstand bied ... Regering wil RSA mense ontwapen waar mens nie eers die SAPD kan vertrou nie ... ANC hoës loop met 5 lyfwagte rond in die openbaar ... WAT se DIT VIR JOU ... hulle vertrou hul eie mense nie eers nie ... ons het HORDES bewyse vir wat ons hier noem ... SAPD weet nie eers hoeveel wapens ONWETTIG in die moodenaars se besit is nie .. maar die wat hulle 'kan tel' ... die wat geregistreede / wettige wapens besit .. hierdie mense se wapens wil hul afvat ... HALLO ... hoe blind dink julle is die mense van die land ...	Johan
	2021-06-17 21:01:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zaf
	2021-06-17 21:02:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Reinhardt
	2021-06-17 21:04:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When seconds count, the police are minutes away. You are your first line of defence.	Sheldon
	2021-06-17 21:05:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the current situation that all South Africans find themselves in they should have the right to protect themselves and their family,	Don R
	2021-06-17 21:05:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are ideal for keeping the individual, family and immediate community safe. Criminals attack anytime and if one has a way to protect and defend themselves against criminals let it be allowed	Musawenkosi
	2021-06-17 21:07:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police and goverment cannot protect me in the city against intruders. I need to be able to defend myself and my wife and kids against armed robbers, rapists and killers. Also when driving on the road as I travel alot. Farmers are getting killed weekly and need to defend themselves. If the police could do this it would be great but they cant. “If guns become outlaw, only the outlaws will have guns” No use targeting legally owned firearms when half of all firearms in SA are illegally owned. Take down illegal criminals with illegal firearms and let the law obiding residents defend	Anton
	2021-06-17 21:08:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sibongiseni
	2021-06-17 21:08:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marco
	2021-06-17 21:09:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police is not capable. Violent crime is escalating and we have to be able to protect ourself.	Leon
	2021-06-17 21:10:01	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is simply not possible for law enforcement agengies to prevent all situations were persons attack each other. We therefore must be allowed to be able to defend ourselves.	Jaco
	2021-06-17 21:12:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Clement joshua

	2021-06-17 21:12:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman in what I feel is one of the most violent criminal countries in the world. I will have no way of protecting myself without my firearm if the need arose. So I fully object to firearms being removed from licensed holders.	Barbara
	2021-06-17 21:13:18	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living in a crime environment	Jorrie
	2021-06-17 21:13:45	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I will not surrender/hand in my firearms.As easy as this, rather become a living criminal than a dead law abiding screwd citizen but my self defence and that of my family is vital and my priority, buy the way what happend to our democracy and democracy in general that we tolerate low life low intelligence creatures with personal armed squadrons to head our security services	Willem
	2021-06-17 21:16:25	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that I have the right to own a fire arm to defend myself and my family. Gun control should start at reducing all the illegal firearms currently in possession of the criminal element in South Africa. In the current south africa we live in we need these to defend ourselves	Johan
	2021-06-17 21:16:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The law should instead do proper screenings of the people they allow firearms to and find a way to get rid of the illegal ones	Unknown
	2021-06-17 21:16:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Antonio
	2021-06-17 21:16:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Colin
	2021-06-17 21:18:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to be able to protect my family and guns is the only way to do so effectively. Unfortunately criminals wont hand in their guns.	Haroon
	2021-06-17 21:20:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Waseem
	2021-06-17 21:21:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By bringing this bill into effect the ruling party is in fact telling the citizens that we do not have a right to defend ourselves. Crime is on the increase at a steady pace and the pooice force is unable to cope with the case load. We thus depend on the Security Services. This bill will affect them as well and then were will we be?	Lynette
	2021-06-17 21:24:18	Outside SA Taiwan	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a necessity. Police cannot be in the spot within split seconds. How logic it the need to be able to defend yourself with an effective tool aka a firearm? With armed crime on the rise it is very important for me to support my own life. I am of the opinion that legal firearm owners are some of the most law abiding citizens. Criminals are not going to give up their weapons, and the amendment will not have an effect on crime stats. In fact, with more people being sitting ducks crime might increase with illegal firearms. I am a business owner and carry cash.	J
	2021-06-17 21:28:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johannes
	2021-06-17 21:30:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am legally trained to defend myself. I am also a Captain in the South African Defence Force (Reserves)	Roberto
	2021-06-17 21:31:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the level of violent crime in this country, and limited police resources, I feel it is imperative for me to be able to protect myself and my family.	Matthew
	2021-06-17 21:33:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How else can I protect myself and my family the police service is so bad that they are incompetent.	Mukesh
	2021-06-17 21:33:24	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan

	2021-06-17 21:33:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are for self defence,to protect yourself and family		Martin
	2021-06-17 21:34:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Protection of self and property is my right. The police force cannot protect me and crime is rampant ins SA		Troy
	2021-06-17 21:34:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why would it be considered to take away licensed gunowners only means to put them on equal footing with a criminal when he has to defend himself and his loved ones. The blood of innocents will be on the hands of those who are proposing this amendment unless they themselves feel safe enough behind their high fences and electric gates in their boomed off suburbs. Dont worry if you succeed with this amendment, the criminal boogeyman will get		Cornelia Judysole @gmail.com
	2021-06-17 21:37:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			
	2021-06-17 21:38:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a mother of two young children and my husband often travels for business. I want to know that I'm allowed to defend my family when I'm the only one that can protect my children.		Chereen
	2021-06-17 21:38:57	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	According to the constitution of South Africa I do have the right to defend myself, my family and my property. I am a law abiding citizen and just want to ask what guarantee do the goverment give me that they WILL protect myself ,my family and my property. Why do you want to take away my right to defend myself, it is not the legal arms that destroy live's, it is		Andre
	2021-06-17 21:39:30	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Juan
	2021-06-17 21:44:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			André
	2021-06-17 21:45:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unfortunately in this country we have a policing system which does not work. I live and work in an area that has daily incidents of violent crime and the police are the last to appear on the scene, if we are lucky. In most instances they are too busy solving petty domestic issues,		Mohammed
	2021-06-17 21:45:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Arshad
	2021-06-17 21:47:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Charmaine
	2021-06-17 21:51:35	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am staying on a farm and 99% alone. I need to protect myself		Karin
	2021-06-17 21:53:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We in SA need our firearms for self defense that is to protect our wife and children and early parents. How are we going to protect our families from thugs. We cannot rely on the saps because they never respond to complaints or to they go out immediately to calls.		RIAAZ RUSSOOL
	2021-06-17 21:54:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living in one of the most corrupt and lawless country in the world. Where all our politicians have armed bodyguards. The irony of wanting to disarm law abiding citizens is just crazy. More effort should be made in disarming the criminals. Hi		Brett
	2021-06-17 21:55:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With so much crime in SA. We running business where we hardly cash every day. When criminals come to attack they have guns. So without a gun you are more exposed to criminals		Justin
	2021-06-17 21:56:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Yes the bill will reduce the number of firearms getting into the hands of criminals but unfortunately as long as there is corruption,we will always have fire arms getting into the hands of criminals. This is unfair to the millions of citizens who need to protect themselves. If the intention is to protect South Africans then we must bring back the death penalty. South		Abdulkader
	2021-06-17 21:57:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Pete
	2021-06-17 22:01:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It will not decrease the number of illegal firearms. In fact it's going to EMPOWER criminals		Kenneth

	2021-06-17 22:02:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The constitution first and foremost allows me to protect myself and family by anymeans. The situation of criminality and unlawless is rife and the police cannot contain it and ensure the safety of the general public. . Worst of all is that their budget is being slashed once again. If the Police Minister has the whole police force for protection and has trust in their	Dudley
	2021-06-17 22:03:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I truly and utterly feel that our freedoms and way of life is being taken away and everyday there is a crime waiting to happen around the corner in any street or province.How the heck can you expect people not to protect themselves when we have a police force that are unable to handle the load of criminality and aren't feared in any way.As a fellow security individual.I	Leonard
	2021-06-17 22:03:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government of South Africa protect the criminals by allowing them to commit crimes using illegal guns. We the tax paying citizens must allow the criminals to do as they please and not defend our lives property and wealth by being defenceless without legal firearms. Is this justice in a crime ridden country where even the Police and Police stations have been	Ismail
	2021-06-17 22:06:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ronnie
	2021-06-17 22:09:21	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Annemarie
	2021-06-17 22:10:27	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why should government take a right for one to defend themselves while they themselves are heavily protected 24 seven, does this mean the life of citizens don’t matter, if so why must we vote.	Tlangelani
	2021-06-17 22:13:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will I protect my family and myself when the police are useless? This is not a first world crime free country.	Ismail
	2021-06-17 22:18:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My life has a Meaning so does everyone else. I have a right to protect myself. SAPS cannot protect me.	Sameer
	2021-06-17 22:23:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is so sad that criminals are all armed and kill without hesitation and now we as law abiding citizens are told that we cannot own a licenced firearm to use as self defence to protect our lives our loved ones and our property.is this what this country has resorted to, a country that fully supports crime.i am totally against the bill.	Leonard
	2021-06-17 22:32:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I honestly feel that this act will render us helpless and not being able to defend ourselves from criminals with firearms.	Junaid
	2021-06-17 22:37:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dharam
	2021-06-17 22:37:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country that is riddled with violent crimes and a poor or non existent police presence in our areas of work and residence. How are we now supposed to protect our families and property without firearms.	Roniel
	2021-06-17 22:41:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Instead of disarming Law-abiding citizens, stricter action should be taken against any person in possession of unregistered Fire-arms. When using a fire-arm to commit a crime the criminal charge should include “intent to kill”. (e.g armed robbery with intent to kill) Irrespective if the weapon was used or not. The biggest problem regarding fire-arms in South	Patsy
	2021-06-17 22:47:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Aldado

	2021-06-17 22:49:08	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mornay
	2021-06-17 23:02:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a daughter of 9yrs old with a disability. I can never take her anywhere, as it's a Big job to load her out the car, and also makes me vulnerable to crime at the malls etc, because of the time it takes. I've been involved in Armed robberies twice, and No more. To take away my right to own a gun for self defense to be able to protect my family and I from the thugs in this	Herman Ferdinand
	2021-06-17 23:03:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the amount of crime in south africa and the lack of policing, such as the police arriving at a crime scene after two hours of reporting an incident, It would be ridiculous to ask people not have any type of fire arm at home or while driving for self defence purposes. That part of the bill should be changed, and a way to decrease the amount of firearms is to	Looqman
	2021-06-17 23:06:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elsabe
	2021-06-17 23:09:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ben
	2021-06-17 23:13:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Just as it is a right to life should it be a right to protect your own life. SAPS do not have the recources to keep every south African citizen safe all the time and criminals are heavily armed. Our personal safety should not be left in the hands of somebody who has personal security safe guarding him. #i say no to the amendment.	Dejioun
	2021-06-17 23:14:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hugh
	2021-06-17 23:14:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am very concerned about our safety and the escalating crime. My wife and I have already experienced violent crime . On one occasion we where attacked in our friends house at 2am in the morning. My friend was shot and I nearly lost my life. It is very difficult to defend yourself when you have 8 attackers, armed and high on drugs in your home. Their intention	Derek
	2021-06-17 23:18:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My main concern is more about our self defence n frontliners who hve to face crime daily despite serving our country how is this act the goverment wants to implement helpful to our Frontline service providers. Wen thy on call thy cannot defend themselves to the crimester but the offender can how fair is our goverment to our frontliners	Aliasghar
	2021-06-17 23:22:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hendrik
	2021-06-17 23:26:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Antonie
	2021-06-17 23:53:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hermann

	2021-06-18 00:13:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where the people tasked with protecting the public is incapable at best, corrupt and party to crime at worst, ordinary citizens should be able to defend themselves with guns or any other weapon of choice. The intent is not to hurt people. The intent is to use it as a means of protecting themselves in one of the most violent countries in the world.	Andrea
	2021-06-18 00:15:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the likely event of violent confrontation by an attacker as a senior female citizen my only form of successful defence would be a firearm. Other options would leave me extremely vulnerable.	Alethea Michele Johnson
	2021-06-18 00:29:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime stats in pietermaritzburg are ever increasing, so this bill is taking my last chance to protect myself. In my view its gonna encourage posession of unlicensed firearm	Nkosinathi
	2021-06-18 00:50:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacquileine
	2021-06-18 01:23:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hans
	2021-06-18 01:26:08	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-06-18 02:38:56	Outside SA US	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Melissa
	2021-06-18 02:53:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abdussamad
	2021-06-18 03:22:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to defend myself and my family. There is no control over those persons who own firearms illegally. Surely that should be a greater concern,	Rainer
	2021-06-18 03:29:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hilton
	2021-06-18 04:05:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-06-18 04:38:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government and the police can not control what criminals do, so why do they want to take away the only thing that can help citizens to lawfully protect themselves? Ministers and the president are protected by guns so why can't we? We are the nation the president is representing us so I will carry my piece with or without	Emmanuel
	2021-06-18 04:43:17	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ryno
	2021-06-18 04:43:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need our firearms all day to protect ourselves	Gerhard
	2021-06-18 04:48:45	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our right	Ted
	2021-06-18 04:49:17	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rolinda
	2021-06-18 05:06:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Without firearms we shall be defenceless against armed criminals.	Johan
	2021-06-18 05:07:02	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henry
	2021-06-18 05:08:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our god-given right to be able to protect ourselves	Gail
	2021-06-18 05:14:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do we defend ourselves when our policing is so unreliable , and is as honest hardworking people are surrounded by so thuggery , violent crimes , corruption From : Email POBox	Faheem
	2021-06-18 05:22:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yunus
	2021-06-18 05:42:00	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Farmmurders and crime. Barbarians.	Braam
	2021-06-18 05:45:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rosemary

	2021-06-18 05:51:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People kill people not guns, in a society were people have become savages, we should have the right protect our families.... Bheki Cele is a qualified school teacher what this person is doing in this position of power is unheard of anywhere in the world	Theo
	2021-06-18 05:56:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nico
	2021-06-18 05:57:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Even in Countries were crime is not even as bad as ours and Countries were police force have order and control they are allowed fire arms as self defence.	Julian
	2021-06-18 06:06:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	According to crime rate in the country, i have to apply for my gun license, There are a lot of unlicensed fire arms which are involved in robberies.	Sylvia
	2021-06-18 06:10:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rajesh
	2021-06-18 06:10:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am single female living alone on a farm and am subject to regular attempted crimes. I need 100% to be able to protect myself at all times.	Ilze
	2021-06-18 06:11:39	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree on that you aren't allowed to own a weapon for self defence. I live in a isolated area and the nearest police station is 1 hour 30min away from me. I have human rights to protect myself and my family if our lives are at risk. If i am under a attack i	Willem
	2021-06-18 06:12:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a single householder and a woman alone I need to keep a gun for self-defence in the event of break-ins. Unarmed I would stand no chance against intruders who may be aggressive.	Vida
	2021-06-18 06:21:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminal don't go and buy weapons legally to defend themselves they steal and or kill those who have how can the police take away our right to defend ourselves with anymeans necessary as they can't even defend themselves off-duty or even in there own police station. Criminals don't care how they get there weapons and they don't care if they kill you for your wallet with nothing in it	Vincent
	2021-06-18 06:23:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police cant protect us. Criminals have weapons. Police must start by taking all illegal guns off the street	Michiel Christiaan
	2021-06-18 06:24:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hendry
	2021-06-18 06:24:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Franco
	2021-06-18 06:24:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police has proven on numoures occasions that they do not have the abbilty and resources to combat serious crimes, every citizen has the right to defend his property, his loved ones and himself, it is in the countries constitution. How is a man going to successfully defend himself and his next of kin against an intruder that has an unlicensed fire arm, by	Hans
	2021-06-18 06:25:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Beulah
	2021-06-18 06:25:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dalene
	2021-06-18 06:25:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Deborah -Lee
	2021-06-18 06:32:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa crime ,sky high. The criminals wil just be more empowered.	Abraham Johannes
	2021-06-18 06:44:11	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As ek my selferdediging wapen ingee sal die terroriste hulle wapens ook in gee. Hulle sal nie .	Flip
	2021-06-18 06:46:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hennie
	2021-06-18 06:47:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Protect your self and family because the law or the so called law inforcement will not and criminals will take over if we allow this minister to get what he wants SOUTH AFRICANS stand up for your rights	Marko
	2021-06-18 06:47:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime are at his peak, and still rising, disarming the citizens, takes away there freedom to life, which is an direct violation of there constitutional rights, every person in south africa has the right to protect him/herself , family or property. Nevertheless, our law enforcement are incapable of administering the FCA, so how they even going the manage the new amendments	Reagen
	2021-06-18 06:50:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People keep fire arms for self defense because they feel unsafe. No one would feel the need to keep a gun if they felt safe. The SAPS is failing to discharge its mandate and most of the fire arms in illegal hands can be traced back to the police.	Khaya

	2021-06-18 06:54:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think this new law is ridiculous coming from someone who is protected with armed bodyguards 24/7. First get rid of all so called "VIP" protection before you want to disarm law abiding citizens. He wants to disarm law abidinng citizens but the bloody criminals don't even	Amanda
	2021-06-18 06:54:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding Citizen , why do you as the goverment want to disarm the people who only wants to protect there families and themselves. Is this decision based on Race due to the fact that the majority firearm license holders are white.	Darren
	2021-06-18 06:55:30	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I would not have a problem with the removal of firearms if a person could depend on the police, but unfortunately there is to much corruption within the police, just this week(14) I know of two times that a police officer was involved in stealing bricks as well as trying to hijack a guy in Delmas .i am still waiting for the police to come to my old house for finger prints!!! There is just not enough man force or vehicles in the police to feel safe enough, to give up my firearm.	Geoffrey
	2021-06-18 07:04:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Excessively high violent crime in our country and driving alone at night forces me to have a weapons for self defence And I'm a female	Elizabeth
	2021-06-18 07:05:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		AnneMarie
	2021-06-18 07:08:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Salmah
	2021-06-18 07:09:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen of South Africa, I abide by the Fire Arms Control Act in its current form in every way. I regularly train and practice with my firearm and thus feel I am competent to handle my firearm. In South Africa today the police is not seen to be competent or adequately staffed to protect me or my family. I travel to work as early as 4am with armed assaults and murders having occurred on my route to work. I feel I have every right to protect not only my own life, but that of my family, my co-workers and the public in general should the incident occur where I need to use deadly force to protect life. South Africa is a country where the crime rate especially murders and violent crimes have not	Karl
	2021-06-18 07:10:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cherylde ne
	2021-06-18 07:11:44	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I just did my competency. I i want a fire arm to protect me and my family.	Maricia
	2021-06-18 07:12:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-06-18 07:16:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens must be able to protect them self we live in a violent country and we can not count on the police to protect us	George
	2021-06-18 07:16:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are countless criminals who have illegal firearms. If law abiding citizens are stripped of their rights to own a firearm for self defense it means the State is saying: Hey criminals. Go have a royal time killing people as and when you wish. And hey law abiding citizens. Shut up. Let the criminal kill you and your family and take away all your properties and belongings.	Rafeek
	2021-06-18 07:16:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the escalating of violence and attacks, we need to protect our families, especially the elder. Living on a small holding or farm as in my case, the stress of fear is killing me	Susanne
	2021-06-18 07:20:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dennis
	2021-06-18 07:21:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where crime is always on a rise its a must to protect your family against criminals and rapists. I wonder who came up with this bullshit	Justin

	2021-06-18 07:21:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dewaldt
	2021-06-18 07:31:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vaughn
	2021-06-18 07:32:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Any South African should be able to protect themselves, family and property from others. If there's a person living on their own and multiple people break-in they'll easily be over-powered and possibly killed if they try to fight back.	Justin
	2021-06-18 07:34:38	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Peet
	2021-06-18 07:35:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Against our constitutional rights.	Vincent
	2021-06-18 07:36:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is very clear that the SAPS is incapable of tracking down on criminals with firearms, and then want to disarm law abiding citizens because of their failure to protect the public. I have the constitutional right to defend myself, my family, neighbours and my property.	Francois
	2021-06-18 07:37:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime rate in this country is too high. Criminals will still have access to firearms and citizens will be left defenceless. This is not acceptable as we have the right to defend ourselves and our families.	Alan
	2021-06-18 07:38:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Malcolm
	2021-06-18 07:42:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police force can't even protect us against crime or even respond to crime. Who else can protect us. We should be able to protect ourselves.	Sarel
	2021-06-18 07:45:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Heinrich
	2021-06-18 07:46:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I and my family do not feel safe from criminals at home, on the streets or in public places such as parks, malls etc SA has become a gangster state and I demand the right to protect my family and property by use of a firearm. I also hunt extensively and a side arm is required .	keith
	2021-06-18 07:47:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-06-18 07:48:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is at an all time high. Murders ar a daily event. Police cannot curtail crime. Neither can police protect me, my family or my assets. So I have to be able to protect myself, family and assets	Jörn
	2021-06-18 07:51:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nawaal
	2021-06-18 07:53:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Philip
	2021-06-18 07:53:29	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SA Police service has failed SA citizens for 27+ years in delivering a protective service. How many Security Companies and CPF groups have been established because the SA Police cant maintain the criminals in SA and don't want to! My fire arm is my only defense against the ruthless criminals in these times we live in. Every responsible South African, should legally have the right to defend themselves and their family should there be an immediate threat to their lives.	Pieter
	2021-06-18 07:53:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To me this sounds more like the Government is targeting the wrong people instead and giving criminals free rain, why target law obiding Citizens.	Cobus
	2021-06-18 07:56:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our right to defend ourselves. Criminals don't care about the law and will arm themselves without hesitation and we must be able to defend ourselves and our families	Christophwr
	2021-06-18 08:04:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't support this bill that seeks to remove self defence as a reason for having a licensed firearm. The very high crime rate & prevelance of violent crimes in my immediate area and country necessitates that one be given lawful options to protect themselves and their famalies. The SAPS are not able to effectively protect us as law abiding citizens, with	Lovemore
	2021-06-18 08:05:59	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa we need firearms to defend our selfs due to the killings and robbery and woman abuse and our polisie is zero to find when you need them we have a polisie forse but they are not compentent to do thier job	James

	2021-06-18 08:07:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day I feel the removing of firearms for self defence puts my life and my family's life at risk, crminals in my area are armed with high caibire automatic rifles that's not legal, but you want to take my licensed gun from me how do I defend my life?	Avishen
	2021-06-18 08:09:12	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With all the crime and murders in South Africa a person need to defend themselves.	Yolindi
	2021-06-18 08:12:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Firouz
	2021-06-18 08:15:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I legally own a firearm for self-defence, this is the only way for me to protect myself and those around me as there is no other support due to the rural location I work and live. The nearest police station is an hour away from me and even then they do not have the resources to assist me. Other than that, there is no to little communication as the area has no cell	Ruan
	2021-06-18 08:17:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a engineer that designs, installers and maintains communication equipment that is installed on repeater sites on towers at mountain and remote areas. There is a high possibility of been attacked for the equipment we have with us, which has happened a few times already.	Alan
	2021-06-18 08:17:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-06-18 08:17:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can self defenders firearms be taken away when criminals run rampant with illegal firearms. It is our right to defend ourselves against them.	Reza
	2021-06-18 08:18:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-06-18 08:19:20	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elmarie
	2021-06-18 08:19:49	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If police can not protect me supply me with weapon and ammmo to protect my family and my self otherwise 5 rotating sap members rotating way fo my protection	Anton
	2021-06-18 08:21:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The firearm- related crime in this country is a consequence of unlicensed and incompetent use of people who do not comply with any laws. Illegal firearms should be the target and NOT law abiding competent owners of licensed firearms.	Chris
	2021-06-18 08:22:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It appears from crime stats that criminals are more inclined to carry firearms these days and when I'm at home I want the option to protect myself and my family with the same level of defense - whether I do or don't take the option is a personal matter.	Rudi
	2021-06-18 08:23:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the criminals . Not caring about police anymore . I have to be able to defend my family. This is a basic rule off life ..	steve
	2021-06-18 08:24:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It would be an injustice taking away law abiding citizens means to protect themselves. The police cannot protect the SA citizens. This will have only criminals armed!	Louis
	2021-06-18 08:24:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The age old saying applies, if guns were outlawed then only outlaws would have guns ! Absolutely ridiculous that in a country with next to no affective Police force and where violence and crime is at an all time high as a result of the ANC Government we should be denied the right to defend ourselves and our families. We need to fight this proposed legislation by whatever legal means we have at our disposal.	Gary
	2021-06-18 08:24:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All crime at an all time high. Police either dont show on time or when they do, they are not helping. No one is worried about my families safety the way I am. Even with restrictions, there are thousands of unlicenced fire arms in play in this country. To limit my ability for selfprotection, seems like a move to eliminate more minority people.	Christa

	2021-06-18 08:31:00	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Whoms gonne protect me against krimmenals?	Pieter
	2021-06-18 08:32:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ria
	2021-06-18 08:34:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dawid
	2021-06-18 08:35:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Live on a farm and need to feel secure and safe. If a home invader tries to hurt me, I need to defend myself.	Cathy
	2021-06-18 08:41:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shavaan
	2021-06-18 08:42:08	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government have no right to deny us to protect ourselves. I am 62 years old. Living outside on a plot, without protection is leaving us vulnerable. There is just too much crime.	Hendrik
	2021-06-18 08:42:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brett
	2021-06-18 08:44:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why can't we protect us from crimals if thay got fire arms the government and the police can't even stop the crimals from shooting at us as civilians we need to protect us from them	Kenneth
	2021-06-18 08:45:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Stop listening to the UN. Focus your resources on removing guns from criminals - legal gun owners are law-abiding - we are not the problem.	Barry
	2021-06-18 08:45:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been a responsible gun owner for jver 20 year. I have never needed to use it but it remains my source of self protection go to for me and my family. Do t take power away fro. Legal.licenced users. Be hards on crimes where illegal guns are used. I say	Zahier
	2021-06-18 08:47:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How else do law abiding citizens protect themselves, their families and their properties? By canceling self defense licenses we are left defenseless in a country riddled with crime. You can't rely on the police as they never around when you need them and as for the legal system, even if the criminals are caught they somehow manage to walk free again. Besides	Mahomed
	2021-06-18 08:47:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are being attacked on a daily basis. Something that nobody can control , and places where there is absolutely no help. That gun might not save one live , but maybe 10. If there is something you can do , it is to harden the punishment of those caught with illegal firearms . How many farmers have saved their WHOLE family , by using selfdefence against mercyless , MURDERERS !	Amy
	2021-06-18 08:48:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hoekom word net wit SA mense ontwapen en verkeerde mense kry wapens dan in die hande en is dan die moordenaars ens. wat dit gebruik. Niks word aan hulle gedoen nie. Polisie is glad nie betroubaar nie.	Izelle
	2021-06-18 08:49:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	From : Hamza Mohamed Moolla Email : Moollahamza@gmail.com POBox	Hamza Mohamed
	2021-06-18 08:50:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is unsafe country. If the government take a way self defence right of possession a firearm, will the government put police stations at all streets of the country?. Will the government post a policeman at each house? People must be still allowed to have firearm licence for self defence purpose. The real causes of crime which the government and politicians should deal with is corruption which divert money from people and services.	Mokhitli

	2021-06-18 08:50:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will leave the normal gun safe family without any defense. Intruders do not hesitate to shoot at range of 20 meters or further with illegal firearms and that will leave me with no defense. I live on a farm next to the N7, got 4 kids and a wife. Almost every week you will find some intruders on the farm with no respect or reason for being there.	Kobus
	2021-06-18 08:52:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-06-18 08:54:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Amber
	2021-06-18 08:55:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to defend ourselves in this current situation in our country	David
	2021-06-18 08:58:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot protect us according to a statement made by them, their budget has been cut and will not have enough feet on the ground to protect citizens. We want to be able to protect ourselves by concealed carrying of a firearm to protect ourselves and our families in the event of a self defence incident.	Nico
	2021-06-18 08:59:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where the SAPS is unable to and ill equipped to protect us from violent criminals. Crime is rampant in our suburbs and it is my right to be able to protect my myself, my family and my property.	Ashwin
	2021-06-18 09:00:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	criminals has more excess to firearms crime is out of control we have to protect our properties and families their is no law en order . how do do we defend our self if our firearm is taken away . this is not the way to go	ISMAIL
	2021-06-18 09:00:48	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Today criminals are armed more than the police, and as private citizens we need all the help and means to protect ourselves and our families. I have been a victim of robberies and house invasions and i have the scars to prove it. I believe that I do need to possess a firearm for future self defense.	Tebokgo
	2021-06-18 09:03:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mohammed Ziad
	2021-06-18 09:04:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I strongly OBJECT to the Amendment to the Firearm Control Act, specifically disarming legal firearm owners in anyway. The focus should be on arresting and sentencing criminals and getting rid of ILLEGAL firearms.	David
	2021-06-18 09:06:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where the police can't even handle firearms, I as dedicated shooter who fully know how to handle all my fire arms have to be able to protect myself and the ones I love from perpetrators with illegal firearms who has only one objective in this country, which is to, rape, rob and kill innocent law obeying citizens of South Africa. I as dedicated shooter have	Pieter
	2021-06-18 09:06:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is another outrageous attempt to strip law-abiding citizens of their right to safety while criminals run amok. The constitution clearly states that citizens have a right to safety, but with enormous budget	Brenda
	2021-06-18 09:07:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Poopy
	2021-06-18 09:07:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nico
	2021-06-18 09:09:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am an only parent, a woman. I was almost attacked taking my son for a walk in his stroller. I want to go for my license and firemarm to stop living in fear. We have gone for a walk since….. I want to go for a walk again	Louise
	2021-06-18 09:10:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We must have the right to defend ourselves and our families.	Rufus
	2021-06-18 09:14:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hi My major concern is if citizens of South Africa can not use they firearm for self defence what do we use to protect ourselves. As the crime rate in South Africa is extremely bad. I work at a MTN store in Durban and the amount of Armed Robberies that are taking place is extremely	Muhammed Altaaf
	2021-06-18 09:15:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its my constitutional rights to defend my life and my families in any situation. We have the right of living and it can be defended with any measures. The fact that firearm is used for criminal offenses that are unlicensed is facts. The firearm act is in endless failure due to mismanagement of the SAPS and the firearm department. It's will be beter if it were in a	Herculas
	2021-06-18 09:20:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter

	2021-06-18 09:22:49	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Martin
	2021-06-18 09:22:50	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are too many illegal firearms in South Africa. It is unsafe for law abiding citizens. The police force is inadequate and corrupt. Citizens need to be able to protect themselves.		James
	2021-06-18 09:25:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We must have the right to defend ourselves due to failure of state institutions to protect citizens.		Dewald
	2021-06-18 09:27:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Tamaryn
	2021-06-18 09:27:08	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Derick
	2021-06-18 09:28:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By limiting our legal way of defending ourselves only makes us more vulnerable to becoming victims. Giving criminials more leeway as their firearms are all illegal...making a already devestating South Africa worse. THIS MAKES NO SENSE WHATSOEVER		Sharfa
	2021-06-18 09:29:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So the criminal's can have guns and we cunt we must let them shot us and we cunt defend ourselves and the go to prison and get three meals a day while we are dead or ingered severely so who suffers it should be our right to defend ourselves		Sheldon
	2021-06-18 09:30:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How is it possible that I cannot use a firearm for self defence. I have been held up twice in the last year but I can't defend myself?? You are taking away my rights and condemning me to death. Let me just hit you with a broom while you shoot at me. Let's see who survives		Andrew
	2021-06-18 09:30:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the most dangerous countries and it’s outrageous that the government wants to take away our means to defend ourselves.		Tarina
	2021-06-18 09:31:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Neil
	2021-06-18 09:32:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Dewald
	2021-06-18 09:34:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that as a citizen, it is my right to be able to defend myself and my family against any criminal element that tries to kill me or rob me. The state cannot provide adequate protection for me and my family and will never be able to.		David

	2021-06-18 09:39:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Angeline
	2021-06-18 09:42:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hoe beskerm jy jouself sonder enige wapen as misdadiger toegang het enige wapen	Jacomi
	2021-06-18 09:42:23	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is the norm in our country where policing does not help, murder, rape, burglaries etc are part of every day, must one wait for the police to arrive while ones life or a loved ones life is in dire danger.....give the people the right to protect themselves against threats.....	Michael
	2021-06-18 09:43:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime will increase and citizens left helpless and defenceless.	Keith
	2021-06-18 09:43:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ashruf
	2021-06-18 09:47:31	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The law abiding citizens generally most of us cannot get protection from the police. It is imparative we can protect our selves as in most cases the criminal is armed and he should not be on your premises after curfew. We have a human right to protect our families and belongings.	Fareed
	2021-06-18 09:47:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lísa
	2021-06-18 09:48:41	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Yearly unscheduled visits to fire-arm owners to ensure guns are kept safe. 5 Yearly competency certificate	Pieter
	2021-06-18 09:54:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing the ability for citizens to defend themselves with firearms, only give the ability for the criminals to have illegal weapons and do whatever they want. This bill suggest is idiotic and shows how far removed that politicians are from the citizens of this country.	Michael
	2021-06-18 09:57:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a time where we can't be protected by our police forces, out of control crime, and are left with no choice but to protect your family in case of such an event with any means necessary	Marnus
	2021-06-18 09:58:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime rate in our country is too high, I have been a victim not once but three times. If one had a gun for self defence I was not going to be leaving my life with broken bones and scars. People who commit this crimes are not people with firearm licences. The guns are being sold to them by police, they also break into police stations and steal guns. They smuggle then through our pores borders. If the government is withdrawing licence for self defence, it	Ramatau
	2021-06-18 09:59:02	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you remove the firearms from legal gun owners who own firearms due to concerns for their safety , people with illegal firearms will take the opportunity to murder citizens as they please and we will have no means to defend ourselves.	Dirk
	2021-06-18 10:01:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Renier
	2021-06-18 10:02:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	From : Email POBox	Naazim
	2021-06-18 10:03:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jeff
	2021-06-18 10:04:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Darren
	2021-06-18 10:04:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be licensed for self defense. The SAPS are disarming the SA citizens yet the criminals are getting there hands on more and more firearms. We need to protect ourselves as SA citizens.	Barry
	2021-06-18 10:05:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country's riddled with violent crimes and inadequate police. We have been victims numerous times and I need to protect myself and family as a responsible gunnowner. Furthermore I'm an avid hunter and sport shooter needing to relaod my own ammunition.	Alsten
	2021-06-18 10:05:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The real statistics show that criminals are clearly the perpetrators of violent crime in RSA. These individuals, illegally own firearms and use them for violent acts of crime. How then, should legal firearm owners be to blame? This is another pathetic attempt by	Don’t worry
	2021-06-18 10:05:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a legal firearm owner, I am carrying it for self-defense, the brutal house breakings that happen and the inability of the police to dismantle this scourge is the reason I carry a firearm, I am also a medical professional and there has been a rise in Surgeries being targeted by Criminals, I need to protect myself. I disagree with the notion that some legal firearms do get	Ephraim Morokot so

	2021-06-18 10:06:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill in an infringement on my constitutional rights and my ability to defend myself.	Joao
	2021-06-18 10:06:46	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the legal firearm owner is not alowwed to defend themselfs who will . The people who intend to do harm do not register or legally own their firearms . So all law abiding citizens will be unable to defend themselfs and the wrongdoers will know this we will all be easy targets	Nicolaas
	2021-06-18 10:07:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As we all know South Africa is dangerous and self defense is pertinent, I recently had a break in where I was pointed to my chest with a firearm I saw my life flash before my eyes if I had a firearm to protect myself my life wouldn't have been threatened and I just couldn't stop thinking what if my wife was at home with me what could have happened to her. We need firearms to protect ourselves and loved ones .	Sherwyn ne
	2021-06-18 10:07:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime rate in SA we need a form of self defence. Robber have illigal firearms, how do we wight fire with fire if we do not have a proper self defence meganism? Ask yourself how will you protect yourself if you are in a armed robbery... how do you protect your children and family... the robbers are not afraid to kill for a few buks.. a humal life means nothing to them.	NATASSJ A
	2021-06-18 10:07:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Warren
	2021-06-18 10:07:35	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lizaan
	2021-06-18 10:07:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not feel the police are in a position to protect myself, my family or my employees adiquitly. Based on the current crime rate and the poor funding of the SAPS, I don't feel like it would be wise to rely on the SAPS for protection alone.	Shaun
	2021-06-18 10:12:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen in a country rife with crime and a state police filled with corruption and ineptitude, I feel it necessary to arm and protect myself and my family instead of waiting for the police to arrive too late. My right to protect myself and family and survive during a crime should supersede that if a	Richard
	2021-06-18 10:16:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		simon

	2021-06-18 10:16:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking the right of trained innocent law abiding citizens to carry licensed fire arms away because it is the police's job to offer protection in South Africa is like taking a citizen's right to own and use a fire extinguisher away in a hot dry fire season with lots of lightning just because the fire department exists.	Sipho
	2021-06-18 10:17:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the bill because I believe every citizen should have the right to defend his family and himself Also he should have the right to choose the weapon to do so The crime in our country is spiralling out of control	Prescillan Ganesan
	2021-06-18 10:19:12	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carl
	2021-06-18 10:24:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have survived being a victim of crime because of self defense firearm.	Ramogare
	2021-06-18 10:26:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Len
	2021-06-18 10:27:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Philip
	2021-06-18 10:29:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed amendments are by no means in the best interest of the country as it will substantially increase the amount of legal firearms.	Craig
	2021-06-18 10:29:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Violant crime in South Africa is some of the highest in the world. Car hijackings and home and farm invasions are done with illegal firearms. I have a right to protect myself and my family in a lawful way if confronted by aggressive inruders posing a risk of harm and death to my family and myself.	Mervin
	2021-06-18 10:31:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mark
	2021-06-18 10:31:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Boet
	2021-06-18 10:31:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louise
	2021-06-18 10:34:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Douglas
	2021-06-18 10:39:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have access to guns. Citizens should have the opportunity to defend themselves.	Edith
	2021-06-18 10:40:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sdumo

	2021-06-18 10:43:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johannes
	2021-06-18 10:43:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The issue with firearms in SA relates to illegal firearms and not to legal firearms. It is completely illogical to claim that disarming legally licensed citizens will solve this problem. This is only going to make law abiding citizens easy targets for criminals. We have a constitutional right to defend ourselves and disarming legally licensed citizens goes against	Emerson
	2021-06-18 10:44:48	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has the righr to defend himself, his family and his property. By saying a firearm can not be used for self defense you are making removing a person's rights.	Barend
	2021-06-18 10:46:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I cannot wait for the police to come to my rescue. If there is an attack on myself or a family member I want to be in a position to defend myself or the person being attacked. I do not want to be a statistic to the death toll in South Africa.	Jeremy
	2021-06-18 10:47:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I work shifts and drive late at night and early mornings in very dodgy areas. I have evaded 3 high jack attemps,what if i get into a situation where i have to use my gun to protect me or my familys lives against thugs that has no regard for rules about firearms or someone elses lives. They steal the police weapons,taxi owners brag on social media about the 5 different hand guns in his taxi,thugs break into houses with automatic weapons that i cant even get a licence for,but i must give my gun up? This is not fair,and this is a clear sign that the police and government wants to make the law abiding citizins even easier targets for criminals.	Christo
	2021-06-18 10:47:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need a fire arm to defend my self and my families at the same time when i go to work in the early mornings we need to defend ourselves at work. The law is for the criminal and not fir the sitizens.	Jurie
	2021-06-18 10:47:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a female alone that travels alot aswell as works alot with men by my self in not the best of areas. I have had a few issues at the office and at home where a firearm has saved my life from	Jessica
	2021-06-18 10:47:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bennie
	2021-06-18 10:51:06	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as South Africans must have the right to defend your life. Crime is way to high in the country.	George
	2021-06-18 10:52:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support this outrageous amendment. I would rather want to see an advancement and better system such as digital aplications and "license the people, register the firearms" system that would greatly ease the admin for police and keep the rights of people to do what they love and protect themselfs. We do not just "want" to own firearms. Some people really	Jean
	2021-06-18 10:52:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I should be able to defend myself! Thugs won't listen to this amendment and come at me with a stick or rock! And the difference is their weapons are illegal! Go after those weapons not our legal ones!	Phillané
	2021-06-18 10:53:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-18 10:56:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police response times are a problem in my area, i need to assume no one is coming to assist me.	Christian
	2021-06-18 11:00:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People who live in high crime areas need to be able to protect themselves and their family. If you need to take away firearms, target the criminals and become more efficient at that	Bobby
	2021-06-18 11:01:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In our crime ridden country it is a stupid move to prevent people from owning a firearm for sell defense. How else are you suppose to protect yourself and your family again a gang off armed intruders?	Jean-Peter
	2021-06-18 11:01:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maurice

	2021-06-18 11:02:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has a right to defend themselfs, the police cannot do it anymore, how can other people just come and kill you, and you do not have a right to defend yourself.	Liz
	2021-06-18 11:03:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the SAPS (Government) cant protect us, who will. We have to rely on ourselves.	Mike
	2021-06-18 11:03:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's our constitutional right to keep and bear arms to defend yourself and your family. We cannot allow government take firearms from law abiding citizens and leave them in the hands of criminals.	Raees
	2021-06-18 11:04:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has a right to self defence.	Tom
	2021-06-18 11:05:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to defend our live in what ever way possible. Restricting my choices in how i choose to defend is witholding me from my constitutional and human right to defend my own life and loved ones. Also trying to limit my choices with limiting my license application its not	Gary
	2021-06-18 11:06:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are needed for self-defence in South Africa. More firearms get stolen from the police than anywhere else. The problem is the criminals and the police service inability to bring them to book.	Janine
	2021-06-18 11:07:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals should be disarmed. Not law abiding citizens. Firearms used in crimes are illegal. Violent crimes are on the increase due to poverty and drugs and legal firearm owners are not the cause.	Bretton
	2021-06-18 11:10:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do we defend ourselves against murderers with no mercy? Hand gloves?	Petro
	2021-06-18 11:10:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are places in South Africa where Police would only be able to get to after several day of a crime being committed. until we have a proper service from competent officers you need to accept that guns are the only reason some people are not being killed as we speak. we live in Africa not Europe here.	Nico
	2021-06-18 11:11:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fayzeen
	2021-06-18 11:18:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Motsam ayi
	2021-06-18 11:19:55	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With illegal weapons stil in criminals hands how can we not have weapons. How can a multi million rand Indiustri be stoped	Daan
	2021-06-18 11:22:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michelle
	2021-06-18 11:28:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend myself. Or are the government going to disarm the police force as well as they use their weapons for self defence??	EM
	2021-06-18 11:28:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am living behind high walls, security gates, electrical fences . Still I am robbed and attacked in my own house. My and my families lives are worth more than a cell phone and a wallet? I have to protect	ELA
	2021-06-18 11:29:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We must have the right to protect ourselves	Eric
	2021-06-18 11:32:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stephen
	2021-06-18 11:36:17	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living within South Afica one need to be able to own a firearm for self-defence as we are dealing with roothless criminals and the South African government can not even control the current criminals with the capacity the have.. So to be able to protect myself and my family it is important to own a firearm for selfdefence.	Dmitri
	2021-06-18 11:37:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johanne s petrus
	2021-06-18 11:39:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS and Private security companies has lost a number of firearms and ammunition which is now in the hands of criminals. If we were to be banned from possessing firearms for self defence that would mean we are at the mercy of criminals.	Welcom e

	2021-06-18 11:44:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wim
	2021-06-18 11:47:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerda
	2021-06-18 11:51:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As long as the criminals can get their hands on illegal firearms we are not safe in this country.	Danvil
	2021-06-18 11:51:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I disagree to have the amendment. Violent crime is a serious problem in South Africa. We should be allowed to have a fire arm for self protection.	Cora
	2021-06-18 11:52:19	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need a firearm for self defence	Paul
	2021-06-18 11:53:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unconstitutional and disrespects our right to life to limit the means by which citizens may defend themselves against life-threatening situations.	Lesa
	2021-06-18 11:55:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Guns are on the streets. Illegal ones and criminals with other weapons. We need to be able to protect ourselves because police are overwhelmed. Just make stricter training regulations which can also create more jobs and business oppurtunities.	Janie
	2021-06-18 11:57:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot be everywhere. We have a right to defend ourselves.	Claire
	2021-06-18 11:58:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I fear that police can barely protect South African citizens at the moment, and owning a gun for my own protection is critical in these days we live in. Rather focus on justice, catch the bad people and punish them according. Why should the citizen who applies for a legal firearm be denied to use it for self protection.	Michelle
	2021-06-18 12:00:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Erik
	2021-06-18 12:01:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police are inadequately trained, inadequately equipped, too slow to respond and too few. Crime stats are inaccurate due to lack of reporting because of lack of confidence in the police. The amendment will be removing the only thing that brings fear to possible criminals, without fear, criminals can do what they want and crime WILL get worse.	Andrew
	2021-06-18 12:03:17	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		AJ
	2021-06-18 12:03:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If they remove the right to have a self defense firearm they are removing my right to defend myself and my family.	Riaan
	2021-06-18 12:03:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot protect us. We need legal firearms to protect ourselves.	Patrick
	2021-06-18 12:06:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Flip Bredenkamp
	2021-06-18 12:06:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I cannot comprehend the insanity of taking away the only protection rural South Africans have. In a country where the police cannot protect themselves, how can they protect citizens? Response time from police can take up to 4 hours in rural KZN. Must we be at the complete	Michael
	2021-06-18 12:06:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot always protect me. Situations might arise that I might need to protect myself. I don't want be in that situation unarmed. I have a family and their safety and mine is important especially in a country with the highest murder rate.	Angela
	2021-06-18 12:11:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I cant live in RSA without a fire arm, with al this crime going on.	Josias

	2021-06-18 12:11:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zelda
	2021-06-18 12:14:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel Goverment should strongly allow firearms for self defense. I have been faced with crime right in the face. Where a criminal threatened to take my life. If	Fazila
	2021-06-18 12:18:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing the ability of law abiding citizens the right to self defence is unconstitutional and un patriotic. Guns dont kill people, people kill people. The only reason a country like Botswana has a very low crime rate is because they have the death penalty so, taking someone else's life could cost you your own. South Africa is a lawless country where the police prey on the innocent because they are easy targets and dont shoot back, which makes most perpetrators feel like they are invicible because they get a way with murder. Why would	Tyronne
	2021-06-18 12:19:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is rampant in SA, its ludicrous to suggest the police can control crime and get to every call within the critical time. Citizens need to be armed and able to defend themselves. It's a right as a law-abiding citizen.	Paul
	2021-06-18 12:24:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It should be legal for citizens to own firearms for self defense, in fact I believe it would actually be beneficial if more legal firearms were in the hands of moral trained citizens	Michael
	2021-06-18 12:26:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country that is classified as one of the most dangerous places in the world and where our police are more corrupt than the government, taking our right to protect our families and ourselves away, should never be an option.	Cobus
	2021-06-18 12:28:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frikkie
	2021-06-18 12:29:37	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We can not relay on the saps to assist us on any emergansys.. Crime is out of control. We have no choice but to defend ourselfes and to always carry a self defence firearm.	Gaven
	2021-06-18 12:30:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the rightto defend myself,my wife and family	John
	2021-06-18 12:30:51	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Need to be able to defend yourself if and when needed.	Leon
	2021-06-18 12:31:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jean René

	2021-06-18 12:32:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens should be able to defend themselves.	Marius
	2021-06-18 12:33:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government can cleary not protect its citizens from criminals, so let the citizens at least try to protect themselves by having guns for self defense.	Jacques
	2021-06-18 12:33:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My firearm my and ny family safety	Johann
	2021-06-18 12:34:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brian
	2021-06-18 12:35:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dimitri
	2021-06-18 12:36:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hein
	2021-06-18 12:37:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is very high in my area and the SAPS is not helpful at all these days, instead they are just as corrupt, so we have to defend our families best way we know how.	Thato
	2021-06-18 12:38:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is the right of human to protect themselves, the lives of others and property	Sakkie
	2021-06-18 12:40:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government is incapable of securing safety for its citizens. Go and arrest the thugs with illegal fire arms. You know who they are, because they support your agenda	Dave
	2021-06-18 12:40:31	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek glo dit is my reg om n' vuurwapen te besit.	Petrus
	2021-06-18 12:52:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anthony
	2021-06-18 12:52:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eric
	2021-06-18 12:53:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With an annual murder rate of 21,000 per year, annual reported rapes of >55,000, with 16,000+ armed carjackings, self-defense and private gun ownership is more important than ever. The police is unable to keep normal citizens safe with an average of 1 police officer per 300 citizens, in some areas much higher. Leading to high average response times of 19mins+	Frikkie
	2021-06-18 12:54:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jason
	2021-06-18 12:54:39	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is crazy to legislate against law abiding citizens,and against human rights	duncan
	2021-06-18 12:57:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect my life and that of my family and friends by any means possible, including the use of a gun.	Sarel
	2021-06-18 12:58:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gary
	2021-06-18 12:59:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support this bill. The right to self defences is a basic human right. This bill will not stop criminals from using illegal weapons for those criminal activities but will prevent law abiding citizens form being able to adequately protect themselves and their loved ones.	Adam
	2021-06-18 13:00:47	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why, o why? In South Africa criminals have more rights than the law-abiding citizens.	Hester
	2021-06-18 13:04:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Muham mad
	2021-06-18 13:06:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do you expect us to protect ourself. I was mugged with a screwdriver in my neck, with my 6 year old son, it happened just on top of his head. So they can do whatever they want, we cant protect ourself and our family. Then you will see how many illegal firearms will there be. Seems you want all to be unlawfull.	Nicolene
	2021-06-18 13:07:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has one of the highest crime rates in the world. The police cannot protect everyone. The only defence citizens have is their own firearms.	John
	2021-06-18 13:07:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My firearm keep me and my family safe it has saved my life and many I know before and it will again.I cannot fight criminals armed and corrupt police to save us they are incompetent.I am my first responder!	One Guard

	2021-06-18 13:08:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Graham
	2021-06-18 13:08:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nadine
	2021-06-18 13:08:51	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	At my Senior Age and living on a farm, I am a prime target for theft and murder and I have to arm myself	Eric
	2021-06-18 13:09:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will not be disarmed so we shouldnt be!	Clifford
	2021-06-18 13:09:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want the right to protect my own life, because the government cant...	Priscilla
	2021-06-18 13:09:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In order to protect yourself and your fammily you need to have a fire arm that would scare away anybody that would whant to do you harm. The thiefs dont care for your rules and regulations. This is only aimed to have an effect on people that follow the law. We live in a country that have a very high theft and murder rate and low conviction rate.	Ashlet
	2021-06-18 13:11:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the amendment bill of disarming the public as this is most often the only form of defence that we have as on average the saps take 20 minutes to respond to a call if you can actually get through there incompetent call Centre.	Costa
	2021-06-18 13:11:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we supose to protect ourselfe when any number of people enter our homes with elegal guns/home made guns and pungas because lets be honest the police service is useless.In china the gun laws work because the police do there job so there is no need to fend for your self when you live there	Nickolaai
	2021-06-18 13:13:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to access firearms legally to protect ourselves.	Dave
	2021-06-18 13:17:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Rather remove illegal arms floating around. Elements of Police are corrupted and they advise criminal elements of where and what legal firearms are in the possession of the legal licenced owners.	Michael
	2021-06-18 13:18:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shawn
	2021-06-18 13:19:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I must in certain circumstances be able to defend myself and my family. Like when a intruder enters my house while we are sleeping and he want to kill us just for a bloody cellphone. Then I need to have a gun. Withdraw cash at an ATM. You must have your gun to defend yourself .	Pierre
	2021-06-18 13:23:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Spikes on the road: If I'm in that trouble they won't care to take my life just for whatever is in In 2019 / 2020, 58 murders a day in South Africa coupled with a slew of rape and robbery cases. The level of absolute degeneracy and corruption to even consider removing the right to defend yourself is beyond me.	Sipo
	2021-06-18 13:23:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zaid
	2021-06-18 13:24:00	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Boet
	2021-06-18 13:26:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kyle
	2021-06-18 13:27:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pierre
	2021-06-18 13:27:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am concerned that if government takes away firearms self defence people will be vulnarable and criminals will have an upper hand. There will be more crime, murder and hi-jacking.	Ntombekhaya
	2021-06-18 13:28:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I hereby voice my vote to scrap the proposed amendments to the Firearm Control Act in its entirety, my reasons as given below: The Bill has been ill-conceived either by people who know nothing about firearms or by people with a personal anti-gun agenda, the express intent to only frustrate and eventually deny firearm owners and ownership in South Africa. This Bill will not make an iota of a difference to the rising crime levels in South Africa. Should it pass, crime will continue to rise unabated. This Bill does not even attempt a veneer of reaching any goal of crime-elimination in its stated execution...rather only to "reduce the amount of firearms in civilian hands". It is	Ian
	2021-06-18 13:30:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government can not control the crime in this country we the public need to protect ourselves.crime has increased to the extent that u do not feel safe anywhere not even in your own home.even if u deploy more police it will not make much difference.so wake up government u are killing your own country!	jacques
	2021-06-18 13:31:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roxanne

	2021-06-18 13:33:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	For me and other innocent people that it is a necessity and not a luxury to possess a firearm to protect ourselves So therefore I agree that we should have an licensed firearm to protect us from those who have unlicensed firearms to come and kill me and my family. Rather focus on those criminals.	Ann
	2021-06-18 13:36:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defence save lives!	Courtney
	2021-06-18 13:36:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in South Africa is out of control and the Police cannot protect the citizens of this country, this has been proven time and again with their shocking response times as well as failure to secure their own firearms. Each citizen should have the right to protect their own lives	Sean
	2021-06-18 13:38:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If I cannot have the opportunity to protect myself or my family from any potential attack who is going to? I'm not a gun ho bandit I don't want to use any form of force but if push come to shove, if I or any member of my family is threatened and I have no choice then I have no	Mike
	2021-06-18 13:38:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I travel a lot for my everyday living and have drive into and through less safe areas. I also own a small holding in the middle of nowhere where I need to protect my family	Wessel
	2021-06-18 13:40:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African police service has blatantly and without any care, failed at the protection of our people. No licensed firearms owner ever wants to use his weapon. He will only ever use it to defend himself. The reality stems that South Africa has to defend its self, since our	Daniel
	2021-06-18 13:40:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect myself and my family. The criminals in this country is out of control. Rather disarm the people who don't stick to the law and do not have a legal license.	Amy
	2021-06-18 13:40:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martina
	2021-06-18 13:42:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens must have the ability to defend themselves as government is failing to keep us safe.	Sherwyn
	2021-06-18 13:43:07	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to protect my family and myself against the not so law abiding citizens of South africa, the illegal guns in unlicenced hands are the problem!	Jaco
	2021-06-18 13:43:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Responsible fire arm ownership and the right to defend your family and yourself is not negotionable.	Reniel
	2021-06-18 13:46:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anje
	2021-06-18 13:47:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christiaan
	2021-06-18 13:47:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Muhammad
	2021-06-18 13:47:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I work in the firearms industry and depend on selling guns especially for self defense. I also have a grave concern on individuals not being able to allowed to own a firearm for self defense. Crime has increased drastically is south Africa for everybody and every race. It is absolutely vital for people to own firearms to defend their lives	Bulelani
	2021-06-18 13:50:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Warren
	2021-06-18 13:50:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yvonne
	2021-06-18 13:52:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Margaret
	2021-06-18 13:53:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		LEENDERT
	2021-06-18 13:55:41	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As it is standing the SAPD can not fullfill their duties. Excuses: no petrol, novehicles no manpower, no will todo anything. Iam old and atract people because I am a soft target.	charles

	2021-06-18 13:57:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The guns get stolen from the places where the guns are handed in and then get into the wrong hands. People get murdered just for a cell phone, We have the right to protect ourselves as the police cannot do that. There are a lot of corrupt people. Guns dont kill people. It is having the guns in the wrong people's hands	Annemarie
	2021-06-18 13:59:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with one of the highest crime rates on the planet, removing a citizen’s right to self-defence when the police minister himself has publicly stated that the police are overstretched and cannot fulfil their mandate to the public, is ridiculous. It is unconstitutional to not allow the citizens of a country to defend themselves when the state itself has stated	Terence
	2021-06-18 13:59:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	First i work in the firearms industry.secondly crime is extremely high with criminals already having unlicenced firearms it will be a masarce for individuals not to defend themselves. It is a human right to defend life.	Gcinikhaya
	2021-06-18 14:07:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mike
	2021-06-18 14:09:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Without a reliable police service you are left to fend for yourselves! You cannot defend yourself and your family without a Firearm. Rather have a weapon and never use it then to not have one and need it!	Johan
	2021-06-18 14:09:27	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hoe mag jy nie jouself verdedig teen die boos wigte van die lewe nie terwyl die skrifte se dat jy jou self moet verdedig maar die polisie mag wil hul self verdedig teen wie	Ferdie
	2021-06-18 14:09:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals come with guns obtained illegally. How are citizens supposed to defend themselves against the increasing violent crimes that are being committed? Are politicians body guards going to be unarmed? I think not!!! Does that mean their lives matter more than the citizens who elected them? Until the government can guarantee the safety of citizens guns need to remain. As it is, so	Barbara
	2021-06-18 14:12:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bradford
	2021-06-18 14:13:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Widow living on my own. Self protectio n in a country ravaged by violent attacks	Sue
	2021-06-18 14:15:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vaughn
	2021-06-18 14:15:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We do not have a competent police force to protect us.... They are corrupt and in cahoots with the criminals.	Keith
	2021-06-18 14:17:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government has no right to take away self-protection from its law-abiding citizens. Woman with guns will not be raped. People on farms will not be killed if they can protect themselves. #LeaveOurGunsAlone	Margaux
	2021-06-18 14:18:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals are merciless. That will only get worse if the public are disarmed. It will be the worst decision ever made	Mel
	2021-06-18 14:19:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Glenda
	2021-06-18 14:23:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alwyn

	2021-06-18 14:23:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brian
	2021-06-18 14:23:47	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as South African citizens do not have control over the current crimes in south africa. The only thing that still gives us a chance against the lawlessness is our firearms and with that we can give assistance to SAPS and all parties fighting crime.	Hennie
	2021-06-18 14:23:48	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elize
	2021-06-18 14:25:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The frail and elderly is already easy targets for cowardly criminals...I have a RIGHT to defend myself and my family, because a corrupt government cannot do it.	Flip
	2021-06-18 14:26:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel people who owns firearms are more responsible than those who will have illegal firearms.	Selby
	2021-06-18 14:30:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is my constitutional right to Life My father was murdered on his farm now this Govt wishes to deny me the right to protect myself & my family SAPS are unable to effectively protect us & this situation is deteriorating not improving Farmers are targeted for robbery & murder as we live in isolated areas & are soft targets	JOHN
	2021-06-18 14:31:26	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Werner
	2021-06-18 14:32:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michelle
	2021-06-18 14:32:46	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Without firearms to protect ourselves and our families we are open targets to murderers and thieves but that is what the government wants to disarm all the whites so they can continue with their harassment and murdering of elderly people and farmers. The British is spying firearms to Julias malema the government knows that but let's it go by	Anthony
	2021-06-18 14:32:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our police is unable to defend us, we must be able to do it ourselves. I have a gun for hunting, if I use that for self defence, will I then go to jail? If I can not use a gun for self defence what must I use against someone who threatens my life with his un-legal gun?	Wilhelm
	2021-06-18 14:34:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lodewyk
	2021-06-18 14:39:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. SAPS and Government fails in competence and capability to keep citizens save. 2. High murder and crime rate necessitate law abiding citizens to protect themselves. 3. The law focusses on the law abiding citizens instead of adressing crime and criminals, whi does nit have legal firearms nor will they hand in their illegal firearms...	Neil
	2021-06-18 14:41:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Donald

	2021-06-18 14:41:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My constitutional right to protect myself & to life will be denied SAPS are ineffective & cannot offer me protection SA crime statistics especially violent crime & murder are shocking & not improving	DEBORAH
	2021-06-18 14:46:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our pilice are useless! Crime is out of control. The public need to be able to defend ourselves!	Brad
	2021-06-18 14:48:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Goolam
	2021-06-18 14:49:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The removal of licence from individuals for self defence when this an absolute necessity in these unlawful and unsafe times is irresponsible. The right to protect oneself should be a given. Your choice should not be removed. Law enforcement is unable to protect us from criminals and this is the first line of defence.	Derek
	2021-06-18 14:52:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marcus
	2021-06-18 14:55:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Grant
	2021-06-18 14:56:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chad
	2021-06-18 14:57:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is ridiculous that the Government want to take away firearms for self-defense. Bheki Celle has never been attacked by armed attackers has no clue what is going on in this Country. Taking away Legal Firearms will make crime worse in this country and will make SAPS job even more difficult. It may not affect them (Ministers, Officials) now, but soon crime will catch up	Zayne
	2021-06-18 14:58:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is hypocritical and morally wrong for politicians to propose restrictions on firearms for self defense in South Africa when you consider the R1.7bn spent on VIP protection of Politicians. It is impossible to withdraw firearms for self defense considering the rampant crime and average 57 murders per day. This legislation should be rejected with contempt it deserves.	Brendon
	2021-06-18 15:06:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	First disarm all illegal firearm owners and thieves. What is the use of disarming legal firearm owners when there of millions of illegal fire arms in the hands of killers. The excuse illegal that fire arms are those stolen from legal owners is a drop in the ocean to what is being	Eddy
	2021-06-18 15:06:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its an unfortunate situation that our government keeps on implementing laws that does more harm than good to south africa. The proposed amendemnt to the firearms act re self defense is a non brainer.its was not properly thought through and the minister thinks it will eradicate crime amd umlawfull possession of firearms. The practical side and the real world is vastly	Konrad
	2021-06-18 15:07:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a self defense firearm owner. I travel a lot and need to defend my self if it needs to come to that point as the saps are not reliable when you need them . And my own opinion is that they are the biggest criminals i can't trust my life with them . And also a dedicated sport shooter with sadpa . And will not be able to afford my sport if we	Harry
	2021-06-18 15:09:05	Outside SA	ZAMBIA not	Firearms for self defence		Deon
	2021-06-18 15:09:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation.	Jade
	2021-06-18 15:10:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zacharias

	2021-06-18 15:11:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Having a license for self defense is essential for us citizens of South Africa, in a country with a high crime rate with crimes that are mainly violent crimes, it is the only chance we have to protecting our lives and the lives of our families.		Matthew
	2021-06-18 15:11:44	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country is just to wild not to have firearm for self defense. It's worring to read that the minster has cut the police budget and increased the budget for protection services. Gun owners are well behaved and law abiding citizens. Taking away the firearms for self protection will not achieve any good, the lawless element will become more bold and take over		Robert
	2021-06-18 15:11:50	Outside SA	Ireland	No I do not	I do not agree with this bill. It is merely an infringement of the rights of legal citizens. They claim this bill will help reduce crime. This is not true. The current firearm control act already has provisions to prevent incompetent people and people with criminal records for		Michael
	2021-06-18 15:12:16	Western Cape		No I do not	It is my fullest right as a citizen of RSA to wear a firearm to protect myself and my family as a qualified and competent shooter. I have abided all of the rules of licensing of my firearms and competency qualifications to be a		andre
	2021-06-18 15:14:14	Limpopo		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Stay on farm need to be able to protect my family and myself when in danger on my own property.	Alewyn
	2021-06-18 15:15:41	North West		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The new amendment is not acceptable. The ban of self defence firearms. And also reloading of ammunition. We use firearms to provide for our families. We use our fire arms to protect ouf families. I do not agree to the new proposal on fire arm licenses.	Helgardt
	2021-06-18 15:16:28	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I find it very weird for the government to temper with the possession of firearms by citizens in a legitimate and lawful way when they don't do anything with the firearms that are possessed by criminals illegally so. This is another way of empowering criminals at the	Mkhuze
	2021-06-18 15:17:33	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joseph
	2021-06-18 15:24:46	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ryno
	2021-06-18 15:27:20	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If firearms cannot be licensed for self defence we open an evenue for people to buy firearms illegally for self defence. A lot of firearms have gone missing from police stations after handing them in, and they eventually land up in the wrong hands. It would of been safer not	Nirish
	2021-06-18 15:27:38	Limpopo		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Juan Pierre
	2021-06-18 15:36:41	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pierre
	2021-06-18 15:36:48	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am vehemently opposed to the proposed amendments. South Africa has one of the highest and most violent crime rates in the world. We have a police system that is unable to protect this country's citizenry, and yet the Bill proposes taking away our Constitutional right to self	Asharuf
	2021-06-18 15:37:23	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms should be allowed for self defence as the current police force is not capable of protecting myself and my wife from home intruders. I have been a victim of a home invasion in 2001 and things have only gotten worse since then.	Riaan
	2021-06-18 15:42:53	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Increase in crime rate	Elbert

	2021-06-18 15:46:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do I protect myself from a intruder with a weapon	Niel
	2021-06-18 15:48:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not believe that firearms that are causing harm are held by licensed gun owners... and therefore the fight should not be against us but rather enforcement of the law and removal of none lawful firearms. A change of law to take away the one defense that can save the average person's life against criminals... especially a female in South Africa.	Cara
	2021-06-18 15:49:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Will the police response time improve in order to defend me when there is danger in my house? No it will not.	Crave
	2021-06-18 15:50:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You cannot take away the guns of people who are not the criminals, catch the criminals and confiscate the weapons.	Louwrens
	2021-06-18 15:53:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zelda
	2021-06-18 15:53:49	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abri
	2021-06-18 15:54:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yusuf
	2021-06-18 15:54:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henk
	2021-06-18 15:55:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		C
	2021-06-18 15:57:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This amendment limits me to defend myself against criminals, which the police is currently incapable of.	Herman
	2021-06-18 15:59:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We cannot rely on our Police force, they take to long to respond and cannot rely on their honesty, commitment to protect me and to be fair. The police cannot handle normal day to day tasks, as thieves even steal the railtracks, electrical wires, lights in town and the normal fences etc. We need to protect ourselves and our families They want to reduce the time licenses exp but we wait know nearly 12 months for our	Martie
	2021-06-18 15:59:53	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kallie
	2021-06-18 16:01:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Markus
	2021-06-18 16:02:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Caryl
	2021-06-18 16:02:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Responsible gun ownership should be supported. Our government (police) are not able to protect us. We have to be able to protect ourselves. ~Only once you as government can properly equip and train the police service can you maybe consider such a ridiculous bill. I do not own a gun, but all the people I know who do, are responsible and sensible individuals. I	Colene
	2021-06-18 16:03:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living on a farm and being away alot. Myself and my family should have the right to a firearm for self defense, hunting and sport shooting. Licensed Firearms are not the problem, the criminal is the problem that most probably have an unlicensed firearm is te problem.	Andre
	2021-06-18 16:04:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My husband owns a fire arm for self defense. I am a wife with two daughters, 8 and 10 year olds. Our safety is very important to us. My husbands' owning a firearm means that we as a family have a tool to defend ourselves if there is an attacker who invades our home and is a threat to our lives. WE CANNOT RELY ON THE POLICE FOR OUR SAFETY. Police are responsive	Valetia
	2021-06-18 16:05:48	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a South African citizen and an older women who is a target for criminals I need to have the right to defend myself.	Sara-Marie

	2021-06-18 16:12:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Elke person het die reg om hulle lewe en families the beskerm		Daryl
	2021-06-18 16:14:37	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Francois
	2021-06-18 16:16:17	Outside SA	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	against all the bad crime going on Ie murders armed robbery This Bill will give The murders armed robbers etc a free hand to do what they want to do		Johan
	2021-06-18 16:18:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's a fact that our Police service is unable to protect us. This change of that you cannot apply with self defence as a reason blatantly implies that It's okay to become a victim of crime. Well NO It's not and I do not support the amendments to the act.		Pieter
	2021-06-18 16:21:48	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Arno
	2021-06-18 16:26:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Joseph
	2021-06-18 16:28:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Protecting your family and yourself should be a basic human right. In a country where even the police force admits that they are not capable of doing everything they are supposed to do it is obscene that banning weapons for self defence is considered. SA is a country with a very high crime rate and a huge problem with gender based violence. At least with a firearm		Richard
	2021-06-18 16:34:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It ia my constitutional right to protect myself and my family		Nico
	2021-06-18 16:36:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a good law-obiding woman, I live alone and feel vulnerable.		Rene JJM
	2021-06-18 16:44:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Yasvant
	2021-06-18 16:45:26	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only effective way to stopped a killer is with a gun. So leave our guns alone.		Jaco
	2021-06-18 16:48:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If not for self defense then what? They need to fire the idiot who suggested that if not remove his security detail.		Mlisela
	2021-06-18 16:48:49	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I will stand by it as my right to protect my FAMILY and property. Twice we have almost been victims of crime, and both times due to me having a gun to fight off the robbers, my family was safe! They will not revoke this right		Stefan
	2021-06-18 16:55:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Deleting self-defence as reason for legally owning a firearm is madness in a country where our lives, the lives of our loved ones are in danger everyday. The crime rate in South Africa is forever increasing and our police force is getting weaker day by day. The police force itself is riddled with corruption and collusion with criminals.		Pierre
	2021-06-18 16:55:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Pieter
	2021-06-18 17:00:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die probleem lê nie by die wettige vuurwapen eienaar nie maar by die krimineel die moordenaar die aanvalle op plaasboer ensovoorts nie maar die probleem is die onwettige vuurwapens wat in die omloop is om nie eers te praat van die diefstal van vuurwapens by die saps en die sa weermag Die sekuriteits stelsels by hierdie instansies is baie baie laag daarom		Gideon F
	2021-06-18 17:04:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Quite simple the government of the day and it's police force cannot do their job of protecting the citizens and thus leaves the citizens to protect themselves Cannot trust the police and government of the day Crime is out of control		Brian
	2021-06-18 17:05:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If weapons wont be allowed for private citizens to protect themselves, criminals wont have any resistance when doing crime. Criminals will still have access to steal weapons from the police and sandf. Without weapons for self defence, unarmed citizens will be slaughtered.		Christo
	2021-06-18 17:06:26	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as South African citizens have human rights. Accordingly, we also have the right to defend ourselves in a country with such a high crime and murder rate. I work on farms everyday and simply have to wear a self defense weapon with all the farm murders going on.		Dawie
	2021-06-18 17:06:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we suppose to defend ourselves in this crime ridden country? The police has failed to protect law abiding citizens and are unable to reduce or contain crime. We therefore need to defend ourselves.		Hendrik
	2021-06-18 17:08:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Andre
	2021-06-18 17:09:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to self defence .Tye government is deteriorating at a pace and the police do not have the resources to stop crime . Corruption is an issue .		Nick

	2021-06-18 17:16:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until such time crime has been brought under control, we need to be able to protect ourselves from the criminals who have firearms and are willing to use against the innocent.		Glenda
	2021-06-18 17:17:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government has let down its tax paying citizens by refusing to take action against the rising crime that continuously affect us. Citizens loose their hard earned money , possessions and in most cases their lives because the justice system protects the criminals more than protecting the safety of the law abiding citizens.		Kavesh
	2021-06-18 17:18:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS is unable to protect citizens. Most weapons in the hands of criminals come via SAPS either submitted for destruction, through theft or sale by SAPS personnel. Citizens need to be able to LEGALLY hold weapons for self defence if necessary. Focus should be on removing		Stefan
	2021-06-18 17:20:24	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Willie
	2021-06-18 17:21:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	License the owner, register the weapons		Nico
	2021-06-18 17:21:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS doesnt have the manpower / resources to protect the citizens. Let us at least have some means of protecting ourselves and our loved ones.		Theo
	2021-06-18 17:23:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Daneel
	2021-06-18 17:25:40	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's my right to defend myself and or my family against a criminal attack.		Eddie
	2021-06-18 17:26:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern is its not the legal firearms that is the risk in South Africa its the illigal firearms that is the problem, it is my right to protect myself and my family should someone put our lifes at risk		Dwayne
	2021-06-18 17:28:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our guns is used for defence. A criminal uses it to take a life and not protect it. We should have the right to defend what is ours.		Jacques
	2021-06-18 17:28:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Paul
	2021-06-18 17:29:45	Outside SA	USA	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elizabeth
	2021-06-18 17:29:47	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Wie gaan my famielie beskering ons mag is so sleg. Ek wat wetag my goed gaan doen het moet weg gevat word maar die skelem mag ons kom beroof en ons lewens bedryg. En ek het my vuur wapens gekoop met geld wat ek my gat af voor gewerk het en nou moet ek dit net in gee dit gaan nie werk ni die staat kan dit koop by my en al my herlaai goed. Nou word my stok	Corne
	2021-06-18 17:35:13	North West		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jonathan
	2021-06-18 17:37:14	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do I defend myself and my loved ones against the the lawless criminals in this country with a stick!... Remove the illegal guns and you can have mine..	Tony
	2021-06-18 17:37:45	Limpopo		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerhard
	2021-06-18 17:44:25	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-06-18 17:46:09	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marius
	2021-06-18 17:57:11	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill takes away the only way as a citizen I can protect my life and that of my loved ones. With rising crime rate, criminals are always armed leaving citizens even more vulnerable. Legal gun owners are disciplined, follow the law and know all the rules and laws around using a firearm.	Lungelo
	2021-06-18 18:01:27	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By not alowing me to defend myself and family/people nearest to me they will make it easier for criminals to act. Even with no guns in SA the criminals will come in numbers, myself example stays on a farm. How will I defend myself and family against attackers even if the attackers are unarmed?It is always a unfare/barbaric attack on citizens. We are Paying our	David

	2021-06-18 18:04:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern is there is too much crime in our country and the safety of the ordinary citizens cannot only be guaranteed by the police so we reject the laws that will take away guns from the legal owners	Sipho
	2021-06-18 18:05:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Before asking public to hand in their firearms, have the justice system revised. We have to protect ourselves because the justice system in our country allows criminals to walk freely and intimidate civilians who pay their taxes. People are robbed, murdered and raped on a daily basis here in SA. Police are too afraid of these criminals, how are we expected to protect ourselves and our families.	Melanie
	2021-06-18 18:12:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think it is totally outrageous.	Jaycee
	2021-06-18 18:12:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why should citizens be denied their right to own a fire arm for self protection. Crime is rife and we need to ensure we are able to protect what is ours	Mike
	2021-06-18 18:15:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-18 18:15:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Huidiglik sukkel SAPS om die publiek beskerm teen kriminele elemente so dus voel ek ons moet ons self kan verdedig.	Walter
	2021-06-18 18:18:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a business owner and have to travel to sites and need to protect myself from the current and rampant crime in our country. If they want to take away the people's rights then all the police also have to be stripped of	Barend
	2021-06-18 18:20:13	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all need to defence our self in this country. We can not trust the SAP	Marie
	2021-06-18 18:24:06	Outside SA USA	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person that God put on this earth has a fundamental wright to defend them selfs. That includes children that will not be able to defend then selfs from a huge criminal or more than one as is the trend these day with out a weapon to defend oneself. Police can not be the last defense of a countries citizens, that goes for the world.	Llwellyn

	2021-06-18 18:28:02	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Ben
	2021-06-18 18:37:14	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Cobus
	2021-06-18 18:37:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Bradley
	2021-06-18 18:44:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	That i as a South African citizen do not have the right to defend myself and my family.		Gert
	2021-06-18 18:45:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You are dis arming a person's right to self defence this in itself is unconstitutional ,I have witnessed first hand in the Sadf the arms cashes that still exist illegally inside every location within this country,a logical mind and the legal man act defines the as terrorism yet the government promotes this,I can take a handful of men right now and go pull the illegally		Craig Greeff
	2021-06-18 18:50:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is n enkellopende vrou en voel baie onveilig in ons land met al die misdaad en geweld.Ek voel ek moet myself kan verdedig, want op die polisie kan ek nie staat maak nie.Ek voel dit is my reg om myself te mag verdedig as my lewe in gevaar is. Ek is teen die voorgestelde vuurwapen wetsaanpassing		Christel
	2021-06-18 18:52:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a single woman in a country with one of the highest rape and murder rates in the world, I object to having the right to defend my life (and to defend the lives of the people I care about) taken away from me. I have Honours degrees in Psychology and Criminology and therefore am under no illusion as		Claudia
	2021-06-18 18:53:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Rudi
	2021-06-18 18:58:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Viren
	2021-06-18 19:12:36	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a very unsafe environment. Am a business man constantly travelling between Polokwane and Jhb. Lawless Zimbabwean citizens have started spiking on the N1, N4,R101, R80. In the middle of the night when you get spiked, who is going to protect you because the minute you stop, you are mugged and killed. Police know of all these hotshots but they do		Khotso
	2021-06-18 19:21:38	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Graham
	2021-06-18 19:24:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In our country Police are attached and their weapons taken. Civilians should have the right to defend themselves and their families.		Paul
	2021-06-18 19:27:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Belinda
	2021-06-18 19:29:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Anton
	2021-06-18 19:33:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to protect ourselves and our family		Alex
	2021-06-18 19:40:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It was with shock, dismay, and dare I say, disappointment and anger that I saw the proposed firearms amendment bill our government is planning. What they want to do to us the citizens of South Africa, the woman of South Africa is deplorable. I reject the proposed amendment in its entirety. It is an ill-conceived Bill with no input from ordinary South African Citizens, let		Herman
	2021-06-18 19:40:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How does the government expect its legal firearm owners / citizens to defend themselves?		Sandra
	2021-06-18 19:54:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Andrew

	2021-06-18 19:54:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with a very high murder rate with SAPS not being able to fulfill their duties, it is imperative for individuals to be able to defend themselves in time of need. Furthermore with regards to reloading, we finding it difficult to buy suitable ammunition. Limiting amount of ammunition to 100 rounds is inadequate for sports shooting enthusiasts.	Brian
	2021-06-18 19:59:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hein
	2021-06-18 20:01:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ashley
	2021-06-18 20:21:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defence forms part of our constitutional rights to safety, to defend one's life, those of others and property, especially where government has clearly lacked in protection of its citizens.	Una
	2021-06-18 20:24:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kobus
	2021-06-18 20:32:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a South African citizen and being part of a country with one of the highest crime rates globally, the government is taking away my constitutional right to legally own a firearm for self defense to protect, myself, my loved ones and my property, something that the government is factually and proven incapable of doing. I AM TOTALLY AGAINST THE BILL	Ziyaad
	2021-06-18 20:32:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government wants to take firearms away from people who got there firearms legally but there is no say or action to take away firearms from illegal gun owners. The police cannot control all the people and control every situation, by taking away legal	Lydon
	2021-06-18 20:42:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Westley
	2021-06-18 20:43:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm a Paramedic employed within the Eastern Cape Department of Health. I'm confronted with violent acts against ordinary citizens on a daily basis. Majority of victims had no way of protecting themselves against their assailants. SaPS and security services were also not around to protect the victims. As a law abiding citizen, husband and father I feel the need to be able to protect my loved ones and myself against acts of violence. I truly hope I never have	PIETER
	2021-06-18 20:43:54	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is onmoontlik om jouself van verkragting of ń geweldadige aanval te beskerm sonder ń vuurwapen.	Denisé
	2021-06-18 20:48:12	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are already heavily armed and saying that reducing the amount of firearms in the hands of law-abiding citizens will reduce the amount of guns in the hands of criminals is completely wrong since most guns criminals own are smuggled from our neighbouring	Khutso
	2021-06-18 20:56:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my human right to protect myself and my family. The government fail to protect people.of this country ! nor police can do this in south africa. Criminals have more rights and protection than law abiding citizens.	Retha
	2021-06-18 21:01:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect myself and my family. The only way to win a gun fight with a bad person is to put a good person in front of them with a gun. And protect the innocent lives.	alan
	2021-06-18 21:03:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is high in our country and SAPS doesn't have the manpower to protect all of us or themselfs. Violent crime will go through the roof.	Dewald
	2021-06-18 21:08:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tammy
	2021-06-18 21:10:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's ones democratic right to choose if you would like a firearm to defend yourself . If correctly trained and competent its safe. It's not firearms that kill it's people it's people the kill people does not matter what tool might be used.	Doug
	2021-06-18 21:18:28	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-18 21:19:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ashley

	2021-06-18 21:32:35	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charles
	2021-06-18 21:36:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Donovan
	2021-06-18 21:44:00	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riaan
	2021-06-18 21:53:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Colin
	2021-06-18 21:54:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	For obvious reasons I want to be able to defend myself, my family, my neighbours, or any of my fellow SA citizens in situations where my life or other lifes are threatened. South Africa is a dangerous and sometimes miserable unfair country with a poor police department. Calling the pilice if armed robbers have broken into your house....what a laugh.	Jaco
	2021-06-18 22:04:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	at the current situation i personally have had my licence for 20 years never with any issues with law we have to allow legal licence holders who are responsible to carry a weapon to protect his	ISMAIL
	2021-06-18 22:07:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Micaela
	2021-06-18 22:08:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime rates is through the roof, violent crimes in our area is out of hand and the Police is not able to protect anyone. Also the criminals come in packs of 3and more at a time no man can defend himself or his family against more that one attacker without a firearm.	Juan
	2021-06-18 22:12:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		lavan
	2021-06-18 22:13:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-06-18 22:18:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charl
	2021-06-18 22:24:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern is how do a person protect you or your family.What happened to Right to life? Disarming law -abiding citizens will increase crime statistics,not to mention loss of life at hands of criminals.I strongly object to this new proposed law.	Mahemad
	2021-06-18 22:27:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ability to protect ones life and that of his/ her family should be a basic right. Being denied that right is living under a dictatorship.	Shaun
	2021-06-18 22:41:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mohamed
	2021-06-18 22:53:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do you defend yourself these days without a gun? As things are going on in South Africa currently, I don't think it's going to work out at all!! Takes the police about 20min to arrive at a scene or call out.	Sipo
	2021-06-18 22:55:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mukesh
	2021-06-18 23:02:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am 68 years old, and if I am attacked in my own house how can I defend myself.? I have 6 feet walls around my property with a security gate, so if someone comes into my house without invitation he is going to be shot.	Johan

	2021-06-18 23:07:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We will not be able to defend ourselves, family or property against violent crimes. Criminals are not handing in their illegal firearms.	Angelo
	2021-06-18 23:11:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Armando
	2021-06-18 23:15:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joshua
	2021-06-18 23:16:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is far more illegal weapons about than licensed weapons. We are not able to defend ourselves in any way. Why try to disarm us??	Maureen
	2021-06-18 23:22:36	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stephan
	2021-06-18 23:23:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Malissa
	2021-06-18 23:27:48	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the high number of crimes committed with illegal firearms, we're no longer safe as the citizens of this country, so it's important to defend ourselves and families.	Selvine
	2021-06-18 23:34:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alfred
	2021-06-18 23:59:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens should have the ability to protect their families with lethal force when required. Firearm ownership is the only way to keep your family safe in South Africa.	Thurston
	2021-06-19 00:20:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fred
	2021-06-19 01:37:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we suppose to defend ourself, if this happens the firarms will get lost/stolen and arm crinimals.	Brandon
	2021-06-19 02:13:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shaun
	2021-06-19 03:09:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living in a dangerous environment and our government is failing to protect us	Andile
	2021-06-19 03:42:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Phillip
	2021-06-19 04:02:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with no regard for human life it is vitally important that we protect ourselves from an increasingly hostile government	Greg
	2021-06-19 04:13:09	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police can’t protect us, so how shouls we be able to do so, without a fire arm for self defence.	Jaco
	2021-06-19 04:41:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The removal of the right to self defense will leave South Africans exposed to increases in violent crime. the argument that gun owners have a higher likelihood of being targeted is unsubstantiated. I have looked at some of the US Statistics and in many states the allow open carry of firearms as this has the exact opposite effect and reduces crimes. IN 2015 Florida	Bradley
	2021-06-19 05:39:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government cant limit licenses of people inquiring to have fire arms as a self protection. The crime rate is increasing every quarter and the threat is rising everywhere. To keep your family safety from criminals, fire arm is one of the precautions. The government at this stage is not ready to serve the country with full protection. Therefore you cant depriave the nation	Lunga
	2021-06-19 05:40:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Innocent people will be left with nothing to defend themselves against killers who use illegal firearms.	Deon
	2021-06-19 06:04:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No more freedom for no more human rights	Frik

	2021-06-19 06:14:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I open and lock my business at early parts of mornings and late at nights . I use my firearm as additional security.	Ramsamy
	2021-06-19 06:18:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as law abiding citizens cannot be stripped of our rights to defend ourselves.	Humphries
	2021-06-19 06:38:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shaun
	2021-06-19 06:47:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Reon
	2021-06-19 06:48:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the poor service and mostly corrupt actions of the police and all the criminals that have illegal fire arms, it is the righ of the public to have fire arms legaly to protect themselves. Why do the polish do not make a priority to stop the criminals? If this new legislation go through and the public must hand in their weapons, what is the police going to do with it? Give or sell it to criminals to use it against us.?	Sonja
	2021-06-19 06:50:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mark
	2021-06-19 06:58:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the poor state of our Police Services, no vehicles, short staff, attitude, a citizen must have the right to defend himself/herself. Patrolling in communities is necessary and a police force that is visible and active in protecting the community's interest.	Renee
	2021-06-19 07:11:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How must we protect ourselves when our government is incapable of protecting us!	Janice
	2021-06-19 07:12:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How must I protect myself when the police cant?	Izak
	2021-06-19 07:14:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This ulis the only way for our elderly and for our people who live alone to defend yourself against murderers who target us	Kobus
	2021-06-19 07:19:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andrew
	2021-06-19 07:27:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government is failing to provide a safe environment for its citizens. This bill takes away the right to defend my family if I have the chance to do so. Unless emergency response is adequate this bill discriminates against citizens and people who do not want to become victim of violence and crime in our country.	Tsholofelo
	2021-06-19 07:27:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is against our human rights to disarm the abiding citizens as the government has failed to protect their people. Criminals are increasing and nothing is being done about their violence or an attempt to stop this violence and remove their firearms.	Deon
	2021-06-19 07:28:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bret
	2021-06-19 07:43:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Thousands of unlicensed firearms use on a daily base to harm innocent people and police can't help everyone. With crime stats like it is currently we need to protect ourselves.	Vanessa
	2021-06-19 07:49:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zander
	2021-06-19 07:56:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Clinton
	2021-06-19 07:58:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to defend myself and my property !	Henry
	2021-06-19 07:59:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rodney
	2021-06-19 08:09:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dawie

	2021-06-19 08:11:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence, especially for women alone is important.	Karla
	2021-06-19 08:19:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The constitution gives us the right to protect ourselves. The SAPS is not capable of protecting us anymore.	Mark
	2021-06-19 08:21:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The south African police is struggling with violent crimes, often with one or no vehicle at all to service the communities. If you take away the right to own a firearm for self defense, you are just taking away the rights of ordinary people who just want to keep them selves and their families safe from criminals who are not afraid to take on even the police.	Senkosi
	2021-06-19 08:21:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		STANLEY
	2021-06-19 08:22:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Meyburgh
	2021-06-19 08:31:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Responsible firearm owners are not the reason this country is full of crime why should they be punished. Listing self defence is also our right as the south african police do not protect us.	Anchen
	2021-06-19 08:31:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To remove the reason for having a fire arm for defence should not be removed. We have thousands of unlicensed fire arm being used by criminals and continuously attacking people in their homes, hi-jacking cars etc. What is one suppose to do when being threatened with a fire arm? Surely if one can see the criminal approaching you with a gun, one should have a way to defend your self. The only way is to give yourself up or defend yourself. Surely the first option is what all would like to do other than falling in the hands of someone that harm you in the process of the attack.	Carl
	2021-06-19 08:32:45	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Absurt disarming civilians	Limwater
	2021-06-19 08:39:16	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-06-19 08:41:56	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Karen

	2021-06-19 08:44:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People with licensed firearms try by all means to protect their firearms, it also helps in preventing crime if the life of other innocent civilians or yours is in immediate danger.	Lwazi
	2021-06-19 08:48:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm, the last means to keep my life safe is by using a firearm for self defence.	Frik
	2021-06-19 08:59:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We cannot disarm law abiding citizens who acquire guns legally and who want to defend themselves against criminals. The government is doing nothing against criminals and some allegedly conieve with some police. We dont feel same and criminals are rouming around free. Focus on criminals	Ipfi
	2021-06-19 09:06:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My house have been broken in to when my wife was alone in the house. I was working in KZN when I woke up with the burglar standing next to my bed and I had to fight him off. This government does not protect my family so I have to protect my family.	Johan
	2021-06-19 09:07:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Guns dont commit the crime, criminals do. Criminals will have even more access to illegal guns when this new Bill is set in place. No matter how many laws there are, criminals will not obey them. Taking away guns from law abiding citizens will NOT lower the crime rate. Allow us to defend ourselves instead of becoming statistics in murder cases	Anita
	2021-06-19 09:17:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tiaan
	2021-06-19 09:18:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	taking away self defence will compromise our safety and those of our loved ones. We need to be able to defend ourself efficiently.	Nhlanhla
	2021-06-19 09:35:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in the most horrifying crime state in the world. Whereby our very own police can't protect us. Why does the government want to disarm its citizens? If they failed timelessly not protecting its citizens. This is pathetic behavior. If they can't protect us we should be able to protect ourselves . It's our human right. We are tired of living in a country whereby criminals are more protected.	Taahir
	2021-06-19 09:40:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't accept the facts given by Minister Cele that most "crimes" are committed with licenced fire arms that have been stolen. Where is his proof of this? How many licenced fire arms have been handed in to the police and then been sold to criminals? We know there are corrupt police that take these fire arms. Also how many fire arms have been stolen or lost by	Stephen
	2021-06-19 09:43:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A South African who applies for a firearm for self defense ensures they follow the entire process, training, vetting etc. They also take full accountability of owning and handling a firearm in terms of the firearms control act. To make such ammendments is ridiculous people who abide by the law are at a total disadvantage, I am of the opinion that controls should be	Yaseen
	2021-06-19 09:50:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is an individuals constitutional right and this bill infringes on that right. Especially is a crime ridden country like South Africa.	Shireen
	2021-06-19 10:03:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ryan
	2021-06-19 10:19:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This needs to be stopped! Citizens fear for their lives and should be allowed to defend themselves	Johan
	2021-06-19 10:19:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There’s an alarmingly high rate of crime committed by armed perpetrators who have no regard for life . The response by the South African Police Force is hardly ever reliable . Innocent , hardworking and tax paying citizens lives are more than ever at serious risk!	Muhummed
	2021-06-19 10:23:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support any amendment to the firearm control act. In a country where crime is rampant and the SAPS is unable to fulfill their mandate, being able to purchase a firearm and defend yourself with that firearm is import to ensure the safety of my life and my loved ones.	Stiaan
	2021-06-19 10:40:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding citizen I feel I have a right to protect my family and myself from the criminal element. In a country where the criminals are armed with firearms the only line of defense we have is to be armed as well. We cannot take sticks to a gunfight. The police are overwhelmed fighting crime and certainly cannot guarantee the safety of our citizens. It would be foolish to take this right away from law abiding citizens.	Nechal
	2021-06-19 10:42:42	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African police force is trying to take away the only means we as law-abiding citizens have to protect our selves and our families. We cannot rely on the incompetent police force to provide any means of security. That is why a selfdefence weapon is our last resort and is also a basic human right in SA. I do not support this amendment to the bill. I have the right to live and protect my family and no-one will take that away from me.	Abraham Wynand
	2021-06-19 10:47:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christo

	2021-06-19 10:55:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kathy
	2021-06-19 10:58:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defent myself with a firearm. All criminal have firearms! How can I defend myself against a criminal is I'm not armed with a firearm?	Sann-Riëtha
	2021-06-19 11:02:26	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons verdien om onself te mag beskerm. Dis nie ñ voorreg nie, dis ñ reg.	Jhuan
	2021-06-19 11:08:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen of South Africa, I am a Military veteran with 30 years of experience in Firearms training. I stay in the Cape flats area which is known for gangster ism and where the crime rate is very high. I drive around at night in this areas with known hot spots for car hijackings and Armed robberies. My biggest concern is driving around and working in this areas without a firearm for self	Percival
	2021-06-19 11:20:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		George
	2021-06-19 11:22:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that I as a law abiding citizen of South Africa have tha democratic right to have a fire arm and hand gun for self defence purpose, why you ask? The Police is out numbered by 1/273 and I believe the police will not be able to help me	Jacob
	2021-06-19 11:32:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Licenced Firearms is Not the problem in South Africa, Unlicensed Firearms is the problem. Removing Licenced Firearms from Law abiding Citizens will not remove the Violence and Robberies and killings in South Africa it will Escalate it !!	Abraham
	2021-06-19 11:39:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tinka
	2021-06-19 11:42:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This just so stupid this ammended bill is insane and just wrong .!! It's a no no NO TO THIS STUPID BILL STILL NO !!!!!!	Marc
	2021-06-19 11:43:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They cannot remove the ability for private citizens to defend themselves. It is our right and we need a means of defense in a country that has a very high crime rate. The worst part being that the criminals are armed and dangerous, and we do not have sufficient police services that we can rely on.	Nicole
	2021-06-19 11:51:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police force cannot defend everybody.	Martha
	2021-06-19 11:55:07	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a full supporter of having a firearm as a self defense weapon. Being a woman, I want to be able to protect myself and loved ones and for my husband to be able to defend his family if that situation arises. As legal license holders and respect of safety. I believe people need to do training to understand and have respect for a firearm and believe the competency training	Chantel
	2021-06-19 11:55:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andries
	2021-06-19 11:59:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Y
	2021-06-19 12:01:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Each household has hired security services because SAPS is failing. Me I can't afford private service. I am only left with one option of having a gun to protect my family. Those who are quick to pass these, do feel the pain we are experiencing because we pay for their security.	Mkhanyiseleni
	2021-06-19 12:03:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to protect myself and my family	Mahomed

	2021-06-19 12:09:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I wish to confirm that I believe having a firearm for self defense in South Africa is an absolute necessity, Being in several situations that was life threatening Without a firearm by my side I would have be badly assaulted or killed	Shakier
	2021-06-19 12:18:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is not fair to law abiding citizens, we cannot rely on our own police. If you call them they either do not come or do the complete opposite of what they need to do. As South Africans we should have the right to defend ourselves against what our own "protectors" cannot do.	Vikar
	2021-06-19 12:27:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am against "removal of firearms for self defence" because government has a proven record of inability to protect our citizens against crime and murder. We have sufficient laws in place and do not need to be over regulated. Government needs to urgently find ways to protect the citizens rather than the criminals.	Ikbal
	2021-06-19 12:30:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman who is often alone and I travel on the road at all times. I need to feel safe and if I am confronted by criminals, I need to know I have the power to stop them or scare them off. A woman is often seen as a soft target for rape or any other criminal activity and I do not intend to become another statistic.	Michelle
	2021-06-19 12:34:46	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you not have self defense as an motivation to own an firearm in an country where there is 58 murders an day and if you phone the police they do not even answer the phone.	Johann
	2021-06-19 12:35:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-19 12:41:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I had family that were attacked on their farm by 9 perpetrators, if my sister did not have her licensed firearm with her, the whole family would not be alive today. This is hits very close to home. With all the attacks on our farmers, they have to have firearms to protect themselves and	Samantha
	2021-06-19 12:48:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is your human right to defend ourself. Removing fireerms as a tools for self defence constitutes a human rights violation	Werner
	2021-06-19 12:50:47	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Knowing that firearms are causing havoc in my beloved South Africa make me aware that firearms should be controlled.	R
	2021-06-19 12:51:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	While the criminals have free access to unlicensed firearms, the bill is designed to limit and prevent self preservation of the law abiding citizens. Where is the plan and effort to prevent the criminals illegal possession of weapons that poses the major and massive threat in the first place?	Glenn
	2021-06-19 12:54:01	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the privicy of my has is broken by thieves and murderers entering my house i WILL defend myself. That old cele has gun mens surrounding him but we can not defend ourself. He can go jump in the lake	Enslin
	2021-06-19 13:04:34	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is not only the self difence that is of concern. Why are we being limited to how many weapons we are allowed to? Some of which comes from our great grandfathers and now this ammendment. I do NOT agree!	Tanya
	2021-06-19 13:09:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christiaan
	2021-06-19 13:16:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		M
	2021-06-19 13:24:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is not safe in SA and goverment cannot protect our citizens.	Kobus
	2021-06-19 13:26:45	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Amorette
	2021-06-19 13:27:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Danielle
	2021-06-19 13:29:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel like the government is depriving us of our rights by disarming us. We live in a cruel and cold world. The police force fail to protect us as it is. We need to protect ourselves as well as our families	Sandile
	2021-06-19 13:34:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is MY Right to defend myself or my family!! The government and the saps are so corrupt… they sure as hell are not going to do it!!!	Scotty
	2021-06-19 13:41:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman and mother in South Africa which is known for the crime and rape capitol of the world, I shoyld be allowed to carry a firearm to defend myself. If I am accosted by more than one man wanting to hurt me or my family I should jave the right to use a firearm to defend	Tracy

	2021-06-19 13:52:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed amendmends to prevent South Africans from owning firearms for self defence is not based on an objective consideration of the state of crime in our country. If you prevent innocent, responsible citizens from owning firearms for self defence, you are taking away their right to a safe living environment. This will furthermore increase the amount of illegal weapons in our country.	Verusch ka
	2021-06-19 14:00:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My husband was shot during armed robbery. I am now the only one that can defend us during a home attack. And that is occuring at least 2 a month in our neighborhood	Estelle
	2021-06-19 14:02:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maria
	2021-06-19 14:03:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-06-19 14:03:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As long as there is criminals that want to harm anybody , it make sense to own a sec 13 fire arm. Limits on ammo is already on an low number. Limits on legal fire arms must be unlimited. Let the renewal of license stay as it is.	Janu
	2021-06-19 14:05:24	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom this may concern. I am a South Africa citizen that is constantly living in fear and threats. When walking on the streets or driving in the "Police protected" cities, numerous times there were individuals / groups who used weapons (including guns and knives) to threaten the life of me and the vulnerable dependents under my care. There seems to be no control over illegal firearms in our country. By simply removing the legal and law-abiding citizens' firearms, will furthermore increase the violent crime rate against the people of this country. I, therefore, declare that I strongly disagree with the proposed firearm amendments.	Adriaan

	2021-06-19 14:05:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away firearms for self defence will cause the end of all legal firearms owners right to defend themselves and our loved ones against the ruthless criminal and crime we live with in today's society, especially the higher risk areas where I live and come from ! Self defence firearms are our right... Saps should rather focus more on all illegal firearms in the hands of criminals.	Deelyn
	2021-06-19 14:12:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eugene
	2021-06-19 14:15:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	no to change	GREGORY CHARLES
	2021-06-19 14:16:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have been defending ourselves for years now as the police is stretched and cannot be visible all the time. Crime and criminals are escalating every day and thanks to unemployment. We have made the decision to be law abiding gun owners to defend ourselves and we are doing a good job of it. Criminals and non law abiding citizens will just	Ernest
	2021-06-19 14:16:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill will take the legally owned firearms away from civilians but it will not take away illegal firearms in the possession of criminals, this will therefore give criminals the free range to loot and kill in this country. There will be no control	Lanzo
	2021-06-19 14:25:29	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a violent country where there is no discipline and a total lack of respect for human life. When persons attack you on your home you should have the right to respond to violence with the appropriate amount of force. You cannot take a knife to a gunfight.	Clayton
	2021-06-19 14:28:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is clear in statistics, that the police are not capable to protect its citizens.it is therefore a citizens right to protect him/herself agains criminals the police have no intention to stop. If the police acknowledge crime is out of control in SA, they should focus more on the direct thread to SA by combating the resl situation.	Jaco
	2021-06-19 14:29:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lu
	2021-06-19 14:30:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We don't live in an ideal South Africa. In a safe and ideal South Africa we wont need to carry firearms to protect ourselves. I carry a firearm purely so that I can protect my self and my loved ones.	Rakesh
	2021-06-19 14:32:14	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kevin
	2021-06-19 14:32:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Comment on firearm control amendment bill: It is a well documented fact that South Africans are at an incredibly high risk when it comes to	John-Ross
	2021-06-19 14:34:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I currently reside in Pietermaritzburg and work in Durban. According to https://www.numbeo.com/crime/rankings.jsp these are the 7th and 4th most dangerous city's in the world.	Dion
	2021-06-19 14:36:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shahied
	2021-06-19 14:38:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If self defense is not a good enough reason to protect yourself or loved ones then what is, because by the time SAPS will respond due to the amount of crime which criminals out number our police officers, we are either dead, women and children are raped and murdered as criminals already have no fear for the law so putting more fire power to the criminals and	Sulaiman
	2021-06-19 14:39:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right as a South African to protect myself and my wife against violent attacks against myself or my loved ones. This is a basic human right and can not be taken away. The government and the SAPS cannot protect its citizens against violent crime and cannot be allowed to take this right, of self protection, away from law abiding citizens.	James
	2021-06-19 14:44:16	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a leagal fire arm owner that have this firearm to protect me and my household, I can not count on our police or goverment to protect us. I see this step from the goverment to take my firearms as a treat and we must defent ourself against such act, since they not stoping criminals to do harm against our citizens.	Pieter
	2021-06-19 14:46:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need my firearm for self defense. Criminals are taking advantage of us at the moment. What will happen when this amendment is approved, dont you think they will take more advantage of our citizens.	Ronnie Armugam
	2021-06-19 14:50:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hi I'm a business owner. I have a butcher aswell as transport. By supporting the government on this act its like me throwing my family in the arms of danger. The reason I don't support this act is because our murder armed robbery house breaking cases is south Africa is pathetic. We as citizens are hostaged in our own country. We don't even have the right to	Suleiman
	2021-06-19 14:52:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can not protect the citizens of south africa as proven over and over again. The only people that can protect the citizens of south africa is the citizens of south africa and taking away the ability of them to protect themselves is not only criminal but against the	Johan

	2021-06-19 14:55:58	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we suppose to protect our families????	Veruschka
	2021-06-19 14:59:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live on a farm, with the rate of farm murders… how do you want me to protect my family if I cant carry a weapon for self defence?	Fred
	2021-06-19 14:59:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		bejiman
	2021-06-19 15:04:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a young South African I feel our country is run by criminals, they wil Never be able to control the real criminals on the streets , so we have to protect ourselves and our families the sap and government are a bunch of idiots…	Ajay Nathanel
	2021-06-19 15:05:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacobus
	2021-06-19 15:11:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel the need to protect myself is vital in a country and area where the violent crime and criminal are to much for the police and private security companies to overpower.	MICHAEL
	2021-06-19 15:13:51	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can the amendment for us, i am talking all law abiding citizens be stripped of our right to defend our lives and the lives of our loved ones. Criminals will not hand in guns, we also live in a country where criminals use lethal force in order to get what they want. We live in a country where people are being murdered for cellphones. How can we be banned as law	Christo
	2021-06-19 15:18:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will remove all legal licensed firearms. Only the criminals will have firearms which are obtained from the thousands of firearms lost by the security forces. Why don't you start by disarming the criminals with illegal firearms first as a practice run.	Neels
	2021-06-19 15:20:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a SA law abiding citizen I have the right to devend myself with a fire arm against a criminal who uses his firearm against me.	Martin
	2021-06-19 15:22:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We, as law abiding, tax payers and totally at the mercy of the criminal, yes, we should be able to defend ourselves against the hardened vicious attacks from sub human criminals	Shelley
	2021-06-19 15:28:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barry Levin
	2021-06-19 15:29:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to life and the right to protect my life against people with illegal firearms. We live in a desperate and dangerous country and if you take legal firearms away for law abiding citizens, it will not stop the use of illegal firearms or reduce crime and law abiding citizens will have no way to protect themselves. Especially since our country is rife with crime and the SAPS can't be everywhere to protect us.	Marc
	2021-06-19 15:33:32	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die SAPD het wettiglik my vuurwapens aan my goed gekeer. Wat ek met swaar verdiende geld gekoop het sowel as die duisende rande se herlaai toerusting. Barkly-Wes polisie sluit hul self in kantore toe en trek hulle skouers op vir enige misdaad. En die res is oor gewig en beteken niks.	LeRoy
	2021-06-19 15:37:27	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the proposed amendments to the firearm control act as this infringe on the rights of citizens in South-Africa to be able to defend themselves in a life threatening situation. I myself have been in situations where my firearm was a deterrent to an attack and effectively saved my fellow South-African and myself. Our conutry's Police Service is not	Clement
	2021-06-19 15:46:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michelle
	2021-06-19 16:07:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yumna

	2021-06-19 16:09:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country that is unfortunately very influenced by crime, it cannot be fair that a civilians right to lawfully protect themselves, and their family, gets revoked. Rather fight the issue of illegal firearms being place into the hands of criminals.	Jarrod
	2021-06-19 16:12:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Saliem
	2021-06-19 16:19:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a dangerous country with crimanils robbing and shooting law abiding people in brood day light. Unarm the crimanils and stop targeting law abiding citizens	Joan
	2021-06-19 16:25:54	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as South Africans need to protect ourselves especially now . Every one should have the right to defend themselves in a situation if there life's are in danger	Theunis
	2021-06-19 16:44:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		MW
	2021-06-19 16:51:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We must be able to protect ourselves with our own weapons.	Johan
	2021-06-19 16:53:17	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ilse
	2021-06-19 16:53:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a human right especially in a country like where liev in. Simply consult the murder, hijacking, robbery stats and it will be clear that everyone has to have the right to defend, themselves, their families, their loved ones, their business.	Moegamad
	2021-06-19 17:00:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	i live on my farm and need firearms for both vermin control and self defense if required as I am far from both neighbors and the town.	Gary
	2021-06-19 17:29:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louanne
	2021-06-19 17:30:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Tha Police take more than 2hours to respond to serious and violent complaints,how can on be Safe of these crimes,at least a firearm is a deterrent,Period.	Ramalingam
	2021-06-19 17:36:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that I need my Firearm, as the day I need to use it, I cannot wait for the SAPD to show up of not, As I hear many times when I have called Kuils River SAPS, " sorry sir we don't have a van" how do you expect me to then defend me or my family if SAPS can't even support and protect me and my family.	Jandre
	2021-06-19 17:36:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The state does not have the capacity to protect its citizens against violent crimes or attacks. Each individual must have a constitutional right to protect one self against attack.	Eugene
	2021-06-19 17:39:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen that has never stepped a foot out of line it should be my right to protect myself and my family from criminals that run freely in SA. A firearm is not to blame a incompetent person with a firearm is to blame for gun violence.	Paul
	2021-06-19 17:40:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are ranked 7th in the world on the list of most dangerous city's. It is my right to defend my family in life treatning situation's. This new law will make us as civilians more vunrable to being a nother statistic.	Riaan
	2021-06-19 17:43:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to freedom and safe environment . As a leader and protector of my family I have the right to protect my life and the life's of my family. The government failed in the up keeping of local law enforcement no skills development but continued to build on corruption. They forgot the values of being public servant and protector of all life's as well self respect	Karen
	2021-06-19 17:44:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wayne
	2021-06-19 17:53:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police seem to be overwhelmed and cannot guarantee your safety while criminals are on the rampage with AK47s. Why is more not being done to arrest these criminals who have open access to illegal firearms	Talib
	2021-06-19 18:01:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek stem glad nie saam met die nuwe wet wat hulle wil in bring nie kry eers al die onwettige wapens uit ons land	Frikkie
	2021-06-19 18:02:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Current South Africa is a dangerous place. Removing normal citizens right to protect themselves is ludicrous. I must have the right to defend my life and my family's Home intruders are armed to the teeth and willing cause harm without second thought. Thank you	Corné
	2021-06-19 18:05:28	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zayd

	2021-06-19 18:12:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martie
	2021-06-19 18:13:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-06-19 18:14:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Cannot remove legal licensed firearms and hope that illegal criminally owned firearms won't grow and bar used in crime.	Roy
	2021-06-19 18:18:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brenda
	2021-06-19 18:21:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jason
	2021-06-19 18:22:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hans
	2021-06-19 18:26:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a business owner and a farmer on the side line. To me my life is at risk everyday. The only form of defense i can fall back on is my firearm,when needed at the very instance. It will be devastating if the government no longer allows licenced firearms for self defense. By the time	Ismaeel
	2021-06-19 18:28:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ida
	2021-06-19 18:30:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dalene
	2021-06-19 18:31:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		TJ
	2021-06-19 18:35:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zuko
	2021-06-19 18:37:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hennie
	2021-06-19 18:41:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel stripping the responsible firearm owners is uncalled for. No person in their right mind will get a firearm licensed legally to commit a crime , criminals don't have license.	Bradley
	2021-06-19 18:45:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firstly who are you to deny me a khoisan (coloured) who owns the land that you are all a guest in, to try to push through a bill to disarm us of our right to weapons, YOU the black goverment do not protect all people, go look at all the footage of Your people using Ak 47's in crimes , I want my right to protect my family if anyone breaks into my home it's my right to	STEVEN
	2021-06-19 18:48:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ronnie
	2021-06-19 18:50:56	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Samuel

	2021-06-19 18:54:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will be criminals and get their hands on guns, how must we defend ourselves if the government takes our guns.	Duncan
	2021-06-19 18:55:18	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With all the crime in SA to have a firearm for self defence is really necessary and to do it the legal way. There is no clamping down on illegal firearms and they are distributed freely. Yet the honest and legal way is getting bombarded and punished which is against my human right	Debbie
	2021-06-19 19:01:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elnarda
	2021-06-19 19:04:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who will defend my family if I can't. Government and the police force are not going to do anything and they don't want to do anything. They are only interested to steel as much as they can. Even the president with his billions still wants more.	Carel jacobus
	2021-06-19 19:04:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Naomi
	2021-06-19 19:05:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Karla
	2021-06-19 19:05:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		buks
	2021-06-19 19:07:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to defend ourselves and the crime rate will be higher if you take our guns.	Rameez
	2021-06-19 19:11:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Let there be the current legislation S.A. is full of terror. There is no protection of citizens those arrested the judiciary release them state can even not protect the police from from criminals kill police and take the guns. Let the individual protect themself if they are license . The top people are so protected with guard fire arm's and bullet proofs even their families . IThey	Lesele
	2021-06-19 19:11:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It would seem like criminals in our country will have more rights than law abiding citizens. This can never be the case. Every law abiding citizen must also have the human right to protect him/herself. There should rather be focused on all illegal firearms that are floating around and investigate the corruption of the police in all of that	Liezl
	2021-06-19 19:17:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence should be a human right especially in South Africa as our Police are completely useless. Our justice system is a laughing matter.	Koos
	2021-06-19 19:17:01	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police are not equiped to protect the public	Mike
	2021-06-19 19:19:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ruben
	2021-06-19 19:20:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where criminals have free reign and even the cops are afraid of the criminals. The only way I can protect my family is with a firearm to defend and protect my family against the criminilistic barbarians that run rampant and free in South Africa.	Lee
	2021-06-19 19:22:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country of 50 murders a day we need to be able to protect our self	Kerneels
	2021-06-19 19:23:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am living in a country where crime is escalating daily. There are more illegal and stolen firearms in the country than licensed firearms. And now some so-called intellectual wants to pass a law saying that I do not have the rights to protect my or my loved ones life. This is a Human rights violation.	Johan
	2021-06-19 19:25:18	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lisa

	2021-06-19 19:27:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms must be allowed for self defense.	Frikkie
	2021-06-19 19:27:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman and with all the violence and high crime rate in SA I need to defend myself and my children. Who will look after me? The police or the government? No !!! There are too many criminals and a lawless society. Until government do something significant about crime and criminals I will need my firearm.	Carlien
	2021-06-19 19:28:36	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maartje
	2021-06-19 19:30:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Met soveel Moorde elke dag en n tekort aan Polisie het ek die reg om myself te verdedig.	Martie
	2021-06-19 19:32:11	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	From : Email POBox	Muhammad
	2021-06-19 19:32:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the SA that we live in, with the crime and murders daily it's important to be able to protect yourself and your family. Trespassing is trespassing, why do I have to wait for the culprit to shoot me first before I can shoot back? Now we're not allowed to shoot them once they turn their backs? A law to defend the criminals. Having a firearm for self defence should be a basic	Deon
	2021-06-19 19:33:16	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Absolute necessary for citizens to be armed. This will ultimately be preventing illegal use of firearms.	Yusuf
	2021-06-19 19:34:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It infringes on my right to maintain bodily integrity	Christel
	2021-06-19 19:34:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anton
	2021-06-19 19:39:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Aarianna
	2021-06-19 19:43:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The biggest issue is the police and police minister being too scared to sort out the criminals in this country. The previous owner of the business i own was murdered right outside the front door of the business. The day the Police minister gives up his private security is the day i will give up my firearm	Jordache
	2021-06-19 19:43:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our constitutionional right to own fire arms and in this time where the government can not and will not protect us.. We need to stand up and protect ourselves and each other.. Together as a united county. Nation.. And people!!!	Mandi
	2021-06-19 19:43:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charles
	2021-06-19 19:43:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am on the road a lot as business owner and traveling at night. Was in a previous hijacking ant another attempted one. With crime rising, we need to be able to defend our family and ourselves against armed criminals.	Frikkie
	2021-06-19 19:46:27	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where the crime increases every day how can you not defend yourself. How can a law abiding citizen not protect him or his family in a land like south africa that is lawless. We need to stand up for our rights	Saun
	2021-06-19 19:47:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louisa
	2021-06-19 19:49:42	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacobus
	2021-06-19 19:50:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A government serving it's people may not interfere or take away it's people's wright for self defensce, especially in a country full of senless violence and a dissregard of the value of life.	Leon
	2021-06-19 19:50:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is a massive problem in South Africa, and clearly our police force are incapable of protecting us. By taking away our right to have firearms for self defense will only embolden criminals further. Government rather need to focus on improving the performance of our police force.	Jonathan
	2021-06-19 19:50:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marco
	2021-06-19 19:53:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Corne

	2021-06-19 19:54:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Cobus
	2021-06-19 19:56:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Reeshi
	2021-06-19 19:56:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Reginald
	2021-06-19 19:57:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman who is required to travel to remote areas, it is of utmost importance to have some type of protection, should I find myself in a situation where I need to protect myself, as there is no control over the crime in our country.		Angelene
	2021-06-19 20:04:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as ordinary citizens should have the right to protect ourselves & family. The current situation within the country does not allow us to feel 100% safe and with the current crime rate & disregard for human life, so the rightful thing to do is to be armed and to exercise that right should you be faced with a direct threat to our lives.		Lionel
	2021-06-19 20:04:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think we need to have firearms for self defense. As it is the hijackings and spikes of the roads are increasing. Criminals are more daring. Police cannot be everywhere. There is so much of crime and not even police to handle the crime. When traveling and at home we need to have self defense fire arms		Ismail
	2021-06-19 20:11:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Granville
	2021-06-19 20:13:51	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the constitutional right to defend ourselves against a well armed and large criminal element in our crim ridden country where police can no longer protect its citizens		Hendrietta
	2021-06-19 20:15:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Johann
	2021-06-19 20:15:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have Firearms! We have no protection as loyal law abiding citizens. Our lives matter.		Akthar
	2021-06-19 20:16:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Moses
	2021-06-19 20:16:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country has proven to be full of unlisenced firearm owners for criminal activity. I have a constitutional right to defend myself and family with simmular weapan as being attacked with.		Nic
	2021-06-19 20:18:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			shaun

	2021-06-19 20:19:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chantelle
	2021-06-19 20:21:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We stay in a country where the crime rate is extremely high and the end result nothing is done by the government. So we as semaritons need to defend ourselves and families in any crime related situations, therefore firearms plays a vital role in the self defence system.	Tauhir
	2021-06-19 20:24:53	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm 42km from Prieska what do i do as a woman in a farm attack if i cannot defend myself everybody knows how brutal farm attacks in south africa is will i be a statistic or will i be a survivor ?	helena
	2021-06-19 20:27:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I just want to have my own form of security I can relay on. Living in country where we cannot depend on our police service to protect us scares the life out of me.	Jason
	2021-06-19 20:29:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I find it very worrying that the government would like to make these changes. The only people this will affect are the law abiding citizens. It will do nothing to reduce gun related crime in South Africa. In fact these changes will only lead to an increase in gun related crime.	Greg
	2021-06-19 20:29:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-06-19 20:33:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime	Jan
	2021-06-19 20:34:23	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willie
	2021-06-19 20:36:47	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hannetjie
	2021-06-19 20:37:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louis
	2021-06-19 20:38:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-06-19 20:42:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We will be defenceless against the criminals and thugs that are in abundance in South Africa. We have a right to protect our families.	Andre

	2021-06-19 20:42:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Too many criminals have illegal or licensed firearms & other host of weapons. The best form of self defense is a firearm also for deterring criminals. Improve the policing of our country.	Zeerafshan
	2021-06-19 20:50:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Don't take away my right to self defence. If someone comes into my property, into my house, and their intent is not to steal, but to inflict harm on me or my family, as most farm murders are. I have the right to defend myself and my family	Chris
	2021-06-19 20:50:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a crimenal country	Willem
	2021-06-19 20:51:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ahmed
	2021-06-19 20:53:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where crime is rife, where the police are no good at doing their jobs and criminals have easy access to firearms, sometimes even to police firearms, how can it be said we do not need weapons to defend ourselves against the hordes of brutal criminals?	Yousuf
	2021-06-19 20:58:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the Powers to be cannot control the mass that have ellegal firearms. Why must the law abiding citizens cannot protect them self and their families and possessions. This is totally unfair. Crime will never be controlled. There is no law and order in S. A. TOO MUCH CORRUPTION. Even the Saps are corrupt.	Dev
	2021-06-19 20:58:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As it is the police are unable to protect me and my family. I have the constitutional right to protect me my family and my property.	Marinus
	2021-06-19 20:58:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Focus on the criminals rather than legal gun owners	Alaine
	2021-06-19 21:01:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This proposed legislation is not thought out and will make criminals even more brazen. I have the right to defend my loved one's. Why does the police Minister walk around with armed police 24/7 if our country is safe. Take his protection team away as well as all politicians.	Ivan
	2021-06-19 21:05:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-19 21:09:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Russell Earl
	2021-06-19 21:11:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms should be available for self defence!	Emma
	2021-06-19 21:13:21	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to defend ourselves, and our families and property against any onslaught from any person that intend to bring harm or damage to any portion, or family member and myself. This is my right as a citizen of this Country.	Bertus
	2021-06-19 21:14:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Criminals and police will be the only armed people and i trust neither of them .	Launce

	2021-06-19 21:16:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sharyn
	2021-06-19 21:20:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We must be able to defend ourselves as criminals have guns and use them.	Ray
	2021-06-19 21:24:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a crime ridden country and also nr 1 murder capital in world self defence with a fire arm is compulsary	Anche
	2021-06-19 21:26:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a tax paying South African paying taxes towards the Government of South African I feel that my Constitutional Right is to protection myself and my family as the police admitted they don't have the capacity to do so., where as the President and Ministers have that	Tommie
	2021-06-19 21:27:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Grant
	2021-06-19 21:27:56	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henko
	2021-06-19 21:29:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police force in its current state does not possess the means to protect citizens against armed intruders. Taking away the right to defend ones self and family effectively will have fatal and traumatic consequences. This will especially be true within the more rural areas.	Allistair

	2021-06-19 21:36:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Thomas
	2021-06-19 21:43:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Andre
	2021-06-19 21:43:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Gerrit
	2021-06-19 21:44:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS cannot fur fill there mandate to protect the public. Not allowing the public to protect themselves or loved ones is wrong on all levels. You cannot live in SA without having means to protect yourself,. Crime including house breaking will increase drastically, as criminals will not be intimated. Should the state ban firearms for self defence then they should take full responsibility for every crime committed. If a phone call is made to 10111 and the SAPS cannot respond with 5 minutes and a life is taken they need to take the full blame, they		John
	2021-06-19 21:52:30	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	i need my gun for zelf protection as a woman alone on a farm with no sapd to defend me. Crime is part of the south africa culture and will never change ..		julia
	2021-06-19 21:53:17	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Jaco

	2021-06-19 22:00:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Having the right for every citizen to posses firearms is not only crucial for self defence of a home environment and limiting violent crime, it also plays a vital role in limiting government control and preventing tyranny.	Jonatha n
	2021-06-19 22:01:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Danica
	2021-06-19 22:11:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ernest
	2021-06-19 22:18:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Basardie n
	2021-06-19 22:21:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who will protect the law obiding citizens if they dont have firearms but criminals does. Disarm the criminals in SA first	Vaughn
	2021-06-19 22:21:45	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die probleem lê by kriminele wat onwettige vuurwapens besit en nie by die wat dit wettiglik besit nie. Hoe anders sal ons onsself en ons gesinne kan beskerm teen die mense daar buite wat wil moor ?	Louriska
	2021-06-19 22:24:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Banning and taking away firearms from citizens will not solve any crime related problems and will only worsen all the lives of our fellow South Africans who won't be able to defend them selves against criminals who are already armed.	Rynard

	2021-06-19 22:27:20	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-06-19 22:33:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you take away firearms from law abiding citizens only criminals will have firearms and will be able to without fear attack law abiding citizens	Jan
	2021-06-19 22:34:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa still has one of the highest crime rates in the world. Police budgets are being cut. Citizens are entitled to protect themselves.	Steve
	2021-06-19 22:36:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the amendment at all. I have the right to protect myself and my family. I am a lawfull licensed gun owner and no one should be able to take my rights away from me when it comes to protecting my family.	Rynhard
	2021-06-19 22:37:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the continued high levels of violent crime in South Africa and the continued ineffective and under resourced policing, limited vehicles and poor response times, to contain or reduce these crime stats especially the vulnerability of people in areas that have limited policing, such as townships, country towns and farming communities. To not allow people to have a	Jonathan
	2021-06-19 22:39:34	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louis
	2021-06-19 22:46:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concerns are this: firstly I don't own a weapon. Secondly, I feel in today's violent crime filled South Africa, where there are shootings every single day in all areas. If one breaks down on the side of the road day or night, the possibility of getting raped, mugged, murdered are extremely high no matter where you are.	Billie
	2021-06-19 22:48:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government has neither the political will, nor the ability to endure my family's or my own safety. Why increase the budget by billions for safeguarding V.I.P.'s, and cutting the SAPD's budget for policing?	Leon
	2021-06-19 22:50:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm a Law abiding citizen who owns several licensed firearms for over 21 years and counting. I have always used the firearms with the upmost respect and responsibility. Thankfully i never had to use the firearms for self-defense I still have the right and personal responsibility to be able to protect myself or anyone from a	Clinton
	2021-06-19 23:03:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think citizens must have a right to own a gun for self defense, there's lot of crime and sometimes having a gun can save your life and belongings	Thulani
	2021-06-19 23:03:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need a firearm to protect myself and my family	Naveen
	2021-06-19 23:12:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My main concern is that as a business owner and constantly working with cash on site we are constantly targeted & the use of a firearm is there to defend ourselves in the worst outcome situations.	Mario
	2021-06-19 23:16:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We do not have a competent police force to protect citizens. If self defence are cancelled we agree to become a police controlled state.	Kennith
	2021-06-19 23:18:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With such a high rate of armed robberies in this country we shouldn't even need a lisense to get a gun hence there are so many illegal guns on the streets killing tax paying citizens. If everyone who wishes to have a gun for self defence could we wouldn't have such a high rate of GBV, Sexual assaults, Hijacking, Robberies even Heights might go down because by	Nkululeko
	2021-06-19 23:20:27	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Desmund
	2021-06-19 23:25:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has one of the highest crime rates in the world. The gender based violence commited against women every day is appalling to say the least. To take power away from law abiding citizens is an absolute injustice as those who commit the crimes will be the only ones to benefit from this amendment. The government claims that it is due to the fact that	Shanice
	2021-06-19 23:27:37	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crimes are committed by criminals with illegal firearms. Do not punish law abiding citizens. To use an excuse that firearms are being stolen and used illegally is absurd. So are vehicles which are also used for crime. Eliminate crime by clamping down on criminals.	Henri
	2021-06-19 23:44:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to defend oneself is an ingrained human right, not a priviledge that can ordained by one human to another. This bill will take the legally owned firearms away from civillians, but it will not take away illegal firearms in the possession of criminals, this will therefore give criminals the free range to loot and kill in this country. There will be no control. South Africa	Francois
	2021-06-19 23:48:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking the right away from a law abiding citizen to bare arms for self defense is an invitation to the criminal element in the country to take what is not their as they please. Criminals already have no respect for the law. The law which is th SAPS is probably the most corrupt organisation in South Africa itself and their core focus is definitely not to protect the law	Paul
	2021-06-20 00:04:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To much violent crime happening in the country. Police corrupt and unable to protect law abiding citizens. Every body have the constitutional right to defend himself his family and his property.	Melinda
	2021-06-20 00:11:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No one can take away your write to live and protect yourself. They can't change the act to takeaway our write to have a firearm to protect yourself.....	Ryno
	2021-06-20 00:20:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one the most violent societies in the world with one of the highest crime rates, coupled with a police force which has openly acknowledged it cannot protect its citizens anymore, as evidenced by current crime statistics. Most of these violent crimes are commited with illegal firearms, an issue which the proposed bill amendments would not	Johanna
	2021-06-20 00:34:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Thousands of elderly people are mudered eevery year. We need fire arms to keep us safe. We are not robbing banks or cash in transit. We dont hijack cars. We live in peace and we are providing work to black South Africans to help us. Elderly people are targets for criminals who get guns from police who should destroy them and are not doing it. Licenses are given to	Francisco

	2021-06-20 00:45:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-06-20 02:01:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our right to bare arms to protect ourselves and loved ones . The south-african police service is so helpless @ this moment. And the murder rate and crime rate is climbing as we speak . We need tocbe able to defend ourselves .	Jean
	2021-06-20 02:25:19	Outside SA Australia	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To disarm the good guys will give the bad guys the golden opportunity to steal, rape and murder as they wish. The police (who sometimes are also bad guys) will never be there when the criminal activity happens. Now they only investigate. South Africa will become the most horrifying place on earth. The taxpayers will disappear, and so the government.	Petrus
	2021-06-20 03:30:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am against the ammendment as it is a violation of my humanly right. Crime rate is at an all time high because of high unemployment rate the Government fails to tackle head on, the SAPS are involved in Cash In Trransit heist not ordinary citizens. I am a student of the Tshwane University of Technology going at the South Campus, my friend has a gun licence and owns a gun, I am proud to say that had it not been for his being a legal gun owner we would have been robbed of our belongings like most students, whom are always robbed, and raped at gun point by thugs who will continue to own guns they were sold to by the South African Police Services. We as Students have numerically reported cases of robberies to the SAPS without any help at all, the SAPS does not defend us, doesn't protect us and that is exactly why in our Campuses we have security guards, but this guards cannot	Mbuso
	2021-06-20 06:10:27	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-06-20 06:23:19	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Franscois
	2021-06-20 06:27:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adriaan J
	2021-06-20 06:36:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Wetsgehoorsame burgers sal weerloos gelaat word teen bedreigings teen hul en hul families se lewens en hul eiendom. Hul basiese mensereg tot selfverdediging word hulle ontneem. Die Staat beskik nie oor die vermoë om dit te doen nie.	Johannes

	2021-06-20 06:37:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Piet
	2021-06-20 06:42:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Jan
	2021-06-20 06:52:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Phillip
	2021-06-20 07:03:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Osman
	2021-06-20 07:09:21	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	And I also have a problem with not being able to reload my own ammunition.		Johannes
	2021-06-20 07:10:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Gideon
	2021-06-20 07:14:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Mandi
	2021-06-20 07:17:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Daniel
	2021-06-20 07:18:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			sudhil
	2021-06-20 07:18:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I WB Todd, hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments. Signed: WB Todd.		William Basil
	2021-06-20 07:18:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			salmaan
	2021-06-20 07:22:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman, and the amount of violence in the area and country it is a concern,. If a robber has a firearm and breaks into a house or farm and, is threatening you and beating you up . You can't shoot him to protect your life and that of your family.? Your family dies and the robber gets away Scott free. Scary thought isn't it???		Michele
	2021-06-20 07:23:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We cannot depend on SAPS. They dont respond to complaints nor do they answer the phones. Therefore we need firearms to defend ourselves and our families again criminals.		John
	2021-06-20 07:26:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Past and present evidence and future indications are that we as South Africans are extremely vulnerable to being violated. We must be allowed to protect and defend ourselves when uf lives and wellbeing is threatened		Janet
	2021-06-20 07:29:05	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Geen gewapende VIP wagte vir die Staats President en Ministers nie. As die kriminele se wapens en die ANC se onwettige wapens alles ingehandig word sal daar		Henning
	2021-06-20 07:29:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't own a firearm but taking away firearms for self defense is absolutely not acceptable. Tha SAP cannot control the crime in the country that is why people should be able to carry firearms for self defense.		Rene

	2021-06-20 07:35:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my Constitutional Right to defend myself and my loved ones against any attack and grevious bodily harm on us or on my property if there is an imminent danger of one of us being killed or my property being destryoed or stolen and I cannot address it in any other way but to use a firearm. This right is enshrined in the Bill of Rights and if the State cannot protect me, I claim the right to protect myself.	Albertus
	2021-06-20 07:40:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a women living alone in this crime ridden country I will be left vulnerable to being raped and murdered in my home if I do not have my fire arm to protect me.	Natalie
	2021-06-20 07:46:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Guns with the public make the public safer. Not the other way around.	Clinton
	2021-06-20 07:57:31	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	For me as breadwinner i need to protect my lovedones at all times, at the farm and anyware. People ge hijacked on our highways N4 ext. With no firearm. How can i as man protect myself and my lovedones?	Rickus
	2021-06-20 07:59:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not own a firearm and have no need for one but I want to rest assured that should I need one I am abe to acquire a firearm legally to protect myself as a vulnerable citizen.	Gretchen
	2021-06-20 08:00:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kevin
	2021-06-20 08:02:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should have a right to defend themselves against anyone endangering their lives and if government is concerned about firearms then try getting the unlicensed firearm away from criminals before disarming the licensed citizens.	Videsh
	2021-06-20 08:06:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hamilton
	2021-06-20 08:07:08	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Evidence shows that crimes are mostly committed with firearms illegally making it onto the market, not firearms controlled through licensing. These firearms are used to commit crimes directed at law abiding citizens. The state had been unable to address violent crime. There are areas, such as R37 Limpopo, where citizens are especially vulnerable to violent crime - especially those transporting valuable goods. Self defence is therefore our only fall back position. Please do not take away our right and ability to protect ourselves from violent crime.	Etienne
	2021-06-20 08:09:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nelmarie
	2021-06-20 08:10:00	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our constitutional right ti protect ourselves from terrorists who come with AK 47 automatic weapons to kill us, and we have nothing to protect ourselves. The ANC DOES NOT EVEN TRY TO TAKE AWAY THE WEAPONS FROM THEIR BODYGAURDS AND THE TERRORISTS WITH ILLEGAL WEAPONS.	Doreen
	2021-06-20 08:12:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rico
	2021-06-20 08:13:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can't even protect them selfs how are they going to protect me and my family. They rob the police stations what chance do I have if I don't have a firearm in my house	Johan
	2021-06-20 08:17:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a widow living on a farm in an area targeted by criminals. There are daily break-ins all around me and I need to be able to defend myself.	Anchen
	2021-06-20 08:17:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Simple… citizens of our cyntr have a right to self defence!!!	Sue
	2021-06-20 08:19:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country riddled with crime, lawlessness and police corruption, it is a means of self protection against criminals and thugs that the government promote by not being stringent enough with law enforcement.	Benjy
	2021-06-20 08:22:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Saps admitted themselfes thatare they are not able to protect the citizems of SA. And now they want to disarm us, the legal gun owners in an attempt to curb crime. It is time for our government to start campaigs to disarm all illigal gun owners and leave the legal guns to remain in the hands of legal gun owners where they belong. This is not ricket science, the problem is not the legal guns but the illegal ones. If you want to spend our tax money then spend it getting rid of the illegal guns before you look at us, the legal gun owners	John

	2021-06-20 08:23:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are those who now legally and responsibly possess guns, because they regard themselves as vulnerable, going to defend themselves against thugs who illegally walk around with stolen guns; are we to be left at their mercy?	Reg
	2021-06-20 08:27:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lieb
	2021-06-20 08:28:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African citizens must have the right to protect themselves with the use of firearm. Almost all criminals have firearms. I have been a victim of an armed robbery in my house and if I am not allowed to use a firearm to protect my family and I we would be at the mercy of criminals. The removal of owning a firearm for self defense will only work if there are no illegal firearms in circulation.	Bernard John
	2021-06-20 08:31:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Nobody can protect me and my family as there is no police anymore all corrupt they only protect the criminals, I definitely do not support the new laws at all.	Deon
	2021-06-20 08:34:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Albertus
	2021-06-20 08:35:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have had my firearm for over 20 years , the license has expired and i am waiting a year for it to be renewed , in the meantime I had to surrender my gun to the police station whilst criminals are operating with illegal firearms and we have no defense, whoever is putting these laws in place has no idea of the implications	Paul
	2021-06-20 08:41:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christo
	2021-06-20 08:48:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There has recently, and since the late 1990's been so many attacks on innocent lives with illegal firearms. Numerous innocent people have been killed due to the fact that they have no means of protecting themselves an their families. In instances where the perpetrators have been killed or driven away, it is due to the victims owning a legal firearm for self defence. We can no longer rely on the SAPS for protection, the are so de-funded and demoralised that one would be lucky if they responded on the same day of the attack. In my personal experience I	Coenraad
	2021-06-20 08:49:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sandile
	2021-06-20 08:55:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hymie
	2021-06-20 08:56:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All law abiding citizens should have the right to defend themselves. It is a freedom we have as humans to defend our lives, our loved ones and our community. Unfortunately policing, availibility of police and the quality of service has lead this country into uncontrollible crime. We the citizens are left to defend our lives on our own. We should look more to the failing justice system and start controlling violent criminals rather than firearms that can only be used as a tool. A firearm in the responsible, trained, law abiding citizen hands can save lives.	Riaan
	2021-06-20 08:59:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to bear arms for self protection and self preservation.	W
	2021-06-20 09:01:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has the third highest crime rate in the world. Our police and justice system is totally ineffective. Criminals are roaming about freely. How can law-abiding citizens protect themselves in this situation?	Marika
	2021-06-20 09:04:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who is going to defend our home when the criminals can so easily get firearms ?? And the off duty police officers are using their service weapons to commit crimes ?? This is not right !!!	David
	2021-06-20 09:09:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed changes is seen as discrimination against legal firearm owners. During the handing in of firearms during Amnesty- not one firearm failed the ballistic test that can be linked to a criminal act. No where is anything mentioned what the SAPS are or will do to criminals that have	Albert
	2021-06-20 09:13:36	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	if they are on the scene they do nothing .	Schultz
	2021-06-20 09:15:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Most criminal gun related attacks are carried out with non licensed firearms. Taking the right to self defense away from legal gun owners will result in more killings of innocent people. SAPS is not equipped to protect the citizens. There is not evidence that substantiates that preventing legal law abiding citizens to defend themselves will reduce crime in the country.	Riaan
	2021-06-20 09:16:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Letitia

	2021-06-20 09:17:16	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adam
	2021-06-20 09:22:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Albert
	2021-06-20 09:23:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joshua
	2021-06-20 09:28:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stephen
	2021-06-20 09:33:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why would the "so called" Government want to disarm the people of South Africa that owns firearms legally? If you have a look around...they do not do that to the gangsters. People that undergo proper training knows and understand the firearms control act that's already in place. I cant help to wonder what governments plan really is	Leanne
	2021-06-20 09:35:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Clinton
	2021-06-20 09:50:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to high crime statistics, we as law abiding citizens should have both the right and resources to defend ourselves against voilent crimes. The SAPD have limited resources to defend and protect law abiding citizens and these little/limited resources are being reduced every year with the new budget.	Hennie
	2021-06-20 09:54:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	License the person register the gun.... The only thing that can stop a bad guy with a gun is a good guy with a gun....	Pieter
	2021-06-20 09:59:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	From : Riaz Sirkhoth Email : riaz@ecn.co.za PO Box 5372 Benoni South	Riaz
	2021-06-20 10:01:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have my firearms for more than 20 years. My fist husband work shifts and we lived in broederstroom and me and my kids were alone at home most knight. We had many attempts of breakins and peeping toms. My 2nd husband also worked shifts and me and my 4 kins and grandkids were alone at home at knight. We had breakins peeping toms ect. I have been in	Martie
	2021-06-20 10:03:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-06-20 10:06:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	From : Bibi Fathima Sirkhot Email: sirkhotbibifathima@gmail.com PO Box 5372 Benoni South	Bibi Fathima
	2021-06-20 10:11:18	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marius
	2021-06-20 10:18:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Get all the illegal weapons out before you attack law abiding citizens	Ester
	2021-06-20 10:20:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mike
	2021-06-20 10:21:51	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cornelia Johanna
	2021-06-20 10:23:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shawn
	2021-06-20 10:33:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sherree
	2021-06-20 10:34:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With being the crime capital of the world and police losing their firearms to crminals - it is outrageous to say te least to take away law abiding citizens' firearms. To what end is the government doing this?	Jaco
	2021-06-20 10:38:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not have a firearm and believe in the right, as a women, that if I choose, I should be able to purchase a firearm, get it licensed and have appropriate training on how to use and clean a firearm safely. I grew up in a home where my father had a firearm, he was and still is strict regarding firearm usage and safety. He has even trained policemen in SA on firearm usage.	Jacqueline
	2021-06-20 10:42:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rina
	2021-06-20 10:45:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my democratic right to bear arms for self defence. To protect my family and property. It a country that offers no protection againts criminals I feel that at least I can protect myself.	Chris
	2021-06-20 10:50:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With this suggested ammendmend of the bill, it is cleare that the State is on a mission to criminalise honest law abiding citizenzen if they dare to defend themselves in a country drenched in uncontroled crime due to the incapability of SAPS to cotrol the crime environment. Even worst is SAPS incapability to control their own members involment in the	AdriaanD
	2021-06-20 10:52:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is insane to think that by removing all legal defence firearms that this will stop criminals from getting firearms. Criminals will always find a way of getting firearms. The ANC during the struggle managed get firearms even thiugh the police and army were very efficient in those days. Imagine what it will be like today.	Garth

	2021-06-20 10:59:04	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		VERONICA
	2021-06-20 11:02:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Franken
	2021-06-20 11:05:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Pure and simple, if we are not allowed to defend ourselves and our families, then no government officials should have armed guards either.	Adrian
	2021-06-20 11:07:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all have a right to protect ourselves; remove all weapons of criminals first (I am sure they will oblige)	Dennis
	2021-06-20 11:09:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Like every other law abiding citizen I feel we as individuals/parents/ partners we have the right to protect our lives and the ones that can not do so… we don't have a proper working police force in place to do that for us… so we cannot sit back and wait for someone to protect us if there is no one that's going to do that..	Bennie
	2021-06-20 11:16:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sharon
	2021-06-20 11:17:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Saps is useless in our country, so we need to protect ourselves from all the crimal s out there Crime rate is high in our country.	Raja
	2021-06-20 11:24:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The entire bill bothers me. I have the right to defend myself. I have the right to protect my wife and children. Any change to the firearm act is a violation to my civil rights	Phillip
	2021-06-20 11:30:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Denzil
	2021-06-20 11:34:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Serena
	2021-06-20 11:42:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gary
	2021-06-20 11:47:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe it's my constitutional right do bear arms to defend myself, family and property against criminals, knowing the situation in our country, the police have no resources to protect every citizen when called upon. What puzzles me, is that licenced citizens are not	Sarfaraaz
	2021-06-20 11:51:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mhleli
	2021-06-20 11:52:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Nobody can protect us. The police and security companies always too late to respond. At least if you have a firearm you can protect your family at home	Mohamed
	2021-06-20 11:56:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-06-20 11:58:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johannes
	2021-06-20 12:00:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I work shifts and I feel its neccesarry to have my weapon for selfdefence and to defend my family, cause lits of crime and high jakings in our area, I come home 7 or even later from a call and loadshedding very dangerous. Government are a bunch of assholes.	Maria
	2021-06-20 12:04:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until they are able to curb the crime they cannot disarm private individuals. The police are unable to manage the crime element. Remove the illegal firearms.	Clem

	2021-06-20 12:04:16	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hoekom mag elke "vip" persoonlike lyfwagte he, wat gewapen tot hul ore toe is, maar jan alleman mag nie homself en sy gesin beskerm nie. Deur die wettige wapen eienaar te ontwapen gaan dit net die ratio tussen wettige en on wettige wapens groter maak.	Schalk
	2021-06-20 12:08:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I disagree because I need my mother to protect me in case of an emergency	Leah
	2021-06-20 12:10:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't want the self defense for fire arm owners to be abolished	Mohammed
	2021-06-20 12:12:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If all legal weapons are removed and mine or my families lives are being threatened or at risk, what or who will assist us if weapons are no longer Permitted.	Trevor
	2021-06-20 12:12:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mark
	2021-06-20 12:13:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country currently is in the top ten of the highest crime rate in the world. We have a right to defend ourselves against criminals. As it stands criminals are in possession of firearms illegally and that cannot be controlled.	Nicola
	2021-06-20 12:15:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country ruined by corruption, high unemployment rate and the huge increase in crime, it is preposterous that the government would even consider taking our right to protect ourselves and families.	Abdul Kader
	2021-06-20 12:17:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one of the most crime ridden countries in the world. The Police can not cope The private security fotces are trying to prorect the citizens that can afford it. They are 10 x the size of the Police force.	Andre
	2021-06-20 12:18:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are not available when needed.They always appear hours after needed, thus making it extremely necessary to have a firearm for self defence.It is my right to protect myself and my family at any given time.	Nassir
	2021-06-20 12:31:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals in Sa A have more right than the general public..why can they enter my premises with a firearm without my permission .where is my human right to defend myself...	Marië
	2021-06-20 12:35:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the police force was competent enough to protect us we would not feel the need to carry a firearm for self Defence. If the ministers feel the need to walk around with heavily armed body guards, why should we be left without the option for self Defence ?	Adnaan
	2021-06-20 12:36:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	From : Nadine Janse van Rensburg Email: jvrnadine@gmail.com	Nadine
	2021-06-20 12:39:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Armed Robbers with high caliber firearms and lots of ammunition are freely taking advantage of civilians in their homes. Women are being raped, kids are also targeted and many men lose their lives during these home imvasions and robberies. If and when these robbers/thieves are caught, they end up doing the same when released. This is seen and mentioned many	Shuaib
	2021-06-20 12:52:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our last line of defence against the increasing number of criminals against us law abiding citizens will be taken away. How are we to protect our families and ourselves. The police are absolutely useless in crime prevention or reducing the rate of crime in all areas.	Shabbeer
	2021-06-20 12:54:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carmen
	2021-06-20 12:57:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Own my own business. Crime is on the rise. Need to look after the staff.	Aslam
	2021-06-20 12:57:32	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to defend my self SO let me have that privilege because the Police cant protect me and my family	Pieter
	2021-06-20 13:06:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms doesn’t kill people! People shoot people!!	Barend
	2021-06-20 13:10:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is most concerning as we as SA citizens are exposed to numerous types of criminals that carry weapons and often these weapons will be firearms, best believe they are illegal as well, how are we supposed to defend ourselves when 5 males are trying to get into my house	Liam
	2021-06-20 13:13:54	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can one defend yourself against an armed intruder/s inside your own home. Obviously locking doors and putting up burglar bars or alarms or high fences aren’t enough to keep them out.	Susan
	2021-06-20 13:19:22	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have not forgotten what Dingaan did to us. When we made the mistake of giving him our weapons as a sign of peace only to get slaughtered.	Don

	2021-06-20 13:22:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has one of the highest crime rates in the world. Coupled with a shortage of police makes this a haven for criminals. If we are not allowed to defend ourselves legally than the number of illegal firearms will increase dramatically and South Africa will deteriorate to the worst country in the world and this will have a huge impact on the economy.	Firoz
	2021-06-20 13:22:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support any of the ammendments to disarm civilians to protect them selfs, at the rate crime is going it is my duty to protect my family, and i can not do this with a bat or a knife when criminals are coming with semi automatic weapons. By taking away law abiding citizens weapons crime will dramatically increase because criminals don't care for rules	Vincent
	2021-06-20 13:28:10	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Annamarie
	2021-06-20 13:32:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to self defence is protected by the constitution of this country, passing this bill will be in infringement of the constitution. By removing the reason to own a gun for self defense, will also make it illegal to use a gun in self defense. This cannot be allowed. The bill as a whole is aimed at reducing the rights of the public to own and use firearms in a legal manner.	Werner
	2021-06-20 13:34:42	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Arrie
	2021-06-20 13:35:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	"I, Gabriel Young, hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments.	Gabriel
	2021-06-20 13:52:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Faheem
	2021-06-20 13:57:19	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adriaan
	2021-06-20 14:00:01	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek bly op n plaas 30 km buite die dorp. Ons het net ons eie vuurwapens wat ons ons self en ons bure en werkers me kan beskerm die polisie kan ni betyds hier uit kom om ons te beskerm nie. Ons is in die bosveld jag is n groot deel van ons inkomste en dis ook n groot werk skeper op die plateland as hierdie nuwe voorstel geloots word gaan dit die jag mark vernietig. Baie slagters spoorsnyers en ander srbeid gaan werkloos gelaat word. Mense in ons area spandeer baie geld om te herlaai en ons skiet ook baie om in oefening te bly. As herlaai	David
	2021-06-20 14:02:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals is not going to hand in their weapons and we will not have anything to defend our self	Cindy
	2021-06-20 14:20:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where we have criminals that have illegal weapons and a police force that can't protect it's citizens, we can not afford to not protect ourselves. We can't call this a democratic country if we are not allowed to protect ourselves. It is our right to protect ourselves.	Sunet
	2021-06-20 14:22:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The bill is totally unacceptable and unfair to law abiding citizens! The government should first find a way to have all the firearms removed from the criminals, the majority of whom are carrying stolen firearms, before disarming innocent civilians who need to protect their families.	Wendy
	2021-06-20 14:26:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Keshen
	2021-06-20 14:27:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Remove the guns that have not been licensed.	Piet

	2021-06-20 14:27:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ahmed
	2021-06-20 14:38:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only reason you need a firearm is for self defence	Sulaman
	2021-06-20 14:46:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hoosen
	2021-06-20 14:57:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Theo
	2021-06-20 14:58:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the goverment wants to take our right to protect ourselfs and out family against the increasing attacks, home invasions and the police not doing their duty to protect the citizens of this country then it should be time to leave the country.	Philip
	2021-06-20 15:01:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	"I, Robert Fick hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is	Robert
	2021-06-20 15:09:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rauthlall
	2021-06-20 15:10:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	how do protect against somebody has a weapen NOW WHAT?	stanley george
	2021-06-20 15:19:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should surely have the right to protect ourselves! Just like criminals have the right to a fair trial and to be looked after in prison.	Marius
	2021-06-20 15:21:31	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where violent crime, home invasions, Assault and hijackings are so prevelant. With these crimes the police are only available to you after the fact. With that in mind self defense is obviously a necessity.	christop her
	2021-06-20 15:30:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How is it possible that the defense budget gor ministers are increased and Cele has so many guards? If Cele believes that SA is safe and citizens are take away their right to protect themselves from crime and the incompetent and corrupt police, then surely he should have no guards to protect him, what a tax saving this would be. I feel in a country with the highest	Louis
	2021-06-20 15:34:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I work in the security industry. On a daily basis I come across crime that takes place. Sometimes it's minor crimes and sometimes it's serious crime where lives are lost or people, whether women or children are harmed. We cannot rely on the police services to get to every crime promptly, therefore we, the citizens need to be armed so we can protect	Nischal
	2021-06-20 15:41:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Magriet
	2021-06-20 15:44:14	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This law is only created to disarm mostly white people to make it easier to kill and steal their belongings. It is unconstitutional, illegal and tramples our human right to protect ourselves. With all the corruption and inability and unwillingness to carry out their mandate in the SAPS and SANDF, and all the cases of law enforcement's involvement in crime, especially in farm	Marlize
	2021-06-20 15:47:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can this last resort of protection be stripped away by the very government who's policing and law enforcement agencies are in shambles. I do not agree to deleting the right to own a firearm for self defense.	Yusuf

	2021-06-20 15:51:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person should have the right to self defense. The government is corrupt and cant be trusted and the SAP cant protect every body as they are outnumberd and havent got the capacity and enough equipment to do so, and the minister of police is a criminal inal himself. Crime wil escalate like never before as criminals will be armed and law abiding citizens wil be disarmed. Its logical, even the minister who is uneducated can vigure that out and they know that.	JJ
	2021-06-20 15:53:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adrian
	2021-06-20 15:57:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eugiene
	2021-06-20 15:58:49	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marees
	2021-06-20 16:01:25	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It won't help to take away self defense firearms, most crime that is committed, is committed using illegal firearms. If you take away the right to carry a firearm, there will be a lot more serious crimes.	Jaco
	2021-06-20 16:02:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hendrik
	2021-06-20 16:03:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don’t agree that firearms should be taken away for self defense. The crime rate is very high in SA and firearms are most def required for personal protection.	Thaslima
	2021-06-20 16:07:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS are unable protect us. Therefore we deserve the right to protect ourselves!	marnus
	2021-06-20 16:09:13	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not being able to protect yourself, your family and your property out of self defence is sickening. Not being able to reload ammunition for self defence, practice or hunting is just wrong. why would the state (ANC) WANT TO DISARM US SO BADLY. The Government with their useless police service, porous borders, criminals given food, warm bed, and ability to get degrees. While our families are murdered and raped. We have private security because the government cannot protect us. We have generators and solar, because the government cannot deliver power. The government is useless. Give us a break, let us protect ourselves and loved one while you protect all those criminals.	HENNING
	2021-06-20 16:14:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brian
	2021-06-20 16:18:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	"I Tasmyn McGregor, hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments.	Tasmyn
	2021-06-20 16:19:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to defend myself	Susan
	2021-06-20 16:20:53	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing self defense as a motivation is a absolute violation of human rights and unconstitutional. Every human being has the right to protect themselves. This right can not be done by central government and becoming a police state. I oppose this amendment in the strongest of terms. Acknowledging my rights and upholding them is the job of the state not to	Jan
	2021-06-20 16:23:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Steve

	2021-06-20 16:34:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Landi
	2021-06-20 16:37:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Allen
	2021-06-20 16:38:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen needs to be able to protect themselves! If our police cannot keep us safe, we need to look after ourselves .	Thelma
	2021-06-20 16:40:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rishen
	2021-06-20 16:45:44	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Let them catch the criminals and leave law abiding citizens to own license firearms to protect you family.....the police cant protect you in any case they so corrupt	Hendrik
	2021-06-20 16:48:10	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I would like the opportunity to defend myself and my family as the government is not in a position to do it.	Kenneth Brett
	2021-06-20 16:49:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This law takes away an important role in self-defence in our country. There is a rise in violent crimes in the country and this makes it impossible for citizens to fully protect themselves. This is also a loss in the fight against gender based violence, as many women get firearms to protect themselves against aggressors. This then takes away their way to properly protect themselves. This law will also cause many lisence holders to give firearms to the police, that is well known to have firearms stolen from safes and used in violent crimes.	Johan
	2021-06-20 16:50:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When firearms are outlawed - the only people with guns are criminals. Who will defend law abiding citizens from these criminals - the police? You know they are incapable and or unwilling to protect citizens. Learn from history. Whenever guns are confiscated from law abiding citizens - crime and anarchy rules.	Jan
	2021-06-20 16:50:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	"I EugeneRamparsad, hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments. Signed Dr EugeneRamparsad. "	Eugene
	2021-06-20 16:52:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eben
	2021-06-20 16:57:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a dangerous country. With the police unable to protect its citizens this would be terrible	Jacques
	2021-06-20 17:00:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Banning the right of legal fire arms for self defense or protection is like cutting off the penis of law abidding men for the actions of criminals who rape... This does nothing to stop a criminal who has an illegal fire arm just another law he is breaking of the already thousands of laws the government can't enforce. Make it easier for law abidding citizens to own a firearm for personal defense and crime rate will drop. 10 guys with guns versus 10 bad guys with guns equal zero crime. Criminals are cowards at heart and will never attack when the intended victim is ready and not afraid of him. If this bill is passed does that mean the politicians also lose the right to have armed bodyguards and the police will not have firearms too. Or does	Colbern
	2021-06-20 17:10:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Garth
	2021-06-20 17:13:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I hereby reject the proposed amendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these amendments. I am the first line of defense	Dhivesh an
	2021-06-20 17:15:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vernon
	2021-06-20 17:20:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens of South Africa should have the right to defend their family’s and home from any and all criminals. Government should not be allowed to take this right away from its people, especially with a police service that is incompetent at best and can’t protect its citizens	Michael
	2021-06-20 17:23:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jandre
	2021-06-20 17:28:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jonatha n

	2021-06-20 17:31:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot even defend themselves as can be seen almost daily on the news and they openly admit they do not have the resources to effectively look after the public so why would we as law abiding citizens want to be disarmed it just doesn't make sense and it is not us law abiding citizens who are killing people but the criminals with guys that are not licenced and some of these guns are the very guns the public handed in to the police for distruction so this whole law is stupid and shows that the police commissioner has no idea what is going on or he has a hidden agenda as he earlier eluded to the fact that most guns are in the hands of the	adrian
	2021-06-20 17:31:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is highly unfair that people cannot get firearms for self defence. People have very little control over the protection of themselves and families/friends and taking away the right to own a firearm for self defence will bring about many more fatalities and will also lead to	Nabeela
	2021-06-20 17:36:32	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If a firearm for self defense doesn't need to be licensed every body can have a firearm without any control. That will encrease armed robbery	Helena
	2021-06-20 17:39:22	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jackie
	2021-06-20 17:40:25	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hannes
	2021-06-20 17:42:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is every individuals' basic human right to have the ability to protect himself his family and property. As the Police have proved and openly admitted that they are not able to fulfil their duties in that regard, it therefore means that this responsibility has to be catered for by the individual. Considering that most criminals are armed most carrying illegal weapons it is totally illogical to forbid the individual the ability to defend himself, his family and property.	Jean-Pierre
	2021-06-20 17:43:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hannes
	2021-06-20 17:44:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bonke
	2021-06-20 17:52:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-06-20 17:55:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It takes away my right to defend my life. The right to live. When my life is threatened with a firearm how will I be able to defend my life. This act does not allow for criminals do hand in their firearms.	Vicus
	2021-06-20 17:58:40	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need our guns for self defense,because our government do not enough about crime in our beloved country,and my really concern is farm attacks and highjacking. We don't see much of police visibility in our roads as well as where we live. So government must fight crime and allow us legal fire arms owners to assist you doing the job.we are here to help but	Tota Daniel
	2021-06-20 17:59:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Phillip
	2021-06-20 18:00:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maarten
	2021-06-20 18:00:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to protect my family if needed. SAPS not capable to fulfill their duty towards us being law abiding citizens.	Wiets
	2021-06-20 18:00:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacobus Louw

	2021-06-20 18:02:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to defend the life's of my family as well as myself. I have been a law abiding citizen and have been abiding with the FCA ever since my first application. It is my intention to continue adhering to the regulation without the proposed ammendment. Crime is out of hand and as is the SAPS do not the resources to combat crime, thus leaving this responsibility at citizens of the country.	Johnny
	2021-06-20 18:03:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking the guns away from civillians will increase the rate of home invasions and criminal attacks.	Walter
	2021-06-20 18:03:52	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen should be able to defend him/herself and therefore need a weapon for self defence.	Jacques
	2021-06-20 18:07:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a normal South African living in an urban area, we no longer feel safe or protected by our Police force. We have to resort to local Neighbourhood watch forums and Security agencies which are becoming increasingly costly, to protect us from house-break-ins and burglaries. We live behind high walls and security gates and fences in front of our windows and doors. Our local police stations are overloaded with call-outs besides being understaffed and poorly equipped with resources. We do not have any other recourse besides a loaded gun to ward off attackers who have become violent and aggressive in their desparation to enrich themselves. We have taken all other measures possible to protect ourselves and taking away our fire-arms will definitaely make it easier for perpetrators to pry upon the defenceless, elderly and weak. Please Mr President do not take away our fire-arms and leave us defencless.	Marius
	2021-06-20 18:07:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot protect its citizens. There is not enough police officers. The police officers are incompetent and overweight. Police are involved in crime. We as citizens can protect our family and the community. Police take forever to respond to complaints.	Kevin
	2021-06-20 18:07:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are do as they please while police are very low on man power. If no one can protect us, we have to protect ourselves.	Zandi
	2021-06-20 18:08:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bronwyn
	2021-06-20 18:10:02	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hoe wil hul he moet mens mens self verdedig as mens nie hand wapen of enige wapen mag besit nie. As kwaaddoener in die nag sonder toestemming in my privaat gebied(huis) in kom, moet ek maar terug staan en dat hy my vrou en kinders kwaad aandoen. Eks jamer dit kan mens nie	Theunis
	2021-06-20 18:10:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We can’t rely on police to defend us …	Brian

	2021-06-20 18:12:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms for protection! This law ONLY AFFECTS law abiding citizens. Not the bad people!	Michael
	2021-06-20 18:16:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My constitional right to demand to be defended. My life and my property. I have to do it myself because Government is unable to do so. Proof is crime statistics in SA.	Hennie
	2021-06-20 18:17:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Wat happens to us wen we are threatened in our own homes robbed at gun point on a daily basis the government at this point in time can't control the crime in country does not have the funds to pay their police and does not have enough police to fight crime all we want is protect our families live good lives go to work have peace of mind that we or our children	David
	2021-06-20 18:21:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To ban the firearms is not going to reduce the crime in SA, the only thing that will happen is leaving innocent defenceless. The possibility for higher murder rates will increase and not decrease.	Angeliqu e
	2021-06-20 18:21:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is an ill-conceived proposal. It is simply an attempt to disarm the public. The government is unable to contain the endemic crime in the country and neither are the police. Disarming the public is not the solution. Disarming the criminals and cleaning up the police force is what is needed. Disarming the public is akin to introducing an Ocupentional Health and	Christop her
	2021-06-20 18:23:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is so dangerous. People should be allowed to defend themselves against others with malicious intent. Especially in South Africa where our crime rate is so high.	Tanita
	2021-06-20 18:23:25	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Travel at night on farm roads and work in the bush ,must have a firearm for protection .	Joe
	2021-06-20 18:23:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brian
	2021-06-20 18:23:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that every law abiding citizen has the right to appropriately defend and protect themselves, loved ones, other law abiding citizens and their property from any unlawful attempt by another to harm themselves, others and their property from any form of unlawful action that poses a threat to them. For this reason I believe it is unconstitutional for the government to interfere in any way with the right of any law abiding and responsible citizen	Edmund
	2021-06-20 18:25:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-06-20 18:25:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chester
	2021-06-20 18:27:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Arnold
	2021-06-20 18:29:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject the bill in totality, especially the parts about self defence.	Warren
	2021-06-20 18:30:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barry
	2021-06-20 18:30:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where violent crimes are the order of the day. Ordinary citizens are nit safe in their own homes. Security systems, armed response and the likes (if you can afford them is in many instances no longer a deterrent. SAPS cannot protect citizens, either by not having the resources or the will or in some instances the honour. Many of those proposing this bill live in high security homes and have private security guards, making laws like these	Rika
	2021-06-20 18:30:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zahier
	2021-06-20 18:33:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is imperitive in a country where the police are in short numbers. Legitimate armed public are essential in a country with a crime, murder and assault rate like SA.	Douglas

	2021-06-20 18:35:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Amanda
	2021-06-20 18:36:26	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wilna
	2021-06-20 18:36:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louwrens
	2021-06-20 18:38:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zunaid
	2021-06-20 18:39:57	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daan
	2021-06-20 18:42:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Phia
	2021-06-20 18:43:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not carry a pistol so I can impose my will on someone else! I carry a pistol so someone else cannot impose their will on me!	AM
	2021-06-20 18:45:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The law is not enough to protect us against criminals	Hendrik
	2021-06-20 18:47:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I must have the freedom to defend myself and my family.	Julia
	2021-06-20 18:49:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problem is not with legal owners of firearms - we can account for where our fire arms are at all times and are held accountable for it. Not sure of the accountability for stolen fire arms from non-individuals!!!	Philip
	2021-06-20 18:52:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johannes
	2021-06-20 18:59:33	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no way I will not defend myself and my family, government can not impose this amandment bill without proper analysis, I was robbed twice at my place and the second time those thieves found me in my house and I managed to do self defense. So I don't support the draft amendmended bill at all. I bought a gun strictly to defend my family and myself not to	Phakiso
	2021-06-20 19:00:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Politicians must learn to lead by example!!!!	Lefu

	2021-06-20 19:02:10	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals ..Robbers.Those being Corrupt .will not want to surrender their fire arms and the Current ANC Government is unable to fullfill its Obligation and Mandate to protect its citizens .	George
	2021-06-20 19:04:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It’s a lawless shit hole South Africa has become.Police are useless and so is the ANC	Kyle
	2021-06-20 19:04:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	These amendments are unconstitutional, we are entitled to the right to defend ourselves! Government should focus on disarming criminals not law abiding citizens!	Kennedy
	2021-06-20 19:05:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shaun
	2021-06-20 19:05:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerald
	2021-06-20 19:06:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should have the right to defend ourselves in a country crippled by crime.	Rozaan
	2021-06-20 19:06:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerhard
	2021-06-20 19:12:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS are not capable of providing security for the population, this was confirmed by Bheki Cele and his senior officers in the police in that they are not able to manage the case load which currently exists. The statistics that he keeps presenting to the media and the masses should be valid and appropriate.	Sean
	2021-06-20 19:13:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are all subjects of daily criminal activities and therefore should have the right to defend ourselves and our families.	Andre
	2021-06-20 19:13:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-20 19:15:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to protect our assets the police are unable and our legal firearms are not the problem, they must use their resources in a more constructive way.	Greg
	2021-06-20 19:16:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel as a single woman, I do have a right to use a fire arm for self defence. It makes me feel less vulnerable to have a fire arm for protection. At least I might have a chance of survival.	Hayley
	2021-06-20 19:16:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can this even be entertained. So if you are being attacked you cannot defend yourself? Thus is absolutely ridiculous and I do not support this.	Esther
	2021-06-20 19:19:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zeenat
	2021-06-20 19:22:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do NOT have faith in our police nor justice system at all.	Jarryd
	2021-06-20 19:25:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hannelie
	2021-06-20 19:25:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the high rate of violent crime in this country, it is not reasonable to get rid of self defence as a basis for firearms.	Rael
	2021-06-20 19:25:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel it is my right to protect myself when in danger.	Douglas
	2021-06-20 19:26:54	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the amendment of our, South African's, rights in any form, including the right to own a firearm and use it to defend ourselves. We have allowed too many restrictions on firearm purchase and licensing, and cannot allow further regulations or restrictions. I'm sure I am not the only one sho refuses to be left at the mercy of criminals. Which begs the question,	Juan-Paul Miquel
	2021-06-20 19:26:58	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's every person in the world's right to defend themselves.	Ryno
	2021-06-20 19:28:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I consider the ability to carry a firearm a human right and not something the government can take away. We have a right to arm ourselves for the sake of protecting ourselves, our families and our homes. A right to have a fire arm is my only defense against someone who illegally has a firearm	Adam

	2021-06-20 19:28:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to self-defense is a basic human right. To take away this right from private citizens in a country as violent as ours, and with law enforcement at its lowest efficiency in history, is just plain ludicrous. The consequences will be unthinkable.	James
	2021-06-20 19:32:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-06-20 19:32:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I should have the right to legally own a firearm for self defence against criminals intent on violently attacking me for purposes of robbery or other grievous bodily harm intentions, and as I have little recourse to a Police Force ill equipped and under resourced to contain these criminal elements and protect me, I should not be prevented from legally owning a firearm if	Grant
	2021-06-20 19:34:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Camero n
	2021-06-20 19:37:08	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please release the statistics of people that own firearms with licences that use it in any other way than fir self defence only when needed against criminals without licences (stolen firearms). We all know it is the firearms from criminals that should be band.	Gilberin e
	2021-06-20 19:37:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People such as famers and ordinary law abiding citizens need to be able to protect themselves What can you do if your attacker have a fire arm and you not? Attacks on citiZens is far too violent. Nobody has a chance to survive if you do not have a fire arm. Defenceless woman need fire arms to protect themselves agains violent men	Ronel
	2021-06-20 19:38:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no need to motivate my statement or comment it is clear that this proposal is not a good idea Please disarm the criminals first before you disarm legal gun owners, then disarm all the body guards for all the government officials including the president of the country, people must lead by example then we will see that there is no need to own a firearm If there is no need to own a firearm for a self defence then there is no need for armed bodyguards finish	Alex
	2021-06-20 19:40:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the SAP were even remotely capable to protect the citizen's then we would not be in this situation to protect ourselves. This covermount must use common sense, first and foremost disarm the criminals, recover all stolen and unlicensed firearms, ammunition and other weapons. They can only do that if all criminal SAP personnel involved in crime, those that are	H.G
	2021-06-20 19:45:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Deleting firearms for self defence would give violent criminals the freedom to murder without having to worry about anyone standing in their way. It's not going to prevent criminals from acquiring firearms, because they're not concerned with the law to begin with.	Julian
	2021-06-20 19:46:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Suhayl
	2021-06-20 19:47:49	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	THE POLICE CAN NOT PROTECT US THE POLICE DO NOT KNOW THEMSELVES HOW TO USE A FIREARM THE POLICE CAN NOT EVEN KEEP THEIR OWN WEAPONS SAFELY THE POLICE IS PART OF THE CRIME CURRENTLY	David
	2021-06-20 19:48:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Divhani
	2021-06-20 19:49:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No need ,,,,,,, First disarm all the bodyguard from the government officials incl the president Of the country then we will see that there is no need to own a firearm Please lead by example	Alex
	2021-06-20 19:52:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ebrahim
	2021-06-20 19:53:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government are unable to protect basic safety for its citizens. We spend huge amounts of money (after paying tax!) on security and armed response. Taking away licensed firearms will not stop criminals from carrying them or using them in crime.	Chris
	2021-06-20 19:53:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		James

	2021-06-20 19:54:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will decrease the autonomy of defense in a country ravaged with crime. I need to be able to defend myself as my government cannot.	Jané
	2021-06-20 19:55:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rudie
	2021-06-20 19:58:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	#Crime statistics has proved beyond reasonable doubt that in our country South Africa police are not always available to protect the citizenry ; whilst armed criminals are at large. *On the other side licensed firearms proved to have impacted negatively on crime ; eg many car hijacking survivors did manage to fend off their attackers by using their private licensed firearms ; many business robberies were averted by the use of licensed private firearms ; many families defeated the armed murderers intruders through the use of their licensed private firearms for self defence. #Police Minister honourable Bheki Cele has a licensed private firearm also ; he once produced	Lazarus Ntshwane.
	2021-06-20 20:00:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government is taking away our constitutional right to defend ourselves. People with fire arm licenses are not the problem its criminals that has ilegal fire arms that are the problem. Taking away a normal law abiding citezen's right to defend them selfs is irresponsible to say the least	Petrus
	2021-06-20 20:02:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ismail Abdool Samad
	2021-06-20 20:02:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a legal fire arm owner,never commited any crime,why am i not allowed to protect myself and my family with a fire arm that have been legally purchased for that purpose. The culprit come to steal and kill with an unlicenced gun,i dont break into houses,so i want to stop him from doing it. I had to go for competency and shooting tests,the criminal dont care I disagree with this amendment	EDDIE
	2021-06-20 20:03:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People the must own the guns to defend themselves Why the government officials have bodyguards if there is no crime?	Zinhle
	2021-06-20 20:04:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government does not want to fight illegal weapons, they want to take the weapons away from licensed people.	Robert
	2021-06-20 20:04:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nick
	2021-06-20 20:05:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are needed for self defence and it’s my right !	Robin
	2021-06-20 20:06:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ricco
	2021-06-20 20:07:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can this be scrapped as its out last line of defence against the scourge of criminals ruling our country	Mohammed
	2021-06-20 20:08:26	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If firearms are taken away, we are heading towards communism! a country where citizens won't have right to defend themselves even against a rogue government. People on farms needs weapons for self defence, the police can't protect them immediately. I don't own a gun, and probably will never own one, but I like going to shooting ranges, it's fun to hit targets. Guns are beautiful, but in the wrong hands detrimental. Rather take unlicensed guns from thieves. Then normal upstanding citizens won't have to defend themselves.	Willem
	2021-06-20 20:09:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms removed from law abiding citizens won't remove illegal firearms from criminals. Even without firearms can criminals still use knives and other dangerous elements to attack and even kill innocent civilians. Start with the criminals first!	Richard
	2021-06-20 20:11:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a single female living in SA who was attacked in a violent crime yesterday I can't stress enough how important it is to allow individuals to protect both themselves and their families! The fear of living in this country became scarily real for me this weekend and it dawned on me how helpless I am in a violent situations. Don't take away the right for me to protect	Rinalda

	2021-06-20 20:13:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one of the top ten countries with the highest violent crime rate. This is not made up but a statistical fact. According to worldpopulationreview.com countries with the lowest homicide rates have strict gun application laws AS WELL AS death sentence for murder. Another quote from worldpopulationreview.com regarding Venezuela states the following: "Corruption of Venezuelan authorities, poor gun control, and a flawed justice system has led to the country's high murder rates, despite a private gun ownership ban in 2012". Venezuela currently has the 3rd highest murder rate in the world. This is rather ironic in that we are sitting in a country where "Corruption of South African authorities", "poor gun control" (this is a fact as it is common knowledge that there are crimes committed today with police issued fire arms), "flawed justice system" (there is no need to elaborate on this) and now South Africa wants to withhold private gun ownership. This seems to be a recipe for disaster. I have not even touched on the fact that this withholds from me the right to protect my wife and children from crimes committed with illegal firearms. The current license application process is a lengthy and necessary process, but while the people who want to protect themselves are having to wait up to a year for their license application to be approved, criminals are running the streets with stolen/hired/automatic??? firearms.	Simeon
	2021-06-20 20:17:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-06-20 20:19:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police & government cannot protect its citizens. Criminals & government are in cahoots. We need to protect ourselves & our families ourselves	Cassim
	2021-06-20 20:19:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is short sighted and unacceptable to disarm law abiding citizen tp protect themselves and their families. I provide an essential service in the telecommunication environment and travel at all hours of the night even in lockdown. I reject this new proposal.	Bernd
	2021-06-20 20:19:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you can not have a firearm for self defense, the lawless hooligans , will kill us all. That is why you defend yourself, against lawless people and murderers.	Thys
	2021-06-20 20:20:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I still maintain to say that, law abiding citizens can't be disarmed when hooligans are roaming around with unlicensed firearms. Not in these days when SAPS can't be a Pilar to rely on. Our protection service is nonfunctional.	Tlotliso
	2021-06-20 20:21:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime out of control the government simply cannot take away the fundamental human right to self defense.	Pieter
	2021-06-20 20:21:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Constitution and Bill of Rights as it stands in June 2021 are more than adequate to ensure a Peaceful and Safe South Africa. It is unconstitutional, and against the Bill of Rights, for the Government and especially for political parties to place restrictions on the safety of it's citizens. No person may be deprived of the right to self defense. The proposed amendments	Pieter
	2021-06-20 20:28:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A person has the right to defend him/herself. By declaring firearms as a means of selfdefense illegal, denies us this right. This law will have a counter effect, creating an even bigger black market demand for handguns . Which will turn the honest, lawabiding citizen.	Beatrix
	2021-06-20 20:28:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sarah
	2021-06-20 20:32:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hennie
	2021-06-20 20:42:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Clinton
	2021-06-20 20:42:26	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to self-defence	Jean
	2021-06-20 20:43:08	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bennie
	2021-06-20 20:47:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alewyn

	2021-06-20 20:48:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Darrin
	2021-06-20 20:49:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	"I Nandita Ramsunder, hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments.	Nandita
	2021-06-20 20:50:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michelin e
	2021-06-20 20:52:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I spend a lot of time away from home, on the road and in areas where the closest police officer is more than an hour away from me. I have to be able to defend myself and my family against robbers, hijackers, thieves and murderous people who own guns and do not have a	Reinhard t
	2021-06-20 20:52:59	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I, Reinhard van der Merwe, ID 8310285095084, STRONGLY oppose all proposed amendments to the firearm control act. SELF-DEFENCE ?	Reinhard
	2021-06-20 20:53:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leon
	2021-06-20 21:00:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hennie
	2021-06-20 21:02:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-06-20 21:08:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming licensed law abiding citizens will simply create a market for illegal firearms. Law abiding citizens will simply buy illicit firearms. This will become a nightmare for the already overburdened police force. The beginning of a lawless society. With rape, murder, hijackings and robberies escalating, law abiding citizens will definitely find the means to be able to defend and protect their loved ones.	Clifford
	2021-06-20 21:08:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding South African, it is my right to own a firearm for self defence. Due to the inability of a corrupt goverment, police service and defense force we need to be able to defend ourselves against lawless criminals out to destroy and take lives. Seemsnthat criminals have more rights than law abiding citicens, which is nonsens.	Morne
	2021-06-20 21:10:15	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where armed robbery and armed house theft is a hourly activity you can not take away the law abiding citizens right to defend them selfes and their families lifes. By making it illegal to own a self defence firearm you are nou solving the crime problem you are just creating easy tatgets for the criminals.	Johandr e
	2021-06-20 21:10:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Angeliqu e
	2021-06-20 21:11:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Have the right to defend my life taht of of my family or a citizen	Charles
	2021-06-20 21:11:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with a competent police force firearms are unnecessary. South Africa has an incompetent and corrupt police force who not only are unable to protect the citizens they are invariably the enemy of the citizens. Very sad state of affairs.	Michael
	2021-06-20 21:12:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens are not the culprits here and cannot be held accountable for the police inability to protect the citizens. If we cannot have a firearm for self defense then no politician or minister or president should have any body guards to protect them as it seems that there is then no crime in the country.	Helena
	2021-06-20 21:26:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John

	2021-06-20 21:31:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tyrone
	2021-06-20 21:35:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel as a business owner i need to be able to protect myself	Willem Andries (riaan)
	2021-06-20 21:41:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If crime is so rife in our country to the extent that criminals can enter your house, rape your wife and daughters whilst there watching how can we scrap licence to own a fire arm for self defence? If you could easily be robbed of your car and be killed by robbers how can we afford to stay without any means to defend yourself? Why deprive law abiding citizens of	Thobela
	2021-06-20 21:46:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government has failed to protect the people of SA from criminals, people are no longer safe even in their own homes. Owning a legal fire arm is the best defence and a security measure for the law abiding citizens in a country where even police have become the culprits of most crimes.	Angel
	2021-06-20 21:48:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a young single female that loves alone, the security of knowing that I can use a gun to defend myself should the need ever arises not only empowers me but allows me to sleep a little more peacefully at night. South Africa has become increasingly dangerous and women in particular are extremely vulnerable. This amendment honestly makes so sense taking into	Deyashnee
	2021-06-20 21:52:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How many people are getting murdered inside they houses, farms and in rural areas. I do believe by having a firearm for self defense is a must in this country.	Michael
	2021-06-20 22:00:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to firearms for selfdefense will increase the rate of crime drastically in our communities, since the criminal element will take full advantage of this situation.	Kenneth Wayne
	2021-06-20 22:00:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a basic human right to defend ourselves. We have the right to bear arms to defend ourselves. Taking away the right of legal gunowners to own guns, without doing anything about the illegal firearm ownership is barbaric.	Sanet
	2021-06-20 22:07:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until the police can take the guns out if the hands of criminals.. We need to defend ourselves.	David
	2021-06-20 22:12:42	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearm for self defense is need this days we are not safe in our homes without Firearm to protect our families and our properties, Firearm control act protect the criminals than the law abide citizens of the country, south african constitution it doesn't mention criminals who are killing and abusing our community, let the government take all Firearms from the criminals, then is where we can talk about gun free country.	Ngoaku Paul
	2021-06-20 22:13:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eduan
	2021-06-20 22:14:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government must first rid the country of all illegal firearms and then also fully re train the police to operate like the ones in Europe. They want to adopt the laws of Europe without the infrastructure and support that the European countries offer their citizens. By disarming law abiding legal gun owners, they are dragging innocent civilians to the slaughter. Shame on all those that are pushing for this bill to be passed as they are the ones	Muqhtar

	2021-06-20 22:17:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with our great crime rate, one is very often at fear for your life. Having the option to carry a firearm as protection is crucial and comforting. Rather make the process of aqcuiring the firearm more difficult rather than stealing the opportunity for safety.	Mia
	2021-06-20 22:17:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mathim organ
	2021-06-20 22:19:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Clive
	2021-06-20 22:21:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	so firearms are for the criminals there is not enough properly trained or educated police to defend citizens - its my constitunal right to defend myself especially as a woman	Bianca
	2021-06-20 22:24:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our crime rate is too high, for self defence to not be a concern.	Warren
	2021-06-20 22:24:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	[9]Guns are not the problem. The lawlessness of the people is the problem. Crimes are committed mostly by criminals. Allow us to protect our selves as the government do no do a good job of protecting us. Criminals do not register their firearms, do they?	Gerald
	2021-06-20 22:34:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ryan
	2021-06-20 22:36:20	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicolene
	2021-06-20 22:36:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ryan
	2021-06-20 22:36:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Me and my wife are pensioners and need a firearm for self defense.	Evelyn
	2021-06-20 22:40:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in almost the most dangerous country in the world and to remove self defence as a reason for having a hand weapon makes a mockery of our constitution. The SAP is not trained and manned enough to safeguard my wife and my family.	Schalk
	2021-06-20 22:45:34	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicky
	2021-06-20 22:46:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a lawless country our coverment dont care what is happening in our country crime is number one and crimals got more say and killing our people we have to defend our selfs	Rudolph
	2021-06-20 22:46:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Aadhilah
	2021-06-20 22:48:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is a serious crime problem in this country with people especially women being raped and killed everyday. The government is ridiculous and protects criminals more than victims. It takes faster for a pizza to arrive at my doorstep than a police vehicle. If government wants to take our guns away we WILL FIGHT.	Aris
	2021-06-20 22:49:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens need to be allowed to protect themselves, because South Africa is not safe and the Police do not have the resources to protect citizens.	Abraham
	2021-06-20 22:57:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to defend myself and my family if their lives or mine are in danger from someone who has a firearm him/herself legally or illegal and entering my home without permission and coming to harm.	Anne-Marie

	2021-06-20 23:02:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stephan
	2021-06-20 23:03:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Freddie
	2021-06-20 23:04:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel single mother should be allowed to keep their ammunition. I handed in my gun because it was such a procedure to relicense again and the queue were terrible and I had waited for hours with only one person to take our guns in Honeydew for the amnisty that I could not bear the thought to go back and do all the paperwork to re do my licence or stand in those horrible queues.	S
	2021-06-20 23:08:17	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The people do need this as most criminals have access to illegal guns, what is the standard citizen supposed to defend themselves with?? Brooms?? I don't think so	Shirley
	2021-06-20 23:16:13	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a farmer and need to protect my family. I do not want to loose my own right to protect them	Willem
	2021-06-20 23:21:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Siyadinga ukuzivikela ngoba izigebengu zinezibhamu vele ezizinikwa amaphoyisa	Nkanyiso
	2021-06-20 23:21:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Thugs have unlicensed fire arm's so if the government limits self defence we will be victims of these criminals	Nkosipendule
	2021-06-20 23:26:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	USA failed dismally in prohibition laws which resulted in black market skyrocketing. What's stopping illegal fire arms into nonexistent SA borders? Criminals know we don't have the means to protect ourselves it'll be a massacre just so ANC cadres can get their ugly greedy hands on land. Pathetic sies man.	Vutivi
	2021-06-20 23:32:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The people do need this as most criminals have access to illegal guns, what is the standard citizen supposed to defend themselves with?? Stones??? This is rediculous. Take away the fire arms of the security protection of minister of police	Derick
	2021-06-20 23:34:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Albertha

	2021-06-20 23:44:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill will take the legally owned firearms away from civillians but it will not take away illegal firearms in the possession of criminals. This will therefore give criminals the free range to loot and kill in this country. There will be no control. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of people. It violates our right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and our right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these amendments.	Christo
	2021-06-20 23:44:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not allowing citizens to own a firearm for self defense purposes makes no sense in a country where the police are unable to protect its citizens from firearm related crimes e.g. hijackings, home invasions, robberies, etc. Taking this right away will only result in empowering criminals.	Denver
	2021-06-20 23:52:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zain
	2021-06-21 00:08:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hi have my own business and need my firearm to protect my property and self when on remote sites.	Theenak umaran
	2021-06-21 00:19:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have my own firearm. .I have been attacked non stop and have got shot at by others trying to rob me. And I have shot towards them in return if I did not have a firearm. I would not be typing this.	Talha
	2021-06-21 00:32:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We dont live in a time where we can defend ourselves with sticks and shields.	Bernard
	2021-06-21 00:38:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Too much crime	Francois
	2021-06-21 00:40:38	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	POLICE ARE USELES	WIMPIE
	2021-06-21 00:45:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect myself and my family..	Hendrik Francois
	2021-06-21 01:24:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alex
	2021-06-21 01:25:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The number of violent crimes where I live justifies the need to defend my family with the appropriate the force.	Johan
	2021-06-21 01:26:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't agree with the Government trying to take away the right of lawful and licenced firearm owners to protect themself Security in the country of South Africa is a multi Million Rand industry reason for this is the state of our country we live in a country where violent crimes are a daily event in more than one region of South Africa. To disarm lawful citizens for reasons without substantial evidence is a mistake against all Human rights where people have the right to protect themselves and their families and loved ones.	Reinhard t
	2021-06-21 01:39:13	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		christiaa n
	2021-06-21 01:50:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current rate of crime it is imperative that a license gun is a necessity .	Goolam
	2021-06-21 02:18:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-06-21 02:32:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are an important way os self defense.	Rick
	2021-06-21 02:43:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unfortunately, South Africa is currently a country with one of the highest homicidal rates in the world. Unfortunately, the SAPS had been unable to reduce this crime rates. The South African government tries to adapt European legislation, this legislations and laws can only work in South Africa ones the crime has been reduced to a level of the average European	Sven
	2021-06-21 02:47:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am opposed to the new Firearm control Amendment Bill as it removes the rights of self defense for ordinary law obeying citizens. Unfortunately, South Africa is currently a country with one of the highest homicidal rates in the world. Unfortunately, the SAPS had been unable to reduce this crime rates.	Moegsie n
	2021-06-21 03:44:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		JAN
	2021-06-21 03:53:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Gangsters and robbers can run around with illegal ARs to kill people at free will and the innocent rightful citizens of South African are not allowed to defend themselves, is ridiculous. SA government wake up	Andrew

	2021-06-21 04:37:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We must be allowed the opportunity to protect our 1 life we have have to live when a criminal wants to take that away from us	George
	2021-06-21 04:39:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Helaine
	2021-06-21 05:05:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel criminals will have too much power and innocent lives will be lost.	MOLOBE SARAH
	2021-06-21 05:10:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leon
	2021-06-21 05:28:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can we as women protect ourselves against violent murderers and rapists if we cannot defend ourselves with a firearm?	Samantha
	2021-06-21 05:31:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kesaven
	2021-06-21 05:39:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country is full of ruthless criminals and our justice system is not on our side. If we are denied to protect ourselves, it means we are given to criminals on a siler platter. They will know that we can't fight them back and this country will become a joke as they will get anywhere anytime and do what they want.	Jabulisile
	2021-06-21 05:41:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police do not have enough capacity and resources do protect everyone in the country. So those who can protect themselves should be given the opportunity and resources to protect themselves. Our lives are not replaceable.	Thato
	2021-06-21 05:43:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	THE MOTIVATION TO REMOVE THIS IS MISGUIDED. If this is a cause for concern then why not start with the illegal firearms which is used to commit crimes? This will reduce the need for firearms to be used for self-defense. The crime, which results from high unemployment and substandard police effectiveness, places the responsibility of personal safety directly onto the victims and therefore the need for self defense. Remove the cause (violent crime) and you will remove the need for self-defense.	Juan
	2021-06-21 05:44:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have free access as they simply take what they want when they want. Citizens have the right to protect themselves.	Simon
	2021-06-21 05:46:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The act is moving away from self protections of individuals in a time that crime is high. It is not fit for purpose. It also seems to be more advantageous to the criminal society.	Elona
	2021-06-21 05:52:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Karel

	2021-06-21 06:01:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control and SAPS incapable of protecting us. Saps are involved with criminal activities and criminals won't give up their firearms. I am not giving up mine!!	Hein
	2021-06-21 06:03:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Met soveel misdaad in die land is dit ondenkbaar om nie 'n wapen vir selfbeskerming te mag hê nie!	Annelie
	2021-06-21 06:04:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ANC proud themselves on adhering to the rights of the individual, called Human Rights. Ramaphosa himself during a speech on Freedom Day said that all Human Rights are non negotiable. Ownership and self-defence are absolute Human Rights. The basis and reasons	Stephan
	2021-06-21 06:09:14	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel we live in an unsafe country and there are too many people and too little police. We need to protect ourselves and our loved ones.	Pieter
	2021-06-21 06:21:59	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with so much violent crime, how must we protect our families. Thus will also have an effect on jobs in the hunting sector.	Tjaart
	2021-06-21 06:23:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has a right to defend themselves and their loved ones.	Mohammed
	2021-06-21 06:24:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By taking away firearms to protect out selfs, thia allows the criminals now to do as they please, as there will always be illegal firearms arounds. By law we are to protect out selves, if the country protected us we wouldn't need to protect ourselves	Sheldon
	2021-06-21 06:29:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The people with licensed firearms are NOT those that commit the crimes!!!!!!!!! Remove the the Assault Rifles from the criminals & everyone will be safer. Take firearms control AWAY from the hands of incompetents & that problems will be solved. WHY are Police Selling firearms to Gangsters ? Why are SO MANY EMPD firearms UNACCOUNTED for ?WHY are Military Weapons in the hands of CIT Robbers !!!!!!!!!!! LEAVE the HONEST CITIZENS to continue with their lives UNHINDERED !!!!!!!!! BRING BACK THE DEATH PENALTY !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Trevor
	2021-06-21 06:33:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS has reduced manpower and resources. Criminals can not have the overhand over a whole community. Your citizens will be slaughtered in genocide as a result of in-balanced in defense and risk management.	Marius
	2021-06-21 06:34:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed change will leave law abiding citizens unable to defend themselves and their property . It is a proven fact that governments that have disarmed their citizens have done unspeakable things to them without their ability to defend themselves	Robin
	2021-06-21 06:38:13	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only way for self defece is to have a firearm	Stapelberg
	2021-06-21 06:38:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where we are held hostage by criminals to be told we can't get a firearm in defence it's sickening. The police aren't Defending us, the government isn't defending us, even our constitution isn't. So we only have ourselves and now you want to take that away too? You're murdering your own people	Roelien
	2021-06-21 06:39:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rudolph
	2021-06-21 06:39:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why remove firearms from legally licensed people. Remove it from the criminals	Petrus
	2021-06-21 06:40:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		LEON
	2021-06-21 06:41:49	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a constitutional right to defend myself, I am a law abiding citizen, went through the required, legal processes to own and carry a firearm.	Izelle
	2021-06-21 06:42:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect my family and myself.	Brian

	2021-06-21 06:43:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The goverment cannot protect our citizens and therefore I have to protect myself and my family. Criminals steel fire arms from the SAPS and SANDF and not from private owners only.	Marius
	2021-06-21 06:43:27	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live alone on a farm. I need a pistol to protect myself as I was in a farm attack last year.	Berdine
	2021-06-21 06:46:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is an unlawful country without any protection from police. Citizens and farmers are attacked, raped and murdered every day. The only way to defend oneself is owning a firearm.	Delena
	2021-06-21 06:49:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am very concerned about this bill as self defence is a serious matter in our area. Becoming more unsafe and therefore people need to be able to defend themselves and their family members.	Chris
	2021-06-21 06:50:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a Country where the Police do not have rapid response capabilities, you are your own first responder. The SAPS is unable to provide adequate security in this ultra high crime country. The best options for Citizens of South Africa is to be as prepared to defend ourselves and our families as possible.	Adrian
	2021-06-21 06:57:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Muzi
	2021-06-21 06:59:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-06-21 07:00:30	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms is partof our cultural heritage. Historical it is essential to conserve the various firearms for future generations. In reason times firearms for personal protection is more relevant than ever before in history. If everyone do want is required to protect firearms, and	Nico
	2021-06-21 07:04:18	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please put someone that is competent in Bheki Chele's place. He clearly doesn know how to do his work. Instead, can someone investigate him over his incompetence?	Roehan
	2021-06-21 07:05:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are necessary for self-defence. Recently it saved the life of a friend of mine.	Ryno
	2021-06-21 07:07:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that the fact that people would not be allowed to own firearms for self defense purposes will increase crime in South Africa even further. I also believe that it should be an individuals choice on whether or not they can own something in a democracy.	Alessandri
	2021-06-21 07:07:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we outlaw guns only outlaws will have guns. Instead og this goverment consentrating on the criminals who have guns, often recieved from authorities we the citizins who abide by the law have to give upour guns. I have had my wepon for 45 years, never comitted a crime, I aerved in the police reservists for 10 years, know how and when to handle a fiearm, now	Chris

	2021-06-21 07:09:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So far the South African government had not made any successful attempt to control the possession and use of Ilegal firearms by criminals.,why should they want to take the firearms that normal law abiding citizens and leave them without any chance of self defense against these same criminals that they let run loose !	Svetlana
	2021-06-21 07:10:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as farmers are under constant threat and are being attacked on a daily basis , especially farmers that deal with cash crops there is always a risk	Cullim
	2021-06-21 07:15:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Address criminal activity first before disarming citizens. Disarming citizens will not address crime in SA. With an incompetent SAPS, the citizens of this country is left to fend for themselves.	Charl
	2021-06-21 07:15:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can't be everywhere all the time. They don't have the manpower or the resources like motor vehicles. Every citizen must be able to defend himself when the police are not present. It is a basic human right.	CHRISTO
	2021-06-21 07:16:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think firearms are needed for self defence in this country where crime is high.	Sam
	2021-06-21 07:17:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	* SAPS has failed it's mandate and even admitted to doing so, not to mention further budget cuts which will have even further negative impact. How is the private individual meant to protect themselves? * As citizens of the country we have no choice to rely on ourselves to protect ourselves, the	Michael
	2021-06-21 07:18:26	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Met al die onrus, aanvalle en moorde in Suid-Afrika, moet Suid-Afrikaners hulself kan verdedig. Ek is 'n pensioenaris en het my vuurwapenlisensie al vir baie jare. Watter ander alternatief het ek vir selfverdediging? Geen! Die voorstel dat selfverdediging nie as 'n rede vir 'n vuurwapen gebruik kan word nie, is totaal onaanvaarbaar.	Junia
	2021-06-21 07:20:11	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Violent crime is on the increase. I work in areas that are crime ridden and I am always a target for hijacking. The nature of my job is such that I need to protect myself from attack. The complex I stay in has been burgled quite a few times in the past year and it does not matter that I have a police couple as neighbours, criminals don't care who your neighbours could be,	Ahmed
	2021-06-21 07:24:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear Friends As I read proposed amendmend to the bill, I am flabbergasted that SA is following the world's way.	Sonika
	2021-06-21 07:26:44	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government and SAPS will do alot better if they stop trying to get at the law abiding citizens of this country, and focus all their time and energy on the criminals and illegal immigrants of the country. Once you habe made this country a safer place to live in, maybe you can look at changing gun ownership laws.	Stefnie
	2021-06-21 07:27:39	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police needs to focus on unlicensed fire arms and the recovery of it and not forcing citizens to be without something to defend themselves against attackers	Gerrit
	2021-06-21 07:27:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Criminals will all still have there firearms and wee will have no self defence.	craig

	2021-06-21 07:28:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Els
	2021-06-21 07:28:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		GERT
	2021-06-21 07:32:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a 69 year old citizen of South Africa. If I am not going to be permitted to own a legal firearm for self defence, then who is going to defend me against all the illegal firearm owners who kill and rape our fellow citizens? The South African Police are certainly not able to do it! https://www.iol.co.za/news/politics/popcru-worried-about-escalating-number-of-police-killed-by-criminals-22410566-38bc-4392-b2f3-f948797337e4	Petrus Hendrikus
	2021-06-21 07:34:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the instance of the above article, the police have guns and are still at risk. If the general public is totally disarmed, criminals will hold the citizens at their mercy.	Govindarajah
	2021-06-21 07:36:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have been in two hijackings and a breaking in, in eight month's time. We need to have something to protect us selves.	Maryna
	2021-06-21 07:39:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People with legal firearms and licences; shown over time to be the responsibie ones when it comes using them. We are all legal abiding tax paying citizens so what's the need to disarm us? You have an inapt police force that cannot protect me so I have to hire private security.	Christopher
	2021-06-21 07:41:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It will be free for all when criminals know we can't defend ourselves.... Criminals will still be getting their guns from Mozambique etc	Rashid
	2021-06-21 07:41:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-06-21 07:41:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	don't take our only protection we have away , train you police for better and have better policing out there and get rid of you corrupt police officials	denvor
	2021-06-21 07:42:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Local policing authorities are understaffed and overworked. They do not have the physical capability to protect and serve all citizens at any given time. High crime rates, in tandem with this, means that looking after ones own safety is vital. I would like the option to use a firearm	Mohamed
	2021-06-21 07:42:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No adequate private protection available and lack of criminal justice	David
	2021-06-21 07:42:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The failure of the police to comply with their mandate and remove illegal firearms out of society should not be blamed on the lawful ownership of firearms. The police cannot and are to scared to protect the people of our country. Look at the number of house robberies , motor vehicle robberies, business robberies and murder of innocent people and farmers. This	Johann
	2021-06-21 07:44:17	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearm.is neccesary for self defense because of the high crime rate in SA. There were 2 farm attacks in ou area the past week. Self defense is also about defending yourself against narure like dogs and snakes in the veld. Police are unable to protect us.	Thomas
	2021-06-21 07:44:41	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police not capable to protect us and not willing under anc rule	Marius
	2021-06-21 07:46:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS are completely ineffective and we have the constitutional right to personal safety. If the state has failed to uphold this right, we have the able to defend ourselves and our families ourselves.	Gavin
	2021-06-21 07:46:22	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Peter
	2021-06-21 07:46:25	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They should unarm the terrorists that do the killings of our farmers and armed robbers. Where do they get the guns from? We need guns to protect ourselves from them	Linda

	2021-06-21 07:46:28	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is internationally acceptable that every person has a human right to defend himself and his family's life should the need arise to do so. By changing / amending this act it will take away my human right.	Wimpie
	2021-06-21 07:49:07	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with the proposed amendments and want to be allowed to own a firearm for the potential need of self defense.	Jonathan
	2021-06-21 07:49:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With this crime in SA is it my right to defend myself!!	Douw
	2021-06-21 07:49:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Met al die kriminele elemente op straat wat jou lewe wil kom onver gooi, moor, steel en met jou maak wat hulle wil, moet jy n se / wyse he om jou en jou gesin te beskerm. Ek is n wets gehoorsame lid van Suid Afrika en wil net doen wat reg is.	Pieter
	2021-06-21 07:49:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Collin
	2021-06-21 07:51:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a violent society with a police force that i do not trust to assist me in the time of need. I have been burgled many times and my wife(in a wheelchair) physically assaulted by two young gangsters. SAPS responded but no one was ever brought to book. Now i need to arm myself to protect myself and my family in future. Do not take away my right to defend myself and my family	Johan
	2021-06-21 07:51:06	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We hear that this KAK government want to take away fire arms and that firearms will be sold by Saps to criminals. No where I hear this idiots say how the going to take firearms away from criminals. You can not take our human rights away from us. Then if you want to do that all government officials should not have armed body guards. Easy as that why have them if they going to feel save but they won't because they are idiots and going to die idiots	Jp
	2021-06-21 07:51:55	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	!). The constitution needs to be changed in the aspect of (you are not allowed to defend yourself). How does any person stand still and watch how your wife or daughter is being raped??? 2) I support "leave our guns alone" because the criminals out there have more fire arms in their possession than legal fire arm owners, and illegal arms are easily obtainable.	Vivian
	2021-06-21 07:52:26	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has the right to defend himself/herself and their family.	MONA
	2021-06-21 07:55:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	it is absurd to believe that this bill will prevent or decrease gun violence cases, as illegal trade in the gun market will only increase and criminals will have no problem obtaining firearms only making the situation harder to contain for authorities and two, the police force is not	Ellie
	2021-06-21 07:56:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-06-21 07:56:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Any person should have the right to own a firearm for self defence. I am of opinion that most crimes are commited with unlicensed firearms	Bennie
	2021-06-21 07:57:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I cannot rely on Government to protect me or mine and need some protection for myself, especially in view of my work.	Johann
	2021-06-21 08:01:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dawie
	2021-06-21 08:01:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government can't protect us in RSA. This is why we must be able to do it ourselves	Wynand
	2021-06-21 08:03:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	i disagree with the proposed removal of obtaining a firearm for self defense. This is the number one reason for owning a firearm in a country where crime is out of control.	Thomas
	2021-06-21 08:03:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa can be a dangerous place to live in. They banned all hand guns for private use in the UK and it did not stop the criminals from getting them. Violent crime is on the increase there and is so here too. If a person feels safer with a firearm and they are trained to use it, they should be allowed to own and carry that firearm.	Philip
	2021-06-21 08:04:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with the proposed bill to disarm legal abiding citizens it is our constitutional right to protect ourselves and our families instead of the government trying to disarm legal abiding citizens they should first disarm all the criminals which will never happen so why should we give up our rights to protect our families never !!!	Jacob
	2021-06-21 08:06:50	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is South Africa, criminals have unlicensed firearms putting everyone in danger for their own benefit on a daily basis throughout the country. If the residents cannot defend themselves, what will stop the criminals from doing what they want. The police cannot be	Christo

	2021-06-21 08:08:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Steve
	2021-06-21 08:10:06	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	our normal citizens need to be able to defend ourself!!!!	LIZE
	2021-06-21 08:10:27	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a daughter and a wife. Most incidences are armed robbery these days and i would like to protect my home. Instead of disarming the people and taking away their protection the government should focus on the crime rate and why it is needed for self defence	Sean
	2021-06-21 08:10:37	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are the last line of defense in this times of high crimes and violence. It will be open season on all innocent parties. Homes, places of work or and everywhere will be unsafe. Criminals will be more daring if there are no legal firearms around	Jacques
	2021-06-21 08:12:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shaun
	2021-06-21 08:13:26	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willem
	2021-06-21 08:15:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The entirety of this bill does not make sense. If a person cannot get a firearm for self defence purposes, then your basically telling all criminals that they can engage in illegal activities, such as robbery murder and rape without impunity, as they will most certainly acquire firearms illegally and use them with complete disregard for the law. The police are a reactive	Brian
	2021-06-21 08:21:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country is already out of hand, uncontrollable and now our Government want to take away the only weapon a woman can use to defend herself? Our Government says that they are against violence against woman, exactly how are woman supposed to defend themselves then? Our Government will never be able to take in ALL unlicensed firearms because there are hundreds and thousands of it out there. This Act will not bring less violence in our country, since people grab knives, bottles, spades	ADEL
	2021-06-21 08:21:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons bly op 'n plot en daar is ongelooflik baie misdaad in die omgewing. Moet ek net terugsit dat hulle aan ons doen net wat hulle wil. Dit sal die dag wees. Elkeen het die volste reg om hulself te verdedig!!!!	Christa
	2021-06-21 08:21:42	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-06-21 08:22:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Most crimes are committed with ILLEGAL firearms, the sap seems unable to control this. must the legal gun owners now enter a self defense situation with a knife against A K 47's. I am in security installations and daily do quotations where clients tell they have contacted police several times while burglary is in process, after culprits leave police arrives and say	Jesaja Jeremia
	2021-06-21 08:24:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ronel
	2021-06-21 08:26:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our Constitution states we have the right to protect our lives and property. But the guys doing the murdering and hijacking have fire arms obtained illegally How does that make any sense.	Johan
	2021-06-21 08:28:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have huge crime rates and security issues in this Country. We have an incompetent police force. Removing the ability for lawful citizens to defend themselves will make us sitting ducks in our homes and businesses.	Kenan
	2021-06-21 08:28:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals don't care about the law, but preventing persons from owning fire arms for self defence would effectively make law abiding citizens criminals. It is not guns that kill people, but the criminals that hold them. Preventing law abiding citizens from owning guns will just make it easier for criminals to continue to murder. These amendments will not level the	Philippus
	2021-06-21 08:29:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adrien
	2021-06-21 08:30:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking Away my right to carry and possess a Self defence Weapon Will allow the criminal the upper hand. i disagree fully to Minister Bheke Cele and His Croonies who wants to disarm law abiding citizens to allow for criminals to kill and take whats not theirs - i cant rely on the police as they are never available or take ages . the basic skills of our police force is non	Riyaad
	2021-06-21 08:30:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are at war with the criminal element in this country and with Julius Malema encouraging people to "Kill the whites" a firearm for Self Defense and defense of my family is absolutely necessary. This amendment must never come to light.	Eddie
	2021-06-21 08:30:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have first hand knowledge of a number of incidents that myself and my family have been subjected to together with the complete inefficiency of the police involved in these incidents, and would with the greatest of pleasure be willing to meet with anyone in authority to record and swear under oath to the complete inefficiency and stupidity of those	John
	2021-06-21 08:31:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Constitution makes provision for any human being with a valid firearm licence to protect his family and property in life threatening situations. Furthermore , to take my sport away of hunting for the pot is ridiculous . The Government is taking away the livelihood of farmers as well as their right to protect themselves.	Michael
	2021-06-21 08:34:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frans
	2021-06-21 08:35:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the legal right to protect myself and my family in the event that our life depends on it. And anyone including any government that deny this right is guilty of murder by indirectly enabling violent crimes that will ultimately lead to death of many innocent people	Pieter

	2021-06-21 08:35:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is my constitutional right to bear arms in the defense of my family and myself. Any changes to this bill will leave our country at the mercy of the criminals. A good excercise for the government will be to collect all the firearms/unliscensed or otherwise in the hands of the criminals	Wayne
	2021-06-21 08:35:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ability to legally defend ourselves, as defined in Section 13 of the Firearm Control Act 60 of 2000, from dangerous criminals should remain in law.	Jason
	2021-06-21 08:36:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't support the bill just because is not well thought. They must first disarmed the criminals first before they come to lawful firearm. Because police they couldn't police everyone at the same time. Self defense is one of the right for life .	Lungile
	2021-06-21 08:37:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Compromises my ability and right to defend myself and family	Mark
	2021-06-21 08:38:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why should honest, law-abiding, good citizens not be allowed to have firearms in order TO DEFEND THEMSELVES, while more and more criminals have them. No criminal will give up their firearms. How do defenseless, older, weaker ladies like myself defend themselves if attacked? Parents need to protect their children should someone break into their homes with the intent to rob, torture, rape and kill. The level of violence in this country in fact demands a NEED for law-abiding citizens to have the right to carry, and in fact USE firearms.	Penelope
	2021-06-21 08:38:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How could responsible people who contribute hugely to society be effectively prohibited from defending themselves, their families and their property? It is unacceptable and incomprehenisible that such laws could be contemplated in a country with absurdly high violent crime rates! I strongly disagree with the prposed changes.	Gideon
	2021-06-21 08:39:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	EVERY PERSON SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO DEFEND THEIR LIVES AND OFF OTHER INDIVIDUALS SHOULD THEIR BE A THREAT AGAINST ANY PERSONS LIVES. LEGAL FIREARM OWNERS ARE BEING TARGETED WHILST UNLAWFUL ARMS ARE BEING USED IN COMITTING	olaf
	2021-06-21 08:40:47	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marinus
	2021-06-21 08:41:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacoba
	2021-06-21 08:41:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my human right to be able to protect my family against violent criminals if the police is not able to help us.	Etienne
	2021-06-21 08:48:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We fear for our lives on a daily basis and self defense weapons is the only way to protect our families when an imminent threat arises.	Jacques
	2021-06-21 08:48:47	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Da
	2021-06-21 08:48:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe I have the right to protect myself if confronted by people who are putting myself and my family in life threatening situations.	Francois
	2021-06-21 08:48:52	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not just this, but also the carrying of weapons that will be prohibited, this is unacceptable as in a country with as much crime as South Africa you really need to be able to own and carry a weapon for self defence.	Andries

	2021-06-21 08:49:42	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current system of policing is not capable of ensuring a person's safety and a person must be able to defend himself and his family.	Charl Frederik
	2021-06-21 08:51:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Colleen
	2021-06-21 08:53:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The state can not keep us safe, therefore I need my weapon for self defense.	BARENDINA
	2021-06-21 08:53:18	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Although there is evidence that supports research done that legally owned firearms get used in the commission of crime, such as GBV crimes, and that criminals end up stealing them from lawful owners; same research does not suffice to support removing self defence as a valid reason for owning a firearm. Cases of these guns being used to commit crime are relatively low and they do not point to a crisis.	Tsholo
	2021-06-21 08:54:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The people we need to defend ourselves again are not going to have licenses anyway. Sadly the honest people with the licenses will now be left vulnerable and unable to fend off attacks. So in fact what you are proposing is a state in which criminals and unlawful people can rule.	Lulenka
	2021-06-21 08:54:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thinus
	2021-06-21 08:56:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This amendment will leave innocent and valnerable citizens to be easy targets and "ducks" to criminals. Statistics show that the Police is unable to protect SA citizens especially farmers and roadusers.	Maryna
	2021-06-21 08:58:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my democratic right to defend myself.	Willem
	2021-06-21 08:58:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The removal of owning a firearm for self defence is an active step by the government against citizens safety. In light of the crime rates in this country, it makes no logical sense to implement this. South Africa has some of the highest crime rates in the world , our gender based violence statistics are grossly high , this is once again a step by the government in the	Saaniya
	2021-06-21 08:58:18	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Al criminals have fire arms. How must we defend ourselves agains criminals and terrorists	Derick
	2021-06-21 08:59:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The people of South Africa should have the right to defend their lives against attackers. The SAPS is not present at all times of day or night to protect private individuals lives when lives are threatened. Laws to own guns should be changed in such a manner that people that do own or do apply for weapons should have the necessary unarmed skills of self defence to be	Barrie
	2021-06-21 08:59:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Cannot protect myself nor m,y family if need be	Johann
	2021-06-21 09:01:11	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Milan
	2021-06-21 09:03:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am staying on a farm if we guard our sheep at knight how is it going to work if I cannot defend myself	Alwyn
	2021-06-21 09:05:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a land that has high violent crimes and rather than removing firearms from competent owners, sort out the criminals and illegal firearms	Stefan
	2021-06-21 09:05:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that I have every right to own a Legal/Licensed fire-arm as we cannot rely on SAPS. Every citizen should have the right to bear arms. SAPS are so corrupt & by the time they actually or eventually arrive after having called for	Neil
	2021-06-21 09:05:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government is giving the criminals more power	Michael
	2021-06-21 09:07:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with the proposed amendments as they will limit an individual from being able to protect themselves in self-defence by making it nearly impossible to own firearm.	Anthony
	2021-06-21 09:08:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until the SAPS and other law enforcement agencies are able to demonstrate that they have the capacity and ability to protect the citizens of RSA from violent crime, we the people should be entitled (forced in fact) to defend ourselves. Since the right to life is the highest right in the bill of rights enshrined in our constitution, no political party should be entitled to	David
	2021-06-21 09:09:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I dont feel that the police are keeping citizens safe, for some (especially farmers) the only way to defend themselves is with a firearm. The criminals always have firearms, this will not change their ability to shoot.	Natalie

	2021-06-21 09:13:04	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding citizen, who has followed all of the legal requirements to obtain and keep my firearms at great cost and effort I feel as though this legislation is infringing on my constitutional rights.	Thys
	2021-06-21 09:14:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman living in South Africa I believe we should be able to defend ourselves and our families against crimes, be that from criminals trying to murder us while we sleep or from those we love who seek to harm us. Removing our right to defend ourselves in the hope that	Erica
	2021-06-21 09:16:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is n human right and equal force must also be allowed. The south african police is simply not an option as protection. Corruption and lack of respect is just to great and all individuals must portect them selfves.	Gus
	2021-06-21 09:17:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government has failed completely with regards to keeping South African citizens safe from violent crime. It does not make any sense why they would keep firearms away from law-abiding citizens to stop them from protecting themselves. I can only see this going badly for South African citizens as the already drastic crime rate will only skyrocket further.	Ethan
	2021-06-21 09:17:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need my firearm for self defence as I am currently opening a gun shop and need to protect myself.	Akash
	2021-06-21 09:17:42	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If firearms are removed for self defense I imagine the firearms would have to be handed in to SAPS....what a joke. The firearms currently handed in to SAPS to be destroyed end up on the street used against law abiding citizens. If you remove legal arms only criminals would be armed?????	Leonard
	2021-06-21 09:19:04	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a violant society. We need a firearm for selfdefence. All the crime are being done with illegal arms. Please we want the right to protect ourselves and our families. We do not want to own a firearm to commit lawlessness. We only want to have the right to protect ouselves	Estelle
	2021-06-21 09:19:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the legal guns and controls you will make the illegal firearms uncontrollable The unlicensed guns owners will have no stopping them as they will know they can commit crimes on the man on the street and we will have no way of resisting a gun wielding criminal It is our constitutional rights to be able to protect our families and property	Kevin
	2021-06-21 09:19:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current crime situation in South Africa is high and there are no signs of it improving. The right to protect someone's self and family on the basis of self defence must not be removed. We would all want to live in a country and society that all firearms are not needed. Unfortunatelly that is not the case, criminals possess illegal firearms that cannot be traced	Apostolos
	2021-06-21 09:20:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away firearms for self defense is utter nonsense,Crime rate is too high in South Africa,how will people defend themselves.Mr Bheki Cele needs to go back to School and study Policing or step down.	Sandile
	2021-06-21 09:20:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A few years ago my friend was attacksed and stabbed to death on the Table Mountain range. I am 66 and carry my firearm whenever I cycle on the mountain so that I can defend myself should I be attacked. Lately there has been a huge increase in attacks on the mountain. In order to combat crime, SAPS should incourage citizens to obtain firearms for selfdefence.	Bernard
	2021-06-21 09:21:45	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I had to defend my family	Nico
	2021-06-21 09:22:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Billy

	2021-06-21 09:22:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree to the amendment as it does not allow me the right to defend my family and I, which is my basic right. The crime rate in South Africa is appalling and I need a firearm for self defense.	Inder
	2021-06-21 09:23:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe it's our human right to be able to defend ourselves and families. The current policing is not sufficient and not capable of keeping citizens safe. Removal or alterations to gun laws would be detrimental to the safety of citizens.	Byron
	2021-06-21 09:23:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a sport shooter and a hunter. I have been participating in various sport shooting categories for the past four years. Regarding my hunting I participate in numerous antelope and game bird shoots throughout the year. For the reasons mentioned above it is necessary for me to own multiple firearms to participate in these matches and hunts. if you restrict my	Jeffrey
	2021-06-21 09:24:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	hi i will not give up my firearm if tey take it i buy illagle South Africa is the most dangerous country in da world i stay one street up from Alexandra i here gunshots every night Beke Cele is going to put us in problems he must go	Zain
	2021-06-21 09:24:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a farmer I and my family are vulnerable to crime and attacks	Heinz
	2021-06-21 09:26:50	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearm for self defense are a necessity in this country, The government can not protect you	Thys
	2021-06-21 09:26:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime rate is rising and the police force cannot cope with it and its our right to defend ourselves. Why do government officials surround themselves with armed guards and yet want to remove our only means of self defence. That is unreasonable and unconstitutional.	Barbara
	2021-06-21 09:27:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lwazi
	2021-06-21 09:30:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the government cannot up hold the law , why disarm the nation. We cannot trust the police to protect us as can be seen day after day in SA. Why always targeting law abiding citizens, it does not make sense. To protect myself , my family and property, is my human right , and to do so I need a firearm . Rather enforce law and order in SA than focusing on these ridicules new gun control laws.	Anton
	2021-06-21 09:31:57	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a white female and feel that I need to be able to defend myself and my children. Police response is to slow and with the high crime rate, brake in, farm mudres, rape, I deem it necessary to be able to defend myself from these crime. If you remove the wapons from ordinary citizens the crime will increase and the death in crime. Because the criminal will know no one is armed so he they can do any crime they like.	Yolanda
	2021-06-21 09:32:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Robert
	2021-06-21 09:32:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will always have firearms. If self-defence is removed you are going against the constitutional right of citizens to protect thier lives & livelihood. Crminals will know the citizens are there for the killing & robbing because they cannot defend themselves.	Pieter
	2021-06-21 09:37:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to keep all my fire arms as it is now	Corrie
	2021-06-21 09:38:01	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my human right to ptotect myself.	Andre
	2021-06-21 09:38:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The amendments to the bill, will greatly diminish law abiding citizens to their legal right and ability to defend themselves. The nature and prevalence of violent crime and the inability of the SAPD to safeguard all citizens against such attacks, necessitate that law abiding citizens have the means to protect their own lives and those who live with them in their homes.	Dawid
	2021-06-21 09:39:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect ourselves because the police are incompetent and will not protect you, most of them are corrupt as it is. There is so much racism in this country and the blacks want all the whites dead when us younger whites had nothing to do with what happened in the	Chez

	2021-06-21 09:39:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frank
	2021-06-21 09:39:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nick
	2021-06-21 09:45:04	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a basic human right that a person may protect himself, his family an property. That human right can never be taken away. Full stop .	Kallie
	2021-06-21 09:47:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wendy
	2021-06-21 09:47:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a well known fact that our SAPS department is under staffed, under equipped and does not have the resources to protect us the citizens of South Africa against the violence and crime and corruption in our country and that is why the private security business has grown to the extent it is today. Therefore we have to rely on them as well as protecting ourselves and our loved ones at all times. If the Minister believes that our country is so safe WHY DOES	Morne
	2021-06-21 09:52:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a women with a physical disability I am not able to protect myself at home by any means other than owning a firearm. My experience is the police take hrs to respond and cant find the location even.	Heather
	2021-06-21 09:54:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need my firearm for self defense	Raashied
	2021-06-21 09:54:57	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day, I do not agree with any of the changes. I have been a gun owner for many years. As a farm owner I need to be able to defend myself my family and my employees. As a farmer I use firearms as a tool of my trade in the control of D. C. A. Animals and to cull livestock. I am	Kurt
	2021-06-21 09:55:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In my opinion from what I have observed: Due to politically influenced irregularities left unaddressed in SA's justice and defence system; for example: Criminals charged with murder, rape etc. are granted bail and are no longer subjected to a death sentence ruling also. Consequently, crime is running rampant,	Tania
	2021-06-21 09:56:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can we not buy fire arms for self defense, so what else would we buy them for because we are not criminals who just want to own firearms for no reasons. Please take us seriously and prioritize our safety by scrapping that proposed bill.	Khulile
	2021-06-21 09:57:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is een van die gevaarlikste areas in SA,waar mense daagliks met geweld op ons paaie gekonfronteer word. boewe word op gepas en ge obserweer, maar sodrae jan alleman iets doen om homself te beskerm word hy vervolg. die min van polisie wat se hoe veilig dit is het 8 tot die tand gewaapende wagte wat hom	bruce
	2021-06-21 10:00:37	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sandi
	2021-06-21 10:01:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Grant
	2021-06-21 10:02:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman living alone and need a firearm for protection. The crime in South Africa is out of control and the police cannot protect everyone all the time. It is my right to protect myself. I cannot physically fight off intruders who are armed and therefore a firearm is needed to scare them off. Since illegal firearms are so easily obtained by criminals it is unfair	Kim
	2021-06-21 10:11:08	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country is on its knees. People do not have jobs or do not want to work its easier to rob others or even kill to get what they want. Its agains human rights to be able to defend yourself against these pupetrators, gangs, tsotsis, evil. If the bill passes it gives a green light to the above.	Esme'
	2021-06-21 10:12:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter

	2021-06-21 10:13:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm. My closest SAPS station is 86km from my house. My closest neighbor is 14km from my house, there is also no labor living on my farm. In the event of an armed attack or assault/robbery on my farm, no help will be forthcoming until it is to late. I am old (pensioner) and must be able to defend myself and my wife.	George
	2021-06-21 10:16:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Constitution endorses the right to life and the right to safety. Neither can be guaranteed without the right to self-protection. If the Amendment to the firearm Control Act is passed, the government would be deemed to be in contempt of the very constitution it laboured to create at the dawn of the "new	Barbara
	2021-06-21 10:20:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The people of SA have been victim to violent crimes repeatedly with no emotional support or proper legal procedures. We have the basic human right to protect ourselves and our loved ones. We should also exercise that right and not be left vulnerable to criminals who dont hesitate to	Wedaad
	2021-06-21 10:21:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We stay in a area where the police are not as responsive as required. I travel through areas which posses n great threat if i were to have a problem on my car and road assistance is not around the corner. Therefor, i need a self defence method to protect myself and my Family should the need arise.	Arno
	2021-06-21 10:24:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-06-21 10:27:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Reloading of ammunition Limit on number of licenses	connie
	2021-06-21 10:33:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	i DO NOT support the proposed Firearms Control ActAmendment Bill as published as Notice No 437 in the National Gazette 44593 of 21st May 2021. i DO NOT support the proposed Bill. it infringes on my rights to protect myself and my family. it also takes away my sporting opportunities by limitingmy abilityto reload as a hobby for my sport and occasional hunting and sport shooting which we enjoy as a family. Licence the owner, register the Firearm	Kevin
	2021-06-21 10:33:47	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to protect myself and my family, In this country where the criminals have more rights than law abiding citizens, how are we to protect ourselves, if the SAPS cannot do it for us?	Rudi
	2021-06-21 10:33:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thania
	2021-06-21 10:33:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is lot of crime in SA and you cannot rely on police as they are not helping us. Number of police are not enough even vehicles and resources are inadequate. They broke into my house in 2013, they attended my complain the following day and they send police for finger	Pola
	2021-06-21 10:35:14	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Babsie
	2021-06-21 10:39:39	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a male South African, 72 years of age and have been a licensed firearm holder since I was 18 years old. It is every human beings inherent right, in fact every creature on this earth, to be able to defend ourselves. Every creature is born to be able to do so in some form or another and it has been one of the greatest advances in our technology - our means to defend ourselves. In South Africa in particular we live with the constant threat of violence and with respect the police do not have the capacity to defend us - they themselves are being	Frank
	2021-06-21 10:41:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right as a South African Citizen to protect myself and my property	Grant
	2021-06-21 10:42:08	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	we as south africans should have the right to carry firearms for self defence.	petrus
	2021-06-21 10:42:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The motivation to remove the right to defend yourself in a country with a crime rate (especially rape) as high as ours in unheard of. As a single mom to a toddler, my firearm is the only defence i have against intruders/ hijackers/ rapists and kidnappers.	JENNA-LEE

	2021-06-21 10:42:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that our government is increasingly limiting the rights of its law abiding citizens by taking away their rights . The focus should be on eliminating illegal possession of firearms and leave law abiding citizens the right to protect themselves. As a business owner you are a target for criminals and without the ability to defend yourself and your staff you are an open target.	Elbie
	2021-06-21 10:43:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why should it be against the law to protect yourself or your family from the rampant criminals who obtain weapons, more so guns faster than what a law abiding citizen does. The corruption that prevails in the justice and policing divisions will have firearms being distributed to criminals putting the law abiding citizen in a difficult situation to protect themselves and their families. The system is flawed and biased. Instead of taking from those who abide to the law, start by clamping down on where the cash in transit criminals are getting their weapons and ammunition from, start by investigating where the gangsters carrying out hits are getting their weapons' and ammunition from. These are the real questions you should be tackling. Bring to book those who are corrupt and are handing out confiscated firearms to criminals for financial kick backs. I will not stand by and witness my family or other families being held up at gun point by a criminal who can carry his ILLEGAL firearm with him when a law abiding citizen is questioned to own one.	Julian
	2021-06-21 10:45:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has RAMPANT, SERIOUS, VIOLENT crimes with daily numbers that are eyewatering. Crime is not managed well by SAPS, hence people having to spend money over and above their taxes on private security. SAPS often do not, or are very slow to respond to a crime emergency. We have been victims of a home invasion and were scared to death. We	Angela
	2021-06-21 10:48:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a Constitutional right to be able to defend myself against anybody intruding upon my property, or whilst I am in a vulnerable position.	Eugene
	2021-06-21 10:51:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tillie
	2021-06-21 10:54:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We can't even call home our safe sanctuary any more . Now you want take away the only way we can protect our families from the violent criminals in this country. Home won't even be safe anymore if self-defence carry is taken away. Government remember what is good for the citizens is good for the leaders. This means you don't need protection from Saps either then . See if you now feel safe. Wake up please.	Paul
	2021-06-21 10:54:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can legal firearms be taken away from law-abiding citizens, whilst the criminals will still have access to their stolen and illegal firearms to rob, maim and kill innocent people!!	Wendy
	2021-06-21 10:54:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Well I think with the crime being so high in South Africa it's important to have last line of defense being a fire arm owner . Whey then do you want to take that away when criminals are armed. A criminal will go to any limit to get what they want....Let us then protect ours. Removing firearms for defense as a legitimate reason for owning a fire arm makes no sense whatsoever.	Paul
	2021-06-21 10:59:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Donovan
	2021-06-21 11:07:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	i am a small business that deal with cash and we work in dangerous areas. we also travel at night and a self defence firearm is a must to protect myself and my family.	Warren

	2021-06-21 11:08:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Terry
	2021-06-21 11:10:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government has shown a decreasing willingness to ensure that criminals are held accountable. It gives the appearance that the criminals have more rights than law abiding tax paying citizens.	Siegfried
	2021-06-21 11:10:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government have lost control of the security situation in the country and are incapable of protecting the citizens. It's therefore important that we do it ourselves but without weapons it will be impossible.	Frans
	2021-06-21 11:11:16	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pierre
	2021-06-21 11:14:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is clear policing is almost non existent. Crime is at an all time high. Corruption is at an all time high. We have a basic human right to defend ourselves from criminals. They - the criminals seem to have more rights than law abiding tax paying citizens. The police cannot guarantee my safety or my rights. I as does every South African have to right to feel safe and to defend my family when confronted by criminals who have no respect for law and order and life.	Eldred
	2021-06-21 11:15:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-21 11:17:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	PWP Neighbourhood Watch Strongly Oppose the Firearms Amendment Bill 2021, in its entirety. We view the bill as draconian and inappropriate considering the current levels of crime, high unemployment levels, lack of police resources and excessive corruption.	PWP Neighbourhood Watch
	2021-06-21 11:18:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can we exercise our constitutional right to protect yourself and our families if we live in a world where criminals are armed and run free and the law abiding citizen is disarmed ..??? Ridiculous!!!	Botha
	2021-06-21 11:19:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-06-21 11:20:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are unable to protect lawful citizens from criminals.	Cameron
	2021-06-21 11:21:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming law abiding citizens from owing firearms will only increase crime, criminals are not affected by this as they have access to illegal firearms anyway.	Bruce
	2021-06-21 11:24:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		DELANO
	2021-06-21 11:30:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have more arms than us. They will carry on even more with killing of people. How to defend ourselves, criminals are armed and murder brutally	Muhammad
	2021-06-21 11:31:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaques Pierre
	2021-06-21 11:32:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its for self defence You need a licence Whats the problem?	Beulah
	2021-06-21 11:33:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I strongly disagree with this Amendment to the Firearm Control Act!!	Wendy

	2021-06-21 11:35:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to defend myself, my family and my property.	Riaan
	2021-06-21 11:35:37	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	even though illegal fire arms are confesticated there are still more left out	Joseph
	2021-06-21 11:36:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I not only carry my sidearm for self defense against crime but also infield whilst working in areas with lion and other dangerous game. Further to which I am compelled to travel with my family at night through remote areas where there is no or very limited police presence.	Henry
	2021-06-21 11:38:23	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Heinre
	2021-06-21 11:43:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This vialates our human right to defend ourselves in the country that holds omenof the highest crime rates. Please reconsider as alot of innocent people will be killed Thank you	Justin
	2021-06-21 11:47:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leanne
	2021-06-21 11:47:47	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government want citizens to be killed by intruders. What you sow you shall reap. I'm going to say it again those who in government right now did not attend politic school they merely up to the challenge of governing. That why we as citizens are face with governmental problems.	Ayesha
	2021-06-21 11:48:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the highest crime rate. When people stop getting shot in there homes by criminals we can look at other solutions	Chris
	2021-06-21 11:54:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a divorced, single mother and do need some kind of way to defend myself when intruders come into my house uninvited. Physically, I will not be able to defend myself, as it is typically strong men who break into houses, so the only way I would be able to convince them to leave my house, will be with a loaded firearm - not necessarily using it, but at least using it as a way to convince the culprits to leave my house.	Dalene
	2021-06-21 11:54:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defence I am highly concerned about the impact this bill will have for self-defence. We will be at the mercy of criminals who carry unlicensed firearms; a National issue which the Police have dismally failed in curbing, let alone, controlling.	Dirk
	2021-06-21 11:55:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-06-21 11:55:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a drive at crown plastic company am traveling different province's at anytime that how I need firearm to protect my self and my job	Mohau
	2021-06-21 11:56:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African isn't safe and having a fire arm will help us feel safe	Sakhisizwe
	2021-06-21 12:00:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are on a farm about 20km from the nearest town. How else are people suppose to protect themselves. Stop farm murders then the licensing can be amended	Heidi
	2021-06-21 12:00:27	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A person must have the right to have a firearm to use for self defence. The criminals who rob people and go to their homes to murder them will have guns etc to use and then the victim have nothing to protect themselves with. It is unlawfull to take away a persons right to self defense	Juliana
	2021-06-21 12:04:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fernando
	2021-06-21 12:05:41	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If fire arms are not permitted for self defense then why would anyone need a hand gun. When government officials are chaperoned then will their body guards also be unarmed. Crime is not under control in our country and vulnerable people are being disarmed to become victims of crime. Whilst illegal firearms are doing the rounds.	Elrina

	2021-06-21 12:08:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	IN A COUNTRY WHERE THE GOVERMENT AND SPECIFICALLY THE POLICE IS FAILING US, WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO DEFEND OURSELVES	Daniel
	2021-06-21 12:10:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to be able to safeguard my property and family in the event that we are attacked by armed individuals for their own financial gains	Christo
	2021-06-21 12:11:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is common cause that safety or security of persons is a great concern for many if not not most South Africans, whether in urban setup, suburban / township, rural settings in South Africa. This is due to alarming rates of criminal activities that goes unreported and those contained in reported crime statistics. South Africans and those in South Africa are not safe	Thulani
	2021-06-21 12:12:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where criminals are doing what they want with no fear for the police, I feel it is my right to own a licensed firearm to defend my family and my life.	Marcel
	2021-06-21 12:12:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Niven
	2021-06-21 12:13:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to defend ourselves. Spend the funds and efforts on removing illegal firearms.	Laura
	2021-06-21 12:14:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bronwyn
	2021-06-21 12:15:12	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fire arms for self defence is needed for farms.	Dirk
	2021-06-21 12:18:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a constitutional right to be able to defend oneself and your family when in danger. Given the very high crime rates in South Africa and given criminals have easy access to unlicensed firearms, law abiding legal licensing of firearms should be allowed to defend the innocent. Why should law abiding citizens give up their firearms.	Biren
	2021-06-21 12:19:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect ourselves and families because the government cannot protect us.	Faheem
	2021-06-21 12:25:09	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Scott
	2021-06-21 12:26:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		SULAIM AN
	2021-06-21 12:30:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a business person and a farmer,i stay in a village where there is drug abuse ,these guys need money for the drugs so they rob our businesses and do everything they can to get money ,they carry dangerous weapons to rob people ,the only thing protecting my businesses is my gun,they know i have a gun ,so they dont do as they please to my properties,so when	Axolile
	2021-06-21 12:35:28	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	IT IS CRIMINAL TO EXPECT ME AS A SINGLE WOMAN NOT TO BE ABLE TO DEFEND MYSELF - THIS IS AGAINST MY HUMAN RIGHT!!!!! IF YOU ENTER MY YARD, YOU KNOW YOU SHOULDNT BE THERE, IF YOU BREAK MY DOOR OR WINDOW YOU KNOW YOU SHOULDNT BE THERE, WHY SHOULD I WAIT FOR YOU TO RAPE OR KILL ME BEFORE I CAN DEFEND MYSELF -	MS
	2021-06-21 12:35:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	WE need firearms for self defence	Yaser
	2021-06-21 12:41:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every South African deserves the right to defend himself.	Rene
	2021-06-21 12:45:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We cannot rely solely on the SAPS to protect us. often the arrive to the scene well after it has taken place and the suspects are not caught.	Daryn
	2021-06-21 12:48:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please write	Jacques

	2021-06-21 12:49:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I must be in the position to defend my family in case of an emergency. Without a firearm my family and I will be at a greater risk of the high crimes in South Africa.	Louis
	2021-06-21 12:52:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is ridiculous, the crime in this country is very high. Citizens need to be able to defend themselves.	Dominiq ue
	2021-06-21 12:53:05	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Cele is a known criminal and want to protect his gellow criminals against the constitution	Hanlie
	2021-06-21 12:55:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens should be able to protect themselves by any means necessary.	Konrad
	2021-06-21 12:55:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		RUDOLP H
	2021-06-21 12:57:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm a female living alone and working late hours at a hospital close to a highway renowned to be a highjack hotspot. I have to walk over the busy street to my car late at night so it's extremely dangerous and risky walking women alone.	Mauree n
	2021-06-21 12:59:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Think the problem that needs to be addressed is the illegal firearms that are being used in crime..... not the firearms that are licensed by individuals that don't have a sinister intent. So... if the police were up to who they should or could be.... law abiding and not biased.... this includes the government ... we wouldn't be having this issue	Jacqui
	2021-06-21 13:01:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am believe that subject to regular relicensing and proper training a South African citizen has the right to own and carry a firearm.	Armand o
	2021-06-21 13:01:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country is no longer safe to live in. SAP is a waste of tax payers money.	Cornelis
	2021-06-21 13:02:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		eckhardt
	2021-06-21 13:06:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe i have the right to protect my family from harm. I have passed the competence tests as well as complied with all legal requirements in order to carry a firearm. The crime in South Africa is out of control, we will be left vulnerable should they take away our right to protect ourselves and our families. My in-laws were attacked in the middle of the night by two men, my father in-law was strangled to death and my mother in-law barely survived having her throat slit. We cannot stand by without protection in this country. Do we live in a country where we can trust our government and police force to keep us safe?	Tyrone
	2021-06-21 13:08:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please, take a look at SA crime statistics and even gun control research from across the globe, because it seems as if the Bill has not been thought through.	Jeremias
	2021-06-21 13:11:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It s crazy to take away firearms for self defense The criminals will take over and do what they want The police cant protect us They cant be everywhere	Riaan
	2021-06-21 13:11:49	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Waynne
	2021-06-21 13:14:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jade

	2021-06-21 13:15:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as woman are encouraged to get protection orders to give ourselves peace of mind that we are protected by law.Do you even know how much goes into getting an interdict and having to beg SAPS to enforce a protection order? At the rate the SAPS are failing to protect us as women, we have to take onus on ourselves to protect ourselves. Dont take this last resort away from us to protect ourselves. The SA justice system has failed us,SAPS has failed us and we have many bodies in graves as evidence to proof this.	Hay-lee
	2021-06-21 13:16:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The level of crime in our country keep rising and we need to protect ourselves and families.	Tebogo
	2021-06-21 13:17:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with ths amendment to the bill, as a firearm holder I need a firearm to protect myself. Living in Gauteng that is ridden with home invasions and many people who can't defend themselves, I fee this is unjust and unfair, as the burglar does not care for any firearm act as he just wants to steal and kill.	Jacques
	2021-06-21 13:20:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Steph-marie
	2021-06-21 13:21:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alistair
	2021-06-21 13:21:24	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is die grondwetlike reg van elke burger om hom of haar en hulle eiendom te kan en mag beskerm, waar die lewe of lewens van persone in gedrang of gevaar is. Wanneer 'n persoon se reg om hom of haar te verdedig raak dit problematies, omdat die wat onwettige	Hannes
	2021-06-21 13:22:25	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we supposed to defend ourselves without guns while all the criminals have guns. The police cannot defend themselves so I assume they won't be able to defend us the civillians.	Gerhard
	2021-06-21 13:23:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we suppossed to give our guns in and the robbers still keep their and rob and kill innocent people... this act is nonsense	Ryan
	2021-06-21 13:24:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self-Defence is ironically the exact reason to own a firearm. In one of the most violent country's in the world, it is preposterous not to be armed	Hilton
	2021-06-21 13:25:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are easily able to get buy illegal firemarms for a little as R50 and will use this to kill innocent people for something as small as a cellphone. The Constitution allows for us to defend ourselves and our homes and this is possible without any killing needing to take place. I can't protect my family from an intruder who is carrying a gun that only intent is to kill us	Shelorne
	2021-06-21 13:27:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Although South Africa is a beautiful country, it does have one of the highest murder rates and crime rates in the world. I think the Government is stupid to think that disarming the law-abiding citizens of South	Chezzanne
	2021-06-21 13:28:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin
	2021-06-21 13:31:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self-defence is the most basic right of every South African.	Johan
	2021-06-21 13:31:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My main concern is the safety of my family, and myself from attempts on our lives. The possession of a legal firearm allows for self defense of life. This includes acts of violence on others in my presence where no other alternative is available	Ivvor
	2021-06-21 13:33:22	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Wat van onwettige wapens en ammo nou teiken hulle die wetsgehoorsame eienaars.	Dewer
	2021-06-21 13:35:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country that has a failing policing system and high aggravated assault statistics rate. We should be able to defend ourselfs and our family from such criminals prowling on defenseless citizens. The ammendment of this act will only make the law abiding citizens more vulnerable	Schalk
	2021-06-21 13:36:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to defend my self when I am in a life threating position when a criminal has a firearm.	arno
	2021-06-21 13:36:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cheryl

	2021-06-21 13:37:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Debbie
	2021-06-21 13:38:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This amendment bill is completely stupid. How can the government disarm the public from an already crime infested country. What will we have as law abiding citizens??? Do you think the criminals give a rats ass about the firearms control act? NO. this will empower them even	Jaco
	2021-06-21 13:40:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the government do this, the murder and crime rate wil go up . I do not support the government in this act and i am totally against it. LEAVE OUR FIREARMS ALONE.	Pieter
	2021-06-21 13:41:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do you protect yourself and your family if you have an intruder break in, enter your house not just in the middle of the night but anytime when most of the time the use violence and force on woman, elderly and farm owners.... wait for armed response or SAP to come to you aid???	Dominic
	2021-06-21 13:42:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to defend oneself is an inherant human right. As the victim of an attempted hijacking which included the perpetrators trying to shoot my wife and I, we survived only because I managed to fire a shot. Many months of hospitalisation and years of recuperation has left me with reduced physical function. I reject any attempt to deprive me of my right to	Matthew
	2021-06-21 13:42:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel strongly that a person should have the right to own a firearm for self protection when living in South Africa. I dont believe that taking firearms away from law abiding citizens will solve the problem of criminals having access to guns. Even though guns can be stolen, I can assure you that that is not where majority of criminals obtain their guns. How else do you	Marisa
	2021-06-21 13:43:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The drastic increase and frequency of violent crimes such as hi-jacking, armed burglary etc. has a direct impact on our citizens. The police is not capable of addressing the issue I feel its the responsibility and right of each citizen to protect himself and those around him/her.	Marius
	2021-06-21 13:43:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		William Lee
	2021-06-21 13:44:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If government will not prioritize our safety, we have to be able to defend ourselves. Criminals will still have weapons and the innocent will be left with no means to defend themselves and their families. What is the real purpose of this amendment, because it is definitely not for the security of citizens.	Surina
	2021-06-21 13:45:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Arnaud
	2021-06-21 13:47:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The new amendments are compltely unfair, essentially taking away your right to protect yourself and your family. This, in a country whioch has one of the highest murder rates and out of control crime rates, meaning that the police is unable to prtect the citizens. Crime is rampant, and the stupid renewal of firearm licences is a farse. Licences should remain valud	Hardus
	2021-06-21 13:47:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Callie
	2021-06-21 13:47:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Are innocent law abiding citizens supposed to accept criminals entering our private homes at will and we are not allowed to defend ourselves, family and belongings? Before disarming licensed gun owners of their weapons, it must be a priority to disarm the criminals and bring to book the people who are supplying the illegal firearms that are creating the unacceptable high murder and crime rate in this country. We should not have to live in fear for our lives.	Angela
	2021-06-21 13:48:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear Mr President, As sit here at home alone with my three year old daughter, I wonder if u realize the repercussions your proposed bill will have for people like me.. Middle to low income people,	Nicole
	2021-06-21 13:50:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We will be totally at the mercy of criminals who will be the only people in possession of firearms in an already dangerous country where the SAPS is not capable of protecting it's citizens.	Shaun
	2021-06-21 13:51:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Violent crime in SA is very high. Law abiding citizens should have legal means to protect themselves. Please help.	Jacques
	2021-06-21 13:52:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The level of crime in South Africa is too high and the police are overwhelmed or lack sufficient capacity to deal with it. So allowing ownership of firearms for self defense by ordinary citizens is necessary.	Ndleleni
	2021-06-21 13:52:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South africa currently we need to protect ourselfs as government is failing the citizens of South africa	riaan
	2021-06-21 13:53:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to be able to protect my family and myself	Etienne
	2021-06-21 13:53:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject all ammendments to the firearms control act. Law-obiding citizens should not be branded as criminals because they are responsible firearm owners. Reloading of ammunition is a hobby as well as a way of saving money, and does not lead to criminal activity.	Johan

	2021-06-21 13:53:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elouise
	2021-06-21 13:54:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leigh
	2021-06-21 13:55:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I will be a pensioner (age 60) this year and will retire to my farm in Groot Marico (North West Province). The farm is 30 kilometer from the nearest Police station and 5 km's from the main Zeerust road. So the farm is remote to an extend and cell phone reception is ad hoc at most. My concern will be for the safety of my wife and I. I farm with sheep, which might be an easy	Rian
	2021-06-21 13:56:18	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Suid afrika is n gevaarlike land en ons moet ons self kan beskerm in dorpe en op plase teen kriminele	Marno
	2021-06-21 13:58:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hannes
	2021-06-21 13:58:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We cannot be in the hands of criminals, armed with fire arms, and not be able to self defend ourselves. It doesn't make sense at all! Civilians will be helpless, like open pray to criminals. Look how many lives have been saved already by civilians carrying fire arms. Joost Van Heerden's brother is one example. How many people would have lost their lives in that	Jeanette
	2021-06-21 13:58:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My husband is away from home a lot due to work responsibilities, leaving me, my two sons and mother-in-law on our own. I need a registered firearm to protect the people in my care when he is out of town.	Susan
	2021-06-21 13:58:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is unfortunately a violent society with one of the highest crime rates in the world. Increasingly many of the crimes include bringing harm to others. Further ti that the effectiveness of policing and justice systems remain under significant pressure with ever escalating case loads. In such a society it does not seem prudent to reduce the rights of individuals to legally purchase means of self defence. In fact it can be argued that it will further embolden the criminal element.	Dean
	2021-06-21 14:00:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is the only defence a potential victim has at the exact moment a violent crime is committed against such a person. The police doesn't protect the public on a 1 officer to 1 citizen ratio. A firearm is the equalising tool that allows a 1.6meter 50kg woman to defend herself against an overpowering attacker or even multiple attackers. The police can just not fulfil that role, even if it wasn't as corrupt as read in the news and it was properly funded. Economies of scale just doesn't allow for such protection from the police. Ultimately, you are your own responder during a crime.	Corne
	2021-06-21 14:00:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high hijacking, burglary and murder rate in South Africa having a firearm for self-defence provide the potential victims of these crimes the last resort to protect one's own life, family's life and possessions. Not having an effective means to protect your own life and the lives of your family will leave you and the mercy of these criminals, who in many cases appear	Ruaan
	2021-06-21 14:00:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman in my 30s and already feel unsafe and scared to go to the shop alone. Our country has one of the highest crime rates in the world. To take away our fire arms for self defense leaves us helpless, vulnerable and easy targets.	Thelma
	2021-06-21 14:01:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rentia
	2021-06-21 14:03:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In respect of serving and defending the community the SAPS are an absolute joke. Every police station I have had the displeasure of visiting I have been treated with absolute contempt and if you do not take your own pen and write out your own statements/reports you will be there longer than the time you have waited in queue, which is a considerable	Bryan
	2021-06-21 14:03:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What other defence do we have other than in certain circumstances to carry weapons. If travelling at night there is spiking going on, our city council neglected to put proper infrastructure in place and roads are without street lights and how would farmers for instance	Hengelene
	2021-06-21 14:03:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Walter
	2021-06-21 14:07:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Because government cannot even control the arms in the defense force or arms in the hands of criminals, it is not reasonable for to expect law abiding citizens to not be armed.	Danny

	2021-06-21 14:08:19	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman, a young mother, and I live on a farm with my husband who is a farmer. I have the right to defend myself and my children!!	Charné
	2021-06-21 14:10:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Raymond
	2021-06-21 14:10:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Steven
	2021-06-21 14:12:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police in SA has many times proven itself not competent to look after Citizens of South Africa. Police emergency numbers goes unanswered. Police response times are slow to crimes. I feel its my constitutional right to in any means necessary protect my own life or How can we defend ourselves if we cannot carry a firearm, but the people breaking in carries unregistered firearms.	Martin
	2021-06-21 14:18:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They will spend time more wisely if they start to get more policing underway to get rid of the This Government has proven they can not protect its citizens... now they want to disarm us and give murderers free rain. AK47 s and Automatic weaponsry is not stolen from the Citizens... it is being provided for by the Police and Defense Force to said criminals.... please adress that isue and sort out the real criminals...	Annemie
	2021-06-21 14:21:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thomas
	2021-06-21 14:22:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A spread thin police force , rampant crime, better that citizens are able to defend themselves and aren't punished by having their weapons taken. This will only result in more crime ,murder and more. Let the citizens work with the police in getting rid of crime.	Dip
	2021-06-21 14:28:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE SO WORRIES ABOUT THEIR OWN SECURITY THAT THEY DRIVE IN BLUE LIGHT CONVOYS ARMED TO THE TEETH AND THEY SAY WE SHOULD NOT ARM OURSELVES FOR THE SAME THREAT TYHAT THEY SO WORRIED ABOUT LET THEM SET THE EXAMPLE. NO BODDY GUARDS. NO FIREARMS TO PROTECT THEM. AND THEN THEY MIGTH GET SOME SUPPORT. THE PEOPLE HAT THEY MOST WORRIED ABOUT ARE THE SAME AS THE ONES WE ARE. ALL ARMED WITH MILITARY WEPONS AND THEY HAVE THE CHEEK TO TELL IS IT IS GOOD FOR THEM BUT NOT FOR US.	IAN
	2021-06-21 14:32:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tyrone
	2021-06-21 14:32:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek kan nie glo dat iemand die onwettige wapenbesit wil regstel deur wettige wapenbesit te verbied nie. Dan kan die krimineel met n kierie in jou huis inloop en vat wat hy wil en doodslaan wat hy wil. Die hele wetstoepassing moet eerder verbeter en verander word en so ook die strafreg.	TOBIAS
	2021-06-21 14:33:46	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicolas
	2021-06-21 14:35:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel we have the right to defend ourselves	Richard
	2021-06-21 14:36:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	According to the latest crime statistics, violent crime remains an ever-present threat in South Africa. These crimes include murder, rape, armed robbery, carjacking, home invasion, property theft, smash and grab, and ATM robbery. Home invasion robbery and carjacking are a major concern. as these crimes are often violent and can occur at any time of day. In	Pierre
	2021-06-21 14:37:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are you going to protect your loved ones if the saps cant protect them.	Jan
	2021-06-21 14:37:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	i have a licenced 9mmp for self defence. i travel a lot and carry my firearm at all times. The saps are nowhere near coping with the crime in this country(i am an ex sap and metro member) Should i break down or stop to assist another motorist i have to rely on my own expertise and training to keep safe as i know i cannot rely on criminals to behave or the saps	nigel
	2021-06-21 14:39:22	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't feel safe in South Africa I need to do what I can to protect my family	Shaun
	2021-06-21 14:39:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not see the need for the proposed amendments to the FCA.	DIrk
	2021-06-21 14:40:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman who has a husband who has to work night shifts and is alone with a baby at home, I should have the right to have a firearm to protect myself and my loved ones in the case of any threat to our lives. It is a basic right to be able to defend yourself in the event of attack on your life especially if the person attacking you is armed. How can we protect	Inge
	2021-06-21 14:41:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the Government is able to protect us, then they have justification to call for restrictions on firearms. The scrapping of possession of a firearm for self defense, plays directly into the hands of Criminals - this proposal is nothing short of committing murder !	Thys
	2021-06-21 14:43:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Robbers and /or burglars use fire arms on a regular basis. A householder must be able to protect his or her family and possessions. The police weapons have been used in robberies. The police weapons have been stolen from the police and army and even "lent" to criminals. We have high crime rates in our country, legal licenses should be worried about last. Enforce law on unlicensed and stolen firearm offenders, and follow through on crime investigations, that is where the real problem lie.. Act against criminals much harder. Leave law abiding citizens to be able to defend themselves should it need be. Our police and security companies are not sufficient. Most of the times it is very necessary to use licensed fire arms under attacks, it could be the only way to protect them or others victims from possible loss of life in	Ian
	2021-06-21 14:44:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nadine
	2021-06-21 14:44:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is patently obvious that the South African Police Service is absolutely unable to protect the citizens of this country. To remove the only proper form of self-defence that we as law abiding citizens have is lunacy. To say that the problem with crime is due to licensed firearm owners is the same as saying that car accidents happen due to licensed vehicle owners, so we should therefore remove the licensed vehicles so that there are no more accidents. The actual problem is the lack of prosecutions of criminals and the failure of the police to control their	Jurgen
	2021-06-21 14:45:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How does the minister of police expect private citizens to defend themselves when buy the previous ministers own admittance, the police cannot protect the citizens of SA. Most of the firearms used in crime are supplied through the police, either lost, stolen or rented out for crime! Why does the minister require an entourage of armed personal protection officers if he believes there is no need for private citizens to have the means to defend themselves?	Luca

	2021-06-21 14:45:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our family is constantly aware of the security risks around us . We experience burglaries in the area where we live on a weekly basis and had families that was attacked and raped, we go through several points marked as hi-jacking hot-spots on a regular basis, incidents of nails on the highway that we use are increasing and the list goes on. And statistics show that the Police Force are not successful in making the country saver for the average citizen. I can reduce my families risks by the choices we make, by taking as much precautions as we can	Giel
	2021-06-21 14:47:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Any and all civilians must have the right to defend themselves. You cannot simply rely on the state to protect you. Just look at the crime statistics. they speak for themselves...	Raoul
	2021-06-21 14:49:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wesley
	2021-06-21 14:49:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I just think that the idea of police being the only defence against attack on my person or family as flawed. I lost people close to me from attack and the police were not there to protect me and my family and I have no illusion of that changing to my benefit. Definitely not by withdrawing the reason for firearm ownership.	Philani
	2021-06-21 14:49:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe it is my human right to have the ability to defend myself and/or my family against someone whose intent it is to inflict bodily harm on me/us. This amendment seeks to violate that right by rendering me unable to protect me and my loved ones. Furthermore, it is my view that our policing and justice system is way over stretched and strained and unable to get control or properly convict and sentence violent criminals. The increase of violent crimes inflicted against innocent citizens remains a growing concern in our country. South African's	Fiona
	2021-06-21 14:49:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If firearms get removed from citizans why doesn't it get removed from the police force? Why can they defend themselves but citizans can't? There are so many illegal firearms out there and NO regulation of those firearms and no licenses.	Robyn
	2021-06-21 14:49:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shawn
	2021-06-21 14:51:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please don't make the criminals incharge of our lives. We need to defend ourselves and our family's	Anand
	2021-06-21 14:51:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Franscois
	2021-06-21 14:51:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It remains a constitutional right to proytect my own life and those of my loved ones, when threatened by thugs with weapons, guns, knives and the like.	Dion
	2021-06-21 14:52:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerrit
	2021-06-21 14:53:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government was t to criplal our society the government and law officials are fully aware that every south African should have his or her right to act for themselves and by dis arming the society is giving the criminals the right to rape our society in fact I think the intentions behind the disarming of south Africans is to benefit of it reason being the more of our people	Leon
	2021-06-21 14:58:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you take away the right for citizens to protect themselves, their families and their property then you are promoting lawlessness.	Louis
	2021-06-21 14:58:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-06-21 14:59:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a South African I do not feel safe in my own home or on the roads in this country. I do not feel that the police are fully equipped or trained or willing to protect me, my wife or my property. The criminals are armed to the teethand by refusing our gun licences we will be vulnerable to	Graham
	2021-06-21 15:03:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are still in possession of illegal firearms yet mine was repossessed only for scaring criminals who were robbing someone around my area. I was charged for discharging my firearm on the Municipality ground.	Joseph
	2021-06-21 15:04:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman and I should have the right to protect myself and my children from any harm. It is no secret that the police is unable to protect us due to various reasons. Does criminal also disarm them self?	Nadia
	2021-06-21 15:04:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police service is not available when there is a emergency- like hijack and also robbery.	Hao
	2021-06-21 15:05:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the government takes away firearms how must the people protect their families against crime etc. They are going to give full control to robbers and gangsters etc, think how the crime rate going to increase if we can't protect ourselves. We are already in a world that's	Yolande
	2021-06-21 15:07:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a valid reason to own a firearm in a nation rife with criminal activity, removing this right puts everyone at risk in their own home.	Marc
	2021-06-21 15:09:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ryan
	2021-06-21 15:10:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living in a violent society where the SAPS cannot protect the citizens with their limited resources and manpower. We need to contract private security firms to protect our properties and we need to be constantly on the lookout for criminals who want to harm and/ or rob us. This has become part of living in SA. The only way we can protect us is to be able to carry a firearm to protect us in such an event. Criminals will not give up their unlicensed	Bertu
	2021-06-21 15:11:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Now more so than ever one needs to be able to protect oneself, ones family and ones belongings with the rampant crime in our country	S
	2021-06-21 15:11:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The fact that there are illegal guns being used by criminals to perpitrate homicide against citizens of South Africa justifies the need for citizens to obtain legal firearms for self-protection.	Stuart

	2021-06-21 15:12:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firstly bring in death penalty for murderes and rapist who have no regard for life and secondly this is the only weapon i have against armed criminals...	Hashiem
	2021-06-21 15:13:23	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am an Ex- Special ops cop and have had numerous situations where I had to attend to acquaintances who was robbed, hi-jacked and held up and even fatally killed by criminals with firearms while the victims did not have a fire arm and could not defend themselves or their property. On the other hand we have a few friends in Polokwane and KZN area where such attack was defueled and criminals fled, realising that the targetted victims were armed and could fend of such attempted robbery. Therefore it is of the utmost life-supporting necessity not to unarm or prevent law abiding citizens to possess a legal acquired firearm. Me and my family oppose any such attempts to stop the granting of fire arm licenses, based on the purpose of self defence. Any well informed rational citizen are aware that many firearms as utilised during robberies or hijackings, are gained during housebreak, breaking and entering or hostage situations. Where fire arm lisences are granted, the SAPS has the reponsibility to ensure that licenced firearm bearers keep to the requirements of the licences acquired. By preventing the legal acquiring or acquired firearms are no secure proof that the illegal criminal application of firearms would be curbed as it makes law abiding citizens more vulnerable.	Adriaan
	2021-06-21 15:13:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are supposed to be a democracy? I strongly oppose this Bill. I have had experience phoning the local police for help, and I am still waiting for them to respond. The excuse is that they do not have vehicles. As an older woman, law abiding and fully trained by a very strict father need to be able to protect myself against criminals that the police cannot and will	Marion
	2021-06-21 15:14:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-06-21 15:14:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One of the reasons for a firearm should be for self defence. Our SAP is unfortunately unable to protect the public and most of them have lost their firearms anyway. When armed robbers trespasess and threatened your family then self defence should be	Nella
	2021-06-21 15:14:33	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anne
	2021-06-21 15:14:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where violence is high people who legally apply and approved to carry a firearm for protection for self and family. Everyone has the right to life - the law and objective is to have better control over criminals and illegal firearms.	Gary
	2021-06-21 15:16:20	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens should have freedom to defend themselves	Anne
	2021-06-21 15:17:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a dangerous country, the police can’t successfully protect the citizens. The criminals have firearms. To not allow citizens the ability to protect themselves is to empower the criminals	Mark
	2021-06-21 15:20:08	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Waarom moet ek ontwapen word, maar die kriminele dra wapens?? Hoe moet ons onsself verdedig?	Francie
	2021-06-21 15:24:18	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is vital that any citizen to have the right to protect themselves and their family especially in a country with the highest crime statistics on the planet.	Lucinda
	2021-06-21 15:25:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Poovana sen
	2021-06-21 15:25:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	IF we had an effective police force and IF level of crime were under control then I could understand some form of rationale behind the amendment. The reality is that the current situation could not be further from the truth. I am struggling to understand this current	Linda
	2021-06-21 15:26:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need our own protection as Police do not respond	R
	2021-06-21 15:26:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming the general and or law abiding citizens does not make South Africa a gun free country, instead it will put the already vulnerable in a situation where they have zero opportunity to protect themselves, family and or property. These laws will make the criminal thrive and fear nothing for business and household invasion.	Dale
	2021-06-21 15:26:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ministers can't keep themselves safe without guards armed with automatic weapons. This includes the minister of police. Normal police are not good enough to keep him/ them safe but the people paying his salary must be content with them. Do not take the legal rights away from the people to defend themselves	Louis S
	2021-06-21 15:26:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Basil

	2021-06-21 15:27:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where the police cannot protect us, we must have a right to protect ourselves.	Natasha
	2021-06-21 15:28:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm a mother with 2 kids alone on a farm, 20km out of town. Who will protect me and my kids if I'm not allowed to protect myself?????	Chantel
	2021-06-21 15:28:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ivan
	2021-06-21 15:29:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Defend my family and my self , agains criminals	Manie
	2021-06-21 15:31:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we had a Police force that can protect its citizen it would be a different story. Until such time as corruption in the Police Force and their lack and ability to protect me and my family from armed criminals it is my constitutional right to protect myself and my family with the same weapons the police fails to remove from criminals.	Morne
	2021-06-21 15:31:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a elderly person and living on my own i cannot depend upon a SAP force that cannot respond to the citizens needs. We need to take care of ourselves and it is my basic right to do so.	Gert Andries
	2021-06-21 15:33:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Deon
	2021-06-21 15:33:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Don't try and fix license firearms that work, FIX what is the problem which is UNLICENSED firearms and the theft of POLICE FIREARMS, then we can have this conversation again. The bill is aimed to disarm the people that need to defend themselves. In SA the Police service can't protect the minority, they can't even catch thugs and it is up to each citizen to protect themselves.	Gordon
	2021-06-21 15:38:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-06-21 15:39:26	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hierdie regering is nie instaat of bevoeg om homself te beskerm nie wat staan nog om ons bevolking te beskerm teen hierdie oormag misdadigers, moordenaars, verkragters vee diewe, plaasmoorde, geldstelery ens. ens.daarom is dit my demokratiese reg om my self te kan verdedig teen hierdie oorgrote krimenele mag wat in die duister rond sliup opsoek na n maklikke prooi om te beroof of om te vermoor en hoe kan ek my self verdedig teen n oormag as ek nie eens n wapen mag besit nie. Kyk hoe word die ministers en hoe" lui beskerm as hulle iewers heen wil gaan daar is hordes polissie manne om hulle om hulle te beskerm hoekom is dit dan nodig??????????	HOFNI
	2021-06-21 15:41:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		linette
	2021-06-21 15:44:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To many attacks on people like farmers. No control over police and attackers.	Hermina

	2021-06-21 15:45:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm a lady driving by myself 99,9 % of my life to provinces transporting vehicles trying to earn a living having a family at home with a 8 year old son imagin been in a sitiation where i could have saved mysef if i had a firearm I lost my job last year due to Covid the work I was doing I was told to leave this in my bread and butter what do I use to defend myself if I get hijacked maybe rapped and tortured and thrown into the boot of my car maybe alive or dumped left	Anita
	2021-06-21 15:46:09	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everybody must have the right to defend themselves. In the violent culture of South Africa you cannot go without a firearm for self defense. The SA police is so corrupt many times the public needs protection from the police itself! The murder rate in SA is as high and compares to countries in war. Yes we are in a type of	Cornelia
	2021-06-21 15:46:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You cannot take our right away to defend ourselves and our families against armed criminals.	Gareth
	2021-06-21 15:48:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bennie
	2021-06-21 15:48:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a Citizen of South Africa I do not and will never relinquish my right to protect my and my families right to life, therefore I do not agree that Firearms for self defence should be removed from the act.	Marius
	2021-06-21 15:48:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	ANC MAD ....CHANGE OUR GOVERNMENT	Diane
	2021-06-21 15:49:38	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We cannot count on SAP or anyone else to defend us. In a situation where I have to defend myself, I need to be able too!	Retha
	2021-06-21 15:50:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		DINESH
	2021-06-21 15:51:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carol
	2021-06-21 15:51:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a elderly woman I am very concerned about the government that want to disarm the law abiding people of South Africa. Reading in the daily news papers of people been murdered in there own homes. I think that we should be able to protect our selves and our families in our	Jolien
	2021-06-21 15:52:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The concerns that I have regarding the above section of the bill are: • It severely limits my ability to protect my family and my life when faced with a violent crime perpetrated on me/my family.	Neshaal
	2021-06-21 15:52:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are unable to protect us therefore we need to have the right to do so ourselves.	Gert
	2021-06-21 15:53:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It has been previously stated in Parliament by SAPS themselves that they do not have the capacity to fulfill their mandate to protect the population of ZA. The cutting of the SAPS budget just before reposting of the bill does little to improve their ability to fulfill that same mandate.	Eugene Charles
	2021-06-21 15:54:16	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-06-21 15:56:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right as a citizen of this country to defend myself since the police are totally incompetant to protect we the citizens.	Sally
	2021-06-21 15:56:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When guns are outlawed only outlaws will have guns. Responsible vetted and approved responsible citizens should be permitted to own firearms for their self defence.	Dave
	2021-06-21 16:03:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no recourse and one needs to defend their families just look of the crime stats in Gauteng and that does not justify the removal of self defence as a reason. We as a family had 3 break-ins an armed hi jack of children and vehicle never recovered (fortunate to get children back) and criminal elements entering yard and tried to break open doors -only response to assist was from a security company.	jonathan
	2021-06-21 16:04:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alfred
	2021-06-21 16:04:19	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is extremely/crucial reasons for individuals/business people to own a firearm (especially in our country SA where criminals are known to use violence to achieve their mission). South African borders are pouring: foreign criminals come and go as they wish.	Abel

	2021-06-21 16:04:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposals to prohibit firearm ownership for self-defence is wholly irrational and unacceptable. South Africa is the 6th most-homicidal nation on Earth (as per the World Bank's publicly available data), and our homicide rate has increased every single year since 2011. The SAPS is presently also in the middle of three years of consecutive budget cuts amounting to 19-billion Rand, and the National Commissioner of Police (prior to these cuts being actioned) admitted to Parliament in October 2018 that the SAPS is already "overstretched", and that it is "impossible" for the police to fulfil its constitutional mandate.	Zine
	2021-06-21 16:05:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Corne
	2021-06-21 16:05:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should be allowed to defend our loved ones if necessary.	Maritz
	2021-06-21 16:09:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has a right to defend them self against those younger stronger and more evil than themselves.	Dave
	2021-06-21 16:12:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why would you remove a tool for self defence - this in a country where crime is the order of the day.	Lizel
	2021-06-21 16:12:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Most murders and robberies is committed by firearms obtained from corrupt government officials. By taking away the right to own a firearm to protect myself is not going to bring the murder rate down. It is people who kill people and they will find another way to murder someone like with a knife etc. We will become soft targets for criminals who will still possess	cynthia
	2021-06-21 16:15:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is proven the police cannot protect us from the criminals entering our homes and inflicting dreadful harm and often death. A fire arm for self defence has become a necessity in SA.	Jennifer
	2021-06-21 16:18:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The law enforcement department/agencies are in shambles, only a few officers do their duties accordingly and serve with pride. SAPS is stretched, strained, the ratio of a 1 police officer to a citizen/s is too much, police can not be everywhere in time when needed. Citizens need to defend themselves and their families against criminals when needs be. Law abiding citizens will be easier targets to criminals, because criminals will be having illegal firearms whereas law abiding citizens right to own a firearm for self defense will be taken away from them. It has to be ensured that officers are not corrupt and are able to gain their trust back from the citizens. As it stands currently in our country we are failed by the very law and officers that pledged to serve and protect.	Simbonile
	2021-06-21 16:20:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	99 % of criminals are armed, and it seems their objective is to maim or kill. Good day,	John
	2021-06-21 16:22:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The security situation in this country is very troubling. Having a realistic self defense option such as a firearm is one of the most effective ways to ensure the safety of my family.	David
	2021-06-21 16:23:26	Outside SA UK	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This Act will effectively disarm the innocent citizens of SA and empower the violent criminals to act with impunity.	Paul
	2021-06-21 16:27:57	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live in an area where SAPS takes two hours to respond to calls for help if they respond at all.Cele and his cronies want to remove my god given right to protect myself and in the spirit of honesty-the only members of the public that this will remove guns from is law abiding	Joanne
	2021-06-21 16:28:21	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We travel all over South Africa. Nobody is thereto protect us on the open road.	Gerhard
	2021-06-21 16:37:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not own a gun but find this change to be absurd. Criminals will still obtain weapons by whatever means.	Angelo
	2021-06-21 16:38:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am nearly 76 years of age and have do travel very often long distances to collect overseas passengers from O.R. Tambo airport and to transport them to Kwa Zulu Natal and Mpumalanga. To travel without a firearm for selfdefence would be totally irresponsible towards the overseas passengers and myself.	Theo
	2021-06-21 16:40:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unfortunately out police are understaffed with hardly any working vehicles and would rather take a statement than walk into a gun fight. I need to protect myself and my family	Darren

	2021-06-21 16:47:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Inlive alone on a farm. I will never be able to go out or sleep peacefully. I am 67 years of age and the idea of living without armed protection fulfills me with fear and incredible anger. I will hold onto my revolver no matter what.	Willem
	2021-06-21 16:50:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is the right of every competent and law abiding citizen to protect themselves and the love ones, as criminals do not come with only knives, we would be sitting ducks if God forbids we are faced with a situation.	Daniel
	2021-06-21 16:51:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminal will have a field day with this bill. How many firearms have been stolen from Police compared to that of house breaking where by the safe has been broken open or even taken? It's this reason that we may need to use a firearm for self defense or self protection. It's all very stupid to think the police can protect the law abiding citizens, when they cant even qualify to carry a firearm.	Royle
	2021-06-21 16:52:02	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When an attack is made on a house, I have not heard of a single case where the police were in time to prevent serious injury or assistance in time. They are overloaded with new administrative tasks and unable to solve many of the crimes committed. In view of their backlog in investigating and solving crimes at present, it is the responsibility as well as the RITE of a person to protect himself and those he is responsible for. Not being able to defend even myself physically I need a firearm for protection.	Neels
	2021-06-21 16:57:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Create an environment where we don’t need firearms and where we can live with our front door open - only then should government propose this amendment bill	Matthew
	2021-06-21 16:57:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daniela
	2021-06-21 17:00:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ulrich
	2021-06-21 17:03:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS cannot protect it citizens anymore.High rate of crime is proof of that.As a citizen I do not feel safe anymore.i need to carry a firearm for my own protection. Thank you	Willem
	2021-06-21 17:04:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Stolen police guns and police selling guns to criminals	Quentin
	2021-06-21 17:06:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a political endeavor to disarm the law abiding citizen of this country and to take away rights that is paramount to the individual. We would rather like to see a zero tolerance to all crime with emphasis on trespassing, forced entry and theft, and hijacking.	Maryke
	2021-06-21 17:07:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a 73 year old and I live on my own. I have an excellent strong room to keep my fire arms in and shoot virtually every week following all the safety protocols. It is a fact that if fire arms are taken away from legitimate and conscientious owners, such as me, crime - burglary in particular, will become industrialised. On hearing about this proposal I phoned the local police station (Jeffery’s bay) and	Martin
	2021-06-21 17:09:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		At
	2021-06-21 17:12:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I NOEL CLEPAHANE as a family man have the right to defend my family against all threats .I will not lay down my arm as long as I live in this country,dear government fix your house first rid this country of its ultra high crime rate then such arguments could be placed on the community.	Noel
	2021-06-21 17:15:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Do you really want that only criminals will have firearms? Are you nuts?	eugene
	2021-06-21 17:15:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My rights to protect myself and my family are NOT for the government to take away!	Denver
	2021-06-21 17:16:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shirell
	2021-06-21 17:17:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support this at all. As a woman who's husband works at night and a mother of two baby girls, I need to be able to protect my children against the heartless rapists and killers who live among us and who wouldn't think twice about using their unlicensed weapons to kill	Amorette
	2021-06-21 17:24:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tania
	2021-06-21 17:25:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a firearm for self defence....how on earth can this amendment be brought in. Armed robbery is the most prevalent major crime in South Africa, most often involving organized gangs armed with handguns. Now this amendment will limit me to protecting myself and my family because I am a gun	Avril
	2021-06-21 17:27:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government cannot protect me 24/7 and thus i must have the right to own a firearm to protect myself and my family.	Shaun

	2021-06-21 17:28:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the current situation in South Africa, everybody has to be alert and capable of defending him/herself! The SAPD's response has been proven to be far to slow to avoid another crime (murder; rape; theft) to be committed and only with a means to defend yourself and your property do you have any chance for survival!!	Jakobus
	2021-06-21 17:28:41	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tiaan
	2021-06-21 17:28:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		philuppus
	2021-06-21 17:31:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect ourselves, as the police are too corrupt do protect us. And taking our firearms will not reduce crime, it will actually raise	Adriaan
	2021-06-21 17:32:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tessa
	2021-06-21 17:38:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unconstitutional	Ed
	2021-06-21 17:39:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Morne
	2021-06-21 17:39:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People with firearm license are not at any risk as our saps, got all our records. We are all south African bidden citizen ship, and respect our firearm act.	Amos
	2021-06-21 17:42:01	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. Die polisie kan ontmoontlik nie al die misdaad meer hanteer nie, misdaad het te veel toegeneem. 2. Dit gaan ook nie help vir onwettige wapens nie, want die misdadiger gaan dit nog steeds onwettig verkry. 3. Dis teen sulke misdadigers wat n persoon sy familie moet beskerm, want dis die misdaad	Andries
	2021-06-21 17:44:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ann
	2021-06-21 17:46:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Munsami
	2021-06-21 17:48:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Untill the illegal firearms are removed from the criminals and each and deployed police afficer each and very home	Nikelo
	2021-06-21 17:49:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming citizens whilst not taking active solutions to reduce crime is unconstitutional. Ensuring politicians are heavily guarded whilst Disarming citizens is hypocritical.	Ahmad
	2021-06-21 17:49:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ferdi
	2021-06-21 17:49:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Valjean
	2021-06-21 17:50:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Should we law abiding citizens not be allowed to carry a firearm in this lawless country, how are we expected to protect ourselves from criminals who do not abide by the rules of the country and do not under no circumstace have a registered firearm. The crime in this country	ISMAIL
	2021-06-21 17:52:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-06-21 17:53:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elize
	2021-06-21 17:54:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gershon
	2021-06-21 17:58:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You cannot admit that the police are unable to protect us then take away our ability to defend ourselves.	Sharon
	2021-06-21 18:00:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live in an area of higher crime and see my self defense fire arm as a way of protecting myself my family and people around me. I live on n plot far away from police stations so protecting myself and my family is key. I always say how do you stop a bad guy with a gun you need a good guy with a gun. It is a constitutional right to protect yourself from grievous body harm	Peter

	2021-06-21 18:03:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a dangerous country with really bad people running around with unlicensed firearms ...what more of a motivation do you need!!!	Roslyn
	2021-06-21 18:04:08	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our president and ministers are protected all the time and the innocent members of community are victims,for them to protect themselves they need firearms and the criminals dont used licenced gun but they get from corrupt police officers,if you take the gun of innocent people the criminals will do whatever they want at anytime.	Solomon
	2021-06-21 18:06:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anton
	2021-06-21 18:06:51	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cornelia
	2021-06-21 18:08:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Honest law abiding gun owners are being targeted to reduce crime- a ridiculous exercise. Reloading our own ammunition is an essential part of our hobby. If reloading is banned, the government must compensate us for the cost of our equipment.	Colin
	2021-06-21 18:11:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are having more rights than abiding citizens of this country terrorising women and children of this free democratic country of us government must safe us on criminals	Mojaki
	2021-06-21 18:15:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Deane
	2021-06-21 18:19:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right for individuals to defend themselves	Sulaima n
	2021-06-21 18:20:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roelf
	2021-06-21 18:27:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a responsible fire arms registered and verified gun owner, due to the global pandemic of covid I was unable to renew my firearm license, ...legislation was quick and adopted for change ie. drivers license renewals are great !!!!...however some might say conveniently short sighted for the gun owner in order to elude the public eye; thus leaving me and others no time to our renew licenses so the proactively after a visit to my DFO in November 2020, I was told to hold onto my firearms in hopes of a renewal, swiftly in January again so adjustments .....this left little time for renewals Forcing the public strategically to not be able to renew licenses and then swiftly changing the laws while Citizens in possession of Legally owned firearms had surrendered with good intent but misled to new legislation leave us defending our family's with nothing but a voice while the criminals that target law o biding citizens are left unpunished. I've been hijacked 3 time just going to work, I'm simply and IT guy.... I've defended my household from attempted break in from 3 armed men I live with 3 woman in the house you do the maths.... taking away our rights to defend our lives and those who are unable to is simply unacceptable, have we reconsidered the death penalty, strict laws ... harsher sentences.... no we take away from a great tax revenue stream and we um arm the law o biding citizen... it's simply easier this way most government officials are lazy and the proposed changes require work.	Anthony
	2021-06-21 18:29:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support this amendment as I am a bussiness owner that travels a lot and I feel I should have the opportunity to protect myself and my staff if the situation arises. I am also a family man that feels I have the right to protect me and my family whether we in the car or at home as the response time of the SAPS is not sufficient and the crime is only on the increase .	James
	2021-06-21 18:31:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With a violent country like ours how can you take away the right to defend yourself?	Ron
	2021-06-21 18:33:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ernst
	2021-06-21 18:35:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daru
	2021-06-21 18:39:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If criminals know that the public do not have firearms, they will invade houses with impunity, using illegal firearms.	Norman
	2021-06-21 18:42:09	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-21 18:42:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Moham med
	2021-06-21 18:43:05	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can I defend myself without a firearm ???? Taking in consideration the crime rate in South Africa ! ! ! ! !	Herrman n P.F.

	2021-06-21 18:44:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaap
	2021-06-21 18:45:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What is the point. As a female staying on the farm how else am I suppose to protect myself? It is my right to protect my family with any means necessary and I will continue to do so.	Melanie
	2021-06-21 18:45:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are unable to stem the criminal activity in the country, it is therefore unthinkable that anyone would want to remove self defence as a valid reason for owning a fire arm. We live in a violent, crime ridden country with an understaffed, under trained police force and therefore have no choice but to arm ourselves for our own protection.	Garry P
	2021-06-21 18:45:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The level of criminal actions and violence in South Africa remains extremely high. There are big volumes of illegal firearms and weapons in the hands of otherwise law abiding persons in South Africa and also in the hands of criminals, many of whom would use the firearms in committing their crimes. They do so with impugnity and with little respect for law and order. On the other hand the SAPS seems stretched or incapable (for a multitude of reasons) of fully	Hilton
	2021-06-21 18:47:22	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		martin
	2021-06-21 18:47:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-06-21 18:52:55	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not being allowed to own a firearm for self defence purposes leaves innocent and law-abiding citizens even more vulnerable to the high crime-rate than we already are.	J
	2021-06-21 18:54:27	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away our right to legally own firearms for self defense is only increasing the amount of illegal firearms.	Louis
	2021-06-21 18:55:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to protect ourself, I'm sometimes woman alone with my kids, we sometimes travel at night and we own a business where we sometimes have cash with us.	Vanessa
	2021-06-21 18:56:38	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ian
	2021-06-21 18:58:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Neels
	2021-06-21 18:59:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-06-21 19:00:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I will be moving to a farm and given the record of farm violence in SA I would like to have the option of owning a firearm for self defence.	Charmaine
	2021-06-21 19:10:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are able to obtain weapons freely and without any licenses and these weapons are used to murder and hurt innocent people. Why are people not allowed to defend themselves when they or their loved ones' lives are in danger? Let there be a law that deals with those who steal and have unlicensed weapons, do not punish the'just' for what the 'unjust' are doing.	Nicolene
	2021-06-21 19:15:23	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willem
	2021-06-21 19:17:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With our country's current crime rate and its exponential increase in violent crimes, I strongly believe we as the public should be able to carry and use a firearm for self defense purposes. Illegal firearms are the problem, not law abiding firearm users. There will always be illegal weapons and we as law abiding citizens need to be able to protect ourselves and loved ones	Charlene
	2021-06-21 19:18:06	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		muhammed
	2021-06-21 19:23:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Is is vital that private citizens be allowed to own firearms for self defense. The rate of crime that is being committed against private citizens by armed criminals in their homes as well as in their cars is of grave concern. To disarm law abiding citizens will leave them at the mercy of violent criminals.	Jonathan
	2021-06-21 19:23:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dhaya
	2021-06-21 19:28:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I travel by road long distances frequently and for safety reasons i always carry my handgun by my side.	Aldo
	2021-06-21 19:29:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In terms of our constitution I have the right to protect myself, my family and my property. In extreme cases this means using a firearm in self defense as last alternative. This is my right and CANNOT be taken away!!	Otto
	2021-06-21 19:30:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Right to use equal force to protect your life and your right to life. The SA constitution states that citizens have the right to life. This is in section 11 of the	Sascha
	2021-06-21 19:32:04	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a lawless South Africa you have the right to protect yourself and your family	Fanie

	2021-06-21 19:33:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to be able to protect my family should the occasion arise not be left as sitting ducks because criminals and government officials will still have access to Firearms	Lisa
	2021-06-21 19:34:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carla
	2021-06-21 19:35:27	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-06-21 19:38:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to protect myself and immediate family against crime in my area which goes from armed robbery, raped and murdered of woman and children, house robbery in a environment where the police cannot do it for me when it appears or happened to me. I am a female farmer and need to protect my family , workers, livestock and myself.	Christie
	2021-06-21 19:40:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police and law enforcement can’t protect us and we are sitting ducks on the farm. Cellular signal is poor and there is no landlines for our area, so how would we even contact	Terry
	2021-06-21 19:40:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel there is no need of all the changes the government want to do,what is wrong with us having something to protect our families,property while thr police are not there?remember we don't stay or move with the police so the government must stop it,they want to control us total by removing guns from our hands	Mduduzi
	2021-06-21 19:43:02	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	That is the only defence citizens have against criminals.	Nanti
	2021-06-21 19:44:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tim
	2021-06-21 19:46:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		MARTHIE
	2021-06-21 19:57:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	: 1.removing the right to have a firearm for self defense purposes, or the choice to have one for self’s defense purposes in a country riddled by violent crime especially rape and murder, with a largely ineffective police force is wrong on many levels. Especially given that so little is being done effectively to stop criminals including those with illegal firearms. 2.limiting sports	Desiree
	2021-06-21 20:04:18	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Isa
	2021-06-21 20:06:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming private and security(armed response) companies gives violent criminals an even greater advantage to citizens	Brendan
	2021-06-21 20:07:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African citizens should have the right to defend themselves.	Lesleigh
	2021-06-21 20:07:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to be able to protect my family as nor the Government nor the Police can truly do this. Reloading of ammunition and shooting at long distances is and art. Ridiculous suggestions have been proposed. Just because our Government and its poison infiltrated our SAPS so that they are incapable of doing their job, does not mean we must give ip our rights to make their jobs easier! Dear Registrars	Jurie
	2021-06-21 20:08:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not promote the amendment of the firearms bill	Christopher
	2021-06-21 20:11:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government has proposed a decrease in funding for SAPS & the protection of citizens, yet simultaneously increased funding to protect government representatives. Logic tells me that if more money is needed to protect government representatives then more money is also Why do they want to remove my right to defend myself and my family when I cannot rely on SAPS to even answer the phone when there is an emergency.	Maria
	2021-06-21 20:14:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have to be able protect ourselves and our families, SAPS can't and will not protect us.	Johann
	2021-06-21 20:15:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kgakgamatso

	2021-06-21 20:16:06	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How else should one protect himself and his family from armed criminals ? If criminals are aware that households no longer bare arms, what will stop them from walking in any household and doing as they wish? Why disarm the legal firearm holders before taking the illegal firearms off the streets?	Paul
	2021-06-21 20:18:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jack van der Schyff
	2021-06-21 20:20:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One day I want to be able to protect myself.	Claire
	2021-06-21 20:25:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in South Africa is out of control. More money is allocated to VIP protection than to the public. We have no confidence in the service provided by SAPS as they are understaffed and funded. We have a Minister of Police who does not even know what is going on in his portfolio and is more interested in visiting tailors than victims of crime. If they want to disarm	Hennie
	2021-06-21 20:31:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has a high violent crime rate. SAPS, SANDF and other government organisations cannot control, even less, eradicate violent crime or provide it's citizens with 100% full proof protection at all times. If the perpetrators know that everyone else are gun free, they will have nothing to stop them from committing these violent and deadly crimes.	Thomas
	2021-06-21 20:33:15	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ann
	2021-06-21 20:34:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The situation in this country is such that every person's life is in constant danger from criminals To remove self defense weapons from every person will only play into the criminal element's hands . In a country where the SAPD can not even keep the paper work for licenses up to date the changing of the law will put more strain on their ability .	Tinus
	2021-06-21 20:35:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mike
	2021-06-21 20:36:43	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henriette
	2021-06-21 20:38:43	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to be able to defend myself. Living on farm	Carol
	2021-06-21 20:42:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our minister should not be able to walk around with cops defending him on a regular day while we pay fucken taxes for him to be kept safe and I can't even own a gun for when a motherfucker comes in my house and threatens my family	Caid

	2021-06-21 20:48:03	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Arina
	2021-06-21 20:50:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We leaving in country were one needs a firearm to make sure that their families are protected. Being a father of three girls, I have sleepless nice worrying about what could happen if someone can break into my house and kill my family. Will I just stand in a corner and hope for the best or use my firearm to protect my family?	thulani
	2021-06-21 20:50:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone should have the right to defend themselves against criminals with how ever they choose. Rather spend time to find the illegal firearms thats shown on social media in taxis and squatter camps and rural areas.	Louise
	2021-06-21 20:52:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the high rate of crime in the East rand we need to have fire arm for self defence and to protect our families and love ones	Lamkelo
	2021-06-21 20:52:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no confidence in the state Police to protect my family, also it is my right to protect my family from a unlawful act against them I carry my firearm for protection	Morne
	2021-06-21 20:58:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kobus
	2021-06-21 20:58:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime levels are high, the police are unable to control this. Do not take away the publics ability to lawfully protect themselves.	Alexis
	2021-06-21 21:05:29	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Julius
	2021-06-21 21:05:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-06-21 21:05:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to keep fire arms for self defence, there are illegal firearms used by gangsters and robbers, we can not be safe without same weapons if they attack.	Bonede
	2021-06-21 21:06:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I strongly feel that each person must have the freedom to choose to have a firearm for self defense or not to have a firearm. If the government can enforce all people to be without any weapons then they can do whatever they want and we will not be able to defend ourselves	Christoff
	2021-06-21 21:06:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To defend your family with maks force with minimal effort . One on one is allready a challenge against violent intruders. To level the playing field we as law abiding non violent have very little options. One proven option is the right to own a weopon for self defence as to fend off intruders.	Frans
	2021-06-21 21:08:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police cannot be every ware	Frik
	2021-06-21 21:13:50	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christo
	2021-06-21 21:16:06	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a legal firearm owner, I can not see the reason to remove reason for owing a firearm for selfdefence. According to the law any person is entitle to defend him/herself with any means required to save his own life or his loved ones.	Jacques
	2021-06-21 21:16:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government is unable to protect the law abiding citizens of South Africa. It is my right to protect my family as it is not a question if we will be acted by criminals but more likely when! These criminals has no regard for people's right and will use maximum force to get what they want. By enforcing these new amendments it will force law abiding citizens to purchase an	Renier

	2021-06-21 21:24:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the level of crime in our County and the fact that our police cannot keep us safe we have to have the right to defend ourselves and our families.	Jervis
	2021-06-21 21:24:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police do not respond to emergencies timeously, as they have to much to do and do not have enough staff or resources to help us citizens. We need firearms for self defence until first responders arrive on the scene. Our police service at this stage is failing en we have to take it upon ourselves to protect ourselves, our family, friends or innocent bystanders from killers	Christiaan Pieter
	2021-06-21 21:26:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support any of the proposed amendments. The reason being that in South Africa the SAPS is not able to protect the citizens. Our politicians even cut funding further which means that the SAPS will fall short further in being able to do their job. I have a right to be able to protect myself as well as my family. I also have the right to be able to hunt and do sport	Hannes
	2021-06-21 21:28:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Stripping self defence gun owners will do nothing to curb violence in this country, poeverty and unemployment not gun licences cause crime and violence	Kyle
	2021-06-21 21:35:58	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Stop trying to disarm the population. Bring back the death penalty and apply the law.	Alan
	2021-06-21 21:47:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to protect our family and ourselves. We live in constant fear of an unlawful attack in our homes as we live in a violent society	Chris
	2021-06-21 21:49:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All South Africans should have the right to defend themselves because the police are not capable or too corrupt to deal with police	Hadley
	2021-06-21 22:08:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		KATHY
	2021-06-21 22:09:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will only punish those who wish to obtain and maintain legal firearm licenses and not eradicate illegal possession which the Act initially set out to achieve. It detracts from a Constitutional right to safety and protection, also that which the Act initially set out to protect. Therefore it is a limitation on existing rights. Finally it is blatantly unfair and wholly	Stefan
	2021-06-21 22:25:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to protect myself, my family and my property from criminals when my life or any of my loved ones lifes are in danger. The police and government has shown themselves incapable of dealing with the crime in this country. Taking arms away from law abiding citizens is not the solution to stopping crime. It is not the law abiding citizens that are committing the crimes.	Lucinda
	2021-06-21 22:25:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to protect ourselves, government can not take firearms as a self defence away from the citizens.	Alissa
	2021-06-21 22:28:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are law breaking, have no respect for both the law and other individuals. We are creatung a ripe picking environment for them if we can't defend ourselves!	Thabiso
	2021-06-21 22:29:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is not safe anymore, crime rate is increasing.	Daisy
	2021-06-21 22:36:12	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am woman, I need a weapon to defend myself as I can not rely on my strengh should I get atacked	Marina
	2021-06-21 22:44:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing self defense as a reason for needing a firearm is illogical.	Celeste
	2021-06-21 22:48:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that the Bll is not taking all aspects of the bill and consequences of passing this Bill into consideration.	Danita
	2021-06-21 22:49:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gavin
	2021-06-21 22:50:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We banned alcohol and thousands of illegal dealer's appeared that wouldn't normally do so... The same would happen with fire arms endangering the lives of millions of South Africans. Get the criminals off the street. SAPS do your job!	Vincent
	2021-06-21 22:51:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The state of personal security does not allow for reliance on the police or armed security companies only. With crime levels at an all time high and a wide and daughters under my roof, I believe I should have the right to own a firearm for self defence purposes. I also believe	JJ
	2021-06-21 22:54:48	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I as a South African should have a basic right to defend myself and my family!	Judith

	2021-06-21 23:21:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime is put of control you want to take away the right of citizens to protect themselves from a home invasion where criminals enter with firearms	Hassan
	2021-06-21 23:50:18	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In today's goings on in our country of SA we have to be able to defend ourselves otherwise there will be wholesale slaughter of many citizens!!!	Vivienne
	2021-06-21 23:54:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's really unfair for legal gun owners for always getting the blame or have to deal with situation such as this where the government/ police want to un arm legal gun owners. The streets/ country is full of illegal guns. Robberies/ hijackings shootings is a everyday thing that we live with daily. Instead of government harassing ligitimed gun owners, HOW ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT/ POLICE DOING SOMETHING OR HARASSING THE CROOKS/ THIEVES FOR A	Sherada n
	2021-06-21 23:55:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you remove the right to self defence you remove our right to live and freedom	Pieter
	2021-06-21 23:57:32	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		ronell
	2021-06-22 00:00:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All South Africans have the right to self defence, the Governement want to control this and take away our last line of defence as SAPS cannot do there job, black, white,coloured,indian and asians are and have the right to self defence, we dont drive around with body guards and	Ronald
	2021-06-22 00:13:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Because the crime is extremely high and increasing criminals are killing people like flies using firearms, how much more when they clearly know citizens got no means of self defense	Ndumiso
	2021-06-22 00:20:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is so much corruption in South Africa, unfortunately a lot of our police are involved. We as citizens of South Africa are not protected. Surely, each South African citizen should have the right to protect themselves. No confidence in our government, police or our army. Only the criminals are protected.	Susan
	2021-06-22 00:33:06	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die polies is self incompetent om hulle werk te doen, so hoekom moet ek my laaste uitweg om my en my gesin te verdedig ook weg gee? En dit sal heel moontlik nog in die hand van my veihand beland na dit weggeneem is as gevolg van die korupsie in die poliesie.	Ruan
	2021-06-22 01:11:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tristen
	2021-06-22 01:18:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the proposed amendments to the Firearm Control Act. With tge amount of crime in SA we should be able to defend ourselfs when the SAPS cannot. The day politicians and the president himself can roam around safely without the need for	Roelof
	2021-06-22 02:13:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is my right to be able to protect myself	Johanne s
	2021-06-22 02:41:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	DO NOT AMEND IT!!Fire arms are protecting us when there is a housebreaking and all that. Women are not safe firstly so how do you even begin to think of removing it from the act. Come on all of this is just wrong If this should be removed punishment for criminals should be to the max.	Lerato
	2021-06-22 02:42:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-06-22 04:35:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have my family to protect, how does one do that when the game is not fair, fight a gun fight with a knife or whatever you can get your hands on.....i will not, i have a pee shooter compared to what these criminals carry but i at least can give my family a fighting chance.	Geraldo
	2021-06-22 04:42:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fire arms for self defense , as much as not total security , the possession gives a father, parent the necessary ammunition to safeguard his family agin the ever rising brutal crimes in our country.	Sandiso
	2021-06-22 04:48:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we dont have fire arms to protect our selfs, crime will be a walk in the park	Willem
	2021-06-22 04:54:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Allyson
	2021-06-22 05:05:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens have the right to carry a firearms and protect themselves and their families. Crime is rife in SA and the police cannot protect us. Just look at all the farm murders and its getting worse by the day.	Anne
	2021-06-22 05:43:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every South African has the right to feel safe, and to take action to protect themselves if their safety is threatened. Removing their ability to protect themselves infringes on that right. Legally possessing a firearm and committing to storing, carrying and using it in accordance with the law should not be changed. Laws and sentences pertaining to the possession and use of unregistered weapons should however be amended to include a much higher	Richard
	2021-06-22 05:45:50	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Justice
	2021-06-22 05:48:51	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as the citizens will be left at the mercy of criminals who will know we are unarmed. The police has lost control and are unable to protect us. Violent crime will increase drastically should this law be implemented. It is totaly insane to propose such a law in this crime infested country	Gert

	2021-06-22 05:51:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	in our country where crime is a major factor and where corruption is the rule of the day it is critical that citizens can defend themselves. it is a human right to defend yourself. why is government not trying to remove guns from criminals rather.	Thomas
	2021-06-22 05:51:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals kill for anything and the police are not capable of protecting us. We have a rite to defend ourselves.	Wayne
	2021-06-22 05:52:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has turned into a violent country with the help of an incompetent and corrupt police force.	BJ
	2021-06-22 06:06:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will we as south Africans defend ourselves against the vile people that takes innocent lives???	Bianva
	2021-06-22 06:13:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you live on a farm or klein hoewe you must be able to own a firearm in South Africa.	Andriette
	2021-06-22 06:14:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living in a country where even the police won't protect you or ensure your safety. When a crime occurs you are on your own. So it's better to have a bit of defense.	Muzi
	2021-06-22 06:16:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All the nefarious characters will have guns!!!!	Verona
	2021-06-22 06:16:59	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dan
	2021-06-22 06:17:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country rife with crime, and woman alone traveling monthly , roads being unsafe, highjackings on the increase, traffic and police officers not visible, how do we as citizens protect ourselves? The need for a licensed firearm is your only protection.	Irene
	2021-06-22 06:18:25	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am alone on my farm and must be able to protect myself against farm attacts	Hendrik
	2021-06-22 06:18:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Projecting oneself is a basic human right and to have the option of the wording self defense removed makes no ethical or rightful sense. If that is how the government feels they want to disarm us, then rather use the words, I have the right to protect myself and my family.	Natalie
	2021-06-22 06:20:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tanya
	2021-06-22 06:20:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to protect ourselves and family members from criminals	Jayson Michael

	2021-06-22 06:21:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Do not disarm law abiding citizens It is a proven fact that crime will go up if you do this	you have got my name
	2021-06-22 06:23:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a crime ridden country where the criminals rule. Saps have no control whatsoever	Jeremy
	2021-06-22 06:23:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Susan
	2021-06-22 06:24:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If this amendment is passed , we will have utter lawlessness here. The criminals will not surrender their firearms and we will be under constant threat as the criminals will not fear doing crime abs house breakings. Currently criminals think twice before committing crime as they fear being shot by a homeowner protecting his family and property but if this amendment is passed then we will have terrible crime and death. This applies to all South	Rob
	2021-06-22 06:30:32	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Petrus Johanne s
	2021-06-22 06:30:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Liza
	2021-06-22 06:32:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I cannot relinquish my right to defend myself and my family. My firearm is my first line of defence . SAPS are hugely incompetents and corrupt in SA. I have confidence in their ability to protect me as a citizen. I will never relinquish my fire arm. NEVER	Deon
	2021-06-22 06:34:54	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As all off us know how danger place South Africa be come. And that the police force and army do not have the man power no funds or knolage. To protek the tax payers and ther rites. And do make a big mistake to unarmed the persons bring in the tax many. And ther zitesance of this country. We people of this country must have the rhite to protect houre family and belonings as we are sitizens and tax payers off South Africa.	Andries
	2021-06-22 06:39:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	These amendments would give criminals freedom to reign terror on the unprotected population in general. This would just be another form of depopulation with thugs in charge, with no protection for families, young, old, vulnerable, children, women or even single occupation households. It's ludicrous.	Aneesa
	2021-06-22 06:40:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I wil not asepet that dear is nou police officers in dat can protect all of south african population so its not gowining to happen sorry bheki cele	Themba
	2021-06-22 06:44:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The whole concept infringes on the rights that we to freedom. The firearms industry pro ides a lot of jobs in South Africa. This seems like a act that will ome in under a dictatorship not a democracy	Andries
	2021-06-22 06:47:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ashton
	2021-06-22 06:51:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as lawabiding citizens will be at the mercy of ruthless criminals.	Deon
	2021-06-22 06:51:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The constitution states that all people are equal and must be treated equally. Firstly all Ministers including the President are escorted by armed guarded. For their Private defence. Now we cannot afford armed guards and took the initiative to train ourselves and acquired a firearm to protect ourselves. How is that the members of the legislature can allow for their	Siddique
	2021-06-22 06:54:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stuart
	2021-06-22 06:55:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where the law enforces are unlawful. They also do not have the capacity to reach all citizens if they are called upon. How can we protect ourselves when there are so many criminals out there with firearms. To date the government have taken no stand against farm murders yet how do these people protect themselves. Also maybe the powers that be need fo stand back and reflect this country is a crime zone and they are orotected by their	Sonja
	2021-06-22 06:56:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We will be at the mercy of criminals who always seem to have access to firearms.	Imraan
	2021-06-22 06:59:21	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why am i not allowed to be able to defend my Family when there and my lives are in danger, its my god given right to defwnd my family!	Graeme
	2021-06-22 07:00:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rudolf
	2021-06-22 07:01:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kelly

	2021-06-22 07:02:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is absurd om wets gehoorsame wettige lisensie houers se vuurwapens vir selfverdediging te wil wegneem, veral in n land waar misdaad buite beheer is, en die reg om te leef nie meer n prioriteit is nie.	Anton
	2021-06-22 07:07:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		gideon
	2021-06-22 07:12:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens , competent in their use, should be allowed to own firearms . Even if only for the pleasure of owning a work of art such as an Austrian or British shotgun for example and never shooting them, is reason enough to want and own one . No one should have the right to refuse this anymore than a wealthy, incompetent driver cannot be refused a sports car capable of doing over 300kmph! (A potentially lethal weapon) for which btw, they need no competency certificate! Equally, any private person or business owner has the right to defend their lives and property as clearly the SAPS are simply overwhelmed with crime in RSA. Before I retired as a game ranger I owned 6 firearms which were essential tools as well as defence weapons in my work...Not a single mishap in 55years and they were used every single day of my working life. So the reasons the government wants to disarm its citizens is highly questionable. Criminals will continue to access guns as easily as addicts get their prohibited drugs.	Mario
	2021-06-22 07:12:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-06-22 07:14:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Was attached on farm.Had to use my fire arm in the parrimeters of the law,to save my life and my wife's and 2 young children. If I didn't have a fire arm we wouldn't be here today. Thus my fire arm saved 4 lives that night .	Anton
	2021-06-22 07:17:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every South African has got the right to keep their firearmfor self defence and to defend their family..lif we hand in our firearm how mus we defend our family in a emergency.	Juliana
	2021-06-22 07:19:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Trevor
	2021-06-22 07:21:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms will be taken away by law abiding citizens with license firearms which will give advantage to the criminal elements that carry unlicensed firearms	David
	2021-06-22 07:21:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm near Swellendam. In the past few years there was (in a radius of 30km) 4 farm murders and also a farm attack - which I know of. I need to protect myself and my family. Who else is going to do it?	Susara Elizabeth
	2021-06-22 07:23:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has high crime and we need to protect ourselves.	Dimakatso
	2021-06-22 07:28:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the most violent counties on earth. We have a totally compromised and corrupt police force which is unable to fulfill its primary mandate. I have aright to protect myself and my family.	Pierre
	2021-06-22 07:34:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek voel ons moet gewapen wees.Ek wat n vrou is ry op N2 van een plaas na n ander.Gaan staan langs die pad of wat ook al.Ek word geroof of my motor word gekaap.	Marilyn
	2021-06-22 07:37:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You cannot penalize everyone just because some abuse their firearms or use them for unlawful purposes. Change the item in discussion and think whether you would still agree. How many kids commit suicide because of bullies in schools? Are we going to close down all schools to prevent this. How many people have passed away due to unaccurate advice from	Gavin
	2021-06-22 07:37:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why do government want to disarm the people that actually follow the LAW of South Africa and have licensed and registered firearms. Why do you want to take away the legal right as per the constitution that states a person can defend themselves against criminals and criminal intent. Why can i not defend myself my family and my property against those who	Gerhardus
	2021-06-22 07:38:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mark
	2021-06-22 07:39:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It boggles the mind that in a country where the state is failing to perform basic functions, such as providing water or removing refuse, it now wants to take away the right of citizens to defend themselves, when the police are often failing in this duty. Add to that the statistics which show South Africa is the 9th most dangerous country in the world (when it comes to murder) and government's desire to restrict firearm ownership becomes perplexing. South Africa is also widely acknowledged as one of the most dangerous countries in the world, which makes the idea of removing the right of South Africans to own guns all the more	Alain-Pierre

	2021-06-22 07:39:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman and drive home late at night from work at times. I would like to own a fire arm for my protection.	Celeste
	2021-06-22 07:42:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Philip
	2021-06-22 07:43:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is too many Criminals with Unlicensed fire Arms, Police takes hours to respond to House House Robberies, I have a Family to protect, Hi-Jacking is on the rise, and Criminal don't care if you have Kids in the House or in the Car, they come fully armed. illegal fire arms are the problem not legal fire arms. Crime statistics shows Robberies with Fire arms is on the rise, so how do we protect our self?? I fully do NOT SUPPORT this move of taking away License for Personal Protection . Who is going to Protect US???	Norlan
	2021-06-22 07:43:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every criminal in South Africa has a fire arm! My family deserves a chance if they try break into our home.	Brad
	2021-06-22 07:43:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Victor
	2021-06-22 07:45:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm. The current threat to farmers specificaly is high due to isolation and remoteness. No immediate support from SAPS or security. It is my constitutional right to be able to keep potential attackers, robbers, and thieves at bay for the time it takes SAPS or security response to give me support. That means defending my property and my famiy with any means available using the concept of the reasonable man as my guide line. A firearm serves as a good deterrent.	Johanne s

	2021-06-22 07:45:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	R	Johannes
	2021-06-22 07:46:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that as a women I need to be able to protect myself .I do believe that all guns should be in a safe or on the person that it belongs to But women are big targets and we need to protect ourselves	Bonita
	2021-06-22 07:47:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can the government want to remove citizens firearms when they cannot provide any form of safety for any citizen in this country - people cannot even walk in their own neighborhoods, be it day or night. I do not feel safe living in this country and and now they propose to remove my only form of safety should something terrible ever happen.	Stephen
	2021-06-22 07:49:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our government has failed us not ones but many times half of the time stations has no vehicles they take hours to respond to a call criminals are always armed and not even educated to use it why is our government selling us out.	Mfundo
	2021-06-22 07:49:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Because our safety in this country is comprimised . And we need to be able to protect ourselves.	Jacobus
	2021-06-22 07:49:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brandon
	2021-06-22 07:51:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This proposed amendment to the Firearms Control Bill inhibits my right to maintain the security of myself and my family as set out in the Constitution of South Africa (Chapter 2 - Bill of Rights, 12. Freedom and security of the person.-(1) Everyone has the right to freedom and security of the person.	Ian
	2021-06-22 07:52:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By taking firearms away from the citizens who wants to protect themselves you are discriminating against the majority in our country. The majority in this, case is law abiding citizens of South Africa. The criminals are not going to now hand their weapons in and yet they are the minority here and they are also the only beneficiaries of this law. Please no!	Daniel
	2021-06-22 07:52:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Feizal
	2021-06-22 07:53:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a single mother living alone with my children I am largely defenseless should I have a housebreaking. I cannot rely on the timely response of the police to save my life and that of my children. We live in a country with very high violent crime rates and I cannot leave myself	Noa
	2021-06-22 07:54:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adolf
	2021-06-22 07:55:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unfortunately there is no guarantee that the government can remove all illegal firearms from the hands of criminals. This then leaves me and my family defenceless against home intruders. This is not at all acceptable. I would would argue that if the crime statistics in our country weren't so high, one could argue otherwise, but in our land at the moment it would	Granville
	2021-06-22 07:55:29	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		ALAN
	2021-06-22 07:57:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The draft in it's entirety strips SA citizens of their ability to protect theri rights.	Anthony
	2021-06-22 08:00:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a crime-ridden country as South Africa, where protection of personal safety and security is completely absent, one needs to be able to protect one's own safety and that of one's family.	Mary
	2021-06-22 08:01:39	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a single parent who is responsible for the protection of my child. Will only use my firearm if there is no other way to ensure his safety. I also partake in shooting as a sport.	Lorraine
	2021-06-22 08:02:35	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel we all as South African citizens has the right to protect our selves and families and that with increasing crime and murders it will make it easy for criminals to have more power with this new firearm control act making us all vulnerable and defenseless. So no I do not support this new firearm control act. Thank you.	Michael

	2021-06-22 08:02:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problem starts with the police, they do not have the capacity to deal with crime in South Africa so what else can you do to defend yourself than own a firearm.	Jaen
	2021-06-22 08:04:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's a bad idea.	Zeen
	2021-06-22 08:09:04	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live in a rural area and SAPS cannot respond to emergencies here quickly. South Africa has become a violent society where law abiding citizens are now brutally attacked by criminals on a daily and hourly basis: citizens MUST be allowed to defend themselves.	Richard
	2021-06-22 08:09:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Julio
	2021-06-22 08:09:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my democratic right to defend myself & my family against any harm aimed towards us. I have never misused this right by either using my firearm ulawfully or threatening my family or anyone to sort out disagreements in over the 20 years of owning a firearm. Armed criminals invading my private property or planning to rob people come prepared to kill	Stephen
	2021-06-22 08:11:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don’t agree with the act If legal owners are being target and being disarmed only outlaws will have guns. The SAPS in all their glory will never be able to protect the citizens of SA. It is my constitutional right to defend my life and that of my love ones	Jonatha n
	2021-06-22 08:12:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is an essential thing in the country we live in. It is premature to add this bill rather than focusing on eliminating the illegal firearms in this country. This amendment leaves the community exposed to criminals.	Tshidi
	2021-06-22 08:14:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Megan
	2021-06-22 08:14:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	"I Gareth Stenning, hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments.	Gareth
	2021-06-22 08:19:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Danny
	2021-06-22 08:19:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a victim of violence in the country, I have felt betrayed, I have felt vulnerable. It is a known fact that criminals have more rights than law abiding citizens. I would like to keep and maintain the right to protect myself and my family. Government officials have security who carry guns, why is that? To protect themselves, I, as a citizen who funds the government would like the chance to do the exact same thing. One is most vulnerable when asleep, I live in Protea Glen and I have called the SAPS to my house several times when a crime has	Cassiday
	2021-06-22 08:19:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		RObert
	2021-06-22 08:19:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ilana

	2021-06-22 08:21:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You need a firearm for self defense. I do not agree with this amendment. Everyone should have the right to have a firearm.	Lesego
	2021-06-22 08:22:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to defend ourselves from criminals government should focus on stealing less people money and focus on capturing criminals. Police minister has the balls to decrease the budget for police force despite one of the highest crime rates in the world!!!!!. But still increase VIP protection.	Irshaad
	2021-06-22 08:24:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Richard
	2021-06-22 08:24:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Illegal firearms are rampant and used in daily basis to threaten the lives of ordinary citizens who may have no other way to protect their families. I've personally been a victim of a house break in and a smash and grab in which firearms were used. No doubt those people wouldn't think twice about shooting me while the police take 30 minutes to arrive on scene if at all.	Mbali
	2021-06-22 08:30:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The people of S.A. do not have a gov that cares. We are alone in this war against crime. Porous borders contribute to the high rate of crime and gov does nothing to stop this. Do not steal our freedom to defend our selves against the the criminals. The criminals have more power and more rights, why? If the police can't handle the crime let the citizens defend	Jacqueline
	2021-06-22 08:30:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police have lost more firearms to criminals than the public, let's be honest. Taking away your right to defend your life is taking your freedom.	Francois
	2021-06-22 08:30:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens. Should have the right to. Defend their lives and the lives of their loved ones in their own homes.	Munro
	2021-06-22 08:34:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The removal of firearms as a means of personal protection will only benefit those who use firearms for criminal activity. How are farmers and other targeted groups suppose to protect themselves and their stock if they are not legally allowed to.	Regina
	2021-06-22 08:38:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its very important to have the right to defend yourself against criminals and murderers	Wynand Michael
	2021-06-22 08:39:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	At a time when crime is out of hand and the police unable or un willing to stop crime ,where ministers are themselves protected by armed guards, i believe, the only alternative for us is to own a weapon for self defense.	Desmond
	2021-06-22 08:40:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen has the right to life and it the mandate of the police to protect all citizens, but there is a preponderance of evidence that they are failing in their mandate and are losing the battle against crime.	Michael
	2021-06-22 08:40:22	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Suid-Afrika is een van die lande in die wêreld wat die hoogste moordsyfer handhaaf en dit is omdat ons polisie nie in staat is en bekwaam genoeg is om die moordenaars en kriminele uit die samelewing te verwyder. Nou wil die regering die publiek se reg en ook die vermoeë om hulle self te beskerm verwyder. Dit kom neer op volksmoord.	Johannes
	2021-06-22 08:41:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die voorgestelde wetgewing is onsinnig	Daniel
	2021-06-22 08:42:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerhard
	2021-06-22 08:43:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hierdie wysiging is heeltemal teen die grondwet, die staat kan ons nie eers beskerm nie nou wil hulle nog ons wapens wegneem waarmee ons ons self moet beskerm. Hoekom het die ministers swaargewapende wagte om hulle te beskerm?	Jan
	2021-06-22 08:47:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nikki
	2021-06-22 08:51:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing a person's ability to defend oneself and one's family in a country like South Africa where there are thought to be more unlicensed firearms in the hands of criminals then in the hands of the licensed holders, is irresponsible, reckless and nonsensical. South Africa has a murder rate akin to a warzone. Would you expect people in a warzone not to be able to defend themselves?	Jonathan

	2021-06-22 08:52:24	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to protect your self and your famely and propety and the more pesons in SA get licenses for careing a firarms the saffer will SA be like Swisselent.	Tobie
	2021-06-22 08:55:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firstly it my right as a SA citizen to legally own a firearm to defend myself or my family in situations where our lives are in danger that could lead to death. Besides all the crime statistics, the internet is flooded with information, videos etc of criminals conducting crime	Andre
	2021-06-22 08:58:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to have the right to defend ourselves	Piers
	2021-06-22 09:00:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are unable to perform their duty due to lack of training and budgeting, this is a failure on the Government, a failure on the ruling party. In order to protect myself against multiple aggressors, who intend to harm myself and my family, I need access to a firearm and I legally should be allowed to defend myself with said firearm. Criminals will continue to get weapons, no matter what law is put in place. This means that the average South African citizen will be in even more danger than before, not being able to defend themselves or their family.	Sheldon
	2021-06-22 09:01:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Should this amendment go ahead, you will see the immigration numbers sky rocket as it	Francois
	2021-06-22 09:06:31	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paul
	2021-06-22 09:07:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will I protect myself and my family of the firearm and self-defenses is removed? We will not be able to protect ourselves and a fading away SAPS this is going to result in a crime epidemic.	Pieter
	2021-06-22 09:07:57	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Even considering the high crime rate overall in South Africa and the SAPS's inability to effectively control serious crime, the right to self defence is a fundamental right to every SA citizen. The problem with gun violence in SA does NOT lie with registered and legal gun owners, but rather the proliferation of illegal firearms in the hands of criminals. Even the	Frederik
	2021-06-22 09:09:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Matthew
	2021-06-22 09:09:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thomas

	2021-06-22 09:10:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We cannot have citizens not being allowed self defence licenses when criminals are armed. I do not feel safe based on the high level of crime in our country.	Lebogang Brian
	2021-06-22 09:11:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not feel that the SAPS is capable of providing adequate protection for my family against violent crime	Nico
	2021-06-22 09:13:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a father and husband to a young family, the amendments to the bill will not only take away my legal right and obligation to protect the lives of my family members from violent and deadly attacks, but also take away my basic human right to self protection	David
	2021-06-22 09:15:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adele
	2021-06-22 09:17:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kevin
	2021-06-22 09:18:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a victim of a home invasion where i was shot by the perpetrators, I am a crime statistic The police are understaffed and under resourced to effectively tackle the current crime wave which is gripping our country. They have themselves admitted that they are unable to to manage the problem.	Jason
	2021-06-22 09:22:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francesco
	2021-06-22 09:22:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not own a fire arm. However I live in fear which feels like it is escalating by the day. i have recently started considering applying for one for self defense. We cannot rely on Police for protection. They are under-trained, unmotivated, can be corrupt/criminals and out numbered. I have a right to protect my family and myself and i should be able to own a gun to	David
	2021-06-22 09:23:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our constitution right to self protection of family and property .	Garth
	2021-06-22 09:24:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our police force is totally inadequate to maintain effective policing and I am forced to travel through a number of known hotspots in order to secure some income. If I am forced to stop here I am totally vulnerable	Anthony
	2021-06-22 09:26:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government cannot protect us as is. Civilians harmed as a result will then be able to sue the government for negligence, this will bank rupt the government further which will lead to an increase in taxes to pay these suites - we will be disarmed then penalized for it.	juan
	2021-06-22 09:29:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a single mother to protect the greatest gift in life cannot be chansed. The kids and my safety comes first.	Nicolette
	2021-06-22 09:30:12	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nico
	2021-06-22 09:30:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louis
	2021-06-22 09:30:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ian
	2021-06-22 09:31:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police cannot protect us and criminals are running freely and shooting who they please. We need to protect ourselves.	M Qasim
	2021-06-22 09:32:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	These amendments are not going to reduce criminal activities. Criminals do not care about laws. As a SA citizen and human being, I have a right and a duty to protect my loved ones and to accomplish that I require a licensed fire arm for self defense. The police force is completely unreliable and incompetent.	Erick

	2021-06-22 09:34:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The real problem with “guns” in South Africa has to do with the failure of the State to control crime, the theft of weapons from entities (police, military) that are under the control of the state and administrative incapability of the managing bodies responsible on behalf of the state (police, licensing authority). I would support 5 year license renewals if there was an effective renewal process. I very much doubt it is the criminals that are using reloaded ammunition. I would support reasonable limitations (eg two) on weapons for self defense but believe competent people should have the right to own weapons for self defense, should they so wish.	Bruce
	2021-06-22 09:35:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It takes away my right and ability to protect myself and my home and family.	Fatima
	2021-06-22 09:36:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disastrous idea! Criminals will always have firearms, so how am I as a law-abiding citizen be able to defend myself and my family and belongings...with a stick? Just another example of incapable , ignorant and autocratic (mis-) government.	eugene
	2021-06-22 09:43:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My husband often works away from home leaving me to protect myself and two young children. I am a short and small women and without a firearm I wont be able to protect my family from criminals during burgulary. This would leave us completely vulnerable in a crime ridden country.	Sonja
	2021-06-22 09:44:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I find it truly amazing that this government has the bare-faced cheek to increase the budget for VIP Protection so they are safe but reduce the normal policing budget which looks after us ordinary people and then we are not allowed to have a firearm such as a 9mm pistol to protect ourselves against the scumbags armed with AK's, R4's and R5's lost or stolen from the	John
	2021-06-22 09:44:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is an extremely dangerous country, especially for women. All citizens must be given the right to protect themselves and not be left at the mercy of criminals. Legal firearms and responsible owners are not the problem. Criminals are the problem. The police are the problem. They lose high calibre, rapid fire automatic weapons and those are used in	Sahara
	2021-06-22 09:45:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live in a violent area where gangs and drugs often run the show. Attacks and burglaries are common. I am often women alone on the road and or land. I need to be able to be in a position to defend myself ...day and night. Why should I be the target and not feelings safe. What is behind this? Reminds me of history where the England disarmed the Afrikaner in an attempt to destroy a nation	Hannelie
	2021-06-22 09:49:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I should be guaranteed the right to defend myself and my family as nobody else can, especially not the police who are more worried about issuing traffic fines than anyone's real safety and security.	Wayne
	2021-06-22 09:50:36	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am women alone very often. I need a fire arm for self defense. I have trained and am competent and pose no threat. I fee taking away my fire arm is placing me and my children in danger. This will not stop criminals obtaining firearms. They will now be the armed ones as	Kimberly
	2021-06-22 09:51:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		ashley
	2021-06-22 09:53:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jade
	2021-06-22 09:55:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that the current legislation, if properly policed and maintained, is sufficient .	John
	2021-06-22 09:56:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a high crime country like ours, a self-defence firearm is a necessary possession.	Ioannis
	2021-06-22 09:57:47	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Richard
	2021-06-22 10:00:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Armed robberies take place in my neighborhood regularly and I’m living alone. Police don’t follow up on case file. I feel unsafe on the road when I travel long distances on the road - car hijacking	Johanna
	2021-06-22 10:01:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Danie
	2021-06-22 10:05:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	taking away my right to defend myself, my property, and my family, in a country where, statistically speaking, it is extremely likely that i will have to at some point, is an infringement of my constitutional rights on so many levels.	pieter
	2021-06-22 10:07:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Western Cape where i live has become so violent, the perpetrators of violent crimes have no regard for human life. On a daily basis we hear of people that died due to violent crimes. I have experienced calling SAPS there response either very slow or they don't come at all.	Athol
	2021-06-22 10:08:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leanne
	2021-06-22 10:08:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By refusing firearms for self defence(Inclusive of president, ministers etc--because they are citizens) you are approving serious crime on all levels factually. In a democracy this cannot happen.	Arthur
	2021-06-22 10:09:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government is unable to protect the citizens of South Africa. The proposed amendments to the Bill limits and removes the right for individual citizens to protect themselves, those around them and their property. This is an infringement on human rights. Changes to the Bill will not solve or improve the continued escalation of violent crime in South Africa.	Garth
	2021-06-22 10:09:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Individual right to legally own a firearm	Wouter
	2021-06-22 10:12:30	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	i would like to have a firearm to protect myself if need be.We do not live in a country where crime is low enough to enact such a bill.There is murder every day in this country and it is scary to think that I cant get a firearm to protect myself and my future family.	Jaco-Jacques
	2021-06-22 10:13:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Armand
	2021-06-22 10:13:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	• Die Wysigingswetsontwerp beweeg om Artikel 13: Selfverdediging, heeltemal uit die Wet te skrap. Ongelukkig het ons regering en polisiemag misluk in hul grondwetlike plig om die burgers van hierdie land te beskerm en ons word gereeld blootgestel aan lewensgevaarlike situasies, veral vroue en kinders. Veral waar ons op plase woon en werk, is	Karen
	2021-06-22 10:15:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We cannot count on the police to protect us and criminals all seem to have access to arms and ammunition. It is a basic human right to protect ones family and self.	Kurt

	2021-06-22 10:17:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Statistics have shown that our police force is totally incapable of securing our safety.This was publicly admitted by the commissioner of police.....do we need to elaborate? I do not think so!	Etienne
	2021-06-22 10:18:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is of great concern especially in the Gauteng province where ppl are faced with hijackings daily and robberies especially for us in business	Thabiso
	2021-06-22 10:22:58	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ben
	2021-06-22 10:23:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where crime rate is amongst highest in the world, law and order virtually non-existent, it is against my constitutional rights to prevent me from protecting myself and my loved ones against violent criminals when the state has failed in its duty to do so.	Niall
	2021-06-22 10:25:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to protect myself and my love ones. By unarming law abiding citizens with licensed firearms the government will make life easier for armed criminals to attack as they like. Start by unarming criminals, if you achieved unarming all criminals with unlicensed firearms it will be fair to take away the right to protect yourself.	Petrus
	2021-06-22 10:25:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am also against the proposed shortened licensing period, the ban of reloading of ammunition (which is a big part of the industry) and the number of licenses.	Charles
	2021-06-22 10:27:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sizwe
	2021-06-22 10:28:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why can't a firearm be used in self defense? The south african police will never be able to confiscate every firearm from criminals and should they come into our homes with it, then we are stuck defenseless and must just accept that if we get shot then that's what it is. And the part that's bullshit is if we shoot a criminal this government will charge us for attempted murder but if we get shot then it's just armed robbery. We become the criminals for protecting ourselves and our families. The law of this country supports the criminals more by making us defenseless.	AZGHAR
	2021-06-22 10:28:09	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elna
	2021-06-22 10:32:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dave
	2021-06-22 10:33:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is against our constitutional rights to take away the only means of protection , The goverment just want to create a unarmed police force, starting with public. Isn't self defense the main reason for carry firearms	Johan
	2021-06-22 10:37:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zylani
	2021-06-22 10:40:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The extremely high crime rate	Antony
	2021-06-22 10:41:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It will not stop the crime in this country	Michael
	2021-06-22 10:44:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in an country where crime is out of control Who is going to make us safe the Saps cant they dont have the manpower and there is corruption and rassism also .	Almero
	2021-06-22 10:45:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government and Police force are failing to protect it's citizens so how can they stop us from protecting ourselves?	Russell

	2021-06-22 10:46:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern An amendment of such Bill is seen in many eyes as totally absurd and baseless, non protective with a further distrust in the system. There is a real reason people are allowed to defend themselves and their families against any form of crime in this country. Perhaps the consideration of a better and safer policing system that actually works for the people would not require as many privately owned firearms to be in circulation. The assistance of the private security sector which outweighs the police force is a pure	Jarryd
	2021-06-22 10:47:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Past firearm control legislation in South Africa has proven the fact that additional firearm control has no correlation to a reduction in violent crime or illegal firearm ownership in our Country. Therefore, without a significant reduction in South Africa's violent crime rate I see no justification for this legislation. South Africa is plagued by violent crime and additional firearm control legislation only serves to prejudice law abiding citizens and their ability to protect those they hold most dear. Many of our citizens, particularly in rural areas, own firearms as a means of self defense as minimal protection is provided by our national security services, particularly in rural areas. If the agenda of the legislation is to reduce firearm ownership for self defense, I suggest	Ryan
	2021-06-22 10:53:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This government is TOTALLY incapable in every aspect. How can they protect anyone when they can't even provide electricity.	Jim
	2021-06-22 10:57:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing self defence as a valid reason to own a firearm means taking away citizens basic human rights to self defence	Orlando
	2021-06-22 10:58:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day. Firearms for self defence is extremely important in our country. We have one of the highest crime, rape and murder rates in the world. The police can't protect the citizens (this has been proven many times, sometimes they are even part of the crime).	NADINE
	2021-06-22 11:03:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I disagree completely to the amendment of the firearms act. South Africans live in a lawless society with criminals that have access to unlicensed weapons on the black market. Why disarm the licensed holder when our government cannot disarm the criminal? As a store owner, I am at constant risk of being robbed / murdered for providing a service to my	Eddie
	2021-06-22 11:06:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eugene
	2021-06-22 11:08:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizen should be afforded an opportunity to protect themselves by owning a licensed firearm for self protection. Criminals already have guns and the state is failing to protect its citizens.	Andile
	2021-06-22 11:08:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South-Africa is known for its high crime rate, and lack of Police response. I do not currently own a fire-arm for self defence, but do intent to get one.	Sanet
	2021-06-22 11:09:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the change is intended to reduce crime - I do not see how this will help at all. Criminals do not follow the law, so adding more items to the law to prevent crime is a useless chase in the	Charl
	2021-06-22 11:11:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe we have a right to protect our selves, family and businesses. Crime have reached a stage in our country that exceeds the capability of the SAPS to manage, deal or contain the problem. We as law abiding and Tax paying citizens carry a licensed firearm for self defence,	Xolani
	2021-06-22 11:16:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yolandi
	2021-06-22 11:17:37	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It’s my right to defend myself and my family	Brian
	2021-06-22 11:20:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	"I Creig Nadasen, hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments. Signed CPN. "	Creig
	2021-06-22 11:22:39	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Us woman who live on farms, we need firearms to protect ourselves from murderers who want to hurt us. It is not a fair fight if we do not have firearms! We deserve to have a fair fight and a say that involves our lives!	Henriette
	2021-06-22 11:24:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1) Crime rate in my surburb, municipality, Province and the Country continues to increase. 2) I am a prisoner in my own home spending a lot of money on security measures. 3) This has not dettered criminals from trying to break in. 4) We have CPF, Security companies patrolling our area but criminals are still visible in our streets. 5) You cannot sleep freely in your own home due to fear.	Simphiwe
	2021-06-22 11:39:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin
	2021-06-22 11:39:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stanley

	2021-06-22 11:39:49	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barry
	2021-06-22 11:42:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why should the firearm for self defence be taken away. I say no to this	Rudolf
	2021-06-22 11:42:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal gun owners that purely want a gun to protect themselves and their families during a time of need are not the problem. The complete inability of government to get crime under control is the issue. Don’t punish law abiding citizens by making it illegal to safeguard themselves and those dear to them. Those with illegal firearms will continue to brazenly threaten and attack these same law abiding citizens.	Ros
	2021-06-22 11:44:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where the police are not capable of providing safety and services, I have the human right to self defence. I live in a secure estate due to crime and lack of safety. The government should start with addressing crime first before removing our right to protect ourselves	Pragasen
	2021-06-22 11:45:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	"I Amanda Lee Dreyer hereby vehemently reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these	Amanda
	2021-06-22 11:45:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Steve
	2021-06-22 11:49:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have had numerous incidences recently with people and mainly women being attacked and targeted. I need to be able to defend myself and my family if the need arises.	Mari
	2021-06-22 11:55:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is too risky to prevent the use of firearms in an act of self defence, especially when being met with a criminal(s) bearing his/her own firearms. The state has not regulated and managed to prevent the acquisition of illegal firearms, which means it is very likely that South	Jordan Rachel
	2021-06-22 11:56:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police is not capable of protecting everyone and crime in the country is violent and out of control	Peet
	2021-06-22 12:00:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing the use of firearms for self-defense will encourage criminals to be more active with thefts in homes, as they know that the victims will not be allowed to defend themselves. Thus removing this law will cause an increase in crime.	Juan
	2021-06-22 12:05:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You should have the right to Self Defense in South Africa if you are not a criminal!	Gerhard
	2021-06-22 12:08:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin
	2021-06-22 12:08:14	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its my God given right to protect my self and my family.	Stefan
	2021-06-22 12:11:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Zero effort is made and will be made by the government to control the firearms in the hands of dangerous criminals. I have the right to defend my life and that of my family and the responsibility to defend that of others. Taking away my means of defending myself is in direct contradiction with my consitutional rights.	Xander
	2021-06-22 12:15:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have human rights,. To live in fear and not be able to defend and protect yourself and family is unconstitutional!!! They allowed by law Amnesty!	Joey
	2021-06-22 12:17:15	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need access to firearm for selfprotection as the Saps canot guarantee safety of southafricans as their guns get stolen by criminals daly	Edric

	2021-06-22 12:18:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With more and more illegal firearms out there due to corruption, how do you then propose we defend and protect our families and our homes from intruders? Especially since the police take at least a day or two to tend to calls or for some reason they "don't have any patrol vehicles at this time". The crime rate climbs daily, people are getting murdered and abused	Lindsay
	2021-06-22 12:21:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The lack of Police timeous response and the proposed legislation puts the average person in a precarious position of obeying the law or illegally protecting yourself (and your family) from potential harm. One should not even wonder which decision will be implemented.	Juan
	2021-06-22 12:23:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with the Government concern to disarm us. How can I protect my family if I do not have a firearm ???	Francois
	2021-06-22 12:25:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Liezel
	2021-06-22 12:26:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with the new proposed laws, instead of fixing the problem with the current system the Government is looking for a easy way out and in the process disarm law abiding citizens with no alternative to protect there families !	Jan
	2021-06-22 12:26:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Arthur
	2021-06-22 12:28:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a German with a collectors licence since 1975, living in SA since 1982 and never had to use a gun to shoot somebody in self defence. I also hope that I never will have to. However, if one considers the behaviour of some people, e.g. "Two shot, 16 injured as Limpopo ANC meeting turns violent" I do not think that it be appropriate, if law abiding people are	Rainer
	2021-06-22 12:31:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is too much in South Africa and criminals are able to getaway with their crimes due to lack of evidence to persecute them. Whether guns are taken away from people or not, criminals will always own guns. Because they always disarm police officers, some police officers still from their station lockers to give guns to their criminal friends. This will leave	Klaas Thomas
	2021-06-22 12:32:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every aspect of this bill further damages a South African’s ability to defend themselves, their family and their property, as well as their freedom to own and use property as they see fit. Firearm ownership is a core of a free society, allowing citizens to not only defend themselves from criminals where police will never be sufficient, but also to become truly sovereign individuals, who can deal with an armed authoritarian regime (if it comes to that) as an equal, rather than as a subject.	Peter
	2021-06-22 12:35:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why are we as South Africans who abide by the law and legally obtain firearms and licenses going to be denied that, when there are criminals wielding firearms everywhere. We need to do our best to protect ourselves and our loved ones. How to you defend yourself against someone who has a gun when you have nothing and the police aren't responding?	Virrishka
	2021-06-22 12:36:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Angibingelele, lomthetho angivumelani nayo siyazidinga izibhamu izinga lobugebengu lenyuke kakhulu eMzansi .uma bethi self defence ngeke isasebenza uma ungenelwa izigebengu endlini kumele wenzenjani..	Mzamo
	2021-06-22 12:41:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Private citizens should and must have the right to defend themselves and the most effective way of doing this is with firearms. The state cannot and does not protect the average citizen in South Africa and it is unfair, unreasonable and dangerous for South Africans to lose the right to defend themselves. There is no reasonable and credible data to suggest that	gregory
	2021-06-22 12:46:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I vote to keep “self-defence” as a reason to possess a firearm. This is a constitutional right.	Francois
	2021-06-22 12:47:38	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	no self defense to vulnerable police cannot protect citizens	Ettienne
	2021-06-22 12:49:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My foremost concern is The Bill in its entirety. I, Ivo Michael Varanini, hereby request that you place on record that I reject the proposed amendments 2021 to the Firearms Control Act (FCA). It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to	Ivo Michael
	2021-06-22 12:54:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		SHAUN
	2021-06-22 12:55:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They cannot remove illegal firearms from the streets, but we are not allowed to protect ourselves. 10x more policemen than we currently have, need to be on our streets, before they can even think about it.	Daniel

	2021-06-22 12:57:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Emma
	2021-06-22 12:59:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Franscis ka
	2021-06-22 13:07:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Felix
	2021-06-22 13:09:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Ogo
	2021-06-22 13:13:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If Police can't protect Law binding Citizens, then they can't take guns away.		Jaroslav Frantise k
	2021-06-22 13:14:57	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA is falling and I can't rely on the police force or any one else to protect me and my family other than myself		Stanley
	2021-06-22 13:16:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Robert
	2021-06-22 13:18:22	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a democracy it's my basic right to defend myself		Elias

	2021-06-22 13:18:22	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Tans is daar geen beheer oor die skurke van SA nie. Daar is geen staats instansie wat jy kan bel vir hulp nie, die instansies is tot niet. Onwettige vuurwapens kry voorkeur deur ons wettige vuurwapens weg te vat.	Riaan
	2021-06-22 13:19:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No law abiding citizen should be sidelined by the proposed law to disarm us. Criminals has got more guns in the Blackmarket because the Government cannot protect us. Point.	Jannie
	2021-06-22 13:19:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a basic human right to defend yourself if required. In a failed state/country protecting yourself and your family is non negotiable. Statistics speak for themselves.	Herman
	2021-06-22 13:20:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		christiaan
	2021-06-22 13:22:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms is needed for protection and therefore for self-defense.	Werner
	2021-06-22 13:23:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman in South Africa who has been hijacked and raped by hijackers, I believe that to take this privilege away is a big mistake	Mandy
	2021-06-22 13:27:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As I was a victim of a gun to my head for watches, wedding rings and a necklace and as South Africa's crime rate is sky high, I can not justify not having a gun self-defense! A warning shot is 100% better than being attacked by robbers/killers!	Theresia
	2021-06-22 13:27:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Royden
	2021-06-22 13:29:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-06-22 13:31:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is the first step in the Expropriation Process. No guns means no opposition to our land being seized.	Gavin
	2021-06-22 13:32:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are many instances where self defence has saved lives-criminals will continue to have access to weapons which has been the case so how do people then defend themselves? It is plausible to enforce the use of licensed firearms but not to abolish the use of firearms for self defence. This is stripping people of the right to defend themselves and be left alone-if only	Temi
	2021-06-22 13:35:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	These amendments are not going to reduce criminal activities. The problem is not with licensed fire arms owners, but with the unlicensed fire arms used by criminals. These amendments will allow criminals much more freedom to commit more crimes than before.	Brian
	2021-06-22 13:38:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have access to firearms, legal or otherwise. Given the police poor service delivery and thier inability to respond promptly, how else are we supposed to protect ourselves. I am a mother of two girls andy household is all female, how does the government propose	Ratananag
	2021-06-22 13:42:11	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Danie
	2021-06-22 13:44:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All Citizens must have their right to protect themselves against the HIGH crime in South Africa. Money and resources should be used to bring down crime and not take away the rights of ordinary Citizens. The crime stats show that organised crime is far bigger than what	Doug
	2021-06-22 13:49:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The degree of crime and the ineffectiveness of policing in the country leaves all citizens vulnerable without some form of defense. The limiting of the license period will also be administratively beyond the ability of the government to properly administer - it has already been shown that they are unable to properly administer the licensing process for both drivers licenses, car licenses and weapon licenses. South Africa has high levels of violent crime and an abundant supply of illegal weapons.	Ivan
	2021-06-22 13:50:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police force is completely incapable of protecting its citizens against assaults, rapes and murders. This already results in citizens relying on private security companies to protect their homes and families. However, even with all the reasonable measures taken, criminals are so adept at bypassing	Paul
	2021-06-22 13:50:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law-abiding citizen who have the right to protect myself and my loved ones.	Winnie
	2021-06-22 14:06:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They will leave us helpless if they take away our weapon for selfdefence.	Wagner
	2021-06-22 14:06:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The people of South Africa have a right to self defence with firearms. The criminals have firearms and the best deterrent is that law abiding citizens have firearms	Hermn

	2021-06-22 14:10:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Natalie
	2021-06-22 14:13:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dorothy
	2021-06-22 14:18:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We will be sitting ducks for criminals to hurt and kill us.	Theresa
	2021-06-22 14:21:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	most ,if not all these intended points are counterproductive , senseless and ridiculous; and will only drive gunowners to changing from legal to illegal as the no. of unlicensed guns increases more and more people / law abiding citizens will feel the need to owning and	henning
	2021-06-22 14:21:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	whilst we currently have to rely on an inefficient, corrupt and totally useless police force, you cannot take the right to self defence away from law abiding citizens and allow the free-for-all that is currently the status quo to continue.	michele
	2021-06-22 14:24:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away licence to self defense in a country that is very dangerous is a very bad idea. Criminals will be allowed to thrive in such conditions.	Imran
	2021-06-22 14:27:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brett
	2021-06-22 14:29:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Us as South Africans should be able to have a gun for our safety because criminals don’t have registered and licensed weapons so they will get there weapons with or without permission then law abiding citizens will have no way of defending themselves if you ban self defense weapons	Zandale e
	2021-06-22 14:35:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maddely n
	2021-06-22 14:36:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as South Africans need to be able to protect our selves in our homes where we are scared due to all the crime so I definitely feel that if anybody that are a tax paying citizen in this land has the right to protect him/her	Belinda
	2021-06-22 14:36:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government must take away illegal firearms from criminals	Sibusiso
	2021-06-22 14:37:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a constitutional right to protect ourselves and our families against violent and armed attack. we have a right to own firearms for such purpose . The police are not able to provide that function effectively anymore.	Peter
	2021-06-22 14:41:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I require a firearm to protect myself and family because the police can't keep criminals behind bars. If you see all SAPS members being murdered, they can't even protect themselves.	Steven
	2021-06-22 14:45:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is what i wrote feel free to advice and amend We live in a world full of crime and hatred business owners get threatened if some dont get there way some even get killed at there private homes. Fire arms are not the cause of death	Riaan
	2021-06-22 14:47:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-22 14:49:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The sole purpose of owning a firearm is for self defense. If the public are not allowed to own firearms for their own self defense, police and other officials should not own firearms either, as their reason for having firearms are for protection. How are women meant to defend themselves against a strong man coming to attack her with a weapon? Gender based violence is volitle and if you revoke the law to own a firearm for self defense you will indirectly be adding to the more gender based violence deaths that occur.	Shannon
	2021-06-22 14:53:35	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please remove the illegal guns from illegal users	Jan
	2021-06-22 14:54:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	"I, S E Kondonis, hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments.	Sue
	2021-06-22 15:00:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If self defence cannot be a ground to apply for a license then what will be the alternative. I dont need a firearm for shooting competition or for hunting. I need it to protect my life and lives of other people from being harmed by the criminals in the dusty streets of South Africa	Mcebisi
	2021-06-22 15:03:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Just think for a moment, the absolute mayhem that will ensue, should all the criminals with their illegal guns, know that we as law biding citizens can no longer defend ourselves, the SAPS are a joke in terms of their ability to protect society and cant even keep track of their own fire arms hence so many lost and stolen. Get your house in order Bheki Cele.	Derick

	2021-06-22 15:04:14	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a south african farmer, I worry about my safety. Crime is at an all time high and government does very little to fight these statistics. Rather than waste money on adapting this bill, which will lead to an increase in crime. Invest in the training of officers and infrastructure of the police department.	Hannes
	2021-06-22 15:13:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearm is really needed for self defence, my son has recently applied for a firearm because he is self employed and his work required him to travel a lot late at night and he was hijacked in March this year. So I fully support that people must have a gun for self defence.	Wonder
	2021-06-22 15:19:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	removing self defense on the motivation is not a good thing while the police are failing to offer SA citizens with protection from criminals. Government should know now that once this bill is passed then the number of illegal firearms will increase and there will be more law enforcement agencies whose employees will be killed by criminals in order to get their firearms because they will be in demand for the citizen of SA. remember that even the foreigners are able to bring in illegal firearms in the country and they make good money out of that. no imagine what will happen if innocent and law abiding people like us are denied firearms because they are deemed not to have justified the reasons of possessing firearms if	Njabulo Mlaba
	2021-06-22 15:19:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our police force are not capable of defending private citizens. Corrupt and poorly resourced.	Nick
	2021-06-22 15:21:10	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our right to defend ourselves if there is no competent law enforcement. Police firearms used in crime.	Carolina
	2021-06-22 15:23:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am not a gun holder and unlikely to buy one but I beleive in the freedom to protect ones home and family in a manner that you feel is right for you. Limiting law abiding citizens will not make a difference to crime. If a person wants to commit an offense with a gun they will. I moved to South Africa where firearms are illegal and yet still the gangs have them. This	Lorraine
	2021-06-22 15:36:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michele
	2021-06-22 15:36:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support any changes to the firearm control act, it is my right to protect my family and my property with any means. The police is not in any position to protect me against any attack whatsoever.	Peet
	2021-06-22 15:41:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frederick
	2021-06-22 15:47:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zeljko
	2021-06-22 15:48:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paul
	2021-06-22 15:48:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We NEED TO PROTECT OUR HOMES AND OUR FAMILLIES AT THIS STAGE SAP NOR GOVERMENT CAN PROTECT US.	David
	2021-06-22 15:52:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a basic human right to defend oneself when faced with mortal danger. The proposed amendment therefor deprive me of said basic right in contravention of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 as well as global human rights.	Raymond
	2021-06-22 15:55:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		CULES
	2021-06-22 16:01:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brian
	2021-06-22 16:02:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Arthur
	2021-06-22 16:08:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Controlling legal firearms in an attempt to curb violent crimes is the same as lowering the speed limit on the highway in order to curb accidents. Most, if not all, firearm based violent crimes are committed with illegal firearms.	Ian
	2021-06-22 16:09:43	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	WThe police are unable to provide adequate and timely protection of citizens therefore we have the right to protect ourselves. Limiting legal firearms when there is little control of illegal firearms puts the power in the hands of the attackers and does not safeguard the victims of	Peter
	2021-06-22 16:09:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why else do people want gun licenses in this country if not for self defense?	Meg

	2021-06-22 16:14:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support any changes to the firearm control act, it is my right to protect my family and my property with any means. The police is not in any position to protect me against any attack whatsoever.	Jacobus
	2021-06-22 16:15:42	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marise
	2021-06-22 16:23:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is riddled with crime and violent attacks, the objective is totally out of sync with what is happening in reality on a day to day basis.	erich
	2021-06-22 16:25:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The country as the whole, is controlled by thugs. The government can't fight enough these thugs that are rampaging our community day in and out. Therefore, no the BILL	Sithole
	2021-06-22 16:28:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I carry because of the areas I have to work in doing gate motors, electric fences and CCTV equipment repairs.	Derek
	2021-06-22 16:33:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police etc cant protect us we should had a right to	Edmund
	2021-06-22 16:33:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only reason for wanting to own a firearm is SELF-DEFENCE! Any other reason is frivolous.	EVAN
	2021-06-22 16:34:51	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	a). Self Defense. At home: As pensioners, my wife and I live in a freestanding home in an unsecured suburb - Meerhof, at the Hartbeespoort dam which is a considerable distance from the nearest police station - at best 20 min drive - situated in Schoemansville. The gun is to be used primarily as a deterrent & / or, under desperate circumstances when less severe	NOEL
	2021-06-22 16:34:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live alone in a rural area and would like to be able to defend myself or to have a weapon to ward off any unwanted violent attention. The members of the public who have legally obtained a weapon and have the appropriate license and skill to use it are not the issue, it is the illegal use and distribution of weapons that are an issue. This is thus not going to be	Magan
	2021-06-22 16:37:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alwyn
	2021-06-22 16:44:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS are unable to protect it's citizens therefore one has to protect themselves	Philip
	2021-06-22 16:46:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kenneth
	2021-06-22 16:56:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marius
	2021-06-22 16:57:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dimitri
	2021-06-22 16:57:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If firearms are band only bandids will have firearms	Tinus
	2021-06-22 17:03:39	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a smallholding and how do I protect my family, and at this stage the Saps do t have the man power to be visible in our area and they are not competent in any regard. If the minister of Safety and Security can give a written guarantee of at lease R 5 Million for my life	Etienne
	2021-06-22 17:06:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right for a save life which means i can protect family and property by using a firearm.	Annette
	2021-06-22 17:07:54	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Because the Saps can't guarantee my safety.	George
	2021-06-22 17:08:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The removal of legal firearms for self defence is contrary to the safety of private citizens. If politicians, show biz people etc. feel the need for armed escorts you cannot deny a private	Christopher
	2021-06-22 17:08:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I've got the right to defend myself and family and community and the right to kill for what is right against a corporate country we live in where there is no fear law to protect us against a racist country like south Africa where they kill our famers friends and family hijacked cars steal from us no I'll will not give up my rights to this un lawful government I'll rather fite for it	Koos
	2021-06-22 17:13:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crimminals are not bound to laws and citizens can't trust public services to protect them against crime. The current statistics confrims non existent public services specially in the capabilities of the SAPS to protect and to serve. My only hope is on the private sector.	Petronella
	2021-06-22 17:14:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Rowers kom met wapens, nie met stokke en klippe nie, sonder n vuurwapen is dit nie moontlik om my, my gesin en ons besigheid te beskerm nie. Die regering is besig om kens te raak!	Albert

	2021-06-22 17:17:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a white woman in South Africa, who has been attacked before, I was told that I cannot fight to protect myself if someone has broken into my house, unless they attack me.... Now, someone is allowed to break into my house and shoot me but I am NOT allowed to use	Robyn
	2021-06-22 17:19:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens must have the right to protect themselves effectively especially since criminals are armed and violent and the police force is insufficiently equipped and understaffed to do so themelselves	Paul
	2021-06-22 17:22:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It should be any south africans right to protect him and family in anyway if his life is in danger. Disarming the innocent will not safe lives. Disarming the criminals will	Alwyn
	2021-06-22 17:22:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As the SAPS are unale to undertake there roll within the Republic they leave us no choice but to protect ourselves in anyway possible.	Keith
	2021-06-22 17:23:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unarming lawful citizens would only open up a whole new wave of crimes, flooding the police call lines and causing chaos and unrest within the country. We do not have the resources to deal with the current crimes let alone a surge after criminals know they will be unchallenged when breaking into citizens house holds. This will have a ripple effect on tourism as no tourists would want to visit this country if they feel unsafe, again due to the crime statistics rising. Taking away legal firearms does not take away illegal firearms.	Cameron
	2021-06-22 17:24:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The majority of ilegal firearms is from formal and mostly governmental institutions, not from the public. This regulation change will not reduce the flow of firearms into the hands of the ilegal sector. It will merely disarm legal citizens.	John
	2021-06-22 17:29:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lesego
	2021-06-22 17:29:50	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Further amendment of firearm Act will give criminals more power to kill law abiding citizens.criminals do not comply with any Act or policy but law abiding citezens do.	Motlalepula

	2021-06-22 17:33:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Considering the high crime rate in SA and personally experiencing violent crime, I want to be able to defend myself and family with a legal firearm. I am competent and support legal competent firearm owners. Not having self defense as a reason for firearm ownership, will result in legal firearm owners becoming defenseless against criminals who will still possess illegal firearms.	Ridwaan
	2021-06-22 17:37:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Military call up when I was young after school for several years, I was trained the use of many types of weapons. Trained not to shoot people unless being attacked by persons attacking with weapons. My fire arm is also for family safety.	ARTHUR
	2021-06-22 17:38:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not feel the police can protect my family and I should continue to be allowed to.	james
	2021-06-22 17:38:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I as a law abiding citizen of South Africa I must have the right to protect my family and myself. Our police force is not able to protect me or my family as reflected in the crime stats presented in parlement. Therefore I believe it is neccessary for me to own a legal firearm for self protection.	Johan
	2021-06-22 17:41:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carmen
	2021-06-22 17:43:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lydia
	2021-06-22 17:44:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-06-22 17:46:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ANC government want to take away the last defense we have against the rampant crime and murdering animals in this country. They say we must rely on the police. This is an absolute joke.	Chris
	2021-06-22 17:47:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every one should be able to own a firearm for self defense. The legal firearms are not the problem. The problem is all the illegal firearms that the criminals have to rob and kill innocent citizens. Police should do more and illegal confiscated firearms must be accounted to ensure that they do not find their way back to criminals and destroyed	Fazil
	2021-06-22 17:48:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS can not protect us therefor we have to protect ourselves. We make food for South Africa	Maria E
	2021-06-22 17:49:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't support this Celes move to ban self difense firearms I'm a family man married with 3 children I'm staying with my mother and my niece so all these people depend on me for their safety and we all know how crime rate is like in dobsonville Soweto And to show that this guy is selfish and the ANC they can't protect us and the police said so	Tebogo
	2021-06-22 17:51:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are not offering me and my children or elderly mother the protection that we as SA citizens have a right to. Crime is it of hand and the criminals are armed and the Government says NOTHING. How am I supposed to protect my family? Or is the plan that we aren't?!	Tanya
	2021-06-22 17:53:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charl
	2021-06-22 17:53:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sphamandla
	2021-06-22 17:54:29	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Telanie
	2021-06-22 17:59:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals wont surender their firearms, i have a right to protect myself and my family	Werner

	2021-06-22 17:59:41	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nditsheni
	2021-06-22 18:01:43	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Stop taking our firearms fir your own convenience ANC Government.	Bertus
	2021-06-22 18:07:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Natasha
	2021-06-22 18:09:11	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do we protect our selfs in this criminal country without a fire arm.? The innocent gets killed by the minute!!!	Senovia
	2021-06-22 18:12:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-06-22 18:19:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By taking away firearms for self defense, you essentially take away almost all means of self defense, for whichever party needs to act in order to save their lives. This will leave citizens powerless and prone to robbery, violence and hate crimes.	ALBERTINA
	2021-06-22 18:24:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Akhil
	2021-06-22 18:24:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please disarm the criminals not the citizens	David
	2021-06-22 18:31:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The high crime in the country motivates an individual to have a firearm to protect self is a necessity and should become a norm when applying for a firearm license	Khomotso
	2021-06-22 18:40:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are in the hands of criminals. Firearms are currently being used in shop robberies and house burglary and we are South African citizens should have the right to defend myself and my family and my fellow citizens.	Randolph
	2021-06-22 18:44:19	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to protect myself and those around me	Justin
	2021-06-22 18:45:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-06-22 18:46:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self-defence is my first human right as a human being, therefore the only way to defend myself against armed attackers is with my own gun.	Santa
	2021-06-22 18:47:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Russell

	2021-06-22 18:48:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to be able to defend myself and people around me, especially as a female. The risk is to high if I am unable to do so as the government cannot provide the necessay support to safeguard innocent citizens. The crime rate, such as break-ins with intent to cause harm, is too high in our country.	Anel
	2021-06-22 18:49:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime escalated out of control, the government sees it fit to disarm law abiding citizens. The home invasion and violent crimes are at an all time high in the country and we are not allowed to protect ourselves. The SA police is hopelessly inadequate and response time for life threatening situations runs into days. How are we going to survive? We are doomed. What is the government doing to curb criminal activity, nothing. Now they want to render us defenceless, that is utterly stupid. Even if the government could show that crime was under	Kendall
	2021-06-22 18:51:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		michal
	2021-06-22 18:53:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime rate is very high and firearms are enaded for self defence	JP
	2021-06-22 18:54:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self-defence is my first human right as a human being, therefore the only way to defend myself against armed attackers is with my own legal firearm. The state wants us to be at the mercy of criminals,?	Ahmed
	2021-06-22 18:54:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government has no right to restrict the type of usage of firearms for legally licensed holders. It's an outrage! Self defense as an acceptable use because home invasions are on the rise. How are we supposed to protect ourselves when we have a gun in our face? Do you think that thief is going to hold back from shooting you? No! You have to be able to do what you need to do to protect your family because the police sure aren't able to protect all homes all over the country from the scumb of the earth that break in and try and kill us.	Kate
	2021-06-22 18:56:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe in my right to be able to defend myself, my family and my property, whether or not the state is able to provide adequate policing and protection to its citizens. This applies to my home or when I may be traveling and need the additional assurance I have	Hilton
	2021-06-22 18:57:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this law less country we live in and the incompetent Saps you have to protect yourself.	Stephan us
	2021-06-22 18:58:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dis die laaste form van verdediging.	Le Roux

	2021-06-22 18:58:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a right since the police don't protect us anymore	Koos
	2021-06-22 19:00:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to be able to protect myself and my family in need. Not like others who just shoot to kill the farmer. The presidents political people etc their body guards need to give the guns up too then. But they too shit scared cause they will be taken out someday. The answer is NO MY FIREARM IS THERE FOR ME TO USE AGAINST BARBARIC COMMUNISTIC PEOPLE.	Charlene
	2021-06-22 19:04:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	we as normal persons must have the right to protect our self's and others that are in death threatening danger from murderers ,killers that are running in our streets and will force themselves in our life's ,homes ,cars and will take our lives and that of our loved ones without	Steven
	2021-06-22 19:05:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Geo
	2021-06-22 19:07:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country is so crime ridden and dangerous and being in a situation where you need to defend yourself and /or family you do need a weapon. You need immediate reaction in an attempt to stop said crime. This country is a disgrace and I am ashamed to admit I am a South African, because I feel helpless to do anything about crime and danger level.	Christel
	2021-06-22 19:10:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Civilians have become soft targets to criminals, and especially those with firearams who show no mercy when it comes to robbing you, hurting you, raping or killing you. An amendment like this will only give criminals more power. So the best I can do if armed criminals come on my property is to try and protect my family with a broomstick. It's a joke already that one cannot use greater force against a criminal. So a criminal has a knife and I'm	T
	2021-06-22 19:11:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-06-22 19:12:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerhard
	2021-06-22 19:14:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Bill of Rights guarantees the right to freedom and security of the person. The right to life is probably the most important right guaranteed under our Constitution. This is specifically of utmost importance to my life and my family in the light of unprecedented violent crime rates in South Africa. Private defense is and always has been a valid ground for defense under our common law, as is the case in every developed country in the world. The public records on the occurrences of gun violence in South Africa fail to mention a distinction between gun violence committed through the use of legal firearms and those committed through the use of illegal firearms. It goes without saying that stricter gun control will have no positive effect on crime committed with firearms that are already illegal. In recent weeks shocking data came to light about the number of firearms that were allegedly lost or stolen from the SAPS, proving that our police force lack the capacity for gun control in one of the most violent societies in the world.	Eugene
	2021-06-22 19:17:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why change the Law to make it difficult for the Law abiding citizen to defend him/herself, yet the criminal can walk around freely killing innocent people? Stop giving criminals the power to run our country!!!	Sharon
	2021-06-22 19:18:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		mike
	2021-06-22 19:20:30	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shaun

	2021-06-22 19:25:19	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	DIE MINUSTER VAN DIE SAPD LOOP MET N HORDE SWAAR GEWAPENDE WAGTE OM HOM ROND OM HOM TE BESKERM. EK MOET MYSELF BESKERM TEEN PLAAS AANVALLE SONDER N WAPEN VIR SELF VERDEDIGING ? IS HY BEREID OM MAN ALLEEN SONDER N WAPEN EN SY WAGTE DEUR ONS LAND TE STAP? EK DINK NIE HY HET DIE BALLS NIE. WAAROM KRAP WAAR DIT NIE JEUK NIE? VIR BAIE JARE AL HERLAAI EK AL MY AMUNISIE SELF. EK STAAN DIE KANSELASIE VAN HELAAI HEFTIG TEE.	PIETER
	2021-06-22 19:27:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rinus
	2021-06-22 19:29:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until all illegal arms are removed from the streets. I will use my legal weapon to protect myself and family from harm. This is my right as a trained, legally registered weapon carrying citizen. I am doing, what the Police are not capable of doing. At my own expense within the laws of a	Elvin
	2021-06-22 19:30:43	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Quintin
	2021-06-22 19:32:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel the Police Service Alone isn't enough to provide adequate protection to us as Individuals.Having a armed Criminal breaking into your house at night and not being able to defend yourself and your family is a Concern for me.Disarming Legal Gun owners will not solve the issue.Criminals in possession of illegal firearms is the main issue according to me.How many firearms that was handed in at police stations by Legal gun owners that had to be destroyed,ended up in criminal hands.I feel the system as it is as a whole should remain the same and unchanged.	jaco
	2021-06-22 19:34:07	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You must be able to defend yourself and your family!	Gerrit
	2021-06-22 19:36:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen of South Africa I have the right to be safe. So instead of removing my rights to protect myself, I suggest that the government do their job and remove the guns from criminals.	Cornelius
	2021-06-22 19:37:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Met die misdaad statistieke so hoog in SA,hoe is 'n mens veronderstel om jousef te verdedig? Dit gaan definitief nie die kriminele verhoed om wapens te gebruik nie en gaan hulle ons uitmoor, en ons kan dan niks doen om onsself te verdedig nie.	Lianna
	2021-06-22 19:39:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joshua
	2021-06-22 19:39:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frederik
	2021-06-22 19:42:32	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Elke landsburger moet die reg he, om sy/haar eie lewe, kinders, ouers, ander onskuldige omstanders, se lewens te beskerm met n geregistreerde vuurwapen, igv nood, gevaar, aanval op lewe(ns). Dit is betreurenswaardig dat ons polisie, weermag, beskermingsdienste, heeltemal oorweldig	Heila
	2021-06-22 19:44:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control in South Africa..SAPS cannot control and secure its own weapons from the criminal elements... SAPS need to remove unlicensed guns	Ken
	2021-06-22 19:44:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hantie
	2021-06-22 19:45:11	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are already in danger every day of our lives with SA's high murder number.Imagine if criminals know that we have been disarmed!How they would just walk in steal and murder more! I have small children and I will fight for my right to protect them in this dangerous country. Please do not continue this ludacris idea.	Natasha
	2021-06-22 19:47:11	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime beeing so high in SA and working at night one will not be able to defend one self and your family if you do get High jacked or robbed if you do not own a hand gun.	Johan Anton
	2021-06-22 19:52:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marietjie
	2021-06-22 19:53:04	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin

	2021-06-22 19:53:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defense has always been about that exactly. By taking the firearm away for self defense purposes is taking our right to protect ourselves and loved ones. This makes absolutely no sense in a society where criminals are roaming with illegal firearms and yet ours are stripped away to even have a standing chance agains the criminals. Please listen to our pleads as law-abiding citizens who have been neglected by the justice system for far too long. Give us a chance to protect ourselves.	Chun-Ling
	2021-06-22 19:55:44	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all should have the right to defend ourselves and our loved ones if our lives are threatened.	Celeste
	2021-06-22 19:57:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms is there to protect us as people against violence. Especially now with the farm murders taking place. Its not safe. If robbers/murederds can get illegal weapons now, they wil definitely be able to when you provoke the licenses. Then they will have a weapon and innocent people would not be able to protect themselves !	Mornay
	2021-06-22 19:58:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So you wanna tell me in a not so safe world we live in if i shoot someone trying to harm/hurt/kill me...i may not defend my life by shooting the perpetrator? That is the biggest bullshit ive ever heard. Is someone high up shitting in their pants cos they have been threatened with assassination or word thereof...is that why this is happening?	Nadine
	2021-06-22 19:59:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eljo
	2021-06-22 19:59:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tiana
	2021-06-22 20:07:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My husband has a firearm for self defense and he works away from home. When he is home he only carries the firearm to protect me and our children. There are too many firearms around in the wrong hands and being used for the wrong reasons and unlicensed but you want to take away from a person who is only protecting his family.	Chantelle
	2021-06-22 20:07:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country is a laugh	Denise
	2021-06-22 20:21:23	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think its unlawful for Goverment to take away a persons right to defend its own and he’s or her’s family lives! This is a redicules !!!	Andries
	2021-06-22 20:22:10	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gideon
	2021-06-22 20:22:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-06-22 20:24:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carlene
	2021-06-22 20:25:34	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is rampant in South Africa. We cannot rely wholly on SAPS to defend us. They fail most of the time. I stay in an area where police show up hours later, after you reported a break in or an incident. Without a gun, our families are defenseless. It's really suspicious why government would want to amend this Act. But it wouldn't be surprising to find out that the	Kgathatso
	2021-06-22 20:25:51	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can that be , when South African people are attacked and killed by armed robbers and house breaking and killings at night . Shooting even during the day . These is to hand us over to killers for free . Let them step up and solve crime first because they are feilling completely	Hlomane Thomas
	2021-06-22 20:27:20	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacobus Adriaan
	2021-06-22 20:29:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen have the right to defend themselves.	Ina
	2021-06-22 20:30:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Licensing for firearms should not be taken away. When going through the legal processes to obtain a firearm, it benefits the country as those who have them are trained to use them and acknowledge they own one and have the relevant documentation. Illegal firearms will become the norm should we take away the legal licensing of firearms and that can only mean increased violent crimes and more illegal firearms on the streets. When regulated, firearms can be managed and this will lead to more willingness to comply to the laws and standards regarding the use of firearms for self defense or otherwise.	Casandra

	2021-06-22 20:33:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living on a farm having a firearm for self defence is the only defence we have.	Ockert
	2021-06-22 20:34:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lauren
	2021-06-22 20:35:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mariana
	2021-06-22 20:39:53	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-22 20:41:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Safety cannot be guaranteed in RSA by SAP, Goverment or any institution. Crime is escalating and self defence s priority,	Riana
	2021-06-22 20:41:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	According to the constitution all citizens of South Africa has the right to defend them self against attacks that may cause bodily harm to my self or to my family. Due to the nature of not only my work but hundred of thousands of South Africans, working outside during night hours, driving on dark roads and all I have is a firearm to protect myself against any type of	kobus
	2021-06-22 20:42:53	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I travel a lot as a woman on my own and need to be able to defend myself. I don't want to be part of stats where I was killed due to that I couldn't defend myself. Do this Government accept people been killed like NJ Devenish after two so called SAPS members trying to hijacked him etc. This SAPS force cannot even provide proper protection to us as tax payers	Florein
	2021-06-22 20:43:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Reinhard
	2021-06-22 20:49:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Staying online. Had already 2 house breaking incidences. I'm vonerable and an easy target without my fire arm.	Ivan
	2021-06-22 20:50:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I paid my taxes to build this country and no one will take my rights away to carry a weapon as i haveca license to to do that when I bought it	Nick
	2021-06-22 20:51:24	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	julle kan nie eens die outlaws vasvat nie,wat wil julle met my vuurwapen doen??Kry eers ALL ILLEGAL FIREARMS OF THE STREET.SAPS IS UNDERSTAFF AND THE PERPETRATORS DO WHAT THEY WANT,NOW YOU ARE TARGETING LAW ABIDENCE CITIZENS.	johan
	2021-06-22 20:52:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In ‘n land met een van die hoogste misdaadsyfers is selfverdediging d.m.v vuurwapens absoluut noodsaaklik. Die polisiediens is nie in staat om die publiek te beveilig nie.	Stephan

	2021-06-22 20:53:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are too much attacks on innocent families in the public. We need to protect our own lives as well the lives of our families since the Police does not do it. A huge amount of firearms are being stolen from members of the Police. One must be able to protect one's self and family.	Marius
	2021-06-22 20:54:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If police force was sufficient then we would not require private security companies, nor public officials special security, nor private weapons.	Johannes
	2021-06-22 20:54:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Too much crime in SA We need it for self defence.	Andre
	2021-06-22 20:56:57	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to life and to be free from all form of violence as law abiding South African citizen. The South African Police Services are not able to protect its citizens effectively against violent crime as is evident by the crime statistics. Illegal firearms are far more than legally owner firearms. Therefore the need for its citizens to be able to protect themselves and the need for legal firearms for self defense.	Corne
	2021-06-22 20:58:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andy
	2021-06-22 20:58:38	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kobus
	2021-06-22 21:00:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The need for a responsible, sound minded and law abiding citizen to own firearm is to protect his life and the life of his innocent loved ones. The gun control laws in this country are of strict and robust nature and I humbly request my government to maintain the self-defence motive in owning a firearm. The current nature of crimes committed are of a very evil nature.	Rishay
	2021-06-22 21:01:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime statistics in South Africa are terrible and not improving, everyday, week and month one hears about a violet armed robbery. The constitution provides the right of every citizen to protect themselves with a legally obtained license and firearm. Removing the right to protect my family and myself violates the South african constitutional right and my personal	Zac
	2021-06-22 21:04:20	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If this law is passed i will have no way of protecting myself or my shop and staff as I am in a high risk industry.	David
	2021-06-22 21:05:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One has the right to protect oneself against an attack in one's home and office and wherever your are in danger of being killed. Opposing that they deleting whatsoever, opposing the reduction of period whatsoever etc.	Roland
	2021-06-22 21:06:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Thi government is always coming with another plan to impose tax from the citizens of this country and knowing that most of us are vulnerable to poverty or unemployment. How can the period of rewewal is reduced?	Edwin
	2021-06-22 21:06:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sheelagh
	2021-06-22 21:07:00	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live on a farm and we need to be able to protect ourselves. By the time Police react to a farm murder or farm attack the intruders or killers are long gone. I also travel a lot for work and would feel safer knowing i can protect myself.	Tracy-Lynne
	2021-06-22 21:07:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dillon
	2021-06-22 21:07:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel it is your right to be able to protect yourself because our police force is useless at doing it. I want to be able to defend myself if I have to.	Miroda
	2021-06-22 21:08:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charmaine
	2021-06-22 21:08:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Coreen
	2021-06-22 21:09:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michelina

	2021-06-22 21:10:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are law-abiding citizens and have always been. Vulnerable people with NO means of defence whatever if this bill is passed. We live in a country with a shocking crime rate and the government wants to do this?? Shocking. How are they going to de-arm all the criminals with their illegal weapons? Start there	Lorelei
	2021-06-22 21:12:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-06-22 21:13:48	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Just like you, Beki Cele, we the citizens of South Africa also have the Constitutional Right to life (Section 11 of Act 108 of 1996)	Desree
	2021-06-22 21:20:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Sect13 self defense is my democratic right.	Jurie
	2021-06-22 21:34:54	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. I belief that disarming citizens will great lift crime. 2. Gun collectors will lost a lot of sentimental value which dates back years and years of good history.	Sam
	2021-06-22 21:35:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Access to a firearm for self defense is necessary as the police are not in a position to ensure our safety.	Tania
	2021-06-22 21:37:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The constitutional law allows for you to match the force that is directed against you in a violent act. How do you match a violent criminal, armed with a (normally stolen) firearm, when your government, that can't protect you, has taken yours away?	Andrew
	2021-06-22 21:38:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cindy
	2021-06-22 21:39:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thehan
	2021-06-22 21:43:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kallen
	2021-06-22 21:45:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS members sells guns to criminals, criminals kill public who now don't have guns?	Herbert
	2021-06-22 21:47:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Courtney
	2021-06-22 21:47:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is really distressing that Government is considering removing permission to carry firearms for self-defence. We all know how dangerous our country is. Recently, on the R55 just outside my suburb of Laudium they were placing spikes on the road and attacking motorists - this is a road we use very often. How are we to defend ourselves? I understand that there have been some fatal gun accidents, but the vast majority of us gun owners are responsible with our weapons and know the harm they can use. To remove our only means of defence in most instances - the police are under resourced to cope adequately with every emergency - places us and our families at great risk. If I have a fire arm I can at least defend myself against home invaders (burglars) or anyone who threatens my safety. It should not be that for an irresponsible few that we are all placed at risk by having our licence to carry a firearm for defence purposes removed. How does this benefit anyone besides the criminals? At least, now they are fearful they could	Suliman
	2021-06-22 21:50:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In an unsafe country like ours, how are we supposed to defend ourselves against armed gangs and robbers. Cases where legal and rightful gun owners misuse their guns are low, domestic violence is high but no research that links it to legal ownership of guns. Police and private security cannot protect millions of South Africans but they can defend themselves using their	Mbulelo
	2021-06-22 21:51:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wynand
	2021-06-22 21:52:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To remove self defence as a reason for having a firearm is absurd in a country like South Africa, where the crime rate keeps on increasing every year and the police force are not equipped to handle the work load and are too corrupt to help every South African, no matter the rase.	Frieda
	2021-06-22 21:54:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is outrageous considering that half the population has illegally purchased or stolen firearms. Government officials have their security walking around with them and protecting them at their homes. The normal South African whom has gone through all the necessary procedures to apply for a firearm should be granted that right to own one for self defense for his family against the criminal.	Vanessa
	2021-06-22 22:00:51	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman I will not be able to defend myself against a man entering my house with the purpose of harming me or my family. I can not allow him to get close enough to me since he will overpower me and I will not be strong enough to fight him off. Having a guy to protect myself will assist me to stay far enough from him and to warn him to leave my house. Imagine this.	MARLEEN
	2021-06-22 22:01:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A criminal has a firearm, he doesnt care about it being licensed or not, he has a firearm. He can do as he pleases...	Triven

	2021-06-22 22:01:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Albert
	2021-06-22 22:02:04	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every RSA citizen has the right to own a gun in South Africa for self defense. Government take away policing budget and can't protect us so we need to be able to protect ourselves. We can't be victimized for the wrong doings of the criminals in South Africa.	Owen-Jay
	2021-06-22 22:13:30	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willie
	2021-06-22 22:13:55	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to be able to defend myself and children.	Debbie
	2021-06-22 22:15:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cameron
	2021-06-22 22:23:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the government can clear criminals of all firearms and show us the proof and a time period of no illegal guns being used for crime then I would consider handing it in, if I do not use it for my sports shooting which has being my hobby for 40 yrs now	Vincent
	2021-06-22 22:28:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is of paramount importance now more than ever Also being a farmer control of vermin is necessary	Shabeer
	2021-06-22 22:30:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Greg
	2021-06-22 22:45:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding citizen I am professionally trained in the laws and use of a personal firearm. The current state in South African with regards to violence crimes lends to citizens having the ability to protect their families and themselves from ant attack that pits their life in danger within the confines of the gun laws of South Africa. I have been a gun owner for over 25	Ryan
	2021-06-22 22:55:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with this bill at all and I feel that we must be allowed to carry a firefarm for self defence should the need arise.	Adam
	2021-06-22 23:09:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I deeply disagree with this Amendment to the Firearm Control Act and refuse to support this notion to remove firearms for the purpose of self defense.	Delmain
	2021-06-22 23:11:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can't protect us so let us protect ourselves.	Glenn
	2021-06-22 23:35:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police are unable to handle the crime Rate in SA, they can nit even handle the reactionary requirements, shortage of staff, vehicles etc. How can they then handle the prevention side of their duties. The only effective protection I have is the Gun Inown legally, they are not effective	Martin
	2021-06-22 23:44:27	Outside SA GB	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is easier already in SA to buy firearms illegaly than through the law system so if you now take away the rights of law abiding citizens to bear arms then all you will achieve as a state is more tyranny crime and lawlessnes, this is the Agenda of the SA ruling party just exactly as is the Agenda of the Biden administration of the USA and this is fuelled and driven as we all know by CCP and XI XI PING and the Chinese elite class,	Lloyd
	2021-06-23 00:00:55	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Nobody in the present South Africa has any chance to survive without a firearm.	Johannes
	2021-06-23 00:10:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Once the police force& Hawks have a firm grip on crimes relating to police corruption, international and local gangs,terrorists, competent police and much improved forensics, can we speak about gun control. We are all thinking it. Gun control without the police's competency to uphold the law will increase gun violence. Scared,gun ignorant citizens will get	Gershon
	2021-06-23 00:18:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern, Preventing citizens from arming themselves for self defence purposes in a country with such staggering violent crime rates, is foolhardy at best.	John
	2021-06-23 00:42:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are numerous. Apart from living in a country with one of the highest crime rates in the world. With increasing amount of unemployed desperate people. Gangsters and drug addiction on the rise such as Tik / Mandrax which switches off the conscious / frontal lobe to the point that a person feels nothing to take someone else's life. And a political environment	Francois
	2021-06-23 01:43:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the deleting of the reason to buy firmarm for self defence. In south Africa the crime is extremely high and If you can not protect yourself and your family who can because even police are not able to protect the citizens.I support the reduction of licence period to five years so that the firearms can be checked to see if it was	Mzwabantu
	2021-06-23 01:48:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louise
	2021-06-23 02:41:04	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How must I be able to defend myself and my family in country where crime and violence stats are through the roof. It is agains my constitutional right jot being able to defend myself. Furthermore, I am reloading ammo as a hobby, what gives the government the right to take away my hobby???	Pierre
	2021-06-23 02:54:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ammendment is going to leave South Africans helpless. Most crimes and attacks by criminals are avoided by owning a firearm. A firearm gives you a chance to defend yourself should you see trouble coming from a distance. Why are ministers and other politicians bieng protected with firearm if no one should own a firearm to protect themselves. The	Matome Kenneth

	2021-06-23 03:10:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kreyan
	2021-06-23 03:16:35	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one of the countries with the highest crime rates in the world. By taking away our weapons for selvedefence, you are leaving us the law abiding citiziens of SA in the hands of the murderers and crimanals. You left us no choice to own a weapon illegally.	Estelle Agnes
	2021-06-23 04:24:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rosa
	2021-06-23 04:25:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As citizens we cannot be guaranteed the safety of our lives and that of our loved ones, Murder, theft, rape , total lawlessness and disregard for life is condoned with currupton, poverty, drugs, greed, contraband, desperation ,survival a primary fueling catalyst that our government will never eradicate under the current leadership . We have reached that point	Trevor
	2021-06-23 04:56:04	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How am i as a women supposed to defend myself against criminals? It feels like with this amendment they want to give more power to a criminal than the public. When a member of the public got a licencised firearm then at least he can be kept accoutable for his action.	Antjie
	2021-06-23 04:57:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our crime rate is high and we will be left defenceless. We are competent and there is no reason to take our firearms away.	Teboho
	2021-06-23 05:05:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Look at everyday stats on crime in the country. Police cannot protect everyone every single moment of the day they need help from law abiding citizens.	Theuns
	2021-06-23 05:30:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		theuns
	2021-06-23 05:30:44	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We current crime, we need fire abuse for self defense	Lesedi
	2021-06-23 05:32:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The motivation for the act is unacceptable. Why take protection away from the innocent, get the criminals off the street and we don't have a problem.	George
	2021-06-23 05:36:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jessica

	2021-06-23 05:59:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Limiting or declining LEGAL firearms will not solve the crime in this country. Taking away LEGAL firearms simply means arming the criminal and dis-arming the innocent public with no way for them to defend themselves. The police is incompetent if not corrupt and are implicit in crimes against the people the swore to help. I do not trust or rely on the police to defend or protect me. I need to protect my family, my home and my business.	Prenny
	2021-06-23 06:01:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I did so previously but this appears to be lost	Ian
	2021-06-23 06:07:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is absurd the country with the highest crime stats, armed robberies, murder. More people needs guns as the police can't protect us so we have to protect our own families.	werner
	2021-06-23 06:11:33	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Beki Cele kan nie nou eers Suid Afrikaners beskerm met die Polisie mag wat daar is nie,dus kan hy nie Suid Afrikaners se veiligheid waarborg a.g.v moord wat lankal buite beheer is nie -ek moet myself en my gesin kan beskerm teen moordenaars!!!!!	Gert
	2021-06-23 06:12:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where crime is rampant, it is imperative that one can protect yourself and your family when the need arises. Consideration should also be given to the length of time that one has had a firearm licence and the manner in which you have behaved. I also do not believe that a licence should only be valid for five years.	Ralph
	2021-06-23 06:14:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kevin
	2021-06-23 06:24:06	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will take advantage in this crime ridden country. Fatalities due to legal gun ownership and low as compared to illegal gun ownership.	Lee
	2021-06-23 06:27:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is ominous that government wants to remove our right to self-protection when they have increased the budget to protect themselves and at the same time reducing the budget of an already ineffective police force. They are basically saying our lives do not matter	Mark
	2021-06-23 06:31:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we suppose to protect ourselves and our families?	Annamarie
	2021-06-23 06:35:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are unable to protect properly, they are understaffed and not trustworthy. They do not instill any confidence. As a farmer I need to be able to protect myself and my family	Margo
	2021-06-23 06:40:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Right to protect my family and household	Charles
	2021-06-23 06:43:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Aaisha
	2021-06-23 06:47:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anton
	2021-06-23 06:51:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The anc government doesn't have the capacity or knowledge to protect citizens against criminals. I have the right to defend myself and my community with a gun if required.	Johan

	2021-06-23 06:56:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high crime rate, having a fireman to protect my family is of utmost importance.	VINCENT
	2021-06-23 07:00:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The legal Firearm owners are not the problem. Most crimes with firearms are committed by illegal firearms.	Phillip
	2021-06-23 07:11:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacqui
	2021-06-23 07:13:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My right to life and the right to protect it. Its a God given human right.	Leonard
	2021-06-23 07:17:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police service can no longer protect the public from the criminals , and now they want to take the right of the public to defend them away and give the criminals a opportunity to freely attack the public	Douw
	2021-06-23 07:23:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government wants criminals to have arms to endanger law abiding citizens which there are lots of lots of unlicensed fire arms all over the country	Vivian
	2021-06-23 07:23:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My Husband travels alot and both my children are in boarding. I am left alone at home. If I have no method of defending myself, how must I feel safe.	Petro
	2021-06-23 07:23:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where crime is rampant, it is imperative that one can protect yourself and your family when the need arises. Consideration should also be given to the length of time that one has had a firearm licence and the manner in which you have behaved. I also do not believe that a licence should only be valid for five years.	Stavros
	2021-06-23 07:27:37	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS is not able to defend or protect me or my Family. They are swamped with corruption and malpractice. Statistics shows guns that was handed in for Amnesty is lost, my suspicion is they are in criminal hands. The Government and the Saps will not protect me. With the grace of God we have to protect ourselves. No one else will.	TJAART
	2021-06-23 07:36:22	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will just allow for more un licensed fire arms and less control , witch will lead to less work for them and more crime	Pally
	2021-06-23 07:37:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martha
	2021-06-23 07:43:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear Sir/Madam, Firstly, I am really glad that there is finally some movement from government's side to	Tiaan
	2021-06-23 07:45:32	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		anton
	2021-06-23 07:46:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why take legalized firearms away from people so that people with un-legal firearms can proceed with crime.	Werner
	2021-06-23 07:48:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you want to remove fire arms from civilians for a gun free South Africa to have less fire arms stolen then you need to also remove fire arms from Police and Security forces. For as long as there is fire arms in circulation then criminals will continue to steal them no matter where they come from.	Rui

	2021-06-23 07:48:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime is so high as it is. We have had numerous break in in our area. Once they take away the firearms the criminals have the upper hand. What have they done about bringing the crime down. They don't even respond in time for crimes that are happening, the security companies are normally there before the police	Patrick
	2021-06-23 07:58:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Philip
	2021-06-23 07:59:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government is protecting criminals as the government is corrupt and they gain by it themselves. They endanger the lives of law abiding citizens.	Clarence
	2021-06-23 08:04:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Renier
	2021-06-23 08:16:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to uncontrolled crimenal activities, murders, rape, hijackes and the police that cannot keep the citizens safe in our country, we need to be able to protect and keep our families safe	Martin
	2021-06-23 08:17:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Melissa
	2021-06-23 08:17:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problem is not the legal firearms in the hands of responsible and legal owners, it is the illegal firearms out on the streets. Take away our legal ones and you will essentially be putting a gun to our head and more firearms in the hands of the criminals.	Johan
	2021-06-23 08:18:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't belief this is the solution and frankly its is ridiculous. Rather focus on the police doing their jobs. this act will be a disaster	Dewald
	2021-06-23 08:18:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Since our country cannot guarantee my safety, I feel it's within my right to defend myself and property when the need arises. We have now become a continent i.e people from other countries can come and go as they wish.	Sam
	2021-06-23 08:22:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is everyone's democratic right to be able to defend themselves. The law abiding citizens go through the frustration of licensing their firearms with a system that is currently broken and dis-functional for the very reason of being able to protect themselves and their families. Criminals don't care and will continue to obtain firearms through any means. So the new proposed law states to unarm law abiding citizens while strengthening the position of criminals. That is NOT COMMON SENSE and totally lacks wisdom !	Fleur
	2021-06-23 08:22:56	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Saps fails the community... I disagree to let criminals to have more advantages on us... Government must let us to protect ourselves and families even more than they think.. They are many problems that they must focus on... Let us own our firearms in peace please	Mohau
	2021-06-23 08:31:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die reg om myself te beskerm kan nie van my ontneem word nie.	Pieter
	2021-06-23 08:33:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are for public safety u have no right to remove them	Malcolm
	2021-06-23 08:35:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the constitional right to protect the lives of our loved ones and our possessions. Shootings are generally perpetrated by un-licensed persons with un-licensed guns. These will always exist. Or do you naively think these will be handed in? By taking away guns from responsible licensed owners you will be aiding and abetting the	Valerie
	2021-06-23 08:35:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our Police force is unable to protect us as they are overwhelmed with the amount of crime, so we need to be able to defend our families because criminals don't care and are brutal in most cases. I think your competency should be renewed and your licence should be valid forever as long as you have a competency, this would also reduce the amount of paperwork for the police.	Jose

	2021-06-23 08:36:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have had My firearm simce 1994 for self defence. Im a house mom amd frequently alone at home and in afternoons my son is with me after school. We have had a brake in in our house previous years luckily we where not here at the time. But I do fear for my and my family safwty aspecially during nighttime As our economy weakens so does the people They dont care anymore They brake into our homes they attack us on the street they break our car windows to steal whatevrr and its not acceptable We should be able to defend ourselves against criminals that can harm us We dont go into their homes and steal anything We have respect. My friends mom had an fatal heart attack after a breakin to their house because they could not defend themselves they where beaten up strapped to chairs That is not acceptable EVERYBODY HAS THE RIGHT TO LIVE and THEREFORE TO DECEND THEIR HOMES THEIR LIVES AND THOSE OF THEIR LOVED ONES when the time comes. Criminals should know there might be a firearm in the house and stay away I, do agree ONE SHOULD HAVE A LISENCE AND DO COMPENTANCY TEST and KNOW THE LAW when where and how to use a	JD
	2021-06-23 08:37:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Liezl
	2021-06-23 08:42:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police is not doing their job in protecting me, so I have to do it myself.	Kobus
	2021-06-23 08:43:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		B
	2021-06-23 08:43:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	how do i protect my family if someone is shooting at us? the police in this country is completely useless and the law protects the criminal.	Ryan
	2021-06-23 08:46:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frida
	2021-06-23 08:49:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living in the most criminal state in the world.. With the most criminals around us in the world..	Sharon Delport
	2021-06-23 08:49:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Richard
	2021-06-23 08:51:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This draft was not thought out by reasonable people, this is done for sinister reasons.	Danie
	2021-06-23 08:59:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The gov of the day has no right to remove my basic human right to defend myself, my property and loved ones with a licenced side arm. I am declared competent and fully trained. This will cause a riot in SA never seen before!!	EUGENE
	2021-06-23 09:00:08	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My wife & I live in a wildlife estate, in a rural area, with the nearest police station being a halfhour drive away. Our local security would take a minimum of 15 minutes to respond to any distress call. We have already had one home invasion, which fortunately did not escalate into a violent situation. The criminal was tracked down and it turned out that he was armed.	Roy
	2021-06-23 09:03:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to bear arms for self defence.	Brett
	2021-06-23 09:08:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in SA out out of control. The SAPS can not protect all citizens. Lack of discipline, training and internal corruption, lead to blaming lawful gun license holders to forfeit their rights. I have the right to protect myself and my family. This law will not disempower the criminals. Their network of importing illegal firearms are far greater than the percentage of	Maureen
	2021-06-23 09:09:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern with removing self defence as a reason is that criminals will feed of this! We are already living in a country try where our safety is of great concern. Now takking away our only hope of defending ourselves and our loved ones will just be the end of it all. We will become puppets to the criminals around us. Defending ourselves is our God given right. Nobody can take that from us.	Andre

	2021-06-23 09:11:57	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police force is in no form to protect us. Criminals are running riot in our backyard. Every day there is break-ins, robberies and theft in my neighborhood. Taxis are getting attacked and we need to protect ourselves. I have the right to defend myself	Robert
	2021-06-23 09:12:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a farmer how will I be able to protect myself on a remote farm from intruders with illegal weapons? You only have to watch 20 June's episode Carte Blanche to see how easy it is for criminals to obtain illegal firearms just by calling an illegal dealer.	Louis
	2021-06-23 09:13:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As per the firearms Act, it is our constitutional right to preserve and secure our lives and family lives from harm, injury and damage. If this constitional right is challenged and removed, what other rights are challenged and based on what supporting evidence? Is the death penalty for murder brought back?	Nuno
	2021-06-23 09:14:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Elke mens het die reg om sy familie/geliefdes en homself te beskerm. Geen persoon kan hom fisies verdedig teen meer as een aanvaller nie. In die ouderdomsgroep wat ek en my vrou val, is dit fisies nie moontlik om met 'n aanvaller handgemeen te raak en ongeskonde daarvan af te kom nie. Volgens nuusberigte op televisie, dagblaaie en ook statistieke vind meeste aanvalle op persone plaas deur meer as een aanvaller. As by die protokol wat vereis word om 'n bevoegtheidsertifikaat en vuurwapenlisensie te verkry gebly word, sien ek geen rede dat ek as wetsgehoorsame burger van Suid Afrika nou die reg ontneem word om 'n vuurwapen vir selfverdediging te besit nie.	Hendrik
	2021-06-23 09:14:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to defend myself against criminals.	Johan
	2021-06-23 09:15:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Clarize
	2021-06-23 09:15:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who is going to protect us as we know that criminals have won the war crime already. This is actually driving us licenced gun owners to have illegal guns at our homes and this is what I will do if this bill goes through!!! I am shocked at the audacity of government to even propose this.	Peter
	2021-06-23 09:17:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been a victim of crime a few times. (Notably house break in and hijacking). I once performed a citizens arrest on a drunken driver that cause damaged to my property	Gerhard
	2021-06-23 09:20:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until the criminals are taken off the streets and the politicians don't have 20 plus bodyguards wherever they go, how can anyone with a brain take away the right of private law abiding citizen to self defence. When we the citizen can't even trust the SAPS and they have armed security guards to keep them safe. It is mainly illegal firearms in the hands of criminals that	Alan
	2021-06-23 09:23:35	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime so high we need our own protection for self defense and if we are competent to carry a firearm y do we still need a licence	MOHAMMED
	2021-06-23 09:24:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	TAKE THE GUNS AWAY FROM THE CRIMINAS FIRST	Alexander
	2021-06-23 09:29:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It would result in a private individual not being able to carry a firearm for his own protection, yet criminals all have firearms.	Rushil

	2021-06-23 09:31:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are the people supposed to protect themselves without firearms when SA is one of the most dangerous countries in the world?	Elrize
	2021-06-23 09:32:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do I need to defend myself & my family if a intruder come in on or on to my Property. Not going to work.	Wimpie
	2021-06-23 09:33:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I hereby officially lodge my objection to the Draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill, 2021.06.07 I am of the opinion an opportunity to simplify the current cumbersome and complex fire arm I reject all concepts in this bill.	Ruan
	2021-06-23 09:34:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police, by their own admission, cannot fulfill their mandate. The current Firearms Act is not being implemented correctly or fully due to the SAPS inability and incompetence.	WILKE
	2021-06-23 09:39:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that my self defence firearm is a necessity to protect my family against unlawful acts. I mainly use it for self defense at home, and when I am teavelling long distances. I have a young family that I have to protect and it is my responsibility as the man of the house to keep them safe.	Lourens
	2021-06-23 09:40:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gaukes
	2021-06-23 09:41:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Reinhard
	2021-06-23 09:42:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country that is violent crime riddled taking away the right to own a LEGAL FIREARM for self-defence is ludicrous.	Jeanine
	2021-06-23 09:42:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support any of these amendments, SAPS are over worked and do not have the ability to react to an emergency and protect the public in an acceptable time. By having a firearm ensure the ability to protect my family and others in an emergency situation. You will not Benefit the public by removing licenses, you will just increase the number of illegal fire arms in the public. The crime stats of people performing crimes with an illegal fire arm far out weighs the crime with a licensed one. This bill is irrational.	Gavin
	2021-06-23 09:44:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kim
	2021-06-23 09:45:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		RJ

	2021-06-23 09:46:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Because of the ineptitude of the police and government, citizens need to have firearms to protect themselves.	Anne
	2021-06-23 09:50:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willie
	2021-06-23 09:50:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacobus Frederick
	2021-06-23 09:52:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ian
	2021-06-23 09:53:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the state of crime, we MUST be able to defend ourselves. In addition, ammunition reloading cannot be banned. It makes sport shooting affordable.	Rudi
	2021-06-23 09:53:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		renaldo
	2021-06-23 10:02:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Only dictatorships disarm their citizens. SAPS, the justice system and other governmental organisations assist criminals directly or indirectly. Therefore it is imperative that citizens arm themselves. It has been proven that places that do not restrict self-defence firearms have lower crime rates than those that do. This bill is going to turn law abiding citizens into criminals as they won't want to give up their legally acquired firearms while the criminals are	Zayd
	2021-06-23 10:06:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are thousands of UNLICENSED / ILLEGAL firearms in the hands of criminals. Why then, is it an issue for people who want to apply for firearm licenses legally from a self defence point of view? We are applying for a firearms to protect ourselves against the criminals that are walking about freely.	Ismail
	2021-06-23 10:07:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tyerol
	2021-06-23 10:12:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jean-Pierre
	2021-06-23 10:12:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stiles
	2021-06-23 10:14:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to defend for our families	Barbara
	2021-06-23 10:17:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gideon
	2021-06-23 10:17:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm and run a business if i do not have my own fire arm for self protection and protection of my family i wont be able to live on my farm or run a business as i will be a sitting duck target to criminals if they know i dont have a fire arm. this law is un fair and against basic human rites of self protection.	Ahmed
	2021-06-23 10:18:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are placing our ability to protect ourselves in the hands of a police force who are respondents rather than protectors. The law protects the rights of criminals who should have none.	M

	2021-06-23 10:20:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You can not expect law abiding people to hand in their firearms used for self protection when criminals walk around with firearms and our police force seem unable to protect us or control crime.	mark
	2021-06-23 10:26:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is with great concern that I send my feedback, people are being killed for R10 on the streets of Johannesburg, the bill is just going to make these pointless murders increase and we will have no way to protect ourselves. Police stations rarely attend to crimes due to a lack of funding, manpower or functional vehicles.	Warren
	2021-06-23 10:29:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every human is entitled to self defence. The ANC is plotting to remove firearms from house holders and family people to make it easier for the black people to rob and loot the Indians and Whites.	Ravin
	2021-06-23 10:29:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		mario
	2021-06-23 10:35:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It sounds like someone from another planet that thought this out. Certainly not a person that is in touch with South African crime reality!!!	GERRIT
	2021-06-23 10:36:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is ridiculous for the government to disarm Sevillians, with the current crime rates in the country they increase their budget for private security, in the same breath they are trying to remove people’s rights to defend them self’s, Think about this, the rise in violent crime has left many South Africans feeling vulnerable. To address this issue, the African National Congress has agreed to slash the police budget by R3.8 billion and top up the VIP protection budget by almost R26 million why? Here is why, in 2018, the police commissioner stated that the force could not meet its constitutional mandate. The police's mission is to protect and secure the people of South Africa. It is also responsible	Matthys
	2021-06-23 10:37:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police loses more than 8 times the weapons per capita than law-abiding citizens. This alone should make you realize you are focusing on the wrong issue. Police involved in criminal activity has reached unbearable levels, and more effort should go into establishing whether a police officer is fit to carry firearms. Police are not able to protect citizens and not able to handle the high levels of crime in SA according to the minister himself, yet you expect us to give up our last line of defense? Police budget has been cut, yet you raise the budget to protect yourself, that must be the definition of a narcissistic hypocrite. South Africa is basically a war zone with no active war if one looks at the murder rate. Policing is ineffective and prosecution of criminals is a joke. Government has been pathetic at the administration of the current firearm legislation, and by just taking away the right to bear arms you want the problem at the CFR to just disappear. Just scrap the current and the proposed legislation and allow us the freedom to purchase and register firearms at will and spend your time in getting the police "farce" up to an acceptable standard. Once crime is under control the need for owning a weapon will also get smaller. Firearms dealers and shooting ranges will go out of business which I cannot see as acceptable in the current economic climate. You are on a collision course with your own citizenry and making millions of us criminals is not a good way to solve problems. Please stop making eroding our freedom in order to hide your own incompetence. Molon labe.	Marc
	2021-06-23 10:40:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend myself	Jean

	2021-06-23 10:41:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Annemarie
	2021-06-23 10:41:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everybody should have the right to arms especially for self defence. The SAP cant defend us, crime, rape, murder is so high. The minister of police is a joke…. Absolutely not to taking my right to defend myself	Elpis
	2021-06-23 10:41:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nazeer
	2021-06-23 10:42:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I can't believe that in a country where violent crime is the order of the day, an innocent citizen is not able to protect themselves from being attacked and possibly murdered.	Christine
	2021-06-23 10:43:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bernard
	2021-06-23 10:43:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's unfortunate for us that the people who decide for us don't have to deal with what we deal with on a daily basis they have high walls and security assigned to them while we are living in fear. Back in 2012 we had so many deaths in our township and it was people breaking into people's homes while they slept because the was knowledge that they don't have means of protecting their families, I personally lost my brother due to a notorious plasma gang police failed to apprehend them until we started a patrol group which killed the group with no help from the police and now it's resurfacing again and if you don't own a self defense firearm which is a hustle to even qualify for your house in trouble so taking away our self defense laws will definitely motivate the current situation and advance criminals to act as they wish and will risk more lives as the fact of the matter is south African police services can't maintain all the crimes happening in and around south Africa and we need to be left to defend whatever little property we own, family and our selves because it's a cruel world after all.	Themba
	2021-06-23 10:45:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a perfect world where nobody attacks anybody else, firearms for self defence is not necessary. In our country, the divide between the have's and the have not's has become so wide, that self defence becomes necessary. Let's help the have-nots to improve their position, but surely a person must be able to defend his life, his family and his possessions.	Marius
	2021-06-23 10:46:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is fraught with dangerous criminals. I need to protect myself and my family and without a firearm I cannot do that.	Rosy
	2021-06-23 10:52:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA is generally an unlawful place. Police are slow to react to life threatening situations and armed private security response cannot shoulder the burden of the safety of SA citizens. We, the people, as responsible citizens have to arm and protect ourselves. Without gun ownership for the purpose of self defense the onus will be put on other institutions to protect the citizenry. Besides this being woefully inadequate this will embolden criminals and expose a vulnerability in law abiding people.	Debra
	2021-06-23 10:53:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has one of the highest murder rates per capita in the world. I do not support removing firearms for self defense in such a violent society.	Jacques
	2021-06-23 10:55:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We cannot trust this government to protect its citizens and with the violent crime rate as high as it is, it is up to each law abiding individual to be able to protect themselves and their family. Until every illegal firearm is removed from every criminal in this country, the government cannot expect its citizens to not be in a position to protect themselves.	Joao
	2021-06-23 10:56:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to defend ourselves since our police have no vehicles or resources to help us.	DAVAGIE
	2021-06-23 10:56:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unfair that the honest and correct people might not be able to defend themselves. It is normally the crooks and dishonest people have illegal firearms so catch those people and not the people that are honest and have licences.	Marion

	2021-06-23 10:59:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As A Senior citizen whi is still activley occupied with construction work in all areas of RSA it is imperative that I am able to have my firearm for self defence, as well as for reloading of ammunition, as the cost for ammunition is unaffordable at present	Colin
	2021-06-23 10:59:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are thousands of ILLEGAL firearms in the hands of criminals, sold to them by the SAPS, the very people being paid tax payer money to protect the citizens. We are applying for a firearms to protect ourselves against the criminals that are walking about freely. I think the anc is pushing this legislation as part of the big NDR drive. In terms of that movement it is essential citizens are disarmed, so they are weakened and vulnerable. Instead what will happen is that the now legal guys will buy illegal guns, as the imperative is to protect themselves and their loved ones, regardless of what the criminal cabal do. The anc will therefore lose accurate data of how many legal guns are in circulation, and the whole gun-owning citizenry will move underground. And the thick hide to at the same time increase the budget for VIP protection of the anc cadre. Preposterous.	Andrea
	2021-06-23 11:01:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime in South Africa and if a person is in business. A fire arm for self defense is a must. I was attacked with my wife on my way back home after completing a job. Now I'm buying a hand gun for self defense. The police can not be everywhere at the same time, so a fire arm to defend your self and family is a must. Thanks	Billy
	2021-06-23 11:01:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have had a firearm for the past 50 years and they can be dammed if they think i will surrender my weapon. I had to use it to defend my wife and i from 3 intruders in our home 6 years ago.If you are not in government you are not safe.They with their big mouths have body guards that are armed.TAKE AWAY THEIR BODYGUARDS then you will see them close there traps. Why dont they do real work!!!!!!!	Bas
	2021-06-23 11:03:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is already rife in South Africa and the Police cannot defend everyone.	Denkar Rao
	2021-06-23 11:03:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vigilio
	2021-06-23 11:06:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As I am Alone frequently , it is absolutely necessary for me to have a firearm for self protection, in Gauteng ALL Criminals have firearms, mostly achieved from the Police services, how am I expected to defend myself without an appropriate weapon??????	HESTER
	2021-06-23 11:09:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elizabeth
	2021-06-23 11:09:58	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		CHRIS
	2021-06-23 11:10:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Philip
	2021-06-23 11:10:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Denise
	2021-06-23 11:12:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I acknowledge and appreciate the government's efforts to curb illegal unlicensed firearms in possession of unlicensed persons to make our society a safer environment. However, I do not support this amendment as I strongly believe that South Africa has a high crime rate, and it is almost a necessity for an individual to posses a firearm for purposes of self defence.	Kupakwashe
	2021-06-23 11:12:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sameer
	2021-06-23 11:12:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No government and especially not the South African government can guarantee the safety from crime of all their citizens. It is a basic right to be able to protect myself and my family and property. To refuse me a firearm takes that right away from me.	Neil
	2021-06-23 11:12:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government, please read the article written by Jonathan Deal, Daily Maverick 21 June 2021 titled "Carrying a gun is a civilised act; disarming civilians will give criminals a monopoly on force" as one of many articles supporting law abiding, responsible gun owners and citizens of this country.	Stephanie

	2021-06-23 11:13:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leon
	2021-06-23 11:14:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Petro
	2021-06-23 11:14:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a senseless act by government to disarm everyone so that they can get total control over the population. We should wake up very fast to see how evil the ANC is, working together towards the evil New world order.	Rikie
	2021-06-23 11:14:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police have already given up the fight agains crime. We have to do it ourselves.	Andre
	2021-06-23 11:15:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as tax payers have the right to possess weapons to defend and protect ourselves and I strongly believe that our rights should not be taken from us citizens. What about all the illegal weapons that are in circulation in SA? What has the government done to rectify this? NOTHING AT ALL	Guy
	2021-06-23 11:17:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anil
	2021-06-23 11:19:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our government has failed dismally to protect its citizens from criminals; it has failed to ensure even the most basic of acceptable standards of policing; it cannot control violent crime, GBV, or police corruption (any civil service corruption for that matter); its record of enforcement or successful prosecution of violent criminals is dismal. Now it seeks to	vijay
	2021-06-23 11:20:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are South African citizens supposed to keep their families safe? We cannot rely on a corrupt SAP for help when needed. Crime is rife and criminals do not get caught and punished. Our justice system fails us time and time again.	Joan
	2021-06-23 11:20:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police unable to cope with current crime. We have to protect ourselves.	BRIAN
	2021-06-23 11:22:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Ministers have lots of armed security guards to defend them in a country where the polise failed to ptotect the publick and themselves. At that background it is redicilous to say a person should not own a fire arm for self defence.	Johannes
	2021-06-23 11:22:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Now the state wants to take away the right to defend yourself. It seems they are on a mission to take away all the rights we have. Soon it will be illegal to breathe out a certain amount of co2 in a day and citizens will be forced to pay sin tax for that crime of being alive. Cape exit is the only way to get a hold on the anc cult. Decentralise south africa.	Not
	2021-06-23 11:24:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens should have the right to own a firearm. Taking away this freedom will not change the violent crime stats. We need more effective policing, not more loss of personal freedoms.	Kathryn
	2021-06-23 11:28:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high crime rates we are experiencing coupled with corruption and inefficiency in the police service, i feel that the public has a right to protect and defend themselves. Seeing that police have been found to be selling weapons that were supposed to be destroyed, to gang members, I don't see the logic in preventing honest citizens from owning a weapon for	Barbara
	2021-06-23 11:29:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is how I feel about the government wanting to disarm me. I am a responsible firearm owner. More firearms are lost or stolen from the SAPS and army, and fully automatic firearms that is; than from private citizens. The police cannot protect me nor my family from criminals, Crime is increasing. People do not have work and are desperate and resort to crime. Law abiding citizens must be allowed to defend themselves.	Ernest Bongink osi
	2021-06-23 11:30:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Rather focus attention on illegal weapons.	carolina
	2021-06-23 11:30:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Should infrastracture fail due to a natural or unatural disaster or due to a Pandemic, I as an South African will have no means to protect my property and family against crimanals with weapons. The selution is to control with zero tollerance the illegal fire arms in South Africa	Gert
	2021-06-23 11:32:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only reason is a self defense. SA is riddled with crime, it is the last defense we have.	Pavol
	2021-06-23 11:33:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tracey
	2021-06-23 11:33:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that we as citizens of this country aught to be able to protect ourselves and our families, as nobody else will. If responsible people own their firearms legally, in that they are registered with the authorities having proven that they have had the relevant training	Lilian
	2021-06-23 11:33:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eric
	2021-06-23 11:34:57	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No government and especially not the South African government can guarantee the safety from crime of all their citizens. It is a basic right to be able to protect oneself and their family and property. To refuse citizens firearm licenses takes that right away from lawful citizens and Constitutionally we have the right to protect ourselves and our loved ones	Alice
	2021-06-23 11:36:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Many time police have no vechiles or are short staffed to attend or get at the scene long after a robbery or what ever crime took place and you will find that armed citizens have stopped a treat or the criminals realized that they have got there match in gun power. .. I want to really	Khalil
	2021-06-23 11:36:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	n wapen wat veilig in n kluis is. MOET IN GEVAL WAAR JOU LEWE BEDREIG WORD JOU SELF KAN VERDEDIG.HIERDIE IS ONTWAPENINGS WETGEWING EN TEEN MY BURGELIKE REG	hans
	2021-06-23 11:38:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country that has been proven to have not only Government but Police officials that are both corrupt and are involved in doing criminal / illegal activities, we need to have a way of protecting ourselves. As an example when we had a break-in a few months back it took police over an hour to respond to call. I shudder to think what would happen if we had an	Ann
	2021-06-23 11:39:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern is my safety of one self and my family which I don't not support the disbandment of the firearms industry	Kenneth
	2021-06-23 11:40:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding citizen of this country , I believe it is my right to protect myself and my family , as there is an increase of crime within this country.	Lendel

	2021-06-23 11:42:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high crime rate in SA, we have a right to defend ourselves.	Viv
	2021-06-23 11:43:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am not confident that ALL firearms will be removed from the public domain, nor has the SAPS demonstrated that they can prevent violent crime, house invasions, farm attacks and hi-jackings. Statistics prove that SAPS is not effective. Thus criminals will still have guns. Criminals still roam our country unabated. Our last line of defence is a personal weapon. When SAPS and the criminal-justice system is effective and removes these gun-toting criminals from our society, then personal armaments will no longer be needed.	Andrew
	2021-06-23 11:44:41	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It does not make sense to remove a person's ability to defend him/herself against intruders because when the government can not control the proliferation of unlicensed firearms. It is well known that even fire arms that are handed into so-called 13-stores across the country	Jaap
	2021-06-23 11:46:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is your right as a South African to own a firearm for self defence.	Markus
	2021-06-23 11:46:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where crime is out of control. The police are unable to defend citizens. Many in the police are criminals themselves. We need to be able to defend ourselves. If this bill is passed how are we supposed to defend ourselves.	Colleen
	2021-06-23 11:46:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	"If guns are outlawed, only outlaws will have guns"	Rassie
	2021-06-23 11:46:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Farmers and public should be allowed to carry firearms for self defense. South Africa has an open borders policy on illegal entry of firearms. It does not matter what the government says.	Johan
	2021-06-23 11:47:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We dont feel safe in south africa we always have to watch our back even in our own home saps is out numbered in south africa against criminal activity they responses times are bad	Alesh
	2021-06-23 11:47:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It’s all bols that government wants the defenceless to be unarmed whilst the criminals can have illegal firearms	Tony
	2021-06-23 11:47:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This ANC government cant protect South African citizens at the best of times. What is next ... unarmed armed response? Lose your own personal protection units and blue light brigades first Beke Cele then we can revisit this topic!	Thomas
	2021-06-23 11:47:42	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have to travel sometimes far distances for work purposes, alone. How do I protect myself if attacked on the road? This is unacceptable.	Erica
	2021-06-23 11:48:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police force is not able to protect us. The constand increase in violent crime is not acceptable. By taking licences firearms away will make the crime problem even worse!	Garth
	2021-06-23 11:50:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lorna
	2021-06-23 11:50:22	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS is often unable to provide safety and security to citizens of the country. Responsible firearm ownership for Self Defence provides law abiding citizens with the confidence and means to protect themselves against criminals who invade homes with ill and malicious intent and out in public or on the roads when travelling. Illegal guns are the problem not legally licensed firearms. Criminals it seems have easy access to firearms and are not at all deterred to use them against the public for criminal activities like robbery, high jacking and worse.	Malcolm
	2021-06-23 11:51:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Mr rights as a SA citizen can not be guaranteed by the gov or by SAPS. My right to live has been left in my hands due to incompetence of saps and gov to control crime and unemployment. Focus on illegal guns and stop loosing saps and sandf firearms. Your actions are costing lives.	Clem
	2021-06-23 11:53:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To remove Self Defence as a reason for gun ownership for self defense infringes on my Constitutional Bill of Rights, section 11 (has the right to life)and Section 12 (Freedom and Security of the person) subparagraph 1 which stipulates everyone has the right to freedom and security of person, to be free from all forms of violence from either public or private sources. In Section 7(2) of the Constitution the state must protect, promote and fulfil the Bill of Rights. SAPS have explicitly stated their inability to perform their Mandate(Police Commissioner Sithole to the Parliamentary Portfolio committee on Police) It is my God given right to protect myself and family, a legally licenced handgun in my possession at least gives me a chance. South Africa is the 6th most homicidal country in the	Gary
	2021-06-23 11:54:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am an elderly widow living alone in a house and a soft target for anyone who is so inclined. If I am attacked there is no way EVER that I want to be in a position where I can't defend myself with a fire arm. I will also NOT hand in my fire arm if I can't get a license again.	Annatjie
	2021-06-23 11:54:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It should be a persons right to own a firearm for self defense. Especially in a country such as South Africa where owning a firearm can be the difference between life and death in most region on this country.	Jaun

	2021-06-23 11:57:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as citizens will not be able to defend ourselves against a criminal with a firearm. Armed robbery, house break is, car hi jackings, etc. Citizens should not have their rights to defend themselves taken away.	Lara
	2021-06-23 11:58:41	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leon
	2021-06-23 11:58:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Justin
	2021-06-23 11:59:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police in South Africa are not able to protect its citizens therefore we have to protect ourselves and our Families	Grant
	2021-06-23 12:00:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If a person is cognizant enough to go through the trouble of obtaining a license for a firearm, this would indicate that their intention is to abide by the law and is therefor a good citizen. It is those who do not have licences who are a threat to the law-abiding citizen. This would allow criminals to have guns and use them any way they please (without being	Estelle
	2021-06-23 12:00:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fanie
	2021-06-23 12:00:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill will only target the law abiding element and not the non-law abiding element. the police force is already strained to capacity and cannot cope with the lawless element in the country. It also takes away our amendment rights to protect ourselves when our lives are endangered.	Tony
	2021-06-23 12:01:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paige
	2021-06-23 12:01:43	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leon
	2021-06-23 12:01:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eugenie
	2021-06-23 12:02:04	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jeannette
	2021-06-23 12:08:59	Gauteng ZA	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joshua
	2021-06-23 12:09:36	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christo
	2021-06-23 12:10:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barry
	2021-06-23 12:10:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-06-23 12:10:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed amendments seeks leave legal licensed firearm owners defenseless against criminals with unlicensed firearms. The proposed amendments are irrational and even the president of Gunfree South Africa admitted on natiobal telivision that she does not have the stats to confirm how many gun deaths are attributable to unlicensed vs licensed firearms.	Gert
	2021-06-23 12:15:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until there is more effective policing by the SAPS individuals need to be able to protect themselves so should be able to own a firearm for self protection. There should be heavy penalties imposed on individuals who lose their firearms. Perhaps people should pay in a deposit of, say, R3 000 or more which they forfeit if they are negligent and lose a firearm and disarming civilians will give criminals a monopoly on force" as one of many articles supporting law abiding, responsible gun owners and citizens of this country.	Richard
	2021-06-23 12:17:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You should be ashamed of yourselves when amending the firearm bill on: 1. firearms for self-defence when you yourselves hire and pay for armed protection to escort you on your travels, double standards as always, good enough for you but not for everyone else. Clearly your heads as usual are buried deep in the sand (I could say somewhere else) if	Valerie

	2021-06-23 12:18:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Junaid
	2021-06-23 12:19:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	disarming civilians will give criminals a monopoly on force" as one of many articles supporting law abiding, responsible gun owners and citizens of this country. You should be ashamed of yourselves when amending the firearm bill on: 1. firearms for self-defence when you yourselves hire and pay for armed protection to escort	Peter
	2021-06-23 12:19:13	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's my right to protect myself and my loved ones. It's just natural!!!	Anéne
	2021-06-23 12:22:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gillian
	2021-06-23 12:25:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Do not Disarm citizens with legal firearms. How else can we protect our loved ones,when armed criminals enter our property to kill our families, we need our Sec 13 for self defense.	Morne
	2021-06-23 12:27:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christop her
	2021-06-23 12:28:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We unfortunately live in a country where criminals have easy asscess to illegal weapons. The police are either corrupt or can't do anything to prevent crime. Private security what keeps people safe for those who can afford it. If people need to keep guns to defend themselves then so be it as government is unable to do its job	Marcello
	2021-06-23 12:28:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Having a legal gun is a basic right!!!	Jacques
	2021-06-23 12:31:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government fails to look after our safety	Johanne s
	2021-06-23 12:32:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	so while the corrupt politicians from this country are allowed to move around with armed body guards and live in secure houses guarded by armed body guards the ordinary man on the street has to suffer when an armed thug breaks in and violently assaults you.....you then have no manner of defending yourself.	Humeira
	2021-06-23 12:32:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that by disarming the population will affect the law abiding citizens. The criminals will still have firearms, and they will be getting them from a corrupt Police Force. They will probably shoot you with the very same firearm that you handed in!	Kim
	2021-06-23 12:32:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government is not capable of defending it's citizens against gangsters, crime and physical violence especially gender based violence. It is definitely short sighted of them to remove our ability to defend ourselves - speaking as a woman. It seems the Government is showing support for the criminal elements in SA.	Angeline
	2021-06-23 12:34:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Did you guys has watched carte blanche on Sunday 20th of June. Fire arms are easily available for criminals and are bought from the police for ridiculous low prices . Will the police be disarmed as well with very stick measures of fire arm lock ups in very safe places. As long as a police officer can carry a weapon any law abiding citizen should have the same privilege.	Francis

	2021-06-23 12:35:57	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to this ongoing criminal offenses which taking place on daily base in south africa. I'm a law abiding citizen of south africa I also have a right to protect myself and family like anyone else including those whose been protected 24/7 by bodyguards holding all sort of Rafael's .	Mokete
	2021-06-23 12:36:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ina
	2021-06-23 12:37:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Are they really just trying to hand the country over to criminals now? Criminals are going to have more rights than actual victims of violence.	Brad
	2021-06-23 12:38:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country with abnormally high violent crime. How can we protect ourselves? It's the non licensed firearms that are the problem, not the law abiding citizens with licensed firearms. If we cant protect ourselves there's no alternative but to immigrate so our families can be safe. Sad as I have built a business since 1994 which employs over 60 people. What will happen to this I cannot guarantee.	Angus
	2021-06-23 12:38:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kevin
	2021-06-23 12:40:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot be relied on, criminals know this and will be opportunistic. We need to be able to defend ourselves if they time arrives	Sean
	2021-06-23 12:41:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-23 12:43:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in South Africa is rife and Government cannot contain it with current structures. The problem lies in the fact that Structures such as SAPD illegally provide arms to criminals resulting in the fact that there are more unlicensed arms circulating under criminals than there are legally licensed ones.	Chris
	2021-06-23 12:43:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need my firearm to protect my family and myself when police can't do so. I need different firearms to compete in sport shooting competitions. Reloading I need to as it's the cheaper option to allow me to stay in my budget when range practice.	Bryan
	2021-06-23 12:44:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In RSA where criminals walk free without any fear of successful prosecution and the police cannot protect the public the latter needs firearms for protection.	Johan
	2021-06-23 12:44:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Errol
	2021-06-23 12:49:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Most robberies and murders are not done with legal firearms. And in South Africa we live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world. It is my right to defend myself legally.!!	Jean
	2021-06-23 12:49:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The very idea of not being able to obtain a gun license for the purpose of self defense is absolutely absurd, but not surprising that the mentally-incapable ANC would think of it as it furthers their plans of getting rid of more whites in the country. Anyone with more than one brain cell can figure out that it would send this country into further turmoil, but looks like	Michael
	2021-06-23 12:50:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government is disarming the legal licenced firearm owner. They should rather concentrate on all the unlicenced firearms that are circulating the country, these are been used to commit crimes, not the licenced public.	Darryl
	2021-06-23 12:51:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek kan glad nie sien hoekom ons nie meer wapens mag besit vir selfverdediging nie. Die probleem is nie wettige wapen eienaars nie maar die onwettige wapens waarmee die misdade gepleeg word.	Fleurette

	2021-06-23 12:52:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This government is doing very little to protect the citizens of this country. They allow thugs to damage council and government property. When are these thugs going to start damaging private property. Sorry they are already. EFF damage shops already. No one has been procecuted yet.	Judith
	2021-06-23 12:52:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		AnneMarie
	2021-06-23 12:54:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marsha
	2021-06-23 12:54:52	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why is Minister Cele going around with a lot of Bodyguards - to Protect Him - at the cost of Tax Payers Money in a democratic ANC elected Government. I need to protect my self, my family and my property against thuggery that is rife because the	Pierre
	2021-06-23 12:59:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mike
	2021-06-23 13:01:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		ellen
	2021-06-23 13:01:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA police do not defend us they have said it themselves that they cant so we need to defend ourselves. government is so corrupt already, with the fire arms deals how will they defend us. we cant have a gun but the criminals can.	b
	2021-06-23 13:02:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bhavz
	2021-06-23 13:04:28	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a undisciplined violent South Africa where the criminals are protected and free to do as they please. Now Government want to take away the right to defend myself and my family. The violence caused by firearms are 95% from illegal weapons that the criminal obtain .A lot of these weapons are weapons handed back to police that are supplied to criminals.	Marina
	2021-06-23 13:05:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This puts firearms totally under the control of the criminals while innocent people are left at their mercy. Is this not obvious to the powers that be?	Angela
	2021-06-23 13:07:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riaan
	2021-06-23 13:08:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to protect ourselves and our families. Criminals will destroy our country and we will be defenseless.	Lourens
	2021-06-23 13:09:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing the right to carry arms in self defence infringes my right to self protection from the criminal element in South Africa - the latter including members of SAP some of whom cannot be trusted. In addition more arms are lost from SAP than private individuals. An individual should be licensed and not the fire arm and if a period of renewal is required, it should be far longer.	Geoffrey
	2021-06-23 13:09:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel strongly that criminals will thrive when honest taxpaying citizens don’t have fireary.... only criminals will have them and at moment sap is not able to protect us all... they are not efficient enough!	Freddie
	2021-06-23 13:10:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kobus

	2021-06-23 13:11:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is not a way that we will hand in our firearms for there is no proof where the former ones are archived or kept. The police is not up to scratch and actually most are terrorists and they have given our firearms to the murderers and criminals and therefore the reason why we trust not the ANC for they also then are terrorists and already we know they are communists, sosialists and marxists. God Almighty protect and keep safe the innocent, the Christians and tax payers. We pray for the police and ANC government but due to their ungodlyness and selfish stubbornness they opened the doors to hell.	Louis
	2021-06-23 13:14:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willem
	2021-06-23 13:14:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The regularity which the police and army 'loose' there firearms and the total lack of accountability to the offenders means that the private tax paying, law abiding cittizen must have the means to self defence that is so glaringly lacking in the current enviroment. I feel sorry for the few genuine hard working police officers that have to work in this toxic enviroment.	David
	2021-06-23 13:16:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Warren
	2021-06-23 13:16:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern is that the SAPS cannot control Crime, Robberies, Assault, Hi-Jackings now and the general public do not have faith in the SAPS to protect us. Therefor it is our duty to at all times act responsibly as law abiding citizens an we thus have the bright to protect ourselves in a LAWFUL way. SAPS should FIRST dis arm the CRIMINALS and then talk about law abiding citizens.	Barry
	2021-06-23 13:16:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government is disarming the wrong people. They cannot even police and control the current licensing system which is in complete chaos.	Carol
	2021-06-23 13:17:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	AS a South African citizen, we have been exposed to more and more threats on our lives. I have been held up at gun point three times. I am a business owner and father. I cannot allow some someone who has access to guns legal or illegal to put my life at risk without being able to fight back. My brother was murdered (shot in the head) whilst at home with his family. Police is non-existent. We are already thousands of rand's per year towards private security companies, and security guards.	Mario
	2021-06-23 13:21:02	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a business owner I consistantly encounter criminal elements, who want to rob and hi-jack my vehicles. I need to be able to defend myself, as the state is not able to defend me.	Morne
	2021-06-23 13:21:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nafeesa
	2021-06-23 13:24:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to protect my family and myself !	Daniel
	2021-06-23 13:24:54	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		frikkie
	2021-06-23 13:26:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	with the rate this Country is going, we need to defend ourselves, look at statistics and look at all the farm murders happening all around our Country.	LIEB JACOBUS
	2021-06-23 13:27:24	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I own 5 retail stores and I farm in Aliwal north. I travel to Johannesburg and buy stock in the Fordsburg area. I am a target for a hijacking as criminals know where stock is bought. I am also isolated from security on the farm with the closest police station more than 20km	Herman
	2021-06-23 13:29:25	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Albert

	2021-06-23 13:31:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The murders on Police oficers is very high currently which means that SA is already a dangerous state. If the Police murders escalated so much it means that they do not have the capacity to protect the public as they should according to the constitution. It is not the legal firearms that is resulting in the high armed robberies, murder rate and other violent crimes. It is the elegal firearms that are used in gang shootings, Taxi violence, hijackings, CIT roberies etc. The Police must clamp down on elegal firearms not the licensed firearms.	Paul
	2021-06-23 13:31:52	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are constantly under attack and the police and government cannot protect us. We need to do it ourselves.	Pieter
	2021-06-23 13:32:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-06-23 13:32:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marie Madelei ne
	2021-06-23 13:34:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stan
	2021-06-23 13:35:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who is going to protect me if i cant protect myself, the police, you must be joking they run the crime syndicates.	Jack
	2021-06-23 13:38:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my humble opinion that it is the ANC's attempt to disarm the vunerable. In this current climate one needs to have self defence. It could also be the lack/inability of the licensing department to issue the licenses timeously.	DO
	2021-06-23 13:40:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no reason I can think of that ordinary citizens cannot keep firearms for self defence especially if they are registered and legal. That would leave all the criminals armed , because they don't care about the law and citizens would be even more vulnerable. Crime in SA is very high as it is and people should be allowed to protect themselves	Gwen
	2021-06-23 13:40:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		RDJ
	2021-06-23 13:42:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is not under control therefor to possess a fire arm for self defense is an inalienable right	Mike
	2021-06-23 13:43:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Antoine tte
	2021-06-23 13:44:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To disallow firearms for self defense is to take away our constitutional right to be able to defend ourselves against armed criminals. South Africa ranks among the most dangerous places to live with armed robberies taking place nearly daily in the suburb Blairgowrie where I reside. Violent crime is on the increase and there is no proper control of illegal weapons. How	Klaas
	2021-06-23 13:48:17	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe I have the right to self defense.	Johan
	2021-06-23 13:48:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jeanette
	2021-06-23 13:48:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS nor any Government official cannot even guarantee even 1% for My Safety Nor my Families Safety from Criminal activity - who are already carrying illegal firearms, of majority are stolen or sold from SAPS and Army personnel. It is my Right to be able to defend myself and my family from this Illegal Activity, seeing that	Pamela
	2021-06-23 13:49:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marguer ite

	2021-06-23 13:50:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police can't protect the normal law abiding citizens so we'll have to do it ourselves.	Johan
	2021-06-23 13:52:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens in RSA are at the mercy of criminals who are inevitably armed. Self defence is the right of every citizen in the face of intruders with evil intent entering their property. To deprive me of defending my live and that of my loved ones is criminal . Who is going to do that for me ?	CAROL
	2021-06-23 13:52:44	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I experienced first hand that the SAPS is unable to protect the community in all levels of criminal actions	JACOBUS
	2021-06-23 13:53:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is not acceptable to take away the last form of self defence, when the police force is so incapable of maintaining law and order.	Sven
	2021-06-23 13:54:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not allowing citizens the right to own a firearm to protect themselves is immoral and evil. Especially since it has been demonstrated that the police is not able to respond in time (or at all) to emergencies, and unable to prosecute in the vast majority of criminal cases.	Walter Johannes
	2021-06-23 13:55:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all have the right to protect ourselves. Farmers and other law abiding citizens must be protected and no institution army or police or security service can do that at all times. Crime out of control in our beautiful country. Criminals embedded in everything.	Cornelius
	2021-06-23 13:56:30	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unless and until our Government has put in place, an effective, well-equipped and trained, properly independent policing system, they have no right to deny citizens the right to self-protection.	Jon
	2021-06-23 13:56:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We already live in a lawless society where rules do not apply and the crime rate is very high. People should have the right to defend themselves. No wonder why our Government does not work efficiently at all, they too busy trying to change bills that are not important	Erica
	2021-06-23 13:57:12	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In die krimineel deur trekte land is my vuurwapen die enigste verdedigings meganisme tot my beskikking!!!!!!	Shorty
	2021-06-23 13:57:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Concern about personal safety.I travel to clients in the evenings and may break down .Ihave almost been hijacked once and forced off the road on my way to a client	David
	2021-06-23 14:00:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Owning a firearm is a democratic right. In a country with such high crime and violence, it would be ludicrous to disarm innocent citizens who only want to defend themselves. There should be a crackdown on illegal firearms instead. Guns don't kill people, people kill people!	Gaylene
	2021-06-23 14:00:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christopher
	2021-06-23 14:01:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals in South Africa are armed to the teeth with illegal weapons. Taking away legal weapons and not allowing firearms for self defence will leave law abiding citizens unable to protect themselves. The public certainly cannot rely on the police for protection. The law will	Lucy
	2021-06-23 14:02:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens should not be prevented from defending themselves while criminals apparently have free access to all kinds of weapons.	Beulah
	2021-06-23 14:03:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alex
	2021-06-23 14:04:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sean

	2021-06-23 14:05:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police do not have the budget that they need to fund proper training and and to pay salaries commensurate with this type of work. They are understaffed and acknowledge that the levels of corruption only add to their lack of capability.	David
	2021-06-23 14:05:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Freda
	2021-06-23 14:06:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans live in a country with one of the highest crime rates world wide if not the highest and should be able to defend themselves by the means they choose as they cannot depend on the South African Police.	Annemarie
	2021-06-23 14:08:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to defend ourselves. SA is a very dangerous high crime country. Already lost a family member to murder case not solved since 1999. Was a senseless murder of an unarmed victim. We need to protect ourselves. Nobody else is going to. The polisie is loosing the firearms, they don't protect us.	Fleming
	2021-06-23 14:10:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The State wants to disarm the South Africans so that they can let us be murdered by the outlaws which they so protect. The Government is corrupt to the core and all that they stand for or initiate is corrupt.	Ada
	2021-06-23 14:13:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johanne
	2021-06-23 14:14:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are residing on a smallholding and being a business owner and a woman, I am not always able to drive in safe areas during normal daylight hours. I can assure you that I will not use my firearm irresponsibly, as I honour human life very dear.	Tania
	2021-06-23 14:14:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who will protect me if I can not do it myself? The Police do not have enough man power to protect me. They do not even answer their phone when you call.	Petro Diane
	2021-06-23 14:15:01	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Add additional personality checks if needed to ensure that people with disorders do not own guns but to deny the reasonable man means of self defence in a country where illegal firearms are rife is simply not a solution to violence	Anton
	2021-06-23 14:17:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The inability of the SA government to protect its people. The lack of control of fire arms by SA security forces. The open border situation All these warrant the SA Citizen to responsibly keep a weapon 4 self defence	Danie
	2021-06-23 14:18:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You as the elected government can not even control your own SAPS, how the hell do you want to protect the citizens?	Ronel
	2021-06-23 14:18:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have to cope with a very high crime rate and it is often violent, even when unprovoked. The police force offer little protection and are corrupt in any event. If the idea is to reduce the number of firearms in RSA I suggest the police force hand in their weapons.	Gary
	2021-06-23 14:20:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government is unable to keep citizens safe and control crime and now want to prevent citizens from trying to keep themselves safe - surely safety is a basic human right! Until the government can do their jobs properly, people should not be restricted. VALID guns are not the problem here. Instead of spending time and money on stupid initiatives like this, the	Lee-Anne
	2021-06-23 14:20:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How else can we protect ourselves in this country	Frank
	2021-06-23 14:21:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government wants to remove LEGAL WEAPONS, while , out on the streets, illegal Guns are everywhere!! Innocent people get shot by the gangs and criminals!! Why should Innocent people not be allowed to themselves and their Loved ones!!	May
	2021-06-23 14:21:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a no-brainer in SA where the SAPS is understaffed and incompetent to the level of non-existence. Government and Minister of Police suffers from severe Dunning-Kruger effect.	Conrad
	2021-06-23 14:22:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have personally known people who have been attacked and also killed because they were not armed at the time. There are probably just as many illegal firearms out there as there are legal guns - why don't they concentrate on eliminating these illegal guns.	Lin
	2021-06-23 14:26:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charl
	2021-06-23 14:27:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I cannot protect myself or family against gun touting criminals without a firearm, and my armed security will do what - blow a whistle? Have always been a licensed owner and now cannot renew.	Cheryl
	2021-06-23 14:28:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is so obviously wrong that one has to wonder about the ANC's motives. As so often happens, ANC once more proposes legislation that is counter-productive in the worst possible sense. It would seem that the ANC has not outgrown its days as liberation (terrorist?) movement, but remains committed to acts of destruction.	Tinus
	2021-06-23 14:29:10	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People have a right to defend themselves when under siege	Ramokwang
	2021-06-23 14:29:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is a massive problem in this country and with a useless police force citizens are forced to defend themselves. Taking away that right is unconstitutional and grossly negligent. The minister of police and other politicians who dreamed up this ridiculous idea should be fired for even considering it!	Etienne
	2021-06-23 14:30:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The law abiding citizen is being disarmed, their rghts taken away and left vulnerable in the hands of criminals who can and still do as they please, while being protected by the law and constitution.	Dawood

	2021-06-23 14:32:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Licensed firearms are not the issue. Criminals will continue to have illegal fire arms. A lot of the time they get them from the police.	Nikki
	2021-06-23 14:34:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should be allowed to have a form of defence. South Africa is riddled with violent crimes. This especially against woman and children. Are rights to protect ourselves should not be taken away!	Shelby
	2021-06-23 14:34:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You cannot disarm legally licensed firearm owners when the crime rate is so high. How are we expected to protect our famalies and ourselves. Get the crime rate to near zero then you can possibly think about not allowing firearms for self defence.	Kuben
	2021-06-23 14:35:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this Country where there is so much violent crime, I feel that an individual should be allowed to own a licensed firearm, because if it is allowed to happen then the criminals with unlicensed firearms will have it all to themselves. We cannot rely on the Police force to protect us. This is not a criticism of the Police, because there are many committed Police	Harvey
	2021-06-23 14:35:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self protection is a fundamental right that should be honoured and it is not negotiable. Self protection includes protecting my family and property at all times. The Police force is not capable of ensuring my and my family's protection. The police stats on murder and harmful attacks are rocketing. I'm a law abiding citizen without any criminal record. Why should	Pierre
	2021-06-23 14:36:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with this bill simply because crime is so high in South Africa and we as business owners and family man need to protect our businesses and families in this time of need. Also the government needs to be looking at ways to fight and prevent the increase of crime not to fight against us vanerable South Africans that are prone/exposed to all sorts of crimes.	Thobani
	2021-06-23 14:37:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support withdrawing the use of firearms for self defence. Criminals, robbers, muggers with firearms are not going to adhere to any gun laws, it doesn't make any sense to now prevent ordinary people from protecting themselves if threatened. It's an opportunity for criminals to go in and rob and kill people without worrying about people even defending	John
	2021-06-23 14:38:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What. About the gangs where do they get tere guns? Dose the law works fore them allso.	willem
	2021-06-23 14:38:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sakkie
	2021-06-23 14:38:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self-defense is a right and not a privilege. The state itself has proven that it cannot protect its citizens, hence the proliferation of private security companies through out the country. Only once the state can adequately protect its citizens can it begin a process to effect gun control measures.	Michael
	2021-06-23 14:38:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a South African citizen's constitutional right to defend themselves. Daily we see and hear how crime is increasing and how inefficient our security companies and police are at protecting the community. We need to protect ourselves. I do not agree with the proposed amendment to the firearm control act.	Chantel
	2021-06-23 14:39:06	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan Harm
	2021-06-23 14:42:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The very same government fails to protect its citizens, now they come up with ludicrous bills that are unethical and deprive ordinary citizens the right to defend themselves which is unconstitutional anyway.	Mlungisi
	2021-06-23 14:42:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin
	2021-06-23 14:42:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support this amendment as I believe it transgresses my democratic right to self-defense. South Africa is a free and democratic society, and a free and democratic society's citizens are allowed to defend themselves responsibly.	Henning
	2021-06-23 14:44:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Personal, family and property safety are a Constitutional right that cannot be taken away. It is a matter of life and death.	Hein
	2021-06-23 14:44:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living in such a violent country where all the criminals have high powered firearms and use them without any remorse or concern, I believe it is our constitutional right to protect ourselves.	George
	2021-06-23 14:45:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chantal
	2021-06-23 14:45:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government want to curb law-abiding citizens and criminals get weapons from the police!	Clive
	2021-06-23 14:46:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The policeforce as it stands has proven that it cannot protect myself or my family, and I therefore need my firearm for self defence	Damian
	2021-06-23 14:46:44	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elseri
	2021-06-23 14:47:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a business owner, working with cash money and therefore need a fire arm to protect me and the business. I had 2 attempts that they wanted to rob me. If it wasn't for my hand gun that they saw, I would have been robbed.	Matthys Johannes

	2021-06-23 14:47:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Michelle
	2021-06-23 14:48:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Neil
	2021-06-23 14:49:20	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			THAPELO
	2021-06-23 14:49:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Clayton
	2021-06-23 14:50:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS in its current form is unable to guarantee the safety of citizens as a result of the comparatively high levels of violent crime in South Africa. As a result, citizen's are required to take care of their own self-defence in the form of private security companies, and as a last resort, the use of firearms for self-defence. As a result, the bill in its current form will deny citizens the right to self-defence using firearms as a result of failure of state to provide this service.		Angus
	2021-06-23 14:50:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The State wants to disarm the South Africans so that they can let us be murdered by the outlaws which they so protect. The Government is corrupt to the core and all that they stand for or initiate is corrupt.		Elizabeth
	2021-06-23 14:50:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Rabindranath
	2021-06-23 14:51:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			sharl
	2021-06-23 14:51:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Hein
	2021-06-23 14:51:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Pieter
	2021-06-23 14:51:24	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			John
	2021-06-23 14:51:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is an amendment which is ill considered and will most certainly not contribute to the curbing of use and number in circulation of unlicensed firearms. The problem was, and still is, the availability of stolen firearms coming from SANDF and SAPS		Deon
	2021-06-23 14:52:07	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Francois
	2021-06-23 14:52:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right as a South African citizen to be able to defend myself. Daily we see and hear how crime is increasing and how inefficient our security companies and police are at protecting our communities. I don't agree with the proposed amendment to the fire arm control act.		George
	2021-06-23 14:53:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Charl
	2021-06-23 14:53:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming lawful abiding citizens will make it easier for criminals to loot at free will. The population can't rely on SAPS anymore hence the need for increased use of private security companies. Since criminals don't follow the law in anyway, they'll still have guns, but their targets will		Hein
	2021-06-23 14:53:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Jean
	2021-06-23 14:54:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Leon
	2021-06-23 14:54:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away the right to defend yourself is allowing criminals to get away with murder. Government should focus their attention on getting rid of illegal firearms and getting criminals off the streets instead of making law abiding citizens even more vulnerable to crime.		Irma
	2021-06-23 14:54:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Yunus
	2021-06-23 14:54:34	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Christo
	2021-06-23 14:54:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Johan

	2021-06-23 14:55:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mark
	2021-06-23 14:55:06	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police cannot control the crime rate in South Africa. Citizens must be able to defend themselves.	Pierre
	2021-06-23 14:55:38	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live within a wildlife area that has high rhino poaching incursions. Heavily armed and dangerous gangs regularly enter the reserve where me and my family including my wife and children live. Without my licensed firearm and living remotely, i am isolated and thus very vulnerable to an attack. My nearest police station in Hoedspruit is 1 hour drive from my place	Warren
	2021-06-23 14:55:42	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brent
	2021-06-23 14:55:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riaan
	2021-06-23 14:55:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How else do we protect ourselves? The police does not...	Jaco
	2021-06-23 14:56:04	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cornel
	2021-06-23 14:56:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Giovanni
	2021-06-23 14:56:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nathan
	2021-06-23 14:56:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed law is STUPID	Arthur Phillip
	2021-06-23 14:57:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	crime rate too high in SA Police cannot control/prevent crime -they are useless, corrupt and cannot be trusted	johan
	2021-06-23 14:57:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Does the anc really think we are all stupit.....thats all....	Flip
	2021-06-23 14:57:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-06-23 14:57:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's pointless in clamping down on legal firearm owners and not addressing the illegal firearms or those sold by the SAP to criminals. Address the illegal firearm first and then see how the legal owners will respond	John
	2021-06-23 14:57:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I strongly oppose the amendment to the firearm control act.	Cobus
	2021-06-23 14:57:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leana
	2021-06-23 14:57:46	Gauteng Bot	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Robert

	2021-06-23 14:57:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my basic right to be able to defend my family.	Morne
	2021-06-23 14:57:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is self n poliesiebeampte,Art 13 is vir selfverdediging,die Minister van Polisie het die Polisie ok onder Art 13 ingelyf,so as hulle selfverdediging wil weg vat uit die wet uit is die Polisie ok ontwapen.Reg of verkeerd?	Eddie
	2021-06-23 14:58:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Met die toenemende kriminele gevalle is dit baie belangrik dat elke individu die reg moet he om 'n vuurwapen te besit ten einde hom-/haarself en familie te kan verdedig. Bitter min inbrake, rowe en motorkapings vind sonder gewapende boewe plaas.	Johan
	2021-06-23 14:58:26	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	IT IS ABSERT THAT THE THUGS ANS THIEFS CAN WALK AROUND WITH AK 47 AND STOLEN GUNS AND WHE AS LAWBIDING SITEZENS CAN TCARY A LEAGEL WEAPEN FOR SELF DEFENCE	Kobus
	2021-06-23 14:58:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The focus should be on disarming the criminals and not the public. We live in an increasingly dangerous country and we should have the right to protect ourself using a firearm. As a mother of 3 daughters I'm absolutely appalled that this has even been suggested let alone	Georgina
	2021-06-23 14:58:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are pensioners and have to be able to Defend ourselves	Joyce Yvonne
	2021-06-23 14:59:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Richard
	2021-06-23 14:59:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect myself and my family,so how am I supposed to do so without a firearm when the criminals are in possession of firearms(illegally) and they are not willing to hand them back or acquire them the legal way.	Ockert
	2021-06-23 14:59:18	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		ERNA
	2021-06-23 14:59:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die polisie is nie instaat om hulle konstitusionele pligte te vervul en misdaad te voorkom en ondersoek nie, dit is nou elke lands burger se God gegewe reg om hulself te beskerm teen die aanslae van kriminele elemente!! Meer vuurwapens word jaarliks vanuit staats besit gesteel en verloor as wat uit privaat besit	Francois
	2021-06-23 15:00:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living in an environment where criminals are using illegal fire arms. Therefore, by taking away firearms from law abiding citizens wont help to stop crime. Therefore we needs firearms to protect ourselves.	Corne
	2021-06-23 15:00:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Honest citizen obtain firearms for self defence by legislating the control is not the way to resolve crime. Criminals do not care about the law anyway and will still find a way to be in possession of firearm even if more laws of control are instituted. Address the problem of criminality and not legal gun owners.	Kevin
	2021-06-23 15:00:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Limiting the majority of law biding citizens to protect themselves as crime is out of control should not be a reason to remove firearms for self defence	Andrew
	2021-06-23 15:00:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wynton
	2021-06-23 15:00:20	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-23 15:00:26	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Live on a farm. Transport cash on a regular basis. Need to protect myself	Francois
	2021-06-23 15:00:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I cannot rely on the police for anything, we have been robbed many times and not once have the police been useful nor helpful, We have to look after ourselves or accept death!	Louis Paul
	2021-06-23 15:00:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government (SAPS) does not have any control over the crime in RSA, now we wont be able to defend ourselves but yet the criminals will be armed and they shoot first For them a live means nothing	Wouter
	2021-06-23 15:00:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime rate so high and the government with no actions in place to reduce it, the public have a right to protect their families and their property.	robert
	2021-06-23 15:00:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jannett
	2021-06-23 15:00:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Tshele doesnt want me to have the right to defend myself in South Africa with its soaring crime rates but he has a whole bunch of highly trained and armed body gaurds to protect him. Why is that? The high crime rate in South Africa is a direct reflection on minster Thsele's competence and	Pieter

	2021-06-23 15:00:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Terence
	2021-06-23 15:01:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bertie
	2021-06-23 15:01:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-06-23 15:01:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Philip
	2021-06-23 15:01:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why can't I defend myself with a legal firearm, while the thugs are running around with illegal firearms? We need to protect and defend ourselves, as our government isn't protecting us.	Suz
	2021-06-23 15:01:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marius
	2021-06-23 15:01:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking licenses for self defense away is obsurd. Why would you not spend the same amount of time and money on stopping unlicensed fire arms? What the government is telling me is that rather than focus on unlicensed fiearms we want to take away the legal rights of every person following the regulations, paying the fees and abiding to the laws. How can this be acceptable? Just the fact that a thought and oppurtunity like this could pass	Gareth Frits
	2021-06-23 15:01:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should be allowed to carry a firearm for self defence. The crime in South Africa is out of hand.	Ryan
	2021-06-23 15:01:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Saps does not respond timously when called out for emergency and the police 10111 take forever to assist meanwhile one is in danger hence self defence is key I will not be governed by this rule and allow criminals to run rampant.	Joseph
	2021-06-23 15:01:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I will protect myself and my family from all the crime in this country, with my firearm for self defense	Kyle
	2021-06-23 15:01:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am surrounded by areas such as Lavender hill, Parkwood Steenberg Vrygrond. There are gangs fighting everyday and women and kids come second all the time. When I go to the airport because of my work I have to pass Townships like Langa, Gugulethu, Manenberg, Bonteheuwel etc. These are dangerous areas where drugs get sold and gangs fighting all the	SHANE
	2021-06-23 15:01:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Judy
	2021-06-23 15:01:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Security forces, Government and SAPS has lost control over crime in SA. They are negating their duty of protection. If they cannot create a safe and secure society we as citizens have to do so ourselves!!!!	Mike
	2021-06-23 15:02:08	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frank
	2021-06-23 15:02:37	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where farm murders and crime in general are out of hand we need fire arms to defend ourselves.	Johan
	2021-06-23 15:02:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When the use of firearms is criminalised, only criminals will use them	Yvonne
	2021-06-23 15:02:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no back up from SAP. We are the only people that can help our selves from this failed state. So a self defense firearm is essential to our well being.	Brandon
	2021-06-23 15:02:44	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A person with a illigal firearm may hirt me and my family and get away, but I wo own my firearm and obey the law may not own a firearm for incase I need protection. So someone may own a firearm illigaly and do what they wish but I may not use mine in sport skooting	Michelle

	2021-06-23 15:02:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Dianne
	2021-06-23 15:03:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans cannot rely on an effective Police force in times when their safety is threatened. Self-defence is their right.		Pat
	2021-06-23 15:03:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its a ploy from the main mafia boss in charge,Beki Chele to disarm citizens so his criminals can go kill,rape and steal as they please. And if we are not allowed to defend ourselves what gives him the right for an bodyguard? That we must pay?		Nancy
	2021-06-23 15:03:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Nico
	2021-06-23 15:03:50	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa, with the crime, one has to defend himself and his family and property.		John
	2021-06-23 15:04:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is absolutely madness in a South Africa where the police and defense force lost thousands of weapons over the years with no repercussions to the individuals implicated . These are used in crimes everyday .		Hannes
	2021-06-23 15:04:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Sonnette
	2021-06-23 15:04:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Willie
	2021-06-23 15:04:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As it is presently, the police can not protect people anymore, the private security companies are better, but everybody can not afford them. Licences should be valid for longer than 5 years, the police can not cope with the workload now and seems to be years behind, how will they cope when it must be renewed afte 5 years? There is no reason to stop people from reloading their ammunition , it will be very costly for people who shoot as sport or hunting.		Aletta
	2021-06-23 15:04:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Johan
	2021-06-23 15:04:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The public should have the right to defend their own lives and that of their families.		Catherina
	2021-06-23 15:05:05	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Elana

	2021-06-23 15:05:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Guns get taken away from people who legally obtained there license for it while nothing gets done to get the illegal firearms from criminals who rob high Jack and murder law abiding citizens.	Daniel
	2021-06-23 15:05:09	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I cannot be safe without being able to defend myself with a licensed weapon.	Pierre
	2021-06-23 15:05:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is al selfverdediging uitweg wat n individu het en geregtig op moet wees.Met die kriminele groei wat tans plaasvind op ons is n wapen al manier om jouself te beskerm.Daar is geen alternatief nie.	Sakkie
	2021-06-23 15:05:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is too high for citizens not to be armed. Weapons aren't the issue, the number of criminals walking free is the issue. No human should be unable to defend himself, especially when the government is incapable of keeping us safe. My life is worth more than this government seems to think.	Klauss
	2021-06-23 15:05:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect myself. The government won't!!!!	Sydney
	2021-06-23 15:05:16	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to defend myself and my family and property, If the government wants to take this away from me it borders to injustice and my human rights to defend myself.	Gerrit
	2021-06-23 15:05:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high percentage of farm attacks I cannot go without a gun for self defence as well as protecting my wife and kids	John
	2021-06-23 15:05:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is counter intuitive to disarm your citizens when our violent crime stats are public knowledge. The government is trying to make more victims for an already inefficient and corrupt police force.	Jared
	2021-06-23 15:05:41	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-06-23 15:05:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ANC want to disarm the white people it is clear. They all off a sudden make changes to all legislation and its clear they move to a communist regime which they were all along but now they clearly show this and have steel all the money and want to disarm us now and steel our property and money now as well.	Deon
	2021-06-23 15:05:54	Outside SA	United Kingdom	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To avoid any possibility of future genocide.	Bill
	2021-06-23 15:05:55	Limpopo		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Looking at the rate of the crime in our entire country and the incompetence of our Saps officials, especially when dealing with responding to crimes and how they handle issues is very concerning. We cannot solely rely on them for safety, so keeping our families safe we have to do it ourselves in time and in every legal way possible. It is unsafe to be in this	Bongani
	2021-06-23 15:05:55	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Silviu Florin

	2021-06-23 15:05:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is not us law abiding citizens that have legal licenses that is a concern - the concern is those with illegal weapons where focus should be given. Disarming legal owners will not solve any problems on crime - if anything, this is putting the power into the criminal's hand as they will still own their weapons and know that there is no	Chantel
	2021-06-23 15:05:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every individual have the right to protect him/herself from the daily threats in our society, one cannot drive, walk, do sport etc and criminals are all around us. We need as trained, and legal gun owners to protect ourselves, our loved ones and any person in direct danger from any conflict which we may come upon. Legal licensed gun owners is not the problem in our country!!!!!!	Theo
	2021-06-23 15:06:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	crime is real so self defence is real just leave it as it is	Arno
	2021-06-23 15:06:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away guns from law abiding citizens means the state is failing to protect the citizens of this country and will make us vulnerable to the gun carrying criminals because we have no chance of protecting our wives and children. Instead of outlawing unlicenced firearms and jailing the criminals found with weapons they	Steven
	2021-06-23 15:06:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a dangerous country where you and your family are nowhere safe. We have the right to protect ourselves and our loved ones and by passing this law it will significantly reduce your chances when confronted by a firearm armed perpetrator to do this.	Ryan
	2021-06-23 15:06:49	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government want to strip us from protecting ourselves while criminals will still keep their firearms and then we cannot protect our families	Armand
	2021-06-23 15:06:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who will protect us from the thugs that are roaming our streets, if we cannot protect ourselves? The Police carry sidearm for self-defense, why must that privilege be taken away from me?	Pine
	2021-06-23 15:07:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We want our firearms rights protected	Mxolisi Peacewe ll
	2021-06-23 15:07:05	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		JosephAl lison017 2748580
	2021-06-23 15:07:05	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Helen
	2021-06-23 15:07:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do need to protect myself an Family if needed when attacked by illegal tresspassers on my property or want to illegal take possession of any property by force	Izak

	2021-06-23 15:07:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riaan
	2021-06-23 15:07:49	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African Police service and state organs are currently unable to render the average South African citizen an crime free and safe environment. The result is that citizens are left vulnerable and exposed to the mercy of criminals. The imposing of the proposed amendment to the firearm act will leave the law abiding citizens at the mercy of ruthless criminals whom	BC
	2021-06-23 15:08:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can no protect me. Crime is out of control. Must be able to protect myself	Kobus
	2021-06-23 15:08:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bradford
	2021-06-23 15:09:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nols
	2021-06-23 15:09:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government should focus on disarming criminals and not law abiding citizens. SAPS lose more firearms per annum than licensed gun owners do. VIP protection for politicians should be abandoned first if they truly believe we live in a society where self defence is not required.	Boet
	2021-06-23 15:09:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wayne
	2021-06-23 15:09:25	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been mugged and violantly attacked and robed before.	Austin
	2021-06-23 15:09:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What would happen to thousands of revolvers and pistols in stock of shops ? You can not say that you would use a revolver for hunting ! We need fire arms for self defense in this dangerous country of ours !	Pieter
	2021-06-23 15:10:00	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to feel safe in my own space. I cannot trust the Police or State organs.	Susanna
	2021-06-23 15:10:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime stats in South Africa and the amount of unlegal firearms on the street there is no way that Government can take away the bill for self defense the police cant protect us as and the police them selves has lost thousands or firearms and ammunition the police should start disarming the criminals first and then look at the law abiding and legal gun owner	Adrean
	2021-06-23 15:11:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime (armed robberies/attacks) are out of control. SAPS unable to protect.	Johannes Lodewikus
	2021-06-23 15:11:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eben
	2021-06-23 15:11:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why should I give up my firearm if the police service we got in SA is so useless. I will use my firearm to protect myself and my family.	Desraj
	2021-06-23 15:11:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The total list of items in scope seems to be to totally disable the public to offer any self defense. This seems very specific with an undisclosed agenda.	Marcel
	2021-06-23 15:11:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government can’t protect us and we need to be able to protect ourselves and family.	Richard

	2021-06-23 15:12:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Only I can protect my family nobody else has the capibility to do it in this country	Ockie
	2021-06-23 15:12:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Garry
	2021-06-23 15:12:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a business owner and travel a lot how do i defend myself should my car breakdown in the road . The police force cannot protect the law abiding citizens of the country. By enforcing this they would be promoting more gun owners to buy illegal fire arms as i would never be without protection for me and my family.	mike
	2021-06-23 15:12:47	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sandi
	2021-06-23 15:12:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		DALE
	2021-06-23 15:13:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Here's a question to the moron of police; why don't you start by disarming ALL the black criminals out there running around with illegal firearms causing 99,9% of ALL crime in SA? Or would that be too much work for your corrupt incompetent and lazy cops to handle!	Errol
	2021-06-23 15:13:10	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman with a toddler and mother-in-law that is disabled and I need a fire arm to protect us when my husband works away from home-being 85% of the time. We stay in a high crime area!	Doret
	2021-06-23 15:13:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to defend our lives . The police is non- existing.	Anton
	2021-06-23 15:13:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country with some of the highest murder/rape numbers in the world besides all the other crimes committed- and the government wants to remove self-defense as a valid reason to not issue a firearm license. This is very poor judgment! I suggest that government looks at the statistics to realize that nearly all firearm crimes are done by non-licensed thugs.	Norbert
	2021-06-23 15:13:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Patrick
	2021-06-23 15:13:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to protect ourselves and families from criminals. If government take that right from us as good as taking our human right ...that states that we have a right to life .	Mandla
	2021-06-23 15:13:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the SAPS was quick to respond with working and available vehicles and more than this would have been a different issue	Rouan
	2021-06-23 15:13:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms is also stolen from SAPS members, not only from law abiding citizens. SAPS can not and is not interested in responding to threatening situations. We need to defend ourselves, our family and property against criminals	Deon
	2021-06-23 15:13:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as law abiding citizens do not lose our firearms nor do we arm the criminals, but yhe criminals are armed and do pose a threat to our lives. I jusy want to protect myself and my family from yhis growing threat. The police can NOT be everywhere at all times to protect us thus we need to be able to protect ourselves.	Giovanni
	2021-06-23 15:14:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Seeing that SAPS are not able to protect us, we must do it ourselves. We live in troubled times.	Gert
	2021-06-23 15:14:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has one of the highest crime rates in the world, the SA police cannot protect it's own citizens so we need to protect ourselves.	Theo
	2021-06-23 15:14:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can't protect all the innocent people. We need to be able to help them against the criminals!	Marais
	2021-06-23 15:14:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Arthur
	2021-06-23 15:14:49	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms to protect ourselves and loved ones. The crimenal does not worry about any law or rule. He does not even worry about running around with a weapon that he does not have a licence for. We licenced people do.	Douglas
	2021-06-23 15:14:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Edward
	2021-06-23 15:14:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Al

	2021-06-23 15:14:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is n wets gehoorsame burger van SA. Ek stel net belang om my lisensie en vuurwapen te behou omrede ek dit vir self verdediging aanwend. Dit is nie my wapen wat n probleem is nie maar al die ongelisensieerde wapens wat so vrylik gebruik word om onskuldige mense se lewens te neem.	Isabella
	2021-06-23 15:15:00	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Raymond
	2021-06-23 15:15:07	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riaan
	2021-06-23 15:15:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is important that we as lawfull citysens have the rigtto protect ourselves from criminals and gangster that is armed by the SAP. To me it seems that they want to disarm the lawfull citysens so that gangs and criminals can	Gert
	2021-06-23 15:15:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sarel
	2021-06-23 15:15:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		CJ
	2021-06-23 15:15:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will I be able to defend myself against criminals who have only one aim and that is to hurt or kill you? Will the VIP's bodyguards also be disarmed? Is one citizen's life more important than others'?	Theodora
	2021-06-23 15:16:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carl
	2021-06-23 15:16:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a dangerous society- we do not feel safe- too many criminals roaming our streets- Police can not protect us - Need to protect ourselves and others-Unlicensed guns in rural areas - Police and Army to scared to go in to this areas and confiscate but they want to disarm	Willem Johannes
	2021-06-23 15:16:10	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Om gelisensieerde vuurwapens weg te vat gaan nie ons crime minder maak nie...dit gaan net die misdagigers wat illegal vuurwapens het meer mag te gee.Daar is nie eers n moontlikheid dat ons SAP almal kan veilig hou en seker maak dat ons almal in SA rustiger slaap nie.	Leandre
	2021-06-23 15:16:37	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country has become very dangerous and SAP, with all in charge have no control over the situation....they can not protect as....we need to defend yourself and our families	Garth
	2021-06-23 15:16:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marius
	2021-06-23 15:16:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in South Africa necessitates people to look after their own safety and thus own a firearm for protection.	Servaas
	2021-06-23 15:17:13	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a farmer and due to the current status of security within the rural areas, it is of utmost importance to have fire arms to protect your family and assets. We can not rely on any law enforcment agency to provide safety on the farms.	Coenraad Jacobus Burger

	2021-06-23 15:17:33	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ridiculous! Especially in a country with so much violence!	Seth
	2021-06-23 15:17:47	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They want to disarm people with legal firearms. There are thousands of illegal firearms in the country. This includes the firearms of the ruling party during their struggle. What about that weapons? There was no attempt ,as far as I know, to hand in that weapons except for the	David
	2021-06-23 15:17:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die staat is in onvermoee om die kriminele te ontwapen nou sukkel wetsgehoorsame burgers om te teiken. Ek bly in hoe misdaad omgewing waar daar vanoggend weer gewapende roof was die kriminele met ongelosensieerde wapens. ITV die sttafproseswer is ek geregting om my lewe sowel as my eiendom en my familie te beskerm	Frederick
	2021-06-23 15:18:38	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the most dangerous country in the world with an average of 55 murders a day with home invasions and farm murders and genocide taking place at an alarming rate and everyone wants to ignore it until it happens to you personally and our courts are protecting murderers and police incompetence to safeguard and protect the citizens the police have lost	Heinrich
	2021-06-23 15:18:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	According to the nowadays historical Criminality in RSA , the Government is totally wrong for thinking about Firearm Amendment Control instead of searching any Ideas of how they can Government make South Africa less or Free Dangerous Crimes/Criminals, there is no way to give a licensed Firearm to a person if he cannot defend himself with this Firearms , bring an Idea that Govtcan protect SA Citizens from the dangerous all out crimes if you guys really honest This Firearm Control Idea is triple, and it's from Gangsters Friendly People I thank you	Maow
	2021-06-23 15:19:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	having a fire arm in this country we have where the police and army are a joke, i can make a call to the police and till today i am still waiting for them to show up . that is my reason for concern.	shaakirah
	2021-06-23 15:19:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not understand how the government can even attempt to motivate revoking self defence as a valid reason for owning a firearm. It's well known that for the most part, our police force is unfortunately either incompetent, corrupt or both. With police response times being abysmal, citizens require a way to defend themselves in life threatening situations. We cannot wait for the police to arrive. The issue is not with legally owned firearms but rather illegally owned firearms. If the government disarms citizens, criminals will have even less fear than	Alex
	2021-06-23 15:19:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you want to take self - defense licenses away. Especially in South Africa. It is so dangerous not to have your own weapon as you will get robbed, murdered in the street. Woman especially need a weapon as majority of the police do not do their job. The farm workers need a weapon as they are being slaughtered. Wake up government!	Abigail
	2021-06-23 15:19:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerrit
	2021-06-23 15:20:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa the perpetrator do not have a licenced fire arm, and that does not bother the police or the government! We as citizens of this country needs to protect ourselves. This is not a safe country to live in!!	Lizette

	2021-06-23 15:20:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is ridiculous, as all the crooks will walk around with firearms and innocent citizens that is loyal to their country are in danger...Just a question that came up in me now as elderly person that I want to ask.....Do we go back to the days of Piet Retief and Dingaan, just a question, not a statement.... or are we moving forward building a better safer SA where everyone can live together in Peace, Love and Harmony.... Firearms for the right reasons are needed for sure to protect you and your family.. But this means if the innocent are unarmed it will only be the robbers etc. that will be in possession of their weapons, as we see daily on the news about all the unlicensed firearms	pastor christine
	2021-06-23 15:21:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When SAPS stop losing firearms and crime is under control, then the government can relook this but when there is no confidence in the government or SAPS to protect or provide service, leave our rights as citizens alone.	Juanita
	2021-06-23 15:21:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Daily farm murders and attacks are out of control. Self defense and animal management.	Renier
	2021-06-23 15:21:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a legally armed South African citizen it is truly ridiculous, unbelievable and unjust that the Government wants to disarm law abiding citizens. Every legal firearms owner has gone through all the required 'checks' more than once since the previous amandment. What has changed since then accept for the police not even being able to protect themselves nevermind the public, just look at how many of our farmers are brutally murdered each day and absolutely nothing is really done by the so called police force	Stedan
	2021-06-23 15:21:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are so many armed robberies in stores & homes. People need.to.protect themselves from these cold blooded thieves & should be allowed to have their own firearms for their own as well as their families & workers against these animals.	Chandrik adevi
	2021-06-23 15:21:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eugene
	2021-06-23 15:22:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Grace
	2021-06-23 15:22:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerrie

	2021-06-23 15:22:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yaseen
	2021-06-23 15:23:14	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are no guarantees that my safety will be taken care of as the rest of the persons will not hand in their wepons!	Stefano
	2021-06-23 15:23:34	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals will not hand in their firearms so they can carry on do as they please but I am not intitled to protect myself	Corrie
	2021-06-23 15:23:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a single woman living in a country where we are constantly concerned for our safety. I carry a firearm for self defense which has all the current legal requirements. I live with my mother who is 80 years old. Why should I give up my firearm when there are so many illegal guns out in this country. These are the people that should be targeted- not those of us who are law abiding citizens.	Siobhan
	2021-06-23 15:23:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who will protect me and my family ?	Hans
	2021-06-23 15:23:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		albert
	2021-06-23 15:24:03	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As die vuurwapen wet verander word gaan misdaad en Moore is a toe neem	Phillipus
	2021-06-23 15:24:17	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are not disarmed. They kill us at will and how must we protect ourselves against armed attackers? The police cannot protect us. Stop this insanity.	Johan
	2021-06-23 15:24:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin
	2021-06-23 15:24:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is currently no support from SA Police service with violent crime running rampant. Criminals will not give up weapons so this act will leave the public even more vulnerable. How would i be able to defend myself or my family from an armed attacker even somebody with a knife?	Morne
	2021-06-23 15:25:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Matthew
	2021-06-23 15:26:27	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Need self defence	Gerrit
	2021-06-23 15:26:41	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are not safe anywhere anymore, especially on the roads, rather assure that crimals don't get access to guns and allow the people who actually got their licenses for keeping a firearm to keep theirs. As they studied what to do and not to do.	Ezelle
	2021-06-23 15:27:21	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as People who are living in South Africa have the right to safety we have the right to protect ourselves from people who want to harm our family, friends and even our beloved ones. We have the right to feel safe in our home and it's our duty as citizens to protect our children, our families, and our beloved ones. We want to feel protected not to hurt anyone	Jolene
	2021-06-23 15:27:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You have a right to defend yourself, and a gun is your best option to do that. To buy a gun is to equip yourself with the most effective tool of defense.	Pieter
	2021-06-23 15:27:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The majority of gun-related crimes in South Africa is committed with unlicensed firearms. To remove licensed firearms from those that carry them for the sole purpose of self-defense is to enable criminals in our country to escalate their endeavours & endanger law-abiding, tax paying citizens even further. Considering the SAPD's self-admitted inability to control violent	Cobus
	2021-06-23 15:27:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unacceptable that the government try disarm legal firearm owners given the crime rate which is out of control in South Africa. The police minister should be focusing on training police officers which would allow them to perform there duties more efficiently. The removal	James
	2021-06-23 15:27:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Sort out the criminals and get them and their ILLEGAL guns off the street! Stop worrying about law abiding citizens	Juanita
	2021-06-23 15:28:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ryan
	2021-06-23 15:28:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sarel
	2021-06-23 15:28:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all have a fundamental right to self protection of ourselves and our families. The vast majority, by far, of deaths by firearm stems from the illegal firearms in the possession non-law abiding persons and not those that comply with the law by licensing their firearms.	KEVIN
	2021-06-23 15:28:51	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mogomotsi Edward

	2021-06-23 15:29:00	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lorraine
	2021-06-23 15:29:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is well known to have a higher violent crime rate that some countries with active wars being fought. The police service is unable to protect all citizens and worse are sometimes complicit in the acts of violent crime against innocent citizens. Therefore it is	Floris
	2021-06-23 15:29:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to self defense!	Dries
	2021-06-23 15:29:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SA Government has failed to protect me as a citizen and I will therefore take it upon myself to defend me and my family against all possible threats.	Jean
	2021-06-23 15:29:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roan
	2021-06-23 15:30:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current situation in SA and the high crime rate as well as the enormous task in the hand of police to combat crime it is a immpossible task fot them to combat crime. Taking self defence away from law abiding citizens and leaving them vulnerable in the hans of criminals are in itself criminal.	Annelie
	2021-06-23 15:30:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Raymond
	2021-06-23 15:30:37	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is not the legal firearms that is a thread to the community please wake up.	Anthon
	2021-06-23 15:31:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-06-23 15:31:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Saps can not defend themself I must beable to defend my family and my property I did work hard for it my whole life I own my fire long before this New SA	jannie
	2021-06-23 15:31:57	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Travis
	2021-06-23 15:32:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adam
	2021-06-23 15:32:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gisela
	2021-06-23 15:33:21	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Raai
	2021-06-23 15:33:38	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a previous victim of armed contact crime and a police reaction that was too little, and too late to prevent the crime or even to apprehend the perpetrators, I feel the need to be able to defend myself. Restricting my ability to defend myself while criminals are upgrading to high powered full automatic rifles is tipping the balance of citizen vs. criminals further in the	Thiemo
	2021-06-23 15:34:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dominicus
	2021-06-23 15:34:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am long times alone, husband work abroad, so my handgun is for my self defense.	Christa
	2021-06-23 15:34:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shaun
	2021-06-23 15:34:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a lady living on my own and I've become a widow since 2019 so I need my Gun to protect myself especially the crime rate that is so high it's my only form of defense Should someone enter the premises at night i can at least defend myself until the security or police arrive	Christine
	2021-06-23 15:35:21	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the police can stop crime and gang related crimes maybe ,They must rather focus on stopping illegal guns in South Africa than to try and to disarm the legal owner ,currently the registered gun is not the problem the unregistered ones are ,My firearm has a address the	Lourens

	2021-06-23 15:35:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self Defence is nopt only a constitutional right but a fundamental right of all Human Kind. The fundamental right to defend oneself is fundamental to Human Rights.	Tony
	2021-06-23 15:35:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I travel a lot and a lot by motorbike.	Leon
	2021-06-23 15:36:10	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I STAY ON A FARM OUTIDE POTCH. THIS IS MY ONLY SELFDEFENCE .	Carl
	2021-06-23 15:36:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living on a farm, there absolutely no prospect of protection from the police. I need a firearm to protect my family.	Mpumelelo
	2021-06-23 15:36:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anthony
	2021-06-23 15:36:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It seems irrational for legal firearms to be banned when the Police are totally ineffective in removing illegal firearms from being used. Illegal firearms are easily purchased and used. It is also clear that the police have no control over crime in the country. They seem	percy
	2021-06-23 15:36:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Graham
	2021-06-23 15:36:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a violation of our rights.The SA police is not able to protect the citizens. Crime and violent robberies on the increase.We must have means to protect ourselves.A firearm is a big deterrent and can prevent a bad incident .it outweighs the disadvantages.	Arshad
	2021-06-23 15:36:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		JERRY
	2021-06-23 15:37:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nelson
	2021-06-23 15:37:02	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-06-23 15:37:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAP cannot protect its citizens and this fact is supported by the high unsolved crime statistics in SA. Crime is rampant alongside corruption in the country. It is out constitutional right to protect our lives and those of our families.	Allan
	2021-06-23 15:37:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hudson
	2021-06-23 15:38:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been trained in the use of. Various firearms in defence of this country . I have served in two forces that exist o. Order to defend this country and its people from behaviours that require a firearm as a form of protection for self defence .	Tracy
	2021-06-23 15:38:36	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In my own house I will use any force deemed necessary to protect my family. As the police are not able to do this , a firearm for self defense is paramount	Thomas
	2021-06-23 15:39:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I and my wife who also has a licensed firearm, wish to maintain the status quo with regard to owning a firearm. The reason for this is self-protection, as the SAPS apparently do not have either the manpower, nor the expertise to protect SA citizens. I do not think Mr Cele has given this any real consideration and it shows when you see him always in the company of a half dozen policemen as bodyguards. Taking away our guns will only empower the criminals,	Richard
	2021-06-23 15:39:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Belinda
	2021-06-23 15:39:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Herbie
	2021-06-23 15:39:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman living on a farm in rural Western Cape. We had many farm attacks and break ins in the past few months in surrounding areas and I need a firearm to protect myself and family when needed. The amended law will leave me helpless and very vulnerable to crime/attacks and I DO NOT	Anna
	2021-06-23 15:40:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a responsible firearm owner and it is my priority and responsibility to protect my family and ensure a safe environment for them at home and where ever we may be visiting or travelling to. Government cannot protect the citizens or the SAPS, therefore, a firearm is a necessity and an important line of defence against the rampaging criminals.	Nicholas

	2021-06-23 15:40:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As citizens we must have the right to defend our person and family and personal belingings. We have a very high murder rate as well as burglarys, they all have guns, how do we defend ourselves without a gun.	Tina
	2021-06-23 15:41:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should have the right to have firearms for self defence! Especially when the police don't even arrive when you call them when someone's house is being broken into! SA is not a safe place to live in general thanks to poor standards of policing and a legal system that favours the criminals.	Ryan
	2021-06-23 15:42:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-06-23 15:42:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No way in hell will i give up my fire arm so all the unlicensed firearms can take over.	Chris
	2021-06-23 15:42:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a violent crime ridden country. Citizens should be able to defend themselves from criminals and the possibility of a tryranical government	Peter
	2021-06-23 15:42:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If guns are outlawed, only outlaws will have guns.	Willem
	2021-06-23 15:42:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		SEENA
	2021-06-23 15:43:24	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Theophilus
	2021-06-23 15:43:29	Outside SA	United Kingdom	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am currently living abroad but a have residental status in South Africa and would like to return one day to this beautiful country. The only people who have firearms in countries where personal protection weapons are not allowed are the criminals. Living as we did in	Ian
	2021-06-23 15:44:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daniel
	2021-06-23 15:44:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dis elke burger se reg om n gelisensieerde vuurwapen te besit, die regering moet besef dis nie gelisensieerde vuurwapens wat die probleem is nie, dis die ongelisensieerde wapens wat in besit van krimenele is, wat die probleem is	Wilma
	2021-06-23 15:44:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Clyde
	2021-06-23 15:44:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kenneth
	2021-06-23 15:45:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government wants to take away the self protection portion of the application yet more than a hundred thousand firearms were lost of stolen from the police that must protect us. Corruption ,dishonesty incompetent SAP members must now be relied on to protect my family from criminals that are involved with various police members in crimes committed.The	Erigh
	2021-06-23 15:45:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to be protected and the state has been proven unable. Therefore it is my right to self defense and we are aware that the criminals all have weapons.	daniel
	2021-06-23 15:45:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	WE will be left defenseless , while the criminals will be armed. We will sitting ducks.	Mahesan
	2021-06-23 15:45:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as legal gun owners are more responsible with our firearms than what the SAPS and Military members are with their firearms. More firearms are taken and stolen from SAPS than any other person or institution. All the government wants is to disarm us so that anarchy can reign.	Mark
	2021-06-23 15:45:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wilhelm
	2021-06-23 15:46:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its every adult persons free will and choise to own use and carry a firearm as we live in a society that makes it and absolute requirement and neccesity to success and purely longterm self preservation and survival if/should a situation arrise.	Vic
	2021-06-23 15:46:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Look this is a pointless exercise. The ANC takes no notice of any public input. The Communists are running the show and they want our guns. Then we will be sitting ducks. The Communists in the U.S. want to remove the Second Amendment and also defund law enforcement.	Herb
	2021-06-23 15:47:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Oloff
	2021-06-23 15:47:18	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	LEGAL FIRE ARMS ARE NOT THE PROBLEM. THE PROBLEM IS THAT CRIMINALS USE ILLEGAL FIRE ARMS FOR CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES AND TO FORCE PEOPLE TO HAND OVER LEGAL WEAPONS. WE LIVE IN A LAWLESS COUNTRY WHERE THE CRIMINALS HAVE RIGHTS THAT LAW ABIDING CITIZENS DONT HAVE. OUR GOVERNMENT HAS NOT BEEN SUCESSFULL IN in today's lawless and violent society, it goes without saying that we must have the means to protect ourselves against criminals who are armed and even armed with automatic rifles.	Louise
	2021-06-23 15:47:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police force is not the first respondent to an event so we have to protect ourselves.	Louis

					Avoiding law abiding citizens to properly defend themselves in a crime ridden country is simply crazy and beyond comprehension. The deteriorating crime statistics is clear and our police force is obviously not in control of escalating violent crime. Clutching at straws based on a unscientific report by "Guns Free SA" driving an agenda of absolute government control.	
	2021-06-23 15:47:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Do we all need an armed bodyguard? Another step towards a failed state, catching up with Nigeria and Venezuela. Absolutely idiotic!	Chris
	2021-06-23 15:48:57	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the level of crime one has no choice but to arm oneself. Especially in the rural areas and farms.	Erich
	2021-06-23 15:49:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live alone in an area where crime is prevalent and require a pistol to use in self defence. In view of the above I voice my strongest objection to the proposed ammendment	Magriet
	2021-06-23 15:49:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Giel
	2021-06-23 15:49:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen has the right to defend his family and himself in this lawless country	Maurice
	2021-06-23 15:50:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to protect myself, my family and my property.	Raymon d
	2021-06-23 15:50:40	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This act will only take out the legal firearms. But not the illegal ones. And people that are attacked are shot/killed by illegal firearms! Everybody has a right to protect themselves and their loved ones. Everyone has a right to life! If a woman is attacked by 5 men with weapons/ firearms, how must she protect herself and her children? She clearly do not have the strength	Jenny

	2021-06-23 15:51:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andr
	2021-06-23 15:51:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Armand
	2021-06-23 15:51:45	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is n parapleeg in rol stoel. En is al beroof in my huis terwyl ek slaap . Ek nou my bevoegdheid gaan doen en nou mag ek my nie meer self verdeedag in my huis waar ek moet veilag voel en ek het 3 dogters. Nee dit kan nie so werk nie. Die krimeneele kom nie met wetige wapens nie.	Dawid
	2021-06-23 15:51:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One must have a fire arm to protect one. The criminals attack you who are always 3 - 5 people. You don't stand a chance to fight them off with their pangas and shot guns.	Johan
	2021-06-23 15:52:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a working lady and in my lifetime I have been held at gun point, chased in car by plain clothed authorities. My sister was held at gun point three times and eventually she immigrated to the UK (this was 22 years ago). My brother has been held at gun point with his family in his home, he has been shot at driving as a rep for a company in certain areas.	DEBBIE
	2021-06-23 15:52:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being able to defend oneself has to be a right, as the criminals will always have guns.	George
	2021-06-23 15:52:41	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to protect my business as well as myself - I am a woman that drives on my own a lot into rural areas.	anell
	2021-06-23 15:53:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In one of the countries with the highest crime rate top 5 in the world they want to remove the right to protect our property and our families. It is a pity that the government is protecting the criminal	Justin
	2021-06-23 15:53:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerhard
	2021-06-23 15:53:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die Regering roem daarop dat ons 'n demokratiese land is maar hoe rym dit dan dat jy nie 'n vuurwapen mag besit om jouself, jou familie en eiendom te mag beskerm nie. Nou wil hulle jou vuurwapens ontneem deur die Wet op Vuurwapens (Wet 60/2000) te wysig. Wie gaan ons beskerm wanneer mens op reis gaan. Wie beskerm die boere op afgeleë plase indien hy nie 'n vuurwapen mag besit nie. Die politici word omring deur gewapende veilighiedswagte	Stephanus
	2021-06-23 15:53:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to own a firarm to protect myself and my family.	Chris
	2021-06-23 15:53:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms needed for self device is a basic human right and critical for survival in south Africa	Corne
	2021-06-23 15:53:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is everybody's right to protect yourself and your family.	Annemare
	2021-06-23 15:54:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	with the amount of rising hi-jacks car thefts break-ins home invaders and the shortage of available jobs it will get worse. The police are useless and corrupt not being able to protect the public or control the uprising criminal incidents. The public needs to defend itself and protect their property now more than ever before.	Yves
	2021-06-23 15:55:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Because we live in a country with an inept and corrupt government, inept and corrupt police force (generalizing), under staffed and trained police force, high crime rate, we should be allowed to protect ourselves!	Philip

	2021-06-23 15:55:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in an extremely dangerous country where we have to fear for our lives on a daily basis. I want to have my right to defend my life or the lives of my immediate family when our lives are in immediate danger.	Johann
	2021-06-23 15:55:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime only escalating in South Africa the SAPS has yet to gain control over the prevailing crime rates. The SAPS must focus on disarming every criminal, who is in posession of UNLICENSED firearms. This will reduce the law abiding citizen's need / desire to own a LICENSED firearm for self defence. Further, the SAPS has demonstrated its inability to defend	Sonja
	2021-06-23 15:55:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My family lives on a plot and we often have murders/break ins in this area. My husband is also often away for business and I need to defend myself should the situation arise on my land.	Shireen
	2021-06-23 15:55:55	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerrie
	2021-06-23 15:56:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cornelis francois
	2021-06-23 15:56:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a high crime country where we are daily in danger and need to defend ourselves and our families from armed criminals. Criminals do not have fire arm licenses but the honest citizens are not allowed to have legal licenses so they can defend themselves when needed. Rather put the money and time wasted on this into our police force so they can act like police officers and not be part of the criminals.	Johan
	2021-06-23 15:57:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that the SAPS cannot protect themselves much less protect the community. What's to stop a criminal 'borrowing' a gun from a SAPS member, commiting a crime, then returning the gun to said member?	Christop her
	2021-06-23 15:57:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe it is my constitutional right to life, and to protection of that life, by whatever means. I live in a violent, crime-ridden country, with an ineffective National Police service. I must have the right to protect myself, if my government cannot guarantee my safety	Johan
	2021-06-23 15:57:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that whilst criminals are armed and the police service can not guarantee or provide for my safety. I should be able to protect my family and life at all cost.	Vernon
	2021-06-23 15:57:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Reinette
	2021-06-23 15:57:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Reality is we live in a country full of Criminals and one of the highest murder rates in the world. Most of these violent criminals have guns. Will the amendment magically remove their guns? No. It is insane, not logical and crazy to remove a provision that would allow law abiding citizens the right to protect themselves. Also the vast majority of firearms lost/stolen that end up in hands of criminals come from the police service. Not ordinary citizens.	Nico
	2021-06-23 15:57:58	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to protect my life and the life of my wife and children.	Shawn
	2021-06-23 15:58:22	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To defend against criminals'	Marius
	2021-06-23 15:58:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bennie
	2021-06-23 15:58:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why is it so wrong for us to defend our self. This amendment is not helping South africans but the criminals to do what they do with out the fear that property owners can defend them selves or there property. So this government is making it easier for criminals to kill, Rape,	Dion
	2021-06-23 15:58:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a Forensic investigator and like a member of SAPS, need a firearm to protect myself.	Andrew Frensch

	2021-06-23 15:58:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to defend myself and my family if attacked by another person / persons. I have been a firearm license holder since about 1991.	Vincent
	2021-06-23 15:59:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I bought this for self defense purposes and has never lost my firearm or used it for protecting me and or my family. I work in a field where some of the persons I work with were assassinated due to the work	Thinus
	2021-06-23 15:59:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the SAP can't protect us, then we have to protect ourselves against all the violent criminals that seem to have free reign in South Africa.	Marcelle
	2021-06-23 15:59:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a middle aged lady living on a farm in the rurals and need a firearm for self defence	Colleen Buchanan
	2021-06-23 15:59:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The state can not or will not protect my family .	Johan
	2021-06-23 16:00:15	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe I as a citizen have the right to own a fire arm to be able to defend myself and my family, as proven publicly the SAPS are unable to protect South African citizens, and the mobsters and murderers are all in possession of illegal firearms.	Brian
	2021-06-23 16:02:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Percy
	2021-06-23 16:02:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-23 16:03:47	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die lewens van wetsgehoorsame burgers beteken vir julle niks. Hoekom word net die regte van kriminele beskerm?	Johannes
	2021-06-23 16:03:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How must we as law abiding citicens defend ourselves when goverment issued weapons are stolen and lost and that are in the criminals hands now. The SAPS must get more man power and their offices in order to fight crime. A fire arm can't kill, its the person behind it that pulls the trigger.	Julius
	2021-06-23 16:04:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect myself and my family. The state (police) is in no shape to protect the citizens of south africa. Violent crimes are to high. The stats speaks for itself. How will i defend myself agains an illegal firearm if i dont have an legal one. Even against knives or any tipe off weapon that im not able to defend myself against. I have the right to defend myself	Phillip
	2021-06-23 16:05:37	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Faizal
	2021-06-23 16:06:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ian
	2021-06-23 16:06:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		sean

	2021-06-23 16:06:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sesham
	2021-06-23 16:07:11	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I HAVE THE RIGHT TO DEFEND MYSELF IF SOMEONE WANT TO TAKE MY LIFE OUR OR MY Children's LIFE WE LIVE IN A COUNTRY WITH ONE OF THE HIGHEST CRIME RATE CITIZENS OF ZIMBABWE NEGRA MOZAMBIQUE HAVE A FREE PASPOORT TO TRAVEL IN AND. OUR COUNTRY PEOPLE THAT GREW UP WITH VIOLENCE!!!	Salomie
	2021-06-23 16:07:33	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS cannot protect my Family. South Africa has become a lawless country and the SAPS is useless and corrupt.	Carel
	2021-06-23 16:07:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Typical of our incompetent government. Totally out of touch with reality, the person calling for the amendments it to scared to walk the streets without a 6 person armed guard. That is acknowledging that it is unsafe to walk the South African streets in peace and It's obvious that the state is incapable of protecting the residents of this country. As a result, residents must be allowed to defend themselves.	Johan
	2021-06-23 16:07:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What's next, banning knives and cars?	Cornu
	2021-06-23 16:08:07	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What about our rights as law abiding citizens? Only the lives of criminals matter!	Wesselin a
	2021-06-23 16:08:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is mandatory in this country with such a high crime rate.	Adrian
	2021-06-23 16:08:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until we can be ssured the Police can provide adequate protection in a proactive and not reactive manner we cannot be forced to give up our only means of defence in a country that is ridden with crime.	Norman
	2021-06-23 16:08:19	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	in its entirety With the current crime in SA, how else do i safeguard my family	Ernie
	2021-06-23 16:08:23	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carl Frederik Pohl
	2021-06-23 16:09:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Piet
	2021-06-23 16:09:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Udo
	2021-06-23 16:10:07	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tommy
	2021-06-23 16:10:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Rape, murder and crime has only been increasing. We don't have a reliable police force for the protection of people. We don't even have a reliable justice system in South Africa. It is every human being right to defend their lives and the lives of their families.	Jacqueli ne
	2021-06-23 16:10:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe I as a citizen have the right to own a fire arm in order to defend myself and my family, as proven publicly the SAPS are unable to protect South African citizens, and the robbers, mobsters and murderers are all in possession of illegal firearms.	Karl

	2021-06-23 16:10:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed regulation makes the honest citizen more vulnerable and indirectly gives more power to criminals.	Adolf
	2021-06-23 16:11:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-06-23 16:11:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime rate is way out of control, and law abiding citizens are affected. Disarming citizens is not responsible move.	Give.
	2021-06-23 16:12:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a lawless society where the police are hopelessly ineffective. Criminals have easy access to weapons and you want to disarm the law abiding citizens. You are either mad or have an alternative plan!! I do not trust governments motive.	Wayne
	2021-06-23 16:12:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a South African, i have a Constitutional Right to self preservation and safety which means protecting myself and my family. The SAPS cannot defend our family adequately, they have admitted this. This means that we have to defend ourselves against lawless criminals who will carry firearms be they legal or not and leave us powerless.	Matthew
	2021-06-23 16:12:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where crime is a normality and law abiding citizens and the police are few and far between. This is the only way we can legally protect ourselves. Law abiding citizens that carry firearms for self defence is not the problem. The problem is the crime on those persons. If this bill is amended the exact opposite goal of what is trying to be reached will occur. Less	Ian
	2021-06-23 16:14:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The innocent public are vulnerable to the violent criminals usually carrying knives or guns. One has no chance of defending oneself against them . They are prepared kill or maim defenseless people .	Albert
	2021-06-23 16:15:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To remove this as an option to obtain a firearm license is completely irrational. A person has a right to defend themselves and their loved one's against anyone intending to do them bodily harm. South Africa is an extremely violent country and therefore all attempts to remove unlicensed and stolen firearms from criminals should enjoy priority.	Benjamin
	2021-06-23 16:15:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Steve
	2021-06-23 16:15:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carel
	2021-06-23 16:17:06	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nkosinathi
	2021-06-23 16:18:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support this amendment to firearm control act because I am an business owner and in this community i am living in there are many robbers so i need to defend my business so if they take away my firearm how am i going to control my business?	Ben
	2021-06-23 16:18:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ineffective policing services due to long response times and understaffing. Attacks require an immediate response which a firearm provides. Most licenced firearms owners are law abiding and would only use their firearm in a lawful manner. The more important problem to solve is illegal firearms that are used by criminals (e.g. fully automatics which are typically only used	Mohammed
	2021-06-23 16:18:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Polisie reageer hopeloos te laat ingeval van aanrandings en noodsituasies.	Dries
	2021-06-23 16:19:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to self defence is fundamental in a democratic society. Which problem is being solved by this new amendment? There are very few crimes committed by licensed firearm owners. Statistics prove that crime is lower in societies that allow firearms for the use of self	Michael
	2021-06-23 16:19:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe as a South African citizen I have the right to own a fire arm to be able to defend myself and my family,given the poor success that the SAP have had in controlling ,policing and capturing blatant criminals they have shown that they are unable to protect all South	Mike
	2021-06-23 16:19:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eddie
	2021-06-23 16:20:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It will take away my ability to protect my family, while criminals will ignore the proposed new legislation	Schalk
	2021-06-23 16:20:57	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defence I believe I as a citizen have the right to own a fire arm to be able to defend myself and my family, as proven publicly the SAPS are unable to protect	Andre
	2021-06-23 16:21:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gordon
	2021-06-23 16:22:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who gives the government the right to take away my human rights? I have the right to defend myself and my family if need be. This is unconstitutional and totally unfair. Why are firearms not taken away from criminals? Is this a criminal state? I could answer that but I won't. Criminals are even being issued with fire arms by the police to help them commit	Sandra
	2021-06-23 16:22:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding citizen it should be my right to own a weapon for self defence, South Africa has a high rate of murder, highjackings etc etc. and the SAPS is not able to protect the citizens of this country. I also do not believe that this amendment will curb crime in any way.	Carel
	2021-06-23 16:22:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as lawful firearm owners in South Africa always need to be trained, be competent and you must have a safe thats been code with SABS Mark's on it. And you pay tax on all these norms and inrich someone else. And that's never innoth I feel it's my right by God to defend myself and my family or my naber. That's why I will fight till we will win.	Petrus Johannes
	2021-06-23 16:23:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek wil myself en gesin beskerm teen aanvalle in my huis. Die Suid Afrikaanse Polisie is nie betroubaar om ons te verdedig nie	Linda
	2021-06-23 16:23:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The process which is being followed for the proposed ammendment is arbitrary and unconstitutional, because it is not consultative as all democratic processes should be. Taking away section 13 is a violation of human rights in that it restricts the means through which	Lucky

	2021-06-23 16:24:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lindie
	2021-06-23 16:27:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our government can not control the high crime rate nor handling the firearm licensing system. Now they want to eliminate the self defense of people against criminals. Changes to reduce licenses to only 5 years will not solve anything. South Africa should see Botswana with their hand firearms control and rules, and their legal handling which is very strict, as an example before complicating our useless system on hand.	Udo
	2021-06-23 16:27:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Having a firearm for self defense is becoming necessary due to the fact that the policing in the country is almost nonexistent.	Alan
	2021-06-23 16:27:43	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is totally out of hand, and as a woman I cannot protect myself of family	Madeleine
	2021-06-23 16:28:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government is not able to protect us. We have to do it ourselves!!	Karel
	2021-06-23 16:29:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a responsible firearm owner and have owner firearms for more than 40 years. I need my arms for self defense, sport and for protection of wildlife. I am an honorary office with the North West Parks Board.	Ed
	2021-06-23 16:29:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Saps is unable to offer protection to the citizens of our country. We therefore need our weapons to protect ourselves.	Deon
	2021-06-23 16:32:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has one of the highest violent crime rates in the world. Why should citizens not be able to defend themselves, when the police force is not fully equipped, or able to do so.	Gren
	2021-06-23 16:32:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anthony
	2021-06-23 16:33:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When guns are outlawed for self defence only outlaws will have guns It is a constitutional right to defend oneself	Grant
	2021-06-23 16:33:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andrew
	2021-06-23 16:33:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self Defense is a primary right in our constitution and nobody has the right to remove this from us. We need to determine if we can exercise this basic right.	John
	2021-06-23 16:33:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where criminals do have more human rights than the citizens it is essential to defend ourselves because SAPS is unsuccessful in his efforts. It is a basic right to be safe and protect yourself.	Margaretha
	2021-06-23 16:34:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS has demonstrated themselves to be incapable of protecting the citizens of South Africa. If we can not rely on the police for protection we must be able to protect ourselves. There are countless illegal weapons around. By taking weapons away from lawful owners you take away their only chance of protection against criminals who will still be using said illegal	Jacobus Hendrik
	2021-06-23 16:34:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Victor
	2021-06-23 16:35:05	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-06-23 16:37:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It should not count against the individual if he wants to purchase a firearm for self defence. The responsible law abiding citizen will use not use the firearm irresponsibily but still need it defend himself and his family. The police is not quick enough to stop an attack.	Pieter
	2021-06-23 16:38:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are not protected by our police service. We need to protect ourselves	Steve
	2021-06-23 16:39:11	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a right as old as life itself. It cannot be taken away especially not on unfounded and ridiculous arguments raised by a minister whose department is most negligent with the handling and safekeeping of fire arms. With hte Crime climbing to all time highs, you are trying to take away our last Defence.	Johannes
	2021-06-23 16:39:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police service is not Capable of defending our Citizens.	Reinhardt
	2021-06-23 16:41:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zelna
	2021-06-23 16:41:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police have shown trough their annual stats that they have lost control over violent crime . We are not safe and cannot rely on police to prevent violent crime . We pay thousands of rands to try and protect our families trough private security companies but this alone will not deture criminals . According the the annual crime stats south Africa has a murder rate	George

	2021-06-23 16:41:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control police ineffective we have to look after ourselves and our families	Dean
	2021-06-23 16:42:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cornelus
	2021-06-23 16:42:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-06-23 16:43:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alexis
	2021-06-23 16:45:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Illegal firearms will be in the posession of criminals this could never be stopped People will be helpless and get killed by criminals at will This will become a lawless gangsters Paradise	Deirdre
	2021-06-23 16:45:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am an older woman who often travels alone late in the evening. I require a firearm for self defences should it be necessary. SAPS is overwhelmed and unable to protect the general population thus licences persons should be allowed to protect themselves.	Dyane
	2021-06-23 16:45:36	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to protect ourselves. Rather go after the murderes	Hermien
	2021-06-23 16:46:22	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we are not allowed to legally defend ourselves, only criminals will be roaming the country.	Christian
	2021-06-23 16:46:37	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Live in dangerous area. Must protect my family and myself. Crime is high especailly armed robberies. SAPS to weak to defend us.	J acobus
	2021-06-23 16:46:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government is incompetent in protecting the people of this country and yet they want to take the power away from the people to defend themselves against the criminals . I am 100% against the removal of Firearms for self defence	Retana
	2021-06-23 16:47:30	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In Suid Afrika waar wet en orde handuit geruk het, is dit nodig vir wetsgehoorsame burgers om wapens te besit vir selfverdediging.	Hannes
	2021-06-23 16:47:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the inadequate police protection of citizens being armed is the only self-defense avaiable.	Martin
	2021-06-23 16:48:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sonny
	2021-06-23 16:50:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Herman
	2021-06-23 16:50:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Flip
	2021-06-23 16:50:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The amendments to the Act will not stop ciminals. The amendments to the Act will only neglect the obiding citizens which is only going to make it easier for criminals to commit crime.	Steon
	2021-06-23 16:51:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	its absolutely absurd that the thugs in power want to disarm us so that we are even more exposed to the insane levels of crime in SA. at the moment these animals do not know whether one is armed or not so it most certainly serves as a strong deterrent and protects and saves many a life of unarmed (unbeknown to them) people. take our guns away and this deterring factor and they have nothing to fear and will attack as and when they please without a worry of potentially being shot and killed as they should be.	Paulo

	2021-06-23 16:52:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louis Mac
	2021-06-23 16:52:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Take guns away from.criminals not citizens trying to protect themselves.	Rowan
	2021-06-23 16:53:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		W.H de Beer
	2021-06-23 16:53:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is totally unacceptable to take away the right to defend yourself - crime is out of control, murders on the increase, and violent crimes too. This act want to take away the right of citizens to legally defend themselves at a time when	Kerry
	2021-06-23 16:53:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am firearm owner deffintley need it to protect myself and family In the Times we living in this country.	Nomaan
	2021-06-23 16:53:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andrew
	2021-06-23 16:54:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How does a normal citizen like myself protect themselves from armed criminals? I've been trying to apply for competence and all three times my application has been denied. We need personal firearms to protect ourselves. I've been in several detramental situations	Rezarn
	2021-06-23 16:54:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Julian
	2021-06-23 16:54:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am not a person who owns a firearm , but as it stands with the increasing crime rate in the country where criminals are not there to just rob , but to maim and rape and kill , its crucial that all citizens have the right to defend themselves. They cannot take the right to defend	Aurian
	2021-06-23 16:54:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	WE HAVE A RIGHT TO SELF DEFENCE AND SAFETY	BEV
	2021-06-23 16:55:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a country with very high levels of crime, including violent crimes against innocent people. The police is not able to contain crime. They can in any event not be at all places at all times. How must a person who is attacked by a criminal who probably bears a	Christie
	2021-06-23 16:55:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		HERCULES
	2021-06-23 16:56:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paige
	2021-06-23 16:56:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on the Braamfontein spruit and have endless trouble from people squatting in the Delta Park. Not safe to even walk during the day like old times. Ridiculous. Want to enjoy my pension and millions of Rands taxes that my family & I have payed and are still paying.	Gustav
	2021-06-23 16:57:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No way do I support this, we as law abiding citizens have the right to Arm ourselves to protect ourselves and our loved ones.	Gary
	2021-06-23 16:57:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Alle the Criminal have fire arms. Malema teach on internet how to build petrol bombs, werk need fire arms to protect our families, as The Police are totally not Equipment to protect any person in this country	Maryna
	2021-06-23 16:57:34	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leon
	2021-06-23 16:57:59	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cornelis
	2021-06-23 16:58:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	we must have a firearm for self defence the criminal got more rhites den the public	manny
	2021-06-23 16:58:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals freely carry and USE unlicensed firearms. I will protect myself and my loved ones! The South African Government needs to wake up and see the real picture! Criminals are in power! Crime has escalated out of control. SAP immediate reaction and support is non existent in most cases.	Rosalia
	2021-06-23 16:59:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	DISARM THE CRIMINALS BEFORE DISARMING THE LEGAL GUN OWNERS!!!!!!	J
	2021-06-23 16:59:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When criminals are deprived of arms and ammunition then I may possibly support a bill of this nature. BUT until such time if firearms are removed from the citizens the criminals will run wild in the country. By all reports the majority of guns in the possession of criminals come from the armed forces	John
	2021-06-23 16:59:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will be unacceptable .If my wife and kids are attacked bt thiefs who are armed and they want to kill my children or my wife i must be able to protect them and my own life. If they take away all the self defence firearms no one can protect themselfs or their families. The	Nico
	2021-06-23 17:00:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A responsible individual, who keeps his firearm in a safe place, surely has the right to protect himself and his family. The situation is SA is anything but ideal with the current crime rate. The perpetrator of vicious crimes carries a firearm or dangerous weapon. Will Govt ensure	ANN
	2021-06-23 17:00:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ishmael
	2021-06-23 17:00:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government / SAPS unable to curb crime and provide safe environment to the public. Protecting one self is now the only way and criminals are mostly armed, often using firearms misplaced or sold by SAPS members. It is ridiculous to disarm the public.	Gerbrand

	2021-06-23 17:00:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I AM A FARMER AND WITH THE CURRENT ATTACKS ON FARMS , HOW DO I DEFEND MYSELF IN AN ARMED ATTACK IF I DONT HAVE A FIREARM .	GREG
	2021-06-23 17:00:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek moet my familie beskerm en verdedig teen die misdaad waarvoor die polisie nie kans sien nie en ok nie kan nie.	Oral
	2021-06-23 17:01:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-06-23 17:01:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has the right to life. 1. You should be able to protect your life and the life of your loved ones. 2. If you are threatened with a firearm, you need to use the same method to defend your life. 3. It is not possible to defend yourself against a firearm, without having one yourself.	Annatjie
	2021-06-23 17:02:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unthinkable that with so many illegal fire arms in the hands of criminal elements, law abiding citizens will not be able to defend themselves, if this law is passed!!	Koos
	2021-06-23 17:02:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		WENDY
	2021-06-23 17:03:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As I am a widow with a mentally retarded child, I have to keep us safe in all ways. It is for the unforeseen incidents that might happen and to protect ourselves if necessary so that we can stay and feel safe in our own home and vehicle.	Fenesia
	2021-06-23 17:03:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It takes a matter of seconds for an intruder/robber/criminal to shoot his/her victim, the average armed security services response time is about 10-12 minutes and the South African Police Services take even longer depending on the availability of vehicles or officers who can respond to the situation, it is therefore the responsibility of each and every law abiding	Sageren
	2021-06-23 17:04:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need our fire arms for self defense if you just look at the crime, home attacks, robbery, torture and rape statistics.	SANEL
	2021-06-23 17:04:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is ridiculos,the crimenal does not have gun license.They kill and rob and we have to protect our selfs and our fammlillys.The saps can not do that any more.That is the most reason in SA to own a gun,for self defence.They take that away and we wil have nothing to protect our selfs.	Hennie
	2021-06-23 17:04:44	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		MELANIE
	2021-06-23 17:06:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dawid Andries
	2021-06-23 17:06:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alana
	2021-06-23 17:06:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Penny
	2021-06-23 17:06:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living in South Africa is no picnic. Our police department is useless when it comes to protecting our citizens. We need the right to protect ourselves in our own homes.	R
	2021-06-23 17:07:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-06-23 17:07:39	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andrew
	2021-06-23 17:07:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hoe kan jy jou self verdedig as jy aangeval word met wapen	Frikkie
	2021-06-23 17:07:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My wife and I are nearly 80 years old and unable to defend ourselves against physical attack. I do not believe that the South African Police Service or the Johannesburg Metro Police are adequately staffed or equipped to defend our family and property. If I am incorrect, why is the violent crime rate so high? The country is riddled with signs saying "High Crime Zone";	Alexander
	2021-06-23 17:07:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you take away fire arms, trade in illegal firearms will increase. Inocent people will lose their weapons and criminals will flourish. I will not allow the Government to disarm me and preventing me to protect myself against a very violent society and consequently give more rights to criminals than law abiding citizens.	DAVY
	2021-06-23 17:08:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot protect the very people paying their salaries, so it is up to the average South African to protect his own life, the life of his family as well as his property	Steve
	2021-06-23 17:08:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is well known that crime is a huge problem in South Africa and myself and my family have being victims of crime many times and we have also had to defend ourselves with our legally owned firearm as well. Without my self-defence firearm that government would be leaving us	mohamed
	2021-06-23 17:09:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Spencer
	2021-06-23 17:09:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Petrus
	2021-06-23 17:10:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christopher

	2021-06-23 17:11:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Neels
	2021-06-23 17:11:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to be able to protect myself.....the government of the day clearly isn't!!!	Daniel
	2021-06-23 17:11:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am in law enforcement officer and I and not happy with the proposed Amendment Act as we know our Police force and other law enforcement agencies are unable to protect us as South Africans. Once agian we life in a time where crime is out of hand in the Western Cape and Police cannot contain crime levels within the Area where we stay. Housebreakings, theft out of motor vehicles, Armed robberies e.t.c occur on a daily bases and	Kevin
	2021-06-23 17:11:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gareth
	2021-06-23 17:12:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lindokuhle
	2021-06-23 17:13:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tyler
	2021-06-23 17:13:57	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Vuurwapens is in die kriminele se hande en gewone lede van die publiek het geen verweer teen hulle.	Wilma
	2021-06-23 17:14:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the proliferation of firearms in the criminal fraternity it is our right to be able to defend ourselves with a weapon of equal capacity. Also the surrender of firearms - if the Bill is passed, will only add to those firearms which are sold by security agencies to the criminal elements theregy increasing the number of illegal firearms in circulation. If there was a	Rob
	2021-06-23 17:15:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		E
	2021-06-23 17:16:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With an incompetent and corrupt police force that has stopped protecting law abiding citizens, how else can we protect ourselves but by owning fire arms for self defence?	Trevor
	2021-06-23 17:17:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Without a firearm how will you defend yourself against robbery and violence? Police have demonstrated inability to control firearms in criminal hands, and automatic weapons are also commonly seen. Who will monitor all the new laws and regulations, when there is a huge backlog at Saps level right now. Why not reload ammunition, much cheaper than buying it at	Richard
	2021-06-23 17:17:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I can not see how this act will help promote a safer South Africa. The legal firearm owners does not commit the crimes, at least not in the amount that causes this country to be an unsafe one. It is the illegal owners that is the major problem. This act will not force the illegal weapons to be surrendered and in fact will make it easier for criminals to execute i.e. home invasions and armed robberies. Owning a weapon is a sure deterrent, even if the criminal does not know for sure if the intended victim is able to defend himself/herself. Within the foreseeable future if no-one is allowed to own a firearm for self-defense, it is an easy decision to attack anyone, knowing the victim will defend himself. The one motivational reason for this act, stating that lots of weapons in private ownership find their way to the hands of criminals, also sound very far fetched. I would like to see the	Johan
	2021-06-23 17:18:28	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is totally devoid of common sense to disarm law abiding citizens and open the way for criminals to harm innocent people. Do these lawmakers really think the criminals are going to give up their arms? So the outcome of these new laws will be "law abiding citizens UNARMED versus criminals ARMED" This is a mischievous move of the government to get	Vic
	2021-06-23 17:18:39	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Again a ridiculous motion by the ruling party - nonsensical in this crime ridden country!! As usual ……,,	Mark

	2021-06-23 17:19:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mohamed
	2021-06-23 17:19:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a medical doctor that has to travel to my consulting room at all hours of the night. I need a fire arm for self defense in case of an emergency. I also own a small holding in the Natal Midlands where there has been many farm attacks and I need a fire arm for such an	Willem
	2021-06-23 17:22:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country has one of the highest murder rates and now you want to take away one of the few means by which we can still protect ourselves. This will not work!	Juan
	2021-06-23 17:22:26	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joos
	2021-06-23 17:22:29	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Will all the policemen and women go and face criminals without their guns? Will Ramaphosa go around with his bodyguards not having guns? No!!!!! Law abiding sitizens who only need to protect themselves is not the problem!!!!	Ben
	2021-06-23 17:22:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to defend myself consider the high crime rate and violence used by the perpetrators. The police is obviously not capable to prevent violent crime. Statistics give a clear picture. The criminals will definitely not comply with the law. It is a idiotic suggestion by Cele that is clearly intellectual challenged.	Johan
	2021-06-23 17:23:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kood
	2021-06-23 17:23:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zenko
	2021-06-23 17:23:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are unable to protect its citizens and it is my constitutional right to be able to defend myself. The legal guns are not the problem, its the illegal guns and the criminals behavour that is the problem. If the police did their jobs properly and traced all the illegal guns and arrested + convicted those repeat offenders then we would not have this problem.	Mark
	2021-06-23 17:25:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Reynold
	2021-06-23 17:25:15	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is lurking on every corner these days. Especially our farmers as murder rate indicates. Further it is not just for self defence but also for hunting and sport shooting I both participate. Thus I got issue taking away weapons from law abiding citizens. Criminals will not hand in their weapons. And these days the got semi autos and automatic firearms that is	Fanie
	2021-06-23 17:26:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Morne
	2021-06-23 17:26:59	Outside SA	Nederland	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA is a country with large diversity of the population. Poor people use violance to get a better living it is quite understandable that citizens need to protect themselves and their loved family. The "boers" having farms in open and lonely areas need protection. Unfortunately but true as I have seen the series "Bloodland" on Dutch TV.	Paul
	2021-06-23 17:27:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The country is and has been gripped by crime for years. What is being done about the 1000 of illegal firearms. Why take away our self defense when a life threatening situation arises. Farmers being murdered daily, you want more killed by disarming them.	Elaine
	2021-06-23 17:27:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crooks come with illegal guns how will I then then defend myself and my family	Leon
	2021-06-23 17:28:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicholas alrich
	2021-06-23 17:28:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hendry

	2021-06-23 17:28:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gary
	2021-06-23 17:28:52	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect myself. Police cant.	Hendrik
	2021-06-23 17:29:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are running the country and SAPS mostly incompetent to serve and protect the public. Therefore, I am entitled to protect myself, family, fellow citizens and my property in self defence . I can only do so with a firearm as criminals are well armed and mostly attack victims in numbers. I demand to possess a legal firearm for self defence. If prohibited, the Any Goverment that refuses to acknowledge every citizens right to defend it self and disarm law abiding citizens is a tyrannical and dangerous government.	Theuns
	2021-06-23 17:30:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Gangsters and law breakers must be dealt with decisively and conclusively and not disarm law	Howard
	2021-06-23 17:30:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are the mostly invisible unknown deterrent for criminals against entering your property. Australians today are faced with spikes in violent criminal activity after privately owned guns are banned. The threat of criminal being stopped by a gun is mostly removed and it becomes free reign for criminals who will be armed. Self-defense is most definitely a	Brett
	2021-06-23 17:30:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If government disables South African citizens' ability to adequately defend themselves from criminal attack then government is directly aiding and abetting those very criminals. South Africa's shocking crime statistics unarguably demonstrate that government is not capable of protecting its citizens from criminal attack.	Happy
	2021-06-23 17:30:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I will never relinquish my firearm. They need to reduce the crime and address the issue of all those stolen and sold by the police themselves. Hell must freeze over first b4 anything...	Marchelle
	2021-06-23 17:31:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When law abiding citizens are disarmed, the criminals will still be armed and have their way to kill and pillage as they wish, knowing that people are defenseless. It is not guns that kill people, it is people that kill people. Go after people that are a danger to society and harm other people, not the law abiding citizens.	Andreas
	2021-06-23 17:31:11	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mohammed
	2021-06-23 17:31:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rob
	2021-06-23 17:31:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I realize that violent crime in SA is on the increase. I also know that the SAPS cannot be everywhere all the time and there for cannot at all times immediately come to your assistance if needed. Should the need arise that I have to defend the lives of my family, friends or my own with a legal firearm, when the police cannot do so have the right to do so	Edgar
	2021-06-23 17:33:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am living on a farm and there are no ways to defend my family and other people living on the farm against the soaring farm murders in our country.	Frikkie
	2021-06-23 17:33:41	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Franco
	2021-06-23 17:34:42	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-06-23 17:34:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anthony
	2021-06-23 17:35:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		ken
	2021-06-23 17:36:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My husband stick to rules and regulations on getting an firearm license for self defense we are both elderly and this weapon was/is in his possession since 1970 and never had an offence or misuse of the weapon. We feel safe that we do have a weapon for self defense.	Maria
	2021-06-23 17:36:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country that has so many illegal firearms in criminal possession, law abiding citizens have a right to defend their families.	David
	2021-06-23 17:36:52	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is ñ eerlike landsburger en het die reg om my en my gesin te beskerm teen misdadigers want die SAPS kan en wil dit nie doen Ek is n plaasboer.	Joggie
	2021-06-23 17:37:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country is facing a high rate of crime so for scrapping SD in our Bill of rights is like killing us directly on the hands of criminals and our government is not serving us as citizens of SA but putting an effort on killing us day light. Actually owning a legal firearm in SA is	Martin
	2021-06-23 17:37:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You have a Right to Self Protection	Les
	2021-06-23 17:38:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where crime is rife. The police do not have the capacity to protect citizens . The Minister of Police has shown himself to make irrational decisions especially with regard to firearms for personal defense.	Eileen

	2021-06-23 17:39:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the compromised state of policing and legal authorities due to corruption and under financing, there is no path other than private and personal security to protect yourself and your property, loved ones. Removing the right to protect yourself would further mean that all farmers, now slaughtered, would have to stand barehanded faced with intruders with ill	Amor
	2021-06-23 17:41:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that all South Africans have the right to protect themselves against harm even if it is using a gun.	Sixolile
	2021-06-23 17:42:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have owned a firearm since i was 21 years old. and i am now 73 years old. Its kept in a safe and i bought it to protect myself and then my family. The mis use of firearms come from the gangster element which get their firearms illlegally and also from the police authorities. The banning of firearms from people like me will not achieve the results the authorites	Erwin
	2021-06-23 17:43:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS cant protect me or my family!!	Jaco
	2021-06-23 17:43:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vinay
	2021-06-23 17:43:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		André
	2021-06-23 17:44:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I strongly disagree with the proposed ban on gun licenses for self defence. The SAPS is clearly under-staffed, under-resourced and under-trained. Citizens of South Africa cannot rely on SAPS for protection. If we are not in possession of the means to protect ourselves, that only	Doreen
	2021-06-23 17:45:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has a problem of violent men. Women need to be able to defend themselves in other forms that do not include physical contact. Therefore, one must be able to acquire a firearm for self defense purposes.	Khahliso
	2021-06-23 17:46:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-06-23 17:46:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sharon
	2021-06-23 17:46:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals with illegal firearms are not tracked down because the Police do not know where they are or how to look for them. It is much easier to state that they are doing something about fire arms by disarming law abiding citizens. Criminals have all the rights and they don't pay tax.	Francois
	2021-06-23 17:47:05	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dis my grondwetlike reg om my self te beskerm. Polisie verloor meer wapens as wat by individue gesteel word. Dan mag politieke leiers ook nie persoonlike wagte hê nie.	Ferdi
	2021-06-23 17:47:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS is not able or capable of protecting SA citizens and especially farmers ,therefor we need firearms in order to protect ourselves from criminals who seem to have unlimited firearms	Ben
	2021-06-23 17:48:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die SAPS kan ons nie beskerm nie. Onwettige wapen handel sal voortgaan om ons te beroof, verkrag, martel en te vermoor. Ons benodig die wettige, gelisenseerde vuurwapens om ons te beskèrm en te verdedig teen misdadigers.	Andre
	2021-06-23 17:49:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	While I understand the thinking behind this Arms reduction campaign which in theory is to reduce the number of Firearms available through which people can commit violent crimes, it doesn't take into account the reality of the lawless situation in SA where law and order is all but non existent and several Police Stations have themselves had to hire Private Security	George
	2021-06-23 17:50:48	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country of hungry people and would do anything just to get what we own in their hands to sell for food. Hunger can cause anger, makes people do things they have not planned to do. Criminals do not think anymore, they do not feel anymore and they do not like to fail. We who work hard are often if not always targets for those who are hungry, our lives	Thabo
	2021-06-23 17:51:49	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime rate in South Africa is so high, it is of utmost importance that each and every legal firearm licence holder have the ability to defend him/her self. Crime isn't committed with legal firearms	Dawie
	2021-06-23 17:51:54	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die enigste doel van die revering is om hoofsaaklik die blank te ontwapen sodat die krimenele vrye toegang he om die blankes en spesefiek die boere te vermoor sodat hulle vrye toegang tot die plase te verkry. As die wet deurgaan moet die minister van poliese van sy gewapende wagte afsien want dit is mos teen die wet	Thys
	2021-06-23 17:52:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Each person should have the right to self defence. Criminals have access to weapons of deadly force. A firearm could allow people to protect themselves against such criminals. It may also be a deterrent to violent crimes. The prerequisite being that a person must be trained properly before he/she can own a firearm.	Suretha
	2021-06-23 17:55:54	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in fear for our lives when we leave the house for work in the dark. Especially living in SA with the highest crime rates, you do not know what may wait around the corner.. So rather be armed and have a chance in a fearful living SA than no chance at all.. Also for us as avid hunters and reloaders, its going to cause the whole tourism industry to	Deon
	2021-06-23 17:57:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		EE
	2021-06-23 17:58:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I work in the property industry and need to know that in any situation I am fully prepared to protect myself against any life threatening event.	Trudy

	2021-06-23 17:59:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police sell their firearms to criminals. They use a then illegal gun to come and shoot me and my family in my own home and I will then not have anything to defend myself with. Criminals will then go rife out there because there is nothing to be afraid of. What a rediculous piece of legislation. Who in his right mind could even think about this.? The minister of police should try and stop the criminals within the police department. Hold them responsible and accountable and put those bad apples in jail.	Ronnie
	2021-06-23 17:59:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andrew
	2021-06-23 17:59:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Clifton J
	2021-06-23 17:59:53	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right as a lawful citizen of SA tobpossess a firearm to protect my personal as well the lives of my family members, as well as that of my personal property as the Governmentvis no more capable of doing it.	Andre
	2021-06-23 18:02:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hight rate of crime; innocent people becoming victims. Fire arms license should not be renewable but permanent.	K
	2021-06-23 18:03:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Edward
	2021-06-23 18:03:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My question is : How else can I defend myself and my wife against one or two armed intruders / attackers when our lives are endangered ? --- and I am a fit 76 years but I know that I stand little or no chance against two young attackers.	Charl
	2021-06-23 18:03:34	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is useless to disarm legal firearm holders....	Charmai ne
	2021-06-23 18:04:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gareth

	2021-06-23 18:05:03	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My worry is that there is a need for defence in light of high levels of crime in our country. Removing self-defence as a valid reason for gun ownership will likely drive people to obtain unregistered firearms.	Robert
	2021-06-23 18:06:11	Limpopo		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sarina
	2021-06-23 18:06:41	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My father was murdered in a robbery by known criminals. Have personally had a number of home invasions. Do not disarm law abiding civilians.	Cynthia
	2021-06-23 18:06:51	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a common law, as well as a constitutional section (right to life), right to defend oneself, your family, your property and any other civilian whose life is threatened by criminal action. As simple as that. What can the ANC government not realize or understand in their crime ridden and murderous country? I will not surender any weapon I have qualified for, issued by a license (which has the wrong license number which the SAPS couldn't in 25 years correct)!	Georg
	2021-06-23 18:06:57	Outside SA	Sweden	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	9 March 2011: The internal police report presented to members of the parliamentary police committee said the police had lost 20,429 weapons since April 2004.	Gizelle
	2021-06-23 18:07:42	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need fire arms to defend ourselves as a last resort.	Pieter
	2021-06-23 18:08:36	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our individual right to defend ourselves in a country where violent crime is totally out of control is being denied. This is absurd in the extreme. The State has proven to be utterly incapable of protecting the citizens of this country. They must be allowed to protect themselves.	Neil
	2021-06-23 18:08:38	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Danielle
	2021-06-23 18:09:08	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals don't care about the laws. If anything, the state should do more to disarm criminals, not law abiding citizens. In a time where criminals especially violent criminals run rampant, and the SAPS noy being able to defend citizens, we need the ability to defend ourselves.	Christo
	2021-06-23 18:09:56	Mpumal anga		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government wants to disarm the law obaydan citizens of South Africa. I will not serender my firearm. I will become an elegal owner as all the criminal frends of the anc.	Jaco
	2021-06-23 18:10:27	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern. I am writing this email as a commentary to the proposed firearm control act bill	Warren David
	2021-06-23 18:11:03	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I drive on South African roads every day of every month for the last 25 years. I do not feel safe on any road. I drive a vehicle that is the top stolen vehicle in South Africa. I have a right to protect myself my family and all my belonings from any criminal and I will do so untill the day I die. I worked hard to put food on my table every day and every day trying to help this country and the economy to servive.	Arend
	2021-06-23 18:11:52	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a women I need to defend myself	Dina
	2021-06-23 18:11:55	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My business is buying and selling of motor vehicles and trucks,which makes me a prime target for high jacking of my stock.	Craig
	2021-06-23 18:12:20	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the amendment that deletes the licensing of firearms for self defence. I live on a farm and we are particularly vulnerable to attacks by criminals. If this amendment carries it will leave us defenseless and the criminals armed. I also do not support the reduction of the license period to 5 years. Once legally entitled to	Peter
	2021-06-23 18:12:44	Mpumal anga		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Well what can is say does this include the stupidity and idiotic idea in the first place. To prevent road accidents maybe you must take away all sober drivers licenses.	Chris
	2021-06-23 18:13:48	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thinus
	2021-06-23 18:14:07	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living in a country with a high crime rate necessitates self defense as a valid reason for an application for a firearm. Our government has a hidden agenda and wants to disempowered law abiding citizens.	Kevin

	2021-06-23 18:14:35	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek moet my en my gesin beskerm, daar is soveel misdadigers daar buite en hulle weet ons mag nie aan hulle raak nie, daarom voel hulle niks om te moor en plunder nie, ons woon alleen, as iemand in die nag of dag op my perseel is sonder my toestemming, wat soek hy daar behalwe om n misdaad te pleeg, ek moet dus my en my gesin beskerm en my eiendom	Koos
	2021-06-23 18:14:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not consider these regulations for the wellbeing of law abiding South African citizens. Most murderers are committed through illegal, zero serial numbered guns that were acquired through covert means. There appears to be an illegal flow of weapons entering South Africa that possess a far	Roger
	2021-06-23 18:15:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is simply absurd that a government wishes to prevent it's citizens to defend themselves when their lives are threatened by thugs the police are not able to oppose. The inability of the police to protect South African citizens and their property is exposed daily.	Daniel
	2021-06-23 18:15:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police cannot protect our citizens and they cannot control crimes. Take away all politicians VIP protections then we see if they still agree to take away weapons for self defense. I need to protect my family and myself. It is my right.	Jacques
	2021-06-23 18:15:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect myself, wife and 5 year old daughter in self defence	Tjaart
	2021-06-23 18:16:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as taxpaying citizens are terrorised by violent crime daily. The government cannot protect us. anymore. We live in a gangland, lawless South Africa where the criminals have more rights than the law abiding citizens. We will fight till the bitter end to keep the right to bear arms!	Lilo
	2021-06-23 18:17:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearm is their to protect yourself and family	R
	2021-06-23 18:17:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Quintus
	2021-06-23 18:18:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to protect my self and my family!!	Hein
	2021-06-23 18:19:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why can we not get a firearm for self Defence if we need to protect ourselves from those who have them illegally or getting them from corrupt officials then they act stupid when it comes time to sentencing , our law protects the criminals which is definitely not the best for our country at all	Maximiliano
	2021-06-23 18:19:34	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicolette
	2021-06-23 18:19:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You are taking away of a victim protecting them selves, you are literally allowing the criminal to kill a helpless person and allowing them to perform any crime as they wish. We need to protect ourselves.	Georgios
	2021-06-23 18:19:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To protect my family from any threatening or serious harm of any kind of situation	Herman
	2021-06-23 18:20:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Miguel
	2021-06-23 18:21:05	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the Government can guarantee my and my families safety with proper policing, then I am prepared to certain amendments.	Robert
	2021-06-23 18:21:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a lawless society and the criminals will not be disarmed I was already shot once in an armed robbery I therefore believe that the general public must be able to have personal fire arms for selfe defence	Wolfaard
	2021-06-23 18:22:49	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wilhelm
	2021-06-23 18:24:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pothi
	2021-06-23 18:27:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen in South Africa should have the right to protect his family Once your firearm is handed back you are sitting ducks. Why is the Police Officers that's responsible for the firearms that's goes missing not be	Aubrey
	2021-06-23 18:28:00	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals dont adhere to the law but the SAPS and the minister of police declared me compitent to posess a fire arm by issuing a competancy certificate now they want to criminalise lawful posession	ROCCO
	2021-06-23 18:28:52	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I've been a victim of home invasion Never again will I be unarmed when I get invaded	Ralph
	2021-06-23 18:32:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mondli
	2021-06-23 18:35:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riaan

	2021-06-23 18:38:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to defend my family, myself and my assets. Any assets that I acquired legally and complied to all the government's requirements, I have a constitutional right to keep, like my firearms. The continuous failing of SAPS in its entirety requires of me to perform of the functions that their equivalent in any other country would be accountable for.	Estelle
	2021-06-23 18:41:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has one of the highest crime rates in the world. The criminals are getting more and more violent and have little to no regard for the law, they use illegal weapons to commit their crime. The police, try as they might are UNABLE TO PROTECT the citizens (which can clearly be seen by the high crime rates). What is more is that the Police have a very bad track	Henge
	2021-06-23 18:41:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why is it right to kill somebody, and it is not right to defend yourself.	Yvonne
	2021-06-23 18:41:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We living in a country were crime is rife. The criminals are getting away with murder. The criminal has more rights than the victims.	Rezina
	2021-06-23 18:42:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Siboniso
	2021-06-23 18:43:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a constitutional right to defend myself and my family	Andrew
	2021-06-23 18:43:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mason
	2021-06-23 18:44:11	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will have a field day knowing that their prey may not be armed. It is the illegal guns that we should be targeting, not the legal ones. The police cannot be trusted to destroy the guns - they will end up in the hands of the criminals. The legal guns will become illegal guns. This is a very dangerous move and I honesty don't think that this will bring crime down at all -	Tracey
	2021-06-23 18:45:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ben
	2021-06-23 18:45:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am aware that Siener Niklaas v. Rensburg had a vision concerning a civil war that would take place in S.A. I also heard that this war was actually planned to happen in April of this year. . 21. Due to fervent prayer from the intercessors, it has veen deferred, for now. Are the ANC, in the know about this planned attack, preparing their warriors safety against	Dieudonne'
	2021-06-23 18:45:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are for protection against criminals and Saps always come to rescue when you dead the ministers all have Vip protection so they don't care	Anwar
	2021-06-23 18:45:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hazel
	2021-06-23 18:47:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To dis- arm the public who legally own a fire arm for protection will leave them vulnerable in the hands of criminals and will lead to increase in crime. The criminals will know that the public is defenseless and will lead to increase of murders and crime. This has happened in	Gerhard
	2021-06-23 18:49:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They are trying to disarm the public to push the government's agenda with the genocide on the minority group of south africa to bully those amd to promote land reform	Francois
	2021-06-23 18:52:01	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a 60yr old woman,living alone on a plot!How am I suppose to protect myself without a firearm????	Rhunelle
	2021-06-23 18:52:28	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current epedemic that caused joblessness in the country, crime and robbery has increased tremendously putting peoples lives at stake. A person's life meabs nothung to these thugs. So we need to protect our families and property.	Eddie
	2021-06-23 18:54:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Civilians must be able to defend themselves	Quintin
	2021-06-23 18:55:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People with a license are the people that should have firearms, disarming the people that follow the correct path is a sign that the government want to give all criminals more leverage over law abiding citizens.	Kobus
	2021-06-23 18:57:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dylan
	2021-06-23 18:58:53	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm where I have had 2 attempted farm attacks. The only way I can defend myself is by using a firearm. You can't phone the police to help you because they are useless, I know this because I have been through it!!	Francois
	2021-06-23 18:59:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Me as a owner of a security company is a target for gangster/criminals. So we need it for self defence	Janeke
	2021-06-23 19:01:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-23 19:02:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons is verantwoordelik vir ons eie veiligheid. .Om .n wapen lisensie te verkry vir "Self defence" is n noodsaaklikheid glo ek vir enige burger. Ek benodig 'n wapen vir serf verdediging/ self beskerming	Johannes Daniel
	2021-06-23 19:02:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a volatile environment in our country which is riddled with crime which cannot be amicably managed by law enforcement agencies. Criminals who intrude into our privacy and attach innocent citizens, killing them because they are defenseless.	Balakrishna

	2021-06-23 19:02:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It will not stop criminals getting firearms. It will only stop the innocent defend themselves.	James
	2021-06-23 19:02:27	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are not prays	Franscois
	2021-06-23 19:02:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Petro
	2021-06-23 19:02:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek moet my self kan verdedig en so moet ook enig persoon in die land . Ons moet ons kan verdedig teen die skelms en rowers wat mense dood om hulle doel te beruik.	William
	2021-06-23 19:04:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a security company owner and do lots of arrest of crimenals like rapist,drugmuels and vehicle thefts and the lastest several gangsters that is involve in house brake ins. I and my family is their for a target because we work close with saps.	Bart
	2021-06-23 19:04:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm on standby 24/7 to provide my services at Sapref refinery. I need my firearm for self defense against criminal activities. NOBODY IS THERE 24/7 TO PROTECT MY FAMILY AND I..!!!!	Keeran
	2021-06-23 19:05:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Danie
	2021-06-23 19:05:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as South Africans have the right to defend ourselves and our property as law abiding citizens from those who think they have a right to take innocent people's lives because they what to steal and destroy property that doesn't belong to them	Peter
	2021-06-23 19:07:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa's crime rate is exceptionally high. The police force is under equipped, under trained and poorly managed. Quite frankly, I do not trust them with my safety. Please do not take away my right to defend myself.	Natalie
	2021-06-23 19:07:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The rights of law abiding citizens who comply with the competency to own a fire arm for self defense will be taken away while criminals continue to invade our homes, rob and kill innocent people.	Karin
	2021-06-23 19:10:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The firearms , and the licencing is one big bollsup the government taut they are going to make money of the citizens by changing the gun law . In the past the green card work well ,even then there was backlogs . the SAPD drop the boll and now it is our problem ,easy way out disarm citizens .Becce Celle has bodyguards and a big mouth every time he speaks	Anton
	2021-06-23 19:10:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a crime-ridden country like South Africa, it is against our constitution not to allow someone to use a fire-arm in self-defense. This amendment, plays into the hands of the criminal element. It would seem that the ANC Government, with its poor police force is adding	Mark
	2021-06-23 19:10:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as South Africans are not properly protected by the police from the criminals in South Africa. It takes the police too long to respond to a complaint. The firearm owners can properly protect their property, human lives as the serious crimes in South Africa is at an uncontrolled level.	THAYALAN PERUMAL
	2021-06-23 19:10:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		ALLAN
	2021-06-23 19:17:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that as the criminals are armed with firearms them I should be allowed to defend myself and my family with equal force so I should be allowed to own a licenced firearm.	Gregory
	2021-06-23 19:17:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hennie
	2021-06-23 19:18:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kubenderan
	2021-06-23 19:18:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louis
	2021-06-23 19:18:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend my family against all the crime in this country	Barry
	2021-06-23 19:20:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Gov and saps cant protect us. We need to protect ourself from criminals	Letitia
	2021-06-23 19:20:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elizabeth
	2021-06-23 19:22:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christelle
	2021-06-23 19:22:57	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alta
	2021-06-23 19:24:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The issue on self defense is of major concern as this is the last resort to defend ones life. The government has already failed in law enforcement and now forces you to give up your only form of defense. Clearly they want farmers to die so that it can finally collapse the economy. This extends to security companies employees who will be caught up in not being able to	Mike
	2021-06-23 19:25:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country that is full of lawlessness and we, the citizens need to find means and ways to not not only protect ourselves, but to feel like we are protected. We seem to be enforcing laws and policies and amendments for the people that actually	Sher

	2021-06-23 19:26:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hijacking, murder, house breaking and rape is on the increase. If stripped of our firearms we cannot protect ourselves in any way. With hijacking there's no time to call the police, with house breaking there may be time to call the police, by the time they arrive or private security arrives is too late, family members and myself can be murdered or raped. Having a	Marco
	2021-06-23 19:26:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andrew
	2021-06-23 19:26:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should have the right to defend ourselves and our family , not to take over the police' work but to assist where we can as their resources and staff compliment is under strain	Terry
	2021-06-23 19:27:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In my line of business I travel countrywide and investigate insurance frauds. I need my firearm for self defence, both to defend myself if the need be, but also as a deterrent. My life would be at a massive risk were I to lose the right to carry a side arm for self defence.	Dave
	2021-06-23 19:28:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a Business owner and I need my firearm to protect myself. Business robberies are real and You'll know it is, Robbers carry rifles compared to my hand gun. With my firearm I can protect myself and my Business.	Wayne
	2021-06-23 19:30:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government should not have a say on the private citizen's wishes to arm himself. This is within our rights. FYI owning a firearm is not cheap - one has to consider the costs of purchasing a firearm, fees for the shooting range, club fees if one belongs to a Shooting Club, costs of the bullets, a safe, protective wear etc. so someone who does not have the means	ANITHA
	2021-06-23 19:30:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lynolene
	2021-06-23 19:30:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barry
	2021-06-23 19:30:42	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chrissie
	2021-06-23 19:31:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	.Police is incapable of getting to a crime scene immediately.,what must we do wait for our families to be raped,our goods stolen or be killed,our vehicles hijacked before the police comes out.	Sheilandra
	2021-06-23 19:33:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Bought a farm (land only) in 2014/2015. And truly forgot to renew our licenses while we had to work hard, to developed the farm, trying to make ends meet to pay the bills and to survive. Had so many burglaries and also armed robbery since 2015. Stolen a few times already, all our farm stuff, equipment, furnitures, bakkies, etc! Insurance doesn't want to pay	Hettie
	2021-06-23 19:34:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime rate are spiralling out of control the SAP do not have the capacity to control crime living on a smallholding nearMuldersdrift we live in constant fear the criminals walk around to kill steal and rape there is no reason why i should not protect my family and myself	Johan
	2021-06-23 19:35:37	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need weapon to defend our famalies n business the police are not help i for 1 I'm a victim and my cases are pilling	Lebogang
	2021-06-23 19:37:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-06-23 19:37:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I see unlicensed guns being bragged about everywhere l go by individuals who openly say that they won't be arrested for them. Clearly they have the upper hand and use them at will while law abiding legal gun owners have to think thrice to even tell their next of kin that they own gun. We are for the law and not against it in the fight against crime but the law is not .	Mandla
	2021-06-23 19:39:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leon
	2021-06-23 19:40:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eran
	2021-06-23 19:41:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government cannot guarantee your safety at all because of the criminal elements created by the collapse of the economy for not creating jobs.	Phillipus
	2021-06-23 19:42:04	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Enige Suid Afrikaner het n reg op self verdediging	Deon

	2021-06-23 19:42:12	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johannes Manfred
	2021-06-23 19:43:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barend
	2021-06-23 19:44:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yashvent
	2021-06-23 19:46:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are being left defenceless if government introduce this ridiculous bill. Police can't protect me, criminals have more rights than honest citizens. I pay money for armed response take away security services weapons they will become crime statistics.	Otto
	2021-06-23 19:46:49	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This act will only empower the criminals	Philip
	2021-06-23 19:47:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country like South Africa where the crime rate is sky high and we are on the list of some of the most dangerous countries to live in, the thought of not being able to defend yourself against these people is preposterous. Serial offenders are on the streets time and time again, how are we supposed to sleep at night if we have nothing to defend ourselves with.	Jana
	2021-06-23 19:48:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police or private security companies cannot protect us in our own homes and at our businesses we need too protect ourselves	Sumendran
	2021-06-23 19:49:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country like S. Africa where crime is rife and brutal, one should have the right to defend oneself and family.	kenneth
	2021-06-23 19:49:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bryan
	2021-06-23 19:49:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michelle
	2021-06-23 19:50:55	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think the reason for self defence is the most important one, I don't see what else could motivate one to acquire firearm lisence, therefore this reason should remain untouched.	Livhuwani
	2021-06-23 19:51:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cornelia
	2021-06-23 19:52:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAP can not even protect themselves... And look at ALL Politicians, they all have heavily armed bodyguards.. and you expect us to be unarmed????	Myrtle
	2021-06-23 19:52:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Derrick
	2021-06-23 19:52:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Faried
	2021-06-23 19:52:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Attie
	2021-06-23 19:53:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government is disarming law abiding citizens in favour of criminals who have illegal and unlicensed firearms. Those criminals are left untouched and most of them even the cops know . Firearms must be left in the hands of law abiding citizens. We may limit the number of	Gabriel
	2021-06-23 19:54:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If I felt that there were no illegal firearms in circulation, or that the police could be relied upon to respond quickly to a call for help then I would be supportive, but this is not the case and therefore I object.	Michelle
	2021-06-23 19:54:59	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police are not protecting us from armed robbers, farm attackers or hijackers. We as law abiding citizens of South Africa therefore need to protect ourselves and our loved ones from these threats.	Jaco
	2021-06-23 19:55:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am living in springs and work in Johannesburg i travel early hours and return late there is hijackings in the area daily i have the right to protect myself and my family	Fanie
	2021-06-23 19:56:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Timothy John

	2021-06-23 19:57:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We cannot ignore the thread most South Africans are exposed to, to be confronted by a criminal, and the poor response of the police generally. Particularly on farms. The right to defend yourself is a basic right, and there is no logical reason to do away with it.	Mitch
	2021-06-23 19:58:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ravendran
	2021-06-23 19:58:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I oppose the amendment to this bill fully, since it is wicked, irrational and dangerous for us as citizens to go unarmed and have no method of self-defence. Hand guns are our best option for self-defence.	Andrea
	2021-06-23 20:00:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Loraine
	2021-06-23 20:01:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is not being done to save lives it is being done to disarm law abiding citizens. The government wants absolute control and this is the main step to taking away your rights one by one.	Chris
	2021-06-23 20:02:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need a firearm for self defence, the SAPS cannot protect us.	Elise
	2021-06-23 20:03:31	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-06-23 20:06:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are innocent individuals supposed to protect themselves and, their families from the Hooligans living in our areas? The police are equally hopeless, so we can only rely on ourselves to keep us safe. Criminals and non-abiding citizens have access to illegal firearms, but government wants to enforce this pathetic excuse of an Amendment. Get real! This	Trish
	2021-06-23 20:06:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no controlling or curbing the number of illegal automatic firearms such as AK 47s , stolen R4 or R5 rifles. By removing the right to defend yourself, you embolden the illegal users to continue their campaign to rob and murder innocent people. People who live in high crime situations and who are proficient in the use of hand guns, proficient in the storage and use	Phil
	2021-06-23 20:09:53	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My main concern is how would I be able to safegaurd and keep my family safe from introders that want to come and harm my family. I stay on a farm 30 km from the nearset town yes call the police by the time the police arrives myself and my family will be killed by farm attackers and robbers.	Arno
	2021-06-23 20:10:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can we be protected by Saps who can't even fight for them selves,Cele please don't gable with our lifes.	Asitandile
	2021-06-23 20:10:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. This is not the only change I reject, I reject all proposed changes that restrict firearm ownership any further.	Ronel
	2021-06-23 20:10:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't understand why law-abiding citizens can not have a firearm for self-defense. I live on a farm and if someone or a few intruders decide to come into my house and hurt me or my family I have the full right to defend myself as well as my three daughters that can not defend ourselves. Without a firearm I am defenseless. My husband sometimes has to work during	Sharon
	2021-06-23 20:11:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is today a violent place to be. The elderly in this country are vulnerable to attack - both on the road and in their homes. They are almost defenceless against violent attackers. Although firearms are not the solution, it is the only viable means of defence - at least for the	du Toit
	2021-06-23 20:11:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is bekomerd oor die geweld moord in SA, daaglikse hoor ons van AL die moorde rooftogte en plaas aan Valle, die SAP het so veel werk en te min handle om AL die dinge te voorkom. Tog het ons geldige lesensie vir ons Vuurwapen om ons self te verdedig teen enige aanval, nog NOOIT was ons on verantwoordelik met ons wapen nie word reg weg gesluit in n kluis. AL	JACO VENTER
	2021-06-23 20:13:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If South Africa were safe - as in our people felt secure - we could discard firearms. But this is not so - thus the need and wont is still a necessity.	Anja
	2021-06-23 20:14:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	These days every body must protect himself because there is nobody else doing it! You cant even trust the police because they do nothing , expect shopping allover!	Hermanus
	2021-06-23 20:15:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dchris
	2021-06-23 20:15:58	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henry
	2021-06-23 20:16:22	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every South African citizen has the right under the firearms control bill to selfpreservation and to protect our families in an unlawful society like SA.	Piet
	2021-06-23 20:16:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police have a massive inability to protect the law abiding citizens against rampant crime.	Gino
	2021-06-23 20:17:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ricardo
	2021-06-23 20:18:45	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Constitution gives every person the right to self defense, you cant take that away. The crime on street is not committed by using legally licensed weapons. I feel that the 'license the person register the firearm' concept will bring better control and also lift a massive	Corne
	2021-06-23 20:18:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alston
	2021-06-23 20:19:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need a firearms for self defense and hunting rifle. We need a beter system to apply en renew license.	Corne

	2021-06-23 20:20:50	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This would be absolutely disastrous in a country with a dysfunctional and corrupt SAPS and an extremely high serious crime rate. To leave people defenceless would be a crime against humanity	Paul
	2021-06-23 20:21:27	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a female pensioner and live by myself, i consider it my constitutional right to bear a firearm to protect myself and my property!! Get the guns away from the criminals out there, do not punish the law abiding citizen. It is my right to possess a firearm.	Suzette
	2021-06-23 20:24:38	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Even though I am not a gun owner and am not planning to acquire a fire-arm, I believe that those people who believe they need to have a fire-arm, because they feel unsafe, should be allowed to own one. This should be under strict conditions, of gun licenses and training on how to use it. If the government wants to clamp down on illegal gun ownership, they should	AnneMarie
	2021-06-23 20:25:59	Limpopo		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charles
	2021-06-23 20:27:06	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die polisie kan my nie my veiligheid waarborg nie,want hulle is nie in staat om hulle werk te doen nie en baie van hulle is self betrokke by misdaad.	Vossie
	2021-06-23 20:27:23	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a South African who is a registered gun owner who has done all the courses and training, I feel that this is not fair as I purchased my firearm NOT to commit a crime, but to defend myself and more importantly my family. I understand that the police are not in a position to assist everyone in this country due to the high violent crime that we experience in this country. Thus I need my firearm to protect myself and my family in an emergency. By disarming the registered gun owners from keeping his firearm for self defence it will increase the crime rate which will deter further investment into this country causing more job	Calvin
	2021-06-23 20:27:39	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Larry
	2021-06-23 20:28:18	Outside SA	United States	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		charles
	2021-06-23 20:28:39	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I implore you as the Government of the people....do not remove my basic right to self defence. As a father, and head of a family I am responsible for the safety of my family and myself. Crime is rampant in our country and law abiding citizens are under threat from a growiing criminal element. Please, let sanity prevail.	Dave
	2021-06-23 20:30:00	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think it's unfair for the government to do what they want to do regarding the issue of firearm, they fail to provide safety to the people, this is not exceptable , we must stand as citizen of this country and fight the government, we will do what it takes to protect our self's	Musa
	2021-06-23 20:36:16	Free State		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to be able to defend my self and my family in a situation we're there is a criminal that is armed and the police is to far to make a difference. And in most robberys the criminals are armed witch puts the criminals in an advantage agent the law abiding citizens	Armandt
	2021-06-23 20:38:14	Northern Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think we do not remove Dr's because they make a mistake and kill people or knives because they kill more people. We need to have the right to defend ourselves. We say that we have rights, but this law is taking away our rights.	Everhardus
	2021-06-23 20:41:44	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think it's unfair to target and impact law binding citizens as an attempt to address a bigger problem. I think the statistics are misleading on crimes that involved stolen weapons that was liscencened for self defense. Just look at the crimes committed with automatic rifles	Hendrik
	2021-06-23 20:43:51	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police and our government are unable to contain crime that is spiralling out of control. The government is not able to protect its citizens from house attacks, business attacks and farm attacks. Law abiding citizens have to be able to protect themselves. I do not own a gun,	Juan
	2021-06-23 20:44:22	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To have the ability to defend yourself and your love ones if needed.	Sinjin
	2021-06-23 20:46:56	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People need Fire arms for self defence. How else would you protect yourself and family?	Chris
	2021-06-23 20:47:18	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police and government have no way of preventing violent crime, and most of the time it is government issued high calibre weapons that are used in the committing of crime. If I cant defend my family then no-one will.	Shaun
	2021-06-23 20:47:48	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to protect myself and my family. I have no confidence nor do I have any faith in our police force to protect myself and my family. My removing my right to own a firearm, you are removing my right to protect myself and my family. Rather focus on disarming criminals rather than targeting law abiding firearm owners.	Shajeet
	2021-06-23 20:48:23	Free State		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Goverment is slowly moving to a Communist state and want to control everything but is totaly incapable to do their primary functions. Failing in almost every aspect but still running after Russia, China and Cuba where there is no respect for the rights of individuals. The next Zimbabwe is on hands!!!	Gerhard
	2021-06-23 20:48:26	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cynthia
	2021-06-23 20:50:10	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should be able to have fore arms for self defense when we are one of top three MOST dangerous countries in the world and the burglars, murderers and rapists have illegal firearms.	Shelani
	2021-06-23 20:54:09	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-06-23 20:58:55	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I should have the right to protect my family when in danger	CDL
	2021-06-23 20:58:59	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mtengo
	2021-06-23 21:04:33	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will leave us helpless in the crime ripe South Africa	Bryan

	2021-06-23 21:07:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disempowered populace that can then be controlled by government and who is then also powerless against criminals	Harry
	2021-06-23 21:08:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals are armed through corruption in S.A.P.S and possibly the Defense Force and are making use of rifles these days. How is it fair to disarm law abiding citizens that want to protect themselves and their families. Prisons are over populated so murderers and rapists are roaming the streets not long after having committed these heinous crimes. What is the	Llewellyn
	2021-06-23 21:09:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andries
	2021-06-23 21:09:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This proposed legislation obviously has nothing to do with crime reduction, it is political and aimed at securing dictatorial rule over the population and will result in bloodshed	garth
	2021-06-23 21:11:42	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marthie
	2021-06-23 21:13:59	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Benita
	2021-06-23 21:15:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If I am attacked in my home in the middle of the night, the police will not be present to protect me at that very moment. I must be able to protect my family and myself at that moment.	Chris
	2021-06-23 21:17:48	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Saps can not protect me.	Frank
	2021-06-23 21:18:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in an already dangerous country taking our means of self defense away is very dangerous how will i sleep at night knowing i cant defend my family	Lemuel
	2021-06-23 21:18:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS is failing in their responsibilities to protect SA Citizens. Crime is escalating in great propositions and becomes more violent. It is my right to protect myself, my family and my property against these vicious criminals who are most of the time armed and without respect	Gerhard
	2021-06-23 21:19:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is absolutely ridiculous and how can a person not protect yourself and trusting SAPS who lost more than 25000 firearms shows you complete incompetent actions and leadership	Reinhard
	2021-06-23 21:21:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is ridiculous to take away legal fire arms from citizens who only want to protect their families from the rampant criminals who seem to have no problem acquiring firearms illegally and using them with impunity against the vulnerable who will not be able to defend themselves !	Rose
	2021-06-23 21:22:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charl
	2021-06-23 21:22:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is not enough control over crime in South Africa. Criminals with serious crime records are let out on bail or get released after short time in prison. Criminals have access to fully automatic weapons and even police weapons or weapons	Stuart
	2021-06-23 21:22:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Simple fact is that crime is a major problem and SAPS is not able to protect everyone. As things currently stand, a citizen that meets all the necessary requirements is able to legally own a firearm and defend/protect themselves and their family/community. By disarming the citizens, the criminals will have free reign and we will be completely helpless.	Ray
	2021-06-23 21:23:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How els do I defend myself as a single parent (mom). Since Covid we have a huge rise in criminal activities in our residential are. How do I protect myself?	Maritza
	2021-06-23 21:24:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anon
	2021-06-23 21:25:48	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as law abiding citizens of South Africa should be allowed to have firearms for self defence. Crime is out of control and criminals are running rampant. We deserve to defend ourselves, our families, our businesses and property.	Albertus
	2021-06-23 21:26:16	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan

	2021-06-23 21:26:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What is the point of removing my right to self defence? As a woman living in a country riddled with GBV, what other way would I, or any other victim of crime have to defend them/ ourselves. Removing the rights of good citizens will not stop a criminal from committing crimes.	Antoinette
	2021-06-23 21:27:31	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In and around my hometown armed robery, transition robery, murder, farm attacks and various acts of violence occur commonly and are on the increase. Protection from the police is inadequate.	Marius
	2021-06-23 21:27:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Melanie
	2021-06-23 21:27:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern I start by stating the following:	Josh
	2021-06-23 21:30:18	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Wie gan my gesin beskerm	Wynand
	2021-06-23 21:30:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Responsible people should be allowed to own licensed firearms. With all the crime around how are people able to defend themselves with out owning some sort of weapon for protection. No law should be made that removes the right of people to defend themselves. All the unlawful firearms in the hands of criminals must be confiscated.	Lorraine
	2021-06-23 21:30:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we supposed to protect ourselves and our families from criminals invading our houses to kill, torture, rape and rob us.	Mariana
	2021-06-23 21:31:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are to much crime in South Africa not to have a fire arm to protect yourself .	Phillip
	2021-06-23 21:32:18	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-23 21:32:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek verwerp die voorgestelde wysiging aan die Vuurwapenbeheerwet wat op 22 Mei 2021 voorgestel is in volle totaliteit	Pieter
	2021-06-23 21:36:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Seeing that our Government and it's police force is corrupt and cannot protect us, we need to be able to protect ourselves	Ilse
	2021-06-23 21:36:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So the South African Government wants to fight gun crime, and the bad statistics, by removing the legally owned firearms from their rightful owners. But why, In my personal experience of the past 10 years, I know of 2 cases where legally owned firearms, surrendered to the Midrand SAPS police department, were used in one armed robbery and one murder,	Jason
	2021-06-23 21:37:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing firearms for self defence will empower all corrupt, illegal firearm carriers to reign freely and overtake the country. It will cause an increase in Hijackings, rape, burglary, hold-ups, etc. You are not resolving the underlying issue but rather attempting to disarm the law abiding citizens who in many ways keep stability in the country. Of course Cyril doesn't need	Sean
	2021-06-23 21:39:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Belinda
	2021-06-23 21:39:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the extremely high murder and crime rate in South Africa it is absolutely necessiarily that the South african cirizens are allowed to carry a weapon for self defence to protect them selves if required. Reloading contributes largely to the South African economy. It is also my	Leo

	2021-06-23 21:39:18	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marlize
	2021-06-23 21:39:20	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In our country the police is virtually non existent. We rely on private security companies for our safety. Denying citizens from protecting themselves is denying them self defence. Flies against our constitution	Manilal
	2021-06-23 21:39:38	Free State		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The high rate of crime is the one influencing my decisions , in a country where foreigners have firearm no please I have had my firearm for more than 10 years and have not committed anything wrong with it	Andrew
	2021-06-23 21:39:52	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lesley M
	2021-06-23 21:42:29	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cara
	2021-06-23 21:43:17	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why the gaferment dont worry about the illigial firearms!	Dawie
	2021-06-23 21:45:21	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerda
	2021-06-23 21:52:37	Mpumal anga		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek het die reg om myself, gesin en eiendom te beskerm sou enigiemand my spasie betree en my veiligheid bedreig.	Pieter
	2021-06-23 21:54:09	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One should definitely be allowed to protect oneself. And be able to reload. Apply stringent conditions to ownership of firearms and have regular checks made on storage facilities for such. Officials should be able to visit at any time to check where your firearms are stored.	Lisss
	2021-06-23 21:56:43	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sheryl
	2021-06-23 21:57:56	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shevaun
	2021-06-23 21:59:42	Outside SA	United States	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Guns provide citizens with a means of self defence. Even if you restrict gun use, criminals will still find ways to get guns, and not allowing the public to own any will just put their lives in danger.	John
	2021-06-23 22:02:42	Norther n Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals are armed through corruption in S.A.P.S and possibly the Defense Force and are making use of rifles these days. How is it fair to disarm law abiding citizens that want to protect themselves and their families. Prisons are over populated so murderers and rapists are roaming the streets not long after having committed these heinous crimes. What is the aim of the amendment? To have law abiding citizens murdered in their neighborhoods or even homes?	Christa
	2021-06-23 22:10:39	Free State		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dis my reg om my en my familie te beskerm met 'n wettige wapen in Suid Afrika waar misdaad en moord seëvier. Wat gebeur met al die gesteelde en onwettige wapens waarmee misdaad gepleeg word	Ian
	2021-06-23 22:12:38	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Philippus
	2021-06-23 22:15:24	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Gun free SA - it starts with disarming, preventing smuggeling and home manufacture of weapons by criminals, gangs and rogue elements. Once this process has been completed and there are no more weapons used to conduct criminal activities, murders, heists, car jackings, ect, then and only then can limits, disarming be considered.	Petrus
	2021-06-23 22:15:34	North West		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I work with daimonds and i am a farmer i canot walk without a gun and rusk being a victim of crime . And i can not defend my family an myself with a kitchen knife against AK47	Ettienne
	2021-06-23 22:15:45	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	An utterly toxic amendment.	Peter
	2021-06-23 22:18:33	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I would like to see gun licences be ade easier to obtain. Our country is under siege by criminals and to basically make it impossible to defend yourself is ludricous and totally crazy. A simple example I was an avid hiker in my younger days up Table Mountain and similar places. I am too scared to take my family on such a hike I want to apply for a gun licence not	Gregory

	2021-06-23 22:19:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The main problem in S.A. is not firearm owners with valid licenses but the vast numbers of illegal weapons in the hands of the gangsters Until the Government seriously and effectively addresses that problem, this legislation is as meaningful as re-arranging the deckchairs on the Titanic.	Ronald
	2021-06-23 22:26:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern is that firearms for self defense is used to protect our life. If the government disarms us, crime will go out of control as the criminals will know that they will have free reign.	Nur
	2021-06-23 22:28:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is every citizens' right to be able to defend themselves, they should be able to have a gun if they so wish to. The government's duty is to keep the citizens safe at all times but has failed in doing so since in power. Governments concern should not be the lawful citizen but rather	Jean
	2021-06-23 22:28:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Judith
	2021-06-23 22:30:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Theo
	2021-06-23 22:33:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police do not have the capacity, and in many cases the will, to protect the public. Many are themselves complicit in the sale of illegal firearms and there are no consequences for those in possession of illegal firearms or those who commit violent crime. There is no justice for those who have lost loved ones to violence. The vast number of applications for firearms	Nola
	2021-06-23 22:36:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to protect myself from the criminal elements..	Anna
	2021-06-23 22:41:29	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You will be arming those that do not follow the law whilst disarming those who do, thus endangering law-abiding citizens like me.	Ulrich
	2021-06-23 22:45:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman in South Africa and have been attacked and almost raped in my own home , I need to be able to protect myself . I own a gun and use it for sport and self protection.	Penny
	2021-06-23 23:07:26	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Instead of using the skills and integrity of law-abiding citizens to help build an awesome nation, these people, already the exploited minority, are further reduced in numbers by this subtractive method to disarm responsible people. What an utterly disgrace!!!	Nicolene
	2021-06-23 23:09:36	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The amendment bill is absolutely pathetic!! With the rate of crime in this country along with the incompetence of the law enforcement in this country… how does one wake up and come up with such a suggestion?? As a law abiding citizen; I am the last line of defence to my family to an already broken system with the current government!!!	Garreth
	2021-06-23 23:16:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA have become one of the most criminal countries in the world, so do not propose to prevent honest people to protect themselves	johanna
	2021-06-23 23:17:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ramosele
	2021-06-23 23:21:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am self employed having to travel at relative unusual hours which increase risk and therefore must be able to protect myself when required, so do not limit my self-defense	sybrand
	2021-06-23 23:25:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has the right to defend themselves and their family, ITS A BASIC HUMAN RIGHT! The government has no right to take that away!	Morgan
	2021-06-23 23:27:59	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South Africa Government has not been able to win the war on crime. The South African Police Force has become resistant to respond to crime in certain areas and private citizens has been left to defend themselves due to the Police's in capability. How do we do that without our own firearms?	Chris
	2021-06-23 23:28:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-06-23 23:28:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	WE NEED TO PROTECT OURSELVES.....	Carel

	2021-06-23 23:33:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There can be no denying that there will always be criminals who are armed no matter what laws you create. Criminals access weapons. Period. To remove the lawful obtaining, by law abiding citizens, of access to a firearm for the purpose of self-defence in this country beggars	Mervin
	2021-06-23 23:35:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Those members in vulnerable positions need some form of self defense until such time when the police force is robust enough to protect them.	Harshad kumar
	2021-06-23 23:38:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maureen
	2021-06-23 23:40:03	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect myself if an intruder puts my life and my family's in danger. Criminals are being protected with this act.	Elzanne
	2021-06-23 23:46:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Malcolm
	2021-06-23 23:54:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dont feel safe to let this goverment protect me and my family	Jan
	2021-06-23 23:55:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In SA one must have at leasrt 2 guns to defend yourself against the criminal elements. The number of gons one could own should be unlimited in my opinion.	Hennie
	2021-06-24 00:12:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I saw on Carte Blanche how easy it is for a 'hitman' to purchase a hand gun and even an AK47, now the Government wants to disarm innocent people who want to defend themselves? If the SAPS are protecting us as they are supposed to, it would not be necessary. I have NO faith in SAPS and like to hike in the mountains and forests of the RSA but I need the ability to protect myself and my wife when (not if) we are attacked. Thanks, Len	Leonard
	2021-06-24 00:29:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all know how life threatening South-Africa can Be i Mean seriously you want all to be unarmed and vulnerable to criminals.....ummmh like i mean 85% of human kind..... stop being ridiculous there is Law inforsment that only needs to be managened correctly. instead	Clinton
	2021-06-24 01:01:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willem
	2021-06-24 01:02:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mohammed
	2021-06-24 01:27:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The main problem is that criminals get firearms and often from decomisioned firearms in police control. HOW does that happen? That is where the government focus should be. Not to disarm law-abiding citizens in this crime-ridden country. That is a stupid amendment	Ann
	2021-06-24 01:57:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's your right to protect yourself and family members.	Dominic
	2021-06-24 02:07:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Crystal

	2021-06-24 03:59:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wynell
	2021-06-24 04:01:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Haven't used my weapon in 46 years against another person, but felt safe all this time. Do enjoy hunting as a sport and to provide food for my family. I am a responsible gun owner.	Gideon
	2021-06-24 04:06:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every single person has the right to protect themselves and to defend their families from being attacked. at a certain age you cannot defend yourself and your family against Bandits attacking you they normally plan it so there's two or three of them there is no way in hell anybody can protect them sells no matter how strong they are except by having a licensed	Joe
	2021-06-24 04:21:13	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henning
	2021-06-24 04:41:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To take away someone's right to self defense is ludicrous. Criminals roam our streets and the current government and police force is unwilling and incapable of protecting the citizens of our country. Legal firearms has never been a problem, but illegal firearms are. Taking away	Daniel
	2021-06-24 04:41:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roelf
	2021-06-24 04:43:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sifio
	2021-06-24 04:59:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chrizaan
	2021-06-24 05:03:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	if the government is capable to protect their citizens against criminals, has a professional police force, is not corrupt, incompetent, racist, has a IQ of 110, provide housing, healthcare, schooling, work, perhaps I would agree. Noooo I would agree.	r
	2021-06-24 05:06:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hendrik
	2021-06-24 05:10:27	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek het self nie 'n vuurwapen. Ek is bekommerd oor ons boere wat blootgestel is aan aanvalle op hulle plase. Hulle moet hulle self kan verdedig.	Willem
	2021-06-24 05:29:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Madodana
	2021-06-24 05:37:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Trevor
	2021-06-24 05:37:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rina
	2021-06-24 05:38:01	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its every persons right to protect himself & his family from harm.	Abraham
	2021-06-24 05:38:23	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		A
	2021-06-24 05:40:22	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sean
	2021-06-24 05:42:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming of the innocent public will only result in criminals owning unlicensed stolen guns getting it made easier for them to kill innocent victims. Too much corruption in the police force and no protection rendered by the police. The innocent public must have the right to	Schalk
	2021-06-24 05:50:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nick
	2021-06-24 05:51:41	Outside SA Australia	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has developed unreliable systems of management in many areas - including fire-arm control and management. Policing is politically biased, and therefore minorities are compromised. They are willing to defend themselves and should be legally protected in this brave and laudable cause.	Ronel
	2021-06-24 05:53:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sonja

	2021-06-24 05:55:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe it is our right to own a firearm for self defence, not just for ourselves as the holder but for our families that are unable to defend themselves in ways of their own. Removing this would spark power in the criminal world as it will make it easier for more petty thieves to advance that ever worried about the self defence people have.	Trever
	2021-06-24 05:55:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to be able to defend myself with legally licensed firearm	Elbie
	2021-06-24 05:58:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lorraine
	2021-06-24 05:59:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police and government can’t offer us any protection. And removing this liscence will not reduce crime and will also not reduce amount of firearms in the wrong hands. The criminals get the firearms mostly from police station or when the poloce is supposed to destroy them.	Danielle
	2021-06-24 06:00:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Herucis
	2021-06-24 06:02:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a lawless country where criminals basically get away with murder. Will government also be disarming the criminals of their illegal weapons to ensure the safety of the general public so that we don’t need firearms, I do not believe government can which means I require my forearm for self defense and do not support the bill amendments.	HL (Eric)
	2021-06-24 06:03:46	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as farmers are tottaly dependent on ourselves and neighbours. We are a open target and need to defend ourselves. I dare the minister of police to proof me wrong.	Markus
	2021-06-24 06:04:29	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the average number of attackers are 4 and you cannot defend yourself with a firearm - you are going to murdered at a devastating rate. Worst than fighting a war without guns. Its a death warrant to all law abiding citizens of South Africa.	Hans
	2021-06-24 06:08:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The bill aims to disarm the people who have fire arms for self defence. There needs to be more effective policing. Disarming defenseless people is not the solution. Removing the rot in the police force and effective managed policing is what government needs to strive for.	Bimal
	2021-06-24 06:08:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as citizen of the country have a right to protect ourselves and family. We solely cannot depend on SAPS for that, improve the system of police and maybe we will have faith. For now we want to own guns to protect our loved ones and self.	Binns
	2021-06-24 06:08:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Even though I do not own a firearm, I believe we have the right to defend ourselves.	André
	2021-06-24 06:10:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mattheus
	2021-06-24 06:16:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nishal Ashley
	2021-06-24 06:18:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until this country has a Police Force that protects its people, the right to self defence is not a maybe but a must. Why do all the politicians have body guards that are armed ? Simply for self defence so why can't citizens also? The road to Communinism and control is to disarm your people and this is exactly what the government is trying to do.	Pete
	2021-06-24 06:18:51	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louis
	2021-06-24 06:18:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You / they must be crazy to think I will surrender my firearm to give criminals the advantage on me First stop VIP duties	Tertius
	2021-06-24 06:23:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This change in the bill is not the solution. Restricting the law abiding citizen from protecting themselves in their home while the criminal are waging their war and police are either involved or powerless to protect us is not the way forward. It will give the law breakers more power.	Susan
	2021-06-24 06:23:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Sadly with our current crime rate. We need to defend our families	Jamian
	2021-06-24 06:23:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Patrick
	2021-06-24 06:27:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michiel

	2021-06-24 06:28:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our constitutional right to protect ourself. By taking the right away the government will be responsible for the lives of all the innocent people. They cannot protect us now how will they protect the people if they take away there arms?	Desire
	2021-06-24 06:29:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Terrance
	2021-06-24 06:31:27	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons het die reg om ons self te kan besekrm en so ook om my geliefdes te beskerm in die land waar geen hulp vir ons gebied word teen plaas aanvalle.	Jan
	2021-06-24 06:32:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abdul
	2021-06-24 06:32:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To disarm law abiding citizens would not help create a safer South Africa. Weet julle hoe stupid gaan n lid lyk as ek n lid met my speargun moet skiet, of gaan julle dit ook wegvat? Julle kan gaan bokke dek.	Johan
	2021-06-24 06:32:30	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daan
	2021-06-24 06:35:39	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Corné
	2021-06-24 06:35:48	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerrit
	2021-06-24 06:36:31	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Georg
	2021-06-24 06:38:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Audrey
	2021-06-24 06:39:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marida
	2021-06-24 06:42:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a basic Hunan rights. Crime in SA is Rife. SAPS are under resourced and poorly trained. We are opening a can of worms if honest citizens are unable to protect themselves.	Shayne
	2021-06-24 06:42:27	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not just free country	Cortie
	2021-06-24 06:42:31	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tiaan
	2021-06-24 06:43:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Herman
	2021-06-24 06:43:20	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Coetzer
	2021-06-24 06:45:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Proposed Bill is unconstitutional and will fail when tested in court. Why proxeed with a bilp that has no prospects of su ccess. Lets rather focus on anti criminal teams within SAPS and Special Forces within our Defence force to Hard Target Criminals Hot spots amd make it a Vigorous Campaign to Iradicate Illegal guns from society.	ACE
	2021-06-24 06:45:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a human right to defend myself and my family, and i will do so.	Hugo
	2021-06-24 06:46:08	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People living in outlying areas on farms like ourselves are exposed to activity and attacks by criminals with unlicensed weapons. It is a fact that people in rural areas are killed in this way and due to distance and communication issues police response is often slow and does not	Abraham
	2021-06-24 06:46:35	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has one of the highest crime and murder rates in the world. Removing our only method to protecting ourselves from this is absolutely idiotic, and arrogant.	Tiaan
	2021-06-24 06:47:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal everyday citizens are not the problem, theifs and murderers do not carry licensed firearms, it is too easy to get unlicensed firearms on the street that do the exact same thing as licensed firearms but they are just in the wrong hands.	Mark
	2021-06-24 06:47:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sundresen
	2021-06-24 06:49:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to defend ourselves and our families. How do we do that when a thief enters our homes fully armed and we are not armed!! We have a right to protect ourselves in this crime ridden country	Melanie
	2021-06-24 06:54:13	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois

	2021-06-24 06:56:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Njabulo
	2021-06-24 06:56:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please in our Beautiful country because of crime because of no jobs we live in a crime land and because of that we need to defend ourselves.	Zacharias
	2021-06-24 06:56:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-06-24 06:58:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So the Government has not controlled the violent crimes committed against all citizens,now they want t6o leave us vulnerable . Do they think the crimes committed are only to try & steal firearms? Old folk are attacked who have never owned a weapon in their lives. In South Africa we never even locked our	Graham
	2021-06-24 06:59:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Imtiaz
	2021-06-24 06:59:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Is it not democracy to have what you want and say what you want. Freedom is to protect yourself and family	Fatima
	2021-06-24 07:00:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Edwina
	2021-06-24 07:01:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Japie
	2021-06-24 07:02:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Danie
	2021-06-24 07:03:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African Police Service is totally useless in defending citizens against violent criminals and therefore it is essential that citizens who choose to do so, have the right to possess firearms for self defence.	Theo
	2021-06-24 07:04:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ida
	2021-06-24 07:06:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our government is corrupt, and our Police force is even more corrupt and incompetent.... If you are stripped from having the right to own a firearm for self defence purposes, we might as well dig our grave now already..... It is absurd, sinister and makes us wonder what are you planning, based on the fact that you want to disarm us?	Oz
	2021-06-24 07:06:48	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-06-24 07:07:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the the Emalahleni area (Kriel included) we have criminals that use spikes and other devices to force you to stop along the road and then they rob or shoot at you. How does Minister Cele think we must defend ourselfs. We have eccepted the privious firearm regulations and has adhere to them but the criminals does not care about laws and have guns which is not registered, so the police has no idea where they are and how many there are, but because they have our addresses they can track our legal guns. NO THANKS, I DO NOT SUPPORT MINISTER CELE'S NEW PLANS.	Pieter
	2021-06-24 07:09:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ian
	2021-06-24 07:12:45	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals wil always have guns. How do i protect my family.	Johan
	2021-06-24 07:13:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dylan
	2021-06-24 07:15:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hannes
	2021-06-24 07:16:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Petronella
	2021-06-24 07:17:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Margaret
	2021-06-24 07:18:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Guns in the hands of honest citizens save lives and property .	Theuns
	2021-06-24 07:19:41	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS, other authorities, and government of South Africa are totally incapable of protecting ordinary citizens from violent crime. Thus ordinary citizens are required "to-do-the-job" and protect themselves and their communities. Firearms, in the hands of responsible citizens, are required for this reason.	Brian
	2021-06-24 07:21:02	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hendrikus
	2021-06-24 07:22:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a responsible citizen with a licensed firearm for more than 30 years. It is my human right to be able to protect myself.	Christa

	2021-06-24 07:23:44	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Julius
	2021-06-24 07:24:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern As a responsible and lawful self-defense firearm carrier I find the prospect of being disarmed absurd. Our country where violent criminals that have no regard for human life run unafraid of ineffective law enforcement with firearms obtained illegally. How can we be disarmed. Remove every illigal firearm from the country, close every illegal firearm obtainment method and I will at that point happily turn in my firearm. Please don't disarm us and leave us more venerable by being unable to defend ourselves. What wil criminals do if they know that there is no possibility of a firearm carred by their victim?	Rj
	2021-06-24 07:26:01	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		MM
	2021-06-24 07:26:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-06-24 07:29:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		DRC
	2021-06-24 07:30:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every law abiding citizen must have the right to own a firearm for self defense! It is everyone’s responsibility to abide by the laws of any country! If an individual uses his/hers firearm to comit any crime, it is a country’s competent police department’s responsibility to deal with this behavior in the legitimate way.	Dina
	2021-06-24 07:32:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Claude
	2021-06-24 07:33:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dawn
	2021-06-24 07:33:45	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nils
	2021-06-24 07:33:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African government can not effectively provide protection for its citizens via an almost defunct police, it would be criminal to disarm and deny self protection for innocent law abiding citizens.	Darryll
	2021-06-24 07:33:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming legal firearm owners will increase crime and make us vulnerable to criminal without a way to defend ourselves. I have been a firearm owner for 10 years and proved that I'm law abiding and know how to handle a firearm. If I wanted to do something illegal with my firearm I could have done it in the last 10 years, I did not.	Louwrens
	2021-06-24 07:34:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You cannot disarm a population in a country where the police does not respond (in fact sometimes don’t even answer their phones) and where there are hate crimes against especially farmers. Licences firearms for self defence is not the problem so why change it? The Gov is making its population sitting ducks.	Ciska
	2021-06-24 07:35:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Craig
	2021-06-24 07:36:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If one looks at the crime stats in SA , citizens should be allowed to arm themselves for self defence. The govt is not doing anything to decrease crime therefore citizens have to take own responsibility and if that means owning a firearm for safety , that should be allowed.	Terri

	2021-06-24 07:37:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don’t feel safe at all, I was hijacked my Hilux bakkie few months ago at gun point and beaten up. I feel that if I had my firearm I would of managed the situation better. Firearms for self defence should be allowed.	Fulu
	2021-06-24 07:37:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leonora
	2021-06-24 07:39:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Have they seen the crime rate? First get the police up to stadard, then we would 't need to protect ourselfs.	Jason
	2021-06-24 07:39:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police fail miserably in their task to keep S A citizen safe. Now the only way to protect yourself is taken away. What is being done to change this? What is being done to keep illegal firearms off the streets?Because of corruption and lack of inside the law abiding citizens must once again bear the brunt of ill govermince and their lack of sorting out the problem that causes firearms to fall in the hands of criminals. Must we all rather then become criminals?!	Annatjie
	2021-06-24 07:40:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. Given the high levels of violent crimes citizens should be able to protect themselves. 2. Stricter evaluation of firearm licence applicants. 3. Anyone receiving treatment for any mental illness, stress or depression should have their firearms removed and licence temporarily suspended.	Gerald
	2021-06-24 07:42:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't agree with most of the new bill. Police are not protecting us, and they have had their budget cut. We need to protect ourselves. We need firearms for self defence.	Shaun
	2021-06-24 07:42:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government and police are not protecting the people. The criminals are just doing what they want because they know they have more power than the police. Government is looting the money instead of using it to support the police and protect the people., so individuals are left to protect themselves.	Patricia
	2021-06-24 07:43:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is woonagtig op n klein hoewe, my man werk baie nagdiens,dit is my enigste wapen waarmee ek myself kan beveilig indien ek aangeval sou word.....is my pistool So moet ons maar net stil sit laat hulle ons kan vermoor en ONS MAG ONSELF NIE VERDEDIG NIE.....NEEEEEE	Rina
	2021-06-24 07:43:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Duncan
	2021-06-24 07:44:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wally
	2021-06-24 07:44:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a dangerous country. We need firearms for self defense!!!!	Bronwen
	2021-06-24 07:45:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Denise
	2021-06-24 07:45:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are being ruled by a gangster state. There are gun-wielding gangsters walking amongst us. I reserve the right to shoot to the death if I am attacked.	Deirdre
	2021-06-24 07:46:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	First take away the criminals, and have honest policing then you can take away a person's firearms. But how can it even be legal to take away a person's right to protect themselves in hostile country like SA?	Patrick
	2021-06-24 07:47:22	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Philip
	2021-06-24 07:47:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Linette
	2021-06-24 07:48:26	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is ook n jagter en verder n wetsgehoorsame burger.	DP
	2021-06-24 07:50:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree that a person can not have a licensed fire arm for self defence, especially in this country where there are so much crime and so many people with illegal fire arms. The license period should rather be valid for 10 years than 5.	Jan
	2021-06-24 07:50:17	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joseph
	2021-06-24 07:50:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Minister of Police needs to understand that the reason for self defence in the first place is that we the public have zero confidence in the institutions of law looking out for us ordinary citizens. The same police force whose sworn duty is to protect and serve have proven	Ashraf
	2021-06-24 07:51:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When there is adequate control over violent crime, it my make more sense.	Colin
	2021-06-24 07:51:28	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	On a farm citizens are vulnerable : wild animals (leopards, hyenas, snakes, crocodiles) without a fire arm how do we protect ourselves, farm workers, cattle? Unarmed citizens is not going to solve the problem of crime, yesterday's gunning down 7 people, guns used, where did they obtain them? Illegally bought on black market, stolen from	Anna
	2021-06-24 07:52:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Norman
	2021-06-24 07:53:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Phillip

	2021-06-24 07:54:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe It is my constitutional right to protect myself and my family through and by any means necessary. By enforcing your new recommendations you are taking away that right. Rather have stricter consequences for Non law abiding perpetrators. Those that when enters	Anton
	2021-06-24 07:55:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No, I do not support the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice No.437 in National Gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021. My top concern is The Bill in its entirety. I, Marisé Ciccarelli, hereby reject the proposed FCA amendments 2021. It is unconstitutional	Marise
	2021-06-24 07:57:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Will give more protection to the criminals. The victims have no protection.	Margaret
	2021-06-24 07:57:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that it's important to have the freedom to protect myself	Anna
	2021-06-24 07:59:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen has the human right to defend themselves, their families and community, criminals will obtain guns illegally and the innocent are left with no form of defense… Farm murders/attacks are a prime example! Stop taking our rights away!	Kathleen
	2021-06-24 07:59:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only way I can defend myself and my family in a country where the Police is incompetent and the Crime rates is extremely high, is by carrying a Firearm.	David
	2021-06-24 08:01:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a society where police is unable to kerb the sale of illegal firearms and with act it makes it easier for crime to happen as the criminals will not have to fear whether or not they could die by trying	Gawie
	2021-06-24 08:01:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We Live in harsh times and among the most dangerous cities in the world with high crime statistics. I feel it should be every citizens right to defend themselves against a threat to their lives and loved ones.	Faried
	2021-06-24 08:02:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Velemseni
	2021-06-24 08:02:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control. It is my constitutional right to defend myself and my family. As a tax payer and law abiding citizen I would choose a hand gun to defend myself	Peet
	2021-06-24 08:03:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The freedom to own arms and ammunition for self defence and the protection of one's property is a fundemental human right. It's been proven over and over that when private gun ownership is restricted/removed gun related crimes increase. Criminals are more brazen when they know their victims are unable to protect themselves. Leave private gun ownership alone and allow us - the private law abiding tax paying citezenry - to protect ourselves and our loved ones.	Kevin
	2021-06-24 08:03:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a disregard of my rights in a country where the government has no control over crime against civilians!! Illegal/stolen firearms are flooded , and our police force has no clue how to protect and combat crime!!	Otto
	2021-06-24 08:04:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My grootste bekommernis is die boere wat reeds geteiken word deur sinnelose aanvalle. Store met voer en implemente word afgebrand deur booswigte. Mense se lewens word bedreig, om nie te praat van ons voedselsekerheid nie. En nou gaan die boere nie eers hulleself en hulle eiendom kan verdedig nie??	Anélia
	2021-06-24 08:04:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are not the problem - Criminals are! How many crimes are committed by lisenced firearm owners? What measures are taken agains criminals having a free for all running around with AK-47 and SANDF military automatic assault rifles - none. As law abiding	B
	2021-06-24 08:06:24	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime rate in SA you need to defend yourself against these animal criminals. They are not afraid of the police and dont entre my private space to come and say hello to me, they want to kill me. I need to defend myself and my family	Hendrik
	2021-06-24 08:06:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		frederick
	2021-06-24 08:07:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen. It is my constitutional right to the right to live and protect myself. Non law abiding citizens prey on the innocent. Look at the stats in Australia , it speaks for itself.	Jacques

	2021-06-24 08:08:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that people have the right to defend themselves criminals have guns	Belinda
	2021-06-24 08:08:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In SA crime is out of control. I have a weapon for self defense. I will gladly get rid of the weapon if assault/killing crimes are non existent in SA and the Police guarantee my safety. If not, it is unfair of government to say I cannot have a weapon for self defense.	Willem
	2021-06-24 08:10:19	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paulus
	2021-06-24 08:10:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		JAKES
	2021-06-24 08:11:33	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bertie
	2021-06-24 08:12:01	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mookets i
	2021-06-24 08:12:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police cannot or will not provide sufficient protection to law abiding citizens. Criminals has more rights than victims and now they want to take away my right to defend my self. This would be criminal act against the law abiding citizens of South Africa.	Christiaa n
	2021-06-24 08:13:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that we stay in a Country with a lot of crime, brutality and hi-jackings and we should have the right to defend ourselves. I also feel that this law will just increase the number of illegal guns, we should make it easy enough for people to get legal gun licenses that the gun	Cornelia
	2021-06-24 08:13:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans need to be able to defend themselves as the police do not protect us	Janet
	2021-06-24 08:14:47	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johanne s
	2021-06-24 08:15:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Watch Carte Blanche! KZN in particular is the most violent province in the country! And the interviewed "contract killer" stated that most of the weapons used come from the Police etc. What more needs to be said - oh yes - tiny detail - Our family and friends have experienced way too many attacks / robberies / murders despite being armed. Imagine the stats if people weren't able to defend themselves! Telling the law abiding citizens that our guns should be taken away because we have a police force to help us in a time of crises is like saying no more private fire extinguishers because we have a fire department to respond to fires! God help us!	Eileen
	2021-06-24 08:15:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unfortunately crime is out of hand in South Africa and one can not rely on the SA Police to keep you safe. As such it is critical that you are allowed to keep a firearm for self defence.	Carl
	2021-06-24 08:15:47	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You cant leave us with nothing and give all the guns to outlaws. The police cant even protect themself.	Alf
	2021-06-24 08:16:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think it's absolutely ridiculous what the government is proposing, i think they are trying to control the general public in a dictatorship way and this could lead to serious violence as we see the police and army have No control of crime whatsoever!I think everyone has the right to defend themselves and their family and friends.its actually ludicrous to even make the suggestions the government is making to the firearms control act.once we as the public are disarmed we are finished !	Shane

	2021-06-24 08:18:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a 70 year old what other form of defence can I have against criminals much younger than I am and attacking you in a numbers. As a responsible citizen I have owned a firearm for many years, keep the firearm safely away, and will only use it when there is a real need to do so. We are living in a violent society and and the police is not doing their duty in protecting citizens from the criminals roaming our streets. This is blatently clear from the vast amounts the government is spending on the protecting of their V I P's.	Cornelis herman us
	2021-06-24 08:19:01	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Want to feel safe and secured in my country , against criminals who have no mercy for the lives of lawful citizens, by killing them in the most barbaric way.	Loots
	2021-06-24 08:20:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I work in the evenings, sometimes in remote areas. Crime in SA is such that I need to be able to protect myself. I am law abiding, owned firearms for 30 years without any problem. Why do you want to take my right to own it away? Right to protect myself and my family?	Chris
	2021-06-24 08:21:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	fire arm for self defense is a basic right and our government the and the SAPD is failing to keep us safe, if guns where outlawed, only outlaws would have guns. Criminals do not care about the law and we should have the right to defend ourselves and our families as well as our property against those whom seek to do us harm .	Abraham
	2021-06-24 08:21:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to protect ourselves and our family from the vicious crimes that plague us in South Africa, law enforcement isn't doing enough to protect our communities and criminals are carrying unlicensed firearms and other weapons, if legal firearms are taken then the crimes will increase because they know we cannot protect ourselves. Whatever the	Terrance
	2021-06-24 08:22:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot protect it citizens. We need the capability to protect ourselves.	Werner
	2021-06-24 08:22:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I Feel that we will be put in more danger as criminals will not have a deterrent at all to keep them at bay. I believe if all guns are removed from criminals then the act can be reviewed. Also decreasing the Police budget and increasing VIP protection is a slap in the face for all South Africans. Goeie more	Jon-Paul
	2021-06-24 08:25:00	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Suid Afrikaners moet hulself kan beskerm deur vuurwapens aan te hou (no two ways about that). Die minister kan nooit almal oor die selfde kam skeur nie. Dus die skelms in Suid Afrika wat vuurwapens steel en onskuldige mense doodmaak. Minister van SAP kry jou prioriteite in	Carin
	2021-06-24 08:25:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens of South Africa need guns for self-protection as the government is not able to defend us against robbers and hijackers that use AK47s / R1/R4/R5and other weapons to rob, hijack, undertake cash in transit hijacks or even stop police from intervening when viloence arises. How is government going to take such weapons away from the criminals? Unless these weapons are removed from circulation we as citizens are defenseless and even the police cannot stand up to such criminals. Law abiding citizens are being victimised by the government for owning weapons for self defence.	Jimmy
	2021-06-24 08:25:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPD can't protect us as citizens. The criminals will have the power to do as they like. The criminals is not going to hand in their firearms. The SAPD is losing their own firearms and that lands in the hands of the criminals who then attack the law abiding citizen. We need to be able to protect ourselves and the ones we love.	Theo
	2021-06-24 08:27:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our current and past crime statistics has shown the there is a general lawlessness and a lack of respect for life. The stats also show that the South African Police Service and the South African Government cannot protect the citizens of South Africa.	San-Mari
	2021-06-24 08:27:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Gun control needs to start with illegal fire arms. With the easily availability of illegal fire arms for the criminal., the law-abiding citizens, who have limited protection from a corrupt and incompatint law informant institute, needs to have the right to protect themselves. First clean up all the illegal fire arms then you can consider these other infringements on our freedoms.	David
	2021-06-24 08:27:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do sport shooting, bullet loading and hunting on my farm as well.	Wessie
	2021-06-24 08:27:40	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The inability by police to control illegal firearms makes it a must for ordinary citizens to have access to legal firearms for self defence	Ruan
	2021-06-24 08:28:23	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current government cannot fulfill its basic responsibility - ensure the safety of its citizens. if the government cannot perform its most basic responsibility then I as a SA citizen must have the right to protect my family and property.	Attie

	2021-06-24 08:28:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its very concerning to me that our govt is seeking to limit legal gun ownership by private citizens. Our problem in this country is illegal firearms, not legally owned guns: private gun ownership is vital in order to protect oneself in a country where the police are unable or unwilling to protect its citizens	Caroline
	2021-06-24 08:30:39	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-06-24 08:31:33	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you take away my right to defend my self ,you take away my lively hood you empower the criminals to attack me and my family and to steal my possessions i worked hard for crime is already high in South Africa as it is it will just get worse.It wont be safe to go anywhere anymore	sean
	2021-06-24 08:31:50	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The counties where gun regulations work is counries that the police firearms do not get stolen	Debruyn
	2021-06-24 08:33:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms for self defence and private offence. So here n a scenario. Woman alone at home gets grabbed , stabbed, raped now she has no weapon to defend her lifeand will now be murdered. An innocent person, by the time the cops are notified its to late theyfind her body an the criminal runs free and will kill again. Peope have the right to protect their lifes !	Monique
	2021-06-24 08:35:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Arrie
	2021-06-24 08:36:34	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government and SAPS cannot protect us, we need weapons to defend ourselves. If guns are outlawed, only outlaws will have guns.	Francois
	2021-06-24 08:36:53	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Werner
	2021-06-24 08:37:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sihle
	2021-06-24 08:39:22	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		TREVOR
	2021-06-24 08:40:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should have the right to protect ourselves, especially when it is our last line of defence with the government, judicial system and police force having failed to protect it's citizens.	Louisa
	2021-06-24 08:42:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police are failing to defend us as citizens, the only recourse that we have is to defend ourselves. Many guns are lying out there in the hands of criminals. The Police should focus on criminals not innocent citizens.	Zolile
	2021-06-24 08:43:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willie

	2021-06-24 08:43:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zelda
	2021-06-24 08:43:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Peter
	2021-06-24 08:45:27	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need the means to defend ourselves against criminals.	Danie
	2021-06-24 08:45:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is totally unacceptable to not be allowed to defend yourself and your loved ones. How can that right ever be taken away? And using firearms as defense should always be allowed. This is a basic human right!	Vanessa
	2021-06-24 08:45:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	non sensical idea. What happens if one gets affronted by robbers? why must law abiding citizens pay for gun toting criminals that can't behave thenselves?	Isabella Maria M
	2021-06-24 08:46:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In our crime ridden state, how can we reduce crime by regulating the legal guys instead of the outlaws.	Dirk
	2021-06-24 08:46:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It should be our constitutional right to defend one's self and one's family from the ruthless criminals inour country, all our jails are filled over their capacity. Most of our police stations are under staffed to respond immediately to a crime in progress and at least half of our	Nischal
	2021-06-24 08:47:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Karen
	2021-06-24 08:47:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As business owner and family man i need to operate in various places , farms,townships etc. In today's climate of lawlessness, created by the unwillingness and incompetence of this goverment to protect it's citizens, i need a means to defend my family, my property, my livelyhood, my means of income. Since the government focuses on disarming law abiding	Nico
	2021-06-24 08:47:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In our country we need to be able to defend ourselves	Kerry
	2021-06-24 08:48:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With high rate of home invasions, farm murders, hi-jackings ect we need to be able to defend ourselfs.	Marietjie
	2021-06-24 08:48:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a female living on a farm in South Africa, a firearm is the only real defence we have. Taking away a right to defend ourselves by means of a legal firearm is criminal and makes us even more vulnerable than we already are. I have already lived through a farm attack and was lucky to survive. Not having the option defend oneself in a situation where you are	Helene
	2021-06-24 08:50:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Minister of Police stated last year that the SAPS was no longer able to provide protection to the people of South Africa. We are therefore at the mercy of the criminals unless we are able to arm ourselves against them and provide much needed self Defence for our families. Sadly we live in a Violent Crime ridden country where the police services are unwilling and	Sue
	2021-06-24 08:50:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We stay on a farm.	Tony
	2021-06-24 08:53:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a violent society, where police are unable to control crime adequately and they will be further impacted by the recent reduction in budget spend. As a result the only mechanism that law abiding citizens have to protect themselves and family from armed criminals is by having their own self defence firearm. Taking away the right to own a self	Ashley
	2021-06-24 08:55:19	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect ourselves as the police can not, the police keep on losing their weapons, crime in our country is outrageous and very violent we need weapons for self defense.	Marco
	2021-06-24 08:57:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a dangerous place , we should have the right to protect ourselves and family.	Cedric
	2021-06-24 08:57:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why should the law abiding citizens be robbed of their right to defend themselves in a situation that requires them to use a firearm? The police is a hopeless institution when it comes to a act of crime therefore those citizens who are able to defend themselves and their loved ones with a firearm should have the right to do so. The GOV should rather focus on	CJ
	2021-06-24 08:58:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek moet myself verdedig … niemand anders gaan my beskerm nie !!	Linda
	2021-06-24 08:59:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government is self-evidently not able to maintain law and order or protect life and property. Specifically, it is unable either to control illegal firearms, nor to prevent further State firearms falling into the hands of criminals. Every citizen has the right to self-protection, and in the	Bruce
	2021-06-24 09:00:23	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is 'n bejaarde landsburger. Ek het geen manier om myself te verdedig indien ek aangeval sou word in my weer eie huis nie. Ek het geen begeerte om my vuurwapen te gebruik om 'n misdaad te pleeg nie. Misdaad te buitensporig hoog in Suid-Afrika. Al wat ek vra is die reg om	Susan
	2021-06-24 09:00:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposal to effectively disarm the civilian population by not accepting self protections as a valid reason to obtain a firearm licence is completely out of touch with reality. I am not a gun owner myself, but certainly see the need for self defense, especially for vulnerable groups such as farmers, people living on small holdings etc. In the light of an understaffed and sometimes dysfunctional police force, such a prohibition on self defense weapons is very difficult to understand and will certainly increase the further escalation of violent crime in SA. The "bad guys" will now have the weapons and the rest of us will be perceived as helpless victims. The reasons for this move are very difficult to understand and parliament, the "representatives of the people", cannot allow this to happen - in the interest of "the people".	Fritz
	2021-06-24 09:01:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-06-24 09:01:47	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lynn

	2021-06-24 09:01:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living in a crime ridden country where the government (SAPS) are failing in the highest degree to protect it's citizens. The only alternative left to us is to protect ourselves. I cannot protect myself with a knife when being threatened by a thug with a gun in his hand.	Marius
	2021-06-24 09:03:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this day and age, I believe that every tax paying South African should be given the option of owning a firearm, especially for self-defence.	Tracy
	2021-06-24 09:04:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am residing in a gang and crime infested area on the Cape flats. I have a firearm to protect me and my family and will be damned if my right to protect my family is denied! Why do we have to suffer for the incompetence and failures of the Police Ministry! They can't even protect their own firearms!	peter
	2021-06-24 09:04:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Heinrich
	2021-06-24 09:04:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Danie
	2021-06-24 09:05:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to carry a firearm for self defense purpose to protect me and my family	Noer
	2021-06-24 09:06:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Des
	2021-06-24 09:07:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All South Africans have a democratic right to defend themselves. Taking away the right to own a firearm for self-defense is taking away this democratic right.	Rob
	2021-06-24 09:07:13	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My business forces me to carry cash and constant threat over being followed by thieves so require firearm for self defence daily as police not available in semi rural areas.	Allen
	2021-06-24 09:07:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		CHRISTO PER
	2021-06-24 09:08:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to retain the right to protect myself and my family from an intruder. Armed and dangerous	Shelton
	2021-06-24 09:09:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans should (once licensed) be able to carry a weapon for self defence. Although using a weapon should be the last resort, we should be able to defend ourselves, family and home.	Rianna
	2021-06-24 09:09:39	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek bly op n plaas. Almal weet hoe gevaarlik is dit op n plaas. Hoe moet ek my en my familie verdedig as ek nie n vuurwapen mag besit nie. Polisie is 30min van my af, en hulle sal dalk kom help as hulle dalk n voertuig het om mee te ry. Kriminele het meer reg in die land as die eerlike man op straat.	Giel
	2021-06-24 09:09:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-06-24 09:10:59	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Karl
	2021-06-24 09:11:23	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as S A Citisens need to protect ourself having Fire Arm for Self defence	Pieter
	2021-06-24 09:11:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This proposed bill will put all control in the hands of violent criminals who have no regard for law and order. There is no evidence that shows that licensed firearm owners contribute in any way to violent Firstly remove all illigal fire arms	Bertus
	2021-06-24 09:12:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We must have licensed firearms in this chime rotten country where SAPS have lost control and cant protect the citizens of this country	Johan

	2021-06-24 09:12:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			John
	2021-06-24 09:13:08	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a No1 priority in our country as SA is one of the most violent countries in the world. Even our police makes it easy for criminals to get illegal fires arm's		Chris
	2021-06-24 09:15:45	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a serving Magistrate. I was held up at 01:40 on gunpoint. I have a right to defend myself. The authors of the new act should feel how THAT feels...		Errol
	2021-06-24 09:16:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek voel dit is my reg as ñ gehoorsame Suid Afrikanse burger om myself, familie en persoonlike besittings ten alle tye te beskerm.		Willem
	2021-06-24 09:18:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ability to defend oneself and one's family, friends or any innocent victim of an attack from physical or weaponised attack by a perpetrator, in any circumstances or any environment is fundamental to the wellbeing of a victim of attack. Whether the means of defence is by unarmed activity or any form of armed activity is irrelevant. Removal of one		Kevin
	2021-06-24 09:19:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This amendment goes totally against what our constitution stands for. we as law abiding citizens should have te right to protect our families and land from criminals who own more then 60% of the firearms in this country. Cele should start with the informal settlements and raid for lawlessness, illegal aliens and firearms. This is a racially motivated law change and fall		Michelle
	2021-06-24 09:19:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Stop targetting legal firearm owners. Focus on illegal firearms. Stop making new laws. Focus on implementing existing legislation where the Gov fails badly. Laws are just words on paper		Barry
	2021-06-24 09:20:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is riddled with violent crime & to disarm law abiding citizens is frankly ridiculous & will only lead to MORE violent crime against a now unarmed society. Guns don't kill people, people do!! I live in a rural area & have a business in town that often operates two or more shifts & as such can be called out anytime. To drive on dark rural roads in the middle of the		Kevin
	2021-06-24 09:20:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding and tax paying citizen of South Africa I have the right to protect my family, property and myself. It is abundantly clear that the SAPS are unable to protect the law abiding citizens of our country and are complicit in many crimes themselves. Without the right to self defence we		Craig
	2021-06-24 09:21:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current crime rate in South Africa, self defence of one's life is a fact of life and not being able to do so is against my Constitutional rights. As the fire arms registry is so far behind in their work, the reduction in licencing period will lead to further increasing the workload of an organisation which is already in disarray.		Hein
	2021-06-24 09:21:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I farm. I need to drive my products to market at night. I need to protect myself.		Piet
	2021-06-24 09:22:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If they remove our self defence, criminals are free to shoot and kill our children and us. Then we can't do anything about it. IT IS AGAIN OUR BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS		Smit
	2021-06-24 09:22:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Rob
	2021-06-24 09:24:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Trevor
	2021-06-24 09:25:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By disarming people, criminals have an easy target to hurt others. If they know that people are armed, they would less likely attack.		Lynnette
	2021-06-24 09:25:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the present situation on the number of unlicensed weapons in South Africa, self protection is definite requirement. Before legal weapons are limited, it should be demonstrated that the number of illegal weapons are being reduced, and stiffer penalties introduced to discourage illegal weapon		Alan
	2021-06-24 09:25:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Keith
	2021-06-24 09:26:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All Amendments goes against the Rights which RSA Citizens have been having for many years now... I don't support this amendment at all.		Regardt
	2021-06-24 09:27:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not like guns or violence of any kind, but in our country we do need something to defend ourselves, criminals are all armed so what are we supposed to do.		Carol
	2021-06-24 09:27:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is neccessary for self defense. Very high crime level in SA Law abiding citizens get killed by criminals with illegal firearms. Get illegal firearms out off criminals hands.More Law enforcement members like saps members and stationd,traffic officers and security guards will		Stephanus Johanne
	2021-06-24 09:27:47	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live alone.I feel vurnable to defend myself if I have no firearm.I am a pensioner and that is the only way I can protect myself against anyone trying to harm,rape or kill me.		Christine
	2021-06-24 09:28:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The state (police services) can not protect me and my family in South Africa and therefore I need to protect myself as well as my loved ones. That is the same for my hard owned belongings. I am a single woman who was raped at the age of 14. My sister was raped, my mother was		Teresa
	2021-06-24 09:29:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	shot twice, my other sister was held up in a bank robbery in 4Ways many years ago and I currently sell agricultural holdings and farms north of 4Ways where I am frequently alone on abandoned properties and vulnerable. I believe it is my right to protect myself against the		Alison
	2021-06-24 09:31:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The fundamental right to self defence is being exercised by our government officials through elaborate VIP protection units, which is an admission of threat. All citizens should have the right to protection, not only the selected few.		Schalk
	2021-06-24 09:31:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek het n handvuurwapen vir self verdedeging , die polisie is abseluut useless , verloor vuur wapens links en regs , kan glad nie die krimenele vang nie nou gaan Cele en sy gespuis agter die wettige eienaars aan , ek sal NIE my wapen inhandig nie , sal dan ook n krimeneel word wanr as jy die wet en reels volg word jy soos n krimineel gehanteer , het geen vertroue in die		Stephanus
	2021-06-24 09:32:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To not allow me to have a firearm for self defence purposes is unconstitutional and a gross disregard of my human rights.		deon
	2021-06-24 09:32:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has the right to defrnd himself agsinst petpetrators, the police can not garrentee the safety of SA citizens and has lost their own weapons with no concequences		Rynhardt

	2021-06-24 09:34:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	go back to April 1996 a countdown to our constitution ,miracle in the making three leaders discussing the final negotiations for our miracle. the national party Mr Leon Wessels , and Mr Roelf Meyer .A N C Mr Ramaphosa, and Mr Mohammed Villi Moosa and General Constand Viljoen of the Freedom Frount after all the discussions and negotiations it came down to just	Arthur
	2021-06-24 09:35:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The innocent people on the farms have to suffer as the criminals get awat with everything.We worked for what ever we have and they just come and take from you What about the SAPS killing there own families and friends. How many can be compared between SAPS and and the private sector in murders.	Peter
	2021-06-24 09:36:01	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a dangerous society like RSA where about a 100 murders occur everyday and the perpetrators in most cases go free, never traced and prosecuted for their criminal activities, we need to be able to defend ourselves, we need weapons for self-defence.	Carl
	2021-06-24 09:36:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you take self defense away then only criminals will have illegal fire arms and how do a husband protect his family. We already have to live in “prisons” with all the security	H
	2021-06-24 09:37:49	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the police cannot guarantee the safety of its citizens the citizenz need to protect themself. Give me theat guarantee with evidance and only then will i support the amendement. Right now it takes 45 mintues to get police to your doorstep in a town. Rural areas its more	Don
	2021-06-24 09:38:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are not allowed to defend ourselves and the SAPS is not assisting in any way	Nieuwo udt
	2021-06-24 09:39:12	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It would be disastrous to leave citizens without firearms to defend themselves. With all the corruption and firearms being sold to criminals illegally, owning a legal firearm is the only way a citizen can protect themselves in the event that poses a risk to grievous bodily harm or deqth to themselves and their family. The response time of the police in an emergency is too slow to be effective in protecting citizens from crime and therefore it falls upon each one to protect themselves and their families and removing self-defence as a reason for owning a	Michelle
	2021-06-24 09:42:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My reasoning is that we live in a crime riddled country , and we cannot rely on the SAPS to protect us. Let's get rid of the the guns (licensed and unlicensed) in the hands of criminals first, then I will support this bill.	Hans
	2021-06-24 09:42:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Altino
	2021-06-24 09:43:53	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Celeste
	2021-06-24 09:45:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a police officer work with harden criminals charge drug dealers charge notorious taxi drivers and often see them at shopping malls or in public my life feels threatened they can attack me st anytime Thank you	Manoga ran
	2021-06-24 09:46:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill applies to legally obtained and owned fire arms .. it has NO Effect other than make the illegally armed people able to shoot people without having to worry too much about being shot back at ... because us legal people can't be bothered going through the red tape bs ... so probably forcing us to be unarmed or making us crimals too ... what is the purpose of this bill ??? ... really ?	Rob
	2021-06-24 09:47:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its aal SA's right to defend ourselves. Address the route of the problem and leave the law abiding citizens of our country alone.	Gavin
	2021-06-24 09:47:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as citizens of this Country has the right to defending ourselves and our loved ones as at this stage the laws and police is in no position to do anything accept to assist the criminals.	Marie
	2021-06-24 09:49:32	Outside SA UK	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the rising crime rate it is important to own a firearm for self defense. As a person who's mother as well as step-mother live alone in their respective houses I do not support this amendment.	Jannnie
	2021-06-24 09:49:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My mother was assaulted in her home a few years back by 3 men, that did NOT, have firearms, as they where attacking a lone woman they did not need them. She was held	Evert
	2021-06-24 09:51:32	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Julius
	2021-06-24 09:53:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you defend yourself against criminals with LOTS of fire arms. Police who sell their firearms to criminals?	Lida
	2021-06-24 09:53:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		fabio
	2021-06-24 09:54:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm an am alone a lot and feel I need to be able to protect myself and my staff. I am a senior law abiding citizen and throughout my life I have paid my taxes and have been socially responsible. As a soft target I will be denied my constitutional right to defend myself and my grandchildren. At the same time no action is being taken to curb the criminal element	Christine

	2021-06-24 09:54:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is the right of all citizens to defend themselves. To not allow applications for self-defense is a gross violation of my human rights. The main problem is illegal guns and guns lost by the police, not from legal, responsible owners.	Wynand
	2021-06-24 09:56:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is ludicrous to remove firearms for self defense. That should be the only purpose unless one is a registered protection agency. The license period is also too short and clearly overwhelms the licensing authorities. I suggest that all licenses are valid for 50 years and an annual fee is paid for the firearm until	Craig
	2021-06-24 09:57:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why take guns away from people who own guns responsibly and leave the criminals armed with all the stolen guns - this is madness and heading this country down a very dangerous road since we have no Sap protection	Owen
	2021-06-24 09:57:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Craig
	2021-06-24 09:59:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My regte word geskend as ek nie myself kan beskerm nie. Ek is n weerlose vrou wat lang ure werk in n area wat nie altyd veilig is in die aand nie. Sekuriteits maatskappye kan nie altyd vinnig genoeg reageer nie. Dit kan die verskil wees tussen my lewe behou vs verloor.	Annette
	2021-06-24 10:00:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carol
	2021-06-24 10:01:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am not a gun owner but I believe those that feel safe owning a gun for protection, especially women in this country, need to have that right preserved.	Brian
	2021-06-24 10:01:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Janis
	2021-06-24 10:02:53	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-06-24 10:02:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect myself.	Joan
	2021-06-24 10:03:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be allowed to defend ourselves against the criminals especially in our homes. Legal firearms must be allowed.	William
	2021-06-24 10:03:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The major problem in our gountry is not licensed firearms but unlicensed firearms. I should have the right to protect myself when ever I am in a situation that my life can be endangered.	Frances
	2021-06-24 10:03:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to protect ourselves in this lawless, criminal ridden country	Pauline
	2021-06-24 10:04:32	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adriaan
	2021-06-24 10:05:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with a crime rate like ours - how on earth can you not allow firearms for self-defence? Please put the energy into tracking unlicensed firearms in the hands of criminals.	Bev
	2021-06-24 10:05:58	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maria
	2021-06-24 10:06:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Van Straaten
	2021-06-24 10:07:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	get illegal firearms off the street. an AK-47 is NOT for self defence yet there are so many in SA. corrupt police selling "destroyed" weapons should be arrested and thrown in prison	Richard
	2021-06-24 10:07:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Suané

	2021-06-24 10:07:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Defending yourself is a right no intruder/ threat is there to drink coffee at 2am in the morning. I will Defend myself while the crime rates in South Africa is at an all time high.	Eric
	2021-06-24 10:09:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police do not have the capacity or resources to protect people and this position will not change in the short term. Outlawing firearms for personal defense will simply empower criminals.	Kevin
	2021-06-24 10:13:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms for self defense	Gawie
	2021-06-24 10:14:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. The government has demonstrated their inability to control the movement of illegal firearms entering South Africa . 2. The government has demonstrated an inability to control the security of police and army weapons and the prevention of weapons from reaching criminal hands.	Terrence Roy
	2021-06-24 10:15:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are a crime ridden country and now we have to be left defenceless against people who think nothing of murdering, raping, maiming and torturing innocent people?? If we can't have weapons to defend ourselves will Bheki Cele make a public declaration that SAPS will be there when we need help?? I don't think so! Also if we can't defend ourselves then his Personal Protection Unit must also be banned from carrying firearms.	Cecilia
	2021-06-24 10:16:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every persone deserves the right to protect himself, his/her family and property. Legal guns don't kill and threaten people, criminals do.	Mike
	2021-06-24 10:17:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dianne
	2021-06-24 10:19:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Percy
	2021-06-24 10:19:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brian
	2021-06-24 10:19:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not have a fire arm but I do have a security company that I pay to do the work of SAPS. As far as I understand you are entitled to be safe (written in our constitution) and by taking away the right to protect yourself with a firearm, whilst criminal robs SAPS member almost daily of their firearms, can obtain a illegal firearm via a telephone call and with no plan to	Minta
	2021-06-24 10:20:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is on the rise and criminals have access to guns, lets fix that problem instead of removing firearms that are used to protect ourselves from intruders	Kyle
	2021-06-24 10:20:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government took R3.8bn away from the policing budget, which is already underfunded and is there to protect the citizens of this country, however, they increased the budget for VIP protection. Why do the so-called "VIP's" (i.e. our ministers and their cadres) have the right to be protected by armed personel, yet they want to take away the right for citizens of this	Johan
	2021-06-24 10:21:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	More than 20 houses in my area have been broken into including my house. I have a right to defend myself if someone attacks me and my family in my house.	Keith
	2021-06-24 10:22:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		André
	2021-06-24 10:24:37	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	due to hight volume of crime in our communities and unavailabity of police, i think it will be fair for the citizens to own a gun for self defence only.	lehlohonolo
	2021-06-24 10:26:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as citizens have the right to defend & protect ourselves and our families, especially in a country where majority of law enforcement is corrupt, underpaid, overwhelmed or undertrained.	Bernhard
	2021-06-24 10:27:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Danie
	2021-06-24 10:27:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a ridiculously dangerous country. High rate of aggressive robberies. The only way to defend ourselves is to be armed.	Y
	2021-06-24 10:27:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tammi
	2021-06-24 10:28:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andrew
	2021-06-24 10:29:15	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-06-24 10:30:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is another way to control choices people need to make for various reasons within their own needs regarding safety. These are the people who are legally licensed. The law should go after those that are not and concentrate on catching those that have illegal firearms.	Lynn

	2021-06-24 10:31:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police force does not perform their duty to protect the public so we have to protect ourselves and our property.	Ash
	2021-06-24 10:32:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where the police are unable to keep us safe it is short sighted. I live in a secure complex and still had two break in's while I was in the house in the last two years. How does the government, with their own personal security guards, suggest I defend myself in the future? Be reasonable...	Teresa
	2021-06-24 10:32:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense it a good reason for owning a firearm	Anthony
	2021-06-24 10:33:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to own a fire arm for self defense and re-loading equipment for sport shooters . Because the government are incompetent to do anything. The police are just as corrupt as	Andre
	2021-06-24 10:33:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	the one's that are trying to take the last defence away from South African citizens so that they can continue killing innocent people	Rynhardt
	2021-06-24 10:33:29	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I NEED MY FIREARM TO PROTECT MY FAMILY AGAINST THE CRIME IN OUR CITY, I AM A PENSIONER AND HAVE BEEN HELD UP BY BLACKS AT GUN POINT IN MY HOME AND ROBBED OF ALL MY POSSESIONS.	FONNIE
	2021-06-24 10:34:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ian
	2021-06-24 10:35:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-06-24 10:38:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		N and CH
	2021-06-24 10:39:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		rudi
	2021-06-24 10:40:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		TREVOR
	2021-06-24 10:40:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Karl
	2021-06-24 10:40:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please read: www.dailymaverick.co.za/opinionista/2021-06-21-carrying-a-gun-is-a-civilised-act-disarming-civilians-will-give-criminals-a-monopoly-on-force	Gerhard
	2021-06-24 10:41:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the increase in crime statistics while there is a decrease in funding for police officers and law enforcement, as well as the lack of training and dismal response time to any emergency calls by the police means citizens need to have the right to protect themselves. Criminals won't care about licensing requirements and the police can't/won't protect us so if we don't	Catherine
	2021-06-24 10:42:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only mode of self defence we have against those perpertrators who carry around illegal weapons to wreak havoc in society as we know it, is to have a weapon to safeguard your life, theives of tour family and your private property, which is enshrined on the SA Constitution for all people.	Mario

					Every citizen has a right to decide and use a weapon of choice, in a country torn by poor administration and crime and lawlessness as it is, no one should be disarmed. rather apply and control what is out of control/	
	2021-06-24 10:46:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paul
	2021-06-24 10:46:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a history of armed robbery at our house in Pretoria. Fortunately when these robberies occurred no-one was home, but from the video footage of our security cameras we can see that the robbers were armed with knives, bats and other weapons. If such an incident were to happen when someone is at home and we do not have a firearm to defend ourselves	Leonard
	2021-06-24 10:46:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	And firearms for crime? please first sort out the criminal element in SA.	Anita
	2021-06-24 10:47:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is net weer 'n manier wat die swart regering wil gebruik om hulle self en reeds bestaande skelms en barbare in ons land meer en meer te beskerm teen hulle onderduimsheid en korrupsie. Want dit sal nooit' n einde kry nie. Kyk maar na die sogenaamde poliisie, weermag	Sybrand
	2021-06-24 10:47:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Katherine
	2021-06-24 10:51:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This removes the right of licensed law abiding citizens to defend themselves from criminals. This law will make no difference to criminals, they will still be armed and able to reload at will. The police force is ineffective at defending the people from criminals, so the people need to be able to defend themselves. When heavily armed criminals kill unarmed people, who will compensate the families...the government? I don't think so. I am concerned that this law will eventually effect the country as a whole including government officials, because it will give untold power to criminals the police or government will not be able to control.	Jann
	2021-06-24 10:53:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a Pensioner and the rate of crime increasing in our land with the police not reacting for hours it is our Democratic Right to leagally arm ourselves to protect what is ours ie our families & homes from unwanted criminals who have no respect for life these people should be stopped & Dealt with the law seems to protect them by changing our democratic right to	Colin
	2021-06-24 10:54:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louise
	2021-06-24 10:56:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a pathetic, communist, clown joke of a "ruling elite", you have cut police funding, yet extended your own funding with regards to your private security? What have you done to reduce violent crime in this country? How many police officers are guilty of illegally selling guns to criminal's?	Bruce
	2021-06-24 10:56:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that the government is failing in all aspects and personal safety and security one critical point where they are failing through poor and corrupt policing. Taking away my right to safety and to protect myself is crime in itself and I cannot support this	Dewald
	2021-06-24 10:57:19	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	WE Need to defend ourselves because no one else will.	Frans
	2021-06-24 10:59:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that not being able to own a fire arm for self defense is an issue as our country is currently not able to reasonably ensure my Freedom and Security of person, as entrenched in the Bill of Rights, as so I need to be able to that for myself.	Kathryn
	2021-06-24 11:02:16	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being a single pensioner this is the only way that I have a chance to defend myself and survive any attack on my person. Police cannot protect me 24/7.	Johann
	2021-06-24 11:03:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Inge
	2021-06-24 11:03:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't agree with the new regulations that they want to implement. They want disarm us for only one reason, and then the guns they took gets lost at police stations, and into the hands of unlicensed criminals, how does that make sense. We as gun owners go through training,	Carin
	2021-06-24 11:05:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The licensed firearms are not the problem. People should be able to defend themselves from criminals with firearms. There are enough checks and balances to control the legal firearms issued.	Mark

	2021-06-24 11:09:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We sadly live in a country that requires us to defend ourselves, we would require firearms to do so, also the fact that we have a lot of criminals that have free access to firearms and we would require the same type of weapons to defend ourselves.	Suren
	2021-06-24 11:11:31	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		LEON
	2021-06-24 11:11:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the life of your family is threatened, as in the case of farm murders and attacks in South Africa, you must have the right to be able to protect yourself and your family by bearing arms when necessary from such attacks. Farmers feed the nation. If there is no food there is no nation - is the gov using this as a way to threaten our food security ? Crime is out of control in	Zenia
	2021-06-24 11:12:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I refuse to be a sitting duck, when I'm in a life and death situation. Especially in my home. I live alone and elderly, nearly 73 years old. I had breakins where I lived before, and I was in the house at the time. I owned a Rottweiler female adult dog, which I always kept in my bedroom at night, for safety reasons. This particular evening I had let her outside, what I	Juanne
	2021-06-24 11:20:05	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons is afgetrede mense en moet self beskerming....polisie nooit beskikbaarn nie .die kriminele daar buite het wapens en breek in en doen net wat hulle wil...roof en besteel ons ..	ROUX
	2021-06-24 11:21:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Greeff
	2021-06-24 11:22:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Meggan
	2021-06-24 11:23:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All your basic needs are taken away from you as a white SA-even justifying murders on farms and at the end NO FOOD SUPPLY-AND ALL FRAUD WITH LOADSHEDDING KILLING OUR BELOVED COUÑTRY EVEN MORE-Pse show me where is something working WITHOUT BLAMING APARTHEID 30years later still going down the drain -pse help the SINKING SHIP THX	Jurina
	2021-06-24 11:29:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live on a farm. There has been several incidences in our town with armed criminals breaking into farm houses. SAPS is doing nothing to stop farm murders and the ANC government is doing even less. How can you take away my right as a South African to defend my own life against armed criminals. This is nothing more than an attempt to murder more	Leigh
	2021-06-24 11:29:42	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ingo
	2021-06-24 11:32:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are many people that live in Rural areas within Gauteng that are subject to attacks, where police to not have quick access to them. Therefore there are many reasons for those residents to arm themselves for self-defence.	Natasha
	2021-06-24 11:32:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-06-24 11:34:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a lady pensioner living alone and shortly moving to my son's farm. I feel that owning a gun gives me security and peace of mind. Should I be attacked in my own home and with all the terrible crimes committed against the average South African, I need a gun for self defence. Any idiot can grasp this fact.	Carole
	2021-06-24 11:34:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It will not stop illegal firearms. Police selling firearms to criminals. We have to defend ourselves the police cannot.	Anne
	2021-06-24 11:35:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constituanal right to sufficently defend my self and my wife against any attack by thugs, rioting mobs and such. By not allowing me to own a fire arm for self defence my rights are ignored and trampled on.	Louis
	2021-06-24 11:35:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maureen
	2021-06-24 11:36:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day My concern is that the crimes daily in these countries and police are not in control of the situation right now, and more corruption in the police force, etc. I need my gun to protect my	Fonseca
	2021-06-24 11:36:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a farmer and with all the farm murders taking place, how do you expect me to look after my family without a firearm?	Andrew
	2021-06-24 11:37:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Gangsters, thugs and criminals dont care about these laws and amendments, and we as citizen require firearms to defend not only our lives but the lives of those around us.	conor
	2021-06-24 11:37:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government through the SAPS cannot protect us, hence the very high murder and robbery rate. Should this amendment be passed, the government is going to make criminals of thousands of people as I cannot see all firearm owners surrendering their fire arms	Tertius
	2021-06-24 11:40:17	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek as vrou voel dit is die beste vorm van selfverdediging om my self te kan beskerm. Die regering doen nie genoeg om vroue van die land te beskerm nie.	Martha Johanna

	2021-06-24 11:41:14	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a farm and have to travel to the farm during day and night times . We have a lot of farm attacks, therefore I do not have any method of protecting myself than my handgun. I also am a sport shooter enthusiast with reloading equipment. Due to threfact that we cannot get hold of locally manufactored ammunition it is very expensive to purchase important ammunition. The attackers can purchase or steel guns on the black market which will leave me defenceless.	Carlo Eugene
	2021-06-24 11:41:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is a basic right to protect ourselves is being removed by government. All that this is doing is making this a crime paradise Which the rest of the world wants so that our Rand is worth nothing and they can buy the raw materials cheaper.	Tony
	2021-06-24 11:42:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Claire
	2021-06-24 11:42:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being a victim robberies twice in the last 2 years, not having my firearm with me as I was flying, I know how helpless you are without being able to defend yourself. It is not fair that citizens have to helplessly sit back while they are being robbed. Criminals have all the pros going for them while law abiding citizens are left a hopeless target where ever we go. WE NEED FIREARMS TO STAND SOME KIND OF CHANCE AGAINS THESE CRIMINALS.	Elsabe
	2021-06-24 11:42:43	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lourens
	2021-06-24 11:43:22	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hein
	2021-06-24 11:43:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is so much violent home invasion at present with armed suspects.	Beverley
	2021-06-24 11:44:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a basic human right.	Guido
	2021-06-24 11:45:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am of the conviction that every individual citizen must have the right to bear arms in order to protect their life and property. Given our situation in South Africa where the SAPS is not able to fulfil its constitutional obligation to protect individual life and property, the individual citizen must have the right to do so legally. To disarm the citizenry is to create a more Government must first show that it can handle serious aspects, such as police corruption with firearms, before even looking at amending the law.	Richard
	2021-06-24 11:47:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It it scandalous that parliament wants to tinker with the law without doing anything about the illegal sale of fire arms by the police to gangsters and other criminals.	raymond

	2021-06-24 11:47:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are illegally armed whilst law abiding citizens of South Africa are prevented from defending themselves - violent criminals should be sent to jail and never released. Tax payers and law abiding citizens need to protect themselves.	chris
	2021-06-24 11:47:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has become a crime ridden country. Not because of fire arms that are owned by law abiding people for self defence; but by people who commit crimes with unlicensed fire arms that were either stolen or given to them by corrupt law enforcement employees as had happened with the last intake of fire arms by the Police force. What will be different this	AMM
	2021-06-24 11:47:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support this bill	Shahed
	2021-06-24 11:47:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime surging on this country and Police incompetence to control it, I believe it is my right to defend myself , my family and possessions against criminals who is in possession of illegal firearms	Daniel
	2021-06-24 11:50:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I honestly believe it is grossly unfair to take away the right of people to defend themselves. As we know, almost ALL the criminals own guns, irrelevant if they're stolen, illegally bought or legally owned. I do agree that people don't really need whole collections of guns, but one or two guns per household should be allowed. I believe we all have a right to defend ourselves should these criminals threaten our lives. We are all aware of the atrocities they commit against people, so please don't take our rights away. Thank you…	Annemathii
	2021-06-24 11:51:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I totally disagree that citizens may not keep a firearm for self defence. A criminal does not care nor does he use a licenced firearm. The way crime is escalating in this country and the Police are not coping with this escalation, citizens have the right to protect their homes and their lives. I disagree that licenced firearms should be reduced. Same reason. If it is licenced it is not an issue. The issue is the unlicemced firearms rampant among the growing number of criminals in South Africa and the ineffectual policing thereof. If you have a licence firearm, you should have sufficient ammunition for those firearms	Virginia
	2021-06-24 11:51:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am against any changes that are to be made to the Firearm control act.	Frederick
	2021-06-24 11:52:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The people of South Africa should be able to defend themselves due to the high crime rate in the county. The police are not able to protect us and until such time as they are, we should be able to protect ourselves.	Sharon
	2021-06-24 11:52:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	i have had numerous incidents with people trying to kill me .3 in the eastern cape and 2 in ulundi ans 1 in umlaas road camperdown.innthat incident i sustained 5 gunshot wounds which have left me slightly disabled.blindness in my left eye and brain damage from a bullet	JULIAN
	2021-06-24 11:53:10	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How am I supposed to protect myself and my family against an intruder whose aim it is to break in and steal and kill if need to while I am defenseless?	Stephen
	2021-06-24 11:53:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		du Plessis
	2021-06-24 11:54:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As has been pointed out multiple times. Honest law abiding citizens will hand their firearms in but criminals won't so we will be defenseless. Again, our government not thinking something through.	William
	2021-06-24 11:54:05	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons word van alles gestroop en me t die gewdeldige misdaad syfer kan ons nie sonder wapens om ons self te verdedig nie. Ons moet wapens hê om ons self te verdedig.	Elize
	2021-06-24 11:54:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking the under-mentioned crime stats into consideration it once again proof that the government wants to control (socialism, a "godless state"). In stead of confiscating stolen/ unlicensed weapons used by criminals who are responsible for the crime stats below they focused on law abiding citizens. Worst of all the legislator (Minister of Police) is under	Barry
	2021-06-24 11:55:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police are not properly equipped, capable and/or trained to deliver the service to keep community safe and apprehend offenders	Roelof
	2021-06-24 11:57:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is important that people are able to defend themselves from others who are in illegal possession of a firearm	Minke

	2021-06-24 11:57:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gary
	2021-06-24 11:57:50	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms never killed anyone, it's the individual's who use it, has been a proud part of South African history. Two simple reasons the SAPS are simply not equipped, trained properly and corrupt to the core and we have a constitutional right to protect myself, my families and properties against	Francois
	2021-06-24 11:59:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government and SA Police can't protect us. Every citizen has the human right to defend him /her and family against intruders . Its no use to take away our right to defend our lives but the bad people can still shoot and kill us.	Anna-Mari
	2021-06-24 11:59:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek kan nie verstaan hoe moet die vroulike geslag hulle selfverdedig teen kriminele wat by huise inbreuk en goedere steel sonder 'n wapen nie. Selfs manlike slagoffers van diefstal en huis inbrake het nie 'n goeie kans om te oorleef indien die krimenele in groepe opereur om hierdie onheil uit te voer nie.	Jacob
	2021-06-24 12:02:39	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police can't do their jobs so we need to be able to defend our self	Jason
	2021-06-24 12:04:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Athne
	2021-06-24 12:04:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The people that will be most affected by the amendment are the ones who lawfully follow regulation and abide by the law. The criminals will still remain armed and have significant power over innocents if the innocent people have no way to equally defend themselves.	Tyler
	2021-06-24 12:06:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dont disarm us law abiding citizens and give outlaws free reign	Reza
	2021-06-24 12:07:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. There has been no consultation with stakeholders who are most directly impacted by the proposals. 2. The real rationale or reason for the proposals has not been disclosed. We still awaiting the research that apparently justifies these proposals.	Anthony
	2021-06-24 12:09:14	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The S. A. Police service does not have the capacity to defend the citizens against violent crimes committed by lawless criminals that are in possession of unlicensed firearms. These crimes committed by these criminals are increasing daily and yet the Government wants to disarm it's law abiding citizens. There is absolutely no logic to what the Government wants to	William
	2021-06-24 12:10:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-06-24 12:13:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kevin
	2021-06-24 12:13:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government cannot protect every individual.Therefore it is essential to protect oneself	Louis
	2021-06-24 12:14:00	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People of south Africa should have fire arms to defend them selfs.	Hardy
	2021-06-24 12:14:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you outlaw guns only outlaws will have guns	Johan
	2021-06-24 12:15:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the argument is that firearms don't protect people then disarm the police. If the argument is that legally attained firearms are used for illegal activities, the government should really look deep into the stats as its wholly untrue. The majority of crimes are committed by criminals using illegally obtained firearms, often circulating between crimes. I'm sure you	Sea
	2021-06-24 12:17:14	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marlene
	2021-06-24 12:17:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	nonsense we need self defence	Phaki

	2021-06-24 12:19:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Prakash
	2021-06-24 12:19:23	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eddie
	2021-06-24 12:19:31	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been a victim of the blue light gang and also a high jacked victim.	Melusi
	2021-06-24 12:22:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Concerned as I have to travel a lot to see my clients. Brake down of vehicle might be a danger if opportunistic criminals pass by. I also live alone.	Theo
	2021-06-24 12:29:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barry
	2021-06-24 12:30:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime in South Africa is so severe that Government and the SAP cannot cope. Taking away legal firearms will only give the criminal element in the country more power and make every citizen an easy target.	Andrew
	2021-06-24 12:30:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is just allowing the criminals to have free reign over the people of our country. Its leaving the citizens defenseless against the criminals by taking away the means to protect themselves.	Maralde a
	2021-06-24 12:30:56	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stephanus
	2021-06-24 12:32:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		gusta
	2021-06-24 12:33:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I've always tried to talk my way out of problems but in the past I've had to use weapons to save myself (Injury to attacker was superficial but even if it wasn't I feel it would have been justified).	Travis
	2021-06-24 12:34:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rene
	2021-06-24 12:34:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We cannot have a situation where the public is disarmed while criminals are armed and escalate the vulnerability of citizens. More innocent deaths will result and gun-related criminal activity will rise as law-abiding citizens are becoming easier target when they are disarmed by the state.	Sytze
	2021-06-24 12:35:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Comrades go around with body Guard because they don't feel save, but they expect us not to protect ourselves. Our leaders must be examples and go around with no body guard who are armed to proof that SA is save	Abram
	2021-06-24 12:36:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a society whereby crime is a reality and is contently increasing, not steering away from the fact that i live in a high crime area an therefore need to protect myself as well as my family before the police arrive.	Mohamed Taariq
	2021-06-24 12:38:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence why cause the law is not protecting us and i am a woman and need to defend myself if they break into m y house	Sally
	2021-06-24 12:39:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-06-24 12:40:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Look at the statistics of the crime rate in SA and question how many unlicensed fire arms are responsible for these attacks. Ganster state in SA on the cards.	MARAIS
	2021-06-24 12:41:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek stem glad nie saam nie! Hoe moet ons self beskerm! Mense sal verplig wees om net soos die skollies n wapen in die hande te kry vir next to nothing om hulle self te beskerm dis n moerse grap daar gaan net meer misdaad plaas vind!	Francis
	2021-06-24 12:41:30	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am an 85 year old farmer, crime is rampant and hopefully I will not be attacked, but should it be then most definitely I need a fire to defend my and myself. I do not have the physical strength to ward off any attackers. Also, history has shown that many civil wars have started when governments have tried to disarm the public!! This our constitutional rigt to own a firearm.	Rob

	2021-06-24 12:41:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government should focus on the illegal firearms and not on those who rightfully own and will use this as defense of themselves and their families.	Nina
	2021-06-24 12:44:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am an elderly South African citizen and cannot protect my wife and myself without my firearm.	Koos
	2021-06-24 12:45:00	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To un arm the the abiding citizens further is bull shit.	Tommy
	2021-06-24 12:46:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African Police service can not protect the citizens of this country, they have admitted this in parliament, they have also admitted that they have lost millions of rounds of ammunition which they can not account for.	Marais
	2021-06-24 12:48:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have many cocerns about this amendment. But one that is first and foremost in my mind, is that of the right to self defense. All citizens should have the right to protect themselves against lawless attackers, such as rapists, murderers, home invadors, and other such evil people.	Judah
	2021-06-24 12:49:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm part off the community police form. How can I keep the community safe with out a firearm.	Jacobus
	2021-06-24 12:49:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Just another ploy for confiscated firearms to be sold to criminals. Every legal firearm for average citizen is for self defense and not indiscriminately shooting at someone, some once again SAPS take away our basic rights.	Alan
	2021-06-24 12:56:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tiny
	2021-06-24 12:58:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If The South African Police Force , that supposedly do their duty can , guarantee , total safe living conditions in South Africa , for ALL South Africans then one can re - think the " not for self defence clause " - BUT THEY CAN NOT.	Juliaan
	2021-06-24 12:58:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern. Removing self defence as a reason to own a firearm goes against the democratic, constitutional and human rights of the citizens of RSA to protecting and defending oneself	Muawiya Yusuf
	2021-06-24 12:59:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will not have legal firearms and weapons. To take away the weapons of people who have them legally is just further endangering people who could have warded off criminals with the presence of a firearm alone.	Martin
	2021-06-24 12:59:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans should have the right to defend themselves against perpetrators of crime who intend them grievous harm by use of firearms or other weapons, by owning and defending themselves by use a firearm if necessary.	Portia
	2021-06-24 13:00:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have unlicensed and stolen firearms so how are law abiding citizens able to protect themselves against gun violence ??. You cannot have a society where criminals have the advantage over law abiding citizens. Tighten up the search & seizure of illegal firearms with stiffer jail time for the offenders. 10 to	john
	2021-06-24 13:02:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has too high of a crime rate for the police to effectively handle and deter crime. Guys for self defence has been a deterrent for criminals and taking away the right of citizens to bare arms to defend themselves will cause a massive spike in break ins	Eugen
	2021-06-24 13:06:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPD cannot protect the citizens of this country against the criminals who are all armed. It is unfair to expect a farmer (who is supplying food), and anyone wanting to protect their family, especially their children, to be a sitting duck	Margaret
	2021-06-24 13:07:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans citizens should have the right to have a firearm for self defence, if people think they have the right to rob people with guns and then we should have the right to defend ourselves with a firearm as well.	Whitney
	2021-06-24 13:08:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nkululeko Sicelo
	2021-06-24 13:09:01	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Olaf

	2021-06-24 13:10:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with rampant crime and a useless and corrupt police force...we need the ability to protect ourselves !! Simple .	Richard
	2021-06-24 13:11:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we supposed to protect our families from thugs and criminals?	Thandeka
	2021-06-24 13:12:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unfortunately South Africa is not a save country and the policing is a huge matter of concern. Criminals will still have plenty of firearms and there will a surge in robberies by gun point, shootings etc as there will be no defence against such acts. The law abiding citizen once again has to draw the short straw for the inability of the South African government that cannot and	Eugene
	2021-06-24 13:12:57	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This amendment does not make sense, how do you stop self defense in a country that has among the highest crime rate in the world. That means civilians will be powerless against criminals who have illegal firearms anyway.	Princeton
	2021-06-24 13:13:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are left to the mercy of savage criminal killers in South Africa, many of whom are not only utilizing stolen Police weapons, but are sometimes actual police officers. We have a constitutional right to life, and safety, which the Government is blatantly failing to protect, by turning a blind eye. Who will protect us if we can not defend ourselves?	Henk
	2021-06-24 13:13:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms in the hands of law abiding citizens are not the problem, firearms in the hands of criminals are the problem. Firearms is not the problem, the criminals are. Remove your focus from the firearms and concentrate on the person of the criminal, not on the firearms.	Annalize
	2021-06-24 13:14:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Peter
	2021-06-24 13:15:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rudi
	2021-06-24 13:16:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chanel
	2021-06-24 13:16:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cara
	2021-06-24 13:16:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		J

	2021-06-24 13:18:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is notorious for its violence and crime. We as SA citizens need to be empowered to protect our lives and our possessions in the same way that the criminals are targeting us. To remove firearms as a legal source of protection is to empower the criminals.	Dawn
	2021-06-24 13:19:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	DO NOT GIVE FREE REIN TO THE GANGSTERS WHO WILL STILL HAVE ALL THE WEAPONS STOLEN/SOLD TO THEM IN JHB.	BARRY
	2021-06-24 13:20:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Illegal AK47's and Stolen/borrowed Police and military arms together with corrupt policing is fuelling the Armed crime in SA , not the loss of private firearms!	Cas
	2021-06-24 13:20:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have owned a Gun for 30 years, enrolled in the course of being a responsible gun owner, never shot any one....just producing a gun was enough of a deterrent....being a woman some times on my own, know it is my constitutional right to defend myself. So, no I object to this	Sndra
	2021-06-24 13:20:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a dangerous Country with a very high violent crime rate. It is my right to be able to defend my self in a life threating situation	WOUTER
	2021-06-24 13:20:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		N
	2021-06-24 13:21:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	criminals dont adhere to laws therefore scrap this draft bill	jaco
	2021-06-24 13:26:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one of the most violent and crime ridden countries in the world and much of the violence is perpetrated by armed criminals against innocent civilians. The SAPS Commissioner has acknowledged that they are not equipped to effectively combat this and evidence shows that in many instances SAPS are in fact contributing to violent crime through,	Mike
	2021-06-24 13:26:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Estelle
	2021-06-24 13:27:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As the police can not provide a service to keep residents safe I will have to keep a fire arm to do the job myself !	Leon
	2021-06-24 13:27:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals carrying and using unlicensed Firearms in violent crimes are increasing and they are not going to hand in their firearms or stop using them. Everyone has the right to defend their own lives, families and property and should not be forced or expected to relinquish that right and give up the means to do so responsibly.	Anton
	2021-06-24 13:36:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect our selfes as the are an increase in crime	Sarel
	2021-06-24 13:37:09	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fire arms for self defence is a last resort for law biding citezens to protect themselves and or there loved ones in a country rife with violent crime . Police only arrive after the fact and cant be every where . It is every persons human right to protect himself and his loved ones . Licensed fire arms and owners licensed fire arms are not the problem but rather the criminal	Andries
	2021-06-24 13:37:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Niekie
	2021-06-24 13:41:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	FIRE ARMS ARE FOR SELF PROTECTION AND NOT JUST TO HAVE TO SHOOT ANY BODY. THE GOVERNMENT AND THE SAPD CONNOT EVEN CONTROL THEIR OWN PEOPLE BUT WANT TO UNARM THE PUBLIC. THEY WANT OUR FIREARMS TO SELL TO THE CRIMINALS TO GET RID OF THE PEOPLE THEY DON NOT WANT IN THE COUNTRY WHO GOES AGAINST THEM. THE PAST RESIDENT SAID THERE IS NO LAW IN THIS COUNTRY BUT HE FORGETS HE SIGNED OFF THE LAW.	JULIO
	2021-06-24 13:42:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming people allows criminals to run rampant and cause even more chaos. Take body guards away from politicians then.	Ashleigh
	2021-06-24 13:44:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a crime ridden country wherein our police service is incapable of protecting its citizens, WE THE PEOPLE need to be able to protect ourselves, our families and our property.	Abdur Rahman
	2021-06-24 13:48:37	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is my demokratiese reg om myself te verdedig want die (kommunistiese regering) kan nie en stel nie belang om dit te doen nie. Beki Cele must fall.	Willie

	2021-06-24 13:49:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ronnie
	2021-06-24 13:49:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to protect myself against criminal elements. SAPS have clearly demonstrated to me that they are not either capable or interested in my safety. I have been hijacked in my home and am still awaiting feedback from SAPS. Utterly useless. Therefore I have to defend myself and my family.	Andrew
	2021-06-24 13:49:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicolaas
	2021-06-24 13:49:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am 77 years old how can I defend myself if I may not have a firearm to protect myself they say if they can takeaway firearms from us thy can control everything but now the wrong people can come and kill us is that what you want. Well sorry for you Im not going to let	Beatrice
	2021-06-24 13:53:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every South African is supposed to be safe but the Saps can't do that when one's life is in danger. Criminals will always get hold fire arms. We need to protect ourselves.	Willem
	2021-06-24 13:53:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are armed with the guns that have been handed in by some citizens, who needed these for self defence. If the Police cannot protect us, then we have to protect ourselves. And not be sitting ducks for	John
	2021-06-24 13:56:00	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frank
	2021-06-24 13:56:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Another concern is the limitation for validity of licenses. Our crisis is not VALID firearms. Our crisis is a corrupt-to-the-core Police force selling firearms on the black market and criminals (note Carte Blanche program during June).	Daniel
	2021-06-24 13:56:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	jy mag aangeval word en besteel word die polisie doen.....en jy moet sit en kyk ek sal instem tot die veranderinge as die staat mijoene vir elke lewe en die waarde van gesteelde goedere sal betaal	frederik
	2021-06-24 13:56:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country riddled with violent crime, it will be madness do basically disarm law abiding citizens, while armed criminal activity are increasing.	Jeanette
	2021-06-24 13:57:11	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our police service don’t even answer their phone. Who must help us if we can’t do it our selves. We live on a farm and need a self defense weapon. Crime in this country is out of control. Don’t go after law abiding citizens, get the criminals. More firearms get stolen from police than anywhere else. We are sitting ducks if the criminals know we have nothing to	Caren
	2021-06-24 13:57:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't agree with the amendments of the fire arm act , because it is based or informed by poor quality of research for stolen fire arm. Most of the stolen fire arms used by criminals are of high calibre and this type of arms are	Mabatamela Blackbea
	2021-06-24 13:59:43	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to defend ourselves against criminals and murders that carry illegal firearms. We cannot do that without a firearm for self defense	Casparus
	2021-06-24 13:59:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My wife and I are close to 70 years of age unable to protect ourselves fiscally and with the number of armed criminals in our country this is very disconcerting that the lawful citizens who own arms must now be left defenseless . I would support this law if somebody could assure me that the criminals would be disarmed	DENNIS
	2021-06-24 14:02:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This goes against the right to self defense. This bill is nonsensical, and can only increase lawlessness in our country, where the criminals already operate with impunity. Criminals do not obtain guns legally, and therefore this bill will effectively remove the ability of Joe Public to defend himself.	Mike
	2021-06-24 14:05:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Esmeralde
	2021-06-24 14:06:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One should be able to defend oneself in time of trouble when your own life or those of your loved ones without any firearm licences are at stake	Linda
	2021-06-24 14:06:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing firearms from licensed owners will put these guns into the hands of criminals. Address gangs & police corruption.	Bronwyn
	2021-06-24 14:07:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kobus
	2021-06-24 14:08:03	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andries
	2021-06-24 14:08:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alice

	2021-06-24 14:10:03	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a farming area and I as a retired lady are alone on the farm in the day, I have to feed the animals and groom them, I need my firearm to give me enough time to lock myself in the house and phone the police (and we all know the police aren't very fast)! Also to shoot snakes.	Benita
	2021-06-24 14:12:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ian
	2021-06-24 14:12:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot protect law abiding, tax paying citizens from criminals. Our society has become riddled with crime and it is out of control.	Amanda Jane
	2021-06-24 14:15:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming honest law-abiding citizens, and particularly farmers who are particularly vulnerable, will exacerbate the violent crime problem in the country. Violent criminal gangs are out of control in the country and armed with firearms (sometimes previously confiscated by SAPS) and leaving civilians who are careful with storage of	Alan
	2021-06-24 14:15:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They protect and sell arms to the crooks, they cannot even keep normal South Africans safe.	Michael
	2021-06-24 14:16:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are not capable of protecting law abiding citizens so we must rely on armed response teams and armed civilians to assist police	Bruce
	2021-06-24 14:16:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This goes against the right to self defense. This bill is nonsensical, and can only increase lawlessness in our country, where the criminals already operate with impunity. Criminals do not obtain guns legally, and therefore this bill will effectively remove the ability of Joe Public to defend himself. SAPS are not nearly effective enough in deterring criminals, leaving South African as sitting ducks were this Bill to be passed	Karen
	2021-06-24 14:17:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing firearms from licensed owners will put these guns into the hands of criminals as proven over the past 30years since the corrupt ANC regime have been in power.	Tola
	2021-06-24 14:19:31	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abrie
	2021-06-24 14:19:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are dealing with a very high crime rate and death rate and taking away one of the only working weapons we can use to deffend ourselves is selfish. Try to clean the streets up first and decline crime rates.	Rut
	2021-06-24 14:20:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		PH
	2021-06-24 14:22:29	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As long as the SA government and the police force refuse to disarm gangsters, drug dealers and other criminals, the rest of SA have the right to protect themselves. I live in rural areas and we need to be able to protect ourselves since the police is not doing it.	Hannelene
	2021-06-24 14:23:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a Constitutional Right to live in peace and security, without any threat against my body, family and property. Clearly the National Police Force is not capable of ensuring my safety and security and that of my family and property, when they are not visible and patrolling the streets and will only respond well after any incident has occurred. The Nat	Francis
	2021-06-24 14:23:57	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fire arms are for self defence and it is easy for criminals to attack once they know that you are disarmed and you are vulnerable.So I don't support	Ndabene Elias

	2021-06-24 14:24:03	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals invade households with weapons and hold up (or kill) unsuspecting unarmed innocents. And the government's answer is to take away weapons from the already suffering few to further empower the lucrative world of crime. This unfairness and clearly biased behavior from government is unacceptable, and should not even be reconsidered but	Matthiam
	2021-06-24 14:24:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Level of crime in SA is high we have to protect ourselves	Jackie
	2021-06-24 14:25:36	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	in South Africa one need to be able to defend yourself, the police is not a factor in protecting citizens.The state THEIRFOR is not doing its duty to protect us, that is the reason why we must have firearms to protect oureselfs.	charl
	2021-06-24 14:26:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Annerina
	2021-06-24 14:26:16	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Only if the crime rate goes down and there is proof that the criminals do not posess firearms, only then would it be fair to ask us law abiding citizens to give up ours. Until then, take your amendment bill and shuff it up your big fat ass.	Melani
	2021-06-24 14:26:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With current crime statistics and obvious in efficiency of police force to protect us and our families	Louis
	2021-06-24 14:27:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are given more power and advantage if we are deprived the right to own a legal firearm for self defense and protection.	GONASAGREN
	2021-06-24 14:28:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have had numerous house break-ins in our suburb. This trend is increasing and we cannot rely on the South African Police force to protect our family and property. We MUST have the right to protect ourselves.	Stuart
	2021-06-24 14:31:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to protect my family and myself against lawbreaking criminals when threatened . Gov and SAPS are not in a position to do so as more military and SAPS firearms are lost / stolen and used by criminals proving SAPS members are incompetent.	Kobus
	2021-06-24 14:31:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS And SANDF lost or sold thousands of weapons (according to social media) and these weapons lands in the hands of criminals who use it to rob and murder innocent law abiding people . Government wants to disarm us and enable criminals to do what they want. You can not fight fire with a tree branch . To be able to defend oneself is n human right. It is	Leon
	2021-06-24 14:33:23	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ontwapen die skuldige skelm wat moor en steel en , onskuldige se lewe neem. Eerlike onskuldige persone moet hul wapen behou om homself, vrou en kinders te beskerm. wie anders sal huol lewe beskerm. Misdaad en moord hoog in SA en skelms Veral ons boere moet bewapend wees,	Johan
	2021-06-24 14:33:57	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a violent country and we are not safe. SAPS cannot guarantee our safety. I reckon I have a constitutional right to protect myself and my loved ones. Furthermore, the 5 year licensing period is not practical and SAPS hasn't got the capacity to manage it. Clearly there is chaos! SAPS should use their time and resources to rid our country of illegal firearms. They are policing the wrong people, the law-abiding citizens. Just for the record, I do not own a firearm - only a gas-pistol.	Tjaart
	2021-06-24 14:34:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a move to disarm the nation and make them all the more vunerable to criminals and taking away a right to self defence. In a country that is racked by rampant violent crime which is in no way under control or being reduced in any way is an insane move by government. I was a gun owner but gave it up however i do respect the right to others to own a gun for self defence. If crime was not rampant i could conceivably support such a ban but to expect people to defend themselves without a weapon gives criminals all the more reason to be emboldend and will see an even more rise in crime.	Mike
	2021-06-24 14:35:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarm the criminal first , get the saps to be more efficient first	Muhammed
	2021-06-24 14:38:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I demand my right to defend myself. The law abiding citizens are not the problem.	Jan
	2021-06-24 14:38:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing firearms from licensed owners will put these guns into the hands of criminals. Address gangs & police corruption.	Rene Paul
	2021-06-24 14:39:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA is filled with illegal firearms. Making firearms illegal for self-defence will just create more illegal firearm ownageship. Police are incompetent, the thieves already have illegal firearms, why can't we defend	Dean
	2021-06-24 14:40:52	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is not safe in our country and law abiding citizens should not be unarmed and left defenseless	Lizel
	2021-06-24 14:44:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Norman
	2021-06-24 14:45:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	TO the law makers of SOUTH AFRICA, To NOT allow a license to keep a fire arm to normal SA citizens for the purpose of self defense is like opening a door for the criminals to plunder homes and murderer defensless occupants. Once the criminals are aware that the possibility of a firearm in a home has been	Tony

	2021-06-24 14:47:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Me as a single woman can never depend on the police to protect me I can only provide myself with protection. Rape, abuse and murder is at the order of the day in SA how can Government take away our right to protect ourselves when they clearly have failed to do so?	Charlene
	2021-06-24 14:48:17	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support this insane idea. Can you imagine yourself sleeping in your farm house at midnight, after a hard days work and you are awakened by strangers walking around in your house, with the intention to kill you and your family, and you have nothing to defend yourself with. The reason because the government do not want you to be able to defend yourself and you family. If this statement is false I would like to know what is the motivation for this bill.	Ricardo
	2021-06-24 14:49:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is listed as one of the top country's with the most crime, if you can't own a fire arm how do you defend yourself?	Francois
	2021-06-24 14:50:14	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		danie
	2021-06-24 14:50:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is rife with violent crime and the SAPS seem to be incapable, and in some case unwilling, to react to and try and prevent crime.	Schalk
	2021-06-24 14:51:02	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have had many crime cases in our area and on our property. On two occasions there were shots fired at me and a burglar lying next door with a stolen hunting rifle aimed at my back door, waiting for me to come out and attend to alarm conditions.	John
	2021-06-24 14:51:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can not protect us. Without a firearm I am not able to defend myself and my loved ones. I honestly feel that the government should get rid of the unlicensed firearms and not the ones that are licensed and kept in safes.	Connie
	2021-06-24 14:52:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a young South African citizen I would like to live a nong life in our country. With the crime rate as high as it is, I can not be sure that, that would be the case. The police can not protect everybody in the country, so we have to fend for ourdeves. Even though it sais self defence, it is more about private defence. We need the guns to protect each other.	Zath
	2021-06-24 14:54:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its my constitutional right to protect myself period	Clinton
	2021-06-24 14:55:56	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Karin
	2021-06-24 14:58:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are pensioners and over 70 years of age, and we see it as a last resort of defending ourselves by means of a firearm in the event of our lives being at stake. As a 76 year old male I will not be able to get involved in a physical struggle to defend myself and my wife, when our lives are threatened.	Johannes Jacob
	2021-06-24 14:58:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The fact of the matter is that its not those who acquire firearms for self defence who are the problem but rather those who are in illegal possession of firearms. Without being able to acquire a firearm for self-defence, the public will be at the mercy of the firearms used by	Simone
	2021-06-24 14:59:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Rediculous to think that I am not allowed to defend myself and yet criminals will now have more assault weapons to enter my premises.	Derick
	2021-06-24 15:00:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why else would I need a fire arm if it's not for self-defense.? The government is not able to protect its citizens, so why take away the right of the citizens to protect themselves.	Wayne
	2021-06-24 15:02:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anthony JB
	2021-06-24 15:03:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In our current day-to-day survival we will at some time or other be called upon to defend ourselves or our loved ones. No person should ever be denied the right of self defence. A firearm is more often than not our last line of defence and if we lose this right we will be at the mercy of heavily armed criminals, without any understanding of the concept of	Eugene
	2021-06-24 15:04:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	having my own firearm gives me the ability to defend my family and myself against the increasing lawlessness in SA, and as SAPS appear to be powerless against the criminals i have to defend us with my own firearms. SAPS should get rid of the criminal element in there own midst and get trained to PROTECT and Serve as the constitution promised us	Chris
	2021-06-24 15:08:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rob
	2021-06-24 15:09:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People are getting robbed daily by idiots with unlicensed fire arms. Stop that first and then do something about the legal arm.	Leonard
	2021-06-24 15:10:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lucinda
	2021-06-24 15:10:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please look at the owner of the fire arm's history in the use of his weapon. if he is a criminal in using it , limit him. if not why take away his weapon in a country like SA where he have to look after himself.	Tielman
	2021-06-24 15:11:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My wife & I are retired, old and alone. As such we fall into the target range of criminals. Being deprived of a means with which to defend ourselves and our property seems like a plot hatched under a hat. I flatly reject any law that leaves law-abiding citizens at the mercy of criminals and crooked police.	Gordon

	2021-06-24 15:14:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government have not been able to stop illegal weapons in South Africa. Now they want to take the rights away from people to defend themselves. It will also have a massive impact on job losses, and will cost the country more money again.	Joahnnes
	2021-06-24 15:18:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you not own a firearm for self defence? This is a lawless country, so this amendment is silly and makes no sense at all. All the government is doing is making criminals have the upper hand.	Noel
	2021-06-24 15:19:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current state of affairs in SA warrants above all fire arms to be carried for self defence. The crime statistics is evidence of that.	Tertius
	2021-06-24 15:24:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Craig
	2021-06-24 15:25:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ben
	2021-06-24 15:27:39	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With criminals running rampant in South Africa it is essential to have a firearm to protect your family and property.	Johan
	2021-06-24 15:29:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		DEAN
	2021-06-24 15:29:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gavin
	2021-06-24 15:32:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adrienne
	2021-06-24 15:35:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will always have guns even in places that have heavy firearms restrictions (e.g. United Kingdom). Restricting firearms usage for law abiding citizens does not help in any way. By taking away the right to defend yourself with a firearm we are emboldening criminals and taking some people's only meaningful way of defending themselves away. Our police are not	Damian
	2021-06-24 15:37:35	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frans
	2021-06-24 15:41:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am 70 years old and is looking after my Grandson during the day and I had 4 Back operations and if they take my firearm away and it gets where I needs to protect myself and Grandson,the Question is how without a firearm.Calling the SAPS and they will come out after 2 Hours-Rediculious I will say!!!	Eddie
	2021-06-24 15:43:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gary
	2021-06-24 15:44:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die SAPD is nie in staat om ons die burgers en belasting betalers van die land te beskerm nie nou wil die minister nog ons vuurwapens ook vat waarmee wil hy ons beskerm. Hy moet sy sake in orde kry die skelms vang en onwettige vuurwapens uit kry wat in omloop is	George
	2021-06-24 15:45:09	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My safety and that of my family is my main concern. I will not give up my fire arm as this government has displayed that it is incompetent, everything it touches is destroyed.	John
	2021-06-24 15:46:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the country with of the highest rape, murder rate and theft, how can this even be considered as an option. This will not solve anything except give the power to the criminals. The government has proven incompetent in any and all of their tasks, so it simply is ignorant to believe they can protect us. What does it help a police officer arrives 2- 6 hours after a	Tobie
	2021-06-24 15:46:18	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a murder capital of the world. We have in many instances where criminals burgled homes, rape our women and children, yet the government doesn't see self-defense as a reason for firearm.	Mojalefa
	2021-06-24 15:48:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a senior citizen, age 71 years. I live in an alone standing house together with my wife. We are well aware that we are deemed to be soft targets by the criminals in our area. Therefore we have done all we can to secure our home and yard as best we can. Having a pistol in a safe in our bedroom is therefore part of our advance preparation for the eventuality of a robbery	Christoph
	2021-06-30 06:03:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		MIchael
	2021-06-30 06:04:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The country is lawless and ungoverned to the extent that the citizens of the country receive no protection from the law enforcers. They have the right to protection and the only means that remains is through the ownership of a legally obtained firearm for the use of self	William

	2021-06-30 06:06:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a useless police service in SA and therefore need to defend ourselves. Further more it is my constitutional right to carry a firearm.	dean
	2021-06-30 06:08:05	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-30 06:11:37	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-06-30 06:14:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I agree that firearms should be controlled and policed strictly, but more emphasis must be placed on the removal and destruction of unlicensed and illegal firearms. Give law abiding citizens the right to own firearms - the rights to hunt, participate in sports and defend themselves.	Riaan
	2021-06-30 06:16:33	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country has a violent nature. Murder,hi jacking, violent theft crimes..... rape... the statistics shows the issue. Self defense in general falls to the citizen that has something to defend. It should mean that they are following a std route of going through correct	Marilu
	2021-06-30 06:17:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are two many criminals who attack homes with fire arms. Homeowners have a right to defend their property. Taking forearms from law abiding citizens is ludicrous when uoubthink of how many armed criminals there are.	Kirsty
	2021-06-30 06:17:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marcél
	2021-06-30 06:18:10	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-30 06:18:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no police force to defend us and we have to do it ourselves	Hennie
	2021-06-30 06:19:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Anc trying to disarm law abiding citizens while doing absolutely nothing about the rampant crime in this country. Too busy with their noses in the feeding trough.	Del
	2021-06-30 06:19:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person in this country has the right to protect his and his families lives. There will always be a thug with a firearm, getting it from some where. I am a single parent and have the right to protect my children if our lives are in danger.	Lizelle
	2021-06-30 06:23:34	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Esma
	2021-06-30 06:25:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The saps headed by brigadier cele cannot guarantee our safety. It's our right to protect our lives. Cele must be removed from office asap	Craig
	2021-06-30 06:25:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to protect ourselves and family and friends. As the SAPS can not protect us. South Africa has one of the highest crime rates in the world. As a citizen of South African I have the right to protect myself. And if this bill gets passed you will see more illegal guns on the street.	Willem Paulis
	2021-06-30 06:28:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pierre
	2021-06-30 06:29:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If I am not allowed to own a firearm, how will I protect my family against criminals with AK47's or against a gang of 3-5 criminals with knives, pangas or knobkieries? Don't make law abiding citizens even more defenceless and an even easier target for ruthless criminals with	Deline
	2021-06-30 06:30:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Franz
	2021-06-30 06:31:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can I defend myself without a weapon. I am a 64 year old female.	Hannah
	2021-06-30 06:32:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In terms of law, the individual has the right to defend oneself against attack. Given the high incidence of crime such as robbery and murder, peace loving citizens must be able to defend themselves against such violent aggression and must be in a more advantageous position against such violent attack which a capable handler of a firearm provides.	Allan
	2021-06-30 06:32:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Faldiel
	2021-06-30 06:36:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christina
	2021-06-30 06:38:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Prohibiting citizens from protecting themselves in the hostile environment that is South Africa whilst knowing that criminals are committing crimes against the people with a seemingly unlimited supply of firearms is a grave injustice against the law abiding citizens is RSA	Brian
	2021-06-30 06:38:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Karen
	2021-06-30 06:41:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am farm owner and need to be able to protect myself. Also a direct family member was already a victum of house theft being cornerd in the house during the incident	Johan

	2021-06-30 06:42:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rose
	2021-06-30 06:43:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high reate of crime we need firearms to protect our family. The robbers attack you in your home even with Security, beams and Gates. They use force to attack, rape and Kill. I need a Firearm for self defence to protect my family and myself.	Daan
	2021-06-30 06:47:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Freedom to bear arms. Our own rights of choice. Government want to control the fire arms, but the problem is their lack of governance, poor police force and protecting the criminals instead of the people. Instead of working for the people they steal and is corrupt. Do like New York and clean up starting at goverment with Zero Tolerance.	Milana
	2021-06-30 06:49:40	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eugene
	2021-06-30 06:49:52	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Goeie dag. Om die wuurwapens weg te neem van wetige burgers op wapen te besit gaan n baie groter geleendheid skep vir onwetige vuurwaperns (soos bv.. Covid as bottelstore toe maak word meer onwetige drank verkoop wat meer skade ly aan hospitale en die inpak het op medisie infrastructure) so gaan geweld moord roof verkragting net die hoogte inskiet. Die polisie moet hulle werk begin te doen, op die staduim beskerm my wapen my want die polisie kan nie die gemors in on lamt stop nie.	Alwyn
	2021-06-30 06:50:50	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are you suppose to protect you . So you must just sit there and be killed?. A man in our town was stapped and hit multiple times and his house was set on fire . He die of his injuries and smoke inhalation the next morning. If he had a gun I promise you the outcome would have been different	Johan
	2021-06-30 06:50:58	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police are inadequate in dealing with criminals. This law is aimed at law abiding citizens. Its in the definition of the word law.... Criminals on the other hand break the law. So this law is aimed at disarming law abiding citizen and make them defenceless against criminals while the minister of Police is running on beaches searching for alcohol. Rather than inventing new	Chris
	2021-06-30 06:52:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms should not be taken from law abiding citizens	Vusumzi
	2021-06-30 06:53:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons gee kriminele wat hul wapens sonder lisensie by die polisie kry/steel en dit onwettig in die land bring mos n vry hand om by my te kom inbreek en i Ons te kom vermoor. Waarvoor het ons n wapen nodig as dit nie vir selfverdediging is nie?? Dan gaan die kriminele mos weet en wegkom!!	Danny
	2021-06-30 06:53:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defence	Darius
	2021-06-30 06:53:16	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Renen
	2021-06-30 06:53:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not and will not own a weapon myself but I live in an area that is rife with criminal elements, these amendments will only give more power to them.	Deana

	2021-06-30 06:53:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elizabeth
	2021-06-30 06:54:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Margaret
	2021-06-30 06:55:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The fact that the citizens of this country are not protected by the relevant law enforcement agencies leaves us with no alternative than to protect ourselves and our families. The inability of the Government to rid the country of illegal firearms and the fact that most	Renette
	2021-06-30 06:56:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current government due to its own criminal behavior is unable to protect its citizens...	Wayne
	2021-06-30 06:57:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Derek
	2021-06-30 06:57:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	IN THIS CRIME RIDDEN COUNTRY OF OURS, WHICH IS COMPLETELY OUT OF CONTROL AND SO MUCH LAWLESSNESS WE NEED TO PROTECT OURSELVES.	Lorraine
	2021-06-30 06:57:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should have the right to protect ourselves and our family.	Susan
	2021-06-30 06:59:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This law is aimed at law abiding citizens , we have to have a means of defending ourselves	Arnold
	2021-06-30 06:59:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS cannot control their own firearms. How can they protect the public from the illegal firearms that are circulating around us.	Mahmood
	2021-06-30 06:59:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't agree! It feels like Goverment want to disarm us, Who will defend us then?	Veronica
	2021-06-30 07:00:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa suffers from large numbers of violent crimes being commited on a daily basis. So much so that the police are unable to protect all the citizens, especially since they dont have all the resources available needed to fight the ever growing violent crime rate.	Charl
	2021-06-30 07:04:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect ourselves at all times.	Surprise
	2021-06-30 07:04:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johannes
	2021-06-30 07:05:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa needs the rights of the people to be heard. Freedom and choice is what democracy is about. Unfortunately we live in times whereby having a legal firearm is necessary to protect ourselves, our loved ones and the general public. With the highest crime in our cities and the increase in violence how should we justify	Lino
	2021-06-30 07:05:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Teboho
	2021-06-30 07:06:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-06-30 07:07:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current crime statistics in South Africa it is definitely not realistic that as South African citizens we cannot arm ourselves.The government and Police DO NOT have any type of control of the current situation.Criminals have no sense of remorse and they show no empathy at all towards victims in any type of crime situation they find themselves in.Criminals disregard the current laws and it's punishment and they rape,kill innocent citizens as they are aware that the Police is either corrupt,does not care and incompetent to fullfill their mandate.It is fir this reason I do NOT agree that current citizens of this country is not protected and the government disarms them of their constitutional right to arm and protect themselves and their families.	Hensley
	2021-06-30 07:09:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a constitutional right to be able to defend myself and my family in a country where crime and acts of violence by criminals on their victims is increasing yearly whilst it is evident that the police are becoming more ineffective themselves in combating crime.	Barry

	2021-06-30 07:10:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin
	2021-06-30 07:11:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All South Africans should have the right to own at least 1 gun for self defence purposes. Correct Training and licensing should be the focus	Gavin
	2021-06-30 07:12:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living on a farm and several people in our region have been murdered or severely injured by intruders. I want to be able to defend myself.	Anna
	2021-06-30 07:12:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen must be able to protect his life and that of his family when threatened	Cliff
	2021-06-30 07:12:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms for self defense. There is already a mass number of illegal firearms in South Africa, which do not follow rules and regulations. Limiting us to defend ourselves will be endangering us.	Nicolas
	2021-06-30 07:13:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS have clearly shown an ability to protect the citizens of SA. Add to this police officials selling guns to known criminals, which will be used against the average citizen. Budget cuts for police regarding average citizen protection while increasing the budget for minister protection. And then also Taking away our right to defend ourselves is ludicrous, irresponsible and a further indication of the ANC's disregard for the citizens of the country.	Sharon
	2021-06-30 07:13:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not believe that firearms in the hands of law abiding citizens is a problem, and I do not believe that the police has the power to protect any person from crime, this task has fallen on private security companies and the individual	Johan
	2021-06-30 07:13:36	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bets
	2021-06-30 07:17:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the police had control of crime and criminals it would have been a different story. You can't take away our right to protect ourselves and our loved ones. How many criminals out there has illegal firearms. Do you think they are going to hand in their firearms. They even have firearms stolen from the police force. The only person you can trust to protect yourself is	Louisa
	2021-06-30 07:17:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police take time to respond	Jerry
	2021-06-30 07:18:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our police force cannot even defend themselves...what to say us..especially women! They are scared...not trained properly	Elizabeth
	2021-06-30 07:19:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Judy
	2021-06-30 07:20:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-06-30 07:20:47	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Peter
	2021-06-30 07:21:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Really! I would imagine its pretty obvious! Criminals are armed but law abiding citizens are defenceless. Police cannot protect us in this lawless country. I can't believe this is even up for discussion. Control the crime then maybe it would be up for	Marina
	2021-06-30 07:21:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-06-30 07:22:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Clive
	2021-06-30 07:22:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government is unable to provide safety to it's citizens through the SAPS and other bodies. While governemnet ministers and officials enjoy fleets of bodyguards, the ordinary citizen has to protect himself and his family themselves. I have the right to do so in the constitution and now the state wants to remove that right.	Kobus
	2021-06-30 07:23:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police are inadequate in dealing with criminals for various reasons, Viz. Lack of manpower, funding and lack of inclination. This law is aimed at law abiding citizens. Its in the definition of the word law.... Criminals on the other hand break the law. So this law is aimed at	Vanesss
	2021-06-30 07:24:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Necessitated by the extreme degree of crime in SA exacerbated by lack of adequate policing and other forms of public protection! I do not support the amendments i it's entirety.	Manrico
	2021-06-30 07:24:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS are incapable of protecting us. To remove the self defence provision and to add further restrictions on firearm ownership places society at a further risk of crime.	Cuthbert
	2021-06-30 07:25:08	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Murder in S.A. is getting out of hand!! We want to protect ourselfs... Beki Cele and the S.A.P. is not protecting us. Illegal weapons can't be controlled and now he want to take our legal weapons away!! It's a NO...	Marika
	2021-06-30 07:25:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not have a firearm but I see the need to be able to defund yourself should you need to do so.	Michael

	2021-06-30 07:26:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It IS my constitutional right to protect myself and that of my loved ones when the necessity arises....due to the out of control violent crimes taking place in our beloved country and the SAPS do NOT have control over.	Wally
	2021-06-30 07:26:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to defend ourselves. Criminals have guns	Cecilia
	2021-06-30 07:27:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People need to be able to defend themselves and families. Parliament should concentrate on bringing back th edeath penalty and reducing crime, so the innocent do not have to go to extremes to protect their own.	Videsh
	2021-06-30 07:28:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Farah
	2021-06-30 07:30:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have taken the streets and are running havoc. We ordinary people are in danger because one cannot own anything as Criminals have more rights than any law abiding citizens.	Bongani
	2021-06-30 07:30:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Krisan
	2021-06-30 07:31:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Darryl
	2021-06-30 07:31:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This amendment is unacceptable. The government is our servant. We are not servant to the government. They should not be allowed to arbitrarily pass amendments that will jeopardise our safety. They should rather be passing amendments that will hamstring the criminals to protect the citizens not the other way round	Wendy
	2021-06-30 07:31:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Arno
	2021-06-30 07:32:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Nothing to say just this government needs a wake up	Ashley
	2021-06-30 07:32:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mark
	2021-06-30 07:34:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We were held up at gunpoint ourselves. It is a very disturbing and emotionally unstable experience - to us as adults but especialy to our children who were present. BUT to take away our only way of fighting back in such a situation is NOT the answer. There are numerous examples where self defence weapons were used to help and rescue people and children from similar experiences across the country. This way is NOt the way to go in the hopes of getting weapons off the street. If the handguns (that are in the minority) become "extinct" or	Louna
	2021-06-30 07:34:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Volgens my is dit onkonstitusioneel, wat van die boere wat aan hulle eie lot oorgelat word	Elize
	2021-06-30 07:36:20	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Buks
	2021-06-30 07:38:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Allan
	2021-06-30 07:38:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Some of us have owned firearms for many years without incident. We need to have a firearm for self defense. We do not have a police service that can respond in time to save lives. In fact, in most cases, they do not even have vehicles to respond to a call and get to the place of concern.	Peter
	2021-06-30 07:39:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	First, sort out the SAP lost and stolen and sold firearms. Second, remove firearms from the hands of the criminals. Then I may hand my firearm in willingly.	Alf
	2021-06-30 07:39:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's a fact that Foreign nationals have illegal firearms, crime is also the highest of all countries in South Africa, what will happen if thugs enter our houses to rape or kill us? With a firearm we could at least fire a warning shot that will scare them off, if they continue breaking in then	Carol Dikeledi
	2021-06-30 07:41:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a firearm licence for the past45yrs ,safely secured in a safe and only taken with me when I take my daughters to work .I have 2 daughters both in the medical field .1 is a medical technologist and the other one is a radiographer and most of the time they work night shift on call.Then I have to take them to the hospital and sit in the car waiting for them until they finish and leave and go home , which is extremely dangerous in the middle of the night.so	Muham mad Alawi
	2021-06-30 07:41:55	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the government cannot control illegal arms as is the case in South Africa and they can neither control crime or murder and rape who is going to protect the normal people who pays the taxes for them to be in parliament.	Claudia
	2021-06-30 07:42:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country full of crime that the government cannot control, we need to be able to protect ourselves and our families	Elne
	2021-06-30 07:43:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Judicial system is one sided and does not grant the safety and security of law abiding citizens to protect themselves and their families against criminal element and corrupt police and army officials who abuse their uniforms and rights and have no honour and dignity. Also is it unconstitutional to disarm citizens (the right to a living) according to the constitution	Aubrey
	2021-06-30 07:43:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should have the right to defend ourselves when threatened by deadly force from criminals. Saying that you can no longer defend your life and your families' lives is unconstitutional.	Quentin
	2021-06-30 07:43:15	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The amount of unlawful fire arms and no one doing anything about that is my concern. I've been a victim and trust me when I say the right to defend yourself is a big issue.	Celia
	2021-06-30 07:43:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live on the farms and the number of stock theft is huge and they come armed that lives is in danger and the responds for our saps is not satisfying at all so i don't support the bill at all we are at risk since its us facing the situations at all times	Sibusiso
	2021-06-30 07:43:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Civilians have a right to protect themselves from criminals who threaten them. An totally inept police force is unable to do so. Stolen police weapons are far more likely to be used in criminal activity than obtained from law abiding citizens. SA is a crime ridden, lawless country	Annette

	2021-06-30 07:43:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why don't we consider enforcing laws where it can make more impact, something like limiting the amount of drugs coming into our country? And why don't I have or any other individuals be restricted to protect our families against intrusion? What is the plan here	Kevin
	2021-06-30 07:43:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frank
	2021-06-30 07:46:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If they take away self defense surly the police cannot walk around with firearms as they use the firearm for self defense as well. Just think sending in the police to a armed robbery with batons LOL. It makes no sense to take self defense away. If the police do there work better this theft of firearm's will stop. Bring back the death penalty in South Africa and get ride of all	David Hendrik Jacobus
	2021-06-30 07:47:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is your human right to protect yourself and your family against any form of violence in any form what so ever that intrudes into your personal home/house/residence.	Steyn
	2021-06-30 07:47:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		FARZANA
	2021-06-30 07:49:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this crime ridden country one should at least be able to feel that one can protect oneself. There are far too many criminals out there with unlicensed firearms yet my husband, who holds a legitimate licensed firearm, is now being told that that will become an offense. This is totally unacceptable. Go after the real criminals.	Carol
	2021-06-30 07:49:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As an individual that travels extensively throughout South Africa, I feel the need to have a personal firearm to protect myself and my family at all times is vital. Considering our extremely high murder rate per capita, and that 4 of our main cities in South Africa are ranked among the most violent cities in the world, I feel it imperative that I can	Ryan
	2021-06-30 07:50:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe everyone should have the right to own a firearm for self defence. If you look at the violence perpetrated by criminals and murders during robberies.	Robert
	2021-06-30 07:50:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self beskerming is noodsaaklik, want die polisie kan dit nie doen nie. Tot die dag wat ongelisensieerde wapens nie meer op straat is nie kan ons nie anders as om ons self te beskerm.	Rita
	2021-06-30 07:51:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In SA it will be detremental to prevent normal citizens from having firearms because the government cannot protect us	Melvyn
	2021-06-30 07:51:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to protect ourselves from criminals (who carry illegal weapons irrespective of what the government says). Our firearms are registered and can be tracked but the criminals weapons can be used for their activities with no tracking. I have no faith in our	Faghma
	2021-06-30 07:52:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No government will take my gun from me. This bloody fossil minister called bheki cele, he works around the country with armed forces armed with automatic rifles for his own protection. And we supposed to allow an asshole to disarm law abiding citizens who have a right to protect their loved ones and property? He's a moron to think we will fall for that trap.	Paul
	2021-06-30 07:53:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cuan
	2021-06-30 07:54:20	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People have the right to defend themselves. Too many innocent civilians have been brutally murdered . Taking away firearms will only help thieves and murderers to continue ,while leaving law abiding citizens exposed. Be stricter with the purchase of a firearm- you need an updated firearms safety license similar to a driver's license ...	Janene
	2021-06-30 07:54:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	YOU NEED SELF DEFENCE TOWARDS CRIMINALS THAT ARE ARMED UNLICENSED	WERNER
	2021-06-30 07:54:54	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Phillip Rudolph
	2021-06-30 07:55:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen who pays his taxes I should have the right to be able to defend myself in this country where the police is not capable of protecting us.	Deon
	2021-06-30 07:55:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joao
	2021-06-30 07:56:30	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is important to note that the police force's rate of response is very slow. Those who have legal guns should protect the communities. Unlicensed arms should be removed from society	Buhlebelive
	2021-06-30 07:57:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The need for one to defend themselves and family is absolutely real in the country. You should have the right to meet the threat level accordingly.	Grant
	2021-06-30 07:58:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a female in South Africa it us unsafe for us living here and we should be able to protect ourselves. What happens to the rapists of our country.... We as women are humiliated and now we are told we cannot protect ourselves	Janice

	2021-06-30 07:58:09	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is everyone right to protect themselves when in danger. "Fight fire with fire"	John
	2021-06-30 07:58:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wesley
	2021-06-30 07:59:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unfair and racist of the government to enforce such an Amendment. We all know it is just another way of the BLACK ANC Government to be more in control of the white citizens. (Making us easier targets to kill)	Pieter
	2021-06-30 08:01:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kim
	2021-06-30 08:02:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	we need to be able to protect ourselves. saps are not able to handle the load	brad
	2021-06-30 08:05:06	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kiessig
	2021-06-30 08:05:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nadine
	2021-06-30 08:06:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maryke
	2021-06-30 08:06:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are not the last line if defence.... we the only line of defence	Carl
	2021-06-30 08:06:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jeanette
	2021-06-30 08:07:22	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How must we protect ourselves, need be, from criminals, when the government or SAPS clearly wont be able to track down and confiscate all illegal weapons? The criminals will always have the upper hand! On top of that, confiscated weapons and ammunition are constantly going missing under police watch? If we are abiding by the law, and following the	Amanda
	2021-06-30 08:08:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frederick
	2021-06-30 08:09:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dean
	2021-06-30 08:10:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johnathan
	2021-06-30 08:10:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-06-30 08:11:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lynda
	2021-06-30 08:11:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government should be focussing on unlicensed firearms being used by criminals. In the face of the increasing violent crime it is iniquitous to even consider taking away one's right to protection with a licensed firearm.	John
	2021-06-30 08:11:22	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel taking away these rights with the new act will not positively effect crime in South Africa. Why take away the right of law abiding citizens to protect themselves in a country with the highest crime and murder statistics. Previous firearms that were given to the police got lost. Probably in the hands of criminals now. Whats the difference this time? Focus on the bad	Melisa
	2021-06-30 08:12:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mark

	2021-06-30 08:13:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is the only country in the world where the police make use of security firms to guard police stations and other state owned enterprises. Do a survey of the money that government spend on this. Ridiculous.	Louis
	2021-06-30 08:13:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	For the past 27 year Gov has failed to protect SA's, we have a number of undocumented people doing all sort of crime and police are not match as these are ghosts. If we can defend ourselves, the police will always come and collect bodies with zero rate of arrest. Uhulumeni wehlulekile, kubi ngaphandle for thin esingenawo amabody guards. Siyekeni sizivikele.	Qinisani
	2021-06-30 08:14:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is ridiculous with the high crime rate and senseless murders in South Africa! Everyone should have the right to defense himself, especially when the state fails to do so as in this country!!	Johannes H
	2021-06-30 08:14:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The day it becomes a reality which Government is dreaming of, meaning that crime will disappear when the possession of legally licensed firearms becomes illegal, the very law must apply to individuals guarding politicians, including the SAPS members. It seems as if Government has surrendered fithing criminals, posessing illegal waeponry but i have a right to defend my own- and the lives of my family. I will not agree to the idea to be made a	Sias
	2021-06-30 08:14:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	99.99% of crimes don't involve licensed firearms. It's the government's duty to curb the unlicensed weapons first. Mao Zedong said that for a successful revolution it's a prerequisite to unarm the citizens first. It makes one think.	Nico
	2021-06-30 08:14:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nigel
	2021-06-30 08:18:08	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The licensed fire arm owner are the responsible owners and have to pass a competency test, it is the illegal fire arms that are the problem HOW THE HELL ARE WE TO PROTECT OURSELVES AGAINST ALL THE ILLEGAL FIRE ARMS?????	David
	2021-06-30 08:18:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is ridiclous , why are you taking lawful guns away from law abiding citizens in a country that is the top 5 violent countries in the world. You are only making your law abiding citizens targets who cannot protect there families where the Cops services are so poor that we have to rely on private security firms to aid us.	Lee Thompson
	2021-06-30 08:18:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Wie gee die government die reg om te sè ek mag nie my gesin beskerm nie? Inbreuker kom in MY privaat woonheid in, dief MY goed en dalk maak my dood, soos in MEESTE gevalle - Hy word beskerm deer SA se wet! En ons? Wat Law abiding citizens is - Doen niks verkeerd en word GLAD nie beskerm nie! Jy Mnr Cele en wie ookal, sal NIE vir my se ek mag nie my goed	Sheena
	2021-06-30 08:19:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, government are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals	Karel
	2021-06-30 08:19:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming law-abiding citizens because of the number of private firearms is not the silution. Punish those who loose their firearms through neglegence and declare them unfit to pocess a firearm.	Nick
	2021-06-30 08:20:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Deborah
	2021-06-30 08:20:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I see this as the disarming of the legal gun owners while criminals will still have unlicensed firearms . As a retired person with heart problems I need it for self defence .	R
	2021-06-30 08:21:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a south african I feel not safe in this country, especially with the pandemic as people are being ruthless and kill in cold blood. I need a gun to protect myself and my family from criminals. Truth is the police don't protect us and won't protect us only I can do that for my family. I have seen in three occasions police flee away from fun fyer. How am I suppose to be	Molly
	2021-06-30 08:21:39	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louis
	2021-06-30 08:22:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to protect ourselves from criminals (who carry illegal weapons irrespective of what the government says). Our firearms are registered and can be tracked but the criminals weapons can be used for their activities with no tracking. I have no faith in our police systems so people with registered licensed firearms should be remain legal for	andre
	2021-06-30 08:22:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Just considering the brutal and prolific farm murders taking place across SA over the last year or more, having firearms and ammunition is absolutely necessary for self defence. Any attempt at removing personal defence is tantamount to sending our farmers to the	Derek
	2021-06-30 08:22:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police (state) is not capable to defend anyone who is under attack in their home or even on the street. They can only arrive after the event and by that time it's already too late. The police are the ones selling the guns to criminal gangs and the law-abiding citizen is the one	VELAPHI
	2021-06-30 08:23:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is my 2nd submission. Here I wish to point out that my husband and I handed in all our firearms excepting one, for destruction. We kept one to be licensed under my name for selfdefence. Had I known that the government was considering this, I would not have handed in any of them. We had no problem with the idea that there should not be a hoard of	Erna
	2021-06-30 08:23:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Veenesh
	2021-06-30 08:24:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away licensed firearms for self defence will be giving more power to criminals who always manage to have illegal firearms to use against law-abiding citizens of the country.	Evangelia
	2021-06-30 08:24:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Whether of not firearms are licensed or not it is my right to protect my property and the lives of my family. No one in government or police have the right to take that away as it is my constitutional right to protect the ones I love.	Julian
	2021-06-30 08:26:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are an essential tier for self defence and a competent shot can protect someone's life, after SAPS and private security companies have failed.	Karen
	2021-06-30 08:27:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The sole purpose of owing a firearm, particularly in a country with such a high murder and crime rate, is for self defense. I, as a woman, would want to be able to have the safety of a firearm. Are people supposed to own a firearm for recreational purposes?	Stephanie
	2021-06-30 08:27:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals will still have fitearms to use and we will be defenseless against them.	Venedds

	2021-06-30 08:28:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self Protection is the last option to aged and vulnerable law abiding citizens.Responsible and competent people do not have any other means from protecting their lives,their loved ones and their property in a so called Democratic country where Criminals,Organised Gangs,Cartels,Corrupt and inefficient Police cannot or don't want to react when vulnerable	Bazil Kriel.
	2021-06-30 08:28:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a father it is my duty to be able to defend my family when they are in danger in my home	Rushdie n
	2021-06-30 08:29:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-06-30 08:30:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens have the right to defend themselves	Claire
	2021-06-30 08:30:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In present times we will all protect ourselves and our properties as per the constitution against all criminal elements whom the present government are unable to control. Period.	Graham
	2021-06-30 08:30:34	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarmin south africa is not the right way crimes will increase at a muth higher rate	Hennie
	2021-06-30 08:31:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When your government wants to disarm you they have plans to steal, oppress or kill you!	Koos
	2021-06-30 08:32:12	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police cant keep us safe Have to do it self. Crime is rife in this country.	Edward
	2021-06-30 08:33:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carrie
	2021-06-30 08:33:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All citizens in South Africa need a weapon for self defense with the crime going on in South Africa by taking it away the government make it easier for the unlawful to attack people and kill them. I don't see the need for Government to change the bill as the lawful gun owners know how and when to use it.	Joey
	2021-06-30 08:34:25	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not being armed can put many law abiding productive citizens at risk because so many criminals are armed- often obtained through police corruption/criminality. I know of several such citizens who have lost their lives. How do law abiding citizens in a crime ridden country defend themselves against criminals with illegal weapons?	David
	2021-06-30 08:34:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Are the criminals going to hand in their illegal weapons? Do the criminals in this country have more rights than law abiding citizens. It really looks that way.	Kim
	2021-06-30 08:34:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	citizens of any democratic elected government in world must have the right to self-defense. The police do not have the manpower or capability to protect law abiding citizens 24 hours a day.	Corneliu s
	2021-06-30 08:35:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Edward R J Masset
	2021-06-30 08:36:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	since the thieves and scumbags always have guns, which they get through conections in the SA Police, we also have the rigth to fight back with guns.	Sylvia
	2021-06-30 08:37:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You cannot take away people's means of protecting themselves in a country where violent crime is out of control. The criminals will still gain access to firearms whether it's legal to have them or not. So allow people the right to protect themselves.	Nicole
	2021-06-30 08:37:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You must have the right to defend yourself and your family.	Johanne s
	2021-06-30 08:37:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In short in a country where law abiding citizens are the targets of criminals with hordes of unlicensed firearms, how else should one defend yourself if somebody enters one's home by force, uninvited with weapons in their possession. The following: 1 - why enter another's private space uninvited?	Jan
	2021-06-30 08:38:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Perhaps if there was less crime in this country we would not need to arm ourselves. Unfortunately that is not the case	M
	2021-06-30 08:38:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Extremely high crime	Dalene
	2021-06-30 08:39:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ANC must STOP stealing build up our SOE's. "For the powerful, crimes are those that others commit." — Noam Chomsky, Imperial	Sheldon
	2021-06-30 08:40:09	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Saps alone can not protect even themselfes so we have to protect us	Phillip
	2021-06-30 08:40:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear sir, The stats and information that is broadcasted on the television is not real by the police minister. When you are out on the street working daily that is were the reality is. People are	Faraad
	2021-06-30 08:40:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime rate is one of the highest in the world, removing firearms from the victims will only increase the crime and murders.	Graham

	2021-06-30 08:41:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a right!!! Nobody will stop me from that!	Quiza
	2021-06-30 08:42:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The focus should be to stop the flow and distribution of illegal firearms used by criminals daily. How are law abiding citizens supposed to protect themselves and their families when the police is inadequate and in some cases involved in the crimes?	Duanne
	2021-06-30 08:42:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm a single woman in a country many out laws. I need to be able to protect myself	Ria
	2021-06-30 08:42:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People are entitled to protect themselves from the evil in this country	Michelle
	2021-06-30 08:44:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You cannot expect any citizen to take a stick to a gunfight.....they must be able to fight fire with fire	Rob
	2021-06-30 08:44:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alf
	2021-06-30 08:47:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To many murderers in South Africa with illegal weapons, We must be able to defend our families The police will not !!!! All the farm murders is a good example!!!!!	Johanne s Petrus
	2021-06-30 08:48:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sandy
	2021-06-30 08:48:49	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Raymon d
	2021-06-30 08:48:54	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman with children living in one of the most dangerous countries in the word, I see it as my right to protect my family when needed. I would suggest that licenses should be issued to capable people with the necessary procedures to prove competency.	Elize
	2021-06-30 08:48:57	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dead defensive people can't defend themselves but a murderous barbaric criminal can defend himself. Cele that turning wheel is going to run over you and I would like to be there.	Philip
	2021-06-30 08:51:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-30 08:52:29	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rakheen
	2021-06-30 08:52:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With a government that have no concern for the people and the protection of them as well as the ignoring of the fact that murder and rape goes on without fear of prosecution it is essential that the people have the means to protect themselves	Gertbrec ht
	2021-06-30 08:52:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If fire-arms will no longer be allowed for self defense it will leave the perpetrators of crime, in a country where crime is totally out of control , to attack, injure or kill innocent and ordinary citizens with, among others fire-arms stolen from the SAPS (who have little or no control over their weapons), without any means to adequately protect themselves against such attacks.	Abraha m Jacobus
	2021-06-30 08:53:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person should have the right to defend themselves and it seems that the criminals in this country have more rights than the non criminals.	Veronica
	2021-06-30 08:53:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wendy
	2021-06-30 08:53:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why are law abiding citizens being targeted. Concentrate on targeting those with illegal firearms.	cheryl

	2021-06-30 08:53:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It just goes against a human right worldwide, especially the fact that the amendment takes the guns out of lawful citizens with a genuine use and need and puts guns into the hands of unlawful citizens with ulterior and illegal motives for it's use. This amendment would furthermore have detrimental effects on the countries crime rate along with with further	Zak
	2021-06-30 08:53:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am concerned for the safety of myself and my family in our home of residence. Where we stay in Ballito the local police from Umhlali only has two vehicles to patrol the area of the Dolphin coast and therefore cannot always react in time to emergencies such as armed robberies. It is therefore critical to be able to defend yourself in an emergency situation	Emile
	2021-06-30 08:55:31	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government can't protect their citizens from criminals.	Bernie
	2021-06-30 08:56:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-06-30 08:57:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Duncan
	2021-06-30 08:58:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Also the loading of ammo. This gives the criminal element in the country the opportunity to go about their criminal activity without fear that the public will be able to defend themselves. We all know that the biggest and worst crime syndicate in the entire history of the country is	Johan
	2021-06-30 08:59:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to protect myself when driving my truck.	Mark
	2021-06-30 08:59:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is so rife in South Africa, particularly in the farming areas, and so many farmers are being murdered! Why on earth can citizens NOT have the right to defend themselves while criminals have firearms and, probably, unlicensed ones at that! This is so grossly unfair and	Shirley
	2021-06-30 09:02:00	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pokkies
	2021-06-30 09:02:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-30 09:02:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die regering wil ons ontwapen	Johan
	2021-06-30 09:03:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The robberies are almost all committed by armed people. Only the innocent have no way to defend themselves.	Marelyn
	2021-06-30 09:03:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No security	Darrell
	2021-06-30 09:04:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mapule
	2021-06-30 09:04:35	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If firearms is taken away, the criminal is in controll	Ben
	2021-06-30 09:07:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If farmers cannot own firearms to protect themselves, they'll be killed by the hoards. Is this the way government want to disarm our people so that we can be killed by those with illegal weapons.	Erika
	2021-06-30 09:07:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henk

	2021-06-30 09:07:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eugene
	2021-06-30 09:07:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	we all live in a dangerous society, and the police is useless - so you have to be able to defend yourself!!!	martin
	2021-06-30 09:07:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The real problem with gun (no control) is that the illegally owned guns are the problem, until this government sorts that out forget the rest. This the not able to do, they've lost control.	Chris
	2021-06-30 09:08:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How am I , as a single, senior citizen to defend myself to criminals that enter my home that want to rape or kill me? Crime statistics in SA is out of hand and the SAP can't protect its citizens anymore. I need to be able to posses a firearm to protect myself when in danger. How am I supposed	Jeannette
	2021-06-30 09:08:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Diana
	2021-06-30 09:08:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Grant
	2021-06-30 09:09:10	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current statistics shown by the Police is not substantiated nor is it correct. Recently on the news the statistics was shown for Police fire arms stolen or lost in the last year and it was a shocking amount. You have to be consistent and the problem is more with the Police than with law abiding citizens. The fact that civilian's guns are stolen cannot be blamed on the civilian and should be blamed on the Police, yet again. If they did a better job of controlling the crime, guns stolen from private homes should not be happening.	Johnny
	2021-06-30 09:10:50	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to defend ourselfs when we are threatened by criminals who have illegal firearms in their possession. The police force is weak and do nothing to help law abiding citizens to defend themselves. Criminals have more rights than law abiding citizens.	Neil
	2021-06-30 09:11:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everybody has the inert right to defend themselves, there loved ones and there property against those that have intent to harm or destroy.	C
	2021-06-30 09:11:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unfortunately a reality that we cannot rely on the SAP to protect our lives due to the lack of training, lack of equipment and personnel and therefor the government cannot effectively protect its citizens. Removing the firearms for self defense only exasperates this lack of protection. It is also a reality that we are at the mercy of people having unlawfully acquired	Andre
	2021-06-30 09:11:53	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zachie
	2021-06-30 09:12:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cheryl
	2021-06-30 09:12:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-06-30 09:13:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Arthur
	2021-06-30 09:13:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all know criminals works as a team, how can a lawful registered licensed firearm citizen defend himself and his family without a firearm against these thugs. It is absolutely absurd not to allow a firearm owner not using it as self defence. No uninvited have the right to enter your property or house. Changing the law to protect the criminals instead of the innocent law	Esther
	2021-06-30 09:13:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is totally irrational and highly unconstitutional to remove a citizens right to self defense, especially given that we live in a country rife with violence. You cannot remove peoples right to protect themselves, its undemocratic and won't stop the senseless crimes committed by non law abiding citizens. If a member of society has no regard for the law, which many don't,	Rayne
	2021-06-30 09:14:29	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Daar is soveel onwetige wapens in SA Sal nie my wettige wapens ingee nie	Hans
	2021-06-30 09:14:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dawie
	2021-06-30 09:14:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With external threats of terrorism looming on our borders, it surely is not a good time or decision to take away the people's ability to defend themselves.	Joseph
	2021-06-30 09:14:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our right to protect ourselves and a firearm is the best means to do so in this country. If an attacker comes to my house, he is there before any police is there, and will most likely leave before the police arrive. Therefore I need to protect myself. A firearm for self defence is the best way to save my life and my families lives should they be in immediate threat.	Francois
	2021-06-30 09:15:48	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country like SA it is impossible not to have a self-defense firearm We need to reload ammo as it is much mor afordable and much more accurate for hunting	Michael

	2021-06-30 09:16:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Braam
	2021-06-30 09:16:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens will not be able to defend themselves against criminals, especially us elderly people.	Jake
	2021-06-30 09:16:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You are putting forward the idea of taking away the right of a person to defend themselves lawfully. A basic human right in my opinion. This entire bill does nothing but harm the law abiding citizen and its so clear to see. Im confused as to why it would even be put forward	Dominik
	2021-06-30 09:16:53	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To protect my family to have a gun for last resort	Christo
	2021-06-30 09:17:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-30 09:17:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will still have firearms, how would we protect ourselves?	Bohdan
	2021-06-30 09:17:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-06-30 09:18:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gail
	2021-06-30 09:19:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police cannot protect citizens, without a means to defend yourself you are at a very high risk	Chris
	2021-06-30 09:19:44	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riaan
	2021-06-30 09:19:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans need to be able to protect themselves. Violent crime is extreme in SA	Guy
	2021-06-30 09:20:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS have proven themselves to be ineffective in protecting themselves let alone me and my family. Self defense is an essential human right, and self defense with a firearm in the hands of a trained civilian is a a means to enhance not only personal safety but community safety. We'll trained and licensed individuals do not contribute to illicit activities…they are following the law. This is waste of time that will not address the underlying problems.	Gary
	2021-06-30 09:20:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a dangerous country with a high crime rate, home break-ins happen daily and civilians should have the right to have firearms for self defense. Self defense isn't only needed at your own private property, but also in public spaces like a post office where women aren't safe from harm. Taking away a civilians right to firearms for self defense in a country with such high crime rates and slow delivery from the police force is a travesty. We only have ourselves to keep us safe, and if that gets taken away how will we survive as targets every day?	Jane
	2021-06-30 09:21:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we lose our right to protect our selves, the criminals are not going to give up their weapons. then we will be sitting ducks with no weapons. The Fact that some people have guns make a criminal think twice about entering a property	Dieter
	2021-06-30 09:22:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We in S A need a firearm to protect ourselves.	HENDRIK

	2021-06-30 09:22:57	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Murray
	2021-06-30 09:23:29	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Anton
	2021-06-30 09:24:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to defend myself		Renaldo
	2021-06-30 09:24:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Konrad
	2021-06-30 09:24:20	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Ansie
	2021-06-30 09:24:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You have the right as a South African Citizens to protect yourself and your family if the government or police cant do it.		Leon
	2021-06-30 09:25:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is 'n vrou wat alleen bly in Suid-Afrika, dink bietjie hoe lank dit gaan vat vir die polisie om by my huis uit te kom in die middel van die nag en hoe lang dit vir my gaan vat om my wapen oor te haal? Dit is belaglik om te sê dat ek myself nie mag beskerm nie.		Larissa
	2021-06-30 09:25:44	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Alida Van Eeden
	2021-06-30 09:26:22	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't agree with it		Neall
	2021-06-30 09:26:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living in an increasing violent society. This act will not stop criminals from using illegal fire arms or violence. Honest people should have a means of defence. Our police can not stem violent crimes either.		Estelle
	2021-06-30 09:26:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If citizens are not permitted to own firearms for self defense, we are more vulnerable against the very criminals who carry unlawful, illegal and unlicensed firearms.		Stephen
	2021-06-30 09:27:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country characterised by crime and dangerous attacks, all South Aricans must have the right to choose to have a gun for self defence. Self defence therefore must be a legal reason to own a gun. We are going through all the effort to own legal guns and ensure the safety of those guns we		Rina
	2021-06-30 09:27:10	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Francous
	2021-06-30 09:27:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my God given right to defend myself.		Tertius
	2021-06-30 09:29:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS has failed the law binding citizens and cannot protect us. Criminals has lost their fear for the police and even attack police stations to rob them from their firearms. The police can not protect house owners when a house invasion is in progress because they prefer to react only once criminals have left the crime scene.		Anton
	2021-06-30 09:29:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with high levels of crime the citizens need to have the right to protect themselves and their loved ones with a firearm if they need to. Also, the SAPS does not have the capacity to properly protect the people of South Africa		Abraham
	2021-06-30 09:29:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To de licence the general public , only makes it easier for criminals to rob with their un licenced firearms , also hand in firearms to a corrupt police force will result in increased sales to the under world		Basil
	2021-06-30 09:30:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens are being made helpless victims by this amendment. Unfortunately the crime statistics are not improving and the police and government still are not able to protect citizens to a level where it would make sense to limit legal gun ownership.		Jaco
	2021-06-30 09:31:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in South Africa is not driven by stolen firearms. The information that the minister of police is basing his arguments on is flawed and politically motivated.		John
	2021-06-30 09:31:31	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our Police cant stop or protect us against criminals and thugs, I live on a Farm we experience farm attacks, I am part of the community Policing form we asast the SAPS we I need my guns. It is my constitutional right. The state is incompetent to protect me and my loved ones.		Tony
	2021-06-30 09:31:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Garry
	2021-06-30 09:32:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Erik
	2021-06-30 09:32:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Jakes

	2021-06-30 09:34:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe in Fire arm control where trained and qualified citizens can apply for a license to carry applicable fire arms for self defense. Government simply needs to apply Current Laws and Administer the process properly. Rather drive to remove Illegal fire arms form our streets.	Keith
	2021-06-30 09:34:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Through out history the Majority has always found it easy to oppress and blame the minorities for their lack and South Africa is no different . Its easier to take a legal firearm away than to go and search for an illegal firearm. We have a constitution , and its our right to defend ourselves .	bjorn
	2021-06-30 09:37:10	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People must get the firearm for self defence to protect them and family because the police are not always around when someone try to rob you	Richard
	2021-06-30 09:37:11	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mone
	2021-06-30 09:37:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we are limited to defend ourselves while criminals are at advantage for the past 30 years. The Crime in South Africa is escalating by the second while our Government is enjoying free rides...they are projected with security guards and they don't care a damm about our safety...If our Government can start by implementing a New Justice ⚖ System that show all	Fatiema
	2021-06-30 09:38:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is riddled with violent crime. Some of that "crime" and I refer specifically to the farm violence and hijackings has been stopped not by the SAPS, but by citizens defending themselves with a firearm. It is a travesty to disarm the innocent when the criminals are able evade detection. If you take away firearms, knives will replace them (as in the UK). And, that	Kathryn
	2021-06-30 09:38:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As hulle ons wapens vat, hoe gaan ons ons self verdedig teen die terroriste in Suid Afrika?	Willem
	2021-06-30 09:38:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Donovan
	2021-06-30 09:39:20	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die regering wil ons ontneem van waens dat hulle ons kan doodmaak soos hulle nou met plaasboer doen. Ook sodat ons ons self nie kan beskerm by ons huise nie. Dat almal maar net kan inkom om joy te besteel en doodmaak	Marietjie
	2021-06-30 09:39:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It should be the right of every law abiding citizen to have a firearm to protect themselves. The people out there who does not respect the law are the people who will have all the power should this amendmend be passed. Why do we have to fear for our lives on a daily basis and not have anything to protect ourselves	Estelle
	2021-06-30 09:40:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Colette
	2021-06-30 09:40:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Renate
	2021-06-30 09:40:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anita
	2021-06-30 09:41:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current crime rate that it is. Citizens have to protect themselves as in most cases the Saps fails to protect law abiding Citizens	Edgar
	2021-06-30 09:41:31	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country like South Africa where the police is not able to maintain law and order a fire arm is in many cases the last line of defence to defend your life. it is important that that line of defence is maintained and legal.	PJ
	2021-06-30 09:41:40	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nick
	2021-06-30 09:41:43	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to defend myself and my family. Goverment is wanting to take my Guns that i worked hard for and went through the right channels to get and give them all to the people that will attack us and hurt us and we will not be able to do anything. Let the goverment change and thqat there is no violence in this country and then maybe i will	Logan

	2021-06-30 09:42:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to defend myself and my family	Pedre
	2021-06-30 09:43:15	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Susan
	2021-06-30 09:43:18	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in South Africa who is known to have the 3rd highest crime rate in the world with 77.29% and Venezuela being the highest with 84.36%. We are not far behind, therefore we need to have the ability to be able to defend ourselfves in this country. It is not enough to buildt high walls or use security companies. It is against my values to shoot another human	Marike
	2021-06-30 09:43:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tiaan
	2021-06-30 09:44:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frans
	2021-06-30 09:44:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Handguns for self defense is not the problem. Most criminals use Automatic Rifles to commit their crimes, this has been proven in the past was enabled by the SAPS selling them to criminals.	Reinhardt
	2021-06-30 09:45:32	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman living on a farm, far from local law enforcement in a country with some of the highest crime rates and violent crimes being committed on a daily basis. If I have at least have a firearm to defend myself, this will by some time for law enforcement to arrive and mostly avoid me being raped or murdered, which is what usually happens in such attacks. Our	Megan
	2021-06-30 09:45:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Steven
	2021-06-30 09:46:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We stay on a farm and our security is very important to us. I do not own a handgun at the moment and did plan to purchase one now. What do I do now?	William
	2021-06-30 09:46:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-30 09:47:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we cant defend ourselves to the people that wants to hurt people that did nothing wrong how would we make a living in this violent country where so many people has weapons that nobody even know about. This will open a door to people or you can say criminal that just want to take and kill but dont want to work for anything but rather destroy everything.	Bianca
	2021-06-30 09:47:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has a very crime rate people need guns to protect themselves and their families . Police don't come out on time when called sometimes they come at all so we need to protect our self	Mbali
	2021-06-30 09:48:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Rather get rid of illigal fire arms not law following citizens	Ben
	2021-06-30 09:48:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leslie
	2021-06-30 09:48:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I should be entitled to defend myself with a firearm should the need arise. To Whom It may concern.	Jannetje
	2021-06-30 09:49:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My name is Avraham Chaim Finkelstein and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Avi
	2021-06-30 09:49:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is my constitutional right.	Hennie
	2021-06-30 09:50:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tony
	2021-06-30 09:50:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is clear that the South African police cannot protect the general public, it is therefore necessary to be able to protect your property and family yourself. The resources of the police are not sufficient to protect the general public and instead the budget for the increase of the minister is sufficient....how do one justify this. In a country such as SA where crime is at the order of the day you cannot allow this to happen.	Kobus

	2021-06-30 09:50:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to defend ourselves against criminals who also have guns.	Jean
	2021-06-30 09:51:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries to live in. Criminals are mostly armed and any unarmed person is a soft target.	Johan
	2021-06-30 09:51:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Without a properly functioning police department and violent crime increasing daily, how are the public expected to protect themselves and their family without access to weapons. I feel this should only ever be a consideration with a fully functioning police department that is	Ally
	2021-06-30 09:51:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to protect myself and family given the high level s of crime and murders. I travel a lot and this provide me with a level of safeguard. Given all the spikes etc on roads, I need protection when stuck on the road as well. I believe as per the constitution of the country, I is a right that I have to protect myself and my	Bertie
	2021-06-30 09:51:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fritz
	2021-06-30 09:51:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is duty and my right to protect my family against all that wants to see harm done to us. If in the event that our life should be threatened in my home i have the right to self defense by any means. If a fire arm is my weapon of choice that is my right and should not be takeaway as the criminal that is in my home has a firearm too.	Johan Rudolph
	2021-06-30 09:52:45	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johanne s
	2021-06-30 09:53:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should have the right to defend ourselves	Esthea
	2021-06-30 09:53:22	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Want to defence myself	Elna
	2021-06-30 09:53:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Tighter control on firearm importing and ownership.	Roy
	2021-06-30 09:53:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Albert
	2021-06-30 09:54:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a women in rural South Africa I need to protect myself and my child. I need a self defense firearm to do so.	Kate
	2021-06-30 09:54:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-30 09:55:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police is failing to keep my family save. I want the option to do it myself.	Stephan
	2021-06-30 09:55:14	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pat
	2021-06-30 09:55:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police (SAPS) proved that they cannot protect the South African citizens any longer. (Corruption - Incompetency) It is therefore crucial that each individual are responsible for their own safety in South Africa.	Eugene
	2021-06-30 09:57:23	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tendani
	2021-06-30 09:57:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current police force is not capable of protecting all the citizens as they dont have the manpower or capability to protect everyone.	Brian
	2021-06-30 09:57:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-06-30 09:57:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's insane to let vulnerable citizens with legal firearms be without protection while murderers and criminals will keep theirs. It's like leaving someone in a lion cage without protection. Sorry then we must keep our firearms illegal if this insanity is proposed. My life are more important than Cele's idea. OUR LIVES MATTER!!	Marli
	2021-06-30 09:58:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good morning. I an a presition shooter. I do hunt and take precautions not to injure game. To do that i reload myself because. for instance to get the sweetspot for a rifle there is certain prosedures you have to implement. You cannot use ammunition made by a factory. The MOI (minute of angle) is not accurate at 150-200meters. That is why i practtise by taking part in	Manfred
	2021-06-30 09:58:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We stay in South Africa marked as one of the most dangerous places in the world. How can we not have a Firearm for Self Defence.???	Swuanit a
	2021-06-30 09:59:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a farmer, how am I to defend myself if I may not have a handgun for self defense and the perpetrators are armed with illegal firearms	Barry

	2021-06-30 10:00:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living on a farm in the middle of nowhere as a young woman is dangerous. By implementing this law the government is taking away my right to safety and in essence my right to life as I can no longer protect myself. The implementation of this law will not have any affect whatsoever on crime rather it will result in law abiding citizens suffering.	J. A.
	2021-06-30 10:01:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a lady farming in the pome fruit industry. I need to look at my own safety as I am not married and live by myself. I need to protect myself because no one else will do it.	Amoré
	2021-06-30 10:02:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Too much control by the state	Helene
	2021-06-30 10:03:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is sufficient proof that our policing is sub standard and the police are unable to protect the citizens of SA .This is evidenced by the vigilante groups that are defending their areas . The hierarchy of the police force is corrupt and fighting amongst themselves and fighting with the minister as detailed by all the suspensions in the force .Many firearms are lost by the	pano
	2021-06-30 10:04:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	THE SAPS CAN NOT PROTECT ME OR MY FAMILY	LOUIS
	2021-06-30 10:04:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	De arming Sevillians but do nothing to illegal fire arms.	Hanno
	2021-06-30 10:05:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bennie
	2021-06-30 10:05:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government fails to protect us, and especially in rural areas and now they want to take our rights to protect ourselves. NO to new gun laws!	Jacques
	2021-06-30 10:05:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away a person right to defend himself in a country with highest crime stats in the world is crazy. This will cause more honest hard working citizens to become criminals and their will most certainly be a spike in illegal firearm carriers in this country. But this is the communist way...	Norman
	2021-06-30 10:07:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		mark
	2021-06-30 10:07:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I must have a right to protect myself and my family. The Police are stretched and themselves being targeted by criminals. Criminals will always have access to firearms and have a disregard for life. Hence, the law abiding citizens should be allowed to protect themselves.	Jacob
	2021-06-30 10:08:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paul
	2021-06-30 10:08:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can't protect us as they are under staffed so we need to be able to protect ourselves and its my right the do so.	Duane
	2021-06-30 10:08:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Nicolette du Rand and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Nicolette
	2021-06-30 10:09:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When lawful ownership for self defense is taken away are you saying that the criminals, the ones who we are self defending against, will be armed with sticks and stones instead of unlicensed firearms? Ridiculous	Trevor
	2021-06-30 10:10:16	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		LEON
	2021-06-30 10:10:30	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-06-30 10:11:08	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-30 10:11:23	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country with one of the highest crime rates in the world. Removing the right to license a firearm for self defence leaves us citizens completely vulnerable to the will of criminals.	JJ

	2021-06-30 10:11:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect ourselves.	Andre
	2021-06-30 10:11:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS don't have the ability to manage and find the illegal hand guns in South Africa removing legal self-defense fire arms will increase armed robberies and murders. The government of South Africa should find legislation and use the money and energy currently spend to change self-defense and legal gun owners ship laws to get the illegal firearms mostly put there by their inability and actions of the streets and out of the hand of criminals.	Wynand
	2021-06-30 10:12:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend my life and the lifes of my wife and children... we live in a country with one of the highest crime rates in te world.	Christo
	2021-06-30 10:12:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Lisa Greenwood and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Lisa
	2021-06-30 10:12:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In our country with the crime as it is, everybody need to own a legal firearm to protect them selves	Deon
	2021-06-30 10:13:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		antony
	2021-06-30 10:14:18	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a female farmer alone on a farm How would I defend myself without n firearm	Miems
	2021-06-30 10:14:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern with the proposed gun law amendments are that not being able to procure a firearm for self defense is equivalent to disarming the victim. The gun law is just a law, and criminals do not abide by any laws, so there is a reduction in law abiding citizens who are armed (for self defense purposes) and this skews the ratio of armed citizens versus the armed	Francois
	2021-06-30 10:14:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I as a South African and as a Human, have the right to protect myself as well as my family! The law is only written for the law abiding citizen, not the criminal! I wish the government will start realizing this that no matter what laws and amendments they make, the criminal will never obey it!	Leon
	2021-06-30 10:14:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right of all law abiding citizens to defend themselves and their family cannot be taken away, to be victims from armed criminals. Disarm the criminals, they are the problem.	Andries
	2021-06-30 10:15:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You can't take the weapon for self defense away.	Xander
	2021-06-30 10:15:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stuart
	2021-06-30 10:16:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Myself and wife and i areold. Criminals wiil kill us as SAPS is unable do look after us.	Chris
	2021-06-30 10:16:05	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is very crucial as the Police always arrive hours after the incident. Police are reactive to the incident whereas self defence is proactive and can prevent robbery	Jonas
	2021-06-30 10:17:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Madness ! Firearm for self defense should be a right! not a priveledge!	Conrad
	2021-06-30 10:17:16	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm afraid this government is not taking the criminal elements seriously enough. The police have proven to be of little use when it comes to illegal firearm control and in protecting the general public. If the public aren't allowed to defend themselves, criminals will gain more control over us by means of terrorizing us with fear, making all South Africans weaker than before.	Quentin

	2021-06-30 10:17:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in SA is extremely high and getting worse. We need self defense when our lives are threatened.	Nate
	2021-06-30 10:17:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only way to be safe would be with fire arm for self defense.	Riaan
	2021-06-30 10:17:59	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marius
	2021-06-30 10:18:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am travelling extensively. I had to use my firearm twice to defend/protect myself and my loved ones. I'm also a dedicated hunter and when travelling with hunting rifles use my handgun to protect other weapons.	Andre
	2021-06-30 10:19:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tracy
	2021-06-30 10:19:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is not reasonable to disarm the law abiding public. The criminals with illegal firearms do not care for the law and will continue to run amock. I have the right to defend myself, my family and my property.	Robert
	2021-06-30 10:20:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firears are needs to protect yourself and those you love.	Mark
	2021-06-30 10:21:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Violent crime in this country is out of control. By taking away innocent and law-abiding citizens' means of self-defence, the government is signing their death certificates. There will be more murders of innocent citizens as criminals will be the only ones with firearms and	Bozena
	2021-06-30 10:21:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-30 10:22:05	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we lose our right to protect our selves, the criminals are not going to give up their weapons. then we will be sitting ducks with no weapons. The Fact that some people have guns make a criminal think twice about entering a property	Jelte
	2021-06-30 10:22:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a farm owner and the amount of crime in todays life n need to be able to protect my family against it	Heinrich
	2021-06-30 10:25:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By restricting firearms for the use of self-defense you will not reduce crime this will only increase as criminals then know there will be less resistance. The constitution gives me the right to protect my family my property and myself. In comparison the number of fire arms that will be removed from the system is far less than the amount of firearms lost by the government that lands in the hands of criminals. In some cases assisted by our own protectors!	André
	2021-06-30 10:25:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Owning a firearm for self defense is our and our families last and only protection against the rampant violent crime situation in South Africa as the police is incapable and unwilling to perform their protection duties.	Marius
	2021-06-30 10:25:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every law abiding citizen should be able to arm themselves against intruders, rapists, car-jackers etc. Why have so many firearms being given to criminals by the SAPS?????? Perhaps the SAPS should be banned from carrying firearms if they are unable to handle or keep them safe. They steal and sell the firearms that they have confiscated which causes havoc in our	Melody
	2021-06-30 10:26:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you call the police to come to your house because there is a crime it takes them at least an hour to show up. So they can't protect us so we need the right to protect ourselves and the people close to us.	Nigel
	2021-06-30 10:26:07	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Santjie
	2021-06-30 10:27:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding and responsible gun owners should not be penalized for the negligence and recklessness of others. The government's inability to take control of the unacceptable high rate of crime will definitely not be resolved by disarming the law abiding gun owners of the country.	Ian
	2021-06-30 10:27:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the times we live and the areas, self defence is human right, and not up to the Govt of Cele to decide.	Wayne
	2021-06-30 10:28:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who protects the law abiding citizen, When the police do not even have cars to come to the crime scene. Do not empower the criminals but punishing the law abiding citizens it is my constitutional right to defend my own life by means of self defense.	Mohamed
	2021-06-30 10:28:32	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have completed the relevant competence requirements and have been certified as competent to own a firearm. criminals do not own licensed firearms, there is no use for the proposal of not owning a	David Gerhardus
	2021-06-30 10:28:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why take away the only way that law abiding citizens of South Africa still have to protect themselves and there families. The government should rather focus on corrupt officials and removing the illegal guns from the hands of gangs, murders etc. then they will not have problems with citizens who have licensed weapons to defend themselves.	Stephan
	2021-06-30 10:28:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is ludicrous! Unconstitutional! We as the law abiding citizens are not the one committing crimes with our registered guns. It's the thugs with stolen gun. You (SAPS) do not have the capicity to process all your current paperwork and now you want	Daniel
	2021-06-30 10:29:21	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hennie
	2021-06-30 10:29:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I was ambushed on my farm and if I had not had a firearm with me that day I possibly would not be here. And mor recently my wife and I had a home invasion and the perpetrators ran because I had a firearm.	Diack
	2021-06-30 10:29:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS is unable to protect citizens of SA	Pieter
	2021-06-30 10:29:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David

	2021-06-30 10:30:50	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police have proven they can't protect its citizens. We have to have the right and power to do so ourselves.		Jacques
	2021-06-30 10:31:02	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Gert
	2021-06-30 10:32:00	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons is pensionaris se en moet ons self kan verdedig, net in n ernstig aanval.		Hendrik us
	2021-06-30 10:32:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1)I do not feel government has enough resources to protect its citizens on its own. 2)I am a dedicated hunter and requires my rifles to accommodate my hobby. 3)Buying imported ammunition is very expensive and therefore I need to reload my own		Ardus
	2021-06-30 10:32:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel unsafe as a woman and require a license to protect myself. Normal self defence is not sufficient for me		Chandre
	2021-06-30 10:32:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everybody needs something to protect them self, against the insanity going on especially with all the farm murders going on. It is not owing a firearm that is the problem, it is the idiot people using it wrongly. Why must the innocent be punished for the wrong doers actions		Chatelle
	2021-06-30 10:33:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Wettige vuurwapens word nie gebruik om misdaad te pleeg nie. Vuurwapens word nie verloor nie maar word deur misdadigers wie op onwettige wyse toegang tot privaat eiendom verkry , op 'n geweldadig wyse , onwettig bekom! As verantwoordelike burger respekteer ek alle lewens en is geregtig om volgens die Grondwet dieselfde reg te verdien. Ek is vervolgens daartoe verplig en verbind om die reg op lewe van myself en dogters en enige ander persoon te beskerm teen alle en enige poging wat dit bedreig.		Malcolm
	2021-06-30 10:33:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I will not surrender anything to this govt Finish		Andre
	2021-06-30 10:35:22	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Trevor
	2021-06-30 10:35:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Archibald McKinnon
	2021-06-30 10:36:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Gideon
	2021-06-30 10:36:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As i am the only breadwinner in my household and working in the Delmas area, and travel to johannesburg it is of the utmost importance that I am allowed to defend my self a woman to be able to travel with my firearm for protection.		nannett
	2021-06-30 10:36:45	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Guns, unfortunately are necessary for self-defence in SA, because of the high crime rate. I also believe farmers need to protect themselves because of the large numbers of farm murders.		SALLY
	2021-06-30 10:37:08	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Hendrik
	2021-06-30 10:37:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My Concern is the level of unemployment, will further increase the crime stats. SAPS is unfortunately loosing the battle against crime, with limited resources as it is and it is most difficult if you are faced in a situation and you cannot defend yourself against lawless perpetrators that will think nothing of it to take the life of yourself or loved ones.		Sarel
	2021-06-30 10:37:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country like South Africa it will only be the law abiding citizens who will be affected the most negatively because the criminals will still keep their guns. And the goverment is useless to protect. Itnis my right to defend myself by amy means is necessary. Especially since we live on a farm too.		Marlene
	2021-06-30 10:38:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries in the world. I have applied for a firearm for self defence. I have gone through the correct LEGAL process so that I can protect myself and my family. It makes no sense that while our country is getting more dangerous government would even consider depriving law abiding citizens from owning a lawful firearm		Daniel
	2021-06-30 10:38:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Where it has been publicly acknowledged that the SAPS cannot safeguard every citizen, it is foolish to deny citizens the means to defend themselves. The ministers have official bodyguards - surely that is a further acknowledgement that defence of life and limb is a sine		Bernard
	2021-06-30 10:38:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Deleting of licensing of firearms for self defence - I am opposed to this amendment as it will disempower legal firearm owners and empower criminals. It is a known fact that the policing service is unable to protect citizens as required under the constitution and it is becoming of		Schalk
	2021-06-30 10:39:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Mark
	2021-06-30 10:39:49	Outside SA	NAMIBIA	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	For me it is a must to have a firearm to protect my family because I am a single mom with my 2 daughters.	Este-mari

	2021-06-30 10:40:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government or saps department can not protect all of us in the same time, and criminals are armed. Peaple are getting robbed and killed saps sometimes failed to protect them	Nhlanhla
	2021-06-30 10:40:27	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the fact that the government wants to un arm us for self defense, i give a big no. Every human being have the right to defend himself and his loved ones. A specially when you you live in a contry with the highs crime rate. So no!!!	Elize
	2021-06-30 10:40:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we cannot have a fire arm for self defense who will be defending us if we need assistance. Criminals have guns, so why can the law abiding citizen not have a weapon to protect himself. Citizens should have regular training to use the weapon correctly and practicing to shoot. The police services should be tackling the issues they have in their own ranks with guns going	Robert
	2021-06-30 10:41:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will I defend myself with no firearm for self defense, how is the government going to stop farm attacks with illegal firearms and keep our people safe by taking away their defense	Louis
	2021-06-30 10:41:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman in South Africa I believe that it is crucial to be able to defend yourself. When the murderers confront us with guns, I cannot see that the government would want me to protect myself and my loved ones with a stick! I am a responsible firearm owner who abides by the law and I would be really disappointed if the government takes my right to defend	Chantelle
	2021-06-30 10:42:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Violent crime is a major concern in South Africa. Violent gangs are all to evident and criminals all have guns and there seems to be an unlimited supply of weapons available to them. If the criminals are all armed on the one hand and the public are prevented from defending themselves on the other, the situation can only get worse. Serious crime will	Peter
	2021-06-30 10:42:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Venancio
	2021-06-30 10:42:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	criminals have more fire arms than legally owners. . you not save even at home ,work or even at the corner store. I was hijacked at gun point my vehicle was taken when the police arrived the criminals started shooting at the police . we need to protect our families and belonging even our life's	peter
	2021-06-30 10:43:46	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am n pensioner and staying on a farm with my wife cannot depend on SAPD to protect us	Hennie L. I.
	2021-06-30 10:43:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is oud en ek moet n vuurwapen he om myself te verdedig	Groesbeek
	2021-06-30 10:44:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I handed my weapon in for the new licence, and got a letter to say that it will be returned to me,after being looked at, with my new licence, if they don,t return my weapon i will make a case of theft against the police station where it was handed in ---	Coenraad
	2021-06-30 10:45:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Statistics on crime committed with illegal fire arms vs legally kept fire arms for self defense clearly show the culprits? Perhaps more resources should be directed towards corrupt SAPS officials and those leaking illegal firearms into the system. The system should instead realign their sights to the villains and away from law abiding citizens.	Abdul
	2021-06-30 10:46:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leanne
	2021-06-30 10:46:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Illegal firearms are rife, SAPS loosing there weapons, the inability of SAPS to protect my family. I demand entitlement to protect myself.	Morne
	2021-06-30 10:47:21	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With so many stolen firearms in criminal hands this the most ridiculous amendment to the law! Rather give the law enforcement agencies more power to search and detain where illegal possession of a firearm is suspected.	Hans
	2021-06-30 10:47:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Responsible gun owners protect their family's safety on their own property and / or space.	DANIE
	2021-06-30 10:47:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thomas
	2021-06-30 10:48:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals killed family and friends, who could not protect themselves	Pieter
	2021-06-30 10:48:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons het die reg om ons self en ons families te beskerm. Die polisie kan ons nie beskerm nie, daar is geen vertroue in die polisie nie. Hulle verloor meer wapens wat dan teen ons gebruik word	Gerhard
	2021-06-30 10:48:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In our country of widespread crime weapons must be allowed for self defense	Martin
	2021-06-30 10:49:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the government can clean up our streets, where illegal firearms are smuggled in or as we read the news, mostly stolen from police stations !! It seems that all the honest citizens who handed in there firearms, those firearms were not destroyed, all nonsense. I would like to apply for a firearm, purely for self defense. Who is the government to allow corruption, but	Sonja
	2021-06-30 10:49:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	> Corruption within the SA Police Services > Lack of ability, training, efficiency, response time to protect citizens by above > Gun theft with apparent impunity from police stations by thugs > Allegations of confiscated firearms re-sold to criminal gangs by SAPS members	Martin
	2021-06-30 10:49:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Clive
	2021-06-30 10:49:48	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a South African Citizen I feel that anyone should have a choice to defend themselves and their loved ones. In our country it is a need. Not a want. It is unfortunate to live in such a way with the crime rate.	Anton

	2021-06-30 10:49:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-06-30 10:50:13	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no law and order in South Africa. The Police are uncapable of protecting the citizens. We, the law abiding citizens have the right to protect ourselves	Marie
	2021-06-30 10:50:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	First implement competent law enforcement and bring down violent crime to a level where it would not be nessasery to keep a firearm for self defence. I would certainly love living in a society where owning a firearm is a sport and not a nessesatty.	Gideon
	2021-06-30 10:50:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Only criminals will have weapons to attack. They do not fear the police as yet another police station got robbed last week. The only way to stop criminals is when they fear the intended victim. The ANC is more concerned about catching covid transgressors than they are at stopping crime.	Christo
	2021-06-30 10:51:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carl
	2021-06-30 10:51:45	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Verhoed my om my basiese mense reg tot veiligheid toe te pas. Skend my mensereg. Plaas gaan doen hulle hulle werk in die moord geteisterde gebiede en kry diebonwettige vuurwapens uit die kringloop uit. Nou wil hulle my vuurwapen lisensie laat herroep wat hom wettiglik bekom het.	Connie
	2021-06-30 10:52:41	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is bekommerd oor die volgende ook: •Herlaai van ammunisie •Aantal vuurwapens op jou persoonlike naam •Tydperk wat lisensie geldig is My voorstel is hulle moet begin om al die onwettige wapens waarmee daar misdaad gepleeg word eerste uit die samelewing uit te kry. Hoekom wil hulle die wet gehoorsame mense penaliseer ?? Is daar verkuilde agendas oor hoekom hulle die wet so wil skryf?	Gert
	2021-06-30 10:53:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How should I, as a woman, defend myself against criminals? This amendment is in favor of the criminal and allow criminals to kill, steal & destroy as they please. The rights regarding criminals are above the rights of law-abiding citizens of this country. The law-abiding citizens are therefor the targets and are paralyzed with no defense.	A
	2021-06-30 10:54:42	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need my firearm to defend my family and myself	Marietji e
	2021-06-30 10:55:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS is incapable of protecting the citizens of this country therefore self defence handguns are needed against criminals	Andre
	2021-06-30 10:58:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin
	2021-06-30 10:58:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as the public have the right to protect ourselves and our families using fire arms.South Africa crime is one of the highest in the world ! This should not be debatable !	Darren
	2021-06-30 10:58:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a Senior citizen that still needs to be working because of the economic situation and being called out late at night to attend to alarms going off and customer breakdowns I would be totally unable to defend myself and property. I also believe that the originators of the new bill are misinformed and ignorant of the actual	John A lfred
	2021-06-30 10:59:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the increased crime rate, an average of 58 people being murdered every day, the inability of SAPS to curb the crime rate, it is imperative that citizens be able to defend themselves. Unless SAPS can prove and demonstrate their ability to control crime and reduce violent crime in South Africa, it is ludicrous to to remove self defense as motivation for a firearm. This amendment is not supported.	Jacques
	2021-06-30 11:01:09	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the new South Africa all sorts of cirmes have increased drastically. Basically all perpetrators are in position of illegal firearms so closing firearms licence for self defence will mean all citizens must posses illegal firearm as an end means to protect themselves and their love ones.	Andile
	2021-06-30 11:01:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Luzan
	2021-06-30 11:01:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Deon
	2021-06-30 11:02:16	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sarel

	2021-06-30 11:02:25	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As 'n grond eienaar is dit onontbeerlik om nie toegang tot vuurwapens te hê nie. Van die beheer van probleem diere, menslike uitsit van siek diere, en die beskerming van wild populasie genetika deur die jag van oortollige diere is dit onmoontlik om met die ekonomiese aktiwiteite en werkskepping voort te gaan. My eie sekuriteit in 'n geweldadige samelewing is ook van meer belang as enige iets anders. Ek sal die reg uitoefen om my en my gesin ten alle koste te beskerm teen die aanslag van 'n disfunksionele regering. Indien ons ministers en polotiese leiers die voorbeeld stel en hulle lyfwagte ontslaan en ontwapen behou ek die konstitusionele reg om myself met my vuurwapen te beveilig.	Pieter
	2021-06-30 11:03:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The violent crime levels in SA are disgraceful. The SAPS are clearly overwhelmed as can be seen by the necessity for business and citizens to employ private security. It is laughable that citizens who wish to retain their firearms for self defence within the SAPS inability to prevent	Philip
	2021-06-30 11:03:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't feel that we can rely on SAPS to protect us.	Stuart
	2021-06-30 11:04:00	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cheriese
	2021-06-30 11:04:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel with this new proposed law it will take my human rights away to protect myself; my house hold and also my family. This can not be right	Jaco
	2021-06-30 11:04:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hi have never bought or possessed a fire arm. But I find it concerning that the responsible citizens are always the ones who are legally forced to hand in their fire arms they bought legally, although the criminals have access to illegal weapons and can shoot any innocent person in this country without much consequences, while the innocent has no ways to	Susanna
	2021-06-30 11:04:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our constitutional right to defend ourselves. The South African police doesn't have the manpower to protect and serve the whole country. People who works for security companies needs firearms to be able to protect themselves as they basically do the same job as the	Stephanie
	2021-06-30 11:04:51	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been attacked in my house while me and my family was sleeping, and luckly I had my firearm with me to protect my me and my family.	Michael
	2021-06-30 11:05:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hans
	2021-06-30 11:05:44	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerdus
	2021-06-30 11:06:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tilanie
	2021-06-30 11:06:16	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ernest
	2021-06-30 11:06:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African Police Services are not available at all times and at all places. Criminals in south Africa are roaming freely in our streets and innocent people are getting killed and attacked on a daily basis. Some of these criminals are even using military and police issued weapons. I need to be in a position to protect my family, m,y property and myself in case of	Christo
	2021-06-30 11:07:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Management of compliance by the licensing authorities is nonexistent as is the competent services by our SAP. This should rather be upgraded and implemented to ensure that license granting conditions are compliant and maintained. Law enforcement is currently well below standard and corruption is rife leaving the risk to the	Hugh
	2021-06-30 11:08:03	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the public is unarmed violence against people on farms, small holdings, and homes as well as general robbery will increase. In this violent country, several of our cities are in the top 10 murder cities in world, the public cannot be made sitting ducks. The police unable to protect SA's citizens, I was recently held up at gunpoint and my cell phone stolen. I gave the police	Faunce
	2021-06-30 11:08:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We must be allowed to protect ourself we can't depend on the police they don't even have the funds to buy ammunition hoe can we protect ourself if the crimenals have firearms rather get all the illegal firearms turn your focus to that than to take all the legal firearms away.	Duane
	2021-06-30 11:08:59	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Any gun in the hands of a decent person is not a treat to anyone, except to bad people.	Jeannie
	2021-06-30 11:09:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Segametsi
	2021-06-30 11:09:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	crime is out of control , lot of corruption within the police who can't protect the SA citizens, most crime involving guns are done with illegal guns , should be made easier for law abiding citizens to have a gun to protect themselves from criminals	Harald
	2021-06-30 11:10:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louis

	2021-06-30 11:10:37	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lizelle
	2021-06-30 11:11:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is a MAJOR FACT. Many bad people in South Africa are intent on doing their fellow man harm. Owning a firearm is an effective self-defense tactic. There is no reason to get caught in a life or death situation unprepared, especially when the South Africans have the right to own firearms and defend themselves. Letting us not having	Gerard
	2021-06-30 11:11:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Irefaan
	2021-06-30 11:12:05	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Theuni
	2021-06-30 11:12:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Edell
	2021-06-30 11:14:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anand
	2021-06-30 11:14:49	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henry
	2021-06-30 11:15:44	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals use unlicence firearms and me as a law obiding citican is prevented to protect myself , my family and belongings? What kind of a goverment is this that advertised goverment for the people by the people that want to take the protection of the people away ?	Frik
	2021-06-30 11:16:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SA Police do not have the man power to protect everybody, everywhere in South Africa against violent crime. We have the right according to the SA Constitution to protect ourselves and our families and friends against violent crime.	Liezel
	2021-06-30 11:16:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can this be considered whilst crime is rampant ? One is no longer safe in your own home , driving is even more dangerous with your vehicle being forced to stop with rocks and spikes in the road . How do you defend yourself in these	Pieter
	2021-06-30 11:17:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I AM DEDICATED HUNTER AND SPORT SHOOTER.I RELICNCE MY FIRE ARMS 6 MONTHS BEFORE THEY EXPIRE.ALL ARE UP TO DATE.I DO HUNTING EVERY YEAR FOR DIFFERENT SPECIES GAME.I OWN AN MOTOR VECHILE FRANCHISED WORKSHOP AND DO 24 HR STANDBY SERVICE FOR VEH BREAKDONS	THOMAS BRIAN
	2021-06-30 11:17:54	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	absolutely critical as SAPS cannot control crime	Theunis
	2021-06-30 11:18:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When illegal firearms have been removed completely and when the police can be relied upon the government can think about removing legal firearms for self defense. Until such times, I will defend myself and my loved ones.	Trevor
	2021-06-30 11:18:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fritz
	2021-06-30 11:19:05	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		JOLENE
	2021-06-30 11:19:10	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Luan
	2021-06-30 11:19:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SA Police do not have the power or the Man Power to protect anybody, anywhere in South Africa against violent crime. We have a Right according to the SA Constitution to protect ourselves and our families and friends against violent crime.	Gerhard
	2021-06-30 11:20:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anton
	2021-06-30 11:20:39	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henry
	2021-06-30 11:21:30	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I stay alone on a farm and must be able to protect myself.	Nicola
	2021-06-30 11:24:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA is broken and very dangerous, I must have the right to protect me and my family against this lawlessness criminals/ murderess.!!!	Johan
	2021-06-30 11:25:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gail
	2021-06-30 11:25:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming the citizens with the ability to defend themselves when our very real and high crime rate becomes a personal threat to our lives and family is a blatant disregard of our right to live peacefully.	Jessica
	2021-06-30 11:26:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	High crime rate	Dhanaselan

	2021-06-30 11:27:45	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense firearms is needed for self defense and it’s crucial in RSA	Ockert
	2021-06-30 11:28:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	the right to self defense is a basic right. should South Africa be like Denmark where there is no crime then it would be different..... but crime stats are extremely high and i feel that i need to be able to protect my self and my	etienne
	2021-06-30 11:29:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm - Farm Murders and dog hunting is rife	Dianne
	2021-06-30 11:29:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I cannot defend myself against armed criminals that wants to harm me or my family without a firearm for self-defense	Francois
	2021-06-30 11:29:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is net 'n imbesiel wat dit goed en regverdig sal vind om soos 'n hulpelose en vrywillige lam na die slagpale gelei te word. Om sonder selfverdediging te wees = gee die patetiese regering toestemming om onskuldige vroue en kinders te verkrag, ons mans te verniel en vermoor. Terwyl jy magteloos toekyk hoe	Florina
	2021-06-30 11:29:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shabir
	2021-06-30 11:30:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Laura
	2021-06-30 11:30:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		vanessa
	2021-06-30 11:31:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a South African Citizen I have the right to protection from harm. It is common course that the SAPS resources are already streched to the limit. We can't all afford to take security personal with when we travel either for work or leisure so do need to have a means to protect ourselves.	Edric
	2021-06-30 11:31:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How must I defend myself agains an armed attack or against several attackets without a firearm	Johan
	2021-06-30 11:31:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in an area called Colchester, The SAPS doesn't have the manpower to police the area adequately to protect the citizens of Colchester and Cannonville. We fall under the Kinkelbos SAPS which are u der staffed, have only one patrol vehicle and are situated 20 kometers away and are unable to.protect me if I have a ho.e invasion.	Andre
	2021-06-30 11:32:00	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stanley
	2021-06-30 11:34:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Coenie
	2021-06-30 11:34:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It’s my God given right to protect myself and my family especially in johannesburg!	Christiaan
	2021-06-30 11:35:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can the goverment even think to disarm the public in a hostile country like South Africa has become.	IZAK
	2021-06-30 11:35:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Senta
	2021-06-30 11:36:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot protect the citizens of this country so we have no other choice but to protect ourselves	Gavin

	2021-06-30 11:36:12	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is the only way a senior can defend him/herself	SL
	2021-06-30 11:36:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our right to protect ourselves and to bear arms as a law abiding citizen.	Steve
	2021-06-30 11:37:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In mu view this is unconstitutional. It infringes on every Human Right I as a citizen should have according to the Constitution. Self defence is directly linked to the right to life and the right to own property, which are both stipulated in the constitution.	Conradie
	2021-06-30 11:38:44	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the current situation in SA of lawlessness and the abundance of ILLEGAL FIREARMS, removing self defence as a reason for owning a firearm is UNCONSTITUTIONAL.	Steven
	2021-06-30 11:40:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are totally incompetent and crime just escalates more and more .The police are unable to defend us or keep us safe in fact police offices lock themselves up in their offices they are so scared of criminals. We need to have firearms to protect ourselves and our hard earned properties as nobody else will do it for us and it is not these firearms that are used by	Astrid
	2021-06-30 11:40:31	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am concerned that inadequate policing does not protect citizens of South Africa. Police response times are very slow and in an emergency situation with a firearm one can protect your family. Criminals have proven that they will not show any mercy to their victims, it is unacceptable that South African wont be allowed to protect themselves when police cannot	David
	2021-06-30 11:40:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No to this amendment of controlling firearms	Tshepo
	2021-06-30 11:41:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Felicity
	2021-06-30 11:41:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit neem, soos met alles wat die regering beplan, jou vryheid om vir jouself te besluit weg. Dit sal ook nie die misdaad in die land verminder nie!	Petronel la
	2021-06-30 11:41:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police and State are unable to provide their citizens with protection in the rural areas as well as in the urban areas. By de arming the citizens the criminals who are armed will have free access to all they want . The last of the possible unknown deterents will have been removed.	Eric
	2021-06-30 11:41:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jeffery
	2021-06-30 11:43:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Surely removing the right to defend your own life is unconstitutional and an infringement on human rights. The current Firearms Act is obviously not being implemented correctly with all the illegal	Paul
	2021-06-30 11:44:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I.WIL.NOT GIVE MY FIRE ARM UP I have 'n rigt for self defense no body is gone take my firearm 'n way	Gert
	2021-06-30 11:44:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The failure to provide safety to the citizens of this country , together with corruption and incompetence by the majority of the law forces that are supposed to look after my human right , which is to protect mine and my family's life , I do not support any amendment to the law as it stands with regards to self defense .	Dimitri
	2021-06-30 11:44:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-06-30 11:44:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a single mother with two children living in a stand alone house in the most dangerous and violent area of Midrand, Klipfontein View. I do NOT feel safe and can not afford to stay unarmed. I can not even enjoy the luxury of my bedroom as I sleep in the lounge listening for any possible break in. I drive in absolute fear and can't enjoy a late night drive from the cinema or	Athayab onga
	2021-06-30 11:45:07	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rita
	2021-06-30 11:45:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	need to defend me and my family from the lawless individuals	Herman
	2021-06-30 11:45:52	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louis Wilhelm
	2021-06-30 11:46:52	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't support dis new amendments that says we musnt have our self defence firearms	Thembin kosi
	2021-06-30 11:46:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen of SA I have a human right to protect myself. Hijackings, murder, robberies are of a huge concern in SA. Our country is rated as one of the highest in crime…now the government wants to unarm your citizen whom has acquired the firearms legally?	Brenda
	2021-06-30 11:48:55	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When there is no protection by SAPS you have a right to defend yourself and your family against criminals. You can't use a fist or bat to defend against a criminal.	Chris
	2021-06-30 11:51:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control in the Province & other Provinces - one needs to be able to protect themselves if they are at home or when travelling around the country!! Very sad.	Barbara
	2021-06-30 11:52:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The amendment is completely absurd in the light of the hundreds of thousands of stolen guns from Police custody that are in circulation. As usual, the proponents of this bill have misdiagnosed the causes of gun violence and are targeting legal owners. The process for	Roy
	2021-06-30 11:52:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When I open up a newspaper, there are many reports of law-abiding citizens being harmed or even killed by criminals. The majority of these criminals, if not all of them, make use of firearms which are not licensed. This is proof that the licensing of firearms do not prohibit the use of firearms for criminal activities. By not allowing citizens the choice to obtain firearms	Marius

	2021-06-30 11:53:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject all concepts in this bill. The current Firearms Act is not being implemented correctly. None of these proposed amendments would serve any lawful purpose and would only be further hurdles to legal firearm ownership for legal self defense, sport shooting and hunting. Removing the right to defend your own life is unconstitutional and an infringement on human rights.	Christo
	2021-06-30 11:53:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willem
	2021-06-30 11:55:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maria
	2021-06-30 11:55:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a pensioner living with my wife and we need fire arms to protect ourselves as we have had previous burglaries at our home.	Eugene
	2021-06-30 11:59:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	EK HET N MENSE REG OM MY SELF TE VERDEDIG. DIE REGERING EN SAPS DOEN NIE HULLE DEEL NIE. DIE REGERING MOET ONTDOU HULLE HET N EED AFGELEE EN IS VERSKEIEKERE GEBREUK !!!	ANDRE
	2021-06-30 11:59:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Under the new act no fire arms will be legally allowed for self defense while illegal arms are carried by each and every one in the country to murder people left and right	Hendrik
	2021-06-30 11:59:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-30 12:00:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One of the results of the inability of the police force to maintain law and order is that there are a huge amount of illegal weapons being used for violent crimes. It is our constitutional right to be able to protect yourself, and you cannot protect yourself against an armed criminal if you are not armed yourself	Jacobus
	2021-06-30 12:00:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Wat van die onwettige vuurwapens wat in omloop is. Self verdediging.	Jacobus
	2021-06-30 12:00:59	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	deleting of licensing of firearms for self defense reduction of licence period to five years reduce number of allowed licences limit ammunition per licence	Samantha
	2021-06-30 12:01:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	the gun bill is out to stop legal ownership of firearms posession. The SAPD is understaffed andnot capable of protecting the citizens. So if this bill goes through we will sue the state for damages occurred.	ANDREW
	2021-06-30 12:03:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Petro
	2021-06-30 12:04:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day South African Government, I am a legal citizen of South Africa and have the right to defend myself and my family if our lives are threatened in any circumstances. I have legal firearms to either defend myself or my family or to be used for hunting purposes on our farm. It will destroy the farming community if we can't defend ourselves on our farms with legal firearms while perpetrators murdering us with their illegal firearms. Please do not amend the firearm control act by removing firearms for self defense.	Ian
	2021-06-30 12:05:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has the right to prptect their families and property towards a Corrupt ANC Government who supports violance and crime in South Africa and corruption.	Mark
	2021-06-30 12:05:52	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to defend ourselves, they cannot take that away, not in the state of this country as it is. Crime statistics are rising We cannot be sitting ducks....	Nici
	2021-06-30 12:06:46	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Susara
	2021-06-30 12:06:58	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to be able to protect my family and myself.	Guilliaume

	2021-06-30 12:07:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			C A
	2021-06-30 12:07:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Maria
	2021-06-30 12:08:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is in direct contravention of my basic human right to bear arms for self defence.		Patrick
	2021-06-30 12:09:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Jody
	2021-06-30 12:10:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where violent attacks occur every day. Criminals are armed, we have a right to defend ourselves.		Mel
	2021-06-30 12:10:43	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am worried that this would take away people's only form of self defense		Yoné
	2021-06-30 12:10:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a lawless society. Police and army are broke. We need to be able to defend ourselves and families		Leon
	2021-06-30 12:20:17	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			PIETER
	2021-06-30 12:21:11	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Chris
	2021-06-30 12:24:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is important that a responsible person with valid license allowed to be arm with a firearm not an automatic weapon for self protection, why do they allow the minister's protection service's with firearms,		Neville
	2021-06-30 12:25:39	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Elsie
	2021-06-30 12:25:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen of a country where law enforcement is extremely poor and almost non existant in the Platteland we require firearms for self defence.		Alexand er

	2021-06-30 12:26:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My wife and I are both in our eighties and need a fire-arm for self protection .		Nick
	2021-06-30 12:27:23	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Gert
	2021-06-30 12:27:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Peter
	2021-06-30 12:27:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Johanes
	2021-06-30 12:29:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With all the murder and armed robberies taking place daily I want to at least have a chance of defending my family and myself and what we have worked so hard for.		George
	2021-06-30 12:29:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I Feel that we should have the right to defend our family and property		Kevin
	2021-06-30 12:31:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Jan
	2021-06-30 12:31:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should have the right to have a firearm to protect the self if needed!		Lynette
	2021-06-30 12:34:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Absolutely not. We have the right to defend ourselves in a country rotten with crime.		gill
	2021-06-30 12:34:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Lynette
	2021-06-30 12:37:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1) What happens to me if my car breaks down anywhere from Cape Town to any destination in RSA and I am stranded next to the road with my family with me? I travel a lot, and when I do either alone or with my family, this is my only safety net, night or day.		Francois
	2021-06-30 12:38:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Ajay
	2021-06-30 12:40:00	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we suppose to defend ourself against the gangs that come for us. They never come one by one?		Mariana
	2021-06-30 12:41:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen has a right to defend themselves and their family. Crime is out of control in South Africa and we need to protect our loved ones against the real threat out there.		Chris
	2021-06-30 12:42:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police do not protect us....in fact they are part of the problem because the arms they have somehow land up in criminals hands!! Our farmers desperately need protection but get none .....soon the people in this country will starve because the government does nothing to		Mona
	2021-06-30 12:42:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is completely unconstitutional to prevent anyone from protecting themselves and their loved ones. Reloading is a must for any serious responsible shooter. Due to the government's poor		Tim
	2021-06-30 12:43:10	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Theo
	2021-06-30 12:45:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will or can the government (saps) protect me or any other citizens if they can’t even remove all criminals from the street. Stats is showing us that they are to dump fat and lazy to do there work. In a country were crime increase yearly. Now they want to tell me I can’t have		Werner
	2021-06-30 12:45:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living in a country where the Government cannot provide you with your Constitutional right to safety and security the people should be able to protect themselves and not be disarmed.		Marisa
	2021-06-30 12:46:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			FD
	2021-06-30 12:47:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When buying a firearm I think of my own safety as a law abiding citizen, when that right is taken from me who will protect me because our police system is not by any chance reliable		Isaac

	2021-06-30 12:47:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support this Act, as the main groups which will be disarmed will be law abiding citizens which will in many instances leave them helpless and vulnerable in the face of violent crimminals who for sure will still have their firearms. Different if SA had an effective police force, but unfortunately that is not the case.	John
	2021-06-30 12:47:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		BASIL
	2021-06-30 12:48:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ella
	2021-06-30 12:48:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-06-30 12:48:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only part of the bill that seems to make any sense is the part that will limit the license period to 5 years. It makes sense that the license should be renewed every 5 years. The rest of the bill should be rejected in its entirety.	John Dudley
	2021-06-30 12:49:38	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Petrus
	2021-06-30 12:49:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ian
	2021-06-30 12:51:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bernard
	2021-06-30 12:52:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It May Concern, My name is Melissa Beukes and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of	Melissa
	2021-06-30 12:53:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Robert
	2021-06-30 12:53:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If selfdefence is the problem, why is there no other alternative/choice on the application form available. My gun is not for selfdefence but for my and my family own safety in a country where only the select elite has bodyguards who also carry weapons for defence. So my weapon is for defence against the lawlessness in this country.	Adriaan
	2021-06-30 12:54:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nic
	2021-06-30 12:55:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abdul
	2021-06-30 12:58:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	II feel strongly that citizens should be able to own a firearm in order to defend themselves and their families against robbery, home invasion, hi-jacking, and hold-ups on the street. Our society is an extremely violent one, due mainly to total lack of efficient policing. Police are completely absent from our streets. If they do respond to calls, it is usually too late.	Thea-Marire
	2021-06-30 12:59:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming law abiding citizens, how ridiculous!	Elzet
	2021-06-30 12:59:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a business owner who has to travel long distances for work and also travels at night and also as a family man. I need to be able to protect myself, my family and my business from criminals.	Clinton
	2021-06-30 13:00:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is every citizen's right to defend themselves against present and future dangers. Our police is failing us big time and that is why we need people to be licensed in carrying firearms. It is not just to protect ourselves but also to protect people close to us. Taking away a persons guns means government doesn't take our safety and concerns	Visscher
	2021-06-30 13:01:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unfortunate Bheki Cele has no reason to impose these new Gun laws he has a personal vandetta against gun owners if you read the facts where he received his information from he has not gone with the recommendations and instead in retaliation he focused on legal gun owners	Vanessa
	2021-06-30 13:03:05	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is against the constitution that they want to take away our firearms.	Francois

	2021-06-30 13:06:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	all humans must have the right to defend themselves. Licenced firearm owners are competent, RESPONSIBLE and beneficial to society. ILLEGAL owners are not, by the very definition of their aquisition. THEY should be prosecuted.	Elizabeth
	2021-06-30 13:07:07	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sadiki
	2021-06-30 13:08:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Only an good person with a gun can stop a bad person with a gun. Don't take away our right to defend our people and property.	Andre
	2021-06-30 13:09:09	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gert
	2021-06-30 13:09:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Al
	2021-06-30 13:10:52	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If it was so safe to walk the streets of South Africa, who do the government spend many billions of ZAR's , (MORE THAN MOST PARLIAMENTARIANS CAN COUNT IN A LIFETIME) on protection services? If you withdraw all VIP protection services from the thousands of people who do not need it, I will approve your bill and I will even hand in my legally owned self defence weapon.	Andre
	2021-06-30 13:11:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as the public has the right to defend our selfs against crime but the government are trying to proteck them selfs against the people of South Africa for when the come to take our property's we will definitely defend our rights and lives we will not serender our arms to no corupt government	Isaac
	2021-06-30 13:13:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Deleting of licensing of firearms for self defence is absolutely absurd? How is one then supposed to protect your family when an intruder presents an illegal firearm, with a stick? You are stripping us from our basic rights and South Africans, to protect ourselves, our family	Christiaan
	2021-06-30 13:14:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self protection is critical in the current crime pandemic - and should be a basic right to law abiding citizens	Jeremy
	2021-06-30 13:15:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Naomi
	2021-06-30 13:15:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joe
	2021-06-30 13:18:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I dont approve of all and sundry running around armed. So maybe we should be allowed our firearms for protection to be kept in our homes and people should have to apply for a permit to carry when off your own premises. I am totally for private legal ownership of weapons.	Lynette
	2021-06-30 13:19:23	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens HAVE the right to defence themselves against purpetraders that enter your living space, most of them with weapons. They come to do harmful things.	Retha
	2021-06-30 13:21:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Many criminals are now arming themselves- when arrested they are merely let go and re-commit quickly. we are heading for a lawless society in some instances and all citizens of all races MSUT be able to protect themselves and families against criminals	robert
	2021-06-30 13:21:55	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abram
	2021-06-30 13:23:16	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SOUTHE AFRICA IS A COUNTRY RIDDLED WITH CRIME !!! WE NEED OUR WEAPONS!!	Charmaine
	2021-06-30 13:23:22	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andries Adriaan
	2021-06-30 13:23:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If law abiding citizens have no right to self defense with a legal firearm, then criminals with illegal firearms (sometimes obtained through our SAPS!) then criminals will have open season on defenseless, law abiding people. the police are not able to protect us.	Jack
	2021-06-30 13:24:04	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek wil my self en geliefdes beskerm	Willem
	2021-06-30 13:25:04	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a law less land	Martin
	2021-06-30 13:25:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current crime stats in South Africa are alarming to say the least. Saps members have not effectively dealt with the criminal elements that continue to plague law abiding citizens such as myself. Removing my right to own a firearm for self defence does not solve our problems. It merely gives the criminal elements a greater advantage. Owning a firearm and utilizing it	S
	2021-06-30 13:25:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Gelisensieerde vuurwapens vir selfverdediging in opgeleide privaatbesit is nie die probleem nie, maar wel onwettige vuurwapens (waarskynlik meer as een per onwettige eienaar) in die besit van kriminele elemente wat die lewe van wetsgehoorsame burgers in gevaar stel. Tot op hede kon die polisie se misdaadvoorkomingspogings (indien enige) my nie oortuig dat ek selfs	Jackie

	2021-06-30 13:25:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to life is a constitutional guarantee in South Africa. South Africa is an extremely violent country with a murder rate of 36.3 per 100000 population. A plethora of reports as well as admissions by the police have found that the South African Police Service is currently not in a position to fulfill its mandate to provide the necessary safety and security to South	Roelf
	2021-06-30 13:25:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	we are unfortunately not able to rely on our policing or legal system as a means of self defense at all and this is the one way we are able to be in control of our own safety.	Tiffney
	2021-06-30 13:27:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The high level of violent crime is a disgusting rotten spot on the RSA reputation. A shame therefor as well. Every citizen has the right to protect himself with a gun. If government want to stop guns which is in circulation, they clearly failing.	Amanda
	2021-06-30 13:27:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country with the highest crime & murder rates which is unacceptable. Police are incompetent and offer law abiding citizens no protection. It's our God given right to be able to defend ourselves & our families when our lives are in danger.	Charlene
	2021-06-30 13:27:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should be allowed to defend themselves if necessary.. How are we supposed to protect ourselves in the need arises? Criminals have not and never will adhere to the gun law, this will leave them to run freely as they know South Africans would not be able to defend themselves!	Donne
	2021-06-30 13:27:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS can't respond to every case that there is, weirdly enough they have the time to sit and amend laws which impact the law abiding citizens.	Darren
	2021-06-30 13:28:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		gary
	2021-06-30 13:28:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we gonna protect our selfs from hijackers who will always be armed with firearms and there is no way the government can prevent that from happens. Illegal firearms in possession will remain in posession of the criminals.	Chrisjan
	2021-06-30 13:28:44	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-06-30 13:30:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen of this country i feel that the right to bare and own a fire arm in the correct disciplined law abiding citizens should be a right for our protection against criminal eliminate that has taken control of our country and even left most law enforcement officers sitting aside leaving the country at the hands of the gun wielding elements to run havoc openly and then to add on why is it not a right to reload your firearms it will be case of your life in the hands of the criminal who comes armed and ready to kill you and your family without a blink of a eye. I fully support the right to bare arms legally and with responsibility	Alroy
	2021-06-30 13:32:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Claude
	2021-06-30 13:34:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-30 13:34:39	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-06-30 13:35:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a small holding and have all the security measures to protect myself. Still there have been multiple attempts at my families safety. The only thing that helps if I have a weapon to fire a warning shot. And if they do come I can protect my family. They don't come to visit,	RENIER
	2021-06-30 13:35:19	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sonnet
	2021-06-30 13:35:22	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jalize
	2021-06-30 13:35:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	i live alone, remotely and am 72 years old.unable to physically defend myself	Joseph
	2021-06-30 13:37:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Quintin
	2021-06-30 13:37:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If law abiding citizens have no right to self defense with a legal firearm, then criminals with illegal firearms (sometimes obtained through our SAPS!) then criminals will have open season on defenseless, law abiding people. the police are not able to protect us. Please stop wasting your time and energy and our tax money on issues that is not of importance currently	Mary-ann

	2021-06-30 13:40:56	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek en my gesin woon op 'n plaas met redelike sekuriteit stelsels, maar dit beveilig ons nie teen 'n aanval waar die booswigte onwettige vuurwapens van enige kaliber gebruik nie, dus ag ek dit my reg om myself en my gesin te verdedig met 'n wettige vuurwapen.	David
	2021-06-30 13:41:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals dont need to apply for the license, notmal citizens will be left at the mercy of criminals	Dewald
	2021-06-30 13:42:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Minister Cele, I can not even think of any reason why you would want to ammend the fire arm license for self defence act. The SAPS can not control the criminals as it is right now. We have privately formed CPF units (Without any salaries) who is doing the work which the SAPS are in fact paid to do, but are afraif of the criminals because they are armed illegally. Leave	Hendrik Jacobus
	2021-06-30 13:44:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nadine
	2021-06-30 13:47:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should at least be able to own and have a licensed firearm for self-defense purposes.	Johan
	2021-06-30 13:52:37	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fire arms is a most neccessary part of civilian defense against criminality. It is not a substitute for the Police but rather a "time" filler for the civilian to defend himself until the Police arrives to arrest the perpetrator.	Jacques
	2021-06-30 13:54:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		carly
	2021-06-30 13:55:27	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marietjie
	2021-06-30 13:55:53	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will always have weapons, you can take away all the weapons from the public and they will still steal at SADF, SAP Security firms, import from neighbour countries etc to carry out their activities. The public will not be able to defend themselves and innocent people will be murdered at a higher rate than present.	Riaan
	2021-06-30 13:56:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Corrie
	2021-06-30 13:59:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No one can take away a right to defend one's self and ones family. The South African Police do nothing to protect us so we have to do it ourselves.	Debbie
	2021-06-30 14:02:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Danie
	2021-06-30 14:03:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our police are never going to be able to assist all our citizens. How will they stop illegal firearms entering the country?	Joan
	2021-06-30 14:03:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Isabelle
	2021-06-30 14:04:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the current crime ridden climate I believe all competent SA citizens should be afforded the opportunity to arm themselves for self defence. I am a defenseless woman, and I would feel much safer if I am armed while travelling alone.	Jennifer
	2021-06-30 14:04:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The mortality issue with firearms is mostly from criminals using stolen fire arms to commit violent crimes. These are largely stolen from the police and other government sources, and not from private individuals. Preventing private individuals from owning firearms will not significantly reduce the amount of criminals owning illegal guns and using them to commit	Adrian
	2021-06-30 14:04:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe I should have the right to protect myself against an unlawful attack, as the criminals performing these acts are usually armed and dangerous. If the general public is disarmed the crime rates will escalate even more.	Clive
	2021-06-30 14:05:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lizanne
	2021-06-30 14:06:06	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	we need our guns for protection. This country is investet with criminals.	abraham
	2021-06-30 14:06:43	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect myself and my property against anyone or anything that threatens it. The SAPS force is simply not able to guarantee my safety. This idiotic amendment will simply fuel the illegal gun trade and force law abiding citizens to	Philip
	2021-06-30 14:08:43	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need our firearms for self defence. There are too many armed crimals around. If our firearms are taken away, the criminals will have open house. I also carry my hand gun as a back up when im bow hunting in dangerous game areas. I protect my right as a legal firearm owner.	Gordon
	2021-06-30 14:09:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can they ban firearms for self defence.	Garth
	2021-06-30 14:09:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hennie
	2021-06-30 14:09:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jani
	2021-06-30 14:09:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All this control of the innocent people is really ridiculous	Charmaine
	2021-06-30 14:09:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a personal right to protect ourselves and families against attacks and violent harm, I certainly do not support the proposed changes to the act.	Corrie

	2021-06-30 14:10:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In my area it takes armed response more than 10 minutes to respond, the police are far worse. Crimes in South Africa are of a violent nature (look at the murder rate for evidence) and not	Bradlee
	2021-06-30 14:16:32	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-30 14:18:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that every person has the right to protect Him or herself especially in this time that protection services as the police are so strained and cannot reach every person in time and therefore many times its too late and someone looses they're life anfairly.	Heinrich
	2021-06-30 14:19:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		William
	2021-06-30 14:22:17	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I will get an illegal firearm to protect myself. That way it cant be traced back to me if a criminal steals it from me.	Rudi
	2021-06-30 14:22:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My view even though I do not own firearms is that this would lead to a totally unsafe South Africa where criminals will terrorise helpless people. This is the most rediculas thing I have ever heard. This action must be stopped at all costs. Best of luck and I hope something will be done to cancel this stupidity.	Brian
	2021-06-30 14:22:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of , if not the most, violent and criminal Societies in the world. This is when the law allows licensed firearms for self defense. So just imagine how this violence and crime will escalate if citizens are left defenseless because of not allowing licensing of firearms for self defense. It is no less than in principle of setting citizens up for violence, torture, assaullt to	Nicholas
	2021-06-30 14:26:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every human has the right to defend themselves and their family. It is absurd to think that a right as simple as standing up for yourself and protecting your own life can be taken away from you.	Nicole
	2021-06-30 14:26:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Gun crimes are largely committed using illegal fireams on defenseless citizens. It is a fundamental right that one is able to defend themselves or any other life when threatened especially by criminals.	Jonathan
	2021-06-30 14:30:23	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is completely Neccesary to have a firearm for self defence since we work in a unsafe enviroment, my firearm is not only to protect myself and my family but also the people working for me. I also feel the need to reload is a big point of interest since ammunition is very expensive in SA and the factory ammo does not necesarily perform up to the standard of	Ruhan
	2021-06-30 14:31:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can a person defend themselves against a person who has a firearm if you don't have your own legal firearm to protect yourself. Most robberies and murders today are violent and involve firearms unlicensed or the use of a dangerous weapon.	Mark
	2021-06-30 14:31:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with such a high crime rate for gun and violent crimes, you cannot take away a person's only way if protecting themselves effectively.	Karen
	2021-06-30 14:31:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Valerie
	2021-06-30 14:34:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-06-30 14:35:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sipho
	2021-06-30 14:36:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a compliant and responsible firearm owner, I feel that 1) The constitution does codify my right to life and bodily integrity, and that this right cannot be exercised by me if I am prohibited from owning a firearm for self-defense purposes 2) the primary claim for motivation used in the proposed bill , that limiting legal firearm	Enrico
	2021-06-30 14:38:17	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is too much crime in South Africa. We need to defend ourselfs	Eileen
	2021-06-30 14:40:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	First remove all the illegal firearms from unlicensed people to ensure my safety.	John
	2021-06-30 14:40:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerhard
	2021-06-30 14:41:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Indien die regering ons kan beskerm dan kan hulle maar van 1994 het ek gesien hulle kan nie en ons moet ons self beskerm. Ons moet ons famielie en eiendom beskerm. Want BC kan dit nie doen nie. (Minister van Polisie—BC)	Francois
	2021-06-30 14:41:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The citizen won't be able to defend themselves against criminals. The criminals will take over and crime will increase because the criminals will still have illegal firearms from the black market. The government cannot stop nor control the illegal firearms trade in this country. The fact is the majority of the firearms used in crime is not stollen or lost firearms from the public, it is from the illegal firearms trade. How many private citizens own and have licenses for automatic assault rifles, AK47's, Uzzies, hand grenades etc?	Michelle
	2021-06-30 14:41:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Celia
	2021-06-30 14:46:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Most murderers will have a weapon, the police can not help us, so how do you defend yourself. Citizens should be able to defend themselves.	Eric
	2021-06-30 14:47:16	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vanessa

	2021-06-30 14:47:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government needs to understand that if it doesn't provide a mechanism which legitimizes firearm ownership for self-defence it will result in an "unlicenced firearms" problem of MASSIVE proportions. It is better to KNOW AND RECORD who has which firearms (by licencing the owners thereof) rather than banning ownership and forcing (current) owners to break the (new) law. In the Rape Capital of the World people are not going to simply hand in their weapons because of a change in the law - people need to be able to	Ian
	2021-06-30 14:48:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime in South Africa is rampant and the SAPS cannot be relied upon to react timeously. Living on a smallholding, the only form of self-defense is a firearm.	John
	2021-06-30 14:49:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thomas
	2021-06-30 14:50:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Theo
	2021-06-30 14:51:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My husband passed away earlier this month. We are now a soft target if my gun is confiscated.	Ann
	2021-06-30 14:51:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henriette
	2021-06-30 14:52:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maria
	2021-06-30 14:55:19	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kugan
	2021-06-30 14:56:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is unacceptable!!!! How must I defend myself without a firearm?	Magdel
	2021-06-30 14:58:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime statistics is a national embarrassment and the police ability to address or curb seems not to have the desired results. Additionally the safety of all citizens are at huge risk. Licensed guns in the hands of law abiding citizens does make a huge impact to curb violence and crime for all our SA citizens. The fact that law abiding citizen have the right to protect	Johan
	2021-06-30 15:01:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The firearm law needs to understand cases of licence firearm owners a low in terms of breaking the law the criminals dont hesitate to use a gun anyhow they feel .was a victim of arm robbery I have no gun but for selfdefence its needed.	Thato
	2021-06-30 15:04:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When our ministers and government officials can move around without the need for any protection, then I might agree that the time is right to think about removing self defiance as a reason for owning a firearm. But until such time and while they insist on the need for security details, paid by us citizens, to protect them, then we, the citizens of this country should also be able to protect ourselves from the rampant crime in this country.	Lynn
	2021-06-30 15:05:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stefanie
	2021-06-30 15:05:42	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no way in hell that you will disarm me!! The police loose thousands of weapons to the rubbish in this country every day! The police themselves are useless and cannot protect us!! Disarm all illegal weapons from the Soviet Union that gets sold to the taxi owners, murderers and the Zama Zama's first before to take my legal weapon away!! My weapon has	Honey
	2021-06-30 15:05:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This Country does not have an effective police force to protect the man in the street	Andre
	2021-06-30 15:06:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't want to become just another victim . I want to be able to defend myself.	Vicky
	2021-06-30 15:07:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals use stolen fireams to do criminal acts, but law obeyeing citizans ma y not firearms to defend themselves, their families and their possesions!	Petro
	2021-06-30 15:09:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police are unable to protect the man in the street because they either fear for their own lives or they work with gangs as you can read every day in the newspapers	Clive
	2021-06-30 15:10:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have right to defend our selves	Annerie

	2021-06-30 15:10:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern. Any change to the firearm Control Act would be an ill conceived and basically non-sensicle approach to the irrational concept that is being propagated. For a start there's the well-known quote " Guns don't kill people - People Do!!" It is also a well-documented finding that a large portion of the guns used by criminals to carry out their "Criminal Activities" are weapons sold to them by CORRUPT police officials, or weapons stolen from Police officers. Law abiding gun owners are in general responsible citizens, who have attained their firearms for one of 2 reasons. Self Defense or Sport. In a country where crime, and especially violent crime against law abiding citizens, is one of the highest in the world, it seems inconceivable that the Government (and police) are suggesting that by denying people the right to self defense firearms, they will be improving or diminishing the out of control misuse of firearms by unscrupulous and demented criminals. It is my democratic and constitutional right to self defence - to defend myself by any means necessary and available should the situation demand it. The police at this point in time are not capable of delivering protection to large sectors of the population either through the lack of will, incompetence or because they are in cahoots with the criminals. There are countless records of people who had it not been for their own protection by means of firearm, would have fallen victim to abuse, torture and loss of property, and more than often death. This pertains to normal everyday citizens and especially to the more vulnerable like the elderly and the often targeted but openly disregarded farmers. The statistics do not lie, and the incompetent and manipulated reactions of those in charge of public safety needs serious investigation. Don't try and put the blame on responsible law abiding citizens as to why there's such a dearth of unprecedented firearm crimes in our country. Rathe look deep into the eyes of your incompetent, untrained and corrupt police and security officials	Charles
	2021-06-30 15:11:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my human right to defend myself if need be.	Annatjie
	2021-06-30 15:11:12	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has become a wild zone therefore we need to protect ourselves and	Alec
	2021-06-30 15:12:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to defend our selves	Bernadett
	2021-06-30 15:14:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to defend our selves	Tiaan
	2021-06-30 15:15:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	An unarmed elderly citizen has no defence against the frequent, unchecked and unsolved attacks in which unlicenced firearms are used.	Gideon
	2021-06-30 15:17:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why do our ministers have armed body guards, but they want to make us more vulnerable by refusing to accept that we need firearms to defend our lives.	Rita
	2021-06-30 15:19:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ruth
	2021-06-30 15:19:11	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Piet
	2021-06-30 15:19:12	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I bought my handgun in 1980 for self defence reasons and it is still legally licenced.I have NEVER used it on any person to date.I do a lot of target practice on the farm and I also reload my own ammunition to save on unreasonable ammo costs and because reloading has been a very enjoyable hobby of mine for 41 years.Taking away my right to defend myself and my A smart old man once said, when guns are outlawed only outlaws will have guns	Chris
	2021-06-30 15:21:00	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How does the government expect people who live in South Africa rated and the 3rd most dangerous country to live in to protect ourself against criminals who have no regards for laws	Juan
	2021-06-30 15:23:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adele
	2021-06-30 15:23:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thami Sokhela
	2021-06-30 15:24:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Constitution protects the rights of South Africans. A fundamental right is the right to life. In this day and age there is a constant threat of violent crime. There are daily armed robberies, murders, hijackings, cash in transit heists etc. The number of police on our streets means there is insufficient means to protect the law abiding citizens of South Africa. Therefor it is fundamentally crucial that citizens are allowed to have firearms, legally acquired and licensed to protect their lives and the lives of their families. Should self defence weapons be taken away the Govt will be failing its citizens, violating their rights and therefore be undermining the very Constitution that was put in place to protect the lives of South Africans. Another right, is the right to property. A citizen has the right to legal property in terms with	Wayne
	2021-06-30 15:25:18	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan

	2021-06-30 15:27:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As ons God uit sluit in ons pragtig Land Suid Afrika. Waar Staat sê Sluit GOD uit dat ons kinders nie mag Bid of Bybel lees by die skool. Vuurwapen wet dat ons nie 'n lesensie vernuwe om jou self te beskerm. Hoe moet ons as	Mary-Anne
	2021-06-30 15:28:40	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marthinus
	2021-06-30 15:30:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How could one protect oneself and their family when a robber has a gun and wants to kill you and reloading should not be illegal supply companies make a living from it.	Louw
	2021-06-30 15:31:28	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	ń Persoon moet die reg hê om hom en sy huisgesin te beskerm teen enige aanslag op lewe. Daar is al verskeie wapens aangeskaf vir jag en dit verander ook die hoeveelheid van wapens. Asseblief neem my opinie ook in ag!	Emmie Ethel
	2021-06-30 15:32:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dawie
	2021-06-30 15:32:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anthony
	2021-06-30 15:33:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Arie
	2021-06-30 15:33:09	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jp
	2021-06-30 15:33:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with such a high rate of murders and insufficient protection, law-abiding citizens should be able to defend themselves. How can the government even think of this knowing how police have failed us in defending it's own citizens and therefore they wish to disarm them. Absolutely shameful.	Pretty
	2021-06-30 15:41:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding retired senior citizen, we can't rely on the SAPS to protect us as they are not enough SAPS and they are poorly trained. Having a firearm is our only defence against the increasingly brutal criminals. Most of these criminals have unlicensed firearms and Government should be concentrating on disarming the gangsters and criminals first instead of	Denise
	2021-06-30 15:41:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearm for self defence is a necessity to a licenced owner. The firearm can be traced to the owner. The government can't protect us. Illegal immigrants who cannot be traced after attacks on homes and farms. We are sitting ducks. legalise fire arms	Zimasa
	2021-06-30 15:41:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ammarentia
	2021-06-30 15:42:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I strongly believe that self defence must be accepted as a reason to acquire a licence. It will protect the home as a result of high level of crime in South Africa. Lives and property must be protected using a firearm legally.	Suping Peter
	2021-06-30 15:42:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The farmers are at higher risks to be murdered without protection cos criminals are armed and have no qualms about wiping out the innocent citizen's of our country the very citizens that pays taxes.Bussinesses can't protect themselves the very backbone of the economy.Anarchy will happen since even police are corrupt	Antonett
	2021-06-30 15:43:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sizwe
	2021-06-30 15:43:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mark
	2021-06-30 15:44:03	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My firearm is a necessity in this country,due to the fact that crime has escalated in such a manner that I would have to defend my family and loved ones,in order to survive and not become one of the statistics. Just to look at farm murders since 1994 until now,just over 4000 farmers have been murdered and that is not counting law obeyding citizens in cities and towns. Our Country is totally out of control and the police/defence forces are incapable to provide sufficient safety to the citizens.	Karina
	2021-06-30 15:44:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		vernon
	2021-06-30 15:44:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We stay in a country fo violence without a capable police force. Every citizen is entitled to defend himself against thugs who have no respect for lives. These people are all heavily armed mostly with illegal arms. The black market in illegal arms dealing will just thrive more under the new invisaged law	Pieter
	2021-06-30 15:45:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As bejaarde persoon wat lewe in 'n geweldadige samelewing moet ek die reg kan he om myself en my gesin te kan verdedig teen geweldenaars en rowers Sou hierdie voorreg van my weggeneem word, bestaan daar ook geen rede waarom politieke leiers en ander soortgelykes deur die staat beskerm moet word nie.	Adam
	2021-06-30 15:45:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael 2
	2021-06-30 15:46:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I would not normally subscribe to the notion that citizens in any society should depend on personal firearms to protect themselves. The protection of the citizens should be the responsibility of the elected Government. However, in present day South Africa, there is a proliferation of illegal and unlicensed firearms being used against innocent citizens in brutal	krish
	2021-06-30 15:47:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Too many weapons taken from criminals get back into circulation, due to corrupt cops working with gangsters, this is a true fact. Criminals are not being properly disarmed, so law abiding citizens have no choice but to protect themselves with their own weapons.	terrence

	2021-06-30 15:47:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need a reliable firearm to protect myself agains the thousand of criminal minds in South Africa. The state that the police is at this time with many criminals among the police, is not something I can rely on. We have had a gun in our home for more than 40 years. Luckily I have never had to use it, but it was there for protection for me and my family. I want to be	Hazel
	2021-06-30 15:54:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Robert
	2021-06-30 15:56:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SELF-DEFENSE LICENSES One of the most serious problems with the bill is the total removal of the section that allows licenses for self-defense. Despite the constitutional duty of the police to protect the people of South Africa, this is	Connie
	2021-06-30 15:57:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lien
	2021-06-30 15:58:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If Self defence licences be scrapped then my self and oth self defence licence holders will have not way of protecting ourselves from attackers. Lets face it if a person trys to mug you, break into your house while you there or attempt to hijack you they are armed with deadly weapons including firearms and i am sure more often then not they intend to do harm to you	Nathan
	2021-06-30 15:59:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Erika
	2021-06-30 15:59:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can't protect person nor property. Any person should have the right to protect themselves, loved one's and their property.	Ian
	2021-06-30 16:03:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	For as long as the SAPS / state can not guarantee (100%) to protect or defend its citizens and their properties against criminals at all times, the citizens should have the right to defend themselves with a firearm.	Arno
	2021-06-30 16:03:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Werner
	2021-06-30 16:04:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living in a country where crime runs rampant on a daily basis, the need to defend yourself is a constant. The law does not protect the law abiding citizen. Rather it keeps the well being of the criminals as high priority. Police system fails continuously to keep crime at bay. Unfortunately owning a fire for self defense has become a necessity in South Africa. In addition, paying fees to security companies in aid of support to resist criminal activity and protection is the norm. I have been high jacked and had I been equipped with a fire arm at	Duane
	2021-06-30 16:05:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman of light frame, I believe that I should be able to apply for a firearm with the clear reason of self defence. Historical and constant media reporting it is often reported women are over powered by assailants larger and stronger than the victim	Lauren
	2021-06-30 16:05:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ricky
	2021-06-30 16:06:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Aamir
	2021-06-30 16:06:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Too much violent crime No police to Help	John
	2021-06-30 16:08:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The general public is systematically having democratic rights being withdrawn under the guise of what has happened in the USA. We do not live in the USA and accordingly we should set our own laws based on what the citizens actually need and not on political goals.	Tim
	2021-06-30 16:08:45	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police not in control to manage crime and to protect civilians.	danie
	2021-06-30 16:10:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can firearms be taken away from law abiding citizens that use it as selfdefence in case of home invasions or attacks. There has been horrific attacks on innocent people now it will just get even worse When criminals all have fire arms and normal populations cannot own firearms. This cannot be allowed to happen	Juliana Elizabeth
	2021-06-30 16:11:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons ou mense het n vuurwapen nodig in hierdie land vir beskerming.	Chris
	2021-06-30 16:11:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johann
	2021-06-30 16:12:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I should have a right to protect myself, because SAPs can't.	Linda
	2021-06-30 16:13:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear Government. In our suburb we already cater for our own safety using our own funds to organise volunteers to patrol our streets, fight veld fires and assist at motor vehicle accidents. The Roodepoort SAPS can't assist all the time and keep thanking us for helping them in their	Johannes

	2021-06-30 16:13:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		André
	2021-06-30 16:13:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I stand for lisence the person register the firearm. In a country that with so much lawlessness ons must be able to defend yourself and the ones close to you!!	Jan
	2021-06-30 16:13:47	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We will be sitting ducks if we have no means to defend ourselves.	Neville
	2021-06-30 16:13:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Robin
	2021-06-30 16:14:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am entitled to protect myself. I choose a firearm for protection.	Lynne
	2021-06-30 16:14:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to defend ourselves and loved ones if necessary. Crime is extremely high in our country and break-in's, smash and grabs and people are getting raped, murdered and tortured as well. We need to defend ourselves against the criminals in this country.	CJ
	2021-06-30 16:14:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-06-30 16:14:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-06-30 16:14:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Giovanni
	2021-06-30 16:15:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Margie
	2021-06-30 16:15:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ané

	2021-06-30 16:16:17	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Juanita
	2021-06-30 16:18:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is the third most dangerous country in the world, criminals have stolen guns that they use to kill whoever they rob or rape or fight with, hijack..... It is our right to have a gun for self defence for our families and for protection of our property and what we have worked so hard for. The ANC do not care about its people. They just have proved themselves as stealing everything they can...		Ann
	2021-06-30 16:19:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Public need to be able to arm themselves as protection against criminals as the Police fails to do that.		Louis
	2021-06-30 16:20:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Hein
	2021-06-30 16:22:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If I have to be put in the position where I need to use my firearm to defend myself and my family and potentially kill someone who wants to kill us first, then the government has no bloody right to take away my RIGHT to PERSONAL PROTECTION and WELLBEING.		Keegan
	2021-06-30 16:22:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Roy
	2021-06-30 16:23:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government officials are protected by body guards! The man in the street has to rely on himself to defend himself against criminals and farm attacks! Police are useless and can't find the farms when you call for assistance!?!?		Pat
	2021-06-30 16:23:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please stop this "rule/law" everyone has the right to defend themselve so taking firearm license is inappropriate, Bheki Celebrating must just try to stop illegal guns,Crime and Violence in South Africa especially Gender based Violence and all the other things people do legally to obtain their objective.		Melo
	2021-06-30 16:23:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Thomas
	2021-06-30 16:23:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I HAVE A LEGAL FIREARM AND I WILL USE IT TO PROTECT MYSELF AND MY FAMILY IN THE PRIVACY OF MY HOUSE.		FLIP
	2021-06-30 16:24:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Nolien
	2021-06-30 16:26:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government has no right to deny me my right to defend myself - in one of the countries with the highest murder and violent crime rates and most incompetent police forces who are unable to protect my family and I.		Dave
	2021-06-30 16:28:42	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Marina
	2021-06-30 16:28:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no logic in removing firearms from people who are competent and legally own licensed firearms in a country where the crime rate is notably one of the highest in the world.		Glen
	2021-06-30 16:33:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No self defence without firearms		Ems
	2021-06-30 16:35:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Barend
	2021-06-30 16:35:09	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living on a farm is not safe without firearm protection. I hope to never have to use my weapon for safety but I don't want to be murdered in my home because I could not defend myself.		Jase

	2021-06-30 16:38:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is my Demokratiese reg om vuurwapens te hê vir selfbeskerming!!!	Mari
	2021-06-30 16:41:08	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leon
	2021-06-30 16:41:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with a continually rising crime rate, disarming law abiding citizens is borderline criminal in and of itself. The idea that legal firearms increase this crime rate is illogical and idiotic. Crimes are committed by criminals and those individuals will by definition not own registered firearms. Our only hope of protecting ourselves against these individuals is to use our constitutional right to own firearms for our own protection. If a government is willing to	Dian
	2021-06-30 16:43:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Each and every person has the right to self defence. I say no to the amendmemt of the Dire Arm Act. We must still have the right to use legal Firearms for self defemce	Hester
	2021-06-30 16:44:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the government and police cannot protect their citizens who is? If and armed robber comes into your home does the law expect is to protect ourselves with a stick or a knife. The government needs to concentrate on getting illegal firearms of the street.	Farian
	2021-06-30 16:44:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		James
	2021-06-30 16:45:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hannes
	2021-06-30 16:48:38	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Izak
	2021-06-30 16:50:26	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jurgens
	2021-06-30 16:50:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This amendment will help at all. Illegal firearms are our biggest problem and because of that we as citizens need firearms (that are registered) for self defense purposes. By taking this basic right away from us we put the power in the hands of the criminals and they will kill much more people.	Gertrud
	2021-06-30 16:52:50	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thulani
	2021-06-30 16:54:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stephen
	2021-06-30 16:55:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Presently we have a very corrupted police force controlled by very corrupt government. Criminals have more power than the law. We live in fear. Attacks are frequent with very little regard for life. We needs our guns to protect ourselves.	Arula
	2021-06-30 16:55:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In south africa today you need to be able to defend yourself and your family hijacking, murder and hous brake is on the increase and face it the police is not at capacity to assist everybody in a case of emergency.	Loerinda
	2021-06-30 16:56:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa does not have a gun licensing problem. The problem are the criminals who regardless of this bill will obtain an unlicensed firearm. Prohibiting the good citizen from getting a firearm for defence against such criminals will not stop the issue. There are multiple cases worl wide which support this	Daniel
	2021-06-30 16:58:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The people in possession of an Illegal fire arm in South Africa will not change their habits. The irony is, why should the legal law abiding citizens be punished and prevented to defend themselves and their families against criminals out to harm them. Another fact: Owners of hunting rifles are already waiting for periods in excess of a year to	Robert
	2021-06-30 17:01:41	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My firearm is a legally obtained gun for self defense, why shall I now give it up, especially now, yes now in a country where too many criminals are all over with illegal firearms.	Bernard
	2021-06-30 17:02:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is a rise in criminal attacks on people, the police is completely unable to do their job and protect each and every single person. I have a right to defend my family and myself.	Albert
	2021-06-30 17:04:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarm the nation and we are left helpless criminals will quickly take over the country. We are the front line police in most cases are unreliable and do not respond to most emergencies and when they they support the criminal	David
	2021-06-30 17:08:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming law abiding citizens will not remove firearms from criminals.	Johan

	2021-06-30 17:11:03	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Petrus
	2021-06-30 17:11:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Want firearms		Chris
	2021-06-30 17:11:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Schaun
	2021-06-30 17:11:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to be able to protects my kids. Protecting one's self is not easy when you have two other lives to worry about too. I am a woman and an easy target.		Tamarra
	2021-06-30 17:12:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is the constitutional right of all law abiding citizens to be able to defend themselves and their families against any person or persons who would potentially do harm to them or their family. Whether it be home invation/ robbery hijacking or any form act that could endanger		Glenn
	2021-06-30 17:13:54	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government should ensure to collect all unlicensed firearms and make sure they only give firearms to the people who have assets and business so that they will be able to safeguard their life's and wealth		George Steve
	2021-06-30 17:17:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Deon
	2021-06-30 17:17:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How is this change being considered when crime is so rampant in this country? Get crime under control so that law abiding citizens no longer have to be on high alert every second of the day before you take away the right to defend ourselves.		Kajal
	2021-06-30 17:20:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Jan
	2021-06-30 17:21:33	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			William
	2021-06-30 17:23:33	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Jan
	2021-06-30 17:24:10	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	At the current capabilities of our Police forces they can't even respond timely to regular crime reports how do they expect to respond to house burglaries and farm attacks. Then we don't even talk of the costs of sportsmans shooting. It already is a very expansive sport as it is currently how do they expect to keep new shooters from enjoying the sport if there is no		Pieter
	2021-06-30 17:24:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms to defend ourselves against criminals.		René
	2021-06-30 17:24:50	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Paul
	2021-06-30 17:25:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we are'nt allowed to possess firearms for protection then the same should apply to Members of Parliament security. Maybe the Police must also not carry firearms?		Brian
	2021-06-30 17:27:37	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Mohamed
	2021-06-30 17:30:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel as a country that has a high crime rate, amongst them being gender based violence, it's the innocent that needs to defend themselves, if they can with the necessary equipment, such as firearms.		Evan
	2021-06-30 17:31:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			J
	2021-06-30 17:34:27	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I was attacked in my office by a person who threw a stone through a window and climbed through the burger bars. What are we supposed to do when traveling alone and someone tries to high jack you?		Joan
	2021-06-30 17:36:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Elaine
	2021-06-30 17:39:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Rudolph
	2021-06-30 17:41:02	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill directly takes away the right of citizens to defend themselves with the use of a firearm, and indirectly empowers criminals who would not, to begin with, adhere to firearms licensinng. More effort should be made by government to reduce illegal firearms among criminals, and		Molokela Bethuel
	2021-06-30 17:41:23	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel its my constitutional right to use a fire arm to protect myself, my family and my property. Can government please confirm what percentage if licenced fire arm owners have used their fire arms in selfdefence over the last 10 years per year?		CF
	2021-06-30 17:44:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Keith
	2021-06-30 17:45:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Johan
	2021-06-30 17:46:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Colin
	2021-06-30 17:46:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Martie

	2021-06-30 17:47:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Valerie
	2021-06-30 17:47:51	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			André
	2021-06-30 17:48:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government is useless them self to caught any criminals. Think we as firearms owners we protect all people who can not defend for themselves. How will women defend herself if she not able to do so. The government is useless because they can not caught criminals themselves and now they want to empower them even more. How dumb are they.		Kevin
	2021-06-30 17:48:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Frans
	2021-06-30 17:53:32	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Elsie
	2021-06-30 17:55:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current high crime levels, slow reaction from SAP, there is no other option and it is my right to protect my family and property- if needed with a weapon.		Pieter
	2021-06-30 17:58:44	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is clear that violent crime is a major concern. Neither the government or the SAP can protect citizens. We should be allowed to exercise the right to self defense.		Johan
	2021-06-30 18:07:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are absolutely vulnerable as pensioners and business owners in a lawless society. The police force is vastly outnumbered by criminals. Self defence is a necessity in the RSA.		Dan
	2021-06-30 18:08:44	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a farmer I must have the best metode to protect myself, family and belongings and that metode is by means of a firearm. Can the Government please get their facts wright for once. It is not the legal weapons that is		Anton
	2021-06-30 18:09:58	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Abraha m
	2021-06-30 18:12:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Izak
	2021-06-30 18:16:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen has the right to legally defend themselves. The police should rather focus in getting their house in order. Thousands of firearms stolen while in the custody of the police.		Mark
	2021-06-30 18:17:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a 70 year old farmer living on an isolated farm. I need firearms to protect my wife and I. Government ministers have a security detail at all times! What about us legal tax paying citizens!		Clive
	2021-06-30 18:20:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With my travel and work I'm now not feeling secure in the thoughts of not having my firearm on me as a source of defending myself if such a scenario presented itself where I was under a threat		Evan
	2021-06-30 18:21:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is totally unaceptable and illegal for the ANC GOV to change the existing fire arms bill to take away the ONLY SELF DEFENCE that the people of S. Africa now has against the innumerable MURDERERS of private people , especially the Farming community. As the SA Police do not care and try to protect the people., they have to endeavour to		marie
	2021-06-30 18:21:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming the public empowers the criminal elements in society to do more harm, it removes the element of resistance from the innocents. If the amendment had merit, then that same merit would require SA to disband it's defence forces and disarm the SAPS. Get real for once in your lives!		Mart
	2021-06-30 18:22:01	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal gun owners are not a threat to this govermen8t.the SAPS is a threat to all who want to protect them sells with a fire arm.		John
	2021-06-30 18:22:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Qaiser
	2021-06-30 18:23:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			JC

	2021-06-30 18:24:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frikkie
	2021-06-30 18:25:02	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The saps are unable to control crime at this time, i am on my own regarding my home and families protection	Gerhard
	2021-06-30 18:26:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime being so rife in the country and law enforcement so pathetic, I will rather place my safety in the hands of private security or be responsible for my own than allow this to happen.	Nitta
	2021-06-30 18:27:44	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fanyana Steven
	2021-06-30 18:28:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Currently the crime rate in South Africa the last past years has become uncontrollable and not even the police force can control or have any control and also the last few years some police officers has become criminals themselves remember only a hand full of crime has being prevented by tip offs to police. I believe that having a firearm for self defence against 3 or 5 criminals is my only way to protect or defend my household.the crime rate is high the	Riaan
	2021-06-30 18:31:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why renew licence if you have to do Competency we look at expiry dates if it was car licence you pay a fine you don't loose your car if you don't renew licence	Andre
	2021-06-30 18:31:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Patrick
	2021-06-30 18:36:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By disarming law abiding citizens you're not addressing the real problem. Corrupt police, weapons lost out of police custody and complete anarchy. I'd like to see ministers disarm their body guards.	Claudia
	2021-06-30 18:39:43	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is absolutly nonsense. I need it for self-defence.	Johanna
	2021-06-30 18:43:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martie
	2021-06-30 18:45:14	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-06-30 18:45:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rudolf

	2021-06-30 18:47:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daphne
	2021-06-30 18:50:10	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Murder and robberies in South Africa is at the order of the day. Cash in transit heists is taking place in brought day light in busy streets. Normal citizens are targets of violent crime on a day to day basis, where perpetrators use illegal guns, and we must now serender our weapons. I will surrender my weapon if the police will work with tazers and or tonfas like in some European countries.	Wally
	2021-06-30 18:53:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Currently the crime rate in South Africa the last past years has become uncontrollable and not even the police force can control or have any control and also the last few years some police officers has become criminals themselves remember only a hand full of crime has being prevented by tip offs to police. I believe that having a firearm for self defense against 3	Alta
	2021-06-30 18:56:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the extremely high crime rate, police are unable to protect the citizens of our country as they always come when ordinary citizens are already murdered, raped, robbed etc. Our country should concentrated on fighting crime rather than concentrating on law abiding citizens that want to protect their families and personal possessions. South Africa's prime concern is to lower the crime rate and not to disarm the innocent law abiding citizens from defending themselves when the need arises.	Thirumaren
	2021-06-30 18:56:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am afraid that we won't be able to defend ourselves if someone should break into our property.	Annemarie
	2021-06-30 18:58:14	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It just advances the selling of illegal guns and disarming innocent people who wants to protect themselves.	Johan
	2021-06-30 18:58:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing section 13 or known as self defense I don't support this at all. Due to the fact that a person staying in South Africa is not protected by the South African Police at all, a persons first line of defence is his firearm, because of the in competent police officers, but also because the Police force doesnt have enough man power to keep all citizens safe.	Dietz
	2021-06-30 19:00:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Neil
	2021-06-30 19:00:56	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It advances the selling of illegal guns on the black market and disarming innocent individuals who simply wants to protect themselves.	Elbé
	2021-06-30 19:02:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is not acceptable. My right to defend myself is real.	Annet
	2021-06-30 19:03:00	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Elke handwapen word aangekoop juis vir die doel om jouself en jou gesin te beskerm. Lisensiegelde is reeds so duur en om die tydperk te verminder gaan nie net baie duur wees nie maar polisie sal nie die admin kan behartig nie. Hul sukkel nou al om by te hou en het hul deur die covid nog meer agter geraak en as gevolg daarvan dat hul nie gewerk het nie het	Elna
	2021-06-30 19:03:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Samantha
	2021-06-30 19:04:58	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pierre
	2021-06-30 19:07:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government's policies lead to unemployment and crime. The police are not capable of handling the situation. I need a weapon for self-defense as the criminals already have fire-arms.	Leana
	2021-06-30 19:08:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my democratic right to defend my family against armed criminals. No one will take that away from me except through war!	Juan
	2021-06-30 19:09:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Saps not the crime busting it used to be read with the underhanded political motivations behind such amendment leaving me totally defenceless in protecting myself against armed and dangerous criminals.	Vernon
	2021-06-30 19:09:20	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-30 19:09:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stacey

	2021-06-30 19:12:27	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Stem nie saam dat hulle ons beskerming wil wegvat naamlik ons vuurwapens Ek is n vrou en voel onveilig in ons land Baie maklik vir n skelm om onwetig n vuurwapen in die hande te kry Wat hulle dan teen wets gehoorsame burgers gebruik n Lewe beteken vir hulle niks nie	Renate
	2021-06-30 19:13:17	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Illegal weapons in criminals hands	Christo
	2021-06-30 19:14:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Witn no control over illegal weapons it is very essential to be able to protect yourself in a remote area lik where I reside	Joseph Petrus
	2021-06-30 19:15:15	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My right to defend myself and family when needed. How can i if illegal weapons is common with criminals and unlicenced ????	SALEMON STEPHA
	2021-06-30 19:15:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been a victim of crime, and also of attempted car jacking, attempted assault and robbery.	Johannes
	2021-06-30 19:15:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zamokuhle
	2021-06-30 19:16:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a female in a country like South Africa where crime is totally out of control and violent acts are perpetrated against women on a daily basis, I feel it should be my basic, nonnegotiable right to defend myself.	Alta
	2021-06-30 19:19:18	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hoekom is die wettige vuurwapen eienaar nou die skuldige persoon. Die staat verloor ook baie vuurwapens en níks word daaraan gedoen nie. Die wettige vuurwapen eienaar gebruik die wapen vír sélf verdediging en vir die verdediging van sy geliefdes en medemens presies dieselfde as die Veiligheis magte. Hoekom die persoon straf wat die wet nakom. Die persoon	Corné
	2021-06-30 19:19:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to own a firearm to protect ourselves who else will do this	Jan
	2021-06-30 19:20:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francina
	2021-06-30 19:21:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wayne
	2021-06-30 19:22:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ralph
	2021-06-30 19:23:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am i possesion of my firearm for more than 40 years. Never used un lawfull. I bought it to protect myself an pay also for other protection. The constitution allow me to use a firearm in selfdefence and that is what I will do	Japie

	2021-06-30 19:24:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If they take self defense away then how do we protect our family and home. This is one way the government can disarm us and let the criminals run rife. Surely as as upstanding citizen of South Africa we have the rite to protect our family our homes and ourselves, without even belonging to a club of some sort. It definitely leans towards a dictatorship in this country and	Gerald
	2021-06-30 19:26:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Liz
	2021-06-30 19:31:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tanveer
	2021-06-30 19:31:21	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal Firearms must be available for self defence considering the lack of effective law enforcement and prosecution in RSA.	Willem Lodewyk
	2021-06-30 19:31:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a tax paying citizen I need the piece of mind knowing I can protect myself and my family if need be. We all know the police are not going to be there to help. #handsofourguns	jason
	2021-06-30 19:33:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eric
	2021-06-30 19:34:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Garth
	2021-06-30 19:34:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unfortunately the SAPD is non existing and cannot curb crime in South Africa. All the amendments will do is put law abiding citizens more at risk of becoming victims of crime and give free rain to criminals.	Anton
	2021-06-30 19:34:53	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cornelui s
	2021-06-30 19:34:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ian
	2021-06-30 19:36:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a resident of Sedgefield, near Knysna, I see an ever increasing incidents of crime, commiserate with a lack of policing in my suburb. Perpetrators walking thru our neighbourhood during curfew with impunity.	Andre
	2021-06-30 19:37:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Under no circumstances are we ready to disarm our law-abiding, tax paying citizens, while our government cannot even control the illegal criminals that will have free reign against a helpless target. It will be genocide.	Robert
	2021-06-30 19:46:54	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Omar Cader
	2021-06-30 19:48:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eve
	2021-06-30 19:49:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South africa us not a safe country. Our cities have the highest crime and violence rates in the world. We all know the army and police sells firearms to criminals. In a world where only criminals own weapons will be a south africa where good people will leave.	Abel
	2021-06-30 19:49:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kevin
	2021-06-30 19:50:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every man and woman deserves the righ to defend themselves. Most of the criminals on the street are in possession of unlawful firearms and now you want to take away the only defense they have. This cannot be accepted as normal or right. The law cannot stop us from defending ourselves and our family.	Michelle
	2021-06-30 19:51:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Should no person in SA own a firearm, criminals will utilize pangas, machetes, knives, knobkerries, home made firearm, etc. to commit there crimes, and when criminal elements commit crimes there are three or more how is any person going to defend himself also to consider when crimes are committed in the majority of case there are two or more criminals	Daniel
	2021-06-30 19:51:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no government institution to protect us from violent crime. The government has no interest in curbing crime, only protecting their own interests.	Gerrit
	2021-06-30 19:55:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Susan
	2021-06-30 19:57:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until the possession of legal firearms is under control, I cannot see how those who are, legally, in possession of firearms should be regulated.	Diana
	2021-06-30 19:57:47	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frans
	2021-06-30 19:58:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ken

	2021-06-30 20:02:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Themba
	2021-06-30 20:05:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chrissie
	2021-06-30 20:06:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime in South Africa has got out of hand. The police have no control whatsoever and I feel sorry for them because their hands are also tied because if they defend themselves and something happens,to the criminal they are in trouble. Most citizens who have firearms would never shoot unless their lives were threatened. Why should decent law abiding citizens	Veronica
	2021-06-30 20:06:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen that has the right to life, I don't think it is a good idea to deprive us the right to defend ourselves considering the high crime rate and the murder cases of innocent citizens of South Africa that are forever climbing up. The police use firearms to defend themselves in the line of duty and also get the privilege to take home with them the very same firearms for	Malusi
	2021-06-30 20:07:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Safety and protecting your family	Kas
	2021-06-30 20:11:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-06-30 20:11:53	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		willem
	2021-06-30 20:12:27	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christop her
	2021-06-30 20:13:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Garth
	2021-06-30 20:16:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the most dangerous cities in the world, it is a person's right to defend themselves from attack!	John
	2021-06-30 20:16:53	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAP could never protect the South Africans as it was supposed too. Just consider the high crime rate and South Africa is generally known as the gangster state The government fails dismally to protect the citizens and wa are left to our own accord to protect ourselves and our families. This law is totally unacceptable	Jacobus
	2021-06-30 20:17:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Danie
	2021-06-30 20:18:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe AS SAPS cannot protect the citizens of South Africa that firearm for self-defence should be choice of the individual. The crime stats prove that law abiding citizens need to be able to defend themselves against unlawful attacks.	Patrick
	2021-06-30 20:19:39	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every individual has the right to bodily safety. The thought of my own government, of the land I was born in, planning to take away my ability to protect myself, is deeply unsettling. With the amount of unlicensed, illegal firearms circulating our streets and being used in home invasions, and the crime rate spiking - with SA being the rape capital of the world and	Jenna-Marie
	2021-06-30 20:19:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the increase in the rates of violent and non-violent crimes, this amendment has not been fully thought through. Crimes committed with licensed firearms are nominal.	Garth
	2021-06-30 20:22:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government cannot and do not have the will or capacity to protect the people of South Africa. Look at the stats of murders, raping and hijacking in this country. South Africa is one of the unsafe places in the world. This is one step nearer to socialism away from democracy.	Christiaa n
	2021-06-30 20:23:00	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hardie
	2021-06-30 20:23:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All South African citizens have the ultimate right of life and the right to protect that life and the life of others if threatened in any life-threatening way. With a depleted, corrupt and incompetent South African Police Service, no protection of human life exists as the threat of illegal firearm in the hands of violent organised criminals are not addressed for the plain and	Kurt
	2021-06-30 20:24:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a legally armed individual who travels with expensive equipment and do not believe that it is fair for the government to take away my right to protect myself and my family.	Zain
	2021-06-30 20:29:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Rather address the real problem, more policing by component police force!	Adriaan
	2021-06-30 20:33:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals are all armed, and the Law Enforcement Agencies don't have the full resources to combat the use of Firearms. All ag Enforcement Agencies are killed by Firearms and also members of the public.	Kennith Patrick
	2021-06-30 20:33:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The amendment do not support the current status of citizens lives and needs in SA in that the government is: Unable to address lawlessness; safeguard government firearms; protect law abiding citizens; keep unlicensed firearms off the streets. It aims rather to create a situation where more unlicensed firearms will be on the street as civilians has the right to protect them-self and how do you do that when criminals are armed and law abiding citizens are forced to surrender or by red-tape to get licenses renewed whilst government is unable to process applications.	Andries

	2021-06-30 20:34:02	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Piet
	2021-06-30 20:36:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			James
	2021-06-30 20:37:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Anton
	2021-06-30 20:38:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Lawful firearm owners are not the problem.If law abiding citizens are prevented from owning firearms only criminals will have firearms.		Bertus
	2021-06-30 20:39:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Marion
	2021-06-30 20:39:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Louis
	2021-06-30 20:41:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Louis
	2021-06-30 20:43:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its fine for criminals to run free with unlicensed fire arms as the police is funding these criminals . You want to take away my right to protect my family with a legal fire arm , forget it Bheki rather resign from your position you will do this whole country a favour to resign.		Wimpie
	2021-06-30 20:43:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Gregg
	2021-06-30 20:44:19	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a country with a very high crime rate and as a retired person I need a firearm to protect myself and my wife because the majority of crime go together with extreme violence with firearms or knifes.		Christo
	2021-06-30 20:49:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Alma
	2021-06-30 20:50:24	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Tinus
	2021-06-30 20:51:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My weapons was my fathers and he learn me as a woman to use it safe. I do not have any criminal rekord and know the weapons and can use it with ease. It is very sentimental for me. Their is many types of weapons that are also deadly like a cross bow pistol, it is not the weapon that kill, it is the person behind the weapon. First remove and discarded all weapons		Anna
	2021-06-30 20:51:54	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS is not in a position to protect the South African citizens and now they want to exclude self defense as a license option. What do I do with my handgun if 'm attacked by someone who meant to harm me or my family. Through hi with it? the problem is that the		Johan
	2021-06-30 20:55:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No I do not The Bill in its entirety This is a poorly considered attempt to destabilise civil society against its will. * The bill is poorly conceived and knowingly flies in the face of research.		P
	2021-06-30 20:55:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Daphne
	2021-06-30 20:56:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Cele is only concerned of his own safety not that of South African citizen s he supports criminals and arms them with guns meant for self defence removed from citizens of s/Africa. He is busy with state capture by arming criminals with the intent of taking over control		Denis
	2021-06-30 20:56:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Deon J
	2021-06-30 20:58:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Collin
	2021-06-30 20:59:40	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Joe
	2021-06-30 20:59:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Cecil
	2021-06-30 21:01:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is totally a injustice not to be able protect yourself as a registered gun owner . The SAPS should rater focus their attention and effort into finding and confiscating illegal unlicensed firearms and finding all the ones they themselves lost !!!, Stop wasting lawful firearm citizens time and money and avert your recourses that's left to do good , not		Gert

	2021-06-30 21:01:37	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Renier
	2021-06-30 21:02:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Caretha
	2021-06-30 21:03:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will roam the streets with illegal guns and the licenced gun owner will be disarmed. Your gun is your protection	Dekker
	2021-06-30 21:05:39	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hendrik
	2021-06-30 21:05:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals they are armed so how are we going to protect our families if you pass this law.	freeman
	2021-06-30 21:07:05	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am living on a small holding and we get terrorized a lot. Not needed to use a fire arm yet. But if it's needed I want to be able to protect myself and my 2 small kids under the age of 7. And my elderly parents	Ij
	2021-06-30 21:07:38	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's ridiculous how many illegal fire arms are floating around, now they want to make it impossible for law obiding citizens to defend themselves. Typical government of our once wonderful country	Marcel
	2021-06-30 21:08:28	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We were caught of guard with our licenses. There is a clear expiry date on the license only to find out that it was a LIE, because when I applied for my renewal . I was told that I had to have renewed my license 90 days prior to the expiry date?? This I feel was a built in lie to make us hand in our weapons and re-apply for a new license, which had not expired	James
	2021-06-30 21:08:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marichen
	2021-06-30 21:09:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michele
	2021-06-30 21:12:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joseph
	2021-06-30 21:13:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All law abiding citizens must be able to defend themselves and their families against any life threatening criminal onslaught.	Rian
	2021-06-30 21:15:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-06-30 21:15:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a widow living alone. Since I have had my firearm I have managed to deflect 4 attempted hijackings, and 2 incidences of road-rage, mainly because the attackers realised I was armed. I feel much safer in my house and car knowing that I can defend myself against anyone who posed a deadly threat. With the current state of law enforcement they cannot defend me, nor	Jennifer
	2021-06-30 21:17:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Herman
	2021-06-30 21:20:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marinda
	2021-06-30 21:20:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where thr police can not protect the citizens we need to be able to defend ourselves. It’s unsafe to travel we need to be able to protect ourselves.	E
	2021-06-30 21:22:05	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Petro
	2021-06-30 21:24:55	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerhardus
	2021-06-30 21:31:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ben
	2021-06-30 21:33:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to own a firearm for self-defence, especially considering the lawlessness of criminals and the fact that we have no law enforcement to protect the public.	John

	2021-06-30 21:35:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think its a persons right to own a firearm to defend themselves if they can prove they know how to handle a firearm, have a license, have proper storage.	Retha
	2021-06-30 21:35:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If firearms for self defense are not allowed then the criminals will be winning because ninety percent of them are armed and that means the normal man in the street stands no chance	Janine
	2021-06-30 21:40:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dawn
	2021-06-30 21:41:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My husband and i live alone. Kids are all grown up and have lives off their own in different provinces. I have cancer and my husband is on permanent disability. His just applied for a firearm license due to the number of thiefs we had. He only wants a firearm to protect me as he can not protect me if they enter our home due to his condition. His not on a wheelchair bt	Shirley
	2021-06-30 21:44:25	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are not safe, as much as our ministers are heavily guarded by armed guards its clear south Africa is not safe as the suggest, it is necessary for citizens to own guns	Noko
	2021-06-30 21:45:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens should have the right to defend themselves against violence. The criminals don't abide by any laws and will continue to use fire arms. If the law abiding citizens are disarmed, they will be more vulnerable and unable to defend themselves. Violence, brutality and killing	Elana
	2021-06-30 21:47:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek en my vrou is oor 60 jaar. Ons leef in n land waar jou lewe nie R5 werd is nie. Hoe verdedig ons onsself teen die kriminele. Dink die regering ons is idiote. Dis duidelik dat hulle die kriminele element wil beskerm deur die volk op so slinkse manier te ontwapen. Doen hulle werklik enig moeite om die normale landsburger teen die krimunele te beskerm. Antwoord :	Dr. Andries
	2021-06-30 21:48:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nick
	2021-06-30 21:50:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pina
	2021-06-30 21:55:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every law abiding citizen has the right to defend themselves, particularly when the police and law enforcement agencies are incapable of protecting the citizens of the country. The criminals will never surrender their guns so why should law abiding citizens be forced to do so.	joan lesley
	2021-06-30 21:56:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are still the best " tools" available for defending yourself and your loved ones from unprovoked attacks by criminal elements.	Jacques
	2021-06-30 21:56:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my basic right to defend myself and my family from harm	Riccardo
	2021-06-30 21:56:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The saps is not able to protect the citizens of south Africa, so it is up to us to protect our selves	John
	2021-06-30 21:56:52	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why do they want to disarm the citizens of the country when they can not protect us against the criminals. Good day	Roland John
	2021-06-30 21:59:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a society where one needs to be in a position to defend oneself at all times. Responding as an employee to business & home burglaries and roadside breakdowns at night	Christian
	2021-06-30 22:00:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mark
	2021-06-30 22:00:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If firearm licence are canceled that this government is truelly side with criminals. As it is there are many ristriction around use offirea, now they want to take away our ways of protecting ourselves and our children. No	Lungi
	2021-06-30 22:04:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will, still have access to firearms and I will have nothing to defend myself with. Calling police is a futile excersise because there are so many criminals they can't keep up,	Sarah

	2021-06-30 22:04:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime statistics is a clear indication that the SAPS is unable to protect citizens from crime. SA citizens are subject to extreme danger in their daily lives, due to violent crime. Even unarmed people, especially women, are subject to high levels of violence,during criminal activity. Therefor we need guns so that we can protect ourselves, when our lives are in danger.	Izzy
	2021-06-30 22:05:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gary
	2021-06-30 22:09:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Floppy
	2021-06-30 22:11:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will give criminals freedom to access our homes without fear of us having firearms to defend ourselves.	James
	2021-06-30 22:12:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Herbert
	2021-06-30 22:13:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Quite simply,the police cannot protect the public, and farmers in particular. The choice of gun ownership should be the public's.	Ron
	2021-06-30 22:15:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rob
	2021-06-30 22:18:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Country were criminals with illigal firestms cannot be controlled and are openly threatening citizen, we need to be able to defend ourselves. Police force is lame, lazy, unorganized, unprofessional and not interested upholding law, we then need to be able to defend our own lives, family and property.	Thomas
	2021-06-30 22:18:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alfred James
	2021-06-30 22:18:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Only cowards would propose to disarm those who have no other means to defend themselves!	Fred
	2021-06-30 22:20:03	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rudolph
	2021-06-30 22:20:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacobus
	2021-06-30 22:23:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As private individual and citisen of South Africa I have the right to defend myself, my family, my friends and my property against criminals and gangsterism by whichever means, including any type of legal firearm.	Brian
	2021-06-30 22:24:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every law abiding citizen should be able to defend himself and his family. Too much crime and murders around us and nobody is safe.	Milly
	2021-06-30 22:27:13	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Piet
	2021-06-30 22:27:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We were armed robbed last year so need a firearm for self defence incase it happens again	Neill
	2021-06-30 22:29:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my democratic right to defend myself as the SAPS is not able to do so because of a lack of manpower and poor training.	Pieter
	2021-06-30 22:31:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This government and the SAPS have proven they are unable to keep crime levels down, arrest, convict and punish criminals and keep the population safe. They are also unable to control official weapons in the SANDF and in SAPS and will not be able to effectively control private citizen gun ownership. Legislation which cannot be administered, policed and managed is an indication of a failed state.	Chris
	2021-06-30 22:32:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bernadette
	2021-06-30 22:38:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police are not capable to ensure safety of SA citizens. A Firearm helps to level the dynamics of a violent threatening situation. An unarmed citizen would thus be put in harm's way with no means of self defense which is a basic human right.	Deon

	2021-06-30 22:40:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every one has the right to protect him/her self	Johan
	2021-06-30 22:52:09	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should be allowed to defend ourselfs if necesary	Albertus
	2021-06-30 22:52:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This government sides with criminals who buy firearms from corrupt police and other means, without license but now law abiding citizens will have no means of protecting them or their families.	Hanneri e
	2021-06-30 23:01:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Deirdre
	2021-06-30 23:03:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South africa is not safe at all crime is 2 high an those thieves have dangerous weapons. The government is failling people are being hijacked an killed every day N4 witbank N1 Pretoria soshanguve Garankuwa rosslyn those place are crime hotpot they cant even act our	Abram
	2021-06-30 23:09:08	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		J L
	2021-06-30 23:11:05	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to feel safe in our homes and should be able to defend ourselves. We are licensed responsible law abiding citizens that comply to the law of this country. The argument of disarming licensed citizens to prevent crime is utter nonsense.	Anthony
	2021-06-30 23:12:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	For most people a fire arm is the only way to effective self defence as criminals responsible for physical harm are usually strong and fit people capable of overpowering their victims.	Robert
	2021-06-30 23:16:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the constitutional right to protection of my life and that of my family as well as my other assets. In a properly functioning country one could reasonably expect the timeous and expert assistance of law enforcement agencies on this regard, but regrettably not here in	Tony
	2021-06-30 23:17:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime is too high. Hijackings, robberies, raping,etc. Government has no control. The law is good for the criminals.	Babu
	2021-06-30 23:18:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen of sa, we are targeted in our homes by criminals that have no regarts to life and kills for pleasure so we have to be able to shoot as we cannot fight them by hand and foot. Also thousands of guns in their hands, remove all eligal guns, then legal guns can stay in the safes and remove these criminals from society. Thank you.	Roelf
	2021-06-30 23:26:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a fundamental right.	Toni
	2021-06-30 23:27:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Prem
	2021-06-30 23:37:15	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I must have the right to protect my love ones and my bussiness	Johan
	2021-06-30 23:50:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-06-30 23:51:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How else will I be able to protect my family and myself against ruthless criminals and with the incompetent police that are supposed to be the protectors! Crime is out of control! I will Not rely on anyone else to safeguard me or my family. They can't even disarm the criminals. What is to become of the law abiding citizen who pays his/her taxes instead of looting the coffers?	Arthur
	2021-07-01 00:12:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am ex - Policemen and an ex- FORENSIC CRIME SCENES EXPERT. THE whole entire new firearm laws is totally insane, ridiculous, an envitation for criminals now to commit more 1 crimes. 2. Rape more women and children	Kevin
	2021-07-01 00:18:36	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Elke persoon het die reg om hom self te verdedig. Kriminele het vuurwapens en skroom nie om dit te gebruik nie.	Wanda
	2021-07-01 00:40:08	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a fundamental right. Just look at the constitution.	Anna
	2021-07-01 00:46:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My firearm has saved me on numerous occassions without having to fire a shot in self defense.	Robert
	2021-07-01 00:54:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jen
	2021-07-01 00:55:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen has the right to defend his/her self & their property. In our country this is particularly vital given the high rate of violent crime & slow reaction rate by the SAPD.	Sylvia
	2021-07-01 01:14:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In any free society it is s constitutional right to be sble to defend yourself, countries in the world who have taken away that right have descended into chaos.	Carole
	2021-07-01 01:15:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police can't fulfill their mandate to protect the public.	Johan

	2021-07-01 01:25:34	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dawn
	2021-07-01 01:33:07	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Annelize
	2021-07-01 01:52:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am fully aware that our SAPS are not equipped, committed or willing to defend our country and it's citizens. We as individuals are therefor reliant on our own self defence in this lawless country.	Arno
	2021-07-01 02:02:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am concerned that i as a law abiding citizen of South Africa, are having my democratic rights to defend me, my family and my property in an equal and effective manner, removed. I have had to respond numerous times to alarm activations at my business premises and at my	Terence
	2021-07-01 02:10:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Neil
	2021-07-01 02:28:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		William
	2021-07-01 02:44:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ralph
	2021-07-01 03:04:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that under the constitution I have the right to defend my family and myself against anyone who threatens our lives.	Willem Hendrik
	2021-07-01 03:04:45	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need my weapon for self defence, i bought my weapon 38 years ago, and never was it fired unlawful, or was i neglegend with my weapon, i paid for my weapon, it belongs to me.	Belinda
	2021-07-01 03:06:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marthinus Stephanus
	2021-07-01 03:13:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to sell defend ourselves. South Africa can't give a freedom to criminals instead of innocent citizens	Siphiwo
	2021-07-01 03:36:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the government disarm members of public it will be difficult for police to check every corner of south Africa. Police will be in danger because they will be the once who carrying firearms, automatically criminals will disarm them needing those firearm that you were controlling Liked or not people need to protect themselves.	Tumelo
	2021-07-01 03:37:08	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Miekie
	2021-07-01 03:59:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that we need to arm ourselves for self defense...	Elize

	2021-07-01 04:41:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police and protect us and the criminals will still have there guns etc	John
	2021-07-01 04:56:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Avril
	2021-07-01 05:08:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johann
	2021-07-01 05:13:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Makhosini
	2021-07-01 05:21:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cliff
	2021-07-01 05:26:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christine
	2021-07-01 05:30:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gary
	2021-07-01 05:30:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jed
	2021-07-01 05:38:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We already have a high crime rate. Now when I get my firearm I can't use it to defend myself yet criminals do as they please with their firearms in our streets and homes?? How does that seem fair? How does punishing the victims (as law abiding citizens will be the only ones impacted by these changes) for the perpetrators' sins make sense? Get the unlawful guns that are already all over the criminal circles under control and get the crime to be a bit lower then we can talk about updating the firearms act. We are not safe already, now more	Bonke
	2021-07-01 05:42:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the number of unlisenced firearm which are in the hands of criminals I as law abiding citizen hava a right to protect myself and my loved ones against dangerous and armed criminals	Ntokozo
	2021-07-01 05:48:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country rife with crime we need to protect ourselves . It is our right. I owned a firearm for 30 years and never used it except for practise at a range. I surrendered it because my license had expired. But some day it may save my family's lives. I need to reapply for another to protect my family and myself	Ajay
	2021-07-01 05:48:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our corrupt government wants to allow VIP armed protection for Celebe and other officials while disarming the rest of us..... I'll just get an illegal firearm and claim that I took it off the crook who was trying to rob me..... Celebe, you crook, you will not disarm US. FU	Nothing to to with you
	2021-07-01 05:57:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek het die reg om my en my GESIN en WERKERS ook te beskerm by my huis en werksplekke. Polisie wil en kan dit BESLIS nie doen nie. Ek is n wettige eienaar van self gekoopte wapens. Ek is n wettige BELASTING BETALER en het die reg op selfvedediging.	Lund
	2021-07-01 06:09:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ivor
	2021-07-01 06:09:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Moganathan S
	2021-07-01 06:11:53	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wanda
	2021-07-01 06:16:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bryan
	2021-07-01 06:22:00	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a lawless, criminal society with an inefficient and corrupt police force and therefore we have to protect ourselves. Most guns are in the hands of criminals; it is idiotic to think that this law would solve the problem.	Magdalena

	2021-07-01 06:22:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals rule this country with illegal firearms. I need to protect myself with my personal firearm	Deon
	2021-07-01 06:22:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johann
	2021-07-01 06:22:36	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman and an mother I need to protect myself and my daughter woman and children's lives does not matter in South Africa. Crime is out of control in SA.	Cherylde ne
	2021-07-01 06:22:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bernd
	2021-07-01 06:27:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jarques
	2021-07-01 06:28:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henriett a
	2021-07-01 06:33:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zuleinn
	2021-07-01 06:41:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dean
	2021-07-01 06:41:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hilton
	2021-07-01 06:43:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek het die reg om my self te verdedig teen crimelele .	Rachel
	2021-07-01 06:43:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are merciless when entering ones home. How are we suppose to defend ourselves.	Wilhelmi na
	2021-07-01 06:47:44	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Freddie
	2021-07-01 06:52:04	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek glo elke persoon wat behoorlik opgelei is om 'n vuurwapen besit sal nie onverantwoordelik optree nie. Elke mens het die reg op lewe en in ons sameleweing van vandag is dit uiters noodsaaklik dat 'n mens jou self moet verdedig. Hoe doen mens dit..... as al jou regte van jou weggeneem word??	Catharie na
	2021-07-01 06:52:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect myself against armed criminals because the government is not capable	Dillon
	2021-07-01 06:54:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support these changes to the act the police are not able to protect us in these times and I feel it’s my right to protect my family i am a responsible person in my community fully trained in the use of firearms and aware of my legal duties.	Bernard
	2021-07-01 06:58:46	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to secure our own safety police is unable .	Riaan
	2021-07-01 06:59:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jean
	2021-07-01 07:00:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ben
	2021-07-01 07:00:06	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shane

	2021-07-01 07:01:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		ANTON
	2021-07-01 07:04:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Allen
	2021-07-01 07:05:12	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barry
	2021-07-01 07:06:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Petro
	2021-07-01 07:08:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dolf
	2021-07-01 07:10:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a SA citizen. I have owned firearms for more than 50 years without any problems. I can not see why i must be restricted because the police can not control the illegal firearms. The police or the army is not capable to protect me, my family and my property. I condemn this proposal by the government in total as strong as possible.	Chris
	2021-07-01 07:11:08	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm!! I'm not about to give up my only means of ptotection against farm attacks!!!	Zeldie
	2021-07-01 07:11:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Goverment is curruped and wants to unarm the citicines and the Police is unable to protect the people against the criminals and also supply criminals with weapons.	Sonja

	2021-07-01 07:13:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that responsible and law abiding citizens who contribute to the tax base should have the right to own a firearm for self defence.	Marc
	2021-07-01 07:14:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the evil and vicious violent crimes committed on a daily basis and without adequate policing how can the minister still even think about putting such a law into practice people are fighting for their lives on a daily basis and it seems thag there is no light at the end of the tunnel i hereby wish to express my concerns hoping that a solution to the problem can be found and on the other hand why do the government's of the world still manufacture	Faaiez
	2021-07-01 07:15:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sean
	2021-07-01 07:15:21	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kathleen
	2021-07-01 07:15:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cheryl
	2021-07-01 07:17:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If I have an intruder in my house, the police and my security company will not get there in time to stop the intruder or even to catch the intruder after committing a crime. With my fire arm, I am able to prevent any armed intruder from harming my family of 3 girls.	Alecs
	2021-07-01 07:19:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Koos
	2021-07-01 07:20:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Liesl
	2021-07-01 07:22:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms for self defense. The police is to corrupt to care about the law abiding people. Criminals still outgunn us and now they want to take the little power we as well. If this law comes into affect we are all FUCKED. And we should start planning on leaving this country.	Ryle
	2021-07-01 07:23:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		William
	2021-07-01 07:24:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS/ The State is unable to provide security and personal safety and accepts no liability for it failures. The citizen needs to assume be the responsibility of protecting themselves, their families and belongings.	Thane
	2021-07-01 07:27:34	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Crime Rate	Adriaan
	2021-07-01 07:29:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government supplied criminals with weapons but we cannot defend ourselves. Police in SA are not coping or are criminals themselves. We need to protect ourselves and our families	Antoinette
	2021-07-01 07:30:01	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This government has got only one thing in mind and that is to disarm the white population to commit further genocide.Others population group running around killing farmers and murder people in towns and Cities and this Government turns a blind eye. This is SA. Today. That is the reason for there strategy.	Peel

	2021-07-01 07:32:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anton
	2021-07-01 07:33:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rj
	2021-07-01 07:33:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anke
	2021-07-01 07:34:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Craig
	2021-07-01 07:35:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tony
	2021-07-01 07:36:16	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its my right to defend my life as the police means nothing in sa.	Andre
	2021-07-01 07:37:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country that is one of the the most lawless dangerous countries in the world..Our police force is not able to protect the people.. and now the government seek to disarm us..its wrong on so many levels..	Shane
	2021-07-01 07:38:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	look at the stats. The crime rate.	Susan
	2021-07-01 07:39:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where my safety is challenged on a daily base and criminals run free, I need to have the means and right to defend my person, loved ones and property.	Sonja
	2021-07-01 07:39:59	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It does not make sense to amend the firearm act, in the country with one of the highest crime rates in the world. I am a husband and a farther of three, and will not accept that I cannot have the right to protect my family, against the criminal element that the police cannot control sufficiently.	Hendrik
	2021-07-01 07:45:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with the amendment, how is it possible to take away firearms for self defence? Given the extremely high crime rate and low SAPS response rate, I do not think that severely limiting armed security companies right to possess firearms is advisable.	Fiona
	2021-07-01 07:46:01	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willem
	2021-07-01 07:47:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA is crime ridden and the SAPS is unable to control it or protect the citizens. Removing self defense as a reason for owning a firearm will make law abiding citizens easy targets for criminals, as the latter will always have illegal guns	Andre
	2021-07-01 07:48:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding citizen it is my constitutional right to own a fire arm to defend me, my family and also execute my sport as a dedicated hunter and spots shooter.	Lutz
	2021-07-01 07:49:46	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barend
	2021-07-01 07:52:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disfunctional Police is a big concern	Nico
	2021-07-01 07:54:04	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People have used weapons for millennia to defend themselves against unlawful attacks. The Police have shown over the past two decades that they cannot guarantee protection of an individual, because they simply cannot be everywhere, and response times are inadequate. The victim have only seconds to act. Training in firearm competency is already a requirement, so was it a failure? Statistically the use of legal firearms contribute the lowest percentage to crime. It is a ridiculous notion that a government can come up with an idea that a firearm is not intended for self defence. If not, what are they intended for? War? Crime? Will they	Ronnie
	2021-07-01 07:56:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Te veel krimeneele en polisie kan ons nie beskerm nie . Veral plaasmoorde	Hans
	2021-07-01 07:57:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Corne
	2021-07-01 07:58:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacobus Philippus
	2021-07-01 07:58:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They take away my right to defend myself and my family.	Willem L.A.
	2021-07-01 07:58:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-07-01 08:00:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nikki
	2021-07-01 08:03:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my human right to defend myself and my famaly	Lucas
	2021-07-01 08:03:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	At this stage any wood be robber would be weary of just attacking a family in their home as there may be some form of resistance as the owner might be armed. if there is no risk of resistance house invasion's will increase and our families will be killed and raped. our police force is not equipped to fill the gap.	Marius

	2021-07-01 08:04:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This legislation only prejudice law abiding licensed firearm holders and do not address crime and or unlicensed firearms. The result will be an increase in crime. The legislator should rather implement more training and practical training (refresher shooting bi-annually) requirements.	Johannes
	2021-07-01 08:07:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacobus
	2021-07-01 08:13:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frans
	2021-07-01 08:14:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sanmarie
	2021-07-01 08:18:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		André
	2021-07-01 08:20:17	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Serious crime and murder for fun is the order of the day. Whith this amendment it become clear that the goverments motto is to protect the criminals. To call the police is a waste of time. They seems to be in cohorts with criminals. Our only protection is in our own hands ,and if we allow this amendment to go through , S.A. will quickly turn into a slaughter	Hennie
	2021-07-01 08:20:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its unarming law abiding citizens why not spend time unarming ctimanils	Willem
	2021-07-01 08:21:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree that fire arm for self defense can not be seen as a reason to own and fire arm. What i do agree is that people should have proper training done and keep doing that to make sure that when it is needed to be used in self defense then the person should be able to make use of the fire arm and knows how to operate the fire arm. To own a fire arm and apply for licensing of it under "Self defense" is more than appropriate and must stay like that. Rather put money into getting the unlicensed fire arms of the street. There is more than enough intelligence in our police service to do so. If a person has a criminal record he or she should not own a fire arm. In today's society we need to protect our family and property, i am not wondering the streets	Nicolaas
	2021-07-01 08:22:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anton
	2021-07-01 08:23:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why cant I protect my family and assets the I work for	Ernst
	2021-07-01 08:24:31	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS are not trained, they lack the integrity and will to protect ALL citizens. The criminals do not care to carry unlicensed firearms, thus if the right to self defense is taken away from law abiding citizens who will protect them?	Henry
	2021-07-01 08:25:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm and South Africa had a VERY high farm attack problem.	Matthys
	2021-07-01 08:25:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding citizen of South Africa I fully disagree with these proposed amendments. Since time immemorial a person has had the right to protect his/her family and property. Citizens of S.A pay thousands of rand every month to protect themselves by hiring armed response security and installing alarms and electric fences. This is due to the inability of the	Alan
	2021-07-01 08:26:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fire arm for seld defense, and the amount of weapons a person may have, some of us will loose our weapons	Jacobus
	2021-07-01 08:26:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS can't protect me, hence the government doesn't give me a choice, i need to protect myself	Johan
	2021-07-01 08:28:06	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in SA. Crime is very high. We need to defend our families against this criminals and murderers	Marnus
	2021-07-01 08:28:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kenneth Nicholl
	2021-07-01 08:32:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leon
	2021-07-01 08:33:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In my opinion the new bill is targeting the wrong people. Law abiding responsible citizens should have the right to protect them selfs and their loved	Jacques
	2021-07-01 08:33:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current crime statistics and rate I feel it is necessary to own/ possess my firearm to enable me to defend myself in times of need.	Narayan

	2021-07-01 08:33:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this crime ridden country there must be a way to defend one self.	Philip
	2021-07-01 08:34:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Graeme
	2021-07-01 08:40:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I Thula Sikhosana reject the proposed bill in it's totality. The bill seeks to infringe on my right to life as I will not be able to defend my life the lives of my family. The bill seeks to take away the livelihoods of 1000 of families who are supported by the firearms industry. The bill is	Thula
	2021-07-01 08:41:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Matthew
	2021-07-01 08:42:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all have a right to defend ourselves against violent crime	Riaan
	2021-07-01 08:43:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence should remain a valid reason to own a firearm. The fact is we live in a dangerous country and the amendment will render innocent people without a means or legal basis to protect themselves in the event necessary.	Andrea
	2021-07-01 08:44:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crimes like House breakings, street robberies, hijackings etc. are real in South Africa. Police are not able to defend citizens. None of the 7 crime cases against me I reported was solved. I have to defend myself and my family against criminals. If law abiding citizens are disarmed, criminals with illegal firearms will be more successful in their crime.	Muzikayise
	2021-07-01 08:45:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sebastian
	2021-07-01 08:46:53	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elizabeth
	2021-07-01 08:47:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need selfdefence because the police service is busy with priority crimes etc	Solly
	2021-07-01 08:50:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government cannot protect us in our own homes or in the streets as the SAP is ineffective in this area. Our only means of protecting ourselves, when armed intruders are attempting to break into our homes and rape maim and kill our wives and daughters, is our legally licensed guns.	Athol
	2021-07-01 08:51:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a constitutional right to defend myself.	Carl
	2021-07-01 08:55:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why must we give up our firearms for self defence Police is not protecting us and firearms get into criminals hands and that is okay but we are not allowed to protect ourselfes	Rudolph
	2021-07-01 08:56:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is die enigste manier om myself te verdedig teen aanvalers. Hoekom moet ons gestraf word en skurke loop rond met ongelisensieerde wapens. Soooo onregverdig.	Julia
	2021-07-01 08:57:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons bly op `n plaas. Gevaarlikste werk in ons land is om te boer en nou mag ek nie meer myself en my gesin beskerm nie?	Handre
	2021-07-01 08:58:26	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's our constitutional right to defend ourselves our property and our family period. Therefore the act will be unconstitutional and therefore illegal	Eric
	2021-07-01 09:05:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My rifle has sentimental value. It's been in the family for about 100 years and now I must continue renewing the rifle and my competency licences.	Stephen
	2021-07-01 09:06:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals do not apply for fire arm licenses, responsible citizens do. It will be irresponsible to disarm responsible citizens...	Jan
	2021-07-01 09:06:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The limit on license firearms, self defence as a reason and the time it takes for an application.	Johan

	2021-07-01 09:07:28	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding South African citizens will be left at the mercy of criminals if the amendment becomes law. Citizens have a right to defend themselves period!	Thabang
	2021-07-01 09:07:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It seems that government is disarming honest citizens while crime escalates. Police have failed dismally in retrieving weapons from criminals, or even in some cases, their own weapons. Disarming honest citizens will not make up for that lack.	Armand
	2021-07-01 09:08:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot protect me or anyone else against criminals.	Derek
	2021-07-01 09:09:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What is the reason to disarm us, there is a hidden agenda behind this, what happened to the countries that was dissarmed, they were killed by the millions.	william
	2021-07-01 09:12:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the new laws I will be unable to obtain a firearm for self defense. As such criminals will still have illegal firearms and I will have no way of protecting me and my family.	Christiaan
	2021-07-01 09:13:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are running around with unlicensed firearms, which "were stolen from the police" and or other places and bought from gangsters, whilst law obedient citizens applying for licenses. This is just an excuse to unarm licensed citizens and give more power to gangsters and criminals. Government should rather focus on controlling murders, crime and drugs. How are we going to defend our selves, what change do we have against criminals and	Martha (Rina)
	2021-07-01 09:13:37	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Etienne
	2021-07-01 09:14:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To stay in a country with the highest crime rate in the world, and not have the right to self defence!	Marius
	2021-07-01 09:15:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leslie
	2021-07-01 09:15:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It does not make sense to disarm the law abiding people in South Africa because crimi als wont give up their guns. The only way to defend against a gun is with a gun. The constitution gives us the right to defend ourselves and this right would be greatly	AB
	2021-07-01 09:18:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Objections to the Proposed Draft Amendments to FCA as Published in Government Gazette No. 44593 of 21 May 2021 (pages 149 to 156)	Quintin
	2021-07-01 09:18:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The outcome of the proposed firearm control act will be catastrophic for South Africa due to the following: 1. The police cannot protect the citizens - 50 murders per day ?	Casper
	2021-07-01 09:18:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die polisie kan en is nie instaat om hul mandaad uit te voer om die algemene publiek en boere op plase te beskerm nie. Hoekom moet ons ontneem word van ons vermoe om ons self te kan verdedig en die kriminele 'n vrypas te gee om te maak net soos hulle wil?	Albertus
	2021-07-01 09:20:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gary
	2021-07-01 09:24:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police cannot protect us anymore against criminals in this country.	Erika
	2021-07-01 09:27:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As law-abiding citizens we MUST be able and allowed to defend our self's as our policeforce can't do it !.	Johannes Hendrik
	2021-07-01 09:27:41	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Samuel Albert

	2021-07-01 09:29:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are too many cases o f criminals breaking committing armed robbery including break-ins and hi-jacks using fire arms and knives and also not enough police to effectively police (control) the behaviour of these criminals	jacobus
	2021-07-01 09:29:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	License the person and register the fire arm. The process would run faster and you can make similar to the vehicle system. The person should go through a vigorous process to obtain a license	Neil
	2021-07-01 09:33:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chad Smith
	2021-07-01 09:36:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I will not give up my firearm	Alan
	2021-07-01 09:39:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are unable to protect the populace - we need to be able to protect our families against a crime ridden communities	John
	2021-07-01 09:39:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wessel
	2021-07-01 09:41:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can not defend us.	Herman
	2021-07-01 09:42:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS cannot ensure my safety	Riaan
	2021-07-01 09:45:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	For self defence at home and on holiday. Most criminals have stolen weapons, why not make it a priority to disarm the youth, gangsters, etc., but no. We are law abiding citizen, but too much effort to keep records, incompetent police. To take my pistol and licence away, is stealing private property, which I paid for!	Maretha
	2021-07-01 09:50:10	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Omdat ek op 'n plaas woon en werk, het ek 'n handwapen nodig om myself te verdedig. daar is geen konkrete bewyse dat handwapens, in die besit van wettige eienaars, misdaad verhoog nie	Albertus
	2021-07-01 09:50:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support this bill at all, because it takes away my God given right to protect myself and my family from bodily harm. I suggest instead of trying control the law abiding South African citizens, they should spend their time and resources assisting the SAPS so that the next 4000 convocated firearms do not go missing from their lock up.	Ross
	2021-07-01 09:50:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All illegal firearms to be taken out of the system.	Ronald
	2021-07-01 09:52:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leon
	2021-07-01 09:56:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I own farm in remote region in Northern Cape.. I need a fire arm for my personal protection in light of all the farm attacks. My wife and children are sometimes alone at home on the farm	Piet
	2021-07-01 09:57:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is heeltemal onaanvaarbaar dat n wetsgehoorsame burger nie homself of ander kan beskerm of selfverdedig mag gebruik as n rede om n vuurwapen lisensie te verkry nie.	Johan
	2021-07-01 09:57:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jean
	2021-07-01 09:57:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is absolutely ludicrous that the government proposes that an individual cannot legally own a gun for self defence. How on earth is for example someone living in a remote farming community where policing is inept or understaffed supposed to defend themselves from the known criminal scourge that inflicts our country? By taking away their right to own a gun, you	Meyrick
	2021-07-01 10:00:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Esaia
	2021-07-01 10:01:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being a 61 year old widow, living alone on a smallholding in Northern KZN, I have a major snake (the legless poisonous type) I have applied for a hand gun licence. Having already had a 5.5mt african rock python on my property - which is protected, but the	Delia
	2021-07-01 10:01:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is first of all against one's rights not to be able to defend oneself! Criminals have and are allowed (without licences) to have guns, but we are not allowed to defend ourselves?!!! The government doesn't protect us, so we have the right (God given) to protect and defend	Liezl
	2021-07-01 10:02:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Whe have a right to defend ourselves and possess a firearm for self defence.If you take our right away to defend ourselves then we might as well give thiefs a free ticket to kill us and kill our families or friends.	Ruan
	2021-07-01 10:03:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As I live on a farm by myself, with my daughter, I need to protect us from criminals and snakes.	Vanessa
	2021-07-01 10:05:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I was attacked by 4 guys with pangas,I live on a farm, alone, we phoned Erasmia at 4am, they arrived the next morning at 9am. If I did not have my weapon, I would not be here today. They cannot protect us, its going to be legalised murder.	Linda

	2021-07-01 10:05:31	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	ek is 'n vrou en het 'n vuurwapen nodig vir selfverdediging	Anna
	2021-07-01 10:18:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	given the porous state of the SAPS and the unacceptable number of violent home invasions, it is ridiculous to prevent a citizen from lawfully defending himself and his family. This is especially so when the criminals are all armed.	Michael
	2021-07-01 10:19:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adila
	2021-07-01 10:20:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They want to disarm the obedient citizens and arm the criminals and unlawful parties ruin the country.	Eben
	2021-07-01 10:21:01	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to defend ourself. Crime will spike the moment we can not do that.	Matheus
	2021-07-01 10:21:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elize
	2021-07-01 10:24:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Colin Errol
	2021-07-01 10:24:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frans
	2021-07-01 10:25:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They want us to be sheep for the slaughter, and their power are useless as long as we can defend ourselves	Marcel
	2021-07-01 10:25:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Surely anybody in the world should be able to defend themselves in self defence.Attackers have firearms.	Gary
	2021-07-01 10:26:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Allan Henry
	2021-07-01 10:27:00	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adri
	2021-07-01 10:27:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This sounds as if the government is trying to become a police state or some sort of autocracy. How can it be right that you are proposing removing firearms for self defene when the police, who in many instances, not all, are corrupt. The public need to be able to defend themselves. The police often do not respond to call outs quick enough. Yes, improve aspects	Susan
	2021-07-01 10:27:33	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everybody has the right to protect and defend his property, family, and anybody else in danger.	Daniel Joachim
	2021-07-01 10:33:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sylvia
	2021-07-01 10:34:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-07-01 10:35:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wendy

	2021-07-01 10:35:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paulo
	2021-07-01 10:39:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self protection is a democratic right.	Werner
	2021-07-01 10:40:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming law abiding citezens to leave them at the mercy of violent criminals does not make sense.	Jacobus
	2021-07-01 10:44:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am concerned that if we do not have fireams for self defence crimanals will have more power and they will harm our families in our homes and more hijackings will take place.	Shaun
	2021-07-01 10:45:17	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nick
	2021-07-01 10:46:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-07-01 10:49:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is not the legal, licensed gun owners that are the problem. What else can you use for self defense against an attacker, hijacker, housebreaker, or other armed criminal?	Jacobus
	2021-07-01 10:49:31	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bernice
	2021-07-01 10:50:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-07-01 10:50:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		manie
	2021-07-01 10:51:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My vuurwapen is om myself en my gesin te beskerm teen enige iemand wat my en my familie wil seer maak. As jy nie genooi is om in huis in te stap nie dan sal jy val!!! My vuurwapen is my reg om my en my gesin te verdedig teen enige gevaar.	Graham
	2021-07-01 10:54:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the rate of violent crime in South Africa, the removal of the ability to arm oneself against armed invasions of ones property will mean nothing short of enabling criminals, who have little or no regard for the law, to make law abiding citizens their whipping boys while they loot, plunder, steal and murder.	David
	2021-07-01 10:55:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this country you must be able to defend yourself , because the police service is absolutely useless. I am also a hunter and there for I need my rifle.	Hermanus
	2021-07-01 10:56:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am of the opinion that the current safety situation in South Africa makes it essential for RSA citizens to legally posses fire arms for various reasons, such as sport, hunting, self-defense, etc.	George
	2021-07-01 11:00:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Edward
	2021-07-01 11:00:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No solution yet. What have our country turned into that criminals have more rights than the ordinary taxpayers. Individuals that think up all this crap they will not know what's it like to be helpless. With a license firearm you would feel a little free and safe and even to protect the ones that you love.	Huwett
	2021-07-01 11:09:57	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Piet
	2021-07-01 11:11:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this country with its high violent crime rate you cannot take a way a citizen's right to defend him or herself !	Abel
	2021-07-01 11:12:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	they cannot protect themselves how in hells name are they going to protect us	tony
	2021-07-01 11:13:10	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Vuurwapen vir selfverdediging	A.M
	2021-07-01 11:13:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA is no longer a 'Paradise' compared to way back when.... This is all part to leave us defenceless to be easily manipulated by government.... The present political situation makes it very evident. They will use use anything to prove their point.	Paul
	2021-07-01 11:15:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is the only way I can defend my family against crimenals entring my house	Daniel

	2021-07-01 11:18:31	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is so disturbing for the government to propose the amendment as people are attacking innocent people as well as the farming community. If this can be allowed South Africa will become a banana republic and I am saying a BIG NO to the amendment to the Act because even our constitution is clear as to say everyone has got a right to life. The police must	Jimmy Thulani
	2021-07-01 11:19:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Judith van der
	2021-07-01 11:21:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this country with its high violent crime rate you cannot take a way a citizen's right to defend him or herself !	Alison
	2021-07-01 11:21:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dijon
	2021-07-01 11:21:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You must be able to protect yourself against criminals.	Hennie
	2021-07-01 11:24:15	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms to protect our family and friends as you can not relay on the police for any sort of help	Michael
	2021-07-01 11:24:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louna
	2021-07-01 11:27:36	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ignatius
	2021-07-01 11:27:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police are failing to protect the people so people must defend and protect themselves.	Edward
	2021-07-01 11:28:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPD is nie in staat om landsburgers te beskerm nie.	Salomon
	2021-07-01 11:32:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Well we talk about Democracy, it does not exist in RSA. It's bad enough that the ANC wants our properties, our Medical Aid Funds our Pentions without any compensation, they just want everything for free. As I see it this is a Communistic move to be in total control & cripple our Nation. we have a right to protect our families & loved ones . The SAP is incapable of providing safety to the Nation , let along they themselves are corrupt. How many illegal fire arms are in the hands of criminals & they have not been able to eradicate these arms from the illegal perpettrators. Any one who owns a fire arm & Licence is a responsible citizen who knows the terms of the Licence & the law. There is a hidden agenda behind this & now they want us to be defenseless at the mercy of these criminals & rapists .This is unconstitutional & a blatant move to be in control of our lives. They have no right to leave us defenseless	Colin
	2021-07-01 11:34:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is growing criminal activity. Most of the firearms used are not legal. One needs to be able to defend ones self against unlawful firearms.	Ian
	2021-07-01 11:36:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the police can not defend the people of this country then we should be given the means to protect ourselves , especially in a country where violent crime on a daily basis has become the norm.	Tjaart-Hein
	2021-07-01 11:39:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why should we be left with no defense for ourselves against criminals, armed robberies, rape, murders while they all continue to have weapons illegally.	Hester
	2021-07-01 11:39:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be in a position to defend ourselves and our families because SA are full of ellegal. unlicensed firearms and people are fighting a war already.	Brenda
	2021-07-01 11:40:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police can not protect us	Alwyn
	2021-07-01 11:42:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect ourselves	Kathy
	2021-07-01 11:42:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government wants to disarm law abiding citizens and will therefore allow the criminals to run riot. The Government is also in on racketeering and other crime scams and corruption which is why they want to disarm law abiding citizens.	Anton

	2021-07-01 11:43:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hester
	2021-07-01 11:46:13	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Outlaws have firearms to kill citizens if they steal and rob .Only to use your firearm to defend one self and stay alive.	Jacobus
	2021-07-01 11:47:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nico
	2021-07-01 11:49:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am against this act, as out right to self-defense's critical in today's high crime rate, and lack of police presence.	Johan
	2021-07-01 11:53:39	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lizette
	2021-07-01 11:55:03	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anna
	2021-07-01 11:58:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have to defend ourselves as SAPS is failing to do so, we live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world!	BJ
	2021-07-01 12:00:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tiffany
	2021-07-01 12:00:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Steven
	2021-07-01 12:06:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I suggest the goverment do their homework and get consultation form profesional people.	Jan
	2021-07-01 12:07:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		W M
	2021-07-01 12:08:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to defend my live and those of my loved ones. Crime is rampant in South Africa and our police force can't or won't defend the citizens and are sometimes part of the crimes. Just look at firearms that's been taken away from the police by criminals , they can't even defend themselves so how on earth does the government even think that they can	Heronymus
	2021-07-01 12:11:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Iam 72 years old and I live in Johannesburg the worst state for crime. And the only way I will be able to defend my self is with a gun	Maureen
	2021-07-01 12:11:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Armando

	2021-07-01 12:11:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rachie
	2021-07-01 12:15:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I stay on a farm. Nearest police office 25 mins from us. My husband often work far from home till late. I need to be able to protect myself and my children. We do have alarm systems and dogs. But I do not trust the Police to be on time to safe us	Maryke
	2021-07-01 12:16:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	mY OBECTIONS ARE THAT WITH THE INADEQUATE POICING WE SEE DAILY AND THE UNWILLINGNEES TO ADDRESS FUNDAMENTAL LEGAL SAFETY FOR TAX PAYERS, FEEL THE ONLY WAY FOR ME IS TO DEFEND MYSELF IN THE EVENT OF MY AND MY FAMILYS LIFE ENDAGERED.	Dereck
	2021-07-01 12:17:36	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime, crime and more crime.	Jacobus
	2021-07-01 12:18:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To: The Secretary for Police Service Attention: Mr. Mtwana Mr. Mtwana I am,	Andre
	2021-07-01 12:18:35	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are sitting ducks on farms!	Debbie
	2021-07-01 12:24:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the new amendments to the current firearm acts. Our Police force is non existent, if we can not protect ourself, who will?	Hennie
	2021-07-01 12:26:35	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		frederick jOHN WALTER
	2021-07-01 12:27:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It should be my right to defend my property and person	Gideon
	2021-07-01 12:28:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that all citizens have the right to defend themselves and there family As sagte vrugteboer is ons werk intensief en plase hier noodwendig kleiner en toeganklik vir enige persoon met kwade bedoelings. Selfverdediging is uiters noodsaaklik om my en my gesin te beskerm asook ons arbeiders. indien nodig. Ons gebruik gereeld beide snoei - en plukspanne wat vreemdelinge. met onbekende polisie rekords is. Verder leef ons in 'n area met volop giftige slange soos pofadders en Kaapse kobras , wat in die boorde is en wat ons nie net kan verwyder en verplaas nie. Mens kan nie altyd wag op opgeleide mense van ander dorpe om te kom verwyder nie.	Lance
	2021-07-01 12:30:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Met beide enkele skape en beeste gebeur dit soms dat 'n dier geskiet moet word en 'n bees kan nie keelaf gesny word nie. Dit kan 'n lang leiding van 'n onskuldige dier beteken.	James Robertson
	2021-07-01 12:31:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joan
	2021-07-01 12:31:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By disarming lawful firearm owners, you will not get rid of the illegal firearms at all! Even licenses did not ensure better firearm control in SA.	Petro
	2021-07-01 12:38:08	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	my son was 22 years old and was murdered on the farm where he worked if he had a fire arm to defend himself maybe he would still be alive , criminals get away with murder . I do have a firearm and will defend myself and my family that's left it's my right The high crime rates demonstrate governments constitutional inability to protect citizens' freedom and security of person as described in the bill of rights, specifically, "to be free from all forms of violence from either public or private sources".	Robert
	2021-07-01 12:42:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This results in citizens having to resort to their own measures to protect this constitutional	Gary
	2021-07-01 12:47:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I can not sleep at night, as I fear intruders every night. I need my firearm as means of self defense.	Melissa
	2021-07-01 12:47:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a dangerous country, daily attacks on civilian people, armed robbery, farm murder's. Not a option to hand in firearms, need to protect my family and myself. If unarmed they will slaughter us like livestock	Louis Johannes
	2021-07-01 12:50:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	"I Graham John Dickson, hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these	Graham
	2021-07-01 12:50:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Morné

	2021-07-01 12:51:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vincent
	2021-07-01 12:52:25	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charles
	2021-07-01 12:57:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	THIS UNARMING FAMILYS MAKING US MORE HELPLESS AGAINST TERRORIST GOVERMENT	ZABETH
	2021-07-01 12:59:11	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel we are legally licenced and have done our training. It is a human right to own a firearm if it is legal. I travel a lot as a female and I feel safer having my gun. At least I have a fighting chance should I be attacked	Greer
	2021-07-01 13:01:34	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nonyane
	2021-07-01 13:04:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adrie
	2021-07-01 13:05:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Objections to the Proposed Draft Amendments to FCA as Published in Government Gazette No. 44593 of 21 May 2021 (pages 149 to 156)	Rudi
	2021-07-01 13:05:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have be able to protect ourselves and our families as Saps cannot cope	Gary
	2021-07-01 13:11:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Couple riding bicycles in Durbanville attacked by 3 x robbers with pagas. If the man did not have his pistol with him they could have been killed. Robbers fled when they saw his pistol.	Daniel
	2021-07-01 13:17:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is rife in South Africa and I want to be able to protect myself and my family should the need ever arise.The bill is unconstitutional and invades my rights as a law abiding citizen	Maryna
	2021-07-01 13:19:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone who owns a fire arm they have the right to defend themselves and their property and their family . this is to control the public , it is so wrong when to Government have hundreds of people to protect them with fire arms and we the public have nothing. The police are also a huge problem	Leigh
	2021-07-01 13:23:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a licensed holder and had to make use of it in a tricky situation. It was a situation where it was either him or me. He shot me 3 times before I could even draw my weapon. As a result of adequate training I responded in self defense and sent him to hell. If I had not acted In that manner, more people could have either been injured or killed.	Chris
	2021-07-01 13:24:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Graham
	2021-07-01 13:27:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country is lagging behind in addressing crime, That is vindicated by the high numbers of crime with no immidiate hope of reducing it. So as the head of the family who had worked so hard for all what I now own. I am entitled to protect myself and the family including my possessions. As long as the ministers acknowledge high rate of crime by having personal protectors around the clock. That on its own is an admission that crime in uncontrollable and thus justify	Moses
	2021-07-01 13:27:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Colleen
	2021-07-01 13:33:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To be able to defend yourself and your family should be a right that they can not take away from us.	Michael
	2021-07-01 13:42:21	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		William
	2021-07-01 13:42:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police service in South Africa is inefficient and corrupt and cannot be trusted to protect the citizens. Our government is just as corrupt and it is not a stretch to label them a Criminal Cartel. Disarm us and we are totally defenceless against them.	Malcolm
	2021-07-01 13:42:30	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerald
	2021-07-01 13:44:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The country is falling apart because of your poor leadership and useless police force who cannot combat crime.. You cannot protect the public and my whole life have I had firearms and not one of my firearms broke any laws or were used for crime.. Do your job properly and put your mind to important things like fighting criminals and take back illegal arms from	Willie

	2021-07-01 13:46:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS incapable to enforce law and protect citizens of South Africa	Louise
	2021-07-01 13:48:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dennii
	2021-07-01 13:48:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charles
	2021-07-01 13:51:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our Government have no control over the Nation and crime is at an all time high. The Police Force are intimidated by criminals with unregistered guns and rifles. Lives are lost daily, smash and grab is now with a gun pointed at your head and death during armed robbery has become the norm. I am contemplating acquiring a weapon and reserve the right to defend	Marga
	2021-07-01 13:56:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with the highest rate of murders and rapes, how are we suppose to defend ourselves?	Marié
	2021-07-01 13:57:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that people should be allowed to legally defend themselves. Taking away the option of having a firearm legally will only fuel the illegal arms trade. The only thing that makes intruders hesitate is whether or not they are invading a property where the owner has a gun to defend themselves with. They certainly aren't scared of the police. I doubt that criminals will suddenly extend us the same courteously and stop bringing	Shawn
	2021-07-01 14:01:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a crucial component in our ability to enforce the protection of our fundamental right to life.	Stuart
	2021-07-01 14:07:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country has a highest robbery, murder, house burglary and car hijacking, so it is our prerogative to protect ourselves from criminals.	Sipho
	2021-07-01 14:08:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To remove licensed firearms is not the answer to removing the problem of deaths by firearms. The deaths are almost all related to an unlicensed firearm.	Adrian
	2021-07-01 14:14:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frank
	2021-07-01 14:17:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		DOUGLAS
	2021-07-01 14:37:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is not achieveable and if you take ones firearm you have to take everybodies firearm.	BERTUS
	2021-07-01 14:38:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country is lawless with criminals everywhere and we never know if its a bogus policeman or authentic one and theres never a vehicle or petrol for them to come when contacted. We have a democratic right to defend ourselves !	Sarah Bartlomeus
	2021-07-01 14:38:44	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die kriminele het meer reg as ons wat gehoorsame burgers is Hulle roof en besteel ons	Mattheus
	2021-07-01 14:39:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elsabe
	2021-07-01 14:47:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hierdie wet sal net wetsgehoorsame burgers se wapens wegvat terwyl dit nie een wapen van ń krimeneel sal wegvat nie. Op die ou end maak jy van wetsgehoorsame burgers ook krimenele, want dis ń basiese beginsel en instink om dit wat joune is te beskerm. Da is ongelukkig net ń wapen wat die mees efektiewe manier is en dis al manier hoe ek myself en	Albert
	2021-07-01 14:47:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		INA
	2021-07-01 14:49:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Saps can not defend or secure our communities without firearms we will be defenseless against criminals.	O'Neil
	2021-07-01 14:50:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its my RIGHT to protect myself, my family, friends and property. Its my RIGHT to own a firearm. I bought it, I did the training, I got my license. Its MY property. Leave our property alone. Leave our RIGHTS alone. Government want to disarm us, so that they can take our	lizette
	2021-07-01 14:51:44	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So ek kan my nie meetr self beskerm teen misdadgers nie. Dit is soos selfmoord	Marietjie
	2021-07-01 14:51:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Josua
	2021-07-01 14:56:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government is sitting BACK, cannot control the sh@t in this country anymore	Jaco
	2021-07-01 14:56:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lasea Christina

	2021-07-01 14:57:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There appears to be little control of illegal firearms in the hand of criminals. Taking away the right of legal gun owners to have a weapon for self defense makes little sense as long as the criminals remain heavily armed.	Nils
	2021-07-01 15:01:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dr F Hanekom is a retired minister who believes that those who choose to have a firearm, need it. I am aware of other persons who have firearms; They are also retired and have the firearm to keep them safe and secure, especially when they take a road trip etc. they are so fragile. A firearm is definitely very imported to have. The firearm is not about hunting rifles	Dr Francois
	2021-07-01 15:03:15	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police can not even protect themselves what about the citizens of the country. We have no army .Our security becomes our own priority. Not even the past full scale war in Israel had so many deaths than daily committed in S Africa. Deaths from jan to March 5000. Rape case 10000 from Jan to March .Serious???You want to	Anton
	2021-07-01 15:04:37	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Me en my familys safety	Petrus
	2021-07-01 15:08:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens have the right to protect self and family and we currently can't rely on Government and Police	João Carlos
	2021-07-01 15:09:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Matthys Van
	2021-07-01 15:10:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel it's my constitutional right to defend myself against armed perpetrators	René
	2021-07-01 15:12:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to defend my family and my self by any means necessary. Due to the increase in violent crimes in South Africa the need for a self defence firearm are glaringly obvious.	Evan
	2021-07-01 15:12:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Myrna Anne
	2021-07-01 15:13:33	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leabua
	2021-07-01 15:14:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		C
	2021-07-01 15:16:11	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-07-01 15:16:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Goverment Clearly cannot contain crime. The public have to protect their lives and their families.	Maria
	2021-07-01 15:17:36	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel very with the firarm amendment act as our problem is not laying witk the law obeying citizen who has n firearm licence and safe to secure his weapon. The problem is with elegal weapons thats roaming all outcorners of society and with no trace or proof. Lets heal the reason of and not the problem.	Adriaan
	2021-07-01 15:22:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carel
	2021-07-01 15:22:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a remote area on a farm, and would prefer to have a firearm for self defense!	Colleen
	2021-07-01 15:27:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens should be able to protect their and their families lives. Sport shooters should be able to reload their own ammunition. The types and amount of firearms must not be restricted for dedicated hunters and dedicated sport shooters and no ammunition limits should be imposed on these individuals.	Shaun
	2021-07-01 15:28:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPolice Services is incapable in protecting residents against violent crimes, car hijackings ,house breaking robberies and other crime. Stopping alongside the road whilst travelling is now a serious risk .	Andre
	2021-07-01 15:37:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If someone breaks into your home and threatens to kill you or your family, one has a right to defend yourself.	Debbie
	2021-07-01 15:38:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charles
	2021-07-01 15:38:25	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Steve
	2021-07-01 15:46:17	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joseph(Joe)
	2021-07-01 15:47:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riaan

	2021-07-01 15:50:05	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wouter
	2021-07-01 15:52:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tanya
	2021-07-01 15:52:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can I protect myself and my family without a weapon .	Marcelle
	2021-07-01 15:53:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If i cant own one legaly. Ill build one ilegaly. Sa police force taks forever to reach you and then they are useless	Francis
	2021-07-01 15:55:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chelsea
	2021-07-01 15:56:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who is going to protect me and my family family from attack by armed robbers at home and on the road? Just recently there were cases where armed thugs threw spikes across the road and attacked motorists on the N4, a road I travel frequently for business purposes! SAPS inherently is a reactive institution only arriving after people are killed. I am quite aware	Piet
	2021-07-01 15:57:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the changes are enacted criminal activities involving firearms will increase as there will be no possibility of criminals encountering any serious response to their actions .	John
	2021-07-01 15:57:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hoekom moet vuurwapens van law obiding citisens weg gevat word. Om die do. Nnerse krimineel meer toegang te gee om te moor en plunder soos Bheki Cele wil he hulle moet doen. Om die Wit mense nog vinniger te kan uitmoor.	Pieter
	2021-07-01 16:03:04	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek wil my mense en my huis beskerm want die persone wat inbreek maak is definitief bewapen.	Frederik
	2021-07-01 16:03:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In die lig van gebrek aan polisie beskerming, behoort elke burger die reg te besit om hom/ haarself te mag verdedig teen misdadigers.	Linda
	2021-07-01 16:15:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do I defend my family and self if this corrupt government does nothing to rid this land of killers and murderers	Russel Ashley
	2021-07-01 16:21:03	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-07-01 16:21:08	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Juan
	2021-07-01 16:25:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Baie mense sterf deur kriminele en moes hulself kon verdedig het	Ortrud
	2021-07-01 16:26:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek stem nie saam nie, ek bly in n gevaarlike woongebied met baie woonstelle en huise, die woonstelle is baie gevaarlik en dit word enige tyd van die dag of nag rondom my geskiet. Kan nie eers my voordeur oop Hou nie. Hoe gaan ek myself verdedig as daar n Paar manne opdaag. Moet ek maar my sleutels van my huis en Kar net weg gee????? Nogal nie	Douwie

	2021-07-01 16:27:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Japie
	2021-07-01 16:28:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What is this bill going to achieve by disarming the lawful citizens? What has South Africa come to, is the government so hell bent on removing every single last layer of protection the citizens have to defend themselves against the daily increasing numbers of gangster/murderers/rapists.	Wouter
	2021-07-01 16:30:44	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Motlale pula
	2021-07-01 16:30:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police in South Africa are more concerned about people not adhering to covid lockdowns than protecting innocent citizens. So we must be able to protect ourselves and our families.	Harry
	2021-07-01 16:31:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dave
	2021-07-01 16:38:37	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot be everywhere, proven by the high crime. We have the right to defend ourselves. Denying the right to own firearms, makes the citizens more vulnerable. In Zwitzerland where every citizen is part of the civil defence force and must keep a firearm at home, crime is very low.	Theo
	2021-07-01 16:38:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Polisie kan ons nie bedkerm nie. Ons moet ons self kan. Vat die onwettige wapens af.	Nicoletta
	2021-07-01 16:40:03	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	CRIMENALS DO NOT HAVE FIREARMS CONTROL. MOST OF THE FIREARMS ARE STOLEN FROM THE POLICE. STOLEN FROM SAFEKEEPING FROM THE POLICE SAFE.	Nico
	2021-07-01 16:41:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leslie
	2021-07-01 16:41:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Surely it is my right to defend myself ,my family,my business,my staff and my property. The Police are understaffed,under paid, under pressure and poorly trained and are ill equipped to protect our vulnerable population as the criminals are overtaking the law. The criminals have assault weapons stolen from the army and have the choice of any type of weapon to use against the public.Instead of disarming law abiding citizens rather apprehend the persons without licences.	Constantine
	2021-07-01 16:41:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The policemen are charring firearms to protect themselves. Why can't ordinary citizens do the same? Why does a Xhosa man carry a Stick? Does a Zulu man carry an assegai to kill other people or is it for his own protection? Why does South Africa have an army? Would you remove all walking sticks if I should kill somebody with it? Or with a cricket bat? Or a piece of rope? Please, remove all illegal firearms before you remove legal arms	Gert
	2021-07-01 16:42:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		terry
	2021-07-01 16:46:45	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ellen Mary
	2021-07-01 16:47:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need fire arms to defend ourselvea and our loved ones. This is our democratic right.	
	2021-07-01 16:47:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a 68 year old man. Suffering from terrible osteoarthritis, and have also had 3 knee replacements on the same knee, how do I protect myself and my wife if we get attacked at home or on the road without a firearm. This Government is intent on genocide against us	Dave
	2021-07-01 16:50:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fanie
	2021-07-01 16:52:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		BEN
	2021-07-01 16:55:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarm the criminals on the street then maybe. How are we supposed to protect ourselves from the rampant crime because of this useless corrupt government? Sick of this socialist bunch of criminals. Zuma the tip of an iceberg.	val
	2021-07-01 16:55:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Calvin
	2021-07-01 17:02:48	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have got firearms, that's how they proper. When they hijack they use firearms, when they rob people they use firearms, people have been shot dead for less. It's only fair that as a citizen of this free republic, I should still have my freedom of choice to defend myself against all threats. This bill takes that right away and limits my ability to defend myself. That's	Pule
	2021-07-01 17:03:21	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We cannot create laws to dissarm a nation. Every person who legally owns a firearm is contributing to society. Our people should be allowed to carry and own a firearm to defend themselves and their community from people who deliberatly disobey's our country's laws.	Andries Paul
	2021-07-01 17:09:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The south African police service and government can't protect my family and I due to a lack of competence hence i can only rely on myself (personal protection)to do so.	Embee

	2021-07-01 17:10:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is ridiculous. The main aim of having a firearm would be for self protection, or for protection of loved ones.	Maurice
	2021-07-01 17:10:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I can not understand why a law abiding person is to be disarmed and not have the ability to protect his loved ones. The criminals will still be armed and this will lead to more innocent people being killed. It is the same as disarming the police. Weapons is being smuggled into the country and the criminals will always be armed. Please rethink . This law will make South Africa a criminals paradise. Constitutionally it is a burgers right to protect his family and property.	Philip
	2021-07-01 17:16:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a family to protect and keep safe.	Tienie
	2021-07-01 17:20:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		armand
	2021-07-01 17:20:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Afsar
	2021-07-01 17:21:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hennie
	2021-07-01 17:21:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Noel
	2021-07-01 17:27:07	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Daar is min of geen policies beskerming teen misdadigers met onwetige wapens wat wets gehoorsame Burgers aanval.	Johan
	2021-07-01 17:28:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sita
	2021-07-01 17:28:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firstly, I am a Law Abiding Citizen and the right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. Secondly, I object to the Bill in its entirety and I hereby reject the proposed amendments to the FCA. Thirdly, The proposed amendments are totally unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. Fourthly, It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. No criminal will be affected by these amendments and therefore I am in total disagreement with the amendments.	Martin
	2021-07-01 17:29:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Feri
	2021-07-01 17:29:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frank
	2021-07-01 17:31:23	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is totally unexpectable. I have the right to defend myself even if other do not what to. Lots of guns are stolen at the police station . Criminals have guns why cant I try to protect myself	Bennie
	2021-07-01 17:33:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Philip
	2021-07-01 17:34:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The whole bill	Jan
	2021-07-01 17:36:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kenneth
	2021-07-01 17:37:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Any weapons handed in often end up in the hands of criminals. The police who are under staffed and trained cannot guarrentee the safety of everyone and thus one has to have the means to protect oneself.	Dan
	2021-07-01 17:38:11	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current state of criminality in this country is the highest it has ever been. The Police does not have the capability to protect the citizenry of this country as violent crime has escalated to an all time high so we as legal gun owners has a right in terms of the constitution to	Paul
	2021-07-01 17:40:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-07-01 17:40:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as woman are targeted on a daily basis. We need to be able to protect yourselves at all times. Please allow Imus to be able to protect ourselves. Thank yiu6.	Pauline
	2021-07-01 17:43:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where criminals are armed to the teeth.....where there is no law and order.....corrupt police that do not have the training and resources to respond to violent crime.....as Citizens we are on our own when it comes to safety.....we are the no 1	Annie

	2021-07-01 17:44:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Karen
	2021-07-01 17:45:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Owen
	2021-07-01 17:45:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only valid reason for me getting a firearm is for self defense and the safety of my family. We can not be expected to relinquish this constitutional right when it has been proven over and over again that the SA police are incompetent and cannot ensure our safety. When a large number of firearms have been stolen from the police force and not citizens, I	Stephen
	2021-07-01 17:48:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Haroon
	2021-07-01 17:50:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding South African citizen, and I've obtained my firearm license legally and been taught how to handle a weapon safely. I strongly object to my right to own a firearm for self defense to be taken away from me. Our beautiful country is lawless at present, and taking away the right to have a firearm for self defense is ludicrous! We will be sitting ducks for the	Joan
	2021-07-01 17:50:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-07-01 17:51:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerthar dus
	2021-07-01 17:54:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Whist the criminals walk around freely with unlicensed firearms and rarely suffer any consequences, those of us who require it for self defence are made out to be the criminals? With this ridiculous crime rate in SA we need to protect ourselves especially the farmers!!	Marcelle
	2021-07-01 17:55:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicky
	2021-07-01 17:59:20	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding woman who lives alone. How will I be able to protect myself against people who enter my house illegally in the middle of the night to rape me torture me, and also maybe kill methis oroposed law will knly increase breakins into houses as they will know that owners will not be able to protect/defend themselves.	Tienie
	2021-07-01 18:00:35	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is absoluut absurd om mens self nie te kan verdedig nie aangesien die SAP dit nie doen nie	Barend
	2021-07-01 18:01:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police have largely been ineffective in curbing the supply of firearms to criminals. Corrupt police provide criminals with surrendered/confiscated firearms.	Tony
	2021-07-01 18:01:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to defend myself.	Pierre
	2021-07-01 18:03:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rene
	2021-07-01 18:05:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you come legal on my property you do not have to fear anything. If you are not legal there then I must protect myself.	Hantie
	2021-07-01 18:05:34	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We got the right to defend ourselfs because the government is not going to do so.	Stefanie
	2021-07-01 18:07:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How must a women alone protect her life and not only that her dignity to not being raped and tortured.	Ihandi
	2021-07-01 18:07:13	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government failed to protect the citizens of South Africa against criminals . Police members who took an oath to serve and protect become corrupt when criminals have more right than victims. Citizens moved to protect themselves and their family, that is their right because the system failed. Why disarming the citizens when criminals are armed? Then remove all bodyguards from important figures why do they need to have protection, they should be able to defend themselves.	Yvonne
	2021-07-01 18:09:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-07-01 18:13:31	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sonja
	2021-07-01 18:14:17	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	For my work I drive a lot at the company, 3 of our vehicles have been hijacked and taken and the driver beaten and left in no man's land so for me it's important to be able to defend myself if it would've happened to me In the area where I stay there is armed robberies every week almost, I have a small girl and	Lourens
	2021-07-01 18:14:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eddie
	2021-07-01 18:16:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government cannot fulfill its constitutional obligations to protect my life and then want to restrict my ways of protecting myself. Get lost.	Louis

	2021-07-01 18:18:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	More and more violent cases of crime like robbery and hi jacking, house robbery, as well as follow homes are firearms involved. Like myself I have SD firearm, and I am trained regularly in case I need to defend myself and my family. If the criminals are armed and law abiding citizens are not, then how can we protect ourselves. What do police expect us to do? If we	Minglei
	2021-07-01 18:20:27	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS is unable to protect us as citizens. It is therefore imperative that we are allowed o obtain a firearm in order to protect us from the criminal element in our society.	Dian
	2021-07-01 18:28:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a God given Human Right to defend yourself when you are attacked.	Theo
	2021-07-01 18:31:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as South African citizens are at best unsafe most times and need to be able to protect ourselves and our love ones against harm.	Belinda
	2021-07-01 18:32:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will never register	Barry
	2021-07-01 18:33:43	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The minster of police and the portfolio committee should not be allowed to say who must possess firearm licenses. He should be concerned with how many firearms that are stole daily from police stations through out the country.	Peter
	2021-07-01 18:34:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm not happy why is law wants to protect the criminals because I am sure criminals are having more unlicensed firearms more than law abiding citizens	Mandla
	2021-07-01 18:37:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals do not register or use licensed firearms, all this bill will accomplish is preventing citizens from protecting themselves.	Tanita
	2021-07-01 18:40:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paulo
	2021-07-01 18:43:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I claim my right to be able to defend myself, my family and my property. You cannot go to a gun fight with a knife and the criminals all have guns. I need say no more.	Heila
	2021-07-01 18:43:38	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ans
	2021-07-01 18:48:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Any Individual who do not participate or have participated in any kind of crime should have a self difference fire arm incase of need depending on his or her situation he/she is facing or might face. Whether there are self defense firearms or not criminals will always have their way to own illegal guns as there are ppl who can make their own firearms and use them for crime. To the fellow innocent south africans thats not so fair cos they cannot now fight back. By taking the	Thulani
	2021-07-01 18:51:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a single female living on my own with no other means of defense than my hand gun. It takes SAPS 2 days to visit my place for theft. How can i trust them with my life? How does honest licence holders get to lose their right to own a gun for selfprotection, but criminals buy from the police and there is no way those guns can be retrieved.	Tinka
	2021-07-01 18:55:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gina
	2021-07-01 18:56:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rajesh
	2021-07-01 18:57:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I strongly feel as long as criminals have free access to Fire arms, Government cannot disarm the public. Rather disarm criminals.	Annelize
	2021-07-01 18:59:02	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hoe verwag die minister dat ons as landsburgers on self moet verdedig teen booswigte en inbrekers wat daarop uit is om ons te besteel en aanteval in ons eie privaat eiendom en plase..	Doen
	2021-07-01 19:00:33	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No how can we survive without our legal firearms while thugs are heavy armed	Mxolisi
	2021-07-01 19:01:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our right to protect ourselves, and loved ones. People are dying daily as farm attack numbers carry on increasing and murders in general	Jacques
	2021-07-01 19:02:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We certaintly do not live in a safe Country anymore and it is our right to defend ourselves and that of our loved ones. We have a right to have security after all we pay taxes.	Stella Blackburn
	2021-07-01 19:04:34	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Isak

	2021-07-01 19:09:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that disallowing individuals to have a firearm after going through the license process is not right, it also means that for all our safety we have to rely on the police who at most times are useless, therefore a fire arm for self defense is a valid point and should be allowed.	Ryan
	2021-07-01 19:11:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this LAWLESS, CRIME RIDDEN & CORRUPT country, it is our right as citizens to be able to protect ourselves with licensed firearms, as our government does not protect its people and leaves us suffering.	Natasha
	2021-07-01 19:11:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everybody has the right to protect themselves.	Jann
	2021-07-01 19:16:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our write to own fire arms for self defence. Can you just tell us again how many Police handguns have gone missing .	Johannes
	2021-07-01 19:17:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Matthys
	2021-07-01 19:18:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-07-01 19:20:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Violence due to illegal fire arms is out of hands. Police have no plan to protect the citizens of the land and know they want to disarm people to protect themselves against these criminals.illegal fire arms are all over the country but the police want to remove the legal fire arms from its citizens. Doesn't make sense	Andre
	2021-07-01 19:23:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jose
	2021-07-01 19:28:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-07-01 19:29:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rienie

	2021-07-01 19:31:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unfortunately under the current climate of increasing violent crime and with continued attacks on citizens coupled with the overstretching of the SAPS it would be irresponsible to remove the right to self defence while being able to safeguard and ensure that the majority of South Africans would be able to live in a society that is without violent crime.	Patrick
	2021-07-01 19:32:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shelton
	2021-07-01 19:38:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are both old and frail and not in a position to ward off any physical attack.	Theo
	2021-07-01 19:39:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS are under staff, not enough vehicles to attend to P1 complaints. If they cant protect them selves at station level, how can they protect residents. They employ security companies to protect stations where they are seconded to, and then you think you can protect me. I have my doubts,	Robert
	2021-07-01 19:41:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ria
	2021-07-01 19:44:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Patrick
	2021-07-01 19:45:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek woon 21 km van die Naaste polisiestasie af en is 75 jar oud. My buurman en sy vrou is aangeval en dieselfde kan met my gebeur. Wie gaan my beskerm?	Jas
	2021-07-01 19:48:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime will escalate. It will be free for all criminals to murder, steal and rob as they wish. Crime is already out of control. We cannot allow it to escalate even further.	Francois Hendrik
	2021-07-01 19:48:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police and government are incompetent in keeping any one but parliament safe. Crooks and murder intended thieves Will not hand in their guns we will only survive if we self protect.	Elize
	2021-07-01 19:56:47	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		andre
	2021-07-01 20:00:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It’s absurd law abiding citizens defend their family… stop being so useless police force! This we know comes from Socialism leading to full blown communism.. However as today’s Star front page (1/7/21 shows.. China is running this country vicariously through stupid, stupid	Lauren
	2021-07-01 20:03:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Vang eers al die thugs, diewe, moordenaars en kry al die gesteelde polisie vuurwapens terug dan kom sê jy my sulke **** . Julle word beskerm deur wagte wat met my belasting geld betaal word, maar jy reken ek wat oud is en alleen bly mag nie 'n vuurwapen vir self versediging hê nê	Catharina Magriet
	2021-07-01 20:03:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elsa
	2021-07-01 20:06:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nick
	2021-07-01 20:08:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-07-01 20:09:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where gender-based violence is so prevalent and a sad reality I, as a woman, need to be given the opportunity and right to be able to defend myself properly. With a failing police service, like many other services in our country, public protection and security is	Chantelle
	2021-07-01 20:11:20	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Asb julle kannie ons wapens weg vat nie hoegaan ons ons self beskerm.asb ons wapens kan en mag nie weg gevat word nie	LC

	2021-07-01 20:12:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Marius
	2021-07-01 20:19:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a county like South Africa where crime and violence seem to be out of control every law abiding citizen should have the basic right to defend themselves. This bill will destroy that right and leave criminals to do whatever they please.		Sannie
	2021-07-01 20:20:56	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Corrie
	2021-07-01 20:25:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Noel
	2021-07-01 20:26:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the number of violent crimes at present, and the Police cannot or will not make an effort to protect the public, the people who pay their salaries. The Police are aware of the "spicking" of vehicles around Pretoria. How many of the people involved in these "spickings" have to protect themselves, as the police are no where to be found. Being aware of the "spicking" hotspots, have they tried to aprehend these criminals?		Danny
	2021-07-01 20:32:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			David
	2021-07-01 20:34:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Christo
	2021-07-01 20:35:06	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Johnnh
	2021-07-01 20:35:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Vuurwapen vir selfverdediging		Jannie
	2021-07-01 20:36:31	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Annette
	2021-07-01 20:37:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hierdie is nou nog net een van die maniere van die regering om beheer te neem oor die land burgers om makliker voort te gaan met hulle agterbakse bedrog teen ons burgers. Ontwapen die lywagte en polisie as ons dan so n vreedsame samelewe het		Jan
	2021-07-01 20:39:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is every citizen in South Africa's constitutional right to defend himself/herself in any possible way, including the right to have and use a firearm, should the person be in a life threatening position.		Leon
	2021-07-01 20:39:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS has proved themselves to incapable of keeping SA citizens safe. They never show up during the time they called. They also supply the same criminals they want to keep armed with firearms. They should be concentrating more on the illegal firearms that are in wrong hands and those police supplying criminals with firearms. If they take firearms from law		Robert
	2021-07-01 20:42:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Stefan
	2021-07-01 20:42:48	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Joel
	2021-07-01 20:43:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Adriaan Jacobus
	2021-07-01 20:43:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Individuals should have the right to defend themselves as well as their families.		Debra
	2021-07-01 20:43:57	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country is not safe way to much crime		Irma
	2021-07-01 20:44:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			KEITH
	2021-07-01 20:49:35	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will I protect myself as a pensioner		Louis
	2021-07-01 20:49:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It will never stop unlicenced assault rifles and other firearms in illegal possession.		Eunice

	2021-07-01 20:50:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	For self defense			Erna
	2021-07-01 20:59:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence				Siraaj
	2021-07-01 21:00:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to defend myself and my loved ones.			Michael
	2021-07-01 21:03:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have been attacked at 4 am one morning . My wife woke up when 3 criminals broke open our living room glass sliding door. I went to investigate and was shot at 2x with a 9mm parabalm. Due to Gods grace the one bullet missed my head and the other went between my legs. I managed to get hold of a kitchen chair and attacked in self defence. They then fled. My telephone wires were also cut. Yje police found one bullit beneath the carpet and the other ripped into the ceiling. Concrete from the corridor was ripped out by the travel of the bullits. This is why self defence was logged on my application.		Peter
	2021-07-01 21:11:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is stupid. Take away law abiding citizens firearms so the criminals can carry their illegal guns and leave us unprotected.			Wayne
	2021-07-01 21:14:49	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the amount of violent crime reported I feel that it is ridiculous that law abiding citizens will be deprived of the means to defend themselves, their family and property.			Peter
	2021-07-01 21:15:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence				Brenda
	2021-07-01 21:17:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence				Nick
	2021-07-01 21:18:34	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence				Hans
	2021-07-01 21:19:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Bad people use guns to rob and murder we need guns to protect our families			Pieter
	2021-07-01 21:20:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence				Christa
	2021-07-01 21:21:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill in which law abiding citizens are denied the right to self defense goes against every thing our democracy stands for. does government wish to create more victims? in stead make it easier to own a weapon for self defense. Make it compulsory to have been trained properly in tactics and gun safety.			Ralph
	2021-07-01 21:22:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence				Graham
	2021-07-01 21:25:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As it is the SAPS is unable to protect the honest law abiding citizens. By not allowing a person the right to protect his/her family from armed ruthless criminals is a crime on its own. If government go through with this amendment they should remove the armed VIP protection that the president, ministers and so called dignitaries get (for which i may add is again paid			Corrie
	2021-07-01 21:26:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect myself and my family, I will not stand and witness that crimenals have more right than others.			Nico
	2021-07-01 21:27:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You need to have a firearm for self defence.			George
	2021-07-01 21:28:11	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Outlaw guns and only outlaws will have guns.			Rory
	2021-07-01 21:28:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until crime.rate is.down and.we have a competent police service and support law.ww have to defend.ourselves.constitution gives us the absolute right to life and to defend same			Shandon

	2021-07-01 21:29:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Garth
	2021-07-01 21:31:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend myself	Ferdi
	2021-07-01 21:36:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If firearms are outlawed then only Outlaws will have firearms	Doron
	2021-07-01 21:37:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill in which law abiding citizens are denied the right to self defense goes against every thing our democracy stands for. Does government wish to create more victims? in stead make it easier to own a weapon for self defense. Make it compulsory to have been trained properly in tactics and gun safety.	Moegamat
	2021-07-01 21:40:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are not concerned as they will obtain firearms illegally no matter the outcome and leaving the innocent defenseless will not decrease crime, it will merely increase even faster	Douglas
	2021-07-01 21:40:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yuven
	2021-07-01 21:42:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the government takes our weapons away we have no defense against criminals wanting to harm us or our loved ones	Donald Brendan
	2021-07-01 21:43:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The conditions to own a firearm is already so difficult imposing these new laws is extremely unreasonable,criminals are all armed and use the weapons even when they don't need to,better policing and less corruption,presently in my neighborhood the police are so dislexic we had to set up our own neighborhood watch and we are paying for private security patrols and guards to patrol the streets at night,how about actually making the police do their jobs .	Thair
	2021-07-01 21:44:27	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lethukuthula
	2021-07-01 21:44:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Craig
	2021-07-01 21:46:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lenie
	2021-07-01 21:47:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not all South Africans are rich or middle class able to live in gated communities. But Mr. CHELE will not know that. He had security upgrades done at his private home paid for the people he now wishes to disarm. He lives as minister in Brynterion in pretoria with police around him at his beck and call. When he walks around town his ama berete walk around him	Steven
	2021-07-01 21:47:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens will be disarmed, whereas people with unlawful intent will procure weapons in any manner. How are law abiding citizens supposed to defend themselves and their families? It is completely skewed in favour of criminals.	Heletje
	2021-07-01 21:51:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I guess the criminals will be the only ones having guns.	Aldrid

	2021-07-01 22:01:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ian Wilson
	2021-07-01 22:01:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin
	2021-07-01 22:04:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerald
	2021-07-01 22:08:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How should I protect myself. Police is not effective which is evident in crime stats	Russell
	2021-07-01 22:10:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need a means to protect myself,my family and everything of value on my property.	Charles Ray
	2021-07-01 22:13:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every SA citizen should be allowed to defend themself with a firearm if they want to. If government need to reduce number of murders, but do so with other methods.	Francois
	2021-07-01 22:14:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eugene
	2021-07-01 22:19:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abraham
	2021-07-01 22:19:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Violent Crime is surging The need to protect my life is enshrined in the constitution by protecting my absolute right to life and therefore my right to protect my life against criminals who do not hesitate to use illegal firearms.	Paul
	2021-07-01 22:21:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Do have a family to me Ashwell my family comes first	Eileen
	2021-07-01 22:32:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals will have guns and we will have nothing to protect ourselves or our families and the difference is when the act is enforced the criminals will know we have no protection and crime will escalate Our south african police service is useless and would never be able to protect us	Ramalingum s
	2021-07-01 22:35:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maria
	2021-07-01 22:40:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals unfortunatly do not abide by the law. So thus disarming responsible owners is not the way to Criminals will have guns to commit violent crimes and we wont be able to protect ourselves. Its like saying we don't need a firextinguisher because we have a fire dept.	Ronaldo
	2021-07-01 22:42:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should be allowed to own weapons as a means of self defence due to the lacking nature of police response times in our country	Johan
	2021-07-01 22:44:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have already lost two family members due to armed robbery. Cannot afford to live in security complex. The risk on the road is increasing and we regularly travel through high risk areas. Because of inadequate policing fire arms for self defense is essential. I have been training and target shooting all my life and is a competent marksman.	Francois
	2021-07-01 22:51:43	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fire arms are used for protection of one self , family and friends when there is no other alternatives. ie. When a life is threatened. In otherwords defence of one self and family.	Steve

	2021-07-01 22:54:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The deletion of SECTION 13 (Licence to possess firearm for self-defence) of the proposed FCA bill is irrational on the basis that: 1. Preventing individuals from possessing a firearm for self-defence undermines the principle of a competent person lawfully using a firearm for their self-defence. If a competent person is not permitted to possess a firearm for self-defence, then it is reasonable to argue that no one	Neil
	2021-07-01 23:17:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek woon alleen-voel veilig met wapen in my huis.Net nodig om myself te verdedig as ek in my huis bedreig word.	Bettie
	2021-07-01 23:17:58	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hendrik
	2021-07-01 23:30:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't agree with any of the changes they are trying to make. We have worked hard for our firearm licenses and now they want to shorten and limit the licenses. I don't not agree with that at all! We also have the right to protect ourselves therefore i do not agree with the	Ruben
	2021-07-02 00:25:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-07-02 00:38:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why shoul I not be allowed to defent myself when the goverment can't do it?	Michelle
	2021-07-02 00:42:56	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Basil
	2021-07-02 01:00:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing and disarming Legal firearms for self defence from honest hardworking civilians, it actually encourages crime for criminals, "self defence" is self explanatory within itself, why would government want to remove a layer of protection from trusting responsible civilians? when we all know about the crime and	Riyaaz
	2021-07-02 01:12:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Santa
	2021-07-02 01:20:02	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	And how will i defent myself as a women staying alone ??	Susan
	2021-07-02 03:00:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fo not disarm people wanting to protect themselves but rather the criminals of which there are plenty	Theresa
	2021-07-02 03:27:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot protect us. The criminals have the firearms. We, and especially the farmers, are in a vulnerable position.	Avril

	2021-07-02 04:16:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is rife in Northcliff area so what do I do without a firearm for protection. Did military training in 3 SA Infantry battalion so know forearms, have always owned one, have an approved safe and have no Police record or charges for firearm abuse So why can't I own a firearm?	Bruce
	2021-07-02 04:42:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hi...firstly let me start by saying that I am totally against all proposed amendments. BUT I THINK THAT REMOVING THE THE FIREARM FOR SELF DEFENSE BILL IS AN OUTRAGE.GOVERNMENT AND POLICY MAKERS ALL DRIVE AROUND WITH HIGHLY ARMED SECURITY PERSONAL .....WHY. MAJORITY PERSONNEL ON OUR POLICE FORCE ARE EMPLOYED JUST TO GET A SALARY / PAY	Vikash
	2021-07-02 04:58:22	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kamaldutt
	2021-07-02 04:59:29	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel as a person my husband has the right to defend myself and intruders in my home	Barbara
	2021-07-02 05:01:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Without firearms we are sitting ducks in a country where violent crime is out of control.	Koot
	2021-07-02 05:20:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alfonso
	2021-07-02 05:24:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to defend one's family and one's self is part of our right and constitution, if the amendment goes through we might as well no have a constitution at all. Citizens of this country are attached daily and we have the highest murder rate in the world, under these circumstances try explain why this govt would want to put the entire nation at risk by	Marc
	2021-07-02 05:35:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	self defence is a basic right of every human being	Frans
	2021-07-02 05:37:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	He wants the gangs to have more control and power than they already have.	Keith de
	2021-07-02 06:01:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to defend as we cannot rely on the Police as they are always late at any incident.	Havilland
	2021-07-02 06:02:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to defend ourselfs the government won't	Nelia
	2021-07-02 06:26:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this country criminals don't get caught, charged and locked up. They get 500.00 rand bail get out to just murder, rape, ateal or attack yet another person. There is no justice at all in South Africa not even from the courts who are paid to suit the needs and wants of the goverment.	Esther
	2021-07-02 06:33:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out if control in south africa and disarming licensed law abiding citizens does not remove guns from criminals with unlicensed firearms, it is our constitutional right to protect ourselves and our families	Paul
	2021-07-02 06:33:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Reon
	2021-07-02 06:35:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime rate is increasing year on year. Police reaction time is not up to standard.	Jacques
	2021-07-02 06:40:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Torieq
	2021-07-02 07:00:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-07-02 07:07:17	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		William
	2021-07-02 07:08:16	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The black government want to disarm white people..police lose weopons like mad and nothing happens to them..The criminal can do what they want because the black government cant afford to lose votes from their puppets..If someone causes harm to my family i will make a plan..because the police dnt..	Wessel Cornelius
	2021-07-02 07:08:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ralf
	2021-07-02 07:12:40	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAP cant keep us save so we must protect out self's.	Kassie
	2021-07-02 07:14:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals do not have licensed firearms. If our hands are tied how do we defend our family and ourselves. This is in favour of the criminals and makes us all targets.	Wayne
	2021-07-02 07:14:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone should have the right to self defence	Gillian

	2021-07-02 07:15:47	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marius
	2021-07-02 07:17:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in this country is at an all time high. The SAPS has fallen and cannot protect it citizens. Security companies have to protect us at home, but who protects us on the road. Most of us cannot afford private security. Hi Jackers are armed and use SAPS uniforms to hi jack. Criminals indiscreminately shoot up malls and attack CIT in public.	Charles
	2021-07-02 07:25:21	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Staying most times alone on a small holding outside the town I have to defend myself. Government need to do something about the big amount of unlicensed weapons that is easily available. Licenced owners are more responsible with their weapons.	Retha
	2021-07-02 07:30:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government ,needs to eradicate illegal firearms before they even Think of banning legal firearms !	Naren
	2021-07-02 07:31:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend myself and my family.	Erhardt
	2021-07-02 07:32:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jean-Pierre
	2021-07-02 07:32:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Les
	2021-07-02 07:37:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Innocent families need protection from criminals intent on killing them with illegal firearms.	Peter
	2021-07-02 07:39:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAP cannot protect the citizens !!!!	Caroline
	2021-07-02 07:39:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	CRIME RATE WILL INCREASE BECAUSE CRIMENALS WILL KNOW THAT YOU NOT ALOWED TO CARRY A FIRE ARM. NOTHING WILL STOP THEM.	ALBERT
	2021-07-02 07:41:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need our gun for self defence	Maura
	2021-07-02 08:01:47	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Incompatant police	Elmar
	2021-07-02 08:02:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a city of crime unarming citizens is an opportunity to criminals .Why the so called elites have body guards if south africa is safe and the citizens have no rights to defend themself from criminals .Disarming citizens will lead to disaster everybody will opt to unlicence guns because they are easily accessible and you don't need any licence to possess. It seems like our lifes are not important only those of people who have money and the ANC elites are important .Come the bill South Africa will be flooded with unlicence guns.I say no to this nonsese bill.	Terrence
	2021-07-02 08:05:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who is going to remove firearms from the criminals?	Yvonne
	2021-07-02 08:06:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Raj
	2021-07-02 08:08:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the politicians have a right to walk around with armed guards, why can't we have the right to protect ourselves? Criminals don't respect the law but we must. How does it make sense when some of those criminals are in the police force, or have given uniforms and firearms by some police officers	Fernando
	2021-07-02 08:10:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bev
	2021-07-02 08:12:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Howard
	2021-07-02 08:14:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming legal firearm owners in a high crime country where criminals are armed is not advisable . Armed legal gun owning citizens is a big help to police and crime fighting .	Frederik
	2021-07-02 08:22:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's my right to defend myself	Ronald
	2021-07-02 08:23:51	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Preventing law-abiding citizens from owning guns will not reduce the gun-related violence in this country that is rife with lawlessness. Criminals will still have guns, that might even have been stolen from the Police.	Donnavan

	2021-07-02 08:23:52	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Desiré
	2021-07-02 08:26:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willem
	2021-07-02 08:29:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Terence
	2021-07-02 08:29:57	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fire arms for protection are not used for comitting crime but instead to protect oneself against criminals It will be easy for a criminal to do crime against a private citizen if the citizen are not allowed a firearm	Hennie
	2021-07-02 08:37:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ronnie
	2021-07-02 08:39:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens should be able to protect themselves and their loved ones in South Africa. This is a voilent country with rampant crime. Removing the means to protect ourselves against evil is initself evil.	Reyner
	2021-07-02 08:39:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the government did their homework (on anything they f@&#<d up) they will see that disarming civilians does not solve the gun/murder problems. If they can read, they will see that it was done many times in other countries and it didn't solve anything! If they are worried about the police being killed then clearly their training is not sufficient, the criminals	Carl
	2021-07-02 08:50:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If this law is approved, I have no way of defending my family against murderers and robbers.	Tienie
	2021-07-02 08:50:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adriaan
	2021-07-02 08:52:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As the police are unable to protect communities, it is up yo citizens to step up and keep our lives and others safe from the criminals that have taken over the country with impunity! #Save South African Lives!	Henry
	2021-07-02 08:54:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frederick
	2021-07-02 08:55:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johannes
	2021-07-02 08:56:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leonard
	2021-07-02 08:57:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riaan

	2021-07-02 08:58:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to prorect myself as well as my familie		Pieter
	2021-07-02 08:59:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Mark
	2021-07-02 09:01:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Through history we learned time and again that after the government put a ban on private firearm possession the government took over the country as a dictatorship and the public hd no weapons to defend themselves against a corrupt government. The government is there to		Marinda
	2021-07-02 09:02:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the vast amount of illegal firearms in circulation, limiting the rights of law abiding citizens to arm the selves in order to protect their families seems like an ineffectual way of reducing the amount of firearms in circulation.		Leon
	2021-07-02 09:06:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Daar is baie krimenele met ongelisensieerde vuurwapens mag die gehoorsame burger hom nie self meer verdedig teen die krimenele nie. Dit is hoe dit vir my lyk.		Francien a
	2021-07-02 09:09:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Andre
	2021-07-02 09:10:42	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think there shouldn't be a problem to own a firearm if its for hunting or self defense. To remove self defense as a motivation to own a firearm is the same as to say to the public that you are not allowed to defend yourself. If a firearm is licensed then the owner of the firearm already went through training to be competent to own and use a firearm.		Edward
	2021-07-02 09:15:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with one of the highest murder rates in the world, you cannot limit the people's ability to self defense.		Danie
	2021-07-02 09:21:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Tienie
	2021-07-02 09:22:06	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Johan
	2021-07-02 09:28:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can we give in our weapon when police kose there guns 27000 lost over the last 10 years .is the guy mad		Donald
	2021-07-02 09:28:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Carol
	2021-07-02 09:29:17	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	crime and the right to self defence		lenie
	2021-07-02 09:31:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			William Justin
	2021-07-02 09:33:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Petrus Johanne s
	2021-07-02 09:34:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to protect ourselves		Helen

	2021-07-02 09:46:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our rights to defend ourselves and our families are being taken from us	Llewellyn
	2021-07-02 09:48:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone should have the right to defend themselves their family and property.	Karen
	2021-07-02 09:52:53	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have businesses. Family and myself to defend and protect and I need my firearm to do that. There are criminals who run our country with illegal guns and as law abiding citizens we don't stand a chance to survive	Samuel
	2021-07-02 09:54:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Democracy - everyone must be able to decide for themselves. I would like to renew my license but am not prepared to redo competency, etc.	Lorraine
	2021-07-02 09:56:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Each individual has a rite to protect them self.	Denesh
	2021-07-02 09:57:29	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willie
	2021-07-02 09:59:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a society ridden with crime and violence as we have here in South Africa, removing self defense from the people is a crime in itself and those advocating this lunacy should be prosecuted. Guns do not kill, people do! Proper policing is what is required and not the removal of peoples ability to defend themselves against the violence.	Jim
	2021-07-02 10:00:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		phillip
	2021-07-02 10:05:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die groot proebleem is dat waneer die staad jou reg weg wat om jou self te beskerm,en die poliesie het nie die manne krag om jou te beskerm nie.My gevoel is dat elke huishouding moet gewapen wees en weet hoe om hulle vuurwapens te gebruik sal alle misdaad val en Suid Afrika sal een van die veiligste lande wees.Verder meer kan die staad ons almal wat teen hulle is by mekaar maak en ons dood maak soos wat gebeur in lande wat huule bevolking	Gerhard
	2021-07-02 10:09:52	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How must I, a woman with 2 small children, defend my life or my children's lives from attackers if I am not allowed to keep my firearm? The police does not even pick up their phones in the area I live, no help will come from them. And what attacker gives any one the chance to call for help first? So the only person there for me to protect me, is only ME!!! The	J
	2021-07-02 10:16:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jeanne-Marie
	2021-07-02 10:18:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens are not safe in South Africa and cannot rely on the Police for protection. Home invasions can be brutal and the only way to protect a family and belongings properly is to have a firearm.	Blane
	2021-07-02 10:25:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a sad day when the Government attempts to disarm the public while the criminals are rampant and killing law abiding citizens daily. The number of weapons stolen from police stations alone are enough to arm criminals, but it appears that illegal arms import are unrestrained. If Government then prevents the public any comparative method of self	Wallo
	2021-07-02 10:25:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police are useless in bringing criminals to book and the people in outkying areas ans people travelling at night are very vulnerable without a firearm for protection.	John
	2021-07-02 10:26:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day I hereby wish to raise my concerns regarding the removal of firearms for self defense purposes in the proposed amendment to the Firearm Control Act. One can easily infer by reading the daily newspapers that the South African Police Service is not able to protect the citizens as the crime figures are astonishing and worryingly to say the least.	Tiaan
	2021-07-02 10:36:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a business owner and sometimes work alone till late at night and I'm in a very dangerous area	Colin
	2021-07-02 10:36:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms is there to protect you and your family. Nobody else is gonna do it! Its your right to protect yourself! The Police can not protect us and responce time is to long.	Deon
	2021-07-02 10:37:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SA citizen is deliberately disarmed to serve the ANC's criminal agenda by leaving them defenseless in a country overrun by heavily armed criminals with more than 55 murders a day and more than 36 reported rapes per day. These criminals, murderers, rapists and drug	Campbell
	2021-07-02 10:47:35	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hannes
	2021-07-02 10:50:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Will have no way to defend ourself considering all the violent crime in SA	Richard

	2021-07-02 11:04:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Johnny
	2021-07-02 11:07:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This makes no sense at all. It is the most outrageous infringement on our human rights. Crime is at dangerously high levels, the Police are very under resourced. The criminals are heavily armed. Citiziens who wish to own a gun for the protection of themselves and their families should surely be allowed to do this. I fail to understand this at all.		jennifer
	2021-07-02 11:07:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my duty to defend my family and myself when confronted by armed robbers. It is a well know fact how brutal these robbers can be.		Matthew
	2021-07-02 11:10:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Monty
	2021-07-02 11:14:59	Outside SA	Italy	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every crook, thief,highjacker,robber and gangster in South Africa already owns a few illegal and therefore unlicensed firearms. Owning a firearm for self defense is the only protection that honest citizens have. The system in place in South Africa for licensing firearms is already better than many other	Ernest
	2021-07-02 11:23:27	Free State		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's is truly unfair to the public owning licensed firearms, yet South Africa is full people owning unlicensed rifles they use to kill, hijack, rob and do all the things deserved to be done by wild animals... of which most of them are from the force. I say no to the new firearms amendment rules....	Thabo
	2021-07-02 11:27:31	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	police cant protect us, so we have to do it ourselves	cobus
	2021-07-02 11:30:21	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't see why the government has to cancel the self defense fire arm act. First of all there are many criminal activities around the country and there is alot of attacks even in our home and lots of hijacking in our road so I don't see how we can protect ourself and our family	Sibusiso
	2021-07-02 11:34:02	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carlos
	2021-07-02 11:34:56	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with this. You want to restrict law abiding people instead of policing the criminals. Get the police in order again where they protect and serve and are not a bunch of criminals first.	Edna
	2021-07-02 11:39:45	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is frightening that the government want to disarm private citizens who are legally armed when so many criminals are armed with illegal guns. The sensible approach is to disarm criminals.	David
	2021-07-02 11:43:21	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lee-Ann
	2021-07-02 11:48:39	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons lewe in ‘n samelewing waar daagliks mense vermoor word, aangeval word, vermink word en as ons geen manier het om ons te verdedig nie is ons aan die HEER se genade oorgelaat. Ek is 70 jaar oud en my vrou is 69. Daar is geen manier waarop ons ons fisies kan verdedig nie. In die 40 jaar wat ek ‘ wapen besit het ek nog geen oortreding begaan nie.	Gideon
	2021-07-02 11:49:00	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Debra
	2021-07-02 11:49:31	Limpopo		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Will you be able to unarm the criminals ??	Deon
	2021-07-02 11:54:08	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I was able to deal with a house invasion because I had a firearm. The police got lost on their way to my house from the police station which is only 1.2km away and finally arrived more than an hour later. Three of my immediate neighbours had house invasions. I and my neighbours have all been burgled.	Patrick
	2021-07-02 11:55:14	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I disagree with your amendments on the issue and wish to keep as before. Make it more difficult for people to get firearms by the measures that is in places from the authorities and keep the stander high . Let them join the association that are available and let them get the	Johannes Petrus
	2021-07-02 12:02:28	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Garth Tyron
	2021-07-02 12:04:11	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die SAPS kan nie die burgers van SA beskerm nie. 'n Vuurwapen maak nie mense dood nie, dit is die persoon wat die sneller trek.	Thomas
	2021-07-02 12:07:10	Free State		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I was already attacked in my house and beaten up and shot. So no arms for self defence!!!??? Then the state must be able to protect me if I am not allowed to do that myself	Maryna
	2021-07-02 12:10:40	North West		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need a firearm for selfdefence. We live in a country with very high crime and voilence.	Gertruida Paulina
	2021-07-02 12:11:24	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is rampant, everyone has a right to self defence.	Edmund
	2021-07-02 12:15:44	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stella

	2021-07-02 12:16:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kevin
	2021-07-02 12:16:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carl
	2021-07-02 12:17:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern is that self defence firearms is there to protect myself, because no one else does. My firearm is legal, not like the criminals with unlicensed firearms	Jaco
	2021-07-02 12:17:16	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Piet
	2021-07-02 12:20:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Although i don't own a firearm it is concerning to know that citizens will be unarmed against armed criminals	Heinrich
	2021-07-02 12:21:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		K.M.
	2021-07-02 12:27:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yvonne
	2021-07-02 12:31:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a ex Station Commander of the South African Police Service it is a well known fact that the Police is unable to protect the citizens of South Africa. The Police proof that by allocate their functions and responsibilities to Security Companies. South Africa has one of the larges private security industries in the world. The further allocate other responsibilities to Metro Police. The South African Police Service is captured by cadre deployment of ANC members. The Top	Giliam Schoombe
	2021-07-02 12:31:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Catherine
	2021-07-02 12:31:40	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Allow who wants to legally posess a firearm to do so to protect himself and family do NOT prevent us this right	Petrus
	2021-07-02 12:32:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is an agenda to dis arm law abiding citizens, of self protection. The Police are in competent to provide its citizens the protection they need in the this crime riddle country. Let us participate in the sports we enjoy its our Democratic right.	Jose
	2021-07-02 12:36:56	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Annemarie
	2021-07-02 12:38:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		William
	2021-07-02 12:38:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thomas
	2021-07-02 12:39:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The people that attack us are armed with firearms which are most likely unlicensed. They attack one person with a group of individuals so hand to hand fighting is out of the question. I am elderly and can no longer compete physically with young men. I live on a farm and because of the remoteness of my abode I am an easy target. My only hope if attacked is to	Craig
	2021-07-02 12:45:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Been in situations where my weapon has prevented crimes actually taking place.ie car theft, mugging as well as my house been broken into on numerous occasions and warned the perpetrators of been shot have fled : protecting yourself as well as family from harm.	Allen
	2021-07-02 12:47:34	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sydwell Simangaliso
	2021-07-02 12:51:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To many illegal firearms out there as a farmer I need to protect my family.	Grant
	2021-07-02 12:53:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacob
	2021-07-02 13:02:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frans
	2021-07-02 13:04:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mariska
	2021-07-02 13:05:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henko

	2021-07-02 13:05:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mxolisi
	2021-07-02 13:17:33	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dalene
	2021-07-02 13:17:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	More saver and stricter control on the storage of firearns	Marcellu s
	2021-07-02 13:18:29	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dirk
	2021-07-02 13:29:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have to have some kind of protection again crime and criminals. This is illegal to forbid firearms or any kind of defence tools. We have to protect our families and ourselves.	Maria
	2021-07-02 13:38:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mark
	2021-07-02 13:40:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tracy
	2021-07-02 13:43:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Clive
	2021-07-02 13:44:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Annalie
	2021-07-02 13:58:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We stay on a small holding, and do not feel safe anymore. Dogs has been poisoned resently	Elliy
	2021-07-02 13:59:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I truly feel like the state is not capable of providing a safe enviroment for it's citizens to live in, thereby making it necessary for us to have a means to protect ourselves. I will not sit by powerless and be preyed on by the criminals in this country that the government does nothing about.	Bronwyn
	2021-07-02 13:59:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can't protect u, the crimenals have more r right, this is just a ploy to disarm the whites, then they Wil cull us to hell with them	Robert
	2021-07-02 14:05:46	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johanne s
	2021-07-02 14:06:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	self defence .	daniel
	2021-07-02 14:08:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you cannot have a firearm for self defence, it will only motivate killers to act without any fear. The amendment will not have any positive effect, because it will not stop people who use weapons illegal, it will only make it easier for them, knowing that their victim is defenceless. It will be catastrophic and is unbelievable that a government can suggest	Ezbè

	2021-07-02 14:08:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	self defence	cora
	2021-07-02 14:11:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ruth
	2021-07-02 14:11:59	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is deeply worrying that our Government with a proven inefficient track record, (SAA, Post Office, PRASA, Krygkor, SABC etc) that forces citizens not to be able to protect ourselves. Added to the before mentioned list SAPS has shown that it cannot enforce the law an	Richie
	2021-07-02 14:16:47	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ernst
	2021-07-02 14:19:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ronel
	2021-07-02 14:20:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Steven
	2021-07-02 14:26:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dennis
	2021-07-02 14:30:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brian
	2021-07-02 14:40:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's my right to defend myself and my family. Disarm the criminals not the law abiding citizens.	Charles
	2021-07-02 14:45:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To even suggest that people in this crime ridden country cannot apply for a gun licence for self defense is ludicrous. We, the average person do not have the luxury of body guards, with guns, to protect us in our homes or when we go out. Will the powers that be who decided this was a good idea please think again.	Doreen
	2021-07-02 14:47:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It took SAPS 2 hours to respond to burglary. If my family were in the house, who would have protected them against armed criminals for those 2 hours	Brent
	2021-07-02 14:47:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Owning a weapon is purely for self defence, and can be used to fire a warning shot in order to save a life.	Francois
	2021-07-02 14:47:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johanne s
	2021-07-02 14:53:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andrew
	2021-07-02 14:54:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living in a high crime city and taking away the firearm away from us is just wrong cause people that want to protect their family can't and the police is never around.. You don't see one police van petroling and if you phone them.. Then well you already dead by then.	Rico
	2021-07-02 14:57:04	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bettie
	2021-07-02 15:08:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Heinrich
	2021-07-02 15:09:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Beverley
	2021-07-02 15:16:01	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not being able to defend myself and protect my family in a time of need.And being a law abiding citizen why would it be necessary to limit my license to five years .I hunt and do sport shooting aswell therefore I reload because I enjoy it.	Eugene
	2021-07-02 15:20:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sheila
	2021-07-02 15:27:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The very organization tasked to provide protection for the citizens of this country is riddled with corruption, ineptitude, in-fighting within the organization. it is clear that the policing system is failing. Disarming the populations whilst the criminal element is being provided with weapons by the failings of the police system (is a record kept of the number of police	William
	2021-07-02 15:27:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Isak
	2021-07-02 15:29:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Country we live in, has MORE CRIMINALS with STOLEN / ILLEGALLY purchased Firearms (Ex SAPS) SO HOW DO WE PROTECT OUR SELVES/FAMILY??	Sam
	2021-07-02 15:29:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ernest
	2021-07-02 15:35:24	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One must be able to defend one's love ones.	Charl

	2021-07-02 15:37:07	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals and thieves are very heavily armed with stolen arms	Antoinette
	2021-07-02 15:37:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicolaas JOHANNES
	2021-07-02 15:37:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ayesha
	2021-07-02 15:46:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How am I, as a women suppose to be able to protect myself against a man when my life is in danger.	Riette
	2021-07-02 15:46:40	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ansie
	2021-07-02 15:49:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense in South Africa is absolutely crucial. My and my families lives are always at risk due to the high crime rates and illegal ownership of firearms. The government need to spend more time getting illegal Firearms off the street rather than trying to disarm legal owners.	Gareth
	2021-07-02 15:51:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We can not trust or rely on the government to protect its people, to much corruption & the legal system is in shambles to prosecute thus how are at fault. No even speaking about the several police stations that got robed .	Rudolph
	2021-07-02 15:54:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been in the process of purchasing and licensing a firearm for self defence. And I came to this decision due to the crime rates in South Africa, the late hours that I travel and considering that I fear for the safety of my wife and children. I should be able to protect my family at any given time especially considering the region of Krugersdorp we staying in.	Isaac
	2021-07-02 15:57:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anna
	2021-07-02 16:04:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Braam
	2021-07-02 16:06:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will mean that i wont be able to protect my family , i cant allow that i wont be able to protect my family	Elton
	2021-07-02 16:09:50	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Act does not make sense in this country with so much violent crimes. Who will protect the citizens if the armed police loose their own fire arms due to crime. We need a strong armed citizen force with reservists and army commandos to help combat this crime problem. Taking a right away to own a self protection fire arm is absurd.	Bastiaan
	2021-07-02 16:10:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need a firearm to defend myself in this lawless, crime ridden country of ours. If there were no crime, housebreaks, murders and farm attacks I could try to understand the reason for changing the law but as it is now, that is not an option.	Jossie
	2021-07-02 16:15:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal wepons are not the problem why do you want to disarm us	Willie
	2021-07-02 16:16:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eugene
	2021-07-02 16:16:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that each South African has the legal right to get training and hold firearm for defense, our cops are working hard yet they never make it on time for calls that need immediate response.	Katlego
	2021-07-02 16:17:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to defend my familie. Because the police are uselles.	Hennie
	2021-07-02 16:19:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As the police loses firearms what happens to them. That is used to murder and rob citizens	Piet
	2021-07-02 16:21:29	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alwyn
	2021-07-02 16:23:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With an incompetent policing system, new squater/informal settlements springing up all around us, crime has increased manyfold, and it takes the police up to 48hrs to respond to a call. What are we to do when confronted by (unlicensed) armed criminals? Simply allowthem to kill as they please?	Marius

	2021-07-02 16:27:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Onaanvaarbaar dat Menseregte so vertroebel beplan word.	Gert
	2021-07-02 16:27:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am concerned that removing a good reason like self defence is just going to disarm the good people. In our country crime rate is absolutely very high and we the public have to be ARMED to protect our selves and our families.	Udesh
	2021-07-02 16:31:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	self defence is the only reason I think necessary to own a gun	mary
	2021-07-02 16:34:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live near Putfontein where there is constant shooting and killing from the Illegal miners and it puts my life in danger as I travel those roads every day to work and back. I'll be defenseless without my firearm for self defense.	JP
	2021-07-02 16:43:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rodney
	2021-07-02 16:43:30	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johann
	2021-07-02 16:43:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am entitled to safeguard my life, the lives of my family, and my hard-earned possessions, against the indiscriminate behaviour of criminal elements within our society (especially where we can no longer realistically rely on the protection of the police), and as such am	Rita
	2021-07-02 16:44:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		hannes
	2021-07-02 16:44:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Neville
	2021-07-02 16:50:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being left without a means of defending myself and and my family from that vast number of criminals in this county all of whom are armed illegally! They will never give up their arms, as far as they (the criminals) are concerned there weapons (fire arms) are their tools of the trade!! The police are hopelessly unable to curb the the level of crime in this country, which	Leigh
	2021-07-02 16:54:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Skye
	2021-07-02 16:59:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andries
	2021-07-02 17:02:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		CHRIS
	2021-07-02 17:03:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Strachan
	2021-07-02 17:05:13	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die polisie is corup en Kan jou nie beskerm ni so jy Moet self	Johanne s Jacobus
	2021-07-02 17:07:54	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my & everyone else's right to defend themselves.	Julian
	2021-07-02 17:11:45	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why should law abiding citizens give up their right to bare arms ? We have the right to protect ourselves ! The police can't even come out to a house breaking on time ! I Do not believe in out police at all as a matter of fact I am scared of our police ! Deal with the	Anthony
	2021-07-02 17:14:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to defend myself and my family and property	Johann
	2021-07-02 17:20:09	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacoba Dorethe a
	2021-07-02 17:30:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking firearms away from citizens that legally own firearms will not take away any firearms from the criminals that illegally own and use firearms for crime and harm of innocent law abiding citizens. As well as it leaves the law abiding citizens defense less in the event that they	Rachel
	2021-07-02 17:30:16	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Vir wat ek het al my vuurwapen lisensie vanaf die begin van die 80 s nog nooit iemandd gedryg of geskiet nie , en het geen kriminele rekord nie, hoekom moet onskuldige mense se regte weg geneem word maar die ware kriminele word nie benadeel nie, maar bevoordeel	Corrie
	2021-07-02 17:32:39	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm a farmer and i needt to proteced my family. The SAPS can not protect farmers. This is prove by stats over the last 20 years	Paul

	2021-07-02 17:35:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I, Yaghya Gamieldien, reject the entire proposed ammendments to the FCA bill. 1. Firstly, to deny South Africans the right to protect themselves, their lives, their families, is going against our right to life. By removing section 13 of the FCA act, SA citizens will be left vulnerable and at the mercy of the criminals. Taking away tools we have to defend ourselves will open a new paradise for the criminal element. Instead of putting the law abiding citizens in jeopardy, why not put more effort into tracking, tracing and successfully prosecuting the criminals with illegal firearms, controlling our porous borders where most of these firearms are coming into SA from and controlling the amount of firearms that is lost by SAPS and SANDF. Prosecute the offenders who are selling these firearms and putting out amnesty firearms back on the streets. I have constitutional right to life and the constitutional right to defend/protect it by all means. 2. Sport shooting plays a huge role in this country's history. I am few months short of 50 years old and have been shooting since i was 18. Due to sport shooting, I have become more safe, responsible and practical with all my firearms. Beside it being a great sport, I can share my knowledge of safe handling and responsibility to others. Sport shooting has made me become more efficient in the use of my firearms. It has also taught me how to and when to react in a safe manner if an uncompromising situation arises. Sport shooting has made me a more responsible and safe firearm owner. 3. Hunting. This is another huge economic sector. It is crucial for the economy and agriculture. Although i have hunted in the past, this is not an activity i will do regularly. But i will speak for others when i say that banning hunting will have a huge knock on effect	Zubair
	2021-07-02 17:37:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Beverley
	2021-07-02 17:40:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's my right to defend my life, my family and property	Danie
	2021-07-02 17:57:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		CORINNE
	2021-07-02 18:02:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bruce
	2021-07-02 18:04:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ryan
	2021-07-02 18:19:19	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stephanus
	2021-07-02 18:20:45	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dirk
	2021-07-02 18:23:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a sales rep. Driving through danger areaz from time to rime sometimes after ours in dark stay on an agriholding. I need a firearm to defence myself.	Deon
	2021-07-02 18:24:09	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Velie
	2021-07-02 18:25:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the RSA we need to defend ourselves and our families. There are no police that guard us we're ever we are, at home on road.	Pieter
	2021-07-02 18:25:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where police can not protect us , we must be able to do it ourselve. How will we be able to do that without a firearm	Marna
	2021-07-02 18:25:41	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Because crime is out of proportion and can not be controlled therefore we must protec ourselfs	Gert
	2021-07-02 18:28:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is my right, I believe that the Anc wants to disarm us to take our land without protest	Riko
	2021-07-02 18:30:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Do they think the criminal s will hand in their weapons no	Lloyd
	2021-07-02 18:30:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being 79 and disabled, I do not feel secure without my firearm and have no way of protecting my wife and my self!. If I didnt have the option of a firearm I would be helplles . Am unable to physicallydeal with that situatio!n. You are putting us in a dangerous life threataning position. Why deny us the abilty to defend ourelves. Thanks for the oportunity to air our	Peter
	2021-07-02 18:32:42	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tanja
	2021-07-02 18:37:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Margaret
	2021-07-02 18:40:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman I need to defend myself when required	ANITA
	2021-07-02 18:42:44	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is very important for every wife of a farmer to own a fire arm to defend herself and her children, especially in high risk areas.	Janri
	2021-07-02 18:45:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government via the police are unable to protect the citizens. Often the police perpetrate the crimes. Citizens must have the right to bear arms.	Derrick

	2021-07-02 18:48:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Komla
	2021-07-02 18:50:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Waarom al die vorige jare was selfbeskeming toegelaat - dis elke burger se reg on homself te BESKERM as hy/sy diè wettige aanvaarbare manier OPTREE met respek	Charles
	2021-07-02 18:51:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek het 'n dag na die vervaldatum van my pistool lisensie 'n afspraak gekry om aansoek te doen die lisensie te hernu. Ek is weggewys Ek kon nie in die 3maande weens covid beperkings n afspraak kry nie Sit nou met 'n ongelisensieerde pistool. Ek gaan dit nie inhandig nie.	Raimund
	2021-07-02 18:53:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have broken into my house 25 times.... need a firearm to defend myself...they have firearms... to keep them safe from me ...works both ways	Charmaine
	2021-07-02 18:54:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Desray
	2021-07-02 18:55:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Farmers are being attacked on an almost daily occurrence. They need to be able to defend themselves and their families as they cannot rely on the police .	Mike
	2021-07-02 18:56:45	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marcelle
	2021-07-02 18:57:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-07-02 18:58:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die polisie is te swak en onbevoegd om hulle grondwetlike plug te na te kom. Ek as bejaarde moet na my eie veiligheid omdoen.	Reinhold
	2021-07-02 18:58:32	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is the only way that a SA citizen can protect himself and his or her family.. especially with all the criminality in the country.	George
	2021-07-02 18:58:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kittie
	2021-07-02 19:01:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a widow and even though I have electric gates, security gates, a high wall, burglar proofing, an alarm, pay extra to live in an enclosed area, and barbed wire , people have still managed to enter the area and burgle houses. I live alone, what am I supposed to do to defend myself, because the police don't respond,	Cassandra
	2021-07-02 19:03:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I BELINDA KLEYN hereby strongly reject the proposed amendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these amendments as	Belinda
	2021-07-02 19:09:23	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the coverment can't protect there citicens then they have to protect themselves	Magda
	2021-07-02 19:10:39	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the very high levels of violent crimes against law abiding and peaceful citizens, and the SAPS obvious inability/unwillingness to act effectively, its abject failure in protecting ordinary South African citizens this proposed legislation contravenes the spirit of the Constitution and	Gavin
	2021-07-02 19:12:03	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alec
	2021-07-02 19:13:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms for self defense	TAHLITA
	2021-07-02 19:18:20	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Albertus

	2021-07-02 19:19:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Garrett
	2021-07-02 19:20:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sivanah
	2021-07-02 19:22:21	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Amanda
	2021-07-02 19:23:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marleen
	2021-07-02 19:24:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are to many illegal firearms and the legal firearms are targeted and not the illegal firearms	Palo Francesco
	2021-07-02 19:25:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People who cannot defend themselves against crime are dead people!	Chris
	2021-07-02 19:28:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Neels
	2021-07-02 19:28:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Met ons land se hoe misdaad syfer is selfverdediging genoeg rede om jou eie vuurwapen wettig te besit. Geen statistieke oor hoeveel wettige wapens deur eienaars gebruik word om misdaad te pleeg is beskikbaar nie. Strenger strafmaatreëls behoort in plek te wees sou persoon deur nalatigheid wapen verloor. Die strenger beheer moet ook teen Polisie / Weermag lede ingestel word aan wie ”n wapen uitreik word vir dien. Volgens inligting is tussen 2016 en 2019 het lede van die SAPD meer as 2167 vuurwapens onder hulle toesig	Ferdie
	2021-07-02 19:28:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alida
	2021-07-02 19:29:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Last time people handed in their guns it landed up in the hands of criminals & nothing happened. How can self defense not be a valid reason. Do you think criminals are going to take note of this bill? They will welcome it bcoz more guns for them. Why are you wasting taxpayers monies on this bill? Use it constructively & track down the criminals walking around	Shakier
	2021-07-02 19:34:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jennifer
	2021-07-02 19:35:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ryder
	2021-07-02 19:41:19	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ian
	2021-07-02 19:41:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	HOE ANDER KAN MENS JOUSELF VERDEDIG INDIEN AANGEVAL WORD. ONS IN HIERDIE GEVAL IS OU MENSE WAT GEEN FISIESE KRAG HET OM INDRINGERS TE VERWILDER NIE.	ELSA
	2021-07-02 19:42:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		James
	2021-07-02 19:42:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hanlie
	2021-07-02 19:43:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When security improves considerably & we as citizens feel safe again, only then can firearms be regulated. Definitely not now.	Jenny
	2021-07-02 19:50:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	self defense thats it	Raymond
	2021-07-02 19:52:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marius

	2021-07-02 19:52:31	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die minister moet hom eers toespits op onwetige wapens en die wat wetige wapens het uitlos en die krimeneele se wapens gaan soek dan sal daar minder moorde gepleeg word want hy krap by vir kederde plek	Corrie
	2021-07-02 19:55:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is rife. Nobody is safe especially in the Wester Cape. Our police are over worked and understaffed. A political partly has already threatened to get rid of the white.	Brenda
	2021-07-02 19:57:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African Police Service is incapable of protecting the public	Gerrit
	2021-07-02 19:57:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have possession to illigal firearms while we have a very thin police force with limited resources..everyone has the right to life abd shouldn't be deprived of the right to defend it when needed.	Lonwabo
	2021-07-02 20:09:27	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Colin
	2021-07-02 20:11:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Very high rate of murder in RSA and the SAPS unable to respond in a timely manner	Jacque
	2021-07-02 20:17:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sebastian
	2021-07-02 20:19:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As long as criminals have guns no way should we as citizens be forced to give up our guns as that’s the only way we can try and protect ourselves as SAP certainly can’t.	Hans
	2021-07-02 20:19:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thea
	2021-07-02 20:19:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Suzanne
	2021-07-02 20:21:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-07-02 20:22:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jeff
	2021-07-02 20:27:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vaughan
	2021-07-02 20:27:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ashraf
	2021-07-02 20:31:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Koert
	2021-07-02 20:34:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	we are farmers, living in a rural area and already had 2 armed robberies, one at midday and one at night. We feel safer having a gun, just in case we will be attacked again.	Yngvild
	2021-07-02 20:40:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the minister of police is moving around he has several armed guards, protecting him. I do not have that luxury and therefore need a firearm for self defence.	Theunis
	2021-07-02 20:40:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why take away from law obiding people and not from the illegal citizins ? And where does Cele get his stats ?	Tasha
	2021-07-02 20:42:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-07-02 20:47:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ronel
	2021-07-02 20:51:29	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The people of South- Africa should be able to take their own safety into their own hands. The police force is embarrassingly incompetent and has proven it time and time again. Citizens must be able to lawfully carry self defence firearms.	Phillip-Lodewyk
	2021-07-02 20:53:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Responsible legal gun owners need to be allowed to protect their property and homes. The SAPS cannot cope. As much as the people have a constitutional right to free speech, equity, dignity they have	Sean
	2021-07-02 20:57:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Monica
	2021-07-02 20:58:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Richard

	2021-07-02 21:02:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Guns aren’t a right in SA. But individuals who are licensed should not be penalised. SA rules are some of the strictest in the world. Let individuals who want firearms own them. Legal firearms don’t cause crime.	John
	2021-07-02 21:03:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		BEstelle
	2021-07-02 21:05:06	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Politicians and government officials walk around with security personnel who are fully armed with ammunition because they are aware of the corruption and theft in our country, why don't they rely on the police like the rest of us, it's because they know the police is also corrupt yet the government wants to take away our right to protect ourselves. Sickening	Nonkie
	2021-07-02 21:16:16	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in SA is out of control. A fire-arm for self defence is a basic right. You have to take responsibility for yourself and your family. Criminals behave as if they are untouchable, they are bold and daring and ruthless. In recent years crimes became more violent and cruel, often for extended periods. The reason is probably underlaying issues with racism, inequality,	Pine
	2021-07-02 21:16:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Trudi
	2021-07-02 21:21:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country woth such a high crime rate and such violent crimes, we need to protect ourselves and our filies as the police is incompetent and pathetic	Quinton
	2021-07-02 21:22:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gary
	2021-07-02 21:25:21	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm on pension how can i protect me and my family without my weapons they target our older people i haven't got guards to protect me or my family like our government so we need our weapons to protect ourselves and our families we can't even rely on our police force	Piet
	2021-07-02 21:29:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		leslie
	2021-07-02 21:29:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How the hell are we supposed to defend ourselves without a firearm when we are being attacked? The police doesn't protect us, so what must we do when our lives are in immediate danger? When you take away self defense as a reason to carry a firearm you are just going to create a bigger black market for illegal guns. Rather have a legally licensed gun that is under	Carla
	2021-07-02 21:29:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sylvia
	2021-07-02 21:32:15	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Me and my husband stay alone, we can not afford pallisades, staying on a corner with everything wide open and we must be alloud to defend ourself!!	Susan
	2021-07-02 21:32:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our borders are porous. Taking away people’s rights to own a gun for self defence will not stem the flow of weapons into South Africa. Where do the automatic weapons used in cash heist robberies (R1s and AK 47s) originate and end up in the hands of criminals? Crime is out of control and the police do not have the answer. If they could gaurentee our safety it may	Mike
	2021-07-02 21:36:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It should be a reason	Glynn
	2021-07-02 21:44:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Moses Madondo
	2021-07-02 21:45:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tessa
	2021-07-02 21:45:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need our own firearms to protect ourselves and our loved ones in a country with one of the highest crime rates. Unfortunately the police are not effective in protecting us.	Shaun
	2021-07-02 21:49:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lawrence
	2021-07-02 21:51:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-07-02 21:53:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daleen
	2021-07-02 21:55:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has the right to self defense of their person, property and family.	Murray
	2021-07-02 21:58:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gert.j
	2021-07-02 22:01:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sally
	2021-07-02 22:06:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christa
	2021-07-02 22:07:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kenneth

	2021-07-02 22:09:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a young woman living in South Africa it is frighteningly scary to go outside. Not just before sun up or after sun down, but even during the day. There are so many robberies and other acts of violence taking place every single day that I do not feel safe going outside without knowing I have a firearm to protect myself and my loved ones should the need arise. Even living in my own home, I need to be able to protect myself when trouble comes knocking. Attackers are normally stronger and bigger than most South African women, how else am I	Lana
	2021-07-02 22:10:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Esther
	2021-07-02 22:14:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I would like to pass on the family tradition of responsible hunting to my children like my grandfather did to my Dad who did to me. This new amendment will only allow me to do so after the child is 16 is not right.	Vicki
	2021-07-02 22:16:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You need to be able to defend yourself and your family	Jackie
	2021-07-02 22:16:52	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need just say one word: CRIME!!	Johanbes
	2021-07-02 22:17:58	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all have the right to protect ourselves.	Celeste
	2021-07-02 22:24:45	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stephanus
	2021-07-02 22:27:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a farmer in a remote area. I cannot secure my farm and to defend my family and livestock	John
	2021-07-02 22:37:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It does not make sense that I will not be allowed to defend myself if My family orI am attacked or robbed.	Nico
	2021-07-02 22:43:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need forearms to protect our familys	Marietjie
	2021-07-02 22:45:24	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pierre van
	2021-07-02 22:47:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-07-02 22:47:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wilna
	2021-07-02 22:52:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		MARLET
	2021-07-02 22:58:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Only once all criminals have been disarmed and Gov can guarantee the safety of all South Africans and the SAP have proven to be able to protect civilian population can one consider this proposal. What you now propose is to disarm law-abiding citizens and give free reign to criminals... It	Leon
	2021-07-02 23:01:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Get the criminal to disarm then we will have less killings	Ellen
	2021-07-02 23:04:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming us means giving power to criminals to own us and do as they pleased at any time knowing exactly that we can't do anything.	Stanley
	2021-07-02 23:06:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They must leave the licenced fire arms and get rid of the unlicenced fire arms	Phillip
	2021-07-02 23:10:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Linda
	2021-07-02 23:13:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is so high and the SAP cannot protect us wherever we might be. You get robbed, high jacked, etc and the culprits are never caught and brought to justice. The culprit, burglar, robbers, has more rights than the innocent tax payer, we work hard for what we want. We need to protect ourselves and our families.	Sharon
	2021-07-02 23:13:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kriek
	2021-07-02 23:16:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henrique

	2021-07-02 23:33:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paul
	2021-07-02 23:34:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		George
	2021-07-02 23:40:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		WANDILE
	2021-07-02 23:50:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elias
	2021-07-02 23:54:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is not a safe country. South Africa does not have a competent security force. Except for a minority, they generally do not have the skill, professionalism and integrity needed to keep a country secure. Citizens have a right to defend themselves.	Grant
	2021-07-02 23:54:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will I be able to protect my family and home without the ability to retaliate with the same force that I may be attacked with. Criminals do not fear the law, nore do they abide by the law. I am a law abiding citizen and will follow the law as discussed in my competency training. I have the right to protect my family and loved ones, the same way the rest of South	Shane
	2021-07-03 00:09:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With all the stolen and guns crossing the borders with the violent retoric doing the rounds fermented by many political parties, one will have no choice but to defend ourselves as the government does not appear to have the appetite to do so	Steve
	2021-07-03 00:15:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Daar word niks gedoen in ons land vir die burgers se veiligheid nie en nou mag ons nie eers onsself verdedig met ons eie vuurwapens nie.	Jurgeb
	2021-07-03 00:18:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen of this country should have the right to defend themselves and their families from criminals. Criminals are armed and willing to kill or harm innocent citizens and without firearms to protect ourselves, we would be sitting ducks.	Nikolette
	2021-07-03 00:35:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brandon
	2021-07-03 00:36:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Patrick
	2021-07-03 00:41:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Wie gaan ons beskerm? Ons moet self!	Kobus
	2021-07-03 00:44:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are no longer safe with SAPS protecting us from dangerous criminals. The right to own a firearm for law abiding citizen's in South Africa should not even be questioned.	Greg Zeelie
	2021-07-03 00:51:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You can't take away firearms for self-defense. The crime statistics in South Africa says it all. The police is not capable to protect the citizens in the country. Crime is out of control. Me as a law abiding citizen of this country has the wright to protect myself and my family.	Matthys
	2021-07-03 01:46:03	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-07-03 03:19:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in constant fear of our lives in South-Africe! Police service useless & corrupt. We have the right to protect ourselves cause police dont!! Mr. Bheki Cele should use his time to chase real criminals & not law abiding citizens.	Annamarie
	2021-07-03 04:51:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming a law abiding citizens and leaving a person helpless with criminals running wild with firearms available. DISGRACE. SAP is even on the take as criminals, as seen how they participate in criminal activities.	Henk Davidlandsberg01@gmail.com
	2021-07-03 05:21:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		
	2021-07-03 05:25:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a nusesity!!!	Johan
	2021-07-03 05:33:05	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gertius
	2021-07-03 06:07:12	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frik
	2021-07-03 06:27:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	i am most concerned that the police are unable to protect us law abiding citizens as reflected by the number of crimes committed and the slow response to bringing the criminals to justice. i fail to see why removing the right to self protection is being fair on one's right to self protection and that of our families. it is a constitutional right to have the means to self	Stan
	2021-07-03 06:27:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anton
	2021-07-03 06:30:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's my right, obligation and privilege to protect myself, my household and others	Eugene

	2021-07-03 06:30:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We cannot be left defenceless in South Africa. Our police force doesn't mean anything for our safety. People are being murdered and attacked on a daily basis. South Africa is a very dangerous country, they cannot expect us not to defend ourselves against murderers and criminals.	Deidre
	2021-07-03 06:31:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		YVONNE
	2021-07-03 06:34:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sudesh
	2021-07-03 06:41:13	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing the right to self defence is stripping the law abiding citizens of the country of the right to protect themselves. We will be sitting ducks. This act will manage a system that is already under control. It won't solve the problem of unlicensed firearms in the hands of wrongdoers, and those who already believe themselves to be above the law.	Rafieka
	2021-07-03 06:43:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Beverley
	2021-07-03 06:44:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals all have guns.South Africa is the murder capital of the world. Cele has increased budget ministerial security. What does this tell you.	Trevor
	2021-07-03 06:46:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We cannot live in South Africa without a weapon. Because of crime	Chris
	2021-07-03 06:51:53	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime in South Africa and Police failing to combart it and being part of this crime syndicates not knowing who is a legimate Police who is not people will be vulnerable without firearms.The fact that people own firearms it still keep some safe its just not a walk in the park for criminals.Imagine staying in a farm 50kms away from town or police station n with	Solomzi
	2021-07-03 06:58:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens have the right to bear arms and be prepared to defend themselves against violent criminals. Disarm the criminals!! Disarming lawful gun owners does not address the problem.	Robert
	2021-07-03 07:07:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Vulnerable citizen. Criminals roam freely with firearms killing and murdering!	Carl
	2021-07-03 07:16:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is an attempt to disarm us so that we can be easy targets to be killed by this communist and whiteman hating regime. It is far worse than apartheid could ever attempt to be Die polisie is die meerderheid korup wie sal ons beskerm.	Hercules
	2021-07-03 07:18:50	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Kyk die statistieke hoeveel kriminele is in die polisie opgeneem.	Frik
	2021-07-03 07:21:06	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dirk
	2021-07-03 07:23:03	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-07-03 07:23:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police can obviously not stop criminals,without private guns criminals can do as they want to.	Niekie
	2021-07-03 07:30:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SELF DEFENCE - SELF DEFENCE - SELF DEFENCE THERE IS NO OTHER DESCRIPTION FOR IT. SAPS FIRST CEAN UP YOUR ACT BEFOREHAND, PRIOR TO MEDDLING IN OURS	Nicola
	2021-07-03 07:30:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No confidence in the police to protect citizens, no control over illegal firearms	Ernest
	2021-07-03 07:31:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alger
	2021-07-03 07:32:20	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime out of control in SA	Stefan
	2021-07-03 07:34:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-07-03 07:36:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-07-03 07:39:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My family has been attached in our home resulting in wife admitted to hospital	Keith
	2021-07-03 07:39:42	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marthinus
	2021-07-03 07:40:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Protection of home invasions by criminals with guns.	Richard
	2021-07-03 07:40:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Luis

	2021-07-03 07:41:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johnny
	2021-07-03 07:42:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cynthia
	2021-07-03 07:45:47	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As gevolg van die afgelee plekke waar suid afrikaners woon is dit nie moontlik vir die SAPD om hulle met onmiddelikke reaksie te beskerm nie. Die finansiele posisie van die SAPD lei daartoe dat daar in die setsoto gebied nie genoeg voertuie is om landelikke veiligheid toe te pas nie. Daarom is landsburgers van alle rasse uitgelewer aan die misdadigers. Meeste van	Charl
	2021-07-03 07:47:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have to much crime and corruption, and our SAP is not equipped to protect and serve the nation due corruption. Maybe in the next 20 years if the government can get all there departments to function corruption free and protect and severe the nation , then you can look at changing the law .But now you can't disarm the innocent to protect the criminals.	Phillip
	2021-07-03 07:49:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elize
	2021-07-03 07:50:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have firearms to shoot innocent people! The People needs firearms for self defense & protection of loved ones, self & property...	Berinda
	2021-07-03 07:55:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sharma
	2021-07-03 07:55:48	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect ou families and our selves because the police is not competent to do so, and nothing is done to protect our people, they are never where they are needed.	Pieter
	2021-07-03 07:58:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martha M.
	2021-07-03 07:59:36	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tiaan
	2021-07-03 08:00:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Caroline
	2021-07-03 08:03:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Allen
	2021-07-03 08:08:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Focus on the real problem: corrupt and reckless police and the loss of firearms by the police and army. Will you take away all people's cars because drunk drivers cause accidents?	Lionel
	2021-07-03 08:15:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problem is not with legal firearms, it is with unauthorised people without a valid lisence and a stolen firearm with the main purpose of robbery, attacking people, high jacking, illegal gatherings.	Gert
	2021-07-03 08:16:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to own one	Past Johann
	2021-07-03 08:17:08	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a Biblicle right to defend ourselfes, our families and our property	Chris

	2021-07-03 08:17:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is my reg om myself te verdedig	Dirk
	2021-07-03 08:21:00	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-07-03 08:21:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As jy aangeval word deur iemand met ń mes of vuurwapen en jy voel jy of jou familie se lewe of ander in jou onmidelike gesigs veld jy die nodige mag doen. As die aanvaller staak dan moet jy ook staak.	Zoon
	2021-07-03 08:23:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Increase in crime in South Africa and Police force unable to protect all citizens	Dennis
	2021-07-03 08:26:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The present law enforcers are understaffed, uneducated and therefore crime and murder control is out of hand. One must be able to assist.in maintaining law and order.	Matthys
	2021-07-03 08:29:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are vulnerable already.I live in the township crime is escalating with everyone performing violent crime,we have to defend our families qnd selfs because the police is not coping.Some of the Saps members dont even want to engage in any fire fights so who will defend us??? Focus on your corrupt allies and police who lose and sell firearms to thugs and leave our	Thulan
	2021-07-03 08:29:51	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to defend ourselves when there is a need to	Geyer
	2021-07-03 08:33:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	WE SA LAWFUL ABIDING CITIZENS WILL BE LEFT AS SITTING DUCKS FOR THE ILLEGAL FIREARM OWNERS, SUCH AS CRIMINALS, TO BE ROBBED OR WORSE EVEN KILLED.	CHRISTO
	2021-07-03 08:34:31	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rudolph
	2021-07-03 08:34:46	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I stay on a farm and have a disabled daughter of 22. The only way I can defend her and myself is with my firearm.	Ronell
	2021-07-03 08:40:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As business owner working late at night and travelling the country one does feel safer by being able to carry a gun for self defence...!!!	Gerhard
	2021-07-03 08:42:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living in South Africa today is dangerous and one needs a firearm as self defense. There are unfortunately too many people with illegal firearms which is actually the problem.	Shonah
	2021-07-03 08:44:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals walk around with unlicensed fire arms killing and robbing people and nothing is being done to curb unlicensed fire arms by State and police , so you cant protect yourself	Martie
	2021-07-03 08:47:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the fact that we live in Gauteng where criminal activities are very high and our age (65) makes us soft targets. Therefore we need a firearm for selfdefence.	Johan
	2021-07-03 08:50:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mariana
	2021-07-03 08:52:37	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sello
	2021-07-03 08:52:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cheryl
	2021-07-03 08:54:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Glynis

	2021-07-03 08:56:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the high crime rate and the Police's inability to provide adequate protection for working class citizens, the right to protect one's family and property is imperative!	Phillip
	2021-07-03 08:58:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAP has no control over criminals so we have to have our own firearms for self defense	Johann
	2021-07-03 08:58:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	i feel that police services is unrealiable to provide us with protection as we live in a country where crime rates are so high so i strongly believe that we should be allowed to exercise our counstitutional right of protecting ourselves and belongings.	ziphozonke
	2021-07-03 09:01:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to protect our families and our selves because the police is not competent to do so, and nothing is done to protect our people, they are never where they are needed.	Beatrys
	2021-07-03 09:02:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to protect our families!	Nicholas
	2021-07-03 09:03:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country is in a state of total crime. I have tried many times to contact my local SAPS with no results. Police have demonstrated that they arr incompetent and some are criminals. I therefore must be armed to protect myself and Family.	Nicolaas
	2021-07-03 09:03:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Phillip
	2021-07-03 09:03:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-07-03 09:05:16	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Remote area ...elderly farm couple	Jan Albert
	2021-07-03 09:08:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johann
	2021-07-03 09:08:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who is going to protect me and my family and workers from all these treads againt people who just want to work to feed their family and armed robbers on site as the police will not protect us	Jakes
	2021-07-03 09:09:36	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	That there is no other alternative to protect myself, my family, my home from armed bad people that attack armed with fire arms in groups of three and more. They attack,rob,steal invade homes,properties, hijacking vechiles in groups. An ordinary person must have a certain mean to protect him herself against this.	Gerrie
	2021-07-03 09:15:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mark
	2021-07-03 09:17:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Robert
	2021-07-03 09:21:34	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should have the right to defend ourselves ,whenever it is necessary.	Keith
	2021-07-03 09:22:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adriaan
	2021-07-03 09:22:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until Parliamentarians give up their own protection services, paid for, by the way, US. How can they not use “self defense “ as a valid reason to own a firearm. What do they think their gun carrying Bodyguards are doing. The “defending” So why can’t i defend MY Family in exactly the same way??????????	Romano
	2021-07-03 09:30:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paolo
	2021-07-03 09:30:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Violent crime in South Africa is out of control. SAPS can not protect my family and I. I am a 57 year old male, law abiding citizen with zero criminal record. It is my democratic right to own a firearm for self defence. Focus on the real criminals and stop picking on the good law abiding citizens.	Wouter

	2021-07-03 09:37:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-07-03 09:39:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is crime streaking area. Crime is out of control. Especially hijackings, robberies, murders etc which makes citizens vulnerable. As matter of self defense and family protection do I feel it's important for the individual who wants own a firearm for self defense be allowed to do so as long as it is well regulated.	Charles
	2021-07-03 09:42:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barry
	2021-07-03 09:43:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Raoul
	2021-07-03 09:47:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern is that people will not be able to protect themselves from harm by criminials, who break into cars and homes, rob people armed with knives or firearms, murder victims and also in the case of women raping them beforehand. Hi-jackings is another very sore point, where victims are raped and robbed of their possessions, because they will be not able to defend themselves. More control of police and military firearms is urgently needed, with servicemen not being allowed to take their issued firearms home with them, and later making an excuse that they were robbed or the firearm stolen by persons unknown to them.	Andre
	2021-07-03 09:51:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been in two situations where I have had to use my firearm, one was just pointing at a criminal with a knife who wanted to stab me and the other was an actual shooting in self defence when my family and I left a restaurant and an attempt to hijack my car and family	John
	2021-07-03 09:53:15	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am not a gun owner, but it is clear that people would like the ability to protect themselves, especially farmers. The police seem unable or unwilling to respond to a lot of incidents so who else do we call?	Amanda
	2021-07-03 09:55:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicolaas
	2021-07-03 09:58:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Absurd idea with a non-existent Police force!	Jean-Marc
	2021-07-03 10:00:58	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I help the police almost weekly to catch criminals that come through our area. Dis arming me would result in me not being able to help.	Heimo
	2021-07-03 10:01:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The high rate of armed robbery in this country	carroll
	2021-07-03 10:02:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the rite to defend my family, property and myself.	Andre
	2021-07-03 10:02:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lorraine
	2021-07-03 10:05:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jules
	2021-07-03 10:10:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-07-03 10:12:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In 'n country where there are 50 kills a day one must have the self defence as an option	Willie
	2021-07-03 10:12:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-07-03 10:12:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pam
	2021-07-03 10:15:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why are the weapons of law abiding citizens under threat, when it is illegal firearms with gangs that should controlled. If we are not allowed to protect our families while the minister of police is surrounded by armed guards! Bloody hypocrites!!!! You have an alternative agenda dictated by the New Word Order.	Cecil
	2021-07-03 10:17:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marietjie

	2021-07-03 10:34:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ANC is not protecting home owners,what is their plan,they are not being truethful or open about what their real reason is	Rosemary
	2021-07-03 10:49:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Berita
	2021-07-03 10:49:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johanna
	2021-07-03 10:50:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Karsten
	2021-07-03 10:54:48	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin
	2021-07-03 11:00:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a man of 67 years of age, I have no other way to protect myself and my family.	Hendrik
	2021-07-03 11:01:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I will NOT give up my firearm!!!	Soria
	2021-07-03 11:04:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	we have a rigt to defend ourselves even a rat	julio
	2021-07-03 11:06:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law-abiding citizens who seek to arm themselves (knowing that police response, even in the most advanced countries, is almost always after a crime/attack has occurred) are not the correct target if a government GENUINELY wishes to address gun crime.	Justin
	2021-07-03 11:16:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't want to be a sitting duck	Els
	2021-07-03 11:19:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paul
	2021-07-03 11:20:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am also concerned about the proposal of making reloading unlawful. Ammunition over the counter will never be as accurate as reloaded cartridges and will make a big impact on long distance shooting. Why do you have to renew your rifle license every 5 year. I suggest that as long as your criminal record remains clean you don't need to have your gun license	Gene
	2021-07-03 11:22:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joan
	2021-07-03 11:23:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are more nd powerful than police, government do less to protect us	Mtetelelli
	2021-07-03 11:25:22	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Janette
	2021-07-03 11:31:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roberto

	2021-07-03 11:34:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How am I supposed to defend myself and my family if there is a break in at my home. Must I just tell the thief "Here am I, attack me at your leisure and take anything of mine that you want!", because the Police will not be able to help me, either before or after the attack!	Dirk
	2021-07-03 11:35:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Piet
	2021-07-03 11:36:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	we need firearms to protect ourselves from criminals my family and i do lots of traveling through dangerous areas it is not save anymore	Jean Prieur
	2021-07-03 11:40:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	im a loving father that has to protect my family everywhere we go we need our firearms to protect our family To whom this may concern.	jp
	2021-07-03 11:41:07	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with high numbers of murders and crime how can the individual not protect himself. The police service is failing citizens of South Africa daily. It is a basic human right to be safe and protected. And if SAPD can not provide the service we have the right to protect ourselves.	Rian
	2021-07-03 11:53:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ashwin
	2021-07-03 11:53:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals in South Africa are able to arm themselves with firearms and to take away tge right of citizens to have firearms for self defence will leave them vulnerable to attacks from armed criminals, especially our farmers.	Zayne
	2021-07-03 11:56:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		William
	2021-07-03 11:56:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-07-03 11:57:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are all threatened in and defenseless in our homes. Intruders are protected.	Marcia

	2021-07-03 12:01:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ursula
	2021-07-03 12:07:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed legislation, has in essence, the result, and aim of disarming law abiding citizens of this country, and “licencing criminals” for free reign. If you apply the rationale for disarming law abiding citizens in the case of drunk drivers murdering 1000’s of law abiding sober drivers on our roads, the government’s solution is to fix this problem by banning sober drivers from the roads. Really? Self-defence is a fundamental right in criminal law. The right to live in a safe environment - , the right to protect yourself and your family, is hereby given a final death blow for all its	Philip
	2021-07-03 12:08:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing the MOST IMPORTANT reason for owning a firearm is typical of Government...that way only criminals will have weapons...Genius...??!!	Corrado
	2021-07-03 12:16:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I hereby object to the proposed firearms bill amendment as a whole, but in particular to the self defence not being a valid reason to possess a firearm. In South Africa today, one of the most violent countries in the world, the police are, by their own admission, unable to fulfil the role of protection of private citizens. As such, it is up to the individual person to protect	Brerndon
	2021-07-03 12:18:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I hereby object to the proposed firearms bill amendment as a whole, but in particular to the self defence not being a valid reason to possess a firearm. In South Africa today, one of the most violent countries in the world, the police are, by their own admission, unable to fulfil the role of protection of private citizens. As such, it is up to the individual person to protect	Lee
	2021-07-03 12:19:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect my life against any danger imposed by animals or humans. The South African Police don't have the ability, insight or discretion to be trusted to protect and serve the people of South Africa.	Sugnet
	2021-07-03 12:25:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot possibly protect the citizens of SA. They are bogged down with rules and regulations when they defend themselves and sometimes citizens. This will give the criminals more power to do do exactly as they please - how could the Government pass such a bill? There are so many other issues that need their attention and they bother themselves with	Adam
	2021-07-03 12:27:09	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	None of the new proposed firearms control act amendment bill 2021 will have a beneficial or positive result for South African citizens. The current control act is sufficient.	Andrew
	2021-07-03 12:28:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why take away the legal ones but you can get it on streets	Andrew
	2021-07-03 12:31:50	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pietie
	2021-07-03 12:34:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My wife and I are both retired and can only depend on my firearms as the police can't even keep the thugs off the street. Do not answer their phones. Fighting everyone that does not comply to covid-19. Not worried about the real criminals. Only one policeman per every 15 000 people. What a hopeless country we have become.	Johan
	2021-07-03 12:37:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mignon
	2021-07-03 12:39:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I cant carry a policeman on me and they are minutes away when seconds count.	Mark
	2021-07-03 12:51:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a female ,Wife and Mother I feel I have a right to protect myself and my Family from harm. And it’s our human right to live and protect the one’s we love if it should come down to a life or death situation. We live in a world were criminals has unlicensed firearms and as a the citizens of South-Africa I want to do it the right way by arming ourselves with legal firearms. With out a firearm we have no chance to protect ourselves. Taking away legal firearms are	Meisie
	2021-07-03 12:54:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is nie logiese dat vuurwapenlisensies vir selfvedediging moontlik gestaak gaan word nie, as die geweldsmisdads hand uit ruk nie. Statestieke uit Australie het getoon dat sedert ontwapening geskiedenis het misdaad tien voudig toe geneem het. Moord en ernstige geweid het drasties toe geneem, aangesien die boosdoeners weet dat die wetsgehoorsame burgerlikes ontwapen is. Die persoon wat die saak dryf word gesien in die openbaar waar hy opgepas word deur n span gewapen tot tot die spreekwoordelike tand. Ongelukkig is daar baie tussen stedelike beweging nodig vir mense wat in die landbous en ander sektore werk. Die padinfrastruktuur op Street vlak maak dat die risiko verskriklik hoog is vir pap bande en ernstiger skade aan voertuie. Dit beteken dat jy uitgelewer is aan kriminele wat jou nood uit buit sou mens stop om n pap band te ruil, of wag om hulp van nooddienste. Die feit dat daar jaarliks astronomiese hoeveelhede vuurwapens gesteel/vermis/weg raak, is kommerwekkend. Met der duisende van die vuurwapens van beide die polisie en weermag wat in kriminele se hande beland is daar geen logika hoekom wettige vuurwapen eienaars die reg moet ontneem word om homself, sy medemens en eiendom te beskerm nie. Dit sal laakbaar wees. Herlaai van rondtes is nie net n stokperdjie nie, maar ook n baie unieke wetenskap. Dit is verskriklik ingewikkeld het kundigheid nodig. Die wanpersepsie word gemaak dat herlaai net	Anton
	2021-07-03 12:59:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a crime ridden country. Without the ability to defend your self it will give criminals a free pass to do what they want without restraint. As a jewelry shop owner I need to be prepared to protect myself and my staff	Egedion

	2021-07-03 13:03:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wilfred
	2021-07-03 13:04:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been robbed twice . The police Have not the manpower or capability to protect me and my family. I owe it to my family and myself to protect us.	Charles
	2021-07-03 13:29:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We can not rely on the police. I need to protect myself and my family	Craig
	2021-07-03 13:32:48	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you take firearms from law abiding citerzines only criminals will.beunarmed	lance
	2021-07-03 13:43:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The need to defend oneself by use of a firearm is essential in this country. Criminals are all heavily armed. SAPS will never be able to rid the country of illegal firearms, and are incompetent to keep the population safe.	Kevin
	2021-07-03 13:54:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unemployment is at an all time high. Criminals are released from jail and a lot of them come into circulation again. I am 78 years old and do not have the physical power to defend myself against any intruder. There is no proper substitute for a firearm as that is the only weapon	Johanna
	2021-07-03 13:57:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ed	Clifford
	2021-07-03 14:05:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every individual deserve to own a firearm for self defence and business purposes. Currently in South Africa our law enforcement agency are corrupt, incompetent, adequate and understaffed, criminals are running amok terrorizing communities from the deep rural of South Africa to the affluent areas, using the guns they bought from their police friends they hang out with on weekends, you can't take a peaceful walk at night without being scared of being mugged and killed, driving at night is a nightmare because you can literally be hijacked, I'm employed as a security personnel and i can say that if it was not for security companies who protect and help companies secure their property it would been difficult for business to operate as business breaking would be the business of day, i suggest that the police ministry must change the period for the license application of a firearm from 1 year to 1 months so that people who want to protect themselves and the property they guard can do so without being delayed for a year to acquire a license.	Amos
	2021-07-03 14:15:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louis
	2021-07-03 14:16:21	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Caroline
	2021-07-03 14:31:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right as a tax paying citizen, and as a woman to defend and protect myself from being attacked and raped at the hands of criminals. Our police force has become increasingly useless and corrupt over these past years and are unable to offer me any protection against ever increasing violent criminals so it is essential that I have the power in my hands to defend myself with the use of a firearm that I am fully competent both mentally to physically to use.	Glynis
	2021-07-03 14:34:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Even on times of Lock down, people have to be home early, but even the vagrants around our overgrown properties are early "home" as well. You never know who is trying to climb/ jump the walls around our property, even the areas around, what to do when they got guns etc., you think we shouldn't defend ourselves, even to show a gun or similar as a warning using them. Unfortunately even these times almost everybody needs, as you never know when you are getting "visitors", wearing themselves any kind of guns ~ yes , there can be restrictions on how many guns in 1 household, or restrict the ammunition, restrict the years	H.-Jochen
	2021-07-03 14:42:55	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Danie
	2021-07-03 14:43:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the high rate of crime in SA, a firearm is an essential means of self defence. Criminals are allowed guns, why not law-abiding citizens? To remove the ability of a person to defend themselves against the infliction of harm is criminal to say the least.	DIANE
	2021-07-03 14:45:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marius
	2021-07-03 15:11:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ceridwen
	2021-07-03 15:14:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman living in a rural setting in an area where the SAPS mainly functions as a public transport service, this concerns me greatly. If you are trained to use your firearm responsibly and have proven that your storage of the firearm is failsafe, why would I not be allowed to have protection?	Annari
	2021-07-03 15:19:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dis-arming of licensed and legitimate citizens when criminality , unlicenced ,untraceable gans are in the hands of lawless criminals in our country will be a grave mistake that cannot be in anyway be controlled when allowed to take place or entertained in any manner. This would result to more lawlessness as in case now at iNkandla where people are undermining	Mziwoxolo
	2021-07-03 15:20:07	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Greg

	2021-07-03 15:30:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As the police are giving all the handed in firearms to the criminals they should be prosecuted. that is why we need our firearm for self defense. If we hand our guns in how are we going to protected ourselves	Earl
	2021-07-03 15:30:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans need to have the means to protect themselves and be armed as are most perpetrators of armed robberies. I held a fire arm licece for many years, but give it up due to difficulties in the renewal process. I do wish I still hels a licence and and owbned a firearm!	Ken
	2021-07-03 15:32:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cathy
	2021-07-03 15:33:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Any attempt at diminishing the right of any citizen to the rights of self defense, irrespective of what means, should NEVER feature or be included or suggested in ANY pieces of legislation, as this takes away the rights of the individual and to that individuals family and community at large.	Kenneth
	2021-07-03 15:33:44	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarm people to make thieves work easier	Jacobus
	2021-07-03 15:34:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jeanette
	2021-07-03 15:48:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is my reg om myself en my familie te beskerm. Die polisie kan dit nie doen nie.	Jacques
	2021-07-03 15:53:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control, we have to protect ourselves. The cops are too busy protecting the cat in the hat and their ANC masters	Mike
	2021-07-03 15:57:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	For a woman living on her ow that has had a perpetrator in her house to do harm steal and rape, you cannot take that right away from us!	Glenda
	2021-07-03 15:58:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anastasia
	2021-07-03 16:01:21	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-07-03 16:07:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Edward
	2021-07-03 16:09:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Claudeen
	2021-07-03 16:15:47	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yvette
	2021-07-03 16:18:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hester Anita
	2021-07-03 16:22:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The bill was not properly thought out even though the gesture is noble the unintended consequences is that you will be disarming the people that you cannot today protect leaving them defenseless again the criminals that has guns. These criminals has received most of their guns from corrupt cops. You fight crime by dealing with the underlying socio economic circumstances. You will never get rid of criminal elements and corruption unless you create	Stanley
	2021-07-03 16:27:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our God-given right to defend ourselves and our loved ones. Don't mess with God!!!!!	Deirdre
	2021-07-03 16:30:26	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	That the police dont have the capacity nor the will to defend white citizens that on numoirous occasions the police are found to sell and rent out police firearms andeven use police vehicles to attack farmsteads also using official transport to steal sheep and other products like cable theft and police will invariably take sides when a man is accused of a farm attack then the complainant is arrested for defending his family and property	Hendrick
	2021-07-03 16:30:44	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cecil I.
	2021-07-03 16:31:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1.Cape Town in South Africa is the most murderous city in the world by deathtoll 2.South Africa has the highest rape rate I the world according to https:// worldpopulationreview.com With such high crime statistics I cannot understand how this clause could possibly be under	michelle
	2021-07-03 16:40:45	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a hunter and therefore need a rifle to hunt.	Johan

	2021-07-03 16:42:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shaun
	2021-07-03 16:50:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dalton
	2021-07-03 16:54:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fredrick
	2021-07-03 16:58:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Franz
	2021-07-03 17:03:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As the economic climate worsens the criminal element has become more frequent and aggressive . The murder of innocent victims has escalated to one of the most dangerous countries in the world. We cannot rely on our police force as they either do not respond or do when it's a murder scene.	Norman
	2021-07-03 17:07:46	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Heinrich
	2021-07-03 17:08:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One must question the motives of a government who seeks to deprive me of my constitutional right to protect myself, my family and my property. The reality is that the ANC have failed, since the start of the new SA, to eradicate crime in this country, in fact the problem is far worse. The police force overall is corrupt from within and therefore unreliable.	Cynthia
	2021-07-03 17:14:46	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa ranks on top of the list on violent crimes, especially firearm related crimes. Criminals use unlicensed firearms to commit these crimes.It is very sad to hear, especially from the Minister of police, that people use licensed firearms to commit crimes. Instead, the lawful possession or owning of a firearm places a greater deal of responsibility on the firearm	Sydney
	2021-07-03 17:16:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jeff
	2021-07-03 17:25:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ismail
	2021-07-03 17:35:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As an elderly female sometimes travelling alone after dark I would not feel safe without being able to have my fire arm with me as a form of protection in the event of a breakdown or worse a hijacking.	Barbara
	2021-07-03 17:36:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why can i not defend myself if need be. Do criminals have more rights than law abiding citizens?	Amelia
	2021-07-03 17:38:42	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As an individual far from town and any police station I will need a way to defend myself and my family.	Christiaan
	2021-07-03 17:46:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens must be able to protect themselves as the government cannot and will not enforce the law	Carol
	2021-07-03 17:50:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to defend ourselves. Too many illegal operators taking lives. We need it like it was before. One liscence for life. Reliad if you hunt or shoot sports. Simple.	Loos
	2021-07-03 17:53:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal firearm owners have always aligned themselves with the law. Criminals have intimidated vulnerable society. We have been trained to use firearms for self defense,Which is a deterrent to criminals and lessened the stress of the police force in which saps find difficult to control due to crime. Leave us the legal owners of firearms with the right to	Hoosain
	2021-07-03 17:53:45	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The amount of crime in this country is very concerning more so if the very same individuals(SAPS) are on the Frontline line leading it.	Mothibedi
	2021-07-03 18:09:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am not a owner or in possession of a firearm yet I do understand it to be a weapon needed to assure personal security. Our law already contains stringent rules on licencing,ownership and using a firearm. I stand totally against this proposed bill.	sophumla
	2021-07-03 18:15:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime statistics, with focus to high jacking and kidnapping are on the rise. These crooks do not hesitate to shoot and kill. Our police are totally useless in protecting the citizens of this country, therefore you cannot take away our only mode of defence	Zwelithini
	2021-07-03 18:17:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to protect my family and myself.... plain and simple	Anand
	2021-07-03 18:20:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Flip
	2021-07-03 18:22:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael

	2021-07-03 18:23:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Philip
	2021-07-03 18:26:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anna
	2021-07-03 18:35:57	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pat
	2021-07-03 18:36:22	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is my right.	Herman us
	2021-07-03 18:40:31	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daniel
	2021-07-03 18:49:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think it is important to realize that a country that can't defend itself from the crimal is a country that will never be able to defend it self as a whole.	Nathan
	2021-07-03 18:51:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I must be able to defend myself in a deadly situation.	Nico
	2021-07-03 18:57:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How easy do they want to make it for robbers, murderers, etc. By taking away our guns, you are taking away our protection.	Yvette
	2021-07-03 18:57:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS cannot act to protect citizens in this country and therefore as a law-abiding citizen i have the right to protect myself in the light of escalating violent crime. As a woman and elderly person, my laeful firearm is the best protection i can use to ensure my own safety. The constitution allows me to own a firearm legally and guarantees my safety and security, for	Gertina

	2021-07-03 19:01:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens must be able to defend themselves against attacks by criminals. Stop targeting law abiding citizens. Target criminals and all the illegal firearms. If there were no illegal firearms then citizens would not need to defend themselves and their families.	Robert
	2021-07-03 19:09:43	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hannes
	2021-07-03 19:11:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How is the new bill going to be policed? The issues with firearm violence in this country is not legal firearms.	Marc
	2021-07-03 19:15:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Victor
	2021-07-03 19:20:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alan
	2021-07-03 19:23:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Danie
	2021-07-03 19:25:06	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So baie geweld, moord, roof, verkragting vins plaas in ons land dat die regering die gebruik van vuurwapens vir selfverdediging nie kan wegneem van ons af nie. Die polisie is ook nie altyd betyd om ons te help nie so, ek staan die afskaffing van lisensie vir selfverdediging teen.	Corlia
	2021-07-03 19:35:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away firearms for self defense because it will cause less deaths with firearms, why not stop us from buying cars it will stop road deaths. Use your common sense Mr Cele if you have any. Are you gonna pay the Civil claim when a family member got injured or killed by criminals and I was not allowed to protect them as I was not allowed to own a firearm for self defense.	Shaun
	2021-07-03 19:37:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a crime ridden country it is my constitutional right to defend my life should it be needed	Glouda
	2021-07-03 19:40:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms to protect ourselves against the criminal	Eben
	2021-07-03 19:42:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Go and take illegal firearms away from the criminals !! Do your fucking job!! Because of your useless application of the law we need to protect ourselves !! I suggest taking away all your political bodyguards then think about trying to disarm the	Brett
	2021-07-03 19:43:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has the right to self defence in whatever way they can. The criminals are barbaric and are torturing ppl. How can a person when they in such danger not be able to protect themselves in whatever way they can. Be it gun, or however. There are so many ppl teavel amso fof a living, do many hyjackings are happening. You are hiving criminals the	Susan
	2021-07-03 19:47:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will be armed and the rest of the public will be left defensless so murders will increase significantly.	Shirley
	2021-07-03 19:49:33	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Remove the weapons from criminals first. I must be able to defend my self and my family and property, police are not able to do so. It's not the people having guns legally doing crime it's people with elegal guns doing crime.	Daniël
	2021-07-03 19:50:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Only for self defense and protection - no intent to hurt anybody . A deterrent to the lawless.	Moosa Hoosan
	2021-07-03 19:52:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gavin
	2021-07-03 19:55:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-07-03 19:56:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As wetsgehoorsame burgers moet ons almal in staat wees om onsself teen kriminele te beskerm wanneer ons en ons geliefdes se lewens bedreig word	Magda
	2021-07-03 19:59:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Koos
	2021-07-03 20:03:31	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ferdinand
	2021-07-03 20:03:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sophia

	2021-07-03 20:10:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jeanne
	2021-07-03 20:11:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to be able to defend myself when he police cannot.	Guy
	2021-07-03 20:14:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Diane
	2021-07-03 20:14:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding citizen, I have the right to protect my family and property from criminals.	Christiaa n
	2021-07-03 20:15:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law-abiding individuals have a right to protect themselves in the lawless country in which we live.	Merlene
	2021-07-03 20:15:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with so much crime, innocent and law abiding citizens must be allowed to protect themselves.	Melanie
	2021-07-03 20:19:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-07-03 20:21:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nesta
	2021-07-03 20:22:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Noeru
	2021-07-03 20:29:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anette
	2021-07-03 20:29:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Om mense die reg om hulself te verdedig teen misdadigers is n miskenning van menseregte in S.A. Misdadigers loop rond en moor met wapens wat ongelisensieerd is	Petro
	2021-07-03 20:32:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you disarm law abiding citizens from their right to defend themselves is totally wrong because the criminals will not hand in their unlicensed firearms. The crime stats will rise much more then it already is. Innocent people will lose their lives 100 times more. Crime is already outrageous and we will be sitting ducks to criminals, breaking in our houses raping and killing my family and me there after watching	Kerwin
	2021-07-03 20:37:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ian
	2021-07-03 20:38:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminal are armed with illegal firearms. That will not change.	Izak van der
	2021-07-03 20:41:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What other reasons coud there be for me to own a firearm? I need it to be able to indeed defend myself against those who wish to seriously injure me!	Graham
	2021-07-03 20:47:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do the farmers & people who are isolated defend themselves when the police are so slow or cannot get there in time? Why are authorities trying g to take away our defenses? What is the motive behind this move? Total control ... a police state. Socialism ?	Priscilla
	2021-07-03 20:55:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		johan

	2021-07-03 20:56:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are armed andif I am not I will be a very soft target and not able to protect myself	Sarel
	2021-07-03 20:58:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin
	2021-07-03 20:59:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The removal of legally owned firearms for self defense will will leave law abiding citizens at the mercy of heavily armed gangsters, thugs and murders who own illegal weapons with which they ply their trade of terror, rape, torture and murder at random and in massive abundance in our criminally overrun country South Africa. EVERY SINGLE HUMAN BEING HAS THE RIGHT TO DEFEND AND PREPARE FOR THE DEFENCE OF THEIR LIVES OR THE LIVES OF	Bradley
	2021-07-03 20:59:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Edward
	2021-07-03 21:02:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Looking at other places, more gun control results in either no effect or homicide rates go up. This legislation will only limit people's ability to defend themselves for no good reason. https://www.justfacts.com/guncontrol.asp	Eben
	2021-07-03 21:05:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police themselves don't cope with crime we have , how are we supposed to defend ourselves, CFR currently can't cope with firearm applications workload, if we renew every five years how will they manage workload, of each renewal.	Mxolisi
	2021-07-03 21:07:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons leef in n land waar jy vrees vir jou lewe. Ongelooflike wrede Moore word gepleeg. Dit kan net regverdig wees om n waper vir self verdediging te he. Waarom mag die misdadiger n voorsprong he deur om n wapen te mag gebruik, maar nie jy as slagoffer? Hierdie nuwe wetgewing gaan net NOG meer onwettige wapens veroorsaak.	Mari
	2021-07-03 21:08:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am sick and tired of this government who want to cotrol everything in this country. If they have armed guards to protect them, why do they want to disarm us?	Marlene
	2021-07-03 21:11:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek sal nie my wapen opgee. Dis vir self verdediging.	Henda
	2021-07-03 21:12:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Annelie
	2021-07-03 21:16:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why remove licensed fire arms from legal abiding owners. Rather go and remove illegal fire arms from the criminals. Then we will have a safe crime free South Africa	Gerald
	2021-07-03 21:18:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is the right of every South African to defend himself whenever necessary.	Essie
	2021-07-03 21:24:28	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ronel

	2021-07-03 21:25:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		CHRIS
	2021-07-03 21:30:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Werner
	2021-07-03 21:38:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dorelle
	2021-07-03 21:41:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our police are understaffed, not enough vehicles. Most of the time you call they're busy and they cannot give you a response time. When lives are at stake you cannot wait till the next day for someone to help you.	Richard
	2021-07-03 21:44:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kevin
	2021-07-03 21:52:18	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	That’s why I want to get it, to protect myself, and my familie from criminals that has more rights than I have.	Francois Alwyn
	2021-07-03 21:52:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Deborah
	2021-07-03 21:55:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brenda
	2021-07-03 21:59:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joey
	2021-07-03 21:59:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a licensed gun owner ,get the illegal guns off the streets thepolice can't be counted on ,unreliable and my gun is there immediately when a crime is committed against me or my family - the police arrive after the crime or late or never	Tony
	2021-07-03 22:02:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ian
	2021-07-03 22:07:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Guns don't kill people, people kill people !!!	Dirk
	2021-07-03 22:08:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Politicians are over protected as massive cost while ordinary citizens are exposed to violent crime.	Corrie
	2021-07-03 22:10:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How else can the citizens protect themselves against thieves, murderers and unlawfull individuals on and in their own property.	Gerdia
	2021-07-03 22:11:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The people making all these life changing rules and amendments have no concept of what is going on outside. They all get the stats but no real feel for what is happening. They are all protected by security forces with firearms. We normal people have to fend for ourselves because when the police arrive.....its too late. The minister of police can say what ever he	Sean
	2021-07-03 22:12:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a SA citizen i have a right to have a firearm so that i can protect myself & my family, the only issue here that affect all of us is crime & SAPS they cant protect all of us as they cant be all around all the time.	ZINGISA
	2021-07-03 22:14:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anthony
	2021-07-03 22:21:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS are not sufficiently resourced to protect us. It is our right to be able to do so providing we work within reasonable laws. This proposal is not reasonable, it is sheer madness!! Disarm the criminals not law abiding members of the public!!	Franki
	2021-07-03 22:22:16	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die regering is so korrup en on instaat om daagliks basiese dienste te lewer, Die SAPS is on opgelei rasssisties en onbevoeg om enige sameleweing te beskerm teen misdaad nie! Die regering het heen plan om onwettige viuurwapens uit die hande van kriminele te hou nie en wil wetsgehoorsamens aan die kriminele se lot los! Cele moet eerder die polisie onteapen	Arno
	2021-07-03 22:28:21	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adam
	2021-07-03 22:34:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	IMPOSSIBLE TO STOP FIREARM POSSESSION...legalize possession and have and keep control...RSA will end up 'broken and destroyed' should this Bill be passed.	Dorette
	2021-07-03 22:39:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to defence myself. It is important to reloading ammunition	Johanna
	2021-07-03 22:43:29	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die SAPD is onbevoeg/ onbekwaam om my te beskerm - ek benodig my vuurwapen vir my eie beveiliging	Andre
	2021-07-03 22:46:23	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ilze
	2021-07-03 22:47:58	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris

	2021-07-03 22:49:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-07-03 22:52:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No we can't allow government, to change the act of Self defense in firearm control. we leave in fear in South Africa. Criminals are more armed than law abiding citizen. Here are my reasons-	Nkosinathi
	2021-07-03 22:56:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tyral
	2021-07-03 22:57:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Take the unlicensed firearms not mine	CR
	2021-07-03 23:11:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why take our weapons? What about other fire arms in dangerous people's hands?	Christiaan
	2021-07-03 23:12:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hannalie
	2021-07-03 23:14:27	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tjaart
	2021-07-03 23:16:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Flip
	2021-07-03 23:17:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shirley
	2021-07-03 23:17:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-07-04 00:15:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christine
	2021-07-04 00:45:02	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	3 keer by my ingebreek, later my 2 voertuie oopgebreek alles gesteel wat hulle kon uitbreek my Opel se engine wat ek besig was om oor te doen gesteel ek moes beide voertuie afskryf. Ek is in my sestigs en n hartlyer en kan myself nie meer fiesies verdedig nie.	Chris
	2021-07-04 01:11:57	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all have the right to protect ourselves the ANC have lost control over crime they need to try to bring some form of law and order back to this country Here is an idea try catching and arresting criminals You take a persons right to defend themselves away your are making them a sitting targets	Robert
	2021-07-04 01:19:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gauteng uniform supplies
	2021-07-04 01:25:42	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is violation of our human rights.	Westley
	2021-07-04 01:28:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-07-04 04:40:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With all the elegal arms /weapons used to endanger people and family it is our last resort to protect our family. The crime rate in SA is the worst ever and the police can not control this. We have the right to protect our self from this danger if needed.	Hendrik
	2021-07-04 04:59:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no but absolutely no reason to disarm our citizens as in this country you do need a firearm for self defence , why does the police. And the minister of police has armed security but HE want to disarm the citizens ??? Then his body guards must also be disarmed . Why does he not go and disarm the criminals ???	William
	2021-07-04 05:14:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a wonderful country, but a wonderful country that has it's problems. There was an armed robbery not two blocks from me recently, then a hijacking. There was no way the police could've been there in an instant, though I have the utmost respect for the SAPS. I believe if you feel safer being able to have the chance to defend yourself and your family against armed assailants then you should have the ability to do that. And that may mean	Ryan
	2021-07-04 05:49:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Denise
	2021-07-04 05:50:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wayne
	2021-07-04 05:53:05	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerhard
	2021-07-04 05:59:37	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The state that our country is in at the moment where criminals are riking havoc killing, hurting, robing people. The jails are so full that government has no options but to realize dangoures criminals into society . I think that taking that into account it is irresponsible for	José António
	2021-07-04 06:12:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hendri
	2021-07-04 06:12:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marlene
	2021-07-04 06:15:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anita
	2021-07-04 06:32:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They are disarming the legal responsible citercins but leaving the felons armed look at retreving all the firearms that where stolen from the police. Including the one's that were handed in during the last clean up	Winston

	2021-07-04 06:32:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abdul Khalick
	2021-07-04 06:41:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sadhasivan
	2021-07-04 06:46:50	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Volgens my is dit teen my grondwetlikke reg om myself ,familie of enige ander pwrsoon te beskerm teen geweld en misdaad. Gewelds misdaad word erger en meer geweldadig en daar is nie manier om jouself met enige ander wapen te beskerm as misdadigers vuurwapens het of meer as een jou aanval.	David
	2021-07-04 06:47:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can govt even suggest this??? Leaving citizins utterly defenceless in an absolutely lawless country where crime rules every minute if every day and citizens are murdered in their own homes. Every citizen in this country must be allowed to protect themselves. Criminals will always get guns somehow and therefore it is immerative that we are allowed them to defend	Jeannette
	2021-07-04 06:47:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barend
	2021-07-04 06:58:32	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Guns don't kill people, people kill people !!!	Job Little
	2021-07-04 07:02:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Madelein
	2021-07-04 07:04:11	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police can not protect me and my family. Corrupt and incompetent!!!!	Innes
	2021-07-04 07:05:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roy
	2021-07-04 07:06:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jessie
	2021-07-04 07:14:48	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Celest
	2021-07-04 07:14:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cavy
	2021-07-04 07:16:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As long as you really do use your Rifile for self defense. On any person who in danger my and my family lives.	Cecil
	2021-07-04 07:20:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the amount of corruption and house and armed robberys on the rise and the lack of rule enforcement from the goverment. A aelf defence firearm is needed to help detere and defend ones family and self.	John
	2021-07-04 07:25:04	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is against the bill of rights that i voted for. The right to protect myself and my family. The police are in a sorry state of affairs and can not protect the countries citizens at all.	Stephen

	2021-07-04 07:25:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		koos
	2021-07-04 07:26:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have always had a gun license.. I Have never been prosecuted for using my weapon unlawfully.. Being a female staying alone.. I Need that garentee that I can defend myself if needed to...	Cecilia
	2021-07-04 07:36:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a family to protect	Johan
	2021-07-04 07:40:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's my right	Karel
	2021-07-04 07:42:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Werner
	2021-07-04 07:55:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South africa are dangerage country with high murder rate need to defend yourself	Willem
	2021-07-04 07:55:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone should have the right to protect themselves and their families from criminals.	Catherine
	2021-07-04 07:56:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to be able to protect my right to life in a self defence situation . As an old person there is no other way to do this. Violent crime is escalating and the perpetrators are armed with illegal firearms. How else can one protect him or her self?	Arie
	2021-07-04 08:06:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support this act in any way. We should be allowed to defend ourselves with our own firearms if need be.	Carmen
	2021-07-04 08:09:30	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all know that it is impossible for the police to be able to protect everyone and all properties . Law abiding citizens must be able to protect themselves and their family . The criminals will not abide by this law .	Edmund
	2021-07-04 08:10:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing our right to self defence while having an incompetent and ineffective police force is outrageous. I hope the Con Court will strike this down if the politicians push this through. If it does go through, then all bodyguards of politicians should also be banned.	Tony
	2021-07-04 08:16:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live in a township and surrounded by neighbouring townships. Crime is high all around us with hijacking, murder and rape a daily occurrence. Drug users are also entering and stealing from our properties. Its not safe to walk the streets not knowing if your child will be kidnapped. Crime rate is extremely high. We need to protect ourselves and cannot rely on the	Rajeev
	2021-07-04 08:18:17	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Live on a farm and had 2 burglaries and 1 attemted in the last 3 months. Cannot be a sitting duck.!!!	Joham
	2021-07-04 08:18:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elizabeth
	2021-07-04 08:23:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should be allowed to protect themselves when government and SAPS clearly cannot do this.	Karen
	2021-07-04 08:24:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicolas
	2021-07-04 08:28:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marina
	2021-07-04 08:36:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to defend myself and my family from any criminal act when required to prevent any harm, loss of life or property.	Etienne
	2021-07-04 08:37:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I bought my firearm as a responsible adult. I went for lessons on how to use it and uphold the law. I have a licence to prove it. It is stored in an approved safe. It comes out only if I believe my life is being threatened according to the law. Or when I go to the shooting range. I am a responsible citizen of South Africa Why do you want to take away my constitutional right to life and safety?	Patricia
	2021-07-04 08:41:52	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adriaan

	2021-07-04 08:43:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime here in Brakpan is high. I have to drive long distance alone. Without any firearms I will be very vulnerable should I have a breakdown.	Rob
	2021-07-04 08:46:38	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Single mother living alone in remote area needs weapon dor self defence. Also when exercising alone on remote roads where its the only way for exercising in this rural area	Anna
	2021-07-04 08:53:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henry
	2021-07-04 08:54:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are overridden by criminals in this country who kill and maime . The government should concentrate on getting the guns away from criminals. Instead they want innocent people to give up their right to protect themselves and their families.	Geraldine
	2021-07-04 08:54:58	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to defend myself	Maritza
	2021-07-04 08:57:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alastair
	2021-07-04 08:59:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman in a crime ridden country, where we have absolutely no trust in the police, we will not be giving up firearms for self defence. Police reaction is utterly slow and with fake cops running wild, we need to be able to protect ourselves, or for our husbands/partners to be able to protect us. Government is incapable of keeping illegal firearms off the street and now want to cripple law abiding citizens of their right to protect themselves against the illegals in this country. Let government officials in this country give up their security, their armed response. Let them walk without bodyguards and drive in regular non bulletproof cars. They are but human aren't they? Why different sets of rules of different levels of class/ hierarchy? They are no more important than the average citizen.	Chantel
	2021-07-04 09:00:25	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stiaan
	2021-07-04 09:02:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Tugs are always in numbers and armed, if they take their arms away, we wont need ours. They only attack old pepele.	Frik
	2021-07-04 09:07:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to be able to protect my family and property from criminals, the police force have proven that they cannot do that.	Glyn
	2021-07-04 09:08:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		alison
	2021-07-04 09:11:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Private licenced fire arms are the first linebof defence against an increasing crime rate and incompetent police force.	Hein
	2021-07-04 09:16:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I wish that we lived in a world where we did not need to make self defense a top priority. But we do. Disarming the law abiding citizens will do nothing but make them profoundly vulnerable.	Norah
	2021-07-04 09:29:36	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need some guns for protection because now criminals carry them too and they dont do warning ....imagine having to blow a whistle in the middle of the night while they are shooting to kill	Petshane

	2021-07-04 09:39:32	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Farm attacks show that the police cannot protect us. We must look after ourselves. Not looking to shoot someone, but I must be able to protect myself and my kids.	Lene
	2021-07-04 09:40:45	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Right to defend my self, dont trust police	Sarel
	2021-07-04 09:41:10	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		A.P
	2021-07-04 09:41:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christo
	2021-07-04 09:41:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a criminal paridise, to disarm good law biden citisens is a victory for criminals, first disarm the criminals and then give good training for the legal firearm owners. Hands of my weapons.	Rina
	2021-07-04 09:43:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lorraine
	2021-07-04 09:43:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Geoff
	2021-07-04 09:44:57	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hendrik
	2021-07-04 09:47:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ihsaan
	2021-07-04 09:49:14	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police cannot protect us. They have other work to attend to	Hanlie
	2021-07-04 09:49:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am deeply saddened that our government of South Africa, many years ago and still today, make the selfish decision to rather serve a few very wealthy, evil men, to enrich themselves, rather than serve the people of the country, which leads to peace and eternal Life. I give you one example which will show you, that it is imperative that every citizen is armed!	Aurell
	2021-07-04 09:58:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	"We will not be lambs to the slaughter." We The Law abiding South African will self defend. Gun and Gate is all we have left to protect our families from Evil. Our Jobs and Lives matter. Firearms for self defence must stay!!!	Emile
	2021-07-04 10:00:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Do not give criminals powers over us the police never protect us, just leave our guns alone	Tebogo
	2021-07-04 10:01:45	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek misbruik nie my wapen nie en het dit nidig vir selfbeskerming.	Elize
	2021-07-04 10:03:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The sap cannot deliver or give the sufficient protection to its citizens.My motorbike was stolen a year ago i am still waiting for them to respond.That itself is enough for me to demand my right to protect myself and my family. They come in threes and fours how do i protect myself otherwise?	adriaan
	2021-07-04 10:04:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Edmund
	2021-07-04 10:08:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This proposed law is unconstitutional and wil take away my right to defend myself.	Gerhardus
	2021-07-04 10:15:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Des
	2021-07-04 10:20:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel endangered because there are so many murders by criminals. The Police lose their guns or sell them or hire them out for crime. The problem is not legal ownership of guns, but illegal ownership of guns by criminals. Some police even commit crime with their official guns. In such a country you need a gun and ammo to protect yourself - because the police	Gert
	2021-07-04 10:21:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-07-04 10:24:18	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's unrealistic.	mark
	2021-07-04 10:26:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pierre
	2021-07-04 10:30:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hendrik
	2021-07-04 10:31:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill will succeed in disarming the general public. It is at the very least naive and at worst malicious of the government to think criminals will hand over their firearms to comply with the law. Essentially law abiding citizens will be handed over to the mercy of these criminals, because the South African Police Department is unable to fulfil their duty as a result of	Hermanus Arnoldus
	2021-07-04 10:37:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with one of the highest murder rates in the world, it is absurd to take away a means to defend oneself, whilst failing to protect us, and losing more guns and ammunition than the entire public. No ways.	Tim
	2021-07-04 10:37:48	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you check people who commit crimes using fire arms are not the licence holders but the ones who have no licence . Because thier plan from the beginning it has been to commit crimes. So I ass a business man. I need to protect my self from the perpetrators.	Gift

	2021-07-04 10:38:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		S P
	2021-07-04 10:41:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why must the bad guys have guns to murder ,rape,and do as they please and the law obiding people can not protect whats theres and there people close to him..!!!	Ernest
	2021-07-04 10:43:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Machiel
	2021-07-04 10:44:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am elderly and live alone and we are prime targets of thugs	Paul
	2021-07-04 10:45:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government cannot defend the law abiding citizens. Now they want to prevent them from protecting themselves. Murder will sky rocked and the criminals will have no fears in future. Business Robberies will also rise sharply. Please show us that the law abiding citizens are loosing guns. The Police loose a lot of firearms including the ones that has been handed in for destruction and even sold off to criminals. If self defense is going to be illegal then are	Johan
	2021-07-04 10:49:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Cant defend yourself but the criminals have fire arms to do what ever they want	Martie
	2021-07-04 10:51:15	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Janj
	2021-07-04 10:55:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to protect yourself against the current surge in Crime is very important. I do not to be categorised as a vulnerable person just because my right to bear arms is taken away. Criminals seem to have more right to carry than the law abiding citizens in this country.	Johannes
	2021-07-04 10:57:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dreghorn
	2021-07-04 10:57:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francine
	2021-07-04 11:02:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming the legal gun owners is not the solution. We have the right to defend ourselves and our family's.	Dean
	2021-07-04 11:04:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you take self-defense away, you take the right to life away	Armando
	2021-07-04 11:05:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jannie

	2021-07-04 11:09:59	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek voek ek is geregtig daarop om myself te mag verdedig in my eie persoonlike eiendom waartoe geen oortreder toegang het sonder my toestemming nie.	Ansie
	2021-07-04 11:14:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a retired senior citizen living in Bronkhorstspruit. One of the most hot spots for crime in our country. I want to feel safe at night in my own home	Marina
	2021-07-04 11:16:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tajuddin
	2021-07-04 11:18:19	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sophia
	2021-07-04 11:19:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Toooo much crime in the country and police not effective to stop criminals. WRITTEN SUBMISSION ON THE DRAFT CONTROL AMENDMENT BILL, 2021.	Dana
	2021-07-04 11:21:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The motive for the Firearms Control Amendment Bill, 2021 appears to be decidedly sinister and not in the best interests of the country and law abiding South African citizenry.	Stuart
	2021-07-04 11:29:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a (weak) women and require a firearm to protect myself in a situation where one or more (strong) men attempts to burgle my house and harm or kill me, and the SAPS cannot immediately assist. A firearm is the only thing that will be able to readily protect women and the weak in such situations and will prevent further cases of gender violence, violence against	Juane
	2021-07-04 11:30:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all need need to feel safe at all times,I am a paramedic driving at night from work in dark places I fear for my life as well,what more if I dont have my fire arm with me for self defense. I say thank you when I reach home safe,then the struggle continues seeing the crime rate in	Gabriel
	2021-07-04 11:32:16	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect myself..criminals dont hand in their guns...i wont either	Harry
	2021-07-04 11:42:59	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is net om wetsgehoorsame burgers te ontwapen.	Stephanus
	2021-07-04 11:44:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a father and husband it is my responsibility to protect my family and property.	Marius
	2021-07-04 11:45:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stoffel
	2021-07-04 11:49:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hi, The police force is not well equipped and manned to address South African crime. There is no sense of urgency to protect the citizens and I believe it's due to lack of resources and Training. The reasons why SA citizens are legally arming themselves is to protect their loved one's which is not a priority to the police minister. GBV issues in the country are not due to Until the police system is effective enough to adequately protect us south Africans we should be able to carry.	Bofihla
	2021-07-04 11:50:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are already funding the systems that need to protect us like the SAPS but they are failing.	Haddzhi
	2021-07-04 11:52:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not acceptable under any circumstances . No police protection under corrupt and criminal police service	FOURIE
	2021-07-04 11:53:53	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Met die dat ons in n wettelose land woon is dit my reg om myself, my familie en my eiendom te beskerm. Vir die doel het ek n vuurwapen nodig.	Hennie
	2021-07-04 11:56:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to be able to defend myself, my family & my property, as well as any other person who is caught-up in a dangerous criminal situation where their life is being threatened.	Neville
	2021-07-04 12:16:09	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The mere fact of deweaponising citizens of SA while crime is at an all time high is absolutely wrong and against the constitutional right of any person to bear arms. Reloading your fire arm in certain circumstances will be a necessity and can also not be taken away.	Willem

	2021-07-04 12:25:07	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need a firearm for self-defense. With the rising number of violent crime that is getting out of control in South Africa the police force is not able to defend its citizens. Taking away your right to defend yourself will be disastrous.	Jan
	2021-07-04 12:29:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Those who feel they need protection should be allowed to ha ve a gun for protection especially those on farms and smallholdings.who seem to be the most targeted by criminals	Kathleen
	2021-07-04 12:30:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacobus L vd
	2021-07-04 12:31:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vivienne
	2021-07-04 12:36:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rocky
	2021-07-04 12:38:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek het wapens nodig vir,jag,sport en self vededigin g.	Pine
	2021-07-04 12:40:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police are unfortunately not able to be everywhere, respond in time and protect citizens against unlawful attacks. Firearms for self-defense is a necessity to protect your family against the violent criminals that run free.	Jaques
	2021-07-04 12:43:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not being able to actively protect my family and myself when placed in a position of danger and fending an attack on us by someone who, whilst holding a gun pointed at us, himself does not have a license or cares to take anyone's life is a scary an truly existing possibility. The law protects criminals with lenient sentences that result on freeing them after serving half of a "life sentence" of 15 years?!?!?!?! That would be a joke had it not been a veritable status of	Pedro
	2021-07-04 12:45:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-07-04 12:55:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Life threatening crime in SA is a reality. Citizens should have the right to legally protect their lives against illegally armed criminals. Criminals will still use illegal firearms to threaten the lives of helpless citizens if this bill is approved.	Francois
	2021-07-04 12:57:45	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paul Petrus
	2021-07-04 12:58:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Terry
	2021-07-04 12:58:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kirstin
	2021-07-04 13:07:11	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Anyone entering my property unlawfully has done so with the foreknowledge of 1. Attempting to take my life 2. The lives of those in my home 3. Illegally removing goods and my possessions	Jacqueline
	2021-07-04 13:11:22	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need fire arms for self defens there is not a noth compentent polce to proteck as all	Hendrik
	2021-07-04 13:12:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals can roam free with automatic weapons to kill innocent civilians. But we as citizens are not allowed to defend ourselves. The police are non existent and form part of some criminal sindicates	Pieter
	2021-07-04 13:23:36	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is n vrou. Ons woon op n plaas. Hoekom mag ek nie n gelesensieerde selfverdedigings-wapen gebruik op iemand wat my wil aanval op ons eie grond met - heel waarskynlik- n gesteelde wapen. n Krimineel mag my dus vermoor sonder dat ek myself kan verdedig???	Jeanne

	2021-07-04 13:28:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high crime rate and poor policing,the public needs to defent themselves.	Pieter
	2021-07-04 13:29:07	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If it is so safe then why do the police need firearms.. law abiding citizens are not the problem.	Daniel
	2021-07-04 13:35:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Harold
	2021-07-04 13:38:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-07-04 13:40:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our police service is mostly corrupt so who is going to defend us in SA? We trust the Lord Jesus that justice will prevail	Marna
	2021-07-04 13:40:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		JOHANNES SMIT MOMBERG
	2021-07-04 13:43:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wandra
	2021-07-04 13:46:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country has progressed to a stage that its imperritive to be able to protect yourself and your family from brazen attacks	Anthony
	2021-07-04 14:01:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I as a older person, just cannot defend myself against multiple attackers but a gun will help me even the odds	Robert
	2021-07-04 14:07:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defence is a requirement as SAPS cannot guarantee safety of civilians.	Kubendren
	2021-07-04 14:16:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional wright to have a weapon to defend me and my family. I also do need a hunting rifle to go on my yearly hunting trips. I also need to reload my own bullets for the most efficient shots.	Schalk W
	2021-07-04 14:19:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel this act will put law abiding citizens in danger. Yes you say you want to demolish having firearms. But what about the theives, and citizens who aren't there for the people of South Africa. You'll end up taking it from the people who are law abiding, who answer to authority for they want to do the right thing. For what? So they can turn a blind eye to the people who	Robyn
	2021-07-04 14:23:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Socialists. Disarm the people in order to have control over them. They do not achieve anything by disarming the normal citizens. Disarming the crooks is what they should sought. And that they cannot do cause they don't know how. Idiots cannot govern.	Marius
	2021-07-04 14:23:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Live on my own in a secluded area with a high risk of crime. Need to be able to protect myself	Adel

	2021-07-04 14:27:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	doesnt make any sence		Jan
	2021-07-04 14:33:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Siyafa wubugebengu. Amaphoyisa akwazi ukuz'vikela.		Nthabiseng
	2021-07-04 14:38:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Louis
	2021-07-04 14:42:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Alan
	2021-07-04 14:48:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to protect our lives..the police cannot protect the entire country.		Yusuf
	2021-07-04 14:49:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Jesse
	2021-07-04 14:49:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			cliff
	2021-07-04 14:52:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't own a gun but with the way things are going in our country, with criminals getting more and more violent the people need a way to feel protected		Innocent
	2021-07-04 14:53:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support this amendment to the act. Firearms for self defense must still be allowed. We will not be able to protect ourselves and our loved ones without our self defense firearms. The criminals are armed and the police often arrive at the scene after the crime has occurred. We need self defense firearms for our protection.		Nevin
	2021-07-04 14:55:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Roelien de
	2021-07-04 14:56:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All the thugs are heavily armed. How can ordinary law abiding citizens defend themselves against them?		Elsabe
	2021-07-04 14:57:37	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Cele should focus on disarming criminals and corrupt police men that supply criminals with guns then our firearms. The police cannot protect us so we have to protect ourselves.		Riaan
	2021-07-04 15:01:27	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Where I live there have been numerous murders and farm attacks if I can’t defend my self and my family and have to depend on the police we will all be dead very soon		Cheryl
	2021-07-04 15:02:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Staat ANC wil onskuldige mense straf maar doen absolute niks aan onwettige besitters nie. Stel ook nie belang om die beheer van wapenbesit te verbeter nie. Kies eerder skelm maklikste beheer.		v heerden
	2021-07-04 15:06:27	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My nearest police office is 70km i cant wait for them to help me if i was atacked		Sarel
	2021-07-04 15:13:48	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you disarm law abiding citizens. How are we supposed to protect ourselves and our families.		Ina
	2021-07-04 15:15:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Nigel
	2021-07-04 15:19:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the removal of self defense as an option to own a gun, it is expected that the south African police force will be recruiting new members to protect the innocent ? Will Government introduce a levy for homeowners to acquire alarm systems and/or armed		Peter

	2021-07-04 15:26:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the relative absence of an effective police force. Where they lack leadership, equipment, training, detective capacity, high levels of corruption, (especially in the firearms management) morale, direction and the respect of the community.	Sean
	2021-07-04 15:28:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Humphrey
	2021-07-04 15:35:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Khumalo
	2021-07-04 15:36:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Albertus
	2021-07-04 15:38:03	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm signing this petition because it is the illegal guns and the guns stolen or sold from the police and the army that create the problem	Johan
	2021-07-04 15:42:16	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is onaanvaarbaar om die land se mense so weerbaar te laat. En die SAP is glad nie in staat om die nodige bystand te bied nie.Die staat het al so baie verkeerde besluite geneem , moet nie weer die fout maak nie. Dink eers mooi. Julle wat die nodige kwalifikasies het sal weet dit is nie reg nie.	Dirk
	2021-07-04 15:47:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't own a firearm anymore but it's a stupid idea to disarm all good citizens instead of all criminals!	Letitia
	2021-07-04 15:49:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Imtiyaz
	2021-07-04 15:57:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This act is just a means to suppress the law abiding citizens. It has been proven time and time again that the saps cannot protect the peoples of South Africa.	Lennard
	2021-07-04 15:59:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johannes
	2021-07-04 16:04:56	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacqui
	2021-07-04 16:07:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kevin
	2021-07-04 16:16:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens' right to protect themselves must be be respected.	Estelle
	2021-07-04 16:19:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-07-04 16:19:32	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is in human to not allow responsible citezines to protect them selves against the robbers, rapists and murders in this country of ours!	Coenraad
	2021-07-04 16:23:22	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Thugs/organised syndicates/scoundrels: all are armed to the teeth, look at rate/ number of murders/highjackings/burglaries/stock theft/killings associated with cash heist....does it mean that this gov does not see that, whilst they are failing to disarm thugs wielding unlawful arms, why disarm law abiding citiezens and deprive them of the only protection at their disposal given the appalling disservice by the so called law enforcement agencies.	Nhlanhla
	2021-07-04 16:23:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a single retired woman and I want to be able to protect myself from a home invasion	Karleen

	2021-07-04 16:33:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals roam freely with there un licensed/illegal/stolen fire arms .it will be impossible to defend me my family and someone else in iminant danger .the police dont have any will or man power to protect.i am also n sport shooter and hunter aswell as a colllecter . Ammunition is expensive so i do re loading to save cost s and accuracy	Marius
	2021-07-04 16:35:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a Mae Tae initiative deprive the citizens t0 defend them selves while the goverment dis-arms them Draconian	Pierre
	2021-07-04 16:36:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The law will leave possession of weapons only in the illegal hands of criminals who have shown a great propensity for using them at every opportunity	Linus
	2021-07-04 16:39:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vesster
	2021-07-04 16:40:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has the right to protect themselves and their families especially when the police service is incapable of defending it's citizens from criminals and other evil forces.	J
	2021-07-04 16:42:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAP in it's present form cannot protect the South African citizens	William
	2021-07-04 16:49:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anthony
	2021-07-04 16:55:26	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lodewyk
	2021-07-04 16:57:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1) The greatest deterrent for a criminal is an armed and dangerous victim. 2) The police are not capable of maintaining law and order and we as citizens are not able to rely on them for security. 3) Criminals are the problem, not the law abiding public.	Bruce harris
	2021-07-04 17:03:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Esme
	2021-07-04 17:05:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There's so many crime in South Africa and its not getting any better with Police services ignoring complaints and protecting criminals. Many of us are being targeted in our homes, on our way to and from work and it is a necessity to be able to defend ourselves and our families . SELF DEFENSE	Nicolene
	2021-07-04 17:05:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are still having firearms,it's not fair decision	Simon
	2021-07-04 17:09:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ago
	2021-07-04 17:12:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Catharina
	2021-07-04 17:17:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police budgets and man power is not sufficient to protect the citizens. If you cannot protect your family with arms, crime will prosper. The right to own a firearm for self defence is extremely important in South Africa	Jadon
	2021-07-04 17:18:48	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eddie
	2021-07-04 17:20:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Allan
	2021-07-04 17:22:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		William

	2021-07-04 17:27:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every law abiding God fearing citizen has the right to defend himself and others within the law.	Derek
	2021-07-04 17:29:53	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons land is gevaarlik. Ek wil my gesin oppas.	Wessel
	2021-07-04 17:30:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman & as such, need every means of self defense in my country, which sadly, has one of the most violent crime rates in the world	Gail
	2021-07-04 17:31:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Preggy
	2021-07-04 17:32:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sias
	2021-07-04 17:40:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin
	2021-07-04 17:43:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a South African Citizen since birth i find it my constitutional right to own a firearm for self defence for my body and those of my family and whoever who is in my company when our lives are threatened by peoples who want to do us any harm or any other unlawful act...as a tax paying citizen of South Africa and a law abiding citizen i find this Act to disarm us a very	Henry Douglas
	2021-07-04 17:49:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nic
	2021-07-04 17:52:36	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If this government refuses my licence renewal, they accept total and complete responsibility for the safety of myself and my wife and anyone who may be in my company.	david
	2021-07-04 17:54:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lesley
	2021-07-04 18:19:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		robert
	2021-07-04 18:42:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gareth
	2021-07-04 19:31:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Have you ever been threatened ? Had your cell phone removed ? Self defence hand gun now is part of daily life in peaceful Mossel bay . This after 30 years of living in paradise.	Rodney
	2021-07-04 19:34:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern is that people who are adhering to the law in every way will not be allowed to protect them and their families against criminals who will have fire arms in any case because they have this fire arms elegally. We have a right to protect ourselves.	Hans
	2021-07-04 19:39:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Karin
	2021-07-04 19:49:19	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to defend ourselves against attackers in your own private space!!!	Elvira
	2021-07-04 20:06:57	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Richard
	2021-07-04 20:36:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-07-04 20:45:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To the Secretary for Police Services, for the attention of Mr M Mtwana	Sean
	2021-07-04 21:08:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gideon
	2021-07-04 21:11:20	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Take the thiefs and murders guns away.why do you wana take legal owners guns.legal owners can help polisie .if you take legal owners guns.you will see war from legal owners	Gerrit
	2021-07-04 21:26:35	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are there to protect yourself and loved ones from those who intend to bring harm upon you.	Magnus
	2021-07-04 21:38:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legally Licensed Guns in skilled owners hands is the best form of crime deterance and prevention. Studies show disarming citizens causes a significant increase in home invasions, robberies and violent crime. South African cities consistently rank in the top 100 most dangerous cities in the world.	Gavin
	2021-07-04 22:01:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Only when there is zero violent crime in South Africa and all criminals have been disarmed and locked up can you start to consider reducing the number of licensed self defence firearms owned by private citizens. I strongly recommend the SAPS look internally at the sale of weapons by corrupt members and the theft of firearms from police stations. The theory that	Gareth
	2021-07-04 22:43:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	nly when there is zero violent crime in South Africa and all criminals have been disarmed and locked up can you start to consider reducing the number of licensed self defence firearms owned by private citizens. I strongly recommend the SAPS look internally at the sale of weapons by corrupt members and the theft of firearms from police stations. The theory that	BEN

	2021-07-04 22:48:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms should be allowed under strict laws ofcourse. I is a necessity to own a firearm in to today's time due to our immense crimes rate in SA. The crime rate in our country is so pathetic that an criminal has more rights than an honest citizen. Therefore firearms should be allowed until all illegal are recovered and the law more stricter on convicted criminals.	Moegam at Yusuf
	2021-07-04 23:11:12	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As I sometimes have to travel long distances alone into remote areasI really need a firearm for self defence.	Elza
	2021-07-04 23:12:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is currently not possible for the SAPS to provide sufficiently effective response to every instance of contact crime. As a citizen I have the right to defend my self and my family, especially in the absence of the states ability to do so. I am a law abiding, responsible firearm owner who takes care to ensure the safety and safe keeping of my firearm, and have taken	Andrew
	2021-07-04 23:44:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Look at the violent crime rate. Look at how many people die of crime. The police cant protect us! I trust myself to protect myself!	Riaan
	2021-07-05 01:11:59	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are lot of illegal fire arms and many fire arms stolen from the police and army offices and personnel in our country Armed robberies , hi Jack's, are so rife in our country allover upto the villages Citizens are at high risk NB Government should recover all those fire arms back from tsotsis and foreighners roaming in this country before they can even think of re-	Neo
	2021-07-05 02:53:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In n land waar soveel onwetige wapens in omloop is moet elke verantwoordelike persoon in SA die reg he om n wapen te mag besit. Die krimineel het n gesteelde wapen wat gebruik word teen jou hoe beskerm ek myself?	Frederic k
	2021-07-05 03:52:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Now the crooks can take officially over and DO what they want There is no Police to de vent us because about all there weapons is lost or stolen (26000) no care or responsibility because nothing happen to them just supply the next one for the next friend instead of been jailed	Nick
	2021-07-05 04:24:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We must protect ourselves	Sicelo
	2021-07-05 04:24:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I manage a small farm with many animals. I am often on my own and need a form of self defence. With an ineffective police force as it is, i am required to look after myself.	Mayann a
	2021-07-05 05:09:06	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm in business. I'm often attack by thief's	Thulani
	2021-07-05 05:25:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its is my human right to protect the lives of my family and myself against lethal attacks. Our police system has time and time again proven they are incapable of protecting themselves let alone the public.	Victor
	2021-07-05 05:43:31	Outside SA UAE	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michelle
	2021-07-05 06:02:07	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We,live in country where racism and crime are thriving, it would be stupid for any of my black people live in this times without a gun , every household must have gun, and teach,your black kids how to handle guns.	Nahason
	2021-07-05 06:40:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mark
	2021-07-05 07:03:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm a single older female who has to travel a lot on my own. In this lawless country you cannot do it unless you can defend yourself . You cannot even trust the police force to protect you. They are all wolves in sheep's clothes.	Mariet

	2021-07-05 07:46:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sophia
	2021-07-05 08:08:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This amendment renders law-abiding citizens completely defenseless and reliant on a government that itself has acknowledged its substantial policing and law enforcement shortcomings. Criminals already have no respect of the law, and now with this law they will be the only ones who are armed.	Sinako
	2021-07-05 08:24:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who will defend me when I am threatened with my life but cannot defend myself?	Ed
	2021-07-05 08:36:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ricky
	2021-07-05 08:45:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		deon
	2021-07-05 08:48:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gary
	2021-07-05 08:48:59	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is duidelik gegewe die misdaad syfers dat die SAPD nie die burgers van die land kan beskerm nie. Die twede aspek is die hoeveelheid gesteelde , verkoopte of verhuurde amptelike vuurwapens in omloop dit wil voorkom of die SAPD en SANW geen beheer oorhulle vuurwapens het nie en niemand verandwoordelik gehou word vir verliese nie. Laastens is hierdie beoogde wet basseer op n klomp lens wat in n verslag versatile sou wees en toe nie Daar in vervat is nie	Hendrik
	2021-07-05 08:53:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Werner
	2021-07-05 08:57:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Saps are a joke corrupt useless non elite at all with a corrupt government who want people unarmed. If they can't hold on to their guns is all the more reason we should hold on to ours besides there's no death penalty for criminals who never get sentenced properly (justice system doesn't work) so if the cops can't protect anything we'll protect ourselves a nobrainer.	Gavin
	2021-07-05 09:24:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ria
	2021-07-05 09:31:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a violent society where lives are seemingly held in contempt. Our police force is under-staffed, incompetent and given to corruption in many instances. We cannot trust them to help us. The constitution is clear that we may defend ourselves . So how can government decide to curb our rights? Apart from this: do the powers that be think that those who are bent on violence will give up their firearms? Certainly not , so law-abiding citizens are simply left with no means to help themselves. Perhaps government should start by gaining some credibility by curbing corruption, by accountability by ensuring the police force does what it's supposed to do and holding all accountable, not only some.	Johanna {Joey}
	2021-07-05 09:39:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eleanor
	2021-07-05 09:44:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country, as crime-ridden as South Africa I would not feel safe not being able to have a gun for self-defense. Our country has one of the highest rates of violent crime globally, and we are not allowed to protect ourselves when that danger is coming for us? This is absurd!	Johannes
	2021-07-05 09:46:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Kriminele het meestal onwettige wapens en ons moet die reg tot selfbeskerming kan uitoefen met doeltreffende middele soos 'n vuurwapen.	Louis
	2021-07-05 09:54:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The legal framework that controls firearms is sufficient. Guns legally owned and registered experience the necessary control to prevent criminal acts and acts against the state. Guns which are not legally owned and registered as those which pose the greatest threat to the republic. It would appear the amendments to the act do not consider the statistics of	Lance
	2021-07-05 10:00:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Estelle
	2021-07-05 10:03:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The sapd and no other security forces can protect me and my family against terrorists on my property, that is why I will do it myself, and I can not fight against automatic weapons of with no weapons, so this is essential that I arme my self to stand a chance.	Willem
	2021-07-05 10:05:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Look at Australia, the state also withdrew all firearms for self defence and the figures increased on murder robberies ect. were alarming and they are now in a crisis do we want to go the same way NOOOOOOOOOO!!!!!!!!!!	HENK
	2021-07-05 10:06:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defense	Jurg
	2021-07-05 10:22:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why should I not protect myself I did it in the past I was issued a firearm licence why now should change. When there's so many unlicensed firearms out there what is this minister doing about that bcoz it's an on going spree of killing our farmers and robbing of the innocent of their lives.Crime in this country is not taken seriously bcoz the perpetrators have it soft in prison.	Deena
	2021-07-05 10:23:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are the only way to level the playing field when a woman is being raped by a man. Without it, women will be devenceless in the country with the most rape in the world!	Johan
	2021-07-05 11:05:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unbecoming of the government to attempt to disarm law abiding citizens of their firearms, may is be section 13, 15 or 16. If that's the case, every victim of crime should institute a civil claim against the MEC of safety	riyadh
	2021-07-05 11:13:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right and a duty to protect my self and my lived ones from the criminal element in South Africa. _Our SAP has shown more than once that they are in cahoots with the criminals or incapable of doing their job of protecting us.	Martin

	2021-07-05 11:28:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS cannot perform their duties in Protecting the public. We can only rely on ourselves in protecting ourselves and our family. Why dont you focus on the SAPS that "lost" so many firearms and criminals using fully automatic weapons in crimes that they should not possess	Jacques
	2021-07-05 11:57:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Generally speaking, firearms for self-defence is essential in a violent, practically lawless nation such as South Africa. In fact, it should be EASY for a person without a criminal record and clean psychological profile to obtain MULTIPE weapons and ammunition legally. Secondly, people should not be restricted by government in this regard on principle.	Hogan
	2021-07-05 11:58:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Most crime or violence is not done by law abiding citizens who have valid firearm licenses, thus the proposed changes will not reduce violent crimes and murder. In a dangerously violent country where the Police Service is incapable of protecting its citizens against an ever-growing lawless element with no respect for human life, the people of South Africa must be allowed to protect themselves.	Lisa
	2021-07-05 12:12:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	abiding citizen and should be treated with the same respect as I treat the laws of this country and the constitution.	Johann
	2021-07-05 12:29:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Generally speaking, firearms for self-defence is essential in a violent, practically lawless nation such as South Africa. In fact, it should be EASY for a person without a criminal record and clean psychological profile to obtain MULTIPE weapons and ammunition legally. Secondly, people should not be restricted by government in this regard on principle.	Andre
	2021-07-05 12:33:32	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The majority of the firearms problems in south does not sterm from licensed firearm holders, but rather from criminals and corrupt police offices who steal the fireamrs and sell them to the criminals, it is absurd that when law enforces cannot deal with short comings from their own system, the citizens are made to pay the price. Focus should be more on addressing	Godfrey Boitumelo
	2021-07-05 12:38:30	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can the minister of police services tell as that it is safe enough to withdraw fire-arms for self when he needs an army to protect himself in public. If my safety can be garranteed by the goverment I my consider supporting the issue on self-defence fire-arms. Why does he want to limit our fire-arms while MK still have their unlicenced fire-arms and act as if they have	Fanie
	2021-07-05 12:39:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Run a business which has had its fair share of crime , none of which he been solved ! If there was no crime we wouldn’t need firearms .	Gerry
	2021-07-05 12:43:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to be able to own a fire arm for self defence, and I want to be able to inherit my farthers guns.	Viljoen
	2021-07-05 12:43:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a motorcyclist and if I have problem a the road I don't have any protection I will be a sitting duck, I can't lock myself in a vehicle. They can do what ever they want to do to me or my wife! We as Suid-African citizens must be able to protect ourselves in this crime ridden country.	Aubrey
	2021-07-05 12:51:42	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will be given more power than law abiding citizens, they can not protect themselves from their homes, while traveling and their businesses	Ntlafatso
	2021-07-05 12:58:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People need firearms to defend themselves and their loved ones. Police are not always there to protect the citizens of the country, Anyone can encounter trouble anytime so taking firearms from people is not an option	Ntokozo
	2021-07-05 13:05:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They want to remove or fire arms and make us vulnerable. Why don't they start from the top ranks; 1.Disarm the army first and hand them batons for self defence. 2. Disarm police and give them baton to defend themselves.	Paul
	2021-07-05 13:10:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Each citizen has the right to defend themselves against criminal element. Take into consideration the fact that our cities are rated as some of the most dangerous cities in the world, we need to be able to have licensed firearms to protect ourselves and our families	Alta
	2021-07-05 13:22:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Magdeline
	2021-07-05 13:34:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should be safegaurded by our National Defence and SAPS, but unfortunately they have failed all communities. It should therefore be every citizens right to protect themselves. We can not rely on our current Goverment as they have proven time and time again that the rights of the citizens of South Africa can be violated without any consequences.	Sc
	2021-07-05 13:53:17	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fouche
	2021-07-05 13:55:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Kenny. Licensed and legally owned firearms are not a problem the problem is all the illegal guns being used everyday to commit hyenas crimes. By disarming legal gun onwards you will be boosting and promoting crime.	Kenny
	2021-07-05 14:27:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ben

	2021-07-05 14:49:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-07-05 15:04:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Angelika
	2021-07-05 15:12:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With high crime rates in South Africa and the inability of SAPS to deal with the crime , a firearm for self defense is needed.	Fundile
	2021-07-05 15:23:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	While I do not personally have a firearm, I support the right of properly-vetted, law-abiding citizens to defend themselves in a country with rampant crime and a police force and legal system which is wholly inadequate to protect private citizens.	James
	2021-07-05 15:28:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I must have the right to protect myself and my family against any threat. I am not a big strong person and cannot defend myself fiscally and need other ways to do so. Criminals enter a house armed with all sorts and i am not prepared o roll over and play dead while my family is being victimized including raped.	Steven
	2021-07-05 15:53:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In law, you have the right to defend yourself, you have the right to answer a thread with the same violence that you are thread with, so criminals will always have the upper hand as they will be the only persons with hand guns, the result, car jacking , house robbery etc. will just escalate.	Erick
	2021-07-05 16:00:48	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Since we cannot trust the police to be there promptly when we call them . We can't leave gun ownership to thugs alone.	Skhumbuzo
	2021-07-05 16:13:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Trevor
	2021-07-05 16:20:53	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Div
	2021-07-05 16:22:01	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is no longer safe people they even enter our homestead so this show that we need our own protection as we are not sure when this intruders will come for us. Is very difficult to call the police in the moment of attacks so is better for us to defend our family and our self as we will be waiting for the police. How many cases are reported as day were people	Edmond
	2021-07-05 17:07:01	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christoffel Nieuwoudt
	2021-07-05 17:08:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerhard
	2021-07-05 17:20:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Annette

	2021-07-05 17:51:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	ons bly in n land met van die hoogste moord n difstal statistieke.waarmee moet ek myself beskerm?, aangesien die polisie die stryd verloor het.plaas dat cele sy aandag vestig om vuurwapens uit kriminele hande kry.	rainier
	2021-07-05 17:54:36	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	police are incompetent to protect the citizens of SA. Self defense is our only line of defense against these barbaric attackers. Take away this privilege and your problems will more than double. This way only the criminals wil have fire arms.	Abrie
	2021-07-05 18:02:47	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a young women I am very concern regarding the plan Amendment to the firearm control Act. If you take in account all valance against Woman. The criminals have more rights then law bidden citizens. On this stage police are not able to control crime and and the criminal's are always ahead of the police. I am a women and need to own a firearm to defend myself	Yolandi
	2021-07-05 18:08:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Renette
	2021-07-05 18:16:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christine
	2021-07-05 18:18:51	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as law abiding citizens in SA need to be able to defend ourselves. There are a huge amount of criminals that are pestering us. The SAPS is useless and do not want to protect us. We need to do it ourselves. We need our guns. Rather stop this lawlessness that you see everyday on our streets!!!!	Hennie
	2021-07-05 18:19:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vivia
	2021-07-05 18:22:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	COVID has created a dire environment for many and for some the only way out or to put food on their table is crime. Drug abuse is on the rise and these people will kill your for their next fix. Dogs are being poisoned on a daily basis in Germiston, if they are willing to kill harmless pets, what would these people do to you? It is your right to defend your own home from	Desmon d
	2021-07-05 18:26:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is just pathetic that a country that is so rife in serious crimes thinks this is the answer. Every law abiding citizen has the right to defend, protect his own life, family or any other person who's life is in imminent danger. Leave alone protecting his property that he worked so hard for.	Phillip
	2021-07-05 18:26:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is my human write	Braam
	2021-07-05 18:28:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tiaan
	2021-07-05 18:31:45	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Robbo
	2021-07-05 18:35:30	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Te veel misdaad	Elizabet h
	2021-07-05 18:38:05	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerhard
	2021-07-05 18:58:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country is full of crime and almost no police are available when people are in danger. The only way to protect yourself from farmattacks and robberys. Where they do not just want to take your stuff but also brutally torture and kill you. With a country with such a high and brutal crime rate people must have the right to protect	Helgaard
	2021-07-05 19:02:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why can’t you firearm be use for self defence and look how police force firearm go missing and end up in wrong hands . We try to do things the right way but look how long it takes for the process to get a firearm licence I’m waiting more than 90 working days for a answer and think I’ll still wait 30 more if	Revaro
	2021-07-05 19:02:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are essential for self defense in our crime infested countries .The firearms used in violent crimes are majority of those stolen from Police and from cross boarder ,those coming in from other countries.Our boarders are completely porous ,allowing anything and everything in.	Ahmed
	2021-07-05 19:07:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the	Rhenier
	2021-07-05 19:13:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To deny firearm licences for self defence would leave thousands of law abiding citizens open to attacks by criminals who use illegally obtained unlicensed firearms for their criminal activities. As has been proved firearms surrendered to the SA Police service in terms of amnesty or	Albertus
	2021-07-05 19:17:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If firearm licenses would be taken, more hijackings, armed robberies, successful house break-in and just crime in general will sky rocket in terms of statistics because the people who own guns for self defense and the people who are trying to get a gun for self defense won't be able to protect themselves. It seems like the law protecs the criminals when they break the law and now the law wants to change in favor of criminals, instead of coming up better measures to narrow down on dirty police officers who keep unlicensed firearms in the criminal system.	Annald
	2021-07-05 19:23:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is in our constitution and is our right!	Mitchell

	2021-07-05 20:04:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		andrew
	2021-07-05 20:11:45	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The people outside the law don't care about life. They kill "soft targets" just to prove their cowardly "power" to themselves. Friends was repeatedly burned with an electric iron and will carry scars for life.	JA
	2021-07-05 20:38:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marisca
	2021-07-05 20:54:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elise
	2021-07-05 20:55:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-07-05 21:00:36	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fire arms are good for self defense	Sibusiso
	2021-07-05 21:00:54	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government need to stop comparing us to countries like Australia, The police in those countries are effective. First of all here is South Africa we know that most police are corrupt, they are criminals them selves. Most violent crimes are carried out buy criminals who are connected to the police. Police carry guns to protect them selves not citizens. If the government is serious about disarming civilians they must first disarm criminals once	M.G
	2021-07-05 21:08:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is short and sweet. We as citizens and lawful gun owners in SA have a 24/7 duty of risk management from our place of work, play, rest, worship and home. We are constantly mitigating the risk presented by the merciless and violent criminals out there. We mitigate the risk to preserve our lives	Ishan
	2021-07-05 21:22:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current Firearms legislationis mired in disoragnisation, failed administration, lack of trust, inability by the police to handle any gun related crimes The structure of the polic needs to be sorted first before more legislation is added to the pressure of the ordinary law- abiding gun owner	Alfons
	2021-07-05 21:32:25	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	More crimes done by unlisenced riffles than lissenced by legal owner	Pm
	2021-07-05 21:59:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mervin
	2021-07-05 22:04:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Warren
	2021-07-05 22:04:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christine
	2021-07-05 22:22:29	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		vincent
	2021-07-05 22:43:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a not very big woman in a country where rape and murder rates are high and having gone through an attempted rape myself, I feel that it is very Important for women (and anyone) to be able to defend themselves against larger, stronger men who try to hurt and violate them.	Michelle
	2021-07-05 23:01:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If not for self defence then what are hand guns for?	Wilbur
	2021-07-05 23:09:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed amendment to the Firearm act is utterly ridiculous	navin

	2021-07-05 23:29:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	how does one then defend ones self if firearms for self defence are taken away	Reuben
	2021-07-05 23:45:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As an elderly person who is not capable to physically protect my family, it is essential that we do have alternate ways of protecting ourselves in extreme situations. It is a known fact that crime escalated and is still escalating at an alarming rate. The SAPS is not equipped or able to protect all of its citizens leaving vulnerable (and other) people to the mercy of the ever-growing crime orientated culture in South Africa. It is my constitutional right to protect my family and myself from any harm that may come over us and as a responsible licenced firearm owner, who conform to all the required regulations, insist that no restrictive law should take this right away from me. The government should rather make a real effort in	JC
	2021-07-06 00:38:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As home/vehicle owners as well as head of our families it is of vita importance that we protect our assets as well as our families from the corrupt South Africa that we live in. This will leave our lives in danger as the criminals will do as they please because they know nothing will disturb them. We need to be able to protect.	Derrick
	2021-07-06 01:00:11	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin
	2021-07-06 01:11:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel like the is not putting our safety first by amending the act...as it is people are being killed in their own homes for their belongings. If there is a need for an amendment...it should be more supportive to the firearm owners	Sphamandla
	2021-07-06 02:02:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that we should all have the right to be able to defend ourselves and our families should the need arise.	Jen
	2021-07-06 03:31:26	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This firearm can be use to protect me and family from eminent threat to our lives and our property.	Aubrey
	2021-07-06 05:15:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where violence and break ins are out of control this is the only form of defence for families.	Jill
	2021-07-06 05:17:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Inability to ensure and safeguard me and my family	Craven
	2021-07-06 05:46:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bernard
	2021-07-06 06:07:22	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I would like to protect myself and relatives from criminals	Zanton
	2021-07-06 06:12:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It imposes om my right to self defense.	George
	2021-07-06 06:19:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-07-06 06:59:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is obvious that this is a poor amendment. The reasoning put forward by the government has been picked apart and shown to be flawed with various data being manipulated to suit their agenda. It's a pathetic attempt to use data to suit a communist narrative	Lawrence
	2021-07-06 07:21:42	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Out of experience I have learned that the SAPS can not be counted on to protect my family and property. You either can't get hold of them and if you do they respond in saying they don't have a vehicle to attend your call.	Francois
	2021-07-06 07:47:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is in constitutional to deny citizens the right to defend themselves when criminals are armed and the State security services are failing to protect the public	BB
	2021-07-06 07:48:18	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I stay alone and am wowan alone , why can i not protect myself against any person who wishes to do me any harm? Why can such person invade my privacy and I am not allowed protecting myself and my belongings? Why are those invading my privacy allowed to walk around with firearms ? Must I then just stand and watch as they shoot me?	Yolanda
	2021-07-06 07:50:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How would we defend ourselves against armed intruders, attackers, thieves.	Vivia
	2021-07-06 07:57:52	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dewald

	2021-07-06 08:05:54	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With so much lawlessness in South Africa, how are people supposed to defend oneself. I can't believe, what has been proposed. Just have to look at amt of people been robbed. And murdered without of chance of been able to defend themselves.	Lilian
	2021-07-06 08:06:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cara Dawn
	2021-07-06 08:08:13	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How must I defend myself	Daniel
	2021-07-06 08:16:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Only criminals will be armed	Solomon
	2021-07-06 08:24:17	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day to whomever is reading this, I am taking the time put of my day to voice my opinion on this matter with regards to the removal of firearm licenses with respect to self defense. About 2 years ago, my father and I	Leandro
	2021-07-06 08:37:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are the most violent democracy in the world. The police are a failed state organization that cannot protect the citizens of the country, as they are part of the problem and cannot be trusted to protect us. I am not saying all the police, but a large majority are the leading criminals in crime in our Country. We use armed response and security companies to protect	Mauree n
	2021-07-06 08:50:17	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin
	2021-07-06 08:57:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sivan
	2021-07-06 09:10:03	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm,everyday there are various attempts to damage properties in our region and harm innocent people,we should and need to defend ourselves,simple as that	Pastoor Martin
	2021-07-06 09:17:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alan
	2021-07-06 09:18:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African Police service are unable to protect the country's citizens. All forms of crime is out of control. And every citizen should have the right to protect the lives of his family and property. I am sure there are more unlicensed firearms out there than legally owned firearms. This is just a tactic of the government to disarm its citizens.	Anthony
	2021-07-06 09:18:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Annette
	2021-07-06 09:25:12	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This new amandment is just to disarm lawful gun owners and their their right to protect their lifes, family and their properties as well as animals	Madime tja Lischma n

	2021-07-06 09:31:59	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police cant keep us safe,so we need to keep us self and our family members safe	Stefan
	2021-07-06 09:42:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a women i am not protected and safe in SA. Police is very corrupt and there is no consequences for criminals in SA. The Law is not here to protect the normal taxpaying citizens. A fire arm can still protect the women but without it there is no hope.	Marina
	2021-07-06 10:00:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joao
	2021-07-06 10:06:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman and law abiding citizen, it is my constitutional right to defend myself when my life is threatened.	M
	2021-07-06 10:09:59	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Titus
	2021-07-06 10:41:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My constitutional rights are infringed. It is my right to protect myself and my family!	Elsabe
	2021-07-06 10:57:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To: The Secretary for Police Service Attention: Mr. Mtwana	Pieter
	2021-07-06 11:51:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-07-06 11:53:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	how are we suppose to protect ourselves	JEAN
	2021-07-06 11:57:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How am I as a senior citizen going to protect myself and my wife against armed imposters(firearm) attacts(violence) which are rife in South Africa.	Quartus
	2021-07-06 12:08:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Most of the attacks are done with automatic weopons such as AK 47 and not stolen private weopons as motivated by gov. Lots of these weopons used are also stolen/lost police weopons. Why should I be left defenseless in my own property. Lots of murders are commited with knives. Will we now ban knives as well and our SAPS officers without guns. (As their weopons also get lost and stolen)	Andre
	2021-07-06 12:16:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country such as ours where the police force is totally inept (for various reasons but I think mainly due to poor leadership), it is inconceivable that innocent people should be made more vulnerable and less able to defend themselves because a government dictates that they may not legally arm themselves. Mr Cele is sorely misguided if he thinks further disarmament will prevent crime . Does he honestly think criminals will hand theirs in and not	Sharon
	2021-07-06 12:21:31	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johannes
	2021-07-06 12:27:03	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henry
	2021-07-06 12:34:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime rate is to high as a result of increasing growing up numbers of unemployment. South African Police services and SA defense force combined are less than Private security unfortunately, private security is for the elite.	Muzikayifani
	2021-07-06 13:03:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the ammendment to the Firearm Control Act. Individuals should be allowed to own a gun for self defence.	Herman
	2021-07-06 13:04:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wynand
	2021-07-06 13:09:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right as a law abiding sitizen and a leagal firearm carrier to protect myself and my family as we all know that the police cannot. And with all the illegal firearms out their that the police service will never be able to retrieve I/We know that the police will not be able to protect us so we have to be able to protect ourselves. The crime in South Africa is rising daily	Hannes

	2021-07-06 13:26:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A law is introduced or changed to rectify bad behaviour or curb criminal activities. This proposed FCA bill does however not contain any restrictions or proposed new actions /steps, that will aid in reducing the number of unlicensed/illegal firearms in South Africa. I fail to see how a change to the current FCA will change the behaviour of violent criminals in South Africa. The proposed changes only discriminate against law abiding citizens who are already compliant to the strictest firearms control legislation in the world. It makes the law abiding citizens easier targets for would-be criminals, who do not have any respect for the firearms control legislation whatsoever.	Dylan
	2021-07-06 13:46:53	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every Individual in South Africa has a right to defend themselves. Legal gun owners have the necessary knowledge to possess the firearm.	Johnny
	2021-07-06 13:52:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As an elderly person who has been attacked, injured and robbed at home on my own smallholding my wife being badly injured and never recovering especially mentally from the incident and dieing shortly thereafter, where at night I must go out and check livestock, investigate when dogs bark, check alarm alerts, enter my property alone at night when	Jon
	2021-07-06 14:14:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why stop honest citezens from protecting themselves SAPS cant do it they dont have the staff to assist us in a tme of need	David
	2021-07-06 15:11:26	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nico
	2021-07-06 15:21:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Women are most vulnerable in the lawless and volatile South Africa. The government / SAPS cannot protect women (or any citizen for that matter). In times that the country is in dire financial woes:- due to (inter alia) mismanagement of the country finances, corruption, theft of state coffers, and state capture - exacerbated by the Covid pandemic, many people have	Tessa
	2021-07-06 15:54:27	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Khumalo
	2021-07-06 16:13:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fire arms to civilians are fir self defense. Criminals have firearms and don't hesitate to use them. So why should we die at the hands if criminals and law breakers when we can protect ourselves against them?	Phillip
	2021-07-06 16:19:49	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Daar is absoluut Geen wets toepassing in ons land nie. Veral nie tov ongemagtigde vuurwapen besit nie. Onwettige Vuurwapens kan orals gekoop word teen belaglike pryse en nie geregistreerd. Nerens word voertuie, taxi's ens ondersoek nie. Hulle moor ons ons word skiet en ons is die slagoffers.	Maryna
	2021-07-06 16:34:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Objections to the Proposed Draft Amendments to FCA as Published in Government Gazette No. 44593 of 21 May 2021 (pages 149 to 156) To whom it may concern (Civilian Secretariate of Police),	Paul
	2021-07-06 16:40:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fire arms in civilians hands are for self defense. Criminals have firearms and don't hesitate to use them. So why should we die at the hands of criminals and law breakers when we can protect ourselves and our families from them? We should not be disarmed because that is a death wish in this country. The police force is understaffed and can't respond to the scene	Vick
	2021-07-06 16:44:18	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live very far from any town. the Police don't have the manpower or the vehicles are not roadworthy or available or they don't have any fuel. Sometimes we don't have any communications, because the telephone is not working and the cell phone coverage is very poor to non existent. Neighbours live 10 to 20 km's from us and they are not always home.	Heinrich
	2021-07-06 16:57:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every human being has the right to defend themselves, their families and property.	Vanessa
	2021-07-06 18:07:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If government passes the act south african citizens will die like I don't know because criminals have illegal gun so government must disarm criminals first, and if we take a look at issue politicians are safe because they have body guards, us citizens especially civilians we	Lukhanyo
	2021-07-06 18:15:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Herman
	2021-07-06 18:56:30	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All firearms for self defense, army, police must be remove. if I can not defend my self then the state can not defend the country/ministers etc...	Cornelius Johannes
	2021-07-06 19:05:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Without guns how are we suppose to defend/protect ourselfs? This is not a option to fight crime. Rather concentrate on let criminals pay for their crimes. Then they will think twice before commiting them again.	Annelize
	2021-07-06 19:16:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	crime will be a big problem, please don't help criminals even more	Vusi
	2021-07-06 19:21:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to protect ourselves and our families. They should start by removing the fire arms from the presidents body gaurds,then the criminals and then the police. Once that is done they can consider disarming the country.	Brent
	2021-07-06 20:25:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bertuz
	2021-07-06 20:35:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I deserve the right to protect myself and my family. The SAPS is not able to provide the protection we need.	George
	2021-07-06 20:50:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need my weapon for self defence in this country	Corrie

	2021-07-06 20:55:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Muhammad
	2021-07-06 21:09:06	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I will never hand in my self devence gun This country in not save Police is not helping the public I need to protect my family	Stefan
	2021-07-06 21:23:54	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Selfverdediging is my reg. Dit is ook my reg om my familie se reg op lewe te kan verdedig met n vuurwapen wat wettig besit word deur myself. Die polisie is nie instaat om aansoeke om hernuwing van vuurwapenlisensies vir korter tydperke te hanteer nie. Die wetsgehoorsame burger moet homself kan verdedig teen aanvallers met onwettige wapens Die beperking van	Jan H
	2021-07-06 21:43:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we not able to defend ourselves anymore than that means our constitution rights are being violated. As we have one of the most violent crimes in the world I don't see how it will become better if we not able to protect ourselves. Criminals will become more determined to do harm & commit crimes if licenses of citizens are taken away & they not able to protect themselves.	Phill
	2021-07-06 22:16:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe the police need to improve their work in as far as unlicensed fire arms rather than removing our ability to protect ourselves.	YulBrynner
	2021-07-06 22:41:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ashley
	2021-07-06 23:03:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-07-06 23:13:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-07-06 23:24:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe the police need to improve their work in as far as unlicensed fire arms rather than removing our ability to protect ourselves.	Mariette
	2021-07-07 03:39:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The enormous corruption in the goverment on all levels. The absolute brutality of most home invations and total disregard for life! My right as a peacefull, tax paying, law abiding citizen to protect myself, my family as well as other peacefull, tax paying, law abiding citizen.	Eduard
	2021-07-07 05:21:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its my rite to defend my self if the goverment stand cant stand up me and my family. Every day people get away with murder	Juan
	2021-07-07 06:00:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-07-07 06:55:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime levels in the country are so high and very violent. It is important to allow people to have own protection for self defence. If you take away the people to legally defend themselves you leave the community vulnerable against the criminal gang as and bandits	Norman
	2021-07-07 07:14:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We stay next to the borderline it's easy for criminal to come and commit crime (eg) stealing of our cars, lifestock and house robbery at the gun point. when you phone the police for assistance they tell you that the don't have a bakkie to attend. As a South African I have right	Thulani Wilcant
	2021-07-07 07:20:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Sort out the crime first, then disarm the legal firearm licence owners. SAPS are pathetic, they can't even control the basics.	Darryl
	2021-07-07 08:02:30	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a private individual I have the right to protect myself. There is no drive to remove the illegal forearms from the criminals. Taking away my right to self preservation is a direct violation of my right to live. The police will not be there in the middle of the night when an intruder is putting a gun to my head. The police will not be there when I am forced of the	BAREND
	2021-07-07 08:08:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Colin

	2021-07-07 08:32:15	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	FIREARM FOR SELF DEFENSE BECAUSE POLICE CAN NOT PROTECT US. THEY ALSO NEED PROTECTION	Pule
	2021-07-07 08:49:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The allowance for self defense firearms are an absolute requirement when living in South Africa. Given the number of gender based violence incidents as well as a large number of firearm violence in highjackings, roberries, house break ins and more, it is important for people to defend themselves with equal force to that used against them.	Christopher
	2021-07-07 09:11:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the amendment. I have the right to own a approved and licensed self defense firearm. I have the right to defend myself, my familie and my property.	Stanley
	2021-07-07 09:15:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day, I am a retired woman and am extremely concerned that in the event of an incident that may threaten my life and/or that of my husband/children that we will be unable to initially deter attackers or defend ourselves in the event that an unlawful attempt on our lives is carried out.	Nadia
	2021-07-07 09:17:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wendy
	2021-07-07 09:33:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to self preservation is paramount especially in the current unfortunate situation where we have extreme crime and attacks on the elderly. The crime is not just about stealing but physically attacking citizens, sometimes leading to	Valerie
	2021-07-07 09:43:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the amendment. I have the right to own a approved and licensed self defense firearm. I have the right to defend myself, my family and my property.	Alta
	2021-07-07 09:50:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My personal firearm protects me my family and everyone around me it I trust me Nd it for my selfdefense not saps that never even came to anyone's rescue everyone have the rights to own a self defense firearm it is not a privilege they failed us now what more when we no longer own our own firearms	Kamoheloo
	2021-07-07 10:05:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SA Police Service is in poor shape, and no good outlook for improvement due to tax base financial constraints and senior generals in conflict. All South African citizens cannot be deprived of our constitutional right to safety and self defence in the proposed Firearms Control Amendment Bill.	Frederick
	2021-07-07 10:20:23	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why don't take firearms from criminals? Criminals don't shoot with water cannons, they use real guns, if Cele don't have plans on how to combat crime, he must just step down.	Rofhiwa
	2021-07-07 11:17:39	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		COENRAD
	2021-07-07 11:19:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am currently retired and police (governemnet)cannot provide the required security and hence I need to protect my family myself.Even if they change the act I have a responsibilty to protect my family and I would hence not abide by the new legislation	Adie
	2021-07-07 11:23:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that we as law abiding citizens in SA must have a right to protect ourselves from the crimanals that have elegal fireamrs. The whole new amendment act is flawed and not done in the intrest to protect us the tax paying, lawful citizens in SA.	Phillip
	2021-07-07 11:24:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a non gun owner. My first point of contact for armed response is in the private sector and neighbours who are armed. Police are only contacted as a legal requirement. Disarming the private sector when the police sector is not trust worthy and delinquent, is a mistake. and short sighted. Fix the public sector first.	Jonathan
	2021-07-07 11:32:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS and the Government are unable to protect and keep me safe - a Constitutional right. By removing the right from legal, law abiding citizens to apply for and own a firearm for self defence according to the current laws and regulations is suicidal.	J
	2021-07-07 11:33:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am on my own. My family live far from me. Having my firearm is just a form of security. I live on my own. I travel ony own. My car is old. It was a gift from my parents at the age of 21 when I received my B Comm degree. It is kept in a very good safe.	Dot
	2021-07-07 11:54:22	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons leef in vreemde en onseker tye. Alle sekuriteit word stelselmatig v ons weggeneem. Daarom is ek seker dat dit elke persoon se reg is om homself en sy mense te kan beskerm teen mense wat met ongelissensieerde wapens wat verwoesting in ons land saai. Die polisie is nie by magte om elke individu te beskerm nie. Elke mens het 'n	Susanna
	2021-07-07 12:03:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I work amongst rural communities in the agricultural sector and often have meetings with them at night as it is the most convenient time for them to have meetings/discussions. I have to travel back home after these meetings late at night and need my firearm to help protect myself should it be necessary on the road.	Andre
	2021-07-07 12:16:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government and SAPS are unable to provide proper law enforcement and reduce the criminal element within this country. Until they can properly perform this basic function for which we as tax payers are paying, they should stop changing laws and regulations that negatively affect the rights of law abiding	Thomas
	2021-07-07 12:16:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	More and more violent roberys must be detured by the knowing that legal firearm owners may be living in that hase and is willing to protect his/her family with lethal force if necessary.	Chris

	2021-07-07 12:22:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a retired man that stays alone on a small holding,I am helpless to defend myself against any attack.I know that persons with licensed firearms ,are responsible and won't use it irresponsibly because they can be held liable.It is UNLICENSED weapons that is used for crimes	Petrus
	2021-07-07 12:28:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please note my absolute objection to this new bill regarding the limitimng of various aspects of owning and using firearms. Especially for the ability to have a firearm for self defence.	Flavia
	2021-07-07 12:36:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	OBJECTION TO THE NEW BILL REGARDING FIREARMS> Please note my absolute objection to this new bill regarding the restricting of various aspects of owning and using firearms. Especially for the ability to have a firearm for self defence.	Ornella Laura
	2021-07-07 13:57:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the current South Africa, having a firearm is an unfortunate necessity for the responsible citizen. Removing self defence as grounds for owning a firearm, would not only leave the citizenry more vulnerable, but will also do nothing to reduce the availability of firearms in the hands of criminals. Many of their arms come from the police, either sold to them or stole	Henri
	2021-07-07 14:23:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To remove self-defence as a reason to own a firearm makes no sense at all. It amounts to disarming of everybody, except hunters, etc. I suspect the real reason for disarming the nation is to ensure that people will have no means to protect themselves against property theft, masquerading as EWC.	Jacques
	2021-07-07 14:35:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All criminals have guns . Citizens have nothing to defend themselves! Too much crime in SA !	AnneMarie
	2021-07-07 14:51:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a basic human right!	Herman
	2021-07-07 14:55:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dominic
	2021-07-07 14:56:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It should be every South African's right to own a firearm which is legally registered for self defense and be able to protect his or her family from harm. South Africa has an extremely high crime rate which is escalating by the day and the SAPS have not enough resources to protect everyone.	REG
	2021-07-07 14:58:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Very often i drive across provincial borders with my family so i need a self defence objective in case of any criminal act performed against me or my family. I have a farm and with the current farm attacks i need to protect myself, family members and workers on the farm.	Jacob
	2021-07-07 14:58:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We dont have electrical fences to secure our property.	Hannes
	2021-07-07 15:00:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abraham Andreas
	2021-07-07 15:03:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andries
	2021-07-07 15:07:09	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a Farmer and have to protect my Family and myself. Police cannot protect us 24 hours per day. Farm murder statistics prove that Farmers must protect themselves.	Marthinus
	2021-07-07 15:08:31	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. As a farmer i depend on my handgun for my safety. 2 As safety koordinator for my area i must react to farm atacks and stockfeft during day or	Jakobus (koos)
	2021-07-07 15:12:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is no lo ger a safe country. We as pensioners do a lot of traveling, camping and touring. I need my weapon to safeguard my wife and myself when we are on the road or in a caravan park even.... Unarm the criminals not the law abiding citizens!!!!!	Jan
	2021-07-07 15:14:34	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with poor or no policing and where it is easier for criminals to be in possession of a firearm without a licence it is paramount that those who legally poses a firearm for self defence be allowed to do so.	Andre
	2021-07-07 15:17:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a pensioner. I drive regularly to my family all over SA. With the current crime rate, how do I know what will happen to me and my wife if we get a breakdown on the road? and furthermore I feel that our SAPD are not nearly able to protect me and my wife. (especially when the SAPD are losing pots of weapons and ammo)	Cobus
	2021-07-07 15:18:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to defend myself considering the collapse of the police service	Quintin
	2021-07-07 15:19:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-07-07 15:23:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel it is my human right as a law abiding citizen to own a firearm for self defence.	Thinus
	2021-07-07 15:25:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen and deserve the right to defend myself. This new amendment Bill will remove my right to owning a firearm for self defence and object to this. Our policing infrastructure unfortunately cannot cope with crime in South Africa and we, as law abiding citizens, should be able to use a firearm lawfully for self defence to protect ourselves.	George
	2021-07-07 15:26:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Armandt

	2021-07-07 15:31:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Ian
	2021-07-07 15:35:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal firearms with the correct training will save lives, and make the criminal think twise.		Johan
	2021-07-07 15:45:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What is most disconcerting is the focus on law abiding citizen disarmament. Before i agree to a gun free society the Government must prove an effective police force and what is the strategy to seize illegal guns.		Clinton
	2021-07-07 15:46:19	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As usual it is it is only the law abiding citizens that must bear the consequences of somebody thinking of something that is aimed at the wrong group of people and the only winners here will be the citizens with unlicensed and stolen police firearms that will be in jubilation as they can then go on rampage without fearing any arrest ,prosecution or opposition from nobody		Adri
	2021-07-07 15:47:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a widow, living on my own. Heaven forbid something happens to me on my property in the evening. SAPS are never visible and don't respond to emergencies in time. Why should law abiding citizens be punished because of illegal weapons? Remove illegal firearms!		Joan
	2021-07-07 15:48:11	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Kurt
	2021-07-07 15:49:37	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one of the countries with the highest crime rate, with law abiding citizens terrorised by criminals. The police is not competent or have enough resources to protect the general public. By taking away weapons for self defence, you will render the general law abiding citizen		Gerda
	2021-07-07 15:50:21	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die polisie en regering kan ons nie meer beskerm nie. Ons moet dit self kan doen		Nicoleen
	2021-07-07 15:56:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the increase in crime especialky violent crime it is unthinkable tgat kaw abiding citizens must be disarmed and stopped to defend themselves while it is proven that SAPS cant.		Willie
	2021-07-07 15:56:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS is unable to protect the lives and property of South Africans and so this task falls on citizens to protect themselves.		Errol
	2021-07-07 15:56:59	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAP kan ons nie beskerm nie. Geweld in ons land is uit beheer		Gideon
	2021-07-07 16:00:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Andries
	2021-07-07 16:02:16	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everybody needs to be safe since those who are saying firearms for self defense should be banished		BD

	2021-07-07 16:05:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With very poor policing in SA, the criminals are roaming around without being caught. Car hijackings and burglaries (amongst others) are the highest it ever was in SA. Accordingly, licensed firearm owners should be able to carry a weapon for self defense.	Hennie
	2021-07-07 16:05:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		HEINIE
	2021-07-07 16:17:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS is unable to protect myself and my family from attacks by criminals. I need a Firearm for self defence to protect us from attacks.	JURIE
	2021-07-07 16:19:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only person who can protect me and my family when we are being attacked during the night or when on the road, is me. There is no time to call the Police who are useless in any case. The situation must be attended to on the spot!	Chris
	2021-07-07 16:20:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I Live on a farm with high crime rates in my area. I work long hours and often at night. My personal safety is my responsibility. I have a wife and two young children that depend on me.	Dominiq ue
	2021-07-07 16:22:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daniel
	2021-07-07 16:26:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern is that what hope in hell do we white people have against the blacks. I personally do not feel safe going anywhere after dark.	Belinda
	2021-07-07 16:30:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek voel die nuwe wysiging voorstelle ,is ondeurdenk ,en word verkeerde wapen eienaars geteiken .	Pieter
	2021-07-07 16:39:07	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support most of the amendments to the Firearm Control Act. Crime where firearms are used is predominantly linked to unlicensed firearms. Look at the statistics of crime where licensed firearms are used, compared to those where unlicensed firearms are used. Also look at the number of crimes committed with firearms stolen from SA	Johanne s
	2021-07-07 16:45:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My name is Hannes Visagie and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans, combined with cutting the budget of	Hannes
	2021-07-07 16:47:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my democratic right to defend myself and to own firearms	Lukas
	2021-07-07 17:10:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime what it is one is merely a statistic waiting to happen. Most robbers are armed to the teeth when committing crimes. Criminals do not hesitate to use deadly force when committing their crime and i need my firearm for self protection. Without the right to protect myself our constitution will have to be changed to say the robber rules and one has nor right	Arnold
	2021-07-07 17:14:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-07-07 18:10:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming South Africans so they can not defend themself.	Hendrik
	2021-07-07 18:30:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Waleed
	2021-07-07 18:45:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has the right to self-defense.	Tim
	2021-07-07 19:37:21	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm. Have 2 small children. The police will not be able to protect us when we are attacked.	Natasha
	2021-07-07 19:39:29	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot protect me in all circumstances	Pieter
	2021-07-07 19:55:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police admit that they can't cope with crime,and it's my constitutional right to have a firearm	Leonard
	2021-07-07 20:09:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a husband / father / head of family I am committed to take care and protect my family in a lawless country where, unfortunately, we can not depend on law enforcement to protect us. Owing a fire arm for self defence is unfotunately the only security a SA citizen can have in	Deon

	2021-07-07 20:25:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People need to be able to defend themselves.	Johan
	2021-07-07 20:34:23	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-07-07 20:40:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons as burgers van Suid Africa het die reg om ons en ons gesin te kan beskerm.	Jan
	2021-07-07 21:02:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being a law abiding citizen of South Africa and with the crime rate that is so high its my right to protect myself and my family on my property.	Eben
	2021-07-07 21:16:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It’s against human rights to be restricted in protecting your family and yourself!	Colin
	2021-07-07 21:27:31	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andries
	2021-07-07 21:47:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Deon C
	2021-07-07 21:54:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom this may concern I would like to submit an objection to certain sections of the Firearms Control Amendment Bill. Among others I have two major concerns with the Bill that I will detail below. I will then highlight sections that I think are really positive and if implemented correctly I believe will create stronger accountability for private firearm owners, security companies and institutions. 1. Removal of self defense as a reason to own a firearm: This is extremely frightening for me due to the high violent crime rate in our country. I believe it is a human right to be able to defend yourself and your family against harm or death and without firearms I do not see how that is possible. The “bad guys” will always have access to illegal firearms no matter what country you live in or what measures of firearm control there are. Only by empowering the citizens of our country with the ability to defend their lives and those of their families can we fight back against the evil that plagues our country everyday. 2. The ability of the registrar to restrict the number and types of firearms or ammunition that may be imported or exported: This is of major concern to my livelihood as I work in the firearms industry and I am concerned that these restrictions my result in a loss of income for	Matthew
	2021-07-07 22:06:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tilana
	2021-07-07 22:08:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who will protect us, the police take long to come when called and criminals still have their firearms. How do we protect ourselves? Politicians making this law have bodyguards hence they don't feel the pain that normal citizens do.	Craig
	2021-07-07 22:11:57	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The firearm in the presence of the house is a major deterrent to random attacks on many homes not the thought of arrest by remote police or security response which in many cases arrives late or not arrive at all criminals will find it in their favour to know people are defenceless or are relying on inferior weoponry than what they have I do not own a gun but no criminal will take chances trying their luck in attempting any criminal act to me without thinking twice with this proposed amendment of law you are making us law abiding citizens	Mathews
	2021-07-07 22:27:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in remote areas where there is no protection available from SAPS and limited protection from the Private Security firms, given the response time since you have activated a panic button. For long travels touring RSA, you cannot rest along any road safely anymore, of fear that you may be attacked, taking a short nap in your vehicle or even drink coffee under a tree. For us, hunters, reloading is a must, for accurate bullet placement and much time is spent on the range to achieve the optimum load for your specific rifle. For sport shooting, reloading is a given, otherwise you just as well quit the sport.	Andre

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	2021-07-07 22:28:02	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't agree with the proposed amendments as regards the following:	Chris
	2021-07-07 22:30:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our police force are corrupt and are not capable to protect and serve, we must be responsible for our own safety.	Charl van
	2021-07-07 22:38:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a crime infested country where people are killed and robbed at gunpoint on a daily basis. Law abiding citizens are not allowed to defend themselves with guns, while you are attacked by gun wielding criminals.	Benitha
	2021-07-07 22:49:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A short one, in this country we cannot rely on polices we have to rely on ourself to protect our family so we need self defence firearms	Preshen
	2021-07-07 22:52:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-07-07 23:28:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why should the state have a monopoly of force? This is not moral. Infact it is very sinister. Who deems the state worthy of such power? We the people certainly do not.	David
	2021-07-07 23:34:31	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA is the crime capital of the world and if criminals know that all legal guns are handed in there will be anarchy.	Roeleus Pieter
	2021-07-08 00:09:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS already have their hands full with dangerous criminals. If the public do not Have fire arms for protection, the number of criminals will increase. We are therefore keeping the number of criminals lower by defending ourselves. I am 64 and my wife is 61 in a wheelchair, my 9 year old grand daughter stays with us also needs protection. Most of us firearm owners do not have any criminal records.	Eugenio
	2021-07-08 00:14:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Had my fire arm for forty years & have never fired it, except in practice but site of it's presence has discouraged two threats of violence upon myself & wife.	Herbert
	2021-07-08 03:12:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Angeke uhlale eMzansi ungenaso isibhamu sokuzivikela. Izigebengu zihlasela ngisho abantu ezindlini and amaphoyisa afika sekonakele. Ayindlala amaphoyisa apatrola emgwaqeni lokho okwenza sibone singaphephile.	Daliwonga
	2021-07-08 03:59:40	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As vrou alleen hoekan jy jou self verdedig teen 4 tot 6 wat jou aan val. nog nooit was my vuurwapen gebruik.Geen record van oortreding nie..In veilige bewaring vir 40jaar.	Elizabeth
	2021-07-08 04:45:11	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law full Citizen (SA)and have the right of having fire arms to defend my self . I am a dedicated sportsman and hunter and love to reload my own ammunition to for fill my needs to be a sharp shooter and respective Hunter. It is part of my culture and life of having a fire arm to life out my passion and dream as a dedicated Hunter and a Sportsman.	I am a member ofthe SAHC
	2021-07-08 05:19:20	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa there is very high crime rate if we don't have firearms to protect our families means we won't protect our families because criminals have lot of guns	Thanda
	2021-07-08 05:50:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ANC government has, through it's lack to protect the citizens of South Africa, created an environment where law abiding citizens has become the pray of criminals. Criminals that know that they can run rampart, maim and brutally murder vulnerable people	Leon
	2021-07-08 06:01:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a VERY dangerous country and having a firearm as a form of self defense is extremely important. The murderers and thiefs in our country have firearms, illegal firearms, which they use to rob,	Dewald
	2021-07-08 06:16:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are good, gentle, hard-working citizens of South Africa who live on a farm in a fairly remote area, so our self defense is entirely up to us! Ours is one of the the most violent and dangerous countries in the world in which violent criminals are frequently heavily armed and	Janine
	2021-07-08 07:06:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a large issue in SA and to take away people right to defend themselves agains armed intruders is ridiculus. All the unnecisary administration purden added to the leghislation is going to fail completely	Edwin
	2021-07-08 07:15:59	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a farmer and we all know South Africa is not a safe place and the police work hard but there can’t protect us all so we need to defend our self and our family if u have something u love u will understand what I’m talking about	Johan
	2021-07-08 07:21:44	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need weapons to protect our families. Especially our farmers and people the people that deliver food and collect money from al points of sale. South Africa is not a safe country to live in.	Adrie
	2021-07-08 07:23:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens needs to be able to protect themselves against criminals with weapons	Marthie
	2021-07-08 07:28:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daneel

	2021-07-08 08:00:43	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living in a country where violent crime is the norm. Therefore I cannot see by disarming law following citizens so that they cannot defend themselves.	Frits
	2021-07-08 08:03:10	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I use firearms for protection , sport and hunting.I respect the law and do not misuse my privilages.Why must I be penalized ????	du
	2021-07-08 08:04:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Deirdrie
	2021-07-08 08:27:42	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In terms of the Constitution of the Country every person has the right to protect himself and his goods.	Ettiene
	2021-07-08 08:47:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime SA is incredibly high and overwhelming for the police force. Therefore having a firearm to protect yourself is crucial.	Corlea
	2021-07-08 08:47:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms for self defence as the Police cannot be everywhere. We are passionate outdoor people and sometimes have to stay in remote areas. I thus have the responsibility to protect my wife and 2 daughters. In addition we proposed permit to travel with your firearm will make it basically impossible to make practical use of your firearm.	Hubert
	2021-07-08 08:58:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I HAVE ONE FIRE ARM FOR SELF DEFENCE AND MY OTHER TWO FIRE ARMS ARE FOR HUNTING PURPOSES. FORTUNATELY I HAVE NOT BEEN IN A SITUATION TO USE MY FIREARM FOR SELF DEFENCE BUT I CONSIDER IT AS MY LEGAL RIGHT TO HAVE AT LEAST ONE FIRE ARM TO PROTECT MYSELF, MY FAMILY AS WELL AS WHEN A SITUATION ARISES. CURRENTLY OUR	William
	2021-07-08 09:12:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I strongly believe that the government is not looking after the interests of the public. We need the public to protect themselves and their families against the thieves and the crime happening in this country.	Monty
	2021-07-08 09:17:46	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		HARM
	2021-07-08 09:27:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police officer take time to come if you call them but if you got your firearm you will be able to hold the theft until the police come to the scene. And people got hijack and robberd everyday	Sakhiwo
	2021-07-08 09:35:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel, the government is depriving me to the wright to defend myself in a country what is knows to be full of criminal affairs and full gangster. Fire arm don't kill human, die owner does and the onis is on the owner if he decide to poll the trigger. he in his capacity must be accountable. but lets face is if you life is threatened a	Dannha user
	2021-07-08 09:37:30	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police are incompent and unreliable not doing their job at all it is up to we the citizens to protect our love ones and property and we have the right to do just that	Charles
	2021-07-08 09:40:20	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa we are staying in a country where human life is very cheap. Newspapers are full of reports of murders, robberies, hijackings, cash in transit heists, etc. The proposed amendmets will disarm ordinary citizens, and allow armed criminals to rob,	Willem
	2021-07-08 09:47:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this day and age of this most dangerous and lawless country of ours, it is my right as the head of my house holding and protector of my family to be able to protect my family efficiently.	Gideon
	2021-07-08 10:11:33	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barend
	2021-07-08 10:11:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to self defense. A senior police official admitted a few years ago that the police cannot keep up with the crime. For proof of these facts read the Wits report.	Peter John
	2021-07-08 10:25:25	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I should have the right to protect myself and my family. Shortcomings of other individuals or the law should affect me.	Christoff
	2021-07-08 10:56:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Purely for self defense, who will protect me and my family because we cannot depend on police criminals are armed and dangerous	Chester
	2021-07-08 11:07:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a right as set by precedent in judgements concerning unlawful attacks. We can no longer rely on the SAPS to protect us in an unlawful attack.	Imraan
	2021-07-08 11:08:49	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Julian
	2021-07-08 11:14:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We cannot live in South Africa without the ability to defend ourselves, our families, and those around us. Good day.	Lydia
	2021-07-08 11:28:59	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern is in self defense. I am driving alone and work on areas that cellphone signal are poor or non existent. So calling for help isn't always possible. So I need to defend my self if	Eben
	2021-07-08 11:46:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do NOT support this amendment to the firearm control act.	Dewald

	2021-07-08 12:24:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I find it concerning that criminals will continue obtaining firearms from illegal sources and us law abiding citizens must be left powerless to defend ourselves from them.	Humza
	2021-07-08 13:12:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen of South Africa. Through this change in legislation me and my family will be at the mercy of the criminal fraternity of South Africa due to the fact that the Police force in this Country is not able to protect its citizens against criminal attack at any time .This	Theodoris Ernst
	2021-07-08 13:34:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Current jurisdiction is sufficient for our safety, it just needs to be enforced better against criminals. Instead, this change seeks to "correct" the issue by penalizing obedient citizens who are by and large no threat to other members of the public.	Hannes
	2021-07-08 13:36:43	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman of south africa. I need to feel that I can protect myself and my children.	Tanya
	2021-07-08 14:00:44	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need a hand gun to protect our family against farm attacks	Danie
	2021-07-08 14:42:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am law-abiding, adult South African. I am strongly opposed to the proposed amendment to the Firearm Control Act. My main concern is the proposed deletion of self-defence firearm licences. It is common knowledge that South Africa is one of the world's most violent countries. South Africa has extremely high rates of violent crimes, especially murder, rape and gender-based violence (GBV) crimes. Our police service has admitted that it cannot fulfill its	Spencer
	2021-07-08 14:50:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am law-abiding, adult female South African. I am strongly opposed to the proposed amendment to the Firearm Control Act. My main concern is the proposed deletion of self-defence firearm licences. It is common knowledge that South Africa is one of the world's most violent countries. South Africa has extremely high rates of violent crimes, including	Caitlin
	2021-07-08 14:52:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals wont hand in their guns especially the main criminals who mad it law to take land without compensation , SAPS has lost to much of its own weapons mysteriously , with a criminal government its necessary for civilians to be able to defend themselves because you wont	Darius
	2021-07-08 14:58:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our right to own a firearm to protect ourself!	Julian
	2021-07-08 15:03:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans need to be allowed to protect themselves. My first point is that South Africa's homicide rate is around 36 per 100 000, up from around 32 per 100 000 in 2014. For comparison, the United States' homicide rate is only around 5 per 100 000 with even less restrictions on gun ownership (the Czech Republic can also be cited as a country with lax gun	David
	2021-07-08 15:23:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	IF YOU SUPPORT THIS BILL THEN YOU ARE A CRIMINAL. FULL STOP. A CRIMINAL!!!! DISGUSTING.	Nicholas
	2021-07-08 15:24:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Currently in the wonderful nation of South Africa, there are actors who do not care about the value of human life, this bill won't stop / prevent a bad actor from using a firearm for self gain, robbery, hi-jacking. So why must law abiding citizens have their ability to defend themselves, legally, be taken away?	Marius
	2021-07-08 15:57:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS do not have the manpower, resources or in any other way, shape or form, the ability to effectively protect the citizens of South Africa. This nonsensical amendment is utter rubbish and will only serve to further the agenda of armed criminals while handicapping the	Eric
	2021-07-08 16:33:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Linda
	2021-07-08 16:51:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elsabe Maria
	2021-07-08 17:31:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Debbie
	2021-07-08 17:41:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support any of the proposed amendments to the firearm control act! The message that proposed regulations like this sends out is that is that it is guns that commit crime. That could not be further from the truth. IT IS PEOPLE THAT COMMIT CRIME! More	Stefan
	2021-07-08 18:00:10	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a extremely dangerous country where crime is only getting higher. Criminals in South Africa arm themselves obviously with unlicensed firearms and they are adapting to the dangerous society of South Africa. Taking away the law abiding citizens firearms will make	Armand
	2021-07-08 18:25:18	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If criminals can have weapons why can't I have one to protect myself. That is a human right, self protection.	Mariannа
	2021-07-08 18:31:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jessie
	2021-07-08 18:36:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The people from the site 5 near fishhoek have become more brazen in mugging me and stealing my posesions when I used public transport and a few have been seen walking around peering into properties. I live with 2 elderly people who cannot protect themselves. This is a	Temujin

	2021-07-08 18:39:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons is reeds pensionaris en met die "crime" in Suid Africa MOET ky jou veiligheid verseker.	Chris
	2021-07-08 18:48:51	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jamie
	2021-07-08 19:01:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African citizens should have a reasonable way to protect themselves against those who want to harm them.	Corné
	2021-07-08 19:13:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problem I have is that there are so many unlicensed/illegal firearms in the hands of people who use it for their own illegal gain. Hijackings at gunpoint are an everyday occurrence and about 500 meters from where I live we constantly hear live rounds being fired. This is not only hand guns but what also seems like automatic gun fire. How do you	Carlo
	2021-07-08 19:16:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Khoosal
	2021-07-08 19:17:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Remove illegal firearms and illegal immigrants then ill consider any new law.	John
	2021-07-08 19:42:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel for the safety of my young family, especially when traveling after dark. Without my firearm I would be defenceless if I were to break down or have to change a tyre in the wrong area.	Geoffrey

	2021-07-08 19:57:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We find ourselves in a country with a very high crime rate. The problem is not those who legally own a firearm but with the illegal firearms. Once again our government is punishing law adding citizens to their detriment due to the criminal factor. Deal with the actual issue. This is not the solution, we have the right to defend ourselves as we have a right to a safe	D
	2021-07-08 20:53:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kersey
	2021-07-08 21:39:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elaine
	2021-07-08 22:29:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA is rated as one of the most dangerous country in the world and with the type of police we have in this country are not coping with violent crimes inflicted on an ordinary SA citizen, 2- It's in flinging with our rights to safety and self protection.	Ntuthuko Njabulo
	2021-07-08 22:34:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	our gorvement is always looking for ways to discredit law-abiding citizens current they don't have a good system in place to track who are the people that that have valid licenses to possess firearms they always look for ways to blame citizen that most of the crime are committed stolen from ordinary citizens forgetting that with such corruption that has engulfed our police force they them self they cant give account of firearms that were sold or stolen from the police if the new bill is passed that means even the police wont be able to carry firearm because they were also issued to them as part of self defense. some of us are victims of crime and were reported police did nothing to assist to investigate I think its within our rights to defend our self and our property if our life's are faced with life threating situation because we can not always ask for police to protect us as they never there when needed the police ministry should get their house in order before they even think of	Alfred Buthelezi
	2021-07-08 22:55:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to defend our families. Here in our area (pretoria west on the plot's) we have daily break ins, and the police does nothing. We must be able to protect our self	Jaco
	2021-07-09 02:57:45	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	House break and stealing around me and my elderly parents plus violence and murders. Have no other way to protect them.	Magrietha Petronella
	2021-07-09 04:10:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Iv been robbed by gun point to many times in my life and now house robberies and the cops can't do anything and no I don't own one but think of getting on	Zhaun
	2021-07-09 04:23:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not feel safe in this a country without a self defence fire arm due to escalating crime rates and poor performance from SAPS members and the overall policing system. It is my right to be able to defend myself and my family under immediate threat or attack.	Gareth
	2021-07-09 05:34:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How I'm I as a woman is so post to protect herself and her daughter ,how I'm I gonna secure my child safe in our home or on the street or mall and so on if I cannot protect myself whether it's with a pistol or knife or rock if it's urgent rights that is taken away from u as human being ,in South Africa even the police is failing to protect us .	Shireen
	2021-07-09 05:39:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nithia
	2021-07-09 05:49:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is escalating and gets worse by the day,it is out of control.SAPS don't have the manpower nor willingness to protect us citizens.More firearms are stolen from SAPS and the SADF and used by criminals to do crime and how do this government think will we as business owners or citizens be able to protect ourselfs?	Barend
	2021-07-09 06:07:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a time where gender based violence is a huge concern, how can you take away the only thing that can empower a woman to have the upper hand to a male offender!?	Anlyne
	2021-07-09 06:23:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		moira0409@gmail.com
	2021-07-09 06:56:47	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Polisie is nie bevoeg om die nodige beskerming te bied in noodgevalle soos inbrake, kapings, en wanneer lewens in gevaar is nie. Ek het die reg om my familie en myself te beskerm binne die wet.	Japie
	2021-07-09 07:50:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African government has failed to keep us safe, the least they can do allow us to have the tools to keep us and and my families lifes. Regulating firearms only takes guns away from those who need them.	courtney
	2021-07-09 07:56:14	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hannes

	2021-07-09 08:17:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to protect myself and my family. I am not going to a gun fight with a houtlepel. Gun violence is mostly perpetrated by criminals who do not own legally licensed arms. Solve that problem before you try and disarm law abiding citizens who hope to never have to use their weapon against and armed intruder but is well prepared should it happen.	Tanya
	2021-07-09 09:32:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		werner
	2021-07-09 09:37:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitional right to own a weapon for self defense in this lawless country	Louise
	2021-07-09 10:11:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Communism and Gun Control laws have a history together. Disarm a population. Go for their guns	Hein
	2021-07-09 10:18:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vivian
	2021-07-09 10:25:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not protected by the police	Johanna
	2021-07-09 10:40:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to a firearms for self defence. licence periods should all be ten years. there should be no restrictions on allowed licences.	Max
	2021-07-09 11:00:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gordon
	2021-07-09 11:03:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is nie meer so jonk nie, en as ek in 'n situasie sou kom waar my lewe bedreig word, dat ek my wapen Vir selfverdediging mag gebruik. Ek dink die tydperk van lisensie hernuwing van 5jaar voldoende is.	Johanne s Marius
	2021-07-09 11:14:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is absolutely insane to disarm the law abiding citizens and leave the criminals armed to the teeth with stolen weapons. I am a senior citizen and weigh 65kgs, what protection or defence do I have other than a firearm.	Ronald
	2021-07-09 11:15:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS cannot guarantee John Citizen's safety. John Citizen should rely on his/her right to life, as enunciated in S11 of our Constitution to rely on self-defense, when and if so needed, - God forbid.	Pieter
	2021-07-09 11:21:06	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can I defend myself from attacks in my own home? Wiah a broomstick against a firearm or panga? I am 62 years old and have a competency certificate. I am waiting for renewal of licence to be finalise - applied in March 2020.	RONEL
	2021-07-09 11:22:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They know where the licenced firearms are, when are they going to go into the areas where unlicenced firearms are being used to kill innocent people on a daily basis. I dont possess a firearm, but people with licenced firearms have a right to keep theirs.	Felicity
	2021-07-09 11:36:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Peter
	2021-07-09 11:38:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johanne s
	2021-07-09 11:52:29	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime and violence and farm attacks is a big concern. They must concentrate on illegal firearms.	F J
	2021-07-09 12:08:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		William
	2021-07-09 12:25:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The budget for protection of political elite was increased but the Saps budget was decreased substantially. Saps cannot protect our citizens or farmers. If our government care for their citizens and farmers, citizens must be enabled to defend themselves by owning legal private firearms. Criminals will flourish if we cannot defend ourselves and the serious backward trend	Stephen
	2021-07-09 12:41:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am to the most extreme against any law prohibiting or limiting our self defence rights. I stand for rights within self defence laws being further expanded for law abiding citizens & legal gun owners to have the room to defend their life when it is under threat. These	Tristan

	2021-07-09 13:03:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Robert
	2021-07-09 13:41:32	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with these terms, because I believe we all have the right to have Fire arms for self defence, especially when you live in a country full of crime.	Chené
	2021-07-09 14:07:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		david Luthaga
	2021-07-09 15:29:05	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wouter
	2021-07-09 15:58:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All citizens have the right to protect themselves as legal firearm owners.	Lukas
	2021-07-09 16:05:13	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hannes
	2021-07-09 17:24:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a 67 year old male person who has to support my wife and supply a safe environment where she can live in. It is a known factor that elder people are so called soft targets. Although I am still healthy I will not be able to defend my self and or my wife when attacked by two or more people. I am a pensioner however due to my extensive qualifications in	Stephanus
	2021-07-09 18:03:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is everyone's right to be able to defend Yourself if there is no one else to help you, I like how the government is incompetent to protect anyone nevertheless me. This is not going to solve the problem we face in South Africa. The whole issue is that everybody wants everything for free in this country, just look at	Jacques
	2021-07-09 18:51:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in South Africa is out of hand, to not allow citizens to possess guns for self-defense, is as if to put innocent people in front of a firepeleton..	Elize
	2021-07-09 19:10:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When the government makes South Africa safe then they can confiscate weapons from legal firearm owners	Laura
	2021-07-09 19:26:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals do not care for or follow the laws. Taking self defence firearms away is taking away our right to protect and defend ourselves. Unfortunately the police are not up to the task and in the time it takes for them or help to arrive it is critical for law abiding citizens to be able to protect themselves against an over welming criminal element.	Bernard
	2021-07-09 19:39:36	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		HG
	2021-07-09 20:28:25	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Liteboho

	2021-07-09 20:32:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. If the SAPS cannot guarantee my safety by protecting me or my family that I pay tax for I will. 2. Criminals are not held accountable and actually serve no proper sentence as the judicial system is as corrupt as half the Government. 3. SAPS members are not held accountable for losing their firearms. 4. The minister of police can have at least 6 armed body guards for his protection, what do we get in return. 5. Remove all the illegal immigrants from SA and the locals will be able to get jobs back and there wouldn't be such a high crime rate. 6. Until unemployment and crime drop to a bare minimum, I will NEVER surrender my firearm, nor will you take it from me, consider prying it from my cold dead hands. It is our right as tax paying citizens to be protected against criminals and crimes that are life threatening. If this cannot be done, don't expect the honest, hard working, law abiding citizen to accept your laws. Instead of doing this, concentrate on serious and violent crimes, like, CIT, house robbery, business robbery... Stop trying to pick on the ones that are actually abiding by the law, protecting and serving their families. My opinion, you will start a bloodbath if you try to implement such a stupid law, it will not work. We are all aware crime generates money but soon people are going to turn... People will do almost anything to protect themselves or others in times of crime.	Name
	2021-07-09 21:00:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	EACH AND EVERY ONE HAS HIS OR HER OWN RIGHT AND WE STAND AND UNITE IN OUR OWN RIGHTS TO PROTECT OURSELVES	ELMARIE
	2021-07-09 21:58:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-07-09 22:18:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concerns are the following We live in a very dangerous country at the moment. Job loss due to Covid is soaring and people will do absolutely anything to get by. This in turn causes crime and people are violent. We unfortunately need to protect ourselves and our families as the police service are not	Kim
	2021-07-09 22:38:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I support to have my firearm to defend myself and are against the new change to the preposel to change the law to not protect myself in self defence	Wouter
	2021-07-09 22:50:11	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be allowed to defend ourselves against people who are armed with the intent to harm someone else.	Vanessa
	2021-07-10 00:22:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-07-10 04:46:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is as simple as this there is nobody else not even our so called sap to protect me or my family against our criminals	Patrick
	2021-07-10 05:15:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to high crime whether imposed to humans or animals protection needs be a priority. Many criminals use firearms. I believe we have a right to life if we not defending ourselves in the presence of criminals with many firearms then we will cease to live or occupy our assets. Make reliable citizens to own guns.	Bezu
	2021-07-10 05:57:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By taking away our right to own a firearm for self defense is like open season on us law abiding citizens saps cannot protect us or themselves by doing this .this country will be lawless crime is on the increase every hour ,why dont you as govt bring down the crime stats prove to us that saps can work that you the govt can control curb corruption and why are you	rashaad
	2021-07-10 06:26:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Piet
	2021-07-10 07:24:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dean
	2021-07-10 07:37:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime escalates on a daily basis. We pay taxes to support this government’s responsibility to protect all citizens but this hasn’t been the case since the inception of ANC rule. They continue to fail us. I have a right to protect myself and family if and when we face a real threat from more often than not, violent criminals who have no value for life. If the	Michelle
	2021-07-10 08:00:13	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I realy think this ufare to all firearm oweners thy want to thak lisense fire aam way but how menny unlisenie firearms is out there and killed by it how must we pro protect ouer self agense crimenals with no firearms my consure is how manny firearms is not hidden form us we dont ief somthing happens thy is gouing te fed ther ak rond. And kill al the wittes in the country wi woed not be abel to protect our self from the danger commin ouers way	Gerhard
	2021-07-10 08:09:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is in my huis beroof deur 3 gewapende swart mans, hoekom mag ek my nie verdedig nie? Daar is absoluut niks aan die saak gedoen nie, die polisie vrou by die Norkempark polisie stasie het my weg gejaag toe ek die verklaring vir hulle bring.	Johannes
	2021-07-10 08:39:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tino

	2021-07-10 09:16:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are responsible licences firearm owners. Take firearms away from the criminals.	Elizabeth
	2021-07-10 09:32:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Beverley
	2021-07-10 09:47:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nico
	2021-07-10 11:09:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are you supposed to defend yourself without a fire arm. If your house is being robbed and the robber has a knife how are you going to stop them safely without endangering yourself.	Max
	2021-07-10 11:29:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nomvula
	2021-07-10 12:46:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dean
	2021-07-10 12:49:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I stay alone and because of the Gender based violence in this Country and the total lack of support and inability of the SAPS to protect women, I have the right to protect myself. Nobody else will when I am faced worh intruders in my house and by the time the SAPS do pitch when they are called, and provided they have vehicles, it will be too late.	Lorna
	2021-07-10 13:00:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Out there is a lot of criminals and we have no say or self defense	Kobus
	2021-07-10 14:10:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Heidi
	2021-07-10 14:24:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my Constitutional right to defend my own life and that of my family	anton
	2021-07-10 15:14:55	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lazarus
	2021-07-10 15:20:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Craig
	2021-07-10 15:48:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As gevolg van die hoe misdaad syfers en moorde op plaas boere dink ek elke persoon het die reg om homself te verdedig	Martha

	2021-07-10 16:40:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ricardo
	2021-07-10 16:57:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anrike
	2021-07-10 17:08:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	State not able to ensue my absolute right to life. They do now discriminate against the rights of law abiding citizenes.	Marius
	2021-07-10 19:01:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's my constitutional right to bear arms for protection.	Mickey
	2021-07-10 20:33:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Isaac
	2021-07-10 21:07:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	in this country, we have a right to protect ourselves and the systematic erosion of our democracy by government ministers for self-gain has got to stop, if a criminal can buy a gun off the street, how are citizens suppose to protect themselves the police with their rights to protect us being stripped as well.	Richard
	2021-07-10 21:07:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the current South Africa it is becoming more and more unsafe and you need a way to protect yourself and your family in the case they are in danger.	Dillon
	2021-07-10 21:21:07	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tebogo Frank
	2021-07-10 22:50:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman, and I have the right to defend myself if needed.	Bernice
	2021-07-10 23:48:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have started the internet cafe business, I have some computers, cameras and printers as well, I work at my home where it can be easily to be robbed and attacked with my family. I have to protect my equipments if there can be any attack or robbery that can take place at my working place.	Lucas
	2021-07-11 00:01:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ronnir
	2021-07-11 03:12:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everybody have the right to protect themself if their life is in danger	Hester
	2021-07-11 06:39:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African citizens have the right to defend themselves in a country where crime in all facets are higher than the norm in most countries throughout the world. However, those applying for any firearm licenses are to undergo all testing needed to establish the mentality of such a person before issue of such license.	Beryl

	2021-07-11 06:46:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Most crimes are committed by unlicensed, stolen firearms. With escalating crime going unpunished people need to be able to protect themselves, their families and their property.	Yvonne
	2021-07-11 06:58:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bhekuk wenza
	2021-07-11 07:32:40	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Have been a victim of a farm attack and there was nobody to assist me.	Leonard
	2021-07-11 08:11:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Margot
	2021-07-11 08:12:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louis
	2021-07-11 08:12:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA cities are ranked in the top 10 most dangerous cities in the world. How can we legally defend ourselves and families against illegal gun-carrying-criminals, I we aren't allowed to own self defense weapons.	Allen
	2021-07-11 08:32:35	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is to disarm law abiding citizens while criminals took over comepletely with stolen fire arms, stolen even from police	Johanna
	2021-07-11 09:33:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die Polisie kan ons nie beskerm nie. Daar is ook groot aantal skelms in die Polisie sodat ek hulle nie meer vertrou om my te beskerm nie.	Isabella Magdale na
	2021-07-11 09:42:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We reject all proposed amendments in totallity. We propose licence the owner and register the firearm. Since, a new firearm registry was proposed this is an opportune time to move to this system. It will also, alleviate pressure at CFR.	Tonie
	2021-07-11 09:47:12	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Danie
	2021-07-11 10:23:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime rate is on the rise, with home invasions, hijackings and muggings being some of the most common offences. There is no guarantee that the SAPS will defend its citizen's. Citizens need to be able to defend themselves.	Gizelle

	2021-07-11 14:41:58	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		N
	2021-07-11 14:58:27	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Single lady, how do I protect myself	Elmien
	2021-07-11 15:17:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need self defence weapons	Liam
	2021-07-11 16:15:18	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern is the general crime levels we need to live with daily in South Africa, in any region, are unacceptable. Therefore we need a well trained and armed civilian component to assist authorities in our areas in crime prevention as the authorities are often understaffed when the need arises.	Francois
	2021-07-11 16:33:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dries
	2021-07-11 16:38:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-07-11 17:06:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African Police Service and the SANDF neither have the ability or the will to defend my family and myself. We must therefor defend ourselves. Without firearms it will not be possible.	Nicolaas
	2021-07-11 17:44:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarm all the bad guys ... make our streets homes and businesses safe again Then talk about disarming law abiding responsible citizens Guns do not kill irresponsible people do	Pamela
	2021-07-11 17:49:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing my ability to protect myself and my family you would be removing my right to protect myself and my family. This would empower the criminal by removing the fear of retaliation just as the failing legal system has removed the fear of reprisal.	Glen
	2021-07-11 19:18:17	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All the criminals have firearms - with what must I protect myself? Legal firearms has never been the problem - only illegal firearms are a problem	Jan
	2021-07-11 19:54:54	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daring
	2021-07-11 19:58:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	is elke mens in S.A se reg om hom of haar self te kan verdedig teen die elemente wat alhoemeer kom om te moor met onwettige wapens ,en daarmee wegkom omdat ons regs sisteem n krimineel meer reg gee as die persoon wat aangeval is ,tot ons polisie kan niks doen nie hoe kan hulle ons beskerm as hulle nie eens hulself in polisiestasies kan beskerm teen aanvalle nie waar los dit ons in ons huise sonder wapens .	Rikus
	2021-07-11 20:17:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why is the criminals allowed to carry firearms but law abiding citizens may not. I would say the government should make obtaining a legal firearm more accessible to the general public for self defense purposes	Mogamat
	2021-07-11 21:40:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gideon lj
	2021-07-11 22:08:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to defend my life, the life of my family or anyone else who's life is in danger.	Karin
	2021-07-11 22:22:08	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kabelo
	2021-07-11 22:23:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why take away my firearm if it is the only way I have to protect myself and my family from criminals. The police are not capable of protecting us at all times so why take away my means of protecting my family.	John
	2021-07-11 23:36:48	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In n land soos SA is dit noodsaaklik dat elke wetsgehoorsame burger die reg moet he om homself te verdedig teen misdadigers met vuurwapens.In teendeel, elke burger behoort nou meer as ooit die geleentheid te he om n vuurwapen aan te skaf.Onder Beki Cele is die hele polisie mag besig om uitmekaar te val.Hy is definitief nie in voeling met wat in die land	Pieter
	2021-07-12 00:05:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we have no firearms for self defence then we are vulnarable to all criminals who have guns.	ken
	2021-07-12 03:58:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every human has a basic right to defend yourself. As we decend into anarchy these rights are non negotiable and no government can decide our rights to be violated or legislated.	Chris
	2021-07-12 04:47:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Suren
	2021-07-12 06:29:47	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ernst

	2021-07-12 07:23:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a constitutional right for every citizen to be allowed to protect themselves. If firearms are banned, fences, door locks, and alarms must be banned too.	Andrew
	2021-07-12 07:47:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ida
	2021-07-12 08:41:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jeanny
	2021-07-12 09:41:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kathryn
	2021-07-12 09:43:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Individuals should have the right to possess a firearm for self defence if they are competent and want to do so.	Luke
	2021-07-12 09:52:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-07-12 10:29:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Loren
	2021-07-12 10:50:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I read with dismay the ludicrous proposals to remove ‘self-defence’ as a reason for possessing a firearm. In a country where the vast majority of crime is committed using illegal forearms and where	Iain
	2021-07-12 10:53:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our police services they don’t have enough resources to protect all citizens , people are robbed cellphones with a firearm, so we need firearms for self defence so that we can help our SAPS to defend ourselves	Sello
	2021-07-12 11:03:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the spike in car high jacking and all the other crimes that are happening we need to have legal firearms to protect not only us but our families.	Lukhangele
	2021-07-12 12:04:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ruan
	2021-07-12 12:41:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is imperitive in this lawless society which we find ousselves where every criminal is armed that we are able to defend ourselves in our homes. Taking away arms from legally licenced individuals will do nothing to curb the gun violence.....it will actually fuel it as they will know their is no defence and our police cannot be everywhere all the time. Most times they only	Deon
	2021-07-12 12:50:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martie
	2021-07-12 13:04:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe self defense is a fundamental human right. I do not believe in the power of the police to protect me or my family during a home invasion. Banning firearms for self defense further tips the balance of power in favour of those who undermine the safety and security of law abiding South African citizens.	Adam
	2021-07-12 13:30:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-07-12 13:40:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my Constitutional Right to defend my Family and Property against Criminals - who come to Steal, Kill and Destroy what I have worked for for 55 years! I have a Firearm for this, and it is my closest companion wherever I go! The reason I need a Firearm is that the SAPS either ignore or are unable to respond to an emergency when you try to call them, and I am left to	Peter
	2021-07-12 14:16:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It doesn't not make sense . How will you protect ones self and your property if the need arises. This is utter stupidity from the government.	Sundrasen
	2021-07-12 14:29:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime rate in the country is too high,SA security is very weak and i dont trust the law enforcement cause they are also corrupt.	Ntombikazi
	2021-07-12 15:26:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think with the current situation with all the riots and looting going on, it's always best to be able to defend yourself against a violent aggressor if you absolutely need to. This is especially true if you couldn't fight aggressor off physically due to a difference in size (eg a man vs a	Naira
	2021-07-12 15:36:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ian
	2021-07-12 16:06:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should be able to keep Fire arms as self defense, as there are many illegal Firearms. and how should someone defend themselves against that. should the people also then start buying illegal firearms?	Gabriel
	2021-07-12 16:07:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To take away an individual's ability to defend himself under the current security situation in South Africa, is not only ridiculous but amounts to purposely and intentionally exposing the individual, and his family, to very real potential physical harm. It is both contrary to the Constitution and to the very essence of human rights.	Patrick
	2021-07-12 16:14:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Colin
	2021-07-12 16:20:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can they remove the need for a firearm for self defence as SAPS cannot even defend themselves never mind the citizens of this country..	Elvie

	2021-07-12 16:21:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The fact that criminals have illegal weapons & can kill us but we may not defend ourselves is bullshit. It shows the anc just wants innocent people killed by their thugs.	Glynis
	2021-07-12 16:49:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henrietta
	2021-07-12 16:49:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have to right to protect myself and my family. Criminals not coming with water guns.	Q
	2021-07-12 16:51:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wade
	2021-07-12 16:58:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Avinash
	2021-07-12 17:17:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sue
	2021-07-12 17:24:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		chris
	2021-07-12 17:33:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a high crime country one the brink of anarchy. The police is incompetent, unreliable, and corrupt. All persons should have the right to defend themselves without relying on a failing public sector. We now have public riots and looting which the police certainly cannot handle, and has also been taking part in. Is this the people that I should trust	Armand
	2021-07-12 17:47:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Victor
	2021-07-12 18:05:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	For self defence.	Tshengisile Florence
	2021-07-12 18:17:13	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I understand that there are individuals that misuse firearms , but why must all be punished for other peoples misconduct? In this day it is imperative that individuals, especially ladies that are alone most of the time, must have the right to own firearms to be able to defend themselves at any time of night of day.	Hester
	2021-07-12 18:18:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this country the criminals have more rights than the average law-abiding citizen!...	Wendy
	2021-07-12 18:26:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marthie
	2021-07-12 18:48:17	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anna
	2021-07-12 19:11:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that everyone has a right to protect himself and his family. I will never support the amendment to this act. Things are so bad with crime etc .	Clement
	2021-07-12 19:28:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should be able to be protect ourselves.	Louis

	2021-07-12 19:33:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As we have seen from the chaos unfolding around the country this past weekend 09 July 2021. The police are incapable of protecting law abiding citizens and their property. These same people have had to step up and look after their own interests without the help of the police. Who does the ANC really want to protect? Seems to me just the criminals!!!	S
	2021-07-12 19:38:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ammendment will only affect law abiding gun owners, while enabling law breakers	Pieter
	2021-07-12 19:44:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bryce
	2021-07-12 19:58:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a human right to defend myself and my family against harm.	Steven
	2021-07-12 19:58:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As today has proven there is a clear need for firearm for self defence as the police cabnot gaurentee our safety.	Rickus
	2021-07-12 20:13:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a right. Especially in South Africa	GARY
	2021-07-12 20:29:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sabree
	2021-07-12 20:43:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Owning a gun for self defence reasons, is not harmful, and should be every sane and rational adults right. Have a look what you have turned our home into.	Dylan
	2021-07-12 20:56:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Out government cant protect the community. We had our placr broken into our dog shot and cops took more than 3 hours to arrive. They said they are short staffed and had no vehicles.	Shaun
	2021-07-12 21:16:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Firearm
	2021-07-12 21:22:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		N
	2021-07-12 21:38:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Annelie
	2021-07-12 21:43:48	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elmien
	2021-07-12 21:44:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a female I would feel safer if I could keep a firearm in my house and car for self defence	Bibi Fatima
	2021-07-12 21:48:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South african citizens are always under constant threat of being in harm's way. With illegal weapons being stolen and bought by criminals. Our weapons are the only line of self defense against these crimes.	Ainsley
	2021-07-12 22:09:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a democratic country we should have the freedom to choose if we want a firearm or not	Margo
	2021-07-12 22:18:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has a right to protect themselves and their family. This right is part of our constitution. There are illegal guns galore. What isvbeen done about it. Nothing!	Sally

	2021-07-12 22:24:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	it is now very evident that SA does not have sufficient police force, as proven with the anarchy displayed today the 12th July 2021. Anarchy commenced on the 10th of July 2021 and nothing was planned to control any further chaos. SANDF commissioned to protect the SAP the weak link. ?	eva
	2021-07-12 22:47:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pk
	2021-07-12 22:54:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can't help us, we need to be able to defend ourselves and we should have the right and opportunity to do so.	Phoebe
	2021-07-12 23:03:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Look at the South Africa we live in today. Times have changed and as a young female South African I DO NOT FEEL SAFE. Criminals have access to black market firearms and they target anyone and everyone. What do you expect me to have to protect myself when they have a gun pointing right at me? What's faster than a firearm?	Na-Theerah
	2021-07-12 23:14:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government are doing this so it makes it easier for their criminal cronies to carry on with their criminal careers and to take out the white people in this country.	Nathan
	2021-07-12 23:24:47	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman, being aware of the extremely high gender-based violence rate and current political unrests in South Africa, I strongly disagree with not being able to legally own a fire arm for self defense. Please focus on the number of unlicensed fire arms in circulation.	Marli
	2021-07-12 23:36:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lyndon
	2021-07-12 23:51:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as law abiding NG citizens should have the right to defend ourselves!	Shawn
	2021-07-13 00:50:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I was mugged my house got broken into my belongings got stolen . I'm looking over my shoulder evertime I'm scared for my family ,criminals are getting power I need a gun to defend my self police can't protect me evertime plus they take time to respond	Prince
	2021-07-13 04:02:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to high crime rates.. And illegally guns, that comes thru the borders.. Look at the current state of this county.. The police has there hands full..	Bernard
	2021-07-13 04:41:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Where the law is unable to correctly protect and defend us, we should not have such rights amended or removed. South Africans should be open to protect ourselves with all means and facilities available to us. Acts as consistently amended to disarm us and place us in a vulnerable state.	Rudi
	2021-07-13 04:45:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's not the weapon that is doing the crime is the person behind the weapon. We should remove al illegal firearms, don't focus on legal licensed firearms. How should we as citizens protect ourselves if the police force can't do it while criminals are looting and using illegal firearms to do crime. Get the criminal of the streets. Get rig of the root of the problem, that is the criminal aspect. Citizens need to awnser for their wrong doings. Get back to basics. I	Paul
	2021-07-13 05:01:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my first line of defence for anyone who threaten my life or those in my family I am a lawful citizen and obey the law but when it comes to protect me and my family my firearm is only for self-defence and I stay on a farm area where the activety at night for criminal elements are very high .	Johannes
	2021-07-13 05:54:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shu-Aib
	2021-07-13 06:01:01	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ignatius
	2021-07-13 06:07:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is not ready to disarm its citizens. This can be considered in many years' time once law and order has been restored and government is functioning as intended. Currently, citizens need to be able to defend themselves. It is the duty of government to enforce current laws - ensuring armed citizens have valid firearm licenses, performing inspections to ensure	Bernice
	2021-07-13 06:24:38	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-07-13 06:32:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lindy
	2021-07-13 06:38:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent mob action highlighted the fact that if a mob storms us we are helpless. I am getting myself a firearm as soon as I can.	Gerhard

	2021-07-13 06:40:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daniel
	2021-07-13 06:41:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a essential worker , and its dangerous working on the roads specially at night and in rural areas, i feel its our right to protect our self	Duane
	2021-07-13 07:06:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No matter how effective the police my be it is not possible for them to be there to protect everyone at the moment that violent criminals attempt to do them harm. The criminals in South Africa are armed and regularly commit acts of violence. Law abiding citizens should not have their right to life taken away by removing their last means of defense against violent criminals.	Bruce
	2021-07-13 07:07:47	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		JC
	2021-07-13 07:12:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bertus
	2021-07-13 07:15:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The law protects the intruder, or criminals, if self defense there is so much required to prove however there are so many criminals walking freely	Candice
	2021-07-13 07:16:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lorenzo
	2021-07-13 07:23:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to protect my family at any cost if I feel my life is in danger.	Louis
	2021-07-13 07:25:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Look at our current start of emergencies. Look at the World. Look at media videos where citizens in KZN is backing up SAPS in roits. We the good citizens of Hermanus backed up the SAPS in its biggest roit in our district in 2018 with our firearms under the order of the	Manie
	2021-07-13 07:42:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mellchior

	2021-07-13 07:43:32	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is only an attempt to disarm law abiding citizens. We have a right to protect our lives	Henk
	2021-07-13 07:52:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Or government is not capable of protecting its own citizens or farm was attacked by poachers and or dogs were shot we called the police and they only arrived 3 hours later and or neighbor was attacked and the police never arrived in both cases they said they were short staffed and had no vehicle so should we just sit back and allow our families to be murdered with out been able to defend ourselves with fire arms they come with guns and must we	Tammy
	2021-07-13 07:53:48	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no protect from the Police in this country so is important as a mother and business woman to have a license gun for self defense.	Matshidiso
	2021-07-13 07:57:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How in the world can a law be initiated to self distruction. In the country where criminality runs unequaled anywhere in the world is a criminal act in itself. What are they afraid off? Surely the whites as minority is not a threat! This government is a failure and are spending their time to inauqurate trivialities to make as if they are clever and superior, in the end to	Tinus
	2021-07-13 08:04:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to protect my family if people try take out properry or pur lives!!	Amanda
	2021-07-13 08:14:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Focus must go on ensuring firearms are removed from unlicensed individuals as they are being used to commit bad crimes	Tshepiso
	2021-07-13 08:17:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Poor policing leaves us vulnerable and unprotected, we have to be able to protect ourselves from the criminality in this country.	Sandiswa
	2021-07-13 08:23:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't support this firearm ammendment, first of all we're not gonna be safe to protect our families and our properties. Incase the government missed it, crime in SA is rife and blowing the peak every single day. Taking arms and not only reducing but cancelation of fire arms will give criminals the opportunity to rob, break, and kill as they please and where will they get those fire arms? Why should these fire arms be barred from being used when our own police can't protect us when there's a shooting? Let alone be on time, I'd be dead before I could even place a call. The Gorvenment is taking steps without thinking for it's people that's as much as giving ammunition to criminals and thus makes us think that it doesn't care!	Amos
	2021-07-13 08:30:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of the current unrest in South Africa which started around 10 July 2021, it is clear that citizens MUST have the legal right to own a firearm for self defence. Furthermore, the escalation of violent crime in the country that seems to be out of control. By removing the right of citizens to bear firearms for self defence is equivalent to the government sentencing its law abiding citizens the death sentence.	Kobus
	2021-07-13 08:40:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing this category of licensing we are not improving or even maintaining an environment where South Africans can protect themselves. Licensed firearms (for self defence) does not contribute to the lawlessness and crimes committed with firearms.	Wynand
	2021-07-13 08:44:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a constitutional right to defend myself. Its a well known fact that criminals are better armed then public	Jqn
	2021-07-13 08:51:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kiru
	2021-07-13 09:27:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Recent mass violent riots have once again shown the importance of having the right to own a firearm. The national police service simply does not posses the ability to protect the average South African citizen.	Lionel
	2021-07-13 09:28:57	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Santa
	2021-07-13 09:31:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yusuf

	2021-07-13 09:37:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS have demonstrated their inability to provide protection for individuals, property or businesses in the recent riots, only the criminal element seem able to protect themselves .	Maryanne
	2021-07-13 09:38:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to self defence is a basic human right, America has the 2nd amendment for a reason - to protect yourself and to protect against the State, if they take firearms away from the people, how will we ever be able to defend ourselves if the Government cant protect us and they only have the right to bare arms. This is against our constitutional right to safety and self defence as a citizen.	Haadia
	2021-07-13 09:41:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing this category of licensing we are not improving or even maintaining an environment where South Africans can protect themselves. Licensed firearms (for self defence) does not contribute to the lawlessness and crimes committed with firearms.	Luke
	2021-07-13 09:42:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shelley
	2021-07-13 09:54:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government has stolen billions, and this has had a tremendous impact on crime. Lockdowns dont work, and is the cause of businesses and job losses, they can stop pretending like they really give a shit about peoples lives lost of covid, people have been	bobby
	2021-07-13 09:54:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It has been abundantly clear the past few days that the government cannot protect my and my family's right to safety as enshrined in the constitution. With this government's inability to control looters and rampaging crowds, each and every citizen must be able to protect life and	Bertus
	2021-07-13 10:04:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As in south Africa with crime so high we need to defend ourselves and our families, law is not with citizen is more for the criminals, we need to be safe as you can see the rioting happening now in SA.	Sameer
	2021-07-13 10:07:13	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I as a South African feel that I should have the right to be able to defend myself and my family when the need arises. At the moment South Africa is facing one of the scariets riots, protests, looting and destruction of property all accross the coutry with people using live ammo and guns to attack. Why are we then not allowed to defend ourselves against these violent	Louise
	2021-07-13 10:17:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johannes
	2021-07-13 10:23:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	More than 20000 murders a year, uncontrolled crime	Phillip
	2021-07-13 10:27:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to be able to defend my family and myself . I can not afford private security .	Clive
	2021-07-13 10:28:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Watching violence and looters on television where the police was unable to protect innocent people. We all need a way to protect our communities, our families and our property.	Andre
	2021-07-13 10:29:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminal are using illegal firearms nothing is done about that. Criminal have more rights in this country. Whilst we legal owners have to wait so long for our renwal license and they must extend it to 10 years or give us our old license that we don't have to renew	Naresh
	2021-07-13 10:34:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country that is rife with armed violent criminals, I want to be able to defend myself and loved ones.	Catherine
	2021-07-13 10:35:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen of South africa should have the right to choose weather they want to get a fire arm to protect them selves.the police in South africa cannot handle all the problems that we are facing right now..	Willem
	2021-07-13 10:36:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Natalia

	2021-07-13 10:36:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Morne
	2021-07-13 10:36:09	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a gun owner of firearms licensed under section 13 and I am a law-abiding citizen.	Kobus
	2021-07-13 10:48:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Desigen naidoo
	2021-07-13 10:51:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Colin
	2021-07-13 10:56:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the state of crime in the country and the rioting and looting that has broken out, I believe that every citizen should have the right to bear arms and defend his her family and business. I believe the issuing of firearms to roper citizens should be accelerated.	Brenda
	2021-07-13 10:57:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why does government want to remove our licenses as law abiding citizens,and have done the mandatory tests and know how about the dangers of firearms as required by law. They have also failed to protect the citizens of the country. Criminals have also been given guns by the	Lemuel
	2021-07-13 11:00:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS cannot defend us. Will defend ourselves.	Benny
	2021-07-13 11:02:01	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I as a South African feel that I should have the right to be able to defend myself and my family when the need arises. At the moment South Africa is facing one of the scariets riots, protests, looting and destruction of property all accross the coutry with people using live ammo and guns to attack. Why are we then not allowed to defend ourselves against these violent	Liezl
	2021-07-13 11:04:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of the riots and looting of that took place in the first half of July 2021, it has become clear that the South African Police does not have the capacity to effectively protect citizens and their property when criminals act in a coordinated manner at scale.	Chris
	2021-07-13 11:04:24	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paul
	2021-07-13 11:05:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that it is our human right to defend ourselves against any threat that may harm us or our families. if that is by means of a firearm then it should not be taken away from us. gun control should be focused towards the illegal trade and criminal activity. taking away the right to defend ourselves with firearms is only going to give more power to the criminals.	Tyrone
	2021-07-13 11:06:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is taking away our right to act in self defense looking after our families. The police force and government is not capable to assist in gang related crimes safety on the streets in your homes and hardly ever respond to an emergency if ever on time. It is clear for me tonsee what is happening. We need to stop this from going ahead.	Shuaib
	2021-07-13 11:08:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals with unlicensed firearms aren’t dealt with, and SAPS isn’t equipped to enforce the law in large-scale violent criminal activity. People should have the right to protect themselves and their families.	Juandré
	2021-07-13 11:10:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frances
	2021-07-13 11:12:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where lawlessness is a way of life, removing the right for people to arm themselves to defend themselves is unacceptable. Perhaps one day in the far distant future when we have a police force that is capable we can consider these type of measures, but until then people have the right to defend themselves.	Allan
	2021-07-13 11:13:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If people don't have right to defence themselves, who will? The current Police structure isn't working and are not available to defend me against criminal elements.	Corneliu s
	2021-07-13 11:19:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect myself!!!!	Ann
	2021-07-13 11:22:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As recent unrest has proven, the state is unable to protect private property and the lives of this country. I have an inane right to protect myself, my family and my property.	Clifford
	2021-07-13 11:27:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the rampant put of control crime that cant be stopped, you want to disarm law abiding, tax paying citizens to empower criminals even further? NO NO NO to taking my firearm so that we can be gutted like sheep and our women and children raped and murdered... NO NO NO! Remove armed forced that protect Cele then come talk to us again!	Shale
	2021-07-13 11:27:51	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms to protect ourselves, The police failed us. We are responsible for our own safety.	Jack
	2021-07-13 11:27:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		janine
	2021-07-13 11:32:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Following the unrest and looting in KZN and Gauteng, it is clear that South Africans require the ability to protect themselves against criminals in the absence of sufficient police deployment.	Luke

	2021-07-13 11:35:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to factors that have arisen in SA the past few day, the SAPS & it was stated by Bheki Cele, are there to protect us but unfortunately they are understaffed so cannot protect even themselves. In an insantce in KZN gun shop owners were asked to the SAPS in Dezi area with ammunition because there was not enough to supply them from government stocks. It had	Bruce
	2021-07-13 11:36:51	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Schalk
	2021-07-13 11:42:03	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Guido
	2021-07-13 11:42:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Terry
	2021-07-13 11:44:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Awaatif
	2021-07-13 11:48:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to life and my right to stop the attempt to harm my life.	Craig
	2021-07-13 11:49:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wesley
	2021-07-13 12:02:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need the right to bare arms and to protect our lives and property. Self defense is a constitutional right	Graeme
	2021-07-13 12:03:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is clear that the SAPS is unable to protect lives and property as has been evidenced in the current looting spree that has engulfed KZN and Gauteng. If it was not for private firearm owners, many many lives would have been lost. Licensed firearm owners a law abiding and have assisted police in the protection of people and property.	Donald
	2021-07-13 12:07:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daniel
	2021-07-13 12:08:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We living in a messed up world where certain people have the right to do as they please by putting innocent families in danger. Our system is so corrupt if you protect your family you go to Jail. We are entitled to protect ourself and our families by all measures. So leave the firearms alone as we are forced to have a legal gun as we fear our lives.	Uthmaan
	2021-07-13 12:33:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens should have the right to arm themselves for self defence as the SAPS is incapable of protecting the citizens of this country.	Kevin
	2021-07-13 12:35:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		albert
	2021-07-13 12:35:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The vast majority of violent crime is committed with unlicensed firearms. A government who disarms its citizens to prevent them from protecting themselves, where the government cannot, is akin to a tyranny.	Johannes Casper
	2021-07-13 12:47:57	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Antoinette
	2021-07-13 12:51:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cathy
	2021-07-13 12:53:46	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the last few days we've seen that the police in this country can't protect its Citizens. Crime and murders has increased exponentially and the victims have received minimal support from the SAPD. So please tell us? How are we supposed to protect ourselves.	Ankie
	2021-07-13 12:59:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		KOOS
	2021-07-13 13:08:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die polisie het nie genoeg personeel en die kapasiteit om al die burgers te beskerm nie, derhalwe moet ons in staat gestel word om ons self te beskerm.Om jou vuurwapen weg te neem (ontwapen), word jy blootgestel en kan jy jou nie behoorlik beskerm nie. Ek is vertroud met my vuurwapen en het destyds onder verpligte diesplig in die Weermag	George
	2021-07-13 13:11:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	12 July 2021. How can we defend ourselves if we are not allowed to own a weapon for self defense.	Jonathan
	2021-07-13 13:15:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not think that it is in the general public's best interest to not allow people to defend themselves, if some people want to do that by using or displaying a firearm, it should be their own choice to do so and they should be allowed to own a firearm for self defence. It is our constitutional right.	Elizna

	2021-07-13 13:21:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tina
	2021-07-13 13:24:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abe
	2021-07-13 13:24:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barry
	2021-07-13 13:33:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All good and hard working South Africans should be able to defend them selfs against the unlawful situations in our country because the events of 12 june 2021 clearly showed that the police wont help us they will rather loot stores for there onw personal gains.	Estian
	2021-07-13 13:39:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Melinda
	2021-07-13 13:50:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding citizen and a legally armed member of society, I do not support this amendment to the firearm control act. Being an ex police officer in this county, I had to encounter numerous situations where the lost of live could have been avoided should the deceased had the means to protect themselves when their private homes were invaded by the criminal element in our society and were the security forces failed to fulfil their mandate to protect the law abiding citizens The proposed bill strips every citizen of the Republic of fundamental rights as contained in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa and specifically the Bill of Rights:	Henk
	2021-07-13 13:52:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	11. Life.-Everyone has the right to life.	Fritz
	2021-07-13 14:02:12	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-07-13 14:10:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vikesh
	2021-07-13 14:10:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leanie
	2021-07-13 14:20:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Karin
	2021-07-13 14:27:33	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tanya
	2021-07-13 14:30:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You will never get my firearm while I'm alive. Mr. Cele you proved this week that you are useless and because of you, your police force is useless.	Bobby
	2021-07-13 14:31:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vilendri e
	2021-07-13 14:33:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With high crime rate and inefficient government services, there is no question that these factors far outweigh the dangers of owning a firearm. Self defence is a human right where no constitution can dictate.	Myles
	2021-07-13 14:36:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no evidence to support taking away fire arms for self defense will reduce the amount of gun violence in the country. If you take away fire arms for law abiding citizens you are leaving citizens defenseless against violence.	Hendrik
	2021-07-13 14:41:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It has become a necessity.	Chris
	2021-07-13 14:45:44	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Isa
	2021-07-13 14:55:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A government that tries to disarm it's citizens has a hidden agenda. Everybody has a right to defend themselves. Take away that right and we have anarchy, just like we have at the moment with all the looting going on in kzn and gauteng	Kerry

	2021-07-13 14:58:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live in R.S.A with one of the highest crime rates in the world. Crime is out of control. The police service is so poor...one cannot depend on them for your safety. I am a law abiding, TAX paying resident and you have to listen to my concerns. I need my weapon for self defence should I be attacked in my house.	Cecilia Magdalena
	2021-07-13 15:11:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms to protect ourselves against looting and riots	Mohammed
	2021-07-13 15:11:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect myself and my family with the use of a firearm. PERIOD	Paul
	2021-07-13 15:12:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone should have the right to self defense. The illegal firearms will never be routed out and wth criminals stealing police firearms how are we as citizens supposed to protect our families	Muhammad
	2021-07-13 15:16:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a serious and violent crime country.The government is not component and fit to prevent and investigate crime.The government does not ensure complience of their tasks to protect my and other citizens their ABSOLUTE right to LIFE, as stipulated in the constitution of South Africa. Common law makes provision to defend yourself against attacks.	Marina
	2021-07-13 15:18:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country would be gone without civilians with guns , this cannot change	Ben
	2021-07-13 15:18:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the current state of our country #SARiots and the fact that South African Citizens have assisted Government during this devastation while they were out numbered by rioters it would be a detrimental mistake to delete licenses for self defence	Cindy
	2021-07-13 15:25:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where the police and community are dependant on one another, the ability for the public to have the means to defend themselves is a human right.	Nicky
	2021-07-13 15:33:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anthony
	2021-07-13 15:34:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Should this be implemented the police and guards must also be disarmed. What a ridiculous situation.	Fanie
	2021-07-13 15:34:40	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can and will not protect out farmers, children, men or woman. They are not capable to do their job. Our people, does not matter what race, are killed and slaughtered like animals. And the perpetrators just go on steeling and killing. NO!!! Government can't protect us… we must do it ourselves.	Magda
	2021-07-13 15:37:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Applications for renew firearm was sent last year November and Firearm handed to police still waiting for response	Shan
	2021-07-13 15:40:30	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riet
	2021-07-13 15:40:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Duane
	2021-07-13 15:46:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the light of all.the looting and damaging to property as well as the high crime rate, every citizen has the right to protect him or herself as well as their loved ones and property.	Tokkie
	2021-07-13 15:47:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wilfred
	2021-07-13 16:12:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No I do NOT support this latest proposed amendment in its entirety ! The current government must concentrate on every gang members illegal firearms before they even think of depriving Law Abiding Citizens of our Rights !	Not
	2021-07-13 16:13:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rendel
	2021-07-13 16:24:09	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mbuso
	2021-07-13 16:29:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ahmed
	2021-07-13 16:38:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I dont stand for firearms but people need to defend themselves from criminals that does have illegal firearms	Mariet

	2021-07-13 16:53:05	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Werner
	2021-07-13 16:59:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You cannot disarm the innocent, we will be overrun by criminals. This is definitely NOT going to solve our problems with crime.	andrea
	2021-07-13 17:03:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the crime and especially the current situation in South Africa (looting and riots), the right to responsibly own a firearm for self defense should not be taken away.	Christian
	2021-07-13 17:08:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacob
	2021-07-13 17:20:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cherise
	2021-07-13 17:22:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our constitution states the we are allowed to defend ourselves. Criminals will not listen to the law to not have firearms and we as citizens will be defenseless against them if this is passed. Crimes will go up even more and more people will be killed due to the fact that the criminals will be armed and we will not be.... if they pass this I will make sure my gun will not be used	Byron
	2021-07-13 17:38:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current unrest proves that we need to be able to defend ourselves and our family	Michelle
	2021-07-13 17:39:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens should be able to legally own a firearm for self defence. With the SAPS force already stretched thin, law abiding citizens should be able to defend their own life and the lives of those around them if in a life or death situation.	Alessandro
	2021-07-13 17:43:18	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marees
	2021-07-13 17:45:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marcel
	2021-07-13 17:48:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	self defence is a human right.	Justin
	2021-07-13 17:52:15	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lourens
	2021-07-13 17:55:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not own a firearm but intend to. Within two weeks of moving to Gauteng I almost lost my life in a robbery. Three men against myself alone. I felt helpless. I intend to never feel like that again.	Stephan
	2021-07-13 18:02:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Desmond
	2021-07-13 18:17:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think the last few days has shown us thay self protection in this country is absolutely essential	Carolyn
	2021-07-13 18:20:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the reasant riots it's even more important to own a firearm for self defence. Nor the police nor the army was able to protect the community. Communities was forced to protect themselves and their towns.	Loeie
	2021-07-13 18:22:14	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What is happening now in this country on the 13 July 2021 is sad and the law abiding citizens have come up and help protect our country help the police and the government	Candice
	2021-07-13 18:26:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Matt
	2021-07-13 18:37:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abdurraoof

	2021-07-13 18:44:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When the South African government is not able to protect it's citizens, as has been the case over the past week during the looting, pillaging and burning in KZN and Gauteng, then the citizens need to be able to defend themselves!	Susan
	2021-07-13 18:45:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Roits, hijackings, one of the highest crime rates, highest rape rates. Look at all the statistics for yourself. There is no confidence that the police or military can protect us and there is no faith in our political and justice system. If we dont protect	Jeramia
	2021-07-13 18:47:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-07-13 18:50:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Younus
	2021-07-13 18:57:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The people who steal from us and kill our families are better armed than our police force. We should be allowed to defend ourselves and our property from any and every harm that could come to it.	Moham med
	2021-07-13 18:59:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-07-13 19:01:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Training yourself to handle a weapon and to defend yourself and your family should not be questioned. Crimals will not follow these proposed rule changes, innocent people who do, will as always be the victims to political ignorance.	David
	2021-07-13 19:09:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with such high crime statistics, and a police force that doesn't have the capacity to meet their mandate- citizens need to be able to carry a firearm to defend themselves.	Christie
	2021-07-13 19:09:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We can see currently, that neither the government, nor the police are able to control rioting and looting in a small section of our huge country. Citizens of all races are forced to protect their families, friends, homes and businesses , by themselves. The criminals have unlicensed weapons that will not be affected by the new act. Yet , South Africans with licensed weapons	Mogamb ury
	2021-07-13 19:12:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government, Minister of police , the police and the Sandf are incapable of protecting the citizens of South Africa . We the citizens need to protect our own .	Kevin
	2021-07-13 19:14:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Obviously in South Africa, self defence is a must. Just look at the riots currently happening!!	Jaco
	2021-07-13 19:17:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a female on my own	Joan
	2021-07-13 19:20:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with a crime rate that only increases and police being more incompetent and Inefficient than ever and criminals more brazen.Who is left to defend our life's?	Sj
	2021-07-13 19:23:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	CRIME in SA. SAPS not able to protect property and citizens.	Anthony
	2021-07-13 19:27:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dorian Warren
	2021-07-13 19:33:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jessica
	2021-07-13 19:36:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	YOU CANNOT RELY ON SAP TO PROTECT YOU AT ALL , APART FROM THE PRIVATE SECURITY WHO DO THE SAP WORK THE UNLAWFULLNESS IN RSA REQUIRES YOU TO PROTECT YOURSELF And family	pepe

	2021-07-13 19:37:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As with the recent looting, rioting and mayhem caused by the so called Free Zuma comrads, and ordinary citizens having to defend life and lumb and property and the SAPS not having enough resources, I think that being against ordinary citizens arming themselves is a very silly idea. You can't control rioters and looters how do u expect citizens to defend themselves	Renée
	2021-07-13 19:40:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Morgan
	2021-07-13 19:40:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms should be allowed for self defence as long as the person has a valid license.	Brandon
	2021-07-13 19:46:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African Police Force has proven NOT CAPABLE of protecting all of the citizens in this country. We NEED to do it ourselves.	Selvan
	2021-07-13 19:53:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dave
	2021-07-13 19:55:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Patrick
	2021-07-13 20:03:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chrizanne
	2021-07-13 20:05:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carla
	2021-07-13 20:06:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the human right to protect our lives with a gun for self defense. The criminals will continue their crimes regardless of your laws. Give us the right to protect ourselves	BelindaTracy
	2021-07-13 20:27:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christoff
	2021-07-13 20:28:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bruce
	2021-07-13 20:28:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that citizens shoukd have the right to own firearms for self defence. South Africa is crime ridden society, the SAPS are overwhelmed and cannot protect all citizens. Lawful firearm ownership allows citizens to protect their loved ones and their property.	Ryan
	2021-07-13 20:36:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control and the police can not protect the citizens of SA	Andre
	2021-07-13 20:39:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a free-thinking South African, I'm well aware the danger that firearms are to human life, nor would I contradict the Constitutional Right to preserve life. However I subtly introduce a caveat to this promise.	Chris
	2021-07-13 20:40:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abdullah
	2021-07-13 20:43:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tracey
	2021-07-13 20:46:08	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicolene
	2021-07-13 20:49:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I disagree with the proposed Firearms Control Amendment Bill. South Africa has shown and continues to show the need for residents to have firearms to defend themselves. Our police and defence forces continually fail to protect the people of South Africa when required to do so, and in these instances, the public have to take their place and protect themselves, their	Bevan
	2021-07-13 21:05:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ziyaad
	2021-07-13 21:15:07	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a constitutional right to protect my children & my life as well as my property & livelihood. This will interfere with my constitutional right. SAPD can't even disarm criminals, now they want to take away our only chance of surviving! #burnwithhitler	Marietjie
	2021-07-13 21:17:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vinesh
	2021-07-13 21:17:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Looting is a crime, owning a gun to defend yourself should not be.	Celeste van staden
	2021-07-13 21:19:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman living in Jhb I have the right to protect myself and my children.	Rose
	2021-07-13 21:19:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police unable to keep law and order	Arno
	2021-07-13 21:21:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Corien
	2021-07-13 21:24:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My status is cowering at home hoping my home is not looted or burnt down tonight knowing no one is anwsering 10111. Not even security companies are anwsering their phones. Now some one who lives in a security compound wants me to not be able to defend my self.	Kevin

	2021-07-13 21:45:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that every South African that is declared fit and of sound mind should have the right to own a firearm for self defense. I have a 2year old boy and a second one on its way, i fear everyday for my families life and how i will protect them if the need ever arises.	Marcel
	2021-07-13 21:59:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is important and it makes no sense to take away the possibility of people who duly qualify within the necessary bounds to defend their own and others' interests within the legal parameters.	Janneke
	2021-07-13 22:04:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Recent events of rioting and looting accompanied by an ineffective police force has highlighted the need for each individual to be able to defend their lives. Citizens cannot wait for or rely on the police to respond.	Jesica
	2021-07-13 22:04:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Japie
	2021-07-13 22:09:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lynn
	2021-07-13 22:15:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abdur
	2021-07-13 22:24:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am 75 years of Age, have two females living with me one is 84 years of age, the other is my daughter 53 years of age with Disability Grant from SASSA. We live on a FARM 40 Kms. from Grahamstown. We have a Police Station which is unmanned at night 1 KM from us. I am a licensed Firearm	Gabriel
	2021-07-13 22:25:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police are unable to contain life threatening criminal activity	Brian
	2021-07-13 22:28:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Let us protect ourselves.	Warren
	2021-07-13 22:43:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current protests in Gauteng and KZN show that we need firearms for self defense purposes. The SAPS cannot protect us. Delaying access to firearms for self defense is a death sentence for us!	Yogan
	2021-07-13 22:54:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How does the parliament expect us to defend ourselves peoperly without a firearm against robbers looters and gangsters that have guns, when the police are understaffed and do not have adequate resources. The current riots just solidify our argument for this amendment to be thrown out. If not for our armed communities we would all surely be in a different	Susan Van der
	2021-07-13 22:59:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sashika
	2021-07-13 23:10:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a 47 year old paraplegic and run a workshop in Lenasia.I travel from Roodepoort to Lenasia daily on the notorious N12 highway.There is no other form of protection I have for my family and myself besides a firearm.	Dhiresh
	2021-07-13 23:12:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cornelia
	2021-07-13 23:19:41	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think we must look at the statistics of miss use of weapons, murders, farm murders where many lives were taking from innocent farmers and there families, hi -jack-king , robberies, crime and many more , which weapons was used!!! Not the weapons of people with a legal	Sunette
	2021-07-13 23:41:48	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime stats alone proofs that you are never safe and that self defence is 'n must in South Africa.	Robert
	2021-07-13 23:52:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No. Considering the riots in KZN currently I am very grateful my dad has a licensed gun in my home. SAPS are not able to help us.	Janet
	2021-07-14 00:04:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	During the current unrest, the SAPS has asked private citizens for ammunition and armed support. How can the government restrict private firearm ownership if its own police force is outnumbered and outgunned by criminals?	Robin
	2021-07-14 00:12:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not think removing guns from our citizens is a solution as criminals will always be armed due to corruption. I do not support a communist country. I feel it's our right to be able to protect ourselves and our families , community when looting and violence breaks out to an extent where the government does not have the resources to protect all of SA citizens. Taking	Wilme
	2021-07-14 01:42:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think it should be the right of every individual to legally and lawfully own a registered weapon for the purposes of protecting their life, the lives of his/her family and their property from unlawful, criminal and violent action. This has been demonstrated clearly in South	Michele
	2021-07-14 01:45:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No need. Just look at what is going on right now.	Maggie

	2021-07-14 01:49:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barry
	2021-07-14 03:00:40	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David Raymond
	2021-07-14 03:19:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I would like to be able to defend my family and my home not to mention myself. I would like to be able to assist the SAPS as and when necessary as in the current horrific of protests and looting currently taking place in KZN and Gauteng. I was involved in the arrest of 6 men caught in possession of about R 25 000 worth of goods (including alcohol & cell phones). Limiting any one person to a certain amount of ammunition is like giving a child a bicycle and then telling them they cannot ride it.	Martin
	2021-07-14 03:35:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One of my biggest if not biggest concern is the fact that the government hasand want to prevent us from protecting ourselves legally. They want to prevent us from protecting our loved onesfamily whenif need be. We have every GOD given right to protect ourselvesour family by any and all means should we need to against thoseany and all who desire to do us	Caleb
	2021-07-14 04:35:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think people should be able to defend themselves. There is no point in taking a stick to a gun fight. In a country with so much corruption and illegal activity, there is no doubt that criminals will be able to get their hands on firearms and so all this will be doing is forcing people who	PHILIPPA
	2021-07-14 05:39:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are unable or unwilling control the crime in SA, the statistics prove that.	dave
	2021-07-14 05:45:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charnel
	2021-07-14 05:55:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to defend myself and my family if need be. I don't trust the police will do so	michael
	2021-07-14 06:17:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With everything that is going on in our land, the roits, the farm attacks, the spikes on the highways the rape stats, stock theft on the farms, then it shows that the police alone are not able to protect the lifes of me and my family, so if they take away my self defence weapon, I	Tiaan
	2021-07-14 06:19:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With all respect to SAPS, they are not able to protect their communities	Pieter
	2021-07-14 06:22:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I would like to be able to defend my family , my home, my business not to mention myself. I would like to be able to assist the SAPS as and when necessary as in the current horrific of protests and looting currently taking place in KZN and Gauteng.	Gareth
	2021-07-14 06:22:23	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Women alone that travels for business purposes. And Recreational use	Maria
	2021-07-14 06:22:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After all the rioting and violence that has happen in this country over the last few hours I horrible. The police can't protect us against this lawlessness as these criminals are not scared of the police and it seems that the police are scared. Who will protect the children from this? Government should care about the SA people and allow people to protect themselves as the	Warren
	2021-07-14 06:27:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being a single woman un SA is a concern. We have a higher than average global statistic of violence against women. Police don't even answer their phones. Where is the help, in times of need.	Mary Pillay
	2021-07-14 06:27:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerrit

	2021-07-14 06:31:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Glen
	2021-07-14 06:47:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The most crimes are committed by people with unlicensed firearms. I should at least have a licensed firearm to protect myself , my family and my property. The police can't protect me. If the shopowners were allowed to protect their property this raiding that caused traffic jams		Helena
	2021-07-14 06:55:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Miriam
	2021-07-14 07:00:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are armed to kill.The present situation shows it plainly.civilians must have the option to defend themselves.		Gail
	2021-07-14 07:06:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Alta
	2021-07-14 07:13:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the uncertainty and unrest of our country and the on going racial attacks I will want to defend my family neighbour's and myself accordingly if any attacks happen, furthermore the uprising crime in germiston is another big deciding factor		Dean
	2021-07-14 07:19:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Can we not see the havoc or country is going through. The police force is unable to protect. I need to protect my family		Romana
	2021-07-14 07:21:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As RSA ...Tax paying and law abiding citizen...I beleive I have the right to protect myself ...as the state is failing to do so ...regardless my support and adherence to law of the state.		Juan
	2021-07-14 07:29:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Now more than ever, it's obvious that the ordinary man in the street needs to be armed to protect their family against forces that the government is unable to control.		Mike
	2021-07-14 07:32:47	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to be able to defend my family and myself we live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world with a corrupt police force and government I can't hope and believe they will protect us The situation in the country on 12 July 2021 clearly states this we are on our own Government can't protect us		Annema rie
	2021-07-14 07:41:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect my family as it is clear from recent events that the government is not able to do so.		MONIQ UE
	2021-07-14 07:51:01	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is vrou alleen wat op n plaas bly. Moet ek stil sit sodat die kriminele my kom dood maak. No way. I will defense mysrlf.		Anna-Marie
	2021-07-14 07:58:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After what is happening in South Africa at the moment with all the looting of shops and houses, ones family is at risk and they want to families in the Safty of the Police, who cant cope and are calling on the public to assist		STEFAN
	2021-07-14 07:59:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the on going violence, looting and theft of our property, we have to protect ourselves and our property. We know the police cannot do anything, the government does not have money to support the police.		Abdool Kalik
	2021-07-14 08:02:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have owned my firearm for 24 years without any issues. With the shortage of police and ammunition that came to light with the recent protest and looting of businesses and homes it has highlighed the fact that the police cannot protect its citizens when needed. Public had to step in to assist. Protecting one's self and family is a right that everyone should have.		Shafiek
	2021-07-14 08:09:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As you have seen, the private sector and citizens had to assist the police and seecurity forces because they were overwhelmed. If this act passes the good people of this country will be defenceless		Ashleigh
	2021-07-14 08:12:14	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I whant to protect myself and my family and business		Andre
	2021-07-14 08:14:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We will be totally defenseless against criminals in a country where law enforcement and courts have become empty words. With the looting and unrest that we see, it is clear that criminals are not scared of the police, and therefore I must be able to protect myself as the state are not able to do so!		Johanne s
	2021-07-14 08:16:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Nicole
	2021-07-14 08:17:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In view of the current volatile criminal situation in our province, family & property safety and security are of utmost concern		Shiraz
	2021-07-14 08:18:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can not protect us, so we need to protect ourselves.		Roland

	2021-07-14 08:23:21	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country ravaged by crime,corruption,looting and plundering I need the means to protect my loved ones, this act binds my hands more than a criminal binds them with rope.	Werner
	2021-07-14 08:29:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Urbane
	2021-07-14 08:30:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is now required more rhan ever.	Shabeer
	2021-07-14 08:32:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Farouk
	2021-07-14 08:32:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Esha V
	2021-07-14 08:33:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cobus
	2021-07-14 08:35:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nevendra
	2021-07-14 08:36:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Look what is happening in south africa now how on earth can you take away firearms law enforcement can't cope with masses when they go on rampage destroying people's livelihoods	Brian
	2021-07-14 08:38:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with rampant lawlessness, it is imperative that law abiding, tax paying citizens are afforded the right to bear arms for self defence purposes.	Mohamed
	2021-07-14 08:39:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country as corrupt as this, a person need to be able to protect themselves.	Elize
	2021-07-14 08:42:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vinesh
	2021-07-14 08:42:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Look at the situation we are in now we must have guns for self defence	Judy
	2021-07-14 08:43:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to feel safe, been hijacked previously I know all too well the feeling of not being able to control the situation. A firearm buys you time and distance from your attacker. I am a finance professional, work late nights and drive early in the morning.	J'shanthan
	2021-07-14 08:43:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rashid
	2021-07-14 08:43:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ina
	2021-07-14 08:43:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the last week has shown us anything it is that the SAPS I, under the command of people who failed at being clowns in the circus so went into government instead, is completely and utterly unable to protect the citizenry. It has showed in fact that licensed gun owners are actually the inly ones capable of maintaining law and order. If anything the process should be	Ivan
	2021-07-14 08:44:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current looting shows how ineffective Govt is. We need to defend ourselves	Salim
	2021-07-14 08:44:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-07-14 08:45:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firstly I am a businessman and my life is under constant thread by thieves wanting to attack me for goods and cash and property. Secondly there is very little or no backup security from SAPS to rely on.	Praveen
	2021-07-14 08:45:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chantelle
	2021-07-14 08:45:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sayed Naseem
	2021-07-14 08:45:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as citizens have the right to defend ourselves and our property/assets with the aid of a firearm.	Candace
	2021-07-14 08:46:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paresh
	2021-07-14 08:47:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Teuns

	2021-07-14 08:47:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		tony
	2021-07-14 08:47:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hassan
	2021-07-14 08:48:05	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		johan
	2021-07-14 08:48:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Situation of unemployment rate the crime rate as well is increasing	Mngom ezulu
	2021-07-14 08:49:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Khairoo n-Nisa
	2021-07-14 08:49:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Iqbal
	2021-07-14 08:50:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to defend ourselves. Currently KZN is under fire. And our lives are at risk	Aneesa
	2021-07-14 08:50:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current events happening in South Africa and the inability of government to protect citizens and property against mass looting from criminals and unscrupulous politicians are the clearest argument against this proposed law, citizens do have a right to defend themselves and their property when the state fails o provide said security. It is also clear that the criminals are well armed and for the state to attempt to de arm peaceful tax paying citizens demonstrate how out of touch the current government is with what is happening in the country.	Marthin us
	2021-07-14 08:50:16	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please, have a look at the news, the absence of government to act on wide spread violence, chaos, anarchy, THE CITIZENS OF SOUTH AFRICA are keeping each other safe with government being unable to act.	Nicole
	2021-07-14 08:50:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Prahiel
	2021-07-14 08:51:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals come into our yards and threaten our families and lives with firearms and other weapons that they illegally attain, why should we not be able to legally attain one and defend ourselves with it? How is that justice? Self-defence is one of the main reasons anyone should possess a firearm. What is the justification for it to not be a reason? If that amendment is	Aliyah
	2021-07-14 08:53:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Aumawa thie
	2021-07-14 08:54:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adriaan
	2021-07-14 08:55:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are clearly incapable of protecting us so we'll do it ourselves.	Evan
	2021-07-14 08:56:03	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gesina
	2021-07-14 08:57:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The policing services and army were no assistance during the riots, the civilians ad their access to weapons saved what was left here in KZN. How you the government take away our right to self defence if they can't protect us with the police and army as it is currently.	Emily
	2021-07-14 08:57:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have to be able to protect ourselves	Russel
	2021-07-14 08:57:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals always target our neighborhood and with guns, it is important for us to protect our families. The house braking incidents are horrific and they never stop.	Itumele ng
	2021-07-14 08:57:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A criminal governnent trying to protect their criminal constituents, an impotent governnent not able to protect its law-abiding citizens, is not acceptable, so we should be allowed the basic hunan right to protect ourselves and our family. This proposed amendment is a violation of my basic human right.	Claudevi lle
	2021-07-14 08:58:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please have a look at the state of the coubtry currently	Charles
	2021-07-14 08:58:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away firearms for self defense is absolutely ridiculous! How will we protect ourselves when someone breaks into our homes and try to murder us? Wait for the police to arrive 40 minutes after we phone for help?	Nikita
	2021-07-14 08:59:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I deal with high value items and cash which makes my staff and myself easy targets for criminals who are armed therefore need to defend my staff and myself against criminals who use deadly force.	Prevasa n
	2021-07-14 08:59:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yolanda
	2021-07-14 09:01:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a female South African that lives in fear. I do not own a gun and never believed that I should. My mind has drastically changed after experiencing so much violence in South Africa. I believe that our right should be to live in a safe environment even if that means we have to protect ourselves. Allow the citizens to legally own firearms. We are willing to disclose	Veresha

	2021-07-14 09:03:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a mother. Due to my husband's work, I am home alone with the kids most of the time. When I was 16 in 2005 I survived a house break in whilst home alone studying. I was a victim of an armed house robbery in 2014. We have had cars stolen, attempted high jackings etc. As a mother I have to be able to protect my family.	Cornelia
	2021-07-14 09:03:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Arthur
	2021-07-14 09:04:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Poovee
	2021-07-14 09:05:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Darius
	2021-07-14 09:06:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to defend ourselves and family as well as our assets which we have worked tirelessly for our entire lives. A gun is not just a weapon used to do wrong it is also a deterrent to those who look to harm you and yours. Proper training and procedure will help.	Rowan
	2021-07-14 09:07:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shavina
	2021-07-14 09:07:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If people are not allowed to own firearms for self defense then how would a citizen defend himself against a criminal with a firearm?	Mahomed
	2021-07-14 09:13:24	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS is not capable to protect South Africans. To many criminals and to little honest police officers. The crime stats is an indication of the inability of the South African government to protect it's citizens.	Johan
	2021-07-14 09:14:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have to protect ourselves. Especially now with the current unrest	Rita
	2021-07-14 09:16:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brendan
	2021-07-14 09:17:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dustin
	2021-07-14 09:22:52	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	WE ARE NOT SAFE. THE GOVERNMENT HAS FAILED US.	Andrenita
	2021-07-14 09:23:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a very dangerous country and it is our right as human beings to carry weapons and arm ourselves. WE WILL NOT ACCEPT THIS BILL!!!!	Gert
	2021-07-14 09:26:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as South Africans and Human Beings have the right to carry weapons and arm ourselves for self defence.	Antolize
	2021-07-14 09:29:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kyle
	2021-07-14 09:30:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government can not look after us as seen in the past week here in kzn. They do not even have enough man power in the police force for emergency situations like this so how can they defend us and our family not even to talk about our property	Ian
	2021-07-14 09:35:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you support this bill and you were able to successfully and peacefully convince a looter in our current situation not to steal anything by asking him or her nicely while you were unarmed and in the middle of the chaos, then you have my full support for the amendment.	Tjaart
	2021-07-14 09:35:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sharon
	2021-07-14 09:37:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Annusha
	2021-07-14 09:39:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current state of the country and the lawless nature of the people we require firearms to protect ourselves and our families. The government has shown and proven that they cannot and will not protect the law abiding citizens of this country.	Zakki
	2021-07-14 09:42:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	our government knows that they do not have public visibility police at all. They cant control violent crimes .we need to defend ourselves no matter what. If they respect the right to life	xolile
	2021-07-14 09:42:54	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I as a woman dont have my firearm to protect me for we are farmers and with all the farmmurders I cannot defend myself.	Azette
	2021-07-14 09:43:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you take people's rights to protect themselves and there families away while crime still carries on ?. It shouldn't even be a question. How can people be expected to not fight back if there family or themselves are in danger. South africa is already crumbling to criminals you are going to encourage people to illegally buy weapons then what	Nicole
	2021-07-14 09:44:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has a staggeringly high unemployment rate and this breeds discontent and leads to the scenes we are witnessing now. If a citizen has a right to life under the constitution then that citizen must also have the right to defend the right to life if confronted with deadly force. Within the confines of the law a person must have the means to protect themselves and a	Arthur
	2021-07-14 09:44:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel this is too controlling for citizens. The people who comply with the law and legally own, and responsibly use, a firearm should not be punished because others do not.	Paula

	2021-07-14 09:44:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The violence in KZN and Gauteng the past few days has solidified the need for firearms to be used for self defence. Communities have been attacked and the police have been stretched so thin, unable to assist everywhere they are needed. Firearms being used for self defence is paramount especially when it comes to home invasions and even hijackings as the majority of	Stephanie
	2021-07-14 09:46:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With whats happening now how do we as civilians protect ourselves	Zeenath
	2021-07-14 09:47:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hayley
	2021-07-14 09:48:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jean
	2021-07-14 09:48:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Right to life, to protect my famaily and myself in this lawless country	Adriaan
	2021-07-14 09:51:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Debbylee
	2021-07-14 09:56:38	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-07-14 09:58:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Need a firearm to protect your life, your family, and property.	Christian
	2021-07-14 10:00:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Protection of my family property and myself is equivalent to self defence	Trevor
	2021-07-14 10:01:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to defend myself from perpetrators with illegal weapons who threaten my life and my families lives	Natasha
	2021-07-14 10:02:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jay
	2021-07-14 10:03:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mo
	2021-07-14 10:12:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		James
	2021-07-14 10:13:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As the current unrest has clearly shown, SAPS and the SANDF are unable to control law lawlessness and only the local Neighbourhood Watch groups have been successful in limiting or curtailing looting. Vryheid and certain areas in the Durban area are prime examples of this. Taking firearms away from law abiding citizens only places power in the hands of	Russell
	2021-07-14 10:19:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Callie
	2021-07-14 10:27:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		De Wet
	2021-07-14 10:35:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law enforcement is poor. Travel late night on roads.	Jurgens
	2021-07-14 10:36:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person should be able to defend their families and self. This will give the criminal the upper hand and is not right.	Wayne
	2021-07-14 10:36:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as a nation of diversify and all ethnic groups are subjected to violence crime of all natures including child abuse . Women abuse elderly abuse . Rape of women and children both boys and girls. Their simply are not enough dedicated non corrupt government officials to protect us as a nation. We have the right to protect ourselves agains ruthless criminals invading our homes . So not until we can walk safely in our communities trusting the govenment to do their job to protect each and every one of us. We have to protect the innocent vulnerable and what we worked for ourself.	Belinda
	2021-07-14 10:36:34	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is totally against my right to life. The importance and right to protect the life of myself and my family trumps the right of an intruder that wants to do me harm. Why would my country prevent me, a law abiding, tax-paying citizen to be able to exercise my right to protect myself. Throughout history, it has shown us that whenever a government disarmed	Jacques
	2021-07-14 10:40:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our police force is of no use. For the safety of me and my family we will protect ourselves.	Chad
	2021-07-14 10:45:00	Outside SA Scotland	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Anybody should have the right to defend themselves. In areas where there is extreme violence like South Africa this defence may be needed in violent and life threatening situations. Taking away the ability to protect yourself within these situations is allowing murder of innocent people to be sanctioned. People should not be attacking farms, shops,	M

	2021-07-14 10:45:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Adri
	2021-07-14 10:46:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the current situation where there is no Police or army protection citezens need to be armed to defend themselves.		Greg
	2021-07-14 10:46:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Willem
	2021-07-14 10:47:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a female in a country filled with gender based crime I feel it is important to be allowed to carry a firearm in order to protect myself. With the global pandemic gender based violence has skyrocketed and this makes me more firm in my stance that we should be allowed to carry firearms for self-defense purposes		Yash
	2021-07-14 10:52:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect our rights This is in direct violation of our human right for a safe environment.		Edmond
	2021-07-14 10:53:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Gun control and complete removal is not the same as demolishing all semi-lethal self defence.		Eaton
	2021-07-14 10:54:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no other reason to own a firearm other than for self defense, or as a deterrent, which is essentially the same thing. In a Country where there is an abundance of easily obtained, illegal firearms, in the hands of a large criminal class, to ban the use of firearms for self defense is immoral and criminal in itself. This would quickly lead to anarchy as the		Steve
	2021-07-14 10:58:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This present government is not able to control all citizens nor do they have the expertise or will to govern properly The murders rape etc etc shows that the only method to defend ourselves is by having the means Strutting around and threatening citizens on the beach is not what is needed and to deny farm murders is not what this country needs and is heinous		Ruby
	2021-07-14 10:59:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As evidenced by the uncontrollable riots in KZN and elsewhere now, it is critical that people be enabled to protect themselves, their families, their assets and their communities! The state is very clearly not capable of offering compelling protection at all. Self-reliance is a time honoured and well regarded trait of South Africans and it needs to continue.		Justin
	2021-07-14 11:01:58	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you cant defend yourself with a fire arm when being attacked with a firearm then with what? If guns are outlawed, only the outlaws will have guns, is the old adage.		Wynand
	2021-07-14 11:08:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Enable us to defend ourselves in a state that has proved to be totally incapable of doing the		Greg
	2021-07-14 11:12:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Only Criminals will have the right to poses firearms i f this bill be enforced on us. Everybody should have the right to defend himself and his family.		Deon
	2021-07-14 11:15:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a particularly violent country, where the crimes against women are sky high, I don't understand why law abiding women would be disarmed by government. Women are the responsible people in society, taking care of rheir families. You don't read in the paper often about a woman being careless with a firearm. It is absolutely unthinkable that the very same government who do lipservice to GBV are the ones who now want to make sure that law abiding, lisenced fire arm owners (women) are no longer "responsible" enough to have a firearm for self defence!		Debbie
	2021-07-14 11:19:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unfortionatly, people sometimes need firearms to protect themselves. The crime rate is rising and people will want to be able to defend themselves. I think it is important to also implement more measures to controll and reduce the amount of unlicenced firearms. I think unlicenced fire arms are a bigger problem and cause more harm than the self defence fire		M
	2021-07-14 11:20:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With an incompetent police force and criminals armed to the teeth with illegal weapons, we need to be able to protect ourselves. Rather go after the illegal weapons.		Robin
	2021-07-14 11:23:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Karien
	2021-07-14 11:25:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to defend ourselves and our families and our children instead of watching them die at the hands of criminals in a country destroyed by crime. Sure, we can use other items for defence but they are a joke defending against criminals with guns. The only people that will be hurt by removing the self-defence right to gun ownership will be the ones who		Craig

	2021-07-14 11:26:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What is happening in SA now show that we need firearms to protect our self. The SAPS proofed that they are incompetent and of no use. Mr Cele is the most incompetent person on this planet.	Frikkie
	2021-07-14 11:27:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The law abiding citizens have no means of self defense whereas there are unlicensed, illegal firearms and other weapons available to the criminal elements	Marlin
	2021-07-14 11:27:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Janine
	2021-07-14 11:27:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mahomed
	2021-07-14 11:27:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the past few days it has proven that the police& army /government have no control & now you want to take away people's weapons to protect themselves	Graham
	2021-07-14 11:28:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vejay
	2021-07-14 11:30:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marzaan
	2021-07-14 11:30:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Another way of disarming the minority of South Africans.	Andre
	2021-07-14 11:31:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms must be licenced and kept in locked safety cabinet. No restrictions on how many weapons. We must have the right to protect ourselves and our properties. The government ministers have armed protection. 13th July 2021 a day to remember - that the police are not in control.	Rosalie
	2021-07-14 11:39:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can the public not be allowed firearms for protection when the government can't prevent mass looting and lawlessness	Andrew

	2021-07-14 11:39:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No further motivation is required than the lawlessness and looting that has bedevilled South Africa over these past few days. The police were ineffective, citizens needed to band together to protect their properties and their livelihood. Much of this was organised crime and some of the looters were armed. With no protection from the police, citizens MUST be allowed to carry arms for self defence!	Ian
	2021-07-14 11:41:51	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this country one needs to be able to defend oneself against the criminals who have unlicensed firearms.	maria
	2021-07-14 11:44:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country of uncertainty and crime being at its highest no one is safe criminals have access to firearms killing at free will leaving law abiding citizens unarmed without a right to protects one's self property and most importantly its family realistically speaking not even our own police stations are safe as they have private security guarding them let's amend and bring	Saleel
	2021-07-14 11:47:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A few comments. Why is it that the people who want to do it the correct/legal way are getting punished for wanting to do so. It is the same regarding business. You want business to grow to create jobs then make it easy for that to happen. Don't make laws that make it difficult for business to grow. There are people who want to own firearms for self defense and	Darryl
	2021-07-14 11:52:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Freedom & safety is a myth in SA. Self protection is imperative. As long as corruption prevails and rules our country there can be no peace or harmony.	Pamela
	2021-07-14 11:52:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS has proven publicly that they are arrogant, incompetent, under trained, understaffed, and not able to fulfill their mandate as an effective Police Force. Scum are armed without any licenses and we as civilized citizens need to defend what we have built from these low life junk!	George
	2021-07-14 11:56:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have previously commented on this subject but, in the light of the anarchy that now exists in SA, the law abiding members of the public must be given the right to defend themselves and their legally acquired possessions. I say now, scrap the act altogether and permit all South Africans to obtain firearms. The irresponsible criminals already have their firearms so why not arm the responsible?	William
	2021-07-14 11:58:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Judy
	2021-07-14 11:58:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		James
	2021-07-14 12:03:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current unrest in SA is a good example why it is absolutely necessary to have a firearm for self defence. The ongoing violence on farms in SA is another example that farmers should be able to defend themselves against armed criminals.	De Villiers
	2021-07-14 12:05:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should be permitted to defend themselves	Selwyn

	2021-07-14 12:07:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The last few days there have been riots and looting in South Africa. The government is not acting swiftly enough and not doing fulfilling their obligation to protect it's law-abiding citizens from these riots and looting. SAPS has proved to be incompetent and inept in dealing with a crisis of this magnitude. The SANDF was deployed, but the riots and looting continue unabated. Therefore it is vital that citizens are able to defend themselves, their families, their homes and their businesses as clearly this weak ANC government is unwilling or unable to. These last few days are proof of why citizens have a right to defend themselves against criminal behaviour when the SAPS and SANDF have failed to do so.	Samantha
	2021-07-14 12:19:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Me as a south African citizen I do not own a firearm but I'm more then happy with people that have it out here it's hard people need to protect they families and friends no use saying no firearm for self defense but there's people killing others with unlicensed guns those who have it legally and wants to get it legally should have the right to plain and simple	Kyle
	2021-07-14 12:22:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Current riots proof the inabillity of goverment and police to secure and guarrenteen the safety of ordinary citizens in violent and brutal attack situations.	Gert P C
	2021-07-14 12:22:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country like South Africa where crime is very high. Every innocent person who wishes to own a gun for self defence and expecially if there are small children to protect should be allowed to do so. It is a human right to be able to protect yourself and your family if need be.	Carlo
	2021-07-14 12:23:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am concerned that people such as farmers will not be able to self-protect.	Philip
	2021-07-14 12:24:05	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Contessa
	2021-07-14 12:26:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country is under siege, between farm murders, violence against women and children and now this ridiculous and inexcusable violence and looting. Would you really remove peaceful citizens' right to defend themselves and their family? This will kick the door wide open for the lawless!	Erica
	2021-07-14 12:31:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The last few days speak for itself. The police is incapable of doing their job... They can't control the violence... Looting.. Is not even visible in many areas. And they help people transport in police vehicles the goods that was looted. So.. We Need to look out for ourselves.	Isabella
	2021-07-14 12:31:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current situation in KZN is sufficient evidence that self defence is absolutely relevant.	Andrew
	2021-07-14 12:33:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will we protect ourselves because we cannot rely on the police and army	Lize
	2021-07-14 12:38:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Douglas
	2021-07-14 12:38:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens should be equipes and allowed to protect themselves.	Elbie
	2021-07-14 12:38:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am an instructor(not going to mention organization) I train people(who can already use all sorts of firearms/rifles) to shoot more accurately and effectively. I myself do not own a firearm outside of my work environment but feel the need to own firearms and also train my loved ones how to use a firearm with discipline, safely and as a last resort in self defense and	Stefan
	2021-07-14 12:39:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to defend ourselves During the latest riots the government could not even save a tin of beans let alone my life	Jurgen
	2021-07-14 12:41:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Robin
	2021-07-14 12:42:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a Law abiding South African Citizen, I have the right to protect myself and my family. Self defense is a right in our constitution!	James
	2021-07-14 12:42:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we supposed to have any defense for ourselves and our families if firearms are not allowed. Lòk at the state our country is in now. These people are just left to do what they want. The country is being built up from the pandemic and they just destroy everything. They are not law abiding citizens	Ann
	2021-07-14 12:42:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chantel
	2021-07-14 12:47:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa where crime is very high, each person with no criminal record who wishes to own a gun for self defence should be allowed to do so.	Kim
	2021-07-14 12:48:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its my right to defend myself and those i love and care for	Allen

	2021-07-14 12:49:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is my. Ingest concern	Feroz
	2021-07-14 12:49:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need more guns in the hands of capable trained citizens. To defend their own property and homes.	Nigel
	2021-07-14 12:51:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Juan
	2021-07-14 12:53:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current situation that's happening in KZN should be a motivation itself. The limitation of SAPS manpower and resources creates uncertainty and need for self protection and property. It's the citizens with fire arms that helping our law enforcement agencies to depend state property and the countries infrastructure.	Anthony
	2021-07-14 12:53:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Graeme
	2021-07-14 12:55:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Thers nothing much to say Bheki himself has seen how much do we need to defend ourselves after this #freeZuma campaign. The communities have been helping the cops big time	Zama doctor
	2021-07-14 12:56:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing the ability for law abiding citizens to own firearms for self defence, while not totally eradicating illegally owned weapons forces us to put our safety and security in law enforcement agencies. After the KZN and Gauteng violence and looting in July 2021, it is clear that government and its law enforcement abilities are completely in capable of providing this	William
	2021-07-14 12:56:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vilvanathan
	2021-07-14 12:57:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a basic human right for every person living in South Africa to feel safe and secure. Disarming law abiding citizens when criminals invade their homes with firearms would take away that basic human right. Law abiding gun owners are not the problem. Law	Nic
	2021-07-14 12:58:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens need fire arms to defend themselves against criminals as there is no other way to protect one-self in South Africa	Lex
	2021-07-14 12:58:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Robbie
	2021-07-14 13:01:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is clear from recent events in the country that our own police as well as SANDF can't protect us from looters and that the civilians of this country have had to defend themselves from criminals. So there is no evidence to support why firearms should be hand at all. Sanibona	Brandon
	2021-07-14 13:04:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ngisaceli ningawushintshi umthetho ovumela abahlsli base SA ukuthi baphathe futhi basebenzise isibhamu ukuzivikela.	Sicelo
	2021-07-14 13:08:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Birgit
	2021-07-14 13:08:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After seeing what happened in KZN where civilians were left to protect themselves, this is the dumbest law! And should not be passed as it is a removal of freedom.	Lindi
	2021-07-14 13:12:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have firearms but citizens have nothing to defend themselves from the criminals	Lana
	2021-07-14 13:14:18	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		JAN ADRIAAN

	2021-07-14 13:14:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right as a citizen to defend myself.	Gerrit
	2021-07-14 13:16:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You cannot take away my right to defend myself and my family and property	Del
	2021-07-14 13:21:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is insanity and will lead to more and more firearm theft, illegal firearms and seriously undermine your rights to protect yourself.	Peter
	2021-07-14 13:24:47	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tricia
	2021-07-14 13:25:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Before the recent rioting, looting and uncontrolled lawlessnes by certain sectors of the community, I did agree with this draft bill. Sadly, I now have no alternative but to change my view. It has become very clear that there is a very REAL requirement for ordinary civilians to be able to defend themselves from such action as we are seeing at the moment. SAPS and SANDF resources are grossly inadequate for protecting the public and property. I now firmly believe that an ammendment actually needs to make it easier for civilians to possess firearms. This is a very sad state of affairs.	Andrew
	2021-07-14 13:26:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This government is attempting to do what Venezuela and Mozambique did and that is to disarm the public!!!!!!!!!!!! Look at those countries now?????? HOW can THEY disarm the LAW ABIDING CITIZENS of RSA from DEFENDING THEMSELVES in one of the most DANGEROUS countries in the WORLD???????? HOW would the LAW ABIDING CITIZENS of RSA have DEFENDED themselves against the ANARCHY taking please NOW???????? Without any assistance from our USELESS SAPS & SANDF!!!!!!!!!!	DAMOV A
	2021-07-14 13:27:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dennis
	2021-07-14 13:31:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our right as South Africans have the right to own a licensed fire arm to protect themselves.	Erik
	2021-07-14 13:34:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So does government just want us to sit back and let the criminals have their way? Honest, hard working people who actually pay TAXES are now left defenseless!!!! We have applied for our licenses, done the competency etc and STILL no feedback!! Weapons don't kill in the hands of responsible person, it kills when criminals and looters are handling them, innocent	Laetitia
	2021-07-14 13:34:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are unable to supply the necessary protection.	Jean
	2021-07-14 13:36:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living in a democracy. How can this government unilaterally decide they are going to take away my constitutional right to defend myself and my property. Cele is targeting the wrong people. Get all the illegal firearms first then you can turn to us, unless he got an	Leon

	2021-07-14 13:36:51	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Any law abiding person should be allowed a gun.	Wessel
	2021-07-14 13:39:58	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It speeks for it self in this lawless country. Defend yourself, family and property.	Frans
	2021-07-14 13:40:33	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of the recent looting and burning, this bill is ridiculous! If the citizens weren't armed there would have been much more damage seeing as how the police and the defense force weren't much help.	Beverley
	2021-07-14 13:42:24	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that citizens should maintain the right to carry firearms as well as be able to protect themselves with them. These ammendments will make it harder to become and be a gun owner thus hindering this.	Kyle
	2021-07-14 13:42:57	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removal of self defence as a valid reason for a firearm This is absolutely ridiculous especially in the current situation in the Country with blatant terrorism/riots etc. This also goes against the Constitutional rights of an individual.	RAYMOND
	2021-07-14 13:42:58	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ongoing riots, looting and criminality has quiet clearly shown that the police are not able to protect the citizens of SA or there property. Quiet clearly it demonstrates that firearms are needed for self defence in SA. The police or the inept anc government cannot protect anyone in SA against the thugs and	Americo
	2021-07-14 13:43:32	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A large part of gun violence comes from unregistered or stolen guns not from law abiding citizens. You can't take away one of our ways to protect ourselves and deter violence. That goes against our human rights. It's our right to self defence. Reloading ammunition should be legal as ammo is expensive. How does one afford to protect there loved ones? No to both of these points.	Armando
	2021-07-14 13:46:57	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christopher
	2021-07-14 13:50:41	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS is unable to protect its citizens so we have to protect ourselves	Ingo
	2021-07-14 13:50:46	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Take the firearms from c criminals and fine them heavily. Commit a crime with an unlicensed firearm and it is 20 years in jail!! But leave law abiding citizens alone!	Logan
	2021-07-14 13:51:07	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It my constitutional right to protect both myself and family from this lawlessness and anarchy around us that the government clearly has no way of harnessing or controlling.	Robert
	2021-07-14 13:52:38	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police is not capable, refer to destruction and looting laat 5 days, 14 July 2021 today. Murders, theth, rapes everyday.	Johan
	2021-07-14 13:54:19	Limpopo		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jenny
	2021-07-14 13:54:23	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Again, our government is doing all it can to protect criminals and make the law abiding citizens suffer. We should have every right to defend ourselves, our families and our homes from the criminality that is running rife in this country.	Sergio
	2021-07-14 13:54:26	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day, with what we have experienced in the last 4 to 5 days government can not put this bill through. Its clear that the police nor the army are not in a position to protect citizens or their properties. I don't think I need to say anymore, we have all witnessed the lawlessness	Joy
	2021-07-14 13:54:28	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It has been proven again over the past week that the Gov of the day can't protect us and our property with the riots and looting going on - we need firearms to do this more than ever now! We must also be allowed to reload our own ammunition - this must not be illegal! People deserve the right to protect themselves and their loved ones from murderers and rapists. A husband deserves the right to defend his wife from a rapist. Business owners deserve the right to defend their business, that they have spent a lifetime building, from gangs who want to steal everything from them. Gangs may not attack a home or business if they know that they will get shot. If a small woman has no gun, she cannot defend herself	Hans
	2021-07-14 13:56:08	Outside SA	United States of America	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sharon
	2021-07-14 13:56:17	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When the police , who are woefully under resourced and untrained , are a force to be reckoned with , the government has no right to stop citizens protecting themselves Also , the government has proved to be a lame duck in keeping SA safe	Caron
	2021-07-14 13:56:40	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is lawlessness in our country as I write this comment. I travel between my home, business and our farm, and as a woman I feel more secure in the knowledge that should I need to defend myself I can.	Jane
	2021-07-14 13:57:00	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I only have one comment, given the recent insurrection that is taking place in our land. ARE YOU SERIOUS MR CELE ????? The SAPS and SADF have demonstrated with absolute clarity that they are not up to the task of protecting the rights and property of law abiding citizens. Were it not for the intervention of armed civilians fulfilling the role of Civil Defence, the	Neil
	2021-07-14 13:58:41	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to protect myself and my family. Look at the lawlessness of the last week. People harassed, their property burnt, attacked. The police are not able to protect us. Government wants to take and redistribute what we	Odette

	2021-07-14 13:59:30	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Jaco
	2021-07-14 14:02:17	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a South African female we can’t afford not to be in a position to defend ourselves against criminals		Solana
	2021-07-14 14:02:29	Outside SA	United States	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is an inherent right to be able to defend oneself, one's loved ones, and the fruits of one's labor. Any restrictions to that right, including the means available, is an affront on individual autonomy and only creates victims waiting to be targeted. Violent thugs and those who would target others with evil intentions have no regard for laws, so restricting the abilities of those with to follow the law only leaves them vulnerable to those who disregard laws.	Scott
	2021-07-14 14:02:58	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Anita
	2021-07-14 14:05:53	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have seen proof time and time again the police are over extended and cannot protect us. If it were not for the weapons people had for self defense during the current riots and looting the death toll amongst innocent civilians would be much much higher.		Mark
	2021-07-14 14:06:28	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to defend myself. The police is not able to do that. The government should rather think of stopping the criminals and not law abiding citizens. The government cannot support their claims regarding weapons with facts.		Linda
	2021-07-14 14:08:46	Free State		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why is a law abiding citizen not allowed to defend him or her self ? It seems as if the law abiding citizens must constantly bend over backwards.No or very little effort has been made to curb the number of illegal firearms.		Alec
	2021-07-14 14:09:17	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	as can be seen with the recent riots - we need to be able to defend ourselves and our property from savage mobs		Don
	2021-07-14 14:10:10	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Especially in the current situation it is clear that we need guns to protect ourselves as it seems that police and army is not up for the challenge.		Silvia
	2021-07-14 14:10:21	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The looting, rioting, unrest of the past few days in Gauteng and Kwa Zulu Natal prove that the police force cannot look after us on their own, only in places where ordinary citizens came out with their own firearms to defend their lives, property and goods, were these brazenly destructive super thieves actually held back.		Michelle
	2021-07-14 14:11:12	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police aren’t able to protect the South African population.		Colin
	2021-07-14 14:11:19	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Guns will always be available illegally and there's not much you can do to deter a threat if you have no gun to defend with. Corrupt governments or armies will also have unstoppable control over a public that can't own guns. Fight crime by fighting poverty, not normal freedoms.		Matthew
	2021-07-14 14:12:32	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current state of our County, we need to defend ourselves. And our Crime is out of control.		Michele
	2021-07-14 14:12:51	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When you see what is happening in our country today, how can you ban issue of firearm for self defence. Do you want looting to take place daily without protecting your family, when SA Police does not protect us.		RAMKISSOON
	2021-07-14 14:15:53	North West		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Central Government can not take over my own responsibility as a citizen to protect myself and my family. There is no reason for that and equates totalitarianism. That is wrong and I do not agree with the amendments proposed. Also limiting firearms and ammunition is without merit. Seems politicians have forgotten the people. The role of civil government is		Jan
	2021-07-14 14:15:58	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think that the current situation in KZN and Gauteng make it perfectly clear that the SAPS are incapable of providing immediate and comprehensive protection for all citizens. It should be our constitutional right t defend ourselves, our loved ones and our property from unlawful		Xavier
	2021-07-14 14:18:27	North West		No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Susan
	2021-07-14 14:18:43	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent looting and rioting maje me afraid for my life and that of my family.		Jayanthi
	2021-07-14 14:21:18	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is lawlessness in our country as I write this comment. I travel between my home, business and our farm.I feel more secure in the knowledge that should I need to defend myself I can. There is lawlessness with no police or army control		Michael
	2021-07-14 14:22:16	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the past week of mayhem, looting and loss of life so easily triggered by hidden forces the two things are glaringly apparent! Firstly that the SAPS are not capable of protecting law abiding citizens and that the empoverished masses in South Africa are very easily lead to violence!		mark
	2021-07-14 14:25:24	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Just look at the violence and looting taking place in South Africa, the police could not respond quick enough and could not contain or protect the people or their property, destruction to the value of R2 Billion Rands!! People with firearms were a great deterent to fend off looters.		Gavin

	2021-07-14 14:26:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country is a mess now and need to protect my famliy because the SAPS can not do that and it is constitusonal right to protect our families	Herman
	2021-07-14 14:27:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerrie
	2021-07-14 14:31:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sandy
	2021-07-14 14:33:49	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It does not make sense to deny citizens the ability to defend themselves given that levels of violence in the country and the police services' lack of capacity to deal with the problem. Stricter enforcement of unlicensed firearms will serve much better to control violent crime. If illegal firearms can be controlled, citizens will eventually not have the need to have for their	Dirk
	2021-07-14 14:39:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Julia
	2021-07-14 14:41:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You cannot remove the right for someone to protect themselves, the government has created a lawless society hell bent on destruction looting and physical harm to people and their property...	Raymon d
	2021-07-14 14:42:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not own a fire arm currently for self defense, but my argument is that we as South Africans should have the write to defend themselves. I am a women and there is no way I would be able to defend myself with a knife or bat against a man that breaks into my house. A fire arm would be needed to be able to defend myself as a man can over power me if I have	Annebell
	2021-07-14 14:45:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Oi
	2021-07-14 14:47:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am NOT a fan of weapons that kill and maim, and only wish this petition wasn't necessary. Just the past few days has illustrated the ineptitude and lack of manpower in regard to our SAP - tasked to protect society - and by denying citizens of this country the wherewithal with which to protect themselves from the results of the unforgivable conniving of dark forces so	Elsie
	2021-07-14 14:49:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unfair to expect people to not have firearms for self defence	Sharmist a
	2021-07-14 14:50:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens Need to Protect Themselves	Dorry
	2021-07-14 14:52:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marc
	2021-07-14 14:54:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Muaaz
	2021-07-14 14:54:14	Outside SA	United States	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a human right. Do not impose limits on such things that are vital to self-preservation of human life.	John
	2021-07-14 14:57:30	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	According to the constitution , we ALL have a right to self-preservation. In my eyes, that means self defence! The govt is then basically going against the constitution that they set up. They are then contradicting themselves! Bunch of muppets!	Klaus
	2021-07-14 15:00:50	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime element have firearms and the ordinary citizens are defencles against them without any firearms	Bob
	2021-07-14 15:04:46	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No protection from police against thugs and murderers.	Ferris
	2021-07-14 15:05:10	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sue
	2021-07-14 15:06:08	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Phillip
	2021-07-14 15:07:46	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Look at the present looting and burning of shops and the ANC government wish to remove legally held firearms. According to the constitution , we ALL have a right to self-preservation. In my eyes, that means self defence! The govt is then basically going against the constitution that they set up. They are then contradicting themselves! Bunch of muppets!	Chris
	2021-07-14 15:11:15	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminality is going unchecked and is well beyond the ability of SAPS to control. Citizens can not rely on the government, SAPS or even the SANDF to keep ourselves and our families safe. Criminals have started rampaging through our communities in their hundreds and sometimes in the thousands. If these criminals have rights, surely Citizens should have the right to	Shane
	2021-07-14 15:12:09	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	THE ANC HAVE TO SUPPLY AN ALTERNATIVE SOLUTION FOR SELF DEFENCE AGAINST ILLEGAL FIREARM TJOTSIES WHO DO ENTER OUR PREMISES TO MURDER, RAPE, STEAL AND BURN OUR PROPERTIES. CANT BELIEVE THE STUPIDITY AND ARROGANCY OF OUR GOVERNMENT TO DISARM LEGAL OWNERS.	MARTHI NUS

	2021-07-14 15:12:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Deston No I do not The Bill in its entirety Klaus No I do not Firearms for self defence According to the constitution , we ALL have a right to self-preservation. In my eyes, that means self defence! The govt is then basically going against the constitution that they set up. They are then contradicting themselves! Bunch of muppets!	Motlokoa Joseph
	2021-07-14 15:14:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If u cannot have a firearm for self defence who is going to defence hou if the police cannot defend you	Moegamad Faried
	2021-07-14 15:18:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ANC government is not able, nor has the desire, to control crime as recently evidenced by recent riots, looting, destruction of property and armed attacks of companies and homes. SAPS is also proven to be the direct supplier of arms and ammunition to gangs and criminal elements in South Africa. In real terms the ANC, as a government is absolutely guilty of	Evan
	2021-07-14 15:19:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm a single mother and need to be able to defend my child and myself in case our life is at risk. We all living in fear as the crime is going up.	Charmaine
	2021-07-14 15:20:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	FROM WHERE THINGS ARE GOING WE NEED TO DEFEND OURSELF AND OUR LOVED ONES. WHY ARE CRIMINALS GIVEN MORE RIGHTS WHEN THEY DO NOT CARE.	SALIM
	2021-07-14 15:26:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	According to the constitution , we ALL have a right to self-preservation. In my eyes, that means self defence! The govt is then basically going against the constitution that they set up. They are then contradicting themselves! Bunch of muppets!	IZAK
	2021-07-14 15:30:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		stephen
	2021-07-14 15:37:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why can the law abiding citizens not qualify for a firearm license to protect themselfs and their families. Criminals get away with murder with unlicensed firearms. Target the criminals and not the innocent citizens.	Samuel
	2021-07-14 15:38:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS is not a viable option for personal protection, and hence the need for private security companies. I insist on the right to defend myself against violent crime, which is rampant in SA with a poorly trained, corrupt police force headed up at ministerial level by an incompetent criminal.	Chris
	2021-07-14 15:38:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the criminal s can have illegal firearms why can't we have legal firearms for sel defense	Howard
	2021-07-14 15:38:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Imagine the political elite driving around without bodyguards... thats the same feeling of vulnerabilty.	Dale
	2021-07-14 15:38:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of recent events in SA, it is clearly evident that people need an effective means of protecting themselves and ther families. Having and knowing how to use a firearm is an effective deturant to criminals in the community.	Robin
	2021-07-14 15:39:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the ongoing anarchy in KZN and Gauteng, the State has clearly demonstrated its inability to prevent, deter, or curtail anarchy. It will be unconscionable and criminal to effectively ban citizens and communities from defending themselves.	Sebastian

	2021-07-14 15:40:39	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With all the crime and murders, particularly farmers' murders, it is necessary to have a firearm for self protection.	Chris
	2021-07-14 15:42:37	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can we stop people from having firearms to defend themselves. Look what is going on in the country. The police is either incompetent, scared of being killed, or do not care that people are dying and the country is burning.	Elmarie
	2021-07-14 15:42:48	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With all this looting going on we NOW need to be able to defend ourselves as can be seen that the police can't cope with the current situation so how can they also protect us at our homes as well????	Lionel
	2021-07-14 15:42:59	Outside SA	united states	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms can be a persons only means for self defense, and saying they cannot be used for that purpose is just wrong. A person should be allowed to protect themselves if they don't have other options.	john
	2021-07-14 15:45:55	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Directly goes against the constitution of our country. It's clearly just a ruse to disarm the people and prevent us from fighting back against a corrupt government.	Brent
	2021-07-14 15:46:13	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the lawlessness of South Africa and the abject uselessness of the policing services in this country, citizens should be able to protect life and property, given the dire economic state of the country and raging lawlessness that prevails notwithstanding the supply of police and army weapons finding there way into the criminal underworld. While I do not own a	Harry
	2021-07-14 15:47:30	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country has too much unrest and corruption. I want to be able to give people on my property security that at least there is someone with a firearm to protect them if other ppl that are prepared to kill for a bar of soap attacks us.	Arnold
	2021-07-14 15:48:17	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Guns don't kill people. People do. Guns just make it easier. Cars don't kill people. People do. Cars just make it easier. Are you going to take away all personal vehicles as well? Allow us to fill it only once? Kitchen knives don't kill people. People do. Knives just make it easier. Are you going to take away all kitchen knives as well? Allow us to sharpen them only once?	Leon
	2021-07-14 15:51:08	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current violent looting and riots demonstrate that responsible citizens have the RIGHT to self defence. The corruption of the government has severely limited funding for SAPS. They do not have diesel for vehicles, low supply of rubber and live ammunition. In essence cannot truly support citizens.	Lucienne
	2021-07-14 15:52:54	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the last week has been any indication of the actual ability for the police to protect the public (Rioting in JHB and Durban) it would be ludicrous to try and enforce this law.	Barry
	2021-07-14 15:53:00	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is now clear that SAPS does not have the capacity to protect us in the event our lives and property are endangered. Therefore, registering to own a firearm and renewing a firearm license should not be more onerous that what is required for vehicle licences. Firearms for self defence must be permitted. Firearm licenses and free training for women	Regan
	2021-07-14 15:53:51	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	according to the constitution we all have a right to self defence. Now they going against the constitution they set up .	colleen helen
	2021-07-14 15:55:42	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Despite not owning a firearm, I support the right to defend yourself and your property against criminal elements . Its abundantly clear that South African law enforcement is totally inadequate, and that individuals are forced to protect their own lives and property. As most	Carsten
	2021-07-14 15:56:00	Outside SA	United States	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Limiting your citizen's rights to defend themselves is short sighted. In brief, criminals do not follow laws. This law would not stop them. Studies of mass shootings shows that when stopped by individuals, there were 1/4 of the casualties of when they had to rely on police to	Robert
	2021-07-14 15:57:06	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its a common fact that the Government can no longer provide for our own safety as recent events have shown. We need the right to defend our family and ourselves.	Michael
	2021-07-14 15:57:53	Outside SA	United States	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Your people are as we speak having to defend themselves against massive hordes of looters and rioters and you want to take away the tools they're using to do so?	Chris
	2021-07-14 15:59:26	Outside SA	Uk	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the government is unable to quell civil unrest then civilians have no choice but to defend themselves. There is no ways fire arms and reloading ammunition should be prohibited. There is no way it should be criminal to legitimately protect your family, community and property.	Lynne
	2021-07-14 15:59:34	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the USA it is the basic right to bear arms, look at their population? So many very peaceful compared to ours very violent, how can anyone remove a person’s right to defend themselves??? The only reason would be to disarm the whites to make their demise easier for the criminals	David
	2021-07-14 16:00:22	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gottfried
	2021-07-14 16:00:42	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unacceptable to stop people from protecting their homes , families and themselves in this environment particularly when we have an ineffective Police force that is understaffed , undertrained and unable to respond timeously to incidents .	Alan
	2021-07-14 16:00:47	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that all citizens should have the right to own legal fire arms	Liza

	2021-07-14 16:02:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government has to be able to protect me before electing people to not carry firearms.	Therese
	2021-07-14 16:04:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willie
	2021-07-14 16:08:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This government is incapable of protecting me and my family against violence and crime (as was made painfully obvious in the utter incompetence displayed in the handling of the recent looting and rioting in KZN and Gauteng), so I have no choice but to fight for the right to be	Jon
	2021-07-14 16:08:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current lawlessness destroying KZN and Gauteng, with SAPS failing to control or protect HONEST LAW ABIDING citizens it proofs the intention of the proposal is to assist and SUPPORT CRIMINALITY as part of STATE CAPTURE! The changes favours looting stealing murder and lawlessness! SAPS members caught selling legal arms honest citizens handed in	Theuns
	2021-07-14 16:10:10	Gauteng ZA	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police are not protecting us. The government does not have the will of the people. We The PEOPLE deserve to protect ourselves, children and community. There is to many examples of government failing the people. Therefore I do not support the government to take away guns, all people must have their own guns for the sake of protection!	Wynand
	2021-07-14 16:11:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is blatantly obvious from the past few days that the law enforcement clusters do not have the will/capabilities to protect its citizens, so how can you expect us not to defend ourselves from these animals. Get the unlicensed firearms out of criminal hands and then we would not need protection,	Brian
	2021-07-14 16:12:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a civil right to defend yourself. Without the right to defend yourself we are not a democratic country.	Karin
	2021-07-14 16:14:06	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stef
	2021-07-14 16:15:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The apparent inability of SAP and the SANDF to protect the property and livelyhoods of innocent people over the past few days violence in KZN and Gauteng is proof that the Government is unable to guarantee the safety of its law abiding citizens. It is my human right to be able to defend the lives and livelihood of my family, especially in	Francois
	2021-07-14 16:15:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms should be allowed for self defense	Tiffany
	2021-07-14 16:17:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a very necessary reason for a fire arm, in many places it's not safe to live without. You need to be able to protect yourself and your family, especially on the farms. The reduction of the license to 5 years is not good, as it's a mission and a very long waiting period to renew your license. This will increase unlicensed firearms, as people won't renew their licenses anymore.	Marian
	2021-07-14 16:18:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Take away our defence and the only people with arms will be criminals. Not in my lifetime	Bunty
	2021-07-14 16:20:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fanie
	2021-07-14 16:23:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the last few days of violence and looting and the total lack of support from the authorities and the commander in chief and totally unqualified cronies, there is even a greater need for the general public to have their own self defence arms.	Keith
	2021-07-14 16:25:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		ALISON
	2021-07-14 16:28:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Richard
	2021-07-14 16:28:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will indeed take away the right to live and protect oneself , family members and the vulnerable community I live in. How would law abiding communities have defended themselves in this current nightmare if	Quinton
	2021-07-14 16:30:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	there were no arms for self defence! The police who supposed to protect us did nothing but stand by and watch in lots of cases! The mobs would have run through residential suburbs just like they did the malls	Peter
	2021-07-14 16:30:35	Outside SA USA	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Owning firearms for self defense ensures that the people of South Africa maintain one of the basic human rights - the right to self defense. Restriction of firearms not only is an affront to human rights, but since statistically only the wealthy will be able to afford private security it is in fact classist and racist against those of the lower social caste.	James
	2021-07-14 16:31:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Too many illegal firearm in the country, to be without the means of self ptotection, and too few police to protect the public	Leon
	2021-07-14 16:31:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a 56 year old male who has NEVER owned a weapon and never felt the need to own one, I was anti-guns. That was before I sat speechless with tears running down my face as I watched the country that I love descend into anarchy and chaos. I spent 14 years overseas and returned in 2019 to be part of the success story of South Africa Inc. and help to create,	Frank
	2021-07-14 16:31:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	and reloading. All my hunting rifles I do my own reloading. Over years I have developed loads for for my rifles. Do tell me where do you buy 577 / 450 bullets over the counter. And yes I do hunt with my Martini Henry.	Anton

	2021-07-14 16:31:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposal on the table that self-defense will not qualify as a reason to have a handweapon, is immoral. To expect that law-abiding citizens should protect themselves with lesser weapons than criminals, is immoral and indefensive. There are incidences on a daily basis where serious assault and possible murder were prevented because the victim had a	Isak
	2021-07-14 16:33:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		PIETER
	2021-07-14 16:36:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tom
	2021-07-14 16:36:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marthinus
	2021-07-14 16:39:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the rampaging mobs of looters in KZN and Johannesburg it seems that the SAPS are not capable of defending the law abiding citizens of this country. Therefore we need to be able to defend ourselves. Anarchy is the worst possible scenario for this country.	Peter
	2021-07-14 16:41:57	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Look what is happening now, community needs to assist police with the violence and protests and now u want to take away fire arms for self defense. In what world do you live in, that it makes sense to deprive people of the right to defend themselves? If it was not for self defense armor of the community, thousands of innocent people would be hurt and dead	Talitha
	2021-07-14 16:42:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The violence of the last few days has shown that firearms are critical for self defence.	Callan
	2021-07-14 16:44:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It has become patiently obvious over the past few days that we cannot rely on the SAPS for our protection. Ordinary law abiding citizens will be forced to protect themselves.	Peter
	2021-07-14 16:45:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current riots, looting and violence is exactly the reason why I want a firearm for self defense. The Police, the SADF, the ANC Leadership are not able to protect me.	Alan
	2021-07-14 16:48:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent riot in KZN has left me and my family devastated. the mobs (partially armed) are approaching our neighborhood as we speak and I have to defend it with a baseball bat!	Martin
	2021-07-14 16:54:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Bill must be such that it provides the people of the country the necessary protection against the high crime levels in the country. That is not the situation in the country (and will not be for a long period) and until the government/SAPS and necessary enforcement agencies can provide that - the basic need of people to protect themselves and their family from harm/murder, etc., must not be excluded from that right. S A is rated as one of the highest crime/ murder countries in the WORLD. That being the case the bill should allow the population the means to protect themselves. This right will also assist SAPS/the enforcement agencies to bring down the high crime levels in the country. Maybe the necessary economic and legislative acts/fundamentals need to be looked at so that jobs are created and the need to comment crime is diminished.	Robert
	2021-07-14 16:55:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People must be able to protect themselves, the Police are incapable of doing their job, just look now with the looting going on	Errol
	2021-07-14 16:55:16	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with rampant violence and a police force that is incapable of protecting it's citizens is is criminal to try to prevent us from protecting ourselves. Are criminals the only people that government wants to have weapons?	Larry
	2021-07-14 16:55:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the present unrest, vandalism and terrorism in the country together with the total inability of the present "government" to effectively deal with the present situation it would be suicidal to agree with this blatant miscarriage of human right namely to defend yourself against murderers. The violation of this human right is beyond comprehension and a government applying it's mind should and would not contemplate such ludicrous legislation.	Stephanus

	2021-07-14 16:56:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What nonsense that criminals can be armed but not law-abiding citizens	Karen
	2021-07-14 16:56:02	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As long as criminals has access to fire-arms, each citizen should have the right to own a fire-arm for self defense. Ineffective policing shift the responsibility to each citizen to ensure safety.	Philip
	2021-07-14 16:57:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It has become quite obvious that the government is unable to look after its citizens. Who is holding the Government and Police to accountability for all the guns they lose?? Don't blame your incompetency on us the people of South Africa.	Lisa
	2021-07-14 17:01:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	From what is going on in South Africa at the present time (rioting, looting, burning property, murders) it is obvious that the police cannot offer any protection to its citizens against criminal activity. Guns owned by criminals have been stolen from the police stations due to negligence of the police to protect their weapons. How does the government expect it's people, who cannot rely on the police force, to protect themselves, their families and their	John
	2021-07-14 17:03:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every law abiding citizen should have the choice of being able to protect themselves and their families in self defense should the need arise.	Stephen
	2021-07-14 17:04:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Current unrest shows that Tha government cannot control unrest and police used the help of private citizens. You can not dis arm law obiding citizen and have criminals run around with AL sort of wrsoons	Dana
	2021-07-14 17:08:36	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to be ABLE to defend myself with my firearm, because the crooks / perpetrators and criminals are heavily armed with firearms and deadly ammunition. I do not agree to limit ammunition per licence.	Lora
	2021-07-14 17:11:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As an elderly female I have the right to life and therefore to defend myself. Living in this violent country where women are targeted and criminality runs high it is irresponsible to enforce this law. Rather put your efforts into putting criminals behind bars and not make innocent people defenceless.	Nina
	2021-07-14 17:16:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the ineffectiveness shown by the Government and the Police force it is essential for the law to allow citizens to protect themselves in a responsible manner. Trust your citizens and they'll trust you and make the country safer.	Charles
	2021-07-14 17:17:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The looting and trashing of warehouses, malls and trucks in mid-July has shown that the police haven't got the ability to protect property or people.	Dave
	2021-07-14 17:17:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unconstitutional to take the right away from law-abiding citizens to protect themselves and their families with self defense with firearms.	Candace
	2021-07-14 17:20:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It goes without saying that as I write this on July 14, 2021, the police AND the army have done absolutely nothing (or very little) to defend private property from looting and utter destruction. I do not own a firearm, but there would have been many more malls and private homes destroyed had not citizens owned firearms to protect themselves. The government	Lynda
	2021-07-14 17:22:44	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is evident that the Government during the looting, damaging of property and infrastructure that it is not adequately able to protect the citizens of SA nor their property. To remove Self Defence as item of approval borders on the ridiculous and seems to sinister undertones.	David
	2021-07-14 17:22:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rosemary Anne
	2021-07-14 17:24:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every individual in South Africa have a right to safety,and the save keeping of his/her family through whatever means possible in the event of the vulnerable party (which includes Women,Elderly and children) being in a dangerous situation,and keeping the perpetrators at bay.	Marius
	2021-07-14 17:25:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm a transport owner*. Note current situation 2021/07/06.*	Azim
	2021-07-14 17:26:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	the events of 13 July 2021 says everything, the policie is unable to protect us, they even ask for our help with defence and amunition, we must have the right to arm ourself for self protection.	Robert

	2021-07-14 17:27:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Current events (July 2021), with rampaging and looting rife all over, are illustrating most eloquently that one is in need of protecting oneself in South Africa - the police is not getting out of the blocks by a long shot. They are under-manned, under-equipped, always late on the scene and totally incapable of protecting the public and its property.	Michael
	2021-07-14 17:29:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As graphically illustrated by the current looting, violence and unrest our Government and Police Force are unable to quell violence or anarchy or are unwilling to quell it. Now you want citizens who own firearms to be unable to defend themselves should they need to - I SAY NO TO YOUR WHOLE RICICULOUS BILL.	Shireen
	2021-07-14 17:30:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do they expect is to have no self defense, this whole looting debacle has proven the the SAPS IS COMPLETELY USELESS, in defending the public	Andrew
	2021-07-14 17:31:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen has a right in this country. Our right is to protect ourself and families.how can government even think that they can take the rights away from us.we legal firearm holder.go look for the ones that don't have licenses.	Yusuf
	2021-07-14 17:32:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kial
	2021-07-14 17:32:24	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-07-14 17:34:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Javahirlal
	2021-07-14 17:35:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until criminals are disarmed and policing becomes effective people need to be able to protect themselves. When the levels of crime and violence have been dramatically brought down then maybe consider removing self defence. - we are nowhere close to that level currently	Keith
	2021-07-14 17:36:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am generally not in favour of broad gun ownership. I personally do not own a gun and have	Charles
	2021-07-14 17:37:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the current South African climate, crime is at its highest with most crimes being committed with the aid of firearms. The motion to remove firearms as a means of self-defense from citizens immediately prevents us from being able to protect ourselves from the criminals who threaten us with firearms of their own.	Brandon
	2021-07-14 17:38:41	Outside SA	Thailand	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing the ability for citizens to obtain firearms for the purposes of self-defense is the wrong way to curb gun violence. It only restricts the ability for law-abiding citizens to defend themselves, while criminals can obtain firearms from illegal weapons sales. Being able to	Teo
	2021-07-14 17:39:03	Outside SA	Netherlands	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Banning firearms for self defense obviously won't solve gun crime.	Marijn
	2021-07-14 17:40:32	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms should be allowed for self defense. The government of this country does not protect its citizens and the police are in effective in dealing with crime. Self defense is a constitutional right.	Christopher
	2021-07-14 17:45:22	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should be able to own fire arms for self defense as we cannot rely on our law enforcement agencies, westbound beable to load our own cartridges , with the amount of crime in SA how will we defend ourselves without a weapon ?	Ken
	2021-07-14 17:45:28	Outside SA		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you can or limit firearms, your country will fall. But since you're pushing a this socialist globalist agenda, please ban them and fall. You deserve it for attempting to enslave your own people.	Z
	2021-07-14 17:46:41	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police have shown they are unable to protect law abiding citizens. We must be able to protect ourselves when necessary	Hayley
	2021-07-14 17:47:17	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It has been proven that the public can not rely on the police or army for protection. Self defence is a necessity in SA because of the lawlessness and lack of adequate policing. Criminals have more illegal firearms than anyone as MD more rights than law abiding citizens.	Jill
	2021-07-14 17:47:27	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Plus it takes so long go get any licence registered that we propose a 12 year validity for the licence. And we would also like to be able to practise at a legal shooting range.	Heidi & Terence
	2021-07-14 17:49:23	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	From the current unrest and lawlessness it is clear that the police and Defence Force are not able to guarantee the safety of law abiding civilians!	Anna

	2021-07-14 17:58:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current looting going on in SA today only stands to reason that innocent individuals need to protect themselves, their families and communities against mobs and criminals		Elise
					Self-defence is a HUMAN RIGHT. The out of control rioting of the past few days should be all the evidence needed to put this proposal into the dustbin. We can easily see that, in circumstances such as these, and others - police may not be available, or able to respond quickly enough to a life-threatening situation. The PEOPLE must be their own first responders; they must have the legal ability to defend their lives with the most effective tool against criminals who would seek to harm or kill them. I can honestly not believe this is even being contemplated. The firearms regulations in SA seem quite strict, but I always admired that self-defence was a valid reason for owning firearms. I say this with envy from Canada, where we legally cannot. Honest citizens just wish to go about their lives, to provide for their families. Should the unthinkable happen and they are the target of a violent crime - they deserve the ability to legally defend themselves to end the threat. I have family in Gauteng and Cape Town, and they are rightly very concerned and scared by		
	2021-07-14 18:01:01	Outside SA	Canada	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	the recent civil unrest and rioting. To deprive them of the legal ability to preserve their own safety is INHUMAN.	Ty
	2021-07-14 18:01:34	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the current state of affairs in KZN and the fact that saps is outnumbered and sandf limited the citizens is keeping us safe with legally owned firearms. Rather control the crimes with unlicensed firearms that to try and disarm the legal ones.	Pierre
	2021-07-14 18:02:49	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am not and never have been a firearm owner however I do not agree with removal of self defence as a motivation for firearm ownership for the following reasons: - statistics do not support an argument that private ownership of firearms is the prime source of illegal (stolen) firearms in criminal hands	Jeffrey
	2021-07-14 18:04:55	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Robert
	2021-07-14 18:07:37	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-07-14 18:08:59	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The State has proven time and time again, that it cannot protect South Africans from criminals and murderers. This bill will remove the basic civil right to protect yourself.	Jason
	2021-07-14 18:09:41	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The removal of self defense as a valid reason to justify weapon ownership smacks of the ultimate nanny state intervention. This is an infringement on our Constitutional right to defend our persons and property, and needs to be rejected wholeheartedly.	Peter
	2021-07-14 18:13:19	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current looting situation in Sa We would have no defense against lawlessness and anarchy The police are spread 2 thin The army still arent here	Dean
	2021-07-14 18:13:47	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If I am unable to posses a firearm for self Defence The government robs us from essential rights of free man Criminals get arms anyway So we are without Defence .	Ulrich
	2021-07-14 18:18:19	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the number of unlicensed firearms in the hands of criminals, it is ludicrous to prevent law abiding South Africans from owning a licensed firearm for self defense. Crime in South Africa is out of control. Hijacking, smash and grab, home invasions, murders and the like are daily occurrences. This amendment removes one's constitutional right to safety and security.	Jessica
	2021-07-14 18:18:41	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think we can all see from recent events that owning a firearm could be a person's only defence as the police and army struggle to contain violence, looting and destruction of property .	Tyrone
	2021-07-14 18:18:58	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I defend the right of all legal gun owners to retain their firearms for self defence purposes. I support the right to take up arms to defend oneself, one's family and friends, all property and businesses by whatever means possible.	Carol

	2021-07-14 18:19:35	Outside SA	USA	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Phil
	2021-07-14 18:23:05	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	While criminals can do what they like with little to zero consequences. What about law abiding, tax paying citizens??? What about our rights to protect ourselves and our family's.		Donavan
	2021-07-14 18:23:16	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Commented earlier but: NO COMMENT NEEDED NOW! SA Police "Service" were laughable if it wasn't tragically useless!		Jary
	2021-07-14 18:23:48	Limpopo		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we going to protest ourselves from criminal ,absolutely we have to be able to make as much sounds to criminal that I can do whatever it is self defense		Dominic k
	2021-07-14 18:24:30	Free State		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to Bae able to defend ourselfs as the Police proved they are unable to protect citizens and propery		Niel
	2021-07-14 18:27:25	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Jaroslav
	2021-07-14 18:30:03	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS is understaffed and poorly trained and equipped. Removing the capability of citizens to protect themselves merely enables criminals to gain more of an upper hand against law abiding people		Craig
	2021-07-14 18:30:57	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What the country is going through right now says enough as why we need to have a fire arm for family and self protection. While we live in a country that offers no protection it our human right to be able to protect your own life. The amount of man hours that are lost in South Africa because one has to continue to renew		Phillip
	2021-07-14 18:32:47	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Uthmaa n
	2021-07-14 18:34:31	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the light of the failure of the police and army to protect us, the citizens of RSA, from rampant , violent crime it is critically important that we are able to protect family, staff and property from the onslaught. Without our guns we are defenceless.		Dugal
	2021-07-14 18:36:29	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Things like what is happening in KZN and GP is a very good thing to not change the firearms act		Ryan
	2021-07-14 18:37:29	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Lin
	2021-07-14 18:40:57	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence are beginning to become more important and should be a basic principle. Therefore any action to make this null and void are not in favour of a person's own safety		Eugene

	2021-07-14 18:41:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If citizens didn't have guns, Gauteng and KZN wouldn't have been able to help SAPS with the destroying or looting!!!!!!!!	Marthina
	2021-07-14 18:42:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Neville
	2021-07-14 18:43:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot defend me and my family. Why should I give up my right to own a fire arm if the criminals can do what they want? They do not give up their fire arms. I have the right to defend myself and my family by any means necessary.	Martin
	2021-07-14 18:50:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel people have the right to own a lisenced fire arm for self protection.	Hester
	2021-07-14 18:53:36	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The possession of fire-arms for self defense is the only means law abiding citizens have to protect themselves against armed criminals in a country where the SAPS is unable to protect them!! The violence and destruction caused by so called Zuma supporters has proven just this!!!! The Government was unable to secure law & order and businesses were left on their	Zian
	2021-07-14 18:56:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Uys
	2021-07-14 18:56:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I travel a lot should my vehicle break down on a lonely stretch of road how am I supposed to protect myself until help arrives. (A A or a Local garage can come to render assistance without a Firearm)	Roy
	2021-07-14 18:57:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone in South Africa without a criminal record needs the ability to apply for a firearm license and be allowed to have a firearm. The current riots and looting was an good example the firearm carriers can be responsible in South Africa.	Gerhardus
	2021-07-14 18:58:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Especially in light of recent events with regards to the riots and looting, we have seen the value that having firearms for self-defense has. Where law enforcement and even the army failed to defend some communities, a few brave members were able to keep the rest of the community safe because they had firearms. By all means, ensure guns are owned legally and ensure the person owning the gun is of sound mind, but to disallow the owning of firearms	Jason
	2021-07-14 18:58:47	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marie
	2021-07-14 18:59:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen of South Africa, it is my democratic right to be able to defend myself against the lawless, non-law-abiding citizens.	Alida
	2021-07-14 19:00:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen of South Africa, it is my democratic right to be able to defend myself against the lawless, non-law-abiding citizens.	Ruloff
	2021-07-14 19:01:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Having watched so many video clips on the uncontrolled looting this week, there is no reason why any legal owner of a firearm should want to change the current constitution. It is very obvious that our government /police force /defence force cannot control the criminals nor protect the innocent.	Cheryll
	2021-07-14 19:01:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alta
	2021-07-14 19:02:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Warren
	2021-07-14 19:02:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing legal firearms will simply increase illegal firearms. Criminals already are a huge threat to society, disarming the vulnerable will only make this worse.	Ian
	2021-07-14 19:02:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen of South Africa, it is my democratic right to be able to defend myself against the lawless, non-law-abiding citizens.	Stoffel
	2021-07-14 19:02:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Linda

	2021-07-14 19:02:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Civilians who have training with weapons should have the right to be able to defend themselves and their families against any violent threat.	Marco Marcello
	2021-07-14 19:03:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I wish I could say "AFTER the Free Jacob Zuma insurrection" but it is not over yet. Government has just proven it is completely incapable of logistically maintaining an effective police force, army and security intelligence system. Government has also proven it is unable to take care of and protect its own citizens lives AND property. Whatever legislation you enact on this matter will only apply to the law abiding citizens and be enforced against them because the gangsters do not care about jail and cannot operate without guns whereas law-abiding citizens use guns begrudgingly and only when in grave danger to protect life and limb. What a pathetic piece of proposed legislation - lock up the state capture looters and their gang members who have almost succeeded in overthrowing the state in July 2021 and then come back and consider very carefully if you want to disarm law abiding citizens. In many cases law abiding citizens protected themselves, their families and private job creating assets from the enemies that just tried to overthrow the South African government.	William
	2021-07-14 19:03:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are loosing the final form of protection afforded us should this bill be passed. Unfortunately while removing firearms from the general public the law breakers will still have access. Law abiding citizens are facing AK47's which are not controlled, freely available and now the relatively small protection that is felt in having a hand gun will be taken from us.	Eddie
	2021-07-14 19:06:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerarde au
	2021-07-14 19:07:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All citizens should have the right to legally possess firearms for the purposes of self defence.. The SAPS are not always able to protect citizens and we need to be able to protect ourselves.	Karen
	2021-07-14 19:10:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The argument that so many pvt firearms are “lost” is bullshit - we all know they are stolen!! Why should we be deprived the right to defend ourselves, our loved ones & our property?? This will just lead to more illegal arms but then I suppose it’s easier to raid our houses than townships!!	Althea
	2021-07-14 19:12:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Look at the current situation in the country!! How do you expect law abiding citizens to defend themselves against the thugs and criminals who are currently destroying everything??	Jopie
	2021-07-14 19:14:57	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	For as long as the government and its agent namely SAPS, remain a toothless dog where safety is concerned, self defence remain crucial. The gangs are running riot and individuals do not respect the law. Courts and the rest of the judiciary are ineffective. All citizens have a	Jacobus P
	2021-07-14 19:17:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With high crime in the countrt, people need to protect themselves	Simisha
	2021-07-14 19:18:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think South Africa’s recent / current events have proven that with the under-resourced and under-manned SAPS and the slow deployment of SADF to enforce / maintain law and order, citizens bearing legal firearms were able to assist in bringing order back to the country as they united with the law enforcement parties to defend and protect their families, homes and	Juliette
	2021-07-14 19:22:10	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What happend this week is enough proof that the SAPS will not be able to protect us or our properties when they really have too. Look at the looting in KZN and Gauteng. Where were the SAPS or even the Army... Empty promises of protect and serve. The handful of officers capable of doing their jobs are simply not enough... We must be allowed to protect	Roelof
	2021-07-14 19:22:18	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chez
	2021-07-14 19:26:39	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current lawless behaviour of criminal elements in this country and the lack of the SAPS and SADF to control the looting, vandalism, property destruction etc show that they cannot protect the citizens of SA.	Peter
	2021-07-14 19:29:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government wants to disarm the citizens of this country. As a retired SAPS officer i already handed over all my firearms as i honestly forgot to renew my lisences. If you are stuck on the highway with a flat wheel, you cannot protect yourself and your family. The lawmakers have security personnel protecting them day and night.	Pieter
	2021-07-14 19:33:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms should be obtainable for self-defense reasons. The large number of crimes carried out against people including but not limited to robbery,hijacking and home invasions are more than enough reason for citizens to be able to obtain firearms to protect themselves. If the law abiding citizen is the only one unarmed , how is he supposed to protect himself if a	Abdullah
	2021-07-14 19:35:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Deon
	2021-07-14 19:36:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Where would we be today if we did not have forearms during this current crisis. The community has been forced to protect their own because government are neither equipped or able to come to our aid . More now than ever we should be able to have forearms for	Hannah
	2021-07-14 19:36:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marti

	2021-07-14 19:37:18	Free State		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police commissioner admitted the police's inability to protect people and property - it clearly showed during the current riots and looting in KZN and Gauteng. I will have to rely on my own ability and resources for my safety. In the past 48 hrs there was an attack and rape of an elderly lady 100yds from my residence, plus a bussiness robbery 200 yds. It is véry unreasonable to expect to hand in my firearms, whilst armed criminals roam free	Hendrik
	2021-07-14 19:37:40	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe it goes against my constitutional rights to have this regulated in this restrictive manner!	Joanna
	2021-07-14 19:38:13	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Without my self defense firearm I would of been murdered or seriously injured by an arm attempted break in to my home.	David
	2021-07-14 19:39:15	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to protect ourselves from criminals	Rosalind
	2021-07-14 19:41:57	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As evidenced by the recent looting and public unrest along with the inability of government to respond to safeguard lives and property - you simply cannot say that South Africa is a safe country. People are now more than ever vulnerable. They have to protect themselves and	Johan
	2021-07-14 19:46:55	Mpumal anga		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is Groot genoeg Om te besluit wat ek met my wapens wil down. Net Soos wat ons Groot genoeg is Om te besluit wat ons eet of drink. In n land wat geen respek het Vir lewens en verantwoordelikhede nie. Hoe Kan ek my familie en naasbestaandes verdedig. Die aanvallers het geen respek van hoe hulle hul aanval loots	Eric
	2021-07-14 19:50:32	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Darryl
	2021-07-14 19:51:15	Free State		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marina
	2021-07-14 19:52:55	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to protect ourselves in this country! Reloading is obviously an important part of this.	Jacqui
	2021-07-14 19:53:24	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will never hand in their illegal weapons which would leave law-abiding citizens exposed if they are not allowed to protect themselves.	Anja
	2021-07-14 19:54:33	Limpopo		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What is happening in the country right now is all the reason needed.	Andrea
	2021-07-14 19:55:11	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The constitution gives us the right to defend our selves and property with the inability of government ie police and defence force to protect us we need the tools to do so as the criminals are armed with firearms. We should be able to have more than one licence for self defence EG semi automatic rifle and hand gun or a full size handgun and a subcompact	Craig Sean
	2021-07-14 19:55:51	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Without a firearm one cannot protect people and property .	Sheddon
	2021-07-14 19:58:38	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This law amendment will just empower the criminals even further as they don't firearm license but rather use illegal firearms. Owning a firearm is the only way to protect ourselves in this Era. The police 8n SA do not protect the public correctly and mostly are criminals themselves. A call for help from the police usury results in a no show. If tbis goes ahead, Citizens must keep their right to bear arms in order to defend their family, property and businesses.	Clint
	2021-07-14 19:58:53	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent chaos that has unfolded in KwaZulu-Natal would have been considerably worse if	Marc
	2021-07-14 20:00:26	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We, law abiding citizens have the right to protect ourselves and our woman and children In the face of death. The government can't protect us. Criminals don't obey gun laws.	LEROY
	2021-07-14 20:02:15	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel I have a constitutional right to protect myself and family from criminal persons who would do us harm	Lyn
	2021-07-14 20:03:35	Free State		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our police can’t defend us in a crisis. Who will? If we can’t and the police and army can’t then we are sitting ducks.	Michael
	2021-07-14 20:04:49	Outside SA	Republic of Ireland	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Evan
	2021-07-14 20:05:28	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Romila
	2021-07-14 20:05:45	Free State		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to defend myself and my family when our lives are in danger.	Rulhof

	2021-07-14 20:06:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kay
	2021-07-14 20:06:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nikki
	2021-07-14 20:08:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rowan
	2021-07-14 20:08:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe we are entitled to defend our families and people property and livelihood from external enemies who feel that they deserve it more So full licensing should be permitted for multiple weapons and ammunition enough to protect oneself from a large attack as we have seen in recent days	Brad
	2021-07-14 20:12:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Failure by this govement to provide lawfully protection for citizens via an adequate, effective police force for all citizens. High incidents of violent forceful entry into private homes by criminal armed with illegal firearms.	Susan
	2021-07-14 20:13:42	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I work as a contractor in different areas of the country some in rural areas some in areas like Hammersdale were there is killings happening all the time and it is very unsafe to work and cannot protect your self and your family	John
	2021-07-14 20:14:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anton
	2021-07-14 20:16:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fritz
	2021-07-14 20:17:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Terry
	2021-07-14 20:17:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		linda
	2021-07-14 20:18:53	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government is not able to protect its citizens nor property or infrastructure as we have just witnessed with the current rioting and looting. Besides this they have not been able to bring violent crime under control, my family and I know this as a victim of an armed robbery at our home.	Machiel
	2021-07-14 20:20:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where crime is rampant and hojackings and home invasions are daily occurrences and the police force is overwhelmed, it is necessary to allow members of the public to defend their families and property. The most effective way of doing this is the right to bear arms. This as long as the licence holder is trained and competent.	Brian
	2021-07-14 20:26:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police commissioner admitted the police's inability to protect people and property - it clearly showed during the current riots and looting in KZN and Gauteng. I will have to rely on my own ability and resources for my safety.	Sir
	2021-07-14 20:27:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Constitutional right to protect one's life and property.	Graham
	2021-07-14 20:28:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that the events in KZN since the 9 July 2021 have clearly shown that SAPS and the armed forces are incapable of defending the citizenry of South Africa from lawlessness. Citizens should therefore have the right to carry firearms for self defence.	Jeanette
	2021-07-14 20:28:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the curre3nt circumstance in KZN and the presidents inability to act decisively to keep innocent citizens safe, there is no chance that we can give up this right. The government has shown that it is incapable in keeping law and order and that it is incapable in keeping it's citizens and their livelihoods safe. If we are forced to give up the right to firearms, the criminal who do not follow the law will be impowered... as they currently are because the ANC government refuse to allow the SAPs and SANDF to use the required force to quell the violence.	Craig
	2021-07-14 20:29:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rishi

	2021-07-14 20:30:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the current horrific violence and basically pure rebellion it would be simply cruel to not allow people to defend themselves and their basic essentials for life.	Susan
	2021-07-14 20:31:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No, no. We as a law abiding community need it for self defense. What happened in the country this past week is absolute evidence on how little we can depend on the police for our safety. The government is more concerned about restricting our rights than about governing the country.	Woutrine
	2021-07-14 20:31:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think people should be allowed to defend themselves if attacked in their homes by any intruders...Surely that is a person's place of safety..	Claudia
	2021-07-14 20:33:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Based on the last few days in South Africa with rioting and looting and what will inevitably follow with food security all SA citizens have the right to protect themselves as our government has proved it is unable to protect citizens, properties or businesses. I have ZERO trust or faith that the current government will be able to protect me and a lot of SAPS have	Felicity
	2021-07-14 20:34:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unreasonable in this country where police do not protect us and where criminals have more rights than victims to take away guns as we do need it for self defence.	Shreya
	2021-07-14 20:34:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Having the right to defend yourself is a fundamental human right.	Rieghard
	2021-07-14 20:34:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defense must never be declared unlawful, because it is a lawful citizen's only means of protecting yourself, your loved ones and your property against criminals and murderers. The current situation, where criminals are looting, burning and destroying property, with the police running away and looking helplessly on, unable to provide	Gerhard
	2021-07-14 20:38:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With one of the higest crime rates in world. With so much violence against the law abiding citizens With the lack of safety security provided to our famalies we as citizens have a constitutional rights to defend their homes business lives family etc against criminals who are Police are not able to protect civilians	Ismail
	2021-07-14 20:40:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals use firearms as a first resort we have an expectation of a right to defend ourselves and our families. Firearms are a fundamental right.	Tom
	2021-07-14 20:40:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cassim
	2021-07-14 20:42:29	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	crime is very high innocent people are getting killed every second and its worse cause this happens in the safety of their own homes and law enforcement is doing nothing about it we have an influx of uncontrol, unmonitored and unprotected border post so yes people must	Tshegofatso
	2021-07-14 20:44:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hoe moet jy jou self verdedig sonder n wapen in hierdie wettelose land wat geplunder word en die regering laat dit maar toe as ek die werwoesting so sien sonder dat hulle gekeer word	Johanna
	2021-07-14 20:44:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Considering the events of the last 4 day in July When the public including my family were left entirely to our own self to protect our life and property from looters and maurading gangs of persons with no police visiae or anyone else from police services or government to even assist I strongly am in flavour of weapons for self	Naeem
	2021-07-14 20:45:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Individuals have the right to defend themselves - it is our constitutional right! Freedom to act with force and prejudice against armed idiots that threaten our families, businesses, and friends cannot be ignored or pushed aside. You take away these freedoms, you do so at your own peril. The consequences will follow...	Shane
	2021-07-14 20:47:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Reena
	2021-07-14 20:49:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current state of crime and violence in this country, citizens should have the right to be able to adequately defend themselves and their families in an attack. I do agree that firearms for self defense should be fully licensed, however, Government should not be	Juane
	2021-07-14 20:49:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mariam
	2021-07-14 20:54:05	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Only the criminals will have guns then. Next they will take what they want. There's lots of criminals in South Africa, especially in Government	Johan
	2021-07-14 20:54:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kershen
	2021-07-14 20:59:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police force can not defend us no training no discipline totally out of control also it's in the anc interest to remove guns from the law abiding citizens	Alun
	2021-07-14 21:00:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The looting has proven that we need weapons to defend ourselves. The government has failed to protect us.	Sharon
	2021-07-14 21:00:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eddie and Celine
	2021-07-14 21:01:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are right now in the middle of insurrection and massive destruction of property and threat to our lives in South Africa. The SAPS is completely overwhelmed and the state cannot provide its citizens with protection. Criminals are heavily armed and kill senselessly, yet the government wants to take away the right of ordinary citizens to defend themselves in	Jonathan
	2021-07-14 21:02:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		FRANK

	2021-07-14 21:06:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current state of anarchy in this country and complete lack of support or control from government citizens needs to be able to defend themselves, their families and properties.	Abrie
	2021-07-14 21:06:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pothiti
	2021-07-14 21:07:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rishi
	2021-07-14 21:07:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Licenced fire arms are essential for self defence against all the gangsters using UNLICENCED fire arms.	Johan
	2021-07-14 21:08:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to self-defence is a constitutional right that the government is trying to undermine with the Amendment to the Firearm Control Act. Violent crime is rampant in South Africa and the last few days with the widespread looting and destruction of property and infrastructure have clearly shown that the South African police force is not capable of protecting the citizens, the infrastructure, private property and livelihoods.	Heike
	2021-07-14 21:09:58	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming citizens from their fire- arms will make them (the citizens) easy targets and make the government guilty of genocide. The current looting spree is concrete proof of what will happen	Machtel dt
	2021-07-14 21:10:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With our Country out of control, & all respect for life of any kind lost, I support our citizens be allowed firearms, for self defence!	Therese Ann (Terry)
	2021-07-14 21:11:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	people have a right to defend themselves against criminals. This is a page out of the NAZI playbook. This is not NAZI Germany or the third reich. As we can see from the recent riots and looting, South Africa needs a better Police Force not an amendment to the law to deprive innocent South Africans of being able to defend themselves.	Justin
	2021-07-14 21:12:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How does taking away firearms for self-defence make anything better? The government needs to redirect their efforts to stolen and illegal firearms and improve their overall rate of success. Taking away someone's ability to defend themselves only allows criminals to do	Radika
	2021-07-14 21:13:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is a civil war, You have shown that you can't control unlawful and criminal acts or protect the people of south africa Dear Minister Cele.	Linre
	2021-07-14 21:15:00	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fuck you. And your hat.	R
	2021-07-14 21:15:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens get exposed to atacks in places where protection by the state is absent. Law abiding citizens has a real actual need for effective self defence firearms and has a right to self defence. Withdrawal of self defence firearms will make the state complecid in violent crime by exposing citizens to crime where the state is unable to provide protection. In fact	Hennie
	2021-07-14 21:16:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans suffer enough, without taking away our right to protect ourselves. If we amend the law then perpetrators will be armed and attacking en masse as they are currently doing.	Adeela
	2021-07-14 21:18:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mr Mandlen kosi
	2021-07-14 21:28:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In view of the current rampaging and looting in Gauteng and KZN I feel it is essential that people should have the means to defend themselves, their family and their property. I don't understand why this should now be made illegal. And the necessity of being able to reload	Carol
	2021-07-14 21:29:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police cannot protect us against unlawful attacks. We only have firearms as a defence to an attack on our lived	Brendon
	2021-07-14 21:38:12	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Danmari

	2021-07-14 21:38:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals like rioters will still be able to get firearms illegally. This just takes away the means of ordinary law abiding citizens to protect themselves.	Mikayla
	2021-07-14 21:40:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to defend ourselves as can clearly be seen by the desperate state of KZN while the government sits back and does absolutely nothing to protect us!!!	Fiona
	2021-07-14 21:40:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		RAJIV
	2021-07-14 21:41:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-07-14 21:42:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Current events of the shocking looting an destruction of private property reinforces the need that law abiding citizens need to protect them selves and their property from criminals as the the police can't, which was so evident	Jock
	2021-07-14 21:42:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The country is crime ridden and the government is unable to protect its citizens. We have to spend thousands of rands every year to protect our families and property. A firearm is the last defence we have if everything else fails.	Brenton
	2021-07-14 21:43:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government has shown with the current looting they are incapable to defend us and we need to ensure we can defend our families.	Basil
	2021-07-14 21:48:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the recent domestic terrorisms, riots, it is clear that you cannot protect us. I am going to get a gun ASAP!!!	Luke
	2021-07-14 21:49:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frederick
	2021-07-14 21:49:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I bought a firearm for self defence about 40 years ago. I replaced it with a more compact model. I want a fire arm as I feel vulnarable and unsafe in the country of my birth. At the last count I made I personally has lost about 12 (Twelve) family and friends on farm murders/ attacks on farms and in cities. I would like to defend myself before I loose my life. I am not a	Chris
	2021-07-14 21:50:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Today is the 14th of July 2021 and the last 5 days of anarchy in Natal and Gauteng has once again proved that our Minister of Police and his large force of officers are not capable of protecting themselves never mind me and mine. The proof has been openly displayed and spoken about by the media. We demand our right to own firearms for personal protection of	Robin
	2021-07-14 21:55:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Monique
	2021-07-14 21:56:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given what the ANC and the terrorism committed by the racist, marxist, dingaanist, criminal organisation of satanic marxist terrorists. We will take our guns, with or without your satanic dingaansit terrorist disarmament. Piet Retief. There is zero reason to trust the racist, evil,	John
	2021-07-14 21:57:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marco

	2021-07-14 22:02:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frikkie
	2021-07-14 22:02:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fransie vander
	2021-07-14 22:04:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a society like Norway where there is virtually no crime and a highly trained, effective police service I would agree that firearms for self defence are not required, but in a country like South Africa where it is plain to see that society is under constant threat from violent criminals and our police service are not capable of protecting the citizens I feel that it would be unjust to take away law-abiding citizens rights to carry firearms for the protection of themselves and their families.	Karl
	2021-07-14 22:07:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Susan
	2021-07-14 22:10:48	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Judging by the police assistance for farmers everyone should have aright to defend themselves and feel safe. Police can't be everywhere as proven in these days of looting	Helene
	2021-07-14 22:15:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the RSA , as it stands today, no protection from the police. Women need to defend themselves against rapists, thieves, bully's , etc. How must we do it without fire arms, even just to scare them.	Julie
	2021-07-14 22:16:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our beloved country has been taken over by criminals who doesn't care about our lives and property. The state security forces are no match to them and can not protect us. It is therefor essential to protect our own lives in cases of self defence, etc	Gert F
	2021-07-14 22:16:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you are a law abiding citizen you shoukd have the right to possess a firearm as your last line of defence to protect you and your family from serious harm or death from criminals that are armed most likely with illegal firearms	francois
	2021-07-14 22:18:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Edwin
	2021-07-14 22:19:09	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thomas
	2021-07-14 22:20:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the light of the current looting in KZN and Gauteng, it is clear that the Police is not capable of protecting the Citizens of this Country from thuggery. If for some reason there were to be riots and attacks while I am in my own home, I would feel	Allen
	2021-07-14 22:24:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a country in which many people are able to get their hands on and be in possession of illegal firearms. These weapons are commonly used in the perpetration of crimes, and therefore puts other citizens at risk. With the ever-present threat of being a victim of a crime at gunpoint, it is incredibly important that we are able to defend ourselves	Claire
	2021-07-14 22:24:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jenny
	2021-07-14 22:27:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What is happening in KZN right now 14 july, a week into chaos we don't need to say much as all this chaos and threats just showed civilians need and have the right to self defence.	Jen
	2021-07-14 22:28:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ricky
	2021-07-14 22:29:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Arshad
	2021-07-14 22:29:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The removal of "self defence" as a valid reason for having a licensed firearm is incomprehensible. South Africa is a rather violent society and to say people cannot own a firearm for self-defense borders on recklessness. What does the government expect the citizen to do?	LEBOHANG
	2021-07-14 22:30:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Colleen
	2021-07-14 22:31:13	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my God given human right to protect myself! With the current situation of anarchy in South Africa it is proven that the SAPS as well as SANDF are unable to enforce law and cannot contain peace and public order in the country!	Mariann a

	2021-07-14 22:31:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So who is going to disarm the criminal and make sure he does not have a firearm. The current looting is evidence enough to show that citizens need to defend themselves. It would be a complete massacre if they were not armed..	Zaid
	2021-07-14 22:32:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ronel
	2021-07-14 22:34:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chantell
	2021-07-14 22:35:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the unrest, looting and riots in July 2021 - the government has called for taxi operators to help keep malls safe, CPFs to help patrol etc - the police cannot keep us all safe. If they take away our right to protect ourselves - who will keep us then safe? They government and police cannot therefore it will be an injustice to RSA citizens to take away the right to protect	Dominique
	2021-07-14 22:39:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to defend ourselves so this will make criminals to have power over the owner	Lehlohonolo
	2021-07-14 22:39:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is totally unacceptable to disarm people when the crime is ridiculously high	Marlisa
	2021-07-14 22:39:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police and goverment is incapable of protecting us citizens, implementing this bill will be a crime against humanity. We must be allowed to defend. We are sitting duck's. Criminals	Natasha
	2021-07-14 22:41:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jean
	2021-07-14 22:44:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Clearly, this failed state cannot protect any citizens from wanton crime and violence. Therefore it cannot deprive its citizens of the means to defend themselves.	Hazel
	2021-07-14 22:47:38	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police does not have capacity to defend its nation.	Jeandre
	2021-07-14 22:47:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police is not equipped or trained well enough to protect citizens. This country is one of the most violent countries in the world. It is our right to protect ourselves. This amendment is a violation of a fundamental right.	Rozelle
	2021-07-14 22:47:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of recent events in our country with regards to looting and the damaging of personal property, why would we want to strip the people from defending themselves?! You are removing the peoples right to protect and defend themselves and most importantly their families.	Lisa
	2021-07-14 22:52:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charles
	2021-07-14 22:56:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where farm murders, home invasions, rape, hijacking and murders are daily occurrences and the citizens are are not protected against these crimes.	Judy
	2021-07-14 22:58:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have to protect ourselves, the government or police is not capable to protect its citizens in this violent country.	Cecelia
	2021-07-14 23:09:54	Outside SA	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Recent events testify to the volatility in South Africa and citizens must be allowed to defend themselves, their family and property, using a firearm if necessary.	Beverley
	2021-07-14 23:10:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding South African citizens who legally have firearms are the FIRST LINE OF DEFENCE against INTERNAL threats within our Country that would want to disabilize our DEMOCRACY. Furthermore it is the FIRST LINE OF DEFENCE against EXTERNAL threats outside our country who would want to invade our Country.	Hylton
	2021-07-14 23:10:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where you cannot rely on the police services to protect you, you need to have the the right to own a firearm to protect yourself. The recent riots and looting in KZN and Guateng confirm this	Dennis
	2021-07-14 23:12:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Neville
	2021-07-14 23:14:04	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The past days have proven that government really doesn't care about the citizens safety. The high crime rates makes it a necessity to be able to defend oneself.	Nokuthula

	2021-07-14 23:14:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as Citizens have to protect ourselves. Police and SADF not able to.	Amanda
	2021-07-14 23:17:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SA police is unorganised and inompetent and maybe corrupted. This was again illustrated when they could not controll or stopped the looting of private property in Kwazulu and Gauteng in July this year. South Africans need weapons to secure their property and lifes. This government want to	Hanlie
	2021-07-14 23:18:56	Outside SA	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	refusing citizens right of self-defense is the act of a tyrant . A free citizen need not ask permission . See: Luke 11:21	Thomas
	2021-07-14 23:21:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the citizens of the country aren't allowed to defend themselves and their property then the ministers should get rid of their bodyguards. WHAT MAKES THEM SO SPECIAL? THEY ARE JUST PEOPLE TOO!	Natasha
	2021-07-14 23:38:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to defend ourselves since clearly the government cant.	Mark
	2021-07-14 23:39:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hi I don't agree with doing away with licence for self defense, how are we supposed to defend our family if we attacked in our home or hijacked or what ever? I agree that we must be able to prove our lives are in danger before using the firearm but what are you expected	Richard
	2021-07-14 23:41:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riaz
	2021-07-14 23:44:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anisa
	2021-07-14 23:46:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		A
	2021-07-14 23:52:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marthina
	2021-07-15 00:01:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa to think you will be saving lives by doing this is crap. The SAPS are useless (not their fault, blame ANC). Crimanals run the country (check out our leadership, all criminals). The problem is ILLEGAL firearms, not legal firearms. This is a ploy to prevent citizens from defending themselves and will lead to more innocent deaths and more power to the	Jade
	2021-07-15 00:02:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Today is the 14th July 2021this week has been one of the worst in South African history, costing the country billions of Rand and many lives. The police were totally incapable of controlling the situation and even deploying the military lacked the ability to quell the threats. It was only the legally armed citizens that stood guard of their local areas that	Kevin
	2021-07-15 00:25:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This act will strip many citizens of a civil liberty protected by our constitution. The mere presence of a firearm can act as a deterrent for those who seek to harm, hurt, plunder or even take life. Considering the current state of our nation it is better to leave legitimate owners alone.	Dene
	2021-07-15 00:25:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Look what happen in kzn if people could have defend themselves this would not have happened	Andre
	2021-07-15 00:38:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Robert

	2021-07-15 00:41:27	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Bheki Cele and the current government have proven time and again that they are out of touch with reality. They do not learn from mistakes made by past and present governments or if they do they won't admit they are wrong. This is not a good sign for the future of SA The number of gun owners with licenses for self defense must be a minute percentage of the population. I would think rather than being a criminal asset it is the opposite it goes a small	Keith
	2021-07-15 00:41:48	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We clearly need firearms to protect ourself. This looting in 2021 shows the police can't protect us.	Ozayr
	2021-07-15 00:43:36	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Considering that most criminals use unlicensed firearms to commit violent crimes, removing self defence as a valid reason to own a fire arm will completely incapacitate innocent victims when the need for a firearm as self defence arise. As the right to safety is a constitutional right, this amendment will effectively remove our	Francienne
	2021-07-15 01:05:52	Outside SA	United States	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Denying the human right to self defense is beyond evil and all the people involved in trying to limit this human right should not ever be in any position of power or leadership.	Cameron
	2021-07-15 01:10:45	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that I should have the opportunity to own a firearm for self defense when my family and I may be threatened by dangerous individuals if they decide to invade my property and threaten the lives of those I care for.	Clinton
	2021-07-15 01:13:28	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joe
	2021-07-15 01:20:07	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to defend ourselves. As seen from the situation which has been unfolding around the country.	Qudsiyyah
	2021-07-15 01:37:11	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the chaos, mayhem and killing going on in our country, we need to have firearms. Those that were looting whilst carrying firearms, for which 90% have no licence. As a woman looking after my alzheimers suffering 82 year old mother, and it's just us two alone at home, I need my firearm for self defense.	Jeanette
	2021-07-15 01:45:33	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day, Any limitation on a private citizen having the right to own a firearm for self defence is completely misplaced. The state cannot consider this as viable. The most obvious reasons for this being unsustainable to me are, and why I oppose it: (I) Citizens need to be able to exercise 'sufficent' self defence as the state cannot facilitate this role in any nation, perfectly. (II) The citizen would need to be in the position to respond with equivilent force if faced with a situation in which his/her life is at risk or atleast force that is proportional, if needs be. (III) The state cannot effectively remove illegal (or legal) firearms off the streets and out of the	Matthew
	2021-07-15 02:08:10	Limpopo		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Especially now while South Africa is burning we as citizens need to defend ourselves!	Rinus
	2021-07-15 02:21:29	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a single woman, never married in my mid 30's I cannot feel safe without knowing that I can defend myself against human beings who refuse to obey they law. Law abiding citizens should have the right to be licensed by professionals who manage human behavior and psychosis and not by government officials who seem to be taking the lazy way out? People need to	Yasmina
	2021-07-15 02:26:10	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Edgar
	2021-07-15 02:58:18	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I should be allowed to protect my family.	Devesh
	2021-07-15 02:58:45	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maria
	2021-07-15 03:44:32	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I disagree with not allowing Licensing to public for self defense as you can see in country the last fee day why you need to be able to protect yourself and your family in situations like this. If you have a legal firearm with a license and stay within the law by using it you must be granted a license to do so.	Engela Alletta
	2021-07-15 03:47:47	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the current lawlessness and incompetence of the police and justice system to bring criminality under control citizens need to be allowed to protect themselves.	Martin
	2021-07-15 04:01:46	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The past 5 days i have slept less than 3 hours per day because my government, the same government who believes i should not defend myself, has shown that they are either incapable or unwilling to protect taxpaying and law abiding citizens. My children had to hear their relatives screams as their houses were invaded and law enforcement were not seen. They were going to bed in full readiness to evacuate their home from birth at 1 minutes notice and also hardly slept. Private security and neighbors did their best to stand in the gap.	MARIUS
	2021-07-15 04:10:41	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to arm ourselves against terrorism and corruption. Criminals always arm themselves regardless of the laws	Robert

	2021-07-15 04:19:14	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the current state of affairs, we cannot rely on the government to ensure a safe environment or provide reliable security. We need to be able to ensure our own means of self defence. Especially since they can't regulate the illegal firearm trade, the only person being disadvantaged by this amendment is the lawful one.	Abigail
	2021-07-15 04:22:57	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die situasie wat op die oomblik aan die gang is in Suid Afrika, is dit selfmoord om nie n wapen te besit nie. Daar is duisende mense, veral ou mensies, wat hulle wapens ingehandig het vir vernietiging want hulle het geglo dit was die regte ding om te doen. Tien teen een word daardie einste wapen nou tans gebruik deur een of ander krimenele element.	Betsie
	2021-07-15 04:28:42	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Munaf
	2021-07-15 04:45:18	Outside SA	Canada	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		De Ville
	2021-07-15 04:51:16	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Get rid of unlicensed firearms	Odayar
	2021-07-15 04:59:30	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The curry situation in KZN shows that polices and SANDF together aren't enough to make sure that my family and I are safe.	Johan
	2021-07-15 05:08:25	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not own a firearm but at the rate of chaos and how easy a criminal can get away with murder. Judges take the part of a criminal .	Lucille
	2021-07-15 05:13:28	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent looting and burning of shops and warehouses has proved beyond doubt that the police and SANDF are unable to carry out their duties. I do not own and do not wish to own a gun, but I believe that those who wish to own a gun to protect themselves (particularly	Lee Ann
	2021-07-15 05:15:27	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a plot north of Pretoria North. In any 24 hour period we have a number of break-ins. Some have resulted in rape and murder. Most have resulted in goods being stolen. Many of the criminals have fire arms. To remove fire arms from law-abiding people will make us very How are we supposed to defend ourselves if we not allowed to?	Wessel
	2021-07-15 05:17:40	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Gangsters could do whatever they want with our lives???	Immaculate
	2021-07-15 05:23:50	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Recent events involving rampaging mobs looting stores and businesses should make It obvious to any reasonable, right-thinking person that a private citizen needs to the right to defend themselves against the criminal element as the police service appears to be unable to do so. Does the constitution not provide for bodily integrity? Has the president and the ANC government not protested against gender based violence? Are they not intended to p[ass another bill against discrimination in any form? How about them taking a stance to allow private citizens to defend themselves against these looters before anarchy descends on the land? How about them making provision for men and women to protect their families against murderers and thieves? Loss of homes and assets means loss of revenue for the government. The South African coffers are bare due to the ANC cadres long history of self-enrichment.	David
	2021-07-15 05:27:38	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dirk
	2021-07-15 05:28:36	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the light of the present anarchy reigning in KZN and elsewhere if there had been no private ownership of firearms even more mayhem and destruction would have occurred. The civilians have had to supply the police with extra ammunition as they (the police) had run out! Where would we have been without them?	Jane
	2021-07-15 05:33:39	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marilize
	2021-07-15 05:36:10	Limpopo		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	i should defend myself in case of attack.	Malatji
	2021-07-15 05:39:20	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent events in South Africa have shown that we cannot rely on the SAPS for protection due to a combination of shortage of police staff as well as poor and corrupt leadership under Bheki Cele. We as humans deserve to protect our family and property with legally owned firearms.	John
	2021-07-15 05:41:22	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you cannot defend yourself with a firearm then criminals will have an advantage.	Martin
	2021-07-15 05:49:43	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Very clear now that the police are incapable of safegaurding the public The need for armed prepared citizens to prevent anarchy is very clear after the events of the insurrection	Gideon

	2021-07-15 05:50:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Kelvin
	2021-07-15 05:50:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living in a unlawful country. Now they want to take away my right to defend myself and my family.		Deon
	2021-07-15 05:52:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current looting and civil disobedience has shown us what we can expect from mobs. The only thing that protected neighborhoods were the civilians that used their arms to deter the rabble from attacking and destroying our property.		Ayesha
	2021-07-15 05:53:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All you have to do is look at the current and past situation in this country. Corrupt Police and general unlawfullness. What more evidence do you need?		Charl
	2021-07-15 05:55:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent riots gave priced without a doubt that to take away the citizens ability to defend themselves is pure madness. We would be sitting ducks. The municipalities that held out in the recent riots did so with a show of arms. Taking away the right to defend yourself is		Stacey
	2021-07-15 05:59:15	Outside SA	United States	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		James
	2021-07-15 06:00:25	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa will Neve be able to remove illegal fire arms. People need fire arms for protection	Nerav
	2021-07-15 06:02:18	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kamal
	2021-07-15 06:05:29	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barbara
	2021-07-15 06:09:14	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With great respect for our government, our police and our SNDF, who always try their best to serve their tax payer, the political unrest in KZN and Gauteng has now proved loud and clear that the government, the police and the SNDF cannot protect law abiding citizens, who pay the tax that keeps our vulnerable economy going. The responsible, law abiding citizens múst	Elsje
	2021-07-15 06:11:36	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Allan
	2021-07-15 06:18:23	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ryno
	2021-07-15 06:21:39	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People have the right to defend themselves with Registered weapons	Lynette
	2021-07-15 06:22:07	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Moham ed

	2021-07-15 06:22:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lorraine
	2021-07-15 06:25:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louise
	2021-07-15 06:27:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen have a right to protect themselves.	Ootman
	2021-07-15 06:28:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lainy
	2021-07-15 06:28:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As seen in this latest disaster of looting to hit Z A. private citizens need firearms to protect themselves and their property.	Barry
	2021-07-15 06:34:15	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dewald
	2021-07-15 06:35:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you see what is happening in the country now, people need weapons for personal protection. The police are inadequate. This should be controlled. It's the illegal firearms that need to be removed.	Peter
	2021-07-15 06:35:44	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nellie
	2021-07-15 06:36:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are 3 fundamental human rights - the rights to Life, Liberty and Property. These should be protected by whatever government is in power. The current government certainly seems incapable of protecting these rights. It is therefore imperative that the proposed amendments to this bill be rejected in their entirety. The right to individually protect these	Rob
	2021-07-15 06:36:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Completely forget your hypothetical motivation for wanting to remove the ability for your citizens to choose to protect themselves or not. They are faulted on several fronts. 1. What is their alternative to self defense? There is no real organ of state, whether police or security cluster, who can fulfill this role. So then you've decided to leave your citizens with no	Brent
	2021-07-15 06:38:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police in South Africa are ineffective. They are unable to protect themselves let alone civilians. Taking firearms away from law abiding citizens merely empowers the lawless it does nothing to improve society.	Orrin
	2021-07-15 06:39:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crazy that they want to remove the right to bear arms and yet as I type this message we are currently protecting ourselves thru violent riots and there is very little sign of cops or Sandf. Civilians are protecting communities right now, at least we can still bear arms legally.	Tasha
	2021-07-15 06:39:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Moe
	2021-07-15 06:41:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The riots have shown that the police cannot protect South African citizens. If it weren't for citizens protecting their homes then things would have been much much worse.	Ruan
	2021-07-15 06:44:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yusuf
	2021-07-15 06:47:46	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a sad reality that I (not a fan of firearms at all) must admit that South Africans do need to defend themselves against criminals. The SA Police have recently proven once again to be ineffective and lacking in the necessary	Marco
	2021-07-15 06:50:58	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nerina
	2021-07-15 06:51:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If not for firearm owners who would have defended our neighbourhoods during these riots and civil unrest. Relentless private citizens with firearms did more than the police force could accomplish alone. This has been all the evidence needed that we need to be allowed to own firearms for self defence and licence should not expire	R
	2021-07-15 06:52:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A firearm for self defence in this unruly, country of ours. We are entitled to protection of ourselves and our loved ones. As this country is now in the grip of anarchy. What with all the robbery, burning of persons property and theft going on. Its a disgrace. They should hang their heads in SHAME.	Esme
	2021-07-15 06:53:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Look what has happened in KZN & Gauteng. If citizens were not armed, it would have been even worse. Those who owned licensed firearms used them responsibly.	Christop her
	2021-07-15 06:54:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-07-15 06:58:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone should have the right to defend themselves if it is justified and your life in in threat. Is that not a basic human right ?	Brandon
	2021-07-15 06:58:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until Saps is in a position to offer protection to the general public, until the courts can process crimes, until there is greater harmony, until there are better prospects for the people of South Africa, it would be criminal to remove self protection from the people.	Jane

	2021-07-15 06:58:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current looting has olaced fear un the hearts of all South Africans. The theft of an entire gun shop's contents in Pietermaritzburg, with SAPS unable to prevent it, or to even arm themselves, has highlighted the need for Joe Public to be entitled by law to arm themselves against this anarchy.	Greg
	2021-07-15 06:58:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Petrus
	2021-07-15 06:58:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-07-15 06:59:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you remove self defense as a reason when the police cannot protect the people. Crime is contiguously getting worse every year. Just look at all the riots and looting going on, the SAP can't stop it. Even with the army you can't stop it. We need to protect ourselves	Simon
	2021-07-15 06:59:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My right to defend myself.	Russel
	2021-07-15 07:00:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am concerned that the government can take so long to deploy groups to stop violence, looting etc allowing SA to dissolve into chaos. Citizens had to save what they could. So need to be armed. Police were unable to.	Sandra
	2021-07-15 07:01:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect our selves in this country. With the unrest and criminals we need to protect our family and kids. Our police force under resource	Moham med
	2021-07-15 07:03:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Do not take our only defence away, criminals rule and distruct this country to the ground. We need to protect our families from murderers and rapists and criminals, our lives depends on it on a daily basis.	Dalene
	2021-07-15 07:04:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen has the right to protect his/ herself.	Nadia
	2021-07-15 07:05:32	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has a right to defend themselves. In this country where crime is high it even more important.	Sergio
	2021-07-15 07:06:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	THE SAPS is incapable of protecting citizens. The recent unrest and looting is a glaring example of this. Citizens MUST have the right to protect themselves.	BRIAN
	2021-07-15 07:06:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As if I need to say more on the topic considering where S.A. Is currently. You can win a war with your hands.	Raylene d
	2021-07-15 07:06:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mary
	2021-07-15 07:07:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens should have the right to own a firearm for protection, otherwise what do you expect....are we to laugh at robbers as self-defence? Clearly based on events over the last few days with riots and looting, the police is unable to protect the citizens, and based on my own experience mostly unwilling to do their duty.	Francois
	2021-07-15 07:08:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It it the right of ever citizen (pending that they have no criminal record) to own a firearm for self defense and to defend their family. SA is a dangerous country to live in with robbery's, car high jackings, home invasions and murders happening everyday. We have a right to defend ourselves.	Craig
	2021-07-15 07:08:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country that is experiencing unprecedented volatility, the only form of self defense some have is their weapon....self defense and that of their families and children.	Dilshad
	2021-07-15 07:09:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maree
	2021-07-15 07:09:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ronald
	2021-07-15 07:12:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our constitution right for self defence, to protect our family , to protect our home . It is our constitutional right to own firearms for self defence .	fabrizio
	2021-07-15 07:14:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has a right to defend themselves and their families.	Carol

	2021-07-15 07:14:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen have a right to protect themselves.	Brandon
	2021-07-15 07:14:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It has become evident from the most recent Auditor General's Report that the ANC Government and its structures like the SAPS and Defense Force have looted all the tax payers and citizens money for their own personal greedy self-enrichment - the looting of state funds, maladministration, corruption, theft, inept and incompetency has led our country into social unrest - this has shown that our protection services is incapable of protecting our citizens and our property. So much so that private security companies and community policing had to step in and do what we expected of the ANC Government to do and that is the simple task to keep and maintain law and order and keep us safe. Their inability to do so results in me having to vehemently oppose the changes to the gun laws in this country - WE DO NEED TO PROTECT OURSELVES AND OUR PROPERTY FROM CRIMINALS.	Harold
	2021-07-15 07:15:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Having contributed earlier to this, recent events have decisively proven that - as during apartheid - the state security apparatus is neither able nor willing to defend the people of South Africa from criminal and viral onslaught. Until South Africa depoliticises the Civil Service, Civil Society will have to take care of itself along the lines of the UDF during	Rodney
	2021-07-15 07:15:53	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current state of affairs should be a clear enough indication that innocent, tax paying, contributing members of society, should have the right and the means to protect themselves, their families and their neighbours from anything threatening their lives or their future.	Reinart
	2021-07-15 07:17:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Bill in it's entirety should be scrapped!I reserve the right to defend myself!!!!	Eugene
	2021-07-15 07:17:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-07-15 07:18:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Because of corruption and absence of police in South Africa we can not afford to not be able to defend ourselves.	Adrie
	2021-07-15 07:18:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Look at what happened during this week 12-15th July 2021 and the government want me to give-up my right to defend myself against thugs and thieves and people with NO RESPECT for others. NO NO NO. I will rather have an unregistered firearm, but without any means to defend	Albert
	2021-07-15 07:20:29	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the Police and the Defence Force not being able to protect the lives and the property of it's citizens, it is parramount that law abiding citizens can legally own firearms and enough ammunition to protect themselves against criminal elements.	Tola
	2021-07-15 07:20:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Look at what is happening around us, they break into your home and they have guns but we can not have to deffend ourselves, they looting shops, they shoot and kill each other, and if you are in there way, you get shot. They hold you at gun point for a cell phone, I do not agree by this act and it should never even be a thought to remove a fire arm from any house hold.	sharon
	2021-07-15 07:20:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francia
	2021-07-15 07:20:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crimes àre committed by criminals with illegal firearms stolen from civilians and the police. The police can not defend the population as proved in the current looting /	yousuf
	2021-07-15 07:21:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only valid reason to own a firearm is self defence. This incompetent corrupt cANCerous government is incapable of defending its population (all its people, not the select ones that keep them in power.	Raymond
	2021-07-15 07:21:14	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	EVERY CITIZEN HAVE A RIGHT TO DEFEND HIMSELF	NICO
	2021-07-15 07:24:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a lawless society with guns in the hands of gangs and criminals. SAPS have failed in their mandate to protect citizens from crime, looting and the like. The massive growth of private security firms (for the elite that can afford them) is clear	Erik
	2021-07-15 07:24:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The past couple of days just demonstrated the need to have a firearm for self defense as the Government can't protect the citizens of this country.	Albert
	2021-07-15 07:24:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Desiree
	2021-07-15 07:25:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the violent looting now happening - communities had to protect their own - where was the SAPS, the SANDF? Government could not protect us - we need to be able to protect ourselves	corle
	2021-07-15 07:25:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing a persons constitutional right to self defense is a criminal act in itself. The governments demonstrated inability to protect law biding citizens have been demonstrated many times.	Marius
	2021-07-15 07:26:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The country is not safe There is no control There is not enough law enforcement The politicians sleep safely while the rest of us die	Kellie
	2021-07-15 07:26:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Just in this week we have had the CLEAR reason why it is a death sentence if you cannot have a firearm to protect yourself. So, all the people on the streets, taxi drivers, etc are armed, and only people that a law abiding citizens and the ones paying all their taxes to goverment, will	Marthie

	2021-07-15 07:27:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is absolutely an absurd idea that the government has come up with!!!! It should definately be scrapped. It is the right of every citizen in this country to be able to defend themselves!!!!!!	Amanda
	2021-07-15 07:29:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andries
	2021-07-15 07:30:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Well classic example now unfolding in SA with the looting and attacks on establishments. Criminals rain free and destroying with impunity as their government officials and the law biding citizens look on unable to DEFEND this country from being doomed. The soldiers are	Johan
	2021-07-15 07:31:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It has become very clear that the police and defense force cannot protect the citizens of this country effectively. To defend your life and your family is a basic right. To even think of removing that right makes no sense, it borders on evil.	Carel
	2021-07-15 07:32:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living through the carnage of the past few days has highlighted the necessity to be able to protect ourselves in South Africa. I have lost all faith in our police force and army who clearly are unable or unwilling to protect innocent, law abiding citizens of our country.	Ingrid
	2021-07-15 07:33:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I would support the bill only once the crime in the country would be under control, until then , guns should be kept by those that have the legalized for self protection	Armando
	2021-07-15 07:33:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Aubrey

	2021-07-15 07:34:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			N
	2021-07-15 07:35:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Michelle
	2021-07-15 07:35:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Theresa
	2021-07-15 07:35:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think the current situation were the black people openly on tv and social media declare war on everyone that is not black is reason enough for us to protect ourselves against the lawlessness of this country. The army is deployed to assist but they sit it out in a stadium while our businesses are looted and destroyed. I will not be left without protection in a lawless country like this. The government cannot govern this country and it surely dont care about the safety of whites, coloureds and indians. I will continue to expose the lawlessness and how we being killed in this country on social media.		Faeza
	2021-07-15 07:35:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the rising crime in South Africa, it does not make sense to take away one of the only sources of protection that we have - our firearms. The criminals are armed, loaded and ready and what do we have to defend our families? By taking away our firearms you are leaving us defenceless because I can promise you, the criminals won't hand in their firearms.		Jeanine
	2021-07-15 07:35:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill is designed to dis-arm ordinary, peace-loving citizens while doing nothing to remove weapons from the reverse-racist, minority-hating 'citizens' who think it's their anc-given right to steal or destroy what doesn't belong to them .		Grant
	2021-07-15 07:37:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has the right to protect himself and his family.. Taking away his right is unconstitutional.		Awie
	2021-07-15 07:38:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It will mean that the criminals have weapons and the law abiding citizens will have nothing to defend themselves. Self defense is a human right. Remember that our police force can even protect themselves or the stations so they will not be able to protect citizens.		johann
	2021-07-15 07:38:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The gov just proofed their inability and incompetence to ensure the safety of the people.		Kobus
	2021-07-15 07:39:09	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In view of the current situation in our country where the police have spectacularly failed to protect citizens, it is even more important for private citizens to have weapons to protect themselves.		Christine
	2021-07-15 07:39:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One only has to look at the rioting, looting, violence and destruction that has taken place in KZN and JHB to realise that to relinquish one's right to defend one's self in this country would ultimately be tantamount to suicide as things continue to worsen and neither the government, the police, nor the military can do anything about it. If these structures are not		Brett
	2021-07-15 07:39:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Ismaeel
	2021-07-15 07:40:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With what is happening right now we need to protect ourselves Good day		Derek
	2021-07-15 07:40:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How is it possible to not to have a legal firearm to protect you and your family in a country that is one of the most dangerous in the world,look at what happened in the last few days,is		Nico
	2021-07-15 07:41:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Hilde
	2021-07-15 07:41:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defence As can be seen from the violence going on in our country, we cannot rely on the police to protect the citizens of our country and therefore we need to protect ourselves ,our families and communities.		Brian

	2021-07-15 07:41:58	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Looking at the status of today conditions of living probably taking into consideration the attacks and the number of break in we are experiencing, example is the unrest and looting that is taking place.	Tshepo
	2021-07-15 07:42:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The last week of riots and absolute chaos in SA has been proof enough that SAPD and SANDF are not able to protect SA citizens. Therefore we need self defense weapons to protect ourselves and our families.	Japie
	2021-07-15 07:42:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kaylene
	2021-07-15 07:43:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent unrest. Violence and state of anarchy makes it imperative to be able to defend oneself	Erica
	2021-07-15 07:45:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a female living in South Africa I feel unsafe as it is. By removing 'self defence' as a reason for owning a gun I believe it would encourage would-be criminals to continue perpetuating crimes against women and children. I would feel safer if I were allowed to own a gun to defend myself in such situations.	TT
	2021-07-15 07:45:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe the right to self defence is a universal God given right that no law can take away from me. The right to bear arms is my constitutional right, wether for self defence or recreation. I do not support this bill in it entirety!	Fouad
	2021-07-15 07:45:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rosheen
	2021-07-15 07:47:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living in a violent society with high crime rate. With the example of the riots in early July 2021 fresh in our minds, it is clear that the police lack the capacity to maintain law and order and protect people and property. If it wasn't for the widespread action of communities to protect their neighborhoods - often	Paul
	2021-07-15 07:48:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the current situation that is unfolding in SA today it had become absolutely clear that our police force is totally, ineffective they are unable to protect them selves let alone the citizens of this country even with the assistance of the SANDF they are not capable, it is crystal clear that they are totally under staffed, lack resources, training and the will to serve this problem	Domeni que
	2021-07-15 07:49:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-07-15 07:49:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You should be allowed to have a gun for self defence. With the growing unemployment and the looting sprees the country has been seeing, disarming the nation is stupid. If you are unable to protect you hard earned assets and your life from the growing threat of theft and loss, then all in the country is lost.	Tony
	2021-07-15 07:49:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to protect my self. Beki Cele has openly stated that funds have been cut and that the South African Police Force is unable to protect all South Africans. He has also stated in the media that the citizens must protect them selves and their communities. Without a firearm for self defense you are unable to defend yourself against an	Brandon
	2021-07-15 07:50:22	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Authorities cant do their work and they want to disarm citizans	Marius
	2021-07-15 07:51:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Anybody living in sa in the last week could clearly see why a gun for self defence is of utmost importance. The police and military are unable to protect even just the malls looters burnt down, not even speaking about individual people. It is unacceptable that we should not have	Julene
	2021-07-15 07:52:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS is unable to protect civilians and reduce levels of crime. Citizens n Ed to be able to protect themselves	Jay
	2021-07-15 07:52:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-07-15 07:53:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Patricia

	2021-07-15 07:53:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Kzn was left for 48 hours with no effective law enforcement. I only have food and a job to return to because of privately armed citizens	Deanna
	2021-07-15 07:54:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I must be able to defend myself, my family and my property when threatened.	jurie
	2021-07-15 07:55:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The looting and destruction of property clearly indicates the police cant protect the population and our property and economy.	Carl
	2021-07-15 07:55:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government has failed dismally to protect its people as the past week shows so people have to protect themselves	Jayshree
	2021-07-15 07:55:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to protect our families as the police are not able to	Hans
	2021-07-15 07:56:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	people should have the right to defend themselves. It has been proven time and again that the goverment can't or won't protect it's citizens.	Quintus
	2021-07-15 07:56:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's been made abundantly clear during the recent riots and looting that the governement is not even remotely capable to provide protection to its citizens. Removing legal firearms from the hands of law-abiding citizens will therefore be a death sentence to those citizens and the communities they could help protect.	Paul
	2021-07-15 07:56:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		JOZSEF
	2021-07-15 07:57:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not personally own a firearm and have no intention of applying for a licence, however I do think that responsible citizens who feel they need a firearm for self-defence should not be deprived of that right. It is common cause that our police force is not capable of protecting South African citizens against violent criminals, which is why many of us have to pay private	Anthony
	2021-07-15 07:57:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens wanting to arm them selves for self protection should not be punished with strict laws, it is not the right solution.	Paul
	2021-07-15 07:58:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The last few days have demonstrated the inability of govt to enforce the law and protect its citizens from criminals! Our only way to survive in the country is to fend for ourselves!	Carol
	2021-07-15 07:59:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the lawless conditions of this country where criminals have guns and all sorts of weapons at their disposal it is a matter of my constitutional right to self defense!! The current conditions in this country make it abundantly clear that it is dangerous not to have self	Laura
	2021-07-15 07:59:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are in the midst of civil unrest here in Ethekweni. The police and army are insufficient. The only thing keeling us safe are citizens with firearms	Jarrod
	2021-07-15 08:00:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to defend our families.	Freddie
	2021-07-15 08:00:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government and SAPS cannot guarantee RSA citizens safety	EW
	2021-07-15 08:00:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have just witnessed with utmost tragedy, how one has to watch, how lawlessness prevails in our beautiful country, where SAPS failed to protect property and the innocent as per our Constitution. It is absolutely mad thinking to abandon self defence with regards to firearm applications.	James
	2021-07-15 08:00:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Juan Louis
	2021-07-15 08:00:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Considering the violence currently , people have had to put their own lives at risk. We need to defend ourselves	Barbara
	2021-07-15 08:00:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	From the recent looting events that have swarmed the country as well as exorbitantly high crime rates in South Africa, it is clear that the South African Police Service is inadequate to protect its citizens. The police are unreliable and slow to react. As citizens in a crime ridden	Sara
	2021-07-15 08:01:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Daar is nou ñ sprekende voorbeeld met hiedie onluste wat nou meer as 3 dae duur, maar die regering wil ons ontwapen. Hoe moet mens jou mense en goed beskerm teen so ñ oormag sonder ñ vuurwapen? Duidelik is hierdie saak nie oordentlik deurdink nie , maar dit was deur	Elsa

	2021-07-15 08:01:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the last 20 odd years, SA has not been a country where safety of ALL it's citizens can be guaranteed or safe guarded by to Police etc, unfortunately the recent actions have clearly demonstrated this. We have the right to protect ourselves , our families and our property/s from ANY THREATS in the form of blatant damage, theft and direct harm. I don't have any issues with reducing license priods to five(5) yrs as this will assist with the accurate control of firearms owners, this would be the only part that I would support.	Pieter
	2021-07-15 08:01:46	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	High crime rate in country. Weak policeforce and missing leadership. We have the right to defend our own lives if no-one else is capable. I have the right to defend my property and the loves of those around me.	David
	2021-07-15 08:04:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This government cannot control their own people - we have to protect ourselves - ANC failed - they must not pass go but all should go to Jail with JUMA - this country is a joke - laughing stock to the world	Rosie
	2021-07-15 08:04:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every law abiding citizen with no criminal record has the rights to own a fire arm/s and the right for self protection. This is part ofvour constitution.	Abraar
	2021-07-15 08:04:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One look at the carnage of the July 2021 mobs who looted and burned their way through KZN, will be a visible reminder that self protection is still a valid reason to own a firearm. Remember that the Zulus once before, disarmed Retief and his colleagues, with platitudes of culture, before killing all of them. The Zulu cannot be trusted anymore, neither respected.	Garry
	2021-07-15 08:04:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Clearly the SAPS are not adequately equipped to protect the population. I do not have a problem with strict licensing and testing, which should be mandatory and properly managed, but people must have the right to defend their families, their property and themselves from violent criminals.	Andrew
	2021-07-15 08:05:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alfredo
	2021-07-15 08:06:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Riots and looting in Durban Area. Police not able to protect us in westville. Civilians took own self defense firearms to protect community when the police could not.	Edward
	2021-07-15 08:06:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jeffrey
	2021-07-15 08:06:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until the government can guarantee the population adequate protection any form of firearms restriction is unacceptable.	Colin
	2021-07-15 08:07:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Renier
	2021-07-15 08:07:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with this amendment to the firearm control act in it’s entirety	Connor
	2021-07-15 08:07:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our right to own a firearm for self defence.	Bianca
	2021-07-15 08:07:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hannelie
	2021-07-15 08:07:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our government should first stop crime and increase competence to defend citizens by both poluce force and SANDF. Wr should have the right to defend ourselves if the government cant provide protection for	Barbara
	2021-07-15 08:08:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want the right to protect myself, my family and community.	Conrad
	2021-07-15 08:08:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the riots this week and the limited response our government could supply, it has become very apparent that it’s absolutely essential for civilians to be able to arm themselves for self-defense. I cannot imagine what would have happened had we not had armed individuals able to defend and protect our communities.	S
	2021-07-15 08:09:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We just lived through a war in Ethekwini where residents were left to defend themselves as the police where no-where to be seen. It took nearly a week for the military to get in the ground. There was zero help from the state and it is very evident citizens have to defend themselves!	Laura

					A fundamental right under the constitution is the right to life. Self Defence as a principle defends this right, and not being able to arm oneself in order to do so is further unconstitutional. Statistically, most lost or displaced firearms are those within the control of the SAPS, so ensuring safer means for police to look after firearms in their care is where these amendment efforts should lie, not disarming the citizens of South Africa. We are under-resourced to police such a vast country without the help or citizens protecting themselves. This Act amendment will inevitably lead to more murder, assault or maim of the citizens of the country due to criminals knowing citizens are unarmed.	
	2021-07-15 08:09:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Desmond
	2021-07-15 08:10:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Short period that you must renew you fire arm license. It is such a long prolonged process. Think half of the time period will be depleted before you get the new license.	Elizabeth
	2021-07-15 08:10:11	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With everything going on in SA, how can you possibly except us not to have an option to defend ourselves or save up for a firearm. Having a family means it is my responsibility to protect them.	Johano
	2021-07-15 08:10:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no way you should be able to take away someone's right to look after and protect their family and property! As a single mother I am responsible for the safety of my children and please tell me how I'm supposed to do that if I can't have a weapon for self defense? Would you prefer if I got a sword and protected myself with fencing skills? Come on really, where is your sense of logic on this one, ESPECIALLY after the riots we've all just been witness	Belinda
	2021-07-15 08:11:05	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject the fire arms bill entirely, it is an entrenched right in the constitution to protect yourself and property.	Antony
	2021-07-15 08:11:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hayley
	2021-07-15 08:11:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police force is greatly under staffed across S.A and citizens need to have arms to protect themselves.	Brent
	2021-07-15 08:12:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shiela
	2021-07-15 08:12:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Karin
	2021-07-15 08:15:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a lawless country and for this reason you cannot take away a persons human right to protect and have means of self defence.	Kerry
	2021-07-15 08:15:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent spate of looting and violence that have broken out in KZN shows that firearms for self-defense is an absolute must, and cannot be ignored, especially if the SAPS and SANDF does nothing and is late at addressing the situation.	Emil
	2021-07-15 08:15:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where the police are under resourced and we as the public are left vulnerable. Fire arms provide security and safety to those who are unsupported by the police. There seems to be no reasonable reason as to why this amendment necessary.	Robert
	2021-07-15 08:15:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the recent looting and inadequate support of the SAP citizens need there own weapons to protect their families and belongings as the Government obviously cannot protect its citizens	Jennifer
	2021-07-15 08:16:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Limitation of firearms for self defense in the country that we live in is irrational with the police and SANDF proving that they are ineffectual in their ability to protect me and my family.	Craig
	2021-07-15 08:16:42	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Look what is happening in South Africa, who are they to take away our weapons, if myself or any other family member is in trouble I would like to be able to defend myself. This government has some bullshit arguments, and I wont stand for the rubbish they are	Alicia

	2021-07-15 08:17:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this current Political and Economic environment, the Government and Police cannot protect its citizens. If self defense to obtain a fire arm is removed ,the public will be exposed to crime and criminals.	Ronald
	2021-07-15 08:18:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When our lives are endangered we need to protect ourselves and our families. Given recent spate of lawlessness and terrorism. We must protect ourselves. As our lives as law abiding citizens are more valueble than those wishing to cause harm and death to our Community.	David
	2021-07-15 08:19:47	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I spend many days alone as a female with two children, and it is the only form of protection that I have against intruders. I do not have the physical strength to fight of any attacker and without a firearm my life will be left in the hands of criminals.	Belinda
	2021-07-15 08:19:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Despite not wanting to own a firearm I feel that out police force is clearly unable to protect us and we should have the right to protect ourselves and our families if threatened. Every day there is more motivation for crime and violence in SA as people get more desperate and attack the innocent. If criminals know that the public are not allowed to own a weapon for	Louise
	2021-07-15 08:20:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a member of a family that has been in South Africa since 1865 it has been customary for the men to protect their families from wild life and intruders. We are all well versed in the use of firearms as are our wives and family. It is against the rule of life for a man not to be able to protect himself and family against any	Alan
	2021-07-15 08:20:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government wants to take everything away from us. We will be defenseless against criminals. Look what is happening around us. Riots,looting, farmers are being murdered. Our president is not standing up for the people.	Kirsty
	2021-07-15 08:20:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In SA with such a high crime rate one has to be able to defend oneself.	J
	2021-07-15 08:21:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African people who are law abiding citizens should be allowed to carry firearms with the correct training! People With criminal records should be prevented from ever holding a license as a step to control who is allowed to carry weapons .	David
	2021-07-15 08:22:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are at the mercy of the criminals, the government does nothing to protect us, the police are useless, they never respond on time. We need the tools to protect ourselves, we are living in a situation worse than a war zone.	Preggie
	2021-07-15 08:22:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	murders and recent attacks it is important to have a means of self defense!!	Jennifer
	2021-07-15 08:22:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current looting shows how ineffective our security forces are. With the proposed act the general public will be at the mercy of the masses when attacks occur on your property, let alone your life if you are threatened. Sorry, but this proposal is insane and a method to take away more basic rights of common law. Scrap the idea in toto and focus on real issues, such	Jan
	2021-07-15 08:23:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ilse
	2021-07-15 08:24:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hennie

	2021-07-15 08:24:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have always objected to the removal of the public's right to use firearms to defend themselves and to protect their lives, those of their families and their property, especially in the light of the normal levels of crime and violence prevalent in SA and the slowness and ineffectiveness of the police in providing protection. However, the current riots provide absolute proof of this. For example, many areas and communities have seen little or no sign of the police or of SANDF personnel in their hours of need. Many communities have had to arm themselves as best they could to protect themselves, their properties and their families, with no assistance from official sources. For example, according to an item in LegalBrief, 14 July, Nigel Ward, president of the Durban Chamber of Commerce "bemoaned the lack of visible policing in greater Durban. 'Businesses are still being looted as we speak (and) the SANDF that was deployed has not been seen in our communities'". In a country where criminals are so often armed and violent it is absolutely essential that citizens are equipped to defend themselves as effectively as possible. I do not accept the argument that such criminals obtain their weapons predominantly from members of the public - It is common knowledge and frequently reported that there is a flourishing pipeline of weapons from the police and even from the Defence Force to gangs and criminals. With the Police frequently uninterested in protecting members of the public, of course they need access to guns to protect themselves. I notice too that there is a concerted campaign within the Police in the Cape to get rid of the few top cops who have been effective in fighting gangsterism and corruption within SAPS. With the police as corrupt and ineffective as they are, citizens' right to life dictates that members of the public be permitted not only to own firearms, but to carry them whenever necessary. The licencing procedure and the process for enabling them to do so need to be simplified, speeded up and made more efficient.	Dawn
	2021-07-15 08:24:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a country the police cannot protect our citizens, the rioting and looting has made that apparent. This was just a test and the violence will escalate, because the government failed the test dismally. Disarming citizens will take not the last line of defense but the only line of defense honest citizens have.	Michael
	2021-07-15 08:25:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the extremely high crime statistics in South Africa especially murder and rape cases and the fact that the SAPS can not keep our people safe from these crimes, it is Ludacris and absurd to agree to such an amendment.	Eddie
	2021-07-15 08:25:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my human right to be able to protect my family and myself in a country that cannot protect us. Police does not have the resources to protect me or my family. Criminals have no respect for the law or the citizens of South Africa. By denying me protection all you are doing is in powering the criminals.	Louis
	2021-07-15 08:26:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Altus
	2021-07-15 08:26:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zaheer
	2021-07-15 08:26:18	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's very clear now from the rioting in our country, the minimal help from police who we so depended on in this time. We need to protect ourselves, our families and our communities. We unfortunately needed our government to step in and help their citizens. We are fed-up with this lawlessness.	Noorie
	2021-07-15 08:26:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my basic right in a democracy to expect the government to protect me. This is not the case in SA as is evidently seen with the current violence, looting, stealing and threatening by the people who are destabilizing the country. Taking my basic right away to protect myself and my family is unconstitutional and makes a mockery of democracy. The police is watching helplessly and in fear while the mob continues to cause havoc. Our army casually patrols without protective gear and stops everywhere which makes them vulnerable and this is not army tactics. So how can I believe I am safe in this country. Self-protection is the only way with unlimited ammunition new and refilled.	Sylvia
	2021-07-15 08:26:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	During the looting and riots that took place in Gauteng and Kwazulu Natal during the month of July. The government, the police had to rely on and work with private citizens to protect people's lively hoods. The simple fact the government, the SANDF and police could not protect everyone, basically tells you that you cannot remove the right to arm your self and protect you and your fellow citizens. With the above in mind the government has no justification to approve this bill.	Chris
	2021-07-15 08:26:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country that is riddles with crime where a life means very little as far as a large group is concerned. The rapists, murderers and armed robbers wil still have weapons and we must be able to defend ourselves - that is a right we all have.	Eddie
	2021-07-15 08:27:00	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living in a lawless country where the thief and robber has the upper hand and is targeting the law obeying citizens and the venerable people. The biggest majority of license holders are law obeying responsible people. The gun problem therefor is the irresponsible and lawless criminals that the government	Pierre
	2021-07-15 08:27:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mary
	2021-07-15 08:27:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to protect ourselves and our family s it has been proved that the police cannot defend us or protect us sitting behind a desk or the wheel of a police truck gives us no confidence in there ability's	David

	2021-07-15 08:28:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you remove the legal weapons .and the right of the gun owner then we cannot defend ourselves and oup property as all the weapons will be in the hands of the Criminal, Furthermore the police are hopelessly inadequate	Martin
	2021-07-15 08:28:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a country we cannot protect our citizens, the rioting and looting has made that apparent. This was just a test and the violence will escalate, because the government failed the test dismally. Disarming citizens will take not the last line of defense but the only line of defense honest citizens have.	faldielah
	2021-07-15 08:28:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the recent happenings in KZN it becomes evident that everyone must now ensure to safe guard its own lifes and property to ensure a future for themselves. In this country after the ANC's corruption and incompetence to govern properly triggered my decision. As a matter I plan to obtain more ammo and get my family all competent to use it.	James
	2021-07-15 08:29:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	At present and the foreseeable future government does not have enough resources to sufficiently protect citizens against crime, such as farm attacks and break-ins into private property. The use of firearms for self defence must remain an option. Licensed firearms in the hands of licensed owners is not the problem, it is the lack of effective policing that leads	Jacobus
	2021-07-15 08:31:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Scrap the bill and bring back the death penalty. After this looting and seeing how the police cant defend law abiding citizens in SA, we will never agree to ever give up our self-defense weapons' or our sports shooting. This bill must be scrapped NOW!!!	George
	2021-07-15 08:31:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens have a right to defend themselves. The government has no capacity to do that fully.	Matodzi
	2021-07-15 08:32:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent looting and no respect for authority highlights the fact that we cannot expect any protection from the police/army. It is my constitutional right to be able to protect myself/ family.	Wendy
	2021-07-15 08:33:23	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can any government or organisation any where in the world even be stupid enough to consider that the removal of self defense as a valid reason for possessing a firearm be proposed or accepted??????????? This is absolutely ridiculous!!! Rather catch the persons who possess illegal firearms and leave	Neil
	2021-07-15 08:33:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With all the crime going on in South Africa a citizen must have the right to defend themselves against all criminals. We have the right as humans to live in a country peacefully without fear of criminals invading our homes, work place and our farmers need to arm themselves as they are soft targets to criminals as they know the	noeline
	2021-07-15 08:33:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Right to self defence and protection of my family and property. Good Day.	Mark
	2021-07-15 08:34:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the light of the recent political unrest and huge quantity of fire arms that fell into the hands of criminals illigally by means of looting fire arms shops in KZN, it is putting the lives of	Jakobus
	2021-07-15 08:34:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	look at what is happening today in our country. Not even the police or the army can keep people and property save. They are all useless. After the fact the minister of police visit the looted areas. What does that help, but he put people in jail that does not wear a mask while billions of rands are destroyed by looters. The only alternative is that common citizens MUST have the right to defend themselves and their property with firearms.	Deon
	2021-07-15 08:34:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I understand the reasoning behind the bill, however I don't trust governments ability to enforce the changes. The bill only works if government effectively removes guns from the hands of criminals, which is not the case. Given the previously mentioned and the crime spikes due to poverty, I don't feel safe without a firearm.	Bradley
	2021-07-15 08:35:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	THE RIOTS IN KZN IS A CLEAR INDICATION THAT THE POLICE CAN NOT PROTECT US -THAT IS WHY WE NEED TO HAVE THE MEANS TO DEFEND OURSELF.	DONALD
	2021-07-15 08:35:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rachelle
	2021-07-15 08:35:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We must defend ourselves against crimminals	Jandri

	2021-07-15 08:36:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA Government has proven in last few weeks it is unable to protect its citizens and business. Citizens need licensed firearms to protect themselves.	Brian
	2021-07-15 08:37:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As we have seen in the passed few days the importance of owning a firearm for self defense as the government is not able to look after law abiding citizens. To limit the number if licenses and shorten the period of the licence is also madness as the government is unable to issue licences now never mind ever five years or so. Pathetic. Why are rounds not allowed to be refilled. In most cases they are used for target practice to make sure he owners of the guns are proficient at handling their weapon. It is like restricting petrol so one cannot drive their cars. Get real. Everything the government has interfered with has been corrupted. Sort out your government. When you gave fixed that then you can start to look at structures that work to improve them.	Rene
	2021-07-15 08:38:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do I protect my Wife and Child at home? We have been victims of crime, relating to house breaking and hijacking, as we as my wife taken hostage.	Nish
	2021-07-15 08:39:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Niko
	2021-07-15 08:40:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a crazy idea. The Government is proposing to disarm law abiding citizens whilst allowing criminals and looters to run riot. If there was an effective uncorrupt police force and army then possibly. But these do NOT exist in S. A. Instead, near anarchy exists. I see in this proposal a very unsubtle attempt by the ANC to disarm the citizen in order to entrench its own power. Same old story sadly. I oppose this ill conceived, ridiculous proposal in its	David
	2021-07-15 08:40:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Karen
	2021-07-15 08:40:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the inability of the SAPS and even the SANDF to control rioting and plundering it is obvious that we need to be able to defend ourselves.	Rob
	2021-07-15 08:40:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ivan
	2021-07-15 08:40:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is mostly not safe and the situation is continuously deteriorating,with almost nothing tangible done by the government. Depriving citizens the right to protect their lives against the prevailing violent crime conditions would be condemning law abiding citizens to death.	Motswel eng
	2021-07-15 08:42:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens have a right to defend themselves. The government does not have the capacity to do that fully. It is the criminals who are misusing the firearms.	Sheila
	2021-07-15 08:43:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the light of the volatile climate we are facing and the poor reactions from police in assisting civilians, we need a means to protect ourselves, when necessary. The current 5yrs licence period is fair and should also not be altered.	Laverne
	2021-07-15 08:43:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a completely crazy idea dreamed up by idealists and divorced from the realities on the ground. This has been ably demonstrated by the insane events of the last few days.	Miltiadis
	2021-07-15 08:43:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are older people and even now with the unrest in South Africa how must we defend ourselves. We live close by an informal settlement and close by Duduza I have three streets around my house as it is on a corner of which is two main streets to enter and pass by so if they come in few how will I defend myself and my husband who is nearly blind. I am busy	Magda

	2021-07-15 08:45:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is important for all civilians to have the right to protect themselves. A fire arm licence for the pure sake of self defense makes sense if the attacker is using one himself/herself. This new act will leave many South Africans unarmed and unprotected in situations that require them to protect themselves.	Gareth
	2021-07-15 08:45:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My view is that, in a country where the police has failed to provide safety and security to citizens, not allowing firearms for self defense purposes will cause more violent deaths. South Africa already has a very high murder rate, which includes farm murders, deaths due to domestic violence, armed robberies, etc. Reducing the number of firearms in the country,	Hantie
	2021-07-15 08:46:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wayne
	2021-07-15 08:46:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		KENNY
	2021-07-15 08:48:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Just see what is happening in KZN. The Government Can’t Protect its own set citizens.	Billy
	2021-07-15 08:48:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police are asking licensed members of the public for help	Ahmed
	2021-07-15 08:48:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why do you keave us as law abiding citizens defenseless in the wake of the proposed fure arm legislation changes. Why can't I protect myself and my family in a crisis situation whilst thousand of rogue elements are on the loose? I comply with every letter of the law and yet you do trust me with a fire arm - it is NOT	Henk
	2021-07-15 08:49:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As an elderly citizen it is a grave concern that I will not be able to fend for my life when violently attacked. I have owned a firearm for 40+ years and never ever did I point it at anybody. I have been assaulted twice sustaining great injuries but did not use my firearm as it was not life threatening. I consider myself a responsible firearm owner and a responsible	Gerrit
	2021-07-15 08:49:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm the sole supporter in my house I travel far from home for work alone all hours of the morning..I can break down anyway alone and out of reception to fend for myself ..the only protection for me.would be a firearm which I can fire warning rounds and run for cover and safety	Ralph
	2021-07-15 08:49:59	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defence is most important for security of lives. Recent protests/looting show quite cleary the Government cannot protect civilians in times of unrest. Personal firearms are a preventative against unruly behaviour.	John
	2021-07-15 08:50:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen should have the right to protect themselves, their families, communities, property, belongings and livelihoods. We live in a Country with some of the highest criminality and murders in the World. Now you want to take away the rights of its citizens to protect themselves. Just look what happened now when Jacob Zuma was imprisoned. Was it not for the citizens standing together and protecting their communities, Billions worth of the economy and the lives of people would have been lost additionally to what has already been lost. By taking away guns you are not stopping violence, you are not reducing the opportunistic criminality taking place, you are not going to reduce murders. You will however cause that citizens can no longer protect themselves against the above, you will create a situation where criminality and murder will go out of control and unchecked. Start using your brains and think.....	Jannie
	2021-07-15 08:51:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should be free to own firearms if we wish with a valid licence. I do not own a fire arm but I enjoy going to the shooting range to practice. Take our licences away and you will have MORE countless illegal firearms in the country. It is the criminals that need to be managed not the citizen.	Stephani e
	2021-07-15 08:51:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bernadi ne
	2021-07-15 08:51:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our SAPS are clearly unable to assist in helping in a time of crisis.We need to be able to take care of ourselves in a crisis.	Estelle
	2021-07-15 08:51:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has a constitutional right to protect themselves against harm. Given the current high violent crime rate in South Africa which is not managed by the limited SAPS resources the reason as self defence is a valid one.	Dasen
	2021-07-15 08:54:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Current conditions in South Africa we can not rely on the police to protect us and or our businesses. We have to do it ourselves.	Heinrich
	2021-07-15 08:54:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Arnold

	2021-07-15 08:54:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After what has just happened especially in the Province I reside in KZN there can be no justification for barring the public from protecting themselves when the Security forces clearly cannot.	Veronica
	2021-07-15 08:55:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense must be a valid reason to acquire a fire arm license in South Africa.	KAGISO
	2021-07-15 08:55:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Monique
	2021-07-15 08:55:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People need to be able to defend themselves against intruders	Cornelia
	2021-07-15 08:56:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Onlangse onluste het getoon dat self verdeging noodsaaklik is	Alwyn
	2021-07-15 08:56:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The state is unable to protect its citizens and property, the unrest looting and violence taking place in July across Gauteng and KZN is evidence enough how can the state now take away my right to defend myself, family and property!!!	Sean
	2021-07-15 08:56:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current government seems unable to enforce basic civil unrest. It's my right to protect my family from violent rioters and the like and removing the right to self defence is unacceptable.	Andrew
	2021-07-15 08:57:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	IN this country everybody need a weaqpon to defend them selfs because of existing lawlessness,	pieter
	2021-07-15 08:57:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ahmed
	2021-07-15 08:58:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People of the public is allowed to defend themselfes. They need to gdt lisence for guns and pay for the training and gun. They are not stealing the guns. Everyone has the right to own a gun for self defence if they do it the right way to get the gun.	Dylan
	2021-07-15 08:59:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The last few days is significant proof that this country is not ready yet to remove firearms for self defense. The disrespect for fellow countryman, is still far too entrenched.	Derek
	2021-07-15 08:59:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	with the current riots it's blatantly obvious why we need firearms for self defence as the police and army are incapable	Jo
	2021-07-15 09:00:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect ourselves from marauding thugs and terrorists and looters	Charmaine
	2021-07-15 09:01:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marijcke
	2021-07-15 09:02:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unfortunate that our very own government that is meant to be protecting us as its citizens is throwing its own citizens in the lions den to fend for themselves. Statistics show that crime in our country is getting worse day by day, let alone violent crime. South Africa is	Langa
	2021-07-15 09:03:22	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you look at the police responses the past few days - you can clearly see that they are inadequate, to stop anything - let alone crime - the police was busy stealing with the looters! If you take our firearms away you can sign our death certificates . Most crimes involved - if you go look at the real statistics - only a small percentage have firearms involved. Most gun owners are responsible. And look after their firearms. These days - they just do not break in at a resident and steal and rob - they break in to hurt and kill - thats the unfortunate truth - they must fire Cele and get a real minister that cares - not just hot air!	Ilse
	2021-07-15 09:03:41	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman with two kids and sometimes am left alone on our farm when my husband goes away on business. I would like the option to be able to use a weapon for self defense.	Duprette
	2021-07-15 09:04:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Milton

	2021-07-15 09:04:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The more lawless, dangerous and corrupt the country becomes, the more the Government wants to take away the rights of law -abiding tax-paying citizen's to protect them selves. Government and law enforcement should prioritize halting criminals and enforcing arrests and enjailment. The death penalty should have still been in place.	A
	2021-07-15 09:05:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is not leagal firearms that are used for crime. A licensed firearm has a trained user as competancy is part of the application. It eases strain on the police as they can not protect every citizen every minute of the day. It is my right to defend myself. As a trained and responsible person I will definately not shoot if it is not absolutely the last	Marlize
	2021-07-15 09:06:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How should we protect ourselves without guns. This country is lawless and out of control. Most guns in SA are in any case illigally obtained and used. Rather go and check for validity of gun owners licenses.	Desiree
	2021-07-15 09:06:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Look at the unrest going on in SA at present we are helpless we have to stand by abd watch as businesses and houses are looted and burned. Criminals do as they pls. Men can't protect families. U are forcing ppl to think of getting firearms illegally. Is that what u want.. Now ppl are getting a licence and obeying the law. Take away our safety and protection abd u will have	Bernie
	2021-07-15 09:06:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the South African crime statistics, and worsening unemployment, I fear for my family's safety. A family stands no chance against a group of criminals who are more often than not heavily armed. We need to be able to defend ourselves as the police don't have the manpower or the resources to do so and Government hasn't prioritised policing as an	Dianne
	2021-07-15 09:08:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being a single mom, I am defenceless against a home invasion, how do I protect myself and my children, if I have no option of having a firearm?	Nicole
	2021-07-15 09:09:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend myself and my family against any person or being that threatens our lives - specifically in the absence of any other organisation or body aiding in such live threatening situation. Legal fire arms are registered and can easily be traced which is a deterrent to use it to commit a crime.	Thomas
	2021-07-15 09:10:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gordon
	2021-07-15 09:11:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is not a safe place, criminals have guns and are quick to act. It is necessary for citizens to protect themselves and their families. This mayhem going on in KZN for instance, police are still not visible in day 5, it shows that everybody must be able to protect themselves. If there was trust in our security systems I would agree with the bill.	Maggie
	2021-07-15 09:11:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	most people have firearms for self defense, when I have an armed burglary, can I not defend myself? I need to "defend" my firearm or else it is stolen, not being able to use it for defense is ridiculous, we are not all hunters or using it for sporting , we need guns in a violent gun toting country.	JHR
	2021-07-15 09:14:22	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How anyone can ask citizens to rely on SAPS and SADF to ensure their safety after events that have unfolded over the past week is beyond irresponsible. This proposed amendment is an absolute farce and should be scrapped without further ado.	Louise
	2021-07-15 09:14:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Magda
	2021-07-15 09:15:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charmaine
	2021-07-15 09:16:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are required for self defence - this is highlighted by the rampant lawlessness running through the country and the current riots and looting in KZN and Gauteng. Every citizen has a right to defend themselves !	Geoffrey
	2021-07-15 09:17:20	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cynthia
	2021-07-15 09:18:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		jan

	2021-07-15 09:19:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I own a gun for the sole purpose of self-defence. I am a sane, self-sufficent, independant law abiding woman and have lived my life caring for people, animals and the environment as have all members of my wonderful family.	Clea
	2021-07-15 09:20:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to protect oneself, family and possessions should not be taken away. Strict control in issueing of firearms is welcome but total denial of the right to own firearms is unconstitutional.	RODNEY
	2021-07-15 09:20:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carmen
	2021-07-15 09:20:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of what has transpired in the last few days and the fact that civilians had to step in to protect property and assets. How can you take away the right for people to defend themselves.?	Zane
	2021-07-15 09:20:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After what has been going on in our country during 2021, where we have seen several instances of riots and looting and the increase of violence against innocent citizens, how can we even think about scrapping this as a valid reason? We have seen in July 2021 how the hands of the police and the army were tied or they simply did not have the means to do a proper job. It was only when citizens started pitching up with their own fire arms when things started to calm down. What would have happened it those	Ronel
	2021-07-15 09:21:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Xolani
	2021-07-15 09:21:58	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sarel
	2021-07-15 09:22:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hoosain
	2021-07-15 09:22:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is the right of every person to protect themselves and their family. Whilst the criminals have unlicenced weapons at their disposal, all citizens MUST have the right to defend themselves and their families.	Deirdre
	2021-07-15 09:23:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am against the policy of not allowing citizens to use their licensed firearms for self-defense. In a country where crime is some of the highest in the world and our police force does not have the best reputation for protecting its citizens - this policy will be a crime against law-abiding citizens. To give you a good example, after the recent unrest in our country due to	Gerda
	2021-07-15 09:23:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In these unstable times taking away the peoples right to self defense is appalling , allowing the criminals to run rampant with illegal firearms whilst South Africans must be unarmed. It is way too polarizing and unethical.	Rheese
	2021-07-15 09:25:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government can't even stop it's own members from being criminals. The #freezuma riots have shown what this looks like – police running out of ammunition and having to be resupplied by civilians because the government is (as usual) useless. How are the people to defend themselves against this sort of action if you take away their rights to firearms? The	Noel
	2021-07-15 09:25:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Graham
	2021-07-15 09:25:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right. No one else is available to defend me and my family	Adam
	2021-07-15 09:26:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I should have the constitutional right to defend myself, my family and my property from any criminal elements. During an emergency the sap will only arrive after the attack and how am I suppose to defend my family during the attack b4 sap arrive. The law should screen individuals for criminal record and remove unlicensed firearms from thugs and gangs before taking it away from law abiding citizens.	Iqbal
	2021-07-15 09:26:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Historically the disarmement of citizens right to bear arms in self-defence has only let to autocracy and tyranny. As we have recently seen, our police and defence force are woefully understaffed and ill-	Trevor
	2021-07-15 09:27:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In recent days, South Africa has proven to not be adequately controlled by government forces and is exceptionally unsafe. Having the ability to own a self defence firearm allows me to protect my family and home.	Anthony
	2021-07-15 09:28:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming a person from protecting their own property and family is taking away totally their self protection and human rights. The latest criminal lawlessness and activity that has swept across the country with no proper means in stopping them, alone says it all. This country too does not need a government who now wants to dictate and control every persons self protection rights! A very big NO to this rediculous proposal!!!	Roselyn
	2021-07-15 09:29:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman having a firearm for self defense is important	Angie
	2021-07-15 09:29:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John

	2021-07-15 09:30:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Niro
	2021-07-15 09:30:37	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	See what is going on in SA! Take away the weapons from us and we will be killed. The devil is in some people, I will not allow one of them to attack me, if they do, they will be killed. If you care about Black Lives Matter, leave this bull shit of taking weapons away	Rina
	2021-07-15 09:30:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every South African must have the right to bear arms to protect themselves. The current unrest in SA is a perfect example. The police stood by helplessly and watched as thousands of people looted shops and factories. However as with a drivers lisence, all gun owners must be retested for competence at least every 5 years . Having guns only in the hands of the police	Johann
	2021-07-15 09:31:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Nothing to motivate. Just look at the past week in South Africa, and then try and get this bill passed. A total waste of Taxpayers money	Jacques
	2021-07-15 09:31:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thimas
	2021-07-15 09:31:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the recent terrorism, and widespread vandalism, I had a real taste of what it feels like to be defensive. There were threats against people based on the colour of their skin and as a mother of 2, that terrified me. We saw first hand that the people with legal firearms had more capacity to defend their neighbourhoods while the fat cats of parliament sat and watched. this amendment bill will mean that the next time this happens, the criminals will	Ruth
	2021-07-15 09:31:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Do not agree on amendment bill	Arnold
	2021-07-15 09:32:50	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We cannot remove self defense as a reason for ownership of a firearm..legal firearm owners are not the ones who commit offenses they are disciplined and adhere to the law regulating use of firearms	Mothusi

	2021-07-15 09:33:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our confidence in the authorities ability to protect our lives and property have been diminished if not non existent. We therefore deserve the inalienable right to protect our freedoms entrenched in our constitution. When the authorities that have been allocated to protect us have demonstrated their failure yo protect us we should be allowed to do so ourselves within the context of our law.	Daya
	2021-07-15 09:34:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What must I do to protect myself against a large, strong burglar at my age? I am 86 tears old! Who i s the Government wanting to protect? The Crooks? They must talk to people who can think logically. It seems as if they are unable to use common sense! Does talking help?	Murray
	2021-07-15 09:35:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this unequal society, self defence is necessary.	John
	2021-07-15 09:35:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS cannot even protect themselves and their stations. Mr Vle walks around with Security amongst his own people so how else can the normal, law abiding citizen protect themselves.	Francois
	2021-07-15 09:36:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in times where South Africa is unstable, I spend a lot of time on the roads so how else do I protect myself if I am not able to get a firearm for this!	Kenneth
	2021-07-15 09:36:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No because we need to protect ourselves. The police cannot do it.	Elsabe
	2021-07-15 09:37:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not own a firearm, however I believe that people should be able to legally defend themselves and their property. Especially in a country where we cannot rely on the police to protect the ordinary citizens.	MJ
	2021-07-15 09:37:10	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAP are not capable of protecting SA citizens from the plethora of criminals in the country. We have a basic human right to protect ourselves.	Vanessa
	2021-07-15 09:37:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the recent events in SA, terrorism and widespread vandalism and looting, shooting on people and taxi's, we saw what it looks like to be defenceless. Threats were sent out against people based on the colour of their skin. How can you protect yourself if you may not have a	Madeleine
	2021-07-15 09:38:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a very dangerous country to live in. Crime is out of control and every day people live in fear for themselves and their family. It is every persons right to protect themselves and owning a registered firearm is an essential part of this right.	Ayub
	2021-07-15 09:39:48	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think what has happened recently with all the criminality of the so called under privileged we as law abiding citizens Should have the right to protect what we have worked for And paid for through our taxes should be a no brainer for us to posses a fire arm	Philip
	2021-07-15 09:40:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a father of two minor children. I travel in SA extensively and on many occasions find myself in a not so pleasant enviroment.. I am not a physical person and avoid conflict, but need to defend myself.	Ray
	2021-07-15 09:40:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not feel safe in my home. The police are unable to control crime. Home invasions and murders are a reality as confirmed by frightening crime statistics released annually by the government. It is unfair and illogical to prevent honest citizens from owning firearms for self defence. Control the criminals. Don't introduce legislation that makes law abiding citizens vulnerable to criminals in their own homes	Brian
	2021-07-15 09:41:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think with the latest unrest it is a mute point. People should be allowed to defend themselves and their property if the government of the day cannot do so. If you trespass you should bear the consequence.	MERLE
	2021-07-15 09:41:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	police can not control crime	brett
	2021-07-15 09:41:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa where the police service are unable to be everywhere, it is imperative that South African's can protect themselves against criminals. Just look at the crime stats. The amendment is illogical. look at the unrest at the moment, how protestors have now become looters and have become criminals and are killing / hurting people, how must these people protect themselves and families if you want to disarm them.	Jacques
	2021-07-15 09:42:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unconstitutional to not allow law abiding South African citizens, to not protect themselves. Especially given the high crime rate in SA. It is only fitting for any outstanding citizens to have a gun and protect his/her family. SAPS is totally inefficient and is definitely short of man power. Including other state law enforcement. The SA government cannot	Daveshen
	2021-07-15 09:42:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What has happened across our country over the last few days must compel our Government to seriously reconsider how innocent people are going to defend themselves. Tragic situation.	Eddie
	2021-07-15 09:43:19	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My family were attacked on our farm in 2015. If it was not for a fire arm that I had to use to scare of the attacker, I would have been dead today and who knows what would have happened to my wife and my three children. We are still waiting for the police to respond. The police never pitched up. a Local security company responded (after about twenty minutes and way too late) and they assisted me to capture and arrest the attacker. We saw now in the current "Zuma unrest" that the police and even the army is unable to defend the	Wynand
	2021-07-15 09:43:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Melissa

	2021-07-15 09:43:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roger
	2021-07-15 09:44:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cynthia
	2021-07-15 09:46:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This proposal is ludicrous in the extreme. How do I protect my family when 2 to 4 thugs break into a home armed with knives and axes? This happened to my direct neighbour in full daylight. A mother desperately begging for her children not to be harmed.	Farouk
	2021-07-15 09:46:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizen need to be able to defend themselves since the government is not equipped to do so.	Christie
	2021-07-15 09:46:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jenitte
	2021-07-15 09:46:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Douwene
	2021-07-15 09:48:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the recent turmoil in various parts of South Africa, and the clear lack of capability to enforce the law and execute internal ammunition logistics on the part of SAPS, it is clear that law-abiding South Africans have to be able to protect themselves against crime and violence. It therefore makes no sense at all to approve this bill, which would deprive so many of their	Shaun
	2021-07-15 09:49:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the complete failure of the state to protect citizens and property from the riots and looting still going on, it has become imperative for every citizen who can to have a gun for self defense purposes. Furthermore the proposed illegality of reloading a gun is also ridiculous considering the number of people involved in riots and looting.	Martin
	2021-07-15 09:49:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Look at natal and Gauteng for looting and burning and killing innocent people.	Patrick
	2021-07-15 09:50:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Controlling the legal guns is not going to control the illegal guns. Then the people can't defend themselves	Luigi
	2021-07-15 09:52:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	KZN is under attack? There is no reason to remove firearms from civilians trying to protect their families and community. The STATE OF EMERGENCY is a clear sign that the removal of firearms should not be up for consideration. Strip the locations of firearms, station SANDF and enrol more police officers.	Jacques
	2021-07-15 09:53:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Just looking at the current riots and looting in South Africa it has been brought to light the SAP don't have rubber bullets. The SAP can therefore not be relied on to protect innocent citizens of this country. Leave firearms for self defence, citizens would be able to at least protect themselves in a crisis.	S

	2021-07-15 09:53:25	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone knows that fire arms are needed and very important especially in rural areas. It is very necessary and it is needed, in every household.	Usman
	2021-07-15 09:53:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to protect ourselves period! It's my right to protect myself and my family.	Rendell
	2021-07-15 09:53:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Garath
	2021-07-15 09:53:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the state of unrest and mass unemployment travel to remote areas is a concern and we need to be able to defend ourselves.	William
	2021-07-15 09:54:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Really. .....Look what is happening now. It has just been proved that Neither the police Nor the defence force can protect us. It's crazy.	Clleen
	2021-07-15 09:54:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA Police is not capable of protecting the public	Piet
	2021-07-15 09:55:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is law abiding citizens with firearms that have protected towns and shops from violence and looting- the situation would be much worse without these brave citizens. Police did not have the capacity. Use your wisdom!	Cheryl
	2021-07-15 09:56:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens have the right to protect themselves and their family. The recent looting in South Africa has proved the police unable to help in times of crisis.	C
	2021-07-15 09:56:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe it is one of my basic rights as a human to protect my life and the lives of those around me.	Marinus
	2021-07-15 09:57:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Yes we also need to defend ourselves even though I do not own a fire arm.It works both ways .but at least we will be able to protect ourselves seen that the police do not have authority to do so .Our Parliament members are stealing the country messed up. Fire them all the doing a bad job anyway.They are the reason for what's happening in our land today infrastructure messed up cuase of looting. GOD HELP US PLEASE	Gregory
	2021-07-15 09:57:05	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need fire arms for self defense! The police can not protect us.	Melanie
	2021-07-15 09:57:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Once the police can PROVE without any reasonable doubt that ALL Illegal guns are DESTROYED, removing guns for self defence is a big fat NO! Almost wish there was a law like in America, where if you trespass on my property- i am legally allowed to shoot without prosecution. We can't even rely on our SAPS, how else are we going to protect ourselves and family.	Tanya
	2021-07-15 09:58:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Desi
	2021-07-15 09:58:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Zuma Protests of July 2021, have proved how ineffective the SAPS are at protecting the lives of South Africans. This is due to years of incompetent placements and a severe lack of resources. To disarm LAW ABIDING citizens will be to sign their death warrants, because criminals will have guns no matter what the law says.	Wesley
	2021-07-15 09:59:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Now more than ever it is imperative that citizens are able to protect their families and property. As has been witnessed with current lawlessness, looting and destruction, the government cannot protect all its citizens and we have been left to organize ourselves into protection units. I am all for proper gun control and those who have Licences should be	Tanya
	2021-07-15 09:59:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent riots have proven that the police and military is unable to protect civilians from riots or loss. It is now more clear than ever that everyone should have the right to protect themselves, their loved ones and their hard earned property. This protection sadly as the riots have shown does not work when lethal force / lethal threats are not applied.	Stefan
	2021-07-15 10:00:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		jan

	2021-07-15 10:00:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My handgun i use for self defence as i am a senior citizen, and not in a position to defend my family if it comes to that point in time. I also poses a hunting rifle only used for hunting once a year. I have applied for renewal of my fire arms in July 2020 and up to date did not receive any	CORRIE
	2021-07-15 10:01:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am generally opposed to firearms in home but in light of recent events in KZN and Gauteng thank God South AFricans had arms to defend themselves and their neighbour hoods. Until SA Police can properly protect us all South AFrican's should be allowed to protect themselves.	Peta
	2021-07-15 10:01:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of the recent unrest where community members were forced to protect their homes and businesses from looters it is not reasonable to deny people the chance to defend themselves by preventing them from having firearms. Yes we have police and army members but they cannot be everywhere. This is also aside from the fact that violent break ins and Police do not have the resources or capability to ensure my safety and the safety of any citizen in South Africa. With current protest and looting situation it just proves that we as citizens need to protect ourselves because the police can't.	L
	2021-07-15 10:01:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		George
	2021-07-15 10:03:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the current unrest in Gauteng and Kwazulu Natal that is currently occurring,it is obvious that nether the police nor SANDF have the ability to protect citizens. Preventing citizens from protecting themselves against this threat is disingenuous and Ill conceived.	Murray
	2021-07-15 10:04:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	During the unrest in South Africa is became blatantly clear that the Military forces and the Police cannot even protect themselves! So the only solution is for citizens to protect themselves and it our right to protect ourselves!	Jan
	2021-07-15 10:04:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Avril
	2021-07-15 10:04:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Defending oneself against armed aggressors requires one to be armed yourself. This law will making the playing field totally uneven especially in SA with it's high number of illegally possessed firearms. Responsible owners of firearms who comply with all the legal requirements poses no threat to public safety - on the contrary.	Christo
	2021-07-15 10:04:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Protecting oneself and your family is your duty and responsibility. By taking this, criminals can do what they please without fear.	Lorret
	2021-07-15 10:05:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lyle
	2021-07-15 10:05:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we hand our firearms in they will probably use them to get rid of us. Police do not respect the law - there are some criminal elements in the police - they will probably get hold of	Barbara
	2021-07-15 10:05:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have once again seen infiltration of looters destruction no regard for the people who work there and now have no income, there is no excuse or reason why anyone cannot have a gun licence, they can't even control the illegal firearms let alone anything else enough is enough.	Hester
	2021-07-15 10:06:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Judging from recent events in SA this government is in no position to legislate anything, let alone firearms. Gather all illegal firearms first.	Paula
	2021-07-15 10:06:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sarel Snr
	2021-07-15 10:06:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day, Me nor immediate family members don’t own a weapon but I say that the day the government can rid the entire population of ILLEGAL weapons is the day they can start	Rose
	2021-07-15 10:07:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The main reason for having a firearm is for self defence.	David
	2021-07-15 10:07:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Explain the logic in removing fire arms from people who obey the law and want defend themself in country predominantly controlled by lawless elements with rasicts attitudes which the government can not control and where illegal weapons in the hands of the criminals . Police reaction to crime is dismal to say the least.	Ben
	2021-07-15 10:07:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	government is incapable to control the masses. citizens are to protect themselves.	Johan

	2021-07-15 10:07:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Craig
	2021-07-15 10:07:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Khatija
	2021-07-15 10:08:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's a personal choice each person should be allowed to make to defend themselves	Rennie
	2021-07-15 10:08:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a business and need to be able to defend myself. I have been a licensed firearm owner for over 20 years, but had to hand in my firearm as requested. I did reapply and I await the outcome.	RAKESH
	2021-07-15 10:08:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	During the looting the police alone were not enough protection, we need to be able to defend ourselves in self defense situations. It is part and parcel of our right for safety.	Megan
	2021-07-15 10:09:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Look what happened. If citizens weren't armed what would have happened, yet criminals and looters are armed!!! Leave our guns alone. There is no law and order in this country.	Donella
	2021-07-15 10:10:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shelley-Lynne
	2021-07-15 10:10:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current unrest’s have starkly highlighted how vulnerable ordinary citizens are, not being protected by our state	Louise
	2021-07-15 10:11:28	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA is not a safe country.	Marius
	2021-07-15 10:11:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Malcolm
	2021-07-15 10:11:57	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its our constitutional right to defend ourselves, family and our property.	Graham
	2021-07-15 10:12:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marien
	2021-07-15 10:13:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of recent riots across KZN and Gauteng the first line of self defence was civilians with the means to protect both public and private property from being further destroyed before public protection became available. As long as criminals use firearms for offence, civilians have a fundamental right to defend with equal measure.	Bryan
	2021-07-15 10:16:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given that the ANC government's own ministers say the looting and ransacking of two provivinces is work of their own MK operatives and members, and that the police clearly had no intention to protect residents, there is no way citizens can survive in what is a low scale civil ware without being able to defend themselves.	Brent

	2021-07-15 10:16:34	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that safety is a fundamental right. The safety of my home and my family in our current climate where violence, looting and general lawlessness seems to be the norm is the responsibility of our community. Our police cannot cope with current work load, and in many cases are directly involved in crime and drug distribution. By removing the right of self defence, you are removing the right to feel safe in my own home. I do not own a firearm, but my spouse and members in our community do - this is the only reason why I am still in South Africa.	Adele
	2021-07-15 10:17:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louise
	2021-07-15 10:17:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm handicapped - must I now use my crutches to defend myself?	Wynand
	2021-07-15 10:19:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roselee n
	2021-07-15 10:19:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is utterly unacceptable to prevent a person from using a firearm to protect themselves in self defense. If someone is using a forearm to protect themselves, it's probably being their life was deeply threatened. Nobody just fires a gun for no reason. I do not support the prohibition of the use of firearms for self defense nor do I support the making of it unlawful	Shresta
	2021-07-15 10:21:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adrian
	2021-07-15 10:22:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As recent events have shown, the police and even the army are corrupt and inept when it comes to protecting citizens.	Ester
	2021-07-15 10:22:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fiona
	2021-07-15 10:22:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joe
	2021-07-15 10:22:47	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman I can not defend myself against a man let alone 5 or more men. A firearm provides me the security to drive away threats and to protect myself in a situation that I would otherwise lose and likely lose my life.	Marne
	2021-07-15 10:23:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away forearms will take away a basic right to defend yourself since the police are not able to do this. this is so evident in the number of security companies that have been established and operate in the residential areas	Loraine
	2021-07-15 10:24:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ena

					My feeling is that we are a too much controlled society. yes we should have rules , we should have regulations BUT I am an adult , I am a taxpayer , I am a responsible person , I am an individual and I have rights - The right to protect myself and my family or any one that is dearest to me cannot be decided by someone else - it is my right to have a weapon if I choose to have it - I have complied to all the necessary rules and regulations to own my firearm which I bought with hard earned money.	
	2021-07-15 10:24:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	so I do not support the amendment of not having a fire arm for self defense. I WANT MY FIRE ARM TO USE IT FOR SELF DEFENSE!!!	ELEANOR
	2021-07-15 10:24:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	will you ask nicely that criminals give up their weapons?	Roberto
	2021-07-15 10:25:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal Firearms for self defence save lives, they do not take lives.	Helena
					People are allowed to defend themselves again criminals. How can the government take that right away from people. All the criminals have illegal firearms. Why can't law abiding citizins defend themselves against the criminals.	
	2021-07-15 10:28:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Whose side is the government on. They are on the criminals side if they stop firearms for self-defence.	Linda
	2021-07-15 10:28:51	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS has not proven effective in protecting members of the community and have a slow response time. Therefore it is only fair for citizens to have firearms to defend themselves in the time of waiting for the arrival of the SAPS.	Siphesihle
	2021-07-15 10:29:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Danie
					Government are concentrating on the wrong things. They should rather concentrate on running the country. Changing their policy to one that is conducive to the creation of jobs	
	2021-07-15 10:30:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	will help to make South Africa a safer place . Security as supposed to be provided by the state for it's citizens is non existent so people have to provide for themselves.	Frederik
	2021-07-15 10:30:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		albert
	2021-07-15 10:31:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SO CRIMINALS CAN KILL US WITH THEIR WEAPONS BUT LAW ABIDING CITIZENS CANNOT DEFEND THEMSELVES WITH A WEAPON. ABSOLUTE RIDICULOUS DOES NOT MAKE SENSE. NO TO THIS AMENDMENT	RICHENDA
	2021-07-15 10:33:03	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe the main reasons to own a firearm is merely for self defence. we experience break-ins, theft and high jacking so with a firearm we are able to defend ourselves. I dont think removing self defence as the option to own a firearm is good, this to me sounds like we are encouraging thieves to steal because they know that we will not be owing firearms. how many lives have we lost because they failed to defend themselves and how many more will we loose should this amendment be enacted?. they should rather rephrase it , maybe you may not use a firearm if it is not self defence.	Mmabatho
					In a country like South Africa, the innocent law aiding citizens needs to e able to arm and defend themselves against the overwhelming lawless society. If we had a strong and effective	
	2021-07-15 10:34:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police force and an efficient judicial process, it would not be necessary. But murder and armed robbery statistics proves otherwise.	Joe
	2021-07-15 10:34:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent bouts of unrest and looting is enough grounds to advocate that law abiding citizens must be able to defend themselves and their property from criminals, of which their appear to be many in SA.	Michael
	2021-07-15 10:34:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This last week the country has been burnt and pillaged, shops factories and small business have been looted and burned and as a business owner and a SA I need to protect myself and my family	Mano
	2021-07-15 10:35:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree on the new Firearms Control Bill	Mike

	2021-07-15 10:35:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Look at our country at the moment police dont have manpower or enough equipment to contain the looting burning of our businesses how can they protect us the public if they are so useless it is up to us the people to protect ourselves families and property with our own firearms which will be used to defend ourselves against the shit thats going on currently and	Len
	2021-07-15 10:35:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our police cannot keep us safe. and we need to protect ourselves. In the USA they have a right to own a firearm for self defense and they are a 1st world country. We need to protect our families and our property as the institutions actioned to do this cannot cope and fulfil this role.	James
	2021-07-15 10:36:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is a possibility that there might be some members of the ANC that still have some sense of decency about who they are and some basic common sense. This is an appeal to them, whoever they are, to take a good hard look at the facts of this society and understand that licensed firearms are not the problem. They never have been. The proliferation of	Kevin
	2021-07-15 10:36:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Just another for government to gain control and take our freedom. I feel unsafe as a woman in this country and considering the current situation, as a citizen. The president says they will protect us but a day later your police minister tells YOU to protect your own neighborhood. Lest we forget, the guns being used by criminals are not handguns and shotguns. We are not	Melody
	2021-07-15 10:37:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Asmaa
	2021-07-15 10:37:40	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is obvious that the police force is not able to protect the lives and property of the people of South Africa so it should be left up to the people to do whatever they must to protect themselves and their property. It is actually pathetic that they are wanting to make these changes.	Steven
	2021-07-15 10:38:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Look we are not stupid. We all remember "boiling the frogs slowly" by Ramaphosa. If he thinks we are going to sit back and IGNORE the communist agenda to remove rights from citizens to defend their lives in this lawless and out of control country, he has got it wrong! There is no feeling of safety already. The police are pathetic. Even the SANDF can't fire 1 bullet in defense of South Africans! Look at the looting going on now in KwaZulu-Natal!!! Where are the police?????? Overrun by mad looters!!! Where is the SANDF???? The police had to ask members of the public to source ammunition and come and help defend their homes, property and businesses!!!	Sian
	2021-07-15 10:42:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent unrest have left me with little faith in government to protect me and my property. It is my human right to life and if the government can't assure me of that right, then I need a means of assuring for it.	Matthew
	2021-07-15 10:42:40	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this country where crime is worse, we have to defend ourselves, so I am not giving my guns up for anything, this is absurd.. just give us the opportunity to live our lives and defend what belongs to us..	Annie
	2021-07-15 10:42:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	RSA is in a state of anarchy. Dark forces are at work in an already criminal society that the police are unable to contain. Burning , looting, killing in an orgy of greed to grab a fridge that you cant eat. Destroying the shop where you buy your daily bread and milk - not thinking "where am I going to buy my bread and milk tomorrow " In this chaos Mr Hat's simplistic answer is to disarm the population of handguns for self defence. This will disarm the good guys (black and white) who have licences. Are we so	Kitty
	2021-07-15 10:42:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I will protect my family legaly or illegaly. If the govement cannot remove the firearms from criminals they cannot take ours away. And if the government can not protect its citizens they also cannot prosecute us.	Ashveer
	2021-07-15 10:43:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why act unconstitutional again have the ANC not learned with the present situation that could not be able to resolve or even stop the looting and lawless behavior of the community. Every business owner had lost Millions.	Wessie
	2021-07-15 10:43:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS do not have the ability to defend and protect.	Janine
	2021-07-15 10:43:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bella
	2021-07-15 10:45:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As ons die afgelope paar dae se onbeheerde plundery en die gepaardgaande minagting van mense se eiendom in ag neem, is dit onsinnig om enigsins te oorweeg om die selfverdedigings motivering uit die wet te verwyder.	Johan
	2021-07-15 10:45:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS have shown that they are not able to protect civilians and in fact it is the latter who have been protecting the SAPS and their stations and the malls.	Nick
	2021-07-15 10:46:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a lawless country & the law abiding citizens are fully entitled to protect themselves, their loved ones & their property against the criminals of this country. People applying for firearm licenses must be thoroughly screened & checked for previous criminal records. If any at all, issuing of licenses to these persons must be rejected & turned	REGGIE
	2021-07-15 10:46:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	for a whole population group to demonstrate that violence is the only answer to a problem, emptying of shops and warehouses, burning of trucks bringing in food - what happens next when they get hungry because the food is gone? will they then take a reasonable and thinking approach?	Christopher

	2021-07-15 10:48:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The volatility in the country displayed by the recent riots has shown that citizens of South Africa are much for vulnerable to violence than what should be the case in a democratic society. Many citizens do not have immediate access to police or other security services. Their only defence against criminal, often armed, perpetrators - which is a very real threat in	Johann
	2021-07-15 10:49:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pravin
	2021-07-15 10:49:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you prevent law abiding citizens from having firearms for self defence given what is happening in Gauteng and KZN. I have to be able to protect my family when the hordes of looters baying for the blood of whites come to kill me because you jailed Jacob Zuma.	Gregory
	2021-07-15 10:51:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lynette
	2021-07-15 10:52:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As the recent riots and looting in KZN have shown, the state powers are slow and ineffective. Law abiding citizens were overrun and lost their livelihoods and worse. How else can a mob be stopped than by an armed population? What other deterrent is there? Words by politicians? It is clear that when the chips are down one can only rely on oneself!	Adolf
	2021-07-15 10:52:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is completely unfair to disarm innocent community members when crime in the country is this rife, as soon as criminals know that members of the community are disarmed we will be left vulnerable and exploited since the security agencies fail to protect us	Mandla
	2021-07-15 10:53:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This past week has made it very clear that the South African government is not capable of defending its citizens and their property, when needed most. If we as citizens of the country of South Africa are not going to be allowed to carry arms for self defence then all this bill does is to put more power in the hands of the overwhelming criminal element in this country.	John
	2021-07-15 10:54:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	During the current rioting and looting it is obvious that the police are unable to do their job and protect the public. Preventing people from having weapons for self defence is lunacy and the only ones to benefit would be criminals.	Thomas
	2021-07-15 10:55:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Look whats happening in South Africa at the moment the crimenals have arms but you wan to take my rights away to have pro tection for me and family?????	William
	2021-07-15 10:56:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Colin
	2021-07-15 10:58:22	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no trust in the SAP for protection of civilians. ..just look at all the luting that is continuing in KWZ ..the defence force couldn't even put a stop to this barbaric incidents..how can we defend ourselves agaiinst these riots...innocent people have the right to be protected from any crime/violence.	Willa
	2021-07-15 10:58:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current violence in our country is clear evidence that our current Government and Law enforcement cannot protect us, law abiding citizens, from criminals and harm. Each law abiding South African should be allowed to protect their families and property against these violent law breakers who have no respect for others' lives and property.	Elsabe
	2021-07-15 10:58:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current situation in KwaZulu Natal has proved that firearms for self defense is a necessity to repel looters and other criminals who are hell bent in destroying our economy and infra-structures. The police have also proved that they are incapable and incompetent in maintaining law n order. Without the citizens in the various communities protecting themselves, the situation on the ground would have been much worse. Taking away the right to own legal fire arms will result in more deaths of innocent civilians due to all forms of criminal activities. Beki Cele should and must disarm the criminals who have unlicensed fire arms and leave the citizens alone to possess legal firearms for self defense.	A

	2021-07-15 10:58:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carl
	2021-07-15 10:58:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-07-15 10:59:00	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gert
	2021-07-15 10:59:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	the Police in South Africa cant even protect it citizens the Police cant eve do a good job the police sleeping on the job the police joining in on the looting the police training fail and gun are pointing to polices offices face	Len
	2021-07-15 10:59:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We cannot rely on the police and army to defend us. We need to defend our own lives. Look at the current catastrophe occurring in SA. Untrained, understaffed, no equipment, no intelligence gathering, unable to plan, unable to control crowds, and we can go on and on.	Avril
	2021-07-15 11:00:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Recent events in KwaZulu-Natal have shown that the police and government are incapable of protecting its citizens. If it were not for the armed citizens of KZN, there would have been more loss of life and chaos than there already was. If the government cannot protect its	Erin
	2021-07-15 11:00:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the police is and other law enforcement agents are unable to protects all Citizens then why are citizens right to life being threatened --	Nadia
	2021-07-15 11:01:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Angus
	2021-07-15 11:02:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support this amendment at all. Stop trying to take away our rights	Duncan
	2021-07-15 11:02:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the high crime rate Self Defence IS THE Primary reason for owning a firearm in South Africa.	Pierre
	2021-07-15 11:03:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Conrad

	2021-07-15 11:04:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As we have just seen in Natal we as law abiding citizens need to protect ourselves, our families and our property. If someone is attacking me I would want to defend myself. This is my constitutional right to defend myself, my family and my property from harm.	Aubrey
	2021-07-15 11:05:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should be allowed to defend themselves on their own promises, as well as in public if licensed to.	D
	2021-07-15 11:05:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police have proven that they cannot protect their civilians in South Africa, so it would be unconstitutional for the government to not allow the public to protect their families and businesses. Look at the current looting and destruction of private business in KZN - destroying livelihoods !	Barry
	2021-07-15 11:05:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Herman
	2021-07-15 11:05:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to have the right to protect our families against any harm thought on themselves by others,if the government cant protect us.	Lynne
	2021-07-15 11:06:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jane
	2021-07-15 11:06:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	At my age and physical limitations I need to defend myself and my family and property.	Leon
	2021-07-15 11:07:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		JOE
	2021-07-15 11:07:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that the right to self defence is a fundamental right of any citizen.	RALPH

	2021-07-15 11:09:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the lack of police aid, withdrawing the ability to defend yourself with a gun is forcing people to be victims or criminals. I'm strongly against that.	Lyara
	2021-07-15 11:09:53	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Again the question arises: What is the REAL motivation behind this amendment? Whit a government that is totally inadequate to protect its population, what are we suppose to do?	Willie
	2021-07-15 11:09:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police have prooved to be unable to protect me in South Africa. Myself and my family members are in continuous danger to violent crime in South Africa, at times and places including my residence and home where police are not present 24/7.	Deon
	2021-07-15 11:10:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The removal of firearms for self defense is not justifiable as we need to protect ourselves as citizens. Government needs to get rid of unlicensed fireams. Lawfull defence must be maintained as there is more violence from unlicenced arms than licensed ones. Killers holding unlicenced arms will terrorize everyone knowing that they have no firearm.	Matthews
	2021-07-15 11:11:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People have the right to defend themselves	Bevin
	2021-07-15 11:12:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the shocking events that have unfolded over the past few days, they CANNOT take firearms away from the public. If it were not for the public, things would have been even more catastrophic. They can take this Bill and shove it where the sun does not shine.	Renee
	2021-07-15 11:12:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa does not have capacity protect law abiding citizens. Ordinary civilians should be allowed to own fire arms if they choose to have in order to defend themselves and their families. The State has failed to do so.	Gerrie
	2021-07-15 11:12:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zane
	2021-07-15 11:13:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a bad situation, people will be unable to protect themselves, families and livelihoods if they are not allowed firearms	Denise
	2021-07-15 11:14:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen has the right to self protection. While I don't approve the indiscriminate ownership of firearms, if you find yourself in a threatening situation you must have the means to protect yourself as SAPS appears to be very ineffectual.	Chris
	2021-07-15 11:14:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are a necessity especially during these times of unrest and looting for the protection of life and livelihoods.	Michael
	2021-07-15 11:14:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The guns will only be available to illegals leaving the rest unarmed to defend themselves should they wish to own a firearm, they must be allowed to own one legally	Amanda
	2021-07-15 11:14:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of the recent looting and attacks on farmers, this bill (which I call "billsh*t") will criminalize the person or persons defending their and their childrens lives and properties, which was our God-given RIGHT from the beginning of Creation. This is going against God, (Luke 11:21; Luke 22:36) which is the greater sin punishable by eternal damnation in flames	Craig

	2021-07-15 11:15:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leon
	2021-07-15 11:16:09	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Recent events in South Africa that have led to large-scale looting and riots have highlighted that SAPS and the SANDF are not capable of protecting innocent citizens in South Africa. Citizens MUST be allowed to arm themselves to defend ourselves, our families and our property from the thieves and thugs that roam our streets unabated .	Gareth
	2021-07-15 11:17:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government can't control the minority massess that loot , with trained forces, how can they expect the public to trust them to protect them. We need to be able to protect ourselves cause no one else is going to do it and criminals now know they can do as they please without consequenses.	Chrisna
	2021-07-15 11:17:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hello, Due to the most recent looters/violence that has occurred in KZN. I did not feel safe in my own house and had no means of protection cause the police where	Nino
	2021-07-15 11:17:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The anarchy in the country at this time and the complete failure of the police to protect the citizens of South Africa, means it is imperative for law-abiding people to be able to defend themselves from thousands of armed, ruthless thugs. To deprive people of their weapons would be a crime against humanity and total insanity. If politicians are allowed armed	Nick
	2021-07-15 11:18:07	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It need to stay lawful for me to use a firearm for self defence because we don't have police force in this country to protect everyone. You need to be able to protect yourself. If shouldn't be unlawful to load annumition, not practical. If you have to defend yourself you might need to reload.	Hannelie
	2021-07-15 11:18:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Recent events speak for themselves!!!!!!	David
	2021-07-15 11:18:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-07-15 11:21:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current reality in terms of the serious crime rate In the country surly must allow a person to protect him or herself. The process of issuing a license should ensure that only responsible persons qualify for a license	Carel Johannes
	2021-07-15 11:21:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone should be allowed to have a firearm as well as reload ammo. Taking this away is insanity and will just result in more people breaking the law. As you have witnessed, without firearms for self defense, this country is nothing, the police are useless. We as people are the only ones that can save this country, and we need weapons.	Shaun
	2021-07-15 11:21:59	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will people be able to defend themselves because government can't?	Ursula
	2021-07-15 11:22:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the light of the crime, lawlessness, uncontrollable looting, burning, stealing, killing, a gun is the only form of self defense left to people to protect themselves and their property. Without a gun we have no protection.	Janet
	2021-07-15 11:22:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a valid reason for carrying a firearm	Edward
	2021-07-15 11:23:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Been a victim of crime. Conditions in South Africa speaks for itself. As a woman I must be able to protect myself and my family	Rolene
	2021-07-15 11:25:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the last few days during the riots and looting, it's imperative that ordinary citizens are allowed to posses firearms for self defense.	Ines
	2021-07-15 11:25:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marlize

	2021-07-15 11:26:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ordinary citizens have to right to defend themselves. Recent events show that the SAP are not able to do so. why is the Government so insistent on disarming its law abiding citizens?	Eoin
	2021-07-15 11:26:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louden
	2021-07-15 11:27:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brian
	2021-07-15 11:28:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The last week has made it very clear that the South African government is not capable (or willing) to defend its citizens and their property, when they need it most. If we as citizens of the country of South Africa are not going to be allowed to carry arms for	Theunis
	2021-07-15 11:29:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martie
	2021-07-15 11:29:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals use firearms and other deadly weapons far more than law abiding citizens. My priority is to protect my life and the life of my family against any criminal who intends to take our lives.	Sanjeev
	2021-07-15 11:29:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no other provin method to stop criminals from violating my rights	Hendrik
	2021-07-15 11:30:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It should be your right to defend yourself if someone wants to hurt or take your life or your families well being!	Kyle
	2021-07-15 11:30:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nthati
	2021-07-15 11:30:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support this change as it will infringe on my right to protect myself and my family in an event where we may be threatened by a possible break in to our property where the criminals have violent intent. This is a definite possibility in this country where violent crime is a daily event all over the country.	Darty
	2021-07-15 11:31:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal firearm ownership for self defence has become an imperative considering the current state of our country.	Manfred
	2021-07-15 11:31:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek sal my lewe vereig as ek moet!!! Geen wet gaan my aarvan weerhou nie!!!	Jacous
	2021-07-15 11:31:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to protect myself and my family	Luis
	2021-07-15 11:31:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to defend ourselves. The police cannot and do not protect the citizens of this country and we should be allowed to protect ourselves .	Tasneem

	2021-07-15 11:33:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hi I currently am in the midst of what feels like a war zone in KZN, the only reason we are safe is because of community patrollers who are armed. Had they not had any arms our homes would have been petrol bombed as many were, our homes invaded as they tried with many and succeeded with some where there was no defence. Had it not been for the few arms that individuals had we the damage to civil society and lives would have been far far higher than it already is. We've had civilians defending shops and utilities in the absence of police. I	Zai
	2021-07-15 11:33:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens of our country need licensed firearms to defend themselves and their families. We are leaving in difficult times of high rate of violent crimes and violent protects where innocent people are killed and their property damaged. We can't have a situation where ceiminals are more armed than the police and the innocent civilians like we witnessed during the July 2021 looking in KZN and GP.	Mandlenkosi
	2021-07-15 11:34:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a violation of a citizen's right to protect themselves and their families.	Susan
	2021-07-15 11:34:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where crime is a continuous threat in our lives. It is exhausting to constantly be on guard. With the recent devastation and destruction caused in KwaZulu-Natal, the citizens of South Africa - especially the vulnerable and targeted - should have a right to protect themselves	Jess
	2021-07-15 11:35:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Helen
	2021-07-15 11:35:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As recent and ongoing events have shown, removing and making it unlawful to own a gun is totally unexeptable , remove the only means of defending yourself, family and property , leave you at the mercy of police witch are not capebile In protecting south Africans	Heinrich
	2021-07-15 11:36:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unfortunately our Police and Military forces are not able to help us and we need to be able to fend for ourselves.	Roxane
	2021-07-15 11:36:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Are you frikken kidding me!! SAPS and SANDF have proved, over the past few days, that they are unable to protect the law abiding citizens of South Africa. HUGE DISAPPOINTMENT IN OUR DEFENSE FORCE!!	Lynda
	2021-07-15 11:37:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until government can protect its citizens (which will be never since they have made it abundantly clear that they do not care nor do they have the capacity to do so - just look at the recent riots and looting due to the Zuma incarceration), citizens should have the right and ability to protect themselves. I do not personally want to own a gun but I wholeheartedly	Jenni
	2021-07-15 11:37:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans must have the right to defend themselves especially in light of the blatant disregard for life and the prevalence of violent crime in the country. The government and police forces have proved that they are underfunded, not trained well enough, corrupt and cannot and often refuse to and will not carry the full responsibility to protect civilians from	Leon
	2021-07-15 11:38:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	its is every citizen constitutional right to protect themselves and the lives of their families and their property. Seeing that the state itself does not and is incapable of providing this for it's citizens, citizens must therefore be allowed to take up what ever means they have to provide for their own safety - this includes owning and discharging any licensed firearm they own! If there are so many illegal firearms in use anyway, and the government does not seem to be doing or managing this either, then the government must rather stop trying to legislate laws that further disempower it's citizens	Eddy
	2021-07-15 11:39:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So what government is saying we not allowed to defend ourselves, but ok for someone else to shot us.	serona
	2021-07-15 11:40:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shiraz
	2021-07-15 11:40:44	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of the anarchy in our country at the moment, that the government is totally unable or unwilling to control, the law abiding citizens need to be able to protect themselves against the lawless marauding mobs.	D'Neta
	2021-07-15 11:42:19	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living in the current state of violence in South Africa, a firearm for self defence is needed in every home. People have no choice but to protect themselves. Response time for 10111 is to long.	Davandri

	2021-07-15 11:42:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't own a firearm but I believe that people who feel the need to carry firearms to defend themselves - if they meet the safety requirements like getting safety training, updating their licenses etc., - that they should be entitled to the freedom of that choice.	Timene
	2021-07-15 11:43:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	WE ARE NOT SAFE, THE LAW AND GOVT SECURITY SERVICES, ARE NOT SUFFICIENT, TO KEEP ME / US SAFE. WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO SELF DEFENCE IN THE MOST EXTREME OF CIRCUMSTANCES.	ANTHONY
	2021-07-15 11:43:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	iN LIGHT OF THE RECENT UNREST - IT IS CLEAR THE SAPS CANNOT PROTECT THE PUBLIC, AND COMMUNITY HAVE TO RESORT TO PROTECTING THEMSELVES AND THEIR AREAS. iT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE THAT GOVERNMENT TRIES TO TAKE THIS AWAY FROM THE PUBLIC. THEY REPRESENT US AND SHOULD HAVE OUR SAFETY AS A PRIMARY CONCERN. REGARDLESS OF THIS BILL, MANY WILL ARM THEMSELVES ANYWAY, AND LOOKING AT THE NUMBER OF POLICE LOOTERS THAT WERE CAUGHT, RIGHTLY SO.	LEON
	2021-07-15 11:44:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I as a young South African female citizen do not feel safe in the current situation South Africa faces regarding violence, rape, and all other criminal activities. I do not feel as if I can rely on the SAPS to protect me when I am faced in a life threatening	Rita
	2021-07-15 11:46:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens rely on the Police Service and ultimately the Defence Force to protect them. When these institutions fail because of mismanagement and corruption citizens have to rely on their own communities for protection - as seen during the current looting/riots. Removing the right to self defence and the reloading of ammunition strip citizens of the right	Jaco
	2021-07-15 11:47:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current state of affairs in South Africa necessitates one to be prepared to defend and protect your family and possessions as the police is not equipped or trained to do it. After electric fencing, dogs and burglar bars, a weapon is the last resort of self protection. Id Cele can be protected by heavily armed policemen, why can't I protect myself with my revolver.	Paul
	2021-07-15 11:47:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should be allowed to own a firearm for self defence because our police and government is useless at protecting us. The stat the country is in at the moment testifies to that fact.	Moosa
	2021-07-15 11:48:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shaahir
	2021-07-15 11:48:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government just has to look at the current rioting and looting to realize that weapons for self defense and protection of property is a must,	sean
	2021-07-15 11:50:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have already submitted my objection but the recent violence in the country, where police could not protect the community, reinforces the need for individuals to have firearms for self defense.	John
	2021-07-15 11:50:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The fire arm bill should be scrapped in totality after the absolute chaos that has been taking place in SA these last few days. If it wasn't for the civilians with there firearms absolute devastation would have rained in KZN . We have the right to protect ourselves and property as the SAPS have showed that they are totally incapable.	Rene
	2021-07-15 11:51:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm totally against not being able to obtain a license for a gun I need to protect myself and my family	Brandon
	2021-07-15 11:51:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All citizens have a right to defend themselves. South Africa is crime ridden and citizens would be powerless against criminals invading their homes etc.	Geoff
	2021-07-15 11:51:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to defend yourself is an unalienable human right. Criminals are armed with illegal weapons, and shoot to kill indiscriminately. How else can you defend yourself against this ? A baseball bat is useless in a gunfight.	Peter
	2021-07-15 11:52:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current situation and the SAPS inability to protect citizens we have to be able to defend ourselves	Paul
	2021-07-15 11:52:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bernard
	2021-07-15 11:53:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current state of SA is exactly why we should be allowed to have fire arms for self defense. If the law abiding citizens didn't have their weapons, then they couldn't assist their communities in defense against these horrible looters and rioters.	L
	2021-07-15 11:54:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is the most important reason for owning a firearm . The new bill seeks to disarm law-abiding citizens while criminals will always find a way to obtain un-licensed weapons . This will lead to more and more people going the illegal route just to defend themselves in a country where the police seem incapable of upholding the existing laws.	ALAN
	2021-07-15 11:56:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the current crisis is the government actually serious in revoking peoples basic right to defend themselves and their property?!! They should be more concerned with combatting the criminal elements of society and getting the death penalty back than trying to further hinder the publics basic right to protect themselves!	Dawn

	2021-07-15 11:56:29	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman it is a huge concern that self defence is possibly going to be removed as a valid reason for a fire arm license. As woman lack the physique to protect ourselves against men when required, a fire arm is the only way to give us at least a fighting chance. This is an infringement on our human rights to live in a safe environment and have the ability to fend off danger.	Karin
	2021-07-15 11:57:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to defend ourselves. The government & police cannot and do not protect the citizens of this country. What do they expect people to do when their life's and belongings are threatened, just say it is all ok please come in and kill me and my family and take all my	Annelien
	2021-07-15 11:57:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Evert
	2021-07-15 11:58:16	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daniël
	2021-07-15 11:59:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent rioting and looting, and the lack of the ability of the SANDF and SAPS to protect citizens and private property is evidence that the government cannot protect its citizens and private property. Furthermore, the only towns, neighbourhoods and communities that were left in tact after the rioting and looting were the towns and communities who were able to	Jason
	2021-07-15 12:00:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government has proven that it cannot protect its law abiding citizens as we now see in Durban where communities has to band together to protect their families, lives and homes. The police and army is nowhere to be seen. Currently 15 July 2021 the SAPS Newlands East police station is abandon with no sight on police to protect the community. The residents had barricaded the roads and are under constant live fire from looters. We need fire arms to protect ourselves and our communities as the government has failed to protect us.	Preshee n
	2021-07-15 12:00:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. Given the looting and lawlessness that we witnessed since the 10th of July 2021 there is absolutely no way that you can justify for citizens not having the right to protect oneself with a firearm. The police was totally outgunned by illegal weapons and inadequate, ineffective and their response lethargic und unwilling when requested to provide protection to law-abiding citizens. Communities with legally licenced firearms were much more effective to prevent looting and destruction than SAPS or SANDF. It also did not end up being a free-for-all	Hans
	2021-07-15 12:00:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-07-15 12:01:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Thats your right to defend yourself .as we live in very unstablde society.not securing ALL civilians not safe lives on daily base .police not trained and loyal to moral accountability and dont have enough manpower and equipement to secure as safe society .As we are lawbinfing .and the jnlawfull have mord rights then lawbiding civialns .although goverment	Petro
	2021-07-15 12:02:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the looting and rioting, people should have the right to self-defence. The police/law enforcement are currently unable to handle personal safety matters as demonstrated by KZN/ GP looting/rioting/violence.	Lee-Anne
	2021-07-15 12:02:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is unfortunately not a safe country in which to live. People in particular those in rural areas must be allowed to defend themselves with firearms should they choose to do so.	Rob
	2021-07-15 12:07:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am totally against the government proposal reason being that people are entitled to protect themselves with firearms given the rise in crime in this country . Police are failing dismally to protect their citizens and it is becoming evidently clear that people must take up arms to ensure the safety of them and their families.	Tumisan g
	2021-07-15 12:08:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living in perilous times in a whole world gone mad. People should be able to defend themselves against anyone who wishes to harm you or your family. Who else but your nearest and dearest will defend your elderly parents and people who cannot defend themselves.	Daphne
	2021-07-15 12:08:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every South African should have the right to self protection especially in light of our undermanned, under financed SAPS	David
	2021-07-15 12:08:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't own a firearm BUT NOW wish to apply for one and to think you cannot buy one as a means to defend ones property and life is RIDICOLULOUS With what is going on in our country we need to defend ourselves the security forces have shown us now they cannot!	SHANE
	2021-07-15 12:09:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current unrest has highlighted the inability of the SAPS to provide effective protection to the community	Trevor

	2021-07-15 12:10:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Irene
	2021-07-15 12:11:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons kinders leer nou van menseregte in skool. Een van die regte is die reg op veiligheid. Die staat is nie in staat om ons te beskerm nie, soos weereens bewys die afgelope week. Ons het die reg om onsself te beskerm. Die vyand kom met klippe,pangas en messe - nie net met gewere nie. Ek as vrou gaan nie myself en my kinders met 'n mes of klip kan beskerm nie. Alles teen die Veranderde Vuurwapenwet is foutief. Ek en ons kinders voel veilig as my man by die huis is met sy vuurwapen. Hulle jag op ons in troppe, nie een-een nie	Anel
	2021-07-15 12:12:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As an Amanzimtoti resident having to live through the worst looting and violence the past few days as well as spending cold nights at roadblocks to protect my family and residence herewith my say: Fuck ANC , it is actually better to have an unlicensed firearm to protect ourselves than a licensed one, so if you are going to hand in your guns licensed or not, you need your head read and you will be sorry.	Mathys
	2021-07-15 12:12:36	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-07-15 12:12:42	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As I'm working night shift and needs protect myself from work to home and from home to work. I handle a large amount of cash at work and I need to have a firearm to protect myself	Mahlom ola
	2021-07-15 12:13:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you take our fire arms for self defense you will have a civil war on your hands you will not be able to contain.....look at the riots they enter pvt properties burn and kill innocent people and you want to take our only means of protection????	Tanya
	2021-07-15 12:13:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You only have to look at what is happening in SA right this very second to understand why firearms for self defense is a necessity. Citizens have had to defend themselves and their property with clubs because the SAPD and SANDF weren't there or up to the task. Again, removing licensed, registered firearms does not reduce violent crimes committed	Jan-Daniël
	2021-07-15 12:13:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of the resent mayhem that hit South Africa where the SAP and SANDF could not stop looting, burning, threats against lives and contant racist attacks being made against white people living in South Africa on digital media and behind closed doors, I see it as my human right to be able to posses a weapon to use in self defense to protect myself. Not to mention	Lindie
	2021-07-15 12:14:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It was clear that the police were unable to prevent the looting and burning of property by angry protesters. South African need to be able to defend themselves and their property against violent criminals.	Brian
	2021-07-15 12:16:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is crazy that government would even think of taking away our right of self defense. There is no doubt that the SAPS cannot protect us - let us at least be allowed to protect our children.	Lucas
	2021-07-15 12:16:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	tHANK HEAVENS PRIVATE CITIZENS STILL HAD WEAPONS TO DISPERSE THE ANGRY MOBS IN THE RECENT UPRISINGS BECAUSE THE SAPS DID BUGGER ALL	Denis
	2021-07-15 12:16:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My wife is an essential worker that gets called out at any time. It is not safe to be traveling a d not be able to defend yourself if attacked during A breakdown etc. I also have a job that requires me to travel.	Komal
	2021-07-15 12:17:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens of our country need licensed firearms to defend themselves and their families. We are leaving in difficult times of high rate of violent crimes and violent protects where innocent people are killed and their property damaged. We can't have a situation where criminals are more armed than the police and the innocent civilians like we witnessed We have a constitutional right to protect ourselves and our families and our neighbourhoods.	STEWART
	2021-07-15 12:19:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The de- arming of citizens is quite scary, as has been made very clear in recent events.	Allen
	2021-07-15 12:19:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Neil
	2021-07-15 12:21:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a failing police system, hence cannot rely on them to reach you, let alone keep you safe. The need to have a firearm in this country for self-defence is to be maintained.	Natasha
	2021-07-15 12:23:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vicky
	2021-07-15 12:23:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	what other purpose would a law abiding person want a firearm for other than self defence. Crime is RAMPENT.	Michael
	2021-07-15 12:24:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daniel PJ

	2021-07-15 12:24:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kobus
	2021-07-15 12:27:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a universal law that we should have the right to defend ourselves from racism, tyranny and criminal elements. Unfortunately we will not always be able to depend on the state if our person or property or family gets attacked.	Jonathan
	2021-07-15 12:29:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Must be able to defend myself	Morkel Mochael
	2021-07-15 12:30:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the recent rioting and looting it is evident that SAPS cannot defend people against criminals putting law abiding citizens life at risk. As a law abiding citizen I have a fundamental right to protect my life and the lives of my family.	Antonie
	2021-07-15 12:30:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen has to right to defend himself and their family's lives against criminals.	Petrus Jacobus
	2021-07-15 12:32:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Juanita
	2021-07-15 12:35:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is a lot of thugs out there with illigal firearms. We have te right to protect ourselves and our loved one's	Hilda
	2021-07-15 12:36:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	we real need firearms to protect our family, since the level of crime is high and people are looting our business.	Gcina Moses
	2021-07-15 12:37:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens should be able to lawfully apply for licenses to defend themselves. Shouldn't have to grovel for the right to life and defence of one's young. God damnit!!!!! LOOKING AT WHAT IS GOING ON CURRENTLY IN SA WHO WILL PROTECT WHO. THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY LOOTERS AND DESTRUCTION WAS NOT STOPPED BY THE S.A.P.	Stephné
	2021-07-15 12:37:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maggi
	2021-07-15 12:37:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are in a civil unrest, the government, SAPS, defence force can't protect the citizen. Citizens have to use all items they have to protect themselves. The government has seen that no one will abide by this law cause this law only applies to law abiding citizens who need to do nothing and get killed because the government believes this will solve issues in this	Omesan
	2021-07-15 12:38:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	KwaZulu-Natal is on fire at the moment. We are facing a food crisis and a destroyed economy - anything we have managed to save has been because of good people with guns who stood guard over our communities. Add in measures to make sure that gun purchases can be tracked etc, but people in South Africa need weapons for self defense. This is a valid reason for gun ownership. The events in KZN prove this to be true. Without armed protection, the entire province would be a decimated right now.	Shreshtha
	2021-07-15 12:39:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Just look at the current situation in this country. Total anarchy with looters just helping themselves to whatever they want with no threat of intervention by the state. Residents with legal firearms have saved our community from a total disaster.	Stephnie
	2021-07-15 12:41:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Need self defence in this times.	Anmar
	2021-07-15 12:41:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has the right to protect themselves and have a firearm for self-defense, especially in such a crime-ridden country where violent crime is so high. Criminals use unlicensed firearms and there is no control over the sale of these so until the government can rid the country and criminals of all the unlicensed or stolen firearms, I will never support this.	Tracey
	2021-07-15 12:43:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martie & Johan
	2021-07-15 12:44:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my Human Right to defend myself. I cannot hide between eight body guards.	Jan
	2021-07-15 12:46:16	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals should NOT have more rights that law abiding citizens! Citizens SHALL have the right to defend themselves against the rampant and blatant lawlessness in this failed State! The police “service” is corrupt and rotten to the core - from the top down and cannot be relied on to protect us; in fact in many cases it’s either the police putting our lives in danger or the	Hugo

	2021-07-15 12:46:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current riots and looting, government once again proofed their inability to defend and protect the law abiding citizens of South Africa. According to the constitution of our country it is the duty of the government to protect all it's citizens but they cannot even protect their own property. I have the right to defend and protect my family and will not give up that right - period !	CF
	2021-07-15 12:46:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government don’t drive with when I travel around due to business and our crime rate is very high and how do I protect my family ?	Kholofelo
	2021-07-15 12:47:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is very unfortunate that the crime rate in SA is out of control. As much as I disagree with violence, I do believe that every person has the right to protect themselves and their families. Therefore this Bill will be going against our Rights, if it is implemented.	Gabrielle
	2021-07-15 12:47:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shanell
	2021-07-15 12:48:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is pathtic from the Government. How are we supposed to protect ourselves then?	Bilal
	2021-07-15 12:49:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	THE POLICE CAN'T HELP US WE MUST PROTECT OURSELVES	Stephen
	2021-07-15 12:50:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The events of this past week have shown that the SAPS is unfortunately not sufficiently equiped to provide citizens with the required protection. This is why private citizens have private security but private security companies also cannot be everywhere all the time. I have the Constitutional Right to life, so how would I protect this right in the event of a home	Siphiwe
	2021-07-15 12:50:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent unrest and looting has demonstrated that SAPS is unable to effectively protect the citizens of our country, or their businesses and property. When all illegal weapons have been removed from the population I will support the removal	STEPHEN
	2021-07-15 12:50:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of recent happenings in this country, we should have the ability to be able to defend ourselves, our loved ones and our property. The police and/or law enforcement are obviously unable and/or unwilling to do this, therefore we should have the right to be able to possess a firearm/s to protect ourselves.	Richard
	2021-07-15 12:51:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin
	2021-07-15 12:53:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have no protection for our family otherwise just look at what is currently happening	Theo
	2021-07-15 12:54:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Such a bad decision. We have the right to protect ourselves especially in SA.	A
	2021-07-15 12:54:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Happy
	2021-07-15 12:54:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Siobhan
	2021-07-15 12:55:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Time has proved that Police, Army and public servants (Government) can not help in any situation.	Tommy
	2021-07-15 12:56:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is absolutely no doubt that law abiding citizens must be entitled to own weapons for self-defence . The complete break down in law and order and failure of the government in protecting	Harry

	2021-07-15 12:58:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to defend ourselves in these uncertain times when riots and looting has become a daily occurrence	Lee
	2021-07-15 12:58:53	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Persons must be allowed to protect themselves as well as relates including property to protect themselves	Nic
	2021-07-15 12:59:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that we should have the right to defend our families and property. It has been shown many times that the existing police force is unable to fully protect us from violence and theft. The violent protests and looting of the week of 12 July simply affirm this point. Citizens have had to take to the streets to defend their homes, businesses and communities. Government, army and police have been woefully inadequate. Lawfully registered weapons are an	Beverley
	2021-07-15 13:00:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Once there is no crime, all illegal firearms are destroyed and citizens feel safe and protected the need of firearms will be naturally absolute. Until then one needs to be able to practice self-defence if needed.	Petia
	2021-07-15 13:01:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right as a citizen of South Africa to feel safe in my country and with the situation in the country currently I feel that having a weapon will keep me and my family safe.	Jacques
	2021-07-15 13:02:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to protect our families/properties and ourselves	Cathy
	2021-07-15 13:02:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Look at all the violent crimes happening in South Africa, what does the government want, for us to stand back and get killed? I dont think so. It is not constitutional for this to happen. It cannot be allowed to happen. Get a new chief in charge as beke cele obviously dont know what he is doing	Louis
	2021-07-15 13:04:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to own a firearm for self derence	Max
	2021-07-15 13:05:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen has the right to protect himself and his loved ones from criminals.	Johan
	2021-07-15 13:05:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our right to protect ourselves and our family. We cannot rely on the police , who in many cases don't have the resources or vehicles, if you should need them. We are living in violent times, with the criminals doing as they please throughout the country and especially at the moment in KZN and GP.	Brian
	2021-07-15 13:06:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Sadly with poverty permeating South African communities, criminality and invasion of personal space for the purposes of violently stealing from law-abiding citizens has been a huge problem for many decades right into the present day. In addition, there remains a violence-instigating political contingent of South African society, with a deadly agenda, far divorced from Nelson Mandela's vision for our Rainbow Nation, which, as this comment is	Peter
	2021-07-15 13:06:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	MY FIREARM IS OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE TO ME FOR PROTECTION IN THE ABSENCE OF A FUNTIONAL POLICE FORCE.	DEREK
	2021-07-15 13:08:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The need to be able to defend myself and not be controlled by the government on how many guns and how much ammunition I can have unless they can prove i am unstable and unfit to have a gun licence	M
	2021-07-15 13:08:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the recent inability of Government to protect it's citizens and its public's infrastructure, the right to arm and protect yourself in light of the violence is not a power that is given to government to take away. It is a God given right and government is here to serve it's citizens. It better start doing a better job and in the meantime, citizens should protect themselves and loved ones.	Gavin
	2021-07-15 13:08:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as the citizens of South Africa all have the right of free choice so if we the citizens feel the need to own or require firearms with a license due to some concern of protecting our family and friends, then we should be allowed to but only use the firearms if needed for very critical situations where we are in serious life and death situation because by the time any law enforcement officers arrives on scene we all or some could be killed, so I suggest that we should just allow owning a firearm for self defense that is my only concern about this Amendment to the Firearm Control Act.	Jesse
	2021-07-15 13:08:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think the recent riots and killings should speak for itself. If communities could defend itself the damage would have been at more severe and would have destroyed the country and our constitution by lawless perpetrators.	Daleen
	2021-07-15 13:09:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with horrifying GBV stats as well as crime rate on a rise all day everyday, this Bill will not serve the law abiding citizens however give more power to the criminals, rapists as well as murderers.	Neliswa
	2021-07-15 13:10:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as individuals have no way of protection against invaders or criminals unless we are armed as to protect our family and our property. From would be criminals if this is passed we will be left to the mercy of the criminals and as we know they have none as shown in the recent looting of the country and we can not pueely depend os th police force as we all	Sagren
	2021-07-15 13:10:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of the devastating riots in Gauteng and KZN I believe people should be allowed to carry guns. I have for many years been against this very thing but truly I want the right to protect myself and my family against thugs and murderers.	Judy
	2021-07-15 13:11:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal licensed firearms is not the problem and should continue to be allowed. The events over the past few days highlights the need and constitutional right to be able to defend yourself. The problem is illegal firearms and the authorities should instead focus on removing them and the country will be a better place.	Peter

	2021-07-15 13:11:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As we can see with the unrest and looting the Police and SANDF were not available to stop the unrest for the first 5 days. The residents of KZN and Gauteng had to protect themselves. It is your Constitutional right to defend your property life of yourself and your family.	Dirk
	2021-07-15 13:11:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of the riots in the country and governments inability to protect citizens how can this right be extinguished? Police are useless yet you disallow us to protect our body, family and property. Anc is out of touch wake up!	Benjamin
	2021-07-15 13:13:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the events of this last week I can not even comprehend that the state would consider removing ability to have firearms for protection of your property and family	Brett
	2021-07-15 13:14:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to defend myself. Give approved licences where the bullet can be traced and the unlicensed fire arm holders should be dealt with in a court of law. It is my constitutional right to defend myself.	Bonita
	2021-07-15 13:14:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit sal 'n ramp wees as ons nie meer onsself kan verdedig nie en so ook die sekuriteitsbeamptes. Daar gaan absolute chaos en bandeloosheid uitbreek. Die onwettige wapenhandel gaan toeneem en wanorde gaan uitbreek! Misdaad soos diefstal en inbrake gaan toeneem.	Cyndie
	2021-07-15 13:15:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend myself my family and my property.	John
	2021-07-15 13:16:29	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our Constitutional right to protect our families from any form of harm	Rashid
	2021-07-15 13:17:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a lawless country. Until such time as the police can actually protect the people and there is no shortage of vans,cars,ammunition etc. We the people should have the right to defend ourselves. No reload so you must just stand and wait to get shot or maybe tell the criminals please stop because the law says I'm not allowed to reload. Please stop trying to fix	Constantia
	2021-07-15 13:17:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Under the current conditions I think it would be really crazy to prevent people from being able to protect themselves and ensure they have access to ammunition to protect both themselves, families and property.Why would such a law be passed, what is the real motivation?	Angie
	2021-07-15 13:20:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerard
	2021-07-15 13:20:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't think there is even need to explain why anybody that is shooting competent should be allowed to own a firearm. The looting and violence that we are busy experiences can only be dealt with armed citizens, considering that there is not enough Police force, and they are poorly trained.	Daniela
	2021-07-15 13:20:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The anarchy in SA has shown that the security cluster is completely out of touch with the reality of SA. Citizens have to br able to defend themselves against criminals	Albie
	2021-07-15 13:20:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the last five days have not highlighted just how ridiculous this bill is - god help us. No intervention from the police. Citizens are providing ammunitions to the police as they don'y have any. Then they are told not to use force !	Graham
	2021-07-15 13:22:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Civilians need to be able to own and use firearms for self defence	Anzelle
	2021-07-15 13:24:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Actually- all of your list. Do something about illegal gun owners and stop preventing people defending themselves in this country where corrupt crooked cops are the order of the day.	Shirley
	2021-07-15 13:25:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government has bigger problems and need to address those first before removing people's rights to defend themselves especially after the eruption in KZN. Our military and police can protect anyone so each person has to assume that responsibility themselves	Edward
	2021-07-15 13:27:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mangiwe
	2021-07-15 13:28:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stefan
	2021-07-15 13:28:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is teen die mense regte om die reg om jouself en jou familie te beskerm weg te neem, veral in 'n geweldadige land soos Suid Afrika, waar Mootd en roof aan die orde van die dag is. Die SAP is nie by magte om die misdaad te bekamp nie. Vreedliewende , onskuldige mans, vrouens en kinders word daagliks vermoor en beroof. Wat is die doel van so 'n onregverdige	Suzann

	2021-07-15 13:28:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only reason to stop people buying and owning a firearm is to assist criminals in breaking the law. OUTLAW FIREARMS MEANS ONLY CRIMINALS WILL HAVE FIREARMS. Instead hold the SAPS to account for them allowing Criminals to STEAL their firearms.	James
	2021-07-15 13:29:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Siyethe mba
	2021-07-15 13:29:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	During times like this is how does one reply on the police ? They take forever to come . I will definitely apply to get a firearm to protect myself and my family.	Taz
	2021-07-15 13:30:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the prevailing conditions of anarchy in eThekwini this bill has shown clearly that the right to self defence is as much a right as our access to water. This bill if passed would have been completely ignored by the citizens of KZN in the interest of protecting their families,	Michele
	2021-07-15 13:30:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In eThekwini, firearms are the only thing currently keeping many communities safe from the violence raging across the metro and the province. The police have been ineffectual or complicit, if they are even present. It's unthinkable that any sane person could argue for the removal of self defence as a valid reason for a firearm.	Sam
	2021-07-15 13:32:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The lawlessness in our country and lack of usefullnes of the police leave no other option but self defense.	Anna
	2021-07-15 13:32:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jodi
	2021-07-15 13:33:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self-defence is a perfectly legitimate reason for owning a firearm. In our country, where protection of oneself, ones family members and ones property and other assets requires huge expenditure on security because the Police have not been able to do this, it is ludicrous to even suggest that self defence is not a good enough reason to own a firearm.	Rob
	2021-07-15 13:34:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will I protect my family & property in the next riots without a fireearm	Hylton
	2021-07-15 13:34:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chales
	2021-07-15 13:35:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mark
	2021-07-15 13:36:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Linda
	2021-07-15 13:36:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government has proven that it is not capable of keeping it's citizens safe	John
	2021-07-15 13:36:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rochelle
	2021-07-15 13:37:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With what we're seeing in South Africa right now, it's evident that our country cannot possibly be trusted as a nation where decent unarmed people will be totally free from harm from indecent, illegally armed people. Not only that, as we've seen over the past few days, our police force are inadequately trained and not sufficiently armed to be able to help. It	Trevor

	2021-07-15 13:38:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marietjie
	2021-07-15 13:38:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This past week of the Zuma unrest where we saw large scale rioting, looting and violence, with little to no help from the SAPS and the SANDF, has proven how important it is that the citizens of South Africa be allowed to carry firearms for self defense. It's a matter of self-preservation and survival.	Marthinus
	2021-07-15 13:39:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louis
	2021-07-15 13:39:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have to travel at night to work, where 13 people already lost their lives in recent years.	Anton
	2021-07-15 13:41:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government, the SAP, the military have shown us over the last week that are clearly not qualified to protect the people and their property. Their is no respect for the country nor it's laws. The individual must have the right to protect himself and his property. South Africa is with MANY issues and until the criminal sitting behind bars this country is going nowhere.	Laurens
	2021-07-15 13:42:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Recent violence, looting and destruction in this country are the best reasons for needing self defence.	Denise
	2021-07-15 13:43:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alexander
	2021-07-15 13:44:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as South Africans should have the right to bare arms for self defence more than many other countries on this planet. With a failed policing, defence and justice system we as citizens have to defend ourselves and our communities. Something that we needed to do now in these riots when the president and other "leaders" did nothing to assist us civilians.	Jordan
	2021-07-15 13:46:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Looking at the failure for the SA Government to protect its citizens from daily threats by criminals, it is therefor unfair to the citizens of this country to change this Act because it will put their lives and properties at high risk. The government should look at other strategies rather than stripping or blocking citizens of their rights to protect themselves. I am totally	Sibonelo
	2021-07-15 13:48:31	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gert
	2021-07-15 13:48:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is the one of the most dangerous places to live. The ability of citizens to protect themselves is important. As per the latest looting episodes, it is clear the police cannot be relied on for safety and security. The current situation highlights the importance of self-defense. Licences for self-defense guns are only issued after careful evaluation. Although guns are a huge problem in SA, guns issued	Grant
	2021-07-15 13:48:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	for self defense are not the source of the problem. It is clear the socio-economic climate is very volatile and it has become necessary for citizens to defend themselves against	Janine
	2021-07-15 13:49:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country that has a heavily armed, criminal world. We need weapons to defend what is ours and to defend our families	jerome
	2021-07-15 13:49:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dr Johann
	2021-07-15 13:49:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	#freezuma NEED I SAY MORE????? Thank the good Lord above there are civilians with firearms to protect neighborhoods and businesses when SAPS was outnumbered by criminals looting!!!!!	Monique
	2021-07-15 13:49:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a single mother, I am actually planning to get a gun purely as a means of self defence. I do not want to be afraid to sleep at night thinking about what might happen and can I defend my child and I with my bare hands alone. I should be able to defend myself and my child the same way that others feel they have the freedom to come into my property or potentially	Melishnee
	2021-07-15 13:51:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Giselle
	2021-07-15 13:52:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a 81 years of age and have no way to defend myself and my family without a fire arn. Quite a nunber of burgalaries and murders have taken place in my area These murderers and criminals have no respect for anyone and without a fire arm my	Francoisp
	2021-07-15 13:52:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Natalie
	2021-07-15 13:54:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As we have seen in the week from about 08 to 15 July 2021 (the day I write this, who knows what tomorrow will bring), a well armed, well trained and knowledgeable citizenry is able to prevent an escalation of lawlessness by being lawfully allowed to potentially use deadly force if necessary, in the protection of their property and the defense of the constitution, especially where police and even defense force presence has been inadequate. By all means, prosecute those who overstep their boundaries on a case by case basis, especially when things are relatively peaceful, but do not cut off their legs and tell them to walk alone.	Pieter
	2021-07-15 13:54:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are unable to control the crime in the area and the police are ill equipped to do anything substantial in all this unrest as they have now proved publicly during the riots. We will have to defend ourselves and our properties.	Mercia
	2021-07-15 13:54:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	These recent riots prove that the police cannot protect the citizens of this country. Therefore people should be allowed to carry a firearm for self defense. For example look at the police minister. he needs an armed escort wherever he goes. why does he need that???? if he gives up his armed escort I would reconsider a different answer to this question.	shane

	2021-07-15 13:55:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	self-defence is my lawful right	Conrad
	2021-07-15 13:55:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The legally armed citizen is the friend of a populare and well represented government. 1. Such a legally armed citizen can support itself for self defense (without the need for SAPs to be present everywhere people are. 2. The legally armed citizen can instantly support SAPS, Metro Police, and private security	Alan
	2021-07-15 13:57:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As SA Police cannot protect citizens we have to arm ourselves .Just look at present KZN and Gauteng unrests .	Fred
	2021-07-15 13:57:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Having seen what happens when mobs attack innocent people, steal goods and are aided and abetted by police and members of the army, it seems that if one has not owned a gun, it is now time to get one for self defense. Those paid with tax-payers money to defend and protect innocent citizens are not interested or too scared to stop rioting and looting.	Sylvia
	2021-07-15 13:59:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	At least be able to protect my family and property.	Adriaan
	2021-07-15 14:00:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this country where crime is rife and the police are grossly under staffed and can't keep up with the crime. Self defence is all we have to not only keep our families safe but community as well.	Dean
	2021-07-15 14:01:31	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Less crime and more public safety would make this ammendment realistic, BUT that is not the case in SA at the moment, so if people want to protect themselves, why stop them. This ammendment would also lead to more illegal firearms in SA, because this ammendment makes it illegal, and some people need firearms fot safety.	Barry
	2021-07-15 14:02:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a dangerous society where crime statistics are amongst the highest in the world. The SAPS and other security agencies are completely overwhelmed and not able to keep us citizens safe. The constitution affords me as a citizen the right to safety. Since the government and police cannot ensure they can keep me and my family safe, I have the right to protect myself, my family and my property.	Gary
	2021-07-15 14:03:15	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the government don't want to give me a personal bodyguard for protection, why then am I not allowed to safeguard myself? Does government expect me to open case of murder after my death? This is rediculous.	Danie
	2021-07-15 14:03:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't own a firearm, but after the riots I have seen since Zuma got locked up and the deep hate that Zulu's seem to have for all others - yes, I damn well will be looking into getting a firearm. It looks like its coming down to individuals to defend their rights, their freedom and their democracy.	Janine
	2021-07-15 14:05:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has a right to self-defence	Lexi
	2021-07-15 14:06:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abraham
	2021-07-15 14:06:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Im a responsible gun owner that dont abuse my firearm. If i do abuse or misuse it then there are ways to remove it .but since the goverment has failed to secure its citizens i beleive i have the right to do so .its not just for self defence it is also used for occational target shooting that is part of our culture for centuries . Yet the goverment spend valuable time and money to	Herman
	2021-07-15 14:06:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	the current events speak volumes - the police are unable to defend the populace from criminals and civil unrest.	Werner
	2021-07-15 14:06:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Graeme
	2021-07-15 14:07:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is obvious there should be pretty strict gun control, but why is government targeting legal firearms? We.have the right to defend ourselves and our families etc. Criminals and gangsters are flourishing in SA. Government should set its sights on confiscating and punishing illegal firearms on the streets where children are.being killed and punish security	Molly
	2021-07-15 14:08:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	individuals need to defend themselves against violent criminals which are not being brought to book by an incompetent government.	Sally-Ann
	2021-07-15 14:08:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will I defend myself & family against thugs and people wanting to hurt or kill us?	Johan
	2021-07-15 14:09:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daniël

	2021-07-15 14:10:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carrol
	2021-07-15 14:12:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Simple Question.....Why are you disarrming the Law abiding majorityand not catching and convictiong the (illegally) armed criminals	LINDLEY
	2021-07-15 14:12:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the last few days of riots & looting in KZN especially, it is obvious that we have to be able to protect ourselves in a crisis situation as it has just been proven that we cannot rely on the police for protection	Terrence
	2021-07-15 14:12:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our current looting situation is evident of the fact that we need to defend ourselves	Samantha
	2021-07-15 14:13:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dale
	2021-07-15 14:16:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I beleive that the ordinary citizen , no matter what colour , has the right to protect his/her family and property . I also think that they are opening things up to even more illegal firearms as the country is swimming in them. They already have a list of people registered - it would make sense that at	David
	2021-07-15 14:16:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms should be available for self defence. Those living in rural areas, far out of reach from rapid police response, need to be able to look after themselves should they find themselves being broken into or under attack in some way.	Mandy
	2021-07-15 14:17:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has been in a lawless anarchy for days now with violence and looting of private property uncontrolled by the SA government. If there is one country in the world where citizens need to protect themselves because the government is not doing it, it is South Africa.	Gerhard
	2021-07-15 14:17:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to bear arms, especially in self defense, underpins free society.	Julian
	2021-07-15 14:18:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Stop trying to disarm honest citizens.	Martin
	2021-07-15 14:18:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I would fully support that all illegal firearms must be recovered and destroyed. The following must be noted. Contact crimes increased from 618 472 reported crimes, in 2018/2019, to 622 206 reported crimes, in 2019/2020. The country has, in the past few years, experienced an upsurge in violent incidents of public disorder, which requires urgent, additional interventions from the SAPS. It is anticipated that	Jonathan
	2021-07-15 14:18:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shaun
	2021-07-15 14:19:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As law abiding citizens, we have the right to protect ourselves against armed criminals	Andrea
	2021-07-15 14:19:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Cannot Disarm innocent people Unconstitutional First control the crime	N
	2021-07-15 14:20:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With all this riots going on, how do you think we should protect ourselves. This is just to unarm the law abiding citizens and give the criminals free reign. Bheki Cele must go. He is not a minister's backside. Kindly send him unarmed and without protection to our area for a week.	NICO
	2021-07-15 14:22:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christopher
	2021-07-15 14:22:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Considering what has happened in the last 4 days I think it is obvious we cannot rely on the police to protect and serve and only if I am in a life threatening situation I want the option to protect myself and my family.	Marie

	2021-07-15 14:22:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law-abiding citizens have the right to defend themselves against criminals. With the high crime rate in South Africa, how does the government expect people to protect themselves without weapons? The police cannot protect the community and that was proven with the rioting and looting in July 2021. Even before the rioting and looting that is taking place at this	Desen
	2021-07-15 14:23:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police fail to protect the citizens, so we need means to protect ourselves.	Andrew
	2021-07-15 14:23:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is crystal clear from this weeks events that the police and government are completely incapable of defending/protecting the law abiding citizens of this country. How can you in good conscience tell us that self defence is not a legitimate reason to own a firearm.	Glenda
	2021-07-15 14:23:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Security forces (police) can't not protect citizens in their homes. That is why people have to pay security companies. We should have the right to protect ourseves and our families.	Jan
	2021-07-15 14:25:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not own a firearm, nor do I think that I would ever want one in my home. As a person that has fallen victim to multiple armed muggings and a home invasion, I would support the rights that citizens have to own a fire arm for self defense. Criminal activity in regard to firearms are not going to be limited by taking away the rights of law abiding citizens. There South Africa is in a lawless anarchy for days now with violence and looting of private property uncontrolled by the SA government. If there is one country in the world where citizens need to protect themselves because the government is not doing it, it is South Africa.	Charl
	2021-07-15 14:26:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You can sweep this bill off the table or be guilty of gross human rights violation against your	Robert
	2021-07-15 14:26:25	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. Passing the bill will give armed criminals an easy advantage over responsible citizens. Criminals will not think twice about attacking and robbing anyone because they know those individuals are not armed. 2. Passing the bill will literally mean the government is giving more power and rights to the criminals and as a result crimes like armed robbery, hijackings will increase more than before.	Sipho
	2021-07-15 14:27:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The looting and lawlessness that is urrently taking place in KZN and Gauteng has shown that we as citizens need to be able to protect ourselves and our homes.	Theresa
	2021-07-15 14:27:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marnell
	2021-07-15 14:28:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Govt cannot restrict citizens right to arm and defend themselves and their families!	BRADLEY
	2021-07-15 14:28:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is now clear that the citizens of South Africa cannot rely on either the SAPS or the SANDF to protect people and property which requires all citizens to be properly armed, as has been seen in KwaZulu Natal.	Murray
	2021-07-15 14:29:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no effective law , ANC has had 1000s ofguns stolen Thay allow gangsters to have Ak 47s	Rob
	2021-07-15 14:33:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leana
	2021-07-15 14:33:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of the theft and looting over the passed three days in Kwa Zulu Natal and Gauteng, if the communities did not have firearms for self defence, we would have had a massacre in these provinces. We as South Africans, and according to the constitution of our country, we have the right to defend ourselves, our families and our property.	John
	2021-07-15 14:33:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the Minister still believes that South African Citizens don't need privately owned firearms for self defense, he's just plain stupid. Replace this incompetent moron with a professional, not some politically connected thug. Cele's childlike blunders have been seen by the rest of the world and exposed the ANC for the retards and clowns of Africa.	Lindsay
	2021-07-15 14:33:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		rob
	2021-07-15 14:33:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	WITH ALL THE ILLEGAL FIREARMS AROUND THIS BILL IS A JOKE!!!!! I do not posses a fire arm but lately I wish I did	MARGARET
	2021-07-15 14:34:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Do not disarm innocent license owners	Wilma
	2021-07-15 14:34:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of recent riots and looting, safety of citizens has become an increasing concern. Citizens need to be empowered to be in a position to defend themselves and protect their property, employees and family. A firearm can be used as a deterrent as well as self defense in need.	Nicolette

	2021-07-15 14:36:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gert
	2021-07-15 14:38:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to defend ourselves, our families, our homes and our community when SAPS and government fail to do so. Crime is out of control and now there is looting and burning. SAPS have no control over these criminal elements and people are having to defend themselves and their properties. I don't support this amendment at all. We need to be able to defend ourselves as our police are unable to protect us. This has been made very clear recently in KZN.	Charl
	2021-07-15 14:39:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to protect ourselves.	Candice
	2021-07-15 14:40:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel we have the constitutional right to defend ourselves./myself. The recent riots showed that we need to defend ourselves. We cannot depend on SA police or SA military	Anna
	2021-07-15 14:40:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Heidi
	2021-07-15 14:43:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		VERONIKA
	2021-07-15 14:45:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Melanie
	2021-07-15 14:46:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal firearms is not the problem criminals can always get hold of weapons. Right to self protection is a human right.	Konstantinos
	2021-07-15 14:48:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every South African have a right to defend themselves against this criminality that we have i our country.. most of us working till late .. we need protection.	ZAMOKWAKHE
	2021-07-15 14:48:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anton
	2021-07-15 14:48:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	During the current looting.	SEAN
	2021-07-15 14:50:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Look what has happened, residents of kzn have been to defend themselves as a community (chatsworth, Phoenix)They came together and showed self respect and respect for	Jacques
	2021-07-15 14:52:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Im a single mother with to children I need to protect. Look at that is happening, when I needed help from the police they not there to protect us.	Psiche
	2021-07-15 14:53:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa where we are like sitting ducks against all the other illegal firearms in the hands of totally incompetent gangsters why do we as educated , disciplined and trained individual s, be expected to accept this idiotic law. Absurd to say the least . We were all told to hand in our firearms years back a massive regret on my part as a former farmers wife !!	Jill
	2021-07-15 14:55:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a single female that lives alone and travels alone for work purposes at all hours of the day, this amendment is of great concern to me and an infringement of the basic human right to defend yourself against state and danger in the best possible way available. As a female, the best possible way will be with a firearm, especially when coming against	Marlene
	2021-07-15 14:57:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is something wrong here - they must be delusional if they honestly think people will hand in their firearms now!	Dena

	2021-07-15 14:58:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-07-15 15:00:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek voel elke Suid Afrikaner moet die reg hê om hulself te verdedig deur hom of haar en hulle huisgesin veilig te hou en beskerm.	Wentzel
	2021-07-15 15:01:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Considering the current looting situation, if normal law abiding citizens were not able to protect themselves and their communities this could have been much much worse. Our only defence (the threat of using a firearm, or ability to protect oneself if one's life or family is	Nicole
	2021-07-15 15:01:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel aa though, it is taking away the last resort anyone may have to protect themselves, especially those who have been failed by the government/police	Herman
	2021-07-15 15:03:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Based on the events since 10 July 2021, I really believe that self defense is a valid reason to have a firearm. I also believe that all firearm owners should be adequately trained in the use and safe keeping of their firearms. It was normal South Africans who had weapons that were able to help defend their communities and neighbourhoods.	Nicolette
	2021-07-15 15:03:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to be able to defend myself and my family.	Janet
	2021-07-15 15:04:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as responsible citizens are not the ones killing and looting	Charles
	2021-07-15 15:04:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone should have the right to protect them selves by what ever means they choose and firearms are the most effective means of doing so.	Greg
	2021-07-15 15:07:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a violent criminal country. The recent events in Kwa Zulu Natal proofs the point	Frans
	2021-07-15 15:07:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As seen in the current unrest, the police are powerless, leaving the law in the control of the citizens. Citizens should be able to keep firearms for the purpose of self defence and should be able to load their own ammunition should they wish to do so	Matthew
	2021-07-15 15:07:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can not do their primary job ro maintain order and protect people and their property as seen in the recent rebellion in KZN and Gauteng. How can they dare us not be able to defend ourselves? The police is worth nothing and so the minister of Police.	Ric
	2021-07-15 15:08:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hi all. What we see in SA at present is the absolute inability for the SAPS or the SADF to protect anybody or anything. The Police are gutless, never mind not equipped, armed or of a mind to take any hard action.	Alan
	2021-07-15 15:09:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government does not protect us and we have to protect ourselves especially after the riots and lawlessness happening right now.	Neville
	2021-07-15 15:10:39	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When you call SAPS with an emergency, you have to wait for hours before they can respond. When they do respond eventually, they will tell you that they did not have enough bakkie to attend. Clearly SAPS is not equipped to handle emergencies. Look at the number of housebreakings in each town with cases that end being unresolved. Criminals have guns and	Joseph
	2021-07-15 15:10:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shabir
	2021-07-15 15:11:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the current state of looting and mayhem it is evident that the police cannot guarantee the safety of South African Citizens	Jeremy
	2021-07-15 15:17:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who will protect us if we cannot protect ourselves police do not have the authority to protect us only intervene.	Shabeer
	2021-07-15 15:17:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This amendment bill will take away a person's right to self defense which is unacceptable. The bill will basically hand power over to the perpetrators and with no right to defend oneself we are helpless.	Ellen

	2021-07-15 15:20:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police and Army are unable to defend us this is evident based on latest developments in our Country, it is the Armed Security Services and Civilians that have been keeping situation under control. All these Criminals are armed now even more as they looted Arms and ammunition too. So what's this Law for? To Kill all Law abiding Citizens at the Hands of Thieves and Looters? Wake up and Scrap this stupid Law please.	Paula
	2021-07-15 15:25:10	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How am I supposed to keep myself and my wife safe when we visit our trout farm situated 13ks from Belfast Mapumalanga without there being any Police or security companies within a radius of 13ks. Our farm ,where we also grow gum trees, does not have a fence around it and in an emergency it would take a security company 20 minutes to get to our farm where there is little cell phone reception. We all know of the thousands of people who have and will continue to be killed/murdered by	Stuart
	2021-07-15 15:28:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have needed to save my family in self defence and had to shoot someone to do it…	Christopher
	2021-07-15 15:29:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent upheavals in KZN and Gauteng where mobs, often armed, have devastated infrastructure, looted and burned businesses. This has highlighted the fact that the SAPS and other security services do not have the capacity to protect citizens and business premises from rioting mobs.	Arnold
	2021-07-15 15:29:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rsjahan
	2021-07-15 15:30:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sven
	2021-07-15 15:31:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't support the governments thoughts on the matter as they removing people's right to self defence, especially on farms where our police budget has been cut and also cannot get 20kms into a farm that is also 300kms away from a station.	Bradley
	2021-07-15 15:32:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The citizens of this country need to protect themselves in this lawless society, and where the need arises must be allowed to protect themselves with all means at their disposal including the use of a fire arm. The government security agencies have been extremely negligent in the control of the fire	Roland
	2021-07-15 15:32:21	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The events of the last week has aqutely reminded us of the reality that the SAPS cannot protect the citizens of this country. We need fire arms to protect ourselves and our communitues.	Jennifer
	2021-07-15 15:36:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country like South Africa with such a high violent crime rate, it is absolutely necessary that one must have a firearm for self defense. How will people, and especially older people, be able to defend themselves when when criminals breaks into a house with unlawful	Johann
	2021-07-15 15:36:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country whereby criminals have more rights and protected more that any other law abbiting citizen. One use firearm to protect and safeguard oneself, properties and other people when ones life is in danger.	Richard
	2021-07-15 15:36:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The prevalence of home invasions by armed intruders; the increasing numbers of violent car-jackings; and the evident inability of SAPS to control armed mobs from rioting & threatening the live of adjacent communities	Peter
	2021-07-15 15:38:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elizabeth
	2021-07-15 15:39:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elaine
	2021-07-15 15:40:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current unrest situation is evident that the national intelligence agencies don't have a clue as to what's happening on the ground, and the. Government and its security forces cannot control the unruly mobs. Citizens need to protect themselves as no-one else IN government can or even have the Will to protect us.	Phil

	2021-07-15 15:42:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons is boere op n plaas en voel onveilig agv. baie plaasaanvalle. ons is reeds bejaardes . Ons woon vêr van die dorp af en hier is geen bure naby ons nie. Ons het n goeie , baie veilige kluis waar in vuurwapens gebere word. Die polisie het nie eers altyd n ryding om ontbied te word nie.	Ernest.
	2021-07-15 15:42:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What more proof do you need then what's happening at the moment in SA. The police and army is outnumbered and we need to protect our family's lives for self defense if their lives are at risk.	Armandt
	2021-07-15 15:43:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not believe we should outlaw weapons for defense, as they are the only defense against the masses of illegal weapons. You cannot bring a knife to a gunfight!	Luke
	2021-07-15 15:43:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS is very slow to respond if they respond at all. Self defense is the biggest reason why many want guns in the first place. We are currently going through looting and calling 10111 would just not help.	Luvuyo
	2021-07-15 15:43:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you or your wife cant own a firearm in this day and age to protect ones self and/ or property, what are we becoming???? How many unlicensed firearms are in wrong hands at present??	Darryl
	2021-07-15 15:44:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens MUST be able to arm themselves. The criminal insurrection of rioting looters stands testimony to the fact that we do not have capable and sufficient security in our country. We are unprotected as citizens and unprepared as a State. It's not an emotional reason, it is fact and logic. We must be allowed to defend our lives and property while the	Peter
	2021-07-15 15:46:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is important as law enforcement in this country is not adequate and non existent in most cases. Take a look at the current chaos in the country. The criminals are free to vandalise, injure, burn, loot, etc. Self defense is a human right and a constitutional right against unlawful	S
	2021-07-15 15:48:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to feel safe in our homes and community. We need to be able to protect our families	Mariska
	2021-07-15 15:50:04	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current unrest in the country demonstrates the inability of the security cluster to protect the citizenry from bad actors. Ours is a farming region and the ability to defend ourselves with legally licence weapons is essential.	Philip
	2021-07-15 15:50:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Simiso
	2021-07-15 15:50:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our law enforcement are out numbered as it is currently. Honest Citizens assists in crime fighting. Furthermore we have a right to protection as per our Constitution. Why withdraw it?	Jan
	2021-07-15 15:51:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman i need a gun to defend myself and my home from criminals	Petro
	2021-07-15 15:52:12	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I will be using my weapon as self-defenses!!	Johan
	2021-07-15 15:52:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sune
	2021-07-15 15:54:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When Govt can show that they can protect ALL citizens of all races then perhaps we will get to a point where there is less of a need to bear arms. The current state of the country has seen an overwhelming number of ALL RACES of our citizens coming together to protect their communities and the rule of law and indeed the constitution on our country.	PM
	2021-07-15 15:54:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is ludicrous to think that individuals don't need to defend themselves given this country's track record for violence, insurrection and lawlessness.	Bruce

	2021-07-15 15:55:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek wil die reg he om my en my familie te beskerm teen almal wat my en my familie bedreig in enige vorm. Dit is my reg en nie net n voorreg nie. Ons lewe in n tyd waar die Polisie ons nie kan beskerm nie , die regering glad nie belangstel om ons te beskerm nie en SLEGS EK in die posisie geplaas word om dit te doen. Kriminele word meer beskerm as die land se lojale belastingbetaler en Law Abiding Citizen. Polisie het nie eers perol om by 911 uittekom nie en as hulle het vat dit 2ure tot 2dae	Charles
	2021-07-15 15:56:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the total lack of leadership and the gangsters controlling certain areas we need to defend ourselves. With the current civil war in KZN and Guteng what kind of government would even suggest this?	Gail
	2021-07-15 15:56:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as citizens have the right to defend ourselves against threats. As a woman and a business owner I need to have the ability to protect myself as its my right.	Sadhana
	2021-07-15 15:56:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-07-15 15:57:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The fact that the government is completely incapable of protecting its citizens is abundantly clear. I believe it is a human right to be able to defend my and other human life under threat.	David
	2021-07-15 15:57:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When the government is 100% certain that all illicit firearms, and/or those in the criminal community, have been taken out of the public domain....then the legislation could be partially applied. Seeing as that is a pipe dream then this proposed act must be binned. If it is enacted it will contribute to an even bigger black market for firearms and ammunition.	Martin
	2021-07-15 15:58:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government policing is not sufficient in protecting the people. People should be able to protect their families and themselves in a country riddled with crime and murder.	Pastor. Paul
	2021-07-15 15:59:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leza
	2021-07-15 16:00:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Just looking what's presently happening in South Africa (Looting, destruction, criminality, etc.) where the SAPD is missing in action it leaves the public to fend for themselves. One calls this using a weapon for self defense. How is it possible that the government can propose this amendment if the SAPD is nonexistent?	Gerard
	2021-07-15 16:01:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Recent events of lawlessness and looting and the state and local authorities evident inability to control them, we as a society need to be able to protect ourselves, our families and our property in the absence of civil assistance. It is wholly unreasonable to disarm innocent, law-abiding people who face real threat from mobs, organised criminals and armed terrorists. The	Mike
	2021-07-15 16:01:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans as individuals need to be able to protect themselves, as we have seen from the past and what is happening now, unfortunately public services aren’t always able to provide the security we need.	Natalie
	2021-07-15 16:02:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Looting and rioting is out of control. Without privately owned firearms used tor SELF DEFENCE and to PROTECT towns, families, homes and businesses it woud be 1000x worse.	Rose
	2021-07-15 16:03:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right of citizens to own licenced firearms and sufficient ammunition is of great importance and acts as an measure to prevent crime. When citizens lose the right to be armed for self-defence, criminals will have nothing to fear when attacking innocent people. The presence of firearms in the hands of civilians reminds criminals of the danger to	ABDULLAH
	2021-07-15 16:03:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government has just proved that they cannot protect my family or property. The constitution allows me that right and responsibility. The security situation is worsening all the time.	Peter
	2021-07-15 16:04:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you take away the righ to self defence like this, then people will be forced to purchase firearms ileagily. That is a fact. Right now, if you do not have a weapon of some kind, then you are in massive danger, and leaving your family at risk. There is a large group of criminals in this country, and in light of the recent events, I don't see how there can be any reason to take away our guns as law abiding citizens, when the criminals are acting like the cops and SANDF	concerned
	2021-07-15 16:04:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	These past few days the Government has clearly demonstrated that it, through their agent the SAPS is in no way able to protect its citizens. Besides the present unrest people on farms, drivers of cars being hi-jacked etc need to	Laurette
	2021-07-15 16:05:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It’s important to have a self defense mechanism to protect your family and yourself - especially in the state that the country is in. Citizens are trying to be law abiding and go the route of getting a license which informs you that they are competent and responsible members of society - not a person that acts in an	Shan
	2021-07-15 16:05:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think after the riots in the past week and the inabillity of the police and the defence force to combat the continuous looting, violence and arson that occured over large parts of the country. There is proof enough that without the help of the citizens with their own firearms and ammo, this revolt would have spread all over SA and all our cities, towns and	George

	2021-07-15 16:05:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the dreadful looting and lawlessness sweeping our country now (July 2021) it has become abundantly clear that the SA Government is incapable of protecting its citizens and their property. This has now been left to individual citizens to do, as evidenced in so many of the areas that are burning. Removing our right to defend ourselves in SA is a death warrant. The Government cannot remove this right.	Harry
	2021-07-15 16:05:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lianri
	2021-07-15 16:06:31	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It’s crucial that we are able to protect ourselves from those who want to kill us!	Elrista
	2021-07-15 16:07:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To protect against numerous unlicensed criminals processing illegal firearms in this country at present.	Stephen
	2021-07-15 16:07:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yagam
	2021-07-15 16:08:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marteliz e
	2021-07-15 16:09:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Donald
	2021-07-15 16:10:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		AJ
	2021-07-15 16:10:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Desire
	2021-07-15 16:11:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to defend oneself and ones family should be inalienable. One cannot have a situation where law abiding citizens are disarmed by the state and only criminals have weapons.	David
	2021-07-15 16:11:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as citizens do not get support from police as such, have to call upon other ways to defend ourselves, so...	Chris
	2021-07-15 16:12:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People have a right to defend their property, lives, families, livelihoods. We live in a country with high levels of lawlessness, low levels of policing, a badlyif at all traine army. Looting will .longterm cause many deaths thru destruction of luvelihoods. The bible says, gu ns don’ t kill people, people kill people, well it really says swords as there were no guns at that time. It also says if you kill someone who attacks you 8nyour own homme which is a sacred place, their blood is not on tour hands. It isn’t gun licence owners who murder, it is thos who steal	Jane
	2021-07-15 16:12:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the lack of policing and the uprising we have, citizens must be permitted to own their firearms for self protection.	Mike
	2021-07-15 16:13:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not believe that disarming law abiding citizens is going to assist in any way in Government reaching its objectives. Criminals do not go through the proper process of obtaining a legal licence for a firearm. THOSE are the guns that need to be taken off the street. Furthermore, it is very clear that our police service is inadequetly equipped to the keep the citizens of this country safe and the private security companies are spread very thinly with limited powers. Violent crimes are common place in this country and the need to defend OURSELVES is tantamount to our need to eat!	Yolande
	2021-07-15 16:14:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not think that they should remove self defence as a reason because some of us do need guns for self defence especially during this unrest. The rise in unemployment does not help either, strikes etc and the fact that i might not be able to obtain a licence even though i fear for my safety. Self defence is a warranted reason to get a firearm. I need one as is	Thabang
	2021-07-15 16:15:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a single mother living in the heart of Pretoria. The only way i can protect myself and my 7 year old disabled son is with a weapon for self defence as i dont see using a pan or wooden baseball bat stopping 4 or 6 intruders from raping, killing and looting our home	Chanene
	2021-07-15 16:16:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bart

	2021-07-15 16:17:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	An y person who agrees with this Bill should have their heads read a 1000km apart from their bodies.	JAN
	2021-07-15 16:17:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The rate of crime in the areas I live and work in requires me to have some means by which I can protect myself and my family, which is my constitutional right. By having the right to own a firearm I will feel more secure about my families well being . The government is strained in resources to protect it's citizens properly and allowing us to arm ourselves for self defence	Ishan
	2021-07-15 16:17:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		martin
	2021-07-15 16:18:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Richard
	2021-07-15 16:19:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Considering the situation in our country ,and the inability of the police and army to protect our citizens ,the admendments to this bill are ludicrious and outragious ,and put all our safty and security at risk.	Russel
	2021-07-15 16:20:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The evidence is openly witnessed by the entire country, to see how criminality and lawlessness is bringing our beautiful country to its knees. We need licensed firearms for self defence, as our government and law enforcement do not care a damn about its citizens safety.	Wanda J
	2021-07-15 16:20:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen must have a firearm for self-defense. The government wants to rip too many people off with the new firearm act and amendments not to obtain a legal firearm.	Exdene
	2021-07-15 16:21:24	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As we have just seen in our Country that the rule of law is disregarded it is essential to be able to defend ourselves.	Cecil
	2021-07-15 16:21:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By what other physical means are people to defend themselves against those who come purposefully to do them harm? You can bet that the criminal elements will have loads of firearms, loads of ammunition, and loads of vicious intent to lay out those who attempt to get in their way. What total contrariness that at a time when the possibility of harm to law-	Louis
	2021-07-15 16:22:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alan
	2021-07-15 16:23:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are fo many stolen firearms in circulation. How are the Tax paying individuals going to protect themselves against these armed bandits !!	Nic
	2021-07-15 16:24:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am 80 years old. I inherited my gun from my father. With the unlawfulness in our country and a minister (primary school teacher) that has no knowledge or knowhow to control or better our situation, there is no way that i will hand in my gun. Even if they forcefully remove it i will find another one. I have the right to protect myself.	Jan
	2021-07-15 16:26:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens right to protect themselves must stand. The recent riots, looting and burning down of property in Gauteng and KZN is a prime example of why every citizen has the right to protect themselves. Government is weak and unwilling to protect citizens but spends multimillions on there own protection shows their hypocrisy. Poor governance requires the right of citizens to protect themselves from criminals, looters, hijackers, and any other person or entity that	M
	2021-07-15 16:27:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marc
	2021-07-15 16:27:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the light of what has happened in KZN and Gauteng in the last week, and the absolute inability / unwillingness of the SAPS to defend the public at large and the individual tax payer as individual, it will be criminal to pass this law.	PIETER
	2021-07-15 16:28:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	IN A LAND LIKE RSA NO-ONE CAN BE WITHOUT A GUN TO PROTECT THEMSELVES. IF AND WHEN RSA EVER CHANGE TO THE BETTER THEY CAN RE- THINK THE ISSUE, BUT DEFINATELY NOT NOW	A.L.
	2021-07-15 16:28:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are being held up and attacked by firearms. Police are not always effective. Response times are slow.	Tindall
	2021-07-15 16:28:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vasti
	2021-07-15 16:28:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No body is that naive to beliebe you can protect us. Maybe in a week later. To prove my point I was in KZN 11/07/2021. If we had no weapons we would all be dead. Police ran aeay and ignored the carnage and military arrived 5 days later. Weapons used against us were ex police or military.	Peter
	2021-07-15 16:29:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our constitutional right for self defence especially when living in rural areas where there is no policing being done or security services.	Joan
	2021-07-15 16:29:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pravesh
	2021-07-15 16:30:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Already there is no faith in our police. They do not have the capacity to protect ordinary citizens. We have no other option than to protect ourselves!	Michael
	2021-07-15 16:30:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has the right to defend themselves especially in such a violent country with such a high level of violence against women and children	coralie
	2021-07-15 16:30:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	These riots have just confirmed what citizens already know the SAPS are not able to protect either our property or our lives - no way I have a right to protect myself	Debbie
	2021-07-15 16:31:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alwyn

	2021-07-15 16:33:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chantelle
	2021-07-15 16:33:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All the provisions listed below would seriously curtail the right of the private citizen to defend him or herself against the crime and disorder that is so prevalent in RSA and against which the police is unable to give effective proterction.	Lloyd
	2021-07-15 16:34:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	just totally disagree, makes no sense.	ilvo
	2021-07-15 16:36:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a dangerous and violent society. I have the right to protect myself.	Grant
	2021-07-15 16:37:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a person of 71 years old I do not have the natural strength anymore of a youth to defend myself. The same applies to my wife who is 69 years old and suffers from an back injury. How can we defend ourselves without an fire arm. As responsible citizens and well informed about the Fire Arms Act and had training in the handling of a fire arm we will not be	John
	2021-07-15 16:38:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I recognize the need for controlled licensing of firearms in our country. However, the recent events of lawlessness and looting with the inability of the state and local authorities to control and apply law and order, we as a society need to be able to protect ourselves, our families and our property in the absence of civil assistance. Clearly the government need all	Laurence
	2021-07-15 16:39:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yolande
	2021-07-15 16:39:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andries
	2021-07-15 16:41:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tertius
	2021-07-15 16:42:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the light of the ongoing violence in the country, it is every law abiding citizen's right to defend himself. The SAPS is totally under staffed and their resources utterly inefficient to cope with the crime situation.	Ivan
	2021-07-15 16:42:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self-defence is a fundamental right and incursions there upon are unconstitutional	Michelle
	2021-07-15 16:43:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michèle
	2021-07-15 16:44:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As recently demonstrated by the government, the police can't safely defend us and we need to be able to protect ourselves.	Juan
	2021-07-15 16:45:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maligah
	2021-07-15 16:45:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the police are unable to protect us. We need to be able to protect ourselves. This bill ammendment is madness. Criminals don't get thier guns legally. They torture and kill children, old people. They have no regard for life or even a clean death. You have lost touch with what it's really like for people on the ground in the real and very dangerous South Africa.	Melissa
	2021-07-15 16:51:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that its my right to bare arms for mine and my family's security and I don't believe that the security / policing in South Africa is what it should be, for many reasons they cannot protect the people.	mike
	2021-07-15 16:52:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The governments inability to manage the anarchy in KZN and Gauteng and protect law abiding citizens from enormous damage and personal risk confirms the absolute need for such citizens to defend their lives and property with personal fire arms. We as human beings have the right to defend ourselves. Self-defence is a human right. With this bill and it's amendments, the government is taking away our human rights with this.	Louis
	2021-07-15 16:52:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Responsible citizens who have had the necessary training and have been proven competent in their training, should be allowed to own a firearm.	Riyaad
	2021-07-15 16:54:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you needed proof that South Africans need legal firearms to protect themselves and their property just look at the recent riots and looting in KZN and Gauteng. When there are no police, no military how else do law abiding South Africans protect	Edward
	2021-07-15 16:56:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not enough Police for protection. The criminals have fire arms , so how do law abiding citizens protect themselves ? There is no sense nor consideration for the lives of the majority who are law abiding .	Teresa
	2021-07-15 16:56:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As the government clearly cannot protect their citizens we have a right to defend ourselves, our families and our properties however we can	Patricia

	2021-07-15 16:57:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The shocking lawlessness and recent looting and the inability of the police to control it, makes a mockery of the proposed amendment to the Firearms Control Act. Citizens need to protect themselves and their communities.	Karin
	2021-07-15 17:02:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The need for self protection far outways any other argument regarding this issue	Yusuf
	2021-07-15 17:02:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe the last weeks unrest and looting has very clearly demonstrated that people living in South Africa have an absolute need to own a gun for self defense.	Fiona
	2021-07-15 17:02:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Margaret
	2021-07-15 17:05:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The chaotic events of the last few days are more than enough justification for the need for private citizens to be entitled to firearms for self defence	Warren
	2021-07-15 17:08:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the current situation in South Africa,it has been made blatantly clear that the SAPS is unable to fulfill its mandate regarding the protection of ordinary citizens. In most cases the community's only line of defense has been legally armed individuals. The proposed changes would have rendered thousands helpless,and the loss of life would have been unimaginable. I	Michael
	2021-07-15 17:11:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS and public protection services cannot protect citizens adequately	John
	2021-07-15 17:12:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Recent mass riots && looting made me realize how crucial it is for some of our citizens to be armed. We have a serious insecurity issue in this country. If there are riots & looting, we need citizens to be able to defend themselves in the event that law enforcement cannot.	Jamie
	2021-07-15 17:13:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anton
	2021-07-15 17:14:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Licensing of firearms for self defense should be allowed. I feel that ethical self defense laws should rather be put in place. In other words you should not be allowed to shoot someone on specific areas of the body which will cause death. Shooting someone must have rules of engagement that are fair on all involved. Only specific types of guns should be allowed for self	Jolandi
	2021-07-15 17:14:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anthony
	2021-07-15 17:14:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is any person's right to own a firearm. With the crime rate in s.a. how does one protect his family n belongings against these ruthless criminals. MINISTERS N HIGH RANKING OFFICIALS ARE GUARDED BY TAX PAYING CITIZENS. THATS WHY THEY DON'T NEED GUNS AND HAVE NO CARE FOR US.	Brian
	2021-07-15 17:14:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the interest of me and my families safety it is imperative that every South African citizens human right must be respected. Government officials recieve the utmost protection for themselves and their families at the expense of us taxpayers and so what makes them as citizens more important than all South African citizens. With South Africa being the worlds most unequal country in the world this amendment once again is testament that the government will not listen to the citizens of this country that's why there has been so much	Frederick
	2021-07-15 17:15:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to bodily integrity which includes the right to self defence, especially in this violent country and as a woman.	Francoise
	2021-07-15 17:17:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Especially in the light of the past weeks happenings, it is obvious that the police are not capable to protect citizens. It is our democratic right to defend our own lives and therefore we have the right to choose or choose not to have gun.	Gideon
	2021-07-15 17:17:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As seen by the latest developments in SA, no one is safe from crime, being a small business owner self defense firearm is meant to protect me and my immediate family members from harm. The policing in this country is not where its suppose to be and I can only rely on self	Westley
	2021-07-15 17:17:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being in this period where there has been unrest , anarchy , no respect for life and looting happening right on my doorstep , having a firearm for self defence is a must	Tracey
	2021-07-15 17:17:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As citizens we cannot rely on SAPS to protect us. We MUST have the right to use firearms for our protection as SAPS is completely incompetent.	Garth
	2021-07-15 17:18:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are in a state of Anarchy and all the arms that are illegal either stolen or supplied by the police far outnumber the honest public who need and will defend themselves	Mike
	2021-07-15 17:20:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all have the right to defend ourselves	Moira
	2021-07-15 17:22:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Should citizens not afforded opportunity to possess firearm and be able to protect themselves from criminals, that would endangered their lives and families from heartless criminals	Morris
	2021-07-15 17:22:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Look whats happening right now with all the looting. and this government doesnt give a shit about anybody. Right to defend. A right for sure. I will defend my family. Even if they get it right. Watch people buy iligal guns. For sure. Because if they think we all just going to role	Danny
	2021-07-15 17:24:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Elilizwe is a crime zone. Singabemi beli loMzantsi Afrika jikelele sihlangabezana nezigebenga yonke indawo. Ukungakwazi ukusebenzisa isibhamu ukuze uzikhusele kwizikrelemnqa kunikeza izikrelemnqa amandla amaninzi ngaphezu kwalana sezinawo.	ANGA
	2021-07-15 17:25:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Myns insiens het elke burger van Suid-Afrika die reg tot selfverdediging,indien sy/haar lewe bedreig word. Hierdie grondwetlike reg kan en mag nie sommer net van wetsgehoorsame en verantwoordelike burgers ontneem word nie.	Winie

	2021-07-15 17:25:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Only the criminals will have guns	Arno
	2021-07-15 17:26:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have seen that the resources SAPS and SANDF are not sufficient to protect all citizens. It is reasonable that we should be able to defend our property and our families.	Philippa
	2021-07-15 17:26:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicolas
	2021-07-15 17:28:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In most cases families are attacked and killed because they don't have to defend their selves, to have firearm can scare the perpetrators	Sydney
	2021-07-15 17:28:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Viraan
	2021-07-15 17:29:13	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wayne
	2021-07-15 17:29:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should be allowed to apply for and own a firearm for self defense. There are many illegal guns used by criminals and not allowing people to legally purchase a weapon and manage their license will lead to higher crime incidents as the people with guns will have the upper hand.	Kyle
	2021-07-15 17:30:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current state of the country with looting, burning and shooting and threatened attacks of individuals and communities, it is a necessity for private citizens to be able to protect themselves, their families and their communities. This was proven in the recent riots where armed civilians prevented further destruction and death at the hands of the mobs.	James
	2021-07-15 17:32:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Falk
	2021-07-15 17:32:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is ridiculous that, whilst the police are unable or unwilling to carry out their mandate, law abiding citizens are having their only means of self-preservation taken away from them. If the police service were in any way professional and dedicated to their service, there would be no need for private individuals to have firearms to protect themselves.	Adam
	2021-07-15 17:33:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a violent and crime-risen country. Innocent citizens should retain the right to protect themselves and loved ones; the police don’t!	Florence
	2021-07-15 17:33:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dan
	2021-07-15 17:33:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police service does not have the ability to protect citizens. Because of this failure by the police service we are forced to build walls around our properties with electric fencing and alarm systems. Regrettably not even this is enough to ensure security for our families and South Africa is one of the countries with high level of crime. Therefore firearms are required for your safety, as well as to protect your properties and belongings in desperate times.	Shaun
	2021-07-15 17:36:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Siphesihle
	2021-07-15 17:37:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our Soutb African Police Services also do not respond on time when they are informed about Self defence firearms are an abolsute necessity. The SAPS simply does not have the resources to be an effective protector of an individuals life and crimes such as murder and rape are rampant. Licensed firearm owners are law abiding citizens who as a general rule obey the laws of our country and do not pose a danger to public safety	Ryan
	2021-07-15 17:37:19	Outside SA	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to protect oneself against a wave of aggression as seen now, with no real police service to cover all, is fundamental.	Dean
	2021-07-15 17:37:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a single woman i have the right to protect myself and my property.	Shani
	2021-07-15 17:37:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Renee
	2021-07-15 17:38:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have seen this week how ineffective the Police and Army have failed to protect the residents of this country. Why do I not have the rights to protect my family if the Government agencies cannot?	Andy
	2021-07-15 17:39:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	if the events of the past few days are anything to go by it is abundantly clear that the police do not have the power to protect us citizens. if it wasn't for the efforts of the community and private security companies we would not have survived the violence, looting and rioting that have been perpetrated.	Margaret
	2021-07-15 17:39:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense and the protection of ones family and property is a justified reason for ownership of a firearm. Self-defense and Lethal Self-defense is Sacrosanct under International & Treaty Law.	Lesh
	2021-07-15 17:40:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is also Sacrosanct under our De Facto - De Jure Rule of Common-Law in Present Day 2021 (because of 73 Consecutive Years of Manmade Rules Crimes Against Humanity White Apartheid & now a Black Reverse Apartheid from the Year 1948 to present day 2021) - the	Zeyaad Emir Czar
	2021-07-15 17:43:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is vital that citizens be entitled to a firearm for self- defense considering that the defense received from the SAPS is non-existent. Citizens are forced to protect themselves against criminality and lawlessness.	Lauren
	2021-07-15 17:43:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens have a right to firearms to defend themselves, particularly in the light of the SAPS and Defence Forces inability to maintain law and order - demonstrated in this week of 12 July 2021.	Gill
	2021-07-15 17:44:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have seen looters and rioters with semi automatic rifles and unlicensed firearms threatening to kill innocent people Weapons used to kill farmers and their families And the minister of police wants to stop people protecting themselves and their families I think not	Evangelos

	2021-07-15 17:45:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Robin
	2021-07-15 17:48:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charlotte
	2021-07-15 17:48:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In addition to the existing security issues in our country and with the current riot situation it is clear the individuals are required to be able to protect themselves, their loved ones and communities. The SAPS get overwhelmed and it is us the assist in protecting ourselves. Taking away our right to protect ourselves will leave us vulnerable and further increase our existing	Kumeshen
	2021-07-15 17:48:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mndeni
	2021-07-15 17:50:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		André
	2021-07-15 17:50:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a democratic right to protect ourselves and our loved ones. It is already quite difficult to own a firearm legally and I welcome tight control but this bill is insanity. By all means ensure that those individuals who are granted a firearm license are properly screened and trained to handle a weapon. It is patently obvious that our Police Force is unable to	Reinhard
	2021-07-15 17:51:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With recent activities in SA it is clear that it is every man for himself and it would be criminal to take away a persons only way of protecting themselves . It's as good as taking away all fire hoses .	Nadia
	2021-07-15 17:52:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please do not take away fire arms for self defence.	Bianca
	2021-07-15 17:53:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Start by getting rid of the illegal firearms then we won't have to have firearms to protect our Country, our families and ourselves Firearms for self defence	Janet
	2021-07-15 17:54:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good Day Previously I replied but I now amend my comments due to the recent events that have now taken place.	Farhana
	2021-07-15 17:56:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the context of the recent anarchy, looting, murders etc the proposed removal of the right of law abiding citizens to possess a gun for self defence is just outrageous! That criminals openly carry and fire guns is the problem, not decent citizens trying to defend themselves.	Jennifer
	2021-07-15 18:00:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-07-15 18:01:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman with children, what other way can I defend myself and my children if we are attacked?? a firearm might be the only way.	Michelle
	2021-07-15 18:03:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should have the right to protect our families and property and the looting and destruction was an eye opener to South Africans unable to protect ourselves. This government is unable to provide a safe and secure country to live in and therefore allow us to protect ourselves.	Stacey Cherie
	2021-07-15 18:06:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lucien
	2021-07-15 18:07:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vladimir
	2021-07-15 18:08:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given recent events I do think that one should be allowed to have a gun for self defence. Also reloading ammunition is an important component of some hunting/sporting activities.	Leon
	2021-07-15 18:09:22	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People need to protect themselves in thus lawless society	Michelle
	2021-07-15 18:10:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek dink dit is verregaande om nie op grond van selfverdediging 'n lisensie uit te reik nie.Kyk niemand die nuus nie.Die staat kan jou nie beskerm nie so wat doen jy jy beskerm jouself.	Hennie
	2021-07-15 18:11:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe we have the right to defend ourselves. After what has happened in KZN in the Zuma looting, protesting and arson attacks which started on 8-07-2021. The ability and trust in the police and government to be able to protect the citizens and property of the citizens in South Africa, being able to act swiftly is not there. I also believe it is the human right to be able to	Wayne
	2021-07-15 18:11:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a shame when there are so many unlicensed illegal weapons in SA used by criminals.	PAtrick
	2021-07-15 18:15:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Oriel
	2021-07-15 18:15:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I wasn't against this bill but now I am COMPLETELY against it. After the events of this week where government has failed dismally to react and protect the innocent South African citizens in Gauteng and Kwazulu-Natal, I'm sorry but who are they to think they can still push this bill through.	Brad

	2021-07-15 18:16:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am not in agreement of the aspect of not being able to have a weapon for self defence. South Africa has one of the highest murder rates in the entire world. I have a right to protect myself from criminals. Above this. Is a very ineffective police force unable to protect any citizens at all. If they could then we would have seen that evidence in a very low murder rate. A very low murder rate.	Mervine
	2021-07-15 18:19:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Constitutional right to bear arms for protection	Naven
	2021-07-15 18:20:10	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	today 15/07/21 - it must be clear that our country is largely lawless and one must provide your own self defense by having a legal firearm.	karl
	2021-07-15 18:21:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to own a firearm and to be able to obtain a necessary license for one. I have the right to protect myself, my family and my property.	Sharon
	2021-07-15 18:22:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am totally against the prohibition on firearms for self-defence. The SA Police Service has proved on numerous occasions that it is wholly incompetent to protect citizens especially against acts of violence. If there still was any doubt about this desperate situation, it has been	André
	2021-07-15 18:22:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People have the right to protect themselves	Gert
	2021-07-15 18:23:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chantel
	2021-07-15 18:25:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think the last few days in South Africa has show how important it is for the law abiding citizens to be able to defend themselves in a crisis situation. If we can not own a fire arm for self defence, then how will we protect our children when we are faced with someone pointing a gun at us?	Anina
	2021-07-15 18:25:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have to defend ourselves. Look at what has happened in KZN with no law to be found to protect us. We need to protect ourselves.	David
	2021-07-15 18:25:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where violent crime is prevelant, home robberies and car hijackings occur on daily basis.	Abdool
	2021-07-15 18:26:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It has been emphasized during this riot period that governmental security forces is not equipped /trained and /or willing to protect the citizens and their property of this country. Communities where able to mobilize quicker and was more effective in addressing community safety. I do not own a firearm but it's our right to protect ourselves and our	Sakkie
	2021-07-15 18:27:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defence No I do not support The Bill in its entirety, Individuals have the right to protect themselves and property at any time especially when	David
	2021-07-15 18:27:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fire arms main purpose is self defense, all other sport related fire arms are for enjoyment and hobbies. Our right to self defense must not be taken away	Rudolf
	2021-07-15 18:28:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this time of crisis in South Africa, we once again, see the need for responsible people to own guns for protection!!	Lida
	2021-07-15 18:28:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If a mob tries to violently loot and attack my premises of work or home i need to know that I am able to defend myself.	Shaun
	2021-07-15 18:29:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	if the last few days are anything to go by, we cannot rely on the police to protect us or even themselves, and the mobilisation of the army is great but by then the damage is done, and the possibility existed of lives lost waiting for protection to arrive. we surely have a right to protect ourselves against physical harm.	colin
	2021-07-15 18:30:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pierre
	2021-07-15 18:31:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Graham
	2021-07-15 18:31:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is simply impossible for the state to safeguard every body. With so many unlicensed firearms available to criminals it is impossible for oneself to defend yourself without a firearm. So many insedents where citizens get attacked by armed criminals.	Chris
	2021-07-15 18:32:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are for self defence to this problematic community and reckless behaviour	Bonani
	2021-07-15 18:35:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Julia
	2021-07-15 18:36:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sean

	2021-07-15 18:36:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nick
	2021-07-15 18:36:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Gun licensing in control of most of the people is absolutely a must. It is however the unlicensed arms that create the largest problem. SAPS should get back the qualified people to run the system and not be two years behind in licensing. And the unlicensed arms must be a priority to get back and destroy that. It is the criminal community that we have to defend	Nico
	2021-07-15 18:37:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		W
	2021-07-15 18:38:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Even in my own community many illegal firearms. Legal owners die, living firearms with ignorant people who are conned into giving these to people with criminal tendencies. Old hunting rifles unlicenced.Home-made firearms. I have even been a victim of ab atemptted assassination. Police station that are fsr from rural villages with poor communication. Poor police response.	Makeni
	2021-07-15 18:39:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The events over the past few days have once again demonstrated that citizens need to protect their own property and in need own lives. The police is incapable of disarming criminals yet they want to leave citizens totally vulnerable… this is totally unconstitutional and insane.	Hannalie
	2021-07-15 18:39:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gert
	2021-07-15 18:39:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans should all have the right to a valid and licensed weapon for self defense.	Matthew
	2021-07-15 18:39:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a single lady with a pensioner living in Gauteng. Where we stay we here shotgun from Friday right thru to Sunday (Malvern/Primrose) not once do we hear a cop car or police to stop this. We had a few attempt robbery- i bought a gun for self defense… I have the right to	Sandra
	2021-07-15 18:40:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If only the soldiers are allowed to possess firearms, then we will no longer be a democracy and will face the danger of losing control of our lives and our freedoms, as in communism, where only a relatively small mafia/militia is allowed to have firearms and there is then also	Sonja
	2021-07-15 18:40:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS has never proven to me that they can protect my life, my family's, or my home. Just look at the number of deaths caused by armed robberies, drive by shootings, or just plain murders. This come from the SAPS's own Stats, proven again during the past week's anarchy, and the SAPS complaining that they do not have the manpower, funds, munitions and budget	Deon
	2021-07-15 18:40:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police cannot protect our homes and families	Vincent
	2021-07-15 18:41:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The anc wants to kill south africans for the NWO to take over. Firearms are for freedom. No firearms are for death.	John
	2021-07-15 18:42:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Just look what is going on in South Africa right now .The police and the government can't even stop riots.How will they protect us the citizens.We need our guns to protect ourselves and our families	Hendrik
	2021-07-15 18:44:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The high crime rate (historical and current) in South Africa remains high. It seeks to confirm that South African citizens need firearms for self defence.	Bongani
	2021-07-15 18:46:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime as it is in this country, self defence is all we have. In most cases, the criminal is armed and usually not alone. The only way to defend yourself and have some sort of chance is to be armed as well.	Donovan
	2021-07-15 18:46:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gle
	2021-07-15 18:48:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Limiting citizens rights to protect themselves by removing self defense as a legitimate reason for owning a firearm is unacceptable as the police are unable and poorly equipped to protect citizens as the statistics have shown. Until crime is under control and citizens can walk the streets, conduct business and even safely sleep at night, we have the right to defend ourselves and our families. This bill if its passed will not result in a reduction of crime as	Pranil
	2021-07-15 18:48:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a human right.	Gary
	2021-07-15 18:49:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Angela
	2021-07-15 18:49:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is ridiculous to remove firearms for self defense. If this happens only criminals will have guns	Willem
	2021-07-15 18:50:59	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gert Jacobus

	2021-07-15 18:53:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	According to www.crimestatssa.com there were 1 909 892 reported crimes committed in South Africa during 2020. According to a report on www.statssa.gov.za dated October 2019 housebreaking is the	Ignatius
	2021-07-15 18:54:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It’s our right to protect ourselves and our families	Shawnelle
	2021-07-15 18:57:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the police far over stretched in any way how do they respond to a call minutes from happening its in possible therefore it is essential that firearms for self defense remain on the list and it is very important for the public to know that should it be necessary and could defend one self why would it be this important to remove this in our country that is riddled	S
	2021-07-15 18:57:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What is the idea - to have only criminals armed?? As it is you have to just about be dead before you can defend yourself.	Kathleen
	2021-07-15 18:59:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	self defence as a reason should be allowed	andrew
	2021-07-15 19:01:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current situation speaks for itself, government cannot protect citizens. We have to	Retha
	2021-07-15 19:04:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-07-15 19:05:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The past week has indicated that the police service is totally incapable of protecting the people of this land, with rudderless leaders, and no idea how and what to do. They are an extreme embarrassment, and a joke in any criminals eyes!! If we had a law abiding society it would have been something to consider, however the absolute lawlessness in this country has force us to protect our own lives/families. As long as the framework is followed which is	Pierre
	2021-07-15 19:09:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of recent events in our country self defense is an absolute right ! The government and security services were asleep at the wheel. We were left to fend for ourselves. The right to bear arms should be in our Constitution. The right to self defense is a human right.	Jackie
	2021-07-15 19:10:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Most people’s reason for having a gun is for self defence. This country is volatile, as we are seeing right now, and its peaceful citizens should not be left defenceless. The police cannot cope when violence erupts and right now they are only too grateful to have	Avis
	2021-07-15 19:10:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Withbevents seen in the past week it is bkantantly onvious that our security and protection is in the hands of individuals and one would need to be able fo defend ones self should the need arise.	Felicity
	2021-07-15 19:13:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should go through thorough tests to qualify for a gun license. Responsible and clear minded people deserve the right to defend themselves in a country where crime is a daily occurrence	Zaskia
	2021-07-15 19:13:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the gross mismanagement and total incompetence displayed by the government, the police and the defence force to even provide basic levels of safety and protection for our citizens we should never ever leave our safety primarily in the hands of this government or any government for that matter. they serve us and not the other way round. They and the constitution are subservient to the people of this state. The supremacy of this state is	Dhavelin
	2021-07-15 19:16:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens must be able to have firearns for self defence	Valerie
	2021-07-15 19:17:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The looting and lawlessness over the past week is proof that you need to protect yourself these days.	Gavin
	2021-07-15 19:19:55	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They must disarm the criminals first	MMALEHU
	2021-07-15 19:20:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The last week(8-15July) we have seen our country be burnt down and businesses be looted! The police and the chief of police have showed the citizens of South African they are not able to protect us! I will never feel save in this country, having a fire-arm is not making me safer , that’s the police’s job, but when the police can’t be there I must protect my family and property!	Hendrik
	2021-07-15 19:22:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current state of chaos in the country is clear proof that neither the government, nor saps, nor the army can protect normal law abiding citizens, hence we are all reliant on our arms to protect ourselves. Self defence is a basic human right. And he has right to equip himself to this purpose	Chris
	2021-07-15 19:24:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please allocate guns for sporting activities Please let us have an option to protect our families Please ensure that the average citizen can use a fire arm correctly and understand the law Please dont allow us to be soft targets	Kamal
	2021-07-15 19:25:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As evidenced by the recent chaos in KZN, self defense is a very valid reason to own a firearm in our country. If I lived in an area where we didn't have full 24 hour armed security on site (I live in a secure estate), I would definitely make an effort to register for, license and keep a firearm for self defense.	Richard
	2021-07-15 19:26:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Any individual has the right to protect himself. Individuals who commit crime do not care about laws, by taking away the ability to own a firearm for self defense, one is leaving the law abiding citizen at the mercy of a criminal. Instead focus on the enforcement of the law and putting systems in place to make sure less firearms end up in criminal hands.	Rugen
	2021-07-15 19:26:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to be able to protect my family .	Michele
	2021-07-15 19:27:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Matthew
	2021-07-15 19:27:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicolene

	2021-07-15 19:27:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Never can we disarm hour self in this country we life in today protect your self and family from skum that try take even the last that u have never can u be disarm No never	Selvyn
	2021-07-15 19:30:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Need fire arm to defend oneself.	Petrus
	2021-07-15 19:32:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The constitution of allows me the right to defend myself, my family and my property. This amendment is removing this right.	Duncan
	2021-07-15 19:32:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ability to defend yourself should be considered a basic human right. As a female, with the wide spread GBV we see in SA, and the fact that males are naturally 70% stronger than females, a firearm is the only real self-defence that could really protect us.	Sanri
	2021-07-15 19:35:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As the ruling party, as has been shown recently, in not capable of running the country, the right to protect oneself is sacrosanct and owning a firearm should remain unaltered.	John
	2021-07-15 19:37:06	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that it is every citizen's right to be able to protect yourself as well as your family against the violence that is taking place in South Africa.	Robin
	2021-07-15 19:38:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Taren
	2021-07-15 19:40:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not own a gun anymore as I opted to give it back to police. However I believe that law abiding citizens should have a right to defend themselves and their families and property. More especially now in the light of ineffective law enforcement we have seen. Livelihoods and lives have been literally destroyed and the police were indeed found wanting and could not effectively deal with looters and looting. Empower the people to be part of an effective value chain in stopping lawlessness. Taking guns away through gradual erosion of these rights is not the answer. Illegal firearms pose a greater risk. Can we start there?	Brian
	2021-07-15 19:43:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country is riddled with violent crime. I need firearm to protect myself our my family.	Ewald
	2021-07-15 19:44:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If I cannot legally own a firearm to defend myself against the riots happening in South Africa, then I will use an unlicensed firearm to do so, and thus become a criminal in the eyes of the law, which I do not wish to do.	Dean
	2021-07-15 19:45:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Russell
	2021-07-15 19:47:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only people who will have guns are criminals. How do we defend ourselves?	Tjerk
	2021-07-15 19:48:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	"Government Gazette, number 44849, 14 July 2021, has reference. Attention is drawn to paragraph 10, inherent right to self-defence and paragraph 11, property may be protected. These are official instructions to the South African National Defence Force. What is the difference between a soldier and a citizen of this country, that a soldier is accorded the	Jakkals
	2021-07-15 19:49:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Present unrest has just proven how defenseless we as ordinary South Africans are right now. What other defensive action must ordinary residents take to defend ourselves (people in mob situations who are intent on trespassing on our private property with a view to burn, rob and/or harm innocent citizens) as clearly there are not enough police and resources to do	Dee
	2021-07-15 19:49:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-07-15 19:52:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a women I need to be able defend myself and my child against armed robbers and burglars with unlicensed guns, when alone at home.	Adri

	2021-07-15 19:53:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime rate is so high so to have a licensed firearm for self defense to save my life is the only option to protect my life against the criminals and murderers. So I need a self defense firearm to protect my life. Just look at the murder and crime statistics.	Louis
	2021-07-15 19:57:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kevin
	2021-07-15 19:57:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-07-15 20:00:27	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Diederick
	2021-07-15 20:01:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a victim of the total chaos and mayhem that has ensued of the past week. I am now convinced in light of what has happened that I absolutely need a firearm for self defence in the future as nothing else can stop these "animals."	Vanessa
	2021-07-15 20:04:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Annelien
	2021-07-15 20:04:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After what happened this week I feeling it is a South African's right to be able to protect family and property.	Linda
	2021-07-15 20:06:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good Day I feel as a South African, it's my democratic right to have a firearm for self defense and also for sport/hunting.	Cheslin
	2021-07-15 20:06:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think the events of the past week have proven that citizens have a right to carry firearms for self defence. The strongest proof is the fact that Chele had to call on security companies to supply ammuniton to SAPS, and private citizens to protect the police who where protecting the malls. My recommendation is that the president fire Chele and scrap this insane amendment to the act	Frank
	2021-07-15 20:06:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Recent happenings with the rioting and looting of our land highlights just how volatile and dangerous the country is. Those seeking to do harm and destroy other people's lives are armed, and it is clear they have no problem using their weapons to achieve their violent objectives. It is 'criminal' wanting to disarm a legally licensed person to leave them at the mercy of an anarchist who is devoid of mercy. Please do not prevent us from defending	John
	2021-07-15 20:10:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the state of affairs in our country, that is; violent crimes car hijackings, assault, house robberies etc. It would be naive for the govt to apply the said law because: 1. No police presence at all times.	Dumisani
	2021-07-15 20:11:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Just look at the past week's looting events and the inability of the state to provide the necessary adequate security and relying on normal civilians to provide support and the ability to self protect/defend.	George
	2021-07-15 20:12:47	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As seen and evident, the state is unable to protect citizens when there is unrest as recently seen. If I can't defend myself who will? I am elderly and have physical problems. Is the State selectively disarming certain groups? There is probably more illegal firearms' than licensed ones.	Sydney
	2021-07-15 20:13:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	MY FREEDOM OF CHOICE TO PROTECT MYSELF IS TAKEN AWAY BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DAY. RESTRICT, CONTROL AND MONITOR THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE A DANGER TO ME AND SOCIETY .	LOUISA
	2021-07-15 20:15:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		CHRISTINE
	2021-07-15 20:15:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not own a gun, but I feel people should be able to protect their families ,themselves and their property. Criminals seem to have free access to weapons so why not law abiding citizens.	Hildur
	2021-07-15 20:17:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Juan
	2021-07-15 20:17:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	"Government Gazette, number 44849, 14 July 2021, has reference. Attention is drawn to paragraph 10, inherent right to self-defence and paragraph 11, property may be protected. These are official instructions to the South African National Defence Force. What is the difference between a soldier and a citizen of this country, that a soldier is	Toma
	2021-07-15 20:18:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Koos
	2021-07-15 20:19:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Derek
	2021-07-15 20:20:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It should be our right as SA citizens to own a licensed gun. And reloading ammunition.	Ferose

	2021-07-15 20:27:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If law-abiding citizens are disarmed, crime will increase exponentially and many jobs lost.	Herman
	2021-07-15 20:28:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current situation we are in once again confirms that the SAPS/Defence force are not able to protect ordinary citizens. Licenced weapons are as a rule NOT the weapons used in crime. By taking my right as per constitution away to protect myself - you are empowering the criminals (which includes extremely corrupt SAPS members) even further.	Magda
	2021-07-15 20:28:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We cannot rely on the government to protect ourselves. The recent terrorist attacks throughout the coubtry is a prime example. When travelling the risk of attack or high-hacking is very probable - the police are nit there! The crime statistics says it all.	Francois
	2021-07-15 20:30:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have owned a firearm for 36 years, am a retired Advocate, have never been convicted nor charged with and criminal act. As a mature, educated person I am concerned about the rising levels of crime across SA and the challenge the SAPS faces dealing with crime. My firearm is a potential deterrent to possible criminals and a crime avoided is one less crime for the SAPS	Peter
	2021-07-15 20:32:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been a responsible gun owner for 40 years whilst the social and political environment around me has deteriorated . It is our constitutional right to protect ourselves	Craig
	2021-07-15 20:33:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I got 2 kids (2 1/2 years and 6 months old) and i must look after them. Husband is not always with us.	Maralize
	2021-07-15 20:33:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the government cannot guarantee that all illegal weapons are off the streets, then they should not prohibit us from defending ourselves should the need arise. They have unfortunately proven once again that we cannot rely on them for protection and we therefore need to be able to protect ourselves.	Annerie
	2021-07-15 20:38:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Saps ran out of ammo. Pvt parties helped out. Without the help of civilans the rioting will continue unabated. Looting in the ANC govt at the top lead to lawlessness at the bottom. We have proven that the public cannot rely on the police or the army for protection. We have to	Annabelle
	2021-07-15 20:38:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Following the absolute debacle in South Africa very recently to even consider or to ask the public to consider this bill is the height of ridiculousness.	Clive
	2021-07-15 20:41:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that every person that is of a sane mind should be free to have a firearm with which to defend his family in this troubled world we are living in. There are hardened criminals out there who are not interested in a league weapon. But will us Illegal weapons against helpless innocent people.	Frank
	2021-07-15 20:41:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a violent country where we are attacked in our own homes. We need to have some form of defense	Caitlyn
	2021-07-15 20:42:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gavin
	2021-07-15 20:42:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Following the incidents of looting and sabotage of the last few days since the 12th July 2021 it is clear that the South African government is ill equipped to protect ordinary citizens from harm and loss or damage to property. The consequences of the past days would have been far more severe if ordinary citizens did not have the means to protect themselves, their families, their businesses and their property. This amendment to the Firearms Control act is inappropriate in the current circumstances in which we find ourselves as a country. The government should prove their ability to anticipate lawless behavior and to protect citizens basic rights and then perhaps a discussion around gun laws can be revisited.	Greg
	2021-07-15 20:44:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Simon
	2021-07-15 20:44:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who will defend us if we don'f do it ourselves?	Pieter
	2021-07-15 20:47:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How am i as a woman in jeppesstown to protect myself if i dont have a gun, sould i boil oil and cover them should i buy elegal bombs should i cut them as many as i can. What must i do to keep safe i ask you becuse i can get creative but a gun says it all.	Elize

	2021-07-15 20:48:28	Western Cape	South Africa	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Any law-abiding citizen who is competent to use and own a firearm should be granted a licence. The licensing procedure must be given to gun shops who can test the competency of applicants,being able to vent the records with the police.	Juan
	2021-07-15 20:50:14	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need guns for self defense You want to take away people's right to defend themselves? Sies.	Kabelo
	2021-07-15 20:53:02	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The last few days of rioting has shown us how important it is for citizens to be able to defend themselves because the police is not able to. How can we be told that we can not protect ourselves? The police and private security services are not sufficient. I have a right to protect myself and my family.	Roxy
	2021-07-15 20:53:14	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a perfect world we wouldn’t need them for security.	Candice
	2021-07-15 20:53:47	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government does not have the ability or the leadership influence to control crowds, looters and criminals. It is my human right to defend myself and my property.	Liesl
	2021-07-15 20:54:27	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willem
	2021-07-15 20:55:21	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lynette
	2021-07-15 20:57:40	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is obvious from the last week's violence that thank GOD people had weapons to defend themselves especially in the light of the fact that the Police nor the Army were there to do the job.	Sally
	2021-07-15 20:58:08	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How should we protect ourself if our policies are not enough to protect our country. We will help create a safe environment for our families and the future of our nation. Proudly South African.	ELIZABETH
	2021-07-15 20:58:12	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Do not take our right to self defence defence in a country of lawlessness and police are docile and ineffectual and clueless on crime control. We at the mercy of criminals in and out of government	Rashid
	2021-07-15 20:58:57	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are a must in order to defend oneself against armed attackers and aggressors. Otherwise nobody would be able to defend themselves especially in SA. With the police force understaffed and the criminal elements we will be able to defend ourselves without at least a firearm.	Farouk
	2021-07-15 20:59:09	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am concerned that law abiding South Africans will be at even greater risk of lawlessness than we are now. Only if firearms are banned to all citizens, except for police and army personnel , otherwise the thugs will take advantage of the situation. The south africa police force does not have the capacity to protect all South Africans from those who would do us	Paul
	2021-07-15 21:02:11	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear Sir / Ma'am The proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act of 2000 refers. I hereby as a concerned citizen of South Africa wish to protest in the strongest terms possible AGAINST any new limitations on law-abiding citizens' right to have a firearm for Self-Defence	Warren
	2021-07-15 21:02:41	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the KZN riots, it's been proven that The government and police are neither capable of, or willing to, protect citizens	Shane

	2021-07-15 21:03:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government has proven, without a doubt, that they are incapable of protecting citizens. Therefore the right to defend yourself and you family is now more important than ever before with ever increasing crime rates.	Wayne
	2021-07-15 21:03:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of recent events how can the government fill the vacuum that will be created. The only thing that kept the latest riots spilling into residential areas was not the presence of police nor the military but the knowledge that the residents might well be armed. This saved	Isaac
	2021-07-15 21:04:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andrew
	2021-07-15 21:05:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman in the country with the highest gender based violence It is ludicrous that I can not motivate for self defense. If the events of the past week has not been any indication of how ill equipped our police and defense force are as a whole I do not know what would be, if it wasn't for ordinary citizens with licensed firearms as a measure of self defense this	Adel
	2021-07-15 21:05:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacqueline
	2021-07-15 21:05:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should have a right to defend ourselves with a firearm.	Debbie
	2021-07-15 21:07:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a emergency situation the police cant even defend their own stations. Police are ill equiped and outnumbered. That leaves law abiding citizens volnurable. If it wasnt for law abiding citizens that that stood together, using their self defence firearms the senario in this country	Theuns
	2021-07-15 21:07:48	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the riots following the incarceration of Jacob Zuma, it was evident that the South African police are not up to the task of defending the public. Neither is the Amy.	Gustaf
	2021-07-15 21:08:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-07-15 21:08:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen should have the right to defend themselves from grave harm and to protect their families	Nicole
	2021-07-15 21:10:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the end any person in the world has a basic human right to self-defence. In summary: If a defendant uses defensive force because of a threat of deadly or grievous	Arno
	2021-07-15 21:10:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Byron
	2021-07-15 21:10:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As pensioenaris en ook voor aftrede, het ek altyd my handwapen met die grootste sorg hanteer. Ek ag dit nodig om die wapen te hê omdat die SAPD nie noodwendig betyds vir ons tot hulp sal wees wanneer ons dit dringend benodig nie.	Pieter
	2021-07-15 21:11:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we cant defend ourselves as u know this is a race thing what do u think now after all this. Ive got more weapons training than 90% of the SAP but cant own a firearm. I yhink its time to step down and let the grown up take over. Leave color out if this let work for SA. U only work	Mark
	2021-07-15 21:14:39	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elize
	2021-07-15 21:15:01	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elricke
	2021-07-15 21:15:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elaine
	2021-07-15 21:15:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hildegard
	2021-07-15 21:16:43	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living on a farm and having survived a farm attack once, being able to defend my wife and I, (pensioners), goes without saying!	Jacob
	2021-07-15 21:16:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country crime is high with community and families are victims.One has a responsibility to protect him/herself and those around him when attack arise.	Canon

	2021-07-15 21:21:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police have proven time after time trough these dangerous and difficult time, that they 're incompetent and can not protect us nor our properties.....Watch the news and come to KZN for prove.	Jaco
	2021-07-15 21:21:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms should be allowed for self defence.	Arefa
	2021-07-15 21:22:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to have firearm for self defense. SA is not yet a safe place where self defense is prohibited. We don't have enough police to protect us when attacked by criminals. When criminals entered our homes to rape, steal and murder innocent citizen it is not good. Getting firearm for self defense is vital for my own protection. Looking at the situation	Musa
	2021-07-15 21:23:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fiona
	2021-07-15 21:25:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The constitution states that if in a situation that proves to be life threatening, every South Africa citizen has the right to defend themselves. Therefore every citizen should have the right to the ownership of a firearm if they wish. Taking away this form of self defense just weakens the justice system and gives more power to the criminals who already pose a major threat to the livelihoods of law abiding citizens and to the economy of South Africa.	Megan
	2021-07-15 21:25:57	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Must defend my self and property	Theuns
	2021-07-15 21:26:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shaun
	2021-07-15 21:27:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that everyone needs to have access to a firearm for self defense. Especially now after the looting and rioting in Natal. We cannot protect ourselves.	Denise
	2021-07-15 21:27:26	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a farmer , Me and my family are very exposed to intruders with intent of theft of our livestock, and the perpetrators do not hesitate to use violence to obtain what the came for. The only thing that keeps them from trying over and over is when they know there is a fire arm in defence.	Elsie
	2021-07-15 21:28:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the last week's unrest in SA it is vital that one have the right to protect your property and safegaurd your family. It's our democratic right and should not be challenged.	Deon
	2021-07-15 21:29:05	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Koos
	2021-07-15 21:30:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been a responsible licenced firearm owner for the last 28years. The crime in this country is completely out of control and since the recent rioting in gauteng and kzn it has become only more apparent how we cannot rely on saps to protect us! Disarming law	Waseem
	2021-07-15 21:30:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Susan
	2021-07-15 21:32:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am not a fire arm owner but cannot deny the right of others to use fire arms means for self defence.	Randall
	2021-07-15 21:36:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are been stolen from the SAPS employees and used by criminals. The public needs to defend themselves against these people. So Cele must clean up his own house first!!!!	Colin
	2021-07-15 21:36:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill is like taking cars away from people with drivers licence do that drunk drivers wouldn't drive into them. Using their cars to travel in safety does serve as a means of defence against reckless drivers so their cars have to be taken from them.	Bernard
	2021-07-15 21:38:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is very important that citizens be able to protect themselves and their loved ones as well as others under their protection. The problem is not the citizens who own legal firearms, but criminals who have illegal ones. It will be grossly unjust to deny the citizens of South Africa this basic right of self protection.	Mariè
	2021-07-15 21:39:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police openly reported that they cannot do their job effectively..... We sre thus left to defend ourselves.....	John

	2021-07-15 21:39:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right of law abiding citizens to own and use a firearm for self defence is a necessary right in South Africa. The focus should be on increased policing and the reduction of illegal firearms.	Drew
	2021-07-15 21:41:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Goverment was not protecting people	Ibolja
	2021-07-15 21:41:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law enforcement agencies in South Africa cannot, even if they want to, protect a person and a person's property. It is a sad reality. Crime is extremely high and often self-defense is the only way out to survive. Illegal firearms should be addressed properly yet the focus seems to be to disarm the law abiding citizens. So sad...	Robert
	2021-07-15 21:43:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Since the recent riots in South Africa, KZN and Gauteng, It would be violation of human rights to prevent an ordinary law abiding citizen to defend himself, his family and property against criminal elements. The recent riots itself have shown that law enforcement cannot and are not equipped to protect the rights of the ordinary citizen.	Devan
	2021-07-15 21:45:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Clearly we cannot rely on the South African police or defense force. They have failed us many times.	Shivaani
	2021-07-15 21:45:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jose
	2021-07-15 21:46:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The lawlessness of this country is out of control. The police are powerless and poorly equipped/armed themselves. The Minister and chief of police arrests surfers on the beach in person, but are nowhere to be seen when the looting starts. What a disgrace.	Etienne
	2021-07-15 21:50:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent riots, violence, and looting has emphasized why there is a need to own a fire arm, for purposes of self defence. Additionally, these riots have further verified, that policing in South Africa is hopelessly incapable of fully protecting the public, from large-scale violent crime. SAPS is considerably under-staffed, devoid of adequate training and skills, and lacking	Wesley
	2021-07-15 21:52:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA is an extremely violent society and crime and murders are a reality of our daily lives. Police are non existent as well as corrupt and citizens need to defend their families, businesses and property. It is a fundamental right to defend oneself and this applies to the reality that we are one of the most violent crime ridden societies in the world	Sean
	2021-07-15 21:55:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Single lady, needs to be able to defend herself. It is basic and in the Constitution of South Africa	CHRIS
	2021-07-15 21:55:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that it would be wrong to say you cannot own a gun for self defense and to limit the amount of licenses that can be given in this country especially living in the current times in KZN the police and SANDF have proven themselves incapable of protecting us.	Dylan
	2021-07-15 21:56:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rehana
	2021-07-15 21:57:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we supposed to bring a knife to a gun fight! If we need to defend ourselves and our kids on our property when when are threatened with violence, murder and kidnapping? Look at what is happening in Durban. Those same civilians with valid and legal gun licenses are the ones that are helping the police and armed responses to defend their community and	Waheda
	2021-07-15 22:01:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		James
	2021-07-15 22:03:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Justin
	2021-07-15 22:03:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andrw
	2021-07-15 22:04:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	with what is happening in South Africa today self-defence is paramount.	alice
	2021-07-15 22:05:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As always law abiding citizens are being refused their rights while the criminals can do as they please. This will only be in favor of the criminals.	Chris
	2021-07-15 22:05:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elizabeth
	2021-07-15 22:06:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a violent country and therefore it is our constitutional right to defend ourselves and one cannot do that with your body and has a right as a law abiding citizen to own a firearm especially if your gender is female. Tinah Smith.	Tinah
	2021-07-15 22:06:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We stay on a plot and I need my firearm for self protection	Roelf Petrus
	2021-07-15 22:07:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a dangerous country especially after this recent unrest. Citizens should be allowed to own a fire arm for their own safety given that SAPS is not fully reliable and I think this recent unrest can highlight that citizens with guns are helpful in unpredictable situations	Raasiyah

	2021-07-15 22:10:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a black woman and mother living in South Africa, self defense is vital for survival. Firearms make it possible for me to defend myself and my daughter.	Zoleka
	2021-07-15 22:12:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government cant protect me therefore we need firearms to protect ourselves	Abel
	2021-07-15 22:14:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a female living alone (by choice) in South Africa today is a huge safety concern. How many females have been victims of house breakins in brought daylight because the husband's left for work. We are soft targets to these criminals. Having the right to apply for or possess a firearm license bring scrapped in SA is simply leaving us crippled in this high-crime statistical	Logan
	2021-07-15 22:16:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	it should be a Human Right to defend you and your family's lives. Especially in these extremely dangerous times where a simple break-in inevitably involves violence and death. With South Africa having one one the highest death rates by violence in the world, invoking this law is paramount to putting a few sheep into a pen filled with wolves. Shame on you for even thinking of such a law!!!!!	James
	2021-07-15 22:19:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It has become painfully obvious that the state is unable to disarm the criminals and protect its citizens, all this bill will do is put law-abiding citizens at greater risk	David
	2021-07-15 22:23:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Constitution describes the right to life and dignity as one of the most important human rights, and the National Development Plan also confirms the right to personal safety. “For this reason, all citizens should have the right to protect themselves". South Africa has 1 of the highest crime and murder rates in the world.	Abdul
	2021-07-15 22:24:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gloudina
	2021-07-15 22:25:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mohamed Arshad
	2021-07-15 22:26:25	Outside SA	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerhard
	2021-07-15 22:28:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Without self defence what defence do we have? The authorities are not there to help and protect us as we have so clearly seen with the current looting and arson in KwaZulu Natal.	Kareen
	2021-07-15 22:29:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has one of if not the highest crime rate in the world. You are asking us to die at the hands of criminals.	Bavashen
	2021-07-15 22:30:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not enough protection from the State that cannot cope with mass surrender of weapons anyway. They will end up in the hands of criminals. I am too old to go hand to hand with intruders to my home at 3 am on the morning.	Nigel
	2021-07-15 22:31:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can self defense not be a reason to own a firearm if you have situations like what we experienced recently in KZN and Gauteng.	David
	2021-07-15 22:32:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have had many attempts of robbery and assault on my family. By producing my firearm and firing in the air I was able to avert serious damage and harm. I must be able to keep my firearms to protect my family and myself	Moosa Ahmed
	2021-07-15 22:32:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Errol
	2021-07-15 22:33:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current crime rate in SA, the inadequacy and corruption within the Police, the numbers of farm and other murders, civilians HAVE to defend themselves. Therefore, fire arms for self defense cannot be made illegal. I have no confidence that law-abiding citizens, after handing in weapons, will be safe. If not even Covid 19 PPE could be distributed without	Susan
	2021-07-15 22:33:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the new SA who will defence me as a Women nobody else but me paid and licenced my Firearm Cele cant even control the Police how will he defence us	Magda
	2021-07-15 22:34:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Objection that firearms for self defense will not be allowed in a country that is not safe, where police numbers , vehicles and logistics are not sufficient to protect citizens. The crime rate is too high. criminals will always find means to get hold of unlicenced firearms to use in crimes and attack citizens rendering us totally vulnerable.	Manuela
	2021-07-15 22:36:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People/civilians should have the right to own a firearm for their own safety. How many murders/riots/break-ins/rapes/kidnappings have occurred and nothing has been done to protest the people of our land. We should have the right to stand up for ourselves and our own families. Our own police force is not able to get to every one, most of them are not	Ashley

	2021-07-15 22:37:50	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vhutshilo
	2021-07-15 22:41:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country has now proved itself to be ungoverned, un policed and undefended. The only protection law abiding citizens have is to arm themselves in self defense of a constant threat of attack. Furthermore, ammunition during this world pandemic has become difficult to acquire and increasingly costly as demand outstrips supply, so to ban reloading of our own use ammunition is entirely illogical and would constitute a breach of rights to defend ourselves.	Alex
	2021-07-15 22:41:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How must we protect our families against criminals if we are not allowed to own guns?	Johann
	2021-07-15 22:41:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The inability of the SAPS to protect the law abiding citizens is of utmost concern. - the unrest and rioting in KZN and GP clearly indicated that. The criminals openly carrying weapons, which are almost certainly unlicensed, is further reason to allow law abiding citizens to possess and carry licensed firearms.	Graeme
	2021-07-15 22:45:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Been a farmer myself and family are soft targets for criminals. On average it takes our armed response company 30min to respond to a call. The SAPS take even longer. In some cases the police will only arrive the following day. I need a firearm to be able to protect my family	Steffan
	2021-07-15 22:46:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Last resort is to defend our selves, families and possessions. Crime rate in our country is too huge. Criminals are merciless.	Shabeer
	2021-07-15 22:49:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This would be the only reason I would want a gun. It is the only way one can defend oneself against another person with a weapon.	Elizabeth
	2021-07-15 22:49:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa 2021, the Householders without a firearm are often subjected to Home Invasions, Rape, Torture and Murder. It is essential to own a firearm, in order to fire warning shots that will cause the Criminals to run away. The alternate is to spend money on armed	Clifton
	2021-07-15 22:50:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think the activities which have taken place over the past days (09.07.2021 to 15.07.2021) galvanised the need for us as citizens to have the right to bear arms for self defence.	Brandon
	2021-07-15 22:50:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The constitutional right to protect ourselves, the current levels of crime and violence, is making it more necessary for all citizens to become armed!	Sudesh
	2021-07-15 22:50:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Seema
	2021-07-15 22:51:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lourens
	2021-07-15 22:54:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So it is fine for the burglar to have a gun?? How am I suppose to protect my family and property?? SAPS paperwork for current licenses issues is soooooo behind. Look at the current looting. Is that fine. I don't think so. We as South African citizens has a	Antionette
	2021-07-15 22:55:15	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my view and absolute fact that the amendment infringes on the constitutional rights of citizens of RSA's right to safety and self protection. I suspect the authors of this amendment leave/reside in relatively safe locations with public and/or private securities at their disposal while the rest of the citizens leave in daily fear of violent and contact crime. It is also a fact	Ofentse
	2021-07-15 22:57:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I must admit that I have never owned a firearm personally - I have done some target shooting with my brothers in my younger years. However, I strongly feel that any law abiding citizen should be able to purchase and keep a firearm at home for self protection, and in order to protect their family. This is particularly important for the farming community who are so isolated out in the open countryside. Violence and criminality is so widespread in South Africa that I believe to remove a person's right to self defence, is a violation of their human rights.	Dee
	2021-07-15 22:57:59	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lydia
	2021-07-15 22:58:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. People should have the right to protect their property. 2. Firearms are one of the options open to achieve that end.	Mothobi

	2021-07-15 23:01:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ashish
	2021-07-15 23:03:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This looting situation is exactly why we need self defence firearms. The looters and criminals have illegal weapons and yet you want to take away legally obtained firearms from law abiding citizens and leave us defenceless? This situations has demonstrated that the police cannot protect us from criminals and we need to protect ourselves.	Darren
	2021-07-15 23:04:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I should have the right to protect myself. If I have a person threatening me with a gun, how else do I protect myself. The current situation in this country has proven once again that we will always have criminals that will get hold of anything and if law abiding citizens cannot	Marion
	2021-07-15 23:04:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dayle
	2021-07-15 23:05:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current situation in South Africa- it is clear citizens need to be armed. No longer safe to be in our country. So citizens require rights that allow personal safety as do security personal etc.	Michelle
	2021-07-15 23:05:23	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe everyone has the right to self defence.	Helene
	2021-07-15 23:08:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carolynn
	2021-07-15 23:11:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One must be able to defend oneself against criminals who seem to have easy access to firearms and have no hesitation in taking your life when committing their crimes. It is a basic human right to be able to defend yourself in any way you can.	Clive
	2021-07-15 23:13:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is surely the only reason one could validly want to possess a firearm - but it is a compelling one, unfortunately. Never in my worst nightmare would I want to have to shoot someone; but the prospect of being confronted & threatened in my own house, probably outnumbered and with the	Andrew
	2021-07-15 23:14:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a law-less and dangerous country with no back-up from police or other forces - we need to have the choice to have a gun while living in RSA!!!	Martha
	2021-07-15 23:18:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sipho
	2021-07-15 23:20:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am vehemently against this amendment. Every law abiding citizen has the right to protect themselves, their family and their property. Our government and SAPS in general have now recently shown how incompetent and what little impact they have in an emergency situation.	Kenan
	2021-07-15 23:27:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Natural law states that we have a right to defend ourselves specially given the current and future hostility.	Jona
	2021-07-15 23:27:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jadvyga
	2021-07-15 23:31:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Matthew
	2021-07-15 23:31:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jason
	2021-07-15 23:32:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms for self defensce as this is a very bad country with a very violent criminal record. We need to be able to protect ourselves and our families from all the horror situations taking place around us as it has been proven that our police do not have those capabilities.	Peter
	2021-07-15 23:33:38	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Submission to the FCA. Feel free to use it. I advise everyone to use it, in light of the Government Gazette published yesterday. "Government Gazette, number 44849, 14 July 2021, has reference. Attention is drawn to paragraph 10, inherent right to self-defence and paragraph 11, property may be protected. These are official instructions to the South African National Defence Force. What is the difference between a soldier and a citizen of this country, that a soldier is accorded the inherent right to self-defence and yet ordinary civilians are being denied the right to licence a firearm for self-defence? The protection of property, presumably using lethal force, is	George Mitchel
	2021-07-15 23:34:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the events that has unfolded this past week. It has really brought to light the lack of capacity that our SAPS has to fight crime. If it were not for the law abiding, legal gun owning citizens of SA. We would have seen allot more bloodshed in SA. It is our constitutional right to defend ourselves and our families from violent crime. If our policing system was able to defend citizens then it would be another story. This is not New Zealand or Sweden, this is Africa.	Julian

	2021-07-15 23:34:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a RIGHT to defend myself with a firearm. Criminals have firearms	Derek
	2021-07-15 23:36:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What started to happen in South Africa from 14th of July in Kzn and escalated to the other provinces in our country is proof enough need I say more.	Mahmoud
	2021-07-15 23:38:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Terry
	2021-07-15 23:40:15	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Personally I travel often and must drive through areas not well protected or patrolled by police. Also we life on a small holding outside the city and with past experiences the response of the police is very slow to emergency situations and I want to be in a position to protect myself, my family and my property wich as i understand is my constitutional right.	Arthur
	2021-07-15 23:40:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This last weeks riots support legally owning firearms to protect ones family in times of crisis. Good responsible gun ownership is a priority. Get rid of illegal firearms and weapons.	Cheryl-Ann
	2021-07-15 23:49:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daniel
	2021-07-15 23:50:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living in one of the most violent country in the world and with the highest amount of crime and it is only getting worse. The criminals now days come with heavy fire power to do there damage. It's a proven fact that we are not able to rely on our law inforcements. They are never available when you need them. So only other way to safe guard our family and	Netesh
	2021-07-15 23:51:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent events in KZN have proved the civilian population cannot rely on the Police or Army to protect them. To remove the right to individuals to protect themselves is unconstitutional. This will only lead to people being forced to illegally possess firearms to protect themselves.	Simon
	2021-07-16 00:00:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living in uncertain times. A firearm should be used wisely and only when our lives are at risk. As a female, I do not want to be raped or murdered. But, if my life is in danger then I need to protect myself, my dignity and my life. That is why firearms for self defense is a must.	Bindu
	2021-07-16 00:03:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Duwayne
	2021-07-16 00:04:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fire arms for self defense self protection must be allowed	Jay
	2021-07-16 00:07:23	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As ive observed the growth of crime in our country and know fact tgat police are not enough ti can protect all of us at the same time.	Moses
	2021-07-16 00:09:35	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hennie
	2021-07-16 00:29:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Desmond
	2021-07-16 00:31:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Now with the current riots where businesses were burned down and or looted with damages running in billions, the SANDF were deployed with a general force protection: SANDF members have an inherent right to self defense This right to self defense may be exercised to defend oneself, other members, prime mission	Hennie
	2021-07-16 00:36:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are walking around with illegal fire arms what's going to happen to us and our families when they take way our fire arms	Nicer
	2021-07-16 00:43:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Morne
	2021-07-16 00:47:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mario
	2021-07-16 00:50:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ikraam
	2021-07-16 00:56:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is absurd that the govt. is seeking to disarm defenceless, law abiding citizens from criminals when the police are clearly unable to cope. Licensed firearms in the hands of responsible & trained citizens is a right. The anarchy in South Africa in July 2021 demonstrates that the govt. is unable to protect it's citizens. Criminals have more rights than victims. What a ridiculous	David
	2021-07-16 01:03:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to protect ourselves and our families. The amount of illegally armed people out there is shocking, and is cause for major concern when it comes to the safety of others.	Teneil
	2021-07-16 01:18:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stuart

					The government offers no protection from violence, house break ins, hi-jacking, rape, robbery, etc.	
	2021-07-16 01:26:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Often the police never come, or the police themselves are the culprits. We have NO FAITH in the ability of the government to protect its citizens.	Robin
	2021-07-16 01:40:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support not having firearms for self defense not so I support the fact that reloading ammunition should be unlawful. This country is a joke the government doesn't have resources to protect its citizens it is our constitutional right to protect ourselves from criminal elements. The current situation in KwaZulu-Natal and Gauteng is proof of this. Wake up and	Nazreen a
	2021-07-16 01:48:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is the main reason if not the only reason I want to keep my fire arm. I simply want to make sure I can defence my self and my family when it is necessary. In a country that people enjoy their "freedom" of robbing, killing, stealing others for their	Yu
	2021-07-16 01:52:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thulani
	2021-07-16 02:02:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have just had some of the worse violence on record with looting and destruction. If ordinary citizens hadn't stepped in with their weapons it would have been a whole lot worse. You can't protect the people of this country and you think taking legal guns away will make	Rory
	2021-07-16 02:10:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Majority of firearms are u licensed and stolen from the police. Recent riots proved that people need to have the means to protect themselves. Disarming law abiding people gives criminals more Leverage.	Durrel
	2021-07-16 02:37:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Reason To have a firearm is for self defence . In the country where there is more unlicensed firearms , car hijacking and house robbery . Ordinary citizens are dying daily being shot by criminals , so we need to defend ourselves.	Lady-Grace
	2021-07-16 02:41:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is corruption in the SAP as it is. SAP is understaffed and ill trained. As a country look at our crime figures. Look no further than the looting situation currently.	Morne
	2021-07-16 02:57:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Amy
	2021-07-16 03:12:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current situation, Rioting and looting by criminals and opportunists, is a prime example of how our government and security services are completely unable to protect the countries citizens. Instead of focusing on law abiding citizens the government should instead focus on removing guns from criminals and improving the caliber of our police force through training	Clive
	2021-07-16 03:41:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adrie
	2021-07-16 03:52:45	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dumie
	2021-07-16 03:53:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-07-16 03:54:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Catherine
	2021-07-16 04:00:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I strongly believe that it is vital to have a firearm for self defense incase of a robbery of any sort where lives are threatened. The police do not respond immediately and that's a fact.	Lerato
	2021-07-16 04:19:21	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We cannot rely on the police to protect all households at all times. Our police resources are always under pressure and as previous laws found it necessary for citizens to be able to protect themselves, this is even more important nowadays. The police cannot win/find fight against drug sellers, but 15 year olds know where's the drug sellers. No we need our guns.	Emile
	2021-07-16 04:21:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the recent looting and chaos in our country it has become extremely evident that our SAPS do not have the resources to safely protect us. It has become the responsibility of the citizens themselves to protect their businesses and their families. This amendment will take away that ability. Criminals will not be giving up their firearms this amendment will effectively leave the victims helpless against armed criminals. In a country with the highest crime rate	Nicky
	2021-07-16 04:24:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What has happened in the last week shows that the ordinary citizens need firearms. It was in fact these citizens that saved the police from been over run.	Michael
	2021-07-16 04:40:33	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nazrul
	2021-07-16 04:42:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Malcolm
	2021-07-16 04:56:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Just look at what hass just happened in Kzn and Gauteng the looters stealing infront of Police services that simple means our SAPS can not defend the indivisuals, so in that case we need to have our own fire arms. Remember that where the looting took place there some of had the gun shops and they were also looted that simple that now there are people with	Mxolisi Misokuhle
	2021-07-16 05:05:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eugene
	2021-07-16 05:07:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the current situation in the country it does not make any sense to restrict firearms. We just saw with the recent riots that private citizens had to protect themselves and their property because the police are unable to do so.	Brian

						Removing our right to protecting ourselves, is government sanctioned mass murder.	
	2021-07-16 05:08:27	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't like guns, never have and probably never will... but considering that it might be the only line of defence between someone I love, and a vicious criminal armed to the teeth, I	Christo
	2021-07-16 05:11:14	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It has been proven over time that SAPS is incompetent, corrupt and cannot respond timeously to house break-in, roberies, car hijacks etc, legally owning a gun is the last chance for a gun owner to safe their lives and property. It's is absurd for the minister to of police to continue with his plans to disarm law abiding citizens. His efforts should be to disarm	Orapeleng
	2021-07-16 05:17:38	Outside SA	Cyprus	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marian
	2021-07-16 05:21:18	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lara
	2021-07-16 05:33:36	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's become very clear that Govt does not have the capacity to protect the citizens of this country during the insurrection. Majority of citizens are decent people and the citizens themselves had to assist SAP to restore order in the land by protecting their neighbourhoods	Mogamat
	2021-07-16 05:39:09	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No, I see the government does not want to help us but tried to destroyed our country	Petet
	2021-07-16 05:40:52	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johannes Jurie
	2021-07-16 05:45:11	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current riots shows that our police are incapable of protecting everyone and if Law abiding Citizens did not have firearms, we would all be dead now. So please police minister sort your house out 1st.	Nischal
	2021-07-16 05:47:50	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pritiraj
	2021-07-16 05:49:56	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South africa has turned into a hostile place wherr all crimimals from all over have come to hide and no one is safe even in their own homes and at least a gun will help protect myself, my family and my belongings.	Pule
	2021-07-16 05:56:04	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel strongly about having a firearm for self defense, with the current situation of looting in Kzn if we didn't have firearms fie self defense we would not have been able to have kept the criminal element at bay in our residential areas and things could have been far worse. I also believe that anyone wanting a firearm should be subjected to a psychiatric evaluation to see	Andrew
	2021-07-16 06:00:12	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-07-16 06:01:31	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Simply put, the criminals are armed and dangerous and we need the ability too protect ourselves. Th SAPS are useless abd inderfunded, fat and unfit, also corrupt.so,we cant turn to them. And they come after the crime not during. It is so patently obvious that we need arms to defend ourselves in this lawless land!! If we were all eqally armed the crime epuld	Cheryl
	2021-07-16 06:01:39	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jean
	2021-07-16 06:03:02	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Recent events show that the ANC has lost control of the country. SAPS are unable to protect the property and lives of law abiding citizens. Passing this bill will force me into becoming a criminal, as they are the only ones who will own guns.	John
	2021-07-16 06:04:17	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as citizens have over the years lost most of our basic rights as humans including the protection of ourselves and our loved ones. A gun license and protection is required but should be used only for self protection.	Monica
	2021-07-16 06:06:33	North West		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Burglary and stock theft is sky rocketing, how will we protect ourselves against criminals who already heavily armed, this bill is turning us into sitting ducks against this criminals	Omphemetse
	2021-07-16 06:06:38	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our police can't help us. Our SANDF cant help us.... How on earth are we supposed to protect ourselves if the above forces cant stop looting. Rioting. Etc. It's insane to think civilians can't have weapons to defend themselves.	Sasha
	2021-07-16 06:07:28	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a high crime country and with the recent spade of unprecedented lootings is is really a no brainer to use weapon for self defence	JP
	2021-07-16 06:08:52	North West		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current situation it is proved that Gov cannot defend the people on the street. Therefore firearms should be used for self defence.	M A
	2021-07-16 06:11:17	Free State		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The law abiding citicen will be handed over to criminals who have lots of illegal weapons to their disposal - even police weapons. The criminals will rule the country.	Hans
	2021-07-16 06:12:40	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This last week has shown that South Africans have to defend themselves and our police are inadequately trained and equipped. Clearly our government isn't there to defend us either since it took almost a week to send the army in	Cathy
	2021-07-16 06:12:54	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Manotshi
	2021-07-16 06:13:19	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has a high rate of crime, corruption and unemployment, with limited police force to protect the citizens of SA and their properties. I therefore think that firearms for self defense must not be deleted, instead issuing of self defense firearms must be regulated in a manner that applicant's must undergo through polygraphy process to get the real intentions,	Doris
	2021-07-16 06:14:17	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Need I say more . Government saw whats happening currently. There is no means of security and help for people in this country by the forces , police and army as is. The absolute lawlessness going on. Individuals have the right to defend what is theirs. We all have worked hard in our lives to enjoy a bit of rest and peace.	Stella

	2021-07-16 06:14:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Goverment fo not protect lawful citizenes	Jan
	2021-07-16 06:15:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eugene
	2021-07-16 06:16:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government has proven the police and military are outnumbered our country is over populated and every person has a right to defend their own safety if needs be. I'm a single woman who has been hijacked, helps up at gun point and many other things. I want to be able to defend myself should I need to, I'm vulnerable and I am definitely going to be applying	Vanessa
	2021-07-16 06:17:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All of these amendments are stupid (much like the ANC) and puts the lives of honest, hard working South Africans at risk. Those that do the crime must pay. With all the looting and destruction that has already happened how could such a bill be passed? It simple can't.	Dylan
	2021-07-16 06:17:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	in its entirety The bill should be scrapped. Citizens need to protect themselves	Morne
	2021-07-16 06:18:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals do not obey the law. They obtain and use firearms illegally. So removing self defense as a reason to have a firearm makes no sense. It’s like putting a law in place to protect the lives of murderers.	Devlin
	2021-07-16 06:18:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Wel as n belasting betalende landsburger sonder n krminele rekord is dit my en baie ander se grondwetlike reg om myself en my familie te beskerm. Die regering was nog van die begin af gemik om ons weerloos te maak. Dis verkeerd in alle opsigte. In die lig van onlangse gebeure in Natal en die totale lamsakkigheid van die regering om dit te keer, het die ANC aan die wêreld gewys aan watter kant die regering eintlik staan. Ons moet onself en ons families en eiendom self beskerm wsnt die regering is ons grootste vyand.	Jaco
	2021-07-16 06:18:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the recent conditions in KZN it was because of self defence that we were able to protect our village and businesses. Everything would have been destroyed if it were not for the fact we could defend ourselves and families. No one can take this right away!!!!!	Richard
	2021-07-16 06:19:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sello
	2021-07-16 06:19:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How does a woman defend herself against a man which is physically stronger than she is? Issuing new licenses and renewing the current licenses is already a administrative nightmare , what more it would be if the licence period will be shortened.	Louise
	2021-07-16 06:20:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person is allowed to protect himself, his family, property as well as every innocent person(s).	Marius
	2021-07-16 06:21:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This unrest had demonstrated why the public needs to be able to defend them selves and their own property.	Sandra
	2021-07-16 06:23:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a crime fueled country were life is not valued. The police is understaffed and corrupted. One must be able to defend oneself where the state fail to do so.	Shantell
	2021-07-16 06:24:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light pod the inability of the SAPS and SANDF to defend the residents of Ethekweni and the whole of KwaZulu Natal it is a constitutional right to own a firearm for self defense. I don’t support this Bill	Glynis
	2021-07-16 06:24:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You guys Government officials have bodyguards but you don’t want us to own guns why? All lives matters ???? If you don’t see a reason for self defence why do you have bodyguards? Please don’t take a chance we are voters we voted for you to be where you are so please	Alex
	2021-07-16 06:24:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a crime fueled country were life is not valued. The police is understaffed and corrupted. One must be able to defend oneself where the state fail to do so.	Stefan
	2021-07-16 06:26:18	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a crime fueled country were life is not valued. The police is understaffed and corrupted. One must be able to defend oneself where the state fail to do so.	Linda

	2021-07-16 06:26:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Saleem
	2021-07-16 06:27:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the recent show of unlawfull riots it is life essential to have firearm protection. Intelligence and police force are not capable of keeping criminals at bay.	Michael
	2021-07-16 06:28:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It should be each person of the Republic's right to bare arms in self defence.	Raoul
	2021-07-16 06:30:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear government the last few days has shown that the police force is not capable of protecting the law abiding citizens in the Republic of South Africa. it has come to the individual to defend his life and	Ryan
	2021-07-16 06:30:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hello,if firearm s are not allowed only criminals will have them.We have a right to defend ourselves especially seeing the police can t control what is happening in our country at the moment.	Julian
	2021-07-16 06:31:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The moment you take away pur right to protect ourzelves and loved ones against criminals and unlawfulness then we are putting the weapons in the wrong hands. People who have licences for guns are less likely to cause violence than the criminals out there stealing and murdering!!!!	Petrus
	2021-07-16 06:36:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has the right to defend his family and himself at all times	Freddie
	2021-07-16 06:39:11	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leonise
	2021-07-16 06:41:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS clearly cannot protect us. In fact the SAPS are the largest single group losing firearms over the last few years, take away the lower ranks guns if your main concern is gun losses. Individual losses are a drop compared to what SAPS has lost or had stolen. The state has proven it cannot protect us. We constitutionally have a right to protect our lives and possessions.	Mark
	2021-07-16 06:42:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a South African citizen, I should have the right to carry a firearm for self defence.	Stelio
	2021-07-16 06:42:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Under the present circumstances and the total inability of the Police and Army to Protect the Normal Tax Paying Citizen and his Property and Uphold the Law having no means to defend oneself and ones Family will be Genocide	Michael
	2021-07-16 06:43:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What other reason can one have then for wanting a firearm except to want to protect your self your your family and your property, this bill does not make sense I don't think they have a clue of what self defence means.	Jethro
	2021-07-16 06:44:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's clear from recent events in Gauteng and KZN that the government does not have the will and or the resources to protect it's citizens and their property. Citizens wishing to have the ability to protect themselves and their families should have the support of government to do so.	Luke
	2021-07-16 06:44:56	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dominic
	2021-07-16 06:45:15	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		michael
	2021-07-16 06:45:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent riots and looting proves that every citizen must be able to protect their lives and propyas the police are not able to do so	Herman

	2021-07-16 06:46:43	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a farmer I've had armed robbers in my house. I must have the right to defend myself		Bruce
	2021-07-16 06:46:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Productive South Africans who positively contribute to the development and growth of our country have awoken from a bewildered slumber - a mix of people of all backgrounds creed and language have come together side by side and defended their way of life among communities children and families. It is these men women and young people that are the hero's that have given up their lives, stayed up late nights and fought hard and pushed the evil tide of the shameless cowards that exist among us in our land that steal destroy and kill. These events have unveiled the poker cards of all sectors of our nation - In our time of need - we can truly depend on our communities and stand in solidarity together with those who stand beside us. Although slow and weak eventually our police forces and soldiers were able to assist. The truth is that we can never depend solely on police services or governments to protect all our people - hence we often employ private security services - yet going forward each man and woman should take a reality check and arm themselves and each family with everything		Lesley
	2021-07-16 06:46:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Imagine repetition of the current anarchy where civilians are not allowed to protect themselves. Utter insanity on the part of government where police can't cope with protecting communities.		Randolph
	2021-07-16 06:48:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can Goverment possibly take away the right to self defence? That is a basic human right. Look at what is currently happening in KZN. We as a country need to protect ourselves. The goverment is clearly trying to disarm us, the real question is : Why?		Odette
	2021-07-16 06:51:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should have the right to defend themselves if attacked by people who intend to do them harm. Sort out the loss of guns from the police before you do anything else . Make police officers who 'lose' their firearms accountable with consequences that motivate them to keep their firearms safe.		Julia
	2021-07-16 06:52:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as citizens have the right to be protected against violence murder and unlawful acts. Self defence essential when the law enforcement is not delivered		Delene
	2021-07-16 06:53:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to protect ourselves. In this day and age, considering the state of the country, we should be allowed to own a fire arm for self defense reasons.		Nicole
	2021-07-16 06:54:33	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'f I am attacked I want to be able to defend myself and my family.		Linda
	2021-07-16 06:54:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Elizabeth
	2021-07-16 06:57:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Julie
	2021-07-16 06:58:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Can you even consider taking away legal firearms used to protect yourself. The violence taking place in Durban and KwaZulu Natal and the taxi war in Cape Town, the people who instigated this whole looting and violence business, they have illegal guns. Do something about illegal ownership of guns which clearly is on the uprise. And freely available by the		Estelle
	2021-07-16 06:58:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You should have the opportunitynto defend yourself against criminals that carry firearms. Why should you be defenseless against criminals? Don't disarm law abiding citizens.		Terence
	2021-07-16 07:00:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Ricardo
	2021-07-16 07:00:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel our security forces are lacking in efficiency. People of South Africa have lost respect for the police and for the law. The looting is a perfect example. What happens to innocent people if you remove their weapons for self defence?		Arlene
	2021-07-16 07:02:21	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman living on a farm with unlawful squatter camps developing around my farm and in my area. I don't feel safe. I also travel alone alot. I don't have faith in the capabilities of the current police force and cannot depend on them to take care of my safety and security. Being 40km out of town, having a security company keeping our property safe is not financially viable. We have to do it ourselves.		Amanda
	2021-07-16 07:02:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Stephan

	2021-07-16 07:03:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to protect myself against CRIMINALS reigning South Africa and the GOVERNMENT is incapable to protect our citizens. The criminals have guns to intimidate and murder law abiding South Africans. This law is a criminal act on behalf of the government!	Ria
	2021-07-16 07:05:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals have unlicensed firearms while the police are unreliable and incompetent and I've over stretched. We as citizens need to defend ourselves our families and our property against these criminals and our own government.	Darryn
	2021-07-16 07:06:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		saadik
	2021-07-16 07:06:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ANC govt has repeatedly proved that we the people can not rely on them at all. The police are clearly not sufficient in numbers or in some cases disinterested in defending us. It therefore falls on us to defend ourselves and families, especially during these uncertain times.	Carole/ Terence
	2021-07-16 07:06:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The present government cannot protect the public with all the corruption keeping it busy	Fareez
	2021-07-16 07:06:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent spate of lawlessness warrants individuals needing effective means of self defense.	PJ
	2021-07-16 07:07:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kasavel
	2021-07-16 07:09:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to use equal force to defend me and my families life.	Grant
	2021-07-16 07:09:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Withi what we just witnessed shops been looted, i was scared that next people will go to people house taken food as they wanted coz of being hungry, as a law abiding citizen one fell the need to protect my family and two kids. So im this new law taken away self defense as	Jabulani
	2021-07-16 07:11:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rose
	2021-07-16 07:11:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding, loyal South African that has the right to defend myself and protect my family and property. At the moment it is obvious that our police will not or can not protect the citizens due to lack of training or incompetence. They were heavily exposed over this last period of criminality in the country.	John
	2021-07-16 07:14:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I've owned a firearm since 1969 - I've never pointed it at anyone nor had to use it for self defense - YET. There are just too many ilegal firearms in the hands of criminals who are not at all afraid of using them. The fact that previously firearms that were handed in to SAPS were sold to gangs	Malcolm
	2021-07-16 07:14:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the extreme amount of looting and violence this week, more now than ever have we proven why firearms for self defense is an absolute necessity. Our own police force and army could not even protect the innocent, it became the civilians' responsibility.	Michelle
	2021-07-16 07:16:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to protect our families. With this new proposal, the country will see more deaths and more theft. We will remove the firearms of the law abiding citizens and the criminals will still have theirs. Illegal firearms must be taken, not licensed firearms.	Francois
	2021-07-16 07:17:22	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is 66 en bly alleen. Ek het n wapen nodig vir selfverdediging. In SA is dit vereisde, want ons kry nie die benodige beskerming van die regering nie.	Rindy
	2021-07-16 07:17:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Colin
	2021-07-16 07:17:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Only way to protect yourself. Legal firearms are in control it is the illegal firearms that is the problem .	Pienaar
	2021-07-16 07:18:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every human being has the right to protect themselves particularly in a society with a high crime rate and 8neffective police force.	Brandon
	2021-07-16 07:18:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vishnu
	2021-07-16 07:18:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kevin
	2021-07-16 07:18:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Izigila mkhuba zizo ezisebenzisa imipu engekho mthethweni ,mipu leyo ingena kwelilizwe ibuya kumazwe asebumelanweni eminye ithi yoxuthwe kumapolisa ,urhulumente makagxile ekonyuseni izigwebo kwabo bathi bafunyanwe nemipu engekho semthethweni ,thina Bantu banemipu esemthethweni injongo yethu kukukhusela intsapho zethu kunye ne properties	Phatuxolo
	2021-07-16 07:19:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alan
	2021-07-16 07:19:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Aletta
	2021-07-16 07:20:11	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Onmoontlik om nie 'n wapen te hê in ons land vir eie veiligheid.	Marie
	2021-07-16 07:20:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police do not have the resources to protect citizens from crime and to stop criminals obtaining firearms illegally - the government should rather focus on these issues!	Peter
	2021-07-16 07:21:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I stand by every person's right to defend themselves, particularly since the government and police services appear helpless to defend innocent people. Criminals always seem to obtain arms. The public has a right to licensed firearms used responsibly.	Louella

	2021-07-16 07:22:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman on my own if want to purchase a gun for self defense I should have the right of freedom of choice to do so. With that right comes a responsibility of being a gun owner.	Genevieve
	2021-07-16 07:22:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Changes like those proposed move the state more and more towards a dictatorship, I would have thought freedom would be more important to the South African public. When drafting laws and regulations around something like firearms one must do so with the understanding	Craig
	2021-07-16 07:23:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a basic human right and a gun is the most effective means for this purpose.	Lodewyk
	2021-07-16 07:23:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We will all be like sitting ducks, criminals will have all the fire arms and we won't be able to defend ourselves. This is insane!	Linda
	2021-07-16 07:23:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a country with violent crimes, harmful to individuals, their families, their properties. Government is incapable of providing protection for each individual. It's always too late. Self defence is a human right.	Olga
	2021-07-16 07:23:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I disagree with this for the following reasons: 1. Our government is an absolute and total failure! Their offices and meetings are as chaos filled as the streets of Alexandra after the looting. They DO NOT have the South African citizens best interest at heart. As a result of this lawlessness the people are reciprocating this	Tiago
	2021-07-16 07:23:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As I type this KwaZulu-Natal and Gauteng are under siege with no end in sight for KZN. People and private security had to protect themselves as our SAPS and Army are inefficient. Government has let our country down yet again. Only way people can protect themselves is buy having firearms.	Jeanine
	2021-07-16 07:24:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Based off the current protests where government appointed law enforcement has once again failed to re act fast enough resulting in serious loss and damage to property, life and food security. residents and taxi owners have had to take to defending parts of provinces in to their own	Michael
	2021-07-16 07:25:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens should have the right to defend themselves and their families in the absence of an effective police force. We live in an extremely violent society with high levels of crime. While I am sympathetic to the goal of reducing the number of firearms in society, I believe the first step should be improved law enforcement prior to limiting ones options for defending their	Devon
	2021-07-16 07:25:22	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the dangerous and lawless country we live in we need firearms to defend ourselves	Lance
	2021-07-16 07:25:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-07-16 07:25:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My family and most families we know have been victims of crime and in many instances violent crime. The recent issues in South Africa make it clear that the police are no longer able to deal with the safety of South Africans and removing our rights to defend ourselves against armed criminials is simply not acceptable.	Scott
	2021-07-16 07:27:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jeffrey
	2021-07-16 07:27:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Governments dismal failure to protect property and citizens of SA during the mass looting gripping the nation was laid bare for the world to see. If it wants s not for ordinary citizens and residents that were armed with firearms and other makeshift weapons , the devastation with have been worse. Government should infringe on the right of citizens to bear arms and	Kuben
	2021-07-16 07:27:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Licensed firearms keep people safe	Vaughn
	2021-07-16 07:28:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nangamso
	2021-07-16 07:28:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen of nearly 72 years old and only have my licensed firearm in my house for self defense in a lawless,crime written country.	Ben
	2021-07-16 07:29:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current Government has failed in every area of public service hence most of us have to use private sector services including security services. The criminal act and levels of this country are out of control and the police service itself has collapsed and now they want to take away the only right to life of most of us… the right right to self-defend. It is totally unacceptable and stupid. If they insist on this then no politician should have bodyguards and	Thokozani Brian
	2021-07-16 07:29:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone should have the right to defend themselves. Unfortunately South Africa is not a safe country and in order to feel somewhat safer we should be allowed to have fire arms to defend ourselves. The events in the country, I.e. the looting and unrest has again demonstrates and highlighted the need in SA for citizens to be allowed to have fire arms. This bill will only lead to an increase in unlawful and unregistered fire arms.	Michelle
	2021-07-16 07:29:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People have a right to own firearms for self defence. Licensed and used responsibly.	Lance
	2021-07-16 07:30:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ability to defend myself, my family and my property is a basic human right. this cannot be taken away from me. Not even considering the current unrest and looting, crime is rife in this country and the SAPS are not able to protect the citizens of this country at all.	Allister
	2021-07-16 07:30:37	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	the crimenals have all weapons. and i as a woman and living on a farm have all the right to defend myself and my family. no matter the outcome i will ceep my firearm to defend myself and my family	wilma
	2021-07-16 07:30:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tim
	2021-07-16 07:31:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has the right to defend his family and himself at all times	Daphne
	2021-07-16 07:31:57	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live in Natal Durban, if it were not for pvt fire arms, there would have been a greater loss of private property, Malls and Factory's in the Region due to the protests. Late deployment of the Army. I sufficiently armed, and skilled police force. Which do not have the right tools or staff numbers needed for control. Budgets cut and moved for SAA. Public rights to life and protection of property is a secondary concern for the Government	Grant

	2021-07-16 07:32:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current trend in SA the Goverment and police are fighting a losing battle. We have to protect ourselves. They want to take thar rights away. MUST NOT HAPPEN!!!!!	Marius
	2021-07-16 07:32:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think honestly, the government is incapable of protecting its citizens as well as keeping our country safe, Let us protect ourselves adequately and where necessary, the entire bill needs to be relooked at to ensure that as a SA citizen within certain parameters and with certain back ground checks done should be able to own and have as many legal firearms as possible.	Nicolina
	2021-07-16 07:33:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Trevor
	2021-07-16 07:33:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Well with the recent happenings in KZN ? To learn that this was planned by our Government is all that We the People need to Know that this Govt is finished out they go We the people will govern ourselves and we will obtain firearms!!! End of story	Sandra
	2021-07-16 07:33:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of what is happening across our country with riots and looting, it cannot even be thought of to take away fire arms for self defence. As it is people are defending their homes with only golf clubs or whatever they can find. A few against hundreds of people. Fire arms for self defence cannot be taken away.	Joanita
	2021-07-16 07:33:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barbara
	2021-07-16 07:34:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the watching the absolute lawlessness and SAPS inability to control the situation of the looting etc this week. I feel it's blatantly obvious that we should have the option to use self defence as reason to own a gun. More and more freedoms are being taken from honest citizens. How would this help anything it's not like the criminals will stop having guns.	Tori
	2021-07-16 07:35:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a single woman very small in build and neen my firearm for self defense.	Susan
	2021-07-16 07:36:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police and SANDF are incapable of protecting citizens. Citizens had to defend themselves during this recent unrest. Police take HOURS to respond to emergencies in town! What are people in rural areas supposed to do? Crimes are NOT committed by licenced fire arms!	Belinda
	2021-07-16 07:36:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With what is currently happening in our country, do I need to say more...	Cecil
	2021-07-16 07:36:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		HEATHER ANN
	2021-07-16 07:36:48	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problem is illegal guns,not legal guns.once the legal gun owener is disarmed then the criminal has free reign to soft targets.Absolutely the dumbest idea on earth.	Clayton
	2021-07-16 07:37:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear South African government, in light of current events where even the police force were unable to keep the law abiding citizens safe, how can you possible want to disarm those who need to protect themselves and others from the carnage of criminalized looting and destruction. Please do comence disarming thugs and gangsters with immediate effect	Trish
	2021-07-16 07:37:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problem in South Africa is not licensed firearms, but unlicensed firearms. This is the issue that should be focused on. Guns and ammunition are disappearing from police depots, which raises enormous concern that the SAPS is involved in the illegal firearm trade. Law abiding citizens who are licensed to carry firearms for self defense are not the problem.	Emma
	2021-07-16 07:37:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Koos
	2021-07-16 07:38:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a smallholding, and have to have a firearm to protect myself. Recent events in our South Africa and farm atacts is my worry and I as citizen of this country have got the right to defend myself..... within the Law	Rene
	2021-07-16 07:38:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louise
	2021-07-16 07:39:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think all persons over 21 (if have no previous offense) should be allowed to have a firearm. And should have sufficient ammunition in emergency..or state of alert ❗ .all in a responsible reaction.. some old people have to fend for themselves..also women alone...so I don't agree with Bill to take away our firearms..or personal protection..thank you..Cecelia ruth roumeluotis..pensioner	Cecelia ruth
	2021-07-16 07:39:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	the recent unrest in the country and the failure by government to protect and serve the citizens is more than enough proof that we should be able to defend ourselves when faced with danger. The government has proven time and time again that they act late, do not	Naomi
	2021-07-16 07:40:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no guarantee that SAPS can protect the citizens of this country as statistics of crime speaks for itself, buy having a firearm I can at least protect myself and my family	Fazlie
	2021-07-16 07:40:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the looting and anarchy we have currently experienced all citizens need access to guns to protect their life and property	Quinton
	2021-07-16 07:41:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As citizens we have the right to protect ourselves, our property and our family	Cathy
	2021-07-16 07:41:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	the Government is just trying to rid us of defending ourselves to make it easier for them to loot, rape and murder our nation.	Debra-Ann

	2021-07-16 07:42:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is a lawlessness in our society that makes me want to protect my family.	Emmy
	2021-07-16 07:42:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are ineffective. As a young woman, in a country where gender based violence is rife and respect for general rule of law is diminished, I have the right to protect my life. I have the right to defend myself.	Lucy
	2021-07-16 07:42:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA Police have shown that they are unable to protect us. We must therefore protect ourselves. To own a firearm requires a license and training. It is infinitely better to have people own a firearm legitimately.	Rose
	2021-07-16 07:42:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Seriously..? In one of the most violent countries in the world our incompetent corrupt government wants to take away my right to protect my family?	Johann
	2021-07-16 07:43:38	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a human rights to have a legal firearm for self defence Let's allow people to have legal firearm. as long as they are registered.	Mpfunzeni Michael
	2021-07-16 07:43:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the light of the recent uprising (12/07/2021), vandalism, looting and threatening of human life, it has become absolutely clear that the state neither has the capacity nor the desire to protect the lives of its law abiding citizens.	Neville
	2021-07-16 07:44:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Each citizen should be allowed to protect themselves, if you have a licence you are capable of handling and the responsibility of owning a firearm legallly and should be allowed to proctect yourself, your family and other vulnerable people against the very rife criminal in SA. I do not support this bill.	Charmaine
	2021-07-16 07:45:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It has become very clear that a properly licensed fire arm carried by a competent citizen is a requirement for self defense in SA. All efforts must be directed at illegal firearm confiscation and control.	Grant
	2021-07-16 07:45:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After what has just happened in KZN and gauteng it is very obvious the police cannot protect us. If private citizens do not have the means to protect themselves and their family what will happen to them.	Anne
	2021-07-16 07:45:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am concerned about the fact that South Africans will be disarmed and left vulnerable. Unfortunately due to circumstances, we as South Africans should be able to defend themselves.	Ruan
	2021-07-16 07:46:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carl
	2021-07-16 07:47:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with the 3rd highest global crime rate and a police service stretched in resources, citizens must be able to defend ourselves. Firearms are used by criminal elements, and thus should be allowed in the hands of citizens to defend our property, children and lives	Jeanne
	2021-07-16 07:48:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as citizens have the right to protect ourselves and family from threatening danger. This goes against the constitution.	Pieter
	2021-07-16 07:49:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jeanette
	2021-07-16 07:50:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	During the riots we could clearly see the policy is not capable of protecting the citizens. This is also a fundamental right of citizens to protect themselves.	Ewan
	2021-07-16 07:50:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marvin
	2021-07-16 07:51:15	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Todays events prove that we neede self defence.	Barry
	2021-07-16 07:51:23	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will take firearms from legal owners to defend themselves while criminals will still be armed with illegal firearms. How many lives are lost due to civilians' legal firearms? Is this even an issue compared to the deaths from illegal weapons? What is the reason for this legislation then because it cannot be to protect the law abiding citizens of this country.	Rani
	2021-07-16 07:51:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is on the rise, I want to be able to protect the ones I love and care for	Desmond
	2021-07-16 07:52:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS did not have enough ammunition in some areas during the latest riots. The public can't rely on the State for protection. We need firearms for self-defense and the protection of our family!	Howard
	2021-07-16 07:52:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Just look at what is going on in our country of course we should have the right to defend ourselves, our police is not capable	Ronel
	2021-07-16 07:53:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel unsafe in this South Africa we now have!	Daniel Lettienne
	2021-07-16 07:53:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are criminals because they break the law. Changing the law will not reduce crime. It has been proven that tha saps cannot protect the citizens of Sa.	Zaahir

	2021-07-16 07:53:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can not be everywhere and the need of the firearm occurs in a moment. Rather have a firearm and not need it than need a firearm and not have it.	Beulah
	2021-07-16 07:54:11	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a medical doctor- female- travelling at late hours for emergencies and need to be able to protect myself	Marika
	2021-07-16 07:54:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen must be able to defend himself/herself when in danger because the police only come after you have been attacked.	Linki
	2021-07-16 07:56:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In ons land waar wetteloosheid hoogty vier, is dit nodig om jouself te kan verdedig. Kriminele loop met onwettige wapens rond. Hoe anders moet mens jouself verdedig?	Martinette
	2021-07-16 07:56:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is my right and I should be allowed also reload ammunition	john
	2021-07-16 07:57:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lyndon
	2021-07-16 07:58:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Un/dis arming the responsible gun owning, registered citizens is not going to prevent unnecessary deaths / save lives in our country. South Africa needs a morally strong leadership, a properly trained police force which works hand in hand with a strong legal system. Criminals have the upper hand in our country. The current week - 10-16th July 2021 -	Robyn
	2021-07-16 07:59:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is without doubt our only form of self defence vs security companies vs poor policing Never go to a gunfight armed with a stick.	Chris
	2021-07-16 07:59:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After all the civil unrest in the country over this past week we need to be able to defend ourselves in our homes + at our places of work if need be.	Tricia
	2021-07-16 08:00:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my democratic right to protect myself, my family and my property. It has never been more necessary than in the current state of our nation where it is very clear that the average person on the street has no support from the government departments that are supposed to protect its people.	Roween
	2021-07-16 08:00:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dont think the government or police have the capacity to protect the citizens nor the capability to keep unlawful firearms out of the hands of criminals. Also the validity period of licenses should be increased not shortened due to the police's	André
	2021-07-16 08:00:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fear and feeling unsafe, vulnerable and unprotected drives this decision to oppose.	Christo
	2021-07-16 08:00:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is clear from the way the current government is handling the current situation that one has to protect oneself and ones family, business and possessions yourself. The government has shown it is weak in reacting to the current looting on violence and state of anarchy. What are they waiting for?	Gavin
	2021-07-16 08:00:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS and SANDF have proven during the widespread unrest that they are incapable of protecting the law abiding citizens of South Africa against all forms of violence. Removing the ability to defend and protect the lives of your family and yourself is under the circumstances an injustice against every law abiding citizen of South Africa.	Philippus
	2021-07-16 08:01:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	in our current times more than ever personal protection is required, to protect my family	Colin Robert
	2021-07-16 08:01:59	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The south african police force is broke. Vehicles cant even be maintained. The runnig vehicles get used for police crimes.	Derrick
	2021-07-16 08:02:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are a lot of violent criminals and this country has a very high violent crime rate. The Police are unable to protect our homes and families, so we need to be able to do it ourselves. There are a lot of criminals with firearms and the law abiding public have no defence without	Timothy
	2021-07-16 08:03:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A person should have the right to defend themselves.	Nelia
	2021-07-16 08:03:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	it is 'n very very dangerous assignment in today's day and age to be a farmer on a rural piece of land. Not only do we have poachers /stock thieves who are armed and dangerous, but farmers need to physically protect their households against aggressive and dangerous attackers on a weekly basis all over the SA rural landscape. If our nation is serious about food security, government can never allow farmers to be thrown under the bus like this, we need to be able to protect ourselves against so many evil forces at work against us, at least for now until one day we may have a competent police force again who is able to do the protection for us.	PIETER
	2021-07-16 08:03:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We had armed men braking into our house while we were sleeping and we were all shot. This is an everyday occurance in South Africa and why we need the right to a fire arm for self Defence in south africa	Madelein
	2021-07-16 08:04:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens with legal firearms were the only thing that stood between the looters and many properties and businesses during the week of 12 - 16 July 2021. The SAPS and SANDF were unable to control the crowds.	Martin
	2021-07-16 08:06:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mphela

	2021-07-16 08:06:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent unrest in the country and the failure by government to protect and serve the citizens is more than enough proof that we should be able to defend ourselves when faced with danger. The government has proven time and time again that they act late, do not protect law abiding citizens and allow criminals to literally get away with murder. I do not	Ryan
	2021-07-16 08:06:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No to all of the below mentioned:- Removal of self defence as a valid reason for a firearm - NO - The Police are not protecting us, neither arriving on time, because there is not enough Police in the force, and many of them are on the payrolls of thugs!!!	Mazeedah
	2021-07-16 08:07:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One cannot collect cash wages as a small business without self-defense methods on an equal level tant that of criminals attacking. Criminals first shoot and take cash from your wounded or dead body. Return of fire gives the victim a chance to change the outcome. It is a fundamental right. We do not see the possibility of criminals using a lesser level of force,	Barry
	2021-07-16 08:09:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Just looking at the recent developments in South Africa it is clear that the SA Police service cannot protect the citizens of South Africa	H
	2021-07-16 08:10:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the police force being under funded and performing poorly, a South African citizen should have the right to own a firearm for self defence. The criminals in this country use violent force to take what they want and often times without a self defence firearm, citizens	Gareth
	2021-07-16 08:10:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police Commissioner stressed the importance of the so called "community policing" to fight of looting of property. How can one do this without a firearm to defend yourself against looters that have automatic guns?	Thys
	2021-07-16 08:11:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The present situation (MASSIVE UNREST IN JULY 2021) demonstrates clearly that private citizens need to be able to arm themselves and defend themselves.	Maurizio
	2021-07-16 08:12:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this troubling times, we all need to protect our families and friends.	Nel - Sue
	2021-07-16 08:12:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The insurrection in the country at the moment illustrates clearly that every citizen must have the right to self defence and to defend his or her property from marauding lawless criminals.	Clive
	2021-07-16 08:13:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am truly conerned in the ability of SAPS to defend the citizens of our country being understaffed and overworked. One of the best ways to defend yourself as well as your loved ones is to own a handgun for self defence where you can be the first line of defence between a criminal element and those	Aubrey
	2021-07-16 08:13:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the recent performance of SAPS, SANDF and Government in KZN and Gauteng, taking away the right and ability of individuals to protect themselves, their property and their businesses is unacceptable.	Rob
	2021-07-16 08:13:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	S.A. has on eof the highest crime rates globally. The thieves and rapists are armed, I need a firearm for self defence. I can't take a stick to a gun fight. I don't carry a firearm on me, but I need for at home in case of a home invasion.	CANDICE
	2021-07-16 08:14:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So the goverment wants to clamp down on firearms. Firstly get all the unlicence firearms from the criminals. Why must a law abiding citizens be scared all the time. There are not enough police to protect everyone at one given time so we have to do it ourselves. For example if a farmer who at the moment are on the danger list have to hand all firearms in and have no protection how is this country going to survive with no farmers to plant crops.	Alan John
	2021-07-16 08:14:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problem in South Africa is not licensed firearms, but unlicensed firearms. This is the issue that should be focused on. The only reason (for an ordinary individual) to have a firearm is for self defence!	Anthea
	2021-07-16 08:14:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mikaeel
	2021-07-16 08:14:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is not possible to remove all the illegal guns from the hands of those who murder and destroy. Disarming the lawful citizens will not solve crime rates.	Izari
	2021-07-16 08:14:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Once the Government has controlled the illegal firearms and ensured that all firearms that are handed in or retrieved by the police actually get destroyed and not sold to the black market can they start looking at changing the act for self defense. How does a government that has body guards expect the law abiding citizens to defend them self if this option is taken away.	Hannes
	2021-07-16 08:14:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alechia
	2021-07-16 08:15:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is an urgent need for self defence in South Africa due to crime (looting and riots / protests). Firearms which are legally held by individuals is a deterrent against the perpetrators of crimes.	Lawrence
	2021-07-16 08:16:18	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacquie
	2021-07-16 08:18:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel if we are not to be issued with a license for self defense, then the army, police and any other security company should then fall in the same category and be disarmed.	David
	2021-07-16 08:18:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is crazy and it's shows how much this so called black government is not looking out for the interest of black people. Right now where I'm from it's like every other man have an illegal firearm and they go around shooting people at night in their own homes and when you call police they come 7 hours later if you lucky. Last year my home was broken into three	Cyril

	2021-07-16 08:18:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Belinda
	2021-07-16 08:19:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have long held the stance that firearms a necessary in a country with a police force as ill equipped as SAPS. I've personally seen everyday citizens use their firearms in self defense of their own home and could not imagine the horror that would've befell our country had citizens not been able	Dalton
	2021-07-16 08:19:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are told that we live in a country that is safe? How can anyone with eyes and ears believe themselves when saying that! Every government owned institution is rotten to the core!!!	Suzette
	2021-07-16 08:19:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louis
	2021-07-16 08:19:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The past week from 11 July 2021 displayed the absolute anarchy in South Africa as well as the total inability of the SAPolice Force to control the situation. There is currently NO BUFFER to secure the livelihood of the normal citizen in the street and tosecure their families. We need weapons for self-defence.	Estelle
	2021-07-16 08:20:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a single women in a house in Johannesburg who cannot afford private security in a country that has an overwhelming number of femmecides I need to be able to protect myself and my property from attack.	Louisa
	2021-07-16 08:20:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government cannot provide security or fully protact me. Can only be there after incident or attack already happened. I do have the right to defend myself ,family and anyone in need and on my age, with the availability and use of a suitable weapon, in this case includes a firearm if needed, to avoid the incident or any harm to myself , family or as needed. I am fully trained in the use and handling of a firearm and proofed from my history that I am a responcible licence holder and user of a firearm. Government must not make their problem the problem of public as they failed their duties, requirements and obligations in the management of firearm	Roelof
	2021-07-16 08:20:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The need to defend ones self is paramount in a country such as ours. The lawlessness and the lack of effective policing makes it paramount for us to be able to protect our families, properties and communities	Dawood
	2021-07-16 08:20:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What has happened in the past week in South Africa has clearly demonstrated the need for self Defence and the need for firearms as a means of self defense , as such it could not be realistic for government to consider removing this motivation. What is also clear is that the	Adiel
	2021-07-16 08:22:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		E.C.
	2021-07-16 08:23:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to security and life; if it is threatened by anyone I have the right to stand up against it and protect myself and my children.	Riette
	2021-07-16 08:23:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After what we witnessed this week from 12 July, the riots and looting it is impossible to believe the government would even suggest this redicilous amendment. The majority have firearms for self defence. This would be like a death sentence to those that have no firearms for self defence.	EUGENE
	2021-07-16 08:23:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police Force is not capable , is not trained and is corrupt to the core - they are incapable of protecting its citizens - the current looting in the country is more than enough evidence. It also seems that we had to rely on the taxi drivers who are armed to the hilt to protect	Anke
	2021-07-16 08:24:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a basic human right to be able te protect one self against a life threatening situation	Rudie
	2021-07-16 08:25:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Well done to the Armed Citizens of KZN and GP for supporting and protecting their communities through the unrest. It's for them that this bill should be scrapped. There's nothing more obvious than the last week in RSA	Andy
	2021-07-16 08:25:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The events in the last few days in KZN has COMPLETLY , rioting, carnage, ABSALOUTE lack of protection for citizens by the government, demonstrated the states unwillingness (?), inability (?) to protect its people.	Andrew
	2021-07-16 08:25:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicole
	2021-07-16 08:26:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm not be perfect but I am a responsible individual. I do not smoke or drink and I've never even had so much as a parking ticket in all my 33 years. I always follow the letter of the law. All I ask is that you grant me and fellow south africans your trust in allowing us to own a	Yugeshan
	2021-07-16 08:26:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals possess firearms illegally and have time and time again shown that they are not afraid to use them. I do not own a firearm and have been held up 5 times at my business and have been fired upon on 4 seperate occasions. Whilst I do not have a firearm, I sometimes	Gavin
	2021-07-16 08:27:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country that is dangerous and we should have one or two weapons to defend ourselves. That right should not be taken away from SA citizens.	Renee -
	2021-07-16 08:27:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lauren
	2021-07-16 08:28:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to defend yourself is a basic human right. Criminals do not respect the law and will have no problem to use a firearms to get their needs, how are we suppose to defend ours elf against this?	Luwellan

	2021-07-16 08:29:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent unrest in the country and the failure by government to protect and serve the citizens is more than enough proof that we should be able to defend ourselves when faced with danger. The government has proven time and time again that they act late, do not protect law abiding citizens and allow criminals to literally get away with murder. I do not	Carlos
	2021-07-16 08:30:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adrian
	2021-07-16 08:31:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elisna
	2021-07-16 08:31:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with your new amendment of removing the right of self-defence to average civilians like us when all ministers in the nation have armed body guards 24/7, 365. This is taking away the basic human right of of self-defence in a country where crime is climbing at an alarming rate.	Warren
	2021-07-16 08:31:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is clear from the public violence and looting campaign of July 2021 that the SAPS cannot effectively protect persons' livelihoods. We were all lucky that the campaign did not proceed to private households since more violence would have erupted with perpetrators having no respect for lives or livelihoods. We can therefore not remove the law abiding citizen's right to	Danie
	2021-07-16 08:31:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mark
	2021-07-16 08:32:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not own one, but seeing what is happening around us and the inefficiency of the SAPS, we must be allowed to own one for self defence.	Mduduzi
	2021-07-16 08:32:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the days that we live in now with ouer k@k police and all the theft we have to have ouer own protection. Because police only respond 7 hours later....	Daniel
	2021-07-16 08:32:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill will ensure that criminals continue operating with impunity.	Aleks
	2021-07-16 08:32:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe we have ever right to defend our selves, no one else is prepared to do this? and we should have the choice. This is a valid reason.	Darlene
	2021-07-16 08:32:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can a government deny a person the right to self protection?	Janet
	2021-07-16 08:33:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent unrest in the country and the failure by government to protect and serve the citizens is more than enough proof that we should be able to defend ourselves when faced with danger. The government has proven time and time again that they act late, do not protect law abiding citizens and allow criminals to literally get away with murder. I do not support the amendments to the existing bill. We should be allowed to defend ourselves After days of vilonece in South Africa, the uselessness of the police force, the ineffectual government	Ana
	2021-07-16 08:34:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend myself as no one else can! As a business owner i have to make sure i can pay my staff and creditors, with out this there is	Tina
	2021-07-16 08:34:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If anything things have become less safe in South Africa as the police are not able to safeguard our basic right to safety under the constitution and it fall upon each South African to install safety measures for their property and engage the services of private security companies and having a firearm for personal protection is part of these measures.	John
	2021-07-16 08:34:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is eleke Suid Afrikaner se reg om 'n vuurwapen te besit vir selfverdediging	Ria
	2021-07-16 08:34:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If this last week has shown us anything, it's that we need to be able to defend ourselves. If SAPS are outnumbered, then the rest of the citizens should have a right to defend themselves against a possible mob. Since they're certainly not deterred by police.	Jessica
	2021-07-16 08:34:09	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Conrad
	2021-07-16 08:34:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I absolutely disagree with the changes proposed. Denying me the right to protect myself and my family in a country where crime is out of control is against my rights.	Paul
	2021-07-16 08:35:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS unable to be effective with mob looting. Who protects my person and belongings then?	Roger
	2021-07-16 08:35:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With recent events in KZN and Gauteng you truely believe disarming law abiding people is the way to go...wake up we live in Africa not Denmark.	Adam
	2021-07-16 08:36:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jessie
	2021-07-16 08:36:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	every person has the right to defend themselves against harm. Not allowing the use of firearms for self defence will allow criminals to increase crime through fear and intimidation as they will be armed and know that they will not be apposed with any real consequence or	Naigel
	2021-07-16 08:36:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is clearly a reasonable motivation for a firearm licence.	Carl
	2021-07-16 08:36:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	For the average, law-abiding citizen, self-defence is the primary valid reason to own a firearm. July 2021 has shown how real the need is to be in a position to defend oneself, one's family and one's home.	Barbara
	2021-07-16 08:36:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gary

	2021-07-16 08:36:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African civilians have proven in the past week that being armed was neccessary to defend their homes and infrastructure from looting and violent destruction. This right should be upheld.	Ariane
	2021-07-16 08:37:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The inability of the SAPS to protect you when needed. We rely on security companies to protect us at home but once on the street you are helpless.	Stephen
	2021-07-16 08:38:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek moet myself kan verdedig indien nodig daar ongewenste mense my huis betree.	Riana
	2021-07-16 08:38:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should be aloud to protect ourselves and our families from people entering our premises with the purpose of stealing, raping and murdering.	Anel
	2021-07-16 08:39:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In these unsafe times in SA it would be stupid to take my right to self defence and owning a fire arm away. Our state fails us on a regular basis when it comes to the protection of its citizens and their property. I myself have been threatened by taxi drivers on at least 3 occasions, one time with a knife, because I would not allow them to break the law.	Jaco
	2021-07-16 08:39:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It must be you right to defend yourself and your family from harm.	Etienne
	2021-07-16 08:40:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Minister Cele wishes to remove self defence as a reason to own a firearm but where would South Africa have been had the lawful firearm owners not been around in many areas to protect communities from the looters in the last week? It should be noted that the gun owners used their weapons to defend this country. Not allowing gun owners to reload their weapons, is tantamount to removing their firearms from them.	Cheryl
	2021-07-16 08:40:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is crear with what hashappwnd with thelatest riots that our police is outnumber and ill equipped to pretect us as citizens.	Ray
	2021-07-16 08:42:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If I cannot feel safe in my own neighbourhood and I would like to make sure my family is more protected. I can't fully trust that the police would get to the house in time so in that instance I would want to be able to protect my family, myself and my house.	Martin
	2021-07-16 08:42:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Monique
	2021-07-16 08:42:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We cannot be stripped of our right to personal protection and self defence. In the past week with the ramped looting and violence that took place across KZN and JHB it is clear that with out the legally armed citizens and civilians, far more damaging situation could have transpired.	Ricky
	2021-07-16 08:43:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a killing field. Even before the recent bloody clashes. Criminals run rampant. Its no longer safe to go for a walk, to drive on the streets ir even open your front door	Angela

	2021-07-16 08:43:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How would the community have been able to protect their areas and if there is another uprising would be rendered helpless. Every citzen is entitled to own a firearm for protection. Let's not be fooled!	Vicky
	2021-07-16 08:43:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The main reason most LICENSED gun holders have it , is for protection. Either Family, Business, or property. We are not the problem, it's the ineffectiveness of SAPS and the state to protect us effectively that's the problem.	Deon
	2021-07-16 08:43:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ruan
	2021-07-16 08:44:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	there is a definite need for the individual to be protected. the state agencies have demonstrated that they are unable to provide this service. more individuals licences must be available.	Anthony
	2021-07-16 08:44:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will we protect ourselves from armed thugs who break into our homes?	Thabiso
	2021-07-16 08:45:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Melody
	2021-07-16 08:46:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After this week with all the unrest and uncertainty I have been working from home. I was too scared to do my job, my job is to manage 4 shopping malls in the Joburg area. The fear has paralyzed me to such an extend that I decided to remain home where my husband can protect me in a worst case situation as he is a responsible gun owner. My biggest hope is that I myself will be able to apply for a self defense fire arm to protect myself if the need ever	Elaine
	2021-07-16 08:46:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminal elements in this country have easy access to a great number of guns and ammunition in this country the government of this country has shown that it is not capable of dealing with these criminals therefore it up to us as citizens of this country to defend ourselves in times where our lives,property and livelihood are stake	Soorinarain
	2021-07-16 08:47:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the wake of the current looting and the inability of the police to protect citizens and their belongings, it is absolutely imperative for one to be able to protect oneself. How else do you do this without being able to own a firearm?	Gerhard
	2021-07-16 08:47:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am not pro-guns; however, I do support the rights of responsible gun owners. Unfortunately we live in a violent country with inadequate policing and criminals have easy access to unliscenced firearms. Efforts should rather be focussed on minimising illegal guns used in violent crime rather than trying to legislate those who legally want to own a firearm.	Leanne
	2021-07-16 08:48:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our police force is not the best and if you have to wait for them to protect you you would be dead as is seen in so many instances in South Africa.	Charlene
	2021-07-16 08:49:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problem is not control of licenced firearms but the control of the unlicensed. We already have one of the most rigorous laws there is absolutely no need to change the provisions already set out in the law, and finally self defense cannot be denied citizens if it is their choice.	Benjamin
	2021-07-16 08:49:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-07-16 08:50:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Based on recent events + high unemployment rates, crime is going to increase and may become more violent, an individual should have the right to protect themselves if need be.	Adarsh
	2021-07-16 08:50:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Erin
	2021-07-16 08:51:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Like everything else in this Country, this is number 1 bullshit. Poverty is directly related to security risk. Let the government work that out in their heads.	Matt
	2021-07-16 08:51:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Although I have concerns with some of the other aspects to this amendment, my top concern is definitely the removal of self defense as a reason for owning a firearm. As this past week has been an example of - South African citizens need a way of defending themselves. Sadly, South Africa does not have the man power in terms of security, police, army, etc to protect The past happenings in Natal has once again made it very clear that citizens must be able to protect themselves and their businesses. The police is underststaffed....	jeanne-marie
	2021-07-16 08:51:29	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Many more farmers will be killed if they cannot protect themselves from all the criminals in	Karlen
	2021-07-16 08:51:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government has proven during these riots that they are unable to protect the citizens of this country. I do not own any guns but am thankful for those law abiding citizens who did have and bravely stood frontline to secure their neighbourhoods against looters when our city was under attack.	Kenny

	2021-07-16 08:51:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Current criminality in SA dictates that it would be stupid to take my right to self defence and owning a fire arm away. The inability of the SAPS to provide safety and security in this country. Beke Cele stats on legal gun owners & crime are not transparent nor will he hand over those stats for scrutiny to prove otherwise	Brad
	2021-07-16 08:51:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to defend ourselves, look at the current situation, none of the officials were able to assist. The community was left to defend itself	Jp
	2021-07-16 08:53:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government just want to run over us as per normal, we are all sick of this, its time to stick together and tell the government where to go. They cannot make us give up our firearms.	Debra
	2021-07-16 08:53:35	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The state is in no position to defend ouer civilians. The police services are not up to standard and if there is a situation or problem we must wait for the police to assist after 3 hours or more. How am I going to defend myself if the police can not even assist us. There is to much corruption and incompetence in the police and Defence services. We as law abiding citizens	Ruzelle
	2021-07-16 08:53:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Richard
	2021-07-16 08:54:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is important for me to protect my family and myself in this volatile and dangerous Country. A firearm will at least provide immediate protection.	Anton
	2021-07-16 08:54:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Minister Cele wishes to remove self defence as a reason to own a firearm but where would South Africa have been had the lawful firearm owners not been around in many areas to protect communities from the looters in the last week? It should be noted that the gun owners used their weapons to defend this country.	Jesse
	2021-07-16 08:56:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have testimony of more that two cases whereby my life was saved by my personal self defense gun in the instances of my car that was hijacked in 2013 and also in an attempted house burglary case that happened in 2017 . It is for that reason that I disagree with this firearm control ammendment bill because our	Zakhele Richard
	2021-07-16 08:56:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If a presidency can not stop the looters, but us citizens CAN!! IF the police woman and men are scared and only arrive hours later.. Then only an idiotic, brainless and racist system would try remove the peoples rights to buy and keep firearms legally!! It is not a certain race to be scared of but rather a system trying to be run by uneducated people making the SAME MISTAKES AS ZIMBABWE... AND WHERE is Zimbabwe now?	Johan
	2021-07-16 08:57:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as citizens should have the right to have firearms for self defence as the criminals dont care about licences and with the crime stats and unrest in south africa as well as the poor responce we get from the police we should have the right to defend ourselfves if the situation is needed.	Juan-Pierre
	2021-07-16 08:58:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have to be able to defend ourselves and our possession's The urgency of which have been highlighted in the latest rioting and looting in KWZ and Gauteng.	Jill
	2021-07-16 08:58:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-07-16 08:59:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the state is unable to protect the publicor prevent anarchy when needed as demonstrated in the recent riots and looting the individual should have the right to own a firearm to protect himself and the community	Brian
	2021-07-16 08:59:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There's great concern for our safety and self defense since the armed forces can't be everywhere at once when a crisis emerges. Seen now with the KZN crisis and civilians having to step in to protect themselves, one another and their property.	CLARE
	2021-07-16 08:59:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's our constitutional right to defend ourselves from the anarchy that possess rsa. You cannot amend the law to suite your needs to heard the public like sheep	Jaishil
	2021-07-16 09:00:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A person should be allowed to own a firearm for self defence. It should actually be a basic human right to protect yourself/family against a person who enters your home/property to do you harm.	Joannie
	2021-07-16 09:00:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		JANINE
	2021-07-16 09:01:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no way that firearms for self-protection can be taken away in SA. Especially in light of the recent riots. How are we as innocent community members supposed to defend ourselves against such violence, not to mention the high crime rate including armed house robberies and high jackings. Rather put together a task team to focus on collecting all unlicensed and	Liz

	2021-07-16 09:02:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The bill doesn't make sense at all, the government want to put law abiding citizens in serious risk and vulnerable to criminals. Government must first disarm criminals from illegal weapons that they get or steal from Police Officers first before they could think about this bill. Our police are not competent to handle criminals instead criminals controls them. This is NO NO to me and other law abiding citizens,	Lawrence
	2021-07-16 09:02:16	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a very unstable country, there is a lot of hate speach against the minority in this country, and hate speach is openly propogated by certain political factions with no consequences. It is crucial that any minority culture irrespectable of there coulour or creed be able to defend themselves and be enabled to the means to do so.	Elma
	2021-07-16 09:02:23	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Richard
	2021-07-16 09:02:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have seen in this country the utter lawlessness with the government in control. We have every right to defend ourselves. The problem in this country is the lack of consequences for wrong actions, resulting in no fear for the law and no justice. Everything is excused because of poverty, racism etc. Wrong is wrong and people must be held accountable. We have the	Marie Stella
	2021-07-16 09:02:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Public police do not have the immediate capacity to protect any individual against armed criminals. Armed crime is prevalent throughout South Africa and every South African Adult must have the opportunity to carry at least 1 firearm for their immediate protection	Grant
	2021-07-16 09:02:50	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government is constitutionally obliged to ensure the safety of all citizens in the Republic. The unfortunate reality is that the y simply do not have the resources or the inclination to do it. Prohibiting ownership of a firearm for self defence in my view renders the government	Errol
	2021-07-16 09:03:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals have more un licensed firearms than the public	Glynn
	2021-07-16 09:04:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government mismanagement of state resources thus not being able to protect the law-abiding cotizens	Jo
	2021-07-16 09:04:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's my constitutional right to protect myself and my family It's ?% evident that the ppl in power have no regard for anybody whether one votes for them or not Perhaps get rid of incompetent ppl	Janet
	2021-07-16 09:04:49	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current increase in criminality in SA is is illogical of government to consider taking away our right to self defense. This amendment will allow criminality to increase exponentially and create an indefensible public situation of private citizens who will be unable to defend themselves without weapons.	Athol
	2021-07-16 09:04:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that we as citizens need to be able to protect ourselves, and the last few days has proved that government can't do it..... Who will protect me and my family when our lives are in danger??	Gareth
	2021-07-16 09:04:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die laaste paar dae het vir ons gewys watter tipe mense ons meer saam leef in die land . Dit het ook vir ons die totale onvermoee van die regering gewys om op te tree teen die kriminele . Daar word baie vinnig vir ons gese dat ons nie die wet in eie hande mag neem nie, maar dan wil ek weet of ek my eie polisie man voor my huis gaan kry of een wat parmanent	Louwrens
	2021-07-16 09:05:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens should be allowed to possess firearms for self defence.	Italo

	2021-07-16 09:05:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If it wasn’t for armed individuals patrolling our suburbs instead of saps during this looting, we would have lost our families and homes	Ashraf
	2021-07-16 09:05:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current act in its preamble list the rights of SA citizens that informs the Act. The constitution has not changed so the rights are still the same. This change therefore cannot be constitutional.	Anette
	2021-07-16 09:07:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lynda
	2021-07-16 09:07:26	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have seen during the looting in KZN & Gauteng that the police cannot provided saftey & security therefore citizens must protect themselves.	Colin
	2021-07-16 09:07:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The State intention to promulgating legislation to look at the current scenarios and numerous others with the Country in turmoil. This will be inviting people to get unlicensed firearms to protect their loved ones, property and many other. Is the State intentions Honourable???? Or	Dhavaraj andran (Known
	2021-07-16 09:07:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	According to our constitution it is every individual's right to defend himself, his loved ones, citizens and his property against attacks or any danger. In the current SA criminals attack with fire arms. I cannot go to a gun fight with a knife, sorry. I will fight for the mentioned right until	Theo
	2021-07-16 09:08:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should be able to protect ourselves and our families.	Danie
	2021-07-16 09:09:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Danie
	2021-07-16 09:10:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	From the recent extremely dangerous looting and hooliganism here in KZN and the absolute failure of law enforcement to protect property and lives, it is essential that citizens have the ability to protect themselves.	Nico
	2021-07-16 09:10:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police are under resourced and ineffective in rioting an looting situations. Don’t take away the ability of law abiding citizens to protect their families.	Martin
	2021-07-16 09:10:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Safely for myself and my family are my primary concern. Crime is extremely high, I love my country and I will never leave. Stricter rules on the handling of firearms within a license may be a better workstream to think of, to curb the number of lost firearms.	Prelin
	2021-07-16 09:10:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens need to be able to defend themselves and their property and their communities. The looting and rioting and destruction of property and the economy underway now in KZN & Gauteng is a case in point. Where was the police, where was the army? Citizens had to fend off the looters and protect themselves.	Rita
	2021-07-16 09:10:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a basic right to be able to defend oneself.	Heidi
	2021-07-16 09:10:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that no licensed firearm owner really wants to be in the situation to use his/her firearm to defend oneself, but without firearms we become SOFT TARGETS for the criminals. The riots and looting in KZN and Gauteng has proven that the SAPS are outnumbered and poorly trained, they can not defend the law abiding citizens or their property and now it	Charl
	2021-07-16 09:11:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the looting we need to be able to defend ourselves and our property against such behaviour, as the goverment willnot do it. Good day	Nicolaas
	2021-07-16 09:11:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After numerous days of looting and riots in the country and even looting of private homes and burning of farms, I really feel we cannot be taken away our freedom for self defense.	Dedre
	2021-07-16 09:14:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My brothers are farmers in the Eastern Cape and would not sleep at night if they did not have fully functioning firearms. Until the risk to a person's safety is negated - and South African citizens can rest in safety, I believe everyone has a right to own a firearm and use it for their protection.	Kate
	2021-07-16 09:14:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with a fundamentally high crime rate, the removal of firearms from private citizens is illogical and irrational. Especially since the majority of the illegal firearms do not come from private sources and rather from the state. No legislation should remove or limit a citizens right to safety	Wesley
	2021-07-16 09:16:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Veena
	2021-07-16 09:16:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People need to be able to protect themselves. The riots in KZN have just nade this galringly clear.	Shirley
	2021-07-16 09:17:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't own a firearm but after the latest outbreak of looting & lawlessness I definitely feel vulnerable and am considering getting one to protect myself and my property. There are not enough policemen in our community - Sedgefield (in spite of years of asking for more we only have 2) so I want to be able to defend/protect myself if the need arises.	Sylvia

	2021-07-16 09:18:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed amendments are all ludicrous. My individual rights and that of the citizens' of this country at large, are trampled upon and this process is nothing but "looting" of these rights. It is the way of the ANC terrorist organization's revolutionary strategy and must be stopped at all cost, before civil war breaks out in this country. You can not rectify acts of	Alwyn
	2021-07-16 09:19:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the situation in KZN at present it is clear the Government do not have enough police on the ground to protect is citizens from the lawlessness taking place. The passing of this bill would be absolutely criminal.	Edwina
	2021-07-16 09:19:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lindsay
	2021-07-16 09:19:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I would have thought with the current state of unrest, self defence is a very valid reason. I've been broken into 3 times even though I live in a "safe" neighbourhood . I'm now very nervous.	Ken
	2021-07-16 09:20:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the State of #Freezuma a nation needs firearms, private business and residential owners wouldn’t have been able to protect themselves if it wasn’t for their firearms. Its not the people with licensed firearms its those with unlicensed firearms. People whom have licenses or issue a firearm license aren’t dangerous, we know how to use	Henna
	2021-07-16 09:20:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the riots and looting that can break out at any time due to the economic mess our country is in due to irresponsible governing over years and state looting, I need a firearm for self defence as I live in a remote rural area . Owning a means to defend myself agains lawless and violent individuals or mobs is my basic human right and the state does not have the right	Karen
	2021-07-16 09:20:57	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self Defence is the corner of citizens to provide and control security for their families and themselves. Research and observation confirm that Security Cluster in SA cannot provide comprehensive security to its citizens. Crime stats and recent unrest evidently exposed lack of manpower and capacity of public security in SA. Now self Defence becomes the only logocal	Motsumi
	2021-07-16 09:22:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. Most violence with fire arms are committed with illegal fire arms, not by people that possess licensed fire arms. 2. Removing the motivation to have a fire arm for self defense is wrong. Especially seeing that	Theunis
	2021-07-16 09:23:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		stephen
	2021-07-16 09:23:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To own a Firearm should be compulsory in South Africa as we are not protected by the government!	Armando
	2021-07-16 09:23:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to have the equal right to defend and protect our self and our property.	Danie
	2021-07-16 09:23:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the Latest Unrest in our country, it is clear that SAPS is not able to protect its citizens for this reason we need to be able to protect ourselves. by the same means as the criminals which are using unregistered firearms which is a much greater concern then licensed firearms.	Pieter
	2021-07-16 09:24:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Where would our country have been if it had not been for the Legal firearm owners protecting communities from the looters this past week. Legal firearm owners were there to protect our country irrespective of race or colour. Legal firearm owners are not the problem, it is the illegal firearm owners that are causing havoc in our country. By taking away the legal	GARY
	2021-07-16 09:25:23	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The latest looting in KZN has shown that if the citizens were not armed and ready to defend themselves the bloodshed would have been higher as the inability for the SAPS to timeously and effectively protect law abiding Citizens in such situations is not up to standards.	Henk
	2021-07-16 09:26:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Recent looting and violence proof we must defend ourselve and also assist SAP in crises times. It goes without saying.	Corrie
	2021-07-16 09:26:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-07-16 09:27:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current situation in SA, you can not expect people to not be able to protect themselves without firearms. We have one of the most dangerous countries in the world and until that changes this shouldn’t even be a discussion!	Dillon
	2021-07-16 09:28:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We can’t trust the government to protect law abiding citizens, as the state of unrest has clearly shown.	Clive
	2021-07-16 09:29:03	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live in SA	Vic
	2021-07-16 09:29:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SA has shown that it is incapable of protecting its citizens from deadly criminals. To remove their last line of defense is criminal and downright evil.	Gregory
	2021-07-16 09:30:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It Should be every citizen's rite to defend thier selves. The recent looting in KZN was proof that the police are not capable to protect anybody should another event like this occur again. We need to be able to protect ourselves and our families should we be threatened.	Quinton

	2021-07-16 09:30:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		CECIL
	2021-07-16 09:30:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Helena
	2021-07-16 09:31:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	we in South Africa need to be able to protect ourselves and our family's. We are living in a very volatile country. We have the right to arm ourselves, as law abiding people of this country, as we are very aware of responsibility.	Shirley
	2021-07-16 09:32:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a firearm for purely self defence reasons. With all the looting that has just taken place what protection would me and my family have had if the crowds had managed to get into my property!! That is why firearms should be for self defence	Dale
	2021-07-16 09:33:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of recent unrest and looting in the country, and the attack on residential homes in this period. The right to be armed to protect persons and property is of utmost importance.	Rhys
	2021-07-16 09:33:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Look at the current state in KZN and Gauteng, who defended Maponya and other assets, PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS, WITH THEIR FIRE ARMS, as Police were unable to handle the situation.	Deon
	2021-07-16 09:34:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone must be able to defend oneself. Leave our guns alone!!!!!	Frederick
	2021-07-16 09:34:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Janine
	2021-07-16 09:35:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is clearly a sinister move by government to disarm and make fragile an already fragile class of citizens, that do actually acquire fire arms legally and responsibly. All this while crime and gun-violence in South Africa is driven almost exclusively by illegal fire arms, often	Sasha
	2021-07-16 09:35:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the state of security in South Africa, removing self defence as a valid reason for a firearm while allowing criminals to roam freely armed with illegal fire arms is untenable and unacceptable. The recent civil unrest across the country is ample proof of this. Reduction of firearms license validity period to five years is wholly impractical. One need only look at the chaos created by the 5 year validity of motor vehicle licenses and the Gauteng	Jeanette
	2021-07-16 09:36:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As there is no plan to disarm criminals, this will only have an impact on law abiding cititzens. This amendment will turn the innocent into sitting ducks for criminals. The police does not have the integrity nor the capacity to defend the population! In a country riddled by crime and gang war and murder committed with unlicensed firearms it is discrimination in it's worst form to pass this amendment!!	Nicole
	2021-07-16 09:36:27	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We must be able to defend ourselves against criminals who have no problem with murder and torture. Only criminals will have guns if this bill goes through and we would be totally at the "mercy" of the armed criminal.	Martin
	2021-07-16 09:37:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Petrus
	2021-07-16 09:38:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		ZAKARYA

	2021-07-16 09:38:33	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent riots in KZN highlighted te importance of having the ability to defend yourself. The police was many times so outnumberd that they could do nothing. The same with the army. There was a war but it was not recognised by the people supposed to be the gaurdians of those they have to protect. Think what could have happenef if there was no arms for self defence in the neighbourhoods. Where was gun free SA?? Why did they not try to negotiate with the looters and rioters this time? Government cannot, may not and should not render their law abiding citizense over to lawless behaviour such as was experienced recently.	Fanie
	2021-07-16 09:38:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of the recent chaos in SA where the police were not able to assist shop owners of all backgrounds, I believe we need to defend ourselves, by ourselves. I DO NOT condone shooting of anyone, but there may be times when we have to protect personal property or family from thugs of any background, incited by what is obviously hidden agendas.	Peter
	2021-07-16 09:39:12	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to defend ourselves and our family, there are some police officers that are incompetent to defend us at citizens. Crime is rising and with the recent protests in the country is it important to defend ourselves ,family, business and community.	Theunis
	2021-07-16 09:41:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law obiding citizen it is my constitutional right to be able to protect my property and family against any threat . While knowing that the use of a firearm is the ultimate last resort. The firearm control act should be kept as it is and not changed. Why is it that we the law obiding citizens are targeted while the criminals are armed?	Paul
	2021-07-16 09:41:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe we should have the right to defend ourselves from criminals with ill intent bearing firearms. This is legal in many other countries where crime isn't as bad as South African. Don't take away our right to be able to defend ourselves during the difficult times we're going through. You're not safe anywhere, not even in your own home.	Chante
	2021-07-16 09:41:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of what has just happened, private law abiding citizens need more than ever firearms for self defence !	Clive
	2021-07-16 09:41:48	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wilma
	2021-07-16 09:42:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-07-16 09:42:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With so many illegal firearms in South Africa how can you not allow citizens to carry a firearm for self defense? Crime in this country will only escalate if you disarm law abiding citizens.	Donald
	2021-07-16 09:42:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm a woman who lives on a small holding with a husband who is almost blind, I have had many breakins in the past and have been brutally attacked, my firearm has kept the thugs awa so far....if mine is taken away, I will get one illegally....I will for sure.....if government plans to control firearms use, then they open the market for illegal guns to be used.....	Rita
	2021-07-16 09:43:35	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police can't protect us they proofed it over and over	Matthys
	2021-07-16 09:43:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not being able to defend yourself when crime is at a all time high.	Donovan
	2021-07-16 09:45:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sandra
	2021-07-16 09:45:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What would have happened to our communities if we didn't have the people with firearms stand up to defend us. We were on our own with no help. Nobody was hurt or shot out. They just protected their communities	Elzabeth
	2021-07-16 09:46:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current unrest and the unrest of the past Whether it's the violence that constantly engulfs this country or general crime such as no Jackings etc	Matthew
	2021-07-16 09:46:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is irrational in the current SA for one to not be able protect yourself with a firearm obtained legally	Jean-Jacques
	2021-07-16 09:46:49	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a basic need, not only for people, but even animals in the wild. Every living thing has an instinct for self preservation. It is the most important need of any living creature, human or otherwise. No-one wants to die just for the sake of death. If one's life is threatened, and you are not the cause of the thread, why/how can anyone deny that person the right to defend him/herself. This is going against the most basic right of human life, the	Michael
	2021-07-16 09:47:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is completely unacceptable as it takes away our basic right to protect ourselves and our families.	Philip
	2021-07-16 09:48:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't feel that removing firearms for self defence is even an option. You are living in Africa. Think for yourself!	Armand
	2021-07-16 09:49:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government should concentrate on their job, keeping citizens safe. Keeping their guns out of the hands of criminals. Not trying to rob their citizens of self defence, so that can limit civil freedoms. Illegal and stolen guns are the safety concern, not licensed ones.	Lucia
	2021-07-16 09:49:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we are not allowed to defend ourselves then nobody (President included) should be allowed to have bodyguards that are armed	Barend
	2021-07-16 09:50:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No I do not support the new bill read below why. "Government Gazette, number 44849, 14 July 2021, has reference. Attention is drawn to paragraph 10, inherent right to self-defence and paragraph 11, property may be protected.	Dean

	2021-07-16 09:50:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Helen
	2021-07-16 09:50:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Remove all ILLEGAL FIRE ARMS from from Criminals first before they can PASS ANY BILL ! Like BRITAIN - POLICE DO NOT CARRY FIREARMS ‘	Anwar
	2021-07-16 09:51:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	AS per the current events, Riots and thefts, your eyes should definitely open to the reality that self defence is a must , since the state cannot provide the support and safety	Zubair
	2021-07-16 09:51:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		john
	2021-07-16 09:52:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defence is extremely important in the volatile country we live in. As seen in the rioting and looting of the last few days in mid July, the government is not capable, or willing, to defend it's citizens nor their property. It is all very well to protest against this that and the other, but once you start looting during the protest march, you are not a protestor	Desiree
	2021-07-16 09:54:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have been victims of armed robbers and the police and private security could not help us. How do we protect ourselves and our families without firearms when the criminals are armed?	Ebrahim
	2021-07-16 09:54:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gaye
	2021-07-16 09:54:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mark
	2021-07-16 09:55:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman who works late hours and travels far to get to work and back. My job is located in PTA AND JHB CBD. It is NOT safe to travel as a woman alone, especially in todays life of crime and theft and looting and hi jacking and hostage situations. Why is it so easy for criminals to steal or buy illegal firearms (and nothing happens to them), yet us the public who	Lisa
	2021-07-16 09:55:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Judging from how important firearms are in the current crisis in KZN - where civilians have had to step in to assist SAPS- I am 100% behind the law of owning a firearm and ammunition for self defense!	Pam
	2021-07-16 09:56:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tania
	2021-07-16 09:56:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In acountry where insurrection is condoned and looting murder and destruction of property and people’s lives are at risk the right to defend oneself should remain constitutional.	Leanne (Lee)
	2021-07-16 09:56:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As we can see with the Riots and violence and the time of escalation (it does not allow tome for police or security to come to you defense) a person should be able to defend one self and family as first line of defense.	Johannes
	2021-07-16 09:57:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Simone
	2021-07-16 09:58:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away of self defense capability from the citizens & putting it all in the stretched state's incapable hands is definately insufficient. The bill of rights ensures our right to life,safety,etc &the state cant protect them due to its	Terra
	2021-07-16 09:58:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are many issue here that are of great concern: 1. Weapons handed in end up on the street, in the hands of criminals, due to corrupt police 2. The past week of violence in the country, shows that people must be allowed to protect themselves 3. The present government does not have the infrastructure to control criminals, and are trying to take away your democratic right to carry a weapon to protect yourself.	Marcelle
	2021-07-16 09:58:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person should have the right and ability to defend himself, family and property. To take that away from law abiding citizens is a violation of human rights and can not be excepted.	Wynand
	2021-07-16 09:58:56	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lani
	2021-07-16 09:59:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be fully protected for self defense for our family and community. We are scared for our kids an future in this country. We love our country and would like to make it a safe place for everyone to live in.	Fehaaz
	2021-07-16 10:01:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willen
	2021-07-16 10:01:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Is does not make sense to take firearms licenses away its going to create a loophole for criminals to operate with more illegal firearms witch will result in more work for ballistic forensic department. How is the normal business owner and person supposed to protect themselves legally if a criminal comes with an illegal firearm. Start with get all the illegal	Devago
	2021-07-16 10:02:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of the recent chaos in Kwa Zulu Natal and Gauteng where law enforcement were unable to assist I believe we have the right to defend ourselves. I do not condone indiscriminate killing, however, as has been demonstrated, there are times when we have to	Christiaan

	2021-07-16 10:03:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to be able to defend my family when our home is threatened. Criminals are able to fire bullets from outside into our homes through the windows and doors. We must be able to defend ourselves and I want to defend my family.	Dravith
	2021-07-16 10:03:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to protect my family and property period.	Alfred
	2021-07-16 10:04:05	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect our lovedones and property	Johan
	2021-07-16 10:04:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Despite what we just went through here in KZN this last week of it wasn't for our firearms Gid knows how much further this would have gone , I will and do have the right to protect my family from being harmed in any manner , I have e the right to protect the goods I have earned with my hard 12 hour day shifts I work to provide	Bruno
	2021-07-16 10:04:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People need to be able to protect themselves, now more so than ever. The government's defence force is stretched at best and time is of the essence when one is found in a dangerous situation. We already have strict firearm laws in place. Amending the Bill will not improve South Africa's safety, the rogue element do not abide by the law, all you are doing	S
	2021-07-16 10:04:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think if this week (10 to 16 July 2021) has taught us anything, it is that ordinary Citizens should have the right to defend themselves. Thing got out of control and it was really through the combined approach between citizens law enforcement that we we able to bring some sort of control to the current situation . Citizens proved to be very responsible in these very	Daniella
	2021-07-16 10:04:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Guns don't kill people. Sick people kill people. Guns will aid us in protecting our families and our nation. We need to be able to have access to a firearm to protect. If one messes up, then the liscence and gun can be revoked but the firearm should be issued freely.	Nathan
	2021-07-16 10:05:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the failure of police and state security to secure infrastructure, property and lives, this amendment is completely inappropriate. In light of recent events, having armed and competent civil society is needed to ensure a functioning country	Nicholas
	2021-07-16 10:05:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this democratic country it is a right to own a firearm. As a pensioner I need a firarm for self defence.	Ian
	2021-07-16 10:05:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the Government take away our rights to defend our selves and family, they cannot defend us as this a fact with violence, murder, abuse against women and children, we have to be able to defend our selves within the boundries of the law.	Gary
	2021-07-16 10:05:46	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal firearms are not the problem. The illegal firearms are the killers.	Maureen
	2021-07-16 10:06:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Defending yourself, your property and your loved ones with a legally licensed and properly maintained firearm should always be legal.	Stefan
	2021-07-16 10:07:57	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacobus Corneliu s

	2021-07-16 10:08:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	crime rates have gone up, the law states you have the right to live, if someone is attempting to kill you, how must you defend yourself? The government / police don't destroy all weapons confiscated, these same weapons get distributed and find themselves on the streets again in the hands of wrong doers. People who do the right thing and go through the right channels aren't going to murder people, people with illegal guns kill people . weapons will always find their way into wrong doers hands and we have the right to exercise our right to live by protecting ourselves and family IF anything should happen	cyril
	2021-07-16 10:09:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to defend my family and home is non negotiable	Craig
	2021-07-16 10:10:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	During the recent unrest there was a complete lack of policing capacity in our area. The only thing that kept our families and property safe were those civilians who had their own licensed firearms. To take this away in the absence of any credible protection of its citizens by government is simply untenable. This is not a first world country with first world policing	Nigel
	2021-07-16 10:11:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent looting and violence which ensued is proof enough of how quickly situations escalate into uncontrollable, unpoliceable violence. Taking our only method of self-defence away is tantamount to murder. Criminals will ALWAYS have firearms, illegally obtained. Why should law-abiding citizens not have the right to defend what's theirs. What they worked hard	Heather
	2021-07-16 10:13:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens should be allowed to own a firearm for self defense, providing they meet all the legal requirements for e.g: Mentally capable, have the correct training on a regular basis, and must comply with all the safety requirements	Maurice
	2021-07-16 10:13:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone should have the right to own a firearm for the soul purpose of self defence specially in a country like ours SA.	Lourine
	2021-07-16 10:13:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do you take on an intruder in your residence who is armed if you don't have a firearm. Is is our right to defend ourselves and our property.	Gavin
	2021-07-16 10:14:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		CHRISTOFFEL
	2021-07-16 10:14:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live in one of the safest towns in SA. I do not own a firearm. However I have family that live in high crime areas. They are reasonable people. The state has failed miserably to fulfil its promise to protect its citizens. The police force is inadequate and cannot protect us. In view of recent events of criminals looting shops, businesses, trucks and more it is obvious the state	Robin
	2021-07-16 10:14:18	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerhard
	2021-07-16 10:19:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every South African should have the right to own a fire arm or arms as long as they are of mental capacity to do so and trained to operate the weapon in a safe manner. Licensed fire arms owned by responsible people of good and sound mind are not the problem.	Roedolph
	2021-07-16 10:19:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-07-16 10:20:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	if the government passes this bill it will make it easier for the criminals to attack you in your property. Criminals have a lot of unlicensed firearms, we need to have a weapon to protect our family with. instead of stripping the innocent from the ability to protect themselves and their assets, government should get rid of all unlicensed firearms and prevent those fire arms from getting into the hands of the criminals. The police themselves are the suppliers of those unlicensed firearms to the criminals. All that needs to be investigated and stopped. that will make this country a safer place. The current unrest and looting just showed how unequipped,	vishal
	2021-07-16 10:21:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Simone
	2021-07-16 10:21:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is important to allow firearms to be used as a means of self defense. crime rate is high in South Africa and we need to protect ourselves against criminals. More so, there is still a lot of unlicensed firearms used by criminals. lets first remove unlicensed firearms before we	piet
	2021-07-16 10:21:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ross

	2021-07-16 10:21:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As per our constitution we all have a right to protect our property and to defend our lives. Obtaining license's for firearms and unrestricted access to ammunition as a form of defense is fundamental to upholding this right.	Gavin
	2021-07-16 10:23:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Utter nonsense and tipical of the anc government to restrict and punish law abiding citizens of this country while criminals are free to do as they please with no consequences at all, South Africa has the worst police force in the world and the highest corruption within the police in the entire world as police have been known to sell illegal firearms to criminals, now	Gerrit
	2021-07-16 10:23:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	While there is a mindset in this country that people feel justified or even without conscience that it is ok and acceptable to take other peoples goods, including the end justifies the means in obtaining the goods, I cannot support this amendment bill.	Debra
	2021-07-16 10:24:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christine
	2021-07-16 10:24:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Especially with what has been going on in Natal and Gauteng, I cannot support the ammendment. If it hadn't been for family and friends having firearm's for self defence, they would have been killed in the unrest or unable to protect the elderly and children while	Ruth
	2021-07-16 10:24:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police have proven time and time again that they are not up to the job, nor reliable. Look at KZN riots , where they ran out of ammo, had to ask civilians for help, or were involved in the looting.	Justin
	2021-07-16 10:24:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is clear from recent events in the Republic of South Africa that the Government, Police Service and the Defence Force are incapable of, and dare I say the will to, protecting the citizens of our wonderful country in a timeous manner. Lawless elements are left to do as they please whilst law abiding citizens are expected to do nothing.	Richard
	2021-07-16 10:25:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to be able to protect my family against any threat.	Jacque
	2021-07-16 10:26:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With an under resourced and underfunded police and army we should defenitely be allowed to protect and defend ourselves !!!	Judy
	2021-07-16 10:26:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that every person has the right to defend their family against violence and crime. This country is full of that.	Junita
	2021-07-16 10:26:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given recent events, I think that now is perhaps not the best time to take away the ability of law abiding citizens to own firearms to defend themselves. I personally feel that the current laws are adequate to regulate law abiding citizens' owning of	Werner
	2021-07-16 10:26:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-07-16 10:26:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the events of the past week particularly in KZN, where the failure of the government to protect citizens against looters and criminals was painfully on display for the world to see, it is patently obvious that to deny citizens the right to defend themsleves and their property against the lawless is necessary.	Lynn
	2021-07-16 10:27:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	At these uncertain times, we need to be able to protect ourselves and family, strongly oppose any amendment to our right to protect ourselves with the use of firearms.	Marius
	2021-07-16 10:28:21	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO DEFEND OURSELVES.....AS IT BECAME EVIDENT THE POLICE FORCE WAS UNABLE OR TO LATE TO AQSSSIST LAW ABIDING TAX PAYING CITIZENS.....TAKE AWAY THE PROTECTION SERVICES FROM THE POLITICIANS .....AND IF THEY ARE SAFE...THAN WE CAN DISCUSS TAKING AWAY THE RIGHT OF CITIZENS TO PROTECT THEMSELVES.....WE DO NOT NEED APARTHEID STYLE CLASS DISTINCTION BETWEEN THE COMMON MAN AND POLITICIANS	KIEFU
	2021-07-16 10:28:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot protect us! Firearms must be allowed for self defence!!!!	Zeenat
	2021-07-16 10:29:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin
	2021-07-16 10:29:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After this current destruction and looting anf government or police is doing NOTHING, there is NO WAY that anyone can agree. We as South Africans HAVE A RIGHT TO LIVE AND PROTECT OURSELVES AND FAMILIES	Anch
	2021-07-16 10:30:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-07-16 10:30:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is every citizens right to defend themselves against criminals. The right to self defence needs to include firearms. Non automatic assault firearms should be controlled but not every firearm. Criminals will get boulder in their activities should they know the general public have no firearms.	Ryan
	2021-07-16 10:31:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We deserve the right carry firearms for self-defence purposes, especially in this crime ridden country. We need to be able to defend ourselves from the criminals We are law abiding citizens who just want to have the right to carry firearms for self-defence. The police should be concentrating their efforts on the criminals	Nompu
	2021-07-16 10:32:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to bear arms in the interest of self-defence is a necessary right for the people to have, especially given recent events. This coupled with the lack of demonstrated trustworthiness and actual concern for the wellbeing of ALL of the citizens on the part of the government (regardless of which party was in power) highlights and increases the need for	Colin
	2021-07-16 10:33:37	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to own a legal firearm for self defense, so Ibmay protect my hard earned property and those dear to me. Can not rely on Police as they dont even have proper working vehicles in this area. If anything the firearm stops people from attacking you more as a preventative measure. Crimes are committed by stolen and illegal firearms. NOT by legally owned firearms.	Jan

	2021-07-16 10:34:13	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			anoeschka
	2021-07-16 10:34:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Nicole
	2021-07-16 10:35:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Eusebio
	2021-07-16 10:35:32	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As human rights go you should have the right to self defence you should have the right to excersize your sport in peace. I believe it all people with the mental capacity's right to bear wear arms.		Chris
	2021-07-16 10:35:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The limitation of tax paying citizens rights to defend themselves is not acceptable, and current events have pretty much proven that this right is required in order to maintain stability in this country. As government, I am sure you realise that if this bill was currently in place, you would no longer be in power as the attempted coup would have succeeded if not for the current right		David
	2021-07-16 10:35:54	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Anton
	2021-07-16 10:35:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Arjuman
	2021-07-16 10:36:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a business owner I need to respond to urgent calls and investigate incidents at the business properties. This can happen at any given time and invariably travel on my own to these properties.		Martin
	2021-07-16 10:36:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Philip
	2021-07-16 10:37:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Linda
	2021-07-16 10:38:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is not fair at all, we barely get protection as it is, the governments resources and men on the ground dont even have sufficient equipment and amo to protect themselves let alone us.		Faith
	2021-07-16 10:39:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our police cant protect us... They work hard but crime and looting spree has proved that the civilians have helped to fight the treason attempt		Rich8
	2021-07-16 10:40:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend myself legally. We have one of the worst crime rates in the world yet the government wants to take away our only sense of security the right to protect ourselves. As seen in recent events the government and SAPS cant protect us the communities had to step up with the help of the Taxi unions.		Terence
	2021-07-16 10:42:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	inview of what has just been happening in our country, it is important for the law abiding citizens to be allowed a firearm for self defence, if		Nick
	2021-07-16 10:42:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We seen from the latest unrest that the government law enforcement agencies are incapable of protecting the citizens and private property. In this country of high crime, corruption and lack of an adequate police force, we as citizens have the right and must be allowed to protect ourselves and our property with the use of a private firearm. The amount of ammunition allowed should not be reduced. Self defence is a basic human		Sean
	2021-07-16 10:42:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Recent events have absolutely proven that citizens need to be able to defend themselves with firearms. It is a well known fact that criminals and criminal organizations have obtained large amounts of firearms illegally, and that is just what we know about. Who knows how many firearms have been obtained without anyone's knowledge? To take away our right to defend ourselves leaves law abiding citizens helpless in the face of violent assault and quite frankly, I find it outrageous that this draft is being considered at all. South Africa is a		Gerrit
	2021-07-16 10:42:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			martha
	2021-07-16 10:42:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We the recent events in Durban, we have been shown clearly that the South African police force is unable to provide protection to the public. By removing firearms from the public the crime will just escalate. Criminals do not have licenses. They do not ask permission to carry a firearm. The suburbs will be overrun with crime and we will be powerless to defend ourselves and our families.		Robert

	2021-07-16 10:43:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Let it be known ! As a law abiding senior citizen of Indian decent who s grand parents came to RSA as indentured labourers and who resides here and have contributed immensely to the upliftment of this beautiful country i call home , it's now very depressing to see the now dictatorship laws being enacted to suppress its own citizens to lawlessness . As has just occurred in Gauteng and KwaZulu-Natal the lawlessness that this very government state security agents , the intelligence units , the defence also allowed this infighting within the ruling ANC govt to persist and thus the citizens of areas affected had to protect their properties as householders and groups as a collective . Where were the armed forces and state security apparatus to take control !	Ted
	2021-07-16 10:43:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vincenzo
	2021-07-16 10:45:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our right to be able to protect our family and business in this lawless country.	Tinus
	2021-07-16 10:45:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carol
	2021-07-16 10:47:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Current conditions of this country are a clear indication that weapons for self defence are a necessity. Police are incapable of defending the public when the time comes.	Barry
	2021-07-16 10:48:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With rampant crime & understaffed, undertrained and under resourced police service, who will protect us? It is essential that we are allowed to protect our lives and property. A license for self defense needs to stay.	Marco
	2021-07-16 10:50:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As has been seen in the last week of looting and anarchy ,The police and government do not have the ability to protect its law abiding citizens , when a police force cannot protect me and my family it is my duty and sovereign right to protect my family and property	dean
	2021-07-16 10:51:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I strongly believe that it is my fundamental right to protect my family, property and myself in life threatening circumstances.	Roderick
	2021-07-16 10:52:00	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have just witnessed the chaos and destruction in our country and the Police cannot help.	Maxine
	2021-07-16 10:52:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shireen
	2021-07-16 10:52:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are not a deterrent to violent crime in my neighbourhood, nor are they able to respond timeously in the event of an crime emergency. I am often read of gangs of 3 or more men kicking and breaking down doors to gain access to residences in my and nearby neighbourhoods , while the occupants are in the house, or opportunistic crimes where occupants of houses are raped, beaten or killed without any regard for human life. Often the occupants were aware that an attack was occurring but had no means of defending themselves against multiple intruders. If the police were able to prevent these types of violent crimes, I would support the Firearms Control Amendment Bill, however, since violent crimes occur daily and the crimes are repeated with similar modus operandi, self defense must remain a valid reason for applying or owning a firearm until such time as the safety of citizens can be guaranteed and violent crime against individuals or families is an exception, rather than a daily occurrence.	Wynand

	2021-07-16 10:54:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	HAND-GUN LEGISLATION IN REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA: SELFDEFENCE AS A NECESSITY CONSTITTUTION OF SOUTH AFRICA: ACT 108/1996 The Bill of Rights, contained in the South African Constitution, in art.11, enshrines the right to life. Concomitant with this cherished right, is the right recognised by common law to protect and defend that right in self -defence; i.e., to save my life, or of another person, under attack. SOUTH AFRICA'S GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE SINCE 1992 In 1992 the democratisation of RSA occurred when a paradigm shift took place when apartheid was replaced with the ANC freedom movement whose political aspirations are	BJ
	2021-07-16 10:54:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent looting is a perfect example of when citizens need to be able to protect themselves when the govt fails them	Francois
	2021-07-16 10:55:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a basic right that we should be allowed to defend our family. I a country where violence especially against women and children as well as crime is a real issue, it makes no sense to disarm law abiding citizens.	Michael
	2021-07-16 10:55:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that one must be able to protect ones life in situations that threaten ones life through the actions of irresponsible individuals with criminal intentions. I feel that knowledge of the Firearms Control Act 60/2000 and knowledge of how to handle a gun is required before owning a gun and this knowledge must be assessed and tested by a responsible organization	Don
	2021-07-16 10:55:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this crime ridden Country of ours, violent crime is on the increase. By removing firearms for self defense, criminals will use the opportunity to increase violent crime.	Gavin
	2021-07-16 10:55:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As seen in the latest unrest in South Africa, the police force alone where incompetent in controlling the situation. The SANDF could not be deployed without the express consent of parliament and this is an operational process that places peoples lives and livelihoods at risk	Lauryn
	2021-07-16 10:56:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Heasyn
	2021-07-16 11:00:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's insane that in a violent crime country the right to defend yourself is being taken away. Criminals have weapons and access to them, and police only arrive AFTER the crime has been committed.	Josua
	2021-07-16 11:00:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country is becoming more dangerous to live in and it has become clear that our forces are unable to protect us. Criminals have access to heavy rifles, but we as law-abiding citizens are not allowed to protect ourselves and are forced to hand in licensed firearms will criminals threaten our lives with heavy artillery and ammunition.	Dian
	2021-07-16 11:00:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If a person tries to rob a house and attach the people living there, the people should have a right to shoot the attacker.	Kirsten
	2021-07-16 11:01:04	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What other possible reason would one have for a firearm, except for self defence. Citizens have the right to defend themselves against the rampant crime wave in South Africa.	Enock
	2021-07-16 11:01:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brett
	2021-07-16 11:02:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ammendments should not be passed however there should be better security measures and adminstration for processing of firearms licences.	Karl
	2021-07-16 11:03:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with as much violence as we have, we should have the right to protect ourselves efficiently against criminals who intend to harm us.	Maresia
	2021-07-16 11:03:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unconstitutional that in the world we are living in , with the volume of violence that surrounds us that we can't have a firearm to be able to try protect our loved ones . The sap is overwhelmed with incompetence and not willing to help when required.	Dave
	2021-07-16 11:03:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think it is clear in the aftemath of the riots and looting/ destruction of property that we as citizens of South Africa will have to fend and protect ourselves. The Goverment has failed to do so.	Johani
	2021-07-16 11:03:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The public needs firearms for self defence. We cannot rely on the SAPS to protect us.	Shiven
	2021-07-16 11:04:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mark
	2021-07-16 11:05:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A person needs to be able to defend himself and his family, unfortunately as seen with the riots in KZN police are unable to assist in certain situations and therefore has to be given the right to defend himself and family if need be, it is a right.	Steven
	2021-07-16 11:05:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You can,t take the gun away from the citizins and leaf the guns of the hoolygans ,That wi be sueside	Henry

	2021-07-16 11:09:48	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Recent events of criminality have overwhelmingly demonstrated that law abiding citizens should have a right to bear arms in self defence of their families, themselves and their properties. Criminals will have guns and ammunition regardless of what laws you enact. Implementing these proposed amendments to the law ; limiting ammunition and guns to private citizens that could enable them to defend themselves demonstrates a callous disregard for the safety of South Africans.	Jillian
	2021-07-16 11:09:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with any of the proposals and I could go to great lengths explaining why. I am, as with many thousands of other gun owners, a responsible owner with proper safes and licences. The proposals only serve to disarm the legal owners and as far as I am concerned its a time wasting and a money making racket every time one has to renew a licence. NO, I do not agree or support any of the proposals suggested.	David
	2021-07-16 11:10:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is absoluut onverstaanbaar, selfs belaglik, dat die regering ons wil verbied om wapens te hê vir selfverdediging. Die afgelope paar dae se chaos, bloedvergieting en wetteloosheid, saam met die SAPD se patetiese reaksie, onvermoë, gebrek aan voorbereiding, ens., ens. moet tog sekerlik die laaste strooi wees - vir enige regdenkende mens om te besef dat hierdie wysigigs sotterny van die ergste graad is.	Pierre
	2021-07-16 11:11:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a basic human right to defend yourself, your family and your property as well as the lives of other human beings. How can such a bill even be considered? How was this idiotic idea ever put on paper?	Johan
	2021-07-16 11:11:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		LORRAINE
	2021-07-16 11:12:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I abhor firearms & am totally for a Gun-free society in South Africa. However, people must be allowed to defend their families until such time as the illegal firearms are no longer a threat to law abiding citizens have been removed from society. Given the events of the past week in KZN & Gauteng & complete failure of government to	Matthew
	2021-07-16 11:13:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The looting and lawlessness which took place in KZN and Gauteng showed the ineffectiveness of the police to protect the public. There were numerous examples of where communities and individuals were only able to protect their lives, livelihoods and property through the legal ownership of a firearm and its use when threatened by criminals. This was often done	Gavin
	2021-07-16 11:13:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect my family and myself against criminal elements and strongly resist any attempts to prevent me to do so. Often the police are nowhere to be seen when the criminals run a mock.	Patrick
	2021-07-16 11:14:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Following the recent unrest experienced in KZN I felt extremely vulnerable and distraught at my inability to potentially defend my family had things turned from the looting of business to looting private homes.	Grant
	2021-07-16 11:14:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Well if it wasn't for our own fire arms south africa would have been burned to the ground so i say more firearms for the law abiding citizens of south africa so we can put these criminals in there place. Criminals shouldn't have any rights they take our rights away when they attack	Cornelius
	2021-07-16 11:14:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Prabashni
	2021-07-16 11:14:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the events that have unfolded before all of our eyes this past week (9 - 16 July 2021), it is very VERY clear that law-abiding citizens cannot be without protection - it was these very armed citizens who did more than any government agency to protect the innocent. Criminals will always be able to source illegal weapons - we, the citizens, have the right to	Verena
	2021-07-16 11:16:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The dis-functionality of SAPS when it comes to maintain law and order makes it very difficult not to be prepared to protect my wife and me. We live on a farm and must make provision for our own safety.	Henry

	2021-07-16 11:17:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government must all citizens to defend themselves. Police and Army have FAILED.	Zi
	2021-07-16 11:19:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that it is against our human right that we are not allowed to protect ourselves and our families in a country that does not protect us.	fahiem
	2021-07-16 11:19:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-07-16 11:19:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unless Parliament, the Government, the State and the SA Police Services can unequivocally guarantee that ALL the citizens, businesses, farmers, etc will have 24 hours protection/safety	Johan
	2021-07-16 11:20:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	my concern is simply the government has failed to keep the country safe. it is such a violent place with no accountability. all citizens with the necessary skills and aptitudes should have a fire arm. As it is clear we can not depend on the government institutions to keep us safe	nicholas
	2021-07-16 11:20:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Angie
	2021-07-16 11:21:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current fire arm control is effective. This bill intends to disarm law abiding citizen of this country which will affect our protection. And we will see an increase of unlawful firearm creating a burden to the state.	Alpheus Dumisani
	2021-07-16 11:21:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As tragic as it is to have to say, in our democracy we have very little protection from the SAPS as they are understaffed and possibly not sufficiently trained to carry out their duties when citizens are under fire. It would be most unconstitutional of the Government to strip the citizens of South Africa of their means of self defence. It would actually constitute a crime	Francoise
	2021-07-16 11:21:40	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marietjie
	2021-07-16 11:22:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of the current unrest it only goes to show that the police are unable to afford us any protection and in some case are not to be trusted. In past years I have had a number of break ins an 5 motor cars stolen, I mention that only to illustrate that I am a victim of crime and need something to possibly ward off an attack- hopefully that never arises.	Fred
	2021-07-16 11:22:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kathie
	2021-07-16 11:25:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What is currently happening in KZN and Gauteng speaks for itself. The police is not competent and able to protect the citizens of the country. The current riot and looting has proven what law abiding citizens of this country are saying for years now.	Willem
	2021-07-16 11:27:21	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marni
	2021-07-16 11:27:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Renaldo
	2021-07-16 11:28:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dont agree, we need to be able to self defend Dear Mr M Mtwana.	Jamie
	2021-07-16 11:29:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No I do not support the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice No.437 in National Gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021.	Johan
	2021-07-16 11:29:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the context of what South Africa has become? and future uncertainty, the right to bear arms to protect both family and property must be protected at all costs. Properly trained gun owners are an asset to any community and the real focus should be on removal of illegal firearms	Rob
	2021-07-16 11:29:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please ask 'the man in the hat' (excuse the sarcasm) to remove all the guns from the criminals hands i.e. do his job before dictating to the rest of SA, who have the right to protect themselves, their families and property. After watching the KZN/Gauteng riots debacle, it is clearly evident that the Gvt, police and army have no intention of protecting is citizens but rather offering them up as lambs to the slaughter. Absolutely NO to the bill and all it's 'amendments'.	Amanda
	2021-07-16 11:29:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This government is happy to keep the guns in the hands of criminals!	Luben
	2021-07-16 11:30:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The people must protect themselves from government too much government has been show in history to be horrific scandalous and Terrible for the citizens and residents Wake up study history ! The government supposed to represent the people not special interests and the rich alone.	Kurt

	2021-07-16 11:31:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If Firearm ownership is correctly licensed and regulated, with seizure of weapons and jail time for offenders being found to be contravening the regulations, the above concern falls away and law abiding citizens are still left with their inalienable right to protect themselves and their families.	Graham
	2021-07-16 11:31:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is very clear what happened now in KZN that ordinary people needed to defend themselves against out of control violence and criminal activity that could clearly not be controlled by police.It was up to communities to defend themselves. Had they been unarmed, the loss of life and property would've been far worse	Maretha
	2021-07-16 11:32:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will I protect my family if protestors attack our community and we are not armed and able to protect the vulnerable.	Danny
	2021-07-16 11:32:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a 69 year old pensioner, who no longer has the sheer physical strength to protect myself or my wife and my property. I have passed the exams, and have been fully licensed to carry a small firearm. You have no right to deprive me of this right to protect my life and property!	Phillip
	2021-07-16 11:33:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It has been proved without a shadow of doubt that the SAPS are unable to protect you or your life in an emergancy. I refer to the lawlessnes which took place over the last few days. 1. Where were the police when the Shopping Malls were being looted, 2. The Shopping Malls being burnt down. 3. People being murdered. 4 . Peolple's livelyhood being destroyed. In view of the above I have no confidence in the Police protecting me or my family and feel that it is against the Constitution of the country to not allow me to defend myself when the the police are so conspicuus by their absence.	Christoffel
	2021-07-16 11:34:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It’s a democratic right for one to add security measures to ensure safety. Having and owning a firearm for safety is a right and it cannot be removed by lawmakers because there is a failing state. Focus on improving crime fighting and legal convictions and people will feel safer and not feel compelled to defend themselves because they trust the state to do that, then they will not need arms. Remove corruption so moral regeneration can flourish. Build instead of control	Ol
	2021-07-16 11:34:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is full of incidents of crime where people are robbed and mugged everyday at gun point. Meaning lot of unlicensed firearms are out there uncontrolled. Therefore, one needs to own a firearm to protect himself/herself from these crimes.	Qiniso
	2021-07-16 11:34:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I would hate to see self defense not a reason to own a firearm	Brendon
	2021-07-16 11:35:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-07-16 11:36:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christiaan
	2021-07-16 11:36:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What must I defend my family, property and self with, in the face of an attack by an armed intruder, what form of defence should I employ?	Rodger

	2021-07-16 11:36:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kyle Justin
	2021-07-16 11:38:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When looking at the current state of the country it is clearly visible that one could not rely on our Police force and in extreme cases the SANDF. There is a serious need to ensure that you can at least cover self defense yourself if ever needed.	Shaun
	2021-07-16 11:38:08	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have ALL seen, mr government, what has and still is happening in KZN. Please stop trying to have this redicullous control over people for trying to prevent SA going down in ashes.	cecilia
	2021-07-16 11:39:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day, considering the violence in South Africa, every law abiding citizen should have to right to protect himself and family until the police can arrive. The criminals are well armed and we should be allowed to arm ourselves as well for protection.	Sunil
	2021-07-16 11:40:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am certainly a citizen who wants to own a gun for self-defence purposes. I want this right to remain exactly as it is, and I want the communist agenda behind this law and other laws to die a slow and cruel death at the hands of the constitution and freedom	David
	2021-07-16 11:40:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Security Cluster has just demonstrate their inability to keep South Africans safe during these turbulent times. They have failed in their constitutional duty to protect law abiding citizens and as a last line of defense South Africans have to have a right to be able to protect themselves.	Andrew
	2021-07-16 11:42:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think its quite apparent considering what is going on in SA. That we cannot rely on the police to defend us.	Fergus
	2021-07-16 11:43:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Claudia
	2021-07-16 11:44:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms ownership should be a basic human right, like in the USA. How do we protect ourselves if the goverment cannot. We also hunt. We must be allowed to have as many firearms and ammunition as we want. If I cannot have that I will go where I can, or where my family is safe.	Rian
	2021-07-16 11:44:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Faizel
	2021-07-16 11:45:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you are competent to handle a firearm, then I don't see the reason not to have one, as the Government failed to protect their people. I need to protect myself and my family because there are too many thieves and robbers out there without a firearm license. It is my constitutional right to own a firearm to protect myself and my family.	Herman
	2021-07-16 11:46:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is important to have a firearm for self defence.	Marelie
	2021-07-16 11:46:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unfortunately our country is going through a very difficult period where communities needed to band together and assist police and other security forces to curb the looting, property damage and threat to life. The only way this was possible was by a significant portion of the community being armed.	Andrew

	2021-07-16 11:46:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not have a license yet, my application is still in the heaps sitting at the CFR. With the things going on in SA at this moment, it is obvious why firearms are needed for self defense. The police also only shows up AFTER a crime has been committed, so what is the use of the police in any case? I wont be using my gun for self defense, I also want to get into sport	Frans
	2021-07-16 11:46:37	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not feel safe in SA, live on a farm, do not trust that the SAPD will be there to protect us if something happens . We need to be able to protect ourselves. We live in uncertain times with a distressingly high crime rate and farm attacks	Anriette
	2021-07-16 11:48:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I myself am not a firearm owner. I do however respect the right to defend oneself. In a crime-ridden country such as South Africa, the ability to be able to practice self-defence with a weapon is crucial, and cannot be taken away.	Lelanie
	2021-07-16 11:49:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Clare
	2021-07-16 11:50:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the police can't protect themselves, how are they ever going to protect citizens? Where in the constitution does it say that we as citizens are not allowed to protect ourselves?	Roisin
	2021-07-16 11:50:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only reason why the malls and Government infrastructure in the greater Amanzimtoti were not looted and/or destroyed and burned to the ground in the civil unrest in July 2021 was because civilians could augment the capability of the SAPS and Metro police as the citizens were armed with self defence firearms. Civilian embers who manned roadblocks and were armed were thanked by the local SAPS and Metro Police for assisting in keeping the	Stephan us
	2021-07-16 11:52:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the unrest going on how can you stop us innocent people from defending what is rightfully ours and our innocent communities The illegal guns are the ones that need to confiscated the ones in unlicensed hands that will use them for robberies hijacking and just killing because they can ?	Sandra
	2021-07-16 11:52:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Events of the past week have shown quite clearly that the SAPS, Metro police, and SANDF are unable to effectively protect the lives and assets of citizens from criminal acts. Furthermore, the inability of the government to even maintain basic public services over the past twenty-seven years underlines their incapacity to effect change in a manner that positively affects	Patrick
	2021-07-16 11:53:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nita
	2021-07-16 11:53:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to defend ourselves. It is a worldwide constitutional right! Why do criminals have more rights than law abiding tax paying citizens?	Hestie
	2021-07-16 11:54:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-07-16 11:54:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Under the current political climate, if the homeowners did not have arms they would have no means of protecting their property against looters and rioters	Emmanu ell
	2021-07-16 11:54:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How dare the government take my right away to protect myself. Look at the recent thuggery. How are we supposed to protect ourselves from the massive rise in criminality without a fire arm.	Orette
	2021-07-16 11:57:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ingrid
	2021-07-16 11:59:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you have a look at what happened over these last few days in South Africa, the communities need to be able to defend themselves and their families. There were no cops to save them. Only after the damage was done. It is every person's right to defend themselves	Ronnie
	2021-07-16 11:59:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is ranked third in the world for the countries with the highest crime rate. As this is a vast country, police can not be everywhere to do their jobs. This is especially true in rural areas. Inhabitants of South Africa need to be able to defend themselves if confronted with criminals.	Alexandr e
	2021-07-16 12:03:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are necessary when one's life and or property is threatened. Licensed firearm holders are / or should be competent and responsible. There are too many unlicensed and illegal firearms being held by non-competent people!	Lynn
	2021-07-16 12:03:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the recent unrest and plundering of businesses , it is now evident more than ever that we need our weapons for self defence..The situation could have been much worse if it was not for the general publics help.It could have spilled over into residential areas. We cannot	Patricia
	2021-07-16 12:05:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To the Law Makers / Politicians NO, I do not support the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill. My primary concern is Firearms for Self Defence. The Constitution states: "Everyone has inherent dignity and the right to have their dignity respected and protected", "Everyone has the right to life" and "Everyone has the right to freedom and security of the person, which includes the right to be free from all forms of	Colin
	2021-07-16 12:05:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I would like the government to start removing illegal fire arms first. My right to protect myself and family should not be taken away. This week proved that the police and government can't cope with thier mandate to protect citizens Government should first implement the law regarding the removal illegal arms before think of this bill. We need action, not new laws. Army was send in to the Cape flat, how many arms was found and removed, How many raids. How road blocks. Visitable presence not good enough. We need action.	Byron
	2021-07-16 12:07:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problem is NOT Legal Gun Owners, it is the stolen firearms that are a MAJOR concern. Do not over-legislate this matter. Government should make an effort to manage ILLEGAL FIREARMS, with stricter controls for SAPS & SANDF where a lot of firearms go missing or are simply stolen. The Government has again proved that is cannot protect its law-abiding citizens, KZN & Gauteng riots are proof of this fact!	Herman n
	2021-07-16 12:07:28	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Susan

	2021-07-16 12:07:43	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The focus should be on the number of illegal firearms in the hands of unlicenced people as that is the problem - not legally purchased firearms by licenced civilians for the possible (but hopefully not necessary) use as self defence.	Calynne
	2021-07-16 12:08:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chiselle
	2021-07-16 12:08:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is ridiculous to remove firearms from citizens for self defence	Anushka
	2021-07-16 12:08:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why disarm citizens when even the sandf cant defend them	Wiehann
	2021-07-16 12:09:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mari
	2021-07-16 12:09:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of the last week it is unrealistic to ask persons to give up arms when the police force in the country cannot protect its citizens.	Valerie
	2021-07-16 12:10:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Limiting the term of the licence is money making and will not reduce firearm incidents. It is also a way for futher government control on law abiding citizens. The recent looting has shown more then ever that accredited law abiding citizens have the right to defend themselves as the state is not capable.	Alex
	2021-07-16 12:12:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Agenbag
	2021-07-16 12:12:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After everything that has happened in and around my town, we can not allow the government to take away people's firearms for self defense. Again we have seen that our police force cannot handle any riots or protect its civilians	Hendre
	2021-07-16 12:12:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have all seen that the Police nor SANDF could help us now in these troublesome days where coctizzen propertie were burnt . Their lively hoods were destoyed. They had to defend themselves without Police or any help for Army or even Navy. The police even ran out of bullets. As a citizen I felt lost because my governement failed my people.! ▪Therefore we need firearms to defend ourselves. ▪Licences should be issued for life not for x amount	Nora
	2021-07-16 12:12:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current fire arm control is effective. This bill intends to disarm law abiding citizen of this country which will affect our protection. My firearm saved my life.	Ruan
	2021-07-16 12:12:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Based on recent events it has become more important that we as citizens can defend our communities and country. Self defense is is a right for every person. I consider this as unconstitutional to not allow	Johann
	2021-07-16 12:13:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charlotte
	2021-07-16 12:15:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I oppose the bill which will prevent citizens from lawfully arming themselves for the purpose of self-defence, especially in the light of the recent spate of unrest in KZN.	Joe
	2021-07-16 12:16:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Defending your home and family against intruders is right of every person. Amending or changing the law to make it more difficult for law abiding people to get firearms or defend themselves is wrong. The criminal that has an illegal firearm is breaking every law and bill against it. Adding more gun laws or amending the currant ones will not stop them from still	Werner
	2021-07-16 12:18:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current fire arm control is effective. This bill intends to disarm law abiding citizen of this country which will affect our protection. And we will see an increase of unlawful firearm creating a burden to the state.	chris
	2021-07-16 12:19:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If one looks at the situation that has happened in KZN and Gauteng one needs to protect yourself and family. The amount of robberies and farm murders is also a reason why we need firearms to protect yourself and family. I have my own business and this is the only form of protection i have.	Mark
	2021-07-16 12:20:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ryk
	2021-07-16 12:21:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Under current circumstances a firearm for self protection is surely our constitutional right! I can only assume that this draft has been propogated by those loyal to the anti Ramaphosa campaign. there is no clear reason why we should not be alloowed to have a firearm for self protection. the police have sold most of their arms to gang members and are the deep root of the problem. NOT a decent citizen who simply has a firearm for self protection.	robert
	2021-07-16 12:23:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel we have the right to bear arms to protect ourselves from the criminal elements in our country	Steven
	2021-07-16 12:23:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill intends to disarm law abiding citizens. Based on the crime rates and the incompetence of our justice system how does this make any sense?	Purity
	2021-07-16 12:23:38	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why can't I defend myself when illegal guns are on the streets, used by people to hijack and steal our cars, phones and money. Rules need to be made for us to have licenses for self defense, well regulated, but available.	Kagisho
	2021-07-16 12:23:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is clear that we cannot rely on the police to defend our communities against criminal elements....look at KZN. How are those communities suppose to defend themselves when the police and army were not there.	Hitesh
	2021-07-16 12:26:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government is failing to protect us. Private people are spending millions on al security precautions (which should be unnecessary in a safe state!). How can we trust them to protect us when they are clearly failing at it ?	Thea
	2021-07-16 12:26:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the current situation, I think having a firearm for self defence it a necessity.	Anton
	2021-07-16 12:27:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I understand the rationale - if no one may have a gun for anything other than, for example, sport, then neither will criminals be able to get hold of guns and this should reduce the overall level of violence. The problem comes when you DO need to defend yourself. What then? Given the utter lack of good governance and respect for rule of law in South Africa, the	Lana

	2021-07-16 12:27:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given what is currently happening in KZN, having a firearm for self defence is a necessity	Shelley
	2021-07-16 12:29:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current legislation is in order. Do not change the fire arms control. we are law abiding citizens and by changing the controls will cause that we will not be able to feel safe in South Africa !!!!!!	Andre
	2021-07-16 12:29:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Sap can not protect the people of South Africa .They dont have the man power or the ability to do there work properly.We have to be able to protect ourselves.Its our constitutional right	Trevor
	2021-07-16 12:31:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is on the rise in SA and the only viable way to protect ourselves or at least provide enough of a deterrent, is with a firearm. It is ludicrous to take this right to defend themselves away from law abiding citizens.	Greg
	2021-07-16 12:32:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is so clear with everything that is going on that we are not protected and can not be protected by our government and police/army. This is our right to protect our selves and our families. What else can we do we will only be a number in the mortuary because I could not do anything to protect myself and my family. Nobody will care just a another statistic. So	Nadia
	2021-07-16 12:33:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	we have to have the right to defend ourselves in a country where violent crime often ending in rape, deaadly injury and often fatalty is common.	John
	2021-07-16 12:33:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is 'n ontmagtiging van die publiek om hul eiendom en lewens te beskerm. Kyk maar net na die gebeure van die afgelope paar dae van onrus in die land. Dit laat my wonder oor die regering se motiewe.	Chris
	2021-07-16 12:33:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Can disarm every criminal and ensure police reaction within minutes then no, we should have a right to carry firearms for self defence	Liezl
	2021-07-16 12:34:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As we have seen in these past few weeks these horrific riots and looting, self-defence is the primary reason to own a gun. I wouldn't need to feel a need to own the gun if the police did their job. This applies to riots and in general life. If police did their job, South Africa shouldn't be in the top 10 for rape AND murder every year. To me, this is the most embarassing thing and I don't even want to live in this country for a fear of my life and my future family. I am a young educated man who graduated university and entered the job market. So I am looking	Rishikesh
	2021-07-16 12:35:49	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a South African woman, in a home with 3 kids and a muscular skeleton condition, I would be left with no defense as a last resort if this bill were to be passed, violent crimes, assault and sexual crimes are a reality in our country. Rather work on crime in our country and get rid of illegal firearms and when our real statistics are down and we live in a peaceful country,	Cheryl
	2021-07-16 12:37:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the recent behavior of our Government, our Police Force with the minister of Policing no where to be seen , and some people in SA who took part in the riots, looting, damage to properties and stealing and destroying of food chains , a blood bank and killing is not enough evidence , then our Government have no clue what panic it would create if the people of SA	Margaretha
	2021-07-16 12:37:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every one has the right to defend themselves - especially with these barbarians looting and burning everything... Because believe me, if we don't have the right to defend ourselves with a firearm, then you will bring doom upon yourselves.	Iris
	2021-07-16 12:37:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Recently, South Africa has proven to be lawless and the only way to protect the law abiding citizens is by having firearms. It is clear that the police and SANDF are useless while SANTACO and private citizens with firearms prevented the rioting from getting out of hand	Pranam
	2021-07-16 12:38:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Guns are a weapon of destruction-in the hands of the wrong people. I would like guns to be banned for everyone but that is obviously not realistic. There are now so many illegal guns in the hands of those with ill intent yet you want to take guns away from those who want to be able to protect themselves from theose very people. It makes no sense. Instead spend the	Lee
	2021-07-16 12:38:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The violence and looting of this past week is ample evidence that the police are unable to protect the public and property. The only reason for law abiding citizens to have a weapon is for self defense. If there is no violence in the Country you won't need a weapon.	Corrie
	2021-07-16 12:40:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime in RSA is through the roof with very little assistance and confidence in the Police. It is a human right to be able to defend oneself and one's own property.	AMANDA
	2021-07-16 12:41:47	Outside SA	Netherlands	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The country has criminals running around with unlicensed firearms, robbing and killing people. Should an individual not have the option to legally protect themselves with the same amount of force.	George
	2021-07-16 12:42:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By taking away my firearm I can not protect my family and myself. As we just saw the past week the SAPS cannot even control looters, how can they ensure my safety at home or on the road? In the light of the recent unrest and looting in Kwa-Zulu Natal and Gauteng, can you honestly still argue that Citizens do not need firearms for self-defence? The SAPS was left standing around unable to do anything to stop the carnage. SAPS was / is outnumbered and are ill equipped to deal with this onslaught.	Lori
	2021-07-16 12:43:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Derik
	2021-07-16 12:43:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime rate in South africa is increase and it is even worse for women because we are the most targeted. Being unable to get a firearm license for self defense sounds dumb to me and it is giving leeway to criminals to attack us	Molebogeng
	2021-07-16 12:43:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will take away the only recourse for self defense against violent attackers. It infringes on my right to defend my family and property.	Lizette
	2021-07-16 12:45:22	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Should we need to motivate why we aught to have a firearms for our protection. The current state of policing is almost non existent and civilians are needing a form of last defence once z person gets passed the electric fence on a 6 foot wall, beams,security gates and is standing right in front of you with an illegal firearm or knife. What would have happened if community	Lester
	2021-07-16 12:45:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the recent state of lawlessness as demonstrated by looting and rioting, South African has a right to protect themselves especially given that the armed forces appeared to be incapable of reacting swiftly to defend their citizens	Peter

	2021-07-16 12:46:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Mike
	2021-07-16 12:47:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is clear that the police are underfunded, understaffed and unprepared to protect all SA citizens. The police/population ratio is way under that of global norms whilst the crime rate and spatial geography is way above global norms. Criminal organizations are well armed and ruthless and life has little regard in criminal acts. The recent rioting in KZN and Gauteng also		DWAINE
	2021-07-16 12:48:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our President recently said - "We don't know what their intentions are, Ramaphosa says of instigators behind the violence, however, as far as people "taking matters into their own hands" and defending infrastructure is concerned, he says he is pleased with their efforts. He says this act has gone a long way in thwarting further damage."		Margaret
	2021-07-16 12:49:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	every citizen should have the right to defend themselves		roy
	2021-07-16 12:49:24	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone should have erge right to protect themselves and their loved ones.		Elsie
	2021-07-16 12:54:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms for self defense, which has been clear over the last few weeks of lawlessness in areas. The civillians have been working with police to keep the streets clean and we would not be able to do this without self defense weapons.		Joanne
	2021-07-16 12:54:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The KZN riots have shown that communities need to be able to protect themselves, since there are insufficient police officers to handle such extreme situations. If it was not for the numerous law abiding citizens who stood up to defend their communities, the would probably be much more devastation and loss of life. People need to be able to defend		Melisha
	2021-07-16 12:55:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the recent amnesty to submit firearms, it was found that absolutely none of these firearms were traced back to a crime. Therefore disarming law-abiding citizens to defend themselves. As we've clearly seen, the government institutions are not able to defend the public against anarchists and looters and so it falls on the public to defend themselves.		Daniel
	2021-07-16 12:57:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	n the light of the recent unrest and looting in Kwa-Zulu Natal and Gauteng, can you honestly still argue that Citizens do not need firearms for self-defenses? The SAPS was left standing around unable to do anything to stop the carnage. SAPS was / is outnumbered and are ill equipped to deal with this onslaught.		Ilze
	2021-07-16 12:57:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is essential that citizens are provided with with right to defend ourselves.		Devesh
	2021-07-16 13:01:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Andre
	2021-07-16 13:03:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming law abiding sitizans, will play inthe hand of criminals.		Schalk
	2021-07-16 13:03:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			garrith
	2021-07-16 13:04:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent unrest stipulates the need for citizens to be able to defend themselves. The police, army and security companies can only be deployed in limited/key areas. In such cases an individual need to be able to defend themselves against criminal life threatening situations like the recent upheaval and looting. Police is unable to be everywhere at the same time.		Johann
	2021-07-16 13:04:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Moosa
	2021-07-16 13:04:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The last week is just proof of how this lame brain idea does not make any sense at all. That the citizens of this country has to supply SAP'S with ammo is just the pits!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!		Maria
	2021-07-16 13:06:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When the Police and security services can protect all the citizens of SA, then we would not need to have weapons to defend ourselves. Until then, rather focus on the illegal weapons and criminals.		Lalena
	2021-07-16 13:07:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The state clearly cannot guarantee my staff and families security. I have a right to protect my family and property. Who has the right to strip me of this, why does your right override mine.? Remove unlicensed firearms from society then there is a conversation to be had about a gun		Gary
	2021-07-16 13:08:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Angelique

	2021-07-16 13:12:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no control over illegal firearms which leave all citizens vulnerable in their own defense - we need to be able to defend ourselves!	Andre
	2021-07-16 13:12:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nishal
	2021-07-16 13:13:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African citizens need to retain the ability to defend themselves, their property and their families with a firearm. Legal firearms are very , very rarely used in crime. This is an attempt to dearm the SA population for another sinister agenda.	Louie
	2021-07-16 13:13:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Constitution talks to the right to protection and this should include the individuals right to protect their families, property and assets. The events of the past week has seen that the Government is unable to do this and so therefore an alliance with communities can be	Graham
	2021-07-16 13:16:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Great fear of not being able to defend wife and self	Barry
	2021-07-16 13:18:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People kill people. not guns. people need guns to defend themselves. as per the current looting and rioting.	Zubeida
	2021-07-16 13:19:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rainier
	2021-07-16 13:19:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The failed & totally divided ANC continuously and mercilessly pursue the "law abiding citizens" and do not look or address the hordes of lawless thugs and Taxi drivers who have many unlicensed fire arms with heaps of ammunition. Many of these weapons are SAP or SANDF weapons illegally sold to the thugs by SAP & SANDF members. FOCUS ON WHAT IS	Deon
	2021-07-16 13:19:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen has a right to live safely, and has a right to do so safely. Citizens pay taxes for services to be rendered. Basic safety cannot be provided because state coffers have been looted, and state security, policing and defence departments do not have the skills and capabilities to ensure my own safety. So now our only means to try and keep our families safe	Dieter
	2021-07-16 13:19:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Annamie
	2021-07-16 13:20:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we can't even have them for Self Defence... what chance do we have of defending ourselves? A Knife vs a Panga, or a Pistol when a Rioter enters our homes is useless, we will die, and they wont be caught... i'd rather have a pistol and use it for Self Defence, than try and sneak up on a burglar with a Firearm.	Armand
	2021-07-16 13:20:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think from my personal stand point the past weeks lootings were a great reality check that our police does not have the capability to look after us like they are supposed to.we saw how communities had to defend themselves and what a big difference that made in the bigger picture....by saying this i can't support a law where i am not allowed to own a fire arm to	FRANCO
	2021-07-16 13:20:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a citizen that has chronic health issues and will not be able to physically defend myself and my family , An intruded or anyone can take advantage and want to harm me and my family . I need to be able to defend my family . There would be no need to defend yourself if we live in a perfect world where we have all citizens abiding by the law , unfortunately we	kriban
	2021-07-16 13:22:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone person should have the right to defend themselves. Especially with the ritoing and looting going on.	Rob
	2021-07-16 13:23:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't think its right for it to removed as a reason to have a firearm. This will only give criminals more power and rights, which they already have over a law abiding citizen.	theeran
	2021-07-16 13:24:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as human beings are allowed to defend ourselves, our families our land and our loved ones from any form of threat. with any form of self defence that is available to us. So why must others tell us that we are not allowed to use any form of self defence to protects ourselves and our families. SO NO I DO NOT SUPPORT THIS NEW AMENDMENT.	J
	2021-07-16 13:25:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Robert
	2021-07-16 13:25:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As the rape capital of the world, and one of the most deadly countries to live in, SA citizens need to be able to protect themselves and their belongings.	Gaylene
	2021-07-16 13:29:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Isabel
	2021-07-16 13:32:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think that we have clearly seen, from the events that have unfolded the past few days, that South Africa can ill-afford to disarm its civilians. Had this bill been successfully passed prior to this past week's events, the situation would have been far far worse, and many of the residential areas, schools, shops, and the only bit of food security still left to the residents in	Liza
	2021-07-16 13:32:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jeanette
	2021-07-16 13:32:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mariana
	2021-07-16 13:33:48	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In these desperate times we as South-Africa cannot take away the most effective way to defend ourselves	Noah
	2021-07-16 13:35:10	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current unrest and looting clearly show why I would arm myself as the police is incompetent and in cohoohts with the vigilantes I have had my firearms for 20 plus years and never had to use it but for staying and practical shooting but since this looting I would use it for protection if required. Thus I am for keeping a firearm for self defense but also understand the responsibility that goes with it if it is used out of context.	Corneliu s

	2021-07-16 13:36:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When Govt has completely removed ALL illegal arms in our country, those from Old so-called "Gorilla operatives", and Inkatha warriors of the eighties and nineties, and those collected and corruptly & illegally re-sold by corrupt Police members to the public, then we can consider removing ALL firearms from civilians. Period!	Harry
	2021-07-16 13:39:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mirishin
	2021-07-16 13:39:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to defend our families and communities given the recent incidents of lawlessness and the inability of the local police to effectively control and intervene in the situation.	Kevin
	2021-07-16 13:41:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of recent events in KZN and Gauteng, it is essential in my opinion that responsible citizens should be armed for the purpose of self defense. It is the right of a citizen to defend himself - this is codified in our laws and even the current version of the firearms act suggests as much. This is a flagrant and unnecessary infringement on our rights as citizens.	Jacques
	2021-07-16 13:43:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am currently in pietermaritzburg, where the lives and livelihoods of many south Africans have been threatened or destroyed. During the entire period of unrest it was plainly obvious that the established protection measures are not yet up to the task of protecting the rights and lives of all South Africans. In pietermaritzburg, the assistance and support of armed	Martin
	2021-07-16 13:43:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This past week in our province and cities is enough evidence proving that this country has no law or law enforcement to protect the citizens of this country. We are all under threat and need to protect ourselves.	Craig
	2021-07-16 13:44:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen of South Africa and the state that it's in they want to take away one of our forms of defense it's unfair	Nazmie
	2021-07-16 13:46:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willem
	2021-07-16 13:46:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a 69 year old business owner My wife and I still both work and quite often we have to work late Our parking is at the back of the building	desmon d raymond
	2021-07-16 13:46:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have just seen in KZN what happens when people are defenceless against rioters. Without armed civilian assistance the security services eg SAPS would have been overwhelmed and more lives and property lost.	Michael
	2021-07-16 13:47:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am against the concept of wholesale reduction of arms in the private/public space based on the 'self defence' is not a valid reason to own a firearm. 1) The current crises of looting, mainly in KZN and Gauteng has highlighted the need for private citizens to be able to mobilise and defend themselves, their families and property. The	Nicholas
	2021-07-16 13:47:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the light of the current unrest, looting and destruction in KZN, we are citizens cannot defend ourselves whilst the criminals can carry arms. Pathetic law.	LYNN
	2021-07-16 13:48:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right as a human being to protecting my family.	Magrith a
	2021-07-16 13:48:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should be allowed to own a firearm for self defence. Every person should have the opportunity to protect themselves and others in danger.	Piet
	2021-07-16 13:49:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Clive
	2021-07-16 13:49:21	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The State is non-existent and incompetent Police is non-existent and incompetent.	AMELIA
	2021-07-16 13:50:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current looting and rioting made it very clear that the SAPS and SANDF are not willing or able to protect civilians or businesses.	Alida

	2021-07-16 13:50:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of the recent events of total lawlessness and lack of the police force army or government able or willing to take action resulting in pandemonium for everyone in our already pandemic loaded country.. we need to be able to protect ourselves but I'm not sure how guns and weapons will be kept out of criminals	Donne
	2021-07-16 13:51:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To many guns in criminal hands	Deon
	2021-07-16 13:52:07	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country like South Africa where criminality is so high, it should be the right of a citizen to be able to protect himself, his family and his property. My biggest concern is regarding farm attacks which are on the increase and a farmer won't be able to protect himself or his family. Absolutely disgraceful as self defence reason is not good enough whist the minister of police walks around with 5 or 6 bodyguards for his self defence...talk of double standards !!	Lize
	2021-07-16 13:52:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Yet again, this useless ANC government cannot do anything correct. Suggest we apply as "for target practice" What about the plight of hundreds of women who need their self	Ian
	2021-07-16 13:53:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The past few weeks have show us again that the Police cannot protect property in South Africa. Normal citizens stood together to protect themselves and their property from looters and criminals.	Nkanyesi
	2021-07-16 13:54:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	From: John Garde Email: johng@tcrecoveries.co.za PO Box 60 Stonehaven, Fish Hoek cCape Town	John
	2021-07-16 13:54:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a pensioner living on a plot, I need a firearm to protect the lives of our family. When one is old and weak, afire arm is the best deterrent against break-ins and violence from criminals.	Melville
	2021-07-16 13:56:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country with a rising number of criminals day by day. As we can see in Durban and PMB that self defence to defend you community is important. we should be able to defend ourselves as South Africas.	Joshua
	2021-07-16 13:57:11	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People need firearms for self defence because of riots, looting, rape and murders and SAPS inability and unwillingness to defend the people.	Daniel
	2021-07-16 13:57:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Too much crime inSA. Self defence	Andreas
	2021-07-16 13:57:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have one thing to say.....Riots in KZN. I will NEVER relinquish my firearms. EVER!!!!	Nick
	2021-07-16 13:57:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Concerned citizens with licensed firearms are law-abiding and supportive of law and order. They do not use firearms for criminal purposes or attack other citizens. Crimes in this circle are rare and do not originate from criminal intent. This is in stark contrast to criminals who usually operate with unlicensed arms. The statistics on armed robberies and attacks on peaceful citizens in their homes are disturbing and illustrate that in the crisis situation such citizens do not have any other defense than their own measures. Police usually enter the scene after a murder or attack. Statistics also show that the SAPS is	Jan
	2021-07-16 13:59:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The cabinet needs to collect unlicensed firearms, there's nothing wrong with owning a licensed firearms,how do they expect us to defend ourselves from criminals with unlicensed firearms without guns, because it's a known fact that Police are failing including the Minister, let us own our guns, maybe reduce the number of firearms per person.	Minenhle
	2021-07-16 13:59:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being a woman & mother and knowing how bad the crime is in South Africa, Pietermaritzburg I feel I should have the right to defend myself from an intruder who could possibly rape or murder me or my family. I will not think twice about pulling the trigger. I am also a business owner and after the recent looting of businesses, now is the time to own a	Tarin

	2021-07-16 14:00:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I fully understand the desire to limit the random distribution of firearms among the population. Just looking at the US will show us what damage one person can cause. I do feel that now is not the time for such a bill to be persued. We have seen this week that the police are currently unable to defend the majority of law-abiding citizens from those who are not law abiding. The fact that there were citizens with their own weapons was both a good as well as a bad thing. Looking at the lawlessness of our country in this past week, one should also just realise that the people who would have broken every other law will also break this one, and will find firearms. All such a bill would accomplish is to provide another way to prosecute otherwise law abiding citizens.	Mundy
	2021-07-16 14:00:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the riots and looting happening in the country today, had it not been for armed civilians the damage of infrastructure would have been far greater. In the local community the people have been working in conjunction with the police services under strict guidelines which have worked well. It is not about the firearms owners being vigilantes but to take responsibility	PETER
	2021-07-16 14:00:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The events in KZN and Gauteng starkly illustrate that the SA police are not in any position to provide safetyand security for all the citizens of SA as wel as to protect their properties. This is more so for farmers that are very exposed and left to their own devices.	Reine
	2021-07-16 14:01:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should have the right to own a fire arm with proper licensing and training. It is now very evident that is required in the country. And living in a rural area where police force is very small and generally ineffective. It becomes essential that people should be able to defend themselves and family when attacked. And this does happen. If criminals have access	Sarah
	2021-07-16 14:01:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Look at the news and you'll see why we need to protect ourselves. I as a woman need to protect myself and my children especially if my husband is not home. There are not enough police to protect us and the question is, do some of them really want to protect us?	Yolande
	2021-07-16 14:03:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need a firearm to protect myself as I am a business owner which work with cash ,I also transport my staff in and out of the areas they stay in.	Chris
	2021-07-16 14:04:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the situation in our country - we should be able to protect our lives and property. No to reduction of validity period and all the other restrictions. There are not enough police to cover all areas	RENATE
	2021-07-16 14:04:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	While I am in general in favour of gun restrictions and do not intend to ever own a gun, I believe it is important that that option is there for people who are willing to go through the training and registration process. In light of the recent attacks on our democracy during the second week of July this has become even more apparent. Firstly I would like to address the	Karl
	2021-07-16 14:05:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't belive SAPS can protect innocent South Africans, we has a nation have to protect our family and property.	Karsh
	2021-07-16 14:06:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are not protecting us or our properties, They watch while culprits loot and kill and burn down properties. They take ages to arrive if you call them for an emergency. My fire-arm can be used as a deterrent.	Maria
	2021-07-16 14:07:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of the proven inability of the SAP to successfully protect and defend the citizens of South Africa against harm, the individual's right to defend themselves simply CANNOT be taken away. Not until a suitable and highly efficient alternative can be presented, implemented and proven to work.	Magderie
	2021-07-16 14:07:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent riots have shown the necessity for South African citizens to be able to defend themselves, their communities, businesses and loved ones.	Gerhard
	2021-07-16 14:09:45	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kobus
	2021-07-16 14:10:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will I protect my family and myself against armed criminals if I do not have a fire arm to do so? The criminals carry illegal fire arms and commit murder and criminal activities. The government and police do not seem to make any effort rout this out, but the disarming of law abiding citizens seem to be their priority.	Robbie
	2021-07-16 14:11:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Recent developments in the country have clearly shown that Government (Police in particular) do not have the will /ability to control law and order. Taking away the right to own a firearm and self protection is absurd.	Gerald
	2021-07-16 14:11:54	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		James
	2021-07-16 14:13:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tebogo
	2021-07-16 14:14:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. SAPS is not in a position to meat their mandate according to the constitution. 2. SAPS under the ANC has become like all other state owned enterprises in that it does not function effectively any more. 3. The current riots, looting, vandalism and lawlessness has indicated SAPS inability to protect	Hernus
	2021-07-16 14:14:48	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eve
	2021-07-16 14:16:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Only criminals will have firearms and that’s very wrong constitutionally While I do not personally own a firearm, personal safety & security are core human needs.	Chilliboy
	2021-07-16 14:18:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When the country's security forces are able to provide adequate security, then laws limiting personal firearm ownership are potentially legitimate.	Kyle
	2021-07-16 14:18:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After seeing the recent looting and violence, it is necessary to allow people to defend themselves and family .Therefore licenses should be allowed for self propection	Peter

	2021-07-16 14:19:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that fire arms licensing has been seen in the wrong light. Criminals have fire arms. But the law abiding public are restricted. The right to have fire arms for self defence should be legal. Licensing for 5 years is senseless. That is pure taxation to fill government coffers. Register	Kieron
	2021-07-16 14:22:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a lawless government who have now created millions of lawless people. We are not protected by the police at all as there is too much lawlessness and barbaric behaviour in many areas. We have to be able to protect ourselves and our property against the violence we see and	Ann
	2021-07-16 14:23:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The present government cannot protect its people, property and the constitution against violence and murder/assault. How else can the community defend itself ?	Gary
	2021-07-16 14:23:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All citizens must have the right to defend themselves. Even more so in a society like South Africa where criminals can own weapons illegally and the police and national defence force cannot protect citizens as was evident in the last week.	Rene
	2021-07-16 14:23:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the events of July 2021 it should be obvious why firearms are required for self defense. The government has failed us in every way possible. They have failed to maintain law and order. They have failed to keep us safe. They have failed all citizens in every way. The police have failed too. There is nobody protecting us but ourselves. The events of the past weeks	Andrew
	2021-07-16 14:23:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am NOW, in this current situation of lootery, criminality, theft, people without morals/ values/ integrity; People destroying our country.....desperately looking for a firearm for SELF DEFENSE.	Aletta
	2021-07-16 14:25:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa had become a lawless country and the justice system sucks... it protects the criminals and not the law abiding citizens.	Leila
	2021-07-16 14:25:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The cops are corrupt, the whole government is corrupt.	Pravin
	2021-07-16 14:29:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our SAPs cannot end the war agains crime within this country. Everyday atleast 4 newspaper articles are about Murder, rape, senseless killings and hijackings. We as citizens of the Republic of South Africa deserves to be protected in any means possible. Saps is proactive not active. They there after the crimes have been committed, they not there to prevent it. We	Chad
	2021-07-16 14:29:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent events have again proven that the government cannot protect us or our property. We should retain our right to self defense.	Marco
	2021-07-16 14:30:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the anarchy in South Africa it is essential that we are able to protect ourselves	Lyall
	2021-07-16 14:30:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The inability of the state to protect citizens is glaring obvious even to the most out of touch politician, yet you want to disarm the populace and leave us at the mercy of criminals and saboteurs ? You regulate the law abiding population extensively, yet looters and criminals have more	John
	2021-07-16 14:30:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The country experiences a period of total anarchy. The SADF and SANDF could not even protect the 2 million rounds of ammunition stolen from an container in Durban, that means 2 million rounds in illegal hands while I, a law abiding citizen may not protect myself and my family against internal terrorism.	Petrus
	2021-07-16 14:33:01	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Tydens die huidige situasie in Suid-Afrika mag die kriminele vuurwapens besit maar wetsgehoorsame burgers mag hulself nie verdedig nie. Waar is ons individuele menseregte?	Holmes
	2021-07-16 14:35:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to self- defense is enshrined in our constitution. The government and its security forces, including the SAPS and the SANDF have just proven beyond a shadow of doubt in the July 2021 riots, anarchy, murders, arson and gross looting that they are both incapable and apparently unwilling to protect and serve the public, to defend the public from criminal	Brian
	2021-07-16 14:36:35	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A law abiding citizen should retain the right to defend his family. Because the state is cannot provide it	Jacobus
	2021-07-16 14:36:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nolan

	2021-07-16 14:39:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the events of the past week of July 2021 it is clear why firearms are required for self defense. The government is unable to protect citizens quick enough . The government agencies have failed to maintain law and order. They have failed to keep us safe. This failure includes the police who have been unable to maintain law and order . The events of the past weeks have shown why firearms are essential for self defense now more than ever.	Roger
	2021-07-16 14:39:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Defending our town homes and family in KZN this week is the perfect example of firearms for self defense. The police force and military were unable to mobilise in time. All gun owners in our area were mindful and responsible about the law throughout.	Mark
	2021-07-16 14:40:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If it was not obvious before why we need self defence and all other types of licences to be allowed it should be loud and clear now in light of what has happened in the last few days here in KZN. Where it not for us residents and their firearms we would not have he'd Hillcrest from the criminals. We would have no food and no fuel. Read the Wits report and you will	Dale
	2021-07-16 14:40:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kate-Lynn
	2021-07-16 14:41:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country is in turmoil. I do not support taking away people's right to protect themselves as self defense. This is not right.	Nicola
	2021-07-16 14:42:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is more imperative now than ever. The only way I will give up my fire arm is if there is a change in Government Ruling Party.	Brendon
	2021-07-16 14:43:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joao
	2021-07-16 14:43:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Liz
	2021-07-16 14:44:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-07-16 14:46:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After all this looting and destruction Self defense is now a priority as us is very clear SAPS is under staffed army a no show Civilians stood there ground	Shane

	2021-07-16 14:46:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The events of July 2021 make it abundantly clear that the SA Govenrment and its police and security forces cannot adequately protect individuals or their property. All responsible RSA citizens over the age of 18 should be allowed to apply for a firearms licence on the grounds of it being necessary for their self defence. A licence should remain valid for a period of at least 10 years	Peter
	2021-07-16 14:46:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Weapons used in criminal activities aren't licensed so this amendment only affects law-abiding, responsible owners who mostly own a gun for self-defense. Since we are not protected by police or army, who will protect us?	SHELLY
	2021-07-16 14:49:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	High crime rate KZN. Car hijacking and rape , is beyond control of SAP policing. Get shot at even using Uber.	Graham
	2021-07-16 14:50:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carol
	2021-07-16 14:51:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	For me being a mother on a small holding, security means everything. I went for my competency and passed. Just to be told that I can't use my firearm for self-defence? What if they have a illegal gun? (wich we all know they do) I'm not allowed to protect myself and my child? It's my constellational right o protect myself and my child.	Rauchell e
	2021-07-16 14:52:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	JULY 2021 CITIZENS PROTECTED THEMSELVES, MALLS, HOMES, EACH OTHER AND THE SAPS IN THIS CURRENT MAYHEM AGAINST THE PEOPLE THAT STARTED THE LOOTING/DESTUCTION AND KILLING OF SO MANY PEOPLE. PVT INDIVIDUALS WERE SUPPLYING SAPS WITH AMMUNITION. PVT INDIVIDUALS WERE DOING WHAT THE ARMY AND SAPS ARE PAID TO DO. THE TREASONISTS HAVE AS MUCH FIRE POWER AS NEED TO STAGE A COUP, WE WILL NOT	Diana
	2021-07-16 14:52:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lloyd
	2021-07-16 14:52:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should be allowed to own a firearm for self defence	ERICA
	2021-07-16 14:55:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Angela
	2021-07-16 14:57:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a society as ours where women are targets and considered fair game by criminals I want the lawful amd constitutional right to protect myself in any way possible when in danger and tergetted. Therefore I demand the right to own, carry and use a firearm for self-protection.	Louise
	2021-07-16 14:59:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a deliberate ploy to disarm law abiding citizens in South Africa, especially the whites in this country. The SAP is totally unable/unwilling to do what they are there to do. The inability to do anything about farm murders as well as the more recent riots (Zuma) tells all one needs to know. The murder rate is of the highest in the world, but still Cele tells the world that everything is under control. Criminals are running the country and there are thousands of illegal firearms in circulation. Citizens have every right to protect themselves, their families and their property, since Government is very obviously unwilling to do so. I received my firearm licenses legally and will not hand my firearms in just because of sinister political agendas.	Louis
	2021-07-16 15:01:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government wants to defund the police that already cannot meet its mandate, then they increase funding to their own protection. Where is the public service in that? The government has failed in every aspect of public service and now they want to remove the	Carl
	2021-07-16 15:01:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bev

	2021-07-16 15:01:50	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every south african has the right to own a firearm for selfdefence, particularly in our country with the high violent crime rate. Taking this right away will leave ebery SA citizen vulnerable to criminals.	Len
	2021-07-16 15:05:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I strongly object to the amendment of the Fire Arms Control Bill , in particular that it is not a valid reason to have a fire-arm dor self-defence. The problem with guns are not the legal guns held by citizens for defence , but the criminal uncontrolled elements who use and abuse	Margaret
	2021-07-16 15:05:42	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I dont feel safe in my enviroment since we have high crimes and I have no other way to protect myself and my family	Bennita
	2021-07-16 15:10:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dylan
	2021-07-16 15:11:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abdull
	2021-07-16 15:13:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I son't agree that they want to delete license for sself defence firearms, yhis is totally unacceptable	Chasparus
	2021-07-16 15:13:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Without a firearm how does one protect one's self (self defense) & family from attacks especially since the Zuma riots have proven that security agencies are unable to protect us all. Communities are left to protect themselves but only if armed. You cannot leave us defenseless & exposed. It is not right.	Adam
	2021-07-16 15:14:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to own my firearm so I can protect myself against anyone who wants to take what belongs to me	The
	2021-07-16 15:14:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		D
	2021-07-16 15:16:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I sincerely feel that the situation in South Africa due to the current so called Zuma support turned into looting and common criminality - how dare our government propose that our arms be taken away - we need to defend ourselves as our government fails us once again	Ann
	2021-07-16 15:16:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are many reasons why having a firearm (for self defense), in a country that has the highest crime rates in the world borders on necessity rather than novelty. This topic comes at time where as a country, we have just experienced the most violent and	Sanda
	2021-07-16 15:17:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tracy
	2021-07-16 15:18:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ashton
	2021-07-16 15:23:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my human right, and as a women, to be able to defend myself with and in which ever way it is necessary. What else do I have to defend myself except a firearm? It is the only weapon that is quick and fast enough to stop brutality against women in its steps.	Retha

	2021-07-16 15:30:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS cannot protect us. They are under staffed. they have said so themselves.	Kevin
	2021-07-16 15:32:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dain
	2021-07-16 15:32:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am concerned as to how the amendment will effect private security in time to come. In addition government had noted the theft of firearms and these being used in criminal activities but doesn't refer to the fact that SAPS stolen firearms is at an all time high. These firearms are a necessity to have in a country with the second highest crime rate in the world.	Devon
	2021-07-16 15:33:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have already had an armed intrusion on the farm, as well as thefts too numerous to mention. Zimbabweans were asked to hand in their firearms , which they did, being obedient citizens. Our government has proved over the years that the safety of citizens hardly features on their list of priorities. We need to be able to defend ourselves.	Anne
	2021-07-16 15:34:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Allow me to first state that, were our government not plagued by corruption and maladministration, I would support this amendment. However, these realities have resulted in our state being unable to adequately perform its essential duties -- one of which being to utilise its force to maintain order and protect citizens and their property. The unrest in South	Kyle
	2021-07-16 15:35:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the SAPS had enough members and who were qualified to use a gun to protect my family. I still would not leave my safety and my family to a third party to protect. This insurrections happen so quickly that SAPS are found to be onlookers while the perpetrators have there way. Sorry, to protect yourself and family is the most important part of family life. This is a	Jacques
	2021-07-16 15:41:23	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jenny
	2021-07-16 15:42:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to be able to protect myself and my family. It is clear that our current law inforcement agencies can not do it.	Mohamed
	2021-07-16 15:45:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As what happened in KZN made very clear it is imperative you have a way to defend yourself	Cyan
	2021-07-16 15:45:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The useless corrupt anc government cannot protect the SA citizens , look how long it took them to react to the violence and looting happening now July 2021. They are a reactivate bunch of corrupt thugs whose only priority is self enrichment, they cannot protect us, we need to be able to protect ourselves Johan de Kock Pretoria 0835733802	Johan
	2021-07-16 15:50:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am concerned for my family's safety. The SAPS is to few to protect all its citizens..We have the right to protect our own..	Adri
	2021-07-16 15:51:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect ourselves. Look at what is happening here in Kzn... If we didn't have weapons how would we protect ourselves? But I think that is what the government wants..... You want us vulnerable... So you can cause more devistation..... You as the government officials have people protecting you..... We have no one because you don't care	Angeline
	2021-07-16 15:51:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As showing in the current unrest, i think we as South Africans can not wait for the police and Defense force to protect us, we have to do this ourselves.	Kinny
	2021-07-16 15:52:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't think licensing of firearms should be removed for self defense. As I an individual I should be able to defend myself and my loved one attacked, considering the rate of crime and the killings that happens in the country. So we must have the right to defend ourselves, and also considering the number of police vs the citizens and their response times.	Afika
	2021-07-16 15:52:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If a person threatens your life and you have a licensed firearm on your person, you will use it to save your own life. If a person had a knife, panga, knob kierrie or any other form of weapon on his person, they would use that and you don't even need a license or competency to own any of those. But yet if you use any of those, you would claim self defence.	Arthur
	2021-07-16 15:53:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is essential to be able to defend oneself in South Africa. We have one of the highest crime rates in the world. We are currently witnessing how inadequate SAPS is in defending communities and that the only communities that have kept the criminal looters away are those who organized themselves and posed an armed threat.	Noelene
	2021-07-16 15:55:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one of criminal countries in the world. Our Police are hopelessly under staffed and under funded. This latest looting in KZN is proof of both these facts. Our Constitution still claims the right to defend ourselves, but if you outlaw guns, only the outlaws will have guns....	Rainy
	2021-07-16 15:56:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The events of the past week (from 12 July), proved the value of firearms for self defense. In numerous small towns across KZN there was absolutely no sign of any control of the volatile situation until the local community members got involved. Within hours of the community coming on board it was apparent the police had more confidence and the situation rapidly	Lynda
	2021-07-16 15:58:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my human right, and as a women, to be able to defend myself and my children. Gender based violence is high in South Africa. The SAPS are not able to protect the public and many criminals are set free as the Justice system does not protect woman and children. The focus should be heavier sentencing no and keeping the criminals in jail	Patricia
	2021-07-16 15:59:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right as a human, to be able to defend myself, my family and my property. As has been seen over the past few days (12th to the 16th July 2021) that the official protectors, are totally incapable of doing the job that they are mandated to do.	Dave
	2021-07-16 16:00:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Robert
	2021-07-16 16:01:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The lawless situation in this country at present has shown us that the ordinary citizen cannot be left defenseless. Taking guns away from people has not worked in the past and will not do so now. Better ideas to reduce violence in this country need to be proposed.	Dianne
	2021-07-16 16:02:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daniel
	2021-07-16 16:03:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Lack of control by government, police and army are overwhelmed. I am in view of these attacks fearing for my life!!! You CANNOT take away my right to responsibly use my weapon in an emergency.	Birgit

	2021-07-16 16:04:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Regarding the current situation in KZN and Gauteng I will be applying for a Firearm asap; something I have been meaning to do for a while and for only 1 purpose...to defend myself!! Also, reducing the validity period under the current issues experienced in regards to renewals, applications and the backlog/turn around times.	Eugene
	2021-07-16 16:04:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am living in a country and city with one of the highest crime rates in the world and sadly I know the police and security forces have limited resources and are under immense pressure to perform their duties, so i feel it is my right to protect my family, my property and my business under the law and using legal force only when absolutely needed.	Luiz Roberto Sousa
	2021-07-16 16:05:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of what is happening in our country and the violent manner in which robberies are carried out, and the police are unable to or don't have the will or inclination to carry out there duty. The passed riots only go to emphasize the importance of being able to protect ones self and	John
	2021-07-16 16:06:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Deleting of firearm licences for self defence. People have to own guns legally so they defend themselves, crime is on the rise in our country and these criminals are in possession of firearms obviously that are illegal.	January
	2021-07-16 16:06:53	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If individuals did not have fire arms in their possession this week, this country would of had a different outcome. It's to these people that utilized this weapon with restraint and respect to keep our various communities safe until the others were finally deployed life would be	Leah
	2021-07-16 16:07:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS do not have the means to protect me and my family as and when i need it!	Ashley
	2021-07-16 16:08:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don’t own a gun but I believe in a country like ours we have a right to defend ourselves and I want one	Susan
	2021-07-16 16:09:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	how can you even think of taking away our rights to self defense especially after what we have been going through in the last week you are putting a death wish on us	kevin
	2021-07-16 16:10:15	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Al die onwetige wapens wat in die kriminele se hande is gaan defnitief nie ingehandig en vernietig word nie. Ons is pensionarisse en hoe kan ons niks he om ons mee te beskerm nie.	Christa
	2021-07-16 16:11:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this dangerous and volatile society in which we live, it should be the right of all citizens to own FIRE ARM TO BE USED FOR SELF DEFENCE IF REQUIRED.	Veronica
	2021-07-16 16:11:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They can't control illegal fire arms,but they want to take the law abiding citizens fire arms away,doesen't make any sense.	Richard
	2021-07-16 16:13:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Cele is a USELESS IDIOT! He want all the legal fire arms so that his thugs can take our lives. Since the USELESS ANC came to power all our licence periods were changed. They can't even renew your licence in time and the backlog is just increasing. Why do I have to renew my licence every 5 years, so that they can make more money for their incompetance!	Frans
	2021-07-16 16:14:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lynn
	2021-07-16 16:14:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day, I can't believe they want to remove the reason of self defense as a valid reason for a firearm. Have you ever been robbed or had your family threatened? I am sure the crisis KZN just	Nadia
	2021-07-16 16:15:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Just looking at the events of this past week, with the looting, utter chaos, destruction and loss of life, law abiding citizens should have means of defending themselves and their loved ones against thieves, criminals, looters, or anyone who threatens their lives.	George
	2021-07-16 16:15:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mahendra
	2021-07-16 16:17:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen must have the right to protect their families and themselves by any means necessary. If and when as the last resort someone is endangering the other's life after all other secure efforts have been bridged, let them protect themselves with a gun.	Riccardo
	2021-07-16 16:17:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel it is the right of every law abiding citizen to be able to own a firearm to use only to defend themselves and their families against the criminals who have illigal firearms and wouldn't think twice to use them against innocent people.	Glenda
	2021-07-16 16:19:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the situation of the mass unemployment and poverty allowing political leaders to mobilize violence and destruction to destabilize the country for their own agendas, means that the majority of peace loving citizens livelihoods and safety are violated! There is absolutely no way one does not have a right to protect oneself and families lives against violence! My own firearm is supposedly still sitting at the Sandton Police Station in safekeeping, for	Jeanne
	2021-07-16 16:20:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The state doesn’t have the capacity to protect law abiding citizens. The riots in KZN have shown that. Law abiding citizens that go through the process should be allowed to own firearms for self defence.	Grant
	2021-07-16 16:21:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elanda

	2021-07-16 16:25:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all have a right to defend our families. The recent KZN riots have proved that the government does not have the will, money or desire to defend us. Calls to police stations will never be responded to in time. This bill will just drive the arms industry underground. Inadequate policing will spur the use of illegal firearms which will likely be much worse than	Neil
	2021-07-16 16:26:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Over the last few days we saw how Government responds to a threat. Poorly. Police are scared if the suspects are armed - and then Government decides to send only 2500 army personnel to 2 provinces. If that's fake news, take it up with News 24.	Chris
	2021-07-16 16:26:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In these troubled times with riots around the country, SAPS is unable to defend tax-paying citizens. We are having to do more and more for ourselves, and keeping ourselves safe is the primary concern.	Izak
	2021-07-16 16:28:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current situation in RSA the thugs have more power. I am a South African just as much as them. Self defence is critical in protecting my family - surely that is the essence of live and my democratic right. Why can possible perpetrators be armed for ill and wrongful gain whilst I a proudly humble tax.paying citizen cannot defend my family	Andy
	2021-07-16 16:34:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the looting, burning & destruction of property in the past few days, it is an infringement of the rights of law abiding citizens to refuse them a firearm for self defense.	Lynne
	2021-07-16 16:35:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can not protect us. We must be able to protect ourselves.	Christiaan
	2021-07-16 16:39:02	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As bejaarde weduwee het ek 'n wapen nodig om myself te beskerm veral wanneer ek alleen ry, wat dikwels gebeur.	Alletta
	2021-07-16 16:41:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a crime ridden country the law abiding citizens will be unable to defend themselves and their families.	Rudolph
	2021-07-16 16:43:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the instability in the nation, self defense should be fast tracked, not done away with. I have never considered owning a firearm before this week, but it seems necessary with the inability of the police to keep South Africans safe, for whatever reason.	Debi
	2021-07-16 16:43:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shawn
	2021-07-16 16:45:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We in KZN has firsthandedly experienced violent in the looting of our businesses and all infrastructure. We have come together as a community armed with sticks, hockey sticks, cricket bat's, samboks and various other household items. We are standing against criminals that has weapons and they mean to shoot. The government wish us to protect ourselves and our community, but with what?, Why is it OK for the criminals to have guns, that sometime are proven to be "missing" from police stations but we as law abiding citizens do not have the opportunity to defend ourselves, our property and our community. We all pay taxes and help this country grow. In this week we stood together with no racial lines, with no religious lines. Just a community wanting to protect themselves and each others family. The government plans to take this away from us if they say we can not own a gun for self defense. How are we supposed to protect the elderly and children as the police are either corrupt or just to	Karin
	2021-07-16 16:48:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone should be allowed themselves and their property. The police, for the most part, are overwhelmed. They will not arrive in time to assist one against intruders. How else does a person defend themselves?	Cece
	2021-07-16 16:49:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone should have the right to defend themselves.	Francois
	2021-07-16 16:51:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-07-16 16:53:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Many people, especially farmers would be dead if they had not had a firearm to protect themselves. Not very many people have been shot by private firearm holders in self defense and they are an important population to consider. Those who have firearms for nefarious	Kerry
	2021-07-16 16:54:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We living in fear , have nothing for protection against protestor who have firearmsany of them maybe unlicensed yet we not allowed to have a gun to protect our selves. Atleast we won't misuse it and will license it so I don't see a reason to be denied. So this amendment	Rashika
	2021-07-16 16:54:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	"Government Gazette, number 44849, 14 July 2021, has reference. Attention is drawn to paragraph 10, inherent right to self-defence and paragraph 11, property may be protected. These are official instructions to the South African National Defence Force. What is the difference between a soldier and a citizen of this country, that a soldier is accorded the inherent right to self-defence and yet ordinary civilians are being denied the right to licence a firearm for self-defence? The protection of property, presumably using lethal force, is granted, yet citizens are prevented from protecting their property using lethal force. This is hypocritical. We demanded the immediate withdrawal of the FCA amendment bill 2021. Proper stakeholder consultation must be entered into immediately. If it was not for the actions of legal firearm owners the situation in KZN would have been far worse. #WeThePeople."	Willem
	2021-07-16 16:57:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have 4 cases of attempted murder / rape / armed robbery at both my home including my own business/ car hi jacking / home invasion & robbery . Just in Gauteng alone ! Then 2 more murder attempts/ assaults , armed robberies including a hi jacking in Thornville, Natal. I am a single mother and live on our own. How can these savages have the right to do this to me ? As a mother on my own I need some form of protection. I will never ever let these savages take anymore of me ! my dignity! myself nor touch my son	Yvonne
	2021-07-16 16:59:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		bennett

	2021-07-16 16:59:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject the planned amendments to the Firearms Control Act that was proposed on 22 May 2021, which – if accepted – will prevent citizens from owning firearms for the purpose of self-defence.	Johannes
	2021-07-16 17:00:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The events of the past week clearly highlight the need for private citizens to be allowed to own fire arms for self defence and protection of their families and assets. The current SAPS is hopelessly under trained, understaffed and under resourced to be able to carry out their mandate of protecting private citizens, and upholding law and order in South	Alan
	2021-07-16 17:00:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has the right to defend his family and property	Gerhardus
	2021-07-16 17:03:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As the police were unable or unwilling to do anything about the recent violence, looting and utter destruction of our once beautiful country, it is now up to the citizens to protect themselves, with guns if necessary.	Eva
	2021-07-16 17:07:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	For 42 years it was ok to own a firearm for self defence. . i am now 60 years old and diabetic.. Covit 19 left me with health issues. in 2017 i engaged 6 armed robbers with firearms at my elderly neighbours house. . I was	Henry
	2021-07-16 17:12:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Trevor
	2021-07-16 17:12:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the recent spate of looting and the ability of our police force left wanting, it is only comment sense to retain the right to bear arms for self protection	Peter
	2021-07-16 17:14:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think people should have a right to defend themselves.....because you again you are unarmed..... and you've got guys coming at you with high caliber guns too kill you and your family..... WHAT MUST YOU DO...????	akshay
	2021-07-16 17:14:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that the right to safety and to defend yourself should be supported by the right to own and use a firearm for self defense	Keshav
	2021-07-16 17:15:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I can't believe the Government wants to remove self defense as a valid reason for owning a registered firearm. Have you ever been robbed, experienced a home invasion, or had your family threatened? I am sure the crisis in Gauteng and KZN just experienced, where civilians	Pierre
	2021-07-16 17:15:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is ridiculous that properly trained, registered and licensed people should not be allowed to hold a firearm for self defence, given the level of security the state is able to offer. Civilians properly vetted, trained and registered should continue to be allowed to hold licences, for the safety of not only themselves but their families.	Christopher
	2021-07-16 17:17:09	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The constitution says we have a right to be safe. It is the duty of the government to ensure they safety of the citizens and as we've seen this past week, they miserably fail and have plan.	Suzette
	2021-07-16 17:19:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christopher
	2021-07-16 17:30:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joeleen
	2021-07-16 17:32:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am not a fire-arm owner and will never be one, but I do not think it right that those who wish to own a fire-arm for self-defence to have that option taken away from them, especially with the anarchy and lack of respect for human life that prevails in our country. Those who	Vivienne
	2021-07-16 17:33:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel as a citizen of South Africa I should have the right to defend myself and my family through the use of a firearm against criminals and terrorists if necessary.	Shaun
	2021-07-16 17:34:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Skalk

	2021-07-16 17:36:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Susan
	2021-07-16 17:36:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support: 1. deleting of licensing of firearms for self defence 2. reducing of licence period to five years 3. reducing number of allowed licences		David
	2021-07-16 17:36:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can’t even protect us but now the government wants to take this right away from us. They must focus on the criminals who have lots of illegal guns not legal gun owners		Alexander
	2021-07-16 17:38:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to defend myself when I feel that my life is threatened. And with the current high crime rate in our country and suburbs, owning a firearm gives me comfort that as a family man, I can protect myself and my loved ones.		Shermon
	2021-07-16 17:40:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Well just look what is happening in the country as of this week ! Total anarchie!		Linda
	2021-07-16 17:40:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Inkinga esibhekene nayo njengezakhamizi izelelezi ziyazenzela nje ngoba zisebenzisa izibhamu ezingekho emthethweni mihla namalanga kobanjanike uma sezazi kamhlophe ukuthi izakhamizi azisavunyelwe ukuthenga izibhamu zokuzivikela abanamabhizinisi bona bozivikela kanjani ekubanjweni inkunzi .		Simphiwe
	2021-07-16 17:42:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the current mess we are in with bad governance and USLESS AND CORUPT Police we should all carry arms for self protection. God help us if we rely on the current police force and idiot head of police.		Godfrey
	2021-07-16 17:42:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Michelle
	2021-07-16 17:43:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Rose
	2021-07-16 17:44:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current unrest and looting going on as well as the threats of coming to our homes, in situations of this sort firearms are essential and absolutely vital. We have been told that the saps cannot be everywhere, we had to take defending property and person into our own hands. How does one do that being unarmed with the state of the country as it is and has		Verushka
	2021-07-16 17:49:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms for self-defence. Look at what's transpiring in the county at the moment. Police officers/the army are no where to be seen and the community is protecting and defending each other. We need to protect ourselves and our families.		Achish
	2021-07-16 17:51:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms to protect ourselves, our families and communities in a country where respect of the law is not important and the current security cluster failing to fulfill its obligation.		Dr SA

	2021-07-16 17:54:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree or support the amendment to have the Firearms for self defence law removed. In South Afria a person needs a firearm for self defence. I, as a woman traveling alone and sometimes at night need a firearm for self defence.	Amadea
	2021-07-16 17:59:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To own a firearm for self defence is a right that must remain, it is a right under the current firearms act, and there is no reason to change the act.	Christiaan
	2021-07-16 18:00:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have been the victim of attempted violent crime. If I did not have a firearm I would not have been able to fefend myself and my family ans property	Theo
	2021-07-16 18:00:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Naveen
	2021-07-16 18:04:44	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is completely unconstitutional to say that self defence is not a valid reason. In a country that has so much crime, it is very necessary for law abiding citizens to be able to protect themselves and their loved ones.	Thulasizwe
	2021-07-16 18:06:02	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day Firstly i do not support this bill as it deprives me of my right to defend myself and also my family against any domestic or foreign entities, my reasons for this is very clear and simple, firstly i work in the private security industry and know firsthand of what crime is and to what	Arno
	2021-07-16 18:07:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Considering government was caught off guard and couldn't react fast enough to cause a provincial catastrophe, it is necessary that citizens can defend their lives and property. This includes town infrastructure and assists such as shops whilst acting with regard to a persons right to life. The recent events in KZN July 2021 are clear indications of the instability of the	Darryl
	2021-07-16 18:09:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone should have the right to have firearms for self defence. Especially in this country where the police are not able to protect their citizens	Devora
	2021-07-16 18:10:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Monique
	2021-07-16 18:15:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police are unable to protect everyone.	Sidney
	2021-07-16 18:15:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to protect my family and myself when my government is going to protect myself or them.	Clive
	2021-07-16 18:17:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andrew
	2021-07-16 18:17:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		H
	2021-07-16 18:20:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sonia
	2021-07-16 18:21:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cornelta
	2021-07-16 18:21:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are lot of unlicensed firearms already doing damage to peace. Even our cops are disarmed by thugs. We need them more than ever before.	Valencia
	2021-07-16 18:26:16	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To protect myself my family and property. SAP and SADF resources can not protect us. Clearly demonstrated during our current riots.	Annerie
	2021-07-16 18:28:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brenda
	2021-07-16 18:29:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense, is very important, and the police officers, cannot protect me and my family the whole night and cannot protect all my property and business every time.	Sbongisen i
	2021-07-16 18:30:07	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent events in the country make it blatantly clear that the Police and Military are unable to stabilize the situation. The right for every person to be able to defend themselves would be an increase	Michael
	2021-07-16 18:30:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rozanne
	2021-07-16 18:32:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our Farmers grow the food for our country And our people think nothing about killing them , and they not farmers, so who is going to grow the food. It does not make sense .	Di

	2021-07-16 18:33:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taxpayers should have a right to be able t9 defend themselves . Especially in a country where the Police are incapable of protecting law abiding citizens	Angelique
	2021-07-16 18:36:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It has become clear during these riots that the SAPS is not able or willing to protect citizens of SA. Therefore it is my right to defend myself and my property. It is my right to arm myself for this situation. No government should have the right to disarm	Dick
	2021-07-16 18:36:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has one of the highest crime and murder rates in the world. It is inconceivable that government wants to remove innocent people's right to protect ourselves. The problem in this country is not the legal weapons, it is the illegal ones. Apply law enforcement and arrest people with illegal weapons and there will be no need to disarm the nation to reduce	Judy
	2021-07-16 18:38:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think the president is trying do do his job , but is mislead by some of his ministers, if they took weapens (leagal) away, it tels me that there is no control on the un-leagal weapens by the police, first get the un- licence weapons out of the country.	Sakkie
	2021-07-16 18:44:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jenny
	2021-07-16 18:50:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African stats indicates that crime has been continuously increasing over the past years. Citizens must be allowed to be able to protect themselves should the need arise.	Zandile
	2021-07-16 18:52:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Judith
	2021-07-16 18:52:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given recent events it is imperative that citizens have the ability to protect themselves and their families	Shelley
	2021-07-16 18:52:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	During this past week we've seen why guns are needed for our own self defence. The criminals of this country suddenly decide everything belongs to them and have their way at you possession and they deserve to get shot. SAPS cannot protect us... SANDF cannot protect us... we need to protect ourselves and if we	Haseeb
	2021-07-16 18:53:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Quintini had a firarm licence but i
	2021-07-16 18:54:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	firearms should be used for defence	
	2021-07-16 18:58:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our constitutional right to be allowed the means to defend ourselves. Especially as our police are so undermanned right now. It will be a disaster if you disarm all the law abiding people, and leave the criminals with all their unlicensed weapons.	Carol
	2021-07-16 18:58:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nathi
	2021-07-16 18:58:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eugen
	2021-07-16 18:59:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tom
	2021-07-16 19:00:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vincent
	2021-07-16 19:03:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Instead why don't government find ways to keep unlicensed firearms of the streets, used by thugs to rob hard working citizens fromntheir hard earned money and property.	Shain
	2021-07-16 19:03:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African government is failing its citizens on a daily basis. They want our land, pension funds and to take away our right to own a gun. I am a business owner and should have the right to protect my business and my family. Gun owners go through vigorous training and testing before the issuing of a firearm and license. Criminals run freely with high powered	Lerone
	2021-07-16 19:05:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals roam freely in South Africa with illegal firearms, they can confront law abiding citizens to rob, steal, kill & destroy property, and you as a law abiding citizen cannot defend yourself, your family or your property because owing a firearm for self defense is illegal in South Africa. Does this make any common sense!!!!!!!?	Ana
	2021-07-16 19:07:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If citizens are disarmed, criminals will develop more cheek and courage to run amok and kill citizens willy nilly, as they have avenues to obtain guns illegally, while law abiding citizens do not have the same privilege	Ebrahim
	2021-07-16 19:11:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alan
	2021-07-16 19:11:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mandlenkosi Petros
	2021-07-16 19:17:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's my constitutional to protect my family property and myself in self defense	Pradheep
	2021-07-16 19:19:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With looting and riots in SA, it is necessary to defend yourself in an attack against criminals	Andries

	2021-07-16 19:21:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the issues currently facing the country and the increase in crime rates, there should be no reason that law abiding citizens should not be allowed to legally use firearms to protect themselves and their families.	Jagan
	2021-07-16 19:21:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Matibe
	2021-07-16 19:21:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		brian
	2021-07-16 19:30:19	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect ourselves, families and assets. Criminals have guns and we need to match them when protecting ourselves.	Siyabonga
	2021-07-16 19:35:52	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Liezel
	2021-07-16 19:36:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government cannot even control the illegal firearms, and the sale of firearms on the blackmarket, as well as the trade of firearms between gangs and the corrupt peace officers that national government has appointed, yet it thinks it is better to focus on the reduction of firearms within the realm of legal possession - and in fact, reduce firearms for persons whom own them for self defence.	Owen Casey
	2021-07-16 19:37:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek word al meer ontneem van my reg om vryelik te beweeg en voel toenemend onveilig. Die polisie is bloot nie oral beskikbaar nie. Ek moet myself, as vrou, kan beskerm. Ek is nie fisies in staat om myself teen kriminele elemente te beskerm nie. Ek het 'n handwapen hiervoor nodig. Gegewe wat vandag oral in ons land aangaan, is dit my reg as vrou om myself te probeer beskerm.	Lizette
	2021-07-16 19:38:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The licenced firearms is not the problem. Government does not have control over unlicenced firearms yet it wants to disarm competent firearm owners. Government cannot keep me safe. It is up to the citizens to take care of themselves.	Maretha
	2021-07-16 19:38:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	it's my constitutional right to protect my family and property	iqbal
	2021-07-16 19:40:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminality in SA is one of the highest statistics world wide. If me and my loved ones can be threatened by an armed person intent on taking our lives I want a bill of rights that gives me the inaliable right to defend myself and my family. What kind of Government would deny any person to act in self defense ?	Charlotte
	2021-07-16 19:40:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Peter
	2021-07-16 19:45:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anne
	2021-07-16 19:47:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given rise of violent crimes and criminals are attacking people from their houses, at least they must be able to protect themselves. It can’t not correct for the survival of the fittest.	Sindile
	2021-07-16 19:51:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tersha
	2021-07-16 19:51:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to support our communities and our families. Self defense is at most times our last resort. We will crumble under the presence of dangerous criminals who possess illegal fire arms. The right to self defense is our God given right	Chad
	2021-07-16 19:53:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The country is in continuious turmoil and with the recent criminal looting and massive acts of violence, it was clear that the SAPolice service is not capable of protecting the members of the public and as such we need to be able to protect ourselves using self defence . The majority of violent acts are committed by criminals and not by members of the public. Not	Michael
	2021-07-16 19:56:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given what has just happened in this country this week. You cannot take away this option of people fending for themselves and their families when attacked.	Felicity
	2021-07-16 20:06:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jennifer
	2021-07-16 20:07:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tamlyn
	2021-07-16 20:09:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Navendran HAMCHUND HANSRA
	2021-07-16 20:09:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		
	2021-07-16 20:12:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are not enough police officers to protect the community, hence why we need firearms to protect ourselves. We work in a dangerous part of JHB CBD .	Michael

	2021-07-16 20:17:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Through following the correct procedures and going through competency training, individual should be allowed to own a firearm for the projection of his/her life and the lives of their families.	William
	2021-07-16 20:17:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We can't only rely on the police to defend ourselves, my home was invaded a week ago and the police only came after 3 days. the government cannot take away the right to defend ourselves.	Mpho Ashley
	2021-07-16 20:24:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is the most ridiculous thing ever. What nonsense. God help us all.	Mariam
	2021-07-16 20:24:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Based on the state of violent crime every household should be entitled to have a firearm. Mandatory gun handling training and yearly firearm shooting practice.	Sean
	2021-07-16 20:26:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	the recent looting has demonstrated that the police is ineffective to control criminals and to protect property. The onus is on the individuals to protect themselves, and property.	KIETHAM
	2021-07-16 20:27:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There’s no any other reason to own a personal firearm than self defense, it is madness to take out the self defense reason as a valid reason to own a firearm, what are we supposed to defend ourselves? What could be any other reason to own a firearm than defending ourselves and the loved ones.	Mbongeni
	2021-07-16 20:28:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After what has happened to us here in KZN, it's clear that if the community did not have the ability to bear arms, The Gateway shopping center and the La Lucia Mall would have been over run, looted and burnt down.	Gareth
	2021-07-16 20:29:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend me and my family, by taking away our fire arms and the right to protect ourselves is turning us into the lamb that is led to the slaughter, by taking awoy our fire arms will not lower the gun based violence/crime rate, the rate will climb, as criminals with illegal fire arms will have no opposition that will shoot back. We should not be punished	Gert
	2021-07-16 20:34:04	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lindi
	2021-07-16 20:35:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cathy
	2021-07-16 20:36:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a South African citizen one should have the right to be able to defend one self by any means possible if it is required.	Cedric
	2021-07-16 20:36:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Even Stone Age Man was in possession of the basic RIGHT to protect his property and his family by which ever means was available to him. If South Africans ever needed a flawless example of the inability of the State to protect them from unlawful attack, the looting and riots in KZN and Gauteng proved it. Under these circumstances and considering the historical South Africa is a dangerous country with armed criminals.	Ean
	2021-07-16 20:44:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police have failed to deal with crime. If there no guns for self defense, who will protect civilians cause clearly the state cannot!	Onke
	2021-07-16 20:45:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the recent unrest in SA, it is clear we need firearms to be able to defend ourselves!!!	Genevieve
	2021-07-16 20:46:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After what transpired in KZN over the last week, it should be our right to protect ourselves, our businesses, our homes and our families and this right should never be taken away from any South African.	Elizabeth
	2021-07-16 20:50:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Colleen
	2021-07-16 20:51:26	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are in a country where crime is uncontrollable with only law enforcement effort and criminals are armed with unlimited firearms until government redicate these criminals we need fire arms for self defence. I been victim of crime for many time not even a single case I	Sbusiso Blessing
	2021-07-16 20:53:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Keeping our community safe during the riots in KZN, our responsible members with firearms have made a great contribution in curbing the threat of possible riots and looting.	Sascha
	2021-07-16 20:55:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This does not make sense at all. Disarming law abiding, tax paying citizens only empowers the criminal and corrupt.	Peter
	2021-07-16 20:58:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Licia
	2021-07-16 21:02:27	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Asma

	2021-07-16 21:04:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dis jou reg as burger om jouself te beskerm as jou lewe in gevaar is. As jy vrou alleen is wie gaan jou beskerm. Defenitief nie die Polisie. Die kriminele kan jou aanval maar jy mag jou net verdedig as jou lewe bedreig word of as jy reeds dood is. Julle wil mense wat wettig aansoek doen en verantwoordelik is en gehoorsame burgers vid die wolve gooi.	Elza
	2021-07-16 21:05:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where crime is out of control, it will be catastrophic to unarm law abiding citizens. Criminals and unlicensed firearms should be the priority along with improving police competence and irradicting police corruption where firearms and ammunition are sold to criminals.	Hendrik
	2021-07-16 21:05:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Ammendment Bill goes right against the APEX Law of the Republic namely: The Comtitition which Fundamentally States: 1. Every has the right to life - the Ammendment Bill grossly deny me this right, as only the Criminal with a Firearm has this right then. 2. Every one is innocent until found quilty - by taking my legal firearm for self defence is like finding me quilty of a serious offence without court, trial and presiding officer.	Louis
	2021-07-16 21:05:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How in the world must an induvidual not be allowed to protect themselves but criminals may have all the weapon they can steal....	Karin
	2021-07-16 21:13:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime level is high and concerns for my family safety. We would like to be able to protect ourselves in violence .	Maria
	2021-07-16 21:15:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the police is not able to protect me on the farm, I need to be able to protect myself.	Gerda
	2021-07-16 21:15:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Renate
	2021-07-16 21:17:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the events of the last week here in Durban, (mass looting, house break ins, and assaults) and the lack of police presence in order to protect innocent civilians, I find it even more pertinent that I have the right to defend myself, and that the right to own a firearm for	Prashanth
	2021-07-16 21:22:01	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thea
	2021-07-16 21:23:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Teboho
	2021-07-16 21:27:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a time where firearms for self defense is an essential as there is a possibility where criminals might also come with firearms or other weapons that can harm a person. Having a firearm can warn criminals to flee or to catch a fleeing criminal that already treated people unjustly.	Uwais
	2021-07-16 21:28:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no other valid reason for owning a firearm than for self defence. This is of PARAMOUNT importance especially in the current state of this country due to the INCOMPETENCE and INEFFECTIVE "solutions" by the regime of South Africa to protect it's citizens and their property.	Errol
	2021-07-16 21:28:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What happened recently with looters is confirmation enough that people should have the right to defend themselves.	Frans
	2021-07-16 21:31:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen has and should have the right to protect themselves.	Pieter
	2021-07-16 21:32:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Detelin
	2021-07-16 21:34:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After what happened in our country law abiding citizens MUST be empowered to defend and protect themselves. Gangsters and hooligans have guns to murder with but we cannot protect ourselves and our families. Is it fair?	Dalene

	2021-07-16 21:34:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel we as South Africans should be allowed firearms for self defence as the SAPS are unable to protect us as they are understaffed	Jacqui
	2021-07-16 21:42:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this country if you cannot defend yourself or your family you are doomed, there is no help from the police as they always dont have vehicles. So the onus is on yourself to look out for your family .	Ashraff
	2021-07-16 21:43:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	IN the recent spade of violence, the police and army are not able to protect all the victims of violence.	Petrus
	2021-07-16 21:44:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we cant protect our families and help figjt crime with the police we will loose the fight agains crime in RSA	Hannes
	2021-07-16 21:45:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henda
	2021-07-16 21:49:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every law abiding citizen should have the right to protect themselves and properties from criminals. It is impossible for the armed forces, police etc to be at every potential crime scene.	T
	2021-07-16 21:50:28	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-07-16 21:52:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent violence is a clear sign that we have to protect ourselves as the government can't do it.	Madelen e
	2021-07-16 21:57:07	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jennifer
	2021-07-16 21:57:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My Firearm is my only source of protection in this crime ridden SA.	Leon
	2021-07-16 21:58:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why is it fair for criminals to have guns and the honest law abiding citizens have no way to defend themselves.	Fay
	2021-07-16 21:58:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can the government evn consider this after the roits and looting of private property in KZN,, this an happen anywhere,, we the people of this country deserve the right to protect our selves, family and our community and property.	David
	2021-07-16 21:59:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Heila
	2021-07-16 22:00:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brian
	2021-07-16 22:04:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Very necessary for survival in South Africa	Stewart
	2021-07-16 22:08:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is fundamentally wrong that responsible, well trained people are not allowed to posses fire arms legally for self defence while criminals posses multiple illegal and unregistered fire arms and nothing is being done to disarm them. The elderly has become increasingly targets of violent crimes and has no means to defend themselves. I applied in 2011 for renewal of my	Zilta

	2021-07-16 22:09:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence must remain a valid reason to own a firearm. This will always be the main reason for private citizens. South Africa is a dangerous and crime ridden country and the South African Police Service has absolutely no capacity to defend its citizens. We have to be given the right to defend ourselves by owning a firearm legally. I also do not agree with limiting the number of allowed licenses. I do not agree with limiting the amount of ammunition per	Luyolo
	2021-07-16 22:19:28	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding citizen it is my right to protect myself and my family and my property against lawless thugs and thieves that are roaming our society with unlawful weapons and guns which our police and military are unable to control. I need my weapon on standby for the likely event that a thief or burglar or intruder breaks into my house while i am sleeping to defend myself my family and my property. Fullstop.	Nico
	2021-07-16 22:21:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This last history of events are proof that the police cannot protect us therefore we are forced to protect ourself	Danie
	2021-07-16 22:23:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Especially in a country like SA, firearms for self defence should be top priority. Yes, definitely some rules that should go with it, like a licence etc.	Nadia
	2021-07-16 22:24:56	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tanya
	2021-07-16 22:25:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kerusha
	2021-07-16 22:33:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to protect myself and my family, Government is not capable of protecting everyone themselves	Trevor
	2021-07-16 22:33:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frans
	2021-07-16 22:37:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country As violent as ours is, it is vitally important to be able to defend ourselves and our families against attacks, home invasions etc This past week has once again shown us what can happen if only criminals are allowed to arm	Brian
	2021-07-16 22:46:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-07-16 22:47:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Having a fire arm makes you feel a little more safe when it comes to self defence and being able to protect your loved ones in threatening situations	Kayla
	2021-07-16 22:53:36	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Look at what is currently happening there would have been a lot more devastation if the people were not armed to defend themselves	Pieter
	2021-07-16 22:55:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Up until 12 July 2021 I would have campaigned against private gun ownership. Events of this week have changed my views. Nobody can rely on the police for any kind of protection. If it wasn't for residents willing to stand up against armed looters the injuries and deaths in Durban would have been far greater. For the first time in my life I am planning to apply for a	Seth
	2021-07-16 22:55:50	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		danie
	2021-07-16 22:58:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen has the right to defend themselves the criminals have Guns so we should be allowed if this latest unrest showed us anything its that we need to remain armed the police were even asking me for ammunition they had run out police were asking us citizens to go into malls to help them clear out because they were out numbered our police are insufficient	Steven
	2021-07-16 22:59:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a country where there are little respect for human life with house break-ins with ketal weapons, and mugging happen often. And both happened to our family. Even rogue police supply criminals with weapons. We have to have our own line of personal defence.	Philippus Johannes
	2021-07-16 23:00:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans have the right to defend themselves against looters, gangsters or other trouble makers and should be allowed to obtain a firearm license for self defence purposes. No limit should be placed on the amount of ammunition that can be stored safely, as life is not always predictable. and the community might need enough ammunition to defend themselves in	Lourens
	2021-07-16 23:02:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where crime is on the rise, criminals getting away and my own livelidhood, I would consider having a firearm for no other reason than self defense. I am a husband and a father.	Christopher
	2021-07-16 23:11:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Considering the level of lawlessness, murder, rape, abduction, violence and hijackings in this country every citizen should have the right to defend him/herself. It is a basic human right. So when a gang of five people threaten your life - how will you be able to defend yourself with only your hands? Older people are especially more at risk.. We've recently seen that there are people in this country who believe they can just take someone else's stuff for themselves and	Gloudien
	2021-07-16 23:18:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		R
	2021-07-16 23:23:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hester

	2021-07-16 23:31:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leon
	2021-07-16 23:37:44	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to protect ourselves our country is not a save place for citizens to be without means to protect themselves and their loved ones	Andra
	2021-07-17 00:05:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Need to be able to Project myself and my love and possessions against criminals and those that don't care for the lives of other humans or living beings.	Laura
	2021-07-17 00:05:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I was once in a situation of having my car taken violently from me! Single female pointed with the gun ..I felt so defeated in the presence of my kids... Should I have had a gun I'm sure I would have used it first... besides single parents as females get raped daily without any form of self defense. Owning a gun as a female will not be harmful to the community like guns	Zama
	2021-07-17 00:08:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In recent events it juts strengthens my case the government can not protect the public nor the property if you remove the guns the country will fall	Tiaan
	2021-07-17 00:12:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jean
	2021-07-17 00:23:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bonisani
	2021-07-17 00:26:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms should be allowed to be use for self defense we not going to give it up because u guys think we should if SA didn't have so much rapist,murders or criminals then it would be fine but it does so we need it for self defense	Ludia
	2021-07-17 00:27:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Haroun
	2021-07-17 00:30:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unjust to disarm law abiding and responsible firearm owners, while there is so many illegal firearm in the hands of the thugs out there. Every citizen has the right to defend him/ herself.	Julius
	2021-07-17 00:31:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman I stay mostly alone with my sons and need to have a weapon for self defense.	Hettie
	2021-07-17 00:39:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we to defend ourselves in troubled times like this past week! I do not support the amendment that prohibits citizens to acquire a firearm for self defence.	Melanie
	2021-07-17 00:45:44	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe as citizens we are safer when carrying our weapons (concealed carry) of course especially in public where we are all exposed to all sorts of dangers. Most importantly the	Jerry
	2021-07-17 01:04:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As witnessed on 12 July..hoades marched on our towns,homes,businesses,roads...Police could not Stop,Army was too late..Had there not been fire arms to defend ourselves,our children,our property from the Animals that descended on us..I shudder to think,what could've been..Police respond after the fact..burglary/hijack/assault/arsonal etc..We,as	Farieda
	2021-07-17 01:19:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the on going crime in SA and with my work I do a gun for self defense is my only option. The police cannot be watching over everyone 24/7 and unlikely they will be around if ever I'm in a life threatening situation.	Trewayne

	2021-07-17 01:34:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS cannot defend all South Africans, they need the support of the community. Asking us to be unarmed and defend ourselves against armed criminals if unfair.	Mohamed
	2021-07-17 01:35:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is ludicrous. We the people of this country should have the right to defend ourselves and protect ourselves for thugs and murderers. Acquiring a firearm legally for self defense should be our right.	Tino
	2021-07-17 02:00:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear Sir / Madam As a commissioning engineer travelling enroute on the South African roads I have encountered dangerous situations whereby having a legal firearm in my possession had saved my life as well as innocent lives that that I had encountered,please advise if I am defenseless firearm owner in a situation of criminality that threatens my life with an illegal firearm on me and my family.	Sathiseelan
	2021-07-17 02:12:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the ongoing disturbances in South Africa, I need to protect myself, being a lady , and having no other defense against gangsters, criminals and attacks for my belongings, or on my person. Licenses should be given to any person with shooting training and capable to handle a gun.	eveline
	2021-07-17 02:30:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barendina
	2021-07-17 02:49:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law enforcement agencies are already unable to control illegal gun ownership - how will they control it in future? Illegal black markets don't care about laws and proper procedures, and the government here can't enforce it, despite their best efforts. Criminals don't care about laws and will continue to smuggle weapons throughout the country as they have done	Amber
	2021-07-17 02:50:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman and when alone at home and two armed men break down two security gates and then your front door, I would like to have the right to protect myself. I am not physically strong enough and outnumbered as they are armed themselves. I am not a violent person but I am sick of being a victim of violence.	Rene
	2021-07-17 03:18:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country rife with violent crime. We have a right to self defence.	Lynor
	2021-07-17 03:24:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Denzil
	2021-07-17 03:26:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My life has been in danger multiple times and I need a firearm to defend myself.	Avikar
	2021-07-17 03:27:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Recent unrest has highlighted the government's inability to protect the innocent. SA has one of the highest murder rates in the world. Adding to the fact that we have a police force that is understaffed, underpaid, and totally corrupt. Recent unrest in KZN is blatant proof of this. We have every God given right to protect our families and properties.	Lawrence
	2021-07-17 03:40:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In our country, where criminals and thieves are know to carry high calibre weapons.. And amongst the situation we've all seen recently, I find it hard to justify this amendment. I do however think there should be stricter restrictions regarding the Calibre of weapons. Some weapons out there can be used to cause serious damage and that's deeply concerning.	Liam
	2021-07-17 03:52:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why would they want to take ones availabilitty away to defend one self with an fire arm, while most criminals uses fire arms to commit their crime.	Jacobus
	2021-07-17 04:11:58	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mauritz
	2021-07-17 04:39:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Current economic climate has shown we cannot rely on the police force to defend our families in troubled times	Constance

	2021-07-17 05:05:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gary
	2021-07-17 05:10:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If self defense removed as a point of applying the f/a that means no one will ever have one. Every f/a even those in the hands of institutions are for self protection or defense. Criminals are armed to their teeth with unlawful f/a	Takalani
	2021-07-17 05:18:13	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If i get attacked by armed men, how do they think must i defend myself? It is my right to defend myself.	Bernard
	2021-07-17 05:22:11	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		George
	2021-07-17 05:32:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Aamena
	2021-07-17 05:35:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime rate is too high. Women and children are killed everyday so you cannot cancel self defence	Phoisa
	2021-07-17 05:38:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fix the police and stop the eyeblinding we see through you	Wessel
	2021-07-17 05:39:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Noel
	2021-07-17 05:42:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government can not and does not provide any protection against criminals. I will never give up my guns!	Richard
	2021-07-17 05:54:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is not lawful abiding citerzens that are the issue but unlawful ones. My tight to defend myself is a must	Kevin
	2021-07-17 05:55:36	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government must allow citizens to own guns lawfully for self security or defence against criminals.	PATRICK
	2021-07-17 05:56:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Normal residents are vulnerable to the criminal elements out there whom all have illegal fire arms and we are going to be left with no means to defend ourselves. you cannot depend on armed response alone and if no one is allowed to have a fire arm how will communities	moira
	2021-07-17 05:59:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country like this we need guns to defend ourselves, government didn't	Alida
	2021-07-17 06:01:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The happenings in South Africa over the last 10 days clearly indicates that the police and government were slow to react to lawlessness. This necessitates the need for each South African to be able to own a firearm to protect their family and property.	Daniel
	2021-07-17 06:12:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the looting and farm murders it is unfair to expect citizens to not have a firearm to protect themselves and their family	Liza
	2021-07-17 06:16:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA unfortunately has one of the highest crime rates. The criminals will never surrender their illegal firearms which makes the law abbiding citizens even more vulnerable.	Rene
	2021-07-17 06:21:04	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marius
	2021-07-17 06:22:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a middle-aged, female South African, I recognize my vulnerability and deeply appreciate the fact that I am trained and capable of defending myself and my loved ones should the situation arise that I/we have our lives threatened.	Megan
	2021-07-17 06:26:14	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can we defend our loved ones, our homes and our businesses when the police cannot? Currently in South Africa there is 1 police officer for every 15000 citizens. In the UK there is 1 police officer for every 500 citizens.	Elia

	2021-07-17 06:26:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not own a firearm, however, the way things are in our country, with so much crime and lawlessness, I feel it is essential that one should be allowed to own a gun for self defense and protection.	Fairuz
	2021-07-17 06:34:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shane
	2021-07-17 06:38:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marc
	2021-07-17 06:39:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I should have the right to defend myself against attackers. Criminals carry illegal firearms and do not abide by the competence and firearm safety protocols. I should have the right to defend my life and the lives of others from dangerous criminals with illegal firearms.	Marcell
	2021-07-17 06:46:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		MB
	2021-07-17 06:47:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government has proven that it is incapable of protecting its citizens and South Africa has one of the highest crime and murder rates in the world. Constitutionally, we have the right to defend ourselves and our families which the Government cannot take away. Further, the bill will not results in a reduction of illegal guns because criminals will find a way to get guns, only	Craig
	2021-07-17 06:52:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hennie
	2021-07-17 06:56:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die afgelope week van onluste wys net een ding: jy moet jouself kan beskerm.Mense in ons land het geen respek vir ander se lewens en besittings nie en niemand sal jou kom help nie. Elkeen moet homself beveilig tot daar dalk hulp opdaag.	Suzette
	2021-07-17 06:56:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Grant
	2021-07-17 06:58:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fire arms acts as a deterrent to criminals, and in my opinion should be used only for self defence to protect your family and property. I work night shift in an industrial area and we have had many instances of burglaries. The firearms have protected us and seen a decrease in these events. Fire arm owners must be	Leon
	2021-07-17 06:59:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The latest looting and mayhem in Durban area and Jhb area are proof enough that we need firearms for self defence.	Ronnie
	2021-07-17 06:59:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are becoming more brazen and violent and operate in gangs. As a citizen I have a Constitutional right to defend my own life and the lifes of my family and protect my property. The response time of the SAPS is extremely poor and they don't answer emergency calls. The only effective way to defend myself and my family is to have a firearm. To have a legal license	Percy
	2021-07-17 07:06:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current situation in SA is unsafe. Government is incapable of providing security. Everyone has the right to self protection. I have carried a firearm for 32 years with no issue.	Chris
	2021-07-17 07:08:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to defend ourselves against armed attackers. The current situation in KZN has highlighted how important it is to be able to protect your family and yourself if the situation arose.	MICHELLE
	2021-07-17 07:09:44	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joanne
	2021-07-17 07:12:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ambie
	2021-07-17 07:13:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hoosain
	2021-07-17 07:14:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is required in this country	Anthony
	2021-07-17 07:15:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leya
	2021-07-17 07:15:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent Civil unrest has proved that we are not safe even with all police and army deployed. We had to protect our own property.	Pieter

	2021-07-17 07:20:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We're living in a violent country where people are brutally killed in and out of their own homes and the police/ law agencies have continuously failed to protect the lives of south Africans, infact even the minister of police General Bheki Cele did confirm in an interview that there are police who supply criminals with firearms, therefore we have a right as civilians to own a firearm for self defense.	Bongani
	2021-07-17 07:22:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barbara
	2021-07-17 07:22:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as South Africans need to be able to defend our families against the incomprehensable crime and unrest that is a constant in this country. If the government is not able to ensure everyone has work and provide opportunitiea, housing, water and sanitation for ALL citizens.... Then we cannot be expected to except the outrageous crime of opportunists and desperate people..... We will defend and protect ourselves and our communities.... As government and corrupt police force do not... There is absolute undeniable evidence that those tasked with protecting us and given weapons to do so are highly corrupt and use their arms to committ so many of the crimes that we have to defend ourselves from.... If you give	Claire
	2021-07-17 07:27:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the unlawful riots and looting..how can they expect us to be without means of protecting ourselves and our loved ones against these barbaric people that have no respect for law ..order..or life!!!!!!	Anthea
	2021-07-17 07:29:07	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Liesl
	2021-07-17 07:29:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the last two weeks I think it is abundantly clear why we need Fire arms for self defence. I feel if it wasn't for the Licenced gun owners KZN and JHB would have been in a world of pain. The community managed to defend large areas until SAPS and SANDF were able to get there. In our community SANDF only arrived on Friday 16 July 2021. Some of the outlying	Rene
	2021-07-17 07:33:37	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the recent unrest an violence in the country it is clear that citizens have the right to defend themselves and their property. Civilians were vital in supporting police who simply could not control the situation on their own. It is our right to protect ourselves and families. Law abiding citizens are not the problem . The problem is the illegal guns in the hands of	Douglas
	2021-07-17 07:34:04	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no way for government to take this right away from ordinary citizens the country is ungovernable and no citizen can depend on the police to porotect them as the constitution protects life it doesn't mean for the criminal the looters alone it was actually meant for the law abiding citizens and if the criminal or looter choose not the do crime he/ can still live	Andre
	2021-07-17 07:36:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dev
	2021-07-17 07:36:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do we protect ourselves in a country where our government or police force aren't able to. How does a farmer protect his family or land when apparently our government doesn't react to farm murders but rather focuses on running after people breaking covid laws. If the people hadnt been able to defend themselves in recent violence in kzn due to lack of police	Nikki
	2021-07-17 07:38:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marius
	2021-07-17 07:40:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent politocally motivated and orchastrated violence is a loed and clear example of why people in South Africa must have a right to protect themselvea, their families and their livelihoods. We are under siege and our police force do not have the ability to protect its citizens.	Zirk
	2021-07-17 07:41:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Clearly we can see that we as South African citizens should and do have a right to protect ourselves under the law.	Hendro
	2021-07-17 07:43:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the past weeks horrendous destruction I believe every household should have a licenced firearm to protect themselves, their families and their community, to be used responsibly when the need arises	Vanessa
	2021-07-17 07:46:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't feel it's necessary after what my family and community have lived through this last week	Bryant
	2021-07-17 07:46:28	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As South Africans citizens we have the right to own a gun for true reasons and act responsible, take ownership. Licence should be takéñ away to those who are reckless, not any honest citizen who uses a gun for self protection, and protect his property.	Mbonise ni Keith
	2021-07-17 07:47:07	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The need for armed self defence against armed attackers is a daily occurrance in South Africa. Criminality in South Africa is violent and endemic to every corner of our country. Citizens not only protect themselves but also defend fellow citizens who are not armed, protect property, protect business continuity and support the SAPS every day in fighting	Marc
	2021-07-17 07:47:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Konrad
	2021-07-17 07:47:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As citizens of SA, and particularly as farmers, we have a right to own firearms for self-defense. It is not an option to live in a rural area in this country and not be able to choose whether to own for self defense.	Roxanne
	2021-07-17 07:48:17	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need fire arms to protect ourselves in rural areas such as farming areas as the Saps are worked thin and mostly have no vehicle to respond to crimes. If what happened in KZN is just a reflection on our safety then community working with SAPS is the way to go.	Col

	2021-07-17 07:48:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a constitutional right to protect yourself, your family and your possessions. The most common way to do that , when you are confronted by life threatening invaders, is to show that you can protect yourself , and the presence of s fire arm is crucial in such a situation. Not	Leon
	2021-07-17 07:49:37	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are useless and we caught a vehicle with a warrant and a constable doing shopping at hennenman spar with 2 civilians in back seat. We asked for police to come and check on an insident. We got tired of waiting and some of the people in our group left to look for the police. As said found at spar. They came to the seen with the 2 in the back seat. If your life is in danger do we have time to tell someone who is threatening your life to wait while we go and fetch the police or look for them. Police here are hopeless. In the riots there js enough film footage of police helping themselves. The murder of mr honer in senekal how many	John
	2021-07-17 07:53:23	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How should i as a woman protect myself and my children against this current situation without a weapon. Unfortunately we are living in south africa. It is like living in die wild surrounded by Lions the whole time. This is not about self defence. These days it is for survival!!! Protecting my business and my property myself because the police and army is worthless!	Anna
	2021-07-17 07:56:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As we have seen in the chaos of the last week in KZN, it was our community members who kept us safe against the thousands and thousands of criminals!	Bronwyn
	2021-07-17 07:57:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police have proven over and over again that they can not protect women and children from the criminals in South-Africa. I refuse to become a statistic. How can I protect myself and my children against a criminal without a firearm??? This Firearms Control Amendment	Rochelle
	2021-07-17 08:03:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the useless, inefficient and disfunctional police service we have it is impossible not to be allowed to protect my family by owning a firearm for self defence.	Justin
	2021-07-17 08:06:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Throughout the world it has been proven that criminals manage to get firearms any way, whether prohibited or not. The concern is that law abiding citizens will now be sitting ducks in a country where a very large number of people (even, and possibly especially in high leadership positions) are NOT law abiding.	Elmine
	2021-07-17 08:09:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lizl
	2021-07-17 08:10:24	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Moord, huisbraak en diefstal, ook SAPS se onvermoë om te beskerm, noodsaak my om my en my gesin sélf te beskerm. Kieries of messe is nie genoeg selfbeskermingswapens nie.	Elizabeth
	2021-07-17 08:10:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Feletia
	2021-07-17 08:14:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our government cannot protect anyone and we have to protect ourselves. Women. Children Grandparents. Traveling is not safe High jacking is rampant We as individuals have the absolute right to protect ourselves and our families.	Annette
	2021-07-17 08:14:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living in a relatively isolated area, we have no support from SAPS. We have no option in this violent society - let the law allow me, PLEASE, to protect my OWN FAMILY.	Judy
	2021-07-17 08:16:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riaan
	2021-07-17 08:18:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away the rights of law abiding citizens who have guns for self defence will not reduce the use of guns by criminals. These criminals will be happy as now there will be less resistance to their criminal deeds!	Troy
	2021-07-17 08:18:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As shown in recent events, South Africa is a violent society and the SAPS can not respond in the defense of all citizens, hence it is unable to protect the constitutionally provided right to life, safety and security, therefore there is a need for responsible citizens to be legally and adequately armed.	Chris
	2021-07-17 08:20:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Using a firearm for self defence should NOT be an option to be specified on a firearm licence application . In fact the applicant should tick a box, agreeing that the firearm should ONLY BE USED FOR SELF DEFENCE (unless it's purchased for competitive shooting purposes, hunting etc). Every citizen in SA should have the RIGHT (not privilege) to defend his life (and his loved ones' lives) and property in the best way possible - including by means of a firearm! How on	Tobie

	2021-07-17 08:21:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Huidiglik lyk dit of ons gemeenskappe hande moet vat En die regering te hulp moet kom om ongewenste opstande in ons gemeenskappe te voorkom, maar veral om geliefded te beskerm.	Johanna Wilhelmina
	2021-07-17 08:21:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As South Africans we have the right to life and self defense. We need to protect ourselves and out families. Unfortunately my beloved country has a high crime rate and changing the firearm act is an evil plot against the law obiding citizens of South Africa.	Mohamed Althaf
	2021-07-17 08:23:06	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With all the recent unrest I have been looking into getting a weapon for self defence as I live on a farm	Max
	2021-07-17 08:23:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the current looting and rioting - imagine if law abiding citizens had not been able to protect their areas and property - imagine how much worse it would have been. The police are wholly unable to defend every corner of our of our country.	Lisa
	2021-07-17 08:24:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Based upon the recent violence in KZN. Looting ect... And the incompetence from our government to react soon enough and to protect our communities... We have lost all faith in government... This violence was premeditated...	Nicolaas
	2021-07-17 08:25:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you remove self defence as a reason for owning a firearm! The police and other public protection services are useless and almost all the criminals have an illegal firearm, why don't you rather tackle that problem as apposed to taking guns away from those who use them responsibly and legally. We live in a lawless country where criminals walk free,	Leatitia
	2021-07-17 08:28:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with the removal of self defense for firearms. As a female who drive for a living who have been attacked before, I do not feel safe driving without being armed. House robberies, rape, hijackings, all a reality in this country, leaving citizens defenseless without a means of self 6 goes against our basic human rights. Leave my gun alone.	Laurika
	2021-07-17 08:30:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Denis
	2021-07-17 08:31:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Angelo
	2021-07-17 08:38:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yotasha
	2021-07-17 08:38:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We pay for security because police never available, the criminals are fully armed with guns that they bought from the cops, government wants the citizens to be dearmed and criminals fully armed, in other cfitst world countries its their right to protect one's life,	Basil
	2021-07-17 08:40:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are walking free with firearms, police arrive 4 hours later after a crime have happened at that time a law bidding citizens may be dead because he she was unable to protect them self. A person that do crime should be severely punished but seem to have more rights then law bidding citizens. So the criminals are not afraid to do crime because government give the more protection the law bibding citizens. Because this will only affect law bibding citizens not the illegal criminals gun owners who rob and steal so this bill is utterly a disgrace it should be made easier for law bidding citizens to have guns protect them	Izak
	2021-07-17 08:41:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What happened this week in SA it is obvious that we need firearms to protect ourselves and families	Johan
	2021-07-17 08:41:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the past week's unrest doesn't show the necessity to be able to protect oneself, I don't know what will. It is my constitutional right to be able to protect myself and my family/ property against any threat.	Johnny
	2021-07-17 08:45:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-07-17 08:47:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This last week has clearly demonstrated the desperate need to be armed for self defence. IF the government removes the hundreds of thousands of illegal firearms, I will accept this change to the legislation. Until then law abiding citizens MUST be allowed to own firearms for	Nic
	2021-07-17 08:53:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Virginia
	2021-07-17 08:53:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not enough police personal to protect us.	Vinesh
	2021-07-17 08:55:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SouthAfrica is a dangerous country and we need robe able to defend ourselves!	Cautlin
	2021-07-17 08:56:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The goverment does not want you to have a gun for self protection and the last week just showed how important a gun for self defence is for if the communities did not stand up and stood together it would have led to absolute anarchy and loss of life ... They can not protect us and as is shows they want to disarm the law biding citizens and a the hooligans .. they	Martha
	2021-07-17 08:57:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Clem
	2021-07-17 08:58:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When the government can not defend me a d my family from day to day crime witch is on the increase before the pendemic and the roits at present. My community is under attack so we have the right to protect our self.	Shakeel

	2021-07-17 08:59:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As we have recently witnessed in KwaZulu-Natal and Gauteng, the National Security Agencies are unable to respond rapidly and effectively, and if it had not been for citizens who had firearms to protect themselves, numerous residential areas would have been overrun. The government has even praised community groups for protecting their communities and	Doug
	2021-07-17 09:00:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA is currently limping and the only way possible guard our own is by having firearm for self defense. I do not support this Amendment to the firearm control act.	Donald
	2021-07-17 09:02:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Het di reg as burger om myself te beveilig as enkellopend	Dawn
	2021-07-17 09:05:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anja
	2021-07-17 09:05:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals should never be better protected than honest citizens. Citizens should always have the right to defend themselves, their family and property.	Vimal
	2021-07-17 09:06:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This amendment is will infringe on my basic right to defend myself and my family. SAPS has proved that they cannot protect the people of this country.	Nicholas
	2021-07-17 09:07:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Surely with what happened now in KZN and Gauteng its obvious. If we are disarmed we cant self defend our families.	Paul
	2021-07-17 09:07:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		zahidali
	2021-07-17 09:10:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What is good for the gees is good for the gander. SAPS & SANDF, ETC may also not use fire arms for self defence if this goes change goes ahead. Go back to the original act before 1994.	David
	2021-07-17 09:11:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our Government is unable to give us the protection as demonstrated by the looting we also use our Fire Arms for Sport and it becomes very important that we are able to reload our loads due to the nature of the sport more than one Fire is Needed	Alf
	2021-07-17 09:12:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should all have a legal human right to defend our lives, families and property.	Johanna
	2021-07-17 09:13:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Greta
	2021-07-17 09:14:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	so in a lawless country where criminals have more rights than the average citizen, you want to disarm us as well, why not put us in the front line of a firing squad. I refuse to give up my rights for self defense, I have robbed, mugged, shot at, stabbed, hijacked and had many attempts on my life since 1994.. No!! we want our rights to self defense.	Jean-Marc
	2021-07-17 09:14:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My biggest concern and particularly after the total anarchy experienced recently is that the SAPS and Defence force are completely unable to protect its citizens and there properties, their businesses and indeed their lives. My family and property deserve to be and have a right to be protected against criminals and looters when our infrastructure fails to do so.	Conrad
	2021-07-17 09:15:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to protect our persons and property. The government has demonstrated time and again that it is unable to do so fully.	Lungisa
	2021-07-17 09:19:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't believe it's fair for home and property owners not to own firearms for self defense. How does one defend themselves against perpetrators? This looting shows us that police is not effective in responding immediately when one's life is	Nabeel
	2021-07-17 09:25:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming the ordinary citizen will leave us vulnerable. The police do not have the capacity to protect the citizens of this country. This was clearly apparent during the recent unrest. I am also concerned with regards to the number of firearms being limited.	Mohamed
	2021-07-17 09:26:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Check police reports and happenings around us with criminal activity around us, there is my motivation. If government can govern successfully and eleminate crime in our country to the point were the law abiding citizens is safe and secured then I'll decide on not having a firearm.	Mervyn
	2021-07-17 09:27:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why else would one want a firearm, if not for self defence. Law abiding citizens have the right to protect themselves. Criminals get licences illegally. Clamp down on that rather than target citizens that are going the legal route to own a firearm	Barbara
	2021-07-17 09:27:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we are not allowed to keep fire arms for self defence then who will defend us.The criminals wont hand in their fire arms. The Police and the defence force can not protect you day and night. It is impossible and the police are spread to thinly on the ground. The normal citizen would be like lambs to the slaughter. I really do think that the honourable minister must rethink his stand on fire arms for protection. What would the minister do if all his body	John
	2021-07-17 09:27:59	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As it was clearly seen during the past week it is imperative that SA citizens must be able to defend their property and families when necessary. The mere fact that you won't be able to use your weapon or to apply for a firearm for this is just beyond reason.	Petro
	2021-07-17 09:28:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to have the right to protect ourselves when needed.	Yvonne

	2021-07-17 09:31:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	While the government is incapable of bringing down the crime rate and protect its citizens it is unjust of them to persecute people for defending themselves with firearms.	Tania
	2021-07-17 09:33:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Saps can not provide protection to the community. Saps is understaffed and have limittered vehicles. Crime rate is uncontrollable	Riyaad
	2021-07-17 09:33:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a stay at home wife and mom and have recently moved to KZN with my husband as he took a transfer. I felt super safe during the past weeks protest because neighborhood watches along with police were armed and protected the malls shops small businesses and residences in many areas of Durban . I therefore support the right to own and carry a legal firearm.	Wendy
	2021-07-17 09:35:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The inefficiencies of the police to react and defend its citizen, I feel requires the ability of its citizens to defend themselves by use of firearms in those cases deemed fit.	Rhett Desmond
	2021-07-17 09:38:17	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Each person should have the right to defend him/her self. If i look at the murder and rape figures, then corona is not a patch.	Riaan
	2021-07-17 09:39:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Evidently the police cant maintain law and order, or protect tax paying citizens as witnessed this last week. Thus we need to defend ourselves against criminals. The criminals can get their hands on firearms. Without or own, to defend ourselves, what should we do ? We will not just lie down and die at the hands of these thugs!	Priscilla
	2021-07-17 09:40:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You surely must be kidding, dear ANC, with this bill. Especially since evidence emerges that ANC members were potentially involved in the latest round of violence to hit with looting and mayhem all around and no police in sight in KZN and Gauteng.	Heidi
	2021-07-17 09:47:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I cannot protect my family especially in light of recent acts of violence and destruction taken place in our Provence	Chris
	2021-07-17 09:50:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If i go hunting with my friends it is my full right as a south African to own a hunting rifle as i am more than a Law abiding citizen and no how to use and store my rifle safely and securely..Now in the above mentioned makes me also more then capable to own a self	Aldo
	2021-07-17 09:51:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman living alone what other line of self defence would I have if multiple suspects enter my home?	Terri-Lee
	2021-07-17 09:53:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-07-17 09:59:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All individuals have the right to protect themselves. To bear arms to defend oneself and their families should not be stripped away. With the view of recent events in KZN, we must not give up the right to obtain a gun for self defence. In such a volatile state we must stand defenseless, with police who dont react on time. What then do we do wait for the criminal who is armed to murder a family member, then wait for justice that never prevails!!	Praven
	2021-07-17 10:01:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to defend myself and may own a firearm. Law abiding citizens will be negatively impacted by the proposed law.	Ruan
	2021-07-17 10:05:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is every SA citizen's right and obligation to legally defend himself and his family against criminals with a firearm.	Johan
	2021-07-17 10:06:43	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One can see that due to the looting taking place there is a need to protect my property and that who live in it. Should this be removed from self defence i will unlawfully posses a firearm as that of those who seek to do bodely harm. It is my constitutional rights to posses a fire arm and should this be amended then the	Justin

	2021-07-17 10:06:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The events of the past few days in Durban has shown how overstretched police defence resources are. This supports the need for individuals to have the right to own firearms in self defence in instances where this results in police resources not being available to individuals as and when necessary.	Jeandre
	2021-07-17 10:06:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Judging from high rate of crime in South Africa... And on top that I'm working in the "CIT field so you can image how it is... So please don't take away our rights of protecting our families	Ludwe
	2021-07-17 10:10:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please register my concern that the proposed disarmament off the citizenry, is a tactic from those who are planning insurrection and genocide, as evidenced in KZN… thousands would have been killed if they (licensed fire arm owners) were unable to protect themselves and others. This past week in SA. Especially KZN and Gauteng it has once again shown the importance in a country like SA to be able to protect yourself.	R
	2021-07-17 10:11:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a huge criminal problem. I must have the right to protect myself and my family. My life depends on it	Hannelie
	2021-07-17 10:12:31	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		ACE
	2021-07-17 10:13:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Liezel
	2021-07-17 10:17:42	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the chaos of the past week, the government has proved without a shadow of a doubt, that they cannot keep our country safe and they even had to be provided with ammunition by the public to do their jobs as they were so inadequate!	Sharleen
	2021-07-17 10:17:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of recent looting events and lack of government intervention and police presence - it is clear that South Africa requires an armed citizenry. As such I full support our right to bear arms and fully condemn this bill to de-arm law abiding tax paying members of the public who have acquired guns legally and lawfully, please reconsider and disband this new amendment.	Jackie
	2021-07-17 10:18:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why must the law always be changed for the minority of rebels?Those who are law abiding need protection especially now as we have such a massive shortage of willing and intelligent police coverage .We have also seen citizens with fire arms working alongside law enforcement agencies because of the shortages.Taking away our right to protect ourselves is taking away	Luc
	2021-07-17 10:20:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the events that took place in KZN and Gauteng the whole world knows that your government is totally incapable of defending citizens and protecting their lives and livelihoods.	NIel
	2021-07-17 10:20:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shane
	2021-07-17 10:22:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To change the Fiream Act is to disarm the law abiding citizens. The question is How can defend yourself against armed criminals. It is also a well known fact that the SAP does not have the manpower to protect and serve the community.	Johan
	2021-07-17 10:24:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Patrick
	2021-07-17 10:26:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is necessary F ir us as individuals to protect ourselves and our families. To take everything away from us, its brutal. Why cant us defend ourselves if need to be. Why must we serender everything. If someone enter my house with weapons, how must i defend myself or my family. By the time the police arrived, if they arrive at all. I could be dead already.	Zelna Eurika
	2021-07-17 10:29:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The events of the last week in terms of pure criminality and the disrespect for life and infrastructure clearly indicate that the South African population needs to protect their loved ones and assets that they have worked hard for.	Steph
	2021-07-17 10:29:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given what has just unfolded in durban its clear that we do require self defence	Ruanda
	2021-07-17 10:29:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mornay
	2021-07-17 10:30:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This week of anarchy in Durban has proved exactly why we as citizens need to have firearms. Our government has admitted to not reacting fast enough while we in KZN were left to defend each other. Six hour nightly shifts in our own suburbs is enough to ensure we will never give up our firearms as a right to defend ourselves.	Deborah
	2021-07-17 10:30:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current violence is a perfect demonstration of how counties have to rely on defending their safety. The Government have not demonstrated an ability to show up not to prevent situation in which citizens need protection. With the high crime rate and under trained and response time from SAPS we are basically on our own. We have the right to self defence . Protection and safety	Renchia
	2021-07-17 10:34:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I travel quite regularly to remote rural and farming areas. I do not feel protected whilst on the roads considering the amount of hijacking that is ongoing in our country. My safety is my concern and for that reason, I require a firearm licence in the event of an unfortunate situation.	Riyashna
	2021-07-17 10:39:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should have the right to defend yourself especially in a country where crime is high and police services is stretched thin and cannot come to your aid in time. I object to all ammendments to this bill	Jacques

	2021-07-17 10:42:55	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As can be clearly seen by the recent looting and rioting, the SAPS are not able to protect our people. They called on private citizens and security companies to help as well as to provide more, much needed ammunition. Without our right to protect ourselves, who will? The recent events also showed that the licenced public not only showed restraint, but also control of their firearms. They helped protect neighbourhoods and shopping centres. Everyone felt	Marcelle
	2021-07-17 10:44:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yvonne
	2021-07-17 10:45:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current legislation operates from a deeply flawed premise, and the recent events of South Africa – specifically the 2021 KZN riots and looting – have exposed the extreme danger to life, liberty, and citizens that this amendment poses.	Matthew
	2021-07-17 10:46:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent unrest in SA has proven that guns are the last line of defence for civilians when protecting their communities.	Monica
	2021-07-17 10:51:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Xander
	2021-07-17 10:52:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Prakash
	2021-07-17 10:53:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Private citizens with legal firearms were the only effective means of quelling looting, burning and rioting in my home town during the recent unrest. This is a clear indication that law abiding citizens need to be armed in order to protect themselves and their communities from lawlessness and threat to life and livelihoods.	Adrienne
	2021-07-17 10:54:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have never owned a gun and I do not want to own a gun. However, recent events in Kwa-Zulu Natal Gauteng have clearly shown the absolute necessity of private gun ownership for the defense of oneself, one's loved ones and one's property. The situation also highlighted the enormous self-restraint on the part of those private citizens who were armed and heavily	Heinrich
	2021-07-17 10:56:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to hunt to look after my family. I need to defend myself and my family.	Kallas
	2021-07-17 10:57:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cheryl
	2021-07-17 10:58:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The happenings in SA now is the perfect example of why we need to be able to protect ourselves	Malcolm Dorothy
	2021-07-17 10:58:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The law needs to be strict without taking away a persons right to own a firearm for self defense.	Josephine
	2021-07-17 10:59:01	Outside SA	Mauritius	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Current lawlessness is SA requires citizens to be able to defend themselves as well as overwhelming proof that the licensed firearm owners are not the main contributor to shooting related deaths.	Gary
	2021-07-17 11:03:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing the ability to posses a firearm for self defense will leave law abiding citizens open to attack from criminals. Being from Kwazulu-Natal, the recent events of civil unrest prove that the SAPS and even the SANDF are not equipped to protect citizens from violence. The amendment to the bill will leave South Africans defenseless.	Timothy
	2021-07-17 11:05:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is ludicrous to expect people to give up the right to own a firearm for self defence when criminals are almost always armed and have access to firearms from many sources. The recent unrest in KZN and GAUTENG illustrates the subversion which our country can be subjected to and reinforces the right to own a firearm for self defence.	Clifford
	2021-07-17 11:05:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I absolutely disagree with removing 'self defence' as a motivation to possess a firearm. If all the gangsters and burglars are running around armed, why can I not be able to defend myself in a similar manner? Look at all the farm invasions and murders - are you going to strip these farmers - who feed our country by the way - of the means to defend their lives? Utter	Cheryl
	2021-07-17 11:05:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		William

	2021-07-17 11:08:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As we witnessed....with the immediate unrest that caught us off guard, we were not equipped enough to protect our families and community. As more illegal firearms are rampant in S.A every law abiding citizen should have the right to own a firearm legally. As an individual with a firearm and the required training most South Africans will act within the law	Ashley
	2021-07-17 11:08:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should have the right to defend ourselves.	Sandra
	2021-07-17 11:10:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After you as government has failed us in KwaZulu Natal and in the rest of South Africa again regarding your constitutional duty to protect us during the riots and looting, we had to do it ourselves again. Get rid of ALL the unlicensed firearms. That will be crime prevention!	Johann
	2021-07-17 11:11:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen should have a right to defend himself/herself, especially in view of the recent event in KZN and Gauteng.	Jana
	2021-07-17 11:12:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Reenesh
	2021-07-17 11:13:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The idea of removing self defence as a motive for owning a firearm is simply an absurdity. This is the reason 99% of people own them and would have no interest in owning them if SAPS could protect them and their property. After the recent turmoil, it should be made even easier for law abiding, vetted individuals to obtain firearms. It was citizens in the end that turned the tide, upheld the rule of law and	Louis
	2021-07-17 11:14:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carol
	2021-07-17 11:15:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen should have a right to defend himself/herself, especially in view of the recent events in KZN and Gauteng.	James

	2021-07-17 11:16:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We already have a lot of firearms in the country that are not registered if this bill goes through that number will increase. It will also leave people very vulnerable and they will not be able to protect their property and family. After what has happened in KZN and JHB this week the government can't amend this bill.	Jacqueline
	2021-07-17 11:16:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After all these riots, self defence is a necessity in this country.	Daniel
	2021-07-17 11:21:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS are reactive, and not Pro Active - they only arrive after the crime and murder has been committed - we need to arm ourselves and protect ourselves, being reactive. Licence the person - even if it is every 2 or 3 years, and they can buy as many guns as they want. If you licence the gun and not the person, a criminal only needs one gun to commit a crime	Juan
	2021-07-17 11:22:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Heila
	2021-07-17 11:23:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a very violent country and firearms are necessary for self defence. This week's riots is a very clear example as to why firearms are needed for self defence.	Pamela
	2021-07-17 11:26:11	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Revoking licences for self defence reasons leave thousands of South African more vulnerable than ever before. Women who stay alone will have no means to protect themselves for any intruders and put her honour as a woman on the line. Self defence for a woman is of utmost importance, as you are aware of gender based violence and femicide in South Africa. I do agree with the reduction of years that a licence is valid, it would help sift through the mentally unsuitable, but I do not agree with the planned reduction of licenses that may be issued per person. I also think that limiting ammunition, and reloading of ammunition to be made unlawful absurd and a money making scheme. More care and vigilance should be taken to retrieve stolen and unlawful firearms, rather than making it illegal to own a self defence weapon, and should rather take special care when a person applied for a firearm licence (emotional stability, competence, history, etc.). The justice system should NOT GIVE AN INTRUDER/RAPIST/ATTACKER MORE RIGHTS THAN A PERSON PROTECTING HIM/HERSELF AND THEIR FAMILIES. Furthermore, as a WOMAN, who has grown-up learning about fire arm safety, and all the rules, regulations and responsibilities, I feel that more care should be taken when considering a application for firearms, not revoking self defence as a reason to own a fire arm.	Celine
	2021-07-17 11:29:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the recent unrest and state unable to protect property, life and livelihoods, owning a firearm for self defence should be an option available to law abiding citizens. I would suggest making training and certification to own a firearm more stringent in a way that owners are	Keshlen
	2021-07-17 11:32:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After all these riots self defence is a necessity in this country	William
	2021-07-17 11:37:23	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Case and point. The recent looting in KZN and Gauteng. The Police cannot/will not protect the law abiding citizens of Sout Afrca.	Anel
	2021-07-17 11:37:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the current volitile state within the Gauteng and KwaZulu municipality. We request that self defence must be reinstituted. As we live in fear daily of yet another unrest situation.	Logan
	2021-07-17 11:38:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I spend a lot of time at home on my own in our house and feel comfort knowing I can defend myself should someone attack me. I'm not strong enough to defend myself as I'm a woman and can be easily overpowered. The only reason I have a weapon is for self defense. I should have the right to defend myself adequately	Laura
	2021-07-17 11:38:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After this past week, the government has to be joking. No ways can citizens surrender their only self defence.	Jennifer
	2021-07-17 11:45:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-07-17 11:46:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Irene
	2021-07-17 11:46:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need we defend ourselfs.	Kg
	2021-07-17 11:47:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in an environment where Self Defense is a necessity . At any given time we face criminals who are illegally armed and dangerous. It is unfair to disarm the potential victim. The communities need people who are trained in Self Defense and armed to protect us. Removing the right to defend the self, is the same as murdering an individual who would have	Alistair

	2021-07-17 11:49:42	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal firearm holders are entitled to defend themselves as well as their families. Government should concentrate and concern themselves with the amount of illegal firearms that has found itself in the hands of criminals and allow them to go unpunished. Stop restricting law abiding citizens.	Erica
	2021-07-17 11:50:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerald
	2021-07-17 11:53:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The latest spate of violence and looting has once again highlighted the States inability to protect law abiding citizens. Everyone has the right to life, liberty and property and that includes the right to protect that.	Andre
	2021-07-17 11:55:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a fellow South African I feel that I should the right to protect myself by any means necessary. I am a loving husband and a father of 3 young children and if their lives are put in danger I feel I should be able to react with force if all other options are exhausted. I am a responsible citizen and have never broken the law under any circumstance, taking away my	Junaid
	2021-07-17 11:55:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend myself by means of a weapon I own lawfully .	Melinda
	2021-07-17 11:56:03	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The looting events the passed few days, SANDF, SAPS including Government is clear indication that south african's safety and protection is not secured ..	Jesmien
	2021-07-17 11:59:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Khalid
	2021-07-17 12:00:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	He have a rigth to protect ourselves and our families and we are not able to do so if you take away the right to bear arms for self defence reasons and I am agaist the all the amendment against the bill.	Werner
	2021-07-17 12:00:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jayaseelan
	2021-07-17 12:01:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Audette
	2021-07-17 12:02:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of recent riots and looting happening across the country, it is of paramount importance that the public has a way of protecting themselves and communities. The police and the government showed that they lack the capacity to protect us the public in such instances. We owe it to ourselves and communities to protect ourselves from criminal	Yvonne
	2021-07-17 12:03:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Current situation makes itself self evident that citizens must have the right to bear arms	Paul
	2021-07-17 12:05:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There will always be firearms like it or leave it. You will simply create more criminals by banning firearms because it would then become a crime to defend yourself and your family. Makes no logical sense.	Mark
	2021-07-17 12:07:19	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you ban guns from people who want to live in peace, gangsters (including so inclined politicians) will bring this country to its knees as is being demonstrated at the moment. Further more no politician or government who employs security to protect themselves can deny this constitutional right to every law abiding citizen.	John
	2021-07-17 12:10:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS do not have the manpower / ability / will to protect our neighbourhoods or our families / homes / businesses. Until such time as Government can guarantee immediate response and protection from violent criminals, my right to defend myself, using a firearm, can not be taken away. I ca not be expected to defend myself or my family, using a stick or a	Jacques
	2021-07-17 12:13:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ronelle
	2021-07-17 12:13:58	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Saps is currupt ,there is no rule in the country and crimanals has more stolen and illegal gans than the saps.	willie
	2021-07-17 12:15:10	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Raymond

	2021-07-17 12:15:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Pat
	2021-07-17 12:17:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are in one of the most high risk areas in Johannesburg. And in light of the most recent civil unrest , we fear for our safety and must have the right for self protection.		Juan
	2021-07-17 12:19:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self verdediging is nodig in ons land		Erine
	2021-07-17 12:20:00	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Lukas
	2021-07-17 12:21:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the riots that has happened now in July in Durban and JHB, we the citizens have all the right to defend ourselves against thugs. Citizens should have the right to defend themselves.		Gail
	2021-07-17 12:22:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that imposing more restrictions on people who would willingly go through the lawful process to protect themselves and their families and obtain a firearm legally, the higher the number of illegal firearms there will be that are subsequently untraceable. I want to be able to know that if criminals come through my door with the intent to harm my		Vince
	2021-07-17 12:23:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens should retain the right to bear arms to protect themselves, their families and their homes.		Judy
	2021-07-17 12:24:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our right to be able to choose to defend ourselves with firearms or not. I choose to be able to have a firearm for self defence.		TIMOTHY
	2021-07-17 12:27:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have hundreds of people running around with illegal guns and nothing is being done to get these off the street, but if I want to protect my family from these people it is deemed as illegal. Since when under our constitution are we not allowed to defend ourselves in our homes. Are we supposed to allow our families to be slaughtered because our government gives more rights to the illegal firearms and criminals than what they give to the law abiding citizens.		Sheryl Taylor
	2021-07-17 12:27:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a plot....remote.....so I need some kind of defence...I am a women		Ada
	2021-07-17 12:28:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need a gun to protect myself against the lawless criminals in this country who mostly own unlicensed firearms. How am I supposed to protect myself and my family if i am not armed myself. What good is a stick in the face of an armed attacker.		Brian
	2021-07-17 12:32:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	These are an uncertain times. I want South African civilians to be able to defend themselves from whatever forces that they face.		Noloyiso
	2021-07-17 12:33:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Louis
	2021-07-17 12:37:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think that a constituent should be given a fair chance of defending ones self & family Of potential life threatening action taken out and about or at ones place of residence.		Adrian Frans
	2021-07-17 12:38:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	"Government Gazette, number 44849, 14 July 2021, has reference. Attention is drawn to paragraph 10, inherent right to self-defence and paragraph 11, property may be protected.		Michiel
	2021-07-17 12:44:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Magdalena
	2021-07-17 12:44:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Fanie
	2021-07-17 12:46:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill will take away my right as a human being to defend myself and my family against criminals.		Beverley
	2021-07-17 12:46:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Under present circumstances a fire arm for self defence is a necessity		Malcolm
	2021-07-17 12:49:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to protect ourselves from potential harm		Aneen

	2021-07-17 12:50:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The unrest in KwaZulu-Natal proves again we as citizens are needed as back up for self defense	Anthony
	2021-07-17 12:54:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of what happened in KZN the past week it is clear that owning a firearm for selfdefense is absolutely essential in South Africa.	Klaryn
	2021-07-17 12:54:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Melissa
	2021-07-17 12:57:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is an evil way to take the means away from the people to protect themselves from goverment, should the government get really corrupt.	Nick
	2021-07-17 13:00:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After all the protesting that happened in Phoenix, Durban. People need to be armed now more than ever. We need to protect what we worked hard for.	Denzil
	2021-07-17 13:03:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent events with the riots show how easily the police can be overwhelmed. Citizens need to be able to protect themselves	Joan
	2021-07-17 13:06:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Look at kzn now guys we need our self defense fire arms . # licence the citizens register the fire arm	Jaendrey
	2021-07-17 13:07:04	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Juanita
	2021-07-17 13:07:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our right to self defence is negatively infringed apon.	Shaun
	2021-07-17 13:07:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please we normal citizens need to be able to protect ourselves from break-ins at home. If you take away our guns, then we won't be able to defend our children from intruders. Please cancel this bill	Charlene
	2021-07-17 13:07:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They want to take our right away to defend ourselves but criminals is use unlicense firearms to shoot people.	Amanda
	2021-07-17 13:08:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It has become blatantly clear that in cituations of mass criminality, such as the country wide riots and looting of July 2021, it was not the police and military that protected residential neighborhoods and businesses. Citizens protected their own.	Jacqueline
	2021-07-17 13:14:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a human right and it is wrong to deny this from the citizens of South Africa. This was extremely evident during the riots where communities saved their lives and property by being armed	Daniel
	2021-07-17 13:16:08	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Kzn is a beautiful example! If the public were not able to defend their lives and property to some extend there would nothing be left. No economy, no owners to give jobs and no jobs for millions of people. The police are not able to help the civilians, we have to pay for security with alarms and armed response due to police not answering phones and not coming to help	Annie
	2021-07-17 13:17:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime in SA escalating, I feel that the Minister has an alterior motive to disarm the law abiding citizens of this country who already can not count on a poorly/non functioning police force. We are forced to defend ourselves because the government does not have the ability to do so. The adjustment proposed is not well thought through and I will never support	Riaan
	2021-07-17 13:20:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One should be able to defend oneself and property whenever you feel threatened or in danger. There's too many illegal weapons and by amending this it will only increase.	Angelique
	2021-07-17 13:20:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Gangs around SA gets access to FREE ILLEGAL HIGH CALIBER guns and weaponry to kill innocents and each other (criminal matters) - most having criminal records. However us SA residents cannot protect our lives and selves legally with a firearm - this is unfair and gives innocences and civilized people with morals and respect for property and others to not	Liam
	2021-07-17 13:25:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the recent unrest is South Africa, firearms for selfdefence is critical. Removing this from law abiding citizens is handing power to criminals.	Jo
	2021-07-17 13:26:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be allowed to protect ourselves as the government cannot and does not. It is that simple. See what has just happened.	doug
	2021-07-17 13:27:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where murder rates, robberies, hijackings, and many other violent crimes are on the increase, and where innocent South Africans are the victims of these violent crimes, I vehemently oppose the passing of this amendment to the law. Our ability to defend ourselves and families is essential to our right to life, in a country where our lives are	Boipelo

	2021-07-17 13:27:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This past week's events have made clear that citizens need tp have a means to protect themselves against criminal elements. Citizens who possess guns under license were able to effectively assist law enforcement to bring order back after chaos broke out. For as long as the government keeps failing its people, citizens will need to have the ability to protect	Alice
	2021-07-17 13:28:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After what we have experienced this last week, how can it even be up for discussion. The whole country would have been destroyed was it not for armed residents who responsibly guarded businesses and neighbourhoods. People need to be able to defend themselves!	Petro
	2021-07-17 13:28:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Robert
	2021-07-17 13:29:16	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lynette
	2021-07-17 13:31:05	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barry
	2021-07-17 13:31:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This past week should be more than enough reason to increase the need for more arms less restrictions or somebody really needs to wake up	gerry
	2021-07-17 13:33:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hudson
	2021-07-17 13:45:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is essential for all South African citizens to have the right to defend themselves, especially women, given the unacceptable GBV rate in our country. The number of unlicensed firearms in this country is already out of control with people with	Sean
	2021-07-17 13:53:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Perenee
	2021-07-17 13:53:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With regards to the past week of anarchy, looting and burning, what would have happened to some areas if the Community didn't have Firearms to protect their lives and livelihoods??? The SAPS were completely helpless in the face of these angry people and welcomed the assistance they received from ordinary South Africans! People have a right to be able to	Yvonne
	2021-07-17 13:53:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In these dangerous times, where the government showed its inability to protect its citizens, it is of paramount importance that citizens are given the ability to defend themselves. Taking away this right away will leave many vulnerable.	Ronald
	2021-07-17 13:54:34	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	That is one of the prime reasons why one has a fire arm. Please look in this regard at the United States constitution second amendment. If the mightiest state in the world allows it why not we? Secondly we have the second highest murder rate rate in the world after Venezuela and hence this right to self defense must be protected. Else also reject all arms	Simon
	2021-07-17 13:58:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that firearms is for self defence. What will happen if somebody comes in your house and wants to kill you with a gun and they already cut off your landline and smashed your phone how are you going to defend yourself without a firearm	Willetia
	2021-07-17 14:05:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS are overwhelmed currently and when looting and riots take place, they can not be everywhere at once. We as ordinary citizens will have to defend our family and homes. If you take away self-defence as a deterent to marauders and looters - wake up Politicians, if you take away your VIP Protection details where will u ever feel safe? U increased the budget	Eugene
	2021-07-17 14:11:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the criminal can get easy access to illegal firearms as attested by the policeman selling confiscated firearms to criminals, taking the right away from law abiding citizens who just want to protect themselves, their family and their possessions is itself a "criminal" intent. I full reject the proposed amendments to the act.	Neil
	2021-07-17 14:15:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is everyone's democratic right to carry a firearm in order to protect not only themselves but their families and properties. The Government has proved beyond doubt that they are not capable or reliable to protect the citizens of South Africa.	Priscilla
	2021-07-17 14:18:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Margaret
	2021-07-17 14:23:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the ongoing and escalating violence in South Africa it's vital that civilians are able to defend themselves. This act will result in good citizens unable to defend themselves while criminals will have stolen firearms to wreck havoc.	Veronica-Anne
	2021-07-17 14:27:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Coming out of a week in Socioeconomic riots/civil war! Had it not been for communities standing together with armed registered , trained residents and local SAPS our region would have been destroyed along with the many affected.	Maggie
	2021-07-17 14:28:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you have a weapon legally you will not commit crime or kill someone just because you have the gun. You are traceable and you will be found. What measure of defence will any body have when a criminal enters their home and threten	Chris
	2021-07-17 14:32:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Normal citzens need a way to protect themselves	Tinca

	2021-07-17 14:38:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My family live on and work a farm twenty five kilometers from the nearest town and police station. The police station covers Clanwilliam, Wupperthal and outlying areas, with less than a handful of patrol vehicles. In the event of an attempted burglary, or armed burglary, stock theft, vehicle theft or assault, the earliest reaction time that we can expect from the South	Tony Gordon
	2021-07-17 14:43:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS is totally unable to protect the individual South African citizen effectively, especially against violent crime. In a great many instances it is up to the individual to defend themselves. For the majority of these law abiding people the only practical, effective self	Bruce
	2021-07-17 14:48:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		. Michael
	2021-07-17 15:05:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not wish to own a fire arm for self defense, as I am fortunate to be married to a man who will defend me and the children with his bare hands. However I have grave concern for every single mother, and female student in South Africa not privileged to have a care taker. To not allow them ownership of a fire arm for self defense purposes would be l unjust and cruel in a country where communities need to look after themselves in desperate times. The widows and the woman hurt and alone in SA need the opportunity and the choice to be able to	Elsje
	2021-07-17 15:07:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Robert
	2021-07-17 15:15:31	Outside SA Namibia	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What would you have me do if a lion or a leopard or a snake comes into my house? Throw it with a kitchen towel? I live in a rural area of Africa and fire arms are necessary. Period!	Sonja
	2021-07-17 15:18:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that is unfair that criminals have the upper hand in this country. They are allowed to shoot and kill innocent people. Now the government wants to take the right away from people to protect themselves. Everything about that is just wrong. The innocent will no longer suffer under the criminals of this country!	Laura
	2021-07-17 15:19:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	"Government Gazette, number 44849, 14 July 2021, has reference. Attention is drawn to paragraph 10, inherent right to self-defence and paragraph 11, property may be protected. These are official instructions to the South African National Defence Force. What is the difference between a soldier and a citizen of this country, that a soldier is accorded the	Shirvan
	2021-07-17 15:22:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend myself and my family from harm. The offenders are certainly not going to be worried about any gun control. They will still carry unlicensed firearms.	Toni
	2021-07-17 15:26:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the state of crime currently being experienced in South Africa this ammendment is not only irresponsible but also dangerous as it aims to take the right to protect your self and your family away from lawful South African's. A focus needs to be placed on all the missing police	Wesley
	2021-07-17 15:29:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not own a firearm and nor do I wish to own a firearm but if you remove self defence as a valid reason for a firearm then you will strengthen the position of criminals.	Giles
	2021-07-17 15:30:16	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elize
	2021-07-17 15:31:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Constant
	2021-07-17 15:31:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is not safe! We have a right to protect ourselves , our families and property!	Maryna
	2021-07-17 15:35:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should have the right to protect our lives and loved one's.	Brent
	2021-07-17 15:37:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think it is evident that we as a south African people have a right to defend ourselves if our life is in danger. I strongly oppose this bill and I feel that it is not in the best intrest of the country. This bill will have no effect on illegal guns and ammunition. So it only affects law abiding citizens that just want to protect themselves.	Yashik
	2021-07-17 15:50:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sumith
	2021-07-17 15:57:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal Firearm ownership for personal self defence is imperative and supports the right to life in a country ravaged with violence, killing, and an inadequate police force which is incapable of protecting innocent citizens and more recent evidence of looting, vandalism, and destruction of persons private property are substantiated reasons that private citizens must	Prian
	2021-07-17 15:57:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	the police can't protect you and the criminals are free to carry guns even Am 47. look at the looting and at Nkandla	Anneke
	2021-07-17 15:57:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until the criminals are unarmed and the violent crimes have stopped only then guns can be limited. For now, it's best to give a chance to farmers, families etc to protect themselves.	Abi
	2021-07-17 16:00:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As seen in the recent unrest and unlawful looting, arson and general civil disobedience, the general public have defended themselves, their property and the public property from mindless behaviour by some mass of individuals. Without the SAPS who are grossly undertrained and undermanned, the general public have been able to use the ultimate	Jeremy
	2021-07-17 16:00:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With a nation in turmoil and guns being stolen from SAPS Vaults, we as law abiding citizens need guns to protect ourselves. An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth!	Donald
	2021-07-17 16:04:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This week more than a 1.5 million rounds of ammunition were stolen by "looters" during riots in Durban. I live in Pietermaritzburg. I need to be able to defend myself because it is clear SAPS can't defend me. The SAPS in Pietermaritzburg were totally overwhelmed this week and we basically had to fend for ourselves. How can we protect ourselves if the "looters" have	Liesel
	2021-07-17 16:06:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Licensed fire arms are not the problem in South Africa. They should allow licensed fire arms. They should increase the no of licenses per person and the no of ammenusion and allow the people to load there own ammunition.	Jacobus
	2021-07-17 16:09:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Just look at the past weeks unrest & looting in Gauteng and KZN and you will see why the people of South Africa need firearms to protect their families and property. The likes of the SAPS and National Defense force can't do this for us in an emergency, it will surly take days for them to respond!	Allan

	2021-07-17 16:09:31	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Regina
	2021-07-17 16:16:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Willem (Bill)
	2021-07-17 16:18:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It’s my right to defend myself and my family and no minister can take that away!		Peter
	2021-07-17 16:21:24	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Cozette
	2021-07-17 16:21:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Kevin
	2021-07-17 16:22:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As we have recently seen, government has insufficient capacity to defend the country against insurrection. Civilians had to defend their own homes against criminals in KZN. By removing our right to own firearms for self defence, government would leave us exposed to those who have illegal firearms, of which there are many. Please don't do this to peace loving citizens.		Keith
	2021-07-17 16:24:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current situation that we, dwellers of gauteng, have just experienced with the police and security being overwhelmed leaving us to defend out business, homes , families and assets how can the bill exclude self defence as a reason to be armed? We don’t know for certain that this isn’t the beginning of a new trend. We were fortunate this time around, we can’t leave it to fate if it occurs again. Crime in general is rife and the desperation is making peoples lives expendable. Leaving hime or even remaining home is risky. We need to protect what we have from thieves and thugs. How do we stay protected in times of aggression , unrest and shear criminal behaviour?		Abubaker
	2021-07-17 16:29:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to high number of crime rate and shortage of capacity within South African Police Force individuals should be allowed to defend themselves. The unrest that emanated from release of former JG Zuma revealed the very weak side of our security systems of our country. Our guns are the only thing that will assure us that our families are protected and safe.		Nothando
	2021-07-17 16:31:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With all the crime and violence at the moment you have to be able to defend yourself against the enemy.		Karel
	2021-07-17 16:32:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Leave it as iet is there are no problems with iet		Jan Mark
	2021-07-17 16:37:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am nearly 60 years of age and should my husband die then I cannot apply to have his firearm registered in my name. Considering what's happening in the country when the police or the army cannot protect businesses what happens when thieves want to break in and I am all alone at home . Police		Iyesha
	2021-07-17 16:42:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to South Africa unstable political situation and crime e.g. murder on SA citizens it has of most important to own a firearm for self defense to protect yourself and most of all your family.		John
	2021-07-17 16:44:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our human right to devend ourselves and our loved ones, no one want to stand and watch there loved ones be hurt and murdered, if all criminals are completely disarmed then geting a gunfree sa is ok but until then to rake away peoples right to defend themselves is to take away the right to live.		Gideon
	2021-07-17 16:45:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Abdullah
	2021-07-17 16:45:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Karl
	2021-07-17 16:45:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Yasmine
	2021-07-17 16:47:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Essie
	2021-07-17 16:47:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Nizam
	2021-07-17 16:52:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have just seen the capabilities of our police services, they calling on comunity and private citizens to assist and protect comunities, so that only leaves one option...private law obay citizens must have the right to firearms and reload of ammo to protect themselfs and their		Stefan
	2021-07-17 16:53:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Mark
	2021-07-17 16:56:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the recent riots and violence in KwaZulu-Natal, people have to have the right to defend themselves. Especially with the absence of police presence. Without the help of law abiding citizens, with legally registered weapons, the riots would have been even worse. That is why I		Ahmed Ridwaan
	2021-07-17 16:57:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Should firearms be banned for self defence, law abiding citizens will be left defenceless against criminals who will still be able to obtain illegal arms . The current occurrence of violence by thugs and criminals in Kwa Zulu Natal is a very good example of this.		Ignatius

	2021-07-17 17:01:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have never been a supporter of firearm's however with what happened this week of the looting. I firmly believe you can't take away the use of firearm's for self defense.	Craig
	2021-07-17 17:02:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police incapable of protecting the citizens as seen during the attempts insurrection and looting of Natal and Gauteng. Out of control crime and murder numbers.	Lesley
	2021-07-17 17:08:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	this new plan is purely an attrempt to disarm lawful (read white) gunowners and furthermore to curb the inability to process licence renewals simply inadaquite and undereducated personnel	johannes
	2021-07-17 17:10:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As the old saying goes, when you outlaw guns, the only ones with guns will be the outlaws. What is the government's motive for trying to push through this amendment?	Tovah
	2021-07-17 17:18:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Albert
	2021-07-17 17:18:14	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I know that rational thinking is linked to South Africans! Self defence is a national right!	Elmine
	2021-07-17 17:20:35	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ben
	2021-07-17 17:21:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ronney
	2021-07-17 17:26:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People have to have the right to defend themselves. Especially with the absence of police presence. Without the help of law abiding citizens, with legally registered weapons, the riots would have been even worse. That is why I vehemently oppose this ammendment. The government is a group of selffish individuals that are conspiring to overrule the	Pranesh
	2021-07-17 17:26:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe this bill should not be brought forward. As we have all seen during this time of looting the citizens of South Africa who carried firearms had to assist the police as they were out numbered and also ran out of ammunition. I just don't understand why the government whats to change laws constantly to suit themselves (the government) and not in the interest	Alex
	2021-07-17 17:28:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riaan
	2021-07-17 17:30:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Franchwa
	2021-07-17 17:30:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rudi
	2021-07-17 17:36:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Megan
	2021-07-17 17:38:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is violent country and law abiding citizens are victims of crime and therefore if those who owns firearms are removed right to own firearms for self defence will be victims of this violent crime of which the state is unable to protect it's citizens	DUMILE
	2021-07-17 17:40:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A personal firearm at home is the only way I can defend my wife and I from torture and death when our house is broken-in. SAPS response time is too slow. The criminals are long gone before they arrive. What else must I do???	Mario
	2021-07-17 17:40:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Right of every citizen to defend themselves	Andrew Hurd
	2021-07-17 17:40:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a big thing in South Africa special with farm murders and protests and everything	Lynton
	2021-07-17 17:41:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need self protection	Jp
	2021-07-17 17:43:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think that it is unfair to take away the right of a citizen to protect themselves against any threat whether human or animal. The recent unrest was an example of why we need this especially now since a whole container or shipment of ammunition has gone missing...	Nonhlanla
	2021-07-17 17:43:57	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gavin
	2021-07-17 17:45:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to protect myself and my family	Nondumiso
	2021-07-17 17:47:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ebrahim
	2021-07-17 17:48:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent rioting and looting has highlighted the need for law abiding citizens to assist private security and police in keeping our infrastructure, economy and suburbs safe.	Debra
	2021-07-17 17:49:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS and army cannot protect me 100% 24 hours a day. I have a democratic right to protect my life, family and belongings in this country.	Marié

	2021-07-17 17:50:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As displayed during the recent lawlessness I would love to have more responsible armed citizens		Matthew
	2021-07-17 17:51:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	During the current state of the country and amount of ammunition stolen, I being a shop owner in Central Town, would most definitely feel it necessary to have a person weapon for self defence.		Anitha
	2021-07-17 18:02:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman in a very dangerous country that does not even allow the police to do something against criminals. So somehow I need to protect my life, as the police or defense force are not allowed to protect us. They are only allowed to protect criminals.		Esté
	2021-07-17 18:03:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think it is your fundamental right to protect yourself and your property against any person that threatens your life or that of your family.		Salomon
	2021-07-17 18:07:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Edward
	2021-07-17 18:08:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I as a women do not agree with your request to remove self-defence as a reason to possess a firearm. Women are being raped everyday and I myself have been a victim of crimes in SA from attempted hijacking to armed assault. You have no right to take away my right to protect myself!		Megan
	2021-07-17 18:08:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The reasont unrest in and around South Africa does not see a point that saps or Army can protect the comunity.		Kallie
	2021-07-17 18:12:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Adele
	2021-07-17 18:13:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defense are very important in South Africa as we have high rate of house robberies and killings of families		Robert
	2021-07-17 18:14:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Anasen
	2021-07-17 18:15:14	Outside SA	Zimbabwe	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Callum

	2021-07-17 18:16:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The country was just shown that you cannot rely on SAPS or law enforcement to protect people or property, so it is only fair you allow citizens to do it themselves then.	Chanele
	2021-07-17 18:19:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is just another trick up their sleeve so eventually a one party state will render the people of SA defenceless.	Mark
	2021-07-17 18:24:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are used for self defense against criminals, it is a means of safety for the owner and family member	Imaan
	2021-07-17 18:25:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In view of the recent anarchy in Kwa Zulu Natal and Gauteng where SAPS were either absent or not able to cope, it is vital the embers of the public and business owners are in a position to protect themselves and their property.	Michael
	2021-07-17 18:26:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	For my safety I will use my firearm	Elzette
	2021-07-17 18:26:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As long as the government is unable to offer any form of protection for its citizens it should not attempt to remove their ability to protect themselves	Paul
	2021-07-17 18:26:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can't protect us and are possibly worse than the criminals. We have a right to protect our lives.	Sue
	2021-07-17 18:28:22	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-07-17 18:29:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Banning law-abiding citizens from carrying firearms for self-defence only benefits criminals. If this law is passed, it would mean law-abiding citizens would not be able to obtain licenced, and therefore trackable, firearms. The result would be that only criminals, who obtain unlicensed, and therefore untraceable firearms, would be able to obtain their firearms. All this does is give criminals the ultimate authority over law-abiding citizens.	Dillon
	2021-07-17 18:30:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charl Louw
	2021-07-17 18:32:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You cannot protect us as shown with the riots. I will therefore protect what is mine	Christo
	2021-07-17 18:34:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ndumiso
	2021-07-17 18:35:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My main concern is not being able to defend myself or my loved once in case of a unfortunate armed attack against myself and family. I am not violent in any way or form. Our country's laws defends the criminal rather than the victim of a serious crime. We have to go spend money on training and firearms to be competent. All we want is to feel free and safe in	Dean
	2021-07-17 18:37:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a legal firearm owner and has been through renewal licence process three (3) times apart from obtaining a legal "green" card licence.The process took a year to complete application after Covid 19. The Lawlessness in SA are overwhelming & out of hand & Citizens & legal firearm owners should be able or have the right to protect their family & property	Shane
	2021-07-17 18:42:17	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Looking at what happened in South Africa the past few days says it all	Lien

	2021-07-17 18:43:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't think they should not change the act		Charl
	2021-07-17 18:48:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Kairoon Nisha
	2021-07-17 18:50:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We unfortunately live in a crine ridden country where being able to defend yourself or your family is an absolute necessity!.....especially being a female.		Faheem a
	2021-07-17 18:50:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals attack us and kill us using illegal firearms and get away with murder. We need our firearms to defend ourselves. Government cares more about criminals than law abiding citizens.		Lebo
	2021-07-17 18:50:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect myself and my family - riots/unrest/looting July 2021		Henk
	2021-07-17 18:52:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Carmen
	2021-07-17 18:59:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Look what happened now with this looting and burning houses down were I cannot defent my famaly and property. This is directly out of line of my humans right.		Hannes
	2021-07-17 19:04:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am strongly against all this at total. We saw now the the government cannot and will not Any of you that support the cease of fire arms for self defense see what happened In Durban with the looting? Maybe you should think about what you would have done if you were there at the mall. With your kids by your side. Do you really think the person trying to harm you and your family gives a damn about your rights? Do you think they care about your kids safety? Sometimes		Melissa
	2021-07-17 19:07:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government fails to prote t citizens, it's our only hope of protecting ourselves...		Shiaam
	2021-07-17 19:07:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until the 1.5 million rounds are found and in the hands of law inforcement what will citizens have to defend themselves in the event of an attack? The SAPS and Army could not stop the destruction. It took the people of the country to defend themselves, families, homes and businesses. So No! This is not in the best interest of the citizens.		Ram
	2021-07-17 19:09:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Azhar
	2021-07-17 19:11:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have more power and and rights then what innocent citizens have. How can the SAPS protect us when they cant even protect themselves. Give me my right to protect myself, my family and my property.		Mariam
	2021-07-17 19:12:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Zeeshan
	2021-07-17 19:12:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			N
	2021-07-17 19:15:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Jason
	2021-07-17 19:19:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Beverley

	2021-07-17 19:21:58	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barry
	2021-07-17 19:24:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The past week's unrest that shocked the country is reason alone and enough why we need to be able to protect ourselves as the police was under staffed and could not handle the situation! And the Army nowhere to be seen! The public was left 2 defend them selves and properties! How can we do this if we cannot defend ourselves??? Then we need to face	Madelein
	2021-07-17 19:25:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	THE RECENT UNREST	Diana
	2021-07-17 19:27:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defence is absolutely necessarily. To protect and serve my country. With people transporting large amounts of cash or working in dangerous areas there is always a chance of being robbed or killed. Please support legal firearm owners and lets work together to get all illegal firearms of the streets.	Byron
	2021-07-17 19:37:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shane
	2021-07-17 19:37:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You want to take my right away to defend myself? This is Communism at its finest. You have no right! Why are you defending criminals? Why can they loot and destroy? Government, are you ok??	Belinda
	2021-07-17 19:39:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot be in every household . The rate of crime is very high and the government has failed to control the crime . I am an old woman , single and staying alone in such chaotic and full crime society . I do not agree with the proposal.	Zondiwe
	2021-07-17 19:40:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tony
	2021-07-17 19:43:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Individuals must be able to defend themselves against thugs and burglars. Gun laws should protect law abiding citizens and not comprise our safety. Thugs and burglars don't have licensed guns - so who are the new rules for?	Daleen
	2021-07-17 19:43:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't know who thought of trying to disarm people... With what happened the past week you as South African government still want to disarm the south African person... Strip them of their right to protect themselves and their families and belongings... You can seriously go fly a kite up your asses. This is the time to enforce that right. I have the right to protect myself and my family by any means necessary. You do not have the right to strip me of that right. Look into your own police and armies.... They sell guns to criminals under the table and then you want to blame the innocent when they defend themselves making out that the criminal is the	Tarien
	2021-07-17 19:43:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman we need firearms for self-defence. Especially after what as been going on in the country and the total lack of respect for the law.	Irene
	2021-07-17 19:47:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alexander
	2021-07-17 19:49:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Halima
	2021-07-17 19:50:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please refer to the Countries Recent Unrest. Are we blind not to see that we need to Protect Ourselves. Because clearly the Police cannot & municipalities CANNOT. Communities do a BETTER job than police. Police are criminals themselves in uniforms. Governments municipalities offer ZERO , for the taxes we pay.	Steven
	2021-07-17 19:51:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Considering what has just transpired, I don't feel that we should be disarmed.	Janine
	2021-07-17 19:53:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to protect ourselves, and family, property etc from threats, and the corruption in government sectors is huge. Phone a police station, no Awnser and if they awnser no vehicle to send out. I support GOSA	Morne
	2021-07-17 19:54:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I personally do not own a firearm but fully support the right of citizens to own firearms for self defense purposes. A fully disarmed public are also at the mercy of tyrannical governments, as has been the case many times throughout history.	Michael
	2021-07-17 19:56:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Erica
	2021-07-17 19:57:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By taking away the right to own a firearm for self defense you are taking away one of our most basic human rights, the right to protect ourselves. By taking away the right to own a firearm you are only being a disadvantage to law abiding	Ryan
	2021-07-17 20:01:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We can not rely on the police to protect us as they cannot be everywhere at once and are limited in resources and are thin on the ground.	Imraan
	2021-07-17 20:02:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shanil
	2021-07-17 20:07:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The mere fact that civilians had to assist law enforcement with ammunition and tactical assistance in the latest unrest, July 2021, is proof enough that disarming law-abiding citizens will be a mistake whilst criminals are not enforced to surrender their weapons, a big portion of which was obtained from SAPS through corruption and mismanagement.	Daniel
	2021-07-17 20:13:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can govt. Want to disarm the greater populas afyer what has happened this week. The SAPS are ill prepared on purpose or maybe just shitty planning. The defense force takes days to deploy while the criminals run a mock and we the general people of SA will now have to foot the bill with tax paying money. There is an agenda at play and everyone can see it	Hendrik Michael

	2021-07-17 20:13:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a very violent country where the police are not always available to respond in a time frame that makes any difference to our safety. Criminals have weapons and firearms and are unafraid of using them. If the police can't protect us, our families and our communities, that responsibility fall to us as private citizens. Naturally no one, including myself ever want to resort to violence but if there is no other option when my family is in danger I feel I have the right to be able to defend them.	Patrick
	2021-07-17 20:14:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should have the right to own a firearm for self defense in a country in which the crime rate is only increasing. Recent events in KZN and Johannesburg only proves the importance of it.	Zinta
	2021-07-17 20:17:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The looting and violence of the past week has made it clear that the state cannot be relied on to provide security for the citizens. It was only because private gun owners worked together with the police that any order could be restored. When the police ran out of ammunition it was the private gun owners who donated ammunition. If it was illegal to own fire arms for self-defence the situation would have been much worse and there would have been many	Jeremy
	2021-07-17 20:24:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Peter
	2021-07-17 20:26:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to apply for a gun license to defend ourselves. I have the right to defend myself if I feel that I am under threat or in danger. And I should have the right to choose what means I will use to defend myself. I am a single white women in this country and I have to right to defend myself that you don’t not have the right to take away from me !	Alexa
	2021-07-17 20:27:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christopher
	2021-07-17 20:35:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tarzan
	2021-07-17 20:36:57	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In some situations the need to defend yourself and your loved ones is necessary. I am not a gun owner but realise that even farners need to defend themselves against straying wild, what to say about straying farm attacks. Firing warning shots has stopped many serious crimes. The oness must however still rest with the shooter to prove self-defense. I suggest clarifying self defense as policy if not already clear enough. Limiting legal guns will not do the Want ek voel dis my reg om myself en familie te verdedig die oomblik as een van my ander veiligheids goedere mislik.	Ancel
	2021-07-17 20:37:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dis my reg en ek sal my vuurwapen handig hou .	Morne
	2021-07-17 20:39:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The riots that have occurred this past week in South Africa have made it obvious that the only way we were able to protect ourselves and our community was by the possession of firearms.	Marinja
	2021-07-17 20:39:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Craig
	2021-07-17 20:41:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in South Africa! Look at what's happening around us with looters, criminals, and murderers blatantly roaming the streets, and with all the stolen firearms and ammunition in the wrong hands, I should have my democratic right whether or not I want to own a firearm.	Madelain
	2021-07-17 20:41:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are useful for protection against intruders to your private home etc. as saying 'go away' doesnt work. Every responsible adult should be allowed one as most criminals use them in assault and robbery. Until firearms are removed from criminals they will always be needed for responsible citizens	nora
	2021-07-17 20:44:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police lack of resources and capability has led to too many violent crimes by armed criminals. Civilians should have the ability to protect themselves	Gonasegran
	2021-07-17 20:44:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thabo
	2021-07-17 20:45:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Imtiaz
	2021-07-17 20:46:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barend
	2021-07-17 20:50:00	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not carry a firearm because I am afraid of the evil out there,I carry a firearm because I know the type of evil out there.	J

	2021-07-17 20:50:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe I should have the right to protect my self and family. Thus need a firearm license	Sare
	2021-07-17 20:54:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please do not take away fire arms for self defense as house invaders come in with firearms, kill our families and rape women. Please help us protect our families	Farzana
	2021-07-17 20:55:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When living in the times of constant fear of being assaulted in your own home it is complete cruelty leaving civilians helpless against criminals.	Nelie
	2021-07-17 20:58:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gavin
	2021-07-17 20:59:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the past week, how can you still think of controlling firearms	Christoff
	2021-07-17 20:59:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control and this week in KZN proofed just that.We had to defend our town by our srlf.No help from the police or Army!!!!	Karina
	2021-07-17 21:02:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the shit show of the last week with absolutely No support from the Government which clearly stated that they did not see it coming despite their intelligence services and added to that the Saps ran out of ammunition. South Africa clearly has the right to protect and safeguard their lives and communities. The government does not and never has had the right	Sandra
	2021-07-17 21:03:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should all have the right to defend ourselves due to fire arms in rural areas being out of control	Da'ne
	2021-07-17 21:11:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wendy
	2021-07-17 21:12:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is an very violent country where the police are not always available to respond in a time frame that makes any difference to my safety. Criminals have weapons and firearms and are unafraid of using them. If the police can't protect us, our families and our	Debra
	2021-07-17 21:12:48	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I stay on a farm.... With what do they want me as a woman to defend myself with...?? Really..... Please be realistic. please deal with the criminals who do not have valid licenses	Janine
	2021-07-17 21:14:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the government can’t control criminal and thags in our communities then they need to let the communities be able to own weapons to protect themselves.	Dimitra
	2021-07-17 21:24:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current situation in the country we as citizens need to have firearms for self defense to protect our property and our lives especially to help protect our community as well. With the current riots that have taken place and the shortage of Saps and the defense force we were forced to protect ourselves and our property.	Sarah
	2021-07-17 21:25:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the latest riots, it was proven that the police and the army were not able to protect citizens and their property. They were left to defend themselves. Criminals seems to have free access to firearms even if it is illegal, but allow citizens to defend themselves legally.	Tracy
	2021-07-17 21:26:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why remove firearms for self defence? I am an adult, 67 years old and responsible person. How come I had to hand my firearm in because off limited time and the police officer had no	Pieter
	2021-07-17 21:28:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The need for self defence is only getting greater with the current socio economic struggles and the increasing crime rate South Africa has an astronomical violent crime rate, and unfortunately SAPS is stretched too thin to get to the scene in time	Nicola
	2021-07-17 21:29:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being able to defend ones family and loved ones at home is a right and should not be hindered. Especially in countries where crime is a problem and where such crime is violent in nature	Niel

	2021-07-17 21:31:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Robert
	2021-07-17 21:33:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to defend our family qe live n a lawles country and our police are not keeping us safe from criminals bring back the death penalty for serious crimes	John
	2021-07-17 21:33:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where crime is all around us and criminals are not afraid to take a life to take what we as hard working individuals have worked so hard for. The law you planing to put in place just empowers criminals to hurt or kill people and know that they cannot fight back. Please, this law cannot be passed. We should always have the right to defend ourselves by any means possible.	Marcus
	2021-07-17 21:36:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marchelle
	2021-07-17 21:40:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Petrus
	2021-07-17 21:41:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person is naturally entitled to defend him/herself where life is in danger. The law enforcement agencies are not always available in every corner.	Mike
	2021-07-17 21:44:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As I have multiple concerns, the recent events should prove as to why self defensive firearms are important. Government should license the person and register the firearm…	Shakeel
	2021-07-17 21:46:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Veronica
	2021-07-17 22:06:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ever citizen of a country have a constitutional Human right to be able to defend themselves in a life threatening situation!	M E

	2021-07-17 22:08:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zaheda
	2021-07-17 22:13:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kobus
	2021-07-17 22:16:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We stay in kzn and with recent events with looting and shots being fired all over and buildings exploding, I have never felt more helpless to protect my child as I do not own a gun. I am now definitely getting a license and a fire arm so I can protect my child should anything like this happen again. It is terrifying to live through something like this with no way to protect	Dee
	2021-07-17 22:22:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jared
	2021-07-17 22:23:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every illegal entry into a home for the purpose of burglary has had criminals with dangerous weapons. How can an old person defend themselves without a firearm.	Anthony
	2021-07-17 22:24:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wilna
	2021-07-17 22:26:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Raymond
	2021-07-17 22:33:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South africa is a country with one of the highest crime rates in the world. Criminals can get illegal weapons with such ease. Whilst currently the protocol to get a license firearm is so complicated and costly. But that's OK. Sadly in our country, most of the time the police are occupied and, will never assist immediately. The only defence we have against these criminals is weapons. They aren't afraid of the law, because the law is weak.	Huzaifah
	2021-07-17 22:38:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		James
	2021-07-17 22:39:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Santi Grobbelaar
	2021-07-17 22:42:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no other way to defend oneself and your family than with a firearm. Unfortunately we cannot only depend on the SAP.	Estia
	2021-07-17 22:43:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A person is ignorant if you believe you fight crime by doing this, even if you believe it, you know you are wrong. We have a right to self defend. Crime can be fought with better initiatives.	Corrie
	2021-07-17 22:45:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Deal with illegal firearms first. Last week the police couldnt control criminals looting and destroying properties. How wil we as the citizens be protected if wegave the police ammo to stop these criminal elements? By confiscating legal firearms will not eliminate criminal illegal firarms! Wake up South Africa!	Liesel
	2021-07-17 22:46:06	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Simon
	2021-07-17 22:47:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is an extremely dangerous place to live in and one needs to have a firearm to defend oneself &family	Surendra
	2021-07-17 22:51:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If thieves and murderers have illegal firarms but obe can not defend yourself it creates danger	Lize

	2021-07-17 22:51:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I fully disagree to these amendments to fire arms law, as I feel this will put the power into the hands of criminals and thugs and leave our righteous, law abiding citizens vulnerable and targets. Our law in this land as all ready made fools out of law abiding citizens as we have witnessed just now recently with the looting and criminal attacks on certain cities within South Africa, I feel that the time period attached to the application, acquisition and competency of owning a legal guns should be reduced drastically, as well as the restrictions on using a legal gun to defend yourself I as a law abiding citizen feels that our law is to heavy on our law abiding citizens and to lenient on criminals and thugs. Thus I don't agree with these amendments and therefore call for proper amendments that actually protects us as law abiding citizens of this country. I thank you in advance for ur cooperation.	Mustafa
	2021-07-17 22:53:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yusuf
	2021-07-17 22:54:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as citizens have the right to protect ourselves our family and our property	Carolina
	2021-07-17 22:59:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans should be allowed to carry a firearm for self defence considering the level of crime in the country. Government cannot guarantee citizens safety and police are not effective enough therefore citizens need to be able to defend themselves.	Raymond
	2021-07-17 22:59:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country with one of the highest murder rates in the world. If I can't protect my family with a simple handgun what chance do I stand against criminals or a home invasion. Or even rioters or looters. The recent events in kzn have shown that communities need to protect themselves and will. Furthermore, banning the ownership of licensed weapons for	Caitlin
	2021-07-17 23:06:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Op die oomblik word Malls besighede ens aangeval deur mense wat opgesteek raak om dit te doen. Met n wettige vuurwapen het n individu nog n kans om sy eiendom en gesin te verdedig as dit moet.	Pieter Johannes
	2021-07-17 23:14:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you can't defend yourself, who is going the do it? Gauteng is voted as one of the most dangerous palces to stay in the entire word! If it was not for the community and their ability to defend themselves and the police we might have lost the entire country.	Eben
	2021-07-17 23:14:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The demonstrated incompetence and untrained SAPS officers is a danger to SA when criminals and terrorists roam the streets and cities of SA. Self-defence and safety is a basic human right. With the SAPS and lack of administrative competence there is no basis for	Wessel
	2021-07-17 23:14:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dustin lee
	2021-07-17 23:17:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the abscence of adequate police protection, responsible individuals should be able to take the necessary steps to protect themselves.	Dion
	2021-07-17 23:18:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kobus
	2021-07-17 23:22:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marius
	2021-07-17 23:26:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	More than ever, these riots and lootings that have occurred during July 2021, justifies our NECESSITY to rightfully defend ourselves and families from harm. This is our CONSTITUTIONAL right. President Rhamaphosa has publicly admitted that the government was not prepared for this anarchy and it is abundantly clear that the police and army do not	john

	2021-07-17 23:28:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abdul Samad
	2021-07-17 23:29:11	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	O	David
	2021-07-17 23:30:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	for the llaw abiding citizens this is a tool to protect onself family business or property...as the law makes it harder and longer to prosecute criminals ...and keep them jailed. The bill should be directed to stop criminals from procuring weapons	N
	2021-07-17 23:33:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As the recent insurrection has demonstrated, citizens armed with legal firearms greatly aided the authorities with the protection of property and lives against the saboteurs and looters. The state, by the president's own admission in his address to the nation dated 16 July 2021, was not prepared to deal with such an insurgency and failed to deal with it adequately. If it weren't for active citizen participation, the outcome would have been very different. Responsible, lawful gun owners can work with the authorities to ensure safety for all when life and livelihood is threatened.	Marie
	2021-07-17 23:37:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No country can prevent it's citizens from the basic right to protect themselves and their families.	M. Imraan
	2021-07-17 23:40:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The response by communities this past week in kzn is proof that the police is unable to protect us, the weapon owners acted with dignity and responsibility. No wild shooting, they worked together with police. This is true citizenship and empowerment. We can strengthen law enforcers hands. Dont disempower the people. Empower them to help themselvesin the	Mandie
	2021-07-17 23:41:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Valerio
	2021-07-17 23:54:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ronicka
	2021-07-17 23:54:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My honest opinion on this matter is that if they do not allow you to choose self defense on your application, the government is violating your wright as a law abiding citizen to protect yourself and your loved ones. If Bheki Chele read the constitution of South Africa it clearly states that any law abingdon South African citizen has the wright to protect himself and his	Morne
	2021-07-18 00:14:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should be able to have firearms for protection due to crime rate increasing and how are you supposed to defend yourself against an armed criminal? Also getting rid of firearms is opening a huge can of worms to the black market and the black market trade will increase rapidly.	Crystal
	2021-07-18 00:22:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a violent country where desperate criminals stop at nothing to take what they want, no matter the cost. Often these criminals attack in groups and a significant number of them are armed with illegal firearms. We cannot rely on our police service to come to our rescue, or a mediocrely paid private security officer to put his life on the line to defend our	Stuart
	2021-07-18 00:24:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is every human beings right to be able to protect their property and themselves if need be. Rather concentrate on recovering all the illegal firearms in circulation used by thugs to kill innocent people who cannot protect themselves.	Donald
	2021-07-18 00:24:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As I am living in a reserve as I have cows and got to protect it from thieves since the crime is too high in reserve areas so it help a lot just to distract thieves from taking out animals unauthorised	Thokoza ni

	2021-07-18 00:37:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How am I to defend myself from lethal attack if I cannot use a firearm for self defence?	Trevor
	2021-07-18 00:37:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		H
	2021-07-18 00:43:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police not capable of protecting citizens. Firearm owners are responsible citizens. Problem is not registered owners. The problem is the stolen and unregistered gun owners. Why do you want to punish registered owners and let the unregistered gun owners get away?????? I live on my own, how do I protect myself because you can't.	Mariette
	2021-07-18 00:54:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		ISMAIL
	2021-07-18 01:02:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Omar
	2021-07-18 01:07:00	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The riots, looting and illegal protests in July 2021 should be clear to show that the police force is not capable to protect its citizens. If you take away my right to have a weapon for self defence, but you cannot keep illegal firearms off the streets you would be directly proving that you can not protect the citizens of South Africa.	Petrus
	2021-07-18 01:26:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One of my basic rights is that of safety and to protect myself and be protected. Why take away my right to defend myself by implementing this law? It is ridiculous!!	Corné
	2021-07-18 01:58:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need our right to defend ourselves. Look at what has happened in the unrest. Our country needs the right to protect itself. The gun control is over.	Maria
	2021-07-18 02:01:44	Outside SA Australia	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The vast majority of crime is not commited by legal firearms.	Marius
	2021-07-18 02:15:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is a need in this country to got a legal fire arm for self defence. There are to many illegal fire arms in the hands of criminals. The goverment must take drastic steps to confiscated this do operations like door to door and road blocks to removed all illegal fire arms	Dave
	2021-07-18 02:23:02	Outside SA Australia	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police and army are not equipped or able to deal with the extent of violence and crime in SA. This is again evident in the recent riots in KZN and JHB after Zuma's imprisonment. What devastation would there have been had the communities not have access to personal	Jeanne
	2021-07-18 02:38:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in South Africa is one of the worst of any countries in the world and the government wants to remove our only line of personal defence. The government continues to ignore the seriousness of the crime levels and/or continues to turn a blind eye. All that will happen	Dianne
	2021-07-18 03:25:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The govt. has proved unable to keep us safe. This week has proved it yet again. Armed criminals and political factions can kill us but we are not allowed to defend our families when they literally hijack, break in and murder? A gun saved a family member's life despite being shot in the head and two employees were killed by armed murderers. Two families lost	Anonymous scared in lawless
	2021-07-18 03:38:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Recent events of rioting and looting have shown police force inadequacy and ineptitude to protect the public and business alike . were it not for armed citizens stepping up this country would still be burning. People should be allowed to defend themselves legally else we handing this country over to the lawless even more.	Hannes
	2021-07-18 04:20:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I actually am thinking of getting one myself to defend myself and my wife incase it ever happens.	Corne
	2021-07-18 04:32:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paul
	2021-07-18 04:49:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ivan
	2021-07-18 04:53:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The disarming of civilians is concerning in light of a failed government and its police force protecting individual groups interest only. I don't believe that civilians acquiring firearms responsibly and legally are the ones who should be persecuted. We should be allowed to protect ourselves and families with the same degree/ magnitude of weapon as what is needed to disarm the treat.	Cornelius
	2021-07-18 04:54:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Daar is honderde plaas moorde, asook in stede. n Pediater wat ons ken, is in sy bed geskiet in sy slaapkamer. Hy het dit gelukkig oorleef na maande in ICU. n Ander persoon is dood geskiet in sy huis , hulle het net sy selfoon en beursie gevat. Regtig? Ons moet ons ongelukkig in n land soos Suid-Afrika ons self beskerm, die Polisie is nie meer instaat om te help nie.	Hendrik

	2021-07-18 04:59:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kubeshni
	2021-07-18 04:59:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tanya
	2021-07-18 05:22:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roshan
	2021-07-18 05:30:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mohamed
	2021-07-18 05:32:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wendy
	2021-07-18 05:39:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Past and recent events of rioting and looting have shown how incompetent the State Forces are....take days to react after the public violence....leaving law abiding communities to defend themselves against large lawless groups of people. If we the law abiding citizens are unable to defend ourselves , numerous innocent people will be harmed by these lawless groups of	Shawn
	2021-07-18 05:50:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Pure and simple.... SAPS, the SANDF or any private security will not be able to react in time should me or my family and property be attacked and our lives threatened	Avi-Nash
	2021-07-18 05:54:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is clear that the citizens of this country have a wild to play in defending it. The police are unable to defend us, and have proven to be plagued with corruption. The biggest source of Illegal guns on the streets are the police themselves. So no you won't take my gun unless it's from my cold dead fingers	Brandon
	2021-07-18 05:57:08	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-07-18 05:59:22	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA has one of the highest crime rates in the World. Violent crime is a daily occurence in South Africa. The police force is incapable of protecting law abiding citizens. If we the law abiding citizens are unable to defend ourselves we will become another crime statistic. Past and recent events of crime, rioting, looting etc have proved how incapable and incompetent the	Heidi
	2021-07-18 06:00:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People have the right to defend themselves, their families and to protect their assets	Peter
	2021-07-18 06:01:11	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henriette
	2021-07-18 06:10:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Based on the events over the last week it was proven that the current police force is woefully inept therefore the only option open to private society is to be armed in order to protect private property and businesses.	Simon
	2021-07-18 06:13:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Catherine
	2021-07-18 06:13:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Warren
	2021-07-18 06:31:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms issued for self-defence is critical to providing a piece of mind and sense of security to the owner. As a second point it's the firearm owners that stood in the forefront of our defence from the	Xien
	2021-07-18 06:48:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support or agree with the nee amendment. The reason , we are not protected by our government and this was proven again in the latest unrest.	Hugh

	2021-07-18 06:53:25	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you see what happens in South Africa today why would the government not be wanting it's citizens to be able to defend themselves. Why does the legal gun owner or the person who wants to be a legal licenced gun owner have to bear the brunt of the action of criminal elements. If the government takes this right away how can they gaurantee safety of citizens? Police's response is already slow with minimum resources.	Hannes
	2021-07-18 06:55:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has got the right to protect him/herself,their property or other people's lives with a firearm.	Michael Laurie
	2021-07-18 06:57:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Feel strongly that law abiding citizens should be able to own fire arms for self defence Hope you wake up!	Cindy
	2021-07-18 06:59:47	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as citizens need to protect ourself! Police too few and part of criminality as proofed this week in Kwazulu Natal and as proofed	Sylvanus
	2021-07-18 07:00:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	feel very strongly that law abiding citizens should be entitled to own fire arms for self defence	Kenneth
	2021-07-18 07:04:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a very good reason for owning a firearm. Who else will defend me? The motion "self defense is not a reason" is illogical, and does not make sense. It's the same as saying green is red.	MARK
	2021-07-18 07:08:50	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are a nation that does not have the support from our government to ensure the safety of it’s people. We have to defend ourselves! We have the right as humans to defend ourselves!	Clair
	2021-07-18 07:10:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is obvious that South Africans need to be able to defend ourselves and our property by whatever means possible, because the police clearly are unable and unwilling.	George
	2021-07-18 07:12:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Muzi
	2021-07-18 07:14:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As seen by latest violence and looting, had this ridiculous bill been passed, civilians would have been unable to defend themselves. We know criminals are armed. Enforcement of this bill will only prejudice innocent people who have a right to safety and a right to defend	Stacey
	2021-07-18 07:15:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a single female in this country, where help from police comes hours after the incident I feel I need to be able to defend myself. Especially in my home. I need this to be able to feel secure and safe in my home.	Raeesa
	2021-07-18 07:18:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that recent events in our country have highlighted the need for citizens to be able to defend themselves. As a woman in charge of a household I do not feel safe anymore and I do not trust our law enforcement bodies to have the ability to keep us safe anymore.	Carla
	2021-07-18 07:18:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After recent event of riots and looting in SA, where law abiding citizens were forced to take a stand and protect their communities. Where these same citizens came together to assist law enforcement. I think that every South African citizen should have the right to registration of	Roumando
	2021-07-18 07:20:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When the police fails to protect us, we have to protect our own. When we are under attack in our own homes we need to feel safe and secure hence the need for a firearm	Shanel

	2021-07-18 07:22:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marita
	2021-07-18 07:22:44	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I use my Firearms while conducting guided Safaris in big 5 game reserves purely with the intention of protecting my guests and myself from potential dangers posed by animals such as lion, elephant, buffalo and other dangerous game. In my opinion this falls under the description of self defence. Should the law change it will then not be possible for thousands of guides to conduct these guided Safaris safely and responsibly. This may have negative	Ian
	2021-07-18 07:22:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerrie
	2021-07-18 07:23:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marelize
	2021-07-18 07:24:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime levels in our country and lack of lawfullness. We have to be able to defend ourselves	Chantelle
	2021-07-18 07:29:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not even the SAPS can protect themselves...how are they going to protect me and my family in a time of need. I need my firearms for self protection!	Roland
	2021-07-18 07:29:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Philippa
	2021-07-18 07:31:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect myself, my family and property. Take the guns away from the criminals first.	Sandra
	2021-07-18 07:32:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In KZN the recent unrest has highlighted the need for community to be able to defend itself. Police force is understaffed and cannot do this. Army responds too slowly and they cannot be everywhere all the time in any event	Ingrid
	2021-07-18 07:33:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Belinda
	2021-07-18 07:33:46	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die persoon/e wat die voorstel in gedien het weet beslis nie wat hulle probeer doen nie. Ek glo nie hulle is bevoeg vir die werk wat hulle doen nie. hulle behoort eers van al die onwettige wapens ontslae raak. Die veiligheids magte kan one nie beskerm nie, dit is nou weereens bewys met dir Zuma-geweld en wat daarmee gepaard gegaan het. hulle krap waar dit nie jeuk nie.	Pan
	2021-07-18 07:34:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I WILL ONLY USE MY FIREARM AS A VERY LAST RESORT, BUT DO NOT WISH TO BE HELPLESS IF ME, OR MY FAMILY IS IN DANGER, AS WE LIVE ON AN ISOLATED FARM. WITHOUT A FIREARM WE WOULD FEEL VERY VULNERABLE	kelvin
	2021-07-18 07:34:48	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Richard

	2021-07-18 07:39:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Inga
	2021-07-18 07:39:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where our violence is completely out if hand, we cannot defend ourselves anymore? How can they even think this is a good idea? Innocent people are now vulnerable and the thugs will just carry on with their illegal firearms anyways!!! Not in support of this at		Adelien
	2021-07-18 07:39:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Look just what happened in SA do we have to explain ourselves. How can the government ask the public to hand in their firearms just before this incident with the in fight of the ANC.Look what happened what will happened to innocent people.		frederick
	2021-07-18 07:41:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Taryn
	2021-07-18 07:43:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Andrew
	2021-07-18 07:43:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Peter
	2021-07-18 07:43:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After being attacked by the mob on 12 July 2021 we cannot be in a position to not defend our families from people trying to kill us.		Stephen
	2021-07-18 07:44:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unacceptable to change the bill of rights		William
	2021-07-18 07:44:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have had intruders attempting to break into our house. Firearms are essential in allowing us to 1. Defend our loved ones, and 2. Sleep more easily that we have somenform of defence should the need arise. Additionally, police are unavailable in the Eastern Cape and overstretched. They will not come when we call , so we must look after ourselves.		Torquil
	2021-07-18 07:46:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Yusuf
	2021-07-18 07:46:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Current events in kzn make me feel we need to be able to defend ourselves. Criminals will always have guns, regardless of this act.		Ro
	2021-07-18 07:47:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Surely I have the right to protect myself and crimanals have unlicensed, illegal firearms now we have to defend bullets with pepperspray, how?		Inus
	2021-07-18 07:47:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Richard
	2021-07-18 07:47:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current movement to lawlessness in South Africa – I feel it critical for those on farms, or those in peripheral areas to be able to exercise their right to defend themselves		Jennifer
	2021-07-18 07:47:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As our police have clearly shown they are unable to protect us, we need to be in a position where we can protect ourselves responsibly		Kim
	2021-07-18 07:47:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's our human and constitutional right to defend our life. With the current state of SA it's now more important than ever to be able to protect ourselves and our families with weapons as this is what we are up against. We have to match force with force. The government should I demand the right to carry a weapon.		Iain
	2021-07-18 07:47:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Having never had to fire before is a relief, but I can promise you a broom would not be as		Nicholas
	2021-07-18 07:48:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need access to firearms to protect ourselves.		Kim

	2021-07-18 07:49:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ken
	2021-07-18 07:51:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I will not be disarmed and unable to protect my family. It's against everything our Democracy stands for	Riette
	2021-07-18 07:52:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	crime rates snd the security for irs complete inability to manage the situation. Police are understaffed under trained and unfit and I need to be able to protect myself. The recent situation in KZN is a clear indicator of what can happen. We need the right to bear arms	Wayne
	2021-07-18 07:52:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ron
	2021-07-18 07:53:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a country with very alarming levels of crime and murder rates and its important that people are able to defend themselves.	Marnus
	2021-07-18 07:53:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stuart
	2021-07-18 07:53:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to defend myself	Gavin
	2021-07-18 07:55:31	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will i protect my family without a firearm, while there are thousands of illegal firearms in this country, and people that is not trained to use it? I do not agree with this new law, this law will make goos citizens sitting ducks.	Attie
	2021-07-18 07:55:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent pillaging of KZN and Gauteng is all the motivation that is needed.	Russell
	2021-07-18 07:56:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bryan
	2021-07-18 07:56:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defende is important	Lizelle
	2021-07-18 07:56:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michele
	2021-07-18 07:56:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I is my right to have the means to defend myself, my family and my property.	Jacques
	2021-07-18 07:57:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gregory
	2021-07-18 07:58:52	Outside SA Chile	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A very large number of firearms stolen and "lost" were from the SA police. These are now in the hands of criminals. The recent and ongoing onslaught on the country has shown that the police alone cannot control the plundering of private businesses and homes. Depriving law-abident citizens of the means to defend themselves legally is in itself a cruel and criminal act.	Jacobus
	2021-07-18 08:00:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It appears that the police force is unable to protect us and to remove firearms from the criminals, it is therefore necessary for us to be able to protect ourselves.	Ruth
	2021-07-18 08:01:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	our Government and Policeforce cannot protect normal Citizens. we deserve the right to protect ourselves and our families. it is OUR RIGHT!	Ray

	2021-07-18 08:03:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will I protect myself and my family in this country, illegal foreigners are roaming our street in broad day light carrying illegal firearms, yet the government want us not to protect ourselves with legal firearms, crime is too high in the country and police are stretched, they can't contain crime, owning a firearm for self defense is the solution.	Banketsang
	2021-07-18 08:05:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are not properly trained to protect even themselves, what ene to say the nation, the riots are proof that we have to protect ourselves, the state has vailed the citizens, you cannot disarm law abbiding citizens	Daniel
	2021-07-18 08:08:03	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To take a way the ability to defend yourselves is only a viable solution if crime levels are incredibly low... Currently, unfortunately in South Africa this is not the case... By passing this law, one would	Errick
	2021-07-18 08:08:03	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jandre
	2021-07-18 08:09:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Claire
	2021-07-18 08:09:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will I be able to prevent any robbers from killing my family and protecting our property. We cannot fight five robbers at once but we can shoot to prevent them from killing us or looting from as the present situation is going on in this country.	Kanthoo
	2021-07-18 08:10:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to defend, protect myself and my family	Ashika
	2021-07-18 08:10:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hennie
	2021-07-18 08:10:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joanne
	2021-07-18 08:11:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a fundamental right to protect ourselves and our property. the state policing army and security forces are ineffective and cannot be relied on. Criminals will be armed - so without commensurate force we cannot defend ourselves.	Richard
	2021-07-18 08:15:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Justin
	2021-07-18 08:16:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lara
	2021-07-18 08:16:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government can clearly not secure the country as was seen with the recent lootings	Willem
	2021-07-18 08:16:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government must first collect all unlicensed guns from the criminals than "we might" reconsider the proposed bill or whatever.	Russel
	2021-07-18 08:16:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Josephus
	2021-07-18 08:18:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shane Reynard
	2021-07-18 08:19:45	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fire arms must be for self defence.	Johannes Christiaa

	2021-07-18 08:20:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent actions in KZN which threatened all life and property and the lack of resources the government to respond is a witness in itself that amending the bill would be a disaster.	Kenneth
	2021-07-18 08:20:38	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current crime rates in South Africa being what they are, I feel it is our right to protect ourselves and our loved ones and a firearm just so happens to be most effective way to do it.	Carisna
	2021-07-18 08:20:42	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Recent events highlighted the fact that SAPS cannot protect us as citizens on their own. They need us, and our weapons. The Constitution guarantees our right to freedom and therefore we need to be able to defend our lives, the lives of our fellow citizens and property.	Abraham
	2021-07-18 08:21:18	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has the right to self defence, which is a big priority in these days.	Rozaan
	2021-07-18 08:21:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Iain
	2021-07-18 08:21:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have never been overly interested in firearms, but after living through the last week of protesting and riots in Durban I strongly believe that firearms for self defense are very necessary.	tammy
	2021-07-18 08:23:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to defend myself, my family or someone else who is in danger an can potentially lose his/ her life	Chris
	2021-07-18 08:23:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every South African should have the right to defend themselves.	Dale

	2021-07-18 08:24:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being a law abiding citizen, who follows the rule of law and the constitution. I HAVE THE RiGHT TO PROTECT MYSELF. The government can not do that, they are incapable. They should focus on the illegal firearms rather. It is not the firearm that kills but the person controlling the firearm	Willem
	2021-07-18 08:24:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a human right. After a week of riots we proved that responsible gun control is effective.	Kathleen
	2021-07-18 08:26:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-07-18 08:26:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has the right to protect his or her own home and family as best they can .	Nadia
	2021-07-18 08:26:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not believe that citizens should be left without their constitutional right to defend themselves.	Mary-Ann
	2021-07-18 08:26:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People must be able to defend themselves. They should prove that they know how to use a firearm and be licensed	Bev
	2021-07-18 08:26:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Iain (FBD)
	2021-07-18 08:27:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In SA crime is out of hand. We need to be able to protect ourselves and those we love.	Alfreda
	2021-07-18 08:27:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With people that don't follow the law on the rise ,we cannot defend ourselves against armed intruders, This bill makes intruders more powerful as they will now know that their victims cannot defend themselves	Thyagar aj
	2021-07-18 08:27:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It has now been proved and admitted by our own president of South Africa, Cyril Ramaphosa. The police force and even the army is unable to protect law abiding citizens or their property. I am a female and mother and I need my firearm for self defense and to protect my children	Minka
	2021-07-18 08:30:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Clearly after the week of anarchy in July 2021 any person must be allowed firearms to defend his family the policy could not do it.	Johan
	2021-07-18 08:32:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think that as senior citizens we need to have a firearm for self defense. We are not physically fit enough to defend ourselves.	Ann
	2021-07-18 08:33:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a farmers wife, who is often home alone, I feel the need to be able to defend myself and my kids is essential in a country where civilians have unlicensed firearms to use on us. We are responsible with them. Why change this?	Shannon
	2021-07-18 08:33:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that as a law abiding South African citizen I have the right to own and use a legal firearm to defend myself and my family if we are attacked.	Rose

	2021-07-18 08:33:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent events speak for themselves taking away our rights to defend ourselves will leave us to the mercy of criminals	Bertram
	2021-07-18 08:34:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Today is 18 July 2021. What would have happened if the Citizens of SA in KZN were not able to defend themselves against the looters and barbaric people who vandalised EVERYTHING!? We are not safe in SA. Why do you want to disarm the innocent, responsible citizens of SA??!!	Sandri
	2021-07-18 08:34:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-07-18 08:35:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In time like these where our police are incapable of responding rapidly to personal security issues it is even more important for citizens to be able to protect themselves from invasions of their property and violent attacks on them selves and their family members.	Justin
	2021-07-18 08:35:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As we have all seen in the the week of the 11th to the 18th July 2021 it is absolutely imperative that self-defence by way of arming oneself is criticial in South Africa. If it were not for that our country would have fallen into anarchy. It is directly against an individuals god given right to protect himself, his family and his	Greg
	2021-07-18 08:40:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African citizens should have a right to self defence, one which allows them to arm themselves sufficiently against a real threat. The events of July 2021 have proven that criminal elements are a threat and have access to illegal firearms. It is unjust to take away or prevent the obtaining of legal and registered firearms from citizens when there is an	Lauren
	2021-07-18 08:40:48	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Diedre
	2021-07-18 08:41:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-07-18 08:41:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defense should be allowed as the State is not assuring safety for all South Africans.	Ezio
	2021-07-18 08:43:29	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I should have thee we right to choose if i deem it necessary to protect myself. This right is imbedded in our constitution	Christopher
	2021-07-18 08:49:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel removing firearms for self defence will make ordinary law abiding citizens become more vulnerable to thugs. Before this can be done, all unlawful firearms need to be removed from people living in this country. For example in Thokoza their is a lot of unlicensed firearms that killing innocent people regularly but the law enforcement is failing to control.	Vincent
	2021-07-18 08:51:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the current state of afairs no one can protect us better then the people them selves. The police weren't able to protect the people the civilians ended up protecting the police.	Tyrone
	2021-07-18 08:51:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stephanie

	2021-07-18 08:51:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are so many people out there who have unlicensed firearms and they are using it to kill innocent people. If our firearms are taken away, who will protect us? Are we supposed to just allow criminals to come into our homes and brutally murder us without a fighting chance?	Marlouise
	2021-07-18 08:52:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have to be able to protect ourselves from the violent thugs that continuously try to break in.	Nick
	2021-07-18 08:52:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should be allowed to responsbile protect themselves and property by all means necesarry.	Elaine
	2021-07-18 08:52:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the light of tecent looting and arson and loss of life over this past week, it is not fair on law abiding citizens not to be allowed to use a firarm in self defense. There are thousands of bullets lying in the hands of people who would use them on innocent civilians. Thank you	Grace
	2021-07-18 08:53:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		LIECHEN
	2021-07-18 08:54:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the light of all the public violence and general crime statistics I feel it is my human right to have a firearm to protect my 2 small children.	Alwin
	2021-07-18 08:54:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are old age pensioners living alone. We have had a number of break ins in our suburb including three attempts on our home. We are also concerned when traveling on holidays about hi jacking.	Gerald
	2021-07-18 08:55:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The daily newspapers are full of news regarding home invasions, car hijacking and armed robberies taking place on a daily basis in South Africa. The most recent unrest and looting that took place in KZN and Gauteng highlighted the inability of Government to protect its citizens and their property. It is clear for all to see that Government do not employ enough	Johann
	2021-07-18 08:55:16	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If this amendment passes, it will only remove firearms out of the hands of responsible, law-abiding citizens. Criminals will do whatever they please, regardless of how many new laws are passed. I do not own a firearm myself, but feel that those who prefer to own firearms, should be	Q
	2021-07-18 08:56:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our right to be able to defend ourselves by any means necessary. This amendment would only benefit the unlawful ownership and cause more damage than good.	Adriaan
	2021-07-18 08:57:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paul
	2021-07-18 08:57:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Di
	2021-07-18 08:58:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent unrest in the country has once again proven that firearms serve as our (law abiding citizen's) last means of defence when our lives or livelyhoods are threatened by those who do not recognize the rule of law. As even when our President requests order, it does not deter them from breaking the law.	Pierre
	2021-07-18 08:58:59	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa should be a safe and sound country with a solid intellagent and no corrupt government that have the ability to control its outrages citizens before taking away firearms. Education of the people of South Africa should be at a much higher standard in order for them to know how to take responcibilities for their actions. The latest news of rioting shows	Heidie
	2021-07-18 08:59:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marcus
	2021-07-18 08:59:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a dangerous country. The police cannot protect its citizens or protect its rights.	Zayne
	2021-07-18 08:59:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government must first stop police selling firearms,, police firearms being stolen, the sale on large scale illegall firearms and get rid of all illegal firearms,stop violent crime, and provide a safe environment which is their mandate before expecting law abiding citizens not to protect	Kevin
	2021-07-18 09:02:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Subash

	2021-07-18 09:02:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ewan
	2021-07-18 09:03:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the last violent unrest seen in SA. We need to protect our families. As seen the police does not have the resources to protect the citizens of South Africa.	Leon
	2021-07-18 09:04:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should be allowed to bear arms for the purpose of self defense, especially in a country where you can't rely on the police to defend you.	Melissa
	2021-07-18 09:05:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This latest unrest proves the law abiding citizens who are mentally stable and level headed need to bear arms to protect their families aswell as those that are near to to them Legal firearms are not the problem in South Africa so clamping down on legal firearms and their owners is NOT going to address the problem of domestic or public violence.	Nived
	2021-07-18 09:05:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This pertains particularly to firearms for self-defence and particularly with the recent events of riots, looting and destruction having shown us that we desperately need to be able to	Teresa
	2021-07-18 09:06:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willem
	2021-07-18 09:07:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rael
	2021-07-18 09:08:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Melanie
	2021-07-18 09:10:29	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If I do not have any form of defending myself against any individual that I know will have a gun upon entering my home, as that is their choice of weapon when choosing a house to rob and people to murder. How will I protect myself and my family against intruders. We all know they are heavily armed as I have not heard about a house breaking where the people were tickled to death. Give us the basic human right of protecting our houses and families.	Aletta
	2021-07-18 09:12:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ashleigh
	2021-07-18 09:14:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Richard
	2021-07-18 09:16:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the recent riots in KZN ,,we have to admit SAPS could not protect us .. If we are not allowed as citizens to own a firearm for protecting ourselves and property ,then the thugs will overpower us .	Naz
	2021-07-18 09:16:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carissa
	2021-07-18 09:17:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Controlled ownership is freedom of ownership The bill seeks to curtail the right of ownership. Ownership should be vetted and controlled.	Andrew
	2021-07-18 09:18:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where the authorities are incapable of protecting law abiding citizens it is ridiculous to remove the right to use a firearm in self defence against some lawless individual in possession of an unlicensed gun. Start Policing the present laws first and remove illegal weapons from the streets before taking such ill thought out action against law abiding persons.	Jeremy
	2021-07-18 09:20:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is vrou alleen bedags en deelteliks in die aand so ek het my wapen nodig!	Gezina

	2021-07-18 09:20:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You don’t stop violent crime by removing licensed firearms away from the citizens of South Africa. Concentrate on taking away unlicensed firearms from criminals and getting them off the streets. You can stop violent crime by putting competent police and defence force in place and ensuring that they are properly trained. You stop violent crime by removing corrupt officials from government. The right to defend oneself is recognised internationally and it should be my constitutional right to carry a licensed firearm. I refuse to be another victim of a violent home invasion or rape, because you can’t rape a	Tracy
	2021-07-18 09:21:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Derek
	2021-07-18 09:26:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It has become apparent during the last week that the state is totally unable to protect its citizens. The police and army are overstretched and under funded. These riots were stopped by private citizens protecting their and others property and lives. Removal of firearms would just	Rob
	2021-07-18 09:27:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Where is my rights? This is totally unconstitutional. The government is giving all the crooks license to kill us upright citizens with their unlawful guns. How in God's name can this clause be nothing more than autocratic rather than democratic.	Ruth
	2021-07-18 09:28:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anja
	2021-07-18 09:28:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this country I pay my taxes but this governments police can’t protect me, my family or business, they are all untrained and overweight, and if you have a problem you phone the police they take hours to get to you, now the criminal has a gun but I can’t have one to protect myself, look what just happened in jhb and Durban, the people that should protect us	Eugene
	2021-07-18 09:30:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given what we seen unfolding in the country this week, the week of 12 July 2021 now more than ever, every South African who owns or rents property should have the right to protect themselves, their families, their businesses and most importantly their homes. Homes that they have paid for. Businesses they have helped build or built up themselves. Every agenda by	Nasheens
	2021-07-18 09:31:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In an ideal world with no crime, firearms for self defence won't be necessary - but now we are not living in an ideal world. We are living in SA and SA is crime!	Lucille
	2021-07-18 09:32:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lorelei
	2021-07-18 09:33:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not having the opportunity to protect your family against home invasion?	Michelle
	2021-07-18 09:33:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Judith
	2021-07-18 09:34:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to defend myself against serious injury and death and that of my wife. We are late 60's and poorly able to defend ourselves against criminals. Recent events have shown police to be not able to contain criminal elements and our population has been forced to do their job. To disarm the population who seek only peace in the country and to live peacefully will be an infringement of our rights as South Africans in a democratic country.	Trevor
	2021-07-18 09:35:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the clear lack of adequate policing, citizens need to be able to protect themselves.	Michael
	2021-07-18 09:35:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lauhan
	2021-07-18 09:35:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I should have the right to defend my life.	Jacobus
	2021-07-18 09:35:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a violent society. While I agree minimum force should always be used, some instances are life threatening and you need to be able to defend yourself.	Noreen
	2021-07-18 09:36:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want the right to protect myself and my family.	Jon
	2021-07-18 09:36:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The receint violent outbreaks in KZN and Gauteng have demonstrated the clear need for fire arms for self defence and for the defence of ones family and community. Without those person who had the firearms i fear that the situation would have been far worse that what it was/is. It was the actions by those that community members that stopped much of the looting. The Police are thinly streached and poorly equipped with vehilces and weapons this	Robert
	2021-07-18 09:37:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brian
	2021-07-18 09:38:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No one has the right to take self defense away as a reason not to have a fire arm. After seeing this ridiculous uprising because our government can not look after her people was scary. Now you want to tell me as a private citizen that I can not use my weapon when those rioters	Cindy

	2021-07-18 09:38:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One of the prime reasons for the existence of the state is for the protection of its citizens. As it is, they are failing in this responsibility. Removing a citizen legal right to obtain a firearm for self defense is uncalled for and will probably worsen our already horrendous stats. Just look at the recent riots and looting where the state was not able to defend and protect.	Brendan
	2021-07-18 09:41:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the increased crime, GBV and latest unrest experienced in South Africa I feel it is vital to be able to protect myself and my children. Criminals will always have access to weapons (this is common knowledge with how many illegal firearms are on the streets). If my children and I are victims of a crime where someone attacks us with a deadly weapon, how will I protect my	Donna
	2021-07-18 09:42:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maria
	2021-07-18 09:43:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police service is inadequate. Citizens need the power to protect themselves.	ANDREA
	2021-07-18 09:43:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please allow firearms to be used as self defence for the holder and everyone around him and family for self defence purposes . Reloading of shells to be allowed	Manilall
	2021-07-18 09:47:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have just lived through a bleak week where certain factions would love to slaughter the honest people of this country. Colour is not the issue. It's the unfair distribution of wealth and opportunities. Allow us to defend our homes, businesses and, most importantly, our friends	Frances
	2021-07-18 09:48:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is nothing other than disarming law abiding citizens. The last weeks anarchy in KZN and Gauteng, should be evidence enough. With so many criminals running around with guns, how are we supposed to defend ourselves?! Or, should we just roll over and live in permanent fear.	Heinrich
	2021-07-18 09:48:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zahira
	2021-07-18 09:49:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With a shortage of police and living in a remote area we have no other option. It will always be a last resort, so many murders in our country.	Melissa
	2021-07-18 09:51:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have my handgun license for more than 40 years, during these years plus, I have acted responsibly , within the law, 100 % license history, Now more than ever we need to be able to protect ourselves, our families and possessions from criminals with unlicensed firearms that are roaming in our country creating havoc and	Fernando
	2021-07-18 09:52:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hannalie
	2021-07-18 09:54:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mergan
	2021-07-18 09:56:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		N
	2021-07-18 09:57:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to be able to defend myself and my children when posed with a threat on our lives, given the lawlessness and increasing crime rate the past 26 years. Anything else is incapable to protect me and my kids.	Deirdre
	2021-07-18 09:57:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to defend yourself should be as important as any.	Zane
	2021-07-18 09:58:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the recent riots the police failed to protect the citizens. There will be blood on the governements hands with this idea.	Frans
	2021-07-18 09:59:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the last few days with the unrest , looting destruction of innocent people's property and the inability of the police to respond or protect us is not a wake up call then I don't know!!! What more proof do you need that people NEED TO PROTECT THEMSELVES? I totally disagree with the amendments a specially where you can't own a firearm for self defense!!!	Charl
	2021-07-18 10:01:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Any citizen have the right to defend his property and family from criminals who broke the law. The most murders occur during a period when criminals brake the law, and when the law abiding citizens is vulnerable and when they can't defend them self. Even when a citizen see a criminal coming they can't according to law defend them self. It is a way to disarm the public	Willem Tobias
	2021-07-18 10:05:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Venodh
	2021-07-18 10:08:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I was shot in a home invasion 4 years ago and as a result am confined to a wheelchair to remove self defence as a motivation for licensing firearms is patently absurd	Mario
	2021-07-18 10:08:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is the right of every person to defend self and home and property. The criminals will continue to arm themselves despite any laws aginst it. Give us a fair chance to protect ourselves. Our country cannot protect us. This we saw in recent unrest events.	Sharron
	2021-07-18 10:08:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-07-18 10:09:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gavin
	2021-07-18 10:10:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How must I defend myself with looters destroying and killing?	Tanya
	2021-07-18 10:11:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It was made plain to see that the government is powerless to protect its citizens and that without firearms in the hands of liscenced citizens the communities would have been over run and many more innocent people would have died.	Paul
	2021-07-18 10:13:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gary

	2021-07-18 10:14:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When Kzn was under looting, where was the Army or the Saps, our president abandoned us. We have to protect ourselves has the citizens of SA if we want to be safe Under current circumstances it is madness to disarm the people of South Africa.	Bilkish
	2021-07-18 10:15:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens who have legally been granted licenses must have the right to defend themselves from the dangers and lawlessness which the State appears to be incapable of	Mariann e
	2021-07-18 10:15:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People need to protect themselves as we will in a dangerous country. There is not enough police to assist with all issues and it will be good for citizens to have a fire arm, along with the necessary safety requirements.	Thauven
	2021-07-18 10:17:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How is one to defend themselves? The criminals are armed, our police force does not have the manpower and resources to attend to emergency call outs in due time....the only other options to arm ourselves to have some sort of means to defend ourselves in the event of imminent life threatening situations.	Enver
	2021-07-18 10:18:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Already as it is, the law makes it more likely for a home owner to be killed on their own property if criminals are there unlawfully (e.g. rule of engagement for that scenario). Now, for the government to take away the right to equip yourself with a firearm for self defense is not practical since this country has proven that criminal elements are not under control and have illegal firearms themselves. We need to feel safe in our own country. It is the country's right to provide for the basic human need of all citizens and my right to protect my family. I will do my job.	Keenan
	2021-07-18 10:20:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a society with a high GBV rate especially against women how can I rights to self-defense keep being taken away. It's as if the current government is not interested in the safety of the law abiding citizens.	Nuraan
	2021-07-18 10:20:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government, unfortunately cannot control unlicensed firearms and removing them from citizens, just means criminals now do not have to worry about whether there is a gun or not, it gives them free reign to break in and worse. What should a farmer do to protect themselves, when there are no police even close by?	Theo
	2021-07-18 10:22:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Last week the situation proved that the amendment does not and never will work in this country . We as citizens have a constitutional right to protect ourselves our family's and properties when the state can't	Kevin
	2021-07-18 10:22:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a retired 72 year old and my wife is 71 years old. We live in a room at the back of my son inlaws property. We are alone most of the time, and we feel vulnarable to the escalating crime that is taking place. We are more at ease knowing that we at least have a fire arm for protection.	Roelof
	2021-07-18 10:23:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unless crime itself is reduced then citizens of SA have every right to defend themselves. Recent acts of looting and attacks have shown that without firearms citizens would not have been able to defend themselves. Saps were nowhere to be seen and citizens were left to defend for themselves.	Clint
	2021-07-18 10:23:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Is it not obvious we have the right to protect the lives of the helpless when needed? By in so saying, we also have the right to protect our own lives. Furthermore is the events taking place in this country not proof that we have tge right and need to own firearms in order to protect ourselves and citizens unable to do so themselves? I insist that we have all these	Pierre
	2021-07-18 10:25:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anton
	2021-07-18 10:25:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms should be available for self defense and for sport shooting purposes. There are far too many illegal firearms and the police responses in our areas are very slow. Criminals are involved in home invasions and hijackings usually use force and illegal firearms. How else can civilians defend themselves if they do not have forearms	Zaheed
	2021-07-18 10:25:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zakariyy a
	2021-07-18 10:26:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abraha m
	2021-07-18 10:28:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Errol

	2021-07-18 10:29:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect ourselves in situations where criminals are armed.	Sayed
	2021-07-18 10:29:30	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to current events and the ongoing culture of murder and violence in SA I would rather have a weapon for defending the lives of me and my family and not need it than needing one and not having it	Jacobus
	2021-07-18 10:31:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police minister who is pushing these unrealistic laws spends the most amount of money per year for self defence with armed guards. Why should I not be allowed to protect myself and my family! #resignANC	Daniel
	2021-07-18 10:32:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Look what just happened in Kzn and GTG, we need to be able to protect ourselves	Grant
	2021-07-18 10:32:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The last weeks of chaos (anarchy) speaks for itself!!! The police couldn't protected law abiding citizens or their properties and to disarm law abiding citizens that could protecting themselves, their family and property is unfair and doesn't make sense at all!	Tersia
	2021-07-18 10:33:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe it is everybodies right to defend their own live their family and property. The government and police is not capable to do it. Guns and bullits are stolen and never recovered. It is not fare that the criminals are better getting away with using guns but law abiding people must give up their protection.	Annette
	2021-07-18 10:37:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	i have a right to protect my family and ensure nithing happens to them	philip
	2021-07-18 10:39:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where violent crime is sadly a daily reality. To remove my right to defend myself adequately disadvantages myself and my family and seems to tip the scales in the criminals favour	Eugene
	2021-07-18 10:39:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The political climate is far too volatile to disarm law abiding citizens. We are a nation of families under siege. Criminals have more rights than we do. The race card is driving a narrative of lies. The majority of South Africans want peace and stability. The majority of South Africans IN ALL HER DIVERSITY love this country and have the right to defend their	Rose
	2021-07-18 10:41:05	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need the firearms to protect my family	Dif
	2021-07-18 10:45:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jean
	2021-07-18 10:45:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African citizens should have the right to self defense and the right to defend their properties. The events of this past week, have high-lighted this need and have shown that the current government does not have the capacity or control or will to defend its citizens when they most need it. They therefore do not have the right to take away the only means by	Jennifer
	2021-07-18 10:47:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If saps can't protect us we have to protect ourselves	George
	2021-07-18 10:47:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andrew
	2021-07-18 10:49:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ben
	2021-07-18 10:50:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Clive
	2021-07-18 10:50:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We literally just had anarchy, not a good idea to remove self defense	Gareth
	2021-07-18 10:50:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As clearly witnessed and seen in everyday normal life and the zuma roots the police cannot help us in our homes and communities ...we need to defend ourselves. I cannot rely of the police. The are have no training and do not know what to do. Bless those few saps who try and assist but 99% are ineffective	Andre

	2021-07-18 10:51:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If one a charge is laid against an accused as a result of killing or injuring someone with a gun, then self-defence is a complete defence which is recognised in terms of the laws of South Africa. Therefore, to deny someone the ability to obtain a gun in order to ensure that he or she can defend his or her person when attacked amounts to a deprivation of such a right and is therefore legally invalid and unconstitutional. Therefore, the proposed amendment to deny a citizen that right is also invalid and unconstitutional, and that should be the end of the matter. Parliament cannot pass a law which they know to be invalid and unconstitutional before doing so. Responsible care and safe locked storage of all firearms and ammunition to be essential. Training and equipping so that each Citizen who shows that they have passed the competence indeed to own a firearm. EG a bonafide License. Thank you for hearing a truly concerned elderly person who lives with family who take care of me and care and look after	Rod
	2021-07-18 10:53:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cathryn
	2021-07-18 10:54:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paul
	2021-07-18 10:54:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Aadela
	2021-07-18 10:55:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zunaid
	2021-07-18 10:56:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Just look at the recent riots. Police were unable to protect citizens. The police in fact ran away. As far as I'm concerned, it is a basic human right, to protect myself and my family. The government cannot guarantee our citizens safety. Enough said	Howard
	2021-07-18 11:01:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police and army are unable to protect citizens and their property as evidenced by the recent looting and burning of properties in July 2021 in Kzn and some parts of Gauteng. Citizens thus need to protect themselves, their families, their homes, communities and businesses. Protecting yourself requires a firearm to deal with large groups of looters and	Wendy
	2021-07-18 11:02:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent situation in kzn and gauteng clearly showed the citizens are not supported when it matters. Neighborhood watch must look after each other	Patrick
	2021-07-18 11:03:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		D
	2021-07-18 11:07:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think the past week shows exactly why we need guns for self defence. The police and military utterly failed to stop looting They will fail again.	Keith
	2021-07-18 11:08:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police is incapable to protect us. Look at recent looting of businesses . We need a handgun or gun to protect our lives.	Kuyler
	2021-07-18 11:09:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Geeta
	2021-07-18 11:10:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mariette
	2021-07-18 11:11:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Solly
	2021-07-18 11:12:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime rate in soutn africa os one of the highest in the world. Criminals do not worry about the firearm laws, they still have illegal firearms and come into your home and hijack you.	Mahnaaz
	2021-07-18 11:13:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After everything that's just gone down in KZN everyone should have the right to protect themselves by owning a firearm for self defence!	Pharro
	2021-07-18 11:17:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense will be severely restricted. Look at the recent riots KZN and Gauteng, it was necessary for civilians to have firearms as the police could not protect us!	Wesley
	2021-07-18 11:18:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Has the past week not indicated how completely inadequate the government is at protecting it's people? And now you have the audacity to tell people they can't cordon off and protect their own communities. Tell me Mr Cele, if you disarm your people, what are you preparing for? Would you like to make it easier for looters to invade private property, businesses, houses? Who'd side are you on? Oh, wait, I forgot, not even the police have enough ammunition to protect themselves, nevermind entire communities.	Juanita
	2021-07-18 11:19:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What protection we as females have if not owning a firearm for self defence... None	Gizelle

	2021-07-18 11:20:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Too many 'others of evil intent' own illegal awa legal weapons and firearms. My family and i need to be able to protect ourselves in any event. Our country currently seem incapable of keeping lawlessness at bay	Cee
	2021-07-18 11:20:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Muhammed
	2021-07-18 11:21:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If saps can't protect us we have to protect ourselves	Carina
	2021-07-18 11:26:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government has failed the people and communities of South Africa . Their in house split and fighting has caused riots and looting and ordinary citizens had to defend their family and children and belongings . In lockdown people were locked up for not wearing masks or going to the beaches, here their people burnt trucks , killed , looted , caused major destruction to	Mohamed Fazil
	2021-07-18 11:27:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stephan
	2021-07-18 11:29:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the Anc can eliminate all fire arms in South Africa...Including these of the criminals and the police (,as their firearms contunes to get lost and robbed and land up in the hands of criminals) and make South Africa a 100 Percent fire arm free country they have a point..But untill such time this bill is nonsensicle	Ebeth
	2021-07-18 11:31:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We currently live in a country where crime is out of Control . Authorities are failing to protect the normal law abiding citizens due to i would say being under staffed. By taking away firearms for self defense from normal licensed law abiding citizens , you are making the	Pravesh
	2021-07-18 11:31:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS do not have the man power to protect me to may family.	Andre
	2021-07-18 11:32:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		BURT
	2021-07-18 11:33:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government can not protect me and my property as clearly seen in the week on 10 July 2021. Looting.	Deon
	2021-07-18 11:33:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend myself against any person coming into my home with a firearm to harm me or my family	Di
	2021-07-18 11:34:53	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As seen this last week, SAPS and SANDF only arrive to help when the situation is over. It is my right to live, and self defence is part of that.	Lesley
	2021-07-18 11:37:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	i need to protect my family and my workers. i am over 60 and cant run or fight because of medical issues. i dont go into other peoples houses or their bussinessis and threaten them and i expect the same from them. The protectors of the law are always busy or not available. This is why i must have a weapon to defend myself and my family and friends when it is	Mickle
	2021-07-18 11:38:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Denver
	2021-07-18 11:41:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Laldhan
	2021-07-18 11:42:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ashwaria
	2021-07-18 11:43:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a responsible firearm owner and dually qualified with the necessary competence certificates in place i should have the right to defend myself , my family , and the life of any third party when threatened or in immediate danger with the use of lethal force if needed. Therefore i should have the right be the legal owner of a fire arm for self defense , hunting or	Wouter
	2021-07-18 11:43:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Anyone applying for a self defense firearm, is most likely the most competent of all- due to the strict regulations and background checks needed. Why disarm those citizens when there are far too many incompetent citizens already in possession of illegal firearms	Victor
	2021-07-18 11:44:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of the violent crimes in our country, it would be grossly negligent of government to take away their citizen's right to protect themselves, their families and their properties.	Carike
	2021-07-18 11:45:06	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sean
	2021-07-18 11:49:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kevin
	2021-07-18 11:51:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We women in SA are at the greatest threat for violent attacks by our partners and oublic in general. This clause will not enable me to obtain a gun. I now have to acquire one illegally. This is going to create a massive demand in the illegal sector. People will kill policemen and loot police stations to acquire guns to supply the illegal demand, hence government will loose control of a once fairly well regulated area. The demand for illegal guns may outweigh the	Zethu

	2021-07-18 11:51:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the situation in our country I have to be able to defend my property and loved ones.	Josh
	2021-07-18 11:52:02	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can we reduce number of allowed licenses when more people need firearms. Our country wants to make it difficult for us to defend ourselves yet it is fine for the criminal to harm us without us being able to defend ourselves. We cannot reduce ammunition because what if a group of people attack and you need to defend ourselves. We cannot delete license	Muhammad
	2021-07-18 11:54:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This new Amendment bill is a shocking attempt at abusing every citizen in South Africa's rights not only on a constitutional level but on a basic human rights level. In a country were our government has totally failed to control rising crime on all levels including within the government structures itself. It beggars belief that they would target law abiding citizens in such a manner to strip them of their ability to take responsibility for their own safety. While at the same destroying a multimillion Rand industry which employs thousands of people. The	Douglas
	2021-07-18 11:56:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stefanus
	2021-07-18 11:57:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With all the chaos and anarchy reigning in our Country we need to arm ourselves to protect out families and children.	Annerie
	2021-07-18 12:01:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are a necessary self defense requirement against home and business intruders intent in robbing, abusing and killing residents. It is also a necessary requirement for self defense against rioters and looters, especially so	Ebrahim
	2021-07-18 12:02:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-07-18 12:03:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	our government needs to curbs crime and bring down the crime rate before they can even introduce a amendment like this !!!	Umme Khulsum
	2021-07-18 12:07:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	GUNS ARE ONE'S ONLY METHOD OF SELF-DEFENCE. WHEN THE BOLSHEVIKS TOOK POWER IN RUSSIA, ALL GUNS WERE TAKEN FROM THE CHRISTIANS AND THEN MILLIONS WERE MURDERED. THIS ALWAYS HAPPENS WHEN GUNS ARE BANNED IN CIVILIAN POPULATIONS.	CAROL
	2021-07-18 12:09:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has one of the highest crime rates in the world and citizens cannot rely on the police force to protect us all (as was shown recently through looting) to deter crime. The SAPS is almost completely inept at carrying out their duties, they are slow to respond to threats, they are afraid to stop crime and have little concern for South African citizens.	Adila
	2021-07-18 12:14:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elise
	2021-07-18 12:14:51	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a dangerous barbaric country	Yusuf
	2021-07-18 12:15:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe I should have the right to keep a firearm at my residence for self defence and to protect my family.	Gary
	2021-07-18 12:17:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent unrest in our country has made it very clear that it is up to us to protect ourselves with little to no help from government or law enforcement.	Antoinette
	2021-07-18 12:17:17	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I as a citizens MUST have the right to defend myself when my life is endangered. As a woman a connot defend myself any other way.	Estelle
	2021-07-18 12:19:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being a woman in SA, I am already under threat of being violated in one way or another. With all the training and knowledge of keeping and using a firearm, I should be able to use my right to protect myself. If I'm not able to use my firearm to defend myself, how will I feel protected	Vesper
	2021-07-18 12:21:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should be allowed to own a firearm but as long as you follow the correct procedure and training for the weapon. Also I say for firearms you need to declare the usage of the ammo that you by, if you by a box then you must have a log book as to what the ammo was used for. A firearm license should be the same as any other license, for example if you want to have a car you must have a license so to get the license you must do a learners, then go for training	Ronald
	2021-07-18 12:23:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cant even save us from looting of our own property so we need toe protect it our self and our families with licensed fire arms	Denis
	2021-07-18 12:29:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has the right to defend themselves and their family.	Michael
	2021-07-18 12:31:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		peter
	2021-07-18 12:32:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the civil unrest, and the way communities had to defend their families and homes from what it seems to be planned and targeted attacks- it became glaringly apparent that regular peaceful citizens must have a way to defend their families ; South Africa and our way of life. Obviously, those who planned these attacks were very aware that regular citizens were not armed and not prepared. Therefore, if the SA government chooses to “disable” South Africans and make it difficult for us to defend ourselves from criminals- then the citizens of SA have a government that is going against the will of South Africans.	Denishree
	2021-07-18 12:33:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding citizen of SA I adhere to strict laws of handling a firearm in public and I never exposed a gun or involved in irregular activities either threatened people with a gun bcos I know the rules. Not most incidents occur as a result of licensed firearms but illegal users of guns that are being smuggled into the country. Police must stop that supply not legally	Nkosana
	2021-07-18 12:33:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government was unable to protect us during latest mass looting and destruction, only community members and private guns saved us and kept us safe. Without the community we would all be in trouble because the government cannot protect us.	Brad

	2021-07-18 12:34:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is vitally important to allow citizens to use firearms to protect themselves. South Africa is dangerous and insecure. There are more criminals than ever, we have seen this during the last week of looting and violence. It is imperative that SA citizens have the right to defend themselves. The SAPS are unproductive, they are slow to react and are not available. When you call them to come to a crime scene, they tell you that you must call back as they are on	Michelle
	2021-07-18 12:36:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I must be able to defend myself my family and my property	Manfred
	2021-07-18 12:38:28	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ibrahim
	2021-07-18 12:39:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Most of the criminals are using stolen and unlicensed firearms to kill the innocent people in this country. If the government disarm us, there will be slaughter from the criminals and we will have NOTHING to defend ourselves!! It does not take much to see or understand this! Why is our government not seeing it? There was just 1.5MILLION rounds of amo stollen from	Dawn
	2021-07-18 12:43:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is the right of every south african citizen to protect his or her own life, the lives of their family members and their property. By the proposed firearm controll amendment bill, that right is taken from the firearm owner. This amendment bill will indirectly empower the	Johanne s
	2021-07-18 12:46:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government is taking away the right of its citizens to protect themselves when the government cannot	Bradley
	2021-07-18 12:46:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe every person has right to defend himself and family. And believe as it stands in South Africa a firearm is the best method of doing so.	Johan
	2021-07-18 12:47:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		D
	2021-07-18 12:50:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country that has seen a steady upward climb in the number of serious crimes committed. This is proof that the existing police force cannot enforce the law, and that the existing government cannot or will not enforce the legal rights of the citizens they are entrusted to protect. With the prevailing situation in South Africa we must have the right to	Colin
	2021-07-18 12:51:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am strongly apposed to the proposed bill. How can law abiding citizens defend themselves if not with fire arms? We know that the SAPS do not have the capacity or the urgency to defend us. Furthermore we know that criminals in any event do not abide by the law. So you are disarming the good, thereby strengthening the bad!!! We saw during the week of looting that	Hendrik
	2021-07-18 12:51:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riyaad
	2021-07-18 12:51:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Vulnerability during periods of unrest. An incapable state to protect us.	Lisle
	2021-07-18 12:52:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government security agencies are very thinly spread and do not have the capacity to protect each individual in their home we are necessitated to use private security measures such as armed response companies etc and for this purpose we too should have the right to	Torsten
	2021-07-18 12:53:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After events of past 10 days ,it should be unnecessary for us to object to these amendments to Firearm nControl Act as quiet obviously our Security is totally inadequate as shown during riots in KWA ZULU NATAL. citizens where left totally unprotected.Private firearm ownership is essential yo live in SA.	ANDRE W
	2021-07-18 12:53:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will take away our right as law abiding citizens to defend our family, home and ourselves against home invasions where the lives of our family and ourself will be endangered by criminals	Thinus
	2021-07-18 12:56:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to have the freedom to choose to protect ourselves, if that is by owning a firearm, then we should be allowed to.	Gerda
	2021-07-18 12:57:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adelaide
	2021-07-18 13:00:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone should have the right to bare arms to defend family and possessions.	Ray
	2021-07-18 13:00:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What has happened in our country over the last few days of violence it should be clear to government that i should be able to protect my family and property that i have worked a life time to pay off with after tax money.	Malcolm
	2021-07-18 13:00:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Amoret

	2021-07-18 13:03:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think that as a competent person I should be allowed to carry a fire arm for protection.	Dale
	2021-07-18 13:03:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This new Amendment bill is a shocking attempt at abusing every citizen in South Africa's rights not only on a constitutional level but on a basic human rights level. In a country were our government has totally failed to control rising crime on all levels including within the government structures itself. It beggars belief that they would target law abiding citizens in such a manner to strip them of their ability to take responsibility for their own safety. While at the same destroying a multimillion Rand industry which employs thousands of people. The	Billy
	2021-07-18 13:05:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		A
	2021-07-18 13:10:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should have the right to bear arms responsibly.	Ari
	2021-07-18 13:12:03	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you don't have a fire arm hoi do you defend yourself. Ammo in the shop is very expensive i do my own reloading. It is a hobby that i do in my owm time at home.	Carl
	2021-07-18 13:12:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adele
	2021-07-18 13:12:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of recent horrific devastating violent events in KZN we need to be able to to protect ourselves, families and friends and homes that we have worked so hard for.	Pat
	2021-07-18 13:12:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not own a firearm but as a woman living on her own I fully support my right to own a weapon for self defense purposes in a country which is unfortunately riddled with violent crime	KIM
	2021-07-18 13:13:41	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Except self defense what is the other reason because your police takes for ever to response	Mofenyi Philemo n
	2021-07-18 13:14:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Patrick
	2021-07-18 13:15:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent looting episode indicated clearly that the government and the police were not able to protect our counties people's, there property and their livelihood. The government should rather support people and communities toe get training to use firearms responsibility, emotionally and competent assessments should be done. The country should deal harsh with criminals or people not adhering to regulations. It is our right as citizens to be able to protect	Anne-Marie
	2021-07-18 13:16:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This new Amendment bill is a shocking attempt at abusing every citizen in South Africa's rights not only on a constitutional level but on a basic human rights level. In a country were our government has totally failed to control rising crime on all levels including within the government structures itself. It beggars belief that they would target law abiding citizens in such a manner to strip them of their ability to take responsibility for their own safety. While at the same destroying a multimillion Rand industry which employs thousands of people. The governments motivations behind this bill cannot logically be viewed as anything but sinister when every piece of data points toward their failings as the biggest contributor to crime and community safety and their is no evidence that further restrictions on legally owned firearms has any positive bearing on their so called motivations behind this amendment. With the fore	Gary
	2021-07-18 13:19:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen in a democracy I have intrenched rights , and the right to defend myself against attack and harm is a right I will not give up. Similarly I have the right to protect my property against theft and vandalism.	Harold
	2021-07-18 13:20:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our right to self-defense should never be under thread when there limited to no protection from the state.	Jenine
	2021-07-18 13:21:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police, and the authorities in general left me and my family feeling very vulnerable during this time of unrest and there's no clear solution or guarantee that it will not reoccur.	Peter

	2021-07-18 13:21:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is abundantly clear that our law enforcement agencies are unable to protect the law abiding citizens of this country. We are vulnerable to home/business invasions, violent public protests, etc. How are we expected to protect our families and properties or is this government's idea of population control? My suggestion would be to rather make it easier to register weapons so it can be easily tracked and controlled. Furthermore, to ensure that it does not end up in wrong hands, that license holders renew licenses more frequently (maybe every 2 years) and that the actual weapons must be produced at the renewal site. Any missing weapons (not immediately reported stolen) should result in all licenses issued, immediately suspended & be met with a fine or a penalty of some sort (maybe even imprisonment). That should ensure that people take better care of their firearms and immediately report stolen weapons so it could be traced and retrieved. This proposed bill punishes responsible, legal owners and not the illegal gun wielders which holds whole communities hostage.	Emily
	2021-07-18 13:24:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Need of self defence in SA obvious	Jörg
	2021-07-18 13:25:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charl
	2021-07-18 13:30:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Safety of family	Shan
	2021-07-18 13:33:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jennifer
	2021-07-18 13:33:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hanlie
	2021-07-18 13:34:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sarel
	2021-07-18 13:38:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in sa is too high for this right to be removed. People should have a right to protect their homes and families from intruders. And South African criminals are perhaps the most ruthless	Muham mad
	2021-07-18 13:41:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the events of the past week in Kwa Zulu it is unthinkable that I people should be prevented from defending themselves. This amendment is playing right into the hands of criminals who seem to have no shortage of weapons.	Philip
	2021-07-18 13:45:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Without firearms for self defense it will leave public vulnerable to criminals. If criminals feel safe with no firearms out there ,they will be more brazen and commit crimes feeling safe. This is already happening with most firearms handed in for re licenses. Crime has actually increased.	Pradeep
	2021-07-18 13:45:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the current unrest disarming the Civilians of SA would only reduce fear amongst the Criminals in SA. I have never owned a weapon or held a weapon in my life as I believe in peace first, however the events that have unfolded over the last week have made me rethink this if I were to remain in SA. The government of this country has let down its law abiding citizens which hold this nations economy in its hands. Removing the right to defend	Ebrahim
	2021-07-18 13:47:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Really? ... Do I need more motivation than the goings on of July 2021?!	Rupert
	2021-07-18 13:47:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAP is totally ineffective an no help to the society they are employed to protect. The country needs to be protected from them. Recent events is proof of this.	Ires
	2021-07-18 13:50:26	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the recent unrest and criminality that unfolded in our beloved country this past 10 days and the RUMORS that government officials were involved. It would be criminal to remove the possession of firearms for self defense as this was the only for of defense.	Shakira
	2021-07-18 13:50:31	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are old 65 years old and tour the RSA in a bakkie and caravan. We stay over far from towns all alone. We need a weapon to safeguard ourselves.	Willem
	2021-07-18 13:50:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shaamil
	2021-07-18 13:53:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My husband travels a lot for work. I am left home alone weekly with my 2 young children. I reject that I cannot protect myself and my children inside my own property if the situation arises.	Karen
	2021-07-18 13:53:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Was the last week not enough proof that we have to defend our families, friends, property, livestock and material things.	KC
	2021-07-18 13:53:55	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The primary reason to own a weapon in South Africa is for self defence. Taking that right away is unconstitutional.	Grant
	2021-07-18 13:54:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I really believe that we should be able to rely on the state to provide security for the population. Unfortunately, the events of the past week have proven that the state is totally unable to provide security to anyone, other than the politicians. The rest of us are abandoned by the	Lynne
	2021-07-18 13:55:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is impossible for police to control unruly mobs We cannot be left at the mercy of the lawless The last week demonstrated the only effective way to handle mobs is when the community	Christiaa n
	2021-07-18 13:57:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firstly, We cannot count on the police to protect us against criminals in south africa, the policeservices in South Africa is not proactive in protecting citizens. Secondly as a female in south africa I am at risk of being raped and killed every single day and need to be able to	Melissa

	2021-07-18 14:00:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Amendments havent been thought thru properly. They need experts to support decision making. They must focus on gun control within the police first before undermining citizens	Rodger
	2021-07-18 14:01:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sikander Aboobaker
	2021-07-18 14:01:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect our families	Pieted
	2021-07-18 14:05:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen of a democratic country and in terms of our Constitution I have the right to defend myself, my family and my property. As a woman in this country you are extremely vulnerable with all the crime, specifically rape	Natalie
	2021-07-18 14:07:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Now more than ever it is blatantly clear that the police are completely infective in protecting people are communities. Had it not been for the armed civilians protecting their towns there would be nothing left of kzn.	Ryan
	2021-07-18 14:07:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ross
	2021-07-18 14:08:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Considering our government cannot even keep us safe (as highlighted by the rioting over the last week), if you limit citizens' only way of defending themselves, we will be left at the mercy of criminals. For me as I am sure for many other tax paying citizens, this will just push me to	Andre
	2021-07-18 14:10:00	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What is going on in this country speaks for itself	Annemarie
	2021-07-18 14:16:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The past 2 weeks was a clear indication of how important it is for our democracy to be defended by our citizens. To unarm citizens will leave them vulnerable.	Marica
	2021-07-18 14:16:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Recent events in South Africa have indicated that the police force and military cannot safe guard the safety of South African citizens. it is imperative that civil society with the necessary controls that are in place currently must be able to bear arm to protect their own safety and that of their properties.	Giorgio
	2021-07-18 14:16:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do believe that the state should provide safety and security but as we know sadly in our country that is not the case. Personally, I want to be able protect myself and family whenever and wherever the need arises. I should also be able to legally purchase unlimited ammunition with a valid license.	Neil

	2021-07-18 14:18:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-07-18 14:21:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	W are basically sitting ducks waiting to be attacked by gangs of criminals if we are not allowed to own firearms for self defense. You can see what has happened in the last week, the police are very slow to act and are demoralised, hence the communities had to defend their areas themselves. Why should we not have rights to self defense mechanisms, yet the perpetrators	mohamed
	2021-07-18 14:21:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No I do not support the proposed Firearm Control Bill, published as notice No.437 in National Gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021. My concern is the bill in its entirety.	Jean-Claude
	2021-07-18 14:28:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Narendra
	2021-07-18 14:29:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicolene
	2021-07-18 14:30:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the recent violent rioting and looting its obvious the SAPS cannot maintain law so its up to citizens to have firearms to protect themselves (self defence).	Zelda
	2021-07-18 14:31:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-07-18 14:32:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zaheera
	2021-07-18 14:35:53	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the government take away the rite to own a firearm for self defense then the crimanals will have a field day as they know that honest law abiding citizens cannot defend themselves anymore and that they the criminals can do. Just what they want. The government must rather look at why is firearms disipearing from storage after it was handed in or confiscated	William
	2021-07-18 14:35:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carl
	2021-07-18 14:36:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not think that in light of what just happened in SA that citizens should not be able to own firearms for self defence. We should definitely be allowed to own firearms for self defence . Definitely	Larry
	2021-07-18 14:41:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The saps is already outnumbered and what chaos of the looting has brought upon our nation. This bill must be scrapped. ASAP NO consideration or whatsoever. This bill must fall.	Sharne
	2021-07-18 14:44:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The state fails repeatedly to protect citizens from criminals and removing our right to self defense via guns removes our right to liberty and life and gives criminals free reign over us , Criminals don’t care about legal guns their purpose is crime.	Shawn
	2021-07-18 14:44:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am 53 years old and may need to defend my wife and my 2 teenage daughters should my standalone suburban property be intruded. What am I going to do if there are more intruders than me. How am I going to defend my family in those first few minutes of an intrusion? The only realistic deterant and defence to effectively even the odds to an extent, or provide a viable deterant despite being outnumbered is a firearm. Furthermore if it is common knowledge that private individuals do not have firearms to defend themselves and the risk to intruders is much lower then this will encourage a higher rate of criminal intrusions in the first place. In the same way that when would be looters realized that the risks of intruding were relatively low, this encouraged looting on an unprecedented scale. The same "lack of deterant" principle applies.	Bruce
	2021-07-18 14:45:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to defend ourselves in SA, too much senseless break-in and killings of our people.	Manus
	2021-07-18 14:45:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The state is failing us. We are unsafe. We cannot rely on our government to protect us. A typical example what happened in KZN.	Ravat

	2021-07-18 14:46:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The rioting and looting in mid-July exposed SAPS' lamentable incapacity to defend the residents of this country against harm, which is one of the most important duties of ANY government.	Roger
	2021-07-18 14:46:34	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rene
	2021-07-18 14:47:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Farida
	2021-07-18 14:48:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Blake
	2021-07-18 14:49:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fhatuwa ni
	2021-07-18 14:51:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This past week showed how important it is to have armed civilians. The SAPS simply could not prevent, stop or contain the looting and the army took forever to be deployed. The shops in my suburb were not looted thanks to civilian actions undertaken in a responsible manner in partnership with the police.	Peter
	2021-07-18 14:53:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government was unable to protect the citizens of KZN when they were under attack. We need guns to protect ourselves should this ever happen again. SANDF and SAPS missing in action. Never saw a soldier or policeman until it was all over.	Diane
	2021-07-18 14:53:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One of the main reasons for owning a firearm in SA is for the purpose of self defense - taking this away I feel is unconstitutional and this bill should be refused & removed completely.	Andy
	2021-07-18 14:53:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a 77 year old Male. The Police and security services are not able to offer one security and safety in ones own home. There are constantly people being accosted beaten stabbed in their own home's. I say that all firearms should be kept on a slabs approved safe and only put to hand if one is	Ian
	2021-07-18 14:56:16	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andrew
	2021-07-18 14:57:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The most weak police service in the history of south africa understaffed ill prepared most fat dont have enough power to safeguard citizens that are law abiding.	Johan
	2021-07-18 14:57:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anthon
	2021-07-18 15:01:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the recent unrest and criminality that unfolded in our South Africa this past week one fact this has taught us is we need to be able to defend our families and homes. SAPS is very ineffective and no help to the society they are employed to protect. If it were not for those who are armed then the forces seeking to destabilize and overrun the government would	Etienne
	2021-07-18 15:06:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The public need to have the option of owning and using a firearm for self defense. No use bringing a knife to a gun fight where the criminals wield firearms illegally and kill as they please. Look at what happened last week in parts of SA as a prime example of why we HAVE to be	Nicola
	2021-07-18 15:08:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everybody has a God-given right to protect themselves and their families and what sense does it make having a firearm without enough ammunition for protection.	Mark
	2021-07-18 15:08:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The riots in Gauteng and KwaZulu Natal are a clear example of the necessity of allowing the public access to firearms for self defense. It is clear that the South African police force is unable to defend the public, therefore the public should be able to aquire a firearm to defend	Luke
	2021-07-18 15:09:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The citizens must be able to protect themselves as the Police and the Armed forces cannot do this for us. As witnessed by the recent days of plunder, pillage, burning, looting and civil unrest . Without those amongst us that were armed, this would have been rather different.	Wade

	2021-07-18 15:11:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is required in a country with such high crime levels and the SAPS is often out numbered to assist all citizens. I am an engineer and have to he on call and currently have non-lethal protection. However with the current looting going on, I will begin the process of getting a fire arm license for the safety off mt life.	Anuraag
	2021-07-18 15:11:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Very simple..See who supported saps in the recent looting in kzn..Useless government and get Bheki Cele to go into retirement..Totally useless and sleeping on the job	Siraaj
	2021-07-18 15:11:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As was made abundantly clear in the last week with public unrest that the government doesn't have the capacity and capability to protect its citizens. Public assistance was needed to bring it under control and protect certain areas.	Morne
	2021-07-18 15:14:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not allowing a law abiding citizens to own a firearm for self defense is ridiculous and unthinkable. I am a husband and father of 1, 6 month old baby . My am constantly concerned for my families safety because of the high crime rate statistics in our country. Every citizen has a right to own a" Licensed " firearm. More should be done by government to	Ashton
	2021-07-18 15:25:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andrew
	2021-07-18 15:26:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government was unable to protect the citizens of KZN when they were under attack. We need guns to protect ourselves should this ever happen again. SANDF and SAPS missing in action. Never saw a soldier or policeman until it was all over.	Hettie
	2021-07-18 15:26:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-07-18 15:31:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hi being a business owner in the area of msinga and crime rate being a major issue here it will be a relief knowing we are equipped for self defence . Our business has onna yearly basis without fail suffered hold ups,bombings and threats.	Humera
	2021-07-18 15:35:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is essential that private citizens can defend themselves. There is a high crime rate in SA. The state lacks the capacity to defend and protect all citizens at all times. Private citizens who own firearms are generally responsible. Un-licenced firearms is the real problem. The main problem with illegal firearms comes from SAPs and other illegal sources and historical caches.	Mark
	2021-07-18 15:37:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This past week has proven that it is imperative to have fire arms for defence	Nicholas
	2021-07-18 15:38:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With increasing crime is SA we need to protect ourselfs We live on a farm and wil never go on without our guns , we need them to keep us save in dark south africa	Christopher
	2021-07-18 15:39:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't think that owning a fire-arm for self defense is unreasonable. Limiting the type would be fine, but a blanket ban is unenforceable and will simply hurt smaller communites.	Kezley
	2021-07-18 15:46:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ladys need to be able to protect our selves we live in South Africa	Tanya
	2021-07-18 15:48:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe any individual should be allowed to get a license to posses a firearm in a very dangerous society we live in for self protection.	Arnold
	2021-07-18 15:50:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marcell

	2021-07-18 15:51:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rudi
	2021-07-18 15:55:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tania
	2021-07-18 15:57:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defence and property protection is a must. Our protection/security personnel paid to do a job is under man and trained.	Paresh
	2021-07-18 15:58:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ridwan
	2021-07-18 15:59:48	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a basic right.... Inhibiting it is unconstitutional. The police is in no position to protect the individual, that is clear Law and order is minimally enforced Look at our minister of police, how many fire arms does it take to protect him?	Rudi
	2021-07-18 16:01:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will people threatened with violence on a daily basis be able to defend themselves?	Celeste
	2021-07-18 16:06:02	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	During the past week we saw the so called Police couldnt handle the situation the private individuals had take hands white black coloured indian to take control and suppress this ongoing looting destruction of property etc so im saying more self defense guns for all ordinary citizens faster applications legalise the person just register the gun at the gun shop	Teuns
	2021-07-18 16:08:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm a woman who is often alone with three children on a small holding, and I deserve the right to protect myself and my children in self defense.	Marilize
	2021-07-18 16:09:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's was with the community that saps could get help with recent protests in line with controlled efforts by policing forums, security forces and guards in Johannesburg. By removing legal firearms, I suspect there will be a greater number of firearms on the black	Nicole
	2021-07-18 16:16:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daniel
	2021-07-18 16:18:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leigh Anne
	2021-07-18 16:19:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Mens moet jouself kan verdedig en jy mag soveel vuurwapens by jou he soos wat jou beursie dit kan toelaat. Herlaai is n moet beter akuraatheid en goedkoper.	Pieter
	2021-07-18 16:23:15	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a bussines owner that has to work late hours sometimes and has to work with cash it is my right to be able to protect my bussines and my self.	Quinton
	2021-07-18 16:25:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of the recent violence / attempted coup, were it not for the citizens who own fire arms, citizens would have been unable to protect their communities as SAPS can't be relied on as the members are either corrupt or stations are under funded and under armed. What the govt needs to do is make sure that SAPS can do the job and focus more energy on the illegal fire arms in all the townships rather than target the law abiding citizens.	Tracy
	2021-07-18 16:26:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	this week proved that this is the main reason - self defence as the attacks are high unmotivated and criminal you may be next	s
	2021-07-18 16:29:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is the only self defense mechanism a law abiding citizen will have as the police do not have the resources to protect all members of the community adequately or at all	Feisal amod
	2021-07-18 16:34:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the events of the past week have not demonstrated the necessity of firearm availability to law abiding South Africans for self defence then nothing will!! The government must realise that responsibly armed South Africans are an asset to the	Craig

	2021-07-18 16:38:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I honestly believe it is becoming even more necessary to be armed in this country. Crime and unrest is at an alltime high, and one should be able to protect one's self should anyone attack or threaten you.	Kent
	2021-07-18 16:39:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Witj reference tothe recent violent events of looting with an apathetic police force, it is now even more important to be able to protect ones life and the lives of one's family. Especially in the case of being a farmer	Kevan
	2021-07-18 16:40:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living proof right now that our policing resources are not large enough to protect us. We are law abiding and there is not good reason to persecute us.	Justin
	2021-07-18 16:40:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our families and properties should be protected under all circumstances. By owning a firearm and defending ourselves if need be when it is obviously really needed to we have to.	Ajay
	2021-07-18 16:42:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ronel
	2021-07-18 16:42:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As long as the law that governs firearms owners, it can only be tightened.	mollet
	2021-07-18 16:43:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I completely disagree with this amendment	Sandile
	2021-07-18 16:45:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When tyranny becomes law , idiots like the s.a goverment makes these tipe of laws so they could steel and loot and rampage further without any one to stop them ! Dont be fooled by the idiot that tries to take the only means you have to defend yourself and has the balls to call for your safety! Look at what happend in gauteng and kzn ,,,,,,, they cant defend point ,	Jako
	2021-07-18 16:47:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a basic human right to be able to defend oneself against harm and/or death. Criminals are mostly armed so how does one defend oneself from harm if not allowed to be legally armed with similar level of force?	Johann
	2021-07-18 16:49:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kenneth
	2021-07-18 16:49:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police does not have the capacity to protect the citizens. The criminals will not stop using firearms.	Fred
	2021-07-18 16:50:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a basic right.... Inhibiting it is unconstitutional. The police is in no position to protect the individual, that is clear Law and order is minimally enforced. The recent riots have clearly shown this is still a necessity.	Dawn
	2021-07-18 16:50:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jean
	2021-07-18 16:51:46	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		WILLEM
	2021-07-18 16:52:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hannie
	2021-07-18 16:53:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is something that will always be!! No person that I know or could think of will be bullied into not defending themselves or their families. I for one will not tolerate being bullied. It is wrong and of great concern... Also I will not tolerate a bully, what has ever happened to being a rainbow nation where	Andre
	2021-07-18 16:55:36	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a basic right that we pay taxes for and it is not inforced by our government. Inhibiting it is unconstitutional. Our ministers have armed bodyguards but as individual taxpayers we do not!!! Fire arms should be made easier to purchase, after a background check and proper training.	Elmarie
	2021-07-18 16:57:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my human right to defend my family and myself	Frederik

	2021-07-18 16:57:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adrienne
	2021-07-18 16:57:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA is well know throughout the world as a very violent country and i believe each South African who is legally found competent to own a weapon and handle a weapon has the right to do so, especially as a form of self defense. In my opinion taking away firearm licenses intended for self defense is a death sentence	Jaco
	2021-07-18 16:58:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tony
	2021-07-18 16:58:46	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Staying on a farm far from SAPS I need to defend my family if the need arise	John
	2021-07-18 17:00:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ron
	2021-07-18 17:00:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The unrest in Natal and Gauteng are orine examples of how much government is able to protect us. We have a phenominal number of farm attacks/murders. There is no way the police can protect us or respond in time. Guns don't kill people, people do! Criminals are in possession of illegal firearms not the law abiding citizens. Police need to concentrate on confiscating illegal firearms, not legal licences firearms.	Pikkie
	2021-07-18 17:01:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Considering the latest insurrection looting and violence. I think taking away from the People the right to defend themself is Unacceptable and a violation of my constitutional rights. Better policing first. Before you try and institute a law that will benefit criminals. They not worried about licensing their firearms.	Grazia

	2021-07-18 17:02:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens of SA must have the right to carry arms and utilise their firearms for self defence, particularly as our government has been rather incompetent in protecting us - recent rioting and looting events bear testament	Shabbir
	2021-07-18 17:02:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen has the constitutional right to protect themselves	Yegan
	2021-07-18 17:02:58	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the Second World War a Japanese general was asked why they never attacked the mainland of the United States of America. His answer was that they did consider it and came to the conclusion that such an operation will fail because too many Americans possess fire	Gert
	2021-07-18 17:05:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After this last week of blatant hooliganism , blatant looting , arson and criminal activities - during which I had to defend my persin al property for which I have worked and slogged many hours to make some money so I can buy a car --- you must be joking Re the implemenatation to limit Guns in South Africa. Minister Cele --- why dont you get off your ass -- work like a dog , buy a vehicle with your own money --- not tax payers and see your precious vehicle almost burnt to extinction. Minister Cele --- stand in our shoes not yours with 7 body guards and a fancy house and cars given to you with my tax money.	Belinda - Jane
	2021-07-18 17:06:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a time when violent protests were stopped in their tracks mostly by legally armed civilians defending the communities, families and property it's never been more crucial to be able to own licensed and legal weapons.	Norton
	2021-07-18 17:07:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is well known throughout South Africa that the police are under resourced, poorly trained and many of them corrupt. It is also well known that criminals have access to all kinds of illegal firearms, which they use to commit the crimes generally plaguing the country. The only reason my parents are alive today is because they were legally armed for self defense and	Sherri-lee
	2021-07-18 17:08:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yolanda
	2021-07-18 17:10:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I oppose the bill entirely	Roger
	2021-07-18 17:10:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all have a right to be safe and secure	F
	2021-07-18 17:11:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why shouldn't a person be allowed to defend themselves and family from criminals who wish to do them harm. Criminals have no regard for your life or that of your loved ones.	Graham
	2021-07-18 17:13:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman living on my own & I demand the right to use a firearm to defend myself.	Sandy
	2021-07-18 17:17:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I cannot for the life of me understand how our constitutional rights to security can be limited in this manner as we have clearly seen that we cannot leave nor entrust it to the state.	thokozani

	2021-07-18 17:18:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a single female living on her own.. I have the right to control over my body and should anyone want to jeopardize this right I have the right to defend myself. You cannot take away the right to feel safe and prevent further harm from happening to you.	Emanuel a
	2021-07-18 17:19:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jason
	2021-07-18 17:20:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The riots were contained in part due to private citizens with personal firearms. Please do not remove the right of people to defend themselves and their families. As Christians in South Africa we are praying for you as our government.	Sally
	2021-07-18 17:24:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living in a very unsafe country and should be allowed to defend ourselves. If law abiding citizens aren't allowed to have weapons for self defense then the only citizens with weapons will be criminals that don't care about acquiring weapons the legal way.	Gerhard
	2021-07-18 17:25:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Safety in South Africa has been be failed by local security services (including the military defence force), local civilians need to be able to protect themselves in a legitimate manner without any prejudice. The recent attacks in Gauteng and KZN have shown how important	Chloe
	2021-07-18 17:26:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unfortunately, the goverment is not committed to their promises. One of it is to protect SA citizens, and it is now confirmed that the government cannot fullfil their promises. The recent looting and criminalties are the perfect example and even President Ramaphosa was man enough to acknowledge it. The minister of police, mr B. Cele was missing in action for days	HELGAR D
	2021-07-18 17:26:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kamal
	2021-07-18 17:26:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This government has failed dismally to provide the safety of its citizens. Minister Cele has a number of body guards with automatic fire arms around him at all times, how dare he deny the people the right to defend themselves?	Helperus (Pierre)
	2021-07-18 17:30:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It doesn't make sense to take guns away from law abiding citizens (who often take better care of their weapons than the police do) with so much violent crime happening in our country.	Andre
	2021-07-18 17:30:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In reference to the Constitution , every South African citizen has the right to life and to use a degree of force to defend themselves against criminal elements when illegal firearms is used in a commission of crimes when the police resources is never available to assist their victims when 10111 never seems to be working. Having firearm for self defence protects the lives of	Daniel
	2021-07-18 17:31:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I currently do not have a firearm and was against firearms but The current unrest has proven that we need to be able to protect ourselves, our families, our property and our communities. The unrest has proven that the police are not equipped to protect us. I felt helpless and I don’t want to feel like that again.	Imraan
	2021-07-18 17:31:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerdie
	2021-07-18 17:35:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The constitution enshrines the right to be free from all forms of violence from either public or private sources. The recent unrest has shown that the government is not able to protect citizens or property from violence. It remains essential that citizens are able to protect	Susan
	2021-07-18 17:36:11	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As we live in s violation country and a weak police force the only way to protect yourself against unlawful criminals with unlicensed weapons is to have a licenced firearm to defend your family. It is my constitutional right to defend myself.	Johan
	2021-07-18 17:39:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing the right to defend ourselves against perpetrators who enter our premises and vehicles with firearms themselves is a violation of my human rights. Crime in this country has become such a normal occurrence. Instead of amending the bill in a way that puts your everyday SA Citizens at risk... Why not look for a better way of teaching common citizens to	Juan
	2021-07-18 17:39:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If this past week is anything to go by ,the state is incapable of ensuring our safety .	Brenda
	2021-07-18 17:39:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen has the right to defend themselves in any and everyway possible to keep there family safe in the future	Grant
	2021-07-18 17:42:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I travel a lot and sometimes in areas that are not secure and law enforcement is virtually non existent, for this I require a fire arm for protection. Taking the current looting & criminality that happened in Kwazulu Natal & Gauteng, highlights the inability of the South African Government to keep its social contract of enforcing the law for its citizens. It also makes one wonder what is going in our police force which was in total disarray when the looting & destruction of private & state property happened in the last week, it also highlighted how stretched the police force was to enforce law & order...failed dismally.	Grant
	2021-07-18 17:43:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After all the protest action and people being threatened we need to be able to defend ourselves when and if needed	Nadia

	2021-07-18 17:44:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Nuno
	2021-07-18 17:45:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is abundantly clear that the protection of one self, private property and community assets will be a shared responsibility in the future given the latest unrest and looting in our country. We have a constitutional right to a safe haven, but who will enforce this right. Surely we have a right to at least protect ourselves, our loved ones and our livelihoods as the economy depends on the tax payers contribution. Rather delete, reduce and limit the voice and arm of the unlawful in our country and empower the ones willing to share responsibility and growth.		Jeanette
	2021-07-18 17:49:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Without a firearm we are sitting ducks. Farm violence and riots necessitate firearms as self defence.		Megan
	2021-07-18 17:51:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The latest unrest in KZN showed that we were safe because of armed civilians, NOT the police.		Susan
	2021-07-18 17:52:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The resent events in KwaZulu-Natal en Gauteng during the week of 12 to 16 July 2021 have proved beyond any doubt that the political and operational leadership of the SAPS and the SANDF, their intelligence structures and their ground forces were and are incapable of protecting the lives, livelihoods and property of ordinary South Africans.		Nandipha
	2021-07-18 17:53:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should have the right to defend ourselves against attack and lawlessness		Peter
	2021-07-18 17:55:18	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can't respond or protect SA anymore. We need to have the right to own guns forever. I own. I hope I never have to use it on a person but I need the tools to defend my family.		Jaco
	2021-07-18 17:57:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I sincerely believe that we should have the right to defend ourselves. Make having a license a requirement but after that we each should be able to own a gun.		Carl
	2021-07-18 18:02:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are so many criminals and lawlessness in our country I fail to see how a person can defend oneself if you are not allowed to have a firearm		Melinda
	2021-07-18 18:03:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a human right.		Captain
	2021-07-18 18:06:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I work as a mechanical engineer in the water sector, in rural and unsafe areas, and I provide a service to communities. The prevalence of unlicensed firearms makes it unsafe and without a firearm I am unable to protect myself.		Denzil
	2021-07-18 18:08:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No motivation necessary. Firearms are the only form of defence available to individuals that cannot afford private security. The SAPS are unable to defend the people. That said, the bill is a blatant attempt to prepare for mass expropriation and it's passing will likely do more to incite violence tha Zuma's imprisonment.		David

	2021-07-18 18:08:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One can only hope and pray that the present political leaders will refrain from negative legislation and start to care for its law abiding citizens. First take care to disarm all those with illegal firearms who are perpetrating robberies, murder and other crimes.	Karin
	2021-07-18 18:10:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to protect oneself and one's property are fundamental rights and are enshrined in the constitution. Regulate guns and their owners, but do not take away their constitutional rights.	Michael Ronald
	2021-07-18 18:11:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is readily apparent that (after tax) nett income already being spent on private education, private health care insurance, all risk short term insurance against, among other risks such as flood and fire, breaking and entry / theft because Organs of State fall far short of upholding their end of protecting the citizenship of this country, in the absence of effective community policing, the rights to protect oneself, one's loved ones and one's property have to be defended.	Roelof
	2021-07-18 18:11:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carryn
	2021-07-18 18:13:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Amid all the looting the thugs turned their attention to the residential house too. Even petrol bombing some homes. If the residance didn't have weapons to ward them off many more homes and businesses would have been lost. We saw this week how important weapons for self defense is. The police couldn't have done it without the help of the civilians.	Cindy

	2021-07-18 18:14:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roelien
	2021-07-18 18:14:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a female Healthcare worker that travels out alone to medical emergencies at all times of the day and night, in the heart of Zululand, I am definitely against government restricting my right to protecting myself. Government should rather focus on illegal firearms retrieval first.	Naeema
	2021-07-18 18:15:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alexander
	2021-07-18 18:22:24	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that South African citizens have the right to bear arms for the sake of self defense. I believe that criminals are less likely to commit crime in a country where citizens are better equipped to defend themselves.	Clinton
	2021-07-18 18:22:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jonathan
	2021-07-18 18:23:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Granting weapons for self defence is absolutely essential in South Africa due to the high criminality. Especially in the ase of vulnerable groups, like farmers.	Laurens
	2021-07-18 18:25:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support this bill	Jacques
	2021-07-18 18:26:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My right to protect my self, and my family should be paramount. Anything less is tyranny.	Justo
	2021-07-18 18:27:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Considering the latest civil unrest in South Africa, I don’t feel safe anymore and would like to have a firearm to protect myself and my family.	Katya
	2021-07-18 18:27:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Luan
	2021-07-18 18:36:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can I can I protect myself, police take about an hour to attend a matter.	Glen
	2021-07-18 18:39:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Margaret
	2021-07-18 18:43:07	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the absolute lawlessness in the Country, every person has a constitutional right to defend himself against any perpetrator.	Piet
	2021-07-18 18:46:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jonathan
	2021-07-18 18:46:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police as it stand they don’t have capacity to patrol our streets, when you call them they come after an hour and more. We are left vulnerable and frustrated by the level of crime. If your wife is raped at gun point I.	Phetole
	2021-07-18 18:48:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problem is not the law-abing gun holder. The problem is the unlicensed guns that are in possession of the criminal. Don't waste time limiting the already controlled.	Mellissa
	2021-07-18 18:51:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Makes us a soft target, for one and a half million bullets.	Frank
	2021-07-18 18:51:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a female living in Johannesburg South I have manlier times been intimidated Andy suffered under the hands of criminals. Not having a fire arm means that my children and I will not be able to withstand the hand of criminals when they do attach and oh they do attack. My right to live-blogged without fear everyday is being taken from me and being withheld by people who are constantly under guard by armed security for the same fear. Why is it that parliamentary officials get to enjoy the luxury of being defended by an armed individual yet	Vivian

	2021-07-18 18:51:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The riots & looting of the past week in Jully would have far worse consequences had armed civilians not taken up arms to protect life & property	William
	2021-07-18 18:52:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government has proven ineffective in providing safety for the citizens	Frida
	2021-07-18 18:52:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tarryn
	2021-07-18 18:53:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime rate in our country is frightening and EVERYONE is affected by violent crime at some point. We have the right to defend ourselves, taking away the firearms of law abiding citizens will do nothing to remove firearms from the hands of criminals. Our police force is understaffed, under equipped and cannot protect us. By doing this government will turn us	Victor
	2021-07-18 18:56:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Too many farmers are brutally attacked and need firearms for self defense. By the time police arrive to help, it is often too late. It's also not always possible to get help when its needed.	Tiffany
	2021-07-18 19:00:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christine
	2021-07-18 19:01:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have children and family to protect when the law has failed us.	Zan
	2021-07-18 19:05:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jon
	2021-07-18 19:08:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent rampant looting events would have been much more severe, had it not been for ordinary armed citizens in the absence of police presence taking a stand to protect and defend their communities' property.	Allan
	2021-07-18 19:08:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that when someone has gone through the effort of attaining a fire arm license and is responsible with the use thereof, self defence should be allowed, especially if your house or personal space is invaded and it could end up being life threatening. I've had my house ransacked and just hate the crime in south africa. I hate being alone in my car or house	Liezl
	2021-07-18 19:09:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police force has shown that they cannot protect citizens properly..you cannot take away guns from law abiding citizens while criminals run free.	MICHAEL
	2021-07-18 19:11:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Samantha
	2021-07-18 19:12:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that the freedom of choice to own licensed firearms should not be taken away from individuals. Criminals have way to much rights and powers and the current police system does not provide adequate protection for law abiding individuals. We are left helpless and vulnerable at the mercy of criminals that just take and do as they please with no consequence.	Melana
	2021-07-18 19:14:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My family and I stay on a farm out side Krugersdorp with absolutely no police patrol or presence around. We have 1 licenced firearm between us as a means to protect ourselves. My wife is a house wife and that means she is alone for 10hr out of a day and depends on me	Hans
	2021-07-18 19:15:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this country, today, all citizens should be able to defend themselves. What the hell is this government doing. If they survive another election, then I don't know. Really.....	Lucia
	2021-07-18 19:15:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government & police have been provide to be incapable of protecting citizen. The past week has proven this beyond doubt.	Billy
	2021-07-18 19:15:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It invades our human rights	Johannes
	2021-07-18 19:15:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a single female who resides alone I believe I should have the means to defend myself if my life is in danger.	Adri
	2021-07-18 19:22:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Winston
	2021-07-18 19:25:32	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The people that wants get rid of all Fire arms are those people who is surrounded armed SAPD and SA Army guards to protect them. Now they expect old people like myself to sit and wait for somebody to shoot us without having the legal means to protect ourselves. It is a crying shame just to think about it.	Richard
	2021-07-18 19:26:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		victor

	2021-07-18 19:28:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the recent lootings I am not confident that the government is able to provide myself, family and business the safety we deserve. We must be able to defend ourselves because the government cannot.	Aranxta
	2021-07-18 19:29:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tristan
	2021-07-18 19:30:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-07-18 19:30:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Linda
	2021-07-18 19:32:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Noluthando
	2021-07-18 19:32:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Desiree
	2021-07-18 19:32:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dean
	2021-07-18 19:37:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill will only help criminals more. Having no fear of people having fire arms for self defense. I think this bill is nonsense and is only there to protect the criminal.	Andre
	2021-07-18 19:37:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ownership of firearms for self defence by responsible and legally capable citizens contribute to a safer society. The support the police received from such people this past week proved absolutely crucial in maintaining law and order. Rather introduce harsher penalties for firearm owners who act irresponsibly or outside the law, than limit the ability of well-	Andrew
	2021-07-18 19:40:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are using unlicensed guns to murder rob and rape, the police is unable and understaffed to deal with the criminal element and by preventing individuals from protecting themselves and their families is against the constitution. Everyone shell have the right to life and by taking away my right to defend myself against violent crime, the government is denying me the right to life by empowering the criminal element to take life unaposed .	Julian
	2021-07-18 19:43:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government must allow firearms gor self difence becsuse we have high crime in south Africa ,instead of amending firearms control act they must go out thee and look for unlicensed firearms.	Molatelo
	2021-07-18 19:46:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It’s my constitutional right to choose whether I own and use a licensed firearm. I also have the right to use whatever weapon I choose for self defense if my life is threatened.	Janice
	2021-07-18 19:47:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bets

	2021-07-18 19:48:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lana
	2021-07-18 19:48:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jayvashni
	2021-07-18 19:51:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I Feel Citizens that live in one of the most dangerous and corrupt Countries in the world should have the right to own a firearm for self Defence. Especially in light of the Civil unrest / uprising that has recently occurred. If it was not for the armed citizens in my town that stood together with the few completely out numbered SAP members, along with Private Security companies, There would be nothing left of my our town. And I probably wouldn't be typing	Dean
	2021-07-18 19:52:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With no protection you are a victim. Defend yourself at all times.	Jp
	2021-07-18 19:54:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Faljo
	2021-07-18 19:55:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Clearly the SAP cannot protect the people of South Africa. I have a right to defend myself and family.	Keith
	2021-07-18 19:58:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the police cannot contain anarchy as they have proved without any doubt recently, then how am i expected to protect my family against anarchists without a firearm?	James
	2021-07-18 19:58:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is totally ridiculous to remove firearm from us who have a legal lisences, and trained to use it for self defence. I am single and travel to far places to my children. Nobody can deny the unsafe situation in South Africa. The firearm is not the problem. It is the unruly criminal.	Nelly-May
	2021-07-18 20:00:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I just do not understand why is the Gov taking away our right to own a licensed gun for self defense because many are times the SAPS will come after we have been raped or robbed so we need to protect ourselves.	Nonjabulo R
	2021-07-18 20:03:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our right to means of self defence as legal citizens and humans. Criminals will only stop committing crimes when they fear their would be victims. Taking a gun away from a law abiding citizen only increases their risk as criminals will know their targets are defenseless! The events that occurred in KZN in the week of 12 to 17 July 2021	Roelof
	2021-07-18 20:05:26	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm the saps always to late or do not come at all and I have 5 people to defend with wat should I protect them if there is 4 to 12 attackers with firearms, no one will stand a chance without n firearm all lives matter	Naude

	2021-07-18 20:07:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel they should leave the laws as is and rather focus on improving the current systems.	Bernardus
	2021-07-18 20:07:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent looting and events would have been much more severe, had it not been for armed citizens in the absence of police presence taking a stand to protect and defend their communities' families, property and infrastructure. We have a right to defend ourselves against unlawful attacks.	Bridgette
	2021-07-18 20:13:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I will be 68 this year. We have seen the crime in KZN and Gauteng over the last week now. The reason to own a firearm, is and only, primarily for selfdefence. Who in Govment, is trying to disarm the law abiding public, and for what reason	Dave
	2021-07-18 20:14:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nitesh
	2021-07-18 20:17:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The preposed bill will take away my human right to protect myself, my family and my property. Due to the recent unrest in the country i feel it is now more important than ever to have your	Willie
	2021-07-18 20:18:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't feel safe in South-Africa especially after the looting in the past week. If I am in a position where looters are trying to steal, attack or harm me, I want to have the chance to defend my loved ones.	Martha
	2021-07-18 20:20:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police service is corrupt and spread thin. They can not protect us. The looting spree has shown this.	Michael
	2021-07-18 20:22:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good evening in 2008 I was hijack in my driveway I was shot twice 1 in my shoulder and in my knee if I didn feel to the ground the 3th bullet was in my head and it was 3 black guys wearing police uniforms after I came from the hospital I went to the police station to go lay a charge	Anwa
	2021-07-18 20:23:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		richard
	2021-07-18 20:26:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-07-18 20:34:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The rioting and looting in KZN had shown how important it is that citizens are able to own guns for self defense	Yusuf
	2021-07-18 20:37:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for use by citizens , for self defense , is critically important. Especially as can be seen in the recent riots in our country. Citizens need to be able to protect their family and freedom. There should be no reduction of Licences or licence period. Shoukd be legal to reload ammunition	Mavis
	2021-07-18 20:38:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police can take hours to come to assistance, we need the means to defend ourselves if the government can't provide. Every single person should be armed int his country , crime would drop when every single person can shoot back.	Ivan

	2021-07-18 20:39:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to protect myself and my family. I am a father	Basheer
	2021-07-18 20:45:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	KZN and GP	Eugene
	2021-07-18 20:45:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	.	Vicki
	2021-07-18 20:45:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Celeste
	2021-07-18 20:46:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has the right to defend themselves and criminals use firearms so law abiding citizen will need the same.	Simeon
	2021-07-18 20:47:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Each citizen should have the right to defend the lives of their families against criminals and violent attack.	Vanessa
	2021-07-18 20:47:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The reality is law abiding citizens should have the right to own a firearm, I don't, and the criminals won't hand theirs in. This will make citizens more vulnerable than they already are in a society where the police aren't able to protect its citizens.	Guy
	2021-07-18 20:49:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect myself and my family	Jonathan
	2021-07-18 20:52:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am afraid that the South African police service is not able to assist when need be , people need to be better aware of firearm laws	Krineshen
	2021-07-18 20:54:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Neil
	2021-07-18 20:55:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problem is that criminals have unlisensed fire arms ...they use it to rob and even kill innocent people who have a fire arm only to protect them and their families against these criminals . If the honest people are disarmed it only empower unlawful people to do criminal acts.	Wilhelm
	2021-07-18 20:58:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The looting was an example of how communities must be able to defend itself if threatened and attacked.	Robert
	2021-07-18 21:01:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms is very important in self defence as alot of criminal illegally own firearms. This hives criminals the upper hand and thinks will go out of control	Cheslyn
	2021-07-18 21:02:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-07-18 21:11:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our constituional right to defend ourselves with whatever means if our lives are threatened, be it firearms or other legal means of self defence. The current risk status in Gauteng, and especially in KZN justifies self defence, with uncontrolled looting and criminal behaviour reigning rampant in these provinces.	Roy
	2021-07-18 21:12:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self-defense	Belinda
	2021-07-18 21:17:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no need to provide statistics on the level of violence in South Africa. The evidence is on the wall, self explanatory for the whole world who witnessed the vents unfolded in South Africa which peaked from 12 July 2021 and denied by the government prior to July 2021 events. Police are outnumbered, ran out of ammunition and was unable to restore law, calm and order. The slow deployment of SANDF troops (after 3 days) assisting the SAPS in trying to I am an IT Engineer and I do 24hour Standby and I have to drive through very dangerous areas at times.	Andre
	2021-07-18 21:22:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If this law is passed it takes away the right to normal citizens like myself to earn a living and defend myself when danger comes up.	Sipho

	2021-07-18 21:31:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one of the most dangerous country's in the world and to take the right to have a firearm away from citizens will not solve the crime problem, it will only leave crime victims more vulnerable.	Jolanda
	2021-07-18 21:33:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Colleen
	2021-07-18 21:36:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Are the government stupid.???? The policy can't even keep law and order in this country. Let alone the defence force. What a joke!! We as citizens are by far better than these imbeciles!!!	Nico
	2021-07-18 21:37:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Based on the crime situation in South Africa, and the size of the police force, we as citizens need to be able to protect ourselves when the police is unable to get to us in time. Violent house robberies and murder are a common occurrence in South Africa, and the only feasible way to defend yourself is to have a firearm.	David
	2021-07-18 21:37:49	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-07-18 21:38:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-07-18 21:38:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country with an extremely high crime rate, where people especially weak, old and vulnerable people are easy targets for brutal murderers. Legal firearms not used in crimes, there is more than enough illegal, ex-SAP, ex-SANDF and other weapons murderers use in innocent civilians. SAP response time, mobility and over-commitments together with being under staffed and under-equiped, means that SAP cannot commit themselves to saving lives of innocent civilians.	Theuns
	2021-07-18 21:41:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens need to be able to defend themselves. The police and SANDF lose far more weapons and some are sold by corrupt government employees. Similarly the amount of ammunition stolen or sold by SAPS and SANDF is millions of rounds and is unacceptable. This is a far bigger problem than private citizens who are properly trained andcredpinsible	Larry
	2021-07-18 22:03:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where the crime rates are super high, especially against women, I feel that AS A WOMAN I should carry a firearm to protect myself at all times against a perpertrator. Majority of criminals have weapons, illegal firearms, which automatically puts anyone, especially a woman, at a bigger risk. A coloured woman who knew how to defend herself	Cathlin
	2021-07-18 22:18:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People need guns to protect themselves. You cannot take the blanket approach.	CHANI
	2021-07-18 22:23:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Annie
	2021-07-18 22:24:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Looting, arson, rape, murder, home invasions, farm murders.... Only outlaws have guns and ammo when you outlaw guns.	Mike
	2021-07-18 22:25:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With regard to recent riots and violence we need a firearm to protect ourself and our property.	Cobus
	2021-07-18 22:25:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marc
	2021-07-18 22:28:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leon@vivafoundation.life

	2021-07-18 22:36:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is on the rise in our country with criminals having access to automatic high calibre weapons which are not obtained through legal means, most of these automatic weapons are reserved for law enforcement and defense forces. Our SAPS are not only inefficient but corrupt and I think our government should shift their focus to cleaning up corruption within its force rather than disarming law abiding citizens who need to be able to defend themselves and their families.	Babu
	2021-07-18 22:40:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our constitution states clearly that: 12. Freedom and security of the person 1. Everyone has the right to freedom and security of the person, which includes the right	Yetta
	2021-07-18 22:47:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We will be at the mercy of armed criminals who will not hesitate to attack unarmed targets. We have a human right to defend our possessions and our lives. It is an absurd suggestion which can only lead us down the path of political suppression against a defenseless population.	Andrew
	2021-07-18 22:55:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we are attacked how are we to defend ourselves it's not fair that we get killed cause there aren't any guns to help us defend ourselves of people are getting hurt and killed because of firing in self defense it's not our fault we have a responsibility to protect ourselves and our families a life to save lives it's extremely dangerous now to let us use guns crime levels will	Joash
	2021-07-18 23:04:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA has high crime rate and the government doesn't do anything about that. If good citezens will be the victims of crime because thugs will know very well that we don't have means to protect ourselves and our families. If the government wants to amend this, first he./she needs to collect all these iligale firearms	Sipho
	2021-07-18 23:07:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People that are competent to have a firearm should have the right to have access to ammunition and be able to keep their gun for self defence.	Peter
	2021-07-18 23:09:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Agmat
	2021-07-18 23:30:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS and south african Government have failed its citizens in protecting them during the riots and looting we have encountered in KZN/JHB. It has shown us that we have to have our own firearms to protect ourselves and our loved ones as many communities have been attacked ruthlessly and if it wasnt for the men and women who stood with their own self	Prelan Preston
	2021-07-18 23:37:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the recent events which transpired in KZN, police were not sufficient which resulted in community members and cpf members to stand guard for us - basically you cannot take a knife to a gun fight. Instead of looking at responsible people carrying firearms they should be focusing their attention at looking at illegal possessions.	Chantal
	2021-07-18 23:42:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alan
	2021-07-18 23:42:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a recognized human right, Especially seeing as security forces are dismally failing to protect citizens.	Lee
	2021-07-18 23:49:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We reside in crime ridden area in Cape flats.we desperately need to have licenced firearm for self-defence.We also have experienced on tv lawlessness took place in KZN n Gauteng ,if similar situation occurred here how would we defend ourselves.	Hamza Khan
	2021-07-18 23:53:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-07-18 23:57:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Margare tha

	2021-07-18 23:59:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Melanie
	2021-07-19 00:13:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Adil
	2021-07-19 00:45:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			James
	2021-07-19 02:30:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Recent lawless and barbaric events clearly showed that the police did not deliver the protection of lives and property, per their mandate in the constitution. An act of treason against the people.		Vic
	2021-07-19 02:39:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country such as ours – one absolutely riddled with violence and one in which not even the police can be relied on for safety – it makes little sense to remove self-defence as reasonable cause.		Boipelo
	2021-07-19 02:52:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Sheila
	2021-07-19 02:56:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Kathleen
	2021-07-19 03:08:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What will our farmers use for self defense? What will people use for self defense? It has happened in the past that police can't come to help because they don't have a vehicle to come to you or they take hours to come out, so how will you defend your family if threatened? This can't pass. It is needed for protection of lives and livelihoods.		Vera
	2021-07-19 03:15:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman living on her own and the recent unrest in kzn I need to be able to defend myself in the case of attack on my life. The police were unavailable to protect me.		Shelley
	2021-07-19 03:29:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of the recent attack orchestrated by ANC themselves the right to self protection has escalated to not-negotiable Bill should be scrapped and all unlicensed. AK47 S confiscated		Gerhard
	2021-07-19 03:32:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current crime stats and the recent stacks in the citizens of SA , it is clear the state cannot provides any safety for the people, we need to protect ourselves and our family. Our government is clearly not capable.		Desen
	2021-07-19 03:37:53	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What are we going to use for self defence when the getting robbed in our business and, also give the criminals more reason to do robbery free with no fear.		Simanga
	2021-07-19 03:40:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If one looks at the recent chaos and rampant looting in South Africa, any form of new legislation to limit firearms ownership for self protection is nothing but a violation of our civil liberties. The Police could not cope and were blatantly exposed for being undertrained, under resourced and incompetent. Notwithstanding the fact that they had to rely on ammunition donations and assistance by licensed firearms owners. The Army, being our infamous SANDF was only employed after the fact – and even then, the response times were ridiculously slow to the point whereby all the soldiers deployed, were nothing more than observers to an aftermath. In short, they were a national embarrassment if not a joke. Yet South African civilians, mostly legal firearms owners, displayed incredible responsibility and restraint. Not one single legal firearms owner violated the law, and behaved responsibly in all towns, cities, and provinces. In fact, they saved the Government from an international embarrassment, and in many cases, saved the day. So one can only wonder why would our Government now embark on a obsessive mission to disarm all law-abiding citizens. There is an ominous agenda at work here and anyone who is a legally licensed firearms owner should never even contemplate relinquishing his or her firearms - especially now. If our Government want to create a safer and orderly society, it should first look inwards, and then start with an outright		John
	2021-07-19 04:14:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the civil unrest, and the army and police failing to protect citizens, how can citizens protect themselves if the amendment is effected? Protection of yourself, family and property is the first reason why people buy guns.		Roy Ragooba r
	2021-07-19 04:55:53	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Lourens

	2021-07-19 05:04:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Possession of firearms by civilians serve as a deterrent for criminals. The crime rate in South Africa warrants the need for civilians to have some sort of protection. If we remove this clause we are leaving innocent people defenseless. Ammunition is just as important. Criminals are aware of every loophole and will take advantage of it.	Morisha
	2021-07-19 05:23:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nadine
	2021-07-19 05:35:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jeanine
	2021-07-19 05:46:00	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to look after ourselves.	Nelson
	2021-07-19 05:47:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is the primary reason for someone to own a firearm. Everything else is secondary unless the person or business requires a firearm for business purposes such as security services. If nothing else, the events of July 2021 should drive home how important private ownership of firearms is. This is despite isolated pocket of irresponsible firearm use such as vigilantism.	Duncan
	2021-07-19 05:51:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman living on a small holding and the inability of the police to provide protection during the recent unrest in Gauteng and KZN, it has become clear that now more than ever it will infringe on my basic human right to make it illegal to own and use a legal firearm in selfdefense. If private citizens were not able to protect themselves and their property the organised looting would have expanded to a full coup.	Maria
	2021-07-19 05:55:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police cannot be everywhere, need to protect my family and myself.	Rajesh
	2021-07-19 05:55:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the riots and anachy in Kzn we need rifles for self defense	Jacoba
	2021-07-19 06:00:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police force does not have the capacity to protect the citizens of this country. The crime rate far outways the police force's capacity and ability to respond. South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries to live in. Residents and citizens should have the right to defend themselves	Rodrique
	2021-07-19 06:07:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Each citizen should have the right to responsibly defend their lives and the lives of their loved ones in an effective way, or at least be defended by a loved one in a responsible and effective way.	Joané
	2021-07-19 06:12:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearm for selfdefence as the south african police service have just displayed their inability to defend shops and bussinesses in KZN and guateng in the last week with what happened...nead i say any more.	Moegamat
	2021-07-19 06:15:31	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If they take my right away to own a fire arm for self defense, they then take my right to defend my life away in this violent and criminal country where there is a threat around each corner. To protect my constitutional right to life, will they then provide each citizen with an	Daniel
	2021-07-19 06:19:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA the crime rate is high with less police so we need to defend ourselves as ordinary citizens against GBV	Magicmotha

	2021-07-19 06:24:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need our firearms for self defence	Sarel
	2021-07-19 06:25:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is baie belangrik dat ons as wet gehoorsame burgers van die RSA jou self te kan verdedig in die tye waarin ons vandag lewe. Daar is daagliks geweldadige aanvalle op onskuldige burgers van die land en dit is jou reg om jouself te kan verdedig en jou familie te kan beskerm indien jy in so n lewens gevaarlike situasie beland.	Niel
	2021-07-19 06:28:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens should be able to protect themselves agaist criminals.	Sharm
	2021-07-19 06:31:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problem is that there are too many unlicensed weapons which should rather be addressed & brought under control.	Alva
	2021-07-19 06:42:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To be able to defend and protect your life is a basic human right. No government should impair, prohibit or take that right away. No government will ever be fully able to protect your life at all times. Therefore you should have the right to own a firearm to be able to protect	Johan
	2021-07-19 06:43:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hoosein
	2021-07-19 06:46:41	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The high level of crime in South Africa makes it absolute essential to have firearms for self defense .	Henk
	2021-07-19 06:47:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kashmik a
	2021-07-19 06:47:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		simon
	2021-07-19 06:49:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government is incapable of protecting me and my family, the police cannot offer the protection we pay for so we would be at the mercy of armed criminals with no means to protect ourselves. Does the government have a vested interest in furthering the aims of crime and can they be	Craig
	2021-07-19 06:50:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a constitutional right to life and safety. Me amd my family. You're bill will simply result in an influx of illegal weapons because people like me will keep on doing ANYTHING and EVERYTHING to protect myself and my family. The only change will be an increase in dead bodies found under mysterious circumstances. You have been warned.	Jan
	2021-07-19 06:53:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are not safe at all in this country. Many times criminals breaking our houses infront of us killing our families, we call the police first problem they not answer the phone. They take long to attend. The rate of hijacking, rape,murder other crimes is increasing daily.	Eugene
	2021-07-19 06:54:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the recent events in Kwazulu Natal & Gauteng - it has become evident that ordinary citizens need to be able to protect themselves when our Police force and Army have been unable to take control of dangerous situations .	Nicole
	2021-07-19 07:04:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The spirit of the bill is plausible but like any other bill it will only unarm law abiding citizens only. I would feel more comfortable if more law abiding citizens were armed than criminals. How do you intend on protecting pepple? In the recent protests, armed citizens helped to	Francis
	2021-07-19 07:06:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a Country were Crime is rive and the police force is Ill equipped to deal with crime. further do we live on a farm 25km from the closest police station and the response time could they respond to long.	Ralph
	2021-07-19 07:08:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman living in South africa I am fearful everyday for my life with everything that is happening in this country. The looting and etc. One does not even feel safe to walk down the street without being harassed by men thinking that they are entitled to speak in any to one they want in whichever way. And if don't give them the response they want you get intimated	Micaela
	2021-07-19 07:09:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After last week's events it's evident that Private individuals with firearms saved the country.	Richard
	2021-07-19 07:10:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a father to 2 kids. I am responsible for the safety of my wife and 2 kids. The saps has shown that they are nowhere to be seen whenever the communities lives are in danger. They are extremely inefficient. It is my responsibility to protect my life and the lives of my family. It is absolutely necessary	Sameer
	2021-07-19 07:12:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In our country it has become essential to be able to defend yourself, your property and the lives of your loved ones. The recent unrest and the inability of Police Forces to control such, has given rise to even more concern among SA citizens. We do not feel protected and we do not feel safe. Legal fire arms are NOT the problem.	Rachel
	2021-07-19 07:14:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The public need firearms for self defence. We can't trust the police and we police. We lived in a violent society. The gobt must disarm the criminals before the law abiding citizens.	Donovan

	2021-07-19 07:15:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where it has been proven that the state resources are not capable of protecting our infrastructure, each and every citizen has a right to own a firearm to defend our fragile democracy. The criminals have access to illegal firearms - surely the law abiding citizens of this great country should have the same human right and have legal access to firearms.	Louise
	2021-07-19 07:16:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-07-19 07:18:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Laura
	2021-07-19 07:20:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	WE REQUIRE FIREARMS TO PROTECT OURSELVES AS SET OUT IN THE CONSTITUTION. WE HAVE SEEN THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS UNABLE TO CONTAIN LOOTING AND UPRISING.	CLAUD
	2021-07-19 07:22:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thabo
	2021-07-19 07:26:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To the Secretary for Police Services, for the attention of Mr M Mtwana Dear Mr M Mtwana.	Jacques
	2021-07-19 07:27:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Currently, as we witnessed on the week of July 12th; the state lacks the ability to protect itself. This leaves us no other option but for the citizens right to bear arms.	Garron
	2021-07-19 07:28:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence should be allowed as criminals have unlawful firearms and they will take our propert knowing that we cannot able to defence ourselves especially they rape , high jack on pointing	Njabulo
	2021-07-19 07:28:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jamie
	2021-07-19 07:29:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I Have the right to defend myself and family. Criminals will obtain fire arms regardless of gun laws. Law abiding citizens of this country will be punished for wanting to defending themselves. The only ones who could prevent total destruction of our nation were the law	Neil
	2021-07-19 07:31:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm amazed that this can come up now! We will become sitting ducks to criminal elements and real life pawns to political parties and tribal factions. This IS Africa. We need to protect our families, our properties and ourselves from our very Government, which brazenly failed its ppl. Where was our intelligence?	Jay Lovey
	2021-07-19 07:33:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent looting and unrest has proved the need for citizens to be armed. The police did not protect the communities - we protected ourselves.	Colleen
	2021-07-19 07:35:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of recent looting in SA, I believe that a "law abiding" citizen should have the right to protect their own family and property . It is clear we can't depend on the government to act swiftly and put the innocent first. It took	Glynis
	2021-07-19 07:37:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime statistics in South Africa is high and out of control. Criminals are breaking into our houses and held us ransom in front of our entire family with high calibre weapons. How are going to defend ourself. Police take time to respond. Our life is always in danger.	Andries
	2021-07-19 07:38:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms to defend ourselves in this crime ridden corrupted shit hole. Why are you taking this right away from us?	Stewart
	2021-07-19 07:39:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens should have the right to defend themselves.	Gregory

	2021-07-19 07:40:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elma
	2021-07-19 07:41:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think it is insanity that a government clearly unable to protect its people wants to remove the individuals ability to protect himself. Whether firearms are used for recreational purposes or self defense is an individuals right. The issue here is not the right to bare arms, its leaderships drive to facilitate a growing criminal and corrupt element in this country by disarming its moral citizens. The fact of the matter is the majority of violent crime	Wayne
	2021-07-19 07:41:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime in this country is beyond control most firearm that are illegal are from the neighbors countries therefore people have to be allowed to defend themselves and defend their properties. Police are not enough and cannot be in same places at the same time	Enock
	2021-07-19 07:43:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person have a right to have a firearm for self defence.	Jen
	2021-07-19 07:44:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think the events of the past week have adequately demonstrated the need to allow firearms for responsible self-defence.	Peter
	2021-07-19 07:48:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Farhan
	2021-07-19 07:50:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek wil die reg hê om myself en my gesin te beskerm volgens ons Huidige Grondwet. Na aanleiding van onlangse gebeure is dit ook duidelik dat die Regering nie instaat is om sy inwoners teen wettelose optredes kan beskerm nie. Wettige wapens nie oorsaak van probleem nie maar wel onwettige wapens wat hoofsaaklik van Polisie gesteel/ uitgehandig	Thomas
	2021-07-19 07:50:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-07-19 07:51:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need the right to defend us self	Marlene
	2021-07-19 07:54:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where the police have demonstrated unequivocally over a period of decades that they are unable to protect the citizens of South Africa it is blatant negligence to remove the single most effective means of self defense from the citizens of South Africa. No government can with any shred of conscience attempt to pass this bill into law.	Allen
	2021-07-19 07:54:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		SONJA
	2021-07-19 07:55:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kim

	2021-07-19 07:56:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The most dangerous country in the world. Even more so with the uprisings and the inability of the security forces to cope with a possible insurrection. Political opponents of our presidents cannot wait to target white people and their assets. We need to be able to protect ourselves and our families	Michael
	2021-07-19 07:56:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Rather take away all illegal arms and leave the licensed owners alone.	Michael
	2021-07-19 07:58:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have never owned a gun, nor had plans to own a firearm, but after a week of rioting and business destruction, job loss and hunger, and in general fear and anxiety over the future, I cannot see how the means to deter violence, but absolute last case scenario of firing warning shots, can not be given to a South African.	Sheldon
	2021-07-19 07:58:34	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Philip
	2021-07-19 07:59:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is the only valid reason for a citizen to get a firearm. For what other purpose could a person possibly have a gun, you're litrelly taking away a person's right to defend themselves. I can't see anyone being granted a license for leisure purposes. This is the most rediculouse amendment I've ever seen. Making rules on training and the care for having a	Olivia
	2021-07-19 07:59:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a healthworker. I work very inconvenient hours day and night. I am a woman and use the R59. The Blue Light Brigade operates on this road. I use this road often at night. I am not safe on this road. I need a firearm to be able to protect myself. South Africa should actually pay me danger pay as I am working in a gangster paradise. And the ANC is responsible for	Suzette
	2021-07-19 08:01:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a legitimate reason for acquiring and keeping a firearm. It surely is my right ti be able to defend myself against criminals threatening my life and wellbeing and that of my family especially in a country with such a high rate of violent crimes. First eliminate violent crime before disarming law abiding citizens.	Pieter
	2021-07-19 08:01:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away a viable form of self defense while allowing the corrupt government to hand out ammo and firearms to those that kill and steal will send this country into further chaos.	Bruno
	2021-07-19 08:02:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every law abiding citizen of SA should have the rite to own a fire arm for protection of life and property ,knowing the violent culture that prevails in this country. SAPS does not have the capabilities to attend to urgent situations promptly and therefor can care for themselves	indresen
	2021-07-19 08:02:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Herman
	2021-07-19 08:02:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a business owner I need to travel to clients and some are in rural area’s. I don’t feel safe without a gun to protect me. As a father of two small boys I worry that should someone try to come for my family due to opportunity crime or a business deal that did not go as planned	Shawn
	2021-07-19 08:04:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Under the recent rioting it is clear that the public must have the ability to protect themselves, their families and their property.	Oliver
	2021-07-19 08:04:38	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will I protect my family and property against any attack or violence's we just have seen in KZN and Gauteng? I have a right to defense my family and household at all times.	Gert
	2021-07-19 08:05:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Violent crime is very high in South Africa and it's increasing at an alarming rate.We need to protect ourselves and our famalies and as well as our properties.We need to do so within the confines of the law.These thugs are armed and by disarming us as the legal firearm owners,will be to our detriment.	Vusi
	2021-07-19 08:08:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern is that violence in SA has escalated and the SAPS can either not handle the volume, are incapable, involved themselves or all 3. I don't possess a firearm myself but believe that everyone has the right to life/protect themselves. The government is hell bent on	Brett
	2021-07-19 08:08:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As South Africans we have the right to protect our family and property. This amendment is restricting our rights to self defence. Crime will definitely increase where government is trying to disarm innocent people. Licences should be renewed every 10 years. Citizens who neglectfully lose they firearms should not be allowed to own any firearms at all	Hassan
	2021-07-19 08:10:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing the rights of law abiding citizens is unconstitutional. Citizens must have the rights to protect themselves and their properties, however, greater safe storage options could be considered to ensure these firearms are securely stored when not in use.	Clint
	2021-07-19 08:12:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the situation in our country as it is how can they do it and how will I defend myself and my family in a uncontrollable situation	Dawid

					Dear SA,	
	2021-07-19 08:16:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People who have their firearms legally licensed are not the problem. The problem is all the unlicensed firearms which are used in illegal activities.	Arthur
	2021-07-19 08:19:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where we generally are not safe due to crime especially as women and our children. Being given a fighting chance or atleast having a perpetrator not being able to even come close will greatly assist. Instead people must be taught/educated as to what self defence is or when n where to fire their firearm. A panic button, pepper spray etc is simply	Asanda
	2021-07-19 08:19:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bob
	2021-07-19 08:21:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marco
	2021-07-19 08:21:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		errol
	2021-07-19 08:22:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brian
	2021-07-19 08:25:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa today is one most violent and criminal countries in the world. Taking away our right to protect ourselves is the same as murdering us yourselves !!! i have the right to sellf protection.	Jacques
	2021-07-19 08:26:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	the riots in July proved its a stupid idea to disarm the public!	Heath
	2021-07-19 08:28:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to have the ability to defend myself and my family within my home.	Richard
	2021-07-19 08:29:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tamsin
	2021-07-19 08:30:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to defend myself, my family, my friends, my property.	Collin
	2021-07-19 08:30:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alta
	2021-07-19 08:31:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The unrest seen last week in KZN showed that government cannot provide South Africans with security thus it is best for South Africans to remain armed and in a position to defend themselves.	Jan
					The recent inability of SA Police to manage criminality & looting, as well as protect private property & law abiding citizens lives again proves that the country needs armed law abiding citizens.	
	2021-07-19 08:32:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problem rests with illegal firearms, and stripping legal law abiding citizens of firearms is going to exacerbate the problem, not solve it.	Adrian
	2021-07-19 08:38:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please do not take away our right as han beings to defend our families, the weak and the innocent and ourselves from demonically posessed and evil criminals that have no respect for live. All men I know owning weapons for self defence, are responsible and obey by all the safety	Janus
	2021-07-19 08:39:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government can not secure my and my families safety	Riaan

	2021-07-19 08:40:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How does the government think our people must protect ourselves and our families, our farms and bussineses. must we just stand by and see how our people is been murdered. No, No, No this is unacceptable. The Police Force is useless, total loss in confidence in the SA government to keep citizens safe.	LINDA
	2021-07-19 08:41:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The looting is a prime example of how useless the police are, where private security company's had to do all the work, Pathetic!	Werner
	2021-07-19 08:42:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Insane to disarm people	Elz
	2021-07-19 08:43:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a growing concern about the lack of protection from law enforcement in South Africa. I cannot rely on them therefore I have no alternative but to protect my family myself.	Steven
	2021-07-19 08:43:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		pieter
	2021-07-19 08:44:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to have firearms for self defence, especially after what happened in Durban and Gauteng.	Angeliqu e
	2021-07-19 08:47:03	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The things that happened last week show that private citizens need Guns to protect themselves with. The so-called Army was invisible....tue Police stretched too thin. Only a miracle and private citizens turned things round. We need guns.	Ian
	2021-07-19 08:48:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are currently many Covid widows with children to defend and rear. The current bill is very good regarding qualifying firearm owners, which will minimise accidents. PLEASE don't disarm us!	Janine
	2021-07-19 08:49:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Public buy firearms for the protection of their families and property. It was totally apparent that the SAPS and SANDF are incapable of carrying out their pledge to protect and serve and as such the public are compelled to protect themselves as no one else is capable of doing so. This was hi-lited in the criminal activities throughout the country the last two week as well as the lack of protection of the farming community who provide much needed food.	Bert
	2021-07-19 08:50:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yugeshin
	2021-07-19 08:51:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of recent events in SA it has become painfully clear that we cannot fully rely on the SAPS to protect us, and that if it weren't for those citizens who were able to defend their neighborhoods from further destruction, the consequences would have been much worse. I believe that everyone has a right to defend themselves and as has been proven over the last couple of days this has been done responsibly.	Sharon
	2021-07-19 08:52:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of the recent unrest i believe we have the right to self defence.	Gina

	2021-07-19 08:52:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarm the criminals of illegal firearms. Why we the law abiding citizens?	Marius
	2021-07-19 08:53:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Steven
	2021-07-19 08:54:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm a 33 year old female soon to love into my own place. I will be living alone. How am I going to defend myself against perpetrators entering my house? One 🖕? f my biggest fears are being rape. Do you want me to become part of the statistics? I am also against the ban of reloading. What is your rational behind it? South Africans are getting poorer and poorer by the day, reloading cuts your cost of ammunition. I am an avid hunter and do consume the meat. Therefore I would need ammunition. I see absolutely no rational against the points you are raising. This is for criminals not us responsible citizens. Do not punish all because of criminals.	Renati
	2021-07-19 08:55:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The looting and destruction of property in our country as we saw, is a motivation itself to protect ourselves and our property. Violent crime is very high in South Africa and it's increasing at an alarming rate.We need to protect ourselves and our famalies and as well as our properties.We need to do so within the confines of the law.	Jan
	2021-07-19 08:57:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country were our police force can't protect the citizens and provide safe neighbourhoods we need to be able to protect ourselves.	Jacques
	2021-07-19 08:57:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hs
	2021-07-19 08:57:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The past week in KZN and Gauteng have proven how important armed citizens are in assisting the SAPS deal with violent unrest. Many of us would no longer have jobs, many more would have died had communities not had armed individuals to protect vital food and medical stores. This bill should be dead in the water already.	Clinton
	2021-07-19 08:57:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police and law enforcement are unable to protect citizens of South Africa from criminals. This was clearly demonstrated in the recent violence and looting that ravaged KZN. There are also too many unlicensed firearms that land up in the hands of criminals. The police minister should also publish on a regular basis, the amount of firearms that are stolen from police and	Raymon d
	2021-07-19 08:58:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government should rather spend energy and resources on removing illegal weapons from the country, rather than removing legal firearms from citizens for self defense. We are the country with the 3rd highest crime rate in the world, clearly government and police can not protect the people, now they want to remove the ability from the citizens to protect ourselves.	Nick
	2021-07-19 08:59:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our constitutional right to defend myself and my family against the ever increasing violent crime in South Africa. This bill will not affect the illegal possession of firearms by criminal elements in South Africa. Rather concentrate on confiscating illegal firearms from the	John
	2021-07-19 09:00:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By limiting my right to legally defend myself, my family and my property against unlawful infringements by criminals, the government is trampling over my historical common law right to defend myself as well as my constitutional right to safety and security. I already have to pay	Sunethe
	2021-07-19 09:00:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is noted to be a basic human right to have the ability to defend yourself. The past week what happend with the riots, looting, and attacks on residential areas it was noted that the only way to defend yourself against a armed attacker is by means of a firearm. As the SAPS, goverment and not even the SANDF was able to protect us as the public and residence of Sa.	Fransua
	2021-07-19 09:00:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you had been through what KZN residents were submitted to this past week of 12-16 July, this issue should not be up for discussion anymore. SAPS could not cope. SAPS ran out of ammo. SAPS and METRO could not protect its citizens.	Rona
	2021-07-19 09:01:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent attempted coup has shown that the ANC government is either incapable, or unwilling, or captured to the degree that they cannot protect the citizens of SA. Citizens therefor have to protect themselves and require the means to do so. The disarming of law abiding citizens is just another aspect of the instigators of the coup (having captured SAPS and Defence Force Ministry) setting up the country to be taken over for their own corrupt benefit.	Mike
	2021-07-19 09:02:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defence are essential for South Africans. This became glaringly apparent during the looting and violence which exploded in KwaZulu-Natal and Gauteng in July 2021. It was armed citizens that stood up to protect their communities, shopping centres and property as the police were in no position to do so, lacking man power and ammunition.	Eugene
	2021-07-19 09:03:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I own a small construction firm and operate in various provinces and travel Being able to defend my self from violent criminals is neccasary to protect my staf and equipment	Warren

	2021-07-19 09:04:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andreas
	2021-07-19 09:04:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barry
	2021-07-19 09:06:19	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The goverment cannot guarentee our safety. This they have proved the last few days . The SAPS and ARMY is leaderless and useless. We have to look after our selfs until such time that we have a proper geverment again.	Andre
	2021-07-19 09:06:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So many illegal firearms in hands of criminals that have been obtained illegally or stolen. These last two weeks have proved beyond doubt that every citizen should have a weapon for self-defence.	John
	2021-07-19 09:08:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Friends of mine gave ammunition to SAP because they were ill equipped. Our police and army do not have the capacity to protect us due to budget cuts, corruption,	Granger
	2021-07-19 09:08:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS are unable to protect the tax paying citizens who fund the service due to mismanagement and corruption. Tax paying citizens only defence against people who wish to do them harm or unlawfully enter their private property is to protect themselves. Removal of firearms for self defence leaves the tax paying public powerless to protect themselves, their	Jacques
	2021-07-19 09:08:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Winston
	2021-07-19 09:09:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The level of crime and police's efficiency doesn't support the removal of firearm for self defense. It is our rights to defend our life and the one of our family against out of control criminals	Bernard

	2021-07-19 09:09:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joyce
	2021-07-19 09:09:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We do not live in a civilised country	Celia
	2021-07-19 09:11:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leigh
	2021-07-19 09:14:13	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to defend ourselves, our property, businesses and family. In light of what recently happened with groups rioting it proved the government is not prepared to assist it's citizens therefore we must have the ability to protect ourselves.	Pixie
	2021-07-19 09:14:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concerns are that the the Firearms Control Amendment Bill, will be deleting of licensing of firearms for self defence and limit ammunition per licence and unlawful to reload ammunition.	Hussain
	2021-07-19 09:16:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Already there are millions of firearms at the hands of criminals. How do we protect ourselves when the quality of police service is below average.	Eric
	2021-07-19 09:16:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a police force that is unable to protect its citizens - the citizens therefore must have the right to protect themselves and their property.	Cornelis
	2021-07-19 09:17:10	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Reloading should also be allowed	Jan
	2021-07-19 09:17:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent carnage in Kzn makes glaringly obvious the absolute necessity for all to be able to defend ourselves. The SAPS and SANDF were conspicuous by their absence. This unrest will definitely continue and the criminal element involved will take full advantage of this. It is imperative that we as private individuals be able to protect ourselves and our families.	Subaan
	2021-07-19 09:19:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Most legal and lawful owners of arms, are not irresponsible and in SA will be used for self-defence. This law seems to punish the legal and law abiding owners, not the illegal use of illegal and unregistered arms.	Melinda
	2021-07-19 09:21:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lukky

	2021-07-19 09:22:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Recent events again show how critical it is for people to defend themselves	Stefanus
	2021-07-19 09:22:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are understaffed Private security costs a lot of money It’s the government’s obligation to protect it’s citizens- and it cannot/does not/is unable to. Citizens must be able to protect themselves Criminals are armed Given the insurrection we have just endured - it is clear citizens are competent and responsible enough in restraint - unlike criminals and that the police is unable to protect all South Africans.	Kevin
	2021-07-19 09:23:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maria Jacoba
	2021-07-19 09:24:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sahil
	2021-07-19 09:24:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It has been shown over and over again South Africans are at the mercy of criminals. The Police are totally incompetent and are unable to protect the general public. We have to have firearms to protect ourselves and our property. The public must be armed, government	Bruce
	2021-07-19 09:25:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The whole approach of limiting the rights of law abiding citizens, while not controlling criminals is abhorrent and shameful.	Peter
	2021-07-19 09:26:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defence MUST be a valid reason, with the rising crime rate as it is as well as the unsanctioned looting and riots going on at the moment with the amount of illegal firearms being used to commit these crimes, I want something to be able to defend myself and my family in the event that our lives are threatened to the point of having to use the	Francois
	2021-07-19 09:26:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to defend ourselves against criminals that puts our lifes at deaths door	Lynette
	2021-07-19 09:27:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This past week, we have seen that we need toe option to defend ourselves, as our police were out numbered. The community protected us. Firearms for self defense STAYS!	Leanne
	2021-07-19 09:29:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In these times in South Africa, each citizen should have the right to protect themselves.	Claudine
	2021-07-19 09:29:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Each person must have the right to defend himself, family and property when an immediate threat to same arise.	Henry
	2021-07-19 09:29:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa needs GUN CONTROL , not elimination of guns in the self defence category. The mental stability status of new applicants and the retrospective status of existing gun owners needs to be professionally estabilshed within realistic parameters.	Paul
	2021-07-19 09:30:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It’s quiet clear from the current unrest and as admitted by government, that the police are unable to protect their communities. Without firearms for self defense, the suburbs would have been overrun,looted and burned. Without ordinary citizens who owned firearms and protected their communities, South Africa would be a bigger mess than what it is right now.	Peter
	2021-07-19 09:31:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hertzog
	2021-07-19 09:31:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	• The violence and looting of July 2021 higlights starkly the need to have a firearm for self defence. General levels of crime is out of control with police not being able to give personal safety in meaningful ways. * * License validity should rather be increased than reduced.	Eugene

	2021-07-19 09:32:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The insurgence/anarchy during the period since Zuma's arrest most particularly the week 12th - 17th July 2021 is evidence enough that without the protection provided by private citizens (particularly in KZN) this province would have been ungovernable with devastating loss of life and infrastructure. Self defense is an absolute human right.	Rosemarie
	2021-07-19 09:34:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nelia
	2021-07-19 09:36:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I say no to the amendment of the firearm control act as suggested by the goverment. Leave the legal firearm owners in peace, they are not the ones committing the crimes. Crimes	Etienne
	2021-07-19 09:37:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frik
	2021-07-19 09:37:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alida
	2021-07-19 09:37:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent unrest in KZN would not have been controlled had it not been for private citizens actions. It cannot be allowed that we do not have the right to defend ourselves and our property.	Anthea
	2021-07-19 09:39:31	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		deon
	2021-07-19 09:40:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Clive
	2021-07-19 09:40:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our government, police force and defence force have shown in the last week alone that they do not have the resources to protect the innocent and public in general. Civilians have had to stand up to the recent insurgence and protect their fellow civilians lives and property, all this whilst our police commisioner himself walks around with armed protection. Take away the armed protection of all politicians and members of parliament and see how quickly this proposed amendment is dropped! There are too many stolen and illegal firearms (stolen and issued corruptly from and by the SAPS!) that us civilians would be easy targets for worse violence than we have seen of late.	Luca
	2021-07-19 09:41:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Veyone
	2021-07-19 09:44:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		DOMINGOS
	2021-07-19 09:46:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals carry unlicensed and illegal firearms. Citizens have a right to self defense against these criminals.	Anja
	2021-07-19 09:48:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms have been in use for hundreds of years for sport, hunting, self defence , crime fighting and many other reasons. Restrictions should be more enforced upon the criminal effectively. It's clearly the criminal who is giving the legal firearm owner a bad name. Cure any problems by effectively removing the root cause.	Ian

	2021-07-19 09:48:38	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are at the mercy of criminals with no support from SAPS. I have already experienced a brutal attack by unknown assailants on my property which was NEVER investigated by SAPS. In terms of the Constitution I have a right to own a firearm to protect my family and me and until SAPS can prove otherwise this bill must not see the light of day especially after last weeks violence	Peter
	2021-07-19 09:48:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As citizens of a democratic country we have the right to personal and family self-defence, especially when law enforcement agencies are seen wanting.	P
	2021-07-19 09:51:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of the governments slow response to the widespread looting that took place recently there seems little choice but to rely on private individuals to maintain a level of security around infrastructure.	Nigel
	2021-07-19 09:51:36	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of the recent unrest over the arrest of Jacob Zuma and the looting and rioting I feel that taking the firearms out of the hands of law-abiding citizens and preventing them from having an adequate supply of ammunition along with the removal of "self defence " from the reasons to have a firearm would be extremely short-sighted.	Allan
	2021-07-19 09:54:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a licensed weapon owner, with a valid competency certificate, the proposed amendment would infringe my rights - I therefore do not support this amendment. The recent violence and looting in KZN and Gauteng saw many instances where the local police were completely overwhelmed and relied upon private gun owners for assistance.	Charles
	2021-07-19 09:54:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The high level of violent crime and the police's inability to protect us makes it necessary to have a firearm for self defense.	Chris
	2021-07-19 09:57:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wendy
	2021-07-19 09:58:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yusuf
	2021-07-19 10:01:30	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The latest lootings , rioting and murders is just another very very clear indication of Behki Thele and his pathetic corrupt police forces inability to protect the citizens and infrastructure of this country , the police and the poor government has just proven that they are powerless , in spite of all their pathetic excuses, to protect us .	Kenneth
	2021-07-19 10:02:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Most criminals own illegal guns. They break into your house armed and not owning a legal firearm leaves you and your family unprotected in harms way. You may not have a chance to call the police or alert armed response if you have that, and not resisting does not always mean you will be left unharmed. We should be able to protect our families the legal way by owning firearms, even it it is just to scare the perpetrators off who comes onto your property with the intend to harm you or your family.	Natasha

	2021-07-19 10:03:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kalum
	2021-07-19 10:03:58	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm and the reality is that it takes the police 4 days to come out to the farm. I need to be able to defend myself and the ones I love. The harsh reality of living IN South Africa is that for criminals it is perfect and for law abiding citizens it is a horror film. I need to have a private self defense firearm because that is the only defense that I have. My burglar bars are worth nothing more than a monkey wrench and a want to invade and plunder. Please let me	Anri
	2021-07-19 10:04:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Riots showed that privat firearms helped to prevent more damage...	Peter
	2021-07-19 10:04:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot protect me as i can protect myself and my family. I am trained and responsible. First remove all the illegal firearms . it is my right to defend myself	Chett
	2021-07-19 10:06:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Recent times have only emphasized the need to be able to protect ourselves, there can be no limitation on ammunition either as it's an essential commodity in achieving this purpose. What about the many people who shoot as a sport, why penalize them. I don't support the	Diane
	2021-07-19 10:09:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Only criminals will have firearms in the end. There will be no control, as can be seen when the police and military is deployed. We as human beings have the right to defend yourself, as well as the right to defend your	Pierre
	2021-07-19 10:09:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-07-19 10:10:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police could not defend the looters the past few days. If it was not for comunities work together protect there buildings and businesses and malls everything would been burned down to the ground in South Africa. With the past raids things be looded and burned, the hole world could see that the Police coulded help the individue - they were running around without ammunition and runout of rubber bullets. How must the man on street who pays his taxes and relay on the police to protect him? Everybody may defend himself from people who do not even have licenses for firearms. The problem is not the man who has a firearm licence BUT the problem is the man who do not have a licence and have a firearm. The Police must investigate and get the illegal firearms and people who deal and supply these firearms behind bars, but is the Police competent to do it? Before aming the firearm law get the Police up and running to show that the Police are competent to protect the law abiding citizen.	Japie
	2021-07-19 10:10:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Magdalena
	2021-07-19 10:11:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our constitutional right to defend ourself and with the limited resources from Police and the rise of crime, not to mention riots. I have a business travel and have to defend my self and property. The lack of government response to situations of crime and unrest as the president acknowledged, it is our constitutional right. We also need to license the resin not	derrick
	2021-07-19 10:12:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking the crime stats in South Africa into consideration especially, murder, Hi jacking, house robbery and so on it does not make any sense that self defence as a valid reason to own a fire arm will no longer be a good enough reason.	Henry
	2021-07-19 10:13:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live on a farm and are isolated.	Hendrik

	2021-07-19 10:13:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the events of the week 10 to 17 July 2021 it is clear that the security forces is South Africa is not capable of protecting its citizens. It is imperative that law abiding citizens be allowed to protect themselves and their assets.	Wim
	2021-07-19 10:13:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I strongly oppose the proposed amendment to the firearm control act. The government have just proven that they are unable to to protect its citizens and therefore the citizens should have the right to protect themselves.	Stuart
	2021-07-19 10:16:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What happened in South Africa the last 10 days show how important it is to have a firearm for selfdefense those with firearms protected there communities and did so in the framework of the law	Rudi
	2021-07-19 10:16:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are armed and can overpower unarmed peace loving citizens.There will be nothing to stop or deter or scare criminals away Sadly the police,intellegence services and even the army is not capable of ,or are too slow to protect citizens as we have seen once again.Going forward with this act will really create an uncontrolable gangster state. I am also in favour of hunting weapons and ammunition There are other ways to control hunting like we have and had in the past.Thank you	Nicoline
	2021-07-19 10:17:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As much as I understand that self defense has become a cliche in South Africa it is still pertinent to our country until law and order becomes something worthy of respect. None of the public defense organisations in this land work effectively due to the loopholes in our Constitution and legislation that protect criminals more than its own citizens. The ratio of defense servants to citizens and the response rate is way too low to rely on. By the time SAPS are able to respond the damage is already done and lives are lost. We should have more power to defend ourselves than we do and removing this element from the Bill will also disable our ability to defend ourselves when the system fails us daily as it is. This country is incredibly unstable and this amendment is only going to result in deeper mob justice, regardless of how many times the MP's or the President, may God bless him and keep him, encourage us to remain calm we find ourselves needing to remain vigilant in our own homes as they are not safe anymore.	Jean
	2021-07-19 10:19:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am 65+, what am I supposed to do if an intruder is in my house or on my property with illegal or criminal intent. How do I stop or discourage them? How do I prevent them from any physical assault or rape of myself, my wife or my children - how? Please tell me how? What immediate options do I have? What can I do?	Richard
	2021-07-19 10:21:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to defend ourselves.	Nicholas
	2021-07-19 10:21:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Trevor
	2021-07-19 10:22:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-07-19 10:22:22	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Under our democracy which we as South Africans pride ourselves upon, just becoming firearm competent takes longer than 1 year. Our own police force needs better firearm training.	Leon
	2021-07-19 10:25:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Owning a firearm for self defence is a requirement in this country, especially with the high crime statistics. We are reliant on armed security as well. This amendment deprives south africans of our constitutional rights to be able to protect ourselves. The recent violence, riots and stealing is indication enough of the lawlessness in this country and that we cannot rely	Emelda
	2021-07-19 10:30:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nafeesa
	2021-07-19 10:32:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Need self defense for business owner opening and closing shop at vulnerable times.	Allister
	2021-07-19 10:33:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I person should have the absolute right defend themselves, their lived ones and their property from any lethal danger that they are faced with	Raksha
	2021-07-19 10:33:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marika

	2021-07-19 10:34:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice No 437 in National Gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021. My biggest concern is The Bill in its entirety.	Johan
	2021-07-19 10:35:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ryan
	2021-07-19 10:35:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Each law abiding South-African citizen should be allowed personal choice to own firearms for self defence. South Africa is a crime ridden country. It is therefore necessary and a personal right to be able to protect oneself and your family against extremely violent criminals who have no respect for life. To do nothing and just sit back and watch how criminals destroy the	Julie Elizabeth
	2021-07-19 10:35:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where the police can't defend citizens, it essential for them to be able to defend themselves. Why don't you start with policing the illigal firearms (which is actually the problem in South Africa), before you want to disarm law abiding citizens. People with legal	Mari
	2021-07-19 10:36:21	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fanie
	2021-07-19 10:37:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	in South Africa with failing police service one must be able defend themselves to the best of their abillity	Jaques
	2021-07-19 10:38:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Catherine
	2021-07-19 10:39:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-07-19 10:41:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a matter of principle, how are elder,y citizens irrespective of colour or creed ,who live on their own and are seen as easy targets by unlawful elements intent on home invasion, supposed to protect themselves from being raped, injured or murdered? You cannot always rely on the police for instant help as it takes time to respond or they are busy somewhere	Barbara
	2021-07-19 10:41:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It has just once again been demonstrated this last couple of weeks, government's inability to protect its citizens and thus it is a violation against our liberty and human rights to amend the current firearm act as such in order for tax-paying citizens not to be able to protect themselves and loved ones.	Shaun
	2021-07-19 10:42:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I strongly oppose the proposed amendment to the firearm control act. The government have just proven that they are unable or unwilling to to protect its citizens and therefore we should have the right to protect ourselves, our families and our property.	Brendon
	2021-07-19 10:43:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Recent events speak for themseves. The citizenry of SA is unprotected and hostage to the forces of crime and violence. We need arms because we enjoy no protection from the security sector. These arms should be controlled but not prohibited. The police should be better trained and organized before attempting to reduce the possession of fire arms.	UGO
	2021-07-19 10:43:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As we have seen the last week that we definately do need firearms for protection. This week of unrest proves as the criminals were shooting at residents protecting thier lives and thier community. If we never used the guns we do have for protection we would be dead and there would be nothing left. At the moment its a no brainer. Things were out of control. Very	Clint
	2021-07-19 10:45:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The looting in the past week is clear evidence for the need for self defense in this country. Taking guns away from law abiding citizens is not the solution, and certainly the increasing criminal element in this country is not going to care about your laws.	Lee
	2021-07-19 10:47:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is obvious the police cannot protect its citizens so it is only logical that we have the means to protect ourselves.	Keith
	2021-07-19 10:48:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bhupesh
	2021-07-19 10:48:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerrita
	2021-07-19 10:49:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high level of lawlessness in SA, it is imperative that self defence is not withdrawn, as the only way to protect familly loved ones and property.	Steve
	2021-07-19 10:50:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	the goverment cant offer me a safe place to live and work . the firearms are for self protection .	martin
	2021-07-19 10:50:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been a licensed holder for the last 10 years and if the last week has shown us anything in South Africa, is that police does NOT have the capacity to protect citizens of South Africa. To disarm law abiding citizens is not the answer. Police has lost more firearms in the last 10 years than citizens, how can we trust that this law will protect us?	Devon Llywelly n
	2021-07-19 10:56:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Terry
	2021-07-19 10:59:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In view of the recent looting and damage to much needed infrastructure it was cardinal that the people were able to protect themselves, the infrastructure and lives of many other people because SAPD couldn't do that and the SANDF were'nt deployed. Our SANDF and SAPD are not equiped to stand alone to protect our democracy	Irma
	2021-07-19 11:00:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	History has shown that any disarmed populace is vulnerable to despotic/totalitarianism rule (Pol Pot, Idi Amin etc.), genocide (Rwanda unfortunately being a fairly recent addition). This also leaves law abiding citizens unfairly unable to meet violence with any real form of self defence against aggressors who are increasingly more brazen and more violent. Add in	Michael

	2021-07-19 11:01:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the recent violence and unrest in KZN, and the way in which armed community members were the sole line of defense for many areas, it is critical that law abiding citizens are allowed to legally and safely carry a weapon. The police and SANDF reaction was 5 days too late and had community members not been able to defend themselves as they were, the destruction would have been even more devastating. No citizen wants to wantonly commit violence against another person, but in the event that one's life, family or property is under direct threat, each person should be entitled to defend themselves with the use of deadly force.	Samantha
	2021-07-19 11:05:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hans Michael
	2021-07-19 11:07:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The authorities are unable to contain crime or reduce levels of violent crime and cold blooded murder. I the case of a failed state citizens have to be able to defend themselves and their families.	Keith
	2021-07-19 11:10:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens absolutely need to have the right to defend themselves with firearms if necessary. This past week (10-16 July 2021) in KZN is proof of that.	Dillon
	2021-07-19 11:11:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This week has proven that self defence is necessary. When I feel my life is threatened, I need to be able to defend myself.	Greta
	2021-07-19 11:11:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Last week's 'political Unrest, Violence & looting' for days, is a good enough reason for citizens to be able to have the choice, to arm themselves, to defend themselves & their families & communities..... And the mere fact that the Police, as well as SANDF could not stop the above chaos, is a	Janice
	2021-07-19 11:15:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marilyn
	2021-07-19 11:15:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a business owner and a father of a family living adjacent to volatile areas i need to be able to defend myself and protect my family.	Sebastian
	2021-07-19 11:16:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has a dysfunctional, corrupt police service. Every concerned citizen must look after their and their families safety. Until the Police service is changed and experienced officers, regardless of race and not a cadre of the ANC, are appointed. The ANC is not above the law, and cannot be the law. Independant, experienced and tested officers must be appointed, to get rid of the useless officers currently filling positions of rank because of their service to the ANC, not to South Africans.	Diane
	2021-07-19 11:17:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You as a person should have the right to decide to buy a weapon for whatever reason.self defence or belonging to club ext. With the violence in our country we as gun owners have the chance to defend ourself or else we will be sitting ducks.	DIETER
	2021-07-19 11:19:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Focus on disarming criminals ; put them behind bars ; and support law abiding citizens to protect themselves and thier families	Paul
	2021-07-19 11:20:02	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as South African citizens must be able to own a firearm for self defence witch is a fondamental human right and also because the criminals have hundred of thousands of illegal weapons in there possession and the South African Police haven't got the means to control it or the crime in our country.	MARIUS
	2021-07-19 11:20:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we don't have the right to own firearms we will not be able to defend ourselves in crisis situations, or defend ourselves from unwanted intruders on our properties. As we clearly saw the past 10 days the SAPS and Defence Force are not available to protect us. We can't use knives to defend ourselves if the criminals are armed with guns.	Corrette
	2021-07-19 11:20:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self-defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the Police Service you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they	Eldrid
	2021-07-19 11:22:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	if anybody comes into my house , he is armed with the intent to cause bodily damage I will retaliate.	Douglas S

	2021-07-19 11:23:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mohamed
	2021-07-19 11:25:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I must be allowed to protect myself and those who cannot protect themselves.	Henke
	2021-07-19 11:30:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with this at all. How are we suppose to defend ourselves? If we weren't allowed firearms for self defense, how were we going to defend ourselves in the looting and riots we just had? If we lived in a safe country, by all means - but we don't, so we should be able to defend ourselves!	Kira
	2021-07-19 11:33:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brad
	2021-07-19 11:34:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the recent spate of violent protests and looting, I have the right to be able to defend myself where the police or defense force is not able to. Also, home invasions are on the rise and given the quantity of farm murders, I have a right to be able to defend myself and my property.	Wilma
	2021-07-19 11:42:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bedette
	2021-07-19 11:44:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government can not protect my family and children.	Lawrence
	2021-07-19 11:44:47	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I cannot rely on the Police to protect me in the time of need, an individual needs to protect themselves from ten selfless acts of violence that we are faced with in our everyday lives. I don't support this Bill it is hogwash. Everybody has the right to defend themselves.	Moonsamy
	2021-07-19 11:45:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How is it right that intruders/robbers can have stolen and unlicensed guns to do harm but you are not allowed to protect yourself and your family with a purchased licensed fire arm.	Ilze
	2021-07-19 11:46:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a dangerous country like South Africa how are we to protect ourselves against criminals that just want to cause harm. Look at the damage these barbarians caused last week with the unrests. 200 people dead, millions of monies down the drain to steal clothing and tv's etc. How do I as a young women protect myself and my baby against people like this? They will	Laurissa
	2021-07-19 11:47:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Recent events in KZN and Guateng show the necessity for firearms self-defence. Looters and criminals were using opportunities to attack businesses and homes. The SAPS and SANDF were not available during these times and have let the country down. Police have run out of ammunition, were scared for their lives and quite frankly failed to show presence during	Bilaal
	2021-07-19 11:47:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removal of self defence as a valid reason for a firearm We recently witnessed the importance of self defence in the case where your property, business and ultimately your life comes under threat.	CHARL
	2021-07-19 11:48:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This draft bill is tantamount to confiscation of guns without compensation. Only it's a so much easier method for the government. One signed document effectively disarms the entire populace. Totalitarian rulers want us to be totally dependent on them. Removing our guns is one step.	Graeme
	2021-07-19 11:48:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		abdullah
	2021-07-19 11:51:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will disarm citizens who have the constitutional right to defend themselves & their property. It will have ZERO impact on criminal activity. In fact it will achieve the opposite. Thank you to all of our armed & unarmed communities for their contributions in keeping us	Kim
	2021-07-19 11:52:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hennie
	2021-07-19 11:56:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In recent times we have been faced with looting, burning and destruction of our properties. We live in fear. Homes are attacked, people are murdered daily.	Trevlyn
	2021-07-19 11:58:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Well 1,500,000 bullets have now been stolen .... so its just a matter of time when we hear of Umkoto have a full trigger happy army . And Cele is too fucking stupid to do ant intellegence work .	Anton
	2021-07-19 11:58:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone must be able to defend themselves against intruders and be able to protect themselves from murder, rape, theft, assault	Gert

	2021-07-19 11:59:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Wiehan
	2021-07-19 11:59:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			David
	2021-07-19 12:03:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until crime can be brought under control, this is surely a infringement on my constitutional right to protect myself, my property and my animals.		ROBERT A
	2021-07-19 12:03:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Monique
	2021-07-19 12:04:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS are unable to defend the citizens of this country. It is my human right to defend myself.		Jorika
	2021-07-19 12:04:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			GORDON ROBERT
	2021-07-19 12:04:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to protect oneself with a firearm is a non negotiable as the criminal element of our country operate with firearms. We have a God given right and after the devastating calamity of looting within our country and our Police not able to restore peace it makes no sense to disempower the very citizens that pay taxes, don't loot and are law abiding citizens. To merely		Johan
	2021-07-19 12:04:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	i think the trouble in Kwazulu Natal says it all . Our government cannot protect us .		lianne
	2021-07-19 12:05:46	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all got the right to protect your self and family take away the illegal guns not the people with licenced		JG
	2021-07-19 12:09:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Us not being able to defend ourselves leaves us vulnerable. The SAP obviously doesn't respond on time to assist therefore we will be sitting ducks when mine and my families lives are threatened. SAP is unable to be everywhere when needed. Criminals are armed which leaves us tax paying, law abiding citizens vulnerable to crime. This method of disarming law abiding citizens seems to be a political move to leave the rest vulnerable. It is ridiculous and		Abdul
	2021-07-19 12:10:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The goverment has proven its inability to provide adequate protection to its citizens during this time of unrest, going as far as getting munition supplies and support from private citizens and private organisations. This being the case every citizen has the right to be safe, in this case it is clear that protection is not coming from the strength of our state sponsored forces		Alexander
	2021-07-19 12:11:34	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Nadia
	2021-07-19 12:11:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My family and I live in a crime ridden area. I am 77. How do I protect my family without a firearm? The police station is 20 Kms away and there would not be time for them to get to me in the event of an attack.		Nic

	2021-07-19 12:12:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the uprising in and around our communities and KZN we need to protect ourselves and loved ones. I love my country SA and my heart breaks for its people.	Sid and Heather
	2021-07-19 12:13:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the recent lootings and unrest it was clear the the police is not capable to handle the situation so if my family and property is in danger I certainly can not count on the police to protect us	Jaen
	2021-07-19 12:13:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a business owner and regularly have alarm activations. I am notified by the security company of such incident and have to come out to open up the premises for inspection. Often I get to the premises before the police or security company and on one occasion arrested the perpetrators on site. Also traveling to farmlands to visit customers and attend to	Loris
	2021-07-19 12:13:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking weapons for law abiding Citizens	Jan
	2021-07-19 12:13:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African is not a safe place having a gun for self defence and protection is on the top of my list after what we have experienced over the last week, it really scared my self and my kids and we need to protect our families.	Rash
	2021-07-19 12:14:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current climate we find ourselves (July 2021) in RSA is a very good example of why we still require firearms for self defense.	Liam
	2021-07-19 12:15:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens that qualify to own a firearm should bot be disadvantaged. They have followed the law and all requirements to lawfully possess a firearm to protect themselves and their families against criminals who unlawfully access their premises and homes for criminal activity. Rid society of illegal fierarms..as these are used in criminal activity. Residents constitutiinal right to own a firearm must be preseeved !	Keven
	2021-07-19 12:15:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime and lawlessness rife in South Africa I have a democratic right to protect my and my families life when threatened with serious harm or even death. For this reason a firearm is the only weapon of choice. Why will I be reduced to a second class citizen whilst all politicians have body guards around them with weapons? What makes them so special to be guarded by	Ockert

	2021-07-19 12:15:58	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a person leaving in a country full of crime I believe in the right of defending one self. The Police reaction isn't as active as it should be.	Lekhine
	2021-07-19 12:17:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can the authorities not see self defence as a reason when they do not have an idea how many illegal firearms are in circulation. Secondly how must farmer 100 km plus from the nearest town or police force defend his family and property when farm murders are a common occurrence which has not been addressed?	Royden
	2021-07-19 12:19:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joanna
	2021-07-19 12:21:19	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		elazer
	2021-07-19 12:21:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our women and kids are not safe when living alone,they need firearms for protection,Police force is not enough	Nkululeko
	2021-07-19 12:21:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the last week, during the unrest and riots, I felt particularly defenseless and almost 'useless' as if something were to happen, I would have not been able to defend my family and property. It is with a heavy heart that I request the government NOT pass this bill, as we have seen our police not being alert enough to keep us safe. There are approximately 1 million rounds of ammunition on the streets of mzansi and what will the criminals do if you take	Ahmed
	2021-07-19 12:25:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Helen
	2021-07-19 12:26:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gareth
	2021-07-19 12:27:33	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek en my wederhelf woon op 'n plaas in die Bela Bela Distrik 25 vanaf die naaste polisiestasie Ons is albei bejaardes van in die 70 jaar en benodig ons handwapens om ons te kan verdedig sou ons aangeval word Misdaad en huisinbrake is algemeen in ons omgewing en as gevolg van die afstand kan polisiehulp nie brtyds realiseer ingeval van 'n plaasaanval nie Ons voldoen aan al die vereistes vir die gebruik van 'n handwapen.	Jacobus

	2021-07-19 12:35:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent unrest has shown SA that the Government cannot protect the safety of its citizens. The scale of the job is too big for the current state of our Police (which is not likely to change for years to come based on the available money from the fiscus). Reaction to unrest or criminal activity takes too long - even for normal common house break ins. I will always	Hugo
	2021-07-19 12:36:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to defend our selves. Please note what happend from the 11th to the 19th of july2021 in KZN. We have kids. We need to defend our self's. We get life threats. The police is to slow to react,always to late.	Mariette
	2021-07-19 12:40:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where crime is so high we need to be able to protect ourselves. It is a proven fact that removing firearms does not decrease crime as can be seen from other countries who have proposed the same thing.	Theron
	2021-07-19 12:40:46	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Magda
	2021-07-19 12:41:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zivan
	2021-07-19 12:42:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To defend oneself and ones family is within our nature, to disarm and to remove the right to reload our firearms, is to take away what I believe is an integral part of us. Would it not be better to form civilian militia groups where people are trained in the use of firearms. The police & military cannot be everywhere at once, instead of simply passing another bill (criminals would normally not care no matter how many laws there are) it is action that makes the diffrence, why not come together and instead of taking away the weapons, teach each other how to handle & use the weapons. In that way we can hopefully move to a better safer tomorrow.	Nicolaas Johannes

	2021-07-19 12:44:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	That is the main reason for owing a fire arm, it's insane to take that off as a reason to own!!!!!!!	Sharon
	2021-07-19 12:47:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lourens a
	2021-07-19 12:48:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	we have to many undocumented foreigner's we need to protect ourselves	steve
	2021-07-19 12:53:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hassan
	2021-07-19 12:53:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a married man with 2 x small children Currently look at the statistics regarding crime in South Africa The SAPS force are at its minimum as there more security guards currently than the whole of the SAPS force.	Dirk
	2021-07-19 12:54:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent unrest in KZN and Gauteng has shown that the SAPS is unable to manage incidents of unrest in the country. Furthermore, the scale of violent crime in this country also illustrates that SAPS does not have the manpower or financial resources to adequately protect the community. I therefore feel that residents should be able to legally apply for a firearm for self	Stephen
	2021-07-19 13:00:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My biggest concern is that the SAP cannot offer us any assistance in the time of need and without weapons we could not have protected our lives, property and businesses. We had to go out our selves as a community and protect our town. The Government should relook at not granting or renewing firearm licenses. We have a constitutional right to defend ourselves	Mehmo od
	2021-07-19 13:00:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defense is essential.	Francois
	2021-07-19 13:01:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country like South Africa where a large portion of the public have unregistered firearms and what's more, the criminal element has unregistered and illegal firearms, it is unrealistic and unreasonable to disallow the responsible public to carry their own registered firearm for self defense reasons. To expect people with unregistered and illegal fire arms to hand them in	What is required in this field
	2021-07-19 13:02:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot be everywhere all the time. It is very important to be able to defend yourself immediately against armed robbers, rapists or hijackers. South Africa has a very high level of crime which is getting worse. This will increase if the criminals with illegal guns know that the good law abiding people have no defense.	Averil
	2021-07-19 13:04:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the unrest that happen in South Africa and we the citizens cannot be left unarmed to be killed by the criminals. Not everyone uses their firearm irresponsibly.	Shaun
	2021-07-19 13:05:18	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is critical in South Africa and the high rates of crime.	Barend Jacobus
	2021-07-19 13:08:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current events speak for itself and the lack of the police to contain the situation.	Marais
	2021-07-19 13:14:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the unrest we have just experienced - responsible citizens should absolutely be allowed firearms as means of self defence!!!	Kim
	2021-07-19 13:20:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world . The criminals have automatic weapons and have NO regard for human life. Do they want us to throw stones at these "' people"' to protect ourselves and our families!!!!!????	kobus
	2021-07-19 13:21:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a female citizen in South Africa I find it crucial to be able to defend myself in a potentially life threatening situation, especially as the violence against women and children has significantly increased.	Krisna
	2021-07-19 13:24:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ANC government is incapable of defending the citizens of this country, therefore we must defend ourselves with our own fire arms	Alison

	2021-07-19 13:24:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tyrone
	2021-07-19 13:25:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman if left alone on our farm and 15 people force their entry .... How on earth am I to protect myself? Besides that I could get attacked right now and report it to our local Police Station who might be able to get to me within a day later owing to their lack of resources, personnel and transport	Cheryl
	2021-07-19 13:25:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government does not know how much of illegal firearms are floating around daily. And we are law abiding citizens with no criminal record are targeted.	JEROME
	2021-07-19 13:28:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We the law abiding citizens cannot depend on our law enforcement to protect us especially during times of lootings and riots as seen over the past week .we live in a society wher criminals and thugs get to run free and cause havoc while law abiding citizens must be in constant fear or harm befalling them and ther loved ones.Our president himself openly	shon
	2021-07-19 13:28:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When Government officials no longer need protection or security guards we wont need guns for self defence. Aint going to happen. who is going to protect me and my family - dont say police.	Rob
	2021-07-19 13:28:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As we have seen over this past week. The Saps is the ones who are employed to protect the people of this nation. And as clearly seen this cannot be accomplished effectively. There were instances where the citizens were asked to protect their communities. Should this unrest arise again and the citizens are disarmed? What do you think the outcome will be for	Ravishen
	2021-07-19 13:29:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The citizens of the country need to have firearms for self defence especially after the recent looting and riots that took place in KZN and Gauteng.	Naaser
	2021-07-19 13:30:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Celeste
	2021-07-19 13:30:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After what has recently happened in South Africa, in particular KZN, i feel the need for a firearm for self defence has been totally proven. The state clearly does not have the ability to protect the citizens of this country, SAPS ad defence force were only active after the fact, and it was left up to citizens to protect themselves and those around them. I only carry my fiearm as a last means of self defence and will continue to do so as long as feel that the state cannot protect me or my family. If my firearm is removed from me them i feel my and my families safety is in dire risk	Warren
	2021-07-19 13:31:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maria
	2021-07-19 13:34:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend myself, my family, my property.	Maré
	2021-07-19 13:37:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		elize

	2021-07-19 13:37:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I personally do not own a firearm. The responsibility is to great. However, I believe that the right to own a firearm, for self defense, is a basic human right.	Norman
	2021-07-19 13:39:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I fail to understand the motivation or reasoning for this amendment. With the current crime climate of South Africa, taking away the RIGHT of citizens to protect themselves? We cannot rely on the pro-active nature of security companies and the police. How else does this government suggest we protect and defend ourselves and our families? We need to be able to get firearms to be able to defend ourselves and our families. Passing this amendment will	Mark
	2021-07-19 13:44:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thanaselan
	2021-07-19 13:45:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		L
	2021-07-19 13:46:22	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Des
	2021-07-19 13:48:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to defend ourselves especially in view of last weeks riots and attacks. The police are overwhelmed. Besides why is the police minister surrounded by armed guards if he believes we are safe?	Barbara
	2021-07-19 13:53:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not to have a firearm for self defence in SA is ludicrous and unconstitutional as citizens we have a right to protect ourselves. Just take a look at the recent looting in KZN and Gauteng. SAPS are outnumbered per members vs criminals ratio and they cannot protect everyone and communities.	Dexter
	2021-07-19 13:55:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tracy
	2021-07-19 13:56:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Grant
	2021-07-19 13:56:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The most important reason to have a license would be for the purpose of self defence. I also cannot see the reason to make the reloading illegal.	Michael
	2021-07-19 14:00:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Without our self Defence weapons alot of innocent people would have been murdered by the looters during July 2021. It's our licensed firearms that protected out communities, not the SAPS or SANDF.	Theo
	2021-07-19 14:00:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good afternoon. The last few weeks have clearly indicated to the South African public that government is not able to protect the property and lives of our citizens. Huge losses were suffered due to security forces' inability to stall looters from destroying multiple shopping centres, which provide food security for communities. The reasons for the slow response, could be debated at a different point, but the fact is that lootings were stopped due to communities standing up for law & order. Despite the inefficient, poorly trained security forces of government, ordinary citizens protected their own lives, and that of their communities by using their own fire arms. In addition to that, they have assisted government security forces by 1) being present, 2) protecting lives & property & 3) providing ill equipped security forces with ammunition, preventing further carnage. I am not a gun owner, but I am now convinced, that without fire arms, ordinary citizens would be helpless against criminal elements. Without the ability to keep ample ammunition and to reload private ammunition in an controlled, regulated environment, ordinary citizens would	Jandre
	2021-07-19 14:05:55	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel I do have the right like any other country in the world to own a fire arm for self defense. Looking at the recent situation in our country it is evident that the police service is out numbered and not able to protect us for the evil of others as is their duty to do	Henk
	2021-07-19 14:09:43	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will south Africans defend themselves when intruders try to violate our rights with unlicensed illegal firearms of their own because response times from South African police is largely delayed. We cannot be victims and targets to criminals who will have the upper hand and continuously violate our rights...	Yashvir
	2021-07-19 14:10:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johannes
	2021-07-19 14:13:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government cannot protect me it was just proven over the last two weeks	Louis
	2021-07-19 14:14:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Annalise

	2021-07-19 14:15:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to defend myself against criminals. The police cannot defend me. The recent riots showed how totally useless the police are in defending private property or lives	Andre
	2021-07-19 14:18:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Melissa
	2021-07-19 14:19:09	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South africa is one of the top three countries in the world of serious crimes with the intend to kill first. As Farmer and food provider for this country my live and others are constantly in danger with	Van Zyl
	2021-07-19 14:22:15	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek besit meer as die helfde van my leeftyd in die land al wapens en self verdediging was altyd my 1ste wapen. Ek gehoorsaam elke wet van ons land, juis om nie my wapens te verloor nie. My menig is dat wapen eienaars meer wets gehoorsaam is oor hulle iets het om te verloor. Is my lewe nou minder werd oor ek die wet beter gehoorsaam?	Pierre
	2021-07-19 14:25:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent looting in S.A showed that the Police does not have the means or manpower to protect S.A citizens.	Francois
	2021-07-19 14:25:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to be able to protect myself government and violent criminals. Our law enforcement does not offer law abiding citizens protection we need to protect ourselves.	Alan
	2021-07-19 14:27:13	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the week of 10/07/21 -17/07/21 I think it is neccessary to be able to protect yourself and your family and property, in this day and age that we are living in the police and or military are just too slow to react to a situation so if the need arises everybody should have the right to self defence.	Bruce
	2021-07-19 14:28:02	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nico
	2021-07-19 14:29:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Delmarie
	2021-07-19 14:32:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of the recent unrest in KZN, the police were stretched to provide any sort of protection to residents and businesses. By removing firearms we would be left totally defenseless. Police response times to any incident is too long - we would be dead long before police arrive. In one incident where I called for police, it took them almost 2 hours to arrive.	Ebrahim
	2021-07-19 14:32:51	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Bly op plaas baie gevaarlik slange volop ,ongediertes en om my en familie te beskerm	Danie
	2021-07-19 14:33:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Just feel the need to be safe	Fathima
	2021-07-19 14:35:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with the proposed amendments with regards to the Firearm Control Act. The unrests that took place on 12 July 2021, is evidence that we need to have the right to obtain a firearm for self defense.	Dihan
	2021-07-19 14:36:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Look what happened last week???	Eugene
	2021-07-19 14:37:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the latest disturbances, riots, chaos etc. there was no government or SAPS protection for the public. We need to defend ourselves	George
	2021-07-19 14:40:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away firearms creates surety among criminals that any and every household is a ready target, as they know the occupants are unable to defend themselves. South Africa has one of the highest crime rates in the world. Gender-based violence is rife. It is a basic human right to be able to protect oneself, even more so as the government and the police are unable to	Carin
	2021-07-19 14:40:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicholas
	2021-07-19 14:44:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Out in the agricultural areas a fire arm for defence is a vital tool.	Greg
	2021-07-19 14:44:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anel
	2021-07-19 14:45:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is the has the highest crime rate in the world. Criminals have free reign. Without firearms to protect our families we are vulnerable	Caylan

	2021-07-19 14:45:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The past 10 days have been filled with looting, arson, intimidation, death and threats to people's livelihoods and family. Places like Reservoir Hills and Bulwer in KZN, have been razed; apart from no food, these residents have no place where foid can be delivered nor Na die onlangse gebeure in KZN en Gauteng behoort hierdie irrasionele optrede nie verder onder bespreking te wees nie.	Sally-Ann
	2021-07-19 14:48:39	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die hele vuurwapen wetgeweing soos hy tans daat uitsien behoort geskraap te word en kan teruggekeer word na die "ou" stelsel	Henry
	2021-07-19 14:48:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Shane Peasey and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Shane
	2021-07-19 14:50:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel strongly that our government (police) are unable to protect me from armed intruders who want to take my life. I feel that it is my constitutional right to protect and defend myself and my family against attacks by armed criminals that show intent to want to invite or kill me. Taking away my right to defend myself against armed criminals is unjust and simply	David
	2021-07-19 14:51:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a 59 years old South African citizen. From a safety & security point of view i have witnessed our country get worse in terms of more serious types of violent crimes; and the of myself, family, friends and neighbors are always the same - the SAPS always comes & responds way later after the fact when their presence is ineffective Three years ago I had triple bypass open heart surgery; plus I am a chronic hypertension & diabetes sufferer. I have a collapsed left knee due to an old motorcycle injury 30 years ago - i need a total knee replacement in the next two or three years I am not physically that strong and capable anymore to physically defend myself any longer. There are many senior citizens in exactly the same situation Due to the above reasons I need my firearm for self defense purposes and thus I don't agree with the Government proposal to amend the Law that excludes self defense as a reason for wanting to own a firearm... Also with the recent protests, social unrest and looting in Gauteng and KZN it became very apparent that the Police were incapable of being present everywhere, and thus communities in the suburbs had to take it upon themselves to protect and secure their own safety & that of their families, their neighbors and all of their properties... The pure criminal element in the recent protests & uprising & looting is the EVIL that all good South Africa Citizens of all races and all walks of life have to guard against and defend our democracy against	ACHMAD
	2021-07-19 14:52:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent week of looting, public unrest and anarchy proved again that the SAPS are unable to perform their full duties to protect property and people. They stood helplessly aside - without support, ammunition, TRAINING and clear instructions! It fell onto ordinary citizens to protect their families, homes , communities and businesses. Owning a private firearm gave ordinary citizens the power to protect what is rightly theirs.	Anna
	2021-07-19 14:53:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Craig
	2021-07-19 14:54:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I've had my firearm for over 20 years, my initial motivating factor was self-defence as one of my first jobs required me to travel through some dangerous areas, and I owned a Mk1 Golf, which was at the time the most hijacked car in SA. Since getting my licensed firearm, it was	Chris
	2021-07-19 14:56:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unarmed, my family ran for cover, abandoning out isolated home, for fear of an onslaught from attackers in numbers. We have no form of adequate protection from the authorities, nor service providers, and our government wishes us to be defenseless against a society on the verge of anarchy.	Tyron
	2021-07-19 14:57:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rakesh

	2021-07-19 14:57:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no way that the South African Government can even consider this after the recent events that unfolded. Besides the looting and rioting, the crime statistics prior are through the roof and unmanageable. The number one issue before and during the recent unrest is the issue of under staff, equipment and vehicles within the SAPS and Metro sectors who continue failing to protect the public. It was the concerned residents who protected themselves, business, property and even the SAPS and Metro members. After all of we	Govender
	2021-07-19 14:57:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kavisha
	2021-07-19 14:57:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has one of,if not the highest murder rates and serious crimes in the world. As such I believe every one of its citizens has a right to bear firearms as a means of self defense.	Karl
	2021-07-19 14:57:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Steven
	2021-07-19 14:57:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Wettige Vuurwapeneienaars is wetsgehoorsame burgers van die vuurwapenwet, hoekom moet 'n wetsgehoorsame persoon sy of haar grondwetlike reg op selfverdediging ontneem word. Daar sal dringend strenger opgetree word teen persone met onwettige vuurwapens in hulle besit wat nie die wapens aanwend vir selfverdediging nie, maar vir die pleeg van	Wilene
	2021-07-19 14:58:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a right to defend yourself.	Jenny
	2021-07-19 15:00:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing self defense will create a high number of illegal firearms in south africa	Nkanyiso
	2021-07-19 15:00:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All criminals have guns and are continuing to terrorize and to kill innocent people and families, so people must have legal guns to protect themselves and their families.	Tsholo
	2021-07-19 15:01:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police are corrupt and incompetent. The latest riots showed police stealing goods and also not stopping or arresting perpertrators. It is my constitutional right to defend my property , my family and my business. The SAP have shown their inability or will to defend SA citizens. If the GOVT could guarantee my safety for the above and have recently shown their complete incompetence or will to do the same; then I demand that my right to defend the above is allowed.	Bevan
	2021-07-19 15:03:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Keith
	2021-07-19 15:06:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yvonne
	2021-07-19 15:06:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lauren
	2021-07-19 15:07:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The unprepared state was caught off guard, the army and police including government has failed in its mandate to uphold the law and protect citizens from unrest and lawlessness. No community will be able to protect themselves and family against the illegal guns in the hand of the culprits.	Pillay
	2021-07-19 15:08:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Phamodi
	2021-07-19 15:09:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		James
	2021-07-19 15:10:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elmar
	2021-07-19 15:10:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carmia
	2021-07-19 15:21:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a female and a mother of 2 children i often find myself in vulnerbale situations, like being home alone, having to travel into rural areas alone, working alone at my place of work, where i find that there is no, or very limited protection. I would like the opportunity to be able to have my own firearm, and be trained to use it, should i need to defend myself, my kids or my	Nicola

	2021-07-19 15:26:04	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marumo
	2021-07-19 15:26:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to personal defence and that of my family when confronted with a reasonable threat to our lives and safety has been highlighted in the last week by the unlawful destruction of property in KZN and Gauteng. It is abundantly clear that one cannot rely on the SAPS for protection and response to threats and the only option that I have as a farmer is to ensure that I am armed in the event of a clear and reasonable threat to my and my family's lives and safety.	John
	2021-07-19 15:27:34	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The week of 12 July unrest and lootings proved that the SAPD and The SANDF cannot protect South African citizens lives and property. They were no where to be seen and people had to depend on themselves for protection. Under these circumstances it is unthinkable that the Government wants to take licensed guns, for self defense, away from their citizens. It is totally impropriate and unacceptable.	Johan
	2021-07-19 15:29:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of the recent civil unrest where armed protesters were marching into residential areas, shooting off unlicensed and possibly stolen firearms on unarmed law abiding citizens, this amendment amounts to condoning murder on the governments side. There was no SAPS to come to our defense. No SANDF. Only licensed gun owners standing with fathers, husbands and sons with baseball bats. Unless the govt can get a handle on the sale and SELF DEFENCE for myself and my family is my Constitutional Right!	Santoshni
	2021-07-19 15:30:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Should the Government INSIST that the Structures of State and Civilian Security is , and remains the prerogative of SAPS & the SANDF, then clearly the Government has BLATANTLY FAILED since the 9th July 2021 LOOTING & RIOTING the nation has experienced!	Jay
	2021-07-19 15:31:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Do not disarm innocent civilians. Disarm the thieves and those who incite violence. The police force is useless and respond to issues hours after the reported incident. A firm arm should be a persons right to own. No one including a government should take away that right, unless the government can prove beyond doubt that crime or criminal elements are a thing of the	Asgar
	2021-07-19 15:35:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Reggie
	2021-07-19 15:35:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government is incapable of doing anything as has been shown time and time again. Citizens are on their own and the final line of defence is citizens not the so called security forces. In the recent unrest the surviving malls are standing because of citizens defending them not the useless government agencies. I refuse to allow an inept goverment to decide how I protect	Peter
	2021-07-19 15:36:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until the police show that they can disarm all gangsters, looters and other criminals, I feel that we as South Africans must be left to protect ourselves. The police sure cant. Just look at our rape and murder stats to see that we live in a lawless country and therefore must be able to protect ourselves.	Deborah
	2021-07-19 15:39:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In uncertain times like these we are living in, the SAPS have proven that they cannot protect the citizens of South Africa. How can the "criminals" in a democratic society have more rights than the law abiding citizens? As a law abiding citizen I believe it is one's constitutional right to be able to defend yourself and the lives of others within the given legal bounds of the law!	Paul
	2021-07-19 15:47:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals do not care when they break into your house. They have guns and are not afraid to shoot. Without a weapon you have no change	Coen
	2021-07-19 15:48:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shane
	2021-07-19 15:48:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Betsie
	2021-07-19 15:48:57	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alice
	2021-07-19 15:50:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel I have a right to defend myself and my loved once.	Marijan
	2021-07-19 15:53:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Very simple - we have no protection from the police, I have been robbed at home 3 times in 5 years, once whilst we slept, and once when we saw the getaway vehicle leaving our premises. Only a matter of time until I have use my weapon to save my family.	JOHN
	2021-07-19 15:54:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-07-19 15:54:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with one of the highest crime / murder / rape rates in the world, how can you try and disarm the people even further, malicious intent against your own people perhaps?	Mikela
	2021-07-19 15:55:00	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christo
	2021-07-19 15:57:08	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is clear that the people of South Africa could not be protected by the state in recent unrest. And farmers especially cannot count on the government for protection against brutal attacks . For that reason the ctizens must be allowed to have weapons to defend themselves.	Elsabe
	2021-07-19 15:57:22	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We must be able to protect ourselves in SA. Unfortunately we stay in a country full of crime.	Georg Philip

	2021-07-19 15:59:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right of an individual to defend his life when thratend by another is enshrined in the constitution and should remain so	Gregory
	2021-07-19 16:05:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this times we living in police cant protect u from criminals we have to protect ourselves and families so I say we need our firearms for protection	Ihnaam
	2021-07-19 16:05:51	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is another step in giving the criminal more rights and the law abiding citizens more danger. We should have the right to defend ourselves if the police are not able to. They have been very ineffective in preventing crime and catching criminals. Our crime rates attest to that.	Amanda
	2021-07-19 16:06:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-07-19 16:07:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lionel
	2021-07-19 16:08:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African Police Force are not trained properly, there are not enough of them. If I waited for them without a gun I will definitely be killed. If I have my own firearm I can defend myself and my family.	Daphne
	2021-07-19 16:08:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All unlicensed firearms need to be collected. They cause more problems than a licenced firearm which can be traced to an owner. What must we do to defend ourselves when we are attacked. The past week has proved that the SAP are not able to cope in bad times. They tried but were horribly out numbered.	Michele
	2021-07-19 16:09:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	the crime in our country is high. as law abiding citizens we have the right to protect our family and property in the event of a break inn. Criminals are armed with illegal weapons and our lives are at risk every day I would like to be able to have a license to own a fire arm and currently its very difficult to be able to achieve this	Sheyaa m
	2021-07-19 16:10:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	During the insurrections last week if people didn't have firearms then what? The police couldn't do anything so how are they going to protect us. We have a right to self protection!	Peter
	2021-07-19 16:11:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent public violence and the slow reaction and under equipped SAPS, left us in the hands of honest, law abiding citizens who were armed, many of them solely for self defence reasons. By all accounts they behaved impeccably. The self defence fraternity saved an entire	Andrew
	2021-07-19 16:13:44	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a Farmer. I am the most sought after species in South Africa. The SAPS cannot safeguard me and my family. The SANDF can 't help either. If it is not for us, at CPF level helping SAPS to patrol our area and keep everybody safe who is going to do it? Clearly as usual Government have no idea what is going on on ground level .	Willem
	2021-07-19 16:15:58	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Guys proposing this must be crazy How will control over unlicensed Fire arms be achieve? Total disgrace, targeting people who comply with the Law. Our Borders etc. will facilitate this? No self defense in SA? Are the guys proposing this in South Africa? I don't think so Start raids to get all Licensed or confiscated. No new laws are required to confiscate illegal arms	Jock
	2021-07-19 16:21:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking account of the events over the last week , an answer to this question would seem to be irrelevant -	Loraine
	2021-07-19 16:27:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of the recent civil unrest where armed protesters were marching into residential areas, shooting off unlicensed and possibly stolen firearms on unarmed law abiding citizens, this amendment amounts to condoning murder on the governments side. There was no SAPS	Jan
	2021-07-19 16:30:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ashraf
	2021-07-19 16:31:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Live alone . Close to squatter camp.. no fencing around my house. High crime rate. Incompetent police	Pieter

	2021-07-19 16:33:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christiaan
	2021-07-19 16:39:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jerize
	2021-07-19 16:39:32	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law enforcement agencies cannot be readily (immediately) available for every +/- 58million South Africans from thugs. So one need to defend himself and his family. We don't all provided with body guards	Fanele
	2021-07-19 16:47:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA is rife with crime including violent crime. People live in fear for their lives and well-being. It is imperitive to have a firearm for self-defence. The SAPS is not up to the task of protecting its citizens.	Wium
	2021-07-19 16:48:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please note that I, Bertram Hall have posted my concerns and written objections to this bill before, however I feel duty bound to once again express my strongest objection to this Amendment to the Fireman Control Act. The recent violent events in various provinces of our	Bertram
	2021-07-19 16:48:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Civil unrest and protests throughout KwaZulu-Natal Province and Johannesburg and Pretoria in Gauteng Province.	KIM
	2021-07-19 16:49:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are too many illegal firearms out in South Africa that the police need to bring in.We can't always depend on the police to protect us ,our families and property. Have a licensed firearm is within our rights to protect ourselves and family. Remove zll illegal firearms first .	Lineley
	2021-07-19 16:50:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-07-19 16:58:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As wettige vuurwapen eienaars verstaan en besef ons die wet agter besit van vuurwapen. Dis absolute reg om myself te kan verdedig.	Judith
	2021-07-19 17:00:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Binesh
	2021-07-19 17:03:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After witnessing the events of the last week of civil unrest, I am now convinced that de-arming responsible citizens of their firearms is a very bad idea. It was due to the the support of armed communities members, neighborhood watch groups / community security groups that this unrest was brought under control. With the current crime rate and state of	Doron
	2021-07-19 17:05:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live in Waterfall, about a km from Watercrest Mall. Thousands of looters and criminals descended on our community. This time they went after the mall but next time it could be residences. It should be a human right to defend oneself and one's family and property. Especially since so many firearms and ammunition are in the hands of criminals, citizens should have the right to defend with force equal to that of the perpetrators	Leslie
	2021-07-19 17:08:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the recent looting and unrest,i have the right to protect myself and my family also my property	Deenade van .S

	2021-07-19 17:09:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tina
	2021-07-19 17:12:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe it is my right to carry a firearm for self defense and to protect my family especially as there are so many criminals carrying illegal weapons in this country. Rather allow people the right to have a licensed firearm after passing a recognized competency course than running around untrained with illegal firearms.	Darryl
	2021-07-19 17:13:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police have been selling guns to gangsters yet the government wants to disarm law abiding citizens. The police can't protect us, people have the right to defend themselves and their property.	Neels
	2021-07-19 17:13:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the looting of malls and personal property , how can the government take away our right to self-defense? Clearly, the police were not able to defend innocent citizens and their property and civilians had to 'jump in' and do what our government should have done. South Africans need to be able to own guns and all that goes with it to DEFEND ourselves and	Else
	2021-07-19 17:13:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing firearms for self defence will leave ordinary citizens completely defenceless when the odds are stacked against us and no help is available. Looting in KZN over the past few days would have been even more catastrophic if our communities had no firearms.	Tina
	2021-07-19 17:16:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leon
	2021-07-19 17:17:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel we should be able to possess a firearm but only for self defence .	Kathleen
	2021-07-19 17:20:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Norbert o
	2021-07-19 17:21:30	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government and police incapable of protecting citizens. Most firearm crimes committed with stolen firearms from police custody. Law abiding citizens, renewing their licences, are not committing the crimes. They all have fixed addresses so they can be traced very easily.	Riaan
	2021-07-19 17:27:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If this amendment was in place, the rioting and looting that have just taken place would have been much worse. We as citizens need to have the ability to defend ourselves as is required. To remove that - is not removing weapons from criminals - its removing weapons from law abiding citizens, and putting them further at the mercy of those that would do them harm.	Thomas
	2021-07-19 17:29:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have to defend ourselves as crime is on the rise. Without a firearm, we are helpless. Our families and our hard-earned property must be defended.	Sateesh
	2021-07-19 17:30:00	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why want to change the bill? To disarm legally owned firearms for self protection? The Police can not protect its citizens against anarchy, murders,robberies,grevious bodily harm associated with assault, theft. All in all it is up to citizens to protect themselves, families and	Carel
	2021-07-19 17:30:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have never owned a firearm and would only consider ownership for self-defence. I have never felt the need to own a firearm, however the insurrection that took place in KZN and Gauteng between 11 & 14 July 2021, which largely continued out of control for 3/4 days without any police intervention, pushes me to seriously review my previous thoughts on	Michael
	2021-07-19 17:35:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In die huidige toestand waarin ons pragtige land, Suid Afrika haar tans bevind, het ons as wetsgehoorsame burgers geen ander keuse om ons gesinne, eiendom en onsself te kan beskerm nie. Tans geniet die krimineel meer voorregte as 'n wetsgehoorsame burger van hierdie land. Ek is dus in beginsel heeltemal gekant teen die voorgestelde wetgewing.	Nicolaas
	2021-07-19 17:39:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kement ha
	2021-07-19 17:48:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I support the right of citizens to defend themselves, their children and their property against criminality. Judging by the recent riots we experienced it has become all too clear that citizens were forced to defend themselves on their own, with little or no support from Saps or	Shakti
	2021-07-19 17:51:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Husain
	2021-07-19 17:55:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a business owner in the construction industry, its vital that i need a firearm for the protection of my family and myself. Also with the recent riots in kzn, its was most necessary to have a firearm, in order to protect our community and livelyhood, as looters we trying to break into our homes.	Aron
	2021-07-19 17:56:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being a single woman I would like to have the right to defend myself. To defend and protect my family should the need arise. Since current looting, I definitely feel the SAPS is ill equipped to protect us and we must protect ourselves and our communities as need be.	Kimberle y

	2021-07-19 18:00:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The whole inadequate procedure should be changed. One should not have to continuously pay for re licencing every 5 years	Emma
	2021-07-19 18:01:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hi No saps 9r sandf will ever protect my family. If God forbid my family is attacked what will the police do nothing just sit and say let the law take it course. As it is saps are so incompetent. I will protect my family no matter what. A robber can purchase an illegal gun in 5 minutes and	Moosa
	2021-07-19 18:03:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police is not compitent to protect me and my family, to many criminal walking with unlicensed firearms	Phillip
	2021-07-19 18:04:30	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frieda
	2021-07-19 18:07:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We were personally involved in an armed robbery where we were tied up with cable ties and traumatized for an hour and a half while criminals ransacked our home. Even hurting our animals. This was at 20H00 and not one of our neighbors knew what was happening. A week	Lee-Ann
	2021-07-19 18:11:26	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If ever put in the situation I want to be able to protect my family and I's life!	Willie
	2021-07-19 18:13:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	THere is no police presense on the smallholdings to defend us as residents, so we need firearms to defend ourselves from the perpetrators that enter our premisis to attack and steal from us. If the police can place a guard at evert premisis so the we have no need to defend ourselves, they can change and amend the act to exclude self-defence, but till then, I do not	Basil
	2021-07-19 18:14:26	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to be able to defend my life and this of my family as well as my personal property	Riaan
	2021-07-19 18:20:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm totally opposed to this proposed bill. It denies the right of citizens to arm and protect themselves, their families, their businesses and their properties. Considering the insurrection that took place between the 11th July - 14th of July and the violence and looting that took place with so many lives unnecessarily lost, makes it all the more reason as to why CITIZENS MUST NEVER LAY DOWN THEIR ARMS, IN FACT THEY MUST PICK UP THEIR ARMS to protect themselves, their families, their businesses and their properties because we've seen first	Sagren
	2021-07-19 18:23:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Attie
	2021-07-19 18:27:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the events that occurred over the past week , it has been proven that the police and government do not seen to protect the hard working employees of this country. Furthermore the lack of communication and the continuous protection of offenders seems to be the a higher priority than those that keep this country running. Therefore the protection of my family and my assets fall solely on my hands and I would like to protect them since I worked	Shivaan
	2021-07-19 18:30:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Liz
	2021-07-19 18:31:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tony
	2021-07-19 18:33:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As the current situation in South Africa has shown, I feel strongly that we SHOULD BE ALLOWED to own firearms for SELF DEFENSE reasons.	Zilleen

	2021-07-19 18:34:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe the past week in kzn have show that government cant protect us and citizens must be able to defend themselves and their property	Francois
	2021-07-19 18:38:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek voel elke SA burger het die reg om hom/haarself te beserm teen ongewensde persone wat sy/haar lewe bedryg. Ek glo verder dit is elke persoon het die reg om self te besluit of hy/sy amunisie self wil herlaai, vir beter akuraatheid,veral vir jag doeleindes.	Johan
	2021-07-19 18:39:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Goverment reduces spend on SAPS services, but increased spend on VIP protection of ministers detail. Very hypocritical. Plus the recent inability of the SAPS to protect citizens during July 2021 looting and riots in KZN and Gauteng is evidence that citizens will need the means to defend themselves and their families.	Sonja
	2021-07-19 18:40:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Havanna pearl
	2021-07-19 18:41:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police service has proven that they cannot be relied upon to protect the public. Criminals are almost always armed and adequate protection is required for acting in effective self defense.	MJR
	2021-07-19 18:42:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a 37 year old South African man, currently residing in KwaZulu-Natal, ever have I felt so helpless and afraid. In all honesty, I was scared. I feel that applying for a firearm license should be done in a reasonable time frame. It is our human right to be able to defend ourselves, our family and our property.	William
	2021-07-19 18:49:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Danie
	2021-07-19 18:49:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police force in S.A. has recently proved to totally understaffed and undertrained in the face of civil unrest. With deficit state finances it will be many years before the police force can be adequately staffed and trained to protect citizens.	Tony
	2021-07-19 18:53:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die polisie het nie meer die mag en wil,om ons burgers van die land te Beskerm nie. Net,Ons kan ons Self uit die moeilikheid help,sou ons toegelaat word,soos selfverdediging. Hoekom mag die polisie minister,met wagte loop,maar ons mag ons nie beskerm?	Jandri
	2021-07-19 18:54:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I put forward that in its current state of lawlessness, actual criminals have no problems procuring firearms via illegal channels (especially our incompetent and hamstrung police force). Outbreaks of civil unrest, inadequate policing and a (thankfully) restricted military response has clearly shown that all law abiding citizens in the country cannot rely on Government agencies and institutions for protection. Given that *lawful* firearms' contribution to crime in the country is negligible-to-zero, the mad crusade of a senile Cele against legal firearm ownership makes no logical sense, and will serve to embolden violent criminals and gangs. Cele in all his maniacal majesty might as well tie the electrical cords around the arms behind our backs, rape, torture and execute us himself. (The last sentence might be a tad over-dramatic, but serves as emphasis to valid points that hold up to logical scrutiny)	Ockert
	2021-07-19 18:58:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Trevor
	2021-07-19 18:59:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is a issue in South Africa and being a victim of a hijacking,without any help from the police,I feel there are times where my safety is in my own hands If I cannot defend my property or family, who will?	Molemo
	2021-07-19 19:02:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It was clearly shown in the past week alone that the SAPS is not capable of protecting anything !!	Riaan
	2021-07-19 19:03:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Looting, lawlessness and the safety of my family	Andries
	2021-07-19 19:08:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	disagree with all 5 points not to be amended at all. leave it as it is!	carol
	2021-07-19 19:12:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Looking back at the past weeks events and being in the eye of the storm so to speak(I reside in Newlands east bordering river horse valley) , it is clear and extremely worrying that the saps nor the sandf can protect the normal citizen. We had little to no police presence in the area whilst being shot at day and night by criminals within the looters. It is also clear that the licensed firearm users were able to assist he police in areas they could not cover. It is our basic right to bare arms to be able to protect ourselves and our loved ones. Refusing to issue or renew these licenses at this time when our own police cannot protect us, denies us this right. Government should work on the lack of personal and training of their forces before asking us to relinquish our rights to the criminal elements.	Alexis
	2021-07-19 19:14:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Trevor
	2021-07-19 19:19:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not too sure why government wants to do the following: deleting of licensing of firearms for self defence and reduce the licensing period to 5 years.Limit ammunition pet license.	Juels
	2021-07-19 19:24:53	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Renchia
	2021-07-19 19:27:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a Citizen I need a firearm to protect myself and my family. In many situations I will be unable to defend myself without a firearm. How can you defend yourself against an unlawful attack when you are outnumbered or isolated. Criminals will take advantage of the situation	Correll
	2021-07-19 19:31:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Foncie
	2021-07-19 19:33:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The last weeks civil unrest should be motivation enough as to why citizens need to be armed. The police and those in charge of law and order were nowhere to be seen, turning a blind eye to the unrest that unfolded in Kzn and gauteng. It was up to the civilians to protect their	Loganat han

	2021-07-19 19:33:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When 2 million people are incited by our OWN government MPs - I HAVE THE GOD GIVEN RIGHT TO PROTECT MY HOME AND MY FAMILY. Taking away our rights is giving criminals 100% control over this country.	Penny
	2021-07-19 19:34:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Neha
	2021-07-19 19:35:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-07-19 19:36:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current situation explains itself. Our police and intelligence agencies are not able to defend or protect us. An expired license is not a crime, please stop the red tape and allow us to defend our families and assets from criminals. Fight crime before u target us law abiding and tax paying citizens.	Perth
	2021-07-19 19:39:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin
	2021-07-19 19:40:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to defend my family and myself against the scum. SAPS are to weak when it comes to violent protest. Army is a white elephant.	SID
	2021-07-19 19:42:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The govt did NOTHING to help during the riots, they are systematically trying to disarm innocent people. They can't even keep ammunition safe. NO WAY!!!!!!	Amanda
	2021-07-19 19:42:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the RSA where the government rely on the criminals to keep on voting for them, plus a useless Police-force which is totally infected by arrogant personnel more interested in doing nothing than serving the public, ALL law-abiding citizens have but ONE option:- TO DEFEND themselves and their property. As the criminals run free, many well armed with firearms, the	Buks
	2021-07-19 19:43:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rakesh
	2021-07-19 19:44:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wilmarine

	2021-07-19 19:46:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country's democracy and democratic rights of Citizens were saved by Citizens possessing fire arms for self defence. We are the last line of defense as the army and SAPS are not available.	Subhash
	2021-07-19 19:48:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as citizens of South Africa have the right to defend our selves. As proven with looting and destruction of our businesses, there is not enough police force to protect our property and our lives. It took armed civilians to protect us from the crimes committed from this last protest otherwise we would have lost everything.	Tyrone
	2021-07-19 19:49:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		James
	2021-07-19 19:51:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stephen
	2021-07-19 19:54:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't see how it's fair for us as citizens to not have the right to own a firearm for SELF DEFENCE when the country itself is such a violent place. With the overwhelming amount of evidence against these amendments, it is absolutely disgraceful for government to even propose such an absurd change.	Muhammad
	2021-07-19 19:56:37	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zamisani
	2021-07-19 19:57:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lize
	2021-07-19 19:59:22	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-07-19 20:00:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police force in S.A. has recently proved to be totally understaffed and undertrained in the face of civil unrest. They did not keep us safe with the unrest, now they want to take our guns away.	Monica
	2021-07-19 20:01:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unfortunately, due to the criminal and lawlessness in South Africa, citizens need to be in a position to legally defence themselves. There are too many people in South Africa who have no respect for others, and will kill for the fun or for a cell phone.	Petro
	2021-07-19 20:03:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If ever there was a reason to have a firearm for self defence it was the insurrection on the 12 July 2021. The Government failed the citizens of KZN and if not for the residents our suburbs would have been looted and burned to the ground like the industrial areas were. We had to protect our families ourselves as the police could not and the SANDF was deployed way to	Dave
	2021-07-19 20:04:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearm for self defense. What is wrong with defending my wife and family and property? Police resources are thin and stretched. I have been victim of two hijackings. If my life is threatened why cant I defend myself?	Luciano
	2021-07-19 20:06:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We require some sort of protection especially when kids and elderly are involved. We have to protect our families for intruders as the crime rate in SA is increasing by the day. We cant be threatened or killed for protecting our assets and families against violent intruders. We all require protection as the law is very delayed in responding to any crimes. They take over	Candice
	2021-07-19 20:13:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lavina
	2021-07-19 20:16:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charmaine
	2021-07-19 20:16:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We must have a right to protect our family and our selfs. Our property and our business. You have just experienced the violence and looting in our country and still want to disarm the good citizens and leave the badies to cary on looting, robbing, rape and hijacking? What is wrong with our coverment? You surely unfit for your position if you cant see this? Wrighting is on the wall, the criminals just wait for the coverment to chainge the law then its open season for them to kill , rape and loot.	Eddie

	2021-07-19 20:16:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gregory
	2021-07-19 20:17:28	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riyaz
	2021-07-19 20:17:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa is war why does Beke Cele want to disarm us I tell you why so that his looters can come and kill us all thats left in South Africa you will burn in hell for this I don't trust the ANC government and I definitely don't trust you we have the right to protect ourselves and our family	Cindy
	2021-07-19 20:19:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fernando
	2021-07-19 20:19:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yogie
	2021-07-19 20:24:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A person has the right to defend his/her self. The police cannot protect everyone and by the time they arrive the crime of murder, rape, assault has happened. The criminals get away and are hardly ever prosecuted. I work in emergency medical services and I see the real mayhem caused by criminals. I am applying for a gun license to protect myself and my family.	Michael
	2021-07-19 20:28:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live in the Eastern Cape, I was visiting in Howick when all this looting broke out on Monday. I could not leave. I left 12 am Monday morning, feeling useless without a weapon to defend myself and my family.	Christophor
	2021-07-19 20:31:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If civilians did not have guns over the past week, 100s of us would have died	Aldine
	2021-07-19 20:38:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Janusz
	2021-07-19 20:44:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gareth
	2021-07-19 20:44:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Debbie
	2021-07-19 20:46:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stuart

	2021-07-19 20:52:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Donny
	2021-07-19 20:54:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defense should be permitted with competency training		Desiree
	2021-07-19 20:56:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If a citizen of this country are not allowed to use a weapon as self defense, it would make this government ungovernable , crime would rise and as it is criminals would run this country. If a country calls criminality good and make a way for criminals to have a right , it would be the biggest crime the government of SA will commit against their own people that they should protect.		Willie
	2021-07-19 20:57:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The tried to loot my shop on three occasions. I deserve to have a fire arms for self defense.		Kasim
	2021-07-19 20:57:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the light of recent events, it is even more clear that it is a necessity for citizens of RSA to be able to defend themselves, property and livelihoods.		Fiona
	2021-07-19 20:58:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The last week of violence in SA has proved that now more than ever this Bill should not be passed. The security forces have failed the people and ordinary citizens have had to intervene to protect the community. Without firearms we the citizens would have been in serious trouble. The stolen ammunition in KZN is of greater concern as criminals are in possession thereof... Depriving us the people of the right to defend ourselves will in essence mean that this legislation will be sentencing many of its people to a premature death.		Resh
	2021-07-19 20:59:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Melissa
	2021-07-19 20:59:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			savy
	2021-07-19 21:04:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't support any of the following suggestions in the hole bill.		Duane
	2021-07-19 21:06:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government has clearly failed to protect us as citizens as was seen by current events communities that have not been damaged are purely due to private citizens who own fire arms... South Africa is a criminal hub and for as long as the government cannot uphold its constitutional duties protecting us we should be allowed to protect ourselves		Glenville
	2021-07-19 21:13:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Ismail

	2021-07-19 21:15:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This last period in KwaZulu-Natal and Gauteng has proved that the South African Police Service and even the SANDF can not assure the safety of South African citizens and only the threat of armed members of residential suburbs saved their lives, homes and infrastructure from the rampaging mob of looters and arsonists.	Trevor
	2021-07-19 21:22:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Unathi
	2021-07-19 21:26:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Daar is sprake dat die regering nie wil hê burgers moet vuurwapen hê vir selfverdediging nie. As dit so was sou die burgers nie verlede week hulself, gesinne en eiendom kon verdedig nie. Die SAP kon hul nie beskerm nie. Die lisensie vir 'n wapen vir selfverdediging kan maar geskrap word want dit saam met die vermindering van die tydperk is maar net 'n manier om nog geld vir die staat in te kry. 'n Verantwoordelike burger sal sy vuurwapen oppas so waarom moet daar 'n beperking wees op die jare wat hy 'n lisensie het?? As 'n wapen van eienaar verwissel is dit goed dat die staat deur 'n lisensie daarvan in kennis gestel word. Los die hoeveelheid ammunisie per persoon uit - as 'n man dit kan bekostig , laat hy koop!!!	CHRISTIAAN
	2021-07-19 21:27:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is obviously clear that we as citizens have to protect ourselves. With the events of the last week in mind, it is also blatantly clear that citizens must be armed to defend themselves.	Hubert
	2021-07-19 21:28:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	what happened in our country in the last few weeks proved that our government is not fit to make these type of decisions as they failed it's citizens miserably.	Neil
	2021-07-19 21:29:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ismail
	2021-07-19 21:29:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	That is not right , thugs will rule this country if self defense is no longer a valid reason.	sbonelo
	2021-07-19 21:31:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marco
	2021-07-19 21:35:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding South African citizen and small business owner over 65 I should have the right to own a firearm for self defence or to participate in firearms training with my own weapon.	pamela
	2021-07-19 21:37:56	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Will
	2021-07-19 21:40:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unthinkable to understand that elected public representatives can contemplate and design amendments to the act to take away the citizen's right to self defense, especially in the case of South Africa , which is proven to be one of the most violent countries in the world	Andre
	2021-07-19 21:41:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I've had a home invasion in which my mother of 84 was held at knife point and I was tied up. The assailants were wielding knives / axe / panga and pick (four of them). Fortunately my son who was 10 at the time was not at home. I was unable to defend myself, or my family. Possessions can be replaced, but lives cannot. We are one of the fortunate ones to live to tell	Lee
	2021-07-19 21:42:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Important to have responsible citizens having the means for self defense taking into account the unfortunate reality that crime with illegal arms are out there. Not only for self defence but also be able to defend those around us should the need arise	Jacques
	2021-07-19 21:44:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I nearly lost my life twice due to a robbery. The south African crime rate increases every year. People need to own firearms so that they can protect themselves. SAPS has failed us. Let the people protect themselves.	KATLEGO
	2021-07-19 21:44:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tiaan
	2021-07-19 21:47:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charmaine
	2021-07-19 21:47:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Simon
	2021-07-19 21:48:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I dont like firearms on the whole. I dont believe should have it but, there is always a but, disarm the criminal 1st before citizens. SAPS cant protect so we have to protect ourselves. Alot of the guns on the illicit market come from police issues anyway. Make sure the	Marcel
	2021-07-19 21:52:05	Outside SA	US No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I hope after seeing the chaos in the last few weeks brought on my the political issues that in thoughts that the issues addressed in his amendment would be tabled and forgotten. The right to self-defense is primary human right. No one has the right to inflict great bodily harm or cause the death of another human being. To make it criminal to defend oneself or their	Dave

	2021-07-19 21:52:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to protect ourselves.	Mark
	2021-07-19 21:52:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Amending firearms for self-defense leaves all citizens vulnerable and prone to attack as they have no way of defending themselves against criminals. This would also give criminals, who have illegal firearms, the confidence to commit crimes knowing that citizens would have no firearms. Crime would increase tremendously.	Naeem
	2021-07-19 21:52:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Too much crime in south africa we need to defend our community as well as our familys against the criminals im trained as close protection office so i need to own firearms im also on hunting under narfo my club	Bongum usa
	2021-07-19 21:53:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I require a fire arm to defend myself as I travel extensively to remote dangerous locations.	Warren
	2021-07-19 22:19:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If citizens are not allowed to defend themselves, who is going to do it for them? We have seen how our police force battled against the looting mobs. Crime is not going to decrease in this country.	Lorraine
	2021-07-19 22:22:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Need for self defence	David
	2021-07-19 22:22:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is exactly how communist governments work de-arm your citizens and let the rotten criminals have a free for all via corrupt policing & government officials, who we know supply the firearms to them (probably my gun I handed in years ago, is now in the hands of a criminal) We have to be able to defend ourselves as the government has no power anymore or deliberately has given up it's power! Shame on the ANC!!!!! What did you do to the rainbow nation we all wanted to be?	Cindy
	2021-07-19 22:24:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alex
	2021-07-19 22:27:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		THABAK GOLO
	2021-07-19 22:31:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens should be legally allowed to defend themselves from harm.	David
	2021-07-19 22:33:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent riots have proven the need for citizens to be able to protect themselves. Government does not have the resources to protect all citizens, hence they should be able to protect themselves, their families, their communities. Not many have firearms, hence this should be taken into consideration to allow those who wish to protect society to be able to do so against a large and aggressive threat.	Dustin
	2021-07-19 22:36:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removal of self defence will not have an impact on gun control. We have the right to protect our family.	Yunis
	2021-07-19 22:37:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Don't cripple us.	Krishan
	2021-07-19 22:41:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dion

	2021-07-19 22:51:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding Sa citizen , who has been a victim of violent crimes 4 times in my life and 3 of those I had guns pointed at me . I do not see all the criminals in this country ever giving up their weapons, or saying we will only use our firearms for cit heists for eg so why should the law abiding citizens of this	Luqmaan
	2021-07-19 22:52:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Thr criminals ALL carry illegal guns, yet the governmemt wants us to be vulnerable and not be able to protect outselves or our families. We all know the Police is unable to protect us from criminals. The problem is with illegal guns NOT with citizens who legally obtain a gun and license for self defence. Taking away our right to self defence is MURDER from the government. Self defense is a basic human right in my eyes. Unless government can guarantee if someone breaks into my house with a gun or just randomly hijacks my car with a gun, that they would be there GUARANTEED to protect me, then their law is a joke!	Elsie
	2021-07-19 23:06:32	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elize
	2021-07-19 23:06:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is my reg om myself te kan verdedig. We have the right to defend ourself and loved ones in case if threat. Recent event also clearly showed that privet self defense owned firearms aid in protecting a larger number if people and businesses. And aided the police in defending areas of concern. In many instances protecting areas where police could not get to.	Mechelle
	2021-07-19 23:14:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So not only does it provide safety for the individual but also the community!	Marcel
	2021-07-19 23:34:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jessica
	2021-07-19 23:49:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals carry illegal firearms, and the government wants us to be vulnerable and not be able to protect outselves or our families. This is not acceptable, especially in country that cannot protect us when we need them most. We need to be able to all protect ourselves especially when the Police are unable to protect us from criminals. The problem is with illegal	Vickey
	2021-07-19 23:58:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our police services have proven that it can not protect its citizens, my right to life is guaranteed by the constitution and I am the only one that can ensure that i can preserve my life.Our SAPS are useless and incompetent and so is our security agency , who themselves confirmed that during the looting. The criminal's right out wieghts the rights of law abiding Self defence firearms are the tools a person needs to affectively protect themselves.	Vikesh
	2021-07-19 23:59:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police will not be able to protect you. Most crimes happen and the criminals are gone even before the police arrive on scene(if they have transport or man power or the care to	Jan-Louis
	2021-07-20 00:06:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anna
	2021-07-20 00:18:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel strongly that if someone follows due legal process to get a firearm, and is deemed to be competent and capable of using one with sound mind and good judgment, they should be allowed to have a weapon for self defense purposes. Right to protect yourself against criminal attack is important, and we should not remove this right, as criminals can more easily and aggressively commit crimes, knowing there are less armed people out there. That being said, individuals who own firearms should be checked regularly for safe storage, safe handling and responsible use by authorities to ensure they are utilizing it for correct purpose and are responsible with the firearms . The system needs to be controlled and supervised in order to prevent misuse and abuse.	Ryan
	2021-07-20 02:01:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To live in a country like SA with such a high number of crime, you need to have a firearm for self defence. If there are no fire arms in SA, the criminals will have free access with no fear of resistance! It will be a sad day for SA. taking the guns away from law abiding citizens (burgers) wont help them agents the criminals that is using unregistered or stolen guns, the police cant defend every body and it is	Hannes
	2021-07-20 02:08:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	part of ouer human rights to be able to defend ouer self's , blocking is to do so wil over right the struggle Mandela and the anc went throe for those same human rights	viljoen
	2021-07-20 03:20:16	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Old people are easy targets for evildoers and need firearms for selfdefense.	Ethne
	2021-07-20 03:22:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government may not take away my right to defend myself. If I may not have a firearm then the government MUST get rid of all their body guards and live like the rest of us South Africans - in fear of our safety.	Lucretia
	2021-07-20 03:58:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Women and vulnerable targets of violent crime need to be able to protect themselves and their families especially in rural settings where police stations are far away.	Heidi

	2021-07-20 04:08:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johnny
	2021-07-20 04:10:26	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lukas
	2021-07-20 04:59:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Imraan
	2021-07-20 05:03:11	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a responsible legal gun owner, sportsman and holder of hand guns for self defence , it is critical as a rural land owner , i retain the right to protect self and family A recent robbery - attack in our area , revealed a police force who were not prepared to get involved. (they in fact left the scene ,as the robbers were firing shots) The community however were prepared to act ! We cannot rely on the state to protect our interests. I therefor object in the strongest terms to this proposal. Regards David Beard	david
	2021-07-20 05:09:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The state proofed they can't do it, so we must help ourselves. We have seen it in the past week	Lawrence
	2021-07-20 05:30:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government has proven itself totally incompetent at protecting the citizens and residents of SA. Everyone needs the ability to defend themselves.	Alan
	2021-07-20 05:40:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charles
	2021-07-20 05:43:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The authorities have not provided protection against crime and looting when it was most required	Hirdaynath
	2021-07-20 05:52:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hi,I'm a road transport supervisor.im all over the places and on the road all the time	Zakariyya
	2021-07-20 06:02:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It has always been a right, under common law, for a person to be able to defend himself/ herself, their families and their property, using reasonable force. If there is a reasonable expectation, that an attacker/s intends to kill or maim, there should always be the optional use of a firearm, in self defence.	Clive
	2021-07-20 06:22:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charl
	2021-07-20 06:26:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They can not take our guns away, while the criminals are running around with illegal AK47's.....!!!!!!!!	Randolph
	2021-07-20 06:38:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johannes
	2021-07-20 06:41:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a basic right to protect our family and homes. The government has failed to offer such protection as shown most recently during this period of unrest. SAPS were unable to protect ammunition from being looted from the docks in Durban which most likely will be used by vigilantes/unlawful and reckless gun owners. Responsible citizens obtain gun licenses, keep guns in locked safes and receive appropriate training. Farmers are also placed in dire situations and have the right to protect themselves and the security of our country's food resources.	Caroline
	2021-07-20 06:48:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One have the right to protect yourself and others in an unlawful attack!	Abrie
	2021-07-20 06:49:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Castle
	2021-07-20 06:49:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals all over this country have control over the innocent and vulnerable. Where do they get unlicensed firearm from??? I have the RIGHT to self defence. I want my firearm back, no argument. I have always been responsible with no criminal record in 40 years!!!	JAN
	2021-07-20 06:51:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Melindi
	2021-07-20 06:53:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shanté

	2021-07-20 07:00:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kyle
	2021-07-20 07:11:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Devandr an
	2021-07-20 07:26:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ashley
	2021-07-20 07:29:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the light of the current looting and inability of the Police force to react to protect its citizens, there is no way that firearm controls can be increased. Quite frankly, it is ridiculous discussion	Nicole
	2021-07-20 07:29:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If it wasn't for the law abiding , legally armed citizens who saved us during July 2021...God knows what would have happened to us	Verna
	2021-07-20 07:41:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People need firearms to protect their families and property which is their rights. Removing licence for self defence is only going to encourage people to get unlicensed firearms this is only encouraging crime. Every family need protection and will go through any length to get it. If the government takeaway our rights to own firearms for self defense then people will arm	Shuran
	2021-07-20 07:41:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sonthea
	2021-07-20 07:43:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With all the looting and crimes in SA how will we protect ourselves for self defense after the criminal trespasses on your property, when the criminals steals cars or even coming into the house to rape and murder?? How can we protect ourselves? We cant even rely on the police for protection.	Nella
	2021-07-20 07:43:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Really? You want to change the Act and remove guns for self defense? After what the government failed to do this week. Let me specific, so there's no misunderstanding here: the ANC failed to protect its people in the country when the riots and looters were about. People are and have been scared and left to defend themselves and now you want to take their means of protection away from them. The ANC have passed their sell-by-date, by about 20 years, it is time for the ANC to be thrown in the trash with the morals and values that they discarded themselves a very long time ago.	Caroline
	2021-07-20 07:44:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have seen this week in KZN that we must be able to protect our self's and our family and property	Carnie
	2021-07-20 07:44:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Feroz
	2021-07-20 07:48:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I will shortly be living alone, as a woman that is of great concern and dangerous. I feel that as a responsible, mature citizen I should be able to responsibly keep a fire arm for self defense. Furthermore, every person that passes the psychological tests and fire arm training should be allowed to keep a firearm in lieu of the extremely high crime rate, inability of SAPS to	Valerie
	2021-07-20 07:49:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Very simply, I believe that we have the right to defend ourselves by being armed- provided such license has been carefully considered and the individuals in question are thoroughly vetted and are ensured competetent enough to handle a weapon.	Marc
	2021-07-20 07:50:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the aftermath of recent Riots in the country it is clear Government doesn't have the capacity nor Political Will to curb Neither Farm Murders nor Violent Home invasion. Our First line of defence in violent home invasions are the occupants of such a homestead.	Petrus
	2021-07-20 07:54:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Riots and looting highlighted the goverments incapabilitry to look after the people.If they can not work that out it's back to grade one for the lot of them.	R
	2021-07-20 07:55:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as South Africans have a right to be armed, this is South Africa were we need protection for self defense, the criminals have more firearms than the police, we will be sitting ducks if our firearms are taken away. How will be protect our families if there is an attack? Perfect example is the recent unrest in kzn. You can't go to a gun fight with a knife. Disarm all the	Ashley
	2021-07-20 07:55:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to protect my life, family's life and possessions	Carel
	2021-07-20 07:55:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Clear that government and law enforcement unable to cope with violence a d as such infringe my constitutional rights.	Ivan
	2021-07-20 07:57:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marc
	2021-07-20 07:59:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan

	2021-07-20 08:00:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are not safe from the police they do not protect us fully as a business man I was held up twice	Bhanpersad
	2021-07-20 08:01:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the past week riots in KZN and Gauteng the current goverment has proved that the system Is broken and is law abiding citizens are left to fend for ourselves! The right to protect myself and my family in a broken country is non negotiable.	Leon
	2021-07-20 08:01:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government is misguided. Licensed fire arms are not being used to commit crimes. Stolen and illegal fire arms are. Stop targeting good, law abiding and tax paying citizens. Rather focus on the real problem, rampant crime. It seems it is easier to amend the law than to do the actual work of fighting crime	Theunis
	2021-07-20 08:02:13	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons woon en werk in die platteland, ver van Hospitale, polisie en dokters af, so ons moet ons self kan beveilig en verdedig in noodgevalle!!	Leon
	2021-07-20 08:04:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Gender based violence, the recent violent unrest's as well as the multiple times my home as been broken into by robbers are my main reasons for saying no. It's also my constitutional right to protect myself and my family.	Jayshree
	2021-07-20 08:05:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do frequent traveling in the early hours.	Jean
	2021-07-20 08:11:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adam
	2021-07-20 08:16:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ronel
	2021-07-20 08:17:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the recent unrest and govts slow response, people need to be able to protect their families in the event of home invasion	Emmet
	2021-07-20 08:18:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will we ever be able to protect our assets if we have looting and theft of our properties and other assets?	Colin
	2021-07-20 08:20:31	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not allowing firearms for self defense is an infringement of our basic human rights. This will not decrease the amount of illegal firearms but rather decrease the amount of legal firearms. We live in a crime ridden country with a defective government who cannot ensure the safety	Nico

	2021-07-20 08:21:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is against the constitution right. We as citizens have the right to protect ourselves, because if we don't then we are all doomed. Our national security is ineffective to protect us. We are in a country that has an increase of violence in the past decade, especially now. Our lives matter, our families lives matter, we need firearms in order to protect ourselves.	Arno
	2021-07-20 08:22:22	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to defend ourselves especially in a country where people steal ammunition and weapons from government facilities and we have a violent crime rate. Based on recent events its never been more important as we as a community get harrassed by police. It is not safe and criminals come armed, we have the right to be armed for self defense. This seems to	Deon
	2021-07-20 08:23:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The last lot of looting and burning and total destruction of property and total lack of govt control in local areas proves that if not for privately owned fire arms the damage to our country and my province would have been a lot greater	Reginald Roy
	2021-07-20 08:27:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-07-20 08:28:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the recent violence that occurred in KZN as well as Gauteng we should be abke to defend ourselves and our families	Martin
	2021-07-20 08:30:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After what transpired this past week it is very clear that we cannot expect to be protected by our security forces. The fact that the government were not aware what would transpire , slow to respond and allowing looters to steal and burn for 3 days without being apprehended shows that they are not prepared, have a non-functioning intelligence service and cannot protect me or my property. Once they can prove that all illegal guns are out of circulation and	Suzanne
	2021-07-20 08:30:21	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jason
	2021-07-20 08:30:42	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to defend my family and myself and also my property are being taken away by amandment of the act. I will not be forced to give up that right.	Gert
	2021-07-20 08:32:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Need I say more , look at whats happening in the country.	Ashley
	2021-07-20 08:32:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are entitled to protect ourselves and our loved ones where criminals rein terror and have no regard for life or law of law abiding citizens. Some of us can't afford any life or property insurance and we could protect that. It is also a hobby to be able to learn all about firearms and ammunition by training and reloading.	Barry
	2021-07-20 08:33:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been attacked twice where I have had no support from police you open cases nothing gets done I support owning fire arms for self defense it's my right to protect myself because my police force and government won't... I have the right to live and if my life is in danger I have the right to protect myself with a firearm.. We follow the rules criminals don't focus your energy on your police and justice system and leave our gun owners in peace	Carmen
	2021-07-20 08:34:06	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Im a widow that travels a lot to vissit my children and family. I stay alone and work alone with my foodstall which is my only income. But now I dont dare, because I dont feel safe anymore.	Wilhelmina
	2021-07-20 08:34:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a place where one need to have means of self defense. It is ridden with crime and slow response times in the public service. Every individual have the right to defend themselves when in danger. Especially when in danger when someone is trespassing on your property. They have no right to be there and probably have illegal firearms. The people with	Marina
	2021-07-20 08:35:55	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bobbie
	2021-07-20 08:38:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Over the course of the past week, we as South African citizens have seen that our police force is unable to protect us. We require our firearms to defend ourselves, our families, our homes and our communities.	Rudi
	2021-07-20 08:42:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country like ours we most certainly need firearms for self defence, especially with the brutal attach of women and children in their homes being over powered. A firearms gives woman a chance to defend themselves aswell as their children. Anyone who has looked at the statistics and has any sense of logic knows we can not remove firearms for self defence.	Monique
	2021-07-20 08:42:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is the aim of the government to disarm legal owners.	Alan
	2021-07-20 08:44:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sebastian
	2021-07-20 08:47:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should be able to defend our family's	Khalid

	2021-07-20 08:49:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As South Africans.. we all have our rights and one of these rights is to own a firearm to protect ourselves, our families and our possessions. Our government has failed to protect the people against violent crimes and the onus is on us to protect ourselves should the situation come to that.	Andrew
	2021-07-20 08:49:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Heiko
	2021-07-20 08:54:33	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I was been attacked .farm attack two times .without a weapon I would be in trouble	christo
	2021-07-20 08:57:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to defend ourselves, our family and our property as set out in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa. SAPS and the ANC Government does not have the capability or the expertise to protect the citizens of SA or to stop criminals. The government hides behind human rights and freedom	Charlie
	2021-07-20 08:57:38	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People need to protect themselves and their families. In the recent weeks, people were left unprotected. People had to defend their communities as the police were totally outnumbered. Licensed firearm owners will help to defend the people as well as the infrastructure of our country. It is my constitutional right to protect my life, family's life and	Maria
	2021-07-20 08:57:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eric
	2021-07-20 08:58:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dean
	2021-07-20 09:00:32	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	During the last few weeks riots were going on our men had to protect their families because government could not. Is government going to employ 1 police member per family to protect us or leave us to protect ourselves	Jolize
	2021-07-20 09:02:18	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rudi
	2021-07-20 09:02:19	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman who stay on a farm! I need to defend myself in this voilence South Africa!	Johanna
	2021-07-20 09:02:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a very dangerous area and also enter dangerous areas for work.. this is against our rights to defend ourselves	Michelle
	2021-07-20 09:03:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stephanie
	2021-07-20 09:03:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to defend ourselves and our family and for that we need to have a firearm. This is a basic right.	Petrus
	2021-07-20 09:04:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a single female in this country, it is terrifying living on my own. Especially given the recent riots and rampage with no regards for safety or human life, as several people have died as a result of these actions. I have a right to life and to protect my life should someone wish to do me harm. Even with as much security in place as possible, they will still find a way to get in. A legally owned firearm is the best defence in this case as we never know how long it will take for emergency services	Nicole
	2021-07-20 09:06:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It absolutely ludacris that we would be unable to defend ourselves if we are ever in a life threatening situation which is a norm in South Africa.	Niel
	2021-07-20 09:07:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has the constitutional right to defend himself / herself. We are living in a country where crime, violence and murders have escalated out of control. Just look at the recent unrests / violence and absolute chaos in KZN.	Chanelle
	2021-07-20 09:08:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Albert
	2021-07-20 09:09:52	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Josef
	2021-07-20 09:10:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a mechanism of defence and not attack. Until the government can show active policing against violent crimes there are no other choices.	Paul

	2021-07-20 09:11:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no control over fire arms whatsoever. I handed mine in under the amnesty that was granted. Then the fire arms, which were handed in gets stolen. Now they want to prohibet us to obtain arms legally for self defense and the thieves can attack us at random because they are illegally armed. NO NO NO!! I have a right to protect myself and my family	Florence
	2021-07-20 09:14:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Look at what as happened in the last week in kzn, who is going to help the people not like the police can	Indhrasen
	2021-07-20 09:15:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sheldon
	2021-07-20 09:15:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Natasha
	2021-07-20 09:15:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Last week the experience most of us had to go through in kzn and Gauteng was the worse ever we were terrified we didn't sleep the only people that came to our rescue was the community that took a stand no police no nothing protected us but ordinary members in our communities	Snow
	2021-07-20 09:16:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After recent unrest in South Africa it is even more prevalent that citizens need to defend themselves.	Rowen
	2021-07-20 09:17:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If someone breaks in and comes at you with a panga, you need to be able to protect yourself!	Lisa
	2021-07-20 09:24:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riaan
	2021-07-20 09:27:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ronnie
	2021-07-20 09:28:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Clearly, we need to defend our selfs. We have experianced the in ability (what ever the reasons were) of our Police force during the reasant looting. I live on a farm and defending my self is the only option.	Peter
	2021-07-20 09:31:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If law abiding citizens want guns to protect themselves against the millions of criminals threatening people with illegal firearms, they should be allowed to fo so	Chantal
	2021-07-20 09:32:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country can no longer protect its citizens. Taxis protected the malls but all were armed	Clem
	2021-07-20 09:33:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This law should not be passes especially by any SA person. I feel rather concerned that anyone in their power of authority would pass as uch a bill, making it illegal for us to protect ourself is taking away our God given right of freedom and fairness a cross bit only SA but as men in its wholeness.	Andrew
	2021-07-20 09:33:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wendy
	2021-07-20 09:34:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Beekhram
	2021-07-20 09:36:37	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If self defense is taken away crime will increase as criminals will know we are not Armed	Yaseen
	2021-07-20 09:37:12	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Khutso
	2021-07-20 09:38:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all need a firearm as well defends because South Africa is highly dangerous	Sizwebanzi
	2021-07-20 09:39:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-07-20 09:41:00	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hester van der Merwe
	2021-07-20 09:41:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking my right away to protect myself, my family and my property is a violation of my basic rights as a South African. I am a farmer and with the recent history of farms being under attack, I feel that I should have the option of protecting myself, my family and my property. I am also a responsible citizen and have been a responsible weapon owner for many years. I am a dedicated sport shooter as well. I don't know why law abiding citizens with a track record of doing our duties and keeping our records and licences up to date does not count for anything. We also do these applications and updating of our licences under very difficult circumstances - seeing that the system for applications and updates is such a mess - don't know if the government tries to make it as difficult as possible to disheartened people to apply. But we still go through all the trouble to do the right thing.	DANI

	2021-07-20 09:41:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to defend myself!	Rayden
	2021-07-20 09:41:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens should be able to defend themselves, and their families. Our Country is going through changes (for the worse) where Businesses and Residential areas are under attack. You can sugar-coat the recent events all you want, by saying everything is now under control. It isn't. SAPS and SANDF can't be everywhere at once... Where does that leave vulnerable	Stewart
	2021-07-20 09:41:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of recent events here in KZN and elsewhere in the country, id members of the public did not carry personal defence weapons, the lives of my family and community at large would have been in grave danger.	JARED
	2021-07-20 09:45:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have seen how the police failed in there jobs to protect property and civilians. It's now the responsibility of a civilian to protect themselves if the need arises.	Marc
	2021-07-20 09:45:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		sharon
	2021-07-20 09:47:49	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andries
	2021-07-20 09:49:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kumaren
	2021-07-20 09:49:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It should be a rght to own a firearm for self defence.	Mark
	2021-07-20 09:53:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The citizens of South Africa has the right to protect themselves.	Yvette
	2021-07-20 09:53:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I, Chanell Steyn, hereby reject the proposed amendments 2021 to the FCA wholeheartedly. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and so is my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these amendments.	Chanell
	2021-07-20 09:54:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every persons has the right to defend themselves By the government making it difficult or even impossible to defend themselves especially in a country that has leaders shown to be incompetent and scoundrels	Jackie
	2021-07-20 09:55:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Piet
	2021-07-20 09:55:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one of the countries with the highest crime rates, it would be a joke if self defense is taken away from the citizens, not at this point in time, we feel so unsafe, we need some sort of security.	Alesha
	2021-07-20 09:57:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government has in many times proved itself that it cannot its law abiding citizens. The high level of violent crimes, murder, burglary, car theft, business attacks and looting just to mention the few. Let Lea abiding citizens be allowed to protect their families, property, themselves and other	Thulani
	2021-07-20 09:58:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have no firearms as my husband handed his in years ago. Criminals are often armed and there is no control over them. I believe responsible persons who have firearm experience should be allowed to have firearms to protect themselves and their community if any criminals come in armed. The police are mostly not available and criminals have freedom to	Joanne

	2021-07-20 09:59:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Owning a business that opens and closes at erratic times leaves one vulnerable to attacks. How am I to operate feeling unprotected. SAPS is unable to guarantee my safety against attacks. It is my constitutional right to protect myself with relevant force when my life is in	Nirodh
	2021-07-20 10:00:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This current goverment do not have the ability to manage defend us as citicence and the farmers as eg. We as head if hour homes need to protect our families because our gov. donot have the knowhow nor the will to do so	Etienne
	2021-07-20 10:01:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are to be used by police security forces and if by public only to protect their families and property if the situation is critical.Only people who are trained in the use of a weapon .and are found capable by a qualified instructor may get a license and a safe used for weapons with the key s kept in safe place out of reach of children	Ronnie
	2021-07-20 10:01:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		LC
	2021-07-20 10:04:06	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live on a farm. My fiance is a PH and Outfitter and is out of 365, only if that much 40 days at home. My firearm is the only thing I have to protect myself should there be a farm attack. I have not used my pistol till now, but just thinking of not having one should something happen I will be unable to fight for my own life and peraps somebody elses life and that frightens	Zantelle
	2021-07-20 10:05:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legally owned firearms belonging to responsible, competent citizens are both a deterrent and a defense mechanism, against the threat of violent crimes perpetrated by individuals acting with criminal intent. Police capacities are stretched and it takes time for their resources to respond to threat situations even in ideal conditions. A private citizen with a legally owned firearm stands a far better chance of being able to neutralize, or at least contain a threat situation for long enough that law enforcement, is able to respond.	Bruce
	2021-07-20 10:06:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have just major looting and unrest in KZN and Gauteng. The people looting and the criminal contigent that was at large had plenty firearms I am convinced that the majority of these if not all were unlicenced. I say that as we can see from the way the weapons are handled that these are not people who have experience with firearms Thes people were shooting indescrimantly and thet were allowed to continue as SAPS has no control If we as legal abiding citzens never had fire arms to protect our community, the loss of life,	Cecilia
	2021-07-20 10:07:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need our firearms to protect our families and business	winston
	2021-07-20 10:08:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vis
	2021-07-20 10:09:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To see the gun in your attackers hand inside your house??? ??? Must you just stand and do nothing??	Martie
	2021-07-20 10:10:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our police can not get the illegal firearms off of our streets and jail the people stealing ammo and dealing in Illegal weapons. Civilians which are an easy target and aren't the problem must be stripped of something for self defence. Unfortunately we can not even trust our police force to keep us safe as experienced in these riots recently so as civilians we are left with no	Keagan
	2021-07-20 10:11:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am writing you as a citizen who will for personal reasons never own a firearm, but recognise the rights of citizens to do so. Self defence is a right that is given to us by our Creator, or if one is not religious, you could say	Sean
	2021-07-20 10:12:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the recent unrest, it is imperative that every person has a licensed firearm for self defense. When government can protect the people, business and their possessions then passing such a law would be applicable. There's no use putting laws in place only for law	Veronica
	2021-07-20 10:12:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is your constitutional right to protect yourself, your family and possessions.	Sean
	2021-07-20 10:13:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am concerned about protecting my family in South Africa in a legal way and do not want to be forced to do it legally.	James
	2021-07-20 10:14:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The idiots come and kill my friends and family. And dont havr the right to defend my self.	Werner
	2021-07-20 10:14:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If criminals are armed, which they are, we should have the right to also be armed in order to protect ourselves and our families otherwise we are just sitting ducks. Crime will increase and criminals will be more brazen knowing we have no weapons to defend ourselves from them.	Amanda
	2021-07-20 10:15:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our neighborhood watch protected us during the recent riots. The police and army were nowhere. It was only our neighborhood men and the few who had firearms that stopped homes being looted and burned. We have a right to self protection in a failed state! We have a right to life!	Veronica
	2021-07-20 10:18:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given what has just transpired in South Africa with the rioting and looting we need to be able to defend ourselves and or families.	Kerry

	2021-07-20 10:19:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have seen first hand how we need to be able to protect ourselves. SANDF has admitted they need 48 hours to deploy even in emergency. We need to be able to defend ourselves	Marzia
	2021-07-20 10:21:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What has just happened in KZN is a clear I dictation that citazens. We'd to protect themselves as our Police force and army are una le to protect us law abiding citazens. Even before the roots, crime is at an all time high, and the only proper way to defend yourself, family and property is with a fire arm.	John
	2021-07-20 10:22:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police force are streched to their limit and we the public need to be able to defend ourselves during conflict. Hope security can only protct to a certain extent, thereafter weapons for self defence are required. We already have to do competecy test etc, surely, we have a right to defend ourselves.	Grant
	2021-07-20 10:22:51	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals do things legally never the less, changing the law regarding fore arms only deweaponises the victims in crime. Yes we should rely on the police, but by that time the harm has been done, taking in to account their reaction time as well as their corruption.	Emily Mignonette
	2021-07-20 10:23:17	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What would have happened last week with the riots if no one had firearms? How will we protect ourselves and our families??	Adel
	2021-07-20 10:24:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kevin
	2021-07-20 10:26:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Herman
	2021-07-20 10:26:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one of the countries with the highest crime rates, it would be a joke if self defense is taken away from the citizens, not at this point in time, we feel so unsafe, we need some sort of security. In today day and age our people should be armed. It's the only way to protect they families they business and themselves. Criminals have guns can it be taken away. No. So can the government ensure our safety. No. In the last week we had looters shooting and police was out stretched even without ammo. Citizens helped them bring peace and order. Kindly look at our last out burst.	Brian
	2021-07-20 10:26:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the insurrection in KZN no sane democratic government would take away the right to self defence, having lived through this disaster,with no assistance from SAPS and government,HOW DARE YOU.	Karen
	2021-07-20 10:28:29	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Without a firearm to defend myself and my family when our lives are threatend, the criminal is in full control of the situation	Louis Jacobus
	2021-07-20 10:28:49	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African government is unable to protect its citizens from being murdered, raped, assaulted, robbed, their property stolen and damaged. With only a handful of dedicated Police officers it is totally not possible to provide safety and security to its citizens. Bheki Cele, Cyril Ramaphosa and all the rich and mighty are protected by armed personal bodyguards, or VIP protection teams but it is expected that honest law abiding citizens be delivered to the	Sophia
	2021-07-20 10:29:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms for self-defense because we're not safe in ower own houses, city and not even ower country.	Johan

	2021-07-20 10:29:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You cannot take our right away to defend and protect ourselves as well as our families, it is as simple as that. Just think of what you are proposing here? No firearms for self defence, it's laughable! We have recently been through a situation in South Africa that has shown us that it is imperative that we have the means to protect ourselves, or we are all just sitting ducks in	Michael
	2021-07-20 10:30:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christin
	2021-07-20 10:30:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fire arms for self defense are a non-negotiable as can be affirmed by what we have just gone through, I cannot examine what the outcome would have been if our communities where not armed in self defense	Luigi
	2021-07-20 10:33:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the recent violence and lack of support from the Metro Police, SAPS and Army, legally armed civilians helped protect the not armed. We helped to protect the women and children of our neighbours and our families. We helped to limit the amount of businesses looted and helped people to move around safely. We actually call for more licenses and more competency for the law abiding citizen. We call for more ammunition per calibre and we call for the prices to be dropped. Your Governement inability to keep us safe makes us wonder why do you want to disarm us and limit us! We do NOT trust you and refuse to give up our lawfully maintained arms when you don't stop criminals!	Anton
	2021-07-20 10:33:53	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		barry
	2021-07-20 10:37:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I, R Landman, Reject this Bill	Ryanhardt
	2021-07-20 10:37:26	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carolynn
	2021-07-20 10:37:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Verena
	2021-07-20 10:37:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nishendra
	2021-07-20 10:38:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It should a basic law that law abiding citizens should be able to have a fire arm to defend themselves, their household and property, seeing that the Police and defense force not capable is to protect us. Not saying that all police are corrupt but unfortunately the people	Riaan
	2021-07-20 10:38:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As citizens we will be disarmed and thus our rights to self defense as contemplated in our constitution would be violated and would be at the mercy of marauding thugs who are a law unto themselves in this country that has one of the highest crime and violence in the world please can the government rethink this proposal we plead	Jabulani
	2021-07-20 10:39:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sieghard
	2021-07-20 10:39:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legislations should be to protect all citizens of a country, and particularly those that adhere to the law! The proposed changes to the Firearm Act will achieve nothing to defer the criminal elements who disregard the law in any event and the proposed changes make it even easier for criminals to go about there "daily business" without fear or hesitation.	Bruce
	2021-07-20 10:43:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a dangerous day to day society where everyone is a target at some stage through violence, be it through assault, robbery or rape. The public needs to have the means to protect themselves, especially when living or working	Ronnie
	2021-07-20 10:43:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is with great concern specifically after our recent looting incidents, that I appose this legislation, firstly again the use of firearms for self defence. The only place where I will be more comfortable with this is when our government shows that they can provide timely and adequate control and protection of criminal, insurgent and political unrest and activities with	Nicole
	2021-07-20 10:44:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ridwaan
	2021-07-20 10:46:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rina

	2021-07-20 10:47:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I find the fact that neither the police or the army can protect myself and my family very troubling, therefore I take it upon myself for protection. It is concerning to hear that the police ran out of ammunition by 10 or 11 in the morning, that is with last spate of looting in KZN and Gauteng. I am a law abiding citizen but am not guaranteed any form safety, what do we pay taxes for then?	Barry
	2021-07-20 10:48:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why can a taxi drive have 4 Fire arms in his possession, when the law states 1 hand gun and rifles per person but he can have 4 unlicensed fire arms in his possession and maybe a AK47 which he is not disclosing. This is a video going around of the taxi drive bragging of his 4 pistols in his possession. But we as law abiding citizens that have a Lawfully licensed fire arms with no criminal offenses, and yet ours want to be taken away, WHY.?? It is not only whites saying it is very unreasonable for the government to be trying to disarm the whites but some black fellow friends of mine have the same think as I and black and colored and Indian citizens feel the same against this movement that the SAPD want to achieve. Who ever is at fault whether black, Indian, colored or white, yes remove there firearms and	Luis
	2021-07-20 10:49:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In our country I need to be allowed to have a firearm for self defense. I need to be able to protect myself & my family from criminals & murderers.	Michael
	2021-07-20 10:49:20	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Uiters belangrik om vuurwapen vir self verdediging te he, veral plaas boere	Eleen
	2021-07-20 10:50:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen is entitled to defend themselves against dangerous persons.	Lance
	2021-07-20 10:50:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a South African, I have very little confidence in the ability of the SAPS and the SANDF to provide immediate personal defence should I be in a life threatening situation. The limitation on licenced firearms will only escallate the illegal firearm ownership rendering personal defence more critical. I do not support the amended bill.	Geoff
	2021-07-20 10:50:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are active in the local Neighbourhood Watch, and assisting the CPF and SAPS in operations. With the upsurge in violent crime, all these activities expose us to some life-threatening situations, where the only form of protection is a firearm for self-defence.	Andre

	2021-07-20 10:52:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens with legal firearms are a must for stability in the country especially against foreign forces that infiltrate our nation’s Police and Military. Our country is overrun by crime and lack of law enforcement hence the act shall accommodate the right for citizens of South Africa to own a gun for self defense and defense of our beautiful land and it’s resources.	M
	2021-07-20 10:52:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing the right to protect oneself, one's family and property is an attack on the Constitutional and International Human Right of having a safe environment. This right is counterbalanced by the SA governments inability to provide this safe environment to South Africans. Hence, with the failure of Government to provide this constitutional and human right, the average South African is left to its own devices to protect itself against a criminal element that does have access to illegal firearms, firearms stolen from/ lost by the SA Police Dept, firearms stolen from the bodies of murdered victims. The changes to the act leaves	wILLEM
	2021-07-20 10:52:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sashin
	2021-07-20 10:53:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sunil
	2021-07-20 10:56:10	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are almost always armed with a firearm. How wil we be able to defend our selfs?? Does not make sense!!!	Elrina
	2021-07-20 10:57:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that self defence is very important when it comes down to saving someone’s life it will not help anyone in South Africa by taking away self defence license as it will definitely increase hoke break-ins and crime on South African citizens as thy can not defend there selfs or there families.	Marthinus Jacobus
	2021-07-20 11:00:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of what has just happened in KZN I don't even think I need to motivate my answer.	Justin
	2021-07-20 11:01:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vanessa
	2021-07-20 11:02:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I disagree with the proposed amendment which would seek to delete licensing of fire arms for self defence, it is important and is my right to be able to protect my family from anyone that may seek to harm them. As a government you should not take away our ability to keep	Colin
	2021-07-20 11:03:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the time of need, I want to be able to use a licensed firearm to protect myself. I am a woman and living in SA is extremely terrifying for women. We have the highest rate of rapes in the world so I don't want to be a victim, I would prefer to be a survivor.	Juliette
	2021-07-20 11:04:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa I feel like we do not have law abiding citizens. People just get a slap on the wrist so crime is rife. Why should law abiding citizens take the chance of being unable to defend themselves because we all know SAPS is just ill equipped to defend us. We have to defend ourselves. Its sad that in a country where we pay so much tax we forced to defend our	Kimera
	2021-07-20 11:08:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do I protect myself and my family when a criminal attack us with a firearm? They get it illegally and you want to take away our means of protecting ourselves legally. That is not fair.	Alida
	2021-07-20 11:08:42	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I as a women in such a violent country as South Africa with all the statistics proving violence against women and rape, must have the right to a firearm to protect myself. Seeing as our police force and government can not do so.	Lizelle
	2021-07-20 11:09:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roz
	2021-07-20 11:10:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to protect my household	Jonathan
	2021-07-20 11:16:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will not be affected by this Amendment and it will only affect the citizen's rights to safety and health. Police are ill equipped to protect South African citizens so we must do it ourselves. This amendment will also negatively impact the jobs and businesses involved in the firearms	Elize
	2021-07-20 11:18:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The resent unrest once again highlighted the old adage: If you outlaw guns only the outlaws will have guns. The number of unlicensed guns is the country is the real problem. Now you take away the right for self defense.	Klaus
	2021-07-20 11:19:06	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-07-20 11:23:07	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Philip
	2021-07-20 11:24:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		J H
	2021-07-20 11:25:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern is the outlawing of firearms for self defence limits my ability to defend myself and my family should our lives be in danger. Criminals do not adhere to the law and will continue to arm themselves, I should be able to arm myself in a way that prevents me from being vulnerable to a deadly attack. If I am not able to own a firearm how could I possibly	Rob

	2021-07-20 11:28:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government and police force does s not have the ability and man power to protect the citizens of the country. The unrest, rioting and looting in KZN and GP last week prove that.	Jene
	2021-07-20 11:29:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is clear from recent events that we can not count on SAPS to protect businesses, jobs, lives and personal property. Criminals are armed to the teeth and law abiding citizens left vulnerable. In a country where crime is out of control we can not leave our people defenseless. Start by eliminating the corrupted SAPS officers who sells fire arms to gangs and	Sanell
	2021-07-20 11:30:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will remain armed, and eg rioting will increase even to residential homes, with no fear our lives will be in danger, no way to run, to hide, or any means of protecting ourselves! This is not the answer to our crime problems!	Henk
	2021-07-20 11:35:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a women I need to be able to defend myself. Taking away my firearm is taking away my security and safety	Erna
	2021-07-20 11:39:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Debbie
	2021-07-20 11:39:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans live in a very unsafe environment and people need to be able to defend their families. The state machinery notably the police force seem unable and in many cases even unwilling to protect the citizens of this country.to do this. Therefore families feel vulnerable and unsafe.	Desmond
	2021-07-20 11:39:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No one that have a license firearm or want to buy one must be withheld to do so under the law to protect themselves	Gallie
	2021-07-20 11:40:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No one buys a firearm for show! Every gunowner that I know of, purchased the firearm for the purpose of self defence, for themselves and their families. In the South Africa that we now live in, it is absolutely imperative to have self defence, as the South African Government is incapable of doing so. In removing the reason for owning a	KESAVEL
	2021-07-20 11:41:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a lawless country where the police cannot and do not protect the rights of it citizens at all.	Hendrik
	2021-07-20 11:42:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police do not have the resources to protect us	Charmaine
	2021-07-20 11:42:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police have proven to be inadequate in their role. In emergency police arrive long after the incident. In a life threatening situation., the police will only be at the scene after a person has died and the criminals have left the scene with their illegal firearms. More time should be put into removing illegal firearms used in violent crimes than trying to disarm law abiding	Elton
	2021-07-20 11:44:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's my right to protect myself	Gerrit
	2021-07-20 11:46:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Sadly the events in KZN has highlighted the need for individuals to need protection for themselves and their families. While looting was confined to businesses if this had spilled over to residential areas people would not have been able to protect themselves legally if these licenses were not recognized.	Colin
	2021-07-20 11:48:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	with police service dropping and crime a concern people should be allowed to self defend. There are so many real problems and you wate all your time trying ammend acts that are so irrelevannt.	Mike
	2021-07-20 11:50:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Goverment cannot protect community	Marius
	2021-07-20 11:50:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We just witnessed a week of deadly violence in which clashes between looters and residents along with security forces, resulted in the deaths of more than 200 people.Couple this with the increasing crime rate and unemployment rate.	Lee
	2021-07-20 11:50:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are never the aggressors, we do not kill or harm, thus, must be able to defend ourselves against perpetrators of violence.	Raymond
	2021-07-20 11:52:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can this be an exclusion (self protection) when it was quite evident that the police cannot protect us namely the violence and looting which took place. Our private civilians had to protect us.	Cheryl
	2021-07-20 11:52:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have owned a firearm since 1983 for self defence and am fully qualified and competent in the use of firarms. Disarming the innocent to protect the criminals is against my beliefs. The SAPS cannot respond in time to a crime in progress and I need to protect myself and my	Leonard

	2021-07-20 11:55:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with the deletion of licensing of firearms for self defense. It is important that citizens be able to protect themselves and their families especially in light of the fact that the polices resources are already limited and they are unable to protect citizens adequately.	Conor
	2021-07-20 11:56:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Each SA citizen has the right to self protection	Gert
	2021-07-20 11:57:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to have the right to poses a licence fire arm to protect ourselves against those who pose to harm or kill. We have a devine right to protect ouselves or our family. I can promise you that criminals will not care what the law says and almost all criminals carrying fire arms do not poses a licence or will and will not obey the law and keep their fire arms which leave	Abigail
	2021-07-20 11:57:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louw
	2021-07-20 12:02:14	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this current day and age we have seen proof that our own police and military cannot control the unrest and crime and it is our right to protect ourselves and our families	Johan
	2021-07-20 12:04:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hendrik
	2021-07-20 12:08:37	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a constitutional right to receive protection for threats against myself, my family and my property. The recent instances of murder, looting, anarchy and criminality have proved what we all know. The state is totally incapable of providing what is constitutionally my right. I therefore am forced to be responsible for my and my families own safety.	Anthony
	2021-07-20 12:08:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nick
	2021-07-20 12:09:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government has proved incapable of keeping is safe as proven in recent riots. Having armed citizens is as has been seen often the last line of defense a country has. Do not take away our firearms! We need them to protect ourselves and families when government cannot or will not.	Stuart
	2021-07-20 12:10:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ismaeel
	2021-07-20 12:11:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government has a mandate to protect citizens. If this does not happen, you should have the right to be able to protect yourself. What steps are being taken to take away the firearms of criminals? I, as a citizen, do not feel that the police can provide the protection that I have a right to nor do I trust them. They were also looting in KZN recently. Give the police better	Noelien
	2021-07-20 12:12:12	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No way will I hand my private firearms over. It is my constitutional right to defend myself.	Peter
	2021-07-20 12:13:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yusuf
	2021-07-20 12:15:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government's primary focus should be on reducing the unlawful firearms used by unlawful citizens. Once that is achieved, they can target lawful citizens. Not the other way around....	Ruben
	2021-07-20 12:15:27	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chantelle
	2021-07-20 12:15:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Claudio
	2021-07-20 12:15:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All south African citizens deserve the to self protection.	Bilal

	2021-07-20 12:19:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		D
	2021-07-20 12:20:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming law abiding citizens (licensed firearms) gives criminals all the advantage to do as they please because they would have the power	Imraan
	2021-07-20 12:21:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gulsher
	2021-07-20 12:24:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Need firearms for self defence. Need longer time period for renewal. No limit on ammunition No limit on allowed licences per individual.	Saleem Abdool
	2021-07-20 12:26:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anne
	2021-07-20 12:26:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live in a crime ridden area Damorosa Crescent Moorton Chatsworth. We live under siege , Gangs of armed robbers break fences , rob and harm residents requlary. A firearm is essential when Your life is threatened .	Gonasee lan
	2021-07-20 12:27:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Without the basic right of self defence our future of equal human rights is doomed.	Charles
	2021-07-20 12:30:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Graça
	2021-07-20 12:31:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		R. K. Mohanla ll
	2021-07-20 12:41:04	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The #ZumaUnrest and lootings on SA in July has proven to everyone in the world that South Africans need to protect themselves and their property because the government, the police and the SANDF is definitely not able to do so.	Maryna
	2021-07-20 12:42:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legitimate firearms are traceable, citizens have the right to defend themselves and their belongings. The proposed amendment is encouraging illegitimate ownership.	Mark
	2021-07-20 12:47:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gordon
	2021-07-20 12:50:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's my right to protect my child and family.when government can't help us again.i must b able to protect my own.	Nishara
	2021-07-20 12:51:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the recent unrest, it is quite obvious and visible that the provincial police neither have the numbers, allegiance nor the armour to quell any unrest. The Metro police were nowhere to be seen and cannot be considered as more than a political community policing body.	Trevor Kemeel
	2021-07-20 12:53:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are required for one's self defense especially when attacked by a mob of assailants that is armed to prevent murder ,rape and kidnappings	Poonipe rsad
	2021-07-20 12:57:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this current day and age we have seen proof that our own police and military cannot control the unrest and crime and it is our right to protect ourselves and our families	Antonie Johanne s

	2021-07-20 12:58:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Both me and my wife is in our mid 70s and need our fire arm for protection	Victor
	2021-07-20 12:58:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Well steamed and well trained civilian population is a net asset to the country, this was seen during the riots during mid July	Duane
	2021-07-20 13:01:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the unrest we just experienced and lack of SAPS protection due to being understaffed it is critical that we are in a position to protect ourselves and our loved ones. The government cannot protect us.	Karin
	2021-07-20 13:01:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I turned 71 on 14July during this looting and lawlessness, police was nowhere to be seen. On 11 July our president said on TV some videos we were seeing of looting was fake news, so he was miss informed. Therefore now I am left with no choice but to get firearm for self defense.	Ashok
	2021-07-20 13:05:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a restaurant and 30 plus staff working for me. Late hours makes us vulnerable. Not only protection for myself but I need to look after the safety of all my employees as well.	Arne
	2021-07-20 13:07:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dieter
	2021-07-20 13:10:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I stay on a farm and due to the amount of farm attacks all around the country I have a right to protect myself and my family on the farm... I also work away from home quite often and are on the road most of the time.. I was hijacked twice already and if it wasnt for my firearm to fend off the attackers I would have been in serious problems or dead for that matter... I managed to get out of thise situations without shooting but the mere fact that I was legaly	Gerhard
	2021-07-20 13:15:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a Busuness owner in the Vaaltriangle area that deliver a Professional service in and around our area. We do ConcretePumping with machines valued up to R5mil each and work allso in Isolated areas in the Townships , sometimes very early to late at night. If we work in this difficult and unsafe inviroments i allways take my selfdefence weapon with me to site just to feel a bit on the safe side for myself and for my workers who operates this expensive machines	Stefan
	2021-07-20 13:15:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent protests in South Africa was clear proof that police are incapable of protecting the citizens. I therefore feel that we should have the right and means to protect ourselves and our families!	Alexander
	2021-07-20 13:23:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ams
	2021-07-20 13:28:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pritam
	2021-07-20 13:30:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mary-Ann
	2021-07-20 13:31:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS require the help of the citizens of South Africa when they are overwhelmed as proved during the recent riots.	Mike
	2021-07-20 13:33:57	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Arnold
	2021-07-20 13:35:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	WITH OUT FIREARMS FOR SELF DEFENCE WE ARE VUNERABLE IN THIS VOLATILE SOUTH AFRICA. I FEEL WE CAN NOT DEPEND ON THE SAP TO PROTECT US AND OUR FAMILYS AND PROPERTY. FIREARMS FOR SELF DEFENCE IS WHAT WILL ENSURE WE ARE NOT MURDERED AND SLAUTERD.	Gary
	2021-07-20 13:37:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Although I'm dead against the proliferation of arms, this past week has shown clearly that the goverment has no intent of protecting private property on any level. I therefore have to position myself against the adoption of this bill.	Gerhardus
	2021-07-20 13:48:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alfred
	2021-07-20 13:50:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I so and so, reject this bill in its entirety, EVERY Person has the right to protect themselves in self defense using firearm. In a country like South Africa where crime isn't rife, it's necessity	Matthew

	2021-07-20 13:52:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current and recent riots and looting....what would we have done if civilians didn't have their own firearms for self defense?? The government and SAPS were useless in their response. Thank God for civilians and Civil society. Our society is too unequal. Until the have nots become the haves and people aren't starving because of all the restrictions imposed by government which affects people's ability to work, we CANNOT allow the government to say "self defense is not a reason to own a firearm". HELL, IT IS!!!!!!!	Dominica
	2021-07-20 14:04:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarm the thieves first. Taking firearms away from law abiding citizens leaves them very vulnerable.	Ahmed
	2021-07-20 14:06:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	INability of SAPS to guarentee the safety of citizens. It is an absolute necessity to be able to protect our homes, contents and our family in these times where unrest is becoming the norm and private citizens now have the added responsibility of our own protection.	Thomas
	2021-07-20 14:09:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mienie
	2021-07-20 14:10:59	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A LEGALLY FIREARM OWNER SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO DEFEND HIM/HER SELF WHEN IN DANGER.	Michelle
	2021-07-20 14:14:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why our Government is afraid to trust the law-obiding citizens with firearm ownership? The latest events only proved one more time that the police cannot be everywhere to defend civil population during the time of mass unrest. Criminals don't care about licensing so the Amendment pinches on the civil right of general populace. So anyone without a criminal record or mental history can decide for himself whether to own a gun or not.	Sergey
	2021-07-20 14:15:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a constitutional right to protect and defend ourselves and our families from threats of death. Legal controlled firearms are not the problem. Law abiding citizens are not the problem. Target the criminals not the tax paying, law abiding citizens of this country.	Hendrik
	2021-07-20 14:18:01	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thabiso
	2021-07-20 14:18:06	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a god given right to defend ourselves.. Police n government most unreliable	Rokeya
	2021-07-20 14:18:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not approve of the change	Frans
	2021-07-20 14:19:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With all the crime in South Africa, and the unrest the happen with looting and burning of buildings, we as the people of South Africa should have a right to protect ourselves and family, the SAPS could not help as we the community had to step in and assist.	Rivalan
	2021-07-20 14:20:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals already have guns and if law abiding citizens cannot obtain them for self defence, we will be overrun. What has happened in Durban over the last week has proven that	Kavish
	2021-07-20 14:22:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We cannot rely on the government or police to keep us safe.	Markus
	2021-07-20 14:24:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal licensee should not be penalized for criminality. I want to be able to defend myself and my family against criminals. They should go after illigal fire arms	Frederik Johannes
	2021-07-20 14:26:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government cannot guarantee the safety of citizens, president ramaphosa commended who took safety into their own hands	Kevin
	2021-07-20 14:30:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yagandhren
	2021-07-20 14:31:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kyle
	2021-07-20 14:32:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The goverment and SAP are not able to protect the citizens of this country. People who are at risk should be allowed to carry fire arms for self defence.	Gerda
	2021-07-20 14:34:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman you will be taking away a very important method to defend myself, I am not as strong as potential attackers I understand there is a problem with theft as a civilian and therefor you want to rebook at this, but in light of the last weeks riots I would say of the community members were not	Mariska

	2021-07-20 14:35:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Navin
	2021-07-20 14:36:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brendan
	2021-07-20 14:40:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anton
	2021-07-20 14:42:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need our self defense firearms. It's the only protection we have against criminals and the only protection we have for our family. Taking these licences away will give criminals a looting spree and then the police will be overrun by robbery cases	Ashendren
	2021-07-20 14:45:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I travel extensively throughout SA and its homeland territories for work and would be left vulnerable without my side arm that I have had for 33+ years. I have two minor children that I need to care for.	Ray
	2021-07-20 14:46:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Keegan
	2021-07-20 14:52:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to our current situation and the time it takes for police to respond, we as South Africans need to have a means to protect our wives children and ourselves.	Bradley
	2021-07-20 14:54:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	During the last week, the Police and Defense force has demonstrated their incompetence to defend the public. We need to be able to defend ourselves as we believe it will not be the last riots and vandalism.	Johan
	2021-07-20 15:05:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the events that have taken place in the last few days we need to be able to defend ourselves.	Matthew
	2021-07-20 15:05:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alka
	2021-07-20 15:11:13	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ronel
	2021-07-20 15:11:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-07-20 15:12:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is rather obvious in South Africa today - given the way Government failed to protect propert from looting and destruction last week 11 to 16 July 2021 in KZN and Gauteng - that private citizens have a right to defend themselves, their families and their businesses, using firearms. This is self-evident as the state failed in the most pathetic way to stop the events of last week.	Tremaine

	2021-07-20 15:14:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	During the unrest we have just experienced I feel it is vitally important to protect your loved ones as neither the police or defence force is capable to do so.	Dawn
	2021-07-20 15:15:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern is the wave of crime in this country, we do nt have protection from government	Juggie
	2021-07-20 15:17:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We must be able to defend ourselves if and when needed.	Werner
	2021-07-20 15:19:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing self defence as motivation for a firearm licence, you are basically disarming the public, and if anything, the events of the past week should indicate that people should have the right to protect themselves against marauders on the rampage, especially as the hard working Police are totally under resourced to handle these situations.	Mike
	2021-07-20 15:23:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In view what has happened in the last week it is paramount important that we as Citizens of South Africa have the right to defend ourselves and families in situations were we are threatened.	Nicolaas T
	2021-07-20 15:25:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be allowed to protect ourselves and our neighbourhoods from any danger coming our way that the police and Military units can not stop. It has been proven with the looting in KZN and JHB recently that the response of our Police and Military is of great concern to the man on the street that needs their protection.	Ettienne

					VIP's have armed SAPS officers to protect them day and night. We don't have that privilege and need to protect ourselves. Crime in SA is out of control. We stay on a small holding and rural SAPS is no where. We need fire arms to protect our property and families. Recent riots in KZN and Gauteng showed SAPS is not able to defend lives and property.	
	2021-07-20 15:25:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		KALLIE
	2021-07-20 15:31:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Goverment is not able to issues current lisences. How will the be able to doo this in a shorter 5 year process. The amnesty wespons were handed in its more thsn a yearWHEN ARE WE GETTING THOSE FIREARMS BACK We need to defend ourselves!	Elizabeth
	2021-07-20 15:31:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent violence and subsequent need for communities to defend themselves has proven the constitutional right for citizens to defend themselves, families, communities and livelihoods. When met with that level of lawlessness and the pure under-resourced and stretched SAPS, it is clear that we need to have the ability to have firearms for self defense.	Nicholas
	2021-07-20 15:37:41	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		MASILO ROGER
	2021-07-20 15:41:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thashan
	2021-07-20 15:45:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Under no circumstances does any government have a right to infringe on the safety and security of individuals to protect themselves. This is the very basis of civil uprising and will do so again.	Glen
	2021-07-20 15:48:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		N A
	2021-07-20 15:52:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is clearly seen over the last week or so. The Police is incapable of protecting its citizens. We therefore have no alternative but to protect ourselves.	Kenneth
	2021-07-20 15:54:57	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You have to defend yourself nobody else will	Herman
	2021-07-20 15:59:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	According to SA constitution we have rights to be protected and protect yourself,so I don't support. Ammendment bill which is against self defense at all costs	Morgan
	2021-07-20 16:02:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin
	2021-07-20 16:03:22	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After a week from hell with criminals running around and NO police to protect us we have to look after ourselves! How dare you even suggest to take away our only means of protection! One thing we've learned from these riots, the government has no interest in protecting it's citizens!	Ceciel
	2021-07-20 16:05:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We SA citizens need to arm ourselves for self defence.	Nazneen
	2021-07-20 16:09:55	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Georg

	2021-07-20 16:15:24	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Mark
	2021-07-20 16:15:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Epaphras
	2021-07-20 16:17:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	NO FIREARMS FOR SELF DEFENCE CANNOT PROTECT MY FAMILY ORE MYSELF CRIMINALS WILL DO WHAT THEY WANT POLICE ARE NOT ABLE TO PROTECT CIVILIANS AT ALL		JEFFREY
	2021-07-20 16:20:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After a week from hell with criminals running around and NO police to protect us we have to look after ourselves! How dare you even suggest to take away our only means of protection! One thing we've learned from these riots, the government is unable to protect it's citizens!		Ross
	2021-07-20 16:25:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government and police are not able to keep crime from escalating daily, especially as seen during the recent large scale looting and plundering in KZN and Gauteng, as well as with the current ongoing taxi violence in Cape Town. If you disarm private citizens, the criminals will be the only ones with guns, yet the police		Malette
	2021-07-20 16:25:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the amount of crime we see and read about everyday it is very important for one to have his firearm for self refence. Living in suburbs areas with 2 daughters (less than ten years old) and a wife depend on me as a husband to provide security, crime is very high in these suburbs especially house robberies early mornings when everyone is at home sleeping. I for one has been a victim of crime in my area.		Mhlengi
	2021-07-20 16:27:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is every citizen's constitutional right to self defence, especially in light of the government's lack of its constitutional duty in this regard. The Bill will merely give every gangster greater freedom to do whatever they want to, resulting in more armed robberies (especially households who will be the most vulnerable) and deaths. Will personal protection of all ministers and high ranking officials also be done away with, especially in light of the budget increase of R1.5 billion for their personal protection ?		Orlando
	2021-07-20 16:33:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government has displayed total failure to protect its citizens and properties during the recent lootings that took place in 2 provinces, Kzn and Gauteng, what if the other 7 provinces had an impact, surely we need to defend ourselves and within the law, self defense is a basic right of every human being		Johannes Bheki
	2021-07-20 16:35:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are armed with stolen weapons or homemade firearms and we have nothing		Ronnie

	2021-07-20 16:36:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I would like to defend myself and my family in the case of a home invasion.	Heinrich
	2021-07-20 16:37:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vincent
	2021-07-20 16:39:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leon
	2021-07-20 16:39:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Those who live in freestanding homes need to protect themselves and they family as saps doesn't respond in time .	Darryl
	2021-07-20 16:44:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this age of crime being rife in many areas, especially in the farming community, it is essential for those wanting a firearm for their personal protection to be allowed to own such weapons. I personally do not own one and never have.	Geoff
	2021-07-20 16:45:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Considering the SANDF and SAP are all corrupt and hopeless in executing their duties, it is our constitutional RIGHT to protect ourselves. There has NEVER been any problem with licensing and owning a firearm in the past but now the Govt. feel the need to disarm its citizens? For what? Why? Maybe if they gave us ALL a reason WHY they want to do this, it would be understandable, but they don't.	Shannon
	2021-07-20 17:01:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gasant
	2021-07-20 17:01:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Well I am not a big fan of keeping a firearm neither do i have one. But we need them for self defense. I don't believe violence will solve anything but We can't allow anyone to harm our loved ones. We need them to protect our friends and family. So in other words we should	Sunitha
	2021-07-20 17:05:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a small farm & am particularly vulnerable. On the 19th November 2020, my staff quarters was attacked & a valued member of staff was assaulted & his treasured possessions stolen. The attackers gained entry through 2 very large panes of glass in 2 separate windows. This was entirely unexpected as insurance companies only required opening sections to be	Clive
	2021-07-20 17:06:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to protect our families as the police and government clearly gave other priorities and agendas .	Mark
	2021-07-20 17:08:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Goverment and police force are unable of protecting us citizens, our families and our livelihoods. And it is clear that in South Africa we live among 70% or more criminals and criminal opportunists.	Raymond
	2021-07-20 17:09:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern is that if guns are outlawed ,only outlaws will have guns Surely the right to defend my OWN life should be guaranteed in any society where the rule of law is taken seriously ? I am a women in a country where women are beaten, raped and left for dead , daily, hourly if not every few seconds.	Tina

	2021-07-20 17:12:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is unacceptable and will have a negative effect on the citizens that don't have the license. This will result in an increase of unregistered firearm and will make the job more difficult for those fighting the aginst unregistered firearms and crime.	Sibulele
	2021-07-20 17:13:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Look at the state of crime in this country. How could you possibly not be allowed to have firearm for self defence.	David
	2021-07-20 17:15:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Madelyn
	2021-07-20 17:20:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government has just demonstrated that the can't internally control mass looting damage and death. Additionally 1st look at showing better control on the thugs that we need to defend ourselves against on a daily basis, as the government again doesn't.	Neal
	2021-07-20 17:21:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that every law abiding citizen should be allowed to own, carry and use a fireman in a life threatening situation as self defense.	Sheldon
	2021-07-20 17:27:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-07-20 17:28:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a place where criminals won't think twice to kill us for anything. It is our right to defend our lives against those who endanger them. Criminals do not have licenses, but have allot of firearms, this amendment will not change	Leander
	2021-07-20 17:29:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of recent events it became apparent that civil society with licences and the skills as well as the legal application of the Law , has greatly assisted security services in stabilising the situation. This also saved a lot of lives . As a Law abiding citizen it's our basic right . That of self defense . Personally and to our	Eric
	2021-07-20 17:29:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hitler and Stalin confiscated firearms from the citizens and proceeded to murder millions of people. This is what the government wants to do here. This is a blanent infringement of our human rights to defend ourselves and our property!!!	Linda
	2021-07-20 17:35:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Miguel
	2021-07-20 17:37:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As woman alone. How can I defend myself if an intruder comes into my house	Wilna
	2021-07-20 17:39:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not own a firearm and choose not to. However, to ban firearms for self-defence in this lawless country where there are, probably, millions of unregistered firearms in the hands of people who have them, whether stolen ot bought, for any form of illegal use, is quite irresponsible and utterly stupid. Get control of the unlimited and unlicensed firearms first	Peter
	2021-07-20 17:41:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elizabeth
	2021-07-20 17:43:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	State unable to protect its citizens	Hendrieka
	2021-07-20 17:43:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that competent and trained citizens should have the right to defend themselves or anyone in harms way. If the right is taken away, it's like taking a knife to a gunfight....totally useless. Lets not let evildoers have the upper hand and have law abiding citizens living in fear.	Wendy
	2021-07-20 17:45:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mandlenkosi
	2021-07-20 17:48:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we dnt have a weaopon to defend ourself is nonsens we must have a weapon to defend ourself MUST MUST	Liefie
	2021-07-20 17:52:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brian

	2021-07-20 17:53:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are all armed and law abiding citizens are not allowed to defend themselves	Theresa
	2021-07-20 17:58:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whine it may concern … it is with a heavy heart I write that my government cannot protect me. The recent spate of violence in my province has made me feel vulnerable & afraid. Going to bed at night and knowing that facilities are been looted not even a kilometer away with no	Stamatis
	2021-07-20 17:59:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend myself.	Sharon
	2021-07-20 18:00:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I cant keep my weapon for self defence , and that the police will protect me . Where wère the police when we and our retailers needed them during the riots and lòting. My police station dknt even answer the phone when we call. J stay on a small jolding and my firearm is my only defence to protect my wife and children. I cant count on the police to answer the	Kevin
	2021-07-20 18:02:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all should have the right to defend our selves. If we do not we will die.	Desmond
	2021-07-20 18:02:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we lived in a country where individuals were protected by a competent police force I could possibly understand this proposed change. But we do not. Not only has the SAPS proved incompetent in preventing crime but have too many times been involved. The Minister of Police cannot solve crime in SA by introducing new legislation. This is a cop-out for doing the	Athol
	2021-07-20 18:04:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a member of a shooting club. My pistol is for self defense. How can a man defend himself or his wife if people attack us in the house? If we phone the police, we are lucky if they come the next day. The criminals are happy with this situation.	Werner
	2021-07-20 18:08:19	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johannes
	2021-07-20 18:15:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you expect to take away our firearms when we need to protect ourselves, when the country's law enforcement cannot as has recently proved. Only criminals with unlicensed firearms will have free reign and we will have nothing to protect ourselves??? Clearly this new Amendment cannot go through. It will lead to total anarchy.	Stuart
	2021-07-20 18:16:52	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we going to defend and protect ourselves against armed criminals. The police themselves are afraid of these criminals they run away.	Litha
	2021-07-20 18:18:16	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals keep theirs ,mine must be handed in /confiscated. I keep the right to defend myself, my property and my family…….	Chris
	2021-07-20 18:20:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are not safe in this country. And we do not have law on our side to protect our families. Criminals have all the freedom without any justice being done to keep them away from society. Gun should most definitely be allowed for self defense. Criminals are allowed to come into our homes and communities and kill us!!! How is that fair??	Angelene
	2021-07-20 18:23:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ajesh
	2021-07-20 18:26:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Do not want to be asitting duck need to defend myself against lawless people of this country!!	Carena
	2021-07-20 18:38:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-07-20 18:39:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jonathan

	2021-07-20 18:40:31	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Leon
	2021-07-20 18:42:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With recent events and the high crime rate		Terrence
	2021-07-20 18:42:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If someone was to break in with a weapon have I not the right to defend myself and family		Denise
	2021-07-20 18:45:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Erika
	2021-07-20 18:46:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans should be allowed to use and keep firearms for self defence this is especially important given the high crime rate in South Africa.		Prof. Amanda
	2021-07-20 18:49:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Rickard
	2021-07-20 18:56:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the lack of police and armed forces during the recent Civil unrest I think it is imperative that responsible citizens are able to arm themselves to protect their families, businesses and homes		Reza
	2021-07-20 19:02:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Cindy
	2021-07-20 19:08:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we are not allowed to have firearms for self defence especially with the level of crime that is in South Africa how are we supposed to protect ourselves and our families		Senqobile
	2021-07-20 19:11:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens with valid firearm licences are no threat to rule of law. Unlicensed firearms are the problem. I support the system when ons apply for a firearm (even for self-defence) and this is recorded. In would even provide my firearm for a ballistic test om acquition if state cover cost. Then that gun is in the system		Hannes
	2021-07-20 19:12:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime rate in South Africa being among the highest in the world, and violent and gender based crimes on the rise, citizens should be allowed to legally protect themselves		Kalin
	2021-07-20 19:16:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police have proven to be ineffective at protecting citizens and do not have the required response time or capability to save lives . if guns are outlawed only criminals will have guns , leaving the public defenseless.		KRAGEN
	2021-07-20 19:17:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Tony
	2021-07-20 19:20:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a third world country populated by millions of uneducated socially violent neanderthals to whom life has no value what so ever. The serious crime figures rank amongst some of the highest in the world The government together with their police force and military are entirely incapable of		Gavin
	2021-07-20 19:22:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The past week has shown us that when citizens stand alongside the police, we are able to effectively protect our families and communities. I truly believe that had communities not risen up to to protect their areas, the looting and destruction would have been on an uncomprehend able scale. Firearms for self defense is a must. Unfortunately our police force		Maury
	2021-07-20 19:29:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think in a country with such a high crime rate that by taking away peoples rights to defend themselves you will only give the crimals a upper hand.		Gareth
	2021-07-20 19:29:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Lawful license holders is not the problem, it is the criminals with unlicensed weapons that reign free. It is your constitutional right to be able to protect you and your family when you are in a		Jurie

	2021-07-20 19:31:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is ridiculous to prevent people from being able to protect themselves when there is no public protection	Mark
	2021-07-20 19:33:06	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have seen in the last two weeks how vulnerable we would be if we did not have firearms for protection. People don't use their weapons unless they really need to. Why would the government want to take away our only form of protection. This does not feel right.	Lorna
	2021-07-20 19:37:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Should the Government remove our right to bare arms for self defence they will deprive the South African citizens of their right to defend themselves and their families. How are we supposed to defend ourselves against an armed attacker/s? Why do the SAPS members carry firearms? Answer: To defend themselves against armed criminals. This is the very same	Phillip
	2021-07-20 19:37:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As seen in the last week, regarding riots and unrest. It took those who lawfully have a licence to posses a firearm to protect themselves. Too few police available to protect citizens in all areas. If self defense is removed, how would one protect themselves against criminals who have	Barry
	2021-07-20 19:41:53	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicolaas
	2021-07-20 19:46:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In todays day and age how could you as government possibly motivated that owning a firearm for self defense is not justified. Thats uter buls shit if a person breaks into your house knowing that you are there what do you need to do you need to defend your family. These	Lucio
	2021-07-20 19:47:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend myself	Donovan
	2021-07-20 19:48:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the recent state of anarchy in KZN the police were ineffective as they were outnumbered and too many areas for them to cover. Communities had to protect themselves! Removing firearms infringes on our rights to protect ourselves. This is unconstitutional.	Rani
	2021-07-20 19:48:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It annoys me that as a citizen I will not be able to defend myself if a criminal threatens my life or my family's lives. Why should the criminal have more rights than me, if they are injured by me discharging my firearm in defending myself or my family!	Rae
	2021-07-20 19:53:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fact is that every single concern listed here is a top concern. The government is useless at protecting anyone.	Kathy
	2021-07-20 19:54:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wahid
	2021-07-20 20:00:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to defend ourselves. Criminals carry illegal guns, should we just allow them to kill us.	Faheema
	2021-07-20 20:01:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People must have firearms to protect themselves.Police themselves are afraid of criminals and they work with criminals if people are nor allowed to have firearms each and every household will be killed everyday because criminals have firearms and they get thouse firearms from the police	Vusumzi
	2021-07-20 20:02:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	this government fails to protect me and my fellow south africans .crimimals are protected in thos country	ice
	2021-07-20 20:04:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law enforcement is weak and I need to protect my home and family when I travel.	Andrew
	2021-07-20 20:08:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vasudav
	2021-07-20 20:13:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not see why citizens cannot defend themselves even in businesses. We have a right too. This is forceing more people to find illegal weapons.	Reven
	2021-07-20 20:16:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing the self defence clause yet licence is issued for sports purposes doesn't make swnce to me and frankly exposes. People to. More danger. The people with licence for guns for sport can have more guns in 1 licence. See how the for	Nonhlanhla

	2021-07-20 20:18:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ricardo
	2021-07-20 20:23:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	the wrong people in this country carry weapons and we want to restrict the law abiding citizen who wants to protect his family and property. Another shitty communist rule that must be rejected!	Stephen
	2021-07-20 20:25:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Look what happened less than a week ago how do I protect my family	Ansie
	2021-07-20 20:30:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ken
	2021-07-20 20:42:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A firearm is necessary for self defense! Police services are no capable of protecting civilians. During the current unrest Police services were not present or visible and civilians lost their lives because of this.	Sashin
	2021-07-20 20:51:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We recently experienced looting and vandalism of its worst kind. Please allow renewal of expired licenses and issuing of new licenses to people who motivate adequately. Violent crime is way too high citizens need to protect themselves.	Absolom
	2021-07-20 20:53:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Norman
	2021-07-20 21:02:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need licensed firearm for self defense to protect ourselves and our property.The recent violence is proof that we need to be armed in South Africa as the police and army is not enough to stop the violence in our country.	Rishi
	2021-07-20 21:02:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our rights to protect ourselves	Vusi
	2021-07-20 21:07:23	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joseph
	2021-07-20 21:10:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government cannot protect and save its people, infrastructure or economy. The people of Sa have to do everything.	Richard
	2021-07-20 21:12:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If I have no criminal record then my reason to own a firearm as a law abiding citizen cannot be refused - it is my right to have the ability to defend my family if the need ever arises.	Andre
	2021-07-20 21:12:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to self defense. It is unthinkable to remove firearms from being legally utilized for self defense. The police force is impotent and a bunch of thieves, yes that is a sad fact. We cannot rely on them or the army as seen this last week in kzn. This government is useless and you want us to give up our legally owned arms ? This is crazy. I will not	Sulaiman Ismail
	2021-07-20 21:14:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It infringes on our human rights.. We have the right to protect our families and property. Tha only way to do so in our society full of crime using illegal and unlicensed weapons.	Dino
	2021-07-20 21:16:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If anything recent events have taught us is that South Africa is not a safe place, crime is high and I live in a free standing house and there is a need for South Africans to possess a weapon as criminals have easy access to them. Are we enabling them even more?	Junaid
	2021-07-20 21:22:55	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Belaglikheid sonder grense om wetgewing ten gunste van ontwapening te veraner!!! Daar is nou met die onlus in RSA EEN MILJOEN VIURWAPENS MET AMMUNISIE GESTEEL bo en behalwe wat reeds in die kriminele se besit is nie en wat daagliks van NDF, SAPD en Publiek gesteel en verkry word nie., wat dus ongelisensieerde moordwapens is . Boweal is weinig van	Maria
	2021-07-20 21:23:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Desmond

	2021-07-20 21:24:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control in South Africa - that is not an opinion, that is a cold hard fact. We have some of the highest rates of violent crime, including murder and rape. Yet the government would claim there is no need for self-defense? absolutely incorrect.	Jedd
	2021-07-20 21:24:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unfortunately we live in a country where the government and police fails to defend and protect its citizens, for many South Africans owning a firearm is the last line of defense, the difference between life and death for themselves and loved ones	Anees
	2021-07-20 21:25:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After these recent protests, I as a peaceful law abiding citizen am so glad that members of my community were armed and felt helpless without a firearm, I would ask this government if they think that these criminals are looking at licencing protocol before aquiring their firearms? these amendments will only help criminals and hinder the civilians. in the end Guns	Patrick
	2021-07-20 21:27:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The purpose of a firearm is intended for self defense, without this how do we protect ourselves and our loved ones in an emergency if threatened by an armed criminal.	Linda
	2021-07-20 21:27:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is each persons right to defend him or herself from crime, serious injury or death. We adhere to getting a competancy certificate and legal gun owners are not armed robbers or terrorists. We are normal people purely wanting a effective way to protect ourselves.	Francois
	2021-07-20 21:28:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sam
	2021-07-20 21:28:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our rite to be able to protect our selves when needed!	Shane
	2021-07-20 21:28:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marina
	2021-07-20 21:31:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as citizens have the right to protect ourselves, more now than ever as was made perfect clear in the recent riots that unfortunately we cannot rely on our under staffed SAPS to protect us in these ever increasing violent times.	Alistair
	2021-07-20 21:35:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chrisna
	2021-07-20 21:36:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that taking away firearms from law abiding citizens does nothing to stop criminals from obtaining illegal firearms and using it against the then defenseless law abiding citezens.	Asma
	2021-07-20 21:37:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ahmad
	2021-07-20 21:42:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to Protect Myself & My Family against Criminals Who violate My, mas & My Families, constitutional rights. Our Government does absolutely nothing to protect Us. Criminals in this country of Ours, SA, have more rights than Us, Law abiding & Taxpaying citizens. The recent Looting, destruction of Infrastructure, burning of factories, murders, thus destroying many of	Joyce
	2021-07-20 21:45:08	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek moet my gesin en besigheid kan beskerm wanneer ons lewens in gevaar verkeer. Die polisie is onbevoeg om dit te doen. Die insedente die afgelope 2 weke het dit weereens bewys. Meer as n miljoen rondtes ammenusie is in die tyd ook gesteel wat ook bewys dat daar geweldig baie	Kobus
	2021-07-20 21:51:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen has the right to protect themselves,their families,business, communities and country from forces within and externally	Feroz
	2021-07-20 21:52:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With a country as dangerous as ours .. How must we protect ourselves and loved ones .	Treveen
	2021-07-20 21:52:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nigel
	2021-07-20 21:55:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You should have the right to defend yourself by any means possible, there are enough laws to protect everyone otherwise.	Chris
	2021-07-20 22:00:11	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-07-20 22:09:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Santana

	2021-07-20 22:10:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dhanpal
	2021-07-20 22:10:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need guns for self defense. If ppl can't get it legally the whats to stop us getting it out a boot of a car. Either way after all the violence this week , I need to protect my family	Deirdre
	2021-07-20 22:10:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I travel regularly and with the crime rate being what it is and having to travel through danger zones/hotspots it is impossible for anyone to reach me so I have the right to defend myself as best possible.	Nicholas
	2021-07-20 22:11:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its my constitutional right to protect myself	Anwar
	2021-07-20 22:16:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The state in which this country finds itself today it is necessary for a law abiding citizen to own a fire arm so he can defend himself and his family as well as his property, because the government nor the law enforcement agencies are capable of assisting the citizens when in need. They the government and law enforcement should be protecting the law abiding	Francois
	2021-07-20 22:16:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I cannot depend on the police for protection. Here is very little I can do in this country without always being aware that me or my family can become a victim of a violent crime. I surely have the right to defend myself especially against criminals with ILLEGAL guns.	Sid
	2021-07-20 22:18:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why should we not be able to protect our selves our proterty and family as law abiding citizens. Is it OK for criminals to break in steal murder and destroy and we just standby and accept. Enough is enough we have to protect our selves and our families	Lorraine
	2021-07-20 22:19:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cary
	2021-07-20 22:21:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Take back the guns from thieves and not public. Think for yourselves. What happened now.	Elna
	2021-07-20 22:24:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ayyoob
	2021-07-20 22:31:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ziyaad
	2021-07-20 22:37:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We recently saw hooliganism at its highest level, as such it is therefore evident that the next thing we will see thugs coming into our houses doing as they please, rape our wives and girl kids in full view of us and we wont do anything to protect and defend our own families. Yes we indeed dont need any unlicensed fire arms in our street .	Mlungisi
	2021-07-20 22:37:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bobby
	2021-07-20 22:38:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as South Africans have the right to protect ourselves and our property so firearms for self defense must be granted and police minister bhekie Cele must be dismissed	Avinash
	2021-07-20 22:38:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-07-20 22:40:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-07-20 22:48:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not feel safe nor confident in our local authorities to effectively protect my family against crime. A weapon for self-defense is intended for that purpose only.	Charndre
	2021-07-20 22:52:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-07-20 23:01:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the past week of riots within my home city, KZN, I feel it is imperative that we are given the right to defend our lives, families and homes. Let it be known this needs to be done in a controlled, responsible manner however to reduce this avenue of protection to a civilian would be devastating.	Lerreni
	2021-07-20 23:09:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The main reason for people to own a firearm is for self defence which needed for law abiding citizens in this crime infested country. The government is completely inept in the control crime and in many cases are party to the crimes taking place in SA. We have seen over the years the police standing idly by watching trucks getting looted and burnt with no action. Things have been getting worse year by year. Our police, metro and army ministers and polititions are out of their depth for the duties required of them by the citizens of SA. These	Tim
	2021-07-20 23:11:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am sure that I can defend my family if it is treated, and I will by all means I can	Chris
	2021-07-20 23:15:18	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Puleng

	2021-07-20 23:16:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kevin
	2021-07-20 23:22:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country that the pizza delivery man get to your house faster than the police!How must you divined your family agains criminals if you can't get a gun licence?	Werner
	2021-07-20 23:25:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one of the most dangerous places to live, on a daily basis people are robbed and hurt, physically, emotionally and mentally. The latest caos shows with the looting of malls, local shops and some residents that government or police can't protect us. We as South Africans are not safe for some time already so taking this away is the last hope to attempt to save ourselves in a difficult situation. Please don't take our protection.	S
	2021-07-20 23:29:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chezlyn
	2021-07-20 23:31:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Allan
	2021-07-20 23:31:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is increasing and the lack of visibility and capacity of SAPS... SAPS are unable to protect law abiding citizens based on the statistics published every year.. i should have the right to life and have the right to protect myself and anybody that requires the right to live.	Deon
	2021-07-20 23:35:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is ridiculous that o e could not be able to apply for a firearm license for self defense when no adequate safety is provided by our police force .	Mike
	2021-07-20 23:54:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ester
	2021-07-21 00:51:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All South African citizens, Companies in SA providing employment, the South African Police Force, the South African Economy, The Democracy of South Africa and all other institutions focused on providing stability, employment and security are under attack.	Johan
	2021-07-21 02:08:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After recent riotous events, during which it was evident that lives, livelihoods & personal property were of absolutely no concern to the looters & destroyers of buildings, it is evident that weapons for self defence are of vital necessity in this country!	Terry
	2021-07-21 02:09:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why is it ok for ministers have body guards with guns riding shotgun in fancy blue light suv convoys paid for by tax payers . Guns for sport and hunting are only for the rich, and people who control our lives by the tax system . You failed to disarm the crooks with illegal guns , so why take my legal gum and turn me into a crook	Aboo
	2021-07-21 02:26:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I hereby object to the proposed amendments to the FCA in their entirety. As a law abiding citizen I believe that firearm ownership should be a right in SA.	Jinnie

	2021-07-21 02:31:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA citizens have the right to protect and defend their communities and families. As has been recently demonstrated in the rioting, they need firearms to do so. Criminals won't back off just because you ask them nicely, you need a show of force in your community and within your own homes. Limiting the licensing period is not practical. It is already a time consuming and cumbersome process to renew firearm licenses. We don't have the infrastructure for it, and it is simply a	MP
	2021-07-21 02:48:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Na-aim
	2021-07-21 03:08:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I've never anticipated owning a firearm until a year or so ago looking at the rise in the number of house and business armed robberies in residential and corporate area as well as the car thefts or hijackings outside our homes, which result in fired shots or death. I there need a firearm not only to protect my property which I work hard for but to protect myself If theres a right to life there should always be a right to defend.	Phumla
	2021-07-21 03:11:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have witness time and time that SA residents is not ready to give up the right to defend themselves due to the lack of policing and the crime rate on a daily basis.	Imran
	2021-07-21 03:18:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The bill is taking away individuals rights.	Amanda
	2021-07-21 03:33:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The biggest issue for anyone living in SAnis crime.. the crime is not petty however is actually very violent crimes hence a firearm for self defense is a necessity in SA… this has been proven significantly in the latest unrest in KZN….	Deshan
	2021-07-21 04:47:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is clear in any crises in south africa you can only count on yourself. No police or army or any government entity will help. I need my gun.	Henri
	2021-07-21 05:29:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitional right to defend my home and loved ones	Ernrich
	2021-07-21 05:34:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My wife and I need to be able to protect ourselves as nobody can do it for us	Ignatius
	2021-07-21 05:39:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill will take away people's ability to defend themselves in a really turbulent country. More and more firearms are finding their way into criminals' hands and this will exacerbate the problem.	Lisa
	2021-07-21 05:47:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Glenda
	2021-07-21 06:03:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of recent riots and looting, as well as the fact that our Region did not have sufficient police and army protection, our citizens require their guns for protection purposes. Our local shopping malls were saved from looting due to the fact that our residents were able to defend themselves.	Janine

	2021-07-21 06:05:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans live in a constant state of fear. SA is a dangerous country, you are not safe on the streets, at work, at the mall or at home (last week's riots have clearly shown this). We need the ability to defend ourselves and if this right is made illegal, it will be putting every citizen in more danger.	Shihaam
	2021-07-21 06:25:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People need to be able to defend themselves as the police cannot or will not.	Peter
	2021-07-21 06:28:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The high rate of crime in South Africa od of major concern. People get killed in their homes everyday. The recent looting that occurred is an evidence that not all the time we can receive help from police service. Government should commit itself at reducing the high rate of crime first. It is unfair to disarm the law abiding citizens because criminals will continue to run freely. If government want to refuse gun license for self defense therefore they need to take	Tiyiselani
	2021-07-21 06:30:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I beliave thta it is every citizens right to feel safe and protected nad a gun offers that kind of safety and protection. My biggest concern is that the government is willing to take away guns from honest people who have registered guns with licences to carry them but has not done anything to eradicate the high volume of unregistered guns carried by criminals and found in	lindokuhle
	2021-07-21 06:31:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After all the looting from last week, we have every right to protect ourselves and families. A baseball bat is NOT going to stop a raging psycho that has every intent to hurt you or your family. A bullet in the leg is enough to make the assailant drop. ITS IS SELF DEFENSE AND WE ARE OWED THE RIGHT TO PROTECT OURSELVES WITH A GUN!!	Nadia
	2021-07-21 06:33:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminality in South Africa is rampant, the Police cannot be in all places at once, so removing people's only form of defense is equivalent to accessory to murder. I hate guns do not open one but respect the right to defense of family and property.	Carolyn
	2021-07-21 06:41:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will always have weapons. They steal them. We have to have firearms to defend ourselves.	Bronson
	2021-07-21 06:43:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Amendments to the bill need to be proceeded by addressing the illegal firearm distribution in SA. To focus on and impeded the rights of legally armed citizens in favour of better control when there is seemingly no control of illegal firearms is nonsensical. Fix the root cause and driver for the need for firearm ownership (self-defence from illegally armed criminals) and the number of legally armed citizens will decline as well.	Barry
	2021-07-21 06:43:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel every South African has a right to defend himself using a firearm and by removing this u leave every South African at the mercy of criminals	Vekesh
	2021-07-21 06:46:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What we saw in the resent events with the unrest, people need to have the option to defend them self with fire arms as the government and the SAP did not have the capability toe defend its people of South Africa	Barend
	2021-07-21 06:48:09	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek voel dat ek geregtig daarop is om myself en my kinders te kan beskerm.	Anele
	2021-07-21 06:53:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I disagree with all the changes government wants to make with the licences not just the self defence option. I have previously lodged my objection but just wanted to state further that government said that they will protect us. With the recent violent protests and looting it is clear that the police cannot protect us. I saw citizens having to defend themselves with their firearms and the police were nowhere in sight, so hopefully after the recent past government will realise that citizens do need guns to protect themselves. Some police were caught looting as well which just backs up the notion that a lot of police are criminals themselves, so must we rely on criminals to protect us.	Shaun
	2021-07-21 06:55:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zirk
	2021-07-21 06:56:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The govt is currently unable to guarantee my safety. Police are inadequately trained, have insufficient equipment to carry out their duties including ensuring my safety. Criminals on the other hand are left free to roam and aggressive crime is regularly encountered in many spheres of society. I travel regularly into outlying areas and there is no protection offered by any govt institutions that can guarantee my safety	Graham
	2021-07-21 06:58:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a dangerous country and crime is uncontrollable. Police resources are inefficient. There is no respect from citizens towards authority due to corruption. The government are reactive and not proactive. Look at the riots, the police could not defend their citizens. Why not allow citizens to protect	Angela
	2021-07-21 07:01:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms licenses should be granted for self defense purposes. There should be a proper screening process to ensure that only responsible people are granted licenses ie. people who are law abiding, and good character. Such citizens have a right to protect themselves and	Vijay

	2021-07-21 07:03:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Considering the crime rate in South Africa,law abiding citizens need to defend themselves against acts of violent crime. Criminals will have the upper hand as they have easy access to illegal firearms.	Gibbaan
	2021-07-21 07:05:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will only apply to black people so no every one can have a firearm for defense	Thulani
	2021-07-21 07:05:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ebrahim
	2021-07-21 07:06:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to defend ourselves and by refusing us gun licences for self defense is taking away our rights. There should also not be an expiry date on the license, by making people renew the gun	Susan
	2021-07-21 07:11:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ntokozo
	2021-07-21 07:11:49	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living in a country where crime is uncontrollable. From car hijackings to house robberies. As law abiding citizens, we are vulnerable when it comes to safety and owning a gun for self defense situations makes us feel a little safe. Our police are failing to protect us.	Ariver
	2021-07-21 07:12:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eduard
	2021-07-21 07:15:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to protect my life and my duty to protect those around me from harm. It is also my human right to life. This amendment takes away those rights.	Sheldon
	2021-07-21 07:15:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Karen
	2021-07-21 07:17:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the rioting and looting events of last week it is clear that the police cannot protect citizens or property in south africa. There simply isn't enough police officers and police usually arrive to the scene too late to make any difference. Self defence is a VERY valid reason for owning a firearm, especially in South Africa. Removing	Andre
	2021-07-21 07:18:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our government officials and parliament members are being guarded by heavily armed security why our right of self defence are taken away, honestly I can’t relay on police officers to defend me my family, neighbours and my community. I totally disagree with this regulation.	Jabulani
	2021-07-21 07:19:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live in Durban-the events of the last week is surely enough justification as to why we must be allowed to be armed for self defence. For almost a week great parts of KZN were devoid of the police and army and we were to a large extent defenceless against the rioters and looters .	Justin

	2021-07-21 07:22:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman, who already has a protection order out to protect herself, I believe that it is my right to train educate and procure a firearm to fully ensure that I am protected. Our society although democratic has become more criminalistic over the last 20 years, there is no respect or regard for another's life.	Sheree
	2021-07-21 07:24:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mafika
	2021-07-21 07:25:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alan
	2021-07-21 07:27:28	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in South Africa ?? is uncontrollable so we need licensed fire arms to protect ourselves our families as well as our properties.	Kefiloe
	2021-07-21 07:32:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have to have the right to defend ourself	Adriaan
	2021-07-21 07:32:15	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	And I fully disagree with this proposed new laws!!!	Gerhardus
	2021-07-21 07:33:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense should be one of the reasons of owning a gun, imagine a situation when your life is threatened, someone broke in your house intending to rape and kill things we continue to witness and you have a gun but can't used to defend yourself. No we must use everything to defend ourselves	Velisile Comet
	2021-07-21 07:34:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime being so high in our country and being a woman, I can't see how rhey can take away our rights to defend ourselves against criminals by using a firearm.	Emmerenthia
	2021-07-21 07:34:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hi guys I greet all and just feel that the criminals have more rights in SA than then law abiding citizens, really now then what is the purpose of owning a legal firearm and I don't support this legislation tell me what more I can do to support this cause	Eldrin
	2021-07-21 07:37:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Desmond
	2021-07-21 07:39:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the Riots in July in South Africa it is evident that our Police force, SADF etc. is unequipped, unwilling and incompetent to protect us and our property.	Jo-Anne
	2021-07-21 07:39:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sam
	2021-07-21 07:44:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As long as government ministers feel it necessary to travel in armed convoys for their protection, citizens surely have to be afforded the same rights to self defence. Even if the government can demonstrate that the security of individuals is safe enough for minsters and public servants to drive their own cars unprotected by firearms, all qualifying citizens should have the right to legal and registered firearm ownership for self defence, hunting and sporting purposes. Legal guns are not the problem.	Warwick
	2021-07-21 07:45:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The unrest in Durban and Gauteng over the past 10 days alone is testimony to the need for personal protection for self defense.	Jacqueline

	2021-07-21 07:45:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The breakdown of law enforcement during the KZN & Gauteng riots again proved that the citizens must be allowed to legally own firearms to protect their property and family.	Paul
	2021-07-21 07:46:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent unrest highlights the inability of the security forces to protect the citizens of South Africa. If it were not for the public defending their own neighbourhoods the death toll and destruction of property and key services would have been far higher. Citizens have a constitutional right to protect life and property.	Richard
	2021-07-21 07:46:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The latest example of ourselves and private security companies having to protect us as the police cannot is good enough reason not to disarm people that need to protect their families . Looting would have got way out of hand had it not been for private people protecting themselves	Tammy
	2021-07-21 07:50:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sean
	2021-07-21 07:50:56	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My greatest fear is the high rate of crime in our country which government has failed dismally so to reduce it. I sleep with fear everyday fearing for my family due to the high rate of house breaking in our area. If I have a gun I think I will be able to fight for myself and my family	Mathabane
	2021-07-21 07:51:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is only getting worse in our country and with this bill being passed we won't have the option of using a fire arm as self defense. Our SAP is also way understaffed .	Zaeem
	2021-07-21 07:52:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our government has no concern about its people they just do as they please, yet our ministers goes nowhere without armed guards yet they want to disarm the nation.	Angelo
	2021-07-21 07:54:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With recent events that unfolded within the KZN region, we feel more unsafe than ever before.	Sugan
	2021-07-21 07:55:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will always have illegal guns smuggled over borders, stolen from police and no allowing oneself to protect oneself and ones property is against our rights.	John
	2021-07-21 07:57:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Niraksha
	2021-07-21 08:02:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are the law abiding citizens going to defend themselves in this country if you take their right to defend themselves away ? Especially after last weeks chaos in Gauteng and KZN. This will NOT decrease the number of guns in South Africa as the criminals still have unlicensed guns. Stop choosing the easy targets and do something about the actual crime.	Jacky
	2021-07-21 08:03:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen who does not own a gun as yet, I constantly feel the need to apply for it as a means of protection against criminals who use a gun to destroy lives and take what does not belong to them. As a woman facing alot of issues that we face as women I feel I need a gun to protect me against GBV, rapist and robbers who can come to my door step with the intention	Boitumelo

	2021-07-21 08:04:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Julian
	2021-07-21 08:05:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms will be taken away from honest innocent people while the criminals will still have the weapons to kill and destroy. With these acts of violence and looting since last week in KZN and Gauteng, we could clearly see that the SAPS is totally uncapable to protect and serve. Was it not for the CPF, homeowners and business owners, the destruction would have	Linda
	2021-07-21 08:10:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not feel that the SAPS can always protect and serve, what happens when the decide to strike and the country is attacked. I have never felt safe in South Africa. Makes me feel that maybe there is another agenda.	LUCRESIA
	2021-07-21 08:10:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tronel
	2021-07-21 08:12:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-07-21 08:14:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Darryl
	2021-07-21 08:22:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ernst
	2021-07-21 08:25:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being a semi disabled elder person with no means of protecting my family and property, in a crime ridden country, am I supposed to just wait to be killed ?	Glen
	2021-07-21 08:25:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lychelle
	2021-07-21 08:28:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to have the right to self-defence and not potentially become defenceless.	Ari
	2021-07-21 08:30:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A absolute must in this undisciplined country where the so called police can not defend it citizens	Jacobus Johannes
	2021-07-21 08:31:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lorraine
	2021-07-21 08:32:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to protect myself and my family from losing our lives by utilising a firearm in the capacity of self defense .	Ismaeel
	2021-07-21 08:33:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Most violent robbers use illegal and unregistered firearms in their acts, why can a person who actually whats to apply for a firearm licence, to have a legally, not do so anymore. This bill is simply to disadvantage the people who follow the law and to give those who do not follow the law a better success on robberies, so therefore I am against this bill. If we want to reduce the crime rate, we need to arrest and destroy the illegal firearms.	Alec
	2021-07-21 08:33:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The so called robbers and criminals will end up with firearms and all law abiding citizens will be defenseless. I have legally owned a pistol for over forty years. Why now take it away from me now?	Robert
	2021-07-21 08:38:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People will get slaughtered if they are not able to defend themselves against violent crimes in SA. I will protect myself and my family at all cost. There are no consequences for those who do harm.	Jean
	2021-07-21 08:39:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Yesterday, South Africa was listed as the most dangerous country for women to live in. As a son, father and husband, I pride myself on being a means of protection and safety for myself and my family. Therefore, if criminals are allowed to walk around with stolen firearms in the name of crime, I see it fit that law-abiding citizens of South Africa should be allowed the right	Muhammad
	2021-07-21 08:43:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen, I have no confidence on the ability of the Police Service to protect me or my family .. look at what happened during the past two weeks ...	Rui
	2021-07-21 08:51:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our law enforcement just do not have the numbers and capacity to deal with the levels of crime that we experience on a daily basis. The right to use a firearm for self-defence is the only option to try and keep the family safe.	Sandesh
	2021-07-21 08:52:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill is not fully thought out it takes away the ability of a reasonable person to defend his or her family and ensures that we rely on the police for protection.	Joel
	2021-07-21 08:55:55	Outside SA	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A fire arm must remain available for self defence. The licence application process is clear that this is not a right and that you have to go through the full process which I agree with wholeheartedly. However, the sole reason for me and my family to have fire arms is to be able to protect ourselves and others in case of threat to life. The government must see this as	Roelf

					It is my right and entitlement to own a gun for self defence. South Africa is crime heaven and criminals are protected and do as they please.	
	2021-07-21 08:56:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our government does not care about the citizens of this country but rather love and protect heartless criminals.	Tsholo
	2021-07-21 08:57:46	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hoe moet n mens jouself en jou goed beskerm as jy nie n vuurwapen mag besit nie.	hans
	2021-07-21 08:58:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's already proved that the police cannot protect me in the recent riots. My other concern is the reduction in licensing period; the SAPS cannot even cope with the existing period. I am of the opinion it should rather be extended to 10 yrs. Nothing makes sense.	Russell
	2021-07-21 09:02:43	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to recent event and past events in SA how does the government expect us to have no self defence against invaders of criminal intentions. From personal events I have to defend myself. Due to a lack in saps ability to assist in regional ereas.	JJ
	2021-07-21 09:03:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa, for all its beauty and promise, possesses a high crime rate and extremely high rates of crime against women. Legal possession of a firearm afford potential victims the ability to defend themselves against their attackers. It is unfair that someone born with less physical strength and abilities be so easily victimized through violence at the hand of another	Liam
	2021-07-21 09:07:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Byron
	2021-07-21 09:09:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anton
	2021-07-21 09:12:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Malcolm R
	2021-07-21 09:16:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS are not able to provide necessary protection for law abiding citizens against crime that is rampant in SA. They are unable to protect or defend me and my family and this attempt to amend the act will disable citizens to defend themselves. It takes away our constitutional rights to protect our own lives.	Jeff
	2021-07-21 09:18:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe it is right to protect ourselves and our families. SAPS have shown on numerous occasions they do not have the resources or will, in general, to fulfill their mandate. To the SAPS members that do, I salute you. If government is serious about removing the right to self defense then perhaps they should This is a basic right.	David
	2021-07-21 09:21:25	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman alone and at night I need my weapon to be able.to sleep knowing if attacked I have a chance of self defence, please don't do this to law abiding citizens.	Juanita
	2021-07-21 09:24:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can they take away our right to defend ourselves???? I am sorry IF YOU OUTLAW FIREARMS< ONLY THE OUTLAWS WILL HAVE FIREARMS> We have the right to carry firearms, especially women, your life means nothing in South	Hester
	2021-07-21 09:26:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I an a female and do alot of driving for my work. As we all know females are targeted as easy prey. I have the right to defend myself in the case where my life is being threatened. Hoe am i suppose to defend myself physically against a male counterpart? I have a right to be safe.	Natalie
	2021-07-21 09:26:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent riots & looting have shown that the police are not capable of protecting law abiding citizens & their property. Countries like Venezuela have shown that implementing such laws do not halt gun crime. The only thing it has shown to do is de-arm citizens so that government can implement laws against citizens, with no means to fight back. I have never	Giano

	2021-07-21 09:27:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to recent unrest we need current lly our weapons to protect our property and family.	Chris
	2021-07-21 09:27:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How the hell must you protect your family and yourself in this crime stricken country where the criminal has more rights. It is not right if the criminals can be in possession of unlicensed fire arms squandered by the police who has proven over and over again that they are of no use to us. These past days just put the cherry on the cake with the mollisous and violent crime that took place and they couldn't control it. Useless and untrustworthy I may add as so many of the police were looting just as hard so where do you draw the line. Crime is not	Des
	2021-07-21 09:27:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sagadevan
	2021-07-21 09:28:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		M
	2021-07-21 09:28:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eileen
	2021-07-21 09:31:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Look what happeded recently we need to be able e to protect ourselves and family lawfully	Keith
	2021-07-21 09:32:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent riots are AGAIN clear evidence that the need to be able to protect oneself is real	Nigel
	2021-07-21 09:32:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kevin de Klerk
	2021-07-21 09:32:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Recent riots in the country as well as the countries current standing response time for support from Armed response services or the SAPS will not protect my family from harm. The police are understaffed excluding the corruption within the departments. We cannot reasonably expect them to be available for every citizen per criminal act as per crimestatssa	David
	2021-07-21 09:32:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chantal
	2021-07-21 09:32:20	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person should have the right to defend themselves should they come under attack.	Janay
	2021-07-21 09:33:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as public with all that’s going are untitled to defend ourselves as no can defend us	Regardt
	2021-07-21 09:33:34	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am concerned about all the above… reloading, amount of ammunusion, etc.	Elize
	2021-07-21 09:34:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Basil
	2021-07-21 09:34:26	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How else must we defend ourselves in a country like South Africa with all the crime? After the looting in KZN and so many weapons stolen how do you think will we be able to defend ourselves now? Once government has arrested all with stolen weapons and taken this off the hands of criminals then we can consider this again... Look at the Cape...where do those gangs get their weapons from? I am very honest and I don't trust SAP to help and protect at all. Our government has not set a good example to its people. They show to be a criminal is right and	Sharon
	2021-07-21 09:34:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I disagree with most of the new regulations - I would like the right to bear arms as a method of self defence, and I do not feel I should be limited to the amount of ammunition I can use to defend myself and my family. I agree that the licence should be reviewed after 5 - 10 years to ensure that those with licences are of sound mind and safe to bear arms. Everyone should be able to protect themselves and feel safe and comfortable in their own homes.	Lauren
	2021-07-21 09:35:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As long as all the laws and regulations are followed in terms of firearm safety (having it locked	Nicolene

	2021-07-21 09:35:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A right to Self defence against perpetrators cannot be solely exempted and subjected to waiting for the police officers. It's a reaction caused by action intending to cause harm to victims.	Glen
	2021-07-21 09:37:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		RUSSELL
	2021-07-21 09:37:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tillie
	2021-07-21 09:37:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Top concerns are: 1. After recent unrest, it is clear the SAPS is ill prepared and under equipped to defend and keep its citizens safe. prohibiting law abiding citizens from defending themselves will cause anarchy as they will be forced to resort to more drastic measures such as obtaining illegal	Peter
	2021-07-21 09:38:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to self defense is linked to the human right to life, safety and security as manifested in the constitution.	Bryan
	2021-07-21 09:38:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Limiting fire arms for self defence, puts responsible people , who would be responsible gun owners at risk. Home invasions, hijackings, rape and murder run riot through the country and people should be allowed the opportunity to defend themselves, loved ones and property, within reason.	Sacha
	2021-07-21 09:39:07	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Koos
	2021-07-21 09:39:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Warren
	2021-07-21 09:39:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe we have a right to defence our self and the goverment can kiss my ass if the want to tack my firearm away they will have to tack if out of my cold dead hands this country is already a fuck up and now they want us to be unarmed not a fucken chance	Rudi
	2021-07-21 09:41:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brennan
	2021-07-21 09:42:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As has been evident by the recent country-wide riots, the police cannot guarantee our safety. Legal firearm owners came to the assistance of the police to protect life and property. I am my family's first responder. I would also like the process to own and obtain legal firearms to be streamlined as the current system does not function effectively. License the person,	Chris
	2021-07-21 09:43:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Danita
	2021-07-21 09:43:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a disabled 66 year old person. I have no way of defending myself not even scaring anyone away. I live in an area wheternal there is a moderat amount of crime and many of them involve firearms. I feel very vulnerable as there is nothing I can do to protect myself. I could not ever kill someone but I could just alarm them	Elizabeth
	2021-07-21 09:43:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will I protect my family in an uncompromising situation?	Alistair
	2021-07-21 09:43:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police and military do not defend the citizens. Look at what happened in KZN .	Frieda
	2021-07-21 09:43:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been shot ,my wife and I had then been robbed yet again,in 2016 my wife and child 8 years old were an attempted hijacking was carried out in front of her mother's house shots were and our twin nephew was shot and killed .till today not a single case was solved and these guys are still out there. No feedback at all from SAPS..we need to defend ourselves as SAPS CAN NOT DO THIS	Hoosen
	2021-07-21 09:45:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a South African with the current crime rate, as a South African i believe it's within our right to apply for a gun licence to protect your family, your property. The criminals are well armed. How do you protect your family when you get hijacked or home invasion. Without being armed.	Jenovian

	2021-07-21 09:45:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a lawless society and have a police force that is totally useless and corrupt. We should be able to defend ourselves against criminals who break into our homes .	Melinda
	2021-07-21 09:46:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The firearm is there for self defense as I'm the only one with a firearm in my household. It's lock away in a safe place and would be my last option to use. But if I have to protect my family I have to do that. Im not going to see how my family get brutally murdered or rape because I can't protect them. The crime in SA is very high. I just want to keep my family safe	Werner
	2021-07-21 09:47:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of last week's riots and looting, it is clear that South Africans need the right to firearms for self-defense. Clearly, the government, police and army have no intention of protecting law-abiding citizens. We are not safe.	Natalie
	2021-07-21 09:47:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as South Africans have the right to defend ourselves and our family's.	Valentina
	2021-07-21 09:48:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa remains a country with high levels of violent crime, the majority of which are perpetrated by criminals that have obtained firearms illegally. Law-abiding citizens that have complied with all relevant legislation have an inherent right to self defence embedded in the	Giles
	2021-07-21 09:51:21	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Recent events have made it abundantly clear that peaceful, law abiding citizens cannot rely on the police or defence force to protect them. We have to be able to protect ourselves, our property and our communities. The RIGHT to protect oneself is still in the constitution.	Juliet
	2021-07-21 09:51:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Belinda
	2021-07-21 09:52:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Juan pierre
	2021-07-21 09:52:39	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The authorities need to first remove all illegal arms that are freely available to thugs, taxi drivers, farm attackers and so on. Then the Goverment must also demonstrate that it's in control when it comes to crime, looting, rioting, armed robberies and so on.	Trevor
	2021-07-21 09:54:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cornelius
	2021-07-21 09:54:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am my first responder. The police cannot be everywhere to protect everyone. Criminals outnumber police in south africa. I deserve the right to have a chance at defending my life and the lofe of my family. A person who is fot to bare and carry a fire arm should futhermore not be confined to one firearm. License the person. Enable good, family loving citizens to bare firearms to not only protect themselves but also the vulnerable around them. We deserve that right, not as south Africans, but as human beings.	Daniel
	2021-07-21 09:56:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that the removal of allowing licensed fire arms for self defence is detrimental to personal security in our country. As much as it is possible to contain the regulation of legal fire arms for personal security, the government, unfortunately cannot contain the extent at which illegally owned fire arms are a prominent and typically life-threatening aspect of crime in South Africa. By implementing this amendment, the government is removing a civilians last line of defence, which in most situations is the case in home invasion, hijacking and other aggressive and violent crimes.	Devyn
	2021-07-21 09:57:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When government can get a grip on illegal arms deals and crime they can start looking at taking away rights from people .	E
	2021-07-21 09:58:22	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I dont see how taking legally owned firearms away will solve governments problems? in fact the recent riots show government we need to have self defence mechanisms in this country please realise that criminals are your problem not your citizens	Marlene
	2021-07-21 09:59:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to hold a firearm for self defense should not be taken away in order to protect one's family from the extremely high crime rates in SA. Rather impose a higher fee for holding this license and channel the funds to better policing.	Neil

	2021-07-21 09:59:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen of this country, the SAPS does not have the capacity to protect me and or my family from criminals. This was clearly evident from the recent looting. We have to ensure that we protect ourselves.	Calvin
	2021-07-21 09:59:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current looting and violence that occured recently the police were not equipped to defend the public now the commercial property. It was a requirement that citizens protected themselves with their own firearms. Do not remove this right since this will allow political factions to be successfully violent and disrupt our society.	Dazza
	2021-07-21 10:00:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have firearms as home owners to protect ourselfs and our investmenst. Making everyone surrender their weapons is ridiculous due to the nature that the saps struggled to resolve looting issues calling for residence to help. It is pathetic.	Dean
	2021-07-21 10:00:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicolaas
	2021-07-21 10:01:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every body has a right to defend themselves from all this crime and everything that is happening around us and in the community that we live in,some people have to travel in the middle of the night to go to work every day,how is that person supposed to protect him/her self from the crime that is happening day and night in our communities.and some people live	Siphelele
	2021-07-21 10:02:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every South African has the right to self defence. The criminals in this country do not care if they hurt, rape or murder the innocent when breaking and entering. This country is not safe and unfortunalty the Govement cannot protect us so we have to protect ourselves.	Juanelle
	2021-07-21 10:02:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen has a right to self defense by whatever means necessary, removing legal firearms will just lead to a huge spike in illegal arms. As we will defend ourselves and our families by whatever means necessary. This a just a means by our supposed democratic government to become a dictorship and ally themselves with criminals to suppress and target the law abiding citizens. We will then find a way to defend ourselves and our families, illegally or not. If this bill is passed.	Donovan
	2021-07-21 10:02:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Endhren
	2021-07-21 10:03:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Divan
	2021-07-21 10:05:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Most situations happen when least expected,where there is no other help,only yourself who your safety and family can rely on. I've been carrying my self defence firearm for 22 years,it helped me prevent two Highjack's and a breaking in on the farmstead I own.	Daniël
	2021-07-21 10:05:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bianca
	2021-07-21 10:05:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms should be a necessity in the country of South Africa as the state is unable to protect the civilians from violet crimes. Violent crimes have risen drastically over recent years due to poverty in the nation as a whole. With recent events of riots and looting it has proven that	Ryan
	2021-07-21 10:05:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the events of July 2021, the Police and the Army have proven that they cannot defend the public. Therefore, i should have the right to defend myself by using a fire arm for self defense since the police do not have the means to do so. Citizens had to patrol their own	Antonio
	2021-07-21 10:07:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman and need a firearm to protect myself. I live in a high crime area and have to regularly travel by myself. I am an easy target for gender based violence and I will not be a victim and another statistic. I have the right to defend myself.	Zanné
	2021-07-21 10:08:49	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Limiting fire arms for self defence, puts responsible people , who would be responsible gun owners at risk. Home invasions, hijackings, rape and murder run riot through the country and people should be allowed the opportunity to defend themselves	Sidonio
	2021-07-21 10:10:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a human right and with crime as high as it is in South Africa, we the citizens need to protect ourselves.	Douglas
	2021-07-21 10:11:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nathan
	2021-07-21 10:12:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dewald
	2021-07-21 10:12:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Take the illegal firearms off the streets	Derek

	2021-07-21 10:13:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Stephan
	2021-07-21 10:14:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens have a right to protect themselves and their families,		Leon
	2021-07-21 10:15:27	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Giulia
	2021-07-21 10:15:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Hamish
	2021-07-21 10:16:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The murder of ppl and children and the lack of prosecution		Olga Joubert
	2021-07-21 10:17:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the recent unrests we as community members protected our own communities with our firearms when the police couldn't, and you wish to still take it away after we helped defend and hold the front line?		Shannon
	2021-07-21 10:17:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Muzi
	2021-07-21 10:18:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has a very violent crime modus operandi by criminals. The criminals are mostly armed and we can only defend our selves by using firearms. The statistics speak for themselves		Massimo
	2021-07-21 10:19:16	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We in south africa need to defent outselfs.		Willem
	2021-07-21 10:19:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Elke wetlike landsburger van Suid Afrika wat bevoeg en vaardig is moet die keuse hê om hom of haarself te verdedig of te gaan jag. Hulle kan voorstel dat n bevoegdheid gedoen word elke 5 jaar. Statestiek wys dat die besonderse politieke omstandighede net n reg is om n wapen		J
	2021-07-21 10:19:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Johann
	2021-07-21 10:23:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country gives more legal right to the person invading your home, coming onto your property and threatening your lives and your loved ones lives that it does you. Its so easy for criminals to get an illegal firearm in this country due to the rampant lack of policing and the terribly run saps by one Bheki Cele. Taking away personal protection in a country where home invasions run rampant is a terrible idea, it shows governments lack of understanding of their own country. The chances that there is someone in government who has ties to the crime bosses of this country that is pushing this amendment is incredibly high.		Paul
	2021-07-21 10:24:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After everything witnessed the last few weeks it is clear that situation in South Africa is unstable. Looters attacking residential area is the next practical step should this plan be rolled out again. If a criminal just have the knowledge that firearms are available and there for use,		Philip
	2021-07-21 10:24:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With current crime and violence in the country, we need to protect our families a d properties. We have lost all faith in the police force.		Kevin
	2021-07-21 10:24:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After what happened with the riots and the looting we should be allowed to protect ourselves. Criminals had firearms to carry on with criminal activities with no fear of the law. I on the other hand as a legal firearm owner does not have the same luxury. We have to constantly justify why we need to keep our firearms. Get the firearms away from criminals and I will hand in mine. This of course we know will never happen.		Zenobia
	2021-07-21 10:25:53	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek het my wapens al 10 jaar en nog nooit onwetig dit gebruik nie. So ek dink die staat moet hulle by onwetige wapens toe spits .		Johachim
	2021-07-21 10:26:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking the current Crime stats in South Africa into consideration, rape, robbery, murder, assault, hi-jackings and many more, we have the right to protect ourselves against these criminals as government clearly can't. I've been hijacked before, held at gunpoint and I have a family to protect against this barbaric society we live in.		Nico
	2021-07-21 10:28:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Over the last 5 years I have legally owned my fire arm. I have always followed the regulations and kept to the rules of safety. People licensed with fire arms are not criminals we are constantly having our records checked when applying and renewing our licenses.		Candice

	2021-07-21 10:30:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Considering the recent unrest and the numbers of farm attacks, I feel that weapons for self defense are necessary.	Keryn
	2021-07-21 10:30:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Should this amendment go ahead it leaves not only the people of the country vulnerable but the entire country vulnerable. It would be the final death blow to this beutiful country of ours	Trevor
	2021-07-21 10:31:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Grant
	2021-07-21 10:34:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michelle
	2021-07-21 10:35:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have renewed my gun license every 5 years. I think 3 times now. I am 68 and a musician and often come home late at night. I live in Springs and often work far away..Witbank, JHB,Pretoria. One hears of people being killed after car breaking down on the road. I carry some expensive equipment too. I find if very unfair to deny me a license to give me some	Mike
	2021-07-21 10:37:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who will defend my family and myself if no one is interested to do so. The police does not care, we are only relying on each other for help and assistance. Our country has become the wild west, law obiding citisens being the target of criminals dayly. According to the constitusion of this country we will be safe, but the government does not care taking the only means of keeping us safe. Daily you are left to the mercy of yourself with daily attacks to	Theunis
	2021-07-21 10:41:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Against all Constitutional rights.	George
	2021-07-21 10:44:31	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Selva
	2021-07-21 10:44:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have just learnt and this government has just proved that they will and cannot protect us from criminals and thugs. We need to be able to protect ourselves if and when we are attacked by thugs and criminals.	Yvonne
	2021-07-21 10:46:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tarryn
	2021-07-21 10:46:57	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Clara
	2021-07-21 10:48:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	the recent violent unrest has shown that the SAPS is totally incapable of providing the necessary protection for the law abiding citizens of this country. personal protection is paramount so the ability to own a fireanrm is essential.	Ian
	2021-07-21 10:48:35	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The lawfull society in South Africa are being marginalised through stricter control on controlled firearms while the firearms and people that are causing havoc in this country is not controlled. It is imperative that citizens adhering to the law are allowed to protect themselves while violent crime is out of control and therefore the restriction of firearm licences required	Nico
	2021-07-21 10:48:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Karen
	2021-07-21 10:48:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Phillip
	2021-07-21 10:49:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Robyn
	2021-07-21 10:51:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		PENNY
	2021-07-21 10:52:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louise
	2021-07-21 10:54:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent spate of violence, as well as the overall violence against individuals/family, on residential members in the community is an eye opener with respects to why personal firearms for self defense is an absolute necessity. With the current unrest and inability to protect law abiding citizens property and lives, as proofed by government, police and defense force , it is crucial for us as individuals to be able to protect ourselves against criminals	Gert
	2021-07-21 10:54:25	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not feel safe living in a house without a firearm. Police response to home robberies is none existent in our country. I need to be able to protect myself and my family in an emergency.	Zwelakh e
	2021-07-21 10:55:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	IT IS A DISGRACE WHAT IS HAPPENIG IN SOUTH AFRICA, ALLOWING CRIMINALS TO GET AWAY WITH EVERYTHING, PROTECTIG CRIMINALS WITH THE LAW AND LEAVING VULNERABLE CITIZENS TO BE SLAUGHTERED...AS THIS IS WHAT THE NEW GOVERNMENT WANTS. THEY ARE WOLFS IN SHEEP CLOTHING. EVERY PERSON HAS THE RIGHT TO OWN A LEGAL FIREARM....WHY TAKE IT AWAY? AS GOVERNMENT HAVE AN AGENDA FOR THEIR LOOTERS AND CRIMINALS TO KILL OTHERS	SUSAN

	2021-07-21 10:55:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jenni
	2021-07-21 10:56:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that we have not seen a credible record for our households protection by the government/police so there is no point in trying to then take away my rights to defend my loved ones even in the face of rising lawlessness we continue to witness in our lifetime. My 50cents proposal is have law enforcement working hard to arrest illegal firearms in	Ernest
	2021-07-21 11:01:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Time and time again it has been made very clear that SAP are under staffed and under equipped to protect the citizens of South Africa. The riots and looting that have taken place in July 2021 have made this extremely evident where citizens were left to defend themselves, their neighbours and their neighbourhoods with little or no support from SAPS or	Matthew
	2021-07-21 11:02:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After a situation like the looting I feel that my household needs a form of self defense. We as people cannot fully rely on others to defend us. I'm worried about our well being as people. I will not support to complete removal of firearms from the average citizen.	Joel
	2021-07-21 11:02:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Most elderly people hold firearms as a deterrent against violent crime. The production of a weapon is usually enough to deter a criminal from carrying out a violent act and therefore the notion of self defence in justified	Brian
	2021-07-21 11:04:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a real estate agent that sometimes have to go to less safe places. I was once mugged in my car at a robbot. Our country has so much crime. If we cannot defend ourselves how will we live. The perputrators tends to kill not only steal. We must be able to help/defend	Wilma
	2021-07-21 11:05:52	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding citizen in South Africa, I am very concerned that amendment's to our constitutional rights are pushed in this way. I also believe that we as law abiding citizens have the right to defend our loved ones, property and our fellow South Africans that does not have the capability to do so in the light of what has been the deterioration of the South Africa	Nico
	2021-07-21 11:05:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms required for self defence	Nashtar
	2021-07-21 11:06:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that every South African citizen reserves the right to defend themselves with a Firearm in a country where illegal firearms are more of an issue than legally owned firearms.	LeRoi
	2021-07-21 11:09:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is rife in South Africa. The criminals are armed with firearms stolen from the Police. The Police are understaffed and cannot help or they are to late. A good example are the looting and burning that occurred lately. We need to be able to defend ourselfs, our family and our homes.	Krishnan Ramasamy
	2021-07-21 11:09:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a Country that has one of the most violent cases and riots together with destruction of private property, farm murders and hi-jackings. Taking away the RIGHT TO BEAR A FIREARM FOR SELF DEFENCE IS CRUCIAL! We can not rely on the police to protect us they take more than a hour to respond to a crime and by that time INNOCENT citizens are at the mercy of their own DEFENCE! My home is suppose to be my safeplace but a recent burgalary sent chills down my spine how could I defend my home is I have NO RIGHT TO SELF DEFENCE????	Tanja
	2021-07-21 11:13:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent protest in South Africa showed the whole nation that we can not count on the police or country to protect its own citizens. Government should concentrate on confiscating unlicensed firearms and retrieving weapons stolen from their own police stations , and set a	Sophia
	2021-07-21 11:14:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is the number one need to own a handgun especially in South Africa	Bennie
	2021-07-21 11:14:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It has become very clear that the South African police force is not able to defend the ordinary citizens of this country, thus it would be very dangerous for the man and woman of this country to be forbidden to defend themselves. Since there seems to be no restrictions on the firepower of the criminal element amongst us, we would be dangerously vulnerable!	Astrid
	2021-07-21 11:15:27	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we supposed to protect our families if they take away our right to have a legal firearm? Our Government and Police can't protect us. Therefore we need to protect our families. When our country has a zero crime rate and all illegal firearms are confiscated, our Government can revisit this issue. In South Africa, criminals have more rights than their Citizens.	Vinothan
	2021-07-21 11:19:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tiaan

	2021-07-21 11:22:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Haman
	2021-07-21 11:26:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African Government has proven countless times that the SAPS cannot protect South Africa's citizens. South Africa's crime rate which is surely to increase due to Covid 19 and the extended lockdowns and the only way South African citizens can protect themselves and their families is by arming themselves.	Luke
	2021-07-21 11:31:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until the violence,crime and unemployment is brought under control it should not even be a consideration to disarm citizens. Who will protect law abiding citizens from violent criminals?	Finnie
	2021-07-21 11:35:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	we live in a country where about every robber have a fire arm, and then im not alowed to defend myself	Cornelius
	2021-07-21 11:35:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The goverment is busy taken away our human rights to defend our selfs because the police and army is not in a state to defend us in this state where corruption and unlawnesnes is on the rise.	johan
	2021-07-21 11:38:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as people need to be able to protect our self has well has our loved ones	Emmanuel
	2021-07-21 11:39:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The resent looting proved that responsibke individuals need firearms to protect themself. The government, police and army is not capable of protecting its citisens and thus firearm for self defence should be valid.	Guillaume
	2021-07-21 11:40:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a human right to be able tk defend yourself and this is not right how can we pass this law when our country is still rampant with crime on a the daily. We are not USA or other countries that are safe enough to tell everyone they do not need	Michael
	2021-07-21 11:44:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the human right to defend ourselves and our families and the Goverment will not take this away. Never ever... No, no and no we do not comply.	Tyrone
	2021-07-21 11:45:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sanjay
	2021-07-21 11:45:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nick
	2021-07-21 11:46:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dylan
	2021-07-21 11:47:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our police can't protect us. The recent insurrection attempt is proof of that. What are we supposed to use to protect ourselves and our families??? First get the illegal guns and corrupt officials that supply it off the streets.. let it simmer for a few years until things are REALLY under control, then we can talk.	Rowan
	2021-07-21 11:48:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One can see just how important it is for the public of this country to be able to protect themselves - lives and property - give the current position where it is evident that the Government are split and are arguing amongst themselves between being responsible leaders against crime and taking responsibility for how the country has been lead in the past	Bevin
	2021-07-21 11:48:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have just experienced unrest at such an alarming level - if we are unable to defend ourselves against rioters & looters, we will not be able to protect our families, livelihoods and neighbourhoods. The attackers/ rioters were fully armed, placing us in a disadvantaged, vulnerable position. Whilst legal gun owners will not be able to defend themselves for self	julie
	2021-07-21 11:48:53	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Daars elke dag plaas aanvalle...hoe moet ons ons self beskerm teen aanvallers as julle ons wapens wil weg vat?polisie is te treurig om enige iets te doen....	Carl
	2021-07-21 11:50:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans need to be able to defend themselves. The country is currently lawless, it is one of the most dangerous countries in the world.	Kelly
	2021-07-21 11:50:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Y take away our safety for our family n belongings	Subbash
	2021-07-21 11:51:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is important look what happened to us for the free Zuma rites. If we not armed we have no defense.	Adrian
	2021-07-21 11:51:24	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being a Senior citizen and semi-invalid ,it will take my feeling of security when i am travelling. I take comfort in being to be able to defend myself in any emergency or situation at the moment It will also put me in the position of complete vulnerability against criminals who prey on	jack
	2021-07-21 11:53:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I should have the right to defend myself if I put in a situation by a criminal. If a criminal breaks in and is armed with a gun how do I defend myself or my family? You don't bring a knife to a gun fight.	Coenraad
	2021-07-21 11:53:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has the right to life according to the constitution and I as a South African citizen have the right to protect my families lives from an armed intruder who potentially could take the lives of my family.	Wesley
	2021-07-21 11:53:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I travel and if my vehicle breaks in the night I need to know I have protection. The SAPS stats proves legal fire arm owners are NOT the cause for crime and vilonce.	Charles
	2021-07-21 11:54:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Clearly the State cannot sustain law and order so citizens have to protect themselves and their interests independently.	Kim

	2021-07-21 11:54:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am disabled and if someone come onto my property with any tipe off weapon to harm me or anyone off my fammily(5 year old grand daughter)i want to be able to protect us,not kill someone but protect us,shoot warning shot etc.	Arend
	2021-07-21 11:55:19	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Piet
	2021-07-21 11:56:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the government can't protect me, then allow me to protect myself!!!	Mallory
	2021-07-21 11:58:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	it concerns me that our right to defend our lives, loved ones, our property, businesses, communities, integral infrastructure , is being put in danger by the lack of over sight of our very government, that clearly showed in the past 10 days that they lacked the will, the	Sallie-Anne
	2021-07-21 11:59:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a crime ridden country where the amount of police officers per citizen is not statistically relevant, especially where is in our case the threat of jail or prison time is not a deterrent in any way. I am a physically disabled man who is not able to rely on the state or	Parmasen
	2021-07-21 12:01:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In SA there is a proliferation of illegal fire arms, as well as other forms of armed incidents which result in violent crimes including serious assault and murder. The SAPS are under resourced and under trained and do not have the capacity to prevent or even reduce the levels of these crime.s	Lizelle
	2021-07-21 12:03:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Recent events have made us realise that our security forces are stretched. It is our South African duty to be able protect our loved ones and our country. Do not remove our ability to feel safer.	Veronica
	2021-07-21 12:08:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ockert
	2021-07-21 12:09:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jurie
	2021-07-21 12:11:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police service cannot protect the RSA citizens including farmers	Martin
	2021-07-21 12:15:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need our legal firearms to protect our families...if this rules falls through people will be forced to buy firearms illegally...& the legal system will fall apart	Le'Tissier La'Cody
	2021-07-21 12:16:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a dangerous country. I understand we are trying to reduce gun violence. But are we doing anything to stop crime? Crime is on the rise and the government want us to disarm. What sense does that make?	Aadil
	2021-07-21 12:17:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government policies to try reduce fun violence and crime should target criminals with illegal guns and not law abiding citizens with legal licenced guns. This will will just give more power to the armed criminals who shoot to kill without regard to gun licencing or reloading laws,	Roberr
	2021-07-21 12:18:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is assumed that legal firearms arexa threat. The actual threat is illegal weapons used by gangs and criminals. Self defence is entrenched in our human rights. The law in South Africa sees the perpetrator of gun violence as the victims of legal gun owners. The emphasis should be on arresting gun wielding thugs, and leaving law abiding gun owners alone. The SAP are so poorly trained, understaffed and afraid, it is unlikely that this will change in the near future. Bottom line, life has bexome cheap in South Africa, and the rule of law has been fundamentally corrupted.	Gavin
	2021-07-21 12:18:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a SA citizen you should have the choice to have a firearm or not. Aswell as the right to defend your self.	Viv

	2021-07-21 12:19:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Honestly, the way that things are going in this country, and the corruption that's running rampant throughout this country, I can only see that the firearms will land up in the hands of the criminals. Innocent people cannot trust the police, as they are not that competent at their jobs, and often fail to protect society as it is now (not all, but I would argue, the majority). So by not allowing society to protect themselves, and having an incompetent and	Robyn
	2021-07-21 12:20:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are going to be forced to become unarmed unable to defend our lives when our properties are attacked or broken into.. These days most criminals are armed.. They DO NOT steal and go.. They attack, torture and rape our families.. Then shoot us dead or leave us cut up to die..	Mark-anthony
	2021-07-21 12:21:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government should move their focus to dealing with the illegal firearms instead of targeting the legal (soft target) law abiding citizens. Removing self defense firearms is basically sending us to the slaughter, as the criminal elements are growing in SA	Ashveer
	2021-07-21 12:22:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ian
	2021-07-21 12:25:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are many illegal guns used for crime, what defense do we, as law abiding citizens have to defend ourselves against these illegal firearms ?	Lourens
	2021-07-21 12:25:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The looting and riots in KZN and Gauteng in 2021 demonstrated that the SAPS and the SANDF cannot protect all citizens of SA at all times when they are exposed to violent crimes in SA. Law abiding citizens of SA must be allowed and empowered to carry licenced fire arms for self defence purposes as criminals use illegal fire arms and stolen ammunition to attack, hurt and kill law abiding citizens in SA with illegal and stolen fire arms an ammunition. It is the	Bennie
	2021-07-21 12:26:12	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The fundamental right to life should be protected and citizens should have a right to protect themselves at all costs, considering the police are very excellent at "arriving late" to crime scenes, or not having vans...	Ntwampe
	2021-07-21 12:28:16	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unarming an entire country where the crime and murder rate is extremely high would be very unwise. The police don't do their part in protecting the civilians of the country so they have to take that responsibility into their own hands and they can't do that without firearms for self defense.	HW
	2021-07-21 12:30:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government is OBVIOUSLY incapable of providing law and order.	Mark
	2021-07-21 12:30:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What else can a person do in this country the SAPS can not protect each person in this country so one has to protect ones self .	Craig
	2021-07-21 12:32:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In removing the option to apply for a firearm for self defense would be uncalled for, as we are then unable to defend ourselves in troubling days like we are experiencing in our country currently , we have seen how public citizens , law abiding armed citizens can assist in keeping this country safe by assisting the under powered SAPS ,in means of supplying backup and	Roche
	2021-07-21 12:35:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current police force do not have the ability or capacity to protect or serve the South African people against criminals that do not fear to hurt, kill or destroy hard working South Africans people and they property. Criminals do not even fear the police or to go to jail.	Barend
	2021-07-21 12:36:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	THE INABILITY OF THE POLICE TO PROTECT SOUTH AFRICANS AS WAS AGAIN DEMONSTRTED BY THE VIOLENT ATTACKS AND LOOTING THAT TOOK PLACED IN KZN AND GAUTENG MID JULY 2021. ONLY THE PUBLIC CITIZENS WERE ABLE TO PROTECT THEMSELFS AND THERE COMMUNITIES AND BUSINESSES WITH THERE OWN FIRE ARMS.	COBUS
	2021-07-21 12:37:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It invalidates my constitutional rights to protect my family and property. How can firearms be taken away from us when the police are incapable of protecting us. By not allowing us to own firearms for self defence, the government is effectively taking away our right to defend our self's and our families. To take away this right is completely unconstitutional . The government is incapable of defending its citizens from the violent criminals that roam	Ruan
	2021-07-21 12:39:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gavin George
	2021-07-21 12:39:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michelle
	2021-07-21 12:43:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is absolute rubbish.I always knew government was run by illogical and uneducated people but this by up-there with the dumbest ever things to be proposed.How am I supposed to protect myself against a psychopath invading my house endangering not only my family and me but any visitor present at that moment.	Nkululeko
	2021-07-21 12:50:14	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Vir Elke bevoegte mens kan sy lewe virdedig met n vuurwapen. Selfverdediging (Sec.13) is noodsaklik in SA.	Erick
	2021-07-21 12:55:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Peter

	2021-07-21 12:59:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To say I cannot be honest and state that I will use my firearm lawfully to protect miself and my family and fellow citizens against a violent and lethal attack is obsurd! By removing the self defence reasons you take away my right to carry it.	Raimundo Jorge
	2021-07-21 13:09:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With one of the highest murder rates how can civilians not protect themselves?	Heinrich
	2021-07-21 13:10:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mike
	2021-07-21 13:15:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vivendharen
	2021-07-21 13:21:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gary
	2021-07-21 13:25:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government has proved incapable of providing protection and the service we as a community get from the police is pathetic. We are on our own.	Dirk
	2021-07-21 13:31:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Do the people writing this legislation have no idea of the crime we the citizens are facing. They defund a police force that is desperately under equipped and staffed and up their own security. May the increase in deaths and crime if this is passed be laid squarely at their feet!! Relicensing every 5 years is just a money making ploy.	Pat
	2021-07-21 13:35:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the current state of the country where the police are unable to contain rioting criminals which leads to spillover into communities as well as the current crime rate. It it is unwise to delete the of licensing of firearms for self defence as it will lead to more emboldened criminals taking advantage of the now defenseless home owners.	Tiano
	2021-07-21 13:37:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do you then suggest I can defend my family if there is a armed robbery?.. and that is a reality in South Africa... and the Police can not be relied on as we all know....	Wimpie
	2021-07-21 13:44:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is every person's right in South Africa to be protected and taking away the right to own a firearm for reasons of self defense takes away the feeling of protection. Our country has shown on numerous occasions that they are ill equipped to give citizens that feeling of protection. The recent sprees of violence and looting across the country is the perfect	Ashlin
	2021-07-21 13:45:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the recent civil violence and uproar, I as a South African citizen do not feel safe. I believe that I should have the right to defend myself and my country should support me in doing so. The law does not stop criminals from obtaining firearms that will be used to rob, hijack or murder myself or my loved ones.	Sunita
	2021-07-21 13:48:09	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I worry everyday for my safety and my family's. Cant afford to pay for a security company anymore which took more tha 15minutes to get to my house.	Lerato
	2021-07-21 13:48:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Weapons to protect myself and my family the sap are not able to stop looting and riots not going to be able to stop criminal activity with mininum force .	Fred
	2021-07-21 13:49:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its is a basic human right to be able to defend your family, in your home from person's wanting to do harm.	Lara
	2021-07-21 13:53:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The latest event of looting and destruction of KZN is the very reason that this law will not float!! The amount of Ammunition and firearms in the hands of criminals at this time is beyond comprehension and now , with the theft from the Government , of nearly 1.5 million rounds of ammunition during the LOOTNG!!!????	Leigh
	2021-07-21 13:58:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Terianne
	2021-07-21 13:59:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country that has one of the highest crime rates in the world, denying a self defense firearm license to any individual should be deemed unlawful. We should have an equal opportunity as majority of crimes committed in South Africa are done so by illegal firearms. Why have no chance, when we can have some chance to defend our families and those that may be in need.	Niveshan
	2021-07-21 14:00:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a sitizen of South Africa I have the right to protect myself against criminals because the minister of defence and police cannot guarantee the safety of my famaly and the safety of myself	Neels

	2021-07-21 14:07:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the recent situation of unrest in South Africa and in particular KZN, its safe to say that the public intervention was a large reason the attempted insurrection failed, these are similar words used by our Government. I cannot even imagine where the country would be right now if responsible citizens of South Africa did not have the means to defend themselves. I strongly vote that a valid reason to own a firearm is self defense. If there was ever a thought of changing this law of self defence its completely gone with all the unlawfull activities going on in SA.	Alwyn
	2021-07-21 14:11:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No gun = no chance of life	W
	2021-07-21 14:13:47	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear Minister as you saw what happened last week in South Africa . How can you take away my abbility to have a weapon for self deffence . There is more elligle firearms and ammunision in South Africa than in our law obiding citizens hands . Must i deffend my Family and Property with my bare hands , while the purpotrater stands infront of me with a AK47 .	Jacobus
	2021-07-21 14:14:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why is the government wanting to disarms its citizens when the police have failed us. Seems like government is setting up its innocent citizens to be targets of crime	Ryaan
	2021-07-21 14:18:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans have a constitutional right to protect themselves. Firearms for defensive purposes meet this exact need. The riots in kzn show how easily things can escalate to dangerous proportions and the saps have proven unable to handle these situations time and time again. South Africans need to be able to legally defend themselves.	Wayne
	2021-07-21 14:19:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This amendment discriminates against law abiding citizens. The totally unacceptable crime figures in South Africa is well known. Many of those crimes are extremely violent. This amendment will deny law abiding citizens the right to defend themselves against violent crime. The mere thought of such an amendment displays a total disregard for a very basic human right, namely the right of a victim of crime to defend him- or herself.	Petro
	2021-07-21 14:20:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can i as a women protect myself with out having a fire arm this country is to dangerous for women/men we need to be able to protect ourselves from the criminals and with out firearms criminals will do as they like and crime will increase even more. you cannot take a firearm away from some one as it is there protection we are not living in a safe world anymore.	jackie
	2021-07-21 14:25:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are aloud to protect ourselves, and the government have no say in this its apart of our rights and freedom.	James Thomas
	2021-07-21 14:33:42	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gunter
	2021-07-21 14:42:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the human right to defend ourselves and our families and the Goverment will not take this away. I wil never give my firearm in	Divan
	2021-07-21 14:42:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charles Korsuk
	2021-07-21 14:46:38	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where crime is a daily part of life the option to protect ones self and household is imperative. Not to mention that you can not rely on the SAPS.	Nicholas
	2021-07-21 14:50:13	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police have demonstrated that they are unable to protect us. I must therefore have the means to protect myself. I am at daily risk of being hijacked or robbed. I require a firearm for self defence.	Morgan
	2021-07-21 14:52:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As can be seen during the recent riots and looting in KwaZulu-Natal and Gauteng, it is impossible for the government to protect its citizens. The ability of citizens to protect and safeguard their communities through the use of licenced firearms is fundamental not only to	Michiel David
	2021-07-21 14:52:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens should have the right to defend themselves and their property and business. As recent events of looting and destruction of property showed, government agencies are not capable to protest law abiding citizens.	Adela
	2021-07-21 14:52:24	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a honorary officer for the north west Parksboard and often participate in activities to combat rhino poaching. The time I personally invest in protecting protecting our wildlife is done on a voluntary basis. Unfortunately such work is dangerous and I need a firearm to protect myself aswell as other law abiding volunteers.	Dylan
	2021-07-21 14:57:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are seeing more and more in South Africa that our government cannot lead, or govern. We keep being told that "the power is in our hands" the buck keeps being passed. At the end of the day, when the riots and all this what recently happened in South Africa in July 2021, WHO were the majority of peopel protecting who? Communities. General	Astrid
	2021-07-21 14:57:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the uprising we have just had, it's madness to take away a citizens right to protect themselves. The criminals all have weapons.	Heather
	2021-07-21 15:04:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Really what would have happened in KZN and then spread across our whole country if there had been any less firearms in the hands of those left to defend their families and towns????? Ridiculous to disarm the citizens and allow the criminals free reign.	Jen
	2021-07-21 15:07:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should have a way to defend themselves with firearms as it's the only effective way when there's intruders in your own house that have ileagal fire arms of their own pointed at your own family members	Vivek
	2021-07-21 15:10:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Peter
	2021-07-21 15:10:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jose

	2021-07-21 15:13:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Bill is of great concern to me.	Diana
	2021-07-21 15:15:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africka is one of the most dangerous countries in the world and our coverment wants to disarm us while farm murders is happening this is the most stupid thing i have heard in forever	Brandon
	2021-07-21 15:17:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Once again with the recent looting it has proven that the people of South Africa require firearms for self defence , our police are in shambles and the government aswell , If we can't protect ourselves with firearms for self defence , then I ask you who will?? Not the police! . I put the responsibility fully onto myself to protect myself , and also in today's times it is a vital	Borain Simon
	2021-07-21 15:19:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to defend myself and my family and property. Crime in South Africa is out of hand and we can not rely on SAP to defend us at all times. Why punish those how obtained their firearms in a legal manner? This is absurd.	J
	2021-07-21 15:20:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How I am suppose to defend myself in a case of a violent burgalry if I do not have access to a fire arm?	Philip
	2021-07-21 15:20:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have absolutely no protection through government as they do not have the means. We are left sitting ducks. Everyone has a right to feeling safe and secure and having the right to make that possible.	Nicolette
	2021-07-21 15:21:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cs
	2021-07-21 15:22:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With recent events that took place in South Africa, it is vital that all civilians are able to protect themselves and their loved ones from the building violence displayed in this country!! Look at the crime stats for this country as a whole and see, why should we rely on the police to protect us where they lack the training and skills to perform there duty.	William
	2021-07-21 15:22:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jeannie
	2021-07-21 15:24:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So what you want to do, is give my attacher a lead on me. So it will be ok for them to shoot and possible kille me, but I am not allowed to own a gun for when they do attach me so that I can defend myself and my family?? I call bullshit. How is that a fair expectancy ?	Henriette
	2021-07-21 15:28:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We demand our right to firearms for self defence purposes.	Luthando
	2021-07-21 15:35:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If civilians didn't have private firearms with all the unrest, a lot more damage & deaths would have occurred.	Denise
	2021-07-21 15:38:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Therina
	2021-07-21 15:43:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot protect the citizens of South Africa as proven last week.	Wiets
	2021-07-21 15:44:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS we will never be able to protect all of our families. We this firearms we are not only protecting ourselves but we do protect those who depends on us who cannot protect themselves..	Mnqophiso
	2021-07-21 15:44:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to have the right to protect ourselves and family as criminals and home intruders are generally armed	Heman
	2021-07-21 15:48:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of the recent riots in KZN it has become quite obvious that the SAPS cannot protect us and if we are physically threatened and attacked in our homes we have the right to defend ourselves! This is a ploy by the government to disarm us and i do not agree with this until they can guarantee protection of all its citizens.	Julie
	2021-07-21 15:49:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hannah
	2021-07-21 15:50:32	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have to be able to protect myself by any means possible in one of the highest crime riden countries in the world pure and simple. Having firearm gives a law abiding citizen a chance against criminals.	Francois
	2021-07-21 15:59:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Douglas

	2021-07-21 16:00:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking the current political situation into account and the number of illegal fire arms floating around. It will prove disastrous for law abiding citizen not being able to protect themselves against armed intruders into their property	Adrian
	2021-07-21 16:01:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman with children who lives alone. I have to be able to protect my children should there be a house breaking or home invasion just as our poor farmers need to. It is a no brainer to remove the self defence aspect from allowing firearms. I would rather know and be able to control them than experience unlicensed firearms in the hands of	Karyn
	2021-07-21 16:03:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	criminals and used for their main purpose of theft and plunder! If all the necessary training and therefore experience on how to use/handle and clean a firearm is obligatory, even the	Paul
	2021-07-21 16:05:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As the Government proved it was unable to protect civilians during the recent unrest, looting and burning of private properties, it is imperative that citizens are able to protect their property and selves. It is only due to citizens that some police stations where able to survive the assault.	Nadine
	2021-07-21 16:05:53	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nic
	2021-07-21 16:06:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Within South Africa that can not be controlled via government as just see with this last u rest you have to protect yourself	At
	2021-07-21 16:08:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is 'n dame alleen by die huis deur die dag. My man werk van vroeg die oggend tot laat in die aand. Satetdae en Sondae ingesluit	Marie
	2021-07-21 16:12:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Herbert
	2021-07-21 16:17:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen has the right to protect himself as well as his family according to the constitution.	Andrew
	2021-07-21 16:17:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The cancelation of the motivation of self-defence will absolutely render citizens hopeless and in the hands of criminals citizens will suffer.	Sibusiso
	2021-07-21 16:19:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kenneth
	2021-07-21 16:21:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence firearms are vital. In the country we live in we need to be able to protect ourselves as law inforcement can't. We work out in the middle of a game reserve and don't have access to policing so we need to be self sufficient in terms of protection, we are also doing security work to protect our wildlife against poaching. Reloading of ammunition is also important, as we shoot often to be able to keep our firearm skills on point. We carry rifles on	Brian
	2021-07-21 16:22:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no other way that we can defend our selves. Police don't respond, and we are out numbered by criminals should we have to do it physically.	Charl
	2021-07-21 16:25:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to defend ourselves in a country where to crime is increasing daily! The issue is people like Gangsters and taxi drivers using unlicensed weapons to commit crimes and also confiscated weapons getting lost,that's the problem ,start there and solve that first!!!!!	Thilana
	2021-07-21 16:27:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent spate of public unrest is evidence that had some of the citizens had firearms to protect themselves both their families and business could have been in great danger. What was clear was that the firearm was very key in deterring the looters and also what was clear was that police just did not have the capacity to protect civilians. A firearm for self defence is	Tsepo

	2021-07-21 16:28:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have already experienced very serious crime personally, where armed criminals stormed my house. I need a firearm for self defense. I also travel long distances frequently and cannot be unarmed and vulnerable if I was to stop to change a tyre. I have had a liscence for approx 40 years and never done anything irresponsible or reckless or	Mike
	2021-07-21 16:28:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the violence and looting as of late ..and the governments inability to protect its citizens, I think its absolutely imperative that self defense licenses be issued to responsible firearm owners.	Paul
	2021-07-21 16:31:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Agmat
	2021-07-21 16:33:14	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To own a firearm for self defense is a constitutional right of every citizen.	marika
	2021-07-21 16:38:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charl
	2021-07-21 16:41:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being on my own on a farm, armed reaction not within immediate area.. crime and murder rate in SA top in the world according to google statistics.	Hester
	2021-07-21 16:43:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm. And I don't feel safe. So I have a firearm to keep us safe. We shoot targets a lot, and reloading of ammunition is a lot cheaper than buying new ammunition.	Lisa-Mari
	2021-07-21 16:46:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think the level of criminality speaks for itself. The recent looting crisis amply proved that the police is unable to protect the citizens falling victims of crime. No gun for self defence means that we just have to be eilking victims...	Rogerio
	2021-07-21 16:46:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gavin
	2021-07-21 16:50:29	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Gesien in lig van groot hoeveelheid ongelisensieerde wapens in omloop en die onvermoë van die staat om sy burgers te beveilig is dit noodsaakllik dat jy jouself en familie moet kan beskerm dmv n vuurwapen.	Frans
	2021-07-21 16:52:42	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am disabled and cannot drive so my wife dothat if she gets harassed orroadraged I will act accordingly even with gun threatening.,shooting	hennie
	2021-07-21 16:53:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need a firearm for self defense to protect family and property.	Vanesha n
	2021-07-21 17:02:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current success rate of the police to uphold the law and protect the citizens of this country is abysmal. Citizens must have the right to bear arms and protect themselves, family and property	Alad
	2021-07-21 17:06:55	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police does not protect us.. Every person need to defend themselves.. There are to many criminals in SA to take away our law abiding citizens weapons.	Martin
	2021-07-21 17:10:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given recent events, it seems more necessary than ever to be able to defend oneself against attackers in this country.	Vicky
	2021-07-21 17:12:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is simple, we live in a country where the law is structured more for protecting criminals than it is to protect its citizens. So if I feel the need to own a firearm to protect myself and my family I cannot understand why this would not be a valid reason. As it is to apply for a license for a firearm is a lengthy process so if I am still willing to endure that and PAY for my	Greshan
	2021-07-21 17:12:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This Bil if passed, will take away my constitutional right to protect and defend my life and property against attack on my person and property by unlawful elements of society who may be armed with firearms and other deadly weapons. As has been recently exposed the SAPS	Graham

	2021-07-21 17:19:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to self defence. Our country is over run with illegal firearms therefore hindering our options when it comes to self defence and our police service isn't capable of being at crimes in a timeless manner and is under staffed	Devon
	2021-07-21 17:20:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dennis
	2021-07-21 17:21:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we supposed to protect our businesses, property and our family against home invasions and criminal attacks on law abiding citizens.	Carol
	2021-07-21 17:26:35	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot even control the recent looting We have to defend our families and communities.Also needed for self defence	Lily
	2021-07-21 17:29:13	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we going to protect ourselves and our properties?	Lazarus
	2021-07-21 17:29:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kobie
	2021-07-21 17:30:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nishaal
	2021-07-21 17:31:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen of this country has a right to defend themselves and their families.....this proposed bill takes away that right, which is a human right all over the world..... it would leave unarmed citizens at the mercy of illegally armed criminals..... this is a huge violation of our Human Rights, as per the constitution of South Africa to defend ourselves	Patricia
	2021-07-21 17:31:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that every south african citizen should be legally allowed to own a firearm for self defence because its pretty clear that crime in our country has gone up rapidly and security forces are having a hard time keeping up thus making it an advantage for criminals to engage	Sonny
	2021-07-21 17:33:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the situations out country has found itself in, how is it even comprehensable to want to disarm citizens which practically saved the country.	Sean
	2021-07-21 17:36:29	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police to incompetent to protect my rights and my family. More police weapons are in the bands of criminals that stolen public weapons. Withouy privately owned weapons the mass looking would have continued abated and indefinitely. It take 5 seconds to get my firearm our to protect myself against an intruder, it take 4 hours for the police to respond.	Brendon
	2021-07-21 17:43:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where criminals are free to do as they please. We will not live in fear in a democratic country. Until the government can assure the people of a crime free safe environment.. the people have a right to protect themselves.	Ikram
	2021-07-21 17:47:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wesley
	2021-07-21 17:48:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is quite apparent that the police cannot cope with the current levels of lawlessness & you cannot rely on them to protect you , or the vulnerable , should lives be threatened . Theres nothing un-democratic about owning a licenced firearm to defend yourself , & the vulnerable , against the unprecedented & horrific acts of violence we are experiencing . If a	Jeremy
	2021-07-21 17:52:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have said this before but the events of the last week have made it crystal clear that OWNING A GUN FOR SELF_DEFENCE MUST BE THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT OF EVERY SOUTH AFRICAN who is able to be trained to handle one.	Heather
	2021-07-21 17:54:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Steven

	2021-07-21 17:54:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Albertus
	2021-07-21 17:55:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the high levels of violent crime in the country, having a gun as a last resort to protect my family and property is essential.	Francesco
	2021-07-21 17:55:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to defend my family and i from when life is threatened. We have incompetent police and not enough police protect the good citizen. You cant guarantee our safety as proven in the week of looting in KZN in second week of July 2021	Gerhardus
	2021-07-21 17:57:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Im concerned about the safety of citizens defending themselves. Our SAPS are incompetent to help the people as we have experienced this last week of horrific uncontrolled people looting and burning shops and livestock in KZN and Gauteng. They failed in doing their job and our	Sandy
	2021-07-21 17:58:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I was high jacket before I had my fire arm and feel much safer with one now	Hannes
	2021-07-21 17:58:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime rate in South Africa is very high. You cannot deprive the law abiding citizens of Firearms to protect themselves. Only the criminals will have firearms. People with gun licenses are the law abiding people. Please help South Africans to stay alive.	Claire
	2021-07-21 18:00:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Graham
	2021-07-21 18:02:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What do we have to protect our families	Gideon
	2021-07-21 18:06:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vanessa
	2021-07-21 18:07:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My right to defend myself and my family with my handgun. Also my hunting rifle for hunting.	Russell
	2021-07-21 18:07:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are no consequences for criminal activity in South Africa, the lives of law abiding citizens are already at risk on a daily basis - We don't have faith in our government to protect us, we need to protect ourselves. Bring back the death penalty and enforce the law. It is blatant disregard for the law abiding citizens of this country to take away our constitutional	Cerileigh
	2021-07-21 18:08:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that my right to defend myself in the ever-growing violent south africa is being taken away.	Arno
	2021-07-21 18:14:32	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As violent crimes only rises in our country it would be catastrophic to take away the right to get an firearm license for self defense .	Shane
	2021-07-21 18:18:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day This Amendment is the most bizarre bill in this country , if you consider the crime rate in south africa its total madness . The problem is not our Arms , the problem is SAPS loosing their Arms to criminals , and they cannot disarm criminals now they want to disarm us . These ministers need to get rid of their body guards and than tell us about disarming us .	Ahmed
	2021-07-21 18:23:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the absolute ineffectiveness of the government to protect my family from crime, I need to step up and protect us all. Firearms for self defense is a must in South Africa.	Xaviar
	2021-07-21 18:24:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the events of the last 12 days in Gauteng and KZN, where communities were forced to fend for and protect their local infrastructure themselves due to the delayed response from the government, SAPS and SANDF, it is illogical to want to amend the act and remove self defence as a reason to legally own a firearm.	Shane
	2021-07-21 18:27:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Salma

	2021-07-21 18:29:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Melanie
	2021-07-21 18:30:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given what has recently taken place in KZN and parts of Gauteng, I feel strongly about the right to own a firearm for self defense. As long as the police and even the army, are not able to ensure my safety and the safety of my property, I must be allowed to defend these myself.	Jane
	2021-07-21 18:33:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Based on the last looting and footage of firearms by the assumed looters the government has no control of the protection of the local community	Elise
	2021-07-21 18:36:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that everyone has the right to protect themselves.	Stuart
	2021-07-21 18:38:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel it is my right to use my fire arm CORRECTLY for self Defense. I will not stand idle watching someone butchering my family. Further more it is mine! I paid for it with hard earned cash. As for reloading…. What utter dribble!!!! We should be allowed to use our firearms AS WE WERE TOUGHT while learning for our FIRE ARM LICENCE tests. Taking away	S
	2021-07-21 18:41:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paula
	2021-07-21 18:42:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If criminals have firearms and we may not, how are we abel toe defend ourselves and our children. The average man or woman with a licenced firearm for self defence will never use it for murder or even a crime. If the person is licenced it means he or she is a law abiding citizen. The government actualy needs people like that.	Bernett
	2021-07-21 18:45:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African Police cannot protect me. The riots of late has showed that.	Peter
	2021-07-21 18:47:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Only the last month should br defence enough as it has proven than our police force has not and further more have never had the abilities to protect and or save for that matter any member of the public , business or victim of any assult to life or property .	Michael Jacobus
	2021-07-21 18:49:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have guns while the majority of law abiding citizens do not. The recent looting has proven beyond doubt that our police are overwhelmed and need to be assisted by armed citizens. This fact is accentuated by proactive civilians who protected our infrastructure, this would not have been possible if they were unarmed.	meshack
	2021-07-21 18:53:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Josephine
	2021-07-21 18:55:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will I defend myself against those who come to harm with unlicensed firearms?? I keep my weapon as per the prescription. Why am I to suffer at the hands of criminals. The government must deal with the criminals not give them the upper hand	Linda

	2021-07-21 18:56:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearm is needed for self defence especially in your yard because is difficult for our government to protect the community on the daily basis. I'm not saying people should be killed but when you're in trouble before the SAPS can arrive because is all the case.	Joseph
	2021-07-21 18:58:47	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is not acceptable under the current crime situation and statistics in South-Africa (violent crimes including rape and murder, rioting etc.) to not own a licensed firearm for self defence.	Theo
	2021-07-21 19:02:18	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-07-21 19:04:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Malcolm
	2021-07-21 19:07:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is important for our government to take into consideration the safety of its citizens. Recently we had unrests in the country and people had intrudes in their properties posing as protesters. Lot of people lost their lives due to criminals who took advantage this kind of situations. It is therefore agaist that background that I believe that it is relevant for people to	Edward

	2021-07-21 19:07:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marco
	2021-07-21 19:13:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why must licensed/legal firearms be disallowed while this is not the threat to the population. The illegal firearms & those who are gangsters and criminals who are the real problem.	Ray
	2021-07-21 19:14:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to protect myself and my family	Riaan
	2021-07-21 19:14:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Reloading nessery,more than ore fire arm nessey for spesific game.Sport shooting requier the same kreteria for useful enyoment and expertees	Lynn
	2021-07-21 19:17:38	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to defend ourselves	Aurita
	2021-07-21 19:17:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There's criminals out there who robs us at gunpoint and most of the time they get away with it and even sometimes murder us, so I want to be able to defend myself in a situation like this. Even if they change the law, the criminals will still get firearms freely. If I have enough	Jane
	2021-07-21 19:22:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So taking away people's , honest people to bear arms rights away, and yet corrupt police and government officials are selling stolen weapons to the crooks, how are we supposed to protect ourselfs and our family	Chris
	2021-07-21 19:29:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This Bill seeks to take away our rights to defend ourselves. The latest incidents in KZN and Gauteng just proves that we always need to have rights to defend ourselves. The Government cannot take away the Illegal Guns so why do they want to stop Law abiding Citizens, we are in Transport field and always require protection.	Imtiaz
	2021-07-21 19:39:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Garreth
	2021-07-21 19:41:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens have a right to defend their lives against the violent crimes taking place daily.	Neeven
	2021-07-21 19:46:23	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearm licensing for self defence should not be removed or further restricted especially in light of the high crime and violent crime environment within South Africa and inability of the SAPS to deal with these. More should however be done to remove illegal firearms from society. More trained Police Officers and specialised crime and violet crime investigators	Anna Maria
	2021-07-21 19:49:21	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Weet jy wat, ek erken jou reg om 'n drol te wees, selfs al grief dit my tot in my foefenjol in om vir jou plek in my bestaan te maak. In my wêreldbeskouing sal ek die reg vir jou uitkyk op die lewe tot die dood beskerm. Selfs al dink ek jy praat louter onverdunde makoukak. Ek glo onversetlik daarin dat mense mag glo wat hulle wil en dit mag sê ook. Maar waarin ek nie glo	Daan

	2021-07-21 19:51:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police can't look after us as has been show in KZN and Gautebg rioting	Pricilla
	2021-07-21 19:52:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is now a nondisputable fact that this government cannot protect its citizens, fails in all spheres of government, its ministers enjoy extensive personal protection services for which the taxpayers pay and then want the citizens to not be able to defend themselves while crime levels if of the highest in the world. If the country is safe and the citizens do not need arms to protect themselves from criminals, why do ministers need these personal protection squads????	Henri
	2021-07-21 19:53:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is an inalienable right to defend oneself when life is threatened.	Gerhard
	2021-07-21 20:00:26	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The lifes of innocent south African are going to be put on the edge simply because of this amendment, unlicensed firearms roaming around are statically stolen from the states not innocent citizen	kgotso
	2021-07-21 20:04:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as South Africans must have the right to defend ourselves with firearms	Feroz
	2021-07-21 20:05:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek voel die regering moet eers aan sy kant van die draad skoon maak, voor hy wetsgehoorsame burgers wil benadeel. Kyk net wat het die laaste 2 weke gebeur. Dis so goed jy wil dronk bestuurders van die pad afhaal, deur die wetsgehoorsame bad verbruikers van die pad af te haal. Maak dit sin.	Eugene
	2021-07-21 20:15:56	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a right for a capable to person to have a firearm for self defence as Most South African towns, cities and other recidencial arrears citizens are at risk of being victims of crimes in their homes, while travelling or while shopping. A gun for self deffence is important for one to be able to protect self and family and sometimes a warning shot is enought.	Ntshuxeko
	2021-07-21 20:16:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Some of us, as farmers, live in very isolated places; about 1km from the nearest neighbour; more than 10km from the nearest police station. Without a firearm you are just defenceless.	Zolisa
	2021-07-21 20:18:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do we protect our family ? Example: someone or a group of robbers break into your house and attacks you with a knife/bushknife,, how do you protect yourself ? also note that there is alot of unlicensed firearms in the country,, police is not always there on time to protect you.	Sagaren
	2021-07-21 20:19:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henry
	2021-07-21 20:22:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think the reason for appling for a fire arm licence is for one to have a fire arm to protect himself and family. I don't see any other very necessary good reason to have a fire arm.	Derrick
	2021-07-21 20:23:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all clearly know that citizens of South Africa have the right to live and defend themselfes. With the current crimes ongoing in S.A we know that we all need to defend ourselfs and to protect our lifes.	Roald
	2021-07-21 20:25:45	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should not be denied the right to self defense by our government. More lisenced weapons means more accountable citizens. The police cannot defend us. The police cannot defend themselves	Charles
	2021-07-21 20:28:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel it is my right to own a firearm for self defence . The current enviroment in South Africa is out of control and neither the government nor the police can deal with it. The crime rates speak for themselves.	Jonathan
	2021-07-21 20:31:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One's safety and the ability to defend yourself is a right and not a luxury. Still countless cases come forth of illegal firearms being found. Criminals disregard the law and find means to arm themselves. Stolen firearms is one way. And not only from licensed owners but firearms are stolen from SAPS and SANDF. Also firearms find their way across our borders smuggled in by	Renier
	2021-07-21 20:35:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henning
	2021-07-21 20:35:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		petronel
	2021-07-21 20:39:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the public had to defend and assist the police and for that matter the army, how do we again defend ourselves and family in future?? This law seeks to disarm us and take away my right as a father and husband to defend my property and family from armed unlawful people that can do as they wish without recourse.	Etienne
	2021-07-21 20:40:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to have firearms for self defense as the police are incapable of doing it for the community.	Angie
	2021-07-21 20:41:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Farhaan

	2021-07-21 20:42:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Open to corruption and abuse. Takes away rights of ordinary citizens to protect themselves. The recent riots and looting have shown up the inability of the government to protect our lives and livelihoods from criminals and political unrest.	Lawrie
	2021-07-21 20:44:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pontsho
	2021-07-21 20:49:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are sick and tired of the Government that can not protect us. The police is useless. Why do they want to take away our own protection. Look what happened in Kzn, us the citezens protected Saps!! Rather Desolve Mr Cele instead of trying to take our firearms from us.	Matthew
	2021-07-21 20:54:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carol Ann
	2021-07-21 20:57:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear Sir/ Madam....my business are based in Epping .....I hve a tea nd coffee business...when the alarm goes off I hve to go and check up...secondly there's times when the trucks hve to off load after hours ...so I hve to go and attend..	Fahiem Mogamat Igsaam
	2021-07-21 21:04:07	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In Suid Afrika is ek glad nie oortuig dat ons in ñ veilige samelewing rustig kan ontspan met ñ veiligheidsmag wat na ons veiligheids en sekuriteits behoeftes kan omsien nie. Vir my as ouer van twee kinders is dit ñ vrees aanjaende idee dat ek enige oomblik in die posisie kan kom waar ek my kinders nie kan beskerm in geval van ñ aanval nie. In my werk situasie moet ek,	Anzel
	2021-07-21 21:07:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		J
	2021-07-21 21:13:21	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a pensioner and have to protect myself and my family. I can't protect my family physically anymore as a result of weakness due to aging. So that is why there is no motivation to remove sef defence as a reason.	Charles E
	2021-07-21 21:17:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A citizen should have the right to protect themselves with a legal firearm.	Jean
	2021-07-21 21:22:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Also reducing limit on ammunition you can own And banning reloads	Vebeshin
	2021-07-21 21:23:33	Outside SA New Zealand	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Defending yourself and your family is not only a right, but a responsibility. With the police being poorly trained, badly armed and understaffed, waiting for police to protect can be a deadly mistake. In addition, many criminals are not prosecuted appropriately due to a misconception about intent and purpose regarding criminal activity in the legal system: From personal experience I have seen attempted murderers let loos within weeks of committing their crime. Clearly the legal system and the policy force are not there to protect the victims - so the victims have to protect themselves. Using a firearm for self defence will not kill criminals - it will deter them. The criminals will be forced to choose a life of contributing to society rather than leeching on it, when they are faced with an armed society.	Hendrik
	2021-07-21 21:28:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ajen
	2021-07-21 21:28:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government pushing limitations on one's right to self defense. They cannot ensure safety for its citizens or peace within the country.	Michael-Wayne
	2021-07-21 21:34:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that it should be every South Africans right to own firearm to protect themselves in times where it has been proven that the government and police cannot protect us anymore.	Chantel
	2021-07-21 21:40:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear Sir / Madam I would like to put on record that I object very strongly to the new proposal to ban firearms for self- defense. I run a factory as an Operations Manager, and have to make visits to the factory during all	Jay

	2021-07-21 22:05:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zohra
	2021-07-21 22:10:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearm control is far less important for parliament and ministers to consider compared with matters relating to job creation, economic growth, education and skills training, social inequality, health facilities and environmental conservation, to name simply a few key national priorities that take precedence. Given the level of performance of South Africa in these demographics and the time it will take to improve them, parliament need not pay attention to firearm control amendments for several years to pass.	Rowan
	2021-07-21 22:10:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Recent events have further highlighted the inadequacy of our SAPS services to deal with crime prevention effectively. Notably outside of riot / unrest times we are seeing SAPS resources stretched in terms of manpower and equipment to deal with crime. Law abiding	Hayden
	2021-07-21 22:15:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Glen
	2021-07-21 22:17:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We pay tax .we have to defend what we work for.no guns for us no body gards for no government.co . We do not pay them to do nothing. police cannot be trusted they can not even defend themselves against criminals because criminals have more power/rights (human rights) then us law abiding citizens.... South africa going to be worser then Zimbabwe....true	Danie
	2021-07-21 22:28:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a member of the community given the rate of crime in South Africa we do have the right to protect our family and this can only be done in self defence, so not getting a fire arm for self defence will impose on our right to protect our family	Sabastia n
	2021-07-21 22:41:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kevin
	2021-07-21 22:42:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There's no law & order in our beloved country! The present cANCer government is not in a position toe safeguard the live's of their citizens !!!!!!!!!!!!!!! That is why we must have firearms for self defence.	Evert F.
	2021-07-21 22:47:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shaheed
	2021-07-21 22:50:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A fire arm for self defence is a human right and can not be restricted by any government ESPECIALLY WHEN THE GOVERNMENT FAILS IN ITS DUTY TO PROTECT ITS CITIZENS as recently demonstrated in KZN and Gauteng.	Bruce
	2021-07-21 22:51:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who is going to protect me as a woman in South Africa if I don't protect myself. Already had one near rape and held at gunpoint .	Penny
	2021-07-21 22:57:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In situations where we are not able to get police response promptly or at all	Mahom ed
	2021-07-21 23:19:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This issue should be considered again in five years, after the country has had a chance to fully recover from the consequences of recent unrest and the state can convince its citizens that it can fully protect them while guaranteeing them their constitutional rights, something that	Tom
	2021-07-21 23:26:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The law enforcement agencies have proven themselves that they were able to keep law and order (12 July 2021, Waterfall, Durban); shots have been fired in public and the police were not there to contain it. It deems necessary that law abiding citizens should have the right to	Sue
	2021-07-21 23:54:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a high rate of violence against woman and children in South Africa. Woman, Mothers, Moeders and Mammas being disrespected, robbed, raped and beaten by men.	Timothy
	2021-07-22 00:01:43	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	not do it.	Daan
	2021-07-22 00:09:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police are outnumbered to deal with mass unrest. If I have my own gun, atleast I have a chance to protect myself.	Kri
	2021-07-22 00:15:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't suppose this notion	Sandile

	2021-07-22 02:11:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Farouk
	2021-07-22 02:26:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Civilians have the right to defend themselves against armed assailants	Ross
	2021-07-22 02:29:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defense should continued be allowed. Our crime rate is very high in South Africa.	Zanele
	2021-07-22 05:19:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has become a lawaless and violent country. I feel that I have a right to protect myself and my family. The police are stretched thin and will not be able to solely protect me and my loved ones from the criminals in our country. The streets are flooded with ilegal firarms so disarming law abiding citizens will only make it harder for us to protect ourselves from the savage criminals in our country.	Jody
	2021-07-22 05:43:17	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nomie
	2021-07-22 05:43:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frans
	2021-07-22 05:48:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are used to defend against criminals. For example, the presence of a gun may frighten a criminal away, thereby reducing the likelihood of loss of property, injury, or death. Our current situation in South Africa leaves us with no other option but to protect ourselves! As a person that don't have a gun I'm strongly considering this now!	Diyaanah
	2021-07-22 05:54:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	During the unrest in South Africa, July 2021, our lives as citizens were in danger with looting, torching of cars, hijacking, house break in, etc. The government did not protect us, no army. No police officers responded. All government and parliament personnel may think it's not necessary to have a firearm as self defense because they are FULLY PROTECTED with	Sasheel
	2021-07-22 06:01:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lee
	2021-07-22 06:02:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kathy
	2021-07-22 06:07:38	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is democratically incorrect to remove a firearm for self defense. Stop punishing the citizens who obey the law. Suggestion: improve the SAPS workforce and capacity to remove illegal firearms. Improve law enforcement on use and carrying of firearms.	Sunel
	2021-07-22 06:11:15	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans must have the right to protect their lives and property. Most crimes involving firearms are committed by people who do not have a legal firearm licenses. It would be utterly unfair to unarm law-abiding citizens who legally possess a firearm	Adri
	2021-07-22 06:14:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to self defence is a basic human right and using equal force to protect oneself is completely legitimate. In a nation where violent attacks, rape and murder are in the news everyday, to scrap the right to own a firearm for self defence cannot be supported. Legal and responsibly used weapons are not the problem.	David
	2021-07-22 06:18:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why do you want to take licensed firearms away, when you cant control the crime nor looting. The criminals have so many firearms of all calibres and come to kill, rape, etc our families and the government wants to take licensed weapons away, which are used to defend	Liz
	2021-07-22 06:20:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of the recent animosity with looting and crime, it is when more important more a person to have a means of security and protection for themself and family. Also due to the public doing there due diligence to assist in the protection of there homes and community during this unrest	Jenna
	2021-07-22 06:23:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Each person has the right to defend himself and his family. Criminals are stealing police fire arms, but the police are not being disarmed, why are civilians? Law abiding civilians should not have their right to life removed.	Deirdre
	2021-07-22 06:25:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a very dangerous place to live, surely self defence is ones first priority and right.	George
	2021-07-22 06:25:30	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should be able to protect our families against criminals that use lethal weapons.	Ainsley
	2021-07-22 06:29:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jocobus
	2021-07-22 06:30:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens should have the right to defend themselves! Also, if you need to reload your gun in order to protect yourself, you should be able to do so. Should we just sit back and get killed by intruders?! NOOOOOOOOOOO! Even though we got rid of our automatic rifle, these changes are not acceptable. South Africans who are law abiding, MUST have the right to self	Thea

	2021-07-22 06:31:05	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our human right to live! Law abiding citizens must be able to defend their lives as well as those they love, or unknown innocent victims against lawless criminals that uses unlicensed guns to murder and destroy our beautiful country and its people.	Lizl
	2021-07-22 06:32:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens should have the right to defend themselves! Also, if you need to reload your gun in order to protect yourself, you should be able to do so. Should we just sit back and get killed by intruders?! NOOOOOOOOOOO! Even though we got rid of our automatic rifle, these changes are not acceptable. South Africans who are law abiding, MUST have the right to self defence!!	Coen
	2021-07-22 06:32:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime(robberies, murders and high jacking) in SA is very high and it's not because of legal firearms being stolen from law abiding citizens . So to take away the right to own a firearm legally (to protect yourself and your family) is not the solution ,the criminals wil have other ways to obtain firearms ,like they already know (from the police, from the boarders ect.)	Charl
	2021-07-22 06:33:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the recent looting the police were overwhelmed, and it took the state 48hrs to deploy the army. Citizens had to take matters into their own hand when their homes were threatened (as per the call of the instigators). To the president's admission, the state was unprepared and late. If this law is passed, we will have lost family members by the time the	Babalo
	2021-07-22 06:34:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the lawless society that is SA today, citizens need to be allowed to have registered firearms for self defence. The police are corrupt, incompetent and under resourced. As has been evidenced in the recent riots, government cannot be relied on to protect citizens or their property	Alistair
	2021-07-22 06:36:16	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It will be a death sentence if us as law abiding citizens get disarmed. It is our right to defend ourselves, we as farmers need to protect ourselves not just against murderers that want to attack us every day but also against predators, snakes and so on.	Jacobus
	2021-07-22 06:42:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It makes utterly no sense to not allow people to own fire-arms to defend themselves. Daily we hear about all the murders of innocent people, (VERY SELDOM KILLED WITH REGISTERED WEAPONS). And almost everyone know one of these people. I do not even speak of all the gunpoint robberies and other crimes. AND luckily, you also hear now and then where some were able to defend themselves and their loved ones, just because they had a frrearm. SO, NO TO THIS NEW LAW!!!!!!!!!	Martin
	2021-07-22 06:42:50	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Seeing that the saps protecting services is limited due to personnel and financial constraints I need a firearm for self protection for my family and property due to violent crime being out of control.	Paul
	2021-07-22 06:46:13	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as South-Africans have the right to protect ourselves and if they take that right away anybody can vome and threaten my safety and also my families safety,	Dawie
	2021-07-22 06:46:44	Outside SA UAE	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-07-22 06:47:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defence cannot be taken away, people have gone through the whole competency process, the firearms are licensed, after the unrest in the country it is clear that anything can happen in the future, with millions of round of ammunition stolen and thousands of unlicensed firearms in the hand of criminals, there is no other neans of defending ones own life and the lives of family members.	Willem
	2021-07-22 06:49:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Govt, police not capable of protecting citizens	Clive
	2021-07-22 06:50:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think it's every South African right to have a weapon to defend himself or her. If the justice system was working this would not be a problem.	Hennie
	2021-07-22 06:50:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		KARIEN
	2021-07-22 06:52:36	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Amelda
	2021-07-22 06:53:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am in the process of applying for my firearms licence as I am a single woman in South Africa and I need to be able to protect myself in a country that's ramoant with crime!!!	Daniella
	2021-07-22 06:54:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government cant keep me safe, my right to protect myself need to be protected.	Dolf
	2021-07-22 06:58:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Miah
	2021-07-22 06:59:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Velaphi

	2021-07-22 07:00:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charl
	2021-07-22 07:00:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jandre
	2021-07-22 07:01:11	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maria
	2021-07-22 07:01:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our constitution was written with the main objective being the creation of a free and fair society where everyone has the same rights and obligations. One of the fundamental rights are the right to life and toi be safe and secure under the law. The only way one can be deemed "safe" in SA is to be able to defend yourself, your family and those close to you - this is only possible by providing citizens the right to be legally armed and defend themselves, a basic human right. By invoking the proposed changes to the gun laws, a contravention to the constitution is really what is proposed, which is illegal and against the wishes of those that democratically submitted our constitution.	Henco

	2021-07-22 07:03:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel it is a basic right to be able to rote the myself. In a perfect work there would be no firearms, but there are. Many illegally in the hands of people who one day, we may need to defend the lives of ourselves and family. I do not have a firearm.	Noel
	2021-07-22 07:03:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is of utmost importance.	Luqmaan
	2021-07-22 07:04:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country that doesn't respect the law and the police in general don't have the respect of our citizens. Respect needs to be earned. We have the right to defend our lives and property.	Andre
	2021-07-22 07:05:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vincent
	2021-07-22 07:05:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA is a country with such a high violent crime rate. It’s not fair to take away our firearms. Especially woman who stand no chance and that weapon may be all we have to protect us & our children.	Kerryn
	2021-07-22 07:06:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the current crime rate and the SAPS inefficiency to protect its citizens against crime and violence especially during house breaks and robbery, I need a firearm to protect my family and myself.	Andriaas
	2021-07-22 07:07:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zaid
	2021-07-22 07:07:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is enige regering se plig om die veiligheid van al sy landsburgers te verseker . Ons polisie kon tot dusver nie slaag om burgers teen geweldsmisdade te beskerm nie en die onlangse geweld deur groot massas het ook bewys dat hulle glad nie so n situasie kon beheer nie. Dit het veroorsaak dat burgers vreesbevange is , totaal vertroue in die SAPD en die regering se vermoe om hul veiligheid te verseker verloor het en al meer oorweeg om die land te verlaat. Dit het ook bewys dat die gemeenskap op hulself aangewese is vir hul eie veiligheid en daarvoor het wetsgehoorsame burgers vuurwapens nodig	Freda
	2021-07-22 07:08:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am concerned that law abiding members of the public who comply with the current firearms legislation will be significantly disadvantaged by the proposed amendments. Those who perpetrate crimes do not abide by the law and therefore the amendments proposed will inhibit law abiding members of society the opportunity to defend themselves, their family, property and possessions from those who have no regard for the law.	Amanda
	2021-07-22 07:10:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In view of the recent looting and lawlessness it is imperetive to be able to defend oneself and your family. Further, to reduce the license validity to 5 years is simply a money making process. I am 77 years old and have the constitutional right to defend myself and my family. If this amendment becomes law, I will become an unlicensed firearm owner.	Frans
	2021-07-22 07:10:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our right to defend ones self & their family in a country where the crime rate is so high and violent.	Shayne
	2021-07-22 07:11:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carl
	2021-07-22 07:11:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. I am against this bill to remove the clause of self defence & loading of ammunition. 2. Two weeks ago the unrest in KZN has shown us, how vonarable we are, during voilance & forcefully entrance during looting and so on. 3. People had also broke into the cargo containers & took about 1.5 million ammunition during the unrest. 4. Proportionally police are understaffed , They can't be everywhere at the same time (58 million population visas 2000 police officers, which means every 25 group of people must be policed by 1 officer)?	Africa Sipheph elo
	2021-07-22 07:12:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom it may Concern I believe that law abiding citizens of our country South Africa have the right to protect one/them self /ves against criminals and law breaking individuals and that law abiding citizens should be aloud to protect themselves and be aloud to obtain a firearm legally and that a person obtaining or having a firearm/s should have obtained the firearm/s legally and that the firearm /s should be Licenced though the legal and correct processes , also that every individual that owes a firearm should be evaluated for competency to make sure that he or she or they is/are responsible, law abiding citizens and capable of handling a firearm responsibly. The firearm should be kept in a safe place in a locked in a safe or on the person that has the legal Licence for the firearm at all times and no person should be aloud to carry any weapon	Marlene

	2021-07-22 07:12:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent unrest/ looting/insurrection/attack on our democracy has highlighted the rights of citizens to protect themselves and their property. Those who have done so have been applauded by the president on behalf of all. These events have also highlighted an under resourced police force. It is ironic that the citizens with legally licensed arns and ammunition	Ron
	2021-07-22 07:12:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	the law only protect the criminals and not law abiding citizens.	martiens
	2021-07-22 07:15:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Patrick
	2021-07-22 07:18:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should be able to defend themselves and their families in severe circumstances	Jolene
	2021-07-22 07:19:15	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Women, especially. Self-defense, sports are the top the reasons for owning a weapon. Owning a firearm comes with a number of benefits, including target marksmanship, self-defense and hunting capabilities.	Nicole
	2021-07-22 07:20:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that as an older couple living on a small holding without any firearm for self defence is signing a death penalty for us	Altha
	2021-07-22 07:20:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our current security infrastructure including the South African police cannot provide the immediate protection to our families. Such traumatic experiences are unacceptable as a democratic country.	Adrian
	2021-07-22 07:20:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has the right to defend themselve. The government cant so we have to do it ourselves.	Elmari
	2021-07-22 07:20:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been attacked plenty times with a gun and If I had a gun myself i would have been able to defend myself.	Bongani
	2021-07-22 07:20:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my democratic right to own a legal fire arm in order to protect myself and my family when ever a situation occurs where our lifes are threatened and I have to use my fire arm in order to survive.	George
	2021-07-22 07:23:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current status in South Africa where our own President and his Minsters of Police and members of the security cluster admitted that they were stretched and visible proof all over the media showed the government was unable to protect all South Africans and their properties, during the looting and anarchy . There was a call for all CPF and security	D
	2021-07-22 07:23:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marius
	2021-07-22 07:24:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will the Government protect me simple answer THEY CAND THEY DON'T KNOW HOWE TO THEY ARE TO CORAPT.SO how do I protect my family and property if the tool Are being removed for me to do so.Simpel I can not,so I'm a sitting duck wating to be slaughter. NO,NO will not alowe that.Will a police officer arife to a call out Crime sine with a Batton or pepper	Jean-Pierre
	2021-07-22 07:25:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The danger to society is not in its defence, but in the offence. Making this illegal will forcefully cause a defenceless society against criminal activity and supports the communist move of the current "democratic" government.	JD
	2021-07-22 07:26:28	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Janine
	2021-07-22 07:26:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Kuzobanzima to protect our families kungangcono if nishintsha owomuntu ophula umthetho ngesibhamu somthetho kuphela.	Cyril
	2021-07-22 07:27:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ralph
	2021-07-22 07:28:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Gangs are buying firearms to create havoc in the Cape. Retail stores are being targeted by armed robbers and get and use their illegal firearms in criminal cases. as law abiding citizens our right to defend ourselves is going to get taken away. It cannot be right. Sort out the	Kevin
	2021-07-22 07:28:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has the right to self defense and the illegal guns on the street don't come from the odd person with a handgun or hunting rifle.	Niel
	2021-07-22 07:29:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its a fact that the South African police can not even protect their own citizens due to utter incompotence. Where do you now go for help ? The ANC ? God help us.... We have seen in KZN riots that goverment, SAP and SADF is useless. Its an embarresment that citizens had to hold fort for themeselves.	Johan Grobbelaar
	2021-07-22 07:29:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country that is strive with crime, especially contact crimes, it becomes an almost necessity to have the means to protect yourself and your family. Following the latest spell of unrest in the country it shows once again that the SAPS is not up	Pieter
	2021-07-22 07:30:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Poulsen Poulsen2005@gmail.com	Peter
	2021-07-22 07:30:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jackie
	2021-07-22 07:30:51	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hoe op aarde moet jy jou huisgesin beskerm in die gevalle soos aanvalle op plase. Plaasmoorde neem net toe. Die wet gaan niks maak aan die persoon wat 'n vuurwapen onwettig besit nie. En dan praat ek nie eens van ongediertes beheer wat jou lammer oes op vreet nie. Hoe moet	Petro
	2021-07-22 07:32:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals have firearms. Disarm them first!!!!! We need to defend ourselves. I am a woman alone. How do I defend myself against a criminal entering with an illegal firearm???? How do farmers (our source of fresh produce) defend themselves ??? How do I protect my grandchildren if i am minding them for a day	AMANDA
	2021-07-22 07:32:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the recent looting the police were overwhelmed, and it took the state 48hrs to deploy the army. Citizens had to take matters into their own hand when their homes were threatened	Kosie

	2021-07-22 07:33:58	Limpopo		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Have the right to defend myself. SAP not capable to do there work.	Piet
	2021-07-22 07:34:48	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the violent looting and disrupting of business and burning down of supply chain, I can not support the disarmimg of pvt, law abiding citizens.	Sanmari
	2021-07-22 07:34:54	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am very concerned that law abiding members of the public will not be able to defend themselves or their families under the proposed amendments. The criminals do not abide by any laws and we should not be disadvantaged or penalized for doing so.	Mark
	2021-07-22 07:36:09	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to defend myself and my loved ones against violent crime. South Africa is in the top 5 listed for violent crimes in the world South Africa is rated and listed on the lower Law and Order scales compared to the rest of the World.	Charl
	2021-07-22 07:38:07	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		ADRIAAN
	2021-07-22 07:39:08	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have never heard of anything so ridiculous. Last week we were caught in riots here in Durban. There were no cops anywhere. We can't rely on the police to protect us so how do we protect ourselves??????????	Baron
	2021-07-22 07:39:24	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Also not being able to reload ammunition in particular	Jaco
	2021-07-22 07:40:49	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No one, not even the government, has the right to govern my body. My body falls under my right and I have full authority to defend it as I see fit. Consequences and laws are in place for misuse and homicide but to govern and defend ones body falls outside of that scope. The limitation acts can be used, if done with some intelligence, to manage firearms for the public (but for self defense). I agree- if it is for self defense then reloading & large amounts of	Chandre
	2021-07-22 07:40:55	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African police are not enough to protect every citizen in RSA, the recent riot and looting was evident of that. RSA is rated as one of the most dangerous countries in the world. The people must have the right to defend themselves! The police must first get rid of all the illegal fire alarms that is smuggled intonthe country before they try to disarm the law abiding	Dirko
	2021-07-22 07:43:04	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to defend myself.	Stefan
	2021-07-22 07:43:22	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government and SAPS has been shown to be incapable of protecting private property and private individuals. By disarming private individuals, this leaves honest law abiding people at the mercy of criminals who possess firearms illegally. As per the WITS study, legal ownership of firearms has been shown to have a very low impact on violent crime in South Africa. SAPS	Charl
	2021-07-22 07:43:47	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bhilal
	2021-07-22 07:44:12	Outside SA	United states	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is not fair to the people who will no longer be able to defend themselves, God will see through all evil however	Kay
	2021-07-22 07:45:06	Free State		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die Polisie en Weermag het so verswak onder die Anc se beheer en kan nie meer ons gewone landsburgers verdedig teen misdadigers en die geweld wat tans seevier in ons land. Die veilighied van jou familie, besighede en eiendom is nou jou eie verantwoordelikheid.	Noelene
	2021-07-22 07:47:36	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have just witnessed the lawlessness in RSA and the inability of our police and security forces in combating the lawlessness. Denying civilians the right to own firearms fod self defense will make us lambs to the slaughterhouse. First draft a bill to get illegal firearms confiscated from the criminal elements in this country.	Imi
	2021-07-22 07:48:32	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		AS'AD
	2021-07-22 07:48:32	North West		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dis nou vanselfsprekend na die optogte en plunder dat mens moet vuurwapens aanhou vir selfverdediging wettiglik. Dis logies	Dolf
	2021-07-22 07:51:39	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The world is very cruel today if people don't have guns for self defense can you imagine how much crime they will be because these criminals always get a way how to disarm police and they always have guns this would be like opening a can of worms. Criminals will rob knowing that defenaitly there is no harm where I'm going so this is dangerous	Hussein
	2021-07-22 07:51:47	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Faizal
	2021-07-22 07:51:59	Northern Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marco

	2021-07-22 07:52:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You cannot take away our rights to defend our selves. With our president stating that abuse against woman and kids are at an all time high, how can you take away the means we have to defend our selves. The people misusing the guns are the non law abiding citizens. not the once that listens to the laws. Sort out the crime stats 1st before you take away our right to defend ourselves.	Bianca
	2021-07-22 07:52:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It should and must be every SA citizen's right to defend his/her family or himself.	Andries
	2021-07-22 07:53:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This recent unrest in Gauteng and KZN is proof that one must be able to defend themselves, as the police and army only reacted after a few days. They were not able to protect the people and property.	Isak
	2021-07-22 07:53:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If an attacker carrying a gun attacks we will be defenseless, you will just be removing all legal guns, and illegal activities will rise as they know most are unarmed because of this new law	TJ
	2021-07-22 07:54:35	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A law abiding citizen will not misuse his/her firearm. They have a constitutional right to own a firearm and certainly have the right to protect themselves, their families, their property and their businessess against any criminals. In the recent violence outbreak, looting, damaging and destroying of property, with no regard for human lives or future economical	Marita
	2021-07-22 07:54:45	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Need to protect myself	Gideon
	2021-07-22 07:55:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where criminality is at the peak, it's not even safe rest in your own house. I Believe as a law abiding South African citizen I have a constitutional right to be able to defend my family and myself by having a firearm for defense. Our law enforcers are not able to act in my defence whenever they are alerted so who it is left to me to protect my	Gudani
	2021-07-22 07:56:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mario
	2021-07-22 07:56:22	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been a victim of numerous house break-ins. I have a family to protect. who do I call to protect me in the hour of need if I cant protect myself? I also farm part time and it is crucial for me to protect myself, property and family who live on the farm against farm attacks. It is my constitutional right to protect my family and property and the right to enjoyment thereof. Relating to proposed amendment to the reloading of ammunition. I hunt on the farm for game and have to control pests like jackals etc. by reloading ammunition it gives me the opportunity to do this cost effectively and more accurately.	Helgard
	2021-07-22 07:56:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman I am often scared to be home alone. I want the option to have a firearm to protect myself in my own home!	Zané
	2021-07-22 07:56:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to be able to protect my family by owning a gun for self defence. We do not have a proper functioning police force to deal with securing our homes and businesses, as demonstrated during recent the looting and protests in July 2021.	Martin
	2021-07-22 07:56:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hello July 2021 riots taught us many great lessons Amongst them we need to protect our lives and the lives of our family and community members ourselves	masee
	2021-07-22 07:57:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Surely we have the right to defend ourselves when threatened. By taking this away, where does that leave us? Vulnerable, frightened . All power is going to be given to those who wish to do harm; should we then just stand there and let someone steal, kill, destroy us and our families? If this is taken away from us, who knows what is going to start happening in our	Karen

	2021-07-22 07:59:07	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hendrika
	2021-07-22 07:59:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I Believe as a law abiding South African citizen I have a constitutional right to be able to defend my family and myself.	C
	2021-07-22 08:01:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the recent riots and looting I feel it is even more important to be in a position to protect myself, my family and my livelihood. Taking away legal guns from hardworking, law abiding citizens seems ludicrous considering criminals will always have access to weapons.	Rorke
	2021-07-22 08:02:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paul
	2021-07-22 08:02:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good morning. I strongly plea that firearms be granted for self defence. The police can just not be everywhere every moment to prevent death, looting, farms being burnt down and people, also farmers, being attacked. Without any way to protect themselves, their loved ones and staff, it will be placing them infront of a firing squat to be killed and hanging them	Arnoldi
	2021-07-22 08:02:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding citizen who, as a citizen of this country, believes it is my right to be able to defend myself and my family against those - who blatantly and without consequences- disrespect and chose crime and criminal behavior as a way of life.	Haseena
	2021-07-22 08:02:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		philip
	2021-07-22 08:02:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have seen enough in the last week to convince me the Bill is lunacy	Stefanie
	2021-07-22 08:03:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Since our ggovernment is unable to protect us we have the right to protect ourselves. The police and army is not able to do so	Madelein
	2021-07-22 08:03:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals invade our homes with unlicensed firearms leaving us at no power to defend ourselves. Police are either powerless or incompetent to apprehend or convict these perpetrators. We as the general public need to have the choice to defend ourselves against this criminal element.	Gavin
	2021-07-22 08:03:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Matthew
	2021-07-22 08:04:10	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am 73 years old and living alone on a smallholding. There is no other way to defend myself than with a firearm.	Johan
	2021-07-22 08:04:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should be allowed firearms for self defence. Especially women need it for self defence.	Shaldon
	2021-07-22 08:04:53	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country like SA, we need to be able to defend ourselves	Estelle
	2021-07-22 08:04:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen of South Africa and I have never been convicted of any violent crimes or firearm related negligence. I am a licensed firearm owner and I have done all my competencies as required by law. I have been trying to train regular basis at my nearest shooting range to ensure that should the	Craig
	2021-07-22 08:05:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as a community have self protection groups and rely on each other in the event of crime or during other calamitous situations. Most of our community members are licensed firearm owners and being in a rural area these community members are the quickest to respond on scene. The recent events in SA have proven additionally that the SAPS are too cumbersome,	Anton
	2021-07-22 08:05:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has the right to defend himself. Period.	Louise
	2021-07-22 08:05:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our crime rate is very. Our police to civilians ratio is not on par with the international standard (Police are outnumbered). Crime is often associated with gruesome violence and often murder or assault. People have the right to protect themselves and their families from criminals. Thank you for the opportunity.	Martin
	2021-07-22 08:05:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The argument that license firearms are being stolen and then used for crime as motivation to	Stefan
	2021-07-22 08:06:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicola
	2021-07-22 08:06:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear Government of South Africa I am dearly concerned about the suggested amendment to the fire arms regulations. When at home, or traveling, or walking in a field or reserve, how should I protect my family if I am not allowed to have a fire arm for this purpose. The police force are facing many challenges to	Zack

	2021-07-22 08:06:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lenesh
	2021-07-22 08:06:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yusuf
	2021-07-22 08:09:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alfred
	2021-07-22 08:11:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abdool Kader
	2021-07-22 08:12:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As per the last looting of businesses in Gauteng and KZN police were too thin on the ground to stop the looting. Looters tried to gain entry into residential areas but failed due to the communities being armed. Many food outlets were saved due to the communities blocking the entrances. Civilians need to be armed!	José
	2021-07-22 08:13:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ian
	2021-07-22 08:14:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I stay on a farm with parents and Wife. We do not see Police patrolling the area. They never come out if we have a problem. We are actually helping Police and supporting them but now they want to take away our	Jaen
	2021-07-22 08:15:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In these days we are living, you have to protect yourself. I am a law obeying South African, and will NEVER use a firearm unlawfully. Rather do something to all the unlicensed firearm that kill many people daily	Marinda
	2021-07-22 08:15:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All South African citizens have a right to life and to defend themselves. How does one being physically challenged defend oneself against a perpetrator just by using physical force. It is therefore necessary to use some kind of defence that makes it possible to protect oneself easily. There is very little or no protection from the authorised police force. We need to	Anand
	2021-07-22 08:15:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The most vulnerable will be left unprotected. The police is undermanned, do not have the resources like vehicles, communication hardware, the blue line is spread thin and will not be able to protect the population adequately.	Dries
	2021-07-22 08:15:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mohseen
	2021-07-22 08:16:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Each South African must have the right to protect himself, his family.	Gabrie
	2021-07-22 08:16:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As was witnessed in recent days of lawlessness and rioting we need to protect our families and property	Ozayr
	2021-07-22 08:16:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defense should be allowed. Disarming those who have firearms for seld defense will be detrimental and dangerous.	Usaamah
	2021-07-22 08:16:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I had a firearm for the past 10 years which i paid for and went through all the trouble of being compliant, with out any issues. Fortunately i did not have to use it, but in the event that i need it i would like to exercise my right to defend myself. I also have no faith in the police service of this country as the crime stats can explain.i also do	Abdull
	2021-07-22 08:16:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Landie
	2021-07-22 08:17:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There isn't always enough time to wait for police, so in order to protect yourself and your family, you should have the righy to use whatever necessary to defend yourself. The criminals do not care about their actions and will do anything to get what they want. I use tge looting we had last week to prove my case.	Jevanés
	2021-07-22 08:19:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-07-22 08:20:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries in the world. Now the government that is useless wants to take away our only means for defense. I do not agree with this at all. Government can't even stop looters, the civilians had to. Also I do not agree with any other amendments to this act, including reloading and hunting.	Johan
	2021-07-22 08:20:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a woman living in South Africa-as was clearly seen this week with rioting-women need to be able to defend themselves when necessary. There is no better way to do this, than with a firearm. South Africa is rife with violence against women and removing licenced fire arms from ligitimate owners bought for self defence, will only increase the vulnerability of women.	Valpré
	2021-07-22 08:21:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bernard
	2021-07-22 08:21:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	While criminals have firearms and endanger the lives of law abiding citizens of South Africa we should have the right to possess firearms to protect ourselves with.	HENDRINA

	2021-07-22 08:21:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the times we are facing we will have to be able to protect ourselves. We see that the Police and the SADF do not have enough resources to do so. We live on a farm and are therefor vulnerable.	Ronél
	2021-07-22 08:21:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We require a firearm to protect our lives and property, especially when we live on small holdings that make vital food contributions to the econamy.	Ventesh
	2021-07-22 08:21:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our constitutional right to life. We are being attacked on a daily basis and being murdered and the police force has more than demonstrated their incapability to protect us.	Manuel
	2021-07-22 08:22:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In Paragraph 12. Under heading: Freedom and security of the person, in our Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 - in Chapter 2: Bill of Rights - it states we have the right to freedom and security and in	Derick
	2021-07-22 08:22:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defence should be allowed	Karen
	2021-07-22 08:22:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You cannot take away our right to defend ourselves, especially with all the recent riots, looting and killings that have happened. The government have proved that we as law abiding citizens have to defend ourselves, but at the same time you want to take away that right.	John
	2021-07-22 08:22:56	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jurie
	2021-07-22 08:23:23	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I Believe as a law abiding South African citizen I have a constitutional right to be able to defend my family and myself.	Deon
	2021-07-22 08:23:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a people, a nation we have seen violence rage out of control, this past week we saw masses loot and destroy our beloved KZN. And the people of the communities came together. Armed and ready to protect their communities. Even the police thanked these members of	Simone
	2021-07-22 08:24:34	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		PIETER
	2021-07-22 08:25:05	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die Regering is nie instaat om die Wetsgehoorsame Burgers te beskerm nie . Ek moet myself , my Famielie en Eiendom kan beskerm teen Wetteloosheid . Ek jag ook vir Vleis	Tobie
	2021-07-22 08:25:08	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		marius
	2021-07-22 08:25:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms don't kill peoples. People kill people. I can kill anyone with from a pen, to a glass to a bottle, tin can or plastic. Why not ban those too then?	Ian
	2021-07-22 08:25:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan

	2021-07-22 08:26:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will the police protect me and my family? Every. Single. Day.		Cecil
	2021-07-22 08:26:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What happens when I am confronted with intruders and cannot defend myself or my family.		Brennan
	2021-07-22 08:26:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA is a crime related country from government down to unemployed people, we cannot trust the police force as well…		Marlezel le's
	2021-07-22 08:26:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear Mr President to remove lawful firearm use will drive people to then own unlawful firearms because it is a basic right of human beings to protect themselves. In KZN last week it was proved that we couldn't rely on Saps or government protection but a combined effort on		Daphne
	2021-07-22 08:26:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have just had the riots and looting in KZN, with minimal help from government, how are the people supposed to protect their property with out a firearm.		Natalie
	2021-07-22 08:28:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Magda
	2021-07-22 08:28:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Chris

	2021-07-22 08:29:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kryshka
	2021-07-22 08:29:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a normal society, I am not in favour of owning a firearm. However, we do not live in a normal society as far as crime is concerned. Life is worth less than a loaf of bread and thousands of murders take place every month. In many cases firearms are used. One is burying your head in the sand (or are the lawmakers really so naive or stupid to think that	Kallie
	2021-07-22 08:30:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As an individual living in a free democratic country, I strongly believe that my personal rights to own a fore arm for self defense purposes should not be hampered by the government. Provided all competencies are in place, my personal choice is my democratic right.	Haniff
	2021-07-22 08:30:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Having witnessed the chaos and the police inefficiecy in protecting people,businesses and their property .The Public has a right to defend themselves.If the local communities had not responded and proctred themeselves and their property there would have even more damage to our economy and country.	David
	2021-07-22 08:33:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The high crime rate in SA warrants the possession of a firearm to protect me and my family against criminals who obtain firearms illegally. Criminals have no regard for the law and will continue to use weapons to perpetrate violent crime. We need firearms for self defense!!	Jacques
	2021-07-22 08:33:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There will be more crime. Especially with hijacking house breaking so HELL NO! We need them to hell with this amendment	Kirsten Ashleigh
	2021-07-22 08:34:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the terrible week when we saw that we cannot trust our police force we saw that most citizens who legally own firearms are responsible people and fully needed	Lesley
	2021-07-22 08:35:59	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Seeing what happened in the last week or so with violent protests etc my main concern is that the police minister wants to take away my ability to defend myself, my family and my property. We have seen to many murders where the people wasn't able to defend themselves because	Frans
	2021-07-22 08:37:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is ridiculous in the extreme to deny people a fire-arm for anything, especially for self-defence, in times of thuggery, looting and plain insurrection, fanned by criminals who has no respect for life or property!	Louis
	2021-07-22 08:37:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As we saw during July2021 there are circumstances where the public needs to legitimately defend themselves. If mass insurrection occurs like in July, the police is overwhelmed and under prepared so we need to feel secure by having our own defense	Tershia
	2021-07-22 08:37:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect myself against elements entering or treatening my life, my family and property.	Leonie.e .Brown
	2021-07-22 08:38:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every South African should have the right to protect his/her own family. Crime-stats in our country is high.	Melinda

	2021-07-22 08:39:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Corruption is out of control, those who rule don't fear God.	Husain
	2021-07-22 08:39:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If this last week has proven anything, our government doesn't have the capacity to protect its citizens. Citizens should have the right to protect themselves and their property.	Jessica
	2021-07-22 08:40:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	.I should have the right to defend myself and my family against violent attack. Particularly during a violent home invasion.	Tarl
	2021-07-22 08:40:57	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need our firearms to protect our families. If we dont protect them who will?	Magda
	2021-07-22 08:40:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	During the looting that took place in Gauteng and KZN in July 2021, the SAPS was unable to FULLY protect neither premises nor peoples during that time, as they were understaffed, undertrained and under-equipped.	David
	2021-07-22 08:41:43	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elizma
	2021-07-22 08:42:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The riots in July 2021 just proves why having a gun to defend yourselves is off the utmost importance to society. I need a gun & lisence to defend my family and my intention is to do just that as we live in a country with lots of criminals and now we live in a country of looters who will disregard the law just to steal and destroy property. Unlawfullness is becoming a norm in SA society and I will have to defend myself and family when the need arises. The amendment is just allowing criminals to loot, steal & commit crimes whilst its citizens cant	Sudhir
	2021-07-22 08:44:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The illegal elements in society will still get firearms, but it prevents the law abiding citizen from protecting their businesses and families.	Yvette
	2021-07-22 08:46:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The past few weeks of unrest have shown how important it is for South African citizens to be able to defend themselves, as it is clear that the police won't.	Ian
	2021-07-22 08:47:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ahmef
	2021-07-22 08:47:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joseph

	2021-07-22 08:48:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Generally, we live in a society where compliance for firearms is minimal (there are vast numbers who own firearms, distribute etc illegally). I'd propose that the reason most would want to maintain a disposition of self-defence as viable is because the taking up of law by the SAPS or SANDF is generally poor, whether for resource / infrastructural / more sinister reasons. So the actual ability to defend oneself becomes almost inevitable for citizens because there is not really another body who will. So I would say that the acceptance of a change to the law must be contingent on government first demonstrating a noticeable decrease, control and regulation of illegal firearms. Only then is it a 'sane' option for those who are even remotely interested in abiding by the law to be asked to not use a fire-arm for self defence.	Eden
	2021-07-22 08:48:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People wont be able to defend themselves in a time of crisis such as looting, rioting or break-ins etc..... criminals will always find ways of getting arms illegally.	Ami
	2021-07-22 08:49:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Recent riots just proofed again that the SAPS can't even protect themselves against criminals!!	ANDRE
	2021-07-22 08:49:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concerns with the bill relate to the following: - deleting of licensing of firearms for self defence: this will remove the public's right to protect itself against the state should that need arise (Nazi Germany happened less than 100years ago, that is not long, and who is to say this won't happen in SA or other countries?). The extremely high levels of crime in our country and murder rate vs the lack of policing and general lawlessness in our country is self explanatory, as a citizen I want to be able to protect	Wynand
	2021-07-22 08:49:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my woman rights to protect myself and how should I do it if I'm held by culprits with guns and I cannot protect myself.	S
	2021-07-22 08:50:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is too much crime in SA. Citizens are being raped ,murdered,robbed & hijacked.So one definitely needs a firearm to protect his or herself.Crime is too high.	Balakrishna
	2021-07-22 08:51:30	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The goverment and police can not protect it citizens.	Gerda
	2021-07-22 08:51:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a farm at Groot Marico and need a firearm for self defense. Further more in S.A. a person cannot rely on the police to protect you you must be able to protect yourself.	Frits
	2021-07-22 08:52:22	Outside SA UK	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		George
	2021-07-22 08:54:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All law abiding citizens should be able to protect themselves from harm with the use of a firearm	Ruben
	2021-07-22 08:55:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In RSA the Government and Police are not able to protect its citizens. And it was proven in the resent unrest in KZN.	Richard

	2021-07-22 08:56:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defense should be allowed, especially after the week of riots that occurred in KZN this month. It has shown that community members with legally acquired firearms for self defense where able to defend and prevent looting in their respective areas. Rather increase members in law enforcement and streamline the application process and monitoring of valid	Rosemarie
	2021-07-22 08:56:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jannie
	2021-07-22 08:57:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am not currently a gun owner, nor have I ever been one. But I should be able to reserve the right to be one should I,or my children, ever experience a situation where we are left feeling unsafe or unprotected and wish to empower myself and not feel that way again. Our police department is overburdened and they simply cannot offer adequate protection.	Liezl
	2021-07-22 08:57:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We, the people have the right to self defence and to defend our families	Jon
	2021-07-22 08:59:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is insane in the light of what has happened recently in Natal and Gauteng. The Police and the army turned up 2 day's late and disapeared as they came. We, the citizens, will be delivered out to criminals and sure we have the right to defend the house that took a lifetime to build and pay off. We need weapons for self defense. The criminals has got plenty weapons and outnumbers us.	Johan
	2021-07-22 08:59:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPD NIE INSTAAT OM PERSONE EN EIENDOM TE BESKERM .DIE VOORGESTELDE WYSIGIG SAL BURGERS WEER LOOS LAAT	JAN
	2021-07-22 09:00:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		carla
	2021-07-22 09:01:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you take away my rights ti defend myself. If this is the case, the police or no one must be allowed with any firearm in this country	Yvette
	2021-07-22 09:01:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police are incapable of protecting home owners and their families. Given the most recent violence in KZN and Gauteng , the proof is in the pathetic response by SAPS.	John
	2021-07-22 09:02:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After what haapen with looting how were we as people going to protect out communities and family of this law, was passed. I'm totally against this ammendment.	Kurt
	2021-07-22 09:02:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police force not capable to handle violence	Martie
	2021-07-22 09:04:51	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unfair if I kan not defend myself against criminals that is fully armed with unlicensed fire arms.The problem in this country is not the licensed community. But all the people who is involved with crime with stolen firearms against innocent people. The focus is on the wrong people. Focus your energy on crime with unlicensed firearms.	Derick
	2021-07-22 09:05:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a constitutional right to bear a firearm and defend my life and property. The law is not able to do it and our country is in anarchy which will only be getting worse.	Jan
	2021-07-22 09:06:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yusuf Bhekokwakhe
	2021-07-22 09:06:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Chapter 2 of our constitution which is bill of right give citizens the right to life. the aim of owning a firearm is for self defence purpopses	Lawerence
	2021-07-22 09:09:22	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fire arms for self DEFENCE is currently a high priority in our Country. Due to the extremely high crime rate, this is at the most utmost importance for one to protect themselves and their families for harm - Why not use the wasted recourses to fight illegal firearms on the street?	Jacolien
	2021-07-22 09:09:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Look at the current unrest, police were short staffed and was doing their best to safe guard the malls. The community had to protect themselves. Each individual had to protect himself and his family. We need firearms for self defence. The police is not always fast enough to come and protect us because they are always overworked and short staff. It is our legal right	Jason
	2021-07-22 09:10:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a responsinle, almost 60 year old lady- I need my firearm because my husband leaves early and returns late - this means I'm on my own all these hours and I need something to defend myself- this firearm is also an inherited piece and I want to keep it in my family to pass it onto a responsible family member.	Theresa
	2021-07-22 09:11:00	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Belinda

	2021-07-22 09:11:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michelle
	2021-07-22 09:12:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel secure just knowing I have a fire arm and I have the right to protect myself and my family	Bernedene
	2021-07-22 09:12:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm a woman and I need to be able to defend myself with all the robbery and rape going on in this country.	Hillary
	2021-07-22 09:13:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I object to the entire proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Amendments Bill. The minister are limiting the rights of Law abiding citizens thru the Act. It is a well-known fact that the SAPS and SADF loses more ammunition and firearms than licensed gun owners. The minister benefit from armed security personnel that escort him everywhere and guard his	Cornelius
	2021-07-22 09:15:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It should be every citizens right to defend themselves when in danger. Unfortunately we live in a very dangerous country where people who break in feel nothing about modeling the inhabitants of the homes they rob.	Amanda
	2021-07-22 09:17:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The past couple of days has made it clear that the Police do not have the capacity to protect all citizens. I belive that the right to protect one self, family, children and property is a fundamental right within our constitution. I also do believe in gun control to ensure firearms	Danie
	2021-07-22 09:17:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Durban just suffered the biggest Civil unrest last week. If this happens again who will protect us and our property? There were no cops in sight. Only the community members that had firearms protected us .If we don't have arms we won't be able to defend ourselves .The criminals will still be armed and we will end up dead .	Farnaaz

	2021-07-22 09:17:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mohamed
	2021-07-22 09:18:12	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of what happened in KZN in the past week, I think it is more important than ever to be aloud to defend your life, the lives of your family and loved ones and your property.	Maryke
	2021-07-22 09:18:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms is necessary for self defence ad disarming a law a biding population will definitely leave them vulnerable to a criminal element who will have unlicensed guns	Cornelis
	2021-07-22 09:19:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can the Government that is totally failing to protect its citizens expect them not to defend themselves. The Government should rather focus on illegal firearms and remove them from illegal owners.	Ftans
	2021-07-22 09:21:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whomever this may reach, I am asking you to step into the shoes of an average citizen for a moment and come down from your lofty guarded houses and estates for a moment. Leave the safety of your blue light parades and bodyguards and think like a normal, everyday citizen.	Janke
	2021-07-22 09:22:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elzabe
	2021-07-22 09:22:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Since the current licensing system is unmanageable for SAPS, a fire arm license should be valid for life. The problem is not licensed fire arms, but those illegally-owned . No legislation will change the possession of unlicensed guns. The proposed legislation will promote the illegal fire arm trade.	Everhardus
	2021-07-22 09:22:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The country's crime statistics show clearly that the police cannot effectively protect citizens from violent crime at this point. Citizens therefore must have the right to legally aquire a firearm to protect themselves from violent criminals. It is unreasonable and insensible to leave citizens with no defense for their life and property while violent crime remains so prevalent and mob action so frequent.	Renier

	2021-07-22 09:24:58	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in South Africa is and has always been at epidemic proportions. Policing and security have repeatedly proven ineffective in the face of protecting innocent civilians Security companies charge exorbitant rates to provide security. Criminals strike with ease and impunity and themselves are armed. Possessing a legal firearm not only provides a degree of security, but also serves as a deterrent toward be criminals. The right to own a firearm is a basic right and in South Africa it has become absolutely necessary to be in a position to be able to defend yourself should the need arise.	Moammed
	2021-07-22 09:25:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ineffectiveness of both the police and defence force as displayed in the recent rioting and	Graham
	2021-07-22 09:26:57	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How am i supposed to protect my family when the saps carnt protect me	Robin
	2021-07-22 09:27:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as residents of South Africa needs to be able to protect ourselves as the Police can't. the latest unrest is a proof of that.	Colin
	2021-07-22 09:28:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do i protect my family from murderer's that invade my home. Taking my gun will not stop the murderer's from usint theres	Robert kevin
	2021-07-22 09:28:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Corrie
	2021-07-22 09:32:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-07-22 09:32:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a time where the police are understaffed and not adequately equipped to defend the public, it is now more important than ever that individuals are allowed to defend themselves. By removing this right, the perpetrators will have even more opportunity to kill innocent civilians thereby blatantly trampling on our constitutional right to life.	Moaaz
	2021-07-22 09:32:26	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African Police service must be re-structured, re-staffed & trained. No reselling of guns and stolen ammunition. Until then, maybe, we will have to continue to protect ourselves, defend our country and keep our defence forces safe....	Gillian
	2021-07-22 09:33:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	GIven the high rate of crime in the RSA it is essential that law abiding citizens retain the right to protect themselves with licensed firearms	Francois
	2021-07-22 09:33:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to have firearms for self defence, to protect ourselves and families as well as businesses and towns as was clear this past week with the total chaos in KZN, which could have been much worse it it was not for the communities that stood together to protect their communities. It is our right to be able to protect ourselves and food supplies of our communities.	Johannes David

					Given the security dilemma of South Africa, self defense must be a valid reason for a firearm. The state cannot cope with the administration of the current firearm registrations, how will it cope with the reduction of firearms license validity period to five years? The current number of allowed licenses is perfect, why change it? The current legislation already limits the amount of ammunition per license, it should be increased given the current security and unrest situation in SA. Reloading ammunition must stay lawful.	
	2021-07-22 09:33:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Heinrich Jacques
	2021-07-22 09:34:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This Bill takes away your unfitted right to do whatever it takes to protect your family and possessions. It will dispossess citizens of the country of their firearms, when the country has demonstrated the dire incompetence of our police force(the ones that are mandated to protect its citizens). Ramp up the competency and fire arms registry by independent	Mark
	2021-07-22 09:34:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaap
	2021-07-22 09:34:08	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are the responsible users of firearms. We have been trained to do so.	H
	2021-07-22 09:35:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adnan
	2021-07-22 09:35:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Juwairiya
	2021-07-22 09:38:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Farook
	2021-07-22 09:38:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government is incapable of protecting us therefore we have to do it ourselves	Cheryl
	2021-07-22 09:38:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Coen

	2021-07-22 09:39:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police cant protect us, the week of looting showed that	Phil
	2021-07-22 09:40:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control and the most recent public unrest's have shown that the Security clusters are vastly outnumbered, leaving citizens to fend for themselves. We need to have a fighting chance as the police are not always available immediately to help us. We have families, elderly persons, women and children to protect. My firearm has saved my life and my family on numerous occasions. I cannot protect myself and my family otherwise.	Gus
	2021-07-22 09:40:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Desigan
	2021-07-22 09:41:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am 74 yrs old and live alone on a small holding with no other means of protecting myself.	Ian
	2021-07-22 09:41:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the recent unrest, it is clear that law abiding citizens cannot rely on the police nor the Government to protect its citizens. It is essential that the law abiding population are legally armed to defend themselves against a similar insurrection. The alternative is that guns are purchased on the black market to allow citizens to protect themselves which will lead to a anarchy civil war.	Clive
	2021-07-22 09:44:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	recent events have reinforced very clearly that the SAPS is not equipped to protect the public. self defence is every person's right - to protect their lives and their families.	mike
	2021-07-22 09:44:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-07-22 09:45:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do we protect ourselves when criminals enter our home and violate our private space	Kennedy
	2021-07-22 09:45:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to defend myself and my family as South Africa has no longer rules and regulations adhered too. No discipline at all/ high rate of crime increasing by the second/ not save to live in S A anymore and we can not rely on the Government to get solutions.	Carolien
	2021-07-22 09:46:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Antonio
	2021-07-22 09:46:35	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Respected Sirs and Madam In today's time with the crime on the increase in our beautiful South Africa, we as citizens need to protect our self and our families responsibly by possession of a Fire Arm by abiding to the law regarding A Fire Arm. Today we see on the increase criminals having access to a Fire Arm whether licenced unlicensed but a responsible citizen needs to be disarmed of a Fire Arm for self defense which is a means of causing danger to society by giving the criminal a advantage.	Muham med Ridwaan
	2021-07-22 09:46:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens using firearms for self defense are firstly at a minimum as it is only used in emergency situations. should these people be killed by perpetrators using illegal weapons because they have no means to defend themselves but the criminals have a "right" to use illegal weapons.	Johan
	2021-07-22 09:47:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is an infringement of my right to life and protection of my community to remove my ability to defend myself, especially living in a violent country where criminals have the right to continue with their violent disregard for the citizens of South Africa's life and property. It is clear that this government has lost its ability to defend us, and wishes to erode the ability	Amanda
	2021-07-22 09:47:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	we need to be able to protect ourselves and our property against criminals who normally enter with weapons.	Herman
	2021-07-22 09:48:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until illegal firearms are removed from our society, there is no way you can ask the general public to not be armed, how do you protect yourself against a AK47. Our crime and murders are out of control, and the general population has to have a method of protecting themselves.	Neno
	2021-07-22 09:50:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to be able to keep a licensed gun in order to protect myself. The riots, looting and terrorism in KZN recently clearly showed me that I'm on my own a d that the police and army will not rush to my defense even if I am a tax paying citizen.	Daleen
	2021-07-22 09:50:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are not prosecuted - they will overrun the country.	Jolet
	2021-07-22 09:51:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gregory
	2021-07-22 09:51:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is clear that SA is entering an era where the state is not competent to fulfill all its obligations. Private citizens need to look after themselves. With police stations unable/ unwilling to use force to protect property of lives, it will be up to us to take over this function	Rouan
	2021-07-22 09:52:14	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Do you have the right to defend yourself? Those who are suppose to protect you, are they capable?	Francois

	2021-07-22 09:52:47	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louis
	2021-07-22 09:53:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Concern about not being able to use fire Arm for self defense	Naasiha
	2021-07-22 09:53:21	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are already ignoring all firearm laws. As long as firearms are manufactured, criminals will acquire them. Making firearms more difficult to be acquired by the law abiding citizens is nothing more than a way to disarm them, ensuring that they cannot defend themselves against criminals. As we have seen with the recent looting, firearms with law abiding citizens are deterrents to criminal actions.	Corne
	2021-07-22 09:53:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henry
	2021-07-22 09:54:29	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman and I do not feel safe in South Africa. I do not trust the South African Police Department and feel that I need to be able to protect myself. It is my Civil Right to be able to protect myself and my property.	Adele
	2021-07-22 09:56:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I cannot be a helpless sitting duck when an armed robber barges into my home where my 3 kids are sleeping. We'll be dead by the time anyone arrives. The police are human and can't be everywhere; the police force is underpaid and overwhelmed as is. When you call, they arrive decades later - if at all. You guys don't have to be involved with every nook and cranny of our existence. This is too much now. Just stop.	Kamo
	2021-07-22 09:57:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nick
	2021-07-22 09:58:03	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		André
	2021-07-22 09:58:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need the firearms for protection	Mark
	2021-07-22 09:58:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminal will have no deterrent.	Terence
	2021-07-22 09:58:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is currently no guarantee that we will be save in this country. Even the minister of police as well as his colleagues in cabinet drives around blue lights with a army of police heavily armed to protect them. Driving your vehicle on the road today one fears for your live	Schalk
	2021-07-22 10:00:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This last week in KZN has highlighted the need for options with regard to self defence. I relied on those who had firearms to protect me during this time and until South Africa is able to provide that security for every citizen and tourist the government does not have the right to	Tim

	2021-07-22 10:01:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Naomi
	2021-07-22 10:01:50	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Willem
	2021-07-22 10:05:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Defend yourself/community as seen currently KZN gauteng etc..police absence		Chris
	2021-07-22 10:06:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one of the most crime-ridden countries in the world. The police have repeatedly proven that they are completely unable (or unwilling) to protect innocent citizens. Making it impossible for innocent people to own firearms to protect their lives and property is ridiculous under these circumstances. The criminals will always be able to find a way to get firearms illegally, and even if they don't they will use knives, machetes or other weapons to		Clive
	2021-07-22 10:08:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Johan
	2021-07-22 10:08:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The looting and riots that took place last week confirms that the police is not competent and equipped to protect our law-abiding citizens. I can not rely on the state security agencies to protect me and my family.		Carel
	2021-07-22 10:08:51	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We had two armed robberies in our home and without a fire arm myself or my wife would have being killed. It is our constitutional right to defend ourselves. The police and the government failed to		Hannes
	2021-07-22 10:08:57	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the fact that I can not own a firearm for security reasons in the high crime environment we have in South Africa. Furthermore this law want to punish the law abiding citizans for the shortfall of the SAPS to control the illegal gun trade.		Johannes Hendrik Coenraa
	2021-07-22 10:09:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Robin
	2021-07-22 10:11:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the poverty rate rising in South Africa, people are beyond themselves. They break in not only to steal but to end lives and until we can rely and trust in the police again this will be like suicide waiting to happen. Guns aren't meant to kill with but if you can injure your robber and give yourself and your family enough time to get away it should be granted. That is the humane thing to do.		Michere
	2021-07-22 10:11:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Violent crimes in SA are escalating and SAPS are unable to curb crimes and to safeguard human lives. We need to protect ourselves and our loved ones from being murdered, maimed, tortured and badly injured during attacks on farmers as well as on citizens during house break-ins at night.		Gys
	2021-07-22 10:12:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek het vir dekades al n vuurwapen besit , ten volle gelisensieer , en nooit ter enige tyd dit misbruik , dit op enige wyse onverantwoordelik gehanteer of die vuurwapenwet oortree nie behalwe dat ek, met die eerste vyfjaar hernuwings-tydperk laat aansoek ingedien het vir hernuwing . Toe ek self my fout agterkom ,het ek dadelik, sonder versuim die saak probeer		Petrus Johannes
	2021-07-22 10:12:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have pointed my firearm to prevent a knife attack 3 times in 45years I know i would have potentially been killed had I not had my firearm		Roy
	2021-07-22 10:15:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I recently applied for a licence for a firearm for self defence. As a woman, driving long distances for work, sometimes at night, I am fearful for my own safety. No one can deny that violent crime in South Africa, especially against women, is ramant and it is my basic human right to be able to defend myself against a man/men that are physically stronger than me.		Jeanne-Louise
	2021-07-22 10:17:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Need my right to protect myself and my family. The law will follow due course if I do not use my firearms responsibly. Why do you want to take that right away?		Jacques
	2021-07-22 10:17:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Prior to the recent events with unrest in KZN and Gauteng we already knew that you can not rely on law enforcement, SAPS or government to protect you and yours. The recent events just proved it once again.		Madre
	2021-07-22 10:18:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Johan
	2021-07-22 10:19:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Roedeshan
	2021-07-22 10:19:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do think that it is any law abiding citizen right to have the right to protect him/herself.		Jan
	2021-07-22 10:21:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the recent unrest In KZN we won't be able to defend our selves and property. The government police army has failed us. With out a firearm we won't be able to defend our selves and family.		Shaheen
	2021-07-22 10:22:28	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My life have been threatened several times. In three cases reported to local police stations, in the past ten years, with case numbers available, not a finger has been moved to investigate or prosecute offenders, let alone protect the complainant. Firearms for self defence is non-negotiable for survival in South Africa.		Neville

	2021-07-22 10:22:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-07-22 10:23:27	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As an elderly - is it very imortant for me to have an fire arm to defend myself when my life is in danger.With out an firearm these days -is it impossibble to defend yourself because the thieves are armed and ready for any situasion when they force they way into your house.	Chalene
	2021-07-22 10:24:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johann
	2021-07-22 10:26:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country with rampant crime. The police do not protect us. They are more scared of the criminals than we are! If we are not allowed to have weapons of self defense, the criminals will slaughter us. Then our only protection will be community-based mass actions that result in criminals being punished without due process of law. This will result in South Africa becoming a lawless state.	Rob
	2021-07-22 10:27:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		keith
	2021-07-22 10:27:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS and Defence Force cannot protect us and we need to protect ourselves. The latest riots proofed that we need a bigger legal force to assists us	Francois
	2021-07-22 10:31:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Considering the civil unrest experienced, by myself and my community, in the week of 12 July 2021 - 18 July 2021; the deletion of licensing of firearms for self defence is a direct violation of my right to security as listed in section 11 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa. The South African Police Service were spread wide and far. Their presence was not a Firearms for self defence has saved numerous individuals in surprise situations. Where lives were not lost, be it the victim or the perpetrator.	Shizaan
	2021-07-22 10:31:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A firearm is a great deterrent to potential situations of threat, as well as allowing one to	Irshaad

	2021-07-22 10:32:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel I should have the right to defend myself and my family. This is my basic human right.	Audrey
	2021-07-22 10:32:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are far too many illegal firearms...and the police cannot change that, some police even sell firearms to the criminals The fact that we will not be able to protect ourselves and our families shows that the	LORRAINE
	2021-07-22 10:35:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nafisa
	2021-07-22 10:35:56	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die meeste SA burgers, wat my insluit, beleef die SAPD as onbevoeg om die burgers te beskerm. Met laasweek se opstande in KZN is daar in Empangeni 'n vuurwapenhandelaar se winkel	Susanna
	2021-07-22 10:36:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Since our police can't protect us, we will have to protect ourselves.	Judith
	2021-07-22 10:37:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Amendments are a multi-pronged attack on legitimate ownership of firearms with the purpose of administrative confiscation without compensation. The attack aims at all the valid and legitimate reasons for owning a firearms and will render the man in the street defenseless against criminal actions.	Richard
	2021-07-22 10:37:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	ITs Ludacris that you want to disarm the public when the crime rates are so high guns are taken from the useless police not the public	Rudi
	2021-07-22 10:37:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms should be allowed for self defense. The recent unrest in KZN and Gautent is ample proof of the need for individuals to protect themselves and their property. Government has demonstrated that they are incapable of doing so.	Rubavathy
	2021-07-22 10:38:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lina
	2021-07-22 10:39:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is out right to own a firearm.	Albert
	2021-07-22 10:39:51	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anna Dorathea Sophia
	2021-07-22 10:40:10	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louise
	2021-07-22 10:40:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sean

	2021-07-22 10:41:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent riots have shown that the police and army cannot protect people's lives or their property. It must remain a fundamental right that we can protect ourselves.	John
	2021-07-22 10:42:30	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	DIE GEBRUIK VAN 'N VUURWAPEN VIR SELFVERDEDIGING HET BAIE SPESIFIEKE VEREISTES, DIE IDEE IS BESLIS NIE OM ROND TE GAAN EN ALMAL TE SKIET NIE. JOU LEWE MOET BEDREIG WORD EN JY MOET REEDS ALLES IN JOU VERMOEE GEDOEN HET OM SO 'N KONFLIK TE VERMY. DEUR MY AS GELISENSIEERDE WAPENEIENAAR WAT BEVOEG IS OM 'N WAPEEN	HELENA
	2021-07-22 10:42:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In.light of the recent riots and civil unrest , it would violate a citizens right to defend life and property	Michaee l
	2021-07-22 10:43:09	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paul
	2021-07-22 10:44:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		phillip
	2021-07-22 10:44:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In these even more dangerous times in SA, we have the right to defend ourselves and our family member and every other innocent person. This act will make us all Victims. It is better to have a gun and not need it, than to need a gun and not have it.	William
	2021-07-22 10:44:53	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can it be expected that legal licensed firearms not be allowed but SAPS with all their training and fire power cannot keep attackers/looters under control. It is absurd.	Anthony
	2021-07-22 10:45:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to protect ourselves, the recent riots has proved it!!!	Karin
	2021-07-22 10:45:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to defend ourselv	Arshaad
	2021-07-22 10:45:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am my families first responder and will protect them with my life.	Richard
	2021-07-22 10:45:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that every South African should have the right to protect themselves, especially now, with all the looting and burning down of buildings & personal homes.	Cecil
	2021-07-22 10:46:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am pleading with you not to make this grave mistake. You will be taking our rights to an efficient form of self defence away! The police have proven totally in adequate as a form of civilian defence in the the recent riots in KZN. There is absolutely no denying that! If you sign those amendments into law you are you expecting us to resort to middle ages form of defence against gangsters and criminals that are carrying AK47s supplied by the old MK and R4s and R5s stolen from the police? Until the Government can guarantee the safety of my family and possessions and the WILD WEST gangsterism is permanently eradicated we demand the right to be able to use fire arms for self defence!	Mark

	2021-07-22 10:46:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People need to be able to defend themselves with firearms as long as crime is rampant and criminals have guns, simple as that.	Peter
	2021-07-22 10:46:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		SIDNEY
	2021-07-22 10:46:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mahomed
	2021-07-22 10:47:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Elke burger behoort n vuurwapen te besit. Elke berger het die reg om hom en sy familie te beskerm. Dit is oneties om mense te ontwapen in n land soos Suid Afrika met so hoë misdaadsyfer	Quintin
	2021-07-22 10:47:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in south africa, this is the wild west	Johannes
	2021-07-22 10:48:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-07-22 10:48:36	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms to defend ourselves and our families against criminals,because security cameras,alarm systems,security gates,burglar bars and dogs clearly can't keep them from criminal activities.	Chantell
	2021-07-22 10:48:38	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hennie
	2021-07-22 10:48:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is 'n vrou van 72 jaar en my man het beroerte gehad en is afhanklik van my. Ek woon op 'n plaas. Hoe beskerm ek ons sonder 'n wapen?	Rita
	2021-07-22 10:49:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Amatullah
	2021-07-22 10:49:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unfortunately the level of violent crime makes it difficult for SAPS to guarantee the safety of its citizens. It is not possible for a citizen to protect themselves properly without a lawfully used firearm.	Robert Murray
	2021-07-22 10:50:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		LIVINGSTONE
	2021-07-22 10:50:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With illegal firearms in the hands of criminals one needs to protect oneself, family and property.	Vernon

	2021-07-22 10:51:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I our country Violent crime is on our doorstep. We need to be able to protect ourselves aa the SAPD do not have the manpower to protect us all.	Corne
	2021-07-22 10:51:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The State is unable to provide adequate protection to its citizens or to control the flow of unlicenced firearms - in fact the SAPS regularly "loses" impounded and/or surrendered firearms! The right to defend oneself has existed throughout our history as a nation.	Harold
	2021-07-22 10:52:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ahmed
	2021-07-22 10:54:15	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as farms have to defend our self as the police are not capable to protect us, look at what happened in KZN and that happened in towns.	Joseph
	2021-07-22 10:54:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent unrest proves that the state does not have the capacity to protect its citizens. To many foreigners in RSA. The state does not have the capacity to manage the flow of foreigners. The Commando system must be reintroduced. Farmers and Farm Workers are not protected as prescribed by the Constitution. Citizens sholud be allowed to refill their own ammunition. The state cannot cater for the citizens.	John
	2021-07-22 10:56:07	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hendrik
	2021-07-22 10:56:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andries
	2021-07-22 10:57:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As violence increases, so our need for a feeling of security increases. We must defend ourselves if we are being attacked.	Liesle
	2021-07-22 10:57:03	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need my firearm to protect myself and my family in the terrible violent time that we live in. It is impossible to protect yourself without a firearm.	Christof
	2021-07-22 10:57:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a widow, residing with my 22 year old daughter and making a living on a farm, in a rural, remote area, I have a right to self defence. I have a right to bear arms, to protect myself, my daughter and our property. I and my daughter, therefore, have a right to bear arms. My neighbours have a right to bear arms, to come to our and other isolated farms defence, as I have a right to help defend our community.	Sally
	2021-07-22 10:57:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country with an extremely high crime rate as well as murders. If we do not have the ability to defend ourselves with some sort if weapon, ideally a gun, we may become another of the many people in South Africa, either murdered or badly wounded or robbed of all belongings and life savings. If we cannot protects ourselves, how will we survive	Shahid
	2021-07-22 10:57:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens have a right to defend themselves,their family and their property especially after what we just experinced with the current lawlesnes.The focus should be on finding all the illegal unlicensed fire arms that is used for crime and removing that from society.	David
	2021-07-22 10:58:13	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All citizens of the country should have the right to protect and defend themselves legally considering the SA is one of the countries in world with the highest crime rate. There are not enough competent police to defend citizens of this country against the high crime rate. My husband has a gun license even though I don't have a gun license myself ,my husband has	Hilary
	2021-07-22 10:58:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With regards to the rioting that has just occured. It is very clear that law enforcement cannot protect us. Citizens were protecting the police. Law enforcement needs to clear the illegal firearns first.	Yusuf
	2021-07-22 10:59:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police Force are inadequately prepared to operate in our over violent society. The rise of the local security sector which is now bigger than the police force proves this. As a tax payer I contribute to the police force and the local security company. If they cannot look after my family and myself, It is my right to look after my family with a licensed firearm	Vic
	2021-07-22 11:00:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to protect ourselves and family members, simple demostration of recent events has shown we are short staffed in our police. Self defense when hunting is also required, a rifle is not effective at close range is a situation arises, a handgun is required for close protection.	mike
	2021-07-22 11:00:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The state has failed to secure its citizens basic safety and security on all levels, starting at the borders of the country and ending in the very high numbers of violent and dangerous crimes against citizens on a daily basis where criminals are mostly all armed and dangerous. Citizens must have the right to own fire arms to defend their families and property in this violent and	Nic
	2021-07-22 11:00:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should be able to protect our families and defend ourselves and that can not happen if we are disarmed.	Frik
	2021-07-22 11:01:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People who own firearms do so for self protection. We cannot rely on police or army...we have no units supporting our towns farms or homes businesses... KZN is one of the highest crime rate areas The most murders The highest farm attacks	Cheryl

	2021-07-22 11:02:44	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Stay on a farm and needs a firearm to defend my self and worker's against any danger on the farm namely poachers and wild animals	Johan
	2021-07-22 11:03:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want my fire arm for self defense.	Pieter
	2021-07-22 11:03:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I disagree with every aspect of this bill. Self defense is an important part of a person's civil liberty. Similarly the procedures for licensing are so tedious that it makes it practically impossible to get a license renewed with the current periods. Imagine how much worse it will be if reduced to 5 years.	Ridwaan
	2021-07-22 11:03:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Aletta
	2021-07-22 11:04:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Faizaan
	2021-07-22 11:05:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gayle
	2021-07-22 11:06:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The amenment bill has only one purpose and tha is to disarm law abiding citizens and to give the criminals their way. P	Elizabeth
	2021-07-22 11:06:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current situation in South Africa and no certainty of safety it is a must the people arm themselves for the safety of their surroundings and family	Mohammed
	2021-07-22 11:06:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the recent looting events in SA I feel that every citizen should we able to defend themselves within the ambit of the law. The amendment is going to force law abiding citizens to break the law. In recent events, the citizens were able to assist and already far stretched and tired police force to maintain law and order and prevent further destruction and chaos.	Saahir
	2021-07-22 11:08:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yusuf
	2021-07-22 11:09:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My husband travels alot and I am at home alone with 2 daughters, I have the right to defend my property and our lives by owning a legal firearm. We have learnt how crucial this is, especially since the riots in KZN took place.	Natasja
	2021-07-22 11:09:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living in a country where police are corrupt and join forces with drug dealers to control areas , creating ripple effects of crime and poverty, we definitely need weapons for self defense. The police will not and cannot defend us while lining their own pockets. After the recent looting spree , drug addicts are now more confident to rob and steal from communities. The forming gang's and continuing with brutal killings to support their drug habit. Make it easier on law abiding citizens to get firearms to defend themselves. Illegal firearms will become a huge market , just like drugs is, if guns are not allowed for self defense	Deendayal Dhayanund
	2021-07-22 11:10:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am not an aggressive, confrontational person. I can not / will not be able to defend myself, my family or property physically and a firearm will be my only defense against intrusion.	Leon
	2021-07-22 11:10:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms in the hands of criminals is dangerous and therefore every South African citizen as a right to defend him or her self against these criminals and lawlessness people we have the right to live in peace is prosperity and a right to defend ourselves Against these criminals and criminal minds	Paul
	2021-07-22 11:10:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are farmers we neeed to proteced ourselves.	Nellie
	2021-07-22 11:13:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The thugs and thieves will DEFINITELY have their illegal firearms to potentially shoot a citizen... how then can you deny me, a citizen, the right to protect myself from being killed by them?	Billy
	2021-07-22 11:14:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is now more appropriate than ever based on the recent unrest experienced in Durban. A law abiding individuals has little defence against criminality towards his family without the protection of a firearm. Gun control laws are stringent and individuals with legal firearms generally abide by these laws.	Sagren
	2021-07-22 11:15:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the current state of the economy caused by rampant corruption of this feckless government and the outcomes that we are beginning to see in KZN and Gauteng, along with the demonstrated inability of the police to protect citizens when needed from crime and looting, we have to be able to protect ourselves with personal firearms. Legal firearms ownership is not the problem, as crime committed on a daily basis is committed by criminals	Brian

	2021-07-22 11:15:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day Please do not disallow firearms for self defence as this is suicidal for the citizens of this country. Even before the unrest this was a suicidal proposition but now it will be taken as the government is choosing to be on the side of the oppressors and not the oppressed. I am soon leaving this country and disallowing firearms will only make my decision easier. The proposition itself is not based on sound evidence for its removal. How many guns used in crimes are acquired illegally ? Almost all. What is the need then to disallow the legal guns of citizens. This is absurd. Illegal firearms should be targeted because that is the real means of crime in this country. Did the govenerment protect its citizens before and during the untest ? How many people of all races died ? Some completely innocent. I refuse to live in a country where its citizens do not have adequate means to protect itself whilst having whatever means they do taken from them, at the same time the government in its full force i.e. the army cannot even make a dent against the crime wave in the country. It is the utmost stupid, idiotic and ignorant proposition that has ever been proposed to me. Also, if the firearms are disallowed how many businesses that legally deal in firearms will have to scale down or shutdown completely, increasing the negative economic impact further! Please think before you propose Mr Bheki Cele you hypocrite who walks with bodyguards or	Muham mad
	2021-07-22 11:16:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a 75 year old man, I am unable to protect myself or my wife from home invasion or other assaults without a firearm. Self defence is an inalienable right. Government must facilitate self defence, not hinder self defence.	Graham
	2021-07-22 11:16:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	According to worldwide statistics Countries with easy access to licensed firearms proves to be successful in reducing crime. South Africa should follow the same.	Rashaad
	2021-07-22 11:16:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to protect myself. Last week proved Saps are useless.	Andries
	2021-07-22 11:17:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I object to any additional restrictions imposed on firearms for self defence. This is a violation of my Human Rights for self preservation and Constitutional Rights.	Pieter
	2021-07-22 11:17:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Veronica
	2021-07-22 11:17:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Olajide
	2021-07-22 11:18:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Raymon d
	2021-07-22 11:19:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen of this country I have a right to defend myself and my family with a legal firearm should the situation arise Every person has a right to defend their life, 99% of the time armed person are breaking into people's houses.	John
	2021-07-22 11:20:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Then based on the event that have transpired with all these riots and looting, being armed is	Prashee n
	2021-07-22 11:20:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ebrahim
	2021-07-22 11:22:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	self defense firearms should not have a renewal period or the renewal period should be every 10 years. self defense should allow one handgun and a shotgun.	muham mad
	2021-07-22 11:22:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	WE NEED LAW ABIDING CITIZENS TO KEEP THEIR FIREARMS FOR SELF DEFENSE. IF WE ARE NOT ALLOWED TO HAVE GUNS FOR SELF DEFENSE THE GOVERNMENT IS ACTUALLY GIVING CRIMINALS CARTE BLANCHE TO ATTACK AND KILL VULNERABLE LAW ABIDING FAMILIES. WHY IS THE GOVERNMENT SO CONSUMED BY THIS? THE GOVERNMENT MUST GO AFTER THE	DELMAR IE
	2021-07-22 11:23:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Theuns
	2021-07-22 11:25:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have just had riots across the province, with no way of defending ourselves, my son and I had to hide in the closet due to the looters. We had only one way of self defence and that is the gun. What does a person doe in danger, they fight back. Almost 218 people died in the looting of stores. How will I protect my family If I can't have a gun or even reload it.	Carie

	2021-07-22 11:26:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The riots and looting in KZN high lights the need for self defence. Government must enforce existing laws, don't make new laws to cover their inefficiency. The SAPS have proven again over the last 2 weeks of looting and rioting that they are totally inefficient in protecting citizens and their belongings from criminals. All the proposed amendments are unnecessary and will reduce citizen's right of self defence and protection of our properties. SAPS should rather focus on targeting criminals and remove the unlicensed firearms and automatic weapons from them.	Ashley
	2021-07-22 11:26:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They should also protect the police stations from being overrun and the stored and returned arms being looted.	Sarel
	2021-07-22 11:26:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So many murders, So many hijackings So many rapings So many house robberies!how do you'll expect innocent civilians to protect themselves, their families, their community, their poor, their children, from such evil. Bring back the the death penalty then youll may ban firearms. Look into the Quraan and you will find a solution to your problem	Ahmed
	2021-07-22 11:26:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as South Africans need to be able to protect our-self's against people who want to do us harm, all the looting,burning and death that occurred in KZN and Gauteng made it clear that the police will arrive to late and the person under threat is already dead.	Frederick Etienne
	2021-07-22 11:26:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The plan reality is our country has a very high rate of violent crime and our under staffed, under equiped ,and sadly at times corrupt, police force is totally incapable of ensuring the safely of the citizens of South Africa. Good, law abiding citizens should have the right to be able to defend themselves, their	Jenny
	2021-07-22 11:27:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can our self defense firearms be taken away, if the government can not guarantee our safety ?	Johan
	2021-07-22 11:27:16	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We stay on a farm and have had numerous burglaries and items stolen from the farm. The Macadamia crop has also been reduced dramatically by thieves. Police have been notified but without success. Somehow we should be allowed to protect our property and our lives as we have no one else	Tobie
	2021-07-22 11:28:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a violent country, which no one can deny. The police do not allways perform at their best. If you are a young person you may stand a chance of defending yourself if attacked, if you are old then you stand no chance of protecting yourself or your loved ones. Until illegal firearms are removed from the hands of criminals I do not understand why there seems to be	John
	2021-07-22 11:28:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where we have legislation that gives criminals more rights than the law abiding citizens and residents. The government has been able to usurp the power from the people and place power in the hands of the criminals. The amendment to the Firearms Control Act is once again putting criminals in a favourable position as they will not be met	Mona
	2021-07-22 11:28:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abu
	2021-07-22 11:28:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do we secure the lives of our kids and our families if we have no weapons.	Bevil
	2021-07-22 11:28:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You are not looking at the law abiding citizen with this amendment, but will enforce crime and give the criminals a free hand. Just look at our society today. Where are the days that kids could play outside in	Suzelle
	2021-07-22 11:28:32	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have seen the recent spade of events in our country, unfolding in two of our biggest provinces , and we know now that the police was not able to control the scores of events that followed. There is no trust in the capability of our policemen and women being able to	Jeanette
	2021-07-22 11:28:44	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gothusamang
	2021-07-22 11:28:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The state of the country is volatile and being able to defend myself from an attacker who will most likely be in possession of a firearm, stolen or otherwise, is a necessity	Arshad
	2021-07-22 11:30:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living in a country like South Africa where crime is a way of life for most unemployed South Africans it is with atmost importance to be able to protect your family and belongings.	Monte

	2021-07-22 11:30:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Megan
	2021-07-22 11:31:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Does the police EVER catch a perpetrator with a LEGAL firearm? No. So, why dis-arm the victim? Do we have idiots running the country? Or a bunch of thiefs who wants the criminals to prevail?	Riana
	2021-07-22 11:32:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As law abiding citizens of South Africa it is our human right to own firearms for self defence.	Matt
	2021-07-22 11:32:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ahmed irshaad Sulaima
	2021-07-22 11:33:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacobus
	2021-07-22 11:33:18	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	AS A WHITE WOMAN IN SOUTH AFRICA, MY LIFE IS IN DANGER AND I NEED TO DEFENSE MYSELF	BEKKIE
	2021-07-22 11:34:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African government and police force failed us miserably. Look at the incident in Mayville (Durban) where SAPS called for backup from the public (CPF). With the banning of lawful guns this government is telling us we have no right to defend our lives. I wholeheartedly am against this unjust law!!!	Moham med
	2021-07-22 11:34:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right as a 61 year old woman and tax paying citizen to possess a firearm to protect my self, my property and my family when confronted by violent criminals. I have had a pervious license to own a firearm and in those twenty years have never once used that firearm. But now with Bheki Cele 's introduction to apply for Amnesty on my licensed firearm I have now surrendered my firearm and I am now completely vulnerable to all criminal elements.	Glynis
	2021-07-22 11:34:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		sanjay
	2021-07-22 11:35:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa as a country has an extremely high crime rate, with many of those crimes being violent and malicious in nature (rape, murder etc). Any policy that impedes citizens ability to defend themselves from bodily harm in this context is fundamentally flawed. Additionally, the failure of the state and law enforcement to protect citizens and property during the recent riots and looting in KZN and Gauteng further highlights the importance of access to firearms and ammunition for said citizens, without which they would be helpless to defend themselves from those who may wish to do them harm.	Joshua

	2021-07-22 11:36:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Just in last 2 weeks, we have seen the importance of owning a firearm for self defense. The government was too slow and understaffed to react to the riots which in return resulted in billions lost in revenue and thousands of jobs losses. The day the government can control the criminal elements, that's the day they must talk about gun control	Bilal
	2021-07-22 11:37:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS cannot protect our society. The are not fulfilling there MANDATE. SAPS IS A SCAM.	Angelo
	2021-07-22 11:38:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect the lives of my family and property. It is clear that the government can not protect citizens and/or property	Deon
	2021-07-22 11:39:59	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Amelia
	2021-07-22 11:40:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carel
	2021-07-22 11:43:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm a farmer that carry's a firearm everyday! I'm a law abiding citizen. I have never committed a crime! I have had 3 attacks against my life and although I have no staff on my property, I still get my property set alight by poachers trying to flush out my animals..I feel safer knowing that if I'm ever put in a situation again where I'm being shot at with no means of escaping,	David
	2021-07-22 11:43:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a single female farmer in South Africa is it not within my right to protect myself? What do I do when strangers come raiding on my farm without an invite. Women are dieing day and night has the govt dealt with the source of this deaths? This bill will not solve anything if not	Nkanyiso
	2021-07-22 11:45:19	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With this new act, a mother of 2 children I would like to have a firearm for self defense, it would not be possible. My concern is how Wil I be able to defend them and myself.. For I'm always alone at home. Currently SA not safe with hijacking of various sorts. And they don't have legitimate firearms..	Maxie
	2021-07-22 11:46:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why is it OK for the criminal to have a firearm but the citizens that want to keep it legally are not allowed to do so. Why do they think we have guns, to win beauty contests, it's to protect ourselfs because the police or army can't do it	Arno
	2021-07-22 11:48:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am the only adult male in my household. I have a wife and two young children. At the age of 54 I am unfortunately not "fighting fit" anymore, hence I will not easily defend my family against burglars, especially multiple, younger, armed men that usually target residences in our suburbs. I am, however, well trained in using my firearm and I am very responsible with it, hence I consider it to be the only way of defending myself and my family against the high numbers of merciless, opportunistic and violent thugs that prey on law abiding citizens every day.	Marius
	2021-07-22 11:49:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The events transpiring at the moment in South Africa (looting and rioting) just shows that firearms should not be taken away from South Africans who only want to protect themselves from people seeking to destroy their livelihoods. A right to defend one self in such a manner should not be taken away from the citizens of this country.	Benjamin
	2021-07-22 11:50:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If I cannot defend myself and my family with a firearm I plan to take my assets and business to a safer country. SAPS is failing us as a nation so we can't rely on them to protect us.	Robbie
	2021-07-22 11:51:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One example is the unrest that has taken place recently where the have dismally fail to project us and our businesses.	Siyabonga
	2021-07-22 11:52:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I was attacked in my house a few years ago. After the incident I obtained a firearm for self protection. Currently the crime rate in my area has increased by more than 70% over the past 2 years and Police presence are non-existing! If someone threatens my life in my own home - as was the case when I was previously assaulted - I should be able to defend myself! If I cannot defend myself - who will? I believe self-defense is my right, the same as the right to live.	githe
	2021-07-22 11:52:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern is the further difficulty in proving self defense and the legal ramifications. The limit on ammunition and even loading ones own ammunition is truly disappointing.	Coenie
	2021-07-22 11:53:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		JASON
	2021-07-22 11:54:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ruan

	2021-07-22 11:55:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As we have seen in recent violent riots the SAPS are unable to intervene and the community is left to defend themselves. This bill is here to promote Terrorism and to create anarchy in SA. This is going to make matters worse	Vincent
	2021-07-22 11:57:08	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Authorities in SA can not do their job, people need to protect themselfs.	Marius
	2021-07-22 11:57:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a crime ridden country. People are desperate to protect themselves	Sean
	2021-07-22 11:57:24	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Violet
	2021-07-22 11:57:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The moment firearms are disallowed, its only gonna increase crime rate as criminals will be sure that the victim does not have a firearm, illegal firearms will still be flooding the black market for the criminals, so for them it will be an advantage. A law following citizen will not buy an illegal firearm and criminals are fully aware of that.	Ahmed
	2021-07-22 11:59:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Blatantly ignoring that crimes are committed with UNLICENSED firearms and NOT licensed firearms. Deny law abiding citizens a right to appropriate protection, when the incidence of ARMED robberies and attacks prevail	emiel
	2021-07-22 12:00:07	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		M.
	2021-07-22 12:00:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It should be one's constitutional right to protect one's property and family from criminal elements	Michael
	2021-07-22 12:01:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	At this rate the citizens will not be able to defend themselves soon while the criminal elements run amock and there is no control over them and they all have fire arms.	Thinus
	2021-07-22 12:03:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is not possible and will never be possible for the SAPS to be available in a time of each citizen when his or her life is in a death threatening situation. In the times we live in, everyone should have the right to defend himself against those proposing a threat. The law should be amended in such a way where someone appose a threat to another, or steel, or rape, or whatever crime he or she commits, should be guilty until proven not guilty. The reason for this is that the law works the other way round. If the law can be strict and say that if you have any connection what so ever to the a crime, you will be punished. Create	Jurie
	2021-07-22 12:03:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the unrest and rioting in KZN and Gauteng, I feel helpless in protecting my family against armed assailants. Responsible and honest tax paying citizens deserve the right to protect their families.	Ryan
	2021-07-22 12:04:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Having experienced the lawlessness in the past week, it is totally inexcusable that the Government would want to remove the law abiding citizens right to defend themselves. The Police have been proven to be totally ineffectual, and did nothing to protect the privately owned buildings, contents and lives. The day that the members of Parliament go into the public domain, without ANY security	June
	2021-07-22 12:05:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		W
	2021-07-22 12:06:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nadine
	2021-07-22 12:06:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of the incompetence shown by the police and their inability to protect loyal tax payers during the recent protests I cannot support the firearm act. It is absurd to believe that gun ownership leads to violence. If everyone owned a gun for self defense the country would be a much safer place since criminals would think twice before breaking the law. Also criminals own guns legal or not so why am i not allowed to? Rather remove the rights of criminals .	Jean
	2021-07-22 12:06:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I had a licence which you refused to renew because I aplied 6 months to late and had to hand in my firearm. Me and my wife need a firearm for SELF DEFENCE in this country . Lots of breakins in our area	Stefanus

	2021-07-22 12:07:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high crime rate in this country, every law abiding citizen should be able to obtain a firearm license for self defense. We have a right to protect our lives and that of our families and the government also needs to recognize that.	Alvin
	2021-07-22 12:07:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brandon
	2021-07-22 12:11:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Celeste
	2021-07-22 12:13:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am very concerned with not being allowed to have a firearm for self-defense as a young South African without a criminal record. On many occasions, I have seen that violence in our country is a big problem that needs to be dealt with, but taking the only thing that has saved a lot of South Africans in deadly encounters with criminals is the worst thing that we could do to stop this violence. I understand that the police try their best, but on most occasions, they arrive after a home invasion, mugging, attack, robbery, or the most recent looting to name a few.	Selaelo
	2021-07-22 12:13:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our current government cannot protect the citizens of our country and they cannot get crime under control. We need to be able to protect ourselves.	Leon
	2021-07-22 12:13:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Bull dust with this. You must be able to protect yourself and your love ones against criminals.	Rudie
	2021-07-22 12:14:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If they say we can't use self defense as a reason to aquire a firearm. Do they want the criminals to kill us first then they will accept that as a valid reason?	Charles
	2021-07-22 12:14:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I, according to the Constitution of our country, have the right to protect my family and property from all and any danger, bearing in mind that both I and my wife are elderly and , physically unable to defend our selves and our property.	Alan
	2021-07-22 12:14:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is very clear that self defence is a must have right with a firearm being the ultimate means of self defence. Security companies and SAPS cannot be everywhere and self defence with a firearm creates time for the security company or SAPS to mobilise and assist. The latest unrest in KZN and Gauteng are typical examples of this with our President even admitting	Mervin
	2021-07-22 12:15:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How must we protect our children and families when the police dont even respon to calls? Self defence is our only option in this country.	Marisa
	2021-07-22 12:16:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am concerned that prevention of firearm ownership is going to prevent people from being able to defend themselves and their property. People need to be able to decide if they want to apply for firearms and if they are deemed fit to be allowed to acquire them to protect themselves and their property. In the light of the	Gareth
	2021-07-22 12:17:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Toerien
	2021-07-22 12:18:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the recent crimes, criminals will be allowed to come into our house and do whatever they want and we can't defend ourself	Faatima
	2021-07-22 12:19:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for defence is a requirement in this land - we have the right to defend our families.	Zardus
	2021-07-22 12:20:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to defend myself, my family & any other person in my home or elsewhere. Firearms should be removed from the crimanls' hands & the law abiding citizens should be allowed to possess a legal firearm for their own protection.	Mike
	2021-07-22 12:20:30	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With all the violence and criminality all around us, how are we supposed to protect ourselves and our families with no firearms for self defence? Our police and government do such a poor job at protecting us that our own brothers and fathers join the community police forums to aid in our protection. They are doing the job better than SAPS	Kirsten
	2021-07-22 12:20:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government must provide us with a safe South Africa first to live in before even suggesting such a thing	Fati
	2021-07-22 12:20:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shuaib
	2021-07-22 12:21:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the police can't protect us we need to be able to protect ourself and families	Anton
	2021-07-22 12:22:06	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-07-22 12:22:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a South African citizen with a legal firearm license, this will penalize me in future as I will not have the right to defend myself against criminals how carries UNLICENSED firearms. We will be like sitting ducks . It is clear as has been seen in recent times, with the unrest and riots , how many guns are out	vanessa
	2021-07-22 12:23:57	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live in a city that is currently bankrupt. I have had personal experience with phoning the police for the assistance where no-one answered a telephone call. I ended up sending a complaint by mail to them and I got a reply within 10 minutes. How can	Sean
	2021-07-22 12:27:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Stay on farm, I would like to defend myself. Just look at the farm attack stats!	Lourenci a
	2021-07-22 12:30:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Because we live in a lawless society you need firearms for self defense . Good example of what happened recently in the unrest. where were our police/army to stop this uprising before so much damage was done. Alll security should carry firearms as you call them before police.	Bridgid

	2021-07-22 12:31:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-07-22 12:31:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tobie
	2021-07-22 12:32:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	i SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO PROTECT MY FAMILY AND PROPERTY IN SELF DEFENCE. THE CRIMINALS HAVE FIREARMS WITHOUT LICENCES.	Seymour
	2021-07-22 12:32:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the wake of the "insurrection" in KZN and Gauteng can you really even consider doing away with firearm licenses for self defence.	Robert
	2021-07-22 12:33:23	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are too many illegal firearms out there. Removing firearms from law abiding citizens will just give more power to criminals.	Muzi
	2021-07-22 12:33:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mohammed
	2021-07-22 12:33:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police & Army structure is not in control or able to contain the current looting rioting... they cant defend us if we did not defend ourselves we would have been overrun	Rynardt
	2021-07-22 12:38:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where crime is rampant it is up to you yourself to protect yourself and your loved ones. People are attacked in their own homes and our government cannot help us. To remove peoples right to defend themselves by not allowing the public to defend themselves is tantamount to allow criminals to murder and kill at will.	steve
	2021-07-22 12:40:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as normal citizens should have the right to protect ourselves and our families if we are being threatened	Carla
	2021-07-22 12:40:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel in a violent country like South Africa, every law-abiding citizen should have to right to defend themselves and their family with a fire-arm, should their lives be in danger due to an armed robbery or attempted rape.	Jeanne
	2021-07-22 12:40:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brandon
	2021-07-22 12:40:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eghardt
	2021-07-22 12:41:23	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Claudel
	2021-07-22 12:42:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	FIRE ARMS FOR SELF DEFENCE ABSOLUTELY CRUCIALLY IMPORTANT, PARTICULARLY IN SA WITH ITS HIGH CRIME RATES. THE LOOTING AND KILLINGS AND DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OVER THE PAST WEEKS CLEARLY DEMONSTRATES THAT GOVERNMENT (POLICE, DEFENCEFORCE ETC) PROVED THAT ARE INCAPABLE AND INCOMPETENT TO DEFEND THE LIVES AND	ROELOFF
	2021-07-22 12:44:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the chaos we saw this past couple of weeks and the government’s inability to protect its citizens it is crucial to be able to protect yourself and your family	Christoff
	2021-07-22 12:44:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sugen

	2021-07-22 12:45:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Suleman
	2021-07-22 12:45:13	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a basic right in a democratic order. The Authorities in South - Africa which is responsible for the safety of it's citizens does not protect ordinary citizens. Everyone must have means to protect themselves against harm in any form.	Laetitia
	2021-07-22 12:45:31	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Recent lootings and crime speaks for itself. Members of the public need to be able to defend themselves and their families against criminals...	Madelei ne
	2021-07-22 12:46:43	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Based on the high number of violent crimes in South Africa whereby the high number of the groups within the criminal packs attacking people, it is not a wise decision at all to remove the firearms from law abiding citizens. Another problem is the low number of police to assist and fight these type of crimes.	Dirk
	2021-07-22 12:49:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Danie
	2021-07-22 12:49:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Tehre are a high number of violent crimes in South Africa, it is not a wise decision at all to remove the firearms from law abiding citizens. Another problem is the low number of police to assist and fight these type of crimes.	Daleen
	2021-07-22 12:52:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Are we to go back to the days of bows and arrows to defend ourselves in the face of attacks by individuals incited to cause violence	Khoula
	2021-07-22 12:55:08	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Manie
	2021-07-22 12:56:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't have a firearm but intending to apply for one. There is more unlicensed firearms on the streets today, so why can't we have one to protect our families. Remove the firearms from the street and reduce crime in our towns give us more protection from criminals then there will be less need to possess a firearm	Linganat han
	2021-07-22 13:01:36	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		ANDRIES
	2021-07-22 13:04:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the current few week of riot, I should be able to defend my family and property	Jonatha n X
	2021-07-22 13:05:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living in an unlawful environment and experiencing day to day attacks on our citizens. How are we going to defend ourselves as we are the older generation. They possesse fire arms to take life's as they wish. Stop these acts and make our country safe.	William
	2021-07-22 13:06:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cara
	2021-07-22 13:06:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yousuf
	2021-07-22 13:06:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lize

	2021-07-22 13:12:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I DO NOT support the Firearm Control Act amendment. It is our right to own a firearm for self defence. Should this be made unlawful the citizens of our country will be held prisoner by the thousands of gun wielding criminals. Until SAPS and government can prove the are no firearms in the possession of any criminals we will need to defend ourselves with firearms.	Matthew
	2021-07-22 13:14:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Recent events in KZN has again highlighted the need for each South African to be able to have the ability to protect him/herself. It is clear that the SAPD will not be able to do this, since crime is spiralling out of control and mr. Cele will not even acknowledge it despite overwhelming evidence.	Pieter
	2021-07-22 13:14:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have seen with the looting of last week that the police doesn't have the capacity to protect us	Emcé
	2021-07-22 13:16:38	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a farmer one needs a fire arm for self defence and for hunting of wild animals such as caracal and jackal	flos
	2021-07-22 13:17:33	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		ABRAHAM
	2021-07-22 13:18:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the recent state of affairs, the government can't protect us from rioters, looters and insurrections. We have to therefore protect ourselves. The alternative is that worst case we'd need to acquire weapons illegally. Which most of us don't want to do. I'd rather the government support and protect the people, which this bill will make impossible.	Jonathan
	2021-07-22 13:18:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	From what I have experienced during the looting and daylight robbery of recent days ,I as a South African citizen find the need to protect myself against the marauding masses even more now than ever before. It was blatantly clear that no government organization, the police, army etc. could guarantee my safety during this period. Due to the fact of their ineptness to carry out their duties I feel that I have a right to protect myself as nobody else is prepared to do so. What needs to be brought under control is all the stolen guns taken from under the noses of the police and the illegal sale of guns in the underworld.	charles
	2021-07-22 13:19:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mohammed
	2021-07-22 13:20:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Konrad
	2021-07-22 13:21:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the incidents of murder and massacre in Phoenix, I now believe I need a firearm to protect myself. Unfortunately South Africa is still a racist country and people of Indian and European descent	Lebogang
	2021-07-22 13:21:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current criminality situation in South Africa it is imperative that people are armed for self defense as the Government cannot stem the rise of criminal activity	Brian

	2021-07-22 13:23:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are a necessity in some instances, for protection in homes our community our country, so having a Firearms which are licenced and individual had the necessary training is a big help	Cleo
	2021-07-22 13:23:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ricky
	2021-07-22 13:26:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the recent unrest in South Africa, the South African Police and other law enforcement agencies have clearly demonstrated their inability to protect person or property. I am an elderly person with a disabled wife and have owned a weapon for personal protection for over 30 years. It is a basic right to be able to defend person and property especially in South Africa with poor policing and the inability in the apprehension of criminals.	Christopher
	2021-07-22 13:27:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will always have access to guns and other lethal weapons. Law abiding citizens have the right to defend themselves and their families. Our police are not much help when it comes to protecting the law abiding citizens in South Africa. Lawlessness will get worse if we the public have no defense.	Brenda
	2021-07-22 13:28:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons moet n vuurwapen he vir self verdediging. Die skelms het ook. Ongelesesieerdes	Elsabe
	2021-07-22 13:28:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eugenie
	2021-07-22 13:29:48	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why is the South Africans government restricting the ability to its citizens to defend their lives and property? The amendment to the firearm regulations in place proposes, among other things, the removal of self-defence as a valid motivation for owning a firearm. This is one of the most common reasons to own a firearm. Our country has one of the highest crime rates	Johan
	2021-07-22 13:31:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is absolute nonsense, to say self defence is not a valid reason to own a firearm. We all know how dangerous it is in our country with crime soo prevalent. I will not be caught unprepared and unarmed, in the event that I should have to protect myself and family from burglars. It’s important to be gun safe. To impose no gun laws for normal civilians, when our	Thabo
	2021-07-22 13:31:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The past week in KZN was just proof that we need to have firearms for self defence, our community stood together and kept everyone and all businesses safe, which would not have been the case if they weren't armed.	Wilfred

	2021-07-22 13:34:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francis
	2021-07-22 13:37:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mila
	2021-07-22 13:38:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The deleting of licensing of firearms for self-defence is inappropriate given the levels of criminality and lawlessness in our country. Citizens need the ability to defend themselves, especially where/when the South African state cannot (recent riots/unrest in KZN are an example).	Lee
	2021-07-22 13:44:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The violence in KZN and Gauteng in the last few weeks have shown that we need to be able to defend ourselves during a crisis.	Hendrik
	2021-07-22 13:46:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government, as recently shown, has failed to protect us as citizens. People died during the recent protests, and continue to die in the taxi melee in Western Cape.	Philip
	2021-07-22 13:46:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals can carry guns and made there own and can kill us and rape family member and saps cant handle them becsuse the dont have ability or resorces to do so . SELFDEFENCE	Stander
	2021-07-22 13:47:37	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Piet
	2021-07-22 13:47:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government has proven times over that it cannot ensure and guarantee the safety of its law abiding citizens. Taking away our rights to bear arms for self defense is no less than taking away the constitutional right to life of individuals.	Zamokuhle
	2021-07-22 13:48:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the excessively high dangerous crime rate, I have the right to defend myself and my family.	Mahomed
	2021-07-22 13:49:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ruwaida
	2021-07-22 13:51:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taken the current situation in SA it is now more than ever necessary for each and every South African to have the right to own at least one firearm for protection of himself/herself and immediate family !!!!!	Chris
	2021-07-22 13:54:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to protect our property and lives. It's for self protection.	Peter-john

	2021-07-22 13:55:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone must be allowed to protect themselves Licensed firearms are not the problem in South Africa!!!!!	Colleen
	2021-07-22 13:55:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The unrest over the last two weeks highlighted the fact that the SAPS is not able to protect the law abiding citizens of South Africa and that it is our own responsibility to protect	Sheila
	2021-07-22 13:55:31	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ronél
	2021-07-22 14:03:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the state our country is, everyone needs a firearm for self defense. There is no other way.	MARIETJIE
	2021-07-22 14:03:15	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Selfverdediging is baie belangrik in 'n land met 'n hoë misdaadsyfer.	Crisna
	2021-07-22 14:04:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a multiple shop owner in various Malls, i have a concern that we are fully at risk as security and police cannot always be around when collecting cash and stock. The Johannesburg North region around Douglasdale has seen a tenfold increase in House Breakins, Hijacking and intimidation. As such removing any firearms from the private citized would leave just the Villans armed,	Peter
	2021-07-22 14:06:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We just experienced a period of looting, lawlessness, and a total absence of the SAPS. We were told they were deployed somewhere else, but the thruth revealed they were incompetant, no vehicles, not trained in the situations and the list carry on. The SAPS have many good members unfortunatly their leadership is political minded and dont have anycontrol or planned directive for the good members serving.	Hennie
	2021-07-22 14:06:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern is the ratio of theft, armed robbery, farm murders, murders, rape and I can go on that is taking place in SA. We are one of the countries with the highest rate of crimes that I just mentioned in the world. For me to protect myself and my family and need a fire arm to do so, because the police and security companies are not always close to assist. On the other	Danie
	2021-07-22 14:08:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In die lig van die onlangse gebeure is dit weereens bewys dat die ANC regering nie instaat is om sy land se burgers en hulle eiendom te beskerm nie. Dus moet die burgers dmv hulle eie wapens en handelinge toegelaat word om hul self te kan beskerm	Hein
	2021-07-22 14:09:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I stay on a plot. Police response is delayed for any criminal activity. If our lives are in danger, I would like my son to be able to protect us.	Gwyneth
	2021-07-22 14:09:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-07-22 14:13:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Absolutely Bloody Not. I, as a law-abiding gun owner, cannot defend myself against all of the illegal weapons carried in this country. What the hell?	Yvonne
	2021-07-22 14:14:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern (Civilian Secretariat of Police) REJECTION OF PROPOSED FIRARMS CONTROL ACT AMENTMENT BILL 2021 As per my motivations below, I need to record my objection to the proposed Firearms Control Act Amendment Bill 2021.	Mondrean
	2021-07-22 14:15:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Muhammed
	2021-07-22 14:16:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andrew
	2021-07-22 14:17:40	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree that the right to self defence are being taken away, also the fact that I may not reload my own ammunition to save costs and to make it easier for me to practice my sport that I love. I would also like to know who will be compensating me for my expenses of all my reloading	Frans
	2021-07-22 14:17:51	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government, as recently shown, has failed to protect us as citizens. People died during the recent protests, and continue to die in the taxi melee in Western Cape. Message to Beki: Wake up if you can manage to and start doing your job that you are assigned to and get rid of all the illegal firearms that's used to attack and hurt the innocent! In te mean time we have	Dennis

	2021-07-22 14:19:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anwar
	2021-07-22 14:21:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All South Africans has the right to defend themselves and their families. By taking our right away you will be giving the criminal the upper hand and they will attack, steal and murder more law abiding citizens.	Johan
	2021-07-22 14:21:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the riots in KZN with no help from SAPS or any form of government. Us civilians had to protect our businesses and neighborhoods. Without firearms for self-defenses we would not have been able to protect our communities. People feared for their lives as families were robbed by these looters. WE HAVE A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO DEFEND OURSELVES	Nishkar
	2021-07-22 14:21:42	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		WALLY
	2021-07-22 14:25:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a widow living on my own, I would have no form of defence if I were a victim of a house breaking . I also travel at night and in the event of a breakdown I would have no way of defending myself.	Lee
	2021-07-22 14:25:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill will be undemocratic and goes against our constitution! People have the right to protect themselves as the state is not able to do so! Taking away citizens right to defend themselves will leave them more fulnerable to criminals! As illigal fire arms are easily	Janine
	2021-07-22 14:25:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We in RSA need our firearms to protect ourselves, families and property, we can not rely on our law enforcement to do so. No matter how hard you try to motivate and argue the there is no governmental protection. By taking away you empower the criminal	Johann
	2021-07-22 14:27:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mahom ed
	2021-07-22 14:27:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ajoob
	2021-07-22 14:28:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have being always facing a challenge with crime and murder of innocent citizens in our country A firearm for self defense should definitely be not negotiable at all	Muham mad
	2021-07-22 14:28:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern is yourll are disarming people who are legal owners of firearms while leaving unlicensed firearms out there. It s making it plainly simpler for the criminals to get away with what they want . We might as well leave our homes open and allow criminals to do as they please.	COLIN
	2021-07-22 14:28:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I travel work work at night and I have no othwrbway of protection if I break down.	Anton
	2021-07-22 14:28:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high crime in SA every law abiding citizen is vulnerable. If you cant use your legal firearm to defend yourself and your family against criminal attacks and possible death, you are totally defenseless.	Ced
	2021-07-22 14:30:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Homaira h
	2021-07-22 14:30:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government must first regain control of the state and crime in South Africa. Some police are even corrupt. We cannot rely on the government and the police for our safety. Police take too long to respond. Self defense is a necessity. Passing this bill will lose more	Aysha
	2021-07-22 14:31:15	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We, the people need protection from a tyrannical government. Without guns for self protection, we the people are at the mercy of a government that does not have the people's interest at heart. Not on my watch!	Angela
	2021-07-22 14:32:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A citizen should be able to defend him or herself. a Citizen should have equal to and more force than the criminal to defend and protect life and property. Criminals are well equipped therefore citizens should have the right to contend and overpower criminals and criminality.	Renier
	2021-07-22 14:35:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government has proven that it is not capable of protecting its citizens. Every citizen should have the right to protect themselves and their property. This bill infringes on that right.	Brad
	2021-07-22 14:37:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen of SA and protected and directed by the Construction of South Africa I have the right to protect myself and my personal interests. As was just shown recently, criminal activities ran rampage through South Africa and it was South Africans that were willing to protect themselves and others with their personal firearms as back up that secured various	Ewald
	2021-07-22 14:38:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	During the recent riots and looting it was clear that privately owned firearms for self defense is essential to keeping yourself, loved ones and property safe. What was even more clear is that firearm owners showed great appreciation of the law and did not use any firearm in anger or recklessly. These people are not a threat to society, it is the unlicensed firearms being used to commit crimes that is the biggest concern and government should focus all their time and efforts on getting rid of them instead of trying to unarm the law abiding citizens.	Reinhard t

	2021-07-22 14:40:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to protect our property, homes, families when being under attack by others with guns, pangas and the like.	brigitte
	2021-07-22 14:40:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zahid
	2021-07-22 14:41:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abdullah
	2021-07-22 14:42:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-07-22 14:42:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is not a good call looking at the crime statistics in our country, if you are attacked there is a possibility of you getting killed or seriously injured. Thugs have all kinds of weapons including firearms so people must have licences for self defense. A solution is to have a strict selection criteria to those applying for licenses.	Ntuthuko
	2021-07-22 14:42:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's is totally unfair to remove firearms for self defence from law abiding citizens, as criminals are armed amd dangerous, the Saps is not capable to control all of this as this country is in financial turmoil.look at how things happened with the looting in KZN & Gauteng, it took legal firearm owners amd security companies to assist the SAPS in PROTECTING themselves,	Mohamed Seraj
	2021-07-22 14:45:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dawid
	2021-07-22 14:45:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lucas
	2021-07-22 14:47:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we supposed to protect ourselves if we are not armed. Its not like the police are protecting us.	Farha
	2021-07-22 14:48:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime been so high, we are not safe in our own homes, the police dept is under staff to protect us. We need to protect our family at all cost .	Alan
	2021-07-22 14:48:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Preventing law abiding citizens to obtain a fire arm license for self defense will make no positive improvement on crime. Criminals carry firearms, most of which is illegal. These illegal firearms are the firearms causing a problem in SA and note legal firearms. If law abiding citizens can no longer have firearms for self defense, the government is actually promoting criminal activity in the country since law abiding people will have no means to protect themselves and their families against the attacks from criminals who carry illegal firearms.	Philip
	2021-07-22 14:48:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Deon
	2021-07-22 14:49:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The latest violence in Kwazulu-Natal showed that the people who had valid licenced firearms for self-defence helped to control the looting and damage to infrastructure.	Susanna
	2021-07-22 14:50:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A perfect example that we require our firearms for self defense was the violence that took place during the July looting of homes and business. I was physically attacked and prevented bodily arm to myself and family members.	Saravesan
	2021-07-22 14:50:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Based on the crime statistics in South Africa, including the use of illegal firearms, I object to the reasoning of "self defence" being excluded as a reason for needing a firearm license, until such point that there are no longer illegal firearms falling into the hands of criminals in this	Richard
	2021-07-22 14:51:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a single black women living in a suburb that constantly has armed breakins.I need to protect myself as noone else is there to do it on my behalf.	Abonga
	2021-07-22 14:52:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	HOW ON GODS EARTH ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DEFEND OUR LIVES IF WE DO NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO BARE ARMS THE LATEST UNREST IS PROOF ENOUGH THAT THE CITIZENS OF THIS COUNTRY SHOUL BE ENTITLED TO DEFENDS THEIR LIVES AND PROPERTY	Alan

	2021-07-22 14:53:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Recent events (July 2021) in KZN demonstrated the incapability of the police and SANDF to deal with violent looting and general anarchy. Private citizens had to resort to defending their communities, businesses and households. The majority of businesses, the second largest business/industrial zone in the country were left defenseless by looters resulting in more than R50 billion in losses. Even though there are " intelligence "agencies available to predict this kind of uprising, the South African Government, failed to secure businesses and communities. Factional politics within the ruling party is the most dangerous scenario. The events of the weeks in July are indicative of an attempted coup with good possibility that elements within the SAPS and SANDF were involved. Hence, the ordinary citizen cannot in this country rely on Government for their own security.	Mathew
	2021-07-22 14:55:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. The Government of SA is failing in their duty to protect the people of SA - crime is rising, Police ineffective, increase in gang activities, etc, therefor we must have the right to defend ourselves 2. The recent acts of violence & looting in KZN an Gauteng illustrate that violence can erupt quickly and anywhere - police were unable to defend people and property and the National Defence Force was required to restore peace and order 3. Police are not enough to protect SA 4. Criminals has many weapons - why do the police not rather focus to recover these firearms - what do they focus on the "easy" prey? 5. I am a pensioner and have the right to defend myself and my wife	Johan
	2021-07-22 14:55:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you outlaw guns only outlaws will have guns. At present there are tens of thousands of illegal firearms in the hands of unscrupulous gangsters and crooks. Is it expected of the honest citizen to sit back as a sitting duck unable to protect life and property so dearly worked for ? I don`t think so.	Rod
	2021-07-22 14:58:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One who has went through the recent riots which shattered our lives, will realise how important it is to have a licensed firearm in order to defend ones family if their lives are threatened	Muhammed
	2021-07-22 14:58:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Loraine
	2021-07-22 14:59:16	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hoe kan iemand wat deur wagte MET wapens beskerm word verwag dat andere nie hulself mag beskerm nie. En ons het ammunisie ook nodig..	AJ
	2021-07-22 14:59:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am self employed and live on a farm with family.Police have not been able to protect farmers or the rest of South Africa.I need protection so need my firearms.	Owen
	2021-07-22 14:59:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent events in this country have clearly shown once again that SAPS is in no position to ensure the safety of persons and property. I believe it is my right to protect myself, my family and my property. This proposed amendment denies me that right.	Peter
	2021-07-22 15:00:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Betsie
	2021-07-22 15:02:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm residing in drug,gang activities area and where social ills is the order of the day... With that said also crime is out of control in this area and when the police is been phoned for assistance ,you either hear there's no vehicle available or when you phone to the 10111 number you've been put on hold or the complaints been taken by the control room but no The government has completely failed to protect us with the recent rioting, looting etc.	Mark
	2021-07-22 15:03:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our homes, our businesses have been attacked with no police anywhere to assist. Firearms are our last line of defence when our mothers and our children are being attacked.	Ishaq
	2021-07-22 15:11:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the necessary gun training, ordinary South Africans are perfectly capable of protecting ourselves. I do not trust SAPS with my protection.	Mark
	2021-07-22 15:14:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dennis
	2021-07-22 15:16:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ashlen
	2021-07-22 15:17:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a critical part of surviving in South Africa. as seen with the recent unrest in South Africa where the police were nowhere to be seen and where totally ineffective.	David
	2021-07-22 15:20:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Phillip

	2021-07-22 15:22:23	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the current circumstances in South Africa we need to be able to defend ourselves and our families if our lives are put into danger. We stay on a farm and it will take a security company between 25 - 30 minutes if we make alarm and I am afraid that will be too late.	Esther
	2021-07-22 15:24:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the recent riots in Durban it is clear that without a Firearm to protect yourself and others there's no way to be safe in this country	Xander
	2021-07-22 15:25:58	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who will compensate fire arm license holders for the origanal cost incurred when the firearm was purchased and any ammunition if the license will not be renewed and the firearm and ammunition need to be handed in or confiscated.?	Hendrik
	2021-07-22 15:27:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens have a right to protect themselves. The recent unrest has more than proved this. Not allowing firearms for self defense is a dire breach of trust between the government and law abiding citizens.	Umesh
	2021-07-22 15:27:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government should rather focus on disarming criminals with illegal firearms.	D
	2021-07-22 15:32:20	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	do you suppose what would have happened in Gauteng and Natal if the public did not have guns for self defence?	Jacobus
	2021-07-22 15:32:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a Widow, I live alone. I have a RIGHT to defend myself!!!!	Abri
	2021-07-22 15:33:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to be able to protect myself and my loved ones or friends in a time of crisis or when one of our lives are being threatened. Without a firearm we won't be able to stand a chance to do so.	Dieter
	2021-07-22 15:33:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We will be left to die if firearm license is not approve. Criminals will enjoy freedom at the expense of all citizens of tjis country. Government must not go ahead with this plan.	Vukile
	2021-07-22 15:35:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS and the Government failed to secure the lives of all citizen in SA. We pay huge amounts toward private security to feel save, because of the failure of this Government to fight crime. Even though there is lockdown regulations crimes of housebreaking, murder, robbery, illegal pollical gatherings etc. AND LOOTING still occurs. So where is the safe haven for law abide citizens and thugs can roam street at night with illegal weapons and murder people in their houses. I will whatever it takes to protect my family. Once you clean up the mess in this country starting with yourself you might have something to stay Mr Cele. We as tax payer do not have guards protecting us and our families 24/7 a day. Think again, stop the guards that get paid by law abided citizen's tax money that protects you, stand alone to protect yourself and your family like normal people then you talk !!!	Paula

	2021-07-22 15:35:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-07-22 15:39:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why is government trying to remove fire arm's for self defense? We already live in a country where the crime is extremely high and the Police service is non existing. Having a fire arm for self defense is a must in this beloved country of ours where unfortunately the criminal element has more rights than we do.	Donald
	2021-07-22 15:41:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If I can not own a gun for self defense then I can not see how I can stay in this country. There has been 2 shooting attacks in my street in the last 6 months where people has been killed. I don't feel save in this country without a gun in my position.	David
	2021-07-22 15:41:43	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its unfair that you can't use a firearm in self defense.	Jessica
	2021-07-22 15:43:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After what we've seen in KZN, it is evident that both the security and justice systems of our country need drastic improvement to make our people feel safe. Having said this, it is clear that there is a need for law-abiding South Africans to be allowed to own and use firearms for self-defence. Taking away this right would require major compensation from our security	Samkele
	2021-07-22 15:47:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gideon
	2021-07-22 15:50:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anabela
	2021-07-22 15:50:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this violent country of ours we need to be able to defend ourselves and our families if we have to..	Navika
	2021-07-22 15:50:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right as a human being and a law abiding citizen to protect myself and my family. The crime stats in South Africa is the highest ever in the history of South Africa due to citizens that do not respect the Law. It is NOT the legal firearm holders and law abiding citizens that commits these crimes in South Africa.	Ruzanne
	2021-07-22 15:54:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police response too slow. What will happen to existing arms with a corrupt and mismanaged government. High crime rate Defenseless public	Corneliu s
	2021-07-22 15:58:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To the Secretary for Police Services, for the attention of Mr M Mtwana	Sheldon
	2021-07-22 15:58:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are so many illegal firearms in circulation among criminals. Criminals kill innocent public members without thought or remorse. Unfortunately our Police Service reaction is much too slow and cannot protect us. We need to be able to purchase firearms to defend ourselves against the deadly attacks from these criminals.	Neal
	2021-07-22 16:01:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Samanth a
	2021-07-22 16:04:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-07-22 16:05:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a young South African female, I feel that our right to obtain a licensed firearm for self defense can under no circumstances be revoked. Unfortunately, we have an extremely high crime rate in South Africa alongside a very slow response time from our Public Security sectors in most areas, leaving a very high number of	Carami Veroniq ue
	2021-07-22 16:05:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have had my firearm for 27 years and now the goverment wants to take it away i prefer to have it for the of my family and o am a shift worker thanks	Hoosen
	2021-07-22 16:09:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where the rule of law and the active policing is so grossly mismanaged, allowing criminals to perpetrate armed assaults, robberies and hijackings almost at will, how is it conceivable that law abiding citizens, who are basically never responsible for any of these	Lionel
	2021-07-22 16:12:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our police force is unreliable and crime in SA is rediculous. We must be able to protect ourselves and our families. Todays criminals dont just steal material posessions, they rape, murder and then steal	Hester
	2021-07-22 16:15:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Raul
	2021-07-22 16:16:58	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Constitution gives me the right to live i.e. I need to be able to defend myself against those who doesn't follow or comply to the Constitution	Elaine

	2021-07-22 16:22:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alex
	2021-07-22 16:22:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rajesh
	2021-07-22 16:22:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I was a police reservist and volunteer for a number of years .a few years ago my home was burgled into .and we were held captive because I was a policeman. if I had a firearm I would be able to scare them off before the entered my home but my family had to go threw the whole ordeal because I could not get a licensed firearm	Denver
	2021-07-22 16:23:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel like after the last 2 weeks this does not require justification	Jonathan
	2021-07-22 16:24:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government want all whites to be without guns so they can fuck the country further.	Jeromy
	2021-07-22 16:27:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With this bill, all good citizens will not be able to protect ourselves. Criminals will be the only obesity with firearms. Sadly, we have an inefficient SAPS who will NOT protect minorities and law abiding citizens. This bill is politically motivated to disarm law abiding people in favour of criminals	Shathrapal
	2021-07-22 16:27:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where we are not protected as promised, this ought to be allowed for selfdefense. If all citizens that defend themselves had to be incarcerated, our prisons would be burned to an even greater extent.	Emma
	2021-07-22 16:28:07	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe we all should have the right to defend ourselves and the lives of others. We should also have the right to protect our property! If we had a functional police force we cound have let them do the protecting, however as the record shows with the Natal / Guauteng unrest and looting they are useless. The where	Rex
	2021-07-22 16:28:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You gotta be nuts to remove the ability of people to protect themselves. More so after displaying publicly that you have no control over this country. Focus on real issues !!!!	Cyril
	2021-07-22 16:28:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Muhammed
	2021-07-22 16:28:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ben
	2021-07-22 16:28:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent violent unrest that has put innocent peoples lives at risk should be reason enough to allow us to arm ourselves. It's obvious that the SAPS can not defend us, we have to defend ourselves.	Poovan
	2021-07-22 16:28:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect ourselves and family, the saps even need the community protection.	Vash
	2021-07-22 16:30:21	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As we have seen by recent events in South Africa, we as citizens have lost trust in the police and government who failed in their duty to protect us. Therefore we need to be armed so that we can defend our own right to life and safety where the government has failed.	Eesa Mohammed
	2021-07-22 16:30:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good afternoon, after witnessing the destructive behaviour of looters over last week, iIf it was not for the public and the right to carry firearms for self defence much more destruction and looting would have taken place . The public was able to secure food security. There was very little police to stop the looting and burning of buildings.	Stanley
	2021-07-22 16:33:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		PRATHABAN
	2021-07-22 16:33:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South africa is one of the countries with the highest crime and murder rate. It's absurd to pass a bill in this form as the citizens in this country have to defend themselves. More often than not the SAPS are not able to protect the citizens in this country. Its a basic human right to be able to defend yourself.	Mari
	2021-07-22 16:36:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms to protect ourselves. South Africa does not have enough police to protect us all. We've seen it and experienced it.	Farouk

	2021-07-22 16:38:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		YACOOB
	2021-07-22 16:39:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the incident in KZN this past week one can see the need to have a firearm to protect ones lives	Shaheen
	2021-07-22 16:39:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a South African citizen we have the right to defend ourselves. Our country has other issues.	Luke
	2021-07-22 16:39:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ricky
	2021-07-22 16:41:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm a sport shooter for the past 25 years and how on earth can we practice our sport without Reloading. Some of our Firearms are designed to shoot a specific load and cannot be purchased in the firearm dealership, most of sport shooting disciplines need accurate loads to attain 100% score on the target as to compete at	Adiel
	2021-07-22 16:43:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anna Johanna
	2021-07-22 16:44:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Remove the illegal firearms from those who do not have a legitimate licence and the problem will be resolved. Why should those who abide by the law be penalized when they are not the problem.	Des
	2021-07-22 16:46:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defence must stay!	Fozia
	2021-07-22 16:47:19	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do strongly appeal to Government not to change the legislation for application for firearms for self-defence as a non-valid reason for approving a licence application. Living in South Africa is extremely volatile as the selling of unlicenced firearms and stealing of ammunition is even more concerning. The lives of honest citizen of South Africa are being endangered and	Jan
	2021-07-22 16:47:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should be able to protect themselves and their families and not live in fear.	Lucas
	2021-07-22 16:47:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Duan
	2021-07-22 16:48:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is important to the lives of individuals who have been let down by the government protection services. We are simply armed to protect our families when it matters the most.	Roychan
	2021-07-22 16:52:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dirk
	2021-07-22 16:53:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		K
	2021-07-22 16:55:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent spate of unrest is the reason why we need to have firearms to protect our homes and family. It is clear government is unable to.protect the people	Nerupa
	2021-07-22 16:55:45	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		SUNETTE
	2021-07-22 16:56:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is an extremely dangerous country to live in . Armed robbery and home invasions are all too familiar . I have a constitutional right to a safe environment and amendment to this bill will infringe on my rights because I will no longer to ensure that my environment is safe.	Brandon
	2021-07-22 16:58:33	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to have a legal permission to own firearms to protect ourselves from those who possess illegal firearms and are using it to intrude for self gain and attach no value to life.	Lizeri

	2021-07-22 16:59:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high rates of crime in the country and limited resources in the policing sector, firearms for self defense have become a necessity, in my own personal experience I have had an attempted break in when the criminal had seen I had a firearm, it resulted in him fleeing the scene and my family and property left untouched, removing weapons from self defense, in my opinion would drive criminals to be more brave, and give them the confidence that	Ismail
	2021-07-22 17:01:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have applied for a licence for a 38 special I have been forced to hand in, what else can I use it for but self defence, I am 83 years old and live with my wife on a farm, a knife won't help me much. Regards	Edward
	2021-07-22 17:01:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unfortunately if you do not have a firearm to protect yourself as a last resort you and your family might be dead. The people with a firearm license is not the problem. The criminals with smuggled firearms are the problem. They will not give it up. Why can we not spend our manpower, time and energy in capturing these criminals and murdurers instead of weakening the few citizens that do have firearms and can help protect those in a life and death situation?	Marika
	2021-07-22 17:04:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where criminals thrive and Police Service ducks, who will protect us. Self defence should be a right of choice.	Hester
	2021-07-22 17:06:43	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS are failing to protect South African citizens. Corruption is raging and tens of thousands of hand guns were recently “lost” by police or are “unaccounted for”. Prohibiting citizens to fend for themselves and protect themselves, their wives and children is simply inhumane and leaves them at the mercy of criminals.	SP
	2021-07-22 17:10:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Faruk S.K.
	2021-07-22 17:12:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The events of the past week made me realize I need to be part of the solution for a better "Rainbow Nation".	Henk
	2021-07-22 17:13:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS have shown us in no uncertain terms that they do not have the manpower or ammunition to protect the citizens of this country. They are completely out pf their depth. Let it also be known that private individuals and security companies were giving the SAPS ammunition. The very people they are paid to protect are protecting the SAPS. I will never	Richard
	2021-07-22 17:13:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that disarming law abiding citizens who have the right to defend themselves and their families would have the opposite effect to what government is trying to achieve. Due to the high crime rate and volatile nature of our Country, you will have citizens replacing legal firearms with illegal firearms in order to protect their families.	Jose
	2021-07-22 17:15:59	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as citizens of South Africa have a right to bear arms to use for self defence as it has been shown that our SAPS can not help us when the time arises.	Sean
	2021-07-22 17:16:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek stem nie saam nie. Suid afrika is een van die mees geweldadigste lande met baie hoë moord getalle elke dag. Mense moet hul self kan verdedig indien dit uiters nodig is.	Japie
	2021-07-22 17:16:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens should be free to self protection.	Kevin
	2021-07-22 17:20:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as South African citizens should be able to protect families our please our businesses as well as our assets and properties from criminals in South Africa.	Wayne
	2021-07-22 17:22:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone have the right to protect themselves, their family and others. This is a Constitutional right. We are responsible citizens. Why should this right be taken away.	Gerhard
	2021-07-22 17:26:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with proposed bill because police cannot protect all us therefore we have defend ourselves	Musawenkosi
	2021-07-22 17:28:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marthinus
	2021-07-22 17:28:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mondli
	2021-07-22 17:29:14	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Any person in this country must be able to protect himself!	Etienne
	2021-07-22 17:29:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Is there any need to elaborate why we need firearms after what has happened in the past weeks. Without it we are dead	Dawood
	2021-07-22 17:33:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mohammed
	2021-07-22 17:39:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as citizens of South Africa have a right to bear arms to use for self defence as it has been shown that our SAPS can not help us when the time arises.	Arno
	2021-07-22 17:40:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a single woman driving daily through informal settlements, note many informal settlements, to get to and from work, during the day and night. The Government and all the tax paying services will not be able to assist me in the event of being attacked. The informal settlements house illegals who are the War Lords that run illegal electrical connections , illegal dumping sites, illegal everything. There is constant theft of municipality’s infrastructure	Laura

	2021-07-22 17:41:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime rate is increasing on a daily basis. I m 82 n retired. I am a law abiding citizen. I have the right to defend myself and family, property. I have been caring a firearm for almost fifty years.	Abdul Carrim
	2021-07-22 17:41:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill is no option for legal South Africans. We need to be able to legally protect ourselves. Criminals wont give up their weapons. We sports shooters reload, what now. This is also not allowed. We cabnot accept this.	Hermias
	2021-07-22 17:41:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My rights to protect myself and family is needed. Kzn looting and riots have just proved what we need it. I also hunt for the pot and reloading is key once my license is completed too.	Clayton
	2021-07-22 17:44:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ravi
	2021-07-22 17:46:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals in South Africa has access to illegal firearms as if it is going to buy groceries. The South African police force in almost all cases are too slow to respond to criminal activity and Not everyone can afford private security or home security , therefore leaving the lives on innocent people in danger.	Ebrahim
	2021-07-22 17:47:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	During the recent looting and riots, police were not answering their phones and there was no response to this unrest. Law enforcement was non existent and citizens had to defend themselves and their properties. If firearms are not allowed for self defence, we are all not able to defend our selves and our lives. The constitution says we have a right to life, but	Shilen
	2021-07-22 17:49:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dallas
	2021-07-22 17:50:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Was Beki Chele's timing a bit out with the attempted coup that happened 12 Jul 2021? Is that the aim of lawless ANC Members to disarm citizens so that they cannot protect themselves, property, jobs and the constitution of SA!	Cindiswa
	2021-07-22 17:50:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern, Given the recent developments in regards to civil unrest and the subsequent breakdown of law and order that followed, any attempt to withheld arms from citizens for selfdefence is	Andreas
	2021-07-22 17:53:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henri
	2021-07-22 17:58:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is my first line of defense in the event of an attack in our volatile situation in the present political climate	Winston
	2021-07-22 17:59:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Recent unrest has shown the need for civilians to join forces with government and protect themselves and their families when the load gets too much for SAPS. Disarming civilians doesn't mean disarming criminals. Criminals currently have access to police issued and unlicenced firearms; its not civilians that are committing crimes with licensed firearms so why disarm them? You will be leaving them more vulnerable to attack.	Shoana
	2021-07-22 18:01:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nooreen
	2021-07-22 18:01:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Soniah
	2021-07-22 18:05:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Richard
	2021-07-22 18:06:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms for self defence The law is upside down! Why let the criminals own illegal firearms while law abiding citizens stripped of that? What happens when you find a man in your home attacking your loved ones? What is your self defence then? When a criminal fires a high caliber rifle at you, do you	Umar
	2021-07-22 18:07:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Munier
	2021-07-22 18:07:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jeremy
	2021-07-22 18:08:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our security is not guaranteed by local protection services nor SAPS. We are in a high crime rate environment and protection of one's property and family is paramount. We need to support and protect ourselves, families and properties.	Shakoor
	2021-07-22 18:09:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin
	2021-07-22 18:09:37	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The past week of riots have clearly shown that self defense is important.	Ramona

	2021-07-22 18:10:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sonja
	2021-07-22 18:10:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent unrest in SA(12 July 2021) has brought to light the inability of the SAPS to maintain law and order and protect innocent citizens against violence. I believe everyone has a right to live freely and without fear of being victims of hate crimes, raoe and murder. To this end I believe every law abiding SAn deserves the choice to arm himself. This is the only way to protect our families and livelihood.??????	Logan
	2021-07-22 18:12:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bilal
	2021-07-22 18:13:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Morrison
	2021-07-22 18:13:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Imtiaz
	2021-07-22 18:15:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ghazanfar
	2021-07-22 18:16:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to defend myself. The current government has failed dismally to protect its citizens. Rampant crime, thugs armed to the teeth and now the recent looting and anarchy this country and its citizens have experienced is proof of his failure . It seems to me that the ANC would rather see criminals armed than law abiding citizens. So NO. Leave my firearm alone.	Linda
	2021-07-22 18:19:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Itene
	2021-07-22 18:19:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mohamed
	2021-07-22 18:21:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will allow us to be helpless against criminals who will always have access to firearms	Khalila
	2021-07-22 18:24:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police are never there to save us and crime is high at least a fire arm is a deterrent. Firearms help a lot in situations.	Muaaz
	2021-07-22 18:26:42	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens need the freedom to have legal firearms in this country and society we live in!	James
	2021-07-22 18:27:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Current state of affairs we cannot not be able to defend ourselves	Zaakir
	2021-07-22 18:29:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has one of the highest crime rates in the world. Hard working law abiding citizens deserve to carry arms to defend themselves and their families against thugs. The problem lies with criminals who will still be able to get illegall arms no matter the law	aadil

	2021-07-22 18:34:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is n boer en in die lig gesien van so baie plaas aanvalle en geen beskerming van ons polisie nie is ek genoodsaak om myself asook my werkers te beskerm . Dit voel of die krimeneel baie meer beskerming geniet as ons wet gehoorsame burgers.Daarom kan die regering nie hierdie wetgewing wysig nie want wie sal ons dan beskerm?	Louisa
	2021-07-22 18:35:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living on a farm. It had been measured that the quickest response for the SAPS to reach our farm is 35 minutes. Without a firearm I will have no chance to keep perpetrators at bay until the police arrives.	Rikus
	2021-07-22 18:35:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Without firearms for self protection the public are at the mercy of the criminals as they will all have guns.	ken
	2021-07-22 18:36:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-07-22 18:38:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Graeme
	2021-07-22 18:38:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that it will be suicide to disarm the public because of the high dangerous crime rate in the RSA. Our police force are not capable to protect the citizens of South Africa.	Bennie
	2021-07-22 18:38:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Salim
	2021-07-22 18:42:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Muhammed
	2021-07-22 18:42:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Engela
	2021-07-22 18:43:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Moosa
	2021-07-22 18:44:19	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to have the right to protect ourselves and our loved ones. When your life is in danger you are you first line of defence, SAPS are at least 15 min away before help for the outside help. How would woman be able to protect themselves against an attack that could threaten their life.	Roan
	2021-07-22 18:46:12	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-07-22 18:46:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gert
	2021-07-22 18:47:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Julian
	2021-07-22 18:47:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why too much crime for me to feel safe without protection. The police don't respond in time to safe my life.	Nadia
	2021-07-22 18:48:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Humza
	2021-07-22 18:49:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Moe
	2021-07-22 18:49:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a small child and it is my responsibility to defend him	Youandi
	2021-07-22 18:49:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David

	2021-07-22 18:50:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The gov or the Saps or Army can not look after us look what happened in Kzn	Tony
	2021-07-22 18:51:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Parlement members especialy the Minister of police got gaurds with rifles all around him to protect his live But me as a honest and law abiding citizen can not protect my family and myself And also murders and roberys can be committed with unlicensed fire arms So i think let first get rid of unlecal firearms in rbers and urderers hands and then look at citizens that	Johannes
	2021-07-22 18:56:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should be allowed to have the fire arms as self defence there is too many unlicensed fire arms on the market so we need to have licence guns as protection and also to protect our families	Afzal
	2021-07-22 18:58:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that is my right as a law abiding citizen of this country to own a firearm for self defense and to protect my family. I cannot see that my licensed firearm is a problem for Mr Cele as SAPS know where my firearm is. It is always interesting that you will hear that a certain amount of people is killed by firearms	Marius
	2021-07-22 19:00:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent riots show exactly why firearms are needed for self defence. The government must use its energy to disarm the criminals.	Michael
	2021-07-22 19:00:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abraham
	2021-07-22 19:01:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	every person should hàve the right to defend themselves.a society without lawful weapons is vulnerable and defenseless against looters criminals hooligans and govern.ents who want to control them without them having no means to stand up in protest.This has been tried in other countries such as Australia and has failed	paul
	2021-07-22 19:01:54	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicola
	2021-07-22 19:01:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What do I do when intruders break in to my home and start killing my family member 1 by 1 how do I protect my loved ones. It is already happening in our country	Craig
	2021-07-22 19:02:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hi there, The removal of the right to own a firearm is the removal of one's basic human rights to	Kirsten
	2021-07-22 19:03:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It’s my right to bear arms for self defense	Quintin
	2021-07-22 19:05:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Garth Robin
	2021-07-22 19:07:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mohammed
	2021-07-22 19:07:11	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I disagree fully with the proposed changes. I feel that I have the right to protect myself and my family. Could government please have a look at their own crime stats?	Paul
	2021-07-22 19:07:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ken
	2021-07-22 19:11:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A fundamental ability of any individual to defend themselves against any manner of threat is of utmost importance in ensuring safety and freedom in any society. Removing the ability of citizens to defend themselves will not disarm criminals. Rather it would give them the opportunity to assault without fear of consequence. That however is only half of the	Simon
	2021-07-22 19:15:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Considering the high crime rate in the country and the risk to life especially since the police are understaffed it is essential to possess a firearm to protect oneself. No person had a right to harm you and you have a right to protect your own life.	Sihaar
	2021-07-22 19:20:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime at the levels that we experience in South Africa it is essential that honest law abiding citizens have the ability to defend themselves, their families, and their properety.	Max

	2021-07-22 19:21:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Looking at the state of the country and the alarming crime rate rising an individual should be able to obtain a firearm to protect himself and his family from any harm.	Avikar
	2021-07-22 19:22:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm a businessman and I need to have some personal protection.	Kemraj
	2021-07-22 19:24:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daryl
	2021-07-22 19:24:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country of corrupt leaders who are reactive rather than proactive we cannot rely on the government, police or anyone else to protect us and our families. When the ministers and president go out in public without escorts and armed personnel i will give uo my firearm otherwise I will never. Look at crime stats in SA the government should focus on that rather than these ridiculous amendments. Bheki cele is a teacher by profession no wonder the SAPS is a joke.	Aadil
	2021-07-22 19:27:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As the state cannot protect me its citizen.. I should be able to carry and own a firearm for personal protection	Kenny
	2021-07-22 19:27:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Insufficient general policing of businesses and the general safety of individuals have increased in the last 25 years. Roads are unsafe to travel at night and even in the day. High numbers of smash n grabs and hijackings including home invasions.	Zahier
	2021-07-22 19:28:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Judith
	2021-07-22 19:32:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please dont take away my defense please	Wikus
	2021-07-22 19:33:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is clear that the police can't protect law abiding citizens, so the idea of stopping law abiding citizens of defending themselves is illogical	Shaun
	2021-07-22 19:38:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa does not have a crime problem because of legal guns or guns in general in my opinion. Our gun rights are far less than other countries (like the USA) and yet they don't seem to think they have the same problem as us.	Akhona
	2021-07-22 19:42:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mohammed
	2021-07-22 19:42:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My final submission. Feel free to use it. Due to the recent unrest in our country, self-defence is a valid reason to licence a firearm.	Faeem
	2021-07-22 19:44:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nabeelah
	2021-07-22 19:50:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With armed honest citizens the government need to spend less money on the army. If the government have the interests of the honest citizens at heart then the citizens will protect the government. We also have the right to defend our lives against criminals. Government has failed to provide its citizens with the protection that we deserve.	Jean-Pierre
	2021-07-22 19:55:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that South Africans should be allowed to own fire arms to protect his business and or private residence, staff and family. This is what a democracy should offer - anywhere in the world, and especially in South Africa. In South Africa SAPS are not able to offer this service to its citizen due to incompetent / un	Johan van Zyl
	2021-07-22 19:56:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shaun
	2021-07-22 19:56:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cathrine

	2021-07-22 19:58:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence using fire arm has saved a lot of lives and having licensed fire arm in the family home makes one feel secured and having a peace of mind.	Zamuxolo
	2021-07-22 20:02:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicolette
	2021-07-22 20:13:25	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shabier
	2021-07-22 20:13:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a family of 5 to protect, how must I do it if my firearm is taken by law and the lawless criminal entering my home is armed with firearms purchased from corrupt police officers? It's my constitutional right to protect myself and my family!	Sarel
	2021-07-22 20:14:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Although I do not own a firearm. I want the freedom of choice to own a firearm for self protection.	ELIZABETH
	2021-07-22 20:15:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country were the Saps cannot protect yourself Security is left to the law abiding citizen protecting his family and property within the boundaries of the law	Louis
	2021-07-22 20:19:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chantelle
	2021-07-22 20:28:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adam
	2021-07-22 20:29:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Won't be able to defend myself, family and property against criminal elements who will stay armed as the Act will not prevent them from owning illegal firearms.	Gamiet
	2021-07-22 20:29:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need tonbe able to protect our loved ones and families.	Craig
	2021-07-22 20:31:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am writing my concern with a broken heart because law abiding citizens are already at the mercy of the criminals and it feels like it's a crime to defend our households and all this amendments do not apply to criminals and they already have unlimited access to our private properties because when they trespass and posing to be a treat to our families.	Maphome
	2021-07-22 20:36:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are not safe in our homes, cars or businesses. We need firearms to protect ourselves.	Malefetsane
	2021-07-22 20:36:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Me and my family stay on a small holding and I feel it's my right to protect me and my family and my property	Mauritz
	2021-07-22 20:37:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One should have the right to protect one's self and family	PRAVESH
	2021-07-22 20:40:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tessa
	2021-07-22 20:40:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charlene
	2021-07-22 20:48:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fire arm for self defence	Roswitha
	2021-07-22 20:52:23	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anita
	2021-07-22 20:54:37	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Muhammad

	2021-07-22 20:55:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a common law right that you may protect yourself. With all due respect the South African Police is bit capable to protect property or its citizens as was seen in the riots in KwaZulu-Natal and Gauteng in July . The Police stood as if by standers not trying to stop the looters They only started getting involved when the citizens started protecting themselves and started to shoot the looters and arsonists. If private individuals did not own firearms the riots, looting and arson would have probably still been going on The Army was useless as their orders were specific not to shoot any looters and arsonists.	Eugene
	2021-07-22 20:59:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All we have to protect ourselves from a murdered or attacked is our gun take that away they will still have weapons as the illicit trade is still rife. Sort out crime and murder statistics before trying to take away our only protection.	Chantelle
	2021-07-22 20:59:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the crime rate and in particular the number of violent crimes in South Africa it is necessary to have a firearm for self defence. The amendment will additionally gibe criminals more reason to commit crimes as there will be no fear of people defending themselves. The crime rate will go up.	Ismail
	2021-07-22 21:01:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Well due to the ongoing riots in South Africa one needs to defend himself as its clear the police cannot cope with the large amount of criminals manifesting in society daily murders hijackings rape abuse So it a must for self	Karthi
	2021-07-22 21:02:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as South African should be able to protect our selves with the crime rate that we have	Antonious
	2021-07-22 21:02:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ngineminyaka engu 24 ngiphatha isibhamu ezisemthethweni futhi angikaze ngisisebenzise ngendlela ephambana nomthetho. Imithetho ebekiwe yokuphatha isibhamu ngiyayilandela yonke ngoba ngenza isiqiniseko sokuthi angizitholi sengiphucwa ilungelo lami lokuzivikela mina kanye nomndeni wami nalabo ababuthaka abangakwazi ukuzivikela ezimweni	Funizwe S'bonelo Bongani
	2021-07-22 21:05:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Veronica
	2021-07-22 21:05:19	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	EK IS WETTIGLIK IN BESIT VAN N VUURWAPEN VAN 1977 .DIE WAPEN IS NOG NOOIT ONREELMATIG GEBRUIK . EK HET VIR AMPER N DEKADE VUURWAPEN OPLEIDING GEGEE. KEN DIE WETLIKE ASPEKTE OOR BERGING EN GEBRUIK. DAAR IS NOU WEER MET ONLUSTE IN KZN EN GAUTENG GEWYS DIE POLISIE HET OF WIL NIE PUBLIEK EN EINDOM BESKERM.EK IS	DAWID
	2021-07-22 21:05:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We donot have a country that is unable to tackle the problem of crime , unlicensed firearms ,crimes committed with unlicensed firearms , yet government wants to institute a law that does away with firearms for self defense. We just need to look at the recent	Torric
	2021-07-22 21:11:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ravindran
	2021-07-22 21:12:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do NOT agree with this Amendment as this increases the risk of people getting illegal firearms, whereas those with licensed firearms have them for self-defense alone. Especially with what is happening and the government not doing anything properly to protect its citizens, they have a LEGAL and basic human right to self-defense. This amendment infringes	Chloe Ann
	2021-07-22 21:14:40	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hanno
	2021-07-22 21:15:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sharon
	2021-07-22 21:17:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is not right to take away one's right to defend him/herself. Each has the basic human right - the right to live. I feel that there should be no expiry date on a licence.	Elaine
	2021-07-22 21:21:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African should have the right to protect themselves. Changes were made to the act years ago to take all arms away, this is ludicrous. So many illegal arms are out there but the focus of this act is on the peoplewgo want to legally get an arm. There is no reason needed for this, where has democracy gone?????	Farrah
	2021-07-22 21:22:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will I be able to defend myself if I'm under attack. Especially with recent events . We need to protect ourselves n our families.	Naseree n

	2021-07-22 21:22:45	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		WF
	2021-07-22 21:23:07	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't feel safe as a woman especially with the increase in GBV and high hijacking cases. This amendment will remove my power to defend myself in these situations because the perpetrators will not hesitate to pull the trigger on me	Desire
	2021-07-22 21:24:47	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The rights for law abiding citizens to defend themselves and their loved ones will be taken away.	Johan
	2021-07-22 21:29:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The bill is unacceptable, when taking the high crime rates in South Africa in consideration.	JM
	2021-07-22 21:30:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can we disarm for self defence as you know we live in a very violent and traumatic country where a person can come and loot and steal. With the recent attacks on the shops and places that provide the necessary items for daily use as bread, milk, veggies and other source of nutrition we are not allowed to protect those when these thugs or whatever you call them can come in and destroy. People had to defend for the basic reasons of protecting their possessions. We are not violent people and others are. We should rather take those and cut their hands off. We cannot defend what belongs to us that has taken years to achieve. Generations aif business and efdor now goes down the drain. This bill cannot come in to play and be a gun free society when the police are to protect. They are caught stealing. What a disgrace. The police are the people that supposed to protect the citizens of the country. They are allowed to steal what a nightmare.	Ikraam
	2021-07-22 21:32:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do you defend yourself in a country where the crime rate and murder is so high? If we can’t have a firearm for self defense. And now there are looters everywhere that can just come in and take what they want with no consequences? But that’s okay	Juandre
	2021-07-22 21:32:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The removal of firearms for self defense will put ordinary South African citizens at the mercy of criminals and thugs. The right to protect one's self, property and family should never ever be compromised.	Lukman
	2021-07-22 21:32:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing licensing for self defence is denying me the right to be the first line of defence for me and my family in the case of a home invasion. With the trend of home invasions tending to become more and more violent with the very real threat of grievous bodily harm or death, denying me the possibility to own the tool to defend myself is denying me my constitutional right to life.	Martin
	2021-07-22 21:36:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brian
	2021-07-22 21:40:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent events in KZN and Gauteng proved to all and sundry that the State is not able to protect us effectively, efficiently and sufficiently from criminal elements. We are therefore left with no alternative but ourselves to protect the properties and families, we're our own first responders and should therefore be allowed the right to bear arms .	Oscar
	2021-07-22 21:41:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hoe kan 'n pa sy familie beskerm tydens huisrooftogte, motorkapings, plaasaanvalle teen 'n groep . Vir selfverdediging sê ek as bejaarde, enkellopende los my vuurwapen uit asseblief. Het dit nodig in noodgeval. Veral na wat laasweek gebeur het.	Lea M

	2021-07-22 21:42:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Lorenzia
	2021-07-22 21:43:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Nisha
	2021-07-22 21:43:56	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we had zero crime well then take the firearms away... we dont.... when criminals have no fear for return fire they will be justifiably adventurous resulting in more crime.		Haroon
	2021-07-22 21:44:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the recent unrest in our country, self-defence is a valid reason to licence a firearm. We hereby demand that the FCA amendment bill 2021 be immediately withdrawn. We demand that stakeholder consultation be entered into and all stakeholders represented. We demand that the competency be defined as a licence to possess a firearm type. We demand		Nereem a
	2021-07-22 21:46:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Arnold
	2021-07-22 21:49:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Stanley
	2021-07-22 21:50:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the recent unrest in our country, self-defence is a valid reason to licence a firearm. We hereby demand that the FCA amendment bill 2021 be immediately withdrawn. We demand that stakeholder consultation be entered into and all stakeholders represented. We demand that the competency be defined as a licence to possess a firearm type. We demand		Franco
	2021-07-22 21:50:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should be allowed a firearm for self defense. There is a lot of violent crimes in South Africa. We deserve to the right to protect ourselves.		Nikki
	2021-07-22 21:57:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I disagree fully. I should be entitled to protect myself and my family as it has been proven out law enforcement is not effective. I can not wait to be injured at the hands of non law abiding citizens. I could lose a family member and that would be irreplaceable. All I will get from the		Irrelevan t
	2021-07-22 22:01:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Johanne s
	2021-07-22 22:02:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After what we witnessed in Durban, I have never been a fan of guns I am now considering getting a fire arm for the safety of my family. The police and army could not stop anyone from doing what they were doing.		Ross
	2021-07-22 22:03:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Nombul elo
	2021-07-22 22:06:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hi dont really have much to say as clearly this is a plot or something to achieve some hidden agenda .all i can say all licence gun owners must never ever let that happen untill we are convinced that our police is capable of protecting all citizens in this country the thieves will		Riyaat
	2021-07-22 22:08:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Denzil
	2021-07-22 22:10:26	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problem in SA is not law abiding citizens with licensed firearms, it is the criminal with a non-licensed, in other words, unlawfull firearms that take the most lives.		Mariette
	2021-07-22 22:12:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To disarm our legal citizens of there firearms is not a good idea in this high crime country. So many people get killed dayly due to criminal forces running around doing all kinds of mistermeners to our law abiding citizens.		Adrian

	2021-07-22 22:13:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The state is clearly not capable of providing its citizens with safety. Criminals are armed with serious weapons, an innocent citizen is now being stripped the right to self defence.	Sandile
	2021-07-22 22:15:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Recent unrest and violence shows that needs to protect one’s life and family	S
	2021-07-22 22:15:14	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Althea
	2021-07-22 22:15:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Terence
	2021-07-22 22:15:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Single woman living on my own....in today's day and age one surely needs a method of self defence	Madelaine
	2021-07-22 22:16:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been dabbling at the idea of getting myself a firearm for self defense. I have a young family and feel the need to arm myself to protect them should harm come our way. We have been lucky enough not to experience violent crime first hand, but have had family members, friends and neighbors experience such. The police and security companies are already stretched to the max. Taking away the right to own a firearm for self defense is unethical.	Jean
	2021-07-22 22:33:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been held up in my home twice and been robbed many times. I am a 55 year old, fit and healthy woman but fear what has happened in the past , happening again in the future. I want to be able to travel for work and feel safe... be able yo sleep at night and feel safe. I have done multiple self-defence training courses and know when firearms are not to be used	Caroline
	2021-07-22 22:33:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe self defence is extremely necessary in our country. In the recent riots, for example, it was demonstrated the failings of the police force and military to keep our citizens safe and communities had to resort to self defence practices to keep their homes and loved ones safe and healthy.	Angela
	2021-07-22 22:33:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our Country have changed so much that we actually have to live in our own jails due to the criminal factor in South Africa . We don't feel save any where any more, because we will be killed for a cellphone or a small amount of money. Our Farmers actually need their own security personal on each farm just to be able to feed South Africa, because they are	Alida
	2021-07-22 22:36:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My conern is that SA is a country that has the leadership government that not thinking of it own citizens and are that have full of selfishness because As a citizen SA self defence is the best thing to consider. We all know that SA has High rates of criminal and government failed dismal to protect people but bus arrest the wrong ones who have no money for big lawyers	Thandwayinkosi
	2021-07-22 22:37:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Muhammad Suhail
	2021-07-22 22:45:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a mother with two daughters I feel that taking away fire-arms for self-defense will leave us exposed to criminals. The Police force on its own it not able to deal with the increased crime rate and we rely on community policing and security companies to keep us safe but even then criminals still find a way to get access to our properties. As female citizens, often living alone, we need the means to protect ourselves against rapists, torturers and murderers. In addition, our friends and families are farmers living in remote areas not covered by security and far from the nearest police station. They should also have the means to protect their families against intruders that mean them harm.	Marietjie
	2021-07-22 22:47:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the recent riots it is clear that citizens cannot depend on the state to protect them and have to be able to defend themselves	Eben
	2021-07-22 22:48:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a 78 year old man living alone with my 75 year old wife in our house near Groot-Brakrivier. We already had a bad experience when we had an armed house robbery. I am sure that if I was in a position to fire one or more warning shots and made the robbers aware that I was also armed, we would have come very much lighter from this terrible attack	Annanias
	2021-07-22 22:49:54	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime rate and violence going along with is increasing on a daily basis.	Marnus
	2021-07-22 22:52:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to all the unrest we need to protect ourselves from criminals with unlicensed guns.	Jennifer
	2021-07-22 22:57:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Considering the recent experience in Kzn it is unfair to leave citizens unarmed. We need to be able to defend our homes, our children and our community.	Carly
	2021-07-22 23:01:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that the focus is placed on the wrong thing. Firearm licenses are not the issue, it is the failure of proper policing causing all our issues. PLEASE DO NOT DISSARM YOUR CITIZENS, THIS IS NOT YOUR ISSUE, DO YOUR JOB AND WE WON'T NEED TO HAVE FIREARMS.	Ruben
	2021-07-22 23:05:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-07-22 23:09:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One should have the right to defend yourself when your your life and those who you care about is threatened .	Babsy
	2021-07-22 23:10:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right and my duty as the head of our household to protect my family and our property. It became clear from the recent unrests that SAPS don't have the means to protect the peoples of SA and it is up to the law abiding citizens to protect themselves	Andre

	2021-07-22 23:14:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want to be able to have a firearm to protect myself and my family	Moham med
	2021-07-22 23:15:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They will leave us helpless.we will be at the mercy of criminals and corrupt cops	Yusuf
	2021-07-22 23:19:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the week we have just experienced in KZN (starting from Monday 12th July 2021) it is abundantly clear that we as ordinary citizens of South Africa can not depend on the Police or the State (Defence Force) to protect our lives from those individuals who want to do us harm.	Dominiq ue
	2021-07-22 23:22:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Donovan
	2021-07-22 23:33:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	EK as n gewone wets gehoorsame burger sit in my huis Ek pla niemand nie ek my vrou en my klein kinders sit en TV kyk Die volgende oomblik word die deur van my huis oop gebreuk en hier kom 6 ongewenstes in met byly en pangas messe en vuur wapens Nou ja dit gebeur elke dag seker Maar as hulle weet ek sit daar in my huis sonder n vuurwapen sal dit in pleks van n gewaagde roof aan hulle kant Sommer net wees kom ons stap net gou in die huis in vat wat ons wil Bliksem gou die eienaar Rape gou sy Vrou en bliksem sommer die kinders ook simple Soos dit nou is as die ongewenstes my deur oop breuk het ek darem n kans om terug te veg Kan dalk n paar skote met die 9mm aftrek en dan op daai manier my vrou en klein kinders beskerm As ek in my huis sit en elke skelm bliksem daar buite weet daai ou man da in daai huis hy is oud Madalla hy sal nie met ons kan baklei nie Ons gaan hom rob man Eish Ons gaan hom rob sy vrou rape sy kinders op vok Hom ook want ons weet die ou man hy het nie n	JACK
	2021-07-22 23:33:31	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People have a right to feel safe in their homes. Daily you read articles about armed robbers shooting and killing innocent people in their homes/cars. These acts don't apply to criminals as they own firearms unlawfully most of the time. The government has also failed in keeping SA citizens safe. People have a right to fight back if their lives are in danger, especially if nobody else is going to help them, they have a right to fight fire with fire. This act will just make law abiding citizens even more vulnerable, what are they supposed to do when an armed robber enters their house and tries to rape the women? Without a fair chance to defend themselves the government will fail its citizens yet again if this bill is approved. Citizens and their safety should be the government's number 1 priority... Fighting crime should be the government's priority, minimizing crime and murders due to crime, Why does	Marelie
	2021-07-22 23:38:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problem we are no longer safe even in our house, when you drive you car. We need to protect ourselves, our families and other people out there. You only find out criminals robbing someone in front of you and you can't do anything, cause they are armed and you	Nathani el
	2021-07-22 23:40:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hyder Allie
	2021-07-22 23:43:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Xolani
	2021-07-22 23:48:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am self employed and require a gun for self defense. I open my business in the early hours of the morning and close late at night when there isn't much people around. A gun would be the only form of deterrent against thugs, being a female.	Anisa
	2021-07-22 23:58:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They will leave us helpless. We will be at the mercy of criminals and corrupt cops and we will not be able to defend ourselves	Bennie
	2021-07-23 00:09:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime in our Country have escalated and too much of unverified illegal immigrants and South Africans involved in crimes. I do no longer have confidence to our law inforcement. I have experienced poor service at our saps in general	Thami
	2021-07-23 00:11:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bradley
	2021-07-23 00:36:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My family, while being competent shooters have done our best find ways to avoid guns in the house. However, it has become blindingly clear that firearm ownership for self defense is most likely the only defense a citizen of this country, who cannot afford private security, has left to rely on. The law enforcement of the country	Jonatha n

	2021-07-23 00:47:33	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is better to have a fire arm and not to use it, then having to use it and then dont have one in situation if your or your love ones life is depending on it. Why disarm legal compiling owners or to be, focus on criminals and illegal ownership.	Theodorus
	2021-07-23 01:06:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of recent riots it is clear that local cpf are the first line of defense against potential thieves and anarchists. It is going to take a collective effort by cpf, metro, saps and sandf to prevent any such further acts of terrorism from being conducted. It is also clear that these criminal elements have illegally obtained, military grade weapons. Their supply has not been stopped, therefore ordinary citizens should still be allowed to have firearms for self defense. If we implement this law before the removal of all illegal firearms in the country then it will shift the balance of power in favor of criminals.	Junaid
	2021-07-23 01:16:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As selfverdediging weggevat word, mag nie eers die polisie, sekuriteits maatskappye en ministers se lyfwagte wapens dra nie, want wat geld vir privaat gebruik moet dan oral dieselfde wees!! En HALLOOOO in Suid Afrika..... die skelms het klaar die meeste wapens wat hul gesteel het so hoe gaan enige iemand hulle self kan verdedig in hierdie land????? En die feit dat 'n mens elke 5 jaar moet jou lisensie hernu is net so klomp bullshit! Dis net 'n geldmaak storie sodat daar meer geld is om gesteel te word!	Tarina
	2021-07-23 01:23:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Having a firearm for self defense is essential for civilians as crime is out of control in this country. If the civilians don't possess a firearm for self defense purposes, crime and corruption will surely escalate.	Huzaifah
	2021-07-23 01:47:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What do I do when my life is in da3 how do I protect myself and my family	Ajay
	2021-07-23 02:20:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the recent rioting and looting and Taxi war in this country, and the lack of efficiency of our police. We must be able to protect ourselves and our property! If you wamt to do something positive about guns, make the penalties for illegal guns more stringent! Also use the SANDF to help take away all illegal fire arms from taxi drivers and their	Lodewicus Benjamin
	2021-07-23 02:47:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every licensed citizen in South Africa is entitled to have a gun for self defense. For the government to take away this right, it is saying our lives are worthless. We have families and our properties, immaterial of what that may be to protect .	Carroll
	2021-07-23 03:26:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The people of kzn is not even safe to go outside	P
	2021-07-23 03:47:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is one of the most dangerous countries to live in with high crime rates where criminals seem to have easy access to high calibre firearms . As a citizen I would like to someday own a firearm to protect my family vs been defenseless . Example having a breakdown while driving your car can lead to you / family getting mugged and killed in this country.	Sherwyn
	2021-07-23 04:49:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Clearly the recent riots and looting are destruction to personal businesses show that we need weapons for self defence of our homes and businesses because the government security forces failed to do so.	Leon
	2021-07-23 04:56:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that it is clear that SAPS won't be in every parts of this country to protect us & this is evident with the number of crimes committed by criminal s using unlicensed firearms. The lives of law abiding citizens is under threat due to advancement of the criminals, the police not being able to disarm all the criminals before and after the crime is being committed. As	Mothusi
	2021-07-23 05:00:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johann
	2021-07-23 05:34:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms always has been and always has will be for self defense, our country doesn't have enough police to police the whole country and its citizens, the recent incident kf the looting police were unable to act accordingly some man's in NN were protected by civilians with firearms, protecting them from looters, so if one can't possess a legal firearm for self defense	Sicelesihle
	2021-07-23 05:36:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It utterly boggles the mind why a government elected by the people would want to disarm law abiding citizens while criminals continue to have access to more guns including those belonging to the state (SAPS and SANDF).	Dumisani
	2021-07-23 05:56:08	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One thing we are certain of, is that criminals in south Africa have no qualms of any kind with Most people have firearms and those little that doesn't have are intimidated , hijacked and without protection In simple instencess so if feel like having one and the reasons are good enough have it TNX	Pat
	2021-07-23 06:02:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With so much crime in the country and perpetrators carrying guns it gives us a problem to not meet up with a person carrying a firearm and you not, and soon they know less to no people have guns they'll just dominate and commit more crime knowing well they'll get away with the crime.	Sanele Mpilwenhle

	2021-07-23 06:06:05	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to bear arms in order to protect myself as well as my family and property.	Gavin
	2021-07-23 06:17:27	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Huzaifa
	2021-07-23 06:22:54	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	HOW CAN THE POWERS THAT BE, BE SO BLIND!! It is not the lisenced firearms and responsible firearm ownners that is a problem, it is the illegal firearms in the hands of criminals that is the problem.	Cornelia
	2021-07-23 06:23:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why should it be illegal to have a firearm for self-defence. How many break-ins, hijackings, muggings are there in South Africa on a daily basis. What are we supposed to do when someone breaks into your home at 3am? Wait for 2 hours for the police to arrive? What happens when your life or a loved one or a perfect strangers life is in imminent danger? Standby by and watch??? Wake up ANC, your laws don't make any sense.	Anonymouse
	2021-07-23 06:43:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adele
	2021-07-23 06:50:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no doubt post the events of 13 July 2021 that South African citizen will be able to rely on the police to defend them. That was a dark day in South Africa's history.	Dan
	2021-07-23 06:53:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live in one of the most dangerous areas in Cape Town, namely Kraaifontein. This is according to police reports, not popular opinion. My fire arm is therefore needed.	Herman
	2021-07-23 06:56:47	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	THE PURPOSE OF THE FIREARM CONTROL ACT 60 of 2000 IS TO: Enhance the constitutional rights to life and bodily integrity.	Mciniseli Bandile
	2021-07-23 06:57:05	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Recent violence in KZN and Gauteng showed that I can't depend on SAP for protection. I must be able to obtain a weapon for self defence	Cassie
	2021-07-23 06:57:13	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It becoming more of a joke in this Country, trying to be a law-abiding citizen. The periods on licences should be extended. Firearms necessary for self defence is a Country where lawlessness increase by the day. I handed in my 9mm, as it is too much effort to keep it licensed. What a joke?	Jan
	2021-07-23 06:59:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	every family has a right to defend themselves and their property at any given time..especially when we have riots n looting.	aysha
	2021-07-23 07:02:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime rate in South Africa is very high due to poverty and the poor government that we have There capability to protect us as citizens is impossible due to poor training and the leck of	Jacques
	2021-07-23 07:03:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	this country is lawless who is going to protect my family.the police are not capable or available so we have to do it ourselves.	Tobie
	2021-07-23 07:05:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live in Durban KZN and was subject to the violence, protests and criminal activity that took place 12-18 July 2021. In most areas it was clear that the police and army could not defend the lives of law abiding citizens in their homes against rampant criminals. The ONLY thing that saved our people's lives, was the fact that some of them owned personal firearms and were able to defend their families and communities. Until government is able to protect its law abiding citizens, firearms cannot be taken away from its people - our lives are at stake.	Janet
	2021-07-23 07:08:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It will make South Africa unliveable	Gideon
	2021-07-23 07:12:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Feroz

	2021-07-23 07:15:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen should have the right to self defense. Whether for themselves as individuals or for their family and their own property as well as the protection of their communities. The proposals in this bill take away the rights of law abiding citizens and give the criminals more rights than the rest of the population. If it were not for the citizens who defended their	Dion
	2021-07-23 07:16:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In south africa criminals are getting there hands on illegal guns and ammunition, these criminal syndicates have clearly out numbered the police and often citizens are left to defend for themselves.Strict gum laws have the opposite effects more guns in the hands of good citizens makes this country a safer place.	Adriaan
	2021-07-23 07:24:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In my area there have been robberies and armed thieves enter the dwellings and kill rape and beat and abuse, we need self defense against these people who have no regard for our personal welfare but only themselves , the police will not respond in time and often will not do anything	Nicholas Charles
	2021-07-23 07:25:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern about this bill is the fact that many law abide citizens will be disadvantaged and left to be in the hands of the lawlessness criminals who parade publicly with unlicensed guns in every corner of this country, this legislative amendment will leave law abiding citizens vulnerable. Our rights are being taken away illegaly and Government should be stopped in doing what they are planning to do - selling us to criminals	Maryn
	2021-07-23 07:28:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should be allowed to legally own firearms for the protection of their households and businesses. Crime is a big issue in Pietermaritzburg, we need to be able to protect and defend ourselves as citizens. As a woman I am more vulnerable to crime than males, especially when you are a female driver. There is a constant threat of being hijacked, both during the day and at nights. Our law enforcement agencies are not sufficiently resourced to protect us and our	Nqobile
	2021-07-23 07:30:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hannes
	2021-07-23 07:30:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A firearm is a strong deterrent allowing families to protect themselves lawfully..for example a lady at home can protect herself from a much stronger male if he intends to cause harm to her and her children. Similarly a man under attack from a number of people can protect	Adil
	2021-07-23 07:34:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Defense of ones life, & that if ones loved ones & property is a basic democratic right. No person or organisation has the the right to remove that right, not even Government. I reject the proposed changes in their entirety.	Christopher Brian
	2021-07-23 07:34:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Local law enforcement does not have the capability to provide security to its citizens. Year on Year the SA crime statistics is on the rise. The goverment needs to redirect their focus on illegal firearm owners.	Gustav
	2021-07-23 07:37:02	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As ek nie my gesin,eiendom of myself kan verdedig nie,wie gaan?Julle is n spul korrupte goed wat geen reg het om ons wapens te vat nie!Ek sal skiet tot die dood toe as dit moet,maar my wapens sal ek behou!	Lodie
	2021-07-23 07:37:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bernard
	2021-07-23 07:43:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals buy guns on the black market. Police are not providing enough protection against these criminals and they are running rampant.	Oliver
	2021-07-23 07:45:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lindsay
	2021-07-23 07:48:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Guy
	2021-07-23 07:49:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The last week has made it clear that Saps and Metro Police cannot protect ordinary citizens!! We need our own firearms to protect ourselves.	Janus
	2021-07-23 07:50:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe we have the right to protect ourselves within and at our own property. All Lives are important, but if you are trying to take mine, I want to protect myself. I believe we should have the option to defend ourselves should we choose to.	Bernadette
	2021-07-23 07:58:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you are a responsible person, you should have the be given the benefit of the doubt that you will only use it when in dire need.	Wilna
	2021-07-23 07:59:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where rampant house break-ins frequently lead to serious physical assault and/ or murder we have to have the means for self-defence. In South Africa, criminals have easy access to even advance weaponry. Criminals will always find ways to get weapons. We have the right to defend ourselves with weapons in a country	Anoeschka

	2021-07-23 08:00:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have just witnessed the biggest revolution in South Africa's history and the timing of your proposal is therefore inappropriate. I personally faced a an angry mob of 300 people who looted and destroyed our neighborhood and without the police we had absolutely no means of protecting our family and our property. No one can take this basic right away from me.	Denver
	2021-07-23 08:02:32	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can’t insure my safety in this lawless country. We have to arm ourselves to protect our families from the criminals.	Gerhard
	2021-07-23 08:07:05	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Huidige korrupte staat is onbevoeg om sy wetsgehoorsame burgers te beskerm teen barbare.	Edward
	2021-07-23 08:09:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of the recent unrest, responsible gun owners were the only force capable of ensuring safety for residential areas. Self defence should not be removed as a legitimate reason for self defence as it is an impediment on my constitutional right to safety.	Liesl
	2021-07-23 08:11:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Must be able to defend your family	Stanley
	2021-07-23 08:11:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sioux
	2021-07-23 08:11:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police have been & recently proved they are unable to protect private citizens & property Travelling at night & to & from businesses is dangerous Being robbed in ones home whilst asleep is a common occurrence, which I have experienced Police & army failed in its duty when needed most	GUY
	2021-07-23 08:12:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern.	Mias
	2021-07-23 08:12:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fathima
	2021-07-23 08:15:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime, High Jacking,Luuting - who will defend me my wife and children Police is absent . You are responsible for your own safety	Faan
	2021-07-23 08:15:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the police cant protect us then we need to protect ourselves, we have rights to do so.	Wesley
	2021-07-23 08:16:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to protect my family, as it is evident SAPS simply cannot cope with the level of crime in SA. The 2021 riots and current rate of farm murders is a clear example.	Michael
	2021-07-23 08:20:00	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No one have a personal police officer staying with them 24hours a day. So in order to prevent a serious situation, a fully trained person should be permitted to have a firearm.	Z
	2021-07-23 08:21:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anneri
	2021-07-23 08:23:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paresh
	2021-07-23 08:24:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the ever increasing crime levels in our country, protection of our lives and property should be our constitutional right.	Ross
	2021-07-23 08:27:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in democratic country and although we are patriotic to our country I feel that the state we employ does not do well enough to protect its people against crime. If the state amend previous working laws it will only be to our detriment.	Feraaz
	2021-07-23 08:29:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Does the government want to also make it illegal to have burglar gates and alarms in our homes. If they have so much of confidence in their ability to protect the South African citizen from rape,murder,armed robberies, hijackings,etc etc etc.....they must give up all their security to themselves and the president and make sure the country is free of crime I am sure	Brandon

	2021-07-23 08:29:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent riots of 10 July 2021 in Kwa Zulu Natal and Gauteng just proofed that SAPS and SADF can not be relied on and the Government. The Government activated them to late, and then the Private sector had to supply them with ammunition. If the SA citizen didn't had Firearms to protect themselves and their property the devastation would have been much	Willem Frederick
	2021-07-23 08:34:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Catharna
	2021-07-23 08:35:33	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Belinda
	2021-07-23 08:39:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Goeie More, Ek is 'n enkellopende vrou in Suid-Afrika. Geen man om my te beskerm teen die bose	Lizelle
	2021-07-23 08:41:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has a very high violent crime rate. I have used a firearm to stop three crimes in the past, two attempted murders and a gang rape. So firearms are for defence of self and more importantly others, specifically ones too weak to protect themselves. The first	Hendrik
	2021-07-23 08:41:56	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will not disperse unless fired upon. We saw this with the recent lootings in Gauteng and KwaZulu-Natal. So in protecting our country, why should only police officers have the right to carry firearms? Understand that I do not condone unnecessary violence, however, if someone attacks me or my family with force, he/she must be met with force too.	Philip
	2021-07-23 08:43:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nadarajen
	2021-07-23 08:44:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerda
	2021-07-23 08:51:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Currently the police response times to emergencies are too slow, and they definitely cannot guarantee our safety in case of a home invasion or robbery. We do need to be able to defend ourselves. If criminals have firearms, we need to have them too.	Phillip
	2021-07-23 08:52:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the recent event in the country and how the general citizens of this country pulled together to helps the armed forces defend important establishments it is more critical now then ever that people are able to arm themselves.	Tony
	2021-07-23 08:53:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sudesh
	2021-07-23 08:54:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To be able to defend oneself & belongings is a right and in light of recent developments in our country where the powers at be have failed to protect citizens and their belongings, depriving me or anyone of a Firearm for self defense will be a violation of my rights.	Mohamed
	2021-07-23 08:54:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given what happened in our country this month, I do not believe that the SAP have enough members who are qualified and armed to be able to protect me and my family. I believe that govermnt will be using this as an excuse to disarm the public and are removing my right to protect myself and my family.	Rodger
	2021-07-23 08:54:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a constitutional right to be able to defend myself and my family should the need arise. I work long hours and travel in very unsafe areas and need my firearm.	Mike
	2021-07-23 08:56:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Cannot disarm law abiding citizens leaving them defenceless against lawless criminals.	Dorian

	2021-07-23 08:56:21	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The problem in the countrry is not legal firearms it is the eligal firearms!!!	H. P
	2021-07-23 08:58:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to have a firearm to protect my wife and 5-year old boy. There is more than enough crime in our area to justify this, and I regard our safety as a fundamental right. Kindly hear our pleas as law abiding, peace-loving citizens.	GHIAN
	2021-07-23 08:58:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think that criminals already have access to firearms and weapons. So limiting South Africans right to protect themselves, their families and their property is ridiculous. If a criminal is worried about getting shot then they should not be breaking into houses, hikacking vehicles etc. Why are they being given more rights over the law abiding citizens of South Africa. The	Shanna
	2021-07-23 09:01:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The illegal firearms will still be there. Legal firearm owners will be disarm. It feels it is just ok to be killed by criminals and one are not allowed to protect yourself and love ones.	Neolene
	2021-07-23 09:02:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms should be removed from criminals first. Why should legal firearms be removed and the criminals have full power over people.	Adesh
	2021-07-23 09:03:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Met die onluste in KZN het die gemeenskap ons dorp beskerm omdat die polisie nie insig was nie. Was dit nie dat daar van die publiek was wat gelisensieerde vuurwapens gehad het nie, was ons dorp seker ook geplunder.	Linda
	2021-07-23 09:03:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek as vrou ry lang afstande en ek is nie by magte om myself teen aanvallers te kan verdedig nie. Ons land is onveilig. Ek is gehoorsame landsburger. In een jaar is daar 3 maal by ons ingebreek. Al my lang vleismesse is buit gemaak. Hoe moet ek myself verder beveilig binne in my eie woning? Ek is in noodsaaklike beroep en werkgewer skuld my 8 maande se	Elizabeth
	2021-07-23 09:03:54	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Noreen
	2021-07-23 09:03:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It must always be my right to defend myself with a legal licensed fire-arm in a life threatening situation	Louis
	2021-07-23 09:04:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being able to protect one self and ones family with a firearm is of major importance in South Africa with incredibly high rates of violent crime and crime in general. Less lethal options are simply insufficient when under threat from multiple attackers or even a single armed attacker. The process of getting a firearm for self defence is already a long and comprehensive one at this point in time and needs no further defining. I think it would be travesty for the South African government to hamstring its tax paying population in defending itself effectively.	Jean-luc
	2021-07-23 09:06:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As has been demonstrated by the riots and looting that occurred in July of 2021, the police forces are ill equipped to deal with general unrest. It also takes at least a week for military forces to be deployed. The communities therefore must be able to protect themselves. I do believe it is wise for gun owners to be competent in the use of their weapons and have no issue with more regular licence renewal or with limiting the number of licences per person. However, all the remaining provisions only serve to limit an individual's ability to protect themselves and their families, and should not be included in amendments, especially deleting of licensing of firearms for self defence.	Ryan
	2021-07-23 09:11:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This just takes away our right to defend ourselves, family and friends. Unfortunately, This country is going in the direction of civil war and we cannot afford to be left defenceless. The criminals are heavily armed, even with automatic weapons, yet we are now not allowed to	Zaheer

	2021-07-23 09:12:26	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Under normal circumstances i have to travel each month to pay my farmworkers so I have to carry a lot of cash with me They do not have bank accounts and are far from nearest towns I need a firearm to protect their money why I am travelling	Stephanus
	2021-07-23 09:14:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our government has proven that safety in the rural areas is not a concern, and this is evident through the lack of police presence and the amount of time taken for police to arrive on the scene of a crime. Therefore, I feel that we should be allowed a firearm for self-defense as the police are not able to arrive on time to offer assistance.	Bianca
	2021-07-23 09:14:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	taking away our ability to legally defend ourselves will lead to an increase in crime and murders. This will not remove illegal firearms.	Matthew
	2021-07-23 09:14:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As we have seen over the past 2 weeks, unarming citizens would be an incredibly foolish move. Under our constitution, we have the right to protect our property. How do we do that? With sticks and stones? The government is doing little to unarm criminals, instead focuses on the law abiding citizens.	Jacyn
	2021-07-23 09:15:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms should not be taken away from the public and allow criminals to use them	Akshar
	2021-07-23 09:15:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Considering the upheaval and unrest in Gauteng and KZN in the last 2 weeks, where the police and other law enforcement agencies were no-where to be seen for days and legal firearms owners in many cases defending life, property and neighbourhoods from violent criminals, legal firearm ownership in South Africa is a necessary right which cannot be removed.	Chris
	2021-07-23 09:20:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to protect ourselves and our family. Saps don't have the power to protect us, as seen by the looters here in kzn.	ryan
	2021-07-23 09:21:22	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our democratic right to protect ourselves and our families, especially since SAPS are not equipped to do so. Last week, the lootings and the burning of bussinesses, just emphasized the above.	Amanda
	2021-07-23 09:21:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This act is in contradiction to our demoractic rights to bare arms with no guarantee that security forces Will be able to protect us from the criminal element thats rife in south africa	Richard
	2021-07-23 09:21:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gabriella
	2021-07-23 09:25:22	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Defense of self, family and property is of critical concern in the current climate in SA. The recent countrywide rioting and looting has shown that the SAPS and SANDF are not able to protect the public nor their property. Only involvement of private security and private citizens were able to curb the situation, proving to all that we must be able and allowed to	Louis

	2021-07-23 09:30:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Luis
	2021-07-23 09:32:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kyle
	2021-07-23 09:32:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our constitutional right to responsibly protect the lives of our loved ones. In recent times we have seen that the police do not have the resources to protect law abiding citizens.	Yashen
	2021-07-23 09:33:08	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jean
	2021-07-23 09:34:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can not protect me I have to protect myself .	Irma
	2021-07-23 09:37:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defence is necessary. There is a lot of crime happening in south Africa. I have been robbed many times in my house. They took my properties and harass my family. I reported the case but there is no answers from the police.	Simon
	2021-07-23 09:39:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Riots and looting recently. Police were overwhelmed with callouts and colud not cope.	Abdool
	2021-07-23 09:40:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the mayhem in KZN and Gauteng these past weeks, it has become abundantly clear that the government is completely incapable of defending SA citizens. In fact the citizens were defending the SA Police force. We need to defend ourselves from the criminal elements within government and society.	Mark
	2021-07-23 09:41:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the situation in KZN during the week 11th to 18th JULY 2021, where the Government completely failed in its constitutional obligation to defend South Africa and its citizens during the wholesale looting and rioting, there is no way, FCA, that will limit or stop me from owning a firearm to defend my family, property and community. I reject the governments intentions as unconstitutional and nefarious. If government ministers and need literally 100's of ARMED body guards each, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, then a law abiding citizen needs at	Roger
	2021-07-23 09:43:28	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should be able to protect themselves and their families and properties. The last week show us that the goverment isnt able to protect the citezens as they promised. The SAP is under staffed and with limit vehicles to assist you in tome of need. It is not those with legal firearms that is the problem, but those whith unlisenced firearms as the last studie shown.	Chris
	2021-07-23 09:49:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The looting in SA and severe lack of support from the government has forced communities to defend themselves. We need to be armed for self defense as we are being attacked. They are coming to our areas to invade, loot and destroy. Where is the democracy now? Hypocrisy is rife is SA where apartheid is now in reverse. People are being accused of racism when they	Shanawaz
	2021-07-23 09:49:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the lack of security the state was able to provide during the recent unrest, it seems unreasonable to disarm law abiding citizens.	Isis
	2021-07-23 09:49:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living in a crime ridden country and having already been in a home invasion armed robbery, citizens have the right to protect themselves and have a gun for self defense	Colleen-Joy
	2021-07-23 09:53:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mukthar
	2021-07-23 09:55:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the recent unrest it clearly shows that we as citizens of this country. We have to ensure that our family lives are protected. The amount of break in and thefts that have increased which results in innocent people getting killed by the perpetrators...	Anthony
	2021-07-23 09:58:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as a nation need to be able to defend our loved ones and our home. The SAPS can not be everywhere at once. In one week there have been 6 violent crimes in my area alone and the police only arrived well after the incident.	Dane

	2021-07-23 09:59:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a very dangerous country we have to protect our selfs. Our police can not that	Jackie
	2021-07-23 10:01:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paul
	2021-07-23 10:01:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pat
	2021-07-23 10:04:01	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shaun
	2021-07-23 10:07:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a right for citizens to be able to defend themselves.	Michelle
	2021-07-23 10:08:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-07-23 10:08:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the amount of crime in South Africa it is a necessity to own a firearm for self defense.	Zaahir
	2021-07-23 10:09:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One should have the right to protect oneself ,family and property.	Cecil
	2021-07-23 10:10:16	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal firearms constitute the minority of firearm violence. Inept security and policing, more concerned with vehicle licensing and travel permits than the safety of civilians. Uprest and riots are daily occurance, with police publically admitting running out of rubber bullets and teargas. No protection except what we make for ourselves	Dewald
	2021-07-23 10:11:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Immanuel
	2021-07-23 10:11:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Some people need firearm licenses for self defense so they can keep their family safe and save their families lives,especially with the looting and the government and courts cant actually do their job of getting criminals so I say no to the new amendment and will have a firearm for self defences	Katherine
	2021-07-23 10:12:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christine
	2021-07-23 10:13:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	An example would be the looting the occurred last week in our country. How can a person protect themselves and their property if they are attacked if self defense is removed as an option.	Joan
	2021-07-23 10:14:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Theodor

	2021-07-23 10:14:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that citizens should have the right to protect themselves against armed criminals who have access to illegal weapons. This is particularly important as the police response time can be slow.	Nicolina
	2021-07-23 10:19:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAP cannot defend my safety or that of my Family. The criminals get firearms	Johannes
	2021-07-23 10:22:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Single mother with children to protect . Durban July 2021 - proof that I have to be personally responsible for physical safety of my children .	Shelley
	2021-07-23 10:22:05	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sean
	2021-07-23 10:23:34	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is absolutely insane. You can not just give up our rights to own weapons for self defense.	Luis
	2021-07-23 10:23:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a resident and tax payer and business owner of Ethekwini we were ledt defenseless during last weeks riots, looting and destruction of property. The saps and mitary was no where to be seen. It is clearly our constiturional right to peotect our lives, families, property and income. The state should not be allowed to take away our basic right to safety especially in the light of the states incompetence to ensure every citizens safery.	Barend
	2021-07-23 10:23:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael Anthony Wiid
	2021-07-23 10:25:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please have a look at the hell we have just lived through in Durban with the riots, without the protection of weapons to back us up, we would not be here today.	Kristy
	2021-07-23 10:29:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The rest unrest in KZN has shown that the security forces meant to protect the public are unable to, for a number of reasons. Until stability can be reinstored and individuals feel safe through the protection of security forces this removing private ownership of guns cannot be a consideration	vanessa
	2021-07-23 10:30:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal Gun ownership for self-defence is important. There are currently more illegal guns out there owned by criminals that terrorise citizens and SAPS is not coping with containing violent crimes involving illegal firearms. It's my right to protect myself, my family and my property.	Siphamandla
	2021-07-23 10:30:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that it is completely unjust to the South African citizen, more importantly, the female citizen who requires a gun for self defence. We are no longer safe in our homes or on the street. South Africa is the most dangerous country in the world for women and we would like to be able to defend ourselves, be it from domestic abuse or intruders. We need to protect	Bhavna
	2021-07-23 10:32:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ban on fire arms for self defence is like cutting off your last line of defense. Considering that our first line of defense....SAPS is unable to frofil its mandate to the point of impossibility, Where does that leave you in an emergency or crisis situation. This bill will disarm the tax paying, law abiding citizens, and arm the illegal, thieving masses in the country. When will the rights of all south Africans be equal.	Curt
	2021-07-23 10:35:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not have a firearm, but I believe it is wrong to remove firearms from law-abiding citizens. How are we to protect ourselves in the event of attack? The non-law abiding citizens will have guns and they won't surrender them. This means we will be left defenseless. In a country that is so prone to violence and violent attacks on homes and elsewhere, this will be an untenable	Helen
	2021-07-23 10:36:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is absoluut verregaande om die wet te verander sodat ek my en my gesin nie mag verdedig nie veral gesien in die lig van onlangse gebeure in die land en die SAPS se onvermoee om ons te beskerm. Dit druis ook in op my reg as burger van hierdie land om myself te beskerm	Carl
	2021-07-23 10:37:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS have failed to take illegal weapons off the street, and now aims to take away legal weapons from law-abiding citizens. This is absurd, and will only give criminals more power and opportunity since we are left	Moné

	2021-07-23 10:39:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With some much crime in this country and particularly in Gauteng and with a police force that is inefficient , understaffed with competent and experienced members, under funded and generally poorly managed, it is totally ridiculous that firearms for self defence should be abolished, especially considering how many criminals are armed with guns that are not	Graeme
	2021-07-23 10:41:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	On farms, how do farmers protect their families and animals from rabid predators, criminals etc?	Carol
	2021-07-23 10:41:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as law obiding citizens require firearms for self defence. There are to many hijacking and cash intransit robberies happening everday with illegal unlicensed firearms yet ths government dones nothing about that but are after legal tax	Shiraaz
	2021-07-23 10:42:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When the state is unable to protect its citizens against persons with deadly criminal intent, as is the case in South Africa now, it is a gross miscarriage of natural justice to seek to prevent law abiding citizens from defending themselves, their family and their property from such criminals. Natural justice should and must deprive criminals of the protection of the laws in	paul
	2021-07-23 10:44:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		SAGREN
	2021-07-23 10:46:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think that if you are forced into a situation where you have to defend yourselves from a criminal element, that you can't be held liable for defending yourself, your family or perhaps a defenseless member of community. It does not make sense that you can have a gun, but can not defend yourself or others if your life is threatened. Criminals have free access to	Greg
	2021-07-23 10:47:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	During the time of looting, not even the police could protect us against these criminals.	Andries
	2021-07-23 10:48:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	During the recent unrest in KZN and Gauteng, it was only the armed citizens that kept a very large part of the population safe. If it hadn't been for them, the criminals would have ploughed through the residential areas just as they did the commercial areas. Many of the criminals were armed - probably mostly with unlicensed arms, and as they stole a vast	A
	2021-07-23 10:51:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is very unfair that our firearms be taken away from us. The criminal elements have unlicensed weapons and come to attack us and the only line of defense we have is our firearms to protect my family and property. What about the police that are carrying state firearms and committing crimes, such as shooting their girlfriends or boyfriends. Government	Sivillingu m
	2021-07-23 10:51:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen has the right to protect himself and his family as well as his fellow neighbour in the event that it is necessary, against crime criminals looters and lawlessness. It's a simple principal of justice that should be upheld in the nation's constitution. If a country has the right to defend itself against enemies, foreign and within, then so does every law abiding	Kirk
	2021-07-23 10:53:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charles
	2021-07-23 10:54:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kamal
	2021-07-23 10:56:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Norman
	2021-07-23 10:59:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the FCA in its entirety and believe it fundamentally limits my constitutional rights to protect myself and my property. It has been very clear from the recent riots that the SA Police Service does not have the capacity or the political will to protect hard working SA citizens and their businesses and residential properties. When the only party that can hopefully protect SA citizens against such an uprising is the SANDF, then it becomes a very problematic situation, as it makes it so easy to do a Coup for any left wing or right wing party. I firmly believe all SA Citizens should have the human right to protection from its State, and when this cannot be delivered (as has been proven recently) then each citizen should be allowed to protect himself. I have been a responsible gun owner for nearly 2 decades, and cannot understand why my rights to own a Firearm must be taken away as a result of criminals in the country using and having access to unlicensed firearms (which clearly the	Emile
	2021-07-23 11:04:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willough by
	2021-07-23 11:04:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If there was ever a proven case for the need for self protection it is the actions of the past few weeks with looters and vandals running riot while the police stood by and watched. This demonstrates that the policy have lost all idea as to what their role is in society and that it is this same society that effectively pays their wages. Why di I have to pay taxes to fund a police	Allan
	2021-07-23 11:08:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime in our country on a high it’s only fair that I can protect my family from criminals	Clifford
	2021-07-23 11:09:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the proposed amendment due to the simple fact that the government and SAPS have shown that they are not fully capable of effectively protecting and serving citizens and residents of South Africa. Recent events such as the public unrest we as a nation experienced have been an example of this. Citizens must be afforded the legal right to the	Kai
	2021-07-23 11:12:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live on a smallholding in the Pretoria district to the west. We feel that we are on our own and should be able to defend ourselves when it becomes necessary.	Hendrik Hercules
	2021-07-23 11:14:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the Police can not defend us then we will need to do it ourselfs	Mark
	2021-07-23 11:14:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	RSA, as one of the most crime (murders, rape, robberies etc, etc) ridden countries of the world seems to be on a downward spiral and the recent events in Kwazula etc. have just emphasized that our police and army are just not prepared and organized to prevent crime and are only there for mop-up operations. Who will protect law- abiding, tax -paying citizens	Jan Lodewik us
	2021-07-23 11:20:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until RSA is a law abiding country it is idiotic to make self protection with fire arms illegal. The police service is definitely just not capable to protect law- abiding citizens. So start with getting the State structures in order, and seriously enforcing existing laws before thinking of disarming the law abiding citizens	Nadia

	2021-07-23 11:20:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Maria
	2021-07-23 11:21:27	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Petrus
	2021-07-23 11:24:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who will protect law-abiding ,tax-paying citizens while the police service is so incompetent as has been proven time and again over the past 20 years. Start with showing the public results (not talk and commissions) in up-rooting corruption When it is seen that the State is serious about enforcing existing laws, citizens will feel safe and the need for self- protection will diminish,then only the proposed law amendment will be logical and usefull		Leoni
	2021-07-23 11:24:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms to protect our homes and family members from criminals.		Dillon
	2021-07-23 11:29:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country that has one of the highest crime rates it is the most unsafe country in the world for a female aswell		Alister
	2021-07-23 11:30:32	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You dear Mr. President would have no South Africa to rule over now if it was not for the citizens who were able to defend their livelihood an suburbs without turning it into a bloodbath even though some had firearms, because they are responsible citizens . Get a hold		Mariekie
	2021-07-23 11:32:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the recent uprisings in KwaZulu Natal and Gauteng, it just proved how valuable firearms for self defence where as the public helped protect property both personal and public. Without the public having arms the entire situation would have escalated wildly out of control. Firearms for self defence seem essential in this country where the police force don't		Jon
	2021-07-23 11:36:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need firearm for self defence. Government can not protect me		Karel
	2021-07-23 11:39:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Families and law abiding citizens will be left helpless. We feel safe protecting ourselves because government and law makers failed us		Vikesh
	2021-07-23 11:43:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It must be our constitutional right to be able to defend ourselves. We do not live in a perfect world; SA has a shocking record of murder, rape and robbery. How / why should we not be sllowed to defend ourselves??		Alan
	2021-07-23 11:43:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police have shown themselves incapable of protecting citizens whether from recent looting, farm attacks or robberies and murder. To take the right to self defense away from law abiding citizens just renders them even more vulnerable than they currently are.		Lesley
	2021-07-23 11:46:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this volatile country you should be able to protect yourself, family and property. Taking this away would remove the right to do this.		Terence
	2021-07-23 11:50:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Eric
	2021-07-23 11:52:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			De Wet
	2021-07-23 11:56:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Garth
	2021-07-23 11:57:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The world we live in is dangerous and we have the right to protect ourselves. Thus I do not agree with what the government is doing.		Letitia
	2021-07-23 11:57:47	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Richard
	2021-07-23 11:58:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to possess firearms for self defense.		Dave
	2021-07-23 12:00:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They must first remove all the illegal firearms other wise the criminal have a weapon and I have nothing and you can not depend on the police		Mariaan
	2021-07-23 12:02:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Catharina
	2021-07-23 12:04:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Darren
	2021-07-23 12:06:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A firearm should be allowed for self defence as most criminals are in possession of illegal firearms. This is the most effective way of defending oneself in the event of unforeseen event.		Christian
	2021-07-23 12:08:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as South Africans deserve to make responsible decisions and be able to protect our families as South African police and security are not always available and response time not acceptable.		Renaldo

	2021-07-23 12:12:47	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As farmers that has already been attached before we need to be able to defend ourselfs - the nearest police station is 20 km away so it will take them quite a time to be able to assist.	Louis
	2021-07-23 12:16:06	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johanna
	2021-07-23 12:17:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think that the government would be opening the door to the lawless to invade who ever they like.	Tony
	2021-07-23 12:17:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roeland
	2021-07-23 12:19:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	At the end of the day we need to protect ourselves because it came to a stage where we are not safe in our country anymore and we need to protect ourselves with firearms, there is people that have military grade weapons, what do we defend ourselves with? A baseball bat or cricket bat? Our nation needs to protect themselves before it is too late and everything in	Suhail
	2021-07-23 12:21:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to own licenced firearms for our protection.The is lots of crime in SA	Thembi
	2021-07-23 12:22:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being a business owner in this country with the high level of violent crime I feel the best way for the last resort in defence is a firearm and totally disagree with what the government is trying to do in stripping us of that right to defend our lives and the lives of our loved ones.	Fuad
	2021-07-23 12:22:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People must be able to defend themselves. This country is full of criminals	Tracey
	2021-07-23 12:25:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a Medical Representative,classed as a Covid Frontline Worker, My core functions are to see Doctors in order to educate & procure Acute & Chronic medication The Doctor base that I see nessitates that I travel to the following areas every month which is a duration of 10 days, The areas I cover are Greater Durban area,Empangeni,Richard's Bay,Mtuba,Hluhluwe,Jozini,Manguzi,Pomgola,Nongoma,Ulundi,Eshowe,Ginginglovu,Mandeni ,Shakaskraal,Stanger,Tongaat,Verulam,Matatiele,Kokstad,Bizana,Margate,Port Edward,Margate,Portshepstone,Umkomaas,Park Rynie,Isipingo,Umlazi,Lamontville,etc, Due to my extensive travel to high risk areas I motivate for Self Defence Firearm Licence	Chris
	2021-07-23 12:29:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To disarm legal FA owners is to install a sense of terror and fear into citizenship .I feel I deserve the right to defend myself and family against any threat ,foreign or domestic .I will defend any and all likeminded people .I am a proud South African ,and will not stand for any form of bullying or dictatorship .	fred
	2021-07-23 12:29:57	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Gvt & saps& army will not be able to help white people at anytime. Our lives matter. Look at Zimbabwe & how they now realise the importance white people make & can not without whites at all levels.	Cheryl

	2021-07-23 12:33:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is sad to see that government wants to control law abiding citizens and yet have no control over unlicensed firearms that are circulating and causing mayhem in our communities. It would appear that government wants to leave us citizens open to abuse from these criminal elements, which basically means that government is in support of the criminals.	Collen
	2021-07-23 12:33:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With all the violence and murders going on in South Africa, it will not be possible to defend yourself and your family without a weapen for selfdefence	Johannes
	2021-07-23 12:33:42	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-07-23 12:36:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dat ek die reg het om myself en my gesin te verdedig.	Erasmus
	2021-07-23 12:38:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anja
	2021-07-23 12:39:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I use the firearm for self protection as I am a Pensioner & Widower and stay alone in the house. The crime rate in Krugersdorp almost double specially car hijacking and narcotic activity an	Hans
	2021-07-23 12:39:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Anyone should be able to keep a firearm for self defence purposes	Bianca
	2021-07-23 12:41:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police stations are heavily under resourced. Reporting a crime is a hustle and to get a response takes a long time that one does not have when you have intruders in your home. Crime rate especially rape is super high. We should be allowed to defend ourselvea especially	Nondumiso
	2021-07-23 12:42:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am shocked at the proposed legislation. The timing couldn't be worse, the argument for such is weak etc. The events of the past week or so, once again, show the need for private citizens to be able to protect themselves, their families, their property etc....	Glenn
	2021-07-23 12:42:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Douglas

	2021-07-23 12:45:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ability to protect ones life from eminent danger is infringed on. Leaving ones life at risk to violence and the unraveling of civilians rights.	Travis
	2021-07-23 12:46:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The public must have the right to protect themselves and there family Our police and law enforcement is under staffed and don't have the means to protect the public. Too many criminals are armed.	Prakash
	2021-07-23 12:46:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Met die wet word die krimeneel beskerm (dit is die persoon wat normaalweg nie n bydra tot die land se ekonomie maak nie) en die wet gehoorsame persoon wat die land aan die gang hou, kan dan nie meer sy eiendom of sy geliefdes teen die krimeneel beskerm nie. Hierdie slim Minuster wat die wet wil instel moet n bietjie gaan nadink oor wat hy besig is om te	George
	2021-07-23 12:51:02	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm a single mother of 3 girls . 2 months back when my elder one was preparing for school she found a burglar downstairs ready to come to our rooms upstairs .. thank God he ran away as soon as she shouted. What was this man going to do to us ? Rape and kill us? That's when I took a decision that I need a firearm so I can protect me and my family.	Precious
	2021-07-23 12:52:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as women need someting to protect our selves and children with the rate tbe crime is spiking	Ann
	2021-07-23 12:52:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime rate so out of control and the unavailable SAPS services and response, the community have only themselves to protect one another. So, fully licensed Fire Arms should be granted to those wanting them and afford them training on how to use them. Single parents (females) must be considered in this equation.	Thabdi
	2021-07-23 12:53:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all received training and have certificates for it. Legal gun owners are all responsible citizens of SA. Violent crime is directed at responsible citizens by criminal elements. Self defence is essential for the legally licensed fire arm holders of SA.	Martin
	2021-07-23 12:57:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Security companies need to complement the Saps resources and need to be armed. Self defence is a real need in this country. What is required is improvements to the licencing of firearms and competency assessments of the applicants	Elizabeth
	2021-07-23 12:58:31	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henriette
	2021-07-23 12:59:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not believe the firearm amendment will bring upon a safer environment. With a society full of violence , hijacking, crime, rape, murders, looting etc, it's imperative for law abiding citizens to have a firearm for self defence and personal protection.	Chris C
	2021-07-23 13:00:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Matthew
	2021-07-23 13:02:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brian
	2021-07-23 13:03:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa as the situation is with the Police service not being able to protect the people of the country, it should be well within anyone's rights (who is of sound mind and safe mind) to own a firearm for self protection. If crime was not a problem in the country and we could live without fear everyday, then I would vote for the change but hard working, law abiding	Clive
	2021-07-23 13:08:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rhoda
	2021-07-23 13:08:59	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elna
	2021-07-23 13:10:12	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will we protect our families if we may not have a firearm for self defense? The changes does not make sense there is no reason for the change	Esmeralda
	2021-07-23 13:12:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		William
	2021-07-23 13:14:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Constitution of South Africa is the Supreme Law of the Republic, law or conduct that is inconsistent with it is "Invalid" and obligations imposed by it must be fulfilled. This means that if government attempts to change the Fire Arms Bill, the new law will be "Invalid", as it prevents South Africa citizens from being able to protect and safeguard their "	Douglas
	2021-07-23 13:19:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		RASHID

	2021-07-23 13:29:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gregg
	2021-07-23 13:42:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If implemented this law will leave weapons in the hands of criminals only.	Elizabeth
	2021-07-23 13:44:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will one protect themselves or property or business if a robbery has to occur. Business men we need to deposit and withdraw cash we become vulnerable to theives. This is going to invite more robberies and theft	Riyaz
	2021-07-23 13:45:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adele
	2021-07-23 13:45:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People, especially those on farms, have the right to defend themselves if they are under attack. Many of the farm attacks and break-ins in South Africa are shockingly brutal and people have to be able to protect themselves if necessary. Firearms are a necessity on farms	Glyn
	2021-07-23 13:48:48	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens get no protection from government regarding their personal safety and now they want to take away our right to protect ourselves against the barbarians??? It is probably the most moronic idea the government had so far!!!	Elbie
	2021-07-23 13:50:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rayno
	2021-07-23 13:53:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the track record of SAPS in not protecting citizens from criminals in SA it is the RIGHT of an individual to protect themselves, family and property from criminals that abound in this country. Criminals in SA have MORE RIGHTS than honest citizens who abide by the LAWS!! What transpired in SA last week in KZN and Gauteng is an indication of what lawlessness	Laura
	2021-07-23 13:55:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms for self defence. SAPS not up to the task. Borders not secured. Crime is very high. South Africa rates for the most dangerous cities in the world. Please help us to help ourselves.	Mark
	2021-07-23 13:56:27	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a women living on my own. We all received training and have certificates for it. Legal gun owners are all responsible citizens of SA. Violent crime is directed at responsible citizens by criminal elements. Self defense is essential for the legally licensed fire arm holders of SA. The recent uprising has made self protection even more important.	Janine
	2021-07-23 13:57:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vicky
	2021-07-23 13:58:02	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is of my view that the government cannot remove self defence as a reason for owning a firearm as this directly obstrudes my basic human rights. Criminals gain access to firearms by illegal means. If a criminal enters my home and threatens my life or that of a loved one, how am I to defend our lives if the purpotrator is in possession of a firearm? I cannot defend myself or a loved one with hand - to - hand combat if the intruder has a firearm.	Gavin
	2021-07-23 13:58:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Keep it as self defense, because it is for self defense and to protect my family as South Africa is a dangerous place	Chris
	2021-07-23 13:58:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens have a right to defend themselves. The govt agencies are not able to protect citizens.	Neville
	2021-07-23 13:58:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Must be allowed to defend myself!	Ralph
	2021-07-23 14:00:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the recent unrest in our country, self-defence is a valid reason to licence a firearm. We hereby demand that the FCA amendment bill 2021 be immediately withdrawn. We demand that stakeholder consultation be entered into and all stakeholders represented. We demand that the competency be defined as a licence to possess a firearm type. We demand the scrapping of renewals, it serves no purpose. We demand the scrapping of numerical limits	Martin
	2021-07-23 14:00:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What is the point of the criminals being armed and security and people not	Janet
	2021-07-23 14:02:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police is not able to protect us from harm ,as i am one person and when a crime is committed ,IE: robbery and hold up or murder as the police force is spread very thin and the amount of police is very few as the state has given the money for the police to SAA as a bailout and we can not contact the police in a time of urgent need and they take up to 2	Alan
	2021-07-23 14:07:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its my right!	Wayne

	2021-07-23 14:08:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gayle
	2021-07-23 14:16:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent riots and looting in Kwa ZuluNatal and Gauteng and other province s is a typical example of the inefficient police and military in quelling violence and insurrections. We have totally no faith or trust that the police can protect us from crime and lawlessness. With the ministries of police and defence just as useless.	Faizal
	2021-07-23 14:16:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police do not protect us against violent criminals, so we have to protect ourselves.	Chris
	2021-07-23 14:19:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anwar Syed
	2021-07-23 14:19:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are unable to protect the citizens of the country. People have to have the right to defend themselves and their property and possessions.	Illy
	2021-07-23 14:19:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a single mother, living alone and I plan on getting a firearm as self defence. Following a recent break in, I would feel safer knowing I had a back up plan if needed.	Lisa
	2021-07-23 14:20:22	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What else do we have to protect ourselves? Take away the guns that are in the wrong hands .... stolen guns, unlicenced guns. Don't take the guns away from the people who really care to protect all that is good in this country.	Lyris
	2021-07-23 14:22:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Trying to control a person's right to self defense in a country where the government offers no alternate defense/support for its citizens is illogical. There are so many bigger things to worry about, if our streets (see country) were safer, firearms would be less common.	Carlyle
	2021-07-23 14:24:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is very evident that our country's police force are poorly equipped to protect us from lethal harm and this leaves us vulnerable to criminals, who have no qualms regarding murder or rape, when in most instances the ownership of a firearm would be a detergent and cause a rethink. Furthermore, the ideal no weapons scenerio is an impossible dream. Loss of police	Bruce
	2021-07-23 14:28:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barb
	2021-07-23 14:29:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The fact that law abiding citizens may have a firearm for self defene is a deterrent against violent life-threatening crime and criminals with unlicensed firearms.	John
	2021-07-23 14:31:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dassie
	2021-07-23 14:31:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Duncan
	2021-07-23 14:32:22	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sander
	2021-07-23 14:33:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nick
	2021-07-23 14:34:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The inability of the government organisations, SAPS, etc to provide protection for citizens and their property has highlighted the need for citizens to have the right to bear arms for their safety and the safety of their communities.	Philip
	2021-07-23 14:38:22	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		LYNDA
	2021-07-23 14:39:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yusuf

	2021-07-23 14:44:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent riots in Kzn and the lack of support from the police prove that firearms are necessary for self defense and to safeguard our property.	Susan
	2021-07-23 14:45:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-07-23 14:45:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a representative and always on the road. Often driving late nights and areas were I'm alone.	Atish
	2021-07-23 14:48:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not have a fire arm but after the recent unrest I would like to be able to purchase a licensed fire arm.	Terence
	2021-07-23 14:48:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police and army proved that they can not look after us in this latest uprising. In fact the police have proven useless over the last 30 years. Without guns for self defense citizens are siting ducks. We have a constitutional right to defend ourselves and our property.	John
	2021-07-23 14:48:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Robert
	2021-07-23 14:49:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I stay in an area severely hit by the looting. Cops and military were not present and rampant looting, arson and damage to property continued for 3-4 days. It took civilians and their communities to protect the malls and properties without any assistance from our government. We need to be able to defend ourselves, our families, our properties, our communities. This country needs more firearms in the hands of responsible, law abiding citizens! With 1.5 million rounds of ammo recently stolen by a supposedly guarded consignment, it's clear that the wrong people in our country are armed. If anything the laws should be eased and the process should be accelerated for prospective gun owners!	Wesley
	2021-07-23 14:51:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Douwe
	2021-07-23 14:55:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To defend oneself and family is a legitimate reason to own a licenced firearm especially when you are tested for competency. I strongly object to the Self Defence being withdrawn as a reason to own a firearm especially in the Soth Africa of today.	David
	2021-07-23 14:56:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-07-23 15:01:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rentia
	2021-07-23 15:08:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We can’t rely on the police for protection. And we live in South Africa. Crime is getting worse and the Police is more than useless.	Maryna
	2021-07-23 15:10:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't not agree with the proposed changes to the bill, firearms for self defense are a necessity in South Africa, as can be proven this past week with the unrest in KZN. The police are unable to provide any sort of security to me as an individual in any and all circumstance I may be in. My best and only option is to be armed, and if need be defend myself within the confines of our constitution and laws of South Africa.	Brett
	2021-07-23 15:12:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's not the weapon getting out of its box, running down the road, shooting indiscriminately it's the crime element (criminals) stealing firearms, getting away with it, our police force is a joke, they will help these criminals get away with murder, our own police force is corrupt. Even if this government closes down firearm shops, the law abiding citizens will be forced to obtain weapons for self defence via the black market (the very criminals we have to defend ourselves against) get a brain, you the corupt government (yes, I can say that, as the corruption is this government's fault, as its this government's example that their followers (I did not vote for this government) are putting into action.	Tish

	2021-07-23 15:14:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gareth
	2021-07-23 15:17:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is patently evident that government is unable to protect its citizens. I demand the right to defend myself and my family As a law abiding individual of sound mind, I am exercising my democratic right object the proposed changes to the firearm amendment act put forth by government. I strongly feel that this would put all legally registered firearm owners , theirs families & communities to potentially harmful individuals with criminal intent. I feel the state is not able to provide adequate protection for its citizens & would in fact put more strain on our already overstretched legal system.	Dennis
	2021-07-23 15:18:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African constitution guarantees me the right to life among other liberties. For the reasons previously stated & more, I once again object these amendments.	Marcio
	2021-07-23 15:24:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have to work after hours, go out on brake downs, banking etc.	Rinus
	2021-07-23 15:31:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dumisani
	2021-07-23 15:33:14	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has a right to protect themselves and their family especially given the times we are living in now.	Colleen
	2021-07-23 15:37:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this country that is so full of crime. Eg. house robbery, murder, rape, hijackings I can go on all day that's how bad the situation in this country is.. How can we as the people protect our wives and kids if the government or the law works against us? as decent citizens of the country we need our firearms to protect ourselves and our loved ones and by us allowing this nonsense we are giving the criminals exactly what they want so I am 100% against this JOKE.....	Brett
	2021-07-23 15:40:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the events of this last week in KZN, it makes no sense to disarm the public who were the only force protecting their communities as the police were unable to meet the requirement	Daniel
	2021-07-23 15:42:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a right of each and everyone person and taking away firearms is an infringement on our human rights and with the state of our police service we need to be able tk protect ourselves	Muhammed Nawaaz
	2021-07-23 15:46:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a lawless society after the events that have transpired these last few weeks of riots,looting,violence and the total lack of police to protect and serve makes we the people look at how we defend those we love and protect our homes. I want the option to know I can defend myself.	Leon
	2021-07-23 15:46:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we can't defend ourselves, then we can just as well seize to exist. Hitler took away his nations fire-arms, the rest is history. If our community here in the south coast didn't defend our town, then our town would have been destroyed as well. The police and army did not respond fast enough and therefore failed	Stephanus
	2021-07-23 15:52:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will the security sector protect us without guns? Criminals are armed to the teeth. They won't obey the law	Meagon
	2021-07-23 16:05:52	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Corlia
	2021-07-23 16:06:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		James
	2021-07-23 16:07:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Helen
	2021-07-23 16:08:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are a means of self defense	Humza
	2021-07-23 16:13:48	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerrit

	2021-07-23 16:16:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roelof
	2021-07-23 16:18:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		yameen
	2021-07-23 16:22:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Im old and sick Need something to rely on I do not feel safe here	Tracy
	2021-07-23 16:23:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Warren
	2021-07-23 16:23:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Case and point what happened a week ago in KZN....communities was left to defend defend themselves in the wake of the looting...	Toby
	2021-07-23 16:26:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's unconstitutional to take away my right to self - defense by using a firearm. We are left defenseless by the fact that the current government allows illegal weapons and persons' possession where their hearts are permeated with hatred. The judgment will hit this country because of the wicked laws that are being impaled on our law books. It is a deliberate action to punish law-abiding citizens and actually pronounce the death penalty on them with these amendments to the gun law. Stop killing soft targets with laws like this!	DG
	2021-07-23 16:26:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ANC has no capacity to solve any pressing issues let alone protect its citizens. The proposed bill reeks of political agendas and has absolutely nothing to do with decreasing crime. #ANCMUSTGO	Sibusiso
	2021-07-23 16:28:48	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is my mense reg op lewe. Wanneer my lewe bedreig word het ek die reg om myself te verdedig en dit beteken nie dat ek die bedreiging hoef te dood nie as verwonding op sigself die doel sal dien.	Clavina
	2021-07-23 16:29:11	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris van der
	2021-07-23 16:29:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to have some form of protection in our homes,we have families that we need to protect from criminals that break into house with firearms. how can I defend my two beautiful girls and my wife if someone comes in my house and with a firearm or any weapon	Nkosinathi
	2021-07-23 16:33:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot protect us from criminals and therefore it is falling onto the public to protect themselves	Mohammed
	2021-07-23 16:33:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ishaaq
	2021-07-23 16:34:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Terrence

	2021-07-23 16:34:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Indien daar 'n probleem met die woord "selfverdediging" is, kan dit altyd met die woord "SELFBESKERMING" vervang word.	Daan
	2021-07-23 16:35:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It takes a normal law abiding citizen months to obtain a licence , but criminals have access to it in minutes . There are numerous shootings per day in S.A if the government takes away our only weapon of self defense against illegal firearms , we are as good as dead . I'm in the process obtaining a lìcence as I work and travel odd hours due to my job . The area I live in is dangerous and I'd full of drugs aswell	Arushin
	2021-07-23 16:36:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this country we can not rely on the police.	Wesley
	2021-07-23 16:39:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The cops arw unreliable and most times cannot be reached in an emergency. The past week with the civil unrest reflects how unprepared our government and its establishments are. We as tax paying citizens have every right to defend our family and property against hooligans. How can people walk around with unlicensed fire arms without being held accountable yet	Erica
	2021-07-23 16:39:50	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It should be a human right to be able to protect yourself and your family. Firearms ensure that safety. Firearms gives citizens ensurance that they are protected to their utmost. Firearms also prevent crimes. In South Africa, where gender-based violence is one of the highest in the world, imagine what would happen if each woman knows that they can safely walk the streets at night because they are carrying a firearm.	Lara
	2021-07-23 16:41:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joseph
	2021-07-23 16:41:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries in the world. As a female I do not and will not support the government taking away my right to acquire a firearm for self defense, I will not support the government taking away my only form of protection , because as a woman I refuse to become another statistic. South Africa is already a failing state, taking away our protection is only going to leave us defenseless against the faceless monsters that haunt our nightmares.	Preann
	2021-07-23 16:44:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to protect my life and the lives of my family as Saps admitted that due to budget cuts they are unable to fully protect the lives of public servants and private property	Andre louis
	2021-07-23 16:52:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Trish
	2021-07-23 16:56:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zena
	2021-07-23 16:58:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Angeliki
	2021-07-23 17:07:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a highly criminalised and violent country with countless murders, assaults and rapes taking place on a daily basis. National police commissioner General Sithole from SAPS has admitted in Court that they cannot keep South Africans safe, and I quote:” Due to the	Jannie
	2021-07-23 17:08:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Need to protect ourselves!!	Heidi

	2021-07-23 17:23:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So you can be killed and not allowed to defend yourself	Riaan
	2021-07-23 17:27:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With all the looting and uncertainty going on in South Africa and for me the police not being speedy in helping people or shops under attack,the people had to stand for themselves to protect themselves, why must we not be allowed to have something to protect ourselves	Jenny
	2021-07-23 17:27:47	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa it is a sad reality that we live in constant fear for our lives, our safety and the safety of our loved ones. This is the unfortunate ripple effect of the high unemployment rate we face as a nation, that has resulted in an increased crime rate targeted at the innocent citizens who work diligently to ensure that they take care of themselves and their families.	Mawand e
	2021-07-23 17:33:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	there is no other alternative or solution other than erradicating illegal firearms and tougher laws on criminals who use illegal guns. the citizens cannot pay the price of life for the inability of the state to control crime.	Erik
	2021-07-23 17:44:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are involved in illegal firearm trade and can't protect me or my family	Mark
	2021-07-23 17:44:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Unlicensed Firearms are the problem pin the most Criminal country on earth!!	Tim L
	2021-07-23 17:53:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ANC government have failed in their mandate to govern and have eroded the effectiveness of SAPS: 1) the police are not adequately committed, competent, trained and equipped to provide effective protection ; 2) The ANC government have fueled expectations and dissatisfaction amongst the poor and blamed it on white people 3) unrest is becoming violent. People have a democratic right to be able to protect themselves and their families.	Trevor
	2021-07-23 18:01:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is imperative for every individual to be able to defend themselves against an armed attack.	Trudie
	2021-07-23 18:06:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel it's my constutunial rite to own a firarm for self defence defence and to protect my family and property I feel these rites are being violated by government praposing that self defence can not be the soul perpose anymore 4 a individual to own a firarm	Bradlin
	2021-07-23 18:08:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my human right to defend myself as a law abiding citizen in a lawless country where criminals have all the freedom.	Henri

	2021-07-23 18:08:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-07-23 18:10:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Juan
	2021-07-23 18:14:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police is not able to protect citizens. One needs a firearm for protection. Taking Firearms away from the general public but not the criminals are criminal. Criminals will still have acceas to their firearms. This legislation will .ake criminals feom law abiding citizens as many	Andre
	2021-07-23 18:14:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's our constitutional right to protect ourselves from non law abiding citizens.	Candi
	2021-07-23 18:17:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country rated as one of the top3 most violent and criminally inclined countries, where crimes occur on a daily basis. Having the right to protect oneself and his family by all means necessary and a gun is a necessary evil. Taking away the right to arm up as a means of self defense leaves those living lawful lifes defenseless. With the current statistics of	Kgabudi
	2021-07-23 18:22:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Connor
	2021-07-23 18:32:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marlize
	2021-07-23 18:32:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Deno
	2021-07-23 18:38:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support it because we live a a vilant country we're as I have the right to protect myself and my family Look at the crime in South Africa	Jacques
	2021-07-23 18:46:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has no means of defending the population. Their divide and conquer strategy is at play. Should the act be amended, illegal trade will be the option to defend and arms oneself.	Shane
	2021-07-23 18:55:03	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	History bears witness to how removing a good citizen's right to defend himself/herself can lead to genocide. Nazi Germany being one of the most disturbing examples of this. If our government sincerely seeks the best for all South Africans (as it undoubtedly should), then	Alexia
	2021-07-23 18:55:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They who want to change it ,are those who have guards and body guard. We normal people don't have that. Let them go on long drives or after hours in dangerous nabourhoods. What am I talking every where it is becoming dangerous. So I WILL protect my like and that of those around me ,who didn't make the trouble. I paid for my gun and you will not take it cause it	Tiberius
	2021-07-23 19:02:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-07-23 19:07:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to be able to protect my family. There are too few police to get to us in time of crisis.	Melinda
	2021-07-23 19:14:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Greg
	2021-07-23 19:15:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It’s my right to defend my self by any means of defence !	Tyler
	2021-07-23 19:16:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Theresa

	2021-07-23 19:21:25	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	ons is bejaardes en het n wapen nodig om ons te verdedig indien nodig	Johan
	2021-07-23 19:24:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I really need firearm for self defense since we are not safe on our homes, when we are going to work. Criminals are all over the place and SAPS is not available when needed.	Thomas Themba mandla
	2021-07-23 19:25:31	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the police can not even mantain law and order as seen in the past week how can they claim to protect the people of the country.	Carel
	2021-07-23 19:28:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Salomé
	2021-07-23 19:29:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is ridiculous. Those who commit crimes do so with illegal firearms. So they can enter your premises and shoot you and you must just watch them kill your family. You are basically promoting crime this way.	Shaun
	2021-07-23 19:36:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can the government stop weapons for self defense if they confessed that they do not have any plans for against looting.	Ernest

	2021-07-23 19:37:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a small business owner and work with cash. My life is in danger every day due to cash on site. I should have the right to defend myself and my property.	Pikkie
	2021-07-23 19:43:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen I do not feel that I can be adequately protected by law enforcement and the events of the past week during the looting proved that. Law abiding citizens have an unalienable right to protect themselves from thugs and killers.	Farouk
	2021-07-23 19:45:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a free and democratic country where people have freedom of choice for many things like speech, religion, life, etc. Likewise the freedom and right to defend oneself and their family should not be denied to any SA citizen, provided it is done within the boundaries of the law. This bill denies law abiding citizens the right to feel safe in their own country and	Ricky
	2021-07-23 19:47:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every one should have the right to defend himself and his family.	Johan
	2021-07-23 19:49:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have seen that the police and army are unable to protect us. We need to be able to defend ourselves	Jill
	2021-07-23 19:51:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country of violent crime, mostly by armed assailants, innocent law abiding citizens deserve to be able to defend themselves, because the police and private security can't be in every house. The only way for an innocent person to defend themselves against vicious attack (which is a God-given right) is through disciplined, competent, responsible well-trained	Mark
	2021-07-23 19:53:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As is we are living in a crime ridden country. Where police have limited resources to handle the crime. At least civilian can defend themselves their families and their properties. Taking away your self defense rights will bring more disaster. Where people will look around to buy illegal firearms and ammunition. Self defense is an every individual right to possess a license	Mujahid
	2021-07-23 19:53:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willem
	2021-07-23 19:54:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need the right to have a licensed fire arm. We live in South Africa which has 3 provinces in the top 10 most dangerous places in the world. Innocent people die everyday threw robberies	Farhad
	2021-07-23 19:55:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to a shortage of SAP trained members, SA Citizens have had to appoint private security, ADT, type security companies, to feel safe in their neighbourhoods post 90's. With an increase in violence due to many people who are unemployed and hungry, desperation will cause these people to resort to violence to survive. As a result SA Citizens will need to protect themselves, their family, property as well as businesses.	Paul
	2021-07-23 19:56:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel very strongly that citizens should have the right to a firearm for self defence. It is not the law abiding, registered gun owners causing crime. The recebt events of unrest and riots have proven just how much our citizens need to be able to defend themselves and they did so very responsibly.	Brigitte
	2021-07-23 19:56:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can a person defend themselves against those who only meant harm and want to take a life if they not allowed to have a legal firearm? Whereby the criminal have illegal firearms.	Lizette
	2021-07-23 19:56:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What has happened in this coutry is motivation enough. The police, military and government failed in protecting its citizens and this country. Communities have had to protect themselves. Criminals are armed to the teeth and we are suppose to wait for protection from police, military and goverment that failed to protect this country miserably. The consideration of this amendment is ridiculous. We as citizens need to be able to protect ourselves. This country has one of the highest crime rates in the world and we are expected to remain defenceless againts agressive weapon wielding criminals. This is not acceptable on any level.	Abel
	2021-07-23 19:57:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sankara

	2021-07-23 19:59:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Well look around you .. look at our crime stats .. look at our murder rates .. the only way to fight a guy with a gun is a guy with a gun .. we cant be trusting the police because they the ones who hand out weapons to the criminals.. and how does one say that the criminals use our guns to kill and steal .. like how does one get stats if there is triple the amount of illegal guns to legal guns coming through police and the black market	Migz
	2021-07-23 20:01:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After what we have just experienced in KZN it is vitally important that law abiding citizens are able to protect their families and livelihoods against criminal elements.	Janette
	2021-07-23 20:07:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need better safety in this country	Ashly
	2021-07-23 20:09:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Aubrey
	2021-07-23 20:20:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should be able to defend ourselves! Most of the unlicensed guns belong to people who are causing all the mayhem in South Africa. I do not want peace loving people who just want safety and quiet on the streets and homes here to lose their guns which most use for either target practice or hunting. So once again stop this nonsense of wanting to take guns away	Wendy
	2021-07-23 20:24:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should always have a right to our freedom, the freedom we fought for and still are fighting for every day. Why do we as law abiding citizens need to give away that freedom. We should have more rights than criminals not less and yet we have to disarm and pray that someone else protect us, our family and the country we will die for! Fire arms enable that	Nick
	2021-07-23 20:28:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If ordinary South Africans did not have legal firearms the war against us and democracy would have been lost. If legal firearms licences are taken away law biding citizens will take to owning illegal firearms and there would be no controll. Taking into consideration all the arms and amunition that was stolden there are now more illegal firearms out there so please dont	Diana
	2021-07-23 20:30:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Violent crimes against ordinary law abiding citizens are increasing. We need to be able to protect our families and properties should such circumstances arise.	Talita
	2021-07-23 20:31:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can a person defend themselves against those who only meant harm and want to take a life if they not allowed to have a legal firearm? Whereby the criminal have illegal firearms	Bavesh
	2021-07-23 20:36:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing licensed firearms from law abiding citizens will not reduce crime it will do the exact opposite. It should be a human right to protect yourself, your family and your belongings which you have worked for by any means, including the owning licensed firearms.	Manfred Van
	2021-07-23 20:41:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone should have the right to posses a firearm for self defence, especially in South Africa where crime is so high	Marcel
	2021-07-23 20:44:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Balakrishnan
	2021-07-23 20:56:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the recent unrest in KZN i believe that disarming Legal Guns Owners who follow the rules and regulations will just make it easier for criminals. If this law is passed the country will see an even greater crime rate because legal guns are taken away and criminals still retain	Austin
	2021-07-23 20:58:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Janine
	2021-07-23 21:05:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its our democratical right to have firearms or not, Limited firearm licence Limited ammo All about disarming the country Our countries security forces are Not anything to talk of , so who would need to step up and protect our country Responsible south africans	Garreth
	2021-07-23 21:11:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Colin

	2021-07-23 21:22:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With our current high crime rate, rape and murder, grievous bodily harm, robberies and burglaries (both business and residential) I believe it is important for SA citizens to protect themselves. There are insufficient SAPS resources in each Sector and thus they are unable to assist promptly in a criminal situation. As it is, SAPS relies on the private security companies to respond to crime alerts as these security companies have far more resources in each	Joanne
	2021-07-23 21:23:08	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-07-23 21:25:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Helen
	2021-07-23 21:29:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carlos
	2021-07-23 21:32:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unlawful looting, burning, violence ect smashed through our community. We had to protect ourselves with civilian road blocks and such because there was no other choice. Police and security companies were overwhelmed and simply did not have enough resources. Violence spilled into neighborhoods and houses were burned. We have the basic human right to protect ourselves! Criminals will still be armed and if this law passes law abiding citizens will be disarmed. Leaving us open unarmed targets.	Claudine
	2021-07-23 21:46:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should be allowed yo protect themselves in instances where their own or their famiky's life is in danger. Our security companies should be allowed to protect us by being armed	Debbi
	2021-07-23 21:50:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		meshalen
	2021-07-23 21:56:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that as a law abiding citizen it is my constitutional right to defend my family and property in the face of danger. Amnesty to apply for the renewal of my license has been used to strip me of this right. The government has shown their incabability of offering law abiding citizens protection in the recent weeks from the own Police force or army.	Anthony
	2021-07-23 21:59:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yasmin
	2021-07-23 21:59:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We witnessed police were unable to protect our family, children , residential areas & businesses due to being under-resourced & helpless themselves, whilst community members, neighbors, & firearm owners became our sole protectors… If it wasn’t for God & these armed protectors, we’d be finished!	Ahmed
	2021-07-23 22:02:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ryan
	2021-07-23 22:05:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a beefarmer working in isolated places and need a handgun on me for self protection.	James
	2021-07-23 22:06:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sanele
	2021-07-23 22:37:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This makes no sense. A firearm is the last line of defense and criminals seem to be able to get an illegal automatic riffle so easily, while the law abiding citizens have to wait for so long just to get a handgun to protect himself and this amendment will make a criminal's life that much easier	Jerry
	2021-07-23 23:05:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mohammed
	2021-07-23 23:07:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	VUURWAPENLISENSIES: HERNUWING VAN..... Daar word reeds oor 'n lang tyd groot gewag gemaak van die Wapenwet wat strenger wapenbeheer in die vooruitsig stel. Min mense is daarvan bewus dat hierdie Wet reeds dateer uit die dae van die ou NP en dat die groot aanstigter daartoe die links-liberale Regter	Gert
	2021-07-23 23:07:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is very high, SAPS can’t cope. Legal gun owners can help reduce crime. A legal owned fire arm is my last line of defence. You take that away we are totally exposed.	Khesar
	2021-07-23 23:10:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In dien die wysiging inplek kom kan ons wat wet gehoor samme burgers is ons nie self beskerim nie want ons mag dan nie n vuurwapen besit nie ma die skellem en moordenaars mag en hul kan dan ma links en regs moor en roof en ons kan nie eers ons geliefdis beskerim nie. So is dit mos gese hul sal die witman se reg om n vuurwapen te he ontneem dan is net maklik om hom dood temaak. En die ergste is al doen jy aansoek vir n lisensie kan jy ma wag	Jannie
	2021-07-23 23:14:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Skiable people to have guns for self defense puts a 40kg woman at the same level of power as any would be assailant. Guns are a huge deterrent to violent crime and can at times be the only way one can effectively protect their property and loved ones, not through use of deadly force but by the threat of it. There is just no equal. However licensed gun owners must also	Luke
	2021-07-23 23:26:12	Outside SA	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent events in KZN and Gauteng demonstrated the inablity of the SA Police to protect the citizens and businesses of South Africa. It is essential that citizens are able to defend themselves against agents of crime.	Wilma
	2021-07-23 23:32:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Aakifah

	2021-07-23 23:42:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Christiaan Frederick
	2021-07-23 23:50:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's become a "no-brainer", that people who are able to defend themselves, and their properties, should be allowed to do so. The authorities are incapable and sometimes even unwilling to do so.		Feroza
	2021-07-23 23:53:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country is ravaged by violent crime and is one of the most dangerous countries in the world to live in. The recent riots in KZN and Gauteng further underline this fact. To leave the ordinary citizens completely defenseless and vulnerable in these circumstances makes absolutely no sense and is inhumane. We have seen time and again how there is no political		James
	2021-07-23 23:57:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the current events on 12 July 2021 in Kzn its become more important as an individual to be able to protect yourself against criminal behavior. Lives were threatened, criminals could do whatever they wanted and the police force had no chance in protecting law abiding citizens. If my home was attacked there was no way for myself to protect my child or my belongings without a weapon. We all have a right to live in a safe environment and to be able to protect ourselves should the need arise.		Cecile
	2021-07-23 23:59:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Ashlin
	2021-07-24 00:10:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Pavel
	2021-07-24 00:19:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens have a right to protect themselves and their loved ones.		Sechaba
	2021-07-24 00:29:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Marthinus
	2021-07-24 00:38:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government cannot defend me 24/7,i need my firearm for self defense.		Gentle
	2021-07-24 00:52:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am concerned that in a country so high in crime where police are under resourced that people won't be able to defend themselves in time against armed criminals who will gain access to firearms illegally.		Carmen
	2021-07-24 01:21:10	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Rashid
	2021-07-24 02:14:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Adriaan
	2021-07-24 02:58:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defence is of paramount impoetance due to current situations in SA and normal dat to day killings due to crime		Yusuf
	2021-07-24 04:01:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Kobus
	2021-07-24 04:35:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's rediculous most legislation you, the current given. Is promulgation, especially this law disarming the citizens, and the reason the Boers trekked under British rule of the Cape. Actually do something pro active disarming the gangsters, crooked police, criminals and insurrection parties.		Kevin
	2021-07-24 05:33:18	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concerns as a law abiding citizen are: 1. They want to take away my right to protect myself and my family, against criminal elements. 2. They want to take away my right to own a licensed firearm/s.		Marius
	2021-07-24 05:37:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How must citizens protect themselves against armed criminals if this act is passed. The recent unrest prove that the police cant protect the people. Where does this leave law abiding citizens. I am totally against the ban of firearms for self defence.		Collin
	2021-07-24 05:47:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Kyle
	2021-07-24 06:37:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Don
	2021-07-24 06:37:09	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			David

	2021-07-24 06:41:22	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are a lot of reasons for us to have firearms for self defense... Like this example.a lot of us need to transport cash form our business to the bank...	Diaan
	2021-07-24 06:43:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adrian
	2021-07-24 06:49:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is the only thing that we can use to protect our family and belongings, without it we are sitting ducks in our own house.	MOHAMED
	2021-07-24 06:50:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mahomed
	2021-07-24 06:53:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hoekom mag ek nie myself en my familie beskerm nie. Die polisie en weermag kan dit nie doen nie.	Willem van der
	2021-07-24 07:02:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johann
	2021-07-24 07:06:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In current situation we in our police force can’t protect our families while looting and burning of homes we have to protect ourselves	Craig
	2021-07-24 07:06:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens have a right to defend themselves. By disarming Citizens, they become easier targets for criminals. The police force are not a proactive unit & by the time they arrive to the scene, the damage is already done by the criminals. If the government is wishing to try reduce crime, they should rather focus their intentions to enforcing the death penalty.	Douglas
	2021-07-24 07:11:57	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a high crime society	Junaid
	2021-07-24 07:14:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Herman
	2021-07-24 07:18:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government has no control over violence, police are useless,it is my right to protect myself and family.	Anthony
	2021-07-24 07:18:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen of South Africa I hav the right to protect my self n others of our nation. If it is self defense I should be able to defend myself. How is it that nobody is doing anythng abt unlicence firearms. What happens wen an arm man enters my house with a firearm I has an unharm man will be jst another statics in your book so has a father I ask that these laws to owing a firearm do be changed.	Chetty
	2021-07-24 07:20:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms for our safety and that of our families.South Africa has becoming more dangerous every passing hour. Criminals has more rights than honest tax paying citizens. Bheke Cele is definitely aware of the situation and is not concerned about protecting the people who are working hard to safeguard this country nd make it a better nd safer place for	Naeem
	2021-07-24 07:21:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Individual security is at an all time low we must be able to protect our families and ourselves	Jacques
	2021-07-24 07:23:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marius
	2021-07-24 07:23:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Saps has failed to protect its citizens, unless the government can show us that they provide us safety and peace of mind not worrying weather you will be hijacked or your house broken into. Saps always never around when you need them, the law of South Africa is made for criminals by criminals we as citizens have no rights.	Mushin
	2021-07-24 07:27:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government is unable to control crime yet wants to stop individuals from protecting themselves and family. Taking away this right doesn't mean criminals are without guns. It only will be implemented on law obeying citizens. The government should deal with crime before making citizens feel helpless. This will be the new Zimbabwe!	Teshanie

	2021-07-24 07:27:46	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Seems the government like the law abiding citizens to be overwhelmed by criminals.	Thys
	2021-07-24 07:28:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police is not a force to protect the community. It was proven in the recent looting in KZN. We need to protect our own family.	Jacques
	2021-07-24 07:36:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Trevor
	2021-07-24 07:36:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gert
	2021-07-24 07:38:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The unrest is the best example, Government won't and can't protect the innocent. The law is there for the criminal and not the law abiding citizen. We need to stop the ANC!	Chantel
	2021-07-24 07:41:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After going through this month's looting n riots,we all need to protect ourselves from these attacks. Taking away firearms leaves us to the mercy of these criminals. As seen recently, our police n army was very slow to respond.	Vikeshlen
	2021-07-24 07:43:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Atties
	2021-07-24 07:47:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With 1.5 million live ammunition in the hands of the criminals I would never approve of gun free south africa .Being a citizen of this country we need to protect our family and property cause the police and the army can not do it for us it is already proven during this time of unrest and looting	Veez
	2021-07-24 07:50:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a South Africa where civil society is mostly unprotected by the SAPS, and the Government. If anything the recent unrest in KZN and Gauteng is proof of this. Government allowed the unrest to continue to the point where the Capital and the economic hub of KZN was burnt to the ground and eventually, citizens had to take a stand themselves to protect	Santosh
	2021-07-24 07:52:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thusanani
	2021-07-24 07:53:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hoekom mag ek nie myself en my familie beskerm nie ? Die polisie en weermag kan dit nie doen nie.	Tina
	2021-07-24 07:54:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Considering the high crime rate which is being performed with unlicenced or home made firearms what chances does one have in order to protect his family and himself	Coopsamy
	2021-07-24 07:54:37	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current situation in SA is very volatile. As seen in recent weeks, too many unlicensed fire arms are available for the use in unrest, murder, robberies and other crimes.	Gerda
	2021-07-24 07:54:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mercia
	2021-07-24 07:55:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christopher
	2021-07-24 07:55:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Can the government guarantee that there will be no illegal firearms in the hands of criminals? Can the the government guarantee that we will be protected 100% from criminal elements? The answer to both questions is definitely NO. It is our constitutional right to bear arms to defend our families, property and ourselves. A person who breaks into a house or attacks	Richard
	2021-07-24 07:56:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have become a lawless society which are being, raped, robbed, burgled, beaten up. These rogues are not often caught and sentencing mild if they are. It is in our constitution to allow ourselves to have a form of self defense. The lawless do what they want and we have our	Gwenith
	2021-07-24 07:59:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Avinesh

	2021-07-24 08:05:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mfundo
	2021-07-24 08:06:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dev
	2021-07-24 08:11:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe its our constitutional right to protect ourselves as well as that of our family in whichever way we choose. We already paying exorbitant costs for security for our homes and that's not always enough! Until our crime is under control it is a basic need to protect ourselves!	Michelle
	2021-07-24 08:12:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support as i will not be able to defend myself, a revolver for example is useless with its slow fire rate	Shaun
	2021-07-24 08:15:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Liesl
	2021-07-24 08:15:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not believe that SAPS has the capacity to protect the ordinary citizen. The recent violent invasion and looting is clear that ordinary affected citizens were conveniently left to defend themselves as The SAPS who were supposed to provide protection were unable to do so. I belive citizens therefore have a constitutional right to own a licensed firearm for self defence	Ruthiran Arunachellam
	2021-07-24 08:21:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the light. If the failure of the SA Government, to protect its citizens in KZN, and Gauteng this past week, it is imperative that good citizens have the right to protect their property and loved ones from attack by thugs or any movement to destabilize our country. When the police and military, can’t secure their own storage depots, and allow 1,500,000	Marcelle
	2021-07-24 08:25:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sameer
	2021-07-24 08:34:58	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA is unsafe and particularly for elderly people on farms. They need to defence themself as the government is unable to do that.	Mac
	2021-07-24 08:35:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern is that criminals have more rights than law abiding citizens. They can carry unlicensed firearms and kill innocent people. They can get ammunition from SAPS because of corrupt cops. Yet we the law abiding citizens cannot defend ourselves and our family. What law is this. This is because we have many criminals in government. Thay protect criminals.	Govindsamy
	2021-07-24 08:37:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is every humans right to defend their life and the life of their family	Kyle Anthony
	2021-07-24 08:41:47	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ina
	2021-07-24 08:47:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Graham
	2021-07-24 08:47:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS must take accountability for the 120k backlogged application and this is the solution to take away the right to own firearms for self defense Here’s a suggestion take this opportunity and create jobs to help process this applications and create more CFR offices	Andre

	2021-07-24 08:52:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Each person must have the right to defend themselves.	Helena
	2021-07-24 08:54:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I travel on the road every day as I am a sales representative. I live in an extremely high crime rate area. I have been hi jacked on numerous occasions and have been robbed twice In my own home.	Quinton
	2021-07-24 09:00:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nashil
	2021-07-24 09:01:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rishigasen
	2021-07-24 09:02:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel we have a right, in this country, to own fire arms for self defence. Criminals have guns and we need to defend ourselves!	Shirley
	2021-07-24 09:03:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sushela
	2021-07-24 09:03:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Petrus
	2021-07-24 09:03:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pranesh
	2021-07-24 09:04:00	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henda
	2021-07-24 09:04:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vaneshree
	2021-07-24 09:05:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pradeep
	2021-07-24 09:05:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rakesh Sewchand
	2021-07-24 09:07:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kowan
	2021-07-24 09:07:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Protect one's self from Criminals	Somesh en
	2021-07-24 09:08:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that taking away our right to use a firearm as a self defence weapon as unlawful. Cos in a case someone enters your private or business property with the intention to kill with a weapon, the bringing a knife to a gunfight would be pointless. What is our government doing to find criminals and disarm as many as they can. Absolutely nothing. So taking away our right	Kovilan
	2021-07-24 09:09:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jevani
	2021-07-24 09:12:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They will kill me if I am disarmed	Kyle Irwin
	2021-07-24 09:13:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yoga

	2021-07-24 09:16:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's ridiculous that our government wants to pass this law, we as South Africans also have a say in this and i disagree.	Donovan
	2021-07-24 09:20:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sameer
	2021-07-24 09:20:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tobie
	2021-07-24 09:21:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sheraz
	2021-07-24 09:22:23	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marize
	2021-07-24 09:22:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am 70 years old with a double hip replacement and is not capable to protect myself physically. I therefore need my firearm to defend myself in this violent country we live in.	Elisio
	2021-07-24 09:22:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elize
	2021-07-24 09:23:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rajesh
	2021-07-24 09:26:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a business man who was held up and robbed my businesses have have robbed many times. I do not believe the police have the infrastructure or man power to protect me and my family. I live on the edge of a suburb bordering the sugar cane fields and I am a constant target. I need a firearm to protect my family and my property. It is my right to protect myself.	Sivakumar
	2021-07-24 09:26:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pierre
	2021-07-24 09:27:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zacharias
	2021-07-24 09:28:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear Minister As a law abiding citizen and A taxpayer why do you'll always want to change our rights. By taking away license firearms you are help the criminal and thugs to help more unlicensed firearms which not good for South African which is already overwhelmed with crime. As a	Selvan
	2021-07-24 09:31:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If government takes away the firearm criminals will take more advantage of robbing and stealing in our society	Nichal
	2021-07-24 09:34:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alistair
	2021-07-24 09:35:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		azeema
	2021-07-24 09:37:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Neil
	2021-07-24 09:37:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wesley

	2021-07-24 09:40:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Laws are follow only by law abiding citizens. Those who plan to steal and destroy doesn't obey any law. The firearm control act will ONLY limit law abiding citizens to protect themselves	Jaco
	2021-07-24 09:43:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Luvania
	2021-07-24 09:47:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is absolute nonsense. How are we supposed to protect ourselves and be able to threaten a potential attacker without a firearm? Self defence should be a completely valid reason; anyone with common sense should know this.	Laura
	2021-07-24 09:48:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has the right to arm themselves for self defense as the villian out there will always be armed even if it's illegal, so why take my right to defend myself against these people away!!!	Christine
	2021-07-24 09:49:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the minister can walk down the road without armed bodyguards, I will regard it as safe enough for me to be unarmed. Until then, my firearm will be used to defend my family and property. Police should stop 'losing' their firearms. Strict control should be exercised starting with them.	Vincent
	2021-07-24 09:49:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All South Africans should have the right to protect their life and the lives of their loved ones when placed under threat.	Jennifer
	2021-07-24 09:52:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Natasja
	2021-07-24 09:53:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yasthil
	2021-07-24 09:54:54	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone have the right to protect themselves.As criminals have firearms we as law abiding citizens should have firearms as well. First remove unlicensed firearms	Jaco
	2021-07-24 09:56:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Theva
	2021-07-24 09:57:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The level of crime in our country coupled with the shortage of police officers, creates the need for law abiding citizens to own firearms for their and their family's protection. The recent riots and looting highlighted just how understaffed the police force is and how they are unable to protect civilian lives when incidents such as these occur. Armed civilians had to erect and man barricades to protect their towns. Many of these civilians were armed which gave them and their counterparts the confidence to go out and spend entire evenings guarding their towns. Had they not been armed, there would probably have not been such active participation by civilians, and criminals knowing that civilians were unarmed, may have targeted homes as opposed to businesses only. Unarming of civilians for self defense purposes, in my opinion, is a disaster waiting to happen.	M Saajid
	2021-07-24 10:01:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People of SA need to be able to defend themselves. Our issue is not with the licensed firearms - these can be traced and parties involved located and apprehended. Instead of clamping down on one right to protect the self - the NEED for one to protect themselves will need to be resolved first. You can take away people's from of defence when their attackers	Keegan
	2021-07-24 10:05:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to devend my self and my familie	Dirkse

	2021-07-24 10:06:10	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals are armed to the teeth. Now they want the tax payers to not be able to to defend themselves. The police are also no help.	Warren
	2021-07-24 10:15:36	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		James
	2021-07-24 10:15:38	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If this bill has to be amended, there is a huge possibility of firearms that will flood the black market.	Trevor
	2021-07-24 10:21:08	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will have access with unlicensed firearms while the innocent will have nothing to defend themselves, family and property against these unlawful citizens.	Manoj Kumar
	2021-07-24 10:22:08	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent attacks are a clear indicarion that more people need to arm themselves as government is unable to provide the necessary protection required against prople whovare armed tovthe teeth	Hassan
	2021-07-24 10:25:09	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the country we live in is no more safe for our family so we need self defence to protect our children and families	Sifiso
	2021-07-24 10:26:02	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend my family and myself and I WILL EXCERCISE MY RIGHT. I EITHER DEFEND WITH A FIREARM OR I WILL USE OTHER MEANS MORE LETHAL, WHERE NO LICENSE IS REQUIRED.	Doug
	2021-07-24 10:30:03	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our right to defend ourselves and our loved ones, our properties. The authorities lack the capability or the will to do so. Corruption and mismanagement by the ANC and across all tiers of government have created an environment of instability, lawlessness and poverty. We, the citizens of South Africa have been left unprotected. Removing our right to protect ourselves seems cruel and unnecessary. If this is intentional act by government to create a defenceless public, then it is an act of war.	Sandy
	2021-07-24 10:30:18	Outside SA	Australia	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Keep legal gun owners armed for self defense and protection of loved ones and property	Ashwin

	2021-07-24 10:32:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don’t want to see this bill passed due to the bill will take our right to self defence	Vuyani Makadunyiswe
	2021-07-24 10:34:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sibusiso
	2021-07-24 10:42:02	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government is not ready as yet to protect us from criminals, we need to protect ourself. So scrapping of self defence will give criminals the opportunity to attack us knowing we can't protect ourselves, mind you they will be using illegal guns to attack us	David
	2021-07-24 10:46:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a small farmer with cows and goats. Looters of our stock attack us on a daily basis. I need to defend myself since these looters are working with stock theft unit in my area.	Mbongeni
	2021-07-24 10:47:00	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dis nie democraties en regverdig nie	Chris
	2021-07-24 10:47:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will have a field day if people do not have some kind of protection	Dhanapalan
	2021-07-24 10:47:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To take away our rights to self defence is unlawful and if the government cannot keep it's citizens safe ..... just take a look at what Durban and surrounds looks like..... then we should be able to do so ourselves by what ever means necessary. if it's necessary for protection of family, property or ourselves I don't see the problem.	Sharon
	2021-07-24 10:47:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the government cannot control the chaoes then why must we the innocent have to suffer. I dnt agree with all the changes that they want to adopt.there will never be a gun free state .town.country.only a dumb ass will think he or she will be able to do that..they couldn't protect a container of ammunition. Wat a joke this country has become.iwant yo buy more	KAMATH EVAN
	2021-07-24 10:51:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In recent timesthe President Cyril Ramaphosa encouraged the effected communities to work with the police to arrest the turmoil situation. Not having the resources will be a challenge to protect one's family and possessions, as seen when SAPS were unable to attend to such. Furthermore the community has it's neighborhood watch to act as a deterant and assist SAPS to ensure crime is at it's minimal.	Abdul Fazal
	2021-07-24 10:51:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime rate is escalating out of control and there are too many robberies and break ins where people have to protect themselves or die. I have been a victim before and as a woman i believe this is the only way we can protect ourselves.	Thilda
	2021-07-24 10:53:57	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eugene
	2021-07-24 10:54:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		DHIREN
	2021-07-24 10:54:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Baie onveilige land	Christa
	2021-07-24 11:06:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It’s my right tho choose if I want a firearm for self defence or not.	Shane
	2021-07-24 11:07:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You should have the right to self defence anyone should it is a basic human and natural right	Ryno
	2021-07-24 11:12:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Goverment and the police have proven that they are unable to control crime especially crimes with unlicensed weapons now they want to unarm law abiding citizens to defend themselves against criminals with illegal guns. Secondly if it was not law abiding citizens with legal guns defending their suburbs during the recent insurrection in KZN and Gauteng with	Johan
	2021-07-24 11:12:36	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill in itself its criminal, we live in a country with most murder rate per day, we have another pandemic of women abuse... Now this bill will ensure that ordinary people will never be in a position to defend themselves ..	Setshaba
	2021-07-24 11:13:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anthony

	2021-07-24 11:13:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms should be for self defense in South Africa kzn due to the crime, eg. House breaking, hijacking etc.	Virendra
	2021-07-24 11:13:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Deleting of licensing of firearms for self defense robs the ordinary citizen of his right to safety and security to defend himself to the rampant criminality, especially hijacking, home invasions and robberies. Given the recent rioting and looting in KZN and Gauteng, and the paralysis of the police and the army in preventing and stopping same, it is imperative that	Harry
	2021-07-24 11:15:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rosalen e
	2021-07-24 11:18:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In one of the most dangerous countries on earth, the idiot ANC government intends to take away our best means of defending our loved ones. This must not be allowed!.	Bruce
	2021-07-24 11:18:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		William
	2021-07-24 11:23:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need a firearm to protect myself my belongings and my family as the government has shown that he is failing to protect us.the criminals wil take advantage of us if we do not have fire power	Siyabong a
	2021-07-24 11:29:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People have to be entitled to defend themselves in South Africa the criminals have firearms and innocent people are being attacked daily as it is. What will happen when they take away firearms from the innocent leaving criminals to kill more than ever. How sick? How much worse is the county becoming? Criminals find firearms anyway for their crimes. Don't take away the innocent peoples protection You will be judged by almighty God for leaving the innocent at the Hands of Criminals, I will be praying for you.	V
	2021-07-24 11:33:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that every individual has a right to protect himself his family and his property.With the response time and the negative attitude of some of the members of the SAPS there is no guarantee that they will attend to your urgent complaint.The increase in the high crime rate is much to be desired.Being in possession of a firearm gives you that much needed confidence.	Saleem
	2021-07-24 11:36:59	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die wat kom om kwaad aan te doen is gewapen met of (gewoonlik) sonder lisensie. Moet kan verdedig.	Thomas
	2021-07-24 11:38:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is the most important need for having a gun. The recent riots have shown the need of having a gun for self defence.	Muham mad
	2021-07-24 11:38:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cecil
	2021-07-24 11:43:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To defend Myself and my family against an unlawful attack is with the use of a licensed firearm.	Etienne
	2021-07-24 11:43:23	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Want firearm for selfdefence pensioners living alone on farm!!!	Dirk
	2021-07-24 11:44:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given recent events in kzn, and how saps and sandf were nowhere to be seen or found, and crime climbing every day, I feel it is everyone's right to defend themselves, family, business and community. If we don't do it, who will?	Jared
	2021-07-24 11:46:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bob
	2021-07-24 11:46:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sheik Ahmed
	2021-07-24 11:48:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	the police cant or will not defend us who will	kallie
	2021-07-24 11:48:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It allows no room for defense of oneself against the increasing number and types of crimes. We already do not feel safe in our homes, on the streets or any other public area. This leaves us vulnerable especially given the lack of support communities receive from police or other security branches. When there can be an actual decrease in crimes and people do not live in	Nadia
	2021-07-24 11:49:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Seriously, this country is too large for our Police force to be of immediate assistance should our lives be in danger. We have the right to protect ourselves and our families in these uncertain times! You cannot control the criminals with fire -arms so why would you try to control the innocent civilians with fire-arms for self defense? It makes no sense whatsoever.	Theresa

	2021-07-24 11:49:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens should be allowed to protect themselves from criminal elements that possess unlicensed and illegal firearms and ammunition. Disarm these criminals before disarming law abiding citizens. Thank you.	Sam
	2021-07-24 11:50:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As private citizens we have the right to defend our own lives and those of our family and our property against invasion by unlawful criminals who do so with harmful intent. We cannot defend ourselves without weapons when the criminal is well armed in most cases. Unarming innocent and lawabiding citizens is an invitation to criminals to do as they please and anarchy will ensue.	Cornelia Maria
	2021-07-24 11:50:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Breedt
	2021-07-24 11:52:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is sickening that law abiding citizens cannot defends themselves against armed Robbers who threaten our lives	Devashi n
	2021-07-24 11:53:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With all the crime and looting that's been happening, firearms are the only thing that's helping us. The criminals also own firearms so how are we to defend ourselves against them.	Uwais
	2021-07-24 11:56:45	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Don't agree with the new firearms control act, as we had to defend ourselves in the latest criminal unrest across the whole of South Africa. The government can't keep us safe.	Rina
	2021-07-24 11:59:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		SELWTN
	2021-07-24 11:59:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police and army have failed to defend the community during the unrest and also during the frequent break in, murders, hijackings, etc so it's the right of the people to defend themselves, their families and communities. There's no need to renew licenses every 5 years because this is an inconvenience and a money making initiative for the government.	Thancha nd Suresh
	2021-07-24 12:03:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A firearm is a line of defense that many South Africans use daily to protect themselves, their loved ones and their properties. Any law that tries to remove weapons and/or ammunition from law abiding citizens is totally removed from the reality of how unsafe normal citizens feel daily, even in their own homes.	Andries
	2021-07-24 12:10:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Arina
	2021-07-24 12:10:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Akhram
	2021-07-24 12:14:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a dangerous place. The recent unrest has proven that the government is not capable of protecting its citizens and their property. The police is impotent and useless. The ministers of police and defence are just as useless and refuse to act when there are issues in the communities. I believe that all South Africans should be allowed to own a firearm for self	Yashen

	2021-07-24 12:26:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All hijack and innocent people getting killed and Robb in there homes while sleeping	Cader
	2021-07-24 12:28:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government police and sandf can not defend all of the citizens. Due to violent crimes out of controll, the individual citizen is left on their own to defend them self and their family. This is the reason firearms should be issued to the citizens for defence.	Nash
	2021-07-24 12:29:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Caitlyn
	2021-07-24 12:30:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are private citizens supposed to protect themselves and family from home invasion, personal attack and also allow for preservation in an extreme conflict situation? Government and police cannot protect every citizen, farmer and or family from personal attack, so why the attempt to disarm a nation a make them vulnerable?	Johnnes
	2021-07-24 12:30:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yasmin
	2021-07-24 12:32:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to defend myself and those close to me when my life is threatened. Recently there was a mass riot and looting in KZN where I live and it was proven that SAPS and Government cannot guarantee the safety of law abiding citizens. They have failed the nation in regards to maintaining law and order. In some cases the police went as far as to sit in their vehicles without assisting when help was needed. So for this reason we need to have a firearm to protect our lives.	Jason
	2021-07-24 12:35:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Neville
	2021-07-24 12:35:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defense is needed especially as a South African citizen I feel much safer when knowing I might have a chance of life having the personal capability of defending myself, so now it means if we can't get firearms to defend ourselves so I must accept to be	Daneel
	2021-07-24 12:37:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to have a legal option for defending ourselves against those who have chosen the illegal option	Braiden
	2021-07-24 12:39:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Remove the fire arms from criminals and drug dealers first and then we can negotiate terms about removing fire arms for self defense, if we don't have fire arms for self defense we will have no way to protect our lives and possessions and families. If we are attacked, police only respond hours after. We could be dead in that time . The amount of work to own a fire arm is	Avinash
	2021-07-24 12:40:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police have shown they are incapable of providing tax paying citizens with protection from crime , and citizens clearly need to look after themselves in crime infested south africa thus the need for firearms for self defense	adam
	2021-07-24 12:40:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I often travel by car late at night and it is dangerous, I need A firearm for self defence. If there is a call jacking or if I break down, I feel that my life would be in danger. Having a fire arm does not mean that one will use it necessarily, it is a deterrent with which	Paolo
	2021-07-24 12:41:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anantha n

	2021-07-24 12:44:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jay
	2021-07-24 12:50:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	o	J.Naidoo
	2021-07-24 12:55:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	in the recent events that has occurred we know for a fact that there individuals who look for an opportunity to strike at those who are only defending there neighbourhoods these opportunists have guns and other weapons. if our only means of safety is taken away that will leave us as a community vulnerable and defenceless to future attacks bringing the death toll to unimaginable highs.	prem
	2021-07-24 12:57:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every law abiding citizen who owns a registered property or business should own a firearm in South Africa as we live with cultures whom are predisposed with inherent crime and violence, looting, burning and stealing.	Johnson
	2021-07-24 13:07:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police have stated that they are under resourced and unable to protect the people of this country. Further more they have been unable to remove the thousands of illegal weapons in our country. In many instances they have been involved in the theft of firearms. So citizens	Christopher
	2021-07-24 13:13:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is crime ridden. The citizens need to protect themselves, their families & properties. Criminals have no regard for law abiding citizens and SAPS cannot protect us as we deserve to be protected. It seems our laws are designed to protect the criminals.	Jeethlall
	2021-07-24 13:15:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are you supposed to protect yourself when you are being attacked or protecting your property	Dennis
	2021-07-24 13:31:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mahomed Sadek
	2021-07-24 13:32:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vedanan da
	2021-07-24 13:40:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a 68 year old man that looks after my wife and I am not physically strong enough to protect the two of us with any other means or method of self derence Our current SAP do not even answer their phones when they are called in an emergency	Leon
	2021-07-24 13:40:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By taking away firearms we have no means to protect ourselves eg what happened in KZN riots. Government cannot give us security that we will be protected without it. Govt has not properly given any service in over 20 yrs. Therefore taking this away will most definately kill its people.	Adelina
	2021-07-24 13:42:29	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tebogo
	2021-07-24 13:58:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Indira
	2021-07-24 13:58:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thanasagren
	2021-07-24 14:01:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mark

	2021-07-24 14:03:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect myself by all means possible. Criminals carry guns, how am I supposed to defend myself if I am unarmed. Crime in SA is extremely high. The police can't be with me at all times to protect me, I have to protect myself. My life matters.	Neville
	2021-07-24 14:05:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Required for self defence against life threatening situations.	Surendar
	2021-07-24 14:07:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ramchandran
	2021-07-24 14:13:22	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Do not support crime by taking away legal firearms or take away our human right to defend ourselves	Sarie
	2021-07-24 14:15:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tony
	2021-07-24 14:17:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the events of late in KZN & Gauteng, together with the ongoing taxi violence and violent protests in the Western Cape it is ludicrous to expect the public not to protect themselves. The failure of the police and army to react is evident and the only form of defence a citizen has is self defence.	Grant
	2021-07-24 14:19:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current state of affairs and legislation the process of legally owning a firearm is extremely comprehensive and regulated. Competancy, safety and regulation is checked and controlled. In SA very few to no crimes go without assault or death. Criminals know very well their chances of being caught is slim and prossecuted even slimmer. Legally removing your ability to own a firearm for self defence will encourage violent crimes. The police cannot protect the	Rens
	2021-07-24 14:19:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My parents have been viciously attacked twice by criminals in the last 5 years. They survived each attack because they were able to protect themselves with their own firearms.	Grant
	2021-07-24 14:21:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need yo protect ourselves in self defence	Gerrard
	2021-07-24 14:27:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It should be a constitutional right, that each and every South African may protect himself/ herself or family with the use of a legally & licensed firearm as a first line of defence, if life or bodily integrity is attacked.	Salmon
	2021-07-24 14:30:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Loretta
	2021-07-24 14:37:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you not allowed to obtain arms for defense you will be subject to those who obtain it unlawfully.	Helma
	2021-07-24 14:37:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I currently do not own a firearm, but the lack of police and metro police in the recent events in KZN has convinced me that I need to get protection for myself and my family as I cannot depend on the state anymore for that protection.	Eugene
	2021-07-24 14:37:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hannes
	2021-07-24 14:39:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a citizens right to protect themselves and family. Especially in a country that promotes war on citizens!	Aslam
	2021-07-24 14:45:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The concern is what protection are you going to offer us as citizens, while you failed dismal to remove unlicensed firearms first from criminal, looking at the crime statistics, house robbery, killing of innocent people with the very same unlicensed firearm, I suggest that yall need to do more research on this amendment honestly	Michael
	2021-07-24 14:48:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'll hand in my firearms when the criminals do it first	Ashley
	2021-07-24 14:49:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One has the right to protect yourself and family. I appose the proposed changes to the FCA.	Danie
	2021-07-24 14:52:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Licensed individuals should be allowed to possess and use fire arms for self defense purposes in South Africa.	Stephen

	2021-07-24 14:53:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pragasen
	2021-07-24 14:59:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ordinary citizens need to be armed as our country has too much of crime and we need to protect ourselves as the police are always delayed and only respond to non threatening call outs	Shashika
	2021-07-24 15:02:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's a proven fact that when we needed the government to act to control the looting and provide security to the ppl of sa... They failed miserably... We had to defend ourselves	R
	2021-07-24 15:05:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need a licensed firearm now more than ever	Vijen
	2021-07-24 15:12:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Most firearms who are committed in crime are those who are illegal in the country	Pro-mathews
	2021-07-24 15:12:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Me personally I would Like to bbe able to get a firearm for genuine self Defence purposes. I a unemployed and travel all over to bbuy and sell goods for resale. Ii would just lwant to have a firearm for self Defence. I am a law abiding person and follow laws to the t. Safety being my first And's main priority	Afzal
	2021-07-24 15:14:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Steve
	2021-07-24 15:18:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Godfrey
	2021-07-24 15:22:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to defend ourselves especially since you cannot rely on Government to help you and the police know respond once the ordeal is over. Criminals have weapons and are armed. I believe that our laws should be more like Texas USA for law abiding citizens.	Rajesh
	2021-07-24 15:25:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With reference to the subject,every individual should have the right to protect himself an his property. In light of the recent looting and widespread looting, we as South Africans have decided and i speak for the majority,it is essential to have some sort of protection. Let not look for excuses of guns go into the illegal market by gun owners themselves, there is not enough private	Mahesh
	2021-07-24 15:28:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every individual has a right to defend his/herself against criminals in any way they feel comfortable and more so if they cannot rely on the police to aid them in time. The recent events in KwaZulu Natal is a prime example.	Hajera
	2021-07-24 15:29:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in South Africa is so high,and you are not even safe in your own house,we have seen recently police failed South Africa,hijackings are the order of the day,without a licensed fire arm,how are you going to protect yourself,your family,your property,you can't	Muziwamantungwa
	2021-07-24 15:32:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cyn
	2021-07-24 15:34:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need licences for self defense	Maleselea
	2021-07-24 15:37:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the recent riots we the citizens were helpless without firearms and the saps were unable to protect us.We have to defend our ourselves and family.	Aslam
	2021-07-24 15:40:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this violent and criminal country we need firearms for self defense. My firearm saved my life many times	Ajaman
	2021-07-24 15:47:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel, in the current, predicament we as south Africans are in, with the violent crime statistics as it is, every law abiding citizen should be adequately given the right to defend themselves and their loved ones. Criminals are not interested in using legal methods when committing the crimes they do. The law around firearms is there to govern the firearm owners and Every citizen should have the right to defend themselves.	Rodney
	2021-07-24 15:52:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you don't allow firearms for self defence the good law abiding citizens cannot defend themselves against criminals who are armed.	Yaseer
	2021-07-24 15:59:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not feel safe in South Africa without a firearm to protect myself and my family.	Illanka

	2021-07-24 16:01:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Deon
	2021-07-24 16:06:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country is a lawless country , crime is rampant and an inefficient police force. If government officials need protection so do we .	Beverley
	2021-07-24 16:20:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ronell
	2021-07-24 16:26:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we to protect ourselves and members of our family if we are not allowed to have a legal firearm to use against armed invaders who are illegally armed. The proposed law makes no sense at all. Some moron must have made up the proposal.	J. A.
	2021-07-24 16:29:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One should be allowed to protect yourself and your family when the government has clearly failed The depletion of Saps and the oooting of the state funds has gone to far for our police force to recover	Michael
	2021-07-24 16:43:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After what we as citizens have seen in July in Kzn & Jhb . The Gun debate is over. EVERY PERSON IN SOUTH AFRICA should Be entitled to a legal firearm for protection. This Goverment is letting us down. Bheki Cele and clan focus on disarming criminals, NOT LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS	Jeanette
	2021-07-24 16:50:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-07-24 16:57:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are armed with Ak 47 and R5 rifles and law abiding citizend will be deprived of opportunity to defend themselves against crime. Recent riots has proven how overwhelmed the security forces were.	Juan
	2021-07-24 17:00:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime rate is too high in the country we need firearms to protect our families	Craig
	2021-07-24 17:14:12	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Imtiyaaz
	2021-07-24 17:18:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Although I do not own and also do not intend to own a firearm iin the future. It should be the right of every law abiding to be able to protect themselves from criminals who tries to intentionally harm them.	Ashen
	2021-07-24 17:18:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right defend ourselves. The government can't protect us. We are being killed by criminals daily.	Collin
	2021-07-24 17:20:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mohamed shafeeq
	2021-07-24 17:27:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vernon
	2021-07-24 17:28:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to high crime rate and being robbed i do not agree with this and believe self defence should be allowed	Nadass
	2021-07-24 17:32:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Victor
	2021-07-24 17:46:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This Bill will leave citizens unarmed while, while criminals will remain armed and dangerous.	Gareth
	2021-07-24 17:50:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the first place.What about the women that cant defend them selfs against rappest and killers.All that the women can defend them selfs is with I fire arm.What about your familie.If there more then one crimenal come to you house.How are you going to defende your self and you familie if you have not n fire arm and they have anlegal fire arms.This is not making	Marthinus
	2021-07-24 17:51:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Each and every South African should have the right to bare arms for self defence. South Africa is a beautiful country but is vastly effected with crimes of all sorts. Every individual should have the right to protect themselves from any sorts of danger. Having a firearm in South	Muhammad
	2021-07-24 17:56:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The entire bill is problematic, leaves patrons defenceless	marijuanne

	2021-07-24 17:59:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Diana
	2021-07-24 18:07:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Polisie/weermag kan ons nie beskerm nie	Jacobus
	2021-07-24 18:08:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mariann e
	2021-07-24 18:14:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live in a high crime area,where robbery and hijacking and vehicle theft are out of control amongst other crimes like house breaking and robbery with aggrevated circumstances and the police are unable to cope.i do banking regularly. I own and drive high risk passenger vehicles.a condor and a 16 seater bus. I need a fire arm for self-defence.i am a law abiding citizen and I want my firearms to be registered under the correct category,in the event of it being used it must not against any contravention of the South African law.I have owened my	Pillay
	2021-07-24 18:17:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		H
	2021-07-24 18:24:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-07-24 18:34:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Karishm a
	2021-07-24 18:34:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person has the right to defend themselves, there property, there family if need.be.	Denise
	2021-07-24 18:42:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sbu
	2021-07-24 18:57:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hajra
	2021-07-24 19:00:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is unfair to us normal citizens. This will give power to thief. How do we protect our family and property	Amod Junaid
	2021-07-24 19:07:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not much motivation required after the uncontrolled riots and looting that took place in KZN. We need to be able to protect our family..	Riaan
	2021-07-24 19:09:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think it is completely unreasonable for the government to take away our only form of defence against criminality. Our lives are constantly at risk, criminals are roaming around with firearms whilst law abiding citizens are expected to accept the inadequacies of the government to protect its people? Completely unreasonable. Every person has a right to	Themba
	2021-07-24 19:26:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have recently feared for my life during the riots in KZN. I feel the need to have a firearm to protect myself and my family.	Matthe w
	2021-07-24 19:30:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The mere fact that you want to make it illegal for us to own a firearm and make it illegal to reload a firearm, after what happened in KwaZulu Natal last week is ludicrous. If it wasn't for ordinary citizens with firearms protecting our communities, I don't even want to think how different the outcome would have been - even worse than what was endured!	Susan
	2021-07-24 19:30:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Govende r
	2021-07-24 19:30:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Recent weeks has clearly show SAP dose not have the capacity or interest in protecting general public. Without arms law abiding citizens would not be able to defend their lives and property from armed and unarmed criminals.	Christop her
	2021-07-24 19:35:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mauree n
	2021-07-24 19:36:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why would I want a firearm if not for protection?	Louis J.C.

	2021-07-24 19:41:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect myself, my life and the lives of my family, police is insufficient.	El a
	2021-07-24 19:41:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our polices are not here to protect my family, our property, our neighbourhood, our community, so we are not safe in our own country.	Lalitha
	2021-07-24 19:47:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the recent civil unrest in KZN and given the lack of SAPS presence and delays in response (bearing in mind that it was civilians that stood side by side with SAPS), I would find this amendment to the FCA to be a little premature. Police budgets cut by R11BN (which would result in 10 000 police officers losing their jobs), visible policing cut by R4BN while the	Byron
	2021-07-24 19:51:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nemala n
	2021-07-24 19:52:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dennis
	2021-07-24 19:54:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the extreme nature of crime in SA, it is important for those citizen who can afford to purchase firearm to do so as responsible citizen. South Africa is a violent country as we have witnessed it during the looting that engulfed SA, Police cannot be in every corners to protect us I therefore move that South Africans be allowed to buy firearms for self-defence purposes.	Siyakudu misa
	2021-07-24 20:05:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Peet
	2021-07-24 20:11:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With high unemployment rate and high crime rates one cannot ignore one's constitutional right for self Defence.	Peter
	2021-07-24 20:29:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When the crime rate is so high and all CRIMINALS have GUNS to MURDER, ROB, RAPE and idulge in all kinds of criminal activities ; why can't I try to DEFEND myself with the same weapon they have? At least I'll have a fighting chance to protect what's mine.	Rafiek
	2021-07-24 20:40:21	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-07-24 20:44:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS and GOVT can't protect you and your family. With the current situation in SA, we need to protect ourselves. No one else is going to be there for you. Psychological warfare.	Iren
	2021-07-24 20:45:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		JOHN
	2021-07-24 20:46:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is evident that the SA government, the police and defense force is unable to protect citizens given the recent violence and rioting in the country. Therefore it is imperative that law abiding citizens can be equipped to defend themselves	Alaister
	2021-07-24 20:49:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frans
	2021-07-24 20:53:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is evident, that we as South Africans cannot be without firearms for safety.	Marelin e
	2021-07-24 20:53:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am totally against disarming the public. Firearms for self defense is a must as I am entitled to protect myself. Unfortunately crime is out of hand in South Africa and the police cannot guarantee mine and my families safety.	Shaleen
	2021-07-24 20:59:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to self defense I am a single parent with a child to defend against an angry mob when the police fail to show up	Chanelle
	2021-07-24 21:09:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming law abiding citizens will increase the crime rate by 100%. Criminals who are armed, will now kmow they are unstoppable.	Samanth a
	2021-07-24 21:11:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am concerned that disallowing legal firearms will not deter people from committing crime. The criminals will have illegal firearms and citizens and security companies will not be able to defend themselves.	Tamara
	2021-07-24 21:12:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I would like to be able to protect myself using my firearm if my life is in danger	Pranesh
	2021-07-24 21:19:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vashni

	2021-07-24 21:22:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have had a lot of experience with crime in South Africa where fire arms are used. Mostly armed robberies at business. None of the firearms used there, are legally licensed. In most cases, assault rifles are used, which cannot be owned by an individual in SA under current	Johannes
	2021-07-24 21:46:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kubendhren
	2021-07-24 21:55:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only way way for self defence to protect my family and loved ones.the crime rate is high.but to follow the rule of law	Faheem
	2021-07-24 22:05:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As proved with riots recently we need firearms to protect ourselves , our families and our community, police are not able to protect everyone with the crime rates in South africa therefore firearm licenses should not be removed but stricter laws should be implemented . We need to be able to protect ourselves in emergency and firearms are the easier way to do so as knives and other weapons are more dangerous for us to use cause there's a bigger chance they could be used against us and one needs more time to react with other weapons.	Jade
	2021-07-24 22:09:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As law abiding citizens we have the right to protect our families and ourselves from violence that is so prevelant in our country.	Gavin
	2021-07-24 22:29:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Right to defend yourself within law is your human right. Even in the bybel its confirmed that you have the right to defend your self. SA cannot control crime in our country and is rated as one of the highest crime locations in the world. Why the hell do you want to dis arm your civilians.	Cornelius
	2021-07-24 22:36:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If a firearm makes a person feel safer than the police can then we have the right to own a firearm	Jopie Rohan
	2021-07-24 22:49:01	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are two people I have in my family who own guns legally and they have never used them to do crime. In my lifespan, most guns used in crimes are illegally owned. Let us disarm wrongdoers and leave our responsible civilians alone, to collect, to play sport and of course, defend themselves and others when the police station doesn't have a response bakkie!!!	Nhlapo
	2021-07-24 23:12:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern, it's always important to note that guns don't kill people but rather people who posses firearms with the intention to rob and kill, so if a law bidding citizen is in possession of a licensed firearm and is able to defend himself and family and property then why should he or she not have the right to do so, after all it was that same person who	Rishi
	2021-07-24 23:57:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be the given the basic right to protect ourselves and our families in South Africa. Taking away our right to own a firearm further empowers criminals.	Ilyaas
	2021-07-25 00:04:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Caroline
	2021-07-25 00:53:09	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Annatjie
	2021-07-25 01:20:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe our government they just made a big mistake we need firearms for self-defense we can't depend on polistation where by you will find it's only one car Operating and he must first try remove the illegal firearms on the streets although it is not going to be easy cause	Amos
	2021-07-25 03:55:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dijon Shaye
	2021-07-25 05:12:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sekhar
	2021-07-25 05:25:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are enough regulations in place to ensure honest people take responsibility for their weapons. The problem is with illegal weapons not the legal weapons. Focus on the basics first.	Lizelle
	2021-07-25 05:44:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Live on a plot and have problem with reptiles.	Charles

	2021-07-25 05:51:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is the duty of a man to protect his family. We cannot act as if criminals are not using firearms. We see murders every day in numbers. Now the government wsnt to take the only form of protection from its law abiding citizens., knowing full well that they, including SAPS, cannot protect us. I therefore do not support these new amendments, especially for	Euan
	2021-07-25 06:10:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This law will give more freedom to the millions of illegal firearm owners to commit crime without fear as they will know that their victims have no weapon to defend themselves. It is like saying defend yourself with bare hands against a gun. This law doesnt give us a guarantee of disarming the illegal hun owners out there. They should first get all the illegal guns out there and then start to enforce this law	Boyce
	2021-07-25 06:12:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to defend ourselves. The police and army are no where to be seen…	Travis
	2021-07-25 06:27:29	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thapelo Ernest
	2021-07-25 06:28:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is extremely dangerous and volatile where I live. South Africa has one of the highest crime rates in the world. If you disarm us for self-defence. We will not be able to protect our lives and our family. The criminals will still have their guns as their guns are illegal and not on the registry. That's why I feel guns for self defend should be our right!	Usaama h
	2021-07-25 06:38:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence and defence of your family should be top priority. I'm not a gun owner, but I cannot defend my family with a knife if a burglar is pointing an illegal gun at me. And security guards need to be prepared for any scenario.	Stephen
	2021-07-25 06:41:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elizabet h
	2021-07-25 06:56:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As law abiding citizens I believe the Government is focusing on a wrong side . Remember there are three main purpose to use firearms 1) For self defiance by law abiding citizens	Manuel
	2021-07-25 06:57:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where crime is rife and the Police can not or do not have the capacity to protect all citizens. If a civilian has a firearm, they stand a fighting chance against protecting their family.	R
	2021-07-25 07:05:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel this goverment dnt knw wht they doing we ppl owning guns for decades under self-defense we knw owe to carry our self out and we got our firearms to protect us when our lives are in danger as we all can see wht happen in the pass weeks off july wud the ppl off looting and they where burning down shopping completes aswel they where threating to burn down our homes and kill ppl as i am a gun owner i think this amendment bill dnt make any sense the goverment must get rid off all unlience guns off the street thts where the problem .	ALLAN
	2021-07-25 07:07:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to protect my family from intruders and also myself when I'm working a night shift. The firearm scares criminals away while I'm waiting for backup from the police. Without out the firearm my children maybe be deprived of a father who had left home to seek for their bread and is now SA victim statistics. The level of crime keeps on rising in our community.	Sanele
	2021-07-25 07:07:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shabir
	2021-07-25 07:14:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In home invaition you can protect yourself and your family, police takes a long time to respond	John
	2021-07-25 07:28:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Well I feel that it would be very wrong to cancel firearms for self-defense purpose being 98 percent of the criminal element poses illegal firearms how would we as citizens of SA protect ourselves and family when they break in to our premises, Rob us ,rape our wives and	Wesley Andrew
	2021-07-25 07:32:12	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need our fire arms to project our families' lives. It is our right.	Johan
	2021-07-25 07:33:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Women need to protect themselves firstly, Government is not looking after the people of the country, they must look after themselves, It’s unconstitutional ,	Clint

	2021-07-25 07:50:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With rampant increasing violent crime in SA , we need to be able to defend ourselves against armed criminals!	John
	2021-07-25 07:51:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People that have legally applied for firearms and have respected the laws whilst having such firearms should not have to forfeit their arms. We all have the right to protect ourselves.	Prinesh
	2021-07-25 07:52:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons land kan nie beheer word nie. Weermag of polisie te min en werk ook saam met die boosdoeners. Wie gaan vir ons help teen massas en wat gewapen is. Ons moet onsself kan beskerm. Gaan soek eerder die vuurwapens wat op die swartmark verkoop word of die Polisie wat die	Bonnita
	2021-07-25 07:53:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The bill throws imnocent South Africans into the lions den. The law enflorcement is to a certain wxtent stretched to its fullest, response times in teems of assistance when a crime has been or bwing commited is pathetic, the protection of my property and my family will be affacted Start at the starting post, go after the illegal guns, stop the influx of illegal immigrants as they	Lindsay
	2021-07-25 08:01:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect myself	Johan
	2021-07-25 08:02:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riekert
	2021-07-25 08:04:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jake
	2021-07-25 08:24:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With all this violence and crime going on in SA , we as SA citizens should have the right to defend ourselves as these criminals are armed and very dangerous. The only way to defend our selves is to also be armed.. If someone enters my property and they don't adhere to my warnings I will shoot and I will	Warren
	2021-07-25 08:26:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hlayisani
	2021-07-25 08:27:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When you are being attacked n your family lives are in danger, daughters at risk of being raped, there is no SAPS to come to your rescue. We have a right to life, but cannot protect our life! What kind of constitution is this?	Manuel
	2021-07-25 08:30:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Muham med
	2021-07-25 08:31:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adrian
	2021-07-25 08:32:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Recent poor response by police to unrest in KZN and Gauteng blatantly shows that individuals must be able to protect themselves from unruly mobs. Responsible citizens should not have guns removed by authorities when mob control by police is doubtful. Here in the Cape, people hiking in the mountains are increasingly attacked and robbed or killed due to poor patrolling by rangers. Thus carrying a gun for self defense is an important	Roy
	2021-07-25 08:33:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent events have shown the total lack of ability of the police and defense force in protecting my family, my community and myself.	Phillip
	2021-07-25 08:38:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Protection of our family is our right and the police don't have the manpower nor willingness to assist in a hurry.	Dishen
	2021-07-25 08:45:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman living alone on a remote property and need to protect myself in the event of a land grab, general crime (i.e. rape, burglary etc).	Lesly
	2021-07-25 08:46:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the unrest and looting in kzn it highlighted the need for private citizens to be able to own firearms for self defense. Citizens should be allowed to own more than one firearm if they choose and to be able to reload ammunition for self defence	Karen
	2021-07-25 08:48:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living on a remote property, between Eerste River (ganster land) and Kuilsriver (high crime rate), I do not feel safe and need to be able to defend myself	Charlott e

	2021-07-25 08:50:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Douglas
	2021-07-25 08:55:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sagren
	2021-07-25 08:58:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police force has no manpower to assit in volatile situationsnand unrests, we had to rely on the community to defend us whilst awaiting the help from the army. Many of us travel through dangerous places due to work and should there be a situation with regards to	Leevesh
	2021-07-25 08:59:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Gun ownership is vital for self defence in SA, for the preservation of life.	Meshach
	2021-07-25 09:03:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leon
	2021-07-25 09:23:44	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is my reg om my self en my familie te kan beskerm. Die Saps kan nie die lands burgers beskerm nie. Kyk wat het gebeur nou met Zuma wat in hegtenis geneem is. Dit was nag in Suid Afrika.	Jan
	2021-07-25 09:28:26	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away our right to defend your life or the life of a loved one with a legal firearm when needed, is taking away our constitutional right to life. Farm murders and armed robberies are not getting any less. Corrupt institutions like municipalities and SAP is not getting any better/less and therefor cannot rely on government or SAP to protect us.	Jacques
	2021-07-25 09:30:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I find that this government exhibits no concern for its citizens and their safety. Instead of being concerned with taking away firearms from criminals, they go away and against the constitution, remove the right for law abiding citizens to defend themselves. Fools on a fool”s errand only interested in self gratification. I am embarrassed for our government on behalf of	Antonio
	2021-07-25 09:32:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mark
	2021-07-25 09:40:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Darryl
	2021-07-25 09:46:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Steve
	2021-07-25 09:50:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons bly op n plaas. Ek sien ook om na n bejaarde. Telke male probleme met inbrekers, veediewe, rondlopers..... Ry Baie alleen..... Rondom ons eie dorp al moontlike kapings plaas gevind... Grondonteiening.....	Maré
	2021-07-25 09:52:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the rite to defend ourselves especially as things are going in the country now	Rupert
	2021-07-25 10:01:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is more clear now than before, the State is unable to protect its law abiding citizens by the mere fact of lack of resources and capacity. As South Africans we are obliged to seek private security at great expense, as a result. Therefore, taking my rights away to defend myself using a firearm, whilst the State can not fulfil its duty to protect me and my family and property is simply ludicrous, unjust and irresponsible.	Waheed

	2021-07-25 10:18:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a female with two kids , I do not support the amendment to the family. I believe i should have the choice to apply for a firearm for self defense purposes if needed. Crime and gender based violence is at an all time high. SAPS has proven that they are unable to respond in a reasonable time to stop an attack.	Prashka
	2021-07-25 10:36:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Poovent hran
	2021-07-25 10:38:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Poovalin gam
	2021-07-25 10:43:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With all the recent unrest in our country it was clearly demonstrated that the government department SAPS do not have the required manpower, resources and training to respond to incidence of violence, crime and unrest. The majority of KZN communities were left to fend for themselves, and although it was the SAPS in KZN that were exposed it served as a	Camero n
	2021-07-25 10:46:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As the police force cannot, as Bheki said himself, we have to defend ourselves as is our democratic right!	D. J
	2021-07-25 10:50:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shane
	2021-07-25 10:51:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Judging by what is happening in our country right now, it is clear that looters and criminals have the upper hand and that the police have little power to control any dangerous situation. Criminals have unlimited access to guns and the police allow this to continue. With this	Susan-Jane
	2021-07-25 10:52:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is my democratic right. Crime is out of control and the police are incapable and outnumbered	Ryan
	2021-07-25 10:52:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lester
	2021-07-25 10:53:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am faced daily with robbers and violent individuals. I do require a firearm to defend my family and life.	Ravichan dran
	2021-07-25 10:53:16	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman staying alone on a farm and business owner. Farm attacks and house robbery statistics makes self defense with a licensed fire arm a must.	Danelle
	2021-07-25 10:54:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have seen with the latest unrest the Goverment Departments were not able to protect the law abiding citizens lives or properties.	Carlos
	2021-07-25 11:08:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms should be allowed for self defense especially in these dangerous times in South Africa criminals are shooting law abiding citizens who cannot defend themselves is the law for the criminal?	Moham med
	2021-07-25 11:12:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Deline
	2021-07-25 11:17:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When we depended on our security forces to defend us during the recent rioting, they were all in hiding. It is the community that held the fort, wuth their firearns obtained for self defence. One of the greatest shows of self defence performed by ordinary citizens.	Rajen

	2021-07-25 11:22:01	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Thats your last device to save your life and your familie's lifes. Even if we had a competent police service they can only be there when it's too late !	Jurie
	2021-07-25 11:24:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Strini
	2021-07-25 11:25:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Goverment has demonstrated that they are incapable of protecting individuals and private business and as an individual I believe that it is my right to be armed in order to protect myself and my family from criminals. Terrorists and theif allowed to run freely with them, witthout defence of SA doing anything aboit not.	Philip
	2021-07-25 11:31:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rhyno
	2021-07-25 11:36:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is increasing, does not make sense to disarm us that can protect innocent citizens.	Johan
	2021-07-25 11:59:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect ourselves because our country will not protect us	Hanzalah
	2021-07-25 12:02:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-07-25 12:14:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have never felt this useless before without a firearm when we had all the treats.	Jan
	2021-07-25 12:19:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die wet moet bly soos dit is.	Petro
	2021-07-25 12:20:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Women in our country are in vulnerable positions to protect themselves against men. Most women stay alone, work night shift to drive alone. We are exposed to danger and off cause our government is failing to protect us. Firearm is the only immediate protection we can always fall back on when all else fails. I'm personally a victim of house arrests etc...I do not	Nokulunga
	2021-07-25 12:29:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hi, this option of cancelling firearm licenses for self defence can only be considered by government once government introduces the death penalty and makes South Africa crime free. We all know that government has failed in controlling the crime so its left up to the citizens to protect our families. Furthermore government needs to start an operation to recover all unlicensed firearms from the thugs. Focus on the bigger picture and stop wasting tax payers funds trying to disarm licensed citizens.	Sheldon
	2021-07-25 12:40:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police and military cannot provide security to the South African citizens who are under threat from criminals. This was clearly demonstrated during th recent KZN and Gauteng riots, theft and looting. Police were under resourced and under prepared. They did not defend their citizens as they are meant to do.	Graham
	2021-07-25 12:50:53	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our Police are anyway not trustworthy. Living on a farm means we must protect ourselves 24/7. Being part of the stats I cannot see an alternatives.	Wentzel
	2021-07-25 12:57:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police cant protect me so i have to protect myself.	George
	2021-07-25 13:04:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christo
	2021-07-25 13:10:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Personal saety is a Constitutional right. The proposwed bill does not guarantee this right.	Noel
	2021-07-25 13:25:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should be allowed to defend themselves as the police are already stretched to the limit. This was proven in the riots in July where the police either joined the looting or just stood around and could not do anything. If it was nor for citizens being able to protect themselves and their property, the looting could have been lot worse.	Andre
	2021-07-25 13:41:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is very high, we need firearms in our homes for self defense	Waseem
	2021-07-25 13:46:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the amount of illegal guns and violent crime we as citizens should have the right to defend ourselves and our families	Mags

	2021-07-25 13:52:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's a fundamental right to protect oneself if the state cannot provide adequate protection to its citizens.	Andrew
	2021-07-25 14:00:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern regarding the deleting of licensing of fire arm for self defence is that, if we can not defend ourselves from thieves that are already in possession of fire arms illegally; then who is supposed to defend us because in our days we don't even have police offecers but bystanders in uniforms or does the government have a solid plan on how those women that are being victimised everyday because they knock off late at work can defend themselves?? I doubt there is a plan though... And i simply think the government is actually promoting the use of illegal firearms... It would be easy to monitor/track something that is licenced than the unlicenced one. #my_opinion	Sandile
	2021-07-25 14:22:43	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tonie
	2021-07-25 14:29:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Albertus
	2021-07-25 14:42:03	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin
	2021-07-25 14:43:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. A ownership of a fire-arm is primarily there for self-defence. 2. I someone or a group of people enters your house or stop you at the side of the road, a single person can only protect himself with an fire-arm as hand to hand combat even with a stick is not effective.	David
	2021-07-25 15:03:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a victim of the recent looting and lost my livelihood as a result. There was absolutely no protection from the police or powers that be. I was left to fend for myself. Areas that took it upon themselves to protect themselves, by themselves survived the looting. No to removing firearms from law abiding citizens to protect themselves. Government cannot protect the country and its citizens. It has proved that.	Salim
	2021-07-25 15:05:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Saras
	2021-07-25 15:10:31	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		ALFRED
	2021-07-25 15:45:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin

	2021-07-25 15:53:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The way things are in the South Africa the police cannot provide a safe environment and cant respond fast enough Why do politicians have armed body guard's and why do police have guns	cliff
	2021-07-25 16:06:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is ridiculous to try and disarm legal fire arms for self defence when all the criminals are running around with illegal and homemade weapons It is our right to defend ourselves	Sean
	2021-07-25 16:09:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christop her
	2021-07-25 16:11:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sergio
	2021-07-25 16:15:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have to protect our families, police and army. Currently we do not have any protection against crooks. Our police are useless.	Zubair
	2021-07-25 16:20:22	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What do I do if a persone is invading my property to steal or murder. .. I need a firearm to shoot him dead because he is a criminal .... and I will do so to protect myself?	Linda
	2021-07-25 16:42:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After recent events (Riots and looting) in KZN we the community stood ip in unity to protect our Families, Homes and properties. The Government should First provide the citizens with security and ensure criminals and illegal firearms are dealt with appropriately. Criminals have more rights and freedom then civilians.	Faiza
	2021-07-25 16:48:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we don't own fire arms we'll be target for criminals	Thabo Edwin
	2021-07-25 16:55:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sameer
	2021-07-25 17:14:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we going to defend ourselves in this unstable climate?	Luke
	2021-07-25 17:26:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is so high in South Africa and if you cant defend yourself when attacked or your family you have an unfair disadvantage.Whether it is in an high jacking,robbery,working in a dangerous area you have to have a chance in saving yourself and your family. In my work place we have been highjacked,in our dwellings things have ben stolen. As an Ex Chaplain in	Daniel
	2021-07-25 17:30:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a business man.i own a general dealers store.i need to protect my self my business and My family.i have no criminal record. It isy Right to protect what's mine coz I work very hard for it.	Fahrad
	2021-07-25 17:31:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will we defend our selfs and our pessio ns as or police service does not exist and the criminal has more rights than law abiding citizens	Quintin
	2021-07-25 17:31:39	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People in rural areas and on farms are especially vulnerable during the time it takes for police to arrive from the nearest town.	Lize
	2021-07-25 17:42:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Looking at the amount of fire arms in criminals hands how can we defend ourselves. The police didn't protect us for two days. We had to do it ourselves	Mukesh
	2021-07-25 17:53:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jean

	2021-07-25 18:01:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAP are not able to keep crime down and violent crime is growing daily. Citizens have the right to defend themselves and their property when under threat and how will they be able to do this if firearm licenses for self defense are denied. How much worse would the recent damage done by looters and thugs have been if all citizens were unarmed? Police were not able to control looters without the aid of armed citizens.	John
	2021-07-25 18:14:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to defend my family, my property and my self. My right to self-defence is superior to this law should it be so amended	Danie
	2021-07-25 18:23:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to defend my family, my property and my self. My right to self-defence is superior to this law should it be so amended	Liz
	2021-07-25 18:27:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to defend my family, my property and my self. My right to self-defence is superior to this law should it be so amended	Liz
	2021-07-25 18:44:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms for our defence. Otherwise who will protect me and my family when the need arises	Anesh
	2021-07-25 19:03:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every South African citizen that is computend must be allowed to have a fire arm to protect himself, loved ones and another person against any form of attack or violence against them. Any person has a right to life. If it is in danger due to a attack, one must have the right to protect it.	Marie Harry
	2021-07-25 19:10:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every south african should have a legal right to protect himself and his family, taking away self defence firearms leaves innocent citizens vulnerable to criminals and this should not be the case in a democratic South Africa where criminals are operating freely	David
	2021-07-25 19:17:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. Crime is on the rise in South Africa and taking away our rights to own firearms, especially for self defence leaves us totally vulnerable to criminals and violent attacks. 2. The latest modus operandi of criminals is to spike vehicle's tyres and hang hang objects	Thomas Andrew
	2021-07-25 19:23:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I see it is my right to own a firearm. In this case it is my right to defend my self, my family and or my community. There are no restrictions on criminals in their choice of weapon and the used of it to achieve their criminal objective or purpose	PJ
	2021-07-25 19:26:08	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As I disabled pensioner, I would like to be able to defend myself against criminals especially in home invasion situations.	Jana
	2021-07-25 19:26:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We must have the right to protect yourself and protect our families and properties.	Clinton
	2021-07-25 19:33:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I want us to be given the chance of defending ourselves couse we can't depend on the police officers you know that there are short in numbers than us and they have a shortage of equipment so we can't depend on them	Brian
	2021-07-25 19:36:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	More criminals are walking around with guns that are not legal and we as citizens that have legal firearms are going to lose the right to defend ourselves and family when break ins and highjackings happen. It's not fair to expect people to not defend themselves when another person doing something illegal is putting their life at risk. And the police are useless at defending citizens they are supposed to be protecting. They take way to long to get out to any emergency when calls are placed.	Angeliqu e
	2021-07-25 19:49:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should be able to obtain a firearm and licence to protect ourselves	timothe ar
	2021-07-25 19:50:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Solomon
	2021-07-25 19:51:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leti
	2021-07-25 19:51:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is the world leader in crime espescially murders and rapes. Everyone heas the right to life and to defend human life.	jacobus
	2021-07-25 20:00:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yatin
	2021-07-25 20:03:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should be focusing on retrieving the current unlicensed guns in circulation not restricting the law abiding citizens from getting licensed legally. This is South Africa and we should be promoting self defense.	Denver
	2021-07-25 20:14:47	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gert
	2021-07-25 20:15:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roniel

	2021-07-25 20:18:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Suffice it to state that no stakeholder from the firearms owning fraternity was consulted in drafting the proposed amendments (not one accredited association, no dealer, no gunsmith, or no-one in the security sector or of the training sector). The lack of these consultations with people who understand firearms use, and who are seriously preoccupied with legal firearms ownership and use, is clear to see in the large number of irrational and illogical proposed amendments (proposed by people who clearly portray their lack of grasp of or understanding	Coenraad
	2021-07-25 20:37:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have to travel far and wide in order to perform my duties that I am employed for. Without a self defense firearm, I do not feel safe. Hence I cannot work and there cannot receive an income	Deen
	2021-07-25 20:51:03	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is not possible for the goverment of rhe day to help all SA. We need to defent our families and ourselves, as good law abiding citizens.	Freddie
	2021-07-25 20:58:58	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a lawless Country where the police and the Government cannot protect us as civilians and our properties. I am 75 years old and cannot defend myself physically.	Matheus louis
	2021-07-25 21:14:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Concerned with the current crime rate in our country.	Wayne
	2021-07-25 21:14:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Phiroz
	2021-07-25 21:26:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Lapha e S A ubugebengu buningi kakhulu...uhulumeni akacabangele imindeni eminingi evikelwa ilezibhamu...kuzoke kungene umuntu ekhaya edlwengule unkosikazi wakho phambi kwakho ..angeke umvikele umkakho..ngoba awnasibhamu..amasela azozithathela nje izinto ekhaya kungabi ndabazaluthu.....uma bebona ukuthi kuphephile e S A ..no president and minister's abazihambele bodwa bengagadwa ngoba phela kuphephile	Thubelihle
	2021-07-25 21:32:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is elke burger van SA se reg om hom of haar self te kan verdedig . Om dit te kan doen het jy 'n wapen nodig . Kyk wat het verlede week in KZN gebeur ? Wat sou van daardie mense geword het as hul nie hul eie wapens gehad het nie ?	Johannes
	2021-07-25 21:37:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin
	2021-07-25 21:39:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Let the people of SA defend themselves against armed criminals	Sipho
	2021-07-25 21:41:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After last week's terrifying rioting and looting, we need arms for self-protection more than ever. Without arms, we are completely vulnerable to attacks by criminals. Last week proved that criminals can be deterred by knowing that there is armed resistance.	Lesley
	2021-07-25 21:41:31	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-07-25 21:45:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is the right of any civilian to own a firearm to defend himself.Licensed firearms should not be tge problem but unlicensed poses a threat.	Leon
	2021-07-25 21:49:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-07-25 21:49:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is no longer a safe haven for its own citizens and the police is USELESS too fat half of them	DINESH
	2021-07-25 21:50:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lauren
	2021-07-25 21:59:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Marlows hierachy of needs has basic physiological needs as people's first requirements to be satisfied. Then comes safety. The owning of a gun for self defence is part of caring for the second tier of Maslow's needs . Seeing the impotent police as onlookers during the recent looting and rioting makes the scrapping of "a firearm for self	Catharina
	2021-07-25 22:02:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Looking at the current situation , with regards to the unstable South Africa, and the SAPS delay in response, it is extremely of preservation of life that one must be allowed the right to defend them selves, and to preserve life.	Alvin
	2021-07-25 22:16:16	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Illigal firearms must first be taken and all criminals b disarmed then we can start talking about legal firearm and their owners	Luxen
	2021-07-25 22:17:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andria
	2021-07-25 22:23:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We cannot always rely on the police because the police comes after the crime is committed We need firearms to protect ourselves in that very moment	Lumanye

	2021-07-25 22:27:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tery
	2021-07-25 22:31:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sumesh
	2021-07-25 22:54:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as citizens have the right to protect our lives and family. The criminals don't value our lives. 1st the government must manage the crime in this country but until them we all have a right to defend ourselves Particularly in light of recent affairs in the country, limiting citizen capacity for self defence will leave us feeling vulnerable.	Keegan
	2021-07-26 00:21:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The looting showed that in the event of serious threat, both police and security forces are	Joel
	2021-07-26 00:30:46	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People get robbed from homes or their possessions taken by force by thugs if they cannot defend themselves. The police cannot be in all places. I have a lot of assets and have peace of mind if I'm armed. My family and assets are safe. Remember the white woman who shot at the thieves who wanted to take her car, just like that ? Please enforce the proper use of	Eric
	2021-07-26 00:48:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is not good idea at all to confiscate the firearms because people are defending them selves against criminals. Police are not responding quickly in the reported matter, so if people do not have firearms to defend them this means the Government is allowing people to be killed by criminals. It seems like Government is failing to find illegal guns from criminals, now the some government want to collect licensed firearms from people just because they have their list in the database.. I am NOT Allowing nor Supporting this at all... I know this won't make any Impact because our government if focusing to its favorite organizations.	Buyiselu xolo
	2021-07-26 05:37:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Damian Lee
	2021-07-26 05:51:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kamil
	2021-07-26 06:02:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to have the right to apply for firearm licences without this new act they want to bring in. We as people need a right to defend ourselfs and ourfamily.	Caren
	2021-07-26 06:09:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Kzn is absolutely dangerous 4th in the world and this unrest just happening people trying to loot your home that is uncalled for people need to defend themselves period	Krishnan avis
	2021-07-26 06:12:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why can criminals have but non criminals can't have a chance to fight on same battle field	Franco
	2021-07-26 06:14:22	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek en my familie is wetsgehoorsaam. Dis die misdadigers met onwettige wapens wat ons sal aanval sonder dat ons n kans sal staan om onsself wettiglik te verdedig indien die wapenwet verander word. Wetsgehoorsame mense gaan sonder vuurwapens sit maar misdadigers gaan steeds onwettige wapens besit.	Anton
	2021-07-26 06:32:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lynnett
	2021-07-26 06:33:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police must concentrate their effort to find the UNLICENCED i.e. stolen fire arms. Removing LEGAL fire arms is window dressing. After all guns are removed from society knife stabbings will increase. Try removing all knives from society and see how far you get. Weapons are not the answer. Users are the problem. Find the criminals and deal harshly with	Willem
	2021-07-26 06:33:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Retesh
	2021-07-26 06:34:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	During the recent looting, the SAPS has proven that they are incapable of providing adequate safety from citizens and there is a delay in response times. Also the high levels of crime makes it essential for owning a gun for self defense. We need to have the right to protect our lives when in danger. Enige SA het die reg tot selfverdediging!	Vishan
	2021-07-26 06:38:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hoe de moer moet ek myself en my bezigheid verdedig as ek nie 'n handwapen mag besit nie.	Daniel Jacques

	2021-07-26 06:47:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unfortunately in South Africa, individuals are forced to protect themselves. SAPS are not able to keep crime at bay. Criminals are armed illegally.	Lushe
	2021-07-26 06:48:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ralph
	2021-07-26 06:59:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no other technology available to defend myself againts criminals breaking into my home with the purpose to steal and harm or kill me or my family. The SAPS response time leaves a lot to be desired. High profile government officials have body guards with fire arms to protect them. Can we not protect ourselves with firearms as well?	Lilian
	2021-07-26 07:07:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the security forces in the country showed to be capable and able to do their work 100% every time, self defense would not be necessary. But no one could ever be 100% and through experience it was shown especially not security forces in RSA. Therefor it is of upmost importance that a person may be eligible to posess a legal self defense firearm.	Stefan
	2021-07-26 07:21:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the crime rate in SA, and the current amount of farm murders and amount of deaths during house breakings and armed robbery, I need to be able to defend myself during a situation when my life is in danger.	Karen
	2021-07-26 07:22:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In country where the national guard is required to be deployed to assist the police service during times of unrest, I feel safer to protect myself and my family from harm with a weapon licensed for self defense. Police can not be everywhere a the time to protect us and criminals can take your life in a how do 1 protect them self ?	Alwyn-Jay
	2021-07-26 07:36:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	durban i have been living here all my life and i have been mugged ,looted ,for belongings we live in houses that are like prisons just so our families are safe we can not go out to buy food coz we are afraid to get shot by criminals and now we can not get guns to protect our selfs	Rakesh
	2021-07-26 07:50:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We currently live in a country with one of the highest unemployment rates in the world and that leads to crime. We have all experienced it and in our community drugs are causing people to Rob and steal and break into our homes to steal. We have seen how many times these home invasions don't end well for homeowners. We all have a right to defend our	Suren
	2021-07-26 07:57:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The POLICE ANS ARMY CANNOT BE EVERYWHERE PEOPLE NEED TO DEFEND THEMSELVES AND THEIR PROPERTY SOUTH AFRICA IS A VOILENT COUNTRY WITH UNLICENSED FIREARMS FREELY AVAILABLE BUT EVERYTIME THEY WANT TO CURB THE LEGALLY LICENSED FIREARM OWNER	DEREK
	2021-07-26 07:59:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Weens dit situasie waar die regering absoluut niks kon doen om landsburgers en hul eiendom te beskerm. Het landsburgers die reg om dit self te kan doen nodig. Nog beter as dit gesamentlik gedoen kan word met die owerhede.	Dirk
	2021-07-26 08:01:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anita
	2021-07-26 08:01:56	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With all the crime and farm attacks we are sitting ducks on farms without any form of protection	Hennie
	2021-07-26 08:08:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no other technology available to defend oneself against criminals breaking into homes with the purpose to steal and harm or kill. The SAPS response time leaves a lot to be desired, and is basically falling apart. High profile government officials have body guards with fire arms to protect them. Can we not protect ourselves with firearms as well?	Xander
	2021-07-26 08:17:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		malinda
	2021-07-26 08:25:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tyler
	2021-07-26 08:35:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Candice
	2021-07-26 08:37:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kumershen
	2021-07-26 08:54:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Constitution provides right to safety and security. Government has failed in this. Violent crimes against households have increased. Homes, roads have become targets for unsuspecting owners and motorists. We have a right to protect ourself and our property.	Stephanus
	2021-07-26 08:57:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stoney
	2021-07-26 09:09:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the area I stay we do not have sufficient police force present. I was robbed in 2014 and I am still waiting for assistance from the police even today.	Charles
	2021-07-26 09:10:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The past week and a half's troubles indicate the vital necessity for citizen's, especially minorities, who might not yet feel threatened but well might be if the economic situation in South Africa continues worsening (as seems likely given your economic policies which so far have unfortunately failed to impress.) In a country beset by high levels of unemployment and	Charles

	2021-07-26 09:15:08	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a first line of defense, as it takes long time for saps to get to the place of cene/ or where crimes that threatens ones life is happening. So it can be better if people got an opportunity to defend themselves by means of firearms to let them do so without any might of law, it is proven at most of times that self defense if a person read a situation carefully can	Ambrose
	2021-07-26 09:24:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-07-26 09:29:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willemien
	2021-07-26 09:45:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high levels of crime in SA and the lack law enforcement, it is imperative for individuals to be able to defend themselves and their families from these hardened criminals that have no regard for human life.	Dhasen
	2021-07-26 09:51:55	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Wie sal ons kan help. Die polisie is useless en die weermag. Hulle kon niks reg kry in Natal. Nou val hulle maar die kerke aan wat niemand skade berokken en vreedsaam vergader en Ramaposa se niks daaroor nie. N moerse prestasie vir die polisie. Hulle kon darem iets doen.	Leslie le
	2021-07-26 10:04:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. “privately owned firearms are the main cause of violent crime in our country” Suffice it to state that no stakeholder from the firearms owning fraternity was consulted in drafting the proposed amendments (not one accredited association, no dealer, no gunsmith, or no-one in the security sector or of the training sector). The lack of these consultations with	Lucinda
	2021-07-26 10:10:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms to protect us and our family. The police force is useless and do not do their duty to protect the citizens in South Africa. We have to do it ourselves. The criminals with unlicensed firearms need to be targeted.	Elsie
	2021-07-26 10:17:07	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Veilige wapens, die wat lisensies het is nie 'n probleem nie. Elke individu is daarop geregtig om hom/haarself te verdedig indien nodig.	Hanri
	2021-07-26 10:28:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens should have the right and means to defend themselves	Wilmarie
	2021-07-26 10:28:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I, as a South African citizen would like to impress the importance of us, the people/families of South Africa being allowed & able to arm ourselves for means of self preservance & protection of ourselves & our loved ones, and families. For this we may need more than 1 (one) firearm,	Trevor
	2021-07-26 10:37:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As have been illustrated by this past two weeks widespread violence and destruction.....the SAPS unfortunately does not have the ability or capacity to protect the citizens of South Africa.	Brendan
	2021-07-26 10:43:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The unrest in KZN these last couple of weeks have shown the obvious need for ordinary South Africans to be able to arm themselves for self defense purposes. If it wasn't for the public being armed and protecting the areas in which they live, the rioting and looting would have happened on a much larger scale and the cost of damage to business's/private homes/ the economy in general would've have been even more astronomical.	Jonathan
	2021-07-26 10:49:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eben
	2021-07-26 11:03:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that it is a violation of humenrights to stop people from defending themselves, their families, property and possessions. It is every person's right to defend their homes and families. Criminals don't ask questions they just intrude and rob, rape and kill people with the weapons they carry. And it's all illegal weapons that are carried by these criminals.	Therisa
	2021-07-26 11:09:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tina
	2021-07-26 11:15:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a crime to strip law abiding citizens of the right to own a firearm for self defense while criminals are armed and the government seems incapable to protect its citizens.	Jean-Jacques
	2021-07-26 11:23:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David

	2021-07-26 11:38:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African government security cluster (under the direct leadership of the ANC) cannot ensure the SA populace's (read voting public) safety and security, as the recent riots are a clear indication and proof. As a citizen I should have the right to protect my family, my life and my property. I therefore demand the right to bear arms to execute my self protection	Conrad
	2021-07-26 11:38:36	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die regering en polisie en weermag kannie ons as burgers beskerm nie! Dis moet ons ons self kan beskerm! Die booswigte het almal wapens! As burger het ons die reg om ons eiendom en lewens te beskerm! Maak dit n prioriteit om onwettige vuurwapens te verwyder!	Joachim Frederik
	2021-07-26 11:42:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I should be able to possess a firearm(s) to protect myself, ie. for self-defence. This amendment takes away that freedom.	T
	2021-07-26 11:47:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Recent weeks have proved without a doubt that the police lack the manpower, funding and capability to protect both businesses and citizens. During looting in KZN police were defending public infrastructure leaving private citizens and communities to protect and defend themselves. The most fundamental purpose of government is to protect the citizens it serves. Government has shown that they are unable to do this, thus leaving the lives of all citizens vulnerable to the desires of the mob and individual criminals alike. The ability of individuals to own a firearm for self-defence greatly increases the ability of law-abiding / innocent citizens to protect themselves and their family's.	Evan
	2021-07-26 11:57:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If I do not have a firearm for selfdefence I feel and am a SITTING DUCK 1	Waldemar
	2021-07-26 11:59:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the state that South Africa is in, individuals should have the right to defend and protect themselves. How is this even a consideration for removal?	Matthew
	2021-07-26 12:00:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This amendment will be unconstitutional. It is unjust. It will take away my right to life! One of the most basic rights we all have - and one that is promised in the constitution. South Africa has one of the highest per capita incidents of murder in the world. Taking away my right to defend and protect myself and others against the violence in this country, is just	Rachel
	2021-07-26 12:00:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a lawless country with violent crime being rife. Police are unresponsive and inefficient. Citizens must be able to protect themselves and their family, as made clear by the recent violent riots, in the absence of a functional police service.	Dean
	2021-07-26 12:01:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There was not enough Police to protect us from the violence on the July 12th looting and the days after. We had to protect our family on our own	Nischal
	2021-07-26 12:03:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm just on 73 years old, live totally alone, no other means to protect myself	Stephanus
	2021-07-26 12:04:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zaheera
	2021-07-26 12:10:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has very dangerous regions should one experience a breakdown. I often travel long distances with my family who are elderly. Secondly, for homes they are needed to protect our daughters/wives/grandmothers etc. All of which are subject to extreme acts of violence such as rape etc. A firearm will protect our families and research shows that the	Clint
	2021-07-26 12:15:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal firearms are the only means that law abiding citizens have to defend themselves, their families and there property, as the police are unable, and often far to slow or unwilling to help. Removing firearms will only aid criminals to steel ,highjack, and commit crimes without fear	Donald
	2021-07-26 12:20:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the worlds most violent counties with untamed criminality. Should your life or any of your family members be in imminent danger your have the right to defend yourself and those you care for. This is madness to even try push through Parliament. Should the Government show real efforts to curb crime and we see the numbers drop, then fair game,	David
	2021-07-26 12:21:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riette
	2021-07-26 12:22:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-07-26 12:29:49	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Each person must have the right to protect yourself and family against voilence.	Cecil
	2021-07-26 12:30:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with such a high crime rate, we need to be able to keep a firearm for self defense.	Ibrahim
	2021-07-26 12:39:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country that has just experienced severe civil unrest and has one of the highest crime and murder rates in the world, I think the right to defend ourselves and our families, homes and businesses is essential.	Mohammed
	2021-07-26 12:42:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stephan
	2021-07-26 13:01:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We cannot rely on police to protect this country as we have also seen on a largescale this past few weeks where community needed to protect themselves. In a situation where the criminal has a gun and will shoot you, you cannot wait for police or phone for hours to try and get 10111 response. It does not work that way, not in South Africa. South Africa has the highest	Corlien
	2021-07-26 13:06:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		bradley
	2021-07-26 13:10:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one of the most violent countries in the world, despite already having strict firearm laws. Further legal restrictions on firearm laws do nothing but prejudice law-abiding citizens - as	Abdullah

	2021-07-26 13:10:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to have as many firearms as I have the use for. We should maybe start licencing the person as well as keeping record of the guns that person has. Every five years re assess the person and then automatically licence the guns that is in the persons possession.	Valerie
	2021-07-26 13:11:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living in an area where it will take time for police to react leaves me very few options for defending myself and family should we be robbed or assaulted, I am a law abiding tax payer who had never been convicted of any crime, please reconsider these scary new proposals.	Mike
	2021-07-26 13:12:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cherryll
	2021-07-26 13:16:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot keep us as public safe in our own homes or streets.	Stander
	2021-07-26 13:21:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We already have useless police that only shows up to gun related incidents 2 hours after the body was ready to be removed ... imagine not being able to defend yourself with this kind of reaction time from police... its enough us in low class areas must battle to get licenses for self	Germain e
	2021-07-26 13:31:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barnie
	2021-07-26 13:32:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Minister of Police want to reduce the number of illegal firearms by amending the current firearm control act by preventing law abiding citizens to be able to defend themselves. He is just going to aggravate the situation in that law abiding citizens are not going to hand in their firearms, increasing the number of illegal firearms in circulation.	Hendrik
	2021-07-26 13:39:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacob
	2021-07-26 13:45:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	dit sal baie onregverdig wees as n mens nie kan se "vuurwapen vir self verdediging nie " ons lewe in n krimenele land .	Sarel
	2021-07-26 13:48:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Evidently South Africans need to utilise firearms as a form of self-defense. These recent protests have shown they are needed. The government should focus their energy at creating better methods at confiscating and eliminating the trading of illegal firearms rather than take	Shannon
	2021-07-26 13:48:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing the option for law abiding citizens to carry registered weapons to defend themselves in life threatening situations is NOT going to make South Africa a safer place.	Justin
	2021-07-26 13:50:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Helena
	2021-07-26 14:17:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my human and constitutional right to be able to protect myself ,family and property. Recent events in looting proved that government and SAPS could not protect our society	Ruahan
	2021-07-26 14:17:24	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals do not have any regard with the law and uses illegal obtained firearms to commit crimes. Police can't predict where and when they are going to strike. In that case ones only option is self defence. And everybody got the right to protect one self from harm. Disarming law-abiding citizens to defend themselves againd the criminal elements would be therefore unconstitutional. The criminals are not going to magically not use there guns nor hand it over. Stricter punishment must be enforced for the criminals that comit crimes. And guns dont kill people, people kill people. And in short a gun is like a condom - rather have one and not need it than need one and don't have one.	Bernard
	2021-07-26 14:26:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern, The proposed legislation is directly detrimental to the well-being of any law-abiding citizen or resident in South Africa, even those that do not intend to be armed. Removing the possibility of licensing a firearm for self-defense drastically reduces one's ability to defend themselves against criminals, particularly armed criminals. Criminals, by definition, are not law-abiding, and are therefore much more likely to be able to commit violent crimes if they know that their victims cannot defend themselves. "Gun-free" only applies to law-abiding citizens - only only needs to look at the murder statistics in well-known gun-free cities	Kurt
	2021-07-26 14:30:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sabierah med
	2021-07-26 14:30:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So illegal guns can be used on us, but we are not being allowed to have guns to defend ourselves. It seems that illegal possession of firearms is preferable to legally obtained and licenced firearms. That is th biggest load of stupidity I have ever heard. I thought the right to life was of paramount importance. Really????	Ann
	2021-07-26 14:33:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	During the unrest I had a hockey stick to defend myself against a possible home invasion. Never again to I want to feel helpless in protecting my 6yr old and domestic worker. The criminals have guns, don't legislate the law abiding citizens out of their only means of security. We all know how ineffective the police were in the unrest. It's every man for himself and family.	Bruce
	2021-07-26 14:39:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think we all as south Africans ha e a right to defend ourselves as well as our property. The justice system needs to align the act accordingly so public are not neglegent with their firearms. South African police service with the help of sandf need to raid on hotspits and clamp down on illegal firearms.	Kevin
	2021-07-26 14:43:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willem
	2021-07-26 14:52:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is very high and criminals are well armed with illegal weapons. So we must also be armed to do self defence and protect our properties	Kodisan g
	2021-07-26 15:04:19	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Loko Mfumo Wuhi Alela ku Xava Swibalesa Swoti Sirhelela Xikan'we Na mi Ndyangu Ya Hina, Makhamba Ma ta hi Hlasela. 65% Wa Makhamba Va na Swibalesa Swoka Swi nga ri Nawini, Se Loko Mfumo Wuta Heta Mhaka Ya Self Defense(Deleting Of License Of Firearm For self Defense)Hina Va Aka Tiko Hita ti Sirhelela Hi Yini Eka Tinsulavoya Leti nga Hloma?	Kendrick

	2021-07-26 15:04:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Without the ability to protect and defend ourselves, we will be left completely exposed to rampant crime. Due to the apalling state of our police force and military, we do not have a choice. We simply have to be able to defend ourselves as the government cannot due to mismanagement and general incompetence.	Luke
	2021-07-26 15:06:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removal of Self Defence Licences : Crime is out of control. SAPS cannot keep the community safe - this has recently been vividly illustrated during the recent 'unrest'/looting in KZN and Gauteng. A self defence firearm is a basic deterrent to crime, and without self defence firearms, criminals will have free rein. The problem is not licensed firearms, its unlicensed firearms, many of which have been stolen from SAPS and the SANDF. Not being allowed to have a self defence firearm is an infringement of my constitutional right to life. Dedicated Hunting and Dedicated Sports Shooters : The definitions are vague and lack information as to who qualifies to be a dedicated hunter and/or a sports shooter. Limit on the number of firearms : This does not make sense to the dedicated hunter, as he	John
	2021-07-26 15:10:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek het n reg om myself en my gesin te beskerm. Ek het n reg om my sport te beoefen.	Marlene
	2021-07-26 15:12:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek het 'n onvervreembare reg om myself, my gesin en my eiedom te beskerm en verdedig na die beste van my vermoë wat die gebruik van 'n voorwapen insluit. In die lig van bogenomde maak5 jaar lisensie leeftyd niet sin nie en is ve net 'n vermorsing van hulbronne wat die polisie nie het nie.	Michal
	2021-07-26 15:15:20	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everybody have the right do defend themselves when your life and the life of your family are at stake	Maria
	2021-07-26 15:18:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent looting has clearly shown SAPS do not have the numbers to protect its citizens and the Government is in turmoil. It is my right to look after my family and in this country you need a firearm to do so.	Herman
	2021-07-26 15:25:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As seen in the latest lootings , government cannot protect us , we must protect our selves	Paul
	2021-07-26 15:27:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is absolute absurd, we become more defenceless, by virtue of a government that is supposed to protect its citizens, against crime that threatens our lives and yet the criminal have a weapons because the government is useless in addressing and tackling crime/	Riaan
	2021-07-26 15:28:53	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The overall crime statistics and the events in KZN and GAUTENG in July 2021 make it very clear that relying on police to safeguard you and your family is not logical. Phones not being answered, vehicle's not being available and video footage showing SAPS members looking on as crimes are committed does not inspire confidence. Crime is a reality and the state is not	Iyberne
	2021-07-26 15:29:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is absolute absurd, we become more defenceless, by virtue of a government that is supposed to protect its citizens, against crime that threatens our lives and yet the criminal has a weapon because the government is useless in addressing and tackling crime/criminals!!	Gerdia
	2021-07-26 15:46:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree to do-away with self-defence completely.	Kavish
	2021-07-26 15:56:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of what has happened over the last few weeks how can you possibly propose disarming honest gun owners?	Colin
	2021-07-26 15:58:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is absolutely ridiculous to won a firearm if you cant use it for self defense or self protection of your property, family and personal ability to live safely. A a taxpaying citizen living amidst rampant crime it is essential to own a firearm nd to be able to use it as a last resort in the event of a criminal attack.	Trygve
	2021-07-26 16:02:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Can Beki Cele protect all of us I don't think so the police service lost over a million rounds of ammunition in the recent violence saying it was looted so my faith in police force is none should rethink the law cause he's now empowering the criminals and we won't have it	Pillay
	2021-07-26 16:06:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Masiba Joel
	2021-07-26 16:06:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Margaret
	2021-07-26 16:09:23	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dirkie
	2021-07-26 16:10:44	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should have the freedom to defend ourselves by owning fire arms to do so and the freedom to reload ammunition as needed.	Jan
	2021-07-26 16:15:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can't be everywhere every time they are required. It is important to be able to protect one's family and property when the need arises. Licenses should be devided into two; 1.For family, property and not allowed to be carried	Lebogang
	2021-07-26 16:25:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Absolute ridiculousness How does one defend themselves against illegal firearm bearers?	Michele
	2021-07-26 16:25:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With all the violent crime in our country (in our homes, on the road during a breakdown and on our farms) it is really concerning that it is even been considered to change the Firearm Control Act. It is even more concerning with all the evidence that firearms arm being stolen from police safekeeping and then used against unarmed civilians. This will even further weaken the innocent citizens and give more control to criminals that can not even now be effectively controlled by our police force. The question remains how do we protect ourselves	Gideon

	2021-07-26 16:28:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It was abundantly clear that the state can not protect us during the looting spree.	Charl
	2021-07-26 17:00:34	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you cannot have a fitearm for self defence then how are you sepouse too defend you and your family agains atacers.	Thomas
	2021-07-26 17:09:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As was see from the recent looting in eThekwini region the police can not be relied upon to protect its citizens. The proof is all over to bee seen over the last few weeks. No one has spoken of SAPS as a protection factor ....what was seen on many instances were the common citizen protecting themselves and community including the police . Legally armed	Paul
	2021-07-26 17:11:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent unrest has proven that we as citizens cannot rely on the Police for Protection because as community members we assisted the very same police whom were tasked to protect us.	Presen
	2021-07-26 17:26:29	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal fire arms are not problem it is illegal firearms that are the biggest problem.	Jano
	2021-07-26 17:39:16	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a constitunional right to defend yourself and your loved ones.	Jan
	2021-07-26 17:47:33	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you cannot protect your family , in this corrupt and lawless society it wil be a shame if it it happens under this new draconic ill logic law .While the police is incompetent and some overworked .	Johan
	2021-07-26 17:59:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hester
	2021-07-26 18:07:01	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With all the violent crime in our country (in our homes, on the road during a breakdown and on our farms) it is really concerning that it is even been considered to change the Firearm Control Act. It is even more concerning with all the evidence that firearms arm being stolen from police safekeeping and then used against unarmed civilians. This will even further	Nicholas
	2021-07-26 18:08:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The govt can't possibly be delusional enough to assume that crime will be curbed by clamping down on gun ownership for self defense. Most of these skelms are using unregistered firearms. Instead of addressing the issue, they are making us vulnerable. You want to stop vigilantes, stop the crime first! The fact that we even need to have guns to	Aaisha
	2021-07-26 18:18:43	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Janco
	2021-07-26 18:36:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm worry about the farmers and as I stay on I feel that we need to the self defense license Kind regards Kelvin	Kelvin
	2021-07-26 18:40:33	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hette-Mari
	2021-07-26 18:43:12	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leon
	2021-07-26 18:45:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	During the recent anarchy in KZN consisting of riots, looting, and violence. We were very grateful to all legally armed community groups who protected our businesses, Ladysmith town (CBD), and families 24/7. This meant destruction was isolated to the outskirts of town where there was no community involvement or protection. Not owning a firearm, meant all we could do was pray for our safety and support the Community Watch Groups/Police with food and hot drinks. Realising we can't rely on the support of the limited Police force alone, left us feeling extremely vulnerable, and it was a harsh reality to face. We are now left with the choice of either immigration or joining Community Watch Groups to protect our livelihoods.	Ronél
	2021-07-26 18:45:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bronwyn
	2021-07-26 18:57:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As law abiding citizens we have the absolute right to defend ourselves and our loved ones. As many perpetrators are armed, the need to be armed is paramount.	Francois
	2021-07-26 18:58:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sandisile Honest
	2021-07-26 19:00:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in one of the most dangerous places in the World, therefore every South African must retain the right to defend themselves with equal force, when all the criminals already have all the firepower they need we need to be able to respond accordingly when our lives are threatened.	Mike
	2021-07-26 19:13:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Selvan
	2021-07-26 19:14:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In SA, the statistics of terrible crimes such as rape, house robbery, murder etc is always increasing and such crimes require a person to be equipped in self defense. How pathetic and unfair can the law be that criminals have forearms but the government wants to change the law so that innocent people can't have a firearm to defend themselves?! That's terrible.	Najeeba h

	2021-07-26 19:17:24	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA is a dangerous place and people who are capable and responsible should be allowed to defend themselves because unruly irresponsible unlicenced Troublemakers own Unlicenced stolen guns to	Doreen
	2021-07-26 19:22:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I must be able to defend myself and my family agains criminals with unlisenced fire-arms.	Daniel
	2021-07-26 19:23:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		FPR
	2021-07-26 19:24:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Allow families to have a gun licence for self defence and protection. The criminals with their illegal guns are taking over. It is a democratic bright to protect yourself and family.	Carlos
	2021-07-26 19:37:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rayner
	2021-07-26 19:40:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gideon
	2021-07-26 19:57:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francina C
	2021-07-26 20:07:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Recent unrests in Gauteng and KZN have shown clearly that our police and defense for ce are incapable of protecting citizens and their property. S v Van Wyk 1973 SC confirmed that a person could defend even his property with a firearm even though there is no immediate threat to his life.	Rhyno
	2021-07-26 20:12:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the light of the recent catastrophic situation in parts of KZN and Gauteng, where SAPS and other government security forces were overwhelmed/not even present, to assist and protect communities and property against violence, unrestrained looting and the destruction of info structure ; it is complete madness to contemplate banning the right of civilians to use	Veronica
	2021-07-26 20:18:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to be able to defend myself and my family against criminals.	Pierre
	2021-07-26 20:19:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the government stops us from owning licensed firearms, he cannot stop us from carrying unlicensed firearms and wherever that firearm is used, there's limited possibility of tracing back to the person who committed the crime	Sthembiso
	2021-07-26 20:25:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When a criminal is released after parole it's fine. When I want a firearm for self defense it's not fine.FUNNY?	Mahomed
	2021-07-26 20:26:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My right to defend myself and my family is not subject to government interference. This is not a right granted to citizens, but a fundamental prerequisite for a civilized society. It is clear government cannot fulfill its most basic role, i.e. that of protecting person and property and as such it remains the responsibility of every citizen to protect that right. As a woman, a fire	Hanlie
	2021-07-26 20:26:52	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		J.P.
	2021-07-26 20:37:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ard
	2021-07-26 20:42:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fire arms should be able to use as a last result for self defense.	Jono

	2021-07-26 20:46:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barbara
	2021-07-26 20:49:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have clearly seen that citizens need to defend themselves when there is unrest in the country. Government cannot even manage their own intel and was completely lost and did not know what to do...always reactive. Besides the weapons land up with corrupt officials and in the hands of criminals. The corrupt and incompetent government officials must be removed...this can take years since everything has to go to the courts for commission and hearings - by then tons of people could have been killed innocently. As long as the ANC is in control I don't see any changes soon to protect the citizens...they are FOR corruption so they can stay in power. They promise the poor the stars and the moon for free when they are clearly unable to govern.	Karen
	2021-07-26 20:49:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We simply can not rely on Govt to protect us. Recent events of looting all over the country pay testament to this.	Greg
	2021-07-26 20:50:39	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1.Hierdeur word ons boere totaal weerloos gelaat 2.Gelisesiheerde wapen eienaars is nie die probleem nie ,dit is die ongelisensiheerde wapens in die kreminele se hande	Pieter
	2021-07-26 21:06:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should have the right to be able to defend themselves	Pia
	2021-07-26 21:07:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michelle
	2021-07-26 21:11:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The ANC government has shown us recently in KZN and Gauteng that they are unable to protect their law abiding citizens. We had to defend ourselves from looting criminals. I will not support a bill that takes away the right of every householder to protect his family and	Sue
	2021-07-26 21:19:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sagren
	2021-07-26 21:19:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Keran
	2021-07-26 21:23:25	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a problem with the complete amendment, recent events just proved once more that the SAPS and the SANDF is not able to protect our countries citizens. 35% more police firearms are lost compared to one's owed privately.This wil also greatly reduce if the south African citizens wil be allowed to protect themselves and their property. I think the high rate of crime,murders and farm murders are also a clear indication that the police cannot protect us all.	Andre
	2021-07-26 21:24:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Violent crime rate warrants guns for self defense. The crime rate also reflects on the ability of police to manage crime. Above all, if my life is in danger I have the right to defend myself. Guns in the hands of criminals are stolen/unlicensed firearms and will not be surrendered if	Ralph
	2021-07-26 21:26:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police was unable to protect property from looters in lock down level 4	Etienne
	2021-07-26 21:34:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rencia
	2021-07-26 21:45:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person that owns a legal fire arm license should be able to keep their weapons no matter what!! They have bought it with heir own money and paid for their gun licenses them selfs, the government didn't pay for it so why take it away?? No body should be with out a weapon in these days. If the looting and burning spree over the past two weeks didn't wake you up nothing will.	Janie
	2021-07-26 21:49:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS and the SANDF cannot defend and protect every citizen individually... This was proven.	Stephan

	2021-07-26 22:01:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to life is enshrined in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa. If and when one's life is threatened any reasonable means to protect the life needs to be employed including but not limited to the use of firearm. Criminal don't care about rights, they don't value any life but theirs. It therefore rest upon law-abiding citizens to protect self, others and property if and when the need arise.	Clement
	2021-07-26 22:13:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I got my Gun License originally for self defense as I was involved in the retail sector dealing with cash; opening and closing of business at early and late hours. 27 Years latter and with much more crime than ever before and still involved in retail; they would like to amend the fire arm act for whos benefit; it can only be for to the benefit of the criminals.	Maurice
	2021-07-26 22:36:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek Sal my self en my familie beskerm teen eenige iemant wat hulle wil beseer of dood wil maak al moet ek self n wapen uit metaal maak beskerm gaan ek my familie beskerm die regering en sy sirkus narre indie blou kleure kan nie die getroue dienaar indie korupte land	Wynand
	2021-07-26 23:12:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I farm and live in danger along with my family every night. Without a self defense firearm my and my families lives are in alot of danger. South African farm attacks aswell as crime statistics are the highest in the world. This should be abolished immediately because it is totally Ludacris to say the least.	Aaron
	2021-07-27 00:26:09	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to protect me and my family againt any attract fro m any one	Freddie
	2021-07-27 00:33:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Freda
	2021-07-27 01:14:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		IFTHIKAR Hoosen
	2021-07-27 01:29:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Goverment resources are inadequate and cannot protect me, my family and my community.	Sherwin
	2021-07-27 03:42:25	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Peter
	2021-07-27 04:06:06	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If fire arms are taken away for self defence; majority will be more vulnerable as criminals will still be with their firearms that are not regulated. Is like giving freedom to Criminals to do as they wish while assist in them by disarming our nation. Thanks	Mokgere
	2021-07-27 05:27:33	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All citizens of South Africa have the right to defend themselves. That is according to the Bill of rights. If you take away that right the criminal element will have free range with nothing to keep it at bay. Most legal firearm owners are responsible and law abiding citizens and have need to defend what is dear to them. Take away that right and you take away their safety and	Hendrik
	2021-07-27 05:29:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only time to disarm law abiding citizens is when all the illegal guns have been removed from the criminals and when the public can be assured that the incompetent police are not losing or selling their guns to criminals. Looks like my right to defend my family and myself against a group of thugs doesn't exist any more. The police have proven themselves	Shawn
	2021-07-27 05:48:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mohammed
	2021-07-27 06:40:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek bly op n plaas 40 km buite die dorp en vanaf my naaste Polisie stasie, Daar is ook geen gewapende reaksie . Hoe verwag julle moet ek myself en my familie beskerm bv in die geval van n plaas aanval as ek nie wapens het om myself te verdedig nie. Spandeer eerder julle tyd om van die onwettige wapens ontslae te raak en nee dit kom nie van wettige wapens nie. Ek kan nie n AK47 wettig besit nie, ne tog is dit die wapen van keuse in meeste aanvalle ??	Piet

	2021-07-27 06:44:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Siyadinga ukuzivikela kanye nemindeni yethu, siyacela ukungancishwa ithuba lokuvikela izimpilo zethu kanye nemindeni uma impilo esebungozini ngokuphuthuma, sine lungelo lokuphila futh nelokuphepha , amaphoyisa ngeke ekwaz ukusikhusela ngaso sonke isikhath	Ntando
	2021-07-27 07:04:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Rsa is not safe for women and our families the amount of crime and whats saps does to protect civilians is not enough, most SAPS officials cant even shoot to save their life's, let us have our guns to protect our selves and families because the law has failed and will continue failing us, and fraudulent illegal guns within the saps are also surfacing. Its a disgrace.	lebogang
	2021-07-27 07:04:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reserve my right to self defense to protect my family and myself.	Nathan
	2021-07-27 07:17:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do we defend our families against rapists and murderers, criminals have illegal firearms, crime will rampage this country to its knees if this amendments is passed.	Pravesh
	2021-07-27 07:17:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		AHM
	2021-07-27 07:19:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the highest crime stat in the world! We need self defense wepens to defense you self!	Danielle
	2021-07-27 07:20:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be granted right to own fire arm for our self defense	Matlolo
	2021-07-27 07:22:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Muhammad
	2021-07-27 07:23:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm not all for firearms. There are negatives and positives, but the choice for an individual citizen of our country to defend themself by use of a gun regardless of ammo should alway be respected and allowed. We already have criminals and even kids using guns illegally.	yorick
	2021-07-27 07:25:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our right to self defense!	Dawood
	2021-07-27 07:26:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Having a firearm is not only for self defense but for combat shooting as a hobby only went u are in a dangerous situation we're your family is in a serious hijack or roberry of ur house u can defend your family life	Goolam
	2021-07-27 07:30:08	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shabbir
	2021-07-27 07:35:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are so many unlicensed firearms in circulation. Crime is so high, how are we to defend ourselves?	Mahomed
	2021-07-27 07:37:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barend
	2021-07-27 07:39:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a constitutional right to protect ourselves and after the recent riots it is obvious that the police and army are unable to prtotect the country's citizens.	Peter
	2021-07-27 07:40:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yusrie
	2021-07-27 07:46:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ebrahim
	2021-07-27 07:46:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the highest crime rate in the world and a useless police force, what form defense will be left?	Faheem
	2021-07-27 07:47:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As seen with recent events, the SA Police service are underfunded and do not have the capability to protect the citizens of South Africa as mandated. It is therefore imperative that private law abiding citizens are permitted to possess a firearm for self defence.	Jan
	2021-07-27 07:50:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being a victim first hand of two robberies the need for firearm for self-defense purposes is a necessity especially in areas where crime is high and the presence of law enforcement officers are minimal. A victim is more often the not left to defend themselves and their families because law enforcement is slow to react to situations because of being	Hassan

	2021-07-27 07:52:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Devon
	2021-07-27 07:52:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So if they take our licenced guns aways, who's going to protect us and our families in the absence of the police?	Futhi
	2021-07-27 07:56:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government should not jump the gun by ignoring the issue of lawlessness, go thorough on law enforcement and holding incompetence in the law enforcers to accountability first, then when the citizens have regained confidence in law enforcement and begin again to feel safe in their own country, amending the bill can follow!	Genine
	2021-07-27 07:57:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the recent riots it is abundantly clear that government and the understaffed SAPS (and even the army) are completely incapable of protecting its citizens. Citizens have no other alternative but to protect themselves.	Wade
	2021-07-27 07:59:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals don't use legal weapons, removing legal weapons for self defense would cause chaos. More criminal activity as the criminals now know people do not have self defense weapons.	Richard
	2021-07-27 07:59:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent unrest in KZN, and the need for civilians to take to the streets to protect their families, communities, homes and commercial infrastructure, further illustrates the total incompetence of the Municipal and National Police Services who are primarily tasked with the above, firstly in terms of the basic rights of every civilian enshrined in the Bill of Rights, and secondly in terms of the National and Municipal laws of our Country. Our success was equally due to our ability to organise and co-ordinate our actions quickly, as well as being armed adequately to defend our families and homes, from what what was just plain criminality and violations of the laws of our country.	Radhi
	2021-07-27 08:01:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is important in a country such as South Africa with high crime rates (specifically personal crimes) that citizens should be able to defend themselves within the confines of the law. This does not mean that any person should be able to harm any other person for no reason, this is only when there is a specific threat to life or protection of personal goods.	Petrus
	2021-07-27 08:01:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is already too much corruption with stolen and illegal firearms in our country. Now you want to disarm citizens so that criminals may have the upper hand? Instead of disarming citizens, why don't you put your focus on our laws. The pathetic human rights is defending criminals in South Africa. Bring back the death penalty and cut off the hands of those who do	Hugo
	2021-07-27 08:07:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fahim
	2021-07-27 08:07:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why must guns be removed from legal licensed citizens when there are countless illegal firearms on the streets of South Africa. We should have the ability to protect ourselves from the criminal element if the police cannot do their jobs.	MUHAMMAD
	2021-07-27 08:07:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hi I recently obtained my compentcy then this rule comes up I spent big tryna obtained the certficate all goes down the drain .	Eran
	2021-07-27 08:07:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brian
	2021-07-27 08:08:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dhanapallan Coopsamy
	2021-07-27 08:09:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Any person who breaks into a house not belonging to him is breaking the law, therefore, the owner, according to the Bill of Rights, has the right to defend him/herself and his/her family and property.	Marion
	2021-07-27 08:11:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I travel for work and do around 600km per month around KZN. I have had 5 attempts at hijacking and 1 of robbery in the past 2 years. I travel at night as well and it is not safe	Darryl
	2021-07-27 08:16:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current state of security in the country expects that citizens defend themselves.	Peter
	2021-07-27 08:17:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The south African government has proved in its ineduquecy to protect us and 0ur possessions as citizens as to why it is imperitive for citizens to be armed	Noor
	2021-07-27 08:17:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If it wasn't for self defence firearms, the riots in July 2021 would've caused more damage and would've cost more innocent lives to be lost. The SAPS and SANDF were deployed far too late and even then, they do not have enough rights to prevent crowds from causing anarchy.	Pieter
	2021-07-27 08:21:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Magdalena
	2021-07-27 08:24:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-07-27 08:25:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The provision for self-defence and allowing individuals to defend their well being has assisted people to protect their families and properties from criminal elements, while the security from the state has not been guaranteed because of ill-preparedness and an unprofessional SAPS which has been infiltrated by political and criminal forces. If the state can't protect us,	Linda

	2021-07-27 08:25:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unfortunately in our country with the number of crimes involving illegal guns and ammunition weather stolen within our boarders or imported from neighboring countrys it will be inhuman to disarm the ordinary citizen who wants the right to defend his life as well as anyone else's and his property.	Dwayne
	2021-07-27 08:25:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this day we live in crime and robberies are very high in South Africa. We need to protect our families.	Moham med
	2021-07-27 08:27:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Crossby
	2021-07-27 08:34:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This amendment will shift the power into the criminal's hands as they would not care to keep/use unlicensed firearms and as we have seen, SAP is uncapable of eliminating unlicensed firearms. Their last hope is this amendment but even if there are no more firearms to steal locally, criminals will merely import them illegally and there would be no	Edu
	2021-07-27 08:42:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	the law is unable to prtptect us.	jacque
	2021-07-27 08:43:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I AM A WOMAN WHO WAS EXPOSED TO A VIOLENT HUSBAND AND WOULD HAVE BEEN DEAD IF I DID NOT HAVE A WEAPON. HOW ON EARTH CAN THE GOVERNEMENT TAKE THIS RIGHT AWAY FORM ME? ARE THEY GOING TO GIVE ME A 24 HOUR SECURITY GUARD WHO	Riette
	2021-07-27 08:47:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Gauteng is not the safest place to live in. Shooting near us not unusual any more. We also stay on a farm for long periods at a time. Dealing with jackals, baboons and snakes is a problem apparently this does not count either. How are we suppose to defend ourselves. Does life not matter anymore?	Isabel
	2021-07-27 08:54:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police services are unable to defend us .It is therefor necesssary to have a firearm to defend you. It seems if the state want to disarm us so that "crooks" can come and take that they want/can also be your life.They got firearms from illegally!!!	Jan
	2021-07-27 08:55:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a dangerous and violent country where law enforcement is not capable of responding to violent crimes quick enough. Criminals are rarely unarmed. Allowing a person to defend themselves is a basic human right.	Hendrik
	2021-07-27 08:56:58	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-07-27 08:58:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Irfaan
	2021-07-27 09:01:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I will gladly hand in my firearm if the government can guarantee that there are no firearms in the hands of criminals. I do not think that law abiding citizens should be robbed of the right to defend themselves and their families should they have to. I do not however agree with the misuse of firearms.	Avindra
	2021-07-27 09:08:04	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa we have a high rate of crime so firearms can sometimes help us to defend ourselves when we are targeted and to defend other people who are being targeted so please reconsider this don't take licenced firearms but change the laws to be hefty when ur caught with an unlicensed firearm e.g no bail , life sentence etc	KATLEG O

	2021-07-27 09:09:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are not protected by the Government. We are not safe any longer. The Government has states that they are inadequate and this leads to an unsafe Country. This action proposed by the Government is unconstitutional! You need to practice what you preach.	Derek
	2021-07-27 09:17:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We living in a dangerous areas like where i live Wesbank , Gangsters shooting each an everyday. When you go at work you not safe and go to the shop they rob you day light. Hijacks everywhere you go,you should always on the lookout .This days you dont sleep peacefully because of the house breakers.We not safe in this world anymore. We have to	Wam
	2021-07-27 09:18:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country were violence js rife, as we already know, the criminals have more rights than the law abiding citizens.when we are being attacked in our own home, we deserve the right to defend ourselves and our families out of sheer necessity. We are not using weapons to commit crimes, it is used for self defense. Criminals are more armed than the law abiding	Mahomed
	2021-07-27 09:19:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Police have proven in the recent looting riots that they are incapable and unwilling to protect lives and property so self defense weapons are essential. Also how do the govt propose to de-arm criminals.	Trevor
	2021-07-27 09:20:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The criminals have guns to attack us. So we need to protect ourselves.	Edgar
	2021-07-27 09:25:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	the be able to protect yourself is a basic human right. Rid the country of crime first (ie, illegal firearms from the hands of criminals), then change to gun free society,. By taking away civilians means to protect themselves against criminals where we cannot even begin to know many firearms they have, is simply a means to hand criminality and violent robbery a trump	Jacques
	2021-07-27 09:25:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all should have a right to bare arms. If this is actually a democratic Country, we should be free to defend our families, our homes and our businesses, when absolutely necessary. It is important to note that we will never get rid of illegal firearms of the streets of South Africa. So how do we as law abiding, Tax paying Citizens defend against that?	Rashaad
	2021-07-27 09:25:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If fire arms for self defense are not allowed we are going to suffer from criminals because they possess them illegally right now.	Senzesihle
	2021-07-27 09:28:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Most ridiculous decision ever....	Jacques
	2021-07-27 09:29:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I was attacked by 3 guys with guns wile I protected our staff at work from the criminals robbing their wages I RETURNED FIRE AND THE GUYS FLED I MANAGED TO PROTECT THE STAFF	Frik
	2021-07-27 09:31:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The people should also protect themselves form criminals. If the police i not going to who is going to the police just proven to us with the looting and riots that they dont even know how to use there firearms so i say we must get self defense firearms and licenses	Jurie
	2021-07-27 09:31:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Private individuals need there own arms for self defense, saps and private security companies where overwhelmed and no where to be found when needed and response time is too long. Need arms to protect our family and children. Criminals aren't scared of the law, jail, police, army or anything really.	Luis
	2021-07-27 09:39:03	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living in a country where our government and police force cannot protect the citizens. And the only form of protection available to citizens is a firearm. It has been proven countless times in other countries that trying to limit firearms never works.. It only allows criminale more freedom with their illegal firearms.	Bernard
	2021-07-27 09:46:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In view of the recent developments around the country it is very worrying that i have to allow someone come into my property and not be able to defend myself or my family or my property. I think this is ludicrous.	Peter
	2021-07-27 09:48:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Theresa
	2021-07-27 09:48:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maseeha
	2021-07-27 09:51:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Presley
	2021-07-27 09:52:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Karen
	2021-07-27 09:53:57	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People must be able to defend themselves! I have never wanted a firearm but during the recent unrest i realised how vulnerable i had left my family. You cannot leave innocent people vulnerable to criminals by taking away our right to legally	Amanda
	2021-07-27 09:55:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as the members of the public need to safeguard ourself and our loved ones from all the criminality that occurs in our country every minute of the day especially when u own a business and handle cash it's high risk. In order for us to keep safe from the crime we need	Poobalan
	2021-07-27 09:56:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		DAHMS

	2021-07-27 09:57:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to protect my family, because the police cannot.	Johan
	2021-07-27 10:03:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Leaving our nation helpless and insecure is against our rights we have the right to protect ourself and our families... So I do not approve of the bill and I fight to stand for every single person that does poses a firearm to keep them as long as it is licensed. Yes licensed... The process in getting the license updated has become a curse aswell as getting a license... Our	Mohamed
	2021-07-27 10:12:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gavin
	2021-07-27 10:15:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Has a citizen we have the right to protect our loved ones and our selves however this will be done in a lawful way.	Harrinathan
	2021-07-27 10:17:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johannes
	2021-07-27 10:20:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To defend myself and my family against those with illegal firearms.	Leonard
	2021-07-27 10:22:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel the the law enforcement agencies provided by government no longer have the abillity to protect its law abiding citizens and that to take away the citizens abillity to be able to protect themselves will be unfair and futile.	Alfie
	2021-07-27 10:23:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African Police and Government's inability to defend their tax paying citizens. Criminals are all armed and will not give their weapons up. It was clear with the unrest in Natal and Gauteng that citizens must be in a position to defend themselves.	Helmut
	2021-07-27 10:24:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sunny
	2021-07-27 10:27:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Junaid
	2021-07-27 10:37:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ramachundra
	2021-07-27 10:37:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andreas
	2021-07-27 10:44:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yusuf
	2021-07-27 10:46:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is important. Keeping a firearm doesn't mean that you gona kill someone but in case of any attack on your property you can atleast threat by shooting in the air them until the help arrives.	Zahid
	2021-07-27 10:50:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When a treat is imminent, you need to protect yourself and your loved ones. SAPS and armed response might respond in time thereby rendering you helpless. Rather focus on the illegal firearms that are being used for criminal activity than to worry about legitimate firearm owners. Some firearms that have been handed in to SAPS for destruction have not been	Nivesh
	2021-07-27 10:56:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With all the unrest and security threats. We need to be able to protect ourselves, family and community when our lives are put in danger.	Revin
	2021-07-27 10:58:28	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leon

	2021-07-27 11:02:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Rayno
	2021-07-27 11:02:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Kevin Clinton
	2021-07-27 11:03:34	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Hannes
	2021-07-27 11:04:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We don't have enough police in south Africa		Damien
	2021-07-27 11:04:52	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Jan
	2021-07-27 11:05:44	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the fact that Government can not protect it citizens it is crucial to be able to protect your family and property. The riots we experienced recently is proof of it.		Leon
	2021-07-27 11:06:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS is clearly not capable of keeping us safe with the result we need to take it apon ourselves to protect our families, homes and businesses.		Mohamed Yaseen
	2021-07-27 11:08:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm staying in a crime infested area, reported four unresolved house breaking cases with local authorities. I'm just collecting case numbers. Next time criminals will be coming for me and my family.		Goodson Dimakatso
	2021-07-27 11:10:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am constitutionally empowered to protect my own life and of members of family my family - with force if and when necessary. It is well known, that the best use of 'force' is via a firearm. Not only is it a deterrent but also most effective once fired.		Mark
	2021-07-27 11:12:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Wayne Radtke
	2021-07-27 11:13:34	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to protect me and my family with a firearm. The police are not capable to do so znd we hsve seen it in the last 2 weeks aswell. The problem are not the legal firearm. It is the illegal firearms that the crimenals use to commit their crimes with.		Danil
	2021-07-27 11:13:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Ray
	2021-07-27 11:16:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Nimz
	2021-07-27 11:19:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a fire arm for self defence as i have a family and also drives a vehicle. I dont understand how and why they would want to take away a fire arm or licence for self defence. How are we suppose to protect our families and our belongings from this life we living in. Everyday we hear how innocent children and people is being gunned down. Tommorow it happens to my family.		Moegamat Kashief
	2021-07-27 11:21:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Joseph
	2021-07-27 11:21:39	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If I am confronted with a gun by a unlawful intruder breaking into my house I want to confront him with my own weopon other wise me an my familywill be sitting ducks to be slaughtered. I am a hunter myself and as I hunt regularly ammunition is so expensive that		Adriaan Du Toit
	2021-07-27 11:23:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One of the most dangerous countries, responsible people need weapons for self defence. The illegal weapons is our problem with crimes committed.		Alwyn

	2021-07-27 11:26:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If a thief wants to take your hard owned things and they have weapons then why should we disarmed and not be able to defend our families?	Ameer
	2021-07-27 11:26:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With all the violent crime that exists in S.A. I feel that this bill will jeopardise the lives of millions of citizens. Criminals are the ones with illegal firearms.....Authorities should be clamping down on them and corrupt officials, and not law abiding citizens. We can not rely on the SAPS as the recent riots have proven that. Legally owning a firearm is our last line of	Kevin
	2021-07-27 11:28:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom this may concern. I am totally against the deleting of licensing of firearms for self defence because I for one have had my firearm for very long and never needed to use it. I need my firearm to protect myself and so responsibly. I am better off knowing that should I need it, I have it with me to protect me. I cannot rely on anyone else to do this for me if I am driving in my car and get	Lori
	2021-07-27 11:29:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		William
	2021-07-27 11:30:23	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frikkie
	2021-07-27 11:32:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In an emergency when my life, or that of my family, is imminently threatened, relying on the police or a security company could take 30 minutes and even much longer. If an intruder enters my house with the intention to kill me or rape my wife, I only have seconds to react. It was clearly demonstrated during the unrest in Durban in July 2021 that the police are unable	Ryan
	2021-07-27 11:33:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the outbreak of violence in KZN and Gauteng over the last week. Looking at these people who have murder on their minds, encouraged by JUJU, Zuma children.. We are no longer safe. We MUST have the rite to protect ourselves. Stolen guns is a major concern as they have no concern in taking our lives.	Amanda
	2021-07-27 11:33:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law-abiding citizen, who is constantly threatened by criminals in my area and even in my own house, IK deserve a chance to protect myself and my lovely children. Police cannot be everywhere at once, so we are always at the mercy of criminals. I believe that every gun owner must be sufficiently trained to handle and protect his/her firearm, and to use it strictly	Oswell Musa
	2021-07-27 11:34:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you cannot defend yourself you should emigrate - look at riots	Jacques
	2021-07-27 11:34:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is not fair on law abiding citizens, it's our constitutional right to legally carry firearms to protect our lives and that of our families	Sanjeev
	2021-07-27 11:36:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is your Constitutional right to be able to protect yourself and your family! A firearm licence for self defense affords you that right. The only way to stop a bad guy with a gun, is by a good guy, with a gun. Otherwise we will be at the mercy of armed criminals.	Anton
	2021-07-27 11:38:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The state provides inadequate /no security/protection to the individual. Licensed firearms are not the concern, Unlicensed fire arms are the real concern. This bill will increase the no of unlicensed firearms dramatically There is no traceability with unlicensed firearms.	John
	2021-07-27 11:40:42	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eduard
	2021-07-27 11:56:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A whole industry, both retail and farming is put in jeopardy threatening job security for thousands of workers who make a living in this industry, as well as Government income. Secondly the security of private citizens and property is enabled by the possession of the means of self protection. Thirdly the Sportsmans side of shooting is highly popular and the	Patrick
	2021-07-27 11:56:33	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is NOT the legal arms causing the problems, but those that waere sold by goverment to black markets. There is no way that you will survive in RSA without a fire arm for self defends.	Fanie
	2021-07-27 11:58:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Muhammed
	2021-07-27 12:03:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that they are taking away out rights to protect ourselves from criminals who don't care about taking your our lives	Kamolan
	2021-07-27 12:04:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to all the unrest I must be able to devend myself	Ben

					I am a 61-year-old single female and I am terrified living alone in South Africa. I am a mature, intelligent, sensible, and extremely soft-hearted person. I am a pacifist, and I do not believe in injuring or killing at all, ever! I cannot even kill an ant - I have spent so much time in my life saving any living creature that I can.	
	2021-07-27 12:05:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	However, I am terrified day and night, as this is an extremely dangerous and totally unforgiving country. There are horribly dangerous killers, murderers, rapists and torturers in	Deborah
	2021-07-27 12:05:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As recently proven the State and relevant subsidqries have proven beyond all doubt that they are incapable of protecting its citizens - except politicians, it is clear that they do not want to do so. Therefore it is imperative that they be allowed to do so. The imposition of a total ban on anything to do with firearms is rediculous and smacks of self interest of politicians to protect themselves and NOT the countries total population.	Gerry
	2021-07-27 12:05:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It has just been proven that the saps cannot protect us in times of need. We the citizens of SA had to protect them when chaos struck. If it was not for the legally armed citizens the chaos would have been far worse. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to see this	Peter
	2021-07-27 12:07:16	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed amendment will leave me with no legal way to defend my life, the lives of my family and employees. Looking at the recent chaos in KZN and Gauteng it seems unlikely that the SAPS will be able to control any large scale violence. My greatest concern is however armed intruders in the residence and workplace. The SAPS cannot protect every citizen 24/7, a firearm registered for self-defence is the only way I can protect ,yself.	Oelof
	2021-07-27 12:09:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Reloading. The prohibition on reloading will severely impact my sport shooting and hunting	James
	2021-07-27 12:13:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel it is very nessecary for myself to be able to defend my family and myself, Especially what happened to Kwazulu Natal with the riots this year.	Florence
	2021-07-27 12:15:04	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the status of the government, the police and the defenseforce I think it is necessary to be able to defend my family and friends. There is no or little reaction from the police when you need them in a crisis. With no help you are just another victim and statistic in South Africa.	Wilmer
	2021-07-27 12:18:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are armed and come to your house with the intention to kill you and you can't defend your family or yourself. Is that the government's way to wipe us out	Izak
	2021-07-27 12:18:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Philip
	2021-07-27 12:22:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa ons cannot rely on SAPS for protection. The constitution guarantees freedom and safety but in the absence of any structured protection from criminals citizens should be allowed to protect themselves from criminal activity. Crime statistics in Gauteng prove that crime is almost uncontrolled.	Frederick
	2021-07-27 12:23:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It does not make sense to disarm law abiding g citizens when so many illegal firearms are floating about out there, even stolen firearms from the police ... we all know that our police force is u able to defend us, and criminal activities are increasing farm murders increasing, so one cannot expect the citizens of this country to hand over their only way of defending their	Heike
	2021-07-27 12:26:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hermanus
	2021-07-27 12:28:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Heike
	2021-07-27 12:31:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chantal
	2021-07-27 12:32:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can they disarm people and take away their right to defend themselves in the current circumstances in this country	Jenny
	2021-07-27 12:34:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Desmond
	2021-07-27 12:43:12	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johnny
	2021-07-27 12:44:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fuaad
	2021-07-27 12:51:42	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		RPJ

	2021-07-27 12:52:48	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Edmond
	2021-07-27 12:54:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Even though I agree that there should be strict control around fire arms. Any citizen should be able to Legally protect himself his family and their property. The fact that the SAPS are under manned and not adequately trained is another matter that Government need to address. Surly funding to something so important and crucial should be top priority. Legal fire arms	Morne
	2021-07-27 12:55:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Clifford
	2021-07-27 12:56:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding citizen, I work hard for all that I have as well as my family. I deserve the right to protect them.	Thaddaeus
	2021-07-27 12:56:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can a state that cannot even provide its constituents with an acceptable, no basic level of personal security ban the owning of firearms for personal protection. This is an infringement on my constitutional right to protect myself and my family.	Leon
	2021-07-27 12:59:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing "self defence " as motivation, it is just as good as giving the criminals the upper hand. We, as licenced owners, are responsible for our actions & know the Firearm Control Act. If this amendment comes into effect, maybe as motivation we should then say "need license to protect the criminals ". Afterall, we are law abiding citizens.	Eve
	2021-07-27 13:03:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Umar
	2021-07-27 13:06:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa we NEED to be able to defend our lives and our loved ones lives. This is not a privilege but a basic right to life.	Vidiah
	2021-07-27 13:08:00	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bruce
	2021-07-27 13:08:30	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daniel
	2021-07-27 13:14:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As part of the constitution, we have the right to defend ourselves. This proposed bill will remove the fundamental right. I often have to travel great distances for work, and now feel it is necessary to carry a firearm for self protection.	Kim
	2021-07-27 13:17:03	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a society without morals and discipline crime is escalating and law abiding citizen should be able to defend the selfs in the absence of the police	izak Jacob
	2021-07-27 13:18:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police can't protect citizens because of incompetence.	Philippus
	2021-07-27 13:20:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to protect ourselves from increasing crime in this country. If the SANDF or police department is unable to. The citizens of this country should be able to.	Ashton
	2021-07-27 13:29:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-07-27 13:29:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louis

	2021-07-27 13:30:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		john
	2021-07-27 13:32:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mark
	2021-07-27 13:36:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As long as criminals have guns , law abiding citizens should be able to own a firearm as a means of self-defense. As long as the government has guns and fails to keep them from the criminals , law abiding citizens should be able to own a firearm as a means of self-defense.	Craig
	2021-07-27 13:38:22	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gustav
	2021-07-27 13:40:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding citizen in a country that has so much of crime and violence it is imperative to ensure that the safety of all lives matter. We can ascertain that the resources of the SAPS and Law Enforcement bodies are overwhelmed with the daily duties. If law abiding citizens have a right to protect their loved ones it will ease the burden on the law enforce agencies in South Africa. The positive is that communities can rally and support the local SAPS to assist whenever the need arises.	Gregory
	2021-07-27 13:41:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I OBJECT TO REMOVING SELF DEFENCE AS A REASON TO OWN A FIREARM Herewith my comment on the proposed bill	Peter
	2021-07-27 13:43:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am concerned that my ability to defend myself and my household is at stake and government is not able to guarantee safety	Pierre
	2021-07-27 13:45:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe to take away a firearm with a license for self defense is not constitutional. People have the right to safety and security. If someone is being attacked they should be able to defend themselves with a licensed firearm. Crime is very high in our country. Provided its in self defense and acting as responsible and accountable law abiding citizens	Kriba
	2021-07-27 13:45:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I personally don't agree on government taking away our right to defend our family's and our home when they obviously can't do it for us they failed our ppl and our country and now they want to say we can't get firearms to defend our self's this government is really showing us why they are unfit to rule....I can go on and on why this is a bad idea they take legal guns away and leave all the illegal ones with the thugs and looters	Denzil
	2021-07-27 13:46:07	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Goverment should consider firearm as self defence due to high alarming of crime.	Thabang Walter
	2021-07-27 13:47:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Obviously the police is failing to protect the south african citizens from talons of crime. Even some of the police are involved in crime . No one can protect my family and myself rather than myself. Even when you report criminal activities the police never report on the scene on time . So I don't support this amendment	Siyabonga
	2021-07-27 13:51:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When some of our police force, as seen in videos help themselves in looting, they definately are part of the problem. Who is going to protect our families, if not ourselves? We are supposed to be a democratic country . Do NOT take our firearms	Fran
	2021-07-27 13:53:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to defend ourselves in life threatening situations with a firearm that will save life's of the innocent.	Nina
	2021-07-27 14:06:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dagse, Die afgelope twee weke se gebeure in KZN het gewys (bewys!!) dat burgers wapens moet he om hulself, hul families en eiendom te beskerm. Die staat versaak die burgers deur sy onvermoe om behoorlike polisiering te kan doen. Wat sou in KZN gebeur het as gewone	Andre
	2021-07-27 14:07:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am 66 years of age and has been in possession of my Firearm for 41 years. I do a lot of long distance and off road travelling to remote places. Flat wheels and brakedowns are always possible. Under these conditions if your life is in danger you cannot call the SAPS or a Armed responce unit to assist.	Barry
	2021-07-27 14:11:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen I have the right to defend my home and my family against harm from intruders. The police are over burdened and cannot cope with the crime. Government cannot protect us. We have to protect ourselves.	Michael
	2021-07-27 14:17:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hendrik
	2021-07-27 14:22:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to defend my and my wife's lives if we are faced with a life threatning situation.	Horst
	2021-07-27 14:24:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you defend yourself with some gangster shooting at you and your family for no reason with an illegal firearm ..government and there cronies have protection with gunmen right around them ....so why we as citizens can't provide protection to ourselves....because the police are totally to hopeless...if every gangster can walk around with an illegal	Anwar
	2021-07-27 14:25:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are being made targets and the criminal is being protected as usual.	Coleen
	2021-07-27 14:25:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		M. Robinson

	2021-07-27 14:26:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		June
	2021-07-27 14:27:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yolande
	2021-07-27 14:32:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. “privately owned firearms are the main cause of violent crime in our country” Suffice it to state that no stakeholder from the firearms owning fraternity was consulted in	David
	2021-07-27 14:38:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with one of the highest murder, rape and assult rates in the world - how must you defend yourself and your loved ones? I think it is against the constitution of South Africa not to be able to protect yourself and your family from the hundreds of thousands of criminals in South Africa.	Stefan
	2021-07-27 14:38:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lee
	2021-07-27 14:38:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do we protect ourselves when the police cannot?	Rebecca
	2021-07-27 14:40:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rita
	2021-07-27 14:43:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rheeder antonie
	2021-07-27 14:44:18	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anton
	2021-07-27 14:53:25	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Many illegal firearms are in the hands of the criminals, who are running amock committing heinous crimes while law abounding citizens are living in fear. The government must tighten laws for those who continuously break the law and live	Zolani
	2021-07-27 14:53:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Over the last few weeks it became even more apparent that the goverment cannot protect its citizens , it lacks the capacity. Now they want to disarm the tax paying citizens and leave them defenceless against armed criminals.	Ruaan
	2021-07-27 14:56:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It may not be written specifically in the Constitution, but I believe when facing lethal harm, it is my basic fundamental right to secure and protect myself with equal defense to this kind of harm.	Marinda
	2021-07-27 14:56:30	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I should be able to protect myself as this government is not able to protect it citizens as we have seen during the looting in KZN and Johannesburg SAPS need the SADF to keep law and peace while they them self loot no action take against people	Johan
	2021-07-27 14:56:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Angeliqu e
	2021-07-27 14:58:25	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is insane	Nadia
	2021-07-27 15:02:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Politicians has bodyguards armed with guns for their protection, why can't we as law-abiding citizens do the same for our families. Criminals are up to date with laws like these that government want to disarm citizens so they can take full advantage of unarmed citizens.	Warren
	2021-07-27 15:06:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to a weapon for the purposes of self-defence is paramount to a free society where currently criminals have access to unlicensed firearms. The police force has been hopeless in defending South African citizens as the recent spate of	Roelf
	2021-07-27 15:21:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nangam so
	2021-07-27 15:22:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martie

	2021-07-27 15:22:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jeeva
	2021-07-27 15:34:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is everywhere and it's been on the rise for years. The media has reported the budget to fund the police will be dropped which leaves potential advantages for criminals. No one's life is more important than the next but we know that criminals don't think twice	Jayson
	2021-07-27 15:36:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are times when I need to go in to an area or be in a situation that is not safe to be. It is at such times I feel I need to have the means to protect myself if the need arises. I previously participated in the sport of combat shooting and am well aware of the safety precautions and the law . I do not believe removing the licence to carry a firearm for self defense is	Rodney
	2021-07-27 15:38:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joseph
	2021-07-27 15:43:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are in shambles and not able to protect us. Who do we turn too? A goverment that are unable to even to even see trouble coming at the door step?	Shawn
	2021-07-27 15:43:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ronélle
	2021-07-27 16:04:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Honest tax paying citizens are forced to sit back and watch helplessly as their families are violently attacked .The law protects criminals who have better privileges than the ordinary individuals who work hard to provide a safe haven for their families.	Denzel
	2021-07-27 16:05:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	we should keep the firearms to do self defence , so many crimes in SA , but the policemen can not protect our life in time when we suffer the murders and injure our bodys by bad person.	Yang
	2021-07-27 16:08:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alan John Grant
	2021-07-27 16:10:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime status of this country and the capacity of the law enforcement. Our police officers are under staffed and are unable to protect us.	Mishaan
	2021-07-27 16:17:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	noting what has just happened in gauteng and KZN it is clear that the police cannot protect the citizens in such occurences . furthemore the escalating crime rate leaves people vulnerable and definately needing some form of protection.	ivan
	2021-07-27 16:22:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-07-27 16:27:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anthony
	2021-07-27 16:29:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country is now one of the most violent in the world. Every person should have the right to self defense for themselves, their family and neighbours. Criminals run freely in our country and take lives daily. South Africa deserves to be a safe country.	Beau
	2021-07-27 16:33:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a female and in a country like South Africa where violence against women and children is so high, it is ridiculous to take the right away from us to be able to defend ourselves against intrudors, hijackers, burglars etc.	Ronel
	2021-07-27 16:35:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Keith
	2021-07-27 16:36:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime and high murder rate in SA!!	Peter
	2021-07-27 16:48:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kuben
	2021-07-27 16:49:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a single lady and need a fire arm for self defense in this uncivilized country. Regards	Elfriede

	2021-07-27 16:54:01	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The responce time on complaints and the lack of manpower and resources for the SAPS to effectively respond and prevent serious crime in South Africa. The number of illegal fire arms in circulation cannot be allowed without any resistance.	Cornelius
	2021-07-27 17:03:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming legal gun owners is more like giving criminals the signal that they are free to do anything they like as people will be left defenseless by this initiative. Lastly this is a bad idea because the gun problem is not due to legal gun owners it due to the large amount of people who own illegal guns and use it to do criminal activities for now the government is not sure how it will restore the illegal guns.	Yongama
	2021-07-27 17:09:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cornelius
	2021-07-27 17:11:49	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms and be able to continue to reload	Vic
	2021-07-27 17:13:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ons by in suid afrika Ons die hoogte crime rate in die wereld Meeste moorde	Tamo
	2021-07-27 17:15:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am highly concerned about all of the above mentioned changes to the firearms act. Licence period needs to be extended to atleast 15 years or even better life as in the previous green licence and licence in old ID books. The SAPS cannot even get through the current renewals in under a year plus.	Gregory
	2021-07-27 17:23:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roger
	2021-07-27 17:26:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's crazy to disarm the general law abiding public, when the police clearly can't protect the public as was shown in the recent riots and looting during July 2021.	Ken
	2021-07-27 17:40:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are armed to the max and we have to rely on saps and other security services to come to our aid when this could take hours. With the increased violent crimes happening in residential homes fire arms for self defence are a necessity to protect your family.	Kenneth
	2021-07-27 17:50:33	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ben
	2021-07-27 17:53:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I work on farms and late at night all by my self. With all the murders on farms and the hate there is for farmers and farm workers I do not feel safe. I have a family to support and they need me so I feel I do need a weapon to protect my self.	Phillip
	2021-07-27 17:54:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gabriella
	2021-07-27 18:01:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaun
	2021-07-27 18:04:46	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Derek
	2021-07-27 18:10:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the current situation where there is no protection for normal citizens n this country and the absolete inabilty of the police force to protect normal us it is an absolute no no to take our legal arms away. Tbis will leave the people with illigle arms to rule the country and we will leave us defenceless and will turn this country in CAOS. The suggestion to reduce the falidity	Theo
	2021-07-27 18:14:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government needs to focus their attention on ilegal firearms in our country and leave citizens in peace who carry firearms legally.	Dale
	2021-07-27 18:15:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Peter James
	2021-07-27 18:17:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a basic human right to defend oneself. How will this be possible if one is attacked by someone with a gun if one is not allowed to also have one!!?	Pieter

	2021-07-27 18:23:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a pensioner who goes caravanning with my wife. We are both in our mid 70's. I am very worried should I get a flat wheel in a remote area without some way to protect my wife and I should we be attacked. The law enforcement in the country is very poor.	Tony
	2021-07-27 18:25:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police are unable to safekeep the normal citizen and therefore I do not support the change in the laws to undermine our legal right to protect ourselves .	Henko
	2021-07-27 18:33:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being a farmer, I from time to time require a firearm to protect myself from wild animals, particularly venomous snakes and trespassers with criminal intent. Being allowed to own a firearm for self defence is thus essential for my livelihood.	Michael
	2021-07-27 18:35:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that South Africans have every right to defend themselves as it is in the constitution that we as South African citizens have the right to safety and life. Removing our rights to own self defense firearms will be infringing on our rights to safety. SAPS has been stretched with budget cuts and the increase on murder stats in South Africa is clear proof that SAPS is not Sorry politicians with security detail.	Luke
	2021-07-27 18:37:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no way that law abiding citizens should be prevented from owning firearms for self defence. If there is a problem with guns killing innocent people, then it's because of illegal	Denzel
	2021-07-27 18:38:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are not a security company and as such can't protect citizens. It is therefore a citizen's right to protect itself from criminal elements, weather at home or in public places. Most criminals are armed and as such the only way for self defence is with firearms. Removal of firearms from citizens will not disarm criminals as they can and do freely smuggle weapons across the borders into South Africa. Criminals don't disarm themselves because of laws. They normally ignore the law. The result is that only the law abiding citizens are disarmed and thereby left vulnerable.	Christo
	2021-07-27 18:46:45	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Toni
	2021-07-27 18:49:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is very easy.. how can you protect yourself or your family or even your business if you dont have a firearm. A firearm is not just used for protection,, it is used for keeping peace. In allot of situations just having a firearm visible would calm situations	Johan
	2021-07-27 18:53:47	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to protect ourselves and our families	Manfred
	2021-07-27 18:54:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christi
	2021-07-27 19:01:24	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No self defense licence must stay. Redution of licence period of 5 years must stay. Do not reduce number of allowed	Emil
	2021-07-27 19:12:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Aleesha
	2021-07-27 19:30:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Deon
	2021-07-27 19:35:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't believe citizens should be stripped the right to own a firearm for self defence... I as a business owner have become a target for criminals just because I have worked hard for the little I own n criminals feel they can demand it from me putting my life and family in danger!	Simphiwe

	2021-07-27 19:35:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roy
	2021-07-27 19:36:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Clinton
	2021-07-27 19:38:08	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Casper
	2021-07-27 19:41:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	From the recent unrest, need to say more? We were left to protect ourselves.	Wayne
	2021-07-27 19:41:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don’t support the amendment of the FCA. It will be in direct contravention of the south african constitution in that not every person will have the right to life anymore. Criminals don’t care about the legal ownership of firearms or others right to life. This amendment will	Naas
	2021-07-27 19:43:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the country current situation, more and more criminals are robbing homes and cars are being hijacked, we need to be able to defend our lives in these situations.	Garth
	2021-07-27 19:51:35	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do i defend my family against attacks?	Andre
	2021-07-27 19:55:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Naicker
	2021-07-27 19:58:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime out of hand and SAPS can't help / dont have the manpower and or will to assist.	Riaan vd
	2021-07-27 19:58:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Illegal firearms are to be found everywhere. How am I supposed to protect my disabled wife? If evey 5th person on the street had a firearm, then criminals will think twice before committing violent crime, but now it's a free for all violent criminals, as very few citizens carry firearms.	Johan
	2021-07-27 19:59:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need do defend our loved ones, ourselves and our belongings.	Christo
	2021-07-27 20:02:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe the a citizen should have the right to self defence. I believe that if you purchase a fire arm legally that the necessary training should be in place to use a fire arm effectively. I don’t believe in removing this right.	Ruzelle
	2021-07-27 20:04:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Sout Africa is the most danger place to stay, it is already like a ward one. The Government can not controll the riots, murders, ect. The Loots and burning of 8properties, schools, businesses, trucks for businesse's Transport was looted and burned	Cornelia
	2021-07-27 20:05:49	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek bly op n plaas en is aangewese op myself om myself en my vrou te verdedig wanneer in so n situasie geplaas word. Die naaste polisiekantoor is 55km ver.	Leon
	2021-07-27 20:08:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-07-27 20:08:46	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Neels
	2021-07-27 20:09:36	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Indien die voorgenome wetsontwerp aanvaar word, sal my REG om myself te verdedig van my ontneem word. Die burgers van SA word daagliks gekonfronteer met onwettig vuurwapens. Dit is onreg om my REG as wetsgehoorsame burger te ontneem. Spreek eers al die onwettige wapens in die land aan voor enige regmatige wapen eienaar sy wapen sal	Henk

	2021-07-27 20:11:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Edwin
	2021-07-27 20:14:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Natasja
	2021-07-27 20:14:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Renu
	2021-07-27 20:17:01	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to defend ourselves against those who harm, destroy, mutilate and kill because they are seen as victims due to an unstable economy and government. I have the right to defend myself, my family and my hard earned belongings.		Linda
	2021-07-27 20:19:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Louis
	2021-07-27 20:24:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If innocent citizens are disarmed by government criminals will totally have no fear and do as they please because they will be the only ones that are armed and there's very few cases where licensed guns are used to commit crimes. Government must just use all available powers to disarm and lock unlicensed gun owners up, grant more powers to our police when		isaac
	2021-07-27 20:26:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Ismail
	2021-07-27 20:28:07	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Nico
	2021-07-27 20:31:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In order to ensure the safety and protection of our loved ones. Especially in light of the overburdened police force		Jonathan
	2021-07-27 20:37:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South african is a war zone with all the crime and you are taking away my constitutional right to defend myself. The police is totally under staffed and under trained and corrupt, so who must I phone when I need help?? People get murdered left and right in South Africa, how are citizens going to defend themselfes? The SAPS is not sufficiently skilled or commited at all to protect even fractions of the country.		Sanmarie
	2021-07-27 20:40:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No citizens feel safe any more and when they are forced to give up their legal weapons, they will be forced to make use of the illegal market for weapons.		Michael
	2021-07-27 20:44:25	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			danie
	2021-07-27 20:48:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Need to protect myself ,my family and other law abiding citizens. I am a responsible person.		Poobalan
	2021-07-27 20:52:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Following the recent riots and unrest,it is important for the normal citizen to be able to protect themselves. The police and national defense force were days late and not able to protect the communities. Communities had to defend themselves. Also, as South Africa has such a hight crime and murder rate and the SAPS often are under		Kevin
	2021-07-27 20:52:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I would prefer to have the ability to defend my self, my family, my business and my property from any threat. We have just witnessed how short staffed the South African police force, and lack of response from our own SANDF, whom was unable to properly defend the residence in its precincts. They relied on community policing and the residents themselves to stand guard. By taking away my personal gun licence for self defence purposes, the government will be exposing the innocent tax paying citizen to criminal elements that are clearly armed (legally		Christopher
	2021-07-27 20:55:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Petro
	2021-07-27 21:00:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Doret
	2021-07-27 21:01:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms to protects ourselves and our houses and towns against the criminals who are all armed to the teeth with weapons, it's only fair that we have a chance to protect ourselves. Our police and army and government are useless when it comes to protecting us.		Shalene
	2021-07-27 21:02:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If I was not in possession of a self defence firearm I would most certainly have been counted in the murdered statistics at least 3 times in the last 5 years due to violent crimes . 1 was an attempted hijacking in 2013. 2 was an attempted home invasion.		Nicolaas
	2021-07-27 21:03:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Peragasan
	2021-07-27 21:04:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Right to live and defend my Gods given right from the scriptures to survive and protect me.my family..and my community.		Rose
	2021-07-27 21:05:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe everyone deserves the right to defend their families when faced with extreme danger. I question why when communities successfully protected so much more that could be lost be being armed and deterring harm and violence that they will be left to harm when so		Evay Nicole

	2021-07-27 21:07:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm a 57 year old citizen and have minors living with my wife and i. I've been in an attempted car hijacking with my family. If Thugs can own one WHY CAN'T LAW ABIDING OWN FIREARMS.	Rajen
	2021-07-27 21:07:35	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leon
	2021-07-27 21:08:28	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If a person may not defend himself or others against unlawful attacks, it is an infringement on his or her basic rights. If this is the case, complete chaos will rule the country and and will be totally unsafe.	Braam
	2021-07-27 21:10:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-07-27 21:15:14	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerhard
	2021-07-27 21:15:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bertie
	2021-07-27 21:16:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every body have the right to defend yourself	Gerhard
	2021-07-27 21:16:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charles
	2021-07-27 21:17:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a single mother living alone with my 7 year old daughter. After what has happened with the civil unrest, which should rather be called war, how can I not be allowed to have a firearm for self defence?! Who will protect me and my daughter if not me? SAPS and SANDF were nowhere to be found. So us, the law abiding citizens had to stand watch and barricade to	Mags
	2021-07-27 21:20:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pragasen
	2021-07-27 21:23:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are walking around South Africa with illegal firearms. There is just too many of them and they use it to commit serious crimes like armed robbery, hijacking etc. How can law abiding citizens not have the right to register for firearms legally? Criminals are killing innocent people and we have the right to protect ourselves and our belongings.	Kevin
	2021-07-27 21:23:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to defend ourselves against those who harm, destroy, and kill because they are seen as victims due to an unstable economy and government. I have the right to defend myself, my family and my hard earned belongings. I am a responsible person and practice safe sport shooting Reloading of ammunition makes it affordable to be able to practice and become more	Reinhold
	2021-07-27 21:24:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I DO NOT support the new amendment to the firearm control act. My reasons are as follows:	Joe
	2021-07-27 21:25:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our right to defend ourselves. Noone should e allowed to take away that right unless our government can guarantee our protection.	Romela
	2021-07-27 21:28:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jeanne
	2021-07-27 21:30:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is unfair that I cannot defend my family when we are constantly under attack. Saps cannot protect my children. I do not want to harm anyone. But if the lives of my family are under threat, I will do anything in my power to protect them. All lives matter!!!!!	Logasen
	2021-07-27 21:31:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have to defend ourselves there are far too many people out there that are getting away with murder we just want to protect our love ones innocent people are killed on a daily basis and nothing is done. It's very sad to say that what's happening in our country.	Chetty
	2021-07-27 21:35:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Derik

	2021-07-27 21:41:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Presley
	2021-07-27 21:44:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government is unable to guarantee our safety and the police is losing the the fight against violent crime. Removing firearms for self defence would leave us without a last means of defending ourselves.	Rickus
	2021-07-27 21:48:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is under the highest ranked violent countries in the world and also one of the coutries with the highest murder rates, people need to have the right to own a firearm for self defense. If the government can improve the safety of citizens and reduce the murder rate, then the need to own a firearm for self defence will be reduced.	Anina
	2021-07-27 21:58:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is your constitutional right to bare arm. How are you as an unarmed citizen sapose to protect your dependents against armed criminals trying to harm you or your dependents. If the law changes to remove your right to bare arms as a mean of self defence then the criminals that are armed without licenses have more rights than you as an law abiding citizen. Making this country a lawless country in favor of the criminals.	Albertus Barend
	2021-07-27 22:03:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rudy
	2021-07-27 22:03:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Verantwoordelike wapeneienaars kan die oorkoepelende wet en orde in RSA help handhaaf. Mense se lewens help red. Eiendom help beskerm . Wettelose en gewetenlose oortreders tot verantwoording te help roep. Die staat kan dit eenvoudig nie doen nie.	Pieter
	2021-07-27 22:04:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I as a SA citizen feel that I should always have the right to protect myself family and property. With the new ammendment it will be difficult to do many things. Sport shooting as a hobby will also be a problem. I really feel that a firearm license holder should have the ability to hold more ammunition specifically for sport shooting as well.	Yusuf
	2021-07-27 22:13:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All these limitations are intended for law abiding citizens and tax payers & yet there is no justice served or laws enforced on the criminals who are armed at their leisure and who think absolutely nothing of a life. The criminals may be armed and endanger the innocent and unarmed and nothing happens. These laws do not protect the law abiding citizens and their	Lauren
	2021-07-27 22:17:10	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do feel that firearms for self defence is a necessity as crime is a big problem in our country and people do not break in to steal but to murder these days, especially if you are living on a farm. Taking away firearms for self defence is like acting in the benefit of the intruder. How are law abiding citizens able to protect themselves in a different way.	Rachelle
	2021-07-27 22:18:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Travis
	2021-07-27 22:32:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jojo
	2021-07-27 22:42:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It would be an absolute tragedy if this happens. This is the only way we can defend our families in this violent society we are living in. Why not put so much effort to catch the bad guys and get rid of all illegal guns and ammunition.	Hein
	2021-07-27 22:52:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The fact that government want to disarm law abiding citizens are a joke. If this happens the robbers will have free rain to commit more rapes and murder. Robbers and criminals being unsure if a household has a firearm is a deterrent on its own.	Giru
	2021-07-27 22:52:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Teen die grondwet	Hansie
	2021-07-27 23:29:50	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hoe moet ons ons sport uit oefen as ons nie mag self herlaai nie...skiet is my passie....en hoe anders moet ons self verdedig as die polisie nie hulle werk ordenklik kan doen nie	Christo
	2021-07-27 23:41:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Muham mad
	2021-07-27 23:50:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marcel
	2021-07-28 00:32:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A person licensed and in possession of a firearm who utilizes it as a means of self defence should not be denied the opportunity to preserve his or her life, so the state is now perpetuating the opinion that the state protects the perpetrators and not victims with the passing of this amendment thereby disregarding our constitutional rights	Alison

	2021-07-28 00:37:26	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I totally reject this bill because im a competant licensed firearm owner. Please rather catch the criminal with illegal guns like R5's and AK47's. I have the right to protect myself from criminals murderers. Im a woman and stand for our right to bear arms which is our only defence! 34 million rand worth of applications just lying at CFR. Please dont take our rights to defend ourselves as woman. Thank you	Amanda
	2021-07-28 00:41:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming legal, responsible gun owners is a blatant attack on the citizens of South Africa and their right to life. This goes against all constitutional values and there is clearly a disturbing agenda at play here.	Jacques
	2021-07-28 01:01:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Owning a firearm for self defence in my opinion is the most valid and legitimate reason to In the world we live today - where we have to fight tooth and nail for everything and where nothing is sacred, safe or respected - how can you take away one's right to self defence should the need arise.	Anje
	2021-07-28 01:02:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Any one person applying for a fire arm license would have to complete the necessary tests Rampant crime and lack of control of illegal guns requires citizens to defend themselves	Nicholas
	2021-07-28 01:11:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is my fundamental right. The police can not protect me. Only i can stop a crime, the police only react after a crime has occurred.	Abednigo
	2021-07-28 01:56:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Rsa police not adaquqte no vehicles slow response. In this country you need to be able to defend your life yourself with necessary force too.	Percival
	2021-07-28 02:37:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all have the right to protect out family and ourselves within the confines of the law.	Wayne
	2021-07-28 02:49:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe each of us has a right to defend ourselves responsibly in case of personal attack in our homes and when we are required to enter dangerous areas. The security in South Africa and KZN is very poor and we have to rely on private security firms, who cannot be everywhere all the time. Our police services are not adequately staffed or trained and when	Jennifer
	2021-07-28 02:58:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country has gone to the point of no return. Had civilians not been armed in the last few weeks in KZN, many innocent civilians would've been injured or murdered. We were safe because we were armed. Stripping us of our weapons proves that our government is not with	Vee
	2021-07-28 04:35:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The firearm owner can protect themselves from the escalating crime in South Africa which gorverment does nothing about it Infact the officials themselves are full of crime so how will we protect ourselves	Muhammad
	2021-07-28 04:52:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacquie
	2021-07-28 05:25:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hentie
	2021-07-28 05:28:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Protect life and property. Police under resourced cannot be 24 hours all the place all the time	Rickie
	2021-07-28 05:33:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lee
	2021-07-28 05:43:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		hester
	2021-07-28 06:04:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no law to protect out citizens	Nick
	2021-07-28 06:07:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sally

	2021-07-28 06:10:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vusi
	2021-07-28 06:27:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the rise in agrevated crimes our family is left vulnerable and defenseless. Car hijackings, housebreals etc, are now getting more aggressive. Innocent lives are being lost just for a measly cellphone or maybe a laptop or even a watch. Lives of people who are contributing to this country. The perpetrators have way more rights than the vistims. Our legal system is a total disaster. Most SAPS members are like deers cought in the headlights of a vehicle. They don't know what to do or just don't want to do their jobs. We have no choice but to defend	Shakila
	2021-07-28 06:30:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime rate is extremely high. Criminals are armed with firearms or deadly weapons. Unfortunately the Police force or private security companies cannot respond quick enough to get to the public to protect us so we have to protect ourselves. Criminals do not have licensed firearms so reducing the amount of licensed firearm will on aid the criminals as the victims won't be armed and won't be able to dedend themselves or their families.	Jarred
	2021-07-28 06:34:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminal activity coz I have a property to defend in case of any invention	Emmanuel
	2021-07-28 06:44:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitional right to protect and preserve my life.	Nathan
	2021-07-28 06:51:51	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Saps is grossly understaffed and mismanaged resulting in the inability to fully protect citizens. Section 13 firearms are therefore necessary for our vasic survival. If cabinet and Parliament feel saps is sufficient as a crime barrier, let them demonstrate this by foregoing vip protection inside the country.	Sazi
	2021-07-28 06:55:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I object to and appose the proposed ammendment to South Africas gun laws. Criminals don't carry guns for self defence. They carry them to assault and take advantage of the innocent. Law oboding South Africans licence their firearms and follow the rule of law. Taking self defence equipment from these people will leave them vulnerable and embolden the	Chris
	2021-07-28 06:57:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Colin
	2021-07-28 06:59:19	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Karamia
	2021-07-28 06:59:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a licensed gun owner i feel it is my constitutional right to protect myself and loved ones in this dangerous country.	Devin
	2021-07-28 07:04:48	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Since when has taking away people's driving lisences help them drive better? It is not the lisenced firearms in SA that cause trouble but the unlisenced ones. This is clear polirization of spesific ideas. Is this communist China? Well, not yet, but to have a government absolutely	Arno
	2021-07-28 07:07:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is every South Africans right to defend him self and his property. If the military is issued with weapons for self defence, what constitutes the right to remove those same rights from law abiding citizens to do the same.	Johann
	2021-07-28 07:11:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ryno
	2021-07-28 07:17:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Toekies
	2021-07-28 07:19:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why should criminals have firearms to use with no restrictions when the law abiding citizen's find it difficult to own or possess a firearm and are so restricted as to when and where one can use it. First take away every criminals firearm then consider taking away the law abiding	Heresh
	2021-07-28 07:24:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Me I don’t agree with our government,they are failing us now they want take away our licenses they should check people who qualify or fit to have it b4 they start this none sense,what do they want to do?am sure they want to attack us	Clement

	2021-07-28 07:27:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please Disarm criminals then citizens.	Reshad
	2021-07-28 07:29:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The high violent crime rate in South Africa is evidence of a society with no regard for law and order. The police have demonstrated that they are incapable of guaranteeing the safety of ordinary tax paying citizens. Possessing a firearm for self defense is the only way one can take steps to safeguard one's life and property, as the criminals who threaten our lives and	Eugene
	2021-07-28 07:32:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My honest opinion is that this might be motivated by a communist mindset. In Canada it is absolutely illegal to own a firearm for anything other than hunting or sport shooting - no self defense license application exists - but they do not have the high rates of violent crime that we have in our country. It would be fantastic if Bheki would pack his bags and leave his position to someone, not only more capable, but someone who is more in touch with the average South African as it seems that Bheki cannot relate.	El-Juan
	2021-07-28 07:35:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Iam my family's first responder ,an if there is any threat to them I will defend them ,police take very long to respond so we have to act fast and responsible	Ridwan
	2021-07-28 07:40:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Woon op n plaas moet my familie veilig kan hou.Polisie nie in staat om dit te doen nie	Fred
	2021-07-28 07:51:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think they trying to ensure that law abiding citizens do not have a way to defend themselves against the criminals. They do not and cannot guarantee the safety of law abiding citizens and imposing this on law abiding citizens may be considered unconstitutional. Not being able to purchase ammunition is also illogical and can only mean they have a hidden agenda.	Ravendran
	2021-07-28 07:52:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Soria
	2021-07-28 08:07:07	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pienaar
	2021-07-28 08:07:42	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christopher
	2021-07-28 08:12:13	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a supporter of a firearm for self defence as i believe it is actually the criminal that wil benifit the most from this amendment as they are the one not worried about because this wil not restrict the at all it is ment to restrict the law abiding citizen	Ignus
	2021-07-28 08:13:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is rampant and of a very violent nature in this country. Criminals are mostly armed and this amendment wont disarm them. All it does is prevent law abiding citizens from protecting themselves and their families. We need this amendment scrapped.	Kumaran
	2021-07-28 08:18:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Amy
	2021-07-28 08:28:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-07-28 08:32:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to arm our communities to fight one of the highest crime rates in the world. Our police force is overwhelmed and as seen in the recent KZN riots community members were pivotal in descalating the violence.	Sandra
	2021-07-28 08:33:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living in South Africa, a country with one of the highest violent crime rates in the world, I believe that every citizen should be able to, within the parameters of the law, obtain a weapon legally, to defend them and those in their immediate environment. It is worth to note that the criminals rarely obtain licenses for the firearms, which are often stolen, they use.	Jaco
	2021-07-28 08:42:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We must be able to defend your family the government is not able or competent to do so	Eugene
	2021-07-28 08:43:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Judy
	2021-07-28 08:47:34	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe every person has the right to protect himself and family at a time when help is not available.	Terence
	2021-07-28 08:48:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	gaan die Regering permanent lyfwagte vir ons? almal aanstel sodat ons? veilig kan wees?	Billy
	2021-07-28 08:50:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Those committing crimes will always find guns. To not be able to defend against this is not acceptable.	Michael
	2021-07-28 08:59:19	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Clinton
	2021-07-28 09:00:41	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The individual law abiding citizen will be targeted and left defenseless against the lawlessness citizens that won't adhere to this new law, it will be devastated enhancing towards crime and murder's.	Leon
	2021-07-28 09:07:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andrew

	2021-07-28 09:09:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Clifton
	2021-07-28 09:10:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The looting and violence of the past month has again highlighted the inability of the government and police to protect its citizens. It was up to the legally armed citizens to protect their own communities when the police where missing	Ted
	2021-07-28 09:14:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-07-28 09:15:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barend
	2021-07-28 09:17:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ulrike
	2021-07-28 09:17:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Must maintain the ability to defend the people close to me and myself in the absence of law enforcers	Johan
	2021-07-28 09:21:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		MEISIE
	2021-07-28 09:22:00	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living in South Africa, a country with one of the highest violent crime rates in the world, I believe that every citizen should be able to, within the parameters of the law, obtain a weapon legally, to defend them and those in their	Johan
	2021-07-28 09:23:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is insane to disarm self defence firearms from lawful citizen when most crimes occur with firearms. SAPS is useless. Who will help us if we can't help ourselves.	David
	2021-07-28 09:24:00	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gert
	2021-07-28 09:24:36	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1. In a country that have a very high violent crime rate, you need to protect yourself against these perpetrators. If you have dogs, high fences, burglar bars, alarm responce, etc., you are only about 20% succsessfull in protecting yourself, family and property. Selfdefence is not a privalege, it is a	Christo
	2021-07-28 09:25:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sephanie
	2021-07-28 09:28:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-07-28 09:29:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In die tyd wat ons beleef met plaas aanvalle en aanranding met die doel om te moor is dit verpligtend om n wapen te besit vir self behoud.	Sarel
	2021-07-28 09:30:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I as an South African citizen have the right to protect myself, my family, my property, when intruders regain resticted access to my house, property, family. I will not stand by & let the intruder endanger the lives of my family. I deserve the right to protect loved ones.	Doreen
	2021-07-28 09:30:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals attack with illegal fire arms, must I defend my family woth a kitchen knife,? Do not go to a gunfight with a knife, the gun always wins.	Cobus
	2021-07-28 09:31:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We cannot rely on on security forces or police only to defend me and my family staying far from town. I have a constitutional right to defend myself	Philip
	2021-07-28 09:31:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		GEORGE

	2021-07-28 09:32:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can they want to take away licenced firearms that was lawfully obtained . They should rather concentrate on illegal firearms that is in circulation that's used to terrorise and commit crimes.	michael
	2021-07-28 09:32:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on a small-holding and it is very important for me to be able to protect my-slef and my family till the police can manage to find my home. Small-holdings are not like town and it is not always easy to find the homes of people in need.	Kobus
	2021-07-28 09:32:59	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been a legal firearm owner for many years now. I need to be able to defend myself and my family in a responsible manner with my firearm. To take a way my right to own a firearm for selfdence is unjustifiable. As we can not count SAPS to protect us.	Charles
	2021-07-28 09:33:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Trevor
	2021-07-28 09:33:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police (government) have proved that they cannot control the violence in SA. SAPS do not patroll neighborhoods. As a victim of violence and car high jacking I want to feel safe in my home. My children were victims of home invasion and grandson tied up and threatened with weapons to his Body!	Esme
	2021-07-28 09:41:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high-level of crime and corrupte officials. South Africans need a way to be able to protect themselves. Police can't always keep us safe and that was recently proven. It our my right to be able to	Thapelo
	2021-07-28 09:47:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eston
	2021-07-28 09:51:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the current climate of security in South Africa, fire arms for self defense are crucial for the safety and security of citizens, especially given the poor showing of our security forces in the recent turmoil.	Reinhardt
	2021-07-28 09:51:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Koos
	2021-07-28 09:55:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hi, unfortunately I do NOT support the government's lazy decision to any of the above pointers especially if you take into account the recent events with looters breaking into their private homes and private businesses. Some of us are affected by such and thus we need to ensure we protect ourselves and our families.	Eljien
	2021-07-28 10:04:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Annie
	2021-07-28 10:09:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living in a province where Crime is rife, it is very important for me to possess a firearm. For the protection of both person and family. Although we do have alarm systems in our property our first defence is to be armed so that when an intruder is in our house we have some	Conrad
	2021-07-28 10:12:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the police is not able to defend itself how will they ever be able to help the people of South Africa. They had to ask the help from legally registered gun carriers to assist in KZN and Durban to provide the necessary backup to protect the people from terrorist trying to loot their homes and stores. Arm the citizens and the criminal will think twice before trying to loot	John egner
	2021-07-28 10:13:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms to defend us self against house invaders and hijacks because they don't feel anything to kill as they please and that the only way to defend ourself	henco
	2021-07-28 10:13:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as South Africans need firearms for self defense. We see and experience the criminal activity everyday	Bernard

	2021-07-28 10:13:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the lawlesness in south africa and the SAPS and SANDF that can not and is not able to keep law and order in south africa and with all the unlawfull stolen weapons going arround it is impossible to hand in our weapons. That will be suicide. Clean our country of stolen weapons.	Theuns
	2021-07-28 10:28:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a healthcare worker who travels late at night and early in the morning. Being of the female gender in South Africa is also statistically dangerous, with GBV at high levels, esp in eThekwini. The latest riots shows how important it is for women to be able to have a firearm for self-defense. Crime is one of the highest stats in the world for South Africans. Not allowing	Fathima
	2021-07-28 10:29:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I Stian Mostert, hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments.	Stian
	2021-07-28 10:35:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Each individual has the right to be able to defend themselves when the need arises.	Hilda
	2021-07-28 10:43:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the Police and SA army cant protect shops how can thay protect you?	Julian
	2021-07-28 10:45:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cian
	2021-07-28 11:05:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die v oorgestelde wysiging om selfverdedeging (noodweer) as grond vir aansoek te verwyder is ongrondwetlik en in stryd met gevestigde gemeenregtelike beginsels. Enige individu het die basiese reg om sy lewe te beskerm met die redelike middele wat in die tersaaklike omstandighede nodig is en om die redelike mate van geweld daarvoor te gebruik. Die	David
	2021-07-28 11:08:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to defend ourselves and families from the blood thirsty natives who are encited to kill all white people. They have started with our farmers. The riots in KZN Proove that our SAPS & SANDF Aare usless in any form and can't protect us from these types of invasions let	Amanda
	2021-07-28 11:22:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone is liable to defend him self as the Government can't protect us from the criminals	David van der Merwe
	2021-07-28 11:33:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals with unlicensed firearms are being protected by governent while honets citizens are ubable to prtect themselves	Leon
	2021-07-28 11:37:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	the recent spree of looting and lawlessness that government was unable to curb, shows clearly that private citizens have the right to defend themselves, if need be.	Jeanne
	2021-07-28 11:37:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live alone on a farm, so need to be able to defend myself.	Katharina
	2021-07-28 11:38:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The latest events in Natal have proven the importance of the ability of self defence! Please allow the innocent to protect themselves. The recent violence in our country has adequately demonstrated the incompetence of the military and the SAPS in protecting citizens. Criminals will always source firearms, irrespective of the bill. Instead, what the bill does is making us more vulnerable	Ian
	2021-07-28 11:42:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-07-28 11:45:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Saps cant protect themselfs or the police stasions themselfs. They use private security companies. How the hell will they be able to protect my family. Maybe afterwards to take the avidavit nothing more. The prove is in the poeding. Sorry	Charles
	2021-07-28 11:52:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerhard
	2021-07-28 11:56:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What other medium can I use to defend myself and family when threatend by an intruder armed with a non licensed fire arm.?	Etienne
	2021-07-28 11:57:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christiaan
	2021-07-28 11:59:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In SA is dit baie onveilig om te gaan slaap .. baie word aangeval wit en swart taxis skiet op jou en hulle skiet op jou as hulle jou motor wil roof .. meeste swart mense .... moordenaars het gesteelde wapens en ons ou mense word vermoor. Dis my reg om myself en familie te beskerm .	Anton
	2021-07-28 12:06:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Deon
	2021-07-28 12:16:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right as a SA citizen to protect myself if the government cannot.	Hester

	2021-07-28 12:16:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maren
	2021-07-28 12:17:49	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live on a farm on the Lesotho border. Farm attacks. Nearest police station is 25km away. I need to be able to defend myself and my kids on the farm when my husband is not here.	Nadia
	2021-07-28 12:18:32	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminal stats in South Africa concerning	Stoffel
	2021-07-28 12:19:16	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to have a firearm for self defense, the Police do not have the man power to protect me against criminals	pieter
	2021-07-28 12:21:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a loyal and responsible citizen I will be disallowed to defend my family and myself and will be have to rely on a corrupt and lame police service for protection. The defence force is under resourced and have proofed without doubt that they are unable to live up to	Andries
	2021-07-28 12:23:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lemay
	2021-07-28 12:25:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A another ANC Screwup. What had this so co call government do that did not turn in to a disaster. My guns stay my guns.	Andre
	2021-07-28 12:26:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What reason should I then ad, to kill people who try to harm me and my children.	Lizette
	2021-07-28 12:27:22	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		A
	2021-07-28 12:28:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens should be allowed to posess a firearm to protect their family. Criminals not.	Mark
	2021-07-28 12:29:19	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		M
	2021-07-28 12:30:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe it is complete ignorance to think that it should be unlawful to posess a fire arm for self defence, the primary purpose of a self defence weapon is to protect your self your family and those around you from the exact people who do not have legal fire arms. Criminals do not regard the law, and with the curent state where the police are limited to thier duties it is up to us to ensure our families safety.	Alan
	2021-07-28 12:30:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daniel Francois
	2021-07-28 12:32:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where people are being murdered every day, you need something to protect yourself. The SAPS cannot do it and as it stands now, they are understaffed and under qualified to render a proper "safety situation" for the citizens of this country. Also, it is their weapons that is stolen/rented to criminals.	Kobus
	2021-07-28 12:32:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One has to go through rigorous competency tests and scrutiny to own a firearm for self protection. I definitely need a firearm to protect my wife and I as we are helpless to defend ourselves. I	Peter
	2021-07-28 12:44:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Agustin
	2021-07-28 12:47:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ian
	2021-07-28 12:48:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Herman n

	2021-07-28 12:55:54	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gert
	2021-07-28 12:59:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	it is absolutely madness to take away my RIGHT to defend myself.	Riette
	2021-07-28 12:59:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are not able - this was proven with the latest unrest and looting and many other times - to protect the public at large. Allow us law abiding citizens to protect ourselves	Sarel
	2021-07-28 13:08:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living in a lawlessness country as a law abiding citizen...our highest human right is to be alive. I have the right to protect myself and my family. Look for all the weapons stolen from police that are in the hands of criminals now.	Sonja
	2021-07-28 13:09:05	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin
	2021-07-28 13:10:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	None of the firearms organizations or groups, or relevant stakeholders like firearms dealers, was consulted prior to the publishing of the Draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill, 2021. Despite the constitutional duty of the police to protect the people of South Africa, this simply	Colin
	2021-07-28 13:11:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Susra
	2021-07-28 13:12:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense as the police does not fulfill any protection roles as expected. Time to wait for them would mean that my safety and that of my household is at risk of loss of life / sexual assault / aggravated bodily harm . It is however my humanly and constitutional right to defend my life and that of my	Johann
	2021-07-28 13:13:42	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government can not ptotect us. I am well trained and have the right to protect myself and or my family	Pieter
	2021-07-28 13:15:20	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police and SANW are not capable in protecting South African citizens and their property can be seen in the latest riots. Also between the culprits arrested for looting was off duty police officers. Latest cash in transit, SANW members was arrested.	Francois
	2021-07-28 13:18:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA citizens should still be able to own firearms for self defence because we can't rely on the police to protect us. An example is that police themselves are also getting robbed and criminal steal firearms from police stations, and some police stations which were robbed in	Colin
	2021-07-28 13:18:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Denise
	2021-07-28 13:19:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Deon
	2021-07-28 13:23:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alwyn
	2021-07-28 13:24:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that with the current crime rate and the lack of goverment protection and policing it is imperative for Citizen to be able to protect themselves.	Espee
	2021-07-28 13:31:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I had my gun for 36 years and still feel its my last defence to keep my family safe.	Tiaan

	2021-07-28 13:36:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a society full of crime and bad elements with an understaffed and dysfunctinal police force. We deserve the right to defend ourselves, and cannot allow ourselves to be disarmed by a corrupt government.	Dave
	2021-07-28 13:37:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In light of the recent unrest in this country we have the right to defend ourselves, our loved ones and our property.	Elise
	2021-07-28 13:37:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maria
	2021-07-28 13:37:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maureen
	2021-07-28 13:37:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	License need to be issue faster, because of sport and hunting.	Wessel
	2021-07-28 13:38:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It infringes on our right to self defense, it is not safe for women in this country and we need to be able to defend ourselves, especially in this country .. it is our right !!	Hafsah
	2021-07-28 13:38:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Register the fire arm licence the individual. Enshrine the right to bear arms in the constitution.	Jonathan
	2021-07-28 13:41:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elna
	2021-07-28 13:43:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a business owner I have the right to protect myself and those close to me. The police is not enough to protect all civilians	Sergio
	2021-07-28 13:46:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not feel adequately protected by SAPS. As such, I wish to continue being afforded the opportunity to protect myself from harm through the possession of a firearm for self defence.	Brandon
	2021-07-28 13:47:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elize
	2021-07-28 13:53:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the recent riots it is crystal clear that the Police and Army combined are incapable of keeping its citizens safe. Therefore it is of paramount importance for citizens to be able to protect themselves.	SUNITHA
	2021-07-28 13:53:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm in KZN, and the looting that took place was proof that the police and government is incompetent and incapable of protecting people and their property. If the police can't do their job and keep loosing guns and ammunition, we should and must continue having the freedom to protect our friends and families, we should also have a right to protect our property with force if necessary cause it is clear that the police can't.	Pieter
	2021-07-28 13:54:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Recent riots have shown that the government, SAPS and SANDF are incapable of defending the citizens of our country. This alone should serve as evidence that citizens need to be licensed in order to protect themselves.	Colleen
	2021-07-28 13:55:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Rather concentrate on relieving the criminals of their firearms	Keith
	2021-07-28 14:00:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thys
	2021-07-28 14:16:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	- In the right hands, guns are effective tools for personal protection. - It is suitable law abiding gun owners defending themselves and their families during home invasions and other emergencies. - With the appropriate training and responsible use, owning a gun is an enormous asset in terms of safeguarding my liberty, safety and property.	Nkosinathi Praisegod

	2021-07-28 14:16:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill is really tells that our Government throw us law abending citizens of this country to the hands of thugs, hitman, druglords and gangsters . With the guns we own is not for fighting or threating people is for protection of ourselves, families, and properties. Some of us with and that do businesses in high risk areas.	oupa
	2021-07-28 14:19:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-07-28 14:22:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joseph A.L.
	2021-07-28 14:27:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a home owner and self employed individual I feel a need to have access to a means of self defense to protect myself and my loved ones if necessary. I believe anyone who has trained to possess a firearm has the right to own one for means of self defense	Austin
	2021-07-28 14:28:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riaan
	2021-07-28 14:31:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a widowed mother of six living on a small holding. This makes me a soft target and I need to know that I will be able to own a fire arm to protect myself and my children and my belongings.	Elaine
	2021-07-28 14:39:59	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Albie
	2021-07-28 14:43:50	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposal will deprive us the right to defend ourselves, an ever growing requirement in a country where the police and security services are unable to cope. We all have a right to life, a right in jeopardy due to lack of security. Let us not jeopardize that right even further by removing a legal means to defend ourselves. The proposed Amendment Bill feels more like an attempt to disempower the population then address the current violence in our country. Instead of putting resources into disarming competent, legal firearm owners, let us rather put resources into developing a competent, well managed SAPS, able to protect those it is supposed to protect, namely its citizens.	David
	2021-07-28 14:47:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ashford
	2021-07-28 14:52:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The goverment can't protect us as seen wirh the recent looting. We need to be able to defend ourself against the genocide the goverment is planning	Jacques
	2021-07-28 14:52:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kevin
	2021-07-28 14:54:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To defend oneself it's most important in S.A. Simple because our country is full of criminals and above all it's one's to be safe. As part of solution the government should embark on campaigns to 'clean' our by getting off the unlicensed fire arms from the thugs.	Sisa
	2021-07-28 14:54:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louis
	2021-07-28 15:15:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Richard
	2021-07-28 15:16:05	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is the foundation of sustainable life.The porcupine has the ancient right to defend itself,without this right to defend oneself against life threatening situations the balance is corrupted.	Dylan
	2021-07-28 15:17:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding citizen I wish to state that I am totally opposed to the published amendments to the Firearms Act. Firstly It is inconceivable that one of the amendments seeks to ban all, self defense firearms. Should this amendment be implemented the ordinary man in the street will be almost	Anelle
	2021-07-28 15:19:03	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		mokone
	2021-07-28 15:22:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leilani
	2021-07-28 15:22:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Responsible citizens should be allowed to own firearms in order to protect themselves from criminals who carry firearms.	Christopher
	2021-07-28 15:23:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan

	2021-07-28 15:23:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elizabeth
	2021-07-28 15:27:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johannes
	2021-07-28 15:31:06	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live on a plot and has been the target of burglaries. We do need our gun for self defence in case of intruders threatening our lives.	Johanna
	2021-07-28 15:31:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do you think should I protect my self, with over 5000 muders and 9000 other committed crimes inluding rape case's , Jan 21 to March 21, not even metioning the latest lootings of shopping maals, schools, clinics ect. damagr running in to Millions of Rands.	MARIETJIE
	2021-07-28 15:32:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear Sirs This letter should please be read in conjunction with my previous submissions on the subject, This letter does not replace my previous letters of objection but rather adds additional information and further cause for objection to my previous submissions.	Bruce &
	2021-07-28 15:47:47	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The focus of the police service should be on removing unlicensed weapons from criminals (which would remove the requirement for a firearm for self defense), not eroding the rights of law abiding citizens.	Stuart
	2021-07-28 15:50:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francis
	2021-07-28 15:53:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is every citizen's right to protect him/ herself, this amendment removes that right. The south african police force by there own admission are unable to fulfill their obligation to protect the law abiding public. This will play right into the hands of the criminal element. Crime knows no colour, we all will be in danger .	John
	2021-07-28 15:53:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	.	Zaheer
	2021-07-28 15:54:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marius
	2021-07-28 15:54:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	KZN is a hot spot for violence. I want to protect myself.	Roop
	2021-07-28 15:56:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Keenen
	2021-07-28 15:57:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	More legal citizen have the right to protect t themselves when there is no police force available I and against a criminal rapist oh even an armed criminal. We woman want woman rights to be able to self defend ourselves from a potentially bigger small weight and stand of a men criminals #WIMAN RIGHTS#	Ashika singh
	2021-07-28 16:04:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elaine
	2021-07-28 16:18:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Focus on disarming criminals, not law abiding citizens who contribute to the future of South Africa.	Martin
	2021-07-28 16:19:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is asolutely essential that legal firearm owners be allowed to have a firearm available to protect there families.	AJ
	2021-07-28 16:20:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is my demokratiese reg om myself te verdedig in n geweldadige land.	Cornelis Hermanus
	2021-07-28 16:22:09	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will now increase people carrying unlicensed firearms as there will be no any other option to protect yourself and loved ones.	Matetenene Bethuel
	2021-07-28 16:23:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hendrik
	2021-07-28 16:24:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What would have happened if the law abiding citizens of South Africa had no firearms to defend themselves during the unrest in July this year? Firearms used for crime are in any case not legal weapons. Firearms in possession of private individuals are more safe than firearms in possession of	SW
	2021-07-28 16:24:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We absolutely need to have firearms for self defense. Recent events have shown that firearms in the right hands is a benefit to both the state and fellow citizens.	Hanif

	2021-07-28 16:25:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Courtney
	2021-07-28 16:29:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel every South Africa should be able to own a licensed fire arm to use for self defense. We live in a very violent country and the police force cannot cope with the criminal activity and unfortunately cannot be relied upon to answer every emergency call.	Carmen
	2021-07-28 16:37:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have no protection what so ever from our government,yet alone our SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE FORCE and SANDF. THEYDO NOT EXZIST. SO WE Have to take care of our selves .	Chad
	2021-07-28 16:44:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hoeveel meer mense sou al dood gewees as hulle nie hulle self kon verdedig het met sy vuurwapen nie.	Dirk
	2021-07-28 16:45:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Preshen
	2021-07-28 16:54:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals in SA have unlicensed firearms. This leaves us open to attack. I require my licenced firearm to defend myself.	Kreisen
	2021-07-28 16:55:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our Police Service do not have the capacity or concern to keep it's citizens safe. Legal firearm possession is therefore essential for personal protection.	Eddie
	2021-07-28 16:59:47	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to protect myself, my family members. It was clear during the recent riots that nor Saps nor the Army can protect life or property from criminals	Pieter
	2021-07-28 17:26:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The lawlessnes in south africa is bad you must have something to defend yourself because the criminals have more ilegal fire arms than the citizans have to defend yourself	Jacques
	2021-07-28 17:34:35	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a South African law abiding citizen feel that I am entitled to possess a firearm for self defence. The crime rate in South Africa is too high and the criminals have unlicenced firearms which they are using for their criminal activities and this act will leave the law abiding citizens defenceless while giving more power to the criminals to perpetuate their criminal activities	Finger
	2021-07-28 17:36:53	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riaan
	2021-07-28 17:43:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eric
	2021-07-28 17:44:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hierdie wet wil Suid-Afrikaners in die algemeen ontwapen sodat hulle 'n maklike teiken vir die misdadigers met onwettige wapens sal wees en reeds is. Dit sal maar net die begin van die wêreld se volgende volksmoord wees. Dus, onder geen omstandighede sal en moet daar aan hierdie wet gepeuter word nie.	Emm
	2021-07-28 17:52:19	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen should have the ability to defend himself against criminals and murderers	Albert
	2021-07-28 17:54:36	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police not providing protection for senior citizens. Too many criminals have unlicensed firearms and govt does very little to prevent this.	Tom
	2021-07-28 17:55:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Muhammed
	2021-07-28 18:02:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mark

	2021-07-28 18:06:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a very violent country with high crime rates. A firearm for self defence is of the utmost importance.	Carla
	2021-07-28 18:12:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am not crazy about guns, it shouldn't be easy to own a weapon like it is in the USA, but if there is a realistic threat that your life and the lives of loved ones is in danger, than it should be someone's right to own a gun. Look what happened earlier this month; large groups of people got completely out of control. Efforts to control possession of firearms have not worked.	Jan Willem
	2021-07-28 18:19:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This. Bill, if successful, will further reduce the ability of individuals to protect themselves and their families. The baddies WILL be armed. Good people will be helpless.	Garth
	2021-07-28 18:24:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anel
	2021-07-28 18:27:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vincent
	2021-07-28 18:30:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to protect yourself and family against perpetrators who may cause harm or inflict death.	Shayjal
	2021-07-28 18:30:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sarel
	2021-07-28 18:33:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The high levels of violent crime and the recent failed insurrection make private firearm ownership for self defense an imperative.	Russell
	2021-07-28 18:38:46	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lynn
	2021-07-28 18:45:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will still have real firearms - we already have to be submissive to any attacks - now you are disarming us as well. Personally I do not believe guns should be anywhere but the fact is illegal gun trading is real... at least give us an honest way to protect ourselves and our beautiful country.	christa
	2021-07-28 18:48:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fire arms for self defence must be permitted we have the right to protect our family and belongings.	Jeharld
	2021-07-28 18:59:34	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gideon
	2021-07-28 19:01:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Recent events have highlighted more than ever that self defense is important to law abiding citizens, even the president of the republic said so	David
	2021-07-28 19:07:58	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You have the right to protect yourself and your family. Looking at last weeks riots and looting and many other examples the police and our government CAN'T provide protection for the people!	George
	2021-07-28 19:10:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defence are a necessity for those individuals who are confident that they will use them only in instances where their families are under threat. As a single parent to 2 daughter's, it is shocking to learn from the Minister of SA Police report that during the period October - December 2020, 12 218 rape cases were reported and 4900 of these rape cases happened inside our homes. Furthermore, during January - March 2021, 9 518 rape cases were reported and 2 031 were in Gauteng, the province where I reside. It is highly likely that	Nomkitha
	2021-07-28 19:12:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Steven
	2021-07-28 19:19:50	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Does the last couple of weeks not speak for itself. On a farm Own business Work with money	Arthur
	2021-07-28 19:23:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Goverment can not protect me or my family as a father i will always protect my family.	Steve
	2021-07-28 19:35:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't support the proposed bill for firearms. As a South African citizen I have the right to life and to be protected and also to self defence	Zethembe
	2021-07-28 19:43:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our right to defend ourself against criminals	Susan
	2021-07-28 19:49:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Seeing the number of incidents of home invasions house robberies hi Jacking on entering your home I have the right to protect myself and my family.	Jesse

	2021-07-28 19:51:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elsabe
	2021-07-28 19:56:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a human right, and NOT a privilege, to own. Guns don't kill people, people Kill people! If a person forces his way and demands by form of threatening human lives with death, by means of a Firearm, then he should be met with equivalent! If the government wants to remove, they must supply TESTED AND PROVEN, alternative.	Jaco
	2021-07-28 20:06:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am staying on a farm and need it for self defense	Lenn
	2021-07-28 20:09:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andrew
	2021-07-28 20:13:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend myself.	Leon
	2021-07-28 20:14:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans must have the right to defend themselves when in danger, as the police force is hopelessly inadequate to do so.	Nadia
	2021-07-28 20:21:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self destruction if I am not allowed to self defense	Hester
	2021-07-28 20:22:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I say that they are insane to take away legal firearm licences and what if you are confronted with the criminals which have all the stolen firearms, Rather take the stolen firearm away then it will be a much safer country to stay in	Johan
	2021-07-28 20:23:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gary
	2021-07-28 20:27:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You have to be able defend yourself	Tinus
	2021-07-28 20:31:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Annelie
	2021-07-28 20:33:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Telani
	2021-07-28 20:34:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a good idea, but only for a civil , educated and law abiding society. But as long as we have one off the highest murder rates in the world, I would like te be able to defend myself, family and property. It is not the law abiding citizen which is the problem, but the absolute lawlessness of South Africa. I have an absolute right to protect myself.	Elbe
	2021-07-28 20:34:37	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need a firearm because the bad people attack us (the innocent people) not one to one, they come three four or more and prepared with weapens	Roderick

	2021-07-28 20:34:58	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-07-28 20:35:07	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are going to be unable to defend ourselves against any criminal that threatens ourselves or our loved one's when in life threatening danger.	Marthie
	2021-07-28 20:37:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police CANNOT DEFEND US!! The unrests in KZN proves this beyond a shadow of a doubt. It is my CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT to protect myself and my family.	Chiovonne
	2021-07-28 20:42:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Robert
	2021-07-28 20:43:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unfortunately the criminal will always have a firearm. Police does not have the capacity to unarm the criminal. When the criminal comes to kill me, I should have the right and means to prevent that. Will I be allowed to kill the criminal with a knife? What is the difference then? Should I hand in my	Jan
	2021-07-28 20:43:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Erika
	2021-07-28 20:44:26	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are needed with this country going crazy... See with what happen on looting. Our own president couldnt control it. We need it for protection	brunhilde ursula
	2021-07-28 20:44:58	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Theuns Fourie
	2021-07-28 20:50:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government displayed to all citizens that it is unable to protect and keep us safe. We have to fend for ourselves.	Antea
	2021-07-28 20:52:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As mense nie wettig gaan mag vuurwapens besit nie gaan hulle illegal firearms koop.	Jacques
	2021-07-28 20:52:56	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Herman
	2021-07-28 20:52:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will inhibit our legal right to defend ourselves from violent crime. Under NO circumstances is this acceptable to the citizens of our nation. Don't force us to rely on an inept, incompetent and corrupt military and police force.	Iain
	2021-07-28 20:53:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johann
	2021-07-28 20:59:07	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Judith
	2021-07-28 21:07:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the state of unrest where the security forces could not defend citizens it's up to citizens to protect themselves thus removing firearms will leave the legally armed citizens open to attacks with illegal firearms	Khan
	2021-07-28 21:11:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government and SA Police service cannot guarantee the safety of citizens. The crime rate (especially murders) in the country is extremely high.	Cornelius
	2021-07-28 21:15:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adam

	2021-07-28 21:20:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African Police Service cannot protect us. The legal and justice system has failed in keeping criminals at bay. Government has no plan to decrease the unemployment rate which will automatically see a reduction in crime. We live in a very very violent country. Crime is	Clint
	2021-07-28 21:21:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Want hoe gaan jy as enkel ouer jou en jou kind se lewe kan beskerm as jy nie 'n vuurwapen met 'n vuurwapen mag verdedig nie. Die wet sê eintlik dat jy mag nie 'n misdadiger wat jou of jou geliefdes se lewe bedreig noodlottig of self net skrik op die lyf jaag deur waarskuwing skote te skiet nie? Wat van al die boere wat so vermoor word? So hulle mag nie hulle self en	Dottie
	2021-07-28 21:22:26	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen living in South Africa with the new stats of 58 murders a day. What else would i need to use my fire arm for. As a female citizen this is even a more of a concern as how am i sepose to defend myself.	Veronica
	2021-07-28 21:23:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A country with individuals that cannot defend itself is weak. Criminals will not hand their weapons in and they will take advantage of the ones that are without any defense!	Bernice
	2021-07-28 21:27:04	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will a person protect himself, if criminal come to attack me with a fire arm how can I then if coverment not allow me for a weapon. But the attacker have one	Lizel
	2021-07-28 21:27:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pamela
	2021-07-28 21:27:53	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gys
	2021-07-28 21:30:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We must have the right to defend ourselves with legal firearms against criminals with illegal firearms.	Herman
	2021-07-28 21:39:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the violence, the constant threat of harm, and the fact that one's safety cannot be guaranteed by the policing services - I believe that every individual in the country has the right to protect themselves from harm with a legally licenced firearm.	Jacobus
	2021-07-28 21:42:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens should not be denied the right to defend themselves. Criminals are well armed, police are out-numbered, and the citizens of this country are at the mercy of these thugs. We should be given the right to protect ourselves, and protect at all costs what we have worked so hard for.	Karen
	2021-07-28 21:44:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The law-abiding citizen of South Africa has the right to defend himself / herself by means of a firearm should the situation be life threatening. Taking away firearms from such law abiding citizens leaves them defenceless in the face of the violent crime faced in this country.	Warren
	2021-07-28 21:44:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nivolan
	2021-07-28 21:45:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government should first remove all firearms from gangsters and the likes. Fix corruption in all its departments. Solve all its own short comings. Ensure a safe and corrupt free country to live in.	Ismail
	2021-07-28 21:52:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Debbie
	2021-07-28 21:57:10	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hoeveel van hulle wat alreeds gesteelde vuurwapens het sal dit gaan terug gee, hoeveel van die wapens gaan nou weer gesteel word, as ons dan nou moet die wapens terug gaan gee, wie gaan my geld terug gee vir wat ek op hom spandeur het,. Ek stem nie saam met die wet nie, dit maak nie sin nie, ons het die reg om ons families en huis gesin te beskerm.	Matthys
	2021-07-28 22:00:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should have the right to defend ourselves. Our country should have education on gun control. Our police force will be able to determine criminal acts with more registered weapons instead of majority of the population getting guns illegally. I have a family of 4 I have no way to defend my family if anyone breaks into my home	Damien
	2021-07-28 22:07:22	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should have the right to defend ourselves and protect our homes and property from criminals, the criminals have outnumbered the police.	Mehroonnisha
	2021-07-28 22:09:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	License for self defence must be grant and only be taken away when the person is involved in a domestic violence or is found drunk with it.	Sandile
	2021-07-28 22:15:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been a victim of gun violence. Criminals are well armed, police are powerless and outnumbered and leaves all citizens of South Africa vulnerable and targets.	Corlia
	2021-07-28 22:19:26	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Women and girls in SA are exceptionally vulnerable to the "gender-based violence and rape pandemic" that besets our country. In general men are biologically stronger and faster than women. Being armed EVENS this vast difference and is a major way in which women can legally protect themselves and their children from serious/life-threatening harm. Denying	Andrea

	2021-07-28 22:24:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman and mom and I have the right to protect myself and my daughters lives if we are in danger of being killed and raped. This is a reality in our country. I am a legal fire arm owner, and a responsible and law abiding citizen of my country, South Africa.	Annette
	2021-07-28 22:29:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As Long as criminals have access to firearms, we the ordinary law abiding citizens must have a means to protect ourselves, neighbourhood watches can not be effective against armed criminals, we even recently had a self proclaimed gangster admit that he can buy a gun from	Gavin
	2021-07-28 22:30:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How is one to protect themselves from the criminals that currently have more police stolen firearms in circulation than stolen civilian firearms. This is against our human rights to be able to protect one's self and family.	Cheyn
	2021-07-28 22:30:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pascal
	2021-07-28 22:34:51	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Piet
	2021-07-28 22:36:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot be everywhere. Most gun relaited crimes are comitted with elegal firearms.	Stephan
	2021-07-28 22:37:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to protect ourselves and our Families!	Jane
	2021-07-28 22:47:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nico
	2021-07-28 23:01:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mary
	2021-07-28 23:07:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to protect ourselves against armed criminals, as the government is unable to disarm criminals. We are not criminals, we are law abiding citizens. We have families to look after, we cannot be victims to criminals and victims to the government. We have rights too.	N
	2021-07-28 23:19:54	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rodney
	2021-07-28 23:24:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government has clearly failed to guarantee protection to its citizens. I plan on having a firearm sooner or later and would not want to rely on the our failed state for protection.	Nkosinathi
	2021-07-29 00:32:46	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Look what happend with the riots and looters	Petrus
	2021-07-29 00:49:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Preventing law abiding citizens from defending themselves only works to the benefit of criminals . Denying law abideing citizens from having firearms for self defence will not stop criminals from acquiring black market firearms and assault rifles . It's highly suspicious that the goverment would like to make life easier for the country's criminal element .	Philip
	2021-07-29 00:50:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Serious crime is rampant in our communities without any deterrents. Numerous instances of armed robbery reported in sector 4 CPF in recent times 2020-2021 with at least one double murder in our neighbourhood (Erasmusrand) in the first quarter 2021. As part of the CPF one	Jacobus
	2021-07-29 01:32:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the lawlessness in the country, the paralysed police force and the ability for criminal elements to obtain firearms (which they use without restraint) willy nilly, I believe that citizens should have the right to be in the possession of licensed firearms to protect themselves from criminal elements	Karen
	2021-07-29 02:41:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johann
	2021-07-29 03:13:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to own guns for VARIOUS reasons.	Dumilemses
	2021-07-29 04:16:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shelly
	2021-07-29 04:21:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are not enough policemen and policewoman, it take as long as a month to see a patrol vehicle, without the firearm I feel helpless. I never abuse a firearm in my 10 years as license holder.	Michael

	2021-07-29 04:37:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You have absolutely no idea what you are doing regarding the above mentioned issue....sorry, I'll refraze....why do the totaly uneducated segment want to prevent the educated not protect their personal...you are stealing more than you're educated to do...go there and back and let us know how far it was. MORONS.	John
	2021-07-29 04:48:29	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louis
	2021-07-29 05:06:21	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Manie
	2021-07-29 05:28:56	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this SA we need to defend ourselves and our property.	Elaine
	2021-07-29 05:29:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until the Saps can't guarantee my safety and that of my family, how could the law be amended to sacrifice my safety? Even the minister of police has body guards that are carrying guns. Why is the life of a police minister more important than mine?	Kevin
	2021-07-29 05:39:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dewald
	2021-07-29 05:48:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elzabe
	2021-07-29 06:05:38	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live on a farm and stock theft and predators like jackal will babkrupt us if guns are outlawed.We also see it as a deterrend for criminals . We are avtive hunters as well and see tgis as a basic right.	Johan
	2021-07-29 06:14:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live in a country where women get hi-jacked and raped not every day but every minute!!! My government is unable to protect us... HOW else am I supposed to defend my children and myself without a licensed fire arm when the criminals run free and kill people with unlicensed weapons!!	Delmanutha
	2021-07-29 06:19:21	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel the goverment is planning GENESIDE against the white population by disarming us,forgetting the assistance we gave the SAP during the resent unrest.Are they promoting the sale of illegal firearms?Take away Cele's bodyguards,or if they take my guns supply me with bodyguards,preferably white	leon
	2021-07-29 06:21:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rickus
	2021-07-29 06:22:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henry
	2021-07-29 06:27:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a grave concern as a single female, staying all alone and always traveling alone, short as well as long distance without any alternative for self defense. My licensed firearm is my only way of defending myself. I'm a responsible legal firearm owner and has been one for over 2 decades and it's my human right to have my licensed firearm as my only manner of	Elsabe
	2021-07-29 06:32:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rud
	2021-07-29 06:34:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Peter
	2021-07-29 06:41:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chantal
	2021-07-29 06:42:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Lawless country with incapable support from Government	Andre
	2021-07-29 06:53:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lynda
	2021-07-29 06:53:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are lots of guns in the wrong hands,eg: taxi industry, CIT Robberies, common criminals. This leaves the ordinary citizen defenceless. It appears as though the criminal has more rights than the SACitizen.	Manie
	2021-07-29 06:54:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Irene
	2021-07-29 06:56:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Each person has the right to defend himself and his family. The state and police has proven to be unable and unwilling to do so.	Kobus

	2021-07-29 06:56:19	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarm all the criminals before you do it to law abiding citizens. Criminals will not hand in their firearms willingly	Jeandre
	2021-07-29 06:56:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a pentioned cop.Interms of the crimal procudure act sec. 49 a person may defend his live and property .I am 74 years of age and can not do it fiscally other than with a firearm.The SAPS cannot protect all citizens were ever thy are	Gert
	2021-07-29 06:57:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ian
	2021-07-29 06:57:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mike
	2021-07-29 07:04:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If anything, the riots and looting over the last several weeks has highlighted the complete inadequacy of the state to defend its citizens and their property. That responsibility is now immediately deferred to the individual citizen. For this reason the government must allow a citizen the right to self defence by any means necessary, which includes a firearm.	Jacqui
	2021-07-29 07:05:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our country has a number vast number of crime committed by people armed with guns. In order to protect ourselves we need to have guns as well. Only if government will make our country crime free where one can be able to walk at night with their valuables without fear of being robbed. And Also make sure that in those Hotspot crime area is dealt with accordingly	Khulekani
	2021-07-29 07:14:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutoinal right in a country with the highest crime in the world	Johan
	2021-07-29 07:14:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Allow responsible citizens the right to own firearms for self defence	Chris
	2021-07-29 07:18:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To legalise firearms for self defence	Chris
	2021-07-29 07:19:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The resent looting and destruction proves that SA citizens can not rely on SAPS for protection	Corrie
	2021-07-29 07:21:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Helmut
	2021-07-29 07:23:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we to protect ourselves against violent criminals with firearms if we don't have firearms of our own to defend ourselves? Any other response to such violent criminal will fall short of the quick and effective response a firearm for self-defence will have putting the life of the innocent in danger. Secondly, the distances protective services, whether public or private, need to travel to respond to violent crime is to great in South Africa. Time can not be wasted when innocent lives are threatened.	David
	2021-07-29 07:27:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent violent riots, destruction and death proves that SAPS cannot safeguard our nation	Brenda
	2021-07-29 07:34:47	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens, must be able to defend themselves against criminals. Police and army can't be everywhere. Staying on a farm without a gun to protect yourself is not nogotiable. Food security is also under threat.	Derick
	2021-07-29 07:37:33	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is every perdons right to be safe and to protec his family and property. It is very obviouse a misguided plan. The fact Crimminals do not use firearm licence and their own guns to kill amd destrpy. Our SAPS is not able/ willing to defend the public. Or have the resources to attend to every Ek en my familie is op 'n afgeleë plaas woonagtig waar ons voedselprodukte verbou om SA se bevolking te voed.	Johanna
	2021-07-29 07:48:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is onsinnig om van ons familie te verwag om nie onsself, in die huidige kriminele toestand waarin SA tans verkeer, te kan verdedig nie.	Pieter Swart
	2021-07-29 07:54:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self derence!!	Suzelna

	2021-07-29 08:12:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1)Police not capable of protecting population. 2)Judicial system is captured and slow to respond. 3)Criminals have more rights than victims 4)Bias population.	Andre
	2021-07-29 08:16:15	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		SP
	2021-07-29 08:17:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is absurd to take away self-defence as a reason for a fire arm in this country where even the SAPS can't control criminals	Hugo
	2021-07-29 08:22:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am old and vulnerable.	Helena
	2021-07-29 08:25:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Neroshen
	2021-07-29 08:34:37	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Its my humin right to be able to pritect mys self and my family against un lawfull firearms are more then legal fire arms	Eduard
	2021-07-29 08:44:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am trained to use and take care of my firearm and believe I have a right and obligation to protect my life and the life of my family the area were I live is rural and it would take the police more than 45 minutes to react if I had a life threatening situation and in many cases that we have seen in the past the police advise that they have no transport available to	Martin
	2021-07-29 08:46:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Annamarie
	2021-07-29 08:47:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is my reg om myself te verdedig teen aanvallers wat my lewe bedreig. Die SAPD is myle weg, onder beman en kan nie spoedig genoeg optree om my te beskerm nie, dus het ek 'n vuurwapen nodig vir selfverdediging	Hennie
	2021-07-29 08:52:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why must we give up our weapons and the crooks can do what thy like. But ya, with a cele at the top what can we expect. Please people keep your weapons and defend yourselr when nesasarry. We can not give in and give up. Thank you.	Lüdia
	2021-07-29 08:54:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Janine
	2021-07-29 08:54:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-07-29 08:57:29	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS is in no way able to control violent crime in SA. The official crime statistics provide undisputed proof of this. The Minister of Police is walking around with a bunch of armed bodyguards. How can this be	Manie
	2021-07-29 08:59:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abdullah
	2021-07-29 09:00:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To the Secretary for police services, for the attention of Mr M Mtwana Dear Mr Mtwana	Righard
	2021-07-29 09:03:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens has the right to defend themselves when there lives are at stake. To deny someone the right and to be defenceless against attacks from people with illegal firearms are totally unacceptable. To disarm law obiding citizens are only going to make the crime and murder statistics worse . Farmers will be defenceless against intruders and that will have a direct impact on food security.	Andre
	2021-07-29 09:08:04	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Loretta
	2021-07-29 09:17:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adele
	2021-07-29 09:18:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gideon

	2021-07-29 09:19:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please allow your citizen the right to bare arms. In self defense. The police are failing to put all the criminals behind bars, instead sometimes, some of them join in the crime. We can't trust our cops to protect us. So we gotta have means to do so. You have to acknowledge that crime is rampant in this country and goes unchecked a lot of the time.	Joanne
	2021-07-29 09:20:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removal of self defense is fundamentally wrong. A person should be able to protect themselves, loved ones and belongings especially in a society rampant with crime.	Nicholas
	2021-07-29 09:20:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA is a country where crime breeds and thrives. People are unemployed, hungry and homeless. Dear government, please sort these horrific situations out before you try to implement this amendment bill. If the crime rate, unemployment, hungry, homeless etc were at a lower statistic, then this would make more sense.	Kilichca
	2021-07-29 09:22:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Josef
	2021-07-29 09:26:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin
	2021-07-29 09:32:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are the main suppliers of guns to criminals . How can one trust them to protect you.	Arthur
	2021-07-29 09:33:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the unrest, looting, violence and insurrection on or around the week commencing 12 July 2021, we as law abiding citizens cannot feel secure, unless we have the lawful means to protect ourselves against these criminal attacks. Otherwise we are sitting ducks! We are responsible, mature, non racist people who just want to live in peace, earn a living and protect our families against the unprecedented violent attacks of all descriptions in this our beloved country. Unfortunately the government and police have shown that criminals rights appear to come before our own rights to live in peace and dignity.	Linda
	2021-07-29 09:36:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The passing of this bill with do more harm than good... It is evidently true that the Saps (by their own words) can not and have no intention of assisting the average south African. Men are murder and mugged on their way to and from work to provide for their families... Women are raped without any hope of ever arresting the perpetrators... Houses and business's are	Gareth
	2021-07-29 09:36:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sonja
	2021-07-29 09:42:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People owning fire-arms must have the proper training certificates for it	Andre
	2021-07-29 09:49:10	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As women staying on my own and previous experience with how slow the police respond to an attempted assault, I need to defend myself. Also traveling a lot alone long distances, if something should happen to my car, I need to be able to defend myself when stuck on the	Magda
	2021-07-29 09:50:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Luan
	2021-07-29 09:50:47	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Melani
	2021-07-29 09:51:44	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How are we suppose to defend ourselves in one of the worst countries in the world.	Carel
	2021-07-29 09:52:58	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		MM
	2021-07-29 09:53:44	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing firearms for self defense will be detrimental to the ability of citizens to protect themselves and their families against criminals. The looting in KZN and Gauteng was proof that SAPS do not have the ability to protect citizens. Furthermore the amendment will impact sport shooting which is a growing activity. It will also impact the hunting and conservation	Alex
	2021-07-29 09:54:15	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gabriel
	2021-07-29 09:54:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We must be able to defend ourselves. As we have seen with the recent looting in kzn, it was private individuals who had to step up and protect our neighborhoods and businesses.	Nelani
	2021-07-29 09:55:51	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to defend ourselves agains criminals that nothing for life.	Erica

	2021-07-29 09:58:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our constitutional right to defend ourselves. Any attempt to disarm law abiding citizens is without any shadow of a doubt, terrorism and must be treated as such	Jacobs
					With lawlessness increasing and the clear inability of the police to protect citizens, my right to self-defence become a non-negotiable.	
	2021-07-29 09:59:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Secondly, the race hatred pushed by the ruling elite, gives me and my family in no other choice but to arm ourselves to the teeth.	RD
	2021-07-29 09:59:41	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As South African Citizen, we have the right to protect ourselves and our family from any harm.	Evan
	2021-07-29 10:00:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that the government wants to hand our citizens over to the hands of criminals in South Africa. Criminals won't hand in their firearms to the government. And SA citizens wil be open targets for criminals because they will know their is now way that they can protect them self against their criminal activities. It shows me that government want criminals to rule South	Arend
	2021-07-29 10:03:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Norman
	2021-07-29 10:04:53	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bell
	2021-07-29 10:05:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police and army cant ensure or guarantee my safety particlarly under the present conditions in the country.Police are uncapable to look after themselves.They were also the biggest sellers of weapons to gangs in the western cape.	Herman n
	2021-07-29 10:10:24	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to have fire arms. The SAPS is not reliable anymore. The public sector had to save KZN and Gsuteng from the looters. Since I bought my first rifle I go for hunting every year to fill up our deepfreez. I also cary a lot of money when paying wages and we also work in dangerous places from time to time. Therefor I need pritection for my workers as well. If Goverment can guerrantee there	Albertus
	2021-07-29 10:10:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charl
	2021-07-29 10:11:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do I , as s woman, protect myself and my children from rapers and murderers ? How do I protect my business from criminals. The police csn't hrlp me.	Hanle
	2021-07-29 10:12:25	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They are basically disarming us to wage war against us	Francois
	2021-07-29 10:14:04	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hulle wil ons weerloos maak teen misdadegers	Annatjie
	2021-07-29 10:14:21	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Herman n
	2021-07-29 10:17:17	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Japie
	2021-07-29 10:18:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS management by their own admission is under resourced. I live on a small-holding and don't have the benefit of the proximity of neighbors who live in suburbs to come to my aid while waiting for SAPS to respond if they do at all. The area is zoned agricultural so the infrastructure typically available in suburbs, like street lights, is non existent where I live.	Iqbal

	2021-07-29 10:18:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gideon
	2021-07-29 10:19:32	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A person should be able to defend himself in a situation where the crime and looting is showing high preference. This as a woman we need to be able to defend ourselves and our children when in trouble/ and unsafe situations. This is unexceptable that they want to take away fire arms where the police is not even able to defend for its siticenz.	Christelle
	2021-07-29 10:21:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Preventing law abiding citizens from the right to defend themselves is a clear indication that the SA Government has no regard for the citizens of this country. In the mean time you increase the security details for yourselves at our expense. Given the unrest, looting, violence and insurrection experienced during the last few weeks in	Jacqueline
	2021-07-29 10:22:54	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kallie
	2021-07-29 10:23:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African Government cannot and will not protect me, thus I have the right to defend my right to life, and property.	Claudius
	2021-07-29 10:25:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do have the right for self defense	Andre
	2021-07-29 10:26:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As ‘n vrou wat ‘n ‘n hoë misdaadgebied woon voel ek weerloos teen misdadigers wat dikwels met onwettige en ongelisensieerde wapens privaat eiendom betree en die lewens van weerlose landsburgers bedreig en neem. Dit is onveilig om op ons land se paaie te beweeg	Maria
	2021-07-29 10:28:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect myself.	Russell
	2021-07-29 10:28:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the looting that took place in KZN this month and law enforcement calling on the public to come together and stand for their communities. I do not agree with the bill to remove our right to arm and protect ourselves in one of the most dangerous countries in the world!	Connie
	2021-07-29 10:29:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to defend our hard earned assets from a majority of people that has no clue how to build a nation but only know how to destroy other people's assets	Mario
	2021-07-29 10:30:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Morgan
	2021-07-29 10:30:56	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Donna
	2021-07-29 10:31:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dave
	2021-07-29 10:33:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riazal

	2021-07-29 10:35:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alida Magdalena
	2021-07-29 10:37:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Latest riots have proved that out police are under staffed and army takes too long to be deployed. Guns don't kill people.. People kill people. Clean up all unlicensed guns. Furthermore it is mainly police issue guns that are used in crimes. We need to have to right to bear arms to protect ourselves as the army and police can't.	Sebastian
	2021-07-29 10:37:59	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a counrty with one of the highest crime rates in the world people can not be expected to hand over their wepons.	Gert
	2021-07-29 10:38:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bilal
	2021-07-29 10:39:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sarel
	2021-07-29 10:41:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riaan
	2021-07-29 10:42:25	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By the time the police get to the crime scene the victim is already be dead if he/she is not allowed to defend himself/herself. Most criminals are armed with illegal guns leaving the victims without defence should the law abiding citizen not allowed to own a firearm for self defence. I do not own a firearm but my husband does. If he did not have a gun I would have gotten one.	Janet
	2021-07-29 10:43:00	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abre
	2021-07-29 10:44:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a single Mother staying alone with my children. I must have the right to defend their lives.	CELESTE
	2021-07-29 10:45:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my democratic right to be able to protect myself and as a woman in this country, clearly I need to have that option	Carla
	2021-07-29 10:49:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am concerned as a law abiding that my right to life will be infringed if I am no longer eligible to own and carry a firearm for self defense purposes. The State has demonstrated over decades that it does not have the capacity to effectively curb violent crime and especially murders. As a free society outside a war zone, our country's murder rate is the highest in the	Frederich
	2021-07-29 10:49:22	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lezette
	2021-07-29 10:50:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will have more control and power over defenceless citizens The crime rate will definitely increase	Shaun
	2021-07-29 10:52:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The high rate of violent crime, particularly againsmt women, is a problem in South Africa. I am a licenced firearm owner and obtained, and still require, my firearm for self defence. Secondly, setting a limit to the licence period will do nothing to limit the illegal or irrisponsible use of firearms.	Wendy
	2021-07-29 10:53:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can we want to disarm law abiding citizens from protecting themselves and their families we can not rely on the South african police service as they have a don't care or not my problem attitude i am talking from experience of when i was robbed in 2020 at gun point	Marcel

	2021-07-29 10:53:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-07-29 10:53:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the recent insurrection experienced in KZN this month - SAPS and SANDF were not able to deploy in sufficient numbers to protect businesses, shops and people. RESPONSIBLE community members were able to band together to protect our families, malls, shops and businesses and stop these attacks - without the support of the community the devastation	Melissa
	2021-07-29 10:53:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gary
	2021-07-29 10:54:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the "failed insurrection" it has become clear that we need our people to be LEGALLY armed in the event of another such occurrence. Had we not had armed civilians at our suburb entrance points we would have lost all of our Good day	Ronel
	2021-07-29 10:57:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In short, criminals will still have guns and as we have all witnessed, they do not hesitate to use them, and more often than not for "normal" home burglaries. Add highjackings etc and we are soft targets without any equal measures of protection.	Rudie
	2021-07-29 10:59:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I would have no way to protect myself when all other methods have failed.	Annelise
	2021-07-29 11:01:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Arthur
	2021-07-29 11:01:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The insurrection week proved that the government ia not capable of keeping us safe. SAPS cannot even cope with normal day to day crimes. I need a firearm to defend my life, my family and our property.	Gareth
	2021-07-29 11:03:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should be fully allowed to have firearms for self defense.	Sugen
	2021-07-29 11:10:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To not take away firearms for Self Defence	Nicholas
	2021-07-29 11:12:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andrew
	2021-07-29 11:12:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brian
	2021-07-29 11:12:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The crime statistics in our country speaks for itself and unfortunately the rights of criminals seem to be much better protected than than the rights of law-abiding citizens. Taking away the right of a law-abiding, tax-paying citizen to own a firearm for self-defense infringes on our human rights, which are so often stressed and focused on in this country, especially the right to be safe. I am a single woman, who lives alone and often have to travel alone. If I am attacked in my own home or car without any means to defend myself, my right to be safe is violated.	M
	2021-07-29 11:13:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If all criminals are walking around with unlicensed weapons, but we widows are not allowed to have licensed ones, how am I going to protect myself in times if danger? People with licensed weapons go around it with responsibility, people with unlicensed weapons and criminals use it randomly without any concern for other people's lives.	Johanna
	2021-07-29 11:15:07	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chrizette
	2021-07-29 11:16:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a single woman living on a plot in Onderstepoort. My elderly mother stays with me. Close to the plot is a rural community consisting of foraners the not so far is Soshanguwe. Stonethrough away is the main route to and from Soshanguve/Tshwane. The crime and	Maria
	2021-07-29 11:19:43	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Morne
	2021-07-29 11:21:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Vimolan
	2021-07-29 11:23:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens should be able to defend themselves since it is clear that the police are not able to. Refer to the events in Kwazulu Natal and Gauteng during July 2021 especially.	A
	2021-07-29 11:27:54	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Danie

	2021-07-29 11:28:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can a government not be able to control the criminals with firearms and expect the honest citizens to not be able to protect themselves	Jacqueline
	2021-07-29 11:29:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Steven
	2021-07-29 11:29:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It would be preferable for applicants with reasons for 'self-defence' to undergo psychometric testing before being issued a gun ownership license, or a psychiatrist issues a declaration for appropriate mental health with the application. This could reduce the risk of such a license	Melissa
	2021-07-29 11:30:04	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-07-29 11:32:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With regards to the current status of instability and crime in our country it is our human right as citizens to defend ourselves against these attacks on us personally and our families , the most recent unrest showed that we cannot depend on our police force and defence force as they were simply not there to defend or help us , as a tax payer and law abiding citizen this is	Lieben
	2021-07-29 11:33:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Devon
	2021-07-29 11:36:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-07-29 11:41:33	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should have the right to own a firearm as the army and police can't protect us all... criminals have more rights in this country, I don't agree with the new amendment!!	Michael
	2021-07-29 11:42:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jill Rossler
	2021-07-29 11:42:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Limiting legal firearms when illegal ones are rampant	Deran
	2021-07-29 11:44:40	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime will only rise if criminals have nothing to fear when breaking and entering a home. The police don't respond fast enough to calls and security companies can't defend is if they don't have firearms	Sakkie
	2021-07-29 11:46:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please refer to the crime statistics in our country. All citizens should therefor be allowed to obtain a fire arm for self defence , should they wish to do so. Taking away the right to own a fire arm for self defence , is taking away the right to defend oneself.	ADRI
	2021-07-29 11:46:36	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman and work on a farm and i am also some nights allone I neet to be safe and to proteck my self And my home	Louw
	2021-07-29 11:47:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	From : Stephen Morgans Email: stephen@codecraft.co.za To Whom It may concern,	Stephen
	2021-07-29 11:51:47	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leana
	2021-07-29 11:52:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime rates in South Africa are way too high and there is a lot of illegal firearms in the market. Therefore this bill will leave law abiding citizens in the risk of falling victim to crime with no protection.	Sikhumbuzo
	2021-07-29 11:53:49	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elize
	2021-07-29 11:55:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is certainly no recourse to self defence especially when confronted	Lawrence
	2021-07-29 11:56:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern is around taking more power away from legally abiding citizens and therefore leaving them unprotected and stripped of ways to protect themselves. If it hadn't been for communities standing together against crime we would have seen more destruction and probably more citizen deaths in the July riots. The new rules will never be applied to criminals	Nadia
	2021-07-29 11:56:43	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Teresa
	2021-07-29 11:59:26	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No protection from any government intitution our SAPS stations are protected by private security forces really and you want to take my right away for self defence.	Shaun
	2021-07-29 12:00:03	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our right to have firearms for self defence, have licenses, to reload ammunition etc. The police can not protect everyone and citizens should be able to defend themselves in situations where is it necessary.	M

	2021-07-29 12:00:14	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After recent events in South Africa, I have decided I need a firearm for self defense.	Andrew
	2021-07-29 12:01:03	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police CALLED for civilians to protect themselves, their communities, and to HELP the Police themselves when they could not do so alone!!! We witnessed first hand what lawless criminals are capable of (no rave is excluded from this tragedy) and it is our constitutional right to protect ourselves... one of those by means of self defence weapons such as a firearm.	SHAUN
	2021-07-29 12:02:48	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martie
	2021-07-29 12:02:58	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has one of the highest crime statistic world wide. It is evident that our police can not help as they are spread far and wide with minimal resources available to them. Our acts of violence are gruesome and often become a blood bath with the victim being killed. Most criminals have easy access to guns and ammunition. We as law abiding cutizens are applying for a firearm to protect our family and ourselves from	Vijay
	2021-07-29 12:03:04	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-07-29 12:03:21	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a tax paying south african I reserve the right to defend my own life.It is a simple basic right that cannot be taken away from me.	Jacques
	2021-07-29 12:03:32	Limpopo		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hester
	2021-07-29 12:03:46	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that we reside in an unsafe and uprotected country. Therefore we need to protect ourselves and our loved ones	Zandile
	2021-07-29 12:03:53	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Philip
	2021-07-29 12:04:36	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Living in South Africa one must have the right to defend yourself.	Michanette
	2021-07-29 12:06:13	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Recent unrest illustrated the need for people and communities to be able to defend themselves from lawless thugs	Charles
	2021-07-29 12:11:40	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAP is by no means able to protect me or my property, this was very clear in the pathetic response during the recent riots. I have a valid license for my firearm for many years, i am responsible and would never use it unless my life or family are in grave danger. I will not allow a criminal with a weapon to hurt me or my loved ones, this is my democratic right to	niolene
	2021-07-29 12:13:55	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eigenhuis
	2021-07-29 12:15:18	Gauteng	South Africa	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not feel our Police and Army is skilled enough to protect us. Taking firearms away used for self defense would make us vulnerable to criminals who would continue using illegal firearms.	Kobus
	2021-07-29 12:17:34	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wayne Mark
	2021-07-29 12:19:57	Free State		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a single woman with a brother in a wheelchair. What will Saps do to help if I am in my house and a burglar breaks into my house to protect me?	Yvette

	2021-07-29 12:21:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Do we have to be killed in our own homes before we contact the police for protection?	Annemarie
	2021-07-29 12:22:43	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christelle
	2021-07-29 12:22:45	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martha Johanna
	2021-07-29 12:25:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-07-29 12:25:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anelle
	2021-07-29 12:27:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not except that criminals mostly have previously privately-owned weapons that they stole when the SAPS and SANDF have 'miss-placed' hundreds of thousands of weapons as per their own stats. Taking weapons away for self-defense will leave more people vulnerable then it would help.	Gustave
	2021-07-29 12:27:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The state is currently overwhelmed by crime, and is not capable of defending all its citizens, taking away peoples rights to self defense is akin to genocide.	Jannie
	2021-07-29 12:28:33	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a human right to defend yourself and others. How can you do that when criminals run free.	Louise
	2021-07-29 12:29:11	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live is a world that cant protect us againt the crime in the country. We saw it in the looting example in KZN. The Criminals break in the houses is armed. I have the right to protect my family and my property. Criminals get more and more rights that honest hard	Drikus
	2021-07-29 12:30:16	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andries
	2021-07-29 12:30:59	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a single mother staying on a small holding and traveling many kilometres a month I do need to be able to protect myself in an event. South Africa is one of the most unsafe Countries in the world. In hind sight after the resend events in Gauteng and KZN it will be unwise of Government to disarm its citizens.	Jane
	2021-07-29 12:30:59	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe a firearm is necessary for self defense, especially in SA where the police can't cope with all the violence. Thus, I am in favor of owning a fire arm.	Munette
	2021-07-29 12:32:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please refer to the crime statistics in our country. All citizens should therefor be allowed to obtain a fire arm for self defence , should they wish to do so. Taking away the right to own a fire arm for self defence , is taking away the right to defend oneself.	Elize
	2021-07-29 12:32:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding South African citizen it our right to own a legal firearm for self defense.	Bertus
	2021-07-29 12:32:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is everyone's constitutional right to defend himself, his family or his property. Even by means of the use of a weapon or firearm.	Jacques
	2021-07-29 12:32:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dawn
	2021-07-29 12:33:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wilma
	2021-07-29 12:34:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek is oortuig dat die wegneem van die "self verdedigings klousule" geen verskil aan die aantal skietvoorvalle of moorde sal meebing nie. Die meeste genoemde voorvalle word gepleeg deur onwettige en/of gesteelde vuurwapens deur onverantwoordelike persone. Ek	Rudolf (Mev)
	2021-07-29 12:39:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right as a law abiding citizen of South Africa to be able to defend myself and my family against criminals who threaten my safety or my life and that of my family. The Government wants to disarm its citizens, whereas murderers, thieves and criminals of all kinds will ALWAYS procure weapons on the black market. THIS AMENDMENT IS A CRIME AGAINST LAW ABIDING CITISENS AND SHOULD NOT BE APPROVED!!!!!	Beaulah

	2021-07-29 12:41:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Gert
	2021-07-29 12:43:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you disallow firearms for self defence, where citizens are left vulnerable to cdiminals with illegal firearms? Taking away the right from the citizen, that goes through the whole system to obtain it legally, is just plain wrong.		Stevan
	2021-07-29 12:48:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have seen what can happens when people rioted and lote your country, what are we to do to protect hour self and hour families. We also have seen that hour police force are not capable of deeling with the masses.		Gerhard
	2021-07-29 12:50:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government proved during the recent unrest that they (the police) were unable to defend the citizenry. There would have been mass murder if law abiding citizens did not defend themselves. The police were nowhere to be seen when they were needed most!!		Tiaan
	2021-07-29 12:53:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Good day I do not agree with the amendement bill as it rubbish, it is not the law abiding citizen's who is robbing and shooting innocent people, the police is not competent and most of them are		Jurie
	2021-07-29 12:58:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	HI Recent situation in the country has proven that our SAPS at times do not have the manpower to prevent acts that threaten ordinary responsible lives. If the responsible citizens are allowed		Shaun
	2021-07-29 13:03:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent riots are just one example of how incompetent the South African government and police service is at protecting its civilians.		Jason
	2021-07-29 13:04:58	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Pieter
	2021-07-29 13:05:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The state has shown time and time again that they cannot protect people or property. Disarming law abiding citizens leaves us with no means to protect ourselves.		Ethan
	2021-07-29 13:07:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Susanna
	2021-07-29 13:13:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can the government say we cannot own a fire arm for self defense when the government itself cannot defend us.		Brent
	2021-07-29 13:14:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We definitely need to have rights to carry gun/s for self defence in South African .		Warren
	2021-07-29 13:18:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has a right to have firearms for self defence.		Mike
	2021-07-29 13:22:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a 66 year old male I was recently attacked by six young men who invaded my home. Fortunately I was able to scare them off with a fire-arm. Had I not had this means of self defence they would have attacked me and looted my home. I definitely need a firearm.		Dave
	2021-07-29 13:22:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is our human right and denying citizens to use there guns for self defence is a violation of the right to defend ones self or ones loved ones.		Willie
	2021-07-29 13:23:36	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding citizen I have a valid fire arm and license, in a country ridden by violent crime I have a right to defend myself against murderers. Government can rather focus on illegal firearms and crime….		Magda
	2021-07-29 13:26:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Yolanda
	2021-07-29 13:27:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Legal gun owners are responsible gun users. As a citizen of SA I have the right to defend myself, family and property from life threatening situations. The police can not protect everybody. Illegal firearms are the problem not legally owned licensed firearms		Chris

	2021-07-29 13:28:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is the main reason for having a firearm. The recent mob action in Gauteng and Kwazulu recently proved that our security is threatened and one should be able to protect oneself as well as your family and your property.	Pieter Gerhardus
	2021-07-29 13:32:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ria
	2021-07-29 13:32:53	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In KZN and Gauteng this last month...with all the looting....we realize that the state is not capable to protect law obedient citizens. Shooting of passengers and drivers of busses in Western Cape is absolute out of control...no protection for these people. The state is not capable to protect her lawful citizens. We must protect ourselves and others.	Grietjie
	2021-07-29 13:37:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are too many illegal firearms. Too many firearms getting lost or stolen from police stations and officers. What protection does one have against this situation.	Sayed
	2021-07-29 13:38:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My husband works away from home a lot and I am left all alone for weeks. I travel to my daughter a few times a week She lives in Kraaifontein which is a crime hot spot I also take my husband to the airport late afternoon and sometimes pick him up late at night The road to Cape Town international is known for hijackings and criminal activity	Elmari
	2021-07-29 13:40:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country crime is so high and the SAPS is unable to curtail the crime due to staff shortage. Cadre deployment and major corruption we the citizens to to safeguard our property and life	Simadhri
	2021-07-29 13:47:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Farm murders Riots and stealing Criminal activities	Org
	2021-07-29 13:53:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		SYLVIA
	2021-07-29 13:56:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Annelie
	2021-07-29 13:57:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country like ours, where murder and thuggery is the norm.. The law abiding tax payers Need to have the option of defending themselves when in a life threatening situation. Take away our self defense guns, and we will be like sitting ducks for the many predators out there in SA. Help us keep SA a place where a future is imaginable. No self defense guns makes SA	Celest
	2021-07-29 14:00:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		A
	2021-07-29 14:04:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Responsible and honest citizens of South Africa need to defend their homes and their families against the criminals which are so rife in our country presently. Should firearms for self defense be withdrawn, it poses an extremely dangerous threat to the responsible citizens' future safety and lives.	Desmond
	2021-07-29 14:05:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need them to protect us from SA s crimes. Home are we sepose to protect our family and children in dis land. We are getting murdered everyday and the government has done nothing about it. All they do is enjoy other peoples money. I don't give a shit about this new law and don't seport it. We need guns to protect us and we Wil if we need to.	Nita
	2021-07-29 14:06:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent spate of civil riots and looting which took place in South Africa showed that our police and army are incapable of providing adequate protection for our businesses and private property owners when under threat. There is video evidence showing that the polic were even complicit in the looting that took place in some areas. Both the police force and	Norma
	2021-07-29 14:08:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government cannot protect us and we need to protect ourselves	Jeanne
	2021-07-29 14:10:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Right to Life. Everyone has the right to protect thier life if threatened .	Geoff
	2021-07-29 14:13:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Who will protect two sickly 73 year old people or how will they be protected if they can't protect themselves. Taking away my firearm will be taking away my only means of protection.	Jan Andrew Christop
	2021-07-29 14:15:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Gangsters kill many people and it is clear that the police cannot do anything. The police top officers have publicly conceded that the police are not capable of controlling murders and other crimes. We as law abiding citizens need some ways to protect ourselves and our loved ones,	Adriaan
	2021-07-29 14:21:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is every South African citizens' right to live in a safe environment, and part of our constitional rights is the right to protect ourselves, our loved ones and our property. By removing the right to own firearms the Act removes our right of protection.	Gerrit

	2021-07-29 14:25:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brendon
	2021-07-29 14:30:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cindi
	2021-07-29 14:35:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dave
	2021-07-29 14:36:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed ammendments are unfair to law abiding citizens because crimials will always have firearms.	Dumezweni Ernest
	2021-07-29 14:37:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	1)All government officials to have no bodyguard's. 2) Police are unable to protect its own citizen's this was shown in recent events within the country. 3) Every citizens has the right to life and protecting one self and family when the authorities are unable is your right.	Charles
	2021-07-29 14:43:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I will feel unsafe in South africa because criminals will have the right to murder rob and steel from normal citizens and SA citizens won't be able to protect them selfs with their weapons for self defense	Arno
	2021-07-29 14:50:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The elimination of self defense as a motivation for owning a firearm is ludicrous. This is the only reason why most civilians own a firearm. Given the murder statistics in SA it is obvious that law enforcement is incapable of controlling crime, and mostly violent crime using weapons. More recently the insurrection in Gauteng and KZN proved that only civilians are capable of providing community policing. Given that incursions are by heavily armed attackers, removing the ability of civilians to effectively defend themselves will encourage and	Trevor
	2021-07-29 14:51:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		nico
	2021-07-29 14:59:38	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adam
	2021-07-29 15:00:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the recent civil unrest in both KZN and Gauteng, it has become very apparent that neither the Police, nor the Army are able to protect the general public, who had to protect themselves and/or their property. The inability to obtain a firearm for this purpose removes my constitutional right to defend myself from people disrespecting the law, and my right to	Leopold
	2021-07-29 15:01:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no law in this country . iIt stinks . This govt n police force has proved they incompetent in todays world	Valerie
	2021-07-29 15:03:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nina
	2021-07-29 15:09:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think every south african person has the right to protection and the south african government can't provide us with that.... We are one of the country's with the highest crime rate in the world.all need to protect our own family's. We work hard for what we have. I personally don't want a firearm but the reality is the we all need it.	Zane
	2021-07-29 15:09:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Schalk
	2021-07-29 15:17:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are more illegal guns in the country than legal ones. If the criminals have guns, why cant law abiding citizens have. Once the government have wiped out crime completely in the country, then we can start	Anton
	2021-07-29 15:21:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If South Africa was having the same issues as the USA, where almost every citizen can have access to a gun over the counter and mass shootings are a regular occurrence, I would understand implementing the current proposed bill.	Lizl
	2021-07-29 15:21:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	6. SECTION 13 Deletion of - Licence to possess firearm for self-defence The deletion of this section of the FCA is irrational to the extreme in a crime ridden country like South Africa. To try and claim that firearms in the hands of citizens is the source for illegal firearms, is irrational and just not true. SAPS have been reported to have lost more than	Elizabeth
	2021-07-29 15:25:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this lawless situation we are it is of outmost importance to protect our property and love ones as was illustrated in KZN when the police couldn't	Danie
	2021-07-29 15:25:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elsa
	2021-07-29 15:27:20	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lizelle
	2021-07-29 15:40:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to self defence that should be equal to.the threat leveled against me. Infact I should be able to get an AR as my life gets threatened with ARs.	Gregory
	2021-07-29 15:40:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek moet myself kan verdedig. Die polisie neem te lank om hier te kom.	Arina
	2021-07-29 15:40:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gail

	2021-07-29 15:42:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to a competent police force,national army to protect myself and my family.We do not have this privelege .I have to protect myself and my family.If the government does not understand this it is their problem.I wiil keep my lawfully owned firearms safely in my safe and not surrender them.	Leroi
	2021-07-29 15:43:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Law Enforcement should disarm the criminals first before intending to amend the Firearm Control Act. The police and the army is not sufficient to protect all the citizens where they are dwelling. We are not safe at all in our country as the criminals are at large.	BHEKI
	2021-07-29 15:43:21	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I travel long distances quite often and I sometimes stay alone at home in a new development with only a few houses. Therefor I need to have a hand weapon for self defence.	Christa
	2021-07-29 15:46:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	HOW NICE WOULD IT BE FOR ALL THE ELEGAL GUN OWNERS TO DO WHAT EVER THY WANT AND NOBODY CAN DEFEND THEM SELFS.	Micke
	2021-07-29 15:46:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The last few weeks of unrest have proved that law abiding citizens need to be able to protect themselves, and a baseball bat will not do when a criminal is pointing a gun at you.	Nico
	2021-07-29 15:48:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government failed to protect the people of south africa. Therefore it is the right of every law abiding citizen of this land, to possess a firearm to enable them to protect themselves and their loved ones.	Johan
	2021-07-29 15:52:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This government and SAPS has proven themselves to be totally useless and cannot protect the law abiding citizens, therefore we need to be able to protect ourselves.	Jenny
	2021-07-29 15:52:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hulle wil nie hê ons moet wapens hê nie maar hulle loop met gewapende bodyguards rond. Doesn't make sense.	Wynand
	2021-07-29 15:53:24	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elizabeth
	2021-07-29 15:54:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Krishan
	2021-07-29 15:58:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Suzanne
	2021-07-29 16:04:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do people who dont have firearms protect themselves against 1 or more (invariably a gang of 3 to 4?) who come to attack you. Police are not always near or equipped to assist	Val
	2021-07-29 16:05:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kintith
	2021-07-29 16:06:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Willem
	2021-07-29 16:06:44	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current crime rate and recent security events in Gauteng and KZN, and with the risks we as farmers face on a daily basis, owning a firearm for self defence is essential. The police and SANDF have shown they dont have the capacity or response plans in place to protect citizens. They certainly dont have the capacity to protect us on farms or in residential areas.	Gerhard
	2021-07-29 16:09:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gavin
	2021-07-29 16:11:47	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Egbert
	2021-07-29 16:13:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carel nicolaas
	2021-07-29 16:14:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nichola
	2021-07-29 16:15:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		lindie
	2021-07-29 16:26:53	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		George

	2021-07-29 16:31:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Joe
	2021-07-29 16:34:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When unarmed and being attacked by armed criminals	Wayne
	2021-07-29 16:43:43	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government cannot safeguard citizens. SAPS incapable to protect us.	Wynand
	2021-07-29 16:46:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How am I be able to protect my spouse and children against armed purpertraitors?	Johann
	2021-07-29 17:02:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am inherently against the use of firearms, but the sad reality is that most unlawful and violent use of firearms is committed with ILLEGAL firearms, not legal ones.	Carina
	2021-07-29 17:02:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die polisie Is nie instaat om ons binne ons huise te beskerm nie en n selfverdediging wapen is bedoel om jou in nood wanneer jy deur n persoon bedreig word wat onwettig jou eiendom betree het en n gevaar vir jou en jou familie in hou af te weer. Wettige vuurwapens word nie in rooftogte en aanvalle op mense gebruik nie maar juis	Willem
	2021-07-29 17:03:47	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Colinda
	2021-07-29 17:03:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People should have the right to own firearms for self Defence	Quinlyn
	2021-07-29 17:06:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One must have the ability to have a choice to protect yourself, especially in South Africa with a long history of violence not being resolved by the government.	Henk
	2021-07-29 17:06:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where we must have a choice to protect ourself. Out government dont really do anything! Look at the farm killing!	Benita
	2021-07-29 17:09:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rian
	2021-07-29 17:09:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carika
	2021-07-29 17:09:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I can't believe in a country where people are murdered daily, that government want to take away the rights of citizens to have a firearm for self-defence. It is totally unacceptable. People have the right to defend themselves, - with any means necessary when under attack. Government cannot take away that right, and criminalise the victim. Just thinking of a poor woman walking alone at night, being afraid of begin attacked and raped, that is very likely in our country, not being allowed to carry a fire-arm to protect	Maria Catharin a
	2021-07-29 17:11:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe the current provisions are adequate to ensure that responsible people are able to own firearms legally. The current checks and balances allow the authorities to verify legitimate claims of self defence and deny licenses in cases where claims of self defence are not justified.	Pieter
	2021-07-29 17:18:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Soos kort gelede in natal gebeur het is dit baie duidelik dat nie die SAP of weermag in staat is om die publiek te beskerm nie ..naaste SAP is 35 km van ons dorp Witsand .	Michael
	2021-07-29 17:29:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	we have no protection against riots or home invasion.	john

	2021-07-29 17:29:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPD has proven over the past years that they cannot protect us from the illegaly armed criminals in this country. I will have to be able protect my people and property when ever it is necessary.	Johannes
	2021-07-29 17:32:54	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why must I hand in my forearm when those who have not licensed firearms walk the streets and shoot us with firearms that we not allowed to use. If they pulled out a forearm I must be able to defend myself!! And I were trained to use my forearm to defend my family.	Johan
	2021-07-29 17:38:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to defend one self is paramount no government organisation can offer the immediate defences required when considering personal defences as it is an immediate requirement in a split second and can be any where at any time, a impossibility for a government to offer an individual	Vivian
	2021-07-29 17:38:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Robert
	2021-07-29 17:40:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Noel Stevens
	2021-07-29 17:41:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Eradicate illegal fire arms first before even thinking to change the rules for law-abiding citizens.	Leon
	2021-07-29 17:44:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are far too many illegal firearms around that are not policed. We as community need to be allowed to protect ourselves, families and neighbors by any means necessary. This is a basic right for all and so should the right to own a firearm for self protection be allowed.	Michael
	2021-07-29 17:52:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Aldert
	2021-07-29 17:55:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in South Africa is extremely high, our law enforcement is corrupt and incompetent of protecting citizens, we have the right to protect ourselves and our families.	Lindy
	2021-07-29 17:57:42	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS are not on top of crime situation. More innocent people are attacked at their homes. The issue in Durban and Gauteng need no explination- SAPS cant protect the innocent. It is my right to protect myself. It is not the guns that kill but the arshole behind the gun.	Arthur
	2021-07-29 18:11:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not feel that it is right to take away the right for people to own a gun for self defense when we live in a country that is rife with crime and gender based violence. Every individual who goes through the process of background checks and firearm training required to become a licensed gun owner, deserves the right to have a firearm.	Erin
	2021-07-29 18:15:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel the removal of having a firearm for self defense is unconstitutional. Also the current state of the police and the level of service to communities is poor and has been degrading for at least the last 10 years. They are at the very least ill equipped protect the various communities.	Moegamat
	2021-07-29 18:16:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		DAVID
	2021-07-29 18:29:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Krishna
	2021-07-29 18:29:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	ability to defend themselves with firearms legally." Below, journalist Marius Roodt writes that South Africa can barely perform the most basic of functions (like water or refuse removal) yet want to take away "the right of citizens to defend themselves, when the police are often failing in this duty." Roodt notes that many South Africans have either outsourced or taken	Warren
	2021-07-29 18:30:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend myself	Nick
	2021-07-29 18:47:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	One should be allowed to defend yourself and people who hunt game during hunting season should not be penalized.	Marina
	2021-07-29 18:54:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andrew
	2021-07-29 18:58:27	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riekie
	2021-07-29 18:59:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to arm our selves for self defense, the looting that took place just 2 weeks ago is a perfect example of why we need fire arms for protection. Our neighborhood stood together to save our community and were up against weapons and	Kerry
	2021-07-29 19:06:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When all criminals have firearms, why should I not be allowed to protect my property and loved ones if it ever becomes necessary. When the criminals are disarmed., then me too.	Judy

	2021-07-29 19:07:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Francois
	2021-07-29 19:12:49	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to defend ourselves this unstable government		Ronnie
	2021-07-29 19:13:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Michael
	2021-07-29 19:16:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police and armed forces were nowhere to be seen at the time of the recent riots on the 18th of July. Only after the damage and looting had been done were they on the scene. The private security companies and the community themselves were present to prevent further destruction to private property, and if it wasn't for the community being personally armed to		Juliet
	2021-07-29 19:25:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country with violence so violent that most crimes end with bloodshed, how am I supposed to protect myself and my family when criminals have an endless supply of illegal firearms.		Chris
	2021-07-29 19:33:58	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not safe on farm		Annette
	2021-07-29 19:34:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			patrick
	2021-07-29 19:34:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern is honest citizens will be left at the hands of criminals who are becoming more brazen and vicious in their attacks and to say removing firearms will reduce homicide is nonsense when many everyday household things are also potential weapons, having said that I believe there are also ulterior motives why govt wants us disarmed		Colin
	2021-07-29 19:37:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control in South Africa, the police are under staffed ,more so in rural area's, and have large area's to cover ,so it should be one's right to have self defense licensed firearms,		Geraldine
	2021-07-29 19:40:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Shaun
	2021-07-29 19:40:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every law abiding citizen has the right to protect themselves, their loved ones, and property. Criminals in South Africa are armed to the teeth , and they are brutal. Also, the police is not succeeding in apprehending them.		Nick
	2021-07-29 19:40:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I carry a lawful weapon for self defence. I acquired it after been mugged at gun point more than ten years ago. The police were unable to apprehend the muggers who robbed over 50 people, injuring others. In the end it was citizens who captured members of the gang and handed them over to the police. Without my firearm I could not go to some areas or protect others.		David
	2021-07-29 19:43:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Bevan
	2021-07-29 19:45:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How is my safety and family in this country guaranteed if SAPS and or SANDF cant even control and implement law and order . Criminality in SA is a reality and it as an individual I have to look after myself		Brian
	2021-07-29 19:47:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our police have proven to be incompetent to me personaly, it's takes an hour if not more for police to respond to a call for help, by that time armed criminals have already had their way. Defending my family is my number 1 priority.		Fanele
	2021-07-29 19:49:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Colin
	2021-07-29 19:51:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Pieter
	2021-07-29 19:52:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support this amendment! With an incompetent police force & the rise of crime in South Africa, this amendment is clearly not logical. The people have a right to defend themselves. Criminals are able to get firearms without a license and will use them on those that have not		Kate
	2021-07-29 19:54:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Divan
	2021-07-29 19:55:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the incompetent police force we have to protect ourselves, our families and our property.		Reg

	2021-07-29 20:01:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Trevor
	2021-07-29 20:11:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Especially following this civil unrest we have experienced of late, it would be dangerous to prohibit the keeping of firearms for self defense. How else can a civilian protect their family if attacked in their home?	Cindy
	2021-07-29 20:14:22	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I work in a rural area and I am very isolated. I definitely need a firearm for self defence.	Moosa
	2021-07-29 20:27:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This i is s for self defence and my family protection through house breaking and armed intruders. Until we can fully trust our policy or security department and to remove all unlicensed fire arms from foreigners and criminals rooming our street raping our wife,Sister , daughters and	Masilo
	2021-07-29 20:29:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ahmed Saeed
	2021-07-29 20:35:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Recent events have re-proven the need for citizens to be able to protect themselves and those dependant on them. The military and police force are ill equipped to deal with both small and large criminal activity, and will, usually, not be at the scene when the start (or entirety) of a crime is being committed. Removing weapons from legal arms-bearers will not reduce crime. Regardless, if life is a basic human right, who is more suitable to protect that right than the one it belongs to?	Walter
	2021-07-29 20:50:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jill
	2021-07-29 20:57:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Selwyn
	2021-07-29 21:08:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is imperative to have a handgun for protection of family members as fact based records show intruders often murder innocent people during robberies.	Pieter
	2021-07-29 21:09:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our. government cannot provide security to our citizens, with crime spiralling out if control. At least and individual can protect their family with a firearm, if the need arises.	Ravi
	2021-07-29 21:19:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do i protect myself, wife and children against those who want to attack us?	Radesh
	2021-07-29 21:22:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The present policing takes so long to respond to an emergency. Any person will want and need to defend his family. My hunting rifles have a specific reload for minimum meat damage. I need to re load. It is also much cheaper.	Deon
	2021-07-29 21:26:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tredoux
	2021-07-29 21:29:52	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roelf
	2021-07-29 21:30:59	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The people who have firearm licences are not the people committing the crimes. Disarming them would only make them vulnerable to the thousands of people who are in possession of firearms. It is the most ridiculous proposed law I have ever heard of. Criminals will continue possessing and using illegal firearms in violent crimes, and innocent victims will not be able to adequately defend themselves.	Sarah Margaret Mary
	2021-07-29 21:35:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Also, the police have not shown themselves to be faithful with weapons that have already been handed in or confiscated. Weapons are consistently ending up in the wrong hands.	Nicole

	2021-07-29 21:48:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fire arm for self defence purposes is important it a right that is under South African Constituion.South Africa has a high.rate of crime police alone cannot manage it.We need fire arm for family protection and self protection.Our government should internsify police patroling.	Mthobisi
	2021-07-29 21:57:08	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Wil my self beskerm	Theuns
	2021-07-29 22:11:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a South African iys my democratic right to protect myself as a single parent, woman alone	Wendy
	2021-07-29 22:15:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We can not be in the unrulled and un lawfull SA in a position not to be in a position not to defend our self's. It is my right to own a weapon.	Tinus
	2021-07-29 22:18:23	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need something to protect our lives and the lives of families. We have the right to defend our property. Criminals do have unlicensed firearms.	Hendrik
	2021-07-29 22:26:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jabulani Leslie
	2021-07-29 22:29:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I understand the concern that firearms are ending up in the wrong hands. We are all concerned about that. However, this gives an even greater need for the population to have access to forearms for self defence.	Jacques
	2021-07-29 22:50:09	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ngoako
	2021-07-29 23:00:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have weapons, steal & are sold by corrupt officials. The public have to be able to protect themselves if the need arises. Unfortunately the government & police force are not in the position to do so as everyone in the WORLD saw with the recent looting sprees and stolen amunition.... The firearms are not a problem. The criminals are and at the moment the police force have NO CONTROL.	Nolene
	2021-07-29 23:02:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Currently South Africa ranks 3rd amongst countries with the highest crime index and 10th with the highest homicide rate. Most murders and violent crimes where firearms are used, is committed with illegal, unlicensed or SAPS & SANDF lost or stolen firearms and not with properly licensed firearms. Nowhere are we safe - at home, driving on roads, relaxation etc.	Anton

	2021-07-29 23:04:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zakariyya
	2021-07-29 23:07:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacobs
	2021-07-29 23:23:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johanna
	2021-07-29 23:29:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has one of the highest crime rates in the world. Crime will not be reduced by removing licensed firearms from law-abiding citizens who have never committed a crime - it will only make innocent citizens more vulnerable to crime. Instead, address illegal firearms used by criminals to commit violent crimes and all those firearms that 'went missing' in the SANDF and SAPS . Are politicians and ministers who support these proposed amendments to the firearm bill, prepared to go without armed protection, paid for by those they are trying to disarm?	Stefanie
	2021-07-29 23:33:27	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frans
	2021-07-29 23:35:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government Gazette 44849 of 14 July 2021, item 11, states that, with reference to deployed SANDF personnel they have a right "to self-defence (which) may be exercised to defend oneself, other members, prime mission equipment (PME), property, SAPS members and any member of the public where life is	Chrisan
	2021-07-30 00:10:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	No becous in a country like south africa we dont feel safe at all we need self defence there is to many people out there with elegal wepons so we need to defend ourselfs and our family (children)	Monique
	2021-07-30 02:01:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent failed insurrection is all the evidence one needs that government is not able to protect it's citizens with it's underwhelming and delayed response. Law abiding citizens with licensed fire arms and unarmed citizens saved lives, infrastructure, Businesses, jobs and saved the economy from even greater losses. Focus police effort on criminals and unlicensed	Charles
	2021-07-30 02:01:47	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The latest crime figures serve as proof that the police force does not have crime, and violent crime in particular, under control and, thus, it is failing to do its constitutional duty to protect South Africa's people and their property.	Hein Victor
	2021-07-30 03:44:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yusuf
	2021-07-30 04:54:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government can't protect us, we have seen it now in KZN and Gauteng. They do not have the means to protect us. They have cut the SAPS budget by millions.	Mariaan
	2021-07-30 05:13:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nat
	2021-07-30 05:36:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Robbie

	2021-07-30 05:40:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Petros
	2021-07-30 05:53:25	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Awie
	2021-07-30 05:55:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If you are not allowed weapons to defend yourself you will always be a tarhet and never feel safe even in the comfort of your own home	Michael
	2021-07-30 06:01:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carel
	2021-07-30 06:16:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hannes
	2021-07-30 06:17:01	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-07-30 06:17:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman, I have a right to protect myself and my children against any harm	Lèandra
	2021-07-30 06:18:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman with a small child. Feeling unsave at night at home if my husband works late.	Jenny
	2021-07-30 06:18:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a responsible law abiding citizen I cannot see the logic in not allowing me to protect myself and my family by legally owning a firearm..	Debra
	2021-07-30 06:19:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS are not able to protect the citizens and must try to get rid of illegal firearms first before disarming law abiding citizens.	Linda
	2021-07-30 06:23:43	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Estelani e
	2021-07-30 06:24:55	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Woon op n plaas en moet die reg hê om myself te beveilig. Dit is n basiese mensereg.	Annelise
	2021-07-30 06:27:23	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Privatize gun control with reputable institutions and grant applications for self defence.	Jacob
	2021-07-30 06:30:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The public need to protect themself against criminals as the police won't	Brenda
	2021-07-30 06:35:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern is for the safety of my family. If yo look at the violence in our country and people getting killed for nothing. I fear for me and my family's safety and lives.	Deon
	2021-07-30 06:36:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms should be allowed for self defence , crime in SA is very high. Citizens should be allowed to defend themselves.	Zakariya
	2021-07-30 06:36:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Name
	2021-07-30 06:39:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lenard Carl beishei m
	2021-07-30 06:51:18	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to have the right to protect ourselves, regardless of race. With violent protests and looting becoming more common, we have to be able to stand together in unity with the Police to put a stop to these activities and move South Africa forward in unity.	Dillan

	2021-07-30 06:52:03	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Christo
	2021-07-30 06:59:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have always believed in one's right to defend your family. Unfortunately with the number of illegal weapons in the hands of criminals in South Africa each and every law abiding citizen is at risk.	Craig
	2021-07-30 07:03:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In SA not even the olice are safe how should we then live when more unlisend guns are out there then what is being listened Been subjected to two home invasions having a gun is the only thing that keeps me save yes this and prayer	WILHELM
	2021-07-30 07:12:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek voel nie veilig in my imgewinging nie en ek us n vrou. Taxies vat my hoek oor en straat vendors. Mense drink en dobbel, baklei en dan praat ek nie eers van die dwelms wat verkoop word nie. My heining en kar in motorhuis is al afgeskryf. Gesien hoe wisssel geld om die man nie toe te sluit nie. Ek het baue onveilig gevoel en ek wil my self verdedig met my wapen.	Sannete
	2021-07-30 07:16:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens should have the right to protect themselves, in order to create a safe and stable society.	Heinrich
	2021-07-30 07:18:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is pbvious that the police are not interested in protecting its citizens especially over last riots. .we have the right to defend ourselves and it shoukdnt take so long to get a weapon....follow	Vanessa
	2021-07-30 07:19:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent chaos in KZN & Gauteng has proven that both SAPS & SANDF do not possess the will, capacity or ability to protect/ defend the law abiding citizens of this country. We therefore cannot allow a situation where they are solely entrusted with protecting our lives. It took the proactiveness of individuals & private security to band together to protect/defend	Mitch
	2021-07-30 07:20:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Donna-leigh
	2021-07-30 07:23:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all know there are more illegal firearms in circulation than there is licensed firearms. This ammendment will only affect the publics ability to defend themselves. It has become clear after the recent looting and vandalism thst the police are completely incapable of filfilling it's mandate to protect citizens.	Samantha
	2021-07-30 07:26:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If firearms are outlawed then only the outlaws will have firearms. Only if illegal firearms are actually removed, we can consider such an ammendment.	Johan
	2021-07-30 07:31:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Desmond
	2021-07-30 07:32:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that every law abiding citizen should have the right to defend himself and his family. In a country plagued with violence, we need precious seconds to defend our homes and families.	George
	2021-07-30 07:34:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police have openly admitted to be under staffed and over worked due to budget cuts. We	Iwan
	2021-07-30 07:34:44	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a lawless society with criminals being protected by the constitution. We should each have the right to protect our own lives and not feel insecure. The police and army have recently shown their incompetence during the violence and looting.	Chris
	2021-07-30 07:36:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sivaprag asen
	2021-07-30 07:38:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why would the government need to take away my right under the constitution to defend my self, my family or another person when your they in such danger that you need to use your firearm. A person that is law abiding shall not use their firearm unjustly . If they do and it was not warranted they shall face the consequences.	Jaques
	2021-07-30 07:40:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government should not have the mandate to change this law, without self protection in SA criminals will run havoc as there would be no way to stop them. Owning a fire arm for self protection is not negotiable in SA.	Riaan
	2021-07-30 07:44:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I own a firearm for self defense and have apply for renewal of firearm license .This area that I stay in is not safe there is every two to 3 weeks a house robbery	Pieter

	2021-07-30 07:47:54	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am opposed to central control if it takes away the rights of the individual to protect herself. Not the police nor the defence force are in a position to protect the community. They don't have the resources, tools or training to be able to do their job. Unlicenced firearms cannot be controlled, how am I suppose to protect myelf, my family and my property without a firearm. I do NOT support this amendment	Franzette
	2021-07-30 07:48:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stephan
	2021-07-30 07:50:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rhea
	2021-07-30 07:50:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This will disarm citizens and prevent them from defending themselves.	Werner
	2021-07-30 07:53:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect ourselves when others cannot. This law amendment will not stop criminals with illegal firearms from shooting and killing people. The amendment will disarm law-abiding citizens, and tip the scale of danger even more in favour of the criminal.	Charles
	2021-07-30 07:57:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shamon
	2021-07-30 07:58:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my human right to protect my property to best of my ability. I HAVE THE SAME HUMAN RIGHTS AS THE THIVES WITH FIRE ARMS AND THE LOOTERS WHY DO THEY COME TO YOUR HOME WITH FIRE ARMS. AND THRETEN YOU TO KILL YOU. THE LAW STATE THAT IF YOU PIONT A FIRE ARM YOU MUST BE WILLING TO USE IT. WHY CAN THE PERPETRATORS SWING FIRE ARMS AROUND AND FIRE SHOTS IN THE AIR AND IN A CROUD AND THEY ARE NOT ARRESTED. I HAVE MY RIGHT TO MY FIRE ARM IHAVE NO CONVICTION WHY CANT I HAVE MY	Johannes Wilhelmus
	2021-07-30 08:03:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The state cant guarantee me and my families safety so I have to defend us myself	Henk
	2021-07-30 08:06:26	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government doesn't worry about the farm murders the police is not capable to protect the citizens and farmers look at what happened with the looting the police wasn't capable to handle the situation. How do they whant to help the SA citizens if the government can't help themselves. We are not so lucky to have bodyguards like the ministers !!. How do you	Lynelle
	2021-07-30 08:07:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Had my handgun for many years. Never used, so purely for self defence. I have a constitutional right as law abiding citizen to protect myself and family and have a gun.	Jimmy
	2021-07-30 08:09:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit is uiters noodsaaklik dat ek myself kan verdedig ingeval van n aanval of hijack aangesien ek baie reis en soms in die nag .	H Brits
	2021-07-30 08:09:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ilyaas

	2021-07-30 08:14:13	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paul
	2021-07-30 08:17:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sameera
	2021-07-30 08:17:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why target legal gun owners who want to protect themselves if need be. So government wants to disarm legal and responsible citizens to put us at the mercy of illegal gun criminals who don't think twice to kill your whole family. Legal gun owners are not the ones going around killing people. Government should target the crimals doing the killings, not take the right of law abiding citizens to defend themselves away.	Moegamat
	2021-07-30 08:24:06	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support this. Law-abiding citizens do have licences and should have the right to own firearms for self-defence. Criminals will steal fire-arms anyway, regardless of the law. Thus will this law only disadvantage the innocent. The Police has lost the fight against crime (Quote: the Minister and Nat Commissioner) - leaving each law-abiding citizen to defend for themselves.	Theuns
	2021-07-30 08:26:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed Amendments is not helping the Minister, neither his deputies, in defending the citizens, as should be the intend and founding rights of any law enforcement agency - to protect innocents lives.	Cruy
	2021-07-30 08:28:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Candice
	2021-07-30 08:29:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as a democratic country need to to give the people a free choice and one of that choices is to protect oneself and family	Aboobaker
	2021-07-30 08:30:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	During the recent looting & rioting it is clear to me that ordinary law abiding, taxpaying citizens can not rely on the Police force to protect person and property, we were left to protect our families and property ourselves while our police force stood and watched, this is self defence , we live in a country that is lawless with a ineffective Police force, its is not	Thomas
	2021-07-30 08:34:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right do defend myself. Just try and deny me ANC. You will suffer.	Mike
	2021-07-30 08:35:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not own a gun and never felt the need to but.. Forced to take to the streets with my neighbors during the week of terror, I felt helpless to defend my family.. I instill anti violence and self control in my 10yr old son.. He does not even have a toy gun.... I own and operate a plumbing business for the past 22yrs in all areas.. I want to Apply for a gun hence the desperation to protect my family, livelihood and staff.	Kevin
	2021-07-30 08:37:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With da crime we face its really sad ... our loved ones needs protection ... im a law abiding n God fearing citizen ... but wisdom is needed ... when ur family n children is under attack ... please we need our protection ... licenced guns should not be banned	Rita
	2021-07-30 08:39:17	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to prtect me my family and my property	Johan
	2021-07-30 08:47:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Frederick Jacobus
	2021-07-30 08:51:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the past decade statistics have shown that gun violence is perpetrated by criminals in possesion of illegal guns and NOT legal gun owners while at the same time government deliberately restrict and take away firearms from law abiding citizens owning guns. This law	Andre
	2021-07-30 08:53:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The goverment just recently proofed that they are not able to protect you as a person or your property.	Marianna

	2021-07-30 08:59:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Hashmita
	2021-07-30 09:00:15	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Jacobus
	2021-07-30 09:01:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police force is just not big enough to protect all the people in South Africa against crime . As husband and father it is my duty and constitutional right to defend myself and my family.		Andri
	2021-07-30 09:02:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police is incapable of defending every individual in this country, leaving me and my family as law abiding citizens vulnerable. The crime in this country is not done by legal firearms, but by stolen or unlicensed weapons in the hands of criminals.		Wikus
	2021-07-30 09:09:12	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Adriaan
	2021-07-30 09:10:01	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Maggie
	2021-07-30 09:13:46	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Margaret
	2021-07-30 09:16:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Elaine
	2021-07-30 09:32:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country with high crime and the SApS are unable to provide adequate services. Crime is spiraling out of control and there numerous crime related murders everyday. Unless this is brought under control, innocent citizens are at risk of senseless attacks and		Mohammed
	2021-07-30 09:51:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Leolyn
	2021-07-30 09:53:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms should be allowed for self defence. (And other reasons .) Denying people the right to defend themselves is potentially denying innocent civilians the right to life. They are prevented from defending themselves against armed robbers / attackers.		andrew
	2021-07-30 09:53:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans have the constitutional right to bear arms! I am a white, single, South African woman living on my own. I have survived human trafficking, rape and domestic violence - The South African Government has failed to protect woman. The government failed in protecting me and other women and children. Women in this country, in particular, should have the right to bear arms for self protection, since the government is complicit in GBV statistics.		Shannon
	2021-07-30 09:56:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is ludicrous to think that,given recent events,that the non existant Police and Military are even remotely capable or interested in protecting its citizens.It is a basic Hunan Right to have to be able to protect your abd your families' lives...it is simply unconstitutional to take that right away . Especially in a country that is ruled by lawlesness,no moral fibre and criminally		Abraham
	2021-07-30 09:56:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the unrest it is clear that law enforcement cannot handle crime on a big scale by themselves, in this case legal baring firearm owners would be able to protect themselves and families.		Shivesh
	2021-07-30 10:03:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with the principle that individuals may not have firearms for self defence. In SA with its high crime rate, and the insufficient protection from the SAPS to communities, the principle of self defence by citizens is an important one.		Lourens
	2021-07-30 10:09:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South African's constitutional right to life is clearly threatened by rampant lawlessness and through the State's inability to control violence and crime. In these circumstances it is absurd to attempt to deny citizens the right to bear arms for purposes of self-defence.		Craig
	2021-07-30 10:10:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Maureen
	2021-07-30 10:13:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to defend oneself and your family and belongings are enshrined in the constitution. Unfortunately South Africa suffers from a high rate of crime, and the police cannot contain crime.		Jaco
	2021-07-30 10:13:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Jaco
	2021-07-30 10:16:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Marius
	2021-07-30 10:21:57	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence			Pieter
	2021-07-30 10:32:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the SAPS not able to control the high level of crime in our Province let alone the whole country, why are citizens ability taken away for self defence.		Stephen

	2021-07-30 10:34:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Kzn residents had no Army .No police. NOTHING. We need to arm ourselves.	Avis
	2021-07-30 10:35:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ashley
	2021-07-30 10:38:12	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government has no control and does not protect us. We havd the right to life and self defense.	Johnathan
	2021-07-30 10:39:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Suit Afrika is tans wette loos....Die ANC is besig om SUID-AFRIKA op sy knee te bring , aangesien hy geen beheer het oor die duisende/miljoene buitelander wat oor ons grense heen instroom en hier ons mense kom seer maak en selfs vermoor. Die rigeering van vandag het GEEN beheer oor die kriminele aspek wat in Suid-Afrika aan	Wouter
	2021-07-30 10:41:09	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cornelius
	2021-07-30 10:45:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Recent events have shown that firearms are crucial for law abiding citizens as a tool in protecting their communities when all other options fail. Responsible gun owners is an asset for the country against anarchy. A right to proportional self defense is a cornerstone of a modern democracy.	Raymond
	2021-07-30 10:54:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I/we cannot rely on the various government structures to protect me from 'evil'. I have the right to protect myself and my family and any other person(s) should my or their safety be threatened. And property!	Hannes
	2021-07-30 10:56:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		mark
	2021-07-30 10:58:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to protect myself and my family because by the time the police can get to you to "Help/assist" me and my family will be dead beaten and the woman raped, and even then they can't find the person's responsibil for the crime. I WILL PROTECT MY FAMILY AT ALL	Stephan
	2021-07-30 11:12:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is wrought with crime and no one can depend on police or millatary protection. The recent July 2021 rioting looting and attempted insurrection across the country proved private law abiding citizens have to be able to protect themselves. We live in violent country and it is getting worse not better.	Derek
	2021-07-30 11:14:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we cannot defend ourselves who will, Government and Police cannot protect us 24 hours a day	Shirley
	2021-07-30 11:25:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals carry unlicensed firearms. Having innocent South African's not been able to own licensed firearms to defend our families and ourselves makes us more vulnerable. Many unlicensed assault rifles like the AK47's are also smuggled into the country. Many other firearms are stolen from the police stations and not to mention how criminals are getting	Paul
	2021-07-30 11:34:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If 2 weeks ago has shown us is that we CANNOT RELY on SAPS for self defence. It is NEEDED NOW MORE THAN EVER!	ZUBAIR
	2021-07-30 11:35:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Byron
	2021-07-30 11:40:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Poobalan
	2021-07-30 11:49:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is imperative to allow responsible South African residents to equip themselves for self defense in s crime ridden country such as SA.	Danelle
	2021-07-30 11:51:42	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are pensioners staying on a remote farm . How will we be able to defend our self against an armed attack until help from elsewhere arrives if we dont have a fire arm for self defense ? The Police cant be everywhere and cant protect all the people in remote areas . The protection of ones life and property is a Constitutional Rite of every citizen in S.A. To take that rite away would be unconstitutional .	Adriaan Smuts
	2021-07-30 11:58:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	(i) improve the police services, (ii) focus them on dealing with the problem of illegal possession of firearms	Geraldene
	2021-07-30 11:59:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to protect my family nothing more is important to me and we need protection	Pratish

	2021-07-30 12:00:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When violent criminals have illegal firearms that they use against innocent civilians, civilians cannoy be expected to fend themselves with their bare hands.	Lorna
	2021-07-30 12:03:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Digby
	2021-07-30 12:07:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police and government are useless they cannot protect us we the citizens have to protect ourselves this useless government is more for the criminals	Greg
	2021-07-30 12:08:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As South Africans we have a right to be able to protect ourselves and our family from the escalating crime in the country as there is a lack of police officials to be able to take crime to task	Mark
	2021-07-30 12:15:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marilize
	2021-07-30 12:21:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime rising with no police action it is a concern to protect ones family	Juandre
	2021-07-30 12:24:18	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a farmer and i need to protect myself, my farm, my workers and my family against snakes, thugs and wild animals that may pose a threat to my and our lives. I am a law abiding citizen that pay my taxes regularly, i provide work and opportunities for my fellow farm workers (and they can vouch for that) I love this country, i love all it's people and i need to be	Dries
	2021-07-30 12:39:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anisah
	2021-07-30 12:40:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding citizen, who lives in a country where the police is simply there to write reports for insurance, it is increadibly worrying that our incompetent goverment wants do disarm citizen who simply want to defend themself, as the government is incapable.	Julius
	2021-07-30 12:51:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I Feel a person has the right to protect one self using a weapon for self defence.	Stephen
	2021-07-30 13:05:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming law abiding citizens will be the end of this country, every person should have a right to defend themselves against a threat to their own life. This is a country with one of the highest crime rates in the world, why would the government even consider this with under	Viren
	2021-07-30 13:10:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have just experienced the inadequacy of the govt to protect law abiding,tax paying citzens of the country.If it were not for the local communities banding together to protect what is rightfully theirs,the devastation would have been far more.Govt needs to pay	Ian
	2021-07-30 13:16:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do believe that we all have a right to defend ourselves against the so many evil people out there, many of whom have access to firearms and ammunition which have been stolen - even from Policemen and police stations! Gun control should be exercised among people who carry firearms in the line of duty - they should be vigilant concerning the safety of their	Kathleen
	2021-07-30 13:17:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The question is WHY on all the above? This is just another sheepish result of bad governance.	Llewellyn
	2021-07-30 13:18:45	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-07-30 13:19:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marthinus
	2021-07-30 13:21:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to life is enshrined in the Bill of Right of our constitution as one of only seven non-derogable rights. It is one of only two rights that is ENTIRELY non-derogable. This means that that right to life cannot be infringed in any way.	Corinne
	2021-07-30 13:21:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Philip
	2021-07-30 13:24:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Philip
	2021-07-30 13:28:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to life is enshrined in the Bill of Right of our constitution as one of only seven non-derogable rights. It is one of only two rights that is ENTIRELY non-derogable. This means that that right to life cannot be infringed in any way.	Nadine
	2021-07-30 13:30:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS are not able to defend and protect the public.	Jonathan

	2021-07-30 13:31:22	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support this amendment of the firearm control act. We need to have the right to have a firearm to defend ourselfs.	Elmarie
	2021-07-30 13:41:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All south Africans should have a right to be able to protect themselves against criminal activity or if their lives are being thretened especially because of things that have been happening in the country	Benita
	2021-07-30 13:46:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roxanne
	2021-07-30 13:47:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rahim
	2021-07-30 13:52:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Justus
	2021-07-30 13:53:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to life and all citizens have the constitutional right to life. No one may take another life and everyone is constitionally protected by this very first law. One has the right to protect your life when in life and death danger.	alan
	2021-07-30 14:01:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Madelein
	2021-07-30 14:04:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paul
	2021-07-30 14:06:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	License the individual!!!	Cornelis Wilhelm us
	2021-07-30 14:18:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country with the highest crime rate in the world and where criminals have easy access to unlicensed firearms, law abiding citizens should not be denied the right to defend themselves. We do firearm training and we do all that is required to licence our firearms. We are the responsible owners of firearms. Don't deprive us of our right to defend ourselves against dangerous criminals.	Ana
	2021-07-30 14:21:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should be able to protect ourselves and family if need be.	Daleen
	2021-07-30 14:25:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lindi
	2021-07-30 14:26:16	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I got a licensed weapon which is legal .	Petrus
	2021-07-30 14:27:20	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a folly to disarm law abiding citizens and to prevent them from protecting themselves	Mark

	2021-07-30 14:42:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can we protect ourselves where our countries police fail us.	Trishen
	2021-07-30 14:42:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Schalk
	2021-07-30 14:43:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe we as South African citizens, we have the human rights to protect our self and family God forbid if faced with that challenge. Criminals are armed and dangerous, how are we supposed to protect ourselves against that,	Niresh
	2021-07-30 14:53:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As it is Government is failing to to collect unlicensed firearms,so this will give the criminals more power i really don't support this new act	Simphiwe
	2021-07-30 14:53:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pravesh
	2021-07-30 14:59:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Garrith
	2021-07-30 15:04:58	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is now a lawless country with a pathetic police force and an even less effective army. This has recently been proved world wide by the recent looting and plundering by black South Africans. It is totally out of control and an absolute necessity for all responsible white South Africans to be in a position to possess firearms to protect themselves and their	Lynette
	2021-07-30 15:05:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am self employed, sometimes traveling with cash, traveling with tools and traveling to rural areas country wide. Day or night. I need to protect myself and my family at any give time against lawless criminals.	Werner
	2021-07-30 15:08:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reasonably believe that it would be very unfair if civilians are prohibited to possess firearms for self defence, precisely because of the alarmingly increasing rate of violent crimes particularly in small towns and rural areas. Sometimes when one calls the police for an emergency it would take a very long time for assistance to arrive because its either the police station is far or the police are attending another matter. For instance, in the past few weeks the nation was under fire wherein incidents of looting and unrest took place and it became very clear that the police were outnumbered hence there	Luyanda
	2021-07-30 15:09:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in times when our lives are in danger. The public has a right to protect itself. Licensed gun owners are responsible and law abiding. They are simply protecting themselves and their families. We should not be left vulnerable and unprotected.	Mohamed
	2021-07-30 15:12:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country is not safe this will promote more crime.	Zaakira
	2021-07-30 15:13:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adriana
	2021-07-30 15:16:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Marthinus
	2021-07-30 15:20:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	On farms we are sitting ducks for criminals	Nico
	2021-07-30 15:21:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It was with great shock that I read the proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act. I will preface this by stating that I object to the amendments in their entirety and feel that this	Virgilio
	2021-07-30 15:33:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the lack of policing resources and ever increasing crime rate, being more and more violent, it is of utmost importance that the innocent be protected. A firearm can save the lives of innocent family members from those with severe malicious intent.	Veren
	2021-07-30 15:46:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		TERRENCE WILLIAM
	2021-07-30 15:47:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mariëtta
	2021-07-30 15:50:59	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Using for self defense on the farm as there is a lot of farm murders	Zacharias
	2021-07-30 15:51:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johannes Loue
	2021-07-30 15:59:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that the SAPS are not able to protect my rights as a South African, they are understaffed and poorly trained. Taking away the means to defend my family is a poor decision and infringes on my rights to be protected.	Shayne

	2021-07-30 16:32:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Taki
	2021-07-30 16:34:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am totally opposed to the amendment to the Firearms Control Act. Of particular concern is the Reckless and irrational proposal that Self Defense is no longer a valid reason for a person to own a firearm. The South African Police has already on more than one occasion openly admitted that they do not have the capacity and ability to protect citizens against an ongoing wave of crime. This was also very clearly demonstrated between the 9th and the 12th of July when KZN and Gauteng were ravaged by mass looting and violence. The South African Police were totally overwhelmed and the SANDF had to be deployed to help the Police to restore law and order . Private Citizens had to arm themselves and mobilize to protect their residential areas and shopping Center's as the South African Police were absent and nowhere to be seen. President Cyril Ramaphosa himself applauded the efforts of private citizens who as he put it " were assisting to protect our democracy" Citizens must within the framework of the law, be able to protect themselves and their families against criminals. It is inconceivable that a responsible , rational and caring South African Government would seek to disarm law abiding citizens and thereby rendering them defenseless against violent criminals and this I am a South African Citizen with a licensed firearm for Self Defense.	Alan
	2021-07-30 16:35:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I object in the strongest terms to the proposed amendments, and in particular the amendment which seeks to remove or deleting of licensing for self defense, for the following The police in our area are often far too busy to attend to emergency calls immediately. Even with the best will on their part, they are unable to guarantee safety of citizens. The rate of crime is often to high. And sometimes we find ourselves in danger with very little time to call for help.	Cecilia
	2021-07-30 16:52:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been accosted by a group of three men from the community who live under the Lourens River Bridge in Somerset West.	Stephen
	2021-07-30 17:17:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Keith
	2021-07-30 17:25:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that with the current state of our country we needto have firearms for self defence. We have to be able to defend ourselves	Waheeda
	2021-07-30 17:28:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Limiting legal gun ownership in a country where the police cannot fulfil it’s mandate to safeguard the public, is counter to the best interest of South Africans.	Johannes
	2021-07-30 17:28:59	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the recent looting, rioting that took place in our country, I would need to be able to protect my family, business and possessions when threatened. As I am a responsible citizen of South Africa, the constitution guarantee's me the right to existence in this land. Thus, to exist I would need to be able to protect myself and family, business. This includes measures to ensure my weapon is working order, regularly practicing to use and updating my knowledge on when may it be used (in which circumstances) If my business is threatened by a claim, I protect it by going to lawyer to assist me.	wayne
	2021-07-30 17:49:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Recent events have shown conclusively that legally armed people are the only defense when the State fails to fulfill its duty to protect the lives and property of its population	Peter
	2021-07-30 17:49:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hulle will ons ontwapen	Danie
	2021-07-30 18:03:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the occurrences in KZN there is no way I will give up my firearm when the police are not able or competent to protect the citizens	Neville
	2021-07-30 18:04:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	this draft bill is an absolute joke. the government and police had not been able to run the firearms registry with any competency to date. The new bill about removing self defense as a reason for ownership is criminal. the main reason per the spokesperson was that Legal firerm owners had there weapons stolen - thus giving criminals guns - so on that basis the legal gun owners are at fault and the cause of the lawlessnes and gun violence.	Jonathan
	2021-07-30 18:06:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This government has nothing better to think about. They want to take all self defense weapons away from private citizens so that they can control us which is typical communistic thinking. Particularly after the looting and mayhem we just had it is plain to see that the Police are absolutely useless with no will to protect the population.Therefore the private	Ian
	2021-07-30 18:09:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jaap
	2021-07-30 18:11:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Please think about the safety of our familys friends and loved ones. If u take away license firearms our is going 2 be more corrupt an more unlicensed firearms will be on the streets please for the peoples safety	Gary
	2021-07-30 18:14:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bill
	2021-07-30 18:17:22	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		lloyd

	2021-07-30 18:28:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My objection adresses all the listed aspects in this commentary on the proposed amendments to the firearms control bill, as I view it as a "constructive amendment" to rights granted in the constitution, but primarily I am concerned about the right to posess a firearm for the purpose of Self Defence (the right to protect on'e life). The reality is that Criminals who attack civilians in their homes, vehicles, in public, etc are prepared for the malfeasance the intend committing. More often than not, they act in multiples. They have the the distinct advantage of planning, surprise, a state of preparedness/ readiness to take whatever violent action required to meet their objectives, especially the use of deadly force. The truth is they can execute this deadly force with a variety of weapons, mostly knives, machetes, clubs, axes and a great variety of potentially lethal instruments. The unsuspecting, generally non violent protagonist (citizen) who tries defend his own life or those of his loved ones is at a distinct disadvantage to these antagonists. No argument advanced by anti gun lobbysts, the police or thos e in government seeking to disarm legitimate, qualified / Competent gun owners hold any validity when considering statistics. SAPS prove their incapability on a daily basis, not only to administer firearms control, protect their own firearms, use their firearms competently, but MOST IMPORTANTLY, be present at any time to offer the protection to a potential victim. In most cases, they arrive at the scene well after the event. NO VALID argument can be advanced in	Philip
	2021-07-30 18:36:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Obaida
	2021-07-30 18:49:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we were not able to defend ourselves in the recent looting and riots in KZN, we would have had far more loss of lives and destruction of property. Police were simply overwhelmed and completely under resourced.	Leanne
	2021-07-30 18:55:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Following the state of anarchy we experienced in July and the high number of vicious crimes experienced in this country on a daily basis, I will not accept that I can not defend my life, the life of family members or members of the public including my property or business. Criminals will bear arms until they are arrested or six foot under so I definitely demand the right to bear	Shaun
	2021-07-30 18:56:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kevin
	2021-07-30 18:58:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The current/recent looting explains all. Now the police say they can not do their job because the ANC has castrated them. At least let us protect your families and suburbs . We have proven that we can! How about	Martin
	2021-07-30 19:05:40	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hoe kan 'n land wat een van die grootste misdaad syfers ter wêreld het vuurwapens vir selfverdediging verbied. Misdaad wat gepleeg word word 99% gepleeg met onwettige of gesteelde wapens van SAPD. Alle landsburgers het die reg om hul self teen misdaad te verdedig, en veral hul lewens te verdedig. (want die polisie versuim om dit te doen)	Johan
	2021-07-30 19:06:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Need a firearm for self defense don't feel safe in south Africa. Government has lost control at a policing level, no law and order.	Gary Gerald
	2021-07-30 19:06:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern is the right to defend oneself against the lawless criminals who will kill you without a seconds thought. Living in a country with one of the worlds highest crime rates where armed robbery is taking place daily and nightly, we should have the right to defend ourselves.	Malcolm
	2021-07-30 19:09:44	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How to Project yourself, your family and property against robbers.	Willem H
	2021-07-30 19:16:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is absolutely nonsense to want to not grant firearm licences for self defence South Africa is riddled with crime it is clear the government can’t do their jobs to address crime or deal with criminals so we have a right to protect ourselves .	Debbie
	2021-07-30 19:17:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are so many illegal firearms in our communities. Licensed firearms are the only defense against the armed outlaws, denying law abiding citizens the option of self defense by licensed firearms is a travesty of justice.	Kenneth
	2021-07-30 19:18:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ordinary citizens need to be allowed to protect themselves for criminals. Criminals WILL carry weapons because they do not obey the law, please don't leave law obiding citizens defenceless	Lana
	2021-07-30 19:23:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is ridiculous. No thought given to this. The country is full of crime, surely we must have a right to protect ourselves and our family. Criminals are everywhere we go. Police is under resourced. This is our only way to keep safe.	Anthon
	2021-07-30 19:25:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can I defend myself without a gun? Must I bring a fork to a gun fight? I don’t think so.	Alet
	2021-07-30 19:25:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can you disarm,law abiding citizens,	Gary
	2021-07-30 19:30:35	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding cituzens must have the right to defend themsekves, their loved ones and their property against criminals	Susan
	2021-07-30 19:30:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government has failed to protect the peaceful tax paying citizens of our country and now I want to protect my family and I.Due to the current situation in this country safety of my family and I is my number one priority.	Krishnan

	2021-07-30 19:34:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a disabled pensioner living on my own in a ground floor flat. The outside walls of the flat edge onto the streets on two sides ie people walking past can knock on my windows and outside door. My daughter and child was robbed on a Saturday morning in one of these streets and it took the Strand police 2 hours to get to the premises. Even armed response	GEORGE
	2021-07-30 19:35:22	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Magriet a Cornelia
	2021-07-30 19:52:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Belinda
	2021-07-30 19:53:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hanlie
	2021-07-30 20:01:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I see this amendment will disarm the civilians that are protecting themselves.	Emmanuel Sifiso
	2021-07-30 20:17:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS is not able to provide me with any protection. I live on a farm in a very rural area. I need to be able to protect myself	Joyce
	2021-07-30 20:23:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicholas Johannes
	2021-07-30 20:27:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Contrary to popular opinion these days, the right of citizens to bear firearms for self defence is NOT granted by governments. That right is instead given by GOD, to ALL men, and that in His word, the Bible. The Bible not only allows men the right to bear firearms for self defence, but commands that	Arneau
	2021-07-30 20:30:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Contrary to popular opinion these days, the right of citizens to bear firearms for self defence is NOT granted by governments. That right is instead given by GOD, to ALL men, and that in His word, the Bible. The Bible not only allows men the right to bear firearms for self defence, but commands that men protect themselves and one another in the most effective way possible.	Bernette
	2021-07-30 20:31:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Trevor
	2021-07-30 20:33:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are not enough law enforcement officer to protect citizens in this lawless society. Removing our firearms removes the ability to protect ourself, and protect the police , when things go sideways. Like the recent looting wide spread across KZN. The armed citizens protected the people, police and business assets.	Etienne
	2021-07-30 20:54:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lynton
	2021-07-30 20:57:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where it is proved time after time that our very is own South African Police Service can't protect their people. Not only the recent riots have showed this, but throughout the years, they cannot protect the people. It takes on average 45min on a good day for SAPS to respond. Some times they do not even respond. The average victim does not have more than 5min to defend themselves. Things happen too quick. In our constitution, we are	Ujir
	2021-07-30 21:02:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government can not kerb the crime in the country, and can not protect the citizens. Citizens have a right to protect themselves and their families.	Thyair
	2021-07-30 21:07:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime in South Africa is amongst the highest in the world and a lot of it is brutal. The brutality is the problem for me, women get raped, children get brutally murdered and not to mention elderly people as well. There are multiple stories even within my family where the family gets tied up in the early hours by heavily armed men. Fortunately that side of my family got	Darius
	2021-07-30 21:19:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cathy
	2021-07-30 21:40:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ingrid

	2021-07-30 21:45:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Colleen
	2021-07-30 21:58:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pierre
	2021-07-30 22:23:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a criminally governed country an we are entitled to self defence	Cecil
	2021-07-30 22:33:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police are useless, we need to protect ourselves. Criminals won't surrender unlicenced guns and we will become even more under fire from criminals. Women are allready soft targets, without a gun for self defence, we can all just commit suicide. We are being ruled by criminals, goverment can not protect it's own citizens. Police chief have his own private security tonprotect himself from criminals but law abiding, hard working and tax paying citizens are being thrown to the wolfs!	Marlene
	2021-07-30 22:40:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yusuf
	2021-07-30 23:52:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel unsave if the right for self defece with a fire arm is taken away. Gun violence will not be solved by taking away firearms if criminals can still arrange unlicenced firearms.	Hugo
	2021-07-31 00:13:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	During the recent violent looting and destruction of property, communities were told to fend for themselves; they were abandoned by the Police. Communities banded together to defend themselves, their families, their homes, businesses and properties from criminals intent on causing harm. They defended themselves when the police couldn't. It borders on	Jean
	2021-07-31 00:45:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nelus
	2021-07-31 01:30:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We can't allow people people that are fully armed come right into our homes and kill families and rape their children whilst looking at them, with nothing at all.	Natasha
	2021-07-31 02:02:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no way I can defend my family and myself against a gun-slinging person without a firearm.	Gustav
	2021-07-31 02:13:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dumisani
	2021-07-31 03:15:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	So I have to rely on the police to protect when illegal immigrants can still sell illegal firearms and not have the government focus on solving any problem with ekurhuleni corruption and service fraud failure?	How about no
	2021-07-31 03:47:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yunoos
	2021-07-31 03:47:24	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tshembhani
	2021-07-31 05:15:41	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bokang Musa
	2021-07-31 05:19:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tokkie van de
	2021-07-31 05:29:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Muneeb
	2021-07-31 05:41:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is esculating.	Truter

	2021-07-31 05:48:08	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johannes
	2021-07-31 05:56:08	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police can't provide adequate protection	Johan
	2021-07-31 06:02:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As long as criminals have access to firearms, we cannot be denied access to them for self defence	Diptesh
	2021-07-31 06:10:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alessandro
	2021-07-31 06:18:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We did not feel safe during the recent unrest.	Romona
	2021-07-31 06:22:07	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The state is failing to curb the number of firearms being stolen or coming into the country illegally. The same firearms that are being used in many forms of crimes and offenses perpetrated by individuals from all walks of life not forgetting the legally recognized security cluster including saps and sandf. That alone puts life's of many South Africans at risk and will end up making people submit to things they are not vouching for all in the name of safety. If the state implements such measures may they please highlight how they will keep us safe from law enforcers that offend and infringe the rights and safety of ordinary citizens and they should also let us know how they will keep us safe from their bodyguards and ordinary security gaurds	Karabo
	2021-07-31 07:04:25	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am working in a large part of SA and often in rural areas and could be exposed to danger. In mountainous areas there could also be snakes, etc. Therefore I am against this amendment.	Pieter
	2021-07-31 07:08:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sharon
	2021-07-31 07:15:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brigitte
	2021-07-31 07:20:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being a woman I fear for my safety. So I need self defence.	Molly
	2021-07-31 07:27:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	For protection af my family and life. Also self defence.	Vishnu

	2021-07-31 07:35:30	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Malebo
	2021-07-31 07:38:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Neville
	2021-07-31 07:45:37	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As recent events in KZN and Gauteng have shown, the police are unable to properly defend communities and persons and even had to be assisted by said persons. It is therefore vital that private citizens be allowed to defend themselves properly with legal firearms licensed for self defence.	Henry
	2021-07-31 08:04:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime rate in RSA and the continued threat to life and possessions it is corrupt to disarm us since the police will not be able to do much because they are understaffed and many are not competent we do not wish to kill but in a serious situation where you are being	Winston
	2021-07-31 08:07:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wiekus
	2021-07-31 08:15:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit gaan selfmoord wees indien hierdie wet deur gaan. Die sonder lisensies sal nog daar wees en dit gebruik.	Eksteen
	2021-07-31 08:27:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This country has lost control. There are more criminals with guns than without. You are taking my freedom away to protect myself and my family.	David
	2021-07-31 08:32:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Achmat
	2021-07-31 08:40:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I really think that this can't go through. How in the world do you protect yourself or the loved ones in your home, when zomeone breaks in and standing there threatening to shoot you or one of the household member. Or they rape your daughter, wife grandmother, whatever the cause may be.	Jeandre
	2021-07-31 08:42:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kishore
	2021-07-31 08:45:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Raymond
	2021-07-31 08:47:26	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Petri
	2021-07-31 08:55:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		NIZAM
	2021-07-31 08:58:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shailendra Ramesh
	2021-07-31 09:09:50	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA is a high crime country with huge unemployment and many poor people due to crimes committed by those in government . A recipe for disaster. The deaths, looting, burning and destruction of property in July 2020 indicated what will happen if the law abiding citizens of SA are to be disarmed! No, no, no to that! The police and military are guilty of losing their weapons and ammunition. Please do something about that.	Martie

	2021-07-31 09:12:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The people of South Africa have a right to defend their lives, and in light of the recent racially motivated attacks on common citizens, taking away a person's right to carrying a firearm for self defence is in my opinion, culpable homicide on the state's part.	Sandheera
	2021-07-31 09:15:42	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to protect myself, my family and my business from criminals. Defence of self is fundamental to human needs. To remove my ability to 'defend' against ruthless criminals is not possible, especially in South Africa. SAPS are incapable of protecting me and the public. So I have to protect myself. And I have to	Rodney
	2021-07-31 09:18:48	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leon
	2021-07-31 09:20:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The law enforcement can not defend our communities. What about our people in rural areas? Criminals target the rural areas, because there are not enough police and law enforcement to cover the areas	Patrick
	2021-07-31 09:27:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where the Police services has no control over it's service men and woman and violent crime is topping the world rankings. I think it would be criminal to take away the peoples right to defend themselves.	Andre
	2021-07-31 09:28:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ernst
	2021-07-31 09:36:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jean
	2021-07-31 09:40:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mahomed
	2021-07-31 09:41:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Rajesh
	2021-07-31 09:41:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If u take away all fire extinguishers, We will be killing many people in fires that are waiting to be put out by The Fire department if and when they arrive. Taking away firearms for self defense means killing those people who will now be waiting for law enforcement's if and when they arrive.	Azad
	2021-07-31 09:44:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ok	Justin
	2021-07-31 09:44:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Paula
	2021-07-31 09:46:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to crime riding SA and crime within the Saps , it is paramount to protect oneself and your family living in South Africa .	David
	2021-07-31 09:47:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	See attached document.	Visagie
	2021-07-31 09:55:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	First take firearms away from criminals.	Robert
	2021-07-31 10:01:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a Lawless country, it is becoming more evident that the security in our South Africa is non existant and the government and Saps are clueless	Peter
	2021-07-31 10:20:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Need to protect my self and family from tugs	Shaun
	2021-07-31 10:24:30	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Eric
	2021-07-31 10:26:07	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a pensioner, 76 years of age, my fire arm is my only means of self defence for my wife and myself. We feel unsafe due to the inability of the Saps to ensure our safety. Our nearest Saps station is Rooiberg, which is 30km away from our home. Currently our city has been declared in a state of disaster , purely due to the protest that have escalated over the years to one where by police and authorities could not control.	Jan
	2021-07-31 10:34:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fortunately the common man with his self defense weapon was able to provide security to himself , property and family or the damages would have been worst.	Santosh
	2021-07-31 10:39:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's our constitutional right to protect ourselves.	Petra
	2021-07-31 10:40:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa, the need for private citizens to arm themselves is clear as day. The police will not get to you in time and Amy break ins result in the death or injury of occupants. Talking about de escalation only works if both parties are calm during an event. More often than not, a criminal may panic and shoot you if said criminal feels that you will lead them to jail	Yastheer
	2021-07-31 10:45:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sladen

	2021-07-31 10:45:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shivarlin
	2021-07-31 10:50:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens have a right to protect their property and their families from criminal elements who invade one right with illegal high calibre weapons	Trevor Aidan
	2021-07-31 11:00:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a dangerous country regarding crime. As a farmer in a remote area i need to protect myself and my family.	Wilhelm
	2021-07-31 11:04:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the crime in this country and what we've just gone through we should have the right to protect ourselves	Tracey
	2021-07-31 11:13:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You have the right to safe guard your family as the criminals do not care about rights and can get weapons when they please also the more responsible people with guns out there the safer it will be as he will think twice before he tries something	Shane
	2021-07-31 11:21:21	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	south africa police and defence force are not able to protect our citisens. we need to have the ability to protect and defend ourself. to bring in the new law will not stop the criminals	Gertruida
	2021-07-31 11:24:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We should have freedom of choice to protect ourselves	Colleen
	2021-07-31 11:26:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as South Africans have a right to self defense and by ammending this act you the government put innocent lives at risk as we become vulnerable. You should focus on disarming criminals and bringing back the death penalty. It seems that criminals have more rights than the regular law abidding citizen.	mohamed
	2021-07-31 11:34:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Don't remove a citizens right to own a weapon for self defence and to protect your famiky against brutal attacks from criminal	Andre
	2021-07-31 11:40:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Drikus
	2021-07-31 11:42:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In this current time that we live in, I find it extremely important to protect myself and my family. I am responsible for the safety on the farm as well.	George
	2021-07-31 11:42:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lynne
	2021-07-31 11:42:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-07-31 11:44:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Patrick
	2021-07-31 11:45:23	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hans
	2021-07-31 11:51:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is S my right to protect my family ,myself and property. As the past incidents have shown the state clearly cannot protect its citizens.	Steven
	2021-07-31 11:59:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charmaine
	2021-07-31 11:59:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		jan
	2021-07-31 12:00:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the recent violence & looting by criminals, the police intelligence & SAPS were nonexistent & the citizens had to defend themselves & the country. We could not have done it without firearms as a lot of the ncriminals had illegal firearms & ammunition of which a lot had been stolen from & by the SAPS & looted from storage as result of gross negligence by	Lourens
	2021-07-31 12:03:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Byron

	2021-07-31 12:03:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brian
	2021-07-31 12:06:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kiren
	2021-07-31 12:08:12	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has the right to carry a, legally registered firearm for the protection of life and valueble property against criminals. I believe the state is not in a position to do so.	Marc
	2021-07-31 12:17:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My concern is that i can not rely on the police or goverment to protect me when in need of help and that i will need to defend myself and family at all cost So will need my weapon for self defence	Christop her
	2021-07-31 12:23:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zia
	2021-07-31 12:23:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dipak
	2021-07-31 12:27:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roy
	2021-07-31 12:27:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Elsa
	2021-07-31 12:29:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government should concentrate their efforts on dis-arming illegal fire-arms rather than preventing law-abiding citizens from defending themselves and their families.	Neren
	2021-07-31 12:32:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ilse
	2021-07-31 12:35:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being in a country with one of the highest rates of crime, ranging from murder, rape, hijacking, house robbery. It is imperative that every citizen is allowed to defend themselves.	Alex
	2021-07-31 12:36:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not personally have or own a firearm, however should I feel the need to get one for self defense as a woman to protect my household then I should be able to have the right to!! Criminals don't care they will shoot to kill, I should have the option to defend myself should push come to shove!! All people are not of the same strength .	Ashleigh
	2021-07-31 12:43:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They need firearms to protect themselves from stronger more aggressive people	yusuf
	2021-07-31 12:47:54	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed amendments will only serve to disarm law abiding citizens and make them even more vulnerable that they currently are. The recent unrest and lawlessness have clearly demonstrated that the police and ANC government are completely incapable to protect law abiding citizens and their property. Those amendments will encourage and make it much	Gert
	2021-07-31 12:48:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Neville
	2021-07-31 12:56:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The abolishment of self protection as reason for owning a firearm is not my only concern. Reduction of 10 to 5 years for licence renewal is absurd. SAPS cannot handle the current workload - how will they handle double the workload? The whole new firearms bill proposal is a massive disaster in the making, and should be opposed by all thinking people -	Flip
	2021-07-31 12:58:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If legal owner ship is outlawed only outlaws and those with criminal intent will have firearms.	Dean
	2021-07-31 12:58:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adele
	2021-07-31 12:59:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Not only has government proved their inadequacy in securing citizens from aggressive and personal attack (a requirement enshrined in our Constitution) but have recealed their agenda too , to further disarm Mr Citizen from his God given right to protect himself and family in	Norman
	2021-07-31 13:10:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the current state in our country the level of crime citizens should be able to defend themselves if they are threatened in their own space	Mbali
	2021-07-31 13:18:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roma
	2021-07-31 13:25:37	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If people come to endanger my life i have the right to protect myself	Anita Hopley

	2021-07-31 13:25:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I as a SA citizen feel that it is nessary to bear arms in order to protect my family, my life and my property till as such time that I feel safe for my family to just walk down our roads without fear.	Prevesh an
	2021-07-31 13:30:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do we protect our families. The Government and SAPS are not there when they are required in cases of emergency. They are ill equipped, not helpful and not trained properly. It denies the LAW ABIDING CITIZENS to be at the mercy of the criminals. The firearm must be used in extreme circumstances only and the SA CITIZENS are capable of doing this. The bill must not be passed at all. In the first place this must be discussed at all. The Government and SAPS have proved in the recent uprising that they are ill equipped, under staffed and not trained properly and the public had to step in to assist to protect the citizens and the properties. This can be seen when the SAPS of Mayville requested assistance from the CPF. This bill is a JOKE.	Hajee
	2021-07-31 13:33:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do we protect our families. The Government and SAPS are not there when they are required in cases of emergency. They are ill equipped, not helpful and not trained properly.	Yahya
	2021-07-31 13:34:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Suleman
	2021-07-31 13:36:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jakkie
	2021-07-31 13:36:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police showed they are not able to protect infrastructure now what about a person s live.	Chris
	2021-07-31 13:51:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms for self defense as SAPS CAANOT provide us with the security which we pay for through our hard earned money… taxes. After the recent looting, we are now more concerned about the INABILITY of SAPS to respond adequately and protect our lives and property!!!!!!	Mohum med
	2021-07-31 13:56:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the absence of an effective police force, who is going to protect my family?	Sam
	2021-07-31 14:02:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		J
	2021-07-31 14:05:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a South African i belive I have a right to defend myself and my family. In light of what is happening in the country in terms of looting, murders etc it is critical that I have that option if necessary	Jacques
	2021-07-31 14:10:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel more now that we need firearms to protect ourselves as government has failed to protect us and our property in the recent riots. There are more guns and ammunition with the gangs and murderers thatcwith law abiding citizens. South Africa has one of the highest crime committed in the world.	Ashwin
	2021-07-31 14:11:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We just went through protests riots looting and there was nobody to protect us. No police no government no defender force. We have a right to defend our family and property coz we do not have a government that can do it.	Moham ed
	2021-07-31 14:21:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe we have the right to defend ourselves or our family albeit in a responsible manner. This right should not be taken from us.	Haymish
	2021-07-31 14:21:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel this is a gross violation of our human rights. If one has the right to life then they have a right to self-defense. The recent unrest and violence has shown that the SAPS does not have the capability to protect all citizens. As a law abiding, tax paying citizen it is in my best interest	Jarryd

	2021-07-31 14:24:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ricky
	2021-07-31 14:25:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent events of rioiting and looting and where communities had to mobilize to protect property and life clearly demonstrated the need for firearms for self defense. The police where no where to be seen in the first few days and didn't have the resources to protect all	Mohammed
	2021-07-31 14:26:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Deon
	2021-07-31 14:26:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Louise
	2021-07-31 14:29:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adaan
	2021-07-31 14:32:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I oppose the FCA amendment Bill of 2021 in it's entirety. The entire bill is idiotic and based on fallacy and incorrect opinions and is not based off of I am against the bill in its entirety.	Jakobus
	2021-07-31 14:32:58	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away licences for self defence will put law abiding citizens at riks.	Matthys
	2021-07-31 14:37:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don’t feel it is wise to disarm law abiding citizens the right to defend themselves against citizens who do not have the necessary documentation to be in possession of a firearm and they think they have a right to infringe on my right to life, do you? This law of disarming citizens is a sure way of creating ownership of unlicensed firearms which would lead to	Gail
	2021-07-31 14:39:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barbara
	2021-07-31 14:40:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Alicia
	2021-07-31 14:53:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that I have the right to carry a concealed weapon for self defense. We live in a hostile and violent country. The citizens carrying legal firearms are not a problem, and more attention should be focused on removing unlicensed firearms off the streets.	William
	2021-07-31 14:55:03	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In n land soos Suid-Afrika waar daar soveel geweld,plaas aanvalle,plaas moorde,plundering en Anargie is, kan n mens nie sonder n selfverdedigings wapen leef nie .	Gert
	2021-07-31 14:59:24	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Defenceless	Gertruida
	2021-07-31 15:01:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Duraivel
	2021-07-31 15:29:35	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Garred
	2021-07-31 15:37:52	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The state is abdicating their security function towards citizens of SA, it's everybody's rigjt to defend himself, family and property when in danger within the parameters of the law.	Johan
	2021-07-31 15:58:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If mmuso kenya molao o mocha wa Kopo ya sthunya ore e seke e yaba for ho itshireletsa seponesa sona hase tshwere sthunya lebaka keng ha ese for tshireletso?	Madibu
	2021-07-31 16:06:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is evident that the police are incompetent and that crime will increase as the ANC further damage the economy.	Sean
	2021-07-31 16:11:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Maryam
	2021-07-31 16:12:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kayla
	2021-07-31 16:13:15	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Now criminals using illegal firearms bare going to attack us ,and our families .when we defend ourselves with any thing illegally we are going to be arrested again ,and people who have been fully trained to use a firearm ,its not easy to shoot a person cause you are trained lawfully and when to use a firearm and when not,I don't support the new law of disarming	Ramoolla
	2021-07-31 16:22:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has the right to defend himself or a third party.I will not stand for this cancellation of firearms for self defense.Lots of people will loose jobs if this must happem,firearm instructors,firearmdealers	Ewald
	2021-07-31 16:23:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mthobisi

	2021-07-31 16:30:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I hereby reject the proposed amendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and is an infringement on my rights as a law abiding citizen of South Africa to protect myself and my family against violent criminals. The SAPS are not fulfilling their mandate to protect the citizens of South Africa. Crime is out of control & the SAPS has acknowledged that they are	Gerrit
	2021-07-31 16:31:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear law maker's I strongly disagree with taking away the most basic right which I believe is the right to self defense. All men and women are are not created equal but with a firearm the weak and vulnerable can actually defend themselves.	Emmanuel
	2021-07-31 16:34:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent events in South Africa where large scale looting and rioting took place is a perfect example of why these amendments can not be allowed to pass. Over 300 people were killed and damage numbering well into the billions of rands were incurred. Our police were overwhelmed by a criminal society.	Stefan
	2021-07-31 16:35:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our right to be able to defend ourselves, our families and our communities. No government institution should try to get in the way of our ability to defend ourselves.	Dirk
	2021-07-31 16:35:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country that boasts one of the highest crime rates in the world it is important to arm yourself for self defence to avoid becoming a victim to attacks. This is an agenda to disarm the nation in order to take over the country.	Zaheer
	2021-07-31 16:46:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	we all have rights as south african citizens. govt cannot take away our right to protect ourselves and loved ones. there is not enough police on the ground to protect us.evwn if they do happen to assist us its as if they a doing us a favour with that mentality im sorry but i cannot and will not support govt to disarm us of self defense and any other firearm licenses. we are compentant. we go through proper training and criminal checks before we even get	rais
	2021-07-31 16:52:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that law abiding citizens should continue to be granted firearm licences for self defence. The focus should be to track down unlicensed firearms typically used by criminals to perform armed robberies.	Martin
	2021-07-31 17:10:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-07-31 17:12:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Why are disarming responsible, moral, saner and prudent people from defending their lives and the lives of their families. I have 2 beautiful daughters and a beautiful wife. It is my right to protect my life and theirs	Glen Hugh
	2021-07-31 17:17:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a lawless country I need to be able to defend myself	Fanie
	2021-07-31 17:18:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-07-31 17:23:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kobus
	2021-07-31 17:25:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Derrick
	2021-07-31 17:28:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Remove the firearms from the criminals	Vernon
	2021-07-31 17:37:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's our constitutional right to bear arms for self defence. Especially in a country that can't protect their citizens.	Kyle
	2021-07-31 17:40:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Extremely important to be able to protect yourself against an ever rising threat against yourself,family and friends.	Cornelius
	2021-07-31 17:42:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In the recent events, local and National government showed they are not able to adequately protect honest, tax paying, nation building citizens.... we therefore need to protect ourselves.	Trisha
	2021-07-31 17:49:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the fact that law-abiding citizens of the country will not be able to possess firearms for self-defence. Neither do I support any of the other suggested ammendments. It is not law-abiding citizens that murder and commit crimes with firearms - the majority (98% + ?) of these unlawful acts are committed with illegal firearms.	Christa
	2021-07-31 18:05:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Each person should be allowed to protect themselves. There should no restrictions on self defense if the law cannot manage the removal of illegal guns	Anton
	2021-07-31 18:14:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear Mr M Mtwana I definately do not support this proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice No. 437 in National Gazette 44593 0f 21 May 2021.	Rina
	2021-07-31 18:16:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shireen
	2021-07-31 18:17:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Harry

	2021-07-31 18:18:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Raymond
	2021-07-31 18:24:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman living with my elderly mother and young son and need to protect us in any event	Ina
	2021-07-31 18:38:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I strongly disagree with the new proposal to remove self defense as a reason to own a firearm. Every citizen has the right to protect his family and himself in a troubled South Africa .The current police force has failed in their duty to protect people and property .	Mahandra
	2021-07-31 18:49:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How am I expected to “defend myself” without a firearm, as a 66 year old woman with “out of control” crime being rampant and NO defence from SAPS? If you can solve this problem, you have my vote.	Patsy
	2021-07-31 18:51:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Most criminals have easy access to illegal firearms. With the response time of the police, it is my right to defend my family	Renier
	2021-07-31 18:55:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In resend events in KwaZulu-Natal en Gauteng it is evedent that SAPD have not the means to protect us and cummunities must do it themself in framework of law	J
	2021-07-31 19:09:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government cannot promise our safety ! As per the constitution we have the right to protect ourselves ... PERIOD !!!	Bargo
	2021-07-31 19:12:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the current situation how is one to protect his family , business ,property etc. Why not look at getting unlicensed firearms and crime of the streets then look at calling back license firearms	Ebrahim
	2021-07-31 19:21:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe it is a human right to be able to defend yourself and your dependents from violent criminals	Izak
	2021-07-31 19:21:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Desmond Douglas
	2021-07-31 19:25:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I wish to have the right to possess a firearm for the purpose of self defence to protect myself and my family against any life threatening situation. How does one protect ones self and ones family against criminals that seek to take innocent	John
	2021-07-31 19:28:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The most important reason for me as a senior citizen is that my gun is really needed for protection against armed robbers that break into your house normally in the early hours of the morning while you are in the house. I happens more frequently lately.	Jan
	2021-07-31 19:34:13	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is no doubt in any body’s mind that the RSA is a dangerous place, whether you live on a farm or in a city (statistics are freely available). The irony was the very well circulated picture of the minister of police on the street, protected by, not less than 4 heavily armed police guards, just after the draft bill was published, aimed at reducing fire arms, ammo, restricted	Johannes
	2021-07-31 19:36:07	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are farmers over 60 years and since we handed our handguns in for renewal feel every night and day very vulnerable At least we still have the shotguns. What will happen to farmers without any weapons. All will be killed	Riana
	2021-07-31 19:39:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think it's my constitutional right to protect my self, my family and my community against people that have no respect for others and our law.	Etienne
	2021-07-31 19:40:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Avesh
	2021-07-31 19:47:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Raynard
	2021-07-31 19:57:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect myself and family	GRANT
	2021-07-31 20:04:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		JAN

	2021-07-31 20:04:40	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Errol
	2021-07-31 20:05:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shabeer
	2021-07-31 20:06:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Craig
	2021-07-31 20:08:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect what we have our property as you'll have seen what our country is capable off and to protect our loved ones	Shahid
	2021-07-31 20:08:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need the right to protect ourselves, our families and our properties	Dan
	2021-07-31 20:11:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Senta
	2021-07-31 20:13:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high crime rate in South Africa it is essential for firearm licenses to be approved for self defense.	Suraya
	2021-07-31 20:14:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Bertie
	2021-07-31 20:15:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been in a few situations where I had to protect my life thankfully I came out alive the government and law enforcement are not equipped to protect the public as proven consistently and I do kot blame them a they are overwhelmed under staffed and frankly no	Thuri
	2021-07-31 20:17:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As per our constitution South African citizens have to right to bare arms for self defense. I do not want to be defense less when criminals, who are armed to the teeth, try to harm my family or myself. I have the right , granted by the constitution, to protect my familys lives. The	Kyle
	2021-07-31 20:21:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Saps don't have enough resources to protect us. And they are corrupt. They will sell firearms to gangs before protecting us. As a emergency medical practitioner I need this firearm to protect myself and my partner when we go and work in certain areas. Medics are easy targets and if the police can't even handle civil unrest how are they going to protect us.	Lourens
	2021-07-31 20:26:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fatima
	2021-07-31 20:29:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anwar Moosa
	2021-07-31 20:35:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hassen
	2021-07-31 20:35:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I will protect myself and my family to the end. The emergency numbers don't work and response is late or not at all. The government does not uphold their part of the constitution to keep me and my family safe.	Cedric
	2021-07-31 20:37:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Thugs and gangsters can get firearms in a heartbeat and us as citizens have to wait months if we even get a firearm licence Us citizens become sitting ducks if our lives and the lives of our family members are at risk	Lyle
	2021-07-31 20:37:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I should have a right to defend my life and my families lives if the need arises within the confines of the law.	Muhammad
	2021-07-31 20:41:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yacoob

	2021-07-31 20:42:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ashraf
	2021-07-31 20:43:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Faheem
	2021-07-31 20:46:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zeyn
	2021-07-31 20:50:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Terry
	2021-07-31 20:56:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All of the proposed amendments serve to make life more dangerous by limiting or inhibiting individual law-abiding citizens' safety. Government should act against criminals not behave in a manner making crime more attractive. The ability for ordinary citizens to acquire weapons	Ken
	2021-07-31 20:57:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS is a totally dysfunctional organization which has been infiltrated by hordes of criminals, they are hapless and cannot offer any protection to any citizen in distress. Furthermore they cannot act or react in time when a crises occurs and can therefore not protect our lives or livelihoods, criminals are armed and will not willingly disarm, it is	Felix
	2021-07-31 21:02:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live out on a fsrm 14km fromy closes SAPS. If Im attacked as has happened to 3 of my immediate family I need to defend myself and loved ones with a firearm. Lisence the person and register the weapon, scrap the expiry date of a lisence.	Reinhold
	2021-07-31 21:13:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence	Hein
	2021-07-31 21:13:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't support this amendment! Every South African deserves the right to defend themselves with any means necessary. Just look at those riots	Kulsum
	2021-07-31 21:13:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zain
	2021-07-31 21:15:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	PROPOSED FIREARMS LEGISLATION CLASHES WITH NUMEROUS ENTRENCHED CLAUSES IN THE BILL OF RIGHTS, CH2 OF CONSTITUTION (ACT 108 OF 1996) & LEGALLY BINDING OBLIGATIONS UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW ie HUMAN RIGHTS TREATIES, WHICH SA SIGNED & RATIFIED. Regarding proposed Amendments to Firearms Control Act (Act60 of 2000, as amended), The Constitution recognises the Right to Life (Ch2, Art11), also as an entrenched & non-	Dave
	2021-07-31 21:22:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Melt
	2021-07-31 21:23:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have experienced three robberies at night in our house. In one case I had to fire a warning shot. Without my firearm I would be defenceless in case of another burglary at night as the security's reaction time is too slow to save me.	Helena
	2021-07-31 21:28:44	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high murder and abuse in the country you must protect your self and your family.	Adriaan
	2021-07-31 21:58:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Naseem

	2021-07-31 22:10:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the recent looting and burning of business and home how will 1 protect there lives and families and home ? Criminal and thugs have dozens of unregistered/illegal firearms (ak47..pistols etc) we need to be able to protect our lives....	Muhammed
	2021-07-31 22:18:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All aspects mentioned to be ammended is not acceptable- its an attempt to tighten the hands of law abiding citizens whereby illegal firearms does not have any measures or restrictions on it accept illegal possesion.	Pieter
	2021-07-31 22:56:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I don't agree and think that any and everybody should be able to defend them selfs with a firearm and should be be able to use it for self defence.	Ruan
	2021-07-31 23:12:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The national commisioner of police told the police committee in parliament on 29 July 2021 that the Police Service is unable to meet their obligations due to a variety of reasons. This means that the Police might not be able to protect me and my family in case of a serious	Christiaan
	2021-07-31 23:21:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There are many things I can refer to but I would make reference to recent events that are still fresh in our minds. The recent unrest in KZN and Gauteng did indicate some weaknesses with our police force. Even the president admitted to the fact that police were caught sleeping and not fully prepared to deal with the unrest. Civilians in many parts had to stand up and defend their own communities and malls (Maponya mall is a good example). It was civilians that took	Bongani
	2021-07-31 23:23:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We, the legal firearm owners of South Africa, object to the Draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill, 2021. We therefore reject the proposed Amendment Bill in its entirety, with the following being but a few of the reasons:	Henry
	2021-07-31 23:24:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Cancelation of self defense is highly nonsensical and shows that our very own government is not concerned about us"people with Fire Arms" for them it is easy to endorse such an amendment,because they do not really need fire arms due to the fact that the head of state's have body guards and all necessary security personnel assigned to each and one of them,	Marcus
	2021-07-31 23:50:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to protect ourselves as tax paying citizens we cannot depend on the legal system to protect us. Looters and other criminals and home invasions is evidence saps were powerless or ill equipped to handle lawlessness. Our people have the rights to protect family when the need arises. Dont take that away from us.	Barbara
	2021-07-31 23:52:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear Sir / Madam As we all know the country is aflush with illegal fire-arms in the hands of criminals. Many policeman have died as a result of this. For now, SAPS seem unable to stop this. When armed police in uniform, with the law behind them, are no deterrent to criminals bent on achieving	Tobie
	2021-07-31 23:56:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to defend ourselves with the high crime rate in SA . We that patrol our neighborhood against crime needs to defend ourselves if and when the need arises	Shivanne
	2021-08-01 00:07:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek en my ouers was slagoffers van 'n huisinbraak. Die voorval het gebeur by my ouers se huis wat in 'n sekuriteits kompleks is, diefwering het en gesluit was. Die voorval het helder oordag gebeur. Die inbrekers het ons aangeval en seer gemaak. Ek was lank na d voorval baie getraumatiseer. Na hierdie traumatiese ondervinding het ek besef dat ek 'n vuurwapen sal	Ursula
	2021-08-01 00:31:22	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense fire arms must be allowed	Levasen
	2021-08-01 01:18:15	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as citizens are allowed to have a fire arm for self defense in the case of an emergency to protect ourselves and loved ones if we are truly in danger	Sulaiman
	2021-08-01 04:41:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Riana
	2021-08-01 05:47:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the recent unrest in our country, self-defence is a valid reason to licence a firearm. We hereby demand that the FCA amendment bill 2021 be immediately withdrawn. We demand that stakeholder consultation be entered into and all stakeholders represented. We demand that the competency be defined as a licence to possess a firearm type. We demand the scrapping of renewals, it serves no purpose. We demand the scrapping of numerical limits on	Jerome
	2021-08-01 06:13:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hannes
	2021-08-01 06:28:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I had 2 firearm licenses and both my firearms were taken in at the police station. I and my family are now sitting ducks.	Igshaan
	2021-08-01 06:51:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The main reason to own a firearm is for self defence and for the protection of my family and property. The crime in our country is out of control. Criminals are 99% of the time, fully armed. With the recent riots and looting in our country it was clearly evident that the police are outnumbered and in almost all instances required the assistance of the public to back	Shabir
	2021-08-01 06:53:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shareen
	2021-08-01 07:05:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the recent riots I have changed my mind. I never possessed a gun. I am 65 and my age believe I need to defend myself in such a situation as the SAPS AND THE SANDF were nowhere to be seen or were just looking at the mayhem and looting. This government has	Suresh
	2021-08-01 07:22:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roy
	2021-08-01 07:25:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hi There, The latest unrest and looting we had in KZN has really made me feel that we need to keep our own firearms as self defense. It was the local people standing together who actually steered	Vince
	2021-08-01 07:29:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot protect civilians sufficiently. Criminals will always be able to get firearms. We have the right to protect ourselves with the same force criminals use agains us. Innocent people also have a right to life!	Lesia
	2021-08-01 07:39:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How will a civilian defend themselves when there is a life threatening issue at home whereby someone gets into your property an tries to harm.you or your family.	Avishay
	2021-08-01 08:03:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need fire arms for self defence, it's our right.	Ntokozo

	2021-08-01 08:05:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are underfunded and can not provide protection to every South African citizen. South Africa is known as a violent nation, and citizens have to right to protect themselves. No person would want to carry a firearm for self defense, but unfortunately they are forced to by the high levels of crime. When the police are able to protect everyone and crime rates are lower, only then the proposal to remove licensing for self defense can be validated . The licensing procedure for a firearm is timely, and should change by licensing the person,	Stephanus Francois
	2021-08-01 08:06:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Deon
	2021-08-01 08:23:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-08-01 08:25:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS cannot protect themselves let alone the citizens of this country. Bheki Cele's reasoning is flawed. The SAPS and SANDF lose more firearms and ammunition than all citizens. Sort that out and then the illegal firearms in townships and carried by taxi drivers.	Jon
	2021-08-01 08:48:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to self defence is part of my basic right to existance as guarded in the constitution. Taking away this right is in my view unconstitional. Secondly the Safety and security of myself and my direct family can not be enforced or guaranteed by the current state agencies tasked to do so. They simply are under resourced	Joachim Jacobus
	2021-08-01 09:04:54	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the proposed amendment! Self defence is a basic human right. SAPS is incapable to protect the people they were appointed to protect.	Quintin
	2021-08-01 09:54:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have had a firearm for 30 years for self defense. Used 3 times. How do I defend myself in a life threatening situation?	Robert
	2021-08-01 10:15:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ken
	2021-08-01 10:20:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a crime Lauren country. People kill or injure for little things like a cell phone. How do we protect ourselves We are living in a country where being are being raped, murdered and robbed daily. Criminals are aware that majority of South Africans have no weapons available to defend themselves.	Bella
	2021-08-01 10:37:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away the right for a South African to own a firearm would mean that we are all even more vulnerable to crime. We will not be able to defend ourselves against criminals.	Sahil
	2021-08-01 10:43:16	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a farmer, I feel it is my right to have a firearm to protect myself, family and workers. If the minister of police can walk in the streets with several armed bodyguards, surely I must have the same protection.	Andries
	2021-08-01 10:49:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Government has no right to remove in any way shape or form my ability to protect myself, my property my family and my community. Period.	Eduard
	2021-08-01 10:54:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shakir
	2021-08-01 10:57:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charles
	2021-08-01 11:05:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jordan
	2021-08-01 11:16:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense of myself and my family is my right. The government and police is failing citizen to protect the live of of citizens. Violent crime is at at an all time high taking lives of innocent law abiding citizens .	Gerrit Johannes
	2021-08-01 11:59:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Police can't protect us as woman, how do we protect ourselves if we can't have a firearm for self defense?	Mariska
	2021-08-01 12:07:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have a basic human right to protect my family and my self .	Ricardo
	2021-08-01 13:00:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sybrand
	2021-08-01 13:38:47	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Vuurwapens wat tans deur moordenaars en geweldenaars besit word, gaan nie skielik ingehandig word of verdwyn nie, dus is daar geen alternatiewe manier om jouself en jou gesin te beskerm as die wetgewing nou verander word nie.	Tjaart
	2021-08-01 13:38:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Need fire arm for self defence and a hunting rifle for hunting	Stephen
	2021-08-01 13:46:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that you cannot deny me the right to use a licensed firearm in the self defense of myself and my family. This in a country that has a very high violent crime rate, with criminals using large quantities of unlicensed firearms to perpetuate their crimes against law abiding citizens. I also have little confidence that our police force can offer me, the individual citizen,	Craig
	2021-08-01 13:50:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I oppose this bill in its entirety. It is merely a window dressing exercise that endangers the citizens of this country and will exacerbate the existing crime problem. It is destined to be a schlimmbesserung. The chronic ineptitude and boundless corruption of the police and security forces have left	Gwen
	2021-08-01 13:57:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nadia

	2021-08-01 14:22:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been in four armed robberies and have been woken up to two young men helping themselves to my belongings and could do nothing about it threatened with a nice had two celebration phones taken from me in broad daylight. My wife attacked and her handbag taken at our work. Could nothing about it they had moved.	Edward George
	2021-08-01 14:56:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sashmita
	2021-08-01 15:26:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding SA citizen. SA is filled with violence, crime, rape, murder etc. I feel that we (law abiding citizens who are competent and licensed) to carry a firearm for self defense have the right to do so. We would assist the police/law enforcement in fighting crime if needed. We should have the right to firearms as self defense. We not the problem... It's the INCOMPETENT AND UNLICENSED PEOPLE WITH ILLEGAL GUNS/WEAPONS THAT ARE THE PROBLEM. Please understand that we are here to defend ourselves and our families and we do not promote and we do not support violence of any sort. Good day,	Jason
	2021-08-01 16:11:02	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to be able to protect myself as a South African citizen and therefore I have a fire-arm to be able to protect me in an instance where my right to life is unlawfully being threathend and be able to defend myself.	Nicholas
	2021-08-01 16:23:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Hassan
	2021-08-01 16:38:33	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shaheed
	2021-08-01 16:40:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the lack of resources the SAPS has as well as the large number of armed criminals, citizens should have the right to arm themselves for self defense. Firearms in the hands of properly trained and licensed individuals are far safer than illegal firearms.	Michael
	2021-08-01 16:42:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In a country where the police struggel to combat the high crimerate we as citizens need to protect ourselves and families . Thats why we need a section13 selfdefence weapen.	Jacobus Christiaan
	2021-08-01 16:48:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where the police short staffed and under pressure to combat crime. We the citizens need to do our bit to keep our families etc safe therefore taking away section 13 firearm ownership will leave open to criminals.	Muhammad
	2021-08-01 16:52:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kuben
	2021-08-01 16:54:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need a firearm for self defense	Rashid iqbal
	2021-08-01 17:29:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS don't have the ability or resources to protect law abiding citizens.	Dave
	2021-08-01 17:38:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Deon
	2021-08-01 17:44:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To who it may concern The right to to be safe from harm is a fundamental right we all should have, sadly in South	Douglas
	2021-08-01 17:45:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Miles
	2021-08-01 17:47:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS have admitted that they are unable to protect SA citizens as mandated by the constitution. The recent violent insurrection has made this abundantly clear. Law enforcement agencies were nowhere to be seen and armed law abiding citizens were	Eugene
	2021-08-01 17:49:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Adam
	2021-08-01 17:56:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Strict vetting should be applied to those who want to apply for firearms for self defence. However it is entirely unconstitutional to ban firearms for personal self defence, ESPECIALLY given the massive numbers of unlicensed firearms already available to criminals.	Richard

	2021-08-01 18:20:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michel
	2021-08-01 18:43:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Calvin
	2021-08-01 18:45:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is every citizens right to defend and protect themselves, their families and their businesses from any and all threats to their existence.	Riaz
	2021-08-01 18:51:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Terry
	2021-08-01 18:55:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I wan’t to get a firearm for self defence. O also want our security company to be armed to protect us.	Ida
	2021-08-01 18:58:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that the SAPS are not up to policing and controlling the criminal elements in South Africa. I think every person have the right to protect themselves and their families. Therefor iI can not see how it can be lawful to take the right of individuals away to earn a firearm for selfdefence	Albert
	2021-08-01 19:16:07	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Edia
	2021-08-01 19:16:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I disagree with the amendment to the gun laws. As a disabled elderly Woman . I need a fire arm for Self Defence . 1) I could not run to escape . 2) I have not got the strength to protect myself in a life and death situation.	Janice
	2021-08-01 19:17:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend myself and family or a third party.I disagree with implementation of taking away this right.	Riaan
	2021-08-01 19:26:17	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the amendment to the firearm controle act, it goes agains my freedom to own a gun to protect myself and my familie, because i cant relay on the police or someone els to do it for me	Wayne
	2021-08-01 19:33:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defence must be retained as a valid reason for possession of a firearm. Removal of legal firearms will further facilitate the spread of illegal guns in the hands of gangs via corruption	Claude
	2021-08-01 19:38:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are needed in this country for self defense against criminal activities for the protection of ourselves and our kids!	Jacky
	2021-08-01 19:46:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francina
	2021-08-01 19:48:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are needed for self defense in South Africa as crime is very high	Ferdinand Corneliu s
	2021-08-01 19:57:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the rite to defend me and my family and as far as i now that its my constitutional right in this democratic land South africa	Johanne s
	2021-08-01 20:00:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Susanna
	2021-08-01 20:01:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		CP
	2021-08-01 20:11:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the recent violence & looting by criminals, the police intelligence & SAPS were nonexistent & the citizens had to defend themselves & the country. We could not have done it without firearms as a lot of the ncriminals had illegal firearms & ammunition of which a lot had been stolen from & by the SAPS & looted from storage as result of gross negligence by the government. We now KNOW we cannot be adequately protected by government agencies & in future will also have to defend ourselves. This is a basic law of natural justice & an enshrined constitutional right. I saw it published that *"Cele had a massive lack of intelligence".* I understand this somewhat differently to what was intended & am afraid it is a permanent affliction. He is the most arrogant & ignorant minister SA has ever had. He must be mad to think citizens will hand over their firearms or refrain from defending themselves. Can't he read history books & learn that this will start MASSIVE ILLEGAL GUN RUNNING, HUGE CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE & EVEN *CIVIL WAR*?	Vaughan

	2021-08-01 20:14:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You cannot rely on the SAPS to protect your self and your family As we have seen the SAPs are under trained and under staffed.	Albert Ernest
	2021-08-01 20:14:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live on small holding and the Police can not react in time of need.	Michael
	2021-08-01 20:15:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to protect myself against murderers. Is the proposed law going to stop them from their malicious acts.	Jan
	2021-08-01 20:17:21	Limpopo	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hoe gaan n mens jou dan self kan verdedig	Hannelie
	2021-08-01 20:19:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lloyd
	2021-08-01 20:19:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Slash the VIP Protection Budget by at least 30% unlocking close to R1.5 billion for visible policing. Streamline the processes associated with legal gun ownership for the purposes of self-	Hamza
	2021-08-01 20:35:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law-abiding citizens should have the right to protect themselves with a gun in a life-threatening situation.	Yolande
	2021-08-01 20:38:34	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Carel
	2021-08-01 20:41:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Zandra
	2021-08-01 20:45:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is a basic human right to be able to defend your own and family members' lives and safety, especially in South Africa with its huge crime rate	Mariette
	2021-08-01 20:45:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to defend our family	Philippe
	2021-08-01 20:45:27	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Corné
	2021-08-01 20:48:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gerhard
	2021-08-01 20:49:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I oppose this bill in its entirety. It is merely a window dressing exercise that endangers the citizens of this country and will exacerbate the existing crime problem. It is destined to be a schlimmbesserung. The chronic ineptitude and boundless corruption of the police and security forces have left	Carmen
	2021-08-01 20:53:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I oppose this bill in its entirety. It is merely a window dressing exercise that endangers the citizens of this country and will exacerbate the existing crime problem. It is destined to be a schlimmbesserung.	Waldemar
	2021-08-01 21:00:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens should have the right to protect themselves in life-threatening situations requiring self-defence. The SAPS = inadequate to protect all citizens.	Hendrik

	2021-08-01 21:01:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am convinced that we the people of South Africa have a right to take up responsibility for the self defense of our own life and property as well as helping with the defense of our families and communities .This is not a right that can be given up to any state authority.	Derek
	2021-08-01 21:01:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away our right to bear arms will make us susceptible to voilent crimes already running rampant in our country due to the ineptitude of the SAPS and government. We will be sheep led to the slaughter.	Edward
	2021-08-01 21:04:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Everybody has the right to defend themselves with the same force (weapon) that are being used on them. You can't compare an illegal firearm with a knife or a bat or a stun gun.	Juandre
	2021-08-01 21:15:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anneline
	2021-08-01 21:19:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Leandri
	2021-08-01 21:26:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my fundamental right to protect myself my family and my posessions against a armed perpetrator, and the only way I can do so is if I am also armed with a licencensed firearm that I have been trained to use .	Christiaan Frederick
	2021-08-01 21:37:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen and a responsible gun owner who wants to maintain the right to protect myself and my family	Leonard
	2021-08-01 21:53:35	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman libing on a farm. Most of the day I am alone at my house. Farms are easy and soft targets. If need be I would want the right to defend myself within the law. The problem with crime in SA is not the licensed firearms, but the illegal firearms.	Leandra
	2021-08-01 22:03:19	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hoe beskerm ek myself. Ek is 'n pensionaris, woon alleen en reis ook dikwels alleen. Ek voel net veiliger met my vuurwapen aan my sy. Die baie en meeste 'moorde' wat gepleeg word, word met gesteelde vuurwapens gepleeg.	Elize
	2021-08-01 22:59:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Against the bill for purposes that we need to responsibly able to protect ourselves for self defense if the need arises. The recent riots prove that we have an under resourced and unequipped policing system that can guarantee safety of every single citizen when required.	Laurelle
	2021-08-01 23:07:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa we have a very high crime rate. Our SAPS is also not capable of curbing this crime rate and protecting our citizens. It is our Constitutional right that we are allowed to protect ourselves if we are attacked by criminals. Criminals are well equipped with illegal firearms, and would be the only party to gain if this	Danie
	2021-08-02 04:13:55	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I live close and travel past old mine areas, thst have many zama zama's endangering peoples lives.	Darryl
	2021-08-02 04:57:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government has admitted to failing to control unrest and looting. Now in the midst of such turmoil wants to unarm us! Why doesn't rather focus on all the illegal and unlicensed firearms instead.	Tony
	2021-08-02 05:40:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Richard
	2021-08-02 05:57:32	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not believe that police will be able to arrive in time to protect my family against violent criminals. It is my responsibility to protect my family. I believe that I have a much better chance to protect my family with a Firearm that without it.	Simon
	2021-08-02 06:39:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pauline
	2021-08-02 07:15:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have no faith in the Saps and Government	June
	2021-08-02 07:17:50	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I need to be able to defend myself and my family in a country where the government is powerless in controlling crime, including murder and rape. Honest citizens are helpless to defend themselves in their homes, on their way to work or even at their businesses. Gun control on the borders and the control of illegal firearms are ineffective.	trudi

	2021-08-02 07:18:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Werner
	2021-08-02 07:25:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The latest LOOTING in Kzn and Gauteng is a great example of why responsible citizens should be able to defend themselves.	Mahomed
	2021-08-02 07:38:17	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The extent of the destruction and death would have been far greater.	Doret
	2021-08-02 07:56:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With such a useless police force we have to be able to protect ourselves and to do so we need firearms for this purpose (self defense)	Clifford
	2021-08-02 08:03:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe every responsible citizen has the right to self defence. Before getting a licensed firearm the required competency tests need to be completed to ensure control. Where is the evidence that licensed firearms are used in crime?	Wesley
	2021-08-02 08:10:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the recent state of affairs in KZN, we have the right to be prepared to defend ourselves and be protected.	Kerry
	2021-08-02 08:13:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I, Laylani Muller, hereby reject the proposed amendment's to the 2021 FCA bill. It violates and infringes on the right of the people to protect themselfs and their right to life. The SAPS have showed multiple time's that they are unable and unwilling to protect the citizens of this country.	Laylani
	2021-08-02 08:27:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm a female in a country that does not have the man power to ensure my safety. Until then I believe having a fire arm for self defense is the only way forward. Your system is broken. I have had to experience first hand your lack of man power and lack of	Tayla
	2021-08-02 08:43:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michiel
	2021-08-02 08:43:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel as a democratic country we Should d have the freedom to have a firearm, I fully agree on licensing etc and all the laws surrounding the possession of a firearm.	Meg
	2021-08-02 08:44:52	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police can not protect us, we need weapons to protect ourself.	Annette
	2021-08-02 08:48:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Demokratiese reg om jou eie lewe te beskerm, want die Polisie en die Staat is eenvoudig net nie in staat en het nie die wil om enige mens se lewe te beskerm nie!!!	Dr. Willem Charl
	2021-08-02 08:48:36	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to defend my life, because you cannot rely on the police force or ANC to do it!	Sanet
	2021-08-02 08:54:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have 2 young daughters and we live in an aggressive crime country. If it were well controlled and criminals were not armed or as aggressive and violent I would not be concerned. I am a well trained martial artist with years of self control and discipline. I do not pose any risk in my capacity. This is purely for self defense in an extreme situation.	Jerome
	2021-08-02 09:07:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Absolutely essential to have a gun to be able to defend myself if attacked.	Heinrich
	2021-08-02 09:10:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think to take the right to self protect away is wrong.	Eric
	2021-08-02 09:12:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to feel safe in our country. The SAPS can't guarantee our safety, because they are under staffed and incompetent to due their duties and a lot of them don't care and are corrupt. We should have the right to defend ourselves and our families, within the law. Removing self defence as a reason for owning a firearm, is removing our right to feel safe. Rather focus on taking the illegal firearms of the streets and cleaning up SAPS.	Fanie
	2021-08-02 09:20:12	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa a crime riddled country. This ammendment against guns for self defense leaves citizens as sitting ducks.	Dimity
	2021-08-02 09:21:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If we , as a society had lower levels of crime and less murders with a ever present, uncoroputed police service, then I would be more comfortable supporting this amendment to the Bil. However, we are far from reaching that goal and until we have a goverment we can trust I will not be supporting such amendiments. Why would any sane person give this goverment any more control? They are theives, criminals and we the people need to protect ourselves form such criminals, its our human right!	George

	2021-08-02 09:44:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every person have the right to safeguard and protect themselves and their families. If you are successful in obtaining a gun licsense it also means that in all odds you are a law abiding responsible citizen with good knowledge of the law. When person have for instance martial arts training , it can also be seen as a deadly weapon. Why should I then not also have the	Andre
	2021-08-02 09:47:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS is in no position to defend me . It is not the legal firearms that is the problem in South Africa. The SAPS cannot safeguard their own firearms , how will they be able to defend my life ?	Hendrik
	2021-08-02 09:59:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my opinion that it is the wright of each citizen of South Africa to have the right to defend him or her and therefore their family against criminal attacks in their homes. My opinion is that the firearms presently used by criminals are either obtained illegally or	jacobus
	2021-08-02 10:17:18	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Francille
	2021-08-02 10:26:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern. The proposed amendments are irrational and reckless especially since this draft takes away	Riaan
	2021-08-02 10:55:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This amendment will endanger South Africans. We have poor border control, guns come in from over the border. The recent unrest in KZN and parts of Gauteng highlight that we need to be able to defend ourselves as the police and military can be overwhelmed.	Kerushen
	2021-08-02 10:59:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Yvonne
	2021-08-02 11:05:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to protect my self and my family if the goverment can not as they have demonstrated resently.	Joe
	2021-08-02 11:06:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens cannot rely on the government to take care of them. We know the government has alterior motives. Take away the legal option for guns, and people will get them illegally. Guns are NOT South Africa's problem. The fact that we need to use them to protect our lives	Courtney
	2021-08-02 11:13:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe each and every productive member of society reserves the right to carry a firearm for self defense, especially in a country where violent crime takes place on a daily basis.	Michael
	2021-08-02 11:23:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree that the amendment bill should proceed. As I do not agree with the terms of the act as we need to be abel to defend our self. And we need to be abel to provide for our self	Pierre
	2021-08-02 11:34:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Our police force does not have the capability of protecting us.	Keith
	2021-08-02 11:43:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How do you defend yourself and family in cases of home invasion, hijacking and deadly assualt. Case in point, this recent looting. Where were the police and armed forces when chaos initially started. It was ordinary citizen who jioned forces to protect their communities. God help us if a foreign force invade South Africa and it's citizens have to protect themselves	Vernon
	2021-08-02 11:50:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is imperative to be able to defent yourself and your family. With South Africa being a country with amongst the highest unemployment rates in the world, crime is out of control. I need to defend my family, workers, bussiness and myself	Stefan
	2021-08-02 11:51:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming lawful citizens who need to protect themselves and their families wil be an atrocity. Pls don't!	Talha
	2021-08-02 12:26:10	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		wynton
	2021-08-02 12:28:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Justin
	2021-08-02 12:29:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The goverment and police are unable to protect the citizins of the country. Clearly noticed during the looting in July of 2021. We as nomal peolpe need to be able to protect our lives and belongings in a lawless country with no rules and proper protection against criminals	Anna
	2021-08-02 12:41:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a parent and a husband it is my responsibility to protect my family from an attack from a person/persons who have the means and intent to do grievious bodily harm. The recent looting and criminality has highlighted government’s inability to protect it’s citizens and it falls to us to be step up where our police and army have proven inadequate.	Rowan
	2021-08-02 13:09:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have no confidence in our security forces to protect us. A good example is the riots we recently have had where the police were unable to stop the arson and looting of shops. The proposed changes to the act that you are only allowed to have a hundred rounds of	Erro l

	2021-08-02 13:18:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Edward
	2021-08-02 13:21:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thomas
	2021-08-02 13:28:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek benodig 'n wapen slegs wanneer my lewe bedreig word en dit die enigste manier is om myself te verdedig.	Erna
	2021-08-02 13:34:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Per Police statistics, Crime is really bad in South Africa and the police is obviously not equipped nor capacitated enough to deal with this. Moreover, 58 people a day are being murdered in SA. Even 1 is too many. We should be encouraging everyone to have firearms. People who use firearms for crimes aren't licensed holders, so why take away firearms from law abiding citizens?	Dirk
	2021-08-02 13:49:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Daniela
	2021-08-02 13:49:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a young female and work odd hours where I travel alone at early parts of the morning. How do I protect myself against armed criminals?	S
	2021-08-02 13:55:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Due to the current situation in SA, I think every one need to protect himself and his family. We as responsible citizens MUST have a fire arm, because the Army and Police cannot protect us, the criminals have the most say and rights in SA	Jacob
	2021-08-02 13:59:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe we have the right to the preservation of life and the defence there off.	Anson
	2021-08-02 14:05:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People have the right to defend themselves and their families.	Stephen
	2021-08-02 14:28:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until the Government can prevent the large number of criminals from possessing firearms, and until such time that the police can protect all the citizens from criminals, ordinary law-abiding citizens must have the right to bear arms to protect themselves. I would, however, suggest that a person should be able to use a firearm. Just as you must show you can operate a vehicle before you are allowed to legally drive a motor vehicle on public roads, a person who owns a firearm must know how to use it and can use it if they must. Firearm holders must have respect for the damage it can cause and also, the owner of a weapon must be comfortable with handling and caring for the firearm. I personally wish I lived in a world where we did not need weapons to be safe, but we do not, especially in South Africa, and I will need to apply for a permit to own a weapon just to increase my ability to protect my family. Following the recent unrest in KZN and Gauteng where people literlally became lawless overnight has emphasised the urgency. I am a Collector, reloader, hunter, sport shooter (with dedicated status) and self defence handgun owner. I consider all the proposed amendments to be flawed and totally unreasonable and unacceptable.	Vivienne
	2021-08-02 15:13:47	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They do not follow the WITS report at all which in essence says the issue is policing not the Firearms Act. The reasoning put forward for the changes are not supported by evidence and	David
	2021-08-02 15:22:49	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With all our crime and no SAPS we have to protect ourselves	Lindy
	2021-08-02 15:23:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I find it extremely Important for individuals to own a firearm as our SAPS are unreliable and are unable to assist many people when we need help. With the riots and looting that occurred, it just proves how communities need to take a stand against those that are out to destroy our country and our houses	Aaliya
	2021-08-02 15:26:00	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have no support from the Police we have to protect ourselves as SA is the most dangeeous place in tge world	Cindy
	2021-08-02 15:30:18	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS IS NOT IN A POSITUON TO PROTECT ME. ITS MY RIGHT TO OWN A GUN AND FEEL SAFE AND PROTECTED. THE GOVERNMENT CANT PROTECT US	Johan

	2021-08-02 15:34:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living in a country where crimes like house robberies, rape, murder, hijacking ext is souring and the police cant protect us any more. So why disarm the inocent. I say guns for self protection	Willem
	2021-08-02 15:35:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense South Africa is one of the countries in the world with the highest murder rate. More people die in South Africa per year than what died in the Angolan war which lasted many years. Crime is high on all levels. These include house robberies, hijacking of vehicles, violence against persons, etc. Farm murders are the highest in the world. Without a self defense weapon this will increment exponentially. An excellent example was the KZN and Gauteng looting. The KZN looting saw almost half the deaths occur in one week compared to the Angolan war which lasted more that a decade. Ordinary persons had to protect their lives and property as the useless police service (not force) were standing by and looking on to continued looting, in some cases even helping. If not for self defense weapons the "poor masses" would have invaded residential areas and killed, injured, raped and looted these areas. The critical importance of self defense weapons were thus demonstrated in this occurrence. My live, and that of my family members are way more important to me and trumps that of a criminal looking for an easy score. A weapon for self defense is thus not negotiable. The SAPS and SANDF proved to be a useless, clueless, and an incompetent deterrent against crimes in South Africa. South Africans are easily persuaded by political	Abraham
	2021-08-02 15:36:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We the recent unrest, where were the police to protect the citizens and there property? In the end the legally armed citizens protected the own community and property. I am also a dedicated sports shooter and hunter, and only by reloading can I afford to shoot. Plus I shoot in different disciplines and hunt different animals in different areas, which require	Pablo
	2021-08-02 16:12:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject the new Bill in it's entirety!	Chad
	2021-08-02 16:23:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mukhida
	2021-08-02 16:27:59	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have been a legally licensed firearm owner for over 30 years and have never lost or had a firearm stolen. There are hundreds if not thousands of unlicensed firearms in South Africa that are used by criminal elements to commit crimes against law abiding citizens. I see no reason why legally licensed firearm owners with a proven clean record of owning a	David
	2021-08-02 16:38:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A firearm provides me ,as a pensioner,the best means of defending myself and my wife. This Bill will leave me defenseless and at the mercy of any would be assailants.	Karel
	2021-08-02 16:46:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Ismail
	2021-08-02 16:49:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding	Muhammad
	2021-08-02 16:52:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government (SAPS) cannot protect me and my family in SA. Criminals are all armed with illegal fire arms, I have the right protect my family and myself against armed criminals.	Ockert
	2021-08-02 16:53:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Muhammad
	2021-08-02 16:57:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Asiya
	2021-08-02 17:08:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	First, create an effective police force to protect the public. Disarm criminals and gangs. Then consider such proposals.	Peter
	2021-08-02 17:14:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unlawful firearm users will have the upper hand.	Janet
	2021-08-02 17:15:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposed amenments to the firearm licence act, especially regarding the curbing of licencing for purposes of self defence, are a blatand disempowerment of law abiding citizens of South Africa. Firearm related crimes are not commited by licenced owners of firearms and illegal firearms do not originate from licenced firearm owners. If anything, media reports and	Willie
	2021-08-02 17:18:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I think taking legal firearms away for law abiding citizens, will leave us with huge security issues. Criminals will pray on this and crime will increase exponentially.	Rachel
	2021-08-02 17:20:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Yusuf
	2021-08-02 17:21:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anton

	2021-08-02 17:23:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is unlicensed firearms all around SA, why limit people who want to get a license (trained to use the firearm properly) for self defense.	Peter
	2021-08-02 17:24:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Valerie
	2021-08-02 17:24:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as South South Africans have a right to Defend ourselves against the violence looting killing in this sick africa. Why must the innocent disarm. While the thugs can carry AK47's?????? And nothing is been done about it. WE HAVE A RIGHT TO ARM OURSELVES TO PROTECT OUR FAMILY FRIENDS NEIGHBOURS.	Debbie
	2021-08-02 17:27:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the recent unrest that took place in Phoenix I wish I had a gun to protect my family. as there was no police presence, no sandf no bheki Cele to protect us. Thieves, looters and thugs roamed our streets threathning to rape and burn our houses and we prayed to God that it didn't come true.	ASHVEER
	2021-08-02 17:28:00	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The right to life and saftey is written into the costitution as is the right proprty. Self defence is something that south africans should be able to do . With the prevelance of serious violent crimes perpetrated against ordinary citizens and the geberal lawlessness you will put our lives	Michael
	2021-08-02 17:28:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Surely the only reason one should be allowed to carry arms is for self-protection?? What other valid reason could there be? The recent looting in KZN and GP have shown the need for citizens to be able to protect themselves. I am very much opposed to these amendments.	FAHDLI
	2021-08-02 17:32:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jen
	2021-08-02 17:40:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	These amendments take away our constitutional rights to defend our families and our property from criminals who possess unlicensed and illegal firearms.	Steven
	2021-08-02 17:43:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the violent crime rate so high in this country and the high unemployment rate it's going to get worse. The citizens have the right to defend themselves and their property. Our SAPS and defense forces are incapable guaranteeing our safety	Allan
	2021-08-02 17:43:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a paid up member of the NHSA and I concur fully with the draft comments as per the attached email. I recognise that we as South Africans have a huge problem in this country with gender based violence and alcohol abuse, this though cannot be laid down at the door of responsible citizens who are legally licenced to own firearms for self defence and for the purposes of hunting or sport shooting. As the covid 19 pandemic has proven one of the biggest contributors to gender based violence and crime is the excessive use of alcohol in society. No amount of firearms control is going to rectify this situation.	Rovaun
	2021-08-02 17:44:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As a women living in South Africa is dangerous and i would feel very vulnerable living without a firearm for self defence	Michele
	2021-08-02 17:44:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Government and the SAPS cannot protect South Africa's law abiding citizens. It is against the constitution and our basic human rights to take away our right to defend our families and our property.	Steven
	2021-08-02 17:50:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If I cannot own a weapon for self-defence how am I to defend myself and my family against armed robbers?	Theo
	2021-08-02 17:52:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Craig
	2021-08-02 17:53:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government failed us during the recent riots and we need to protect our selves and property due to this failure.	Rod

	2021-08-02 17:55:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All the government is trying to accomplish is disarmament of the private citizens, why dont they spend this same effort to recover illegal weapons from locations and squatter camps these are the individuals that are perpetrating crimes in our country, not the legally weaponed citizens, what is the government's agenda here?	Stuart
	2021-08-02 18:16:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern My name is Imraan Desai and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Imraan
	2021-08-02 18:19:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Civil unrest and criminal access has resulted in firearms being essential for protection.	Bruce
	2021-08-02 18:30:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Lesley
	2021-08-02 18:40:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How am I expected to defend my family and myself when I am still waiting for the police to respond to an emergency call from last year.	Nick
	2021-08-02 18:45:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Clifford
	2021-08-02 19:08:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gareth-John
	2021-08-02 19:15:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Kc
	2021-08-02 19:26:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I can not and will not allow my love ones be violated especially due to the governments incompetence (INCREASE IN CRIME) They should be doing their job and be removing the illegal firearms. They know where to find them. If gun owners are forced to take away the right to protect themselves they will end up with a lot more unlicensed arms to look for.	Tom
	2021-08-02 19:28:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is one of the most unsafe countries in the world. Poverty and overpopulation is the reason why we are a dying economy and a dangerous country. Gun control wil benefit the criminals and add to the suffering of innocent citizens.	Malcolm
	2021-08-02 19:29:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By implementing these amendments, you are putting the power in the hands of the criminals. You are stripping innocent citizens of the little control that they have over the safety of themselves and their families. Our police force is not coping and is not able to protect every person in this country. I find it quite shocking that, in a country with a crime rate such as	Elsjhe
	2021-08-02 19:50:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Trishend
	2021-08-02 19:51:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not think that this protects or benefits the law abiding citizen...the amounts of house breaking and the amount of robberies that take place in our country is alarming..Criminals have access to guns through corruption.The law abiding citizen must however protect their families from the same criminals,using what? Our hands and pandas vs a gun.	Phakeme
	2021-08-02 19:58:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	i am a law abiding citizen i reject these proposals to the firearms control act as tey aim to remove my right to self defence and safety in a very violent unsafe country	dave
	2021-08-02 20:03:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fem
	2021-08-02 20:18:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern IN RE: Proposed Amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000	Melissa
	2021-08-02 20:37:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Recent events have demonstrated and the president admitted on national TV that the police are not able to provide security for SA citizens It is up to individuals to protect themselves Thus gun ownership should be encouraged not opposed Gun ownership is a need in SA today	Panagiotis

	2021-08-02 20:37:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Thomas
	2021-08-02 20:39:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Maqsood
	2021-08-02 20:46:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Mahomed
	2021-08-02 20:49:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding	Aisha
	2021-08-02 21:07:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Seshin
	2021-08-02 21:10:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ryan
	2021-08-02 21:19:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With high levels of crime in this country and farm attack, we as business owners need to protect ourselves and our communities. As we all know that our police service is undersourced and can't cope with all the bad situations happening in our land.	Thulani
	2021-08-02 21:21:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves.	Lutchmiah
	2021-08-02 21:27:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sugenthiran
	2021-08-02 21:38:45	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Doctor
	2021-08-02 21:59:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms to defend ourselves and our families. The police who are tasked to protecting us, are not well equipped to deal with the level of crime in South Africa. The recent unrest in our country showed how communities had to stand up and defend themselves and our democracy. In order to defend our communities we need to be better armed than those who are attacking the communities.	Asogan
	2021-08-02 22:05:46	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Self defense! Criminals can raid police station and no one bats an eye, and we must live in fear ?	Crystal
	2021-08-02 22:23:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Until such time that South Africa:- a.) is TOTALLY free of violent criminals and therefore violent crime. b.) is protected and serviced by a SAPS and Metro police force that is well resourced & staffed by well trained & well paid incorruptible police personnel & there is a police presence & police assistance	Gordon
	2021-08-02 22:53:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Saffiya
	2021-08-02 22:57:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill is aiming to regulate the law abiding citizens who legally carry firearms. It has no influence or regulation of the thousands of criminals who are walking around with unlicensed firearm and is taking away law abiding citizens right to protect themselves and their families.	Neil
	2021-08-02 23:21:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS is under staffed, lack vehicles / proper equipment, not all trained in various disciplines plus diminishing budget …. How on earth can they fulfil their duty of protecting citizens AND secure economic environment (KZN as proof). SAPS / SANDF lost 20k plus weapons and want SA law abiding citizens to believe self defence is not a right - Dream on	André
	2021-08-03 00:03:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We live in a lawless society and need to protect ourselves, family and property.	Barry
	2021-08-03 06:18:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do believe that I have a lawful right to defend myself and my family. If this amendment is allowed I will not be able to protect myself nor my family if we are attacked during a home invasion or car hi jacking. I have been a victim of both and was severely traumatized where the criminals were all armed. Surely I should be allowed the right to self defense in an	Dominic

	2021-08-03 06:47:00	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as legal firearm/s owners had to by law do our competency tests and understand the laws of firearm possesion and control. We do this so that we can contribute to a better south africa and place the injustices activities of selfish criminals who don't abide by our laws. Guns don't kill people,illiterate people kill people. The type of people who do not fall in the lawfull	Riaan
	2021-08-03 07:04:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am concerned that self defense is not seen as a valid reason for a gun license. As we have seen with the recent riots South African citizens have a high chance that they will be forced to defend themselves and their property. This bill seems to be more concerned with removing guns from those that own them legally	Craig
	2021-08-03 07:13:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SA is one of the most violent countries in the world. An amendment that prevents law abiding citizens from adequately defending themselves is irrational.	David
	2021-08-03 07:18:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	In our country the police and security forces clearly cannot protect us and I feel that it is unconstitutional to disarm law abiding citizens when there are so many unlicensed firearms in circulation and utter lawlessness.	James
	2021-08-03 07:31:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Shane
	2021-08-03 07:31:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Cecily
	2021-08-03 07:38:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is unjust, the criminal elements are better armed than the Police at this stage, the Public have the right to protect themselves	Bob
	2021-08-03 07:42:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africans must be empowered to protect themselves from the criminal actions of their peers and from the State. It is trite that the South African Police Service is under-equipped to protect every South African's rights and property from being abused by criminal actions. The	Amy
	2021-08-03 07:52:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gordon
	2021-08-03 07:52:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anne
	2021-08-03 07:53:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Disarming legal firearm ownership for self defence is not the answer to deal with high levels of violent crime and the illegal firearms in circulation. This will effectively leave tax paying South Africans vulnerable to violent criminals of which the the police are under resourced to deal with (see budget cuts in favour of VIP protection). Secondly, the SAPS and SANDF lose	Tristan
	2021-08-03 08:00:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dorette
	2021-08-03 08:01:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	SAPS are useless, I need to defend myself against the rampant criminality.	Kury
	2021-08-03 08:04:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sean
	2021-08-03 08:07:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Etienne
	2021-08-03 08:08:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime stats , unemployment, looting, lawlessness	Stuart
	2021-08-03 08:09:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is our right to defend ourselves and our loved ones!	Eileen
	2021-08-03 08:17:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Given the inability of SAPS to guarantee the safety of my family and myself as well as their response to the recent looting in our country, it becomes tge responsibility of every South African to secure and protect his own	Anthony
	2021-08-03 08:17:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roderick
	2021-08-03 08:21:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is imperative that the law allow South African citizens to own legal firearms for self protection. It is the only way to discourage criminals. Criminals will always have access to illegal firearms. Without citizens owning legal guns for self protection the balance will swing totally in favour of criminals.	Pieter
	2021-08-03 08:22:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Khayelihle
	2021-08-03 08:23:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Pramod
	2021-08-03 08:24:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen of the state should have the right to defend themselves, even more so considering the high level of crime we have in SA. The level of crime and the poor operational level of SAPS, in terms of response, investigation, etc. leaves persons with firearms vulnerable.	Nicola
	2021-08-03 08:24:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dieter
	2021-08-03 08:26:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	As can be seen from the recent instability in the country, the State has, at all levels, entirely lost its ability to protect it's citizens. Farther more , the State has been one of the main distributors of illegal firearms through incompetence in the SAPS and the SANDF. My right to self defense must be upheld through legal firearm possession if the State cannot provide me	Jacques
	2021-08-03 08:28:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johann

	2021-08-03 08:29:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With crime levels at record highs, every citizen should be able to defend themself. Police forces are not able to keep every citizen safe and away from crime.	Zuan
	2021-08-03 08:30:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Realistically, you cannot expect the public to not have arms for self defense when there are criminals gaining access to weapons easily - in many instances, even purchasing weapons from corrupt police. Huge discussion around the Million rand container of ammunition stolen during the looting, suggests foul play , due to the nature of where the container was placed on an upper level and not in an easily accessible area -	Demi
	2021-08-03 08:45:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens should have the right to defend themselves and their loved ones against physical harm or death. The recent riots in kzn make it abundantly clear that the government isnslow to act in emergency situations and the police force is ineffective. Allowing private citizens to defend themselves is therefore a necessity. Limitations would be understandable if the public	Clayton
	2021-08-03 08:45:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If all citizens have to hand in guns, it will only be the criminals left with guns and hence a mafia state	Louise
	2021-08-03 08:46:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	On 06 August 2017, four men attempted to break into our home in Frere Street, Ontdekkers Park South at 10:00 pm while we were watching a documentary in our lounge. They smashed their way through my son's bedroom window. I ran into direction of the smashing sounds and I fired a warning shot to the right of the guy smashing the window. They ran off. The following morning the neighbour across the road showed us his CCTV footage of the incident, one of his cameras captured everything. There were a total of 4 criminals who arrived in two cars and we found out from the police later that based on their descriptions as well as the two cars that were driving, a VW Polo and a Toyota Corrola, they were known as the piksteel	Gary
	2021-08-03 08:47:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am worried that all legal firearms will be removed, only leaving illegal arms - this will give a massive advantage to criminals - they will know that any house they target will have very little in terms of defense.	Paul
	2021-08-03 08:49:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dear Sir. An individuals right to protect his life is above all else. When confronted by a criminal who wishes to do you harm, a firearm may be the only way to protect yourself . In many cases, the presence of such is sufficient to ward off criminal intent. To take away that means of	Brian
	2021-08-03 08:55:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the high crime rate in this country and the incompetency of the SAPS, South Africans should be able to legally obtain guns and gun licenses to protect themselves!	Zanele
	2021-08-03 08:56:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Taking away our right to defend ourselves is a blatant move against our constitution.	Ben
	2021-08-03 08:56:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	They Government has shown and acknowledged in the recent occurrence of the attempted insurrection and looting that the State does not have the necessary capacity or ability to protect the citizens of the country and or their property from such harm or damages that can	Johnny
	2021-08-03 08:56:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	You must be able to use Firearms for self defence. I believe Gun ownership does not contribute to gun violence. Lawful gun ownership equates to lawful use of such firearm. The bill infringes on the right to protect oneself.	Hennie
	2021-08-03 08:57:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are becoming more and more aggressive and the attacks on normal citizens are becoming more brutal by the day. I agree that a burglar shouldn't just be shot, but at least a gun provides you with some sort of deterrent and will hopefully make a criminal think twice.	Pieter
	2021-08-03 09:00:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to defend ourselves, so don't take away the tools required to do that. The current police force is no 1 under paid and not respected by the general publicas their hands are tied, no 2 the criminal justice system doesn't support them, you will find that many of these arrested criminals are repeat offenders. Big problem.	Johnny
	2021-08-03 09:00:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to protect myself and my family with a licensed firearm in the light that we live in a crime ridden country where the police service is not completely able to protect the citizens of South Africa because of their high volume of work and also being understaffed	Jan
	2021-08-03 09:07:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent events in South Africa has revealed that the state is not equipped to protect its law abiding citizens, therefore allowing the citizens to protect and defend themselves legally is a necessity.	Brad
	2021-08-03 09:15:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Desiree
	2021-08-03 09:18:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ken
	2021-08-03 09:20:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police and government as a whole can no longer protect it's citizens, this is by admission from the Saps. By taking my right to defend myself and my loved ones against terrible acts of violence and rape will ensure I never feel safe in South Africa.	Rynart
	2021-08-03 09:22:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is very clear that licensed firearms have little or nothing to do with violent crime in Siuth Africa.Preventing law abiding citizens from protecting themselves, their families and their property , especially in light of recent events in the country where it was patently obvious that police/army were totally incapable in all respects, is unlawful and unconstitutional.Why don’t you consider reviving the Commando’s using volunteers under the auspices of the	Mike
	2021-08-03 09:23:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Trista
	2021-08-03 09:24:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The past few weeks in KZN has proved that the SAPS is greatly outnumbered and I’ll equipped to protect SA citizens. We therefore reserve the right to arm ourselves as a measure of self defence.	Amanda
	2021-08-03 09:24:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	What do we do for self protection amongst all this unrest we’re the police couldn’t protect us	Nithesh
	2021-08-03 09:26:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Westley
	2021-08-03 09:29:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The Bill must be scrapped in its entirety.	Garth

	2021-08-03 09:33:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I object to being denied the right to protect myself and family	Michael
	2021-08-03 09:40:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Gun license owners are not the reason for high crime statistics and murder rates in South Africa. The police are to blame since most illegal guns in circulation were previously state issued police firearms. In this country people need to protect themselves since most of the time the police will not. The last riots and looting showed how the police could not protect people , businesses and property.	Austin
	2021-08-03 09:40:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms is essential for self defense.	Christiaan
	2021-08-03 09:40:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a singal women who lives alone really close to a main road and i travel 15 min to work every day on a dairy farm. Which means some morning i have to be at work at 2.15am and i am traveling alone. And i need to be able to protect myself if anything happens on the road	Bonnie
	2021-08-03 09:46:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The recent unrest has proven conclusively that the government and its departments are unable to protect the public. It is up to the public to keep themselves safe and disarming them is counter to that.	Chris
	2021-08-03 10:01:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This is a lawless country. It is our right to protect ourselves against heavily armed criminals.	Alan
	2021-08-03 10:15:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	My biggest concern is the ability of law abiding citizens to defend themselves, their friends and their families. This due to a clear lack of competency in the state police and armed forces to do so, leaving the citizens vulnerable. We saw the need for this in the recent riots and the extreme murder rates we have. The country is in chaos and the police are unable and	Hendre
	2021-08-03 10:18:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jo-Ann
	2021-08-03 10:19:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		yohan
	2021-08-03 10:21:15	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are being made available to criminals via SAPS and SANDF channels with no consequences to the individuals responsible. Legal gun owners are now being targeted by highly suspect reasoning from Government officials.	Eric
	2021-08-03 10:24:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Khalil
	2021-08-03 10:25:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Stuart
	2021-08-03 10:29:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government has shown it can not protect its law abiding citizens and now wants to leave them defenceless as well.	Fish
	2021-08-03 10:37:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Gov is massively missing the mark on this issue. they have failed to provide any safety in SA and are in the main responsible for the massive amounts of ilegal guns in the hands of thugs. we must be allowed to protect our own lives, gov can not mandate our personal safety or sovereignty.	Jessi
	2021-08-03 11:03:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am not personally a gun holder , however the people I know who are, are responsible citizens who have these firearms as a means to protect themselves. South Africa is not safe and whilst violent crime exists every law abiding citizen should have the choice to be able to ensure the safety of not only themselves but their loved ones.	Sally
	2021-08-03 11:04:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I'm feeling safer because my community members have licensed firearms for self defense.	Joos
	2021-08-03 11:33:16	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defense should be kept in the public. Crime stats are too high to disarm citizens.	Mokete
	2021-08-03 11:36:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	There is insufficient police officers to protect all citizens as seen from the recent attacks that took place in Kwa-Zulu Natal and some parts of Gauteng. As such citizens need to protect themselves when they are attacked. Citizens require licensed firearms for self defence in case of being attacked.	Kyron
	2021-08-03 11:36:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Darryl
	2021-08-03 11:36:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a violent country and crime is largely committed with illegal firearms. The main sources of these illegal firearms is the SAPS and the SANDF. By preventing law abiding South African citizens from defending themselves you are leaving them helpless against increasingly well armed and violent criminals. These criminals will have access to firearms	Renier
	2021-08-03 11:46:07	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Farmers need to defend themselves against attackers, thieves, snakes and also there is the necessary killing of farm animals, easier with a firearm.	Fiona

	2021-08-03 11:47:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The legal firearms are hardly, if ever being used in crime and therefore in my view not the problem, but rather the illegal ones that comes from various sources including the Police and Defense Force.	Schalk
	2021-08-03 11:48:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are living in violent times and the state and police are proving that they are unable to protect law abiding citizens. I should have a right to protect myself and my loved ones, and a right to legally possess a firearm for self defence.	Sylvia
	2021-08-03 11:51:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We have seen on multiple occasions that the SAPS and SANDF are not in a position to protect us as citizens and our property from attacks both foreign and domestic. SANDF and SAPS is controlled by ministers who are blind to the happenings on the ground and is politically motivated. So citizens have to pray that the minister who lives in their upper	Kuben
	2021-08-03 11:52:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It's never the licensed firearm that are a problem. Criminals would be criminals and would have access to illegal firearms regardless.	Sandile
	2021-08-03 11:57:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nhlanipho
	2021-08-03 12:00:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Abigail
	2021-08-03 12:07:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe as a tax paying and law abiding citizen that it should be my right to be able to responsibly own a firearm for self defense purposes	Mike
	2021-08-03 12:28:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Fact: a significant percentage of criminal acts where firearms are involved are committed by people with criminal intent; most often using illegal firearms. Fact: A very large number of firearms handed in to police stations are "stolen" and used to commit crimes (personal experience)	Aletta
	2021-08-03 12:37:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Martin
	2021-08-03 12:39:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I believe that it is my right to own a firearm to defend my family, myslef and my property from any criminal threat. The state has proven that it cannot protect citizens, so should not interfere in any way with the possession and use of firearms by law abiding individuals who have no criminal record or history of anti-social behaviour.	Magnus
	2021-08-03 12:52:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We as South Africans should be allowed to protect ourselves. Guns are getting stolen form the police and unlicensed weapons are all over SA. The law abiding citizens of SA have less protection than the criminals do and all our ministers have got more fire power protection and bodyguards to protect themselves. Why do they want to disarm law abiding citizens and allow criminals to commit crime freely.	Chavaugn
	2021-08-03 12:54:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The South African Constitution explicitly states that every citizen has the right to life and to bodily integrity. A firearm for self defence is the most effective tool for defending one's life and the integrity of the body. National Police Commissioner Khehla Sithole stated in October 2018 that "the SAPS mandate	Justin
	2021-08-03 12:56:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposals to prohibit firearm ownership for self-defence is wholly irrational and unacceptable. South Africa is the 6th most homicidal nation on earth (as per the World Bank's publicly available data), and our homicide rate has increased every single year since 2011. The SAPS is presently also in the middle of three years of consecutive budget cuts	Shirley
	2021-08-03 13:01:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support this bill. Taking away guns from lawful citizens is unconstitutional and counterproductive. The government (SAPS) are the biggest supplier of illegal firearms and ammunition. This bill stops law abiding South Africans from being able to defend themselves and their property.	Louis
	2021-08-03 13:08:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a lawless country , police do not provide any protection to ordinary citizens Only parliamentarians seem benefit from increased police protection. The rest of us need to protect our families with everything at our disposal , the most effective being a firearm.	marco
	2021-08-03 13:11:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposals to prohibit firearm ownership for self-defence is wholly irrational and unacceptable. South Africa is the 6th most homicidal nation on earth (as per the World Bank's publicly available data), and our homicide rate has increased every single year since 2011. The SAPS is presently also in the middle of three years of consecutive budget cuts amounting to 19 billion Rand, and the National Commissioner of Police (prior to these cuts being actioned) admitted to Parliament in October 2018 that the SAPS is already "overstretched", and that it is "impossible" for the police to fulfil its constitutional mandate.	Julia
	2021-08-03 13:17:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jordan
	2021-08-03 13:24:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	How can Government even consider disarming lawful abiding citizens when there is so much crime being committed with illegal firearms. Disarm the criminals and get rid of all illegal firearms and then maybe consider something like this. Until then, this notion is insane. We have a right to defend ourselves in this crime infested country. Government needs to clean up its act.	Simon
	2021-08-03 13:29:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposals to prohibit firearm ownership for self-defence is wholly irrational and unacceptable. South Africa is the 6th most homicidal nation on earth (as per the World Bank's publicly available data), and our homicide rate has increased every single year since 2011. The SAPS is presently also in the middle of three years of consecutive budget cuts	Elana
	2021-08-03 13:35:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every South African has the Connotational right to defend family and property as the SA Police and Defend Force are incompetent to protect us as citizens, weather it is our property of our life.	Izabella
	2021-08-03 13:45:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The proposals to prohibit firearm ownership for self-defence is wholly irrational and unacceptable. South Africa is the 6th most homicidal nation on earth (as per the World Bank's publicly available data), and our homicide rate has increased every single year since 2011. The SAPS is presently also in the middle of three years of consecutive budget cuts	Amanda
	2021-08-03 14:01:51	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Unfortunately South Africans have lost their faith in the structures and systems of SA Authorities. We cannot relay on the SAPS to protect and serve its inhabitants. Therefore each and every South African must have the right to protect themselves against all sort of unjust	Renier
	2021-08-03 14:07:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Trishia

	2021-08-03 14:20:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Dylan
	2021-08-03 14:25:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The government has proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that the police nor the army are able to protect its law biding citizens. The only reason why we survived this mass insurrection is because of private citizens with	Neetesh
	2021-08-03 14:33:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		M
	2021-08-03 15:11:28	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Just one eyebrow-raising concern. In which world will this work in an environment where the policing sector is severely under resourced.	Karabelo
	2021-08-03 15:28:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have more rights that law abiding citizens. The police are too under resourced. I DO NOT ACCEPT the government taking away the right for law abiding citizens to defend themselves	Brad
	2021-08-03 15:50:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a country riddled with crime and incompetent police. We have more criminals than gun owners - recent looting and vandalism has shown that the police force is totally incapable to look after South African citizens. A gun owner goes through extensive lengths and criteria to own a gun, criminals can obtain these with little to no effort.	Nadia
	2021-08-03 15:52:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Can not protect my self or my family from bad people in this country	Johannes lodewikus
	2021-08-03 15:58:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We must be allowed to defend ourselves and our families.	Jurie Elmer
	2021-08-03 16:08:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Gregory
	2021-08-03 16:09:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The only deterrent is buy having a way to defend yourself this amendment will not change illegal firearms in the country. this is putting the normal Law abiding citizen in a David VS. Goliath situation where you will have no way to defend yourself on equal grounds	Rheeder
	2021-08-03 16:09:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	It is my right as an individual to protect myself and my family if anyone enters my home and threatens my life. No one has the right to take that away from me	Elriette
	2021-08-03 16:17:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Have a gun for Self defense purpose is Invalid? No. It is VALID because every one have RIGHT to have guns for Self Defense purpose.	Bianca
	2021-08-03 16:18:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that the present police force is not capable of controlling crime. Crime prevention is now left in the hands of private individuals who do require firearms for self defense.	Derick
	2021-08-03 16:19:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Mike
	2021-08-03 16:28:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	the police have never been able to protect us so we have to protect our selves, this goes for all south Africans (black, white, colored and Indian).	Mark
	2021-08-03 16:33:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Nicholas
	2021-08-03 16:37:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Jacques

	2021-08-03 16:41:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the criminals have firearms how are we supposed to protect ourselves.	Belinda
	2021-08-03 16:45:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Sabine
	2021-08-03 17:00:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Have to be able to own a firearm in these days to protect yourself and your family/ possesions!!!!!!!!!!	carl
	2021-08-03 17:03:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ivan
	2021-08-03 17:07:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Charles
	2021-08-03 17:24:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Absolutely crazy/pathetic/ridiculous that government can even consider taking away self defense as a reason for owning a firearm. They can consider that if they get the crime rate to say European standards AND disarming every criminal of their illegal firearms. Government have also demonstrated clearly that they can't protect citizens at all in the recent unrest & lootings. Even Police Stations are not safe as with recent White River & Northern Cape incidents.	Frederick
	2021-08-03 17:34:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	When there is no more violent crime in SA, then it will be a different story, but crime is increasingly violent daily... It is my right to defend my life and my family's life.	Brendon
	2021-08-03 17:40:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of hand in this country therfore we need to protect ourselfs.	Stephen
	2021-08-03 17:44:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michiel
	2021-08-03 17:51:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Barry
	2021-08-03 17:58:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Hi, Due to the deplorable leadership of the South African government, The ANC, And the general	Justin
	2021-08-03 17:59:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Ek dink ons het alreeds streng genoeg wetgewing tov vuurwapens vir selfverdediging. (wat nie geld vir die krimineel) Indien ons nie vuurwapens mag besit vir selfverdediging nie, hoe sal my vrou haarself kan	Leon
	2021-08-03 18:01:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		T
	2021-08-03 18:09:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I own a gun for self defense. I live on a farm and am often alone due to the farming we do. South Africa has a high crime rate, murder, rape and the list goes on. I have the right to life according to the Bill of Rights. Taking my gun away will strip me of those rights guaranteed in the constitution and I fear I will one day become yet another statistic. Taking away our guns,	Janine
	2021-08-03 18:25:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Philip
	2021-08-03 18:34:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Ashika
	2021-08-03 18:39:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms in our home in case there is a home invasion and criminals are armed. We cannot rely on the SAPS to arrive on time to protect us from criminals.	Lc
	2021-08-03 18:40:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Roland

	2021-08-03 18:42:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Leave our guns alone We have the right to legally own a gun... Whether for protection, recreational, hunting, etc etc..... We have the right to protect our selves, family, businessess etc etc... The government wants to disarm civilians so that they can have control and power.. The government should rather focus on disarming and amending the bill to enforce stricter measures and punishment against criminals using guns for terrorist and criminal acts illegally..... And who do not have gun licences... The government must rather make amendments to the bill to make processes easier for the honest civilians to obtain their legal	Michelle
	2021-08-03 18:48:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	That we will not be able to defend our families, ourselves and our properties from the criminal element.	Sandra
	2021-08-03 18:48:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a Woman how can I else defend myself?	Cheryl
	2021-08-03 18:50:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not support this Bill. People should be allowed to own a firearm for self defence.	Robert
	2021-08-03 18:51:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	During the looting in PMB and Hkwick the police and SANDF was nowhere to be seen. If it weren't for the community protecting our neighborhoods and shops there probably wouldn't have been any left.	Shane
	2021-08-03 18:57:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Every human being has the right and responsibility to protect life. Especially that of his family. This is even more crucial in the case of South Africa, as the state is clearly unable to fulfill this most basic of constitutional duties. This has even been admitted to parliament by the Commissioner of Police.	Hannes
	2021-08-03 19:12:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Clint
	2021-08-03 19:33:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	All citizens have a fundamental right to self defense.	Kevin
	2021-08-03 20:00:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the events in KZN and Gauteng this useless ANC government can not protect anything. We the citizens need firearms to protect ourselves.	Frances
	2021-08-03 20:02:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Criminal elements are taking over our country and law enforcement is nowhere and those who are committed to serving doesn't have support. Law enforcement is incapable of protecting me, my family and community. We need to be able to protect ourselves.	Francois
	2021-08-03 20:13:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-08-03 20:21:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wayne
	2021-08-03 20:24:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	With the looting and killing here…, do I need to raise concerns???? I saw 2 policemen in the 2 weeks of mayhem…. Who will protect us????	Melanie
	2021-08-03 20:27:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tyla
	2021-08-03 20:32:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearm owners like all South African citizens have a responsibility to treat others with respect and to be treated with respect in turn. If a criminal tries to rob someone at gunpoint a citizen is supposed to have the same rights to defend themselves. For every force or action there	Michael Dean
	2021-08-03 20:32:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel a self defense weapon gives a person more safety in an unsafe country. As a woman, it might be my only option to defend myself against violent attacks. I do not support any aspects of the suggested amendment.	Alohie
	2021-08-03 20:39:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-08-03 20:47:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Individuals require capacity for self defense with the concerning crime statistics in the country.	Dylan

	2021-08-03 20:49:38	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Henry
	2021-08-03 20:55:04	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The state cannot protect its citizens look at what happened in KZN AND GAUTENG,billions in property destruction that the state did not stop.	Eric
	2021-08-03 21:10:48	Limpopo		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Glenn
	2021-08-03 21:20:27	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens in South Africa cannot rely on the Police force for their personal safety, which is actually guaranteed in the SA Constitution. If guns are taken away from licenced private citizens, then the thugs, terrorists, thieves, etc	Aubrey
	2021-08-03 21:31:31	Outside SA	Netherlands	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend myself. Take the guns from the criminals.	Yolande
	2021-08-03 21:34:31	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Matthew
	2021-08-03 21:44:16	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-08-03 21:45:43	North West		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dit sal die wapen law abiding burger weerloos laat.	Bertus
	2021-08-03 21:54:46	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I legally own and carry a firearm for self defence, yet should I ever need to use it because someone has threatened to shoot me, they will not be doing so with a licensed firearm. Not allowing people to carry firearms for self defence will indeed lower the total number of firearms in circulation, but will not stop the trade of illegal firearms, and those are the ones	Aashish
	2021-08-03 22:07:16	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is under policed, yet has one of the highest armed house break in prevalence world wide. There are insufficient Police to safeguard our population so we must be allowed to protect ourselves. Private Security is employed but as a last resort we must have the ability to defend ourselves. In as much as you would make a Police force impotent by	Garth
	2021-08-03 22:28:01	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To our wonderful country's government: please would you be so kind as to respect and obey your legitimate and justified role of government? In that it is to protect us, as the people (your employer, do not forget) and our liberties and freedoms! Bearing that in mind, this proposed Firearms Control Amendment Bill is utter nonsense! (To	Daniel
	2021-08-03 22:40:40	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am not currently a gun owner but I feel I should be able to apply for one legally for self defence.	David
	2021-08-03 22:40:56	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To our wonderful country's government: looking at some common sense (unfortunately not that common anymore, sadly) if you make it illegal for the good guys to have/own a firearm for self defense purposes, then obviously only the bad guys will have guns. Now by definition criminals do not obey the law (that is why we call them that) so they will	André
	2021-08-03 22:43:15	Western Cape		No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Removing our right to self defense will result in many deaths whereby the criminal will still get guns and have access to guns (they always do) but by removing the right for a citizen to defend themselves is criminal. If this decision is carried out then the instigator of this	Shandor
	2021-08-03 22:44:35	Gauteng		No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Landre

	2021-08-03 22:57:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Untill the Government can protect its citizens - It is our right to protect ourselves.	Gary
	2021-08-03 23:09:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Nischal
	2021-08-03 23:24:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Dis 'n grondreël van die staatkunde dat die staat verplig is om sy bevolking te beskerm. Suid-Afrika misluk jammerlik hierin, soos onlangs uit die gebeure in KwaZulu-Natal en Gauteng uitgelig is. As die publiek nie hulself en hulle eiendom kon beskerm nie, was die vlaag van	Emily
	2021-08-04 00:10:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Home invaders are standing right next to me whilst the police are still miles away. How will I be able to protect myself?	David
	2021-08-04 00:10:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Fiona
	2021-08-04 00:29:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Coenraad
	2021-08-04 00:30:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Having the right to protect yourself and your property from those who seek to do you harm is a fundamental right that any law abiding citizen should have.	Keagan
	2021-08-04 00:39:24	Free State	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Crime rate on defenseless south african.....whn criminals are been disarmed the corrupt police official sells them back those firearms.....criminals wil attack wil illigal FAs knwng citizens are unarmed.	thabang David
	2021-08-04 01:52:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Elke mens het die reg om jouself, jou gesin en jou eiendom te beskerm teen wie of wat ookal jou bedreig. Hoe moet bejaardes en vroue wat alleen woon of gereeld lang afstande alleen moet ry (dikwels deur gevaarlike gebiede) hulself verdedig teen brutale misdadigers (wat dikwels selfs nie sal skroom om moord te pleeg t.w.v. 'n selfoon of iets dergliks nie) as hul nie eers 'n vuurwapen as afskrikmiddel mag gebruik nie? Of hoe moet 'n boer op 'n afgeleë plaas homself, sy gesin en eiendom beskerm teen gewapende roof of barbaarse moordaanvalle sonder enige vuurwapens as selfverdediging tot sy beskikking? In die lig van bogenoemde voorbeelde en die onlangse chaotiese, vernietigende plundering en verwoesting in KZN en Gauteng doen ek 'n ernstige beroep op die minister en die regering om i.p.v. kortsigte, ondeurdagte, onlogiese nuwe wetgewing te probeer deurvoer en afdwing, eerder ernstig aandag te skenk aan die volgende: 1. In plaas daarvan om verantwoordelike, wetsgehoorsame, wettige wapeneienaars te ontwapen, bemagtig en gebruik hul liewer om die polisie se hande te sterk en hul by te staan in die stryd teen toenemende misdaad en geweld in ons land. 2. Werp alles in die stryd om alle ONWETTIGE wapens (nie net vuurwapens nie) en ammunisie in die besit van misdadigers en bendes op te spoor, te konfiskeer en te vernietig.	Emmelina
	2021-08-04 06:28:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	After the recent unrest we should all be allowed to have a firearm for self defense. Our police cannot protect us against criminals or mass riots. I do not support the bill	Eugene
	2021-08-04 06:35:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Considering the recent civil unrest in conjunction with an abnormally high crime rate that does not seem to change/improve, owning a firearm for self defence should be a basic human right.	Barend
	2021-08-04 10:49:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Brenden
	2021-08-04 11:38:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The state has failed time and time again to protect its citizens. The result of the recent looting showed law abiding, licensed gun owning, tax paying South Africans protecting their own neighborhoods, infrastructures and family's. Taking away legal firearms will greatly increase illegal firearms in our country. Having an increase in illegal firearms will mean an	Rohan
	2021-08-04 11:38:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Citizens should have the right to defend themselves. With our current security services unable to protect its citizens we have no alternative. Authorities should be spending their energy and resources on the illegal arms situation and not on legal arms.	Barry
	2021-08-04 12:06:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Firearm Licence Necessity for Self Defence In South Africa it is necessary to for the law obeying citizens to be able to have a firearm licence for self defence for the following reasons:	Peter
	2021-08-04 12:22:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	This bill will not stop gun crime in South Africa, the people don't get there guns to commit crimes through legal means. They steal it from a police officers body one they have killed him.	Alexander

	2021-08-04 12:31:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that in south Africa to may crimes are being committed and the police does not have enough people. Legally armed citizens can help to protect sa. I FEEL EVERY HUMAN HAVE A RIGHT TO DEFEND THEM SELFS AND THERE FAMILIES!	Ryno
	2021-08-04 12:35:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I can not see the problem with licensed firearms!	GEORGE
	2021-08-04 13:01:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Wapens wat ingehandig word by poliestasie word gesteel. Ek mag dalk met my eie wapen geskiet. Wat die afgelope tyd in SA gebeure kan ek nie sien dat enige regsdenkinde pesoon sonder n wapen wees om hom en sy famiele te beskerm.	Peter
	2021-08-04 13:05:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We all have the right to protect ourselves and citizens who do it legally are being punished	Jared
	2021-08-04 13:28:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	On face value it appears very clear the government wants to disarm law abiding citizens while allowing the criminals to acquire guns from stealing from police and farm attacks rioting and looting containers.	Warwick
	2021-08-04 13:44:54	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I am a farmer in a remote area of the northern Cape and feel I have a right to defend myself against any wild animal	Frederic k
	2021-08-04 13:53:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I would like to own a firearm for self defence, it's not safe to live without one anymore in SA.	Ruan
	2021-08-04 14:36:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not have access to security guards like politicians and other financially well-off citizens. My area has little to no police presence and it takes over 8 hours for police officers to come to the crime scene. In line with the constitution, we have a right to life, security and equality. Therefore we should have access to security just like politicians and be in a position to defend	Mosa
	2021-08-04 14:43:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Following the recent widespread unrest it is obvious that the police cannot be expected to protect everyone all the time so I would like to be able to protect myself.	Robert
	2021-08-04 14:50:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	A licenced firearm holder should have the right to self protection particularly after it became obvious during the recent civil unrest that the police cannot be expected to look after everyone all of the time.	Beverley
	2021-08-04 15:12:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do not own a gun but am considering this possibility as this would be the only way I could, as a pensioner, defend myself. Please do something about weapons and ammunition being in the wrong hands as I will not be able to defend myself against people who lawlessly own firearms.	Marian
	2021-08-04 15:32:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Febe Maria
	2021-08-04 15:39:35	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Only a fool would disarm himself and think criminals will do the same.....	Willie
	2021-08-04 15:44:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Being self employed I sometimes carry large sums of cash which is a very much sort after commodity in South Africa. One should have a constitutional right to proctect oneself against any form of lethal harm. We have courts to decide if one is guilty or not of a crime. Speaking	Stuart

	2021-08-04 16:53:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Craig
	2021-08-04 17:18:05	Northern Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has a very high crime rate and as was shown in KZN the police is not equipped to protect the citizens of SA. There must rather be a drive to get rid of illegal firearms, corrupt police and crime. If we are disarmed and not allowed to protect ourselves against the criminals who will do it? Otherwise if the citizens of SA are not allowed to protect ourselves all the security guards of the president, ministers and high ranking officials must be taken away, if the minister of police thinks we do not need weapons for self defence he must give up his security team immediately because we as taxpayers pays for that. Also why can license firearm owners not reload? The government has mismanaged Denel so ammunition is very expensive.	Hilda
	2021-08-04 17:29:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	If the public are not able to have a firearm for self defence the any public servant should also no have them provided for self defence. The constitution says we are all equal no matter what position we hold. That being said, if I am, as a member of society note allowed to have a firearm for self defence, then not even our president should be allowed to have a firearm for his self defence, owned directly by him or provided by another. His safety is no more important than any other member of our society, this is what our constitution says.	Christopher
	2021-08-04 17:32:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Liz
	2021-08-04 19:31:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I do live remotely. It is Cederberg wilderness area and is home to a great deal of wild animals. I have lost many many domestic pets to them in violent ways. I do need different weapons for the different vermin living on my door step. And since the nearest gun shop is not on my door step I have to re-load. Further more I do have to keep a reasonable amount	Marè
	2021-08-04 19:41:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	We are farmers and need to be able to protect our families from farm attacks	Dominique
	2021-08-04 19:46:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Anna
	2021-08-04 19:50:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	To our wonderful country's government: please would you be so kind as to respect and obey your legitimate and justified role of government? In that it is to protect us, as the people (your employer, do not forget) and our liberties and freedoms! Bearing that in mind, this proposed Firearms Control Amendment Bill is utter nonsense! (To put it mildly.) For it obviously does not fall under your legitimate role of South Africa's government. So just stop. This proposal is entirely unconstitutional, as we as law abiding	Pieter
	2021-08-04 20:18:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Soek eers die persone met onwettige vuurwapens voor die geregistreerde vuurwapens sommer net verban word elkeen wat geregtig is op 'n vuurwapen en 'n lisensie het daarvoor het sy of haar rede daarvoor. Mense op d platteland is ni altyd binne die omgewing van d gereg ni. So raak eers onslae van die onwettige vuurwapens wat baie meer skade aanrig.	Martha
	2021-08-04 20:28:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Wiets

	2021-08-04 20:49:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	I feel that in the current situation in South Africa, as a female, I have to be able to defend myself. Women are raped, in their homes, while exercising, etc. Spikes are thrown across roads to force you off the road. People dress as law enforcement and pull you off the road, just to rob or kill you. Recently, with the riots in KZN and Gauteng, police were few and far between. Must one just sit and wait to be attract/killed? Even in our small town, people invade properties, armed with knives. Local police also informed us to report gunshots, as they are struggling to find all the illegal firearms in our area. I feel that it is my Human Right to defend myself if and when need be. People that have legal, registered firearms are not the problem. As soon as police can actually remove all illegal firearms, and protect citizens from crime and murder, one can consider this nonsense, but this will never happen. Too much corruption!	Karlien
	2021-08-04 20:50:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Deon
	2021-08-04 21:02:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	People are basically inclined to protect their loved ones but are not all equipped with the necessary capabilities. However, the recent chaos in Natal and Gauteng clearly revealed that the Government cannot alone take responsibility for the the safety of the country and its people. The government with private sector should be in partnership to take control and ensure safety and stability with the necessary backup. Accordingly legal firearms with necessary legal training to ensure correct application of firearms, including for self defence, is	Henk
	2021-08-04 21:18:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die regering is nie in staat om ons veiligheid te waarborg nie en die polisie is besig om die stryd teen gewelddadige misdaad te verloor. Verwydering van vuurwapens vir selfverdediging beteken ons word ontneem om onsself en geliefdes te beskerm. Dit ontneem ook die rol van die gewone en onskuldige landsburgers om in samewerking met die polisie veiliger gemeenskappe te verseker.	Mariaan
	2021-08-04 21:24:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Tarquin
	2021-08-04 21:35:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Firearms for self defence		Moira
	2021-08-04 22:36:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Owning a firearm for self defence should be permitted. This amendment would leave law abiding citizens more vulnerable to crime.	Lynne
	2021-08-04 22:45:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	Die plundertogte en geweld aan eiendom waar lewens verloor was in Suid Afrika maak dit nodig dat wapens aangeskaf vir selfverdediging aangesien die polisie nie die situasie onder beheer kon hou nie en Suid Afrikaanse burgers aan erge geweld blootgestel was. Meeste kriminele wat onwettige vuurwapens besit en gebruik in misdaad word nie deur die polisie aangekeer en tereggewys nie, dus is dit noodsaaklik vir Suid Afrikaanse burgers om	Jessica
	2021-08-04 23:33:11	North West	No I do not	Firearms for self defence	The police are not protecting us, so we should be able to protect ourselves. And the law should allow it.	Kobie
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	2021-05-23 12:20:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Rynhardt
	2021-05-23 12:25:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	A hard limit for firearms will result in a ons gun for all approach. For people not willing to persevere with attaining dedicated status this is valid but many people very serious about attaining multiple firearms fit for purpose this is a devastating limitation. Target shooting with a hunting rifle is not fit for purpose. Having to use a large caliber for small game is	Michael
	2021-05-23 12:33:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I am a South African citizen, having been born here in, 1988 my name is Branden Morton and I reject these proposals to remove my right to self-defence wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self-defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are	Branden
	2021-05-23 12:38:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I believe in the right to self protection and the right to do hunting and sport shooting, and I support the right the self reloading of ammunition and I support the right for the induvidual to make his own choices on firearm ownership.	Johnny
	2021-05-23 12:57:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	To whom it may concern. My name is Riccardo Walter Fabris advanced level firearms instructor Gun lover and patriotic God fearing and country loving man.	Riccardo walter
	2021-05-23 14:17:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Evert
	2021-05-23 14:41:46	Free State	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	The current constitution allows for the ownership of firearms I object to any amendment that further restrict the ownership and use of firearms	Johan
	2021-05-23 14:45:46	North West	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Hennie

	2021-05-23 14:57:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Muhammad
	2021-05-23 15:22:07	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Roward
	2021-05-23 15:32:22	North West	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	If I am a law abiding citizen the right to protect myself and my loved ones as per laws stipulated should not be decided on my behalf. A law such as this will not in any way benefit law abiding citizens, NOR reduce serious crime. We love, actively participates & support ETHICAL HUNTING in all forms (birds, animals, fishing) and the firearms necessary for the safe and proper hunt should NOT be dictaded by a 'outside' body! As a firearm sports shooter, collector and other all enthusiast.	Chris
	2021-05-23 15:38:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I am deeply concerned regarding the proposed Firearm Amendment Bill.	Jacob
	2021-05-23 15:52:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	It is like saying to a cricket player he can only use one type of bat because his bat can be used to hit and kill someone. Or a sward fighter that he can only have one sward because it can be used to kill someone	Pieter
	2021-05-23 15:53:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	It is pathetic to want to prohibit the lawfull ownership and carry of any firearm especially to use for self defense. SA is one of the most dangerous countries to live in according to statistics, NOT because of lawful firearm owners or their actions but the use of unlawful firearms.	Winston
	2021-05-23 16:15:44	North West	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Dirk
	2021-05-23 16:22:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I am a sport shoot person and i need different fire arms to participate Also if i obtain fire arms legal and pay a lit of money for it and ammunition then i see no reason why this bill should be legal	Liz
	2021-05-23 16:26:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Firearms are my passion and I collect them. I have been do so for almost 30 years following all legal protocols. I totally disagree with what governments to do.	Yaseen
	2021-05-23 16:26:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	The administration process is such a mess currently with having longer periods (10 years for hunting purposes), by decreasing the period is just going to make things worse. Need to get the current house in order before trying to change things. Making changes due to inadequate administration isn't going to solve the problem. The legally owned firearms aren't the	Jonathan
	2021-05-23 16:28:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Dean

	2021-05-23 16:37:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Emmile
	2021-05-23 16:40:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Not sure why they have a problem with legal gun owners. They should rather focus to get the elegal gun owners being taken to task that is where the problem is. They cannot handle the current process, they should rather focus efforts in sorting the current process out instead of disarming good citizens that protect themselves and their families. Nonsense I do not agree with their pathetic way they run the country.	Pietie
	2021-05-23 16:46:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	It makes no sense to limit the number of licenses issued to a specific individual who is a law abiding and responsible firearm owner. The application of various calibers differ significantly and the types of shooting activities vary	Wayne
	2021-05-23 16:48:20	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Daneel
	2021-05-23 17:12:37	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Marco
	2021-05-23 17:16:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	This limiting the amount of firearms or ammunition can have a negative impact on the ability of citizens to protect themselves. The police is not able to protect the citizenry and thus the citizenry that have proved to be responsible gunowners should be free to own the ammount of firearms they believe they need to fully protect themselves.	Kearney
	2021-05-23 17:16:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		David
	2021-05-23 17:16:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I am a sport shooter and participate in many disciplines therefore own a firearm for each discipline. Golfers don't own only one club, same goes for us sporting shooters.	Jayne
	2021-05-23 17:17:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Please note that a Proffesional hunter and a dedicated hunter / dedicated sports shooter are all highly qualified in those fields and not for us being allowed the correct licences and number of licences the tourist industry will be effected / the hunting industry will be effected / the control of game through game management will be effected and it's only	Karl
	2021-05-23 17:23:05	North West	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	It is true that many citizans have different needs to posess more than one firearm,because their individual needs simply differs. I strongly feel that the currant licencing system is not working and failing honest citizans righs. It will be much more effective if a registar be kept at the nearest police station of the firearm	Johan

	2021-05-23 17:29:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Stop changing the law and fix your useless goverment	Andre
	2021-05-23 17:32:42	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	This ammendment is totally wrong . we own reloading machines we need self defense due to high level of unemployment n criminals are out to kill us we need self protection	zacharia
	2021-05-23 17:40:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	As a dedicated sport person i should now get rid of centain guns to comply with amendments	Daniel
	2021-05-23 17:55:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	As a law abiding citizen i find it ridiculous that i am not allowed to motivate using using self defence for the safety of myself and my family. The police cannot guarantee my safety and response time is appalling. Also i am an avid responsible sport shooter. Why amni being restricted	muneeb
	2021-05-23 18:33:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Hendrik
	2021-05-23 19:18:20	Limpopo	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	There are more conserns then the one I selected. Why the ban of reloading. Ect. Ect.	Kobus
	2021-05-23 19:23:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Evril
	2021-05-23 19:30:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	one top concern is not enough, self defense, reloading of firearms and limit on number of firearms are all equally of concern as a competition shooter with Protea. colours it is vital to have several firearms as well as reloading my own ammunition. it is vital that I am able to protect my family as the Saps is clearly cant ensure their safety. futher what makes the ministers etc. lives more important than my familys? the minister of police wants to increase the budget to protect “important” persons and at the same time decrease the other policing budget. hence even less police around to protect normal citizens . this is clearly sends a message that normal citizens must protect themselves thus having a defense firearm should be mandatory in this country we live in, especially with our crime rate. i work in the firearm industry and this bill will cost me my livelihood if passed and have far reaching effects on many people lives and their ability to earn an income that work in the industry	jan
	2021-05-23 19:37:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I am a dedicated sports shooter in South Africa. We so need different firearms for different sport exercises. We as law a binding citizens are being targeted instead of the real problem, the criminals who murder and use deadly force to steal our belongings. The police does not have the capacity to protect us as citizens. Why isn’t all this time used to protect us? Why target the easy targets that isn’t the problem? Why not thinking of ways to disarm the criminals? And if you take away self defence firearms, how should people protect themselves?	Willie

	2021-05-23 20:04:31	Northern Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Johannes
	2021-05-23 20:10:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Removing my constitutional right to self defense. Limiting the amount of licenses issued.	Tiaan
	2021-05-23 20:14:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Michael
	2021-05-23 20:25:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Why focus on minor things like this in South Africa as there is bigger things to worry about or focus on, if a person have the correct training and obey the rules, why have or add a limit or take a right to live away to protect him or herself and their loved ones, this is a passion and	Arno
	2021-05-23 20:32:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I am a respectfull firearm owner and has a passion for hunting and sport shooting with verious firearms. I strongly believe this is just another attemp from goverment to reduce legal firearms and they can not control umlicensed firearms. They should take their time and effort to find unlicensed firearms	Daniel Retief
	2021-05-23 20:41:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Gregory
	2021-05-23 21:23:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Ian
	2021-05-23 21:35:03	Limpopo	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Actually all of the points I disagree with since this are nothing more then a way of taking our guns away. My question they have got alot to say about self defense weapons but where are the police when you need them . Answer no where to be found!!	Willie
	2021-05-23 21:45:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I is a SA hunter and sportshooter i love what i do.Why i want my self defence weapon to keep me and my wife safe because we are not young any more	Herman Francios
	2021-05-23 21:48:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Die SAPS is nie bevoeg om alle SA burgers te alle tye te beskerm nie. Hulle kan nie altyd vinnig genoeg op alle klagtes en insidente reageer nie. Op die oomblik is die SAPD se rekord oor Effektiewe dienslewering uiters swak. As ek op hulle dienste moet staatmaak sal hulle nie eers betyds vir my begrafnis wees nie!!!!!!!!!! Laat ons maar eerlik wees en aanvaar dat	Abraham
	2021-05-23 22:01:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I feel South Africa should target criminals instead of law abiding citizens. There is nothing wrong with current laws shouldn't effort or research be spent somewhere More useful	Umar
	2021-05-23 22:48:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Greg
	2021-05-23 23:39:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Nantus
	2021-05-24 07:29:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Andre
	2021-05-24 07:52:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		David
	2021-05-24 08:08:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Only experienced epople who kno whow to handle agun should be permitted to have a license and unlinied ammunition. This country is in an appalling state due to the Govenment who cannot execise control and sets an appalling example in everything they attempt to do. Experienced p[eoplke should retain thgeir firearms and handle this responsibly.	Sharon

	2021-05-24 08:09:35	Northern Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	South Africa is almost the most violent & crime ridden place. The SAPS are completely unable to protect society at large in this country and are part of the criminals. Owning a firearm for the purpose of self defence or sport shooting is the only form of protection we can rely on. It does not matter how many firearms you own, you can use only one at a time. It is a	Jan
	2021-05-24 08:22:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Sorry is do not stand for this bill at all it is my right to own firearms and to protect my self and ny family at all times The SAPS CAN NOT STOP CRIME ITS MY RIGHT TO OWN FIREARMS	Jpj
	2021-05-24 08:54:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Carl
	2021-05-24 09:17:30	Limpopo	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	This is bullshit how am I supposed to protect myself against crime must I throw people with stones	Dylan
	2021-05-24 09:24:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Ian
	2021-05-24 09:31:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Many south Africans are legally in possession of many firearms. To remove these out of the hands of law obiding citizens is ludicrous. The attention should be focused on jacking up police systems to cope with license applications and removal of illegal firearms from the hands of criminals. Not turning law obiding citizens into criminals.	Jarrod
	2021-05-24 09:36:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Limiting the number of firearm licenses will have a devastating effect on the countries economy in both the firearm industry and hunting industry.	Alwyn
	2021-05-24 09:54:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I am an avid sports shooter, hunt many species and need firearm for self defense.	Eric
	2021-05-24 10:01:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I'm against the bill because police are failing to protect us as lawful firearm owners. What must we do when criminals broke it our house and rape our wife and kids. Must I say government will do something about.? While we all know our government fails when it comes to crime. Why can't they go for in licensed guns in the hands of criminals. If	Steven
	2021-05-24 10:05:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I do not support this bill, it's only one direction, their concern is if there is a revolution and you are sitting with so many weapons and so many well trained public what a catastrofy, control the quantity and the use of the weapons. First disarm the criminals and then we can	Andre
	2021-05-24 10:15:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	There is no apparent reason for the proposed amendments. The rampant crime in South Africa are owed to illegal firearms within organised crime units and criminals not biding by the law. As many cases in South Africa, it will once again be the honest citizens suffering. SAPS must first get their own house in order.	Jan Harm
	2021-05-24 10:28:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Rupert
	2021-05-24 10:52:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	This is not right. Criminals roam the street freely armed. How will we protect and defend ourselves?	Ettienne
	2021-05-24 11:20:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Firearms Control serves to ensure people are qualified to operate and own a firearm, in regards to protecting people against unlawful use. Limiting the number of licences will not reduce crime in South Africa. Education will.	Didier
	2021-05-24 11:34:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I am collector and thus have a decent collection of fire arms 6 will not be representive of any them	George
	2021-05-24 11:34:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Ricardo
	2021-05-24 11:42:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	If this is a free country then everybody deserves to make their own decisions, by limiting the amount of gun licenses issued it would be taking away a part of our freedom.	Duncan

					I am a dedicated hunter and a dedicated sport shooter . I am the proud owner of rifles with the correct calibers for the species of game that I hunt for meat and trophy's . Should the number of licenses be limited , it would result in some species will be off limits.	Johanne s
	2021-05-24 11:51:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	As a sport shooter I need shotguns that are engineered specifically for clay and feathered game.	Leonard o (Leon)
	2021-05-24 11:57:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	What would we defend ourselves with when in dire need of assistance. the criminal will always have the upper hand?????????????!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	ian
					We as legal firearm owners are not the problem in South Africa. The criminals use illegal firearms obtained by other means with the intention to harm their victims or kill them. The police are not able to protect South African citizens and it is therefore unthinkable to live in a our country where we are not able to defend ourselves with the same means with which we are faced. We will become prisoners in our own homes where criminals have more rights and freedom to move. Limiting firearm licenses, the amount of ammunition we may keep and confiscating firearms under self protection licenses will NOT curb violent crimes and will NOT result in less firearms being in the hands of criminals. JUST sort out the firearm register and corruption in our police force to resolve the current state of affairs and leave the firearms Act as it is.	
	2021-05-24 12:16:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		SAMUEL
	2021-05-24 12:25:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	This looks like persecution of minorities again (in this case firearm owners, which is a minority group) with no sound basis in logic or respect for human rights.	Andrew
	2021-05-24 12:30:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	The firearm public should in conjunction with hunting and shooting clubs determine licensing and firearms related matters not saps and uninformed ministers	Anthony
	2021-05-24 12:50:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		JL
	2021-05-24 12:53:14	North West	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Ek is n toegewyde jagter wat beslis nie net met 1 vuurwapen gaan regkom nie. Ek herlaai ook self om op kostes te spaar en my kaliber tot die maksimum te kan gebruik.	Corne
	2021-05-24 12:54:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Christoff el PP
	2021-05-24 12:55:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	This country is one of the global crime hotspots with murders committed daily and in excess of global norms. Limiting licences prevents individuals protecting themselves. In a country where illegal firearms abound and the police are ineffective, limiting licences is an infringement of human rights.	Margare t
	2021-05-24 13:14:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I am a law abiding citizen who has a family including 3 daughters, crime in this country is similar to that of a war zone and its not getting any better. The policing system is currently under severe strain and cannot guarantee the protection of civilians due to lack of resources. I want to be able to protect my family should the need ever arise. i dont want me or any of	Kgofu
	2021-05-24 13:35:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Ek versamel gewere en sien nie die nut van 'n beperking nie. Daar moet eerder op onwettige besit gefokus word. Ek is ook 'n toegewyde jagter en pas kaliber by spesie. Wat gaan dan van al die gewere word wat oor die limiet is - die polisie kan tans nie als veilig	Ruan
	2021-05-24 13:37:40	Limpopo	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Chris

	2021-05-24 13:59:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences			Peter
	2021-05-24 14:13:10	Northern Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences			Gielie
	2021-05-24 14:28:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I believe it should be EVERY South african citizens right to own a fire arm to be used in a manner that is responsible and especially for protecting yourself and your family. Until Government can finally protect us and lock away or bring an end to the the criminals and make it a safe land, then why should we NOT be allowed to make ourselves feel safe and protect ourselves against the criminals of this land?		na
	2021-05-24 14:30:23	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Since I posess a dedicated hunter as well as a dedicated sport shooter status, I have quite a number of licenses. There is reason for having every firearm and the new legislation might force me to get rid of some of my firearms. I also have a firearm licensed as a firearm for self defense. GIven the situation in our country I		Willie
	2021-05-24 14:40:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences			Hanno
	2021-05-24 14:58:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences			Gavin
	2021-05-24 15:05:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I am a keen hunter and shooting sportsman, the new bill will restrict my ability to exercise my hobby and ability to hunt.		Johan
	2021-05-24 15:11:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	It is part of a democracy to own as much fire arms as you want to and use it for self defence if needed.		Simon
	2021-05-24 15:15:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Have already been the victim of a farrm attack, by armed criminals! We must be able to defend ourselves and our staff. The SAPS. is unable to do so		Rob.
	2021-05-24 15:25:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I am extremely concerned that the limitation on the number of licences will impact my ability to partake in sport shooting activities and my rights to participate in such events. We regularly require different firearms with different calibers and even same caliber firearms with different platforms for shooting and completing. We can not allow this to be reduced.		John
	2021-05-24 15:35:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Must protect myself. Even Gov officials are bad.		Jan
	2021-05-24 15:38:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	As a member of the sports and hunting community, I own several fire arms used to participate in my chosen disciplines from a sports shooting prospective as well as the hunting community as a dedicated hunter. Several of the proposed changes will impact on my choice of activities. I appreciate that there is a need to clamp down on the illegal fire arms in the country, but this is not achieved by legislation that is targeted at legal firearm owners. More		Christopher
	2021-05-24 15:55:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I do not agree with not allowing self defence to be a motivating factor. It's going to leave law abiding citizens at the merci of criminals. South Africa's crime is out of control. Totally. It's like asking the good people to leave the country. Is that what you want ? Seems like it me. We are here to stay and we will unite against this nonsense proposed ruling.I have had my license		Kris
	2021-05-24 16:02:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Ons as gesin moes al by 'n oop graf staan waar 2 ou weerlose mense soos diere geslag is. Daar was geen polisie waarop hulle kon reken om hulle te red nie. Ons het self 'n besigheid en 'n plaas, daar is reeds eenkeer probeer om my gesin uit die huis te lok, moontlik om hulle seer te maak of te dood. Daar is weereens nie beskerming vir ons nie. Nou wil die regering		Cornelia
	2021-05-24 16:13:08	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	If the law comes into force, ordinary citizens will be at the mercy of criminals. The fact that SA is one of the most violent countries in the world, peaceful families minding their own business will become the target of criminals who will be emboldened by the knowledge that their victims cannot protect themselves. I shudder at the thought of the violence and sexual		Cornelius
	2021-05-24 17:05:53	Limpopo	No I do not	Limit on number of licences			Lappies
	2021-05-24 17:06:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I have various concerns regarding the proposed amendments. It appears as though our government wants to amend the legislation by making it more difficult to own firearms, instead of improving their own inefficiencies, and apparent incompetence to deal with the various firearm-related issues. Each citizen must be able to protect him/ herself and their		Robert
	2021-05-24 17:15:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I am a dedicated sport shooter therefore need more than one firearm and need to load my own ammunition to ensure accuracy		Hilgard
	2021-05-24 17:20:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	As a sportsman and hunter verious calibers are used for hunting, sportsman shooting and as 'n farmer we need to defend ourself....government is not interesred in fulfilling there legal duty. It is also essential to reload ammunition for the different calibers used in all these activities.		Michael

	2021-05-24 17:22:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences			Ludwig
	2021-05-24 17:23:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	If self defence is not a motivation, will planned robberies and murder be ?		Anton
	2021-05-24 17:40:04	Free State	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I reject all aspects of the bill. Including but not limited to deletion of private and public collectors, prohibiting reloading and the equipment involved, deletion of self-defence as a reason for a firearm, restrictions of ammunition amounts, restrictions for sport shooters of all types, restrictions for hunters of all types, ballistic testing as a whole, Any and all forms of laws that will make it more difficult for citizens to legally obtain firearms of ANY TYPE. I demand more liberty and freedom firearm owners and demand that licenses for firearms cannot expire and I support the license the person, register the firearm proposition. I am against any and all legislation current and proposed that will take firearms away from citizens and legislation that will make it more difficult to legally obtain a firearm of ANY TYPE.		Wessel
	2021-05-24 18:01:24	Free State	No I do not	Limit on number of licences			Japie
	2021-05-24 18:32:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	All the changes are in favour of the criminals because they are already illegally armed. How do we as innocent citizens protect ourselves, with all the strict new suggested rules?		Violetta
	2021-05-24 18:55:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences			Tumelo
	2021-05-24 19:11:27	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Fire arms where I live, is primarily for game hunting. I have nothing against using a fire arm in self defence, but in a safe environment, that should never be a necessity. Unfortunately, people seem to use fire arms for the purpose of killing and injuring according to their own wild ways. True and honest Policemen have to be armed. They protect citizenz!! Thank you!!		Lydia
	2021-05-24 19:25:35	Limpopo	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Most of us have firearms that is a piece of family that is brought down from father to son.		Rudi
	2021-05-24 19:28:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	We can not carry firearms if not for self defense. In a country like SA we need self defense firearms		Reon

	2021-05-24 20:09:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Rudi
	2021-05-24 20:22:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Charles
	2021-05-24 20:44:54	Limpopo	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Frans
	2021-05-24 20:58:15	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Reloading, the limit and self defense are what will sink the industry	Dirk
	2021-05-24 21:16:33	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	By withdrawing the license for self defense the open a free- way for criminals to attacked,rape, torchered,killing people in their own houses. For reloading is cheaper as to buy. If thag yhe way these peopld wants to go then we as law abying citizens demand the	Ardri
	2021-05-24 21:39:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Phillipus
	2021-05-24 22:35:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I am a collector, of very expensive rifles. I also reload,.	Jan-Hendrik
	2021-05-24 23:33:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Mark
	2021-05-25 00:51:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	These "amendments " are only for the purpose of disarming all the legal and certified owners of firearms . SAPS are not in any position to issue firearm licences (due the backlog, certification of the legal owners, their unlawfull "history of disappearance of firearms in their	Koos
	2021-05-25 01:05:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Michael
	2021-05-25 03:05:16	North West	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Elize
	2021-05-25 03:08:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Alison
	2021-05-25 06:32:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	This is not fair to any dedicated hunter or sport shooter. We have invested in our sport just to come short.	Mario
	2021-05-25 06:34:44	Limpopo	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	We must have the right to have a firearms to protect ourself and our families. This is our human rights.	Annelie
	2021-05-25 07:15:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	It is my basic human right to defend myself in this lawlessness country. The police is not in the position to protect me and my family, they are also under attack!	Willie
	2021-05-25 07:47:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I am a PH, setting a limetation on firearms is going to be I huge financial loss for me, I have 4 families that I provide full time work on my hunting farm, they well loose their jobs if the planed restrictions is successful. Realoding ammunition is a critical part of hunting and sport	Andre
	2021-05-25 08:37:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa	Wikus
	2021-05-25 08:46:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	As an avid sports shooter this will limit me to what they the Government feel i need whatever happened to freedom of choice	Rory
	2021-05-25 10:06:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Why should we limited in terms of the number and type of firearms in one's use????	Allen
	2021-05-25 10:36:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	You can't stop community to defance themselves, mo la Di senyi di sa tshwere dithunya ka bontshi, I think government or SAPS must disarm the criminals first.	Jerry Fassie
	2021-05-25 10:40:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	The nature of sport shooting requires various different kinds of firearms for various applications. As such the limitation on the number of firearms on dedicated sport shooting licenses will take away the ability from individuals to participate in all of their chosen sports. Apart from the various different kind of firearms required, these are mechanical instruments which tend to break down and as such dedicated sports persons also need a backup firearm for each of these disciplines. The dysfunctional system at the Central Firearms Registry has lead to waiting times of over 120 days for new license applications, and months for the printing of license cards, before new licenses are issued. This further motivates the need for a backup firearm, as the sports person will not be able to acquire the use of a new firearm on short notice if their firearm breaks down. These individuals have spent large amounts of	Francois

	2021-05-25 11:23:03	Free State	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Mariette
	2021-05-25 11:50:01	Free State	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Why are the people punished that got there firearms through the legal route. But the criminals can not be punished. You are just giving the criminals more power by giving up your firearms	Jean
	2021-05-25 12:54:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	All of the topics concerns me and I do not agree with any proposed amendments of the FCA.	Derick
	2021-05-25 13:09:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I am new to hunting and just bought a fire arm from a accredited dealer. How will I be able to get my money back which I paid in full for my hunting rifle?	Carl Tony
	2021-05-25 13:23:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		ockert
	2021-05-25 13:30:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	The entire amendment is impractical and is ill informed.	Marco
	2021-05-25 13:33:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Corrie
	2021-05-25 14:07:01	North West	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Why should the law obiding citizens be punished. The SAP should be trained and be equiped to handle the crime situation in our country. We should get the iligal firearms out of the hands of the criminals and not the legal firearms from persons who must protect themselves from the criminals	DIRCK
	2021-05-25 14:16:58	Limpopo	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	As ek my gewere moet in handig wie gaan my beskerm.	Dave
	2021-05-25 14:23:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Ek het n probleem met al die bo genoemde nie net een nie die goverment probeer almal ontwapen sodat die krimeneule nog meer reg het as wat hulle klaar het gee nie om wat nie my vuurwapens sal ek nooit trug gee nie en nog minder nie by my dra nie ek het die reg om my en my gesin te beskerim want ons goverment kan dit nie doen nie	Nicolene
	2021-05-25 14:40:00	North West	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Abraham Jacobus
	2021-05-25 15:06:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Its about safety , the place we feel safe, , how will we protect ourselves when our safety is invaded and how will we protect our love ones from dying , raped or tortured. they have no mercy , people are killed mercilessly , police arrive hours later.	Valerine
	2021-05-25 15:06:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Its about safety , the place we feel safe, , how will we protect ourselves when our safety is invaded and how will we protect our love ones from dying , raped or tortured. they have no mercy , people are killed mercilessly , police arrive hours later.	Valerine
	2021-05-25 15:28:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I do think Self Defence is still a valid reason to own a Weapon for this purpose - SA is not Crime Free I also don't think they must limit the amount of licenses - Cause I've got Rifles for the following reasons:	Gideon A E

	2021-05-25 15:32:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	As a collector of rifles this seriously threatens the heritage of SA rifles Furthermore some of these rifles are unusable if reloading cannot be done due to the old and obsolete calibers As a dedicated sport shooter reloading is essential for accuracy	Johannes
	2021-05-25 16:07:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Hendrik
	2021-05-25 16:11:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	In every state in America with strict firearms regulation crime is highest.two the south African police has shown itself incapable of enforcing any laws, and we have to fend for ourselfs. Three firearms brings in lots of revenue, and provides jobs for many south Africans in hunting and the sport industry, if these people lose their jobs where will they get work? Four with the racial hatred spread by people like Jacob Zuma, and Julius Malena, violence against minorities will skyrocket.	Derek
	2021-05-25 16:25:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Christo
	2021-05-25 16:32:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	We need to move towards a “licence the person, register the firearm” system. Government needs to identify the problem, ie surely the majority of gun crime is committed with ILLEGAL firearms and not legally licenced ones? Why then will the reduction in legally licences firearm an impact gun crime at all!!???	Kevin
	2021-05-25 16:35:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. Many law abiding citizens have spent significant amounts of money and years of research to build a collection of firearms, all legally licensed, to pursue their passion. Taking away this	Mike
	2021-05-25 16:46:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Limiting the number of licenses is a big issue for those who have multiple licenses, also removing self defence licenses allows for criminals to have free reign since a lot of police officials are either complicit and thus corrupt or incompetent. This bill essentially contradicts the constitutional freedom to life as we are then unable to protect ourselves and families.	Tauseef
	2021-05-25 16:53:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	This bill will cause the total disarmament of the law abiding citizens of our country. This bill will render all genders of the country defenceless against violent criminals and murderers in the country.	MARIUS
	2021-05-25 17:03:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	This bill would mean expropriation of my firearms without compensation.	Gerrit
	2021-05-25 17:06:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I am a professional hunter and hunting is my income and passion I reload my own ammonition I also have a handgun for self defense	Barend
	2021-05-25 17:15:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I don't support the firearm control amendment bill no limit for number of licences and they must allow self defense as these too much crime out there, our government my focus on crime and illegal firearm out there.	Max
	2021-05-25 17:55:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	It is my constitutional right to perform any sport I want to and mine is shooting. I am a conservationist and a hunter. I must be able to defend my family as the police is not performing this duty. Based on all the above I should be allowed to own the relevant equipment to perform my sport and to protect myself.	Jacobus Johannes
	2021-05-25 17:55:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Pieter Louw
	2021-05-25 18:06:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I have a pistol and a 303 rifle. I bought my pistol for self defence many years back after I complete my military service. Since I bought it I never had to use it for what I bought it for. So I bought a car with a spare wheel and also never used it for what I bought it for because I look after my vehicle and check the tire pressure regularly. I follow the same principle with my fire arm I keep it in a safe place a firearm safe but know what I have it for is to protect my family that is why I have a spare wheel in my vehicle to protect my family and not getting stranded along the road. So I have my fire arm. So to the Goverment keep our roads safe with out pot	Pieter

	2021-05-25 18:50:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Graeme Aubrey
	2021-05-25 18:58:22	North West	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I never hear from any robbery committed by any hunting rifels or reloaders why do they want to do any amendments to hunting/sport shoot rifles. How do they gone refund me for money spend on reloading equipment or my rifles I did spent thousands of Rand to get where I am. This is not going to solve any crimes	Chris
	2021-05-25 19:17:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I have a issue with the ampunt of firearms allowed, me as a avid hunter and sport shooter, that loves the competitive nature, find it necessary whit a couple of calibers, as well as the amount of ammunition necessary, the need to reload is necessary for longer competitions.	Etienne
	2021-05-25 19:42:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Completely unconstitutional in ny opinion. I am a legal gun owner and pose no threat. The threat is illegal firearms and the incompetence of the police to curb the problem will not be solved by enforcing stricter gun regulation. Criminals dont play within the law and this wont help. They will just steal more firearms from the police themselves and then ron and murder unarmed citizens. The limitation is also a bit ridiculous. I own 5 firearms and whether I have 2 or 10, i dont pose a bigger risk. Also, they are all hunting rifles except my handgun. I havent	Pieter
	2021-05-25 20:22:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Stop this	Matthew
	2021-05-25 20:29:17	Limpopo	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Jerry
	2021-05-25 20:35:14	Northern Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Mauritz
	2021-05-25 21:22:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Saps can not protect us, even with us having firearms now rhey can't, what makes them think they can keep us safe and protect us if they take away our firearms. WE NEED OUR FIREARMS FOR SELF DEFENSE!	Llwellyn
	2021-05-25 22:52:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		John
	2021-05-26 05:50:27	North West	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Luciano
	2021-05-26 06:34:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Clinton
	2021-05-26 06:53:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Jaco
	2021-05-26 06:55:31	Limpopo	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Jacobs
	2021-05-26 07:04:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Certain calibers are required for different applications in both hunting and sporting activities . There should be no limit so long as the license holder Has no criminal record and has a certificate of competency.	Patrick
	2021-05-26 07:15:45	North West	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Bly buitedie dorp en ek voel dis my reg om gesin sowel as my eie lewe te kan beskerm Die polisie kan nie orals wees om ons te beskerm nie	Johann j Stroebel
	2021-05-26 07:24:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Firearms must be removed so that it can land up in criminal hands??? Beause they never get distroyed. They get handedout to criminals	Michelle

	2021-05-26 07:32:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	As a sport shooter I require a number of firearms to shoot my sport and hunt. I also use firearms for self Defence. I have owned firearms for 32 years and never committed an offense with them!	Shane
	2021-05-26 07:59:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Firearms don't threaten or kill people - criminals do	Andre
	2021-05-26 08:09:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I am a firearms collector and not criminal. I live in a remote rural area and need to protect myself and my family as the SAPS are incapable og doing it.	Jan
	2021-05-26 08:28:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	My reg om my self tevirdeedig en my gesin the beskerm die SAPD Kan of wil dit nie doen nie	Herkie
	2021-05-26 08:34:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	What going to happen to security companies who need more licenses .	Vuyo
	2021-05-26 09:27:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Annemarie
	2021-05-26 09:28:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	The SAPS provides a framework currently which, if run effectively, works very well. This new act aims to place the blame of a badly run process on the citizens of South Africa. The incompetence and lack of efficiency in the process has been exacerbated by Covid 19, but	Sven
	2021-05-26 09:53:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Fire arms for self defense is crucial due to the high crime in this country. The police force does not do their job so individuals are left to protect themselves. In fact the security forces are involved in criminal activities too. However the government allows crime when protecting	Fairuz
	2021-05-26 11:18:28	Free State	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	A firearm on its own is useless. Only when in the hands of a person can it do anything. License the person and register the firearm.	Gerrie
	2021-05-26 12:11:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I have the right to defend my own life and any law abiding citizen /person under threat of grave danger . Removing this right of ownership of a self defense weapon will disadvantage	MAAIKE
	2021-05-26 12:12:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	A licensed fire arm is there to help you protect yourself from criminals. South Africa's crime is very high and the criminals have more fire arms then licensed firearms. To remove the firearm policies is working backward. South African defense force should sign a bill on unlicensed firearms and crack down on all unlicensed firearms. All citizens have a right to protect themselves. How will you protect your family and yourself against house robberies high jacking rapist and all sort of criminal activity. Tge South African government are working backwards. Tgey should concentrate on the high crime activities with unlicensed firearms.	Rasheda
	2021-05-26 12:36:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	To Whom it may concern, I feel strongly about all the proposal contained in the draft amendment. This is yet another	Rudi
	2021-05-26 13:30:24	Free State	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Kenneth
	2021-05-26 14:25:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I am a private collector and being such I have a large collection of extremely rare firearms that cannot be replaced what would happen if these have to be handed in they cannot be used in war since the where primarily used for hunting further I have a fire arm for self-defence since I work on a farm and it has become dangerous for myself and my family.	Jaco
	2021-05-26 14:52:54	Limpopo	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Philip
	2021-05-26 14:54:21	Free State	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		George

	2021-05-26 14:56:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Jy moet jou self kan verdedig in enage geval.. Daar moenie limits op jou nommer van vuur wapens wees nie viral vir iemans soos ek wat sport skiet en toegewyde jagter status het.. En wil voortgaan om teel te neem en om mense en jong mense bloot te kan stel aan die aktivietyte.... Die self herlaai moet ookni gestop word nie want dit is vir mense n hobby en iets lekker om te doen en te leer en maak dit beter vir n vuurwapen eienaar om self te herlaai	Emil
	2021-05-26 15:15:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Elizabeth
	2021-05-26 16:38:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Sarel
	2021-05-26 16:50:28	Limpopo	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	As jy toegewyde status het, moet jy keuses van wapen kan hê. Sport en jag en selfverdediging.	Sunette
	2021-05-26 17:03:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Please rid the criminals and police from their weapons. If it works and nobody needs to defend him/her self against criminal elements and the police, I am willing not to use.mine at all.	Deon
	2021-05-26 17:39:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Dirk
	2021-05-26 18:30:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Sarel
	2021-05-26 18:34:26	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	The infringement upon my rights to defend myself effectively.	Irene
	2021-05-26 19:52:52	Limpopo	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Why must law abiding people take the blame for n corrupt, incompetent and useless government and police force???? I have a contitutional right to hunt, do sport shooting and defend myself and my family if in danger. Because the useless police force cant even protect themselfs or take care of their own guns.	Paul
	2021-05-26 20:18:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Law abiding citizens are at the mercy of criminals and a usesless SAPS can't protect us. As head of my family, staying on a farm, I need to be able to protect my family and workers.	Gerhard
	2021-05-26 20:29:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Safety provided by police is not enough people are killed,raped and robberies are happening every day People must be able to protect themselves , The state must remove all illegal firearms first and clamp down on crime at the moment they will be selling us to criminals. I also disagree with owning more licences there must be a limit to firearm licences unless you	linda
	2021-05-26 21:38:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	We as a family do sportshooting and using Rifle, handguns and shotguns. The proposed law against firearms for selfdefence will make the law abiding citizen a sitting duck. The police is incompetent to prevent crime.	Arno
	2021-05-26 22:48:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I do not support the Firearm Control Amendment Bill. Im an avid sport shooter and hunter and cannot carry on with my sport shooting without reloading ammo or keeping an extra firearm for a backup gun in case one of my sport shooting firearms break or has a problem. I need a firearm for self defence that is the only way i can keep myself and my family safe. The	Louis
	2021-05-26 23:02:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		André
	2021-05-27 05:25:18	Limpopo	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I am a PH and need more licences!	Adriaan
	2021-05-27 05:55:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	The bill is rational and not sound.	Dumisani Joshua
	2021-05-27 07:21:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Frik
	2021-05-27 07:29:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	We need to protect ourselves in a country that is rife with criminals wanting to take what ever they want. Training of course is necessary. But once you have your license you should keep on training once a year or when you feel it is necessary. Thankyou	Karin

	2021-05-27 08:39:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	How can a couple in their late sixties defend themselves against murderers on a lonely farm if the SAP does not respond to your calls for help as we have expeirenced more than once?	Stephan
	2021-05-27 09:14:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Cindy-Lee
	2021-05-27 11:12:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I am a dedicated sport shooter as well as a dedicated hunter and there are multitude of sport shooting events as well as way different hunting disciplines. One can not limit the number of firearms as it will be insufficient to compete or participate in all the sport shooting and hunting disciplines. Also unfortunately South Africa has extremely high levels of violent	Danie
	2021-05-27 12:57:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Juan
	2021-05-27 13:10:49	North West	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I reload I have defended myself with fire arm and I dont want to live in a country where the government interferes with with my private life , the polices job is to stop peaple robbing me , they are not doing their job and blaiming me for that , private citizen that enjoys shooting all my life now they come fuck me aroud fuck them man	Bartus
	2021-05-27 15:30:05	North West	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Living in Africa and on a farm, we are always surrounded by different kinds of animals. Differnet guns are used for different animals, and nobody wants to make mistakes when re loading ammunition or is this a new trick to get Denel back into business.	Christo
	2021-05-27 16:49:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Johann
	2021-05-27 17:34:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Carol
	2021-05-27 17:44:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	PRIMARY USE FOR A FIREARM ARE FOR SELF DEFENCE ?? BY WHITES BLACKS COULORED INDIANS Police And all Security personell use there firearms primarily for SELFDEFENCE ??SPORT	Gert
	2021-05-27 17:53:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Killers come with guns. The police do no respond. We have to be able to answer fire with fire. The police cannot keep up with the present registration paper work. To further add to it will cause total collapse. Killers come in groups. Ammunition is needed to reload	Jay
	2021-05-27 19:04:29	Limpopo	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I am a responsible firearm owner and utilise my firearms for target shooting, hunting and sportshooting. I am not a criminal and do not deserve to be treated like a criminal.	Willie
	2021-05-27 19:45:22	North West	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I AM A GUN LOVER AND IT'S MY HOBBY. SO IN A DEMOCRATIC LAND MUST THERE NO RESTRICTIONS ON GUNS.	Gordon
	2021-05-27 20:59:18	North West	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Stoffie
	2021-05-28 04:50:35	Limpopo	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	As ek myself en my familie nie mag verdedig teen aanvellers , rowers , moordenaars,verkragters en almal wat ons wil beroof en besteel .Wat is die doel van die" polisie mag "dan Hulle kan hulle self nie eers help nie hoe kan hulle nog ñ hele land met miljoene mense veilig hou ? Meeste van hulle is deel van die probleem.	Rita
	2021-05-28 07:38:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	• There seems to be a view that firearm ownership is the major cause of crime in the country. Which is factually incorrect. The firearms used in crime are stolen and most of it not from the private owners but the Defense Force and the Police. • These does not seem to be any differentiation between responsible, lawful ownership	Petrus Johan
	2021-05-28 08:23:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Desiré
	2021-05-28 09:28:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I personally live on a farm, we have had several attacks on us personally - we have never needed to use a gun. But to take the option of protection ourselves in a location where police take 20 minutes to get to us is vitally important.	Dwayne
	2021-06-06 18:59:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Faizel
	2021-06-06 19:39:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Cecilia
	2021-06-06 22:08:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Jo
	2021-06-07 04:53:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	1. Self Defense. The police force do not have the capacity to protect all citizens. Give the citizens the rights to protect themselves. 2. Limit on the nr of licenses.	Alexander
	2021-06-07 06:25:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	The person with one gun poses more of a risk than the person with many. Those with many are dedicated, shoot regularly, have large safes and seldom loose firearms. Cutting back on dedicated license numbers will not prevent crime. Allowing more resource to prevent the wrong license holders from getting licenses in the first place would be a great start. License	Rigardt
	2021-06-07 07:03:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Roland

	2021-06-07 08:21:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Riaan
	2021-06-07 09:16:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Hennie
	2021-06-07 09:46:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I am a sport shooter and need multiple fire arms for different disciplines. I also need to reload to make the sport as affordable as possible. With all the highway robberies and armed robberies I still need my firearm to protect myself and my family in case of a threat.	Arend Petrus
	2021-06-07 10:44:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Madness not to be able to defend yourself. Limit on license period Reloading ammunition Limit number of licenses	Leon Daniel
	2021-06-07 10:44:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	How are we going to defend ourselves and our family if we are not allowed a Firearm.	Anthony
	2021-06-07 11:22:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	The SAPS in not in a position to protect all citizens. The SAPS lose more forearms and 90% are corrupt. I do not support their change at all.	Johann
	2021-06-07 13:47:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I am a dedicated sport shooter and own guns for every different event. I load my own amunition to ensure accuracy.	Johanne s
	2021-06-07 16:37:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Johan
	2021-06-07 18:54:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Hendrik
	2021-06-08 09:59:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Vuurwapens is baie meer as net selfverdediging ons jag , beoefen sport beveilig one self en dit is ñ intensiewe stokperdjie . Dis ñ lewenswyse	Francois
	2021-06-08 11:38:40	Northern Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		HG
	2021-06-08 12:02:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Self defence should remain as is as it is my right to defend myself. Dedicated status should not limit firearms as long as one can prove that you are active. Guns are imported legally into the RSA, where there is not always ammo available. Reloading	Waldo
	2021-06-08 12:36:09	Northern Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	As n legal permit holder I still need to be able to protect myself,my family and my property agains all the evil elements trying to steal our souls and material we worked for. And still needs to enjoy my weapons in a sporty way as I do currently.	Gerrie
	2021-06-08 12:42:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I Have lost sheep (jackal) and irrigation(wild boar and porqupine)in the time that icant get my rifles back.Quite a lot of money	Gerrit
	2021-06-08 15:28:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I'm a certified Dedicated Sport Shooter and am a member of the SA Wingshooters Association and a SAPS accredited Sport Shooting range (Valley Gun Club). I'm 38 years old, pursuing a sport within the law, with respect and professionalism.	Rudi
	2021-06-08 18:00:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I have concerns other than just the number of licences, but in this I feel that it's the right of SA citizens to engage in sports that involves fire arm fore instance clay pigeon and hunting. It's also every citizen's right to have a personal weapon on self defence especially with the rate of crime in our country. With the price of ammunition any one should be	Kobus
	2021-06-08 21:30:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Guy
	2021-06-09 09:25:48	Northern Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Frederick
	2021-06-09 09:48:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I am a certified collector of classic and investor firearms . This new bill will prevent me from conduction my activity of firearm collecting and will cause major financial loss to me.	Charles
	2021-06-13 09:02:06	Free State	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	We stay on a farm. We need firearms for self defence as well as control of problem animals. Edenburg police do not have the capacity to garrantee our safety on the farm s	Gerrit

	2021-06-13 10:54:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I'm a dedicated sport shooter that is on the range everywrekend to get better in the sport . I need diffrent Firearms for diffrent events that I compete in, limiting the amount of firearms will mean that I won't be able to compete in a number of matches. I'm also relaoding ammo for myself, as I shoot 2000 rounds + a month and it will be to costly to buy factory ammo and my ammo is developed to each of my firearms to suite te specific match and forearm that will be used that factory ammo can't give me.	Christo
	2021-06-13 14:04:18	North West	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Wayne
	2021-06-14 07:45:43	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Hoe sal ons ons self beskerm sonder self verdediging wapens.? Hul kan ons net 1 goeie rede gee hoekom hul limiete op lesensies en hoeveelhede wil sit. EK STEM GLAD NIE SAAM MET WAT HUL WIL DOEN NIE	Gert johannes
	2021-06-14 08:32:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	As i inherited firearms from Grand farther i have been battling for the last 2 years to get them transferred onto my name	Sybrand
	2021-06-14 09:50:48	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Ian
	2021-06-14 14:06:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	The purpose of the changes make sense but they are limiting the people who abide by the law for possesion of firearms. Dedicated hunters who complete their annual report should not be limited to carry a certain number of licenses nor should the length of time to for which you can hold a license be reduced, SAPS is incapable of renewing a license as it stands so how will they do them every five years on each weapon that is currently licensed for 10 years.	Ryan
	2021-06-15 05:51:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I have a concerne about almost all limitations, as the use of licenced firearms for hunting or self defence or the reload of ammunition is not the cause of criminal acts. It is a act by Government to take away my assets for decent living.	Fanie
	2021-06-15 09:45:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	To start with. I am a collector, registered with an Association. I follow the rules and pay my fees. I am a dedicated Sport Shooter. Registered to the required bodies and Associations. I am a qualified Range Officer. The above is not only a hobby, it is a passion. I am a law abiding citizen, Me and my Wife both own Section 13 FA, to protect our family and love ones. We both have sport shooting FA. And I have my collection.	Kobus
	2021-06-15 15:29:17	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Jy kan nie eers meer vrylik op straat loop nie pf na winkelsetrum nie kans dat jy gerof word is 99 persent ons kindrrs word dagliks beroof terwyl hulle van skool af loop hoe beskerm jy jou eiendom waghonde word vergiftig	Gideon
	2021-06-15 19:52:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Im a dedicated hunter and currently own multiple rifles (for which I have licences)	Willem
	2021-06-15 22:52:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I feel it is unfair to only be allowed to have one license per firearm, its all a money making act, i want a combined license if a get a AR 15 to a Lupa .228 Rifel	Rowan
	2021-06-16 06:21:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	allaw abiding citizens should not face any restrictions	George
	2021-06-16 09:39:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		deon
	2021-06-16 09:53:37	North West	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	As the National Police Commissioner himself declared in parlement that they are unable to perform on their mandate, it would be impossible to protect myself and my family in a rural area (farm). The police does not have the man power nor the resources to protect us. How do	Wim

	2021-06-16 10:35:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I think he ne laws are silly. Law abiding citizens shoud be allowed to own guns for sport and hunting. Sport and hunting is a very nice hobby and it generate loney for the economy.	Jannie
	2021-06-16 10:46:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Why treat firearms any differently to any other licenced item, like a car. If I'm found competent I can own as many cars, with a licence for each, as I want. Firearms should be treated (and licenced) no differently.	Deon
	2021-06-16 11:09:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Adriaan
	2021-06-16 11:53:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Different weapons needed for different sport shooting styles. Different caliberes needed for different game types.	Kade
	2021-06-16 14:28:24	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	It is unpractical	Johan
	2021-06-16 15:25:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Dont agree at all. I want to know that i have my right to own my fire arms as i am competent and a law abiding citizen	Jaun
	2021-06-16 16:33:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Cornelis
	2021-06-16 17:55:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Wessel
	2021-06-16 17:58:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Arend
	2021-06-16 19:27:28	Free State	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Willy
	2021-06-16 20:01:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Any person with a licence and competincy sould be aloud to own that Firearm with out any issues.	Damien
	2021-06-16 21:12:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	When you do shooting as a sport and you participate in different catogories you need different firearms suited for each catogory. If you are limited it means you cannot participate any more and therefore you cannot practice in your sport anymore.	Francois
	2021-06-17 07:22:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Wernich
	2021-06-17 09:08:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Henrico
	2021-06-17 11:11:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	This bill infringes on our basic rights	Abdullah
	2021-06-17 13:14:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I am a police man and we get one official shoot a year. Therefore it's up to us to get additional shooting practice at our expense. Restrictions would seriously hamper my confidence when serving the country	Clint
	2021-06-17 15:31:16	Limpopo	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Because I'm one of the dedicated sport shooters and a hunter we need different types of guns and caliber to do our activities and hunt with	Boitume lo Isaac
	2021-06-17 15:54:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	The competency process is just that it proves that the person is competant to own and use a firearm in a legal manner. Scrap the long license application in favor of a online system (natis type) handled by the firearms dealer.	Francois
	2021-06-17 18:03:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Pieter
	2021-06-17 18:43:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Please start disarming criminals before disarming the citizens.	Ahmed
	2021-06-17 20:18:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Ilyaaz
	2021-06-17 20:32:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Annelie
	2021-06-17 21:45:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Jaco
	2021-06-17 22:43:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	From : yusuf Manack Email : yusufmanack1@gmail.com POBox	yusuf

	2021-06-18 04:59:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Viresh
	2021-06-18 09:54:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I am a dedicated hunter and sport shooter, various arms are needed to take part in different events and includes reloading.	Rossouw
	2021-06-18 10:35:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	The existing act is fine. What is the purpose of a weapon if you can't defend yourself, a very real threat with our incompetent police. Also don't agree with limiting number if weapons, restrictions on reloading and license having to be renewed môre frequently. I'm a sport shooter & hunter	Billy
	2021-06-18 10:38:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I feel I have applied for my Hunting rifle licences to be a active member of a registered organization, to follow out my hobby, I hunt for meat and abiding the rules .My hunting rifles are motivated for each task. Im a dedicated hunter and I feel if i dont tresspass the law and are responsible I can own a firearm. Rather leave someone who is abiding the law and have all requirements in place follow out their dreams and concentrate on illegal activities and criminals.	Ivin
	2021-06-18 11:15:38	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Growing up with my dad taking me hunting is the best memories of my life, this can be said for many south africans. My love for rifles and collecting them is my life. All of these rules will be ruining a lot of peoples LIVES and thier heritage of taking thier children hunting or shooting to share this experiences!!! It is each and every citizons right to protect his/her family.	Waldt
	2021-06-18 14:47:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Take away unlicensed firearms, and from those who have criminal records. No use to unarme the lawobiding citizen. Crime will not decrease in doing that.	Johann
	2021-06-18 14:52:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I enjoy hunting and not concerned about firearms that can kill people in the wrong hands it is the criminals that have done this I enjoy hunting as sport and taking this away or being bound by restrictions is basic right for me to enjoy sport it is like saying you can only have two golf clubs in your bag	Jonathan
	2021-06-18 16:57:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Johan
	2021-06-18 18:40:45	Free State	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Dood eenvoudig, NEE....	Gideon
	2021-06-18 18:58:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Freedom and the coming genocide	Craig
	2021-06-20 07:48:30	Limpopo	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Legal guns is not a problem at all. Register the person will be the best solution. Learn from other countries and work with stats.	Colette
	2021-06-20 12:57:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	The current situation in our once beautiful country cannot sustain a normal life for us all citizens anymore and that's due to the hike in crimes such as hijacking,rape,murder,robberies and such.How do we now safeguard our families and people we love because our policing services have no sense of commitment,efficiency and consistency,it has to take law abiding	Junaid
	2021-06-20 17:11:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	The focus of gun control should be on prosecuting those with illegal firearms and these involved in criminal activities. Not on the public who need to defend themselves where the police can't.	Steven
	2021-06-21 08:10:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Sport shooters & hunters need different fire arms for different disciplines	Elizabeth Ann
	2021-06-21 09:47:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	To limit the number of licenses is to suggest that all firearms serve the same purpose, when in fact they don't. Licensed firearms is not the problem and it feels we are trying to solve a problem by	Tobie
	2021-06-21 14:27:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Larry
	2021-06-21 15:13:34	Limpopo	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Reloading is also a major concern Validity of 5 year is also aconcern Permit for rifles also a concern Self defence a major concern	Frits
	2021-06-21 16:40:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Firearms are used for different activities from sport shooting, to hunting to self defence. Different calibers are used for different reasons and therefore it does not make sense to limit the number of licenses for dedicated hunters and dedicated shots.	Barend
	2021-06-22 05:47:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Fire arms for self defense , as much as not total security , the possession gives a father, parent or Guardian the necessary ammunition to safeguard his family against the ever rising brutal crimes in our country. Don't leave good people defenseless	Chad
	2021-06-22 13:58:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Rajan

	2021-06-22 15:25:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences			christo
	2021-06-22 17:36:33	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	This leaves us defenceless and prone to more attacks from criminals, you cannot take away our only protection, with corruption so rife in our country, totally inhumane		Spiridon
	2021-06-23 09:51:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I have a right to bear arms. I have been an active hunter and sport shooter my whole life. Limiting the number of licenses takes that away from me as one of the few legal taxpayers left in the country. Why tempt me to relocate myself because of the proposed changes to the Act ? The Government needs mine, and others, taxes to survive. If licenses are limited, I		Paul
	2021-06-23 11:13:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Every citizen who has completed the stipulated firearm training and competency test must be allowed a licence to possess a firearm! The licence must be allowed for protection and self-defence.		Michael
	2021-06-23 13:39:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences			Arnold
	2021-06-23 14:41:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences			Pragasen
	2021-06-23 15:14:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I disagree entirely with the proposed amendment re firearms for self protection, as a South African citizen I have the right to defend myself against the armed criminal elements in this country. Furthermore, as a registered dedicated hunter, I disagree entirely with the proposed amendment to restrict the number of weapons that I may have in my posession.		Gary
	2021-06-23 15:39:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I am using different guns for different type of hunting, so it is not feasible to own only one type of rifle or shotgun when you are a hunter. This is for sport and recreation and bring a lot of jobs and income to the local community.		Thierry
	2021-06-23 16:04:16	Free State	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Unfortunately, we live in a lawless society, populated by too many jobless, hungry, and very angry people. I n our little village, as recently as two nights ago, people broke in to an occupied house by		Peter Robin
	2021-06-23 17:13:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I am a very active dedicated sport shooter participating in multiple sport shooting competitions, across several accredited sport shooting organizations. I have been a compeditive dedicated sport shooter for over 20 years using handguns, shotguns and rifles to compete in several different divisions in several different sport shooting disciplines. As such, I		Anthony
	2021-06-23 18:48:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I would support a system where the person is licensed and deemed competetant to own rifles and wher each guns is registered whithout the cumbersome application process for each rifle. If a person is competant to own a gun, why mus there be a limit ont his number of guns? More guns are not going to alter his competancy!		Heinrich
	2021-06-23 21:17:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	The need to protect our selves and to have the correct rifle for hunting and competition sport shooting		Kobus
	2021-06-23 23:04:22	Limpopo	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	The SAP can not protect me. I have to protect myself		Nico
	2021-06-24 04:41:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	It is unfathomable to think in a democratic society that the government has the power to limit ones freedom to choose, acquire and use a firearm within the bounds of the law that is democratically fair to all. The proposal to decide who gets a chance to responsibly own a firearm whether it be for self defense, target shooting or hunting is simply communistic ……		Grant
	2021-06-24 06:05:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences			Ryno

	2021-06-24 08:31:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Tharina
	2021-06-24 09:32:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Taro
	2021-06-24 09:52:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	If you remove the self defence clause, only honest people will have to surrender their firearms. Such laws only make it easier for criminals.	Chris
	2021-06-24 11:33:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Different firearms are used for differen purposes. You wouldn't expect a golfer to only use 3 clubs. As a dedicated sportsman's and hunter, it is impossible to practice my passion effectively - thereby benying me my right to participate in my legal recreational activities.	Angelo
	2021-06-24 11:38:05	Northern Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		James
	2021-06-30 06:48:13	Limpopo	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Gun licence should not have a expiryty date	edward
	2021-06-30 08:25:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Can't do sport shooting Can't do occasional hunting Can't live my traditional life	Zachariu s
	2021-06-30 08:54:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	The proposed changes will negatively impact on : 1. Shooting sport activities 2.Protection of individuals particularly those who run small businesses	Henrick
	2021-06-30 09:11:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	A single person should have a license for a single gun. Not multiple guns! We can't only rely only on the police fo our lives! We will be giving the criminals freedom to do harm!!	Thula
	2021-06-30 09:21:11	Limpopo	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Jimmy
	2021-06-30 09:59:49	Northern Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Corne
	2021-06-30 10:04:11	Limpopo	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Johnny
	2021-06-30 10:22:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I am a dedicated hunter and I possess firearms to hunt and I use my firearms in the correct way to do hunting and the keep my self my family and business safe from the predators running our streets in South Africa the predators that the police can't put behind bars so level my guns alone and focus on the health issues in SA and don't waist your time to do things	Phillip
	2021-06-30 10:23:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Willem
	2021-06-30 10:26:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Legal and law abiding citizens are harrased and limited in terms of the possession and use of fire arms - the biggest problem is the police themselves, their unwillingness and inability to enforce the existing laws, being part of the actual criminal activities in so far the selling and distribution of illegal guns. Added to this, they cannot even administer manage the existing	APA
	2021-06-30 10:33:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Totally against most of the proposed amendments	Kobus
	2021-06-30 10:43:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	ek is eienaar van n wildsplaas, die volgende kalibers word benodig,, .223 tot .270 vir springbokke,, .308 tot .300 magnums vir elande , gemsbokke,, en zebras. 12 boor haelgeweer vir fisante en tarentale asook kolganse. n pistool of rewolwer vir rooikatte wat in hokke gevang word. en ook vir self verdedeging.	PIETER
	2021-06-30 10:44:16	Free State	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Every current legally licensed gunowner has first to be declared COMPETENT to use and possess a firearm - no previous criminal convictions, knowledge about, use and maintenance. Every legally licensed gunowner must have an SABS approved safe to store the firearms. Any SAPS or defence force member carrying a Government issued firearm do not fall under any of the requirements and regulations as prescribed in the Firearm Control Act. Such a person wanting a privately owned & licensed gun must obtain it according to the prescriptions of the Firearm Control Act - and many will be disqualified because of previous criminal convictions! Licensed gunowners by far outnumber SAPS members carrying Government firearms. Yet year on year lost ammunition (millions of rounds) and lost/stolen firearms from SAPS/	Lou
	2021-06-30 11:47:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Andreas

	2021-06-30 11:59:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences			Nico Johannes
	2021-06-30 12:07:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences			Abraham
	2021-06-30 13:34:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Eradicate illegal gun ownership.		Werner
	2021-06-30 13:58:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I do not agree with the amendments as this is not as per our rights in the South African constitution. My right to bear an arm to defend my family. My right to own a firearm to partake in sport and hunting.		Simon
	2021-06-30 15:02:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	The limitation of fire arms per person is in my view unconstitutional. The firearm regulator in SA can as it stands now does not cope with the number of application and the enforcement of the Act and regulations promulgated thereto. It is submitted that the person should be licensed and not the fire arm. Each person must license himself/herself and renew the license every 5 years, on the same principle a person		Neil
	2021-06-30 15:10:54	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Limit on number of licences			Ndyebo
	2021-06-30 17:19:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	There should be no firearms to non military or police personnel		Nassur
	2021-06-30 18:48:17	North West	No I do not	Limit on number of licences			Phillipus
	2021-06-30 20:04:28	Limpopo	No I do not	Limit on number of licences			Paul
	2021-06-30 21:22:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences			D
	2021-07-01 07:55:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	No limits on amount of firearms on every person that has been declared competent by law to be in possession of a firearm . No limits on license period - once a license holder for ever a license holder. Accept when you have been found guilty in court of an offence that prohibits you from being in possession of a firearm		Wessel
	2021-07-01 07:57:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Unfortunately - Self protection is necessary for many in our unsafe country - trust has been eroded - we need to have a trustworthy Bill in place which considers all people equally - not for control of all but with consideration of all -		sally-anne
	2021-07-01 08:45:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Goverment and law officials cannot provide and protect its citizens		Wynand
	2021-07-01 09:06:36	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Not just is my civil rights taken away by not allowing me to own a weapon for self defense, of which every human being should have the right to defend themselves, but also are my civil rights taken away by indicating what I may and may not own and how much of it when it comes to safety!		Quentin
	2021-07-01 09:29:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Rid the violent criminal areas from illegal firearms first, instil respect for self, others and other's property. Also, make it easier to do business. Then more people can be employed and need not turn to criminal activities. GET FATHERS TO PLAY THEIR GOD GIVEN ROLE IN SOCIETY, and behave that children can look up to them.		CE
	2021-07-01 10:08:26	Free State	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	If you limit the licensing of legal firearms what is left for our defence? Why not focus and stay focused on the criminals that are in posession of illegal firearms, committing crimes....		Janice
	2021-07-01 10:09:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences			Stefan
	2021-07-01 10:16:42	Outside SA	Peru No I do not	Limit on number of licences	[url=http://slkjfdf.net/]Azunuas[/url] Uviweb jxx.oqpw.dearsouthafrica.co.za.jdr.ly http://slkjfdf.net/		oyaorkozisume
	2021-07-01 12:51:37	Free State	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I am a dedicated Sport shooter and a dedicated hunter, therefor I do require multiple guns to practice my sport and hunting		Barend
	2021-07-01 14:37:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences			Gert
	2021-07-01 17:44:59	Free State	No I do not	Limit on number of licences			Shaun
	2021-07-01 21:37:56	Free State	No I do not	Limit on number of licences			Pieter
	2021-07-02 06:17:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	The Bill in its entirety Police can not protect us from the criminals. The problem is not the legal licenced firearm owners . It is the illegal firearms. The police cannot handle the current licence renewal		Mola

	2021-07-02 07:54:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I do have couple of concerns - being that current licenses restrictions on number of licenses are already onerous and limiting. Further limiting becomes to constrained and constrains hunting and shooting as a sport for leisure purposes. that would have further economical impact.	Charl
	2021-07-02 17:04:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I feel the government are wanting to dissarm the country so they can implement genocide. If it hasn't started already on the farms. This is all part of the communist way.	Nick
	2021-07-02 21:01:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I have the right under the white government to buy as many as i wish like in america,and my licence would be valid a lifetime.under the anc the objective is to remove all weapons from whites to avoid war as they would wipe out the enemy if they are still armed.worst come to the worst I WOULD EXPECT THE ANC TO PAY FOR THE WEAPONS WE PAID FOR WHICH WOULD BE FAIR-BUT WE KNOW THE ANC DO NOT KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS-FORCE REMOVAL OF OUR RIGHT TO DEFEND OUR PROPERTY AND FAMILIES AGAINST THE BLACK ENEMIES WOULD SPARK A WAR-RACIAL WAR	ELSABE
	2021-07-03 13:57:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	It is a law abiding citizens right to defend himself and his family. I do sports shooting I have to reload ammunition, or it is to expensive to practice my sport. I dont agree with any of government's proposals take away the polices gun's as they are the problem loosing thousands of gun's.	Vernon
	2021-07-03 16:18:27	North West	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I enjoy shooting and hunting and it is my right to be able to defend my family and myself. The police failed in their duties and criminals are getting away with murder.	Bill
	2021-07-04 08:15:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Its my right to bear arms	Herkie
	2021-07-04 12:22:48	Limpopo	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Flip
	2021-07-04 13:21:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	The new bill will be taking away ones right to "defend" and also to enjoy shooting either with sport shooting or hunting.	Kobus
	2021-07-04 14:25:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Lyfia
	2021-07-05 10:06:59	Free State	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	hunting needs a side arm we also need to defend ourselves our homes our children we hunt	D
	2021-07-05 20:15:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I would like to live in a South Africa where I can exercise my passion for firearms for hunting and sport shooting, not being limited by the amount of licenses any further. I would like to live in a South Africa, where I can legally defend myself, my wife and my child under the current law.	Anton
	2021-07-06 14:17:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Limitation of the number of fire arms licenses for sport shooting, limiting to only 2 licenses for dedicated sport shooting of handguns is unrealistic. There should be no limit, the motivation for the use should be enough. Different firearms are used for different competitive items. It is unreasonable to limit the freedom of a competitor to compete in various items.	GOTTFRIED
	2021-07-07 15:27:48	North West	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Once a person is competent to apply for a firearm he/she must be able to buy without limit. Th e firearm must only be added to the SAPS system , like in USA	Nelis
	2021-07-08 02:06:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Qualifying the owner like you would do with a rating system as they do in America. Add additional taxes for Ammunition Limited quantity based on caliber size and or firearm type. Licence valid for 10 years. Updating your competency every 5 years and submit.	Greg
	2021-07-08 16:05:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I wont give up my firearm	Andre
	2021-07-09 11:09:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Rodney
	2021-07-13 14:32:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Marc
	2021-07-13 17:28:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Various firearms whether it be for Self defence and/or Sport should not be limited, since both requires different to that of each other depending on where you stay. e.g rural or city for SD and there are various firearm sporting codes and bodies.	Mogamat
	2021-07-14 09:36:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Self defense particularly in the current climate of South Africa is a valid and legitimate reason to own a firearm. As a woman in South Africa facing social crises like gender based violence and endangerment of life I think it is incredibly important to have controlled and legal access to a firearm in the name of self defense.	Aashiqui Viera

	2021-07-14 12:28:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences			Faith
	2021-07-14 14:57:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences			Mick
	2021-07-14 19:48:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences			Kumesh
	2021-07-15 06:23:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	The Bill is not addressing the issue of crime in our Communities and Country and does not speak to the entire population but to the elite who will be the only ones affording the hiring of Private Security for protection while the disadvantaged are left vulnerable and defenseless.		Selogile
	2021-07-15 06:54:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	People that own guns with legal licenses mainly use them for hunting. Why can't a normal citizen not have a legal gun when the criminals use unlicensed guns allthe time.		Mark
	2021-07-15 09:00:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Inept government that cannot protect citizens. Absolute no to proposed amendments!		Helene
	2021-07-15 09:40:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	If they limit the number of licences then It defeats the purpose of hunting. We hunt to provide meat for my family and the need is for a variety of meat, therefore hunting small game and large. For small game in example Guinea fowl a small caliber of .22 is required, when hunting larger game .243 and .303 is required and limiting the number will limit the		Dirk
	2021-07-15 12:25:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Don't take away our human rights		Marlene
	2021-07-15 12:45:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Absolutely not. I reserve the right to protect myself from assailants. They break in they aren't coming for tea and scones, they are there to inflict harm and mame or kill. The only defense we have is ourselves		Merrick
	2021-07-15 14:05:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	As a licenced collector of antique firearms of both high value and little practical use due to the obsolescence/non availability of ammunition other than specialist reloading at R300/ round, I view this change to the act as both UNFAIR and an contravention on my personal rights as a law abiding senior citizen.		Graham
	2021-07-15 17:43:08	Free State	No I do not	Limit on number of licences			Tsolo
	2021-07-15 20:35:05	Free State	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	WESTERN SHOOTER OF SOUTH AFRICA MY SPORT REQUIRES THAT I NEED AT LEAST 4 GUNS (2 X revolvers .357MAGNUM , 1 X lever action rifle .357MAGNUM and a double barrel 12guage shotgun) FOR ONE DISCIPLINE		Fritz
	2021-07-15 21:24:49	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	South africa is very much dangerous and crime rate too high we need self defence		Zipho
	2021-07-16 02:23:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences			Kayaletu
	2021-07-16 02:24:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	As a female I feel safer carrying a firearm as protection.Restricting no of licenses leaves me vulnerable.		Emily
	2021-07-16 09:38:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	As a citizen of South Africa, my constitutional right is to protect myself. The criminals don't have licences and us law abiding citizens who only want to protect ourselves should have the right to have a licence and be able to protect ourselves.		Karen
	2021-07-16 09:58:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Self Defense as long as mentally and able to use a firearm		Heather
	2021-07-16 10:39:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Limit on number of licences			Bob
	2021-07-16 10:55:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	How can you think it's a good idea to limit the number of people able to defend themselves when riots and murders are literally happening to such a degree that the military need to be called in. Even before this happened there was chaos in the systems surrounding gun users and now you want to make things more complicated?		Connor
	2021-07-16 11:12:36	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Limit on number of licences			Marius
	2021-07-16 13:03:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	owning firearms is a rite- not only for protection but also for other reasons		john

	2021-07-16 18:36:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I do not believe that the propper people will have access to those allowed licenses and with what should we protect ourselves?	Amanda
	2021-07-16 20:23:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Johnny
	2021-07-16 23:56:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Lorna
	2021-07-17 03:38:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Robert
	2021-07-17 04:39:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I need my licence for selfdefense and criminals steal their guns, law abiding citizen's apply for licence. So rather take their guns away from those who steal it.	Adrian
	2021-07-17 07:08:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	You have the right to protect yourself, your loved ones and your property. The SAPS is no option to assist, so it is upon the citizens to take care of themselves.	Ray
	2021-07-17 12:55:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	There should be a limitation and scrutiny, the process should prolonged. Licensing should be endorsed by different boards, applicants should be tested level of patients by professionals to avoid nasty surprises. On the other hand people should be able to protect themselves and their households. Authorities should do their work responsibly with dispossessing or	Ncumisa
	2021-07-17 15:03:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Latisha
	2021-07-17 15:38:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Dinesh
	2021-07-17 19:08:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	There are a lot of breaking with people armed with firearms, so if you don't one you can not defend your family.	Abel
	2021-07-17 19:56:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	With the current situation a definite NO, to taking away our firearms. It is our constitutional right as a legal licensed firearm owner to have the right to protect our families, properties in this current crime filled country.	Charles
	2021-07-18 16:09:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Gavin
	2021-07-19 10:48:27	Free State	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Rob
	2021-07-19 12:00:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Tariq
	2021-07-21 13:25:16	Free State	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I believe its my right to be able to protect my family and property in the event of a threat on the lives of myself and my family. Clearly the recent looting and arson seen in Kwa-Zulu Natal and Gauteng demonstrate the	Herbert Beric
	2021-07-21 14:00:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	We are under threat all the time. We have just witnessed total lawlessness that the police could not control. It is ludicrous to disarm law abiding citizens so that the criminals can thrive.	Alexander
	2021-07-21 16:41:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Mario
	2021-07-22 06:31:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Due to the latest unrest I feel that as a women I have nothing to defend myself in the even that our homes are raided by looters. Women and children need protection and how is it going to help if we can't even protect ourselves from been targeted and our kids. Criminals will take advantage of the fact that we are unarmed. Criminals have most of the firearms.	Theresa
	2021-07-22 08:13:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Johan
	2021-07-22 08:22:57	Free State	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Walter
	2021-07-22 09:00:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Why is Govt wanting to disarm Law abiding citizens? Guns, by themselves do Not kill people.; any more than a pen can be blamed for a failed test! The Right to protect our families & our selves, when attacked by thugs - is a Right that is sacrosanct. The Right to self fefence is sacrosanct!. Its a well known fact fact criminals have illegal guns, disarming law abidibg	Fazal
	2021-07-22 09:11:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Ismail
	2021-07-22 11:11:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Keshaav
	2021-07-22 14:15:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Citizens should be allowed to carry fire arms for self defense. The state has demonstrated time and time again its inability to provide security and safety for citizens.	Thammy
	2021-07-22 14:57:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Every South African has right to protect themselves and family.	Jason
	2021-07-23 00:07:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	We have every right to defend ourselves. We should not be limited or restricted in doing so.	Allison

	2021-07-23 06:50:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Citizens need to be able to protect themselves. Police are not adequate	Omar
	2021-07-23 15:05:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	To defend oneself and family is a legitimate reason to own a licenced firearm especially when you are tested for competency. I strongly object to the Self Defence being withdrawn as a reason to own a firearm especially in the South Africa of today.	Adrie
	2021-07-24 04:25:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I am a sovereign individual. I support the right to life, freedom and the right as a sovereign individual to bear arms.	Graham
	2021-07-24 07:56:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	License the person an register the firearms	Ochkert
	2021-07-24 11:47:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Alvin
	2021-07-24 16:52:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	The safety of our family and homes	Aalia
	2021-07-25 09:54:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	we have a RIGHt and NEED to bear arms - the government CANNOT be trusted to protect the CITIZENS	Hilton
	2021-07-25 20:17:31	KwaZulu-Natal Latvia	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	hydroxychloroquine eye https://pharmaceptica.com/	wwwpharmaceptica com
	2021-07-26 10:07:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	1. “privately owned firearms are the main cause of violent crime in our country” Suffice it to state that no stakeholder from the firearms owning fraternity was consulted in drafting the proposed amendments (not one accredited association, no dealer, no gunsmith, or no-one in the security sector or of the training sector). The lack of these consultations with people who understand firearms use, and who are seriously preoccupied with legal firearms ownership and use, is clear to see in the large number of irrational and illogical proposed amendments (proposed by people who clearly portray their lack of grasp of or understanding	Luke
	2021-07-26 18:02:43	Limpopo	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	No data or analyzed information exist that can confirm that it is in most cases licensed fire arms that are being used in most crimes in South Africa. It therefore does not warrant a change to the current fire arms bill as the purpose of amendments in law is to address a	Johannes Christiaa
	2021-07-27 07:22:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Yousufmansoor1@hotmail.com
	2021-07-27 08:44:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Siyadinga ukuzivikela uhulumeni sidings angaphazamisi ukut sivikeleke kuphela akalwisane nobugebengu ayeke ukushintsha umthetho for abantu aba innocent, akagxile ekulungiseni lakonakele khona. aphinde ashintshe umthetho ovikela kakhulu isigebengu,masifika la engihlezi khona singihlukumeza kungangidaleli igcindezi lokho ngoba angisukelanga muntu.	Gugu
	2021-07-27 09:16:40	Free State	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I lost my gun and license when the President threatened people who did not renew their licences, so I still want to have at least one fire to protect my properties. But the Government is quiet with, they must give our licenses back,	Sabbath
	2021-07-27 12:36:38	Free State	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	WHY DO THEY TARGET THE WRONG PERSONS. START WITH THE SAP.ARMY AND VILLANS.	Gerhard
	2021-07-27 16:36:31	Limpopo	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I am running a security company so I will need more than one firearm and different types of guns will be required .	Elvies Matjie
	2021-07-27 19:30:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Steve
	2021-07-27 20:26:42	Northern Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I am a law abiding citizen, I am a dedicated sport shooter and a hunter for more than 20 years. The Government cannot even regulate or control the current firearms control act, the financial impact on business, fire arm owners etc will most certainly ruin the hunting, sport shooting and all other fire arms related industries....	Guillaume
	2021-07-28 10:04:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Annequie
	2021-07-28 21:07:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Hendrik
	2021-07-29 08:43:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I am a field guide and a professional hunter. I have multiple firearms for work and sport. The new bill will directly hinder my ability to work and will be an encroachment of my rights.	Shanil
	2021-07-29 16:22:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	Why are we not supposed to own guns for self defence, when some of us own cars that are wanted by South African thieves and also owning business small tuck shops we get robbed daily and where will the police be that time nowhere to be found busy drinking	Ntate Oeloff
	2021-07-29 18:11:55	Free State	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Abraham
	2021-07-30 08:52:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	We need firearms in south to protect our selves from criminals, our country is full of crime and this criminal have all sorts of weapons for killing, having different firearms so that we can try to match up with them	Vumani

	2021-07-30 09:58:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Piet
	2021-07-30 14:28:52	North West	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I stay on a plot and also need a fire arm for self defends	CARL
	2021-07-30 17:39:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	To whom it may concern I do not support ANY of the proposed amendments to the FCA. This whole bill should be rejected with the contempt it deserves.	Grant
	2021-07-31 08:43:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	As a hunter and collector I have grave concerns regarding this proposed bill. What will happen to valuable collections if private Collectors are no longer allowed to keep them . Many items in private collections can be classed as heritage. Not being able to reload will	Anthony John
	2021-07-31 11:13:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	I work in the security industry. The best form of security is self defense. Nor the police or security companies will be there the moment a person becomes a victim because they need to be notified and can not smell these events. While you are there in the moment and being able to defend your self with lethal force when necessary	Riaan
	2021-07-31 11:47:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	A man who enjoys hunting in its entirety - small game, larger antelopes and game birds needs different weapons for each of the categories. He can easily use MEANINGFULLY more firearms for hunting than the restricted number of 4 as currently.	Jeff
	2021-07-31 17:10:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Ismail khan
	2021-08-01 08:31:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Luke
	2021-08-02 11:05:56	Limpopo	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Malose
	2021-08-02 19:52:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on number of licences	To Whom It may concern. My name is Suren Moodley and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Surendran
	2021-08-03 20:58:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Limit on number of licences		Desmond
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	2021-05-23 12:22:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I reject the proposed bill in its entirety.	Raymond
	2021-05-23 12:23:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	All aspects of the Bill are unacceptable. This Bill will do nothing to reduce crime or keep firearms out of criminals hands as SAPS, SANDF and our porous borders are the source. Focus on illegally acquired guns bolstering the police force, rather than pumping money into	Warren
	2021-05-23 12:24:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Insanity	K
	2021-05-23 12:25:02	Limpopo	No I do not	Other	The amendments in its whole is unconstitutional and unrealistic in south Africa. There was NO educated thought or reasonable thought in these draft amendments I object to the proposed bill in its entirety.	Edwin
	2021-05-23 12:25:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I object to self defense being excluded for a legal ground to own a firearm.	Kyle
	2021-05-23 12:30:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Go take the illegal guns off the bad guys. The awful citizen must practise to use his firearm safely so he needs a lot of ammo and its expensive thats why we reload.Cant take that away from us.Please.If you want to take guns away take saps guns away most of the guns in bad guys hands comes from them anyway	Charles
	2021-05-23 12:31:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Ian
	2021-05-23 12:32:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	None of the proposed amendments are acceptable. There is absolutely no need for further restrictions. The SAPS can't even handle the workload as it is now they want to shorten the validity time of a licence, restrict reloading and all the rest. Amending the firearms control act will not have ANY effect on crime. How many crimes commited with legally licensed firearms whilst under the control of the legal owner. ... not many at all I know	Andre
	2021-05-23 12:32:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	I feel the bill does not take into consideration the complex security landscape in South Africa. As a sports shooter the bill will ultimately make it impossible for me to compete unhindered. Limits on round counts, re-loading and a limit to the type of firearms allowed will be a death sentence to the sport.	Thomas
	2021-05-23 12:40:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	All of the above infringes on my right to defend myself and my family with lethal force if confronted with it. Another ploy to minimize the work load of the already lazy ANC so the criminals can do their dirty work of cleansing the land of the white man. F*** you ANC. F*** YOU.	Eugene
	2021-05-23 12:40:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I do not support any of the amendment bill proposals	Wiehan

	2021-05-23 12:45:19	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Other	Self defence - I stay on a farm, the closest SAPS is 23km away. In case of an emergency it would take a police officer close to an hour to come to my/our rescue. This give ample time to a person with criminal intent to murder and steal. Limit on license period - SAPS cannot even deal with the current amnesty period applications. How will they deal with 4.5m gun owner that have to relicense every 5 years. Reloading of ammunition - as an ethical hunter I can reload a premium round of ammunition that work exceptionally well in my rifle making a single shot kill on a hunted animal more possible than with bulk produced factory ammunition. Limit on number of licenses - as dedicated sport shooter I need a number of firearms to participate in various sporting events, e.g. .22LR for silhouette shooting, double barrel shotgun for clay pigeon shooting, dedicated rifle for long range shooting as well as number of firearms to participate in 3-gun events where one operates the firearms in series in one course.	Cobus
	2021-05-23 12:45:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I do not support this amendment bill in its current form. It appears to be aimed at making South Africans victims, and removing one of the most effective ways of defending themselves in the form of firearms. Additionally it seeks to destroy jobs across a number of industries relating to firearms and their use, by either making illegal or severely hampering them from conducting business.	Shaun
	2021-05-23 12:48:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	The proposal that persons may no longer license firearms for defensive purposes In South Africa - there are, amidst other serious concerns, frequent infringements of our Constitutional Rights to Life, Safety and Security and Bodily Integrity by experienced and motivated criminals who attach very little value to our rights whilst perpetrating violent and brutal crimes against the law-abiding sector of our citizenry on a mass scale and on a daily basis.	Christiaan
	2021-05-23 12:49:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	The fact that the goverment wants to remove our right to defend ourselves and our loved ones is of grave concern to me as the Soith African police service has already stated that it can not protect its citzens, thus leaving us exposed and vulnerable. A law such as this shows that the goverment has no regard for the safety of its people. With regards to the rest of the proposal I totally disagree with the restrictions. I am an avid sportshooter and have abided by the laws set out by the goverment to have what I have and have spent a lot of money in the	Gary
	2021-05-23 12:49:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	“I believe every citizen has his right to defend him and his family. The police is totally corrupt and incompetent and need ADT to defend and protect themselves.	Dave
	2021-05-23 12:49:51	Free State	No I do not	Other	Unfortunately there no box to select "All of the above" my concerns with regards to the proposed bill are that law makers want try and remedy the simptomes of a broken system and not fix the cause (Saps) that breaks everything. Proposed changes will have zero effect on managing firearm related issues.	Clint
	2021-05-23 12:50:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	The entire bill is flawed. I feel strongly that in fact more citizens should be encouraged to join the firearm fraternity and join any of the multitude of disciplines available. For women especially, it should be seen for what it is, an empowerment opportunity. To stand against GBV.	GERALD
	2021-05-23 12:52:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Dean
	2021-05-23 12:57:20	Northern Cape	No I do not	Other	All of the above mentioned is a concern. Not just self defense. I'm not for any off the new bill.	Pieter
	2021-05-23 12:58:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Martin
	2021-05-23 13:00:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Kim-Leigh
	2021-05-23 13:02:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Literally the entire bill is a terrible proposal. I reject it in totality, and so not identify any section that is worse or better than another. It is a disgrace, reprehensible, and sickening that that it could even be proposed.	Jonathan
	2021-05-23 13:03:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	As a single mom of twins, I need to be able to protect myself.	Talita
	2021-05-23 13:04:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Thian
	2021-05-23 13:04:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	The FCA ammendment draft bill should be rejected in its totality. Below is some of my rejection and concerns;	Riekirt Eben

	2021-05-23 13:05:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Every single one of these amendments effects me negatively. I would prefer to see renewals scrapped completely. Once it is licensed it remains licensed. Zero limitations on ammunition. And removing the need to justify the ownership of a firearm.	Ryan
	2021-05-23 13:05:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Our rights to own firearms will slowly but surely be taken away if any of these ridiculous proposals are approved. This will lead to total disarmament of law abiding citizens. I can't see how any of these proposals will reduce illegal firearms in the hands of criminals. The right to defend ourselves with firearms as a last resort are at stake here. Firearms is part of our heritage for decades. We hunt and we do sportshooting to compete, enjoy and to relax. Our heritage is also at stake here. Therefore I strongly oppose to all of the proposed amendments of the Firearms Amendment Bill of 2021.	Chris
	2021-05-23 13:05:59	Free State	No I do not	Other	Law abiding citizens should have a means to protect themselves. Police is unable to protect South Africans. SAPS should focus on illegal firearms and crime and not on law abiding licensed firearm owners.	Hennie
	2021-05-23 13:08:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	ALL OF THE ABOVE! It is our right to protect our families and loved ones. We have the right to reload to save money for competition shooting. Changing the licensing period just means the government are yet again just planning on stealing more money from us the tax payers! Firearms used in house breakings and murder are not licensed people - it is 100% illegal	Carmen
	2021-05-23 13:11:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I reject and express objection to all of these amendments of the FCA: -deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence -reduction of licence period to five years -reduce number of allowed licences "All of the Top Concern Topics" Removal of licensing for self defense: It is our constitutional right to life. The SAPS & Government has shown over and over that they cannot protect the citizenry from crime, and more importantly, GBH. Self defense is a integral part to life. Limit on license period: The SAPS and the CFR, inclusive of the Minister of Police, have shown clearly that they are unable to manage even the most mundane process. By shortening the license period, this will just add to this problem and create more administrative overhead.	Jaco
	2021-05-23 13:11:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Reloading of ammunition: Hunting and other long range shooting activities require precise	Morne
	2021-05-23 13:13:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	The proposed bill in its entirety is deeply flawed. Civilians are their own first responders and MUST be allowed to defend themselves accordingly. The current state of our police is proof in itself that civilians should be allowed to defend themselves and their families. With violent crime and GBV on the rise, guns should become more accessible to the average law abiding	Nawaaz
	2021-05-23 13:16:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	All of the amendments is reduciouless and to prohibited the public to own a firearm for self defense is outrageous in an unlawful country like South Africa. The police are so corrupt the can not even protect themselves how will they ever be able to protect the citizens in South Africa.	Cornel
	2021-05-23 13:17:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	This is totally unconstitutional and limiting people for sport shooting and reloading ammo (when ammo is so expensive) and then the section 13 licence to remove is wrong as at current the country is lawless and our courts are not run correctly besides the fact that there are not enough police to control the crime in the country.	Giovanni
	2021-05-23 13:18:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	All of the above mentioned bothers me. Our freedoms are being taken away while criminals are not bound to any of the laws.	Christiaan
	2021-05-23 13:21:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Giving criminals and thieves authority to kill us and not protect ourselves will be evil and will be the total downfall for all humanity!!	Zelda
	2021-05-23 13:23:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	I reject these proposals in their entirety.	Dominique

					I am agenst the amendment as a whole. Because the police is in shambles we have to defend ourselves. Instead of going after illegal guns and criminals, you are going after legal gun owners.	
	2021-05-23 13:46:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Go after criminals and leave law abiding citizens alone. Do your damn job.	Cornell
	2021-05-23 13:46:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	To Whom It may concern. My name is Paul and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa (https://www.sabcnews.com/.../police-mandate-is.../). By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This will help alleviate the current admin backlog the CFR is facing and will ensure ordinary citizens and not just politicians and VIPs with their bodyguards will have access to firearms to defend themselves against violent criminals. I want to challenge NO. 427 Section 2, in reference to the amendment of the FCA 2000. I	Paul
	2021-05-23 13:52:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	ALL of the above affects freedom loving South Africans.	Francois
	2021-05-23 13:54:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Dear Policy Makers, An excellent move would be to change the gun laws completely as follows:	philipp
	2021-05-23 13:59:36	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Other	I do not accept or agree with the new law. I am a law abiding tax payer of South Africa that has no rights while the criminals in this country are having free reigns and rights. The police's budget has been cut while the ministers security have been made more. So how are we gonna defend ourself? mr cele please get rid of all of your guns and your bodyguard (what we are paying for). You say you are there for the people, so why are you lot so afraid of the people of SA that you must have protection. You are more worried about having power than the people's safety. IT IS MY RIGHT TO SAVE MYSELF AND MY FAMILY. In your annual report it is said that the police have lost the battle against crime. So why do you want to kill more people with your stupid new law? All that innocent people 's blood rhat are going to be killed by thugs because they can' t defend themselves, will be on your hands.	Wickus
	2021-05-23 14:02:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other		R WHowa d
	2021-05-23 14:08:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I selected other because the entire bill in its proposal is wrong, starting from the ownership of a firearm for self defence right up to reloading being banned. It's draconian, it's senseless and the powers that be are entirely unaware or ignorant of the fact that criminal firearms come from the saps, military and struggle Era firearms. Instead of focusing on the issue at hand	Jannie

	2021-05-23 14:19:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	From : Sean Peter Wayne Green Email: seanpwgreen@gmail.com To Whom It may concern. My name is Sean Peter Wayne Green and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This will help alleviate the current admin backlog the CFR is facing and will ensure ordinary citizens and not just politicians and VIPs with their bodyguards will have access to firearms to defend themselves against violent crime. Validity periods of licensed has already been proven to put a burden on the CFR that they	Sean
	2021-05-23 14:21:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	From : Sean Peter Wayne Green Email: seanpwgreen@gmail.com To Whom It may concern. My name is Sean Peter Wayne Green and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This will help alleviate the current admin backlog the CFR is facing and will ensure ordinary citizens and not just politicians and VIPs with their bodyguards will have access to firearms to defend themselves against violent crime. Validity periods of licensed has already been proven to put a burden on the CFR that they	Jacqueli ne
	2021-05-23 14:22:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other	GOVERNMENT and police is useless, therefore the onus is on ourselves to protect ourselves.	John
	2021-05-23 14:26:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I have a problem with all of the above. We live in a country where there is no law and order and the police is so incompetent that we have to pay private security companies to look after our property, our belongings and ourselves yet they want to prescribe what we can and cannot do.	George
	2021-05-23 14:27:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	*Removal of self defence *Limiting of licences for even dedicated hunter and sport shooting. *outlawing reloading	Garth
	2021-05-23 14:47:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	All of the amendments is a fars, I do not support this under any form. My right to life, my freedom of choice will not be infringed upon. You will not sanction my Liberty any further or encroach upon it.	Emile
	2021-05-23 14:47:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Several concerns. 1. Firearms are necessary for self defence as our police is not competent or quick to respond 2. Amount of ammunition, shooting competitions and hunting trips requires a lot of ammunition	Jaco
	2021-05-23 14:54:40	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Other	How do I protect myself, I am staying alone	Magda
	2021-05-23 15:27:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I am a woman, I need to be able to stop a purp ... you pass these laws, you better know, we will have no other option than black market arms Go disarm those that uses arms to do crimes like CziT robbers, Farm murderers, common criminals stealing, hi- jacking, looting ext. And leave honest citizens fire arms alone!!!	Liz
	2021-05-23 15:31:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	You must defend yourself against criminals with GUNS YOU NEED A VARIETY OF GUNS FOR SPORT SHOOTING AND HUNTING	Francois

					I reject the proposed amendment bill in it's entirety. It is almost unheard of for a licensed firearm owner to commit a crime with their licensed firearms so any further control is not needed. The CFR system cannot currently handle the application and renewal process and the proposed changes will cripple it. The current limits on ammunition is acceptable and do not need to be changed. Dedicated sport shooters/hunters require more ammunition to compete and train. There are already limits set on the number of firearms per license category which are acceptable. It should not be unlawful to reload your own ammunition as this is a cost effective way of competing and hunting and some firearms require a specific load to function correctly which is not provided by factory ammunition. The proposal to delete the collectors license is nonsensical and extremely prejudicial to collectors who have often spent their lifetimes collecting valuable firearms and preserving the history of them.	
	2021-05-23 15:34:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other	I vehemently object to the deletion of section 13 (firearms for self defence). Each proposed bill is catastrophic and will not reduce violent crime.	Mark
	2021-05-23 15:42:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other	It will only serve to restrict and harm the already law abiding firearm owner.	Matthew
	2021-05-23 16:02:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Richard
	2021-05-23 16:12:59	Free State	No I do not	Other		Gert
	2021-05-23 16:14:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	All of the above as all these so called amendments are BS. The government is trying to disarm us and this is in direct violation for our constitutional right to bear an own firearms! Those amendments will cause us to never even be able to own en firearm again.	Johann
	2021-05-23 16:19:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I do not agree with any of the proposals. South-Africa is riddled with crime and as South Africans we have a constitutional right to defend ourselves. Not allowing citizens the right to own a firearm for self defense infringes upon these rights.	Jacques
	2021-05-23 16:23:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Mark
	2021-05-23 16:44:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other		Liaan
	2021-05-23 16:48:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I live on a farm surrounded by criminals. I cannot protect myself and my family. You are ordering the mass slaughter of innocent productive people scandolous	Rod
	2021-05-23 16:50:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I have been a law abiding firearm owner for 21yrs. I have complied with every arbitrary regulation in order to own a multitude of firearms. The state wanting to remove and curtail my ability to legally own firearms, while they cannot keep their own house in order is not only disingenuous but disgusting and smacks of totalitarianism.	Marc
	2021-05-23 16:54:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Ploy do disarm white people. Biggest concern should be focusing on illegle firearms obtained	Liné
	2021-05-23 17:14:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Why must we renew our licenses. It's madness and moneymaking. Get license once and it's for lifetime like in the past. If you are not aloud to have a weapon for self-defence, it Will make it so easy for the criminal because he know he has more rights and can do whatever he want.	Nico

	2021-05-23 17:23:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Shirley
	2021-05-23 17:31:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other	The anc government does not protect 7s, the citizens, criminals have more rights than citizens. Specially farmers are targeted by this law, to forbid weapons for self defense Anc wants us, the whites. Defenseless	Elsa,
	2021-05-23 17:32:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I do not agree to any of the amendment. We as law abiding citizens has got the right to have access to arms and ammunition as we always follow the rules and regulations set out to store, transport and use any firearms and ammunition. We further spend a lot of time and	Johan
	2021-05-23 17:49:06	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Other	Guns dont kill, people do. Everyone has the right to self protection. Police are not able or willing to do.	Arie
	2021-05-23 17:58:27	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Other	Taking away firearms from law abiding citizens does not solve anything. Criminals do not need licensed weapons. Make it easier for law abiding citizens to obtain a firearm.	Samuel
	2021-05-23 18:00:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	All of the subjects listed is a concern. As for instance.1. My parents live on a farm. The only security is themselves. They have to protect themselves. No police station near them that can be called. 2. To buy ammunition is to expensive for sport shooting. 3. All gun owners are law abiding citizens doing the legal route to get their firearms. Fokus môre in the illigal firearms curently in the market.	Casper
	2021-05-23 18:02:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Everything is a huge concern dear Madam and Sir. This is an infringement on our rights and the start of disarming us. How perculair it is that we must degend purselves without firearms while the government and their partners are protected by armed trained bodygaurds with	J
	2021-05-23 18:03:56	Free State	No I do not	Other	Where there is now ccotril over firearms, it will just give the illegal arms trade a boost such as it never had at any time before.	Johan
	2021-05-23 18:11:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Hoekom mag ons onsself nie verdedig nie. Die polisie kan nie. Dit is my reg om myself, my eiendom, my familie te beskerm. Kriminele gaan nou die groenlig kry om die burgers van hierdie land uit te moord. Daar is meer onwettige wapens in kriminele se hande as in wetsgehoorsame burgers se besit. Kriminele vermoir meer mense as wat wettige	Anel
	2021-05-23 18:25:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	My top concern I selected other because I actually have a gtave concern about all of it. Firstly, even in a state where there are funtional police forces, unlike ours, there is no way a	William
	2021-05-23 18:26:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	It is unconstitutional to take the right to defend myself and or my family and or my belongings, away from me. It is unconstitutional to decide which sport i can participate in or not.	Christina
	2021-05-23 18:31:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I do not agree with the changes to the Bill. It limits the people who lawfully purchase firearms for self defence or sport. More importantly, it is, for the most part, not the people with registered firearms that commit crimes. The government should rather focus on ridding society of illegal firearms.	Alessio
	2021-05-23 18:34:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	I have objections on all of the options listed: 1. Self Defense: I have license for a Self defense because I believe that our police force is not in a position to	Werner
	2021-05-23 18:44:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Ryan
	2021-05-23 18:46:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	All the proposed ammendments	Shaun
	2021-05-23 18:51:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	The government cannot currently safeguard their citizens, the SAPS and SANDF are both underfunded and like I lit government totally corrupt and cannot be trusted with our safety.	Chris
	2021-05-23 18:56:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	With the Crime Situation in South Africa We as Citizens of this Country need to protect ourselves. Our Government should Stop Taking Care of the Criminals and Start taking Care of Its Honest Citizens. Mr Cele did Absolutely nothing as Far as Safety issues are concerned.	Gabeba
	2021-05-23 19:02:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	My concerns are with the entire bill and with the ever increasing aggresive and brutal crimes that accur not just in our town but the country. We pay and rely on the services of private security companies to protect us, this however also still proves to be very insufficient in some cases it takes anything from 15 to 30 minutes to respond to destress calls, the police only	Chris
	2021-05-23 19:16:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Firearms is for self defense. Unfortunately in SA you have to defend yourself against the criminals which have the law on their side.	Attie
	2021-05-23 19:20:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Corne
	2021-05-23 19:22:49	Limpopo	No I do not	Other	To Whom It may concern. My name is Jan A V van Wyk and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.I do not have any criminal record and is close to 60 years old. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of	Jan
	2021-05-23 19:29:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	NO FIREARMS ARE FOR SELF DEFENCE. GET RID OF THIS CORRUPT, USELESS BUNCH OF THIEVES CALLED THE ANC GOVERNMENT.	Melanie

	2021-05-23 19:30:10	Free State	No I do not	Other	I do not support any of the above mentioned. My concern is all off the above. How are we suppose to defend ourselves if not one off the criminals out there comply with being a law abiding citizen.	Jan
	2021-05-23 19:37:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Andries
	2021-05-23 19:39:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Brandon
	2021-05-23 19:57:55	North West	No I do not	Other	This entire bill... Is a farce. It impacts all south africans, black and white, negatively. South africa is one of the world's most homocidal places to live in. effsctively REMOVING AN EFFECTIVE MEANS OF PROTECTING YOURSELF, YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR NEIGHBOR'S LIVES is	Philip
	2021-05-23 19:58:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Other		Debbie
	2021-05-23 20:01:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Daniel
	2021-05-23 20:25:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other	All of the amendments worry me greatly. Government needs to get their own systems and services working first, before they take away our ability to defend ourselves. If I cannot have a firearm to defend my family we will be like sheep to the slaughter. Responsible firearm owners save lives.	Ronald
	2021-05-23 20:27:28	Limpopo	No I do not	Other	License the person and not the firearms	Aldo
	2021-05-23 20:30:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Hi ,before they amend the law they must first ensure that us citizens are safe from all kinds of criminal activities that may occur. The crime rate should be at least 0% before the law can be amended. If any of that has not happened, we are still to be reliable and have capabilities to protect ourselves in any kind. Safety is key in life and without us being able to protect ourselves a lot may happen to us and our loved ones. The security is not always there at all times, what are we supposed to do when something bad happens and there's no protection? As a firefighter and EMT we are out helping people and will be murdered without any protection and have waited hours not minutes for police provide us assistance.	Kgotlelelo
	2021-05-23 20:30:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Currently we have to waste time at police stations renewing licenses now will have to do it	Gareth
	2021-05-23 20:32:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	It is of high concern, that there are so many elegal firearms making its round in capetown South Africa, and for us hard working, and law abiding citizens, the right to self protection and protection of our homes and families are being questioned, Jst the fact that we are all about the law, and abiding by it, shout give our leaders indication of our co-operation in the	Charl
	2021-05-23 21:00:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	I do not agree with any of the proposed amendments. It is not trying to solve the problem the SAPS and CFR currently have. Legal firearms are not used in crimes. Illegal firearms are used in crimes. Every citizen has a right to defend themselves when their life is in danger. For many a firearm is the only solution. By disarming the law abiding citizen you are only empowering	Jacobus
	2021-05-23 21:14:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Other	There is 100 present more unlawful guns as lawful. Even the Army and SAP LOST LOTS AND LOTS GUNS WHO wil come and help us if there is People with guns outside my House The parlement members got more bodyguard WHY . ..BECAUSE THY KNOWS IT IS N BIG PROBLEM WITH UNLAWFUL GUNS . CRIMINALS HAD BETTER GUNS AS THE SAP I whas a	Pieter
	2021-05-23 21:24:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	All the above are my concerns, It is my lawful right to own and carry my firearm. I use my other firearms for sports and hunting Therefore I'm totally against the FCA Bill.	Farhaan
	2021-05-23 21:32:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other	Self defence is one Wright putting a stop on firearm Will create a market for more illegal firearms To my understanding more people are killed with knives then guns	King

	2021-05-23 22:01:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other		BRADLEY
	2021-05-23 22:09:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	So as a law abiding citizen im not alowed to protect myself and my family against criminals carying ilegal firearms that dont think twice killing innocent people everyday	Achmat
	2021-05-23 22:34:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	My concern is all of the proposed amendments. It should be our right to bear arms and to defend our lives with firearms.	Braham
	2021-05-24 00:06:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	We are already such an autocratic state. This puts the cherry on top. Taking the only means to defend ourselves away is like sending us to the gas chamber !!!	Robert
	2021-05-24 00:26:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Other	The whole preposal is preposterous The idea that law abiding citizens have no right to defend themselves is laughable at best	Christopher
	2021-05-24 00:40:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other		Neal
	2021-05-24 01:14:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other	All the issues raised are of grave concern. In particular taking away self defence weapons, limiting ammunition and weapons. The SAPS HAVE STATED THAT THEY CANNOT DEFEND THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA. Now they want to take our ability to defend our families and ourselves away. So now the only people with guns are the criminals . Effectively the state is an accomplice to murder if our right to defend ourselves is taken away. Possibly there is a more sinister motive. The ANC is so corrupt that it is losing support from its	Michael
	2021-05-24 06:00:10	North West	No I do not	Other	We do have the right of self defence,we as farmers do not have bodyguards 24/7. The reason for reloading equipment is that it is cheaper to reload ammo as it is very expensive.	Armand
	2021-05-24 06:07:02	Free State	No I do not	Other	There is no way this country will survive if law obiding citizens rights gets taken away. We have the right to defend our self. We have the right to take part in sport shoot events. Hunting is our heratige	Raymond
	2021-05-24 06:22:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Disarming citizens will leave the crimanals armed and the public defenceless. Hunters should also be alowed firearms as hunting is much needed for the economy and tourism.	Willem
	2021-05-24 06:31:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	• Deleting of licensing for self defence. I live on a farm, it is no secret that rural policing is inadequate and farm murders/ attacks are a real concern. If I cannot protect myself and my family, who will? The last time we called the	Wouter
	2021-05-24 06:42:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	The r police force is totally ineffective	Margaret
	2021-05-24 07:02:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	We want fire arms for self defence. We do sport shooting and have to reload ourself.	KARL
	2021-05-24 07:06:09	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Other	This is corruption at its best, criminal gangsters are running the police force	9 Bosch Street Nelspruit
	2021-05-24 07:18:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I'm a citizen of South Africa I own 11 guns for sport and hunting purposes And to protect my family as it is not safe living in south africa I've been a victim of crime several times and had no support from the police watsoever	Pierre
	2021-05-24 07:26:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	This is an insult to South Africans. You will not take away our means to protect ourselves and our families/friends/.fellow countrymen.	Vivienne
	2021-05-24 07:28:16	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Other	Dis ongrondwetlik en ek sal saam die organisasies wat dit teenstaan staan tot die einde toe. Selfverdediging is n reg en so ook sportskiet en jag. Die polisie kan dan nou nie eers lisensies hanteer nie wat nog van elke 5 jaar. Ontwapening van wettige burgers SAL NIE GEBEUR NIE	Ulrich
	2021-05-24 07:29:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	We need our firearms for seldefence because of high crime rate and useless police	Alison
	2021-05-24 07:31:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	All of the above options This is just another way of disarming the legal fire arms	Paul
	2021-05-24 07:34:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Who is going to defend my family in this country. The police can't protect us, nor can the government do anything about it.	Johanna

	2021-05-24 07:37:16	North West	No I do not	Other	I hearby Declare that not only do i NOT support the bill AT all, but also feel that its our right to protect our selves and our loved ones. And reloading for me and finding the bsst possible cartridge is a hobby, its perfecting a shot.. Why make that illegal? I think the system is fine as it is apart from Waiting a year for a lisence application... Maybe they can work on that rather than taking out last resort away cause they cant even protect us, and all the thugs and thieves are roaming with weapons. But they want to take the leagle ones away?? No thank you.	Casper
	2021-05-24 07:44:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Everything about this prospected law is unlawful and there to give the criminals and there ANC friends more control over the population who are not thief's and murderers	Stefano
	2021-05-24 07:46:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	THE police cannot protect us and in my opinion some of them are also part of our crime problem. They cannot handle the volumes of every 10 years renewals' so how will they handle very 5 years. Come what may I will protect my family as prescribe in our constitution as the Police cannot protect themselves. Why do you need to relicense a fire arm as they have all the detail of that firearm? This policy is drawn up by people that have armed guards 24/7 so take their guards away	Awie
	2021-05-24 08:07:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	The present Goverment cannot even protect it's own citizens and due to this do not even want the citizens to be able to protect themselves. Loss of official SANDF and SAPS firearms is extremely alarming and what have they done about this!!! Criminals are getting worse by the day and Government yet again is not doing anything about it. The amount of SAPS harassment cases is in the News every day and what is being done about this!! The best thing to do is leave as is because these members that have gone to a lot of trouble in procuring firearms legally as this is supposed to be a Democratic country are at the end of the day not only looking after themselves their families and friends but also assisting the SAPS in their shortfall.	Philip
	2021-05-24 08:08:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	All the above. there is nothing wrong with the current bill.	JJ
	2021-05-24 08:11:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Hierdie voorgestelde wysigings is primer gemik teen houers van (huidige) wettige vuurwapens en sal hoegenaamd niks help om onwettige besitters van vuurwapens (waarvan 'n groot hoeveelheid by SAPD gesteel is) te verminder nie. Dit is 'n duidelike poging van die cANCer om 'n sekere rasgroep te ontwapen!	Christo
	2021-05-24 08:11:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	What on earth do you possess a firearm but for self defence anything else for goodness.	Wim
	2021-05-24 08:11:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other	I am a law aboding citizen I have always followed the firearm act but to limit us with the above mentioned legislation due to the lack of dicipline from the authorities is unlawful , we are busy limiting our fellow southafricans with this legislation only for the criminals to get hold of weapons and thrive on the weak its absolutely obserd	michael
	2021-05-24 08:17:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Gangs and criminals have guns. Why not the law abiding citizen	Elizabeth
	2021-05-24 08:20:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Elizabeth
	2021-05-24 08:26:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	The government is taking away our basic rights - to be able to defend ourselves and our ability to earn income through the involvement of the below activities. deleting of licensing of firearms for self defense - how do we protect ourselves when the s.a.p.s. has failed on so many occasions and areas to protect the people.	Zaid
	2021-05-24 08:28:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other		mischa
	2021-05-24 08:29:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	First get rid of ALL the illegal, stolen weapons, ammunition, grenades, AK47's , etc. etc. and destroy them PUBLICALLY, where there is physical evidence then maybe we can start re-looking at people who legitimately own firearms. (WHICH WILL NEVER HAPPEN)!!!!! Illegal firearms in SA will always be here, so people will need and have the right to protect themselves.	Vanessa
	2021-05-24 08:32:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	The crime of owning a gun to protect one-selfs is not founded on an idea that the other organs of state will provide the needed Safety. if you want to remove guns, do so but make it worth the tax payers money. remove guns and make it so that if you caught with a gun you will be exiled to the middle of the Karoo with no aid in the middle of the coldest night.	Fehraaz

	2021-05-24 08:34:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Why they want to take our guns/ license away ? To make things easier for crimenals to kill u ! NO I am a law abiding citizen Hopefully that makes me part of a majority in this Country I pay taxes I own legally registered fire-arms I am a dedicated sportsperson that does a lot of sport shooting (NHSA & SA Hunters) I am a certified dedicated hunter (NHSA) I keep my fire-arms safe. I don't agree that the minority represented by thugs, thieves, murderess should be able to own illegal fire-arms whilst I may not be able to own a legally obtained fire-arm as a self defence weapon to protect myself and my family. To reason that the obtaining of illegal fire-arms through theft is a poor excuse as the Police as part of the taxes that I pay should be utilised to protect myself and my fellow South Africans, but it is a well known fact that that the SAPS cannot protect its citizens due to a number of reasons. I stay in an Muldersdrift where the 2020 and 2021 statistics in my possession looks as follows: Muldersdrift 2020 – 185 Attacks Hi-Jackings x 25 Other Attacks x 33 Commercial Attacks x 45 Farm Attacks x 82 Greater Muldersdrift Jan – March 2021 Hi-Jackings x 5 Commercial Attacks x 10 Farm Attacks x 21	Wally
	2021-05-24 08:34:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	What fail to understand the reasoning behind limiting the amount of fire-arms or	Theo
	2021-05-24 08:35:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Maybe the government should consider to be more concerned about the criminals using illegal weapons. It's a fact that criminals have more rights than law abiding citizens	Ronel
	2021-05-24 08:36:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	All of the above options is of concern, especially the self defence as well as the other options. We live in a country that is ranked in the top 10 countries of the world as most dangerous. They want to take away our right to defend ourselves as stated in our countries constitution	Johan
	2021-05-24 08:46:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Other		Werner
	2021-05-24 08:50:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	The mind boggles. Totally senseless.	Silvana
	2021-05-24 08:51:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	As it is transparent of circumstances, I do not condone Cele request as we are struggling as it is as the state doesn't have enough resources and to date with all amendments there is enough proof of error let alone our guns are controlled and last line of defense. Cele should	Mark
	2021-05-24 08:53:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other	Another way for Anc to conduct more crime	Deanne
	2021-05-24 08:53:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	The useless ANC closed the Brixton Murder and Robbery Squad, then the Child Protection Centre. Years down the line as things got worse, they put the twat in a hat in charge (Cele). They are not serious about the well being of the masses. Phukem !!!	Tony
	2021-05-24 08:53:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	With the rampant crime and corruption in SA we need to be able to defend ourselves. Criminals seem to be better protected than we are????	Colin
	2021-05-24 08:54:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other	First deal with the abundant illegal firearms in the country before messing with those who have legal firearms.	Ken
	2021-05-24 08:55:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Robert
	2021-05-24 08:55:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Every gun license owner should be allowed to have a weapon for self defense. Every gun license owner should be allowed to have weapons for sports shooting and hunting.	Jaco
	2021-05-24 08:58:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	An infringement on my human rights	Roy

	2021-05-24 09:01:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Grotesque! That is what this proposal is. I struggle to find the words to describe how angry this makes me! First, they want our guns while chanting how the South African Police services can	Chris
	2021-05-24 09:07:49	Free State	No I do not	Other	All of the mentioned changes. Law abiding citizens will be defenseless against criminals with unlawful arms. Police should rather concentrate on criminals with unlawful arms than trying to disarm law abiding citizens. I see a big indication of communism picking up in our democratic country...	DJ
	2021-05-24 09:13:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	You cannot take away my right to protect myself if its a basic human right? Your focus is	Sipho
	2021-05-24 09:16:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	It is my constitutional right to own a firearm. The Most firearms that are lost are by negligent military and police. This also goes to the most crimes committed with fire arms are police and so called military personnel	Shane
	2021-05-24 09:19:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	I've been studying IR and International Politics the past 10 years. It has nothing to do with controlling crime and everything to do with taking land and property without resistance. Public comments like this and on the bill is merely a formality and has no effect on the clear intentions of The Marxist led authority. Civil War is on its way and with this legislation it might be at the door. Many will have to go through the fire and only a few will be coming out.	Jacques
	2021-05-24 09:20:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Criminals can have weapons but responsible people who only want to keep themselves and their loved ones save may not. I totally disagree with this.	Hermien
	2021-05-24 09:25:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Good day, My top concern is with all the proposed amendments. Myself as South African citizen has the right to own a gun , reload ammunition, store ammunition etc.	Hein
	2021-05-24 09:27:02	North West	No I do not	Other	Why does the government want to disarm law abiding citizens? What is the reason. Is this a precursor to wanting to persecute a certain ethnic minority. Totally communistic approach and policy. It is also unconstitutional to prevent law abiding hunters and sport shooters to practice their sport and to reload for their firearms, again what is the reason for this? The	Ron
	2021-05-24 09:32:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	The intent of this bill is to try and curb violent crimes where a firearm is involved. I feel that the act in it's current form is sufficient, it could be eased a little more to make it a little easier to own a firearm. I do not personally like firearms, however I have been defended by someone who had a legal firearm (hand gun). It served it's purpose, no one was harmed however the home invaders	Justin
	2021-05-24 09:32:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	We should be trying to encourage people to actually have permits, to go through training, to have accountability, not trying to curtail the legal use of weapons by law-abiding citizens. This money and effort needs to go towards the ILLEGAL use of weapons which is far more problematic in our country. I do not own a gun, however, I strongly believe in the right to bear	Tamarin
	2021-05-24 09:32:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Every citizen, aka living man and woman in this country should have the right to carry and own a gun or 3 from age 21 at this stage, to be able to defend themselves against the government police organized crime and corruption, attempted genocide, and murder being carried out by the RSA Corporation calling itself "Government"	cheri
	2021-05-24 09:34:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Unfortunately it seams you guys in government are trying to disarm us innocent civilians whereas the theives can get away with murder. Y don't u leave what's working and fix what's broken?!!!! Go and use your resources to catch actual theives instead of picking on innocent people that are not causing problems.	Akbar
	2021-05-24 09:36:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other	If there are to be any changes to bills, let government and in this case law enforcement first sort out what's wrong. Focus on all the illegal firearms in criminal hands then start looking to change protection laws if need be. Surely where crime is so high one can't disarm those whom are being targeted, what good can come from that?	Francois
	2021-05-24 09:39:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Number of ammunition Self defence Renuwal period of 5 years Reloading of ammunition	Isack

	2021-05-24 09:39:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	I have great concern for the amendments that are being put forward . Regarding the self defense and hunting. I feel as a natural citizen of the country you have a right to defend yourself and your family against the rampant crime. It is a proven fact that legal firearms are	Francois
	2021-05-24 09:40:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	This is typical of the ANC! They screw up everything they took over from the previous government which was in perfect working order managed by competent people who was kept resopnsible AND ACCOUNTABLE for what they were employed to do and who did not steal funds bankrupting South Africa as the ANC DID. Because they screwed up the present arms control system and has lost complete control over all firearms , they now want to distract the attention of us law obiding citicens by making ludicrace "unlawfull" statements like this which is completely against the constitution.	Danie
	2021-05-24 09:44:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I dont agree with all the ammendments to be made. This is a blatant action from Police to disarm law abiding citizens to enable criminals to eradicate citizens of South Africa. Guns are part of my culture and i use it only for hunting and recreational shooting . How can we defend ourselfs against thugs with automatic rifles ? Police lost over 4000 arms due to robbers stole	Piet
	2021-05-24 09:45:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	I disagree with disarming citizens in a country that is.., what 2 or 3 on the list of most violent in the world??? Are you crazy? Why doesn't the ANC do their job and and find the criminal and disarm them? That's where the problem is. Let the fuckers put a foot on my property, I'll shoot the shit out of them, drag them into the house and put the gun their hands. I'm not	Cristine
	2021-05-24 09:46:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	All of the above is a no, the day they cleaned the townships of illegal firearms and people robbing at gun point raping, woman at gunpoint and the police do their work properly, with a new new minister of police it still cant happen.	Reynier
	2021-05-24 09:46:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Please remove all unlawful arms out of the hands and controlof the crimenals and do your work properly!	Johanne s
	2021-05-24 09:47:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	This is not about combating crime. Read this bill together with the EWC, the plans to make government a co-owner of your data, the proposal for legislation to combat discrimination. This is the NDR being fast-tracked.	Arjen
	2021-05-24 09:54:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other	Self defence, more frequent re licensing, limiting firearms, own reloading all have a defendable argument. Many of these point to govt's inefficient processes and it's own inability to implement and maintain law and order. Without raising constitutional rights etc which which on its own is a strong argument, the fact is that we cannot rely on our SAPS to	Gavin
	2021-05-24 10:03:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I object to this entire Amendment Bill! By passing this bill, citizens will have no form of protection against criminals. The government have already given criminals all the power, so we cannot take away a citizen's right to defend him/herself. Our country is filled with violent criminals, including SAPS officers, and the police do very little to remedy the problem.	Beverley
	2021-05-24 10:04:07	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Other		Gary
	2021-05-24 10:08:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	The government has no say which weapons we are allowed to own in whatever quantities and neither does it have the legitimate authority to require a license in order to own such a weapon. I rebuke this bill in its entirety and reverse whatever existing gun laws are in place in the Name of Jesus! Get back in your place government!	Pieter
	2021-05-24 10:22:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other	All of the above	Gregory
	2021-05-24 10:28:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I am a law abiding citizen and I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to; *remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. *removal of collectors statuses.	Renee
	2021-05-24 10:29:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Taking away the lawful ownership of firearms is not the problem the country faces, it is the illegal flow of firearms over the borders from the ANC African National Corruptions' so called appointed officials who allow smuggling and illegal immigrants to enter our country, Start at the top and work your way down, every single structure of the ANC is corrupt. We as South	Lionel
	2021-05-24 10:30:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	"We are law abiding citizens and we are not responsible for the high crime rate which is committed by criminals with illegal fire arms. The government needs to address crime thoroughly first before changing laws to negatively impact law abiding citizens. We are responsible for protecting our own families"	Ivan
	2021-05-24 10:31:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This will help alleviate the current admin backlog the CFR is facing and will ensure ordinary citizens and not just politicians and VIPs with their bodyguards will have access to firearms to defend themselves against violent crime.	Adee
	2021-05-24 10:40:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Hello In stead of picking a category of saying what I am opposed to I am going to to say that I do	Johan
	2021-05-24 10:40:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	If the SAPS is in a position to protect me as a law-abiding citizen I might have a different argument...They can't even protect us against daily criminals...How must I protect myself against a criminal with a illegal weapon..??	ELIZE
	2021-05-24 10:42:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	This is just another law put in place to 1. make money to force you to reapply every 5 years, 2. taking legal guns away from legal gun owners and leaving guns in the hands of criminal, with zero protection from the inept SAP and their minister, 3. why must gun owners have to pay exorbitant prices for ammunition when you can reload at a huge discount, 4. I have no problem with restrictions on the amount of ammunition you are aloud to keep as long as it is	Richard

	2021-05-24 10:42:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	The restrictive nature of the bill puts unnecessary challenges in place for those who participate in sport shooting	Don
	2021-05-24 10:45:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	To Whom It may concern. My name is Jarques Treptow and I am a law abiding citizen, as well as a lawfully registered dedicated hunter/sport shooter/rage officer/instructor . I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense, as well as dedicated hunting/sport shooting wholeheartedly. By removing my constitutional rights to self defense/dedicated hunting/sport shooting for	Jarques
	2021-05-24 10:46:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I do not agree with any of the new bill, I do enjoy sport shooting and hunting	Riaan
	2021-05-24 10:53:09	North West	No I do not	Other	To Whom It may concern. My name is JJ Munnik and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly and to do sport shooting due to the bill wanting to ban the reloading of my own Ammo at home.	JJ
	2021-05-24 10:53:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Legal firearms are traceable. Illegal firearms are not! Start with eliminating illegal firearms before you target make the vulnerable citizens of SA defenceless. It is totally unwarranted and unconstitutional.	John
	2021-05-24 10:55:45	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Other		Dorothia
	2021-05-24 10:57:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Everyone have the right to protect their families and theirselves with al means possible.	Isabel
	2021-05-24 10:57:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Every person in South Africa should be permitted to protect themselves, their families and their private property. The government have not been doing this, and it is our constitutional right to do so. I reject ALL of these proposals to the firearms control act.	deanne
	2021-05-24 10:58:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of	J
	2021-05-24 10:59:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	NO to ALL 5 points!!!!	Dave
	2021-05-24 11:03:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	It is every citizens constitutional right to self defence. SAPS is trigger happy as it is Firearm licenses are only granted to citizens who qualify as specified by law.	Ingrid
	2021-05-24 11:03:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	This Bill is a laugh and a DISGRACE! The Police cannot protect themselves from Criminals and now they want to take away the only means I have got to protect myself and my family! If Crime wasn't such an issue, then why is the Protection Services for the 'Elite's' budget get increased by 1.5 Billion Rand? South Africa has one of the most violent societies in the World all of the above.	Andrew
	2021-05-24 11:03:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Our government nor the SAPS can protect us. SAPS is not reliable!	Marco
	2021-05-24 11:03:53	Limpopo	No I do not	Other	Self defense is important	I
	2021-05-24 11:06:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	All the items are incorrect and against my rights to life (self-defense) and to participate in a sport that requires the use of reloading equipment to make it cost effective	Carl
	2021-05-24 11:07:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I do NOT support any of these amendments. If the police and the state cannot cope with the crime in the country they think the best way to handle it is to reduce the rights of the citizens. It is ridiculous and certainly not a solution to the problem.	Barbara
	2021-05-24 11:09:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	* Criminals will not give their weapons back * You are taking my rights away, IE, my right to live and protect myself * License the person not the weapon, this will eliminate the paper work you currently sit with *** All weapons to to a ballistics shoot once every couple of years. This way you will see how many LEGAL arms gets used for illegal activities * Extend license duration	Gerhard
	2021-05-24 11:12:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Every person in South Africa should be permitted to protect themselves, their families and their private property. The government have not been doing this, and it is our constitutional right to do so. We can't even depend on calling the police in times of an emergency.	Atiyyah

	2021-05-24 11:13:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	How many times have they talked about 'gun control' and 'licence restrictions' etc etc?? And how successful has it been????? TWO things:	Jennifer
	2021-05-24 11:14:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	The ANC GOVERNMENT has no interest in fighting crime because it makes them money. Every time someone is robbed, new things are purchased and GOV gets VAT, over and over and over and over and over and over and over and over and over and over and over and over and over again.	Dimitar
	2021-05-24 11:15:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	It is un constitutional to take away human rights to their own safety, any person has the right to self defense against harm.	Japie
	2021-05-24 11:24:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	The South African Government is hell bent on allowing the criminally minded the "right of passage" in our society. This government furthermore is unable to provide protection to self same citizenry with the exclusion of those who carry a high rank within the ANC. Now a citizen is to be placed further at risk through not being allowed to defend against those with	Nick
	2021-05-24 11:27:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	The person should be certified to own a firearm, not the firearm licensed.	Ross
	2021-05-24 11:29:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	In a country which has been ruined in 27 years and a Government which cannot even keep storm water drains open this must be the craziest of all ideas. I will not give up my firearm and so will no one else. And there are not enough courts and prisons to deal with this insanity. Have they not learnt from the insane e-toll system that government cannot simply	ivan
	2021-05-24 11:32:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other	I do not support this amendment as I have been a victim of a mugging twice and if it was not for my firearm I dont think I will be hear today and taking ur firearms away does not mean that the criminals will not have guns ,they get them illegally anyway .all walks of life will suffer. Do not take ur guns away	Michael
	2021-05-24 11:34:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	There are 60 murders a day in SA, we don't even take into account rape, assault, burglary, highjacking, spiking or any other deadly crime committed. The SA Government have failed in their duty to protect the man on the street. It is my Constitutional right to protect myself my	FRANCOIS
	2021-05-24 11:42:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	All the proposals are out of line. The government should be working for the people, but has ended up thinking the people must worship them. Their level of failure in all aspects is telling, and so the right do defend oneself is a basic one. The government should be reduced to a small fraction of what it is now to avoid the countries demise	Gary
	2021-05-24 11:43:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other	It's my human right to deside to own a firearm, what about us on farms, how long will law enforcement (police) protect us 24 hours a day? And if something happen, how long must we wait for them to get to us? This is a rediciolusse idea of any government !!!!! But surtine cultures apply and get a hand wapen and hunting rifle, within 6 months	Kobus
	2021-05-24 11:44:44	Free State	No I do not	Other	I live on a farm, and the police is unable to protect me from criminals and farm attacks.	Edward
	2021-05-24 11:46:42	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Other	Top concerns are: Firearms for self defence / Limit on license period / Reloading of ammunition / Limit on number of licenses.	Christo
	2021-05-24 11:50:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Every human has the right to protect themselves and their loved ones. The police are severally under staffed and cannot protect South Africa, they cant even get to a crime scene within 2 hours of the crime happening. All this is doing is giving criminals more power which will be the down fall of South Africa.	Ross
	2021-05-24 11:52:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Every person in South Africa should be permitted to protect themselves, their families and their private property. The government have not been doing this, and it is our constitutional right to do so.	Andre
	2021-05-24 11:53:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Dear minister Cele, The question must first of all be asked: Why it is necessary to amend the Firearms Control Bill? This means defining the problem, if there is one. In my humble opinion there is no problem in respect of the ownership of licensed firearms by competent South African citizens, so why change it if it works? Surely there is an administrative problem experienced by SAPS in respect of issuing license renewals but trying to reduce firearm ownership is not the solution to this problem. This is a systems problem that falls outside of the Bill. Then there is the real problem, namely trying to limit/control the uncontrollable: the use of	Nico
	2021-05-24 11:56:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	All the proposed legislation does nothing to curb the illegal gun "owners". The vast majority of gun related grime is perpetrated by illegal guns. The goverment should focus its attention on this matter and leave the law abiding citisens alone. With this set of new laws the government is limiting our rights as law abiding citisens.	martin
	2021-05-24 12:00:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	All of the above. I feel that people should not be limited on amount of firearma and that you should be able to reload your own ammunition. The lastly I feel that takeing away self defense weapon will only increase crime now only the highjackers and robbers will have illegal guns and we that go through the whole proses of having a gun legally is taken away.	Michelle
	2021-05-24 12:10:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I do not agree with any of the pre-fabricated above reasons, answers etc. in "what is your concern", it is not applicable at all, because if one selects either of the answers, one still supports the ANC's ideological manipulations, controls ons or other way.	Uli

	2021-05-24 12:13:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other	1)die as poliesie kan ons nie beskerm nie ,bel jy hulle dan kan hulle nie eers ordendelik praar nie ,dan word gese hulle het nie voertuie nie . (2) die so kamstige minister van poliesie is so after die tyd en sandie slaap ,,hulle is so after met alle lisensie aansoek ek wag al 16 maande vir n lisensie aansoek, hulle is net te sleg om hulle werk te doen. (3) dit is my menslike reg	Johannes
	2021-05-24 12:13:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	All of the proposed changes to the laws, are aimed at the legal owners of firearms. That is not where the problem lies. the problem lies with all the unlicensed firearms. Fix that problem, don't penalize the legitimate, law abiding firearm owners.	Toitjie
	2021-05-24 12:14:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	There is no position where the government can think that they can remove the rights to living people to defend themselves. Then the government becomes the criminal. Self defense is a God given right with no way of being removed.	Craig
	2021-05-24 12:17:41	Limpopo	No I do not	Other	Julle kan nie eers die huidige wet toepas met julle onbevoegde comrades nie! Hoe wil julle nuwe goed toepas!! Ek begin die ingekry dat julle nie regtig weet wat om te doen nie, en julle is bang vir wat kom!!!	Pieter
	2021-05-24 12:19:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	All of the above, I believe we should have a choice whether we want to own for self defense, recreation or whatever the case may be. PRO CHOICE!!!!! Not one day goes by where we don't hear gun shots going off in our surrounding and sometimes close proximity. Words cannot defend you from criminals.	Kyle
	2021-05-24 12:22:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I do not agree that you should reapply every five or what years for your license . What about the criminals walking around without a legal gun. I also say that you need to defent yourself as the police can not do it first of all they do not answer their phone sometime if they do then they only arrive a long time after you called them . your security company is far quicker	urma
	2021-05-24 12:23:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	It is public knowledge that the Government has failed in a basic requirement to keep the citizens of South Africa safe, to protect the citizens from crime and violent crime included. We have the right to safety and security and the laws provide for that where the Government fails.	Henk
	2021-05-24 12:28:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Then only criminals will have guns and crime will escalate. The Act will otherwise force people to keep unlicensed firearms	Francois
	2021-05-24 12:29:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	All of the above. Is the government trying to disarm all citizens who legally possess firearms? The minister should focus on the illegal firearms or is it too difficult? History shows us that wherever there was public disarming, genocide followed. Another sector of the economy will be gone with thousands of job losses. Not only whites, non-whites as well. Maybe the	Nelius
	2021-05-24 12:30:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	LET US LOOK AT THIS WE HAVE THE THIRD HIGGEST CRIME IN THE WORLD THE SAPS AND GOVERMENT HAVE LOST THE FIGHT AGAINST CRIME ARE THEY GOING PATROL EVRY FARM EVRY BLOCK IN TOWN WILL HAVE A POLICEMEN /WOMEN NO IT WON,T HAPPEN, THEY CANNOT GUARANTEE THE SAFTY OF THE CITIZENS OF SOUTH AFRICA NOT ALL PEOPLE THAT OWN FIREARMS ARE CRIMANALS 90% ARE LAW ABIDING SO IF GUN FREE SOUTH AFRICA AND GOVERMENT CAN GUARANTEE THE SAFTY OF OUR FAMILYS AND IF ONE DIES OF A KNIFE ATTACK OR PANGA THEN PLEASE LETS REMOVE THAT OUT OF THE COUNTRY AS WELL HOW ABOUT VECHICALS HOW MANY PEOPLE KILL INNOCENT PEOPLE DRIVING DRUNK/	STEVEN
	2021-05-24 12:35:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Other		Blazej
	2021-05-24 12:38:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	The problem are not people with legal licenses. It is the illegal fire arms that are the problem. Then how can you take self defense away as a reason for owning a handgun if you stay in a country were there are a lot of attacks on people. All the attacks are done with illegal guns.	Jan
	2021-05-24 12:39:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	So now we will be sitting dugs for the picking. The criminals is going to have a field day when this is going to happen.	Jean
	2021-05-24 12:44:20	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Other		danny

	2021-05-24 12:47:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Other		Ginny
	2021-05-24 12:54:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	The ANC is getting ready for a coupe, should they loose the next election. by disarming the citizens of legal arms and bullets they are making it easy for a dictatorship with an ill discipline army.	Nico
	2021-05-24 12:55:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Are you kidding.? Our country is so skewed as far as murder and mayhem is concerned. The murder is protected not the innocent.	Mauren e
	2021-05-24 12:59:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Until such time as the authorities can eliminate unlicensed firearms in the hands of criminals, I will not support any measures to create stricter legal measures for the licencing of firearms owned by law-abiding citizens.	Dennis
	2021-05-24 12:59:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	I am concerned about all of the above. I listened to SAPS confirming that they cannot police SA at all. Their funds have been cut. The IT systems that run their forensics etc is not in place. Crime stats for South Africa is through the roof and one of the worst in the world. As a citizen I have a right to protect myself with a fire arms. I have a right to legally possess as many fire arms as I want. As a woman I am a target and the SAPS WILL DEFINITELY NOT PROTECT ME AND MY FAMILY.! It's up to me.	Marlise
	2021-05-24 13:03:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	There are far more illegal guns in SA than legal ones, until the SAPS can get those off the streets legal guns should not messed with. The huge number of firearms that are lost or "stolen" from the police and defence force are proof that the authorities have lost the fight against crime and are actually supporting it in	Ray
	2021-05-24 13:09:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Annika
	2021-05-24 13:14:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I feel all the proposed amendments is against our constitution to protect our selfs in an already violent and dangerous country where not even our police is capable or has the capacity of protecting us. Just look at how many police vehicles are out of service.	Adriaan
	2021-05-24 13:15:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Polic servise are poor. The goverment can not controle the illegal fire arms now thy target the legal license owners because thy have an adres. Stop illegal firearms first	Philip

					All of the reasons mentioned above, are of a top concern for me. We can not rely on our government, or the police for any protection what so ever If you are a criminal, yes!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! you have ALL the protection in the world from them Our government is so quick to shout "Human rights" BUT what do they want to do - TAKE AWAY OUR HUMAN RIGHT TO PROTECT OURSELFS BY SELFDEFENCE?????????????? Are they,(ALL OF THEM) willing to go without there bodyguards ext, ext??? NOOOO, I don't think so, but they expect us to go without self protection??? If they want it gun free, they must first reclaim ALL the stolen, illegal weapons!!! I suppose the police, bodyguards ext should then go without weapons as well???? Why can't they issue a license once and for all, why this renewal stuff of them - ONLY a MONEY MAKING SCHEME!!! We had to hand in our weapons upon renewal, (for ballistic tests?????????????) Why can they not do it in our presence, and hand the weapon back immediately??????????????? I have paid for that weapon, it is mine and I want it back. The back lock on the paperwork for renewal / applications is to say the least "PATHETIC"!!!!!!!!!!!! It seems the people working there is "useless" Do they know how to do there job, if yes, why such a back lock?????????? If I don't get it back, for sure cases of theft will be opened. I am NOT AT ALL for this crazy idea of the government, there is no use, they are wasting time and money AGAIN!!!!!!!!!!!!!	
	2021-05-24 13:21:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Other		Marina
	2021-05-24 13:23:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Why should law abiding taxpayers be targeted by the corrupt ANC. Over 5000 people murdered in the 1st quarter of 2021 We need to arm ourselves and protect our families. The police force and army are a laugh. Do not surrender any weapons to the Communists	John
	2021-05-24 13:31:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	We are faced lot of difficulties that resulted to murder and rape	Busisiwe
	2021-05-24 13:31:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Why take away the right to protect yourself and your fanily	Juan
	2021-05-24 13:35:02	Free State	No I do not	Other		Justin
	2021-05-24 13:38:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Other		Tricia
	2021-05-24 13:40:15	North West	No I do not	Other	The license that you apply for when you purchase a fire arm should be valid for the rest of your life. The police can not cope with the issuing of new applications as well as renewal of licenses. The same goes for competency certificates. If the government is going to apply the new Firearm Amendment Bill they will sit with much more illegal firearms as well as a lot of people will loose there jobs and more companies will close down. Will the government give	Heinrich
	2021-05-24 13:44:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other	What purpose are these amendments looking to fulfill? I struggle to see how further controlling the law abiding population is going to reduce activity among non-law abiding citizens. In fact, further regulation is likely to exacerbate the illegal trade and use of firearms, not reduce it (constrained supply + similar demand = better profits = more market entrants).	Leonie
	2021-05-24 13:55:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Muhammed
	2021-05-24 13:55:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	My home has been broken into while asleep...appliances stolen, clothing stolen, and sentimental valued items stolen...	Mogamad Thaabit
	2021-05-24 13:56:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Marion
	2021-05-24 13:56:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	guns DON'T kill people !!!!!!!!!. PEOPLE kill people !!!!!!!!. anybody with 5 minutes of training KAN kill anybody with bare hands !!!!! within seconds !!!!. when/if guns are outlawed ONLY outlaws will have guns, eg. poo-LICE !!!!.	FUCKALL to do with YOU
	2021-05-24 14:02:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other	I do not agree with removing the right of south africans to own firearms, collect them, or use them in the defence of themselves or others.	Belinda
	2021-05-24 14:09:16	Northern Cape	No I do not	Other	There is bigger problems in South-Africa so solve. leave the poeple with a valet license alone. If the polise cant protect as who will.	Mauritz

	2021-05-24 14:11:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Consern for all the new changes but most of all the self defense and the reloading. Just stocking.	Cobus
	2021-05-24 14:21:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	If guns are outlawed, only outlaws will have them.	Kerry
	2021-05-24 14:34:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	All of the proposed amendments are redicules! The police cannot protect us, so we need self defence weapons to protect ourselves in line withe the fca 60 of 2000. Currently the cfr cannot process applications/renewals properly, now they want all competancies toe expire every 5 years? How are they going to manage that as they cannot manage the current renewals. Some people wait 2 years for a renewal license. I am a dedicated sport shooter, and limits on ammunition will kill our sport. We need enough ammo to participate, and cannot drive to a firearm dealer every day for ammo.	Anton
	2021-05-24 14:37:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	It is disturbing that our law makers are seeking to punish law abiding citizens with these draconian firearm laws. Which are only applicable to us the law abiding citizens. As a dedicated sport shooter and hunter for over 40 years the firearm laws have become unbearably strict, however due to my passion for the sport etc I grudgingly bear it.	John
	2021-05-24 14:38:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other		Jeff
	2021-05-24 14:52:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Everyone knows what situations expire daily. People get hijacked, spikes on roads to steal their cars at gun point. Rapes, murders are comitted by robbers . our farmers are being slaughtered. House break ins, and you get killed if you try to stop them from stealing your property.	Reinhold t
	2021-05-24 14:56:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	The citizens of this country cannot rely on the police to protect them. The crime rate and illegal firearms in the hands of criminals in our country are alarming. Why are they taking away the rights of law abiding citizens from defending themselves on their properties.	Maria
	2021-05-24 15:03:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	According to my understanding the firearms out there which are used by thugs do not belong to any bill and are used illegal the important mission must be to remove these fire arms.	Phumla
	2021-05-24 15:14:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	all of the above	Danny
	2021-05-24 15:17:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	It is taking away the right to defend yourself, as a mother I will protect my child at all means, we have the right to protect ourselves from harm	Yolandi
	2021-05-24 15:19:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	There are multiple concerns related to currant and suggested laws. I belive that this country is under attack by criminals from inside and outside our Borders. As it stands Communities have formed massive Community policing forums to assist SAPS in curbing criminal activity in	Quin
	2021-05-24 15:21:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Removal of all illegal possed fire-arms	Juliet
	2021-05-24 15:21:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	All of the above i have a problem on. Why don't the police rather concentrate their effort to safe guard the borders so that no illegal weapons come into south Africa. The average South African are not the problem. It is the foreigners and their cronies that have south Africa in a state capture because the they know the police is useless to control and enforce piece and order. Recently they allowed peopled to be executed because they are so easily intimidated. The fact that they allowed all the crime scenes to be contaminated and the lack of knowledge and the lack of willingness to process crime scene evidence are clear indication that they are not serious and capable to enforce the law. By disarming the white south African's are clear evidence that they are willing to allow the crime to increase	marius

	2021-05-24 15:21:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	1) A license should be for life, until withdrawn for a specific reason (such as criminal conviction). 2) Of course people require a weapon for self defense.... that is the main reason ! Making this reason invalid is just stupid ! 3) Not allowed to reload.... what how does that make sense. This whole bill is just nonsense, and I do not even own a firearm !	Philippe
	2021-05-24 15:22:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	Police budget cut by Billions of Rand, therefore one can only expect that crime will increase. If a fire arm is not for "self defense" why do the police carry them? Is this just a ploy because the "relevant authorities" are totally incapable of managing the demand for licenses?	Frank
	2021-05-24 15:32:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Other		Nicole
	2021-05-24 15:33:22	Free State	No I do not	Other		Wesley
	2021-05-24 15:38:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	This entire bill concerns me for so many reasons. Firstly , the police cannot protect the public sufficiently and are severly under resourced at the best of times. This is a proven fact based on numerous statistics. Secondly their service weapons and weapons handed into them are just as likely to fall into the hands of criminals as any member of the public's firearms.	Peter
	2021-05-24 15:38:57	Limpopo	No I do not	Other	SOUT AFRICA IS THE MOST DANGER COUNTRY IN THE WORLD. WE MUST PROTECT YOUR SELF AGAIN THE COURUPT GOVERMENT, ANC TERRORISTE	HEINRICH
	2021-05-24 15:54:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Other		Jenifer
	2021-05-24 15:56:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	The law is totally absurd and makes one wonder re the competence of concerned officials who came up with the proposal. Reject it totally.	E
	2021-05-24 16:14:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	The state of nation safety and security in SA for its citizens is a disgrace regardless of race and location . Crime is rampant everywhere. SAPS and the SADF are a disgrace , citizens deserve better and the right to defend themselves and their families and their property at all times as the state is unable to do it. the evidence is there the citizens need to protect themselves. This is a blatant ANC ploy to disarm the citizens for sinister reasons ... . The government needs to be taken to court to explain the need for this change	Wellem
	2021-05-24 16:15:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Who would they like to protect us because the police dont they rather kill you. But hey how the underground will get rich couse a normal persknnlike me cant get a gun now so I have to go buy one legally. Bust saying. The people who make the laws obviously dont fear for their lives or for their loved ones. So go for it. Thank uou	Elza
	2021-05-24 16:19:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other	All of the above. If the disarm law abiding citizens in this country terror and anarchy will reign. The SAPS nor	Corrie
	2021-05-24 16:22:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Other		Luke
	2021-05-24 16:25:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I do not agree that firearms should be taken away as it's for our protection!!! I've been hijacked by fake police who stole my firearm and once I have a new one I will not risk my life again or my family we have been through alot	Ashen
	2021-05-24 16:31:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	My husband and I do not own a firearm... We handed in our firearms at our local police station, which we inherited from my late father-in-law who was a farmer, when he died many years ago,.	Yvonne
	2021-05-24 16:33:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Vuurwapens is n baie sensetiewè situasie. Te veel mense loop rond met onwettige wapens wat gesteel is van wie ever wat n groot gevaar inhou vir enige persoon selfs vir die Polisie. Die persone wat wettige wapens besit van hulle is so onverandwoordelik deur hul vuur wapens laat rond lê en klein kinders wat dit in die hande kry en n famielie lid skiet dit het baie gebeur.	Kobus
	2021-05-24 16:39:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	As a law abiding citizen of SA, the SAPS is miserably failing in their constitutional duty to protect me, my family and my property in a crime ridden society. I have the right to protect myself and exercise my passion for the science embedded in reloading ammunition for hunting purposes.	Petrie
	2021-05-24 16:42:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Jenny
	2021-05-24 16:45:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	Law abiding citizens are not the problem, unlawful possession of firearms is the problem and the fact that The SAPS can't cope with the current system. With the proposed changes there is even less chance of coping with the elevated amount of documentation needed to be done by saps. Leave the law abiding citizen alone he or she is not the problem, move to a license	Elmo
	2021-05-24 16:46:01	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Other		Charles
	2021-05-24 17:09:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	I have a right to own self-defence tools and will not tolerate an unlawful entity/swatter government, attempting to infringe on my rights to defend myself and/or own private property that is of no concern to anybody else except myself	wayne
	2021-05-24 17:12:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Important changes to take note of are the following: • Deleting of licensing for self defence • Reduction of firearms license period to five years • Reduction in number of allowed licenses	Heinz

	2021-05-24 17:25:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	law abiding citizens without any police records should be able to have guns for their own and their families protection.	Brenda
	2021-05-24 17:28:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Hul kan liewer ernstig kyk na al die onwettige wapens in SA wat vrylik beskikbaar is en verantwoordelik is vir so baie moorde ipv om verantwoordelike eerlike SA'ers van hul regte te ontneem.	Nellie
	2021-05-24 17:40:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other	OTHER, meaning ALL of the above..I believe the time has come for all law abiding people to refuse, absolutely refuse to allow this "government"from implementing this insane bill..What ever it takes, it must be resisted because if we don't , the consequences are going to be very unpleasant.. For one moment consider what exists in SA..We have a government that is	Mark
	2021-05-24 17:43:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	I object to all of the above and I can not put it any better. Never in SA's history has the legal ownership and usage of firearms by competent persons been proven to be a threat (or a cause to be a threat) to society. The mere fact that firearms are stolen from law abiding citizens also does not constitute such drastic measures. (Should citizens for example be prohibited from owning vehicles because the vehicles are stolen by thieves and then used in cash-in-transit heists???) Most firearms are utilized responsibly by	Johan
	2021-05-24 17:46:04	Free State	No I do not	Other	Why can criminals own firearms and the law obeing citizens can't. The goverment can not control a poep in a toilet.	Hans
	2021-05-24 17:46:24	Free State	No I do not	Other	None of the changes makes sense. If the police were in a position to protect us as citizens, just maybe some aspects could be considered for change, if seems the government is hell bend on making law abiding citizens criminals with all the changes. Government is incompetent to protect it’s citizens, yet they also want to remove our legal and constitutional	Pierre
	2021-05-24 17:52:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	All restrictions not acceptable	Vanessa
	2021-05-24 18:01:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Fire arms for self defense should be regarded as valid reason for any law abiding citizen. Crime is out of control and violent. Why must I be rendered defenseless??	Daniël
	2021-05-24 18:12:05	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Other	We must have the freedlom to choose weather we want to own a firearm.	Michael
	2021-05-24 18:18:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	If you could use the same amount of energy spend on this nonsense rather than removing illegal firearms of actual criminals and make our environment safe. We would have no need for firearms, but due to your incompetence we are forced to defend ourselves.	Edmondo
	2021-05-24 18:24:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I have a few concerns - one of the chief of these being that the government wants to take away guns for the law abiding population while they and the non-law abiding population get to stay armed and dangerous. This does not make me feel safe - even though I have no gun and don't intend to get one! It feels like another area government is seeking total control over. Not good.	Cindy
	2021-05-24 18:24:52	Northern Cape	No I do not	Other	Die ANC regering se onvermoë ,,,,, in enige opsig , vir besluite wat die land en al sy mense bevoordeel, en nie net die van hulle eie persoonlike bankrekenings nie , ten koste van die land se ekonomie en veiligheid .	Benjamin
	2021-05-24 18:34:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	I think your choice of ammenment shows that you arent living in reality	Sagren
	2021-05-24 18:38:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	We all have a wright to defend our self and our family and children and no one will tel me what to do they just want to make everything easier for the criminals they all are criminals	Paul
	2021-05-24 18:44:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Have an issue with entire bull. The government should start focusing on criminals and all their illegal activities instead of law abiding citizens. These amendments are absolutely ludicrous and takes away our human rights or does that bill not matter anymore.	Zelda
	2021-05-24 18:47:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	The SAPS nor the government can’t protect the citizens. It is our right to defend ourselves.	Ria
	2021-05-24 18:50:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Answer "OTHER" is based on the following: - The right to Self Defense and to the Preservation of Life as well as Defending Your Family and Property has always been Sufficient Reason to Own a Firearm as long as The requirements for	Greg
	2021-05-24 19:01:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Anything that aims to limit the freedom and right to protect ones life and/or of loved ones and/or properties is very dangerous and against the values defended by our constitution. Control should not mean limiting ones right but instead protecting it. It is very dangerous to give full power to any government because the result is usually dictatorship and no respect of the individual's right (right to private ownership, right to protect oneself and it's family and property...).	Fidel

	2021-05-24 19:02:14	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	It is insane to not have self defence protection. It's another control to take away your freedom of choice. Object to all of the above restrictions to our constitutional right…	Jan
	2021-05-24 19:09:29	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	From : Ron	Ron
	2021-05-24 19:12:38	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	I believe that no one, unless qualified for any responsible defence or police activity should own a gun. It should be completely against the Law.	linda
	2021-05-24 19:16:07	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	Hunting for food is this country is becoming more popular as meat prices and products increase. It is economical to feed a family of 4 with wild meat then commercially grown.	Barry
	2021-05-24 19:23:30	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Other	The citizens must be given the freedom to defend themselves	Malusi
	2021-05-24 19:27:49	North West		No I do not	Other	All of the above,the police can not even keep their offices safe from breakins,now they want to disarm the citizens which pay their salaries and criminals go rampant, that is totally bullshit,what is happening to the law abiding citizens rights!	Dawie
	2021-05-24 19:28:29	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	Im against all elements of this bill. Its a right and a responsibility to own a fire arm. This bill is killing south africans	David
	2021-05-24 19:30:24	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	We have the right to protect ourselfs and our loved ones.	kobus
	2021-05-24 19:31:05	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	We are exposed. Our police cannot take responsibility without having tremendous uproar. The SAPD cannot contain so called peaceful marches, road closures etc etc since they will be at risk of losing their jobs if they dare to challenge the out of control situation's. I need to be able to protect myself and family in cases were the SAPD are affraid to step in.	Johan
	2021-05-24 19:43:10	Limpopo		No I do not	Other	Brazil did exactly this a few yeats ago and it lead to that countrys darkes times. This country wil become lawless as soon as this takes place	Emile
	2021-05-24 19:52:46	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Other	My concern above all is the disregard for South African citizens this Bill Amendment represents. That is the reason I am completely against ALL of the suggested changes - they only disadvantage law abiding citizens. The truth is, criminals do not follow laws (that is why	Thabo
	2021-05-24 19:58:28	Outside SA	Netherlands	No I do not	Other	With so much corrupcy, murder and rape in SA one must be able to defend him/herself and their relatives. Further on, I have no trust at all in the good intentions of the so called democratic government of South Africa. Communists first take the arms of the people away,	Arjan
	2021-05-24 20:00:32	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	It seems that the Government is about to disarm tax-paying citizens. Each citizen has the right to defend himself/herself. Once a license is approved it should be for the rest of the licensee ‘s life. Is it not that more firearms are lost by police and/or stolen from them than by the citizenry? - please publish the statistics.	Eddy
	2021-05-24 20:01:20	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	In a country where the criminals can get whatever they want it would be ludicrous to un arm the law abiding citizens.	Franco
	2021-05-24 20:12:03	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	For the whole act to take self protection from the public a complete violation of human rights. And the violent criminals will never give up their weapons! It will bring the curse of God among the people who are trying to pass this Bill for the shedding of innocent blood,	Anthea
	2021-05-24 20:12:08	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	Firearms are for self defense to protect one self from other harmful bad and evil humans and therefore to protect family and friends from these bad ugly bad and evil human beings. I agree to having a gun in your house hold AS LONG AS IT IT LICENCED. Make sure the firearm is disarmed and held in a safe place and where children do not know where it is not hidden and or where this is or how to use it. Protect yourselves therefore protect your	Sallyjane
	2021-05-24 20:12:50	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	I don't agree with anything at all, what's the point of having a legal gun in the first place if you can't use it unless your life is in danger or threatened What bull is that, then you get the person with an illegal firearm that's free to do whatever they want the gun laws should change if anyone should be found within your property whether it's your home or your vehicle or your family member you have all the right to shoot the bastard. SA Laws should change to defend the citizens and not the criminal that did the crime!	Yaqeen
	2021-05-24 20:21:54	North West		No I do not	Other	Why are law abiding people targetted The SAP cannot even protect its self properly so my wife and I must keep a load of rocks or stones to protect ourselves at home Please target the criminals and leave us alone ; We that have fire arms no what and what not to do . Why do we even have to reapply its disgusting !!!!!!!!	adrian charles
	2021-05-24 20:30:07	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	1. Firearms should be allowed for self defence. Police are useless. 2. Limit on licence should be like title deed. Once off. Competent is competent. 3. No comment, but stock should be allowed. 4. If you can afford and are competent, one is no more/less dangerous than 4 or 5. 5. The Bill in its entirety should focus on getting competent and regulating operation of firearm. If found to be incompetent, remove licence. But if you pass required criteria, no limits should be imposed. It is your right to defend yourself.	Brigit
	2021-05-24 20:31:49	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	It doesn't make sense! How can you take people's right to defend themselves away from them?!	Pierre

	2021-05-24 20:32:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Other		Leon
	2021-05-24 20:38:04	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Other	The government is trying to control us by disarming the lawful owners of their right to protect themselves. They need to put their focus on the unlawful firearm trade and remove the control role of this from the unlawful and criminal police who are running this criminal syndicate by distributing firearms to criminals. Get an outside independent regulatory body	Gary
	2021-05-24 20:43:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	All of the options above. It takes your right away to be able to defend youself. It does not target criminals, only the law abiding citizens. It is also not going to prevent crime	Mike
	2021-05-24 20:57:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	A competent registered and licensed firearm user of sound mind should not be limited in anyway by the state to own firearms and ammunitions for such firearms. Any properly trained and registered firearm user of sound mind should not be limited to the number of firearms owned or for what reason that person wishes to possess a firearm or the	Dean
	2021-05-24 21:09:11	Free State	No I do not	Other	If you want to rid SA of weapons start first to unarm the criminals and unlicened weapons. Then after that was succesfully done consider drastic steps like you want to do now. How must people defend themselves against armed criminals. I am an old lady and do not own a gun but I am not sinile enough to think that what the government wants to do now is legal.	Philippin a
	2021-05-24 21:09:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	The entire Act!!!!	Anita
	2021-05-24 21:14:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	All. This bill amounts to yet more controls over law abiding citizens and removal of individual liberties. YET ANOTHER CASE OF VERY DANGEROUS BEAUROCRATIC INTERFERENCE IN BASIC HUMAN	H
	2021-05-24 21:14:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding	Marcus
	2021-05-24 21:24:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other	This tyrannical communist government may take our rights to protect ourselves including with a firearm once they remove all their own firearms baterns knives mace tazers etc, from every police officerand any and all protection details which protect any and all politicians. YOU FIRST and then we may follow.	Paulo
	2021-05-24 21:34:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Henry
	2021-05-24 21:38:22	North West	No I do not	Other		Bertus
	2021-05-24 21:45:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Joan
	2021-05-24 22:41:54	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Other	HUNTING, SHOOTING AS A SPORT, SELF DEFENCE,HOBBY	HENDRI K
	2021-05-24 23:02:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Louis
	2021-05-24 23:53:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	I would like to protect myself	Rose
	2021-05-25 00:39:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other	Gooday Crime in my area where I reside is very high the crime rate and stastics will confirm that in my area. The government should respect us and our rights the government should not take away our rights and take into account that saps cannot respond to the crime in the moment they are setting us up for criminals to attack us.	Alvin

	2021-05-25 03:40:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Dalene
	2021-05-25 05:17:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Hulle wil ins wapens weg vat maar daar is meer onwettige wapen as wettige wapens. Jy Kan nie eers op diepolisie staat maak om jou te beskerm nie. Hoe moet ons Dan ons self beskerm. Dan moet die polisie ook nie wapens he nie. Die wette word net Verlander om hulle te pas.	Coleen
	2021-05-25 05:20:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	We have a constitutional right to protect our self and family, within the ambit of the law. The act serves to remove that right from law abiding citizens.	S
	2021-05-25 05:50:13	North West	No I do not	Other	The SAPD cannot protect South Africans and criminals no it. It is our right as a human been to protect our self, human s have protected themselves for many years why not now. It is clear that the criminals have no respect for the police or the law, also is it clear that criminals have	Abri
	2021-05-25 06:02:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other	There should be no limit on the number of firearms per person and the licence period instead of being shortened , it should be extended....will avoid alot of inconvenience as the process takes forever to renew.	Tersius
	2021-05-25 06:04:19	Northern Cape	No I do not	Other	It's the abuse against normal people who gets attacked, robbed, raped, abused and murdered to not tell anyone who did something against the person being attacked. As this will make that all of us want to stay protecting ourselves and family also go get illegal guns,rifles to stay alive. Fraud by ANC, EFF and the rules of police who do the licences are big and still growing.	Jeremy
	2021-05-25 06:09:28	North West	No I do not	Other	If you want to take firearms away for self-defense bring the death penalty back! Or leave the firearms	Dedre
	2021-05-25 06:29:56	North West	No I do not	Other		Dries
	2021-05-25 06:30:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other	Theres no need to amend or change anything in the bill. Leave it has is. There are too many problems that affect the citizens of RSA. Besides the firearm act. Our constitution gives us the right to protect and defend ourselves.	AHMED
	2021-05-25 06:33:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	This bill just further serves to disarm the public and allow the government to sit back and let the criminals do as they please. This is totally unacceptable. 99% of gun related crimes are committed by unlicensed and/or illegal firearms. If the government and the police did their jobs they way they should this would not be a problem.	Quinton
	2021-05-25 06:37:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	The current law is effective in the in the preventing the proliferation of legal firearms. The current law is too restrictive in limiting the choice and number of firearms that citizens can own for sel defense. SAPS is unable to contain violent crime and citizens have option but to protect themselves against violent criminals.	Brian
	2021-05-25 06:39:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Every amendment will make it more difficult to legally keep firearms, and has no sound reason. The narative is to disarm legal firearm owners, and in a country where crime is out of control, and the majority of police members not certfied to safely have firearms, completely illogical. Act will limit hunting, consevation, tourism. Police incapable to meey preent demand to proses fire arm licenses, and act will increase the burden on already overloaded system. Act is unconstitutional because it will outlaw property legally obtained by citizens unless they submit to endless red tape.	Jacques
	2021-05-25 06:48:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other	Government is misdirected. Crime is committed using unlicensed,, stolen firearms. They are probably trying to circumvent a coup or civil war by disarming law abiding citizens. Regarding, personal protection, why should government officials enjoy protection of armed	Sheila
	2021-05-25 06:58:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	My concerns is that our SAPS are not up to standard. The criminals got more rights than our law obident citizens.	Johann
	2021-05-25 07:05:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Elmarie

	2021-05-25 07:07:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Andries
	2021-05-25 07:07:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Tax paying law obiding citizen to not have the right to defend himself is absurd	Piet
	2021-05-25 07:08:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	EVERYBODY IN SOUTH AFRICA GOT THE RIGHT TO DEFEND THEMSELVES AGAINST ALL CRIMINALS, SUCH AS MURDERERS, RAPIST, LAWLESSNESS, ETC. INCLUDING THE ANC GOVERNMENT AND THEIR CADRES AND THE CORRUPT POLICE ASWELL AS ALL THESE BLACKIE AFRICAN ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS - WE ARE FED UP - THE CONSTITUTION STATES THAT	RENS
	2021-05-25 07:14:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	I have a right to protect myself and my loved ones	Esther
	2021-05-25 07:19:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I have a problem with all the new proposed changes Clearly there was no forethought put into this.	C
	2021-05-25 07:20:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Michele
	2021-05-25 07:29:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other	The new Firearms Control Amendment Bill has been drafted without proper consultation with the public and leading experts in the field of firearm safety. I am not in support of this bill as it does not serve and support the interests of South Africans and the community. This appears to be a move to disarm a population and is in violation with the constitutional rights of individuals and citizens of South Africa.	Frano
	2021-05-25 07:32:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	South Africa is listed as the country with the 3rd highest crime rate in the world. How can one be expected not to defend yourself in one of the most dangerous countries in the world? We are notorious for violent crimes, like assaults, rape, gang violence? Our own police system is ineffective, apart from not being able to police crime, they are not even able to effectively management firearm registrations and now they want to limit the	Jose
	2021-05-25 07:37:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Other		Paola
	2021-05-25 07:44:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Changes only planned because there is a hidden agenda	Christie
	2021-05-25 07:46:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	No No No.... Up yours cANCer... you can not protect us as citizens in this country... we will protect ourselfes.....	Gordon
	2021-05-25 07:49:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other	It is the same the world over - the criminals will still have the access to firearms no matter what any government does and the law abiding citizens who do things by the book will come second best by losing their ability to protect themselves in their own homes. All down to governments who cannot control this process and politics which doesn't benefit the law	Gale
	2021-05-25 07:49:37	Free State	No I do not	Other	If this was a peaceful country it would not be nessesary to own a firearm but our country is a violent and unruly place so we need to be able to defend ourselves from criminals who roam the streets. The police service is not very effective in protecting the citizens of this country so we need to	Hester
	2021-05-25 07:51:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	We as members of sout africa dont like beki cele how want to give all the rights to the criminals they have weapons to kill all whites and indian people for what cant we protect our families and properties so this is the way the anc want the tax paying people to be on there	J
	2021-05-25 07:56:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	We already have reasonable arms license laws well supported by law abiding citizens. Illegal arms in SA are out of control and this needs urgent attention!	Helen
	2021-05-25 08:00:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Jannie
	2021-05-25 08:02:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other		Daniel
	2021-05-25 08:08:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	It is a basic human right to have the ability to protect yourself and your family. Considering the violent crimes which all South African are subjected to on a daily basis. The government, SAPS, SANDF don't have the man power, equipment or amoral values to protect the citizens of South Africa. Therefore it is essential for all concerned to be able to protect themselves. It	Belinda

	2021-05-25 08:13:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	We have right to protect ourselves (a basic human right). The powers that be are clearly frightened that we will take a stand against them as a result of their maladministration of the country in EVERY AREA OF ADMINISTRATION and that is the real reason behind the draft bill. Critical mass is being approached and Government knows it (if they understand the concept of critical mass, which I doubt).	Ian
	2021-05-25 08:27:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Other		Linda
	2021-05-25 08:49:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I reject all of the new amendments!!! We are living in a country with NO law to turn to in times of need. Now they want to take our guns away and turn gun ownership into a money making racket!!! I honestly have no words for this latest outrage!!!	Cheryl
	2021-05-25 09:05:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Other		Linda
	2021-05-25 09:07:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	The Collectors category is also being scrapped. Self defense firearms category scrapped. The number of weapons allowed is being reduced. Are all these thousands of firearms to be forfeited to the State with no compensation?	Heyns
	2021-05-25 09:12:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	the whole bill is to disarm the honest law abiding citizens and is tainted by monopoly.	Jill
	2021-05-25 09:13:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	The government does not have the capacity to limit unlawful firearms and are targeting lawful gun owners as they are easy to control. I personally do not own a firearm but think this is once again infringing on peoples rights.	Linda
	2021-05-25 09:18:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	I would prefer that more strict rules about unlicensed arms. How many killings do accure by licensed arms and by unlicensed arms. The problem is not with the legal arms, but the unlegal ones. Get your priorities right and sort the problems where they occur not where there is not a problem.	Charlott e
	2021-05-25 09:20:44	Limpopo	No I do not	Other	They, the government can`t protect its citizens as they should. Now they want to take away the only means people have to protect themselves against the criminals the government has created and protect as they are generating money for the corrupt government through their crimes. Enough is enough. They are trying to protect themselves against their own people through idiotic legislation. They must start focusing on running the country as it should be	FREDRIC K
	2021-05-25 09:24:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	All these amendments are designed to hide the ineptness of government to manage and control legal gun licensing applications. Furthermore it would place gun possession singularly in the hands of criminals with the sole purpose of using them on innocent citizens,	Austin
	2021-05-25 09:31:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other	In the reloading of ammunition why then do the police be allowed to have firearms.s as well as he miliary they are also used for self defense my candid mind says leave it as is. The police knows who the people are with bonds to people causing havoc in communities e rid of them .	Jacobus

	2021-05-25 09:33:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	All mentioned in the above select list...	Pierre
	2021-05-25 09:34:31	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Other	I'm a responsible managed 75 years and have been using firearms since the age of 10 years. I'm an active hunter. My wife has been tied up and held hostage in our home while we were burgalled. My firearms are kept in a proper safe. I OWN TWO COLLECTORS FIREARMS WHICH	Collin
	2021-05-25 09:39:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	I reject the idea that any one else can protect me as it has already been admitted by the police they can not do so. You can not take my right away to do so. A firearm for self defense is the most affective tool when doing so. You also want to restrict other sections which is also mute this will not only hurt the economy but lead to job losses. in fact License the person To Whom It may concern.	Chris
	2021-05-25 09:39:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	My name is Johan De Koker and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	johan
	2021-05-25 09:42:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Gun control as per this proposed legislation will not solve the problems they claim . What is the stats on illegal use of licensed firearms? The problems faced are with illegal firearms and no amount of legislation will solve it.	Garth
	2021-05-25 09:44:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Having the useless minister of police and his police force to rely on?? I don't think so. cele can have armed to the teeth bodyguards as do all the so called ministers so to them, there is no problem. how about all the ministers not having any bodyguards and should they have them, no firearms allowed at all, nothing, zero, zilch!!!!!!!!!!!!! screw them all, i have the right to own any weapon of my choosing. this is the way they want to control the people of SA with their communist ways.	Basil
	2021-05-25 09:46:16	Free State	No I do not	Other	License the person, register the firearm. I will fully comply when: 1. SAPS guarantees 3 patrol vehicles for each suburb in an informal settlement and towns, at all times, 24/7, 365days	Hendrik
	2021-05-25 09:49:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other	All citizens should have the right to bare their own arms, protect themselves and their families against criminals and God forbid even against this tyranical government should it come to that. The ANC can see their time is nearly over and now they want to hold us at gun point. Voetsek ANC.	Ayanda
	2021-05-25 09:52:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Law abiding citizens need to protect themselves from the criminals running rampant in this beautiful country. The Government can't provide for its citizens hence the lawlessness. Incompetent leaders are destroying the very fabric of what should be a safe society for all to prosper. Good help this country.	Chris
	2021-05-25 10:03:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	All of the above! The government wants to disarm loyal citizens So that their cadres can take everything by force without resistance!	Anthony
	2021-05-25 10:06:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	All listed concern me. Again criminals will never follow the law. You are only allowing criminals the right to defend themselves, assault and rape other people and show the world you support criminal behaviour by disarming law abiding citizens. Get it through your stupid little minds, guns don't kill people, people kill people. If inanimate objects kill people, why	Private
	2021-05-25 10:16:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Other	I am against all of that.	Lindsay
	2021-05-25 10:16:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Other	It is so clear that the people who came up with the bill are happy about the crime rate of South Africa. The police force is failing South African. Guns are our last hope. We need guns to stop human trafficking. We need guns to protect other properties. What will happen if an invasion take place, should we place our hope to the police force that take 3 hours or more to	Sidwel Sanele
	2021-05-25 10:17:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other	People are being slaughtered in their own homes. Are we not allowed to defend our lives? Police protection is proven inadequate and not everyone can afford private security. Please explain how i will be protected on the road when hijacked or being forced to stop. Incidents which occur daily.	Ronell
	2021-05-25 10:21:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Other	Law abiding citizens are being deprìved of their right to defend them selves. The Police are not able to protect us anymore, hence all the security companies. It is our constitutional right to defend ourselves. The criminals are not going to give up their arms. License the person .	Warren

					The whole amendment should be scrapped and forgotten about.	
	2021-05-25 10:25:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	SAPS cannot fulfill their mandate and keep South Africans citizens safe. Our crime rates are through the roof. The moneys being used to support this bill in any shape	Nico
	2021-05-25 10:28:20	Free State	No I do not	Other	Geen mens kan In die land sonder ń vuurwaen wees nie, want hoe moet ek my gesin en eiendom beskerm.	Vlam
	2021-05-25 10:28:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	I have a right to protect myself and my family. I am sovereign being and enter into no contract with the south african government that diminishes my rights. SA government has proven over and over that they can not protect its people from crime,	Miss
	2021-05-25 10:29:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Other	I don’t agree with any of the fire arms amendment bill	Domingos
	2021-05-25 10:31:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	This bill amendment does not address the core issue of gun violence in South Africa, which is illegal firearms. Government's focus should be on illegal possession of firearms and gang violence, which many innocent people often lose their lives to from being caught in the cross	Matthew
	2021-05-25 10:36:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I have the right to defend my life and the public. The fact that the SAPS can not do it and now want to remove the self defence system is against my right to safety.	Andre
	2021-05-25 10:40:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I do not support the following prepossessed amendments to the FCA: • Deleting of licensing for self defense. • Reduction of firearms license period to five years. • Reduction in number of allowed licenses. • Limiting amount of ammunition per license. • Reloading ammunition to be made unlawful.	George
	2021-05-25 10:41:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	As our government you are obliged to keep law-abiding citizens in a safe environment. You don't. In view of the above, you have created a platform for self-defence. Until you confiscate	Alistair
	2021-05-25 10:50:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	1. I and my family and loved ones have a right to life and therefore a right to defend myself and my family and loved ones in this crime ridden South Africa where SAPS cannot do so. Possessing a legal firearm for self defence at least puts me at an even foot with the criminals who all possess illegal firearms. 2. I do not have a problem with the re-licensing period being reduced to 5 years as long as such renewals can be processed and I can have my license card within 1 month of renewal. It currently takes between 6 months to 1 year.	Barry
	2021-05-25 11:04:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	I do not agree with any of the changes suggested.I; there is absolutely no reason for any one of them. Governments want the innocent to end up with no self defence and this is definitely not acceptable. Individuals have always had a right to protect their lives and for government to	Belle
	2021-05-25 11:08:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	If lawful citizens are disarmed only criminals will have guns. This is a dangerous society we live and we should be allowed to defend ourselves. The first priority should be to disarm the criminals . If the government is so stupid as to disarm us then take away all the security from the parliamentarians and other officials first and lets see what happens. an absolutely	Linda
	2021-05-25 11:15:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	To whom it may concern. Please find my comments on the new Firearm Control Amendment Bill below No more self defense: I consider it deeply unfair that government officials get armed guards, but common citizens	Carl
	2021-05-25 11:26:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other	A goverment , such as the ANC government which is out of control and out of touch with reality makes stupid, senseless, dumb, spurious , stupid. reactive mind laws . The propsed law is unconstitutional . The RSA constitution provides the following	Nic
	2021-05-25 11:28:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I do not agree to any of the changes why take away law-abiding citizen firearms whilst criminals rome the streets with illegal firearms do we not have the right to defend ourselves? I am a hunter and i do load development to make sure that all the animals i take i do it in a ethical why and not make the animal to suffer.	Sybramd Ruan
	2021-05-25 11:34:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Criminals don't adhere to the law. Our police force is up the pole, how must law - abiding citizens protect themselves? This is a dumb thing.	Garth
	2021-05-25 11:41:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	All of the above: Firearms for self defense, Limit of licence period, Reloading of ammunition,	Paul
	2021-05-25 11:53:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	All of the above proposals NOT supported, you don't provide that dropdown option to select.	Hannelie
	2021-05-25 11:56:19	Free State	No I do not	Other	I have two concerns: That fire arms cannot be registered to be used for self defense and the limitation of the number of fire arms. Fire arms are part of the white Afrikaans people. Their gun and their Bible were part of our forefathers. We are thus denied the right to our heritage, whilst heritage is encourage for other cultures.	Gertruida
	2021-05-25 12:00:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	The answer is to get illegal guns off the streets. Legal owners of fire arms are not the problem.	John
	2021-05-25 12:15:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	This incompetent, dishonest and deceitful government want to completely disarm, own and control the citizenry of SA in a communist fashion. Strangulation of legal gun owners takes priority over effective law enforcement and reduction of crime. Of course crime will never be reduced as long as people are unemployed and going hungry, so this is a complex and multi-faceted situation which little minded liberation struglists are not equipped to deal with. Legal gun owners are merely the low hanging fruit, easier to manage than transient, undetailed/ undocumented criminals. Annually increasing crime stats, a dysfunctional police force and broken firearms registry, not to mention the appearance of legitimately surrendered firearms appearing in the hands of criminal gangs are all signs that government has no interest in anything other than living	Dave

	2021-05-25 12:18:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Every citizen should be able to defend himself his family and property	Renier
	2021-05-25 12:28:07	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Other	The criminals will have fire arms and civilians will be prevented to have fire arms to protect them against criminals. Criminals get their fire arms from the police who confiscate the fire arms of civilians.	Kleinste
	2021-05-25 12:30:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other		Saroj
	2021-05-25 12:48:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I'll take my own chance to protect my self and my family.	Ray
	2021-05-25 12:49:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	First priority for the SAPS is to take away illegal weapons from criminals rather than responsible citizens. If gun licenses are declined for self protection then the criminals will rob and kill with impunity and zero fear of retaliation. If this bill is passed then it will create a	Des
	2021-05-25 12:51:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Renier
	2021-05-25 12:56:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	If I want to protect myself, I must be able to do so. We as the public cannot rely on the Police any more for our safety; our safety is in our hands.	Renier
	2021-05-25 13:05:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	Show me any other reason that the majority of persons purchased a Firearm other than for personal protection. No person in there right mind purchases a firearm because it looks good. In the good old Wild West you were not dressed if your six shooter was not strapped to your side, times have changed . The Crime has escalated out of control and know they want to take away the only form of protection we have, although I have to admit our pistol against AK 47's has very little chance. I will gladly hand my gun in if every other person does the same Ha Ha what a joke. Changing from 10 year to 5 year is another money making scheme (Scam) 99% of stolen/lost firearms are from the police and army. Government should therefore get their shit together !	Roy
	2021-05-25 13:19:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Have more disciplined police officers and soldiers, instead of infringing upon the rights of private citizens !!!	vick
	2021-05-25 13:34:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	My top concern is all if the above. The government is doing everything they can to unarm civilians who only have guns to protect themselves, instead of going after criminals and prosecuting them.	Michelle
	2021-05-25 13:35:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Crime in South Africa is totally out of control and is just getting worse. The SAPS as well as government are not able to protect the citizens of SA. Looks like the government are only there to protect and arm themselves.	Bryan
	2021-05-25 13:39:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	As a legal firearm owner, dedicated shooter, dedicated Hunter and a law abiding citizen , human being with the right to live, I am fully against the Firearm Control 2021 Amendment Bill as it will take away my right ot self defense.	John

	2021-05-25 13:42:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	So only criminals can be armed, that is ridiculous. Our private Security companies need firearms to protect the people, because the Police are not able to protect us. I thinks it's our constitutional right to have the ability to make the decision to own a legally licensed firearm or not.	Elise
	2021-05-25 13:47:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	As a law abiding citizen I totally reject these proposals the fire arms control act which removes my right to self defence wholeheartedly, by removing the right to self defensefor South Africa combined with the budget cut of SAPS,you are placing m9llions of South	cobus
	2021-05-25 14:16:48	North West	No I do not	Other		Matienne
	2021-05-25 14:25:10	Free State	No I do not	Other	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving	Theunis
	2021-05-25 14:36:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Myran
	2021-05-25 14:46:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other	All of the above. How are citizens supposed to protect themselves. The saps and other bodies are unable to do it at all.	Andrew
	2021-05-25 14:48:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Let's be frank, this Bill goes the wrong way. People disrespect the police and should be taught to respect and value them. While we may have disarmed many legal gun owners, we remain one of the most violent countries in the world because no matter what, criminals will always have firearms as they are not afraid of being caught and incarcerated. The most sensible thing to do is make it mandatory for everyone reaching the age of 18 to learn how to use firearms correctly, maintain them, secure them, when to use them and all legal aspects. Instead of disarming law abiding citizens, they should be armed as this would make criminals have second thoughts. I am one of those people who chooses not to be armed yet I see the necessity for this to be so. EDUCATION!! EDUCATION!! EDUCATION!!	D.
	2021-05-25 14:51:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Angus
	2021-05-25 15:07:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	I do not agree with any of the provided changes. I would suggest we arm the tax paying citizens as government can't provide protection for anyone other than their own corrupt elite. You only disarm a populous in order to enforce your own will upon them.	Steven
	2021-05-25 15:28:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Seriously? You want the Government to be the only ones with guns? Did you not learn from history? Mao, Hitler ring a bell?	Laubscher
	2021-05-25 15:32:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other	I have two concerns with this proposed new Firearm Control Amendment. first one being owning a firearm for self defence, I would never ever want to take another person's life - I could never imagine myself doing that without a very good reason, remembering that for the rest of your life, you have to live with the fact that you, and you alone were the reason that person died, but, if he/she were pointing a firearm at me or any other weapon, or coming to me with something I know would take my life, I would most definitely want to defend myself or my family. every single time one hears of a crime committed, it involves a very large calibre weapon, and most of the time weapons have been stolen because one NEVER hears	Norma
	2021-05-25 15:35:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Obviously there are many different areas of fire arm control to consider - I am no expert however I do know that we all have a right to defend ourselves I also know that there are many illegal firearms in the public domain, so lets get that problem solved before we ban legally registered and owned firearms. Get the existing laws and regulations under control - remove the illegally 'owned' firearms. Once you have control over this matter then lets talk again.	glendyr

	2021-05-25 15:37:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	I personally feel if you are competent it is your human right to have any amount of fire arms and ammo and reloading of your own ammunition as you would like.	Patrick
	2021-05-25 15:47:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	1st hunt and find all the illegal and stolen guns, then remove all the vip security guards, or keep them without guns as it will be safe and then start negotiating around legal and responsible owning of fire arms	Corrie
	2021-05-25 15:50:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	All these proposals are not acceptable.	Richard
	2021-05-25 15:56:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	The Government cannot control crime in SA and appears to be demonizing legitimate gun holders and not really applying its mind to addressing and penalizing with sentences of those who have committed crimes with unlicensed firearms. In some cases where sentencing runs concurrently with other charges, the time spent in a SA jail is not a deterrent. The bill is trying to restrict the rights of law abiding citizens to bear arms and citizens have a universal right to self defense. Go back to the drawing board and rethink who your target is; it is NOT law abiding citizens but the criminal element where very little thought has been applied.	Karin
	2021-05-25 16:11:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	This corrupt sick, incompetent oganisation called the ANC that laughingly calls itself a "government" are incapable of managing anything except corruption and stealing. One of the fastest growing industries in South Africa is the security industry. Why?	Arthur
	2021-05-25 16:16:04	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Other	This is another atempt to make the white comunity defensles.	Hendrik Francois
	2021-05-25 16:30:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Zane
	2021-05-25 16:35:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Trying to solve the fire arm crimes problem in South Africa, which is apparent from the declaration made by the minister, by harassing the legal and law abiding citizens of South Africa, is the most futile and ridiculous idea, an idea that one might expect from a child, not a minister.	Julius
	2021-05-25 16:37:12	Limpopo	No I do not	Other	The purpose of the proposed changes to the Firearms Control Act is obviously to DISARM the public (read White People) before the Expropriation Without Compensation Act is passed! ! ! !	Brand
	2021-05-25 16:39:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	This is unacceptable to take firearms away in a country with crime so high and a Police force that is unable to cope with this unacceptable murder rates. We pay taxes for security that is almost non existing. Our Government is unable to protect the innocent people.	Lize
	2021-05-25 17:05:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Bill is totally ridiculous	wentzel
	2021-05-25 17:06:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	All off the above changes to the firearms control act I do NOT agree with.	Pierre
	2021-05-25 17:09:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Only the criminals will be armed and they will keep the population hostage. Anarchy will rule. The police camnot currently cope with crime. How will they if only the crimimals are armed. Why have the Minister of police 8 x R4 armed guards if the country is law abiding. If he feels unsafe then what about the normal population.	H
	2021-05-25 17:16:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Biggest concern is the supply of police firearms to criminals Police need to be trained in order to combat crime protect the citizens of RSA instead of disarming the legal gun owners	Gary
	2021-05-25 17:20:14	Outside SA United States	No I do not	Other	ALL of these control measures are that, CONTROL!!! NO to all of them!!!!	Tammy
	2021-05-25 17:22:52	North West	No I do not	Other	Why must I pay for high ranking officials to be protected and I can't being armed against criminal elements i society? It it's like you want to disarm us to reach what you wanted to with this ACT that you put into place and not functioning properly . Hand in your firearms and it it's issued by the police to criminals to be used in robberies and other commonalities. Get	William Richard
	2021-05-25 17:27:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	I NEED FIREARM TO PROTECT MYSELF AND MY FAMILY	Christopher
	2021-05-25 17:40:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Why do they want to disarm us so badly its not because of crime its because they are planning something terrible	Nico
	2021-05-25 17:55:19	Northern Cape	No I do not	Other	They want disarm us but they have bodyguards and all criminals are armed. I have the right to defend myself	Johan
	2021-05-25 18:09:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	To whom it may concern I need a sec 13 firearm for self defence as we have had a home invasion in the past. The crime situation is totally out of control. The police take on average 2 hours to respond in my experience.	Keith
	2021-05-25 18:11:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	At this point the police cant secure the safety of the citizens of south africa, yet the Budget for the police has been cut and crime states has risen. In a perfect perfect world it Might work but in South Africa it will certainly not.	Louis
	2021-05-25 18:14:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	All firearms should be illegal - follow Australia's example and ban them.	Bryan

	2021-05-25 18:22:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I oppose the new act in its entirety. It already takes a very long time to procure a firearm license and the additional limitations is in my opinion propostourus. I am a firearm owner who is proud to say that I obtained my firearm license legally without	Jaco
	2021-05-25 18:24:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other	People need to protect themselves and their family.	Ritesh
	2021-05-25 18:25:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I do not own a firearm! It is unconstitutional to remove the right to protect one's self with an appropriate amount of force. Limiting the number of licenses will just create more corruption and a bigger black market.	Brian
	2021-05-25 18:25:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	I am against all of the below: FIREARMS-CONTROL-2021 Government invites the public to comment on the Firearms Control Amendment Bill.	Oliver
	2021-05-25 18:28:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Its a fact that criminals are receiving weapons from some high ranking official since the weapons that are used bt these criminals are military grade and illegal for citizens to acquire.	Edwin
	2021-05-25 18:31:47	North West	No I do not	Other	Just my 5cent opinions: 1) Self defense license: No criminal will hand in their unlicensed firearm which means that the only persons who will suffer is the law abiding citizens (with no criminal record!!). This in turn will cause us people, the law abiding citizens, to be more targeted by the criminals seeing that they will know we have no guns to protect ourselves.	Jaco
	2021-05-25 18:44:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other	If you outlaw guns , only the outlaws will have guns.	Willem
	2021-05-25 18:44:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	All the ammendments is a issue	Gideon
	2021-05-25 18:48:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Volant crime is clearly a huge issue in South Africa, our SAP are under resourced and unable to stem the growth is crime that affects each and every citizen of this country. Licensed firearm owners are not the problem, unlawful firearms are finding their way into criminals' hands through a variety of other avenues, so more stringent gun control will not solve any issue it will put additional strain on the central firearm registry which has shown it cannot cope with the current requirements that are too onerous on the offices and on the law abiding owners of licensed firearms. if more citizens are empowered with the ability to defend themselves and their families, this would go a long way to deterring criminals targeting who they now see as soft targets. I would propose that the owner is licensed, d the	Alan
	2021-05-25 18:52:19	Limpopo	No I do not	Other	Ek het verseker my wapen nodig. Hoe verwag die minister moet ek myself teen n krimineel met n onwettige wapen verdedig? Gaan hy my ook 24/7 voorsien van gewapende manne om my op te pas soos wat hy tans geniet? Hoekom word wettige wets gehoorsame vuurwapeneienaars voortdurend geteiken deur SAPS? Wat van die duisende wapens van SAPS en SANDF waarvan nie rekenskap gegee kan word nie en wat byna daagliks vir misdaad doeleindes gebruik word? Indien n minister so n drakoniese wysiging aan watter wet ook al wil aanbring en die howe verklaar dit ongrondwetlik moet die minister in sy persoonlike	Ralie
	2021-05-25 18:57:23	Free State	No I do not	Other	All the changes you intend to implement is all "bull shit" and openly provide farms as easy targets. Your Justice System has not provided farmers with any protection from criminal attacks. Lastly your changes are a very good to encourage civil war on this country. You must be ashamed that South Africa rank one of the highest criminals hub. Continue to destroy this	Patrick Bobby
	2021-05-25 18:59:20	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Other		Johan
	2021-05-25 18:59:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other		Wilma
	2021-05-25 19:13:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other	I don't agree with any of the proposed changes. These changes are purely playing into the hands of those that have unlicensed firearms and using such to for unlawful purposes.	Robert
	2021-05-25 19:26:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Other		Abraham

	2021-05-25 19:31:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other	We need firearms for self defense more than anything Also your license should last a lifetime as it was previously done.	Ameel
	2021-05-25 19:34:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Basic human right to own firearms of one's choice. Once of licence for the weapon unless relinquished by the owner. This will stop the constant renewal fraud, frustration and incompetence of the SAP.	Simon
	2021-05-25 19:42:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Divan
	2021-05-25 19:45:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other		Rijn
	2021-05-25 19:47:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Limiting firearms for self-defence is wrong. Murders will not stop because licensed firearms is not around.	Marius
	2021-05-25 19:55:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	To Whom It may concern. My name is Aidan Justus and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Aidan
	2021-05-25 20:02:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	We have a right to protect ourselves!!!	G
	2021-05-25 20:21:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Most criminal activities takes place with unlicensed fire arms. Crime is incredibly high in this country. What sense does it make to disarm people for self defence purposes? What difference would it make to reduce the licence period? Changing anything to fire arm laws and regulations, will make no difference to crime in the country. Are there any ulterior motive here?	Mari-Luisa
	2021-05-25 20:24:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Morons that try to be hippie clever after the english before poverty is solved. Also the ANC is a typical white party.	spy
	2021-05-25 20:35:25	Limpopo	No I do not	Other	All of the above,this is a direct attack on our democracy,that we as democratic voter in a supposse to be democratic country,had the right to defend our family and defend our livelihood as farmers on our property.In the current situation in SA,whereby SAP can't defend themselves,nevermind the citizens of South Africa.It is to me a clear indication that our Country is turning into a Socialist,Communist State.May God help us and save us from these wrongs.....? ??	Gerhard

	2021-05-25 20:35:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	One has the right to protect yourself, its our right	sonja
	2021-05-25 20:45:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Other		Alana
	2021-05-25 21:09:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	The is lot of crime in South Africa, house breaking and criminals is killing innocent families to get their assets. Police are useless no enough vehicles and they get bribes and some works together with criminals therefore government can't risk our life's	Zachia Fanie
	2021-05-25 21:10:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other	All a waste of time . The government have never been able to do ANYTHING properly and without devious motive or corruption involved. Gangsters carry firearms freely but law abiding public do not have that privilage.	Arthur
	2021-05-25 21:32:45	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Other	I feel it's my right as a hunter , and sport competition shooter to own a firearm. I also feel it's my right to use my firearm for personal and home defense.	Ronnie
	2021-05-25 21:37:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Do not take the firearms rights away from the citizens. The criminals have access to weapons. The criminals in government have armed body guards. The tax payers have every right to protect themselves. The police don't, the government don't. They have to protect themselves	Devora
	2021-05-25 21:44:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	We are not safe in our country if part of the population are allowed to posess firearms to kille other, and the rest are vulnerable without firearms.	Annatjie
	2021-05-25 21:51:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Evryone should have the right to bear arms in self defence	Deon
	2021-05-25 22:01:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	I have a problem with all of the above restrictions imposed. Absolutely ridiculous that this Government is yet again trying to divert attention away from the real problem of incompetence. Are they proposing disarming themselves too given negligence and loss of firearms in their custody. There should be a law prohibiting idiotic tabling of proposals like I do not support any of the new amendment bill. Where did you see we are not allowed to defend ourselves...	Tasha
	2021-05-25 22:44:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I do not support any of it...	Jacques
	2021-05-25 22:55:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	They want to take our firearms away they can't even protect us. We want to protect our self	Sarah
	2021-05-26 01:36:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Yes firearms sometimes get stolen from licensed owners, but also from goverment properties. Were do most of the robbers get ak 47's from? Not from licensed owners. Dont tell me all the illegal firearms on the street belongs to gun owners. How are we going to protect ouerselfs from houserobberies, hijacking etc if we have nothing, but criminals have fire arms. Its like	Piet

	2021-05-26 03:24:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Other		Louis
	2021-05-26 04:38:33	North West	No I do not	Other	We as South Africans has a constitutional right to defend ourself and family. Looking at the crime rate and murders in our country over the past few years it is of utmost importance that the right to self defence is honoured and not taken away to leave you and your family unprotected.	Francois
	2021-05-26 05:18:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	In this country, South Africa, the crime rate is high and we need to be able to protect ourselves.	Maria
	2021-05-26 05:19:53	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Other		Pieter
	2021-05-26 05:56:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Piet
	2021-05-26 05:59:43	Free State	No I do not	Other	I am concerned that government at looking changing the firearm bill but that criminals will have illegal firearms and we all know that this is already happening in robberies. Secondly the police does not have the capacity or vehicles to protect South Africans at this stage . Thirdly Why are they making it more difficult for the people to get legal firearms. Legal firearms is not the problem is SA, it is the illegal firearms.	GJ
	2021-05-26 06:00:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	We as the law abiding citizens of SA have to be able to defend ourselves against the criminals that runs free in SA, which our government has no control over. If government cannot protect	Riana
	2021-05-26 06:40:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	All these amendments will only apply to legal firearm owners. Criminals will get illegal firearms from outside the country. This government has to up their service delivery regarding protection of citizens before they promulgate laws like this.	Nic
	2021-05-26 06:57:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Unfortunately our police force does not have enough manpower to do their job due to high crime rate in SA. So you cannot enforce this amendments yet. FIRST make sure the police can handle the crime then you can consider these amendments. Until such time SA citizens have the right to protect themselves with their own firearms. Recreational sport with firearms is a	Madafi
	2021-05-26 07:17:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other	My concerns are that our rights are been tampered with and the right to protect ones self and ones family and the people around you is the most important right in a democracy. My view is the bill is on a path to install a communist dictatorship in South Africa as this method has a proven track record around the world, just go back a look as to how all the other dictatorships have started and especially on our continent of AFRICA!! This is the final "Nail in the coffin" for our great country "SOUTH AFRICA"	Graham
	2021-05-26 07:34:53	Limpopo	No I do not	Other	Hoekom word ons as wets gehoorsame burgers verder benadeel? Daar word teen ons gediskrimineer! Wat is die planne om onwettige wapens uit samelewing te verwyder? SAPS onbevoeg om hulle eie wapens te beheer. Wat gebeur ten opsigte van die ongeveer 4000 wapens deur SAPD verloor. Die voorstel wet is gladnie deur dag nie. STOP ONTWAPENING ONS HET REGTE	Pieter
	2021-05-26 07:37:34	Limpopo	No I do not	Other		E H
	2021-05-26 07:58:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	The bill won't protect us against people who will still commit crime with illegal firearms. We are already at a point where crime is just too much	Dewald
	2021-05-26 08:00:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	A lot more guns get stolen from police stations and military stations than from private citizens. The problem is not licensed firearms but criminals that have firearms and knives and machetes etc. The police is not able to protect everyone and crime in SA will only go up not down and the only way to stay safe is for law abiding citizens to own firearms for self defence. And the process for these citizens should be easier.	Francis
	2021-05-26 08:01:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Adele

	2021-05-26 08:09:28	North West	No I do not	Other	If we cant have a firearm for selfdefence and to protect our family property and business then who is going to do that the SAPS cant do that because they get robbed of there firearms	Willem
	2021-05-26 08:18:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	How they leave the public defenseless against armed robbers and criminals. Until they get the crime and murders to stop then they can rethink this. How do they allow criminals to have more rights than we do	Megan
	2021-05-26 08:28:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other	Im a hunter and i dont have crimenal ofence to stop people to get fire arms crimanals wil get it anyway i dont sepport this act	Charles
	2021-05-26 08:30:20	North West	No I do not	Other	To defend yourself is your own right! To manufacture your own ammunition is your right, to own weapons for hunting, self defending or sport is your own right. Cele can't take the citizens right into his own hands	Rohan
	2021-05-26 08:35:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	People must defend themselves with what ? Holly spirit or vhoodo .	Vincent
	2021-05-26 08:39:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Other		Johann
	2021-05-26 08:42:29	Free State	No I do not	Other		Sabelo
	2021-05-26 08:50:59	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Other	I feel all the relevant changes proposed area draconian and will lead SA into a dictatorship akin to Hitler.	George
	2021-05-26 09:08:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other	This shouldn’t even be a question up for discussion. If we can’t lawfully protect ourselves then you might as well change your names from politicians to gangsters! If someone is on my property threatening me or my family I will use any force necessary!	Richard
	2021-05-26 09:28:26	Limpopo	No I do not	Other	If they want to do this, then only the guns that are not licensed and stolen, will be the ones that are going to do the robbing and killing of other persons. I have all the necessary stuff to keep me going with my Statuses, so why must I give all my stuff? Sorry but this will not work and I will not give up any of my stuff for nothing.	Johanne s
	2021-05-26 09:35:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Dewald
	2021-05-26 09:38:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Tina
	2021-05-26 09:39:16	Free State	No I do not	Other	Dis vir ons beskerming dat ons vuurwapens nodig daar is te veel krimenele met ongelesensieerde vuurwapen almal het die reg op selfverdediging aangesien on polisie mag ook so korup is en ons nie kan beskerm nie baie enkel mense word angeval en het geen beskermiming teen klomp kremenele	Linda
	2021-05-26 09:39:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	The government is in no position to protect the citizens of South Africa. The South African Police service is incompetent in protecting the law abiding citizens against criminals. The South African Police service is short of staff, and never on time when a emergency call is made. The South African Police service is not well trained to defend law abiding citizens against criminals. There is also the element of corruption in the South African Police service and State tyranny we as law abiding citizens need to protect us against.	Dries
	2021-05-26 09:59:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Barry

	2021-05-26 10:00:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	All the points are a huge concern. The Police/Government have done nothing to protect the citizens of the country. We only have to look at the shootings in the informal settlements and townships to the violence of the farm murders. Those crimes are all committed with ILLEGAL firearms. Many of those firearms are stolen from police facilities. We have a right to safety and I have a right to defend myself as does everyone else. In the future what happens: Someone breaks into my home and has a gun. During a struggle I shoot the intruder in self defense with the gun - where does the guilt lie? Same senario only this time I shoot the intruder with my handgun licensed for Sport - now	Joanne
	2021-05-26 10:04:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	If the illegal fire-arms is removed from our society we will not need to arm ourselves. The Government & Police is not capable of doing this SO WE MUST PROTECT OURSELVES WHERE THE POLICE IS FAILING TO DO SO. Highest murder rate, gangs ext is a real problem .	Paul
	2021-05-26 10:04:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Us as sec 16 practice and training weekly/ monthly we training for the love of the sport and we training to be responsible firearm owners im a notvice but I train with min 1500 rounds a year in practice ..... SAPS have how many practice rounds yearly	robert
	2021-05-26 10:07:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I terms of the constitution I have the right to own a firearm for protection and self defense of my family. At present our police ,under the idiocy of the Hat, are incapable of protecting the ordinary citizens from the massive criminal element of this country.	John
	2021-05-26 10:17:21	Free State	No I do not	Other	What the real problem is, how to restrict illigal possessing a firearm, and for the government to curb crime and policing criminals from owning illegal firearms. This is the lack of control policing and SAPS incompetence, lack of training, but more often incompetence of SAPS members.	Kilian
	2021-05-26 10:34:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Farm protection and anemals runing our crops	Riaan
	2021-05-26 10:45:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other		SHARON
	2021-05-26 11:06:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Crime in SA gets worse every day and most of the u unlicensed active weapons are in the hands of the criminals - most probably even have our firearms which we had to hand in because of the law. I did have a license but with the new law I could not renew it, therefore, as an obedient lawful citizen, I had no choice but to hand it in. Thie new amendment bill is so	Ada
	2021-05-26 11:29:23	Limpopo	No I do not	Other	It is ower constitutional right to protect ower selves.	De Villiers
	2021-05-26 11:36:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other	South Africa has an exceptional high Crime Rate and getting worse by the day. We have a Constitution that is being pulled apart by the Powers that be, We have a Completely ineffective Police Force who cannot Fight Crime as the Criminals in most cases have more and better Weapons than our Police Force. Therefore it is Our Right as Tax Paying Citizens to Defend our Families, Our Properties and Our Businesses. Self Defence is Only One Portion of this Equation, And We have to Stand United to ensure we are Heard. This Bill is a Disaster waiting to happen. Let's first Sort out our Police Force, Remove the Firearms of the Criminals, Make our Streets and Home Safe Again and then Review the Bill. But to Implement this Bill will destroy this Countries ability to stand Strong, United and Against Crime.	Andrew
	2021-05-26 11:37:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other		Heidi
	2021-05-26 11:44:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other	I oppose all the proposed changes to firearm control act.	David
	2021-05-26 12:15:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Absolutely ridiculous given the murder rate and amount of illegal fire arms. Police have failed this country. This makes no sense!	Lucy
	2021-05-26 12:20:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	All of the above items except other	Gary
	2021-05-26 12:22:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	The SAPD can start disarming licence holders once they have disarmed all illegally owned weapons of gun swinging criminals. Give us a date when all illegally owned guns will be in your possession?	Francois

	2021-05-26 12:27:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	If the SAPS cant protect the citizens of South Africa - which they dont! If one has to add all the security companies and police in this country - we should have one of the most safest country to live in in the world. But stats says exactly the opposite!!! Now you want to disarm us!!!!! NOT ON!!!!	Laura
	2021-05-26 12:30:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	My main concerns are as follows: • Deleting of licensing for self defence	Laura
	2021-05-26 12:31:10	Limpopo	No I do not	Other	Die grondwet se jy moet jou familie en eiendom beskerm met wetting gelisensieerde wapens. Die regeering wil jou ontwapen dan kan enige krimineel kom maak en vat soos hulle wil. Die regeering moet 'n oplossing vind om al die onwettige wapens te verwyder. Hulle begin by die verkeerde punt soos gewoontlik.	Paul
	2021-05-26 13:02:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	With South Africa being a violent place it is critical that the individual can own a means of self defence that matches the criminals intent. Removing the individuals right to protect themselves when the police force is so inadequate is tantemount to encouraging criminal activity. Regarding reloading, this is absolutely unacceptable as the sport shooters have to tune the ammunition to the rifle to get accuracy. Generic ammunition is not good enough for hunting	Chris
	2021-05-26 13:52:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	We live in a country where you do not even know if you will wke up tomorrow too much crime break ins your live is worth nothing.	Martha
	2021-05-26 14:18:22	North West	No I do not	Other	Take away all the illegal firearms...put people that can be trusted by law...and let then go in and collect all the firearms this can be a job creation....I will not let then take my firearm...with what will I defend my family...	Helena
	2021-05-26 14:36:29	Free State	No I do not	Other	I feel that once you are authorised to own a weapon, your license must be for lifetime except if you miss use the weapon in any way.	Ollie
	2021-05-26 14:51:59	North West	No I do not	Other	All the above regulations will give criminals with unlicensed fire arms free reign. It is because of the high crime rate in SA that people are buying guns for self defence.	Daniel
	2021-05-26 15:09:26	Free State	No I do not	Other	I oppose all of the proposals.	Kyle
	2021-05-26 15:15:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Why disarm citizens who have gone through all the legal and mental processes to obtain a firearm for property and self protection, while allowing the real criminals all the rights to go around doing as they please. I have the right to protect my property and my family if our	Ebrahim
	2021-05-26 15:18:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	The government is in full control by the NWO Illuminati Jesuite order and works for Lucifer, whom they want to crown god of the earth. All the fear mongering and disarment, to prevent resistance against this evil government systems.	Propheti c Messeng er
	2021-05-26 15:22:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		werner
	2021-05-26 15:35:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other	I feel that removal of firearms for self defence are a violation to the right to freedom and safety which is in fact a universal right, especially in our country with massive amounts of violent crime and not enough police to cover every corner, even with the help of security companies and community policing platforms. I also believe that removing firearms for self defence endangers other people who are frightened of being the person behind the firearm	Simon
	2021-05-26 15:43:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	The Bill of Rights in the Consitution of South Africa gives us the right to live. That includes to defend our lives and property. By instituting a law which will take away the rights of people in this way, will cause more murders, as the laws and bills proposed only arms the criminals with firearms and other weapons, as they do not care about "licencing" and other people's	Gertruid a Jacoba
	2021-05-26 15:47:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I do not believe in the use of firearms as they beget voilence.	Moronts hi
	2021-05-26 15:50:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Criminals have guns will jump over my fence then I call 10111 or the nearest policestation they don't come because of having one patrol vehicle. The criminal will terrorise us if I own a gun in my own house I can shoot through the window and they will run away .	Klaas
	2021-05-26 15:53:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Other		Gerrit

	2021-05-26 16:06:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	South Africans are already facing a major issue that is criminal activity in our country and this bill would just further endanger citizens. We as South Africans have the right to defend ourselves and our families and this bill is taking that right away from us. Criminals have access to firearms and our justice department should focus on getting those guns off the streets and	Colleen
	2021-05-26 16:20:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other	get all the illegal fire arms off the streets and leave the person who has a valid license alone.	Carel
	2021-05-26 16:23:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	ALL THESE CHANGES ARE IRRATIONAL.1 COLLECTORS AND DEDICATED HUNTERS ARE GROUPS WHO COMMIT LESS THAN 1% OF GUN CRIME. 2 SELF DEFENSE IS AN INALIENABLE RIGHT, THE "RIGHT TO LIFE" IS ENSHRINED IN OUR MUCH-VAUNTED CONSTITUTION, HOW DO I DEFEND MYSELF AGAINST SEVERAL GUN-ARMED ATTACKERS, WITH A KITCHEN KNIFE ?. 3 RELOADED AMMUNITION FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES AND TAILORED TO A SPECIFIC FIREARM CAN NEVER BE OBTAINED FROM FACTORY AMMUNITION. BANNING RELOADING IS RIDICULOUS. THIS IS JUST ANOTHER ATTEMPT BY COWARDLY CELE AND OTHER POLITICIANS, (WHO HIDE BEHIND 4 - 7 BODYGUARDS ARMED WITH SEMI AUTO RIFLES & LARGE MAG CAPACITY HANDGUNS,) TO DISARM THE PUBLIC AND MAKE THE CRIMINALS' ''WORK ENVIRONMENT''	ANTHONY
	2021-05-26 16:40:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	My concerns are I need the best tool to protect my life and that of my family the exact same way Bheki Cele protects his life marching around with armed estcourts wherever he goes and that is guns yes guns and I want it not to be a privilege but my constitutional right to bare arms for protection again tyrannaical governments as ours and domestic and foreign terrorism along with the high crime in our country we need this to be gazetted in the firearms control act along with licence the person and register the firearm with no limit to owning firearms and ammunition. I want to feel as confident as Beki Cele when I move around and go to sleep nothing and now one besides almighty God can take my life so please leave my guns alone and focus on how the entire SAPS can come right train right and fight crime and leave us law abiding tax payers alone because we tired of your bull shit.	Ahmed
	2021-05-26 16:41:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	It seems if the criminals and gangsters have more rights than the honest and law abiding citizens, hunters and sportsman	Marius
	2021-05-26 17:11:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	So DISGUSTED WITH THESE LOOTERS AMD THIEVES GOVERNING our once stable and beautiful country..The ANC CORRUPT GOVERNMENT turned SA into SHITHOLE.. A three year old will do a better job than these assholes	Derek
	2021-05-26 17:14:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I have multiple concerns about gun control. The South African "govment" is trying to do exactly what has been done in China, Cuba, Zimbabwe and many other Communist and Social states (including Nazi Germany,) to disarm the population so that a totalitarian order can be established. Definitely bloody well not here. The SAPS cannot protect us from the criminals, thugs, hijackers, murderers and rapist - and now they want to disarm us totally. I think not!!!	Kevin
	2021-05-26 17:15:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Whe live in fear this government cannot protect it's own citizen they want to take legal fire arms of law abiding citizen so that criminals can kill us just look at the high murder and armed robbery stats	Francois
	2021-05-26 17:18:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I don't support the bill for the reason if someone breaks into my house he is trespassing and I have the right to defend myself in my own house.	Jeandré
	2021-05-26 17:39:45	Limpopo	No I do not	Other	We are now limited to self defence. What about the unlicensed firearms with crimenals. Is the Saps going to protect us 24/7. No. They can not be everywhere. Harder sentences on crimenals with unlicensed firearms is going to solve the problem. Don't punish the law-abiding citizens for the incompetency of the goverment/ Saps. The Saps members do now	Johannes Mattheus
	2021-05-26 17:40:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Cons- To remove the reason, for self defence, is not fair, on ordinary law-abiding gun owners. If the government can release crooked police men who flooded the Cape Flats with guns, how can we be safe? This will be like a licence for criminals to increase their activities. There is nothing wrong with people reloading their own ammunition, as a hobby. Pros- To have expiry dates on licences is probably a good thing, as long as the fire-arms registry can cope. And to limit the amount of ammunition in one's possession is fair enough- with the	Grant
	2021-05-26 17:50:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Lawlessness and unconstitutional behaviour will triumph if no firearms are allowed	Vernaline
	2021-05-26 18:31:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other	I reject it in its entirety. I live on a farm. I hunt. I need to protect myself and my partner. I do sport shooting. I need numerous firearms and calibers and lots of ammunition. I reject this proposal totally not just specific segments. No one will protect me or put food on the table or stop my sport.	Steven
	2021-05-26 18:59:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Ek en my vrou is in die 70 jaar en dikwels op reis en uiters blootgestel aan kapers en ander kwaaddoeners, en het 'n wapen nodig om ons self te verdedig veral as ons motor langs die pad sou gaan staan.	Theo
	2021-05-26 19:11:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Absoluut onaanvaarbaar. Hulle manier om die blanke/boere te ontwapen. Hulle onderskat ons blankes/ boere, ons sien dit al laaankal aankom.	Ellen
	2021-05-26 19:31:09	North West	No I do not	Other	Bull shit. BAN people. They are the culprits with fire-arms.....NOT guns!!!!!	Morton

	2021-05-26 19:41:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other	Government makes money from crime. They allow criminals to do what they want	Craig
	2021-05-26 19:59:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other	I am totally against that the idea that the self defence firearm should be banned reason being that the fact that our safety and security branches are not doing enough to protect the law abiding citizens against the criminals who have been not made a focul point in any fight against crime rate that raises hourly In our country. I Say No!	Xolani
	2021-05-26 20:07:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Ulterior motives with this proposal. Land reclamation will be made easier.	Allan
	2021-05-26 20:13:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other	The right to bear arms should be every responsible citizen's. Criminals and rogue governments will run amok amongst unarmed citizens. Mire farmers will die. Sourh Africa will prove itself a dictatorship. Africa is uncivilised and not mature to ban arms. This is not Europe.	Lord
	2021-05-26 20:14:02	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Other		Johan
	2021-05-26 20:54:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Massim o
	2021-05-26 22:01:54	Free State	No I do not	Other	To say self defence is not a valid reason to posess a fire arm, is unthinkable in South Africa with its extremely high levels of violent crimes like murders, armed robberies, attacks on innocent elderly people, the most cruel farm attacks, violent high jackings, which are presently on the increase, violent abuse of women and children, gangster violence against	CJ
	2021-05-26 22:05:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other	There is currently no security from the state for any citizen. When it comes to my family, there is no assurance that we can sleep peacefully at night knowing rhe police will protect usm the police in my area is extremely corrupt. We have burglar guards, gates, electric fence an alarm etc , yet they still try from time to time to break into our house , it is just a matter of time before someone gets inside and then what? I have been nearly hi jaceked more than once and was lucky to get away. I feel safer with a firearm as ir gives me some chance to fight	Johan
	2021-05-26 22:08:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	If the law is passed, huge numbers of very expensive high values firearms licensed to collectors will be confiscated without compensation. These people essentially are then robbed of high valued possesions. In addition, in view of the current situation with the Central Firearms Register there is no guarantee whatsoever that these firearms are not going to be redistributed unlawfully - most collectors firearms are extremely valuable.	Carel
	2021-05-26 22:10:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	No matter what laws you introduce the criminals will always have access to any weapon they want. The people who need to protect themselves are unable to do so . No law will stop the criminals from getting guns, so why deprive people the right to protect themselves, the police can't protect us.	Leonard
	2021-05-26 23:02:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	All of the above mentioned is bothering me! Criminals are allowed to break into our private homes and we are not allowed to do anything or it's racist or unlawful to defend your own life as well as that of your family, and your property that we work our asses of to pay for!	Marno
	2021-05-26 23:08:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Should this new rule in fire arm law become applicable. Then i think nobody should be allowed to be in posession of any fire arms. Especialy the Police as well as no criminals. Ban Guns and any weapons of mass distruction!	Rudy
	2021-05-27 04:27:18	Free State	No I do not	Other	I am n woman say alone on a farm I need my weapon . Not only for self defense but for a lot of other things	Elizabet h
	2021-05-27 05:38:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	All the above will restrict a firearm owner to own a self defence weapon, reload his own ammunition for sport shooting, hunting and self-defence and it is an unfair restriction of my rights.	Jacques Pierre
	2021-05-27 06:11:42	Free State	No I do not	Other	My GOD given right and responsibilities to protect myself, my loved ones and my stuff, by all means, is not negotiable.	Aubrey
	2021-05-27 06:28:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	It is my basic human righ to own a firearm for self derence !! The SAPS is absolutely useless in keeping law and order in RSA !! The validity of licences is absurd and should be extended to 20 years !! Ammunition is very expensive and gun owners should be left with the choice of reloading ammunition. The current law should be changed so that one is allowed at least 2 handguns for self defence and 500 rounds per calibre	Mike
	2021-05-27 06:43:01	North West	No I do not	Other		Henk
	2021-05-27 07:00:00	North West	No I do not	Other	Take the firearms from the criminals, then the state can think about licensed gun holders! Who will protect the people? Not the police they are a joke for the most part.	Le-Roy

	2021-05-27 07:52:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Other	Al die kommer wat genoem is in die lys wat jy van kon kies as die top kommer is 'n kommer vir my. Ek gaan nie meer my sport kan beoefen sowel as om kos op die tafel te sit vir my gesin nie as ek beperk word tot ammunisie, herlaai van ammunisie, beperkking tot die hoeveelheid lisensies en die hoeveelheid wapens nie. Ek het die reg tot lewe en mag my lewe beskerm. Die verkorting van die tydperk om die wapens te hernu is slegs 'n geld maak storie. Lisensiër die persoon en nie die wapen nie. Die wet gehoorsame burgers is nie die probleem nie, dit is die onwettige vuurwapens in die land wat die probleem is.	Izak
	2021-05-27 07:58:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Francois
	2021-05-27 08:00:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	All of the above	Adam
	2021-05-27 08:01:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Bring the Commando system back before any negotiations.	Sakkie
	2021-05-27 08:16:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Once again, the focus is on the wrong 'cause', first prove to South Africans you can remove ALL illegal guns & amunition from those who don't have licences!!! You target the monority (again!), but give more leeway/ power to drug runners / drug lords / cash van heist individuals!!! FOCUS on those groups onstead of taking the easy way out & disarming the population that has been evaluated /trained & followed the correct route to own a gun!!! Disgusting Cele!!!! Some of your own police shouldn't even SEE a gun!! Start there!!!	Isabel
	2021-05-27 08:21:55	Free State	No I do not	Other		Cecil
	2021-05-27 08:31:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	I am concerned that firearms can't be used for self defence when the SAPS can't control the crime in this country. The limit on the number of licences as I have inherited two additional firearms due to deceased family members.	Marthinus Johannes
	2021-05-27 08:38:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	This is absolutely yet another pathetic decision by the ANC government that has not been thought out!	Mark
	2021-05-27 08:42:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	They can spend more time in arresting criminals who don't care if licence is legal or not. this bill will have no affect on criminals.	johan

	2021-05-27 08:59:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Ole
	2021-05-27 09:00:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Vat eerder die polisie se wapens weg. Hulle is skuldig, nie die wetsgehoorsame burgers nie.	Anna
	2021-05-27 09:14:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other	To take away our RIGHTS to PROTECT OUR LIVES and OUR FAMILIES from cruel, murderers, rapists, thieves etc is an injustice to defenceless human beings when we are in our homes, vehicles, or walking in the streets. WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO DO THAT? Do you think that criminals will not sell firearms on the black market???	Marcella
	2021-05-27 09:17:17	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Other	Dear reader, I am writing this letter not because I want to, but because I feel that I need to. The last few years have been tough on our country and our people, with COVID-19 and the subsequent rise in unemployment. Last of which I feel is the reason why crime has also risen. Currently there are so many negative events happening in this beautiful country of ours, and this really saddens me. We all just want to live and proper in this country, but I fear this will not be possible and I truly do not understand why any intelligent being would wilfully endanger the free and fair democracy that was fought for in this country. Other than having nefarious plans they are putting in motion. Dear reader, you see many examples throughout history where dictatorship was launched and implemented. These dictatorships took away the human rights of their people for a select few to have sole power. History has also shown us that these dictatorships started with disarming their people, with the illusion generated that it is for their own good. I feel that the new proposed amendments to the FCA, is paving the way for such an event. Why would our Police not rather focus on disarming the criminals but now the law-abiding civilians? I have heard the argument that the firearms stolen from civilians will be and have been used against them, thus arming the criminals. But how many firearms have really been stolen from law abiding citizens versus how many was stolen from police and military? I we look at video	George
	2021-05-27 09:30:25	North West	No I do not	Other	I am against the whole control act ammendment as it is unconstitutional and infringement on our rights. These changes that they propose will just give more might to the criminals of this country. I am diametrically opposed to all the propositions within the suggested bill amendment.	Martin
	2021-05-27 09:30:39	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Other	The attempt to disarm law abiding citizens can only be derived from a mentality steeped in psychopathy and megalomania.	Simon
	2021-05-27 09:51:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Me and my wife both 75 years of age. Can not wait in my bedroom for a burglar to have a nice chat without a firearm.	Philippus
	2021-05-27 10:01:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	I Quinton van den Berg, hereby reject the proposed amendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these amendments.	Quinton
	2021-05-27 10:20:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Ridiculous that people should be stripped of their firearms. So many cases of firearms from the police being stolen by robbers and police reports of selling firearms to wrong people. Hence making the criminals owning illegal firerms to shoot who they wish and innocent citizens no way to defend themselves.	Louisa J
	2021-05-27 10:36:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	All of the abive us my concern as it allready takes so long for n renewal with the masive back log at CFR and also why do they want to strip a legal owner of n right while the criminals roam free with cheap guns and ammo on the street	Tertius
	2021-05-27 10:38:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	This is not going to solve the crime problem in this country, nor the possession of illegal firearms. On the contrary, it is punishing people with a valid license for a firearm because they are not allowed to defend themselves, where criminals in possession of illegal firearms, like most of them, can carry on their murder and mayhem of innocent people.	Hanlie
	2021-05-27 11:02:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Other		Nigel
	2021-05-27 11:13:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I reject the whole amendment.	Morne
	2021-05-27 11:16:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Since the government cannot protect it`s citizens against crime the populace must be armed to do so themselves. License the person and not the firearms. The right to bear arms is enshrined in our constitution and along with that is the logical	Johann
	2021-05-27 11:29:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	The whole bill is an infringement on our freedom that the communist ANC wants to take away.	Andro
	2021-05-27 11:30:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	its of the opinion of the narrow minded that changing the bill will stop the crime. this bill targets the majority of the scared, innocent and those who hunt and sportsman not the minority of the dammed criminal. Pathetic.	Adrian
	2021-05-27 11:55:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	My concern is all of the above options. This smacks of complete control of citizens who should be able to defend themselves and firearms only in the hands of corrupt police or those who manage to steal/pay for the firearms. In particular I am thinking of the already	Mary
	2021-05-27 12:14:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	The proposed changes of the fire arms act are I think the first stages in turning our country into totally gun free country, where ONLY the government security agencies and the criminals will have access to firearms. The largest problem we have is the loss of state owned firearms, not private firearms.	Jeremy
	2021-05-27 12:44:20	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Other		Elmarie
	2021-05-27 12:46:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	The amount of firearms that criminals might have without it being registered. There need to be focused on getting those firearms away from criminals. Innocent people are being killed by those firearms. Criminals has to be dealt with and taken off our streets. Make SA a safer	Cheryl

	2021-05-27 12:48:03	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	All are a concern. All you are doing is stripping law abiding people of their rights and empowering criminals to be even more emboldend. I have already sent you and email stating why this law is dumb because your police and military still posess firearms and your state organs are where the weapons go missing from in the first place. We are not stuipid	Owen
	2021-05-27 12:58:54	Outside SA	USA	No I do not	Other	No one person or country has the authority to take your rightful position to have guns. It is a God given right and needed to protect oneself from the powers of Lucifer and his demonic entities!	Stanee
	2021-05-27 13:46:20	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	The bill in it's entirety is my concern. I vehemently reject all proposals in this proposed bill. I am a law abiding citizen of this republic who already have to jump through draconion hoops enforced on firearm owners. Not a single element of this bill targets criminals as all bills and attempts before this one. Until you can control, solve and prevent crime by CRIMINALS and Restricting citizens to not being able to protect themselves, and own a firearm for the purpose of self defense is unlawfull.	Herman
	2021-05-27 13:58:53	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	We live in a country where crime is rising and safety is the main concern. By taking away the legal firearms from law abiding citizens is adding to the problem, giving criminals with illegal firearms the upper hand.	Tinus
	2021-05-27 14:12:39	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	I disagree with the entire amendment. There is no proof, no verifiable evidence, that the amendment will event remotely have the intended effect. There is substantial evidence, however, that shows that licensed firearms owners are responsible and not the cause of violent crimes.	Karel
	2021-05-27 14:12:39	Gauteng		No I do not	Other		Nola
	2021-05-27 14:15:41	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Other	I have an issue with all the proposed amendments and do not consent to any of them. Firstly, it makes no sense to tighten control on licenses as this will only cost the public more and further clogg an already dysfunctional system without reducing crime at all.	Kelly
	2021-05-27 14:15:55	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	How to you protect yourself against an armed assailant , that breaks into your home that was already secured by burglar bars and alarm system.	Lynn
	2021-05-27 14:23:24	Limpopo		No I do not	Other	None of these items are in the good will of South African citizens.	Riana
	2021-05-27 14:57:44	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Other	My concerns is for all the things they want to change. We who go about getting our licences the correct way, storing our guns and ammunition the correct way, hunting for food on the table, taking part in shooting competitions, etc are the people who are now going to be penalised... not the people who kill other people with guns who are not their own. Who	Michelle
	2021-05-27 15:16:04	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	All 5 of the points should not be adopted. Where and when has it been proved that legal firearm owners are the problem when ti comes to violent firearm crime in South Africa.	Norman
	2021-05-27 15:31:21	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Other	The current FCA is sufficient for all citizens requirements, it is the total incompetence of the SAPS to license all legal firearms owners firearms in an acceptable time frame. This proposed new bill is unconstitional. It is every citizens right to choose to own a legal firearm for his/her protection or for any sporting activity.	Barry
	2021-05-27 15:51:50	Gauteng		No I do not	Other		Wally
	2021-05-27 16:09:36	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Other	IS THE ANC GOVERNMENT FORESEEING A CIVIL WAR. IS IT FOR THAT REASON THE ACT BEING IS BEING CHANGED. ARE ONLY CRIMINALS ALLOWED TO CARRY FIREARMS. WE HAVE TO PROTECT OUR SELF. WE CANNOT BE SITTING DUCKS FOR CRIMINALS. IF THE BILL IS AMENDED THEN WE WILL ACQUIRE UNLICENSED WEAPONS.	DHARM ASEELA N
	2021-05-27 16:46:41	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	The criminals have no licenses and then we are helpless to fight back.	Yolande
	2021-05-27 17:26:34	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	I feel there is no point to the limiting of legal firearms for any reason and certainly not self defense.	Bruce
	2021-05-27 17:40:55	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	I hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right	Judith
	2021-05-27 18:15:45	Mpumal anga		No I do not	Other	Connercial ammunition too expensive, need to reload. SAPS cannot handle current renewal frequency, 5 years too short. 200 rounds ammo already minimal! SAPS ate attacked and killed themselves, they have proven they cannot protect citizens. If our FA's go, so must VIP protection as a whole go. If we don't need protection, neither do they.	Martin
	2021-05-27 18:51:12	Outside SA		No I do not	Other	I AM CONCERNED WITH TAKING AWAY FREEDOMS OF MEN TO PROTECT THEMSELVES FROM TERINARY AND OVER BEARING GOVERNMENTS.	Vicki

	2021-05-27 18:51:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	SA police force cannot control crime.. That is why many SA citizens choose to own a Firearm as self defence. Even the police force can't defend themselves with their own firearms.. I should have the right to defend myself and my family should I find myself in a situation that could put us in a life and death situation especially in South Africa where the crime rate is one	Shaheed
	2021-05-27 19:39:49	Limpopo	No I do not	Other	I feel that the presented amendment is unjust. It takes away my freedom of right to protect and defend myself, my loved ones and my property against crime and attacks. It takes away my right to own a firearm for sport shooting and hunting. It takes away my right to reload to save on expensive ammunnition. It takes away my right to feel safe in South Africa.	Amandré
	2021-05-27 19:44:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Does the criminals using guns have licenses for them. No. They get these guns illegally. So now the only people who will have guns will be criminals? It makes no sense. We are allowed to defend ourselves legally witj a weapon against people who owns them illegally	Lizel
	2021-05-27 20:30:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	We need to own guns as citizens and still abide by the laws.our serious concern is that most criminals are working with the police,when the criminals entering our house in the night they do most horrible things that will live with us forever they come with pangas machete unlicensed firearms you guys that want to amend this laws got bodyguard which we can’t	Makatishe
	2021-05-27 20:38:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other	I stand strongly against any of the changes they are wanting to make. And wholeheartedly fee that this is unjustified and these changes should not take place.	Kristel
	2021-05-27 21:23:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	The Police are not equip to deal with crime in SA. People who legally acquire a gun should be able to do so. If this law is implemented and I am shot in a hijacking/ armed robbery which have high statistics in this country my family will have a right to sue the country as I was unable to protect myself and they prevented me to do so.	Morne
	2021-05-27 22:47:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Ek gli soms het jy nodig om jouself te verdedig. Juis in die land is daar so baie ongelesensieerde wapens in ander se hande wat die mag daarvan totaal misbruik en dit tot hulle voordeel gebruik om as n wraak middel toetepas oor verlede en politiek En landelike	Corne
	2021-05-28 06:55:49	Northern Cape	No I do not	Other	My concerns is all of the above. A inept government that has forsaken it’s citizens in all spheres of their influence wants to take away my right to defend myself.	Jacques
	2021-05-28 07:24:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	The problem is not legal firearms for whichever purpose they are acquired legally, the problem is the lack of control of illegally owned firearms and the lack of government concern with crime in South Africa. They are once again policing the policeable and skirting around the fact that they have lost control on the country's crime levels. I personally do not own a firearm, nor do i want to own one, but i do agree with removing the right of the individuals	Grant
	2021-05-28 07:33:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Anne
	2021-05-28 08:43:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	The police cannot keep us safe, it is my right to protect myself and my family The proposed amendments to the ammunition and weapons act will hurt the hunting industry as well as the firearm industry causing shops to close down and people to lose their jobs	Neil
	2021-05-28 09:04:56	Free State	No I do not	Other	This whole proposal got no aim other than to disarm the law abiding citizens and to promote the communist based take-over of SA and also promoting murder, looting and a lot of other criminal actions.	Leendert
	2021-05-28 09:06:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Why take away the one thing that can still make people in SA defend themselves as the thieves and rapist , hi-jackers and the list can go on have their guns to make us feel unsafe.	Jan

	2021-05-28 09:25:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	We have the right to defense our self. This bill can not be passed. Police use their weapons' for Self defense so does security. Are we going to leave them defenseless as well?	Charlene
	2021-05-28 09:31:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Be more focus on solving the unlawful firearms, then people how has theirs by law has went for competency and knows when and when not to use their firearm. Unlawful firearm's is the problem.	Stephanus David
	2021-05-28 09:33:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Everyone is entitled to self defense when in danger. It ridiculous to think your rights are been denied when the Government want to take that right away to own a gun license. .Rather spend more time & money catching the criminals who are running around with unlicensed firearms	Stella
	2021-06-06 17:19:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Criminals are heavily armed with weapons confiscated from innocent law abiding citizens. How are we to protect our self and our families when the police are to scared to get involved	Dorothy
	2021-06-06 17:59:53	Free State	No I do not	Other		Zanr
	2021-06-06 18:27:09	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Other		Robert
	2021-06-06 18:27:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	All of above is absurd.	Christie
	2021-06-06 18:40:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Government must get illegal firearms under control. Our government has shown and proved to be incompetant to effectively run any department including firearms control. They will find it easier to disarm legally licensed owners rather than go after illegal gun owners. So with all illegal guns being used everyday to commit one or other crime who should I have to face a person empty handed, coming on my property to commit a crime. The government will turn legal gun owners into illegal gun owners. I will not comprise my family's safety while the government turns a blind eye to the illegal gun ownership.	Mark
	2021-06-06 18:41:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	We already have a failing police service. Rampant crime. We have a right to defend ourselves	Denver
	2021-06-06 19:18:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other	The government is yet again trying to to fix a problem with a bandaid instead of addressing the real issue of violence in our country. It starts at grass root level with broken families with absent fathers and no role models in our children's life's. Added to that the removal of corporal punishment, we raising a generation of kids who thing they can do what they want	Ross
	2021-06-06 19:25:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	I have been a responsible gun owner for decades. Why now lay claim to my weapons. Government should spend time and energy to dearm criminals and illegal gun owners.	Leon
	2021-06-06 20:06:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Disarming citizens will end up in disaster due to crime people needs to defend themselves Security is for defending people this bill is disarming innocent people of there rights	MiraiM
	2021-06-06 20:08:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I think what is very concerning in our country when it comes to firearms is that the general public or shall I say "subjects" rather are treated like criminals when they do make use of their weapons for self protection, yet criminals have free reign and actually get away with it. How can one political party be allowed to make a decision on matters like this? What amazes	Lynette
	2021-06-06 20:22:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	My concerns are all of those mentioned . We are legal firearm owners and we all strive to get the best out of our spirt including results. To limit firearms, ammunition as well as not allow reloading is a total infringement of our rights to self defense as well as our right to be as	Selwyn
	2021-06-06 20:50:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	It is not constatunal to take away a person's right to defend themselves against any attack. It is like telling the president protection to fight danger with sticks. It is the criminals that have more firearm than the law abiding citizens. Take the rights of a criminal away and protect the people who uphold the law. The government will force law abiding people to become	Bruce
	2021-06-06 20:50:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other		Christo
	2021-06-06 22:13:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	1. Generally speaking I reject and oppose all suggested amendments as I deem same to be unfair, contrary to the constitution and completely unnecessary. 2. Of gravest concern is the proposed removal of the right to own a firearm for purposes of	Riaan
	2021-06-07 07:02:30	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Other	We live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world, the murder and robbery rate is out of control. We are the rape capital of the world, its shocking. The police are corrupt and incompetent, they're not there to help us. How can you want to disarm the citizens now?	Derek
	2021-06-07 07:29:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	How must we protect ourselfs? The police is useless enough. We have a right to protect ourselfs and our family. The criminals is already taking over. We already live in fear, now our they want to take away our last defense. Who do they think will have the upper hand? (the criminals off course)	Gwennyth
	2021-06-07 08:19:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	The government have an obligation to provide services to it people. Over the past 26 years service has dropped. Policing is a joke, violent armed crime is on the increase in restaurant's, cash in transit, malls etc.	Michael
	2021-06-07 08:48:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I have concerns over the real reason for all these proposed amendments. Get the policeforce to function properly and focus on removal of illegal firearms.	JD
	2021-06-07 08:57:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	The criminals have lost their fear for the law and law enforcement .the punishment is not server enough to deter the thought of crime .as long as there is crime we will always need to defend our self's and our loved ones .if we where a crime free country by all means a gun free society will work but it will never work in our country until the ruling party makes some	Clinton

	2021-06-07 09:01:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Everything in the new bill. They spent millions on their security, but they can't protect us, but they want to take our right away to protect ourselves, then they must take away all their security services also. The next thing is the police is so corrupt they won't protect us. With the reloading, I have never heard about any crime that has been done with reloaded ammunition.	Lourens Petrus
	2021-06-07 09:03:42	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Other	Look into how deep is racial discrimination against all is there ...for us to get to allow SA only those licences	Nomadlozi
	2021-06-07 09:18:01	Limpopo	No I do not	Other	The goverment must start contolling themselfs and the fact that their is to many illegal arms in our country People get killed for a small ammount of money with illegal arms Let the people have the right to protect themself against these criminals First controll the illegal arms and then if their is a problem controll the legal arms	Heinrich
	2021-06-07 09:30:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	The Level of Crime is one of the highest in the world not because of private gun ownership but because we have an understaffed, mainly corrupt , badly trained , Police force who cannot respond to calls for help in a reasonable amount of time let alone quickly and efficiently. The amendments are an attempt to disarm responsible gun owners instead of resolving the Good day	Mike
	2021-06-07 09:36:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Before you (the government) disarm law abiding Citizens of this Country, you should concentrate these same funds and manpower to the disarming of criminals who are running	Albert
	2021-06-07 09:37:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Dit mag nie toegelaat word nie. Wapens is daar vir selfverdedeging. Waarmee moet jy jou verdedig indien jy aangeval word. Vuurwapens moet daar wees vir selfverdedeging	Petrus Mattheus
	2021-06-07 09:40:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Don't support any of the suggested changes	Johanne
	2021-06-07 09:44:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	Clamp down on illegal weapons first (many stolen/lost by SAPS), then think about other regulations for honest gun owners.	Mike
	2021-06-07 10:22:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	The basic premise of the proposed amendments is reduce the proliferation of firearms. The social economic study that the proposal is flawed in some many respects, that it in fact should be scrapped. The statistics quoted in the study have been proven to be incorrect. Further to this, it's plainly obvious that the since the implementation of the current FCA, no impact has been made reducing violent crime as evidence by the annual statistics rele3ased by the Minister of Police.	David
	2021-06-07 10:27:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	All of the proposed laws and ammendments detract from our human right to safety and life as a whole, our SAPS are under staffed, corrupt in large parts, lazy to a degree and are grossly incapable of rendering safety to the public as a whole. Disarming the law abiding citizens simply makes crime easier for the criminal who is armed	Gareth
	2021-06-07 10:57:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Not decided out of love or an abundant heart . Self defence out the door, so absurd! Most likely land in the hands of the criminals Hunting animals is a required necessity!	Leonie
	2021-06-07 11:10:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Staying on a farm is my concern as we are an open target and our neighbors ate kilometers away	Elmari
	2021-06-07 12:07:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other	I am a Private Collector of firearms and find that the exclusion of Collectors from the new bill is unconstitutional. Our mission as collectors is to study, research, restore, conserve, evaluate and for the responsible use of collectable Firearms and Ammunition. Our mission is to pass-on this knowledge to interested people amongst all cultures and race groups.	Sharm
	2021-06-07 13:08:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	When the call came out a few years ago to minimize the number of weapons we kept, I was the proud owner of only 2 hand guns as weapons to defend myself and loved ones ; .22 calibre pistol and a 9mm parabellum pistol. Having served my term in the once proud South African Defence Force where we were taught all the discilpines in the use of weapons that	Hedwig
	2021-06-07 14:17:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	By amending the firearm bill, the right to self defense is a basic right, is taken away - the amount of criminal offense is on the rise and as citizens we mustbe able to protect ourselves.	Marinus
	2021-06-07 15:35:15	Free State	No I do not	Other	I clicked on OTHERS because all of the above reasons are part of the problem with this new bil government wants to enforce. Also South Africa has some of the worst violent crimes and murder rates in the world. We as citizens cannot depend on an under funded, ill trained, and under resourced police force. It becomes imperative that citizens have the means to protect	ANNA
	2021-06-07 15:43:17	Limpopo	No I do not	Other	This is my right to protect myself to hunt and target shooting i grow up with firearms its my right as a law abiding citizen to live my live free and living out my culture i bought my firearms and had no criminal record so leave my guns out will not give them up	Gerhardus
	2021-06-07 17:39:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I need my weapon for self defence and protecting my family as the Police is not able to. I also use my weapon for hunting.	Terrence
	2021-06-07 17:49:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Why should criminals be allowed to be armed, but not law abiding citizens to protect themselves from said criminals.	Holdi
	2021-06-07 17:56:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Why can't law-abiding, tax-paying citizens in a supposedly free and democratic country own firearms for self-defence, especially given the alarming and out-of-control crime rate in South Africa? Surely the government should be focussing its attention of combatting crime rather than wasting time and resources disempowering honest, law-abiding citizens!	J
	2021-06-07 18:08:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Other	I have a legal licence for my firearm under self defence,i am a female,that is the sole purpose of having a firearm I drive alone alit to the airport,day or night,early hours,all on my own,and i live for 6 weeks alone at a time when my husband is away working	Cindy

	2021-06-07 18:31:15	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Other		Adam
	2021-06-07 19:01:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	All of the proposals are out right madness, irrational and a feeble attempt to shift the focus of Government's failure to address crime in the country. There are several cases where Government not only failed but was actually caught with their hands in the cookie jar so to speak, selling firearms to criminals, having lost thousands of firearms that were to be destroyed as part of the many "amnesties", which in itself was a	Hen
	2021-06-07 20:10:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	It is every person's right to carry a gun to protect him or herself, from any danger that may occur. After all, Johannesburg is one of the most dangerous cities in the world. Who are you sPBeki, or Rampokker to take our rights away?	Werner
	2021-06-08 07:57:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	South African residence are faced with a challenge of home invasions by armed criminals. How can government take away the right for self defence against these ruthless and brutal criminals. This law must not be amended, it must remain as it is. I'm actually contemplating owning a firearm because SA is not safe.	Thabang
	2021-06-08 08:49:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	I feel that this Amendment is giving the criminals more power over us (The victims) Criminals aren't going to follow this amendment, they can't even do what's right now how on earth are they going to follow the new rules. How do you unarm the innocent who just want to live their day to day lives and stay safe but the government can't keep the criminals off the streets. Concentrate your energy on more important things like gender based violence and the raping of our children. Criminals will never stop killing, so leave us to have a 1% chance of	Jennilee
	2021-06-08 08:52:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	It is my constitutional right to defend myself, family and possessions, no need to have to continually reapply and renew	Clive
	2021-06-08 08:57:34	Northern Cape	No I do not	Other	I do not support this amendment at all	Lilo
	2021-06-08 10:38:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	We live in a society that does not respect lives. People are being killed for no reason. We need to be able to defend ourselves	Yvonne
	2021-06-08 11:06:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	This a country where the government has dismally failed to protect the nation, irrespective of colour, creed or race. Justice has never prevailed in our justice system, that has been compromised from the outset. This is due to the disgusting level of incompetence. Please don't punish the law abiding citizens trying to protect themselves and their loved ones. Review the laws that deal with criminals, before dealing with firearm licencing.	Amar
	2021-06-08 13:33:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	The Police is not to be trusted while the Government is unable to implement any decisions properly	Stefan
	2021-06-08 14:04:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	Why does this bill target the honest taxpayers of our country. Go after the criminals with unlicensed firearms. We cannot say that we live in a democratic society, when government infringes on our freedoms with these laws they cook up in parliament.	Kevin
	2021-06-08 15:00:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other	I run a business from home,, doing flat screen TV repairs,,, for past 22 years,,,, my weapon is with me all the time, as I live in a middle class neighborhood,,, their have been 2 cases, if I did not have my firearm I would not be around today,, and flat screen tvs are a huge target,,,	Gavin
	2021-06-08 15:28:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Why do they not control the illegal fire arms in the criminal 's hands	Desmond
	2021-06-08 16:41:46	Northern Cape	No I do not	Other	Everyone should have the right to protect themselves and government should not have the right to take firearms.	Bruce

	2021-06-08 17:48:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	This will give the criminals a free for all to kill as they wish defenceless citizens	Ann
	2021-06-08 21:16:08	Free State	No I do not	Other	The crime is on the mountain in this country and the country is run by criminals and foreigners with illegal guns. Our life is in danger especially in the township, and the police also don't know what to do with the crime happening. And now how are we going to protect our family and ourselves.the minister must leave the suburb and come stay in the township	Dlamini
	2021-06-08 21:45:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other		Marthinus. J.
	2021-06-09 07:51:25	Limpopo	No I do not	Other	ONLY THE LAW ABIDING CITIZENS WILL FOLLOW THE RULES, AND SCUM IGNORE IT ANYWAY. WE HAVE A COUNTRY FULL OF ARMED THUGS AND POLICING THE AMENDMENT WILL BE A WASTE OF RESOURCES	Therese
	2021-06-09 09:23:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	The capitulation of the Department to a lobby group to prepare this legislation is NOT democratic and an abdication of their responsibilities! The removal of self defence as an option might have been fine in a different time and different country. However, in South Africa at this time it is inconceivable. The police are not up to the task in making the citizens safe in their own homes and towns. The intelligence services, which should assist in identifying criminal networks, are playing party political games and not doing their jobs so that criminals have nothing to fear, and I do not support this at all	Rudd
	2021-06-09 09:57:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	This is an excuse to unarm LAW ABIDING citizens (that means people that DONT do crime) Then give the OUTLAWS (that means people who do crime) all the free will of having a	Duncan
	2021-06-09 12:32:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other	Everything mentioned, except no concerns. There are HUGE concerns!! I am not a gun owner, I never have been but I defend the right for law abiding citizens to defend themselves in whatever manner they deem fit!	Vivienne
	2021-06-09 13:58:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I cannot support this ammendment because I'm woman and as such I see the proposed law as free pass for criminals to inflict harm on women and children without consequences .	Victoria
	2021-06-09 18:20:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Other		Zander
	2021-06-09 19:47:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	The whole proposal is skewed. It is not guns that kill people its unlicensed criminals and do you think a criminal or unlicensed person will give it back or hand it in. The CFR and SAPS are at fault here. 1.) A 2019 survey by Global Corruption Barometer Africa suggested that the SAPS is seen as the most corrupt institution in the country. South Africans & visitors are entitled to feel safe wherever they are, with an effective and reliable SAP available to ensure that law and order is upheld, and that calls for assistance are answered and responded to effectively. This is not the case. An average of 58 homicides were committed a day in 2020 -- according to the SAP in its annual crime-statistics report. That's 36 per 100,000 people compared to an international average of 7 per 100,000 (little changed from the previous year according to the same reporting stats.) (Bloomberg : South Africa Murders Increase to Highest in More Than Decade: published July 31, 2020) The SAP needs an overhaul: proper training, oversight, renewed infrastructure, and independent budgetary management. 2.) Since the citizens cannot rely on the SAP to keep them safe, each individual is on their own. Citizens have a right to defend themselves, their families, their businesses. 3.) The ruling ANC are surrounded by armed security are looking to increase the budget for their own VIP security, thereby acknowledging that crime is on the rise. ORDINARY CITIZENS DESERVE BETTER. Taxpayers are footing the bill for the politicians as well as their security details. Shameful.	Leon
	2021-06-10 05:10:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	4.) Removing guns from citizens will result in black market gun trafficking. They'll cost more, they'll be smuggled into the country, somehow. (Just like the illegal cigarette and alcohol	Tanya
	2021-06-10 08:24:22	Northern Cape	No I do not	Other	Vuurwapens is nodig vir selfverdediging en ook vir bekamping van ongediertes op plase	Edmund
	2021-06-10 12:25:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I stay in a very high crime Area , where criminals carry guns . Now if i were to had in my gun . Who will protect me and my family.?when I am being attacked by criminals . As I have been a victim of crime before and police were no where to be found. If ministers and president have body guards who carry guns .why can't I carry a gun myself. To protect myself plus I love guns Firearm control is a necessity. I therefore support control and regulation.	Mpho
	2021-06-10 14:35:46	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Other	SELF DEFENSE However, I deem it unwise and concerning that self defense is targeted. Many citizens, including but not limited to, rural habitants are being made vulnerable by this action.	Morne
	2021-06-10 15:08:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Why should we be disarmed and give the criminals an easy access to murder us like flies. We do not have body guards that secure our and our family lives.	Sarel

	2021-06-10 20:11:25	Free State	No I do not	Other		Jan
	2021-06-10 21:29:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	1. The first murder was when Cain killed Abel 6000 years ago. Since then up until now families had to have weapons to defend said family. Weapons are also used for hunting and sports. 2. Most criminals have illegal weapons, either stolen or obtained on the black market. These are causing the problem, not the legal and licensed guns. 3. The SAPS cannot protect our citizens, fulfilling their main task. Trust in SAPS is being eroded. There are many reports available of SAPS members, some in senior positions, being involved in serious crime (murder, rape, gun-running, drug smuggling, etc). 4. Purge the SAPS of its criminals, train them properly and do their job with pride and integrity and we will not have to worry about legal, licensed gun-owners. 5. Licenses should not be needed to be renewed, just a competency test every 10 years.	Kotie
	2021-06-11 09:45:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I do not support the Amendment to the Firearm Control Act in its entirety. Until such time as the Government is concerned with the safety and security of ordinary citizens and businesses in the country, this Amendment is unacceptable. Farm murders continue unabated. Rapes, murders, hi-jackings, burglaries, lawless gangs that roam our streets and ordinary people live in fear.	Dorothy
	2021-06-11 12:25:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Laws are unlawful within themself. It's unconstitutional for our government to sit along side all their political and governmental world leaders and trade weaponry, causing wars, making mo ey off of the suffering of billions...and then those governments tell us WE cannot use	Stuart
	2021-06-11 13:29:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other	We live in a criminal infested country, thus the necessity for self-defense, especially for the security firms that are trying to so hard to protect us. As do the farmers who are trying to protect their families from this criminal element. Target shooting etc, is also a hobby for some.	Audrey
	2021-06-11 14:26:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Kwena
	2021-06-11 14:50:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Everything is a concern. Mostly, I love going to the shooting range to practise my shooting skills. With the new act, my hobby as a sport shooter will be limited. I would like to be able to go to shooting ranges in the future.	Louis
	2021-06-12 20:49:09	Limpopo	No I do not	Other	I own firearms for sportshooting. It is relaxation for me and something I enjoy a lot. I want to be able to own as wide a variety of firearms as I want as a sport shooter. I (and every other sport shooter) should not be penalised for something we have no contribution too. Owning firearms and using it for recreational purposes will make no difference to gun violence in SA. The problem lies with illegal weapons and the illicit use thereof. That should be addressed and focussed on.	Elizna
	2021-06-13 11:14:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other	It seems to be an attitude of us (being the government) against them. And the government does not concern themselves about the greater population. They are safe that is all that matters. They seem to want to make the country unmanageable and divert the attention from their theft.	Dave
	2021-06-13 12:21:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Other		Hugh
	2021-06-13 18:22:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Hein
	2021-06-14 12:03:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	This is another attempt by the state and ruling party to infringe on human rights and civil liberties and this must be stopped. The state should rather focus its energies on illegal firearm ownership and not hinder the rights of law abiding citizens.	Sheay
	2021-06-14 12:18:26	Free State	No I do not	Other	Let al licences being aproved dand nou limited on how many licences	Christiaan Frederik
	2021-06-14 12:37:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other	SAPS have been supplying gangs with firearms: why nor just get on with it and pass a law that only gangsters are allowed to carry firearms. I.e. why are our lawmakers so dumb. Follow the money and see what is happening with most legislation. In terms of evolution the ANC is still operating in the "days of Robin Hood" when it was OK to steal	Andrew

	2021-06-14 13:56:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	I chose other as I oppose all of them. Criminals don't follow gun laws, they will still be walking around with weapons while we are left defenseless. Target shooting is a sport and this will further make it difficult to participate in a recreational past time. these are choices we have a right to that are being taken away. It is cheaper and sometimes safer to make your own bullets for target practice, now this will not be allowed.. again taking away our choice.	Wendy
	2021-06-14 15:07:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	The criminals don't care about gun control. If you research places where there's heavy gun control has a high rate of gun crime.	Marvin
	2021-06-14 18:38:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Limits on self defense and Reloading. The so called minister has no idea of what is happening in the gun owner environment. He should be in jail for fraud	Quintus
	2021-06-14 18:44:56	North West	No I do not	Other	1)Self defence is a basic human right and in SA crime is out of control, just look at the stats and daily reports and it is only a low precentage of that that reach the media. 2)If the reduction period of the licence period is aims to improve the control of illegal weapons it may have benefits ONLY IF THE CFR CAN HANDLE THE PROCESS BETER THAN THE	DJ
	2021-06-15 08:21:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Whether it be for self defense or hunting or reloading, the fact that these amendments will cause damage to the economics of a wider industry is of concern. Jobs will be effected and jobs will be lost which, especially in the status of the economy we find ourselves in.	Herman
	2021-06-15 10:12:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other	In a known crime country of the world, with an inadequate, corrupt and incompetent police service I have a God given right, inalienable, to protect my self, my family, my property and my community and therefore demand : . licencing of firearms for self defence	SMS
	2021-06-15 10:44:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Other		Cinly
	2021-06-15 12:48:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Johannes
	2021-06-15 14:46:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	You can not make a law that more than half the country dont even follow. Firearms get stolen even from police itself. They even make their own at home. This will never stop. This country is trying to make laws that w9nt work anywy. Try doing something productive for a change and dont waste your t8me on stupid things. Unemployment, hunger, shelter, Corruption. Focusnon that.	Leizle
	2021-06-15 15:26:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		simone
	2021-06-15 15:38:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	All of the changes are a major concern. Whilst there are many problems with the act none of the above are the problem. WE should be focusing on fixing where the problems are not creating new ones.	Megan
	2021-06-15 15:41:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I have concern to all the changes they want to make ,	Jaco
	2021-06-15 15:44:25	North West	No I do not	Other	Bly op n plaas en is dit uiters onveilig agv die plaas aanvalle Die naaste polisie stasie is 25 km vd plaas af en is ek asoluut op myself aangewese vir self beskerming	Esther
	2021-06-15 15:49:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	All of the listed changes	Bernard
	2021-06-15 16:11:54	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Other	All off the above mentioned! I am a farmer,i have to protect myself,my family,my workers, my animals and my crop. I am a dedicated sport shooter,participating in diverent events.	Naaa
	2021-06-15 16:36:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other	Government/SAPS has been totally incompetent at controlling legal fire arms .. their record-keeping, the renewal of licenses/etc are totally unacceptable. Legally owned firearms handed in at Police Stations to be destroyed find their way into the hands of criminals. They have NEVER successfully rid the country of illegal firearms .. so many guns in the wrong hands are actually SAP issued firearms .. even police PPEs. Are licensed firearm owners just easy targets .. and you have a hidden agenda to disempower law-abiding citizens? There is a constant shortage of vehicles at police stations (u find them at shopping centers or taking kids to school, or in scrap yards, etc) so they don't respond to calls in time .. or sadly not at all. A lot of the crime that is happening now finds SAPS members are the perpetrators. In a country of so much violence and armed crime, PLEASE do not take away the rights of people to defend themselves. WE NO LONGER TRUST OR HAVE CONFIDENCE IN SAPS MEMBERS .. even less the government!	Edith
	2021-06-15 16:50:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other	All of the options mentioned are of concern. I am a law abiding firearm enthusiast that has passion for reloading and shooting as well as sustainable hunting.	Marcél
	2021-06-15 16:55:02	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Other		Cindy

	2021-06-15 17:29:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	For target practice	Valerie
	2021-06-15 17:57:12	North West	No I do not	Other	IF take my license away i will be like your brothers steal one to defend myself	Ruben
	2021-06-15 18:35:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	This is going to cause abiding law citicense to get crimenal and bey guns on the black market	Thomas
	2021-06-15 18:57:15	Outside SA	No I do not	Other		Nic
	2021-06-15 19:31:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other		Kyle
	2021-06-15 19:36:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other		David
	2021-06-15 23:24:56	Free State	No I do not	Other		Corneliu s
	2021-06-16 07:49:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other		Terri
	2021-06-16 08:50:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Other		Lance
	2021-06-16 09:12:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	1. My firearms are proud part of my life and being, similar to my house/s and cars. No one has the right to take it away, unless i use it recklessly similar to using a car recklessly, I loose my licences!	Maarten
	2021-06-16 09:44:08	Limpopo	No I do not	Other	Gee hulle gas	Dave
	2021-06-16 09:55:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Gys
	2021-06-16 10:20:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	The proposed amendments go too far when limiting private defence (self defence) and the proposed amendments criminalizing replicas of fully automatic firearms is unnecessary and vague.	Joshua
	2021-06-16 10:30:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other	government is trying to deal with symptoms and not the route cause. We do not want an over controlling big government that kills our spirit by meddling in our lives	kevin

	2021-06-16 13:43:02	Gauteng		No I do not	Other		Catherina
	2021-06-16 14:05:33	Outside SA	Namibië	No I do not	Other	This is the right of every person to defend his belongings and family with a licend firearm	Pieter
	2021-06-16 14:09:57	Outside SA		No I do not	Other	You can NOT refuse anyone from defending him or herself. Looking at crime and unlicensed firearms in SA how the hell can government even consider this crazy idea. It's not people with licensed firearms that commit murder and robbery, it's the people with unlicensed arms. How can you open the opportunity for the criminal to do whatever he wants knowing the other person is forbidden by law to have a firearm	Waldo
	2021-06-16 14:50:52	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	Until Govt can protect its citizenz SUCCESSFULLY from criminals EVERY citizen should have the right to bare licensed firearms!! It is the GOVERNMENTS job to protect its citizens which task it is failing DISMALLY!!	Marcelle
	2021-06-16 16:50:43	Limpopo		No I do not	Other	My concern is all of the above.	Johan
	2021-06-16 16:53:27	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Other	So firearms will only be in the hands of criminals.! The South African Police are unable and incapable of protecting me so I should have the right to protect myself.	W
	2021-06-16 17:40:47	Gauteng		No I do not	Other		Hendrik
	2021-06-16 18:56:01	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	We live in the most dangerous country in the world, the police are corrupt and useless (like the ANC government) and criminals hardly ever get caught or prosecuted. If a criminal does make it to jail (more like a luxury hotel) they're out after a few months. Weapons handed in to the police get sold to criminals and they're not going to hand them in. Mr Cele is	Ted
	2021-06-17 00:44:59	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	I don’t see why law obedient citizens should suffer from this. I have obtained my competency and license on the lawful maner as discribed by the FireArm act, and now this could potentially change because of unlicensed firearms, and people who do not know how or	Tiaan
	2021-06-17 06:24:41	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	Our so called "police" are incapable of protecting our citizens. Lazy, unwilling, criminals themselves. We have a right to protect ourselves and our family in a country that is well known for rampant crime, including the criminals in our police.	Farida
	2021-06-17 06:59:41	Western Cape		No I do not	Other		Mark
	2021-06-17 07:55:59	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	SAPS could ever since 94 not handle the crime in SA. They limited us to 4 arms P/P and in fact they made it worst. Stop blaming legal guns for this crime stats and rather take ownership of your wrong judgments. To take our guns away would start a civil war.	Lourens
	2021-06-17 08:17:34	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	We must be able to use firearms for self defence, we do not live in a country where self defence is not needed the SAPS can not protect us against all these criminals because their numbers outweigh the SAPS and the criminals will not think twice of taking a life, we must be able to protect ourselves and our families!	Nicholas
	2021-06-17 08:25:56	Gauteng		No I do not	Other		Allen
	2021-06-17 09:07:59	Gauteng		No I do not	Other		Garren
	2021-06-17 10:23:19	Western Cape		No I do not	Other		Liezl
	2021-06-17 11:23:20	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Other		Eugene
	2021-06-17 12:40:29	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Other	In a country like South Africa we need to feel safe, it's better we have licenced firearms or than unlicensed, if the use of firearms is not allowed we are forced to get unlicensed firearm we all jus become gangsters	Kivan
	2021-06-17 12:52:41	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Other		Abdul

	2021-06-17 13:10:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other	I keep my gun...	Johan
	2021-06-17 15:23:38	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Other	All the changes are of concern to me. SAPS them selves asmid not being able to police everywhere. How else can we then defend outselfs. The other amendments restrict sportshooting andnpersonal development thereof. The legal gunowners are notbrhe problem it is the criminals that is a problem.	Jaque
	2021-06-17 16:31:55	Free State	No I do not	Other	Every aspect to the new amendment is of great concern and therefor I say no to every bit of it. I am law abiding and have to endure this draconic irrasional emendments from a police minister and the government that lost more fire arms in a single year than what was stolen from all licence holders in 5 years. You can't even protect your citizens and now you wang to	Chris
	2021-06-17 16:39:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	Totally against gun control. There are more important things to focus on.	Shaahid
	2021-06-17 16:47:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	My concern is for the rite to protect our families	Ben
	2021-06-17 18:37:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I can't protect myself in a life threatening in multiple cases if I'm not allowed to carry a side arm.	Ceagan
	2021-06-17 19:06:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other		Shiraaz
	2021-06-17 19:46:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	South Africa is a high crime country, Police are always not responding when we are faced with crime and needing them. The response from our SAPS is terrible. We really need to defend us and our families, house breaking are a fashion, car theft is normal in South Africa, there are people spiking cars on the highways and we need to defend our selfs. Cops are not visible enough in our communities.	Thabiso
	2021-06-17 20:18:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	The fact that you can not have a gun for self defense. That is not a good idea in our Country. We need to be able to defend ourselves against the criminals. Why do you want to take a way reloading for your self? Why can I not customize my bullets	Riaan
	2021-06-17 20:38:22	Northern Cape	No I do not	Other	This is TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE!!! WHAT ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS???	Zaan
	2021-06-17 20:50:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Self defense firearms are needed to protect ones life that are in danger from getting robbed by armed robbers and the country we live in is full of crime and corrupt cops we have no protection we need to protect ourselves and family and hw will the cops find all the unlicensed firearms....	Muazzam
	2021-06-17 22:30:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Hasan
	2021-06-18 06:56:13	North West	No I do not	Other	I do have the right to defend myself. I say, KEEP IT LOKE THAT. YOU CANNOT. TAKE AWAY MY RIGHT BUT ALLOW MURDERERS, GANGSTERS AND ALL OTHER, UNREGISTERS WEAPON OWNERS, TO KEEP THE UNLICENCEDFIREARMS.	Thinus
	2021-06-18 07:20:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Te veel crime in die land. Ons moet iets he om ons te verdedig. Ons word nie beskerm deur ons Minister van veiligheid nie. Die land het verval in een groot crime area.	Maureen
	2021-06-18 09:04:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I don't agree with any of the changes they wish to make on the bill. We should be allowed to be legally licenced and trained to have a firearm incase of needing to use it for self defense. the SAPS needs to concentrate on all the violent crimes having in the country instead of the	Dominique

	2021-06-18 09:20:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I am totally against all aspects of the proposed amended firearms bill 2021, The proposed bill will have far reaching negative consequences to our right to protect ourselves from criminals which the police can no longer do efficiently all the way down the line to to thousands of job losses and thousands of Rands in revenue which could be earned for the country in taxes through the entire firearms industry including Hunting, sports shooting, firearms collections, ammunition supplies, game farms, international hunting travel as well as international hunting tourists. Further to this, the national government and Police service is on a daily basis loosing the fight against criminals with no clear plan in place to prevent and reduce violent crime in our country. The government and police should rather be focusing on illegal guns and violent criminals rather than focusing on law abiding citizens with legal firearms who are trying to protect themselves from the criminals that government/SAPS is failing apprehend and prosecute. In my opinion, anybody that supports this bill should be stripped of all their private security, armed response, bodyguards etc. as why should they have armed protection paid for by the tax payer when they themselves are the ones trying to prevent legal gun ownership.	Steven
	2021-06-18 10:11:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	My name is Andries Marais and I am a tax-paying and law-abiding citizen of the Republic of South Africa. I have no criminal record. I am also a fire-arm owner, sports shooter, hunter, collector of fire arms and a Certified Shooting Range Officer, I compete in various shooting sports and I'm also a livestock farmer and need to manage game stock numbers on a regular	Andries
	2021-06-18 12:23:42	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Other	The crime is out of control ! There is no policing or protection for public citisans! It is my human right to protect myself and my family. Criminals get access to firearms and the goverment wants to remove firearms from law obeying citisans! If you disarm the law obeying citisans the disarm the police and no government protection.	Johanne s
	2021-06-18 14:27:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Retief
	2021-06-18 14:32:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	As a firearms owner myself, I feel it's a decision that will put all upstanding citizens and firearms owners in a situation that causes them to be at the mercy of these criminals running wild with illegal firearms.	Kyle
	2021-06-18 16:33:42	Limpopo	No I do not	Other		Pieter
	2021-06-18 21:01:50	Free State	No I do not	Other	The Police have admitted that crime is out of thier control and they can't keep us safe any more so who must look after our and our families safety if not ourselfs.	Steve
	2021-06-18 22:17:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Rudolf
	2021-06-19 14:22:17	Limpopo	No I do not	Other	I have been an active sport shooter since 1965, and is still paid up and active, both locally and Internationally. (World Long Range Championships, PALMA, 1999) Member of S.A.B.U. of South Africa. I have been trained as a gunsmith and have worked in a well known firearm factory in Pretoria from 1969. I have been involved in repairing firearms since 1965, and have designed and manufactured	M.C.
	2021-06-19 18:49:11	Limpopo	No I do not	Other	All Firearms will get in worng hand. How we will be save	Helena
	2021-06-19 19:22:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Licence person (register firearms) no limets om firearms (tipe and amounts) no limets om amount of ammo n tipe Doné once NO re applicatioms	Willem
	2021-06-19 20:14:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Ross
	2021-06-20 13:35:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	My Answer to the what is my top concern is all the above!	george
	2021-06-20 19:29:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	South Africa has a massive crime problem and only the law abiding citizens will hand in their firearms. Firearms are needed to defend yourself	Grant
	2021-06-21 07:43:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	It's plain and simple and stupid ,so if you and your family are sleeping and the break in at your house , 99.9% your wife will be rape or daughter and you will be killed, so Mr Celle want us to help the criminal to steal and rape your family, and do nothing about it. I wish this will happen to one off the minsters wife or daughter THEN I WANT TO HEAR WHAT THEY ARE	John

	2021-06-21 09:18:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Other		Janeen
	2021-06-21 10:09:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	An understaffed & under equipped police force cannot provide the protection needed by our population. Registered & trained gun owners is the only way we can protect our families & properties against the criminal elements in SA . I do not believe that by passing this bill it will in any way reduce the number of illegal firearms in circulation in our country. In actual fact the exact opposite-it will make SA a very lucrative market where people will still arm themselves, just this time , illegally & at a higher price ☝	David
	2021-06-21 12:09:57	North West	No I do not	Other	My concern is that the government should worry about the more important things that are happening in the country than to worry about minor things like the firearm control. I see there is no corporate governance that takes place in the government and the country is really going down, these things should be looked at.	Sylvia
	2021-06-21 12:27:03	Free State	No I do not	Other	Competant licensed responsible law obiding fire arm owners and users deserve the freedom and right to carry and use their firearms as they see fit without any restrictions. The law will be administered more effectively with less paperwork and complex systems and	Boegoe
	2021-06-21 13:05:00	Free State	No I do not	Other	Need guns to protect my self and my family.it is our right	Eddie
	2021-06-21 13:48:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Why should only the political elite have access to arm security? This is a waste of time until the police can actually achieve their mandate! Bheki Cele should be removed from office.	JP
	2021-06-21 14:03:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Johan
	2021-06-21 14:56:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Joani
	2021-06-21 16:58:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	The fire arm industry has really matured in the last couple of years. Necessity has forced us to stop relying on exspenisive imports and to start manufacturing our own products. Our own products are of such high quality and so well priced that we have started exporting	Riaan
	2021-06-21 17:49:01	Free State	No I do not	Other	If government can control UNLICENSED ,illegal firearms, crime, murder rape, etc...if there is stil something left, then worry about citizens who have been legal for many years. STOP CONTROLLING LEGAL CITIZENS!! Control the criminals who are causing all the trouble FIRST!	Anci
	2021-06-21 20:17:45	North West	No I do not	Other	Look the crime is high and we don’t have police to do they’re work so I am safe and my family with me having guns since I also run business and travel a lot during the night so I need to protect myself	Tisetso
	2021-06-21 21:07:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	After having laid eyes upon the draft amendment Bill which has breathed life into this letter - I wish to address my serious concerns with the content thereof in a rational format. 1. The proposal that persons may no longer licence firearms for defensive purposes	Francua
	2021-06-21 21:10:06	North West	No I do not	Other	Why does the government want to stop the self defense fire arm license of the legal firearm owners. The problem is that the illegal firearms in the hands of criminal gangs is much more of a problem in South Africa. Why does the goverment together with the SAPS Minister sit and think of what can be done to get illegal firearms off the streets of South Africa instead of wasting money on methods to stop legal firearm licenses.	Neil
	2021-06-22 07:35:32	Limpopo	No I do not	Other		Chris
	2021-06-22 07:52:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	This is total disarmement and amuseer of civil rights. The communist goverments of the past also followed this very same stratgy	Michiel
	2021-06-22 08:15:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other	With the current crime rate in SA, the Saps does not have the manpower or capability to protect us, the criminals will still have weapons and by taking law abiding citizens rights away to protect themselves will leave us vulnerable	Trevor
	2021-06-22 08:19:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	I THINK TAKING THE RIGHT TO PROTECT ONES SELF AWAY IS CRUEL. MY FATHER WAS ROBBED RECENTLY AND IF HE DIDNT HAVE HIS LICENCED WEAPON TO SCARE THE ROBBERS WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPEN. SAPS HAS DONE NOTHING TO PREVENT CRIME.	FATIMA

	2021-06-22 09:16:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Other			Gerhard
	2021-06-22 09:51:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Other			Norbert
	2021-06-22 10:18:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Crime is out of control. We have the right to protect ourselves.		Clinton
	2021-06-22 14:16:02	Limpopo	No I do not	Other	As a dedicated sport shooter and hunter, if I have to go and buy ammunition. It is much more expensive than reloading. I do have deffirent rifles for different shooting tables. To take away the amount of rifles per person is taking away the ability to perform on different oppurtunitys. For self defence, guns don't kill people. It's the people that is using the guns illegally that kills people with guns. Don't take the ability to self defense away. Rather for all		Roelof
	2021-06-22 14:24:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	I strongly disagree to the amendment to the Firearm Control Act because it is against the rights of law abiding citizens to defend themselves!		Maritza
	2021-06-22 14:31:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Objection to amendments to the Firearms Control Act I wish to start by stating that I disagree with the proposed changes to the Firearms Control Act in its entirety. It is ill-conceived, drafted without input from affected parties and has not		Corne
	2021-06-22 14:59:57	North West	No I do not	Other	Take equally your police, security and army weapons also away. You want to make it easily for your China's..... Lol		Jaco
	2021-06-22 16:34:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	I personally do not own a Firearm, but I speak for SA who do and have them to protect their families. This bill means nothing when firearms were sold to gang members and taxi bosses by SAP themselves!!! Start with corruption first!		Michelle
	2021-06-22 17:33:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I am not a firearm owner but have owned legally licensed guns in the past, as well as used firearms legally owned by other people for hunting purposes. How can self defense not be recognized as a reason for gun ownership when vast amounts of crime is conducted by people with illegal firearms. Hunting requires different callibre rifles for different types of game. I certainly wouldn't use a 0.223 on an elephant, or a 0.457 on an impala. Reloading is an essential part of cost effective maintenance of competency in the use of any firearm. In my personal opinion constraints on gun ownership will only further advantage the criminal element.		Peter
	2021-06-22 18:11:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	I oppose the whole proposed amendment. It does not make logic sense.		Gert
	2021-06-22 18:31:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	In a country with one of the highest rape and murder rates, you want to disarm us? The illegal firearms run rampant in the rural areas and there are no sweeps to secure these firearms. Further more, there are no police protection and can in anycase only act in an investigative capacity 99% of the time. We have to protect ourselves. This whole affair feels like the		G
	2021-06-22 18:53:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Leave the firearms how must we protect ourselves against the violence. This is wrong I am all for firearms.		Maggie
	2021-06-22 20:25:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Concern about all the above.		Pieter
	2021-06-22 20:52:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Other			Woksie
	2021-06-22 23:26:38	Outside SA	USA	No I do not	Other	Self-defense is one of the most important reasons for firearms freedom. The state here that have the least crime are those with the least restrictive firearms laws. All of these amendments are designed to weaken law abiding citizens and should be rejected in their entirety.	Michelle
	2021-06-23 02:02:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other			Lucky
	2021-06-23 05:25:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I do not support the removal of firearms for self defence, rather consider removing firearms for those who particate in sport such as riffle shooting and hunting. As a single women, I have a panic button and considering getting a weapon weapon for my		Nomalungelo
	2021-06-23 08:26:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	The South African police is unable to protect my family and I in these hight times of uncontrolled crime in this country. This law will not protect me the citizen, nor will it disempower the criminal, the criminal will not abide. Unless authentic and effective safety is given to me as a tax paying citizen I am against this amendment.		Paula
	2021-06-23 09:33:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	In my view this Bill would be a firm move towards South Africa becoming a communist society by Law in that citizens have less lawful right to defend innocents. Criminals already have the upper-hand as far as freedom of movement and firearm possession is concerned in that jail terms are a joke, escaped prisoners run rampant, our		Linda

	2021-06-23 09:37:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Other	We have a problem of illegal fire arms on the streets you take the freedom of legally precurment of these it as easy as you saying let the criminals kill us like sitting ducks ,coz that way we can't defend ourselves ,we stand a better chance if we can defend ourselves with the same force ,you allowing this bill is saying get killed get robbed ,we want criminals to prevail	Kavin
	2021-06-23 09:55:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	The objection is on several grounds. Firstly there should be the freedom to legitimately own a firearm for those who wish to do so. My own preference is not to own a firearm but I would like to think that I can change my mind and own one if that should be my choice. Once licensed, the license should remain valid until such time that the person can no longer	Adrian
	2021-06-23 10:55:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	It should be every citizens right to be able to defend themselves and their families against the rampant gun and violent crime perpetrated by criminals who seem to be have more rights and considerations under law than the honest upstanding citizens of SA? One wonders who's side our government is on, the taxpayers or the criminals?????	Colin
	2021-06-23 11:12:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	ing of licencing of firearms for self defence- unconstitutional reduction of licence period to five years - it a money racket - reduce number of allowed licences - Vet the person - people with criminal record are disqualified to apply limit ammunition per licence - not practical - less amo doesn't change accountability and	Fritz
	2021-06-23 11:20:17	Free State	No I do not	Other		Vivian
	2021-06-23 11:23:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	License the user, register the Fire arms and don't limit no of weapons due to the fact that the number of weapons you own does not impact the way you will use them.	Jeff
	2021-06-23 11:30:02	Limpopo	No I do not	Other	Whilst I would personally never carry a firearm, it is completely ridiculous to expect that the law abiding citizens would have no way to defend themselves again the INCREASING number of criminals, most of whom no doubt carry unlicensed firearms, are allowed to run riot.	Joan
	2021-06-23 11:45:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	I am not a fan of guns. but this is making life easier for all those with illegal guys who use it as toys killing and injuring people without a thought of regret. People should have the right to protect themselves when threatened. Our control is really about giving criminals and	Wilma
	2021-06-23 12:15:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	This amendment is completely unconstitutional and ridiculous. What is the purpose? We need to get rid of this minister Bheki Cele, he is the problem!!! If the south african police can loose some 200 000 weapons how can you expect them to protect the public.	Pierre
	2021-06-23 12:17:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	The track record of implementing any legislation regarding firearms or related issues has been a dismal failure. The proposed legislation violates the fundamental rights of any citizen in a normal well functioning state. As a tax paying white citizen in the RSA I simply do not trust the present Government to safe guard me and my family. The vision of creating a gun free society in the present RSA in a pipe dream!	Bernard
	2021-06-23 12:19:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	All these Amendments to the Firearm Control Act are looking to punish the people that are legal owners of firearms and law abiding citizens. Illegal firearms and crime will only be reduced if the SAPS target the real criminals in order to	Floris
	2021-06-23 13:14:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I n the first place we do not have a reputable safety and security force in our country, except in the policy. If there are guns still in circulation after they (criminals) disarm our so called police in places like police stations, while drunk, while sleeping in police vehicles this in itself sends chilling spine to even think that police can protect you. We need to protect ourselves and families because their turnaround time to respond in	Zebilon
	2021-06-23 13:33:58	North West	No I do not	Other	Die wet sal net die wetsgehoorsame burgers benadeel en hulle weerloos laat. Die kriminels steur hulle in elk geval nie aan wette nie.	Magda
	2021-06-23 13:36:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	Good Day Sir. With our area crime rate is so high. We are constantly being attacked by home invaders, thieving and hijackings, as citizens of the Comunity are not safe and delayed responses from SAPS is always a problem due to lack of recources. I am of a strong believe that owning a	Sanjay
	2021-06-23 13:59:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	The government is taking away the rights of the tax paying public to defend themselves. The government is not able to deliver services not proper policing and individual have a right to protect themselves; their families and homes.	Conrad
	2021-06-23 14:32:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other	The onerous restrictions and endless bureaucratic burdens that is already placed on law abiding citizens is ridiculous and has no place in a free and fair South Africa! CRIMINALS with weapons (various kinds) are the actual and real problem in South Africa and tangling and tripping the honest people up shows very clearly the hearts intent of the politicians who support this bill. They are hobbling the good and hard working people and creating helpless	Nicki
	2021-06-23 14:59:08	Free State	No I do not	Other	Goverment can't Keep South African People Lives safe. They can't even Keep South Africa Safe	Floris
	2021-06-23 15:03:11	Limpopo	No I do not	Other		jean
	2021-06-23 15:11:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Attacks on farmers and law abiding citizens are carried out by gangsters who possess stolen weapons. I believe I have the right to defend myself and family by owning my own firearm. If the government could prevent crime then it could be considered but we live in a country with one of the highest crime rates and the we invite criminals from the rest of Africa to carry out their crime here, unhindered!	James
	2021-06-23 15:20:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	The SAPS can not keep the community safe. Now they want to take away fire arm from the people. How must we protect ourselfes the whole bill in itself	Gert
	2021-06-23 15:40:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	The government is concentrating on the wrong things. They must concentrate to safeguard our borders, action and concentrate on the backlog of	Jessica

	2021-06-23 16:16:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	SAPS NOT IN CONTROL OF CRIME IN SA. SAPS FAIL TO DEFEND AND PROTECT SA CITIZENS AGAINST CRIMINALS. CRIMINALS HAS MORE FURE ARMS AND RIGHTS THEN LAW ABIDING CITIZENS. FIRST TAKE AWAY CRIMINAL GUNS AND PROOF THAT YOU(SAPS) CAN DEFEND AND PROTECT US, THEN WE CAN TALK .	Mike
	2021-06-23 17:03:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I say we should be allowed to keep our firearms and government can suck it	Stacey
	2021-06-23 17:18:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Concern on all the topics listed in section above (what is your concern) and that not even the police can protect South African citizens.	Hennie
	2021-06-23 17:33:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	As South Africans we already live in a country with alot of criminal acts daily such as armed robery, farm murders, transit vans that are being targeted and rape. We should rather focus on taking the guns from the hands of the criminals than taking the guns from the law abiding citezens. Even if we do trust the police we should at the very least give the victim whos life is in danger a fighting chance till the time the police arrive	Ricardo
	2021-06-23 19:50:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other		Doreen
	2021-06-23 19:54:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other	Law abiding citizens will not be able to defend themselves against criminals entering their homes, while said criminals are armed. Rather address the problem of illegal firearms and crime.	Hendrina
	2021-06-23 20:35:34	Limpopo	No I do not	Other	Se oes ek is afrikaans dis my taal vok engels julle staats amptenare is bang vir die man met die reguit hare want ons kan dink wie het jou geleer of jou ma of oupa geleer engels en afrikaans praat of jou geleer om te weld en te plant en kos te maak die gemaklike wit man en dis 1 vout wat ons gemaak het os om 1 op telei en nou is elk 2 de 1 slimer as die ander een sit 10 van	Jou
	2021-06-23 20:57:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other	It is not the law abiding citizens that are a threat, so no, I do not!	Maryse
	2021-06-23 21:03:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other	This bill will effectively destroy our last chance to defend ourselves from criminals who will not stop at anything to get what they want. Criminals don't have licenced firearms so at they end of the day only criminals will have guns. Pete Keulemans Redhouse Port Elizabeth	Pete
	2021-06-23 21:06:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	This useless government cannot protect its own citizens, and now want to disarm us too! We do not have 24 hour VIP protection like they do, and we have a right to protect ourselves!! They should focus on all the corruption and investigate how military and police weapons are	Chareen
	2021-06-24 00:15:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other	The ammendments are an open window for unlicensed firearm crimes.We all know that even police impersonaters have sap uniforms we did the get it from . Police issues of firearms go missing all I am saying is that it crime will never stop. Theses ammendment's are creating a full on criminal country.	Mohamed Ali
	2021-06-24 01:14:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	As a single mother with a children After my home was invaded by 4 men i was able to defend myself and my children and not be murdered due to having a firearm. The 4 men who were arrested all carried stolen guns. It will not stop criminals but encourage them to commit more	luanne
	2021-06-24 06:36:31	North West	No I do not	Other	Of they remove fire arms how are we supposed to protect ourselves against intruders who are there to purposely cause you harm	Mercia
	2021-06-24 07:22:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Am not supporting any of the proposed amendment as all of them are important.	Jacob
	2021-06-24 07:50:20	North West	No I do not	Other	The whole fire arms act is a problem We as law adhere citizens must follow the rules and regulations but the criminals and even the police can do as they want the biggest concern is the firearms that are missing from the SAPS and they can not give any answer on where it is I do not support any of the restrictive amendments. There is no evidence to support that controlling law-abiding citizens' access to firearms reduces crime and increases safety. All it does it enables criminals to have the upper hand and strengthens illegal trade networks.	Marthinus
	2021-06-24 08:23:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	License and ammunition limits should be removed completely, and license validity periods increased to 15 years. This will reduce the administrative burden on SAPS. License classifications should fall away and firearms should be able to be used for any lawful purpose, be that self-defence, hunting, sports shooting, security, etc.	Lloyd
	2021-06-24 09:03:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other	All of the above are a concern.	Stephen
	2021-06-24 09:14:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I do not agree with this bill. I as a citizen in a corrupt country have to have the right to bear arms to protect myself and my family. The fact that the license expires is ridiculous. A license is a license no matter when you received it. To restrict the number of licenses is also not	Gillian
	2021-06-24 09:44:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I am concerned about not being able to own a weapon for self defense as well as the limitation on licences. It is far more economical and more accurate in reloading your own ammunition so not being allowed to.reload is a concern for multiple reasons. Once competent there should be no time frame or restriction on a licence.	Hedley
	2021-06-24 09:56:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other		alec

	2021-06-24 11:00:43	Free State	No I do not	Other	If the public are not allowed to defend themselves so are the Police not allowed to defend themselves when criminals shooting at them, nobody is above the law !!!	Danie
	2021-06-24 11:55:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	This is a violent country where policing leave much to be desired and we as citizens are required in most instances to fend for ourselves against criminals with illegal fire arms. The focus should be on reducing illegal fire arms and not legal ones as legal arms do not commit crime.	Louis Petrus
	2021-06-24 12:11:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I have the right to protect my self and my family	Johan
	2021-06-24 12:35:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other	Why does our Government want to take away a means of protection from people (especially our farmers) who need to be able to protect themselves from the ruthless criminals who this same Government seems to be desperate to protect. What does it take for the Government	Carol
	2021-06-24 13:20:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Self defence very importent . Hunting and I reloading my own ammo .	ludwig
	2021-06-24 13:35:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	People with licensed firearms should be able to defend themselves and their family in case of an attack especially because our justice system when it comes to policing is not so great. Police are suppose to protect the citizens all the time . Corruption within the police force should be completely rooted out.	Joyce
	2021-06-24 13:40:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	We need to protect our selves as we have no faith in the police. You can never get through to an emergency number. We have alarmed our property and not even the security company comes out when the alarm goes off. They blame it on load shedding. So what are we supposed to do. Let the skelms just come in and take and murder us?????	Jackie
	2021-06-24 14:14:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	criminals and corrupt saps have firearms- but now the government wants to disarm law abiding firearm holders- what is their real agenda behind this- do not trust them one bit- just look at the farm murders- which the president denies is happening- how do you even think of disarming those people.	sharon
	2021-06-24 14:23:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	One can always defend and prevent a scene should an intruder be at their home. As much crime is rife in our country to remain defenceless is the worst thing ever. This amendment is not on point.	Praise
	2021-06-24 15:00:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	The bill regulates law abiding citizens more and more and criminals are in any case not interested in abiding by the laws. Fake police high jackings and robberies with weapons that are not even available lawfully are	Willem
	2021-06-30 06:53:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	How must we defence ourself in South Africa	Sarie
	2021-06-30 07:35:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Why should people give up there legal firearms so that the police can sell them to criminals	Dave
	2021-06-30 07:51:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Once again the government branches are devoid of rationality. It is obvious that they are 'blind' to the reality and needs for South Africans. Blind loyalty to ideology of the ANC is the driving force. When will the current realities of South Africa and its citizens become a priority?	Phillip
	2021-06-30 08:43:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other	Absolutely everything in this new draft is wrong! No No No!!	Jared
	2021-06-30 09:14:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other	I can understand the reasoning of people such as ' gun free SA', but they do not take all arguments into focus! Look for ex. to boko haram's almost free reign in places....that is because the citizens do not have wespons for self defence. Only the outlaws have guns!	Lukas
	2021-06-30 09:17:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I think this is absolutely rubbish that the government wants to disarm the law abiding citizens of South Africa. Absolutely rubbish	Clayton
	2021-06-30 09:28:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	How can ANYONE suggest that farmers for example who are targeted and MURDERED should not be allowed to have hand guns for self defence? Get real, we live in one of the most violent societies in the world. People have every right to	Marge
	2021-06-30 09:42:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Please find objection attached.	Wayne
	2021-06-30 11:11:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other	The entire process is flawed	Darren
	2021-06-30 11:35:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other		Nkululeko

	2021-06-30 12:27:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	My top concern is all of the above !!! What is done about the criminal stolen and illegal obtaining and buying of firearms and activities ???? NOTHING !! Criminals has more rights than our law abiding citizens !! I reject all concepts in this bill. The current Firearms Act is not being implemented correctly. None of these proposed amendments would serve any lawful	ESTER
	2021-06-30 12:43:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	There is absolutely no control regarding criminality in this country! No control over police weapons are either stolen or sold. It is my constitutional right to protect my family and myself! As long as criminals are in possession of unlicenced weapons I WIIL NOT RELINGQUISH MY WEAPON. WHY SHOULD CRIMINALS HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF CARYING A	bob
	2021-06-30 13:54:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Criminals carry guns without permission and as soon as they are aware we can't protect our belongings they will play us. Pls collect all unlicensed firearms first stop playing innocent civilians	Peter Nhlanhla
	2021-06-30 14:32:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other		Jerome
	2021-06-30 14:38:27	Free State	No I do not	Other	If firearms for protection is outlawed, only the outlaws will have them	Johan
	2021-06-30 15:10:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Other		Auriol
	2021-06-30 15:38:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	All items are used to benefit our corrupted state, and the police are way under staffed.	Daniel
	2021-06-30 18:07:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Other		Oscar
	2021-06-30 18:55:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Luwyn
	2021-06-30 18:57:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Mariann a
	2021-06-30 21:59:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Other		Thomas
	2021-06-30 22:09:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Personal Protection	Cerise
	2021-07-01 10:33:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Beke must first disarm all the criminals with illefal guns	Solly
	2021-07-01 10:47:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other	There are too many conc to mention. These people are trying the best and disarm us. It is better to have a firearm when needed than not have one when needed.	Bruce
	2021-07-01 11:10:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I disagree with the whole amendment of the firearm control act. We as citizens should have the right to own and carry firearms,, not just for self defense but also for sport and if need be, the protection of our country (should we be invaded by another country). We should also	Pieter

	2021-07-01 12:21:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	I collect 100 year old firearms and the draft bill has removed private collecting, it has taken me 30 years to build my small collection up.	karl
	2021-07-01 12:25:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	In terms of our Constitution I have the right to defend myself and my family. If i choose to own a firearm it is my right.	Angela
	2021-07-01 13:13:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Dit is apsurt dat die regring wil wapens weg vat na daar elke dag mense vermoor word met onwetige wapens. Die land se regulasies werk eenvoudig net nie.	Johannes
	2021-07-01 13:13:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Gysbert
	2021-07-01 14:05:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	The police are incapable of handling crime - in fact they are part of it - criminals steal guns from the police - the criminals will have free reign on criminal activity - the normal citizen has a right to protect himself and his family - this law is illegal	Ronnie
	2021-07-01 14:15:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other	The Law abiding citizens is not the problems the criminals are. Why must we pay the price because the Police cannot do their jobs.	Madelee n
	2021-07-01 14:26:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I have a hobby called Airsoft, and this is the only sport i do with my friends and be active. Its not even a real gun and it shoots lityle plastic bb's.. If this is taken away from me ILL KILL MYSELF, AND YOU YHE GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE BLOOD ON YOUR HANDS....	Charl
	2021-07-01 15:54:45	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Other		Arthur
	2021-07-01 17:38:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I dont agree, cause we need protection, and we are law abiding citizens, and there fore we should own firearms to protect ourselves cause, there is no other protection. Only if we need to defend ourselves.	Tina
	2021-07-01 17:55:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	This ,"Government," must firstly thoroughly and 100% GUARANTEE," that they have disarmed all= gangs,taxis, general foreigners and townships. Then and only then should they worry about the, whites and other races licencing, controlling their arms.	Raymon de
	2021-07-01 20:26:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other		Glen
	2021-07-01 21:19:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Other		Rochelle
	2021-07-01 21:33:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Erika

	2021-07-02 02:48:53	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Other	That we won't be Abel to defend ourself and our loved onse and also to defend your property What you paid for years and also you paus property taxes for that years while you paid off that bond. We got a right to be able to defend our lives against others who want to harm us. It is not legal gun owners that giws around and kill people. It is people with illegal guns that	Johan
	2021-07-02 14:25:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	We need to protect our families against modern day crime. Crime in South Africa is out of control. We have been robbed in 3 occassions and my have been in a situation facing armed robbery.	Phillip
	2021-07-02 14:36:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	The proposed changes, in many ways, have an impact on my firearm related activities to act as professional hunter and aspects of firearms use and reloading.	Christo
	2021-07-02 14:39:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	If all guns are taken away. What will happen in wartime. Who are we going to defend ourselfs at home if a criminal walks in with a gun	Christina
	2021-07-02 16:54:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	The firearm, hunting and sport shooting industry is an industry that creates a large amount of tourist visits to South Africa, it also feeds a large amount of mouths - our own South African citizens.	Vennette
	2021-07-02 16:59:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Other		Rita
	2021-07-02 18:24:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	The criminals being armed while we are sittimg ducts just waiting to be picked off!!	Lorraine
	2021-07-02 19:06:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Sharon
	2021-07-02 21:28:17	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Other	I do need my rifles for the control of varmint around our lodge. Because we border the Kruger National Park, there always the problem with baboons and vervet monkeys causing major damage to our grass roofs and residences and chalets. Always the fear of these primates attacking or harming our tourist guests as well as pilveraging the foods of our guests.	Coenraad Michael
	2021-07-02 21:48:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	ANC IS NOT THE LEGAL GOV THAT PEOPLE THINK THEY ARE...	ALBERT
	2021-07-02 22:12:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other		Irisjean
	2021-07-03 09:47:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Totalitarianism of Government is absolutely ill advised. I have a right to protect myself in this dangerous country, the same right Bheki Celi have to protect him with a crown of machinegun wielding security guards.	Lukas
	2021-07-03 10:59:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	WRITTEN SUBMISSION ON THE DRAFT FIREARMS CONTROL AMENDMENT BILL, 2021 To the civilian secretariat and all unknown entities involved SPORTS SHOOTING (DEDICATED and potential SPRINGBOK MARKSMEN)	Marc
	2021-07-03 11:47:40	Free State	No I do not	Other	I reject everything proposed in this bill.	Amandy
	2021-07-03 16:31:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	Another method of subordinating the people of this country...to enhance the morally questionable governments move towards TOTAL and unassailable control.	Richard
	2021-07-03 19:37:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	This whole thing was designed to disarm law abiding citizens. The government is corrupt.	Adam Johannes
	2021-07-03 20:15:45	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Other	Police ate not worried about thugs with stolen guns, but want to take away our right to defend ourselves and our families	Maureen
	2021-07-03 20:26:12	North West	No I do not	Other		Marie
	2021-07-03 21:14:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Its ridiculous that after completing all the criteria and competency tests that we cannot keep our weapons for self defence ,how else are we expected to defend ourselves in a life threatening situation,I'd like to hear a proper practical answer to this serious problem as Bheki Celi clearly not in a mental state to answer this in the manner that its called for.	Wayne
	2021-07-04 07:53:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	My concern is with all the points mentioned!	Dassie
	2021-07-04 08:37:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Love hunting with my family and self defense.	Louis
	2021-07-04 09:54:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Other	Are they going to give as SAP people to say at our homes like the president and chief of the SAP Because know we are open target's and can't protect yourself against there laws of self defence so we just can roll over and die They can't even catch the criminal's now so just look at them some are so fat they can hardly get in the van what about running don't think so This	Pierre
	2021-07-04 11:08:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	How must we defends ouselves without fire arms, but all muderers have fire arms. This is ridicoulus.	Anna
	2021-07-04 14:19:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Rina
	2021-07-04 14:36:49	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Other		Charles de Klerk

	2021-07-04 14:54:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Don't believe in Firearms. Thank you. We should get rid of them	Catherine Olgs
	2021-07-04 16:21:43	Northern Cape	No I do not	Other	Why do they not concentrate on the illegal arms that are being used	Errol
	2021-07-04 17:42:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	I value my life. If in a situation where I'm a potential victim (God help me) and I need to protect myself from criminals, I.e. my life is threatened, a case of their life or mine...I have a right to prefect mine (God help them!).	In
	2021-07-04 18:00:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	All of the above	Dave
	2021-07-04 19:10:59	Northern Cape	No I do not	Other	All above mentioned is a very big concern! The criminal can kill you with a elegal fire arm and not be traced, but the person with a legal fire arm who wants to protect himself, his familly and onthers are now looking at. The police does not even answer a phone call , so how will they protect the comunity? The criminal is the protected one and the legal person nou made	Stevie
	2021-07-04 20:55:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	Why should legal gun owners. And they are if they still have a gun. Or it would have been taken if used we won't give up our guns. Is this in casee when don't all fit into the boiling frog pot. So we become so vunerabl no way	Laura
	2021-07-06 06:15:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	I grow up in a Country with a murder rate of approx. 0.6 %. my Brother is stores my Army rifle, with NO gun license and this is not a Crime and I did ask by a Police station. There is no Safe necessary. South Africa is about 500 years behind Europe in Education, Development, Attitude, Moral, Knowledge, Efficiency and this list goes on and on and on..... Is there Hope, that the ANC maybe will wake up?	Thomas
	2021-07-06 18:05:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	1) I DO NOT support this Amendment Bill at all. 2) The MAIN PROBLEM with firearms in South Africa is not with the legally owned, licensed	Edward
	2021-07-07 00:58:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	Hijackers and robbers are always armed to the teeth with unlicensed arms.How are law abiding citizens supposed tondefend themselves?	Sikhumbuzo
	2021-07-07 07:48:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Die poliesie kan nie eers orde ,en hulle self beskerm nie..... hoe gaan hulle ons beskerm. Hulle kan onskuldige mense en kinders skiet uit onvoldoende opleiding. Ek het n vuurwapen vir 25 jaar en het hom nog nooit onnodig gebruuk nie. Ek dink uit my weermag opleiding het ek die nodige opleiding gekry. Beter as van dag se opleidig. So dan word ek ook dalk n ongelisensieheerde wapen gebruiker as die wet intree.	Albertus
	2021-07-07 12:12:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	People have the right to protect themselves. Especially in a country where unlicensed firearms are being used to commit crime. It just does not make sense to unarm citizens with a track record of zero incidents related to the use of fire arms. When criminals are roaming free with unlicensed firearms. Penalties for crime committed with firearms should be much	Basie
	2021-07-08 10:31:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	1. The proposed amendment to delete owning a firearm for self defence is contrary to the right to life and safety, enshrined in the constitution; 2. The proposal to limit the number of ammunition is rediculous - sport shooters will often need 200 rounds of ammo when competing in competions. 3. The proposal to outlaw private reloading of ammunition is similarly rediculous - in	Louis
	2021-07-08 18:19:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	I'm just concerned about the surge in GBV cases and how this is directly related to loose legislation on firearms.	Sibu
	2021-07-08 23:28:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Illegal firearms will be the greatest concern.	Hendrik
	2021-07-09 13:48:47	North West	No I do not	Other	Disarm all criminals first and return the death penalty. Cartels druglords hyjackers farm killers should be shot in public for a crime free South Africa government has proved it's incompetence has no loyalty to their voters.	Jannie
	2021-07-10 10:13:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	All off the above Need self defense Want to keep on reloading	Mariaan
	2021-07-10 19:25:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	The illegal guns should be sorted out first. They remain in the communities causing untold harm and used in crimes. What is the motivation to now pass this bill	Viv
	2021-07-10 21:40:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Crime rate is to high to little honest police officers an poor educated police thy can't defend them self never mind defend the public we need more police officers and more laws and strict policies in case of neglect.	Herman

	2021-07-11 15:09:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Bongani
	2021-07-11 16:43:06	Free State	No I do not	Other	as you can see the last week what has the government done to stop all the riots in kzn stealing and burning down so my fire arms stay with me for self defence	wilfred
	2021-07-13 10:30:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I am concerned about the inability of the police to protect the citizens of South Africa. This is demonstrated most obviously during the civil defence of 12 and 13th July 2021.	Monk
	2021-07-13 19:56:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Everything about this bill is disempowerment. The govt the police and the military have proved in 3 days they cannot protect us, cannot provide ammo, can not stop violent attacks on citizens. We no longer just oppose this bill we DEMAND the right to have firearms for self defense, for sport and to reload ammunition and to store ammunition for just such	Philip
	2021-07-13 21:45:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other	Look at the riots! I dare you to come live in my community and not be armed with the tugs you want to let walk freely that are armed!	Leon
	2021-07-14 06:56:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	The law enforcement is currently not adequate to safeguard all households/ citizens. The thugs are heavily armed and as residents we feel under constant attack. A firearm for self defence instil some level of seance of security e.g. if there is an attempt break in at my house can be able to protect their families by scaring off the intruders.	Solomon Makhabane
	2021-07-14 08:46:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	The country is being looted and people are being robbed and killed daily , each person who can afford a legal firearm , needs it to protect his family Look at the criminals instead of disarming them ,you want to disarm the innocent man trying to survive and protect his family	Muaz
	2021-07-14 08:50:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I own a business in the Gauteng area and it is security for my staff and myself owning a fire arm. I am not a trigger happy somebody that will just produce a firearm to shoot somebody. We have to obey the Law.	Asgar
	2021-07-14 11:43:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	We need to protect ourselves . The police doi not that us also why we have to pay for security companies to keep us safe in our home	Jeanette
	2021-07-14 11:46:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	PLEASE DO NOT DO THIS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Michael
	2021-07-14 13:02:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other		Jonathan
	2021-07-14 14:07:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Government's SAPS and SANDF have proved to be thoroughly incapable of maintaining law and order in protecting its citizens, private property and businesses from violent mob rule	David
	2021-07-14 14:37:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	All of the above - totally opposed to changes to the Firearm Control Act. Competency Check should ensure that firearm owners are taught to act responsibly	Lindsay
	2021-07-14 15:48:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Although I have commented before, if ever there was a reason for citizens to be armed for self defense and property defense, it is NOW, looking at the horrific scenes of anarchy. I do not have a firearm but.....	Martin
	2021-07-14 16:24:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	All illegal guns to be removed from the criminal element before targeting law abiding citizens. Legitimate gun licences to be issued to responsible and sane individuals on a renewable period such as driving license!	Juliet

	2021-07-14 16:31:21	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Other	I live on a farm and with the farm murders happening. , the only way to protect ourselves is with firearms Also I'm a bona fide professional hunter and sport shooter When a government wants to take away your guns to defend yourself , then that government must be voted out or any way possible must be used to eliminate that government Please give us your Yes mandate to break away from the Corrupt Arrogant communist ANC government Register your yes mandate at ulacongresscom United liberty alliance Stay safe	Oscar
	2021-07-14 17:15:46	Outside SA	United States	No I do not	Other	This is repugnant. This bill is attacking the natural, universal rights of the South African people. To limit access to firearms is a precursor to tyranny.	Jacob
	2021-07-14 17:56:17	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	Considering the government and the police are unable to protect the law abiding citizens of S.A. we should be issued with guns to defend ourselves and or our property.	Gavin
	2021-07-14 18:19:43	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	The government, police and army have demonstrated that they are incapable of protecting the public, our infrastructure and economic activities. The country is being run by taxi associations controlled by vested interests in government. No I do not support the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice No.437 in National Gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021.	Engela
	2021-07-14 21:01:50	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	Leave our rights alone.	Tanja
	2021-07-14 22:49:04	Outside SA	USA	No I do not	Other	All gun control does is disarm the victims of violence	Jerrin
	2021-07-15 00:44:20	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Other	Our licensing rules are already too strict and now you want even less ppl to be able to protect themselves and their families because we all know the people we will need to defend ourselves from don't use licenced guns and they have a lot of those unlicensed guns so trying to pass this law is trying to empower the murderers/killers and criminals and crippling the	Rowin
	2021-07-15 01:00:49	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Other		Lynn
	2021-07-15 07:09:35	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Other	As usual, my concerns are all of the above. Due to what is going on in our country at this time, this proposal to amend a bill relating to firearms seems like a ridiculous thing to consider. I am not a firearm owner but over the last 4 days, I have wished to have numerous	Antoinette
	2021-07-15 07:13:35	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	Extend hunting riffles relicensing to 20 years deu to reduce the adnim on SAPS and cheaper for state	Hendrik
	2021-07-15 07:18:27	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Other	No police no army, They must do what they want , will simply ignore it. Take your bill snd piss off CELE/ANC.	Gotdon
	2021-07-15 07:39:49	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	The government is not capable of protecting its people, this was very clear during the attempted insurrection. If it was not for the community with guns, the insurrection would have succeeded, Bheki Cele is clueless about what is actually happening on the ground. He is defended by ten cops and feels safe, he doesn't care about the general public. We have the	Claudio
	2021-07-15 08:11:33	Gauteng		No I do not	Other		Seth
	2021-07-15 08:20:29	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	Our people need to be able to protect themselves. It has been made obvious with all the violent and criminal activity over the last few days. Our farmers also need to survive to be able to feed this country.	Beverley

					It's been proven that our government and justice system only care about themselves and are paid by taxpayers. They come after the damage and deaths occur. We have to protect our rights against criminals and crimes. Thanks	
	2021-07-15 08:39:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Mohamed
	2021-07-15 08:53:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	With the current unrest, you prefer disarming civilians, allowing us to go.as lambs to the slaughter because we are not able to protect ourselves? How do we protect our families and ourselves? I am an Indian woman, taking care of aged parents, as most people are doing at this stage,	Michelle
	2021-07-15 09:01:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Although i am not a firearms owner, i have family members and friends who are. For them this is a hobby or sport and they take the care and control of their firearms very seriously, as do the vast majority of firearms owners.	Mark
	2021-07-15 09:05:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	I am not in favour of firearms being allowed to random people without proper psychological testing etc. I see what guns do in America and feel that there must be some form of monitoring gun ownership. Other than thatI do agree that we need to do whatever we can to defend ourselves.	Hilary
	2021-07-15 09:17:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	We cannot depend on the police to protect us.they do not have the will expertise or ammunition to do so	Jacqui
	2021-07-15 09:19:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Firearms should be allowed to those who wish to have and can use them.	Sandra
	2021-07-15 09:24:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Government is showing it does not have ability to control criminality such as looting and rioting. What's left but self defense ?	Dave
	2021-07-15 09:28:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	It is abundantly clear that ordinary citizens cannot rely on the government, or police force, or the army for protection. They either don't care about the ordinary man, or are entirely without capability to protect anyone. The criminals appear to be well armed with illegal supplies, often bought via corrupt police or army officials! It is without a shred of sense to remove self defence, unless it is the intention of this government to cull people from the	Eldette
	2021-07-15 10:13:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other		Elizabeth
	2021-07-15 10:18:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Fire arms are a fundamental right for self defense. As a law abiding citizen we have rights to our own self defense and especially in the current climate we have families and business to protect.	Richard
	2021-07-15 10:20:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Absolutely Not	Zain
	2021-07-15 10:24:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Other		Marlene
	2021-07-15 10:40:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	The latest country upheavals have proved that every responsible citizen who owns any form of property HAS to be able to defend his/her property until the SAPS arrive in any legal manner whatsoever. Therefore REGUILAR firearm re-training and knowledge of any NEW firearm legislation at a registered SASETA should be enforced every five years. Therefore ALSO no limit on ammunition OR reloading should be imposed with a limit of no more than 200 rounds in any safe. Re-procurement of ammunition ONLY upon proof of spent/used ammunition after proof of	Jan
	2021-07-15 11:53:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Responsible citizens should have the right to own & use their firearms for self defense.	Louise
	2021-07-15 11:55:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Focus is in the wrong place - licensed firearms. The problem is unlicensed. When people have arms for self defense - it means they think at some point they will be	Georgina
	2021-07-15 12:44:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	GET A PROPER GOVERNMENYT THEY CANT EVEN STOP THE LOOTING COS THEY ARE INVOLVED THERE IS NO LAW IN THIS COUNTRY THATS BEEN PROVEN WHEN POLICE ARE SEEN LOOTING IN THIS CRISIS	Audrey
	2021-07-15 12:48:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other	After the dismal response of the Defence Force as well as the Police - We need to defend ourselves We cannot expect them to look after us - what a joke they have displayed	Nicky
	2021-07-15 14:14:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	During the current state of total anarchy, many law abiding citizens should have the right to protect their property, family and communities as the government has clearly proven it is incapable and not interested at all. Requesting the public, private security firms and civilians to assist SAPS and SANDF (nowhere in sight), in an attempt to curb the violence and threat to	Jeanne
	2021-07-15 15:39:36	Northern Cape	No I do not	Other	Looting Race KwaZulu-Natal July 2021 . Open your eyes.	Johma
	2021-07-15 15:40:57	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	This is absolute nonsense. The government has failed in all aspects of the state entities including protecting the people. the current unrest and chaos is proof. People with firearms at at present, are protecting the innocent people. I cannot imagine what would happen if some were without arms. Security in our country is of prime importance and without firearms, we are defenseless. People need replacement ammunition as they will have to keep practicing to handle the firearms. What bull is the state proposing? If they prove that they can keep us safe, then there is NO need for firearms	Jay
	2021-07-15 16:44:22	Northern Cape	No I do not	Other	If you are compatent to use a firearm not a criminal dont have anything against your name on firearm neglect the why cant you have one for self protection look whats happening now you think they worry they just kill whatever is in their way and why not have amunition its what gun is there for.	Janine
	2021-07-15 17:35:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	I have alraedy commented on this Bill, however recent events have indicated that I should amend my comments with the following: 1. There is no rational basis for removing the self-defence provision. Recent events which include rioting and attacking of residences under the guise of supporting ex=president Zuma	Eugene
	2021-07-15 17:56:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	If you want to limit our lawfull owners of fire arms, pls indicate how you have taken of the unlawfull guns of the streets. I have a licensed firearm, Un arm me and I cannot defend myself or family against rioters, with the intent of killing me to have my property or goods... If you as goverment carry on, on this route you will have more illegal firearms on the streets,	Jaco

	2021-07-15 18:43:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	At this moment police can't help us as the citizens so being able to defend our families is very important during this uncertain time and our country's crime rate is the highest in the world	Ryan
	2021-07-15 19:52:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	After what has happened this week, with reference to looking and riots, I feel very strongly that there should be no change to this act. If it wasn't for private citizen, who came to defend the helpless and scare off the looters, the damage and loss of life would have been so much more. Specially as the government took its time to deploy the army. in cases like these the	Renee
	2021-07-15 21:02:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	The problem with fire arms is not the legal obtaining of it but the illegal obtaining of it. You solve nothing by controlling the law abiding person, you only strip them of their right to live without fear.	Alten
	2021-07-15 21:15:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Under no circumstances should this bill be passed.	?????
	2021-07-15 21:16:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	With the failed state where citizens are targeted without proper protection I Dismiss the call for no possession of guns It is absulutely ridiculous	Ari
	2021-07-15 21:59:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	What we have seen during the period of 11th July 2021 up until now is horrific and horrendous. This bill if changed and enacted signals a death sentence to the decent law abiding tax paying citizens of South Africa. Our government cannot or is unwilling to fight crime and protect its people and now it is trying to stop those same innocent people from	Nishok
	2021-07-16 02:06:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	In a country where home invasions and people killed for no reason at all we have a right to bare arms to protect our families. The government should be focusing on all the illegal guns that are used by these criminals.	Joey
	2021-07-16 03:27:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other		Natalie
	2021-07-16 05:43:08	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Other	All of the above. A criminal does not care what the law says. Why should thy have the upper hand. Restrictions cause a lack of self defence. A criminal will think twice to break and steal if you have the right to protect. Government is removing protection.	Martin
	2021-07-16 06:44:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	In light of recent anarchy events in South Africa I think this bill should be scrapped in its entirety.. it conflicts with a citizens constitutional rights and it disregards the reality that private citizens are responsible law abiding people.. there is no need to regulate further that which is already entrenched in the law and is balanced and functional.	Clive
	2021-07-16 06:48:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Legal firearms are not the problem, the illegal firearms are the problem. Restrictions on legal firearms will have little to no effect on crime. It only takes away citizens right to defend themselves against criminals that are armed. This bill is trying to fix the wrong problem.	Dorothea
	2021-07-16 06:57:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	All these reasons are of concern. With the looting and riots going on in Durban, it is clear that civilians should be able to defend one self when SAPS and SANDF are ovewhelmed.	Delene
	2021-07-16 07:46:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	I am a collector of firearms. This is a form of investment and for no other reason. The firearms are never used only kept for the collection. This is a substantial investment.	JANE
	2021-07-16 08:15:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Our government is unable to enforce our country's laws, particularly where they relate to crime and violence. So the law abiding few will adhere to the new regulation, but the criminal majority of gun owners will continue to do as they please.	Hilda
	2021-07-16 09:05:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other	Our constitution guarantees our right to protection of life and property. The problem is not the legal gun owners but the illegal accusition of firearms from theft, robbery and also the fact that MK veterans acquired high calibre arms from their time of fighting apartheid.	Deenadayalan
	2021-07-16 09:30:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	1.) This Bill imposes unreasonable Draconian restrictions on Law abiding citizens who invest in structured and disciplined regimes while complying with the law and regulations, making them vulnerable removing their constitutional right to life. 2.) Unreasonable inclusions and exclusions introduced in this proposed bill manifesting as exposure of law abiding citizens to risk by leaving them vulnerable to criminals who will be the only armed individuals in a country where GBV and many other forms of GBH is South Africa is one of the most dangerous places on earth.	Michael
	2021-07-16 09:37:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	People must have a weapon and ammunition to defend their families and selves in this life threatening country.	David
	2021-07-16 10:01:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other	Before getting a firearm licence a proper psychological analysis should be conducted. Police fail everyday to protect Innocent citizens everyday, keeping that some policemen and policewomen are criminals themselves who citizens need to protect themselves against. The government hasn't done enough to prevent the rise of crime against innocent citizens yet goes an extra mile to disarm them.	Eugene
	2021-07-16 10:21:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I do not agree with ANY of the proposed amendments. Legal ownership of firearms is not an area of concern when compared to the possession of illegal firearms, general crime and the lack of the SAPS ability to effectively respond to crimes timeously and decisively.	Boyd
	2021-07-16 10:41:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other		Junaid

	2021-07-16 11:31:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	The government and it's security functions have failed the average citizen in South Africa, in support of this statement, PSIRA (Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority) in short, private security companies, have, at any given time of day or night, better trained, better armed, more motivated personel on the ground with far more vehicles, this is at a	Michael
	2021-07-16 11:36:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	This is a democratic country, so this is a personal choice weather to own a weapon or not. Thus I think that this is our right to own a weapon if we choose to do so! You can not take our rights away	michelle
	2021-07-16 12:16:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		tanya
	2021-07-16 15:32:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	More firearms more violence! No to guns! Full stop.	Karin
	2021-07-16 17:26:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	We have a right to defend our families,do you want us to be attacked or murdered without any defence	Mary
	2021-07-16 17:27:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	The recent riots and anarchy and the lack of policing leaves one to defend oneself	Yousuf
	2021-07-16 17:45:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	How is it a not a democratic right to not protect your own whilst criminals may loot/murder/ shoot without consequenses in this unlawful country?	Lee
	2021-07-16 18:00:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other	The government failed us during the riots. Hundreds of thugs were marching to our district armed and ready to burn and loot homes. The community repelled them with firearms and saved our lives. Not once but for a whole week.	Pravin
	2021-07-16 19:06:01	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Other	I do not support the amendment to the firearms control act. Here is my reasons: 1. Taking away the right of lawful citizens to possess a firearm for self defence will not reduce crime, since criminals are the one's acting unlawful. 2. Police do NOT have the recources to protect the citizens of this country, and only pitch	Jacques
	2021-07-16 19:21:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other		sandy
	2021-07-16 20:15:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Tersia
	2021-07-16 22:10:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Sport shotinfg require tour own selection. Also you are allowed ro defend your self as per the constitution.	Jaco
	2021-07-17 09:54:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	fire arms is used for hunting, sport shooting, competitions and lastly if the need is there for self defence. As we have seen the past week from the 12-16th July 2021, some civilians had to take up arms to protect their livelihood, their family and the future of this country if it was	BMG
	2021-07-17 11:01:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other	Every citizen should have the right to bear arms if competant for self defense.	Tania
	2021-07-17 11:52:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	It is vital that law-abiding citizens are armed. This last unrest has proven that the majority of the people in our country, South Africa, are law-abiding. Standing together, armed, all that had firearms kept Malls and other places safe. What has happened in this country with rampaging and looting done by a minority is shocking and should not be allowed to happen again. The army, the police - they could not stop this but the people of our country, working along and next to them, standing united	Stella
	2021-07-17 12:39:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	The fact that weapons, want to be taken away for self defence... How are you going to protect you're own home?	MARCEL
	2021-07-17 15:56:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Simeon
	2021-07-17 16:08:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	In light of the recent violence, we have the right to get a fire arm to protect our families when we cannot be protected by the state.	Loretta
	2021-07-17 17:56:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	The government can implement the bill if they add that the state will ensure confiscating and destroying all illegal firearms. Which they will never do and alsowill never be able to implement. Until then, the bill should remain as is, and I should have the right to own a firearm with	Sandra
	2021-07-17 18:11:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	If you live in South Africa you need people with firearms to protect the innocent; because of all the criminals that are owning illegal firearms.	Catherine
	2021-07-17 21:10:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Please spend more time and money on disarming people with fire arms that should not have them. People wirh license are law abiding people being positive. People with fire arms stolen or without license are negative and should be locked up, because why do they have a firearm? Come on think people.	Wade
	2021-07-17 21:58:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	In the riots in kzn and gauteng the SAP could not protect the shop owners and communities with their limited defense means. Citizens have the right to defend their families.. homes.. properties.. themselves and vehicles. What would have happened if ordinary citizens didnt stepup and help defend the properties	Heather
	2021-07-17 23:20:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other	I believe it should not be an issue to have a firearm to protect yourself also reducing ammunition hinders this.	Jacques
	2021-07-17 23:45:34	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Other	ANC is killing us. Why cnt u defend ur self huh. We are leaving in rough world where people just break in into houses you must just be there waiting to die.	Bernard
	2021-07-18 05:43:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other	Campaign the Removal of unlicensed firearms from criminals first and then re-consider limitations on licensed firearms from civilians.	Pieter

	2021-07-18 07:48:40	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	Remove all the illegal firearms first. This will negatively impact all legally owned firearms as well as law abiding firearm owners. It’s not a firearm that kills it’s the person that kills.	Wayne
	2021-07-18 08:57:23	Eastern Cape	Vietnam	No I do not	Other	[url=http://slkjfdf.net/]Ipakugu[/url] Ibinitifo nwk.yhsk.dearsouthafrica.co.za.eeg.js http://slkjfdf.net/	aruteyic owayi
	2021-07-18 09:01:30	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Other	The bill in it’s entirety.	Tracey
	2021-07-18 10:44:22	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Other	All of the above	Faizal
	2021-07-18 11:53:47	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	ANC stealing even more	Bryn
	2021-07-18 12:00:54	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Other	What has happened in our country recently has shown us that the goverment either can't or won't protect its citizens. Why are they so keen to disarm us?	Larelle
	2021-07-18 14:37:50	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Other		Simon
	2021-07-18 15:14:09	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Other	Self protection because of failure to protect the citizens of the country.	Elsabe
	2021-07-18 18:21:53	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	license the user and register the weapon just like motor vehicles and drivers.	Mark
	2021-07-18 21:41:04	North West		No I do not	Other	The police cannot even keep up with the administration of licences and applications, so a shortening of the licence period would cause more problems for the administration. Secondly, it has come to my attention that there is a move to have to have a permit to transport a firearm. This permit system will be an administrative nightmare and cause many owners to be breaking the law if no permit is obtained . Thirdly an age restriction will be counter productive to the teaching of young persons in the handling of firearms. I know of quite a few young boys who are capable hunters because they were taught correctly at a young age. Why does the totalitarian state wish to limit self loading, as enthusiasts are more than capable to deal with this skill and it is less expensive for their above normal usage on the practice rifle ranges.	Douglas
	2021-07-19 07:56:05	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	To Whom It may concern. My name is Nicholas Arendse and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly as well as the amendment for sports shooting and reloading. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will	Nicholas
	2021-07-19 08:53:27	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Other		Sophia
	2021-07-19 11:49:10	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Other	In these uncertain times fire arms are needed by members of the community to help defend themselves in emergency situations. Handicapping them by implementing this bill is sure to endanger the safety of many brave Members of the community.	Vaihish
	2021-07-19 13:53:45	Western Cape		No I do not	Other		Peter
	2021-07-19 14:21:33	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	I have an 8ssue with aspects mentioned above. I also have an issue with not being able to protect property also	Muham ad
	2021-07-19 14:35:25	Outside SA		No I do not	Other	Why are we making changes to legal fire arms and its licenses. Why not worry about all the illegal fire arms on the street.. control that. Its easier to get an illegal fire arm and use it for criminality activities than it is to attain a legal fire arm and use it for either self defense or hunting...	Zeenat
	2021-07-19 14:41:18	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	The past week of riots and looting prove that the police are not competent enough to protect anyone or any property removing peoples right to self-defence in this country will only lead to the death of so many innocent people and should not be allowed to go forward until the government and society is ready for it. With all that has been happening give it another 50 years then try again.	Robert
	2021-07-19 15:19:56	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	How under these current and future circumstances do we protect ourselves when the police and army cannot and this has been proven???	bharat
	2021-07-19 15:21:29	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	You are here at our behest, not the other way around, If the tax money we pay is not going to be used to adequately to train police and army, make sure they have bullets and then deployed IMMEDIATELY when there is trouble - then keep quiet and allow us to do your jobs	Pam
	2021-07-19 15:24:09	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	I think personally, this is a political thing and people has agendas, everyone needs a firearm license for self protection and self defense. By changing the law, there will be more jobless people, gunshop closing and i think a private person is more responsible towards the safe and handle of a firearm. I know for a fact that SAPS members loose their firearms more then the	Deon

	2021-07-19 16:07:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	We whites mainly feel the need to have some form of protecting ourselves and family for obvious reasons i.e. we have been quoted as one of the most marginalized minorities in the world. The SAPS has deteriorated to a vastly rag-tag group that are ill trained and armed with little discipline or respect for fellow humans therefore are not to be relied upon in times of need and the vast majority of the public have no respect for them. I feel a strong need to simply own a weapon for the one time an emergency may require its use i.e. when my or my family's lives are being endangered. It is our constitutional right to own a weapon as well as our cultural history!	Neill
	2021-07-19 16:25:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	I feel that South Africa, being nearly on top of statistics for crime and murder in the world, must allow people to have firearms for self protection. Especially in the Western Cape where we are subjected to gang violence, taxi violence and rape and murder of children and elderly I strongly oppose the proposed amendment to the firearm control act.	Martha
	2021-07-19 17:11:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	The government have just proven that they are unable or unwilling to protect its citizens and therefore we should have the right to protect ourselves, our families and our property.	Michelle
	2021-07-19 19:53:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other	Right to self defense and protection of property	Dale
	2021-07-20 06:36:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other		Julia MM
	2021-07-20 09:30:32	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Other	All of the above	Michael
	2021-07-20 11:49:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Do not punish the legal, law abiding gun owners, they are the ones who practice and promote responsible gun ownership in the community. Compared to other countries, I believe we already have good fundamental gun laws,	Ken
	2021-07-20 12:19:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other	I have just lived through a war zone for a week in KwaZulu-Natal with mass rioting and looting taking place. No-one expected things to get so out of control in spite of being warned about the protesting. Legal protesting does not include rioting and looting and yet, that is exactly what happened. There were gunshots and fighting all around us. Many of the gunshots were warning shots and actually prevented the looting and mob violence and mad frenzies from coming to our homes and local shop. The police had their hands full and could not be everywhere at once and were outnumbered in many areas and the army were deployed and although we are grateful, that took time. By taking away my right to bear arms in self defence, you are leaving me and my family helpless. I myself do not own a firearm but those in our neighbourhood who have weapons of some sort have spent the past week protecting me and my family and our local Spar (our source of food not to mention jobs for many).	Debby
	2021-07-20 12:51:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	That only ' licensed' guns are being singled out... Leaving criminal elements to remain free	Michael
	2021-07-20 13:13:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	When a government wants to ban firearams for personal defence, the reason is normally accpeted as they are planning on doing something that would cause the owner of the firemarm to shoot them.	Russell
	2021-07-20 17:28:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I do not support this amendment bill in its entirety. Being from self defence, hunting purposes, sport shooting and collection. Firearms have been part of our society for generations. Fathers teaching their sons and daughter how to hunt and provide food as well as the necessary benefits of culling to preserve areas such fauna and flora. As well with what they want to do to the bill it will cause many people to lose their jobs as well as business owners having yo close their doors. After what has happened this past week from the 11th-13th july 2021 its pretty clear our country isn't a safe place. As well recently we lost a close member to the firearms community due to criminals dressed and posing as official police officers. So how can we trust the law enforcement when criminals are running around in their uniforms. As well with the current looting from last week there were several official police officers caught for looting as far as we understanding stealing is a crime. So how do we trust the law enforcement to keep us safe when they are involved in criminal acts themselves. Again i do not support this bill in its entirety at all.	Anita
	2021-07-20 18:25:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I feel that an incumbent firearm owner should be psychologically profiled with a background check on his/ her history of law abiding behaviour or not in conjunction with receiving firearm training. This person must then be licensed. Not only the firearm.	Arnold
	2021-07-20 19:27:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other	This bill is rediculas, we saw what happened in the past week dye to the unrest. Criminals have unlicensed firearms, many state firearms. Police only get to crime reports after everything is done so how can they protect us. We need to protect out families and our properties.	Rishi

	2021-07-20 21:01:30	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Other	Law will only affect the honest, law will not be enforced on all South African citizens due to shortfall of honest policemen and woman to enforce law…	L
	2021-07-20 23:15:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	This country is currently so bad it terms of crime and they expect citizens not to own a firearm for self defense which is nonsense but it's fine for criminals to own illegal firearm which were used in murders this law in this country is for the criminals and not law abiding citizens	Shasveer
	2021-07-21 06:18:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Because of the crime in South Africa.People need to have firearms for self defence.Corrupt government,corrupt system....need i say more.....	Janine
	2021-07-21 06:42:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	In light of the recent riot and looting an big number of especially black people were brandishing high calibre fire arms of mass destruction. How many of those are licensed. For every robbery that is made in SA unlicensed fire arms are found. Therefore until the masses are educated, especially to use common sense, as opposed to mob behaviour it will not work.	Ramesh
	2021-07-21 10:05:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I do not support any of the amendments to be made, me as a female and a mother need to be able to protect myself and my child when our lives are in danger, we are home alone at times. Please also note that house break-ins at residential properties are still the third biggest crime in the country, and I fear that I would not be able to adequately protect myself and loved one's should the need arise.	Zanique
	2021-07-21 10:09:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Criminals who have unlicensed firearms the Government wont be able to touch.... so why take legal citizens firearms away? Criminals come at you with there unlicensed illegal fireahow do you stand youre ground? A stick???? I say leave firearms as u sign of fair ground	Johannes
	2021-07-21 10:40:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I do not condone firearms, however, how does this curb firearms that have been stolen in robberies. Are those persons who have stolen firearms to be taken to task. How do we protect ourselves from the violence that is going on. We are the unarmed allowed to be held up and hijacked by someone who is not a law abiding citizen with a firearm. I was hijacked	Gwen
	2021-07-21 12:14:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	I don’t feel that the government should take away fire arms for self defence. The violence in KZN is proof that most civilians should be armed. Limiting the amount of licenses or the period of license validity is unfair to law abiding citizens who use these weapons to protect themselves and their families.	Diane Louise
	2021-07-21 12:23:38	North West	No I do not	Other	It concerns me that they want to disarm the law abiding citicens.It just makes me wonder why.Why is it a problem if you are a law abiding citicen not to have a firearm.	Rina
	2021-07-21 14:04:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Sandra
	2021-07-21 14:07:29	Free State	No I do not	Other	DO NOT FEEL SAFE IN MY HOME AND COUNTRY. EVEN MORE NOW AFTER THE ANARCHY LOOTING AND LAWLESSNESS IN SOUTH AFRICA MY LAND	JOHANN
	2021-07-21 16:09:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	It has been proved throughout history that when a Government tries to limit the use of personal fire arms the black market spikes and the purchase of weapons and ammunition goes underground. It is the intrinsic right of freedom of choice for a person to have the right to be able to defend themselves and their families. Firearm control has not worked in other	Cecilia
	2021-07-21 16:12:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Kiara
	2021-07-21 17:39:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other	This is totally unacceptable. In a violent country with an inadequate police force, how can we exercise our constitutional right to defend ourselves other than by using firearms. My other concern is that this legislation will create a lucrative black market for firearms and ammunition.	Gert

	2021-07-21 18:31:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I do not support this Bill in its entirety The South African Police Services (SAPS) through the South African Government have shown repeatedly that they are incapable of managing the national gun register. License applications take months to be processed, if not lost. The Government wants to take away SA is totally law less. Tax drivers do as they please, our police are un able to control masses of narcissistic, barbaric monsters. If you think 1million police can gander 7 million persons in Sa, you most definitely have a problem. Legally owned weapons are their just in case a barbaric idiot attempts to perform illicit acts.	Dawie
	2021-07-21 20:34:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other		Loushané
	2021-07-22 06:47:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I believe that the amendment to the act will be unjust and prejudice as the act presently allows for South Africans to take personal responsibility for the individual and family safety and security. Taking away our rights will result in more crimes against civil societies and increase the power to criminals To an unarmed individual / family or society. I strongly believe that most crimes are committed with unlicensed firearms and government should show and be more concerned about disarming the criminals first.	Sayed Yunus
	2021-07-22 07:15:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other		Steve
	2021-07-22 08:05:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other	You see I do not see the point in changing the thing as it was all fine in the beginning so why all of these sudden changes . If anyone was present during the unrest or involved in gaurding and policing they will now that the need of a firearm is there as the criminals do not care what they do to you and your property and to those around you . Bear in mind that they will kill you if have a firearm or not so to change the laws and regulations you are taking the rights	Abraham
	2021-07-22 08:11:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other	Don’t disarm legal owners of Guns , go and get the unlicensed guns from Crimnals, didn’t make sense to disarm responsible people , and arm crimnals , were is our governments brains? Unacceptable.	Abdul Kader
	2021-07-22 09:03:23	North West	No I do not	Other	I think it's a complete violation of human rights to deprive a human the basic right to protect themselves. The fact that legal and law abiding gun owners should be punished and left defenseless because of thugs that kill with unregistered firearms. First get a firearm act that will get illegal firearms off the street before targeting the	ANE
	2021-07-22 09:18:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other	THIS COUNTY WILL BECOME MORE CPRRUPT.AND WE THE PEOPLE WILL HAVE NO WAY TO STAND UP FOR OUR SELF	HUZEIR
	2021-07-22 09:25:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other	The authorities must first get the own house in order before taking away legitimate usage and ownership by honest citizens.	Lyndon
	2021-07-22 10:30:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	If this gets taken away people will start buying elecall guns that’s when the biggest shit is going to hit the fan it comes down to -the day is going to come when good people is going to do bad things	Charl
	2021-07-22 11:16:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	I am concerned about the amendments to the bill as it has not been thought out correctly, I believe that a person has a right to defend their selves and property with the correct force. This need has been demonstrated by the poor results that the government, police, and judiciary have in combating crime. I have submitted previously a objection to the bill.	John
	2021-07-22 11:24:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	But following the recent looting in KZN and Gauteng the government has proved that it does not have the capacity to protect it's citizens. And therefore, not only my constitutional right to posses a firearm it also is my right to be able to protect my family. I am not willing to give up my rights because there are criminals that walk around with illegal	Jacobus Hendrik
	2021-07-22 11:55:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	“You have a divine animal right to protect your own life and the life of your offspring.” It is our basic human right.	Diana
	2021-07-22 12:57:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other	Absolutely not considering the crimes and attacks in this country. Self defense is vital.	Sandra
	2021-07-22 13:45:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Those who want to implement these laws and regulations must go stand infrom of the looters and those who destroyed malls and jobs and ask them to stop. Untill EVERY criminal has given up his/her weapon, no one has the right to expect those who	Jp
	2021-07-22 13:52:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	I do not agree with any of the amendments. We have the right to bear arms and protect ourselves when needed even against a totalitarian socialist government like what we have in SA right now! It’s as simple as that!!	P
	2021-07-22 14:08:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Other		Annelene

	2021-07-22 14:42:35	Limpopo	No I do not	Other	I AM AGAINST THE WHOLE ACT. EVERYBODY CAN DEFEND THEIR OWN AND THERE FAMILIES LIVES AND ENEY RESPONSIBLE PERSON CAN HAVE THE CHOICE TO OWN AS MANY FIREARMS AS HE OR SHE WANTS.	EBEN
	2021-07-22 15:21:12	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Other		Zaheer
	2021-07-22 16:57:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	There is no way it would make any sense to cancel licenses “self defense” Have we not learnt anything with recent events We should not be limited to the amount of ammunition	Neville
	2021-07-22 16:57:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	This is disarming responsible firearm users and giving illegal users the power to manipulate a situation. Everyone should have the right to protect their family against attack. Why are we asked not to damage the firing pin when handing in a weapon?	Tony
	2021-07-22 17:41:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	You can't protect us, so we must protect ourselves.	Irene
	2021-07-22 18:37:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other		Alfred
	2021-07-22 18:55:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	To those who suggested these amendments: Stop trying to eliminate VaLID firearms Do the job you are (over) PAId to do and get rid of unlicenced firearms which are the MAIn part of firearm-related crime!!!! Do your jobs and ENFOrCe the perfectly capable laws!!!!!!	Cloete
	2021-07-22 19:11:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	They should rather focus on taking the illegally owned weapons than messing with legal gun owners. Taking away the one reason that everyone should own a gun in South Africa which is self defense just shows you on who's side the government actually is. Everything that the government touches turns to crap, I would not trust them with anything relating to my safety I disagree with all the proposed amendments.	Heinrich
	2021-07-22 19:28:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	The police are not efficient enough. It takes days to Stop unarmed thieves from looting. It is our right to have fire arm licences. South Africa has the Rugby World Cup tittle...and the high jack , rape , murder world tittle.	Justin
	2021-07-22 20:08:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Other		John
	2021-07-22 21:15:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	If not for the residents who stood together in every community to protect law abiding citizens in the recent unrest and looting, more people would have been dead! Nothing is being done by the government to hold unlicensed firearm holders accountable or protect south african citizens. This is not a free for all. If the ANC persists with this bill, you are going to see a rise in	Anoushka
	2021-07-22 21:20:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	The removal of licensing of Fire Arms for Self Defense, and Reloading of Ammunition is of concern to me and many others I believe. The question I would like to pose to the authorities and Mr. Cele is to provide sound reliable and valid scientific research conducted to show us how they came to the proposed changes	Johan
	2021-07-22 21:21:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	We cannot depend on our own police and army as reflected in the recent riots where the villains have guns(which are apparently also stolen from the police) . It is our right to protect our families and communities.	Kumaran
	2021-07-22 22:14:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	The government are unable to protect us so we got to protect ourselves and our families	Daniel
	2021-07-22 22:48:49	Free State	No I do not	Other	The licence owners is the choir that is been preached to. The fire arm problem in Sa is like in Westerncape. Illigel arms without licences. The amendment will nt take the gangs of the street. They use fire arms ellegally. They are the real culprrits. Thus manage the real culprits.They manfests in farm murders, robberies etc.	Hertzog
	2021-07-23 06:03:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Citizens should have the right to protect themselves and their loved ones. From threats such as armed burglaries/robberies (of which this country has more than its fair share) and God forbid, a tyrannical government. I truly believe that the government is not at all concerned with the protection of its citizens.	Alexandra
	2021-07-23 10:25:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other		Sharom
	2021-07-23 10:46:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	Having been a victim of 5 housebreaking incidents and 3 seperate incidents of threats with a firearm, I believe that the proposed amendments are ludicrous. The SAPS have not assisted me in any of the 8 above matters. If I owned a firearm I would at very least have been able to defend my family, self and property.	Garth

	2021-07-23 12:06:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	We need our local security companies to remain armed in order to protect our communities. We also need firearms for self defence.	Sonia
	2021-07-23 13:41:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	This amendment will disarm honest people and not criminals.	Catharina
	2021-07-23 13:58:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Other	All criminals will still have illegal firearms what is done about that?	Eugene
	2021-07-23 14:37:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I do not believe the police is able to protect law abiding citizens from violent crime. This could be seen when the police appeared to be unprepared and unable to contain the recent rioting and looting in an appropriate manner and could do nothing to quell the unrest that unfolded. The guns they should be confiscating are illegal guns that the criminals are in possession of.	Vladimir
	2021-07-23 15:10:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	Should concentrate on all the illegal firearms out there instead of licensed firearms	Samantha
	2021-07-23 15:17:09	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Other	DearSA-Firearms-control-act	Tjaart
	2021-07-23 15:46:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	crime is out of control in this country, we don't even feel safe in our own homes. hijacking is crazy out there.	Carlo
	2021-07-23 17:09:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	My concern being the lawlessness in the country,where is going to end.	Gerald
	2021-07-23 18:38:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other		Deniva
	2021-07-24 08:36:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	I feel like if government disarm the people it will be submitting people to criminality as the current government already fails to protect its people!	Loyiso
	2021-07-24 10:10:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	There are so much of unlicensed firearms in the hands of criminals. Why limit legitimate firearms and ammunition to law abiding citizens? Our protection will be compromised if this is passed. So with all do respect, they can go @#$% themselves.	Wayne
	2021-07-24 11:46:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other		Huzaifa
	2021-07-24 11:55:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Other	Have a concern on all points mentioned and do feel they take away my Wright to defend myself and my family and not to take the self defence away from law obiding citizens, police got no control over their people Regards	Marius
	2021-07-24 13:14:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	If legal firearm owners are disarmed, we will have no first line of defense to protect our family,by the time the police arrive.its our constitutional right to bear arms. So why now change it. Stats show not all murders are from licensed firearm holders.	Joshua
	2021-07-24 15:00:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	Most criminals have stolen guns how with we protect ourselves . The government is unfair on this decision they trying to dis Arm south africa so criminals can do it freely is sad to say the criminals are supported by this.	Marlon

	2021-07-24 18:52:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Licences for self defence and security purposes etc Proof of Fire Licences	Louisa
	2021-07-25 09:27:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Other		Charmaine
	2021-07-25 11:13:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	We as South Africans should be able to defend our self's and family and our property. Government should be focused on removing the illegal firearms off the street not the legal one's . We not the problem.	Luis
	2021-07-25 11:45:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	One must be able to defend his family and himself.	Avesh
	2021-07-25 15:42:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	I believe that every responsible South African Citizen should be allowed the right to own a licensed firearm in order to protect their family and themselves in the event of home invasions. It is a foregone conclusion that the SAPS will never arrive in time to prevent home invasions and the loss of innocent lives.	Gopaul
	2021-07-25 15:51:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	I feel that if the government is unable the remove all the illegal firearms off the street then I reserve the right to carry my firearm for self defence if need ever arises. People who own firearms legally are not the ones commiting the crimes.	Luan
	2021-07-25 20:17:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Jake
	2021-07-25 22:27:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	I THINK RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS MUST BE ALLOWED TO USE FIREARMS LEGALLY,WITH THE VIOLENT CRIME RATE RISING ON DAILY BASIS AND STATE SECURITY NOT ABLE TO WORK EFFICIENTLY WE NEED TO PROTECT OURSELVES, AND BY ALLOWING DESERVING CITIZENS TO OWN GUNS IT WILL LOWER THE RISK OF HAVING TOO MUCH UNLICENSED GUNS ON THE STREETS.	Bhekinkosi
	2021-07-26 05:43:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	1. “privately owned firearms are the main cause of violent crime in our country” Suffice it to state that no stakeholder from the firearms owning fraternity was consulted in drafting the proposed amendments (not one accredited association, no dealer, no gunsmith, or no-one in the security sector or of the training sector). The lack of these consultations with people who understand firearms use, and who are seriously preoccupied with legal firearms ownership and use, is clear to see in the large number of irrational and illogical proposed amendments (proposed by people who clearly portray their lack of grasp of or understanding of the subject matter they purport to write law on).	Herman
	2021-07-26 07:15:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	We need firearms for self defence.	Naude
	2021-07-26 11:29:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	All of the above concerns. Recent events just proved that law enforcement are not capable of handling dire situations. All criminals are illegally armed. Until such time our streets are cleared of murderers, leave honest citizens weapons alone	Sue
	2021-07-26 12:24:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Any Country and every Citizen of those countries should have the right to self defense. This is International law. Whether it's self-defense by the use of hand to hand combat, self-defense by use of an object or self-defense by the use of a licensed firearm.	Greg
	2021-07-26 19:36:47	North West	No I do not	Other	All off the above	Jonathan
	2021-07-27 07:48:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	The right to self defense is NOT a privilege, it is a divine command to every husband and father (by implication to every individual). IF you are attacked by fire arm, it certainly is a right to protect yourself if need be by fire arm	Marinus
	2021-07-27 08:04:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	With the crime rate being so high in RSA and with our police force being so under funded and equipped it is necessary for South African citizens to be able to legally arm themselves for self-defense. I can think of no worse thing that not being able to defend my wife and child from an armed intruder without equal force.	Levard
	2021-07-27 08:22:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	Taking away firearms just gives the criminals more leverage against us law abiding citizens. The police is always late and we need to protect ourselves and our family.	Sharlene
	2021-07-27 22:53:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Being single parent and a mother it is important for me to be able to defend my family if i need to..... people who uses firearms to kill for no reason stole that firearm.. legal gunowners are fully responzible. This is a direct start of dearming citizens to protect themselves when government expecting resiliance in near future ... these are ridiculous amendments which force control over citizens... typical communism control freaks	Anisa
	2021-07-28 09:31:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Andre
	2021-07-28 10:25:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Willem

	2021-07-28 10:29:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	The Goverment are not able to controll their own people how the hell can they defend this country . We have toe protect ourself even against this incompetent huligans in goverment .	William Thomas
	2021-07-28 12:21:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	I am in Construction so at any given time I have to have cash money on me to potentially pay sub contractors or workers. I need to be able to protect the Workers and their money.	Adriaan
	2021-07-28 13:53:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Bloot omdat dit ongrondwetlik is en nasionalisering van vuurwapens voorstaan. Rowers, moordenaars, geweldenaars, boosdoeners het alreeds vir jare lank vuurwapens of maak sommer 'n moordwapen of kry dit vanoor die grense. Die maklikste uitweg om wetgewing af te kondig, is nie weldeurdag nie. Ek hoop regtig dat hierdie radikale bedoeling - die onnodige	Maria
	2021-07-28 14:08:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Let the minister of SAPS go around without guards and if he has guards they must not have weopons. He does not need them since we cannnot have it.	Carl
	2021-07-28 17:14:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Het my lisensies al by die 40 jaar, hoekom dit nou wil wegneem. Los my vuurwapens, dit is MYNE !!!!!!	Christo
	2021-07-28 18:35:39	Limpopo	No I do not	Other	The people in controll cannot protect the general puplic	Herman us
	2021-07-28 19:38:32	Limpopo	No I do not	Other	The police are incapable of eradicating or at least lessening the crime, which the figures of such are increasing especially murder, rape, robberies and many other life threatening crimes. These criminals do not hesitate to take their victims lives with their unlicensed firearms. Why should licensed firearm holders be expected to defend themselves when their	Joseph
	2021-07-28 21:01:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other	What is government doing do they want to disarm the nation	Rodney
	2021-07-29 05:13:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	There is too much criminals who have unlicensed firearms so they must deal with them first maybe whereby everyone feel safe in the country we can allow that. But for now no	Velly
	2021-07-29 09:24:41	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Other	To have the right to defend ourselves and our family	Edox
	2021-07-29 11:54:47	Free State	No I do not	Other	We have firearms for sports and it is not fair at all to take away firearms, everybody has the right to have one if he or she has a valid license to hanndle the gun ..	Anro
	2021-07-29 12:34:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	The crime rates and the recent riots and lootings in Gauteng and KZN where citizens had to protect their communities and even had to supply the police with ammunition make it obvious that removing the right of having fire arms is irresponsible and unacceptable. It's been proven that police and military cannot protect us. Also, lots of people own weapons for	Lana
	2021-07-29 13:03:28	Free State	No I do not	Other	If we have the right to be save an be protected, how is the police going to protect anyone if they are not with you 24/7? It makes no sence to take away the right to self-protection via firearm because no attack,	Tianie
	2021-07-29 13:26:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other	I am a serious collectors and refer to the attached letter.	HERBER T
	2021-07-30 07:20:01	Northern Cape	No I do not	Other	I AM A FARMER AND GUNS MY GUNS IS NOT NICE TO HAVE'S. IT IS TOOLS FOR MET TO TAKE MY BUSINESS FORWARD. WE LOSE UP TO R500000 PER YEAR DEW TO PREDATERS TAKING OUR LIFE STOCK. WE HAVE NEARLY 40KM BOARDERS WITH NAMAKWA PARK WHICH IS A BIG PREDUCER OF PREDATORS. IF THIS LAW GO TROUGH A CAN STOP MY FARMING ACTIVATIES	Gert
	2021-07-30 08:35:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Other	How can anyone want to disarm us. Can it not be seen the crime and violence. Only in SA can a criminal be armed and a civilian left defenseless. The system has failed us. If they want firearms bring back the death penalty. As human beings we are at a point in SA that we must look out for ourselves Law abiding principles are not uphold for the citizens of our nation. No matter what race or colour.	Sabera
	2021-07-30 15:32:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other	We are just sold out.	Christina 060
	2021-07-30 23:52:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	RW Sutherland Preliminary Comments on the Proposed Draft Amendments to FCA as Published in Government Gazette No. 44593 of 21 May 2021 (pages 149 to 156 Comments refer to the proposed amendments to some sections of the Firearms Control Act.	Ralph
	2021-07-31 01:08:47	Free State	No I do not	Other		Swai
	2021-07-31 11:59:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	With the recent violence & looting by criminals, the police intelligence & SAPS were nonexistent & the citizens had to defend themselves & the country. We could not have done it without firearms as a lot of the ncriminals had illegal firearms & ammunition of which a lot had been stolen from & by the SAPS & looted from storage as result of gross negligence by	Grizell
	2021-07-31 19:43:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	It is everyone 's democratic right to own a weapon if they so wish. It is not the legal licenced persons that are the problem. I had a weapon stolen from my home that was locked in the safe. They destroyed the wall to	Patricia

	2021-08-01 09:01:26	North West	Greenland	No I do not	Other	[url=http://slkjfdf.net/]Ubawodsuw[/url] Evokaxaub usb.wzzw.dearsouthafrica.co.za.omj.py http://slkjfdf.net/	eexubix
	2021-08-01 10:04:50	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	I need to protect my family None of us are criminals.....that was never the intention. We are law abiding citizens, bearing full responsibility that comes with fire arms.	Gert
	2021-08-01 17:28:00	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	I don't need a government telling me what is best for me, my family and my community. That Does not help if you unarm law abiding citizens who then can not protect themselves in this country that is one of the countries with the highest crime figures. Because criminals does not care about getting lisences and it wont stop them using weapons. So we need to be able to protects ourselves .	Theunis
	2021-08-01 19:17:31	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	The license period. Te 5 6ears are already a problem. Take the license if a person is a criminal. Self defense is als a problem. There must be a means to look after innocent people. Police can't be everywhere.	Estelle
	2021-08-01 20:41:17	Free State		No I do not	Other	Reload of ammuniton. Why not?	R
	2021-08-02 09:02:50	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	In a country where our police are wholey unable to and incapable of protection citizens, we need to protect ourselves. I thank you for affording me, as a tax paying and proud citizen of SA, the opportunity to provide feedback to the proposed Draft Bill to amend The Firearms Control Act, 2000 (Act No. 60 of 2000) - The Act. The question should be asked whether there could and should in fact be possible changes to The Act? The answer in my mind is an astounding YES. I absolutely believe that there are definitely room and reasons for some changes to be made to ensure an improvement in The Act and overall standards relating to the licensing and renewal processes of firearms. There could certainly also be changes to training and approval requirements to ensure an even better understanding and handling of firearms by private citizens. I can think of many other examples too and in fact would welcome the opportunity for interested individuals like myself to be approached for input into the shaping of worthy, effective and realistic laws.	Mandy
	2021-08-02 20:44:30	North West		No I do not	Other		Dirk
	2021-08-03 06:44:52	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Other	We have a right to defend yourself as a woman	Else
	2021-08-03 20:25:45	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	in this country with its heavy crime rate we the public must have self protection to protect and defend our families specialy on farms or small holdings aswell also for the elderly, we must be able to defend ourselfs	Robert Gray
	2021-08-04 00:01:24	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Other	The government loses more weapons to criminals than what private owners do. Self protection is your last defense and it has been demonstrated that the police cannot protect even themselves	Willem
	2021-08-04 19:35:41	Western Cape		No I do not	Other		Michaël
	2021-08-04 19:42:21	Western Cape		No I do not	Other		Christina
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	2021-05-23 12:30:58	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I dont think the government should have a say in how we protect yourself, especially as the police cannot do it. Plus limited licenses, types of firearms and also taking away the ability to reload.	Patrick
	2021-05-23 12:38:02	Gauteng		No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	We need self defense in South Africa! I am a dedicated sport shooter and I need to Reload ammunition for sport shooting in order to keep it affordable. I need up to 1000 rounds at a time for large competitions.	Steven
	2021-05-23 12:42:26	Gauteng		No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As sport shooters we need to reload ammunition otherwise it is unaffordable. The legislation will disenfranchise the poor who cannot afford to shoot only store bought ammunition	Ruan
	2021-05-23 12:42:45	Western Cape		No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am a active Bisley shooter with Provincial and Junior National Colours. Hand loading is needed to be competitive. South Africa is a prowd country shooting internatioanlly.	Jacobus
	2021-05-23 12:48:38	Gauteng		No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Andrew

					My main concern is all of the proposals! Outlawing reloading will destroy shooting sport. Preventing people applying for self defense license will only harm legal owners and leave those vulnerable. Both the limitation of the number of licences and the reduced period to renewal will create an inordinate workload on already stressed processing system that is already completely ineffective. The concept of "Licence the person and register the firearm" is a great way to: Ensure competency amd tracking of individual owners, Facilitate trade of arms, creating jobs and revenue, Reduce all licence applications processing allowing resources to more effectively monitor and control legal gun ownership. And more...	
	2021-05-23 13:19:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Making it harder for law abiding person to acquire and possess firearms will not reduce illegal firearms. It will just create a bigger mess than what exists at the moment!!	Roy
	2021-05-23 13:23:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Will sport shooting too expensive	Phillip and
	2021-05-23 13:32:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Factory bought ammo is not as consistent and accurate as self loaded ammo, as a dedicated sportshooter it is of utmost importance to be as accurate and consistent as possible!	Jaques
	2021-05-23 13:37:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am a law abiding citizen who loves hunting for food and pleasure. I have different calibers for different purposes. I reload ammo for better accuracy to kill the animal faster and more efficient. I think it is within my rights to do so !!!	Marco
	2021-05-23 13:40:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Flip
	2021-05-23 13:51:37	North West	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	To whom it may concern. I, Walter Krüger submit the following comments on the draft firearm control amendment Bill. Introduction It is with concern that I as firearm owner give the following comments: A draft and therefore ammendments to the current Firearms control act is an opportunity to rectify the shortcomings of the current fire control act, but it is evident that the draft bill in its current form is written to empose further restriction on the most law abiding population of the country. Legal firearm owners give all their personal details to be able to own their firearms, this is not the part of the population that is responsible for the current crime that we have experienced in South Africa. Why empose more restrictions on this sector of people? Crimes committed with firearms is NOT committed by the law abiding citizens with lawful registerd firearms. Therefore the restriction in the draft amendment bill DO NOT MAKE SENS! My suggestion for an alternative to the firearm control amendment bill is: Involve the private sector and registerd firearm / shooting organizations to seek legislation	Walter
	2021-05-23 14:44:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Dedicated sportshooter and hunter. Not using the ammunition for anything else but sport and hunting and shop ammunition too expensive and inacurate.	Marius
	2021-05-23 14:44:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am a dedicated hunter and sport shooter. Without me being able to reload, the sport will just be too expensive. I own no firearms under self defense. All are sport / hunting. Under the current law, I have invested a large sum to reload.	Eric
	2021-05-23 14:49:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	This is a hobby for most, for some a means of cost saving, for me it is a combination of the above mentioned as well as a way of hunting ethically by reloading and improving rifle accuracy and consistency.	Willem

	2021-05-23 14:53:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	To take away the right te self defence is unconstitutional. Sport shooters need to reload to ensure safe ammunition during matches.	Pierre
	2021-05-23 15:36:41	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I reload my own ammunition due to the fact that i shoot almost 200 rounds per competition. The sport will be killed if we should buy our ammunition to go an partisipate. Nou one will be able to buy 200 rounds every week to go and partisipate in a sport shooting event.	Zacharias
	2021-05-23 15:54:51	Northern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Against my right to free and fair economic trade	Jacobus
	2021-05-23 16:01:49	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I have several concerns: Firearms for self defense: It is a reality that the police cannot protect law abiding citizens all hours of the day every day. This is evident by politicians employing armed bodyguards for their protection. Normal citizens do not have this option. With an analysis of actual firearms used in criminal activities it will be clear that it is the greater minority that are committed by the legal owners of the firearms. The bulk of firearm related criminal acts are committed by people that do not lawfully own the firearms. By focusing on legal firearm owners will not address criminal activities where firearms are used. The fact that the unlawful use of firearms are a big problem in South Africa is true, but the proposed amendments to the firearms control act does not address this problem. Reloading of ammunition is predominantly practiced by active users of firearms as the capital outlay does not make sense for someone who only fires a few shots a year. Reloaders are people that shoot a lot, weather for hunting or sport shooting. They are the most responsible (and safe) users of firearms since they are required to undergo specific training in safe firearm handling and proficiency to obtain dedicated status of some nature.	Stefanus
	2021-05-23 16:10:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Coert
	2021-05-23 16:16:32	North West	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I need to be able to reload for my rifles for competitions.	Hennie
	2021-05-23 16:18:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Reloadimg of ammunition is a controled environment. No unlawful activities proceed from the reloading of ammunition.	Lourens
	2021-05-23 16:18:19	Limpopo	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Welmar
	2021-05-23 16:21:19	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Any dedicated sport shooter (particularly long range) must have the ability to load ammunition that has characteristics which allow optimal performance of a particular rifle.	Warren

	2021-05-23 16:23:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Reloading is part of hunting and the sport. This is for hunting sport and also more cost effective to reload your own ammunition for hunting purposes.	Ermin
	2021-05-23 16:24:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	This is a art passed down from generations!	Ulrich
	2021-05-23 16:27:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Smit
	2021-05-23 16:27:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As a law abiding citizen, I do need to be limited by a draconic government. They must not take unlawful action against me(us), but instead take REAL ACTION TO LIMIT CRIMINALS with illegal weapons and ammonitions. Dont waste time planning to "criminalize" law abiding citizens instead taking action to eliminate real criminals in SA.	Pierre
	2021-05-23 16:29:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am deeply concerned by the irrational and arbitrary amendments proposed in the 2021 Firearm Amendment Bill. The issues of banning reloading of ammunition is completely misguided as reloading provides a way in which to optimize a firearm's performance in an economical way - both for hunting and sport shooting. The other proposed restrictions are as arbitrary and Ill-considered and do nothing to make SA citizens safer - in fact the contrary is true! Instead of imposing additional arbitrary and punitive restrictions, government would be far better placed in simplifying the firearm administration by licensing the person and not t firearm - which would reduce the administrative burden on the CFR, which is clearly in a shambles.	Geoff
	2021-05-23 16:30:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	This new firearm bill is a move by the government to more control the law abiding citizens of South Africa, by limiting their access to self defense firearms as well as severely limiting the participation in the sport of shooting. Furthermore the government wants to restrict law abiding citizens from access to firearms, where it is a well known facts that the most firearms are lost or stolen by die police or SANDF. Those firearms will definitely end up in the hands of	Etienne
	2021-05-23 16:30:21	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Buying ammunition is not affordable and redibly available.	KEVIN
	2021-05-23 16:30:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	This will impede lawful citizens from defending themselves and will make recreational activities like sportshooting and hunting much harder to participate in.	Albert
	2021-05-23 16:30:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	All of the amendmemts are going to either cost the taxpayer more money, put lawful South Africans in danger, make police officers work more difficult and take away jobs from the firearms. My top concern is reloading, as it will make it to costly to practice and be proficient with a self defence or hunting firearm	Jonathan

	2021-05-23 16:33:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Private gun owners are not the problem in this country. We contribute massive amounts money to an industry which supports many previously disadvantaged individuals. It would severely impact the hunting and shooting industry. Massive amounts of retrenchments will follow. And in a country with one of the highest murder rates in the world how do we protect our families without a self defence firearm? Police are useless and corrupt. This is no secret.	Mark
	2021-05-23 16:36:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Arno
	2021-05-23 16:37:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	With maintaining sport shooter status, as well as hunter status, we rely on reloading to obtain accurate loads and to develop reloads. This increases accuracy and dependability on our ammunition. By making reloading equipment unlawfully, we loose this and are unable to complete and	Adriano
	2021-05-23 16:40:35	Limpopo	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Adriaan
	2021-05-23 16:50:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Niel
	2021-05-23 16:54:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Pieter
	2021-05-23 16:57:08	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	We as sport shooters, shooting in verious precision rifle matches will not be able to attend these events if we can not reload our own ammo for matches. It is much to expensive to by ammo for a precision match from a gun shop.	Ruaan
	2021-05-23 16:58:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	We need to reload for sport shooting like bisley, normal ammo from shop are not good enough to compete effectively.	JACO
	2021-05-23 16:59:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	It will hamper the entire fire arm and hunting induatry	Emil

	2021-05-23 16:59:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As a dedicated sport shooter and 2019 Africa IDPA Gold winner, the amendment regarding reloading will make it impossible to continue with the sport, and will cause the death of an internationally recognised and governed sport in South Africa	Perry
	2021-05-23 17:13:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As a sport shooter it is imperative that I use meticulously developed rounds that are not available on the market for purchase. These rounds are developed to shoot most accurately in the exact barrel of the firearm its developed for and therefore can never be produced by a company. Not allowing the reloading of ammunition I can no longer practice accuracy in my	Dewald
	2021-05-23 17:21:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Drikus
	2021-05-23 17:27:43	Northern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As is this matter ons making reloading of ammunition unlawful This is to serious concern as I am a dedicated sports shooting person There is two factors on my concern on this behalf there is no good supplier of cheap ammunition of good quality in South Africa and the ammunition that is available is to expensive for sport shooting also we achieve not only better performance by reloading your own ammunition and we come down with the cost	DJ
	2021-05-23 17:35:08	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Factory ammo are too expensive. We as hunters reload to get the best accuracy from our ammunition so that we can harvest animals clean and effectively	Johan
	2021-05-23 17:36:19	Northern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Andre
	2021-05-23 17:38:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	To Whom It may concern. My name is Christiaan Klopper and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Christiaan
	2021-05-23 17:41:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	many shooters of older / vintage type rifles have to load there own ammunition as their is NO practical supply of ammunition, brass cases for reloading or bullets (" points") as are no longer in regular production. Historic rifle calibres include all the Sharps rifle, Martini, pre-1900 winchester rifles like the model 1895 in .30/40, .30/03, 38-72, 40-72 , 405 , 38-55 and many more have no ammunition supply in South Africa and practically non internationally. The mainly lead bullets are of sizes not manufactured in jacketed bullets at all, so not an option At least allow lead bullet reloading as otherwise most all of above rifles types will not be able to be shot at all. For target shooting and best accuracy for modern hunting rifles, ammunition has a be fine-tuned in bullet shape , seating depth, bullet jump, best powder charge, and this accuracy level is not available with off the shelf shop ammo.	Bruce
	2021-05-23 17:42:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I have all the equipment for reloading. Is the state going to buy it from me?	Wessel
	2021-05-23 17:47:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	The imposition of this clause would drastically reduce the ability of shooters to practice and participate in matches, as well as impede training to remain proficient with one's firearm. Tha cost of factory ammunition is at least double that of reloaded ammunition.	Gavin
	2021-05-23 17:50:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am reloading as I am a dedicated sportsman and dedicated hunter. Accuracy is of most importance to this sport. You don’t say to a rugby player you are not allowed to practice weights in a gym, why say we are only allowed to use factory ammunition. Dedicated people are not the problem in south africa. Its the illegal fire arms that cause the problem.	Dirk

	2021-05-23 17:53:04	Northern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	We are sport shooters and always strive to be as accurate as possible, without reloading your own ammunition this will no longer be possible and our sport will no longer exist	Almero
	2021-05-23 17:56:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Madeleine
	2021-05-23 17:59:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Freddie
	2021-05-23 18:02:41	Northern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Jan
	2021-05-23 18:15:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	My wife and I are both dedicated sport shooters, we reload ammunition for all our sport shooting firearms, this is to keep the cost down. If we are no longer allowed to reload Ammo then the sport will die for many competitive shooters……but I suppose that is your plan all	Stuart
	2021-05-23 18:16:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Bernd
	2021-05-23 18:17:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Taking away reloading of ammunition is taking away my freedom as a citizen of South Africa. Not only is reloading my hobby, but it is important for the accuracy of my firearms. Totally unacceptable for a government to stop people reloading and sport shooting.	Danie
	2021-05-23 18:19:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	In a country like South Africa, you can't accept a bill like what's propose, freedom of speech will make us to let our voices be heard!	Stephan
	2021-05-23 18:20:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	To actively participate in shooting sport, it is absolutely necessary to be able to reload ammunition. Firstly because you tailor your ammunition to fit your specific firearm for optimum accuracy and reliability. Secondly to save cost. The brass is recycled and reused numerous times which is also good for the environment. In a world where reloading is not	Herman
	2021-05-23 18:20:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Andre
	2021-05-23 18:29:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Reloading ammunition tailor made for your fire arm for sport shooting is an intergrated part of the competition, and it will not be possible to compete with normal shop ammo. The number of shots on a practice and competition, with commercial ammo, will multiply the costs 10 fold, and take away the competative factor. Shops not being able to sell these components, will be very hard hit	Paul
	2021-05-23 18:32:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	The need for reloading of amunition allows for much greater accuracy as every rifle is different and one has to load amunition to get the best results from it. Un accurate ammo can result in injured animals	Dan
	2021-05-23 18:35:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Peet

	2021-05-23 18:36:44	Limpopo	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am an avid sport shooter and hunter. As an ex highway patrol police officer i can say that if this bill is passed crime will become uncontrollable in South Africa.	Gerhard
	2021-05-23 18:40:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		André
	2021-05-23 18:41:44	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	1. As a law abiding citizen with a leagal self defence license it is any South African citizens right to protect them self and theyre family. I for one spend a lot of time on the road at night and hi jackings are becoming more and	Jandre
	2021-05-23 18:44:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	The government is targeting law abiding citizens with respect to firearm ownership in its entirety, instead of spending its resources to bring criminal activity under control, including but not limited to unlawful possession of firearms. This is besides the financial ramifications because the sale and purchase of reloading	Mahomed
	2021-05-23 18:47:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am a responsible avid hunter, sport shooter. I maintain my rifles and reload ammunition to high standards. I regards this as my right to be able to live a responsible life enjoying my heritage and also have the ability to protect my family in a very dangerous South Africa where the police force	Leon
	2021-05-23 18:47:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Its my gift amd I want to practice it	Andre
	2021-05-23 18:47:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Dit is vir my 'n stokperdjie, sien dit as 'n wetenskap om daarmee rond te speel vir eie genot. Ook is dit baie goedkoper.	Francois
	2021-05-23 18:57:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Weapons licensed under section 16 of the FCA was specifically created for persons owning a lawfully registered firearm for the purpose of dedicated hunting and sport shooting. As with these activities, the number of ammunition required can become more than the average required for persons with a lawfully firearm registered under section 15. Removing the option of reloading will render the sport shooting fertility as a zero contributor towards South Africa's GDP as locally manufactured items will have a very limited market procuring these products. Hence it has a impact on livelihood on SMEs and as such, the idea of removing the	Brendan
	2021-05-23 19:07:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Louis
	2021-05-23 19:10:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	To be able to improve your shooting ability and marksmanship one needs to practice which utilizes hundreds of rounds, this is the route cause of people not being competent as they don’t practice. To buy all the rounds required will be unaffordable that is the very reason we reload, and the reason the SAPS members shoot so badly, as the police don’t have the financial resources to allow members to train on a weekly basis. Once again the people	Cliff
	2021-05-23 19:14:54	North West	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am a avid sport shooter and hunter i hunt various species from small to large game and also partake in wingshooting thus i use various calibers and use various sorts of amunition which i reload for the specific purpose it is parts of sport shooting to develop a perfect load also i thus do not support the new act and object against it	Jacques
	2021-05-23 19:15:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Hi there To be able to participate and be competitive in matches, custom ammunition is the only way to go. Most calibres used in competition shooting also doesn't have available off the shelves	JP
	2021-05-23 19:21:20	Northern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	On the whole this does not make sense , as human we should be able to defend ourselves, secondly hunting brings in a lot of money to our country and creating jobs, thirdly reloading reduces cost of ammo so more animals can be ethically hunted and meat can be used there fore it, is food security for our country!!!	Peter
	2021-05-23 19:27:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	New ammunition is not accurate enough. The costs are too high, that is why we reload.	Karl
	2021-05-23 19:29:46	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	In every country in the word where they disarmed the citizens a massive genocide took place	Johannes
	2021-05-23 19:31:53	Northern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am a member of SATSA, I reload my ammunition for the sport to improve my accuracy. I will not be able to compete if I have to use store bought ammunition.	Michiel
	2021-05-23 19:32:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Waldo
	2021-05-23 19:43:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Henkie
	2021-05-23 19:44:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	The only way I can achieve the accuracy needed for my firearms is by reloading. When one reloads ammunition it is for a specific rifle with specific criteria in mind. Manufacturer ammunition can not cater for such precision.	Pieter Melt
	2021-05-23 19:46:52	North West	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Jaco

	2021-05-23 19:49:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I reload forsport shooting because of ammo prices	Jacobus
	2021-05-23 19:57:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Some of us use specific calibres for specific reasons. Animal damage control being one of them which has a direct relationship to food security. Standard ammunition from suppliers are not available for these calibres. Making reloading illegal will have a direct impact on this. This is also discrimination at its best.	Malan
	2021-05-23 20:09:46	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Under concern you should include all on the list not just 1. Main concern is self defence reloading and amount of ammo.	Andre
	2021-05-23 20:12:59	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As a active dedicated hunter and sport shooter i use a lot of ammonition. It is definitely much more cost effective to reload ammonition.	Jannie
	2021-05-23 20:17:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Christop her
	2021-05-23 20:24:47	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	People will be left defenceless to defend themselves against criminals. The effect will be that only criminals will be in posession of firearms and lawful citizens and farmers will be slaughtered. Hunters and sport shooters will also be negatively influenced by this legislation due to the fact that they can not reload ammunition. Commercial ammunition are very expensive.	Pieter
	2021-05-23 20:30:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I have been a responsible firearms owner for many years. This is both my sport and my hobby. I have been registered as a dedicated sports shooter and dedicated hunter for almost as long. Reloading of ammunition is a scientific and exact science and is not an area where the	Ariel
	2021-05-23 20:42:17	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Jasper
	2021-05-23 20:57:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Stop punishing the people who obey the law. I do not approve any of the 5 changes. Self-defense is a necessity in South Africa until crime is under control and I don't have to feel unsafe sleeping at night, driving around or walking. No person can walk in public without	Juann
	2021-05-23 20:58:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am a dedicated sports shooter. Shoot evert Saturday and use approximately 450 rounds per session I own multiple firearms The amount of people that will theire jobs is of great concern	Manuel
	2021-05-23 21:33:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Michael
	2021-05-23 21:42:25	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	1. To do away with a firearm license for self defense is to deny a main reason that people own pistols or revolvers. What is the next step from this? Ban handguns. A criminal is not concerned about this law, it will only affect the law abiding citizen. 2. Making the loading of ammunition unlawful seems to be purely a control issue. 3. The CFR is already battling to maintain the processing of licenses while some are valid for 10 years. Surely it would be better to getting going well before reducing the validity period of licenses that will just add extra load on an already stressed CFR.	Ian
	2021-05-23 22:23:17	North West	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Dannick
	2021-05-23 22:27:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Dawie
	2021-05-23 22:28:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Danie
	2021-05-23 22:41:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Gertjie
	2021-05-23 23:08:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I do not support the proposed ban on reloading. Due to the collapse of Denel, Somchem, and PMP the only viable option to sport shooters is to reload their own ammunition. There are many world class private manufacturers of reloading components now in this country, the ban on reloading will force them to close their doors and.lead to further job	Deon
	2021-05-23 23:09:54	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Johan
	2021-05-24 01:19:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Making it unlawful to reload ammunition will make it impossible for me to be competitive in competition shooting. There can be no logic reason to change the law in this regard as it will not reduce the number of ammunition that I may have in my possession for a licensed	Hans
	2021-05-24 04:58:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Johann

	2021-05-24 05:04:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I do not support this bill in its entirety . It is only to deliver lawabiding sitazins in to the hand of crimanals and have them defenceliss.	DEWALD
	2021-05-24 05:40:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Charl
	2021-05-24 06:43:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Dear Sirs After having laid eyes upon the draft amendment Bill which has breathed life into this letter - I wish to address my serious concerns with the content thereof in a rational format. 1. The proposal that persons may no longer licence firearms for defensive purposes In the Republic of South Africa - there are, amidst other serious concerns, frequent infringements of our Constitutional Rights to Life, Safety and Security and Bodily Integrity by experienced and motivated criminals who attach very little value to our rights whilst perpetrating violent and brutal crimes against the law-abiding sector of our citizenry on a mass scale and on a daily basis. Whilst I, as a lawful firearm owner and defensive handgun carrier, note the fact that firearm ownership per the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000 is not a right but a legislatively conferred privelege, it must be noted that section 13 of the Act identifies the fact that a firearm in the hands of a private citizen (acquired through lawful means) is an effective and proportionate force multiplication measure to enhance the prospects of overcoming a violent and unlawful attack which has commenced or is imminent against the life of a person. Why, in a Country where we, the law-abiding citizens, are being slaughtered in our homes, parks, shopping centres and in public in general - would any State official sit idly by and recommend that we be stripped and deprived of lawful mechanisms to defend ourselves? It is trite that we live in one of the most dangerous Countries in the World (where extreme and violent contact crime is rife) and it is further immensely concerning that SAPS, the	Corrie
	2021-05-24 06:45:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Firearms for self defense in SA is a must and if banned, it will be unconditional. Reloading of ammo is essential for a dedicated sport shooter or hunter.	Johann
	2021-05-24 06:47:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	In this state of crime in country how can you not allow your citizens to defend themselves?! Renewal of licensing is already non functional, why to reduce the renewal period and put more burden on slow service. I waited 7 months for new license application, 2 months only for license to be printed.	Darko
	2021-05-24 06:51:38	Limpopo	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	This is my hobby! I reload & shoot ammunition to relax & enjoy. I have been doing it for 40 years.	Jan
	2021-05-24 07:21:14	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am a shooting sport sportsman and I am a hunterand I am using several cometition firearms with calibres that is called "wildcat" calibres. These firearms use ammunition that cannot be purchased directly from stores and must be reloaded in small numbers for top accuracy. I MUST do reloading!	Steyn
	2021-05-24 07:26:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Jacques
	2021-05-24 07:28:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Johan
	2021-05-24 07:39:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Louis
	2021-05-24 07:44:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I believe that the ban on reloading one's own ammunition will result in job losses as shooting ranges and gun shops will close down as people will not be able to afford commercially manufactured ammunition to practice with at a shooting range. Sport shooters shoot thousands of rounds a year at shooting ranges in order to practice for competitions and to	Righardt
	2021-05-24 07:45:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I have just received my license for a .303 rifle and reloading is the only cost effective way to keep shooting with this firearm on a regular basis. Affordable commercial ammunition is not always readily available.	Duncan
	2021-05-24 07:49:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	1. I am a sport shooter who have represented SA in 2016, 2017 and will be representing SA at the World Championships in 2023. It is impossible to compete with commercially/factory loaded ammunition as it is not nearly as accurate as handloaded ammo for a specific rifle. The restriction in the proposed bill will destroy SA's international competitiveness in shooting	Hermann

	2021-05-24 07:55:36	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As a sport shooter and hunter it is necessary to make sure the ammunition i use is up to the task i am using it for.That make the reloading of own ammunition absolute necessary and also brings the cost aspect in play as factory ammunition are hugely expensive. Factory ammunition is also not on par to use in serious cmpetition shooting and hunting.	Wessel
	2021-05-24 07:59:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		William
	2021-05-24 08:04:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Colin
	2021-05-24 08:07:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Its is absurd that firearm ownership for reasons of self defence would be taken away in a country with so much crime and murder. How will I defend my family in the event of an attack? Call the police…. think about that for a second. My suggested change would be to license the person and register the firearm.	Christiaan
	2021-05-24 08:09:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As per the regulation I would not be able to reload form my hunting rifle due to the age off the rifle the only option I do have is to reload as for the license renewal period this would be a absolute disaster as currently i have been waiting for a license for 6 months imagine I must go though this every 5 years	mark
	2021-05-24 08:15:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	The suggestions in this proposal are totally unreasonable and amount to setting the stage for a genocide in South Africa. To remove self defence as a reason for owning a firearm while at the same time reducing the funding of the already ineffective police force will result in citizens being slaughtered in their homes by the criminals who do not follow the law by very	Greg
	2021-05-24 08:16:15	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		brian
	2021-05-24 08:19:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Thousands spent on reloading equipment for hunting ammunition and that will be money wasted... will the government reimburse us for the equipment that we are not allowed?	Gideon
	2021-05-24 08:22:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	This is by far the most unpractical suggestion I have ever heard. As lawfull gunowners we should not be limited of rights and should not be punished for the false ideology of others. If the government truly want to reduce crime they should focus on criminals. By limiting the rights of those who protect themselves from these bad people the government will only contribute towards crime. This is beyond my reasonable doubt that this proposal is ridiculous.	Corno
	2021-05-24 08:33:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Not all kan afford factory ammo. Reloading is what keeps our shooting sports and the hunting industry alive. Ther wil be a lot of job losses in the gun industry, at powder factorys and at gun dealers.	Mario
	2021-05-24 08:33:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Wayne
	2021-05-24 08:39:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Hi, I believe that it is our god-given and constitutional right to defend ourselves and our families from those who would try to hurt us. By passing this bill you would remove our ability to do	Celliers
	2021-05-24 08:51:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Ian
	2021-05-24 09:01:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I spend thousend of rand on my reloading ekwipment and suport all the fire arm shops on more ekwipment every month .	Albert
	2021-05-24 09:10:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Reloading of ammuntion: Reloading of ammuntion allows a person to create ammunition that is more suitable for a person's firearm than store bought ammunition. By reloading ammunition for a specific firearm you can make that firearm more accurate thus	Robert
	2021-05-24 09:17:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am dedicated sport shooter It is very expensive to buy ammunition from gunstore	Derick
	2021-05-24 09:19:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Taking away the Publics Right to Self Defence is totally unacceptable. The right to Self Reloading is also My Right afforded me with my first license in the 1990's so how can Government now want to take away this right?	Shawn

	2021-05-24 09:22:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Matthew
	2021-05-24 09:25:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	How can we financially support a sport if we can't cost effective reload ammunition	Willem
	2021-05-24 09:36:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	The reloading of ammunition is not illegal, and does not contribute to illegal actions. The law already has a firm grip on the process of procuring ammunition and reloading equipment.	Loutjie
	2021-05-24 09:38:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am a law abiding citizen who follows laws and ensures that I conduct myself in an ethical and principled manner in all things firearm related. I am a dedicated hunter and sportshooter. Part of the efficacy of my competitive shooting relates to my refining reloaded ammunition to match my specific rifle. Factory ammunition is unreliable and not precise enough for	James
	2021-05-24 09:39:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I Ernst Kamffer hereby reject the proposed bill in full. I do not support any of the proposed changes to the current firearm laws and regulations. I am a dedicated sport shooter and require my firearms to compete in the many disciplines that I participate in. I require massive amounts of ammunition for training purposes as well as club events that I partake in. The	Ernst
	2021-05-24 09:40:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	My name is Chris Barnard and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Marthinus Christoffel
	2021-05-24 09:46:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	If this bill is aimed at reducing violent crime with firearms, it is entirely focusing on the wrong areas. For example, reloading of ammunition. Considering how often we hear of firearms and	James
	2021-05-24 09:47:24	Limpopo	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Being a dedicated sportsman and dedicated hunter I need my ammunition to be of top quality and consistency. This is not provided by "bought" factory ammunition as well as the fact that ammunition is not readily available to purchase from stores. Limiting the quantity of ammunition to be kept will also limit the time I spent on a shooting	Carel
	2021-05-24 09:58:36	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Except not being able to have a appropriate way to defend yourself, not being able to reload ammunition is a very very big concern for me personally! Every spare time and money I have is spend sport shooting, it is the only thing I am passionate about and have obtained numerous achievements at national level and also hoping to do well in the Africa Championship in July 2021. This sport cannot continue without being able to reload ammunition as it will increase the price per round by 400% (9mm). Shooting competitions and practicing every weekend, serious sport shooters shoot close to 2000 rounds a month and very few people will be able to spend R8K-R9k a month just on ammunition. Thank you Abrie	Abraham
	2021-05-24 10:19:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I, De Wet Swanepoel, reject the proposed FCA Amendment Bill for the following reasons: I am a legal firearm owner, not only for self defense but also as dedicated hunter and sport shooter. If the reloading of ammunition is made unlawful, it will have a great financial impact on me. Currently I reload for 9mm, 223, 270 and 303. On a weekly basis I fire around 150 to	De Wet
	2021-05-24 10:23:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	It is not possible to use bought ammunition due to: a. Prohibitive prices b. Non availability potential c. I use a large diversity of bullets for each intended purpose, thus need fewer firearms. These are especially tailor made for their purpose	Roc
	2021-05-24 10:23:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I do not support this Bill at all. Deleting self defense licenses I feel is an attack by the governing party on all of our constitutional rights and our right to live. The government cannot even supply SAPS with ammunition, so if we are not allowed to reload our own ammunition we will be forced to buy imported ammunition at the cost of an arm and a leg. This Bill just proves more that the governing party is all for the criminals rights and at the	Patric
	2021-05-24 10:24:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I reload my own ammunition for accuracy and cost purposes	Gert
	2021-05-24 10:29:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Relaoding is a much cheaper options for the shooting range. I can also get much better bullets if I reload myself.	Adriaan

	2021-05-24 10:30:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Sport shooting without the ability to reload and fine tune ammunition for a specific weapon, is going to be very limiting, never mind far more costly to participate in a sport we love.,	Warwick
	2021-05-24 10:32:16	North West	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I do not agree that we can not load our own ammo. We are already struggling to purchase ammo over the counter.	Gerhard
	2021-05-24 10:48:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Our firearms rights are removed bit by bit. I dont support any of the ammendments but in specific would like to voice my displeasure regarding the limitations of reloading ammunition and changes in status of muzzle loaders and “cap-and-ball” revolvers. These items do no contribute to crime in any way.	Dawid
	2021-05-24 10:48:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	The avilable ammunition for the 303 is scarce and not accurate. I reload to be a better shot.	Deon
	2021-05-24 10:54:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Reloading for ethical load development. So ethical hu ting can acure.. For this to be ethical, there must be a viable alternative. There is not.	Jacques
	2021-05-24 10:59:34	North West	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Reloading of ammunition for grouping accuracy is essential for the professional hunting industry and sport shooting industry. This is a science on it's own, one that the government is definitely not competent to regulate or provide a solution to. Regulating reloading is unethical in the least sense.	Annemarie
	2021-05-24 11:04:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	It's not cost effective as a hobby to use factory made ammunition which is usually around double the price.	Dylan
	2021-05-24 11:18:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am a seasonal hunter and do so not for the sport but also for the love of it. I reload my own ammunition hunt the animal, skin it and process the meet for my own personal use. Reloading is my hobbie and saves me money. If I can only buy factory ammunition it will cost	Andries
	2021-05-24 11:19:44	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	My passion is shooting. It is a thing that relaxes me, my comfort zone is behind a rifle shooting at steel and paper targets. I am a law abiding citizen and I feel very strong about gun safety. Unfortunately for me to live out this passion of mine, I have to reload to be able to shoot. Buying factory ammunition for the rifle I am buying is not a option for me. The ammunition is very scarce and when found is very expensive. Too expensive for me to afford. Shooting also forms a large part of me and fathers relationship. We love shooting together,	Juan
	2021-05-24 11:24:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Claude
	2021-05-24 11:28:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I do not agree on any of these new amendments, as it is our right to protect our self, it is out right to hunt and reload our own ammunition for our personal benefit for better quality shooting and not paying the maximum amount of money to do so.	Jaen-claude
	2021-05-24 11:28:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Stopping reloading will destroy sport shooting, all types. You cannot defend yourself in your house with a hunting rifle. If you are not allowed a handgun, in residence or farm for self defence wtf???. This time, if you want our guns, pay for them, or go fy. Sort your mess at CFR out.	Christo
	2021-05-24 11:31:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Robyn
	2021-05-24 11:41:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I'm going to be a pensioner as at end September and have properties around South Africa that I will be visiting. Lots of travelling.	Neville Goss
	2021-05-24 11:44:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am a dedicated Sport shooter and dedicated hunter . To maintain my skill level I practice regularly with ammunition I reload specifically for each rifle I own. Reloading my own ammunition allows me to produce cartridges custom for my rifles, enhancing accuracy and thus increasing the odds of harvesting a game animal quickly	Thomas

	2021-05-24 11:50:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	All murders are committed with elegal ore stolen from the police firearms. We must keep in mind that the police are involved in most crime. If all firearms for self-defense is removed, will that in clude the police, as that is all the police use firearms for. I can't in my brain find what the reloading of ammunition has to do with anything, law-abiding citizens reload, not criminals. It seams the criminals are the advisors.	Danieel
	2021-05-24 12:09:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	For sport shooting it is essential to reload ammunition to stay competitive	Andre
	2021-05-24 12:16:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Reloading and selfdefence	Mathys charles
	2021-05-24 12:27:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Hunting had always been a part of our culture and supports conservation so why limit it in any wsy as it also contributes to the econmoy	Douglas
	2021-05-24 12:30:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	To whom it may concern: I reload my own ammunition for hunting as factory ammunition is very expensive and difficult to come by. Our main source of meat comes from game that I hunt once a year. Taking the right to reload ammunition away and limiting the importation of certain ammunition will mean that I will no longer be able to hunt and provide for my family.	Hennie
	2021-05-24 12:32:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Good day. My name is Colyn Grobler I am a avid sport shooter and shooting competitions as well hunting is my hobby and part of my stress release mechanism. Being able to reload my own ammunition allows me to load more accurate ammunition and to save on the costs of buying expensive imported ammunition. Removing the right to reload ammunition will have an enormous mental as well as financial impact as I will not be able to afford it. Possession of a firarm for self defense is also a big must where I live as high jacks and robberies of young individuals are on the rise and I need to be able to protect myself not if, but when the time comes. Removing this will be removing the ability to protect myself. It is my right to feel safe and protect myself when the need rises. Please refreign from taking my right away from me. Regards	Colyn
	2021-05-24 12:40:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I shoot competitively and represent our country next year in in the USA and will not be able to do so with not reloading.	Bernard
	2021-05-24 12:45:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I reload for my own rifles as I am a dedicated hunter and sport shooter. This is done for accuracy and as a hobby.	Shawn
	2021-05-24 12:45:45	Limpopo	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	These corrupt ANC cadres cannot protect ordinary citizens, not even the police can protect themselves, as seen in the media several times. If you outlaw gun only outlaws will have guns!!	Marcus
	2021-05-24 12:48:36	Northern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I think this is a absolute absurd decision from Cele to think he is going to get away with his stupid decisions!!	Chris
	2021-05-24 12:54:01	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Conrad
	2021-05-24 13:12:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Emil
	2021-05-24 13:13:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As a Dedicated sport shooting person the reloading and casting of my own ammunition is part of the sort and challenge. There is a lot of technical skills and excitement in collecting and using reloading components and equipment. This skill was transferred to me initially form my farther where we started reloading in +/- 1986. We never had any incident with reloaded ammunition that was a danger to anybody. Reloading is almost the only way to afford to be able to afford to regularly participate in sport shooting and to get the thousands of shots necessary to obtain and maintain good skills. By limiting this aspect government will effectively limit accessibility of shooting related activities to the rich. This is a sport I have enjoyed since I was 6. Cost is shooting is always a concern. We purchase ammunition when it is cheap and can use it over a number of years. By shooting 300 to 400 bullets on a Saturday with my children , we have a great day and reloading enables this to happen. The problem has never been us that grew up with guns, respecting it, using it correctly, securely locking it away. I got my first firearm 1984 and still have and enjoy it. Never was I a problem to anybody, why can I not continue to enjoy this? On every aspect they propose to change I can write a book and just the thought of implementing anything in this amendment is enough o make you angry at this government as this is a deliberate attack on my rights to peacefully enjoy what I choose to do while it is by far the Governments fault that guns are so widely used in crimes. We are the victims here we did not to anything wrong, why do we need to be punished. This is unfair and I hope can be found to be unconstitituional.	Anton

	2021-05-24 13:16:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	The ability to defend yourself against crime is paramount. The Police services have shown that they cannot protect the citizens of this country. Legal gun ownership is a way to stop the outlaw elements in this country to take a serious look at their own safety when attacking legally armed members of the public.	Les
	2021-05-24 13:18:21	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Johan
	2021-05-24 13:31:37	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Reloading helps sportspeople save cost - making it possible for them to participate.	Benico
	2021-05-24 13:34:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		mario
	2021-05-24 13:35:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Steven
	2021-05-24 13:40:00	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Willem
	2021-05-24 13:41:41	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am a fulltime professional hunter. I cull animals for butcheries. If I cannot reload my own ammunition it will be nearly impossible to keep on doing what I am doing.	Stephan
	2021-05-24 13:45:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	For sporting purposes eg practical pistol, shotgun trap and skeet, rifle and pistol silloette, target etc most competitors reload for cost and accuracy purposes.	Richard
	2021-05-24 14:12:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Antonir
	2021-05-24 14:22:58	Limpopo	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Swanep oel
	2021-05-24 14:31:21	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Luan
	2021-05-24 14:36:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Commercial ammunition is just not accurate enough for proper shooting, both target and hunting.	Francois
	2021-05-24 14:54:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Andrew
	2021-05-24 15:04:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	For sporting gun owners, reloading is essential to obtain the correct velocity etc.	Jayne
	2021-05-24 15:06:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Louis
	2021-05-24 15:14:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	The prohibition of reloading of ammunition will do very little to nothing to limit crime. Reloading of ammunition is a hobby enjoyed by thousands of law abiding citizens who enjoy the challenge of reloading accurate ammunition for target shooting or hunting amongst others. There are many calibers, many of them historically important, for which factory ammunition is difficult or impossible to obtain. Reloading offers a way to keep shooting with these firearms. Reloading ammunition is a time consuming hobby which takes significant time and money to practice, and is not suited as a source of ammunition to criminals. I would expect that most criminals obtain their ammunition from corrupts police or SANDF personnel.	Stephan
	2021-05-24 15:20:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Reliading is an integraal part of hunting. Ammunition of High quality is not readily available. Goverment has destroyed Denel so that option is also not available	Tian

	2021-05-24 15:24:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		IREFAAN
	2021-05-24 15:24:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Michael
	2021-05-24 15:27:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	To many people have invested lots of money into reloading their own ammunition and it generates income for vendors selling the products as well. People cant always afford imported ammunition since Denel doesn't really exist anymore. Dont disarm us and don't stop us from making our ammo within the boundaries of the law.	Riaan
	2021-05-24 15:29:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am a dedicated hunter and sports person As all shooter know every rifle and hand gun shoots different so we as dedicated person load to our weapons accuracy We spend a fortune on powders and various bullet heads for our beloved sport which helps	Mario
	2021-05-24 15:30:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Gabriel
	2021-05-24 15:30:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	A blanket ban on reloading is simply unnecessary. The Act already has strict limits on the quantity of gunpowder you allowed to have as well the number of cartridges that may be in your possession.	Jan
	2021-05-24 15:37:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Sias
	2021-05-24 15:38:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I reject this bill in its entirety. Good afternoon	Jenni
	2021-05-24 15:39:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	This drive to disarm & taking away rights of legal gun owners to fit a specific far fetched agenda will not solve the gun crime situation in South Africa. Fighting corruption & stopping	Brendan

					The quality of ammo in South Africa are not up to std with the rest of the world. Look at any fire arms outlet now and ask for your specific brand. We chose shooting and hunting as our way of life. I want to make my own loads for my rifle. I want to load for my daughter and teach her how to do it. It is our interest in life. A child who chose hunting and sport shooting above any other sport has shown what she wants to do in life. This is her passion as it is mine.	
	2021-05-24 15:47:39	Northern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	We are responsible fire arm owners who have committed no crimes. We enjoy nature and our firearms. Why take that away from a licensed person? Why not look for the people who do not follow any rules? They will not magically hand in their rifles.	James
	2021-05-24 15:54:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I've been waiting 3 years already for license renewal, this means I have to renew every 2 years just to have a valid license. I reload my own ammo, due to the fact that factory ammo is extremely expensive and not as	Wessel
	2021-05-24 16:05:42	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	This should not be done ...with all the crime how do you want to take away the leagle guns ,rather try and optain all the illegal guns brought into the country rather than trying to take away the leagle firearms thats used by people to protect themself against murders and assault	Johan
	2021-05-24 16:06:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Many calibers don't support production ammunition and you have to reload for them. A	George
	2021-05-24 16:19:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am a dedicated hunter and sportshooter who spends lots of money on sportshooting and hunting. Ivhave variour rifles and handguns for various applications. Each has its own place. Reloading is cost effective aswell as ensure I have ammunition for unique calibers. It saves money and provide lifelyhood to suppliers and their workers.	Ryal
	2021-05-24 16:23:15	North West	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I feel it's against our rights to alter the firearm laws in South Africa. It violates all our rights especially the right to live. It also violates the right of freedom of religion, because Jesus motivated us to arm ourselves and to protect ourselves. I also feel it is absurd to stop us	Gideon
	2021-05-24 16:43:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Regardt
	2021-05-24 17:08:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	the reloading of ammunition is critical for a hunting profile.	Tony
	2021-05-24 17:22:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Dawid
	2021-05-24 17:26:32	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Danie
	2021-05-24 17:30:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Dirk
	2021-05-24 17:30:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Reloading allows you to develop a load that suits your firearm best. Factory ammunition is far more unreliable.	Steven

	2021-05-24 17:39:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Gysbert
	2021-05-24 17:42:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	There is no need whatsoever to implement the bill. Most of the crimes committed are coming fro people with unlicensed weapons.	P
	2021-05-24 17:43:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	The amendment makes no sense. It removes firearms from sport shooters and hunters, who practice responsible handling of firearms. Furthermore it removes self defense as a motivation for firearms ownership in a time when violent crime is at an all time high. The amendment should be scrapped completely. Government needs to focus on illegal gun	Hannes
	2021-05-24 18:07:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	1. As owner of a 303 I prefer to reload ammunition as the options on the commercial market is fairly limited for this calibre. Reloading ensures the most accurate and suitable combination of bullet weights and charges for yor weapon.	Johan
	2021-05-24 18:11:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Janus
	2021-05-24 18:23:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Reloading is an art and skill. Handed down from one skilled person to another. Counter ammo not suited to all weapons accuracy. Wounding of animals much higher. We have spent a large amount of time, energy, money on equipment and skill learning.	Guy
	2021-05-24 18:29:08	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As a dedicated sportsman it is of utmost importance to reload your own amunition. Not just from a financial point of view but also from a competitive point of view	Siimon
	2021-05-24 18:29:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am a Dedicated Sport shooter, and reload my own ammunition	Albert
	2021-05-24 18:50:55	Limpopo	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	The South African police is not able to protect us and I'm also farm owner and there is even less possible to protect us on our farm	Andre
	2021-05-24 18:55:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	We need to protect ourselfs our family and bussiness, how many crimminals walk out there with fire arms, they won't hand it in	Blackie
	2021-05-24 18:59:27	Limpopo	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		AW
	2021-05-24 19:09:51	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am a hunnter whe use 35 bullets every saterday to practes , so 10 wount do	Stehan
	2021-05-24 19:22:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Johann
	2021-05-24 19:49:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Without the ability to reloed the high levels of accuracy required for precision target shooting and long range shooting would be impossible to achieve. This would be the killing of a sport I love.	Charl

	2021-05-24 19:51:49	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Kyk dis my reg om n sport te beoefen en dit is her herlaai en skiet.	Johan
	2021-05-24 19:55:05	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Giel de Beer
	2021-05-24 20:03:24	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am concerned about my safety in SA.. I do sport shooting, which requires reroaling om ammunition to precision shooting.. Hunting of meat to feed my family.	Jane-Pierre
	2021-05-24 20:03:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Chris
	2021-05-24 20:13:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Absolutely ridiculous, I have been a reloaded and sport shooter all my life. I have practiced safe and responsible firearms ownership all my life. I believe that this law will help make a lot of legal South African gun owners illegal gun owners. Criminals will be the only people	Hansie
	2021-05-24 20:16:36	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I shoot competition professionally. It is to expensive and unreliable to buy factory made ammunition.	Franscois
	2021-05-24 20:25:56	Limpopo	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Adolf
	2021-05-24 20:29:17	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Gert
	2021-05-24 20:31:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I myself do predetor controle as part of my job, this is necessary for the safe keep of livestock. With this said its done at night and extreme marksmanship is required to execute a perfect shot. The only way to do so is to reload my own ammunition that is specifically made for my rifle, this includes personalized gunpowder, primers and most importantly the tipe of bullet I use. I use a specific tipe that's a varmin bullet and this tipe of combo you can't buy at a shop pre made thus I can not go without reloading ex. Same for hunting ex. I hope you don't go through with this. It would disrupt the whole of SA	Daniel
	2021-05-24 20:33:05	North West	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Nico
	2021-05-24 20:34:18	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Ammunition for scarce calibers are very hard to come by. Reloading is the only option. Limiting a license holder to a limited number of licenses, will mean that one will not be able to enjoy hunting and sport shooting to its full extent. Handing these guns back to police is not an option, as they are not competent enough to control current gun situation, how will they control the situation when more guns need to be handed in? These guns will only fall into the hands of criminals	Leon
	2021-05-24 20:39:35	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Reloading of ammunition is important to understand how you can improve accuracy of your shots. It is in most cases a cheaper option as to buy ammunition.	Petrus

	2021-05-24 20:41:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Die herlaaier kan baie goedkoper sy ammunisie herlaai om sy sport te beoefen en na sy eie behoefte kan hy veranderings doen. Dit is soos n stokperdjie. Die herlaaiers wat ek ken doen dit almal vir hulle self en nie vir 'n 2de party nie. Dit gee ook n groot inkomste in die vorm van belastinginkomste vir die regering deurdat baie komponente ingevoer word en dit groot besigheid is vir die vuurwapenwinkels en die winkels skep baie werksgeleenthede.	JAN
	2021-05-24 20:41:45	North West	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Jannie
	2021-05-24 20:43:24	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Absoluut belaglik, in Suid Afrika met soveel bewyste korrupsie & moorde op onskuldige eerlike landsburgers, wat n positiewe bydrae het tot Suid Afrika se ekonomie.	Isalize
	2021-05-24 20:49:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Andrew
	2021-05-24 20:58:01	North West	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Neil
	2021-05-24 21:14:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As a sport shooter, i willnot be able to compete nationally or internationally.	Rudolph
	2021-05-24 21:25:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Johan
	2021-05-24 21:30:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Corneliu s J
	2021-05-24 21:31:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	The reloading of ammunition can in no way be considered a threat to anyone, and there is therefore no justification is it being made unlawful. The cost of commercially produced ammunition will restrict the legal owner from adequate	Shaun
	2021-05-24 21:55:13	North West	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I do load development as part of sport shooting, also this allows me to train and keep fit by actively participating in multi firearm multi discipline activities.	Pieter
	2021-05-24 22:17:42	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Law abiding citizens are being targeted	Abri
	2021-05-24 23:09:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Ek dink nie die vorige wet was ooit goed deur dink nie. Te veel herhaling van dieselfde ding. In my lewe was daar nog nooit so veel kere van my vinger afdrukke geneem nie. Om maar een voorbeeld te noem. Indien dit my grondwetlike reg is om privaat eiendom te mag besit , en om my kultuur te	Helgaard

	2021-05-25 00:35:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	We all live in a country where life can be taken away from you while you sitting in your own home with your family. Unfortunately the police are overwhelmed and can't be everywhere. You and I have the right and the responsibility of providing and protecting our family! This should never be aloud to be taken away! Reloading is also in no way harmful. Many of us make a living from owning and using weapons.	Sean
	2021-05-25 06:03:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Johan
	2021-05-25 06:09:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Sybrand
	2021-05-25 06:15:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	There is no way to do dedicated hunting and sportshooting without the reloading of your own ammo. At the moment as it is there is limmeted amunution available so I wouldnt be able to do my sport which i love very much. This is absolutaly absurd and iys my constetunanal right to own and use my firearms	Joe
	2021-05-25 06:34:34	Northern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Barend
	2021-05-25 06:43:42	Northern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Nico
	2021-05-25 06:59:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I own a target shooting rifle for which there are no manufactured ammunition available in South Africa. I have to reload my own ammunition for this particular caliber as gun shops don't stock ammunition for it.	David
	2021-05-25 07:01:23	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Reloading and sport shooting is my life! I wil fight to the end for my rights to bear arms..	Neil
	2021-05-25 07:02:10	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Hanneliz e
	2021-05-25 07:04:22	North West	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Why must i pay R1200 per 20x Amo for my 7mm...to reloding cast me 1500 for 100 bullets..	Thomas
	2021-05-25 07:09:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Xander
	2021-05-25 07:12:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Alan
	2021-05-25 07:31:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	They are trying to control licenced law abiding ciitzens firearms but absolutely nothing is being done to legislate the crimininals firearms. Criminals will not abide by any rules. Legislation will. Not stop. Criminals. Positive actions will do so much more. As a sports shooter and hunter reloading is absolutely essential to obtain the accuracy needed to be competitive. Not allowing this makes no sense.	Harry
	2021-05-25 07:54:28	Northern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Limiting the number of ammunition per caliber: Preparing for competition takes hundreds of rounds of ammunition. Being limited to 100 rounds will be seriously limiting.	Bertus
	2021-05-25 08:07:07	Northern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Re-loading results in a more accurate rifle. More accurate rifles result in more ethical hunting with less animals suffering due to bad shooting. Sport shooting, like any extra mural activity, stimulates the economy. You need to buy rifle propellant, from Denel, that could really do with the additional bsuiness support! Crimes are not committed with sport rifles. They are committed with stolen police rifles, as the crime registry duely proves. Gun owners with dedicated hunting status or collector status, are more diligent than even police officers. There are more stolen police guns in SA than stolen private rifles, which is also a statistical fact.	Charl
	2021-05-25 08:43:15	Limpopo	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I own several firearms for which ammunition is no longer manufactured or are not available in South Africa. For example .43 Mauser, .17 Ackley Hornet, .356 Win, 9.3x72R, .360 Nitro etc.I have to reliad for these firearms to enable me to use them. I further have a passion for long range shooting and reload for these rifles to enable me to compete competitively in these sport shooting disciplines.	Paul

	2021-05-25 08:44:09	Northern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Ockert
	2021-05-25 09:13:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	i think it is silly to make a magazine change unlawful. if you are in a shoot out and need to protect yourself, you are saying to lay down and be executed !!! "im here, kill me" what really needs to happen is all citizens should be able to carry a hand gun and be permitted to carry it in most places. most of RSA are smart people. if everyone has a gun, a gunman planning to shoot anyone will be 100% less likely to do so as he will get shot down by s	
	2021-05-25 09:21:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Pierre
	2021-05-25 09:22:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	This is a disaster in all forms of the amendment. The Police cant protect us now the law abiding citizens cant protect themselves either! Also most of us do no harm load our own ammunition gor our hunting excursions and save money this way. This amendmend will do nothing to curbe crime and will just wosen the crime stats because it does nothing to prevent criminals from getting firearms that flood into the country iligally through Beitbridge, Komatipoort etc.	Marius
	2021-05-25 09:32:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am a dedicated sport shooter and hunter and I reload my own ammunition, by making reloading unlawful, I will not be able to pursue these sporting activities anymore as ammunition will not be readily available - we are already struggling to get ammunition in South Africa as it is not to mention that "factory" ammunition is not ideal for sport shooting as reloaded ammunition is by far more accurate than bought 'factory' ammunition	Bert
	2021-05-25 09:43:38	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I regularly shoot at a shooting range near me. Regular ammunition is not accurate and I need to load my own load of powder and adjust the overall lengths to get the best accuracy for my rifles. Buying regular ammunition is also very expensive compared to ammunition bought from the shop. I do this as a hobby and do not see the logic of your proposal.	Johann
	2021-05-25 09:50:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Jacomina
	2021-05-25 10:01:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	1-The ability and capability to defend yourself and your property is not negotiable in a democratic society. In a violent society like South Africa the legal right to have a fire arm, for self defense, is an absolute necessity ,this is a reality because of the number of illegal fire arms and the inability of the police force to protect and successfully prosecute criminals. If	anton
	2021-05-25 10:02:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	To criminalize the reloading industry is not only disastrous to the various disciplines of shooting, but will have a knock on effeck further undermining the hunting industry. It is a blunt move that will render engineers, machine operators, raw material suppliers criminalized, and eventually detrimentally affect the trade surplus with alternative supplier	Albert
	2021-05-25 10:06:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Sport shooting is a rewarding and challenging sport. It requires mind management, fine motoric skills, speed and discipline. It develops respect for structure and processes. However, it is expensive and time consuming. Reloading your own amunition allows te reduce cost by almost half. Reloading allows to load what is needed when it is needed. Taking this privilege away will impact new shooters from growing in the sport. We want all people to pursue this sport that are interested in it not prevent them because it is to expensive. We do not want this to become an elite that can afford it only sport. Our country is challenged and need all spheres of business to succeed, generating income,	Johan
	2021-05-25 10:10:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I have two concerns, actually I oppose all the proposals regarding amending the FCA. 1. Self defense- Given the track record of the SAPS in curbing crime and the high murder rate in this country, it is a civil right to defend yourself. 2. Reloading of ammunition, I am a sport shooter. If the reloading of ammunition is banned, I there is no resone to ban reloedind because it is not a problem also you have the right to own fire arms so why would day limit you to a sertan amount of fire arms	Christoph
	2021-05-25 10:14:38	North West	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	They should rather licen the person and rejestor the fire arms under there name	Pieter

	2021-05-25 10:19:21	Limpopo	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	There is already a problem with ammunition and the availability in south Africa and nou the government wants the reloading of ammunition te be taken away, so how must we operate in target shooting and hunting when you can only buy ammunition for double the price when you can be reloaded it	Wicus
	2021-05-25 10:30:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Makena
	2021-05-25 10:33:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	It is ridiculous to take away the right to own a fire arm in a country where we cant dare to walk alone in the streets. I am not supporting the new bill. Rather regulate ownership of fire arms.	riana
	2021-05-25 10:42:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Gerrit
	2021-05-25 10:46:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Dean
	2021-05-25 10:50:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	we need to protect ourselves against corrupt officials, some police and gagsters in parliament.	Angus
	2021-05-25 11:22:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Johan
	2021-05-25 11:25:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I do not only have a concern on reloading but also on Weapon License for Self defence as well as quantity of rifles and ammunition. I am a legal weapon owner and reload for accuracy. This is a profession and requires a lot of experience to do it well. I do not understand the reason why this should be unlawful or prohibited.	Kurt
	2021-05-25 11:50:08	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Reloading is my only option	Josef
	2021-05-25 12:18:43	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I have been taking part in shooting sport since 1990,I have been reloading ammunition since I started the sport. I do not load ammunition gust to defend myself or my family. I do it to reduce the cost of buying ammunition. I am a law abiding person because I know the danger of fire arms and the law . Get rid of the criminals who is using fire arm with out license's. I	BENJAM IN
	2021-05-25 12:32:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Factory loaded cartridges (ammunition) are loaded to an average specification for a certain calibre of cartridge. For the average gunowner this is adequate but unfortunately, the average does not apply to hi-accuracy competition shooting where the specs to which ammunition gets loaded, are of custom design so as to suit the design tolerances of a specific rifle/ handgun.	Johanne s
	2021-05-25 12:44:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	After having laid eyes upon the draft amendment Bill which has breathed life into this letter - I wish to address my serious concerns with the content thereof in a rational format. 1. The proposal that persons may no longer licence firearms for defensive purposes In the Republic of South Africa - there are, amidst other serious concerns, frequent infringements of our Constitutional Rights to Life, Safety and Security and Bodily Integrity by experienced and motivated criminals who attach very little value to our rights whilst	Johanne s
	2021-05-25 12:46:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	We may use guns to defend ourselfs from this 90% criminal country , we may reload for our weapons , we may have as many weapons as long as we can motivate them	Hein
	2021-05-25 13:20:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As a competitive shooter I use the advantage I have with reloading my rifles for both accuracy and Pricing.	Alan
	2021-05-25 13:23:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	What about target practising. Ammo too expensive for some. For some its a hobby. Why interfere with stuff that does not require issues.It looks if some people just want to stirr. Please be human.!	Willie
	2021-05-25 13:26:36	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Hundreds of thousands of hunters and sport shooters load ammunition, not only for affordability but for accuracy purposes. Factory ammo is not supplied with the specific selection of bullets required by us and the factory loads are not optimally suited for individual rifles. Gun shops rely on sales of reloading equipment as their bread-and-butter daily sales. I	Andre

					Reloading ammunition is key to developing young sport shooters who cannot afford to buy quality factory ammo.	
	2021-05-25 13:32:48	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Reducing the licence validity time will also create an administrative nightmare, essentially doubling the load on an already overencumbered firearms licencing department.	Alfred
	2021-05-25 13:45:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Absolute twaddle, doesn't everyone know that Sporting and Hunting folk all reload ammunition, otherwise where's the sport in just having to buy ammunition.	Anthony
	2021-05-25 15:00:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As many others, I am concerned about many aspects of the proposed firearms control act amendment bill, however the most pressing matter for me is the restriction on the reloading of ammunition. As you are no doubt aware, competitive sport shooters(I have been a dedicated sport shooter for 4 years now) reload their own ammunition for two main reasons:	Juan
	2021-05-25 15:02:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Florys
	2021-05-25 15:04:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Reloading ammunition by licensed citizens does not pose a threat to society. It is impractical to assume that criminal activity can benefit from handloading ammunition due to time and costs involved. It is impossible to produce ammunition quickly enough to compete with the	Julian
	2021-05-25 15:17:16	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Reloading of ammunition is regarding as a critical aspect in ensuring accuracy while sport shooting and hunting as it provides low cost range time to remain proficient in the use and handling of firearms safely as well as ensuring hunting is done ethically by properly trained, well versed and practiced shot placement. This will have a severe impact on local shooting	Gerhard
	2021-05-25 15:18:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Factory ammunition is not as accurate as the reloads which I use for sporting purposes	Thom-John
	2021-05-25 15:22:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	The bill in it's entirety is absurd. It does not address the root of the problem and that is ILLEGAL firearms. The source of these ILLEGAL firearms is the SAPS, SANDF and Security firms. Less than 1% are stolen from private citizens.	Jaco
	2021-05-25 15:29:48	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Die SAPD het nie die kapasiteit om landsburgers te beskerm nie. Deur burgers te ontneem van die vermoë om hulself te verdedig word ons teikens vir misdadigers. Die SAPD se statistiek wys hulle onvermoë om onwettige wapens uit sirkulasie te neem.	Albert
	2021-05-25 15:43:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		William
	2021-05-25 16:08:44	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	We are long range hunters and do culling of our game. Reloading is important - no nearby places to buy ammunition and ammunition not always available and not so accurate over longer distances	Christop her
	2021-05-25 16:16:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Francois
	2021-05-25 16:31:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	It is my trade and my income to hunt and sell venison, by not permitting reloading it is not feasable to cull as we need to purchase imported ammunition at ridiculous prices.my dtaff will sit without work and income !	Chris
	2021-05-25 16:32:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Folks I'm in my fifties now. Grew up on farms being able to chase rabbits, birds and small game for the pot. The sad reality is that type of life style is now become redundant . The only way forward for me has been to spend time with my son at various ranges shooting for sport and taking extreme care in showing him the basics, facts and extreme dangers of firearms.	EVAN
	2021-05-25 16:37:21	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Chris
	2021-05-25 16:37:42	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	The caliber's I own do not have ammunition available I have to reload in order to hunt	Daniel
	2021-05-25 16:39:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As a sport shooter , it is very expensive to buy factory made ammunition. Reloading is much more affordable.	Andre
	2021-05-25 16:41:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Armond
	2021-05-25 16:43:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	The proposed changes in the main are further constraints on an already tightly managed gun and ammunition series of laws. Enough controls are in place to ensure responsible use of firearms the problem invariably comes from those operating outside the laws, ie illegally. Reloading by dedicated hunters to improve accuracy and ensure a clean kill of the animal	Vernon
	2021-05-25 16:44:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I have hunted and owned licensed firearms for many years. i reload my ammunition to save on costs and most importantly to improve the accuracy of the firearm. It is common knowledge that reloading can dramatically improve the accuracy of your rifle. It is my intention to hunt ethically and to provide the quickest kills for the animals i bring to the table. For this reason i strongly disagree with the proposed amendments.	Craig

	2021-05-25 16:45:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	To Whom It may concern. My name is Louis Reynolds and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of	Louis
	2021-05-25 16:47:58	Northern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I NEED MY RELOADING EQUIPMENT FOR ACURACY I HAVE THE RIGHT TO DEFEND MYSELF, FAMILY AND PROPERTY THE GOVERMENT NEGLECTED THE OBLIGATION TO MAKE US FEEL SAFE.	Johan
	2021-05-25 16:49:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Leo
	2021-05-25 16:51:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Reloading of ammunition is part of the sport of hunting and sport shooting.	Gerhard
	2021-05-25 16:51:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Reloading for hunting allow hunters to use a singular caliber for multiple species. It also make the sport affordable. I made a large investment in reloading just to be told it is now illegal. Is the state going to refund me? I suggest that only automatic reload machine that is designed to produce large quantities be banned for non manufacturers.	Petrus
	2021-05-25 16:53:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As a competitive shooter, i can not compete with off the shelf ammunition. They are not accurate enough, which would lower the sport's capability and would also not make us competitive internationally. Not mentioning that the shooting cost would more than double with less acccurate factory ammunition.	Pieter
	2021-05-25 16:53:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Dion
	2021-05-25 16:53:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I, as a South African citizen, have the right to practice my culture, which includes hunting and reloading. This proposed law is aimed at removing a great piece of my culture. Chris Botha	Chris
	2021-05-25 16:55:23	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	We load ammo for target shooting and hunting purposes not for illegal stuff. They should get the guns and ammo away from the gangs and robbers.	Ruan
	2021-05-25 17:06:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am a dedicated sport shot and target shooting in my sport	Willem
	2021-05-25 17:12:52	Limpopo	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As competetor shooter we can not rely on factory ammunition.	ANIS
	2021-05-25 17:13:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I take a lot of time and effort on load development in order to get max accuracy from my rifles. Both for hunting, competition and recreational shooting. No factory ammo can ever compete with a well developed load for a particular rifle.	Hanno
	2021-05-25 17:15:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Caro
	2021-05-25 17:15:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am a national and provincial sport shooter with a South African dedicated sport status. I will not be able to continue my sport with the proposed limitation on ammunition and reloading. Self reloading of ammunition is absolutely critical to the accuracy required in the sport shooting field, it is impossible to be competitive with factory produced ammunition, further more the cost involved with the purchase of factory ammunition is extremely high , the ammunition used for my firearms is not locally manufactured and will need to be imported. Thus this bill will cripple the industry and the competitive sport shooting industry and fraternity in South Africa,at huge economic loss to RSA	Ian
	2021-05-25 17:17:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Actually most amendments.	Lourens
	2021-05-25 17:19:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am an avid hunter and sport shooter. I reload ammunition for better accuracy than shop bought generic ammunition.	Francois
	2021-05-25 17:27:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I do a lot of load development to determine best load for accuracy and grouping. For different senarious eg hunting and spirt shooting . To do this effectively I need to do a lot of reloading. This development cannot be done with bullet brought from manufacturers	Andre
	2021-05-25 17:31:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		John william
	2021-05-25 17:32:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Martin

	2021-05-25 17:35:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Andreo
	2021-05-25 17:39:39	North West	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Reloading of ammo is very important for hunting and sportshooting. The SAP is not able to protect my family! VIPs get body guards but private citizens are not allowed to protect their loved ones!	Fritz
	2021-05-25 17:49:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Charslay n
	2021-05-25 17:51:00	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	We need to be able to reload as dedicated sport shooters. We did have training on reloading and can not buy ammunition on the shelf that performs well enough for sport shooting. We should not kill the sport shooting and hunting industry in this country, we need the income which is huge	eugene
	2021-05-25 17:53:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I object to the current bill on the following grounds: 1. There are already many sections of the Firearms Control Act and other Legislation in place that satisfactorily regulate how licensed firearm owners should care for their weapons and ensure public safety. Further legislation will not improve anything. 2. Any legislation being promulgated for crime-control should be based on issues at hand	Kevin
	2021-05-25 17:53:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I do not agree to any changes, licenses must be issued permanently, every 5 years they can follow up my behavior and criminal status	Faan
	2021-05-25 17:54:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I compete in competitions and hundreds of rounds are used per month for each firearm. Limiting the quantity is impractical and it is too expensive to purchase ammunition from a supplier, let alone the time wasted by driving hence and forth to the supplier.	Johan
	2021-05-25 17:57:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	What will happen to all of our existing equipment?	Theuno
	2021-05-25 18:00:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	This is a serious infringement of individual rights and is unacceptable Reloading of custom developed ammunition is an integral part of shooting and hunting Prohibition of reloading will make some firearms unusable	Koos
	2021-05-25 18:01:47	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Johan
	2021-05-25 18:05:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	The cost of Ammo and the ability to make up specific loads for hunting rifles	Mike
	2021-05-25 18:09:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I reload my own ammunition to save money and to be able to train properly as a Hunter. Proper shot placement comes with enough training, and to do so you need "cheaper" ammunition to train properly.	Eben
	2021-05-25 18:09:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	The problem that I have is not against the govt or police,but like all over the world laws many times create just what it tries to do.1 more burglaries.2 more police officers to curb increase criminal activities in all residential areas of all races.3 illegal guns is easy to get from neighbour countries and leave SA people in danger of getting killed or robbed.4 To put	Gerhard
	2021-05-25 18:10:09	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Do have more than one concern, act should be there to protect law-abiding citizens. The current and especially new proposed ledgeslation takes away the right to law fully possess, use and do this in the most economical way. Reloading of ammunition for self use as the current act stipulates has no impact on crime or possible future crimes. The reason for Reloading is mostly driven by economic reasons and the ability to have ammunition that is specific for the owners rifle and needs.	Marius
	2021-05-25 18:14:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	The accuracy that I need to achieve for my type of shooting can not be obtained with ammunition that is sold. I have to load it myself because the load development is based on my specific chamber of my specific rifle	Jaco
	2021-05-25 18:18:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I practice sport shooting on paper targets so that when I go hunting live animals (for the table, not just for fun), I understand my firearm better. I need to know and understand my my equipment limitation so that I do not injure the animal I am hunting, but successfully kill it with the first shot. This also teaches me much about the weapon and makes me a safer weapon owner. For me to achieve this certainty, I need to practice on the shooting range and shoot a lot of ammunition. To use factory ammunition is not good enough. It is simply not accurate enough for the level of accuracy I want to achieve. Factory ammo is expensive and a	Corne
	2021-05-25 18:26:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Reloading of my own ammunition brings down the cost and ensures optimal accuracy.	Adriaan
	2021-05-25 18:26:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I do not support this bill or any individual aspekte thereof	Ruan
	2021-05-25 18:30:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Mark
	2021-05-25 18:31:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As a dedicated sportshooter and ocational hunter l reload my own amunition to get the most accurate shooting that l do not get from factory ammunition. Each rifle is different that is why l work on barrel twist bullet weight and the amount of correct gunpowder that l load to get the correct speed for the bullet to be accurate. I have been reloading only for myself since l	Piet

	2021-05-25 18:31:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am a dedicated sport shooter And hand load vir my 900m compilation rifle 1st To buy ammunition is extremely expensive 60 rounds vir a day shoot 3000 to 5000 rounds a year 2nd the accuracy of factory ammunition dies not even compare to hand loading For what we do on a Bisley range 300 - 900m	JACQUES
	2021-05-25 18:39:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Craig
	2021-05-25 18:45:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As a sport shooter reloading of ammunition is important since it is more economical and the only way to get a reliable source of ammunition for many calibres. In addition, taking away self defence options in South Africa which has an atrocious crime	Peter
	2021-05-25 18:52:21	Limpopo	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Vuurwapens/Firearms wetgewing kommentaar: -Removal of the right to own self-defence firearms will infringe on our constitutional right to life and safety, and will let firearms related crime become even more rampant in SA and will nót minimise firearm related violence and -crime -removal of firearms from citizens who own them legaly, will not stop violent crimes or crimes committed with illegaly posessed firearms -most ammunition is imported from abroad, and sold in the retail market at very high cost, therefore the right to reloading of ammunition should nót be removed, as reloading of ammunition saves the user between 60-80% on ammunition cost -serious sport shooters and hunters need to tailor and tune their reloaded ammunition to very fine tollerances for maximum accuracy and effeciency, for shooting and hunting over especially long distances, for achieving minimum standards of power factor and muzzle velocity in the various departments of sport shooting and hunting, for each separate firearm used, which efficiency, accuracy, and specific muzzle velocity and power factors required, can nót be achieved with imported or locally manufactured amunition. -SA has a large amount of hunters and sport shooters, shooting a high volume of ammunition. Reloading own ammunition is therefore essential for hunters and sport shooters. Some competitions require up to 1000+ shots to be fired in one event -limitation of ammunition per firearm owner or per caliber or per firearm, will make sport shooting and hunting impossible, therefore it will prejudice sport shooting in total and hunting will not proceed in SA, causing further economic prejudice to our national, regional an personal economy. Game farming will be prejudiced leading to thousands of job losses,	Frans
	2021-05-25 19:01:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Reloading is my sport, I do this for relax. It requires propper consentration, focus and perseverence. The enjoyment is the accuracy on the target when shooting. This is very challenging. Getting it right provides great satisfaction.	Gerhard
	2021-05-25 19:06:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Consistancy in loaded ammunition for competitve sport shooting is essential. Also support ethical hunting due to high quality and accurate rounds! We also have a constitution that supports self defence, and the right to self defence. Police	Francois
	2021-05-25 19:07:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Renier
	2021-05-25 19:07:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Reloading is a hunting activity and bears little effect on firearm safety.	Hendrik
	2021-05-25 19:18:58	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	The sapd cannot handle the workload of the current legislation, how wil they cope with the new proposed bill. The changes will not reduse violence at all	Frans
	2021-05-25 19:19:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	If the bill is passed then the government must reimburse me for the money i have spent on all my reloading equipment, as this bill would make it entirely useless and loose all value due to their law changes. Thus they must compensate for the economic damage of this bill.	William
	2021-05-25 19:36:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I object to every aspect of this draft Bill and consider it against our constitution and completely not relevant to our situation in this country Laws like this are proof that we are just another failed African govement	Riaan
	2021-05-25 19:37:26	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	This is my hobby. I fo it for my owwn use. Precision like no purchased ammunition that is available to buy. I do not harm nobody. The proposed amendment is not justifyable. I can use much stronger language.	Dawid
	2021-05-25 19:40:41	North West	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Francois

	2021-05-25 19:49:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition			C
	2021-05-25 19:49:56	North West	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition			Rudi
	2021-05-25 20:02:12	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	We do reloading for acracy The price of ammunition is very expensive and not accurate		Adriaan
	2021-05-25 20:05:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition			Pietro
	2021-05-25 20:05:50	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition			Nicolaas
	2021-05-25 20:06:18	Northern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I hunt and reload to obtain better results any factory ammunition can give me. I also have a business where I personally have to go to at night when the alarm is activated. In Klapmuts, Western Cape. We had over 100 incidents of burglary etc over the past 17 years. There is no way I can do this without a handgun for self defense.		Johan
	2021-05-25 20:08:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I have been a advocate for reloading for the past 20 year. I have created a thriving business as a result. If this bill were to be passed I would have to retrench 3 or my 6 workers. I'm not sure the lawmakers fully comprehend the impact of these preposed changes.		Jacques
	2021-05-25 20:12:03	North West	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition			Andries
	2021-05-25 20:24:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition			Daniel
	2021-05-25 20:25:19	Northern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition			Charl
	2021-05-25 20:28:18	Northern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Ammunition is very expensive and reloading is a cheaper way of being able to do the sport I love which is veldskiet.		Johanna
	2021-05-25 20:46:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition			Stoffel
	2021-05-25 21:03:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As law abiding citizens we only have legally registered fire arms for the purposes as stated in our applications. Enforcing regulations which are unrealistic will simply force us to take our firearms off the record, as all criminal fire arms currently are.		Heinrich

	2021-05-25 21:04:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Louis
	2021-05-25 21:10:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As an avid hunter, it is imperative to get the mix of load, bullet and primer just right to make sure my firearm is as accurate as possible. To do so I need to know at exactly which load and which type of bullet my 303 British groups the best. To get this right I need to be able to load my own ammunition. Store bought ammunition does not work as well and is not always as	Annes
	2021-05-25 21:14:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Reloading of ammunition is an important part of owning a rifle for sport shooting and game hunting. I cannot do it without these equipment. It is absolutely ludicrous that law biding citizens have to continuously give up their rights and way of living to accommodate the government's inadequacy to protect citizens and arrest criminals.	Jan
	2021-05-25 21:15:16	Limpopo	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	You have the right to defend yourself, it is part of the constetution, crimenals illegal wepons must be taken , not law abiding citizens.	De Wet
	2021-05-25 21:29:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Arnold
	2021-05-25 21:33:05	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am a avid sport shooter/hunter and a law abiding citizen. I have represented South Africa multiple times in shooting sports and enjoy reloading my own ammunition, for both hunting and target shooting. Two of my sport shooting rifles are in wildcat cartridges and I do not	Moncell
	2021-05-25 21:41:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	The amount of money I save by reloading my own ammunition, as well as the precision I get by reloading it for my rifle allows me to take my shots on animals confidently,and thus ensuring a clean and quick kill.	Johanne s Nicolaas Du Toit
	2021-05-25 21:46:07	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Ammunition is becoming extremely expensive in south africa. Reloading is a great alternative to bying expensive factory loaded ammunition. In addition to this: if you participate in sport shooting, you have to reload for accuracy purposes.	Johanne s
	2021-05-25 21:46:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Rasmus
	2021-05-25 21:48:23	North West	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Hoekom is dit net die wettige vuurwapen eienaars wat "getarget" word. Ons hou by die wet. Maar die misdadigers gaan nie by al die reels hou nie.	Hendrik m
	2021-05-25 21:57:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Reloading of ammunition is a foundational pillar of sport shooting and hunting. What evidence exists that criminals use reloaded ammunition? Even if they did they would have to have stolen it as they require licenses. The banning is of reloading is not rational in any way.	Carlo
	2021-05-25 22:12:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	You must be able to reload your own ammunition for you to be accurate when shooting in competitions	Nic
	2021-05-25 22:22:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Veashin
	2021-05-25 23:16:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	The price of new ammo it far too high to afford, I have to reload to be able to enjoy my hunting and sport shooting.	Peter

	2021-05-26 03:35:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As a sport shooter it is inconceivable to believe that I can afford to continue with my sport using store bought ammunition	Bryan
	2021-05-26 05:08:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Willie
	2021-05-26 05:10:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	It does not make sense to stop reloading, as its revenue for those that sell the equipment and ingredients. It's an industry that pays taxes. The advantages for me is that i have accurate ammunition to hunt with. No body likes wounding an animal unnecessary.	John
	2021-05-26 05:45:12	North West	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	We all invest in accurate rifles,but only do we really get value for money when we shoot reloads from such a rifle that we pay a pretty penny for in RSA (again due to high tax on such imported rifles)	Riaan
	2021-05-26 06:03:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	We as dedicated sport shooters load our ammunition self to get precicion ammunition for rifles. With factory ammo this can not been accomplished.	Hannes
	2021-05-26 06:22:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I oppose the Draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill This is ludicrous. Rather spend your time and efforts to speed up applications. Modernise the process, licence the individial and register the Firearms like you would with n dealer.	Christo
	2021-05-26 06:31:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Jaco
	2021-05-26 06:31:48	Limpopo	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Ek voel dat die wapens nie net daar is vir self verdediging nie maar ook om n sport en hobby te beoefen. Wil die regering he ons almal moet maar by die huis sit en suip. Is dit tog nie hoekom ek die hobby op geneem het om te herlaai nie. daar is verskeie issues ongelukkig kan	Ferdie
	2021-05-26 06:36:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	My concern is that criminals will be ruled by criminals. And that the lawful will loose their rights in a country that is supposed to protect them.	Pierre
	2021-05-26 06:38:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	To whom it may concern: I feel that in South Africa, with the host of challenges we already have, to change legislation with regards to the firearm bill, a bill which in its current form has yet to be correctly applied and managed, is completely unacceptable.	Jaco
	2021-05-26 06:50:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I also think that buying a firearm for self defence is a valid reason. Crime is only getting worse everyday. We the law abiding citizens must be able to protect ourselves. We have the right to live!	Wilhelm
	2021-05-26 07:11:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Jan
	2021-05-26 07:38:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	My concern is firearms for self defence as well, because everyone should be able to defend themselves seen that the police are not always in state to do it themselves	Izak
	2021-05-26 07:38:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Die besit van n vuurwapen, hetsy geweer of handwapen, is my reg. Ek moes aan lisensie toetse, vrae en Polisie besoeke voldoen voor ek goedkeuring gekry het. Ek hanteer my wapens verantwoordelik en herlaai as n stokperdjie. Ek jag eenmaal per jaar en met my eie herlaaide patrone gee ek myself die beste kans op sukses . My rewolwer is veilig in my kluis	Danie
	2021-05-26 07:57:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Reloading is my main concern. As I can still defend with what I have , but I have concerns about every aspect of the changes. Non of the suggestions are in favour of the citizens of SA. I would rather move to a system where the operator of the firearm is licensed and firearms	Andries
	2021-05-26 08:02:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As a sport shooter, I am currently reloading my own ammunition. This works out much cheaper than factory ammunition. It will have a significant financial implication if reloading will not be allowed anymore. I also do not support the self defence matter. I do however support the idea of paying a fine and be allowed to renew your license should you not renew	Johan
	2021-05-26 08:27:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I represent South African at the world championships since 2013 in Gallery Rifle Small Bore and Centre Fire and is still in the SA Team. We reload our bullets, we practice with around 200 shots per day for the three months leading up to the day and we use over 600 shots on the day of competition. Leading up and including the competition we use about 10 000 round in each category. The Centre Fire ammunition is very specific and cant be bought over the	Flippie
	2021-05-26 08:30:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Banning of reloading far more detrimental than positive in its effect: -No proven correlation between reloading and crime rates (no proof that criminals take efforts to research & master highly technical process of reloading) -Benefits of reloading ignored: 1.Hunting industry essential contributor to tourism industry of South Africa, and reloading	H
	2021-05-26 08:39:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Wildcat caliber ammo for sport shooting cannot be bought over the counter, thus reloading this is essential.	Carel
	2021-05-26 08:46:03	Limpopo	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am a proud gun owner and reloader. Why must reloading been stoped and why must the number of firearms be regulated. There are laws and as long as you stay in them why must you be stop from reloading . They whant to stop the wrong people they must start by making South Africa a saver place	Andre
	2021-05-26 08:46:15	Northern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	For accurate shooting and effective hunting I need to reload my own ammunition!	Condre

	2021-05-26 09:04:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Verbod op die herlaai van ammo sal die jag en sportskiet tot 'n stilstand bring. Beskikbaarheid en prys van fabrieks ammo is reeds 'n reuse probleem vir die wat nie herlaai nie en vir die sportskut is die akkuraatheid net nie goed genoeg en konstant genoeg nie.	NIEL
	2021-05-26 09:08:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Roelof
	2021-05-26 09:09:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Reloading is a fundamental part of sports shooting. And the right to defend one's person is a right and to take that away would be firstly, unethical and secondly, dangerous, putting everybody at risk of attackers taking advantage of the fact that people can no longer defend	Jason
	2021-05-26 09:27:52	Limpopo	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	We have for years reloaded and this is the best accuracy for all our weapons. There can be no justifiable reason to not let individuals re-load themselves. Currently criminals have more rights than the law abiding citizen. It is more financially sustainable for individuals to re-load themselves.	Pieter
	2021-05-26 09:36:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Dawid F
	2021-05-26 09:39:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	There are many reasons I think this bill is wrong. The main one it is limiting the ability of people to protect themselves against the out of control crime	Mark
	2021-05-26 09:51:24	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I and the rest of my family are active sport shottists. Target shooting is our hobby and passion. We are law-abiding citizens that mean no harm to anyone. We have invested significant funds into our sport. We own high-precision sport shooting firearms and associated reloading and optical equipment that we have built up over years.	Gideon
	2021-05-26 10:19:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Dear Sirs PROPOSED AMENDMENTS RE: SPORT SHOOTING LIMITATIONS, FIREARM TYPE LIMITATIONS, AMMUNITION LIMITATIONS AND HAND-LOADING OF AMMUNITION RESTRICTIONS	Bruce
	2021-05-26 10:29:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	There is no in port	Jaco
	2021-05-26 10:47:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	The whole idea of only licensed companies be able to reload/ manufacture ammunition is absurd. I agree that there is a risk, but I experienced more failures on bought ammo (with little or no info on what went into the reloading of said ammo, than that I've reloaded myself. This will also make most sport shooters and hunters "illegal/criminals" because most of us reload ourselves. Each fire arm differ. As an example, I do sport shooting. I load a specific load/bullet/case/ primer combination to ensure my fire makes factor according to IPSC rules. The same	Renier
	2021-05-26 10:51:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	South African police force does not have the capacity or ability to protect its citizens and has many corrupt officials in its employ. Weapons handed it has been sold and went missing from the police in the past. The people of south africa have the right to defend themselves. It is Good day.	Nico
	2021-05-26 10:52:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am a dedicated sport shooter and hunter. I do not own a firearm for self defence however I am not opposing it. For me reloading to keep costs down of shooting is very important. Not	Willem Adriaan
	2021-05-26 11:03:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Francis
	2021-05-26 11:12:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	There are a lot of factors that are not taken into consideration such as Dedicated sport shooters. As a dedicated sport shooter it would mean that I now have to purchase ammo for my hand Reloading is the only way to make sport shooting affordable. Also self defence is a must IN South Africa.	Lejaun
	2021-05-26 11:14:36	Limpopo	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Then lastly it will be a money making scheme if the licenses expires so quickly.	Gerhard us Dirk
	2021-05-26 11:17:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Martin

	2021-05-26 11:56:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	1. License for self defence. A person has the right to self defence. A firearm allows protection from normally overwhelming threats. Often which the police are not able to provide. 2. Limit of amount of firearms and ammunition.	Cecil
	2021-05-26 12:10:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	The legal licensed firearms is not the problem. Crime is committed with illegal firearms. If SAPS do their work properly and get rid of the illegal firearms, crime will be less. They take the easy option of taking away the legal firearms that will only increase crime.	Johan
	2021-05-26 12:15:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Kallie
	2021-05-26 12:37:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	The government has lost control over crime in South Africa and can not protect the citizens of this country. The DNA system and current state of the SAPS not being able to respond immediately to call outs are just a few examples. Crime is committed by people and not by	Tjaart Johannes
	2021-05-26 12:44:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	All the politicians are protected by heavy armed guards and blue light cars and we are now asked to give up our protection that we must provide due to my tax money that should provide me security is not used for that, no protection from the police force. If the	Dries
	2021-05-26 13:12:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Brian
	2021-05-26 13:30:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As a sport shooter it would be impossible to compete at the same level with 'factory ammo' as with that loaded by yourself for your own rifle - not to mention the higher cost of factory ammunition compared to the cost if loading it yourself.	Hanz
	2021-05-26 13:39:20	North West	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Kennith
	2021-05-26 14:16:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I've invested a few thousand Rands in acquiring equipment, in order to save on ammo costs in the long term; is the government going to compensate me for not allowing me to reload, and for making my equipment illegal? And is my equipment going to be confiscated without compensation?	Ian
	2021-05-26 14:39:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		JA
	2021-05-26 14:50:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I have a lot of problems with the bill in its current form. SAPS cannot even cope with the bill in its current form and now the mionister want to shorten the licence period to 5 years? Removing the reason of self defence in a country where police takes days to respond is irresponsible. Stopping the reloading of amunition by private gun owners for own consumtion is stupid. People load themselves for accuracy reasons mainly, as factory amunition is not ideal for competitive shooting or hunting, as most ammunition is not the best for either purpose. Its good for middle of the range stuff where hunters dont care as much. Reduction in the amount of licences is also stupid. Either you qualify to own weapons or you don't. Weapons are used for different purposes. So now I cannot own 3 different rifles for different purposes, I can only own one that can't do what I need it to?	Gustav
	2021-05-26 15:08:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	My concerns are that we have hunting rifles that we inherited from our fathers that we have to reload for, to be able to use them and what about the jobs that will be lost and the businesses that will close that sell these products. Also we paid for the equipment to be able	Anthony
	2021-05-26 15:19:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am a sport shooter and hunter reliant on ammunition available to me when I need it, accurate enough to compete with other sport shooters or harvest animals responsibly. sport shooting is a ammunition intensive sport which will be severely hindered by placing reliance on factory ammunition only. this will place the cost in the hands of the import laws relating to ammunition since south africa's ability to produce ammunition (not even considering cost effective ammunition) is non-existent with the collapse of Denel. other concerns are that the proposed ammunition restrictions will result in a person not being able to shoot a whole 2 day match with the limits imposed.	Dirk
	2021-05-26 15:36:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As the owner of a 44 Mag Single Action revolver I find procuring ammunition very difficult and constantly have to source different components from different companies, i.e. company "A" might have FMJ bullets in stock but no casings, company "B" might have casings but no bullets, etc. Therefore I rely heavily on reloading to keep my ammunition stock full. Also, as a	Henk
	2021-05-26 15:39:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As well as owning a fire arm for self defence	Daniël
	2021-05-26 15:40:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	The in-efficiency of saps in managing the system should not effect the legal right of South African citizens to own firearms	Christopher
	2021-05-26 16:49:10	Limpopo	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Herman

	2021-05-26 17:02:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As a precision sport shooter, it is simply not possible to produce the accuracy required from factory loaded ammunition. Up to 50% of one's competitive edge comes from load development - this would effectively delete sport shooting as a legitimate activity. Apart form that, eliminating reloading would make sport shooting exclusively the preserve of the very	Brandon
	2021-05-26 17:11:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Arnold
	2021-05-26 17:55:11	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Reloading is a much easier and more environmentally friendly way to re-use instead of using the ammunition and discarding of the empty shells and it is also more cost effective	Anele
	2021-05-26 18:20:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Willie
	2021-05-26 18:38:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I shoot regularly at a shooting range in order to maintain a high level of competence in fire arm use , I am also a member of a shooting club and can fire up to 300 rounds in one session. (100 of these have to be purchased over the counter at the club due to current restrictions due to regulations) Reloading my own ammunition is the only way I and many of my fellow enthusiasts would be able to participate in this sport . if we were not able to reload our spent cases due to the cost of factory produced rounds 90 % of the people shooting for sport would have to abstain and 100% of the competition level participants could not continue there participation. Regulations should not outlaw the reloading of ammunition but restrict the amount of primers and powder one individual can purchase.	Alqn
	2021-05-26 19:05:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Werner
	2021-05-26 19:12:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As a avid hunter and sport shooter, i do not support ANY of the proposed changes as the current system is a complete failure with no positive aspects regarding the application of a firearms licence.	Ernst
	2021-05-26 19:45:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I have been reloading for 9 years, spending ample cash on reloading equipment. Gun stores will battle to stay open, as no one walk in daily to buy a gun, but they do with reloading equipment	Martyn
	2021-05-26 19:46:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I do not shoot often, but I do prefer reloading my own ammunition. This ensures a much more accurate shot when compared to mass produces ammunition.	Bertus
	2021-05-26 19:47:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	We reload for all our firearms as you are not able to buy bullets for certain firearms. We also shoot a lot and it is less expensive to load your own bullets. If you shoot beyond 500m, you would rather want to load your own bullets.	Jacqueline
	2021-05-26 20:01:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Hoe kan dit onwettig wees om jou eie jag ammunisie te laai vir kaliber waarvan jy nie ammunisie kan bekom nie? Lisensieër eerder persoon as wapen. Wapens maak nie mense dood nie, mense maak mense dood! Misdade word nie gepleeg met jaggewere nie maar met AK 's en ander outomatiese aanvalsgewere. Hoeveel verlore en gesteelde SAP gewere is in	Hein
	2021-05-26 20:04:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Edwin
	2021-05-26 20:12:41	North West	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Piet
	2021-05-26 20:21:21	North West	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Benna
	2021-05-26 20:22:06	Limpopo	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Billy
	2021-05-26 20:41:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Gavin
	2021-05-26 20:50:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Johan
	2021-05-26 21:20:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Reloading of ammonution is a hobby, and its a science. Reloading is usually done by hunters and sportsman who takes on challenges "to eventually get it right" after hours of effort, practice, frustrations in order to achieve the desired result.	André
	2021-05-26 21:40:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As 'n bedrewe skut in sportskiet en jag, is dit ook my stokperdjie om akkurate patrone vir my vuurwapens voor te berei en te vervaardig. Hierdie nuwe wet sal my ontneem van my stokperdjie asook my skiet beperk uit 'n ekonomiese oogpunt. Dit is baie goedkoper om te herlaai as om nuwe ammunisie te koop.	Willem
	2021-05-26 21:49:10	North West	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	About all the concerns. I am a dedicated hunter use different loads on different game tipes. Ammunition is very expensive and one batch is not loaded the same as another batch. I have a handgun for protetion of my home and family. The idea of getting a permit to transport the fire arm each time is absurd. The SAP is already over worked.	Johannes

	2021-05-27 02:20:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Reloading of ammunition is an essential part of competitive sport shooting, inconsistent factory ammunition will make the springboks shooters a joke and prevent young and developing shortests from entering the sport	Rory
	2021-05-27 05:15:35	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	My work is culling of game and reliading of ammunition is an essential part of this, to get best accuracy to get the job done more efficient! So is the number of guns and calibers that we use for different tipes of hunting from springbuck to Buffalo !!	Andre
	2021-05-27 05:27:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I have been reloading for many years, it is part of my whole hunting experience. Not only that but it is one of my hobbies and it saves money.	Marchand
	2021-05-27 06:10:24	North West	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Ek as jagter moet my ammunisie so akkuraat as moontlik wees. As ek my ammunisie self herlaai verfyn ek die kruit tot op die laste 0.1 grein om die perfekte lading te kry sodat ek die wild wat ek skiet nie kwes of mis skiet nie. Die ammunisie wat vervaardig word deur maatskappye is nie so verfyn nie. Dis ook heelwat goedkoper om self te herlaai	Frikkie
	2021-05-27 06:23:42	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Carl
	2021-05-27 06:50:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Theodorus
	2021-05-27 07:43:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	If reloading is banned then the criminal element of South Africa will be supplying illegal ammunition and the Government will not benefit from the sale of said goods. Prime example is the ban of alcohol during covid, and how much the government lost in revenue not to mention the hard working honest employees that lost their jobs. This would frighten foreign hunters away from this country as can you imagine them trying to get a permit when South Africans cant even get their licences and renewals done on time, not to mention the loss of revenue hunting brings to this country. We need dedicated offices that manage licencing and not the DFO's that work from 09:00 to 13:00 as their children are back from school after 13:00 and then the public will realize that they not working but running a creche'. Prove to 'US ' you are capable of starting something and finishing it. WHY NOT START A CLEAN UP PROJECT OF A TOWN OR COMMUNITY like Hillbrow or Alexander and prove to South Africans YOU can do something and complete it.	Gary
	2021-05-27 07:46:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Reloading is critical for sport shooting as it reduces cost of practice sessions as well as active participation in sport shooting events and activities. It will also hamper sport as it would be impossible for shooters to develop optimal and accurate loads for firearms. This will impact on their individual as well as team performance. The costs of participating in sport shooting that is limited exclusively to factory ammunition, will create a barrier of entry as well - most of the shooters won't be able to afford to participate in shooting related sport at all. It could also potentially lead to the closure of	Peter
	2021-05-27 08:12:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Kindly see the attached document	Christiaan
	2021-05-27 08:26:49	Northern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Competition shooting uses alot of ammunition, and to expensive to buy at stores, also the lack of stock in stores .	Petro
	2021-05-27 09:14:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am a dedicated shooter and hunter for many years, The logic behind the argument of reloading of ammunition does not make any sense at all. As a farmer I would like to know Who is going to protect us from all the illegal weapons that is used in farm attacks because the police all over South Africa is a disgrace to the country. This proposed amendment will make criminals of non criminals because we will protect our families with legal or illegal fire arms .	Eduard
	2021-05-27 09:28:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	This is cheaper tobreload	Riaan
	2021-05-27 09:28:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Ronel
	2021-05-27 09:47:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I have over the last couple of years invested a lot into my sport shooting, in the ways of equipment and reloading tools. Who is going reimburse all my funds if these amendments go through. Then we should not make the gun laws stricter or license validity shorter. We should extend	Barend
	2021-05-27 09:49:15	North West	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Nothing of the amendment bill makes any sense. They should take the effort in writing the amendment to process all the outstanding firearm licenses.	Johan
	2021-05-27 11:33:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I cannot agree with the idea of removing self defense as a motivation for fire arm application. We all have a right to defend ourselves. Being a very keen hunter and target shooter, it will be terrible if we cannot reload our own ammunition!!!!	Egbert
	2021-05-27 13:05:08	Northern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	The reloading of ammunition is for the hunter or sportsman who likes to ensure he/she gets the best performance out of his/her firearm when it comes to consistency and accuracy. It is practiced by only a small margin of firearm owners. There is absolutely NO logic to take this activity away from a firearm owner. Taking this right away from the firearm owner will not change criminal behaviour as the motivation behind the Bill suggests to obtain.	Pieter

	2021-05-27 13:16:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Nhlanhla
	2021-05-27 13:39:34	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am taking part in sport shooting events and hunting. Therefore I want my ammunition to be accurate for my firearms. It is cheaper to reload than to buy factory loaded ammunition.	Hendrik
	2021-05-27 13:59:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	There are so many illegal guns out there being used by criminals and by untrained people that end up killing... Why take away the protection of trained and licensed people... Reloading of ammunition is an important cost saving measure for hunters.. Especially for those who make a living off of hunting...	Tabitha
	2021-05-27 14:14:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	HOW KAN SOMEONE WHO HAS A SQUAD OF ARMED GARDS DENY ME A WEAPON TO DEFEND MYSELF AND MY FAMILY. I NEED SEVERAL L FIREARMS TO HUNT SUCESFULL. A ELECTRICIAN NEEDS MORE THAN ONE SCREWDRIWER TO DO HIS JOB SAME WITH A MECANIC, NEEDS ALOT OF SPANNER S TO DO HIS JOB. TO SHOOT ACCURATELY YOU MUST LOAD JOUR OWN AMO. tHEY SHOULD WORK ON THE BACK LOG OF LISENCIES.	JACOBUS
	2021-05-27 15:07:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Eliminating reloading will remove the affordability of being able to remain proficient in firearm handling as well as limit participation in sports shooting	Simon
	2021-05-27 16:43:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Reloading ammunition is an integral part of owning a hunting rifle. Factory ammunition is not nearly as accurate as ammunition which has been loaded and tested to suite your own rifle. The same can be said for competitive shooting. I do not understand the objective of banning reloading when buying factory ammunition will still be allowed. It makes no sense whatsoever and points to the fact that the drafters of this ammendment have no idea what they are doing!	Scarbra-Jon
	2021-05-27 16:55:45	North West	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Marcel
	2021-05-27 17:17:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Precision hunting and long distance shooting requires as specific, unique and accurate load per rifle. This could not be done with amo bought from the shelf of a store.	Wynand
	2021-05-27 18:19:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	It's my sport, my passion. I shoot targets at long range and for precision reloading	Des
	2021-05-27 19:03:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Danie
	2021-05-27 19:08:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Hierdie voorgestelde wysiging van die wet is nie goed deurdenk nie. Ek voel dat die regering eerstens moet ingryp om die SAPD reg te ruk, want net deur dit wat die afgelope tyd deur die media berig is, asook die parlementere besoek aan die sentrale vuurwapen afdeling, en wat daar gevind is, is n duidelike bewys dat die SAPD onbevoeg is om hulle werk te doen. Gun	Danie

	2021-05-27 20:55:57	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Jacobus
	2021-05-27 21:30:20	Limpopo	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Paul
	2021-05-28 06:11:11	North West	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Gawie
	2021-05-28 06:41:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am a sport shooter and occasional hunter and I reload my ammunition for accuracy. Ammunition bought from a shop is not nearly accurate enough for my purposes. It is also not cost effective. I have thousands of rands invested in reloading equipment. The proposed legislation will cause me substantial financial harm.	Johannes
	2021-05-28 08:17:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Hendrik
	2021-05-28 08:27:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I oppose every aspect of the new proposed bill, it is Ludacris and a violation of my right as hunter, sport shooter and the right to defend myself!!	Ockert
	2021-05-28 09:12:35	Northern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	We operate a Small Business venture in town that is regularly being burgled during the night. Various times the SAPS is not available to assist when responding to the alarm. As this is a unpopulated area at night it become dangerous. In light off all the hijackings, abductions and fatal attacks on shopkeepers over the last few years I do need my side arm for protection in case of need.	Pieter Johann
	2021-05-28 09:20:00	Limpopo	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	There is no reason to not be able to reload ammunition yourself. Most people who reload ammunition are licensed firearm owners who care about safety and use the reloaded ammunition for sport and hunting. Ammunition has become way too expensive as SA does	Janre
	2021-05-28 09:30:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Hennie
	2021-06-06 20:15:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	We should be able to have proper response from the police force and this bill would make sense if the levels of crime weren't as it is. the death penalty would achieve more than this bill.	Preston
	2021-06-06 20:57:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	How can you be a dedicated sports shooter or hunter with limited ammunition . The price of ammunition will increase dramatically and we will not be able to afford this sport	Mainuddinn
	2021-06-06 21:01:21	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Francois van Straaten
	2021-06-07 07:28:37	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Kobus
	2021-06-07 07:34:03	Limpopo	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Rudi

	2021-06-07 08:08:22	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Reloading of ammunition is very important to achieve the required accuracy for hunting and sport shooting. I have done research over many years and invested huge amounts of money to acquire the needed equipment. If reloading becomes unlawful, it will ruin sport shooting and accurate hunting.	Danie
	2021-06-07 08:15:06	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Marco
	2021-06-07 08:36:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I'm a sport shooter and loading is what makes our sport work ...	Andre
	2021-06-07 08:58:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As hunters reloading of ammunition is a big part of the sport. Also Firearm is effective as a form of self defense, and the criminals will still have them.	Jaco
	2021-06-07 09:40:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am a dedicated hunter and a dedicated sport shooter. Reloading my own ammunition and developing loads that are accurate in my rifle is a critical part of the process. I am opposed to the proposed amendment.	Emil
	2021-06-07 10:04:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am a hunter and competitive shooter. I reload my own ammunition to spec for competitive shooting.	Jean
	2021-06-07 10:22:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As a competitive shooter, reloading is essential to the accuracy of the firearm. Ammunition is fine tuned to meet the rifle and extract the potential of the firearm. Without reloaded ammunition, the ability of and level of skill in South African sportsmen & women will severely be impaired.	Abraham Jacobus
	2021-06-07 10:30:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I view this as an integral part of sport shooting and a hobby that I have invested over 25 thousand Rands in equipment.	Tony
	2021-06-07 12:41:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As herlaaier sedert 1970 vind ek dit uiters vreemd dat herlaaiing van ammunisie enige risiko van enige aard kan wees. `n Uit ondervinding weet ek dat daar geen vuurwapenbesitter is wie se wapens veiliger geberg word, as `n herlaaier nie. `n Herlaaier is ook een van die meeste	A
	2021-06-07 13:10:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	The government will lose a lot of TAX that they can't afford. If a government want to do something that they no the citizens will resist, the first thing they do is to take your writes on firearms away. (look at rest of the would "BOSNIA")	John Kearney
	2021-06-07 13:25:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am a sport shooter and a dedicated hunter. I shoot a lot and often. I can match a "load" better to my rifle than bought ammo and there shoot more accurately and perform better in my sport.	Stephan
	2021-06-07 14:18:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Francois
	2021-06-07 15:15:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	In the world of sport shooting it is absolutely crucial to reload your own ammunition. To save cost as well as to get optimal results	Andries Petrus
	2021-06-07 16:38:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Michael
	2021-06-07 16:49:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	The proposed bill is flawed and shows a blatant disregard for the SA citizen's safety. To prohibit reloading by firearm owners shows a sinister political agenda. It does not concern for well trained gun owners. The other limits and plans within this bill fail to address the serious	David
	2021-06-07 18:22:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I do hunting and sport shooting, reloading is part of that prosess, I really get involved in my sport and hunting because of reloading, the research planning and testing of the ammunition is part of the game, it is like fishing, preparing your own bait before session. It is like practice before as game!	Dewald
	2021-06-07 18:47:02	Limpopo	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Alwyn Botha
	2021-06-07 19:22:05	Northern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Aanvalle en moord sal eskaleer as kriminele weet teikens is onteapen.	Kobus
	2021-06-07 20:26:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As a Sport Shooter find that reloading is imperative to maintain affordable shooting and remain active in the Sport which has been my Top Event for the past Twenty plus years !	Edward
	2021-06-08 09:30:51	Northern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Most of my Firearms I use needs reloading, you cannot buy ammunition of the shelve for most of my Calibers I use for Bisley shooting	Bernard
	2021-06-08 10:06:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As a farmer and professional hunter I feel that by this act they are potentially jeopardizing our lives as well as our livelihoods!	John

	2021-06-08 11:33:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Jaendre
	2021-06-08 14:23:21	Northern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As ons nie ons eie ammo kan maak nie gaan die jagbedryf dood loop. Dit gaan temoelik raak vir n jagter om tekom jag. Die selfverdedegin storie gaan maak dat die krimeneel net kan doen wat hy wil en geen teenkanting kry nie hy gaan steel en roof soos hy wil.	Eduard
	2021-06-08 15:09:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Off the shelf ammo is at best 1moa. often even more. In order to shoot competitive, reloading is a must. Otherwise the best shooter is just the guy that got lucky with a box of half decent ammo. Factory ammo is made to be safe in any gun.	Ben
	2021-06-08 17:04:29	Northern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Johan van Wyk
	2021-06-09 06:49:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I do not see/understand how removing the ability to reload will take firearms out of criminal hands.	Willem
	2021-06-09 10:11:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	This will have no bearing or influence on crime rates in South Africa and will just discriminate against the hunting and sport shooting industries.	Colin
	2021-06-09 12:32:00	North West	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I reload ammunition for my safety, accuracy and at a much cheaper cost.	Chris
	2021-06-09 15:26:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Harry
	2021-06-10 19:27:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I'm a hunter and sport shooter and reloading makes the activity afordable and is also an integral parf of my sport.	Pierre
	2021-06-10 21:56:27	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	My name is Louis and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in Objection to Firearms Amendment Act.	Kriel
	2021-06-11 15:38:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	To whom it may concern This is my submission of inputs pertaining the draft amendments to the Firearms Control Act of 2000 – dealing specifically with the Socio-Economic Impact Assessment (SEIAS template, 2015), the foundation upon which the proposed amendments are based. Due to the voluminous nature of the amendments, a second submission dispensing with	Neil
	2021-06-12 19:25:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Kevin
	2021-06-13 08:14:33	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I'm a law abiding citizen,I have licensed firearms for self defense, hunting and sport shooting, i do reload because it's cheaper and more accurate than store ammo, I i enjoy doing it.	Lourens

						I do not feel safe living in a rural area. Having multiple burgularies each uear on our property. A firearm is the only way to protect my family agains offenders as they are also armed. Usually illegaly. I enjoy sport shooting an hunting. To use the firarms to their full potential and effectiveness I need to reload my own ammunition. Factory made ammunition will never be able to shoot good in different firearms.	
	2021-06-13 18:21:22	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition			Johan
	2021-06-14 07:29:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		I am a dedicated sport shooter, who on an annually basis shoots more than 10,000 rounds in competitions and practice. To limit me from loading ammunition and having more than 100 rounds is absurd. I will no longer be able to compete in the sport that I love. Re-loading is cost effective as the price of importing ammunition is beyond most sport shooters budgets. I have paid allot of money for the weapons I own, having them in a safe and not using them because I cannot afford to buy ammunition is wrong.	Grant
	2021-06-14 08:33:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Reloading of ammunition is a lot cheaper for sports shooters to do then to buy factory loaded ammunition. Sport shooters are dedicated to their different sport shooting disciplines, this is after all our past time. Some dedicated shooters shoot a lot of ammunition per session on a shooting range to improve their skills for a competition. Hunting is also another area where the reloading of ammunition is preferred, since rifle ammunition is also very expensive. Reloading hunting ammunition, can not just save a hunter or dedicated hunter a lot of money but also ensure a save and clean kill on the quarry.	Gideon
	2021-06-14 17:32:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Reloading of ammunition and limitation of firearms for Dedicated Persons: The limiting of firearms allowed to be held for sport shooting or dedicated hunters status indicates that the relevant “authorities" that came up with these amendments have ZERO knowledge of the firearms industry, sport shooting disciplines or the hunting industry at all. Within each of these disciplines multiple calibers are not just available they are highly recommended. The purposes thereof include various calibers for applications such as distance, weight, efficiency, practicality and preference. Further restricting the amount of ammunition a person is allowed to keep is a senseless argument, regularly the industry faces shortages of ammunition and having surety of a consistent supply availability is not guaranteed thus it is advisable to ensure enough ammunition is in a person’s possession provided it is stored safely and in accordance with existing regulations. Certain events (hunting and sport shooting) demand large amounts of ammunition to take part. In most instances reloading is essential in order to achieve accuracy and efficiency in these events.	Michael
	2021-06-14 18:48:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		As a sport shooter,without reloading the cost of participating in sports shooting will be exorberant and too costly to participate in all shooting disciplines	Louw
	2021-06-14 20:14:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Most calibers I own cannot be bought.	Pieter
	2021-06-14 21:02:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition			Andre
	2021-06-15 07:58:45	Outside SA	Namibia	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	It has a big deal of income for a lot of buisnesses.	Wittes
	2021-06-15 09:07:25	North West		No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	- I believe that every human being has the right to a weapon for self defense - reloading forms an integral part of sport and competition shooting - the firearms / shooting industry provides jobs to thousands of people in the country and should be protected with the same vigor as many others.	Leon
	2021-06-15 11:25:17	Western Cape		No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Danie
	2021-06-15 13:39:44	Gauteng		No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	It is cheaper to reload myself. And it is really senseless to take away legal self defense weapons if we are attacked by criminals who have illegal weapons an anyway.	Frikkie
	2021-06-15 15:11:32	Gauteng		No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Hi, I am a avid hunter and if this bill passes it would make the hobby much more expensive. It will also cause it the be a lot less accessible to lower income hunters as reloading saves a lot	Jano
	2021-06-15 15:12:14	Western Cape		No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am a sport shooter and occasional hunter. Reloading is the only way I can afford to continue with my sport and/or hunting. I jumped through every hoop the government set to get my licences. My firearms are safely stored in a SABS approved safe. This act will also give more	Jaques
	2021-06-15 15:29:00	Gauteng		No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Rory

	2021-06-15 15:30:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As a bench rest shooter we reload on the shooting range to ensure maximum accuracy. No factory ammunition can replace reload ammunition	Frederick
	2021-06-15 15:36:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am a hunter and reloader but I am equally concerned with disarming law abiding citizens with handguns. Only criminals will then have guns.	Duncan
	2021-06-15 15:41:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	The police are unable to fulfill their mandate to protect farmers and citizens in all walks of life against crime, attacks, rapes and murders. Farm attacks and murders are daily occurrences and citizens have to resort to self defense to protect them against harm. By preventing self	Petrus
	2021-06-15 16:23:28	Northern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I'm a hunter and precision shooter. Reloading is part of our sport. We reload to achieve two things, firstly the ammunitions becomes a lot more affordable and secondly the process of developing the perfect load for your firearm is part of the sport. Precision shooting can not exist without reloading.	Conrad
	2021-06-15 18:00:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Johan
	2021-06-15 18:54:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		George
	2021-06-15 20:10:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Factory ammunition is too expensive for sport shooters and not accurate enough . As an avid hunter I want to kill efficiently and ethically and by reloading my own ammunition to suit my rifle and needs I can do this in an affordable way , I do not see a problem with reloading of ammunition for private use . I also have issue with not getting a license self defence fire arms	Andre
	2021-06-15 20:25:09	Limpopo	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		PJ
	2021-06-16 05:24:19	Northern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As a gun owner I know that factory ammunation is not accurate, and to expensive. That is whey we reload ammunution.	Theuns
	2021-06-16 07:17:30	Northern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	The stock ammunition is not reliable on long distances	Jaco
	2021-06-16 07:27:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Fanie
	2021-06-16 08:49:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	shooting long range is my sport. hand loading is the only way to be competitive. A sports man will also have many cricket bats or tennis rackets, so I have many long-range rifles. Regards	Stephen
	2021-06-16 09:03:42	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Devin
	2021-06-16 09:15:57	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Jaco
	2021-06-16 09:46:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Nico
	2021-06-16 10:51:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Nicole
	2021-06-16 11:23:14	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Kobus
	2021-06-16 11:38:04	Outside SA Namibia	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Michael
	2021-06-16 11:57:06	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I love to hunt I really enjoy reloading and shooting targets and clay pigeons. What is the government problem with law biding citizens why can't they disarm the bloody criminals first before disarming the innocent people of this damned country. Now they want to take away what we love doing this is not a privilege it's our right to own fire arms.	John
	2021-06-16 12:28:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Reloading of ammunition is vital for the avid hunter and professional hunters alike. Ammunition can be loaded for specific needs and requirements of a cartridge to fulfill its purpose the most effective way.	Dirk

	2021-06-16 12:59:10	Outside SA	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Too many jobs that rely on reloading ammunition as well as it being part of a large well groing sport	Uwe
	2021-06-16 14:29:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	This bill is ludicrous as it serves only to destroy competitive sports shooting in this country. By removing the ability to reload ammunition it will destroy the competitive shooting sports. I know that to get maximum competitive accuracy for a firearm the ammunition must be tailor made for that particular firearm. Purchased commercial ammunition results in only mediocre	Melvyn
	2021-06-16 15:30:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am a dedicated sport shooter and hunter and reloading my own ammunition gives me the best ammo delivering the best results.	Leon
	2021-06-16 15:56:01	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	If te police can not protect us they can not take away my right to protect myself. I am an avid sport shooter an reloading my own ammunition is 50% part of the sport. Absolutely no reason to ban reloading.	Ockert
	2021-06-16 16:43:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Peter
	2021-06-16 18:07:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Louis
	2021-06-16 20:29:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Jason
	2021-06-16 21:26:00	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	This will lead to job losses if we can not reload. With the high cost of ammunition hunters and sport shooters will shoot less. Game farms and Gunshops will suffer financially.	Jan
	2021-06-16 21:30:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am a law-abiding citizen and I have the utmost respect for nature. I love ethical hunting, long range shooting and reloading of ammunition. I am doing these activities as a hobby with enthusiasm and passion for the past 20 years.	Johan
	2021-06-17 00:17:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Francois
	2021-06-17 06:58:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As a dedicated sports shooter, the limits proposed on reloading of ammunition will severely hamper my ability to carry out my sporting activities. I do not support any aspect of the proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act.	Dexter
	2021-06-17 07:05:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I reload my own hunting ammunition as it is more accurate and cost effective than buying factory ammunition	Anton
	2021-06-17 07:47:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I want to keep the right to decide what and how I want to shoot with my own ammunition. I want to be able to defend myself. I want the choice of how many firearms I can own.	Johan
	2021-06-17 08:27:36	Limpopo	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As a sport shooter it is very important to reload	Leon
	2021-06-17 08:32:22	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	reloading is more economical and amunition for one of my rifles are not freely available but easy to reload this happens to be the rifle that i usually use for problem animal control amongs the sheep	gert
	2021-06-17 09:25:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Ammunition is too expensive to import. As sportsmen we simply cannot afford to buy imported ammunition. Reloading makes our sport affordable.	Jose
	2021-06-17 10:25:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Chris
	2021-06-17 11:07:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Pg
	2021-06-17 12:46:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Christiaan
	2021-06-17 13:42:11	Limpopo	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As a sports shooter it’s absolutely necessary to reload my own ammunition. First of all there is already an ammunition shortage. Denel is in liquidation and can’t meet demands on powder, bullet, ammunition, exedra. If reloading equipment was to be banned where is every	Ryan
	2021-06-17 13:53:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Bloody miscreants	Dennis

	2021-06-17 15:25:24	North West	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Charl
	2021-06-17 17:02:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		SP
	2021-06-17 17:06:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Albert
	2021-06-17 17:54:11	North West	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Jessie
	2021-06-17 17:56:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Limiting reloading will destroy shooting sports like IPSC and long range shooting. The cost will be prohibitive!	Evert
	2021-06-17 18:12:26	North West	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Petrus
	2021-06-17 20:18:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As a sport shooter it is impossible to buy ammunition for practice and club shoots.	Gerhard
	2021-06-17 21:03:56	North West	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Renier
	2021-06-17 21:25:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Eddie
	2021-06-17 22:40:03	Northern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Kobud
	2021-06-18 05:36:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Christopher
	2021-06-18 08:04:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Declaring the reloading of ammunition unlawful will totally destroy sport shooting in South Africa. Reloading is already restricted by the restriction of reloading powders and primers.	Floris Johannes Jakobus
	2021-06-18 08:49:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Kavil
	2021-06-18 09:09:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am hunter like my father's before me and we have been reloading for years because its economical and better quality that the ronds that's for sale, and I will not agree to this new law. I have over R25000 worth of reloading equipment that will be illegal just because beki decided so, the police can't even protect themselves how will they protect the public ?? I also	Ashley
	2021-06-18 09:16:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Reloading is done because it makes the sport economically viable - 3 times cheaper than standard ammunition Reloading and ballistics is a science and is part of the competitive edge among sport shooters and hunters	Stephanus
	2021-06-18 10:00:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am a hunter and need to reload ammunition for specific hunting trips. It is a lot cheaper and more accurate to reload as factory ammunition does not always shoot as accurate as reloaded ammunition	Anrich
	2021-06-18 10:47:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Jorncy
	2021-06-18 11:06:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I'm a hunter and it is expensive to buy ammunition especially when you are going to a range.	Lazola
	2021-06-18 11:35:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I'm a hunter and it is expensive to buy ammunition especially when you are going to a range	Paul
	2021-06-18 12:14:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I do not support licensing for reloading or the removal of self defense as a reason to own a firearm.	Gary
	2021-06-18 13:04:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am a sport shooter that reloads. This law will make my sport obsolete. With crime totally out of control in this country there is no other way to defend yourself except by using a handgun and licensed for self defense.	Andries
	2021-06-18 14:47:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Willem

	2021-06-18 14:47:47	North West	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Ek herlaai my eie ammo al vir jaare lank en ek doen dit vir die jag van wild. Hoe iets soos herlaai van petroone onwetig kan raak is absurd, die ammo wat ek laai kan tog net uit my eie wapens geskiet word en die petroone sal nie eers kamer in n ander persoon se wapen nie	Waren
	2021-06-18 16:52:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I disagree that reloading should be prohibited. Reloaders only load in order to find a safe and accurate load for their weapons for either sports shooting or hunting. The perfect load for your firearm is necessary and depriving us of the opportunity is like getting a soccer player to stop practicing or to practice without a soccer ball.	Vaughn
	2021-06-18 17:25:40	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am a dedicated sport shooter and dedicated hunter. This is my sport and a way to put food on my table.	Gideon
	2021-06-18 17:27:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am a dedicated sport shooter and dedicated hunter. This is my sport and a way to put food on my table.	Gideon
	2021-06-18 17:34:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Carel
	2021-06-18 17:36:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Ek gaan nie my goed in gee nie ek dit gekoop as die staat vir my R80 000 kan gee vir wat ek spandeur het op als. Gaan ek dit nogsteeds ni tug gee nie . Wat dit my sport my stok pertjie iets wat ons as n famielie doen op n naweek. Hoe gaan ek my gesin beskerin as die sap dit ni kan doen ni. Hulle het nie eers bakkies om uit te kom as jy hulle bel ni soe hoe nou	Corne
	2021-06-18 21:07:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	why this is my hobbie and my sport	Hendrik
	2021-06-18 21:36:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I have the right to reload my own ammunition for sport shooting and hunting. It is my hobby and sport that I practice. I also have the right to own a self defense weapon to protect my family.	Pieter
	2021-06-18 23:04:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Hein
	2021-06-19 08:05:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I reload my own ammunition as this is a cost effective means to participate in sport shooting. By making this illegal I would not be able to carry on with the sport as it is to expensive.	Kobus
	2021-06-19 08:48:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I have many firearms that are not standard. You cannot buy ammo for them. If reloading is stopped they will be useless	Albert
	2021-06-19 11:12:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	We are sport shooters & without reloading the sport will be just too expensive!	Diane
	2021-06-19 12:12:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I do not agree with the prohibition on reloading of ammunition. The cost of ammunition is quite high and not being allowed to reload your own ammunition would limit the amount of practice shoits and competitions a sport shooter with a tight budget can participate in.	Shamil
	2021-06-19 13:33:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	We use rifles that don’t readily have good quality factory ammunition.	Charles
	2021-06-19 13:36:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Reloading of ammunition for hunting and sport shooting is a crucial part of the hobby and business for many occassional and professional shooters. Increased accuracy increases the efficiency of a kill while hunting which is the most humane for the animal hunted. In sport shooting, accuracy can be the difference between first and second place	Philip
	2021-06-19 13:42:21	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am a active jackal hunter and i am reloading my own ammo. It is very important to use ammo of high uniformity. The price is certainly also a factor to take into account.	Jan
	2021-06-19 14:25:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Ek is n sport skut . Fabrieks ammunisie is te duur en on akuraat vir die doel waarvoor ek dit gebruik . Ek is ook n toegewyde jagter en oesskut . Korekte skootplasing is baie belangrik en jy kan die beste toerusting he wat geld kan koop as jou patrone nie jou geweer match nie sal jy swak skootplasing he wat die dier kwes en onnodig laat luy	Jonatha n
	2021-06-19 15:50:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am unemployed and cannot afford amunition at over the counter prices and if this law ever gets passed, retailers will push their prices up high	Willie
	2021-06-19 16:23:39	North West	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Rudi
	2021-06-19 18:48:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Pierre
	2021-06-19 20:38:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Danie

	2021-06-20 09:59:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Johan
	2021-06-20 10:08:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Stephan
	2021-06-20 13:55:23	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Make knife sharpening illegal in south africa then all stabings will be not that serios ..... it is not the sharpning of knifes that kills people with knifes. Same argument with weapons.	Gerrit
	2021-06-20 15:13:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Why would they want to take away reloading equipment? The only thing that this equipment does is make ammunition cheaper. It makes no sense at all to take my reloading equipment away.	Fanus
	2021-06-20 19:03:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I do not support the proposed amendments to the bill with specific reference to the following; - number of licenses - reloading - self defense I do support control of fire arm ownership subject to assessment of competency of the applicant. Self defense is a valid reason for ownership and disarming capable and competent citizens while the state is unable to control illegal firearms is a complete disservice to society. Guns do not kill, only people kill. Limiting licenses when competent people use them for different reasons is also	Paul
	2021-06-20 19:44:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	My concern is not limited to just reloading. This is a pastime that many South Africans have enjoyed for years. Shooting in both competition and hunting is part of being South African. Also self defence is essential to living in South Africa. The police are not able to protect us all as they are to few in number and lots of the times they are ill equiped and have not had the	Ryno
	2021-06-20 22:40:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Eugene
	2021-06-20 22:52:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	If this bill is passed, who is going to refund me for all the equipment and who is going to pay R3500 for 20 bullets, main reason for reloading my 416 Rigby. It saves money to reload ammunition.	Johan
	2021-06-21 07:36:36	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I reload for hunting purposes, and therefore require the most accurate load for my gun. Reloading my own ammunition is the only why that I can get accurate ammunition. I have been reloading for 5 years now and it has become a hobby. I have also invested large amounts of money to purchase the necessary equipment.	Louis
	2021-06-21 08:04:21	Northern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	The bill is not well thought through. Its focus is again to target law abiding citizens and provide illegal's with the means to continue with crime without opposition. Also it give criminals rights as it take away rights of law abiding citizens, a tendency in all aspects of living in SA today. The inability and the incompetence of the SAPD is the reason for this Act and will only result	Danny
	2021-06-21 08:59:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As a sportshooter i have the right to reload as its cost effective. Self defence is also my right as Police cant keep myaelf and family safe	Justus
	2021-06-21 11:56:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I'm a dedicated hunter and sport shooter, I have to reload my own ammo to save costs and also because I often can't find ammunition for any firearms from the dealers. It also allows me to make ammunition that is perfect for my particilar firearm and needs, it is also an important part of the shooting hobby.	Hein
	2021-06-21 13:16:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Warren
	2021-06-21 14:12:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Do not see the reason for preventing reloading of ammunition. Even removal of firearms for self-defense. It is not the licensed weapons killing people but unsilenced firearms with illegal ammunition, not reloaded ammunition.	Jacques
	2021-06-21 15:10:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Banning reloading of ammunition will have a very negative impact on the affordability of safe hunting. As a Hunter I often practice at the Shooting range. I do that to be accurate and comfortable with my rifle. I go to the shooting range at least once or twice a month, and shoot on average 16 rounds on a day. Ammunition is very expensive, and reloading reduces the cost	Anton
	2021-06-21 19:36:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I hunt with an old rifle and reloading is the only way to shoot accurately. Why not sort out the crime instead?	Simon
	2021-06-22 07:26:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I need reloading to achieve excellence in my shooting sport, this is my hobby where I spend lots of time and money. I love my sport and enjoy every moment there off with the necessary responsibility.	Rudo

	2021-06-22 08:44:58	Limpopo	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I can't see the logic behind the new Firearm bill, proposed . I live on a farm and farm atacks are a real threat , we need to be able to defend ourselves , the firearms registry is already struggling to cope with the current load of applications and renewals , if they make the licence period 5 years their work load will double and they will complete fail in processing the	Walter
	2021-06-22 10:10:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		PP
	2021-06-22 16:15:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	My concern is the reloading of ammunision,firearms for self defence,limited period of license,restrictions imposed on transporting fire arms for sport and hunting	AJ
	2021-06-22 16:20:01	Limpopo	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Without the possibility of reloading I will be unable to continue supplying ammunition for my firearms licensed and used as Professional Hunter and Hunting Outfitter. This will ultimately destroy my business and livelihood!	Michael
	2021-06-22 16:47:24	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	We as hunters demand precision reloaded ammo for hunting. Factory ammo does not give us the accuracy we require and is much more expensive if available. We shoot 3000+ rounds a anually. We cannot afford to buy ammo at current prices and its not accurate enough for long range hunting.	Pieter
	2021-06-22 18:53:36	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Though I am a firm believer that firearms, as with any weapon that can harm, should be used responsibly and only with due cause. This new legislation makes it impossible for law abiding citizens to protect themselves, against those that would brake the law as well as entities not subjected to the law. This include wild animals that are frequently a problem in this area. As a	Johannes
	2021-06-22 22:14:51	Northern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Riaan
	2021-06-23 06:12:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Renier
	2021-06-23 08:24:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Dawie
	2021-06-23 10:14:26	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I want to mark all the concerns but it is not an option.. The new amendment they want to implement is a money making scheme, and leave the legal gun owners in peace and work ons catching the criminals owning guns illegal...	Petrus
	2021-06-23 10:25:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am a dedicated hunter as well as a practical shooter. In order to be able to shoot game in an ethical way I need to reload my own ammunition to ensure the accuracy of my firearms so that all my shots fired at animals are sure to kill in the most humane way. This law will remove this ability of my weapons. For practical shooting, practice on any given day may require between 100 and 200 rounds of ammunition to complete the exercises normally used in competitions. This law will remove this capability from me. On top of this, due to the very lengthy delays in being able to obtain a firearm license most gun shops/dealers rely on the income from selling primers, powders, bullets and cases which, in many cases, is more than 50% of their monthly turnover. This law will put most of them out of business permanently and create the loss of thousands of jobs throughout the country. In these economically critical times is this really what this country needs? I think not.	Bernard
	2021-06-23 11:27:32	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I have been shooting Target Rifle (Bisley) since 1968. I have shot internationally since 1972, and represented two countries and still representing the SA Veterans team. if we are not allowed to reload it will be the end of all SA Target shooting. In our Sa Championships we fire	Kevin
	2021-06-23 11:37:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Kevan
	2021-06-23 11:49:16	North West	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Subject: Reloading Banning person’s form reloading ammunition is both economic and strategic suicide. Why do want to ban the reloading of ammunition by trained and competent persons? What is your motivation? Are these persons a danger to society? Can you give us any reasonable explanation for doing this in your new planned act? Can you prove reloaded ammunition is	Marius
	2021-06-23 11:54:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am a dedicated sport shooter as well as a dedicated hunter. I am registered with numerous firearm associations including SA Hunters, SAPSA, Natshoot and Zululand Hunting and Conservation Association. On a weekly basis, I practice on a gun range, I also compete in Club and Provincial League Competition. To enable a person to be competitive, live training is required. To limit the amount of ammunition that I can reload will effect my right to participate and be competitive in my chosen sport.	Pieter
	2021-06-23 13:27:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	price of factory ammo is to expensive, as well as to inaccurate for competitive shooting.	Sarel
	2021-06-23 13:47:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	The problem lies with the illegal firearms in the hands of criminals who are not afraid of vthe police because the criminal justice system is a total failure at this stage!	Willem

	2021-06-23 14:14:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Brett
	2021-06-23 15:00:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Josh
	2021-06-23 15:03:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I'm a dedicated hunter, precision sport shooter, a clay target and wing shooter as well as a Game Farmer and need to reload for the following reasons:	Fritz
	2021-06-23 15:04:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	All non commrcial calibers like Ackley Improved ammunition is not available over the counter. They are all reloaded by fire forming brass by owners.	Martin
	2021-06-23 15:45:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Without access to reloading components, I will not be able to participate in competitive sport shooting.	Chris
	2021-06-23 16:24:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As a hunter, harvesting meat yearly for my family is costly, but the healthier option for us. Reloading helps to reduce my cost. With reloaded rounds I can ensure ethical kills shots with far more accurate rounds. I've made the capital investment on my reloading equipment with the idea to reap the benefit over the years to come.	Hendrik
	2021-06-23 16:48:32	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Reloading is only a method to increase the accuracy of a rifle to hunt or shoot more accurate. Nothing to do with crime!! Guns are not the reason for the crime rate , it is people and their behavior. It is the constitutional right of people to be able to defend themselves and use fire arms for recreation purposes.	Stephan us
	2021-06-23 17:06:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I do sport shooting as a sport, i have invested quite a bit in the sport and would defenitely not hand over my firearms, not even to mention firearms for self defence.	Steven
	2021-06-23 17:31:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Marius
	2021-06-23 18:30:25	Free State Mexico	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	[url=http://slkjfdf.net/]Ucapog[/url] Ivulnisis drl.zrsq.dearsouthafrica.co.za.zpq.yw http://slkjfdf.net/	aruode mifose
	2021-06-23 18:33:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Leon
	2021-06-23 20:41:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As a dedicated sports shooter, this proposed bill is ridiculous as it takes away my right to load my own ammunition, which not only saves me a lot of money but allows me to become train and become more proficient with all my firearms and to be a more proficient hunter.	Brett
	2021-06-23 21:37:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I have been reloading my own ammunition for over 20 years. Not only is it more cost effective, it ensures for better accuracy in the hunting situation resulting in cleaner and more humane kills while load development forces the firearm user to spend more time on the shooting range and ultimately improved proficiency. BUT THIS IS NOT WAT YOU WANT TO	Jacobus
	2021-06-24 08:51:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Christo
	2021-06-24 08:51:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Piwan
	2021-06-24 10:48:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I have hunted in Africa for the past 3 decades and am part of several clubs and associations which encourage and support a vast hunting industry in South Africa. One of the fundamental aspects of hunting and sport shooting is to have ammunition that is both accurate and dependable, two factors that are not guaranteed in factory ammunition. The only way the ammunition can be guaranteed to be dependable is through our own reloading processes. Banning this critical element of sport shooting and hunting will further damage an industry that is already struggling with arcane and horrendous processing of rifle and gun	Andre
	2021-06-24 12:53:14	Northern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Ek steun nie die veranderinge soos voorgestel nie. Kommentaar verder as volg: Ek wil graag die kuns van herlaai van ammunisie leer vir skietoffeninge. Ek hou my wapen vir selfverdediging wanneer ek op reis is. Ek is 'n verantwoordelioke wapeneienaar wie nog nooit my vuurwapen onwettig gebruik het nie.	Nick
	2021-06-24 13:16:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I own no Firearm, but still I belive in selfdefence and Freedom. Sombady might need my help some day, I can not see how I would be able to help him/ her without a Firearm.	Rudi
	2021-06-24 15:15:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I don't understand why reloading ammunition is an issue - it is mostly used for hunting, and hunting is a big form of income for South Africa	Rusha
	2021-06-30 06:14:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Jurgens
	2021-06-30 06:20:01	Limpopo	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Reloading of amunition is required in order for a sport shooter to achieve acuracy and is the only affordable way to practice and compete.	Gavin

	2021-06-30 08:32:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Looking at the crime stats and the associate violence armed robbery and house robberies, it is essential that any citizen should have the option of self defense As Mandela said "Since my release, I have become more convinced than ever that the real makers of history	Erica
	2021-06-30 08:34:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	The President and other Parliamentarians have armed gaurds at their homes and whenever their in public domain. This is for no other reason than for SELF PROTECTION. Are their lives different or worthmore than ours. we the public are in more danger of attackthan them. If they have armed gaurds then why cat we have our own self defence. S A must have one of	Rudolf
	2021-06-30 09:14:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Ian
	2021-06-30 09:34:42	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am practicing atice pistol shooting as ny only sport that I can still actively participate in. According to the constitution I am allowed my individuality and my decitiin to determine my sport. The minister want to take away my democratic rights. This is unconstitutional. Please stop this nonsence.	F
	2021-06-30 09:35:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	SAPS can't defend the RSA citizens - we need to defend our selves ! SAPS lost a of weapons them selves With almost the highest murder rate in the world, actually mean SAPS is fast asleep - RSA is a gangster paradise !	Ignatius W
	2021-06-30 09:42:11	Northern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I reload ammunition to reduce the cost of the sport and to get optimum performance out of my equipment. By banning the reloading my hobby will become cost prohibitive and I will not be able to continue to participate.	Keith R
	2021-06-30 10:17:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As Dedicated hunter , i require to load precision ammo nor locally available	jean van staden
	2021-06-30 10:19:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am a responsible dedicated hunter and sport shooter, my accuracy and success when participating in the sport of hunting and shooting require scientific accuracy. I attended training courses, spend thousands of Rands on the best equipment and also spend many, many hours developing my own loads that suit my firearms and the conditions when I use	Stiaan
	2021-06-30 10:24:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Flip
	2021-06-30 10:34:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As an active member of a number of shooting and hunting associations and holder of both Dedicated Sport and Hunter classifications I object. Due to the competitive nature of Sport and for ethical hunting/culling it is of cardinal importance to get the optimal accuracy out of your equipment. As each firearm is unique this	Pieter
	2021-06-30 10:41:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Volkmar
	2021-06-30 10:44:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	My father and I are both sport shooters. Reloading of ammunition has managed to keep the cost down to within reasonable margins for us to enjoy the sport. My father has represented South Africa on the international stage on various different occasions and has even set up a	Jurgens
	2021-06-30 10:47:57	North West	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am a hunter and reload ammunition	Wiltie
	2021-06-30 12:38:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I reload to keep costs down so that I can shoot more and compete in competitions. Rifle ammunition is extremely expensive and reloads are almost one third of the cost. This industry has been running for years and it is simply rediculous to suddenly stop this.	Bob

	2021-06-30 13:29:13	North West	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Charl
	2021-06-30 13:50:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Reloading keeps the hunting sport also alive. I can develop loads for my specific rifle, animal and distance. Sport shooting will die without re-loading.	Zach
	2021-06-30 16:03:01	Northern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Voel nie veilig op plaas.	Jan Andries
	2021-06-30 18:54:26	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Willie
	2021-06-30 19:40:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Attie
	2021-06-30 22:08:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Self defence is important for RSA residents as well as the option for reloading of ammunition	Stephen
	2021-07-01 02:39:53	Outside SA South Africa	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Lukas
	2021-07-01 07:33:29	Limpopo	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	It is to expensive to buy ammunition. If we are prevented from reloading where will we bay ammunition the government will stop all imports.	Koos
	2021-07-01 07:33:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Not financially possible to to participate in sport shooting	Hendrik
	2021-07-01 08:28:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	My concern is regarding that people in the reloading industry cant always be trusted or the fact that we live such busy life's it is difficult for the oprating person to focus on the exact measurement of my bullet. For me reload myself I Know I've done a steady and timed job because I do it in my leisure time and it relaxes me and takes me away from the concerning	Walter
	2021-07-01 08:41:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	In order to make sure i get consistent shots at long ranges i need to be able to reload my own weapons. Different bullets and power are affected by weather conditions so if you do not know how it will affect your bullet you can not guarantee consistent shots.	willem
	2021-07-01 08:49:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	My main concern is the impact this will have on our economy. Not only will there be thousands of job losses. Farmers will lose income. The guys with ilegal firearms will get more power. Already there is not enough police to take care of the criminals with ilegal firearms. What this act will do is make the honest firearm holder dishonest. The person or persons	Vincent
	2021-07-01 09:11:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Due to unavailability of many calibres, reloading is the only option My calibres .280 and .260 do no have many or no options for factory ammunition.	Rainier

	2021-07-01 09:19:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Jan
	2021-07-01 09:34:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Reinshe
	2021-07-01 12:28:02	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	You will kill the sport completely if you implement these restrictions	Andre
	2021-07-01 22:23:43	Northern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	the reload of ammo leads to people have excessive ammo with them and also end up using them unessesary	tefo
	2021-07-02 09:44:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As a hunter and sport shooter I load my own ammunition as it is more economical and more accurate. I need my my waepons and it is absolutely preposterous to renew rifles and shotguns every five years. Sport shooting needs more than one gun rifle for different disciplines of shooting and reducing the number of firearms will detrimentaly influence participation of shooting sports.	Hanno
	2021-07-02 16:45:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Marno
	2021-07-02 18:09:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	The minister of police must put statistics on the table of how many police and traffic officials have been killed with leagle firearm owners and hiw many are killed with leagle firearms. Not ti say of all the farmers. He must get rud or the leagle fire arms and leave the law abiding sitizens alone.	Schalk
	2021-07-02 20:45:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	If a tax paying citizen is not allowed to reload, than someone "the state" has the monopoly by controlling the price in the form of heavily taxing the imported facory ammunition. Poeple who reload are not the criminals, gang members and rebellion groups are the real thread to our country. This also goes for gun ownership.	Johan
	2021-07-03 07:54:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	We all have a write to protect our family and our selfs.	Victor
	2021-07-03 08:34:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Richard
	2021-07-03 11:17:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Derek
	2021-07-03 12:20:04	Limpopo	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Ammunition from factory is not reliable and accurate also cost saving in reloading my own Also the veriety is my choice all the time load heavier or lighter projectiles Also the amount I use on a shooting range	Fransois

	2021-07-03 14:48:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Mynhardt
	2021-07-03 19:38:09	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am a self controled and well disciplined firearm owner who participate in sport and believe that it is my right to protect my family and myself	Martin
	2021-07-03 21:10:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		JJ
	2021-07-03 22:28:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Pieter
	2021-07-04 11:44:10	Northern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Ek hou van self herlaai omdat meer akkuraat is en die regte ammenusie nie altyd beskikbaar is nie	B G
	2021-07-04 21:08:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Ek moet herlaai want daar is nie Dasher ammo op die rak nie.	GERRIT
	2021-07-05 12:18:21	North West	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	To reload ammunition gives us as hunter the tool for more precision to hunt successfully with out any failure. It also enable us to reload ammunition at lower costs and a variety of ammunition for every event that may differ in conditions.	Ockert
	2021-07-05 15:33:43	Limpopo	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I have only one rifle that I inherited. The rifle is a rare type and factory ammunition is not in production anymore globally. The cartridge needs to be imported and I don't have a choice but to reload. If this ammendment is successful my well-looked after, reliable rifle will be useless and my only rifle for supplying game meat to my family will be unusable.	Francois
	2021-07-06 13:31:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	how can you ban reloading when amunition is so costly thesed days. and my other concern is for slef defence thats just rediculous. if the police force cant keep there own weapons safe this issue would not be a problem. so many firearms end up in the wrong place becuase of police firearms stolen or lost.	craig
	2021-07-06 21:02:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	- Guiding for the tourism sector is not represented in the firearms control act as a seperate entry. - Using a rifle for guiding is self defence of both self as well as clients against wild animals. The new act does not allow for this	Mark
	2021-07-07 15:02:46	Limpopo	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Total value of my reloading equipment is about R60 000. Who is going to compensate me for that? All my rifle ammo is custom reloads to improve accuracy with quality bullets. Where will I buy such ammo for my rifles?	Pieter
	2021-07-07 15:18:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Sollie
	2021-07-07 15:57:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Om nie meer eie amunisie te mag herlaai vir die verskilinde skiet omstandighede,gaan dit vir my as toegewyde jagter,skietoefening basies onbekostigbaar laat. Dit gaan ook die akuraatheid van die skiet oefening beinvloed en my ook met geen verskeidenheid van projektiele (punte) daar laat. Dit het alles n groot invloed op jou self vertroue om akuraat te skiet in die jagveld asook om	ALWYN
	2021-07-07 16:00:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Hugo
	2021-07-07 17:06:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	The history of the world and that of south Africa show clearly that the levels of crime/ violence create by firearms are a function of two things: • Peace and political stability – i.e. democracy • Control of crime	Rory
	2021-07-07 18:23:11	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	This proposal will make the sport ineffective to participate in. To be competent one have to reload... Really the government didnt think , as this proposal is not worthy of the country's inputs....	Derick
	2021-07-07 19:13:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	To start with, I want to make it very clear thet guns don't kill people, people kill people, with or without guns. Removing firearms from legal, law abiding citizens, will render them helpless againt the hordes of criminals who carry illigal fire arms to aid in their activities.	Pieter
	2021-07-08 06:29:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Taking away reloading takes away the right to shoot the safest and most accurate amunition . Government should leave what they dont understand	Francois
	2021-07-08 06:32:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Verandering in die Vuurwapenwetgewing gaan nie die geweldsprobleem in die SA oplos nie. GEEN krimineel gaan gehoor gee aan enige wysigings aan die wet nie. Die probleem is nie die wettige wapens nie maar die onwettige wapens wat die SAPD te sleg is om onder beheer te kry. Nou wil hulle wettige wapenseienaar meer beheer maar die fokus moet op die	Rudi
	2021-07-08 08:05:16	North West	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Police don't have the capacity nor the ability to protect every citizen. I have the right to protect myself and my family, therefore a weapon for self defense is not negotiable . Restrictions of weapon numbers can not be allowed. Different weapons for different game is needed. Terrain will inform the type of weapon needed. Sportshooting and hunting need	Cornelius Hendrik
	2021-07-08 14:37:19	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	The reloading of your own ammunition is more cost effective and has no bearing on the use of the rifle . It will also not prevent the unlawful use of firearms. The purchase of gun powder and primers which are used to reload ammunition is already controlled.	Petrus
	2021-07-09 11:02:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Reloading is essential to the shooting sporter. Removing this will essentially bring about another unlawful practice, it will demolish south african shooting sport, remove jobs and revenue. And it will certainly not deter criminals from using weapons - which is the main motivation for this amendment. "Coding" bullets might help when a suspect is caught with	John
	2021-07-09 11:10:33	Northern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Carel
	2021-07-09 19:04:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Ammunisie is baie duur en nie altyd geskik vir die doel waarvoor jy die wapen gebruik nie. Herlaai is dus 'n manier om goedkoper ammunisie te bekom en ook te verseker dat die ammunisie reg is vir die doel waarvoor die wapen gebruik word.	Nico

	2021-07-10 05:31:43	Limpopo	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As a sport shot it is of the utmost importance to be able to reload my own ammo as it helps with the cost of ammo with the broadening of my knowledge on my firearms and it gives me the chance to impart my knowledge to my children. It is part of being a dedicated shot.	Lesley
	2021-07-10 17:45:17	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	My sport is shooting. If I cant reload I cant have equipment to practise my sport.	Jan Lodewyk
	2021-07-12 10:38:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Please find attached my written concerns. Thank you	Sean
	2021-07-12 13:35:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As n jagter is dit baie belangrik vir my om my eie ammunisie te laai omdat dit baie meer akkuraat is as fabrieksammunisie. Dit is ook as boer belangrik om my self te kan verdedig as gevolg van die baie plaasaanvalle	Johan George
	2021-07-12 15:37:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Daniel
	2021-07-14 09:47:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am a dedicated hunter and sport shooter. As such I own firearms for each specific discipline. Consequently I require different types of ammunition for each of my firearms that a not readily available in South Africa. If reloading is prohibited I will not be able to use my rifles effectively for hunting and sport shooting in a ethical and efficient manner.	Arno
	2021-07-14 17:17:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Jan
	2021-07-14 20:57:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		John
	2021-07-15 07:06:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Reloading ammunition is cheap and very accurate and the only means for accurate hunting and sport shooting. People that rely on factory ammo will injure animals. I am a hunter and our club holds shooting competitions.	Shane
	2021-07-15 08:52:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	To be the best and accurate hunter i can possible be i reload as the ammunition bought over the counter is not the most accurate.	Ian
	2021-07-15 09:28:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	The riots have show us that the state cannot be trusted to regulate this country successful. Taking powers from law abiding people will only empower those who do not care to be criminals.	Anton
	2021-07-15 11:50:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am currently reloading ammunition for all my firearms except the shotgun. The reason for reloading is that I am able to load the most accurate bullet head and speed combination to fit the purpose of the firearm in order to maximize the effectiveness of the firearm. The intention when hunting is after all to kill as humanely as possible. I do not see how the	Eduard
	2021-07-15 12:23:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	The amendments to the FCA are puzzling in that it tries to do away with firearms that are already effectively controlled. Surely Government should focus its efforts on controlling the huge number of illegal firearms stolen mostly from the Police instead of trying to limit my firearm rights. I am a law abiding citizen who ensures all my firearms are licenced and properly controlled. I am a Dedicated Sport Shooter and reload all my own ammunition. How am i going to effectively practice my sport if i am allowed only 100 rounds per firearm and am not allowed to reload? Who will refund me the substantial amount of money i have spent on reloading equipment?	Wynand
	2021-07-15 18:57:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Just to put this into perspective - I am not a vigilante, nor an uneducated person. I am a 54 year old practicing civil engineer.	Michael
	2021-07-15 19:16:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Ray
	2021-07-15 20:07:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Daleen
	2021-07-15 21:05:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Reloading works out far cheaper and you can get much better accuracy.	Shawn
	2021-07-15 22:55:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Brian
	2021-07-16 08:46:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As both a dedicated hunter and dedicated sportsman, the reloading of ammunition forms an integral part of my sport. Being able to load ammunition dedicated for purpose, and fine tuned for the specific fire arm enables me to be competitive in various disciplines of sport shooting. I compete at both my shooting club (Durbanville Shooting Club) and at various branches of Kaapjag, the accredited organisation that verifies my dedicated status annually. I have also represented Kaapjag at the	Jaco
	2021-07-16 09:21:03	Northern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I will not be able to afford my sport if I cannot reload my own ammunition. It is also my hobby to find the exact load for precision shooting on each of my guns.	Jan-Louis
	2021-07-16 20:46:55	North West	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Utterley B/S they slowly destroy everything and want to take away our freedom.Mr. Cele for starters must resign he is not at all competent in the position he is currentley assigned to .He once again proved himself a disgrace look at how he is currently handling this crisis situation!	Jacques

	2021-07-16 22:05:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Jacques
	2021-07-17 03:39:41	Limpopo	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	To the best of my knowlage criminals have never loaded their own ammunition therefore why persecute those who do?	Andrew
	2021-07-17 06:05:41	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Self defense ! Reloading ammo !	Chris
	2021-07-17 06:47:49	Limpopo	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Hendrik
	2021-07-17 08:04:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Dear Minister, Citizens must have the right to protect ourselves. We are not safe with the police to wide spread. rather create a bill to make it more easy to be a reservist. we want to load our own ammunition as to prevent stores to have a monopoly on the cost of ammo. The leagal firearm They want to remove peoples firearms and just for incase someone has a firearm they want to take their ammunition Look what happend in KZN!!! What happens if you cant protect yourself	Lizl
	2021-07-17 08:10:54	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	People are also going to result to illegal methods and that is going to increase criminal activity. Crime is just increasing with every single decision they make - they are not running	Anja
	2021-07-17 19:27:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	The amendment is not based on facts supporting any of the proposed changes. Where are the facts supporting this amendment from independent surveys? The facts show that these changes will do NOTHING to prevent CRIMINALS with fire arms, but will encourage them even further. The changes are punitive and damaging towards law abiding tax payers. Our democracy was just now defended by its lawfully licensed citizens against illegally armed	Anton
	2021-07-18 14:48:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Think of the farmers who will be unable to protect themselves	Ruth
	2021-07-19 07:35:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am a dedicated sport shooter and dedicated hunter and reloading my own ammunition is more cost affective and make the sport accessible to me as a sport shooter and dedicated hunter.	alwyn
	2021-07-19 09:34:38	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Norma
	2021-07-19 12:16:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As proofed last week (week of 10/07/2021) , SAPS cant provide support to public when needed, I am a responsible dedicated licensed sport shooter and also entitled to protect myself, my	Corrie
	2021-07-19 16:10:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Ammo is expensive. Reloading reduces the cost for everyone.	Ian
	2021-07-19 18:47:56	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Johann
	2021-07-19 18:51:21	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Ria
	2021-07-19 19:34:14	Limpopo	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Adolf
	2021-07-19 20:47:50	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I once had to phone SAPS to assist and they were unable due to only one service vehicle available. In cases like this I need to be able to protect myself with my own fire arm if needed. I am an avid sport shooter an to reload my own ammunition make it possible to compete competitively. A lot of revenue will be lost if reloading gets banned.	Ockert
	2021-07-20 08:54:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Dear Mr M Mtwana. No I do not support the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice No.437 in National Gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021. My top concern is The Bill in its entirety.	Rudolph
	2021-07-20 11:32:19	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As a competitive shooter, I need to load precision ammunition to ensure that I succeed in my sport shooting events. Ammunition bought off-the-shelf is mass produced, and cannot provide competitive results. Also, as a competitive shooter, I need to practice a lot. If I would have to buy off-the shelf	Kim Lindsey
	2021-07-20 18:43:16	North West	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Kallie
	2021-07-20 18:44:19	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As a patriotic citizen of RSA, I am highly concerned by the looting of the past few weeks. The SAPD showed that they are incompetend to secure a safe enviroment for me, my family and work enviroment for staff. The SAPD also highlighted that their ability to store and safeguard imported ammunition is inferior. The public also showed the goverment and world that they can unite and protect themselves and others, in a period where the SAPD and SANDF could not protect the country.	Jacobus

	2021-07-20 18:51:10	Limpopo	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Joachim
	2021-07-20 19:41:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Kim
	2021-07-21 09:10:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Some of us are professional shooters and one cannot compete at a world class level without the possibility of reloading . The accuracy of self loaded Ammo far super cedes factory Ammo.	Clyde
	2021-07-21 09:39:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As a Hunter to purchase loaded ammunition is very expensive Reloading is a cheaper alternative	Cliff
	2021-07-21 10:56:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Enrique
	2021-07-21 13:08:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As a private collector I own firearms chambered for obsolete cartridges which are no longer manufactured, I am therefore compelled to load my own ammunition in order to use them.	Julyan
	2021-07-21 14:36:51	North West	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I cannot afford to practice with store bought ammunition.	Bradley
	2021-07-21 15:28:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	if you cant reload handgun or rifel ammo your going to pay so much more	renier
	2021-07-21 15:34:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Ek laai my eie ammunisie al sedert 2015, het DUISENDE DUISENDE rande belê in goeie toerusting, hoe gaan julle my vergoed, en daar is voortdurend n tekort aan ammo, en my gewere skiet net akuraat met my herlaaide rondtes. Ek keur dit nie goed nie en sal nie my gunsteling tydverdryf prys gee vir die simpel	Raymond
	2021-07-21 17:45:05	North West	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As a Game Ranger we have target shoots often to be able to protect ourselves and our guests from potentially dangerous animals. To buy 20 rounds for our calibre every month is not an option as it is terribly expensive.	Cornelius
	2021-07-21 17:45:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Im a sports shooter. Need to reload to keep cost of the sport down.	Kerry
	2021-07-21 19:46:40	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	The current firearm legislation is ridiculous and the ammendments will be even more so. Government is not doing their part and they have not been for a very long time. As set out in the Constitution, I have the right to defend myself, my loved ones as well as my property. from any threat. This is of the utmost importance and is non-negotiable, the uninformed	Dan
	2021-07-21 20:05:12	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Philip
	2021-07-22 06:37:39	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I shoot and hunt and factory ammunition is not nearly accurate enough. It is also not affordable and expensive to buy ready made ammunition. Please reconsider.	Paul
	2021-07-22 07:09:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	This is unfair because dealers charge more as they are the ones with things	Elizabeth

	2021-07-22 08:26:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Good day	Janita
	2021-07-22 08:33:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I have witnessed first hand how passionate target shooters and hunters are and how much pride they take in reloading. This pride and passion ensures the upmost consideration	Bronwyn
	2021-07-22 10:16:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Yolindi
	2021-07-22 10:30:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	After the recent unrest, it is clear that law abiding citizens cannot rely on the police nor the Government to protect its citizens. It is essential that we protect ourselfs and our children	Hester
	2021-07-22 10:30:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Marius
	2021-07-22 10:58:20	North West	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As a farmer of game and sheep, one needs to keep game quantities and bloodlines pure, keep predators at bay that kill our sheep and needs to practice a lot to make every shot count. The price of over the counter ammunition is over 50% more that what we reload for. This will have a huge impact on the cost to run business as usual.	Charles
	2021-07-22 11:00:16	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Ruan
	2021-07-22 11:02:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	This Amenmendt Bill only has the purpose to disarm lawfull vun oweners and let the criminals have there way.	Corneliu s J K
	2021-07-22 12:08:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I enjoy shouting as a sport and want to reload my own ammunition to make my sport cheaper and load for the specific occasion . The price of Ammunition is a consideration however more importantly to me as a sports shooter is the consistency of the bought ammunition. factory loaded ammunition is not	JOHAN
	2021-07-22 13:48:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	always consistent and as a sports shooter this is critical in competition and therefore being able to load ones own and ensure that the grain of the bullet and powder is consistent. this	Edric
	2021-07-22 14:01:05	North West	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Nico
	2021-07-22 15:11:24	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	People who legally own firearms for sporting reasons isn’t the problem. But it is they who will feel the brunt of this amendment. Why should the legal firearm owners be penalized by these amendments? The amendment doesn’t make sense. It is the illegal possession of firearms that poses the biggest threat to the safety of South-Africans	Rudolph
	2021-07-22 15:13:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I can not see how curtailing reloading can in any way reduce crime. very few criminals know how to shoot a firearm properly let a loan reload ammunition. anyway the reloading components are very carefully monorted and to track an abuser should be easy.	Donald
	2021-07-22 19:06:30	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	The art of reloading is integral in the sport of hunting and shooting. Some ammunition is not commercially available. The only way to get ammunition for these guns is to reload. Commercial ammunition is usually expensive and imported. Reloading makes the sport more accessible My first concern is the self defense not a valid reason, there are to many people in South Africa that don't have love for their fellow brother and those people will do anything to a	Carel
	2021-07-23 00:04:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	brother for self empowerment and it is our right to protect our lives and the lives of our families against those people.	Anthony Charles
	2021-07-23 08:12:44	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Shooting and reloading is a hobbie and also an art, for some people. Also if a father and his son enjoy shooting, it become very expensive to buy all ammunition. Reloading together as father and sons, is bonding time if they enjoy it together, you learn valuable lessons on accuracy, learn to concentrate and many more.	Hanneke
	2021-07-23 09:53:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I have been in the middle of all the unrest in Kwa-Zulu Natal and people have bought ammunition to keep themselves safe. I think anyone with the skill to reload ammunition should be able to do so to keep themselves safe as well as to keep the costs of ammunition down. Reloading is a lot cheaper than buying rounds as often these rounds are imported. I	Shaun
	2021-07-23 13:40:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Michelle
	2021-07-23 16:42:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Firstly how are law abiding citizens able to defend themselves and possibly others. I also shoot and practice regularly as a sport and belong to the National Hunting & Sport shooting club which often has competitions and requires practice. I am retired and therefore reload all my ammunition otherwise it would become to expensive to shoot, as the exchange rate is	Clive
	2021-07-23 17:11:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	It concerns me that I will not be able to load my own ammunition ,and will be at the mercy of the retail industry where excessive control and manipulation could be practiced ,this reeks of a government that is insecure and not comfortable with its citizens having firearms and ammunition and wishing to disarm its people . This will also shut down a whole industry that	Nico

	2021-07-23 18:40:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	It is a basic human right to have firearms and reload ammunition. Good people with firearms do not hurt people, bad people are the ones to monitored. Not us ethical hunters and farmers. Get real.	Mark
	2021-07-23 19:19:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Maria
	2021-07-23 23:50:34	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Reloading ammunition is safe is done in accordance to caliber standards and saves on cost to execute shooting as a sport.	Stephanus
	2021-07-24 08:41:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As a hunter I reload my ammunition for accuracy in order not to wound an animal causing suffering.	Deon
	2021-07-24 11:09:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		David
	2021-07-25 15:26:37	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	We are forced to purchase new ammunition. This is wasteful, financially and of resources. Reloading is part of ownership and participating within the competition shooting activities.	William
	2021-07-26 13:10:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Liam
	2021-07-27 10:48:28	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Reloading is just as much part of the sport as shooting itself.	Zack
	2021-07-27 10:57:13	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		willem
	2021-07-27 11:02:37	Northern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Pieter
	2021-07-27 11:07:11	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I do my own reloading. The in store ammo is much to expensive and the availability is a problem for south African hunters. I think the government shoul focus on getting all unlicensed firearm off the streets before attacking us whom are doing everything legally. Get rid of unlicensed firearms and ammo that is used against law obedient citizens. Do not take	Wynand
	2021-07-27 11:07:45	Northern Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		William
	2021-07-27 11:12:21	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am a farm owner and deal with a lot of different animals which includes hunting and control of predators, those kill my sheep so i do reloading of ammunition to save cast and protect my stock. I am also a sportshoorter and participated in a lot of sport shooting. That is why i am reloading my own ammunition.	Michiel

	2021-07-27 11:28:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Johann
	2021-07-27 11:29:38	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Schalk
	2021-07-27 11:41:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Danie
	2021-07-27 11:43:34	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Ons het wapens vir selfverdediging wat vir ons meer werd is as wat die polisie is op die oomblik en ons herlaai self ons jag wapens en dit skiet net baie beter op groepering as die gekoopte ammunisie.	Theo
	2021-07-27 12:00:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I reload for sport shooting and hunting	Ben
	2021-07-27 12:04:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	In the current circumstances in South Africa, it cannot be reasonably expected that the citizens may not have firearms for self defence. Saps cannot defend the citizens against murderers an rapists. Two of the firearms that I own are not commercial cartridges and I cannot buy ammunition	Jannie
	2021-07-27 12:10:35	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Factory ammunition does not remotely provide the sophisticated levels of accuracy required for long range sport shooting like NRL and Field Shooting. Denying us the ability to reload will deny us to participate in our accredited sports.	Kobus
	2021-07-27 12:19:54	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Andries
	2021-07-27 12:48:05	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Jamie
	2021-07-27 13:01:03	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I am a rifle sport man and it will not be affordable to continue with the sport if I have to purchase all the ammunition.	Johan Jugens
	2021-07-27 13:17:19	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Charl
	2021-07-27 13:29:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Zane
	2021-07-27 13:30:19	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Keep it like is still is	Bertus
	2021-07-27 13:51:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Egideon
	2021-07-27 13:54:55	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Willie
	2021-07-27 14:46:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I have friends that shoot competitively. There is a lot that goes into reloading - a science, for effective and competitive shooting. Why is it necessary to take this away?	Craig

	2021-07-27 16:36:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Jan
	2021-07-27 18:17:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Louis
	2021-07-27 20:23:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Reloading of ammunition makes it affordable to be able to practise and shoot more. If the average citizen that ones a firearm may not reload ammunition most of us will not be able to afford it to participate in any sport shooting or practice and therefor shooting will become exclusif for a privileged few that can afford it to buy ammunition and this will have a	Nico
	2021-07-27 23:11:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I do not supportthe amendment dur to the cost of ammunition it is cheaper to reload and get presise loads for accuracy and that it is my lawfull wright to load my own ammo	Theo
	2021-07-28 07:12:07	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Kan nie met gekoopte ammo raak skiet nie.Moet my eie ladings kan laai om raak te kan skiet.	Sd
	2021-07-28 10:36:57	North West	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Reloading is an essential aspect in sport shooting. Declaring this unlawful will effectively result in shutting down this sport in SA.	Dirk
	2021-07-28 12:37:16	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		PAUL
	2021-07-28 13:37:52	Limpopo	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Burger
	2021-07-28 13:40:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Ek maak ten sterkste beswaar teen die beoogde wet. Dit wat nou in KZN gebeur het, het weer gewys dat die Publiek slegs kan help as hulle bewapen is.	Deriek
	2021-07-28 16:08:02	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I do not support these amendments as I need a gun for self defense and reloading of ammunition for precision shooting	Francois
	2021-07-29 09:57:55	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	We have a farm far from help. So the fire arms is not only for predator control and problem animals, but also for security on the farm. Our children are trained to use firearms and it does not make sense to criminilise me and	Jaco
	2021-07-29 12:43:16	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Righardt
	2021-07-29 18:23:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Reloading of ammunition is a critical aspect of sport shooting and hunting. It is essential to control and improve the accuracy of the shooting for the humane and professional aspects of hinting and an essential way to improve accuracy in sports shooting	Mark
	2021-07-29 19:12:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Ian
	2021-07-30 11:30:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	I have been hunting for 45 years already. Been reloading for 35 years in order to develop the most accurate ammunition for my rifles. The reason for reloading is to optimise the accuracy of my firearms as well as to save costs on ammunition. Saving costs becomes very apparent when the extend of my hunting and shooting is taken into account.	Johanne s
	2021-07-30 18:08:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		John henry quinn
	2021-07-30 20:22:59	Free State	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Jaco
	2021-07-31 21:08:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	My hunting rifles are not commercial calibers and ammunition is not available of the shelf. I must therefore assemble ammunition on a reloading bench to render my rifles useful.	Adam
	2021-08-01 19:19:01	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition		Domien
	2021-08-02 15:31:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	Every citizen has the right to defend himself and those close to him	Francois
	2021-08-02 18:06:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	As a dedicated hunter and sportsman is it critical to reload your own ammunition as this helps with the accuracy of ones rifles. The problem in our country is not with the law abiding firearm owners but with the criminals that use unlicensed, stolen firearms to commit crimes.	Louis

	2021-08-04 00:54:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Reloading of ammunition	The privilege to be a South African is something that goes beyond description. I have travelled all over the world to several continents and never loose the wonder of coming back home from trips. I wouldn't want to be any other nationality other than South African and count it as a foundational privilege. However there are many elements that need to be addressed in being a South African.	Andrew
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	2021-05-23 12:31:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	The goverment cant protect us ....budget on safety is cut and vip budget increased??? the cfr can t even do the basics how are they going to manage the every 5 year renewals on all categories? Museums and collectors aren't criminals as well as s13 s15 s16 owners. why all these	Tommie
	2021-05-23 13:01:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	It took the CFR 10 Years to advise us that they have our Club registered TWICE (2x); as a Dedicated club and as a (deregistered) CC Cose Corporation. It took five (5) years to forward our re-registraton of licences in 2016 to forward to Pretoria, and they want everybody to 're-licence' every 5 years?!? Pathetic. They should follow Namibia's example and perform an	Dierk
	2021-05-23 17:00:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Alwyn
	2021-05-23 17:10:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Clive
	2021-05-23 17:22:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Law abiding citizens already have to cage themselves in their home to keep criminals out. Disarming, awesome abiding citizens will, only make it easier for criminals to rob & commit crimes against civilians.	Warren
	2021-05-23 17:59:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Who is gonna Protect Me and my Family . Will we all have Body guards??? Fuck them All	Blackie
	2021-05-23 18:00:10	Free State	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Ek stem nie saam dat die wet verander word om wapens weg te vat vir self verdeding en dat jy net n sekere aantal vuurwapens mag besit. Jy as Suid-Afrika burger het die reg om jou en jou besittings te beskerm.	Pieter
	2021-05-23 18:01:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	As a dedicated sports shooter & dedicated hunter, I have licenses for 6+ firearms, all of which expire at different times. This means frequent trips to the DFO to relicensing (currently 10 year licenses on each). Given the published photos of absolute chaos the record keeping of the CFR, it would be ludicrous to suggest effectively doubling the renewal burden on them,	Gareth
	2021-05-23 18:01:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	I am a cost pigeon shooter and so are my two sons. We require different guns for different disciplines . How will they guarantee that we will be able to continue with our sport , which by the way is a recognized Oylimpic sport, by allowing us to own various licensed guns? The	Roberto
	2021-05-23 18:03:45	Northern Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Joel
	2021-05-23 18:14:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	the system to approve licences is already inefficient and almost dysfunctional, reducing licence period will only worsen the situation and leading to people having in their possession illegal firearms at a given time. Legally acquired arms are not a problem in this country (only illegal once). Assist us responsible citizens to stay responsible and enjoy our life styles of both	David
	2021-05-23 18:15:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Longer the better!	Stephan
	2021-05-23 18:40:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Currently the centraf firearms register cannot keep up with issuing of firearms licenses and competency. By shortening the validity of licenses they are increasing the administrative burden. It also doen not make any sense for licenses and competency to expire. Expiry of	Jannie
	2021-05-23 18:59:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	I am so sick and tired of this useless ANC making new laws that they never manage. There is always a hidden agenda. We have one of the highest crime rates in the world, most of the crime in South Africa is so very violent, yet these law makers want to take away all of the law abiding citizens firearms and leave us vulnerable with no really protection for ourselves and	George
	2021-05-23 19:13:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	I feel as a South African citizen I have a right to own a firearm to defend and protect my family , I also believe that there should not be an expiry dates for firearm holders . We should not be limited when buying ammunition as to how many we should have .	Sisanda
	2021-05-23 19:59:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Zubair
	2021-05-23 20:40:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Hermien
	2021-05-23 20:59:25	North West	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Dina
	2021-05-23 22:01:33	Free State	No I do not	Limit on licence period	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Douglas
	2021-05-23 22:27:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Criminals are already better trained better than SAPS , how much training does cops do a year ??, i practice monthly and do formal training at least 4 times a year 1500 rounds range time per year , if the SAPS do 100 per year I'll be surprised	Robert

	2021-05-23 23:23:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	I gave in my application about a year ago, and still have not received any outcome. I am sure I am not the only applicant in this situation. Currently the CFR have no capacity to deal with current applications and their other administrative obligations. This is evident by the fact that my applications have not being resolved in 357 days not to even mention that it should take 90 or now 120 days. COVID 19 is only a convenient excuse for their lack of service to the public. To limit a license period would only put more pressure on an already flawed system. Because it would result in double the renewal applications currently summited. Because one would have to more frequently submit these applications to lawfully own a firearm.	Andries Francois
	2021-05-24 05:42:53	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Burocracy and inefficiency in the issuance of any permit or licence is causing dilinquancy which will just make it harder to control	Gustav
	2021-05-24 06:48:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Garreth
	2021-05-24 07:44:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	The Bill in its entirety	Billy
	2021-05-24 07:59:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	This is unfair and without any consent	Leon
	2021-05-24 08:06:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	As a professional hunter and classic firearm collector I see no purpose in having to motivate any additional firearm that is clearly part of my “tools of the trade” or part of my collection theme. It is placing a burden on our SAPS who could use their time more efficiently in the war against crime and GBV!	John
	2021-05-24 08:10:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Getting your licence is a lengthy undertaking under the current system, what's it going to be like when there are more people having to renew licences more offer.	Kyle
	2021-05-24 08:28:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Werner
	2021-05-24 08:48:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	i have had gun licenses from 1982 , i have had my guns from then , i am 61 years old if i dont know how to use a gun after been in the army and shot from a tender age of about 6 then i will never know	Peter
	2021-05-24 08:48:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Leon
	2021-05-24 09:21:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	The police can hardly keep up with licensing every 10 years. and to process takes too long and is too complicated to change this to 5 years. please keep it at 10 year cycles. I would also like to keep a way of reloading my own ammunition for my hunting rifle to preserve my accuracy and to keep costs to a minimum. in one of the most dangerous countries. how do you expect	Sarel
	2021-05-24 09:30:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	The Central Firearms Registry has a substantial backlog with the current system in place. Reducing the license period will lead to an even larger backlog resulting in longer delays and more applications lost.	Frederik Petrus
	2021-05-24 09:30:53	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Limit on licence period	The licensing department can already not keep up to obtain a firearm licence in my experience took 1 year and 8 months and now government wants to shorten the validity term of these licences howe will they keep up then ?	Charl
	2021-05-24 09:42:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Limit on licence period	South Africa is currently and not the safest Country to live in so self defence is of grave concern and most probebly the most important reason for having a fire arm A fire arm for self defense must be allowed and restricted to 1 per person. The level of gun crime is not related to licensed fire arms but to unlicensed fire arms. Law abiding citizens must not be punished for ineffective policing.	Wynand
	2021-05-24 10:01:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Quintus
	2021-05-24 10:11:27	North West	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Kerneels
	2021-05-24 10:19:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	What is required in this Country is Law & Order and efficient implementation of existing Laws, not more laws that effectively benefit criminals, since they do not respect either existing or new laws. Our law makers need to stop "re-arranging the furniture" and start imposing strict implementation and consequences on transgressions of existing laws.	Nick

	2021-05-24 10:21:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Limit on licence period			Theo
	2021-05-24 10:23:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period			Troy
	2021-05-24 10:24:43	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Limit on licence period			Josef
	2021-05-24 10:46:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on licence period	It is absolutely ridiculous, that firearm licenses should have to be renewed every five and ten years. This is firstly a long and drawn out procedure , and is obviously linked to nepotism and cadre deployment. If you are competent that should be sufficient and should your status change by a court ruling due to a violent crime, then by all means the firearms should be confiscated. In the old days your gun licence was for all time.		Peter
	2021-05-24 11:10:41	Limpopo	No I do not	Limit on licence period	The right to defend myself		Deon
	2021-05-24 11:12:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	O		Mary
	2021-05-24 11:35:30	Limpopo	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Limiting the license period to 5 years for sports shooting and hunting will put more pressure on the firearm licensing system that already has difficulty fulfilling its responsibilities to the law abiding citizens of South Africa. Keep the licensing period for hunting and sports shooting at ten years it makes no sense to shorten it.		David
	2021-05-24 11:38:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	I need my weapon to protect my family from any harm to them.		Louis
	2021-05-24 11:51:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	At present the Firearms registery cannot process the volume of applications and renewals they already receive. Halving the licence period will only clog up the system more. Reloading; the only way to afford leasure/competition, hunting for most people. This		Rob
	2021-05-24 11:58:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	As it stands at the moment, the licensing process is extremely arduous and poorly executed on behalf of the government. They cannot cope with the existing process and this will create even more paperwork for them and the law abiding citizens of this Country. I suggest you rather streamline the process and extend the license period to 15 or 20 years.		Tim
	2021-05-24 12:07:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	This is crazy, government can't currently handle any licence renewal efficiently, how will they handle this? Guns are returned under the amnesty arrangement and they lose control of the administration and documents., this government cannot manage anything!!		Colin
	2021-05-24 12:12:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	We already pay a lot for the licenses of firearms. To have a firearm for my needs is my choice, I got it legally. Take away firearms from incompetent police officers who lost their firearms, hire it out to criminals and fire unnecessary, then confiscate illegal firearms from people who steal it and forren illegal immigrants then the problem will be solved		Louwrens
	2021-05-24 12:38:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Short periods will continue to overload the registration system		rian
	2021-05-24 12:53:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	The licensing process at present take 6 months to a year but this ammendment will double the workload on the authority which will create chaos. Reloading own ammunition provides for most accurate shooting which is needed for competition shooting and even more needed for hunting so that animal are not unnecessary wounded.		Henning
	2021-05-24 13:33:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Sort out the unlicensed firearms and corruption before you look at law-abiding citizens		Ganief
	2021-05-24 13:35:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	The past week there was an article and picture of huge amount of unfiled licensing applications and a huge processing back log for the licensing of weapons. What use of having new laws that cannot be managed by the SAPS . What use to limit the amount/ period, re-loading of ammunition if there is not capability to do the administration		deon
	2021-05-24 13:40:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period			nick
	2021-05-24 14:12:22	Free State	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Given the current situation at the CFR the propsal to reduce the licence period is unfathomable. The Administration cannot process applications in a timely manner as is, this will cause law abiding citizens to be non-compliant due to incompetence within the application process.		Sonia
	2021-05-24 14:45:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	As long as there are so many Criminals with Guns out there also the good ones need a Gun.		Horst

	2021-05-24 15:33:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Jackie
	2021-05-24 15:38:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	The current process is not working due to lack of knowledge, commitment and resources. If they reduce the period more they will only frustrate people following the legal route. Rather do away with the firearm licences and licence the person.	Johann
	2021-05-24 15:56:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	IF WE MAKE THE LICENCE PERIOD SHORTER IT WILL PUT MORE STRAIN ON THE ALREADY OVERLOADED ADMINISTARTION OF SAPS/CRF.	ALWYN JACOBUS
	2021-05-24 16:03:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Not only do I not agree that you cannot have a gun for selfdefence to reply every 5years is going to be terrible. The police is not getting through the current re-appliction of firearms how are they going to get through if it every five years. There will only be papers an no offices to work in at the rate that they are going.	Wilmari
	2021-05-24 16:18:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	It is my weapon of choice, for self defence to protect myself and property if my life or family's are threatened. I cannot depend on public protection services in an emergency.	Timothy John
	2021-05-24 16:37:59	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Ton
	2021-05-24 16:49:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Manfred
	2021-05-24 17:02:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Nico Andre
	2021-05-24 17:15:47	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Limit on licence period	The already inability of the police to document firearms every 10 years by making that period shorter will lead to more chaos. Rather make it 15-20 years	Auke
	2021-05-24 17:16:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Also firearm is need in this country. Sort out the Police and criminals then start thinking of protection your citizens. Due to lack of service and support South Africans need to arm themselves for protection	Arend
	2021-05-24 17:47:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	TWIMC: My biggest concern with the "over" regulation of fire arm possession centers on the ownership of hunting rifles and shotguns . The government seems to forget that very little crime is done with hunting rifles and hunting shotguns, but still there is a limit set on the quantity of hunting weapons that may be owned without having to comply with all sorts of weird and wonderful requirements. Above that, now the want to make the period for re-licensing of those weapons shorter! this while they sit with a back log of serious proportions. So my question is why? It only creates a lot of admin and waste money and resources that	Fanus
	2021-05-24 17:48:34	North West	No I do not	Limit on licence period	I am a meat hunter who visits once-twice per year differnt game farms with friends and families. Increasing the bureaucratic burden for the licence renewal of my hunting rifle--in the form of additionally required documentation and smaller renewal intervals-- is not making anyone safer in terms of crime prevention. It is just a time-stealing and inefficient measure.	Alexander
	2021-05-24 17:49:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	As I am a collector and already the Police cannot cope with competency and licence renewals for ten years apart how will they be able to cope with five year intervals.	Andre
	2021-05-24 17:55:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Why the limit? Police can't even handle the current licences. So if periods are going to be shorter the backlog will just get bigger and bigger.	Tony

	2021-05-24 18:02:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Jeffrey
	2021-05-24 18:11:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period		bradley
	2021-05-24 18:13:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	The motivation for the amendments by the government are misguided and ill informed. Crime with firearms can not be controlled by imposing draconian measures on law abiding gun owners. The access that criminals have to firearms is in the main from " lost" saps and sandf weapons, as well as large caches of weapons sourced across border from Zim and Mozambique. Disarming private individuals and entities will result in chaos and anarchy with crime escalating to unheard of levels.	Chris
	2021-05-24 18:30:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Why should the license laps at all? Licenses should be for life!	Manfred
	2021-05-24 19:37:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Freddy
	2021-05-24 19:52:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	The issue in SA is not that people are able to firearms. It is the unlicensed firearms out there and the policing of un license firearms. We have good and robust laws in this country that just need to be policed. We don't need to keep on inventing new laws and acts. All that happens is that law abiding people are negatively affected. Those that are not abiding to the laws continue as normal.	Graham
	2021-05-24 19:56:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	This goes against our constitution. The police are not able to keep us safe.	Mark
	2021-05-24 20:26:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	I think our goverment want to disarm us so they can take control over us as citizens and have a police state so they will have complete controle	Jacobus p
	2021-05-24 20:45:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Dion
	2021-05-24 21:07:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Roslyn
	2021-05-24 21:16:34	North West	No I do not	Limit on licence period	I have a gun license issued 30 years ago for a weapon I purchased. I have not shot anyone and do not intend to, but seeing as I have still not received my licence which I applied for more than 5 yrs ago - how will this system work? our government departments are useless and incompetent to even to do the safety checks and paper work.	Loretta
	2021-05-24 21:37:50	Free State	No I do not	Limit on licence period	They can not even control the current renewal of licenses or new applications, how will they process even more if the bill is passed	Johan

	2021-05-24 21:47:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	If I cannot protect myself or my family, what must we do? Stand around and give ourself up to the criminalto kill us? Only God has the right to take my life! I will fight to the death... with or without a gun licence. It is my constitutinal right.	Hennie
	2021-05-24 23:12:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	It takes too long waiting for a a lincence to be renewed so there's no need for a licence to be renewed	Mdumiseni Sipho
	2021-05-24 23:15:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Have the right to self defence up	C
	2021-05-25 03:47:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on licence period	The administration in this country is inefficient incompetent and corrupt. There is no sense in making licences valid for 5 years. They ought to be valid for life	Pete
	2021-05-25 04:24:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Licenses should not have an expiration date, issue for life	Ujen
	2021-05-25 04:46:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on licence period	The government's ability to register firearms and firearm owners is already limited and its systems are chaotic. To require renewal every five years, instead of ten, would serve no purpose other than to exacerbate an already shambolic situation.	Paul
	2021-05-25 06:06:55	Outside SA Thailand	No I do not	Limit on licence period	To me it is just unfathomable that I have owned n arm for 60 years and now have to renew it What sense is tehre in preventingpeople to own an arm to protect themselves. It is your constitutional right to protect yourself	Barry
	2021-05-25 06:35:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Gerhard
	2021-05-25 06:43:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Dit neem nou alreeds n jaar plus om n lisensie te hernu, hoe gaan die polisie die magdom hernuwings hanteer as die jag geweer se lisensie ook elke vyf jaar hernu moet word. As die nuwe voorstelle in wetgewing verander gaan word, gaan die publiek ook soos die ministers n aantal polisie lede kry om elkeen van die publiek te beskerm ?? Die polisie kan nie eers die publiek onder die huidige wetgewing beskem teen misdaad en krimenele elemente nie. Hoe	Johann
	2021-05-25 07:00:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	The relicensing process is so poorly managed by government where it can take longer than two years to renew a licence on a five year licence that’s under acceptable . Limits on firearms and ammunition i numbers do nothing to restrict illegal firearms which is	Johnny
	2021-05-25 07:20:28	Limpopo	No I do not	Limit on licence period	I do not agree with any of the amendments. It takes them years to renew a licence it will be a nightmare if the period is shortened no self defence just gives the perpetrators more power	Irene
	2021-05-25 07:33:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	This is just another making racket and causes untold other costs	James Neil
	2021-05-25 07:57:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on licence period	This is another money making scheme from our government just like the renewal of drivers license . Thousands of criminals are armed why not take the time and effort to disarm them instead of worrying about law abiding citizens.	Vivan
	2021-05-25 08:03:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	The licensing department is in shambles and cannot do its job currently. If the license period is shortened it will only cause even more confusion as the system is swamped. This leads to people bribing for licenses or licenses for legitimate gun owners becoming invalid. This leads	Colin
	2021-05-25 08:08:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Our government is failing us our border's are loose people moving in guns and our Police are busy selling guns to criminals so we have about 70% of guns on people who don't have fire arm license. The government must first deal with those two issues securing border's and corrupt Police .how will we defend our family now?	Prince
	2021-05-25 08:18:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Expressly restrictive in all respects of firearm ownership, limiting the public to effective self defence and allow for the unmotivated and meaningless refusals to own a forearm	Allan
	2021-05-25 08:36:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	How do you take someone's self defense weapon away while you cut the budget on policing? If the police cant defend you how will your family be safe? How should a security guard protect himself wit a revoler if they are attacked by ak 47's or r1?	Jean-Claude
	2021-05-25 09:21:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Did the required competency tests. Know and respect my weapons. Why go through it again? It cost money and time. Government can not cope with all the admin involved	Chris
	2021-05-25 09:42:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Limit on licence period	I totally disagree with the changes to the FCA.	Henk
	2021-05-25 10:04:28	Northern Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	These proposed changes will only disarm the honest license holder who complies with law and not the criminals with illegal firearms. Criminals is not going to hand in illegal firearms	AMELIA

	2021-05-25 12:10:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	The bill has been drafted from the standpoint of a government hell bent on removing firearms from law abiding citizens while the illegal firearms and firearm crimes are out of control.	Iain
	2021-05-25 12:16:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Limit on licence period		owen
	2021-05-25 12:50:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	It is a large effort to apply and re-apply into a system that is already overloaded and cannot cope with current applications resulting in extreme delays.	Johanne s
	2021-05-25 13:23:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Ebrahim
	2021-05-25 13:51:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	I wouldnt mind in case a person has had a problem or history of uncontrolled anger. In actual fact there is absolutely nothing wrong with owning a fire arm,as long as there's a evidence of responsibility on the owner.	Brian David
	2021-05-25 14:32:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Theron
	2021-05-25 14:47:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Felix
	2021-05-25 15:09:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Ockert
	2021-05-25 15:51:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Every law abiding citizen should have the right to defend his rights and the rights of his family. The law seems to be more for the criminal than the law abiding citizen.	Denis
	2021-05-25 16:08:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Ian
	2021-05-25 16:44:08	North West	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Marius
	2021-05-25 16:52:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Henry
	2021-05-25 16:56:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Every one has the right to defend himself. The police can't do it at all times.	Theunis
	2021-05-25 17:27:22	North West	No I do not	Limit on licence period	The process is too long. By the time your competency is approved and application is approved and card issued a year has passed and you have to apply again in another 3 years so that it doesn't lapse. Also with the criminals being armed and not afraid to shoot you will be a sitting duck in a	Moham med Imran
	2021-05-25 17:45:24	North West	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Eugene William

	2021-05-25 18:11:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Liam
	2021-05-25 18:23:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	As an individual utilising my rifle for sport and hunting it is totally unnecessary to limit the licensing period. Weapon control starts with safe keeping of police and military weapons and not those of the law abiding citizen.	Jacques
	2021-05-25 18:32:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	There is absolutely no valid sensible argument to require a renewal of a competency and firearm license after initial date of approval . The system is antequiated and it is obivous that the current infrastruture is unable to cope with the amount of paperwork that this exercise entails . Competency and firearm liceneses shoud be issued once and remain in place for the	Ian
	2021-05-25 18:39:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	I do not agree with this bill. Protecting oneself should be a right not to be taken from any human. Sport shooting is a sport like any other, we need to be able to practice our sport	Alan
	2021-05-25 18:45:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Sean
	2021-05-25 19:08:39	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Limit on licence period	I cannot be paying daily for my defense against evil while protecting my family and myself.	Lucky
	2021-05-25 19:09:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Robert
	2021-05-25 19:17:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	The police licensing system is a big mess. If they have to process licenses every five years, it will just be a bigger mess. Rather fix the police systems and eradicate police (and other) corruption. Then leave people to keep licenses for longer; also allow people to have guns for self-defence.	Sandra
	2021-05-25 19:29:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Teballi
	2021-05-25 20:21:10	Limpopo	No I do not	Limit on licence period	To Whom It may Concern I Fully understand why U want to change the Firearm rules and regulations, but I truly feel u are gunning for the wrong people. We as firearm license holders are law abiding citizens	Ignatius
	2021-05-25 20:31:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Frederik Jakobus
	2021-05-25 20:36:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Re loading is so important for hunters and distance shooting . In any other 1 ste world countries , to get a licence takes a week . Now you want to make it that long . With such a high crime rate , why take aways our weapons ? It takes A GOOD GUY WITH A GUN , TO STOP A BAD GUY WITH A GUN !	Anro
	2021-05-25 20:41:46	Northern Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	The SAPS is not capable or equiped to help when called out after ours. What should people do other than protect themselves. Further should a firearm be licensed for live, unless it was misused.	Guilliam
	2021-05-25 20:45:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	I do not agree that a firearm licence needs to be renewed every 5 years. This is just a means of getting more money from gun owners. Also with the high crime rate in this country one needs personal protection.	MERVYN
	2021-05-25 21:26:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Once the Government has disarmed the criminals of their illegal weapons, they can address the rest of the community, who own firearms legally. Clean up your job Beke Chele. Stop sprouting garbage and follow through on your	Connie
	2021-05-25 22:04:56	Outside SA Eswatini	No I do not	Limit on licence period	It's the constitutional right of every citizen of South Africa black, white, Indian, coloured persons, all ethnic groups to self defense. At present the Police cannot control the criminals how you going to implement any rate. It's the majority of the people of any nation that is always found wanting. It's the majority of	RODNEY
	2021-05-26 03:43:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	The proposed act reflects a disarment of existing licence holders and disproportionate discrimination ahainst legal licenceholders where historic nrsty reflects that less 0.3% offences occured woth licemce fireatms and bulk was commuted woth unlicemced firearms	Gerhardus
	2021-05-26 06:16:50	North West	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Why should law abiding citizens be punished but criminals have the freedom to have as many weapons as they wish? I suggest that policing be more honest and effective , then laws on fire arms ownership will not be such a problem The root of the problem lies with corrupt individuals who would do anything for money.	Susanna

	2021-05-26 06:25:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	The process takes way too long for licence's to be renewed. It is a human right to have self defense, if an illegal weapon (of which we know there are many) has the ability to shoot me and kill me. How am I suppose to protect myself. Too not be able shoot back "warnings" and scare the opposing, I can just as well give up from the start.	Jason
	2021-05-26 06:55:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Mohedien
	2021-05-26 07:43:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Kevin Gordon
	2021-05-26 08:05:39	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	they dont even have time to process new applications and now they want to renew licence every 5 years. they should actually increase licence to 20 years or life time . why do you need to renew your license. this is a money making scheme.	ian
	2021-05-26 08:24:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	i was held up and mugged i do late night patrol with neigbourwood watch and have my own small business witch works all over and works with cash how do i protect my self and family	pieter
	2021-05-26 08:54:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	1. fire arms self defence: concerning self defence with fire arm I personally suggest only the Police need side firearm. Reason: is for I here to many kids get hold of side arms and injure them self or take it to school and brag about it or commit suicide.	Wilber
	2021-05-26 09:12:47	Limpopo	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Rina
	2021-05-26 09:12:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	We live with the highest crime stats in the world. We do not have 24 hour police protection like our ministers and have to look after ourselves. This law could unfortunately lead to many more South African citizens leaving this country for greener pasteurs.	Bernice Mills
	2021-05-26 09:15:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Deon
	2021-05-26 09:24:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Onerous and slow process already - having to renew more often place unnecessary administrative burden	Graeme
	2021-05-26 09:25:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Anna-Marie
	2021-05-26 09:40:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Decio

	2021-05-26 10:12:52	Limpopo	No I do not	Limit on licence period	My concern is how many unlicenced firearms are in SA. The waste of money to relicenced a person who is not a criminal. Goverment can use the money spend on legal re licencing to combat unlicenced firearms. The once -off testing for a person to be a competent firearm owner must be of higher standards , to prevent incompetent gun owners. To take away guns from law abiding citizens , when criminals steal there guns is not fair. You cannot take away all cars , because some of the drivers , cars are stolen?? Please be honest and start to stop criminals run South Africa. Do not start at your taxpaying honest gunowners. Why look for a problem where it does not exist? This is my direct question for whoever sits behind this new concept firearm control amendment! The problem is the illegal firearms being used by all the thugs, many of those firearms being former police firearms. The problem has never been with the legal firearms, the latter being used responsibly by the	Gert
	2021-05-26 10:17:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period			Jannes
	2021-05-26 10:36:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period			Albie
	2021-05-26 10:40:53	North West	No I do not	Limit on licence period			ALINDA
	2021-05-26 11:26:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	I do not think these amendments should be applied in any way. The police are stretched and not able to make us secure as it is, disarming us would not help in any way at all.		Neil
	2021-05-26 12:00:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	One should be able to have a licence for life		Petrus
	2021-05-26 12:11:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period			P.J.S.
	2021-05-26 13:27:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	I am appalled by the fact that they want to shorten the license period. As it is, you go to all extremes to acquire a license, which should be permanent and not for a certain time. It is all a money making racket. I as a gun owner, am a responsible person that did my training in full and I completed my		S
	2021-05-26 15:04:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	The purpose of a bill is to provide guidance and stop other illegal activity taking place. This ammendment bill will only restrict legal gun owners. It will not stop illegal weapon posesion and prolifiration. The SAPS Central Firearm Registry does not have the capacity to deal with the current load of request for firearm licences and will not be able to deal with the load		Ewald Wessel
	2021-05-26 15:51:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Due to the states inability to offer acceptable levels of security to citizens, it is essential that we are armed so as not to be simply "sitting-ducks" for those criminal elements that are armed. If the public gets dis-armed, there will be no second thought for criminals to act when and how they like. Additionally, disarming citizens will push them to acquire illegal fire-arms and ammunition, there is no way people will accept that they cannot provide protection to their families and business. License expiry periods don't make sense to me, the longer people carry fire-arms, the more responsible they become with them, just like drivers. Perhaps an age limit on a fire-arm should be instituted to, say, 30 years of age. Making reloading illegal is also really stupid. You would literally be taking away and entire commercial sector. Government is trying to solve a crime problem by disarming the public, rather than putting enough time and effort into disarming criminals.		Dallas
	2021-05-26 16:06:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	If one wants to make South Africa a better place, do so by taking away unlawful guns! By taking away licenced guns would not make the unlawful people give up their guns. The crooks are the problem not us.		Regardt
	2021-05-26 16:36:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	My geweer is my eiendom en ek het geen behoefte om dit vir enige onwettinge doeleindes of om enigeen te bedreig aan te wend nie. Daar is ook geen rede hoekom iemand my geweer sal wil bekom vir verkeerde redes nie. Tynsy die wapen register die adres waar my geweer gestoor word aan iemand bekend sal		Leonico
	2021-05-26 16:44:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Limit on licence period	It seems very irrational to expect licence renewals every five years, when the infrastructure cannot cope with this. Off course we need a firearm for protection, why else would this be required if we had a proper police to protect us. Please ensure that basic security is provided, before trying to bring in new first world practices.		Martin
	2021-05-26 17:16:06	North West	No I do not	Limit on licence period	As it is at the moment the SAPS is not able to process renewal of licences. Cutting the time for renewal in half will mean that nothing will be achieved regarding renewal		Philippus
	2021-05-26 18:17:30	Free State	No I do not	Limit on licence period	The amendment is not in the best intrest of law abiding citizens. It will make no difference to the illegal use of firearms, this is the main problem in South-Africa		Kirné

	2021-05-26 19:34:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Riaan
	2021-05-26 19:47:05	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Shane
	2021-05-26 20:31:57	Free State	No I do not	Limit on licence period	The Saps cannot take the unlicensed firearms from the Robbers and gangs but now they don't want to renew our legal licenses which were obtained legally	Charles
	2021-05-26 21:00:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	If you have a legal licence, it is not suppose to expire...	Johann
	2021-05-26 22:09:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Gerhard
	2021-05-27 03:08:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	At present it takes months for an application to be processed. Application are lost and people need to re-apply. Every time you stand in for hours. I am a responsible gun owner. I have the right to defend myself and my family.	Timothy
	2021-05-27 05:44:22	Free State	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Short period will only cause a lot of renewal applications and queues every year and everyday better long time than short	Kamohelo
	2021-05-27 05:46:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	I think the number of Ammunition that one should own needs to be regulated	Tsakane
	2021-05-27 08:41:42	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Limit on license period. Why renew a license every 5 or 10 years. Once you have peen approved as competent to own a firearm - Nothing changed..	Martinus
	2021-05-27 09:43:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	I am concerned that the police force, which is corrupt and has a very poor record of looking after confiscated firearms wants to disarm citizens.	Jackie
	2021-05-27 10:08:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Kayise
	2021-05-27 12:36:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	I have no doubt that the administrative ineptitude of the police will not ensure that this regulation will meet its purpose. The governments aim should be to remove illegal firearms from the streets first- and then engage with law abiding citizens if need be	Brett
	2021-05-27 12:39:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	There is so much paper work required to complete one's firearm licence that SAPS will never be able to cope with the increased paperwork that will result due to a reduction in the licence period of owning a firearm. The police station I visited was overwhelmed with paper, piled high on chairs, surrounding the office. This is happening now, with renewals for rifles	Trevor
	2021-05-27 14:35:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Poor state regulatory organs to control firearms.	JA
	2021-05-27 15:46:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Licence period of 5 years is too short for gun owners. Licence period should be extended at least to 10 years. Law abiding citizens fit to own a gun should be afforded that right to protect themselves from the always armed criminals.	Mbekezeli
	2021-05-27 17:09:00	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Limit on licence period	The problem still is that the law abiding citizens will be with out arms and the lawless people will continue to be armed. The licence expiry does not make sense and the whole process needs to be streamlined.	Chris
	2021-05-27 17:26:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Who is going to help us on the farms? The police won't even open a cattle theft case....so how quick do you think they will get to a farm....and thats IF they decide to assist	Angela
	2021-05-27 18:09:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on licence period	We live in a country with one of the highest murder and rape rates in the world, we live like prisoners in our own homes, my wife and I are elderly, we cannot even go for a walk on the beach, or for that matter we cannot even risk going for a walk in the street, elderly people are	Ashley
	2021-05-27 21:19:02	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Pierre
	2021-05-27 22:09:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	SA Police Systems to renew licences not capable to handle the admin	Floris
	2021-05-28 07:42:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Neville
	2021-05-28 09:23:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	I went through the process of competency, Police clearance, Inspection of my gun safe by a policeman and then waited for nearly three years for my licence to be issued. The issue date was when I applied thus rendering the licence validity to a little more than two years.	Ian

	2021-05-28 09:25:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Every person has the right to protect himself and his family!	Gys
	2021-06-06 16:33:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Currently the central firearms registry cannot cope with the number of renewals and applications. Recently extending the waiting period to 120 working days, in theory half a year almost, with many renewals taking much longer. Shortening the licencing period will only cause further backlogs and delays. This is unacceptable, effectively it will take longer than	Wesley
	2021-06-06 17:52:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	I have been sport shooting for 30 years and to limit ammunition to 100 rounds rounds is ridiculous and have reloaded ammunition to suit my shooting style. I have National and province colours and shoot various clay target disciplines and require different shotgun s for the discipline shot.	Andrew
	2021-06-06 22:18:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	All the citizens of SA has been a target for crime. The problem in SA is not the licensed firearms its. The criminals that is being. Protected by the law. As a legal gun owner i have neva used my weapon ive never been arrested for discharging my weapon. But yet criminals are legally walking into businesses and drawing a weapon to rob business owners.	Malcolm
	2021-06-07 06:09:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	The Firearm Control in the first place is ridiculous, I have surrendered my firearm because of all the nonsense you have to go through and the long delays in getting your licence. I think it is a disgrace that working citizens and householders should be able to have a firearm for their protection.	Serge
	2021-06-07 07:25:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Dis arming law abiding citizens is not a solution for police incompetence	Karel
	2021-06-07 08:49:31	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	By disarming siviliel society wil not stop crime, Police department cant finnish current license application. How will they mannage a higher frequency?	Nicol
	2021-06-07 09:05:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Our crime is one of the highest in the world. ANC want to disarm the good to support the bad. Why not lay out a plan to disarm the criminals instead? Cannot trust the ANC	Maria
	2021-06-07 09:07:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Like your driver's license or passport etc, I feel that a firearm license should be renewed every few years (possibly five). The owner should have to produce all firearms owned and be retested to see if they are competent. Unfortunately, the majority of firearms that are used by criminals are stolen from the police or defense force or even sold to them illegally by corrupt police force members.	Alan
	2021-06-07 09:55:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	A liscence should be valid for at least 10 years. Fire arms are not used nearly as often as vehicles and vehicles cause far more injuries. No need to bring down the liscence period nor ammunition restriction and reloading those	Anthony
	2021-06-07 10:51:17	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Limit on licence period	proof to me that all criminals in South Africa with the obvious intent to steal, hijack, murder and rape the innocent was disarmed by the SA government successfully in a country with the highest criminal record in the world ? (I don't think so) , so how do you keep the honest	Andre
	2021-06-07 14:43:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	The current renewal process which takes place every 10 year is a disaster. It is not happening. By reducing the valid period to 5 years will mean more and more people will land up with unlicensed firearms which makes them criminals.	Joseph
	2021-06-07 18:08:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Franci
	2021-06-07 19:25:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	You can't control legal firearm owners. The problem is illegal firearms. Many firearm owners were impacted by vivid restrictions and now you wish to discard their legal firearms. These laws make no sense	Raziek Stephan us
	2021-06-07 21:46:48	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Dit is regtig net ñ geld maak manier van die regering, 2) As ons ontwapen word is dit sooveel makliker om te roof en te MOOR!	Johanne s
	2021-06-08 04:42:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Ithina esihlaselwayo. Uma uhlaselwa utgathelwa izinto awunamvikeli ngoba amaphoyisa akatholakali. Sephucwa izimoto la south Africa asinamvikeli...khonalapho akumele sibenezibhamu. Senzeni kanti kuhulumeni senzeni? ????siyabulawa . Niyazi yini ukuthi izifiki foreigners banezibhamu othi uma uvula istolo bakutshela ngamazones abo of operation uthenjiswa ukubulawa. Amaphoyisa adla injojo kubo....khonalapho siphucwa amalungelo.	Thabani

	2021-06-08 07:54:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Yvonne
	2021-06-08 07:57:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Charles
	2021-06-08 10:27:41	North West	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Stem glad nie saam nie,die polisie kan ons nie nou eers veilig hou nie,hoe gaan hulle dit doen as hul al die wettig wapens weg vat,daar gaan net meer onwettige wapens in omloop wees,en hoe moet ek as ń wettige burger my self verdedig met ń stok of ń mes,dis lag	Jannie
	2021-06-08 11:41:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Firstly the minister himself does not understand his statement, thus he could not read (level of education) Secondly Him and his members (Saps) are selling legal handed in weapons back to criminals, where's the law.	Trevor
	2021-06-08 13:06:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Dick
	2021-06-09 13:03:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	It is ridiculous to have to renew your licence every five years for shotguns and riffles used for sport & hunting	Alan
	2021-06-10 08:47:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Llewellyn
	2021-06-10 10:21:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	I feel one of the biggist problems is that by putting a time period on the guns, you have to renew and the government can't keep up with everything. That is why there are rooms and couridoors filled with applications and the government can't deal with them all. If you have, like in the old days, a license that doesn't expire you won't have these problems.	Francois
	2021-06-10 14:35:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	apart from wanting to list all the listed concerns we selected the most practical one ; but the same applies to limit some form of self defense ; the police is too corrupt to do their duty in all manners possible least to say to protect us ; why the limitation on ammunition is gov. scared we are building an army ; outside gov most people have enough integrity to be law	francois
	2021-06-10 20:45:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	There is allready a back log to licensing renewals. This wil cause more backlogs to a system that cannot cope. The license periodshould rather be increased and not decreased or even stay the same.	Du toit
	2021-06-11 09:59:45	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Sarel
	2021-06-11 10:14:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Abraham
	2021-06-12 14:06:21	Northern Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Charl
	2021-06-13 18:59:40	Limpopo	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Attie
	2021-06-14 18:26:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Jean-pierre
	2021-06-15 08:17:19	Limpopo	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Dylan
	2021-06-15 13:19:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	The period for validity of competency certificate for 5 years is not acceptable. SAPS do not have the resources to manage this neither do they have the financial and technical capability to manage this. Competency certificates can be valid for the duration of the ownership of a firearm.	Eben

	2021-06-15 16:24:31	Limpopo	No I do not	Limit on licence period			Johannes
	2021-06-15 16:29:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	I do not support the proposed amendments to the limit on the license period. The CFR have already proven themselves incapable of handling existing license renewals. Reducing the license periods further will ensure the total collapse of the CFR's ability to process renewals. As an alternative, I am in favour of the approach: "License the Person, Register the Firearm"		Dexter
	2021-06-15 18:26:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	My constitutional right is to defend myself and my family legally.		Erica
	2021-06-15 19:51:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period			Francois
	2021-06-16 11:44:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period			Rodney
	2021-06-16 11:48:09	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Limit on licence period			Willem
	2021-06-16 12:39:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	The right of self defence is a fundamental right in a democratic constitution. My family were rendered helpless when 4 armed men, with ILLEGAL firearms (AK's), broke down our house front door, assalted my Wife, Daughter and Domestic, threatened my wife		Mike
	2021-06-16 14:28:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	I believe one should licence an individual for life not the firearm for a five year period.		David
	2021-06-16 20:39:31	Northern Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Its my right I own it the legal way. Start at those who does not do things the legal way		Ian
	2021-06-16 21:16:16	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Once a person is competent to pocess a firearm he or sheshoulshe should then keep that firearm for life. Unless they have committed a serious crime. That why they can use it for self-defence till their death.		François
	2021-06-17 07:35:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period			Hannali
	2021-06-17 10:30:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on licence period			Terrence

	2021-06-17 11:33:57	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Kevindran
	2021-06-17 13:33:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	I do not accept ANY additional restrictions, the FCA is very restrictive as it is. Licence the person and register the firearm accordingly. Self defenceprotection is a right anywhere in the world. Sport shooting is what we do in our leasure time and we must not have restriction on	Gregg
	2021-06-17 14:51:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on licence period	I do not have a problem with the government banning firearms, everyone would love to live in a crime free South Africa, but before taking away the right to own a firearm for self defense, can yourl guarantee us that the criminals will also be disarmed. You cannot guarantee, because which criminal is going to hand in an unlicensed gun willingly. So please	Kaveer
	2021-06-17 15:06:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Don't take away our right to defend our lives	Lloyd
	2021-06-17 20:49:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Hermien
	2021-06-17 22:02:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Irsh
	2021-06-18 06:10:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Ryan
	2021-06-18 06:32:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	If i the canselation off firearms for selfdefence how will the police, army, protect themself and our country against the enemy. If i am not alloud to have a firearm license for selfdefence so must the police and army and many other institutisions not be alloud to have firearms to protect themself and the people off this country.	Dirk
	2021-06-18 15:25:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	They can’t handle the present relicensing how will they ever be able to handle all the applications if the period for bonafide sportsmen, collectors and dedicated hunters is reduced to 5 years?	Johann
	2021-06-18 16:07:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Barrett
	2021-06-20 11:37:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Johannes
	2021-06-20 15:04:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	The incompetency of police and uninformed issues around firearm issues	Kbanyisa
	2021-06-20 17:19:20	Free State	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Hunting and culling is my work, i cannot hunt with fabric ammo . If so i would woud a lot of animals as this ammo is not so accurate as reloading ammo! Will Government compensate me for my reloading equipment if it is unlaw full??	André
	2021-06-20 19:14:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Andre

	2021-06-20 20:10:38	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Anton
	2021-06-21 07:47:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Steven
	2021-06-21 09:14:19	Limpopo	No I do not	Limit on licence period	The process already put a huge burden on legal gun owners, and it does not do anything about illegal gun users. The SAPS already struggle to handle the administrive load.	Schalk
	2021-06-21 13:47:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Stefan
	2021-06-21 17:02:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Do not support amendment in any form	Dewald
	2021-06-21 19:20:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Ek is bekommerd oor die hele verandering. Ek wat al jare wapens het en die wet nagekom het elkekeer word weereens verhoed om my sport as jag te kan beoffen.	Deon
	2021-06-22 05:50:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Christo
	2021-06-22 08:21:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Siyabonga
	2021-06-22 11:40:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Anelda
	2021-06-22 18:57:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Not in support of so short period renewals or having liscences fro self defence.	Wolfgang
	2021-06-23 12:15:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	The CFR already is failing to handle the admin. The limit on license on period quite simply means more regular renewals which leaves to even more admin. The idea is beyond is stupid.	Rob
	2021-06-23 12:57:43	Free State	No I do not	Limit on licence period	REDUCTION OF LICENCE PERIOD TO FIVE YEARS; REDUCE NUMBER OF ALLOWED LICENCES LIMIT AMMUNITION PER LICENCE; UNLAWFUL TO RELOAD AMMUNITION. The above is ridiculous - I am concerned about stolen weapons from SANDF/SAPD? If I want 6 Guns and or some rifles it is on me and if they remove self-defence then it means what to those who need to protect what they have built up with sweat and tears – the lives' of people	Simon
	2021-06-23 15:19:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Goodman
	2021-06-23 15:43:46	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	This is just another law to curtail the freedom of ALL South Africans. It is my lawful right to defend myself and my loved ones against crime with a legal firearm.	Johan
	2021-06-23 16:34:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	This continuous applications is just a money making process. Continue changung the rules and periods only cost everyine an arm and a leg. I as an induvidual also have the right to defend myself. We are living with threats on daily basis and niw the ANC want me ti sit back and watch how they rape, tirture and kill innocent women and kids? Or they come in numbers to assault older people..... bullshit	Ferdie
	2021-06-23 16:49:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	With all the crime, the hate against minorities, the rape murders, criminal leaders, corrupt officers, torture in home invasion, lad appropriation with out compensation…. Sounds like we heading for civil war, white genocide. I do not trust anything in this country especially the	Cindy
	2021-06-23 18:27:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Bernie
	2021-06-23 18:46:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	We have the right to safeguard ourselves as public. The communist law says no but i am no communist and need to keep my family and myself safe from those who is walking around with unlicensed firearms.	Neels
	2021-06-23 18:54:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Mohamed
	2021-06-23 20:50:22	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Otty
	2021-06-24 08:31:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	I have applied for renewal last year and am still waiting for my licence.	Lance
	2021-06-24 08:44:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	I NEED TO PROTECT MY FAMILY AND I	Vollonae

	2021-06-24 09:09:15	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Limit on licence period		willie
	2021-06-24 10:29:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Ebert
	2021-06-24 11:27:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	The SAPS cannot protect us, we have to protect ourselves. Takes the SAPS 2 hours to respond to a call where someone was being assaulted. The SAPS station was 5 km away.	Mandi
	2021-06-24 12:38:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	With all respect this is a government money making racket. If it was a process which took 2 or 3 days. But now it is a minimum 3 months period to wait. And it you investigate it all comes back to people not doing their job and tomorrow is another day.	Herman
	2021-06-24 13:37:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on licence period	This ammendment seeks to control the lawfull firearm owner and make it more onerous to own a firearm. The problem however is the unlawfull / unlicenced firearm. All this serves to achieve is to make it easier and safer for the criminal to commit crimes.	Rob
	2021-06-24 14:06:42	Northern Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Daar moet liewer weg gedoen met lesensies en ander beperkings Soos 1.Die aantal wapens wat ’n persoon wettig mag besit . 2. Beperking op amunisie en dele daar van.	Gawie
	2021-06-30 06:47:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Eugene
	2021-06-30 07:04:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Once licensed I feel that always licensed. The current period is, in itself, is frustrating.	Dennae
	2021-06-30 08:08:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Not able to license your Firearms means too many illegal Firearms around.	Wolfgang
	2021-06-30 08:27:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on licence period	With the borders so wide open how are we going to stem the influx of weapons.How are we going to protect our self's. It is very clear that the police can not do it. It is also very clear that the issuing of renewals and new licences is in total chaos. Reloading should also be allowed. However i do support the amount of ammunition allocated to be kept at a private residence	Jacques Ziegfried
	2021-06-30 09:27:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on licence period	A research should be done correctly, more than 70% of firearms used for crime are unlicensed firearms, once this law of taking of firearms license come into amendment, the level of crime will hike, inclusive those of Rape , child and women abuse.	Gabriel
	2021-06-30 10:01:22	Limpopo	No I do not	Limit on licence period	I stay in a rural area, with SAPS respons that is weak to say the most. Who is going to help me, illigal firearms is everywhere availible and the criminal will know now that i am not able to defend myself	Paul
	2021-06-30 10:06:45	Limpopo	No I do not	Limit on licence period	It is working currently - period given, why change it. Just a money making scheme	Karen
	2021-06-30 10:29:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Renewal process is taking forever as I am currently waiting 16 months already for a renewal. If they can't keep up currently how will they keep up with more renewals more frequently?	Harold
	2021-06-30 10:46:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Christiaan
	2021-06-30 10:58:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Cornelius
	2021-06-30 11:03:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Roelf
	2021-06-30 11:33:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Willem
	2021-06-30 11:41:07	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Ek is woonagtig op n plaas en voel onveilig.As ons dorp toe gaan en terugkom laat aand voel mens veilig as jy n wapen het.	Mark
	2021-06-30 12:00:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Janet
	2021-06-30 14:33:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Steven

	2021-06-30 19:33:40	North West	No I do not	Limit on licence period			Floors
	2021-06-30 21:20:51	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	I've owned a firearm for over 40 years without any problems, when I applied for my license renewal, it was denied without explanation irrespective of the fact that SAPS issued me with a compliance certificate. My firearm is now locked in a safe.		Ian
	2021-06-30 21:43:56	Free State	No I do not	Limit on licence period			Vaughan
	2021-07-01 09:28:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	I have a major concern regarding the shortened period of validity for licenses being reduced from 10 years to 5 years. I fail to understand the reasoning behind having to reapply for a license of a firearm for which I have already been declared fit to own. I have a LLB degree from a university and they do require me to apply for the renewal of my degree every five, ten or twenty years. Once you are declared competent to own a firearm surely you remain The renewal process is done with ineffective technology with huge delays. Shortening the renewal will just aggravate an already broken process.		Johann
	2021-07-01 10:02:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Limiting reloading will kill the sport shooting sport and related industry (impacting the		Jeandré
	2021-07-01 10:07:28	Northern Cape	Malaysia	No I do not	Limit on licence period	[url=http://slkjfdf.net/]Pihinupri[/url] Amedwicuh meg.vvmg.dearsouthafrica.co.za.jca.jr http://slkjfdf.net/	unajidiv ef
	2021-07-01 11:06:42	Gauteng		No I do not	Limit on licence period		Dirk
	2021-07-01 13:15:08	Western Cape		No I do not	Limit on licence period	I feel it unnecessary to limit the period due to the impracticality of it. The licensing process is a tedious process which will cause a further backlog if needed to be renewed more frequently.	Morne
	2021-07-01 19:21:00	Gauteng		No I do not	Limit on licence period		Joan
	2021-07-01 20:05:47	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Limit on licence period		Cyril
	2021-07-01 22:38:10	Gauteng		No I do not	Limit on licence period	Too much crime, too many criminals have firearms!	Wilma
	2021-07-02 14:37:46	Gauteng		No I do not	Limit on licence period	Hi Mrs/ M, As a south african citizen i dont agree with government to disarm the public . we are complying with firearm control act and we are legally armed unlike we buying unlicenced firearm . We purchased firearm in order to defence ourselves from crinimals. Firearms are not problems people are, lets deal with people who miss use them.	CILTA
	2021-07-02 23:31:57	Western Cape		No I do not	Limit on licence period	We need to be able to defend ourselves against Gangster, and Mobs and it is our basic right to defend our families against break-Ins and kidnapping or mollestations against Robbers.	Julie

	2021-07-03 12:27:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period			Josephus
	2021-07-03 12:47:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Responsibility		Louis
	2021-07-03 17:52:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period			Dave
	2021-07-03 18:19:54	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	The CFR is already under severe strain in processing existing new applications and renewals. Any further limits imposed on the license period will put the CFR under even more strain and lead to even longer waiting times for new applications and renewals. This would prejudice all current and future firearm owners. I propose the following as an alternative: License the person, register the firearm.		Rayne
	2021-07-04 08:14:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Crime is rife even police station hire security services for protection so who to protect the innocent law abiding citizens.		Gregory
	2021-07-04 12:05:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on licence period			Mano
	2021-07-05 12:18:33	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period			Tammy
	2021-07-06 10:44:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	It is no use to limit the license period. Once you know how to use your firearm you know. It is all a money making racket.		L
	2021-07-06 13:17:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Law abiding gun owners should not be punished for lack of govt control over their own govt issued firearms.		Michael
	2021-07-06 18:07:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period			Chris
	2021-07-08 11:42:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Already the time required for applying or renewing a licence takes between 6 to 9 months (my recent new application took 8 months), to have a licence for only 5 years would mean we are applying evry 4 years and if you have a few firearms you will be making applications for renewal at least annually. Crazy		Rob
	2021-07-09 07:08:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	From the on set , why do the police have guns to protect them selves, if we as the citizens are not allowed to have them . As we all need to protect ourselves we need tha best , which is a gun . Love them all but trust no one , we need to protect ourselves with anything that is fast and powerful, sorry law implementers.		Gobindu ku
	2021-07-09 17:53:49	Northern Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period			Danie
	2021-07-12 11:44:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	The SAPS is not in a position to protect the citizens of South Africa in terms of the Constitution and therefore we have to protect ourselves against the criminals as the SAPS also regard it as escalating.		Leslie
	2021-07-13 01:29:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	We have a right to protect our families against criminals.		Veezz
	2021-07-13 07:53:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	I had a break in where all my prized assets were stolen. Police only came the next afternoon. The incident happened 12 o, clock on a Sunday night. These guys are very dangerous and drugged. They dont care. It happened on numerous occasions in the past. I would say you need a licenced firearm as a last resort.		Nolan
	2021-07-13 09:12:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	We are being treated like Criminals. The current legislation is more than adequate..... There is a motion that I think would better be encouraged and that is the License the Person, Register the Firearm. We need more freedoms with regards to firearms use as can be seen in the USA. Persons whom are legally trained and taught how to use firearms for various activities should be allowed the freedoms to own and carry such weapons. In and around the		John
	2021-07-13 12:24:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period			Quinton
	2021-07-14 10:52:26	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Limit on licence period			Lester
	2021-07-14 12:22:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on licence period			Dingaan
	2021-07-14 17:31:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Self defense		Jacob
	2021-07-14 17:54:30	Free State	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Self defense is a basic right. Posession of handweapons present no danger amongst law abiding citizens. Protection by police non existant when required.Proceedings for licence renewal cubersome whereas abuse of weapons can be be used for withdrawel of licenses at any time.		

	2021-07-15 08:40:11	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	The right to life is a given, however no one takes into consideration that when a house is being broken in to, someones life is in danger. Either the victim's life or (and this is the one I prefer) the intruder's life...	Markus
	2021-07-15 10:00:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Now we can why they want to change the laws look what's going on	Keith
	2021-07-15 11:49:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	In the light of recent developments, the disarming of those with a defensive weapon can only be construed as disarmament of law abiding citizens who merely seek to protect themselves and their families. It would not be necessary for defensive weapons if we had a police force that enforced the law correctly. The inability of the police to even come out after a criminal event, they only do so if there has been grievous bodily harm such as death or near death, means that we are at the mercy of well armed criminals who use illegal weapons. We thus forced to a great extent to to defend ourselves. Perhaps the licence for "self defence" could be amended to the fire arm being at all times in a fire arm safe and not be carried out of the registered owner house, except for the necessary traing required to remain proficient in its use. A compromise that I am willing to accept.	CARLOS
	2021-07-15 11:57:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	SAPS are unable to enforce or maintain the requirements of the legislation currently in place. By reducing the period of validity of a license the work load on SAPS will be increased which will make enforcement less effective. Once issued through the required processes fire arm	Mathys
	2021-07-15 12:25:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	A firearm Is a valid reason for self-defence! Look what happened now in KZN AND GAUTENG!! No police or army for 2 days!! • please keep Reduction of firearms license valid to five years	Anna
	2021-07-15 13:34:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	I believe that I have a right to self defence, and the defence of my family. Maybe the goverment should stop people looting and the EFF from firing shots from automatic weapons etc.	ROD
	2021-07-15 16:51:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	My grootste probleem is dat die wet ouer mense nie in ag neem nie. Ek stel voor dat mense oor 70 jaar met 'n skoon rekordnie aan die beperkings wat 'n aansoek verg blootgestel word nie (veral dames). Herhaling elke vyf jaar is bloot geld makery.	Chris
	2021-07-15 19:35:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Rhulumente makaxuthe angaphinde anikise nge licence ukuya phambili. Kobabumbanxa sibubone e KZN amandiya na mabhulu ebulala abantu abamnyama engameni lokukhusela amashishini ababo maziyekwe licence zemimpu. Umpu ayo insurance yeshishini lakho yiyolonto kukho insurance for iziphithiphithi for lonto hayi umpu akhonto inceda kuyo , yenza abantu babe zi vigilante qha. all in all take away all the rights and not renew any licenses	Vuyo
	2021-07-15 20:41:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Mike
	2021-07-16 10:59:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	I can't deal with being off work because I must renew my licenses. The shorter the time duration the more I need to be off work and there's a lot of licenses that needs to be renewed. 1. Drivers licence 2. Fire arm licence 3. Road worthy permit 4. Psira 5. Competence certification. All these are done during the work days and I also work weekends.	Sydney
	2021-07-16 12:18:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Zen
	2021-07-16 12:45:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Why must we renuwe the licens this must stop ,and why do the goverment want to disrame us we have the right to protec are self and familys .	Willie
	2021-07-16 16:07:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Walter

	2021-07-16 21:44:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on licence period	This is preposterous as we just went through a Civil unrest in SA.There was no quick response of law enforcement when our homes,shops,malls were looted and property and delivery trucks were looted.Se need firearms and ammunition to protect ourselves.	Selvan
	2021-07-17 01:06:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	You are making unnecessary afmin work for yourself. Once you get a license you keep it. Unless something happens to discontinue the privilege.	Felicity
	2021-07-17 07:14:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Once a firearm owner is licensed, he or she is recorded and is open to inspection and scrutiny but the authorities. It is easy to control licensed firearms to ensure responsible and safe handling and ownership. As a responsible firearm owner I abide by the rules and laws of South Africa and commit myself to upholding and respecting the law. I should therefor	JH
	2021-07-17 08:29:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	They fact that when it was time to renew the license there was no process in place..... The original green license still remains valid this is just another example of getting law abiding citizens to give up arms and allow thugs to remain armed.	Miles
	2021-07-17 09:55:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	With the recent events in our country the amendment should be as in the American constitution. It should be my right as a South African citizen to bear arms. A right that I can choose to exercise or not. Guns are not the cause of any trouble.	Gonasagren
	2021-07-17 11:19:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	The logistics of relicencing have proven to be unmanageable for the gov and we sit without licences for years...we need to be able to defend ourselves and our homes , legally and responsibly.	R
	2021-07-18 09:12:24	Free State Malawi	No I do not	Limit on licence period	[url=http://slkjfdf.net/]Sudazeq[/url] Ahocupu hsk.oldv.dearsouthafrica.co.za.xhm.ru http://slkjfdf.net/	ojerakobiu
	2021-07-18 09:13:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Siphesihle
	2021-07-18 09:40:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period		ZANELE
	2021-07-18 11:34:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Any bureaucratic process is a long and painful process in South Africa. Not only do we need to sit(I mean stand) in long queues to renew our car licenses every year, and even longer queues for drivers licence renewals, and do I dare mention the queues at home affairs now we need to be in another queue for a gun licence renewal. Every time we wait in a queue it results in financial losses for ourselves as it is a day(or two) we can't work. It's just ridiculous and a waste of time and resources.	Lyndall
	2021-07-18 13:49:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	If the Police service cannot currently maintain fire arms licenses and renewals by reducing sports shooting and hunting licences from 10 to 5 years is going to add extra stress to the system and further break it.	LEE-JAMES
	2021-07-18 20:27:52	Northern Cape Benin	No I do not	Limit on licence period	[url=http://slkjfdf.net/]Ibumuk[/url] Ulimohyaz cev.etka.dearsouthafrica.co.za.pdn.or http://slkjfdf.net/	igbahajumd
	2021-07-19 08:37:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Cobus
	2021-07-19 11:12:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Richard
	2021-07-19 12:57:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on licence period	With all the unlicensed firearms on the street and what we are going through especially recently how can they even consider amnestys and disarming our community with no help from SAPS or anyone when trouble occurs to you or your family	Bilal
	2021-07-19 15:54:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	10 years is a fair enough period to have to renew licenses. At the moment it is taking a huge amount of time to process these. After recent events in SA, citizens should be able to own firearms for self defense. It was	james
	2021-07-19 18:54:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	It is clear that there was no meaningful consultation done prior to issuing this proposed amendment. At present the SAPS cannot cope with the 10 year license renewal period, halving this will only exacerbate the problem further.	Johan
	2021-07-20 08:31:36	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Ek stem nie saam met die verandering van die wet nie, oor die algemeen is daar nie rede om strenger te wees met wetsgehoorsame burgers nie. Om die tydperk van wapenlisensies te verminder sal n groter las op die burgers en polisie sit om dit elke keer te hernu. As daar rede	Frik

	2021-07-20 08:34:13	Free State	No I do not	Limit on licence period	This is not good.good people is not at fold.why don't the coverment be more stricked on the people that is making problems.. there are no control at the police stasions .it is there were the most guns are stolen.	Dawie
	2021-07-20 10:10:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Raymon d
	2021-07-20 15:56:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Michael
	2021-07-20 16:30:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	I did my renewal on my card in 2013 one month late. Waited for more than a year enquiring whether my renewal had arrived. No, no it's coming. When I saw the head of dept. at the local Police Station , I was told that I must bring my revolver to hand in as I was late in applying therefore I would never get a licence again. I refused to hand in & was told that I would be arrested at my house. I have a green licence and the 1st round card licence with Competency exam written with success, card. What to do now? I was a month late in applying as my husband was very ill (he has subsequently passed away) and handed in a motivational letter.	Dorothe a
	2021-07-20 20:46:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	I think the last week is a prime example of why people should be allowed to protect themselves	Jillian
	2021-07-21 11:16:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	The current system cannot cope with the amount of renewing applications currently. If you shorten the time period, it will fall apart. I suggest that the green card system must return. A firearm get licensed once only and that is done. However the competency to use the firearm must be checked by means of submitting proof of targets can be used. Check that every 5 years.	Philip
	2021-07-21 12:49:03	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Tlhabaki
	2021-07-21 15:44:21	North West	No I do not	Limit on licence period	No change needed the current Act is fine as is!	John
	2021-07-22 08:34:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	I own a firearm and my licence card has expired, but i'm concerned and not at ease to go to the police station for renewal to hear that I cannot apply or I should hand in my firearm.	Martin
	2021-07-22 10:25:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Attacks on innocent people happen every day in our country. Homes are broken into. Those able to protect themselves should be allowed as long as they are monitored.	Bajabulil e
	2021-07-22 12:35:20	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Limit on licence period	In this country we should have some protection for yourself and your family. It is anfair to take that away for us. While the criminals dont even have lisensed fire arms.	Lee
	2021-07-22 15:04:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	1. Previously we did go through all the the requirements for a firearm licence - why do the Government now want to change the rules and make it difficult for us? Stop targeting the people that legally follow all the rules and processes. 2. Please focus on the criminals and recover their weapons and leave us alone!!!	Johanne s
	2021-07-23 06:33:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	My concern about this bill is the fact that many law abide citizens will be disadvantaged and left to be in the hands of the lawlessness criminals who parade publicly with unlicensed guns in every corner of this country, the government should be stopped in doing what they are planning to do selling us to criminals.	MASON WABE EDISON
	2021-07-23 11:40:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Frederck
	2021-07-24 06:00:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Limit on licence period	South Africa is gone so dangerous, We have families to protect, it's not about shooting or killing some1, it's about having a firearm to scare away criminals if they try to hijack an innocent person Travelling with their car,bottom line is that everybody deserves a fair chance to protect themselves and crime is not gona go anywhere, it's been here for generations and will be here for future generations as well	Sudeer
	2021-07-24 08:06:25	Norther n Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Die lisensies van van 6 maande tot n jaar. En as jy dit ingee dan raaknjou les3nsie nog weg ook.	Rensa

	2021-07-24 12:01:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Mukesh
	2021-07-28 09:50:53	Northern Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Johannes
	2021-07-28 10:26:47	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Limit on licence period	LEGAL FIREARM owners are responsible people. We no not have enough police to protect us. Just gauge from the looting in the last two weeks. If we give up our guns we will be sitting ducks.	Paul
	2021-07-29 11:03:05	North West	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Andre
	2021-07-29 13:50:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	The government is not protecting our country....internal destruction	Pam
	2021-07-30 07:12:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	We reserve the right to protect ourselves and our family from criminals	Deon
	2021-07-30 07:43:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Everyone has a right to defend themselves, bottom line.	Koos
	2021-07-30 12:01:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Everyone should be able to protect his or her live when in life threatning situation.	Johan
	2021-07-31 01:48:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Alpha
	2021-07-31 14:26:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Feel that Criminals being able too get guns is extremely easy on the black market and the police service is extremely weak so how will we protect ourselves and family if we are unable to have a gun	Brandon
	2021-07-31 21:35:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Clinton
	2021-08-01 04:50:32	Gauteng	No I do not	Limit on licence period	Workload on the police will be extra if the licence term is only 5 years. If ammunition cannot be reloaded what is the use of renewing licences? Firearms' licences that got inherited and have sentimental or historical value should be valid for 10 years	Ernest
	2021-08-02 18:27:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Anne
	2021-08-02 20:06:11	Western Cape	No I do not	Limit on licence period		Bartho
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	2021-05-23 12:54:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Sir or Madame I would like to strongly object to the proposed amendments to the FCA Bill. The proposed changes will not curb violent crime as they are designed to do. Criminals do not licence firearms, they use illegal ones. It is widely reported and admitted that the SAPS and SANDF themselves lose more firearms per year than legal gun owners. Legal guns are not the problem, nor are legal gun owners.	Daniel
	2021-05-23 12:55:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is the most heavy-handed and misdirected piece of legislation ever produced in South Africa. Stalin would be proud to put his name under it.	Paul
	2021-05-23 12:57:42	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Liandi
	2021-05-23 13:01:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need my weapon for self defense to defend my family because the state is not capable to do it..the state cares more and protect the criminals in this country above law abiding citizens. I will never give my firearm up..	Regardt

					To Whom It may concern.	
	2021-05-23 13:01:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Johan Viljoen and I reject these proposals to remove my right to self defense whole heartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with None of the amendments do anything to curb the number of firearms that are in criminal hands. There is no argument whatsoever that can justify removing a persons right to defend life.	Johan
	2021-05-23 13:03:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Furthermore the proposed amendments affecting sports shooters and hunters are prohibitive and unreasonable. The idea that banning reloading will somehow make the country safer is	Gareth
	2021-05-23 13:06:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Focus needs to be on implementing existing legislation properly.	David
	2021-05-23 13:06:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Grant
	2021-05-23 13:09:22	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do women protect themselves if someone is trying to abuse them in any sense? If you had a gun would you just sit and watch someone abusing your wife or daughter or would you shoot them, diesn't have to be dead his knee would be fine as long as you can stop him! How would a women or young girl easily just stop someone? We hunt for food with our guns?	Charlotte
	2021-05-23 13:10:04	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Mr M Ntwana I write to you tonight, to specifically challenge and object the point in the draft new amendment of the FCA 2000, point no 437 section 2, where it states we will not be able to	Marcel
	2021-05-23 13:11:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is not a ‘firearms control bill’. This is a ‘civilian disarmament bill’. Guns In Civilian hands are already rigorously controlled under the current firearms act and this bills sole purpose is to control them by forcing their surrender to the police who are the primary source for illegally selling them to criminals. This entire bill is an insult to the most law abiding segment of the population citizens who have LEGALLY jumped through the absurd hoops required to take responsibility over their and their families safety. We reject these disgusting ‘amendments’ in their entirety and will NEVER comply with the	Andrew
	2021-05-23 13:11:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South African citizens have a constitutional right to legally defend themselves against the scourge of crime that our country finds it's self in.	Paul
	2021-05-23 13:12:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act of 2000 refers. I hereby as a concerned citizen of South Africa wish to protest in the strongest terms possible AGAINST any new limitations on law-abiding citizens' right to have a firearm for Self-Defence under section 13 of the FCA of 2000. In view of the SAPS's blatant incompetence and inability in bringing the horrible rates of	Johann
	2021-05-23 13:12:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a South African I travel on our national roads on a daily basis, go through many unsafe areas that are known as dangerous areas and never see any police presence in these areas, therefor I have to carry my section 13 firearm as a means of protection. I take part in various hunting activities which require different calibers depending on the animals that are been	Kelly
	2021-05-23 13:13:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Aaron
	2021-05-23 13:13:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support any part of this bill. This bill will do nothing to reduce crime in South Africa. All it will do is remove the ability of law abiding citizens to protect themselves. The other amendments beyond self-defence are an infringement on citizens inherit rights. The government has no place taking these rights away.	Andrew
	2021-05-23 13:13:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I wholly reject any further attempt by the communist government of South Africa to disarm decent, ordinary citizens of the country.	Clayton
	2021-05-23 13:13:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am of the opinion that governments reasons for the amendments is not in line what they are doing and fundamentally flawed. Attempting to disarm lawful citizens will have zero impact on the crime stats and weapons used to commit offenses. It is the illegal firearms on the street that is an issue. The SAPS need to get their own house in order. One doesn’t have	Louis
	2021-05-23 13:13:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is crazy,BIV NO,can they guarantee my and my family's safety	Pierre
	2021-05-23 13:13:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If citizens are nit allowed to carry firearms for self defence ...then the powers that be implementing the law are not allowed aby form of armed protection either !	Rudi
	2021-05-23 13:14:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot protect themselves never mind the citizens of this country. this is about control nothing else. I do not support the proposed bill. I am a responsible person who enjoys sport shooting and owns a firearm to protect myself and family on our agricultural small holding. Approving this bill will strip me of potentially my life and of my freedom to enjoy my chosen sport.	leslie
	2021-05-23 13:14:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vaughan
	2021-05-23 13:14:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hannetjie
	2021-05-23 13:15:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the firearm control amendment bill at all! It is quite clear from the current statistics on violent crime in out country that the criminals are armed and dangerous and that the police are completely unable and uncapable of fulfilling their mandate of protecting the public. Furthermore, given the budgets cuts now facing the South African Police Service I do	Julia
	2021-05-23 13:15:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Charl
	2021-05-23 13:15:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Hugo Boshoff and I am a law abiding citizen, and legal and responsible firearm owner. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Hugo

	2021-05-23 13:15:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire bill is aimed at the law abiding citizens. None of the changes will reduce illegal firearms in th country	Danie
	2021-05-23 13:15:57	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a Dedicated Hunter and Sport shooter. I reload all my ammunition myself to be competitive. I also own more firearms because of my sport. I never shot, killed, raped, robbed, corrupted, threatened anyone. Why must I be targeted and not the criminals? I bought my firearms with my own money and did not steal it. I bought it with no thought of	Andre
	2021-05-23 13:16:11	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kobus
	2021-05-23 13:16:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill proposes drastic and draconian changes that impact every aspect of firearm ownership without clear reasons or evidence for any actual problems the bill is trying to solve. Some of the proposed changes (ballistic testing) go entirely against know science and expert opinions which debunk their practical effectiveness suggesting that the draft bill has	Todor
	2021-05-23 13:16:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Sir / Ma'am The proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act of 2000 refers.	James
	2021-05-23 13:16:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This whole out come is wrong just because the government feels like putting our lives at risk does not mean they can change our rights	Pablo
	2021-05-23 13:16:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in one of the most dangerous country s on the planet farmers qre murdered on a daily bases and i am a hunter i need diffrent firearms to hunt diffrent game and i am a sports shooter i do not trust saps to protect me	Christopher
	2021-05-23 13:16:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charles
	2021-05-23 13:16:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government has totally failed to protect its Citizens against rampant, violent crime. Now they want to take away the last means we have to protect ourselves and our families. Fkuc them!!	Andrew
	2021-05-23 13:17:02	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-23 13:17:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen I am afraid that the amended bill removes my right to defend myself and family from a violent criminal attack.	Clint
	2021-05-23 13:17:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kaitlyn
	2021-05-23 13:17:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Since when is taking away innocent citizens rights to defend themselves against violent criminals who have no regard for sanctity of life a rational thing... Our right to defend ourselves against a potential criminal who is more than likely armed with an unlicensed weapon should remain the governemnts policy so that the citizens can dwell in safety as is	Krystella
	2021-05-23 13:18:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is absolutely ridiculous	Adam
	2021-05-23 13:18:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My main concern is that we as civilians will not be able to defend ourselves from criminals wanting to cause harm to our human right to live when this draft bill becomes law. The SAPD should remove all other related proposals ass well!	Ferdi
	2021-05-23 13:19:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This will help alleviate the current admin backlog the CFR is facing and will ensure ordinary citizens and not just politicians and VIPs with their bodyguards will have access to firearms to defend themselves against violent crime.	Gideon
	2021-05-23 13:19:33	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ammount of ammo for a sport shooter Ammount of guns for a sport shooter If I am for example a soccer player, I am not just allowed to own one soccer ball.	CJ

	2021-05-23 13:19:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government and police, military can not defend us. Violent Crime is out of control. This is a Communist agenda being forced. This is attempting to murder innocent people"legally"!	Chris
	2021-05-23 13:19:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Corine
	2021-05-23 13:19:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person not the firearm. All these changes make the process more complicated then it needs to be. CFR can't keep up as is. Scrap the whole system and redo it	Perry
	2021-05-23 13:21:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern.	Jacques
	2021-05-23 13:21:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The firearm control act will police the most law abiding citisens in the country an do nothing to curb firearm violence or the perlifiration of small arms.	Wimpie
	2021-05-23 13:21:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire bill speaks of ignorance and arrogance. We live in one of the most violent countries on earth, with a police force that openly admits it cannot protect the public, and the government wants to remove the only effective means of self-defense an average person has.	Walther
	2021-05-23 13:22:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kevin
	2021-05-23 13:22:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly oppose it, it infringes on our freedoms and right to defend our life.	Lou
	2021-05-23 13:22:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Warren
	2021-05-23 13:22:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	.	Kogilan

	2021-05-23 13:22:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government wants to disarm civilians while criminals have unlimited access to firearms? Stop crime first..!!	Trish
	2021-05-23 13:23:09	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is our last line of defence. The goverment can not protect us.	Glen
	2021-05-23 13:23:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a concern that the lives of people in SA mean so little to the current governement that they are prepared to totally disarm law abiding citizens and further expose them to serious crimes, by taking away the only thing between them and serious criminals, who have shown their hand by murdering innocent people, for no particular reason, except for personal gain.	Marc
	2021-05-23 13:23:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a farmer living far from a police station it is an absolute necesitty to have a firearm for self defence to protect me and my family	Derick
	2021-05-23 13:23:47	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to protect myself and my family when we are threatened or when our lives are in danger. The police can't do it as they are corrupt and incapable of doing so and they have said that themselves . By banning guns for self defence is not going to take it out of the hands of the criminals. You are taking it out of the hands of law abiding citizens. No gun ban is going	Ethan
	2021-05-23 13:24:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I apose the suggested FCA emendment bill in its entirety. Suggest licence the person and register the firearm.	Lawrenc e
	2021-05-23 13:24:29	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charl
	2021-05-23 13:24:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With violence in crime at an all time high and police bugger cuts in favour of politician VIP Protection RSA citizens must be given the means to protect ourselves! What are politicians afraid of that citizens who pay for their protection must endure!	James
	2021-05-23 13:24:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is TJ Human and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms	TJ
	2021-05-23 13:25:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its intention is to remove firearms from the public and is unconstitutional. The National Police Commissioner has admitted to Parliament that saps cannot fulfill its mandate to protect rhe citizens of thie country. Crime and the murder rate hi- jackings rape etc rise year on year. How is it even logical to consider taking away a law abiding citizens rights to protect themselves. We all have a constitutional right to life. Saps has increased its budget to protect members of parliament and their homes etc. Protected by the same saps who are supposed to protect the tax paying law abiding citizens of South Africa. Shows where the government's priorities lie and is definately not with its citizens. Reloading is far cheaper than buying ammo from a gun dealer so what is the logic here in saying no more reloading. What exactly is this government scared of and what are they really planning next? Self devense is our last line of defence as SAPS is not up to standard. It is my constitutional right to be able to defend myself and my family by any means possible. Literally the entire bill is a terrible proposal. I reject it in totality, and so not identify any section that is worse or better than another. It is a disgrace, reprehensible, and sickening that that it could even be proposed.	Quinton
	2021-05-23 13:25:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alwyn
	2021-05-23 13:25:40	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm a hunter and prefer loading my own amo. Sportshooting with rifle, shotgun and handgun. All can be used for selfdefence and fully licenced. From : Thomas Edward Van der Westhuizen	Hannes
	2021-05-23 13:26:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Email: eddievanderwesthuizen023@gmail.com	Thomas/ Edward
	2021-05-23 13:26:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not acceptable that law abiding South Africans have to be more restricted with firearma regulations. It is critical that we are allowed to defend ourselves espexially while the SAPS are becoming more and more defunct.	Dirk
	2021-05-23 13:27:09	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I hereby vehemiantly oppose the whole of the draft bill.You as government want take away our only way of self defense and ways to protect ourselves.We all know the police have no idea how to keep us safe in this hole of crime we live in.	Kevin
	2021-05-23 13:27:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern My name is Edouard de Villiers (ID 9503145159087) and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense	Edouard

	2021-05-23 13:28:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After having laid eyes upon the draft amendment Bill which has breathed life into this letter - I wish to address my serious concerns with the content thereof in a rational format. 1. The proposal that persons may no longer licence firearms for defensive purposes	Guy
	2021-05-23 13:28:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek gaan my vryheid verloor om my sport en kultuur te kan beoefen.	Lourens
	2021-05-23 13:28:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a right in RSA, and any person has a right to life, which can not in full be protected by oneself if you are not armed and cant rely on SAPS. Reloading is also something that is a concern as this is much more consistent and effective than buying.	Stehan
	2021-05-23 13:29:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The research backing these proposed amendments are flawed. I have demonstrated these flaws to Dr. Irvine Kinnes, the PPC content advisor. I will even show in court that fraudulent research was used. Furthermore, no consultations as required by law was done. There is also no Social economic impact study that we can comment on. There are two versions of the Safety Security White Paper 2016. The abovementioned White Paper was only partially published on the Government gazette. No annexure A to F was published. It is impossible to comment on data that is not disclosed. The draft is short on details so we are unable to fully comment, as relevant data was left out. I wrote numerous Submissions to Parliament before March 2015. Other than acknowledging receipt, the content of my submissions were not replied to.	Ludwig
	2021-05-23 13:29:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the crime rate in SA, as a retired person I most definitely need to defend myself	Norma
	2021-05-23 13:29:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense (sec 13): The police admitted that they are unable to cope with the crime rates. Violent crimes are exceedingly high. Rural area attacks and farm murders are high. Response time of police are unacceptable (sometimes taking an hour or more). Assailants often work in groups which	Andre
	2021-05-23 13:29:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-05-23 13:29:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who is going to protect the people of this country, the police cannot.	Mike
	2021-05-23 13:29:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I seek the abolishment of this bill as it does not look into tne interest of South Africans. It is removing our constitutional right to life and it will bring forward a Communist State . History has proven that the removal of private firearms has caused the death of millions of	Yaghya
	2021-05-23 13:29:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carmen
	2021-05-23 13:30:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What they are aiming to do is to allow unlicensed criminals free reign to guns while law abiding citizens can not protect themselves. They want a control state with sheep	Mike
	2021-05-23 13:30:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Such a move, to amend the law, will force people to go the illegal route in order to protect themselves. If the notion that firearms are mostly stolen from legal owners is true, which I do not believe is true, criminals will just source their arms supply from other sources and law abiding citizens will be defenseless.	Bruno
	2021-05-23 13:30:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government aims to disarm and control law abiding citizens and have no control over violent crime criminals and actually support criminals in that catagory	Emile
	2021-05-23 13:30:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC government is reducing the police's budget while increasing the budget for their own protection. Seeking to render civilians defenceless while they are protected by armed police bodyguards is the height of absolute hypocrisy.	Robin

	2021-05-23 13:30:49	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danie
	2021-05-23 13:30:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die Regering is onsuksesvol om sy wetsgehoorsame burgers se veiligheid te verseker.	Wilma
	2021-05-23 13:31:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As everyone has a right to defend himself against a threat of life or intimidation of his human rights this bill is totally against the grain of our contitional rights.	Bartel
	2021-05-23 13:31:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is designed to limit the rights of law abiding citizens who are upholding ethical behavior while allowing criminals to run rampant , murder and commit crimes while our government tries to to disarm arm the law abiding citizens. The motivation behind the proposed bill is sinister and does not benefit the citizens of South Africa but rather the criminals who are being allowed to operate and commit crimes with zero ramifications or	Ryan
	2021-05-23 13:31:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absolutely bloody ridiculous this will only empower criminals the anc is mad ?	Eli
	2021-05-23 13:32:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are not a communist nation.	Shane
	2021-05-23 13:32:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will not in the slightest deal with illegal firearms in the hands of criminals. Crime committed with legal firearms is statistically insignificant. Legal owners are easy targets. Go for the gangsters and illegal guns. Handguns for self-defence is the only means to counter vicious attacks by armed criminals that happen on a daily basis to ordinary citizens in this	Stuart
	2021-05-23 13:32:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person, register the firearms.	Reyner
	2021-05-23 13:32:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The state is incapable of protecting its citizens against the rampant crime plaguing our country. We have have no option but to protect our loved ones ourselves with the best tools possible, namely firearms because that is what criminals use. Many of the firearms in criminal hands have in many cases been stolen from our security personnel anyhow. To deprive citizens from protecting families from home invasions and attacks is nothing short of insanity.	Alan
	2021-05-23 13:32:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What are the sinister intensions of Gov? What do they have to fear from its legally armed citizens? The Saps is already stretched in terms of fighting crimes, this will increase robberies and how will they protect its citizens ? I don't see legally owned firearms committing cash in transit hikes, these weapons are stolen from the saps, sandf or are brought in across the border. Target the unlawful not the lawful !!!!	Gary
	2021-05-23 13:32:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With an at best inadequate and incompetent police force who are unable and unlikely to get their own house in order, once again it is the law abiding citizens of this country that has to suffer the consequences of decisions made by corrupt and short sighted politicians. I have an constitutional right to protect my family and property. We are being forced to concede our	Riaan
	2021-05-23 13:33:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek gee nie my menseregte op nie.	Christina Catharina

	2021-05-23 13:33:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The scrapping of license for self defence goes against our constitutional right to life. Especially in our current climate of uncontrollable and heinous crime. The rest of the amendments is onerous and government overreach. Which will add additional unnecessary administration to an already overworked police force, who's time could be better spent on their actual mandate.	Glenn
	2021-05-23 13:33:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the	Nico
	2021-05-23 13:33:22	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the bill's point is to limit people's ability to posses firearms, they should ban welders, 3D Printers, the sale of pipes, sheet metal and other metals in general. It's not rocket science to make a gun as has been showcased with people like Lutty, Defense distributed; aswell as simplistic firearm designs used by militaries like the PPSH-41 and Sten Gun from the Second World War.	Leon
	2021-05-23 13:33:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police quite clearly cannot take responsibility to defend the public from violent crime. recent statistics show there are 55 murders committed every hour of every day, until police can control this citizens must protect themselves with either legal or illegal firearms, it is a stupid mindless choice for them to make, they can't police current crime, now illegal firearms will	Donald
	2021-05-23 13:34:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to form a united front against the new bill as it is against our constitutional wright to bear firearms within the constitution. This is the time personalities should be set aside and unite	Johann
	2021-05-23 13:35:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What a stupid idea... Neither the Police Force, or the Defence Force are capable of defending the Citizens of South Africa from a "CRIMINAL NATION" of Murderers and Thieves, and Our "clever" Government wants to deprive us of Our only means of Self Defense, leaving the criminal element free to murder and maime innocent Citizens at will... What are doing, to disarm criminals??? Or does that NOT MATTER????	F
	2021-05-23 13:35:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support any of the proposed amendments to the Firearm Control Act. As a law abiding citizen, I fear for my life every day and SAPS have proven that they are unable to completely protect ordinary citizens from violent crime. I require my section 13 pistol to protect my life and the life of my family members from unlawful deadly attacks. In addition, as an avid sports shooter, I do not support the act being amended to apply any further restrictions on section 15 & section 16 licenses, including restrictions/bans on reloading or any restrictions on the amount of ammunition a section 16 license holder may have. Most gun related crime is committed by people holding illegally acquired weapons. SAPS needs to focus on reducing the amount of illegal firearms in circulation and NOT disarming or further restricting the rights of law abiding firearm owners.	Dexter

	2021-05-23 13:35:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom it May Concern, I am writing to you as a concerned and law abiding citizen of South Africa relating to the recent invitation for public comment on the draft firearms control amendment bill of 2021.	Simon
	2021-05-23 13:36:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a must We do sport shooting and hunting with different calibers Police are incompetent with renewal of fire arms. It already takes me a full day off work to renew my licence. This is counter productive for the economy Lots of jobs are in the balance	DuPreez
	2021-05-23 13:36:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen and have the right to life and to protect my family from violent attacks. South Africa has become a very dangerous plase to live in and the police have confessed to not being able to fulfill their mandate to protect us the citizens of South Africa.	Stefan
	2021-05-23 13:37:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern IN RE: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000	Charles
	2021-05-23 13:37:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to life now means nothing without the means and tools to defend it .	Kim
	2021-05-23 13:37:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will add further bearacacy to a over worked police force. I have the right the protect myself. I have to right to freedom of sport.	James
	2021-05-23 13:37:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Mr B Cele (Minister of Police) My name is Chesley Franscois Julie and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa (https://www.sabcnews.com/.../police-mandate-is.../).	Chesley
	2021-05-23 13:37:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Mr M Ntwana I write to you tonight, to specifically challenge and object the point in the draft new amendment of the FCA 2000, point no 437 section 2, where it states we will not be able to apply for a fire arm license with the reason to be used for the application is self-defence, which in the draft amendments state we cannot use that reason further. There is many other points which I am objecting to also, but will get to them in due course, for now, I start with the above point. I would like to highlight to you, that South Africa is currently one of the country's in the world	Casper
	2021-05-23 13:37:58	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current lawlessness in our country and a failing Police Force how are the Law Abiding citizens of this country who are willing to protect their families allowed to do so. The Police Minister should clean his house and beef up the Police and get rid of the rotten apples and Police this country. Leave us law adding citizens alone we are not the problem.	Moonsa my
	2021-05-23 13:38:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No section 13 No reloading of ammunition Limited ammo for sport shooting Limited weapons for sport shooting	Johann
	2021-05-23 13:38:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I sould have the right to protect myself and my family. As a hunter and sport shooter i should be able to own and use firearms in a legal and safe manner. Law abiding firearm oweners are not the problem. The criminals are	Hennie
	2021-05-23 13:38:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unconstitutional and infringes on democratic rights	Awie
	2021-05-23 13:38:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Do not take away my right to self defence	Beverley
	2021-05-23 13:39:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Erick
	2021-05-23 13:39:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern IN RE: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000	Reuben
	2021-05-23 13:39:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Lisence the person register the firearm. I do not trust the government for my family's safety.	Riaan

	2021-05-23 13:39:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dean
	2021-05-23 13:40:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-05-23 13:40:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-05-23 13:40:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bradley
	2021-05-23 13:40:49	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are law abiding citizens. Its time to arm more people to protect themselves from this crime haven. Not disarm them. No comprise!!!	Ruan

	2021-05-23 13:40:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the police cannot even protect innocent South Africans, how and by what means do they propose we protect ourselves if we cannot own a firearm? The minister of Police should then also ban his private security guards from carrying any guns.... because that is exactly how defenseless South Africans would feel!	Louis
	2021-05-23 13:41:22	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tersia
	2021-05-23 13:41:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime in this country in on the rise and that should be the focus of the police commissioner. Law abiding citizens should be left alone to own guns and ammo. I'd like to weigh in on the proposed ammendments to our firearm legislation. The Amendment Bill proposed to amend the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000 titled "Draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill". This draft amendment seems to be focussing on the following points: 1. No firearm may licensed for self defense. This is is simply ridiculous. Our police budget has been decreased whilst our violent crime rate keeps climbing. I know firearm ownership is not a right, but we have a right to safety and life. A firearm in the hands of a properly trained person is the best means of defense. It is immediate and better than the quickest response time from any police force on the planet. I am sure we all know by now that SAPS can't fulfill their mandate. The members in parliament trying to pass these laws conveniently benefit from the increased VIP protection budget, so they don't face the horrors the average person on the street does, conveniently also protected by legally owned firearms. A mother without a gun cannot defend herself nor her children in a violent encounter against multiple assailants. Legal firearms in the right hands save lives, they give a lady of 80 years of age a fighting chance against a 100kg violent criminal. We know the police only react, the come after a crime has been committed, they cannot be everywhere at once. 2. The amount of ammunition that a firearm licence holder may possess be further restricted and reduced. This is also ridiculous. Why do people who know nothing of a subject get to make the rules? The 200 round limit is already not enough in some cases for some competitions.	Cheryl
	2021-05-23 13:41:25	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Divan

	2021-05-23 13:41:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase	Mr Haupt
	2021-05-23 13:41:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that in a country ruled by a big criminal element we as law abiding citizens of South Africa MUST be able to defend our own lives and that of the inocent. With crime at its all time highest with the murder rate per capita the same is in war ridden countries. The home invations and farm attacks that goes with a high level off brutality is a perfect example why ordenary law abiding citizens needs to have a self defense weapon to counter the attacks and stay alive. With the rape figure and violance against woman it is of the utmost importance to train each and every woman in South Africa how to handle and use a firearm effectively to stop the rape. We need a police force that is competant and free of coruption and not laws that protect criminals and leave the law abiding citizen vunnerable. I for one beleive that I need my self defence weapon to keep myself and my family safe against the huge criminal element in our society.	Jeandre
	2021-05-23 13:41:37	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not abuse my firearms or threaten anybody 's life. I live in a rural area distant from towns, if i have motor problems and the baddies threaten me and my wife on a deserted patch of road i need my self defence weapon to protect us. Obviously phoning SAPS in such a situation will be fruitless. What is Cele's real aim with this proposal ?	Theophilus Francois
	2021-05-23 13:41:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a terrible idea and no good will come off it. The police is already totally incapable of protecting citizens. It makes no sense to further take away people's ability to defend themselves. The issue with crime is enforcement not legislation.	Petrus

	2021-05-23 13:42:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alvaro
	2021-05-23 13:42:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a constitutional right to defend myself and my family from harm if need be! A service we law abiding citizens do not have access to from a corrupt and incompetent SAPS! This just further indicates governments intention to make SA citizens vulnerable and powerless! I reject this bill period!	Peter
	2021-05-23 13:42:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Rudolph Francois van Niekerk and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This will help alleviate the current admin backlog the CFR is facing and	Rudolph
	2021-05-23 13:42:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why do the law abiding citizens always get targeted. This effects the economy as well as a-lot of money is spent on hunting and sport shooting and self defence firearms. We have a right to protect our selfs just as the VIPś have VIP protection. The police have said it themselves that they cant full-fill there mandate. This is insane and against our rights to protect ourselves. Why don't goverment take all this effort to target law abiding citizens and rather use there manpower and effort to target criminals and illegal guns. While at it look after the saps and sadfś firearms that find there way so easily into criminals hands.	Ronald

	2021-05-23 13:43:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why don't you do your job and catch the criminals and get the illegal firearms off the streets and leave the law abiding citizens of this country alone.	Cynthia
	2021-05-23 13:43:36	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brenden
	2021-05-23 13:43:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can currently NOT protect the public, and with budget cuts to both saps and sandf, we are in for a very bad time. The gov officials habve increased protection budget by 1.7 Billion, what do they know that we dont. They know the trouble is on the way, hence the extra protection. The police minister is ill equipped to do his job properly AND hes rational for the reason to this is the WORST i have ever heard, he is a thug and a gangster	Anton
	2021-05-23 13:44:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern. I, Evert Kleynhans email adress evert4fuchs@gmail.com submit the following comments on the draft firearm control amendment Bill. Introduction It is with concern that I as firearm owner give the following comments: A draft and therefore ammendments to the current Firearms control act is an opportunity to rectify the shortcomings of the current fire control act, but it is evident that the draft bill in its current form is written to empose further restriction on the most law abiding population of the country. Legal firearm owners give all their personal details to be able to own their	Andrew
	2021-05-23 13:44:11	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Evert

	2021-05-23 13:44:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marie-Louise
	2021-05-23 13:45:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current Act is not suitable. Why impliment a further exhausting act that does not address any of the current issues & only brings further rediculous restrictions. Amending the act was supposed to help the citizens of South Africa as well as the police force in handling it. It wasn't supposed to take away from it's law abiding citizens & create further issues.	Josh
	2021-05-23 13:46:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern.	Earle
	2021-05-23 13:46:23	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is one of the most crime ridden countries in the world with the most useless Police. Now you want yoh disarm the public as well?	Jacques
	2021-05-23 13:47:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a dangerous country where the pilice are unable/ incompetent to ensure my and my family's safety. I also di competitive dhooting sports and this bill will make it impossible to continue and as such will ensure that bussinesses and staff be without an income in an	Marius
	2021-05-23 13:47:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Egmont
	2021-05-23 13:47:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a sport shooter and the changes to firearms bill (specifically the ban on reloading) will make it impossible for me to participate in sport shooting.	JJ
	2021-05-23 13:47:40	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I require self defence handgun as I travel a lot at night, I need to protect my family from ruthless criminals. I reload because I use 100's of rounds every year for sport shooting and hunting, can't buy ammunition at 4 times the cost. I have various rifles for different types of	Gerhardus
	2021-05-23 13:47:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-05-23 13:47:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is unworkable - administratively and practically. It places South African citizens in great danger especially when SAPS is unable (dare I say unwilling?) to fulfill its constitutional mandate. The restrictions uniformly deprives citizens from the right to protect their own lives and to	Rudolph
	2021-05-23 13:48:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS can not even protect us. I will not be devensless!!!!	Wynand

	2021-05-23 13:48:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I fully reject this proposal, living in a "lawless" country where the police minister of police himself has admitted that SAPS are unable to protect the citizens of this country is already a hard pill to swallow, now they want to make it harder for us to defend ourselves. This is ludicrous, I reject this fully.	Jermaine
	2021-05-23 13:49:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All aspects of the Bill are unacceptable and unconstitutional.	Chris
	2021-05-23 13:49:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is our of control, in my suburb have not seen n SAPS vechile on visibile policing in 5 yeras. No reason to dictate to dedicated sportman and hunters as to the number and type of guns. Time period of 5 yeats, SAPS cannot cope with the current process. Why ban reloading? as is only licenced owners can reload surely that is enough regulations.	Phil
	2021-05-23 13:50:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The people who use firearms for criminal activities use illegal firearms... thus government is not solving the problem but will actually give criminals more power against law abiding citizens, removing our power to defend ourselves	Andre
	2021-05-23 13:50:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This government cannot even control their own ministers from stealing money however they want to take away its citizens rights to be able to defend themselves. SAPS are incapable of policing the country and crime is on the increase, yet this government wants is citizens to sit back and wait to be the next statistic. Each individual has the right to life and a right to defend ourselves. In reference to the licence period being reduced to 5 years for all Licences, I cannot see how SAPS will be to manage this administration as they cannot even abide by their own timelines at this point. This is yet another tactic to delay the renewal of Licences and increase declines. Furthermore how can this government put a limit on the amount of Licences owned by 1 person. This is a choice for each individual and should not be controlled by government. If a person is deemed competent and abides by the law, there is no valid reason to prevent them from having multiple Licences. It is like putting a limit on the amount	Monja
	2021-05-23 13:50:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC fools and their underdogs are the one's that we need to monitor!!! They are killing off the only race in SA that is actually trying to build up the country! To hell with them	Jacques
	2021-05-23 13:50:27	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person and register the firearm. There is no other way that is more logical or effective.	Irshaad
	2021-05-23 13:50:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is a succesion piece of administrative legislation designed to ultimately disarm all South African citizens, a frightning prospect on its own but even more it provides the groundwork to drasticly change the founding principles of our constitution this democracy is build upon. The propsals are completely deprived of all logic and scientific finding not to mention the economic impact and far reaching consequences this bill will envoke. It severely undermines every citizens rights to life liberty and freedom ingrained in the constitution of South Africa and founding charter of the main ruling political parties. Its my believe it was designed by socialist radical minority splinters whose aim it is to create devide controversy and chaos and does not represent the main stream views of law abiding citizens. I fully support every and all rational law abiding organisation who opposes this and every other bill designed in this manor.	Lourens
	2021-05-23 13:51:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment of this bill is just once again a way to disarm the General Public, in a coutry that is as dangerous as ours and an incompetent SAPS that cannot protect no-one and is to a big degree part of the crime problem in SA.	Rickus

	2021-05-23 13:51:19	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current crime levels in SA are a clear indication that citizens have to protect themselves using lawfully aqcuired firearms	Pietman
	2021-05-23 13:51:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa already has adequate laws for control over legal firearms. More and stricter legislation isn’t the answer, but rather better policing of illegal firearms.	Etienne
	2021-05-23 13:51:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	None of the amendments do anything to curb the number of firearms that are in criminal hands. There is no argument whatsoever that can justify removing a persons right to defend life.	Gerrit
	2021-05-23 13:51:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To say that I am disgusted, disappointed and livid about this proposal is a huge understatement. In a country where crime runs rampant and it seems the police are incapable of sufficiently protecting the people of this beautiful country; it’s preposterous to even, for one second, think that taking away my right and ability to protect myself would be an issue that I’d have to address. But it seems that I do. At night, when we have loadshedding, I have to lay awake because I am petrified that criminals will use the cover of darkness to invade my home where I am supposed to feel safe. At the sound of any dogs barking or anything that sounds suspicious or unfamiliar, I have to get up and inspect my property to ensure that no one have tried to enter my place of sanctity. I have to keep my doors locked, in my car and at home because there’s always a threat out there that I might become a part of the next statistic. At every intersection, every robot, every stop street I have to keep a vigilant eye out for any suspicious looking characters that might try to carjack or harm me. I’ll sit in traffic thinking what my next step should be if someone were to try and harm me or any of my fellow South Africans around me, when I’m at the mall I’m envisioning how I’ll protect me	Martha
	2021-05-23 13:52:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as citizens should be able to defend ourselves if we need to. Our government certainly doesn't neither does our POLICE FORCE!!! we entitled to PROTECT OUR HOMES AND SELF!!!	Ashley

					By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves.	
	2021-05-23 13:52:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase	Francois
	2021-05-23 13:52:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone should have a right to protect their self. Leave this that does not concern you. Start dealing with illegal firearms and criminals	Chantal
	2021-05-23 13:52:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every SA citizen have the right to defend himself and his family against these violent criminals	Glenmon
	2021-05-23 13:52:57	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to bear arms and defend myself !!	Le Riche
	2021-05-23 13:53:02	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As an ex emergency services worker I saw the worst of the worst in this country. I have seen unarmed victims that were murdered, mutilated or barely surviving attacks. I saw legally armed victims not becoming victims because of their ability to protect themselves and fended of would be attackers. We all know the SAPS resources is spread very thinly. Even saps members I know aknowledged the fact that the saps is not able to protect citizens against aed criminals effectively anymore. I do not agree with this bill in its entirety. Illegal guns flows mostly from state owned weapons from the very people responsible for our protection. Stop trying to limit law abiding citizens from owning weapons legaly as the legal firearms is not the	Frank
	2021-05-23 13:53:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-05-23 13:53:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Maggy
	2021-05-23 13:53:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Graham de Freitas and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation.	Graham
	2021-05-23 13:53:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is D Bradley and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African	Dave
	2021-05-23 13:54:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Saps can not protect us at all , when phoning for assistance it takes an hour or more for them to arrive? By that time my family and I are already dead. I also use different calibers for hunting and sport shooting so if limited how will I be able to do it sufficiently. Hunting is an income for a lot of people.	Tobie
	2021-05-23 13:54:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS has no control on crime and crime intelligence. They are reactive just like a security company and are incompetent in their firearms and tactical training. We have a right to protect ourselves because the legal system is not a deterrent and it is a corrupt failure	Tawfeeq
	2021-05-23 13:54:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	ANC.....you've done enough to destroy this country and her citizens. By removing our right to defend ourselves, you are empowering criminals. Stop your lunacy	MEGAN
	2021-05-23 13:54:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no argument whatsoever that can justify removing a persons right to defend life. Last time i phone the police for assistance ut took them 3 hours to respond	Yolandi
	2021-05-23 13:54:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do support gun control to ensure that they are safely used in the handz of desponsible citizen's. But given the circumstances prevalent in SA today, to take my rights away to own a firearm to protect myself, my family and my fellow citizens takes way my basic right to live free in a country that has a serious problem with crime.	Willem
	2021-05-23 13:54:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm concerned about the draft amendment bill. It is totally unacceptable and should be revised with relevant information.	Andre
	2021-05-23 13:55:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire Bill is punitive and offensive to law abiding citizens of South Africa, and I object to all aspects of it. to all aspects of firearms ownership and use in South Africa. In particular the Bill will deprive South Africans of the only means to protect themselves. We	Ross

	2021-05-23 13:55:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly object to the proposed amendments to the FCA. I am a responsible firearms owner and have been for the past 30 years. I'm a Dedicated Hunter and Dedicated Sports Person affiliated to NHSA. I'm also a firearms collector with membership to the PAAA and GOSA.	Clement
	2021-05-23 13:56:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject each and every amendment of the draft Bill. The state has completely failed in its obligation to protect the citizenry from serious and violent crime and is now attempting to remove our only method of defence against being raped and murdered in one of the most dangerous countries in the world. At the same time, several billion Rand is being spent annually on the VIP protection of the	Andrew
	2021-05-23 13:56:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens are not the source of problems. It is the natural born right of everyone to defend themselves and their loved ones. The does not need to be granted as it is inalienable, but removing the best means to exercise the right, is an attempt to remove the right. If you are against self defence, legal gun ownership then you are for criminals.	Andrew
	2021-05-23 13:56:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zander
	2021-05-23 13:56:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Long story short. We are going to have a big bulls eye painted on our backs for criminals. Very foolish to think that we are making south africa safe by doing this. How you going to stop the black markets? How are you going to stop criminals from stealing firearms from state? If anything we should influence more people to carry a FA for self defense, then watch the crime rate fall. License the shooter register the firearm!	Atish
	2021-05-23 13:56:51	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brian
	2021-05-23 13:57:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Objections to the draft amendment bill to "The Firearms Control act Act 60 of 2000". I, Hein Frederik Waters with ID nr 660214 5014 087, a tax paying South African citizen and licenced firearm holder wish to utter my utmost disgust and total objection against the entirety of the proposed draft amendment bill to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000.	Hein
	2021-05-23 13:57:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Since inception of the ANC into power they have failed to keep us safe. They cut budgets and allowed state capture to bankcrupt this country. The Minister is a fool, if he feels SA is so safe why does he not renounce his personal protection including that of various other Ministers including the President.	Hannes
	2021-05-23 13:57:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sergio
	2021-05-23 13:57:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control in this country. Taking firearms away from law abiding citizens will not help! Focus on criminals and illegal weapons!	Martele en
	2021-05-23 13:57:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill wants no exclude me to defend myself, take away my constitutional right to defend my life and that of my family.	Athelio

	2021-05-23 13:57:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JP
	2021-05-23 13:57:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to defend my life and the lifes of my loved ones. By any means, if not with my firearm, with something else - the only problem is that intruders don't necessarily arive with something else. I want to use my firearm to protect my family. I'm a law abiding, taxpaying citizen and my life is worth more than a criminal existing to steal, kill and destruct. Why should my license last for limited time. If I'm competent, I'm competent for life.	Corneels
	2021-05-23 13:58:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is not a privelage, it's a right. As long as there is no one to defend us in our homes, why may we not defend ourselves in one of the world most criminal countries?	Werner
	2021-05-23 13:58:09	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		john
	2021-05-23 13:58:09	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole amendment bill is absurd and fundamentally flawed. Next step would be dictatorship.	Gavin
	2021-05-23 13:58:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the firearm control amendment bill. Crime has increased in South Africa, and more law abiding citizens are being penalized due to government incompetence. Sothafricans have to protect themselves and there family's due to a failing state. The saps should focuse on reducing crime, and illegal firearms, due to their own failed system. Get your house in order SAPS.	Ivan
	2021-05-23 13:58:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am against the bill for the following reason and they are as follows: - Self defence is your right but illegal firearms will be everywhere so how can this be actioned. - it is better to have registered firearms than illegal firearms on the streets. - Most citizens will purchace illegal firearms should this bill be passed and more illegal	Wajdie
	2021-05-23 13:58:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime rate in THIS country is such an immense problem. That every law abiding citizen should and must have the right to owning a firearm for self defense and protection of their lives and lives of their loved ones and their property. Selfdefense by any means necessary is a BASIC HUMAN RIGHT. And the government is now trying to infringe on that HUMAN RIGHT. I	Deon

	2021-05-23 13:58:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I want to challenge NO. 437 Section 2 in reference to the amendment of the FCA 2000. I think it is criminal disgrace where it states " no firearm may be issued for self defence purposes". We as South Africans already has no faith in the criminal justice system and even more less faith in the competency of SAPS to protect the citizens of South Africa against the horrible crimes accuring on a daily basis in this country. I personally have been a victim of crime in two different incident where it involved a illegal firearm that the criminal used.	Armand
	2021-05-23 13:58:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brenda
	2021-05-23 13:58:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing. This oroposal is clearly designed to prevent good men from acting, thereby promoting evil. If there is no need for individuals to defend themselves and their loved ones, why then do VIPs need bodyguards? And why should those so privileged as to have state-funded personal security	Chris
	2021-05-23 13:58:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in one of the most violent countries in the world that isn't actively engaged in a war. Murders and rapes are on the up, violent crime is on the up. It is about time we start enabling citizens rather than disabling them. People should have the	Graham
	2021-05-23 13:58:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charles
	2021-05-23 13:58:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JJ
	2021-05-23 13:59:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I appose the ammendment bill in its entirety, the amendments would have us become like a cattle to the slaughter, which is morraly repugnant on every level I can think of. #the bill must fall.	Timothy
	2021-05-23 13:59:15	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die polisie het nie die finansies of die manne krag om hulle taak uit te voer nie en het dis n onvermoe om ons as burgers te beskerm. Plase is ook afgelee met swak of geen reaksie van die SA polisie nie	Johan
	2021-05-23 13:59:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defence wholeheartedly. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfil their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa. By removing the right to self defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of SAPS you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to	Barbara
	2021-05-23 13:59:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This country is so crime ridden its scary ans SAPS is useless. And now we are not allowed to defend ourselfs must we now invite criminals into our homes for a cup of tee. This bill is totally ridiculous	Ronelle
	2021-05-23 13:59:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Controlling and prohibiting law abiding Citiizens to protect themselves or particuin their chosen Sport doesn't make any sense. This is more about the "Elite" politicians protecting themselves through beefed up VIP protection budgets and leaving the average Citizen (whom	Rudolph
	2021-05-23 13:59:31	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The new Amendment Bill referring to private firearm ownership released on 21 May 2021 Government Gazette Nr 44593. does raise Concern to private firearm owners.	Shaun
	2021-05-23 14:00:03	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henk
	2021-05-23 14:00:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gavin
	2021-05-23 14:00:25	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime will go up	Jan
	2021-05-23 14:00:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to defend myself with my firearm and to reload ammunition in order to Train. The proposed changes are against my constitutional right.	JP
	2021-05-23 14:00:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that this bill is an infringement upon my right to defend myself. I should be able to defend myself and my family with equal force to whomever and whatever plans to do me (and/or whomever I love) harm of any sort.	Daniel
	2021-05-23 14:01:12	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a licenced firearm holder I feel that this bill will be an afront to our rights as sport shooters, hunters and firearm enthusiasts, and to be able to defend yourself and family is a human right as the SAPS is unable to protect everyone.	Christiaa n
	2021-05-23 14:01:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding folk should not be disarmed, gangsters and criminals should be. I need several guns to partake in my chosen shooting sports, a limitation in the number is problematic. Limiting the amount of ammunition I may buy, hold, transport or use is not going to help me reach my target of #1 in the World Rankings, I am currently #2 and need to shoot more if I am	Tony
	2021-05-23 14:01:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South africa is the paradise for criminals as it is.... There shouldn't be "house break inns" AT ALL! THERE SHOULDNT BE A BEKHI CELE EITHER!!!	Karel
	2021-05-23 14:01:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Delouise
	2021-05-23 14:01:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	None of the proposed changes wil have any effect on criminals and illegal firearms, will only hurt law abiding citizens	Roland
	2021-05-23 14:01:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By disarming lawful citizens empowers the criminal! Criminals do not follow the law so this bill will not have any impact except to increase crime in am already criminal state !	Walter
	2021-05-23 14:01:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recommended amendments is absurd, from not allowing licenses for self defense to making reloading illegal. I am a dedicated sport shooter and dedicated hunter that actively participate country wide in	Simon

	2021-05-23 14:01:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cornelius
	2021-05-23 14:02:16	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		david
	2021-05-23 14:02:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in SA. A crime ridden country. Why in earth would they not accept self defense as reason to have a firearm? Are you supposed to let your family be killed?	Nadia
	2021-05-23 14:02:23	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this bill. It takes away our rights	Jannes
	2021-05-23 14:03:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm not going to give a long outstretched explannation, the Bill is nonsensical, illogical to the law abiding South African. It's very unfair to the sport shooters seeing we doing do well internationally	Marwaan
	2021-05-23 14:03:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is ridiculous, specially in the light that the SAP is not capable, nor seems to have the will, to defend the populace and the amount of people employing private security to protect them and their property, is absoluut proof of that fact. As a people we have the right to defend our selves and our property, that is a fundamental human God given right and no so called	johan
	2021-05-23 14:03:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person, register a firearm	Juandré
	2021-05-23 14:03:21	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once the goverment takes your firearm the next step is genoside	Thinus
	2021-05-23 14:03:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The rising crime rate in the country and the alarming increase in violent home invasions, where torture and rape has become a feature. As a woman, I must be able to protect myself from these forms of gender based violence. We cannot rely on our police force, as even the Minister has stated that the police force cannot fulfill its mandate to protect the citizens. We So the criminals ruling the country want their cadres to have easy targets when breaking in to houses and robbing people at shops...	Lisa
	2021-05-23 14:03:28	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Funny how this communist/socialist regime is no different to China. They Military and the	Hugo
	2021-05-23 14:03:35	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a taxpayer and living in a very voilent country where the police is of no value i should have the right to defend myself and my family and property. Sport shooting as sport a person have to have the right to reload round to contain costs. Here only the criminals have rights and the right to take life with illegal firearms.	Leon
	2021-05-23 14:03:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no reason to limit the ownership of law abiding citizens pertaining to the number of firearms in their possession or the period for which a licence is valid. It is also grossly unreasonable to prohibit a licenced firearm owner from reloading his own ammunition. Such restrictions are draconian and totally unfair.	Johan
	2021-05-23 14:04:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The increase in murder rate first should give you the right to self defence . The failure of the police. The increase violent crime . The gender based violence epidemic currently in our country. And the bill only concerns law abiding citizens and not criminals	Donovan

	2021-05-23 14:04:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my God-given right to protect myself. Being a single female in a country where murder and rape is an every day occurrence, I believe we need to protect ourselves from the real criminals out there who have their weapons, including firearms, and whom the SAPS are either too afraid to apprehend, or are not equipped to.	Lizz
	2021-05-23 14:04:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is David Damen and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This will help alleviate the current admin backlog the CFR is facing and	David
	2021-05-23 14:04:35	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Koos
	2021-05-23 14:04:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-05-23 14:04:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the amendments to the firearms act, I think this is utter rubbish that you want to take firearms away from law abiding citizens, if you limit the amount of firearms and ammunition and if you stop reloading, that will have a negative affect on some of our professional sports men and woman and if you take self defence firearms away that will	Stephen
	2021-05-23 14:05:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposalto firearms controlis most certainly not of Democratic origin. It demonstrates an alarming lack of common sense.	Peter
	2021-05-23 14:05:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until the illegal firearms are obliterated, the government cannot take away a citizen’s right to self-defence., especially the vulnerable.,	Philippa
	2021-05-23 14:05:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licenxe the person like in America.	Dirk
	2021-05-23 14:05:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dale
	2021-05-23 14:05:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Violent crime in this country is very high and seems unlikely that it will improve, and it's even less likely to improve if only criminals have weapons. Law abiding citizens will be disarmed but criminals will just continue to have illegal weapons. Then there is the gender based violence that is such a problem here. I need my wife to have some way to have a fighting chance. There is a saying, "An armed society is a polite society". Harsher laws target the wrong people. The law abiding gun owners are the least likely to be comiting crimes with their weapons, but are also the most likely to be targeted by people who are not.	Sean
	2021-05-23 14:05:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current FCA has a lot if shortcomings, but decreasing the number of licence categories, eliminating self defence as a reason to own a gun and outlawing the safe reloading of ammunition does not solve any of these.	Gian
	2021-05-23 14:05:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police are totally inadequate to protect citizens from all crime If individuals cannot protect themselves then God help this Country from anarchy	John
	2021-05-23 14:05:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a patently obvious move by government in support of genocide. It is nothing short of murderous to deny South Africans the right to defend themselves. Do the illustrious idiots who drew up this abomination of a law imagine that firearms will magically vanish from criminals hands - the only alternative is that they wilfully leave firearms in criminals hands, Freedom of choice or choice of freedom.	Arthur
	2021-05-23 14:06:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the government guarantees individual safety we do not need self defense, which is not the case at this time in South Africa’s history.	Pieter
	2021-05-23 14:06:25	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Erik
	2021-05-23 14:06:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Represents an infringement on the priveledges enjoyed by all abiding firearm owners	Stuart

	2021-05-23 14:06:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am not a current firearm owner, but would like to be and would like any other citizen of this country, with it's out of control crime, to be able to defend themselves with a legal firearm. Keeping the citizens from the ability to legally defend themselves from a overwhelming criminal industry will not stop gun violence, but will have the opposite result.	James
	2021-05-23 14:07:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a crime hot spot as a whole so instead government should be making it easier for law abiding citizens to arm themselves rather then trying to disarm us, it's completely not acceptable, we need to be ae to protect ourselves and our loved ones from the wrath of the criminals.	Mlamuli
	2021-05-23 14:07:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self-defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police Service (SAPS), you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. 437.2 Para 17 &18: The entire concept of a period of validity for firearms licensing and the need for their renewal is flawed and counter productive and should fall away, this would free up a large part of the SAPS workforce and allow them to fight crime rather than perform this meaningless administrative function.	Derrick
	2021-05-23 14:07:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day I completely and utterly object to All of the new amendments proposed for the firearms act. How can there be a denial of wanting to LEGALLY own/conceal carry a firearm for self defence? These so-called amendments are pathetic and absurd and should be shunted down immediately! With crime and murder rates increasing at a tremendous rate, how is it logic to want to prevent law abiding citizens from protecting themselves? This will not come to pass, if anything this current system should be adapted to make it a quick and simple process to become a legal firearm owner. Regards Justin du Preez	Justin
	2021-05-23 14:08:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The complete lack of concern by the government for the citizens they are tasked with serving.	Malcolm
	2021-05-23 14:08:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Craig
	2021-05-23 14:08:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government has proven over and over again that they can not control the criminal element of the country, they have proven that the can not protect the citizens. Furthermore this is a sport that many many families enjoy. Saps should rather be focused on solving crimes	Ryan
	2021-05-23 14:09:08	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Preventing lawful firearm ownership will not reduce firearm related crimes, and or any other violent crimes. Criminals use whatever they can. I saw a cctv video recently where a female was hit with a hammer to make her comply (hijacking and kidnapping). Criminals mostly	Riaan
	2021-05-23 14:09:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Self Defence: I travel extensively across South Africa, the road conditions are unsafe and the amount of car hijacking and next to road theft is a reality. Furthermore the are where I live has numerous incedents of arme robbery, house break ins, assault and rape, I have the right to defend my family, especially as the SAPS are understaffed, poorly trained and cannot The police can't ensure my safety, so it's up to me! Secondly, I need several firearms for the sportshooting categories I'm competing in.	Claude
	2021-05-23 14:09:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Corrupt members of police is responsible for most guns in criminal hands. The police must fulfill their mandate by protecting citizens and doing proper policing, by	Zander
	2021-05-23 14:09:58	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eugene
	2021-05-23 14:10:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Philip Francis and I am a law abiding citizen. South Africa is governed by a supreme law known as the Constitution of South Africa and	Philip
	2021-05-23 14:10:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person, register a firearm	Douglas

	2021-05-23 14:10:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They can not take away self defence fire arms. And make it illegal to transport/carry a fire arm. We live in a cery dangerous country. Murders,rape,breaking and entering, you are not even safe in your own home nowadays. I work in high risk locations,I carry my firearm every single day with me,because yes I get scared and do not feel safe. Yes,a grown man gets scared and does not feel safe whilst doing his job. By taking away my self defence firearm,I do not feel safe. They are basically taking away my right to defend myself in dangerous situations, because I know the police would not be fast enough to save me from immenent danger. Then they want to cut police funding,they are already struggeling as it is with funds and then use that money for their own protection. That alone shows me how much they think of the citizens of South Africa,they DO NOT care anout our wel being.	GC
	2021-05-23 14:10:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die wetsontwerp is nie in die belang van die gewone Suid Afrikaanse burger nie. Liesieer die persoon en registreer die wapen aan die individu.	Barend
	2021-05-23 14:10:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Any infringement on law abiding citizens right to self protection is tyrannical. Best of all is all the elites that want us defenseless have private armed security details!	J
	2021-05-23 14:11:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is crime ridden country. The police service and judiciary have been unable to rid SA of crime. Many police members themselves are criminals. Law abiding citizens must reserve their rights to be able to protect themselves and their families.	Devan
	2021-05-23 14:11:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are	Githe
	2021-05-23 14:12:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First worry is the self defence part. How can ministers and VIP have armored guard but we as citizens can't? The solution would then be to allocated every citizen in the country their own armed policeman that is right by their side 24/7 as with VIP protection. Perhaps SAPS could play apart in providing training. But as I am a member of SAPS the shooting training is not	Richard
	2021-05-23 14:12:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarmament precedes genocide	Brett
	2021-05-23 14:13:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my understanding the proposed bill seeks to repeal the licensing of firearms for self-defence as well as impose a litany of further restrictive gun and ammunition control measures. This is incredibly short sighted and preposterous. The government is enabling criminals to simply walk into anyone's household, rape, kill and steal without any fear of	Anthony
	2021-05-23 14:13:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In smacks of hypocrisy of the highest order that a country with a murder of 50+ a day the rape capital of the world spiraling crime rates and not only is my means of protecting myself and my family removed the police budget is cut yet the self same politicians increase the VIP protection budget	Stephen
	2021-05-23 14:13:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a occasional sports shooter dont consume alcohol and drugs I have fun reloading and going to the shooting range it saves me money to reload my own ammunition what do I do if this bill is in place I also carry for self-defense in a crime invested area where police visibility is null and void	Sydney
	2021-05-23 14:13:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-23 14:14:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals don't have firearm licenses, but still use it to rob and kill innocent citizens. Legal firearm owners must have a right to defend themselves against the criminals. Deweaponization, is a move of government to become totalitarian.	Morne
	2021-05-23 14:14:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christina Catharina
	2021-05-23 14:14:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Implement Licence the person regester the firearm bill	Annemarie

	2021-05-23 14:15:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licence the person , regester the firearm!!	J J
	2021-05-23 14:15:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern. The SAPS has confirmed in many cases that they cannot effectively provide safety and protection for the citizens of South Africa. That means if the government cannot garantee our security we need to be able to protect ourselves. Before such a statement can be made into practice the government needs to guarantee our safety and if	Gerrit
	2021-05-23 14:15:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaques
	2021-05-23 14:16:10	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First it is my rights to protect myself and my loved ones. We all know government can only protect themselves not us.	Titus
	2021-05-23 14:16:24	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die genie wat die twak uitgedink het misken my konstitusionele regte op verskeie fronte .. In besonder my beoefening van my geerfde kultuur .. My stokperdjie is herlaai ..waar kom die mense vandaan om dit onwettig te wil verklaar.. Waarmee moet ek ook my self en my weerlose geliefdes beskerm as nie kan SD nie ..maar die nagadders kom met aanvalsgewere	Robert
	2021-05-23 14:16:40	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Heinrich van der Walt and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Heinrich
	2021-05-23 14:16:45	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is my last hope of safety in this country,taking away self defense leaves me and my family vonrubale to all CRIMINALITY in South Africa. License the person ,register the firearm.	Sarel
	2021-05-23 14:16:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day, It unconstitutional not to defend ones own life. Lawfull puplic gets unarmed whilst the police can not protect the individual. Simple case of numbers. Criminals are armed. Criminals kills victims.	Niall
	2021-05-23 14:17:05	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming the citizens: History show what happened, mass killings by the regime, unlawfullness, criminals running day to day business and this government not able to run the country and have no funds for policing , who will defend us. Only a government afraid of its citizens and with devious intentions will disarm its citizens.	Maritz
	2021-05-23 14:17:13	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly disagree with what this bill is suggesting. It is directly attacking my freedom as a South African citizen. I also do not have faith in the South African Police Service to keep me and my family safe, removing my right to carry my firearm in self defence is directly removing our right to safety.	Werner
	2021-05-23 14:17:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Edeon
	2021-05-23 14:17:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminal government	Pieter

	2021-05-23 14:17:31	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as law abiding licensed owners put no body to danger . Our crime stats are so high in most areas that we do need to protect ourselves in self defense . Why limit ammunition if we lawfuly shoot at our own places	Mark
	2021-05-23 14:17:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a legal and law abiding firearm owner and citizen of South Africa i am totaly againt this ubsurd ammendment. Firstly let me begin with the self defence ammendmant. SA has a violent crime problem that is out of control with 60 and more mudrers a day,armed attacks	Deon
	2021-05-23 14:17:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As our Police Service have proved themselves woefully inadequate in curbing crime, protecting citizens and even safeguarding their OWN property, personnel and weapons, the government must permit the citizens to take up the slack. Stating that permitting citizens these rights will put more weapons on criminal hands is ridiculous, as by far the greater proportion of firepower in criminal hands comes from SANDF, SAPS and security forces. Also, while our legislation is so biased in favour of criminals', as opposed to victims' rights, to further limit the rights of prospective victims is tantamount to attempted large scale murder. These amendments are totally unacceptable.	Kathleen
	2021-05-23 14:17:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself and reload my own ammunition	Ben
	2021-05-23 14:17:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in the 8th most homicidal country in the world with a police force that cannot protect us by their own admission. Furthermore, under the constitution I have the right to property, if I choose to own firearms for lawful use be it self defense, sport shooting and or hunting, it should be respected. I grew up with firearms, as did my father end his father, and	Johann
	2021-05-23 14:17:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill was obviously drafted by a deluded bunch of ignorant fools. SAPS and their clown of a minister cannot protect the citizens of their country, so it is up to us to defend ourselves. This bill is an absolute disgrace and whomever drafted it should be embarrassed as they are a traitor to their own folk.	Joseph
	2021-05-23 14:17:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern.	Sibongiseni
	2021-05-23 14:18:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a woman living in South Africa who was considering getting a fire arm for safety, this Bill will hamper that. The crime in South Africa is so high that the police and Government are incapable of keeping the public safe. They are too scared to actually do their jobs - maybe incompetent !!	Karen
	2021-05-23 14:18:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen of a free country, I have the right to be able to defend myself	Liezel

	2021-05-23 14:19:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom it may concern. I am a law abiding citizen of South Africa. I formally object to all aspects of the proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act that have been circulated for comment. The fact that the entire CFR (Central Firearms Registry) is in shambles shows how poorly the South African government's capability to manage these matters are. Firstly I would recommend that government instead adopts a license the person register the firearm approach. Secondly the concept that a firearms competency is required to be applied for every time it lapses along with a firearm license application, aside from ridiculous places additional burden on an already broken system that may cause even further delays and problems for the legal firearm owner and law abiding citizens. The limiting of firearms allowed to be held for sport shooting or dedicated hunters status indicates that the relevant "authorities" that came up with these amendments have ZERO knowledge of the firearms industry, sport shooting disciplines or the hunting industry at all. Within each of these disciplines multiple calibers are not just available they are highly recommended. The purposes thereof include various calibers for applications such as distance, weight, efficiency, practicality and preference. Further restricting the amount of ammunition a person is allowed to keep is a senseless argument, regularly the industry faces shortages of ammunition and having surety of a consistent supply availability is not guaranteed thus it is advisable to ensure enough ammunition is in a person's possession provided it is stored safely and in accordance with existing regulations. Removal of the license type for collectors will also create a massive problem as the existing	John
	2021-05-23 14:20:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the complete and utter mess our government has made regarding our safety, and electricity, and water, and health care etc I have no faith in them whatsoever. We live in a crime infested country and people one hundred percent need to be able to defend themselves. Hang your heads in shame.	Juliet
	2021-05-23 14:20:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the constitutional right to defend myself and my family in a country where there is rampant crime, insufficient policing and no deterent stopping criminals carrying out acts of crime, many of which end in loss of life to the person being attacked. Criminals do not abide by the law and will carry illegal weapons. I should have the legal right to protect myself and family with a legal weapon. If my legal weapon is now removed I should have the right to sue the law makers responsible for such removal should I or my family be injured by any criminal action.	Patrick

	2021-05-23 14:20:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Megan
	2021-05-23 14:20:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Incapacitated state cant protect its citizens. Citizens must do it themselves.	Stephen
	2021-05-23 14:20:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Charl du Toit and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense, limit my number of licenses, ability to reload an limit on ammunition per licnse wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This will help alleviate the current admin backlog the CFR is facing and will ensure ordinary citizens and not just politicians and VIPs with their bodyguards will have access to firearms to defend themselves against violent crime. I view this in a very serious light and as a violation of my right to life as enshrined in the	Charl

					Legal gun owners are not the criminals, we should not be punished by taking our rights to defend ourselves away. The lack of effort by the SAPS in fighting crime make it attractive for criminals to go after firearms that are in legal possession. The fault is higher up the chain, too many people in high positions that don't fully understand how a system should work and if they do they don't have the courage to stick their heads out and make it work because they might loose their position if they interfere with corruption in our government. I hope that the people who suggest this amendment find themselves in a helpless position where they come to realization that if they had a firearm they would be able to protect themselves and loved ones... we need a lot more than luck to get out of this shit hole, we need selfless peoplewith brains and dedication in the right direction to get this country on track.	
	2021-05-23 14:20:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Juan
	2021-05-23 14:20:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unconstitutional	Ushiel
	2021-05-23 14:21:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our right to bear arms to protect ourselves, government is failling to protect us as citizens, we need to stand for what is right, and amending this bill is not. Government should rather spend their time getting rid of illegal firearms in the hands of criminals than spending their time trying to disarm normal law abiding citizens	Anele
	2021-05-23 14:21:23	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has one of the highest crime rates in the world. We also have one of the most inept police forces in the world as well. This bill will allow criminals to roam even more free than what they are currently doing, and terrorize law abiding citizens even further. GBV is already such a great pandemic in our country, and now the police minister wants to remove the right for women to be able to protect themselves as well.	Hendrik Josefus
	2021-05-23 14:21:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as law abiding South Africans have the right to defend ourselves against the scourge of criminality that continues to wreak havoc in our communities. This bill amendment would therefore afford these said criminals to ply their trade against the weak and unarmed citizens of our beloved country. This proposal is flawed in so many ways. Common sense is what this	taz

	2021-05-23 14:21:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill alienates the Citizens from the Government. As a disabled person I need the right to self defense. I also cannot participate in many sports. IPSC concomitant with reloading my own ammunition are two things that I can do which gives me a sense of accomplishment and a healthy self concept. I complied with the law for the renewal of firearms Licence procedures. After my second renewal the process collapsed in Central Registry: how does that make me an unlawful citizen.	Ronald
	2021-05-23 14:21:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A hand gun is there for self defence. The public are vulnerable and easy targets for criminals. The wrongdoers are gangs, thugs, murderers etc not legal gun owners abiding to the laws of owning a ha shun. We as taxpayers need to protect ourselves and our families. This law is criminal, goes against the constitution, this strategy was used by Hitler in his rise to power leaving the citizens defenseless against his murderous plan. This was done in many countries with a clear agenda. Don't let this happen here.	Beverly
	2021-05-23 14:21:56	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eghardt
	2021-05-23 14:21:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need to prlotct my family	Braam
	2021-05-23 14:22:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The regulations are just limiting legal firearms owners more. We should be relaxing regulations, not tightening them.	Dietmar
	2021-05-23 14:23:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sarel

	2021-05-23 14:23:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in its entirety is absurd. Limiting or restricting citizens access to legal firearms will do absolutely nothing to limit criminal's access to illegal firearms. Firearms for self defence is extremely important for many people, as the police often cannot respond in time.	Dennis
	2021-05-23 14:23:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Buying a firearm in South Africa is not as easy as buying in the state we go through a series of test and inspections and with great difficulty we get out license approved so why should the legal firearm holders, be put under more laws and regulations, because the number of illegal firearms are on the rise and legal firearm holders are on the decrease why should his be	Uzair
	2021-05-23 14:24:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to protect my family, my home and myself. Criminals will have access to guns but law abiding citizens not. It's ludicrous.	M
	2021-05-23 14:24:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to protect myself and my family	Clement
	2021-05-23 14:24:14	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why is government targeting law abiding citizens over and over? The constitution says we have right to life, why is government taking away our rights to protect our lives.	Joseph
	2021-05-23 14:24:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-05-23 14:24:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why punish law abiding citizens. We have laws amongst the worst in the world, why make them worse. If SAPS managed and enforsed what we have we would not need stricter laws You cannot take away self defence,	Clinton
	2021-05-23 14:24:27	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The main concern is that the government/ police have not been able to reduce the crime in SA, the stats speaks for itself. If the bill passes, these stats will look much worse.	Riaan
	2021-05-23 14:25:08	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Maryna
	2021-05-23 14:25:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	S13 SD removal, against human rights and constitution.. Will remove last line of self defense, especially for rural environments where SAPS and security companies response time will result in unnecessary deaths. And late arrivals on murder scenes.	Adam
	2021-05-23 14:25:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm sure statistics can be used to proof that South Africa will tumble further into a pit of total lawlessness should it be allowed for criminals to run around armed and the citizens unable to defend themselves, Minister Cele, I have one question.... How many weapons have been list/ stolen/rented out /sold to criminals from SAPs and defense sources illegaly.....	Chris
	2021-05-23 14:26:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As with all things in the world governance is required to maintain an equal and safe existence, however when it comes to something that is a sport, hobby and tool for self defence I do not agree with the control that is being placed on us as a civil society.	Koning
	2021-05-23 14:26:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone has the right to defend their own life. Right to life. Human right.	Elmarie
	2021-05-23 14:26:38	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Goverment should not have the right to limit rights of the legal gun owning individual. Rather spend money on crime prevention	Gerhard

	2021-05-23 14:26:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom this communication may concern Good day	Tawfeeq
	2021-05-23 14:27:01	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Met al die kriminele wat rondloop met ongelesensieërde vuurwapens is dit belaglik dat ons nie ons of families kan wetteglik verdedig nie	Johann
	2021-05-23 14:27:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Donve
	2021-05-23 14:27:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Get rid of the corrupt criminals within the system and assign competent people that is not just there for the money and the crazy amount of days they get off	Hendrik Leon
	2021-05-23 14:27:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-23 14:28:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Justifying self defence has become difficult in a criminal SA. Now we can't even use a firearm to do so? So we shall become sitting ducks then? I think not...	Philip
	2021-05-23 14:28:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a woman living in a very dangerous country called South Africa it is laughable to think that I can escape being murdered or raped if I can't protect myself with a firearm. I am not strong enough to fight attackers off with my bare hands. The police are under funded, under staffed and will never be in time to save me. An emergency call may take days to get a response if	Jackie
	2021-05-23 14:28:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carel-Hendrik
	2021-05-23 14:29:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern. My name is Gareth van Zuydam and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject the proposals to amend the firearms control act entirely, which aim, among other things, to severely restrict my ability to lawfully defend myself and my family from harm at the hands of criminals.	Gareth
	2021-05-23 14:29:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The complete bill is a slap in the face of the law abiding citizens. If the government wants to make a change start with crime and the criminals who will not listen to this idiotic new set of preposed laws. Get them to follow the rules and laws and I will happily accept these amendments. This will however never happen as the criminals are criminals by nature and thus dont follow the rules set out by the government.	De Wet
	2021-05-23 14:29:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Jarred Lee Marsh (8908055196089) , I am a law abiding citizen of South Africa	Jarred
	2021-05-23 14:29:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sithembi so
	2021-05-23 14:29:59	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a crime ridden country where the SAPS (South African Police Service) have publicly admitted that they are incapable of fulfilling their mandate to keep the citizens of South Africa safe, this bill seeks to eliminate the most effective means of self defence against violent criminals who wish to cause permanent harm/death. It also seeks to limit the number of	Jacques
	2021-05-23 14:30:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel in a country with overwhelming numbers of well armed criminals and a poor police force, that the removal of firearms for self defence would open the public to extreme crime. It would give criminals free reign over our communities as we all know the police force cannot keep up with the amount of serious and violent crime as it is. This will only grow the number of criminals.	Derrick
	2021-05-23 14:30:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The complete bill is a slap in the face of the law abiding citizens. If the government wants to make a change start with crime and the criminals who will not listen to this idiotic new set of preposed laws. Get them to follow the rules and laws and I will happily accept these amendments. This will however never happen as the criminals are criminals by nature and	De Wet
	2021-05-23 14:30:41	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Selfdefence is th main reason why people carry firearms.	Gert
	2021-05-23 14:30:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	None of the amendments make sense.	Nathan
	2021-05-23 14:30:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dave
	2021-05-23 14:30:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why do they want to do this. Why not go after criminals but no lets take away legally owned firearms from law abiding citizens so they cant defend themselves.	Jorrie
	2021-05-23 14:31:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gun laws do not prevent crime. The criminals wont follow the laws and so only the law abiding citizen is opressed.	Luke
	2021-05-23 14:31:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the crime rate off the charts this will only make the crime skyrocket. This is only to de arm the regular citizen.	Johan
	2021-05-23 14:31:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marcel
	2021-05-23 14:31:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel the changes to the firearm act are ill advised and are with out proper consideration. We live in a country with one of the highest crime rates and a police force that has openly stated that there mandate is over stretched. I am of the opinion that we should put in place a	Warren
	2021-05-23 14:31:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police force is not in a position to protect us from the massive criminal element in our country. Our current police force are under trained and under equipped. The response time to an emergency is unacceptable	James

	2021-05-23 14:31:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendments do not serve to reduce crime and serve only to further restrict legal gun owners and law abiding citizens. The amendments are not in the best interest of South Africans.	Mark
	2021-05-23 14:31:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Lawful citizens applying for licences are NOT the problem. The administration of the system is problematic and cumbersome. Nothing in this bill will affect the high crime rates and THAT should be the focus.	Liesl
	2021-05-23 14:31:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a perfect world no one would need to own firearms for self defence. We don't live in a perfect world. Criminals are armed with firearms - illegally or otherwise. People should be able to arm themselves as an effective deterrence. You can't bring a knife to a gun fight. Instead of disarming law abiding citizens, do more to disarm criminals. I'm suspicious and skeptical of any radical means of a government to disarm and deprive freedoms its law	Wayne
	2021-05-23 14:31:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People have the right to bear arms to protect themselves and family from criminals and the government	Micah Jermaine
	2021-05-23 14:31:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We currently have legislation that strongly regulates the ownership of firearms and ammunition. To own firearms one has to be compliant and this is a very involved process. The new proposals are draconic and unreasonable, these changes is extremely unfair to legal firearm owners and can be seen as harassment. If laws are made and people comply to it and more laws are made that will criminalize the compliant citizens, the new laws are unfair, unreasonable and unjust. I strongly object to any proposals to the FCA that will negatively affect us as gun owners.	Jaco
	2021-05-23 14:31:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly disagree with the new fca bill for a number of reasons: 1.) South Africa is a dangerous country with very high levels of violent crime, we have the right to defend our loved ones and our lives. Almost all criminals in SA are heavily armed	Jonathan
	2021-05-23 14:31:58	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can't protect us, especially on the farms. This amendment to the bill is not going to make any differance to the crime in South Africa, the real criminals will still have weapons.	Zelda
	2021-05-23 14:32:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means.	Werner
	2021-05-23 14:32:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vincent
	2021-05-23 14:32:53	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is set to destroy this country. The police can not fulfil their mandate yet they want to keep us from owning firearms.	Dh
	2021-05-23 14:33:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill unjustly hampers law-abiding citizens from obtaining and owning firearms for self-defense in a violent country. This bill will make South Africa less safe and will mean that only criminals have lethal weapons. Such a bill is unjust, inhumane, tyrannical, dangerous, and against constitutionalism.	Russell
	2021-05-23 14:33:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Milne
	2021-05-23 14:34:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As long as it's self-fefense, anything should be legal!	Erwin
	2021-05-23 14:34:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to defend myself and my family, every year the police budged is cut and crime is rampant. This bill in its entirety is unethical and a death sentence to many South Africans which will be unable to defend themselves and should be scrapped. Unable to reload my own ammunition will deny many sport shooters access to affordable ammunition, and will cause many job losses in the process. Limitations on firearm licenses will further cause a loss of	Sybrand
	2021-05-23 14:34:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) The removal of self defence firearms removes my right to protect my own life and the lives of my family should a threat emerge. 2) SA is in the top statistics of violent crimes, the probability of a myself or a family member becoming a victim to such crime is far higher than in 90% of the world, this includes warzones.	Shanley
	2021-05-23 14:34:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my human right so be able to protect myself, family, propery etc. We are one of the top countrys thats rated the most dangerous in the world. As illegal firearms can't be contolled smugling accross borders how can they take away my right as legal fireatm owner. I suggest license the owner and register the firearm for what it will be used.	Dawie

	2021-05-23 14:34:58	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill infringes on the citizens of RSA right to life as per our constitution. The current process is already flawed and SAPS cannot for fill their services to the public. It takes months/years for legal firearms owners to obtain licenses. Where criminals buy them of the street in 1 day.	Johan
	2021-05-23 14:35:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dane
	2021-05-23 14:35:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rufus
	2021-05-23 14:35:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Russell
	2021-05-23 14:36:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A free person should be able to defend them selves.	Rei
	2021-05-23 14:36:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Seeing that there is no control over guns owned by criminals responsable persons should be given a licence to be able to defend themselves. You want to remove weapons from the wrong group of people	Renske
	2021-05-23 14:36:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Responsible citizens should not be the subject of disarmament. Please go after the many criminals instead.	Ryan
	2021-05-23 14:36:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To defend your self is basic human right. The government can not take that away	Adolf
	2021-05-23 14:36:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You cannot take away our basic rights to defend ourselves, this country is rampant with crime, and we one some of the highest violent crime rates in the world, and you want to take away our ability to defend ourselves and our loved ones, this i will not tolerate or stand by and do nothing	Bowin
	2021-05-23 14:37:07	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its my right to load and participate in sport shooting. Its my right to defend my family with n gun.	Pieter
	2021-05-23 14:37:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To change the bill to the detriment of Law abiding citizens is just plain crazy ! There is absolutely no benefit in any of the suggestions thats been put forward ! It is clear that yet again the so called goverment for all is just trying to get more money from it citizens , leave them more vulnerable in a society that is not protected by the police .	Brink
	2021-05-23 14:37:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By taking away my right to self defence and the defunding of the already floundering SAPS my constitutional right to life is being violated. Criminals will always find a way to arm themselves. It would be the easiest thing to bring a weapon into the country via our open pan-african border. License the person! Do proper research and please listen to the people. The ANC doctrine is outdated. Thugs and uneducated people in charge due to their struggle credentials are bankrupting our country.	Ben
	2021-05-23 14:37:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why would there be a reason to limit the ownership of law abiding citizens with regard to the number of firearms in their possession or the period for which a licence is valid. It is also understandably unreasonable to not allow a licenced owner to use a firearm for self defence.	Kenneth James
	2021-05-23 14:37:18	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It ignore my constitutional rights	Johann
	2021-05-23 14:38:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's my right to own firearms. It is also my right to reload bullets for them.	Nico
	2021-05-23 14:38:09	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to self defence is enshrined in the constitution. The Commisioner of police himself admitted that the SAPS do not have enough resources to protect every citizen and cannot fully uphold its mandate. Reloading of ammo is a necessary economic and safety factor to participate in the sport of my	Gabriels Andries

	2021-05-23 14:38:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I REJECT THE WHOLE BILL PROPOSAL 1) The removal of self defence firearms removes my right to protect my own life and the lives of my family should a threat emerge. 2) SA is in the top statistics of violent crimes, the probability of a myself or a family member becoming a victim to such crime is far higher than in 90% of the world, this includes warzones.	Shamir
	2021-05-23 14:38:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I would like to voice my objection to the latest proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act.	Sharlene
	2021-05-23 14:38:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The act seeks to, among numerous other infringements on the rights of firearms owners, remove self-defense as a valid reason for owning a firearm.	Craig
	2021-05-23 14:38:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a woman, until such time as we are protected, I will use my firearm for self defense. Get all government officials to do away with their VIP pretection first!	Ethel
	2021-05-23 14:39:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I disagree and strongly oppose the Firearm Control Amendment Bill because: 1. The fact that no firearms will be allowed for self defense. In light of the fact that the Police(SAPS) has admitted that they cannot fulfill their mandate to protect the citizens against violent crime. The majority of weapons used in violent crime come SAPS and SANDF, where	John
	2021-05-23 14:39:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Matthys
	2021-05-23 14:39:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern.	Greg
	2021-05-23 14:40:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Craig Rennie and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Craig
	2021-05-23 14:40:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government cannot be trusted with the rights of law abiding citizens. The FCA, FA industryregulations should be drawn up and managed by the leaders thereof.	Jacob
	2021-05-23 14:40:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person register the firearm. Rather focus on control SAPS and SANDF firearms and their users and focus on illegal firearms as opposed to legal firearms	Jaco
	2021-05-23 14:40:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as South-Africans have a right to defend ourselfs against criminals that knowingly is not affraid of the law and in such matter will take me life. With the willing support of the goverment they do not care.	Johanne s
	2021-05-23 14:40:49	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bruwer

	2021-05-23 14:40:50	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-05-23 14:41:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is not thought through. Only benefit will be to criminals. Tax paying South Africans are being further oppressed.	Theo
	2021-05-23 14:41:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	this bill is unconstitutional	Vicky
	2021-05-23 14:41:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's a God given right to defend myself and my loved ones so It's an absolute violation to my rights if their is a ban on self defense firearms	Thean
	2021-05-23 14:41:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Mark Albert Theron and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defence wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the	Mark
	2021-05-23 14:41:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a tax payer i strongly appose this bill. The police are incapable of protecting me or my family and now they want to disarm all legal FA owners! With budget cuts etc, their ability to protect the public has decresed signficantly, stats will show this. The police should first disarm all illegal gansters etc before trying to disarm Legal FA owners. Also, the police and	Richard
	2021-05-23 14:42:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in SA is higher than ever, taking away my right to own n firearm for self defense is taking away my right to live and to protect the lives of my family. SAPS have confirmed that they are not capable of protecting the public so we have no choice but to do so ourselves.	Ryan

					It has been proven that the police/defence force is corrupt, incompetent and unable to provide the protection that SA citizens deserve. This bill in no way does anything to address the Firearms that are in the hands of the criminals. As history has shown time and time again when the Citizens right and means thereof are removed there have been dire consequences.	
	2021-05-23 14:42:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A study has also been done proving that the more legal firearms are held by law abiding citizens less violent crimes are committed.	Leighton
	2021-05-23 14:42:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lindy
	2021-05-23 14:42:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gary
	2021-05-23 14:42:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am apposed to the proposed ammendment of FCA Bill in its entirety. Licence the person and register the firearm.	Lawrence
	2021-05-23 14:42:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearms are not the problem. Illegal firearms are. Due to the current licensing process the SAPS already knows everything about me they even have my fingerprints. The Bills amendment should have focused on licensing the individual and not the firearm. The would have placed the focus on the person and also allevaite the amount of paperwork saps has to	Franco
	2021-05-23 14:42:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stash
	2021-05-23 14:42:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Living in a country that has one of the highest crime rates, and violent crime rates at that, having a firearm for self defence is a necessity. Furthermore I have been an avid sportshooter since the age of 16, and the amendments will interfere with my right to participate in my sport.	Zandri
	2021-05-23 14:43:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lee
	2021-05-23 14:43:46	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the	Len
	2021-05-23 14:45:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I demand goverment give every person who can lawfully qualify for a gun licence a weapon to defend themselfes. Obviosly if R1.7 billion can be approved for vip protection the citizens of SA are in grave danger. Licence the person register the gun. Gun ownership should be part of the South African constitution.	Charl
	2021-05-23 14:45:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nico
	2021-05-23 14:45:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person, register a firearm.	Steven
	2021-05-23 14:45:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Helena
	2021-05-23 14:46:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Wow, since when is South Africa a communist state? Disarming the public. Criminals use illegally arms or steal it from the Police and Military. Now the Gov wants to make it impossible to own a firearm for average Joe Public.	Eben
	2021-05-23 14:47:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is pointless mindless politically motivated bill backed by a political grouping devoid of sufficient intellectual capacity to actually be crafting any type of legislation. They are bent on removing the right for all South Africans irrespective of race, colour or creed to arm themselves against criminals, as well as politically backed armed groupings.	Warren
	2021-05-23 14:47:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself. We have an incompetent police force and politicians who only care about themselves. Crime is sky high.	Jean
	2021-05-23 14:47:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not think it will solve anything by limiting liseces, ammunition and to reload. I shoot as a sport and will make it very difficult to have reduces amount of ammo. Reloading makes the rounds more accurate and will take away a lot from the sport.	Lyhan

					Against the suggested / Draft amendments of the FCA in 2021 in its entirety. S13 SD removal, against human rights and constitution. Will remove last line of self defense, especially for rural environments where SAPS and security companies response time will result in unnecessary deaths, and late arrivals on murder scenes. The security sector to be limited on Semi-auto FA, but CIT heists are met with extreme violence. Cause and effect of these suggested amendments has not been practically evaluated, with safety and security of citizens at heart and in mind. Dedicated: Ammo limit unreasonable due to completion of activities. # of Dedicated FA... See different categories and activities types Reloading for better consistency and accuracy for each FA hormonics, not possible by mass production of or by manufactures, and reduction of hobby costs. Reduced period for license and competencies, what will be achieved besides more administration for the DFOs and CFR and police who already cannot handle the volume of applications as it is. Transport of dedicated FA- informal hunting and sport-shooting at private farms and fascilities will be restricted due to transport letter requirements, will be an administration nightmare. This will not impact or restrict any further on crime or security, and the justification for this suggested amendment is not clear. Consider license the person, register the firearm. Regards, Matthew Els RSA ID 9705035146088 My Dear SA reply:	
	2021-05-23 14:47:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Matthew
	2021-05-23 14:47:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Against the suggested / Draft amendments of the FCA in 2021 in its entirety.	Stephen
					This bill will have zero impact on crime and only seeks to Target law abiding citizens	
	2021-05-23 14:47:52	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Further to that my right to self defense is protected under the constitution I reject this infringement in all forms	Ian
	2021-05-23 14:48:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So what is the purpose of taxpayers owning a firearm if not protection This government is obviously pro criminal in every New legislation being currently enforced	Yasmin
	2021-05-23 14:48:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm a competition shooter. The only way to have accurate ammunition is to make it and tune it to your firearm. I also shoot multiple events so I have multiple calibers to suit the event. I also hunt and the same guns are not used for hunting and competitions. I also use a firearm for self defence.	Jeffrey

	2021-05-23 14:48:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Instead of resolving the issue of violence that is facing the whole of South Africa (firearm owners and non firearm owners) Government is trying to pass ridiculous laws to disarm law abiding citizens and that will leave them at a disadvantage to criminals and murderers. We will have absolutely no way of defending ourselves against violent criminals and an ineffective and corrupt police force cannot be trusted or relied upon for any assistance in critical situations. Criminals and murderers do not abide to any laws! So passing more and more laws will not fix the problems! Do not legislate the law abiding citizens even more. Fix the lawlessness in our country. Fix the police force by making sure it is more effective and less corrupt. Fix the correctional services lack of efficacy. Fix what is wrong and less people will feel like they need to arm themselves because they have no other choice. If you do this correctly, the end result of what you are trying to achieve with these ridiculous amendments will happen automatically. You are taking away my human right to be safe by passing this bill!!!	Alouise
	2021-05-23 14:48:55	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is one of the most dangerous countries in the word with an incompetent government that cannot protect its citizens ! For Godsake these bafoons can't even keep the lights on and the potholes filled ! These clowns want us to be raped and slaughtered without any means to defend ourselves ? I will not comply if you want my weapons you will have to come and take	Christopher
	2021-05-23 14:49:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die polisie kan nie die burgers van SA se veiligheid wasrborg nie. Die polisie, ń groot groep van hulle, is korrup. Dit is al bewys dat daar polisielede is wat wapens verkoop aan bendes. Daar is ook bewys dat die meeste wapens is polisiewapens/weermagwapens waarmee kriminele dade gepleeg word.	Adri
	2021-05-23 14:49:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is far too restrictive on individual rights. It removes a citizens right to safety which is unconstitutional (the police themselves state they cannot fulfil their mandate)	Trevor
	2021-05-23 14:49:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen with licensed firearms. SAPS should focus their attention on illegal firearms in society, and their own losses of firearms as well as criminals in their structure. Take away the VIP protection from the top brass and politicians and then declare that we are all safe in SA.	Jean-Marc
	2021-05-23 14:49:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Q
	2021-05-23 14:50:30	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ernst
	2021-05-23 14:50:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absolutely horrendous amendment. None of the amendments are logical whatsoever. It is unbelievable that self defence is not a valid reason (in the government's eyes) to own a firearm, in one of the most homicidal nations on earth, where the police have admitted ON	Don
	2021-05-23 14:50:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	While I disagree with the amendments in their entirety, I would like to shed some lights on a few of the absurd changes proposed. Reduction of licence period to five years:	Andrew
	2021-05-23 14:51:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wayne
	2021-05-23 14:51:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern IN RE: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000	Shaun
	2021-05-23 14:51:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-05-23 14:51:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a court such as South Africa denying citizens the right to defend themselves using a firearm is outrageous. I travel on the notorious N2 and R300 where many many have lost B their lives and been assaulted and I currently know that I have the means to ensure that I make it home safely to my family.	Ronnie
	2021-05-23 14:51:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarm the citizens of this country is not going to solve anything.	Marius

	2021-05-23 14:53:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Look at the violence in crime and murder Defense is a must	Shawn
	2021-05-23 14:53:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill would work wonderfully in a perfecrt world but we do not live in a perfect world we live in a criminal infested blood thursty world were the law abaiding citizen need all the help tonprotect himself and or his family hence no more gun controll than what we have allready what we have already is more than enough and this is allready a system the police cannot manage just look at the cfr as in the news lately	Francois
	2021-05-23 14:53:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African Police Service fail to keep their own safe. They fail to keep citizens safe. They fail to uphold the Constitution. The Bill will exacerbate the situation, since the SAPS as a whole are not competent to safeguard Citizens.	Joss
	2021-05-23 14:53:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elana
	2021-05-23 14:53:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-23 14:53:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's become very clear over the past few years that we, law-abiding citizens have to protect ourselves in a country that is over run by criminals. We dont have the luxury of private security guards to protect us. By taking a basic civil right like lawfull self-defence ALSO from us, you, the gov proof that not only are you out of touch with the dangers the common	Sonja
	2021-05-23 14:54:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1: No firearms to be issued for self-defence By removing the right to self-defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. If you want to remove self-defence as a reason, then we demand a set of rotating police officers for every family until all civil violence stops. Just in my region alone there were four hijackings this past week – the police and Government are not capable of protecting the South Africa nation alone. 2: a) Limit on number of firearms allowed for Sport shooting and occasional, dedicated hunter b) Limit of types of firearms allowed to be held by Sports shooting or Dedicated hunting licences (read no semi Auto rifles / shotguns) c) New restrictions on types of Firearms and Ammunition that may be imported	Corneliu s

	2021-05-23 14:54:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has one of the highest murder rates in the world .The government is incapable of protecting its citizen .right now the law makes it easiest for lawlessness to prevail because innocent civilians are limited in protecting themselves .Gun licences should be more easily accessible to citizen so that people can protect themselves since government infrastructure is un able too .If the country is so safe for civilian the Government officials don't need body	Shashie
	2021-05-23 14:54:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is a corner stone as to people especially women acquire firearms furthermore it would do the SA economy good if they relaxed gun laws as industry in that line will boom and crime will reduce.	Kyeren
	2021-05-23 14:54:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live on an isolated farm. The police have never managed to get to us in under 30 minutes. How can we defend ourselves until help arrives here? We use reloaded ammunition at our shooting club. We consider this sport as vital training in the safe handling of our weapons. How will we be able to practice if we can't find cheaper reloaded ammunition.	Heather
	2021-05-23 14:55:07	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-05-23 14:55:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are we supposed to defend ourselves against well armed criminals if we cannot have firearms? The police force are not currently able to protect citizens. The limit on ammunition and restrictions on reloading is rediculous. Changing the validity time of licenses will just put more pressure on the police service and they are already under pressure. I will support a bill amemnment that support better training for firearm owners as I think that is a bigger problem.	Andre
	2021-05-23 14:55:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Heinrich
	2021-05-23 14:55:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals don't obey laws, law abiding citizens do. These proposed changes will make the law abiding citizens even more vulnerable in a country where even the SAPS can't protect us!!! These proposals were obviously proposed by people who have state paid body guards and have no clue what we as ordinary LAW ABIDING citizens have to face each and every day. I	Johann
	2021-05-23 14:56:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self-defence should never be limited, it is of utmost importance that individuals have the greatest access and right to self-defence, firearm licenses and ammunition for this purpose - even 1 step of ammendment will lead to a slippery slope to disarming people in entirety in the future, and in SA this is life-threatening as we know violent crimes are sky high. These	Sydnise
	2021-05-23 14:56:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rudi
	2021-05-23 14:56:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unfortunate that the SAPS focuses of disarming the law abiding taxpaying citizens of South Africa, instead of focusing on known criminals and the gangs they control. There has been a huge increase in the proliferation of firearms aver since the first amnesty when it was discovered that certain criminal elements within the SAPS were in fact supplying	Brian
	2021-05-23 14:56:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS does not have the ability to keep me and my family safe. I have to rely on my firearm for self-defence. With crime out of control in South Africa I feel government is letting average citizens down,	Steve

	2021-05-23 14:56:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Jolene-Mari van Niekerk and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This will help alleviate the current admin backlog the CFR is facing and will ensure ordinary citizens and not just politicians and VIPs with their bodyguards will have access to firearms to defend themselves against violent crime.	Jolene
	2021-05-23 14:56:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence Reduction of licence period to five years Reduce number of allowed licences Limit ammunition per licence Unlawful to reload ammunition. Delays at the CFR and license printers	Hendrik
	2021-05-23 14:56:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die Grondwet beskerm eiendomsreg en die reg om veiligheid. Die regering faal liederlik hierin. Daarom het burgers die reg om hulself en hul eiendom te beskerm teen barbaarse optrede	Christo
	2021-05-23 14:57:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't support the bill. It will leave many law abiding citizens vulnerable and defenseless against criminals.	Ayanda
	2021-05-23 14:57:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not want to be attacked and not be able to defend myself and my family.	Francois
	2021-05-23 14:57:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPolice cannot defend the laws of the country. As citizens we must have our own protection. Why do all VIP government protection units carry guns??	Rolff
	2021-05-23 14:57:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms for self defence: The South African police are unable to provide the safety we require and therefore as a law abiding, tax paying citizen I have the right to protect my own life and the lives of members of my family matching the force of criminals - which in most cases are violent armed attacks. Taking the right and the means to protect oneself away is unconstitutional.	Edward
	2021-05-23 14:57:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	introduction It is with concern that I as firearm owner give the following comments: A draft and therefore ammendments to the current Firearms control act is an opportunity to	Nico
	2021-05-23 14:57:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where crime is out of control, with the government not capable and not willing anymore to protect its people, clear by another slash to the policing budget, although VIP protection have been allocated a large peice of the pie.	Nico

	2021-05-23 14:58:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The new act wants to disarm citizens and make it unlawful to own reloading equipment. All this while goverment is lowering the funding for an already useless police force. The police are being robbed at gun point and their firearms as well as other illigal firearms are being used in crimes such as hi-jackings, cash in transit robberies, burglaries, armed robberies and many others. Legal firearms are not the problem, it is a bit suspect that the goverment wants to take away citizens means of defending themselfes as they push for the land and property theft act.	Ockert
	2021-05-23 14:58:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is an assault on our constitutional right to life and our ability to protect ourselves from violent crime. What we should be doing is licensing the person (competency) and registering the firearm.	Paul
	2021-05-23 14:58:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that this bill does not benefit any citizen in South Africa changing the laws will not curb crime in anyway why must law abiding citizens be punished and criminals can walk freely with illegal firearm why is the government not doing anything about that.	Francois
	2021-05-23 14:58:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current rate of crime and gender violence the government must put their weight behind adding more civilians to the CFR and having more self defense citizens tonprotect those who can't	Hentie
	2021-05-23 14:58:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Instead of concentrating on lowering crime situation (which is difficult for the ruling party) they want to disarm citizens so as to weaken people's ability to protect themselves. We know the Police is not able to protect themselves so how could they protect the population.	Hilton
	2021-05-23 14:58:17	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Felicity
	2021-05-23 14:58:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Conrad

	2021-05-23 14:58:46	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police can’t even assist with a break in as there’s no vehicles available, how will the police be able to assist you if there’s a criminal threatening your life? This bill is to limit the law abiding citizens to protect themselves. This doesn’t address the fact that criminals don’t licensed firearms. Having a hand gun to protect yourself is the only way of defending yourself and your family. If this bill were to be approved then all the bodyguards protecting the government officials should also give up their firearms.	Reinhard
	2021-05-23 14:59:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away people's rights to self defense, police are not reliable. Hunters and sport shooters need to reload as it remains the cheapest and most effective option for precision.	Clint
	2021-05-23 14:59:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hansie
	2021-05-23 14:59:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has a massive problem with crime, and criminals tend to not obey laws. All these restrictions do is make the odds uneven in favour of criminals. Self defence in particular is unquestionably important, and if you take the people's ability to defend themselves away, who do they rely on? Our laughable police force?	Jason
	2021-05-23 14:59:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This was a pre planned excersize by the government or parts there off. If you proceed with this, the illegal firearms trade will increase and crime will be uncontrollable. With a licensed fire arm there is a track record, illegal firearm, no record, no trace, thus any force can be used and there will be no trace or way to insure the law is	Werner
	2021-05-23 15:00:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	For all law abiding citizens, a firearm is the last line of defence against crime in this country. The police has become useless and crime is rampant. This bill is senseless at its core and only promotes more crime.	Fred
	2021-05-23 15:00:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My family and I rely on our ability to use a firearm licensed under section 13 of the FCA as our local police dept’s phone lines are frequently not working. That is counting on the fact that their reaction time is sufficient to prevent the loss of life due to armed intruders I.e at least 5 mins and at the most - no reaction at all. I travel by vehicle to many places in South Africa	Angus
	2021-05-23 15:00:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Goverment are trying to over regulate lawfull possession of firearms whereas the unlawful possesion of firearms proliferates in south africa. This will just place law abiding citizens at the mercy of armed criminals . Goverments cause can be better served by imposing heavier sentences for illegal possession of firearms and ammo.	Vadi
	2021-05-23 15:00:59	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		G
	2021-05-23 15:01:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit kom neer op ontwapening en die krimineel word bevoordeel. Die meerderheid wetsgehoorsames word benadeel deur die minderheid krimenele. Ek gee geen vuurwapen op nie. Ek sal my en my gesin beskerm tot die dood teen hierdie krimenele regering.	Karel
	2021-05-23 15:01:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We cannot NOT have the means to defend ourself in a country where the police cannot fullfil its mandate and crime is ever increasing. We cannot carry a policeman everywhere we go, and violent crime can happen any time, anywhere. Criminals have unlicensed firearms and	Zaak
	2021-05-23 15:02:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alex
	2021-05-23 15:02:13	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		August Ferdinand

	2021-05-23 15:02:32	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that the amendment will be an infringement of my right to self defence	Hennie
	2021-05-23 15:02:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) the police have admitted they have lost the war on crime. 2) with the back log in firearm license applications at CFR, I would recommend a 20 year license period. 3) Reducing number of firearms, ammunition and reloading will cause a drastic reduction on tax revenues, taxes are dwindling.	George
	2021-05-23 15:02:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brink
	2021-05-23 15:02:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No reason to limit the ownership of law abiding citizens pertaining to the number of firearms in their possession or the period for which a licence is valid.	Steven
	2021-05-23 15:02:40	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cant protect me , cant catch the criminals.	Derik
	2021-05-23 15:02:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is one of the most dangerous places to live. Currently I can use a firearm licensed under any section for al lawfull purpose to defend my life my family and any other persons life. By implementing this new bill we as civilians will be vulnerable to attack and will have no means to defend ourselves. The licensing periiod cannot be shortened as the cfr is already strained and cannot cope with the current applications. By shortening the period the cfr will be unable to deal with the load.	Hymie

	2021-05-23 15:03:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-05-23 15:03:39	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my rigt to defend myself my family and my belongings. It is my right and privilege to hunt and to use a weapon . It is my right to reload my own ammunition and to have ammunition in my posession. It is my right to have as many hunting calibres as I may deem nessecary because I am a dedicated hunter and sportman . I will not renew my lisences every 5 years	Willie
	2021-05-23 15:03:59	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-05-23 15:04:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill was obviously penned by someone with an agenda and no understating of the topic at all It will increase violent crime and take away many peoples most effective means of preserving their Constitutional right to life	Terrick
	2021-05-23 15:04:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government and police cannot protect. Me. I have a right to a firearm to protect myself. Unfair for the state to want to take away my rights	Maria Helena
	2021-05-23 15:04:34	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hulle wil ons ontwapen, hoe moet jy jou familie verdedig. Kyk of hulle, hulle Bpp sal ophef, in geheel . Hulle sal nie want hulle is bang. GUN OWNERS SEND YOUR OPINION TO comme	JAPIE
	2021-05-23 15:04:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Armand Labuschagne and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to	Armand
	2021-05-23 15:05:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Desiree
	2021-05-23 15:05:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To: Secretary for Police Service Attention: Mr M Ntwana From: Francesco Coda	Frankie
	2021-05-23 15:05:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a blatant attempt to disarm the public in an environment where crime is excessively high, the police are dysfunctional, the criminal justice system is ineffective and therefore unconstitutional as it attempts to curtail my right to self-protection where the state has failed its mandate.	Graeme
	2021-05-23 15:06:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pierre
	2021-05-23 15:06:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I personally think that Beki Chelle thinks that criminals also renew their firearms every then and when... This bill regarding the amendment of the bill on Firearms is totally stupid and I for one won't hand in 1 single firearm I possess. If they (police) can show me every single gun is destroyed in this country I will hand myne in... and even so they will have difficulty getting myne!!!	Arno
	2021-05-23 15:07:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police is unable to provide the basic service of safety and security to the citizens and cannot be relied on for this. The responsibility has fallen on the citizens to protect themselves. The criminal element will not be disarmed and will not pay attention in the slightest to the	Jacques
	2021-05-23 15:07:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have out of control crime. Politicians have many body guards to protect them!!! They want to take away our only means of protection.	Louis
	2021-05-23 15:08:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tom
	2021-05-23 15:09:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country as ravaged by crime as SA, and with a police force who admitted they are understaffed, you want to take away the right to protect ourselves?. Over and above that you also want to restrict a hobby, and a part of culture that has been	Stephan
	2021-05-23 15:09:32	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Redicioulous bill aimed at criminalizing law abbiding citizens without targeting criminals who do not care for words on paper	Stiaan
	2021-05-23 15:09:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen, these amendments will limit my rights and and deprive me on my private property. As the crime stats show the country is not safe, it is non-sensical to not be allowed to carry a	Matthe w
	2021-05-23 15:10:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I came here initially to have a say about the self-defense of the bill, but having gone through all the proposed amendments it is VERY clear that the aim of the entire exercise is purely to hamstring law-abiding citizens from being able to own ANY guns, regardless of what legal means they wish to use them for.	Alessand ro

	2021-05-23 15:11:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If police cannot keep rifles like AK47's, which are fully automatic and may not be owned by citizens out of the hands of criminals, how is it then that they want to take away the ONLY line of defence from law abiding citizens? Current rulings make it more difficult for law abiding citizens to even obtain firearms without going through a lengthy process of waiting which is due to incompetence on the part of SAPS and the CFR. Police are overwhelmed and take upwards of an hour to even respond to break-ins in our area. That is of they come out at all. How can such a police force defend unarmed citizens? I counter with the proposal of License the person and Register the firearm. Look at recent studies and you will find that responsible firearm ownership lessens crime. Stop making it difficult for those that follow the law. Make it difficult for criminals to find soft targets.	Neels
	2021-05-23 15:11:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is part of the basic needs of security, in a country with such a high violent crime rate and inferior corrupt police. Civilians have to be able to protect themselves and their loved ones. The police already struggle toe process licenses as it is now, changing the frequency with	Joseph
	2021-05-23 15:11:47	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I do not want to harm others. I want to be able to lawfully defend myself. I want to own as many guns as I need to either defend myself, part take in my sport shooting hobbies and hunt as I do on a regular basis.	Hugo
	2021-05-23 15:12:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Craig
	2021-05-23 15:12:28	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The number of illegal weapons is in the hands of criminals. Legal registered people have had their weapons stolen then murdered and you expect us to use a knife? It's my right to protect myself and my family without living in fear as we do everyday with the statistics on attacks and murders and rapes of white people in South Africa.	Rozanne
	2021-05-23 15:12:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a democratic society and I have the right to carry a firearm should I wish to do so, both for self defense and to defend my family and property. Furthermore, if the police were doing their jobs properly, we would not have to carry firearms, but because they are inept, and the criminals have more firearms than anyone else, we should have the means to defend ourselves.	Mike
	2021-05-23 15:12:35	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In an unsafe country like South Africa you cannot take a way a citizens rights to defend themselves. Or even make it harder to license the means of defending themselves. Most of the time when criminals get caught with unlicensed firearms they are not even firearms that are sold in the civilian market.	Wynand
	2021-05-23 15:12:36	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mornay Paul
	2021-05-23 15:12:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Drummo nd
	2021-05-23 15:12:49	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a responsible firearms licence holder with both sport shooting and collectior status . The sport that have obtained my Protea colours in has many disciplines and to be competitive internationally requires a wide variety of firearms including backup firearms. Adding to this my passion for preserving firearms for future generations - limiting number of firearms will seriously impede my living out my passions	Annette
	2021-05-23 15:13:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC and the SAPS are corrupt and rotten to the core, but want to disarm law abiding citizens. This useless corrupt government is losing power and support, and want hold on to it at all cost. They know that a revolusion is comming, and want to disarm all law abiding citizens of South Africa, regardless of race or creed, just as it was done in the USSR, China, Germany and Cambodia.	Rikus

	2021-05-23 15:13:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please make the current Act work properly first. I shoot a number of calibres whose ammunition os either not available or too expensive to buy. I thus need to reload.	Rudolf
	2021-05-23 15:13:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that given the lack of ability of the government and SAPS to protect its citizens against violent crimes, that it is up to citizens to protect themselves. Instead of making it increasing more difficult for normal, law abiding citizens to legally own guns, the government should rather look at making the process of applying and keeping track of guns easier (like the proposed: license the owner, register the firearm) The government is creating a situation where it citizens are treated like criminals and criminals like citizens.	Jan
	2021-05-23 15:13:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a father and husband, I need to be able to protect my family against violent criminals. I therefore need to retain my selfdefense firearm. As a dedicated hunter and sport shooter, I need to be able to reload ammunition. I have invested significant time and money to be able to reload custom ammunition for the firearms that I legally own. Not being able to reload will	Wynand
	2021-05-23 15:14:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Melville
	2021-05-23 15:14:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-05-23 15:14:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern IN RE: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000	Jarod
	2021-05-23 15:14:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving	Kobus
	2021-05-23 15:14:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Reinart Mostert I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Reinart
	2021-05-23 15:14:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gunter
	2021-05-23 15:15:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to protect myself and my family. How must I protect myself and my family from criminal elements if they decide to enter my home armed with firearms. With a cricket bat? How must I afford sports shooting If I can't reload?	Jan Hendrik
	2021-05-23 15:15:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why take away the right to defend ourselves? The SAPS cannot even defend themselves against theft or murder...don't take away our right to defend ourselves	Jasmine
	2021-05-23 15:15:12	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the state of law and order in our country and the inability of the SAPS to maintain law and order, it is my constitutional right to protect myself and my family. Further this fact, it's not law obiding gun owners who pose a threat to anybody, but the sate of violant crimes and the inability of the SAPS to control it.	Christo
	2021-05-23 15:15:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is crystal clear that the intent of the south African government is to treat law-abiding, natural born citizens and adults of this apparently democratic nation like children. We are not your children. You are not our parents. Your mandate is to serve and protect the people of this nation. The SAPS have stated that they are overwhelmed, and it is self evident when you	Yusuf
	2021-05-23 15:15:17	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizin of a crime driven country where the Police does not have the abillity or resources to quarantee my family or myself's safety, I feel that this suggested bill will take away my human right to protect my family and myself against a threat to our lives. This seems to be a selfish and political agenda to take away our democratic rights and will	Freddie
	2021-05-23 15:15:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Amanda
	2021-05-23 15:15:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrew

	2021-05-23 15:15:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Matthew
	2021-05-23 15:15:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why can't we own a gun to protect ourselves, while criminals can do as they please? Sadly, the police are not able to protect the citizens of this country, and the criminals seem to be getting away with their crimes.	Natalie
	2021-05-23 15:16:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Will the President and other ministers disarm their body guards? I think not in the same vain citizens have the right to defend themselves because the government and its police clearly cannot !	Adrian
	2021-05-23 15:16:19	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are we supposed to protect ourselves and loved ones if we are not allowed to use legally owned fire arms? What other options do we have to protect ourselves?	Carisna
	2021-05-23 15:16:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Anthony Forgey and I am a law abiding South African citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense, the reduction of licence period to five years, the reduction of number of allowed	Anthony
	2021-05-23 15:16:29	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Geo
	2021-05-23 15:16:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone, living in their homes, Farm, at businesses, need their Fire Arm and WELL TRAINED, to protect themselves againts the onslaught of these mindless killers, detroying our lives.	Petro
	2021-05-23 15:16:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government want to take away our constitutional right to safety.	Francois
	2021-05-23 15:16:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter

	2021-05-23 15:17:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Justin
	2021-05-23 15:17:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerrit
	2021-05-23 15:17:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-05-23 15:17:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brian
	2021-05-23 15:17:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a failed state, with crime being through the roof and authorities unable to fight it, and sadly often being a part of the crime problem. We NEED firearms in order to be able to protect ourselves, our loved ones and other innocent	Kevin
	2021-05-23 15:18:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Theo
	2021-05-23 15:19:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wihann
	2021-05-23 15:19:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerharx
	2021-05-23 15:19:11	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licence the person and register the firearm. We have the right to life and need to protect ourselves by means of a known and effective means which are firearms. We must therefore have the right to bear arms and to reload such weapons by manufacturing our own ammunition.	André

	2021-05-23 15:19:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a woman that travel around in the Eastern suburbs alone in my car every single day. Numerous areas that I travel through are seen as hijack hotspots where instances of it has taken place at gunpoint. Furthermore my husband work irregular hours that on at least three night a week leave me home alone with my kids and if this bill is passed through, will take away my only way of being able to defend myself and my family. As a victim of sexual assault, I have an inherent fear, that I could once again be a victim.	Anita
	2021-05-23 15:20:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Kristopher Matulovich and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Kristopher
	2021-05-23 15:20:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of Taking away any means to defend yourself will only make crime worse. The problem lays with criminals and not law abiding citizens. Taking away our firearms won't solve anything. It will only make it worse , as all the criminals will know we as law abiding citizens don't have anything to defend our lives with . The problem is criminals with guns . Not law abiding citizens with guns . Solve the problem.	Henk
	2021-05-23 15:20:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alexander
	2021-05-23 15:20:45	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bennie
	2021-05-23 15:21:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is the crime capital of the planet and the useless incompetent gangster government want to disarm law abiding citizens, are they really wanting civil war! do they really want to to test the patience of the people, we do not want to be governed, we do not want to be told what to do, we only want to be represented by the PUBLIC SERVANTS that we pay, go look after our	Peter
	2021-05-23 15:21:44	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When I am travelling at night between my residence and another town, who will ensure my safety ? When my vehicle is put out of action by spikes on the road, laid by criminals, who would	EMILE
	2021-05-23 15:21:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a unique country with unique circumstances. We do not want or need firearm legislation that restrict our constitutional rights.	Elsje
	2021-05-23 15:21:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dirk
	2021-05-23 15:22:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming civilians will add to the increasing crime rate. There is a difference between LAW ABIDING citizens needing firearms and criminals who don't care about ANY LAWS. Disarmining citizens will increase the amount of illigal firearms.	Garth
	2021-05-23 15:23:23	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our right as law abiding citizens to possess arms for ou defence against criminals who do not care for any law of life. Tge CFR is in shambles, and myself, as well as thousands of other lawful firearm owners, whould suggest the " license the person, register the firearm " principal, that has priven it's worth in first world countries.	Johan
	2021-05-23 15:23:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JoAnn
	2021-05-23 15:23:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicolaas
	2021-05-23 15:24:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Yet anther attempt at stripping away the rights of law abiding citizens and empowering criminals.	Petrus
	2021-05-23 15:24:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Meinhardt
	2021-05-23 15:25:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can we effectively protect ourselves in this country where crime is on the rampage? The police force is not what it should be and they are unable to protect the citizens of the county. Contrary to the governments beliefs, a decrease in firearms is going to bring an increase in crime where criminals who don't obey the law and haven't handed in their firearms will not	Christopher
	2021-05-23 15:25:16	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is De wet Potgieter and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	De wet
	2021-05-23 15:25:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Lentsoe Mamatela am a law abiding citizen and I feel that the proposed bill is an infringement on our constitutional rights as South Africans, the highest being the right to life. With rampant violent crime and saps inability to protect South African citizens the proposed bill would be leaving South Africans without a means to protect their lives and their loved	Lentsoe
	2021-05-23 15:25:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It appears that the intention of this Bill is to disarm law-abiding citizens and that government wants to take away the ability to defend your family and property. Let us be honest, the SAPS has failed in its task of protecting citizens, due to many reasons which we will not get into here. However, I fail to see how this Bill is going to reduce the number of illegal firearms.	Kobus

	2021-05-23 15:26:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill in its entirety needs to be reviewed. It will essentially strip law abiding citizens of their rights. Limitations on assault weapons is understandable but why should there be any limitations on any other type of firearm? Why take away the right of a person to defend himself? Not as if the SAPS and our	Schalk
	2021-05-23 15:26:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-05-23 15:27:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licence the owner not the gun	Leon
	2021-05-23 15:27:31	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons moet ons self kan verdedig want die naaste polisie is 20min se ry van waar ek is. As sport skuts moet ons ook self amuniesie kan laai ons te kan kompeteer.	Jaco
	2021-05-23 15:27:45	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense fire arms are many South Africans only form of defense. With an incompetent police force and out of control crime rate. Self defense fire arms are the only way the people of South Africa can ensure the safety of their family and their homes.	Nico
	2021-05-23 15:27:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Overly restrictive in a country with rampant crime. And the government has proven they can't administer this	Paul
	2021-05-23 15:27:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's against the constitution and the right to defend yourself with an absolute useless police force and corrupt government.	Bernard
	2021-05-23 15:27:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself and my loved ones, as the police and the state cant, i have the right to re load my own ammunition to train and invest in my defense skills. I have the rights to be competent and licensed to own a firearm be it for self defense, sport shooting, hunting or collecting. Its in my constitution that set out by government, i have the right to life amd to protect my life. And for as long as i live, i will noy surrender my firearm, you will habe to pry it out of my bloody dying hands. As i will not give up or give in on my rights to be over turned by incompetent people, you can have 10 body gaurds protecting you, but i habe none, The government is not able to keep us safe as has been shown by the violent crime statistics l, therefore we require firearms for defense purposes. The fact that the VIP protection budget has increased is proof of this. As a dedicated sport shooter the reloading of ammunition is a critical part as the cost of factory ammunition will not make it viable to participate. Secondly the accuracy of reloaded ammunition is far superior to manufacture ammunition and enables us to be competitive in the sport. The limitation on the number of weapons for sport shooters is also not correct as the sport has multiple disciplines that each requires dedicated and specialized weapons. Therefore, limiting the number of weapons will cause the death of sport shooting as only a few wil remain.	Eugene
	2021-05-23 15:28:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The reduction in renewal terms from 10 to 5 years is overly onerous as dedicated sportshooters have multiple licenses and will cause an administrative nightmare to an already failing firearm administrative system.	MJ
	2021-05-23 15:28:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is and would be utterly ludicrous not to allow the citizens of the country to defend themselves. The police in this country does not have the funding, or the hope to effectively defend all citizens.	Leon
	2021-05-23 15:28:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm a business owner	Lawrence
	2021-05-23 15:28:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police are useless and criminals are equipped with automatic weapons. We have a constitutional right to defend our families and property if the government that we pay taxes to refuse or are unable to do so!!!!	Mark

	2021-05-23 15:29:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot provide the necessary protection needed in a country riddled with crime and corruption. As a law abiding, tax paying citizen I have the right to defend myself. I also enjoy hunting and sport shooting and do not see why I should be limited to the number of firearms I own. I am responsible and have practiced safety around firearms for more than 28 years. The police are supplying criminals with firearms. How responsible is that?	Derek
	2021-05-23 15:30:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Infringement, on a large scale, of our constitutional right to defend ourselves. This is supposed to be a democracy. Laws like this are the direct opposite of the spirit of democracy, especially the manner in which they want to have them promulgated!	Mariette
	2021-05-23 15:31:21	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen should have the right in a country with one of the highest crime rates in the world to own a firearm legally to protect their themselves. It is their democratic right.	Andre van
	2021-05-23 15:31:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gun control is the reason innocent people are killed. Licensed firearm owners are not tbe threat, criminals are. I refuse to be punished because SAPS cannot protect us. That is double jeopardy, and is not prescribed by the constitution, so I'll pass.	Julian
	2021-05-23 15:32:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-05-23 15:32:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Divan
	2021-05-23 15:33:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are already failing to protect the citizens of this country. Now they want to put us at the mercy of the criminals by taking away our means of self defense. I will not support this bill. They should rather focus on arming the citizens of this broken down country so we can do the work the police are failing to do.	Phillipus
	2021-05-23 15:33:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-05-23 15:33:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Almost all of the draft amendments lack an understanding of the reality in which we live. The safety of many of not all South Africans is dependant on self defense firearms, semi automatic rifles for security purposes etc. Without these options criminals will undoubtedly have an upper hand. The police are unable to protect the public, merely investigate and prosecute after the crime. As such citizens must be able to protect themselves or out source to security companies who have access to firearms that are not lesser than the criminals. Furthermore the CFR is unable to cope with current licensing requirements, let along the load created by more frequent renewals. To add to all of this hunting, sports shooting add to the economy, one that us already depressed. This proposed bill will result in further job losses and a more depressed economy. It's bad on every front!	Luke
	2021-05-23 15:34:10	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until citizens are feeling safe in their own homes as a result of the SAPS fulfilling their mandate to protect us there is no way that I can give up my weapons.	Tinus
	2021-05-23 15:34:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicolaas
	2021-05-23 15:34:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a direct attack on our rights to life, safety and freedom of association under the constitution and an insult tonthe people of South Africa.	Larry

					This bill is not just designed to take away ordinary citizens rights to owning a firearm for self defence, which in itselfs is enough to show the government is completely out of touch with reality, where VIP protection budget for politcians is increased but police budget cut, and in one of the most violent crime riddled countries in the world. But it also aims at the sport shooting hunting and firearm collecting community. Hunting sustains vast tracts of rich habitat mostly on private game farms. Without the income from hunters these farms will be turned back to cattle and crops and the biodiversity destroyed. For private collectors not to be allowed collections anymore will mean a great many historically important artifacts will forever be destroyed. The government clearly wants to disarm the civilian population so that they have the monopoly on.violence. this happens as the first step to despotic reigns of.terror on a countries citizens , there are so many examples of these, hitler, stalin, mao, mugabe, pol pot, ide amin and even the colonial british government in natal in the 1800 disarmed the local tribes in the kokstad area and then proceeded to enforce a brutal regime on these people.	
	2021-05-23 15:35:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government cannot be allowed to.disarm the civilian population, as then they can do as they like and there is no way to oppose them This would take away even further from lawful citizens trying to protect themselves.	Robert
	2021-05-23 15:35:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will ALWAYS have weapons, fact. By putting bills like this in place you aren't fighting crime, you're limiting the potential of law-abiding citizens to protect what is constitutionally	Wiehan n
	2021-05-23 15:35:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no justification behind the current Bill. Not clearly written and not in context.	Werner
	2021-05-23 15:35:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The policing and safekeeping of the general public is not being improved. Violent crimes have increased drastically and government is imposing imposing changes to our constitutional rights. Criminals do not acquire firearms lawfully and now the law abiding citizens once again pull on the shortest end. Government should spend more money and time in 1. Creating jobs The SA constitution guarantee's right to safety	Gerhard
	2021-05-23 15:35:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In SA the police admit they cannot police crime property	Rael
	2021-05-23 15:36:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South African citizens has the right to defend their lives finish en kla!!!	Shaun
	2021-05-23 15:37:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petrus
	2021-05-23 15:37:03	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ivan
	2021-05-23 15:37:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-23 15:37:10	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can you decide to take away the right to self defense, SAPS can not even manage to do paperwork. How wil they manage in protecting south africans? I honestly think this is a joke. Try and sort out criminals with illegal firearms before you try and make legal owners the criminals.	Hannes
	2021-05-23 15:37:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My right to protect myself should not be taken away, criminals will still have guns and every law abiding citizen must sit by and watch how everyone gets murdered, I dont agree with anything on the amendment bill especially taking away section 13, no more reloading equipment and nobprivate collectors. My firearms are valid and no law will make me change	Werner
	2021-05-23 15:37:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why do they clamp down on regulations instead of clamping down on crime? Invest in the police force, train them properly, bills like this enable the criminals to have no fear when committing crime. Why is ANC pro criminal?	Keagan
	2021-05-23 15:37:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defece is a valid reason to own a firearm. Nothing can protect my family from a farm attack beside a firearm used for self defense. I live over an hour away from the closest police station. By the time they react to an incident my whole family could be murdered.	Chris
	2021-05-23 15:38:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject this bill in its entirety.	Peter
	2021-05-23 15:38:48	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a ridiculous proposal - without reliable policing the onus is on the individual to protect his own life, property, friends and family. I Repeat - to suggest that a firearm is not needed for self defense is NOT ACCEPTIBLE. Likewise responsible and "lawful use" of any firearm	Ellery
	2021-05-23 15:40:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Craig
	2021-05-23 15:40:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of	David
	2021-05-23 15:40:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carel
	2021-05-23 15:40:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter

	2021-05-23 15:41:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why the proposed change? We know that most of the killings are from illegal possession of firearms not the general public!!! We live in a violent society, the police are totally ill equipped to cope and in many cases are complicit in crime!!! This change makes no sense, rather concentrate on fixing our police force and curbing	Renette
	2021-05-23 15:41:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to life and the defense thereof is not one that can be given or taken away by government. It is natural and God given, any attempt to prohibit this is a tyrannical act against the people. This bill will have no (or the opposite) effect on what it is trying to achieve.	T
	2021-05-23 15:41:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Arno
	2021-05-23 15:41:33	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is criminal from the government side. Minister should be hold personably accountable for all legal costs to sold this problem	Fanie
	2021-05-23 15:41:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The law's that is already in place and working for decades can not be upheld by the current government and law enforcement due to numerous reasons. By changing laws to put them in a better situation but at the cost of all freedoms of the citizens is definitely a backwards democracy.	Markus
	2021-05-23 15:41:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter

	2021-05-23 15:42:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Juan
	2021-05-23 15:42:38	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Concern 1 - SAPS cannot defend us; thieves have illegal weapons - we have no choise but to own a weapon for self-defence. Concern 2 - Currently SAPS cannot issue licences in time for the 5-year period. Mine is due for renewal soon and I am still waiting for the last licence of 5 years ago. Imagine the chaos if	Andre
	2021-05-23 15:42:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Grant
	2021-05-23 15:43:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To deny the right to legally possess a firearm, to reload your own ammunition and the denial to protect your life and the lives of others is a abhorrent thing to do to law abidin citizens	David
	2021-05-23 15:43:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Vat hul lyfwagte weg sodat hul krimineelmaatjies ook vrye toegang tot hulle het. Verwyder die SAPS van die privaat wonings en plase van die minister en president. Raak ontslae van korrupte en onbevoegde SAPS lede, behou die goeie (daar is, ongelukkig te min) en stel weer lede aan van alle kleure wat trots en intregriteit het. Pas dissipline toe. Raak ontslae van cele en sy onbevoegde raadslede wat niks omgee vir die burgers van SA nie. Sterkte met jul veldtog, mag die HERE jul lei.	Wouter
	2021-05-23 15:43:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current spike in criminal activities in the country as well as the fact that nobody is safe! Furthermore, take into account the fact that femicide is a big concern and elderly people are also a target of the criminals. As a law abiding citizen of South Africa it is my right to own a licensed fire arm, and be able to protect myself and my family.	Lizelle
	2021-05-23 15:44:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Firearm Control Amendment Bill will contribute to the Illegal smuggling of illegal and dangerous unlicenced firearms.	Koot
	2021-05-23 15:44:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every SA citizen has the right to defend himself. Why should my right to reload pressision ammunition be refused. Why are there discrimination against law abiding citizens?	Johann
	2021-05-23 15:44:37	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to bear arms, is a God given right. You dare not take it from me or mine.	Christo

	2021-05-23 15:44:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tyrone
	2021-05-23 15:45:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is taking away the right of South Africans to protect themselves and their families, in a country where crime is increasing daily. The police (SAPS) are not doing their jobs and even admit that they do not have the resources to help SA.	Herman
	2021-05-23 15:45:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can tou disarm South Africans with an incompetent police force. Rise in high Jack's and increase in illegal weapons.	Marinus
	2021-05-23 15:46:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendri
	2021-05-23 15:46:18	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is not clear and leaves way too many gray and unclear areas. As a dedicated sport shooter for the past 8 years, I have shot thousands of rounds of ammunition. I also reload my own ammunition, not because it is convenient but because I cannot afford to shoot as often as I do if I did not reload. I reload handgun and rifle calibers and have invested thousands of Rands in my reloading equipment. On average we shoot 100-150 rounds of ammunition at an event, we host shooting events twice a month. Than means that I shoot 200-300 rounds per month and that is excluding ammunition that I use to train with. This is only for handgun, I We will not have our rights infringed.	Dirk
	2021-05-23 15:46:29	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The minister of police is an arrogant vulture who has previously been fired for corruption, this does not stop him from spewing unverified garabage facts on TV.	Steph
	2021-05-23 15:46:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	None of the proposed changes will make South Africa a safer place. In fact, the right to self defense, is the last line of defense for most South Africans. Disarm all criminals, before you make any changes to the firearm laws.	Johannes
	2021-05-23 15:46:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rusten
	2021-05-23 15:46:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Murders, rapes, thefts and farm attack we suffer from crime in an intense high amount, criminals steal weapons from police and obtain them illegally through other means. What are we then supposed to protect ourselves with; kitchen knives and tazer? What good will it do if you stunt your own citizen's ability to acquire a tool that is needed to arm and protect him or herself?	Breyton
	2021-05-23 15:46:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I DO NOT support the proposed draft bill to the firearm control act which aims to disarm law abiding citizens of this country from protecting themselves and their families. With crime being at an all time high "House breaking, murders, hijacking, kidnapping and rape" in this country disarming law biding citizens will have dire consequences in a long run by directly putting the lives of it's citizens in the hands and mercy of criminalize who are not scared to use violent measures to get what they want. With the SAPS crime prevention budget cuts & police corruption who's left to protect us but at the same time they have increased the budget for their VIP protection services. So basically their RIGHT TO LIFE is more important than the ordinary law abiding citizens of this country. In 2018 the National Police Commissioner appeared before the Parliament's Police Portfolio Committee and stated that the police mandate has become overstretched and impossible to fulfill which means SAPS can no longer fully protect nor guarantee the safety of it's citizens. My suggestion would be: 1. SAPS must focus on strengthening the police force so that it can fulfill it's mandate. 2. License the person and register the FA. 3. Move FA competence / FA applications from hardcopy-paper documents to online-digital applications at local DFO's. This will ease the backlogs at the CFR.	Sandile
	2021-05-23 15:47:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government wants to disarm law abiding citizens that are forced to protect themselves because of an incompetent police force. 99% of firearm related crimes are comitted with illegal guns.Rather focus on your corrupt police force and politicians and leave the man on the street alone. Its thanks to the incompetence of the police that we are forced to feel the	Danie
	2021-05-23 15:47:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Goverment can not control what they don't own. I am not subject not slave. I self determine.	Eugene
	2021-05-23 15:47:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Maurice

	2021-05-23 15:48:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This new draft Firearms Control Amendments Bill is an attack on the law-abiding citizens of South Africa as it is trying to prevent us, the citizens, from practicing one of the fundamental rights of any human being and of South Africa's Bill Of Rights and that is: The Right to Life. My firearm was bought with the sole intention to protect me and my family's life from the	Nazeem
	2021-05-23 15:48:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Any proposed bill that places additional limitations/ reduction of rights on legal citizens with regard to self determination and preservation of themselves, thier loved ones or any other law abiding individuals in a draconian manner is a gross injustice in any society- especially one	Charl
	2021-05-23 15:49:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with any points being listed in this amended bill. It serves no purpose other than disarming the law abiding citizens/ making it more difficult to obtain a firearm license. South Africa as a whole is ranked 6th in the world for homicide, by the police's owm admission they cannot fullfill their mandate yet they are pushing to make more citizens sitting ducks. The police budget was cut further by Billions while VIP protection budget was	Deon
	2021-05-23 15:49:15	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		DW
	2021-05-23 15:49:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every country where firearms were taken away has fallen in chaos.	johann
	2021-05-23 15:49:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I take position against this bill in its entirety in the strongest of ways. In a country where the government has been nothing but incompetent in terms of enforcing the law (never mind following it themselves) and protecting citizens through a functioning police service, it is outrageous that they should prevent law abiding and tax paying people from protecting	Yolande
	2021-05-23 15:49:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop wasting money on VIP Protection for Ministers and do your constitutional duty by protecting your own citizens. 58 000 people die annually in this country.	HB
	2021-05-23 15:50:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marthinus
	2021-05-23 15:50:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With crime at an all time high we need firearms to protect ourselves. SAPS are unable to protect each and every person .	Marvin
	2021-05-23 15:50:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Negate illegal firearms before trying to improve what is not broken.	Cameron
	2021-05-23 15:50:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think the government should leave the law abiding citizens alone. And rather concentrate on building the country and stop breaking it down, like they did for the past 26 years. I will not give up my right to the defent myself and my family. Criminals will still have unlicensed firearms , and can't be trusted. JUST LIKE the government can't be trusted cause we all know they are also criminals.	JP
	2021-05-23 15:50:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is crucial in this country. This country is riddled with stolen unlicenced weapons in the hands of criminals. People have the right to defend themselves.	Ronel
	2021-05-23 15:51:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If we are not allowed to defend ourselves who will. Certainly not the Government. The proposed amendments are as useless as they are.	Melanie
	2021-05-23 15:51:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riaan
	2021-05-23 15:52:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is gross violation of the constitution and of the basic human rights of all South Africans. It's proposition should be a warning to all South Africans that their democracy has failed. All and all not thought through. We live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world and cant own a firearm for self defence?	Kapil
	2021-05-23 15:52:03	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding gun owners are not the problem. Criminals will get guns whatever the law says.	Erik
	2021-05-23 15:52:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Beperking van individuele vryheid en selfverdediging. Dit was nog deur die geskiedenis die voorloper tot outoritêre regerings en anargie. Die motief is mag en beheer van die volk. Kyk maar na Duitsland, Rusland, Japan, ens. Dit is waarom die Tweede Wysiging van die VSA se konstitusie so belangrik is vir vrydeid. Dit gaan misdadigers volle mag gee. Die polisie het bewys dat hulle deel van die probleem is	Johan
	2021-05-23 15:52:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is n jagter vir meer as 50 jaar en herlaai self.	Neels
	2021-05-23 15:52:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter

	2021-05-23 15:52:59	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All of the proposed ammendments are ridiculous and show how little the government cares about it's citizens safety and basic human rights. The current methods are not working due to admin overload. I support the " license the person, register the firearm" movement as this will be better for both parties.	Candice
	2021-05-23 15:53:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Costa Malidis and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your	Costa
	2021-05-23 15:53:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dreschelda
	2021-05-23 15:53:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cuan
	2021-05-23 15:53:45	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the	Paul
	2021-05-23 15:54:11	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dawie
	2021-05-23 15:54:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the 6th most dangerous country in the world our government chooses to drive their own agenda and try to disarm the law abiding citizens and turns a blind eye to the corruption and rampant neglect of the law by the criminals. What they are ignoring is that The law abiding citizens are the tax paying contributors of society. And the police cannot protect them and now they don't want them to protect themselves either. It seems as if they want the criminals	Roshan
	2021-05-23 15:54:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Control crime not law abiding people	Pano
	2021-05-23 15:54:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is rated the fifth most dangerous country in the world. Now the want to take away my democratic right to defend myself and my property.	Johan
	2021-05-23 15:55:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		jacques
	2021-05-23 15:55:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These actions will only be warranted when the government is adequately protecting South African citizens. Until such time, private firearms cannot be restricted in the manner proposed in the bill. These restrictions will increase our vulnerability. Crime is out of control. It is with great dismay to see the disregard shown by Parliament, for the total lack of understanding of what it is to be a law abiding South African. To even contemplate that Self Defense is no longer a valid reason for applying for a firearm, beggars belief. Let alone all the other conditions proposed, on an already very law abiding section of South African Society. We live in the 2nd Most Violent Country in the World, according to Forbes (article dated Sept 5th, 2019); with only Brazil ahead of us. We have a Police Service that is underfunded, undertrained & unaccountable to its Citizens. Yet our Ministers have seen fit to reduce funding to SAPS by 4 Billion Rand, but have been prudent to increase VIP Protection by a further 2 Billion Rand. The largesse is incredible. Let alone the Self Importance of these Ministers. You would think the ANC wasn't voted in democratically, as the Leading Political Party in South Africa. What could they be afraid of? The average South African is pretty much left to his own devices, when it comes to protecting himself or his family. Single Mother's & hard working Father's deserve the right to protect themselves. I would encourage The Minister of Police or The President to spend a night or four, in one of our working class suburbs; to experience what it is to be a true South African. Can I suggest Rosettenville or Hillbrow, off the top of my head.	Ann
	2021-05-23 15:56:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Parliament appears to have lost touch with its constituents. A disgrace in my opinion. But this Bill will not improve matters. Quite the contrary. It will facilitate the lives of criminals; and it	Nuno
	2021-05-23 15:56:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its my lawful right to own my firearm, i have followed all the step to rightfully own it. The police can not protect all citizens at once , the time a incident happens its then and now , the police will not make it in time within 5 min to take action one my life or family life are in dangers.	Theo
	2021-05-23 15:56:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrew
	2021-05-23 15:56:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sanjay

	2021-05-23 15:57:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot protect the citizens, by implementing this bill, we will not be able to protect ourselves and our families from criminals, who run riot with murders, robberies, rape etc.	JC
	2021-05-23 15:57:29	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frans
	2021-05-23 15:57:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tim
	2021-05-23 15:57:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dirk
	2021-05-23 15:58:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Im a legal firearm owner. Now police minister wants to de arm law abiding citizens where the police is selling guns to criminals where people was forced to hand in their firearms. Such a case is when a gun was handed in in gauteng and was dound in a gang memer in western cape. How will we defend ourself in this country ehen hijact, broken into out home or just be out there where the police is more criminal and corrupt than any one out there. Screw you. You will not take my guns away!!!!	Erich
	2021-05-23 15:58:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-23 15:58:31	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tiaan
	2021-05-23 15:58:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Douglas Reid and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defence wholeheartedly.	Douglas
	2021-05-23 15:58:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stefan
	2021-05-23 15:59:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-05-23 15:59:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pierre
	2021-05-23 15:59:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Utterly unconstitutional	Zayin
	2021-05-23 16:00:45	Outside SA	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are no valid problem that legal guns have posed that validate changing the laws.	Kevin
	2021-05-23 16:02:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I grew up with firearms and was properly trained how to use them and to respect life in general. It's is every individual's right to protect him or herself. It is ridiculous to punish law abiding citizens to favour criminals. The SAPS can not protect every individual in South Africa. I believe in the right to live and thus can not support any act that will give a criminal more	Bertus
	2021-05-23 16:02:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kevin
	2021-05-23 16:02:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Interesting how funding for visible policing is being cut while funding for VIP protection for politicians is being increased...yet the citizens to whom those same politicians are answerable will be denied the right to protect themselves & their families. What a wonderful 'democracy' we live in...	Neil
	2021-05-23 16:03:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem

	2021-05-23 16:03:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To be able to protect one self family, loved ones and any person who cant or is in need of it is not just a constitutional right it is a human right. The rest of the proposed ammendments does nothing to the current state of CFR and SAPS. It will not make difference. The only impact it has is in law abiding citizens and businesses	Quinten
	2021-05-23 16:03:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Glenn
	2021-05-23 16:03:53	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Because there are criminals that feel nothing for you. Self defense is a way of protecting your people and youself. By taking this away you have no chance against non law abiding citizens.	Wilhelm
	2021-05-23 16:04:10	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephen
	2021-05-23 16:04:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing firearms from law abiding citizens is not going to solve our crime problems. No criminal will voluntarily surrender his or her firearm. We need to defend ourselves against criminals when the police can't .	Mark
	2021-05-23 16:04:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Your proposed bill is designed to allow you to murder rape and pillage our country. Your police and army is incompetent in its entirity who will defend my family and my property? You are u able to	Grant
	2021-05-23 16:04:53	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I own a game farm. I need ammunition. I have the right to protect myself as part of the majority. Government dont do it! The police protect the gangsters and are rather members of gangs. We as law abident citizens are the majority and it is my constitutional right to protect myself, my family and my workers. The pilice are the laughing stock of this country and that is To Whom It may concern.	Dries
	2021-05-23 16:05:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is David Rabie ID no 9007285042087 my phone number as 072 678 1467 , and I am a law abiding citizen. my postal address is 5210 .	David
	2021-05-23 16:05:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire proposal is to disarming law abiding citizens . Start with the corrupt SAPS and SANDF first. Criminals with ilegal firearms will be smiling as they will know every law abiding citizen is unarmed.	Ivan
	2021-05-23 16:06:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem with firearms in SA doesnt lie with licensed owners as they are too afraid to use them even in situations of self defense as they are treated as criminals. The problem lies with all the illegal "destroyed" weapons out in the world that I used to commit crime.	Reuel
	2021-05-23 16:06:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need the right to defend ourselves against criminals who intend to harm individuals or family's.	Pierre
	2021-05-23 16:06:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ONLY reason we have firearms is for self defense.	Des
	2021-05-23 16:06:29	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petrus
	2021-05-23 16:06:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS kan nie eers huidiglik die hernu van wapenlisensies en bevoedhede doen nie, hoe wil hul dit doen as alle wapen elke 5 jaar hernu moet word? Waarom verhoed dat persone hul eie ammunisie laai en 'n beperking plaas op die hoeveelde daarvan? Ons kan maar net raai wat hul werlike rede daarvoor is. Die laai van eie ammunisie is soveel goedkoper, waarom nog meer druk op die publiek plaas? Wie gaan ons beskerm wanneer die gewapende kriminele reeds in ons huise staan of moet ons maar net gelief dat hul kan maak en breek soosbhul wil asook moord pleeg en neem mense seermaak? Cele en sy raad teiken die verkeerde groep, ek wonder of hy weet dit is die kriminele met ongelisensieerde wapens wat die moord en misdade pleeg? Dalk moet iemand hom inlig en seker maak hy verstaan.	Marna
	2021-05-23 16:06:33	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is absolutely crazy to punish law abiding legal gun owners for the incompetence of the SAPS and government. It is by no means easy or cheap to own a legal firearm in South Africa, if you do not really want/need a gun you would not go through the painful and expensive licensing process. License the owner register the gun.	Adriaan
	2021-05-23 16:06:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-05-23 16:07:16	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not owning for self-defence is madness. I am a small and not strong person. A self-defence firearm is the only "equalizer" I have should I be attacked by a group or a young strong person. Crime in any case is rampant in our society. I have been carrying my self defence pistol everyday for the last 25 years of my life and will fall into great stress and anxiety without it. How would I be able to care for my children and wife living on a farm, travelling	Bertus

	2021-05-23 16:07:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ruben
	2021-05-23 16:07:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live on a farm and require a weapon for self defense	Kevin
	2021-05-23 16:08:30	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frans
	2021-05-23 16:09:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As citizens we have the right not only to defend ourselves and our families but to safely and respectfully practice hobbies and sport involving firearms and the reloading of ammunition.	Hannes
	2021-05-23 16:09:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sarah
	2021-05-23 16:09:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adriaan
	2021-05-23 16:09:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Schalk
	2021-05-23 16:09:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I personally believe that removing gun rights of any kind is an assault on our fundamental right to life as human beings. The act of removing the most effective and efficient means to protect one's self and family in a country with rampant crime, should in itself be considered a crime.	Seth
	2021-05-23 16:09:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mongezi
	2021-05-23 16:10:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the Absolutely absurd amendments.	Sibusiso
	2021-05-23 16:10:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person and not the weapons.	Andrew
	2021-05-23 16:11:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Patrick
	2021-05-23 16:11:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are not capable of protecting the countries citizens - we should be afforded the right to protect ourselves. Legal firearm owners are probably the most law abiding if citizens - the "illegal" guns are not coming from us. Perhaps the SAPS and the SANDF should get their own house in order first.	Simon
	2021-05-23 16:11:38	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Etienne
	2021-05-23 16:11:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with your bill to want to change to. It will benefit the criminals and it will benefit the SAPS not doing the job they are supposed to do by. Dearming law abiding citizens that have a basic human right to protect themselves so you as government (SAPS) can have a eazy job with less firearms in the public is not going to work. I have been with SAPS that do	Andrew
	2021-05-23 16:11:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Doug
	2021-05-23 16:12:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eugene
	2021-05-23 16:12:18	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unlawful to limit us	Elrika
	2021-05-23 16:12:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-05-23 16:12:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What the government is trying to do is not good	Sean
	2021-05-23 16:12:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kevin

	2021-05-23 16:12:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Herewith in writing I wish to state that I oppose the following proposed amendments in the draft amendment Bill: • Substitution of definitions for “dedicated hunter”, “dedicated sportsperson”, deletion of definition “private collector”. • Period of validity of all competency certificates to be 5 years • To provide that no firearms licenses may be issued for self-defence purposes • Limitation of firearms licenses that may be issued to a dedicated hunter, dedicated sportsperson or professional hunter • Deletion of the provision relating to the sale or donation of a firearm without the intervention of a dealer • To provide that the Registrar may restrict the number and types of firearms and	Wessel
	2021-05-23 16:13:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Philip
	2021-05-23 16:13:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-05-23 16:13:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-05-23 16:13:47	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the	Sibusiso
	2021-05-23 16:13:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-05-23 16:13:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Shehzaad Khan and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa	Shehzaad
	2021-05-23 16:13:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away ones right to defen one self by means of a legally op tainde fire arm (which is already a long and tedious process) is just pure madness criminals are running around with illegal fire arm (which for them to op taine one is much easier then it is for a law abiding citizen). I feel its a lack of care for it people safety from a government, to just like that want to take away ones right to defend one self in one of the highest crime rade countries in the world. If private ownership of a self defense wepon must be taken away i feel like the SAPS and private government security weapons must then also be taken away (cause they dont carry there firearm to protect us but to protect themselves) In it self renewal of a firearm license i dont see why it need to go threw the hole same process as it goes threw when op taining a new fire arm license and why one should motivate your renewing Regarts to reloading your own ammunition in my experience it a given when it come to sport shooting and hunting not only as less cost affected means but also to get the best accuracy form your fire arm	Jonathan
	2021-05-23 16:14:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The changes suggested by the new bill does not take in to concideration that the Police force is null and Void in this crime ridden country. I as an individual have no other choice but to protect my family. Once again the suggestions made are ineducated suggestions. Government need to focus on bettering the country instead of nit picking at things that does not really	John
	2021-05-23 16:14:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stuart
	2021-05-23 16:14:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In short, SAPS cannot fulfill their mandate to protect us, it's been publicly admitted by Gen Sithole. Our murder rate also proves this. Our basic right to life and to defend it, is the most primal and basic human right. A government that wants to take that right away by denying us the freedom and choice to decide how, and with what, we choose to defend it with needs	Wessel
	2021-05-23 16:14:18	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-05-23 16:14:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pierre

	2021-05-23 16:14:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am 100% AGAINST the proposed amendments. I'm against any totalitarian government and I do not trust one of the most corrupt governments in the world (ANC) to dictate how I can protect myself and my family. South Africa is the 6th most homicidal country in the world, and the SAPS does not have the means or capability to protect its citizens. Anyone who is in favour of these amendments are also in favour of gender based violence, as it will take away the means of thousands of women to protect themselves from murderers and rapists. The ANC is once against proving, with the proposed amendments, that they are no different than the National Party from the Apartheid regime.	Koos
	2021-05-23 16:14:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to defend ourselves and our family!!! If we do not defend our lives and the lives of our family who will?	André
	2021-05-23 16:15:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sue
	2021-05-23 16:15:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Prove to us that you have removed all firearms from the criminals first.	Muham mad
	2021-05-23 16:15:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen, with a love for the sport of hunting and dedicated shooting. I will always fight for the right to protect myself, my family and my livelihood.This is a direct threat to life and our freedom. And wil not accept a single item on this idiotic proposed bill.	Willem
	2021-05-23 16:15:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to defend ourselves and our family!!! If we do not defend our lives and the lives of our family who will?	André
	2021-05-23 16:15:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rudolf
	2021-05-23 16:15:52	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon
	2021-05-23 16:16:01	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wessel Lodewik us

	2021-05-23 16:16:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern, My name is Hanro de Wet, and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa. By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means	Hanro
	2021-05-23 16:16:09	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JP
	2021-05-23 16:16:09	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person, register the firearm.	Lourens
	2021-05-23 16:16:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-05-23 16:16:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zaakir
	2021-05-23 16:16:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jean-Martin
	2021-05-23 16:16:36	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with any of the amendments. I would like to negotiate that the person be licenced and the firearm registered rather if they want to change anything.	André
	2021-05-23 16:16:48	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dewald
	2021-05-23 16:16:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms are freely available to criminals including assault rifles and all the restrictions planned for this Bill will not reduce firearm crime and might possibly serve to increase it.	Willie
	2021-05-23 16:16:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thakir
	2021-05-23 16:17:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wesley

	2021-05-23 16:17:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will violate my constitional rights My Dear SA reply: Against the suggested / Draft amendments of the FCA in 2021 in its entirety. S13 SD removal, against human rights and constitution.. Will remove last line of self defense, especially for rural environments where SAPS and security companies response time will result in unnecessary deaths. And late arrivals on murder scenes. The security sector to be limited on Semi-auto FA, but CIT heists are met with extreme violence. Cause and effect of these suggested amendments has not been practically evaluated, with safety and security of citizens at heart and in mind. Not being able to train my kids, in a crime situation It can safe my and my families lives if my underage children are trained on FA safety and safe use of FA especially for during an illegal life threating attack. Dedicated: Ammo limit unreasonable due to completion of activities. # of Dedicated FA... See different categories and activities types Reloading for better consistency and accuracy for each FA hormonics, not possible by mass production of or by manufactures, and reduction of hobby costs. Reduced period for license and competencies, what will be achieved besides more administration for the DFOs and CFR and police... Transport of dedicated FA- informal hunting and sport-shooting at private farms and fascilities will be restricted due to transport letter requirements, will be an administration nightmare..	Albertus Francois
	2021-05-23 16:17:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will not impact or restrict any further on crime or security, and the justification for this suggested amendment is not clear.	Annemarie van
	2021-05-23 16:17:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-23 16:17:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminal ANC protecting the criminals and the elite with tax payers money again. Civil SERVANTS are supposed to Serve and protect the public. ANC continues to show their incompetence in governence.	Valerie
	2021-05-23 16:17:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marco
	2021-05-23 16:17:20	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dirko
	2021-05-23 16:17:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lenus

	2021-05-23 16:17:26	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-05-23 16:17:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JP
	2021-05-23 16:17:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Angus
	2021-05-23 16:17:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Driaan
	2021-05-23 16:17:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Villa
	2021-05-23 16:17:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ivan
	2021-05-23 16:17:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen that has to right to own firearms for sport, recreation and self defense.	Gerhard
	2021-05-23 16:17:59	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hulle moet eerder die aansoek proses elektronies maak,dan sal hulle nie so ver agter raak nie.	Juan-louis
	2021-05-23 16:18:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have major issues with not being able to own a firearm for self defense as crime is at all time high and the SAPS is not able to get to scenes of crime in time and unfortunately lethal force is necessary to protect one self. We dont need more laws regarding gun control, we need better policing and the SAPS must focus on getting the illegal guns from criminals. Self defence- who else will do it for me? Not SAPS since they admitted to not being able to carry out mandate to serve citizens	Wian
	2021-05-23 16:18:06	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licence duration. Already set at 5 yrs for section13 and 10 yrs for section 16 why change it cause people already go though	Karabo
	2021-05-23 16:18:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel it is my right as a South African citizen to be able defend myself and my family if needed I have been a responsible gun only for over 45 years We need fore arms for self defence in this country. Our police is failing us and now they want to take away our rights for self defence.	Bruce
	2021-05-23 16:18:16	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As sport shooters and hunters we need multiple firearms and reloading is a must or the cost	Theo
	2021-05-23 16:18:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-23 16:18:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jg
	2021-05-23 16:18:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hano
	2021-05-23 16:18:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear member of Parliament, As a law abiding taxpayer, it is with great concern that I note that parliament wants to turn me into a criminal by criminalizing the only sport I compete in as well as criminalizing the fact that I want to protect my wife and daughter against rapists and murderers during a femicide pandemic. I wholeheartedly object to all changes listed, with special interest in the following To Whom It may concern.	Divan
	2021-05-23 16:18:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Francois and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Francois
	2021-05-23 16:18:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daryl
	2021-05-23 16:18:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephen
	2021-05-23 16:18:59	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adrian
	2021-05-23 16:19:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mario

	2021-05-23 16:19:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shoaib
	2021-05-23 16:19:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Lize du Toitand I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Lize
	2021-05-23 16:19:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Right to life And right to protect others should trump any law. It's clearly highlighted in Our Bill of rights. The authority who makes these decisions walk around with a full security detail and through the ordinary law abiding citizen under the bus. Unconstitutional! Or do we have a case of all are equal but some are more equal than others.	George
	2021-05-23 16:19:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No control of legal and lawful firearms leads to a recipe of illegal firearms . The government cannot guarantee our safety that is why we need to have the means to protect ourselves. The laws to stay as is.	Glyn
	2021-05-23 16:20:09	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our police is not able to reach everywhere understaffed and to want to regulate reloading is rediculous	Gunther
	2021-05-23 16:20:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police is unable to protect citizens. If we, the people cant have weapons for self defense then the government cant have protection for themselves or their families or their property. Its not the legal guns and gun owners that is the problem its the illegal guns. The police must start doing its job by taking care of illegal guns. But the police want to sit back and watch how thugs destroy innocent people's lives. It is pure communism for the government to deside what we can and cant have. Its hightime the "big time" officials get their heads out of the clouds and get back to reality.	L
	2021-05-23 16:20:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our Army and SAPS are absolutely useless as can be clearly demonstrated by the amount of rapes, murders and violence in this country perpetuated by criminals in possession of illegal or police issued firearms which were either sold to the criminals or "stolen" from those who wear the uniform. I have no choice as a woman BUT to own and carry a firearm since I even stand the risk to be assaulted by the police officer I call for help. The government has over stepped its bounds time and time again. I WILL NOT support ANY law that demands of me to give up my weapons. In every country that weapons for self defence have been removed, MASSIVE crimes against citizens by the government followed. Gun rights are women's rights! We will not stand for this	Estelle
	2021-05-23 16:20:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hamzah Mahmood
	2021-05-23 16:20:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Monica
	2021-05-23 16:20:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can not control the crime in the country. Living on a rural area i need a firearm to protect my property and life. To have one firearm for hunting and sport is mad. This is an act to disarm every one, but crimenals run free and they wil know if this happens they can run and do what they want	H

	2021-05-23 16:20:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unconstitutional to disarm private citizens. The police cannot and continuously fail to uphold the law. 5000 people murdered so far this year is evidence enough that rhe government is failing in its duty to protect citizens. Disarming legal gun owners will have no positive effect whatsoever on illegal possession and infact will probably cause an escalation in illegal arms.	Les
	2021-05-23 16:20:38	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Naomi
	2021-05-23 16:20:47	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When we are asked to give up tools that are granted to us to ensure one of our constitutional rights, we need to take action. The government has failed to provide the means of garanteeing our right to freedom and	Pieter
	2021-05-23 16:20:47	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absurd proposal. Unarmed citizens against illegally armed criminals will definitely not help with crime. Criminals don't follow laws...that's why they're criminals	Adriaan
	2021-05-23 16:20:57	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Christiaan Willem van der Merwe and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense	Christiaa n Willem
	2021-05-23 16:21:16	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	At this time the police is unable to protect the citizens of this country, within their own house their are corruption and firearms are stolen from them. It is a persons constitutional and human right to protect him and his family. Since the police is unable to do their job. You can only do so by fighting fire with fire. It is not legal firearms that is the problem it is firearms	Rudolf
	2021-05-23 16:21:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country like South Africa with such a high crime rate I feel removing firearms from legally licensed people is not only dangerous but completely illegal. We should have the right to defend ourselves. It is almost as if the government wants the criminals to have the upper hand. The minister of police has admired the saps can't do there job. So why stop us from protecting ourselves. They should Licence the person and not the firearm	Werner
	2021-05-23 16:21:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrew
	2021-05-23 16:21:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Defending your family an d yourself is the SINGLE most IMPORTANT thing in the world. How can any person or institution every be aloud to infringe on having the most effective tools possible to do this. I suggest that the whole CFR is outsourced to private companies who have the will and ways	Hendrik
	2021-05-23 16:21:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are not able to fulfill its duties to protect the citizens of South Africa, thus we the citizens must be able to protect ourselves.	Albie
	2021-05-23 16:21:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ignatius
	2021-05-23 16:21:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am concearned that this bill is a step closer to disarmemant of law abiding citizens, and the further oppression, in some regard, of a cultural minority. Furthermore this bill is a blatant move, to a totalitarian state by the current ruling party. This bill will only benefit criminals who are already moving unchecked through south africa, sanctioned by feeble minded politicians who seem hellbent on advancing their own race driven agenda.	Pieter
	2021-05-23 16:21:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All South Africans should be free to hold licenses to as many firearms as they want as a civil liberty. the government has proven itself incapable of defending citizens, with crime rates among the highest in the world. Adopting such an act should be seen as an attack against civilians and and act of genocide.	Jo
	2021-05-23 16:21:59	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Imthe police cant proctect us and its lawless. We need to be able to protect us self. By taking away our right to have a firearm will make us very vulnerable.	Bernard
	2021-05-23 16:22:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To delete self defense as a reason is unconstitutional. To limit the amount of hire arms for s16 is not backed up by any science To delete the right self load ammo will have a huge financial impact The act in totality will severely harm gun dealers to make a living and will reduce taxes to an	Lourens
	2021-05-23 16:22:12	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Craig
	2021-05-23 16:22:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Janru
	2021-05-23 16:22:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just last week I was attacked by three armed men who wanted and tried to stab me. If I had no weapon to defend myself I would have been killed	Erich
	2021-05-23 16:22:21	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Whom it may concern. My name is Amanda van der Merwr and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Amanda
	2021-05-23 16:22:23	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The firearm control amendment bill is a threat to our society because it takes away our right to defend ourselves and tries to control our right as civillians to own and use firearms for recreational use . I believe a better solution would be to licence the person and to register the firearm he purchases which would simplify the licencing process.	Armand

	2021-05-23 16:22:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			heino
	2021-05-23 16:22:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Norman
	2021-05-23 16:22:35	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Niel
	2021-05-23 16:22:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern, As a democracy all South Africans have the right to agree or disagree, vote or abstain in the governing of our beautiful country. We also will adhere to our countries laws as long as it is fair and the enforcement of such laws are done within the guidelines of our constitution. The ammendments proposed is one sided and undermine the principle of our democratic rights under the constitution of South Africa. Albert Faul Proud legal gun owner		Albert
	2021-05-23 16:22:54	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It like cutting off a kudu bulls horns so he cannot protect himself		Nico
	2021-05-23 16:22:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated sport shooter and occasional hunter , I involve my entire family to take part in load development, target shooting And using your custome load to hunt with. We need different calibers to shoot and hunt different species and disciplines. By passing this bill will limit my families participation. This bill infringes on the rights of legal firearm owners, while doing nothing to stoo crime. Removing firearms for self defense limits citizen options to handle dangerous criminal activity like robberies, home invasion, etc to a point where being raped and murdered is our only option since we can't fight back!		Andre
	2021-05-23 16:23:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not allowing reloading makes sport shooting less accessible to those who cant afford new ammunition. There is no legal reason why private reloads shoul be regulated or made unlawful. Governmwnt is preventing us from .protecting ourselves in a lawless South Africa.		Jacobus
	2021-05-23 16:23:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government cannot get around the admin now. How.do.they want to do the shorter periods after amendment?		Elaine
	2021-05-23 16:23:22	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Janes
	2021-05-23 16:23:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I should be able to defend myself!		Ashley
	2021-05-23 16:23:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is not able to protect the people nor can they provide any safety If the country was so safe why do every minster have 200 heavily armed security personnel with them let them drive in soft cars and be unarmed like the rest of us then.		Hannes

	2021-05-23 16:23:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	i am working in nature conservation and in the field where threats are imminent	Marcel
	2021-05-23 16:23:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Reginald
	2021-05-23 16:23:48	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nardu
	2021-05-23 16:23:52	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country that has seen lawlessness and murder of its people become daily affairs. Daily more break ins and daily more people killed for nothing. Poverty does not give permission for these lawless acts. The severely of crime is on the increase and the quantity of people doing these acts at a time is also increasing. No longer is it one or two burglars it's 4 to 6 and with intent to maime or kill. Thus taking away a persons ability to defend him or herself does not make sense in our country. I am a born and raised law abiding South African citizen, I have a right to live.	Pedro
	2021-05-23 16:23:57	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the increased number of crime and especially crime that would put my life at risk I need the tools to enable my safety. The most effective tool is a firearm to defend myself from intruders, rapist, thief's, hijackers and many more. The SAPS is incapable to ensure my safety, in fact they don`t have the capability to ensure millions of South African safety. I object to all the admissions made in this bill, SAPS have other hurdles to focus on than taking away South Africans right to Live. In fact, they should make it easier for South Africans to arm themselves as the SAPS can simply not protect everyone from the violent crime on a daily basis.	Stephan
	2021-05-23 16:23:59	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You cannot take away our right do defend ourselves. SAPS funding has been cut while VIP funding is more, how is this helping the ordinary citizen by protecting themmselfes. Why is the government so hard pressed at controlling firearms. I for one have grown up with weapons all my life and I am a responsible gun owner with a proven track record of more	Leon
	2021-05-23 16:24:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	than 30+ years. I am sure there is allot more pressing matters in our country that need to be dealt with like crime and corruption than changing a law that will most likely effect a very	Sean
	2021-05-23 16:24:05	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend my self where the SAP can not	Willem
	2021-05-23 16:24:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern.	Wade

	2021-05-23 16:24:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Diane
	2021-05-23 16:24:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ross
	2021-05-23 16:24:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Schalk Lubbe
	2021-05-23 16:24:30	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ronnie
	2021-05-23 16:24:30	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-05-23 16:24:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Charlene and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves.	Charlene
	2021-05-23 16:24:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South African criminals are some of the most brazen in the world. By taking away the firearms of the good (legal) people you are enabling the a bad people (criminals) to gain more power and control. Passing this bill would mean even more of a death sentence to the law abiding citizens of South Africa.	Wesley

	2021-05-23 16:24:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louw
	2021-05-23 16:24:53	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person has the right to defend themselves. Thus it's unlawful to remove that right. The police already can't handle the amount of firearm applications for licences every 10 years, thus it will be impossible for them to process renewal documents every 5 years	Willem
	2021-05-23 16:25:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We can not rely on SAPS to protect us - they are not able to protect themselves. Firearms should be removed from the criminals, not the law-abiding citizens!	Roly
	2021-05-23 16:25:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lynette
	2021-05-23 16:25:09	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the last 4 months we have been through a armed robbery as well as a attempted car jacking. If anything we need more fireams for self defense as well as more ammunition.	Jeandre
	2021-05-23 16:25:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is trying to unarm us	Frikkie
	2021-05-23 16:25:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its complicating an already unnecessary complicated process, that goes against our Constitutional rights, Article 32, as shooting, hunting and reloading is part of my culture. Not to speak of our right to defend oneself.	Armand
	2021-05-23 16:25:17	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill seeks to disarm and remove south africans lever to protect themselves from an ever increasing lawless violent society where the SAPS and Government in general are failing dismally due to incompetence and corruption. It is also aimed at destroying my and my fellow south africans sport shooting and hunting	Barrie
	2021-05-23 16:25:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All south africans should have the right to defend themselfs with with legal firearms and also to own and practice recreational shooting, hunting and providing for our families.	Izak
	2021-05-23 16:25:30	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Linda
	2021-05-23 16:25:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ryan

	2021-05-23 16:25:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police and government does not have the capacity to safeguard its citizens and will just empower the criminals, like themselves, to have a free hand in demolishing this country further	Hein
	2021-05-23 16:25:55	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is obscured to even comprehend taking away licenses for self-defense and all the other ridiculous amendments. At this stage the police can not protect us from criminals and every day the violent crime statistics rise. How do the police and government think we must protect ourselves?	Jaen
	2021-05-23 16:25:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in it’s entirety is Ludicrous.	Hilton
	2021-05-23 16:26:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-05-23 16:26:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daniel
	2021-05-23 16:26:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my Constitutional right to own a fire arm for self defense. Th government is not capable of protecting me or my family.	Gerald
	2021-05-23 16:26:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's ludicrous that in a crime riddled country they want to stop firearms for self defense. Handing weapons in for ballistic testing every time you renew your license will never work. Reloading your own ammunition is essential for hunters and sport shooters.	Anthony
	2021-05-23 16:26:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as law abiding citizens need firearms to defend our selfs. The police cannot protect everyone as they are already overwhelmed, and now their budget is also being cut which will hamper their duty even further. As a sport shooter we reload our own ammunition as it is cheaper, and part of our sport, please don't take it away from us.	Anthonie.
	2021-05-23 16:26:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is ridicules 1) SA has 3 times the international murder rate , how can the government take away self-defense as a reason to own a fire arm. 2) Limiting sport shooting and hunting , different divisions call for different fire arms , same with hunting, you don't shoot an Buffalo with a 223.	Johan
	2021-05-23 16:26:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill aims to only disarm law abiding citizens whilst violent criminals and crime syndicates will be free to terrorise society with their unlicensed/illegal firearms that are sourced mainly from the state. This is irrational as the bill will create more innocent victims and not reduce crime.	Delaney
	2021-05-23 16:26:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is another PRIME example of the S. A governments incompetence. They have proven over the last 27 years that they CANNOT govern S. A as ALL sectors under their ownership has crumbled and amounts to nothing except corruption and financial mismanagement. They cannot control crime in S. A and yet again the law abiding citizen has to pay by our right to self defence being taken away. What about the 5000+ police firearms that has gone missing?	Quintus
	2021-05-23 16:26:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ryan
	2021-05-23 16:26:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-05-23 16:26:38	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-05-23 16:26:39	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the changes suggest for the new act. Licence the persons(do a thorough competency certificate) not the firearm.	Danie
	2021-05-23 16:26:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-05-23 16:27:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Current legislation makes it difficult enough to licence a firearm and the administrative ability within the CFR has been unable to keep up to date with current applications and renewals. Shortening the licence period would double the administrative load on renewals. It would be a better idea to licence a person as competent and able to own firearms and then register each firearm under the licence holder. Doing this would drastically reduce the	John

	2021-05-23 16:27:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How is it logical to curb citizens ability to protect themselves when the police cannot do the job. The fact that every criminal runs around with a gun without a license shows that the bill is directed at honest people trying to protect themselves from dishonest criminals. It is totaly insane what is put forward in this bill. It seems that there is a concerted effort to undermine good people and criminals are overlooked!	Arvid
	2021-05-23 16:27:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deon
	2021-05-23 16:27:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot protect the public, we need to look after ourselves. New licence every 5 years is just a scheme to demotivate gun owners from reapplying for their licence, too much effort. The other proposals are just as rediculous.	Mike
	2021-05-23 16:27:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just the idea that vip protection is getting more funding by taking away police funding is concerning enough, then imposing all these amendments on civilians is ludicrous, go spend your time fixing the CFR rather than waste people's time and taxpayers money.	Leon
	2021-05-23 16:27:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where crime goes unchecked and unchallenged. The government is useless in its attempts to control the crime rate. People are hijacked and murdered in bright daylight with illegal firearms on a daily basis. Now the government decides to disarm the law abiding citizens. We are lambs and the government is sending us to the slaughter.	Gustav
	2021-05-23 16:27:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die regering ontneem ons, ons grondwetlikke reg om onsself, familie en eimdom te beskerm, Terwyl daar n verhoging van byna 1.8 biljoen rand is om BBP te beskerm. Die SAPS erken dat misdaad buite beheer. Onttrek die President en ministers se lyfwagte sodat hulle ook die misdaad kan voel, en soos	Philip
	2021-05-23 16:28:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in one of the most violent countries in the world with one of the most incompetent police force in the world . How and why would the government want to take away our one and only line of defence against the criminals who are running rife without the fear of prosecution. Without the deterrent of firearms in society for self preservation of ourselves	David
	2021-05-23 16:28:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dylan
	2021-05-23 16:28:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a terrible bill. People are already not safe in SA...	Alex
	2021-05-23 16:28:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the government could control the guns in the.hands of criminals , I would agree but.the government has no control whatnso ever. They are giving criminals more rights than law-abiding. They must go out and recover all the illegal guns first. We are intitled to self	Annette
	2021-05-23 16:28:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We travel long distance and if something happens to the vehicle and the criminals see us standing along the road alone they will attack us and how are we supposed to defend ourselves and property, even at home or anywhere you are.	Dennis
	2021-05-23 16:28:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS is unable to protect the citizens of South Africa. It would be unjust to remove the only effective defence that law abiding citizens have. Furthermore it is unjust to remove sport disciplines and destroy hobbies and livelihoods by banning replicas used for recreational purposes	Lourens
	2021-05-23 16:28:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-23 16:28:41	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes Gerhardus
	2021-05-23 16:28:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where the crime rate is extremely high,the highest in the world and now we are not allowed to have firearms for self defense. People walk around with illegal guns but nothing is being done about that.	Sohail
	2021-05-23 16:29:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's in our lawful right to defend ourselves. We as lawful owners of firearms have not committed a crime in order of business. Unlawful firearms are the primary cause of crime in South Africa. Yet the laws surrounding criminals are stronger than ours.	Francois
	2021-05-23 16:29:12	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adriaan

	2021-05-23 16:29:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Byron
	2021-05-23 16:29:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is the right of citizens to defend themselves against criminals. With so many armed criminals (using stolen guns to commit their criminal acts), it is not moral or ethical to try to disarm citizens. In order to have a gun-free society, all criminals and gangs need to be disarmed first and the police and army need to be held fully accountable by the government for their missing or stolen guns. There's currently too much corruption to even contemplate this Amendment Bill!	Anne
	2021-05-23 16:29:24	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The deletion of self defense licenses, lisence periods down to 5 years and self reloading rounds made illegal	Herman
	2021-05-23 16:29:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adriaan
	2021-05-23 16:29:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government wants to stop law abiding citizens from.protecti g their families but in doing so they ate arming criminals. There isn't a si gle criminal that will abide by any of these laws and therefore the normal citizen.on thw street will be left defenseless.	Jason

	2021-05-23 16:29:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a firearms enthusiast. Not only do I have several different firearms for sport shooting and hunting but also carry a firearm for self defense. The stats published yearly on violent crimes are shocking. Murder, rape and violent crimes are at an all time high and the police can not protect its citizens anymore. There has been a budget cut at Saps and still you want to remove my right to life? My right to protect my life my loved ones? This is not acceptable. I also work in a gunshop. If the ammendment are made not only will I lose the right to protect my family and myself, I will also lose the right to provide for them. And theres thousands others that feel the same as me, this is a time out economy cant afford it. I will certainly become a non tax payer and depend on the state to provide food as this business Is all I have known since growing up. I do not make alot of money but i make an honest living and sleep well at night knowing i help people safe gaurd themselves and their families. I beg you to seriously reconsider before the blood on your hands become too much to wash off.	Dawid
	2021-05-23 16:29:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bruce
	2021-05-23 16:30:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-05-23 16:30:19	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jason
	2021-05-23 16:30:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	" To Whom It may concern. My name is Clive and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the	Clive
	2021-05-23 16:30:29	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elsabie
	2021-05-23 16:30:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	-It's my human right to defend my -I am a women and with the increase in gender base violence I need to equipment myself to defend my life -The state of the countries roads are horrific, and me driving early morning hours, women	Lindy
	2021-05-23 16:30:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's infringement of my right to life (self defense), freedom of own determination and movement (reloading classed as banned) and lastly association because it wants to scrap sports shooting, hunting ect. YET crime stats just keeps on getting worse. This amendment bill is a text book example of complete and utter senselessness and incompetence trying to govern and control law abiding citizens	Andries

	2021-05-23 16:30:36	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wilna
	2021-05-23 16:30:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Violent crime is out of control SAPS no longer have the capability or will to protect the citizens. People should have the right to protect themselves, their family and their property. disarming the citizens is a step to government tyranny	Simon
	2021-05-23 16:30:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Amending the firearms control act isn't going to change the number of illegal firearms that are circulating in our country. Instead of restricting the ownership and usage of legal firearm owners, please stop wasting valuable resources and go after the real problem: crime and	Peet
	2021-05-23 16:30:42	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country as dangerous and full of crime as South Africa, how can you take away the right of a person to own a license for a self defense firearm? South Africa takes exceptionally long to give a person his firearm license. Now the government wants to reduce the license validity length, so you have to struggle to renew your license again in a shorter period than before, it is unacceptable.	Wessel
	2021-05-23 16:30:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Richard
	2021-05-23 16:30:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearms owners are penalized and the criminals own firearms illegally and use it to murder and do robberies. The police cannot protect all law abiding citizens, therefore citizens need to protect themselves with private owned firearms.	Chrisjan
	2021-05-23 16:31:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government is bust paving they way for genocide. Just take Mozambiq for example. Issis slaughtered the people like sheep. Noboby was able to defend themselfs. We dont trust ANC. You are a communist government, and communists dont allow there people to have arms. I donot support your evil agenda.	Tinus
	2021-05-23 16:31:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are unsafe ,crime cannot be brought under control and as a South African citizen I have the right to protect my family including myself from criminals by whichever means possible and that of a legal firearm as well.	Stethossan
	2021-05-23 16:31:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is ridiculous to think that as a legal and law abiding citizen that i will not be able to own a firearm for my and my childrens safety. I also am a dedicated hunter and sport shooter and i firmly believe these activities are a vital part of my life and part of being a South African. I reload my own ammunition not only due to cost saving, but also unique scenarios involved	Justin
	2021-05-23 16:31:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ben
	2021-05-23 16:31:07	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as south Africans use firearms for self defense and for hunting & sport shooting, as i am a dedicated hunter and sport shooter i also reload my own ammunition for consistently shooting same groupings. We also have right to life so we also have the right to own firearms.	Cobus
	2021-05-23 16:31:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are not capable to protect us from criminals. Taking away licences for self defence will definitly result in more criminal activity. Having licences for various weapons to be used for sport shooting and hunting is no offence agains anybody. So why limit it? Reloading of	Antoon
	2021-05-23 16:31:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Safety is a big risk and number of licenses. Self defence is very important for me as a woman especially if I am alone with my children. And driving in the night due to work.	Elani

	2021-05-23 16:31:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bernard
	2021-05-23 16:31:21	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-05-23 16:31:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I question why the government want remove the ability of law abiding citizens to defend themselves and St the same decrease the SAPS budget, when they are already unable to fulfill their mandate to protect and serve the public from criminals and corruption officials, yet at the same time increase the budget for VIP protection of government members.	Conrad
	2021-05-23 16:31:29	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I, like most lawful firearm owners am a responsible person, in a country where illegal firearms are used for crime, this amendment bill is ludicrous. This bill will not pass.	Chris
	2021-05-23 16:31:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Werner
	2021-05-23 16:32:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can us living and working in dangerous areas not be allowed firearms for self defense If this is done how does the country aim to increase protection in return when crimes are at its highest	Muhammad
	2021-05-23 16:32:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The continued tightening of legal firearms is not helping your law abiding citizens especially where funding is cut to preventing crime. This is only allowing free reign for those who are happy and willing to use violent crime	Kevin
	2021-05-23 16:32:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Daniel
	2021-05-23 16:32:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To disarm the law abiding citizens will not stop murder. To take weapons from licensed firearm owners will not make criminals stop commiting murder. The more armed citizens the less chance criminals has to commit a crime and get away with it.	Abraham
	2021-05-23 16:32:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is what i do, i shoot. It is in my blood... Sport shooting, developkng loads, hunt etc etc. It is part of my dna. Is other sport also limited? As soccer player can you only have one shirt, one ball and one pair of boots??? Dont limit my sport... Majority of crime is performed by weapons lost or rented out by SAPS.	Hein
	2021-05-23 16:32:23	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek dink dit is belaglik om te verwag van Suid-Afrikaners om hulle vuurwapens op te gee. Die SAPS is nie in staat om almal in Suid-Afrika te beskerm nie en daarom moet burgers toegelaat word om hulle self te verweer teen misdadigers.	Lourens
	2021-05-23 16:32:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not own a firearm. Before placing additional governance on licenced the government should at least attempt to control the illegal firearms being imported/stolen/lost first. Criminality involving firearms does not lie with the licenced community. It seems to me, the Sap have lost the ability to protect and serve while gangsters are well armed. Why is this?	Barry
	2021-05-23 16:32:29	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police budget is cut. They can't defend us. Now they want to remove our only way to defend ourselves. Reloading ammunition is a way to save money in this current economic state.	Cobus
	2021-05-23 16:32:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Darryl

	2021-05-23 16:32:35	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Idiotic concept in a country with one of the highest violent crime / murder rates. An injustice toward the law abiding public when one considers the SAPS cutting their general budget but increasing their budget for VIP protection which is nothing else but paid for self defence...	Dave
	2021-05-23 16:32:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are being unarmed in a society we're firearms are freely available to anyone whom want to commit a crime, we don't have any means to defend ourselves, because our police service our useless and incompetent, the firearms registry is a mess and they are looking for a scapegoat, leave laws as it is or amend it for the better and not worse.	Andrew
	2021-05-23 16:32:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. I reject all limits on the number and type of fire arm licenses allowed to DEDICATED HUNTERS, DEDICATED SPORTS PERSONS, SECURITY COMPANIES and COLLECTORS. Given the	Cobus
	2021-05-23 16:32:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Is absolutely NOT necessary to restrict law abiding and tax citizens, the SAPS is in a absolutely developing condition and crime is rising all over ZA. Therefore I totally disagree and only see action to prevent the provision of criminals and not responsible citizens of obtaining firearms. Government should rather see in to the SAPS and army who ar the biggest providers of illegal	Helmut
	2021-05-23 16:32:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do no support this at all. Crime in south africa is so bad and most people that are killed with firearms are killed with illegal firearms. If your concern around carry for self defense then those with legal firearms can sumbit proof that they are using the firearm on a regular basis which means that they still know and are up to speed with firearm safety.	Keagan
	2021-05-23 16:32:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a violation of our right to protect ourself in a country that can not be kept safe by our Police services. SAPS we are left to protect ourself agains violent crimes that is on the rise. this is a clear indication that the SAPS has no answers for the dismal protection of citizens of South Africa and clearly has no idee on how to correctly correct there ways. “ it is easier to	Cornel
	2021-05-23 16:33:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Anc government fails to secure residents from crime	Jan
	2021-05-23 16:33:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We must be allowed to possess firearms for self defense and to participate in sport and hunting and to be involved in the collection of firearms , all these activities require the use of reloading equipment	Trevor
	2021-05-23 16:33:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is absurd in its entirety	Willem
	2021-05-23 16:33:21	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Leave regulations as is...	Gert
	2021-05-23 16:33:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In this crime ridden country that has 58 deaths per day, I am my first responder , and without the means with which to protect myself and my family, I am at the mercy of the non law abiding criminals. I believe that the gun owner should be licensed and not the firearm, the 5 year renewal is going to place even more pressure on the CFR. This bill seeks to empower	Eugene
	2021-05-23 16:33:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My human right to defend myself and my family will by violated. I will not be able to protect my families and or my life if it depended on it.	Jaco
	2021-05-23 16:33:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I absolutely object the kleptocracy's determination to try and disarm us law abiding legal firearm owners. This is only done to leave us defenceless and prey for this kleptocracy's gangsters.	Martin
	2021-05-23 16:33:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This again highlights the incompetence of the SAPS to handle the Central Firearm Registry. The SAPS cannot even protect themselves against criminals. The SAPS loose more firearms to criminals than private citizens! Amending the bill will do nothing to keep unlawful firearms away from criminals.	Jady
	2021-05-23 16:33:33	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Duwane
	2021-05-23 16:33:34	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed act limmits my ablity to part take in sport shooting and to defend me and my family against the 1000nds of criminals in this country. If this act is implimented I will leave this country and all 55 people employed by me WIL loose their jobs!	Casper
	2021-05-23 16:33:41	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime won’t adhere to the rules/laws and changing the law for law abiding citizens will only worsen the new normal SA and more crime and criminals will come out on top.	Johan
	2021-05-23 16:33:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die regering moet eerder ons geld (belasting) en hulle tyd spandeer om regte kriminele te vang en drukkende misdaad te bekamp. Hierdie veranderinge en belaglike beperkinge sal net reeds wettige vuurwapeneienaars teiken en sal NIKS doen om misdaad rondom vuurwapenmisbruik te voorkom of te verminder nie. Misdadigers steur elgeval nie hulself aan die wettige besit van vuurwapens nie!! Die regering reguleer en teiken die verkeerde groep!!	Hendrik
	2021-05-23 16:33:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Being able to defend yourself and your family is crucial, especially in this country where you cannot rely on the police to do so. Criminals do not get weapons lawfully, so only the innocent will be disarmed	Bernard

	2021-05-23 16:33:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dirk
	2021-05-23 16:33:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not the job of the South African Police Service to protect the public, that is fact and now the government wants to stop me from protecting and defending myself, family and public. This bill is designed to disarm the public to secure a takeover by government - FACT!	Julian
	2021-05-23 16:34:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree as the government cannot control crime at all as it is Bheki does not even know who works for him.The law in this country is none existing and the tax payers or citizens should be able to defend themselves against criminals as they seem to run this country and the government is unable to protect its law bidding citizens so we need the right to protect	Craig
	2021-05-23 16:34:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These limitations are all aimed at reducing law abiding citizens accessibility to firearms whether it be for sport shooting, self defense or any other firearm related activity when they should be working on laws to get the illegal firearms out of the wrong hands. The bill will take away our human rights to defend ourselves Andour family. Sport shooting and reloading of ammunition never killed someone.	Gavin
	2021-05-23 16:34:06	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime is too high In this country and the police mandate is too overstretched and cannot protect the citizens. . This is absurd.	Irvin
	2021-05-23 16:34:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in this country is out of control,goverment useless to control anything.have to protect me and my family	Hennie
	2021-05-23 16:34:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is one of the most insane ideas in recent history. South Africa is one of the most dangerous places on earth with crime completely out of control. This is most evident in the budget increase for private security for government officials. To leave the rest of the country to fend for themselves against criminals armed to the teeth is madness. This bill is a joke that could only be a reality in South Africa.	Wayne
	2021-05-23 16:35:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government to ensure complete safety on public Remove all illegal firearms from streets and no illegal firearm related crimes before they can request to amend the bill	Jacobus Hermanus
	2021-05-23 16:35:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill does not support the needs of the people to be able to defend themselves if and when it becomes nessesary. The country is not able to provide protection for there citazens and thus we need to be able to protect ourselves and family's.	Mark
	2021-05-23 16:35:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a police force that cannot fight crime and enforce the law. This state is becoming lawless. Thus we need licensed firearms for self defense to protect our family's and homes.	Vikesh
	2021-05-23 16:35:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gideon
	2021-05-23 16:35:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is very concerning that I won't be able to defend myself and family against an unlawful attack by criminals. The statistics show that your life as the victim doesn't carry any value for these criminals - you will be tortured and killed for a cellphone or a R10, and you they want to remove my right to defend myself. This is ridiculous. I don't support this bill at all.	Dewald
	2021-05-23 16:35:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why are we deleting clauses for certificates to muzzle loading rifles? What about historical muzzle loading rifles and our heritage? What about the right to hold fire arms for self-defence? What about the limits on ammo and hunting rifles? No, no, no. I do not support this bill at all.	David
	2021-05-23 16:36:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gareth
	2021-05-23 16:36:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as law abiding tax paying citizens have the right to protect ourselves because government can't !	Charles
	2021-05-23 16:36:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police has declared that they cannot enforce their mandate to protect citizens and now the minister wish to defund the Police by R3.6b and increase VIP protection by R1.7b!!! It is absurd to think that VIP's require further protection and in the same instance prevent the ordinary citizen to protect themselves.	Marius
	2021-05-23 16:36:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		M
	2021-05-23 16:36:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not up to government to decide whether I could own a firearm. Their decision in this regard is further questioned since they have no control over crime, their own Police firearms, the amnesty "submitted" firearms, Firearms Registry, etc. Due to the high crime rate in SA, it is naive, stupid and irresponsible to disarm the non/civilian population.	Richard
	2021-05-23 16:37:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What is the reason for disarming legal and law abiding citizens of this country. The Police cant do their jobs and we pay the price for their laziness	Michael

	2021-05-23 16:37:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object for the following reasons: 1. Making it more restrictive for law abiding citizens to obtain a firearm, regardless of the reason, does not solve the issue of unlawful firearms . 2. Restricting law abiding citizens from obtaining a firearm, makes them vulnerable and	Leona
	2021-05-23 16:37:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS cant protect me and my family as an South African, we have to contract private security in to do their job, The South African goverment have to get their act together before even considering amendments like these, we rather need to slacken gun ownership laws to enable people to protect them self from crimmenals that buy the guns from police	Tobie
	2021-05-23 16:37:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dictators and devious governments have taken away citizens rights to own firearms. The results have been disastrous. Ethnic cleansing and citizens being murdered in their beds springs to mind.	Steven
	2021-05-23 16:37:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Werner
	2021-05-23 16:37:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Honestly, it's a bit hard to come up with words when I am having to "beg" for my rights to freedom and safety from a criminal organisation! What is the point in witting a long story. Understand I am not happy with your new proposal.	Juan
	2021-05-23 16:37:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where the crime is out of control we can not rely on protection from the government and the law enforcement. My right to hunt, attend sport shoots and life is being taken away by the disregard for my life	Marcus
	2021-05-23 16:37:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can SAPS in good faith take away my constitutional right to defend my self, when they have admitted that they cannot fulfil their mandate to protect the public, as well as the fact that they barely protect them selves as most of the illegal weapons on the street have come from the police.	Kyle
	2021-05-23 16:37:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is bull dust. I waited so long for my firearm to defend myself and my family and after all the wait they want to disarm us o that we are sitting ducks ready to be killed by all the illegal firearms ou on the road. I recently bought my second firearm on section 16 still waiting for my approval but paid in full. Should this amendment go I will definitely insist on my money	Wynand
	2021-05-23 16:37:26	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-23 16:37:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ministerr of SAPS made it clear that the SAPS cannot full the mandate, we have no other means than protecting our own lives as well as the lives of our loved ones. Secondly, the price of ammunition for hunting an sportshooting is extremely expensive, we need to reload to cut costs as well as fine tuning our hunting and sport shooting firearms. The number of guns limit SAPS want to implement for hunting and sport shooting is beyond disfuntional, for a number of different reasons, us that do sport shooting and hunting must have the type of	Travis
	2021-05-23 16:37:30	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am of the opinion that the whole of the proposed bill is unconstitutional. Every citizen should have the right to own a firearm for selfdefence especially in a country like South Africa where the police force is losing the battle against crime and are not able to protect the citizens of the country. They should rather use the available manpower to clamp down on the	Deon
	2021-05-23 16:37:31	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Renier
	2021-05-23 16:37:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South africa is a criminal invested country with the biggest criminals at the steer of the boat. We wil need our firearms for self defence more and more. Its not the licenced fire arm owners that commits crime woth fire arms its the friends of goverment with their illigal tokarev, ak 47, stolen R1 and R4, and other stolen firearms that commits crime. The only	Wessel
	2021-05-23 16:37:59	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police is unable to protect us... Simple example is just how high jacking has increased as well is increasing violent crimes and farm safe deterioration. Also SA has a huge hunting and tourism industry that will be affected by this. I can't see why legal, law abiding citizens should pay and be disarmed because the government can't keep criminals at bay!! Government	Neil
	2021-05-23 16:38:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek sal nie vrylik my sport kan beoefen nie. Ek besit verskillende vuurwapens vir verskillende skiet dissiplines. Ons herlaai ammunisie om die akuraatheid te verbeter om sodoende beter in ons sport te presteer. Ons het meer as 100 rondtes om te kan oefen en aan kompetisies deel te neem. Dit	Danie
	2021-05-23 16:38:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Raymund van der Merwe and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Raymund
	2021-05-23 16:38:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS can not keep me safe or administer the proposed legislation.	Gerhard
	2021-05-23 16:38:18	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	High crime. Too many elegal weapons on the street.	JACQUES
	2021-05-23 16:38:45	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Yvonne
	2021-05-23 16:38:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Ian Coetzee and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they	Ian
	2021-05-23 16:39:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Huge impact on industry and current shortcoming in saps will be multiplied	Werner
	2021-05-23 16:39:06	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gert

	2021-05-23 16:39:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daniel
	2021-05-23 16:39:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police in its entirety is not equipped or able to protect the public, therefore we (the public) needa to be able to protect themselves, as well as be allowed to hunt, and use firearms for recreational purposes. I therefore do not agree with the new ammendment to remove peoples right to own firearms	Eugene
	2021-05-23 16:39:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bernard
	2021-05-23 16:39:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly in this high crime country we need to protect ourselves and our love ones. Crime statistics speaks for itself in this matter.So self defense firearms is needed. Second sport shooting is one of the sports people dedicate themselves to and do so safely,reloading is part	Zanandi
	2021-05-23 16:39:26	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citezens need more freedom to own fire arms to protect law and order in south africa since the police are not capable. We pay tax for policing and still have to pay private security companies to help protect our families. In the end we as citizens can only rely on our	Pieter
	2021-05-23 16:39:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-23 16:39:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a South African citizen. I own my firearms for sport shooting and self-defense. They have broken in at our property 2 and the police could not come to our aid due to lack of vehicles. Once the have to lock the stasion...if the police could protect us then no problem then we dont need to protect ourself.	Danie
	2021-05-23 16:39:51	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is totally unacceptable. We as law abiding citizens are constantly harassed with ridiculous law changes and our rights are constantly under thread of being taken away. The government haven't done anything to better the circumstances of the law abiding citizens, but have in many ways made it easier for unlawfulls. To also try and even suggest that it is unlawful to reload ammunition is touching on lunacy. The whole bill is fraud and only trying to help politicians, that by the way need armed guards, because they totally failed the majority of	Hansie
	2021-05-23 16:40:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the proposed amendment of this bill. We have one of, if not the most stringent application process in the world. I would urge government to use their resources to streamline the current application process and reduce the delays which are an utter disgrace to the government currently. I would also urge government to act on the survey that shows the amount of police officers losing their firearms. We all know these firearms are ending up in the hands of the criminals. Shortening the license period is a tactic to generate more	Livendra n
	2021-05-23 16:40:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It will assit if everyone if you license the person and register the firearm.	Sebastia n
	2021-05-23 16:40:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fanie
	2021-05-23 16:40:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This restricts legal firearms. Government has done nothing regarding illegal firearms. Police are untrained and inept and cannot protect citizens	Warren
	2021-05-23 16:40:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The people owning guns legally is not the problem. It is the illegal guns that is the cause of great concern.	Koos
	2021-05-23 16:40:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Totally unrealistic bill in a country with one of the highest crime statistics and one of the most corrupt governments in the world.. #VoetsekANC	Meryl
	2021-05-23 16:40:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Annette
	2021-05-23 16:40:54	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am living on a farm, women alone. This means no protection for myself!!!! This bill is rediculous!!!	Bennede tte
	2021-05-23 16:40:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roland
	2021-05-23 16:40:59	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The best opsion will be to licence the person and not the firearm.	Theunis

	2021-05-23 16:41:00	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Impossible to have 24 hour police protection. Self defense of utmost importance on a game reserve.	Schalk
	2021-05-23 16:41:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not being able to own a firearm for self defence will make it easier for criminals to take advantage of defenceless people. Further more, south africa has multiple firearm sports which include but is not limited to hunting and long distance shooting. For most of these sports to be practiced properly, participants need access to enough ammunition as well as be	Johann
	2021-05-23 16:41:16	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can you compete in competitions if you can't reload. If they shorten to 5 year term, who will process all the documents they can't even handle the current work load.	Callie
	2021-05-23 16:41:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is beyond control in South Africa for them to do away with self defence licence. Criminals carry automatic rifles and people can't be sitting ducks. Also once licensed a person should be licensed for life. The entire bill does not make sense. The current murder rate is increasing and by their own admission SAPS is struggling to fulfil their mandate to protect the public. The only real manner with which someone can protect themselves from deadly violence is with a self defence firearm. It allows women who are victims of violence to "level the playing field" if faced with violence or rape. As a dedicated sports shooter who enjoys shooting in a number of different disciplines, I also require custom made ammunition to my firearms to ensure a high level of performance. Factory made ammunition is inferior to reloaded ammunition and is far more expensive to purchase. This will unfairly prejudice the shooters with less money to purchase good quality ammunition. Limiting firearms to dedicated sport people is not justifiable as many shooters perform in different shooting sports and dedicated hunters will also require different calibers depending on the animals they are shooting. Hunting is a significant contributor to the fiscus and unfair practices to prejudice hunters will jeopardise this source of income for the government.	Sahil
	2021-05-23 16:41:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Reduction in the licence period is only an exercise in bureaucratic form filling, and will make	David
	2021-05-23 16:41:26	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If we are not allowed to protect ourselves who is going to do it, licensed fire arms and amunition in the hands of law abiding citizens is not the problem, doesnt matter how many fire arms or amunition. Fire arms in the hands of criminals is where our problem lies,	Chris
	2021-05-23 16:41:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a dedicated soorts shooter and an owner of furearms it is my constitutional right to protect myself and others. With the masive reduction in Police Budgetry cuts crime comtinues to effect our society and neither government or SAPS can protect the lives of its citizens.	Mark
	2021-05-23 16:41:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Sadly to say, stricter laws do not stop bad behaviour at all. It is the apllication of the current law that is lacking at all levels..and the dept of law enforcement that fails. Guns do not kill...people kill...be it guns or other weapons! If this is the approach...bring back the death penalty!! Do you think this will deterr murders?? No!!	Jan
	2021-05-23 16:41:34	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as dedicated sport shooters spend hours in developing as well as testing our own loads,Now the declare that illegal is not right.We all have the right to live and we need to protect our lifes as we have seen the police can not,to take away a self defence firearm is just as good as taking that persons life.I say no to the entire bill.Licence the person register the	Petrus
	2021-05-23 16:41:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Otto
	2021-05-23 16:41:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dewaldt
	2021-05-23 16:41:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The implementation of the bill will definitely be against the Constitution of this country! The Police Minister need to get his priorities in line - people robbing houses and breaking into premises must be stopped either by active and proper policing and or legal gun owners that must be able to defend themselves and their property against these criminals roaming our	Jaco
	2021-05-23 16:41:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I absolutely and completely reject all of the proposals and the amendment as a whole. By making this proposed amendment law you will be placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South	Jaco
	2021-05-23 16:42:01	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christo
	2021-05-23 16:42:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated sports person and Hunter I do not support the new amendment Bill. Please consider your decision, what about the law binding citizen in this unlawful counfry	Marthinus
	2021-05-23 16:42:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lee-martin
	2021-05-23 16:42:21	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deon
	2021-05-23 16:42:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do they expect us to live and survive in a country that is corrupt and filled with dangers around each corner. Police cant even enforce the laws! Its not safe to drive somewhere, it is not even safe in our own home and now they want to take away our only effective form of	Michelle

	2021-05-23 16:42:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our police force is not capable to keep us safe, lawlessness is rife and a great percentage of people in this country has no regard for another persons life. Killing and torturing for R100 or a cellphone worth halve that on the black market. I have the right to defend my loved ones, I have a right to defend my own life with force when	Niel
	2021-05-23 16:42:52	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lareina
	2021-05-23 16:42:53	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As proven over and over the SA government is incapable and unwilling to protect their citizens.	David
	2021-05-23 16:43:02	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel unsafe and want the ability to protect my family	Darren
	2021-05-23 16:43:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		jacobus
	2021-05-23 16:43:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The govermet is trying to disarm its law abiding people. The police have admitted that they can not fully support all its people with the high crime rate. As as dedicated hunter and sport person i will not have this. Thousands of rand were spent in accordance with the regulations and now they want to change that.	Fritz
	2021-05-23 16:43:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where violent crime is experienced on a daily basis and mostly with illegal firearms i have the need and right to protect my family at all cost. It is evident that our police service is not in control when it comes to crime and therefor the general public has the right to defend themselves.	Des
	2021-05-23 16:43:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day, I am concerned that the government seeks to diminish the rights of law abiding citizens, effectively turning them into criminals. These arbitrary changes to the FCA will have no impact on crime and will only disempower law abiding citizens. Self defence is a basic human right, and the idea of doing away with self defence licenses is criminal. In fact, I would support an amendment that made self defence licenses valid for life.	Andre
	2021-05-23 16:44:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The original Firerams control act is an utter shambles and restricts people's ability to defend themselves at every turn. The proposed amendment act is nothing short of a declaration of war by the ANC, against the republic of South Africa and should be scrapped immediately!!! In one of the the most homicidal nations on earth, this bill decries all logic and sanity! When	Lloyd
	2021-05-23 16:44:11	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danie
	2021-05-23 16:44:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern is that the weapons that are taken away and that criminals will be the only ones having firearms. Making weapons for self defence illegal will bring chaos. How many people won't be able to defend themselves. Farmers are under threat.	Jan
	2021-05-23 16:44:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Morne
	2021-05-23 16:44:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current licencing system is functional and is working just fine by all legal fire arms holders. Every citizen has the rite of self defence and deleting this rite is unconstitutional. (Will elaborate below)	Leon
	2021-05-23 16:44:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminal will not adhere to this new bill. Disarming public will cause more crime. Making reloading unlawfull will permanently damage the sport shooting economy. This whole bill will bring us even closer to civil war. Seems to me that whoever is supposed to issue all those outstanding applications is too lazy to do so and now it will be illegal. Typical SA government, if it is not broken, let's fuck it up.	Ockert
	2021-05-23 16:44:57	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licenced weapons keep honest people honest. Like locks and keys it keeps honest people honest.	Ernest
	2021-05-23 16:44:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot protect us as the form part of the problem, my hobby is shooting and reloading, after you disarm the citizens then the Genocide will start	Steve

	2021-05-23 16:45:14	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frenco
	2021-05-23 16:45:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as South Africans have the right to Life. It was not a suggestion or a privilege when written into the constitution. Bheki Cele needs to go from office immediately. He will destroy so much with his idiotic policies. This country deserves so much more from its chosen leaders.	Bryan
	2021-05-23 16:45:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only when the government is in a position to protect all its people, really protect them, only the can the debate regarding the restrictions of firearms for self defence be raised. Hunting, a huge revenue generator from both local and abroad would be hugely affected by the proposed restrictions. When is this government going to get it, legally licences firearms in the hands of law abiding citizens are not the problem, unfortunately an easy target and creates the impression that “something is being done about the supposed gun problem” in SA. There is no gun problem, there is a criminal problem.	Paul
	2021-05-23 16:45:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals have posession of illegal firearms to torture and kill innocent law abiding citizens of South Africa. With our SAPS that is not capable of reducing crime, such as murder with illegal forearms and stop illegal firearm trafficking, we as SA citizens have the right to protect ourselves againts the unlawfull citizens of SA.	Edwin
	2021-05-23 16:45:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This government is i competent in all aspects. You are infri ging on my rights in general. My rights of free association and others. You are attempting to control my life, freedom of choice/activity. You are a lame excuse of a government. You are displaying your stupidity by making stupid laws. All in the name of safety to hide your incompetence and lack of	Piet
	2021-05-23 16:45:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Completely and absolutely appose all of the mentioned amendments to the firearm control act.	Hanroe

					South Africa is one of the countries in the world with the highest murder and rape rates where criminals have the upper hand and police are corrupt, ill equiped and out numbered to protect their citizens. As a women in a country where criminals have their way and get hold of illegal firearms as easily as blinking their eyes , this is the most rediculous proposed amendment to a bill so far. Add the cancerous corruption and government mismanagement, it adds up to be a recipe for a very dangerous and catastrophic disaster. Take note Genocide Watch! History is once again going to repeat itself. How will I protect myself against a criminal who obtained their illegal firemarm through a corrupt official (with a stick or a rock or a knife or a corrupt or ill equiped police officer???) This is a joke. Dear Gov Please provide the research you consulted to inform this proposed amendment to the bill.	
	2021-05-23 16:46:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rounell
	2021-05-23 16:46:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Linda
	2021-05-23 16:46:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Muham mad
	2021-05-23 16:46:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Nothing that is being proposed does any good whatsoever and you could argue most of it does a lot of harm. Law abiding people may not have firearms to defend themselves from criminals with firearms	Jeanri
	2021-05-23 16:46:47	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1.Self defence is my right. Police do not have capacity to protect us. 2.If i am not a criminal or have a record, why should i be limited to the amount of guns owned. My hobby amongst other is shooting/hunting… so are u going to tell a photographer how many cameras he can oen 3. Amount of ammunition to be limited… more ammunition/guns are lost/stolen from police on an annual basis. More than a law abiding citizen can ever reload. 4. Reloading ammunition is part of hunting/shooting as a hobby and a business. Same as saying a CIT vann can not have any armour.	Gerrit
	2021-05-23 16:46:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in its entirety is preposterous.	Pieter
	2021-05-23 16:46:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	For me as a law abiding SA citizen it is as plain as daylight and as easy as looking at the facts and just in general what has been happening in SA lately regarding crime and our SAPS. Its been stated that SAPS do not have the capacity or the means to look after citizens of this	Stian
	2021-05-23 16:46:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern is the impact that this will not only have on firearm owners in general; but the econmic impact it will have to many that have businesses in the industry - gun shops and training centers. The economic impact it will have on the gun owners WRT reloading will also add burden. The cost savings on reloading far outways buying factory loaded ammunition.	Desmon d

	2021-05-23 16:47:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This once great nation has been desecrated the last 27 years, turning it into a glorified cesspool. Now they want to basically cancel everything that has to do with guns, one of South Africa's largest incomes is big game hunting, no gun=no hunt. The people in this nation are also under constant threat of rape and/or murder, this bill will cause the people to be	Marco
	2021-05-23 16:47:18	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die voorstelling ontneem my regte as burger om myself en my familie te beskerm.	Clement
	2021-05-23 16:47:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think it's totally disgusting that they choose to pick on the legally armed citizens instead of the criminals. Put stricter laws regarding possession of illegal or stolen firearms and solve the problem with harsher sentences	Manny
	2021-05-23 16:47:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Omar
	2021-05-23 16:47:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Against the constitution The state can't cope with 10 years renewal! How will they the SAPS be able to cope with 5 years renewable process . Not be able to reload , will definitely not Put you in a competitive level using factory ammunition if it is available for your custom rifle.	Charles
	2021-05-23 16:48:05	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It will disarm law abiding citizens. We cant rely on the police to protect us as citizens. It will also destroy the economy further due to gun shops and hunting lodges closing down. Shooting sports will seize to exist, especially if we are not allowed to reload ammunition. Focus on the problem Illegal firearms. The police should focus on their own back yard as they admitted to losing thousands of firearms and millions of rounds of ammunition. Rather improve the system by licensing the person an registering the firearms. If guns are outlawed, only outlaws will have guns. Criminals don't care about gun laws and it seems the government does not understand this concept.	Gary
	2021-05-23 16:48:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When seconds count, the Police are minutes if not Hours away - prove me wrong! If guns are outlawed, only outlaws will have guns. The politicians in SA are defunding the police as it is, while adding budget to their VIP security - prove me wrong! As a sport shooter and hunter government is now overreaching to an unacceptable level to impede my sport and intend to increase the cost and effort of participating in my chosen	Gary
	2021-05-23 16:48:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Clinto
	2021-05-23 16:48:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I disagree with the entire Bill. I feel that more control should be put in place on unlicensed and illegal firearms, not on those that are actually abiding by the law. Unlicensed, illegal and stolen firearms are used for crime and violence yet more and more controls are put in with the few people who actually abide by the law.	Anita
	2021-05-23 16:48:50	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerrie
	2021-05-23 16:48:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a legal gun owner and use mamy different firearms for different purposes. I am a law-abiding citizen and so are the vast majority of LEGAL gun owners. The amendments will not curb violent crimes in South Africa, seeing that the majority of violent crimes are perpetrated with illegal firearms by mostly career criminals, as well as weapons such as knives and	Willem
	2021-05-23 16:49:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It goes against my constitutional rights to not be able to defend myself and my family in a country thats crime is completely out of control and where the police service un general is mismanaged, incompantent and under resourced. The proposed changes are unconstitutional and completely absurd.	Estienne
	2021-05-23 16:49:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is a major factor for people to have the ability to defend themselves as the SAPS are underfunded and overwelmed by the current status in the country. The proposed new legislation would close down a major contributor to our economy , which I	Arthur
	2021-05-23 16:49:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why punish law abiding citizens when criminals can easily get firearms and ammunition illegally. The police budget is constantly being cut and the government wants to make it illegal to carry a firearm for self defence (for the law abiding citizen). It's ridiculous to think	Jacques
	2021-05-23 16:49:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that this Amendment Bill is a huge blow to my freedom as a South African. To me this Amendment Bill Illustrates that the government is supporting the criminals and not law abiding citizens.	John
	2021-05-23 16:49:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carlo
	2021-05-23 16:50:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Sir/Mam The deletion of self defence as a reason for owning a fire arm is ridiculous. There is daily attacks by unscrupulous criminals that we the public have no way to defend ourselves against nor does government agencies have even the slightest chance to. The reduction in licensing validity will place more pressure on a CFR that can already not cope	Riaan

	2021-05-23 16:50:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's ludicrous what the ANC Government is attempting to do, Bheki Cele acknowledged that SAPS does not have resources to protect its Citizens. Furthermore as a law-abiding Citizen I will never surrender my firearms which I legally own,	Riaan
	2021-05-23 16:50:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Greyling
	2021-05-23 16:50:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a planned sports person holding bonafid status I do not see a logical reasoning to the amendment. Holding multiple license allows competing in a number of sports disaplins.	Wally
	2021-05-23 16:50:23	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Suid Afrika die misdaad mekka van die wereld, onbevoegde polisie, korrupsie, waar die nasionale kommisaris self erken Dat hulle nie die mandaat kan uitvoer waar oor hulle aan gestel is nie. Nou mag jy jou self nie verdedig nie, ook is dit n stokperdjie wat Baie het en put genot daar uit om vuurwapens te besit asook die wat dit as sport beoefen, nou mag jy dit ook	Pieter
	2021-05-23 16:50:27	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		DANIE
	2021-05-23 16:50:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern This amendment bill is a blatant infringement of the right to freedom of expression as well as the right to to life and subsequently freedom and security of the person.	Johan
	2021-05-23 16:50:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roelof
	2021-05-23 16:50:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment is ridiculous to say the least.It gives a clear indication of the ANC wanting to disarm law abiding citizens.The country is on the brink of collapse and the only way for them to keep control will be to disarm. Furthermore the central firearm registry is in chaos,the police stations cannot efficiently	Andre
	2021-05-23 16:50:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly self defence is a major concern. We have had several robberies and highjackings and live on a game farm so it takes ages for police to arrive. The only chance is to use self defence firearms. Secondly we have to use firearms regularly on the farm to control game and conduct pest control etc and the limiting of ammunition and stopping of reloading will make	Ewan
	2021-05-23 16:50:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a pensioner, how am I supposed to defend myself and my wife without a firearm against armed thugs that buys illegal firearms from the entities that is supposed to protect the citizens of SA	Andre
	2021-05-23 16:51:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Living in South Africa where we need to defend ourselves against people who use unlisenced firearms we require to fulfil our constitutional right so that we can protect ourselves. I am a sports person and dedicated hunter. I have represented this country internationally and have obtained my South African colours for shooting. I participate in many shooting disciplines and	Juan
	2021-05-23 16:51:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is one sided. Why do the ministers have armed guards if SA is a safe place. It is not lisened fire arm owners thar commit crimes where fire arms are involved. We must be able to defend ourselves the police can not	Corrie
	2021-05-23 16:51:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our constitutional right to protect ourselves and our families, it is our right to bear arms	Louisa
	2021-05-23 16:51:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a lawfull SA citizen, this bill is trying to take away my and other lawfull South Africans rights to protect ourselves and our loved ones in a country where you cannot rely on the protection of the police anymore, in fact, on nobody else than yourself, to enjoy firearm	Elmarie
	2021-05-23 16:51:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Theo
	2021-05-23 16:52:00	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The fact that i can not apply for a firearm for self defense. That is one of the most commen reasons to own a firearm	Diandra
	2021-05-23 16:52:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is a flaw in itself where the Saps has failed in every way shape and form. We sthe south African citizens will not go down with out a fight. I fully Object to this bill and will not allow the government to dictate what my rights should or not be.	Sandro
	2021-05-23 16:52:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Reinard
	2021-05-23 16:52:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a widow living alone inSouth Africa , with the amount of housebreakings and murder as well as rape, we definitely need a weapon for self defence! How is it not my constitutional right to be able to defend myself against the raising numbers of criminal activity.	Elzabe
	2021-05-23 16:52:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good Day I see that the proposal as absurd and it would not be an improval, but this Bill does quite the opposite. Lawful SA Citizens who obey the law have the right to protect themselves, their families and loved ones. Removing the option to own a firearm for self defense for private citizens would not result in A good outcome in SA. This would not reduce crime in SA but will increase the illegal use of firearms which is not used for their intended license. SAPS and Private Security Companies can not protect	Marco

	2021-05-23 16:52:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please find below my objections to the suggested amendments to the firearm control act 60 of 2000. Section 13: Removing of Section 13 from the act will leave millions of ordinary citizens defenceless against criminals in a country where violent crime against ordinary people is dramatically increasing. How and with what am I going to defend my family when attacked by illegally	Paul
	2021-05-23 16:53:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I find it sinister that the politicians, who surround themselves with armed guards, aim to take away the last bit of protection ordinary law abiding citizens have.	Walter
	2021-05-23 16:53:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Object to the following : Deleting of licensing for self defence. • Reduction of firearms license period to five years. • Reduction in number of allowed licenses. • Limiting amount of ammunition per license. • Reloading ammunition to be made unlawful. Deleting of firearm collectors status	Robert
	2021-05-23 16:53:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police is not capable to protect us as citizens of South Africa. It would be unlawful to disarm us but not beeing able to protect us. We all should have the right to defend and protect ourselfs.	John William
	2021-05-23 16:53:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adslen
	2021-05-23 16:53:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think that it is un constitutional for the government to punish law abiding legal firearm citizens. For the freedom to perform and practice sports in conection with firearm. And to protect themselves from criminal elements. To strip them from that, because of the	Anton
	2021-05-23 16:53:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-05-23 16:53:57	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gun control wil only remove weapons from law abiding citizens, and not from criminals, who have illegal guns anyway. It is a tool of their trade and is pointless to think they will surrender ther most effective tool. Allowing citizens to defend themselfs in an unlawful attack, in a scenario where they are almost always outnumbered is a must. Self defence is not a privilege	Dirk
	2021-05-23 16:54:01	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed changes to the firearms bill is absurd. 1. I am a law abiding citizen with no criminal record, but see and read about criminality in our country every day. In the current climate in South Africa, it is absolutely up to the law abiding citizens of the country to keep themsleves and others safe, by arming themselves in order not to seem vulnerable targets to the rampant criminal elements. Our police services	Ian
	2021-05-23 16:54:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charles

	2021-05-23 16:54:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robert
	2021-05-23 16:54:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment os ridiculous and caters to empower criminals. How can a person defend it self against armed criminals without a firearm? Empowering people with firearms has proven to reduce the risk of being attacked, muged ,raped and such unlawful behavior against innocent people.	David
	2021-05-23 16:54:34	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-05-23 16:54:41	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-05-23 16:54:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as South Africans must strive to build this land towards a 1st world country. That means that we must make sure and work together to build our economy up . This firearm control bill will do the opposite it will cost a lot of people their work and income and it will take away the only thing that protect the people . So no to this bill.	Jacque
	2021-05-23 16:54:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		S
	2021-05-23 16:55:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is completely idiotic, the police and other institutions cannot keep anyone safe and they are only there for themselves. This bill will infringe in the fundamental right that the constitution gives us as the people and if the authorities cannot keep me safe then i have the right to do it myself. To take away the self defense license is selfish. Furthermore, what is the	J
	2021-05-23 16:55:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joe
	2021-05-23 16:55:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Matome Victor
	2021-05-23 16:55:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire bill is focused on unarming the responsible gun owner, hunter and sport enthusiasts who do reloading either for hunting or sport purpose. This will empower criminals with more illegal fire arms, decrease revenue for fire arm shop owners and the government in taxes.	Adri
	2021-05-23 16:55:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	s13 firearm are our last defense when someone enters our home or attack us.Government has reduce the budget and this will have an impact on visible policing.The minister has increased the budget for VIP like our lives are less important to politicians. Government MP are protected by VIP yet us citizens rely on police that takes forever to respond .The police	Shaheed
	2021-05-23 16:55:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Goverment is unable to protect its citizens from the criminals who are making a mockery of our current police force.	Herman
	2021-05-23 16:55:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as individuals that live in a dangerous country where it seems the criminals have right of way and get better protection from our police should have the right to protect ourselfs and our families, no one should be able to dictate what we can and can not do and have, a law abiding citizens should and must have the right to practice what sport we want to do I.e:	Paul

	2021-05-23 16:55:59	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to defend ourselves, especially considering the crime rates of our country. Not having a form of self defence in todays day and age cannot even be considered. You are constantly under threat in your home, in your car, or quite frankly anywhere of late. Why should I not be able to defend myself if myself or my loved ones are under threat?	Charne
	2021-05-23 16:55:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Malisa
	2021-05-23 16:56:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerrit
	2021-05-23 16:56:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unconstitutional to want to amend the bill because everything mentioned will affect people working in the industry directly and it would take away their income.	Dylan
	2021-05-23 16:56:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole bill is laughing stock as it does not adres the main problem : illegal firearms in criminal hands.History also show that goverments disarm their citizens when they want to enforce laws/rules that are inhuman. The goverment wants to take away firearms ftom citizens living in one of the most dangerous I do not agree with the bill at all or anything put forward.	Jacobus
	2021-05-23 16:56:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is absolutely unconstitutional to deny citizens the right to defend themselves and to bare arms for protection.	Norman
	2021-05-23 16:56:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are not protecting us, they do not even have the capacity, we have a right to defend our lives and the lives of our families	Gela
	2021-05-23 16:56:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a Professional Hunter and a anti poacher is it essential to have a weapon for self defence. As a tax payer in SA is it certainly my human right to defend myself.	Dewald
	2021-05-23 16:57:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this bill at all. We as law abiding citizens are following all regulations and are being disadvantaged. • Deleting of licensing for self defence.	Jacobus Johannes
	2021-05-23 16:57:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Inadequate protection by SAPs of "the man in the street", travelling @ night, roadside interventions by criminals.	Mel
	2021-05-23 16:57:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Restricting legal firearm users does not reduce crime. Focus rather on ilegal firearm trade.	Aaa
	2021-05-23 16:57:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1)With the current crime rate in SA been so high and the policing budget been cut even further to allow for VIP budgets to be increased us law abiding gun owns are the only protection our families and friends have from the rampet crime in this country. By the time	Alison
	2021-05-23 16:57:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Total nonsense. If guns were outlawed, only outlaws will have guns. We have a poor police service already. What on earth would be the reason for this bill. Leave us law abiding citizens alone.	Louw
	2021-05-23 16:58:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in it's entirety is draconian and will achieve nothing but take lawful firearms from responsible and law abiding citizens. I am a dedicated sport shooter with bo less than three accredited associations and a collector as well. I also carry a firearm for self defense. There must be no concessions or negotiations. The bill should be scrapped. If not, litigation should follow. It is a slap in the face of those paying taxes that government is seeking to crininalise law abiding citizens and make us second rate citizens in our own country. This absolute	Werner
	2021-05-23 16:58:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to defend our lives and the lives of our family's. In South Africa.If the police cannot successfully protect us from armed criminals who will? The police themselves confirmed that they do not have the capacity to protect the citizens of South Africa. What will happen if a thief knows that his target is unarmed due to laws? More murder, more rapes, more lawlessness!! So it is a NO from me	Hugo
	2021-05-23 16:58:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Against our constitutional rights	Jaco

	2021-05-23 16:58:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nico
	2021-05-23 16:58:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a basic human right. Societies collapse when its citizen are robbed of this right - when tyrannical governments refuse basic human rights to their citizens. Removal of firearms from law abiding citizens has never reduced crime!	Niel
	2021-05-23 16:58:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Coming from the ruling party, which can't get its own story sorted out, I find this quite steep!!!	Wolfgang
	2021-05-23 16:59:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nico
	2021-05-23 16:59:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police has recently admitted that they cannot defend everyone in South Africa and the government has put its law abiding citizens in a position where crime and violence is out of control and now they want to take our constitutional right to life away from us. I've also started sport shooting as with friends and family and now the government wants to restrict me on the type of sport shooting evens I can take part in due to the new proposed limits in firearms, and I will also not be able to take part in hunting events and supporting game farms and communities by going on hunting trips.	Erik
	2021-05-23 16:59:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where criminals have easy access to firearms; from across our borders, stolen from police stations etc. Violent crime levels are ridiculously high and not everyone can afford to employ armed response companies to protect themselves. The fact that the private security industry is the country is so large is an indicator that our police and army are not able to stem the tide of violent crime and that millions of South Africans who can afford it, pay to fund this industry. But for the times these guards can't follow us away from our homes, we should be allowed to have guns for self defense if needed. We should not be turned into 'sitting ducks' for armed criminals to prey on. Responsible gun ownership is	Peter
	2021-05-23 16:59:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joanita
	2021-05-23 16:59:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deon
	2021-05-23 17:00:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Alex Vincent and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Alex

	2021-05-23 17:00:06	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petrus
	2021-05-23 17:00:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is poorly constructed and ignores the reality in SA. The main problems in SA are poor policing, a police service paralysed by internal politics and factional battles under an incompetent police commissioner, criminality that thrives and politicians that our out of sync with the needs and suffering of the general population. It is the constitutional duty of	Pieter
	2021-05-23 17:00:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to defend ourselves and personal property. This amendment is a slippery slope to a dictatorship. I believe it is unconstitutional to try and take people's rights away to protect themselves especially in a country where even the police cannot protect all the citizens of the country.	Devon
	2021-05-23 17:00:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is also unconstitutional to try and force people to reduce the number of firearms and ammunition that they own, especially if the person are dedicated people.	Pieter
	2021-05-23 17:00:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Country as a whole is already so unsafe. How can they take our methods of Self Defense away. Especially as a woman who's home alone late most of the days, after 12.	Jennifer
	2021-05-23 17:00:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel it’s my right to protect my family as a farmer	Jason
	2021-05-23 17:00:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		PETER
	2021-05-23 17:01:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mellone y
	2021-05-23 17:01:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole proposed bill is problematic. The removal self defense in a country rife with crime and who’s police and government admit they can do nothing to curb the crime or protect its citizens is laughable.	Roger
	2021-05-23 17:01:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with one of the highest, and most violent, crime rates in the world you are disempowering citizens to take care of themselves, and giving the criminals even more rights than they already have.	Taryn
	2021-05-23 17:01:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed bill is a disgrace. In one of the most dangerous countries in the world the government wants to disarm legal gun owners. Saps can not protect its citizens and with even more budget cuts they will fail even further. Law abiding citizens like myself can not count on protection from the state and now they want to take away the only wat we can protect	Jopie
	2021-05-23 17:01:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My hubby has had a firearm for years. Protected in a safe. Used to farm. U have a right to make my own decisions. Targeting as usual the soft market while criminals do not have licences and uses them to kill innocent individuals. The state id protect the criminals and not the general public.	Fiona
	2021-05-23 17:01:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal gun owners and Licensed firearms are not the problem. Crime is the problem. Government please address the high crime rate before you even consider taking away the rights of law abiding citizens to protect themselves and their families. I demand the right to protect myself and my family until the government shows their ability to bring the scourge of crime under control. Until then firearms for self defense are a necessity.	Kevin
	2021-05-23 17:01:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is by the day becoming more and violent, poverty stricken and difficult to police because of joblessness, governmental constraints and fiscal pressure. It’s unthinkable to imagine that civilians, whose training had been deemed sufficient in safe handling of a firearm with adequate safe-keeping facilities are being threatened now that this last line of defence (firearm for self defence) is also being taken away. Crime is committed with illegal	Barend
	2021-05-23 17:03:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are more than enough laws on the current bill to control the firearms act. There are not enough competent staff to manage the system though. The system is poorly run and managed. More oppressive laws will only create more illegally firearms.	Juan -Pierre
	2021-05-23 17:03:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen have the right to defend him/herself and one's family, as well as hiring a private security or running a private security business, it's in the best interest of citizens. I do not consent.	CASSIA
	2021-05-23 17:03:16	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-05-23 17:03:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with one of the highest crime rates you are not allowed to own a gun for self defense, ridiculous	Wim
	2021-05-23 17:03:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Let's be realistic. USA almost anyone can get a firearm. They do both have the levels of crime as we do. Why? Because people will shoot back! We have a right to defend ourselves yet be punished if we do when an intruder, armed with an illegal firearm enter our place of residence. This happened to me. Should this bill be passed, just imagine how many more	Ettienne
	2021-05-23 17:03:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absolute absurd. The SAPS loose more firearms than civilians, and now they want to restrict the civilians. How can the government say what item one may use for defence? if you need to save your own life or the life of others, a firearm is the best item to use.	Wesley
	2021-05-23 17:03:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is getting a bit ahead of themselves. As long as criminals are allowed to roam our streets freely, we have the God given right to defend ourselves. This government needs to be reigned in. They seem to have forgotten, they are merely public servants. It is	Kim
	2021-05-23 17:03:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern IN RE: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000 Dear Sirs After having laid eyes upon the draft amendment Bill which has breathed life into this letter - I wish to address my serious concerns with the content thereof in a rational format.	Ben

	2021-05-23 17:03:55	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that each and every single person has a legal right to protect his own life, be it even using a firearm to do so. To own a firearm you must follow the legal steps to do so competency and motivated reasons. Owning a firearm lawfully is following the law. The police already has their hands full and are now receiving less funding to serve and protect. Their are thousands of SAPS vehicles broken they cannot even attend to mere break ins and robbery.	Craig
	2021-05-23 17:04:01	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Considering the current state of unlawfullness in South Africa I feel that I need my firearm for self defence. As a woman this levels the playing field against a bigger and stronger attacker that would otherwise overpower me. I would also like to own multiple fire arms to persue my interests in sportshooting and the current amendments will not only limit my ability to part take but my ability to train to be a competant firearm owner will be impaired as 200 rounds of ammunition on a single range session is barely enough	Antoinette
	2021-05-23 17:04:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is impossible to ascertain what it is they are trying to achieve here other than make work for themselves that they have already shown an ineptitude to do. Focus on getting the criminals off the street, including the corrupt cops “losing” firearms in their charge, clear the backlogs at the courts and after that, when we are nearing a law abiding utopia then you can	Calvin
	2021-05-23 17:04:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These laws are only their to restrict law abiding citizens. The SAPS can not protect us and now they want to prevent us from protecting ourselves. They must do something about the violent criminals and prevent government owned firearms like R4 rifles ending up in criminals hands.	Shawn
	2021-05-23 17:04:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The latest in madness from the ANC government, on top of the mass corruption, failing infrastructure, failing economy, racism towards minorities and rampant crime while the cadres increase the VIP protection budget, they now want to take away my right to protect myself and my family? I am afraid that the government wont be deciding this one for me.	Brenden
	2021-05-23 17:04:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel totaly unsafe in this country .im a former saps member .the is a total lack off protection bye the current coferment and the saps ass it is .crimminals has the upperhand .the statistics is proof off that	Pieter
	2021-05-23 17:04:54	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern IN RE: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000 Dear Sirs After having laid eyes upon the draft amendment Bill which has breathed life into this letter - I wish to address my serious concerns with the content thereof in a rational format. 1. The proposal that persons may no longer licence firearms for defensive purposes In the Republic of South Africa - there are, amidst other serious concerns, frequent infringements of our Constitutional Rights to Life, Safety and Security and Bodily Integrity by experienced and motivated criminals who attach very little value to our rights whilst perpetrating violent and brutal crimes against the law-abiding sector of our citizenry on a mass scale and on a daily basis. Whilst I, as a lawful firearm owner and defensive handgun carrier, note the fact that firearm ownership per the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000 is not a right but a legislatively conferred privelege, it must be noted that section 13 of the Act identifies the fact that a firearm in the hands of a private citizen (acquired through lawful means) is an effective and proportionate force multiplication measure to enhance the prospects of overcoming a violent and unlawful	Ridwaan Ismail
	2021-05-23 17:04:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not worth the paper it was written on	Tiaan
	2021-05-23 17:04:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With one of the highest crime rates in the world, a police force that is not capable of effectively safeguarding its citizens the government's answer is to disarm law abiding citizens. Should the focus not be to have a proper licencing system with an emphasis on taking illegal firearms out of circulation.	Ashley
	2021-05-23 17:05:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JP
	2021-05-23 17:05:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephen
	2021-05-23 17:05:16	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This will help alleviate the current admin backlog the CFR is facing and will ensure ordinary citizens and not just politicians and VIPs with their bodyguards will have access to firearms to defend themselves against violent crime.	Andre
	2021-05-23 17:05:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christie

	2021-05-23 17:05:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Another attempt to disarm as much of us as possible to prevent any resistance against corruption and forced submission to unethical laws and a corrupt government. I am a law abiding citizen, keen hunter, ammunition re-loader and set on protecting my family against the lawless criminals in this country as we cannot expect any help from our own police force. The proposed changes to the firearms control act for self defense and ammunition reloading does not make sense as the criminals causing the chaos in this country is not the law abiding	Jackson
	2021-05-23 17:05:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-23 17:05:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that with the current state if crime and security in South Africa, the government should focus on making the current Firearms control act a seamless, effective, efficient process and the government should focus on making the police force effective.	Muham mad
	2021-05-23 17:05:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I HAVE THE RIGHT TO PROTECT MYSELF AND MY FAMILY FROM THE DANGERS OF THIS COUNTRY AND OUR CORRUPT GOVERNMENT I HAVE THE RIGHT TO SELF DEFENCE	Faye
	2021-05-23 17:05:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to protect our selves, our families and our bussiness as the SAPS can not and we have the right as law abiding citizens to do so. I have been a victim of crime on more than one occasion. Controlling legal fire arms in this way will not take the illegal fire arms away from criminals. Crime will increase thousandfold if	Louis
	2021-05-23 17:06:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We unfortunately live in a country where the police are unable to adequately protect its citizens nor are able to take firearms away from hardened criminals. We will end up with an unarmed law abiding population and fully armed criminals. Like lambs to the slaughter.	Misha
	2021-05-23 17:06:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daniel
	2021-05-23 17:06:23	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	NO. What next? Firearms, followed by the right to own property? They only want to protect criminals, and take away our right to protect and own property.	Gerhard
	2021-05-23 17:06:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ivan

	2021-05-23 17:06:59	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christo
	2021-05-23 17:07:13	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The draft bill aims at disarming ordinary South African citizens, while offering no measure to ensure the safety of those same citizens. The SAPS is in a self-confessed state of disarray and acknowledges their own inability to fulfill their mandate - primarily the safekeeping and protection of South African citizens. Year after year crime rates increase, with violent crime increasing at higher rates. Removing self-defence as reason for wanting a weapon in this light is non-sensical, as it would clearly be logical to want to take measures to protect oneself - the SAPS is unable to do so. Removing private collectors will not only lead to a lot of historic weapons being lost, but a lot of weapons currently being kept safe in a collection will have to be handed in. Again the SAPS has a clear, unfavorable history here, with too many cases where weapons that are handed in lands in the hands of criminals and used in carrying out violent crimes.	Johannes
	2021-05-23 17:07:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Michael Craig Pitr 8312105039086 and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation.	Michael
	2021-05-23 17:07:19	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is totally unacceptable. How is this helping to fight crime? The criminals are either given our steal the weapons not only from licensed fire arm owners but CIT drivers, security guards and police alike. I do not support this bill.	Justin
	2021-05-23 17:07:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect my family against an unlawful attack.The Police can't be everywhere ,and in time ,to stop such an attack.Police stations are being attacked by criminals.Allow me to protect my family if and when needed. Allow me to continue practising my passion and hobby as a Sport shooter in a controlled and	Daniel
	2021-05-23 17:07:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as law abiding citizens do not feel safe in our country as the police force is corrupt and failing to protect its citizens from the rampant lawlessness in South Africa. I was shoot two years ago in my driveway i a Rolex Gang attack. The police are aware of the problem and do nothing to stop the gangs operating in the Sandton Area. I have the right to protect my life and property against these thugs who don't work and watch you as you are shopping and follow you home. Crimmins in this country are treated as first class citizens as if they are injured in an assault they are treaded at private hospitals and don't pay for the services	LIONEL
	2021-05-23 17:07:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We cannot depend on the security of this country to protect us efficiently.	Dave
	2021-05-23 17:07:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a Human being it is my Right to protect my life and the life of my family. Why do the government want to take our firearm licenses for self defense away. If the police force can't protect ouer farmers for bringing attack how do the government think they can protect all the South Americans if you Phone the police then sometimes they say there is no vehicle avaliable. Why do the criminals have more rights than the citizens that is obeying the laws. Also limiting the number of licenses, number of ammunition and make the reloading	Max
	2021-05-23 17:07:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With such a high rate of violet crimes in the country, there is a definite need for citizens to defend themselves since we can't rely on an under equiped, under trained and under staffed police service .	Leon
	2021-05-23 17:07:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is the right for the public to own a firearm for self protection, along with that we have gone through the effort to obtain a license or license to own multiple firearms, each having there need for dedicated ammo that is reloading to meet the needs of the firearms.	Cotter
	2021-05-23 17:07:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hennie
	2021-05-23 17:08:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day Not only will it have a major impact on the already crippled economy but the already exuberant crime rate will get even worse.	Daltrey
	2021-05-23 17:08:17	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS cannot currently comply with the FCA as it stands, their continued failure to process applications in time and their latest failure with addressing the amnesty applications goes a far way to show that something at CFR is not functioning as it should.	Louis
	2021-05-23 17:08:24	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik

	2021-05-23 17:08:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our right to be able to defend ourselves and our family. The SAPS is in nou way capable to protect us and there are so many situations where the SAPS are the criminals. I do not agree with any of the adjustments listed and would like to see then removed	Janno
	2021-05-23 17:08:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		HP
	2021-05-23 17:08:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wesley
	2021-05-23 17:08:58	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of	Thomas
	2021-05-23 17:09:00	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How will we as farmers be able to protect ourselves. This is uncalled for and in its entity unlawfully. Who will inform the criminals that they are not allowed more than one stolen weapon . Redicioulus unheard of.	Cynthia
	2021-05-23 17:09:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	nothing in that so called bill makes any sense	Jacques
	2021-05-23 17:09:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris'
	2021-05-23 17:09:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS cannot even protect themselves from being robbed at the stations. How will they protect us? That is why we need our firearms. It's a joke.	Lee
	2021-05-23 17:09:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The firearm owner must be licensed not the firearm. The same methodology as driver's license where the vehicle owner is not required to go through a license process when purchasing a new vehicle. Of course I am in full support of in depth background checks before granting a firearm license	Shalendra
	2021-05-23 17:09:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment to the FCA is violating on not only mine, but thousands of South African citizens' basic human rights. 1. Right to life. 2. Right to earn a living.	Andre
	2021-05-23 17:10:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You should be allowed to use a firearm in self-defense or all fire-arms should be made illegal.	Reino
	2021-05-23 17:10:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself,my family and my possessions. Unarmed I cannot defend either against criminals who obtain unlicensed firearms and I cannot rely on the police force.	Francois
	2021-05-23 17:10:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire bill is yet another attempt to disarm the tax paying law abiding citizens and to leave us vulnerable to the serious criminal elements that have grown out of control in the past 3 decades. The government should rather spent our taxpayers money on training and building a strong and reliable police force instead of waisting money on yet more laws they	Ivan
	2021-05-23 17:10:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christo
	2021-05-23 17:10:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Your disarming the law abiding citizens. Leave us alone and go get the real criminals with illegal firearms !	Louis
	2021-05-23 17:10:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right as a citizen to own firearms as for self defence and recreation.	Bruwer
	2021-05-23 17:10:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Without the ability to defend themselves, South Africans will be even less safe and secure in their already compromised cities.	Josiah
	2021-05-23 17:10:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is unreasonable and it does not make sense at all to change for the worst. Out of a hunting and sport shooting perspective various calibers are needed for a specific events and can't be limited to a certain amount of firearms. The reduction of the period that a firearm is valid is totally unreasonable. They should rather focus on improving the license system too	Juan

	2021-05-23 17:11:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They just want to disarm white citizens I have the right to defend my life by any means necessary including the use of a firearm.	Karin
	2021-05-23 17:11:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals gets their firearms from illegal sources, so you will only be stripping the victims from their firearms.	Pieter
	2021-05-23 17:11:15	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this proposed bill , SAPS has shown and admitted that they do not have the capacity to protect the lives of South Africans They have even shown that they do not have the capacity to even administrate the current	Erich
	2021-05-23 17:11:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that the government is failing in their task to catch criminals now they want to demonize legal gun owners. This law is utterly nonsense how should we protect ourselves in one of the most dangerous countries in the world? Let alone the effects that this would have on my sport shooting and	Chris
	2021-05-23 17:11:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Restriction of number of licenses, period and for sale defense	Gary
	2021-05-23 17:11:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill will Destroy people's lives in many Industries. From Wholesale to Retail to End user. CPO 1st Responders will not be able the Protect the Public as SAPS & Military are NOT able to. The Vulnerable will be Slaughtered.	Garth
	2021-05-23 17:11:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dillon
	2021-05-23 17:11:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I currently live in a province where crime, robbery and poaching is out of control. I live on a farm and am daily faced with trying to protect Rhino from extinction. This threat comes with highly effective heavy armed gangs of thugs. With this my life is in constant danger and being remote without any effective policing I would be highly vulnerable as would my family. Rhino and in turn tourism would quickly disappear.	RODNEY
	2021-05-23 17:12:03	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live on a farm and I NEED my legal firearm to protect myself against a possible farm attack. I do have other non lethal weapons But as a last resort a fire arm is a necessity.	Petra
	2021-05-23 17:12:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicolaas Everhardus
	2021-05-23 17:12:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martiens
	2021-05-23 17:12:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rodney
	2021-05-23 17:12:32	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the fundamental right to protect myself, my family and my property.	Frikkie
	2021-05-23 17:12:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gun control works in a functioning state. We don't have that so not allowing person protection is immoral.	Albert
	2021-05-23 17:12:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It will never work they are taking away all our rights	Dwayne
	2021-05-23 17:12:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	this is utter ridicoulus. our police is a big fail state. our local police office only has 2 cars to serve the entire presinct. the police can protect them self what to say about the people!! the local polce office has also made the news over the last year or two for aal the wrong reasons. you want to dirarm the law abiding citesins to make us vulnerable	rudolf
	2021-05-23 17:12:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is absolute madness... Crime is uncontrollable, the cops are just employees in a blue uniform getting a salary... the is no faith in the cops at all	Frank
	2021-05-23 17:13:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco

	2021-05-23 17:13:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only once every single South African is employed and only once crime is non-existent, can the government consider "no gund for self defense". Government has far too many internal failures and should rather concentrate on that. Test guns before they are sold and stop guns coming over the borders instead.	Wesley
	2021-05-23 17:13:16	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where the police can't be counted and the crime and murder rate higher than a war zone. How are we supposed to be safe.	Francois
	2021-05-23 17:13:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA as a country is where more than 21000 people are murdered every single year. The SAPS who are mandated with the safety of all South Africans and any persons within the borders of South Africa are failing to perform they mandated duties. They are failing due to poor training, poor management, poor record keeping, poor prosecution, poor standards and	Vic
	2021-05-23 17:13:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These proposals are madness. We are not living in Shangri-la and as much as whoever is behind these proposals are trying to push a socialist construct the fact of the matter is the South African Police Services are underfunded and simply cannot fulfil their primary function. At the same time you want to take away my ability to defend myself or my family against	Johan
	2021-05-23 17:13:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to the dis-arming of law abiding citizens. If the SAPS cannot 'protect' the citizens of the country then it stands to reason that they need to protect themselves in any way they can. If that right is denied then chaos will reign, criminals will rule the streets even more and no law and order will result.	David
	2021-05-23 17:13:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The gun owners that own firearms for self defence are all deemed competent to do so as responsible stable proficient law abiding citizens of our country. This body of gun owners not only help prevent crime by existing as a deterrent community but also on many occasions are the only line of defense a community has against violent crime in many parts of the country where law enforcement is simply unable to cope for reasons such as underfunding understaffing lack of vehicles and equipment and lack of suitably qualified and responsible personnel. Gun control only weakens the position of responsible persons to protect themselves. Criminals have unlicensed firearms anyway and because of a very real danger from crime many citizens who have gone the legal route will harbour unlicensed firearms out of an actual desperation to be able to protect themselves from crime when it	Dermot
	2021-05-23 17:13:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To The South African Police Service & minister Bheki Cele. My name is Reghardt Pretorius and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to restrict my access to firearms and activities associated with them.	Reghardt
	2021-05-23 17:13:50	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I as a law abiding citizen have the right to protect myself and my family(self defence) and as for the unavailable and expensive ammunition we need to reload to continue with our sport shooting and hunting needs. Just one question..... Why is the criminals running around with unlicensed fire arm? And we as law abiding citizens have to struggle owning fire arms?	Derek
	2021-05-23 17:13:57	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill would make it even harder to aquire a weapon lawfully and thus encourage those who do want to wait, to aquire a weapon unlawfully. Gun control is already strict in SA and is taking away the ability of the common man to defend him/herself against viscious criminals who are armed to the teeth with semi- and fully automatic weapons.	Mynhardt

	2021-05-23 17:14:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Ruth Temple-Murray , I am a law abiding citizen of South Africa and I wholeheartedly reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense. By removing the right to self defense for South African citizens combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their aims. These proposals are in direct violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life, as they propose to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfil their mandate of serving and	Ruth
	2021-05-23 17:14:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Yet another draconian effort of the government to regulate everything to the extent of stifling private citizens rights completely. This bill will be disastrous and will only increase crime while reducing law-abiding citizens' ability to defend themselves and fight crime. NO TO EVERY ASPECT of this bill!	Jack
	2021-05-23 17:14:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please Mr President we as females need to protect ourselves against gruesome acts of violence against women and live in daily fear. What is going happen to moms and daughters if you remove their ability to protect themselves. The police can only get to you to help once the crime is committed hence South Africans need to protect themselves.	Claudette
	2021-05-23 17:14:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If guns are outlawed then only outlaws will have guns, the police are not in a position to protect me or my family from hardend criminals.	David
	2021-05-23 17:14:32	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is absolutely absurd that the government wants to make these changes . We as law abiding citizens has the right to defend ourselves .The state is however incompetent to do it with our tax money -therefore we must be able to defend ourselves. This is absolute power abuse	Uys
	2021-05-23 17:14:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What is next? The government want do disarm the citizen and after the criminals will have the run of the cities. We have to protect our families and our properties. Who will protect us? As it is, SAPS cannot do their job due to incompetency and irresponsibility. We are law obedient citizens and most of us have the army training on how and when to use the	Arcadie
	2021-05-23 17:14:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen of S A, I have the right to protect myself, my loved ones and my property. It does not mean that one needs to shoot at people, having a firearm is a deterrent not an attack device. One needs to confide in the countries laws and respect your fellow man, but also protect ones life and property. I propose that we with valid licences, should not have to constantly renew our licences, there could also be a limit in the number of firearms. Those who break the law with a firearm or break serious laws and have criminal records, should not be having a firearm.	Mathys W.C
	2021-05-23 17:15:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to self defence is a constitutional right, our safety is not something for the politicians to play with. Crime is climbing at an alarming rate. As the rest of the bill it will see to the end of a culture and kill many businesses by not allowing reloading of ammunition. This whole bill in its entirety is ill thought. Living in a rural agriculture small holding and being on the road for work daily I need my family safe at home and myself safe during my daily travels,	Duncan
	2021-05-23 17:15:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police in my area cannot handle the current crime in the area so being involved in the We as lawful owners of weapons are being limited, where elegal weapons are the problem. You as our leaders are doing NOTHING to protect us, you still keep your armed guards with weapons and tell us not to. Do something about the murder, armed roberies, all the crime, and leave the lawful weapons alone.	Craig
	2021-05-23 17:15:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Estie
	2021-05-23 17:15:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-05-23 17:15:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In our country with its violent crime as it is, this is by far the most reckless and worst dicision that can be made, not only will this affect millions of jobs, income and livelihoods, this will cause unimaginable violent crimes, firearms is the last defense the civilians have left against the criminals, as SAPS has become unreliable and honestly incompetent to protect the civilian	Roan
	2021-05-23 17:15:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm fully against the bill. I carry a self defense firearm. The crime is to high in South Africa and I have the right to defend myself and my family. Furthermore I do sport shooting and reload my own rounds.	Jacques
	2021-05-23 17:15:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bryan

	2021-05-23 17:15:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		ZENOBIA
	2021-05-23 17:16:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen and a business owner, supplying jobs, food and a reason NOT commit a crime to several South African citizens. My family support me in this and the safety of my family and staff is of high importance. I do not agree in the bill as this will allow even more criminals to start their trade as they	Hugo
	2021-05-23 17:16:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a blatant attack on the most law abiding sector if the community. Legal firearm owners have to comply with a mirriad of unfair and ill thought out laws to be able to own firearms for sport, hunting and self defence. The SAPS are unablre to implement the existing laws and they are the source of most illegal firearms in the hands of criminals. South Africa is	Dawid
	2021-05-23 17:16:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government is trying to control us completely. They ignore the farm killings, and now that farmers are defending themselves, they want to stop them. And that is just one reason. Having to renew a firearm license every five years is more revenue for them. NO.	Elma
	2021-05-23 17:16:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence will stay. Reloading , hunting will stay. We have the right to protect our families.	Hein
	2021-05-23 17:17:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I work in an area and will soon live in an area where there is a high crime rate. Recently the have had spike trapping and people have been shot by the criminals. The police have only told us not to drive to avoid these incidents and have not even apprehended one culprit. I	Jay
	2021-05-23 17:17:47	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens have the right to self protection and protection of one's family and property. Removing legal guns does nothing to fix the problems with illegal guns in the hands of criminals. It will worsen the problems we face such as violent crimes.	Buks
	2021-05-23 17:17:50	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Without self defense firearms as a farmer how am I to protect my family and myself because so far the police have done nothing to stop farm murders or even stop any violent crimes in South Africa	Chase
	2021-05-23 17:17:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All South Africans should have the right to defend them selfs against the growing violent crime environment as the government does not have the manpower to protect there law abiding citizens	Derick
	2021-05-23 17:18:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a surgeon that drives to attend to patients , sometimes during the night. The roads in South Africa can be dangerous and in the case of a breakdown I would be at the mercy of criminals. It is therefore, I believe, my right to be armed for self defence, if my life was threatened.	Ian
	2021-05-23 17:18:16	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-05-23 17:18:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sean
	2021-05-23 17:18:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day I feel that this takes away my democratic right as a south African to possess a legal firearm, considering that I am living in a country that bares a huge safety risk especially being a local business owner and having been a victim of numerous counts of various crime related issues. I feel it is more important for government to focus on disarming criminals FIRST!! If you take away firearms from criminals then there won't be a need for a civilian to carry a	Moham med
	2021-05-23 17:18:41	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-05-23 17:18:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. I am entitled as a citizen of this country to keep my family and myself safe. SAPS cannot provide me with this. There are 58 murders every day in South Africa! 2. The hunting industry and farmers livelihoods is threatened by removing the rights to own a firearm and limit hunting.	James
	2021-05-23 17:18:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rowen
	2021-05-23 17:18:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Jacques Coetzee and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of SAPS do not protect citizens.	Jacques
	2021-05-23 17:19:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Shooting is a sport. Hunting is for food and economic growth and gain espacially from other countries. So government NO i do NOT support your once again unlawfulness amendments ideas...	Kyle
	2021-05-23 17:19:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elize
	2021-05-23 17:20:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Firearms Control Act as it stands at present does not create any problems faced by South Africa at the moment in terms of illegal firearms in its entirety. Robbers are armed with fully automatic weapons that I cannot purchase at a local gun store. Limiting the ammunition and firearms that I buy will take away two things from me: 1 - I shoot for the fun thereof, 2- it prevents me from protecting myself and my family should the need arise.	Marcel
	2021-05-23 17:20:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Renier
	2021-05-23 17:20:21	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dawid

	2021-05-23 17:20:33	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is aimed at over regulating and dis arming law abiding citizens while illegal firearms are used without any form of regulation. This is a clear attempt to disarm South Africans hoping to defend themselves against criminals. The police is not capable to protect me or its citizens and now they want to take away my last line of defense. Illegal firearms are not obtained from licensed firearm owners, but stolen from the police	Christiaan
	2021-05-23 17:20:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This becomes a constitutional issue as I have the right to self defense. I have the right to own firearm, etc. In a violent country this bill is really propostourous.	Pierre
	2021-05-23 17:20:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need firearms to protect ourselfs because the police is up to shit to do that.	Ruan
	2021-05-23 17:20:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-23 17:21:07	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-23 17:21:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Del
	2021-05-23 17:21:20	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It seams that SAPS are trying to vilify law abiding firearm owners. Looking for crime where it does not exist is waist of taxpayer money and will serve no purpose what so ever in reducing crime in a crime ridden country. The taxpayer money spent on proposed legislation should be spent on reducing ILLEGAL firearms.	Jaco
	2021-05-23 17:21:23	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly by taking away firearms from law abiding citizens to reduce crime, will NEVER EVER work, criminals do not care about laws, in fact this will only make it easier for them. Secondly the government and/or police have a terrible reputation and history (build up only by themselves) not being able to look after the public citizens, and protecting them, hence we find ourselves in one of the worst crime countries in the world. We are allowed to protect ourselves and our families, the farm murders in this country is a very good example of stating this. No laws should be changed, and I oppose all the draft amendments. SAPS cannot even make a simple current process like applications run smooth, they are incompetent to protect us.	Callie

	2021-05-23 17:21:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	- deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence - reduction of licence period to five years - reduce number of allowed licences - limit ammunition per licence	Stephan
	2021-05-23 17:21:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anna-Marie
	2021-05-23 17:21:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I REJECTS these proposals to the Firearms Control Act which aim to remove my right to self-defence! These proposals are in violation of Chapter 2 of Section 11 of the Constitution which guarantees all South Africans the right to life. Period. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfil their mandate of serving and protecting all citizens of South	Celeste
	2021-05-23 17:22:12	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Self Defence - Individual are entitle to live in a safe ZA. Police cannot provide. Hence every citizen without a criminal record should be entitled to own a firearm for self defence 2. License Period - Sport shoot and Prof Hunting. Was 10 years reduce to 5 years. The police	Joe
	2021-05-23 17:22:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a dedicated sports shooter that competes in many divisions including revolver, pistol, rifle and shotgun, and also a dedicated hunter, the limit of firearms proposed would severely limit what competitions I can enter. Alone in Revolver class, I compete with two different revolvers (different calibres) in major and minor divisions. This alone would mean I can't compete in pistol competitions as handguns are proposed to be limited to only two for dedicated sports shooters. I also reload for competitions as I need to train regularly and a single competition can require 400 round count. Making reloading illegal would prohibit me even further from competing as	Andreas
	2021-05-23 17:22:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is in the increase. With all due respect, the saps are pretty useless. Last night in my block, after 11pm there was a huge fight going on the street, people throwing things from the 12 floor of buildings, I tried to call the police, 10111 and I COULDN'T get THROUGH!!! Said number was unavailable! To make matters worse, a police van went past saw all the people screaming on the road and running, and guess what, they did absolutely nothing, they continued to drive off. I have no faith in the saps, I mean, YOU CANT EVEN CALL THEM!!! there is no one to protect us but ourselves! The street I live on is absolutely rife with crime and I and my family have been victims on more then one occasion!	Irshad
	2021-05-23 17:22:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We will protect ourself as Police cannot do this, taking away self defence fire arms will cause illegal firearms trading. Its my wright to protect myself and my family ,its not the responsibility to be protected by other people that cannot perform theire daily duties	Johan
	2021-05-23 17:23:29	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government should be making it easier for law abiding citizens to purchase and own a firearm, not harder. The Police have an inability to protect its citizens. Criminals are reverting to violent means in their criminal activities. By disarming citizens you make citizens soft targets and government will be promoting criminal activity	Kyle
	2021-05-23 17:23:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police cannot keep up with the renewals of licences every 10 years how will they be able to service renewals every 5 years	Mark
	2021-05-23 17:23:36	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek het basiese regte Verbeter die Polisie diens drasties! Die Baie hoë misdaadsyfer is Glad nie as gevolg van wettige wapen eienaars nie!	Nelius
	2021-05-23 17:23:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that owning a firearm gives you the power when needed in a life or death situation. Rational people would not like to use their firearm, but un-rational people don't care about who lives or dies. And that is why we need to protect ourselves by taking the necessary	Lindie
	2021-05-23 17:24:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Placing further restrictions on responsible law abiding citizens will do nothing in solving violent crime by unlawfull individuals who have no regard for the lives of their victims. By restricting our ability to defend ourselves you will be condoning the actions of criminals. Empower the people of this country by arming each individual! NOT only the criminal!	Brad
	2021-05-23 17:24:09	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect myself, my family and my property. The police can't. Taking away this right makes it a communist state and drives propaganda which I question	Jan
	2021-05-23 17:24:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I can only reload ammunition for some of my weapons as they are not available over the counter anymore as they are obsolete. Buying ammunition is also a costly undertaking and it works out cheaper for me to reload. Having to re licence every 5 years will also add additional costs and time consuming.	Wayne
	2021-05-23 17:24:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a South African, I reserve the right to protect myself and my loved ones from harm. The police have already admitted years ago, that they cannot fulfill their constitutional mandate even with a larger budget at the time. Now with their budget being cut, they will be even less able to do so. Therefore, the right to protect life is left in my own hands. I refuse to comply with this tyrannical and dictatorial law, especially given the fact that there is no evidence to support the claim that this will make South Africa a safer place.	Tiaan
	2021-05-23 17:24:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why is the goverment continuously bullying law obiding citizens of this country....How come this goverment cannot protect its citizens against crime....any crime... how do we as law obiding citizens protect ourselves against criminal elements which are increasing literally	Andries
	2021-05-23 17:24:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Luca
	2021-05-23 17:25:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill will not have a impact on illegal firearms and how they are obtained. With the latest budget cuts for SAPS crime will increase. This proposed bill takes away my right to protect myself and my family. It is absolutely preposterous.	André
	2021-05-23 17:25:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearms is our democratic right	Christiaan
	2021-05-23 17:25:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter
	2021-05-23 17:25:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As law abiding citizens we should have the right to our firearms be they for self defense or collectors. Why do the legal firearm owners get disarmed but criminals run around with illegal firearms	Mary-Ann

	2021-05-23 17:25:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The limiting of lawful ownership will only lead to an increase in criminal activity and governments abuse of it's citizens! Laws don't effect illegal firearms owners..rather soend your efforts on actually fighting crime and bringing Real criminals to justice. Instead of turning Legal law-abiding citizens into criminals! Research clearly shows that increased lawful ownership reduces crime! So does hiring more well trained police officers! Iam totally against the proposed bill! The only ammendment should be to license the person and Not the firearms!	Ron
	2021-05-23 17:25:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just again an attemp to disarm law abiding citizens. The police are incapable of protecting the citizens. It is every citizens constitutional right to own legal firearms for whatever reason. This is especially required to protect your property and familiy.	David
	2021-05-23 17:25:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-05-23 17:26:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Claude
	2021-05-23 17:26:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen has a right to life and self-defence. Limiting ammunition for sport shooters, and shortening the license and competency periods is senseless.	Michael
	2021-05-23 17:26:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unthoughtfull suggestion. SA has one of the highest crime/murder/rape/assualt statistics in the world- thanks to a useless and corrupt Polise Service proudly brought to you by the ANC. To own a firearm for self defence purposes is allowed worldwide, just in the same way as pepperspray, body knifes and personal self defence tools are use for.	Johan
	2021-05-23 17:26:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaykes
	2021-05-23 17:26:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill seems to direct attention to the lawfully owners and intent seems to be to remove those firearms. Self defense in South Africa is not something that anyone consider to be a wasteful exercise. It seems that the intent to lower the rate of unlawful actions with firearms is wrongfully directed to lawful citizens. The only logic i can think of to push this law is to	Deon
	2021-05-23 17:27:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill has removed the ability for law abiding citizens to protect them selfs and will be impacting my rights to self defense, amount of firearms & ammunition. This bill needs to be rejected in its entirety!	Paul
	2021-05-23 17:27:10	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is part of the giverment to dissarm the people in their 25 year plan. So after this is done how do we protect our wive and children. The criminals come with guns and we must go to a gun fight with a knive. You want to make sure we have no guns when you take us with force. "n boer wat kwaad is is n lelike ding".	Eniel Pienaar

	2021-05-23 17:27:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Govt has NO RIGHT to control our rights of self protection through the use of firearm control	Brad
	2021-05-23 17:27:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Thwia government is not capable of protecting us, So, we have to do that ourselves. Now they want to take our ability to do that away as well. The ANC government and it ally, the EFF know that they cannot implement their racist, socialist doctrine while we are able to defend ourselves. This is ludecrous.	Christiaan
	2021-05-23 17:28:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the police and army are able to defend themselves against criminals, then the public also have the right to defend themselves against criminals. amunition does not shoot on its own. Make the competency assessment/requirements strict as hell, then have the gun owners go to the nearest police department once a year with their license and their firearms so that the	Wynand
	2021-05-23 17:28:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Based on the never reducing crime statistics, the inefficient and ineffective police force, a force that is constantly under trained and underfunded. Citizens need the ability to protect themselves. Anything less is anti constitutional. Our constitution gives us the right to safely and security. The government has totally failed at this.	Lyndon
	2021-05-23 17:28:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When there are no more murders, no more corrupt police and politicians and the death penalty has removed the dregs of society plaguing this country should the control of firearms be considered	Ivan
	2021-05-23 17:28:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Denis
	2021-05-23 17:28:23	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The draft bill aims directly at completely destroying the firearms industry in South Africa. Competant shooters are being subjected to policies and laws suited to destroy shooting sports.	John
	2021-05-23 17:28:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal fire arm owners are not the problem. We are daily intimidated by the SA police, and criminals. This bill will take away my right to protect my family. Unacceptable and unconstitutional. This must not be allowed.	Adriaan
	2021-05-23 17:28:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to own firearms is and mist remain a constitutional right. In SA, where our Police force is poorly equipped to protect its own citizens, citizens must be enabled to do so themselves. Illegal firearms are the problem, not legal. In Australia, when firearm ownership was abolished, armed robbery and murder stats went to the highest levels on its entire history. History has shown time and again that as soon as the public is disarmed, violent crime runs rampant.	Ettienne

	2021-05-23 17:28:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is absolutely ridiculous and I oppose it 100%. People who apply for licences go through rigorous procedures and should be able to get a licence.	Karen
	2021-05-23 17:28:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Piet
	2021-05-23 17:28:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law & Order is basically non-existent , the SAPS cannot even defend Police Stations from the criminal elements, the corrupt cANCerous government is stealing us blind & you want to prevent citizens from protecting themselves ??? Until such time as politicians have no blue light brigades & no personal body guards & law & order prevails , the government can stick this proposal where the sun doesn't shine	Clem
	2021-05-23 17:28:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why, as legal gun owners, is there a limit on the carrying ofammunition? We have guns for sport shooting & self defense. We go through a lot of red tape to legally own guns in SA, yet criminals illegally carry automatic rifles.	Johan
	2021-05-23 17:28:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		elizabeth
	2021-05-23 17:28:59	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree towards even one single point of the Bill... As relaoding amunition is a hobby of its own... Self defence is a must, you should always have the ability to defend your loved ones in any situation. Why limit the amount of amunition one can have, when buying the ammo is paying someone alses salary and other companys make money to sign on more employees... And sport shooting you have allot of different guns for every situation... So i do. Not agree at all limiting dedicated Sport or hunting people on the amount of guns they may have...	Marius
	2021-05-23 17:29:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eugene
	2021-05-23 17:29:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-05-23 17:29:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With a crime rate as high as ours and police being defunded I cannot believe the government has the audacity to even propose something like this. Are they not aware of whats going on in the country they are supposed to be running. Where is the bill to get criminals of the street.	Ruan
	2021-05-23 17:29:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jozaan
	2021-05-23 17:29:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not only do we get stripped of our rights to defend our selfs. They stripped us from our human rights to live. It has been proven in many other countries, that if you take away guns. Crime and corruption increase. It's shown here too. Since they limit our weapon resources, crime and corruption when through the roof. If they want to ban self defense weapons and	Hendrik
	2021-05-23 17:29:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes
	2021-05-23 17:29:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As South Africans, we live in one of the most violent countries in the world, where the police sell guns to criminals, and are unable to keep me safe. Violent crime is out of control and this bill will expect from me, as a responsible and legally licenced firearm owner, to give up the right to defend myself. This bill will not remove illegal firearms in the hands of violent	Casper
	2021-05-23 17:30:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This new proposed bill is a total joke.	Vernon

	2021-05-23 17:30:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a license fire arm owner, i am a law abiding citizen, it is my need to protect myself and my family if need be because if something should happen with me or my family i will be first to respond in a lawfull manner. I shoot for a club aswell and had never had any accidents just the same as my fellow club shooters we very respectable and abide fully with the fire arms law. The new proposed legisslation will rip the sport and respect for goverment away.	Yusuf
	2021-05-23 17:30:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to protect us from criminals. Police can't protect us.	Charlott e
	2021-05-23 17:30:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Raymon d
	2021-05-23 17:30:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our country has such a high crime rate that to not allow self defence as a reason is ridiculous, criminal even. They should put their efforts to reducing crime and unlawful firearm ownership. Persecuting legal firearm owners who have complied with all legal requirements to obtain their firearms should be challenged by any and every means possible.	Richard
	2021-05-23 17:30:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Heinrich
	2021-05-23 17:30:50	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a farmer I have a target on my back due to farm attacks.To tell me I am not allowed to deffend myself is absurt. As a farm owner I get my income of local hunters.This bill will remove the food on my table and job losses will ocurr.	Cassie
	2021-05-23 17:30:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern After having laid eyes upon the draft amendment Bill which has breathed life into this letter - I wish to address my serious concerns with the content thereof in a rational format.	Anton
	2021-05-23 17:30:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Corne Potgieter and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By	Corne
	2021-05-23 17:31:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		ARNO
	2021-05-23 17:31:16	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cant protect the citizens of SA get rid of all illigal firearms first get criminals behind bars. Declare SA safe . Then look at the bill. The police already declared they can not guarantee the safety of citizens.	Rhudolf
	2021-05-23 17:31:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Afzal
	2021-05-23 17:31:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African police service cannot protect the citizens of South Africa, nor do they want to. We've got to rely on alarm systems, panic buttons and private security companies to protect us when we are at home. When we leave our properties, we are venerable.	Jurgens
	2021-05-23 17:31:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Murray
	2021-05-23 17:31:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC government is pushing the land expropriation bill and thus wants to disarm us just in case there is any trouble. Aside from the glaring Marxist direction in which the bill is a step towards, it is a violation of our human rights to take away our guns. The section on self defense is absolutely ludicrous! Our country's crime stats are so terrible that it is imperative we have the means to defend ourselves and our loved ones, as the police have blatantly demonstrated that they are grossly incapable of controlling crime and protecting their citizens. All the other points are just as retarded and unnecessary. Take away our guns and we'll be overrun with land invasions, robberies, farm attacks, and every other crime in the book within days, and for what reason at the end of day? The bill should be rejected in its	Thomas

	2021-05-23 17:32:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Dianne de Kock and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the	Dianne
	2021-05-23 17:32:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zelda
	2021-05-23 17:32:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject this bill in its entirety. It serves no purpose but to disarm the law abiding citizens of sa and leave them defenceless. There is no sense in any of it. The only alterations I support are if they change the fca to license the person register the firearm. But the fact that they want to remove and limit firearms and ammunition in all spheres self defence sport shooting and hunting. Collecting. Importing. And reloading of ammunition. I rejects this all entirely	Christopher
	2021-05-23 17:32:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is of utmost importance that people are able to defend themselves. Those that take the legal route to obtain a firearm contribute to the economy, the safety of their community and the safety of their family. How will the new bill stop illegal weapons? How will law abiding citizens protect themselves? The reloading of amunition falls part of a sporting activity, a multi million Rand industry. It will be catastrophic to the sport if its athletes can not use the best available methods to improve themselves. All of the changes that the bill is seeking to change is not the solution to our wonderful country. The only thing the bill will achieve is the total collapsing of a large contributing industry to our economy.	Armand
	2021-05-23 17:32:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is bigger problems than law abiding citizens taking punches. The gov lost guns every day in the police,army etc. Clean your own backyard	JJ
	2021-05-23 17:32:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Reduction of licensing to 5 years will totally reduce government's ability to deal with applications and approvals to zero....as is the case at the moment with an administrative system overloaded with seemingly senseless change. Every citizen should have the right to any tools they deem needed for self defence, especially considering the colossal failure of SAPS and Metro Police departments to serve and protect. Allowed licences support multiple sporting codes, allows for competitive sport and allows ethical hunting practises where various appropriate caliber's ensures ethical hunting and meat/skin/trophy preservation	Karel
	2021-05-23 17:32:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stefan
	2021-05-23 17:33:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		harry
	2021-05-23 17:33:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government and its police have failed the citizens of the country and now are trying to stop law abiding citizens from defending themselves and their families from criminals, I strongly opose any changes.	Chris
	2021-05-23 17:33:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ampie
	2021-05-23 17:33:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fransuar
	2021-05-23 17:34:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christiaan Mauritz
	2021-05-23 17:34:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in its entirety is not cognisant of the reality faced every day by the people of South Africa. I have specific concerns surrounding the limitation of ownership for self defence because of the crime statistics and the levels of violent crime in South Africa. I am a forensic scientist and disarming citizens will only give criminals a blank check to cash in peoples homes. Registered firearms are hardly ever used in illegal activities. Secondly, increasing the	Neil
	2021-05-23 17:34:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With crime in this country and police men that can not control crime and can not protect us against criminals ruling the country I need a firearm to protect my family and to do my sport	Fred
	2021-05-23 17:34:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1It is my right to be able to defend my property and family and community against the growing criminal activity .The police are basically not capable to do this due to incompetence /corruption .Be side they are the ones needing control .more of their guns are stolen and illegally traded to criminals .The system is quite strict as it is so i see no reason why ,legal gun owners must surrender their arms ,due to an incompetent police system ,that has no intention of defending the community as we have seen of late . There should be a application for a competency only and guns owned by some one can only get a competency on grounds of his mental standing . It is not about the guns legal owners have ,I believe the police do not have the ability to issue and control the licencing of fire arms.The back log is disgusting to say the least . To buy a gun and wait for a year for the licence is a total joke . I in no way support this bill .	adrian

	2021-05-23 17:34:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed changes directly infringe on my constitutional rights to defend myself and my family. The proposed amendments are 100% un constitutional.	Brendon
	2021-05-23 17:34:45	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		ROBERT
	2021-05-23 17:34:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Izak
	2021-05-23 17:34:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This will help alleviate the current admin backlog the CFR is facing and will ensure ordinary citizens and not just politicians and VIPs with their bodyguards will have access to firearms to defend themselves against violent crime. Having a reduced time limit on a license is ridiculous, the CFR in its capacity can not cope with renewals as it is. We as law abiding citizens are dedicated to owning firearms for self defence or sport shooting legally.	Wiehan
	2021-05-23 17:34:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The fact that lisences only be valid for 5 years is a problem. The police cant even handle all the lisence applications thats valid for 10 years. The fact that you cant protect yourself against an intruder in your own house. The intruder dont have a lisence for his firearms and you will only be picked off like its nothing. The police do not control SA at all and crime rates will skyrocket from here on out. The policse should get a system for lisence applications that would work as the way they do it at this moment is not working. Alot more people will be attacked at their homes if intruders know that people can defend themselves. More and more people will make use of unlisenced firearms to defend themselves. Why reloading should be unlawful is absurd. Reloading can be practised by oneself in order to be cost efficient in imported ammo are expensive. Our own factory making ammo is run to the ground by the Government. (Denel and PMP) Our country makes alot of money by reloading and selling of rifles for hunting and sportshooting. People makes a living of owning firearms and providing services related to firearms. The ammendment bill will kill another lawful indrustry in South Africa and will cause mass murders in our beloved country.	Louw
	2021-05-23 17:35:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. When SAPS members goes on leave they need to hand in their state Firearm, with this bill they will have no other ways to protect them or the public (police officer 24/7). 2. When members go on pension they will have nothing to protect them selfs against criminals they worked with in the past. 3. The only way to keep handling firearms safe is by doing target shooting or compete in sport shooting. 4. The only way we can sustain and control our nature on farms is by hunting. You need several calibers of firearms to hunt defrent types of game (you can not hunt a Eland with a. 22 rifle). 5. Because of the high cost of imported ammunition and the lack of local ammunition suppliers/manufacturers its more cost efficient to make your own ammunition and most of the time they are more reliable.	Willie

	2021-05-23 17:35:09	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tersia
	2021-05-23 17:36:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is outrageous that once again the compiant, law abiding citizens of our beautiful diverse country get taken their human right away for self defense as the SAPS would rather unarm the easy known targets then the criminal elements that are growing rapidly.	Siegfried
	2021-05-23 17:36:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is about the communist manifesto and seizing as much land as they can, including the Zulu land. South Africa has a murder rate comparable to an active warzone. Largely fueled by the failings of SAPS and a criminal underworld.	Gilly
	2021-05-23 17:36:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing a citizen's right to protect themself from enemies foreign and domestic goes againat our basic human rights to freedom, safety and dignity.	Werner
	2021-05-23 17:36:26	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licence the person,regiser the firearm!!! We all need self defence guns as the police are not able to protect us.We all have a right to life.	Alet
	2021-05-23 17:36:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-05-23 17:37:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Feel that the only changes needed to be made to the act is to license the person register the firearm. It is our right to life and to protect that life with the tools we have legally obtained.	Wesley
	2021-05-23 17:37:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The restriction on owning a firearm for self defense is ridiculous given our high crime and murder rate. The cost of ammunition is restrictive and the only way to make it more affordable is to reload.	Ronnie
	2021-05-23 17:37:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with the level of serious crimes, you are allowing law abiding citizens who would normally legally own a fire arm to become the target of criminals that will continue to carry illegal fire arms with this new bill. The inability of the state to protect it's citizens is a huge	Jan
	2021-05-23 17:37:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		joan
	2021-05-23 17:37:32	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not going to solve the problem of crime by taking law abiding citizens rights away. This act is unconstitutional. Why is taxpaying law biding citizens been punished for the crimes of criminals. This act will have serious consequences for law biding citizens in this country	Eugene
	2021-05-23 17:37:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit maak inbreuk op my regte as wetsgehoorsame burger om my sport skiet en jag uit te oefen. Hoe gaan ek my en my gesin beskerm ?? Ek voel ek word ontwapen in n land met die hoogste moord syfer in die wereld. Dis net die begin volgende gaan my jaggewere ook onwettig verklaar word, dis n poging om die Burgers van Suid Afrika te ontwapen.	Hugo
	2021-05-23 17:37:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why try and stop the law abiding citizens to protect themselves!?? Start with getting the criminals behind bars with unlicensed and illegal fire arms!! It is difficult enough already to get a license already!! How many more hoops do they want us to still jump through???!!!!!! Enough is enough!!	Phillip
	2021-05-23 17:38:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pravesh
	2021-05-23 17:38:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaimie
	2021-05-23 17:38:30	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jeanette
	2021-05-23 17:38:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the Firearms Control Act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Wiaan
	2021-05-23 17:38:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Rights to self-defense (right to life) is being disregarded. SAOS has proven itself impotent in guaranteeing the safety of citizens. Rights to ownership is being disregarded (are they going to force a handing in of firearms,	Jaco
	2021-05-23 17:39:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly believe that what we should be proposing is amending the law that provides that owning a gun is a privilege which is not the case anymore in the South Africa we live in today. Owning a gun should be a right afforded to everyone fit enough to own one, there are many various reasons for this and the most important would be that the SAPS has proven to us in	Akhona
	2021-05-23 17:39:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking the legal firearms away from those who take the time and put in the finances to get a weapon legally is not going to stop unlawful use of firearms. In the usa there are no limits or licenses necessary for most states and those are the ones with the lowest crime rates. I agree with the licensing of firearms and the training of people beforehand but why do you need to	Bernardt

	2021-05-23 17:39:04	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control. The police can not control the situation. We need to protect the lifes of our loved ones and also our own lifes.	Hendrik
	2021-05-23 17:39:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Karel
	2021-05-23 17:39:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cornè
	2021-05-23 17:39:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill aims to take away the right to self defence and restrict safety. This is unconstitutional by itself.	Jacques
	2021-05-23 17:39:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away legal gun owners rites to defend themselves against criminals who dont care about the law and police who cant do a thing about it should be illegal. Sport shooting reqyires more ammo and weapons on different catagories so now we cant even have a sport.	Kenneth
	2021-05-23 17:39:28	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Most of these suggestions are absurd, and some a gross and direct violation of our most basic human rights. The govrenments approach to sustainable "good" firearm legislation is in a direct opposite direction they should be going, simply pointing out that their end game is disarmament and control, no democratic approach to our rights at all. It is a huge disgrace to	Reino
	2021-05-23 17:39:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person should have the right to own a fire arm, not only for self defense, but for sport shooting and hunting.	Sebastian
	2021-05-23 17:39:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ian
	2021-05-23 17:39:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sandy
	2021-05-23 17:39:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bill
	2021-05-23 17:39:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a very dangerous country, where poverty, unemployment and crime levels are very high and still increasing. How are people supposed to defend themselves against criminals if they are not aloud firearms? The firearms are not a problem in the country but, rather the people who are supposed to enforce and control firearms. If this bill go's through, South Africans are doomed and left defenseless. Even the police service can't defend the people of South Africa against crime and criminals. Taking away a persons right to defend him/herself is a crime against our basic human rights.	Marco
	2021-05-23 17:39:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as citizens cannot count on rhe police to defend us. Just look at crime statistics. Criminals will always arm themselves illigally. The bill is absurd.	Dirk
	2021-05-23 17:40:18	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel unsafe in my own house and streets. The police has confirmed that they can not protect the public so we have to do it ourselves. I need my gun	Tinus

	2021-05-23 17:40:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I would also like to state my absolute disapproval of the amendment to validity period of	Lemuel
	2021-05-23 17:40:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Increase in armed robberies, armed assaults and murders (as per Stats SA). SAPS incompetence in stopping / reducing / investigating / getting convictions / reducing ILLEGAL firearms is an uncontested truth and therefore it has become IMPERATIVE that citizens will need the tools to protect themselves and their families. The only obvious reason for wanting to disarm citizens is that the ruling party is afraid of an independent / self reliant citizenry.	Gert
	2021-05-23 17:41:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes
	2021-05-23 17:41:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals dont respect laws (which is exactly why they are "criminals") and have little to no regard for the sanctity of life or property. Outlawing guns or making it near impossible to attain one would be depriving the citizens of SA the right to protect themselves and other law abiding citizens against violent criminals. "An armed society is a polite society" T. Jeffersen	FB
	2021-05-23 17:41:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absolutely no ammendment of the existing law unless more lenient. The minister cannot hold legal gun owners responsible for the lack of state policing. Ammendment to the existing leadership to be first on the agenda. Unless government can guarantee my family's safety, i will NOT submit to this ridiculous bill/ law ! This bill is a blatant insult and proof of the inability of this government to govern. Useless	Frsns
	2021-05-23 17:41:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I support the License the person proposal to be able to use a firearm, reload ammo, etc. The SAPD is not able to protect the law abiding citizans of SA. I do not agtee with the proposed bill ammentment in its entirety.	Frans

To Mr M Ntwana,

I write to you today, to challenge and object in the strongest possible terms the point in the draft new amendment of the FCA 2000, point no 437 section 2, where it states " To provide that no firearm license may be issued for self-defense purposes" this is completely unacceptable and in my humble opinion a direct attack on our basic human right to life and the right to protect our lives and the lives of our families. This in our country where honest law abiding citizens are constantly faced with being victims of extremely violent criminals who commit murder, rape, armed robbery and assault among many other violent crimes against us on a daily bases, the SAPS by its own admission before parliament is unable to fulfill its mandate of protecting the citizens of this country against violent crime, further more government is now de funding the SAPS budget by a massive 3 Billion Rand, further diminishing their already dismally poor abilities to perform their duty of protecting the citizens of our country and at the same time the budget for VIP protection services to government officials and members of parliament is increased by 1.7 Billion Rand. The fact that this kind of money is spent On ARMED PROTECTION SERVICES for members of government shows that they recognize the need for armed protection of life in our country. The above sadly also suggests that government also values their lives above the lives of the citizens of our country, (allow me to respectfully remind you that the purpose of a democratic government is to serve the citizens of our country not themselves). The above amendment is an abomination and completely unacceptable, it must be entirely abandoned.

	2021-05-23 17:41:33	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Can the government guarantee that they can confiscate all the illegal weapons? And they want to render us powerless to defend ourselves. This is blatant genocide and must not be allowed.	Ingrid
	2021-05-23 17:41:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ian
	2021-05-23 17:41:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is another attack on the individual's right to protect him%her self and his/her loved ones against the rampant violent crime so prevalent in South Africa. This, from self-serving politicians who enjoy round-the-clock armed protection.	Peter
	2021-05-23 17:41:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to remove my right to self defense whole heartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are	Johannes Jurgens
	2021-05-23 17:42:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unlawful firearms for criminals but the taxpaying citizen can not protect himself and his property - Rediculous. This will only increase the amount of illegal firearms.	Jacques
	2021-05-23 17:42:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS cannot protect the citizens of this country and they are getting a serious budget cut as well. How are we supposed to get protection ? As law abiding responsible licensed firearm owners, how are we supposed to protect ourselves, our family and our property if the	Rolf
	2021-05-23 17:42:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are more good people than bad people , so they should not be prevented from being able to defend their families from the uncontrolled criminal activity, threatening lives of the good people.	Des
	2021-05-23 17:42:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frans
	2021-05-23 17:42:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that the entirety of this bill is a completely disregards my constitutional right. We already feel threatened enough in this country with the amount of crime and violence, now you want to leave us absolutely defenceless. All I am left to say is that if evil has a firearm I want one too!	Jonathan
	2021-05-23 17:42:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect my family. The police can not even do their job. Now they want to disarm us to give the criminals more justice.	Hendrik Rudolf
	2021-05-23 17:42:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hi, I have been a firearm owner for more than 10years. I am also a lisenced gunsmith. I have been around firearms most of my life. I respect firearm.	Dirk
	2021-05-23 17:42:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deon
	2021-05-23 17:42:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our government are a bunch of cunts	Donovan
	2021-05-23 17:42:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		MJ
	2021-05-23 17:43:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have earned the right to own weapons. If incompetant police officers can carry weapons, then so should anyone who owns a legal weapon. And as long as the police cannot control criminals, I should have the right to defend myself, my loved ones and my property.	Lizelle
	2021-05-23 17:43:17	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gary
	2021-05-23 17:43:19	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a legal firearm owner that has done everything according to the regulations to have my firearms. I feel that as a Current law abiding citizen, I am being targeted, as well as the hundreds of thousands of legal firearm owners that conform to the law. In the mean time government is reducing spending on visible public protection (that is already almost non existent) and increasing on VIP protection while we have some of the worst crime statistics in the world.	Alfie

	2021-05-23 17:43:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Douw
	2021-05-23 17:43:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brian
	2021-05-23 17:43:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Already the act is not favorable to law abiding citizens and now they are pushing for more stress	Scelo
	2021-05-23 17:43:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We can't rely on government for the protection of ourselves and our businesses. Statistics will support that.	David
	2021-05-23 17:43:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ray
	2021-05-23 17:44:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People must be able to defend themselves against the growing unlicensed arm criminal gangs. The police aren't in charge of even basic criminal evidence backlogs, so how can we expect them to protect us. We have to do it ourselves as reasonably possible. Guns are being lost/stolen from the	kenneth
	2021-05-23 17:44:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Sort out your own house before telling me what to do.	Inus
	2021-05-23 17:44:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tienie
	2021-05-23 17:44:18	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Totally unbelievable how a few delusional people can come up with the most outragious laws that would never affect them. Take away their security details and watch what happens. How would taking away legal fire arms solve crime? Some of the illegal guns are from where the	Jeanette
	2021-05-23 17:44:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ja
	2021-05-23 17:45:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot protect civilians, budgets are being cut for army and saps. How are they going to protect us? Please remove all illegal and goverment rental firearms from criminals, then issue police and army with only batons. If this is done transparently and is sustained for a year, then we can talk about taking the revoking of self defence guns into consideration.	Faber
	2021-05-23 17:45:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-05-23 17:45:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ruan
	2021-05-23 17:45:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree at all, we have the right to protect ourselves. As i feel we are not being protected by the "police" at all. We have the right to carry.	Patrick
	2021-05-23 17:45:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to remove my right to self defense whole heartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter	Johannes Jurgens
	2021-05-23 17:45:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Parliment members get security guards that protect them with guns. As humans we are equal, so if the govt can not give me the same protection atleast give me the means to protect myself. Licence is already a problem incl waiting periods, police that do not know their job to corrupt	Jahne
	2021-05-23 17:45:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kobus
	2021-05-23 17:45:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I will not give back any of my firearms. Thats a promise	Fritz
	2021-05-23 17:45:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Totally ridiculous considering that the minister has spoken about defunding police and limiting the biggest industry in South Africa namely private security, while admitting to be totally incapable of protecting the public from violent crime, committed with illegal firearms.	Mark
	2021-05-23 17:45:57	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If crime on humans eg murder, rape, assist etc was on the decline I could consider certain parts of this bill justified. The gun ownership related problems concerning legally owned firearms are miniscule. There is no justification to reduce licence validity periods. Once the	Theodoris
	2021-05-23 17:46:01	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police is not even able to protect us from all the criminals in this country. There is very little legal fire arms which is used to commit criminal activities. Rather focus your attention on your own and the army's service guns which is used for crime. It is a fact that countries which has very little laws controlling their firearms, has much less	Jakes
	2021-05-23 17:46:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Being the most dangerous country on earth with s useless as Nd failure of a government with useless SAPS we are required to protect ourselves at the end of the day.	Ahmed
	2021-05-23 17:46:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government of this country should first remove the beam from its own eye. Our great and glorious SAPS is not even able to regulate and take care of itself let alone perform its essential duty of taking care of the citizens. The proposed amendments to the fire arms control Act are not only ill conceived but are	Derrick
	2021-05-23 17:46:41	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to remove my right to self defense whole heartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter	Jana
	2021-05-23 17:46:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is only to disarm the people who can eventually stand up to the corrupt murderous pawns, directed by the government of self that is in power (read ANC) to kill democracy in South Africa.	Norman
	2021-05-23 17:46:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A Government, Police Force who can not curb or control Criminals, CIT robberies, murder, GDV, Gender based violence, with the laughable motivation to "get firearms out of criminals hands"? Ridiculous. Wanting to disarm Citizens reliant on their own protection. LEGAL and LICENSED law abiding individuals.Also one must ask the RACIALLY driven aim to disarm	LR
	2021-05-23 17:46:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nan

	2021-05-23 17:47:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Johan Barnard and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By	Johan
	2021-05-23 17:47:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Etienne
	2021-05-23 17:47:21	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lyed
	2021-05-23 17:47:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ralf
	2021-05-23 17:48:01	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kobus
	2021-05-23 17:48:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Amarentia de Beer and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the	Amarentia
	2021-05-23 17:48:25	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not trust government at all, sore they have plans for us and are afraid to do it while we can defend ourself.	Marthinus Johannes
	2021-05-23 17:48:25	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Piet
	2021-05-23 17:48:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this bill in any way. In a country where crime and violence is so prevalent the last thing we need is for more restrictions and limitations on ways to legally protect ourselves. The decision to remove self defense as a license motivation is nothing short of a death sentence. The government is completely delusional if they think normal, law abiding South Africans stand a chance against thugs with illegal, often times, automatic weapons. The police can barely keep up with the current licensing admin. Reducing the license validity period will just make more work for them and there is absolutely no way that it will work. Reducing the amount of ammunition that people can own is also a disaster. This even further removes the right to self defense from the citizens. Finally, making reloading unlawful is not viable. Firstly tons of businesses will make a loss by not being able to produce reloading components. Secondly, who is going to supply good quality ammunition to the legal firearm owners? The supply is already so unreliable. I cannot express how much I disagree with this draft. It is a death sentence.	Amy
	2021-05-23 17:48:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The State cannot impinge in a private citizens Rights to self defence, especially after it is patently incapable of a) fulfilling a mandate to protect its citizens from violent crime. b) cannot secure its own armoury, losing powerful R4, R5 & surrendered firearms, to a trade obviously to be used against law abiding citizens. c) is actively engaged in interparty wars, where ANC councillors are assasinated with impunity. d) the ruling party defiantley maintains a military force outside of the SANDF.	Roeloff
	2021-05-23 17:48:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The number of illegal firearms in SA is alarming - why is the bill silent on addressing this concern, when more often than not illegal firearms are found frequently in SA crimes? Allow existing valid license firearm licenses to expire on the stipulated Expiry dates. Wake up South Africa, be fair and be reasonable to existing responsible lawful gun owners!	Nikki
	2021-05-23 17:48:38	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to remove my right to self defense whole heartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter	Jana

	2021-05-23 17:48:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country full of crime and little support is given to us the government. Things are getting out of control that we all feel unsafe even in our homes. I refuse to give up my right to have amy firearm for my family's protection.	Michelle
	2021-05-23 17:48:59	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no need to motivate. This whole idea is a piece of bull shit!	Ian
	2021-05-23 17:49:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern IN RE: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000	Gerhard
	2021-05-23 17:49:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Banning the public ownership of firearms rather than dealing with criminal behaviour.. Why? Disarming the public will not reduce violent crime and renders people defenceless. We should actually be encouraged to carry legal firearms for self defence. Gun confiscation will only help consolidate government power.	Brandon
	2021-05-23 17:49:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern RE: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000	Christop her
	2021-05-23 17:49:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After having laid eyes upon the draft amendment Bill which has breathed life into this letter -	Mark
	2021-05-23 17:49:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can protecting yourself and those you love without proper firearms against criminals wit illegal automatic weapons be outlawed?	Danie
	2021-05-23 17:49:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You can say I my not own a firearm or may not carry one. If the police and security may then so can I	Jason
	2021-05-23 17:49:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Magda
	2021-05-23 17:50:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absolutely absurd. SOLVE THE CLIMBING CRIME. DONT OPT AN EASY OUT BY THINKING CRIME WILL BE SOLVED THIS WAY . IT WONT. THIS BILL IS PUNISHING THE OBEDIENT CITIZEN.	GERRIE
	2021-05-23 17:50:08	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. South African citizens can't be protected by a corrupt SAPS, 2. Problem firearms is not owned by law abiding citizens, 3. Taking away my human right for hunting and sport shooting.	Juan
	2021-05-23 17:50:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government and police cannot protect the civilians, they do not have the manpower, finances or vehicles. The crime is absolutely rampant. How is it expected that South Africans protect themselves if the only tool adequate to protect themselves and their families is taken away. All the criminals who murder and rape all day everyday will be armed and the entire	Joshua
	2021-05-23 17:50:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated sports person and shoot on a regular bases and work late I travel in SA for work a self defence gun is a necessity . Crime is out of control and violent attacks on innocent citizens ,We the law abiding are in the front line again.	Andrew
	2021-05-23 17:50:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no way we will accept any amendments to the firearms control act, unless is to the embetterment of current and future gun owners. To deny out constitution right to defend lives that of your own and others cannot be taken lightly. We will endeavor to fight government tooth and nail to stop any injustices caused to the people of South Africa.	Tahir
	2021-05-23 17:51:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		HG
	2021-05-23 17:51:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a responsible individual with dedicated hunting and sport status with NHSA. Through the years I have obtained several firearms for hunting and sports hooting purposes and as a result of current ammunition prices and availability have resorted to reloading of	Phillipus Lourens
	2021-05-23 17:51:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The state is completely incapable of managing funds, maintaining infrastructure, keeping the power on, providing drinking water, keeping the military running, and now wish to take the citizens rights at protecting their own and loved ones' lives using a firearm away. The state has proven they are incapable of protecting the citizenry as the police have become useless.	Johan
	2021-05-23 17:51:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petrus
	2021-05-23 17:51:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adam Dekker
	2021-05-23 17:51:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is with concern that I as firearm owner give the following comments: A draft and therefore ammendments to the current Firearms control act is an opportunity to rectify the shortcomings of the current fire control act, but it is evident that the draft bill in its	Willie
	2021-05-23 17:51:48	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen has the right to defend themselves where the SAPS admitted they cannot protect South African Citizens against crime. Where all 4 large citiea of SA falls into the top 20 most dangerous cities to live in.	Jozef
	2021-05-23 17:52:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is an infringement of our constitutional rights. Responsible and legal firearms owners are discriminated against.	Andre

	2021-05-23 17:52:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They only want to disarm us. Why not look at SAPS who is loosing their weapons? I live on a farm and no one can protect me but myself	Trish
	2021-05-23 17:52:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It seems that the law abiding citizen once again is targeted. This bill is a way to further victimize the people who really want to obey the law and comply, however with the police unable to even remotely fulfill their mandate to protect, with more and more cases where actual police officers are perpetrators in violent crimes, its absurd to even suggest not using self defense as motivation for firearm ownership. This whole bill seems to be motivated by a desire to have the law abiding populace defenseless. That is the biggest danger sign. A	Theuns
	2021-05-23 17:52:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ruan
	2021-05-23 17:52:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am totally apposed to this bill, all the points mentioned above not only self-defenses as reason to own firearm. Legal owners are not the problem. We should have a system of license the person register the firearm. We should have more freedom and not less. At this rate only criminals will have firearms. The criminals must be rubbing there hands with all the stealing	Brendan
	2021-05-23 17:52:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wayne
	2021-05-23 17:52:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a South African it is my constitutional right to protect my life and the lives of my family members, as well as protecting my property. Statistics South Africa clearly indicate the rampant nature of violent crimes and how it has increased over the last decade, which further emphasises the need for self protection. In a country with one of the highest rates of homicide in the world, and growing, it should be my right to protect myself.	Ferdinand
	2021-05-23 17:52:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		walter
	2021-05-23 17:52:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	For us to be able to have a chance to defend ourselves against the criminal element in South Africa and the SAPS that does not have the resources to do so it must be our right to possess a firearm for self defense. Also as a sport shooter and hunter that takes pride in my hobby and skills to shoot as well as	MCé
	2021-05-23 17:53:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel my right as a person to protect myself or my family is taken away with this new amended bill. I have no confidence in the SAPS to protect me or my family when needed.	Kobus
	2021-05-23 17:53:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding South African citizen. I hope that you and all other members involved in the legislative changes proposed seriously consider the ramifications of the proposal which have been proposed.	Ewald
	2021-05-23 17:53:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a legal firearm owner, I was schooled in responsible firearm use and the safe storage of my weapons. I should not be limited on any way to use and the number of firearms	Andre
	2021-05-23 17:53:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eatelle

	2021-05-23 17:53:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa	Harold
	2021-05-23 17:53:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In our country with extreme high levels of crime and basically no policing, the right to defend yourself is a must. The proposed bill is a blatant attempt to violate the Bill of Rights	Andre
	2021-05-23 17:53:31	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leslie
	2021-05-23 17:53:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Jozef Erasmus de Beer and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Jozef
	2021-05-23 17:53:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no functioning police system that can handle all the dangerous crimes in this country and to revoke peoples firearms for self defense is to literally place a gun in the hands of the criminal and telling him to prey on the innocent. It is not fair that one has to live in fear every day and not have the means to keep your family	Jeandre
	2021-05-23 17:54:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will still be armed while law abiding citizens will have no way to protect themselves.	Riaan
	2021-05-23 17:54:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anton
	2021-05-23 17:54:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) As things stand now there is already not enough police force members to serve and protect its citizens. With further budget cuts to the police force it is even going to worsen while politicians VIP protections budget was increased. Like their lives are more important than the normal law abiding citizens. I have a constitutional right to live and with that the right to protect my live and of those that is close to me. 2) As a dedicated sport shooter and hunter I find it disrespectful and absurd to be dictated in how many firearms and ammunition I am allowed. Do you also dictates to a golf player in what clubs and balls he is allowed in his golf back. Each and every firearm has a purpose and diferent need for its use. Same goes for ammunition and reloading components. Are you as goverment even aware of the frustration and pain we have to go thru in order to get components like bullets, powder, cases, etc. Always no stock and on the day you get you buy as much as what you are allowed	Gerhardus Stephanus

	2021-05-23 17:54:28	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes
	2021-05-23 17:54:35	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thys
	2021-05-23 17:54:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The audacity of this 'government' leaves one speechless. I demand they get their own house in order BEFORE even thinking of telling me what to do or what not. You will take my firearms from me over my dead body. Period. I demand the PERSON to be licensed, not the gun; I demand free and open access to reloading components and equipment; I demand unlimited gun ownership, etc.....	nick
	2021-05-23 17:54:41	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS does not have the capacity to protect. The right to protect yourself is of utmost importance and the law must deal with individuals who misuse this.	Petrus

	2021-05-23 17:54:44	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms for self defence is important in South Africa, it is probably the biggest thing that is stoping criminals in some way. If our firearms are taken away, then it will make it much more easier for criminals to do there attacks and they know they are safe, but we are not. Reloading ammunition is important to the professional and enthusiast hunter and sport shooter. It help them improve there bullets for there specific Firearms, where factory ammunition will not shoot as good as reloaded ammunition. To some it is for the reason that it is much cheaper to reload than to buy factory ammo. Why change the lisence period? If the firearm was approved in the first place to the applicant keep it on its period as now. They will only make more admin for themselves like the CFR is struggling now.	Willem
	2021-05-23 17:55:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's a well known fact that the police can not protect us. Taking away our means of self defense would be handing over the country to criminals.	Yousuf
	2021-05-23 17:55:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment of the FCA will lead to a direct contravention of my constitutional right to life If I am not allowed to defend own my life. The SAPS is incapable of defending and protecting the citizens of south Africa.	Louis
	2021-05-23 17:55:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitution right to protect my family and myself, as the government has failed in that area of keeping and protecting it's citizens. Government has no regard for life especially us white South Africans. Government allow illegal immigrants and turn there heads away from crime and murder. SA has never before had this high rate of murder, rape, criminal activities. And where is our minister of SA? He is also looking in the other direction.	Ashley
	2021-05-23 17:55:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Karel
	2021-05-23 17:55:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire Bill is structured to deprive all citizens of private gun ownership, but does nothing stop criminals from having guns. To state that criminals get guns through housebreaking and robberies ,is missing the point entirely. The criminal should be persecuted and prosecuted. The item stolen in a criminal act is not the guilty party.	Barend Pertus Francois
	2021-05-23 17:55:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	One needs have the right to protect one's posessions and life. It should be part of my democratic and human right living in a crime-ridden South Africa where crime is escalating year on year.	Christo
	2021-05-23 17:55:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I work in the firearms industry and the amendment bill will cause me not to be able to earn a living.	Pieter
	2021-05-23 17:55:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the murder rate in SA during house braking, everybody should be armed. The police is useless!	Jan
	2021-05-23 17:55:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed Bill is grossly unfair to legitimate firearm owners.	Greg
	2021-05-23 17:55:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is serious and an everyday concern and the police force is under staffed.	Tristan

	2021-05-23 17:56:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Very little to no crime,violence or murder is committed by licenced gun owners. This bill will not solve the issues it seeks to address, but will simply compound them. The weapons used in most large scale crimes and acts of violence, land in the hands of criminals because of the lack of due diligence and responsibility of the police.	Willem
	2021-05-23 17:56:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The RSA police force is the biggest organised crime syndicate RSA! Now government want to take away my rights to defend myself? This is not a democratic decision! And against the constitution.	Ernst
	2021-05-23 17:57:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hierdie is totaal en al onodig om die wapen wet aantepas daar is baie meer gete in die goverment se sesteem waarop hierdie aandag gevestigd kan word	Ernest
	2021-05-23 17:57:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is not feasible considering our high levels of crime. SaPS cannot crotect us.	Louis
	2021-05-23 17:57:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern.	Andre
	2021-05-23 17:57:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a constitutional right. The South African police service are unable to protect 60mil South Africans.	Andries
	2021-05-23 17:57:41	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its part of our freedom, dont mess with it.	Cor
	2021-05-23 17:57:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brandon
	2021-05-23 17:57:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen having had guns for over 30 years I strongly disagree to the amendment suggested by the government. The police are to scared to apprehend criminals with unlicensed guns and are many times themselves also involved in crimes using such firearms. Police stations are robbed of firearms so they cannot protect themselves let alone citizens of this country. By taking away or reducing law abiding citizens rights to possess arms just makes it easier for this crime ridden country to become worse that it already is and the crime statistics will skyrocket. With we the law abiding citizens having to defend our lives of our families with broomsticks and pepper spray against AK 47 's.	stefan
	2021-05-23 17:58:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Keith
	2021-05-23 17:58:06	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill proposal does not make any sense. Legal gun owners are not the reason for crime that is out of control. It is our incompetant government unwillingness to deal with violent crime. You can't expect us to be placed at the over stretched police and the violent criminals mercy.	Abraham Johannes
	2021-05-23 17:58:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly legal gun owners are not the problem in this country and jump through hoops to comply to law, especially the dedicated sport shooters and hunters! The problem is crime and corruption! Secondly the state has just released it'll be cutting back on SAPS funding! So as a country against gender based crime would be doing exactly the opposite by taking their	Dolan
	2021-05-23 17:58:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to defend oneself is a constitutional right. The S13 removal takes away rights from women and disenfranchised communities. Hunting and sport are income generators as well as a means for individuals and communities to subsidize their food and income. Until crime is under control this bill is short sighted and persecutes the law abiding citizen.	Adrian
	2021-05-23 17:58:32	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just one example, the spiking that's happening on the roads in the Brits region, how are you suppose I protect my family and give them the right to live, like we all have the right to live? Are you going to have police every 1km on the road? I can't see this happening seeing that their budget is being cut! We in Thabazimbi/Dwaalboom region, will you have police at the	Paul
	2021-05-23 17:58:43	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself against any threat against my life. I can not imagine for one second how they think they have the right to take away my rights while back at the ranch they spend billions a year on VIP protection for themselfs and their families!!!! This is total nonsens . I am against this bill in its current form. I am a tax payer. The government use our tax money to pay for their own protection. This is unacceptable!!!	Reinier
	2021-05-23 17:58:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You live in a country with a crime rate that escalates per day and the government cannot control the criminals in it. Then they want to take away all legal firearms, they know exactly what they are doing. Trying to disarm legal weapons so as to start with there Geniside. This has been the plan all the time.	David
	2021-05-23 17:58:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I as a farmer need a firearm to protect my life!!! We all know what is going on in South Africa with farm murders!! And crime in SA	Stephan
	2021-05-23 17:59:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel this is taking away my human right to protect myself and my family....in a country that is rated no 6 in the world for violent crime and a police force that acknowledges it cannot do its mandate there's no way these changes make sense...the police budget has also been lowered which means they will battle even more to fight crime and protect the innocent citizens of	Claudio
	2021-05-23 17:59:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Shane Carl Ginsberg ID 8804035112082 , a law abiding South African Citizen and I reject these proposals to remove my right to self defense whole heartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are	Shane

	2021-05-23 17:59:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			JD
	2021-05-23 17:59:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Louis
	2021-05-23 17:59:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	None of these measures will solve any of the problems government claims it seeks to solve. All you are doing is preventing people from having the means to defend themselves against violent criminals that run amock in this country.		Ralph
	2021-05-23 18:00:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a Law abiding citizen I was highjacked I have the right to defend myself and my family		Roland
	2021-05-23 18:00:13	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	According to the Bill: I do not have the right to defend myself and those dear to me (or my workers)?? I must rather wound game than have a rifle thats more suitable for the animal?? With an historically hugely incompetent Central Firearms Register, I now have to renew each		Frank
	2021-05-23 18:00:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person. Register the firearm		Robin
	2021-05-23 18:00:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No i do not suport the bill, i have the right to protect myself as the police and govermint can not do it		Ettienne
	2021-05-23 18:00:27	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I find it absolutely horrific denying a law abiding citizen with the proper training and knowledge of the law the right to defend themselves with a firearm. Especially at this time in South Africa where it's citizens are completely left to defend themselves as the police are completely absent and incompetent. Furthermore outlawing the reloading of ammunition is beyond ridiculous, any serious sport shooter and hunter knows that for the accuracy needed, one needs to reload yourself. I sincerely hope that this atrocious amendment bill gets scratched. Thank you for your efforts and time.		Abraham
	2021-05-23 18:00:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with so much crime how do I defend myself because the police can't. This is against my right to protect myself from criminals and to make sure I'm not 1 of the 57 people getting killed every day.		Johny
	2021-05-23 18:01:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Herman
	2021-05-23 18:01:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current laws are comprehensive and in my opinion protect the rights of all to both defend their lives and to participate in hunting and sports. Removing these rights would be a gross violation of human rights as defined in the constitution. Removing ones right to self defence would place the most vulnerable in society at high risk, this been woman and		Stuart
	2021-05-23 18:01:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Simply license the gun owner and then register the firearms to the legal gun owner. The remove all the illegal guns, before targeting the legal gun owners. It has been proven its not the legal guns that are problem, it the illegal guns, so tackle the real problem which is the illegal guns.		Neville
	2021-05-23 18:01:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You can't take our right to own a fireman away. It's our right to protect ourselves and our family. Farm murders and attacks on a rapid increase.		Caryn

	2021-05-23 18:01:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is simply an attempt to disarm law abiding citizens in preparation of further government over-reach. The entire bill is not thought through. We are law abiding citizens of the country and have the right to protest our family against the criminal element. The constitution allows that right.	Alex
	2021-05-23 18:01:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	More firearms and ammunition has been list by SAPS than any other the statistics show that. Reloading ammunition is a lot cheaper than to buy ammunition.	Willem
	2021-05-23 18:01:44	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brian
	2021-05-23 18:01:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1 Self defence- situation in SA is that the State cannot protect us, so we need the ability to protect our loved ones and property. 2 Limit of period- CFR cannot cope as it is, so the admin nightmare will worsen 3 Reloading- make no sense at all. I have been reloading for more than 30 years, and i am	Johan
	2021-05-23 18:02:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals roam the country freely with unregistered guns, yet, the law abiding citizens are the one policed and enforced not to allow to protect himself and his families against the unpolished and out of controlled criminal that has more rights givven by the very same government that are unable to protect that very same law abiding citizens.	Chris
	2021-05-23 18:02:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Heinrich
	2021-05-23 18:02:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dis net belaglik hoe die staat alles wat wettig is wil verander, maar die onwettige dinge wil oorsien. Los ons goed net uit!!	Jaco
	2021-05-23 18:02:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Sodat kriminele toegang tot onwettige vuurwapens sal hê maar ons gewone wettige vuurwapeneienaars beperk gaan wees en sodoende nie onsself sal kan verdedig in n gevaarlike situasie nie.	Ruan
	2021-05-23 18:02:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hierdie voorgestelde wetgewing teiken weereens die wetsgehoorsame burgers, in plaas daarvan dat SAPS hulle eie huis in orde kry en misdaad bekamp. Daar kan nie op SAPS staat gemaak word om burgers te beskerm nie, die enigste verweer wat burgers het is hulle self wettiglik te bewapen.	Dirk
	2021-05-23 18:02:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill infringes on the right to protect yourself and others in the event of an attack. Furthermore the bill infringes on the right to freedom.	Anke
	2021-05-23 18:02:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Grant
	2021-05-23 18:03:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If this was applied to South Africa people will be killed in much higher rates ,and on the other side weapons is also used for hunting that provides food for the whole of South Africa.Most of weapons used in attacks and in the killing of people are weapons that is not registered so rather try to solve that problem.	Johannes
	2021-05-23 18:03:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a very dangerous country where the police who are suppose to protect us are als involved in criminal activities,just about all authorities are corrupt,they real criminals have more than me as a law t abiding tax paying citizen of this country,I have the right do defend myself and my family cause the police can't they are criminals and corrupt they sell guns to gangs we only have a	Rupert
	2021-05-23 18:03:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where we cannot rely on the police to protect us, we must protect ourselves. If we cannot do that, there will be more instances of vigilante justice.	Pierre
	2021-05-23 18:03:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Braam

	2021-05-23 18:04:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law-abiding citizen, a husband, and a father, I take exception tot he fact that my government wants to disarm me. I am, and will continue to be a responsible firearm owner, and the fact that I have to go through the headache of acquiring and maintaining my license status is nothing short of absurd. As an alternative to all the proposed changes, why not scrap the FCA altogether, and work with the various firearm groups to craft a mutually beneficial and logical framework for firearm ownership in South Africa? Instead of having to have a license for each and every firearm, why not instead license the person, and merely register the firearm to them, the same way we do with motor vehicles? Not only should this expedite the overall process, but it will reduce the administrative headache of both the firearm owners and government required to maintain the register. Stop treating us like children, and let enable us to decide what is best for ourselves and our Firearms are required for self defence as the police themselves have said they cannot be everywhere at the same time.	Sebastian
	2021-05-23 18:04:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When seconds are all you have, police are minutes away.	Trayton
	2021-05-23 18:04:04	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill makes it impossible for law abiding citizen to own and invest in guns. It's already super expensive and hard to justify owning and maintaining it. This bill does nothing to stop criminals, this includes corrupt police, etc. owning gun. Citizen have no one protected us, the prove of that are in all the news papers daily.	Pierre
	2021-05-23 18:04:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Can't you decision makers think clearly? Or are we collecting information for criminals? Just asking! Or are the criminals in favour of this Bill? Why have any law at all? Let all murder prisoners free to roam our streets to kill, rape, steel etc. Will satisfy you our President? Until your wife get raped or no see can not because see is protected by us the rate and tax payers!	Sarel
	2021-05-23 18:04:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anthea
	2021-05-23 18:04:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sean
	2021-05-23 18:04:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willie
	2021-05-23 18:04:49	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to protect myself and my family.	Iddo
	2021-05-23 18:04:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eric
	2021-05-23 18:05:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once your freedom is comprised you doomed	Lionel
	2021-05-23 18:05:07	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Do as the USA register the firearm for self defense once. In this country with one of the worlds highest murder rate per capita per year it is out rages to disarm the public with a black government and a police force that in general will not take action against black offenders.	Lance
	2021-05-23 18:05:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-05-23 18:05:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA Government, We all have a right to defend ourshelves in life threatening situations. SAPS is unable to provide any security or protection to the people of SA. Crime and murder rate is skyrocketing and the criminals have nothing to fear. Why do you want to restrict the law abiding citizens, but you cannot control the criminals?	Marius
	2021-05-23 18:05:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deon
	2021-05-23 18:05:41	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has a crime pandemic and the governemnt is clearly loosing the battle. Disarming law abiding citizens will not help in the fight against crime, it will only disadvantage victims of crime.	Jerry
	2021-05-23 18:05:44	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Emile

	2021-05-23 18:06:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are overburdened and everyone has to protect himself and his family. On their admin side alone just look at the hundreds of thousands of legal renewal applications stacked up waiting to be processed. Some are still waiting after a year. On the reloading issue, most reloaded are sports shooters, belong to clubs and generally are more competent and have a Firearms for self defence is required for all who qualify.	Richard
	2021-05-23 18:06:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need different guns for different hunting tasks.	Christiaan
	2021-05-23 18:06:22	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current unacceptable high crime rate it is imperative to be able to protect your self with a firearm. Especially when living in rural areas which is far away from any help.	Arno
	2021-05-23 18:06:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They need to find a way to disarm the gangsters and stop targeting legal and honest citizens. Or are they attempting to disarm us to make it easier for the gangsters to murder us??	Peter
	2021-05-23 18:06:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deon
	2021-05-23 18:06:41	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-05-23 18:06:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not a good thing for south Africans in this corrupt and unsafe country	Gert
	2021-05-23 18:06:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	this bill will leave the law abiding citizens helpless and give criminals free reign to impose their will and harm innocent citizens the blood spilled in these acts will be on the hands of the law makers.	Preston
	2021-05-23 18:07:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms for self defence are critical as our police force has neither the capacity, capability, skills nor inclination to protect normal citizens in a very violent and lawless society. The firearm registry is unable to keep pace with current levels of applications and if dedicated	Lance
	2021-05-23 18:07:04	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is every one's constitutional right to self defence. By changing the firearms control act, the right to self defence will be taken away from law abiding citizens. Government will thereby forsake it's people..	Charles
	2021-05-23 18:07:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Change laws to enable licensing of individual and registration of firearms. In one of the most crime-ridden countries in the world, laws that would prevent citizens from defending themselves, their families or their property, is tantamount to mass murder by government.	Lesley
	2021-05-23 18:07:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jean
	2021-05-23 18:07:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons SuidAfrikaners het wapens nodig vir self verdediging as ons kyk na die huidige vlaag van moorde en aanrandings met poging tot moord. Ook is ek besig met my kursus as "dedicated hunter en sport skut" aangesien ek aan Kaapjag behoort asook aan Hopefield skiet klub	Giliame Gabriel
	2021-05-23 18:07:19	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to defend ourselves as law abiding citizens.	Johannes
	2021-05-23 18:07:19	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just one more way for the corrupt goverment officials to get rid of our LEGAL WEAPONS, they (goverment) fund crimes like farm attacks and other violent crimes.	Wessel
	2021-05-23 18:07:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to defend ourselves	Jurgens
	2021-05-23 18:07:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As for many others, firearms is a sport and a passion. A golf club can be used to assault or or even kill person. Yet a golfer does not associate his clubs with violence or malice. That is how I feel about my hunting rifles. In addition to it being a sport and a hobby it is something I grew up with and which is in fact part of my culture.	Gustav
	2021-05-23 18:07:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in it's entirety is so wrong. Why do the government wants to enforce all kind of limitations to our rights to own firearms. I have constitutional rights to participate in sports shootings. I have constitutional rights to have a hobby, namely Sportshooting and reloading to do so. Why don't they start hunting the	Norman
	2021-05-23 18:07:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robbie
	2021-05-23 18:07:45	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only criminals and a corrupt police and defence force will be armed and dangerous	Chris
	2021-05-23 18:07:59	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Persons drafting the bill have no idea what they doing as normal done buy incompetent people	Errol
	2021-05-23 18:08:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ibrahim Suleman
	2021-05-23 18:08:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person, register the firearm.	Jean-Pierre
	2021-05-23 18:08:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a blatant shot at making law abiding citizens sitting ducks for the braisin criminals to intensify their attacks on the most vulnerable law abiding citizens. The government has proven on multiple occasions it is in no shape or form capable of protecting its citizens. This bill should never be passed in the current state of our nation.	Singeant
	2021-05-23 18:08:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Wouter Kritzinger and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defence wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Wouter
	2021-05-23 18:08:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Waleed Arendse and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Waleed

	2021-05-23 18:08:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die polisie is nie in staat om die publiek veilig te hou nie. Hulle kan nie gewrlds misdaad bekamp nie. Eks alleen vir my en my gesin se veiligheid verantwoordelik en die staat wil my van daardie reg ontneem. Dis teen die konstetusie ! Ek het die reg op lewe , die reg om myself te verdedig en die reg om eiendom te besit !! All of the proposed changes have an effect on current legal and compliant firearm owners.	Leon
	2021-05-23 18:09:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As for the issue of the removal of the section 13 self defence licences, if the Police are not able to protect each and every citizen in the community they serve, then surely we as citizens	Stephen
	2021-05-23 18:09:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mike
	2021-05-23 18:09:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to remove my right to self defense whole heartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter	Martie
	2021-05-23 18:09:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop disarming the law abiding citizens and be more pro active in combating crime. Crime is ruling South Africa. If the SAPS cant protect us we need to be able to bear arms to protect our families and properties.	Bert
	2021-05-23 18:09:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How wil I defend my self and ny family in this country.	Christo
	2021-05-23 18:09:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhardus
	2021-05-23 18:10:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act,. especially removing the right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Rudolf
	2021-05-23 18:10:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-05-23 18:10:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		MJ
	2021-05-23 18:11:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I oppose the amendments to the bill that limit or minimize my rights as a law abiding, tax paying citizen with regard to; 1. deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence 2. reduction of licence period to five years 3. reduce number of allowed licences	Justin
	2021-05-23 18:11:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I want to be able to protect my family to the best of my ability. Taking away the only means to defend ourselves makes no sense. We need laws to hold the police and security firms responsible for our safety. Laws that allow us citizens to take them to court as individuals and hold the leadership responsible for the members behaviour	Niekie
	2021-05-23 18:11:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The FCA in its current iteration has been proven to be a failure. The proposed amendments make it even more of a failure. The bill does NOTHING whatsoever to reduce violent crime of any sort, and in the case of	Gordon
	2021-05-23 18:11:50	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marco
	2021-05-23 18:11:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-05-23 18:12:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gary - Lee
	2021-05-23 18:12:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Keagan
	2021-05-23 18:13:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will take away essential right for freedom and liberty	Adriaan
	2021-05-23 18:13:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Where we live we are having to deal with constant shootings and violent crimes in our area. I should have the right to defend myself and our families even if a firearm is the last resort. The fact that government blames stolen firearms. Doesn't remove firearms from criminals any less, when criminals are getting their guns from the polices as well.	Liam

	2021-05-23 18:13:27	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nico
	2021-05-23 18:13:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrew
	2021-05-23 18:13:46	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a violent country, to not allow self defense is a crime against humanity. I am also a sport shooter and require specific firearms for different dissiplines.	Stephan
	2021-05-23 18:13:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ruan
	2021-05-23 18:13:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a government move to disarm the public. It must be resisted fully. The government is fearful of an armed public. If this bill is passed, the government will have impunity to implement crime-based terror tactics on the population with no resistance.	Aleks
	2021-05-23 18:13:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to remove my right to self defense whole heartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective mean which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa (https://www.sabcnews.com/sabcnews/police-mandate-is-overstretched-sitole/). By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves.	Johan
	2021-05-23 18:13:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-05-23 18:13:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is something fundamentally very wrong about passing legislation that seeks to remove citizens rights to protect themselves against a pandemic of hideous crime in South Africa . It is a sad indictment that government does not have the will and the police have do not have the capacity to protect its citizens. As consequence of a grossly underfunded police service citizens must pay through their noses for private security to protect their loved ones. The minister of police publicly admits that crime is out of control. We also know that more illegal firearms emanate from the police themselves than are stolen from private citizens. Criminal elements are awash with these and other illegal firearms. Its illogical to argue that removing firearms from private citizens or preventing them from acquiring firearms will have any positive impact on crime in South Africa. Indeed the opposite is true. Anti-gun lobbyist should also waken from their slumber to the reality in South Africa. The police are not going to come when you need them most, so who will come to your aid?	Peter
	2021-05-23 18:14:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		J. H.
	2021-05-23 18:14:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are understaffed and have admitted that they are not able to protect everyone. As a responsible gun owner i have the duty and right to protect my family. I take part in sports shooting events and reload my own amunition.	Henco
	2021-05-23 18:14:20	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The firearms control act is in place, how can you strip the public of there arms if the police can not defend the public.	Hannes
	2021-05-23 18:14:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can we not be armed when we have such high crime rate and incompetent policing.	Ilya
	2021-05-23 18:14:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The main reason for an individual to own a firearm is for self defence is to protect him/herself. The right of self preservation is an inherent and age old concept. The government has shown their inability to curb the attacks on private persons and an individuals democratic right to protect themselves will be taken away from them.	Billy
	2021-05-23 18:14:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing my right to defend my family and myself against a unlawful attack is in itself unlawful. There are criminals in our police force arming criminals with illegal guns and violent crime in general has increased because of governments inability to create jobs and rather choose to steal and plunder. When our government can prove a sustained ability to stop	Calvin
	2021-05-23 18:14:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should license the person not the firearm. We have a constitutional right to life and therefore should be able to use firearms to protect that life. If firearms are outlawed, only outlaws will own firearms	Arno
	2021-05-23 18:15:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are a democratic country supose to be—-but criminals have more rights.The police can not protect the citizens, unlicenced firearms is roaming our streets,why targeting law abiding citisens and not criminals in this new law ????	Elize
	2021-05-23 18:15:18	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why can't we defend our self? The police isn't capable of doing it. If the death penalty is to be reinstetute , it might be possible to say that the police will try and protect us. How can reloading ammo be illegal? In my opinion, there is nothing wrong with reloading ammo. If I	Gert

	2021-05-23 18:15:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Abraham
	2021-05-23 18:15:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal gun owners are not the ones who commit crimes against other people yet goverment wants to take law abiding citizens rights away.	Robert
	2021-05-23 18:15:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have no other means of self defence against a goverment whom is trying to control us..	Yolande
	2021-05-23 18:15:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I started shooting in my later years (now a pensioner) and find it a relaxing sport where I can compete against myself (and others) for a better score . I am not as physically active now as I was when I was younger , so cannot partake in other physical sports .	Victor
	2021-05-23 18:15:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe this proposed bill is a direct infringment of our constitutional right to bear arms and defend ourselves from any violent threats. Of wich South Africa has way too many. This is one of the countries with the highest violent crime and murder rates in the world.! What could goverment possible gain with this absurd amendment tonthe FAC act?? Why would	Herman
	2021-05-23 18:16:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Grethe
	2021-05-23 18:16:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern My name is Jan de Beer, and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Jan
	2021-05-23 18:16:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ontneem ons van ons grondwetlike rêg op selverdediging in hierdie wettelose tydvak, terwyl kriminele met outomatiese aanvals wapens opereer. Regering lê eerder klem daarop om gelisensieerde verantwoordelike wapen eienaars weerloos te laat as om kriminele aan bande te lê.	Danie
	2021-05-23 18:16:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is absolutely abhorrent that the police ministry budget is cut in a country with the worst case of crime and violent crime in the world, while the budget for VIP protection is increased. If it is that crime is so bad (which it is) that the public servants (that's what they are) require	Craig
	2021-05-23 18:16:17	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	N ge liksensieerde wapen is nog nooit in n rooftog gebruik nie nou wil julle ons wetage wapens van ons verwyder ek is n gestremde persoon in n rolstoel en het geen ander manier om myself en my gesin teen booswagte wat met n on ge liksensieerde wapen ons dalk sal wil aanval nie.ja ek behoort aan ADT en nee hulle is useless verby dan praat ons nie eers van die	Herman
	2021-05-23 18:16:23	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS has already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa As an alternative I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which means that each person will be licensed as a gun owneronce and each firearm will go into a registry.	Tiaan
	2021-05-23 18:16:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You, the ANC, enrage me through your decision making in all regards. You do not have the interest of the citizens of SA at heart, only that of yourself, you, the fat cats in “leadership.” It is very clear that you fear the criminals in this country. It is clear that you fear assasination	Sam
	2021-05-23 18:16:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		E
	2021-05-23 18:17:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bernard Jacobus
	2021-05-23 18:17:43	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is one of the most violent countries in the world with one of the highest murder rates. Response time from SAPS and security is not adequate to prevent murder or GBH. It is unthinkable to deny a law abiding citizen one of the most effective deterrents against violent crime.	Johan
	2021-05-23 18:17:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a constitutional right as citizen of South Africa to protect myself as best I can, as the police cannot do it anymore. Therefor I also have a constitutional right to own a licensed firearm according to the laws of the country. If this right is taken away by a new law then we	Marietjie
	2021-05-23 18:17:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fred
	2021-05-23 18:18:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot protect me whether I'm in the street or even in my home.so my question is how do I and many other people protect ourselves. Taking our firearms away from the people only means one thing and that is the criminals will rule the streets and areas. Or is this the way the government wants to disarm the white people....????I will not hand over my firearms to any corrupt police force or government.This is just what they have been trying to do since	Nino
	2021-05-23 18:18:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to remove my right to self defense whole heartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter	LINDIE
	2021-05-23 18:19:11	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Remove license all together license the peraon cars kill moee people than guns the ANC MADE SA a lawless country now they want to take away our rigjt to defend ourself and to do sprt like we want to	Albert

	2021-05-23 18:19:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have so many concerns regarding these atrocious amendments they want to make. How can you disarm the law abiding citizens in one of the most murderous countries in the world? If you take away our means of defense then only the criminals will be armed and we will be sitting ducks! License the person, register the firearm! The government should be helping us make it easier to get armed, not the other way around!!	Jarryd
	2021-05-23 18:19:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hi. The criminals will have more power over us as tax paying with African citizens of we can't get a licensed for self defence. The verbiage have as much ammunition as they want. Changing the license to 5 years is ridiculous as it already now takes close to 6 months to get your new license. Saps can't cope now as it is, So how much longer will it take if the time period is halved.	Jonty
	2021-05-23 18:19:22	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christiaan Daniel
	2021-05-23 18:19:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hundreds of thousands of unaccounted for MK firearms.Runaway crime stats and inefficient police-r we all to be slaugtered!	Trevor
	2021-05-23 18:19:43	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not necessary.	Koos

	2021-05-23 18:19:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Living on a farm and producing food is a dangerous business,farmers need to protect themselves and families from the ruthless and cruel thugs in this country.Its normally to late to rely on police or security to arrive on time.	Clive
	2021-05-23 18:19:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How would be be able to defend ourselves if we are not allowed to have firearms for self-defence? Government wants to make it more difficult for firearm owners to posses firearms (if at all), but in the meantime the criminals who we protect ourselves against, can't care less. They (criminals) just use illigal fireames for the criminal activities, and don't even bother themselves with acts like these (Gun Control Act). Our police are not able to protect us, as they are too few in numbers, and 80% of those that are there, unable to even protect themselves, nevermind South African citizens.	Hein
	2021-05-23 18:19:55	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brian
	2021-05-23 18:19:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alwyn
	2021-05-23 18:19:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals have guns and we cannot protect ourselves or fellow countrymen. Where you give yourself more budget for Government employer protection than the citizens, it shows who you care about, definitely not the man on the street.	Hamza
	2021-05-23 18:20:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The notion that I may not own a firearm to protect myself and my family is morally reprehensible.	Thomas
	2021-05-23 18:21:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Cannot rely on Police to protect me as a citizen yet they don't want to allow me to protect myself. Unconstitutional	Ockert
	2021-05-23 18:21:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the amount violent crime in country at the moment and the inability of the saps to protect us, I feel that taking away our rights and ability to protect ourselves would not only be unconstitutional but also unwise. Gun control does not take firearms out of the hands of criminals, it only takes them away from law abiding citizens. Further more, it is shocking how	Ian
	2021-05-23 18:21:26	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly disagree with this draft bill in its entirety. If this bill gets passed it Wil be a death sentence to many.	Sebastia an
	2021-05-23 18:21:26	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals weapons is not taken. The legal weapons is taken. The police is already incompetain to do there jobs and stop crime. This is a bacic right to own a weapon in a criminal country run by thugs and criminals to protect a law abiding people.	Petrus Johanne s
	2021-05-23 18:21:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live in a town riddled with crime drugs and prostitution All openly carried out openly and in fton of SAPS The SAPS are so overloaded and under resourced they cannot protect us properly anymore I have the constitional right to protect myself, my family and my property!!	Norman
	2021-05-23 18:21:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Now you give the criminal even more rights than they already have, pathetic !! Where is my right to defend my family from harm ???	Dylan
	2021-05-23 18:21:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jame
	2021-05-23 18:21:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lud

	2021-05-23 18:22:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is no longer willing and able to protect me and my family, and taking away my tools to do so will only leave us as helpless victims of the scourge if crime.	Brett
	2021-05-23 18:22:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brian
	2021-05-23 18:22:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a very dangerous country and home invasions, hi-jackings and murders are occurring daily. The SAPS is not protecting the South African citizens. Serious hunters have to reload themselves as purchased ammonition is not always giving the same/required results. It currently takes so long to renew a licence that by the time you get your license, half of the period of validity has past. It is so, a five year license will only last about 3 years.	Willie
	2021-05-23 18:22:40	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	we as law abiding citizens have the right to protect ourselfs	johan
	2021-05-23 18:23:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right as South African to have a firearm for self defiance and to practice 3 gun shooting . Criminals are allowed to roam the streets with firearms and the Police can not protect us as they are all corrupt.	Franco
	2021-05-23 18:23:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals have a ‘right’ to commit crimes! I should have the right to defend myself and my loved ones against them!	Michael
	2021-05-23 18:23:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Greg
	2021-05-23 18:23:27	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Wat is die rede nou rerig. Belaglik en flippen stupid. Wil hulle ons ontwapen op n stupid manier. Wat n belaglike regering. Dit is nie die wetgehoorsame wat gestraf moet word nie. Ons skiet kompetiesies en jag baie so ek het my wapens nodig vir baie doeleindes en sporte.	Pieter
	2021-05-23 18:23:41	Outside SA	United Arab Emirates	No I do not	The government keeps making more stupid laws. It cannot enforce the current laws already on the books, why make new ones?! The ANC appears to be trying to make lawful citizens into unlawful ones, why not try crack down on the already unlawful ones?!	Jonathan
	2021-05-23 18:23:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We cannot deny the fact that crime is out of control, the seemingly obvious response would be to have more responsibly armed citizens that are able to defend their own lives. This has become a necessity due to the saps being unable to fulfill their mandate.	Zakariya
	2021-05-23 18:24:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day Mr. M Ntwana, Regarding Government Gazette No. 44593 No. 437 Draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill, 2021:	Albert
	2021-05-23 18:24:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sean
	2021-05-23 18:24:24	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is completely insane! First..... The police is corrupt and incompetent to protect its citizens in an ever voilent SA. Self Defence is your right and in the Constitution and in any county's law Secondly.....making firearm lisencing to 5 years will be impractical and corrupt again. The CFR cant even handle the current lisencing system Thirdly.....it rather sounds like a deternt buraucratic insane crime supporting Bill since the law abiding gun owner will have applications be ever so more made difficult to motivate and	Hannes
	2021-05-23 18:24:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You want to remove the rights of those who would want to uphold the law in the protection of self, family and those in need. Yet allow the criminal element that runs rife in not only the public sector but that of state owned entities, to posses unlicensed firearms obtained through unlawful channels (guns handed in for destruction or to be held whilst new licence is been applied for) It is our right to own a firearm for recreation target shooting, sport shooting and hunting whilst having the ability to protect ourselves and those around us from those who have no regard for the precious life of others.	Dean

	2021-05-23 18:24:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What it comes down to is lawful South African firearm ownership is not the problem. I am deeply troubled by the words "limit the number of firearms in civilian hands" and this has a far more sinister ring to it than I hope was intended. Further limitations and regulations will not legislate violence and crime away in South Africa. I am an avid sport shooter and hunter. I also reload my own ammunition and this bill will impact my right to participate and exercise my sport.	Brad
	2021-05-23 18:24:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When a government can guarantee its citizens safety then they can start with these types of	Izaak
	2021-05-23 18:25:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-05-23 18:25:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need firearms to defend ourselves as the criminals comes with it i vant defend myself with an knife and they just shoot me	Nadia
	2021-05-23 18:25:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peet
	2021-05-23 18:25:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Laura
	2021-05-23 18:25:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Guillermo
	2021-05-23 18:25:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bertus
	2021-05-23 18:25:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerrit
	2021-05-23 18:25:59	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. As n Toegewyde jagter en tegewyde sport skud het mens verskilende kalibers nodig vir verskilende toepassings. 2. Hoe gaan mens jouself beskerm as die owerhede nie genoeg hande en toerusting het om publiek te kan beskerm nie.	Henry
	2021-05-23 18:26:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to protect myself and my family and a firearm is my means to do that. The SAP is not capable to protect the whole country as can be seen by the crime rates that are completely out of control. Look at farm murders which they are not able to control.	Christiaan
	2021-05-23 18:26:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA has a fundamentally good fire arms n management system. While there is room for improvement, the curtailing of the rights of law abiding citizens to own firearms for self defense in a country where lawlessness prevails (and will continue to do so inspite of the limitations of aforementioned citizens to own self defense weapons) will not solve any	Alex
	2021-05-23 18:26:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government is taking weapons out of law abiding citizens, use the money to fight crime and get illegal fire arms off the streets, the whole registry is a disaster and they will never rectify its the easy way out is to ban weapons.We will not stand for disarming our people.	anton
	2021-05-23 18:26:22	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adriaan
	2021-05-23 18:26:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We cannot let this government take our constructional right to life away from us. We have one of the highest murder rates in the world and now they want to take away the one thing that enables us to defend ourselves and our families. Saps have already said they cannot uphold their mandate to protect the citizens so now want to leave us defenceless.	Greg
	2021-05-23 18:27:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tiana
	2021-05-23 18:27:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the Person, register the gun. Same concept as owning a car.	Dhiran
	2021-05-23 18:27:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject the proposed amendments to the firearms control act, especially the objective aimed at removing my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa	Sydney
	2021-05-23 18:27:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill takes the ability of an ordinary citizen to defend him/her self away from them This Bill allso enfringes apon our freedom as it shows that the government does not trust the citizens of South Africa to conduct their selfs lawfully, this is very disgraceful of the government and SAPS	Josias

	2021-05-23 18:27:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with any of the new amendment because This again just gives the power to all violent criminals with all there illegal Fire arms why dont. They rather look on going after them instead of always harassing law abiding citizens who legally own firearms A criminal is Allowed to protect him self But not the victims	Quinton
	2021-05-23 18:27:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This restricts law abiding citizens to protect themselves against criminals that will still have illegal firearms. This will cause ammunition to be too expensive to be able to participate in sport events. Currently the CFR can't handle the current workload of renewals and new license applications, so decreasing the period will increase the amount of applications after a	Stefan
	2021-05-23 18:27:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is to give criminals control of the country with the largest crime syndicate, the ANC at its head. Most ANC leaders are in cahoots with criminals, thus the desire to ban guns for self defense.	Ian
	2021-05-23 18:28:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What it comes down to is lawful South African firearm ownership is not the problem. I am deeply troubled by the words "limit the number of firearms in civilian hands" and this has a far more sinister ring to it than I hope was intended. Further limitations and regulations will not legislate violence and crime away in South Africa. Further - none of the proposed amendments will have ANY effect on gun violence in South Africa - as effectively, it wil only serve to disarm the law-abiding sector whilst the criminal sector will NEVER subcribe to acquiring their firearms through lawful process (as the requisite checks and measures are in place to enforce the laws against registered firearm owners who take responsibility for each firearm in their safe and their actions with each of those firearms). CRIMINALS IN SOUTH AFRICA ARE NOT LAWFUL FIREARM OWNERS AND ARE NOT PART OF THE LAW-ABIDING SECTOR OF SOUTH AFRICA. WHY ARE THE AMENDMENTS AIMED AT AFFECTING THE INTERESTS OF THE LAW-ABIDING SECTOR? I can only hope and pray that the absence of logic and the unclear but sinister agenda in	Fred
	2021-05-23 18:28:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-05-23 18:28:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The issue is not licensed firearm's it is the unlicensed ones and the criminal element, neither of being addressed with this legislation. This is like changing the car and drivers licenses because there are people driving cars that do not have a drivers license. Once you, the government, have fixed everything else and their is no longer a need for people to own a firearm to defend themselves as we no more violent crimes directed at the citizens of this country, it might be something to consider. But while we have one of the highest murder rates in the world this is not an option.	Vaughn
	2021-05-23 18:29:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It May Concern I do not approve the new proposed firearms bill. Inconsistency and incompetence regarding our judicial system, the cfr and in general the police force and government put us in a position to fend for ourselves against the growing criminal element in South Africa. Law abiding citizens have been sold out by those who should have protected us.	Johan
	2021-05-23 18:29:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-23 18:29:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until the government can guarantee our safety we need to be able to protect ourselves and our loved ones by having firearms available for self defense. The response rate of SAP is anything from a few hours to a few days. We cannot rely on them. We need to be able to protect ourselves.	Lance
	2021-05-23 18:29:29	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current gun laws in South Africa is already so confusing and administratively taxing that the SA Police is unable to enforce and apply those laws already and any changes will just compound their workload. We need a law that is better to understand and implement, which will be more inclusive for ordinary citizens and will actually help protect citizens against	Johan
	2021-05-23 18:30:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The licenced gun owner is not the enemy here. The problem lies with all the non licenced illegal weapons floating around in the wrong hands. They need to shift their focus from law abiding citizens to where the real problem lies .	Allister
	2021-05-23 18:30:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crimes are commited by criminals, we obey the law. Amend the Criminal Act - severe punishment for firearm related crimes - mandotory sentences. Criminals are criminals because they do not obey the law - amending the firearm law for law obiding citizens makes no sense at all. Only criminals will then have firearms. Illegal firearms are cheaper to buy and	Kowie

	2021-05-23 18:30:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Millions are spend on VIP protection. The idiots in the government have no worry to protect themselves against crime.	Peet
	2021-05-23 18:30:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mike
	2021-05-23 18:30:38	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a daughter, and I need my firearm for self defence. My husband is not always home. We can not rely on the police for helping us to fight criminals. There are so many attacks and burglaries happening in South Africa, and now they want to take away our only defence against these criminals, and to protect myself and my daughter.	Zani
	2021-05-23 18:31:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anthony
	2021-05-23 18:31:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Janco
	2021-05-23 18:31:22	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Xander
	2021-05-23 18:31:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a serious issue of the infringement of law abiding citizens rights. Policies should be aimed at criminals and criminal actions.	Chris
	2021-05-23 18:31:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our dear minister of police has no idea what is going on he is being held accountable for themissues under hes watch and he is diverring attention from the real issues tomprivately owned firearms. This is a cheap shot at legally owned licences and firearms. This will not end well	Vincent
	2021-05-23 18:32:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I an an law biding citizen of RSA and a practise sport shooting and hunting . I also carry my firearm every day to defend myself famaly and any other Souf African whos life is in danger the police cant proteck us so i will proteck myself from criminals who thertens anybodys life i will not give up my right to defend myself	Werner
	2021-05-23 18:32:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Konrad
	2021-05-23 18:32:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Judy
	2021-05-23 18:32:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its a basic human right to protect your loved ones in this unlawfull country	Jaco
	2021-05-23 18:32:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Barend

	2021-05-23 18:33:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-05-23 18:33:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is contradictory to the constitution this country was founded on. The SAPS can not meet its mandate to protect its citizens but can increase VIP protection. The ammendments will destroy thousands of businesses, and with that, livelihoods. It can no be expexted that firearms can be taken from law obiding citizens without compensation either. The sheer	Oscar
	2021-05-23 18:33:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Peter
	2021-05-23 18:33:41	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is committed with unregistered and stolen firearms. Why shoeld the permit holder be punished for criminals acts.	Janita
	2021-05-23 18:33:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		James Wesley
	2021-05-23 18:34:31	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Abdul Hafeez
	2021-05-23 18:34:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Deleting of licensing of firearms for self defence: This section is in violation of our constitutional rights including right to life, right to dignity, and right to freedom of security of person. This takes our right away to lawfully posses a firearm. Further, no criminal worries what type of weapon they use and they do not care	Shane
	2021-05-23 18:35:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joseph
	2021-05-23 18:35:05	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mpho

	2021-05-23 18:35:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The people need to defend them selves because SA cant defend their people. If self defence licensing is taken away who is going to defend the people? If they licence period is reduced SA would not be able to keep up with renewal of licences. They can hardly now. The number of licences is already low...people that have more then 4 licences has done extra courses show that they are competent to have more then 4. The same goes for the ammunition...people that have more then the standard limit has shown to be competent and shoots way more then the average shooter. Ammunition has become very expensive and 99% of people with licences have a passion for shooting. They cant afford factory ammunition but can reload because it is less expensive. If it is done correctly if can be saver , more accurate and most definitely less expensive.	Devan
	2021-05-23 18:35:07	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elizna
	2021-05-23 18:35:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill does not support law abiding persons interests in sport shooting or hunting. It is concerning that the government wants to disarm legal firearm owners and do nothing to disarm criminals.	Mark
	2021-05-23 18:35:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I oppose this Firearm Amendment Bill in it's entirety. 1). This bill does not combat violent crimes (including crimes with the use of firearms) 2). Reducing the ammunition allowed and the amount of firearms allowed to be owned by the law abiding, makes absolutely no logical sense but to restrict the law abiding for no good It contravines our right to pay for what we have worked and saved for.. No government in this whole world can guarantee our safety ,least of all the ANC ... This they have had 26 years to prove... They have misserably failed.....	Jan Harms
	2021-05-23 18:36:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Remove "all the stolen police,defence force ,security companies and privately owned firearms off the streets first,before trying to take legally owned firearms....	Mark
	2021-05-23 18:36:31	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to be safe in the country I live in, as this stage the government wants as to be unable to defend ourselves in our home that the criminals can roam free to rape and kill us	Pieter
	2021-05-23 18:36:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do have the right to protect me ,my family and property against criminal elements. If the above are in a life threatening situation I must be able to defend it.	Fred
	2021-05-23 18:36:43	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In South Africa as of current with our crime and murder rate, I believe it to be idiotic to even remotely consider removing self defense as a valid option to own a firearm and to limit ammunition. There is no reason to limit the amount of firearms a person can own, as sport shooting and hunting brings revune to this country!	John
	2021-05-23 18:36:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a birth right to protect oneself. Leave legal gun owners alone and rather use the resource this is wasting in the removal of illegal guns out of the criminals hands. We will not be sitting ducks.	Westley
	2021-05-23 18:37:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-05-23 18:37:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the	Pieter

					Evil exists, laws cannot stop someone who has already decided that they want to do something evil. Criminals already disobey the law, more gun control will not make criminals commit less crime , it will only make it easier for criminals to do what they want. We as law abiding citizens are responsible for our own safety, not even the best police service in the world can protect everyone everywhere all the time, we need the means to be the first responders to our own safety and security and the best means is a firearm. A firearm in the hands of a law abiding citizen equips poeple for protection against evil predators. A firearm is a tool, unfortunately there are poeple who misuse firearms, poeple misuse many thing: knives, cars, bricks, ropes, all kinds of objects. Banning objects will not prevent evil. We need God our father in heaven to change poeple's hearts. Luke 22:36 Then said He unto them, but now, he that hath a purse, let him take it, and likewise his scrip: and he that hath no sword, let him sell his garment, and buy one. Holy Bible KJV	
	2021-05-23 18:37:14	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deon
	2021-05-23 18:37:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole state department is falling to ashes. The police are incompetent to protect the communities of our country! This is an insane proposal as this will lead to total chaos. Give any person 100 licenses for his life. If he commits a crime take it away. Why must all the good and hard working law abiding people be mis treated. They need to be awarded for being	Gustav
	2021-05-23 18:37:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Responsible South Africans have a right to bear arms and defend themselves. No legitimate Government revents its citizens from defending themselves and being able to maintain the weapons citizewns keep. The only reason a government removes the ability of its citizens to own weapons is to govern over citizens in a tyranical way. Do not do this. It is immoral.	Kimon
	2021-05-23 18:37:37	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS is not capable or willing to protect SA citizens from violent crime; especially in rural areas. Legal firearms are not the problem. The SAPS cannot even control their own firearms, more than 116 break-ins at Police stations within a year?! Legal firearm owners need to get training, then go through an extensive application and verification process before they can own a firearm. Government is over regulating legal firearm owners whilst illegal firearms can be found all over	Colin
	2021-05-23 18:37:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a dedicated law-abiding sport shooter I completely disagree with the proposed changes. This will absolutely destroy all sport shooting and the industries supporting it. This will have a massive detrimental economic effect and jobs WILL be lost. I will not able to afford to practice and compete if I cannot reload ammunition. This will be the case for the majority of sport	Wayne
	2021-05-23 18:37:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as legal firearm owners are part of the solution, not the problem. By working together we could all play a significant part in preventing/fighting all forms of gun related and violent crimes. These revisions is chopping off our hands.	Ruan
	2021-05-23 18:38:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-23 18:38:38	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This country is unsafe and in economic decline, this proposed legislation perpetuates exactly these conditions as only our incompetent, corrupt, looting ANC government is capable of. These assertions are on grand display at the Zondo commission and beyond reasonable dispute.	Robert
	2021-05-23 18:38:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why should I give up the right to protect myself if someone attacks me? The police aren't enough. Also criminals can get unlicensed firearms to attack me, but I can't have a licences one to defend myself from them. Your bill doesn't protect citizens of South Africa	S
	2021-05-23 18:38:44	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person not the firearm.	Morne
	2021-05-23 18:39:12	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I want to be able to defend me and my family if andd when the criminals comes knocking	Pieter
	2021-05-23 18:39:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard t
	2021-05-23 18:39:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Christo
	2021-05-23 18:39:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to defend ourselves because the government and the police can't protect us and just don't care, the crime is so bad and the criminals are the ones that have more rights then the tax paying citizens of South Africa. We can't let the government control our	Stephan
	2021-05-23 18:39:34	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With crime in South Africa as it is and only getting worse to have a self defence license is at lease some camford. On the point of reducing licenses to five years it is not advised. The central firearms register are stuggling already to keep up with new and renewing licenses. So	Kobus
	2021-05-23 18:39:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government and police are trying to disarm legal citizens. They are already incompetent and overworked. I feel this bill is unconstitutional and should not go ahead under any circumstances.	Liesl
	2021-05-23 18:39:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS has already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa As an alternative I propose the "license the person register the firearm"	Nicolien
	2021-05-23 18:39:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is totally ridiculous and complete madness to disarm the law abiding citizens of arguably the most violent country in the world. Crime is rampant! More than 5000 murders in the first 3 months of this year alone! A higher death rate, through murder, than countries where civil war and conflict rages! A totally incompetent police "force", whose members are constantly	Glenn

	2021-05-23 18:39:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a family to protect agains attacks as our country is one of the most dangerous countries in the world. I also reload as it is cost effective and for my sport shooting and hunting. S.A want to create jobs, by stopping these alot of jobs for black and white people will be lost.	Shaun
	2021-05-23 18:40:08	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon
	2021-05-23 18:40:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole FCA and processes is absolutely in a state of disaster. It is totally unacceptable to wait so long fir a renewal and for new applications.	Manuel
	2021-05-23 18:40:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Infringing on my rights to protect myself or my family against violent crimes through bearing arms is unconstitutional and a crime against humanity!	Heino
	2021-05-23 18:40:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away my right to protect my family while a Police Force cannot/will not offer sufficient protection is unlawful. All this while the Police Force is defunded by R4BN and VIP protection is increased by R2BN. There is no logic in this. Criminals don't care about the rules or law. Violent crime has exponentially increased and my families right to life is at risk. I would rather want to see the gun owner licensed and the fire arm registered.	Stephen
	2021-05-23 18:40:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charl
	2021-05-23 18:40:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a must in this new South Africa.	Brandon
	2021-05-23 18:41:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Keith
	2021-05-23 18:41:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police service can not protect all of the public citizens always. It is every persons human right to be able to protect themselves. South Africa has become a very dangerous place to live. My firearm is my last line of defence that could save my life and the lives of my family. Why would the SA govenment not want tax paying citizens to be able to protect themselves?	Christopher
	2021-05-23 18:41:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-05-23 18:41:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is aimed to disarm legal gun owners. These are not the people you should be concerned with. Efforts should be aimed at the criminals who have illegal guns. This bill is unconstitutional and should be stopped.	Andrew
	2021-05-23 18:41:43	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need firearms	Johan
	2021-05-23 18:41:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just another step closer to total disarming. Please wake up people, and donate to the guys fighting this.	Rocco
	2021-05-23 18:41:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all have a right to life as per our constitution. In turn we have a right to defend ourselves. Banning self defense is entrirely unconstitutional. Licencing applications are already severely backlogged. Changing all license types to an expiry	Christo
	2021-05-23 18:41:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		GODFRED ADRIAAN
	2021-05-23 18:42:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brian
	2021-05-23 18:42:40	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a Country and society where those who are charged with protecting its civillians, fails to do so, it falls upon its citizens to protect themselves.	Franco
	2021-05-23 18:42:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The public has a constitutional right to bear arms. Currently we are experiencing a major uptick in violent crimes and robberies. Unfortunately the Police have stated publicly, that they are unable to fullfil their mandate and that leaves ordinary citizens vulnarable to criminals that won't hand in their weapons (as was proved in previous amnesties).	Pieter
	2021-05-23 18:42:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You cannot count on the police to protect your family against armed attackers when seconds count. If you outlaw guns only outlaws will have guns. Look at what just happened in Mozambique. If the citizens were armed they could have protected themselves.	Paul
	2021-05-23 18:42:57	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Scheepers
	2021-05-23 18:43:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon

	2021-05-23 18:43:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		J
	2021-05-23 18:43:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearm owners have right to own any firearm as long as they are competent	charles
	2021-05-23 18:43:12	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It give the criminals the upper hand. License the person register the fire arm.	Jacob
	2021-05-23 18:43:26	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Selfdefence is a right. . Firearms is a huge industry that creates massive amount of job opportunities. This proposal will force law abiding citizens to act in a way that is not expected from them....	Ben
	2021-05-23 18:43:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rudolph
	2021-05-23 18:43:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Essop Mohamed Khota Have been a victim of two fatal shootings	Essop
	2021-05-23 18:43:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I disagree with this firearms control bill. We have the right to defend ourselves, family and property especially when the SAPS is in complete shambles and disarray. We have the right to bear firearms for self defense. If all guns are taken away/refused to people who want to legally own guns for self defense this will lead to more people obtaining	Keenan
	2021-05-23 18:43:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Staying in South africa and with the current challenges we have with regards to unemployment and the increases of theft robberies and even murders it is not safe to be without a firearm. CIT / Mall robberies/ Hi jackings and general theft is on the increase. These days you cannot	Johan
	2021-05-23 18:43:52	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where crime is increasing on the daily especially crime involving firearms it is more important than ever to be able to protect myself and my family from harm. Criminals do not use licensed firearms. Crimes are not committed with licensed firearms. So changing the current bill or making it more strict will not lessen crime or make the public safer.	Koot
	2021-05-23 18:44:00	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		theunis
	2021-05-23 18:44:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thaabiet
	2021-05-23 18:44:39	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government cannot consider removing firearms as long as the police are incapable of doing what is necessary.	Emanuel
	2021-05-23 18:44:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	• Deleting of licensing of firearms for self defense South Africa have one of the highest murder rates in the world, the Police does not have the capacity or the skills to protect our citizens, we must protect our love ones our selves	Jan
	2021-05-23 18:45:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Luke
	2021-05-23 18:45:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Willem S. Barnard and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the	Willem
	2021-05-23 18:45:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that as individuals we should have the right to protect ourselves and not be ripped from our ownership of self defense firearms. Limitations on firearms will also constrict citizens from being able to inheriting firearms if they have reached the limit and prevent ownership of a variety of firearms which could range from antiques to hunting and self	Edith
	2021-05-23 18:45:31	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Responsible and law abiding citezens is what made South Africa great. Focus on criminals who steal, and get fire arms illegaly rather than limiting tax paying citizens to making decitions for themselfs and restricting them to protect themselfs against lawlessness.	André
	2021-05-23 18:45:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You cannot disarm the citizens of RSA whilst government is totally incompetant and crime is the order of the day	Pieter
	2021-05-23 18:46:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please licence the person that is competent on owing a firearm instead of licensing the firearm. The CFR and all other DFO and so will have less work, and less stress. The way they like it.	Anonym ous

	2021-05-23 18:46:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Aubrey
	2021-05-23 18:46:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government currently can not protect all the inhabitants of this country so the citizens themselfs need to do it. Who else will protect you and your family. Close the borders and reinstate the death panelty then mabe our country will come right.	Theo
	2021-05-23 18:47:01	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is bull.....!!! Police can't control crime, especially unlicensed firearms used by criminals, but want to take away constitutional rights of law abiding citizens. Think about the financial impact on SA's economy, including the government, with such a short sighted proposal, absolute ridiculous.	Michael
	2021-05-23 18:47:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	WHO UNILATERALLY DECIDED TO CHANGE THE LAW AND TO IMPOSE OBVIOUS POLITICALLY MOTIVATED RESTRICTIONS ON A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT. NO, I TOTALLY DISAGREE WITH THIS ANC MOTIVATED LEGISLATION TO DISARM AND SLAUGHTER WHITE PEOPLE.	Daniel
	2021-05-23 18:47:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is ridiculous because the police can not be everywhere at once. The amount of crimes in SA today no person can afford not to have a firearm. I have my dedicated status and this is my sport as well. Worst of all don't they know how many jobs is going to be lost? From the importer gun shops training centers and manufacturers, stop taking jobs and greate more.	Hennie
	2021-05-23 18:47:06	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit geld slegs vir wetsgehoorsame burgers. Die polisie verhuur hulle wapens aan boewe. So die polisie is in die eerste plek onbevoeg. Geweld, roof en moord word met onwettige wapens gepleeg. Die polisie sien daar is ń paar mislukte plaasaanvalle waar die boer homself verdedig het. Lyk of die polisie nie daarvan hou nie. Niemand sal net my wettige wapens vat nie.	Gerrie
	2021-05-23 18:47:13	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern We live in South Africa one of the countries with the highest crime rates. Is it not our human rights to protect ourselves and our loved ones. As i know you feel the same way... Taking away a gun is taking away that persons right to live for the ones who wants to hurt and steal doesnt come with water balloons.	Pieter
	2021-05-23 18:47:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen of South Africa... I feel that we are being disarmed by the government whilst crime runs rife !!! Criminals have more rights in this country....	Mark
	2021-05-23 18:47:42	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government can not protect its citizens. And they keep making more rules but the people in control are more in court and fighting amongst each other than the normal citizen	Stefan
	2021-05-23 18:47:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andries Jacobus
	2021-05-23 18:47:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Amy
	2021-05-23 18:48:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I, as with every other law abiding citizen have the right to life. Due the fact that the state and the police are not able to protect me and my loved ones it would be a death sentence to refuse a firearm for self defence. This proposed amendment needs to be scrapped in it's entirety, there is no alternative, I NEED my my firearm for self defence.	Nico
	2021-05-23 18:48:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been hunting since 1990 as young guy, i am involved with the National Rifle League and SAHunter acc as my competitive sport. With the new changes I will be-limited in my hunting and sport activities fir which I live every day. I. Will not be free to actively live out my sport and activities.	Chris
	2021-05-23 18:48:41	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can you justify taking away peoples right to defend their lives against criminals and at that,in the light of the ongoing farm murders!!!??? Rather license the person and register the firearm.Taking firearm apps online will decrease presure on police and cfr tremendously!	Wouter
	2021-05-23 18:49:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South african police services cannot protect the citizens of this country , nor can they disarm crimminals from their illigal weapons. More weapons is lost or stolen from The SAPS that from private citizens. How am I as a law abiding citizen to protect myself or my family from violent criminals that	Riaan
	2021-05-23 18:49:23	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephan us Jacobus

	2021-05-23 18:49:26	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-23 18:49:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	“I believe every citizen has his right to defend him and his family. The police is totally unacuipt and need private security to help to defend and protect the	A
	2021-05-23 18:49:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-05-23 18:49:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shaun
	2021-05-23 18:49:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where violent crimes is a daily accurence, how can you disarm your law abiding citizens , and make them even more vulnerable to crime. Our police do not have the manpower or skills to protect us and to disarm citizens is violating our basic right as set in the consitution of the country. Also the hunting and sport shooting industry will also be	Johann
	2021-05-23 18:49:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am currently in the process of applying for my dedicated sports shooting status and I am afraid that this bill is taking the right to protect your self away from not just me but from all South Africans which I believe is unconstitutional	Johann
	2021-05-23 18:50:02	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals want to put this law in place, so that they can murder, rape and steel.... Like they have done since 1994! As a South African we have the full right to protect our selfs that is my constitional law and right.	Schalk
	2021-05-23 18:50:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	And in that said in South Africa the police are under funde so we need to protect our selfs and every one around is.	Dewald
	2021-05-23 18:51:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendments will negatively impact law abiding citizens. How can government even propose that the right of the people to protect themselves be taken away? The SAPS has admitted that they are unable to protect the SA Citizens and now they do not want us to protect ourselves? The proposed amendments will deprive us from exercising rights that we have in a democracy. Do not let the failure of SAPS impact the rest of us and take away our right to defend ourselves.	Vicky
	2021-05-23 18:51:17	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Engela
	2021-05-23 18:51:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why can all the ministers have armed guards but whee as citizens can not protect our selfs with guns in this bad country off ours	Jp
	2021-05-23 18:51:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Marion vd berg, I am a 60 year old female who is a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa, From experience I know that a These proposed changes should scare anyone who is concerned about crime in our country. Almost all criminals are armed with a weapon of some sort, which means that they are prepared to either harm or kill their victims. Even if they aren't carrying an illegal firearm, they have knives, pangas or other weapons.	marion
	2021-05-23 18:52:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Most of the firearms used in crimes do not come from private possession! Many of them are from the state, ie police and military. Also a lot of illegal AKs smuggled over the border, or	Terence
	2021-05-23 18:52:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Quinton
	2021-05-23 18:52:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA is one of the most dangerous, violent crime affected countries worldwide. Disarming citizens will only take away the ability from ourselves to protect our property and families. The constitution provides for free choice, so let us choose. We should have the right to choose if we want to own a firearm. Our national police force's resources are already spread I feel it is unnecessary to change these regulations and laws. When we have to get a license to possess a firearm in South Africa it is almost impossible already to go through with the process.	Joggie
	2021-05-23 18:52:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rudolph
	2021-05-23 18:52:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Waldo Hanekom in my capacity as private individual; tax payer and constituent of voting age hereby declare that I oppose and reject the proposed amendments to the FCA published in the government gazette dated 21/05/2021 in its entirety.	Waldo
	2021-05-23 18:52:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS can't krro us, SA Law Abiding citizens safe and it is my right to defenf myself when my life or the lives of my family is in danger The government are becoming a dictatorship that give rights to criminals and taking my rights	René
	2021-05-23 18:53:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government can not protect its citizens. Crime and corruption is rampant. Disarm criminals, not law abiding citizens.	Muhammed
	2021-05-23 18:53:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police cant even protect themselves, taking away our gun swill make matters worse. Theres no reason for the government to target South africa legal gun owners.	Burger
	2021-05-23 18:53:17	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wessel pretorius
	2021-05-23 18:53:26	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is crucial in our country where the SAPS is so understaffed and under funded hat it makes no sense to remove your constitutional right to defend yourself. Limiting and removing licenses for sport limits economic growth and hinders international	Willem
	2021-05-23 18:53:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with this new bill. With the state of the police service and the amount of illegal firearms in possession, this should be the concern to recover the illegal firearms and not the legal licensed owners of firearms. We have to go through a stringent process to obtain a firearm license which the criminals do not need too. Fix the system and processes first and	Ameen

	2021-05-23 18:53:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-05-23 18:54:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As long as there is corruption and crime it should be a right for every citizen in this country to have the ability to defend themselves and their families!	Luca
	2021-05-23 18:54:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Niren
	2021-05-23 18:54:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bernoit
	2021-05-23 18:54:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	May I have a police person protecting me ons my family 24/7. A police officer that does not have a criminal record and passed his firearm profficiency every time. Then the goverment can start thinking about changing the act	Piet
	2021-05-23 18:54:31	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Sibahlali base Ningizimu Afrika labalandzela mtsetfo sihlangabetana netinkinga letinyenti kakhulu tebugebengu. Etikhatsini letinyenti leto tigebengu tikuhlasela tihlome kakhulu ngetibhamu. Njengendvodza lengubabe welikhaya angeke ngikumele kuma nje ngibukele titentela intsandvo yato kami nakumndeni wami lengiwutsandzako. Ngikubona kubalulekile kutsi ngikwati kuba nesibhamu sekutivikela nakufika kutigameko letinjalo. Lomtsetfo lomusha lenifuna kuwuphasisa utogcugcutela kutsi kwatsine lesiwulandzelako mtsetfo sigcine sitsenge tibhamu letingekho emtsetfweni. Titfolakala lula kabi. Those who are coming up with this bill are just encouraging that and they will make life easier for these thugs at the expense of us law abiding citizens.	Njabulo
	2021-05-23 18:54:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good Day i Do not Approve Of Any Changes That This Bill Has to Offer. Everything That Is Written In The New Bill Is Utter Rubbish. As For The Fact They want to remove Section 13 Is just a new way to let criminals lose the	Priyen
	2021-05-23 18:54:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shane
	2021-05-23 18:55:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe it will not solve the problems we have by doing any of the suggested "fixes"	Quintus
	2021-05-23 18:55:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ken
	2021-05-23 18:55:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of The police are already compromised by corruption Inept leadership Lack of resources for those who still want to do their job.	Paul
	2021-05-23 18:55:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The degree of violent crime warrants people , HONEST citizens implements to protect	Anne
	2021-05-23 18:56:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming the public is another step on the path to a Communist State, this Government should never be allowed to disarm the people especially since their SAPS is so useless and provides no public protection at all!	Will
	2021-05-23 18:56:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What is the rational behind this? Criminals do not care for laws, that's why they are Criminals and to leave our defense in the hands of a failing and corrupt police force is madness they cannot protect citizens which is evident in the current deaths from violent crimes, this bill takes away the ability for citizens to defend themselves.	Wayne
	2021-05-23 18:56:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michelle
	2021-05-23 18:57:08	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment Bill does absolutely nothing to address the issue of illegal firearms in circulation nor the inadequacies of the SAPS to effectively enforce the FCA of 2000,let alone address the blatant corruption and mismanagement of state owned firearms. This bill is not	Giehard

	2021-05-23 18:57:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself and my family from criminals, since the governing party, the ANC, is too busy looting South Africa, to give a damn! SAPS is unfortunately has ill trained officers who would rather hire their duty weapons out for crime, than respond to crime. Removing legal guns from legal gun owners, won't lesson the amount of illegal guns owned	Shandre
	2021-05-23 18:57:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pat
	2021-05-23 18:57:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans are no strangers to crime. However, the constitution does give citizens the right to protect themselves and their personal interests, so the general perception is that an intruder must face the consequences of his or her actions. ...27 May 2018	Jaco
	2021-05-23 18:57:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cecile
	2021-05-23 18:57:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is afraid of the citizens, and that’s the way it should be.	David
	2021-05-23 18:57:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to defend ourselves as the Government is not doing what it should do about crime.	Etiene
	2021-05-23 18:57:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gov. and SAPS cant protect us. Without any firearms we cant protect ourself or our families. This whole debate or bill is a smokescreen from Cele, to disarm the citizens of SA, and i believe from a outside country that is connected to the goverment. Are they scared that the citizens will take up arms if they starts to demand certain issues? How can you try to disarm a whole country but the criminal is armed?	Deon
	2021-05-23 18:57:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I write to you to write and object the point in the draft of the new amendment of the FCA 2000, point 437 sec 2 where it states that we will not be able to apply for a firearm license with the reason to be used as self defense.	Jarred
	2021-05-23 18:58:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alta
	2021-05-23 18:58:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has is one of the most violent and crime ridden countries in the world. The SAPS is not capable of managing crime as it is under staffed, under equipped and full of corruption. There are significantly more illegal firearms than legal ones in RSA, criminals will not hand in their guns so why should law abiding citizens? Owning firearms is the only way an average person can keep themselves and their loved ones safe. The amount of licenses/ammunition or types of firearms a person owns is irrelevant so long as they are safe responsible firearm owners that most of us are. Arbitrary laws will not change anything other than encourage criminals to attack even more vulnerable citizens without any fear of repercussions.	Devon
	2021-05-23 18:58:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ruben
	2021-05-23 18:58:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I oppose this Firearm Control Amendment Bill in it's entirety. 1) Reducing the amount of ammunition and the amount of firearms the law abiding may own, does not combat criminals using illegal firearm nor does it remotely take illegal firearms out of the system.	Jan Harms
	2021-05-23 18:58:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The state is clearly determined to disarm SA society, certainly for nefarious reasons. Preventing this is imperative in the interests of maintaining a free society. "License the person, register the gun" is the best vehicle to enable law-abiding citizens' ownership of firearms. No restrictions on number of arms or ammunition or reloading. Remove SAPS from licensing process. Create firearm license portfolio committee that	Chris
	2021-05-23 18:58:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not Agree to the amendments based on the fact that as South African citizens, we are constantly being victimized by criminals who cary unlicensed firearms. As law abiding Citizens, we so ensure we follow the right procedures to ensure we carry legally licensed firearms to protect ourselves against these criminals. The crime stays speak for them selves	Larry

	2021-05-23 18:58:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Esti
	2021-05-23 18:58:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hierdie is om die met wapens te ontwapen sodat ons nie onsself kan verdedig nie. Dit is dieselfde wat met Piet Retief en sy manne gebeur het. Die vyand wil ons ontwapen	Norman
	2021-05-23 18:58:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our constitutional right to be able to defend ourselves. If there are no armed citizens, who will defend us from the tyranny of crime and injustice.	David
	2021-05-23 18:58:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With crime on the increase and the inadequate police funding shrinking South Africa is becoming even more dangerous.	Gideon
	2021-05-23 18:59:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Was drawn up by someone that does not know or rather cares about the security of the public they are supposed to serve. You take away a persons right to defend him or her self. You are making him or her a victim. Idee. Issue the licence on a perminant basses. With the understanding that the firearm	Jan Albert
	2021-05-23 18:59:42	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-23 18:59:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government cannot protect it's citizens, more should be done about criminals who uses illegal guns. Legal gun owners must be protected.	Ben
	2021-05-23 18:59:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime rate is out of control and we cannot rely on SAPS to perform their constitutional mandate. Law-abiding citizens are not the problem contrary to what political lobbists like Gun Free SA have to say. The Central Firearm Registry us in a shambles due to dereliction of duty	Garnet
	2021-05-23 19:00:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our right to protect our lives and the lives of our loved ones. This bill is a slap in the face of South Africans. It shows the government's lack of understanding with regard to the nature of crimes that occur in S.A. Criminals have become ruthless, and the S.A.P.S cannot protect	Zakariyah
	2021-05-23 19:00:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are so many things wrong with this bill. This removes our right to preserve our lives Our police force is unable to handle the violent crime in south africa and as such we are left	Adrian
	2021-05-23 19:00:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my human right to protect myself.	Michael

	2021-05-23 19:00:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA is an extremely volatile and dangerous country, taking away the right to be safe from law abiding citizens goes against the constitution! SAPS cannot protect citizens.	John
	2021-05-23 19:00:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is to protect the criminals themselves. I have every right to own a firearm for self defence. We cannot rely on the SAPS as they are never around and criminals get away with murder anyway.	Athol
	2021-05-23 19:01:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unnecessary infringement on rights of law abiding citizens. End result: only criminals (& the ANC) will have guns. Bonafide sportsmen/ hunters need multiple different types/calibers of firearm. What % of	James
	2021-05-23 19:01:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anthony
	2021-05-23 19:01:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danie
	2021-05-23 19:01:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan Jacobus
	2021-05-23 19:02:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licensed gun owners who are the law abiding citizens are being targeted as the criminals and are unable to protect there families when needed against the murdering criminals in this country!	Renier
	2021-05-23 19:02:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When police can control crime is the day we can take firearms out of civilian hands, how do you fight a criminal that attacks you with a gun on equal grounds	Justi
	2021-05-23 19:02:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How with the current crime statistics can we disarm legal gun owners. They are not the problem. The problem is the illegal ones.. the government cannot protect its citizens.. police are involved in crime according to media releases... how can we trust them to be there for	Audrey
	2021-05-23 19:02:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defense (Section 13 firearms) for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police Service and South African National Defense Force, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section	Jacques
	2021-05-23 19:02:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendments proposed are aimed at disarming legal firearms owners as the state is losing the battle against corruption and crime. Criminals are the ones that need to be targeted not law abiding citizens. This is clearly a move to socialist ideologies were the state has all control and the citizens are left to fend for themselves.	Rita
	2021-05-23 19:02:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government want to take the opportunity for a lawful citizen to self defense away. South African police is not in a position to protect the citizens of this country. Criminals with illegal firearms are not captured but wants to punish the law abiding citizen. This is against basic human rights to protect one self.	Charles
	2021-05-23 19:03:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why penalize or try to disarm legal citizens or try to make more money from them. Why do you not start as government to find all the stolen weapons from police officers. My fire arm is my only protection for me and my family as the failing police department can not protect us. This bill is not only immoral but ridicules. We as tax paying citizens do not travel with armed guards. I oppose this bill in full.	Danie

					As a sportshooter and hunter, I believe that it is my right to practise my sport and my hobies! Just like people having a right to practise soccer, rugby, tennis, etc. I am a responsible firearm owner. That being said, I have to endure long waiting periods for my competencies, renewals and new licenses. And I do everything that the law require me to do without hesitation. Also I do work in very remote areas and travel late at night. I use the N4 mostly on my travels back from Mpumalanga. The road has been lately in the news with people being killed while being robbed after their tyres has been spiked. I did not get a S13 firearm to kill someone, I pray that that day never happens. But when it happens, I want to be able to defend my family and my own life with the best mean possible.	
	2021-05-23 19:03:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please use your resources to fight illegal firearms and rather assist and support legal firearms owners.	Michael
	2021-05-23 19:03:37	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henk
	2021-05-23 19:03:48	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In alle lande waar vuurwapens onwettig verklaar is of ingehandig moes word het die krimenele dade vermerder moord misdade het gestuug misdade teen vroue en kinders het toe geneem. Kyk waar lande mense aanraai om vuurwapens te besit het misdade verminder.	Wynand
	2021-05-23 19:05:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not happy with the entire bill	Wesley
	2021-05-23 19:05:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I legally own firearms. Why should I now have my unabused rights withdrawn?	Mark
	2021-05-23 19:05:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carel
	2021-05-23 19:05:42	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to defend ourselves. We have the right to practise our hobbies	David
	2021-05-23 19:05:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current bill is riddled with errors. It seems to be drafted by people who have no understanding what happens in reality in South Africa. Without firearms for self defence we are basically inviting assailants with illegal firearms to attack us and assault us. We are literally telling criminals that we are soft targets. South Africa needs to focus on disarming those with illegal firearms.	Muham mad
	2021-05-23 19:06:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been involved in sport shooting for more then 10 years. A ban on reloading will effectively prevent me and others to practice the sport as commercial ammunition is prohibitively expensive. This letter verses as best as I can see my (and other's) concerns and objections with the proposed bill	Andre
	2021-05-23 19:06:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After having laid eyes upon the draft amendment Bill which has breathed life into this letter - I wish to address my serious concerns with the content thereof in a rational format. 1. The proposal that persons may no longer licence firearms for defensive purposes In the Republic of South Africa - there are, amidst other serious concerns, frequent infringements of our Constitutional Rights to Life, Safety and Security and Bodily Integrity by	Daniel

	2021-05-23 19:06:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away our right to defend ourselfes and our families is utterly ridiculous. Our police force is in disarray, corrupt and understaffed, under trained and badly equipped. Firearms from government make their way into hands of criminals who use them on law abiding citizens. Why take away our right to defend ourselfes? This is as good as taking away our right to safety and by doing so government are taking away a basic human right. Before taking away legal firearms and the right to own them, take all illegal firearms out of the hands of	Gideon
	2021-05-23 19:06:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a constitutional right to own a firearm for self defense as well as for other uses such as hunting. The government should be focusing on supplying water and electricity to the public before worrying about anything else. Self defense is a human right.	Brion
	2021-05-23 19:06:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is DJ van Wyk	DJ
	2021-05-23 19:06:26	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Franco
	2021-05-23 19:06:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendri
	2021-05-23 19:06:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Irma
	2021-05-23 19:06:42	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lethokuhle
	2021-05-23 19:06:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen and reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of	J.D
	2021-05-23 19:06:57	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is totally unacceptable. This way criminals will be armed and law abiding citizens will be unprotected	Andre
	2021-05-23 19:06:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is the first big way of disarmament of legal gun ownership. If they succeed the next step is anarchy. Look throughout Africa. There are enough examples of the genocide that followed the disarmament of their citizens.	Oscar
	2021-05-23 19:07:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christiaan
	2021-05-23 19:07:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Gino and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Gino
	2021-05-23 19:07:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dhaneer
	2021-05-23 19:07:41	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Concerning Page 9, section (e), "(a) As a muzzle loader owner it is complicated and tedious enough to apply for a permit for black powder permit in order to use my muzzle loader. Since black powder is an explosive and not a propellant the process is warranted, but unnecessary to have to apply for a license in order to	William
	2021-05-23 19:07:45	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. I hereby want to make 3 inputs to be considered please. 2. I am a police officer and can tel you we in the SAPS are very understaffed. We are 1 to about 600 citizens and the international standerd is 1 to 280. This means we do not have the capability to protect our citizens. Our resources is in a bad state. Most of the times we are	Chris
	2021-05-23 19:07:49	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who is SAPS or the government to take away the right to defend myself and my family in a country where crime is totally out of hand. I think who ever proposed this bill must be sent to jail as innocent people will die if left unarmed in this dangerous country. This proposal is totally out of order and will not be tolerated by law abiding citizens.	Pieter

	2021-05-23 19:07:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The 8th highest crime country in the world and now this... An absolute ridiculous Bill. So over law-abiding citizens being marginalized by a self-serving and corrupt government. The Police is in absolute shambles. No money for the safety of ordinary citizens, but billions for politicians protection. Utter madness. The ruling party needs to be voted out. They don't	Adele
	2021-05-23 19:08:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I will not have my right to own a firearm for self defense or to reload ammunition taken away. I have to protect my own since you are unwilling and incapable.	Etienne
	2021-05-23 19:08:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as the citizens of South Africa deserve the right to legally possess a firearm in order to protect ourselves and our families. We should not allow criminals to take over the country. Government should have done their part long ago and removed illegal firearms off the streets. This country is lawless as it is. We cannot allow it to carry on the way it is going	Gita
	2021-05-23 19:08:14	Outside SA	South African in Mozamb	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	angie
	2021-05-23 19:08:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is a backlog in license applications. The current system cannot handle the new, relicense and amnesty applications on time. How would the 5 year relicense process be handled?	Marko
	2021-05-23 19:08:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henrii
	2021-05-23 19:08:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding, tax paying, South African citizen. I am also a dedicated sport shooter and dedicated hunter. The amendments to the firearms control bill only gives armed criminals more freedom to take your life and livelihood. I absolutely oppose the amendments to the bill and deem it as unconstitutional. I absolutely support license the person and register the	Jan Daniel
	2021-05-23 19:08:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Colin
	2021-05-23 19:08:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marie
	2021-05-23 19:08:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What to do when you dial 10111 and no one's coming, prv security not always available due to the demand and workload they have. As sport Shooter i do have more than 2 firearms, that is my right to patisipate in any sport as I see fit. Reloading of ammunition is a cost saving option and no one can force me to buy marker prices as they become monopoly controlled by the fat cats. Provide US a solution to your problem as we do not have a problem with our guns, the government have.	Deon
	2021-05-23 19:09:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Niel
	2021-05-23 19:09:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern IN RE: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000	Carl

	2021-05-23 19:09:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to enjoy hunting and sport shooting. It is part of my culture and how I grew up. It is also my right to have safety and have the right to protect myself.	Renier
	2021-05-23 19:09:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen, and the way the crime is going we need to defend ourselfs because the goverment and police cant	Christian
	2021-05-23 19:09:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bill Boshoff
	2021-05-23 19:09:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I would think that the bill would concern any law abiding citizen who currently owns or intends to own a firearm for self defence. Self defence in South Africa is an absolute necessity to daily life. I cannot fathom how such a bill would be considered in light of what every south African knows about crime in their	Gavin
	2021-05-23 19:09:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in its entirety.This will impact negatively on my and my families safety.It will impact on my income as a professional hunter.	Johannes
	2021-05-23 19:09:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern I don't agree with the bill, being from a rural area where farm attack are a regular occurrence with criminals not having any respect for human life and police unable to protect the community especially in rural area. I would not like to lose my right to protect myself and my family. As for making reloaded ammunition unlawful. One should conduct a study as to how many murders are commit with reloaded ammunition and how many murders are commit with	GF
	2021-05-23 19:10:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The removal of self defense as a category for a firearm license is a huge concern considering our slow police reaction, high crime rates and the possibility of being a victim of crime. The restriction on amount of ammunition is contrary to the legal stance once a person is licensed how can they then be restricted to buy ammunition that they have been found competent to	Theo
	2021-05-23 19:10:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to restrict my access to firearms and activities associated with them.. By removing the right to self defense and reloading etc. for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South	Bernard
	2021-05-23 19:10:13	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marnus
	2021-05-23 19:10:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legislation for law abiding citizens does not curb crime. We need more police, better training for the police. The firearms control act is already to restrictive and does nothing to curb crime. Legally owned and licensed firearms are not the problem. Criminals do not obey laws so the only thing more firearm laws will bring is more victims of violence!!	Gavin
	2021-05-23 19:10:29	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to incompetent people who can not manage a country we as law abiding citizens are now victimized by the imposposing ridiculous laws to harass us.	Barend

	2021-05-23 19:10:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andries
	2021-05-23 19:10:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Watter motivering is daar om die blankes, dit is vir wie dit sonder beskerming en weerloos gaan laat. Wat van ons mense regte. Ons het almal 'n reg om ons self te verdedig en beskerm. Of is dit die regering se plan om ons aan die misdadigers en moordenaars se genade oor te laat.	Louise
	2021-05-23 19:10:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die regering is nie in staat om my te beskerm teen kriminele nie daarom is dit my plig om my geliefdes te kan verdedig en waarmee sal ek kan jag as ek n koedoe wil skiet	Hendrik
	2021-05-23 19:10:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Richard
	2021-05-23 19:11:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a blatant infringement of our most basic human right to protect ourself and our families. Will simply never agree to this. I will not become a sitting duck waiting to be robbed and killed. What sense or logic is behind making reloading illegal? Please focus government energy in areas where its desperately requiree.	Jacques
	2021-05-23 19:11:58	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No, I will not comply. If licencing a firearm is outlawed, I will simply keep many unlicensed firearms. MANY.	Jaco
	2021-05-23 19:12:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jeanne
	2021-05-23 19:12:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't think the Bill is good. It is unconstitutional to prevent people from owning firearms. The part about prohibiting refilling and reusing spent cartridges is ridiculous. Why does the bill want to restrict the legal owning of firearms, when the vast majority of the violence is caused by people who ilegally own firearms? And why prohibit the use of firearms for self defence, in a country where the crime rate is so	Golara
	2021-05-23 19:13:01	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out out of control. You should be allowed to protect yourself from a criminal attack	Louis
	2021-05-23 19:13:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	the right to life and self-defence of life is sacrosanct. the state has failed its mandate to protect its own citizens and the police is incompetent	daniel
	2021-05-23 19:13:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vincent
	2021-05-23 19:13:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not allowing citizens in a country such as South Africa not to own firearms for self defence borders on idiotic. You cannot ignore the fact that the police and government does not have the ability to safeguard their own people. On reloading ammunition is a big part of the sport of hunting or target shooting. Their is an	Ruben
	2021-05-23 19:13:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-05-23 19:13:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter

	2021-05-23 19:13:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to how many illegal weapons are on the street, reducing licensed firearms would jeopardize the safety of the South African citizens, as such self defense (Section 13) firearms is of absolute importance to ensure the safety of family members or friends in a attack, where the attacker(s) has firearms. Further more, limiting the ammount of weapons one can own, impedes sports persons, as	Henrie
	2021-05-23 19:13:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tania
	2021-05-23 19:13:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire bill is misguided. It is taking the rights of south africans away. As a responsible,educated tax paying south african. I am a dedicated sports shooter. 1. South africans have the right to self defense. The police have failed us. Even when crime is occurring, they treat victim with disrespect. 2. Sports shooting is expensive. We reload for consistent ammo at cost effective rates. Denel pmp has failed us. 3. The average competition can take up to 2000 rounds. Why are you limiting outdoor activity	I
	2021-05-23 19:14:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a Cat A collector,a law abiding citizen,why disarm us,what is the hidden agenda here.All these minister have huge security details,why,what about us.Must we rely on the police,they cant even protect themselves	Alan
	2021-05-23 19:14:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Theirs a saying that goes If you outlaw guns the only ones with guns will be outlaws The state seems to try and take away your wright to protect your self that would not be a bad thing if it could be trusted to forefill this function but the state is not able to do this To many examples of failed institutions	Michael
	2021-05-23 19:14:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-05-23 19:14:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dulce
	2021-05-23 19:14:44	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die enigste land waar mense nie mag vuurwapens hê nie terwyl daar hordes AK 47 in Busse en Taxi,s vervoer word, sonder enige vervolging Die mense wat wettig vuurwapend het, word nou aan die kaak gestel. Ek glo dat dit maar net nog ñ aanslag is teen witmense.	Boats
	2021-05-23 19:14:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are living in one of the most dangerous countries in the world..how can we removed from having the right to defend ourselves with licensed firearms...most crimes committed are with unlicensed firearms and even those criminals get away freely but the governmentis attacking law abiding citizens .. pushing this bill will only increase crime increase the murder,rape, robbery rate and will push people living in fear to unlawfully own firearms just to protect themselves, this is utterly rubbbish!	Basheer
	2021-05-23 19:14:59	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herman
	2021-05-23 19:15:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every one has the right to defend him self there schould not be a time laps on a licens it is a mony making skeem	Otto

					Taking away the rights to own firearms for self defence will not make crime decrease, but actually increase. A criminal does not by a firearm legally first of all. This bill will force some people who did purchase firearma legally to look at the alternative (buying illegally), thus making the illegal market open. Same as what happened durimg lockdown with the alcohol ban. And this will in turn create a much nigger problem. Also most criminals do crime with knives, pipes, machetes ect. And if they know that less and less people carry firearms crime will increase also. And while the government so badly care about safety they must then also ban knives, pipes, machetes etc.	
	2021-05-23 19:15:17	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You see it is not the object that does harm, but the person hadling the object.	Charl-Pierre
	2021-05-23 19:15:53	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It limits my freedom. The state acts like a control freak.	Steyn
	2021-05-23 19:15:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is totally rediculas. We live in SA we must be able to deffend our selfs. We also have the right to own firearms. It is impossible to do sport shooting without reloading ammo.	Marchant
	2021-05-23 19:15:57	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shaun
	2021-05-23 19:16:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that every single person has the right to defend them self and owen a self defense firearm and as many firearms as they want aslong as its legal	shaun
	2021-05-23 19:16:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should go back to the government with our demands like the right to own automatic weapons- no limit on the amount of ammo - no limit on the number of firearms - lifelong licenses etcetera.	Daan
	2021-05-23 19:16:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nerina
	2021-05-23 19:16:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barend
	2021-05-23 19:16:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It will be more difficult and expensive to practice the sport of all types of shooting. The shorter licence period will increase the already crippling load of applications and renewals. Rather lengthen the license validity period and spend more time and money to control illegal firearms	Peet
	2021-05-23 19:16:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The largest provider of illegal firearms is the saps , these new laws will only harm law abiding citizens.	Pieter
	2021-05-23 19:16:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	the Saps cannot be every where all the time due to various constraints as a result every single person needs to take responsibility for their own safety.	Allard
	2021-05-23 19:16:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		J
	2021-05-23 19:17:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SA police service cannot adequately protect SA citizens and citizens have to take it upon themselves to protect their families. I reject the idea that firearms for self defense purposes would not be allowed.	Riaan

	2021-05-23 19:17:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jeandre
	2021-05-23 19:17:18	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pierre
	2021-05-23 19:17:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is supposed to create a safe environment fit it's citizens. They can't. Therefor, we need to protect ourselves and our property	Robert
	2021-05-23 19:17:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Shuheid Brown and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation.	Shuheid
	2021-05-23 19:17:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I dont feel I have rights anymore. In feel scared in my own country.	Christoffel Jacobus
	2021-05-23 19:17:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel its my right so be able to defend my own life and those close. And reloading makes the sport cheaper.	Sue-Anne
	2021-05-23 19:18:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen with duly licensed firearms which are for both sporting and self defense purposes. I did not vote in favor of having my gun ownership rights removed.	Louwerens
	2021-05-23 19:18:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sankie
	2021-05-23 19:18:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly appose the proposed changes to the Firearm Control Act! Just license the person and register the fire arm. The Government does not have the capacity to deal with much and this is their ideal way of getting rid of their problems. I absolutely reject all of the proposed changes to the firearms control act. I do not see any benefit coming from these changes to any law abiding citizen of South Africa!	Zenobia
	2021-05-23 19:18:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Haley
	2021-05-23 19:18:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Lawlessness promote crime and kill people, not fire arms. It is my uiman right to have the ability to defend my and my family's life. The sate is not stepping up to forfull this role. Making reloading against the law wil destroy the hunting and sport shootings industry, witch includes game famed and meat processing industry.	Deon
	2021-05-23 19:18:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dianne
	2021-05-23 19:18:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eugene
	2021-05-23 19:18:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek het die reg om myself en my familie te mag beskerm in hierdie misdaad Suid-Afrika waar die polisie en die regering elke daarin faal om ons te beskerm.	Kobus
	2021-05-23 19:18:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Make gun license for 20 years	Charlton
	2021-05-23 19:18:58	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police and goverment can not guarantee our safety. The police are dysfunctional, they can not even protect themself as they are robbed of their fire arms by thigs with knives. To protect one self is a constitutional right.	Frik
	2021-05-23 19:19:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No, just no! Each and every point is a traversty. None of them makes any sort of sense!!! No, I object to each and every point raised in the ammendments bill.	Chris
	2021-05-23 19:19:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed amendments is outrageous and uninformed, created by our own government that has the responsibility to protect the people of South Africa. The government and SAPS is incapable of protecting us rather than focusing on solving the problem they want to disarm us law abiding citizens. Criminals will still have illegal firearms that was obtained from police	Anru-Louis
	2021-05-23 19:19:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in South Africa is out of control and SAPS is not able to protect the citizens of South Africa. Any law abiding citizen must be allowed the right to protect his own , or any fellow citizen's life when necessary.	Rudi

	2021-05-23 19:19:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminalizing law abiding citizens should not be allowed	Albert
	2021-05-23 19:19:37	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current government can't safeguard its people, how can you dis-arm Them!!? It is my democratic right to defend myself and my family and to own a firearm.	Andre
	2021-05-23 19:19:46	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a violent society and we have the right to defend ourselves and our loved ones and our properties	Lorraine
	2021-05-23 19:19:54	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With criminal activities increasing on a daily basis, you need to be able to defend yourself abd yiur families. Look at farm murders hijacking etc. SAP do not have mannpower or vehicles to respond in time. This proposed ammendments is totally irresponsible, un constitutionalble , not caring for non criminals rather creating a	Willem
	2021-05-23 19:20:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to self defense and preservation should not be determined by tyrannical overlords who have 24 hours armed security forces for themselves	Jaco
	2021-05-23 19:20:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We must be able to to protect ourselves and our family. There is a saying that if guns are outlawed only outlaws will have guns. It seems that our government does not care about the safety of its citizens. The only way to stop a bad guy with a gun is a good guy with a gun.	James
	2021-05-23 19:20:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Franscois
	2021-05-23 19:20:21	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SA goverment and SAPS is incapable of stpping crime. I need to defend myself.	Stephen
	2021-05-23 19:20:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The fact that they want to take my right to protect my self and my family away and expect us to rely on the under staffed and incompetent police force is crazy	Luane
	2021-05-23 19:20:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is ridiculously easy for criminals to gain access to firearms not even accessible to the general public - how many crimes are committed with fully automatic R4 rifles? Disarming law abiding citizens is removing the only protection we can have - considering the corrupt, ineffective and lazy police force that fails to protect us.	Llewelyn
	2021-05-23 19:21:04	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Erik
	2021-05-23 19:21:14	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence.. Police cannot keep us safe. reduction of licence period to five years Police cannot handle paperwork as is how do they want to do this	Gerrie
	2021-05-23 19:21:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First off, this bill is against legal and responsible gun owners. What are the SAP doing about criminals? They all have illegal guns. Secondly what is the motivation to change the existing law? Legal guns are not being used by the owners in crime. Lastly, if the SAP don't protect the	Mark
	2021-05-23 19:21:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that my right to defend myself and provide food for my family through legal hunting and self defence carry is being forcefully taken away	Wiehan
	2021-05-23 19:21:41	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person, Register the firearm. Less restrictions for law abiding citizens.	Jo
	2021-05-23 19:21:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		ANTOINETTE
	2021-05-23 19:21:53	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek sal my en my gesin nie kan beskerm in geval van nood nie. Ek werk elke dag in die lanbou gemeenskap waat dit alom bekend is hoe groot die risiko vir aanvalle is. Ek sal ook nie my sport ten volle kan be oefen nie. Ek is n toegewyde jagter en neem derl aan sportskiet	Dirk
	2021-05-23 19:22:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The only acceptable way is license the owner and register the firearm. No limits on the number or type.	Ralph
	2021-05-23 19:22:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is an absolute violation of our rights. SAPS cannot protect the citizens of SA.	Kuben
	2021-05-23 19:22:06	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rina
	2021-05-23 19:22:12	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon
	2021-05-23 19:22:18	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rayno
	2021-05-23 19:22:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not being allowed to have a weapon for self defense is ridiculous in s country riddeled with crime and violence espesially in rural areas where I reside. Reloading is essential as it is economical and has less of an negative impact on the environment, espesially when shooting often as a dedicated sports shooter and hunter.	Stefan
	2021-05-23 19:22:49	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am an obeying citizen. Why must we fall under an amendment bill. It should be only for those with murder or similar offend	Hendrik
	2021-05-23 19:22:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that the amendment does not make sense in a country that is riddled with violent crime. It is not legal licenced people that use guns for violence and now the police want to take away our form of defence . I believe that they should amend the bill to licence the person and not the gun	Eugene

	2021-05-23 19:22:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Glória
	2021-05-23 19:23:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-05-23 19:23:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will prevent people from defending themselves. You need to be able to fight fire with fire. Do not come to a gunfight with a knife. Why punish the law abiding gun ownership for the ineptness of SAPS to remove illegal guns from the street.	Jaco
	2021-05-23 19:24:14	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is an attack on our freedom, government has failed to safeguard us and now they want to remove our right to defend ourselves.	Ian
	2021-05-23 19:24:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. The goverment cannot guarantee the influx of illegal firearms and ammunition across borders. 2. Goverment cannot guarantee corrupt SAPD and SANDF members of selling or renting out	Chris
	2021-05-23 19:24:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment Bill represents the significant and unwarranted complication of the acquisition and possession of firearms for legitimate purposes by responsible, competent and legally compliant owners.	William
	2021-05-23 19:24:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To outlaw guns for law abiding citizens, will only leave outlaws with guns Not going to happen.....	Wessel
	2021-05-23 19:24:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wikus
	2021-05-23 19:25:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why should law abiding citizens be policed, while criminals literally get away with murder? Are the police so pathetically incompetent that they can only police those that abide by the law? No to limiting the licence period and number of licences, No to not allowing us to reload an NO to wanting to take away our God given right to protect ourselves!	ANDRIES JOHANN ES
	2021-05-23 19:25:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Calvin
	2021-05-23 19:25:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	None of the proposed amendments is acceptable Should the State Outlaw guns only the Outlaws will have guns.	Christo
	2021-05-23 19:25:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our Police force is totally inadequate in every respect.	Athol
	2021-05-23 19:25:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police are incapable of protecting us and this is on a downward spiral so will not change in the future. Criminals are not affected by this as they will always have illegal weapons and kill indiscriminately. As a law abiding citizen of SA I have the right to defend myself and my family or anyone else for that matter who needs protection. I have the right to reload my own	Gary
	2021-05-23 19:25:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dane
	2021-05-23 19:25:30	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is bull shit. We need to protect yourself.	Charl
	2021-05-23 19:25:31	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every day when you read any news paper you sit in horror for minutes regadng of what you read. Murder on every page. How can the Goverment expect from us to drive in the Pretoria area with the current situation with the steel spikes on the road. They can`t protect us. We need to protect ourself. Can we sue the Goverment if we are attacked and some family	Bertie
	2021-05-23 19:25:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a Country where there is almost a complete lack of regard for the law, criminals steal and wear police uniforms to commit crimes, there have been more and more instances of police perpetrating crimes, how are we supposed to protect ourselves, our loved ones and the little we value in our lives if we are unable to retain our lawfully licensed firearms?	Michelle
	2021-05-23 19:25:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control. How can the government even consider this bill. The police cant defend me as they stretch thin already, so I should have a right to protect myself and my loved ones. Farmers are being attacked with no support from the government. Let them defend and protect themselves	Amanda
	2021-05-23 19:25:46	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a born South African. I pay taxes and have been working for over 20 years now. I have been robbed (forceful entry) 3 times. My mothers house have been robbed in the last 6 months. My fiance house have been robbed 2 times. I have reported many stock theft cases to the Sapd Marquard. Up to date no arrests have been made. Infact we are still waiting for	Arno
	2021-05-23 19:25:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who controls those who dont have a licence in this country. How do innocent, good people protect themselves from the thousands of thugs and savages that our gov has allowed to roam the street. At least give the good people that contribute to this country a chance to live in peace and safety. Do we always have to bare the brunt of stupid laws, lawlessness, living in	Anusha
	2021-05-23 19:25:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is JL Gourley and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the	Lodie
	2021-05-23 19:26:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is what our government want so we can't protect our selves.with our police thats so corrupt.not to speak about our army thats a disgrace	Jacques
	2021-05-23 19:26:05	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephen
	2021-05-23 19:26:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ontneem my om my en my familie te beskerm - SAPS het nie vermoe om SA burgers te beskerm nie. Baie insidente vind plaas mat SANW + SAPS + omwettige wpns. SAPS + SANW verloor hordes wpns. Ontneem my om sportskut te beoefen + my eie ammo te laai.	Jaco

	2021-05-23 19:26:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frederik Jacobus
	2021-05-23 19:26:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gavin
	2021-05-23 19:27:06	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gun control does not limit criminals.	Matilde
	2021-05-23 19:27:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacobus
	2021-05-23 19:27:18	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen that always obays the law. I am a hunter that possess more than one fire arm. The government must rather use their resources to arrest unlawful citizens that is in possession of illegal fire arms	Siewert
	2021-05-23 19:27:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a police service that is unfortunately cannot: 1. Create a safe and crime free South Africa. 2. React to emergency life threatening situations in the required amount of time.	Mark
	2021-05-23 19:27:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is James v.d. Merwe and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of	James
	2021-05-23 19:27:45	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In our current situation the police are not equipped or competent to handle the crime situation in South Africa. This bill seeks to remove every South African the opportunity or ability to protect one self and one's family. This bill will have an effect on the economy as well, as gun owners, gunshop, owners game farmers owner, their employees and the hunting	Ivan
	2021-05-23 19:28:03	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This law is for criminals by criminals. Stop Taxis and less people will die	Hennie
	2021-05-23 19:28:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerda
	2021-05-23 19:28:41	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anna J M
	2021-05-23 19:28:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is high and police can not keep all safe. all states is proof .	Gerhard
	2021-05-23 19:29:03	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacobus
	2021-05-23 19:29:15	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a attempt to disarm South Africans, and promote illegal gun ownership, taking away the self defence licences is unconstitutional, this entire bill should be deemed illegal	Neil
	2021-05-23 19:29:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kevin
	2021-05-23 19:29:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I own a Tobacconist and lock up late at night with cash and stock. I drive to banks and suppliers. I can not function and run my business without being armed. I can not afford a constant body guard or security guard and living in a small town means that the police can not provide applicable safety and protection.	Scott Johnwee
	2021-05-23 19:30:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Most of us have had firearms for 50 years safely. We all need self protection in SA. Why remove our legal and safe arms and ammo and force us to find illegal weapons which are dangerous to all and impossible for police to monitor? Typical no brain decision	huizen@gmail.com
	2021-05-23 19:30:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a human right to defend ourselves	Pierre

	2021-05-23 19:30:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen of this country we should be entitled to any weapon we desire.Legal weapons are not responsible for any crimes in this country and the police are fucking useless so how we meant to protect our families.Go take the illegal guns away from criminals and leave law abiding citizens alone .	Douglas
	2021-05-23 19:30:34	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no way that the government can provide any safety through police, they just don't have the manpower. It also is my constitutional right to protect myself, my family and what I have.	Stefan
	2021-05-23 19:30:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sharon
	2021-05-23 19:30:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If they can't cope with any of the applications and renewals now!! How will they be able to control any new amendments??? They are all really very incompetent!!! They can't do their work! And still they are making law abiding citizens pay for their total lack of compitancy!!!!!	Jurie
	2021-05-23 19:30:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Camero n
	2021-05-23 19:31:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can this be even considdered, who will protect us if we cant do it any more? If only our goverment was as effiecient in running the country , ad they are in sugesting these proposed ammendments	Ernest
	2021-05-23 19:31:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephan
	2021-05-23 19:31:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a sport shooter and avid hunter, doing both bird and antelope hunting. The bill is restrictive and doesn't really consider safe and responsible firearm ownership. Firearms in inresponsible hands or in criminal hands is a national safety concern. Not firearms in the ownership of responsible rational law abiding citizens. I own a few firearms used for different hunting, sport shooting and self defence purposes. I further reload my own ammunition to make the cost of the sport affordable. To take away the rights of a responsible law abiding citizen is unconstitutional and a violation of my basic human rights. Rather focus the bill on restrictions based on criminal history, psychological stability, and other risk factors to sift out unfit owners from fit owners. Use as template.	David
	2021-05-23 19:31:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	From : Email	Lyndon

	2021-05-23 19:31:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government cannot protect us police cannot protect us .WE WILL PROTECT OURSELVES IN THE SHITHOLE .	Marcel
	2021-05-23 19:31:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When a person can depend on the police to protect us, when the crime is under control and when all those who carry a fire arm are licensed to do so, then maybe possible to accept such a law. This is just another way of bullying us, taking our independence away and the ability to protect oneself in this unlawful country	Jane
	2021-05-23 19:31:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gregory
	2021-05-23 19:31:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Taylor Zandberg and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Taylor
	2021-05-23 19:32:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-05-23 19:33:11	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerrit
	2021-05-23 19:33:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		W
	2021-05-23 19:33:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will still have access to illegal guns maybe even sold to them by the police like in the Western Cape. The police incapable of protecting its citizens. We will be sitting ducks unable to protect ourselves against criminals.	Stephan
	2021-05-23 19:33:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of Why are the leagal owners being punished?	Yusuf
	2021-05-23 19:33:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once the police have gotten back all the firearms it has lost that should have been destroyed, destroy them and then get the crime rate down to maximum 1% then we can revisit this	Daniel
	2021-05-23 19:34:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Freek
	2021-05-23 19:34:20	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can't protect us and the criminals are armed with stolen police and army fire arms. The problem is unlicensed fire arms not our licenced ones.	Ignus
	2021-05-23 19:34:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is J Van Aswegen and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	jp
	2021-05-23 19:34:28	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Janna
	2021-05-23 19:34:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is nothing wrong with the current bill. Making it harder for the average South African to defend him/herself in a country with one of the highest violent crimerates and a totally inadequate police force to protect its law abiding citizens.	Jaco
	2021-05-23 19:34:56	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My main concern is the ever increasing crime on our national toll routes that both my wife and I commute on daily, namely N4 and N12. These roads in the month passed have seen numerous attacks on motorists both day and night by means of spikes, bricks and various other aggressive tactics by criminals. This is just one mere example that the South African Government and its law enforcement agencies can not guarantee the safety of my life nor that of my family!! Taking away my right to have the means to protect my life or the lives of my family members is unconstitutional and will be to the detriment of our beloved country. Criminal arms and ammunition will never cease to be attainable and unless the "world" were to ban the use of all firearms and explosive agents this bill is only going to harm more innocence. I do not carry a firearm because I think it is cool nor do I carry because I want to, I carry because I value my own and the lives of my family. I refuse to become yet another statistic that our govenment could not protect!! We sleep in caged houses with alarms and Beams fearing the day that intruders come, atleast leave us with the means to save our own lives if they do! On a second note, I am a law abiding citizen of this country with no prior convictions of any nature. I have followed the firearms control act lawfully and I always practice safe handling whether it be at my home or a range or any other public place. The government needs to stop writing bills that only affect the law abiding citizens of this	Cavin
	2021-05-23 19:35:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mimi Lindie
	2021-05-23 19:35:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Sport shooting, hunting, reloading and firearms in general have been a part of my life from a very young age and yet I have committed no crimes. It is not the firearms that commit crime but the criminals that use them as a tool, statistics also show that firearms used in violent gun crime mostly come from smugglers, military and other police and defense force institutions	Jaco

	2021-05-23 19:35:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government has lost their mind completely, the SANDF has admitted, they can't do anything, the SAPS is in a downward spiral, admitting they need help, now they still want to disarm the legal law-abiding citizens. It's because of the incompetence of the minister of police, now they want to shift the blame	Andre
	2021-05-23 19:35:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Oliver
	2021-05-23 19:35:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Sort out crime and unlawful firearms. Stop attacking and taking away rights of law abiding citizens.	Petro
	2021-05-23 19:35:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Following is a list of reasons to not impliment these amendments, in order: 1.) The budget of the police was cut, the rates of armed robbery (be it CIT, hijacking, home invasion, etc) are up. Owning a firearm for self defence -should- be a right in the sence of protecting your own right to life. In those situations -a fight for the right to life- it turns into a WROL situation. As for the cutting of the SAPS budget, makes no sense as it impedes them to	Walt
	2021-05-23 19:35:50	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik willem
	2021-05-23 19:35:51	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a breach on our right to live and protect our family. The SAPS can NOT protect us or even manage the current firearm licenses. LEGAL firearm owners is NOT the problem.	Sebastia an
	2021-05-23 19:35:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Este
	2021-05-23 19:36:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect myself and my family. I have the right to practise this as a sport. The Police have a responsibility to ensure that criminals get the appropriate punishment. Amending this bill is not addressing that but instead will make it worse	Michelle
	2021-05-23 19:36:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is just wrong altogether!	Annelize
	2021-05-23 19:36:09	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has one of the highest crime rates in the world, more dangerous than many war zones. Our police or corrupt beyond words and have not been able to curb crime rate or protect innocent citizens since 1994. There are more illegal firearms in this country than legal. Biggest offender for firearm loses are SAPS and Defense Force. To attempt to disarm	Kevin
	2021-05-23 19:36:47	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-05-23 19:36:52	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Belinda
	2021-05-23 19:36:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek stem nie saam nie , want die polisie kan self nie almal beskerm en help nie , maar nou wil hulle die mense se reg om hulself te beskerm ontneem en nog andere. Die is n totale onmenslike Amendment Bill.	JP
	2021-05-23 19:37:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licensed firearms are for self defense and the bill doesn’t support that.	Lendl
	2021-05-23 19:37:08	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Un arming law abiding citizens, taking away your right to protect your self ,family and property. Allowing the criminals and corrupt law official's to have the right to bear arms and to take lives ,and property that does not belong to them. The police and ruling government are not capable of protecting the citizens of South Africa.	Richard
	2021-05-23 19:37:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Do not accept their proposals. I am a dedicated sport shooter and hunter. They do not care about our safety or our sport needs. Why do they have body guards and serious protection. Who is going to protect us common people ? From me no deal!	David
	2021-05-23 19:37:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Norman
	2021-05-23 19:37:47	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-23 19:38:05	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Poorly written with too many errors and holes that can be exploited. Also the fact that a self defence firearm is being considered to be removed in a country with such high murder and crime rate so the childish mindset that was used to write the amendment.	Kade
	2021-05-23 19:38:18	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-05-23 19:38:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to defend myself and my family from criminals, something the government has not been able to do for many years. Sport shooting, what I need and what I own to practice this sport cannot be controlled by this bill.	Andrew

	2021-05-23 19:38:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is on a high and citizens are not allowed to protect ourselves, shows that the government is not for their citizens who they swear to serve and protect	Constan
	2021-05-23 19:39:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Corneliu s
	2021-05-23 19:39:21	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How must i protect my family and myself from attackers on my farm without a gun? There is little to no police here, and even if there was, they would not arrive on time to save us. They will not be able to take the guns from the criminals, and even if they do how am i suppose to defend myself if they attack me with knives and pangas. How will my wife protect herself and	Frederik
	2021-05-23 19:39:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the sorry state of SAPS and all other police forces that are more the problem than the solution there is no alternative to having a firearm for self defence. Prohibiting reloading of ammunition effectively kills competitive shooting as a sport . There is no factory ammunition available that can reach the precision of a handload.	Wilfried
	2021-05-23 19:39:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We jabe the right to freedom and safe life and the right to protect myself and my family	Brian
	2021-05-23 19:39:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kerryn
	2021-05-23 19:40:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frankie
	2021-05-23 19:40:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Irshaad
	2021-05-23 19:40:23	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is completely unattainable and proposes amendments without any logic or motivation.	Hendrik
	2021-05-23 19:40:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking law abiding citizens' right away for proper self defense, limited weapons etc Is a crime in itself, especially when our SAPS and Army are hopelessly inadequate/ unable to defend its citizens....prove of this is the ever increasimg crime stats....the criminals rule the country....	Johann
	2021-05-23 19:40:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chantell e
	2021-05-23 19:40:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stel
	2021-05-23 19:40:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Antonio
	2021-05-23 19:40:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly crime is out of control. In my vicinity within 800 m of my house. 4 people were viciously murdered with pangas in a farm attack. My neighbour was attacked twice in a month by armed attackers. One death. Last week an attempted robbery at another and a	Rod
	2021-05-23 19:40:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How is it possible that in a country that has one the highest crime rates in the world wants to limit someones right to defend themselves. I find the entire bill a complete joke and it needs to be relooked at. Stop punishing law abiding citizens who license their weapons legally and	Shaun
	2021-05-23 19:40:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Theo
	2021-05-23 19:41:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel it is wrong to take away the fact we cannot protect ourselves and also having to prove we go hunting for meat etc.	Lionel
	2021-05-23 19:41:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die polisie kan ons nie beskerm nie. En nou wil hul dit van ons law abiding citizen ontneem om ons self te verdeding sodat krimele die oorhand kan kry.	Johan
	2021-05-23 19:42:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		J P
	2021-05-23 19:42:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kashi
	2021-05-23 19:42:33	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why dont government just bomb the entire country...and kill us all onetime... You dont want us to defend ourselves leaving us ,our families and wives killed and raped...	Thinus

	2021-05-23 19:42:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I can not support a bill that discriminate against my freedom of choice as a tax paying law abiding citizen if the RSA. I will not support a corrupt government that is willing to sell my safety.	Marius
	2021-05-23 19:42:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. I am opposed to the Draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill, 2021 2. I support opposition to the current Firearms control bill Firearms Amendment Act of 2006 (Act 28 of 2006) 3. Firearms controls result in firearms being restricted for law abiding citizens and do nothing to curb their use and sale by criminals including corrupt government officials and corrupt law enforcement and military members.	BF
	2021-05-23 19:42:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-23 19:42:58	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is the only place on earth where crime is protected and law abbinding people are regarded as the enimy. To take away the right to bare arms in South Africa is the same as to let the fox loose in the hen house. Farm murders will increase, robbery, CIT crime, rape and theft will have no end to it. No president in his/her right mind can let this happen. If this bill	Izak
	2021-05-23 19:43:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They are trying to scare us into allowing certain changes in turn for keeping our main rights.	Markham
	2021-05-23 19:43:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a proud South African, firearm owner, I believe that the crime rate is too high to for law abiding citizens not to be able to defend themselves Criminals will not hand in firearms as law abiding citizens will So who are you giving the upper hand to	Jonathan
	2021-05-23 19:43:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The public need to protect them self in law less county like South Africa. Contain the crime and target the crime.	Philippus
	2021-05-23 19:43:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dean
	2021-05-23 19:44:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen of SA, a woman/mother/grandmother who often stays home on my own due to my husband's type of work...I have a constitutional right to defend myself, my family and property against the outrages violent crime levels of this country. The level of lawlessness and incompetence of those in power got SA to a state of extremely dangerous place to live. This state of affairs is not acceptable, we are always in danger to become the target of these violent crimes day and night therefor as a law abiding we need to be able to defend ourselves, family and property against the horrendice crimes that take place in SA. To	JB
	2021-05-23 19:44:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Werner
	2021-05-23 19:44:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rudolph
	2021-05-23 19:44:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		J P
	2021-05-23 19:45:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wian
	2021-05-23 19:45:20	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	High crime rate. Police are incompetent. The Government can't be trusted. Self-protection is a right.	Johan
	2021-05-23 19:45:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this bill. Limiting the number of firearms and preventing them to be used for self defense will have no impact on the safely of our country, it will only ensure that its people do not have a means of defending themselves if the situation comes to that.	Patrick
	2021-05-23 19:45:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bronwyn
	2021-05-23 19:45:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nico
	2021-05-23 19:45:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	i am of the view that it infringes on my constitutional right to own fire arms and in my case they are used for hunting an occasional shooting only	BERNARD
	2021-05-23 19:45:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Beth
	2021-05-23 19:45:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Benitta

	2021-05-23 19:46:06	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to protect ourselves in an ever increasing lawless country. As a professional hunter we need access to precision reloaded ammunition	BARRY
	2021-05-23 19:46:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A democratic country should allow people to own fire arms and defend their own right to live . And it is against the constitution to prevent anyone from owning a fire arm or limit the fire arm act.	Jacquea
	2021-05-23 19:46:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is one of the most violent countries in the world where criminals run free and supported by others. Our Police service can't even protect them self what to say protecting the rest of South Africa. As a truck driver I do need my sidearm to protect my self against hi-jackers and any other form of attack. Our Police can't guarantee the safety of truck drivers or any other road user. I have watched the program on TV how our license applications are lying at the Police services, it is shocking that a professional organization like the SAPS can allow this to happen and it now makes sense why they want to take our constitutional right away hen they can let all those applications disappear. The SAPS must get their house in order as far as the administration of firearm licenses concern, then sort out the gangsters who are not going to hand in their illegal firearms or even adhere to the SAPS or the government as they have been doing all these years before they target the legal firearm license holders. Start looking at licensing the person and register the weapon not the other way around. This five and ten year renewing of licenses was also just institute to make money for someone which must also be disbanded. Why do the government officials need personal protection members with weapons, take them away as they are trying to tell us that there is no threat in South Africa which means they don't need to be protected. Who are they trying to bullshit?	Marthinus Christoffel Barend
	2021-05-23 19:46:37	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-05-23 19:46:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bryan
	2021-05-23 19:46:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anneri
	2021-05-23 19:47:03	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals will increase by night . I got the right to defend and protect my family	Jannie
	2021-05-23 19:47:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Crime in Sa is out of control, it's citizens can not be protected by the Police alone. Criminals are now more protected than the law abiding tax payers The offices are under tremendous pressure already with the administration of firearm licenses, with shorter expiry of license they will not be able to manage at all.	Maryke
	2021-05-23 19:47:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In my view, The Bill is unconstitutional as it will severely affect our right to self-defence	Tiaan
	2021-05-23 19:47:52	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre

	2021-05-23 19:47:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Cannot remove the right to protect myself and my family	Cecil
	2021-05-23 19:48:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that it is ones right to be able to effectively defend yourself and your family-hence why I believe you should be able to licence a firearm for self defence. I also believe that you should be permitted to carry a reasonable amount of ammunition for both self defence and practice, thus a reduction in this would be impractical. I think that firearm licence expiry dates should	Lu-Jean
	2021-05-23 19:48:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It will take away licenced firearms but how will you be able to defend yourself agains iligal firearms	Marius
	2021-05-23 19:48:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime is to high in south africa, and you need a gun to protect your family...	Johan
	2021-05-23 19:48:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sonja
	2021-05-23 19:48:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hercules
	2021-05-23 19:48:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminal behavior is escalating daily and we have no security as Citizens and taxpayers who pay government salaries? Not at all democratic and citizens spend a fortune paying for private security services as our local police force are not equipped!!	Heather
	2021-05-23 19:49:04	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vianne
	2021-05-23 19:49:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-05-23 19:49:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa’s crime is out of control. It’s important to arm yourself to protect your family and other citizens.	Hugo
	2021-05-23 19:49:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hi there, I think this is absolute non sense, I really don't know what the people are thinking who sit down and spend time to write such non sense.	Ettienne
	2021-05-23 19:49:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fabio
	2021-05-23 19:49:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This government will NOT take my right away to self defense. If they are incapable of protecting innocent law abiding citizens, then they do NOT have the right to make me and my family vulnerable to the very people they cannot police. We will NOT allow them to win and we will stand together against this rotten to the core government that has caused so much inequality and damage to this country	Cheslyn
	2021-05-23 19:50:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charlene
	2021-05-23 19:50:27	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		G
	2021-05-23 19:50:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Edwin
	2021-05-23 19:50:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frik
	2021-05-23 19:51:00	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die politisie het etlike gewapende wagte wat deur die belasting betaler (die publiek) betaal word. Hulle moet almal weg. Hoekom moet sy lewe beskerm word. Hoekom moet ons ontwapen word.	Flip

	2021-05-23 19:52:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe a citizen's right to be able to defend themselves	Jacobus
	2021-05-23 19:52:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reload because my rifle do not group with any factory ammo. I work in very dangerous and unstable communities in the cape flats where gansters have no regard for life and police protection is basically non exsistend and the police dont have vehicles to send out in emergencies and there phones is down for sometime already. If the state can not protect one,one must be able to protect oneself. Unless functioning police protection is a priority to the commonity this bill can not be	Petrus
	2021-05-23 19:52:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nico
	2021-05-23 19:52:29	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a gun grab instead of fixing their broken system	Riaan
	2021-05-23 19:52:34	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is against my constitutional rights!!!!	Raoul
	2021-05-23 19:52:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the highest crime rates in the world, why would you want to disarm the citizen? Corruption is so high that many crimes are committed with the aid of the police force. If the police can't stop crime, at least give us the basic rights to protect ourselves, family and belongings!	noman
	2021-05-23 19:52:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-23 19:52:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By making these changes they (the government) are taking away the right to defend ourselves and our families in a country where the police and security can't keep us safe. It is our God given right to love and I love guns, reloading bullets and hunting. I have taken the necessary classes to handle and use a firearm safely and paid for all my firearms. Its my right	Garreth
	2021-05-23 19:53:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gun control in SA is not problem. The whole licencing system is already flawed and by amending it with the new bill is not only ridiculous but laughable to day the least! How can you restrict and prevent me from protecting myself AND my family AND my business AND my fellow citizens in this lawless and corrupt country we live in?	Francois
	2021-05-23 19:53:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will take away an individuals right to protect themselves and their families which is an unconstitutional and against everything that make logical sense...To disarm the public and let the criminals roam free with illegal firearms is a communist tactic and against the right to Life preservation	Sameer
	2021-05-23 19:53:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kerry
	2021-05-23 19:53:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-05-23 19:53:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Garth and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. I reject the proposal making the reloading of ammunition illegal. I am an avid sports shooter. Clearly the police can not keep everyone safe from the increased levels of criminal activity, thus legal firearm owners need firearms for self defence.	Garth
	2021-05-23 19:53:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Reloading of ammunition is critical to get the best performance from a rifle and greatly	Albert
	2021-05-23 19:53:20	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-23 19:53:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill starts of with numerous referral to the word "restricted access" and then the phrase " not a right but a privilege". The fire arms control act is to protect my right to carry a fire arm by setting the limitation so I don't infringe on the right of my fellow SA country men and woman not to take away my right!	Daan
	2021-05-23 19:53:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rainer
	2021-05-23 19:53:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until the government that has failed the very people who put them their are able to SERVE and Protect the citizens and not themselves and when we start climbing out of the lowest ranking countries(some that are led by drug cartels) only then will the government deserve the respect of it's citizens that it has failed dismally. I will never give up the right to protect my family and myself. Why do our politicians spend so much on protection for themselves but try and disarm the very people that put them in power and whom they have	Jonatha n
	2021-05-23 19:53:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the constitution the right to life has been guaranteed . With the rapid increase of unemployment and crime we do urgently need a drastic reform in our SAPS that includes the removal of Bheki Chele and all his criminal cadres. The only way we will be able to defend ourself against these criminals is with a fire arm! We will be slaughtered like cattle if we lose our fire arms.	Michiel
	2021-05-23 19:54:09	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the Bill. I have the right to defend myself, my property and my community. Currently the SAP can not protect us and also there are cases where SAP members supply firearms to cryminals. If the SAP can not protect us as South Africans it is our obligation as legaly licensed FA owners to defend ourself against criminals. Further more my FA is my	Eben
	2021-05-23 19:54:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ridiculous and an nfringement on human rights to not be able to defend oneself with firearm - crime will escalate because of this while SAPS is not doing their constitutional duty.	Theunis
	2021-05-23 19:54:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern IN RE: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000	Jose
	2021-05-23 19:54:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is an open attack on law abiding citizens in favour of murderous criminal individuals and enterprises. An orchestrated plan to ensure there is no revolt when property seizure begins. It goes against the direct substance of the constitution's , life above all theme. Discrimination against the lower class, who cannot afford private bodyguards or security services per month,	Andre

	2021-05-23 19:54:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Envation of my constitutional rights and to disarm us. I will not accept this stupidity act. Look at what is going on in South Africa, a disgrace.	Peter
	2021-05-23 19:54:34	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons is in die boerdery bedryf. Ons moet onsself en ons werkers kan verdedig. Ons werk gewoonlik van vroeg oggend (nog donker) tot soms laat in die aande. Ons moet ook gereeld reis vir onderdele, plaas goedere en ook somige werkers wat kontant verdien as loon. Polisie se reaksie tyd is heeltemal te lank en stadig om ons te beskerm, dus moet ons onself kan	D.J.
	2021-05-23 19:54:35	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm al law abiding citizen. I want to be able to protect myself and my loved ones if our lives are put in danger from the lawless thugs and incompetent/corrupt SAPS individuals.	Kevin
	2021-05-23 19:55:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country which has one of the highest crime rates in the world, where the police cannot uphold the law, the military is falling apart, where the ex President is accused of corruption, the police minister laughs off farm murders - it is totally impossible, ludicrous and damn right irresponsible for them to try and pass this. The current goverment are clearly the enemy of	Shaun
	2021-05-23 19:55:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In light of the situation in South Africa and the extreme high count of incidents by citizens who own firearms without licences and the extremely high count of murders / house break ins / rapes etc by said citizens owning firearms WITHOUT A LICENCE AND DEFINITELY NO COMPETENCY LICENCE NOR ANY REGARD FOR LAWFUL CITIZENS I feel is completely beyond reason to expect law abiding citizens FOLLOWING the law ….. having licences / AND having	Diana
	2021-05-23 19:55:31	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly, this Act would give criminals a free for all against law abiding citizens. Secondly, This Act would affect the livelyhoods of many legal gun shop owners and their employees as well as related businesses.	Norman
	2021-05-23 19:55:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Juanli
	2021-05-23 19:55:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Limit in license period is all money making schemes, it's expected from this government. The crime hasn't decreased by 1 percent and criminals are even more daring, how then can one not have a firearm for self defense	Abdul
	2021-05-23 19:55:44	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill does not make any sence with the current crime situation in South Africa	Jacques
	2021-05-23 19:55:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals are not bothered by laws and this will only make law abiding citizens more vulnerable.	Alex
	2021-05-23 19:55:58	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole thing is a joke	Willem
	2021-05-23 19:56:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day. My concern with this bill is that it will make it difficult to protect yourself in the time where the police, with best interest, is often overpowered by criminals. The amendments will also impact the hunting and sport shooting sector as well as associated retail which will result in job losses and increased unemployments	Ruan
	2021-05-23 19:56:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christopher
	2021-05-23 19:56:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can government deny the people that employs the government their right to self defence? The SAPS is useless and a law unto their own. Each citizen of Sourh Africa has the right to defend themselves as lawlessness is at the oder of the day. Criminals go free while voctims are prosecuted. NO and NO!!! .	Loriane
	2021-05-23 19:56:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens must be able to defends the republic from enemies foreign and domestic	Junayd
	2021-05-23 19:56:38	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With out any doubt that bill will lead to the deaths of hundreds if not thousands of innocent lives due to the fact that people won't be able to defend them self's in a country with a crime rate out of control	Wallace
	2021-05-23 19:56:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed Bill is extremely concerning and should be abandoned completely. Law abiding citizens should always have the right to owning weapons for self defence, especially in a crime ridden country like South Africa. This Bill appears to target law abiding citizens, while corruption and crime run rampant. Why the attempt to disarm law abiding citizens? Why not	Ane
	2021-05-23 19:56:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to protect ourselves, the police are useless	Mellisa
	2021-05-23 19:57:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is a joke, not thought through and certainly been put together by people that has no idea whats going on, just a bunch of puppets dancing a long the Bheki's little strings. SAPs confessed they cannot protect us, half of the police force is not even competent to have	Fred
	2021-05-23 19:57:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to life, to protect our own life and that of our loved ones, if government wants to take that away from us then something is seriously wrong with government , we can't allow that and we won't allow that to happen, period!!!!	Jason
	2021-05-23 19:57:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a blatant attempt to disarm the public making them vulnerable to despicable and violent criminals. I also believe the government is afraid of public backlash when they are taken to task. Every person has a common law right to defend themselves, families and others and	Frank
	2021-05-23 19:57:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Coenraad
	2021-05-23 19:57:22	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All the people of South Africa have the right to defend ther family and friends life's	Rudie

	2021-05-23 19:57:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek stem nie saam nie , want die polisie kan self nie almal beskerm en help nie , maar nou wil hulle die mense se reg om hulself te beskerm ontneem en nog andere. Die is n totale onmenslike Amendment Bill. Teen die koers wat die ammo pryse op gaan kan mens nie anders as om self te herlaai nie. Daar is soveel mense wat die wette respekteer en geniet om te skiet en die skiet en jag organisasies ondersteun maar die Bill gaan veroorsaak dat die vuurwapen mark in een gaan stort en ook chaos veroorsaak onder die mense. Die limit op vuurwapens vir toegeweide jagters en sport skutte stem ek nog minder saam nie. Hoekom	Deo Doné
	2021-05-23 19:57:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SA Government is incapable of protecting its private citizens. This is apparent by our outrageous violent crime stats. Due to the failure of the SAPS citizens have to protect themselves and require self defense firearms to do this. Cele is quoted as saying that he wants to disarm the public because during home invasions firearms are stolen by criminals.	Wayne
	2021-05-23 19:57:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mariana
	2021-05-23 19:57:38	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a free country. I will choose how I want to protect myself and my property. And I will choose how many fire arms I want to possess for sport shooting.	Johan
	2021-05-23 19:57:47	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Daar is nie n manier wat ek my wapen sal inhandig nie. Die SAPD kan ons nie beskerm nie. Ek het n vrou en baba en my kultuur sê ek moet hulle veilig hou. Ongelukkig kan mens nie jou geliefdes beskerm met n vluitjie terwyl die booswigte n pistool in hulle hande het nie!!! So die regering moet weet dat ek nie vir n fok my vuurwapen sommer net sal inhandig nie. Tsek	Wollie
	2021-05-23 19:57:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I use my Firearms as one of my main sources of getting food (hunting) as well as pleasure (sports shooting), as well self reloading ammunition, this bill does not support those concerns in its fullest which is why I disagree with its implications.	Jason
	2021-05-23 19:57:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		RONNEY
	2021-05-23 19:58:01	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dis algemene kennis dat 98% van die mense wat vuurwapenlisensies besit, nie die eintlike oortreders is as dit kom by die misbruik van vuurwapens nie. Waarmee is ons as gehoorsame landsburgers dan veronderstel om onsself mee te verdedig in n land en era waarin misdaad hoogty vier en menselewens niks werd is in die oë van misdadigers nie.	Maryna
	2021-05-23 19:58:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elani
	2021-05-23 19:58:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current bill - if it was well policed and managed is adequate to contol legal law abiding citizens. We have firearms for sport shooting, hunting and recreation and limiting this infringes on my rights as a citizen.	David
	2021-05-23 19:58:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-23 19:59:08	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You are taking away our rights. Knowing you can not protect all citizens. What will we do if any one is harmed and gov did not protect all of us as said. Meaning no one will be harrmed ever again in SA as SAPS will prevent that every single time????	ANDRE
	2021-05-23 19:59:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	“What country can preserve its liberties if their rulers are not warned from time to time that their people preserve the spirit of resistance. Let them take arms.” – Thomas Jefferson We are further restricting those citizens who legally follow the law. Our country's issue with firearms are illegal firearms. Not the legal ones.	Bruce
	2021-05-23 19:59:32	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe eligible citizens (who are competent to own a firearm), sjould have the option to own a firearm in self defence, as we jave some of the highest violent crime rates in the world.	Niel
	2021-05-23 19:59:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dawie
	2021-05-23 20:00:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence : is the government now saying we don't have the right to protect ourselves ? I am a farmer 2) licensing every 5 years : instead of concentrating on our livelihoods which is ailing and struggling to make ends meet , we should leave what we doing and join the lines for re	Idris
	2021-05-23 20:00:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ridiculous not being able to defend yourself, the country certainly isn’t going to stop for the police. This bill seems to be just to reduce paper work for lazy workers. Dedicated hunters need the equipment and guns and ammo to participate in different hunts.	Kyle
	2021-05-23 20:00:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our right as citizens of south Africa to defend ourselves. The police force is out of it's depth with crime, especially in rural areas. Vehicles are always broken or out of fuel. How other is a law abiding citizen supposed to defend himself and his family from armed intruders when we cannot rely on the non-existent/ nonfunctional police force	Bruce
	2021-05-23 20:00:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kobus

	2021-05-23 20:01:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Civilian gun ownership has zero impact on crime in South Africa. Where as SAPS/SANDF/ municipalities 'lose' hundreds of pistols, rifles and shotguns every year. Civilians don't own fully automatic rifles! Almost all armed robberies nowadays has a gang member carrying a fully automatic rifle!! So who is really responsible for gun crime in S.A? This is our only means	Brendan
	2021-05-23 20:01:42	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Susan
	2021-05-23 20:01:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill impedes my constitutional right to protect myself, seeing that we are not being protected by the SAPS which have already admitted that they are not able to fulfill their mandate.	Ian
	2021-05-23 20:02:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a huge gun enthusiast that practices spirt shooting and hunting on a regular basis. I shoot only with ammunition devoloped and loaded by myself according to my needs and don't use manufacturer ammunition at all. The whole amendment bill is to disarm law abiding citizens and empowering the ongoing criminals who aren't affected by any gun	Deon
	2021-05-23 20:02:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where crime is so high and illegal guns are so easily obtained, how can there be restrictions in allowing law-abiding citizens to be able to arm themselves? Criminals are gone so violent! Why shouldn't citizens be allowed to arm themselves?!	Aadil
	2021-05-23 20:02:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nikki
	2021-05-23 20:02:43	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elmarie
	2021-05-23 20:02:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime is this country is out of control, with criminals armed to the teeth with illegal, unlicensed firearms. What could these proposed ammendments possiblely aim to achieve, other than to limit the ability of ordinary citizens to defend themselves and their loved ones?!	James
	2021-05-23 20:03:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This policy will do nothing to reduce gun crimes. Criminals will still do criminal things. Rather licence the individual and only let the firearms be registered to the individual. And remove any needed motivation for guns and do not limit number of registered firearms one can owns. Just like cars. I do not need to motivate why I want a car.	JC
	2021-05-23 20:03:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Control of licensed firearms will not remove the plethora of unlicensed/ stolen or illegal firearms and will leave the citizens of South Africa vulnerable to criminals without a means to defend themselves	Richard
	2021-05-23 20:03:27	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen I disagree with the amendments of this bill in its entirety. My constitutional right to life is defended by me self defence firearm. My self defence firearm is the protector of not only myself but my family and those dearest to me. In a Country where the national police force require protection from criminals through private sector security companies how could they ever protect the citizens of this country. This bill will not only take away my most basic civil right but will also be responsible for massive job losses in the firearm industry. This will also affect he farming hunting and sports industry which bring millions of Rands and international currency to the economy. This is totally unacceptable and we refuse to have this implemented	Ryan
	2021-05-23 20:03:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The main reason that people obtain firearms is for self defence and to protect their families. The crime rate has escalated tremendously over the years and so many people have lost their lives because they could not defend themselves. Why restrict the law abiding citizens?	Ranjith
	2021-05-23 20:03:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicolaas
	2021-05-23 20:03:53	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Help nie ek wat wettiglik n vuurwapen besit word van daardie reg ontneem terwyl krimenele nogsteeds hulle wapens gaan hê nie. Herlaai van amunisie maak dit goedkoper en gee beter akuraatheid. Om ons lands burgers wat dinge doen volgens wet te ontwapen gaan onmoontlik nie misdaad	Johanne s h
	2021-05-23 20:04:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These proposed amendments, particularly those pertaining to self defense firearms, will only embolden the already brazen criminals that are so prevalent in our country. It will in no one way diminish their ability to acquire the firearms they use to slay our loved ones but instead leave us defenseless. In terms of the other amendments pertaining to number of firearms and the reloading	Stuart
	2021-05-23 20:04:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-05-23 20:04:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am very concerned about the removal of self defense as a reason for owning a firearm. The crime statistics show that the SAPS are not currently able to cope effectively in policing and prevention of violent crime, and as a law abiding citizen this change would prevent me and others from protecting ourselves and out families.	Jared
	2021-05-23 20:04:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Persons have the right to defend themselve or family by any means, weapons used in crime is mostly SAPD issue or SANDF not law aw abiding.	Barry
	2021-05-23 20:05:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self Defence is a reality in South Africa	Braam
	2021-05-23 20:05:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicolaas

	2021-05-23 20:05:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhardus Johannes
	2021-05-23 20:05:36	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alex
	2021-05-23 20:05:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sherril-Anne
	2021-05-23 20:05:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Firearm Control Amendment Bill has some very serious and very worrying changes. Firearms for self-defense: Firstly, as a licensed self-defense firearm owner, I rely on my firearm daily. I frequently travel far, and mostly during the early hours of the morning, or late at night. As I stay in Bronkhorstspruit and travel to Pretoria, Emalahleni, Ogies, Kriel, Verena and other	Hendrik
	2021-05-23 20:05:58	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please rather focuse on more important things happening in SA than trying to de arm the law abiding citizens.	Danie
	2021-05-23 20:06:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek besit toegewyde jagter en toegewyde sportskut status by NARFO. Ek voel dat om my wapens te beperk 'n probleem vir my sport gaan raak en jag. In die sport oog het elke wapen n ander hantering en uitdaging om hom te bemeester. Bv om met n 9mm pistool of n 38 revolver n baan skiet of spoed uitdaging te doen verg verskillende vaardighede om dit doeltreffend te kan doen. Dan kom die verskille tussen slot aksie en semi-automaties. Elke geweer en kaliber maak dat dit n sport is wat baie geniet en dit vir ons as skiet persoonlikhede is soos rugby, krieket of sokker vir ander mense is. Uit n jag oogpunt voel ek om doeltreffend vir vleis te jag moet jy die regte kaliber kan besit om die dier nie te laat ly nie en skootplasing beter te kan maak. Jy kan bv nie n buffel met n 243 gaan skiet nie. Elke klein, medium of groot wild het spesifieke kalibers wat gebruik kan word om die dier te jag en as die aantal wapens beperk word, gaan jy nie die jag van jou drome kan uitleef as jy nie die regte kalibers kan besit nie.	Bernard
	2021-05-23 20:06:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek voel deur dat as hulle regtig wil veranderinge maak, doen dit doeltreffend in die som van: Firstly to be abe to defend one self is my right and to refuse owning a firearm for that purpose is criminal. I will not be able to afford sport shooting if reloading is banned, as the cost of ammunition is very high. To be able to compete in sport shooting and ethical hunting, a person needs to	Abraham
	2021-05-23 20:06:49	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thomas
	2021-05-23 20:06:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daniël
	2021-05-23 20:07:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The fact that government wants to take away my legally owned firearm and expect me to wait hours on end for the incompotent police force, is crazy.	Noeleen

	2021-05-23 20:07:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Manie
	2021-05-23 20:08:07	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-23 20:08:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA is supposed to be democratic, our choices are being limited by the Government because they can't have a Police force to protect the people. What is the underlying issue for all these changes?	SUSANNA
	2021-05-23 20:08:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abinding citizens of the country should not be the ones restrickted and punished....they should have the ability to defend themselves in any situation....in this country with its crime rate the goverment should concetrate on the criminals who would still be doing what they do, this will only help them to feel safe because the law abiding citizens will be helpless. It is ridicoulous....	Matthys
	2021-05-23 20:08:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to the following points: • Deleting of licensing for self defence. The SAPS is not capable of protecting all citizens. This is shown by the high murder rates, etc in this country. My family has been the victims of various armed robberies in the past. It is absolutely necessary to protect myself and my family. • Reduction of firearms license period to five years. Recent pictures have emerged from the Firearms Registry showing utter chaos in the administrative process already and now you want to decrease the time, ie increase the administrative burden. This does not make sense at all. The DFA's are already overworked and inefficient.	Wilko
	2021-05-23 20:08:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Antoinette
	2021-05-23 20:09:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan-Hendrik
	2021-05-23 20:09:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated sports-shooter and also carry a firearm for self-defense. One of the reasons I practice shooting as a sport, apart from the simple enjoyment of it, is so that I will be competent to defend myself and/or my loved ones and/or my employees should the need	XXXXX
	2021-05-23 20:09:15	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a security officer and deal with Zama zamas meaning that my life is in danger that is why I own a fire arm by disarming me and many others will only put more ilegal fire arms on the street and us who own legal fire arms put our lives and families in danger even more	Shaun
	2021-05-23 20:09:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen as well as an essential worker for this country who wakes up everyday to provide for his family….if this bill is passed how will I protect my family when the situation arises…. SAPS is unreliable…. They cannot even respond to calls when heists are happening in our neighbourhood they rather wait for the criminals to kill innocent people then respond once criminals has left…. illegal miners shoot at least twice a week in the Georginia south area (Roodepoort) the police don't respond as they afraid…. Bullets fall in the streets in the yards through roofs…. Yet the right to defend ourselves are being challenged…. But who is challenging the criminals…. Criminals commit serious and violent crimes on daily basis…. And yet they walk free judges gets paid cops gets paid ….it's because us law abiding citizens abide by the law and we are not on the criminals payroll and this is how we have to suffer….. government wants us to hand in our guns so that they can feed the criminals and be on their payroll for life time	Duane
	2021-05-23 20:09:17	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I suggest government agree to license the person and register the firearm It is my right to defend myself and my family. If you take away guns we will revert to other means of self defence probably more gruesome than a gunshot wound. License the individual and not the weapon is my suggestion.	Andrew
	2021-05-23 20:09:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am concerned about the hipocracy. The vip budget is increased. Those so called vip's are all protected by guards with guns. If we ask the police for help we get mistreated. If we phoned in tge response time is so long we have to fend for ourselves. If the police force gets fixed and we really dont need firearms it could be justified but that is simply not the case. The police	Johan

	2021-05-23 20:09:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-05-23 20:09:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Restricting the ownership of firearms by law abiding citizens will not reduce the amount of violent crimes committed with firearms. Licensed firearms are not typically used in robberies and break-ins, stolen or unlicensed firearms are used! Disarming a nation, removes their ability to defend themselves against the thugs which have unlicensed firearms. This proposed	Deon
	2021-05-23 20:09:40	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is n Toegewyde Jagter sowel as sport skut. Ek sien die hanteer en gebruik van vuurwapens as deel van my sport. Met die nuwe wets ontwerp beteken dit vir my dat ek nie die sport waarvoor ek so lief is voorts sou kon beoefen soos ek in dit in die verlede gedoen het nie. Dit is vir my totaal onaanvaarbaar en ek voel dat my regte as wettige vuurwapen eienaar, in	Theyman
	2021-05-23 20:09:46	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		P W
	2021-05-23 20:10:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Scrap the entire system and replace with “license the person, register the firearm”. Create an online system that gives firearm dealers direct access to do the entire process in store.	Pierre
	2021-05-23 20:10:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person and register the firearm. Renew Licence every 5 years, if the person fails the renewal then they must be given 6 months to sell the firearms, during which period they must be handed over to a firearm Dealer for safe keeping.	Glen
	2021-05-23 20:10:52	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to protect ourselves and our loved ones also have the right to practice a sport and therefore reload our own ammunition and have no limit to ammunition as a sport shooter.	Paul
	2021-05-23 20:11:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Being a Law abiding citizen I fully reject the proposals to the FCA that wish to do nothing more than remove my rights to defend my own life in Self Defense. SAPS have commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate to protect and serve	Brandon
	2021-05-23 20:11:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tyrone
	2021-05-23 20:11:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Limiting legal gun ownership would do nothing but increase the unlicensed and untracble use there, while removing law abiding citizen's ability to defend themselves.	Ernest
	2021-05-23 20:11:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	ANC government can not be trusted.They are corrupt to the core.We live in an unlawful society.The police are incompetent and corrupt and poorly trained and uneducated. As law abiding tax paying citizens we have the right to protect ourselves. The anc want to take that right away.We must make a stand NOW before it's to late.	Stephen Martyn
	2021-05-23 20:11:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to defend ourselves and our family, in case we need to do so. Crime in South Africa is a huge problem,and our safety is not guaranteed.	Bianca Lee
	2021-05-23 20:11:57	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jerome
	2021-05-23 20:12:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens of all races should be allowed the means to defend themselves against unlawful life threatening criminal activity. This means a lawful firearm for self defense is a right and should not to be taken away when criminals have access to illegal weapons.	Gert
	2021-05-23 20:12:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed changes are simply ridiculous. There is no sense in arbitrarily reducing license periods and ammunition limits, preventing private individuals from reloading their own ammunition and doing away with licensing for self-defense, especially since government is	Henk
	2021-05-23 20:12:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is one of the most violent countries on earth, we have one of the highest murder rates on earth. The country is saturated with illegal firearms, and the population is under constant attack by violent criminals using high powered firearms in many cases. The SAPS is useless and unable to protect the people and in this context the worst possible approach is to	Kent
	2021-05-23 20:12:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		PJ
	2021-05-23 20:13:02	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS kan nie eers die pettie crime onder beheer kry nie. Wat doen die SAPS aan onwettige wapens, gaan die rowers ook hulle wapens in handig. SAPS wys ons julle kan die job doen en ons julle kan vertrou en die wet vir almal in die land dieselfde is en julle as SAPS weer trots op julle self kan wees met eerlike polisie beamptes en ons almal weer kan veilig voel in ons mooi land, dan sal mense meer oop wees vir die belaglike snert van julle 4	Jaco

	2021-05-23 20:13:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel like everyone has the right to self defence and our police say they cannot protect us so wr have to be able to protect ourselves. Our country is not save and we have to procect ourselves and our families We have the right to safty and if we cannot rely on others then we have to protect ourselves	Ashleahy
	2021-05-23 20:13:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you outlaw guns only the outlaw's will have guns	Chris
	2021-05-23 20:13:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't not agree with this at all its against my human rights to defend myself and family	joaquim
	2021-05-23 20:13:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Yusuf
	2021-05-23 20:13:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No average citizen (unless you are Bheki Cele with a private bodyguard service paid for with our tax money) can rely on the underfunded, uneducated, tyrannical police force to protect him/her or their possessions.	Johann
	2021-05-23 20:14:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do I protect my family against 5 home invaders with a baseball bat. If we don't need firearms then the SAPS dosnt need firearms.	Clive
	2021-05-23 20:14:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We cannot allow this tyrannical government to restrict our freedom and right to defend ourselves, family and the innocent. How can we stand idle while the SAPS abuse power for themselves. Get your own house in order before you dish out draconian rules to govern law abiding responsible firearm owners. How many SAPS officials are involved in illegal firearms,	Mark
	2021-05-23 20:14:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the proposed bill in its entirety. We live in a country where police service is failing, crime is constant increasing concern and value of live has less meaning. I value my and those arround me lives and believe that the first line of defence is to protect	Rodney
	2021-05-23 20:15:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police have openly stated they can't fulfill there constitutional mandate of keeping south Africans safe and now they want to take away our last line of defence. You can't have a country with the violent crime rate(rapes, brutal murders people being burnt alive, burnt with piping hot irons, CIT robberies, fame attacks) that we experience and not have any	Angus
	2021-05-23 20:16:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Enka
	2021-05-23 20:16:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are living in a crime ridden society If u disarm the general public u make it very difficult for us to protect our lives & property	Abdul Kader
	2021-05-23 20:16:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The silent majority does not believe that what they have to say has any effect on government policy. The silent majority do not believe that government itself has any bearing on it's own policy, as it is completely controlled by corruption from local and foreign business interests and	Savvas
	2021-05-23 20:17:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christiaan
	2021-05-23 20:17:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to protect oneself by means of whatever tool is most efficient at doing so. This is not a right given to us by a constitution, but a right we have from birth. It is morally and factually corrupt to disarm law abiding citizens and bar them the ability to protect themselves from danger. With a crime rate as high as South Africa's and criminals who are	Seyiso
	2021-05-23 20:17:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Dominic Pereira and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of	Dominic
	2021-05-23 20:17:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can you controll crime by disarming the law obiding citizens? Reloading makes it much cheaper to shoot and your amonition is much more accurate and tailored for your rifle. The current FCA law is sufficient.	Willie
	2021-05-23 20:17:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police need to spend their energy stopping criminals and not punishing law abiding South Africans. Self defense is important in South Africa	Erika
	2021-05-23 20:17:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A person I know was in a Farm attack, and if it wasn't for his firearm his whole family would have been slaughtered in cold blood. South Africa's Police Force just will never be capable of getting to rural areas in very short amounts of time to protect law abiding citizens. So these people must be able to protect themselves in these circumstances. The proposed bill is not acceptable at all due to many build-in flaws and I want to point out only a few:	Conrad
	2021-05-23 20:17:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) Cars kill more people than guns per year but cars are not important to ban it since government collect more revenue from cars sold every day of the year telling the public it is about money and not caring about the voter and their rights 2) The bill is about control of Government over peoples lives in all aspects, getting soldiers in to control voters over masks and liquor whilst certain official's family members deal in liquor and cigarettes with no consequences. By de-arming the public and only government paid gangs will enforce the will of the entitlement few	LA
	2021-05-23 20:17:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm a law abiding citizen and follow all the rigorous procedures according to the law in order to own and retain my forearms. It's not law abiding citizens who are the problem and no criminal would ever follow the law in order to obtain a firearm either now or in the proposed bill so why remove my right to firearms which give me so much joy as I reload ammunition for accuracy and cost sake and enjoy shooting at the range and hunting when I can with family	Brenda
	2021-05-23 20:17:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill amendments are ridiculous. The bill should remain as-is without ANY amendments. The SAPS should empower stronger control over illegal firearms and NOT legal ones.	Pieter

	2021-05-23 20:18:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This country and the current law enforcement cannot protect them selves how will they protect me and my family the risk is to great in a country that has one of the highest crime statics in the world !! We pay tax every month surely we as tax payers have a say in how we want to protect our own !	Gerhard
	2021-05-23 20:18:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	REgarding the draft submissions for the Firearms control Act. We, the people, reject the ammendments for Section 16. A restriction of 6 Firearms is not	Emilios
	2021-05-23 20:18:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sherad
	2021-05-23 20:18:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is unfortunately 1 of the most dangerous countries in the world. Criminals are always around waiting for an opportunity to strike. With a useless police force who can't defend the honest citizens of the country we have no option but to defend ourselves. The way I see it, out sad government wants criminals to flourish because they themselves are	Muham mad
	2021-05-23 20:18:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Quintus
	2021-05-23 20:19:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I find the new bill to be totally against every citizens constitutional right. We the citizens face criminals that posses firearms, knives and many other forms of weapons that cause around 60 murders every single day. We cannot rely on the police to help us. Cases of severe lack of interest and/or the unability to even attend to a crime due to lack of vehicles or closed stations due to covid happen often. Examples of this can be found with a simple Google search. 1: to remove the ability for a civilian to defend him/herself against a criminal (most often more than 1 during a crime) whom is almost always armed is unconstitutional. 2: to remove the ability for a civilian to defend him/herself from an armed criminal will ensure that crime WILL increase with more violent cases. Criminals will not hand in their firearms as seen by the previous firearm amnesties. 3: to remove semi automatic rifles and shotguns from not just the civilian (who had to obtain either hunter or sports status which is not easy) but from the security industry is unconstitutional as these individuals have spent copious amounts of money, time and effort (sports and hunters), and as for the security industry, the right for them to protect themselves. Recently, a very viral video was taken in Pretoria where a transit vehicle was ambushed. It is clear that the criminals were shooting with an automatic rifle. Do you honestly expect these security guards to defend themselves with lesser equipment? 4: the right to reload ones own ammunition. To take away the rights for civilians to reload their own ammunition is in very poor taste. The majority of those that reload are dedicated hunters and sport shooters. They cannot afford to	Michael
	2021-05-23 20:19:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This goverment wants to disarm the innocent and legally licenced firearm owners and give more rights and power to the criminals.	Marius
	2021-05-23 20:19:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS has confirmed they are unable to protect the citizens of this country. Taking away firearms from law abiding citizens will not stop criminals but rather make it easier for them as softer targets.	Shiraz

	2021-05-23 20:19:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are not able to protect the people of the community. This law removes the basic human right to Protect ones own self, property and family.	Zubair
	2021-05-23 20:19:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dr.John
	2021-05-23 20:19:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Saps have failed to protect South Africa. Safety is a basic human right which isn't been provided. Crimes including murder , attempted murder etc has increased under bheki cele watch as a minister. The sate doesn't care and police stations are incompetent. Saps does not have the ability to protect us. We have to protect ourselves against criminals roaming around freely	Muhammad
	2021-05-23 20:20:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming defenceless civillians in a country that entrenches the right to life in it's constitution, must surely not be a reasonable course of action. Violent crime is rampant and the SAPS cannot cope. Criminals are armed to the teeth with illegal firearms. To force this Act into law is a recipy for chaos and unspeakable atrocities that will be committed by well-armed criminals against a totally defenceless civillian population. One can only guess at the possible	Andre
	2021-05-23 20:20:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Suid Afrika is een van die lande met die hoogte misdaadsyfers in die wêreld. Hoe kan die reg tot die besit van 'n vuurwapen vir selfverdediging in so mileu eers bevraagteken word? Dit maak glad nie sin nie. Dit terwyl die kriminele elemente vrylik van onwettige wapens gebruik maak om misdaad te	Magda
	2021-05-23 20:21:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Marthinus and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they	Marthinus
	2021-05-23 20:21:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS cannot keep civilians or themselves safe from violent crime. RSA is one of the most violent countries on earth and our Government corrupt beyond repair. Criminals are having a field day with our authorities and courts. This is also a typical communist approach....one for which I fought against. I am a dedicated Hunter as well as a Dedicated Sports Shooter. I enjoy both of these activities in a legal and safe way. I furthermore pay my taxes with a heavy heart to a Government which does not have my, or for that matter the majority of RSA	Markus
	2021-05-23 20:21:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person register the firearm We as law abiding citizens are not the problem, the need to defend ourselves will never change in this country where criminals run free and can do as they wish. One would think that if a government is in favor of a safe country for it's citizens it will enable them to be able to defend. But this government isn't which leaves a big question mark on the future of this country. SAPS cannot fulfill their mandate and cannot possibly defend the citizens of this country. As a active sport shooter I want the freedom to purchase any firearm I wish to participate in any sport shooting discipline I choose. I also want to hand load all my ammunition for when needed. SAPS and SANDF are always in the news loosing or having firearms stolen, SAPS members sold firearms to gang members in the thousands. Yet the law abiding gets blamed. Time to end this attack against us law abiding citizens who want to own firearms and choose to take the necessary ownership and responsibility needed.	Shuan
	2021-05-23 20:21:20	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Self Defence is a fundamental basic human right. 2. The system is already under sever pressure to renew licences in 10 year increments, how wil shortening this period help a already crippled system. 3. Reloading of firearms ensure quality of shot and is also cheaper. Why is this a bad thing??	Meyer

	2021-05-23 20:21:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a problem with regulating law abiding citizens as opposed to criminals with illegal firearms. SAPS would have to be allocated to families on a rotational basis. I presume the need for protection of government officials then also seize as we should all be treated equally.	Hank
	2021-05-23 20:21:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as South Africa citizens have the right to defend ourselves by any means. We live in some of the most dangerous cities in the whole world and taking away our main means of self defense does not make it any better.	Waldo
	2021-05-23 20:21:57	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-23 20:22:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a basic human right.	Ernst
	2021-05-23 20:22:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals don't care about the law, or any law, so the law-abiding public will be at their mercy, the police are useless and the Army doesn't exist anymore.	Andre

	2021-05-23 20:22:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacque
	2021-05-23 20:22:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Luke
	2021-05-23 20:22:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is belaglik dat die reg om jouself te verdedig geskrap word . Beplan die regering om die uitwissing vd Boervolk , te versnel ? Watter ander rede kan daar wees , anders hoekom stop hulle nie ook hul beskerming nie , nee hulle begroot vir meer beskerming! Hulle wil YaHWeH se volk uitwis .	Norman
	2021-05-23 20:22:59	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I wish YOU, the government, can stop messing around with the firearm legislation and wanting to disarm law abiding citizens. Why is the focus so much on the law abiding, tax paying person wanting to protect his/her family and NOT ON THE CRIMINALS? Do I now have to face the intruder with my kitchen knife whilst his standing at my door with a AK47 ready to	Gys
	2021-05-23 20:23:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is an infringement of our right to self protection while there are millions of stolen and illegal firearms out there. Once our police force is capable of protecting every citizen in the country we have no choice but to protect ourselves	Liza
	2021-05-23 20:23:18	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen should have the right to protect him or herself and their family Stripping a civilians ability to protect themselves and those around them effectively gives criminals 100% monopoly over power.	Pieter
	2021-05-23 20:23:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals are intelligent people like it or not and form part of what is commonly known as organized crime, they will always find the tools to get the job done case in point are the	Mandilakhe
	2021-05-23 20:23:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern is that our ministry have body guards to protect them selves we the public may not protect ourselves because of proposed new laws we know the police has lost its battle with crime and will not be able to protect us they are out numbered. They must rather focus on the re issue and that is to stop the illegal firearms off the street	Daniel
	2021-05-23 20:23:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roger
	2021-05-23 20:23:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern IN RE: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000	Ben
	2021-05-23 20:24:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAP already don't have the capacity to protect the citizens and removing firearms for self defense will only make matters worse for the citizens! Use as template.	Shaun
	2021-05-23 20:24:05	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	From : Email	Llewellyn
	2021-05-23 20:24:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-05-23 20:24:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		André

	2021-05-23 20:24:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To deprive law abiding citizens of the right to defend themselves in one of the most violent crime countries in the world is criminal	Barry
	2021-05-23 20:24:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police, by its own admission, cannot protect the citizens of this country. To take away our only method of protecting ourselves and our loved ones. Instead of attacking the real problem (crime) they attack law abiding citizens. It is appalling. While making enormous budget cuts to policing, and increasing their vip protection budget. It is clear this government does not care about the citizens of this country.	Antonie
	2021-05-23 20:24:34	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gj
	2021-05-23 20:24:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The goverment cannot supply enough polecing to meet the public demand. Violence is on the rise especially against old people. Police are corrupt, untrained idiots with no skills for the demands in our society. Even the Army is failing in its role as defender.	Carel
	2021-05-23 20:24:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is James Jones and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	James
	2021-05-23 20:25:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Susan
	2021-05-23 20:25:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will make law abiding citizens targets and victims.	CJ
	2021-05-23 20:25:41	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person and register the firearm will be the best way forward	Kobus
	2021-05-23 20:25:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just another way to disarm citizens. Our police force are not able to protect us & it is our constitutional right to live, hence our right to defend ourselves. With criminals having automatic weapons our only option is firearms for self defense. I don't support this bill at all. It's already impossibly difficult to obtain a license & this bill will make it impossible!	Stanley
	2021-05-23 20:25:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is an infringement of our right to self protection while there are millions of stolen and illegal firearms out there. Once our police force is capable of protecting every citizen in the country we have no choice but to take our right to life into our own hands.	Michael
	2021-05-23 20:26:09	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are being disarmed by a corrupt government that can not protect the law abiding citizens Saps can not protect the citizens and has said so. How will this law stop crimanils from having weapons and killing innocent people?	Mientjie
	2021-05-23 20:26:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bilal

	2021-05-23 20:26:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Japie
	2021-05-23 20:26:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With 60 murders a day in this country of course we need a gun or 6 to defend ourselves	Linda
	2021-05-23 20:26:56	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-23 20:26:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Mohammed Ferouze Moosa, I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	moham med ferouze
	2021-05-23 20:27:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not only is this bill an attempt to take legal firearms away from owners. It seems to want to remove the rights of citizens to protect themselves. As the government and SAPS has failed beyond belief to ensure a safe environment for all. Furthermore this bill infringes on law abiding citizens ownership of firearms. Also the amendments will further burden a already fractured system that is in place.	Leomar
	2021-05-23 20:28:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This present government is not protecting South Africans. We have to protect ourselves whether it's with fences, security company's or guns despite the constitution giving citizens the right to safety. Also there is too much police corruption where guns handed in are found	Pauline
	2021-05-23 20:28:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ian
	2021-05-23 20:28:31	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Altus
	2021-05-23 20:28:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot guarantee my safety 24 hours of the day. Especially in rural areas. The firearm industry contributes greatly to our economy. Hunting , shooting all of those will Be effected.	Jonatha n
	2021-05-23 20:28:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment erodes our rights to protect ourselves. SAPS has the inability to control crime in this country.	Brett
	2021-05-23 20:29:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Policing in South Africa is a continuous failure. Laws that target law abiding citizens that own firearms only benefit criminals. These laws do not regulate or suppress violent criminals but instead empower them. The right to own a firearm and defend one self or a 3 third party in danger is right that is exercised by a diverse group of individuals. It stretches across all races	Michael
	2021-05-23 20:29:19	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm fully against the proposed bill because it has no merits. Criminals walk freely with unlicensed firearms in our country and kill people like birds, but a person who wants to do things lawfully will be denied a licensed firearm for self defense. I find this to be unreasonable.	Revival
	2021-05-23 20:29:24	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bester
	2021-05-23 20:29:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means.	Nardus
	2021-05-23 20:29:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill infringes on my right to defend myself. The SAPS, by their own admission, cannot fulfill their mandate to protect the citizens of SA, now they want to remove the means to defend oneself. Most robberies, CIt's and hijackings are being perpetrated with automatic weapons that are being stolen from govt facilities not hunting rifles or handguns	Morne

	2021-05-23 20:29:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jono
	2021-05-23 20:30:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The same people who blew up bars, restaurants and offices. The same people who planted landmines and shot people in churches, want to tell me I'm not allowed to defend myself with a firearm. Yet they defunded the cops with 4 billion rand but up their own security with 2 billion. They can kiss my butt if they think that I will be a subject to a communist.	Koos
	2021-05-23 20:30:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a legal firearm owner and live on a farm , I have done all the necessary training and have done all that the government asked for to become a legal firearm owner . The SAPS cannot protect us on farms so self defence is our only way of defending our families and farms .	Gert
	2021-05-23 20:30:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Owned firearm for more than 30 yrs. It is my human right to be able to protect myself and my family in this country of extreme high crime.	Glenroy
	2021-05-23 20:30:28	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hardus
	2021-05-23 20:30:36	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Okkert
	2021-05-23 20:30:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peet
	2021-05-23 20:31:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gordon Emil Johnson
	2021-05-23 20:31:06	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hennie
	2021-05-23 20:31:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shaun
	2021-05-23 20:31:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is ill conceived and poorly thought out. The administrative burden created by some of the provisions is simply insurmountable. The SAPS and CFR are already hopelessly unable to effectively administer the current regulations in anywhere even resembling a reasonable time frame, and the new bill almost doubles the load. In addition, the SAPS has, by it's own admission, lost the battle against crime, with citizens	Craig
	2021-05-23 20:32:05	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS is failing in its mandate to protect the citizens of South Africa from serious and violent crimes. As a citizen we have the constitutional right to life, under common law we also have the right to self defence.	Phillip
	2021-05-23 20:32:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With crime on the increase and more SAPS members are involved in crime daily, how does government expect me to protect my self and family. I am also a dedicated sport shooter and a menber of a club, i follow all the rules laid out in the act and have never been involved in any crime. I totalky opose this bill	Norman
	2021-05-23 20:32:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shane
	2021-05-23 20:32:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the rampant violent crime in this country, and the fact that SAPS openly admits they are incapable of doing a proper job of policing, never mind the fact they most of the criminals get their guns from the police and army. Can the Government hold law abiding citizens responsible for the gun violence. Its us, the law abiding citizens who pay taxes that need the most protection. Fact is fact, the police are reactive and not proactive, my firearm is there to give me a fighting chance against attackers and criminals who will not hesitate to kill me. My other rifles are used for occasional hunting and sport shooting. I also reload my own	Allan
	2021-05-23 20:32:39	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fransie
	2021-05-23 20:32:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andries

	2021-05-23 20:32:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The individual should be licensed and not the firearm.	Ashraf
	2021-05-23 20:33:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen I believe that every person have the right to defend his own and his family life's . To disarm Legally licensed citizens is not the answer as we are living in a criminal infested world. Legally licensed firearms is not the concern , The criminal element is walking with far more dangerous unlicensed automatic weapons than the common civilian with a	Jaco
	2021-05-23 20:33:17	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I as a responsible firearm owner do not agree with this new amendment's!! Trying to disarm legal firearm owners is not only reckless but irresponsible . What should be done is rather to ease the legal licence proses as this is all ready a nightmare!!!	Petrus
	2021-05-23 20:33:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where the police loose firearms, are robbed of firearms and in some cases assist criminals in attaining firearms, where the crime stats rival war torn countries it is a total disregard of the rights of every law abiding citizen to remove the option to acquire a firearm for self defence. One wonders if this is not an answer to the failing application process and on	Naudé
	2021-05-23 20:34:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day I, unfortunately, have to start off my writing stating that I am absolutely flabbergasted that government want to amend (or rather in my humble opinion worsen the already	Frederik
	2021-05-23 20:34:11	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Karel
	2021-05-23 20:34:45	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of Disarming law abiding citizens will only serve to increase the problem that we have with crime in our country.	Henk
	2021-05-23 20:34:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I support the licence the person register the fire arm model.	Carl
	2021-05-23 20:34:52	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a rural area where we are far from the nearest police station. Thus we have to be able to protect ourselves and the people who work for us. Therefore it is important to be able to own a legal firearm for self defence.	Carel-Louis
	2021-05-23 20:34:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with this and this will cause many to loose jobs as firearm stores will not be able to survive on the basis of this act.	Stefan
	2021-05-23 20:34:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Nico and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African	Nico
	2021-05-23 20:35:16	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This government is incapable of controling crime. Jails are overcrowded and crime is orchistrated from within. There is no guarantee that crime wil not visit my home again, as my house has been burgled before and lives were threatened. No policeman to protect, the response time was eight hours late... The only thing in legislation that must be changed is that I can defend myself and my family without fear of repercussion. I believe that it is this governments intention to cancel gunownership and allow innocent people to be killed on behalf of 'ethnic cleansing'.	Paul
	2021-05-23 20:35:22	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nico
	2021-05-23 20:35:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andries
	2021-05-23 20:35:53	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		A. J. Nadel

	2021-05-23 20:36:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens that have been issued licences for self defence cannot have them revoked- currently the SAPS cannot ensure the safety of citizens. Should firearms for self defence be disallowed, then every citizen targeted by criminals should have the right to sue/seek compensation from the SAPS and SA government for failing to provide the protection that they promise, while removing the right to defend one's self and or family/dependents	Mark
	2021-05-23 20:36:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licence person and register fire arms .	Rodney
	2021-05-23 20:36:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to remove my right to self defense whole heartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution, which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective mean which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfil their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa (https://www.sabcnews.com/sabcnews/police-mandate-is-overstretched-sitole/). By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves,	Gerhard
	2021-05-23 20:36:59	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a citizen of south africa and bear the right to protect myself. Why do want to take away my right as a law abiding citizen . Why not adress the criminals . Why always the lawabiding taxpaying citrzen that must get thr short end of the stick.	Marius
	2021-05-23 20:37:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We understand that firearms are a threat to a government that does not adhere to the constitution.	Mad
	2021-05-23 20:37:23	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absurd!	Jaco
	2021-05-23 20:37:25	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is going to put South African Citizens at risk , propaganda is used daily to try and paint the law abiding gun owner in a bad light , none of us had R5 's and AK 47s stolen , that was used in the CIT heists, these are state arms that is used to further criminality and hide the failure of the Police service as a whole .NO a Thousand times No !! The blood of innocent people wil be on this reckless SA Governments hands!!	Heinrich
	2021-05-23 20:37:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Terek
	2021-05-23 20:38:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek feel that the country will be put in jeapordy by cancelling self defence weapons , because criminals will still have illegal firearms and citizens won't be able to defend themselves .	Cecilia
	2021-05-23 20:38:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-05-23 20:38:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrew
	2021-05-23 20:39:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		CRAIG
	2021-05-23 20:39:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a registered dedicated shooter and hunter at NHSA I reject these proposals to remove my right to self defense whole heartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which	Pierre
	2021-05-23 20:39:42	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In SA we want to protect ourselves as nobody else can do it. Taking away of legal firearms makes us very soft target by crimenals	Petrus
	2021-05-23 20:39:47	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the Official crime statistics in South Africa as it stands, and the absolute incompetence of the SAPS, taking away the legal write of residence to defend themselves is basically tantamount to passing legislation legalizing murder. With the well known collusion between corrupt police officials and organized crime members, this piece of legal nonsense serves as a death knell to the thousands of South Africans who wish to defend themselves legally against the onslaught and overwhelming	Jackie
	2021-05-23 20:39:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legally armed should be the right of every law abiding South African citizen.	Geoff

	2021-05-23 20:40:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should actually licence a person, and then issue permits for each firearms.	Louis
	2021-05-23 20:40:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals already have the upper hand. Our police force is almost a zero . How should we now defend ourself in our own homes.	Vernon
	2021-05-23 20:40:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chanel
	2021-05-23 20:40:56	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is My right to own a fire arm and it is in My culture to hunt, reload and sport shoot	Matiam
	2021-05-23 20:41:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self Defence is a must in South Africa. No business or Home is safe.	Prem
	2021-05-23 20:41:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stuart
	2021-05-23 20:41:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rory
	2021-05-23 20:42:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Self defence - self defence is an action covered by the criminal law in South Africa. One of the criteria is to use reasonable force in relation to the force the threat will use against you. Thus the criminal law makes provision to use firearms for self defence, in the circumstances when it is reasonable force. Furthermore, certain individuals have medical conditions preventing them to participate in physical contact activities. Using a firearm for self defence are the only viable option for these individuals out of a medical point of view.	Theo
	2021-05-23 20:42:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		A
	2021-05-23 20:43:04	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is a must have in a criminal infested country like south africa the police is too incompetent to help the citizens of south africa we need to be able to own a firearm for self defense This entire bill will be a death sentence to the law o biding citizens	Hans
	2021-05-23 20:43:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		sam
	2021-05-23 20:43:32	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill itself deprived us from our human rights to protect ourselves. As well as our right of ownership.	Gideon
	2021-05-23 20:43:39	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Krescens
	2021-05-23 20:43:42	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The rifht for a person to defend himself in a robbery is taken away. The goverment cant even control the criminals and protect us, now they want to stop us from protecting ourselfs	Edds
	2021-05-23 20:43:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a violent country and increasingly so. Arms are needed for self-defense. As a law abiding citizen, I should have more rights than that of a criminal. These new proposed amendments give the power to the criminal. These amendments simply make NO sense to a	Hanneliz e
	2021-05-23 20:43:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Most people need a fire arm to defend themselves and their families because there is so much crime in SA.	Gerda
	2021-05-23 20:44:26	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is teen die verandering van die bill. Dis elke eienaar en burger in Rsa se reg om homself ,sy naaste en sy eiendom te mag verdedig. Daar is te veel moorde en aanvalle in die land. Ek se NEE!!!!	Sarel
	2021-05-23 20:44:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	-Reloading of ammunition is a standard practice worldwide. Reloading affords hunters the opportunity to lower the cost of hunting ammunition, which due to the fact that it is an imported item is very expensive. There is no substantial evidence that reloading leads to a threat to human life. On the contrary, it supports the hunting industry which is a valuable economic driver.	Jaco

	2021-05-23 20:44:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police can not provide protection as they should. People need to be able to do it themselves. The legal firearms are not the problem. The illegal gun are. The police and military get robbed by criminals and this puts fully automatic firearms on the streets. Many Firearms handed in to the police ended up on the streets.	Darren
	2021-05-23 20:44:52	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a Blatant attempt to take away our right to protect ourselves and our family , the government are unable to protect us and stop crime , every person should sue the government for human rights violations , the police themselves are the major contributer to illegal firearms , having lost mysteriously a large amount of firearms , for every crime	Chris
	2021-05-23 20:44:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		MICHIEL
	2021-05-23 20:44:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have no problem with gun laws and weapon control. The level of violent crime with firearms is far too high. But the issue is not the law abiding citizens that have valid licenses... They are trying to correct the problem with stricter legislation in stead of policing the legislation, which is obviously not the right way. Inept police are not enforcing the current laws, so they make new ones... Not allowing weapons for self defense in South Africa with our crime rate and inept police is inviting criminals to act with abandon. Not allowing hunters and sport shooters to reload ammunition make it too expensive to maintain these hobbies, with hunting a very prominent economic sector, and is again counter productive.	Rickus
	2021-05-23 20:45:04	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mercia
	2021-05-23 20:45:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The act in total is and has been a pot of rubish. Its time for Cele and his so called guns free SA to syep down.. We will not take your shit much longer. See you in court but our guns will not be taken ..No to your guns control. Vergeet van jou voorstel .Vat die bendes aan en jou eie lede wat wapens aan hulle verskaf .Los ons uit.	Freddie
	2021-05-23 20:45:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current SA crime stats and the ability of the SAPS (with continues reduced budgets) do not have the ability to defend it citizens...therefor we should have the right to defend ourselves. Firearms in the hands of criminals is where you SAPS should focus their resources and attention and not the law abiding citizens following due processes already having to wait I do not agree with the changes.	Morne
	2021-05-23 20:45:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Amongst others it is my constitutional right to defend myself and family. There are more illegal guns than legal. Crime is escalating.	Hein

	2021-05-23 20:46:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that all honest South Africans and licensed firearm owners are being targeted and blamed for the lack of interest that our politicians have in enforcing the law on the lawless. It is easier to target the law abiding as they will abide by the rules and generally they are easier targets. But it is about time that all changed and they were encouraged to do their jobs	Jeremy
	2021-05-23 20:46:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police not able to protect public against criminals	Kobus
	2021-05-23 20:46:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absurd!. Self defece is a reality in SA, Dedicated sport shooter, that can't reload - how absurd is that. Dedicated hunter that arem't allowed to reload ammunition - how absurd. The police must get their act together and stop targeting the public that applie sport shooting and hunting legally.	Joe
	2021-05-23 20:46:36	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JW
	2021-05-23 20:46:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police should rather focus on criminals, and real crimes and leave honest, hard working law abiding citizens who pay taxes alone.. go fight real crime. They cut police budgets and increase vip protection for ministers? A murder rate that makes this country the 13th most dangerous country in the world.. The answer is no! We will never accept this bill. Regards.	Tyler
	2021-05-23 20:46:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sylvia
	2021-05-23 20:46:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Moham med
	2021-05-23 20:47:12	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Deleting of licensing for self defense - Police cannot service the public as it is in towns so how will people in rural area be protected. Bring back the old commandos, voluntary public service to help the police force in rural areas. Reduction of firearms license period to five years - CFR cannot even deliver on the current 90	Jacob
	2021-05-23 20:47:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government all have VIP protection while citizens have none as can be seen by horrific murder, rape and robbery rate. When the governent forgo all VIP protection then they can look at citizens rights to possess firearms. I question the governments motivation behind unarming citizens. What are they afraid of.	Bren

	2021-05-23 20:47:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Yvette
	2021-05-23 20:47:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mornay
	2021-05-23 20:48:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No negotiating. This rubbish bill should never see the light of day. You want to take away peoples right to stay alive and protect themselfes, others and their property. You cannot even manage the Central firearm register. It should be a human right to posses a firearm. No limits on amounts of firearms or ammunition. Again NO negotiation. Enough is enought.	Terence
	2021-05-23 20:49:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away a self defense firearm while criminals have free roam and supply by corrupt officials. Handed in firearms land back on the street. So we are not allowed to protect ourselves and our loved ones. SAPS does not have the manpower to protect everyone. They are a drop in a big pond. So ministers and all VIP's should also lose there protected detail. Why should they have bodyguards and armed escorts if it is so safe. Also they do not limit people throwing stones or rioting. Everything on earth can be used as a weapon. Do not blame the gun or the owner for incompetence. So dedicated hunters and sport shooters get limited as well....so lets limited sports as well hey??? All kinds. Everyone needs a hobby. Don't blame experienced and obedient gun owners for criminal behavior. All criminals will successfully take over the country. We are just inviting terrorists to our country. Get your heads read...	Pieter
	2021-05-23 20:49:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person, Register the firearm.	Vincenzo
	2021-05-23 20:49:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pierre
	2021-05-23 20:49:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charles
	2021-05-23 20:50:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The reality is that one have a firearm to protect your property, your family & yourself against criminals. If that is not a reason, what can ever be...	Erich

	2021-05-23 20:50:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The motivation is false. Firearms in the hands of criminals seldom comes from citizens that have it legally - the criminals get their weapons through illegal means anyway, so crime would not be reduced by making it more difficult for lawful citizens to obtain a legal firearm.	Hennie
	2021-05-23 20:50:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adrian
	2021-05-23 20:51:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am very concerned about the removal of self defense as a reason for owning a firearm. The crime statistics show that the SAPS are not currently able to cope effectively in policing and prevention of violent crime, and as a law abiding citizen this change would prevent me and	Peet
	2021-05-23 20:51:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals can do what they like when they like we have the constitutional right to defend ourselves and our property.	Buddy
	2021-05-23 20:51:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christo
	2021-05-23 20:51:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Nico Fourie and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Nico
	2021-05-23 20:51:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	For the last 45 years i have been a model ,firearm owning citizen,as have all my friends and aquaintances.the only criminal firearm related crimes are being committed by illegal gun owners.if the Police really wanted to they could do a lot more in resolving these crimes.seeing as they are unable or unwilling to protect us,the law abiding citizens,we shall have to revert to our CONSTITUTIONAL,right to protect ourselves	Peter
	2021-05-23 20:51:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals in this country will have free rain, the police are not effective enough to deal with crime in this country. The violence and brutality in this country that goes with crime will leave us in their mercy. How many cases are the police behind with DNA test? The list of bad	Divan
	2021-05-23 20:52:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sanita
	2021-05-23 20:52:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ryno
	2021-05-23 20:52:35	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the state of violent crime in south africa how can anyone try to disarm citizens of this country Our own police is not competent of well enough trained to protect the law obidig citizens of	Hans
	2021-05-23 20:52:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter John
	2021-05-23 20:52:45	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals are running around with full automatic weapons and killing and robbing like they wish! We have to protect ourselves against these monsters! MOLON LABE!!!	Gerhard t

	2021-05-23 20:52:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation.	Christoff
	2021-05-23 20:52:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As an active member of a hunting and sport shooting organization, I FULLY disagree with the amendment of the bill. With a multitude of shooting disciplines, you do need a specialized tool (firearm) for these disciplines. Changing licence validity to 5 years, is unnecesary. The firearm licensing system is broken. The process is broken. If the license system can not even get the applications finalized within 90 business days, the increase of renewals will cripple the broken system further, just like the previous amnesties did. Disarming the general population, and deleting licences for self defence is just the government's way of forcing its way to disarm the population. Goverment officials have their own private security, which is paid for by the tax payers. If they then want to cancell self defence licences, cancell the government's VIP protection. I also disagree with the change to make reloading unlawfull. A lot of hunters and sport shooters reload their own ammo, as they need precision loaded ammo to effectively compete in the shooting sport. This is also the case for proffesional hunters.	Stephan
	2021-05-23 20:52:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ahmed
	2021-05-23 20:53:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No! No! No! South Africa is a vrime ridden country under ANC. If we cannot protect ourselves, then the police need to be more present, properly trained, and much fitter. The police cannot protect us so we must protect ourselves. Beki Cele needs to be fired for incompetence. South Africans have a right to preotect themselves from criminals in this thug	Norman
	2021-05-23 20:53:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The focus should not be on us as lawful firearm owners ,get the illegal guns under control.	Louis
	2021-05-23 20:53:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are living in towns where crime has taken over, the muder people on a daily basis and the police are not trustworthy what so ever. We had a burglary recently and the police came out with a bad attitude and made as if it was nothing with camera footage they did not even look at it and I am still waiting for a case number. The police said self they do not have resources	Karas
	2021-05-23 20:53:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has some of the strictest firearms laws in the world. Law abiding firearms owners do nothing to break these laws. Criminals and gang members don't care about these laws. This bill will only punish or affect the law abiding .	Adrian
	2021-05-23 20:53:47	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens should be allowed to protect themselves and their families	Ricko
	2021-05-23 20:53:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Sir / Madam, Section 11 and 12 of the South African Bill of Rights guarantee The right to life and the Freedom and security of the person as below:	SF
	2021-05-23 20:54:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police and Metro Police are useless.A citizen has a right to defend his loved ones and his property against the criminals that the Government keep releasing out on bail back into the communities to perpetrate more violent crimes—there should not be a limit on number of weapons allowed, amount of ammo allowed, no restriction on reloading and definitely no 5 year term for license validity . The Central Firearms Registry is incapable already. How the heck will they manage to control 5 year license validity ? There should be no restrictions on	Peter
	2021-05-23 20:54:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It seems like the bill is aimed at the law abiding fire arm owner of south africa, that imclude all fire arm owners of all races and genders. No on with a legally licenced fire arm wil rob a bank. Fire arm control, sure, i am all for that. But this amendment is draconian and it intervene with our right to life/to defend that life and our loved ones.	Laurie
	2021-05-23 20:54:29	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Izak

	2021-05-23 20:54:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our Government should not be fearing law abiding citizens who own licensed firearms. South Africans at large are peace loving and just want to get on with building our country together and leave the past behind. Our government should be very fearful of the hidden, violent few who are own unlicensed weapons. This violent faction will not serve the governments interests and will turn on the government in an instant that it does not conform to their interests.	Howard
	2021-05-23 20:55:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been a lawful Category A firearm and ammunition collector for nigh on 30 years and have been passionate about firearms for 60 years. I am also a firearm dealer. I believe in the privilege of licensing the person and simply registering the firearms. I have been a hunter for 60 years and have Dedicated Hunter status. I reload my own ammunition which is bespoke	Patrick
	2021-05-23 20:55:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that this bill is just a way to disarm the law abiding citizens of the country as they are the easiest to control due to permanent residence . The constitution of SA allows us the right to defend ourselves and our family and to protect our property in any way legal.	Frikkie
	2021-05-23 20:55:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Razeena
	2021-05-23 20:55:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this bill as it is the right of any law abiding citizen to possess firearms especially for the purpose of self-defense in a country like ours with one of the highest crime rates in the world. In my opinion we should be able to possess more firearms for protection not at all less as the police in there own admission will arrive at the scene of a crime by the time the danger has passed. A law abiding citizen that has a license to conceal carry does so not to cause harm but to protect his or her loved ones and those around them, any criminal that is willing to commit a crime with a firearm will most likely do that with a illegal weapon thus restrictions on the law abiding citizens will have no impact on crime or illegal activity except for the fact that the law abiding citizens will have no means of protecting there loved ones in the eventof such.	Kenneth
	2021-05-23 20:55:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shawn
	2021-05-23 20:56:17	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are no additions or amendments to this. It is wrong and unlawful in its entirety ! This Bill is absolutely wrong and frightful in what it proposes. Take the defense away from the people while crime is rife in this country with hundreds of rapes and murders per day!!! Disgusting of the Minister Beki to even propose this and yet he knows that they are useless in	Jonathan
	2021-05-23 20:56:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think it is ludicrous, our freedom is being taken away. And criminals and police(who are there to supposedly support/protect us) can get away with murder. Kindly explain Mr president your thinking behind this!!!	Emma

	2021-05-23 20:56:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The legal firearm owners is not the problem! The illegal inported firearms & the criminals in south africa is the problem. The south african government can't do their jobs now they want to take legal guns and leave the criminals with their illegal weapons.. all that is going to happen now is the Government is	Erens
	2021-05-23 20:57:07	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To take away legal firearms from the citizens is the same is to disarm the police.	Marius
	2021-05-23 20:57:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rustelle
	2021-05-23 20:58:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anza
	2021-05-23 20:58:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As budget cuts for police is proposed and extra budget for the protection of VIP's is exaggerated we are now not allowed to have a firearm for self defense? This is absurd. Lawful owners are not the problem. These amendments will only inhibit lawful owners to protect them self. Criminals do not care about laws.	Pieter
	2021-05-23 20:59:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My security and survival depends on my ability to defend myself. Both my husbands were killed and did not have the advantage of protecting themselves. The police did not even bother to Investigate the murder. If they don't care we have to look after ourselves.	Denise
	2021-05-23 20:59:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Morne
	2021-05-23 20:59:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kaci
	2021-05-23 20:59:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA has one of the highest murder and highest crime rayes in the world. Every citizen should be able to and need to protect themselves	Andre
	2021-05-23 20:59:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marthinus
	2021-05-23 20:59:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Fire arms for self-defense is essential for us that lives on farms with my nearest nabours 12 km form me. The Police station that has to serve us is 40km form me. 2. Restriction on fire arms. Living on farms we need a variety of weapons to choose form, Are we not allowed to defend ourselves? This country is ridden with crime. Will you allow your family and friends be harmed without trying to defend them?	Johann
	2021-05-23 21:00:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the new bill at all. That is taking the human rights away from the citizens of this country!	Andre
	2021-05-23 21:00:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am particularly concerned about the self defence clause in the bill. I don't feel confident in SAPS ability to defend myself, I need to be able to defend myself in a life threatening situation	Dominic
	2021-05-23 21:00:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peet
	2021-05-23 21:01:20	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The following are all true statistics stated and these are only but a few of the reasons i feel that self defense weapons are a must have..... South Africa has ranked as the third most dangerous country in the world, according to	Johan
	2021-05-23 21:01:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-05-23 21:01:49	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Each and everyone person in this country has the right to live and that means each and every person in this country has the right to defend themselves and their loved ones. By taking away the means from competent and responsible people to defend themselves, means you take away their right to live.	Abel
	2021-05-23 21:01:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is crazy to expect citizens in a country with 54 murders per day to not have a means to protect themselves.	Damon

	2021-05-23 21:02:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day. Im a farmer a hunter and a husband I live far from town so the police cant react in a timley fasion if i have trouble at my house.. i need to defend myself. I hunt for the pot putting food on the table.. I have a duty to protect my whife.. I hunt jacal for an extra income so i reloade to make it cheaper. I do not support this new bill Thank you Ignatius Rautenbach	Ignatius
	2021-05-23 21:02:06	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with changes of the Bill. We need to protect our self and family. It will be open house for the criminals.	Steven
	2021-05-23 21:03:11	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marisa
	2021-05-23 21:03:21	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The country's problem is not law abiding citizens having multiple firearms & reloading ammunition. The problem is the unlawful firearms possession of criminals, and these are many times acquired while the firearms are in police custody. We are aware of the regime of the goverment trying to disarm the population, and this will lead to increased crime and	Anthony
	2021-05-23 21:04:03	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes
	2021-05-23 21:04:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Harry
	2021-05-23 21:05:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South African government has failed the people. We pay vast amounts of money to hire private security companies to do the job that supposed to be done by SAPS. The ability to defend one's self as well as your family and property should not be taken away from law abiding citizens.	Ryan
	2021-05-23 21:05:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The points suggested take away the general citizens right to defend himself all the while nothing is done to protect them ,nor to take illegal guns off the streets.	Natasha
	2021-05-23 21:05:18	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adriaan
	2021-05-23 21:05:21	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm a farmer. Need to have firearms for pest control hunting personal protection.	Christo
	2021-05-23 21:05:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal fire arms owners lime myself have been able to defend ourselves successfully against a criminal element in this country for a long time now and the new proposed bill goes against our human right to defend ourselves and our propperty. Criminals do not obey the law and will do their'e evil deeds irrespective of the law. If this bill is considered it will render law	Charl
	2021-05-23 21:05:26	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cobus

	2021-05-23 21:05:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot protect my family and i. The police becomes involve after the fact. They can't be everywhere. Murder robbery and serious violence are the order of the day. I need a gun to protect my family and myself. When you phone SAPS there is no answer and or they simply refuse to respond. Every citizen has the right to protect him or herself. Every citizen has the right to possess a firearm.	Alaric Kersten
	2021-05-23 21:05:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I support the right to own a firearm. No restrictions.	Maria
	2021-05-23 21:05:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do we protect our family and belongings when crime in our area is at a high? How do we travel for work purposes in high risk remote rural areas? How do we entertain our sporting needs? How can legal firearms be illegal when it seems like illegal firearms are legal (nothing is done about it)?	Ally
	2021-05-23 21:06:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a blatant political game. The police are the main source of illegal firearms . The cannot get illegal guns of the street and so they target soft targets like the law abiding citizens. If Guns are outlawed only outlaws will have guns. Probably supplied by the SAPS too .	Raughn
	2021-05-23 21:06:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rindi
	2021-05-23 21:06:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Self Defense. This is a ridiculous proposal. Violence is rampant in RSA and the only way people can defend themselves is with a firearm. For most people this means a self defense license. The police minister himself admitted that the police an not fulfill there mandate anymore. And there is no way the police or even private security can defend a person. The	Naldo
	2021-05-23 21:06:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Om Suid Afrikaanse Burgers wat wettig vuurwapens besit vir selfverdediging te ontneem van hul reg om vuurwapen te besit vir selfverdediging gaan ongelukkig nie misdaad verminder nie. Dit gaan dit wel laat vermeerder omdat burgers nie meer sal kan weerstand bied teen onwettige vuurwapen eienaars. Om self te herlaai maak dit goedkoper asook meet akkurate	WC
	2021-05-23 21:06:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dharamraj
	2021-05-23 21:06:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We already have comprehensive firearm control. Section 13, 15 and 16 are well regulated and all legal firearm owners who are trained are recorded with the PFTC. This amendment is nothing more that inflicting unnecessary control for no good reason. Responsible people should be allowed to own firearms for sport shooting, and if the need is there for self defence as well.	Paul
	2021-05-23 21:07:00	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can reloading be stopped if Danel don't sell local ammunition at reasonable prices. Reloading has never created any crime. Why shorten license period when SAPS can not handle existing volume of re-licensing. Why remove self defense if the SAPS can not get the violent crime figures down in SA. If criminals have rights don't law obeying citizens have a	Izak, Tobias
	2021-05-23 21:07:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	#1 - Firearms for self defence - We have the right as law abiding citizens to protect our family and our own lifes. Almost all crime in SA are done with the perpetrator using firearms, so I may not protect my family and allow the perpetrator to kill me and/or my family because they can? There should also not be a limit on the number of firearms.	Brian
	2021-05-23 21:07:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Weapons don’t kill people, people kill people. To remove the firearm of law abiding citizens will not reduce crime, it will just make them easier targets to the unlawful criminals. The consequence of breaking the law must make people think a 1000 times before he wants to act unlawful. When the death penalty was still a consequence the crime rate was almost zero.	Francois

	2021-05-23 21:07:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in	Nicholas
	2021-05-23 21:07:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dian
	2021-05-23 21:08:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With crime out of control and a police force lacking in resources, citizens need to be able to defend themselves. Armed criminals would be emboldened to commit crime if innocent citizens were forbidden from defending themselves with equivalent force or firepower.	James
	2021-05-23 21:08:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After seen the draft amendment Bill which has motivated this letter - I wish to rationally address some serious concerns with the content it. It’s the people of this countries right in freedom to choose whether to equip themselves with a firearm, whether it be for self defence or hunting ..	Reuben
	2021-05-23 21:08:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This country as we know with a fatter of fact is experiencing very high crime numbers and murders .. to not be able to protect oneself or our families from being another statistic of	Bronwyn
	2021-05-23 21:08:27	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stef-Bart
	2021-05-23 21:08:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This infringes on my right to pratice my sport/passion and also infringes on my culture.	JC
	2021-05-23 21:08:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		R

	2021-05-23 21:09:07	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I dont understand what to reasons are that these laws might be implemented. What is the government'reasons for all of this? Whatever the reasons are, I dont agree with them. This country is invested by crime, and by taking away the best means of somebody (especially women) to defend themselves, criminals (that has firearms themselves) will just have it much easier to do as they please, and the law-abiding citizens must suffer at their hand. These laws does not help anyone other than the criminals. If self-defense can't be a reason to own a firearm anymore, what would be the other sensible reason to own a firearm, other than to hunt? Not everybody is into sport shooting, but everyone is into surviving an attack from someone that might take your life or leave you with scars for life, physical and emotionally.	Dudley
	2021-05-23 21:09:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek belowe jou dat ek my geliefdes SAL beskerm met of sonder n vuurwapen lisensie want dit is my reg en voorreg.	Johan
	2021-05-23 21:09:32	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kenneth
	2021-05-23 21:09:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please find below my objections to the provisional amendments to the firearm control act 60 of 2000. Section 13: Removing of Section 13 from the act will leave millions of ordinary citizens defenceless	Paul
	2021-05-23 21:10:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-05-23 21:10:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime in South Africa is only getting worse and the government isn't doing a dam thing to protect the citizens of this beautiful country. Owning a fire arm may be the only way to ensure the safety and future of yourself and loved ones.	Alison
	2021-05-23 21:10:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have read the proposed bill that was made public. It is evident that the person who wrote the bill has no idea what is going on in this country and I hope they get removed from their current position. How can self defence be removed as a motivation to own a firearm? We have a fundamental	Elmar
	2021-05-23 21:10:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a owner of 2 companies, One is an accredited NRCS shooting range the other is a licensed hunting outfitter company, The contents of the amendments to the FCA will in all likely close both my businesses down. Collectively my businesses employ 6 people who are trained in the firearms industry. Secondly I reside on a rural farm. By taking away a means by which I can defend myself seems sinister in its make up when we take into account the amount of violent rural crimes.	Bradwyn
	2021-05-23 21:11:13	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA is moving up the ranks when it comes to violent crime statistics. Removing guns from legal households makes them a target for armed robbers. Rather change the law to license the gum owner and regester the gun. If the law is changed I am afraid that many legal gun owners will be forced to become criminals by keeping illegal guns. I have a family and a	AB
	2021-05-23 21:11:32	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-05-23 21:11:52	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just another way of disarming law abiding citizens of South Africa. Do they really think that the criminals will follow this new updated bill?	Pieter
	2021-05-23 21:12:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dawn
	2021-05-23 21:12:06	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this because we as citizens of this country are allowed to defend ourselves and therefore arm ourselves with firearms. We do not live in a communist country and if they do succeed in taking our rights as firearm owners, collectors and lovers they are becoming one. I feel that the law around gun licensing should be made easier so that more people can own firearms and be more motivated to do so. The time period that we should wait and the ridiculous reasons for our licenses being denied should come to an end. I feel that the moment we are not allowed to defend ourselves anymore is the moment we shall fall as a country and therefore strongly disagree with this BILL. We will become a even more lawless country if they could succeed. I feel that the power should be taken out of the hands of our grossly incompetent police force for not having the recourses and capacity to handle our firearm licenses... I feel that a private company should take this responsibility out of their hands. Our police can’t even protect themselves how could they protect us ? If we are not	Sp

	2021-05-23 21:12:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence - This is a crime on its own, depriving South African citizens the right to defend themselves or their family especially in a country where the Police lost the war against crime. Criminals no longer fear law enforcement nor the Law , what will happen to law abiding citizens when their last line of defense is taken away? 2. reduction of licence period to five years - The current system in place is not coping due to numerous reasons, reduction of the license will increase the load on the system even more, This also becomes a massive administrative issue for Saps sitting with for example with 10 renewals for one person , this can be dealt with when the system change to "License the person and register the firearm" to that licensed person, this will be a 100 times more efficient.	Markus
	2021-05-23 21:12:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our police service cannot keep innocent South Africans safe, as it is guns are stolen from police stations. I should have the right to choose.	Alexia
	2021-05-23 21:13:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Considering the reality of the problems we face in SA it is crucial for individuals to have the right to possess a firearm for self defence.	Shaun
	2021-05-23 21:13:45	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andriesa
	2021-05-23 21:13:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Registered gun owners are not the problem. Focus on the real problems in this country. - stealing / selling of arms by saps and army - high crime rate by gangsters / old mk veterans with guns (carjackings/ transito with army / saps ammo & guns) - the in ability of saps to protect sa citizens - work ethics and performance of saps (dpo / flash unit) - stop stealing the taxpayers money and focus on the real issues.	jacques
	2021-05-23 21:14:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government has failed its citizens. We pay vast amounts of money to hire private security companies to do the job that is supposed to be done by our government/police. Now they want to disarm us as well. Do your job, disarm the criminals and leave the people who have The problem is not the legal owners. The problem lies with the illegal arms. Muder weapons and weapons that are untraceable.	C
	2021-05-23 21:14:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The new system can't cope as is. Delays in applications and renewals.	Cobus
	2021-05-23 21:14:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riedwaan
	2021-05-23 21:14:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		André
	2021-05-23 21:14:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA crime stats of worst in the WORLD. Police and army cannot protect us at their own admittance. Criminals will always have guns and ammo, many stolen from police and military. Ask ordinary people in townships how their lives are amongst all the crime. The government will be committing murder by taking away legal guns. Close down the police service and allow private security services and citizens to protect each other. Cele has been mandated by the government to disarm the citizens. Why, so that they have no defense against the government and its policies aimed at destroying everything and everyone. By taking away legal firearms gangs, terrorists, criminals will flourish. Cele is advocating genocide and he and the government know this.	Amanda
	2021-05-23 21:14:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan-Hendrik
	2021-05-23 21:15:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Nothing in the proposed bill is aimed at fixing the broken system. Why should we pay with our lives and gamble with the lives of our loved ones without being able to properly defend ourselves with the appropriate ways and means. i.e firearm for self deffence?	Jean-Louis
	2021-05-23 21:15:05	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johann
	2021-05-23 21:15:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Saps can't protect us so we need to protect ourselves. Crime is out of control in South Africa and the police can't do anything.	Juan
	2021-05-23 21:15:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jason

	2021-05-23 21:18:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that the bill is unfair to the sport shooting community and the firearm owners as a whole. As a dedicated sport shooter the amount of rounds we go through, I would be unable to support my hobby if it were illegal to reload. The time period on licenses aswell, owning multiple firearms would be a nightmare trying to keep up with all the renewal dates and would be constantly doing it due to the reduced time period.	J
	2021-05-23 21:18:16	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-05-23 21:18:18	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with any of the changes. How do you expect to process licences every 5 years if you cant even do it now. The amount of firearms per person allready has a limit. And reloading of ammunition is the only way any normal person can afford to compete in	John
	2021-05-23 21:18:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-05-23 21:18:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill goes against my right to life, and that of my family. The police and the government cant guarantee our safety, it is therefore of critical importance that we are allowed to carry firearms for self defense	Werner
	2021-05-23 21:18:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wendy
	2021-05-23 21:19:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in its current format deprives law abiding citizens from certain freedoms they currently possess. South Africans have a right to life and the current act deprives us from using one effective option to protect it. Criminals who already don't care about our laws will have free reign to use whatever means they have to threaten law abidings right to life.	Frik
	2021-05-23 21:19:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Leon Bussack. I'm a law abiding citizen, and I'm of the view that the Bill is not in line with our constitution I object the bill in totality	Leon
	2021-05-23 21:19:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why are they focusing on the legal owners and not the illegal guns on the street and they are the ones causing crime not the legal owners and why do the criminals have the right to commit crime with a firearm but I dont have the right to defend myself with a legal firearm	Jacques
	2021-05-23 21:20:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have license for self defense as I ma a working business owner, my life is in high risk everyday of life. I have no other way to protect myself	Marnes
	2021-05-23 21:20:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adriaan
	2021-05-23 21:20:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ruben
	2021-05-23 21:20:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Izelqè
	2021-05-23 21:20:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is out fundamental right to protect your self. Hunting is our sport and various calibers are used to hunt ethical. I do long distance shooting as a sport and reloading is critical for this as standard ammunition can not duplicate the result.	Raoul
	2021-05-23 21:21:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should all have the right to protect ourselves and our families.	Clint
	2021-05-23 21:21:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens should have the right to defend themselves agains criminals who are armed illegally. This bill will not stop criminals from owning and obtaining firearms	Hulda
	2021-05-23 21:21:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. I am a law-abiding citizen. I object to the proposed amendments to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to possess a firearm for self-defence. By removing the right to self-defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of	Gabriel
	2021-05-23 21:21:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Rather than implement further laws, government should focus on enforcing current ones first. It is easy to make a new law, but not to enforce it.	Alex

	2021-05-23 21:22:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Can they control unlicensed weapons, no. Can they stop armed robberies, no. Can they defend the public ,no. Can they stop you from defending yourself, no So go and control your corruption , o they cannot do that either	Kobus
	2021-05-23 21:22:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-05-23 21:22:48	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Enrico
	2021-05-23 21:22:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dirk
	2021-05-23 21:22:56	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in South Africa is rampantly out of control, the SAPS are unable to keep citizens safe or enforce existing laws effectively. Removing the right to bear arms for self defense will put law abiding SA citizens at the mercy of criminal elements. Every criminal will know that there is no armed citizen inside a property to prevent them going about their misdeeds - be they	Daryl
	2021-05-23 21:23:24	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chenelle
	2021-05-23 21:23:27	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rubert
	2021-05-23 21:23:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Feel free to force gun owners to exercise more but we are living in a country with a lot of violent crimes against all law people in South Africa, we must be able to defend ourselves. The amount of ammunition, and reloading is not part of the problem is a criminal hand, even a rock is dangerous. Why do you want to make the licensing five years if you do not inspect all	Frederik
	2021-05-23 21:23:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	with the crime rate in this country, voilence armed robery, rape, murder, ext, and corruption that hides it all, You want to unarm the citizens while criminals roam free, it would just ad to more crime ext, before long criminals will run every aspect of our lives.	pieter
	2021-05-23 21:24:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are we supposed to protect ourselves and our families without firearms. Because we can not rely on the police as they are slow to respond and not trained.	Cor
	2021-05-23 21:24:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a female that drives about 60 km a day just to work and back. I do not feel safe on the roads and would something happen the police cannot be counted on to help me. I am also a sport shooter and reload my own ammunition. Limiting the guns that I am allowed	Nanouc hka
	2021-05-23 21:24:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riaan
	2021-05-23 21:24:29	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to own guns and use them lawfully and responsibly. It is slmetimes necessary to defend yourself and innocent persons against criminals whom use illigal gjns	Johann
	2021-05-23 21:24:52	Outside SA	United Kingdom	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		J
	2021-05-23 21:25:07	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government wants to removr firearms from law abiding citizens while millions of criminals roam the streets with automatic weapons. And the government private protection details are armed to protect them. Why cant we protect our families and property from the criminals. Cele must fall	Willem
	2021-05-23 21:25:27	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unimaginable to consider not having firearms in this dangerous country, not being able to defend yourself and not being able to practice your God-given right to own and reload firearms for hunting purposes and furthermore collecting firearms. The bill is an easy way out for incompetent police and government and they cannot and will not succeed in this.	Dawid
	2021-05-23 21:25:51	North West		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stefan

	2021-05-23 21:25:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the current recommended amendments to the firearms control act completely. The police as they are currently cannot support the country in safety and security, due to lack of equipment and budget, as the police budget has yet again been cut and the security budget for body guards of government PM's increased.	Christiaan
	2021-05-23 21:25:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS is unable to protect us as citizens. We have to pay for private security as they are unable to stem the tide of criminality. Our family has been targeted with wife been held at GUNPOINT AND SEVERALLY ASSAULTED. SAPS arrived hours after local security firm arrived. Then why make reloading illegal. Ammunition is not always available en very pricey. Will	Hennie
	2021-05-23 21:26:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is completely crazy in a country with the amount of crime we have that you want eliminate firearms for self defense for law abiding citizens. Are the criminals also going to hand in their firearms? No they will continue as usual but law	Anrich
	2021-05-23 21:27:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bernhard R
	2021-05-23 21:27:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Willem Petrus Oosthuizen and I am a law abiding citizen and a lawfull firearm owner. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self	Willem
	2021-05-23 21:27:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zelda
	2021-05-23 21:27:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly, policing is unable to ensure personal safety either at home or on the roads. Consequently I fail to see how self defence is possible in the face of armed threat under a new law restricting ownership of such a firearm. Secondly ammunition is expensive and consequently restricts ability of the ordinary	john
	2021-05-23 21:28:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill leaves South African citizens at the mercy of criminals with no way of defending themselves. In a time where incompetence is rife in our police department and budgets are on a decrease, who will be prioritized during an emergency when one needs protection?	Zandri
	2021-05-23 21:28:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a lawful firearm owner, Dedicated sportsman and reloader for the last 20 years and the 'ammendments' will effectively destroy the industry and limit my ability to defend myself against the real threat of crime that we face in this country.	Naven
	2021-05-23 21:28:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These new proposed amendments are ridiculous, especially where a law abiding citizen aren't allowed to own a fire arm for self defence! We live in a country where crime is running rampant and the SAPS is failing to protect the tax paying, law abiding citizen in this country! Stop waisting time, energy and tax money on trying to change or amend the firearms control	Riaan
	2021-05-23 21:29:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francis John
	2021-05-23 21:29:43	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kobus
	2021-05-23 21:29:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Freddie
	2021-05-23 21:29:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why must we give up our firearms when the people who comment the murders still keep unlicensed guns and carry on in this violent country and our government is to useless to remove the guns from the criminals. This country is like the wild west in the 1850s in the USA.	Rainer
	2021-05-23 21:30:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a human right to choose. I also have a human right to defend myself. Government is trying to disarm lawabiding gunowners and neglecting to address crime in our country.	Billy-Jean
	2021-05-23 21:31:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andriette
	2021-05-23 21:31:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel it is my constitutional right to defend my self and family by any means at my disposal, I believe in the right to carry and own a firearm for this purpose, I believe in the right to own and use these tools to protect one's life.	Chris
	2021-05-23 21:31:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current police force is not capable to serve en protect all. We need our fire arms for protection with crime going up by the minute everyday. All the criminals have weapons, stolen or illegal they have it and they use it on innocent people daily.	Jan Adriaan
	2021-05-23 21:31:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"To Whom It may concern. (Possibly Dear Mr Cele). My name is Josh Rich and I reject these proposals to remove my right to self defense whole	Josh
	2021-05-23 21:31:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gun owners want the same thing people against guns want and that is a safe society free of violence and the fear of being a victim of crime especially violent crime which is prevalent in our country. Unfortunately that is not possible. With the government wanting to cut the already underesourced budget of the SAPS ordinary people are truly left defenceless! A	Bradley
	2021-05-23 21:31:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this stupid notion at all. The fact we have a mafia run state, a "justice" system that supports criminal behavior and frowns upon all law abiding citizens of this country, the government should take note of the American's civil rights bill and apply their second amendment.	Gert
	2021-05-23 21:32:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I work daily with the risk of life where innocent people fear for their lives. The economical hub of South Africa is held randsome by crime. The SAPS does not have the manpower of 130 000 to protect 60 million South Africans.	Jas
	2021-05-23 21:32:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is step by step working backwards from a fully functional gun control act to where, if this is approved, it disarms the law abiding gun owners and gives MORE power to the illegal gun owners and the criminals.	Rouxdi

					I am a sport shooter and will not be able to participate in my sport should this billl ne passed.	
	2021-05-23 21:32:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to particpate in my sport of choosing which is in my constitutional rights.	Teo
	2021-05-23 21:33:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		SEBASTIAN
	2021-05-23 21:33:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen of a democratic country, I should have the right to defend myself and the life of my children, should it be threatened. Every hunther, contributing to the income of rural farms, should have the right to relaod as needed.	Alzaan
	2021-05-23 21:33:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Janice
	2021-05-23 21:33:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill in it's totality is not acceptable. The police cannot protect us anymore. We have to protect ourselves. The basis on which the amendment bill is proposed does not support any self defence and is totally ludicrous	Estelle
	2021-05-23 21:34:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lynda
	2021-05-23 21:34:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law-abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self-defence wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self-defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law-abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfil their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa. “Police mandate is overstretched: Sitole” https://	chris
	2021-05-23 21:34:45	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not the legal firearms that is the problem It is the elegal ones and the ones stolen from police and the army roberies brakins they wont be handed in Crimenals get protected	Attie
	2021-05-23 21:34:45	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Suné
	2021-05-23 21:34:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	For what other reason would we want a firearm besides hunting!? If we cannot have a firearm for self protection we certainly won't get one for hunting! SO WE WILL HAVE UNLICENSED FIREARMS TO PROTECT OUR FAMILY AND PROPERTY!	Gertie
	2021-05-23 21:35:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Weyers
	2021-05-23 21:35:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good Evening Sir/Ma'am I would like to comment on the proposed amendment of the FCA that is being proposed. I in my whole capacity as a human being and South African do not support any changes to the Firearms control act. The police in parliament has stated that they cannot fulfil their mandate to protect South African citizens and if you phone them for a crime they take 30min or more to arrive (if they even arrive) which is too late. Now you wish to remove the best means for me to protect my family? I strongly oppose this in any way shape or form. We as firearms owners are subject to many rules and regulations which are some of the most strictest in the world already. Criminals do not follow the rule of law and will not give up their weapons and if you think making it stricter for us, they will comply then you are sorely mistaken, so by removing our weapons for self-defence you are saying to the criminals it's open season on all people of South Africa. If you wish to remove our firearms please let the politicians give up their v.i.p. protection and bodyguards first.	Tinus
	2021-05-23 21:36:02	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I very strongly oppose the bill in its entirety.	Katje

	2021-05-23 21:36:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as South Africans can bearly act on self defense, why take it away entirely just for people to murder is in our own homes with illegal firearms and other weapons. People must have the right to use their own firearms for self defense and intruders. Why is the law protecting the criminals so much?!!!	Christene
	2021-05-23 21:36:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-05-23 21:36:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law-abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self-defence wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self-defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law-abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfil their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa. “Police mandate is overstretched: Sitole” https://www.sabcnews.com/sabcnews/police-mandate-is-overstretched-sitole/ By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves.	Landi
	2021-05-23 21:36:45	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		George
	2021-05-23 21:37:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The points suggested take away the general citizens right to defend himself all the while nothing is done to protect them ,nor to take illegal guns off the streets.	Johannes
	2021-05-23 21:37:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Thisnis unacceptable! Every human has a right to self defence.	Linda
	2021-05-23 21:37:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lloyd
	2021-05-23 21:37:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	- We need self defence weapons because its clear the police cant keep us safe. - Licencing has become difficult with the current system at 10 years due to inefficiency in Gov departments, reducing it to 5 years will make it double as difficult to licence firearms. - I feel 3 firearms is very limiting already, reducing this number more would impare my ability to hunt as I need than one rifle and shotgun to hunt a variation of game and shoot Clay Self defence is a human right. Making people defenseless would result in a lawless society. I cannot comprehend the fact that this bill in its entirety is up for discussion. Crime does not happen with law abiding citizens with licenced firearms.	Rowland
	2021-05-23 21:38:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You are killing our rights. I am a woman who lives in South Africa. I have to constantly look over my shoulder to see who is following me/taking photos of me and my family when doing the simple task of shopping for necessaties. I have to constantly be on the lookout whilst driving to work and home incase someone decides that my car is THE car that they want. I have to listen constantly what is going on around my house, where I stay on a farm outside of town, at all hours of the day and night, as we have individuals who believe they have the right to come onto your property when they want to, break into your house and things and nobody may say anything about it. I have to rely on myself should a situation arise. I have to protect myself and those with me, as our police are not always available for assistance. Immediate assistance is a dream, sometime they dont have a vehicle available to come and assist. I have found they take almost 3 hours to reach you, after placing a call for assistance. By that time, unfortunately, some of us may be dead, brutally raped or tortured. I have seen the conditions of some of the police department in our town. I am ashamed to think that people with the hardest job have to work in such appaling/delapidated offices and with bearly no tools at their disposal. If a private company was to be managed and run as some of these departments are, that company would not be performing their service to the best of their ability and the company would most likely be closed or labelled inefficient and redundant.	Jacques
	2021-05-23 21:38:26	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jeanne

	2021-05-23 21:38:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		AC
	2021-05-23 21:38:51	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johann
	2021-05-23 21:38:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1.Living in a country where violent crime happens every day, I feel taking away licences for self defence will only make an already big problem even worse. 2.Reducing the period will only put more pressure on the DFO's and relicencing is going to pile up. Rather introduce a system where the person gets licenced and the firearms gets registered on the licenced persons name. It will also allow data capture to be easier. 3.To reduce the number of allowed licences I cannot see any reason why. I do not support it	Marius
	2021-05-23 21:39:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I should have the right to defend myself and my family	Douw
	2021-05-23 21:39:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacob
	2021-05-23 21:39:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen i am very concerned about the suggested removal of self defense as a reason for owning a firearm. We see ever increasing violent crimes in South Africa with detrimental effect on the victims. Saps are currently not in control of the situation and cannot be relied on to protect us. If the suggested bill is implimented it will then prevent us all as law abiding citizens to protect ourselves and our families	Lourens
	2021-05-23 21:40:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of	Robert
	2021-05-23 21:40:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self-defence wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self-defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in	Panayiota
	2021-05-23 21:41:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stu
	2021-05-23 21:41:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. Criminals will always be able to get access to illegal firearms.	Paul
	2021-05-23 21:41:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lkas

	2021-05-23 21:42:47	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Government, I pay my taxes every yearand my firearm licences are renewed on time. I grew up shooting firearms and hunting and was taught to respect life - both human and animal. I am not a threat to my government or my neighbours, my children are raised to properly	Johann
	2021-05-23 21:42:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Julian van den Hoeck and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Julian
	2021-05-23 21:42:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self-defence wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self-defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Tristan
	2021-05-23 21:43:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Almal het 'n reg om hulself te verdedig met 'n vuurwapen. Kyk hoe hoog is ons misdaad syfer is Suid-Afrika en nou wil die regering die lands burgers nog ontwapen ook.. Die SAPD kan elgeval nie hulle werk reg doen nie. Dis my reg om myself te verdedig, al is dit met 'n vuurwapen.... Misdadigers het meer regte as belastingbetalers.. Dis 'n belaglike idee.	Petri
	2021-05-23 21:43:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gawie
	2021-05-23 21:43:19	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jackie
	2021-05-23 21:44:01	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is only to take the power away from the firearm owners. If you ask me they are scared of something and now want to take away the firearms that are legitimately licensed that will probably end up in the hands of the criminals. This is South African people.	Marno
	2021-05-23 21:44:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Justin
	2021-05-23 21:44:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-05-23 21:44:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As it stands now, the police service is unable to fulfill its mandate towards the public. The ONLY line of defense available to South Africans, is self-defense. I personally know many people that would've been killed if not for their licensed self-defense weapon, and thankfully I've not had to use mine. Removing self-defense weapons would arm the criminals and destroy society.	Johann

	2021-05-23 21:44:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its more than just a weapon for some its part of a culture or traditions passed on in a family. My family through the generations have owned guns and there as never been any incidents. For myself and many of peers going on out first hunt is also a right to adulthood. I fear	John
	2021-05-23 21:46:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a valid reason for owning a firearm. My next door elderly neighbour was attacked in a home invasion and almost strangled by unknown assailants. Another neighbour was mugged and her cellphone taken from her, just 100m from our complex gate while she was walking to work.	Charlotte
	2021-05-23 21:46:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self-defence wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self-defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Lizelle
	2021-05-23 21:46:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed amendment is absurd. As per the constitution, I and my family have a right to life. I have to defend myself and my family by any means necessary. South Africa is notorious in the international community with regards to the high crime rate, so it begs the question, if criminals enter my place of residence, work, religion and the criminals possess firearms, whilst I am disarmed, how do I protect my life? How do I protect my children's lives? How do I	Muhammad
	2021-05-23 21:46:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jenee
	2021-05-23 21:47:12	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Are the people in goverment above us . Why should they be protected but we dont have security to protect us. I will protect myself and my family if I need to do it because the police force have shown us they are not able to do that.	Johan
	2021-05-23 21:47:45	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime stats speaks for itself. SAPS admitted they are overburdened, cannot do their jobs of protecting people in SA. If hunting firearms is taken away, many game farmers and breeders will lose their income. If sportshooting arms are taken away, many fundraisers will be scrapped, and many NPOs will have more troubles.	Michael
	2021-05-23 21:47:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a hunter. It is unreasonable to expect of us not to load our own ammunition. I am a father of two and a husband to a wife with rheumatoid arthritis. It is unconstitutional to take away my right to defend my life and those of my wife and two small children. Why is it that the State President and the ministers get to enjoy the protection of armed guards if the ordinary civilian doesn't have that option? Do you value your life more than	Raymond
	2021-05-23 21:48:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is unable to protect us. Violence against women us escalating. The Constitution clearly states that the government must protect us but they don't. I have a right to defend my life and a right to own a firearm. The SAPS declared me fit and competent to own a firearm. Why don't they focus on recovering illegal firearms instead of this bs	Tanya
	2021-05-23 21:48:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vanden Berg
	2021-05-23 21:50:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Briaan
	2021-05-23 21:50:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police service is completely corrupt and is incapable of protecting citizens.	Jan Andre
	2021-05-23 21:50:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe it is unfair that law abiding citizens are treated like criminals. It is unjust and sick to think in a country where crime and murder is around every corner we wil not be able to defend ourselves. The criminals wil walk over south africans and kill countless people because the police can not protect us. It is our right to safety. This bill wil create unnecessary blood	Louis
	2021-05-23 21:50:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to protect myself with a fire arm. May jobs will be lost with this bill. I am a law abiding citizen. This phone will give the criminals more power	Johan
	2021-05-23 21:50:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With an already failing policing system, where corruption is overtaking, the SAPS budget is being cut even more, crime is still rising, police response to crime being very slow in most instances, etc. It is up to the intended victim to act as the first respondent to protect his/her own life or that of a third party. Where almost every single neighbourhood has a CPF because	JD
	2021-05-23 21:51:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self-defence wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self-defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	wim
	2021-05-23 21:51:48	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Defending myself and my family is my right and taking that away from us is just as bad as the criminals trying to harm us our local police is in no way capable of defending the entire community with the man power and vehicles they have so the responsibility stays with us as citizens to protect ourselves, reloading is and always will be an important part of sport	Nico
	2021-05-23 21:51:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can someone not oppose with this plan of Firearm Control Amendment Bill (Disarming Law Abiding citizen of SA), knowing such FACTS that the main problem in the country is crime by victims of gang gun violence, against women being used in intimate femicide (defined as the killing of a female person by an intimate partner) to rape, to threaten and intimidate by carjacking, kidnapping or a hot prowl burglary. Knowing that the inefficiency of SAPS reaction time is more likely not to be praise due to lack of manpower. How can the gov't improve the quality of life of citizens when the problem lies on incompetence, honor and trustworthiness in some community police station that is why there are so many unlicensed firearms on the streets of SA. How can I have my right of life to live or protect my family or someone else for that matter if the gov looks into pursuing this amendment. Don't let hypocrisy rule this already chaotic governance.	Richard

	2021-05-23 21:52:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gareth
	2021-05-23 21:52:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am in the process of applying for my firearm license for Self Defense, i am a business owner and I travel alot on dangerous Highways in the Western Cape Region, e.g N1, N2, N7, R300 & M5, often retuning home after dark due to working long hours. These highways are known to be very dangerous due to attacks by stone/rock throwing at vechiles in order to cause drivers to loose control of their vechiles and then attacking and murdering law abiding citizens, I feel as law abinding citizens we should have the ability to defend our own lives if we are faced in a life or death situation, because there are so many law abiding citizens which are attacked and in some cases murdered on a daily basis in South Africa, due to the extremely high crime rate in our country the only way for us law abiding citizens to have the ability to defend our lives and our families lives in the event of a life threatening situation is to own a licensed firearm for Self defense.	Carlo
	2021-05-23 21:52:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All living persons have the right to personal security and self defence. The proposed amendments to this bill seek to erode those natural human rights. No person has the right to impose such limitations on the rights of any other person. This bill will endanger many lives as	Kyle
	2021-05-23 21:52:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carl
	2021-05-23 21:52:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Christiaan Klopper and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of This is another attempt to remove the only means of protection law abiding citizens have!	Tiaan
	2021-05-23 21:52:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police don't care to do their jobs of protecting us. We are lucky if they even answer the phone let alone show up when called in a life or death situation! And that doesn't even factor in the police who are involved in organising the criminal attacks!	Angie
	2021-05-23 21:53:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Richard
	2021-05-23 21:53:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police commissioner as well as the police minister has openly admitted that they cannot manage the crime in the country. It is absolute nonsense.	Wayne

	2021-05-23 21:53:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Christiaan Klopper and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation.	C F
	2021-05-23 21:53:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no piont in making gun control tighter on compliant legal firearm owners, when you have no control ower crime, and criminals who are in posession of illegal fire arms! There's no action taken by this government to lessen the scurge of armed violence on farmers, women and vulnerable law abiding citizens! Now they want to again criminalize law abiding citizens to take heat off their incompetence to process the gun control they instated. We should have the right to defend ourselves and our families and other vulnerable people in our community against this scurge of violent crime!!	Franz
	2021-05-23 21:53:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms in responsible hands secure a community. With so many irresponsible criminals being armed, our communities are not safe.	Francois
	2021-05-23 21:54:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Liam
	2021-05-23 21:54:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Christiaan Klopper and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	C F
	2021-05-23 21:55:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	One has to ask what the government's objective is in implementing these amendments to the bill? It is the law abiding citizens who are effected, not the criminals who will not abide by any of the amendments anyway, and are by far the ones in possession of unlicensed firearms used in criminal activity. None of these measures will be effective in reducing firearm related	Dave
	2021-05-23 21:55:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This draft amendment is an affront against freedom in South Africa. Crime is rife and the policy cannot fulfill their mandate to protect us, they have admitted to this. This Bill must be destroyed and we need to issue gun licenses based on the person. License	Matthew
	2021-05-23 21:56:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are living in a South Africa that is becoming increasingly dangerous, especially for vulnerable members of our society such as women (evidenced by the increase in gender-based violence). Criminals will not abide to this firearm control amendment bill and will continue to acquire the weapons they need to perform criminal acts - that often include	Simeon
	2021-05-23 21:56:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is absurd that they want to change the rules, making it it even more impossible to obtain a gun license. It is my fundamental right to have a gun for self defence. In an ever growing crime rate in the country, every human should be able to obtain a weapon for self defense.	Rudi
	2021-05-23 21:56:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed amended bill in no way, shape or form will curb the crimes it is set to diminish.	G
	2021-05-23 21:57:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Natalie

	2021-05-23 21:57:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will only allow gender based violence to get worse. The police service is incapable of protecting the public and response times are long.	Mariusz
	2021-05-23 21:57:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	as a lawabiding citisen i feel i have the right to defend myself if the law cannot .	gerhard
	2021-05-23 21:57:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a well know fact that police can not deal with criminals in our areas, so taking the right for self defense with our guns is totally wrong and I'm against it. Scrap the bill.	Soletu
	2021-05-23 21:57:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to protect ourselves against criminals who are running rampant in our country. Criminals are not only breaking into homes to steal but they are going in with the intentions to kill. The government wants to take away our right to defend ourselves, what about the thousands of illegal firearms out there in the hands of criminals. Does our government really think they are going to willingly hand them in yet they want to disarm us licensed citizens and take away our ability to defend ourselves. We need to stand united and stand together. This cannot happen.	Aman
	2021-05-23 21:57:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in one of the most criminally dangerous countries in the world, how can we be expected not to have the privilege to defend ourselves and our families.	Yusuf
	2021-05-23 21:57:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a South African citizen, one should have a legal right to defend themselves. Statistics show crime is getting more violent and SAPS cannot fulfil their mandates to protect South African citizens. The amount of hoops one has to already juno through in order to legally own a firearm are	Matt
	2021-05-23 21:57:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Garth
	2021-05-23 21:58:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cliff
	2021-05-23 21:58:22	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Phuti
	2021-05-23 21:58:58	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Heinrich
	2021-05-23 21:59:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's really a sad day when honest citizens are not allowed to have firearms for sport etc but totally despicable when they're not allowed firearms to protect themselves in a failed state when the police themselves admit they can't even fulfill their own mandate of protecting it's citizens	Bilal
	2021-05-23 21:59:21	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel it's totally uncalled for a government with a weak police force to take law abiding citizens only guaranteed way of security away by removing section 13. Futher i think it's pathetic to sanction firearm owners even further by reducing ammunition allowed, self reloading of ammunition and license periods. The police can rather be using that effect and resources on policing illegal firearms, murders, rapes and other serious crimes.	Jacques

	2021-05-23 21:59:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Being a single woman over 50, I should have the right to protection	Anthea
	2021-05-23 21:59:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to protect ourselves in our own homes in South Africa as this country has the highest crimes and rape statistics. We can not allow these laws to pass and have no means of self defense. The criminals will kill innocent people because the law abiding citizen can't protect themselves it is utterly a disgrace what the government wants to do. So I say NO!!!!!!!!!	Michelle
	2021-05-23 21:59:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem that i have with the ammendments are that each specific ammendment is going to make lawful gun owners give up their weapons, Bheki Cele has stated that he only wants police and security personel to carry firearms, in the perfect world this might be ok, but the amount of firearms that have been stolen from police and security personel and are now in	Luke
	2021-05-23 22:01:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a young woman. I do not believe in violence, and I hate guns or any ammunition that might harm someone. However, I would rather have something that I do not need, than to have something I need and not have.	Roxanne
	2021-05-23 22:01:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The state of insanity we now live in, is systemic. It is clouded and shrouded in words like Citizens should be allowed to protect themselves with a licensed firearm. As the person encountering the criminal first is the citizen, not the police.	Estian
	2021-05-23 22:01:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming citizens will only make the criminals more brazen. The police cannot fullfill tgeir mandate to protect the citizens of SA, so it is left to us to do so for ourselves.	Andre
	2021-05-23 22:01:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen has the right to defend himself. Every citizen has the right to spirt and hunting, if he/she complies to the rules and laws. The government cannot protect us, and the police neither. First let every criminal in SA hand in his illegal firmarm.	Benjamin
	2021-05-23 22:02:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What's next? Are they going to take away our vehicles because it causes too much accidents on the roads.. All the citizens that have legal firearms has gone through the training, Character review, background checks of SAPS. Why must we be make out to be the criminal? If this bill has to pass... there will be more chaos in SA. HUNTING, sport shooting... Load	Nue
	2021-05-23 22:02:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don’t own firearms but this is unconstitutional. Everybody has the right to defend themselves!	Andrew
	2021-05-23 22:02:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Feel that it is my right as a SA citizen to be able to protect myself and my family in any meens	Danie
	2021-05-23 22:02:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What is being proposed in the bill is completely ridiculous and is completely ungovernable by SAPS in any condition. The current state of SAPS & CFR to manage and implement this impossible in any way shape	Raymond
	2021-05-23 22:03:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a collector, sportsman, Security company owner and I see the horror of crime daily. Not one thing they have proposed works to make SA safer. We will be targets, sitting ducks. The piice budget is cut by 2 billion but VIP protection budget goes up by 2 billion. What does that tell u? It's a disgrace. The ANC want to make us easy targets if anything they should concentrate on fixing the balls uo that is CFR	Craig

	2021-05-23 22:03:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Uli
	2021-05-23 22:03:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People like myself that go through all the hassle of getting a legal firearm and license, sometimes waiting more than a year to receive the said license, now Government wants to reduce validity to 5 years, 90 days before expiration you have to apply for renewal. The above mentioned process will only take longer in the future, it will make if impossible to carry a	Andries
	2021-05-23 22:03:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephen
	2021-05-23 22:03:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ben
	2021-05-23 22:03:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day I do not support the new ammendment in its entirety. All the proposed ammendment will do is empower the criminals. Who easily over power our dismal and ill prepared police force	Angelo
	2021-05-23 22:04:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS IS NOT ABLE TO PROTECT ME & MY FAMILY 24 HOURS A DAY. IT TAKES MULTIPLE CALLS JUST YO GET THROUGH TO THE LOCAL STATION. THEY HAVE EXTREMELY LIMITED RESOURCES WHICH SEVERELY IMPACT RESPONSE TIMES, NOT TO	Farhad
	2021-05-23 22:04:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is n slenter van die regering om gehoorsame burgers te ontwapen. Die kriminele handing nie hul wapens in nie. Julle dink seker ons het die geskiedenis van Piet Retief vegeet. Kommunisme gaan nie hier werk nie. Dit gaan tot anargie lui.	Deon
	2021-05-23 22:05:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Keith
	2021-05-23 22:05:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are several sections of the bill I strongly disagree with: Disallowing of licensing for self defence.	Michael
	2021-05-23 22:05:18	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-05-23 22:05:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill will destroy the entire legitimate hunting and sport-shooting industries. The restrictions are illogical, irrational and unnecessary, they will achieve nothing but hardship. Also, denying citizens the right to own firearms for self defence is a criminal act of overreach; the police is on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate, and the government wants to	Gerhard
	2021-05-23 22:05:40	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Johnny Nel and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense and collector of historically important firearms, wholeheartedly.	Johnny
	2021-05-23 22:06:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cyril
	2021-05-23 22:06:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will lead to more illegal firearms because now they are scrapping legal armed citizens.	Patrick
	2021-05-23 22:06:13	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Geweldsmisdaad te veel om oor te laat aan polisie om te beheer. Besitreg (ook van wapens) is ‘n konstitusionele reg. Vuurwapens (net soos messe, pangas, klippe) is nie die probleem nie, kriminele wat dit misbruik is.	Chris
	2021-05-23 22:06:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where there is no action taken against crime, how does the government expect people to just sit back and wait to be slaughtered on their farms and in their homes? People should have the right to defend themselves when the police and the government is unwilling and unable to do so	Lizelle
	2021-05-23 22:07:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The firearm control act is flawed and prone to corruption,and with the new proposed bill,it now more than ever takes away my right to life and the defending thereof . I strongly appose the new draft bill in its entirety.	Shaid
	2021-05-23 22:07:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Based on the environment in South Africa The government cannot assure and guarantee citizens that all illegal firearms will be taken from all criminals	Ridwaan
	2021-05-23 22:07:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African government does not have the ability to protect its citizens from crime. The socio economic trajectory is in a downward spiral. Citizens must be able to exercise their right of self defense for themselves and their families. Government should focus on building the country not taking away from it.	nicholas
	2021-05-23 22:07:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dalene

	2021-05-23 22:08:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		PJ
	2021-05-23 22:09:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-05-23 22:10:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel it is completely wrong to remove self defense as it is our right to defend ourselves in a life threatening situation, we are responsible people with the training to carry a firearm, today's criminals break into our home and they don't just steal they break in and steal and rape our wife's and children and we cannot sit back while this happens. Our SAPS cannot help	Camron
	2021-05-23 22:10:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek het my vuurwapen aangekoop en my selverdediging competency en lisensie "wettig" verkry. Daar is nie n mag in die land wat my veilig kan hou teen die booswigte nie. Ek is by my regte om dit self te doen mag dit nodig wees. Ek het ook die reg om self te besluit waar ek ammunisie koop. Ons mag nie ontwapen word nie. Die staat kan en sal niemand beskerm	Adel
	2021-05-23 22:10:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Infringe on my right to protect myself. Reloading my own bullets that suites my rifle for perfect hunting accuracy, too ensure humane one shot kills. Factory ammo does not suite my rifle, i do not get the same accuracy, and limited supply of my specific caliber. Administrative burden to reapply every 5 years is	Dawid
	2021-05-23 22:10:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Hendrik Basson and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and	Hendrik
	2021-05-23 22:11:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrew
	2021-05-23 22:11:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dim
	2021-05-23 22:11:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My family security is my greatest concern. Our police are inefficient, look at our murder, rape and violent crime rate. Criminals don't follow laws, especially gun laws	Stuart
	2021-05-23 22:11:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms for self defensive is essential in South Africa today. SAPS certainly cannot protect all or react in a timely manner. Hunting is part of our culture and reloading or obtaining a firearm is part of this. If firearms are obtained legally with all the paperwork and declarations required, you can trace everything.	Craig
	2021-05-23 22:12:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	VOK DIE ANC!!!	Johnnie
	2021-05-23 22:12:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To say a law abiding citizen does not need a firearm for self defense in a country like south africa where the majority of law enforcement agencies doesn't have the means to protect its citizens is totally insane, crime in this country is at a all time high! The current firearm control act is strict enough, the cfr is stretched to its limits as it is now,	Jacobus
	2021-05-23 22:12:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen in South African that has gone through all the relevant procedures pertaining a firearm license for the purpose of Sport shooting . I have Paid for all my equipment (IE) Firearm,re loader ect..... not given to me by the Goverment that wants to disarm us, PAID	Ryan
	2021-05-23 22:12:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Each and every South African citizen has the right to protect him/herself and also the right to protect his/her family. The South African Police Service is plagued with corruption at especially the most senior levels. There is no faith in policing - all businesses and residents depend on armed response units for their safety, and depend on their own weapons for self defense and the prevention of loss of life.	Jacu
	2021-05-23 22:13:26	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I sm a single woman, having to travel at night for work purposes. It is my constitutional right to be able to defend my own life against criminals, rapists and murderers. The right for self defense is al South Africans constitutional right.	Erika
	2021-05-23 22:14:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. In a country with very high gun related crimes we as normal law abiding citizen will have no way of protecting our self with the police already under pressure. 2. The backlog with the renewals are already a mess and will just get worse if the period is shorten.	Joubert
	2021-05-23 22:14:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is sadly ranked in the top three most crime ridden, countries in the world. Citizens here have a very high chance of encountering, or being a victim of violent crime on a daily basis, and this is the case regardless of whether we live in the suburbs, city or rural areas.	Rick
	2021-05-23 22:14:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deon
	2021-05-23 22:14:49	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can you not be allowed to own a gun for self defence when we have a total failure of a police service with criminals running rampant. Reduction of licence period is just another government income scheme. The system is already overloaded and broken with massive waiting periods. Then if that's not bad enough it's going to destroy sport shooting and	Paolo
	2021-05-23 22:15:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I want to challenge NO. 437 Section 2 in reference to the amendment of the FCA 2000. I think it is criminal disgrace where it states " no firearm may be issued for self defence purposes". We as South Africans already has no faith in the criminal justice system and even more less faith in the competency of SAPS to protect the citizens of South Africa against the horrible crimes accuring on a daily basis in this country. I personally have been a victim of crime in two different incident where it involved a illegal firearm that the criminal used. We are the 6TH MOST HOMICIDLE COUNTRY IN THE WORLD!!!! But that is nothing new to SAPS AND THIS CIRCUS OF A GOVERNMENT!!!!! On SAPS WEBSITE YOU CAN SEARCH FOR THE NEWEST CRIME STATS AND THE FIGURES SPEAKS FOR ITSELF. Saps is losing a battle against criminals. Rather focus your energy and resources to get RID OF THE SCUM THAT MURDER INNOCENT CITIZENS AND HAS NO REGARD TO RESPECT THE LAW OR HUMAN LIVE THEN RATHER TO TAKE AWAY THE RIGHT TO PROTECT OUR LIVES. You can't even leave your home in the morning to go to work and not worry of being hijacked and then getting murdered. This	ZAHEER
	2021-05-23 22:15:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		J

	2021-05-23 22:16:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill in it's entirety is unworkable and wiil create more problems than it will solve. It should be re-done from scratch according to the needs of the people affected by it.	Martin
	2021-05-23 22:16:17	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		WP
	2021-05-23 22:17:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the SAPS budget being slashed when they have already admitted to not being able to fully protect citizens while VIP protection budget increases! This shows that officials are aware of the danger of violent criminals and are still willing to disarm citizens. As a father of 2 daughters and a husband in a country where my kids are Moreno likely to get raped than	Ridhwaan
	2021-05-23 22:17:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendments this gun ownership legislation seeks is the exact reasons private citizens need firearms. This bill seeks to remove the right of citizens to protect themselves, their families and livelihood. In a country where crime is out of control and police, private security and government are unable to ensure the safety of citizens 24/7, having the capacity to	Justus
	2021-05-23 22:17:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unarming law biding citizens and not allowing them to protect themselves in a country that has a remarkable high crime rate is unfair and unconstitutional.	Neermal
	2021-05-23 22:17:49	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek bly op n plaas en my wapens is vir baie belangrik dit is daar om my tebeskerm	Richard
	2021-05-23 22:17:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First and foremost: Take a look at most of the armed robberies in SA, you will notice that the culprits are using explosives, high tech milatary equipment, AK's, R5's and state owned guns.....so, according to the honorable minister, whose fire arms are actually the problem?????? Sir, please get all your "varkies op hok!" Imagine a single woman alone in a	Concerned Citizen
	2021-05-23 22:18:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away the rights of a person to legally defend themselves are not going to rid our community of illegal firearms but leave us defensless.	Brian
	2021-05-23 22:19:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joshua
	2021-05-23 22:19:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ian
	2021-05-23 22:19:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS IS NOT ABLE TO PROTECT ME & MY FAMILY 24 HOURS A DAY. IT TAKES MULTIPLE CALLS JUST YO GET THROUGH TO THE LOCAL STATION. THEY HAVE EXTREMELY LIMITED RESOURCES WHICH SEVERELY IMPACT RESPONSE TIMES, NOT TO MENTION THE FACT THAT THEY JUST HAD A BUDGET CUT.	Zakkiyya
	2021-05-23 22:20:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world. With our police force under trained and over stretched they can not keep civilians safe. It is our constiutional right to be able to protect ourselves against any threat.	Vian
	2021-05-23 22:20:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cameron
	2021-05-23 22:21:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Mr N Ntwana I am a South African citizen. I hope that you and all other members involved in the legislative changes proposed seriously consider the ramifications of the proposal which have been	Martino
	2021-05-23 22:21:47	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tshepo
	2021-05-23 22:22:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment of the bill infringes on my right to protect myself in a dangerous situation. Police cannot cope with the crime in our country due to various reasons. Crimes are becoming more frequent and more brutal. You can call the police and you are lucky if they respond within 2 hours. In an emergency you are reliant on yourself and your ability to protect yourself. Criminals are armed and do not worry about licenses. They do what they as they please. Focus on getting the criminals off the street, then they wont steal legal firearms. It cost us a lot of money to do sport shooting. Reloading saves a lot of money. We need to sign up with sport shooting clubs to qualify for certain permits. Regular shooting cost a lot as ammunition is very expensive. Again the bill gets changed to bleed the law abiding citizen dry,	Eugene
	2021-05-23 22:22:47	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern. How can you take away once right to defend onself? If government and Police were doing their jobs individuals whould not required firearms to protect themselves. The only thing you are doing is taking away firearms from law abiding citizens and placing them in the hands of criminals.	Wynand

	2021-05-23 22:22:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS IS NOT ABLE TO PROTECT ME & MY FAMILY 24 HOURS A DAY. IT TAKES MULTIPLE CALLS JUST YO GET THROUGH TO THE LOCAL STATION. THEY HAVE EXTREMELY LIMITED RESOURCES WHICH SEVERELY IMPACT RESPONSE TIMES, NOT TO MENTION THE FACT THAT THEY JUST HAD A BUDGET CUT. CRIMINALS WILL REIGN TERROR ON COMMUNITY'S UNABLE TO DEFEND THEMSELVES. RELOADING OF AMMUNITION SHOULD BE ALLOWED AS FACTORY LOADS ARE EXTREMELY EXPENSIVE. CUSTOM LOADS CAN MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE IN BOTH HUNTING AND SPORTING APPLICATIONS Limiting the number of firearms will be detrimental to the sports and hunting industries as many firearms are designed for specific purposes. I believe that the licence the person register the firearm is the best possible solution to remove the burden placed on the CFR by the current system.	Hamzah
	2021-05-23 22:23:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not trust a police force who by their own admission cant fulfill their mandate to protect us when it counts.	Dylan
	2021-05-23 22:23:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I personally do not agree with the bill at all and consider it to be a waste of time and money. The problem in south africa is not with its legal firearm owners it is with the amount of illegal firearms in the country. Also i find that the money used to put this bill into action could be used in far better places. Like trying to solve the central firearm register's backlog. I belive that this bill imposes on a persons right to self defense as the police have admitted they cannot cope with there current budget and the fact that it has been reduced. I would like to know what saps solution to illegal firearms in the country is? And would rather them solve this problem before looking at legal owners license s. Also i would like to see the implementation of the register the owner not the firearm system where a person gets a competency first and then after that the new firearms get put under the name of the person without needing additional licenses printed.	Rowen
	2021-05-23 22:23:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Poovendran Peters and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Poovendran
	2021-05-23 22:23:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ebrahim
	2021-05-23 22:24:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Antoine

	2021-05-23 22:24:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These changes will NOT in anyway assist in removing weapons from the hands of criminals. It will only take the right away to protect our lives and the lives of our families. Just imagine what will happen on our farms	Jurgens
	2021-05-23 22:25:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA is in the top highest rape and murder countries in the world. The police force is failing us. Taking the right of self defence away is a serious risk as crime will continue and legal owners will suffer	Christopher
	2021-05-23 22:25:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Making firearns for self defence illegal will mean that only criminals and law enforcement will have firearms. Law enforcement can not protect everybody 100% of the time. This will leave law abiding citizens vulnareble. Violent crime will increase. Making reloading of ammunition illegal will take away the accuracy achievable for sport	Johan
	2021-05-23 22:26:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) SAPS has admitted in court that it cannot fulfill it's mandate to protect South Africans. For many people in this country the only option to protect their families is a licenced firearm. Taking this away will throw law abiding South Africans to the wolves.	Robert
	2021-05-23 22:27:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think as South African we have the right to protect our family. SAPS is not entirely able to protect us from any crime. If so the crime rate would have been far less then it is currently. Criminal will have the advantage and will make use of any opportunity. Therefore I do not	Malcolm
	2021-05-23 22:27:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-05-23 22:27:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Have a right as a human being and a tax paying citizen of this country to own a firearm (weapon) to protect oneself and family. It is clear that the state cannot and will not protect their citizens against ruthless criminals that has no respect for anyone or anything.	Neil
	2021-05-23 22:28:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1)The South African Police service has openly said it cannot fulfil its Constitutional Mandate to protect the Public of this country. Violet Crime is at the highest levels and disarming law abiding citizens will leave us more vulnerable and unable to defend ourselves, our families and those around us from attack. In certain instances the law abiding armed citizens have Firearm ownership is very well regulated as is with the current legislation.	Darrin
	2021-05-23 22:28:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is one’s right to defend oneself, your family and property, removing firearms for self-	Hanrich
	2021-05-23 22:28:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is the problem and the police and governments inability to control it and enforce existing laws. The bill is impractical and is a clear attempt at disarmament .	Malcolm
	2021-05-23 22:29:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current rate of crime can not be controlled by the government, as such it is a necessity for private citizens to be able to protect themselves from criminals. If the proposed amendments are approved it will mean that the criminal will have nothing to fear against any	Jacques
	2021-05-23 22:29:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The restrictions and limitations on legal firearms and owners in its current form is already a bit far fetched. The government should rather focus on illegal firearms and their owners. I highly doubt that a person with a licence will rob or hijack anyone with his/her firearm.	Danie
	2021-05-23 22:29:18	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a dragoneon document designed to strip us of our constitutional rights, ie the right to defend ourselves, the freedom of association, and the right to own property	Edward
	2021-05-23 22:29:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My constitutional rights are being taken away from me and my family my right to life and to protect my family are being taken away	Francois
	2021-05-23 22:29:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charl
	2021-05-23 22:29:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Amendment sets a dangerous precedent that allows the state, in all its failings to be the sole monopoly on violence. This is concerning because it leaves the citizens out of options in terms of defending themselves and their property while the state can’t provide adequate	Lihlumile
	2021-05-23 22:29:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Max
	2021-05-23 22:30:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where our police departments are not able to police and maintain order to prevent citizens from taking measures to protect themselves. Also the reloading of ammunition is an integral part to many sports such as IPSC anf hunting. By removing this it	Chris
	2021-05-23 22:30:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Facing existing registration delays, the bill only complicates processing and administration for new and existing firearms owners. When we adopted training and businesses purposes wrt firearms control and compliance we	Phillip
	2021-05-23 22:31:46	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Edward
	2021-05-23 22:32:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is more disempowering legal firearm owners and not providing a sound solution to the crisis at hand in relation to the crisis of firearm handling, but it promotes illegal position of firearms at the hand of criminals.	Winston Oscar
	2021-05-23 22:32:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Against PROTECTION BUDGET AT THE EXPENSE OF TAX PAYING CITIZENS #LeaveOurGunsAlone #DealWithCriminalsNotCitizens #StopGBV #CeleMUSTfall	Gadaffi

	2021-05-23 22:32:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a God given right to defend ourselves and our loved ones; and the right to own property and to protect our property from any criminal; to live free and to be free. As sovereign legal citizens of South Africa we declare your proposed bill as ludicrous and tyrrany. Rather put in the energy to sort out the CFR and to get the process simplified online, and a person licensed for live. We want SAPS sorted out, corrupt officials prosecuted, criminals targeted and arrested. Stop targeting and attacking legal gun owners. Why are you pushing so hard to disarm your legal abiding citizens?	Michael
	2021-05-23 22:32:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern, I see we are in a situation now. Where you believe I should not have the right/ability to protect my family and myself from harm. You believe that my desire for safety is not important.	Byron
	2021-05-23 22:32:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is too many problems with this proposed bill to even start to list them. In short I fully support and agree with GOSA and Martin Hood's public views on this.	Ben
	2021-05-23 22:33:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Safety for me and family	Rashied a
	2021-05-23 22:33:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a criminal paradise. Police are totally inept and often criminals themselves. Rape, murder and horrific violence are out of control - 58 people PER DAY are butchered. The ANC government does not care. Licence the gun owner and register the firearm	Irene
	2021-05-23 22:33:41	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am not a firearm owner but I do support the right of citizens to have a legal, licenced firearm. I was a police officer for 25 years and I know that licenced firearms are not the problem, unlicensed ones are.	Kathy
	2021-05-23 22:34:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS are disarming law abiding citizens. Cannot cope as it is now	Christo
	2021-05-23 22:34:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot protect any SA citizen anymore as they have admitted to it. Now the Gov wants to disarm legal firearm owners in times when crime is out of controle. Meantime the Gov elite has hundreds of armed police protecting them day and night. Why? Billions of tax payers money are used to protect these corrupt thugs whilst they want to	Neil
	2021-05-23 22:35:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We the people have a right to defend ourselves against the murderers that enter our homes and brutally attack us and our families.	Gillian
	2021-05-23 22:35:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If they are going to take away my right to protect myself and my family. The criminals will have more rights than me. Rather have the police force and the goverment do something about the unlawfull firearms which is carried by criminals and leave the lawfull licenced gun oweners alone. The goverment just wants to disarm law abiding citizens	Retief
	2021-05-23 22:35:40	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are we supposed to defend ourselves against armed thugs that have illegal firearms when we are not even allowed to carry guns ourselves? I think everyone is in trouble if this bill gets passed.	Cameron
	2021-05-23 22:36:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I really feel that the Bill is targeting responsible firearms owners simply because we are law abiding, and are therefore deemed to be easy targets. The amendments make absolutely no sense in the context of the realities faced by law abiding South African citizens and by firearms enthusiasts, they are clearly aimed at disarmament only. I strongly feel that among a growing list of examples of erratic behaviour by our government, this Bill is heading for a spot at the top. STOP ATTACKING THE CITIZENS WHO FOLLOW AND UPHOLD THE LAW, FOR ONCE THEY ARE GONE ALL THAT IS LEFT IS A LAWLESS SOCIETY.	Christopher
	2021-05-23 22:36:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I regret this bill in its entirety.	Thambia
	2021-05-23 22:37:26	Outside SA	United States of America	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a human right to own a the best weapon to defend your family, friends and community. If everyone in your area has no guns, because they obey the law, and one evil person decides to commit a crime, who can stop him? Only the local Law Enforcement will be able to stop them. All those innocent lives who	Zendrick
	2021-05-23 22:38:23	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-05-23 22:38:44	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is unable to protect their citizens. Also our constitution stipulates that you must be able to protect yourself and others around you. Disarming the legal gun owners will not help reducing illegal firearms. Most of the illegal arms are either smuggled into the country, or supplied to the criminals by some corrupt members of the SAPS.	Pieter
	2021-05-23 22:38:58	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Clinton Bull Id no 7304185173086 and I am a law abiding citizen and responsible firearm owner .	Clinton

	2021-05-23 22:39:06	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marlize
	2021-05-23 22:39:32	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-05-23 22:39:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is an affront to millions of South Africans who are terrorised everyday by violent criminals armed with ILLEGAL guns, citizens who the SAPS has not, and will not be able to protect.	Matthew
	2021-05-23 22:39:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		MAHMOED
	2021-05-23 22:40:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petrie
	2021-05-23 22:41:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Donovan
	2021-05-23 22:41:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Morne
	2021-05-23 22:41:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't agree with the new proposed bill as we all know the crime in south africa. Taking away our rights as certizen to protect our selves and family is absolutely ridiculous. Being a victim of an attempted hi jacking and being able to protect myself and family with my own legally issued self defense firearm is all I had.	Hamzah
	2021-05-23 22:41:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Estian
	2021-05-23 22:42:06	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS is tackling a severe problem the wrong way. Getting rid of criminal firearms is not going to happen by removing legal firearms.	Hermanus
	2021-05-23 22:42:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tiaan
	2021-05-23 22:42:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The price of ammunition is so high it saves substantial money to reload ammunition. .this also helps one fine tune your load for accurate sport shooting. The government has lost control of crime in this country. The police are severely under	Allen
	2021-05-23 22:43:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away legal firearms will not result in less murders but only the opposite. How is a father supposed to protect his wife and children against blood hungry armed criminals who does not think twice to kill you?	Juan
	2021-05-23 22:43:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I will not give up my right to defend myself without a fight. This proposed amendment bill is out of touch with the reality in South Africa.	Zoon
	2021-05-23 22:44:34	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-05-23 22:45:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country were the police are corrupt and cannot protect us And all the gangs have guns and no licenses but we expected to get them Now you try take our guns away	L

	2021-05-23 22:45:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In South Africa as a country where crime is rampant as can be found on SAPS statistics, it is clear that you as a firearm owner will be your own first responder long before SAPS show up. A firearm is still the best tool in this day and age as a deterent in a life threatening situation.	Sidney
	2021-05-23 22:46:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill seeks to lay the foundation for stripping South Africans of their ability to protect themselves while as the same time curtailing their access to firearms for any other legally acceptable purpose.	Ridwaan
	2021-05-23 22:46:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It’s making way for the powers to go down the route the Nazi’s did pre-world war	Elton
	2021-05-23 22:47:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire bill threatens my ability to defend my life and that of my family by removing the ability to license and firearm for self defence and train in the use of this firearm adequately through reloading my own ammunition. The bill threatens my sport, lifestyle, ability to provide food on the table and the investment I have made in the firearms I own. As it stands the CFR and SAPS ARE unable to cope with their mandate under the existing FCA and the SAPS itself has acknowledged its inability to protect South Africans. We are our own last line of defence. Reducing the frequency of license durations will only make this worse. The whole licensing process needs to change to license the person and register the firearm.	Evan
	2021-05-23 22:47:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current administrations inability to provide adequate security and policing is in question here. If this bill is passed, it should be directly influenced by the decrease in criminal statistics which warrants the removal of self defence? Otherwise this is unconstitutional and imposes on my right to defend myself, my home and family. The police alone are directly involved in the distribution of illegal firearms so this bill is extremely ironic…	Russel
	2021-05-23 22:48:28	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Neil
	2021-05-23 22:48:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defence. By removing the right to self defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfil their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa. By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. Criminals will take advantage of this as they will know that they will not be surprised by law abiding citizens who would be able to defend themselves with a legally	Mohamed
	2021-05-23 22:49:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law-abiding citizens must have the right to protect themselves against criminals as the South African Police Service is no longer up to the task. The impression is that the South African Government through the SAPS fights against the rights of law-abiding citizens rather than those of criminals. This Bill is nothing but idiotic, and I fully oppose it. The SAPS cannot even	Jaco
	2021-05-23 22:50:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government must first fulfill it's constitutional obligations to its constituents for ensuring a safe and secure environment before considering amending and enforcing such dubious irrational policies into law.	Shabier
	2021-05-23 22:50:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. This bill is trying to disarm people like me and will do nothing for the criminals who have unlicensed firearms. I ahvr been a dedicated sports shooter for several years and the only way to practice the sport at a fees able cost is to buy reloading components in bulk and to load my own ammunition. I am also a dedicated hunter with	Bilal
	2021-05-23 22:51:16	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riaan
	2021-05-23 22:51:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is unconstitutional and infringes on my right to defend myself and my family. Why take legal firearms away and do nothing about illegal firearms? Why disarm citizens when criminals can keep their illegal guns?. What is the intention of this government?	Nw
	2021-05-23 22:52:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Devon
	2021-05-23 22:52:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence	Dian
	2021-05-23 22:54:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly it is fully my right to protect my life and the lives of my family should the need arise, due the unfortunate reality that the SAPS are outnumbered compared to their counterparts whom rome the streets of our cities with illegal firearms. How is that not a valid enough reason to own a firearm for the sole purpose of self protection.	Rashaan

	2021-05-23 22:55:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Honestly this will be gross violation of our constitutional right to life. The police themselves have said they are unable protect the citizens of SA which is their constitutional mandate. If they cant't then who must except the citizens themselves? Everybody in SA is aware of violent crime happening daily. We have a right to defend ourselves within the confines of the	Thokozani Victor
	2021-05-23 22:56:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-05-23 22:56:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerrit
	2021-05-23 22:56:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern. I feel it is my right as a law abiding citizen to be able to protect myself and my loved ones. I feel that the police is not competent to protect me and I can not rely on them for my protection. South Africa is a crime ridden country and it is definitely necessary for a person to South Africa experiences ungodly levels of violent crime. Law enforcement alone is not nearly	Stefan
	2021-05-23 22:56:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	enough to solve this and never will be, as SA is far too large and spread out, and crime too endemic to the society itself. South Africans have an inalienable right to protect themselves and their family. This is a matter of life and death.	Nicholas
	2021-05-23 22:56:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stuart
	2021-05-23 22:57:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ebrahim
	2021-05-23 22:59:02	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective mean which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa (https://www.sabcnews.com/sabcnews/police-mandate-is-overstretched-sitole/). By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves.	Arnold
	2021-05-23 22:59:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA crime is an extremely reality and we must have the right to protect ourselves.	Neil
	2021-05-23 22:59:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is a very bad idea and evil one for that matter. In a country where we have 52 murderers a day, where there was an increase in rape crimes, this bill will hinder innocent people from owning guns to protect themselves against criminals, as it proposes that self defense is not a valid reason. Furthermore was a budget cut in the SAPS. Which means police will have less resources to help combat crimes in this country. Therefore citizens are left to rely on themselves to be their protectors. I oppose this bill.	Manelisi
	2021-05-23 23:00:34	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-23 23:00:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		leon
	2021-05-23 23:01:05	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	High crime rate	Charese
	2021-05-23 23:01:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I whole heartedly reject this preposterous proposal. It is unconstitutional and unlawful. The current government and its police force have on numerous occasions displayed its inability to protect the common citizen. The criminals in this country don't commit crime with licensed firearms. You are gravely mistaken and extremely ignorant if you for one second think that	Reinier

	2021-05-23 23:01:40	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am concerned that firearms will not be considered as legal mechanisms for self defense, even as criminals will simply disregard this regulation and obtain firearms. What better reason for having firearms could there be than selfe defense? Crime will escalate as individuals are not capable of defending themselves or their property. The overburdened police services are notoriously ineffective at preventing or solving crimes as the crime figures in the country show. Reports of firearms being stolen from the police and later being used in crimes do not bode well for law abiding citizens. Particularly rural individuals that are far removed from security services and the police force have a need for being able to fend of attacks and robberies. It would also be necessary to restock on ammunition as the weapons without rounds will essentially be worthless.	Guillaume
	2021-05-23 23:02:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhardus
	2021-05-23 23:05:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill aims to dispossess legal and lawful firearm ownership. This clearly is the first step to making firearm ownership illegal in its entirety. 1. No self defense firearms	Muhammed
	2021-05-23 23:06:35	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill's proposed ammendments will take away the possibility of law abiding citizens to protect their own life and the lives of their loved ones in a related life threatening situation. These proposed ammendments will also give opportunity for a larger black market for fire	Philip
	2021-05-23 23:06:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a constitutional right to be able to protect the lives of my family, including mine. No-one should have the right to deny me that!!! This bill is idiotic. Scrap it even before it is tabled...	Francois
	2021-05-23 23:06:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not keeping legal/illegal firearms/ammo out of the hands of ill willed people. It is only restricting people who want to abide by the law. Current laws needs to better enforced and people should be scrutinized more thoroughly when applying for a license. This is a attempt to legally disarm citizens and not aimed at improving the lives of the people who live in this country.	Louw
	2021-05-23 23:07:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS cannot even disarm holders of ILLEGAL FIREARMS but they want to remove firearms from Legal owners? Where is the sense in this? Disarming legal Firearm owners leave us vulnerable to violent attackers WITH FIREARMS. SAPS cannot protect us properly – SAPS does not have the capacity yet we should be disarmed? This makes no logical sense. Lenasia South Police Station does not even have a working telephone. Come on, get real.	Tashil
	2021-05-23 23:08:31	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		AP
	2021-05-23 23:11:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is poorly thought out and conceived. It will have no impact on already illegal weapon ownership and will serve to do nothing but criminalise law-abiding hunters, sportsmen and enthusiasts	Michael
	2021-05-23 23:11:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Freedom to defend yourself is a basic human right, and no limitations should be set except defense not offense.	Peter
	2021-05-23 23:12:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I love to do target practice, and enjoy the sport. I also reload my ammunition as it is a lot cheaper then buying from the shop. I have a gun for self defence as I am very worried about the crime in Benoni and to protect my family when we are home . I believe the bill is taking guns away from law abiding citizens, and not preventing illegal firearms from reaching criminals	Carlos
	2021-05-23 23:12:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Do this and SA is truly under tyranny	Loncile
	2021-05-23 23:13:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After having laid eyes upon the draft amendment Bill which has breathed life into this letter - I wish to address my serious concerns with the content thereof in a rational format. 1. The proposal that persons may no longer licence firearms for defensive purposes	Quintin
	2021-05-23 23:13:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John

					I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves.	
	2021-05-23 23:14:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This will help alleviate the current admin backlog the CFR is facing and will ensure ordinary citizens and not just politicians and VIPs with their bodyguards will have access to firearms to defend themselves against violent crime.	F
	2021-05-23 23:16:29	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. The present regulations are already restrictive 2. People in one of the most violent countries of the world must be allowed to protect themselves from the criminal elements.	Bernhard
	2021-05-23 23:16:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hulle kan persoonlik en opreg in hul moer vlieg en voel vry om die vir hul te wys ook. Fok Cele en sy hele donerse kappie komandos	Ruan
	2021-05-23 23:20:47	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-23 23:21:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country run by criminals, armed by the police service. (More than 20 000 police weapons "lost" in 10 years, and thousands of returns ending up with gangsters) The police can not protect me or my family. I need a weapon for self defence.	Johan
	2021-05-23 23:22:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dis my reg om my en my gesin en my besittings op n wettige manier te beskerm. Vat my wapens en ek doen dit nogsteeds al is dit op n onwettige manier. Hul wil ons mos dwing om ook krimenele te word.	Andre
	2021-05-23 23:22:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Nee ek ondersteun nie die voorgestelde wysigings aans die vuurwapenwetgewing nie. 1) die reg tot selfverdediging word goed ondersteun deur die grondwet (reg tot lewe) en vuurwapens is die mees effektiewe manier om jouself van lewensgevaar te beskerm as iemand jou aanval.	Janico
	2021-05-23 23:23:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect myself and my family at all times. My life abd the life of my family is more precious than that of an intruder on my property.	THERESA
	2021-05-23 23:23:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This act just wants to take firearms away from law abiding citizens who participate in sport shoots and carry for edc and wants to limit how much ammo a person can carry. This bill just wants to take firearms away from people who abide by the law but will leave the criminals with all illegal firearms	Zuniad
	2021-05-23 23:25:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This law will only be keeping firearms out of the hands of law abiding citizens. The criminals will still have their firearms and that will never change. More firearms and ammunition get stolen from police stations than from private households, so removing guns from private homes will not solve the problem of criminals getting access to guns.	Kathleen
	2021-05-23 23:26:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Limits on firearms for individuals are senseless. From hunting , sport shooting to self defence and the security industry firearms is an integral part of our history to a way of life and escpecially now for self defence. The police are not capable to prevent crime and atttacks on citizens and farmers.	William
	2021-05-23 23:26:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not clear what the motivation is to amend the current Firearm Control Act. I have not seen any research report , supported by facts, that would necessitate the any of the amendments proposed in the Firearm Control Amendment Bill. The proposed deletion of self defence as a reason to own a firearm, is completely	Douw
	2021-05-23 23:28:00	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need weapons for self defense, in this unlawful country. And reloading ammo is much cheaper if you participate in competitions. And there are different competitions, that need different calibers	Johan
	2021-05-23 23:29:34	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"The secretariat says the planned legislation will demand a valid reason when applying for a firearm licence – and self defence doesn't count". How can the government decide NOT TO ALLOW the MOST CRITICAL reason for owning a firearm by its citizenry and state that it does not count ! The current rate of murders and other violent crimes is the main reason people carry firearms to protect themselves, their families and other law abiding fellowmen and	Gert Stefanus
	2021-05-23 23:30:45	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is idiotic and gives power to criminals. Bheki Cele should be fired for his total and utter incompetence. God save us from these imbeciles in charge of police!	David

	2021-05-23 23:30:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is an infringement on my right to life! Crimes in my area are at the most violent than ever before. There's tyre spikers on my daily routes, for example. It is just not practical in some situations to wait for help when your life is in eminent threats.	Gosiame
	2021-05-23 23:31:03	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear National Assembly Committees, NCOP committees and Joint Committees. The proposed ammendment bill has come up before and has struggled to gain traction for good reason. This is because it seeks to inhibit the ability of our Law abiding South African	John
	2021-05-23 23:32:50	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing lawfully owned firearms is not the answer to SA crime	Maria
	2021-05-23 23:33:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Any law abiding morally free person who is guaranteed freedom of movement and conscience in our Constitution, must at least have a tool to produce in the event of his or her personal freedom and safety is violated.	Tommy
	2021-05-23 23:35:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I find that this bill is completely out of line and the government has no justification and basis to change the bill....We as South African citizens have a right to defend ourselves and. Unfortunately has come to a point where we have no choice but to defend ourselves because our police force is in no way capable of defending the citizens of this country and matters are	Ahmed
	2021-05-23 23:35:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is unconstitutional as well as illogical. It serves no purpose other than to make it near impossible for South Africans to defend themselves and their property and to protect their loved ones. I reject this poorly thought out and ill advised proposed bill in its entirety. With each passing day we receive more proof that the South African Police Service cannot be relied upon to protect us as law abiding citizens. We have ended up in an absurd situation where criminals appear to have more rights than those whose rights they infringe upon.	Alexand er
	2021-05-23 23:40:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government does not realize/accept the reality of the situation for normal law abiding citizens in South Africa. They sit in their offices with VIP protection, looking at power point presentations and overseas statistics and trends, not knowing how brutal, rampant and organized crime is in our country. Coupled with a dysfunctional, corrupt police force, citizens are forced to protect themselves. By banning self defence firearms or limiting it in anyway, government is promoting the willfill slaughter of helpless citizens.	Ismail
	2021-05-23 23:42:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is punishing their law abiding citizens for doing things correctly. The bill will only punish those who actually abide by the law. The criminals are not going to get rid of their weapons. The minister saying that legal firearms get stolen and should therefore be	David
	2021-05-23 23:42:39	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Schalk
	2021-05-23 23:47:54	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brian
	2021-05-23 23:49:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a cab driver, one of our employees was recently shot 6 times and the car stolen. I feel its necessary to have a gun as our yard houses 4 cars and our business is a cash only business thus making us a target in our neighborhood, I feel like I need to be able to protecty family, our cars(our business) and myself. This law excludes middle to lower class black individuals	Sinesiph o
	2021-05-23 23:49:54	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-23 23:50:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a responsible gun owner who hunts alot and therefore reloading of ammunition is vital for accuracy and cost saving. I want to be able to defend myself in this country ruled by crime.	Thinus
	2021-05-23 23:50:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is TEBOGO MOAGI and I am a LAW ABIDING CITIZEN. I REJECT these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in	Tebogo
	2021-05-23 23:51:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding south African citizen. I have been tested by your SAPS standards to be a legal And law abiding COMPETENT fire arm owner. And I reject the bill in its entirety. There is no justification to any of these changes.	Ryan
	2021-05-23 23:51:08	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Most legal firearms are acquired for self defence purposes. Law abiding citizens will be without protection while criminals are armed to the teeth with illegal firearms, many of them stolen or misplaced SAPD firearms. The SAPD are not effective in combating crime, now the Government wants to take our ability to defend ourselves against armed criminals away?	Caroli
	2021-05-23 23:52:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gary

	2021-05-23 23:52:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		shakeel
	2021-05-23 23:55:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms gets stolen from even from police stations.... We can't defend ourselves if we wait endlessly for our licensing yet get killed with stolen firearms where ppl wait for them license... Away with this horrible bill completely	Bianca
	2021-05-23 23:55:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Regarding Government Gazette No. 44593 No. 437 Draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill, 2021 I hereby reject the proposed amendments in its entirety as it seeks to remove my right to a self-defence firearm, the ability to partake in my chosen sporting events and collecting historical, technological and scientifically significant firearms amongst other proposals.	Devan Cardoso
	2021-05-23 23:55:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am concerned that the government is placing me in danger when I live in a country that is unsafe with hijackings, robberys, organised crime syndicates, criminals are armed, drug lords and multiple incidents of attacks on farms. I cannot defend myself and I have no options to help anyone that is in danger. This bill aims to take away my freedom of choice and to protect myself. It further restricts my right of movement as I am afraid to leave the house without proper safety. The police is not reliable and cannot protect me. They are already struggling to handle crime in the area with a terrible reputation of bad service. The government should focus on policing criminals and not restrict the law abiding citizen	Eric
	2021-05-23 23:56:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern. I am writing this as a commentary to the proposed firearm control act bill As a member of the public of South Africa and of the firearms community, I am concern by this proposal to amend the Firearms act as most of the provisions are a movement in the wrong direction. The current firearms control act is already restrictive, not due to the act itself, but because of	Warren
	2021-05-23 23:59:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Owning a lawful firearm is a right, not a privelage. Lawful fire arms are not used to commit crime, lawful owners have had to toe the line to have them licensed, and will therefore not allow their firearms to used for unlawful activities. Unlawful firearms are another story. If SAPS had better control of their own firearms and if the judiciary had better success in prosecution person who are caught with unlicensed firearms, SA would have been a much	Rudi
	2021-05-23 23:59:44	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person has a right to life and to live. Limiting sporting uses of firearms and stopping reloading will cause thousands of people to loose their jobs. Our economy is already in a bad shape. Police cannot protect citicens Murders are increasing Law enforcement is already at its limit, attempting to handle increase in both minor and severe crime. Break-ins, grand theft auto and out-right robbery is becoming more frequent. SAPS has done little to curb black-market trade of firearms and yet, instead of our government focusing on rectifying their inability to protect its citizens, it desires to leave its citizens defenseless, for no logical reason whatsoever.	Brent
	2021-05-24 00:00:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Firearm Control Amendment Bill then, can be seen as nothing less than an affront to my right as a South African citizen to defend myself.	Anton
	2021-05-24 00:00:31	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alwyn
	2021-05-24 00:02:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The law was already amended in 2000 and now the goverment wants to amend it again . Please see how much revenue you will lose as a result of such an amendment. From losses to tourism Hunting Sport Shooting Gun Dealers Will be forced to close down even Shooting Ranges. CFR DFO jobs will become redundant .	Robert
	2021-05-24 00:03:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern RE: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000	Robert
	2021-05-24 00:04:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the proposal to amend the Firearms Control Act	Maria
	2021-05-24 00:04:23	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The fact that I am not allowed to defend myself and my family in a terrorist state where the hunting of my people is advocated on stages	Leon
	2021-05-24 00:06:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stefan
	2021-05-24 00:11:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If they can't disarm the criminals they can't disarm me. More and more illegal guns is being used in crime. The more legal arms in private possession the more carefully they will be . Otherwise they will do what they want when they want	Kobus
	2021-05-24 00:13:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mart

	2021-05-24 00:14:07	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not conducive, logical or practical. Not considering my rights	Thomas
	2021-05-24 00:14:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is too high in SA for this bill to be considered and this bill will put us the public at a huge disadvantage and assist the criminals job in getting the job done. It seems like the government does not have the law abiding citizens safety and priorities in mind.. Government should rather encourage arming the public and instead focus on dealing with criminals with illegal weapons and the likes. Kind regards	Ouzair
	2021-05-24 00:22:49	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the Anc governments failure to fight crime, they have failed this country's citizens to have one of the most basic human rights. The right to feel safe. If this bill is amended another human right will be taken away, the right to protect myself and loved ones.	Wanda
	2021-05-24 00:24:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Callie
	2021-05-24 00:29:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly, you are removing the rights of self defense, if a criminal has access to a firearm then a legitimate firearm owner will no longer have the right or permission to defend themselves with "equal force" under the law.	Kevin
	2021-05-24 00:32:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where murder, rape, robbery, hijacking, farm murders, gangsterism and house breaking is a national pandemic. Most types of crime has sky rocketed to record levels. How will I be able to protect my family? You, Minister Cele, have armed body guards. We do not have that luxury. My family is more important to me than you or the president, and therefore more deserving of armed protection. SAPS is not ther to protect us, please look at the stats and tell me that I am wrong.	Ebrahim
	2021-05-24 00:34:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I wholly reject the proposed bill that takes away my right to defend myself. This is an injustice to the citizens of our country. This bill infact will have a negative outlook on our country that prides itself in sport shooting, hunting(of which we have some of the best hunts in the world), self defense and so on. This bill serves to take away our rights and so I wholeheartedly reject it.	Muhammad
	2021-05-24 00:35:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The aim of the bill is to reduce firearms in private persons hands to limit crime. The vast majority 90% plus of firearm owners are law abiding persons trying their best to comply with the law and therefore removing their firearms will not reduce crime. If they were not law abiding they would buy illegal firearms as they are cheaper to obtain and obviously come with less administrative issues. If firearms are not allowed for self defense it will cause a huge increase in crime because criminals will have no opposition. The police force can not control crime and certainly cannot assist people to defend themselves as they only react to crimes.	Paul
	2021-05-24 00:36:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. (deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence) - I will gladly agree to surrender my self defense firearm as well as my right to have such a weapon. All I need to do so, is for someone from the group that wants to amend the act, to give me an assurance that the	Dana
	2021-05-24 00:36:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As mentioned in a detailed email sent to the FCA bill email adress, the bill in its entirety needs to be scrapped and put in the dustbin where it belongs. As a dedicated sport shooter, occasional hunter, self defender and security officer every written aspect in the proposed bill i	Sean
	2021-05-24 00:38:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is very important for me as a law abiding citizen with no criminal record to be able to protect myself and my family against violent armed criminals since the government has lost control of crime in SA.	Robert
	2021-05-24 00:44:08	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a basic human right to live a safe life. It should obviously therefore be, and remain legal to have the right to protect yourself, your loved ones, or any other individual or group, who needs help in any event, where anyones safery, life or survival is threatened by anyone who is employing excessive force, especially while doing it in the process of illegal activities. Making it illegal to protect yourself from anyone, including the government, is against ones basic human rights - There is no legal way, that removing anyones basic human rights can be legalized.	Hendrik

					It is obvious that SAPS approach to the gun violence problem we have in South Africa is totally wrong. It is not lawfully abiding citizens that own licensed firearms that is the problem. Criminals does not have any respect for the law and will do crime with stricter gun laws or without. The proposed Amendments to fire arms act will lead to lawful law abiding citizens being disarmed without any means of protecting themselves. Also, why is budget for police being made less, and MP's protection is being upgraded with more budget being allowed for. What is our ministers and Governing party so afraid of? Guns do not kill people. People with criminal intend use guns to harm normal Lawful Citizens. It does not make sense to try and govern a percentage of the public(law abiding people) with stricter laws to achieve less people (criminals) doing bad things with un licensed fire arms. We need to move to a system where the person is Licensed to be competent, and the fire is registered on said person name. This will drastically lessen the administration pressure the CFR is currently under, and also give the opportunity to SAPS to give more attention to back ground checks making sure that only the right people be licensed to be eligible to own fire arms. The proposed bill is an generalised approach to make it impossible for law abiding people to protect themselves in time of grave danger. Also since when is it a crime to practice the shooting sports, and reload your own, highly tuned ammunition to achieve better results in competition.	
	2021-05-24 00:45:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill seems to be an effort to disarm the law abiding fire arm owners of South Africa and does not make sense in any way or form. It must be known that lawful owners of firearms in The bill is designed to disarm South Africans, leaving them with no protection.	Nico
	2021-05-24 00:45:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My firearm is my only/best form of protection against armed intruders. This amendment will take away my ability to defend my family, myself or my neighbours.	Morne
	2021-05-24 00:51:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearm licences should be issued for self defence. This is the primary reason any law abiding citizen would acquire a firearm and to prohibit this is incomprehensible.	Ahmed
	2021-05-24 00:53:11	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		George
	2021-05-24 00:57:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as fire arm owners need to protect ourselves and our families against any intruder or attacker that are carrying unlicensed stolen fire arms. If our firearms are taken away we might as well start to dig our own graves seeing that we will have nothing to protect ourselves with.	Werner
	2021-05-24 01:03:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Raymond
	2021-05-24 01:04:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Look at Switzerland, a country with the population armed to the teeth. And yet they have a near 0 murder rate. Guns are not the problem, it's criminals with guns they get off the streets. In which case the bill won't help anyway, because criminals don't care about laws. This bill will only harm honest citizens who want to protect themselves. Gun right are women rights, if we want to stand against gender based violence we must empower women to	Ivan
	2021-05-24 01:08:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citiezen of South Africa I need to be able to defend my life, the life of my loved ones and my property against the growing wave of crime that the SAPS is unable to police. I served 11 years in the SAPS and still have close and personal knowledge of what is going on in the SAPS and the crime situation. The SAPS and as such the government are	Johann
	2021-05-24 01:11:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In South Africa we live in a crime happy country. No one is ever safe. The moment we walk out of our doors we risk getting robbed, hijacked or kidnapped. Even when we are at our homes we risk getting robbed and kidnapped like the recent case with the woman from lenasia who got robbed kidnapped and killed. It is unacceptable to allow the cancelling of	Dawood
	2021-05-24 01:13:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Idris
	2021-05-24 01:13:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zander
	2021-05-24 01:15:15	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) Licence the person not the fiearm. 2) Any law abiding, healthy in minde, responsible & compatent person has the right to bear arms for the protection & self defense of a life. 2.1) RSA law enforcement / SAPS are unable to adequitly defend / protect the RSA citizens due to the mass shortage of active compatent officers & the attitude / morality & lacking professionalism in the majority of its members. 3) Reduction in Licence period - the DFO's & Central Fiearms Office can't evan run efficiently/	William
	2021-05-24 01:15:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person, register the fire arm. Current FCA do not have to cjange	Theunis
	2021-05-24 01:17:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why take the guns away of the law abiding citezen, we need firearms fir selfdefense in this country	Ricco

	2021-05-24 01:26:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Take your bill and shove it up your ass	Juan
	2021-05-24 01:33:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Logan
	2021-05-24 01:35:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject all aspects of the bill. Including but not limited to deletion of private and public collectors, prohibiting reloading and the equipment involved, deletion of self-defence as a reason for a firearm, restrictions of ammunition amounts, restrictions for sport shooters of all types, restrictions for hunters of all types, ballistic testing as a whole, Any and all forms of laws that will make it more difficult for citizens to legally obtain firearms of ANY TYPE. I demand more liberty and freedom firearm owners and demand that licenses for firearms cannot expire and I support the license the person, register the firearm proposition. I am against any and all legislation current and proposed that will take firearms away from citizens and legislation that will make it more difficult to legally obtain a firearm of ANY TYPE.	Danie
	2021-05-24 01:41:22	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ondersteun glad nie die nuwe wetgewing nie	Wikus
	2021-05-24 01:52:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	another ANC deliberate attack on our freedom and with it the right to protect our lives from criminal activities. the lawmaker surely can not see any harm in the criminality caused by their incompetence	Gerhardt
	2021-05-24 01:55:46	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vanessa
	2021-05-24 01:55:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frederick
	2021-05-24 02:05:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-24 02:07:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a lawless country and I need to be able to protect my family and my self	Martin
	2021-05-24 02:31:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stefan
	2021-05-24 02:35:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-05-24 02:44:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can you change a bill if you cant controll it .you cant even control the legal requests for renewing or new licences .first you cannot protect the pupblic but you want to take away our rite to protect our selves and now you want to control the amount of firearms we posess for hunting and for sport shooting .who ever writes this bill must go back to the beginning and sort out the posession of illegal firearms that go missing due to neglegance of the police and the acts that you wrote before that the people followed for giving their firearms in for	Pieter
	2021-05-24 02:48:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As the Government has failed in its duty to protect its citizens, it is the right of every man to protect himself and his family. One wonders what the dark agenda is, behind these harsh and limiting regulations that are being put forward by the powers that be ?	Brenda
	2021-05-24 02:58:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marcellus
	2021-05-24 02:59:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill does not address the issues surrounding the licensing of forearms. License the person to be competent to handle certain types of firearms and then register the firearms to the person applying to own and use the firearm.	Carel
	2021-05-24 03:01:40	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole bill is ridiculous	Willem
	2021-05-24 03:01:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Brendon Riekert. I am a concerned South African citizen. I have read the proposed amendments to the firearms control act and to be frank, I am absolutely horrified by the state’s blatant disregard for the lives of its citizens. I suppose this is easy when your own security is sponsored by an excess of 4billion from the tax payer in an increasingly destroyed economy and you are never been exposed to the horrors that face South African	Brendon
	2021-05-24 03:02:34	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to self-defence cannot be debated in a country where criminals have 'everything' they need to terrorise innocent people. Instead of going after responsible law-abiding citizens, use financial and human resources towards bringing criminals to justice.	Anneli
	2021-05-24 03:05:30	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Daar is geen manier wat kriminele hulle vuurwapens gaan oorhandig nie. Die wysigings aan die wet gaan veroorsaak dat slagoffers van gewapende aanvalle weerloos gelaat word, wat direk in teenstelling is met ons grondwetlike reg tot selfbeskerming. Die SAPD is nie in staat om misdaad te bekamp of die publiek te beskerm nie en nou word ons ontneem van die	Danie
	2021-05-24 03:07:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right for any person to be able to protect himself is part of the constitution. Police are reactive in response. The crime needs to happen first before the Police gets involved or are notified. Your own ability to stop any crime is what makes the difference. We have the right to free sport and hunting activities. Reloading of ammunition is a must for cost effective sport shooting and delicate sport	Hendrik
	2021-05-24 03:18:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a crime ridden, extremely violent country. Government, the police, are 100% incapable to keep us safe. They prove it over and over. Yet they insist on making us 100% vulnerable and at the mercy of these incredibly violent, armed criminals. Who will remain armed irrespective of what government wants. They insist on removing our rights to defend	Riaan
	2021-05-24 03:37:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated hunter and therefor need a battery of firearms. I have to reload my ammunition for economice reasons. The current system can't be managed effectively with a 10 year expiry period, and now the workload will double.	Christoff

	2021-05-24 03:40:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no current viable personal security alternative		Jason
	2021-05-24 03:45:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in crime ridden country whereby the SAPS cannot protect ordinary citizens. Criminals these days do not have any remorse or regard for human lives and would go to extreme measures in taking what they want. It has also been proben that the most of the firearms ontained are obtained from SAPS members or even the military.		John
	2021-05-24 03:51:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is flawed As a dedicated sports shooter I partake in many different disciplines requiring different guns for each discipline. I'm not prepared to waive my rights and be dictated to as to what sports I can partake in		Sean
	2021-05-24 03:59:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in one of if not the most active crime countries. Rape, murder, torture, break ins, hi jacking. The only reason you need a gun is self defense. We cannot rely on government or police department to sort out crime they can never think of taking our guns away. The only safety you have in this country. This is a pathetic Bill with no thought going into it at all. Disgusting!		Bianca
	2021-05-24 04:03:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not keeping legal/illegal firearms/ammo out of the hands of ill willed people. It is only restricting people who want to abide by the law. Current laws needs to better enforced and people should be scrutinized more thoroughly when applying for a license. This is a attempt		Saabir
	2021-05-24 04:05:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Tiaam
	2021-05-24 04:08:52	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live on a Farm in SA as a young woman and I feel that if I was convinced beyond any doubt that my kids and I would be safe that I would not feel the way I do. However I can not rely on the police to keep me safe, my parents live 2 houses from the police station and when they ever call they are informed there are no vehicles or they are just an admin station.... If you can not get help and you live 2 houses from the police station... How will I get help on the		Carla
	2021-05-24 04:10:26	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Andre
	2021-05-24 04:24:48	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is just to dangerous to be without a weapon in South Africa. Although it is heart broken it is true. The problem is not weapons, it is bad / uneducated people who use it for wrong reasons.		Hetty
	2021-05-24 04:24:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Cornelia
	2021-05-24 04:29:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why should law abiding citizens in one of the worlds most dangerous countries not have the right to defend their own life or the life of their children? As a woman living in South Africa the reality of being kidnapped, raped and or murdered is a		Hetta
	2021-05-24 04:31:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Jan
	2021-05-24 04:36:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern My name is Tinus Storm and I reject these proposals to remove my right to self defense whole heartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.		Tinus
	2021-05-24 04:36:55	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the		Francois
	2021-05-24 04:38:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As tax paying law abiding citizens we live under siege by criminals. At night we cower behind steel bars.. In fear for our lives.. At least we can licsense a handgun.. Not much use against automatic machine guns but something. Police are utterly powerless.. We need gov intervention to help.. Now we must hand in our guns... Only the criminals who hunt us would		Eddie
	2021-05-24 04:42:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In our country where there is a lot of crime, every citizen needs the right to defend themselves.		Jannie
	2021-05-24 04:43:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is not enough police members to rotate on any given time during a shift to.make sure that families are being kept safe while we are at work, as a person that travels along especially with overseas clients in a crime ridden South Africa it is important for me to make sure that they are safe and will return as often as possible, when I am at home it is my		Mario

	2021-05-24 04:47:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Franscois
	2021-05-24 04:48:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government is unable to control crime in SA. The crime rate is unacceptably high and the police service are lax, incapable and corrupt. I demand my right to protect my life, those of my loved ones and property. As a woman, gender based violence is especially of concern to me.	Eileen
	2021-05-24 04:52:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	From : Jurgens Van der Merwe Email : jurgensvdm24@gmail.com	Johann Jurgens
	2021-05-24 04:52:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a taxpayer it is my constitutional right to protect myself and my family as the government and saps can not do it. What will I use a fire arm for when I get burglared in the middle of the night..... SELF PROTECTION.... PERIOD	Jaendre
	2021-05-24 04:54:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hassen
	2021-05-24 04:55:09	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daan
	2021-05-24 04:56:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is totally unable to protect its citizens. Therefore we have the right to protect ourselves. There is no fully functioning or trustworthy police service in South Africa and so as a nation and as individuals we MUST be able to protect ourselves and our families. If an example is necessary, look no further than the wholesale slaughter and torture of our farmers!	Marilyn
	2021-05-24 05:01:36	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime rate in South Africa is at an all time high, if we can't defend ourselves who will, the police department is under severe pressure and followed by corruption. Why is legal gun owners being the targets of the bill? Police should be cleaning there own house and focusing on criminals not legals gun owners.	Iwan
	2021-05-24 05:05:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ernst
	2021-05-24 05:06:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There multiple reasons, however the main concern is that by taking away the self defence and reloading from citizens. You are creating a place were the ones with wealth will only be able to buy ammunition and subsequently defend themselves.	Christiaan
	2021-05-24 05:07:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly i do not agree with removing self defense firearms as it is my right to protect myself and my family Then there is no merit on limiting firearms as i am a law abiding citizen and i followed all the	Petrus
	2021-05-24 05:07:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How else must we defend our family's safety against armed perpetrators?	Theo
	2021-05-24 05:08:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Sirs After having laid eyes upon the draft amendment Bill which has breathed life into this letter - I wish to address my serious concerns with the content thereof in a rational format. 1. The proposal that persons may no longer licence firearms for defensive purposes	Leonard Cavaleiro
	2021-05-24 05:10:43	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. All citizens has the right to self defence. SAPD cannot always assist and ate overloaded with work. 2. All firearm owners/applicants should be licensed and firearms registered. The CFR cannot	Craig
	2021-05-24 05:12:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Susan
	2021-05-24 05:14:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a God given right that we should be able to defend ourselves and and families and our properties	Wesley
	2021-05-24 05:14:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in its entirety	Pieter
	2021-05-24 05:16:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a crime ridden country, and its not getting better. Police unable to fullfil their duties. Getting a legal firearm should be made easier. We need it to protect ourselves and loved ones. The law and constitution gives us the right to protect ourselves.	Jc
	2021-05-24 05:16:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adrian
	2021-05-24 05:16:56	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment takes away the right to life. The South African Police Force is ill equipped, under funded, out numbered and can not in its current state protect South Africans adequately. Poverty and violent crime is skyrocketing. Criminals are no longer just trying to make ends meet, but are violent and hateful. The amended bill takes away our rights to Citizens must be able to protect themselves with firearms. SAPS not capable of protecting the citizens.	Justin
	2021-05-24 05:18:42	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is not a legitimate reason to limit the amount of fire arm licenses. Shortening the period to 5 years will only worsen the administration frustrations we	Nicolaas
	2021-05-24 05:19:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Mr. Cele please take a good look at our country and think again. I am a law abiding citizen and its my full right to protect my family and others aswell. You want to disarm law abiding citizens and be butchered by criminals who the law protects? You must be very uneducated and a fool to bring this act in place. I will stand up against you because you not worthy of	Mogamat

	2021-05-24 05:20:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The removal of the clause that deals with self defence effectively removes my right to self defence, as I have no other immediate way to defend myself in case of an unlawful attack. This is unconstitutional. Further, the restrictions on sports licenses will double the load on the CFR which can not keep	Christopher
	2021-05-24 05:21:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot even protect people in one of the most violent countries in the world. Sorry i will not give up my gun.	Gilles
	2021-05-24 05:22:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hi there. I do shooting as a sport and with out reloading your admonition you won't be able to shoot some of your rifles and also won't be able to be accurate. The sport wil collapse. Self defence is very important in a country like South Africa to be able to protect your family. Ammunition can't be bought for all rifles and must be reloaded to be able to target practice with your favorite rifles	Andries
	2021-05-24 05:23:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms will not go away, end result is that the only people who will have them are criminals making everyone else vulnerable without the means to protect themselves. What happens to the constitutional right of every person to live without fear when they have no means to protect themselves against the actions of the real criminals? To Whom It may concern.	Morne
	2021-05-24 05:23:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Morgan King and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the	Morgan
	2021-05-24 05:24:11	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will give the thugs a foot in the door they do have stolen unlicensed weapons we the law abiding need some thing to protect our families	Johan
	2021-05-24 05:24:18	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why is there so much effort being put in to take away lawfull firearms from lisenced indeviduals but not from criminals	Rainier
	2021-05-24 05:24:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wessel
	2021-05-24 05:24:55	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legally owned firearms is not the problem, reloading to cut ammo cost and better shot placement is not the problem. The problem is the criminal element in this country with mostly illegal firearms do as they please due to the current incompetence and lack of motivation and unwillingness of a police force, backed by a government that seemingly don't care about the farm murders, rape of our woman and children and old people. We are standing on our own and need to be able to protect ourselves.	Hendrik
	2021-05-24 05:25:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen I cannot rely on SAPS to keep me and my family save. Now they want to cut budgets to keep normal South African citizens save from criminals but increase VIP protection for our government high rank officials their lives is not more valuable than mine. Self defense with a firearm is my last resort to protect my family and my self. I also compete	Naas
	2021-05-24 05:26:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are already over regulated. Striping us of self defense sounds like deweaponizing law abiding citizens to be eaten by criminals. If they want to make a difference they can get all illegal weapons out the hands of criminals	Terence
	2021-05-24 05:27:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a woman on my own, I have to defend myself. With the high crime rate as it is in our country, I have to make sure I have the means to do just that.	Maranel
	2021-05-24 05:28:00	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By baning the use of fire arms the balance will tip to fhe thieves and armed assailents that get their weapons on the black market.	Josef

	2021-05-24 05:29:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police have admitted that they failed their mandate and they cannot protect the civilians of south africa. This bill will take away oyr right to self defence. Violence increases every year with more brutality, yet we will lose the right and ability to defend ourselfs and our families. The police have lost more firearms then what have been stolen from homes. The firearms law require us to proof and do club shoots, it is expensive to do. Without the ability to reload, it wil just become more expensive for us and more difficult to do.	Etienne
	2021-05-24 05:32:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I DO NOT AGREE on the amendment bill crime is out of hand the police is so far behind with the firearm applications that was handed in under the amnesty nou you want to change the license period to 5 years and i am reloading for 10 years to get presision for sport shooting	Johan
	2021-05-24 05:32:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to protect me and my familly with a legal firearm.Not the criminals rights, police should do their work not sitting in office and do all this paper work. If i canot protect my self (firearm) then all Govermant , Municipality high profile people	Christo
	2021-05-24 05:32:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Seriously, one of the countries in the world with the highest crime rate ranging from murder, rape, armed robberies, high- jacking .....the list go's on ! And you want to take away my right to protect myself. The incompetence of the police on ALL levels corruption, unqualified officers, absolute lack of	Gert
	2021-05-24 05:35:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't believe any factual resources have been used when drafting the amendment, I can't see anything in the new bill I agree with, taking firearms away for self defense in the times we live in will make us sitting ducks. Legal firearm owners have never been and will never be the	Demis
	2021-05-24 05:36:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is aiming at taking away my right to life. Stopping me defending myself when clearly the policie can not is criminal. Its aiming at lawfull citizens when it should be targetting criminals.	Juan
	2021-05-24 05:36:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is all nonsense. Safety and security are not provided by the state. Besides this, the state should not have any right to micromanage my interests and hobbies in any way - its quite frankly none of their business.	Mark
	2021-05-24 05:36:34	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a farmer I stay on the farm and my closest police station is in town. With the high crime rate in SA and especially farm attacks how must I keep myself and my family safe if I have to wait for the police to arrive. Furthermore I can't rely on my neighbors as the not next door like in the town or cities.	Stephan
	2021-05-24 05:37:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cliff
	2021-05-24 05:37:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world and the government is wanting to take away the one thing we are able to rely on as a last resort to defend ourselves and our families. This bill will not stop the illegal possession of firearms within the criminal communities and	Cyle
	2021-05-24 05:39:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Douglas
	2021-05-24 05:40:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Reckless conduct of Public Servants and totally ignorance about reality! Making things illegal for the legal person and doing less and less about cleaning up the Police from within - irrespective of any bill.	Werner
	2021-05-24 05:41:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live on a farm and we have recently have had lots of security issues. I was literally about to start the process of obtaining a firearm license and then this new law came out.	Hayley
	2021-05-24 05:41:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ernest
	2021-05-24 05:41:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa	Cobus
	2021-05-24 05:42:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill will negatively affect the ability of law abiding citizens to protect them selves and their ability to participate in recreational activities while not affecting persons who do not concern themselves with the law.	Dylan
	2021-05-24 05:42:43	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		CJ

	2021-05-24 05:44:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is unconstitutional. Saps dies not have means to protect me an my family. As a sport and hunting person different caliber firearms is needed. Reloading amo is a lot cheaper than buying and it has an impact on the accuracy of the firearms.	Jacques
	2021-05-24 05:44:31	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riaan
	2021-05-24 05:44:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is every persons right to ensure his and his familys safety. Th police can not do it. Rather dpend this wast of money on enforcing the law. Dtop wasting money on crap like this.	Riaan
	2021-05-24 05:44:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Tiaan Klopper and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your	Tiaan
	2021-05-24 05:46:49	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The high crime rate and brutal nature of murders taking place in South Africa daily The Sapd cant control, having budget cuts We have to defend ourselves as law abiding citizens Latest trend spikes on the road and then rob the persons in the car, nothing has been done It is criminals with illegal fire arms that are the problem, not the law abiding citizen. This changes will not change anything for the criminals	Herman
	2021-05-24 05:47:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	• Deleting of licensing for self defence. Dont agree, people have the right to defend themselves and their family. • Reduction of firearms license period to five years. Dont agree, sport shooting and hunting licences should be valid for life.	Nick
	2021-05-24 05:48:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Johan and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Johan
	2021-05-24 05:48:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do you remove self defense as a need for a firearm when the country is riddled with crime	Michael
	2021-05-24 05:49:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brent
	2021-05-24 05:50:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where the police can't protect public safety, this will create more illegal firearms and even higher rate of murder and more job losses. Firearms create massive amounts of jobs in SA....amending the bill, will just lead to more job losses and more economic problems.	Danie
	2021-05-24 05:50:12	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime statistics in South Africa	Veronica
	2021-05-24 05:50:21	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riaan
	2021-05-24 05:50:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just another step the ANC want to take to remove our rights. This after the government has proven for 25 years that they are incompetent and unable to protect us.	Silas

	2021-05-24 05:51:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The thieves Can have guns, but we as tax paying citizens cant to protect our families	Bernadette
	2021-05-24 05:51:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police have admitted that they failed their mandate and they cannot protect the civilians of south africa. This bill will take away oyr right to self defence. Violence increases every year with more brutality, yet we will lose the right and ability to defend ourselfs and our families.	Wayne
	2021-05-24 05:51:14	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licence the person, register the gun. No time frame on licence which is currently causing a huge backlog at the cfr	Alwyn
	2021-05-24 05:51:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are thousands, if not millions unlicensed firearms in possession of criminals. The only deterrent the law abiding citizen has are licensed firearms of their own. Take away this deterrent, and you will have a wholesale slaughter of peaceful law abiding citizens. The SAPD by it's own statements are not able to protect the public.	Roelof
	2021-05-24 05:52:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mornr
	2021-05-24 05:52:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	High crime and the polices inability to protect citizens, makes it essential to be armed. Hunting contributes billions to the state, and hunting requires firearms. If it ain't broken, don't fix it!	Mitch
	2021-05-24 05:52:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We own gins to protect ourselves and our family. To call the police is to wait for a state ambulance. Ypu are lucky if thwy do show up. There is no time to react in live or death situations.	Michiel
	2021-05-24 05:53:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe the bill is aimed at disarming the very people that are compliant, trained and up to date with safety! They need to concentrate on illegal firearms on our streets. We should be allowed to do this as a sport and be supported not be bullied as we are right now.	Mike
	2021-05-24 05:53:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill will only regulate already complying citizens. The problem is illegal guns and the control there of. Reloading is a vital component for accurate target shooting. Self defense is critical in our country where there are constant attacks on our people.	Pieter
	2021-05-24 05:53:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Thieves can have guns to kill steal and destroy our country, but we can't have guns to protect our families	Deon
	2021-05-24 05:53:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its our right as humans, to be able to defend ourself and what we have worked so hard for in our lifetime. I dont have a firearm, but feel people who do have them, have my full support.	Bennie
	2021-05-24 05:53:45	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nico
	2021-05-24 05:54:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Magnus
	2021-05-24 05:54:46	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Sout Africa have a police force that can't fullful its mandate, a country with of the highest crime and murder rates in the world. It is just plain stipidity of the government to suggest a change to the law. While the most crimes gets committed by illegal old police fire arms. The Government and expecially theinoster of police must rather start working on the reasons	Marthinus
	2021-05-24 05:55:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I carry a firearm for self defense purposes. I feel that i am responsible for keeping my wife and daughter safe when traveling and the police is not capable of doing so. Based on reports. I am also a dedicated sport shooter a d hunter, i load my own ammunition also.	Shaun
	2021-05-24 05:55:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die staat kan niemand se veiligheid waarborg nie. Hulle kan nie eers belangrikke persone se veiligheid waarborg sonder om groot geld te spandeer nie. Nou verwag hulle ons moet hulle vertrou. Dit kan nie gebeur nie.	Theo
	2021-05-24 05:56:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		HJ
	2021-05-24 05:56:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where criminals kill citizens daily with zero repercussions. CIT robberies, police "losing" firearms to criminals and the inability of the police force and army to protect tax paying citizens. It is a constitutionanal right to be able to protect my family, as the police cannot.	Theuns
	2021-05-24 05:56:49	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is within the constitution of our country that provides that it is a human right to be safe. Taking away weapons for self-defence is taking away the right to defend ones life. Reloading has never injured anybody but made it easy to participate in accurate shooting as a sport person.	Pieter
	2021-05-24 05:56:49	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Seeing as RSA is ranked as the 6th homicidal country in the world. And adding to that, the track record of the SAPD regarding response times too crimes. I would want to be able to protect my self and my family's lives. Gun bans do not deter non-law abiding citizens. Amendments and ridicules laws like banning guns for self defence will not stop criminals, only law abiding citizens with concealed carry weapons will.	Abraham

	2021-05-24 05:57:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dirk
	2021-05-24 05:57:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current legislation is already to burdensome. Rather make it easier for law abiding citizens to work with the police appose to the police working against the nation. Licence the person and remove all restrictions. Remove VIP protection from ministers and divert funds to cominity protection, clearly the minister thinks we live in a safe society.	Wouter
	2021-05-24 05:57:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should have the right to be able to detend ourselves in this country.	Nikita
	2021-05-24 05:58:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a female living in Sout Africa, I have taken all possible measures to insure the safety of myself and children by safeguarding my immediate environment.	Desireé
	2021-05-24 05:58:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephan
	2021-05-24 05:58:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is the best reason to own a gun. I don't feel that I can rely on SAPS to protect me from criminals. SAPS has lost control of crime in South Africa - in some cases SAPS is the criminal!	Corien
	2021-05-24 05:58:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a country with most probably the highest amount of crime to add to that we must have the most inefficient police force in the world , who will protect us if we cannot protect ourselves.	Ridhwaan

	2021-05-24 05:59:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control in South Africa, a self defense firearm is a need not a privilege. Why do the government want to decide what we can own and not?	Johan
	2021-05-24 05:59:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police is failing everything. They cannot manage crime. Parlement visited the CFR and found it in chaos. Suddenly they produce the amendment bill to take firearma away from law abiding citizens. They should rather address their failures and have a new system that will work be put in	Riaan
	2021-05-24 06:00:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-05-24 06:00:36	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime rate in our country is ridiculous! How else are we supposed to protect ourselves and our families?	Kerri
	2021-05-24 06:00:53	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Clarisca
	2021-05-24 06:00:58	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bernard
	2021-05-24 06:02:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bernice
	2021-05-24 06:03:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ahmed
	2021-05-24 06:04:02	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Piet
	2021-05-24 06:04:32	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is the beginning of the end for all legal gun owners in SA....this is absurd to say the least..	Luan
	2021-05-24 06:05:04	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wikus
	2021-05-24 06:05:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our constitutional right to bear arms and protect ourselves and our loved ones and our property. When this right goes everything goes.	Hannes
	2021-05-24 06:05:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I can't trust the police to keep me and my family safe, reloading saves money and is part of the hobby, disarming the public isn't going to bring down crime and lastly this is just the start of a plan the government has to make the public weak so no resistance will be offered when future laws are changed	Daanyaal
	2021-05-24 06:06:28	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is a basic right. Law abiding citizens being punished for crime as the government has no answer.	Ferdie
	2021-05-24 06:06:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They are busy taking away our rights, taking away or right to live and to defend ourselves in a country where criminals now have more rights than the honest civilians. In the country it cannot work as the police are lawless, the government is lawless and therefore cannot protect us as they stand for criminal activity.	Edwin

	2021-05-24 06:06:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What a joke. How incompetent do you have to be to underestimate the intelligence of legal gun owners by that much?	Karel
	2021-05-24 06:06:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police cannot fully and effectively fulfill their mandate. They have admitted this publicly yet you are taking away the public right to own a firearm for self defense. My municipal area has the most murders in the country. How must I protect myself when criminals are using automatic firearms which they obtain from saps carelessness?	Yusuf
	2021-05-24 06:07:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the state can't provide citizens with protection and safety, i have to do it myself, how will I protect my family? How are the police going to be armed if they can't license for self defense either??	Micheal
	2021-05-24 06:07:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We stay in a country with a very high crime rate. Criminals rob and kill citizens for their possessions. Criminals obtain illegal firearms and do not care about a license to posses a firearm. Criminals make use of force to enter your private residence and violently rob you of your property. They kill and rape and the only way is to defend yourself and your family. We have a corrupt police service that can not protect the citizens of SA. We have the most	Machiel Frederik
	2021-05-24 06:08:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicolaas
	2021-05-24 06:08:21	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Christell e
	2021-05-24 06:08:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is n wetgehoorsame burger dit is my grondwetlike reg om myself en my familie te beskerm	Francois
	2021-05-24 06:08:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South	Pieter
	2021-05-24 06:09:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Owning a firearm for self defense to protect my family and myself is a necessity, because the south african police service will never get to me and my family in our time of need ,by disarming law abiding citizens like myself the bill is now empowering criminals to strike	Kelvin
	2021-05-24 06:10:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We stay in a country with a very high crime rate. Criminals rob and kill citizens for their possessions. Criminals obtain illegal firearms and do not care about a license to posses a firearm. Criminals make use of force to enter your private residence and violently rob you of	Machiel Frederik
	2021-05-24 06:10:43	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. It’s to dangerous to be without a self defence wapen. 2. We have work very hard to keep our dedicated status up to date. 5. It’s to expensive to buy ammunition we have dedicated sport and hunt status. And to do the hobby we can’t afford to buy ammunition	Anika
	2021-05-24 06:11:38	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jack
	2021-05-24 06:11:43	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Farm murders and crime will sky rocket	Deon
	2021-05-24 06:11:45	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek stem geensins saam nie, die sap het nie die vermoë om die publiek te beskerm nie ek persoonlik kan daarvan getuig, ek is 'n toegewyde sport skut en die laai van ammunisie speel 'n groot rol in prestasie	JOHANN ES
	2021-05-24 06:11:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There should not be adjustments made for legally owned guns. For recreation/sport shooting/ Self defence should be allowed at all times.	David
	2021-05-24 06:11:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Waldem ar
	2021-05-24 06:12:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to protect ourselves against criminals. The crime stats in SA should be a perfect guideline as to why we need to be armed. Disarm the criminals not your taxpaying citizens. The licensing process is long and cumbersome already, why should it be reduced to only 5 years?	Kalvin
	2021-05-24 06:12:12	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My safety is a human right and currently the police is not in a position to protect me and my family. I need my firearm as a first line of defence for anyone who tries to bring harm to my home. Firearms with all it's add on such as reloading equipment is a major contributor to our economy. Not only will the new bill result in job loss, but it will also hurt the sports industry,	Edward
	2021-05-24 06:13:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking the reported crime figures, one cannot feel anything other than worried regarding the increase in violent crimes. South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries in the world. The people of South Africa live in barricaded houses, with integrated security systems, CCTV at every residence, complex and public place. There are armed robberies taking place in	Johan
	2021-05-24 06:14:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We do not agree on the ammendment of the new bill. For Reloading, hunting and self defense weapons.	Nici
	2021-05-24 06:16:19	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendments not only infringes on South Africans' right to own a fream and protect themselves, it makes ordinary citizens an easy target for criminals who will easily kill any person to establish theor means. GBV is a major concern and owning a firearm for selfdefence is the only effective resource to protect yourself.	JC
	2021-05-24 06:16:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are following the law , the criminals dont Its a human right to defend your self.	Willem
	2021-05-24 06:18:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the entire Bill. This is an obvious step in disarming the law abiding citizen.	Vincent
	2021-05-24 06:18:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why else would a person get a fire arm either than self defense.	Christell e
	2021-05-24 06:18:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire bill has negative implications on both citizens and business, citizens will now find themselves even more at risk to criminals and businesses will have to close or down scale that service the firearms Indus	Jason

	2021-05-24 06:18:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Look, the way I see it (and how anti-gun legislation works) is as follows: 1) They propose the absolutely ridiculous (like this) 2) The gun owners panic (like what's happening) 3) The negotiations start 4) The gun owners propose reasonable concessions and changes. 5) These changes are accepted and gun owners walk away claiming a victory and that we dodged a bullet. 6) But what really happened is the government came to the table with NO concessions, proposed the idiotic, and the gun owners gave away some rights. They actually negotiated their own limits and called it a victory.	Riaan
	2021-05-24 06:19:22	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacob jacobus
	2021-05-24 06:19:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Morne
	2021-05-24 06:19:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is absolute nonsense especially in a crime infested country it utter bullshit and also this is a way to tame citizens from push backs should the government do anything that hoes against the people. This government is useless it should be passing laws that are helpful instead it wants to make sure that people are unsafe especially considering those pourus borders, imagine the number of hijackings and they want to ban guns ..retards i tell you!	Nomfundo
	2021-05-24 06:19:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS should spend time and resources catching criminals, not drafting new laws to further undermine law abiding citizens.	Hans
	2021-05-24 06:19:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime in my area is extremely high, I have been a victim of this crime, people entered my home while we were asleep. Kids get kidnapped monthly on my area, armed robberies daily. The Police cannot get the crime down in my area - I have the right to protect myself and my	Jan
	2021-05-24 06:20:59	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-24 06:22:35	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to self defense in your own home should be protected - especially in a country where the crime rate is unbelievably high. This legislation will enable criminals to freely enter your home, knowing that you can’t do anything about it.	Julian
	2021-05-24 06:22:44	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johnny
	2021-05-24 06:23:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Damian
	2021-05-24 06:25:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Providing a license to someone who has a firearm not only places on record the ownership details but also legalizes the ownership. The problem is not legal ownership but illegal ownership. 2. The right to protect one's family, one's own life from lawless thugs, murderers is a global right, not just a South African right; it should and cannot be a debatable issue. The politicians have armed guards protecting them, yet with thus poor police force of ours and the absolute state of crime that is rampant how can we not defend ourselves.	Leslie
	2021-05-24 06:26:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Limiting the license period is ridiculous, this is done to frustrate the firearms holder only.	Charl
	2021-05-24 06:27:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police service has proven time & time again that they are not able to cope with the crime in SA. Taking away legal firearms won't stop people having them, it will just increase the black market sales,as seen when alcohol & cigarettes were taken away legally.	Annie
	2021-05-24 06:28:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen I have a constitutional right to own firearms and to use them in a responsible manner. This proposed bill infringes my constitutional rights severely and I do not agree with the bil in its entirety.	Christo
	2021-05-24 06:28:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need to protect myself and my loved ones. Its my Godgiven right that no one can take away from me. Not everyone has armed VIP Protection like our Police minister (who is the biggest criminal).	Cherise
	2021-05-24 06:28:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The law currently provides for sanctions against those who negligently lose firearms. Don't take away our ability to protect ourselves against criminals.	Brad

	2021-05-24 06:29:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person register the fire arm	Rupert
	2021-05-24 06:29:08	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is kut of cpntrol in South Africa daily farmers and other people are attacked by criminals using illligal fireatm. Slaw abiding citizins will be hrlpless ti defend themselvrs.rather look at beter training rewuirements to own weapon for srlf defence. Taking the right to defend yourself away from law abising citizens will not stop criminals from it will	Herklaas
	2021-05-24 06:29:14	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in its entirety is totaly rediculous i do not support it at all...	Lydon
	2021-05-24 06:29:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is a valid reason for a weapon, especially in a country as violent as South Africa where the police cannot be relied on.	Christiaan
	2021-05-24 06:29:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Deal with the unlicensed firearms, not the legal ones, because that is the problem in the country. Law abiding citizens always have to carry all burdens and are affected the most whilst the criminals get off easily, because the law are against the law abiding citizens. Focus on the corrective measures and punishment of the crimes of the criminals, and let us be!	Magriet
	2021-05-24 06:30:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First the Police are not able to do the job of protecting the people of this country. Second we who are being targeted are the ones who obey the law. The police can not stop or police the criminals and by taking away the right to protect ourselves the law abiding citizens are being discriminated against. The current Minister of Police has admitted the Police is basically	Sebastian
	2021-05-24 06:30:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a persons constitutional right to be able to protect his or his families' life against a fatal threat. Removing that ability not only makes genuine law abiding citizens more of a target but more people will leave South Africa in fear for their and their families' safety. If the act comes into place there will be far more illegal and un licenced firearms on the street then there is	Justin
	2021-05-24 06:30:31	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-05-24 06:30:49	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By implementing this proposed bill, the government is taking away our right to life and the right to own and enjoy firearms in a legal and responsible manner... And in essence arming the criminals in an already violent community	Francois
	2021-05-24 06:31:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is purely criminal from the side of government and should not be accepted at all.there should scrap the entire renewal system. I was attacked and shot by police officers now I feel it important for every citizen to own a firearm on self defence and encourage the citizens to have firearms so that they can help in reducing crime as the police department is so useless that even the police stations are being robbed at gunpoint	Piete
	2021-05-24 06:32:06	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is totally out of touch with the reality in SA and discriminates against my basic human rights as a South African citizen.	Herman
	2021-05-24 06:32:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	if SAPS can protect my family and I 24/7 then its a different matter. I have on numerous times called SAPS to crimes being committed and their response times was always bad so bad that I had to wait from 3am to 6am and still no response to my call . is the crime so bad that they could not respond???????? . My firearm gives us My family and I piece a of mind. What about business ,,,Sales of reloading equipment gun shops cant survive just on selling guns so its important to sell accessories as well and what about the dedicated hunters and enthusiast that want reload their own bullets do away with 5 and 10 years licensing its a big waste of time look at the backlog of SAPS now	Phaldela
	2021-05-24 06:33:11	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill will only restrict legal owners of fire arms and our ability to defend ourselves. Looking at the murder rate (which as you know is illegal) and the rate if violent attacks (which is also illegal) it is clear that 1 crimenals do not obey laws and 2 the police are not able to protect us. Limiting our ability to protect ourselves helps only the criminals who get their guns even from	André

	2021-05-24 06:33:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		jacques
	2021-05-24 06:33:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the police service was of a quality that could adequately protect its population then I could understand their motivation for proposed amendments with regard to self defence. The reality is that the SAPS are inadequate in this regard with poorly trained officers, frequent events where the SAPS are being robbed by criminals , some events where the criminals are	Michael
	2021-05-24 06:34:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is pushing to outlaw firearms, as to control the population. If guns are outlawed only outlaws will have guns Heil die leser, Wie dit mag aangaan ;	Jean Pierre
	2021-05-24 06:34:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Neil
	2021-05-24 06:34:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is degrading when our government chooses to target those who obey the law and carry lawfully. Our country is under attack and reducing the people's ability to protect themselves is dictatorship. The government should be offering accessibility to more training in responsible gun ownership	Tumelo
	2021-05-24 06:34:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is getting ridiculous, the only means of defense we have to be stripped away. How much is being done by police to remove illegal firearms? Please advise for removing licensed firearms will help reduce crime when there is a constant and easily available flow of arms from the the police and military into criminal hands.	Junaid
	2021-05-24 06:35:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The normal fire arm owner who is always legal and doing the right thing always gets penalised. It is a lot of time and effort to stay legal. The government don't have the capacity to protect SA citizens.	Jaco
	2021-05-24 06:35:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens will be left to the criminals with unlicenced guns and ammo without the means to protect themselfs against these criminals. No gun law will take away the fire arms and ammonition from the criminal	Christo
	2021-05-24 06:36:20	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nico
	2021-05-24 06:36:24	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill must be withdraw in its entirety. The current legislation is sufficient and should only be changed to increase the efficiency of FLASH. The SAPS cannot cope with current renewals, how will they cope with 5 year renewals. The whole hunting and sport shooting industry will collapse resulting in more misery and unemployment for SA citizens if new legislation is approved.	Marc
	2021-05-24 06:36:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The audacity of this hypocritical government, using my tax money to pay for hundreds of bodyguards, carrying expensive, high caliber firearms to protect their thieving selves, wanting to disarm their poor, hard working citizens, is astounding. Take the violent, illegal gun toting criminals off the streets. Get your corrupt police force in order. You do nothing to protect civilians, yet you want to take away their right to protect themselves.	Sue
	2021-05-24 06:37:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is outrageous to have this bill ammendit to what is proposed.	Boet
	2021-05-24 06:37:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is ranked as the second most violent country in the world, after Brazil. You are not going to decrease the crime rate by disarming the law abiding citizens who keep their licenses and compentencies up to date. Crime rates will simply increase because now the Mr Cele	Corneels
	2021-05-24 06:37:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You are blessed that everywhere you go in South Africa , you travel with your blue light	John

	2021-05-24 06:38:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do you protect your self if you not allowed to have a fire arm for self defense.?The South African police services can't protect us, they can't even protect them selves. South Africa is one of the countries with the highest crime rates. If they take our right away for having a fire arm for self defense they taking our right away for protecting our self's.	Gideon
	2021-05-24 06:38:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-05-24 06:38:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill should be scrapped , licence the person and register the firearm or arm's should be the way forward	John
	2021-05-24 06:39:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to bear arms is a fundamental foundation to peace and security. In the face of so many illegal weapons at an international cross-border level, stolen weapons at a government level, the peace loving members of civil society find themselves at a disadvantage and unable to meet threats and counter them with equal force in self-defence.	Gavin
	2021-05-24 06:39:39	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The big delay of the licensing of the firearms is a subtle way of the SAPS and ANC government to disarm the citizen of SA to render them helpless agenst the criminal that gets armed by the same weapens that gets taken away from the law abiding citizen It is as clear as day light what Cele is busy with with Using crime as an excuse in the country .....proofs incompetence on the goverments side	Jan
	2021-05-24 06:39:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime rate is so high in SA. How can SA citizens protect themselves. There are also many illegal firearms in SA and now people like us who have legal firearms will be unable to defend our selves.	Peshigan
	2021-05-24 06:40:20	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-24 06:40:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christop her
	2021-05-24 06:40:27	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Floris
	2021-05-24 06:40:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in its entirely is wrong because it intends to disarm the law abiding citezens and take away their constitutional right to protect themselves and their families. Instead the bill should be negotiated to 10 years self defense license period and the other licenses for sport to 20. The government must fight the good fight of taking away illegal weapons in our society instead of disturbing legal owner of weapons	Sipho
	2021-05-24 06:41:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I WILL NOT GIVE UP MY FIREARM!!! Period.	Tibor
	2021-05-24 06:41:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to own a legal licences firearm for which I am competent and responsible. I am a dedicated sport shooter and this Bill undermines my constitutional right to be a responsible and legal gun owner.	Suzaan
	2021-05-24 06:42:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government are supporting criminal activities in SA, because they are not doing anything to stop criminal and terrorism in SA, now they want to take away our personal defense systems to protect ourselves as the Police Force are to useless to protect us, they do not have the ability to kept their own weapons safe.	Willie
	2021-05-24 06:42:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who will defend our lives because the police is not effective. Firearms is part of my culture, it is right of passage to become a man, the same as a zulu boy going to the mountain. And now i like many others are into sport shooting and have multiple firearms for different activities and reloading equipment which is necessary to develop accuracy and to still have	Kallie
	2021-05-24 06:42:54	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom it may concern: As a proud citizen of our beautiful country, aswell as a legal gun owner and avid Sport shooter, I have the following objections to make. I believe that many of the points and amendments are not at all beneficial to legal and law abiding citizens. There are many illegal firearms in our country that are been used to commit violent crimes. There should be more emphasis placed on ridding our country of these arms as opposed to trying to disarm the legal and responsible gun owners. Prohibition of reloading ammunition for sport shooting will have a huge imp on the sport. We	Duncan
	2021-05-24 06:42:54	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek onderstuur glad nie die verandering nie want ons sprot lei daar onder, en ons moetbons self kan verdedig teen die krimeneele element.	Izak
	2021-05-24 06:42:57	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kobus
	2021-05-24 06:42:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is John Erasmus and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	John
	2021-05-24 06:43:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		St John

	2021-05-24 06:43:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Make the firearms licenses like a car license. You license the person and register the firearm on you name. Quick and easy.	Jean
	2021-05-24 06:43:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. SAPS is unable to protect me, proven. 2. Constitutional right contained in our constitution. 3. Criminals will have free reign and continue lawlessness. 4. License the person once and record their weapons.	Frikkie
	2021-05-24 06:44:12	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kobus
	2021-05-24 06:44:34	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My regte as landsburger word ondermyn. Misdaad regeer ons land sodat mens geen plek veilig is nie omrede polisie nie hul wetlike mandaat teenoor landsburgers nakom nie, terwyl ministers met spanne veiligheidswagte rondloop	Hendrik
	2021-05-24 06:44:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a direct attack on our constitutional right to life. These firearms we protect our families under harsh conditions where the saps fails to even try to combat crime .it has been proven a million times that the saps cannot cope with the amount of crime therefore leaving citizens undefended .try talking to us about this once you have combated crime to almost non	Quinton
	2021-05-24 06:44:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		St John
	2021-05-24 06:45:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government can't say "self defense" isn't a valid reason to possess a firearm. SAPS can't guarantee your or your families safety. The law obeying citizen must give up their right to protect themselfs giving the criminal more power. Criminals won't give up their firearms or weapons. Everybody in this country has the right of life, how can my wife protect herself and	Riaan
	2021-05-24 06:45:15	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die reg om jouself te beskerm kan jou nie ontneem word nie, so ook nie met n vuurwapen nie. Die regering kan nie wetsgehoorsame burgers beskerm nie, maar wil hul ook die reg ontneem om dit self te kan doen.	Frikkie
	2021-05-24 06:45:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		André
	2021-05-24 06:45:35	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Len
	2021-05-24 06:46:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to defend ourselves against criminals the police can't protect us criminals break into police stations we cannot rely on police alone give us back our rights...	Sal
	2021-05-24 06:46:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You cant even handle the current load of licenses how do you want to shorten the license time. We have the 5th highest murder rate in the world and have the right to defend myself and my family. I need a gun because the police cannot keep us safe.	Thinus
	2021-05-24 06:46:11	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Albert Louw and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Albert

	2021-05-24 06:47:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have one of the highest murder rates in the world, the average police response time is approximately 22min. Given the recent spike in violent crime and unemployment I do not want to entrust the sole responsibility of my and my family's safety to anyone other than myself. I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves.	Andre
	2021-05-24 06:47:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will	Rudolph
	2021-05-24 06:47:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is belaglik.	Herman
	2021-05-24 06:48:18	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Bertus Breytenbach. I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Bertus
	2021-05-24 06:48:37	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where the vigilantes have more advantages and privileges than the law abiding citizens and illegal firearms are available to thede thigs, will give them control over the law abiding citizens and there will be chaos and bundu laws will rule. Older people, businesses and womens are too vulnerable	Marié
	2021-05-24 06:48:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Make legal owners into criminals whilst the criminals can possess illegal firearms to run riot in this country. Citizens deprived of the means to defend themselves, their family's and their possessions and properties.	James
	2021-05-24 06:49:02	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person, not the firearm.	Faan
	2021-05-24 06:49:09	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-05-24 06:49:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is nonsensical to place further limitations and restrictions on proven responsible, law abiding, competent and licensed firearm owners. The focus should be on disarming criminals not law abiding citizens. Furthermore the added "red tape" will ensure that the entire	Mark
	2021-05-24 06:49:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police have been found negligent in that a SAPS member has handed firearms out to the gangs in theCape Flats. To impose these restrictions as per the Act on citizens, their right to protect themselves are taken away and it is unacceptable in a country with such a high crime rate.	Jaco
	2021-05-24 06:49:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming law abiding citizens, while the SAPS has proven incapable of ridding the country of illegally owned firearms, is unreasonable and without sound grounds. For as long as what there are areas in South Africa that the police are fearful to enter and patrol, citizens should be allowed to protect themselves by any means necessary.	Simone
	2021-05-24 06:49:20	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ammendment is a total mess. It also deny you the right to be able to defend yourself in a countey where the crime is so bog and the police can not enforce the law	Johan
	2021-05-24 06:49:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licensed Firearm owners are the most responsible owners of firearms . Focus on getting automatic assault rifles and explosives out of the criminal circles .	Zaid
	2021-05-24 06:50:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You cannot take away our right to protect our selves. Government is Now trying to disarm the innocent public but fails to protect them too so what will be the outcome?	Nabeel
	2021-05-24 06:51:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that it is my constitutional right to protect myself and my loved one's and to do so believe that owning a firearm for self defence is a critical component to excersize this right. I respect that firearm ownership is coupled with responsibility, a sound mind and judgement and knowledge of firearm use and safety. I do not however agree with the SAPS attempting to	Johan
	2021-05-24 06:51:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Robert
	2021-05-24 06:51:08	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Draft Bill targets legal and prospective legal owners of Firearms only IE law abiding South African citizens and authoritized foreigners in South Africa(again law abiding people). The Draft Bill does not propose anything at all to limit the vast numbers of illegal firearms already in the county(I'm not referring to "unlicensed" firearms owned legally under previous legislation). I will be making additional objections to the Draft Bill after careful consideration It is ridiculous that the government wants to do.	Johan Hendrik Louis
	2021-05-24 06:51:24	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Take away my right to protect myself and my family from the serious criminal plaque in our country.	Morné
	2021-05-24 06:52:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can not fully protect the citizens of the country They are under staffed and have criminal elements within their ranks. Citizens must be able to protect themselves it is a rite to be able to do so. Remember to introduce these amendments will increase the number of illegal firearms and crime.	Ian
	2021-05-24 06:52:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The original Bill was a total disaster from the start as the Police are not properly equipped to deal with the management thereof. Now, with more controversial changes to the Bill, it will effectively compound the problem especially now that all licenses will be restricted to five years. In stead they should lengthen the time of all licences to ten years in order to reduce the administrative burden on the Police. Moreover, the right to own a firearm for self-protection in our crime ridden communities is a major infringement of our human rights. What is the object of these changes? To totally disarm the population at large and leave all	Wynand
	2021-05-24 06:52:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in its entirety is flawed and I oppose to the complete bill and aal its contents, since it is an infringement on our civilian rights an unconstitutional. It is just another example of the government's utter lack of knowledge and proof of its incompetence to rule and implement laws.	Abraham
	2021-05-24 06:53:12	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robert

	2021-05-24 06:53:25	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Where to start? The bill in its entirety is flawed in so many ways. To defend yourself, you're loved ones, property etc. is and should be a basic human right and should be protected by the constitution. The police isn't capable or willing to defend the citizens, criminal's firearms should be taken away.	Andries
	2021-05-24 06:53:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a country with high crime and the majority of guns in criminal hands come from the state. So 1 disarm the criminals and the state before you look at citizens.	Dillon
	2021-05-24 06:54:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as South African citizens are living in a lawless un policed country and it is my constitutional as well as human right to protect my self, my family and my property. Due to the incompetence and inability of our Police force to protect all citizens of this country the onus is on law abiding citizens to protect themselves. Gun ownership is imperative for us	WAYNE
	2021-05-24 06:54:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With an increase in crime and reduced competency and capability of the SAP, it is RSA citizen's human right to protect themselves against criminals. Focus should rather be to address the real problem, I.e. corruption within our politicians and SAP's incapacity to serve	Richard
	2021-05-24 06:54:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stefan
	2021-05-24 06:55:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	there is no adequate policing and law enforcement. the country is flooded with illegal guns in the hand of violent criminals. heavily armed criminals are attacking people in broad day light every day, so how can we even consider disarming innocent law abiding citizens exposing them to this violence with no way to protect themselves. neverminded the massive sports shooting industry that creates huge employment and commerce and is a fantastic sport enjoyed by many. this industry should be supported and nurtured in these difficult times to help create trade and jobs for many	Bradley
	2021-05-24 06:55:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-05-24 06:55:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police by their own admission do not have the man power to protect the people of south africa and by implementing this bill they will be violating our constitutional right to live as violent criminals will have free reign on the people of this country as they there would no fear of people having the proper means to defend themselves.	Jan
	2021-05-24 06:55:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All of the amendments will change the way that i own manage and use all my fire arms. I have multiple firearms that i reload ammunition and do my own load development as to get better distance and grouping in this sport, i have a self defense firearm that i carry as i have to support the 24hr security industry on a 24hr basis and have to go into, and drive by very	Morne
	2021-05-24 06:55:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a constitutional right to life and to defend the my life and the life of my family in the case of self defence against criminals who are not law abiding citizens. The government is losing the battle against violent criminals who use illegal firearms in heinous ways such as CIT robberies, business and house robberies, hijackings and house break ins. The government	Fubio
	2021-05-24 06:56:06	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dirk
	2021-05-24 06:56:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Justin
	2021-05-24 06:56:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with any of the proposed amendments. Jobs will be lost if you make reloading illegal and remove self defense as there are many who rely on this for income.	Niel

	2021-05-24 06:56:38	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are a number of issues with this Bill, but my main concern is self defense. No law will be able to take guns away from criminals, except proper policing.	Andreas
	2021-05-24 06:56:40	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How will you be able to defend yourself if you cannot get a firearm for self defense? Robbers or attackers always have unlicensed firearms and will shoot you	M
	2021-05-24 06:56:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime are increasing at a daily base and the government can't handle or reduce the crime and it makes SouthAfricans unsafe in our own country which means that we don't have a say or a way to protect ourselves in our country.	Haman Manuel
	2021-05-24 06:56:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ability to be able to defend myself is a necessity in South Africa. All police data shows violent crimes are on the increase. I have the right to defend my family and love ones. I have also been a victim of a mugging where I was robbed with a knife to my neck. And I never want to be in that situation again. I was lucky to come out unscathed.	Christopher
	2021-05-24 06:57:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live in a area where serious crime have just escalated. The government can't seem to protect the middle class family any longer in the event of an emergency. Now you want to take away my right to defend myself and my loved ones too. Not sure what gain there is in disarming the law abiding citizens of the country. Rather use the available resources to make amends to	Johan
	2021-05-24 06:57:15	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		William
	2021-05-24 06:57:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill will remove the opportunity for people to protect themselves against violent criminal attacks It will furthermore destroy the livelihoods of all those who are firearms dealers and their employees. It will destroy sport shooting.	Deon
	2021-05-24 06:57:48	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my human right to be able to defend myself in my home with my self defense firearm. Taking away the only means to defend myself makes me vulnerable. The problem is not legally obtained firearms but ILLEGAL firearms in the hands of malicious criminals who would	Karin
	2021-05-24 06:57:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The three men who forced their way into our home and who held guns at my and my Husbands heads, do you think they had legally licensed firearms. Until this country brings the illegal firearms under control I do not think you can say we cannot own a gun and use it for self defense. That law in itself should be declared criminal	Mary
	2021-05-24 06:58:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control in South Africa. Citizens have the right to safety and to defend themselves. Government has an obligation to provide and ensure a safe and secure environment for their citizens.	Hermine
	2021-05-24 06:58:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Bill deprive ordinary citizens of basic right for self defence. Bill doesn't influence criminals at all! Actually it works for them! Our families will be in the mercy of criminals that know we have nothing to defend ourselves! Arms in the hands of law abiding citizens are not a problem! Arms in the hands of criminals	Ognjen
	2021-05-24 06:58:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime rate on all law abiding citizens. The criminals walk around doing as they like and now we are not allowed to deffend ourselves.	Brian
	2021-05-24 06:58:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nick
	2021-05-24 06:58:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A firearm in our household has unfortunately come in handy many times in recent years.	Jesse
	2021-05-24 06:58:43	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is ridiculous that in a country with crime and violent crime stats like South Africa, that they can even think to propose a bill like this. Police has no control of the situation, many instances under manned and equipped. Illegal guns are the problem not law abiding citizens carrying. Hunting is a big part of the economic sector of this country, and sport shooting is a healthy industry creating jobs and bringing in money to the economy. The bill in its entirety is a farce.	Fred
	2021-05-24 06:58:54	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is so hard to obtain a license Now the government want to limit it even more? I get the idea it is only to hide their utter uselesness as a governing entity	CORNE
	2021-05-24 06:59:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is trying to revoke our right to defend ourselves in potentially life threatening situations by taking away self defense license. I use my firearm as a tool for hunting and sport shooting in a safe and secure environment, to purchase ammunition for practice and sport shooting purposes in preposterous as the costs	Tim
	2021-05-24 06:59:44	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person and register the firearm	Ben
	2021-05-24 07:00:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government is trying to take away my right to protect myself and my family knowingly that they can't protect any of us with their useless corrupt police force.	Steven
	2021-05-24 07:00:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It takes away our self defence in a unlawful country and our hobbies	Wiehahn

	2021-05-24 07:00:11	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police will never stop crime, they are always to slow or do not even answer the phone when you need them. Self-defence weapons is the only chance you have to protect yourself and your family. Leave the law abiding people and focus on illegal firearms and corrupt law offers	Francois
	2021-05-24 07:00:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tracey
	2021-05-24 07:00:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Marius de Klerk_and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your	Marius
	2021-05-24 07:00:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country that demands for us to be able to protect ourselves, I love South Africa and Pray I never have to move , but I will not endanger myself and my family by giving up the right to carry my firearm.	Victor
	2021-05-24 07:01:08	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Ruan Lange and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Ruan
	2021-05-24 07:01:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated sportsman at 3 different associations. I carry my sec13 firearm every day as im on the road constantly due to the nature of my work. I feel the government has got no regard for lawfull and law abiding citizens with the propsed bill. The safety and protection is in our own hands as police is not able to contain crime at all	Derick
	2021-05-24 07:01:27	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government cannot control crime in SA. It is not the legal firearms that kills people but the illegal ones in the hands of criminals. I am a law abiding citizen and licensed fire arm owner and I will not be disarmed and left defenseless to be protected by a useless ANC government and its incompetent police force.	Morne
	2021-05-24 07:01:35	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why is it a problem if we have alot of weapons for the sport we do. Shooting is what i do for a sport, and i have to reload for the precison shooting im doiing. Buying ammo is like take a vw beetle to a f1 race. I think it is unlawfull to even suggest these actions	Jan
	2021-05-24 07:01:37	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is impossible for the police to protect its citizens. With firearms for self defence my family has more of a chance to not be harmed. Take away my means to protect my family will leave the criminals with an upper hand. Those that are reloading and those with legal firearms don't commit crimes. Why take away good citizens' means to protect themselves in a country	Ruaan
	2021-05-24 07:02:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS failed their mandate. New bill along with increased VIP protection is a form of abuse of Government funds. Minister was already dismissed whilst at SAPS for incompetence. He must go and take with all lazy SAPS employees	Tobie
	2021-05-24 07:02:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adriaan
	2021-05-24 07:02:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a big concern that you are not allowed to have a firearm for self devense our police is limited and then we as citizens must be able to stand up and save our families live if it is being threatened. I am a dedicated sport shooter as well and now I am not allowed to reload my own aminition that is redicilous.	Chris
	2021-05-24 07:02:24	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Reint
	2021-05-24 07:02:31	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris

	2021-05-24 07:02:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear reader, This bill is just a step closer to disarming legal firearm owners, a step closer to a communist state of control, and a step in the right direction for the criminal. How many Z88 and R5 and AK FA are in the hands of criminals? How often were syndicates of top cops brought to light supplying FA to gangs and criminals. How do you suppose we defend ourselves without firearms? Perhaps we should buy a hat?	Yusuf
	2021-05-24 07:02:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government can't protect us it is our right to be able to protect ourselves. The constitution states that you have the right to protect yourself, this goes directly against that.	Michael
	2021-05-24 07:03:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self-defence: SA is rife with violent crime, citizens must have the right to protect themselves from criminals. The police simply cannot be everywhere all the time, and cannot respond quickly enough to save your life.	Wilhelm
	2021-05-24 07:03:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the bill change as this restricts our ability as a firearm owner in a number of ways. Unfortunately self defense is a requirement in South Africa, as a last resort to protect oneslf and our family if needed. The option to reload if chosen should be allowed. Applying for the license every 5 years will in undated the already overloaded system and will cause lengthy delays.	Jolene
	2021-05-24 07:03:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Celeste
	2021-05-24 07:03:54	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our civil right to protect and defend ourselves and our families. SA has one of the highest crime and murder rates in the world. How does it make sense to take away our guns?	Ottavio
	2021-05-24 07:04:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is greg albers and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the	Greg
	2021-05-24 07:04:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa, mainly Gauteng is known as one of the regions with the highes crime rate in the world. Why would the removal of self defence as motivation be logical. The SAPS is not concerned with the crime, as can be seen with the dismal response time to any incident.	Jacques
	2021-05-24 07:04:40	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Saps have admitted that they cannot fulfill their mandate to protect us. So private ownership of firearms for self protection should be encouraged not removed.	Hannes
	2021-05-24 07:04:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment bill is unrighteous and unconstitutional. How can ones right for self defense be taken away. How must i defend me and my family against 3+ intruders armed with semi-auto rifles coming into my house to do us nothing but HARM??? In actual fact, my suggestion is that gun control laws & licence applications be	Ferdi
	2021-05-24 07:04:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police take too long too respond to situations.	André
	2021-05-24 07:04:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self-defence: SA is rife with violent crime, citizens must have the right to protect themselves from criminals. The police simply cannot be everywhere all the time, and cannot respond quickly enough to save your life.	Liezel
	2021-05-24 07:05:16	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	From the proposed changes to the FCA, it is clear that the South African government is aiming on disarming and exposing the legal gun owners of South Africa to the majority (police included) that have no control over and utilize unlicensed/stolen firearms for creating a crime platform against the legal citizens.	Hennie

	2021-05-24 07:05:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The fact that I may not own a firearm for self defense when we live in a country wirh the highest crime and murder rate. The fact that I may not be allowed to reload ammunition which has been legal for as long as I can remember	Keagan
	2021-05-24 07:05:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is taking away my human rights. The police cannot protect me as admitted by them, and now they want to take away my right to self defence.	Pierre
	2021-05-24 07:05:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a dysfunctional Saps who are unable to uphold the law, and keep the public safe. Therefore we need to defend our families and ourselves safe. That is why we need to retain our firearms for whatever reason. Reloading is an economical means of practice, and load forming. When the public enjoy the safety that is provided by politicians, until then let us defend ourselves. Maybe the government is looking for a draconian State, or fear an insurrection.	Nigel
	2021-05-24 07:05:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jose
	2021-05-24 07:05:48	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS is not capable of protecting me. Crime and murder is on the rise. Police corruption and involvement in crime is rife. Lots of SAPS firearms are stole... rented out or used by its members in crime. To curb this I recommend that we move to a Brittish style where police officers don't have firearms except highly trained units. Goverment have failed the citizens of	Jess
	2021-05-24 07:05:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Being a firearm owner participating in dedicated sport shooting and hunting my family had unfortunately been the victims of an armed home invation. Per the SAPS members who responded (arrived 20min after the alarm was raised) my family members bodies would have been in that body bag if i had not responded fast enough and were able to defend my family	Frik
	2021-05-24 07:06:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lorraine
	2021-05-24 07:06:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am not in support of the new propose firearm amendment bill	Marti n
	2021-05-24 07:06:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My business has been robbed at gun point. Crime in our area is on the increase, every other night criminals who do not care about “gun-laws” jump our walls and run through our yard. Our neighbors have been broken into recently. I grew up in house approximately 150m from a police station. Over those 20-odd years, we had phoned the police numerous times...still	Barnard o
	2021-05-24 07:06:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leslie
	2021-05-24 07:07:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hans
	2021-05-24 07:07:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are unable to stem the tide of ever increasing violent crime in South Africa. The only resort left to ordinary law abiding citizens is to take responsibility for there and there families own safety. This bill will be removing the individuals ability to respond to violent crime in South Africa. The violent criminals allready have the advantage due to the lack of effective counter measures and resources in combating violent crime. This bill will lead to further escalation in violent crime in South Africa. This will also lead to further economic	Warren
	2021-05-24 07:07:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If we are not allowed to carry weapons for self defence it will be a disaster in our area Due to spiking and hijacking going on Police is basically non existing and it seems they are only there to take statements after crimes where comitted. The public is on our own and now the goverment wants to leave us at complete mercy of these criminals To reduce the licence validity to 5 years makes no sense	Hendrik
	2021-05-24 07:07:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Sir / Ma'am The proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act of 2000 refers. I hereby as a concerned citizen of South Africa wish to protest in the strongest terms possible AGAINST any new limitations on law-abiding citizens' right to have a firearm for Self-Defence	Pieter

	2021-05-24 07:07:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hansie
	2021-05-24 07:07:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African government is taking the fundamental rights to life by implementing all those four points. My house was broken into five times not even a single person was arrested, crime in South Africa is out of control even police station are being robbed. Actually the best thing is to increase the validity of all licences to ten years. Car hijacking is also out of	Billy
	2021-05-24 07:08:01	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a farmer and South african and have to defend myself an my family and my farm against criminals. I also have a game farm and sheep farm and need difrent rifle callibers to cul big an small game as wel as predators catching my sheep.	Willem
	2021-05-24 07:08:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ben
	2021-05-24 07:08:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why do we need to reapply continuously for a renewal through a system not capable of it Is the goal to disarm the public so that all the illegal firearms can slaughter the population? Can all political parties politicians have all their securities removed and see how safe they feel fir them self and their families How will we be protected when camping in nature/campsites/hiking trails/open roads?	Martin
	2021-05-24 07:09:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When the law abiding Guns are removed only the lawless will have guns. The Police are no longer capable to provide any form of protection	CA
	2021-05-24 07:09:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill seeks to disarm law abiding citizens, not only by preventing the use of fire arms for self defence. This while violent crime, robberies and murder are escalating and the SAPS are unable to curb this increase in crime and are also unable to protect the law abiding citizens of South Africa. There is a complete misconception that guns in the hands of law abiding citizens	Stephan us
	2021-05-24 07:09:17	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government can’t protect its citizens they sed it them self’s government should disban vip protection of government officials first and disarm state police criminals and army first	Jurgens
	2021-05-24 07:09:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in one of the most violent countries in the world. Our police force can't protect us and we need to be armed in order to protect ourselves. Everyone is jumping on the train to stop "gender based violence". How can women protect themselves without firearms? A firearm is the only equaliser when facing stronger/multiple attackers. We have the right to	Leanie
	2021-05-24 07:09:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is high in South Africa, how do I protect my life and my family, I'm also a member of the community police forum assisting the policd	Sean
	2021-05-24 07:09:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where unlicenced firearms are more active in criminal activity this bill or proposed bill is aimed at disarming law abiding citizens and not the individuals who commit the heists, armed robberies and hijackings. It is a very unreasonable proposal.	Aldri
	2021-05-24 07:10:11	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police cannot protect as it is. It’s everyone’s right to be able to protect themselves and their families.	Quentin
	2021-05-24 07:10:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dis arming citizens, what's next?? I was nearly high jacked twice, we are staying in a Country with a Very High Crime Rate. Police say they haven't got enough vehicles etc to be everywhere, but Government want to disarm law abiding citizens to protect themselves?? Why don't the army get hold of all the stolen	Wilma
	2021-05-24 07:11:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is plain that the government wants to cripple our Right To Life by removing the most effective means we have of defending our lives… this in the same breath that the Minister of Police announces that policing is being defunded by 4 Billion rands and VIP Protection is	Michael
	2021-05-24 07:11:21	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Melvin
	2021-05-24 07:11:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are currently facing hi crime in our area with no support for the SAPS, our sector vehicles have a large area to cover and take hours before they are able to assist residents. Criminals will not hand over their firearms, but the government expects license holders for self-defense The implimentation of this act is very cumbersome. This can be seen from the video the VF recently posted, the CFR cant deal with the volumes.	Joan-Pierre
	2021-05-24 07:12:07	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe you should license the person and issue permits for guns. Also, taking away the right to protect yourself and your family is completely againt what I	Ben
	2021-05-24 07:12:15	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	THE ANC GOVERNMENT IS NOT ABLE TO PROTECT A BRICK, LET ALONE THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY. THE SAP AND SANDF HAS BEEN DEFUNDED AGAIN SO THAT THEY CAN STEAL MORE, YET THEY SPEND MORE AND MORE OF OUR TAX MONEY ON THEIR OWN PRIVATE SECURITY WHILE THE REST OF US ARE LEFT TO OUR OWN DEVICES. IF THEY TAKE AWAY THE LEGAL FIREARM OWNERS FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION CRIME WILL SKY ROCKET IN THIS COUNTRY BECAUSE THE CRIMINAL WILL STILL HAVE ALL THEIR FIREARMS AND THERE WILL BE	JP
	2021-05-24 07:12:43	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There has been no consultation with legal firearm owner stakeholder group in the drafting of these nonsensical amendment proposals. The existing Firearm Control Act is already to complicated and cumbersome to administer	Adriaan

	2021-05-24 07:12:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my basic human right to be able to lawfully defend myself against criminals trying to kill me or my family. Criminals roam free in broad daylight with unlawful guns. While the police cannot protect us in time against those unlawful criminals.	Roan
	2021-05-24 07:12:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to protect my loved ones, vulnerable and myself from criminals that run rampant in South Africa. I will not allow this government to disarm me! I will endeavor to protect by way of firearms. Criminals will not be disarmed and as such you need to fight fire with fire.	David
	2021-05-24 07:13:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away our guns, wont mean that criminals have less firearms, they will find ways to get them. How must we then protect our families?	Deon Janse
	2021-05-24 07:14:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	ThIs bill serves to limit an individual from protecting himself and his family and property As the SAPS is unable to effectively police most crimes this will allow criminal s to have free reign Also we will end up being a Police State , how else will the SAPS enforce this law	Yusoof
	2021-05-24 07:14:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	to whom it may concern this is out right a infringement of my rights a crimanal act I am a law abiding citizen that has owned fire arms for 30 years it was purchases for my protection for my hobby and for the love of fire arms this government has no right to disarm me they should rather look at the	David
	2021-05-24 07:14:49	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Saps cant defent us. So we need to be able to defend ourselves. It is uncostitutable to take away our rights to defend ourselves.	Leandra
	2021-05-24 07:14:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Do your work and stop making silly rules.	PB
	2021-05-24 07:15:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes
	2021-05-24 07:15:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Koos
	2021-05-24 07:15:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-05-24 07:15:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all know that our government, the ANC in particular, represents probably the biggest criminal network in this country. We see the evidence of this every day in the Zondo Commission testimonies that come to	Rian
	2021-05-24 07:16:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a legal gun owner i believe that this bill goes against my rights	Louan willem
	2021-05-24 07:16:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Total infringement of rights	wolfgang
	2021-05-24 07:16:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-24 07:16:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am disgusted but not surprised by the ANC's lack of concern for the safety of South Africans. The SAPS have already admitted that they are failing in their mandate and cannot investigate crimes let alone protect private citizens. If any amendment to the Act should be made it is change the currently licensing system to	Jeremy
	2021-05-24 07:16:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't support the new proposed bill. We must be able to protect ourselves in this country with abnormal high crime rates. Secondly, it is part of our heritage to hunt and to reload your ammunition.	Janus
	2021-05-24 07:16:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarm the illegal firearms	Riccardo
	2021-05-24 07:16:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lloyd
	2021-05-24 07:16:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-24 07:16:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You are making sure that no one can deffend themselfes. The police cannot and does not protect us. Ramaphosas cattle are more important to protect than the lives of the citizens. But the crimanals will have all the guns..... No No No!!!!	Moira

	2021-05-24 07:16:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Colette
	2021-05-24 07:17:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole Bill is problematic. The backlog is the result of that. Furthermore, NO government has the right to take away a law abiding citizen's God-given right to defend him/herself. That in itself is a criminal act!!	Tanya
	2021-05-24 07:17:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think it should be my right to carry a firearm for selfdefenc e as I am living on a farm,and as we all know it is one of the most dangerous places to stay in South Africa.	Adriaan Pieter
	2021-05-24 07:17:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Francois Lourens and I reject these proposals to remove my right to self defense whole heartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with	Francois
	2021-05-24 07:17:24	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom it may Concern - We all here in SOUTH AFRICA wish to live in a crime free country! , lets be honest with	Alan
	2021-05-24 07:17:25	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government has no right to take away my right to protect my family. Government has no right to limit my participation in the sport of my choice. They are already making it unnecessarily difficult to acquire a licence.	Ernst
	2021-05-24 07:17:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hoe kan jy jouself verdedig as jy jou eie hande af kap.	Steven
	2021-05-24 07:17:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So now we are not allowed to protect ourselves in our own homes anymore, the law abiding citizens are being murdered and prosecuted for defending their loved ones while the criminals walk the streets and sit in parliament. If we had a police force that could do their	Andre
	2021-05-24 07:17:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is governed by a supreme law known as the Constitution of South Africa and within this supreme law is the Bill of Rights to its citizens and any other person within its borders. This bill of rights gives its assurance to citizens of this country that they have the	Francis
	2021-05-24 07:17:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Arno
	2021-05-24 07:17:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with an average of 58 murders a day it is absolutely absurd to take self defense as a reason to have a firearm. This after the SAPS has stated that they are unable to fulfill their mandate, and after they decrease the budget for policing and increase the budget for VIP protection to protect politicians.	Vivian
	2021-05-24 07:17:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As it stands we have an almost completely ineffective SAPS, mired in corruption and used as a political tool. As the SAPS cannot perform it's function of protecting the population, we will have to protect ourselves. This Bill is another attempt to prevent this and hand the advantage to criminal elements. They do not use licenced weapons so they will not be affected - just the	Pierluigi
	2021-05-24 07:17:59	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon
	2021-05-24 07:17:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime rate in our country is sky high and the I cannot put my confidence and trust in the SAPS to keep us safe.	Zelma
	2021-05-24 07:18:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom it may concern. The proposed amendments to this bill needs to be defended as none of the suggestions will	Johan
	2021-05-24 07:18:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In our country it has become a norm to protect your self and your family I do work a lot at night and have to travel aswell and must have some protection to protect myself against any danger Thanks	Nick
	2021-05-24 07:18:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The public will get illegal firearms the criminals won't give in their guns. For me as a tax payer it is our governments mandate to protect us and we all no they can't . I need to protect my family and myself.	Eugene
	2021-05-24 07:18:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vivienne
	2021-05-24 07:18:57	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen and I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Renier
	2021-05-24 07:19:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robert

	2021-05-24 07:19:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Wayne
	2021-05-24 07:19:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			atriaan
	2021-05-24 07:19:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizens of South Africa I feel deeply betrayed by this proposed bill. It serves only to strip law abiding citizens of their ability to protect themselves. Criminals do not bother with licensing or any laws as they are Criminals and by definition do not follow them. This bill will only affect people who follow the law, people who want protect themselves and their loved ones. Especially with the SAPS in the state it is in we are being served to the wolves.		Dean
	2021-05-24 07:20:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Pieter
	2021-05-24 07:20:13	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a fact that criminals are being protected instead of the innocent public. Expecting citizens not to have fire arms to protect themselves is ridiculous as the police and government is definately not going to protect us. Of course it is their duty as that is what taxpayers pay taxes for but it is just not happening.		Cathleen
	2021-05-24 07:20:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill seeks to remove one of the measures available to a private person to defend themselves from a deadly force attack. It places every South African at the mercy of criminals and removes from them the ability to		Toni
	2021-05-24 07:20:31	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This country is led by complete idiots and fools who waste time, money and energy where they shouldn't. Bheki Cele is failing to reduce crime in this country but yet he wants to disarm innocent citizens who often find themselves victimised by criminals who are farm more		Thomas
	2021-05-24 07:20:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Completely unconstitutional, and it does not help remedy anything regarding crime in this country		Walter
	2021-05-24 07:20:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is unconstitutional. It reduces our freedom and rights. It is not well thought through. It need to be deleted in its entirety.		Charles
	2021-05-24 07:20:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense		Juan
	2021-05-24 07:20:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absolutely against human rights to defend yourself against criminals AS WELL AS THE STATE! And because the government can't control criminals and their police, now they want to control good, legal firearm owning citizens! CRAZY! Some crazy, bored, bureaucratic, and unsound, unwise government people must FUCK-OFF.		Allister
	2021-05-24 07:20:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its ridiculous to take away the right to defend ourselves. This is a criminal act on the part of government.		Barbara
	2021-05-24 07:20:56	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Annemi e
	2021-05-24 07:20:57	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police has shown through incompetence an maladministration that it is incapable of fulfilling its mandate to protect South Africans. This by its own admission and supported by the increase in violent and other crimes. By disarming citizens these numbers will increase even further as criminal prey on the unarmed citizens of this country. Statistics also show that crimes are committed using illegal firearms and for them (police) to put this at the feet of law abiding South Africans is just another example of the complete lack of understanding from their (police, governments) side about the source of crime in general -		AP
	2021-05-24 07:21:07	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am not a criminal, I am a hunter and I shoot for sport. I should have the freedom to own as many guns and ammo as I like. Police guns are being leased out for crime and there is no discipline or honour left in our police force. Give them sticks and knop-kierie's as they are the gun problem in our crime ridden society, not me.		Selwyn
	2021-05-24 07:21:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is taking away people s right to defend themselves and to safe living conditions. The police force is inadequate at best to protect tax paying citizens. Often in my town the reason for not responding to a call for help is that there is no vehicles available. As a result, no help is given in an emergency. This leave people needing to protect themselves. Older people		Linda
	2021-05-24 07:21:15	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	From : Cloete Delport Cloete_delport@yahoo.com		Cloete
	2021-05-24 07:21:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking firearms from Law Abiding Citizens will not stop anything. The Criminals in this world already have ILLEGAL FIREARMS they will not be giving them up, and it is ILLEGAL firearms that is the cause of most if not all murders in this country...		Travis
	2021-05-24 07:21:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I DO NOT support any and all proposed amendments to the bill as it will take away my right to protect myself and my family. Crime is at an all time high and if this bill is passed then it would give criminals free reign to do whatever they want.		Johanne s

	2021-05-24 07:21:44	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government should rather use this time to collect illegal firearms from criminals and arrest those criminals than trying to cage in the ones trying to defend themselves. It is a persons right to defend themself.	Christi
	2021-05-24 07:22:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will cause the loss of a lot of jobs and people will a lot more unsafe in an already unsafe country	Damian
	2021-05-24 07:22:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrew
	2021-05-24 07:22:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The removal of firearms from law-abiding civilians will not prevent criminal acquisition and use of firearms	Russell
	2021-05-24 07:23:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police have proven incapable of fulfilling their mandate and therefore it is important that we maintain the fire arms bill as it currently stands, even though it still can be improved to make it easier to obtain for normal South Africans	Sebastien
	2021-05-24 07:23:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should all have the right to bear firearms. Until they are proven to be a problem and a liability to the public, nothing should change. Crime is on a new level and we need to be able to defend ourselves.	Roarke
	2021-05-24 07:23:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bergljot
	2021-05-24 07:23:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danie
	2021-05-24 07:23:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Jarus Bosman and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defence wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfil their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa	Jarus
	2021-05-24 07:23:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country that has no law, the criminals don't use licenced fire arms but we as law abiding citizens must have all these law's forced on us. Who is going to protect us, the police. They can't even protect them self	Tommie
	2021-05-24 07:23:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan

	2021-05-24 07:23:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If government say we don't need fire arms for self defense, we certainly do need it.	Nico
	2021-05-24 07:24:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is a huge infringement on South Africans rights to defend themselves. The SAPS certainly are NOT able to protect the citizens of South African. This bill in its entirety should definitely be stopped in its tracks. I live in East London in the Eastern Cape and most of the areas I conduct business as an electrician, is of the highest crime ridden areas in our province.	Frank
	2021-05-24 07:24:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mattheus
	2021-05-24 07:25:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm a law abiding citizen of South Africa and the constitution stipulates that the Government are to protect their citizens against criminals and murderers . In the last 27 odd years the Government that 's the ANC failed to protect the citizens of this country if we just look at the stats from police minister himself and were he said the SAPD lost its grip on crime and that every individual should make sure he or she can protect themselves and make their homes and workplaces as save as possible . In the latest budget speech an extra few billions were allocated to VIP protection for Government officials and ministers for protecting them against criminals and murderers ? That says it all - either we the citizen are less important that government officials and ANC ministers or the ANC government has a hidden agenda . South Africa is run by criminals with guns at this stage and laws don't apply to them . The only means we as citizen at this stage have to protect ourselves is to " fight fire with fire " and therefore we need our legit firearms for self protection	Ferdinand
	2021-05-24 07:25:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a basic human right. This cannot be taken away. This bill only limits legal fire-arm owners. The problem is with illegal fire-arms. Not legally licensed fire-arms.	Wian
	2021-05-24 07:25:08	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can we just amend the Bill of rights, to suit a certain criteria. When we are not able to enforce such law. You seek to disarm law abiding citizens,people whom have invested time and money to undergo training and educating new people about being safe and protecting others and themselves. When the government agencies who are responsible for our safety and the safety of out country aren't able to do it. By implementing this new laws you will remove from the value of us people by declaring that we no longer have the right to life and safety, because you will be handing my life over to criminals who do not care about the amendments that you propose. How are you going to protect me and my family	Theo
	2021-05-24 07:25:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Currently the criminals have more rights than us. We are not safe any where. We are in danger every day. The law doesnt help citizens	Lizette
	2021-05-24 07:25:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC are a gangster state. They, clearly, are unable to govern and want to take our firearms away from us to further their nefrerious goals. We have always been allowed to carry licensed firearms. Yet the police have been proven not to manage the license register	Mark
	2021-05-24 07:25:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-24 07:25:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Needless to say, South Africans have a deep-rooted passion for both hunting and the shooting sports and we go through extreme lengths and great expense with each firearm purchased and licenced to continue pursuing our love of hunting and the shooting sports with adequate equipment. I fail to grasp the logic in restricting / limiting the types of firearms that we as hunters and sport shooters may possess. I further fail to grasp the logic of limiting the number of legitimately purchased ammunition	Domenic
	2021-05-24 07:25:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA crime rates are to high to prevent people from projecting themselves Ammunition is to expensive for sportshooters not to reload. This is also a form of recycling to keep our planet green. Our license applications currently takes to long to process for the license period to be shortened	Leandri

	2021-05-24 07:25:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By implementing this proposed bill, the government is taking away our right to life and the right to own and enjoy firearms in a legal and responsible manner... As a sports shooter and a hunter this does not make any sense and does not make an legal sense. unicensed and illegal firearms and firearm owners need to be targetd.	Bruce
	2021-05-24 07:26:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government has no right to tell citizens what to do for their protection. The government serves the people, not rule the people. The government provides services, not tell people what they can and can't do.	Shoveen
	2021-05-24 07:26:33	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing self de fence firearms are absurd. The state will leave us completely defenceless against violent crimes.	Louis
	2021-05-24 07:26:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a legal firearm that I am not allowed to use to protect myself against all the people out there with illegal firearms	Mauree n
	2021-05-24 07:26:57	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is not safe we need guns.	Rikus
	2021-05-24 07:27:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the proposed amendments. I will only agree to such changes if the government can 100% guarentee my and my family's safety which they can't and will never be able to do so. The proposed amendments are ridiculous and not sensical. I have the right to protect my family and demand the right to do so. I will never ever give up my rights to protect my family and myself!!!	Louwren s
	2021-05-24 07:27:25	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is dangerous Nobody can protect us but ourselves The government pride them on people rights	Sampie
	2021-05-24 07:27:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The removal of gun rights from a population is historically a precursor of government infringement on further rights. Self defense is the right that is the pillar supporting all the other human rights.	Charles
	2021-05-24 07:27:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-05-24 07:28:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Schalk
	2021-05-24 07:28:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I had my fire arms since the mid seventies. I used my rifle for hunting, my hand weapon with was therefore used as self defense, should I require it. During one of my hunting trips I did use it as a Wildebeest stormed me and my guide	Dries

	2021-05-24 07:28:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes
	2021-05-24 07:28:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away the right of the citizens to bare arms is tyranical. This bill is another step in the direction towards disarming citizens.	Emile
	2021-05-24 07:28:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lance
	2021-05-24 07:29:12	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It will be unlawful of the government to ask of the public not to defend our self's against the criminals that has rights.	Louis
	2021-05-24 07:29:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kyle
	2021-05-24 07:29:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern is that there are not enough police officers to protect all persons who live in south africa and therefore the individual should have the right to protect themselves. Criminals would not be afraid to break into any house if they know that the resident does not have a firearm. The licenses should be valid for longer than 5 years as this has created a huge administrative problem. A solution would be to license the person therefore reducing the administrative load on SAPS.	Brett
	2021-05-24 07:29:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unconstitutional.	Denis
	2021-05-24 07:29:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael

	2021-05-24 07:29:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only criminals will have firearms	Robert
	2021-05-24 07:30:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Benjamin Hawley and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Benjamin
	2021-05-24 07:30:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is one of the most violent societies globally and the government is trying to take away the right for people to defend themselves within this violent society. Why would the government want to compromise on the right of its citizens have to life?	Aidan
	2021-05-24 07:30:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Defending your own life and the lives of family or even strangers against criminals should be an unshakable basic human right. Sport shooters and hunters should be able to reload ammunition. Collectors should be able to collect weapons, in order to preserve history.	Stefan
	2021-05-24 07:30:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Theunis
	2021-05-24 07:30:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vaughn
	2021-05-24 07:30:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They want to change the bill with no real grounds of why. They cannot even process the current applications in time. Now they want to half the validity period, which will double the work load, which they will still not be able to do. WRT the hunting license, it will only be a money making scheme to half the validity. With the current crime is SA, changing the bill will also suit the criminal. Why change the bill if the law abiding citizen wants to legally own a firearm to protect his family?	Jaun
	2021-05-24 07:30:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gert

	2021-05-24 07:30:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern I reject this proposed bill in it's entirety. It is an infringement on my right to life as enshrined in the constitution, the freedom to practice and enjoy hobbies and past times etc. Gun laws in SA are already too restrictive and the police cannot handle the amount of applications. I The issue starts with the principles of the Act to disarm citizens and remove their ability to protect themselves. Owning a firearm is not a privilege, but a constitutional right based on the interpretation that it is the only means to protect our right to live.	Hennie
	2021-05-24 07:30:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS admin is already overburdened and reducing competencies to 5 years will serve no South Africa is rife with murder and other crimes. Taking away our rights to defend ourselves will result in a lawless country where law abiding citizens will be forced to seek alternatives.	Jurie
	2021-05-24 07:31:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My firearms are licensed and my dedicated status is up to date. The criminals who prey on	Zander
	2021-05-24 07:31:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution. Proposals will kill the Sport Shooting industry in SA. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This will help alleviate the current admin backlog the CFR is facing and will ensure ordinary citizens and not just politicians and VIPs with their bodyguards will have access to firearms to defend themselves against violent crime I am a law abiding citisen. I have NO CRIMINAL RECORD! I LIVE BY THE LAW! Hunting, Shooting and Reloading is a part of my heritage. Protecting my family and ANY third party in need is my Duty.	Gavin
	2021-05-24 07:31:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals WILL NOT follow the law, as evident by the fact that they are not now!!! They will still have their illegal firearms, and they will continue to rampage, terrorise and kill.	Ruan
	2021-05-24 07:31:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This new law and it's amendments are ludicrous, in a society where we all get slaughtered and raped and robbed on all levels and places in the beautiful country of ours where criminals use unlicensed firearms stolen from the police and military.	TC
	2021-05-24 07:31:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I surrendered my firearm because I never renewed my licence 3-months before it expired! I tried before it expired but was told I'm too late. I am 99.9% sure that weapon was sold on by the authorities. I was told the police would protect us. What rubbish that has been. I cannot sell my property as a road is planned on it, That road will never be built, but my land is sterilised. I can do nothing with it. Yes, I already have a form of expropriation without compensation. This is all done to take our property away and that is completely unjust. STOP THIS!	Paul
	2021-05-24 07:31:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government cannot protect the citizens and then they don't want the citizens to protect themselves. Start the the politicians and take away their protection and see how soon they will all start carrying guns.	Leon
	2021-05-24 07:31:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-05-24 07:32:00	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Us as South African people rights are being taken away, and our live are govered by n political party. The party that govern is in reality not the owners of South Afrika but is therev to give a service for the people that pay there salaries. We as owners of fire arms has got a right to own them . Thanks Shane	Shane
	2021-05-24 07:32:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	law abiding citizens must be able to protect themselves as the Government and Police is unable to do so. This act supports the criminals and discriminates against good Citizens who are only trying to survive	Nadir
	2021-05-24 07:32:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By Disarming the legal firearm owners is not going to solve the problem it will only make us soft and defend less targets. The new bill is just ridiculous!!!	Neels

	2021-05-24 07:32:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The complete proposal is ludicrous, I do not support any of the bill items as it is made to disarm and criminalize the very need for firearms. We need to fight for our right to self defense, just as the ministers and president feel it is their right for body guards and VIP protection, I feel that I have a right to defend my own.	Gerhard
	2021-05-24 07:32:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-24 07:32:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current high crime rate and unforeseen problems that will come with this amendment, this will ensure that chaos will rule for many years to come	Gert
	2021-05-24 07:32:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is on a forever rise, people are getting murdered in their homes on a daily basis, Saps is failing to protect its citizens, Saps don't have enough man power Saps do not have enough vehicles to patrol, People are getting murdered with illegal guns not legal, Gun owners are more responsible, very few incidents where it involves licences weapons.	Carlos
	2021-05-24 07:32:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In our country where you dont even feel safe in your own house anymore, now you want to remove our right to defend ourselves and our families. This is 100% a violation of our Human Rights.	Stephanus
	2021-05-24 07:32:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ivor
	2021-05-24 07:32:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-05-24 07:32:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill as it stands is an insult to the citizens of the country. We are a nation of people that live in fear due to the incompetence of government agencies to protect their own citizens. It is not only a right to bear arms but also a necessity. Until	Hennie
	2021-05-24 07:32:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a gun owner and sport shooter, the new amendment bill is just an unworkable amendment to an already unworkable firearms control act. The sport shooting and hunting industries employ hundreds of thousands of people and	eon
	2021-05-24 07:32:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime, Hijacking Murder rate hasa escalated to unmanageable proportions. SAPS unable to react or control the situation. Private citizens have the right to defend themselves. Removing the right to own firearms for self defencew / protection leaves honest citizens at the mercy of	Neil
	2021-05-24 07:33:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Samuel
	2021-05-24 07:33:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louise
	2021-05-24 07:33:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will destroy what safety we have left and it would be impossible to remain a farmer as our lives are at constant threat. The police have no intrest in protecting us nor the ability to do so. The only option would be to leave the country.	Brian
	2021-05-24 07:33:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself just like your law states. Mr Bheki Cele there are over 4300 firearms that disappeared from the saps in the last 6 years (That we know of...) That are now in the hands of criminals so i will own a (LEGAL) firearm to defend myself against the 3Million+ people in South Africa that owns illegal firearms.	Marco
	2021-05-24 07:33:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need a firearm for self defence as the government cannot guarantee my safety and that of my family and property. The Bill will destroy the firearm industry and hunting industry if persons are not allowed to reload ammunition. More job losses!!!	Robert

	2021-05-24 07:33:29	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Elna
	2021-05-24 07:33:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the RSA violent crime is on the rise It is my right to defend myself and other victims of crime		Migael
	2021-05-24 07:33:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We believe having a firearm for self defense in this country is very important a must have		Matthew
	2021-05-24 07:33:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you take our firearms we are sitting ducks. There is a lot of ilegal activity in our area. And a hell of a lot crime. 4 people have been killed in their driveways in the last year alone that we know of not to mension the amount of house robberies. Call Epr security to just get their stats is so risky just to go to the shops.		Natassha
	2021-05-24 07:33:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			celestino
	2021-05-24 07:34:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defence wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defence for South Africans, combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, this draft law is placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life. This draft attempts to remove the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfil their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa. By enacting these proposals as the South African		Clayton
	2021-05-24 07:34:04	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police caanot even handle the current system. Now they want to make the system even more complicated. Make the licenses valid forever like the green licenses of old. Then the police will be able to catch up on their backlog. There are stacks and stacks of applications for firearms just standingbon the ground inboffices and isles at CFR. Pathetic from the police. Also they cannot protect us out here on the ranches if we are getting attacked. The closest police station from us id 75 km andbif you call them to comebout they say they do not have a vehicle or they do not have fuel to come out. So in case we get attacked we have to rely only on ourself to defend our lifes.		JC
	2021-05-24 07:34:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absolute rubbish that these people come up with is astounding. There is no rime or reason good enough ever that removes the freedom of the people. Good day		E
	2021-05-24 07:34:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is clear that the police that is tasked to keep the public save from harm and crime is unable to do so. Beacuse of this I, a man is afraid when I open my garage door, when I drive at night,		Eugene

	2021-05-24 07:34:15	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Friedl Jaco Swart and I am a law abiding citizen of South Africa. I reject all the proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self-defense wholeheartedly. By defunding the police and taking away my right to defend myself you are placing millions of South Africans at risk to the blood thirsty criminals who feel nothing for the current laws or these pathetic proposals of yours. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation.	Friedl
	2021-05-24 07:34:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live on a farm and is now a pensioner who has to protect myself and my family. It is general knowledge that farm murders is on the rise and SAPS admitted that they are not able to adequately protect the citizens. Ordinary crime in our community does not even get the attention it deserves. I was a member of the police my whole life where I had to protect and serve . Is this how the government rewards its pensioners by taking away their right on protecting themselves when they are one of the targets?	Andries Johannes Jacobus
	2021-05-24 07:34:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is total overreach of government. We have a God given right to defend our self and loved ones as stated in the Constitution of SA!! Crime is increasing but the minister of police cut the budget on visible policing and increase VIP protection for minister (only important people in SA??) 58 Murders each day in SA but we have to be limited on self defense, police taking up to 2 hours to reach a crime scene or assist a person in such a situation! Who will refund me	Andrew
	2021-05-24 07:34:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our problem is not the licensed firearms owners, but the criminals and the poor gun control of the police. You cannot fix a problem with a problem.	Godlieb
	2021-05-24 07:34:34	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is against my right as a tax paying, free of any criminal charges obeying citizen to have the freedom to choice to protect myself and my family from in any forms neccessary.	Shane
	2021-05-24 07:34:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-24 07:34:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Living in the platteland, no police can protect me. The bill in its entirety is ill advised and should be scrapped	Dean
	2021-05-24 07:34:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rudo
	2021-05-24 07:34:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current crime wave in SA and the crime stats. The Fact SAPS already admitted they can't for fill there mandate and that the SAPS budget has been cut but the protection unit Budget increased .The Fact that serval fire arms handed in under the current amnesty has shows on the SAPS records as distracted however already popped up on the Cape flats in gangsters hands. weapons handed in at Phillipi , Musenberg, Elsies river and kylithca and that's just	Monray
	2021-05-24 07:34:58	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live on a farm and for that reason i do need i self defence firearm. I travel alone with my kids when my husband work. Sometimes its still dark when we leave the house. I am also a avid sport shooting person. And with the limit on gun ownership this will limit my gun use and in short this will also bring working oppertunities down. No guns, no shooting	Brendah
	2021-05-24 07:34:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA has one of the highest cases of serious and violent crimes. It is against our constitutional right not to be able to defend our selves and our families. The focus should be on disarming the criminals and not the innocent South Africans who	Clinton
	2021-05-24 07:35:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Being disarmed, I can’t protect my family.	Quentin
	2021-05-24 07:35:18	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms are the most effective measure to use for self defence. One can not defend yourself with a knife if the attacker has a unlicenced firearm. With the enormous spike in ammunition prices and the scarcity of ammunition the only effective way to get hold of ammunition is by means of reloading. Firearms and shooting are for most South Africans a form of leisure and a hobby and if you are unable to reload this hobby is just to expensive for the average house hold to participate in.	Eugene

	2021-05-24 07:35:23	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing my right to defend myself is unconstitutional and immoral! I will never support a bill like this as it is detrimental to the safe keeping of my own family and it is a gross infringement on my human rights to protect what is mine	Freddy
	2021-05-24 07:35:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government can't protect us it is our right to be able to protect ourselves. Those who need to have firearms should be allowed to do so, Government will only be able to govern the legally owned and gangs & perpetrators will still own guns.	Nolinda
	2021-05-24 07:35:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with an overworked and underperforming police force, you cannot rely on the police to protect your family or yourself. as a law abiding citizen that has gone through all the training that is required it is ridiculous for the South African government to even consider removing my constitutional right to protect myself and my family. instead of disarming the criminals of this great country they would rather disarm the law abiding population with the hope that they will remove guns from the criminals. this is tantamount to removing cars from the road because some people drive drunk. In addition to this, removing the capability of me a dedicated hunter as well as sport shooter to reload my own ammunition is non-sensical, I do this for improved accuracy as well as to reduce the costs of my sport. The CFR does not even have the capacity to deal with the current applications for firearms now the government is of the opinion that licenses and competencies to expire every five years. Now is ask you how exactly are they planning on administering this? All this bill is doing should it pass is changing law abiding citizens to criminals.	charles
	2021-05-24 07:35:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away legal guns from law abiding citizens is just going to give criminals who buy their guns illegally anyways free rein. Law abiding citizens will be harmed by this bill not criminals who buy guns illegally anyway. We have thousands of AK-47's out on the street despite it being illegal to own.	Luther
	2021-05-24 07:35:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nico
	2021-05-24 07:35:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-05-24 07:35:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Werner
	2021-05-24 07:36:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is a severe infringement on my constitutional rights to safety and security; a right that the SAPS is unable to fulfill.	Gys
	2021-05-24 07:36:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Me personaly i was attacked by Criminals and i was unarmed that time. They almost killed me fot nothing. we called the police about 9pm they arrived second day 4 am and the criminals were still around and thebpolice could see them but they decided to demand us statement instead of catching them.	Tebogo

	2021-05-24 07:36:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Wy dus the guverment wanr to take ouer rite to defend our family and outselfs from individuals that has illegal firearms. Good day	Johan Hendrik
	2021-05-24 07:36:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to all of the provisions of the Firearms Control Act (FCA) amendments. My reasons are as follows; 1. Criminals are not affected by laws. The current laws have done nothing to stop crime over 20 years. Further changes will only affect the law abiding, who are not the problem in society today. 2. The current FCA is poorly thought-out and administered. CFR routinely does not abide	Grant
	2021-05-24 07:36:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Of all the changes ever, this is the most absurd. In a country with unbelievable number of murders, rapes, hijacking and evil, you cannot have a gun for self defence? Bearing in mind that criminals are not into licensing their stolen guns or the ones they bought from the police. One would think this is the area they should concentrate on. To get the guns from criminals.	Henrina
	2021-05-24 07:36:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Annelisa
	2021-05-24 07:36:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bronwyn
	2021-05-24 07:36:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wynne
	2021-05-24 07:36:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My main concern is the disarming of the farmers against farm attacks. If there was a way of ensuring that illegal firearms were eradicated, which there isn't, this kind of legislation would be redundant. The focus should be on ensuring that firearms are used in the correct manner and that the	Tony
	2021-05-24 07:37:17	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no reason for this changes. How are people supposed to defend themselves in this land of us if they are not allowed to own a firearm for self defense? Why will reloading ammunition be unlawful? The reason we reaload ammunition is because	Juan
	2021-05-24 07:37:28	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In no way is this a good thing for the South African citizen. The gun laws are extremely restrictive as it is already.	Annamarie
	2021-05-24 07:37:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	History tells us what happens when government try to take people's guns away, this is	Pieter
	2021-05-24 07:37:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Les
	2021-05-24 07:37:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By adding these Amendments our rights to safety will be demolished. The Saps have stated that they cannot even keep us safe anymore. South Africa has become a breeding ground for violent criminals that commit rape and murder. Women have even started applying for	André
	2021-05-24 07:37:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once again they must have total control over everything its now a communist state	Frank
	2021-05-24 07:37:41	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre

					During numerous discussions with the Portfolio Committee during the past number of years, the SAPS was never able to objectively prove that lawful firearm owners contribute in any significant way to violent crime in South Africa. Claims by Gunfree South Africa to the contrary have been effectively debunked time after time and zero value should be given to their misleading attempts to influence firearm ownership. As it is, the SAPS is unable to implement and manage the FCA effectively, so adding additional ill-informed and illogical requirements makes no sense. I propose scrapping the bill along with the Act in its entirety and replacing it with a “license the person, register the firearm” system. Such a system will free up valuable SAPS resources that can focus on effectively combatting crime. South Africa does not have a lawful firearm problem. We have a poverty and violent crime problem that will not be solved by infringing on the rights of people to own property of their choice, freely participate in recreational activities of their choosing and be able to effectively protect themselves in a world filled with violent criminals and a hugely understaffed and poorly equipped SAPS.	
	2021-05-24 07:37:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Lawful firearm owners are NOT the problem. Draconian and dictatorial legislation shall not be forced down on us.	Andre
	2021-05-24 07:38:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bruce
	2021-05-24 07:38:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This country is run by a corrupt gangster organisation who's whole intent is to steal our property and spread racial hatred. It us time that normal South Africans bring common sense back and get rid of the ANC for good. Our constitutional rights are being obliterated and we should take a stand. We have a constitutional right to protect ourselves and our families and property. The organs if state are incapable of doing so. Besides, illegal firearms are sold to	Mary
	2021-05-24 07:38:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated sport shooter and my wife has a firearm for self defense. denying a person a license for self defense after that person has complied with all required competencies, training and legal requirements only penalizes that person and will not serve to reduce crime in SA in any way and undermines that persons rights under the constitution. measures	david
	2021-05-24 07:38:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Elke landsburger het die reg om homself en sy naaste familie te beskerm teen geweldadige aanvalle. Verander liewer die wetsontwerp teenoor die kriminele. Elke mens het die reg om in vrede en sonder vrees te leef	Pieter
	2021-05-24 07:38:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Preventing someone to carry a firearm for self defence is cowardly, a corrupt police service that cannot function (most parts of it) ,there are good people in SAPS ,BUT: the police cannot protect the citezens of SA so we have to do it ourselves .. by being able to carry a concealed firearm , as well as firearms for hunting and sport shooting. The entire bill is aimed at	Jacques
	2021-05-24 07:38:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Living in rural environments and armed robberies and farm murders being a real threat it is of real concern if the government is trying to take away legal arms in means of protecting against individuals and concerned families due to a lack of protection services in the country. This will allow illegal arms to govern and overrun any private individuals with murders and robberies shooting through the roof.	Rynhardt
	2021-05-24 07:38:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Richard
	2021-05-24 07:38:44	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Len
	2021-05-24 07:38:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacoba
	2021-05-24 07:38:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		ANTON
	2021-05-24 07:39:02	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The state cannot protect its citizens, but it wants to keep them from protecting themselves. Rationale is obviously wanting and it is clear that they want to unarm the people.	Malan

	2021-05-24 07:39:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is a joke. With te failure of government and the police its up to citizens to protect themselves. As for reloading most sport shooters reload themselves for accuracy. All weapons have their own purpose, and functions this each gun got its own use and purpose . I say license the person, register the rifle	Frans
	2021-05-24 07:39:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS is unable to protect citizens - collapse of crime prevention strategy and over stretched. Citizens must be allowed to own firearms for protection.	Nicolaas
	2021-05-24 07:39:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day, As a woman in SA I believe that is crucial to equip myself for self defense, the police aren't able to be in every situation and if they are ther it is usally after a crime was committed. There is potential budget cuts which will result in even less police intervention whick is already a major concern in SA.	Cherise
	2021-05-24 07:39:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need more firearms in the hands of civilians not less, if the civil population are able to protect themselves crime and GBV should decrease dramatically. At the moment criminals know they can act with impunity, as some of theme are even embedded in the police and defense force, this bill will have little to no impact on their access to high caliber fully automatic firearms, yet as a law abiding citizen i can do nothing about that. I would even go as far as to say that a law abiding citizen is treated worse than a criminal.	Karel David
	2021-05-24 07:39:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are you going to get the illegal firmarms off the street? Implementing this you only encourage the use of illegal firm arms.	Alet
	2021-05-24 07:39:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government in global is in-competent and in specific law enforcement. On top of that the majority of the Police force are corrupt and are puppets in the hands of criminals. They do not have the ability nor the resources to maintain/uphold the law in the country and therefore cannot guarantee the safety of law abiding citizens at all. The police and defense force have 'lost' many firearms without serious consequences to the offenders but the government still wants to disarm law abiding citizens? Dis-arming law abiding Citizens are a pure political move by the government to disguise their inability to maintain law and order in this country.	Cobus
	2021-05-24 07:39:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will do nothing to increase safety. It will lead to more crime.	C.L.
	2021-05-24 07:39:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been reloading my own ammunition for years, both for hunting and sport shooting.	Martin

	2021-05-24 07:40:08	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-24 07:40:31	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is lawful for your citizens to defending ourselves against criminals because the police do not.	George
	2021-05-24 07:40:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Lwandle Duma and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Lwandle
	2021-05-24 07:40:34	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sergio
	2021-05-24 07:40:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jason
	2021-05-24 07:40:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police can’t fulfil their own mandate. How are they going to protect me. It is my right to protect myself.	Hein
	2021-05-24 07:40:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Erik
	2021-05-24 07:41:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do I protect my family and friends? How do I protect myself from the terrorists running this country to the ground and also the criminal gangs which own the streets with stolen police firearms?	Divan
	2021-05-24 07:41:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As long as the government is incapable of upholding the law and protecting its citizens I will not support this bill. I also demand the right to reload ammunition, hunt when I feel like it and defend my family. Believing that removing weapons from legal owners will miraculously	Vernon
	2021-05-24 07:41:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1994 made freedom for all possible. owning a fire arm is part of that	daniel
	2021-05-24 07:41:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The true issue is not the legal firearm users but the illegal usage of fire arms. Clean up the police, then the issue of illegal fire warms will almost entirely go away. How many guns are lost and stolen from the police every year and now you expect me to place all my trust in them . No thank you.	George
	2021-05-24 07:41:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that if the Goverment applies the new Bill, there will be blood shed. In South African where there is crime and murder daily and around every corner, we should have be able to defend ourselves and our loved ones and children. The South African Police are not able to protect the citizens and not even to mention saving our innocent children. Taking away the	Lizelle
	2021-05-24 07:41:18	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Reon
	2021-05-24 07:41:21	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the ridiculous proposal of not allowing Law abiding citizens in South Africa to protect themselves against criminals that can not even be controlled by SAPS. If the police service can do their work properly, there should be no need to impose such a crazy law. I live and work in rural areas where the police takes hours to attend to crime scenes, if they	Johan
	2021-05-24 07:41:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-05-24 07:41:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why don't the SAPS recover illegal arms 1st to demonstrate that they are able to protect the public.. Also all crime is out of control especially violent crime and murder..	Johan
	2021-05-24 07:41:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Sir / Madam I have read through the Draft, Firearms Control Amendment Bill, 2021.	Gary
	2021-05-24 07:41:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marne
	2021-05-24 07:41:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Terry
	2021-05-24 07:41:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is essential in our country. The police are under staffed and unable to provide	Andrew

	2021-05-24 07:41:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where lives dont matter & a lawless police state where woman children get raped & murdered criminals pretending to be police & often police beeing the criminals, we the tax paying law abiding society deserve to be able to protect ourselves.	Stephan
	2021-05-24 07:41:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gretchen
	2021-05-24 07:41:45	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-05-24 07:42:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country full of crime and every individual should have the right to defend themselves against criminals who attack and kill innocent people. This Bill is just stupid and it does not make sense at all!!	Chené
	2021-05-24 07:42:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is an inherently violent & crime ridden place. The SAPS are almost completely unable to protect society at large in this country. Owning a firearm for the purpose of self defense is the only form of protection we can rely on. It is a fundamental right of the people	Jan
	2021-05-24 07:42:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are we suppose to protect ourselves without the basic right to do so. We can not rely on SAPS to do so.	Hannes
	2021-05-24 07:42:16	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-05-24 07:42:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is clear they just want to disarm all lawful gun owners to make is easier for the criminals and corrupt government and corrupt police to get away with killing people who can not defend themselves because all the legally owned guns have been taken away. This is the first	Hendrik
	2021-05-24 07:43:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After being thoroughly scrutinized by the authorities, there should be trust in the process that responsible citizens are now in possession of firearms. This person should be allowed to reload at will for the sport that he/she is participating in. The 5 year licensing period should be abolished. The real problem is the escalation of crime and the lack of handling the administration of firearms in a professional up-to-date process.	Huddlestone Robert
	2021-05-24 07:43:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is beyond time, that this government need to be dismantled whatever way possible. It is about time that everybody see that ANC governing body, it cannot and do not want to do anythink of making sense to change for better.	Halina
	2021-05-24 07:43:10	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-05-24 07:43:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government has proven over and over that it has no interest in protecting it citizens. With this bill they are clearly stating that they want to do harm. by taking away any persons write to defend themselves, they are also clearly indicating that they themselves like the criminals are scared of the ordinary citizen and wants to do everything in their power to stop us from hurting them	Heinrich
	2021-05-24 07:43:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no way I will NOT protect what's mine. They can go jump into a lake!	Penny
	2021-05-24 07:43:21	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you can't bear arms to defend you family then on ly criminals will have guns Our police force is useless	Andrew
	2021-05-24 07:43:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the crime in our country getting worse by the minute and nothing being done about it the need to posses a firearm gets greater every day. With police intimidating citizens on a daily basis or even criminals in police uniform robbing people it makes no logical sense to make it harder to get your hands on a firearm. The system is already overloaded and now you want to make it even worse with renewing every 5 years. This bill is not thought trough properly. First improve your process and then you can make changes.	Stephan

	2021-05-24 07:43:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen of the country and have the rights to possess legal firearms for whatever purpose. The government is trying to disarm its legal and responsible cirizens for their own agendas . They cannot protect its citizens of all colours and creed as the SAPS, Military is in a shambles, because of corruption, no or poor leadership, police and military brutally on innocent citizens and just total chaos in all these departments, and this includes all forms of law enforcement from traffic, metropolitan provincial and national. The ruling party is responsible for this chaos and passing more legislation will also not help as the current laws cannot even be enforced so how by bringing in more legislation will juts be another means to corruption and bribery and failure to even service as the current firearms controlling authorities offices are in total disarray if you go by how broken and pathetic is the service delivery of this office. After Carte blanche expose on the firearm registry filing system and disarray then who the hell are they going to control this as well. So get ride of the rot and enforce current legislation effective and service tis legal citizen then you will see proper gun control.	Dirk Hermanus
	2021-05-24 07:43:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mike
	2021-05-24 07:43:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rob
	2021-05-24 07:44:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	High Jackings / Spiked road incidents have become a daily thing. More ammunition is needed for competitions.	Carel-Chris
	2021-05-24 07:44:19	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gun control is not for the legal users but for illigal guns to be destroyed and taken care of.	Joachim
	2021-05-24 07:44:21	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What should People that want to Project themselves be prevented to do so. Crime is getting worse thank ever before. This is ridiculous.	Albert
	2021-05-24 07:44:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Richard
	2021-05-24 07:44:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A corrupt and useless Police Force, who cannot protect citizens and the source of many weapons used to perpetrate crime. Our food supply will be in further jeopardy if farmers cannot defend themselves.	Dennis
	2021-05-24 07:44:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is ridculous.	Duanne
	2021-05-24 07:44:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If anything the process to obtain a firearm should be made easier and quicker. Crime is only getting worse and criminals are getting illegal firearms with ease, why should the law abiding citizen have to struggle to get armed to protect themselves ?	David
	2021-05-24 07:44:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Since the government and SAPS cannot protect us it is our right to be able to protect ourselves. Focus on sorting out the corruption and criminality in goverment and SAPS, and address the extremely high violent crime rates in South Africa before harassing law abiding,	Alan
	2021-05-24 07:44:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police can not protect law abiding citizen	Godfrey
	2021-05-24 07:45:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Julius

	2021-05-24 07:45:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Markus
	2021-05-24 07:45:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Michael and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Michael
	2021-05-24 07:45:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ray
	2021-05-24 07:45:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		PETRUS
	2021-05-24 07:45:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Communistic approach to control the law-abiding citizens and give free reign to criminals. Saps incapable or unwilling to fulfill their mandate of protecting the public.	David
	2021-05-24 07:45:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA is a violent country. The solution is not to prohibit fire arms for law abiding citizens. The person should rather be licensed and the fire arms registered. The application process should be simplified.	Annekie
	2021-05-24 07:45:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a draconian restriction on our right to self defend and personal protection. Disarming the public is the next step in controlling the populace and we cannot stand for it.	Mark
	2021-05-24 07:45:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Already South Afica is a criminal state. This will just make it worse for law abiding citizens.	Frances
	2021-05-24 07:45:49	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has some of the highest crime rates in the world and without a gun as self defense weapon we as citizens can’t protect ourselves. License the owner and not the gun. Use Competency as means to validate license and make it for life!	Abri
	2021-05-24 07:45:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	At this stage, the police cant even protect there own police stations. in the last 5 years several Police stations have been broken into and burgled. how will we be protected if we cant defend ourselfs, as the police cant protect us.	Deon
	2021-05-24 07:46:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Los die wettige privaat vuurwapen eienaars uit. Tot die dag wat die regering kontak misdaad met ten minste 90 % verminder het, en die SAP my en my familie se veiligheid kan verseker, is ek nie bereid om te debateer oor my reg om myself en my gesin te beskerm dmv my vuurwapen vir self verdediging. Voorts is ek ook 'n toegeweide jagter en sport persoon. Dit is baie duidelik dat die regering se uiteindelik doel is om die privaat besit van alle vuurwapens heeltemal onmoontlik te maak deur onsinnige drakoniese wetgewing soos die voorgestelde wysigings wet te maak. En dan vir Cele persoonlik, raak ontslae van jou gewapende wagte wat jou 24/7 op pas en kom leef soos ons normale landsburgers wat deur misdaad verswelg word, dan praat ons	Johnny
	2021-05-24 07:46:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is a constitutional right legal fire arm ownership is a right there is no police force to protect us against crime the SAPS has already admitted to this fact. I demand that my right to defend myself and my family be protected. The hunting industry in SA brings in bilions in foreign capital destroying this will destroy the livelyhood of a lot of people.	Stefan
	2021-05-24 07:46:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is idiotic that they want to take away the rights to have a licensed firearm to protect yourself in one of the most dangerous countries in the world. I think it is absured that they want to take away the rights to firearms to tax paying citizens that go through the correct procedures to get their firearms while criminals don't care about licenses and did not go through the competency and they don't know how those firearms work. This is unacceptable and reckless	Marko
	2021-05-24 07:46:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unclear what the motives are behind this new law is. Members of state are well protected by their heavily armed bodyguards paid with taxpayer money. Removing the right to protect oneself with a firearm in a violent criminal infested country like South Africa is illogical and nonsensical and should be opposed at all costs. Furthermore, sport shooting and hunting are a wonderful pastime and provides pleasure to many and generates needed revenue and creates jobs. Interfering with this makes no sense.	Peter

	2021-05-24 07:47:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can't administer the current act. The proposed act at least doubles the police workload. This proposed act will put MORE guns into criminal hands. It's time to privatise the whole process with the police auditing the results. This will be more efficient with the police not having to do the paperwork while still controlling the process by auditing it. (P.S. me filling this in does not give you the right to spam me on the provided email or phone number)	Wouter
	2021-05-24 07:47:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is absurd that you as a law abiding citizen will not be allowed to have a firearm for self defence. Unfortunately violent crime is on the rise in our country. The proposed amendments will not do anything to reduce the violent crimes except make it even easier for criminals. As for the reloading of ammunition and the reduction of allowed ammunition, the sport shooters are people that enjoy the sport of shooting. They are also well trained in the safe usage of firearms and are advocates for responsible gun ownership.	Sean
	2021-05-24 07:47:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Norme
	2021-05-24 07:47:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dorina
	2021-05-24 07:47:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS does not have the ability to effectively police the country SAPS has not reduced the number of violent crimes plaguing the country SAPS has not dearmed violent criminals	Luke
	2021-05-24 07:47:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1 : Firearms for self defence - Police are not capable of the basic delivery of safety and security to the general population as a whole, availability of stolen illegal firearms in the hands of criminals would result in a huge increase in crime rape theft and death to innocent members of the public. Once again if the police are not losing many thousands of their fire arms to the illegal sector there are police members facilitating the supply of firearms to the criminal system. 2 : License period of validity - COF / DOF currently are unable to service current renewals and publications, how will the be able to cope with more frequent applications. 3 : This severly reduces a Hunter and sport shooters ability capability and dedication to their respective sports and hunting activities.	Vaughan
	2021-05-24 07:47:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ronell

	2021-05-24 07:47:43	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Coen
	2021-05-24 07:47:49	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country such as South Africa where crime is prevalent and our Police service understaffed and under funded I believe it is the wrong way forward to remove law abiding citizens rights and way of protecting ourselves and our loved ones.	Nie
	2021-05-24 07:47:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern IN RE: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000	JP
	2021-05-24 07:47:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire bill smacks of a totalitarian dictatorship in the making. For the government to limit the use of firearms, self defence primarily, will only embolden criminal elements already running rampant. SAPS is completely overwhelmed in it's current state and wholly incapable of fulfilling their mandate of civic protection. An armed populace is a safe populace from	Arno
	2021-05-24 07:48:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill serves no purpose other than to disarm law abiding South African citizens purely because the government cannot manage the firearm registry effectively. We as law abiding citizens have a right to protect ourselves in a country where the police simply cannot.	Louis
	2021-05-24 07:48:25	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are not able to handle the amount of applications as it is, how are they going to cope whith it every 5 years. As Sportshooters we reload our own amunition to shoot competitive scores or groupings. The amendments will take away my choice of sport and this	Henry
	2021-05-24 07:48:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is the most crazy idea. South Africa is crime ridden and the police are hopelessly incapable of protecting us. I refuse to not be able to defend my family if needs be. Why disarm the innocent people of this country? I refuse to believe that removing the right to self	Craig
	2021-05-24 07:48:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The focus of this bill is in the wrong place. SAPS should be focussing on the illegal firearms in SA and those who have them. They should focus on reducing crime in SA. Until this is done and under control, citizens should be allowed to exercise thier constitutional right to purchase legal firearms as they are competent to own them. This bill is only applicable to	Stuart
	2021-05-24 07:48:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is not done in the interest of safety. I directly targets law abiding citizens and removes their rights to be able to protect themselves within the constraints of the law.	Naadir
	2021-05-24 07:48:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wendy
	2021-05-24 07:48:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is spiraling in South Africa, and the SAPS cannot fulfill their mandate to protect us. The right to life and therefore self protection is enshrined in the Bill of rights contained in our Constitution, and only by allowing me the freedom to protect myself, can the tights be exercised.	CORNELIUS
	2021-05-24 07:48:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal ownership of firearms is no threat to any one.	Paul
	2021-05-24 07:49:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Colleen
	2021-05-24 07:49:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Nothing makes sense. We are law abiding citizen. Please control the criminals.	michael
	2021-05-24 07:49:26	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David Daniel
	2021-05-24 07:49:27	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-24 07:49:29	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Private
	2021-05-24 07:49:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to self defense should be upheld, and there is no possibility to defend yourself and your family without a firearm, we know that the police can not forfill their mandate to protect us.	Andries

	2021-05-24 07:49:40	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Niel Rossouw and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Niel
	2021-05-24 07:49:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our Police force and Metro are never seen anymore, our roads and highways can't be driven at night anymore. If the Police can guarantee that all South Africans will be defended against the rising crime in our country, it will be a different situation, nobody will need a firearm for self defense. The criminals are rife in all out cities and towns and nothing is done to make arrests. What does our government want us to do to protect our families and ourselves. Give us a good enough answer, don't come up with useless ideas.	Trevor
	2021-05-24 07:49:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is my main concern. In this crime ridden country of ours, we need to be able to defend ourselves or at least become “hard” targets.	Christo
	2021-05-24 07:49:51	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marlize
	2021-05-24 07:50:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support any of the recommended changes in the bill.	Henry
	2021-05-24 07:50:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill infringes on my constitutional right to safety and the ability to protect my family.	Kevin
	2021-05-24 07:50:25	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The public should not be restricted in being able to defend themselves. There are more and more criminals on the streets because the police can't/won't do their jobs. This bill is ridiculous.	Neels
	2021-05-24 07:50:31	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-24 07:50:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	the government is trying to disarm honest people law abiding tax paying citizens of this corrupt country we buy the weapons we pay the taxes the costs for these the criminals in this country do not hand in there fire arms so were does that leave the honest working people you've got not right to protect yourself one of these days they will have pay licenses for cross bows and knives the way things are going this is not the only country going thru this further more I think this is a way to take the focus of the serious back log of license applications the process is way to far behind the workings lets stand together fight not with sticks and stones but words us as abiding citizens of south Africa are entitled to protect our selves families be ethic sportsman and be allowed to live free in this country lets stand together we all love the sport lets not play dead this is the time for us to take a stand	stuart

	2021-05-24 07:50:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is every SOUTH AFRICANS right to be able to defend themselves, The government & police are totally incapable of doing it. The ANC is again ready to start their brainless ways of thinking, to make sure that "their people"are unable to fight back.	Rodney
	2021-05-24 07:51:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is not a safe country. I fear for my families lives. Out local police station is poorly equipped often without vehicles. Therefore I must protect myself.	Shaun
	2021-05-24 07:51:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The vast majority of firearms related crimes in the country is committed by unlicensed or stolen firearms. This bill will not address any gun related violence, it only takes away the law abiding publics ability to feel safe. The police force is not adequate to do this by themselves.	Correen
	2021-05-24 07:51:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the crime rate increasing daily in this country and the incompetence of the SAPS and the Government to get it under control we need to be able according to the constitution to protect ourselves and our families.	Craig
	2021-05-24 07:51:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a firearm holder (female) that travel for work (any time of day or night i need my firearm for self preservation. Yes I prey dayly that I never need to use it. To take legal firearms from owner saying it will curb illigal firearms is not the truth. Just because SA can not handle the license proses. Time to fix the proses not bind legal owners hands.	Elmaré
	2021-05-24 07:51:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This new law and it's amendments are ludicrous, in a society where we all get slaughtered and raped and robbed on all levels and places in the beautiful country of ours. Better controls should be put in place to safeguard the firearms of the SAPS and National Defense, and not prohibit private firearms.	Eric
	2021-05-24 07:51:36	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danie
	2021-05-24 07:51:41	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Elke peroon is geregtig om homself en sy familie te beskerm, elkeen is ook gergtig om die sport van sy keuse te beoefen, skyfskiet ens, dit is in ons tradisie en gene om te jag, ons het nie lyfwagte soos Cele. Om ons te beskerm nie Misdadigers gaan beslis nie hulle wapens teruggee nie,	coenie
	2021-05-24 07:51:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am concerned that this Bill as it stands would make the ordinary law abiding citizen an easy target to well armed criminals that posses illegal firearms. Should this bill be approved it would effectively render the law abiding citizen as defenseless against a well organized criminal network in SA. I do not believe that stricter laws on the possession of firearms and ammunition is the correct manner to approach this matter, it would make more sense to	Iain
	2021-05-24 07:51:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Reitumetse Tsepo Kuali and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Tsepo
	2021-05-24 07:51:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms do not kill people. People kill people. With the crime rate in SA, it is not wise to de-arm law abiding citizens. If they can’t reduce the crime rate, how do they intend to keep us safe if we can’t do it ourselves....	Tanja
	2021-05-24 07:52:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citicen in a country where crime is in the order of the Day, I feel That you must have the right to legally own a gun in order to use for protection if the situation calls for it. It is a concern to me That there is so many ilegal and stolen guns out there and used to commit viola t crimes. Rather put your focus on That.	Rosemarie
	2021-05-24 07:52:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andries
	2021-05-24 07:52:37	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kevin
	2021-05-24 07:52:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	While it may seem like a good proposal to help reduce the amount of firearms in the public and therefore the criminals hands, not allowing citizens to own guns legally for self defense further empowers criminals. It also does not solve the main issue... what is the source of illegal firearms? This needs action, not the legal process of acquiring firearms. The proposed	Enrico
	2021-05-24 07:52:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-05-24 07:52:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After hearing the shocking crime stats in SA over a 3 month period it is obvious that we live in a dangerous country and the government has lost control. So taking our rights away to protect ourselves doesn't make sense. Unless they think it's the licensed gun owners that's	Althea

	2021-05-24 07:52:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA is a violent country. Citizens have a RIGHT to self defence. The 'VIP' protection unit is getting a R26M increase in its budget. Doubt that they will be using rubber bullets?	Bruce
	2021-05-24 07:53:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I oppose the bill entirely as it is in infringement on our Constitutional rights as South African civilians.	Matthew
	2021-05-24 07:53:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to protect our selves and families. In a country where we are not protected from the Government .	Errois
	2021-05-24 07:53:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Does the minister expect me as a tax paying citizen to defend myself and my family with my bare hands when the criminals comes with AK 47 and other guns. The police has failed us. When reporting a case the police doesnt even respond. 5000 murders in the first 3 months of 2021. The politician's have numerous body guards for them and there family. What do we as	Victor
	2021-05-24 07:53:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hannie
	2021-05-24 07:53:16	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think it’s compulsory to own a firearm for self defence because criminals have unlicensed firearms as well and we cannot rely on the police cause they never on time and sometimes they never come at all	Abram
	2021-05-24 07:53:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's my right to defend my and my family's life because the state can't.	Gert
	2021-05-24 07:53:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern, We are allowed to protect ourselves due to the fact that the police are overwhelmed with everyday problems and seldomly can react to citizens in destress. The police budget is increased for VIP protection and decreased for public policing so that	Jaco
	2021-05-24 07:53:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Bernhardt Beetge and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Bernhardt
	2021-05-24 07:53:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I want the freedom to choose how I protect my family, criminals don't care about licensed firearms, they will get them anyway, and in South Africa we need to be able to protect ourselves, the saps admitted that they failed in there mandatory role to protect sa citizens.	Richardt
	2021-05-24 07:53:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Beke. You are as useful as an ashtray on a motorcycle.	Rush
	2021-05-24 07:53:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to the bill in its entirety. Law abiding citizens have a god given right to self defense for themselves and their family members against any person that will do them physical harm. Criminals will not give up their illegal guns and the public will be lambs to the slaughter when	Jean-Paul
	2021-05-24 07:53:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as law abiding citizens have the right to protect our self as under our current laws and rights. We have the right to hunt and to participate in our sport shoots also under current laws and regulations. We have the right as dedicated hunters and sport shooters to buy rifles and study in the art of reloading and all its facets. This make us better hunters shooters and sportspersons .	Francois Josephus
	2021-05-24 07:53:55	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime rate in South Africa has increased.	Johan
	2021-05-24 07:54:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can you allow a government to disarm their people if their very own Police force is unable to protect its citizens due to mismanagement of theirnown weapons, corruption and budget cuts.	Anton
	2021-05-24 07:54:07	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willie

	2021-05-24 07:54:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If they can’t protect us against crime, and we can’t protect ourselves, who will protect us? 99.9% people commiting crimes with firearms do not have a license for it. The baning of fire arms for self defense will only hinder the law abiding citezin helpless as the police are over stretched and cannot protect everyone. This bill is not going to improve the crime/murder rate. It only puts more restraint on the community.	Willem
	2021-05-24 07:54:29	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Rather focus on getting the internal working of the police in order, increase the funding for them. Decrease the funding for the private security of the officalls.	Zack
	2021-05-24 07:54:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Are the covernment so bored that they can dream up nonsense like this. Who is going to protect our farmers, surely not our useless SAPS. What a load off noncense	Jacques
	2021-05-24 07:54:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS is incapable to gaurantee citizen safety and crime is rampant in South Africa. This is my human right to defend myself when the government is not able to do it. Criminals that is in possession of ILLEGAL firearms will not be affected by this change of law. The firearm problem in South Africa cannot be curtailed by this irresponsible ideas of government.	Rassie
	2021-05-24 07:54:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is with great concern that the Government would proposed such a ill thought plan in terms of the amendmends regarding the Firearms Bill. Currently we as private law abiding citizens are exposed to over 50 murders a day, the highest Rape count per 100 000 people in the world, 20 kidnappings per day etc, all whilst we have a broken and incompetent SAPS. A SAPS Good morning.	Konrad
	2021-05-24 07:54:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As it stands the SAPS are not in the position to help and service all areas of our communities. Disarming of the public will only increase the number of violent crimes, as it is the law abiding sitizen that is being disarmed and not the criminal.	Bradley
	2021-05-24 07:54:54	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henk
	2021-05-24 07:55:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Deleting of licensing of firearms for self defense: Unfortunately the Police service seems to be overloaded and understaffed and as such cannot (sadly) be relied upon to protect my family when needed. We need to have the right to protect our families in the case of a threat. 2. Reduction of license period to five years: To what end? Why? What would government achieve by reducing the time period apart from more income?	Ruhan
	2021-05-24 07:55:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given the fact that the SAP is no longer able to guarantee the safety of ordinary South African citizens, we need to be able to protect ourselves.	Mel
	2021-05-24 07:55:25	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Other countries that have gun control ,have an increase in violence and armed robberies. SA can't afford the crime rate to increase.	Carl
	2021-05-24 07:55:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Existing firearm control laws are entirely adequate. Further curtailing citizens' rights to property (in the form of firearms and ammunition) and safety (means of self-defense) is not in service to the people of South Africa.	Rudolph
	2021-05-24 07:55:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms don't kill people, people kill people, therefore firearm owners should be licensed and firearms documented. This bill is turning innocent citizens into criminals.	Neil
	2021-05-24 07:55:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	GOOD DAY I DO NOT SUPPORT THIS AT ALL.	SHAUN
	2021-05-24 07:55:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS are unable and unwilling to maintain law and order in this country. It is up to each person to defend and protect their nearest and dearest from harm. The criminals are professionals and will always have guns.	David

	2021-05-24 07:55:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill will hurt the gun industry in South Africa and not many will buy new guns. People making a living off gun sales and ammunition sales and sport shooting ranges of which I am a keen contributor, will eventually be unemloyed as well.	Michael
	2021-05-24 07:55:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current status of the SAP in South Africa is a big joke. They are not ready or geared or willing to defend the law abiding citizens or step in to avoid or curb non-law abiding persons from harming, destroying, killing other citizens. The SAP is on the side of the criminals. When the SAP can implement and prove that they have sufficient staff, vehicles, the capacity, properly trained and available and be on the ground to patrol each and every street and house of all races and cultures in SA, every single mili-second of the day and night - 7 days a week all year round, for the rest of each law abiding citizens healthy natural life span, then maybe consider such drastic steps. until those comfort measures are in place: NO way you are taking away my right to live, defend my self and or my loved ones. This is just another plot to strengthen the criminals and encourage police brutality. I trust that this new proposed law will apply to all traffic officials, SAP officers (all ranks), private investigators, including the President and politicians body guards, etc. etc.. who have weapons based on self defence for duties or what ever.....what a joke.	C
	2021-05-24 07:56:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Response to FCA Bill To whom it may concern,	Hendrik
	2021-05-24 07:56:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop gun controll	Hendrik
	2021-05-24 07:56:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sarel Francois
	2021-05-24 07:56:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I wholly reject any further attempt by the government of South Africa to disarm decent, ordinary citizens of the country.	Bruce
	2021-05-24 07:56:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not see that any of the proposed changes to the firearm act can make any positive difference in the safety for law abiding citizens of South Africa. None of the amendments can or will have any effect to keep guns out of the hands of the criminals.	Hennie
	2021-05-24 07:56:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There have been a few occasions where myself or a family member have been held up by gun point due to a robbery. For this reason I am fully against this ban on firearms for self-defense as if this option was available then it could be one of the only things that could save myself or	Dylan
	2021-05-24 07:56:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is insanity. Obviously.	Jeremy
	2021-05-24 07:56:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	HI. IM A BUSINESS MAN AND HAVE PEOPLE WORKING NIGHTSHIFT THAT REQUIRES MY PRESENCE SOMETIMES AT ANYTIME OF THE NIGHT OR EARLY HOURS OF THE MORNING. WHY CAN I NOT HAVE A FIREARM TO PROTECT MYSELF? APART FROM THIS WHY CAN I NOT	Victor
	2021-05-24 07:56:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Making Law abiding citizens easy prey for the undesirable element of society. Can SAPS guarantee my family safety - No , currently they cannot. This Bill is a farce, Having someone in charge of a goverment institution say on Carte Blanche , that he would like no members of the public to have firearms , yet he has a full security detail	Jermaine
	2021-05-24 07:56:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS can not maintain law and order just look at recent crime stats in South Africa. I live 200m from a police station and we have 3 security companies in our area due to the incompetence of the SAPS to protect the citizens that pays their salaries. I often travel at night for work purposes and will have no means to protect myself without a gun. Police	Jacobus Erasmus
	2021-05-24 07:56:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government cannot protect the citizens and then they don't want the citizens to protect themselves. Start with the politicians, B. the hat Cele first, by taking away his security with all their firearms, then Cyril etc etc, and lets see how quickly they get rid of their firearms. I am sick and tired of being robbed, held at gun point (with my young children), and the police are	Kay
	2021-05-24 07:57:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The constitution give citizens the right to protect themselves and their personal interests.	Gary

	2021-05-24 07:57:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sarel Francois
	2021-05-24 07:57:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The rights of the firearm owner are getting tighter every year while crime skyrockets out of control,police are not coping so weneed to defend ourselves against criminals.	Ricardo
	2021-05-24 07:57:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are ruled by a communist mafia state, with the countries biggest criminals in charge. The murder rate in South Africa is that of a country at war. Taking away firearms of law abiding citizens will do absolutely nothing to curb crime and murder. Criminals do not care for gun control laws, and ordinary citizens will be left defenseless.	Werner
	2021-05-24 07:57:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearm owners and users are not the problem. Ineffective policing and goverment is the problem. Criminals are rampant in SA. They will not adhere to silly gun laws. You are this empowering criminals at the expense of normal citizens who should have the right to defend themself. You would be infringing on my rights on property legally bought and paid for. The	Michael
	2021-05-24 07:57:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		A
	2021-05-24 07:57:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Do not try to un-arm a law abiding citizen to protect a criminal. By carrying a gun on myself, i am able to protect my family in a country where the criminal has more rights.	Jaco
	2021-05-24 07:57:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Nathan Coetzee and I am a law abiding citizen as well as a father to two small children. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Nathan
	2021-05-24 07:57:31	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Remove illegal fire arms.	Johannes
	2021-05-24 07:57:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Thomas
	2021-05-24 07:57:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Clayton
	2021-05-24 07:57:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It a human right to protect myself and my family	Alicia
	2021-05-24 07:57:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Liam
	2021-05-24 07:57:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms for self defense is the only way to defend ourselfs our families ,loved ones and the public. Criminals attack us , rob us ,rape us , kill us and nothing happens about it. How can a single	Marco
	2021-05-24 07:57:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a COMMUNISTIC PLOT to disarm the public in order to gain total control. This inadequate corrupt ANC hoodlum Govt. cannot provide adequate services to protect normal citizens from serious crimes and are hell bent on disarming responsible gun owners. What sense does that make? What are they afraid of?	Dave

	2021-05-24 07:57:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is an inherently violent & crime ridden place. The SAPS are almost completely unable to protect society at large in this country. Owning a firearm for the purpose of self defense is the only form of protection we can rely on. It is a fundamental right of the people as citizens of this country. To remove this right is a large step closer to tyranny. Which we cannot allow. If the government cannot protect me and my family, as a law abiding citizen, I need to be empowered to protect my property and my family from Lawless criminals who have illegal firearms.	Deon
	2021-05-24 07:57:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Its my right to prorect my family and property 2. The SAPS is ineffective / incompetent to reduce crime 3. Shorter licence periods are a money making scheme and the current system is a mess. 4. Reloading and limited ammo is a concern for sport shooting	Francois
	2021-05-24 07:57:58	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do the government think must us protect ourselves and our families against criminals with fire arms.	Anthony
	2021-05-24 07:58:02	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS is in a state of chaos they must consentrate to get themselfs in order first leave law abiding citizens alone we have to right to be armed and to protect ourselfs. Rather get the firearms out of criminal hands and give normal citizens more firearms and ammunitions	Volkmar
	2021-05-24 07:58:21	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self-defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfil their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This will help alleviate the current admin backlog the CFR is facing and will ensure ordinary citizens and not just politicians and VIPs with their bodyguards will have access to firearms to defend themselves against violent crime.	Patricia

	2021-05-24 07:58:27	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the government can provide me and my family's with the protection and they can guarantee our safety I will go with the act but until they can do all that and get all the unlawful fire arms of the street, there is no way I will give up my fire arms!	Francois
	2021-05-24 07:58:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I veel that the whole system is going in the wrong direction and is only in favor of the criminals in our country, not even closely concerning all the law abiding citizens.	Lourens
	2021-05-24 07:58:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that it is a human right to defend yourself and your family. This bill is not going to stop criminals from using firearms to shoot and kill innocent citizens. Having licensed and legal firearms for self defense is not a crime its a human right.	Eric
	2021-05-24 07:58:55	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the government wants better gun control start with illegal weapons in the hands of criminals. Or do away with gun laws and let everyone have a gun and let God serve the righteous.	CJ
	2021-05-24 07:58:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-05-24 07:59:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government wants to disarm the honest man while they give more power to the criminal. What kind of government will that? I think we all know the answer to that.	Colin
	2021-05-24 07:59:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How about you control your police force to better protect us before you try to take our guns and self-defense away. This is absurd, it's like sending cows into the slaughterhouse. We have and should always have the right to protect ourselves by any means. How can you submit such a bill when we are ranked as one of the most dangerous countries in the world?	Eduan

	2021-05-24 07:59:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Charles
	2021-05-24 07:59:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Jeff
	2021-05-24 07:59:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To start off, self defence is a priority for all of us, even more so, for the people living and working on farms and small holdings. The police and defence force is most definitely not on the law abiding citizen's side. The next topic. Hunting. If no hunting rifles can be sold or owned, there will be a major job		Erich
	2021-05-24 07:59:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS cannot ensure the safety of citizens. Basic law enforcement and service delivery to communities are at an all time low while violent crimes are increasing. It is the Constitutional Right of every citizen to be free and safe, and if the Government can not ensure this we as citizens have no other option but to defend ourselves and to be armed. I carry 24/7 as I am not willing to become a victim of violent crime and stand defenseless when a threat is imminent. As a dedicated Sport Shooter and Hunter I use different firearms for different applications, and by limiting the amount of firearms that I may own my constitutional right to freely practice my Sport is infringed upon. The option to reload ammunition for specific applications and to increase accuracy is part of excelling to the highest level of marksmanship in this sport. The poor performance by CFR since inception of the white licenses will exponentially grow bigger if the licensing period is shortened for sport shooting/hunting as they do not even have the capacity to handle current applications within 90 days.		Gerhard
	2021-05-24 07:59:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why are we as civilians, living in one of the most dangerous countries in the world, being put under more strict regulations and our right to defend our lives strictly limited with our hands tied behind our backs by our own law and justice system while criminals enjoy roaming free, taking what they want, murdering as they please with guns and ammunition that is of military grade. Why is the justice system tightening the noose around the necks of those trying to stay		Reinhardt
	2021-05-24 08:00:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"To Whom It may concern I reject these proposals to remove my right to self defense whole heartedly. By removing the		Petra
	2021-05-24 08:00:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is my basiese reg om myself en my gesin te verdedig. Om sport te beoefen. Om patrone te kan herlaai. My regte as n landsburger word my ontneem. Die dag as ek die polisie en regering 100% kan vertrou om my veiligheid tr waarborg, sal ek dalk nie n wapen vir selfverdediging nodig he nie. Tot dan bly my wapen myne. My Dear SA reply:		Jean-Louis
	2021-05-24 08:00:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Against the suggested / Draft amendments of the FCA in 2021 in its entirety.		Nozipho
	2021-05-24 08:00:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support any further restrictions and controls re legal firearm ownership. I am a women, in one of the most dangerous countries for a female to live in the entire world.		Brad
	2021-05-24 08:00:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am in the process of getting a licence to protect myself, and to think that the government now feels that it is a good idea to remove my last line of defence is absolutely despicable. all		Roxy
	2021-05-24 08:00:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Johannes Jacobus Geldenhuys and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these		Johannes
	2021-05-24 08:00:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government should stop focusing on the people that are on the right side of the law and start doing their job and get rid of the millions of criminals in this country, including some corrupt policemen and politicians.		Riaan
	2021-05-24 08:00:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			John
	2021-05-24 08:01:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If, I as a tax paying citizen cant protect myself, then so to, the VIP protection services for government officials should seize. Additionally, shooting is my sport, reloading is part of exercising my sport.		Jandre
	2021-05-24 08:01:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All the above will not just remove the right to protect your self but will also damage Economy as it will remove income from the hunting and sport shooting industry. Reloading is also a very important part of hunting because this is part of accuracy, accuracy is directly connected		Marius
	2021-05-24 08:01:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself and my family		Theresa
	2021-05-24 08:01:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Karen
	2021-05-24 08:01:40	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why limet me when the goverment can't protect me as a citizen		John

	2021-05-24 08:01:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire bill is disconnected from the realities of South Africa. Instead of addressing the Police shortage (https://www.saps.gov.za/newsroom/selnewsdetails.php?nid=26931) and the complete anarchy at the firearms registry (https://www.dailymaverick.co.za/article/2021-02-10-corruption-in-south-africas-firearms-registry-puts-guns-and-ammo-in-the-hands-	Alan
	2021-05-24 08:01:47	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There will be a loss of work in the fire arm department. Huge economic impact to fire arm dealers. Unlawfull fire arms will dramatically increase.	Jaco
	2021-05-24 08:01:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The only logic and necessary change must be to license the owner of firearms and not each firearm. He must be already found competent in any case before any license is issued. Rather redo competency alone every 10 years instead of the licenses. This will reduce the workload on the police force drastically so that they can be deployed where it matters.	pierre
	2021-05-24 08:01:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment of the bill is taking way our constitutional right to protect our family where in the SAPS is grossly failing to do their job.	C
	2021-05-24 08:01:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person has the right to be able to defend himself, or his children and family. They want do deny my rights.	Gustav
	2021-05-24 08:02:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police is failing miserably to protect South African citizens.They have the right to defend themselves. The government is infringing citizens basic human rights. CLEAN UP THE POLICE and ROT out CORRUPTION.	Anni
	2021-05-24 08:02:02	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Renier
	2021-05-24 08:02:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Under current law it is already a situation where a criminal breaking in to a house has more right to his life than the occupants of the home. So it is already difficult to defend yourself legally, but if they take away the right to own a firearm completely, then the only defence we have is the police, wich does not have the means to defend us and frankly in many cases just do not care anymore. So if we have to depend on the police to defend us without the right to do it ourselves, then they should be held accountable if they fail. Paying for damages, loss of property, loss of ability to earn an income and loss of life, providing for the dependents of victims of activity.	Anton
	2021-05-24 08:02:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Neill
	2021-05-24 08:02:05	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	CFR/SAPS can at the moment not fulfill their duties, SAPS in general cannot fulfill their mandate to keep SA safe. All these proposed changes to limit the most law-abiding fraction of SA's population? Just prove that has a government socialist/communist mindset. I do not support any proposed changes, current FCA is dead in the water as it is at present. Licence	Basie
	2021-05-24 08:02:15	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Manie
	2021-05-24 08:02:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-05-24 08:02:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will force people to support the illegal firearms trade, wake up !!!	Lloyd
	2021-05-24 08:02:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We South Africans supposedly live in a free democratic state where all have the right to life. However our state has one of the highest murder rates In the world with a police force that is incapable of protecting itself self let alone its citizens, now you want to deny me the right to defend the lives of my loved ones.	Miguel
	2021-05-24 08:02:28	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the	Wayne
	2021-05-24 08:02:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chantel

	2021-05-24 08:02:31	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christo
	2021-05-24 08:02:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Lots of crime in SA and our life is at threat EVERY DAY. We need to be able to defend ourselves. We working in the gun industry are law abiding and rather focus your energy at getting the real criminals.	Bernardus
	2021-05-24 08:02:38	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Janus
	2021-05-24 08:02:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is the same as blaming houses for being broken in to. Do we blame cars for drunken drivers . This amendment infringe on our basic human rights.	Philip
	2021-05-24 08:02:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals already murder, rape, and rob with impunity because of the fact that their "human rights" are overemphasised by a criminal state, yet peaceful citizens are consistently thrown to the wolves by bureaucrats in suits who are surrounded by armed officers 24/7. I will not be told that I am not allowed to defend myself with a firearm by bureaucrats who leech off of a	Jacques
	2021-05-24 08:02:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African Police have stated they cannot cope with the crime and hence they cannot and will not protect the law abiding citizen. I have a God given right to defend myself and my family especially in a country where 4 of the 10 most dangerous cities in the world exist. Disarming the civilians will give criminals Carte Blanche on murdering and raping and stealing	Ryan
	2021-05-24 08:03:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals rule	Awie
	2021-05-24 08:03:19	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacobus
	2021-05-24 08:03:19	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated hunter and sport shooter. I currently own two rifles for which I develop my own loads depending on the type of game I hunt in the specific rifle as well as the distances I shoot for competitive shooting. If I cannot develop and maintain my own loads that are unique to my rifles and works for that specific rifle, I am forced to buy ammunition that is	Michael
	2021-05-24 08:03:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Derek
	2021-05-24 08:03:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a severe overreach by government. SAPS cannot fulfill it's mandate hence the need for self defence firearms No limits should be imposed on dedicated status. All reloading is a necessity for those who shoot a lot and partake in sports and hunting. License the person,register the firearm. We have to deal with enough red tape as it is in order to own firearms. No more.	Andrew
	2021-05-24 08:03:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government cannot protect us, the citizens of South Africa, thus we, the citizens must be able to protect ourselves. It is time to remove the security envoy of the politicians and thus take away their protection that they can get the feeling of a need to protect themselves and their families.	Annelore

	2021-05-24 08:03:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-24 08:03:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why put more restrictions on law abiding citizens as the criminals don't care about the law, having a license, limit on ammo and self reloading. Our police service is laughable at best and mostly incompetent, unresponsive and utterly	Mateen
	2021-05-24 08:03:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is a lot of crime in South Africa and criminals will have a much easier time targeting innocent people. Allow law abiding citizens to have some means of protection against this!	Linda
	2021-05-24 08:03:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to defend myself, my family and property. The police can't and will not protect me. If there is no problem in South Africa, and people do need fire arms for self protection, why is it that the SAPS budget for VIP protection has been doubled to R4Bn? Just one reason that ordinary people need to defend themselfs. The limitation of the validity period of	Leon
	2021-05-24 08:03:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly the police are not capable of fulfilling their mandate of protecting South African citizens. The SAPS have admitted this. If we are not allowed to own firearms the ministers and president should also not be allowed to have armed protection. Also with the amount of firearms lost or stolen from the police or military it does not bestow a lot of confidence that they will be capable of managing this without a lot of firearms ending up in criminal hands. South Africa is a very violent country and law abiding citizens get slaughtered in their houses almost on a daily basis. And even though owning a firearm is a privilege taking away this privilege is effectively taking away their right to live when criminals attack. Secondly I am a hunter and sport shooter. What would events like 3 gun be without Self Loading Rifles. If there is anything to be learned from the Sport Shooting community it is that we love our firearms and thus take firearm ownership very seriously.	Ruan
	2021-05-24 08:03:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's clear that this failed SA Government cannot defend it's citizens. Removing law abiding citizens right to defend itself in a country where crime has spiralled out of control is simply suicide and unconstitutional.	Regardt
	2021-05-24 08:03:54	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alwyn
	2021-05-24 08:03:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self-defence with a firearm is our only and last resort we have as a law abiding citizen. The statistics shows that criminals uses extended force with firearms to target everyday citizens. Its our right to protect our life's	Morne
	2021-05-24 08:03:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self-defense you are placing South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. As an alternative, I propose the license the person and register the firearm approach.	Joe
	2021-05-24 08:03:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cameron
	2021-05-24 08:03:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my Constitutional right to be-able to defend myself and my family.	Bertus
	2021-05-24 08:04:07	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding firearms owners are not part of the crime problem in South Africa. If ALL government VIPs give up their own protection details to prove no guns are needed, then they can start having this argument. The police are incapable of protecting citizens in South Africa. Gun owners reloading ammunition are generally the most responsible and law abiding citizens in the whole country.	Albertus
	2021-05-24 08:04:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Saps have no control over criminals they never have vehicles they are never available, now they want to disarm us but they can't protect us, if something needs to change it is the way they protect us until then it is my constitutional right to protect myself.	Dirk
	2021-05-24 08:04:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our police force is incapable of adequately protecting the citizens of South Africa and has admitted to this fact. Taking the only available mechanism through which South African citizens can defend	Stephen
	2021-05-24 08:04:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riaan
	2021-05-24 08:04:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearms and legal firearm owners has absolutely minimal, like almost zero percent contribution to crime statistics in our country. This in fact is one of the most lawless countries on the planet with an absolute need to be able to self protect oneself with a firearm. I very	Johan
	2021-05-24 08:04:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the efficiency deterioration and lack of discipline in the SAPS it is essential that South Africans are at least able to defend themselves in break ins on their properties and theft of moveable property . Given the history so far of how arms that have been retrieved by the	Bruce
	2021-05-24 08:04:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Whilst Celi sleeps well at night due to all his ARMED security personnel, we must not have the same security and safety as we may not have firearms? The SAP can't protect me, and now they want to take the only means I have of protecting myself away?	Debra
	2021-05-24 08:04:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Werner
	2021-05-24 08:05:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Control, control, control by the "authorities" leaves all naked to their suppression.	Denis

	2021-05-24 08:05:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This new law and it's amendments are ludicrous, in a society where we all get slaughtered, raped and robbed on all levels and places in the beautiful country of ours where criminals use unlicensed firearms stolen from the police and military. We have a right to protect ourselves.	heather
	2021-05-24 08:05:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Deleting of licensing for self defense: Current crime rate and lack of police presence creates the environment where each individual needs to have the right to protect him or herself. There is also a huge population that lives in remote areas without any police support close to them	Hugo
	2021-05-24 08:05:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If this Bill is passed only the criminals will have arms and not the law abiding citizens.	Jan
	2021-05-24 08:05:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect myself. The government is incapable of fullfilling this obligation	Kwagga
	2021-05-24 08:05:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All criminals do not comply with any laws , banning Guns and changing laws don't apply to them . Law abiding citizens isn't the problems criminals and gun smugglers are .	Allen
	2021-05-24 08:05:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	On self defense, how do they expect of you to safeguard yourself, your family in a country with one of the highest crime numbers in the world without having a firearm registered for self defense? Just last week Bheki made the crime numbers announcement and everything was up an average of 20%. The police cannot protect us or themselves at this point.	Neil
	2021-05-24 08:05:38	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government people got protection via special units and we the population that pay taxes dont have the same prevelidge and must therefore protect ourselves. A lot of unlicenced firearms in the hands of criminals came directly from lost or stolen firearms from the police. The problem is not the lawfull firearm owner as suggested.	Christiaan
	2021-05-24 08:05:57	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am not an owner of any Firearms but do not agree as the ANC have not overcome the problem of illegal Firearms ownership and the crimes related to them. Private individuals have the right of ownership if deemed necessary by them.	Kevin
	2021-05-24 08:05:57	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the police can't or won't protect us, we have a right to protect ourselves. The government has made it clear that they don't care for the safety of our citizens. By disarming the law abiding citizens of SA, there is clearly a very sinister agenda at play that will culminate in law abiding citizens becoming sitting ducks for criminals and a draconian communistic reign by the current leadership. If you give up your guns, you give up your freedom and once they have taken that away, you are nothing more than a slave to the corrupt system.	Elaine
	2021-05-24 08:05:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sedick
	2021-05-24 08:06:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Restrictions to ownership of firearms will negatively impact on my business and livelihood. Hunting is my primary source of income and I have 23 employees	Gerald
	2021-05-24 08:06:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In stead of being concerned with the above mentioned, the government should work on developing a licensing system that actually works, one that speeds up the whole process, one where shop owners can control who gets firearms and who does not, under the supervision	Marco
	2021-05-24 08:06:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why implement something new when the old act cannot be applied. This infringes on my Hunan Rights. Why limit me on the amount of firearms? More people are killed with all other items Why Burden the existing renewal process, as it is years behind?	David
	2021-05-24 08:06:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	- Deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence: In a country, that you cannot reply on the police to protect the public, or even fully reply on security companies, the public unfortunately needs to be able to protect itself against the plague of crime that exists in South Africa. 99.99% of firearm license holders for self defence, are responsible firearm	Herucus
	2021-05-24 08:06:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A person should have the right to own firearms for any legitimate reason, whether self defense, hunting, etc. Reducing the number of firearms and the license period is an inconvenience and effects those who have firearms passed down in the family	Juanita
	2021-05-24 08:06:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To those in favour of changing firearm regulations in SA . Law abiding citizens should not be controlled by Government regulations in the event that someone may commit a violent crime . The number of firearms someone possess or	Michael
	2021-05-24 08:06:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a dedicated hunter and Sport Shooter I strongly oppose this bill in its entirety. 1. To protect you're self and your family is a God given right, with crime rampant in our country and our police ineffective, unable and sometimes involved in these acts of violence we cannot accept that law abiding gun owners be stripped of the right to bear arms.	Gert

	2021-05-24 08:06:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People should have the right to defend themselves, increased bureaucracy surrounding firearms are just forcing upstanding citizens to become criminals. In addition, the SAPD are unable to perform their mandate and constantly get robbed. Increased legislation removes legal arms from citizens and has no impact on the criminal / unlicensed guns.	Lizelle
	2021-05-24 08:06:37	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Margery
	2021-05-24 08:06:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to this bill in it's entirety as it takes away my right to protect my life and the lifes of my family. It also severly limits my ability to participate in sports shooting due to the limitation of number of firearms that my be licensed. I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Marnus
	2021-05-24 08:06:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of	Matthew
	2021-05-24 08:06:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill once again seeks to target law abiding, responsible gun owners while criminals remain armed and a very real threat to society.	Neal
	2021-05-24 08:07:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where the police have limited effect, to deny people the right to defend themselves and their loved ones is creating a society of victims. Everybody knows illegal firearms are the issue, not licensed ones.	Jonathan
	2021-05-24 08:07:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mike
	2021-05-24 08:07:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAP LOST CONTROLL TO PROTECT CITEZENS. WE DO SHOOTING FOR A SPORT AND SELF RELOUDING FOR COST AND ACCURACY. SAP MUST FIRST DISARM ALL CRIMINALS AND THEN WE DOUNT NEED LICENS FOR SELF	PIERRE
	2021-05-24 08:07:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support any of the amendments as proposed. I believe it is every person's right to defend yourself against any crime. The police does not have the capacity to handle to renewal of licenses every 5 years. With sport shooting it is a proven fact that reloading ammunition improves the accuracy of	Pieter
	2021-05-24 08:07:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-05-24 08:07:26	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shaun
	2021-05-24 08:07:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		George
	2021-05-24 08:07:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is up, police and police weapons are used against citizens. There is no real action to disarm the criminals, but government wants to disarm the law abiding citizens.	Shane
	2021-05-24 08:07:44	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licence the individual and register the firearms	Bruno
	2021-05-24 08:07:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government should rather spend all this time and resources to find illegal firearms and disarm criminals, instead of trying to disarm citizens that own firearms legally.	Hannes
	2021-05-24 08:07:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are many nonsense proposals, each of which should be reason enough to prevent passing the amendments to the bill.	Lindy
	2021-05-24 08:07:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is inept at everything including service delivery and decision making. They can't make basic decisions, nor adhere to promises they make. Licencing is a farce and money making inception to legitimise stealing from us through a stealth tax. They can't perform their own current motor vehicle licencing requirements, so how will they perform the proposed 5	Craig
	2021-05-24 08:07:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marionette
	2021-05-24 08:08:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am directly against handing my firearms to this government for the following reasons: 1. Self defense; 2. Target shooting; and 3. Hunting.	Johann

	2021-05-24 08:08:04	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Serious infringement on private rights and right to self defense. Furthermore as sportsman, hunter and enthusiast the law is ridiculous. The whole industry brings in millions to the economy, which by the way is already in a mess, now the government wants to infringe free trade even more.	Emil
	2021-05-24 08:08:05	Outside SA	Saudi Arabia	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police have admitted (and demonstrated) inability to protect citizens. By refusing licence for self defence, crime will only increase. Also this goes against the constitution.	Peter
	2021-05-24 08:08:14	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our constitution grants us the right to life, which means we have the right to defend that life. Disarming the law abiding citizens, those who follow the letter of the law will, who understand fully the implications of carrying a firearm and the responsibility it in entails goes against the constitution. Reloading ammunition allows firearm owners to train at a reduced	Jose
	2021-05-24 08:08:15	North West		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I was the training officer in the URTP training program for the SADF in 2012/3 . Out of 2000 candidates in 2011 only one qualified as officer. Under my training 2013 all 54 candidates qualified as officer. Phase 1 grouping Fire arm training was successfully completed after 2 hours on the shooting range an all-time SADF record.	Jan
	2021-05-24 08:08:22	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person has the right to be able to defend himself, or his children and family. I would like to see the statistics and any reports used to make the decision on these amendments. I do not believe there was sound thought to these amendments.	Gareth
	2021-05-24 08:08:27	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Has anyone considered the following: The high crime and murder rate. How this will empower criminals in knowing a lot more citizens are not allowed to carry firearms. The inability of the police do protect citizens. The high GBV statistics and how thousands of women who have firearms for self-defense will	Chris
	2021-05-24 08:08:31	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill aims to restrict the rights of law abiding citizens and make self defence illegal. in a country with so many violent crimes, it is vital that people have the right to defend themselves if a situation arises.	Pieter
	2021-05-24 08:08:33	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Decisions been 1 Eyed made and to disarm us and to prevent us to do our sport.	Chris
	2021-05-24 08:08:34	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Yvonne
	2021-05-24 08:08:41	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Defending yourself, your family and your property is a basic human right. One cannot do that by taking a knife to a gun fight. Once the government can proof that they have confiscated every single illegal/criminal firearm they can start to design improved general gun control. This is part of disarming the general public a tactic used by historical despots like Hitler, Mau,	Berthold
	2021-05-24 08:08:42	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Anyone should be able to defend their love ones and property!	Cecilia
	2021-05-24 08:08:45	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in one of the highest crime places in the world. Why blue light terrorists on our roads ? Why Guards at high ranking useless ANC if there are no crime? Do the study on how many crime is done with legal weapons. Are legal weapons used in	Erik
	2021-05-24 08:08:51	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our Police service does not have the ability, intention or capacity to protect the citizens of South Africa. There is therefore a need for South African Citizens to be able to defend themselves. If the intent is to try and reduce crime by inforicng the amendments to the bill then they are merely attending to the wounds of larger issue. The police and goverment	Quintin
	2021-05-24 08:08:51	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	CRIMINALS WILL ALWAYS IGNORE THE LAW, THIS WILL LEAVE THE LAW OBIDiNG CITIZEN DEFFENCELESS!!!!	frank
	2021-05-24 08:08:52	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's a matter if trust and morality.	Christo

	2021-05-24 08:08:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Seeing the crime as being in whole : house breaking and murders in home, on road, in being our right to safety and security. We will not be stripped of our legal registered firearms to protect ourselves and family. We have the right to life, safety, security and freedom. All you people will have is blood on your hands, where you people will answer in every way including God. Hell is not a place to be. Even the Bible speaks about self defense and protection. Target the criminals. Protect the law abiding citizens.	Lara
	2021-05-24 08:08:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As this country has one of the highest crime rates we need more guns for self protection not less. I propose we have one gun licence per person with as many guns as necessary. The entire bill needs to be thrown out.	Diana
	2021-05-24 08:09:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absolutely ridiculous! Rather get rid of all the UNLICENCED firearms that are all over the country. Leave the licenced people alone as, on the whole, they are used only for self-defence and these people know how and when to use them. All the other unlicensed firearms in the country are mostly illegally owned and used criminally. Take these criminals off the street or at least take away the unlicensed guns that they use for all sorts of criminal activity	Lynette Noreen
	2021-05-24 08:09:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unjust!! You cannot just change the constitution and our human rights to defend ourselves. That is a GOD given rule/law, not the corrupt ANC/SAPS rights to do. This is a communist move which will further the ganster state we already live in.	A
	2021-05-24 08:09:12	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Because of the total failure of the police in this country we live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world. The courts have determined the right to bear arms is not a right. However it is a tool for survival. The crimes in this country is not executed by licensed fire arm holders but by illegal firearms sold to criminals even by our own police. The VIP protection unit got R2bn rand added to their budget and the already fatally flawed corrupt	barend
	2021-05-24 08:09:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Grant
	2021-05-24 08:09:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am strongly opposed to the proposed amendments to the firearms bill. I am sure thousands of other people have pointed out the fact that we have a right to defend our lives. And I am deeply concerned about the agenda lying behind the disarmament of the law abiding citizens of South Africa.	WAYNE
	2021-05-24 08:09:33	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The little bit of pleasures that we have....like shooting,reloading and practicing target shooting must now also get taken away from us....WHY and for what reason ?	RICHAR D
	2021-05-24 08:09:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until the state can adequatly protect the citizens of this country, we will have to do so ourselves I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the	Farley
	2021-05-24 08:09:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marnitz

	2021-05-24 08:09:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People have the right to defend themselves	Riaan
	2021-05-24 08:09:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime in the country is escalating and government is constantly aiding the criminals by constantly restricting citizens from defending themselves.	Sean
	2021-05-24 08:10:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sonja
	2021-05-24 08:10:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon
	2021-05-24 08:10:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There were 7,351 murders committed with firearms – which include pistols, revolvers, high-caliber and homemade guns - between April 2019 and March this year. JOHANNESBURG – Advocacy group Gun Free SA says the country's 1.4% increase in murder rates is largely attributed to gun violence. This is the statistics of murders committed with guns and would like to know how many of these deaths was committed with a registered gun? According to crime statistics in South Africa there are more guns in the hands of non registered guns and therefore it does not make sense to prohibit any person in South Africa to defend him or herself with a registered gun. This is genocide towards the nation, if a government that can not govern, take the registered guns away from their owners.	Yvette
	2021-05-24 08:10:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The murder rate in South Africa is 36 per 100000, this is significantly high. It is amongst the highest in the world. The SAPS are not equipped or capable of being to respond quickly enough to prevent violent crime in South Africa. Given the high violent crime rate and SAPS inability to protect citizen firearms are essential to being able protect my constitutional right	Graham
	2021-05-24 08:10:34	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	From : Estelle Kruger Email: Estellekruger8@gmail.com POBox 529, Lephalale,0555	Estelle
	2021-05-24 08:10:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Hendrik J.C Reynders ,and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Hendrik
	2021-05-24 08:10:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cant protect us so we need to be able to protect ourselves and our family.	ian
	2021-05-24 08:10:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is absurd that the SA government wants to ban self defence firearm ownership for civilians while crime rates increase with an increasing unemployment rate. All this while proposing a decrease in SAPS budget while increasing their vip protection budget. Talk about fearing the population. It can be seen all over the world that jf the government doesn't have their	Werner
	2021-05-24 08:10:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a long distance sport shooter and reloading of ammunition for accuracy is essential in the sport. I do not see how making reloading of ammunition by law abiding gun owners illegal will help to stop criminals who do not follow the law in any case. This makes no sense Why should law abiding citizens be denied the right to posses firearms for self defense in their own homes? The criminals breaking into the homes with malicious intent do not have a	Wynand
	2021-05-24 08:11:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to defend ourselves, by reloading our own ammunition we get better results in term of accurecy in the hunting field. The SAPS cant even protect themselves, they cant catch and disarm criminals so how can we be disarmed with no way to protect ourselves. The ANC cant build anything they cant keep anything maintained they can just destroy	Eben

	2021-05-24 08:11:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We To Whom It may concern. My name is JP Coetzer and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves.	Petrus
	2021-05-24 08:11:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jean Pierre
	2021-05-24 08:11:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Etienne
	2021-05-24 08:11:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rolly
	2021-05-24 08:11:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Trying to disarm people who are law abiding but the criminals can run freely. They dont care about laws. Let the people defend themself, it is not as if the police can protect anyone.	JD
	2021-05-24 08:11:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How many guns that was handed in disappeared and is in criminals possession who do not have licenses Government is incapable to manage anything and innocent citizens bears the brunt. We have a right to owning guns and defend ourselves against criminals, because our	Belinda
	2021-05-24 08:11:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	• Deleting of licensing for self defence. This amendment goes directly against the principal right to protect my own life as well as the life of my family members not to mention my property. • Reduction of firearms license period to five years. Should they wish to implement this the process for re application or renewal of licences should be made easier and more effective.	Theunis
	2021-05-24 08:12:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hugo
	2021-05-24 08:12:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The need for a Self defence firearm in South Africa is crucial as it is not a safe place to live. Also reducing the ammo and guns for all section are just a way to make more money for Saps. Me and my family have been in a situation before where a gun was our last resort. Only 1% of illegal guns in SA are stolen from private license owners. Where more guns are stolen from Firstly I feel you cannot take away section 13/14. Self defense should be the first reason to process a firearm. You are and always will be your own first responder, when seconds count between unlawful harm to ones body you cannot wait minutes for help.	Geerick
	2021-05-24 08:12:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a dedicated Hunter and sports person I also feel that this bill aim to put unrealistic limits	Chad
	2021-05-24 08:12:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In Summary, this proposed bill only aims to place unreasonable restrictions on law abiding firearm owners. This bill does not show or provide any evidence of it will improve the life of South African citizens. Terence Hall.	Terence
	2021-05-24 08:12:20	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	From : Francois Kruger Email: Mieliemonster@gmail.com POBox 529, Lephalale,0555	FRANCOIS
	2021-05-24 08:12:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-24 08:12:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unconstitutional and an infringement on my rights and I refuse and will refuse to give up my firearm	frederick
	2021-05-24 08:12:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	According to our constitution we are all equal but clearly this is not the case. Budget for VIP's increased and a decrease for policing. Surely the VIP's detail is not going to use sticks to protect them hence if VIP's are protected with firearms why can I as a law abiding citizen not use the same means to defend my family and me?	Jacobus Johannes
	2021-05-24 08:12:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Daar is te veel rowers en moorsenaars in die land buite beheer wat wetgehoorsame mense beroof en is a great place vermoor. Die wetstoepassers beteken niks. Ons moet ons self virdedig	Rassie
	2021-05-24 08:12:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Christiaan
	2021-05-24 08:12:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries in the world. Our citizens must be given the right to defend themselves and their families.	Marco
	2021-05-24 08:13:09	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	you can not take away our rights it is our right to be able to defend ourselves and others you can not stop a criminal without the necessary aid and perhaps stand a chance to survive the action taken against ourselves	ocker
	2021-05-24 08:13:10	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is an inherently violent & crime ridden place. The SAPS are almost completely unable to protect society at large in this country. Owning a firearm for the purpose of self defense is the only form of protection we can rely on. It is a fundamental right of the people as citizens of this country. To remove this right is a large step closer to tyranny, which we	Lynethea

	2021-05-24 08:13:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If this act is passed then only criminals (apart from the police!!) will have firearms. I have owned a firearm for self-defense for the past 55 years and have never used it for anything other than self-defense or practice. There is a huge contingent of sport shooters who compete at international level. The majority reload themselves to reduce costs. What happens to them? This act has been thought up by a minister who is anti firearms, smoking and alcohol. Who is he to decide the fate of thousands of citizens who have the right to protect themselves. What will they do with the millions if firearms become illegal and who will decide who qualifies to carry a firearm. No doubt these guns will land up in the hands of criminals. A bonanza time for them. Another ill-thought up plan.	Jasper
	2021-05-24 08:13:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS cannot is not able to defend the citizens against criminals. This Bill is fundamentally flawed. In fact, it was drafted in secret without ANY consultation with those most affected by it - the firearms fraternity.	Rudolf
	2021-05-24 08:13:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The supposed research underpinning the Bill is secret, has not been peer reviewed and cannot be trusted. Even here, the firearms fraternity was excluded.	Jonatha n
	2021-05-24 08:13:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a firearm owner who has dedicated hunter and sport shooting status, and owns a handgun for the protection of myself and my loved-ones. I feel that this bill will not only have a massive impact on a large part of South Africa's economy because this will most definitely impact the hunting and sport shooting industry which will cause a lot of overseas hunters to	Sarel
	2021-05-24 08:13:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The focus should instead, be on the clamp down of illegal firearm posession the bill is unfair towards firearm owners that worked very hard to get the current licences up to date while having to battle the incompetence of the SAPS. Legal firearm owners are forced to comply but the saps cannot complete their work for the current system, and now they want to move over to a new set of regulations.	Bandile
	2021-05-24 08:13:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Goverment should not be allowed to write laws and precedures if they are incompenent to	jean-pierre
	2021-05-24 08:13:31	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will definitely have the effect of disarming law abiding citizens who just want to protect themselves against lawless gun carrying criminals. Why not rather crack down on the criminals. It is highly suspicious of why the ANC government is putting this bill on the table.	Johan
	2021-05-24 08:13:34	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hierdie wet as dit geimplimenteer sou word dien geen doel anders as om die bevolking te ontwapen nie ,dit is in sy totaliteit in hierdie RSA van vandag met absolute wetteloosheid wat heers sinneloos om enige en almal van hierdie voorgestelde wysigings in gebruik te neem.Wat is die doel van hierdie voorgestelde wysigings ?,anders as absolute ontwapening van die	Johan
	2021-05-24 08:13:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the SAPS and SA Gov are not able to protect us, how do we protect ourselves? If the SAPS, court systems, jails etc. were efficient and effective we would not all need to have firearms (which are just part of a whole bunch of "extra taxes" we need to keep safe , like armed response, electric fences, alarms etc) Make the SAPS effective and then consider	guy
	2021-05-24 08:13:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government, by its own admission is unable to protect the citizens of this country. Having a firearm for self defence is a basic right in a country as lawless as South Africa. This law will not be adhered to as it is not in the interests of public safety.	Nigel
	2021-05-24 08:13:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS has the inability to provide adequate protection for the population, the officers Yat my nearest station admitted to a lack of vehicles and cannot even arrive at a home invasion in a timeous manner.	Gerhard Casper
	2021-05-24 08:13:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all have the rights to defend ourselves by all means possible as human beings,especially woman in this country.dont take our rights away from us	Jessica
	2021-05-24 08:13:43	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-05-24 08:13:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is RIDICULOUS in its entirety! The only purpose of this Bill is to disempower the law abiding South African population. At the same time the criminal elements are empowered by the ANC government to terrorise law abiding and tax paying citizens.	Hennie
	2021-05-24 08:13:52	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Suzanne
	2021-05-24 08:13:52	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current administration and policing are the problem with illegal firearms and not the legitimate firearm users. This bill is actively directed to un arm the vulnerable and innocent and give no avenue for hunters and sport shooters alike.	Stefan

	2021-05-24 08:14:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-05-24 08:14:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To take away a persons rights to defend themselves from CRIMINALS are ridiculous, the country already has enough problems with crime. This will just enhance it further and leaving citizens to feel unsafe in their own homes.	Joshua
	2021-05-24 08:14:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a criminals paradise. The ability to defend oneself against a group of knife wielding criminals is the fine line between your life or death. Why make it easier for criminals by reducing those who have taken the time and trouble to buy, get training and license a firearm. Concentrate on getting those who do not have licenses and cut them down. A gun is	Therese
	2021-05-24 08:14:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is patently absurd! I have never broken the law, in fact, I have often played an active role in upholding, even enforcing, the law. Personal and community safety are both very important to me and I take proactive measures to protect myself, my family and my community. I am compelled to act out in this way because we - the SA citizenry - are under siege from	Hennie
	2021-05-24 08:14:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the proposed bill in its entirety. The listed changes is an insult to the people of South Africa and is not inline with the freedom people of a democracy are entitled to. To remove firearms for self defense is unthinkable, as South Africa is one of the most	Schalk
	2021-05-24 08:14:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Samantha
	2021-05-24 08:14:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		ingrid
	2021-05-24 08:14:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current crime rate the bill in its entirety is absolutely ridiculous! Who do they think they are denying me the right to defend myself and my family when our lives are in danger? In my home we hunt for our venison and that is how we where brought up and how we live.	Lambert
	2021-05-24 08:14:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In this lawless S A do the government want to hand us over to the criminals. The goverment wats to de arm South African citizens like they did to us in Zimbabwe.	kobie
	2021-05-24 08:14:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed regulations are absurd. We already have some of the strictest gun laws in the word. The police are inadequate at preventing crime. You are your own first responder and the only line of defence.	Wietsché
	2021-05-24 08:14:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The state cannot defend myself and my family as it is, thus to disarm me , myself and my family would be totally vulnerable to any danger.	Frans
	2021-05-24 08:14:42	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that we have a right to defend our selves regardless of how we do it. But we need to be better tooled for it because people dont break in to steal anymore they break in to harm you or kill you. Further more the current system in place does not slow the crime down because people are	John-Henri
	2021-05-24 08:14:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shaun
	2021-05-24 08:14:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is nothing but a feeble attempt by the failed ANC government to disarm law abiding citizens. The SAPS has deteriorated to a point where they cannot keep any South African safe. There is no place for any of these amendments in a country as dangerous as south africa	Neil
	2021-05-24 08:14:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ronald
	2021-05-24 08:15:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I objection against the changes to the firearms control act. It is my constitutional right to protect my family and loved ones.	Stefan
	2021-05-24 08:15:04	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries to stay in and I have the right to protect myself & my family because the police is to incompetent to do so.	Theo
	2021-05-24 08:15:05	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a farm and I am a hunter. I need to protect family on the farm. This bill will increase the illigal gun trading. The goverment can NOT disarm criminals, therefor they will not disarm me!	Gerrit
	2021-05-24 08:15:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every ok me has the right to life and as much as the criminal that intents to take yours, you should have the right to defend yourself and your family. Without fear or acting back this country would become lawless	Kamal
	2021-05-24 08:15:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Goveements pathetic and dodgy way of manupilating law abiding citizens and allowing criminals to run this country because coverment and the SAPS are incompetent to resolve any issues .	William George

	2021-05-24 08:15:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is to arm the criminals and to disarm law abidend citizens.Selfdefence is the last line of defence	Thomas
	2021-05-24 08:15:21	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel unsafe in this country. Our crime levels are extremely high, and our state is clearly unable to fully protect its citizens. A very small comfort is that I am able to take my safety into my own hands and defend myself or others if a situation turns dangerous, however it seems that our government is very motivated to remove this ability from its citizens.	Francois
	2021-05-24 08:15:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a gangster tactic to disarm law abiding citizens from all races so that the ruling (not governing) party can do with you what they want and you are totally defenseless. By this they also pave an easy way for their fellow gangsters to rob, rape, plunder and murder as much as they like without the worry of being stood up against. They law abiding public will also be	Hennie
	2021-05-24 08:15:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill makes reference to the Socio Economic Impact Assessment, which seems to the issues raised in SAPs that need to be dealt with. All the issues raised and the solutions highlighted have nothing to do with Firearms or even any related activity. The report highlights how much needs to be done to improve the service of SAPs for their normal	Riyadh
	2021-05-24 08:15:30	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bertie
	2021-05-24 08:15:37	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the write to protect myself and my family.	Daan
	2021-05-24 08:15:42	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is teen die nuwe voorgestelde wetgewing	Hannes
	2021-05-24 08:15:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This government wants to take everything from us - rather catch the criminals killing innocent people.	Berni
	2021-05-24 08:15:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will not give up their illegal weapons. Penalizing the law abiding citizens will make it easier for criminals to prey on disarmed people. Government should target the illegal weapons instead.	Kay
	2021-05-24 08:15:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Making thing more difficult to get a license and all the measures will not take illegal firearms off the market. Or make crime less...	Paul
	2021-05-24 08:15:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please, please, please, can you stop making criminals out of law abiding citizens and for once and for all focus your attention on illegal firearms. Every single amendment proposed is ludicrous in the extreme.	Clive
	2021-05-24 08:15:57	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS is incompetent to upheld law and order. There will always be criminals with fire-arms. Gangs in S.A use illegal fire-arms to defend their territory. Criminals attack,shoot and kill. I have the same right as a citizen of this country (to defend my territory) but I do it the legal way and see the new bill as an attack on my right to defend myself againts illegal fire-	Ria
	2021-05-24 08:15:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shaun
	2021-05-24 08:16:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms are an essential part of the tourism and conservation industry in South Africa, as firearms are used for hunting. The money generated from hunting goes into conservation and anti-poaching, which is done with unlicensed firearms. Licensed firearms for use in self defense, hunting or sport shooting are openly held to account when a crime is committed as they are registered, where the unlicensed ones do not. By shortening license periods and limiting the amount of firearms and banning reloading, the hunting industry will be negatively affected, and as such, the greater conservation effort in South Africa. By taking away self defense firearms, the right to defend oneself is taken away, as the attacker is most likely to have an unlicensed firearm. By training and education in firearm use and handling, self defense can be more effective with firearms. Also working on making the Police force stronger and more effective, more honest and held to account for transgressions, and proving that the police can effectively deal with crime in South Africa, will lead to a smaller demand for firearms for self-defense, but until such time, private citizens should have the right to defend themselves	Stephan
	2021-05-24 08:16:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA security is poor, in all forms, police is not able to control crime. Due to many reasons, our borders is not even controlled, our army is bankrupt, and not very sufficient, if citizens don't have the write and meens to protect them selfs this country will be over run, buy criminals in no time.	Marthin us
	2021-05-24 08:16:22	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	From : Francois GJ Kruger Email: Mieliesmonster@telkomsa.co.za POBox 529, Lephalale,0555 To Whom it may concern,	Francois Gysbert Johanne s
	2021-05-24 08:16:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding South African citizen, and would like to oppose the proposed amendment bill in it's entirety. My reasons for opposing this proposed amendment are as follows:	Louis
	2021-05-24 08:16:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Manna
	2021-05-24 08:16:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has one of the highest crime rates in the world with one of the most corrupt if not the most corrupt police forces in the world. Who have been caught on multiple occasions "losing" or selling their own firearms to the supposed criminals they are supposed to apprehend and put in jail or use their own power to commit crimes. How is a citizen	Richard
	2021-05-24 08:16:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just another ploy by the ANC government to disarm private citizens. The aim is to have a centrally controlled state run by a socialist elite in association with the ANC crime syndicate.	Naas
	2021-05-24 08:16:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I wish to address my serious concerns with the content thereof in a rational format. 1. The proposal that persons may no longer licence firearms for defensive purposes	Pieter
	2021-05-24 08:16:48	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	From : Francois GJ Kruger Email: Mieliesmonster@telkomsa.co.za POBox 529, Lephalale,0555	Francois Gysbert Johanne s

	2021-05-24 08:16:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is so transparent. Disarming the country before stealing everything - the way the ANC is going they will have to outlaw matches as well. Unacceptable. I don't like guns, but in our situation it's necessary for self defense.	Belinda
	2021-05-24 08:16:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to protect ourselves in South Africa. The criminals will never return the illegal firearms they have, so this will allow them to steal whatever they want. We will be the victims if our firearms is taken away.	Henning
	2021-05-24 08:16:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I cannot believe that our government, who is supposed to look after the well being of the whole country, can think these changes are for the better. This in a country with one if the highest crime rates in the world. It is absolutely absurd. Our gov cannot protect us, so why would they take away our only way to defend ourselves. Makes you wonder if there is a bigger agenda behind this	Dirk
	2021-05-24 08:16:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They want to disarm us! How do they think must I defend my family against housebreaking criminals etc.Driving in RSA is also dangerous because of all the criminals on the road. Just read the media	Sam
	2021-05-24 08:16:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SA Constitution allows for its citizens to have the right to defend themselves. In one of the most violent countries in the world with rising crime and murder rates, any tool that allows one to defend oneself against a violent attack should not be taken away.	Mark
	2021-05-24 08:16:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every responsible citizen / person has the right to self defense or responsible hunting for the pot, owning a fire arm.!!!! Criminals, corrupt police force and gangster politicians are the problem fire arm owners!!!!	Mareza
	2021-05-24 08:17:00	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	licence the person and regester the gun ...	Wessel
	2021-05-24 08:17:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law enforcement is inadequate and criminals are well armed without firearm licenses. In most cases the only option we have is to defend ourselves and we can not be stopped because we want to remain legal and within the law. It is unacceptable to not allow someone to defend himself in a legal manner.	Wilco
	2021-05-24 08:17:10	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gideon
	2021-05-24 08:17:22	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Because in South Africa nobody cares about any one's life,so we the people have to defend ourselves.	LENA
	2021-05-24 08:17:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leonard
	2021-05-24 08:17:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government wants to disarm law abiding citizens so that the criminal element can rain havoc on them with out fear and with impunity,	Neville
	2021-05-24 08:17:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government is busy unarming our citizens to just get more control over us. They cannot even uphold the law to have government weapons held lawfully because of the operating system that it is supposed to keep track and trace of service weapons. Amnesty Weapons are been stolen and criminals are having a field day. They are are just stealing more from the people to stuff their pockets. With crime statistics in our country how can they unarm responsibil lisense holders. They should issue weapons one time only.	Emmarentia
	2021-05-24 08:17:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel this is not right as they as restricting lawful citizens and penalizing them for being legal law abiding citizens. as if magically that will make criminals less active. in actual fact they will be pushing up the crime stats as they are making law abiding citizens less able to defend them selves.	Zane
	2021-05-24 08:17:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This new law and it's amendments are ludicrous, in a society where we all get slaughtered and raped and robbed on all levels and places in the beautiful country of ours where criminals use unlicensed firearms stolen from the police and military. We have a right to protect ourselves. South Africa is an inherently violent & crime ridden	Stephen
	2021-05-24 08:17:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jeandre
	2021-05-24 08:17:46	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its not the licensed owners that cause problem ist the unlicensed	Roy
	2021-05-24 08:17:52	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Simply put, how can any person and or entity take away anything from people that they the person or entity themselves feel they need more of. If anything make it easier for law abiding citizens to get more guns more easily.	Gerhard
	2021-05-24 08:17:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill should not be passed, it has not been thought through properly... How are law abiding citizens supposed to defend themselves against armed attackers / intruders, who are in possession of illegal / stolen firearms? These law makers want to disarm the population and then want us to rely on the police? The same police who cannot even keep the country	Hennie
	2021-05-24 08:17:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These proposed changes are against our rights and absolutely ridiculous. The crime in South Africa has escalated, our police force is inadequate and we are not safe. Rather put funds and energy and resources into improving existing systems and training and toughen up on punishments for crimes. The punishment should exceed the crime!	Theresa
	2021-05-24 08:18:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do they justify it. People get killed and robbet and what must you do sit back and not defend yourself. So when you do defend yourself it will be target practice? Seriously. People need to know how to use a firearm and get training but having all these laws doesn't help criminals still get away with murder because of a corrupt coverment.	Arnold
	2021-05-24 08:18:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime rate is on the rise, especially violent crimes like robberies, rape and house breaking. Roads are being spiked by criminals, the borders allow explosives and heavy illegal arms into the country daily, for ATM Bombings and bombing of Cash In Transit Vehicles, of which they hi-jack civilians' cars to to commit other crimes with. Taxis and Bus Commuters get robbed while seated by gun wielding thugs. Not to mention women who get abducted throughout the country for human trafficking. The police are not there to protect those vulnerable people. In fact police colonel who supplied state arms to gangs is apparently out on parole after only serving 4 years in Jail (I mean there is the genesis of the arms that ends up in the hands of criminals - i.e. the Police Force, Probably even corrupt elements of the Defense Force - who's bases were also broken into the other day by the way, and yes the porous borders that sees lots of non-South Africans bring in arms. The state clearly cannot	GAVIN

	2021-05-24 08:18:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Petrus
	2021-05-24 08:18:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Mike
	2021-05-24 08:18:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern IN RE: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000 I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.		Joseph
	2021-05-24 08:18:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in		Mathew
	2021-05-24 08:18:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't have a gun but I believe people should be able to protect themselves. If you pass this bill you will be leaving the citezens unprotected while the criminals run loose. We know criminal syndicates will get guns in somehow and no-ne will be able to stop that . So, nNo I do not support this amendment.		Steven
	2021-05-24 08:18:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As crimenal has firearm I have the right to defent my self and my family only if crimenal has no firearm I will put mine away		Renier
	2021-05-24 08:18:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is completely unreasonable. If the police admit that they are incapable of controlling violet attacks on residents of this country, then the population should have the right to protect themselves, their famalies and property from criminals. The police should show us that they have the illegal arms in the hands of criminals under control, which they cannot, so the right to defend ones self shouldn't even be a discussion. Limiting firearms is also unreasonable as competitive shooters go through alot of rounds in their sport and burning out a barrel is a regular concern. The ability to shoot different calibers for different competitions is not uncommon to be able to stay ahead of the competition. Reloading is an essential part of sport shooting as factory ammunition is very expensive in the long run, and the ability to create loaded rounds specific to that firearm is critical for competitors. License the person and register the firearm is what they should be looking at. This will take the stress off the CFR.		George
	2021-05-24 08:18:46	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as families do not have any policing structure to protect us against any criminal attempt, therefore it is absurd to disarm law-abiding citizens We as dedicated hunters and sports-persons can only reach the top sport by reloading own ammunition. To stop this will kill sport shooting entirely as it is too expensive As law-abiding gun owner and wearer of provincial colours, I reject the entire draft bill		Louis
	2021-05-24 08:18:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming law abiding citizens will not address the problems faced by the country with regards criminal activity and the incompetence of The Minister of Police and the South African government to correctly administer and run state departments. The licensing process for fire-arms is a mess and removing the right to own a fire arm will not alleviate the mess		Riaan
	2021-05-24 08:18:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Danie

	2021-05-24 08:18:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With what are we supposed to defend ourselves with? The Police are not capable of defending the citizens of South Africa	Dudley
	2021-05-24 08:19:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I work in this industry and it will have a great effect on many people's livelihoods. From the importer to the end user. Dont draft new bills to tey and correct the short commings of the police and their entire corrupt workforce.	Gerdus
	2021-05-24 08:19:05	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen of South Africa I pride myself on being a responsible contributing citizen. This amendment bill in its entirety is taking away my rights to a life and to freedom and security. The police force are clearly incapable of ensuring that these basic rights are maintained for every citizen of South Africa and thus we should be able to protect these rights ourselves.	Annerie
	2021-05-24 08:19:15	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police pubicly admitted it cannot even attain its own goals of public safety. Thus the only way for me as a citizen of this country to protect myself is with a selfdefence firearm. Thus law is unconstitutional for it denies my right of safety.	Stephan
	2021-05-24 08:19:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can you infringe on peoples right to self defence. If you are a dedicated sports person and a dedicated hunter how can they not let you reload your own ammunition as reloading makes it more affordable and more accurate when shooting in a competition. The government cant even stick to the current lead time when it comes to firearm licences now they want to reduce the period that it is valid? This is actually a joke as now you have to go through all the effort more frequently. It does not make sense. How can they limit the amount of licenses and ammunition if you use it for sport shooting. It is a joke.	Daneel

	2021-05-24 08:19:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I legally own firearms, do the criminals? You want to disarm law abiding tax paying citizens, start by disarming criminals. The police cant protect us, therefore we need to do this ourselves. I am a dedicated hunter and dedicated sport shooter, therefore I have multiple firearms for hunting and different disciplines for sport shooting and reload for better accuracy, but government wants to take this away because they cant keep crime under control and they want this bill approved because criminals steal firearms. Criminals steal cars, break into houses, they going to take cars and houses away next? I don't support it at all.	Glenn
	2021-05-24 08:19:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is a big problem in Alberton where I stay. We have hi jackings and house breakings. We had a incident at my company in Boksburg where a person walked in with a gun and	WERNER
	2021-05-24 08:19:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Having lived abroad and working with our own licence as a dealer in firearms and ammunition the unpractical nature of the Bill is once again evident. First and foremost the bulk of the Act is based on the Canadian model as the funding for the original Bill was provided by the Canadian Government. It is not designed for our own circumstances. Secondly, looking at the rising crime figures and the inability of the SAP to protect the citizens of South Africa a fundamental right (even repeated in the Freedom Charter) to live in a free and safe society is erroded. The simple statement to say that I do not have the right to protect myself against intended harm, is unconstitutional and deviod of legal fundamentals. We do not live in a safe country and being the victim of two robberies and two attempted robberies again stipulate our unequal society where law and order is erroded. The Bill is another step in looking at the wrong remedies. Thirdly, the paper exercise moves the focus away from effective policing of legal firearms, the problem is not the legal owners, it is trying to get the firearms out of illegal ownership. I have yet to hear from any reports of illegal owners who have committed crimes willing ly submit themselves to licencing of firearms. As a hunter and conservationist I have submitted myself to a form of control of my firearm, I do not see the same from illegal gun owners. The Bill is a step in the wrong direction, rather spend the money and fix the licencing backlog and get your electronic interface working. Also learn the value of the hunting industry and how different calibres work in the hunting industry and take that knowledge to educate the police officials	Leon -David
	2021-05-24 08:19:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Other than people that go hunting wild animals, or farmers that need a firearm to put down livestock, why else would you own a gun other than for self protection. I would never want to shoot or harm anyone, but if someone is breaking into my home with the intent of stealing or harming my family, I should have the right of self protection by whatever means I deem to be necessary. There's a good reason why I live behind 2.2 mtr high walls - because the police and government cant protect me. Criminals don't use licensed firearms, and there are probably more illegal guns in circulation than legal licensed ones.	John
	2021-05-24 08:19:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The murder rate in South Africa, is again the highest it has been in 10 years, with an average of 58.4 murders per day.(https://www.sapeople.com/2020/07/31/latest-crime-statistics-for-south-africa-increase-in-murder-rate/) It is every private citizens HUMAM RIGH to protect themselves, their family and loved ones	Kobus
	2021-05-24 08:19:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Braam
	2021-05-24 08:19:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms that is legal owned brings no harm it is the unlawfully firearms owned	Hugo
	2021-05-24 08:19:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police, army and security services can't protect us so we should have the right to protect ourselves	Hendrik

	2021-05-24 08:19:59	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed regulations are absurd. We already have some of the strictest gun laws in the word. The police are inadequate at preventing crime. You are your own first responder and the only line of defense. The limits on reloading is also a plot by gov to limit ammo and choke guns if they cant get rid of them. This will only stop legal gun owners.	Edrick
	2021-05-24 08:20:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will further make all of us vulnerable to crimes and taking away our rights as citizens to be free and exercise our free will.	De Klerk
	2021-05-24 08:20:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every individual has the right to defend themselves against any threat that endangers their lives or the lives of their loved ones. Why should criminals seemingly have more rights than law abiding citizens? By disarming the citizens of SA you leave them unprotected and vulnerable. This is not in the best interests of the citizens of South Africa.	Vanessa
	2021-05-24 08:20:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	One sided bill to favour criminal activity	Daniel
	2021-05-24 08:20:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hi i am concrned for the rights to defend one self and family, i the law obiding citizen renew my licence and stay within the law, the problem is the criminals having unlicenced firearms etc, i reload for sport shooting only and now it will be taken away, as factory ammo is too expensive, the bill itself is aimed at the wrong people, as if they want to disarm the	Neil
	2021-05-24 08:20:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as law-abiding citizen should be able to bear arms. We live in a country where violence and hate is relavent and with a police force that can't protect the citizens. Further as a sport shooter it will kill the sport if we can't reload our own Ammo. Make it Mandatory to attend certain courses to assist with Gun Safty per year.	Viaan Jacobus
	2021-05-24 08:20:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is the ANC way of disarming Law obeying citysens. The Police must remove the crimanals out of society , then it will not be nessesary for other law obeying peopel l to spent so much money on Selfdefence and to Safegaurding their belongings and families.	Koos

	2021-05-24 08:20:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is flawed in its entirety... The suggestions made and changes proposed show that the individuals behind this have absolutely no logical train of thought, and unfortunately gives government the opportunity to disarm millions of LEGAL firearm owners. The mere fact that self-defence is no longer a valid reason to own a firearm, is staggering. As a victim of violent crime, I feel, now more than ever, that the criminal has more rights and power than any law-abiding citizen of this country. If our Police Service was up to scratch, it might be a different story. But crime stats are soaring, police ineptitude is alive and well. The government will have blood on their hands with the passing of this Bill, more than they already do...	Juanique
	2021-05-24 08:21:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Is every one' s right to have a licenced firearms.	Johan
	2021-05-24 08:21:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself. I am a LEGAL gun owner. I will defend myself. All the criminals run around with illegal fire arms. Even the police target innocent citizens. Enough!	Cherise
	2021-05-24 08:21:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Firearms for self defense: In a country like South Africa with all the corruption,murders,rapes and robberies is a must, how must a person defend yourself without a firearm if your own police force is corrupt. 2. Limit on License Period: I believe this is just a money making scheme, if they can't even	Justin
	2021-05-24 08:21:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is CJ Mulder and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defence wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilise to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfil l their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This will help alleviate the current admin backlog the CFR is facing and will ensure ordinary citizens and not just politicians and VIPs with their bodyguards will have access to firearms to defend themselves against violent crime.	CJ
	2021-05-24 08:21:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to defend myself ,family and property . Who will protect us. Our non existing police force?!	Eddie
	2021-05-24 08:21:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is completely unacceptable on all aspects. As a matter of fact gun owners need to lobby strong opposition and protest to the current firearms act and have it replaced in its entirety. Criminals use unlicensed firearms, many of them state issue. Saps is completely equipped to deal with crime in SA. Self defense is primary reason for owning a handgun. Reloading of	Roger
	2021-05-24 08:21:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is precise procedure used in Millitary notes to destabilse and overthrow a country . Almost all criteria have been met so far . Here we need to say no as this is one of the most dangerous countries to live in and the police admit they cannot fulfill their mandate to protect. Give all guns back to owners who have handed them in and license the owner and register the weapon . The criminals have no fear of prosecution , the police cannot touch them because of inability and the legal system makes it easier for the criminals .	victor

	2021-05-24 08:21:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans are already not safe. SAPS is unreliable and unresponsive. Taking away citizens rights to own firearms is not only an attack on their right to self defence but also an attack on other civil liberties. It is a gross violation of human rights and will only result in bloodbaths. Criminals already run amok with illegal firearms, and firearms they receive from police	Tami
	2021-05-24 08:21:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the firearm control amendment bill. Crime has increased in South Africa, and more law abiding citizens are being penalized due to government incompetence. South Africans have to protect themselves and there family's due to a failing state. The saps should focus on reducing crime, and illegal firearms, due to their own failed system. 1) Furthermore I Believe it is important to have the availability of self defense purposes. 2)Reducing the license period to five years is a problematic choice as this would over encumber an already failing Central firearms registry office that cannot even process a single application with in the prescribed time frame. 3)Reduced number of licenses issued would be a negative in the collectors aspect, or the day to day consumer, every firearm sold to a law abiding citizen befits the government with tax, which correct me if im wrong the south african government is in dire need of. 4) Limiting the amount of ammunition per firearm is already in place with in each individual section of license issued(eg: sect 13,15,16etc) which therefore contradicts itself. 5) The current cost to make ammunition over Buying from a registered gunshop outweighs itself.	Ivan
	2021-05-24 08:22:00	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to these proposals to the firearms control act. As a law abiding citizen I have no confidence in the SAPS to protect me and my fellow South Africans, especially women and people in rural areas. My personal experience with my local police station (Parkweg, Bloemfontein) is that they often do not have vehicles available to send out. Even with the shutdown Mangaung experianced the past week, people were killed, shops were raided, shops and cars burned, with little to no response from the SAPS, as they were unable to even get there. All South Africans should have the right to be able to protect themselves, the current firearm laws allow for that an it should be kept that way. Further restrictions to firearm laws will only place a further burden on the cfr which is already struggling to do their work. I suggest that the SAPS shift their focus away from law abiding licensed firearm owners and rather focus on illegal firearms in the hands of gangsters and criminals since these are the people responsible for the high murder and crime rate. Also of concern to me as a South African citizen is the high number of firearms and ammunition lost or stolen from the SAPS and the SANDF. It seems that government place restrictions on law	Henri
	2021-05-24 08:22:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can we defend ourself when attacked by crimanals when they have weapons and we dont? rtsteyn@mweb.co.za To Whom It may concern. My name is Ryno Steyn and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa	Jan
	2021-05-24 08:22:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to	Ryno
	2021-05-24 08:22:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bill

	2021-05-24 08:22:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with the level of serious crime, you are allowing law abiding citizens who would normally legally own a fire arm to become the target of criminals that will continue to carry illegal fire arms with this new bill. The inability of the state to protect it's citizens is a huge concern. I believe it is my constitutional right to defend myself and my family.	Adele
	2021-05-24 08:22:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is an excellent way to motivate me to obtain an illegal firearm, given the one I have handed in during amnesty awaiting a new licence to be issued, I will probably never see it again as this corrupt and useless government is unable to process the applications. I should have kept it even if it's illegal. I'll just get another one, thousands of illegal firearms was distributed by the criminals in charge and are readily available.	Jasper
	2021-05-24 08:22:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We cannot rely on the goverment to supply us with water, electricity or even a vaccine for that matter. How can we rely on anyone but ourselves and our communities to keep our families safe. The people that are supposed to keep us safe are giving the firearms to the criminals. Prove me wrong...	Pierre
	2021-05-24 08:22:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I make use of firearms for protection, as part of my career, and as a pastime. This bill violates multiple aspects. 1. The Bill of rights (Right to life, and the freedom and security of the person). One might argue that a criminal has a life, yet they choose to threaten my life or the lives of my loved ones. They come into a locked, walled off property, break through locked doors in order to gain entrance, and if the owners are there they get threatened, beaten, raped, or killed, depending on the motives of the break in. This bill is an attempt to take that away and leave the only firearms in the hands of criminals. I will not support it and will fight to get it kicked out. 2. Limit on license period. The firearm register (much like every other government run institution e.g. ESKOM, SAPO, SA trains, DENEL etc.) is a joke. Now this bill aims to complicate the matter even further by reducing the license period to every 5 years. Beyond the difficulty of not being able to complete the process online (so you need to use a day of your leave in order to attend the police station to complete the process) the reduction to every 5 years will add even more paperwork to an already overloaded and cumbersome system. No, no, no! If anything, firearms should require the *person* to be licensed, not the firearm. Much like a drivers license allows one to drive any vehicles covered by the license. 3. Sport shooting is all about accuracy. And every firearm has its own quirks. Sport shooters go through a long process of load development (loading a bunch of rounds which then get	Cassandra
	2021-05-24 08:22:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals are stealing guns left right and centre, BUT we NOT allowed to defend ourselves?????????? What about the farmers that are being attacked and killed on a daily basis? Must they just stand there undefended, not being able to protect themselves? Is this a way of wiping out the whites in this country???	caroline

	2021-05-24 08:22:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please tell Mr. Shoot to kill no civilian will give his hard earned money buying a firearm to criminal. This starts from saps with out any competencies that posses fire arms and ammunition... The same police that can not protect them selves from criminals and in some cases are the criminals . Clean up your policing before coming for our guns because I can never expect protection from the same police that allowed the death of the high ranking cop in the cape Police cant protect themselves and within police want to close their police station because they afraid of criminals Policing needs to change , police with criminal records should never be employed in the first place .	Goolam
	2021-05-24 08:22:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police budgets are shrinking, while the VIP protection budget is increased. Politicians seem to forget that they work for us, our taxes pay their salaries and our taxes pay for their protection. Who protects us? Not the police, who have admitted they cannot met their mandate of protecting the citizens of this country. The entire licensing system should be scrapped in favor of a 'license the person, not the firearm' model. The CFR has proven it is incapable of administering the current system, it is ludicrous to think that they will be able to administer a system that is more onerous and administratively unfair. What this bill says is that after deeming someone competent, the government still has no trust in it's citizens, the citizens should therefore have no trust in their government. Blaming legal firearm owners for the proliferation of illegal firearms is blatantly false and without merit. We all know where criminals get their guns from, just ask Colonel Prinsloo.	Paul
	2021-05-24 08:22:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS cannot protect the public and has stated in parliament itself that it cannot fulfill its constitutional obligations. The is an non-sensical assault on the right to protect yourself. It must be stopped	Herman
	2021-05-24 08:22:50	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Phillip Van Rensburg and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa (https://www.sabcnews.com/.../police-mandate-is.../). By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This will help alleviate the current admin backlog the CFR is facing and will ensure ordinary citizens and not just politicians and VIPs with their bodyguards will have access to firearms to defend themselves against violent criminals.	Phillip
	2021-05-24 08:22:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Doesn't make any sense!!!!	Thurston
	2021-05-24 08:23:00	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die polisie kan nie eers hulle werk behoorlik doen nie. Maar ek moet my vuurwapen in gee wat ek elke dag by my dra vir self defence. Dis my reg as Suid afrikaner om myself en my geliefdes te beskerm. En my reg as n mens om veilige te wees. Wat die slapgat regering nie kan reg kry om n veilige land vir sy eie lands burgers te maak nie. Die probleem lê nie by	Hennie
	2021-05-24 08:23:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self protection is a basic right of any species. Even the smallest bee will protect itself when threatened. Licensed firearms are not the problem. It is those that can be bought on streets and dark allyways that should be in focus.	Karen
	2021-05-24 08:23:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In my view, our country has so many other more important issues to deal with, unemployment, education, Corona virus, GBV, drug and alcohol,farm killings, housing needs, steady utilities to name a few. Yet our Government continues to interfere with law abiding citizens, and infringing on our human rights. Government efforts should be spent on making a	Ashraf

	2021-05-24 08:23:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is the 6th most dangerous country in the world with regards to violent crime with over 20 000 murders a year, most of which remain unsolved and the South African Police Service have admitted that they are unable to fulfill their mandate and therefore self defense	Bradley
	2021-05-24 08:23:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Renewal period of every 5 years is unnecessary admin and cost to an already overloaded and inefficient licensing system. The cost and continued effort can be applied elsewhere. In practical terms, if a proficiency and licencing has been done first off and the person chooses to keep the weapon for life, how will increasing the license renewal period improve anything related to that person or firearm? The decision to ban reloading equipment is unacceptable to the professional hunting community as well as the sports shooting community. In order to have a competitive chance in achieving provincial, national or international titles in competition, one needs to have precision rounds of ammunition which csn only be achieved through self reloading of cases.	Rion
	2021-05-24 08:23:23	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill in its entirety is only impacting the lawful and law abiding firearm license holders, changing the Bill does not address the issue or change the fact that the real issue is with illegal firearms. It is unconstitutional for law abiding citizens not to be able to defend themselves against criminals l, it seems as if the Bill is there to protect the criminals.	Mauritz
	2021-05-24 08:23:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Lisence the person not the fire arm. And stop trying to disarm us we voted for a democratic SA.	Kobus
	2021-05-24 08:23:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In this country we must be able to defend ourselves! We must stand together and fight the ANC. #VoetsekANC	Lynn
	2021-05-24 08:23:54	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Without firearms we as normal people are defenseless against the criminals. The police or the State is useless in there job of protecting us.	Stefanus
	2021-05-24 08:24:08	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just another way of de-arming people not to defend themselves. Criminals don't care about a license. The police is useless so who will defend us. We have a right to safeguard ourselves cause our government and its institutions are not capable to do it.	Marlize
	2021-05-24 08:24:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riaan
	2021-05-24 08:24:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire bill needs to change to a more manageable and sensible approach to licensing. Have it work similar to a driving license where you are licensed regardless of the weapon you hold. Weapons can also be registered. Withholding self defense weapons is purely ludicrous. If I am qualified, licensed and capable, it is within my right to protect myself and my family. In our climate with rampant crime, not being able to protect yourself or loved ones is a recipe for disaster. It is not legal guns that commit crimes. It is also not the main reason for house break ins.	Hubert
	2021-05-24 08:24:15	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to protect owerself because no cop/police will be there if the incident happened and only show up later by then the criminals alreddy raped your wife your daughter and you are laying in a pool of blood	Dean

	2021-05-24 08:24:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Malcolm
	2021-05-24 08:24:33	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We cannot keep on penalizing the legal firearm owners for the crime stats in our country. its because of ILLEGAL firearms that we need to defend our-self and our property with LEGAL firearms. With all due respect it is the legal firearm owner and security companies that is supporting the police in fighting crime in a country with one of the highest murder rates in	Henri
	2021-05-24 08:24:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in this country is out of control. SAPS are useless in protecting SA citizens - now we can't even protect ourselves. This is outrageous and has to be stopped.	Julie
	2021-05-24 08:24:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This entire bill is a joke to democracy. In as much as the first FCA is in shambles and poorly thought-out, this amendment is totally unacceptable.	Erich
	2021-05-24 08:24:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should be allowed to protect ourselves and our loved ones when attacked	Natasha
	2021-05-24 08:24:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no valid reason for this amendment to the law. The regulation of fire-arm licenses are well regulated. The biggest problem is the administration thereof by the South African Police. And because of that problem they want to take fire-arms away from the law abiding people of South Africa.	Tienie
	2021-05-24 08:24:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just to disarm the people that are legal get rid of all the stolen guns and guns supplied illegally and stop messing with what is legal I have guns for 50 years never had a problem so what is the governments problem all the guns handed in and sold to the dam criminals by the corrupt police	Brian
	2021-05-24 08:25:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	More legislation to impinge upon the law abiding, which will be totally ignored by the criminals. The authorities have control data over the licensed public but have no control over those who possess unlicensed firearms.	William
	2021-05-24 08:25:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Petrus Jacobus Viljoen and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Petrus
	2021-05-24 08:25:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robert
	2021-05-24 08:25:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No:1 - This is not a race argument! No:2 - You the government cannot OR will not protect its people N0:3- Every citizen should have the right to protect themselves if the government cannot or will not do so.	Natalie
	2021-05-24 08:25:28	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self-defence is the absolute reason to obtain a firearm reason. Every human should have the right to protect themselves. Furthermore, sport shooters should not be denied the expression of their interest by limiting ammunition, licenses and self-loading.	Ulrich
	2021-05-24 08:25:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are we to defend ourselves against criminals if the Police, who job it is to defend us, can't do it. Law abiding citizens are not allowed to own firearms, but NOTHING is done to remove the illegal arms used by the criminals by the Police, again whose job it is to remove them.	Kevin

	2021-05-24 08:25:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This move is totally unnecessary and will only result in a massive illegal firearms market. The current status quo is acceptable for the state to regulate firearm ownership. No further amendments will be tolerated.	Russell
	2021-05-24 08:25:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will simply serve to disarm law-abiding citizens as it wil ldo NOTHING to remove the high powered rifles that cash-in-transit robbers and farm murderers use. No private citizen in SA has a licensed AK47 or a R1 yet these firearms are used to commit the majority or armed crimes in this country.	Neels
	2021-05-24 08:25:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is not aimed at increasing safety, but reducing the rights of general citizens. If it was aimed at increasing safety it would focus on reducing the number of illegal firearms and strengthening the controls on illegal firearms.	Waldo
	2021-05-24 08:25:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Let's for a moment put the issue of self-defence on the back-burner; there is a significant amount of professional hunters who require a selection of hunting rifles, and they rely on self-loading of ammunition to ensure they have the most accurate and reliable ammunition to be able to perform a professional job. is the government now planning to shut down one	Jan
	2021-05-24 08:25:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every single change that is being proposed is ridiculous. 1) Why do I not have the right to have a firearm for self defense but the criminals do, they are even being supplied by the SAPS 2) reduce the license to 5 years, The SAPS can't handle the current load. They have been fucking it up everytime and no they want to do it more often 3) Reduction of ammunition, current when I go wingshooting I already use more that 200 rounds on a day and it not rare that I will need 400 round. What is a limit on ammo going to do... what are they trying to stop where ammo qty is a proplem... Nothing! If I want a better price on sporting ammo for my shotgun I have to buy a case which is 250 rounds. Currently I am only allowed 200 and there tge suppliers need to break the case and charge me extra for that. This is a basic reason the show that SAPS did not do there homework the first round and fucked it up for everyone back then. 4) reloading your own ammo is not as easy as it sounds and everyobe doing it have a specific reason but making it illegal is ridiculous, it is not cause any harm to anyone why make it illegal. The SAPS must start focusing on the real problems and stop their nonsense with gun owners, their attempting to make us all criminals by the fact that we own guns they will keep chopping away at the law until we are all criminals and they have all the civilians unarmed!	Gerhard
	2021-05-24 08:26:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	“The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.” – Edmund Burke.	Leonardo
	2021-05-24 08:26:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who is going to protect me if I have no firearm ? The country is bankrupt, the infrastructure is collapsing, the police are useless/corrupt, hijackings are an everyday occurrence, the criminal gangs are armed with state weapons that have been stolen/bought, the cities are surrounded	Terry
	2021-05-24 08:26:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Conrad

	2021-05-24 08:26:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-24 08:26:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We get attacked on farms by criminals with guns. How do you protect yourself? Not enough police officers to patrol areas and keep us safe.	Charmaine
	2021-05-24 08:26:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms ownership should be a constitutional right. Numerous studies have shown that the more firearms in private citizens posession, the lower the crime rate. SAPS can not fulfull their mandate to protect the people, therefore law abiding citizens must	Pieter
	2021-05-24 08:26:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government cannot protect the citizens and then they don't want the citizens to protect themselves. Start the the politicians and take away their protection and see how soon they will all start carrying guns. Get rid of your body guards first to show how safe you are against unlicensed gun caring criminals. You have self protection!	Fanie
	2021-05-24 08:26:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die Suid Afrikaanse "regering" en in die geval die minister van polisie het geen begrip vir die realiteit in die land, sy totale gebrek aan vermoeë om misdaad te beheer en te bekamp, gebrek aan vemoeë om onskuldige en weerlose lands burger te beskerm, onvermoeë om wette en misdaad vervolging toe te pas. Nou wil hy die onvermoe van hom omseil deur wetsgehoorsame burgers te 'straff	Koos

	2021-05-24 08:26:31	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Steven
	2021-05-24 08:26:33	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police is assisting the criminals of SA by wanting to implement the bill.	Andries
	2021-05-24 08:26:47	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In this country we all know that crime is out of control, we cannot rely on our pathetic police force to keep you safe or to save you if you are in trouble, people are forced to defend themselves. They should do something to eliminate the illegal firearms which come in to the country and are sold cheep on the black market.	John
	2021-05-24 08:26:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon
	2021-05-24 08:27:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police /government cannot protect us at all. We have a right to protect our families and ourselfs as the wrong doers have unlicensed fire arms and nothing is been done about them.	Ernest
	2021-05-24 08:27:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a totally irrational and bizarre proposal and no one in his right mind will support this amendment except the criminals like Bheki Cele and his cronies. It my human rights to be able to defend myself and my loved ones.... #Tsek!	Louis
	2021-05-24 08:27:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS have shown themselves to be complicit in the provision of unlicensed weapons to the criminals. They are also to blame for the massive loss of their own weapons due to negligence and corruption. I don't own a firearm and I don't want one, but for those people who wish to have a firearm to protect themselves, especially people living on farms and in remote areas or areas where crime is rampant, I do not support the proposed steps to limit	Ken
	2021-05-24 08:27:09	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With crime rates so high in this country, the government should be encouraging citizens to protect themselves.	Andile

	2021-05-24 08:27:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-05-24 08:27:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dont understand why the government keeps opn pushing for civil war, I dont want civil war at all. Good Morning	Werner
	2021-05-24 08:27:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a competitive sport shooter who lives on a smallholding in a rural area I oppose this bill in its entirety.	Jaun
	2021-05-24 08:27:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government should not make it more difficult for law abiding citizens to protect themselves. The proposed changes will not assist in any manner to bring crime under control or to keep firearms out of the hands of criminals, it will simply annoy and frustrate legitimate firearm owners who are trying to protect their families..	Dirk
	2021-05-24 08:27:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Slashing police budget AND limiting gun ownership - Sadly our Government doesn't care for its taxpaying, law-abiding citizens, leaving us at the full mercy of criminals and murderers. This law will DO NOTHING to control illegal guns! Please reconsider.	Melanie
	2021-05-24 08:27:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In South Africa crime is out of control. The head of police even announced that they do not have control. And lastly is is my basic human right to protect myself and family	Jacques
	2021-05-24 08:27:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SA government cannot control the firearms being 'lost' and 'stolen' from SAPS. SAPS can also not manage the illegal firearms used by criminals... And now this government wants to take away the right to defend ourselves! This bill is illogical and in-constitutional.	Tim
	2021-05-24 08:27:44	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this amendment bill for the following reasons: 1. Our country is a haven for violent criminals 2. The crime stats confirm the above 3. The National police commissioner has confirmed to parliament that the police cannot fulfil	Vincent
	2021-05-24 08:27:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		William
	2021-05-24 08:27:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Des Pillay, I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Des
	2021-05-24 08:27:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bennie

	2021-05-24 08:27:52	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police is unable to protect citizens and one of the best means we have is with our firearms, it is already very difficult to get a licensed firearm now they want to make it even more difficult and they also want to shorten the time a license is valid, with all the imporr tax we pay it is very expensive to buy factory ammunition so that is why we reload and now they	Gerhard
	2021-05-24 08:28:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licence the person register the firearm	Albert
	2021-05-24 08:28:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The minster of police is guarded 24/7 by armed guards but the citizens are left to the wolfs. The ANC does not care about us, this has been evident for a long time. Shame on the cANCer politicians.	Janco
	2021-05-24 08:28:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) It is our lawful right to posses a firearm for self defence (yourself and your family) and to train ourselves herein. 2) We as the citizens of South Africa are not protected by the government (or the police), so we must be able to protect ourselves and our loved ones. The government fails in so many departments, we CANNOT allow this! The statistics speak for themselves... 3) In order to better yourself/our self, this is exactly why I/we reload (the reload limitation is crap) - this enables us to train and refine our shooting abilities as you are able to have more time on the shooting range. This is applicable for both self defence shooting as well as	Pierre
	2021-05-24 08:28:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	(1) RELOADING: I am an active sport shooter. Reloading of ammunition is absolutely critical to achieve results. The reloading process is the only tool to make a rifle more accurate. To make reloading unlawful does not make any sense and infringes on my rights to participate in a sport I love and a sport that is internationally recognized.	Sam
	2021-05-24 08:28:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Let's have this discussion again when the police is able to fully protect our citizens, and when the crime rate is comparable to other safe countries. Until then, it is up to ourselves to protect our families. This bill is just another spoke in our legal system which is designed to protect criminals and not victims.	Andre
	2021-05-24 08:28:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a legal firearms owner I am amongst the most law abiding people in the country. I could not get a license for my firearm if I had a criminal record or without my spouse's consent. And I could easily lose that licenses and forfeit my firearm if I were charged with an offence. Banning private ownership of firearms will not reduce violence perpetrated with firearms! In	Charles
	2021-05-24 08:28:18	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If we don't have a self defence license how should we protect ourselves and fellow South Africans.	Willem Jacobus
	2021-05-24 08:28:21	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-05-24 08:28:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a woman driving around I don't feel save. We had a lot of hijackings and house breakings in our area. We need to defend ourselves. It is our right to do so.	CHANTELL
	2021-05-24 08:28:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police is not able to protect us. This bill is designed to unarm civilians while we have the highest crime rate in the world. What is difference between a pistol and a semi auto rifle? I feel that this is just another attempt to dis arm the the licensed gun owners!	André
	2021-05-24 08:28:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	And to control law abiding citizens. To take away the reloading of ammunition. Would kill the sport.	Le-Roy
	2021-05-24 08:28:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Luke
	2021-05-24 08:28:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our own Police can't protect us and now we're not even allowed to protect ourselves? The criminals have more rights and get away with more than we do.	S
	2021-05-24 08:29:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Up until 1994 we had the right to poses any amount of fire arms and ammunition if you had legal licences . There was less crime and farm murders in those days. Today the criminals have more rights than the law abiding citizens. It is a fact that the Police Service cannot protect us anymore and we have no other option	JOHAN
	2021-05-24 08:29:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is exceptionally concerning! As we all know South Africa has an extremely high murder rate! I myself have had to deal with the murder of neighbours, friends and family. Self defense and gun ownership is for me the only way I am able to response and protect myself and my family. The police are not able to fulfill their mandate as stated by police ministry	Dwain

	2021-05-24 08:29:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a precursor to expropriation without compensation. Disarming the people so they can't fight back when the government is going to take their property. Secondly it will leave you defenseless against violent attackers, as the criminals usually carry unlicensed firearms and do not concern themselves with laws in any case.	Hein
	2021-05-24 08:29:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is crucial for self preservation. Criminals have more power than law abiding citizens. When tyranny becomes law, rebellion becomes duty. Molon Labe.	wian
	2021-05-24 08:29:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licensed firearms are not the weapons used in the majority of crime. My concern is that if licenses are not available for self defense to law abiding citizens the illegal gun trade will flourish as people do need to protect themselves and their families. Our society cannot be protected by our police force.	Simon
	2021-05-24 08:29:33	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can the Government disarm the vulnerable non criminal members of the country? The criminals are armed with pistols, R4, R 5 and AK 47 assault rifles and they do not have licences for such weapons. It is like government support the criminals of this country with their illegal firearms and are promoting crime against - and the killing of the vulnerable people of this country. The SAPS are failing to protect the citizens of this country. At least allow the citizens to protect themselves when their lives are threatened. Which by the way is a Constitutional right of every citizen of this country. Stop supporting the criminals and rather support the law abiding citizens of this country.	Marius
	2021-05-24 08:29:39	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My constitutional right to defend myself and loved ones in a crime ridden country is taken away. My personal history as a safe and responsible firearms owner, is being questioned in the light of what illegal firearms are causing in our society.	Pieter
	2021-05-24 08:29:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is already out of control and the SAPS is not capable of handling the situation. Corruption within the government and police force is putting illegal guns onto the streets in the hands of criminals and with the new laws we the law abiding citizens will not be able to protect and defend our families!!! No!!	Warren
	2021-05-24 08:29:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Edward
	2021-05-24 08:30:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ann
	2021-05-24 08:30:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed regulations are absurd. We already have some of the strictest gun laws in the word. The police are inadequate at preventing crime. You are your own first responder and the only line of defence. The limits on reloading is also a plot by gov to limit ammo and choke guns if they cant get rid of them. This will only stop legal gun owners.	Werner
	2021-05-24 08:30:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to protect myself.	Cornelis
	2021-05-24 08:30:17	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will result in only criminals having guns, leaving law abiding citizens defenceless in one of the most violent countries in the world.	Alan

	2021-05-24 08:30:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS has lost the war on crime and now wants to unarm and restrict reloading of law abiding firearm owners.	Craig
	2021-05-24 08:30:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to own firearma for selff defence, hunting and sport is not a threat to anyone. it iw the illegal ownership of weapons, of which there are many, is the threat. The police are unable to provide protection for the citizens of South Africa - especially the farmers - in fact, it has become evident in some areas that the police are themselves the	Rory
	2021-05-24 08:30:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can we defend ourselves in this most dangerous country in the world	Edward
	2021-05-24 08:30:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have rights and most definitely have the right as a woman to protect myself and my loved ones. Criminals never get caught and they use illegal weapons? How come only certain people have rights and some don't? We do not have anyone to protect us, this includes the police and army, so we have to do it ourselves! If anyone threatens me or any of my loved	Sandra
	2021-05-24 08:30:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been a legal firearm owner since I was 18 years old,I am now 72.I own numerous firearms as well as membership of various clubs and organizations. Never have I lost or abused a firearm,never been found guilty of any firearm related crime.To take away our firearms and declare self defense firearms not possible is an infringement on my civil rights.	Bruce
	2021-05-24 08:30:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) License for self defense, the law is already very strict, if you use a firearm to protect you have to defend yourself in court. The criminal usually have the benefit of the doubt. Law and protection of public in this country almost does not exist anymore. 2) Reloading of ammunition, the ammunition factories in the country is non existing, imports	Derick
	2021-05-24 08:30:44	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no reason to limit the rights of leagal firearm owners. The current laws are specifically designed to prosecute offenders and can successfully do so. SA is under the top 5 most unsafe countries and they want to enforce tighter gun control on legal gun owners? Rather spend all the resources in combating crime.	Roelof
	2021-05-24 08:30:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-24 08:30:55	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a responsible gun owner. I am competent and have done the required training. I am responsible for my personal safety and that of my family. I cannot rely on policing to keep us safe. Our local police have one running vehicle to respond to a large service area. Sometimes it takes more than 6 hours for them to attend to crime issues. Who will protect us if we	Jd
	2021-05-24 08:31:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Wanneer burgers verhoed gaan word om wapens vir selfverdediging te besit gaan slegs die wat onwettig in besit van wapens is, gewapen wees. Die burgers is dan uitgelewer aan die misdadigers of die wet gaan hulle dwing om self misdadig te word. Die wysiging sal daarop neerkom dat die staat aandadig is tot die moorde wat misdadigers pleeg.	Chrisind a
	2021-05-24 08:31:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government is completely unable to enforce existing legislation. This proposed legislation further strengthens the ability of criminals to dominate society. No benefit with regards to crime reduction will occur from this bill, instead it will lead to job losses, a rise in violent crime, and the erosion of law-abiding citizens' freedoms.	Ariel
	2021-05-24 08:31:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riker
	2021-05-24 08:31:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-24 08:31:24	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The citizens of South Africa now has to sacrifice their rights because the minister and his force cannot manage the system because they are incompetent. So the easy way out is to propose these draconic laws to make their lives easier. A fish rots from its head and therefore SAPS is where it is, no proper leadership, hidden agendas, corrupt officials and crime they cannot control and now I must surrender my weapon. We are a gangster state because of Cele and his inability to lead, how can I respect anything coming out of his mouth. Get people who can do the job, privatize the process.	Leon
	2021-05-24 08:31:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To disarm the law abiding citizens of South Africa will enable criminals to have free reign within the country. The ownership of a personal handgun for the protection of yourself, your family and/ or your property is a fundamental human right and this proposed Bill is against the welfare of every freedom loving, law abiding South African citizen.	Guy
	2021-05-24 08:31:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Judine
	2021-05-24 08:31:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its a fully bull shit bill to disarm all our law abiding citizens (kak idea)	Marthin us
	2021-05-24 08:31:40	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government is unable to fulfill the basic need to protect their citizens and to enforce and keep law and order. My basic right is to protect my life and the lives of my family and property, as we are living in a violent and murderous country where a persons life and property is worth nothing.	Nicolas
	2021-05-24 08:31:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen of South Africa, it is my right to defend myself and the lives of my family if threatened. This bill will infringe in that right. In the way that crime is so prevalent in our country at the moment, it is absolutely absurd to propose this. Stop focusing on the legal gun owners, they are not the problem.	Schalk

	2021-05-24 08:31:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am an airline pilot living 20km from my nearest police station. I travel dark remote roads to and from work on a regular basis. The roads are poorly maintained and this results in regular flat tires. My wife travel the same roads with my children also sometimes at night due to school activities. As an airline pilot I spend many nights away from home and this leaves my wife and kids exposed to criminals. At the moment both me and my wife are in possession of Section 13 firearms for self defense. As mentioned before our nearest police station is 20km away and very seldom reachable per phone. In August 2020 a double murder happened 100m from my home, it took the police about 2hrs to arrive on the scene. (Long after the security and medical personnel) Our only way of protecting ourselves and our children is to arm ourselves as responsible citizens. Criminal are getting more and more aggressive and come to your house heavily armed. You need to be able to move to a safe room with your	Cornelis
	2021-05-24 08:32:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is very clear to me there's an enormous gap between government and society. Why Bheki Cele responded in this way, is very debatable. It can be tyranny showing signs..... It can be incompetence to be a minister of police.... Or a brain fungus. Its stupid. We have the right to protect ourselves and our families. Alternatively, take away all guns too from bodyguards for all high profile government officials.!!	Louw
	2021-05-24 08:32:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act . These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation.	Mauritz Coenraad
	2021-05-24 08:32:09	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals have more rights than the law and its tax payers	Rean
	2021-05-24 08:32:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Edward
	2021-05-24 08:32:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals do not care about the laws. Laws are only obey'd by honest citizens. Spend your energy and our tax money on fixing the state of our policing not pointless amendments to a bill that is there so we can protect ourselves.	George
	2021-05-24 08:32:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that the proposed amendments to the bill infringes on the civil rights of law abiding citizens. I love to hunt and do sport shooting. These are hobbies of mine. I also believe that I have a right to defend myself and my family. South Africa is a lawless and violent country and the SAPS and government are unable to protect citizens. Rather do much more to remove	Nico
	2021-05-24 08:32:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a recent statement Bheki Cele admitted that the SAPS is lacking in fulfilling their constitutional mandate to protect SA citizens. And the SAPS budget was reduced, but VIP budgets for officve bearers were increased due to crime increases. I have a constitutional right to keep my family safe, and until Cele and SAPS do what they are supposed to do I will not relinquish my firearm. Over the last 25 years there is an average of 6400 plus crimes comitted every day. This range from murder, robbery, sexual offenses to malicious damage to property. Bheki, Give each South African a protection detail, just like you have, then you can take my firearm away....or allow me to pay less tax in order to fund my own protection. Then we can start discussing.....	Baltus
	2021-05-24 08:32:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS cannot even police the current Act, they are so far behind on applications that they will never catch up, now they want to do so every 5 years, laughable. South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries in the world, police have lost all credibility and clearly cannot safeguard citizens, law abiding South Africans must have the right to defend themselves against violent criminals, this legal right should be protected by government, not made more difficult.	Len
	2021-05-24 08:32:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nico

	2021-05-24 08:32:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day, Almost eight years ago I had a major back operation and this was when I decided to take my shooting to the next level as I am incapable of participating in any physically or contact sport. The amendment of the bill is ridiculous in all sense as my rights to defend myself and more will be taken away.	Wayne
	2021-05-24 08:32:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime stats and the SAPS inability to manage the FCA . So now their easiest options are to limit the firearms , ammunition's etc to make their task easier . They should do as Europe has done in countries by licensing the holder and registering weapons . Another point is that SAPS is one of the biggest culprits for allowing illegal weapons into the hands of criminals . The very organisation that is supposed to protect the civilians is losing weapons , handing over weapons to criminals and carrying out the same crimes themselves.	Shane
	2021-05-24 08:32:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel self defence lisence is a must in such a crime ridden country with little to no protection from police as first responders	Mathew
	2021-05-24 08:32:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Keith Osler keithosler1@gmail.com Fish Hoek, 7975 To Whom It may concern. My name is Keith Osler and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms	Keith
	2021-05-24 08:32:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Mense het 'n reg om hulself te verdedig en hul besittings te beskerm teen enigeen wat hul bedreig. Enige beperking teen bogenoemde reg, gee die kriminele element alle reg om anargie te saai. Dis nie demokrasie nie, dis chaos. So, geen beperking op getal wapens, ammunisie en vergemaklik die lisensiëringsproses.	Susan
	2021-05-24 08:32:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking arms out of the hands of lawfull people is the first step to creating a more dangerous country. People are being murdered dayly and we should have the right to defend ourselves if the situation arises. Taking away our firearms is the equavalant to throwing us to the wolves. We need to be able to protect ourself and our families.	Ewert
	2021-05-24 08:33:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police aren't able to protect its citizens and now want to prevent us from protecting ourselves. Criminals aren't affected by these changes, only law abiding citizens. They must put their efforts into disarming criminals and upgrading the CFR so that the licensing/firearm process is functioning properly.	Garth
	2021-05-24 08:33:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAP, by its own admission in parliament, is not capable of executing their mandate (to protect) and now they want the law-abiding SA citizens to be defenseless. The SAP has also been identified as being the most corrupt government institution. SAP firearms are being "lost", stolen or "rented out" and are being used in the commission of	Raoul
	2021-05-24 08:33:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are you suppose to defend your self and your family if self defence is no reason for a firearm licence and the criminals almose always have guns (unlicenced) in there posession	Cornelia
	2021-05-24 08:33:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		PC
	2021-05-24 08:33:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tersia
	2021-05-24 08:33:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is a idiote way off disarming the people off this country.	Dewald
	2021-05-24 08:33:18	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA is a high crime country. Farmers being slaughterd wit illegal fire arms.. car jackings. Robberies. Rather get rid of the ilegal fire arms that gets stolen frome the police. The police cant protect us. Now you want us not even protecting our self. Idiotic	Jan hendrik
	2021-05-24 08:33:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel this amendment is an attack on each legal firearm owner in South Africa. Not allowing individuals to reload their own ammunition could cripple the sport in it entirety. Individuals would not participate as often anymore due to the rising cost of manufacturing ammo. For high precision long distance shooting, South African participants will have a disadvantage in global shoots as we cannot rely on manufactured ammo.	Callum
	2021-05-24 08:33:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Jaco Klopper and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation.	Jaco
	2021-05-24 08:33:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul

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	2021-05-24 08:33:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am writing this to voice my complete disagreement and objection of some aspects of the proposed amendments of the FCA 2000. As a citizen I have a right to protect myself and those	Leon
	2021-05-24 08:33:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My constitutional right to protect myself is taken away from me while the government is not capable of protecting us. I work and live on a farm, the police sometimes do not even have a vehicle available to come out to the farm to opens cases etc.	Marius
	2021-05-24 08:33:54	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who is going to protect my family if I am not allowed a self defence firearm.	Gareth
	2021-05-24 08:33:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is another badly thought out plan by the usual incompetent people in government. The bill is about disarming law-abiding citizens, nothing else. What means have citizens to protect themselves? The SAPS is useless.	Dan
	2021-05-24 08:34:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ben
	2021-05-24 08:34:18	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed ammendments are an attack on law abiding South Africans. Firearm owners has to go through so many red tape to own firearms all ready. Disarming them will have catastrophic results.	Christo
	2021-05-24 08:34:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Steve
	2021-05-24 08:34:24	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With this amendment the government is taking away the law abiding citizen's right to life and right to defend, right to poses property and giving the criminals committing murder with unlicensed arms more rights and freedom to plunder steal and murder as the police are currently not able to protect the law abiding citizens in this country. Rather the government	Gerhard us
	2021-05-24 08:34:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	5 years ago my father was killed in a home invasion, my family completely traumatized, and the perpetrators not found. To date, I have faced being shot, stabbed and beaten a number of times (all reported) Every single day in South Africa, people of all colour are being outright killed by people who	Naeem
	2021-05-24 08:34:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendments will be devastating to the economy, it will effectively cause thousands of job losses, no more gun shops, hunting farms with guides, trackers, skinners etc. no firearm related retailers,no shooting ranges, unemployment for many which in turn will cause an increase in the already out of control crime rate. Notwithstanding the economic	Deon
	2021-05-24 08:34:35	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No criminal will hand in there guns. You can't defend yourself with peppers pray against 5 criminals with guns. Not even 1 criminal with a gun. As ons of the economic contributors like millions of other South Africans, is it not only common sense, or for safety that gun ownership is crucial , it is also an Economic cornern for	ANDRIES
	2021-05-24 08:34:37	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police cannot control violence or safety. We are actively helping the police in their duty to uphold the law. This cannot work . The problem is the unlawful weapons on the street. Get them first and then talk about the legal weapons.	Stephan
	2021-05-24 08:34:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to legally own a fire arm for self defence is a right and nobody has the right to take that away. The police cannot protect the citizens and the crime statistics speaks for its self. The VIP protection for the government is increased and the police budget is decreased, which shows that things are bad and self defense by owning a firearm is crucial. Our	Colin
	2021-05-24 08:34:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is ridiculous. As with everything the State controls, it is a mess and citizens have to do everything themselves. The State cannot protect the citizens so again the citizens must do what is necessary to protect themselves.	Andre
	2021-05-24 08:34:44	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in south Africa is out of control. The government can not control the situation. So we need to protect ourselves and our loved ones	Morne
	2021-05-24 08:34:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So according to government, they can have as much protection as they like, at the tax payers expense, but they want to take OUR rights away to protect ourselves and loved ones!! I don't think so, what's good for the goose ..... We live in a country with shocking statistics re crime ... murder, rape, theft etc, one of the most dangerous countries in the world to live in and this bill with it's recommendations is absolute lunacy, it makes not one bit of sense to those with some logic! Unless as with everything else nowadays it;s all about control. Those that have sworn to protect do no such thing half the time, it is our fundamental right to protect our lives and that of our loved ones!!!	Patricia
	2021-05-24 08:34:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christa
	2021-05-24 08:34:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. How can you take away the constitutional right to self defense? Unimaginable. 2. Reducing the license period to 5 years will put even more strain on licensing procedures... and it is already a disaster in its present state. 3. Making it illegal to reload ammunition will cost many jobs in this sector.	JOHAN
	2021-05-24 08:34:58	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is absalutely ubsurd!The bill are not based on any facts and to solve any problems!	Jaco
	2021-05-24 08:35:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Churton
	2021-05-24 08:35:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dianne
	2021-05-24 08:35:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the amount of unlawful ness happening the public need to protect themselves as best they can, any of these amendments would interfere with that ability	Clive
	2021-05-24 08:35:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly it is not firearms that kills it the person and only if the SAPD disarm the criminals they may change the law, the Gov is the most unresponcible they are losing more firearms, specially the kornals at the firearm deptment in Pretoria that sold the weapon that was handed in for destruction should I go on the list is long please do not change a law that we	Andries

	2021-05-24 08:35:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	the bill will have no effect on the people committing armed crimes (robbery/murder) . People must have the right of self protection without interferance from the law. This bill will only give criminals a greater sense of safety!!	Bernard
	2021-05-24 08:35:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brenda
	2021-05-24 08:35:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Current deadly assault is on the rise, crime is on the rise, police are not properly supported by government. This is an infringement on my rights as a citizen, if crime was low, I would understand, but it is getting worse, not better. This is only a political agenda With a crime rate as it is and SAPS being defunded even after SAPShave declared it's impossible to fulfill their mandate - ordinary citizen's are left completely defenseless.	Coenraad
	2021-05-24 08:35:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is absolutely immoral to take away the right to the means of self defense that at least matches that of the aggressor.	Smith
	2021-05-24 08:35:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no doubt that all the law abiding citizens will be put in harms way and seriously suffer at the hands of the criminals. The criminals will become emboldened to carry out more vicious attacks on all law abiding People. The criminals will have illegal guns in their possession as they will obviously not hand in any weapons. These weapons will be used	Rory
	2021-05-24 08:35:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA is a violent country and individuals are required to defend themselves	Peter
	2021-05-24 08:35:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This so called government wont's to disarm us so that it will easier for the criminals to rob and kill as they please as they know the Police will do nothing to help the victims. "If " you hand your firearms in to the SAPS, they will resell it on the black market and tell them where the owner lives and that they are no longer protected so got out and kill them. I bought my firearm in 1976 and have never been convicted of miss use of said firearm so where does this so called government now come up with this so called ban as to how many fire arms a person is allowed to own? My firearm is legal and I have it for self protection as I can not depend on the Police for protection!	Pedro
	2021-05-24 08:36:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charles
	2021-05-24 08:36:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kosie
	2021-05-24 08:36:10	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	‘all competencies only valid for 5 years’ With CFR in the state it is in this must be a joke, the CFR would never be able to handle the extra work load, in fact they are not handling the present work load, renewal of licenses should be done away with. A new system must be designed i.e. License the person and register the firearm. Regarding self defence, criminals will have open season on law abiding citizens, if this law is passed. Regarding number of firearms and reloading, if this law is passed, it will be the end of sport shooting. Factory ammunition is way too expensive and inaccurate to even be considered. Some sport shooting activities require more than one type of firearm.	Robert
	2021-05-24 08:36:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Renewal of firearm licenses every five years is a joke, it already takes almost that long for the present 10 year period.	Gustav
	2021-05-24 08:36:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Faffie
	2021-05-24 08:36:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) Prevelance of rampant violent crime in SA and right to defend oneself. 2) Criminals come to main, kill, and rape in groups, what avenue would the average person have left to protect yourself. 3) Criminal justice system failing its citizens. Even if caught, violent criminals often serve only a fraction of their sentences due to over crowding and is returned back on the street. Crime	Ricus
	2021-05-24 08:36:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill does not recognize the civil rights of South African citizens	Louis
	2021-05-24 08:36:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where the government and police are doing very little to protect it’s citizens, and with already very restrictive firearms controls, there is no need to amend the Firearms Control Bill. Once again this seems to be an attempt by the government to remove more of the citizens of this country’s rights.	Shane
	2021-05-24 08:36:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All gun grabbing measures are based on lies. Gun grabbing has never reduced the homicide rate or even kept it the same anywhere in the world. We live in one of the worst crime rate countries in the world and our police cannot fulfill their mandate. The bill is aimed at making us defenseless, the gun grabbers have admitted that is their goal. Destroying priceless	grant

	2021-05-24 08:36:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is absurd to remove self defense weapons as the police are under staffed and can't protect everybody. Fighting crime is a big responsibility and protecting citizens everywhere is impossible to do for the police. Self defense weapons is sometimes the last protection a citizen has when police can't reach you in time. The whole system need to change to license We must be able to protect our families and our self as it is our right to be safe in our own homes and where we move.	Jan
	2021-05-24 08:36:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By limiting licences and ammunition will cause unfavorable situations. The SAPS cannot handle the current licencee and renewals and by shortening the period will	Ben
	2021-05-24 08:36:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel the amendments are deeply flawed on a number of levels: 1) Reloading of ammunition; anyone in the competitive long range competition shooting will tell you that it is not possible to compete without customizing the round to the specific rifle,	Josiah
	2021-05-24 08:37:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Abu
	2021-05-24 08:37:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It has been proven many times all over the world that outlawing guns ensures that only outlaws have guns. The minister's argument is flawed, it is equal to stating that if nobody owns cars there would be no hijackings. The victims of crime are being blamed for an inept policing structure. Further to the above the minister and his generals have admitted they	Lodewikus
	2021-05-24 08:37:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to defend myself and my family.	Theo
	2021-05-24 08:37:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in 1 of the most dangerous countries in the world. 6 of our big cities are in the top 20 most dangerous cities in the world. Criminals in SA will always have illegal guns and how i'm i able to protect me and my family if they take away my guns. It is my right protect myself against criminals. Just think of all the job losses in the weapons industry as if South Africa can afford more unemployment!	Albertus Adriaan
	2021-05-24 08:37:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why does it seem that this is to protect the criminals? We all have the right to protect ourselves and this bill will ensure that we cannot. The criminal is busy shooting and killing innocent people and even kills our Police so, that is alright but we have NO defence.? This bill must be scrapped, this country is already lawless enough.	monica
	2021-05-24 08:37:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Duncan Clark and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in	Duncan
	2021-05-24 08:37:44	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to defend ourselves against harm	Zubair
	2021-05-24 08:37:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a South African I need to be able to do as per our Bill on Human Rights and constitution to defend myself.	Lance
	2021-05-24 08:37:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why should my rights as a legal firearm owner be removed.The criminals do not follow any of these rules or regulations.Why should my right to self defence,my right to reload my own ammunition,my right to own several firearms be removed?And I say,license the person and register the firearms,because if I have a license for one, I am already competent to own a firearm,why have to license every single firearm,its like owning a car,you dont have a seperate drivers license for every car you own.Let us have one license per class of firearm and register all firearms in the persons name	Pierre
	2021-05-24 08:38:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms for self defense - Criminals do not care about laws, the fire arms they run around with are already procured illegally, and most of the time are stolen police issues, not private citizen's. SAPS needs to clean up its act first instead of targeting law abiding citizens Reloading of ammunition should not be illegal. Government should target criminals, not law abiding citizens, full stop.	Stephan
	2021-05-24 08:38:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police are under funded and response time not sufficient to protect SA citizens. Legal firearm protection is required.	Neil

	2021-05-24 08:38:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robert
	2021-05-24 08:38:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed bill is absolute madness without any substance in its promulgation. We live in a violent crime ridden country, a SAPS which is underfunded, understaffed and cannot protect SA citizens, and now we cannot have a licensed firearm to protect ourselves??	Brian
	2021-05-24 08:38:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wayne
	2021-05-24 08:38:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Government, Please take note; The day I loose my legal right to defend myself and my family, I will leave South Africa permanently. What I will leave behind will be a large blue collar staff compliment who will no longer have a job. Know that this too will severely impact their	Nicole
	2021-05-24 08:38:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can you expect us not to be able to protect ourselves when the constitution awards us the right to protect our lives and property as well as families. This is another poly to disarm citizens so that the ANC government can have their cronies rob and kill us. Why doesn't Bheki Cele go on a drive to rid the country of illegal firearms, stop the farm murders, hijackings, armed robberies,rapes etc. I will defend my family, myself and my property at all costs.	Muhammad
	2021-05-24 08:38:22	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Andro
	2021-05-24 08:38:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They are trying to disarm honest citizens. The fact that they want to ban reloading equipment makes it clear they have not thought this through. They are pushing their lack of control and inability to act against criminals the honest citizen's problem. Perhaps if they started hiring people for ability in place of colour, the country wouldn't be in this situation. The whole amendment is a farce. This means all politicians are no longer allowed to have	Tom
	2021-05-24 08:38:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is outrageous. Removing the right for individuals to own firearms to protect them selves in one of the most violent countries in the world is disgusting. SAPS themselves have said that they are overstretched and therefore are unable to fulfill	Edrich
	2021-05-24 08:38:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal fire arm owners are not the problem, the unlicensed are. The government cannot protect its citizens, they have to do this themselves, so why try and take away their rights?	Thomas
	2021-05-24 08:38:47	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I enjoy my shooting with different calibers and do not understand the reasoning for not using a fire arm in a self defense situation where it comes down to it.	Riaan
	2021-05-24 08:38:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that our govt has failed us in a massive way, nothing os working as it should, especially policing, now you want to remove the protection we have so criminals can take over entirely? Come on man, think for once?!?! Regarding hunting, this is a big part of SA and will have a big impact on a lot of industries finqncially. This whole amendment will have dire consequences re job losses, financial and safety..	Adri
	2021-05-24 08:38:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All the proposed amendments are against our Constitutional right to life and right to protect our lives. These proposed amendments must never be allowed to pass into law. This is a clear attempt by the ANC criminals trying to disarm law abiding citizens and further cultivate South Africa as a haven for criminals and criminal activity.	Morne
	2021-05-24 08:38:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the crime stats in South Africa, disarming law abiding citizens is not the way to go. Sort out the crime in South Africa and then firearm ownership for self defense will not be an issue. Limiting the number of firearms and ammunition and having to have a permit to transport firearms is going to kill the outdoor and hunting industry with many job losses as a result. It	Eric
	2021-05-24 08:39:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm not agreeing with not having the right to protect myself and my family. It is my constitutional right to have a right to life and right to protect my love ones and property	Johannes
	2021-05-24 08:39:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can you take away self defense of citizens in a country that has so much crime?	John
	2021-05-24 08:39:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As usual, our government thinks it's more grown-up than it is. If there is an effective, un-corrupted, well-trained police force, then by all means consider this. We have virtually no law and order (when did YOU last see a police officer?) and if owning a firearm is going to keep you safe, you must be able to (responsibly) own one. The people of South Africa are being	Penny
	2021-05-24 08:39:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Let people protect themselves against the crime	Dennis

	2021-05-24 08:39:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries in the world to live in and criminals will always have access to guns and bullets. How are we supposed to defend ourselves? We don't have body guards and other personal protection like the politicians have. This proposed bill interferes on all levels with our rights to protect ourselves and should not even be considered.	Lorraine
	2021-05-24 08:39:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brian
	2021-05-24 08:39:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right of life, and a right to defend ourselves. It has been proven that the government cannot protect us.The crime rate in South Africa is at an alarming rate, and if we cannot own guns for self defense, we would become sitting ducks for criminals.	jacques
	2021-05-24 08:39:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	i am a sport shooter i have owned and licenced firearms since i was 18 years old i am now 54 years old, firearm is my hobby i am also a dedicated hunter hunting is not only a sport i enjoy but allows me to put affordable meat on my table for consumption . furthermore i own handguns for self defence, as a civil engineer i travel in remote viollent riddeled sectors of the	Dirk
	2021-05-24 08:39:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Barry Havenga and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Barend
	2021-05-24 08:39:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as a nation have the right to defend ourselves. Criminals are running around with unlicensed firearms robing and killing innocent people. Government and the police have no control or plan to stop them and get the situation under control and never will. The situation is just getting worse. Law abiding people need the legal access to firearm, ammunition, and	Clive
	2021-05-24 08:39:59	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms for self defense is a 24 hour per day necessity. Crime, and violent crime is destroying this country at a alarming rate. I am a law abiding citizen and it is my right as a human to protect myself and other citizens against any unlawfull life threatening attack. I sm a firearms collector and registered as such, i have a collection of historical value. I am a dedicated sport	Willie
	2021-05-24 08:40:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This act will will leave citizens vulnerable.	Charles
	2021-05-24 08:40:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	-High level of crime. -citizens right to bear arms and defend ones life and property.	Pedro
	2021-05-24 08:40:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ernie
	2021-05-24 08:40:20	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die probleem is nie die wapen nie maar die persoon. Dit sal n beter oplossing wees om die persoon te lisensieer as die wapen. Suid Afrika is n baie onveilige land daarom het ons wapens nodig vir selfverdeging. Hoekom moet politikuste wagte hê as dit dan so veilig is.	Dries
	2021-05-24 08:40:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where crime is at its highest ever, and the government can protect the citizens of South Africa. It is our constitutional right to live in a safe environment, and also to be able to protect our	Anthonie
	2021-05-24 08:40:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a constitutionally protected right to protect ourselves and our families. The state has failed to provide protection. A very insidious bill if you look at the big picture.	Shelley
	2021-05-24 08:40:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the	Erik

	2021-05-24 08:40:52	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is unacceptable, there will be no means for us to protect ourselves as a country that is ranked third most dangerous in the world.	Janus
	2021-05-24 08:40:54	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only criminals and armed forces will have handguns They are mostly in abcentia when violent crimes are comitted I preserve my right to defend my family and myself against above attacks All my rights are reserved	David
	2021-05-24 08:40:57	Outside SA	New Zealand	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mercia
	2021-05-24 08:41:02	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's utterly ridiculous. The government can't even fulfill their own SAPS mandate and with us all constantly under threat of violent attack in this country they actually think we don't have the right to self defense with the best tool for the job, a firearm. Look at every country where this type of gun control was implemented. It leads to civilian disarmament, then abuses of	Byron
	2021-05-24 08:41:03	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I would like to highlight, that South Africa is currently one of the country's in the world with the highest crime numbers, especially violent crimes, such as murder, rape, armed robbery etc. We have the highest number of cash in transit robberies in the world, which is 90% done with	Southey
	2021-05-24 08:41:10	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS incapable of protecting the public. Criminals always have access to firearms. They don't apply for licences.	Roy
	2021-05-24 08:41:15	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	For me its constitutional....it limits my right to life.....li.its my right to free movement and acces to firearms. State has filled myself and family safety and not only seeks to disarm me but to also limit my right to reliad ammunition for sport and hunting use....limit my amount of rifles in my possession and limit my allowed rounds for use...state is limiting my constitutional	Juan
	2021-05-24 08:41:22	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The scrapping of firearms for self defence is unconstitutional. Everybody has the right to protect their life. The police are not able to protect us so we need to protect ourselves. Also, crimes are, in the main, not committed by legally licensed firearm owners with legally licensed firearms. Criminals will always find a way to obtain firearms in one way or another.,	Anastasia
	2021-05-24 08:41:32	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS can't/won't protect us from crime and now they want to make it even easier for criminals.	Q
	2021-05-24 08:41:33	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment bill is an infringement on legal abiding citizen. the intention of the bill is unclear and does not protect the protect the citizens of SA rights Dear Sir/Madam,	Jeandre
	2021-05-24 08:41:42	North West		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please respond fully in writing by email, detailing proper complete answers to my below questions.	Andy
	2021-05-24 08:41:57	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals are getting away with killing innocent tax paying citizens for their belongings	Garreth
	2021-05-24 08:41:58	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government is unable to fulfill the basic need to protect their citizens and to enforce and keep law and order. My basic right is to protect my life and the lives of my family and property, as we are living in a violent and murderous country where a persons life and	Zenith
	2021-05-24 08:42:03	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill appears to give no consideration to the multitude of issues lready raised in our courts. In particular: • Deleting of licensing for self defence. Discriminates against the rights of citizens to bear	Greg
	2021-05-24 08:42:08	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is irrational and the aim of the government is to unarm the law abiding public and the only party that will benefit is the criminal.	Phillip
	2021-05-24 08:42:10	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is another attempt of government to disarm law abiding citizens. The police and government cannot protect the country's citizens from violent and rampant crime. The proposed bill will lead to a helpless society extraditet to vile criminals and a tyrannical government. History shows this to be true. The damage to the hunting and shooting industry	Cobus
	2021-05-24 08:42:15	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police declared they are unable to protect the citizens of SA. This is an infringement on our basic human right. No, I do not support this bill in its entirety.	JS
	2021-05-24 08:42:17	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals do not comply with any laws and the police can not stop them so instead of helping law abiding citizens to protect themselves we limit their rights and make it easier for the criminals. Its ridiculous. Until such time government can fulfil their mandate to protect us	Gabi
	2021-05-24 08:42:22	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Trewin
	2021-05-24 08:42:27	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How will the Bill be enforced ? The police have shown that they are incapable of managing the situation; that's why amnesty firearms end up in the hands of gangsters (via the police). Yet again, the government is trying to impose un-enforceable laws on us.	gwilym
	2021-05-24 08:42:29	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They try to diss armus so that they can kill like they want to as they already do	Sarel
	2021-05-24 08:42:31	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is totally skewed to disable law abiding citizens from protecting themselves from criminals who have become more violent in their ways. It is inconceivable to suggest that saps can serve the people against violent criminals who have no respect for human life.	Karl

	2021-05-24 08:42:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My right to protect myself is an entrenched right. The thieving government cant be trusted and neither can the corrupt police. Look at the crime stats in this country. I will protect myself with a firearm. Thats my right. Denying us this cause a rebellion. Thats a fact.	Hein
	2021-05-24 08:42:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just another attempt by this useless ANC government to strangle and penalise law abiding citizens. SA is an absolute lawless country where criminals are running about armed to the teeth. Many of the firearms that were handed in have landed up in the hands of these	Frieda
	2021-05-24 08:42:43	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. i cannot defend myself without a gun against a criminal with a gun, 2. if i am not allowed to reload where will i get affordable ammunition, 3. ammunition will be impossible to get,	toelie
	2021-05-24 08:42:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By restricting ordinary citizens from defending themselves while they get looted, raped and murdered is preposterous. just look at the daily newspaper reports. how will people protect themselves? if my friend's husband in Mossel Bay did not have a firearm when four burglars	Rentia
	2021-05-24 08:42:55	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Tne government can not take a way my right to protect myself or my family from the criminal ellement while the cannot control the criminal ellement in this country effectively. I the stats on crime was going down drastically it would have been something differently but being an	Leon
	2021-05-24 08:43:03	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	For me as a farm owner & PH it is so important to have a fire arm for self defense aswell as different calibers for my job application as a PH!	Johan
	2021-05-24 08:43:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a fundamental right of the people as citizens of this country to protect themselves. We have some of the strictest gun laws in the word already. These proposed changes will only cause more illegal firearms and ammunition, no one will sit back and do nothing if there is a	Brumilda
	2021-05-24 08:43:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anrietta
	2021-05-24 08:43:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why is the Government and Minister Cele coming after law abiding citizens? Majority of gun related crimes are committed by individuals in possession of illegal firearms, stolen from police stations, Military and the homes of the general public.	Joachim
	2021-05-24 08:43:16	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens have the right to protect themselves and property. Taking away legal firearms will not stop the criminals, government needs to stop the criminals so the law abiding citizens don't need to carry their firearms.	Ozayr
	2021-05-24 08:43:17	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Even under the current bill getting any relicensing done or changes made is a nightmare. As a legal gunowner in this crime ridden (SAP of no use) country, we have to fend for ourselves - within the letter of the law. Why do our cabinet ministers need VIP units if it is	Jean
	2021-05-24 08:43:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed changes to the law are clearly aimed to target and inconvenience all legal owners of firearms. The proposed changes are clearly not to make society more safe or to address specific shortcomings or risks associated with the current Firearm act. None of the	Jan
	2021-05-24 08:43:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Neither the police nor the government can defend us. It's up to the citizens of SA to keep their families safe. This bill will encourage the criminal element to attack innocent citizens with impunity	Denise
	2021-05-24 08:43:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect myself and my family against unlawful actions, a firearm deters intruders and in harsh circumstances protects you and those around you from harm or death. I do not have enough confidence that Police will be quick enough to respond should anything	Hendrik
	2021-05-24 08:43:34	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Morgan Selahle and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Morgan
	2021-05-24 08:43:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We already have such high crime rates in South Africa ... this bill will simply empower the criminals more. The stats show that ordinary South Africans are using their forearms effectively against crime and is proven to be a valuable tool for self defense. It is unacceptable that we will be denied the the ability to defend ourselves. You are creating a	Desigan
	2021-05-24 08:43:37	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dietrich

	2021-05-24 08:43:37	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a dangerous country with a very high crime rate. I feel safer when I carry my pistol for self defence purposes.	Quentin
	2021-05-24 08:43:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	THE CRIME STATISTICS IN OUR COUNTRY ARE SHOCKING CRIMINALS IF CAUGHT ARE RELEASED ON PETTY CRIME CHARGES & HAVE NO RESPECT FOR ANOTHER LIFE. PUNISHMENT IS TO LIGHT OUR POLICE FORCE IS UNDER PAYED & THEREFORE NOT MOTIVATED ENOUGH TO FIGHT	MOGAM MAD SALIEM
	2021-05-24 08:43:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Should the government not be more concerned about criminals running around with illegal firearms than people are ready to register their firearms with a motive to protect themselves and their family.	Alfie
	2021-05-24 08:43:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This entire bill is against the constitutional rights of every tax paying citizen and their right to defend themselves, to combat crime and to have a hobby. Government should not be restricting any factor of the current firearms control act, they should instead be implementing other ways to improve the act. For example, licensing the	Julian
	2021-05-24 08:43:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African police service are not capable of defending the citizens of the republic. Nor can they even manage the weapons in their care. How will the state protect its citizens? Or do they not care?	Neal
	2021-05-24 08:43:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need a firearm fir self defence. I DONT want to watch as they rape my wife and children in front of me while waiting for the police to ahow up. I want to defend my family.	Paul
	2021-05-24 08:44:05	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henk
	2021-05-24 08:44:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's a ridiculous suggestion...the amount of break ins and murders will triple fold Remove illegal firearms before taking licensed firearms from the individual protecting their constitutional right.	Annelize
	2021-05-24 08:44:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the entire bill. I am a law abiding citizen that will want to use a firearm for self defence	Reinier
	2021-05-24 08:44:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What utter garbage. Just the idea of disarming the honest, law-abiding citizens of the country while the criminals run rampant is appalling. The crime statistics are proof that the government and police are incapable of protecting the honest citizens of South Africa. Citizens have a right and a real need to defend themselves and their families in their homes,	Derek
	2021-05-24 08:44:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person has a right to protect themselves against imminent danger.	Fatiema
	2021-05-24 08:44:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendments to current legislation is aimed at removing firearms from law abiding citizens, as opposed to removing it from the hands of criminals. This will severely cripple the ability of me defending my loved ones, which is necessary due to the utter lack of police competence. A large part of illegal firearms are 'stolen' from police custody and the private	Paul
	2021-05-24 08:44:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bronson
	2021-05-24 08:44:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a South African citizen I need to be able to do, as per our Bill on Human Rights and constitution, to defend myself.	George
	2021-05-24 08:44:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ruan
	2021-05-24 08:45:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not having the ability an rights to self defence for me and my family. Not being able to reload and have enough ammunition for self defence. The entire bill is unconstitutional and the government is trying to take our rights to posses an firearm. The police and government cannot even protect us.	Ricardo

	2021-05-24 08:45:05	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Any gov that is afraid of there citizens can not be trusted. The proof is in farm murders they can not protect us.	Peter
	2021-05-24 08:45:08	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Govt is targeting the wrong group of people. They should concentrate on disarming the criminals first but this is obviously not possible and does not suit their agenda. Their intention is a blatant disregard of law abiding citizens constitutional rights. Everyone should have the right to defend themselves, loved ones and property. Every citizen must wake up, smell the	Keith
	2021-05-24 08:45:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absolutely ridiculous and callous attempt at disarming lawful citizens and making them prey for the lawless monsters that live amongst us....With the crime rate higher than most crime capitals in the world, we the people should not allow our government puppets with their hundred highly paid bodyguards to strip us of our right to life and right to protect our	Mohamed Rashad
	2021-05-24 08:45:11	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	- Deleting of licencing of firearms for self defense: South Africans right to have a safe life is already threatened now they want to remove the last defense someone might have. - Reduction of licence period to five years: The SAPS can already not handle the work load, now they want to increase it. They are being counter productive. - Reduce number of allowed licences:	Gerhard
	2021-05-24 08:45:12	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The legitimate licensed owners of guns , responsible people , are targeted! The murderers and thieves can carry on killing unhindered? Not a good plan !!!	Jill
	2021-05-24 08:45:24	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is an unsafe land. People need to be able to protect themselves from the criminals who do not care about life itself. Collectors have the right to collect whatever they want... I can carry on and on	Clifford
	2021-05-24 08:45:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Though I would advocate for a 'gun free' society for our South African crime reality for many owning a gun is for some form of protection. Therefore discussions need to 1st identify the actual problem and then 2nd what action - if any - to be taken - before messing with the laws again which is just more paperwork and pen pushing.	Jennifer
	2021-05-24 08:45:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alec
	2021-05-24 08:45:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	While I reject the bill in it's entirety my major concern is that self defence is not a valid reason; however our Bill of Rights states that everyone has the right to life; further more everyone has the right to freedom and security of the person. By my reasoning surely this means I am entitled to defend these rights. Taking the above into account, would denying a person the means to defend themselves or the lives of others not be unconstitutional. Another point of concern is that it seems that reloading your own ammunition would be illegal; most of the shooters I know load their own ammunition. Would this now make all of us that reload criminals. Further more I feel that if the act was passed there would be enormous job losses across the shooting , hunting and firearms related industries. Our country and it's people are already suffering due to the job losses causes by Covid. This will just add to that Nothing in this bill has any research to motivate why this amendment are made.	Henry
	2021-05-24 08:45:46	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police is not capable of protecting every body.	Cornel
	2021-05-24 08:45:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government focus on the wrong things when it comes to the fire arm laws. They focos on disarming the innocent and law abiding citizens instead of disarming the criminals. Every day more and more innocent people gets killed by these criminals and the government	Louis
	2021-05-24 08:45:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have several guns and pistols! never was I convicted for the illegal use of my firearms. I shoot sport shoot I hunt when i get the change. I reload as a hobby. I do not reload hundreds of rounds only enough for 1 day`s shooting at a time. it is my equipment! who is going to buy it from me now?	Kobus
	2021-05-24 08:45:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my democratic right to protect myself and my familiy with any means at my disposal, I choose that means to be a firearm . If government spends the same amount of time or more time sorting out illegal firearms and less time disarming law abiding citizens this could be a different discussion.	Craig
	2021-05-24 08:46:08	Outside SA Ireland	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My family and I have been forced to leave SA because of the growing crime and the Police's inability or unwillingness to combat it. Now there is this attempt to further restrict honest taxpaying citizens ability to defend themselves - absurd.	Roy
	2021-05-24 08:46:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA Government please get your house in order and stop trying to disarm the law-abiding citizens the SAPS can't defend the citizens so we have to do it ourselves.	DEON
	2021-05-24 08:46:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not getting a firearm license for self defence is absurd, while criminals can buy the firearms from corrupt officials and black market. The same for a rifle for hunting purposes which put food on the table for many South Africans.	Ruan

	2021-05-24 08:46:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Abraham
	2021-05-24 08:46:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as South Africans who follow the rules and are law abiding citizens are entitled to defend ourselves - ITS OUR RIGHT AND VERY NECESSARY in this country to be able to defend our families and ourselves - We can not be controlled to this extent	Shaun
	2021-05-24 08:46:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill seeks to fudementally, an irrationally, curtail firearms ownership through draconian and ill advised policy.	Willem
	2021-05-24 08:46:33	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		MC
	2021-05-24 08:46:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government should stop trying to take away our right to defend ourselves.The police are more irresponsible with weapons than the law-abiding citizen of South Africa. Criminals will not give up their weapons and what about the stop to gender-based violence? That is why women own guns because the police are not protecting them. This is just another attempt to	Nicole
	2021-05-24 08:46:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chandri
	2021-05-24 08:46:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom it may concern, I am law abiding citizen and am deeply disappointed in the government's attempts to stop South Africans to protect them self. In country where crime and corruption is so high and life is so easily taken and Police are totally incapable to protect its citizens from criminals. You the government of South Africa and Minister Bheki Cele are totally losing the plot with your new proposal of gun control. How can you even consider this and you yourself are hiding behind VIP protection company's and have armed bodyguards to protect you but you take the only means we have to protect ourselves? When criminals come to break into house at night its always case where they outnumber the home owner and they use violence and torture to subdue the home owner and in most cases it ends up the farmer or home owner gets murdered in the most brutal way possible. How can you justify that the people of South Africa does not have the right to defend ourself? When you fight against Apartheid you did not do so by peaceful protest and being nice, you took up arms and attacked and declared war on the old government you defended your human rights with guns and attacked. We legally armed citizens of South Africa has lost confidence in the government and Police to provide us with the basic safety that any free country have the right to. We do not want to shoot or kill anybody but when you are outnumbered and attacked at night in your home by people that has no intention to just take what they want and leave, but to hurt, torture and kill their victims then we have the legal right to defend ourselves and our loved ones. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation.	Nico
	2021-05-24 08:46:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This country is killing us we need to protect our families	Desmond
	2021-05-24 08:46:44	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tino
	2021-05-24 08:46:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why all this new rules. Cant they control people and want to bring this in but will be only against a specific group of people that will at hear to it. They want to control the wrong people. The crime committers don't us there own guns but stolen guns, so this bill will not get crime down but make more people open to be victims of crime	Johan
	2021-05-24 08:46:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	According to the bill of Rights everyone has the right to life. All persons have the right to citizenship and security. This is from the parliment.gov.za website. Since the SAPS are not capable of protecting South African citizens, the ammendments proposed in this bill is a direct infringement of the human bill of rights. I, South African citizen, fully object to the	Deon
	2021-05-24 08:47:19	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill's timing is perfect to shift the focus away from the huge back log on the licensing department which they can not cope with or solve , because of the lack of competent people who want's to do the job. They have cut the budgets and they are pushing for the municipalities to take over the local	Pierre
	2021-05-24 08:47:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Strict screening on licensing of applicants to ensure that undesirables are not issued with firearms. Urgent attention to be instituted in the removal of firearms from undesirables, and to prevent the proliferation of illegally possessed firearms with special emphasis on all fully automatic weapons. Competent and law abiding persons should be allowed to possess a	Gavin
	2021-05-24 08:47:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		SJ
	2021-05-24 08:47:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to protect myself and my family. I have used and owned legal fire arms for as long as I can remember. Without ever misusing or injuring anyone. This bill is just to un arm law abiding citizens and will do nothing to the illegal firearms that the criminals use.	Johannes Alwyn
	2021-05-24 08:47:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government needs to think about the safety of the citizens before VIP protection	Vuka
	2021-05-24 08:47:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SA authorities do not have the resources, expertise or will to protect its citizens. Without an individual's right to own a firearm we are vulnerable.	Peter

	2021-05-24 08:47:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-24 08:47:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS is not sufficient in protection and not everyone can afford private security	Willem
	2021-05-24 08:47:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a woman a mother of 4 and my rights to protect my family are being threatened my constitutional rights are being threatened and I appose the bill completely i will not stand still and let any person institution or government take my rights away to protect me and mine	Patricia
	2021-05-24 08:47:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This entire bill is flawed and not well thought through. It seems very irrational and hastily put together. For us personally as a family, it will have a devastating impact on both our livelihood and recreational lives. Currently, both my wife and I are firearm instructors as well as avid sport shooters. The provisions in this bill will for instance not allow us to load our own ammunition, which will make shooting not possible as we will not be able to afford it. Also, factory ammunition is not as accurate and consistent as our own loads. Also, limiting semi-automatic firearms will then ensure that we will not be able to compete on international level in certain disciplines. Not allowing my wife and I to own firearms for self-defence is also	Pieter
	2021-05-24 08:47:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jon
	2021-05-24 08:47:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This entire bill is designed to incrementally remove citizens access to legally owned firearms. It has nothing to do with keeping South Africans safe. The SAPS currently aren't implementing the FCA 60 of 2000 correctly, even when ordered to do so by the courts, and now want to	Cuan
	2021-05-24 08:47:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this new amendment. I find that it strips me of my constitutional rights.	Andre
	2021-05-24 08:47:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our government is incapable of providing safety for it's citizens. While law abiding citizens will be dispossessed of their ability to defend themselves criminals will create havoc at will.	Peter
	2021-05-24 08:47:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		BRANDON
	2021-05-24 08:47:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens are being disarmed so that the criminals can easily rule the country. We need firearms to protect ourselves.	Gideon
	2021-05-24 08:48:06	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Rather put ur energy in solving the crimes and controls with illegal firearms and incompetent policemen.	Willem
	2021-05-24 08:48:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will hamper legitimate gun owners and allow criminals better chances to kill innocent people. If this country had a fully functioning police force that protected them it could be discussed, but we don't, so people need to look after themselves.	Pam
	2021-05-24 08:48:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tracy
	2021-05-24 08:48:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		erik
	2021-05-24 08:48:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to protect our families in a country where rape and murder is a daily activity and the police take longer to arrive than an uber.	Jason
	2021-05-24 08:48:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a time where self defense is not optional and we need to protect our family at all cost. Apart from self defense shooting has been part of our culture and the skill of shooting and hunting with various different rifles is a skill that needs to be practiced in order to perfect.	Deon
	2021-05-24 08:48:29	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The citizens of South Africa are under attack daily by the criminals of this country, violent crimes against the citizens daily and the ANC regime have been failing to protect the citizens for 27 years as the crime statistics have shown, 50 murders a day, hundreds of highjackings daily, many of these perpetrated by members of the SAPS but still the ANC regime wants to limit the citizens to be able to defend themselves, want to limit the security fraternity to be safe in the streets and protect the citizens in our homes by ludicrous laws being promulgated	Gerhardt
	2021-05-24 08:48:29	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarm the criminals and leave the legal owners focus on crime and do your mandate and protect the civilians and we won't need guns	Jean pierre
	2021-05-24 08:48:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen of South Africa, it is my right to defend myself and the lives of my family if threatened. This bill will infringe in that right. In the way that crime is so prevalent in our country at the moment, it is absolutely absurd to propose this. Stop focusing on the legal gun owners, they are not the problem.	Cas
	2021-05-24 08:48:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	While this would be a draft bill, one cannot but yrust anyone who proposed such a bill while enjoying State protection with arm bearing officials, and at the same time considering to disarm the public of thw right to bear arms for self protection. It is double standard and double-minded in its intent and purposes. Without affording the very citizens of this country	Daniel

	2021-05-24 08:48:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police Minister Bheki Cele: "These were murder and attempted murder, which recorded an 8.4% and 8.7% increase, respectively. Cele noted that 4,976 people were killed in the first three months of 2021 – 387 more people killed compared to the corresponding period in the previous financial year."	Eddie
	2021-05-24 08:48:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unfortunate that the Government is unable to fulfill the basic need to protect their citizens and to enforce and keep law and order. To disarm the law-abiding citizens of South Africa will enable criminals to have free reign within the country. The ownership of a personal handgun for the protection of yourself, your family and/ or your property is a fundamental	Gino
	2021-05-24 08:48:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is not with responsible and legal firearms owners, but with the illegal firearm owners. Time and effort would be better spent on making the country safer rather than restricting honest people from defending themselves.	Scott
	2021-05-24 08:49:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die Polisie is pateties om my as belasting betaler te beskerm so ek sal alles in my vermoe doen om myself te beskerm en my familie. As n dief my aanval kom haal hy nie smarties nie maar sy intensies is verkeerd en hy het klaar besluit wat hy aan my, my vrou en my kinders gaan doen en ek sal as Christen my lewe beskerm want net God sal my kom haal. Die herlaai	Bernard
	2021-05-24 08:49:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Currently they are totally overrun. They cannot even process what needs to be done. In addition, it is clear that they are trying to disarm the population in favor of the criminal element.	Werner
	2021-05-24 08:49:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Yet once again our rights are being diminished. If you outlaw guns, only outlaws will have guns.	Margaret
	2021-05-24 08:49:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mitchell
	2021-05-24 08:49:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that the bill in its entirety is poorly thought out. the number of jobs lost will be extensive for one thing. The next is that the headache that the government will cause for itself is too much. The costs of implementing this type of work is rather much with all the administrative work it would create, SAPS cannot fulfil its mandate as it is. Taking away the right to self defence anks with murder in my opinion. people would not e able to effectively stop a threat to life. The collectors would loose a great deal of their liquidity as their money is tied up in their invested firearms. People reload to save money and to get the very best accuracy out of their firearms there are already laws around the sale of reloads but are woefully ill enforced. Why not enforce the existing laws regarding firearms before changing them?	Justin
	2021-05-24 08:49:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How could any proper government want to deprive its law abiding citizens the right to protect the lives of their families and themselves. Criminals are all armed, and as a survivor of an armed home invasion I need to be able to	Dudley
	2021-05-24 08:49:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are totally ineffective in protecting citizens and are in fact part of the problem and cannot be trusted. Therefore properly trained and armed citizens are more effective at defending themselves than the police ever could be.	Vaughan
	2021-05-24 08:49:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This wil give the criminals complete control over SA citizens and especially the elderly people will be fair game. Valid and responsible license holders do not rob people and shoot them. It is the unlicensed people. Most dummist Bill to date.	Danie
	2021-05-24 08:49:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	have the right to defend myself since the police nor the goverment can just see how the land grabs occured illegal yet they get away why must they have property given if they have property elsewhere they need to look into this crap and leave the gun laws alone	Michael
	2021-05-24 08:49:46	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen, who has jumped through every single hoop the government has imposed on me, it is ludacris that they now want to limit me even more. Why am I not allowed to reload to achieve maximum accuracy? Why change the time period to 5 years? Why limit my ammunition even more? Are we limited to having any other amount of	Christiaan
	2021-05-24 08:49:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Debbie
	2021-05-24 08:49:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As we all know, crime is rampant in South Africa, police are not able to respond to calls in a timely manner and when in a life or death situation, police will not be there to protect the persons in trouble.	Malan

	2021-05-24 08:49:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Denise
	2021-05-24 08:49:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can you restrict law abiding citizens from owning a firearm for self defence when we have approx 57 murders per day in this lawless country we live in . Firearms are freely availabe to criminals and these are mostly stolen from the police ,army etc including firearms smuggled across our boarders. The police should be more active in reclaiming illegal firearms.	Charles
	2021-05-24 08:50:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a society where the criminals attack with no respect for life whatsoever and seem to be attacking with even greater levels of violence in recent years. Our police are under resourced, not all well skilled or even interested in the job they're supposed to be performing, and hardly ever within reach when they will be needed. I cannot accept a bill that proposes to remove the only effective means by which I could potentially stop a threat or mitigate its effect on my family, myself, or even a fellow citizen. As a law abiding tax paying citizen, how does a government that is placed to serve me and other citizens choose to remove the defence I have against anyone trying to remove the constitutional right i and	Tumbikani
	2021-05-24 08:50:22	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This new bill that government are wanting to bring in is overall the most ridiculous thing I've heard of , since the government cannot assure it's citizens of any safety as there aren't enough saps to insure their citizens of much safety. I'm currently on the road full time and need my firearm in case of breakdowns or threats that are daily in South Africa. South Africa will definitely suffer in the long term concerning economy, tourism etc because the criminal elements will think they can do as they please. This will force a lot business men etc to look at other avenues overseas for them to be safe . I say think again before even thinking of this or taking it further as I do strongly believe it will be to the detriment of South Africa and it's people in a whole.	Graham
	2021-05-24 08:50:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government should devote more time on crime reduction and less time on socialist ideology inspired rules and regulations	Quentin
	2021-05-24 08:50:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1 We live in one of the most dangerous countries in the word, taking away our ability to protect ourselfs is not right. Criminals are not going to hand in their firearms. Law abiding citizens will be sitting ducks for easy pickings in a country with such out of control crime. Police have admitted they cannot fulfill their constitutional obligation to protect citizens and	Jennifer
	2021-05-24 08:50:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self Defense by fire-arm is compulsory. Criminals have fire-arms. They do not have licences. Right to bear arms come to mind??	Johan
	2021-05-24 08:50:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can we assured that criminals wont have fire arms , has all the fire arms that was stolen /lost from SAPS been recovered ? Taking away my fire arm means i cant defend my family from criminals with illegal firearms.	Bruno

	2021-05-24 08:50:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-05-24 08:50:36	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unacceptable, as a law abiding citizen you are taking away our rights to having lawfull guns. Yet criminals carry unlicensed firearms to commit crimes and nothing is done about that!!!	Jacques
	2021-05-24 08:50:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just another attempt to disarm the law abiding citizen's. Please concentrate more to get the criminals of the street and prosecute them and put and keep them in jail. NO bail allowed	JS
	2021-05-24 08:50:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Takes away my right to defend my family. I have been the victim of a failed hijacking twice. Multiple break in and one armed robbery at the workplace	Andre
	2021-05-24 08:50:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not supporting any of the changes. In my opinion, once a firearm is licensed, the license should be valid for longer. Once a firearm is licensed and recorded on all the relevant systems and registries, why does it need a renewal every 5/10 years? The license holder can become infit to own a firearm, however, a firearms can become unfit to be owned. The need to renew	Wessel
	2021-05-24 08:50:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Danie
	2021-05-24 08:51:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of Seriously.. WTF. So now the farmers must not be allowed to defend themselves. I as an old white woman must not be able to defend myself if necessary. What about the criminals living in the townships and amongst us. Will their gun rights etc also be curtailed?	Carina
	2021-05-24 08:51:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is the right of every citizen to be able to defend themselves.	James
	2021-05-24 08:51:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It’s a person’s right to defend him or her self. The Government is unable to protect citizens and until such time that they removed all illegal firearms from the possession of criminals they cannot take a step like this to change the Firearm Control Act.	Izak
	2021-05-24 08:51:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No criminal has ever conformed to any law, we as law abiding citizens however have to and with SAPS not being able to fulfill their mandate and protect the citizens the Bill will take away our only means of protecting our children, woman and ourselves. The Bill is against our right to life as per the constitution. The misinformed minister have stated that private gun owners are the source of illegal guns in the hands of criminals, this is completely false as the media have shown numerous times that firearms from SAPS and SANDF are used in mall robberies and CIT heists etc. Furthermore our borders are porous and very easy for criminals	Johan
	2021-05-24 08:51:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Concentrate on illegal weapons in the hands of criminals not law abiding citizens.	Cameron
	2021-05-24 08:51:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die mense wat alles volgens die wette en regulasies van ons land doen word verder benadeel. Dit is my reg en plig as man en vader om my vrou en kind te beskerm indien nodig. Die mense wat julle nou wil benadeel is nie die mense wat moordpleeg, verkrag, gewapende roof ens. doen nie. Die kriminele gaan steeds vuurwapens onwettig kry en ons as wetsgehoorsame	Lourens
	2021-05-24 08:51:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No I do not agree. This is my Human right and my constitutional right to protect my life and that of my family if they take away our right to self protection they will then force you to get an unlawful gun, just like the criminals in this country that kill people we have the right to protect our selves. As you will see people who are not allowed to have guns are running right in our very dangerous country killing and raping as they wish. VERY UNCONSTITUIONAL WAY TO UNARM LEGAL CITIZENS OF SOUTH AFRICA.	Jacob Mattheus
	2021-05-24 08:51:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Another piece of your democratic right is taken away. Self defence in South Africa is of the utmost importance as the citizens cannot rely on police or any other method of protection. So, no this bill cannot be allowed to be implemented.	Irma
	2021-05-24 08:51:35	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why must the law abiding citizen become a helpless target to not be able to protect him/her self and family? You the government want to give the criminal the entire overhand and protect the criminal to the worlds end, while the tax payer and law abiding citizen is being slaughtered and raped. If you take away our right to selfprotection and carying our licenced arms, we the law abiding	Nicolaas
	2021-05-24 08:51:41	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African government is not capable of protecting its citizens as it is, this bill will do nothing to remove the illegal weapons(and those stolen from the SANDF and SAP and those used by their members to commit crime) that are currently being used to commit crime in SA, it is not the licenced legal weapon owner that the govemment should be looked at, all this bill will do is give more power to the criminal element give them more soft targets to victimize. Train the police properly, not increase the VIP budget, VIP protecting should be scrapped in its entirety.	Neville
	2021-05-24 08:51:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment offers no improvement in firearms control and use.	Mike

	2021-05-24 08:51:51	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just another way to disarm the law abiding populace so the criminals, all of which have illegal guns, alot supplied by the criminal members of the police force, can be given free reign to work with our corrupt goverment. Self-defence is a corner stone of a free society.	Marc
	2021-05-24 08:51:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal ownership of firearm for self defense is a constitutional right. The bill should begin with disarming criminals.	Avinash
	2021-05-24 08:52:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Leaving innocent, Law abiding citizens unarmed so that every Criminal or potential criminal which are 110% of the time armed can enter your home, property or place if business and know you as a normal citizen is unarmed, unprotected and can't do anything to protect yourself. Leaving you defenceless when they Murder, Rape or	Clinton
	2021-05-24 08:52:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the high crime rate in south Africa and the capability of the police services or the lack there of, we as law abiding citizens have the right to protect firstly our self's, our family's and our property from the criminals.	Renier
	2021-05-24 08:52:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a South African citizen, I should have the right to defend myself and my loved ones. I should also have the right to legally own a firearm not only for self Defence, but also for hunting and sport shooting.	Heinrych
	2021-05-24 08:52:16	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Clinton
	2021-05-24 08:52:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals are allowed to reign supreme by a corrupt and totally incompetent Police Force. Now the Government wants to disarm Citizens and leave them exposed and unable to defend themselves.	Edwin
	2021-05-24 08:52:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once again our lawmakers are bired with nothing to do. They are however concerned that with the continuous failings of the ANC that there might be some sort of insurrection at some point. It's probably not completely unfounded that they think this way but if there were something of this nature they might think it's going to be the boers and I'm not so sure. Might be from within. Of course the criminals are all laughing because they don't follow laws anyway so only the law abiding will likely fall in line. If you take guns away from the good people the bad people will simply have an easier job. Gun control works if you control the criminals and the law abiding gun owners but in SA that	Michael
	2021-05-24 08:52:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just have a look around you.! Every day there is serious criminal acts perpetrated by gun wielding crooks/ gangsters. Cash in transit hold ups using AK47s Car jacking in broad day light at intersections using guns Random Looting in shopping Malls by hooded thugs with guns Farm invasions killing Farmers and families using rifles/ guns Night time ,burglarys, robbing and rape at gun point. Petrol station Assasinations by gangsters against each other. This is a Direct Result of ANCs inability to maintain law and Order in civil society.	Paul
	2021-05-24 08:52:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away our right to defend ourselves and our family in a country where there is already so much murder and crime for nothing is unacceptable, The police have so many corrupt officials within it that we can not trust anyone anymore except ourselves, there are so many illegal firearms and people who own illegal firearms but now the government wants to punish	James
	2021-05-24 08:52:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once again another law disempowering law abiding citizens. As with all (futile) laws addressing symptoms only instead of the root of the infection, the armed violence and murder of innocent citizens will just continue regardless if this proposed law is put into place or not.	Mariska
	2021-05-24 08:52:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Is this a way to help the criminals? Or is this a way to give criminals more power. The police can and will not protect me. Why cant I be allowed to protect myself? Is this what democracy is all about? Murdering of the lawfull people?	Peet
	2021-05-24 08:53:06	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Take all security of politician away let them feel the carnage in the country. It is my right to protect my family and property. The coverment and police can't protect themselves.	Phillip
	2021-05-24 08:53:07	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Sadly, rising crime and the gross ineptitude of the government mean that citizens cannot rely on the police for protection. The constitution Grant's us the right of a safe life a d if government can't it won't protect us, we must have the right to protect ourselves our families and property from harm. The criminals in South Aftica have more rights than law	Ann
	2021-05-24 08:53:08	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	according to my perception the amendments does not favor ordinary south african citizens as we are currently facing serious challenges with high rate of crime which includes hijacking at gun point, house robberies etc. as a result, we find ourselves in a situation whereby self defense is the most effective way to protect ourselves . the crime stats also proves that most	Nkwane Raymond
	2021-05-24 08:53:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government is unable to fulfill the basic need to protect their citizens and to enforce and keep law and order. My basic right is to protect my life and the lives of my family and property, as we are living in a violent and murderous country where a person's life and property is worth nothing.	Theresa
	2021-05-24 08:53:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to protect ourselves and our businesses	Nilton
	2021-05-24 08:53:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The issue here is that this bill will dis-arm legal citizens, and remove their ability to defend themselves from criminals who disobey the laws. Criminals won't care about this law, and are already running around with highly illegal Ak-47, full automatic assualt rifles. Thinking this law will reduce the amount of weapons in criminal hands is absurd. Also, thinking that reducing	Le-Roux
	2021-05-24 08:53:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is every citizens right to protect their own life's and those of their loved ones. The SAPS is clearly not able and competent to protect the citizens of South Africa, the crime rate and statistics is very good proof of that. SAPS should police and put more effort on illegal firearms being countered and leave law abiding citizens in peace. Licensed firearms can be traced to	Willem
	2021-05-24 08:53:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its with grave concern that I read the proposed ammendment to the firearm control act of 2000. The main point that I whole heartily object is the decision to make self defense so longer a valid reason to own a firearm. In a country where the police are understaffed, under trained and not equipped with the	Devon
	2021-05-24 08:53:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I DO NOT TRUST THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE FORCE TO PROTECT ME, SO LAW ABIDING CITIZENS, AS PER THE SOUTH AFRICAN CONSTITUTION, SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO POSSESS LICENCED FIREARMS FOR SELF PROTECTION. THE POLICE SHOULD RATHER CONCENTRATE ON GETTING RID OFF STOLEN & UNLICENCED WEAPONS !!	BRIAN
	2021-05-24 08:53:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How am i a law obiding citicen and a single mother of 2 kids suppose to protect myself and my kids? tell them please dont hurt me? please dont rape me? they dont even listen to the president, what is the changes they listen to me!!! i have been robbed 2 times with knifes against my throat! punced and throwned to the ground, is that normal? non law abiding citizens have pangas, knifes and unlicensed firearms!!! why cant we that do it legal protect the lives of our family!!! finish and klaar!!!	Jaunene

	2021-05-24 08:53:42	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will cause law abiding citizens to be killed by criminals. They dont care about having a license now you want to take away the only thing that can save my life when one of the ruthless criminals come into my house? To kill rape and steal You will make criminals of law abiding citizens because they will not let go of the only lifeline when being attacked!!	Lana
	2021-05-24 08:53:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do i protect myself and my family. I do not feel safe currently and have applied for a gun license. I have had a gun to my head twice and not keen on a 3rd time.	FARRAH
	2021-05-24 08:53:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is too many Illegal firearms on the streets. Focus must be re remove Illegal firearms. I should have the right to defend my life and my family's life if if it is endangered by someone with an Illegal firearm.	Marius
	2021-05-24 08:54:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that this bill prevents me from protecting myself against anyone as a woman i am not strong enough to fight off a man or two. I need to be able to protect myself and my family. With crime so unfortunately prevalent in this country it is absurd to propose this amendment. The focus should not be on the licensed gun owners .	Ayla
	2021-05-24 08:54:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where SAPS openly admit they are unable to uphold their mandate to protect you they now want to remove your means to defend yourself. Additionally in order to Sport shoot comes with the necessity to hold more than the prescribed rounds and to reload.	Darrell
	2021-05-24 08:54:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-24 08:54:21	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Theunis
	2021-05-24 08:54:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Moosa
	2021-05-24 08:54:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government is unable to fulfill the basic need to protect their citizens and to enforce and keep law and order. My basic right is to protect my life and the lives of my family and property, as we are living in a violent and murderous country where a persons life and property is worth nothing.	Jurie
	2021-05-24 08:54:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to have the right to defend ourselves, we live in a violent and dangerous country. This bill will leave us defenseless against an armed force of criminals.	Beth
	2021-05-24 08:54:43	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government has failed us and I have the human right to defend myself, if my life or family is in danger. The Government want to unarm us - the citizens that obey the law! In this country a criminal has more rights....	Rhonda
	2021-05-24 08:54:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming law abiding citizens will just allow the criminals who use illegal guns to attack and rob people. The murder rates and attacks with weapons is rising and the goveenent wants to prevent us from protecting ourselves is crazy. I have been attacked in my house and was very lucky to survive the attack. I transport expensive computer equipment regularly and just in the last month have had 2 breakins at home. Now the goverment wants to take my rights	keith
	2021-05-24 08:54:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		william
	2021-05-24 08:54:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barbara
	2021-05-24 08:54:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given the existing landscape whereby the South African Police Service are not capable to protect the law abiding citizens of this country, we have no choice but to protect ourselves and our family's through our own means. Its my and my family's constitutional right to life and freedom and security of the person. The Bill infringes on my rights, and as such I do not	Jean Paul
	2021-05-24 08:54:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If this bill is passed, only criminals will have firearms. Law abiding citizens will be left defenceless against criminals. Please do not pass this bill.	Johan
	2021-05-24 08:55:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All South African citizens have the constitutional right to defend themselves and this Bill takes away that right by implementing onerous conditions to own a firearm. This Bill will not have any effect on criminals and they will be able to continue robbing, stealing and murdering as normal.	Allan
	2021-05-24 08:55:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The self defence can't be excluded as a reason as the State cannot guarantee your safety as the Police are not even winning the war against illegal guns on the street. To disarm the majority law abiding citizens of the Country will only make it an easy target for the Criminals.	Martin
	2021-05-24 08:55:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just another right that the Government wants to take away from us law-abiding citizens. My guess is that once all residents are disarmed, they can do whatever they want without any for of reprisal. They have a fear that there may be an uprising against their corrupt and criminal	Rainer

	2021-05-24 08:55:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens that work hard every day paying taxes,trying to make a living,whom have fire arms can't protect their loved ones or themselves?How does that work?Police force are so corrupt selling arms to criminals to hit good citizens and woman and innocent children,no	Quinten
	2021-05-24 08:55:24	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The inability of the South African Police Service to effectively control and alleviate criminal activity will NOT be cured by disarming law-abiding legal firearm ownership. The proposed legislation in this bill tries to amend the Constitutional rights of law-abiding citizens to live in a SAFE, free, and open society.	Naomi
	2021-05-24 08:55:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our beautiful country is ravaged by un-controlled crime that I believe would explode if this bill were to be passed. Criminals do not follow the laws and these amendments would only serve to remove firearms from responsible members of society allowing the criminals free rein to carry on without fear.	Chris
	2021-05-24 08:55:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to the bill in it's entirety and especially to the points listed below: • Deleting of licensing for self defence • Reduction of firearms license period to five years • Reduction in number of allowed licenses • Limiting amount of ammunition per license • Reloading ammunition to be made unlawful	Julius
	2021-05-24 08:55:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Juan Raubenheimer and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding	Juan
	2021-05-24 08:55:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There has never been an issue, in any country around the world, with law-abiding citizens having access to and owning guns, for either state security or domestic unrest. Guns in South Africa are used for hunting, sports' shooting and self-defense.	Rion
	2021-05-24 08:55:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country with a high prevalence of violent crime. We have a right to defend ourselves and our family.	Susan
	2021-05-24 08:55:55	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So if we cant reload and use firearms for self defence and all the criminals do have firearms who will protect us. Saps said they cant do it they are not able to protect us against criminals. The murders is SA is rising every day. I say no to the whole bill is must be scraped in totall. We need to use our firearms to protect our famalies SAPS cant do it.	DAWIE
	2021-05-24 08:55:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anrich
	2021-05-24 08:56:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absolurely unimanageable that government even consider to propose this bill to take the right to self defense away from citizens. Am against it in it's entirety and all categories. Will fight against it all the way. Citizens will also not surrender their firearms no matter what. This may lead to war so Gov must take it into account.	Pierre
	2021-05-24 08:56:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to defend ourselves. When the violent crime is under control then we can consider bills like this.	Kevin
	2021-05-24 08:56:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has some of the highest crime rates globally with law enforcement officers already overwhelmed as is. It is absolutely absurd to state that a firearm may not be owned for self defense purposes. Crime is not committed by licenced owners of legal firearms but rather by rampant thugs using stolen firearms.	Sebastian
	2021-05-24 08:56:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed Bill is an effort to disarm South Africans and is unconstitutional in my opinion. I work in the Private Security industry and have first hand experience on how crime is currently escalating.	Barend

	2021-05-24 08:56:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frans
	2021-05-24 08:56:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is a grotesque and totally unacceptable. Dictatorship run by the communist ANC must fought by all means! There are many better way to regulate and control firearms in this country and the obvious one is to license the person and register the firearms!	Regis
	2021-05-24 08:56:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hester
	2021-05-24 08:56:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sean
	2021-05-24 08:56:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Wettige wapen eienaars word ontwapen en die skurke loop gewapen rond. Herlaai van amminusie is baie goedkoper en vir die jagters en sportmanne is dit n voordeel. Hierdie so called amendments does not solve any problems, infact that will create problems because the goverment force its citicens to become unlawfull weapon owners.	Koos
	2021-05-24 08:56:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN I reject all aspects of the bill. Including but not limited to deletion of private and public collectors, prohibiting reloading and the equipment involved, deletion of self-defence as a reason for a firearm, restrictions of ammunition amounts, restrictions for sport shooters of all	Martin
	2021-05-24 08:56:48	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Parliament. We don't live in a safe society and rule abiding society, this cannot be disputed. Yes, there are some pockets in the country that are safe, but they are kept safe by strong people that want	Mark
	2021-05-24 08:56:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is nothing more to be said about this pitiful excuse for a government. They are incapable of implementing and controlling anything.	David
	2021-05-24 08:56:50	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. Part 1 My name is Armand Siegfried Praekelt, ID number 860602 5005 089, and I am a law abiding	Armand
	2021-05-24 08:56:53	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Terwyl meer begroot word vir politieke beskerming word die meerderheid wets gehoorsame burgers wat hulself moet beskerm omdat polisie ens nie daar toe instaat is nie ontwapen. Dit is op rekord dat die meeste diefstal van wapens vanuit die polisie en weermag gebeur en nie van gehoorsame burgers. Dit is ook nodig dat enige beskermings eenhede in alle sektore van	Theuns
	2021-05-24 08:56:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	WE ALL KNOW THAT THE GOV REASON FOR THIS BILL IS DRIVEN BY THEIR INSANE PREOCUPATION WITH THE OUTDATED AGENDA OF PROMOTION OF SOCIALISM (COMMUNISM). AND TO DISARM ALL ITS CITIZENS.	NEIL
	2021-05-24 08:56:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen of South Africa, it is my right to defend myself and the lives of my family if threatened. This bill will infringe in that right. In the way that crime is so prevalent in our country at the moment, it is absolutely absurd to propose this. Stop focusing on the legal gun owners, they are not the problem.	pieter
	2021-05-24 08:57:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am concerend as to why the act is seeming desinged to make it even more difficult to own firearms, for what ever purpose. What is the motivation behind these changes. I think that this is a step in the wrong direction. Rather I'd like to see a move where the administartion of the liscensing of firearms becomes easier and more transparant to allow SAPS to better manage them. The liscensing should also be dealt with at a provincial and not national level	Mark
	2021-05-24 08:57:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live on one of the most violent countries in the world with an incompetent and corrupt police force which is more of a criminal orginisation themselves. The criminals are using AK47s and all other kind of weapons to attack and kill us, now the police want to bring in a law to prohibit all kind licenses and ammunition etc. Have they gone mad? They are not	Thinus
	2021-05-24 08:57:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to defend yourself and your loved ones in your own home is a basic human right. Someone in their golden years can not physically defend themselves against those that are trying to harm them but they can pull a trigger. With this bill they are taking away law abiding citizens right to life and giving it to the criminals.	Charmaine

	2021-05-24 08:57:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Owning a firearm for self defense is a priviledge one has, to protect your life as well as the life of your family members, should a direct threat be made on you life. Due to high crime and rising crime statistics of violent crime (armed robbery, home invasion as well as kidnap and hi-jacking) in South Africa this is often the best decision to make and should not be made light heartedly. Responsible licence holders are tested and have undergone the correct training to understand the correct and safe handling of a firearm before being found competent to possess a firearm. Being a dedicated sports-shooter, the amount of time spent competing in such events, ensures that a person stays up to date with the safe and responsible handling of firearms. Being a business owner in a time where crime is high and armed robberies take place often, being able to protect myself is of utmost importance. 2. Reducing the numbers of firearm licences to be issued: If you are a dedicated sportsperson and or dedicated hunter registered with many of the various hunting Good Day	Clyde
	2021-05-24 08:57:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gun laws that make it harder for civilians to carry guns just make it easier for the criminals to run rapend with their crimes. in all contries with high crime rates where guns were taken from civilians crime escalated.	Jean
	2021-05-24 08:57:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my God given right to defend my family and property with any means possible. The SA government is incapable of carrying out its responsibility to protect and serve the South African public. After all we the South African tax payers pay taxes to government to PROTECT AND SERVE.	Shane
	2021-05-24 08:57:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every minute someone in this country gets rap, abused or murderd and the SAP does not have the capacity to do their job. I will need to look after my self and my family.	Jaco
	2021-05-24 08:57:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rina
	2021-05-24 08:57:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nico
	2021-05-24 08:57:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-24 08:57:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wessel
	2021-05-24 08:57:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In n land van geweld, waar terroriste vry wapens bekom, moet gehoorsame vreedsame burgers gewapen wees om hul te verdedig teen wettelose moordenaars.	Jan
	2021-05-24 08:57:44	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS is incompetent to protect the citizens of our country and not only that, they are unwilling to protect us. The only way of protection is to do it ourselves. This is just another method to disarm the law-abiding currently disadvantage individuals of this country.	Sarel
	2021-05-24 08:57:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By restricting licensed firearm owners, you will only be assisting criminals.	Reyaad
	2021-05-24 08:57:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wilhelmina
	2021-05-24 08:57:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With increasing crime and the state being unable to control this, with SAPS not being effective, the citizens of South Africa rely on self defense. These proposed changes limit the ability of citizens to defend themselves.	Grenville
	2021-05-24 08:57:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We must be allowed to defend ourselves against armed criminals because the. state is not capable To defend yourself is a basic human right. Because the Police cannot control licences they want to rid themselves of this duty, we all saw the pictures of stacked applications awaiting attention!	P.C.
	2021-05-24 08:58:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	More stolen, "lost", "unaccounted for" police and Army firearms are used in attacks than stolen public fire arms.	Kassie
	2021-05-24 08:58:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a democratic country. We should have the right to defend ourselves legally. The government is failing dismally in all its duties. Crime is at an all time high.	Anne
	2021-05-24 08:58:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	" If firearms are outlawed then only outlaws will have firearms!"	Teresa
	2021-05-24 08:58:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a step too far. The SAPS is incapable of fulfilling its mandate. SAPS is unable to run a forensic system. SAPS is corrupt and sell guns to gangs. All facts known in the public domain. This is ANOTHER infringement on citizen's rights... the right to own property, the right to choose medical care... the right to have a pension fund... and the list goes on. The constitution invokes citizen's rights to safety and security (which the government MUST but DOES NOT provide). All the above equates to the removal of citizen's rights, the right to	Karen

	2021-05-24 08:58:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sean
	2021-05-24 08:58:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	we currently live in one of the highest crime capitals in the world criminals have free access to firearms and law abiding tax payers are not allowed to protect themselves or their families disgusting	jason
	2021-05-24 08:58:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I vehemently oppose this bill in its entirety because asking me to select a singular section such as self-defense just leaves the government open to attack our rights on the other issues pertaining to this bill. I might not have the right to posses firearms as the government like to remind us every time they try this, but my weapons are my property and the constitution	David
	2021-05-24 08:58:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licence the man not Gun, checks can be done every 5 to 10 years to see if he is still fit to own a gun, save a lot of red tape and paperwork, easer to control	Derek
	2021-05-24 08:59:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our constitutional right to defend ourselves. Government interferes way too much with our constitutional rights and I'm sick of it!!!	Elizabeth
	2021-05-24 08:59:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government is unable to fulfill the basic need to protect their citizens and to enforce and keep law and order. My basic right is to protect my life and the lives of my family and property. THIS IS ENSHRINED IN THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS COUNTRY! TAKE AWAY OUR RIGHT TO PROTECT OURSELVES AND YOU ARE MESSING WITH OUR HUMAN RIGHTS! What is the ANC government and minister of police et al trying to do by disarming the law abiding population? What are they afraid of?	Chris
	2021-05-24 08:59:11	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens go to a lot of trouble to licence and renew gun licences but criminals dont do this	Robert
	2021-05-24 08:59:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyday in South Africa we (the tax paying citizen) are plagued by the ever rising crime. Everyday South Africa is becoming more violent all the while government and media try and hide it and criminals walk freely. The government is trying to fix the illegal gun ownership problem by simply trying to remove/change clauses which has no bearing, instead of fixing	Henko
	2021-05-24 08:59:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unless every single criminal don't have access to or can have a weapon, this law will just empower criminals.	Johannes
	2021-05-24 08:59:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern, Considering south africa has one of the highest rape and murder rates in the world, i think it is ludicrous to prevent the public from owning self defence firearms, our police force is spread so thin that they themselves have admitted that they cannot provide the service needed to combat violent crime, rape, domestic violence etc.	Gareth
	2021-05-24 08:59:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a crime and violence ridden country, 58 people are murdered in our country daily and with rape being rampant there is no logical reason for denying SA citizens the ability to defend themselves and their loved ones with the most effective tools available to them, namely firearms. By placing further onerous restrictions on the legal ownership and possession of firearms by law abiding citizens of this country for personal defense, Government will be directly contributing to these horrendously high statistics.	Geoffrey
	2021-05-24 08:59:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shafeeq
	2021-05-24 08:59:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every south African has the right to defend him/her self South African police service recieved budget cuts and lack resources and man power .	Francois
	2021-05-24 08:59:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marcell
	2021-05-24 08:59:43	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing your personal rights and by limiting your shooting sport is totally unconstitutional. I have the constitutional right to protect myself and family. The Protection forces of the country can't even do that, they are feeding the criminals with firearm. Let the SAPS get there act together and the we can talk again. There absolutely no control of the	Iain
	2021-05-24 08:59:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding Citizen I have the Right of Live and to protect myself and my family. This proposed Firearms Amendment Act is taking away this Right. While the Police Force in South Africa is unable to fulfill their mandat to protect the Citizen	Hans-Peter
	2021-05-24 08:59:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is defeating our basic human right to protect oneself. Our Police force can not handle crime in SA so we should by the very least have the ability to protect our own lives.	Rithesh
	2021-05-24 09:00:00	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police response time is too long for the police to be able to protect us from criminals, every person have the right to protect himself.	Georg Frederik
	2021-05-24 09:00:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Goverment can not protect my family. Crime is out of control.	Rob
	2021-05-24 09:00:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals don't have firearm licenses, nor do they use registered guns, nor do they care about your bill. The only affected here are lawful citizens and you're impeding them from protecting themselves. You're just trying to get more money by making them pay for licenses more often. You aren't fooling anyone ANC. You don't care about the public or justice, or making	Roxane
	2021-05-24 09:00:14	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The fact that the government even thinks about implementing this bill is simply outrageous. The police cannot control the immense tide of crime that is hitting the country on a daily basis. This is clear from the ever-rising crime statistics. To force LAW ABIDING citizens to give up their self-defense weapons, are like sicking your dogs on someone and telling them they are not allowed to run or defend themselves. If the country's crime was drastically	Ederik
	2021-05-24 09:00:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill targets the responsible members of society. While there is no doubt the licensing of firearms needs to be regulated - where criminals and unsuitable persons should not be allowed to own firearms. To use the shotgun approach to achieve an outcome shows how incompetent the authorities are in applying their minds. I reject the Bill outright.	Mark

	2021-05-24 09:00:19	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. To remove the right to defend yourself is utter garbage. Do remove the VIP protection as well then while you're at it. 2. To prevent the reloading of ammunition and limit the number if imported ammunition will have a disaster effect not only on the sport shooting but those who own and help running the	Arend
	2021-05-24 09:00:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A government disarming it's legal citizens plans to harm it's citizens. We are not stupid, look at world history.	Theunis
	2021-05-24 09:00:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my human and constitutional right to protect me or any person around me. I have the right to not only to fend for myself but also to hunt for food. Having a firearm under lawful controle was never a problem in any country nor in south africa. I do not fully understand why this right needs to be taken away from me. Action must be taken against those who are	Hester
	2021-05-24 09:00:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to live a peacefull existence in RSA. I therefore have the right to defend not only my life but also the lifes of my loved ones and my fellow Southafricans from violant criminals who murder and rape as they please.	Hans
	2021-05-24 09:00:58	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Salmaan
	2021-05-24 09:00:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-24 09:01:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jabez
	2021-05-24 09:01:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS cannot provide citizens with protection, I need to be able to protect my family in the event of criminal activity. It is my right to be able to protect myself, as it is my families.	Frank
	2021-05-24 09:01:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the current state of South Africa I find it unconstitutional as well as life threatening to remove fire arms from individuals who seek to have them for self deference. Our current police capabilities as well as response times would leave the average person with no way of defending themselves against increasingly violent assaults and robberies. This bill does not seek to remove firearms from the criminals who use them, rather from the average South Africans who need to protect themselves and their loved ones.	Douglas
	2021-05-24 09:01:16	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lizel
	2021-05-24 09:01:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is not execrable nor is it constitutional. The criminals and gangs will not stop using firearms to steel, rob and murder. This bill goes against the right to protect your self's and our families as the SAPS is not capable to do so and cannot even get to someone in time in case of emergency. Good law abiding citizens need to be able to protect themselves, there families and innocent people around them from the criminals and gangs that do not abide by the law and the same SA law that puts them back on the street on bail for a small amount of money, one (1) week later so they can commit crimes again and maby even take vengeance on the	Corne
	2021-05-24 09:01:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All suggested changes are based on ungrounded facts with no substantive motivations	adriaan
	2021-05-24 09:01:24	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can you force people not to have a weapon for self defence with crime the way it is in RSA? Im a regular hunter that reloads ammunition on all my rifles and handgun. To stop law abiding citizens from hunting / shooting is not going to solve crime in SA.	Hannes
	2021-05-24 09:01:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is absolutely ridiculous to take away our rights for self defense first and foremost. If they are so sure that firearms are needed for selfdefense then why the increase in budget for VIP protection? It would be great if we could rely on the police, but unfortunately we cannot, especially when it comes to our own protection. If they were effective enough there would	Keegan
	2021-05-24 09:01:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The goverment failed to protect the citizens of SA. Is my right to protect myself. The goverment must first concentrate to get all the stolen weapons back from criminals before they can amend the Bill.	Regina
	2021-05-24 09:01:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Suid-Afrikaners het die reg tot selfverdediging wanneer ons lewens in gevaar is. Deur handwapens vir gewone wetsgehoorsame burgers te verbied, skep u meer aansporing vir misdadigers om ongewapende burgers te teiken. Dit is 'n wrede voorstel en sal daartoe lei dat baie onskuldige lewens verlore gaan in een van die gewelddadigste lande ter wêreld	Johan
	2021-05-24 09:01:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding south African citizen. I have been tested by your SAPS standards to be a legal And law abiding COMPETENT fire arm owner and I reject the bill in its entirety. There is no justification to any of these changes. The FCA as it stands already has imposed limitations and mindless regulations that have no	Lyndi
	2021-05-24 09:01:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking our rights away to protect ourselves while those in goverment have hordes of armed bodyguards and the police have admitted they cannot protect us. Disarm the criminals, not the law abiding citizens. I think Cele has lost the plot, amongst other things.	Hylton

	2021-05-24 09:01:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime statistics published for the first three months of 2021 indicates an 8.4% and 8.7% increase in murder and attempted murder respectively. The Police minister noted that 4 976 people where killed in the first 3 months of 2021. 75000 cases of assault and assault with intent to cause grievous bodily harm opened between January and March. 137 314 contact crimes in this Quarter (murder, attempted murder and sexual offenses, as well as common assualt and robbery) 11 people were killed in farm attacks. 9518 people were allegedly raped between January and March.	Zander
	2021-05-24 09:02:06	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gert
	2021-05-24 09:02:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a woman living in South Africa, I find it absolutely wrong to take away my right to defend myself by use of a firearm. We all know that good and proper use of a lawful firearm empowers woman to stand against violent crime, rape and robbery. Why would you want to take that away from an already vulnerable society?? This is wrong!!	Shanelle
	2021-05-24 09:02:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	From previous statements by the minister of Police and the statements and actions by the government in broad, it is evident that the SAPS is unable to deal with the work load and crime levels. The budget for them have been lowered while the VIP budget has increased. We as South Africans must thus be afforded the ability to protect ourselves, like the VIPs are protected. We as such must have the ability to own a firearm for protection against the	Peet
	2021-05-24 09:02:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I disagree with all five (5) of the below posts. This goes against the current process and undermines law abiding firearm owners. • Deleting of licensing for self defence.	Warrick
	2021-05-24 09:02:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When you disarm law abiding citizens only criminals will be armed. We as human beings have the right to self defense.	PM
	2021-05-24 09:02:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Registered gun owners are not the problem, leave us alone. Incompetence and lawlessness in government and the police force, and the abundance of violent criminals walking free, is the problem. If we don't defend ourselves in this lawless country, nobody will, and now government wants to deny us the right and means to protect ourselves. The mind boggles at	Mark
	2021-05-24 09:02:26	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		James
	2021-05-24 09:02:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Without any firearm for self defence we're looking to face major problems and it is utter Bullshit It is ridiculous!!	Waseem
	2021-05-24 09:02:38	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as human beings need to be able to defend ourselves and what better way to have a self-defense arm at your side.	Barend
	2021-05-24 09:02:45	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with such high violent crime levels self defense is a must. Reloading is a much cheaper alternative for sport shooting. Legal firearms are almost never used in violent crimes. So the number is not relevant. None of the above amendments will reduce crime.	Albie
	2021-05-24 09:02:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Arthur
	2021-05-24 09:02:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A personal vendetta which can cause the death of an industry. It's not only unconstitutional but against basic human nature to protect yourself. What is the alternative? Arm the criminal and take away the firearms of legal owners. What are the stats regarding violent crimes with illegal weapons versus accidental deaths with legal weapons??? bunch of idiots	Chris
	2021-05-24 09:02:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michelle
	2021-05-24 09:02:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem in this country is not the legal firearms but all the illegal firearms that are used to murder people. The illegal firearm trade should be taken on first before even considering looking at amending the current firearm control bill. It is unconstitutional to take away the right of citizens to self defense in country that has such high violent crime rates. We need to	Nicolene
	2021-05-24 09:02:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The new ammendment is unconstitutional. This does not decrease crime because responsible gun owners are not responsible for crimes commited by people with unlawful firearms. Decreasing the period will only add to the load of admin that the officials are already not doing propperly.	Heidi
	2021-05-24 09:03:01	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Have the right to defend myself. The current police cant help if you look at the daily crimes committed. Criminals will still have guns, but the government want to take away law abiding citizens right to protect themselves.	Ryno
	2021-05-24 09:03:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just another attempt to strangle the citizens of South Africa. The ANC government have lost control of this country so they think they must alter and introduce laws in attempt to govern the citizens. We as citizens cannot rely on the police force to protect us from the armed criminals who are armed to the teeth. I find this suggestion by this useless movement	Bill
	2021-05-24 09:03:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In one of the most crime ridden countries in the world where even the police can't keep people safe it is ridiculous to even even think that we are safe without firearms, we as law abiding citizens work, pay taxes for this country, and the criminals can buy a gun for R500? I am opposed to this	Hein
	2021-05-24 09:03:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my God given right to protect myself. I will not be told that a criminal can kill me with a firearm but I am not allowed to carry my own. It's a dumb law with an obvious agenda and those who do not believe that, are ignorant and the cost of that ignorance will be their demise. Last lesson of my firearm training was that I should not give my firearm to anyone, not even God himself. So good luck taking it from me.	Wouter
	2021-05-24 09:03:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. It is my constitutional right to defend myself and my family 2. The police are totally ineffective and corrupt, and do not protect citizens. This is evidenced by the growth of private security firms. 3. The police administrative capacity to handle 5 year licenses is non-existent 4. The police do not have the skills right now to handle firearm licenses their existing form.	Alistair

	2021-05-24 09:03:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Jakobus P H
	2021-05-24 09:03:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Sue
	2021-05-24 09:03:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Dean
	2021-05-24 09:03:50	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Willem Jacobus
	2021-05-24 09:03:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Angela
	2021-05-24 09:03:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation.		Ian
	2021-05-24 09:03:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unconstitutional we have the right to defend ourselves		Pietro

	2021-05-24 09:04:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Without a policeforce that can enforce the laws of this land, who will come to my aid? If I have a gun, I can defend myself. I can hunt for food on my farm, I can shoot any varmits that threaten my existence. It is everybody's right to be able to defend him/herself. Ek kan nie sien hoe ń persoon kan oorlewe in Suid-Afrika deur staat te maak op die polisie nie.	Thomas
	2021-05-24 09:04:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unconstitutional. As a woman in SA, i think that taking away my right to keep myself safe and defend myself if I need to, is ridiculous.	Bonny
	2021-05-24 09:04:05	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-05-24 09:04:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In one of the most violent countries in the world, I consider firearm rights an absolute necessity. With the government reducing the police budget to laughable levels, I am the only person that can ensure my safety and the safety of my family. An armed citizenry is an effective check against a rogue and corrupt government. I do not require your permission to	Morgan
	2021-05-24 09:04:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is irrational and unconstitutional to prohibit SA citizens to carry guns for self-defence, especially in a country where the government have allowed violent crime to spiral out of control.	Daniel
	2021-05-24 09:04:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Private ownership of firearms are not the problem, the theft of government firearms and corrupt police officials selling government firearm for criminal activities is the issue. Why do law abiding, tax paying public have to have their only line of defence taken away	John
	2021-05-24 09:04:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Next the government will be saying I can’t own a knife for self defense! Where does this end, if this is passed? To me this seems unconstitutional when the police are understaffed and rely heavily on CPF and private security companies. This is blatant abuse!	Abby
	2021-05-24 09:04:29	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan

	2021-05-24 09:04:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We, as citizens, all have the right to defend ourselves and our families. This is utterly ridiculous.	Lee
	2021-05-24 09:04:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John-lloyd
	2021-05-24 09:04:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barry
	2021-05-24 09:04:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a criminal society such as the current South Africa, with a pathetic police force, there is no way that government can take away the right to own a firearm for self defence. Take away the thugs before you take away people's means of defence. The states pathetic record of imposing and managing their own laws, and policing it makes this whole bill a joke. Owning	William
	2021-05-24 09:04:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gregory
	2021-05-24 09:04:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thabo
	2021-05-24 09:04:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. I am opposed to the Draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill, 2021 2. I support opposition to the current Firearms control bill Firearms Amendment Act of 2006 (Act 28 of 2006)	Muham mad
	2021-05-24 09:05:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I write to you today , to specifically challenge and object the point in the draft new amendment of the FCA 2000, point no 437 section 2, where it states we will not be able to	Luxolo
	2021-05-24 09:05:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a concerned citizen who believes in democracy and freedom and who certainly has more respect for arms and ammunition than many who supposedly are employed and/or appointed to protect our democracy and personal freedom, I believe that whilst controls for firearms (and ammunition) are necessary, it is not firearms that are the cause of mayhem but rather the possessors or holders - and in many, if not most, cases- illegal possessors who will not now have a miraculous change of heart to become legal possessors. To propose a reduction in competency period or related matters, does not improve or reduce such competency levels but merely serves as a frustration methodology akin to the state trying to control the basic rights and freedom of its citizens. The state is currently unable to provide the basic response and protection to its citizens and now wants the citizens to believe that these proposals will magically change this. As a responsible and law-abiding individual the constitution protects my rights to self-defence and other freedoms.	Kirsten

	2021-05-24 09:05:11	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence, hunting and recreational use of firearms is every law-abiding, responsible citzens' right.	Jean
	2021-05-24 09:05:12	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bennie
	2021-05-24 09:05:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	dis my reg om my familie te beskerm en te jag. skere wapens se ameniesie is te duur om te koop en goedkoper om te herlaai. Beheer die onwettige wapens en die swart mark. nie die menese wat die wet gehoorsaam nie	Gerrit
	2021-05-24 09:05:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen of South Africa, it is my right to defend myself and the lives of my family if threatened. This bill will infringe in that right. In the way that crime is so prevalent in our country at the moment, it is absolutely absurd to propose this. Stop focusing on the legal gun owners, they are not the problem.	Wouter
	2021-05-24 09:05:28	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The goveenment must first clean their house getting rid of unlicenced fire arms get their police force well trained in fire arms handeling get criminals of the streets get people in controll that is not corrupt and well educated for their job , they must cleanup their side and then there would not be any problems bring death penalty back and use well trained judges.	Barry
	2021-05-24 09:05:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a businessman, a husband, a father, a grandfather father, I should be allowed to protect my family and belongings. It is our constitutional right to own firearms.	Nico
	2021-05-24 09:05:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As dedicated sport hunter and sport shooter, we reload regularly , adding more restrictions is futile.	Hasan
	2021-05-24 09:05:39	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With one of the highest crime and murder rates in the world, these amendments will make us easy targets. I do believe that I have the right to defend my family and myself. Why not increase the penalties of crime and bring back capital punishment	Basson
	2021-05-24 09:05:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming the population does not disarm criminals with unlicensed guns that attack law abiding citizens without guns. This is the playbook of all countries that killed their citizens that dared to protest or rise up. The state should interfere with the right of citizens to carry and bear arms.	Freddie
	2021-05-24 09:05:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not to recognise self defense as a reason to own a firearm would be the height of folly. The country is awash with illegal firearms mostly in the hands of criminals. violent crime, especially farm attacks, is on the increase . if citizens cannot protect themselves the incident of crime, especially violent crime, will skyrocket. This is madness.	CHRISTOPHER
	2021-05-24 09:05:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Henry Graeme Barnard and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self-defence as well as limit all competencies to 5 years, the reduction in ammunition a license holder may posses, the reapplication of firearms under the amnesty and the limitation of firearms wholeheartedly.	Henry
	2021-05-24 09:05:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our SAPS are failing protect the citizens of South Africa. Criminals have more unlicensed firearms than the SAPS force. Some SAPS members has sold handed in firearms to criminals so how can we trust the SAPS. It is my constitutional right to protect my life and the life of my family. The problem is not the licensed firearms, but the unlicensed ones.	Paul
	2021-05-24 09:05:48	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill in its entirety is an attack on individual liberty and rights. The SAPS have publicly stated that they cannot fulfill its constitutional mandate of protecting SA citizens, so therefore citizens have to be able to defend themselves. Crime is not caused by legal firearm owners - it's caused by illegal firearm owners. Disarming law-abiding citizens will therefor just make them more vulnerable to attack from criminals. Also, Bheki Cele just recently slashed the SAPS' budget, but increased the VIP protection budget. Why, if crime is under control? And why do politicians deserve more security than ordinary South Africans?	Ig
	2021-05-24 09:05:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You cannot unarm citizens who legally want to defend themselves against the criminals of this country. These firearms will end up in the hands of the wrong people.	Jacques
	2021-05-24 09:05:53	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louwrens

	2021-05-24 09:05:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good morning. This bill is totally ridiculous and absurd. Not having guns for self defense in South Africa makes no sense and will end up in numerous	Eugene
	2021-05-24 09:06:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government needs to sort out crime first. (Which will never happen.) the bill is not the solution. Takes away our Constitutional rights.	Angela
	2021-05-24 09:06:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) Deleting of firearms for self defense is totally ridiculous because the SAPS and the minister of police are incapable of protecting citizens from crime. Evidence of this is the souring crime rate in South Africa. 2) Reducing of the firearms licence period to five years is absolutely ridiculous because the CFR cannot handle the present workload let alone the workload caused by doubling to frequency of licence renewal. 3) Limiting the amount of ammunition is a further attempted overreach because law abiding citizens rights are being taken away while very little is being done to curb criminality. It is a fact that criminals' source of ammunition is the police and armed forces. 4) Reloading ammunition to be made unlawful is yet another overreach not only for the reasons given in 3) but because reloading is a hobby, a skill and an art that hunters and sport shooters alike use to hone their skill in their particular field of the shooting sports.	Ray
	2021-05-24 09:06:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every human being has the right to defend themselves - taking away the right to own a firearm for self defence is unconstitutional and simply wrong. It is illegal firearms that are the problem, not law abiding citizens. The police are useless and many are criminals themselves. I do not trust the police to protect me.	Nicole
	2021-05-24 09:06:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If guns are outlawed, only criminals will hVe guns. Gun control has been proven to not work. The problem is not law abiding citizens having guns, the problem is the lawlessness in thebcountry due to the corruption caused by the ANC.	Marius
	2021-05-24 09:06:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Craig
	2021-05-24 09:06:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearms are not the problem. You need to police the use of illegal firearms and not that of the licensed user of a firearm. Due to this government’s inability to control its police force and security forces, the man on the street must be able to defend himself and family, by means being able to have a legal	Mark
	2021-05-24 09:06:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This government has proved incompetent to even process licenses for applicants from up to 20 years ago, so is totally incapable of processing All licenses every 5 years. It is a Human Right for every person to be able to Defend their life, families and property, so	Denver
	2021-05-24 09:06:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are living in dangerous times and we have limited resources to protext ourself, evean as a sport, all sports allow their athletes to obtain the tools or equipment for their trade to be able to master their skills. I would much rather say that a person owning a firearm needs to be an active member of a club of sorts where the necessary skills are obtained and continuesly practised and perfected.	Desmond
	2021-05-24 09:06:38	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is the most retarded statement ever made by any government, without any reasoning and absolute obliviousness of the reality going on. It is just proved again what the government's narratives are for it's citizens. The government is the protector of criminals as they proved so far as well. Why should we	Cliff
	2021-05-24 09:06:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Existing legislation combined with ineffective structures is prohibitive as is, as a people we get zero protection and service from SAPS and government, Min Cele is completely incompetent and have admitted that SAPS cannot deliver on its mandata, self defence and private security I do not support any of the changes proposed by Goverment.	Andries
	2021-05-24 09:06:54	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent proposal for a change in the firearm law does not come as a surprise, but because of the suggested changes it comes as a shock. The issues currently at hand are not given any	Willem Johannes

	2021-05-24 09:06:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	• Deleting licensing for self defence - I do not support this because we live in a crime infested country and disarming the victim to reduce crime is certainly not the answer, and kind of absurd. Everyone has the right to life, so it is imperative that we have the tools to protect our lives. • Reduction of firearms license period to five years - I do nor agree nor support this, instead we should license the person and register the firearm - a license to remain valid while the licensed owner possesses a valid competency certificate. The CFR administration cannot keep up with the work-load of processing applications - new and renewals, so streamlining this process would alleviate much pressure on the system. • Reduction in number of allowed licenses - I do not agree nor support this. Firearms have different purposes and applications, so owners should continue to license as many firearms as they can motivate the need to. • Limiting amount of ammunition per license - I do not agree nor support this. Ammunition is more affordable when bought in bulk, so licensed owners who possess dedicated status to continue to enjoy discounts when buying ammunition in bulk. • Reloading ammunition to be made unlawful - I do not support nor agree to this. Reloading is one of the most cost-effective ways one can afford to shoot and it allows for perfect load preference to cater for the shooter's needs.	Kabelo
	2021-05-24 09:07:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Laurynne
	2021-05-24 09:07:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming citizens when the government, and police are useless is putting the power into the hands of the criminals. You can take my firearms from my cold dead hands before I allow this ineffective and pathetic government to disarm me.	Ary
	2021-05-24 09:07:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I suspect another money making scheme by the voracious, though corrupt and incompetent, government. As per usual punishing the innocent and law abiding while empowering the armed criminals!	Andrew
	2021-05-24 09:07:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in this country is out of control. I have the right to protect my family. Remember the SAPS and pvt security companies are only reaction forces... After a crime has been committed. Where precious life saving seconds count during an attack, i should be able to defend myself. Criminals dont care about the law. As a law abiding citizen i dont want my rights to be taken away. This includes the right to life and to protect my family. Our government and saps is curupt and cannot be trusted.	Jason
	2021-05-24 09:07:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They protect the criminal.	Corne
	2021-05-24 09:07:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel without firearms for self defence we are rendered mostly defenceless against armed intruders and as a farmer I feel like I need that last resort, reloading is very important to me.	Adrian
	2021-05-24 09:07:26	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Violent crime increases year-on-year. SAPS incapable of plugging all the crime holes. This effectively places the public, who will be unable to defend themselves, at the mercy of criminals. The police cannot gaurantee that firearms will be handed in by criminals.	Johann
	2021-05-24 09:07:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-24 09:07:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until the government does something significant about the crime in SA they cannot expect citizens to be unable to protect themselves	Charlie
	2021-05-24 09:07:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is outrageous and a confirmation that this government is declaring war on its people. Our RIGHT is to protect ourselves and be fully equipped to self defence. When a government starts this NWO tactic of disarming its citizens then you know they are not for the people and	KAREN
	2021-05-24 09:07:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unlicensed firearms in the hands of criminals are the problem here in RSA. Allthough I do not own a firearm I believe all citizens have the right to defend themselves and own a firearm should they wish.	David
	2021-05-24 09:07:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It’s our constitutional right to self defence.	Sylvia

	2021-05-24 09:07:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-05-24 09:08:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom it may concern, I find the proposed amendments to the FCA bill completely unacceptable for a number of reasons: 1. It is completely unacceptable that self defence would no longer be considered a valid	Jahn
	2021-05-24 09:08:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen of South Africa, it is my right to defend myself and the lives of my family if threatened. SAPS certainly are not performing this to the best of their ability, nor is their strategic objectives aligned to protect our citizens, who are constantly attacked, raped, murdered. This bill will infringe in constitutional rights and also be restrictive on me	Warren
	2021-05-24 09:08:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once Government puts this through, arms are going to go underground! Criminals will not hand. In their weapons, and citizens will not be able to defend themselves against the criminals! Its not guns that kill people it is people!	Carina
	2021-05-24 09:08:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens must have the right to self defence in South Africa which is rife with criminality and a dangerous country to live in.	Ian
	2021-05-24 09:08:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. License the person not the firearm. 2. No restrictions on how many guns or how much ammo, and we must be allowed to reload 3. The South African government is incapable and incompetent of fulfilling its mandate to protect its citizens. I want to protect those around me when the need arises.	André
	2021-05-24 09:08:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming the population that have legal firearms will not solve the crime in South Africa. Look at the statistics, how many armed crimes are committed by citizens that own legal, registered firearms? Rather address the root causes, poverty, unemployment, corruption. Use the corruption money to improve the standard living conditions of the poor and crime will drop tremendously. Or use the corruption funds to empower the police force more. Go even further back and use that money to increase schooling and educate/raise the next generation right...something that should have happened 20 years ago already.	JOHANNES
	2021-05-24 09:08:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government and police cannot protect me. The Government cannot enforce most of the laws they have created anyway. I thus have a constitutional right to protect myself. Removing that right will be contra bone mores and in conflict with the constitution. The Constitutional Court should thus rule the bill is illegal and must be considered without any force or effect. If the minister persists he must be viewed as an accomplice abetting any crime related to the use of firearms by criminals and unlicenced possessors. He should thus be joined and found guilty in such litigation cases as an accessory. He should also be subject to imprisonment when his irrational decisions play a part in such crimes. Concentrate on eradicating illegal firearms and solve the problem, that is his duty in which he fails dismally.	Jan
	2021-05-24 09:08:42	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government is unable to fulfil the basic need to protect their citizens and to enforce and keep law and order. Our basic right are to protect our and our families' lives and property, as we are living in a violent and murderous country where your life and property is worth nothing. By banning hand guns for ordinary law-abiding citizens, you create more incentive	Karin
	2021-05-24 09:08:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to live, same as everyone els. I have the responsibility to take care of my family in any means necessary. Guns don’t kill people, criminals with guns do. I they decide in their accordance to intrude my privacy and become a threat to me or my family’s life, I will respect his decision and respond	Eugene
	2021-05-24 09:08:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absurd, taking firearms away from the law abiding citizens and giving them to the criminals. Criminals can get firearms anywhere, as long as you know a friendly SAP member. You should make it easier for law abiding citizens to own more guns instead of disarming them, make the process of getting a license much quicker and easier .	Robert
	2021-05-24 09:08:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The firearms control act has become so bogged down in red tape and absolute ridiculousness , that it's not even a joke anymore. The complete act needs to be discussed with all interested parties and their representatives and legal council. Firstly the CFR is so far behind with its work . I have been waiting for must be close on 7 years	Gavin
	2021-05-24 09:08:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So with all the killings and raping of South African citizens one is not allowed to protect one self,yet others steel from the state coffers and do as they please,total bull shit,hunters making a living gets deprived,get corruption in order	Salmon

	2021-05-24 09:09:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarm the criminals and the corrupt cops first. If we did not have such a heavily armed criminal fraternity in this country it would be easier for law-abiding citizens not to have to arm themselves. South Africa is one of the most violent countries in the world, and our murder rate is terrifying. Law-abiding citizens have the right to own guns for self defense.	Colette
	2021-05-24 09:09:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Win
	2021-05-24 09:09:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is trying to keep guns out of hands of law abiding citizens .Better they remove illegal weapons from criminals.	Brian
	2021-05-24 09:09:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens need to protect themselves Govt. Should concentrate on removing illegal firearms acquired.	Daleepn and
	2021-05-24 09:09:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Corneliu s
	2021-05-24 09:09:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a democratic right to defend ourselves. Our army and police are too busy for the normal man in the street. Government loves talking big, throwing around the big figures and plans - unfortunately they still have to do the walk. I trust the DA will not get lost in the smokescreens that the ANC are masters at actually be on point this election round.	Erika
	2021-05-24 09:09:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As i am a law abiding firearm owner,hunter,sport shooter and south afrikan im agains this ammendment bill. The fact is that use my firearms alot for self defence,sport shooting and hunting and the fact that i live in south afrika i need to be able to protect my family with firearms as the criminals has firearms that are used to harm people.	Jaco
	2021-05-24 09:09:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our constitutional right to protect ourselfs. we cannot rely on the police service to protect us they are simply not capable.	Timothy
	2021-05-24 09:09:38	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People of South Africa. Have you lost your senses? Are you insinuating that the only firearms available in South Africa will be the unlawful ones and a few for Sport. You will URGENTLY have to reconsider this very provocative and STUPID suggestion. Citizens are killed by the THOUSANDS in our country, and it's happening daily. Many more are killed here at the	Eugene
	2021-05-24 09:09:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Owning a firearm for self-defence is of utmost importance. Criminals target vulnerable victims - often women and children. There has been a increase of crime against women and children in South Africa. Being a mom, I deem it very important to be able to protect my life or the life of my children should any attempt be made on any of our lives. High crime in South Africa has escelated tremendously, the number of hi-jackings and home invasions as	Illse
	2021-05-24 09:09:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to self defense as abiding citizens.	Allan
	2021-05-24 09:09:58	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My basic human rights are worth less with this proposal. Irrational and very dangerous for us as South Africans of this is approved.	Ruhan
	2021-05-24 09:10:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My right to protect myself and my loved ones legally. If that right is taken away from me I will do so illegally.	Denice
	2021-05-24 09:10:12	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerrit
	2021-05-24 09:10:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek kan nie verstaan wat die anc en hul meelopers nog wil doen om wetsgehoorsame burgers te ontwapen in n land waar moord,verkragting en korrupsie hoogty vier. Hoe kan jy wapens vir selfverdediging van jou burgers wegvat,en dan nog lisensies verminder,en dan nog die tydperk vir geldigheid van lisensies verminder na 5 jaar dis krimineel om dit te doen. Dis net	W.J.
	2021-05-24 09:10:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I would support this in a country that has a police force that has the resources to protect its citizens. Until then they have to be allowed the ability to protect themselves.	Catherin e
	2021-05-24 09:10:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	U putting guns in the hands of criminals and home owners and private individuals have no way of protect their home and family, even their business, security companies are a deterant but not 100percent effective as their response times with the saps is just as bad to any situation. U have move confidence if u have something u can use to defend of criminals who	Visgal
	2021-05-24 09:10:25	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its our constitution right to own firearms and use them for sport. This is an attempt to start disarming citizens. Why not spend energy recovering the amount of illegal firearms in the country first implement the current laws before creating more that you cannot properly govern!!	Andries
	2021-05-24 09:10:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Andre Barnard and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the	Andre
	2021-05-24 09:10:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is absolute nonsense to deprive law abiding citizens their constitutional right to defend themselves. The government wants to disarm us in order to control us and make us an easy target the day they want to totally destroy us.	Coen

	2021-05-24 09:10:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is already out of control and the police can't even defend them selfs. Taking away the right to defend you self will give criminals even môre power. Rather take more action agains criminals with illegal weapons.	Wayne
	2021-05-24 09:10:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licence the person, register the firearm. If you are concerned about firearms, start with the removal of the MP's and president's VIP guards and their firearms. First bring crime rate to zero and recover all firearms which was stolen from the police.	Ryno
	2021-05-24 09:10:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-05-24 09:10:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	*Self- defence no reason for a firearm licence : How stupid and myopic can we ever get?* It boggles the mind, if not the want for rationality and cogency of thought as to how those	Yusuf
	2021-05-24 09:10:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop playing with the law abiding citizens and concentrate on the rape, murder and theft that has become rife under the ANC watch.	Lynton
	2021-05-24 09:11:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dawid
	2021-05-24 09:11:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a draconian piece of unnecessary legislation targeted at responsible gun owners.I agree with the many comments about infringement of constitutional rights and the failure of the state to protect it's citizens.	Justin
	2021-05-24 09:11:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Desere
	2021-05-24 09:11:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government can't keep law abiding citizens safe, the police are useless in this country and now they want to take the only thing we still have left to defend ourselves against the criminals away.	Gert Marthinus
	2021-05-24 09:11:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is the most violent country out of war in the whole world, thanks to the useless and criminal ANC. The government is totally unable to protect its citizens. There is chaos everywhere in S.A. The government's ministers are focussing on the wrong things; forever making laws but unable to see that we live in a peaceful country. The citizens are not the problem: the criminals will still have guns and get away with murder. The police are still	Leonie
	2021-05-24 09:11:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joy
	2021-05-24 09:11:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern: I fully appose this bill as it unreasonable and unfair.	Riaan
	2021-05-24 09:11:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just the start to disarm citizens!	Simonae

	2021-05-24 09:12:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Most of us are hunters and also carry for self defence. If they limit the number of licences. This will affect us heavily.We must also be allow to carry for self defence in our crime ruled country.	Johan
	2021-05-24 09:12:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Manus
	2021-05-24 09:12:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current crime rate, how can we be excepted to not defend ourselves? This is also not going to keep illegal firearms off the street, it's taking licensed firearms away.	Eckart
	2021-05-24 09:12:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Currently the Government is unable to fulfill the basic duty to protect their citizens and to enforce and keep law and order in South Africa. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa (https://www.sabcnews.com/sabcnews/police-mandate-is-overstretched-sitole/).	Ferdinand
	2021-05-24 09:12:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrea
	2021-05-24 09:12:16	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-05-24 09:12:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Govt. If you want to raise the age of gun ownership from 21yrs to 25, then we want full auto weapons allowed.	Matthew
	2021-05-24 09:12:27	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It looks like The Minister of police want to make it even easier for criminals to murder the law abinding comunitys of South Africa. He cannot get criminaliity under control in the country and now he do not want us to defend ourselves. This is not a well thought through bill ammendment	Karel
	2021-05-24 09:12:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendment to remove Section 13, Self Defence, from the current FCA is ludicrous. The South African Police cannot protect individuals, they cannot protect people on farms, they cannot even protect their own Police Stations.	Alwyn
	2021-05-24 09:12:37	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nivo
	2021-05-24 09:12:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaques
	2021-05-24 09:12:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been shot at by intruders in my home. The state security cluster response was pathetic. My would be murderers are walking the streets.	David
	2021-05-24 09:12:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carl
	2021-05-24 09:12:53	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming law abiding citizens will not stop armed criminals from perpetrating violent crimes against us, in fact it would more than likely encourage them to do so, because now they can be confidently certain that their targeted victims are defenseless & unable to adequately defend themselves & their families. This amendment is the most preposterous thing I have	Sean
	2021-05-24 09:13:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It appears that the drafters have a very limited understanding and do not understand their proposal.	Leroy
	2021-05-24 09:13:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carel
	2021-05-24 09:13:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christo

	2021-05-24 09:13:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will infringe on the rights of the law abiding citizens of this country. Since the African National Congress took over in 1994, South Africa has become a safe haven to criminal activities and SAPS are completely useless and incompetent to maintain law and order as there is just complete lawlessness in all areas of law enforcement let alone the elements out	Shahiem
	2021-05-24 09:13:14	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To disarm the law abiding citizens of South Africa will enable criminals to have free reign within the country. The ownership of a personal handgun for the protection of yourself, your family and/ or your property is a fundamental human right and this proposed Bill is against the welfare of every freedom loving, law abiding South African citizen.	Leon
	2021-05-24 09:13:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as law abiding citizens have invested many hours and money in obtaining firearms for various reasons, Self defense, sport shooting as well as hunting. We invest a lot of time and money in receiving proper training not just in the basic	Frantz Julius
	2021-05-24 09:13:24	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why do politicians have numerous armed guards around them when they expect citizens to be unarmed?	Ben
	2021-05-24 09:13:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens should have the right to own any and as many fire arms as they wish	Jason
	2021-05-24 09:13:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We don't live in a dictatorship country and this must never happen	Joe
	2021-05-24 09:13:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Suid-Afrika is 'n baie geweldadige land. Moorde/ Plaasmoorde/ Plaas aanvalle/ Moorde en verkragtings in die woonbuurte (gegoede en informele burte). Hoe kan mense se reg om 'n lisiensie vir selfverdediging weggeneem word. Die Polisie is nie bekwaan om altyd 'n aanval te keer nie, war gebeur in so situasie as 'n	Johan
	2021-05-24 09:13:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly we live in a country surrounded by criminals and we have the STATS to prove it. Self Defense in terms of having a weapon must be allowed by being armed. Our family has gone through the trauma of being attacked and if I never had my weapon to defend ourselves the outcome would have been gruesome.	Ferdi
	2021-05-24 09:13:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Weapons and ammunition in lawful possession is not the problem. Crime is committed mostly by unlawful acts and possession. The bill is not the solution. We should not be limited to any possessions if it is lawfully obtained and licensed. Self defense is a must have in SA as police are not capable of protecting the public, hence the amount of private security	Jacques
	2021-05-24 09:13:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime in this country is out of hand ! And there is not enough police to protect us all and in some cases it is the police them selves that commit these crimes! This Bill takes away the power from the law abiding citizens to protect there own lives and the lives of there families. And it is giving power to those criminals to steel , rape and murder as they please. This bill	Nico
	2021-05-24 09:13:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not allowing firearms for the purposes of self defense is insane. The police has admitted that they have lost the war on crime and cannot fulfill their mandate. The waiting time for police to arrive in an emergency is not sufficient to protect anyone. Even armed response	Peet
	2021-05-24 09:13:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gideon
	2021-05-24 09:14:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The self defense aspect of the bill is particularly concerning but the bill in its entirety should be scrapped. We need to make it easier for law abiding citizens to obtain firearms not harder. Criminals don’t seem to have an issue obtaining weapons.	Kurt
	2021-05-24 09:14:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom it may Concern I would like to make a few points with the regards to the new proposed bill. 1.) It is my right to protect my family from harm, and by looking at crime statistics in RSA the	Frederik
	2021-05-24 09:14:15	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to defend ourselves against violent criminals. As a top tourist and safari destination across the world, and a hunting culture, we can not afford to have a limit on quantity of firearms, ammunition or reloading. It's a professional	AH
	2021-05-24 09:14:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is underwritten in the constitution that I have the right to protect myself.	Jennie
	2021-05-24 09:14:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC need to confiscate all ILLEGAL FIREARMS before even thinking about disarming the legal and law abiding citizen. The police do not have the ability incentive or capability to protect the Law Abiding Citizen, so this whole agenda is absolutely nonsense to be discussed now. Citizens of the country are being killed, raped highjacked on a daily basis, get your act	Colin
	2021-05-24 09:14:23	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is goed om ń vuurwapen eienaar eenmalig te lisensieer vir sy wapens vir record doeleindes maar elkeen moet die reg hê om homself te verdedig aangesien die regering nie die mannekrag en nodige potensiaal het om die individu te verdedig nie. Vroue, kinders en	Elize
	2021-05-24 09:14:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern, Short comments and my personal opinion regarding some of the changes/amendments to	Frederick
	2021-05-24 09:14:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-05-24 09:14:29	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to protect ourselves in our own homes. The government cant control the black market of guns and distribution or even the police on crime so we as citizens need to be able to protect ourselves	Tarryn
	2021-05-24 09:14:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicolaas
	2021-05-24 09:14:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gideon
	2021-05-24 09:14:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a country ruled by Criminals. This country has no protective services. The following Governmental Services are know to commit crimes with service firearms: * Department of Defence * Department of Justice and Constitutional Development	Werner
	2021-05-24 09:14:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anthony
	2021-05-24 09:14:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as South African Citizens should have the right to protect ourselves. There are insane amounts of illegal weapons being used by criminals which will not be subject to this bill. We as law abiding citizens, who go through the correct processes for obtaining firearms legally are the ones being disarmed, and the criminals that's the cause of us having to obtain	Nathan

	2021-05-24 09:14:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henk
	2021-05-24 09:15:02	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I will not abdicate responsibility of my safety to anyone and I have a right to defend life. I am part of a family of responsible gun owners who make a point of training on a regular basis. Being able to cut costs on ammo by re-loading our own, makes it possible for us to train regularly. The fact that this bill is even being considered is completely insane. Has anyone	Mel
	2021-05-24 09:15:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Ziyaad Mohomed and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Ziyaad
	2021-05-24 09:15:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bernard
	2021-05-24 09:15:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If this is passed. You will see a lot of illegal firearms in the hands of people for self defense.	Mervyn
	2021-05-24 09:15:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every lawfull person have the right to defend himself now they want to change the law! A sports person have to have the tools,firearms to do the sport he love	Frans
	2021-05-24 09:15:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person in South Africa has the constitutional right to defend their life when threatened with violence. High levels of crime and a police force which is generally slow (and sometimes reluctant) to respond to violent situations makes possession of a licenced firearm by law abiding citizens a absolute necessity. Regrettably the SAP have proven themselves	Ian
	2021-05-24 09:15:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be allowed freedom to defend ourselves. Concentrate on corruption and unlicensed firearms!	Ryan
	2021-05-24 09:15:56	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a democracy a civilian needs to be able to protect itself especially in the following circumstances: - The Police Service is uncapable of dealing with crime. - Thje Police Service including their commanders high up are the most corrupt people in SA.	Hendrie
	2021-05-24 09:16:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen of South Africa, I have children and myself and family to protect and taking my rights away is not something I would vote For, especially if our lives are threatened. As recent victims in a horrible smash and grab, our rights were infringed. Crime is so prevalent in our country at the moment, it is absolutely absurd to propose these laws. STOP focusing on the legal gun owners, they are not the problem.	Beryl
	2021-05-24 09:16:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern is this bill seems to aim to restrict my right to safety and security as currently and reasonably going forward saps nore private security could reasonably offer protection from violent crime, this is left to the individual. Further more this act seems to not deal with the internal security concerns of government officials selling government and surrendered firearms which I understand to make up the majority of illegal fire arms in serculation. The remaining legislation seems simply in place to be restrictive and offer no real benefit in a fight against crime in zar	Brian
	2021-05-24 09:16:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How must we protect our family and ouselfs when we are not allowed to own fire arms	Charl
	2021-05-24 09:16:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm completely against the government taking away our rights as citizens to have firearms for self defense.	Keziah
	2021-05-24 09:16:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. How will I protect myself and my family from criminals. Seems like criminals have more rights in this country than law abiding taxpayers.	Carisa
	2021-05-24 09:16:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I understand that the Firearms Control Act needs to be updated but the removal of self-defense should be a constitutional right when the law enforcement agencies are incapable of protecting people adequately. And for those that are dedicated shooters of all kinds, the reloading of ammunition is simply ridiculous and will lead to untold breaches of the law - a	David
	2021-05-24 09:16:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot protect us and now the ANC wants to ban Private gun ownership when they have proven over and over again to be a corrupt government who hates their own people. This cannot be allowed to pass we need to be able to protect ourselves because lets face it	Theron

	2021-05-24 09:16:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is my right. Give us more rights to defend ourselves. Stop the illegal fire arms. Spend your efforts in stopping crime.	Drikus
	2021-05-24 09:16:43	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		CP
	2021-05-24 09:16:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	we have a right to protect our selves and our families. i live far from the nearest major town and we travel far at all hours. criminals dont buy guns, they steal them or bring them into the country via smuggling. there is no control on them. the public has to keep the right to protect and defend themselves.	graham
	2021-05-24 09:16:46	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens have the right to protect themselves proportionally. Violent crime in South Africa is a crisis, and South Africa has one of the highest murder rates in the world. Usually caused by armed assailants attacking and murdering innocent defenceless law abiding citizens. In a crime ridden society like South Africa it is a necessity to legally own a firearm for	Willie
	2021-05-24 09:16:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Stephan Rust and I reject these proposals to remove my right to self-defence whole heartedly. By removing the right to self-defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means.	Stephan
	2021-05-24 09:16:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans should have the right to defend themselves with their own firearms.	Stef
	2021-05-24 09:16:58	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They are now trying to take away the only legal right I have to protect my family and myself from the criminal element that runs rife in this beautiful country of ours, with impunity.	Mike
	2021-05-24 09:17:03	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government has proved itself unable to protect its citizens. The constitution provides the right to its citizens to protect themselves, their property and their families. Disarming the law abiding citizens is ridiculous and targeting the incorrect people. Disarm the criminals and sort out the police force ! That should be the priority.	Diana
	2021-05-24 09:17:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pierre
	2021-05-24 09:17:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen and i reject these proposals. Firstly by removing the right to self defence is in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life. We the law abiding citizens who do all the effort in getting ones competency to state that you are competent to own and safely use a firearm and then also	Joshua
	2021-05-24 09:17:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the proposals. The police need to up their game and do their jobs properly. Crime is out of control in SA and our overweight unfit force cannot cope. You are enabling criminals through these proposals.	Alan
	2021-05-24 09:17:24	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	in country with such high crime rates, the government first has to reduce the crime before limiting its citizens in terms of how they are able to protect themselves. Limiting the legitimate licences and firearms is not going to reduce the crime rate. Criminals do not use	TJ
	2021-05-24 09:17:30	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current police force cannot even defend themselfs now they want to take away our only way of defending ourselfs should we ever land in such a situation.	Johann
	2021-05-24 09:17:31	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will have large scale repricutions on the safety of the people. The import and limiting of Firearm on sports hooting isn't the pro lem the effecincy of the CFR is the problem.	Jannes
	2021-05-24 09:17:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a woman living alone I need to have the means to defend myself, majority of attacks on public are by criminals with firearms who do not think twice to use those firearms. It is our human right to be able to defend ourselves from attack.	Claire
	2021-05-24 09:17:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS don't have the resources to protect the nation in its whole. Therefore, we as the nation needs to be able to protect us self against the illegal weapons used in crime across SA.	Christo
	2021-05-24 09:17:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Braam
	2021-05-24 09:17:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is Ludacris to think that the law-abiding citizens of South Africa is being targeted again by trying to disarm them while the government is aware of the fact that they can not control the criminals that are in possession of illegal firearms. The suggestion still stands, 'address the criminal element in South Africa first by riddng them of their illegal firearms'. The legal	Gideon
	2021-05-24 09:17:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As the SAPS have admitted they are not capable to defend South African citizens, citing lack of resources and limited and poor training, we the citizens have a constitutional right to defend our lives. In addition to the the police are incapable of providing any form of security due to the high	Duncan
	2021-05-24 09:17:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No! Why should the criminals be allowed to possess fire arms(sometimes built up ones) and others may not. If the constitution allows a citizen to have one, esp for self defense then why prevent it.	Sandra
	2021-05-24 09:18:01	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ernst
	2021-05-24 09:18:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If our corrupt government can guarantee our safty and security ot will still not work.there is more illegal firearms and ammunition out there then there is legal guns.scrap the bill and License the person and register the gun.we are in constant threat to human life with the farm murders and violent deaths that is conected to illegal guns not the legal firearms that they want to take away from us to protect ourselves against such attacks	Dewald
	2021-05-24 09:18:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is the 5th most homocidal country in the world according to the UN. The police services cannot fulfill their mandate, as stated by the minister of police publicly. the SAPS are cutting the budget for crime fighting at the same time. The SAPS cannot protect me and my family, I am left with no option but to defend myself. A firearm is the best tool for this job. The SAPS cannot claim taking my firearm away from me is the best option as they have no	Kevin
	2021-05-24 09:18:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen I have a right to protect myself, my family and my property. It is not the governments right nor business to do that. As things stand, the government through the police is failing South Africa. I do not support the Amendment to the Firearm Control Bill. If the government is concerned with illegal firearms, then the ILLEGAL firearms must be taken	Jacques
	2021-05-24 09:18:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I can only imagine the motivation for these changes stems from the proliferation of firearms in recent episodes of gang warfare and hijackings - but there is ample evidence the reason for these easily available firearms is due to corrupt cops selling these guns to criminals and porous borders making it easy to import the guns from countries such as Mozambique.	Nathan

	2021-05-24 09:18:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is ridiculous. Does the government think that the criminals will get rid of their firearms? This is our contitutional right to defend ourselves and our property against criminals.	Pierre
	2021-05-24 09:18:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is dangerous to live in South Africa as the crime is insanely high. We need our weapons for self defense. This is most probablt happening do that the government can make us soft targets for extrene expropriation.	Tammy
	2021-05-24 09:18:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Another way for the anc to show their hidden agendas. I have a right to self defence. The police can not protect us. This was/is proven when they appointed a man that is guilty of corruption. Police "loose" firearms to criminals . I support the motion of license the person register the firearm. And i believe beki cele must be removed from his post as he is a joke	Daan
	2021-05-24 09:18:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hazel
	2021-05-24 09:18:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a South African we need to defend ourselves and family. Get the illegal guns off the street.	Carl
	2021-05-24 09:18:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There should be a public hearing for us to voice our opinions, comments and views on the ammendments.	Mohammed
	2021-05-24 09:18:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that the amendment to this bill is completely absurd, and infringes not only the right to life and the right to self defence of South African citizens, but also our right to property. Reducing the amount of guns in law abiding citizens hands will do nothing to reduce violent	Johannes
	2021-05-24 09:19:00	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Willem
	2021-05-24 09:19:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With one of the highest crime rates in the world, this bill is an insult to the people of South Africa. It is our human right to defend our lives. This bill will be challenged in the highest court that I can tell you. The police cannot protect us and now you want to make it almost impossible to defend ourselves. This proposed bill is a way to disarm the people that needs to It is madness to even suggest this. The police themselves have said that they are unable to do their job.	Johan
	2021-05-24 09:19:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ministers must lead by example and not have any armed bodyguards before even thinking of	Peter
	2021-05-24 09:19:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Having a firearm for self defense is my human right so I can stay alive. What is the limit of license for. Is it just to waste everybody's time so we can be even more less productive or is it simply another source of revenue for our corrupt government.	kenneth
	2021-05-24 09:19:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police in South Africa do not have the manpower or infrastructure to protect the people of South Africa or to process even the existing license applications/renewals and competency application/renewals properly.	Kelvin
	2021-05-24 09:19:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The removal of section 13 (self defence) as a licensing category in itself does not make sense when violent crimes are becoming more and more common , our police are not always around to help as we have often been told “we don’t have a vehicle at the moment “	Kyle
	2021-05-24 09:19:36	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will cause me not able to participate in a sport I am active in the last ten years.	Charl
	2021-05-24 09:19:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are completely incapable of protecting the citizens of South Africa. Gun licence holders are NOT the problem... ILLEGAL firearms are. Minister of Police wants to reduce police funding and INCREASE VIP protection. Why?? Scared of not being protected by his own SAPS?	C
	2021-05-24 09:19:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill as it is alteady has enough limitations and the SAPS is already understaffed and incompetent in fulfilling its duty to handle the licensing process. The right to life is a fundamental right under the constitution. Nit allowing law abiding citizens to pritect themselves is an infringement of this right.	Martiens
	2021-05-24 09:20:11	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-05-24 09:20:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will destroy the rights of all South Africans to legally own firearms within the context of self-defense. It will harm sport shooting participation and have negative effects on the economy.	Jan
	2021-05-24 09:20:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ralph
	2021-05-24 09:20:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendments infringe on my Basic Human Rights as enshrined in the Constitution. I suspect a malicious and sinister motive by the politicians of the day to barge through, infringing the rights of citizens with the passing of this Act, as they prepare the following	Wesley
	2021-05-24 09:20:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What a bull of nonsense! If we are no longer allowed to defend and protect ourselves, who will do that? I have a duty and it is my constitutional right to protect myself, my family and my possessions. Enough is enough.	Johan
	2021-05-24 09:20:42	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	RSA is a country rife with brutal, violent crime. Aligning RSA with spineless internationals that court communist, gangster double talk and cover-ups, ruthlessly exposes law abiding citizens. There are scores of carefully documented cases, that supports standing up for strong arm offensives against such satanic barbarity that haunts RSA. Disarming law abiders, whilst	Casper
	2021-05-24 09:20:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen, it is my constitutional right to own a fire arm. The South African Police Service can only gain by our support in being extra eyes and ears for them, we need our firearms to defend ourselves in life threatening situations. As to our use of fire arms for	Clem
	2021-05-24 09:20:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Another bill written by a incompetent anc cader! It's my right to defend myself, family and property.	Anton
	2021-05-24 09:20:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	S.A citizens have a universal right to bear arms against government tyranny and for self-defense. This right is inalienable.	Mark

	2021-05-24 09:20:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can any minister even start to think that it is ok to take away a persons right to defend themselves and their families. And how can they even think to remove legal firearms out of the publics hands when the criminals freely walk the streets with their illegal firearms or even the firearms the have stolen from our military and police. its ridiculous to think this way and	Quinton
	2021-05-24 09:21:02	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Total bulshut leave leagal guns alone	Pieter
	2021-05-24 09:21:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How dare Gov't want to disarm the law abiding gun owners in the face of its in ability to protect its citizens against the violent crime environment. It has seemingly made no effort to target and clean up illegal guns. The most shocking statistic I have read is the number of government owned firearms and ammunition that has gone missing and has ended up being	Patricia
	2021-05-24 09:21:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mduduzi
	2021-05-24 09:21:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unarmed populous leads to tyranny by government. Get rid of all bureaucratic rules.	Daniel
	2021-05-24 09:21:10	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking guns from law abiding citizens has never worked anywhere in the world. It only puts guns in the hands of criminals. Look at Chicago and Venezuela. Becke Cele is an incompetent moron and whatever he says has no basis on fact.	Pepe
	2021-05-24 09:21:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that our public services is already under poor management and service is poor and there for we find SAP officers not doing there work as they should . We can not depend on the SAP to protect the public .	Andrew
	2021-05-24 09:21:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS/SANDF being TOTALLY INCAPABLE of protecting South African Citizens, as it is our Democratic and God Given right to life to protect ourselves and our love ones etc. Should this bill be passed just imagine what the loss would be economically. Game farm owners, Retail arms and ammo outlets, tourist, hunting and private shooting	Peter
	2021-05-24 09:21:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in South Africa is rampant and citizens lives are under threat. Criminals arrive armed to do their deeds and the cops will only show up after the fact. Citizens must be able to defend themselves because the government can't and won't.	Tracy
	2021-05-24 09:21:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this as it is a gross defamation of our constitutional rights to defend ourselves in our homes and other places where our lives can be in danger in this crime ridden, so called democracy of ours. This is not going to do anything to stop illegal firearms and other situations, these should be	Allan
	2021-05-24 09:21:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill infringes on my GOD given right to protect myself and my loved ones and is just another way for the ANC government to make this country even more unsafe.	Janus
	2021-05-24 09:21:21	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in it self is out of touch to protect yourself is a God given right the police cant be every where and there for they cant protect me	Marius
	2021-05-24 09:21:26	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes Jacobus
	2021-05-24 09:21:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the rising crime within all parts of South Africa, especially in the metropolitan areas, decreasing competencies of the police force, decreased visible policing and reduced response times to critical crime cases, it is my right to defend myself until the police can come to my	Werner
	2021-05-24 09:21:33	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can he as a minister suggest such a bill, only wanting police to have guns???? Our country is full of crime and corruption and criminals have no mercy on anyone.... The criminals get their guns on blackmarket entities thus it would be catastrophic. If he wants it like that, lets propose the police and army also be disarmed...	Hendrik
	2021-05-24 09:22:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lilian
	2021-05-24 09:22:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It goes against thr costitution. History has tought us that taking away gunnrights always leads to dictatorship. So either the anc needs to come out saying they are planning a dictatorship or they should abandons plans to push towards it.	Ruan
	2021-05-24 09:22:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JOHAN
	2021-05-24 09:22:19	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They trying to take away my rights to protect my family and myself	Dewald
	2021-05-24 09:22:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JOHN
	2021-05-24 09:22:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JW
	2021-05-24 09:22:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government is not able to protect us, to keep us safe from harm and prosecute criminals. They have contributed to our need to carry self defense weapons, by not doing enough to curb the crime in this country. We have one of the highest rates of crime in the world, yet they want to take away the rights of citizens to defend themselves.	Callysta
	2021-05-24 09:22:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. As a South African we should be allowed to protect ourselves and loved ones. 2. I am an avid reloader and precision shooter, this is a sport that can be governed but the sport should not be stopped.	Johan
	2021-05-24 09:23:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Rowellan Dicks and am a law abiding citizen.I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defence wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Rowellan
	2021-05-24 09:23:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Janine
	2021-05-24 09:23:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a business owner and I will move myself and my business to another country if my right to carry a firearm is taken away.	Derek

	2021-05-24 09:23:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you take away my right to own a firearm for self defense you take away my right to defend my right to life. There are plenty of illegal firearms in the hands of criminals and the way to change that is not by removing firearms from the hands of law abiding citizens. Law abiding citizens need guns precisely to protect themselves from these criminals.	Lesne
	2021-05-24 09:23:17	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Manus
	2021-05-24 09:23:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How dare you! Your bloated corrupt, usless government has billions of rands of OUR taxes to protect these proven corrupt thieves with bodyguards, guns, shotguns and machine guns - you have the cheek to request even more Billions - at the same time you want us to give up our constitutional right to protect ourselves from your voters who kill us because you	Joseph
	2021-05-24 09:23:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Amendment Bill is another attempt to discriminate against white people in South Africa. And the hidden agenda might well be connected to EWC. The ANC government is not in a position to protect the citizens of South Africa. The SAPS is not in a position to protect and ensure Law & Order in this country.	Dries
	2021-05-24 09:23:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I want to see official statistics of crime perpetrated using privately owned firearms compared to crimes committed with firearms stolen or missing from police and defence force storage. Might as well ban knives next! I am for licensing the person and registering the firearm. Who would have thought that one day one would need to justify the inalienable right to defend	Eugene
	2021-05-24 09:23:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen of South Africa, it is my right to defend myself and the lives of my family if threatened. This bill will infringe in that right. In the way that crime is so prevalent in our country at the moment, it is absolutely absurd to propose this. Stop focusing on the legal gun owners, they are not the problem. If people are not allowed to defend themselves legally, they will do so illegally! What is the point of trying to uphold the law if you life is at stake!? This government must stop focusing on law-abiding citizens and address the real problems -	Pieter
	2021-05-24 09:23:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Polisie kan ons nie beveilig nie, weereens word die krimeneel beskerm.	Willem
	2021-05-24 09:23:38	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Willem Gerhardt van der Grijp and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defence wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police Service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. The SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa. By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves.	Willem Gerhardt
	2021-05-24 09:23:45	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am against the fire arm amendment Bill. 1. fire arms for self defence should be mandatory in South Africa. We live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world. Law abiding citizens should have the legal right to be able to defend themselves and protect innocent women and children that are living constantly in	Stephan
	2021-05-24 09:23:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jarod
	2021-05-24 09:23:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern. My name is Riccardo Walter Fabris advanced level firearms instructor Gun lover and patriotic God fearing and country loving man. I personally reject the new proposals to the firearms control act which aims to remove my right and my family's right to self-defence and the limit to what kind of firearms and how many I may have as a dedicated sports person and hunter. by removing such mentioned rights, you will place me and my loved ones at the mercy of criminals who have no regard for your bills and laws and quite frankly who will not hesitate to kill.	Riccardo walter
	2021-05-24 09:23:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Rinda
	2021-05-24 09:24:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a South African citizen has the constitutional right to defend my family and property using force if necessary. I also have the to choose what form of recreation or sport I want to do. Government is not capable to fulfill its obligations to do their part because of a highly dysfunctional police force and a total lack of political will. Licensed firearm owners is mostly	Kobus
	2021-05-24 09:24:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is totally absurd, the police is currently totally unable to protect and look after the safety of nornal citizens, they can't even protect their own police stations and staff. The focus should rather be on dis-arming criminals and controlling/minimising the activities and spread of criminals !!!!!!!.	Fanie
	2021-05-24 09:24:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To disarm the law abiding citizens of South Africa, particularly woman who are being attacked, murdered and raped by men that are bigger and stronger than them will enable criminals to have free reign within the country. The ownership of a personal handgun for the protection of yourself, your family and/ or your property is a fundamental human right and this proposed Bill is against the welfare of every freedom loving, law abiding South African	David
	2021-05-24 09:24:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as law abiding citizens of South Africa with legal licenses have the right to defend ourselves and our families. Cele has admitted that his "Police force" is basically ill equipped for what they are supposed to do. More than 75% have had hardly or no proper training in	Andre

	2021-05-24 09:24:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-05-24 09:24:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding South African citizen. I have been tested by the SAPS standards and have been found to be legally competent to be a legal firearm owner. I reject the bill in its entirety. The attempts at the ANC to disarm its citizens due to fear displays a level of ineptitude bordering on the imbecilic.	Ruth
	2021-05-24 09:24:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the ANC attempts to disarm the citizens, you the ANC will never get us to	Robin
	2021-05-24 09:24:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its my constitutional right, to defend myself and my family in one of the most dangerous countries in the world, noe need to elaborate on this. The police does not have the ability to perform this task, as criminals will still be armed and will have carte blanche in their criminal activities, furthermore crime will escalate at an horrendous pace. For me its a NO and if they	Nandes
	2021-05-24 09:24:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have to have some form of security against crime in South Africa, and that is in the form of a gun. When I am not able to protect myself, my family and my property, I am at the mercy of criminals. I am already living in fear with all the security measures one needs to take every single day of one's life, but taking our guns away will make it even worse, it will make it	Tertius
	2021-05-24 09:25:03	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Self Defense Licenses. The Police is unable to ensure our safety. Violent crime is very high and out of control. SAPS does not have the ability to protect me or my family from violent crime. Removing Self Defense Licenses makes me a target for criminals with illegal firearms. I should have the right to protect myself and loved ones from acts of violence with the use of a Self Defense Firearm. 2. License period limit. SAPS does not have the capability of coping with current renewal applications of which a lot is 10 year licenses. Now they want to shorten this period to 5 years. They do not have the capacity to implement such time constraints. Also, Firearm Licenses should be valid for life. Why license the firearm, rather license the person/license holder. 3. Banning reloading of ammunition will make it almost impossible for me to keep shooting as ammunition is too expensive. Also precision shooting will be made impossible as the quality of factory ammo is not good enough.	Chris
	2021-05-24 09:25:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stay away from my only Lifeline for me añd my Family in thus. Country	Hendrik
	2021-05-24 09:25:18	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1st firearms are for self defense, at present the thieves have more rights than the obeying citizens and allot of people will start buying firearms illegally if this goes through.	Tinus
	2021-05-24 09:25:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A government that doesn't feel confident in their ways that they govern and fear that they will be called out on their misdemeanours will ALWAYS take away the rights of their citizens to protect themselves and oppress their free thinking and self worth!	Louise
	2021-05-24 09:25:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fagrie
	2021-05-24 09:25:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals carry unlicensed firearms to attack law-abiding citizens, but this bill will make illegal for citizens to defend themselves in an equal measure. The current act and the new amendment are both focused in the wrong direction and adding more unnecessary administrative work on the SAPS. The CFR can't even handle what is on the	Louis
	2021-05-24 09:25:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		E
	2021-05-24 09:25:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Although I am not a gun owner I believe in the right to protect yourself, I have had family members who are gun owners alive today because the carried a firearm, Attempted Hijackings, burglaries etc. The ANC is corrupt, they do not protect people, people need to protect themselves.	Brendan
	2021-05-24 09:25:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who called for this legislation? Who asked for it? Legal firearms are not the problem in this country. It is the governments failure to deal with illegal and unlicensed firearms that needs to be improved drastically. Everyone has the right to protect themselves especially in this country where you cannot rely on anyone to help when you are in trouble. The proposed	Drian
	2021-05-24 09:25:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Amy
	2021-05-24 09:25:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person not the firearm. Saps does not have the capacity or ability to defend me and and my family.	Albertus
	2021-05-24 09:26:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	• Deleting of licensing for self defense. This is in contradiction to the constitution which can not unilaterally be changed by any one party. Taking away firearms is like taking away your car because they steal vehicles. This will leave the citizens of South Africa vulnerable to criminal attack with dire consequences. Crime	Leon
	2021-05-24 09:26:09	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dolf
	2021-05-24 09:26:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the police not able to defend and protect us, we need to be able to do it ourselves.	Gerald
	2021-05-24 09:26:12	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not constitutional! I have the right to protect myself and my family As a dedicated hunter and sport shooter i am fully legal and in compliance I support the license the person register the firearm!!	Francois

	2021-05-24 09:26:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is not with legal firearm but the ILLEGAL ones. 99% of the murders and trauma caused using firearms have been and always will occur with the use of ILLEGAL firearms. Every citizen has the right to defend themselves. A friend of mine in Mitchells Plein says wanting a firearm is like turning on a tap. It's that easy. Contacts are mostly those employed to wear a "Blue Uniform". Sort that problem out first before strangling the the law abiding citizens right to self defence!	Stuart
	2021-05-24 09:26:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is absolute no reason why a Bill like this should be implemented. SAPS can not manage the current work load as it is, violent crime is totally out of hand in SA so from a self defense point of view where the police is absolutely useless to protect their Citizen's, self defense in critical. If we as LAW aboding Citizens cannot defend ourselves our families and our property who will? Definitely not the SAPS!!! It is our Constitutional and Human Right to defend ourselves our families and our property !!!! As far as legal Hunting Rifles and Reloading of Ammunition , that's not the problem in SA why go and dig in the wrong places. Hunters take part in a sport that they love and that create a huge amount of revenue in SA, they are not the problem. What is being done by SAPS regarding the high volume of Violent Crimes in SA???? Nothing absolutely nothing!!! They are going to aggravate an already high tense situation in SA with legal firearm holders. that do absolutely nothing wrong, in fact they do everything by the book. SAPS is falling apart in SA like all other government institutions and now they are trying to manage a system they actually know nothing about. This is my promise to SA Government, you will not take any of my legally owned firearms without compensation , if you want them you can buy them at my prices.	Bossie
	2021-05-24 09:26:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The constitution provides for the right to life for every citizen. To be able to protect one's family against ruthless criminals whilst the Police Force is failing dismally in their duties, conforms to the right to life - self defense constitutes the right to life of to live. Target shooting is a recognized sport in many countries, such as in SA. No restriction could	Jaco
	2021-05-24 09:26:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rudi
	2021-05-24 09:26:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When the Government can: 1. get all the ILLEGAL guns off the streets; 2. stop with their pathetic infighting, corruption and incompetence and create a country where guns for self-defence are no longer needed; Good Morning	Dennis
	2021-05-24 09:26:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I would like to comment on my thoughts on the proposed amendment to the FCA.	Chris
	2021-05-24 09:26:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control in RSA and on the rise. The SAP is often notoriously slow to respond, difficult to contact and largely ineffective. Firearm related death and injuries are rarely caused by licenced gun owners. Legislation changes will not stop unlicenced firearm attacks. Limiting the number of licences and reloading will cost further damage to the ecomony and job losses	Robert
	2021-05-24 09:26:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a gross violation of public safety and human rights. Response times to violent crimes are not instant there are not enough police in South Africa to keep criminals from attacking nor be a visible threat. Government and police should focus on influx of firearms over borders and into ports and out of police hands and stations rather than responsible lawful citizens.	Michael
	2021-05-24 09:26:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is every South African Citizen's right to defend themselves - especially in a country as violent as ours where the police are often overwhelmed and therefore ineffective - or corrupt. Criminals are almost always armed and frequently attack in groups. A firearm is the only weapon that offers a reasonable chance of self defence under these circumstances.	Tracey-Ann
	2021-05-24 09:26:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They taking away our rights to defend our selvesand families. The saps can't control the criminals by their own admission so we as law abiding citizens must be allowed to defend ourselves should the matter arise	Colin
	2021-05-24 09:26:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gun Control at its worst. The lawlessness in South Africa is rampant and I have a fundamental right to ensure my family and I survive any attack to our person and/or property. The number of illegal firearms is staggering and any amendment to the Firearm Control Act	Graham
	2021-05-24 09:26:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole fire arm registry is in shambles as it is. Now they they want to change the fire arm law to suit the criminals. Police are hiring out confiscated guns to criminals. So in essence what they propose is that if you can't defend your family against intruders it is acceptable for them to kill you and your loved ones. I am of the opinipn that the government and police are Hi	Francois
	2021-05-24 09:27:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hope this email finds you well	Kernley
	2021-05-24 09:27:14	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dup
	2021-05-24 09:27:23	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-05-24 09:27:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to the new firearm control amendment bill in its entirety. We need to license the person not the firearms.	Wilhelm
	2021-05-24 09:27:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I should be able to protect my life and the lives of my family and property. We are living in a lawless, violent and murderous 3rd world country where a persons life and property is worth nothing. The Government and SAPS are unable to fulfill the basic need to protect their citizens and to enforce and keep law and order.	Riaan

	2021-05-24 09:27:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Fix the crime of the country first before you remove my right to protect my family I hereby reject the amendment to the bill in its entirety.	Cliff
	2021-05-24 09:27:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	State funding to SAPS will be reduced however VIP protection is to be increased, and in the process Law abiding citizens are removed from having the right to self defense makes absolutely no logical sense.	Nils
	2021-05-24 09:27:45	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why must the law abiding citizen be punished and the gangsters walk arond free. If you outlaw guns then only the outlaws wil have guns, how are we going to protect ourselfs?? At this moment the police is incapable to protect us. Most oulaws use guns supplied by the police or stolen from them. Solution: Licence the person and register the fire arm. Start a E licence system.	Jose
	2021-05-24 09:27:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is common knowledge that most firearms in criminal possession come from either the SAPS or SANDF. Also, it is now common knowledge that corruption at the central firearms registry and SAPS has allowed criminals to obtain licensed firearms. No amount of legislating can cure this problem with corruption. This Bill, however, attempts to remedy the problems by disadvantaging lawful and properly licensed civilians and does not at all address the problem with the SAPS. It is also common knowledge that most firearms used in crime do not come from licensed civilians. Civilian firearm ownership is not the problem. It is SAPS and SANDF firearm	Rowan
	2021-05-24 09:27:48	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No self defence if needed. On plot or farm people are murdered and cant defend themselfs. Police cant do admin. Licences should be taken out for life and not for 5 years. Money making scheme that cant be administrated. This will put the criminals in charge of our country.	Pierre
	2021-05-24 09:27:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a woman that stay sometimes on my own I need to have the authority that if something happens that I have the Right to DEFEND myself. Also that I can Protect my Family at any Means Possible. Please don't change the bill if you do that will mean a Perpetrator have the over hand over my RIGHT TO LIVE, and MY RIGHT TO SURVIVE, AND MY RIGHT TO PROTECT MY FAMILY AND MY RIGHT TO PROTECT MYSELF. Don't take my RIGHTS away. The Government is all ready trying to Predict Our Lives in the way they want. And I am not a sheep that is going to take this any more EVERY ONE have the RIGHT TO PROTECT THEM SELFS.	René Sinette
	2021-05-24 09:27:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens are not the issue. Address the theft and loss of firearms from government instituitions.	Judy

	2021-05-24 09:27:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I own a handgun for self defence. In this lawless country where the Defence and Saps often loose guns throuh neglegence and fake cops are roaming our streets self defence is a neccecity. Allowing re-loading for hunting and self defence is a matter of common need.	Riaan
	2021-05-24 09:27:58	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tshegofatso
	2021-05-24 09:28:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To take away or limit the use and ownership of firearms is in my opinion a serious threat to me as law abiding citizen to practice my sport as dedicated hunter and sport shooter. Further to take away licenses for self defense is to give unlawful owners the opportunity to do absolutely what they want in their unlawful way to do anything they want without any resistance. The SAPS can not be everywhere.	Dawid
	2021-05-24 09:28:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in 1. Firearms for self-defence	Robert
	2021-05-24 09:28:11	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a rural community on a farm. Due to the number of farm attacks of a violent nature and the time it takes for SAPS forces to reach our location in an emergency, it is necessary to be able to defend oneself and ones loved ones in such an attack.	Leon
	2021-05-24 09:28:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals of this country have all the rights to own firearms and kill innocent people but the public wont be able to defend themselves???? Cele your priorities are not with the innocent people. By allowing this you are supporting the criminals.	Sandy
	2021-05-24 09:28:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to self defense is a God and a constitutional right. We have a right to arm ourselves in order to defend ourselves especially in a crime ridden country where the Police are failing dismally at doing their jobs. More criminals have access to firearms that law Abiding Citizens do. Many of these firearms come from SAPS themselves through corruption. This bill must be	Jonathan
	2021-05-24 09:28:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is unconstitutional and is aimed at licensed fire arm holders, hunters and law abiding citizens. It is an infringement of our human rights to protect our lives and the lives of our loved ones in a country where the police are corrupt and cannot protect the citizens anymore.	Conrad
	2021-05-24 09:28:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the bill in its entirety. With rampant crime, citizens need to take responsibility for the safety of their own lives and those of their families. By removing the ability to use a fa for self defence we will be playing into the hands of the criminals who have access to illegal fa.s. The Bill is flawed in that numerous premises are made that are unsubstantiated- i.e by disarming the public, less firearms will be available to criminals- what nonsense. As a law abiding citizen, I have a constitutional right to safety. If SAPS cannot guarantee this- which they can't, then the constitution needs to find a way to protect my basic right to life. Until then, I reserve the right to protect my family in any way possible from any unlawful and imminent attack.	Craig
	2021-05-24 09:28:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please go and confiscated the guns that are illegal that were sold by police to gangsters to kill people and then when that is done leave citizens that haven't even touched there guns in years to live in peace. How are we expected to feel safe with house robbery , hijacking , etc on the increase without	Marie
	2021-05-24 09:29:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A corrupt and inept government with a failing police force wants you to not be able to defend yourself. What could go wrong?	Peter
	2021-05-24 09:29:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world and we should therefore be allowed the right to protect ourselves.	Sean
	2021-05-24 09:29:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence	Will
	2021-05-24 09:29:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zeyd
	2021-05-24 09:29:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just a way to ensure this country becomes an Authoritarian State - and again, instead of getting to the root of the issue, the State will focus its attention and OUR tax money on the completely wrong thing.	Justin
	2021-05-24 09:29:28	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The country is very dangerous, criminals are born here and motivated by the government. As well as terrorists! We must have the right to protect ourselves by any means against criminals and terrorists!	Philip
	2021-05-24 09:29:35	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Blatant attempt by ANC government to disarm the population by undermining individuals constitutional right to self defense by any means.	Simon

	2021-05-24 09:29:40	Limpopo		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1- No self defense- If you(ANC) could keep my family safe maybe but you have failed miserably to make SA a safe country. 2- License only valid for five years- The CFR already cannot cope ,only a fool will make such a	Stephan
	2021-05-24 09:29:43	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This goes against our right to protect ourselves and families. We read daily in the news of rising crime, spiking incidents, farm murders, home invasions etc.	Raymond
	2021-05-24 09:29:44	Outside SA	Namibia	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is entirely bull dust. It is every persons right to have a weapon for selfdefense and reloading of ammunition is a must!	Klaus
	2021-05-24 09:29:45	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dean
	2021-05-24 09:29:46	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is another way this ANC government seeks to control the lives of law abiding citizens and will impact heavily on their safety. They must control all the criminals first, many of whom are in their own organization. And the ANC is to blame for most of the present day crime, by their blatant abuse of their authority, and their commitment to self enrichment, by any means.	Paul
	2021-05-24 09:29:48	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sue
	2021-05-24 09:29:49	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS have failed dismally to defend and protect South Adican Citizen. Instead of stripping South Africans of their rights, why doesn't the government start getting crime under control. Gender based violence is out of control and the government is going to exacerbate this further by denying women the right to protect and defend themselves.	Corinna
	2021-05-24 09:29:54	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's my right as a human being to protect myself, criminals are roaming free with any type of unlicensed weapon. I have a right to protect myself and my family.	Maynard
	2021-05-24 09:30:09	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to own a fire arm for self defense, reload ammunition and carry a weapon on my at all times if I so choose.	CJ
	2021-05-24 09:30:16	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This draf to disarm the public is absolutely ridiculous. Crime is to big of a problem in South Africa. Whomever suggested that this happens needs to be investigated for selling black market illegal firearms, as they have the most to gain from such a law.	Hendrik
	2021-05-24 09:30:37	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All rights are taken away from law-abiding citizens, but nothing is done to curb crime and violence. Criminals will still be able to have as many weapons and ammunitions as they want while we are sitting ducks. On whose side are these people?	Christine
	2021-05-24 09:30:38	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You will end up disarming the loyal and legal firearms owning citizens but you're doing NOTHING to disarm illegal firearm carrying tsotsis and killers.	Annie
	2021-05-24 09:30:38	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police have admitted that they can't control the crime and are under funded, a lot of their members are selling off the firearms that are handed in through amnesty! I feel a lot safer at night knowing I can protect me and my family if the need arises!	Tyron
	2021-05-24 09:30:45	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't support the bill as it is not fair to be honest and if this is done we cannot defend ourselfs and protect ourselfs. This is basically disarming us as citizens. 1:firstly the system which is used and process is flawed and wrong. 2: this bill Will only make people furious and	Hamzah
	2021-05-24 09:30:53	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	dit is my wetlike reg om n vuurwapen te besit vir sport ,jag en selverdediging en om my eie aminiesie te kan herlaai	THEUNISSEN
	2021-05-24 09:31:00	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Susan
	2021-05-24 09:31:00	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If anything the existing restrictions should be lifted, not tightened. SAPS is not able to keep citizens sage, and removing our ability to defend our families further weakens our safety position as a nation.	Christopher
	2021-05-24 09:31:08	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen and will not surrender my weapone. The police are not capible to protect the citizens of this country. There are only protection for the so called VIP's (most of them with their hands in the till) with an increased budget. If you want me to surrender my weapon, stop the VIP protection unit.	Roelf
	2021-05-24 09:31:10	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police minister is totally inept, we have a police service that is corrupt and mismanaged, poor police training and who 'lose' thousands of firearms which end up in criminal's possession and their leaders have admitted that they cannot effectively police South Africa. Owning a firearm for self defence is my only guarantee of protecting my family from violent	Egon
	2021-05-24 09:31:13	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen of South Africa, it is my right to defend myself and the lives of my family if threatened. This bill will infringe in that right. In the way that crime is so prevalent in our country at the moment, it is absolutely absurd to propose this. Stop focusing on the legal gun owners, they are not the problem.	Daniel
	2021-05-24 09:31:24	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is my reg om myself te verdedig.	Sandra
	2021-05-24 09:31:27	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This will help alleviate the current admin backlog the CFR is facing and will ensure ordinary citizens and not just politicians and VIPs with their bodyguards will have	Francois

	2021-05-24 09:31:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in its entirety is ridiculous. How are we as law abiding citizens educated in proper firearm safety and use, suppose to defend ourselves and our families? The problem is not us law abiding citizens but more the criminals who have in their possession firearms, who think nothing of taking your life or that of your families. The other	Jason
	2021-05-24 09:31:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our right as citizens of South h Africa to have a right t to life. The proposed bill will be taking away the last resort means of my right to life considering the increase in crime in South Africa. South Africa has been ranked as the 3rd most dangerous country in the world and the	Jacques
	2021-05-24 09:31:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government should disarm illegal firearms used in commissions of crimes, once that's attained I'm sure the need to carry firearms for self defense won't be necessary, since this country is lawless and we don't have adequate police, we need to secure and protect ourselves	Shamoon
	2021-05-24 09:31:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just another ploy by the Government to try and control its sheep. Most of us know that it is not the folk that have licensed firearms that are the problem. !!!!	Nicole
	2021-05-24 09:31:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA is one of the unsafest countries in the world when it comes to crime, and therefore we as citizens must have the right to defend ourselves from any perpetrator whether it is in the street or in the privacy of our homes/ property.	Harald
	2021-05-24 09:31:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern, The proposed amendment does not only contradict South Africa's status as a democratic country but also discriminates against the people's right to life. The SAPS have admitted that they cannot handle the current work load and our crime rate is of the highest ranked in the	Wessel
	2021-05-24 09:31:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When criminals have no firearms I'll give a thought of handing mine in	William
	2021-05-24 09:31:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-05-24 09:32:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	not even a gun owner and I can see the problem here, take away the right of self defense in a country overrun with guns and only the criminals have them, there is absolutely no deterrent for criminals to raid homes and hijack vehicles unopposed.	David
	2021-05-24 09:32:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Andries
	2021-05-24 09:32:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		B
	2021-05-24 09:32:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving	Aaisha
	2021-05-24 09:32:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Aniska

	2021-05-24 09:32:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS cannot and will not protect South African Citizens lives, so we must do so ourselves and we need firearms to do this.	Corrie Andre
	2021-05-24 09:32:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am concerned for the safety of innocent people. The criminals will still have their weapons, they will keep it illegally. It causes the victims of crime to be sitting ducks. It makes no sense. Crime will only escalate further.	Lize-Marié
	2021-05-24 09:32:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill should not be passed. It will strip citizens of their right and ability to protect themselves from the mercy of hardcore and relentless criminals. Self defense is the only way as we are all aware of the crime stats of RSA. SAPS admitted to being backlogged with crimes vs the number of resources and man power they have available. The law should not pass.	Nkosi
	2021-05-24 09:32:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where crime has more motivation to continue unencumbered, being told that we as civilians cannot carry any form of defense because the police failed to do their job is unbelievable. 1. Firearms for self-defence	Cuan
	2021-05-24 09:32:48	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a rural community on a farm. Due to the number of farm attacks of a violent nature and the time it takes for SAPS forces to reach our location in an emergency, it is necessary to be able to defend oneself and ones loved ones in such an attack. I am a woman alone for long periods of time in a rural area. I do not feel safe and have a right to protect	Tina
	2021-05-24 09:32:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hierdie regering wil die publiek disarm, terwyl die skelms kan wegkom met moord. Nee, elke ding is vir my onaanvaarbaar. Ek wil myself kan beskerm, as as ek 'n vuurwapen daarvoor wil gebruik, dan moet ek toe gelaat word.	vanessa
	2021-05-24 09:33:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With SAPS unable to forefill their mandate, then self defence is extremely crucial	Ryan
	2021-05-24 09:33:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where crime has more motivation to continue unencumbered, being told that we as civilians cannot carry any form of defense because the police failed to do their job is unbelievable.	Cuan

	2021-05-24 09:33:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rizaa
	2021-05-24 09:33:21	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a total disgrace that shortly after the police budget gets cut by billions, while private security budget for politicians are raised by billions, we are faced with this bill. This is a slap in the face of every law abiding citizen in SA. Gun controk has never led to reduced crime, rather to a rise in violent crime. This bill gives violent criminals free movement to do as they please. It has been publically stated numerous times that the police cannot fullfill their mandate, and now you want to remove our most effective means of defending ourselves. This is an absolute disgrace. Not only will this bill strip us of our constitutional right to self defence, it will kill the hunting and sport shooting industry. This is a disgrace in a country that is already riddled with povery and unemployment. I will not support this bill whatsoever, in no means, ever. Rathwr follow the liscence the person, register the firearm system. Wil no ridiculous limits to make it impossible for us to effectivly defend ourselves.	Jacobus Hendrikus
	2021-05-24 09:33:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stuart
	2021-05-24 09:33:27	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shawn
	2021-05-24 09:33:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This strong focus on gun ownership by licensed users, in a country that is crime-ridden and where state has failed in every conceivable way to protect its citizens from crime makes no sense . Where is the focus on illegal firearms used in criminal activities??? We live in a dangerous, crime infested country. There is no stronger reason than self-defence to own a gun under those conditions. People have a right to protect their lives, their family and	Clint
	2021-05-24 09:33:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that the fact that we are living in the 6th homocidal country in the world, spiking of tires, throwing of rocks off the bridges on the highway. Highjackings. Murders etc and that state wants to remove the licensing of s13 firearms is a death penalty on its own.	Tiaan
	2021-05-24 09:33:42	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live on a farm... Im a female... with what must I kill a Mamba or any other snake or animal on my property? It is quite impossible.	Unine
	2021-05-24 09:33:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Imported ammunition is very expensive. Those who do sport shooting and hunting need the added accuracy of self loaded ammunition. Self-defence is a human right, the choice of weapon should be available if I prove to be competent. SAPS is not capable of defending normal citizens. Farm Murders is an excellent	Christo
	2021-05-24 09:33:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The concern is the amount of illegal firearms, not the legal 1s, focus on raiding townships for illegal and stolen fire arms.	Etienne
	2021-05-24 09:33:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Preference to correctly license the person and not the firearm. Self defence as the police cannot and do not have the resources to. Ammunition reloading, why regulate it as it is normally sport shooters and hunters that do. Why punish all gun owners because the Police cannot	William
	2021-05-24 09:34:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill encroaches on so many constitutional rights of myself, my family and every other law abiding South African. The goal of this bill is pointless as the country cannot even control its violent crime stats which are caused mainly by criminals that do not care about this bill, the law or licencing the firearms they use. As it is, we are ranked the 3rd most violent country to	Dylan
	2021-05-24 09:34:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As all previous answers state, as a South African I have the right to defend myself.	Marelize
	2021-05-24 09:34:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. The proposal that persons may no longer licence firearms for defensive purposes In the Republic of South Africa - there are, amidst other serious concerns, frequent infringements of our Constitutional Rights to Life, Safety and Security and Bodily Integrity by experienced and motivated criminals who attach very little value to our rights whilst	Riaan
	2021-05-24 09:34:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This government is not capable of running anything,crime is out of control hence we as citizens need to protect ourselves instead of relying on a failed government.	Muhammed
	2021-05-24 09:34:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current government is incapable of ruling South Africa. They are infringing on the basic human rights of all South Africans. SAPS are corrupt and useless and cannot be relied upon to protect the South African citizens. The people of this country must be in a position to defend themselves from the ridiculous high levels of crime. The amendments to this bill will only promote more crime and take away the rights from law abiding citizens.	Craig
	2021-05-24 09:34:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As per usual the Government is trying to take away our right to defend our family and loved ones. The legally licensed owners are not the issue. With the Police commissioner going on record that Saps will be defunded by 4 Billion rand and that 2 Billion rand will be invested into VIP Private security (To whom do we think this will benefit and what back room deals would	Leslie
	2021-05-24 09:34:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This takes away my constitutional right to defend myself I object to the whole bill.	Eddie

	2021-05-24 09:34:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearm owners are amongst the most law abiding segments of our population. The govt seeks to put us at the mercy of the most ruthless & criminal of our society.	Shane
	2021-05-24 09:34:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no need to change eany of the laws conserning lawfull ownership of fire arms. No need of limiting years of a falid license, amount of ammonution, number of licenses one person can own and deleting the license for self defence. We should have the right to protect owerselfs	Raymond
	2021-05-24 09:34:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Ray-Dean and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Ray-Dean
	2021-05-24 09:34:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen has the right to self defence and we cannot rely on our Police to help us. To institute a Bill like this costs hundreds of thousands of Rand. Rather use the money to do sweeping operations and disarm all the illegal owners of firearms to ensure a safer South Africa for all.	Lois
	2021-05-24 09:35:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Again only the legal owners is paying the price. Illegal owners do not care	Johnny
	2021-05-24 09:35:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop focusing on the legal gun owners they are not the problem. Fokus on the criminals in this country and the police force that are not doing there jobs they are scared of the criminals and taking bribe money to get rid of the cases opened againt the criminals	Pieter
	2021-05-24 09:35:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Residents in South Africa are already under attack constantly in their own homes and cars and at work and in the streets. The police force are anything but a force. Why this bill is even being proposed I'd hate to know. The only way of having any way to defend ones family is by owning a legal gun. If this bill is passed; only the criminals and those that would be willing to buy and sell guns on the black market will benefit.	Shane
	2021-05-24 09:35:20	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms licensing is unfair in the format it is currently. Once a license is issued there can be no expiry date, a license is issued to a person not a firearm. No problem with verification and safekeeping. Mandatory sentencing for firearms related crime should be driven with a passion starting at 10 years over and above sentencing for the actual crime. Once an	Gert
	2021-05-24 09:35:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licence the person. Register the firearm.	Anwah
	2021-05-24 09:35:25	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as South Africans cannot even be protected by our own police services or military, now they want to refuse law abiding citizens to protect themselves from being injured or killed by taking their right away to protect themselves.	Tiaan
	2021-05-24 09:35:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ridiculous. Why penalize law abiding citizens. Why cant I do my own re-loading. No thought has been given to this.	Neville

	2021-05-24 09:35:27	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence and reloading	Hannes
	2021-05-24 09:35:28	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is again my constitutional right to defend myself. If politicians give up all security provided to them and guarantee that every single criminal is disarmed then this bill will make slight sense.	Janine
	2021-05-24 09:35:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Civilians ought to have the basic right and ability to defend themselves. Taking this ability and right simply increases the risk of the vulnerable to be even easier targets to criminal activity. It is most unfortunate that government sees it fit to legislate away the means of self defence. It is a fact that policing in SA is strained , private security are overwhelmed by crime. Apart from the police , who are to depend on for safety and security. Government should really ask itself why civilians are resorting to arm themselves and come up with solutions that address those fears and concerns , not take away this ability to defend. As a young SA citizen , I feel preyed on daily. Criminals bare arms and invade our homes with ill intent , all I have to protect myself is a panic button . Even if the police do respond it is post the act , with little prospect of those criminals being brought to book. We read about some police stations being protected by private security firms , the very same police that we rely on to serve and protect us civilians need protection themselves from the very same people that threaten us in our homes . What this legislation is doing is making it much easier for criminals to continue attacking us with little to no resistance . Sort out the police force , win the law abiding citizens trust and faith , make your citizens feel , secure and free . Do not legislate your citizens to become easy prey for the deviants of our society . We invest our hard earned money to enhancing security in homes , even that is not enough as criminals merely come and steal , tape , murder us on a daily basis. How will a panick button , 10111, my local CPF , my electric fence prevent such atrocities ???? How do I as a young citizen now sure that my wife wake	Mthobisi
	2021-05-24 09:35:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a person who has been in a home invasion and an armed shootout between hi-jackers and first response members, feel that my own life is my responsibility. I don't consume alcohol or use any form of narcotic for pleasure because I respect my life and those dear to me. I will not become a sheep for the wolfs in this fallen word. I have completed private competency,	Deon
	2021-05-24 09:36:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is taking away our rights to bear arms and protect ourselves and families. It also is trying to make it harder to obtain and keep licenses with the current poor performance of the saps and cfr which is already adding to the problem. The criminals will not adhere to this bill which will cause more of a problem for all current armed law abiding citizens.	Dean
	2021-05-24 09:36:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is plain evil to take away our rights, period!!!	Tony
	2021-05-24 09:36:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as South African citizens have the HUMAN right to protect ourselves. The last couple of years the police themselves have become INCOMPETENT, UNDERSTAFFED and incapable of protect the citizens of our country. We are left to defend ourselves and our families as we can not rely ons the SAPS to do so. Instead of putting the resources and money to take this away	LC
	2021-05-24 09:36:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All five of the key elements incorporated in this amendment are troubling. I ask - WHY IS THE GOVERNMENT TROUBLED? There is a clear underlying focus (eg re-loading ... number of firearms ... exclusion of self-	Geoffrey
	2021-05-24 09:36:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Junior
	2021-05-24 09:36:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Yet again this failed governing party is focusing on the wrong stuff. The ANC party and its deployee cadres is the real culprit in SA as its deployees are the thugs that are rendering the country into a banana failed state. The SAP are in general NOT ABLE to protect the citizens, as they are ill equipped, lazy and	Ian
	2021-05-24 09:36:47	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current bill and act cannot be supported or maintained by the authorities, I suggest we get an accredited private institution that can administrate and manage the application process, renewal process and issuing process. The SAPS can oversee and audit the company providing this service. An APP can be developed that give access to private firearm owners, firearm retailers, SAPS and other stake holders where the renewal of licenses can be tracked, application for new firearm licenses can be done online and monitored. All this data can be stored on a central firearm's server with various levels of access to individual registered users and the SAPS.	Jan

	2021-05-24 09:36:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Andre
	2021-05-24 09:36:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Don't patonise us		Zac
	2021-05-24 09:36:52	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my democratic right to possess firearms and to reload at my cost.		Norman
	2021-05-24 09:36:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The new bill is contrary to the constitution and infringes on our rights in the constitution The state cannot provide adequate security The current laws already onerous The current laws cannot be managed		Michael
	2021-05-24 09:37:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No I do not agree or support this firearms control act, it is clear that this hole idea has not been probably tho rt thru before and does not add any value to people with legal firearm licenses the type of person owning a firearm with a legal license is not the criminal in question here.		Henry
	2021-05-24 09:37:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Right to self defense with firearms non negotiable License renewals don't fix something that's not broken its already an administrative burden. Government changed the licensing system from the green license to the white license and now its absolutely chaos and the administrative burden can not be handled		Beyers
	2021-05-24 09:37:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Caroline
	2021-05-24 09:37:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Without a competent and functional police force, this is an ideal way for our thieving government to protect their vested interest in crime.		Julian
	2021-05-24 09:37:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unconstitutional to prevent citizens of South Africa from protecting themselves and their loved ones against criminals who have all the resources (incl the ANC) to attack us. We need proper tools (firearms) to protect us as the SAPS/Govt CANNOT and WILL not do it.		Dalene
	2021-05-24 09:37:34	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Donnie
	2021-05-24 09:37:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absolutely unacceptable to make these changes. Police stations are getting robbed in South Africa. If our gun privilege's get taken away the only guns in this country will all be in criminal hands and no way for people to defend themselves. Ridiculous.		Rikus
	2021-05-24 09:37:41	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hoe moet mens die sport beoefen as daar so veel goed is wat nie mag wees nie		Pieter
	2021-05-24 09:37:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree as firearms is used in all types of crimes. How do one protect itself and family when needed and don't have one for self defence. Process to complete application to renew is a difficult one so 5 year periods is fine.. Reducing will course the local citizens not to have and protect itself against major crime that		Taariq
	2021-05-24 09:37:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill ensures South Africans cannot defend themselves against the criminals the SAPS vowed to protect against and is failing miserably. SAPS look at your own statistics, unlisenced firearms are used to commit horrid crimes. The government is trying to take control over people's lives and even their hobbies under the false veil of safety which they cannot even		Tiaan
	2021-05-24 09:38:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire concept of licencing a firearm is flawed. Licensing in the form of a recognition that the holder possesses the requisite skills and training and mental ability to use a firearm is what should be instituted. Put another way, licensing should be applied to people, not to things.		Rob
	2021-05-24 09:38:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. I am opposed to the Draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill, 2021. 2. I support opposition to the current Firearms control bill Firearms Amendment Act of 2006		Mike
	2021-05-24 09:38:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you are unable to reload , sport shooting will not be competitive and affordable .		Willem
	2021-05-24 09:38:15	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is of high importance for motivation living in a country that cannot protect it's citizens. Reloading of ammunition is of high importance is getting accuracy in sport shooting and hunting disciplines.		Juan

	2021-05-24 09:38:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Armed criminals are generally found to be in posession of illegal firearms and ammunition. These criminals are dangerous and are invading people's homes and taking innocent lives with little to no justice. As law abiding citizens, who legally applied for lisenses to carry firearms for self defense, we should have a right to do so. What protection have we got	Cindy
	2021-05-24 09:38:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By doing this, you not only take away some freedom from the people, but writing them a death sentence. People need to be able to protect themselves. By taking away their means to do so, you are endangering them and their families. For the criminals who run rampant in the country, this will be paradise. They will no longer have anything hindering them while doing	Chris
	2021-05-24 09:38:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government is unable to protect the citizens of this Country and fail to enforce and keep law and order. It is my right to protect my life and that of my family. This bill will infringe on my human rights to protect myself and family. Instead of focussing on law abiding citizens, it is time to start focussing on criminals!	Cathy
	2021-05-24 09:38:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill serves to : Enable total disarmament of the law abiding public, by stealth, by the state and thereby : 1 Denying the constitution right to protect oneself against lethal attack. 2 Creating conditions in which the state , once disarming the public , can pursue genocidal	Brian
	2021-05-24 09:38:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill goes against my constitutional rights to defend myself against criminals. Crime is rampant in South Africa!	Derek
	2021-05-24 09:38:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-05-24 09:38:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Steven
	2021-05-24 09:39:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is just ridiculous. First off how will the CFR keep up with all the licenses being moved to 5 years they already have a backlog of 2 years. Second, how can one state that it is unlawful to reload your ammunition? Reloading makes for much better groupings when shooting thus your chances of missing or wounding an animal while hunting is a lot slimmer.	Hendrik
	2021-05-24 09:39:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense, limit on number of licences, reloading of ammunition and limit on licences period wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South	Rudolph
	2021-05-24 09:39:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unconstitutional to prevent citizens of South Africa from protecting themselves and their loved ones against criminals who have all the resources (incl the ANC) to attack us. We need proper tools (firearms) to protect us as the SAPS/Govt CANNOT and WILL not do it.	Albert
	2021-05-24 09:39:08	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit ontneem die basiese reg van enige persoon om hom, sy afhanklikes en eiendom te beskerm.	Pieter
	2021-05-24 09:39:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is skyrocketing, the SAPS is overworked and under-resourced, we are under siege from criminals who are running rampant in out society, this bill will take away our last line of defence against chaos in SA, we must be allowed to defend our loved ones, our communities, our country and the future of our children.	Melusi
	2021-05-24 09:39:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I hereby reject the bill entirely and in full. My main concerns and reasons thereof are as follows: Removal of self-defense category:	Rudie
	2021-05-24 09:39:20	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wessel
	2021-05-24 09:39:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill aims to dramatically reduce the capability for South Africans to stand against totalitarianism. The ability of the public to defend and fend for themselves utilizing a weapon for safety and/or a weapon for hunting is paramount for a free society.	Ettienne
	2021-05-24 09:39:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Darren
	2021-05-24 09:39:38	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is n wetsgehoorsame burger van die RSA. Ek werk 6 dae n week om my gesin te onderhou en betaal elke liewe sent wat die regering van my vereis. Ek is woonagtig in Kuruman in die noordkaap en is deel van buurtwag. Kuruman se misdaad skiet deur die dak en dit is al lankal	Giel
	2021-05-24 09:39:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will remove the constitutional right I have to use a fire arm to protect myself and my family. I DEFINITELY DO NOT SUPPORT THE REMOVAL OF MY RIGHT TO DEFEND MYSELF. The police are unable to protect me and enforce the law!!!	John
	2021-05-24 09:39:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current draft is extremely sensitive and provocative because it infringes on the current rights of law abiding citizens of South Africa. The current competency and psychological evaluation protocols are designed to allow for responsible gun ownership, for unambiguous reasons, under South African Law and this draft undermines this fundamental requirement.	Brad
	2021-05-24 09:39:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with the 3rd highest crime ratio IN THE WORLD and 5 times higher crime ratio than the WORLD AVERAGE this bill in its entirety can only come from the minds of incompetent fools totally out of touch with reality. The ANC approves millions of Rands increase in budget for protection of so called VIP's while	Jubba
	2021-05-24 09:39:58	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am in the process of applying for a firearm license for self-defense. We stay in a security complex and this weekend a family was robbed and tied up in our complex. With the high crime rate in South Africa we need to protect ourselves.	Marnua
	2021-05-24 09:40:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is based on the false premise that less legal firearms means less crime. All previous attempts to reduce crime by restricting legal firearms, has had effect whatsoever on crime reduction. Amnesty's and restrictions have had no effect in crime reduction. The government has failed the citizens by not improving the socio-economic lot of its citizens. This has led to	Peter

	2021-05-24 09:40:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nerina
	2021-05-24 09:40:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Do not fix something that already work, why would you want to remove reloading (I am a sport shooter and can't rely on amateurs to load my rounds), or take away weapon for self defence (you as a government can't defend my family), limit the number of weapons (do you	AGJ
	2021-05-24 09:40:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should have the right to protect ourselves. Making it illegal to have a firearm for self defense will not take the already illegal weapons out of criminal hands. We must have the option to protect ourselves.	Anna-Mart
	2021-05-24 09:40:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that as a law abiding citizen of South Africa, I and my fellow citizens are entitled to legal gun ownership for self defense and/or sports and hunting. With the crime rates skyrocketing and no mediation from government, we have no other	Brendan
	2021-05-24 09:40:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding south African citizen. I reject the bill in its entirety. There is no justification to any of these changes. The FCA as it stands already has imposed limitations and mindless regulations that have no	Rossouw
	2021-05-24 09:40:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill aims to penalize the law-abiding citizens while the criminals are armed to the teeth and the police are not doing their duty or are unable to do their duty to protect the citizens of the country. We have a constitutional right to defend ourselves and our families when under threat (which	Saretha
	2021-05-24 09:40:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a dedicated sports shooter I find that not allowing me to reload Ammunition would put me at a great disadvantage,also not allowing a law abiding citizen the chance to defend themselves in a country that crime is out of control is ridiculous	Abdul
	2021-05-24 09:40:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms needed for self protection. Self loading keeps costs affordable. Licences must be renewable to avoid waste of time and resources and increased costs of government departments. Firearms vary for many different purposes and applications so there should not be a limit of less than 10 per person, collectors may keep more. The bill is flawed in that it	John
	2021-05-24 09:40:52	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen of South Africa, I deserve to protect the lives of my family, myself and others attacked by these satanic terrorism organized groups sent out to brutal rape & murder as they please. I know it is kind of stupid trying to ask this satanic terrorism Government to intervene in these unrighteousness things happening in this once beautiful country, but as a Law abiding citizen, I will stand by the statement, that all law abiding citizens of South Africa, seeing the wrong in this satanic terrorism Government and all joining them, needs to stand together and get rid of this unrighteousness in our country.	Deon
	2021-05-24 09:40:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These days we need to defend ourselves	Chantelle
	2021-05-24 09:41:04	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The governing party are running out of ideas to ensure the safety and security of its citizens They are making laws allowing criminal elements in their own back yard are gaining the upper hand with illegal firearms looting and murdering law abiding citizens on a daily basis. I do not support this initiative and would rather support an initiative where the lazy bum	Dawid
	2021-05-24 09:41:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No self defense licensing allowed in the face of police brutality, cops involved in criminal activities, renting out fire arms and taking bribes not to even mention farm murders and rising unemployment due to the states inability to address the core issues. One could say there is a more sinister agenda behind this all. Lets see: Reserve band applies for visa card, It is my right to defend my life and my possesions. It is my right to bear arms.	mike
	2021-05-24 09:41:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police is corrupt & involved in crime.	Samuel
	2021-05-24 09:41:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		4.Justin
	2021-05-24 09:41:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a family and with the current crime rate the way it is, why should I not be able to defend my family and myself. The day the government can tell my that crime is at 0% the I will give up my firearm. Stop playing with people's rights to live safely in SA.	Jacques
	2021-05-24 09:41:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit sal slegs die besit van onwettige vuurwapens aanmoedig.	Wilco
	2021-05-24 09:41:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	None of the proposed regulations provide any benefit to the society for which the bill should work. Police are underfunded, under-resourced and unmotivated to perform their functions. People are left vulnerable by the government's unwillingness to curb violence. Legal owners of firearms are not the source of crime, violence, death or destruction. Criminal elements do not care for legal restrictions, in fact the bathe in the pleasure of knowing their	Corne
	2021-05-24 09:41:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Neal
	2021-05-24 09:41:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to bear arms is my right protect myself and my family. The police's job is to curb crime and violent crime as its number one priority. The police and their mismanagement of their issued firearms supplies the criminals. How can irresponsible police monitor responsible gun owners. Who monitors the police?	Dustin-John
	2021-05-24 09:41:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-05-24 09:41:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill states I can not use a fire arm to protect myself, my family or my fellow citizens. This is criminal and these who are putting this bill forward should be jailed.	Mark
	2021-05-24 09:41:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of	Mauritz Coenraad
	2021-05-24 09:41:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Craig

	2021-05-24 09:42:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill in a hole is a disgrace. It is an infringement on our constitutional rights to freedom and to practice our sport and right to property. Firearms and law abiding citizens with legal firearms are also not the problem!	PE
	2021-05-24 09:42:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Beatrix
	2021-05-24 09:42:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ashraf
	2021-05-24 09:42:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Here we go again how many more of these crazy amendments do we have to endure? it never ends.	Allen
	2021-05-24 09:42:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As usual, this aims at the law abiding citizens who are not the problem. It is blatantly clear that crime is out of control in SA and as long as the police are unable to guarantee the safety of SA citizens, we must have the right to be able to protect ourselves. Also, hunting is a huge revenue provider in SA and by curtailing that, there will be a massive	Alex
	2021-05-24 09:42:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gladwyn
	2021-05-24 09:42:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If I want to use a firearm for self defense 8f is my right. As all the criminals has firearms anyway.	Richard
	2021-05-24 09:42:28	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Pls check stats on robbery with legal fire arms . You probably won't find any. All murders and robberies are committed with ilegal firearms. How do i protect me and my family with out a legal firearm ????	Christian
	2021-05-24 09:42:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Neither the government nor the police can protect us. it is up to each civillian to protect themselves.	Morne
	2021-05-24 09:42:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The anc support crime and criminals. The police are useless in protecting law abiding citizens. The anc need to be reminded that they were terrorists wh took over SA as a government with UNLICENCED ILLEGAL firearms and ammunition and other military equipment. Our country is bankrupt stolen and cannot afford to force law abiding citizens to become terrorists against	Walton
	2021-05-24 09:42:55	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the amendment regarding no licenses for self defense.	Ruan
	2021-05-24 09:42:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ian
	2021-05-24 09:43:07	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen in a country with a top crime rate i need to be in a position to protect myself and my family	Johan
	2021-05-24 09:43:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence in this dangerous country is a must.	Steven
	2021-05-24 09:43:09	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPD cant protect us and are sometimes corrupt themselves, if they can demand a bribe at a roadblock they will sell firearms to thugs.	Stephan
	2021-05-24 09:43:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legak firearms are not the problen in SA or anywhete in the world. The problem is the criminals with illegal firearms. Spend time and money to protect the citizens from armed criminals and the firearm legislation becomes irrelevant.	Hein
	2021-05-24 09:43:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Although I do not own or ever have owned a gun surely if the system in place to register, licence and controls were effective we would not need this change in law. There needs to be a balance so introducing this will only empower the illegal owners and user of guns.	Andrew
	2021-05-24 09:43:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-24 09:43:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill wreaks of racism and the marxist genocidal fantasy of disarming the citizens to further continue the racist genocide of citizens by the Marxis tTerrorist Oragisation of the African National Congress Racists and Genociders	Allen
	2021-05-24 09:43:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If this bill is implemented only unlicensed will be around and normal citizens wont be able to defend themselves, as it is the lawmakers are themselves previous terrorists. Utter rubbish!!!!!!	Martin

	2021-05-24 09:43:42	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Currently SA has 70 murders per day having my firearm is essential for myself and my families safety!!	Shaun van
	2021-05-24 09:43:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This an attempt to circumvent the Constitution and send the Country into lawlessness.	Ivan
	2021-05-24 09:44:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fanus
	2021-05-24 09:44:10	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a proud South African. Working and paying my taxes. I have never committed any crime and contribute to society daily. I find it inexplicable that the SAPS and the ruling party want to infringe on my constitutional right to life. The SAPS and government elite have armed body guards around them at all time to protect them, I do not. South Africa is the 6th most	Manie
	2021-05-24 09:44:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Naas
	2021-05-24 09:44:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frank
	2021-05-24 09:44:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I disagree with the Bill as this just seeks to limit legal gun ownership even further! Legal gun owners are not the ones commiting crimes.	Hendrik
	2021-05-24 09:44:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Lynton and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African	Lynton
	2021-05-24 09:44:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This email is to highlight my EXTREME opposition to the proposed Ammendments to the Fireams Act. The amendments have nothing to do with keeping South Africans safe and seem to be driven	Kevin
	2021-05-24 09:44:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Amendment are set out to de-arm lawfully owned firearms for self defense. It is my constitutional right to protect myself and family. I own a farm and with all the recent farm attacks and murders in South Africa. The	Jurgens
	2021-05-24 09:44:56	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPD cannot defend me. Its my right to defend me and my family.	Andre
	2021-05-24 09:44:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals are arming themselves, citizens should be able to do the same! Criminals don't have the red tape citizens have to go through, why increase the red tape for law abiding citizens? This is just another plan for this corrupt ANC Govt. to undermine the people of SA! WE SAY NO!	Andre
	2021-05-24 09:45:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Well done cANCer!!! Once again you show how out of touch you are with the citizens of South Africa. While you hide behind body guards armed to the teeth and all kinds of protection money can buy you want to strip the average person of the only protection we have to defend ourselves from rape, mutilation, torture and murder with which your police force is ill equipped to effectively deal. The question I ask is why? Could it be that you WANT	Tracy

	2021-05-24 09:45:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	At this critical time of unemployment and social illnesses mostly brought on by a combination of ineptitude by our current gouvernment over the past 20 years to enable economical growth and job-creation. Add to this the current Covid crisis mismanagement and resulting job loss country-wide. Contact crimes as well as property-crime will likely escalate due to the unemployement figures' escalation over the past 18 months. This is not the time to remove a major crime-fighting tool from the law-abiding diminushing part of the population by disarming them. The criminals among us would love to see a disarmed population on which	Yann
	2021-05-24 09:45:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think the minister is becoming senile. What a ridicules' suggestion. The SAPS personally are losing a lot of firearms. Will the minister unarm them also. Get rid of the criminal elements by doing the job better and firearms will not be a problem in SA.	Johan
	2021-05-24 09:45:27	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is unable to protect it citizens as can be seen by the crime statistics and now they want to take away our constitutional right to protect ourselves. All citizens should be able to defend themselves and therefor should be entitled to carry a	Andrew
	2021-05-24 09:45:36	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-24 09:45:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1)This act will only effect the legal gun owner and does not address the real problem, that of the illegal fire arms which is in the hands of the criminals and thugs. 2) Target shooting will be effected as load development will be band 3) I could go on but this is draining the ANC is not applying its mind.	Alan
	2021-05-24 09:45:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current level of crime in the country, everyone should have the right to protect themselves and their family. If there was an effective police system who are able to curb crime and make the country safe for all, maybe I would agree with the bill. Unfortunately we have a totally ineffective police service with some police officials being part	Ishwer
	2021-05-24 09:45:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	have reviewed the proposed firearms control act amendment bill. It is with some concern that I send this response. This bill defies belief in its complete disregard for the reality of the country we live in, as well as its complete disregard for the people who hunt and participate in sport shooting activities.	David
	2021-05-24 09:45:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I would like to object to the proposed changes publish by the minister. My objections are as follows: 1) I own firearms for more than 20 years and have been working with firearms for more than 30 years. Not once have I been charged for the negligent loss of a firearm or that I used	Jaques
	2021-05-24 09:45:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pine
	2021-05-24 09:45:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please advise on illegal firearms, once again legislation that does not work. Im an academic, law abiding citizen, a current gun owner for over 40years, yet a 66 years old I am treat like a child. As a dedicated shooter with 10 years licence and now you wish to take to 5 years.	David
	2021-05-24 09:45:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	THESE ARE NOT DECISIONS TAKEN FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CITIZENS BUT WILL ONLY BENEFIT FOR THOSE WHO OWN AND USE ILLEGAL WEAPONS. YOU CANNOT PREVENT ANYONE FROM THE RIGHT TO SELF DEFENSE, OR TO LIMIT THAT	colleen
	2021-05-24 09:46:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Josephus
	2021-05-24 09:46:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa's current Firearm act is strict and various checks in place to make sure a person should be allowed to own a gun. The problem SA faces with regards to violent crime is not linked to registered legal guns, but	Thys
	2021-05-24 09:46:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police service cannot defend us so we have to defend ourselves and our famalies from gun wielding criminals murderers rapist kidnappers and robbers.	Saleh
	2021-05-24 09:46:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	While I am not presently a gun owner, I have been considering becoming one for the very reason of personal safety, because I am a woman in a country with one of the highest rates of GBV in the world, we have corrupt officials, we have corrupt police and we are over run with criminals. If we are no longer allowed to protect ourselves from imminent threat and the	Cindy
	2021-05-24 09:46:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is yet another attempt to render citizens defenceless against rampant crime ad well as an increasingly desperate and increasingly tyrannical state.	Colin
	2021-05-24 09:46:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a crime torn country where very often the punishment does not justify the crime where often a slap on the wrist is imposed. If the powers that be are incapable of protecting us or controlling the crime in this country then we need to do it ourselves.	Daphne
	2021-05-24 09:46:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Freddie
	2021-05-24 09:46:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	For what other reason than self defence would you keep a hand gun? If it is not for self defence. All that would happen is that the number of illegal guns will just rise exponentially.	Jane
	2021-05-24 09:47:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The govt is not capable to administer the 1000's of current outstanding licensing processes, to enforce unlicensed stolen firearms used by criminals, to enforce law and order and to bring criminals to justice. How does it intend enforcing this? My lincense renewals took 18 months to issue.	Johan

	2021-05-24 09:47:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dave
	2021-05-24 09:47:26	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Leave it as it is! How do you want people to defend themselves when a criminal threathens them with an illegal firearm?	Henco
	2021-05-24 09:47:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly object to the proposed amendments to this Bill in their entirety. After having laid eyes upon the draft amendment Bill which has breathed life into this letter - I wish to address my serious concerns with the content thereof in a rational format. 1. The proposal that persons may no longer licence firearms for defensive purposes in the Republic of South Africa - there are, amidst other serious concerns, frequent infringements of	Mark
	2021-05-24 09:47:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no reason to limit the law abiding citizen.	patric
	2021-05-24 09:47:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen of Theo’s beautiful country I must be able to defend myself amd my family against the violent crimes that are increasing daily because the authorities cannot regulate criminals, unlicensed weapons and to keep us safe!	Ettienne
	2021-05-24 09:47:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This in total is a redicouless jester. The problem is not with the law biding firearm holders, but with the police that cannot do their duty's. This meaning the selling of fire arms from safekeeping to the gangs etc. We as law full license holders got the firearm linked to you as person via balestics and can be traced in murders, robery's etc whereby the gangs got the freedom to do what they want murders, hijacking, rapes etc. Why not concentrade on the recovery of unlicensed firearms and the safety of all south africans. There will not be an unnessary shooting if once life is not in danger therefor it is against our	Hendrik
	2021-05-24 09:47:53	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Maggel
	2021-05-24 09:47:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Liz
	2021-05-24 09:47:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Salim
	2021-05-24 09:48:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Werk aan korrupsie, los goed wat werk. Jul wil als aan jarring wat nie nodig is nie	Juanita
	2021-05-24 09:48:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe by removing the ability to own any firearm for safety is violating the South African citizens to protect themselves. The bill also mentions replicas which if it is approved removes a whole sport and community	Pieter-Willem
	2021-05-24 09:48:08	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The majority of Law abiding citizens own firearms for self defense. taking this right away from them would increase the crimes committed by firearms (unlicensed) as there are now no means of self defense. By fixing the validaty of a licence to 5 years will again cause the chaos that this country has just and are still experiencing with the reneval of licences. Why do the government not change the law that a person will be issued with a license if	Wium
	2021-05-24 09:48:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed changes namely the deleting of licencing of firearms for self-defence, reduction of licence period to five years, reduce number of allowed licences, limit ammunition per licence, unlawful to reload ammunition does not make logical sense. High crime rates, police corruption, failure to protect the public, gender-based violence, coupled with the recent decrease of police budgets would not support the proposed changes.	Alheit
	2021-05-24 09:48:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think in todays time the police can not protect the sa citizens anymore, hence the reason privately owned fire arms are necessary. I also think the bill is unconstitutional. 1. The proposal that persons may no longer licence firearms for defensive purposes	Mari-Louise
	2021-05-24 09:48:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the Republic of South Africa - there are, amidst other serious concerns, frequent infringements of our Constitutional Rights to Life, Safety and Security and Bodily Integrity by	Rossouw
	2021-05-24 09:48:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is another attempt of the government to isolate all citizen's from being able to protect themselves against all the hoodlums and criminals roaming our streets and cities. They protect these criminals and NOT their citizens who pay their salaries! UNBELIEVABLE!	John
	2021-05-24 09:48:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearm licenses for seof defense are important because criminals have illegal firearms. If self defense firearms become illegal then people will be defenseless.	Martin
	2021-05-24 09:48:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adriaan
	2021-05-24 09:48:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die regering kan nie eers krimene wat oor onwettige vuurwapens beskik , asook sommige polisielede wat vuurwapens versprei beheer nie. Die wet sal die burgers van die land blootstel aan totale gaos en anargie. Hulle moet hulle liewer toelê om onwettige vuurwapens in die land te verwyder en saam te	James

	2021-05-24 09:48:32	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a well run country the government must ensure a safe environment for its citizens. If that were the case I could support the self defense part of the bill. HOWEVER, the police force offers extremely limited (if any) protection against criminal and extremely violent elements of society. Therefore the proposed bill is not at all advisable in the current South Africa. In deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence: South Africans need to defend themself in the country we live in Today.	Gerrit
	2021-05-24 09:48:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	reduction of licence period to five years: SAPS can't keep up with the current volume of paperwork, why would you want to create more paperwork.	Wynand
	2021-05-24 09:48:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacob
	2021-05-24 09:48:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC government and police have not made South Africa safe by firstly removing all the unlawful fire arms from the criminals so that the law abiding citizens of this country feel safe. To discriminate against the low abiding citizens and to want to disarm the law abiding citizens of South Africa will enable criminals to have free reign within the country. The ownership of a	Gerrit
	2021-05-24 09:48:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where violent crime is becoming an accepted norm, this due to the fact that our police force is unable to effectively curb said crimes and a government incapable of enforcing change in employment. in turn increases the risk of people being forced into a life of crime.	Jurie
	2021-05-24 09:48:43	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been a responsible firearm owner since the about 1986 and doesn't support the new bill as it infringes on my constitutional rights.	Leon
	2021-05-24 09:49:12	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stefan
	2021-05-24 09:49:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		H
	2021-05-24 09:49:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away the right to defend your household from an ever increasing threat is exactly why crime in South Africa is growing rapidly. Law abiding citizens and their right to protect their loved ones and hard earned possessions should be at the top of the country's priorities.	Almi
	2021-05-24 09:49:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licence the person ,not the weapon. This will cut the paper trail and frustrations.	Christian
	2021-05-24 09:49:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is written in the Constitution of South Africa that it is the right of every citizen to defend him/her self so this proposed bill is absolute nonsense and unconstitutional. Stop it immediately!!	Rick
	2021-05-24 09:49:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police as an institution have failed in their mandate to the country. The right to self protection, bodily integrity and life are inalienable and no government should try and restrict these rights. By limiting access to firearms you retain the above rights for the rich only. The firearm is merely the most effective tool in our time to guarantee your right to life.	Daniel
	2021-05-24 09:49:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Celeste
	2021-05-24 09:49:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to defend ourselves and family	Ronnie
	2021-05-24 09:49:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-05-24 09:50:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendments to the to the Firearms Control Act are most concerning and if implemented would result in in only criminals having access to weapons and firearms increasing the current crime statistics and affecting South African businesses negatively.	Steve
	2021-05-24 09:50:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Trying to disarm the population and civil rights NO, leave it as it is.	codlin
	2021-05-24 09:50:11	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People will loose their lives because of that law, it is basically criminal action to take away that law.	Martin

	2021-05-24 09:50:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is an infringement of human rights. How is it that SAPS get a budget cut ,yet the security for VIPs gets increased? Gangster state we live in. ANC is a self-serving, thieving, criminal organisation. I do not support the proposed amendment.	Matthew
	2021-05-24 09:50:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In respect of the self-defense aspect.	Johan
	2021-05-24 09:50:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to the bill in its entirety. These proposed amendments will merely keep the honest people of South Africa honest. The true problem lies in the governance and crack down on illegal firearms, corruption within the police regarding the disappearance of surrendered and	Tienie
	2021-05-24 09:50:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the constitutional right to defend myself and those around me. I am a lawful gun owner and the VERY small percentage of guns falling into the hands of criminals from lawful gun owners is negligible compared to other sources. Focus should be on criminals not law abiding citizens.	Kevin
	2021-05-24 09:50:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All South Africans have the right to life and the protection there of. SAPS is unable to effectively manage this task in their current state and thus it would be unconstitutional to take this right away from South Africans them selves.	Roan
	2021-05-24 09:50:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rika
	2021-05-24 09:51:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment will remove my right to defend myself and my family using a firearm.	Moira
	2021-05-24 09:51:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) Firearms used in crime are not registrered, by limiting the general public to bear arms the government encourages violent crime as one can't defend one's self and cannot rely on the protection of the SAPS. Private citizens also spend billions of rands in procuring security services for exactly this reason.	Janus
	2021-05-24 09:51:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Casper
	2021-05-24 09:51:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nadia
	2021-05-24 09:51:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As per my submission in 2011, during which I opposed the new FCA as a Crime Against Humanity, Infringement of the Bill of Rights (Criminal Offence), Attempt at Infringement of the Bill of Rights (Criminal Offence), this new attempt is simply an escalation of the original FCA, which is a direct infringement on the Right to Life and Safety and Security of the Person, as contained in the Bill of Rights as non-derogotary RIGHTS.	Phillip
	2021-05-24 09:51:21	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just answer one question.... How would the idiot who drafted this bill feel (IF it were approved).... Should criminals enter his or her home and hold family hostage and they had no wrapons to defend themselves?????.....	Veronica
	2021-05-24 09:51:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African government should take note of the following: 1. Just like you, Beki Cele, we also have Constitutional Right to life (Section 11 of Act 108 of 1996)	Brett
	2021-05-24 09:51:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No self defence weapons, limit on firearms for hunting and sport shooting and ammunition.	Heinrich
	2021-05-24 09:51:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Are you totally insane? You want to take away the only line of defence from law abiding citizens and leave us defenceless to the murderous thugs that you seem to wrap in cotton wool.	Nick
	2021-05-24 09:51:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The state cannot protect the citizens of this country, crime is rampant so we have to protect ourselves	Lindsay
	2021-05-24 09:51:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	i feel that the government does not have the ability, competency or will to provide meaningful protection for its citizens and now wants to take away our rights to defend ourselves. The old saying of "fear the government that fears your guns" rings absolutely true in this instance. it is as if the criminals want greater protection for their criminal buddies.	wj
	2021-05-24 09:52:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are multiple issues with this bill which have wide ramifications on South African society and business. I DO NOT support any of proposed amendments, including the proposed clauses on: - removing licensing of firearms for self defence;	Ian
	2021-05-24 09:52:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The minister wants to take self defence guns away but cant get crime and murder under control. He himself have body gaurds that is carrying heavy weapons yonprotect him. There is mo way I will hand in my self defence gun. Neither anyof my weapons for hunting. Its like taking away the scoccer or rugby ball from the players. Its a sport, vet n life dude.	Frans

	2021-05-24 09:52:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Being able to protect ones self is a human right. Living in a democratic country, should enable us to walk the streets without fear of crime. As it stands the police force is unable to protect the population and the police stations cant cope with the current crime rate - this leaves the public no choice but to protect our selves. Enabling a law abiding citizen to own firearms of different calibres for sport and hunting purposes is not in anyway dangerous to fellow citizens - furthermore, being able to reload ammunition for these specific firearms does not cause any harm to anyone. It will however create job loss in the retail industry, import and export and hunting industires Further to the job losses mentioned above, it will negatively effect the GDP of the county and the hunting industry. As a country, we simply cant afford more job losses and a further weakening of our economy	Chris
	2021-05-24 09:52:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our right to defend ourselves and to participate in sport shooting and hunting.	Michael
	2021-05-24 09:52:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is an undisputed fact that the police are unable to protect the population from criminals, note the high crime rate. Now to disarm the law abiding population and leave firearms in the hands of criminals is insanity. (The government knows it has no chance of disarming the criminals.) My contention is this is that this is a deliberate attempt to assist crime. Take a	Kenneth
	2021-05-24 09:52:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		FA
	2021-05-24 09:53:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that it's absolutely ridiculous to want to restrict the law abiding citizens who apply for licences and not the free flowing 9 mm barettas in the cape flats and else where jn SA that are all ex police guns. Why does the government want to restrict law abiding citizens from defending themselves because of the fractured police force and judiciary system that fails miserable in it's sole job, protecting the law abiding citizens from those who think they are	Divan
	2021-05-24 09:53:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African Government are trying to disarm law abiding citizens.	Ebrahim
	2021-05-24 09:53:13	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a hunter I need to use an array of calibers to ethically hunt different animals. Restricting the number of firearms that I can own and hunt with will lead to using the wrong caliber for a certain animal, thus unethical hunting.	Johann
	2021-05-24 09:53:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It has been proven time and time again that we cannot depend or rely on our South African Police services for protection and safety of our loved ones and the protection of our properties. As a South African I have the right to protect myself, my family and my properties. By banning hand guns for ordinary law-abiding citizens, you create more	Akash
	2021-05-24 09:53:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly, if the police cant protect me then I have to protect myself. I have a constitutional right to do so. Also the mere fact that you are taking away the legal firearms form citizens is the most idiotic thing I have ever heard as these are the only firearms that you can actually trace, only incompetent fools do this. Rather focus your resources on getting the illegal firearms off	Etienne
	2021-05-24 09:53:36	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is n human right, not a luxury, we can rather remove vip protection from all governmental officials as they are totally out of touch! Criminals do not abide by the law so who will protect the citizens of this country?	Johan
	2021-05-24 09:53:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the	Eben
	2021-05-24 09:53:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our God given right to defend ourselves. It is completely unjust to expect citizens not to be allowed to defend themselves. It is our GOD given RIGHT to defend ourselves.	Bernice
	2021-05-24 09:54:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-05-24 09:54:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is hugely unfair, and absurd, to stop law-abiding citizens from being able to license a firearm for self defense, especially for in our country where violent crime rates are incredibly high. Criminals have easy access to firearms which they often steal from police stations. Our police cannot protect us and therefore we need firearms of our own to defend ourselves.	Chris
	2021-05-24 09:54:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to defend ourselves. There are more criminals with illegal firearms out there than registered firearms.	Abdul Kader
	2021-05-24 09:54:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I own a 9mm (Kort) and reside on a place of growing crimes against women, household break-ins and car-jackings, Birchleigh, surrounded by Tembisa, Alexander and Kempton Park suburbs which are high crime areas.	Rudzani

	2021-05-24 09:54:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to defend ourselves. There are more criminals with illegal firearms out there than registered firearms. I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation.	Abdul Kader
	2021-05-24 09:54:24	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-05-24 09:54:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is alarming that the Government is now attempting to demolish the bastion of our right to life. We live in a country plagued by exorbitant levels of crime, not petty crime, but crime and criminal activities that are life threatening. Removing the self-defence clause will render the	Rowan
	2021-05-24 09:54:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Corrie
	2021-05-24 09:54:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This puts me at a disadvantage in a bid to protect myself and my family where others will be carrying and using firearms illegally	Muhammad
	2021-05-24 09:54:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence, This is so wrong in all forms! The state can not garentee my family or my own safety! The SAPS is not capeble or able to protect us or themselfs against the crimanil elelments of SA! Its my human right to protect my live and that of others by any means possible!	Collin
	2021-05-24 09:54:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is aimed at disarming law abiding citizens whilst the police are totally overwhelmed. Just does not make any sense.	Muhammed
	2021-05-24 09:54:42	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Whom ever drafted this bill has no idea how this system works, as it currently stands, license applications is slow, some times taking over 6 months to complete, limiting the total license period to just 5 years means there is going to be even longer waiting periods.	Pieter
	2021-05-24 09:54:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johnny
	2021-05-24 09:54:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen and have the right to protect myself as it has been clearly advocated that the South African Police are unable to protect their citizens! We who are Law abiding citizens are not the problem and we need to be able to protect ourselves against these violent well armed criminals. This Bill is ridiculous and the Government knows this, as	Werner
	2021-05-24 09:55:06	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lizette
	2021-05-24 09:55:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill in its entirety should be scrapped as it is total draconian RUBBISH , additional changes to the FCA are wrong and should not be allowed. In fact more South Africa citizens should be legally armed to defend themselves, taking away the right to defend one's self and the lives of family with a firearm is wrong the current FCA should be changed to make it	robert
	2021-05-24 09:55:10	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our closest police station is over half an hour's drive from us. When you call them, they are lax to respond - if they respond at all. The only hope we have is the ability to defend ourselves in our homes by having licensed and legal firearms. More gun control will make it easier for criminals to go into people's homes, hold them by	Linnet
	2021-05-24 09:55:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is heeltemal gekant teen die veranderinge wat hulle aan die vuurwapen wet wil aan ring. Ek en my gesin bly op n afgelee plaas en selfverdediging is ons enigste opsie in gevaarlike situasies. Ek besit n paar wapens en gebruik almal gereeld vir verskeie doele. Ek is lid by NHSA	Albrecht
	2021-05-24 09:55:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence - This is the main reason to have a firearm in SA as we live in an unsafe country reduction of licence period to five years - This is 100% a money making scheme, rather enforce competency	Michael
	2021-05-24 09:55:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is your right to protect yourself and your family's live when it is in danger as long as you do it in a lawful matter. With the high crime figures in South Africa the police are not able to protect every citizen 24/7.	Andre
	2021-05-24 09:55:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I will NOT comply or accept this bill...For years and years i have done everything in my power to do everything by the book (LAW) so pass this bill and that will come to an end for a lot of gun owners, i will not surrender any one of my firearms, not self defense FA nor ANY of my sport or hunting rifles.	Jaco
	2021-05-24 09:55:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will further disarm the law-abiding citizens, while doing absolutely nothing to change the situation for criminals. This bill will not solve any of the current firearms problems. Instead, more attention should be paid to the integrity of our police force, as well as preventing firearms from landing in the hands of criminals. It is not the licensed law-abiding	Jacques
	2021-05-24 09:56:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject this Bill in its entirety, as it will lead to increased crime against innocent citizens, and crime against women, in particular.	Anita
	2021-05-24 09:56:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marzelle
	2021-05-24 09:56:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johann
	2021-05-24 09:56:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You cannot disarm law abiding citizens. We need guns for self defense.	Alet
	2021-05-24 09:56:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a problem in terms of sovereignty autonomy. Either NO-ONE carries arms, or EVERY-ONE does. To deny one the right to defend oneself is unjust.	J
	2021-05-24 09:56:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill seeks to limit the right of citizens to defend themselves against the violent crime in our town, municipality and province, not to mention South Africa as a whole. The SA PS is not doing its job to protect the public. The government is composed of public servants who are not serving the public but seeking to control and legislate against the populace to their own	Jonathan

	2021-05-24 09:56:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away the ability to self defence is unconstitutional. Shortening the line period is not rational in a country where the re-lisencing system doesn't work. Self loading ammunition is an integral part of hunting, changing grain and load is very important in different hunting situations.	Erik
	2021-05-24 09:56:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Reinier
	2021-05-24 09:56:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our government seems to be completely oblivious, and detached from reality, about what the real context is of living in South Africa with its high volume of violent crime. This bill will do nothing but put even more power in the hands of criminals. It's clear whose side the government is on.	Christiaan
	2021-05-24 09:56:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away firearms from legal owners only empowers criminals. They dont have legal firearms anyway so making it illegal for a legal firearm owner to have a firearm only helps the criminals	Quintus
	2021-05-24 09:56:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the police cannot fulfill its mandate, and with reduced funding in 2021 it will be even less in a position to do so, it is unconstitutional to take away people's right to protect themselves, their families and tgeir property	Annemieke
	2021-05-24 09:56:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to The removal of self defence S13, the limitation of firearms for Dedicate Sports Shooters and the prohibition of reloading equipment.	Paul
	2021-05-24 09:56:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	this is not the way we should be trying to remove fire arms from criminals as only honest people will be robbed of the right to defend themselves	vaughan
	2021-05-24 09:56:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are law abiding citizens and we are not responsible for the high crime rate which is committed by criminals with illegal fire arms. The government needs to address crime thoroughly first before changing laws to negatively impact law abiding citizens.	Calmin
	2021-05-24 09:56:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern I fully, and without qualification , reject the proposed amendments in their absolute entirety.	Michael
	2021-05-24 09:56:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Arnold
	2021-05-24 09:56:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Petrus Caspardus Labuschagne and I am a law abiding citizen.	Pieter
	2021-05-24 09:56:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No Logic to this amendment. We are already under siege from criminals. The main purpose of a firearm is Self defence for Majority of Gun owners.	Kishan
	2021-05-24 09:57:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAP clearly not up to the task of handling firearms licenses. License the person and register the firearm. This process should be done on a smart card. Biometrics and all sworn affidavits should be done once as well as safe inspection. Privatize the license system. Police need to do their job.	Jacques
	2021-05-24 09:57:06	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a Country where the Law already appears to favour the Rights of the lawless and criminals, added to which we have a basically inept SAP, how are the law abiding citizens going to have any chance of survival if new draconian laws are instated. Government should apply the same amount of energy and enthusiasm to rather get rid of illegal firearms - that is the true problem. Self defence is the last line of defence for millions of South Africans!	Sharon
	2021-05-24 09:57:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Should Minister of Police Bheki Cele succeed with this draconian legislation it will be a victory for the criminals who already enjoy a licence to commit violent crime. It will remove the last	Hennie
	2021-05-24 09:57:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is waging a 100% "spite-athon" war on the already defenseless citizens of South Africa: The middle class is already helpless in the face of a government that bullies us, is power drunk, spiteful, bloody minded, savage and would love to see us all gone. Defending ourselves with guns not knopkirries is a BASIC HUMAN RIGHT.	Ariana
	2021-05-24 09:57:25	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kobus
	2021-05-24 09:57:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I oppose removing self defense as a reason. I oppose restrictions on ammunition. Police services do not do enough to protect the public. Many citizens already rely on private security for personal protection. Every law abiding citizen is entitled to protect themselves and family, this is provided for in our constitution. This bill has many implications to restrict law abiding citizens and force them to the mercy of violent criminals that are unaffected by this bill. Criminals will exploit the weakened public and face even less resistance in their attack on law abiding public. South Africa is NOT safe to live in or to raise a family in... We need to be able to protect our loved ones and belongings from people who think they have the right to take what they want... Be it something that does not belong to him/her that is kept safe behind high walls or fences or inside your home... Or even anothers life.... The SAPD is NOT able to do anything to keep anyone safe anymore and i think it is time as a matter of fact that we as law abiding citizens be given the right to protect our own... The problem with firearms is not the legally owned ones... Its the firearms that has no license or on any books... IF THE SAPD IS WORTH	Andries
	2021-05-24 09:57:41	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dirk
	2021-05-24 09:57:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My top concern is that criminals will be the ones enjoying this new change should it be implemented. It is difficult as it is for law abiding citizens to acquire a firearm license to protect themselves whereas its so easy for criminals to get firearms back-door to commit the crimes. It is the law abiding citizens and tax payers that will suffer. Crime will rocket sky high when criminals know that their biggest opposers, next to the police are defenseless.	Isaac
	2021-05-24 09:57:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Any laws limiting the people's right to own and carry Arms of any kind are immoral decrees which are completely null and void in the realm on nature. Such so-called "laws" are passed to incrementally chip away at our inherent Right to Self Defense. The very act of attempting to limit our Natural Right to defend ourselves with weaponry is, in and of itself, tyranny.	Aliana

	2021-05-24 09:57:50	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel very strongly that there is no control over illegal firearms and crime in South Africa. Limiting and removing firearms from citizens is a great idea in a society that is safe and well policed, which South Africa is not. There are too many illegal firearms and too much crime to think that it is wise to limit firearms and self-protection. How is a farmer supposed to defend	Luke
	2021-05-24 09:57:53	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Berne
	2021-05-24 09:57:55	Limpopo		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Craig
	2021-05-24 09:57:57	North West		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop policing the law-abiding citizens who go through the extreme hassle of getting licenced and whose weapons are almost never involved in crimes (unless stolen by criminals). And start policing criminals whose weapons aren't licenced anyways.	Jedidja
	2021-05-24 09:58:00	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals do not fear the law or jail time. The only way to stop criminals is to allow trained civilians the right to self defence. Criminals must learn to fear their victims..	Karlo
	2021-05-24 09:58:03	Outside SA	Nederland	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francien
	2021-05-24 09:58:09	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government fails to secure illegal weapons and fails to keep South Africans safe, do not take away their rights to defend themselves.	Karen
	2021-05-24 09:58:17	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Target the South African Police and their poor service and lack of ability to control criminal acts, not the tax paying citizens!	Rudi
	2021-05-24 09:58:19	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is i total disregard of my constitutional right.	Juno
	2021-05-24 09:58:36	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Deleting of licensing for self defence: I do not support this. The majority people buy firearms in order that they may defend themselves when their lives are in danger. In South Africa this is not an unreasonable motivation when you consider that the country is consitently ranked among the most dangerous places to live and that the country has one of the highest violent crime rates on earth. Restricting gun ownership among law abiding citizens in an effort to reduce gun violence is to miss where the real problem is: Illegal guns in the hands of criminals. Instead of restricting legal gun-ownership for self-defence, focus law enforcement on ridding society of illegal guns from the rampant criminal element in the country. Should this happen, the demand for legal guns for self-defense will automatically decrease because of improved security. Reduction of firearms license period to five years: I do not support this. The initial application for a firearm is an onerous process requireing substantial effort and time to complete (both for the indivual as well as for the state). Shortening the renewal period places an unnecessary burden on already stretched resources. Statistics on the use of legally acquired firearms do not justify in any way reducing the licence period. Reduction in number of allowed licenses: I do not support this. For avid sport shooters and hunters this would be detrimental. There is a need to own muliple firearms of different calibres for different disciplines. One also needs to replace firearms from time to time for various reasons. Such a restriction would also have real economic consequences as it would impact local businesses involved in trading in firearms, shooting ranges, hunting outfitters, game farms and game lodges and tourism. Limiting amount of ammunition per license: I do not support this. Restricting ammunition sets a major obstacle in the way of sport-shooting, hunting and pratice activities. It should be considered that the more an individual practises with his or her firearm, the more proficient	Brian
	2021-05-24 09:59:05	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a constitutional right to protect myself and my family. SAPS have proven to be ineffective in curbing crime. It has also been proven that a lot of firearms have gone "missing" from police stations due to corruption and maladministration. 1) Legal gun owners are not the problem so remove the Bill in its entirety. 2) Train the police properly, ensure every police	Frank
	2021-05-24 09:59:07	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andries
	2021-05-24 09:59:16	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS are unable to control serious crime in the country and are not able to remove illegal firearms from the criminals thus putting citizens lives at risk. We need to be able to protect ourselves so self defencecweapons are a necessaty.	Neil
	2021-05-24 09:59:17	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can we be unarmed when criminals have guns	Yahya

	2021-05-24 09:59:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This will help alleviate the current admin backlog the CFR is facing and will ensure ordinary citizens and not just politicians and VIPs with their bodyguards will have	Juanne
	2021-05-24 09:59:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I will be willing to discuss the proposed amendments only after : 1. The illegal emigration of people and guns through the borders has been stopped for at least ten years(not just lip service) 2. All criminals that has been allowed to get out of prison without serving their full sentence has been returned to prison,	Moira
	2021-05-24 09:59:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a very dangerous country and we have the right to self protection	Glenn
	2021-05-24 09:59:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have got a constitutional right in a democratic country, to protect myself, where the police is dysfuctional and cannot proctect me.	Robert Anthony
	2021-05-24 09:59:39	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How does the government think that we as citizens are supposed to protect ourselves and families without firearms when the police is clearly incompetent to do their jobs? They should rather allow us to own firearms for protection and self defense in an effort to	Jaunrie
	2021-05-24 09:59:39	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As citizens of South Africa we need self defense firearms to protect ourselves and we also need the freedom to be able to participate in whatever sport we want to, so should that decision be sport shooting we should not be hampered. We already motivate firearms meaning that if I have a license I have already shown that I have an acceptable use for my	MJ
	2021-05-24 09:59:41	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hierdie Hele wysiging is n grap	Jan-Adriaan
	2021-05-24 10:00:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is nie die gelisensieerde vuurwapen eienaar wat n probleem is nie! Waarom die enigste ware verdedigings meganisme wegneem van n persoon, sodat die kriminele sonder vrees kan moor, roof, verkrag en steel. Lisensieer die besitter, nie die vuurwapen. Geen tydperk op die lisensie - net weer n geldmaak storie vir korrupsie.	Yvonne
	2021-05-24 10:00:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away legal firearms from citizens will leave them vulnerable to criminals that that have access to illegal firearms. The government has failed thus far to protect it citizens from violent crimes. And this Bill will take away the means for people to defend themselves and their families. An increase of illegal firearms crimes will surely happen and push the economy even further down.	Victor
	2021-05-24 10:00:15	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gustav
	2021-05-24 10:00:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why are you regulating gun posession on citizens who are the non criminal class and only trying to defend themselves ? Should you government idiots not be spending your time and efforts on disarming criminals instead of the good people ?	Morne

	2021-05-24 10:00:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is something that leaves a bitter taste in my mouth. How are we going to service our customers without the tools we require. Semi auto weapons and shotguns are the basic tools we need in the security industry. Don't get me started on s13. How am I suppose to protect my self and my locked ones. I live in a gang infested area where firearm crimes re the order of the day. Please reconsider this entire bill. I urge you to do so for the love of your law abiding citizens. Many thanks	Atac protection Services
	2021-05-24 10:00:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS is unable to protect law-abiding citizens, and criminals are heavily armed. Citizens have every right to protect themselves. The backlog in licence registration is ridiculous. Once a firearm has been licensed to an owner, it should not require regular relicensing unless an offence has been committed using I do not support the proposed amendment.	Rona
	2021-05-24 10:00:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In respect of the self-defense aspect. The crime in South Africa is already out of control and SAPS should rather focus on getting the guns out of the hands of criminals, and not out of the hands of law abiding citizens. There are numerous occasions where people have been victims of crime, such as hi-jacking, kidnappings, armed robberies, just to mention a few. Me being a woman, is living in constant fear of being attacked, raped or killed.	Suzanne
	2021-05-24 10:00:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government has made little or no progress on curbing crime, if anything it has become far more violent. The public has to go to extreme lengths to protect itself including hiring of private security companies for personal, household and business protection against violent criminals. The express de-armament of the law abiding public will only increase the level of	Sean
	2021-05-24 10:01:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tritia
	2021-05-24 10:01:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given dysfunctional state of police, need to protect family, property and myself. Firearms Registry backlog- SAPS unable to manage that, and yet want to decrease validity period of licences. Wanton rioting, looting and damage to private property allowed by the State- need to defend. Licence the individual; not the firearms. Costs of this irresponsible draft, to be claimed against promulgators in their personal capacity, not use tax payers funds to cover their idiocracy.	Shane
	2021-05-24 10:01:18	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Sir Why do you want to disarm the law abiding citizen?	Wickus
	2021-05-24 10:01:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African Goverment has for years been trying to gradually disarm its legally armed citizens. Telling us that we the law abiding citizens should have restricted or no access to firearms, while the criminals run free - armed to the teeth. The fact of the matter is that the Goverment impliments systems with regards to the FCA with they themselves cannot manage succesfully. Yes we need a up to date FCA, but not one which makes it even harder for those of us who already bend over backwards to keep our licenses. This proposed amendment speaks volumes "2. Section 2 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for paragraph (a) of the following paragraph: ''(a) to ensure restricted access to firearms by civilians to ensure public order, to secure and protect civilians, and to comply with regional and international instruments on firearms control;''." So the Goverment thinks that by restricting access to firearms by civilians, that they will somehow ensure public order - it's not law abiding civilians with legally licensed firearms that hijack, rob and murder. Yet we are the ones targeted.	Jacques
	2021-05-24 10:01:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self protection is a basic human right.	alan

	2021-05-24 10:01:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is unable to fulfill the basic need to protect their citizens and to enforce and keep law and order my basic right is to protect my life and the lives of my family and property as we are living in a violent and murderous country where a person's life and property is worth nothing.	Francois
	2021-05-24 10:01:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Allison
	2021-05-24 10:01:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Donovan Engelbrecht and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Donovan
	2021-05-24 10:01:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens should have the right to defend themselves and their loved ones. You cannot take away a person’s right to defend themselves in a country where crime is as prevelant as in South Africa. This Bill will create easy targets for robbers, increasing an already high number of violent crimes.	Natasha
	2021-05-24 10:01:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why does the ANC promote anarchy at the cost of the citizens that this government is supposed to protect?	Rachel
	2021-05-24 10:01:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Simon
	2021-05-24 10:01:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a dangerous county. And I am a static of crime (Hijacking).	Alexander
	2021-05-24 10:01:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Willem and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African	willem
	2021-05-24 10:02:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is nothing wrong with the legislation as it is at present.	Malcolm
	2021-05-24 10:02:06	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Janet
	2021-05-24 10:02:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a constitutional right. Lawfully bearing a gun can therefore not be outlawed.	Ockert
	2021-05-24 10:02:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming law abiding citizens does not stop crime, the facts are the facts. illegal guns are the problem and not a private collector or sport shooter, nor a museum collection. Never mind that hunting is a massive contributor to our GDP. This stinks of an agenda.	Dean
	2021-05-24 10:02:29	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I will consider this bill once all illegal firearms in the townships have been confiscated. It’s may be fine for this bill to be enforced on all law abiding citizens but what about those firearms in the hands of non law abiding people	Janene
	2021-05-24 10:02:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gordon
	2021-05-24 10:02:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Do they only want to make fire arms legal for crimes. The main reason to own a firearm is for self defence or hunting.	Michael
	2021-05-24 10:02:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole Fire arm amendment is absurd and Highlights the incompetence of SAPS , statistics show its not the competent firearm owners loosing there fire arms but saps and the army . A Person should be licensed not the firearm and that person should be permitted to own as many firearms as he /she so wishes . How will individuals defend themselves from thugs	Les
	2021-05-24 10:02:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You can't change one of the finest, most complete consitutions in the world. The people have the right, not the government.	Lafras
	2021-05-24 10:02:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-05-24 10:02:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licensed Firearms are not the issue in South Africa, but rather the unlicensed Firearms. Further restricting the rights of South African citizens, who abide by the law and jump through the myriad of hoops created in terms of Firearm ownership, is not going to solve the current issues.	Andrew
	2021-05-24 10:02:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ability to defend oneself and one's family against violent crime is a fundamental right. The SAPS is overstretched, undertrained, underfunded and infected by corruption. This bill will give carte blanche to criminals and will effectively create sitting targets of SA citizens. It will affect less fortunate citizens the most.	Grant
	2021-05-24 10:03:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wynand
	2021-05-24 10:03:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendments seek to disarm the community where protection of self, family and property is highly necessary. SAPS does not afford the public even a basic form of protection as it is characterized by incompetence, corruption and lack of commitment to this pillar of societal necessity.	Roger
	2021-05-24 10:03:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is the duty of the Government to protect the citizens of South Africa and they are failing miserably in doing it at this stage. By taking away the means of citizens to protect themselves, should perhaps lead to the start of class action against the respective Government officials/	Marius
	2021-05-24 10:03:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is already one of the most dangerous countries in the world. We are now restricting people from defending themselves at the same time. It will only my everything worse and we will now be taking away a method of self defence for the innocent people and	Markus
	2021-05-24 10:03:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The exceptionally high rate of crime and in particularly murder in this country necessitates having to fend for oneself and one's family. A highly incompetent and corrupted police force cannot be relied upon to protect this country's citizens. I also believe this new approach is just another attempt by an equally incompetent and corrupted government to increase its	Yvette
	2021-05-24 10:03:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a near-middle aged female who lives on a plot on the outskirts of Gauteng. I hear gunshots around me just about every day and receive reports from our local forums of all types of farm murders, attempted murders, robberies, etc. In a rural area such as this, it is impossible for our tiny satellite police station or the next closest station to respond to cries of	Erica

	2021-05-24 10:03:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicolaas
	2021-05-24 10:03:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can the government expect us to give up our firearms if they cannot protect us, we have the right to protect ourselves and our families. They should rather spend the time and effort to get the unlicensed firearms from the criminals.	Robert
	2021-05-24 10:03:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The law abiding are being restricted and penalized to try and contain a lawless society which will not be controlled by a new 'law' in any case!!! Sounds like a different definition for insanity!!	Johan
	2021-05-24 10:03:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why dos the government think they are solving a problem by targeting soft targets, i.e. People who have firearm competency certificates and granted a firearm licence. Do the gangs in the Cape have legal firearms ?????, I bet not Do car hijacking syndicates have legal firearms ?? I bet not I myself have experienced an attempted hijacking, when they did not get my bakkie, I was shot in the right arm, severely injured. Solve the problem by getting rid of the illegal firearms, Solve the problem by investigating how the illegal firearms are so freely available.	sheila
	2021-05-24 10:04:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police force is totally incompetent to gaurentee the safety of citizens	Colin
	2021-05-24 10:04:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	T whom It may concern. My name is Hermann Bosman and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation.	Herman n
	2021-05-24 10:04:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How will I be able to defend myself in the absence of Police in this country where the crime is out of control?	Petrus
	2021-05-24 10:04:16	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country like South Africa with the crime rate at an all time high, disarming the citizens is leading the lambs out to slaughter.	Dehan
	2021-05-24 10:04:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They want to feed us to their wolves. This is happening throughout the world to implement the agenda of Lucifer and his followers to force the new world order on humans. Disarm the population so they don't resist	Saleem
	2021-05-24 10:04:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Richard
	2021-05-24 10:04:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Does the person who drafted this bill think what he/she could do if criminals entered his/her home and attacked their family and raped all of them including the males then beat them up or murdered them. This person probably has the best security and personal protection people to look after them.	Janette
	2021-05-24 10:04:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Muham mad
	2021-05-24 10:04:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence by appropriate means against attack in our country is a God given right.	Hilton
	2021-05-24 10:04:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What idiot drafted this? In a corrupt and crime infested country that is South Africa we have the right to take up arms to defend ourselves. You think armed criminals are suddenly going to grow a conscious? This will do nothing but up crime rates, increase farm attacks and make criminals more bold as they face a much lesser risk of retaliation from their victims. Stop Every person has the right to defend themselves.	Dean
	2021-05-24 10:04:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Illegal fire arms and police incompetency is the problem in this country, disarming law obiding citizens is not the answer Good day,	Werner
	2021-05-24 10:04:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen of South Africa I formally object to the proposed draft 2021 firearm amendment bill.	Michael

	2021-05-24 10:04:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Considering that that South Africa is amongst the most dangerous countries in the world, I think it is completely ridiculous that the Government is trying to infringe our right to own a firearm be it for self defense, hunting or sport shooting.	Ahmed
	2021-05-24 10:05:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kevin Clarence
	2021-05-24 10:05:18	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard us
	2021-05-24 10:05:23	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The laws concerning Firearmscare far too onerous already, the SAPS are far to incompetent to successfully carry out their duties regarding all aspects of Firearm control as it is and the system , as it stands without further restrictions, is outdated and unwieldy.	Adam
	2021-05-24 10:05:31	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dont support any changes of this Bill, only change I want to see is to make it easier to get lawfully a weapon and to license the person and register the weapon !!!	Daniel
	2021-05-24 10:05:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These limitations only affect law abiding gun owners and will do nothing to curb the rampant gun violence perpetuated using illegal, unregistered, firearms.	Heino
	2021-05-24 10:05:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eben
	2021-05-24 10:05:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absolutely ridiculous every one of the amendments. Criminals everywhere and people on farms etc especially having no or limited means of defence.	Roz
	2021-05-24 10:05:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming law abiding citizens is not going to fix the problem, reloading of ammunition is certainly not done by criminals but only hobby/enthusiast/sport shooters, clamping down on lawful firearms is not going to change anything, you are only going to make more victims of	Dalton
	2021-05-24 10:05:54	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a family living in a very dangerous neighbourhood where robberies have happened right in front of my gate, I find it atrocious that the state wants to severely limit my ability to defend myself while the organs of state does not have the ability to defend me. Also, if this bill does move forward in an undemocratic manner, I will expect to be fully compensated for the price of the weapon that I'm expected to hand in, and will consider suing the state if I end up a victim of a crime that I suspect I could have prevented as a weapons carrier.	Jaco
	2021-05-24 10:06:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who conjured up this idiot idea, not worth the paper it is written on. They want to steal our weapons to sell to the gangs, causing more atrocities	Andre
	2021-05-24 10:06:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	- Having recently been a victim of an armed robbery in my home on a Sunday morning, I have no doubt that I have the constitutional right to defend myself against armed intruders. - We have been told by the Police that armed robberies are on the increase.	Adriaan
	2021-05-24 10:06:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unconstitutional to take away the right of a citizen to defend themselves in which ever why. Although the Bill does not want recognised the motivation as self-defence it is at the core the biggest motivation in a country with our extremely high crime rates. As for the other amendments you cannot limit the sale of ammunition it will impact thousands of gun dealerships which will lead to further job losses. The re-loading market is designed for individuals with certain competencies to handle these calculations an require specific skill. Therefore a highly trained individual will handle this and not the average person. Most of these reloading are used solely in competition shooting which is regulated to the maximum degree. If the CFR systems are actually updated with a decent process the the validity of a licence will not be an issue. Currently you don't have a solution and you will create even bigger issues. Sort out your systems before you waste more money on unlawful and ridiculous changes.	Francois
	2021-05-24 10:06:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I specifically wish to challenge No 437, Section 02 in reference to the amendment of the FCA 2000. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defence wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means.These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation.	David
	2021-05-24 10:06:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Spend the money and target the illegal firearms trade. How am I supposed to look after my family? When the criminals can use whatever force they want? I do not support this bill!!	Graham

	2021-05-24 10:06:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern: The upright and honest people of this country have the right to protect the lives of their families and loved ones. Self defense is a necessity for all South Africans as national crime has reached a level of evil and destruction that is not slowing down. SAPS are understaffed and	JJ
	2021-05-24 10:06:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lood
	2021-05-24 10:06:28	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is a slap in the face of every South African citizen that lives in fear every single day in this country. Fear of being robbed, brutally attacked, raped or murdered. Criminals do not care about any gun control as their guns are illegal. South Africa has some of the strictest gun control legislation in the world. The SA government has compared us to Japan as to how well	Herman us
	2021-05-24 10:06:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be governed by people who are not controlled by the Cabal but by people we choose who will put our interests ahead of the globalists establishment	Terrence
	2021-05-24 10:06:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly there are definitely some individuals who live in isolated areas who need guns for self defense. Just based on the amounts of guns stolen from police custody in the past years the criminals	Rousseau
	2021-05-24 10:06:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Being a lawful citizen of South Africa, the bill ammendments intervenes with my right to protect myself and my family as well as any party in danger in my direct vicinity. Nevermind the fact that I get limited on my firearms but also the fact that I can not do precision cartridge loading for hunting and sport shooting purposes. Lets not even mention the process to renew	Jc
	2021-05-24 10:06:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The exceptionally high rate of crime and in particularly murder in this country necessitates having to fend for oneself and one's family. A highly incompetent and corrupted police force cannot be relied upon to protect this country's citizens. I also believe this new approach is just another attempt by an equally incompetent and corrupted government to increase its	Gerrie
	2021-05-24 10:06:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The goverment is taking away ALL our rights!!!! WHAT WE GOING TO DO TO PROTECT OURSELVES...THE police cant even do that. Get rid of the 20milj unlisenced amo first...and we all know thats not going to happen!!!!	Magda
	2021-05-24 10:06:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Infringement on our civil rights! Criminals can do what they want in ZA today due to our incompetent SAPS and government and individuals South Africans are prevented from defending themselves.	Arthur
	2021-05-24 10:06:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is the right of every citizen to defend himself and his family. The irony is that a free citizen must defend himself against somebody with a firearm that is most probably not registered and illegal.	gerhard
	2021-05-24 10:07:03	Outside SA Australia	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elzette
	2021-05-24 10:07:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill puts takes guns away from the good guys, as if the police have been capable to protect the citizens! This absolutely shameful And if armed citizens where causing these crimes I would be open to the idea to listen but that is not the case Self defense by any means is a God given right no government should have the power to remove that right. Limiting law abiding citizens with regards to the amendment mentioned above, will not change the status of criminals owning unlicensed firearms.	Emile
	2021-05-24 10:07:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Rather, focus on the criminals with unlicensed firearms because this is where the problem	Rino
	2021-05-24 10:07:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If firearms for self defence are illegal only the criminals will be armed, the police have proved they cannot protect the general public. Why dont the police license the person and not the firearm it will save millions in costs and will be a lot easier to control.	Lyle

	2021-05-24 10:07:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a South African citizens we have the right to protect ourselves and our families as the Saps is unable to fulfill this requirement due to budget cuts and being under resourced. It's a direct infringement to a basic human right to be safe.	Vania
	2021-05-24 10:08:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unconstitutional.	G
	2021-05-24 10:08:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are you not allowed to protect yourself? Myself do not trust the police, they are not trained to serve and protect and the few who are there for the right reasons can only do so much. To start changing things for the highest good of all, we have to get rid of the ANC and their lapdog, the EFF.	Lewellyn
	2021-05-24 10:08:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Constant attack on law abiding citizens by the government that cant protect shit!!!	Marco
	2021-05-24 10:08:31	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to defend myself and family against harm. With an increase in violent crimes, the police can not enforce the law anymore.	Willem Jacob
	2021-05-24 10:08:33	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding Citizens, licensed and legal firearm owners should not be seen as the criminal. there are more than enough of these illegally armed criminals. The government should not waste valuable resources on punishing law abiding citizens but rather hold office bearers	david
	2021-05-24 10:08:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ben
	2021-05-24 10:08:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This entire bill amendment limits my right and means to protect myself inna country where the police ministry itself has admitted it doesn't have the means to do so. In actual factvit should be made easier to posess a legal firearm with less red tape preventing law abiding citizens to protect themselves. Licence the person, register the firearm.	Eben
	2021-05-24 10:08:45	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gun control starts with severe legal punishment for those caught with illegal firearms. 20 + years jailtime. Life sentence for those using illegal firearms in commiting crimes. Life sentence for any law enforcement agent partaking in selling or distributing firarms to any person.	Jacques
	2021-05-24 10:08:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC government has failed to protect the citizens of South Africa so we need to protect ourselves. Many of the crimes committed using firearms are committed with firearms either stolen or provided by the police (from confiscated weapons) so taking weapons from law-abiding people will not solve the crime problem in South Africa.	Rosemary
	2021-05-24 10:08:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Len
	2021-05-24 10:09:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cherise
	2021-05-24 10:09:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person has a right to defend them selves. Legal gun owners are not the problem, and the government cannot police the system corrrectly, so target the people who are legal and sport shooting.	Mariannе
	2021-05-24 10:09:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can you take away a person's only proper form of self defense, when the Police are not equipped to protect the citizens? Most citizens are more afraid of the police than the criminals, and now you want to take away the only thing that makes us feel safe? Aim your focus at criminal instead activityway	Llanell
	2021-05-24 10:09:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS because of its many challenges it is facing, including being under resourced, on almost all fronts, crime spiralling out of control has left people in this country on a daily basis,vulnerable to serious crime e.g. murder, rape, assault, etc.	Thabid
	2021-05-24 10:09:54	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person, register the firearm.	Martonet
	2021-05-24 10:10:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You cannot prevent a person from protecting himself or his family, especially in a country where the crime/murder rate is among the highest in the world and the police force is not sufficient to deal with it. Criminals do not have legally registered firearms and do not reload their own ammunition, so	Pierre
	2021-05-24 10:10:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ridiculous to attempt the severe regulation of firearms when we have totally defunct police service.	Les
	2021-05-24 10:10:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wilfred

	2021-05-24 10:10:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These amendments are totally unacceptable. Although I am not a firearm owner, they appear to be intended to disarm law-abiding citizens. Pathetic!	Phil
	2021-05-24 10:10:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a South African Citizen with rights and abiding by the laws of South Arica. Don't punish law abiding Citizens	Derrick
	2021-05-24 10:10:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill makes no sense. I cannot see what the reasoning is behind it other than disarming the law abiding citizens of the country. The illegal gun trade will boom and crime will soar . The SAPS can already not police the crime in SA. Probably because the majority of their weapons are already in the hands of the criminals.	Paul
	2021-05-24 10:10:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frederick
	2021-05-24 10:10:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-05-24 10:10:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Steve
	2021-05-24 10:10:49	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In all the years that have own firearms , I have always obayed the law and are not part of the problem, so why punnish me!	Danie
	2021-05-24 10:10:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	• Deleting of licensing for self defence. - We have a country ripe with crime, rape, murders and robberies. We cannot rely on our police as a line of self defense, we have to rely on ourselves. We are our own defenders. In a society of violant criminals the biggest deterrent in stopping a bad guy with a gun is a good guy with a gun.	jonathan
	2021-05-24 10:11:05	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police in this country are not enough and are not sufficiently trained. Violent crime in SA is rampant. We have the right to protect ourselves!	L M
	2021-05-24 10:11:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zaheer
	2021-05-24 10:11:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First disarm the criminals where the peoblem actually lies.	Eric

	2021-05-24 10:11:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I belive in my right to protect myself and my family by any means possible. Criminals have illegal fire arms and kill with out impunity. We like in a almost lawless country. We have to have arms to protect ourselves from criminals.	Mehesh
	2021-05-24 10:11:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All of the above-mentioned new rules that they want to implement is totally unacceptable. To make reloading of ammunition against the law will have a great influence on all sport shooting. Not allowing to defend myself and my family against criminals are against the constitution. The South Africa police are not capable to protect the population of the	Jacques
	2021-05-24 10:11:19	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		PIETER
	2021-05-24 10:11:20	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The user should be licensed, same as with a vehicle license. Owning multiple firearms is a right. Removing Self-defense as a reason is not in line with the constitution which affords me the	Anton
	2021-05-24 10:11:23	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can't even defend them self and can't even control the unlegal firearm posessors, now they don't wat us as the public to have the right to poses a legal and licensed firearm for self defense to protect ourselves against murderers. Get your priorities in the right place rather focus on the illegal firearm trade and possession and leave the people out that follow	Daandre
	2021-05-24 10:11:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It deprived me of my Constitution rights as per Article 31 as hunting is part of my culture and heritage and also as per Article 25 which states that "No one may be deprived of property except in terms of law of general application, and no law may permit arbitrary deprivation of property"	Hendrik
	2021-05-24 10:11:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Paul Brummer and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly and having limited firearms and ammunition for sport purposes is destroying an Hunting and Tourism Industry in SA that will have serious economically implications.	Paul
	2021-05-24 10:11:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Have you lost your mind? Crime is out of control and you want to disarm law abiding citizens? This proposed bill will not reduce or control illegal firearms nor crime. Who is the biggest providers of illegal firearms to criminals!? Definitely not law abiding gun owners. Go and read Give Us More Guns by the author Mark Shaw to get a real insight on what is going on.	Anton
	2021-05-24 10:12:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	For citizens of SA to rely on SAP and security companies for personal protection is unrealistic in our current situation. The self defence regulation must stay as is. Our sport shooters are already limited and by further limiting their amount of firearms will do more harm to the sport. Banning reloading will kill the sport. These new regulations will do	Ivor
	2021-05-24 10:12:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation.	Dewald
	2021-05-24 10:12:22	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Job
	2021-05-24 10:12:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Can you imagine.....we have the right to self defense. SAPS are unable to defend our people as it is. This is merely a disarming tactic to assist with their agenda of power over the law abiding people of South Africa whilst criminals go by unchecked and unlicenced of course!	Andre
	2021-05-24 10:12:23	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	From : J. Gaud Email : jmgaud375@gmail.com POBox: 325 Vaalwater, 0530	Jean
	2021-05-24 10:12:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Efforts should be on illegal firearms in particular those used to perpetuate crime. As a legal fa holder for many years, I am disappointed in that those that follow the time lines for renewal are advised to delay submission to less than the three month requirement. This supposedly due to amnesty for long outstanding renewals. Why add to the fiasco by forcing "late" submissions?	Peter
	2021-05-24 10:12:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with a average of 58 murders per day and 146 (reported) rapes per day, firearms in the hands of competent owners are crucial. Firearms used for crimes, are not licensed and never will be. These firearms are bought on the black market. How many crimes are committed with licensed firearms?	Sone
	2021-05-24 10:12:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	While crime surges due to growing unemployment and shrinking incomes it has been shown time and time again the SAPs are unable to provide an adequate protection system to this country's citizens. To imagine disarming the law abiding citizens and preventing them from having any significant means of personal self protection is insane. Responsible gun owners are not the problem - armed criminals are! Individuals should be licensed if they are worthy of owning a firearm and the weapons and reloading kits etc should be registered. I oppose all & any changes as proposed in the Firearms Control Amendment Bill.	Ian
	2021-05-24 10:12:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA has one of the highest murder and highest crime rates in the world. Every citizen should be able to and need to protect themselves.	Hans

	2021-05-24 10:12:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anton
	2021-05-24 10:12:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My constitutional rights are affected and license the person not the firearm.	Walter
	2021-05-24 10:13:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The violent crime rates in South Africa are too high to expect citizens to remain unarmed, in the very likely event that we will need to defend ourselves. The percentage of citizens who have not been the target of violent crime is ridiculously small. Disarming the public will only ensure that violent criminals have the upper hand.	Trina
	2021-05-24 10:13:05	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dawid
	2021-05-24 10:13:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes
	2021-05-24 10:13:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control and the police have proven that they cannot control it. When you take away legal guns then the black market for criminals grows larger.	G
	2021-05-24 10:13:28	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henno
	2021-05-24 10:13:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to protect myself. Reloding of ammunition makes it possible for me to go to a shooting range and practice, allowing me to stay confident with my gun.	Chares
	2021-05-24 10:13:38	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		PC
	2021-05-24 10:13:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime proves the stats. There are too many people for the police force of SA to protect all at once. If this bill is passed, many businesses will also go under. Not only does the risk for not being	Carl
	2021-05-24 10:13:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	One of the most dangerous countries in the world and some politicians instead of doing their jobs and take this beautiful country and its people into prosperity in a efficient and crime free, save environment sits around and think out garbage like this. To reckon you do not have the right to self defence and a gun for that purpose. Yet those same persons have 24 hrs VIP protection.	Fanie
	2021-05-24 10:13:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen I am allowed to protect my and my family	Johannes Josias
	2021-05-24 10:13:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Svetlana
	2021-05-24 10:13:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hannah
	2021-05-24 10:13:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is plain communism. We have no rights any more	Jaco
	2021-05-24 10:13:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	it is totally unconstitutional to take away peoples rights to protect themselves. given the high rate of crime and gender based violence in our country its and absolute NO!!!!	Shelley
	2021-05-24 10:13:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dylan
	2021-05-24 10:14:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Although I do not own a firearm, I would like to however in the future apply and purchase one for the sole reason of protecting myself and my family, if the situation arises and it is required. I feel this is taking a freedom away from myself, my family and all South African citizens who want to be and feel safe in what is becoming a increasingly violent Country.	Warren

					I fully support this view as worded by a responder.	
	2021-05-24 10:14:12	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"To whom it may concern,	Ernst
	2021-05-24 10:14:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The illegal possession if fire arms seems to be out of control. Legal possession must be made easier and more accessible - unfortunately we have to protect ourselves. We are all aware of the out of control spiraling of crime.	Jannie
	2021-05-24 10:14:16	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our right to self defense and preserve life are stipulated in the Constitution. Which the ruling party approved. But now they tell us that the means to do so is priveleged? Priveleged to who? The ruling elite. This is a Communist viewpoint and are reminiscent of Russia and China. This is a slap in the face of 90% of the population of this country. To me, the mere mention of the means of selfdefense being priveleged is a violation of my constitutional rights. Fire arm	Riaan
	2021-05-24 10:14:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no solid grounds for the amendment of the Bill in it's entirety. Firearms used for self defense should be a right especially in South-Africa with such a high crime statistic, should the S.A.P.S be able to ensure our safety as citizens yes maybe it will work. But they can't even get to all their call-outs so that's a definite NO! The S.A.P.S and SANDF are totally incompetent, and therefore the Bill amendment should be thrown out, and whoever	Dylan
	2021-05-24 10:14:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The law abiding citizens of any country should have the right to bear arms, and the reason for owning them is only limited in that such arms are not to be used for criminal intent. What regulation there is must be aimed at guiding the owners of lethal arms to handle them in a responsible manner.	Vincent
	2021-05-24 10:14:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riaan
	2021-05-24 10:14:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime in South Africa is out of control and the police do not have the resources to get it under control, evidence of this is the amount of private security that is required	Warren
	2021-05-24 10:14:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jannie
	2021-05-24 10:14:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is not supported because: 1. It is citizens' right to be able to defend themselves against an armed criminal attack at home or in their car. 2. The present and future tract record of SA police force capabilities to protect innocent	Peter
	2021-05-24 10:14:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is simply a recipe for disarming law abiding citizens, leaving us at the mercy of criminals with unlicensed firearms along with an incompetent corrupt police service.	Brad
	2021-05-24 10:14:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the police cannot fulfill its mandate, and with reduced funding in 2021 it will be even less in a position to do so, and less effective to stretch. it is unconstitutional to take away people's right to protect themselves, their loved ones and their properties.	Mandla
	2021-05-24 10:14:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is aimed at removing firearms from good people. the police and the government have failed to keep the citizens of SA safe, failed to keep our children safe and failed to deliver on basic security so what right does the good citizens have left in this country, we cannot depend on anything here and now this. take the firearms away from the bad people, control crime, gender based violence, murders,	Firi
	2021-05-24 10:14:39	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police is under resourced and cannot cope.	Die

	2021-05-24 10:14:40	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die wet bepaal dat slegs bendes en kriminele wapens mag besit. Dit is ook n manier om van alle 230,000 aansoeke ontslae te raak binne 1 maand, wat so opgehoop het weens onbevoegdheid.	Adriaan
	2021-05-24 10:14:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a violent country with rape and murdering the news everyday and we should have the right to defend ourselves.. also we should have the right to do sports shooting as a practice tool for the country to be full of competition shooters instead of the incomprehensible lack	Linda Potgieter
	2021-05-24 10:14:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Main concern is that the authorities do nothing (seem to do nothing) about all the illegal weapons everywhere - freely available, it seems - that gangs and other criminals are in possession of. It seems clear that, for an easy price, guns are available to criminals, or would	Lynn
	2021-05-24 10:14:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is extremely concerning for obvius reasons.... the police are heavily out numbered by criminals in general and there have been many cases where even police officers are ambushed and killed for their service pistols... where is the logic in now making it illegal to use a firearm to defend yourself and family against criminals who use illegally obtained firearms to intimidate and kill innocent people on a daily basis... this bill can never be allowed to pass because if it does what will they take away next... people to need to wake up the reality of what the ANC are doing and or trying to do....	Paul
	2021-05-24 10:14:48	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is not thought throw.. innocent people must be able to protect themselves in self defense.. its unconstitutionally to take away people rights to protect themselves	Lisa
	2021-05-24 10:14:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated sport shooter, and am committed to be the best shooter in the country. My aim is to represent south africa in international events, even Olympic events. Limiting the number of weapons and kinds of weapons will cause untold damage to the sport.	Stephan
	2021-05-24 10:14:55	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-05-24 10:14:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What can one say? The proposals are bad, but in particualr the notion of eliminating "self-defence" as a reason for owing a firearm, leaves one speechless...! One can conjecture at length here, but in a country like ours which is awash with serious crime, such a provision will just open the path to even worse and leave innocent citizens even more defenceless. Basically the only people able to possess weapons will be the criminals and baddies. Essentially, such proposals are a hallmark of Communist and pre-communist regimes where the authorities	Bernard
	2021-05-24 10:14:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem of crime with firearms, is not as result of law abiding, licensed firearm holders. It is the unlicensed criminals that needs addressing. In addition, the SAPS ability to curb crime is deteriorating daily and ordinary law abiding citizens cannot depend on SAPS or government to provide protection against criminals	Derick
	2021-05-24 10:15:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With all the viollence and corruption currently rife in our lovely country it is absolutely mind blowing to even consider this bill. What on earth is Government thinking except for the fact that they want to disarm the law abiding citizens of SA who have a CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO DEFEND THEMSELVES when they are being threatened. Today one cannot even rely on the SAPS for assistance. I think of a recent post where a lady was being raped and when the SAPS were asked to assist, when numerous calls were made to the charge-office, they were found to be sleeping with heaters on and in the dark. Absolutely shocking and un-acceptable. So who do we as law-abiding, tax paying citizens of the country rely on in the event of a life-threatening situation - ONLY ONESELF with your fire-arm if you possess one.	Eric
	2021-05-24 10:15:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	if a criminal can have an illegal weapon which the police appear to be unable to do anything about, why can i not protect myself.	alison
	2021-05-24 10:15:48	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is n totale aanslag teen die lewens en veiligheid van die land se burgers. Die polisie en weermag het dit self erken dat hulle nie in staat is om die veiligheid van enige burger te waarborg nie. Ontwapening van burgers is n ondeurdenkte handeling en dit gaan slegs oor volle beheer van die burgers van die land. Die krimineel sal nog steeds sy onwettige wapen hê	Cobus
	2021-05-24 10:15:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hi I am not a gun owner but the rate that the country is going and the crime. People with guns should be able to have it for there and family protection and if the perpetrators see a bulge on the side of the waist then they careful and as far as the time period is concerned think just another way government what's to get more revenue and make people with guns fed up to give it back and then it get stolen along the way. The officials should put in place more harsh rules and bigger fines or punishment for gun owners negligence but the justices system is in a sad state. And our law is more harsh on law respecting people with address then criminals. Like they come down hard on traffic offences. People who can't pay there rates. And I can go on because they are comfortable as they don't pay for anything	Rashid
	2021-05-24 10:15:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Although my top concern is that firearm for self defence will not be allowed, I shall also address other issues. If you cannot use a firearm for self defence the only persons, except the police that will have guns is the criminals. Further how must security agencies defend themselves against criminals if they are not allowed to have semi auto guns and shotguns.	Wynand

	2021-05-24 10:15:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is cutting saps expenses. Crime is on the rise and it is my right to protect myself and family under these circumstances.	Deon
	2021-05-24 10:15:54	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill changes are not in line with the crime issues in SA. More citizens may become victims. Changes for Sports and Hunters also be away of taking away our sports and hobbies.	Neil
	2021-05-24 10:16:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not believe the SAPS is capable of defending every individual in life threatening circumstances, be that in our homes, or even elsewhere. Just the rate of crime and attack is proof of this in our country . Furthermore, I think it is ludicrous that our country can even think of disarming the law-abiding, tax paying citizens of our country of personal(self) protection, when the country cannot get the crime under control or rid the country of unlawful possession of firearms with which most crime is committed	Terrance
	2021-05-24 10:16:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	AT THIS STAGE DFO, CFR CAN NOT EVEN HANDLE THE WORKLOAD. THIS IS UNEXCEPTABLE, THEY WANT TO MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR LEGAL FIREARM OWNERS. WHY DO THEY NOT CONCENTRATE ON DOING THEIR WORK AND GETTING ALL THE ILLEGAL FIREARMS OFF THE STREETS.	LISA
	2021-05-24 10:16:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire bill is a horrendous atrocity and reeks of doctorial power-grabbing. The entire bill is a farce and will lead to the end of democracy as we know it if passed.	De la Rey
	2021-05-24 10:16:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There I far too much crime in all our areas, violent crime that will escalate if the criminals know that no household will be able to defend themselves. The police services in the area are not equipped to be able to protect the community due to lack of equipment, vehicles, personal and presents!	David
	2021-05-24 10:16:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hermanus
	2021-05-24 10:16:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support that your right to live (by defending yourself) wants to be taken away. if the police was competent in reducing the crime and safeguarding each and every household, then it would be another story!	Theo
	2021-05-24 10:16:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is taking away our Constitutional right to protect ourselves ! What are they, the Government, trying to pre-emt, dissarm all citizens and have all the criminals armed !!!	Ken
	2021-05-24 10:17:00	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jannie
	2021-05-24 10:17:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given the inability of SAPS to control the steady increase of crime in general and gun crime in particular, responsible members of the public MUST have access to weapons to protect themselves. Without weapons, we, and particular the elderly, are completely at the mercy of criminals - utter chaos! I wil protest this bill with all means at my disposal.	Paul
	2021-05-24 10:17:15	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Renay
	2021-05-24 10:17:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The changes are infringing on our constitutional rights to carry a firearm for self defence. How much ammo we can reload.	Clayton
	2021-05-24 10:17:18	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard

	2021-05-24 10:17:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We the people of SA have a right to defend ourselves. You don't see black market weapons being targeted or gangs.	Gavin
	2021-05-24 10:17:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is written to disarm honest citizens. It will cause crime to skyrocket.	Ignatius
	2021-05-24 10:17:41	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dries
	2021-05-24 10:17:45	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms for self defence, limit on licence period, reloading of ammunition, limit on number of licences and the Bill in its entirety. We want to protect us self and want to continue with our culture and sport by shooting or hunting and reloading because it is cheaper. the Bill is no suitable for gun owners that want to do the right things according to the law. Good Day	Pieter
	2021-05-24 10:17:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated shooter and own a self defense fire arm and I think all of the new bill is a load of Bull.They need to get the criminals and the illegal's fire arms of the street not try to	MC
	2021-05-24 10:17:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just look at the crime rate. They want to makes us not able to defend ourselves	Henry
	2021-05-24 10:18:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a complete joke - they can not even administer the laws that are currently in place and yet they want to make and implement new laws. They can not even protect the citizen of South Africa and yet they want to take the citizen's access to protection away.	JP
	2021-05-24 10:18:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-05-24 10:18:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a basic human right to be able to defend yourself and your family if threatened with imminent violent attack, as is so prevalent in South Africa.	Willem
	2021-05-24 10:18:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms are used for sport and hunting and self defence collections of firearms have historical value and reloading of ammunition is to tune the ammunition to suit that particular firearm	David
	2021-05-24 10:18:22	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		LOUIS
	2021-05-24 10:18:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concerns are as follows: The SAPS resources are stretched beyond capacity - criminals are aware of this and exploit citizens accordingly. My family (and my) safety cannot be guaranteed whether at home or traveling. A legal, responsibly owned firearm for self defense is a last resort measure to	Gavin
	2021-05-24 10:18:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No need to renew any license and keep it simple ...if you had a license it can never expire what is yours is yours	Aamin

	2021-05-24 10:18:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in its entirety is an attack on the rights of honest citizens to protect themselves against the every increasing number of armed gangsters in south Africa violently attacking innocent citizens. According to the latest crime stats released by SAPS, robbery with aggravating circumstances has increased steadily over the past 10 years. This includes car jacking and home robberies where citizens can not rely on the police or security companies	Raymond
	2021-05-24 10:18:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill strips our right to protect ourselves our family and our property. This bill does not reduce the number of illegal firearms but promotes an upperhand to criminals. The government should rather focus on criminals with illegal /unlicensed firearms and criminals using licensed and unlicensed firearms for their criminal activities by implenebting harsher penalties when caught and found guilty.	Hermanus
	2021-05-24 10:18:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not firearms that is the problem, it is the criminal element and criminal intend. Constitutianaly, government will have to disarm criminal elements, not law abiding citizens. However, the minister seems to lack the will and intend to fullfill his required mendate for which the law abiding citisens, not criminals, wastefully contribute monthly. Criminal elements that, with the consent of the anc government, mostly control and resides within the police and military where they have free access to arms and ammunition. Licenced or otherwise. The fact that the minister want to remove law abiding citizens rights to self protection, is worryingly significant. Has the preparation of law abiding citizens against illegal criminal attacks and the subsequent increasing failures of criminals that attack law abiding citizens, become a unforseen problem to envisaged government plans? The intention of removing the constitutional rights of citizens to protect, defend and safeguard themselves and their property, is nothing else but the age old methodology practiced in many socialist countries that leads to mass exterminations towards uncontested power. I trust the minister, and government, are aware of the options available to law abiding citisens should the intend to remove contitutional right persist.	Cobus
	2021-05-24 10:18:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-05-24 10:18:53	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just another way of putting their responsibility away from them, due to their inability to protect the people of the country. Me and my wife are camping a lot and I need my weapon for protection on the road as well as in some resorts.	Gerrie
	2021-05-24 10:18:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to the removal of self defence, the limitation of fire arms for dedicated sport shooters and the prohibiting of reloading equipment. We are law abiding citizens and are not responsible for the high crime rate which are comitted by criminsls with illegal fire arms. I have the right to defend myself against violent crime.	Maria
	2021-05-24 10:18:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wouter
	2021-05-24 10:19:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day . I am entering into the security field and as a South African male I have had a fire arm for many years with no problem always following the law but please please for the safety and well being of all fellow South African people please rethink this as they say penny wise pound foolish Thank you	Jean Pierre
	2021-05-24 10:19:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel like every south african should have the right to self defense	Henco
	2021-05-24 10:19:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are law abiding citizens and we are not responsible for the high crime rate which is committed by criminals with illegal fire arms. The government needs to address crime thoroughly first before changing laws to negatively impact law abiding citizens. We are responsible for protecting our own families.	m
	2021-05-24 10:19:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kelly

	2021-05-24 10:19:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our constitutional right to live, to be protected and to defend ourselves. SAPS has failed in providing this service. By removing firearms for self defense you are infringing on our rights. We have a constitutional right to choose, by removing our right to reload - you are infringing on our rights Rather spend the effort of enhancing SAPS ability and going after illegal firearms that targeting the law abiding TAX Payer !!!!!!!!	Jan
	2021-05-24 10:19:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not the firearms which cause the problems , it is the extremely poor training and bias at most SAPS stations in the country. The disgudting condition and poor control at the central firearm registry is only a drop in the ocean.... then there are the untrained and arrogant members at the stations as well. Replace the Minister of SAPS as well as the National Commissioner with immediate effect and bring humility back into the ranks at station level. It is after all us , the public who pay the salaries of these officials. If we may not possess a firearm for self defence..... may we then possess one for "Self Preservation".	Nick
	2021-05-24 10:19:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Seems we as citizens must just be sitting ducks	h
	2021-05-24 10:19:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed bill is preposterous! In the absence of a working police force citizens have to be enabled to protect themselves and their property, not further disabled to become mere victims of crime. To do that they need firearms and ammunition. A kettie and a baseball bat is no defense against armed criminals. To take the right to protect themselves away from law	Catherine
	2021-05-24 10:19:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is opportunistic and illogical. VIP protection gets a bigger budget , normal policing,s budget will be cut meaning law abiding citizen will have less protection and on top of that law abiding citizens will have less options to defend themselves. Ridiculous. We need intelligent people in government.	Eugene
	2021-05-24 10:19:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Yet another attempt to implement socialist & communist reforms in our country by infringing on the rights of its citizens. The primary reason for firearm ownership in this country is to be able to defend yourself & your family in the event that a life-threatening confrontation occurs. Illegal firearm ownership is rife in our country & our communities are at the mercy of	Chris
	2021-05-24 10:19:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The complete bill is an absolute farce. The police budget gets cut, yet VIP protection for the ministers is increased. The whole bill should be scrapped. The police should enforce the law on the criminals and redice crime and illegal firearms.	Christoff
	2021-05-24 10:19:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am very concerned that the government sees fit to remove the primary form of security for large numbers of law abiding South Africans, particularly those like myself, who occupy remote rural property.	Gerald
	2021-05-24 10:20:06	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A currently corrupt and incapable police force cannot perform its sworn duty to protect the public. This is evident in any and all feedback from the police on all matters. Criminals will never surrended their firearms nor will they apply for licensing. This proposed change is purely to disable all law-abiding citizens to protect themselves against criminals, enabled by a corrupt and incompentent government.	CA
	2021-05-24 10:20:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marchand
	2021-05-24 10:20:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Another example of a totally incompetent and corrupt government making law-abiding citizens pay the price and putting them at the mercy of criminals (while increasing the budget for VIP protection.)	Sandra
	2021-05-24 10:20:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Safety as a woman in South Africa	Vicky
	2021-05-24 10:20:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current violant state our country finds itself in, with overall governance in chaos and shambles leaves me with no confidence in the ability of the state to guarantee the wellbeing and safety of myself and loved ones. Period.	Anschke
	2021-05-24 10:20:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to defend your life and property is a basic Human right. This Bill proposal is clearly aimed at limiting that right without providing an effective alternative such as a crime free environment. The legal system cannot guarantee your right to life so no constitution is worth the paper its	Dawid
	2021-05-24 10:20:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The corrupt ANC government continues to try to erode the rights of law-abiding citizens while enabling criminals through direct action as well as incompetence. During a time when violent crime is rampant, when the budget for policing is being reduced, when cars are being spiked on the N4 and victims attacked, when violent hijacking is increasing, and when the police	Reaan

	2021-05-24 10:20:33	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No1, the police in this country can't protect me and my family. By taking my rights to defend myself away will open the door to criminality to thrive, as it is, crime is paying big time in South Africa. No2. By taking away law-abiding citizens firearms the government can control with no opposition.	Hendrik
	2021-05-24 10:20:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where violent crime is rampant removing the ability to get a firearm for self defence is ludicrous. In addition, having multiple firearms for hunting (and sports shooting) is required as different game animals need different calibers to prevent excessive meat damage and to ensure an ethical kill. Given the price of ammunition and that you can find the	Mark
	2021-05-24 10:20:45	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police ce cannot keep up with existing laws. Our economy is run on crime. Are we now going to further put individuals at risk by removing tbeir right to defend themselves and their families. This is becoming rediculous	Sheena
	2021-05-24 10:20:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed bill is an assault on our constitutional rights. It is proposing illegal limitations on our rights. This bill, and others like it MUST be stopped!	Steve
	2021-05-24 10:20:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jayson
	2021-05-24 10:20:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ben
	2021-05-24 10:20:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The state of policing has deteriorated to a level where we are forced to employ our own security companies, a function we are already paying for with taxes. The country as a whole is flooded with criminals from outside our borders and within, very poor border control…… These criminals have very little to no concern for human life. (It is	Johann
	2021-05-24 10:21:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to protect ourselves police wont manage and theres is jst so many guns in criminals hands	Vusi
	2021-05-24 10:21:05	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current levels of crime in SA is so bad, that even the Poloce are helpless to protect its citizens. Most illegal weapons are stolen from goverment departments and also SANDF. Its our roght to protect ourselfs, our families and our property.	Pieter
	2021-05-24 10:21:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek wil.my reg as burger behou om.myself en.my familie te beskerm. Ek wil die reg as jagter behou om verskillende kaliber gewere te bekom en te besit.	Percy
	2021-05-24 10:21:11	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I truly believe that we as citizens have the right to protect ourselves as well as our families to the full extent of our abilities. Therefore i do not support changing the law thereby preventing me to fo so, as well as hunting, range shooting, reloading and sport shooting.....i will never stand for this type of communist attempts of the state to try and prevent me from having, owning, shooting and protecting....	Adriaan
	2021-05-24 10:21:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need my firearm for self protection as the police do not operate as they should. I believe that once I have a firearm licence then I should not have to renew it and if I purchase another firearm then I should not have to apply for another licence instead rather just have to licence the firearm	Wrsley

	2021-05-24 10:21:13	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm not going to a slaughter house. Neither will I allow my family or any volnerable or innocent human being caused any harm. The state safety & security departments failed to Serve & Protect us, the legal law abiding hard working democratic taxpayer, your Employer. Remove corrupt ministry & subordinates and re-evaluation of everyone in the full spectrum(mentally, physically, criminally, capabilities, competency etc) of SAPS and SADF	Awie
	2021-05-24 10:21:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to own a fire arm in this crime ridden country.	Gideon
	2021-05-24 10:21:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS cannot protect the citizens of this country due to how this country is run in a whole, so we (all the people/citizens of South Africa) need to be able to arm ourselves to do what they (SAPS / SA Government) can't do and that is to ensure the safety of our families.	Konrad
	2021-05-24 10:21:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	That law abiding and vulnerable citizens will be stripped of their democratic right to defend themselves and their families.	Rudi
	2021-05-24 10:21:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where violent crime is constantly on the rise and the Police force is becoming less able to deal with it, these proposed changes make no sense. Unlicensed guns are a far greater problem than law abiding citizens who own licenced guns for the protection of themselves and their families. More focus should be put on the amount of weapons going	Keith
	2021-05-24 10:21:29	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I understand that violent crime is South Africa and that this bill aims to limit the number of illegal guns on the street but the only thing this bill will achieve is destroy ability of law abiding criticizes to defend themselves. Trying to remove illegal fire arms from the street by removing legal ones is non sensical and make is imposable for people to defend themselves	Nelius
	2021-05-24 10:21:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I FULLY OPPOSE THE AMMENDMENT IN ALL MATTERS IT CONCERNS I AM A LICENCE FIREARM OWNER A DEDICATED HUNTER AND A DEDICATED SPORT SHOOTER WHO PRACTISES IN ALL THESE DISCPLINES. I OPPOSE THE CHANGES VEHEMENTLY. WE AS	KEVIN
	2021-05-24 10:21:30	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Neil
	2021-05-24 10:21:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What kind of idiot wants to take away someone's ability to defend themselves while criminals are armed with millions of illegal firearms? The SA Government is already a laughing stock, with the insanely high taxes, horrible service delivery, untrained and useless police force. Now they want to take away the citizen's ability to defend themselves as well?	John
	2021-05-24 10:21:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a sport shooter for 20 years, I reject this attempt, by an incompetent regime, to disarm the law abiding citizens of this country and deprive them of the right to protect themselves against the rampant crime in this country. All of the proposed changes are rejected in the strongest possible terms!!!	Norman
	2021-05-24 10:21:39	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional rigt to own property and defend myself. Firearms is part of my history, by collecting firearms and Ammunition I preserve my history	Stanley
	2021-05-24 10:21:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in South Africa is rampant and the SAPS is not able to protect the tax paying, law abiding citizens of this country. How can they even consider taking away firearms for self-defense purposes? The licensing process is so cumbersome and slow at the moment, that the validity period should be increased to 10 years for hand guns and rifles, and not made	Walter
	2021-05-24 10:21:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why dis arm the legal gun holders if the government and the police can't protect us thud giving the criminals the upper hand	Gerhard
	2021-05-24 10:22:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are NOT in control in RSA. There is also evidence that police officers participate in crimes. We MUST HAVE THE RIGHT TO SELF DEFENSE. Secondly as sports shooter I reload my own ammunition for competition. The cost of reloading is much lower than buying round. Thus I SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO RELOAD	Hendrik
	2021-05-24 10:22:04	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It will be suicidal for any law-abiding firearm owner to relinquish his/her right to bear firearms for the purpose of protection against criminals. Especially so, when it is patently clear that neither SAPS nor SANDF is capable or willing to protect the citizens of South Africa, where crime rules.	Marcel

	2021-05-24 10:22:16	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is sad how much the lives of the law abiding and compliant Citizens of this Country is worth to a ruthless and careless so called Leaders of our Country South Africa. I was born here and have adhere to all regulations and requirements to be compliant however See every day how it make you a bigger and bigger target instead of been protected by the same laws we comply with. My Question to all these Clevers are " I have complied with your Law ! What are you	HJ
	2021-05-24 10:22:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What a joke of a bill and absolute waste of tax payers money.	Justin
	2021-05-24 10:22:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Goovernment is trying to take away law abiding citizens right to defend themselves and their families. Changing the law will not stop the criminals or the corruption or inability of the police to protect its citizens.	Pieter
	2021-05-24 10:22:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in an incredibly dangerous country. The past year has seen the murder rate increase by 6.6%. Home invasions, hijackings, rapes and sexual assaults' have increased too. Removing the issue licenses for self defense will put lives at risk by depriving an effective tool for ending a violent attack. The decrease in the period of validity for licenses will exacerbate the current	Anton
	2021-05-24 10:22:48	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are we supposed to defend ourselves when criminals enter our houses at night, with no firearm , we are sitting ducks. What can you do if you are about to be shot with a firearm, but do not have the same force to fight back. A firearm is a tool to level the playing field between the criminals and the helpless.	Robert
	2021-05-24 10:22:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With so many firearms illegal on the streets, taking away from law abiding citizens will make them even more vulnerable. We do not have a big enough Police Force to look after the innocent. We have to look after ourselves. This is only to look after the criminals! Like with EVERYTHING ELSE in our country.	Yolanda
	2021-05-24 10:22:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johann
	2021-05-24 10:22:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is an infringement on my human rights. The crime rate of South Africa, the limit to which the SAPD is stretched with resources, and the sale of illegal firearms on the black market is only a few indicators that emphasises taking away gun ownership will only leave the law abiding citizens vulnerable.	Chanté
	2021-05-24 10:23:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reserve the right to protect my property and my families lives. ANC government and by extension SAPS are unable and incapable to furfill this roll.	Josua
	2021-05-24 10:23:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can't protect the citizens, we must be able to defend our own lives and property. Crazy to think otherwise.	Mynhardt
	2021-05-24 10:23:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die wetsgetroue Suid-Afrikaner word deur die voorgestelde wetgewing uitgelewer aan die booswigte en kwaaddoeners. Die Suid-Afrikaanse Polisie is nie in staat om sy burgers teen grootskaalse misdaad te beskerm nie. Verder bevorder die Suid-Afrikaanse Polisie selfs die misdaad gegewe hul onvermoe om dit te bekamp. Wetsgetroue Suid-Afrikaners behoort dus	Lambert
	2021-05-24 10:23:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police service is not able to look after the safety of our country's citizens. They are too few, they are not properly trained, they do not have enough funds available, they do not have the necessary means at their disposal, not even vechicles. As a private citizen I must be able to look after and defend myself and my nearest and dearest. For that I need a weapon of some kind.	Carina
	2021-05-24 10:23:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you take away legal firearms in the end only criminals will have illegal firearms. Target I am a responsible hunting and sport shooting enthusiast and should not be published because of the police being unable to keep.their firearms out of the hands of the criminals. Reloading ammunition is not only cost effective but safe and allows for customisation of bullet for specific purposes. I have absolute no faith in the police to protect myself or my family and have a right to possess the means to do so effectively myself.	Charl
	2021-05-24 10:23:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Robbers and rapists and criminals can have firearms and as much as they like but not the law abiding citizen.	Andre
	2021-05-24 10:23:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to self defence is one right that should not be taken away from any person. Unfortunately, while criminals seem to have a right to buy illegal firearms, sometimes from SAPS members, the Minister of Police seems to be worried about private, law abiding citizens being able to defend themselves. While the budget of the, already non responsive SAPS, gets cut, the citizens will receive even less protection from criminals. NO to all proposed changes	Harald
	2021-05-24 10:23:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1 . South Africa has one of the highest violent crime rates Globally and the SAPD is not able to protect the citizens of this country . Each citizen has the right t o defend his or her own life and the lives of other innocent citizens and to protect property against criminals that have no value for life . Taking away the ability from a law abiding citizen by removing his firearm is giving more power to the criminals . To Whom It may concern.	Jacques
	2021-05-24 10:23:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Michael and I am a law abiding citizen.	Michael
	2021-05-24 10:23:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This draft amendment is very concerning. There is one very crucial fact regarding self-defence which is not addressed: The Police is a REACTIONARY force, even if there are enough competent police, it is	Bertie
	2021-05-24 10:23:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My wife and myself are both victims of armed robberies, myself twice we have woken up with a thief in our house, praise God nothing happened yo us, so to take away the right for us to defend ourselves makes no sense.	Miguel
	2021-05-24 10:23:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David

	2021-05-24 10:24:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries in the world and this has gotten worse after 1994. This is a fact not an opinion. Our murder rate per capita exceeds the murder rate of some countries which are in civil war. Our police are unable to protect all the citizens in SA.	Clinton
	2021-05-24 10:24:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day all. I am a voting citizen of South Africa and I feel that I have the right to protect myself and my family if the need arises. I would like to own as many firearms as possible to protect my family. I am a law abiding citizen and is entitled to bear arms.	Moegamat
	2021-05-24 10:24:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our government has made it abundantly clear that they are neither willing nor able to protect us as citizens from criminals who are completely lawless, have no regard for human life, and ALSO OWN FIREARMS!!!!!! How dare our government try to take away our right to self-defence!	Alison
	2021-05-24 10:24:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hi to whoever reads this. With any change that is proposed there should be justification, do we have statistical evidence in South Africa that legal firearm owners correlate with gun violence? (specifically the owner).	Thomas
	2021-05-24 10:24:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Looking at the current state of licenses (new/renewal) where it is so far behind that it will never be caught up and then to reduce the validity is totally unacceptable. Self-defence is a basic human right so taking that away is crazy. Stopping reloading is plainly stupid - it will be making shooting so expensive that a lot of people will stop. It is not licensed firearms that cause all the trouble - getting unlicensed firearms off the streets will be making the biggest impact on crime.	Jan
	2021-05-24 10:24:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is CRAZY, just as the people that makes decisions like this!!!! This MAD government want to kill us all...that is why thy want to dis-arm us. They are already doing it...see the amount of farm murders. Please STOP they evil things!!!	w
	2021-05-24 10:24:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	From reading and understanding this bill it appears as if the present Government is prepared to let its citizens down completely as in one of the most violent countries in the world they wish to disarm them to the benefit of the thief and murderer.One wonders as to how much the authorities are in cahoots with the underworld,if not perhaps in their pocket taking into consideration the line of corruption now being identified in government.Furthermore taking into consideration the poor performance of the South African police on almost all fronts, it seems to underwrite the lack of their ability to control even the easiest of tasks.Disarm the population and the only people ARMED WILL BE THE CROOKS with ALMOST NO POLICE PROTECTION, IF ANY, FOR THE CITIZENS OF THIS BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY. THIS BILL MUST HAVE BEEN THOUGHT OUT BY THE MOST UNINFORMED AND PROBABLY DUMBEST PEOPLE IN THE ENTIRE WORLD. I know of no legal fire arm owners that transgress the law unless forced to do so by the perpritrator	Leon
	2021-05-24 10:25:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Like all communist legislation, this bill flies in the face of reality. "We , your government, can't protect you from murderers, but now we have decided that you should also not be allowed protect yourself and your family from murderers." Of course these same government officials are wealthy, paying for their own family's private protection with tax payer money, or having state sponsored police protecting them around the clock. They don't see why they would need guns, so why should you have guns. Ignore, elitist, rich, privileged fools. They have no respect for the sovereignty of the individual and his/her natural rights, and they have no fear God and Christ.	Christian
	2021-05-24 10:25:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cobus

	2021-05-24 10:25:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a police official I cannot fulfill the mandate of the saps and this bill will disarm the police as well, as we carry firearms for self defense and to protect the community.	Theunis
	2021-05-24 10:25:17	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Polisie Kan nie ons veiligheid waarborg nie Dan wil hul joU voreg ontneem om jou self te verdedig. Jou voreg omjou wapens tegebruik vir sport skiet en jag word beperk . Die probleem is nice met wettige wapens now maar met die wat die polisie verhuur en wat or die Grense kom wat krimmenele gebruik wat die polisie nice wil beheer	Hendrik
	2021-05-24 10:25:22	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hennie
	2021-05-24 10:25:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS is unuble to provide security to the public. They are the ones that loose firearms. From a sport shooter point of view reloading enables one to enjoy your sport. Government could not even impliment the 2006 act successfully now they want to make the period shorter. They cannot control gangs and the firearms in illigeal sirculation now they want to	Pieter
	2021-05-24 10:25:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mike
	2021-05-24 10:25:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	For those among you who support this seemingly-innocuous venture by government to remove Section 13 from the FCA, and amend Sections 15 and 16 (to the point where occasional/professional sports shooting no longer offers enjoyment and occasional/ professional hunting no longer becomes rewarding and detracts from the benefits to nature (and the tourism industry) which it otherwise provides), please note the following. The run-on consequences that this ridiculous bill, if passed, would introduce are, in a	Lori
	2021-05-24 10:25:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA already has some of the scariest gun laws in the world that leaves us helpless agains the average of 60 murders per day. Atackers use guns and we have to use pepperspray in a country with extreme amounts of crime. This amendment is laughable, already making the bad even worse.	Harm
	2021-05-24 10:25:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill has been attempted before!! The Portfolio Committee at the time rejected the matter after we, the various firearm communities and associations in SA opposed this vehemently at Parliament. My concerns are simple:- In opening:- Our constitution makes provision for us to be able to defend ourselves. We, South African gun owners are the most policed and restricted in the world. We, South African gun owners are also the most law abiding people in our country. 1. SA has one of the highest per capita crime rates in the world. 2. According to the latest crime statistics released by the SAPS, violent crime is in the rise, even after some 14 months of lock down. This alone tells a story that the SAPS is	Michael
	2021-05-24 10:25:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police have proven to be incapable to control illegal firearms and have been complicit in distributing firearms to gangs and losing firearms in their possession. Like all the challenges we face identifying soft targets is the easy option. Just like arresting surfers during the lock down or changing street and city names while the country is burning. The day legal firearms for self defense is limited is the day only criminals will be armed. It will also turn legal firearms owners into criminals because we will not surrender our arms. for self defense.	Hennie
	2021-05-24 10:25:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the police can't fulfill their mandate then why the hell would they wanna tell us not to defend ourselves that's unacceptable.	Obakeng
	2021-05-24 10:25:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals don't care whether the Firearm is legal or not. Why take the power away from people who actually obey the law?	Michael
	2021-05-24 10:26:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Neil
	2021-05-24 10:26:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can government stop law abiding citizens from protecting themselves if they are failing to implement what Police is there to do. Protect the citizens of this country, that should be the focus. !!	Gerhard

	2021-05-24 10:26:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First off... SAPS cannot protect us, so why do they want to take away the right to protect ourselves? If something is actually done to our hight crime rate, these measures will not be necessary. Secondly, the 5yr lisence story is just another way to make money for the corrupt government. I will never surrender my firearm.	Marinell
	2021-05-24 10:26:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to have afire arm , and use if necessary for protection. This is a Democratic country or is this another way to surpress the white man once again, to disarm the few still left in this country, why not make a raid in the areas where guns are an issue , especially the	vee
	2021-05-24 10:26:25	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Annelize
	2021-05-24 10:26:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away weapons from law abiding citizens to defend themselves, but allowing criminals to use guns killing and murdering innocent people is a sin screaming to high heaven. Stop this blatant ideology to control people, we are not blind to your evil intentions. The people on the ground will have the last say. God will be the ultimate Judge in the end no matter what is done whether good or bad.	Karen
	2021-05-24 10:26:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC government is unable to control criminals in this country. For most citizens, the only defense there is against criminals is firearms. Until South Africans see a difference in crime stats, no changes that limit use of firearms by licensed individuals should be up fop discussion.	Donovan
	2021-05-24 10:26:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will leave the law abiding citizens without a means to defend themselves against law breakers, in a country that has not enough trained police officers, that is malfunctioning and has the worst crime statistics in the world! Absolute shocking that the government has the audacity to suggest this law before looking into their own filthy backyard and fixing their	Karin
	2021-05-24 10:26:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shaun
	2021-05-24 10:26:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill violates my constitutional right to bare arms. I completely appose the amendment.	Ferdinand
	2021-05-24 10:27:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm not a firearms owner, but I know of several people that would have been wiped out in their entirety (their families included) by burglars wielding firearms. The right to life is a basic human right. If right to life is threatened, citizens should have the right to respond in kind and with equal force. If you disarm licensed firearm owners, only criminals will be armed. This is a	Nico
	2021-05-24 10:27:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brett
	2021-05-24 10:27:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Although I support legislation for firearm control, the proposed bill will remove existing rights of legal firearm owners and given the level of violent crime in South Africa, if citizens can't legally own a firearm, they may be encouraged to obtain an illegal firearm.	Jaco

	2021-05-24 10:27:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-24 10:27:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendments are absolutely unreasonable and ludicrous!!!! I STRONGLY OPPOSE EVERY SINGLE PROPOSED AMMENDMENT to the firearm control act! Rather protect the law abiding citizens as is your responsibility(that you are FAILING DISMALLY at) or help and provide them with the most effective means to protect THEIR LIVES and the LIVES of their loved ones!! I ask you this question why do you need multiple armed bodyguards if not for self defense?	Duncan
	2021-05-24 10:27:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS cannot perform to a level to keep SA citizens safe. This bill is taking our right of self protection away. I am a law abiding citizen with a clean criminal record.	Johan
	2021-05-24 10:27:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I can't rely on the police to protect me or my family. Licenced firearm owners are not the problem and amending the law to restrict them is completely backwards.	Richard
	2021-05-24 10:27:40	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am opposed to all of these changes, the biggest one for me is the self-defence change and the limitation of firearms for dedicate Sports Shooters and the prohibition of reloading equipment. It is my constitutional right to live. It is my constitutional right to be safe. It is my constitutional right to be protected. It is my constitutional right to look after myself and my family, if the government cannot do it, who's going to do it? If I am PROHIBITED to defend my own life, that of my family and the people around me - when confronted and gets shot at, killed by an ILLEGAL carrier of an ILLEGAL firearm, will they then sign a document that I, my family and the people around me, in case of such a scenario,	Jan
	2021-05-24 10:27:47	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Owning and shooting guns is our culture, enchrined in the constitution. Not to kill people or rob them. We hunt, shoot targets and teach responsible habits.	Gideon
	2021-05-24 10:27:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wesley
	2021-05-24 10:27:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our GOD given right to protect our selves, our families and our property. The authorities are not able to perform this duty in any meaningful way. It takes an intruder seconds to enter a property and cause grievous bodily harm, steal whatever they desire and leave. The statistics are abundant to verify this. The authorities cannot control this or prevent it from	Dale

	2021-05-24 10:27:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What I can not understand in the New South Africa, is all the money being spent on making and amending laws that, instead of being of benefit to her people, put their life in jeopardy. Is there a secret agenda to enlong the life of criminals and evict all the law-abiding citizens? These that have firearm licences do so, because they want to be law-abiding. Criminals walk around with unlicensed fire-arms and will continue to do so, because who is going to stop them? PLEASE, please, please stop wasting money on laws which has no effect on criminals, but targets citizens with integrity, who does what the law asks of them! Yes, we have licenses, but we do not use it for criminal activities! Yes, we ask it for hunting! It brings in revenue for SA. Which we want you to spend wisley. Yes, we ask it for self-defense, but we pray to God that it will never be necessary to use them! But in South Africa, you can never say never anymore. We see and hear it happening around us! Dear Government, do you honestly want to tell us this amendments make sense to you?	Chrissie
	2021-05-24 10:28:01	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	For a woman alone who's husband works shifts and long hours, it is extremely dangerous now days to be without any sort of matter of self defense. When an intruder enters the house/premises or even street or vehicle, he/she does not think twice to kill you on the spot	Bianca
	2021-05-24 10:28:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I cannot believe that a government which seeks to be called legitimate can wish to remove the right of honest taxpaying citizens to protect their families and homes from the growing lawless, predatory criminals who are terrorising and destroying the entire country and populace!	Rosemary
	2021-05-24 10:28:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens MUST have a constitutional right to defend themselves. The police cannot protect citizens as shown by crime statistics of SA. Criminals use illegal firearms to kill and commit heinous crimes against law abiding, tax paying citizens. Why is the government trying to further help criminals?	Di
	2021-05-24 10:28:23	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carl
	2021-05-24 10:28:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ruan
	2021-05-24 10:28:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Current legal requirements are sufficient. Responsible citizens have the right to self defence Requirement for licensing of fire arms should be extended to once every 10 years. I do not support the proposed amendment.	Mark
	2021-05-24 10:28:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In respect of the self-defense aspect. The south African Crime Stats are evident that the SAPS is not winning the Fight against	Brian
	2021-05-24 10:28:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How in a country where the police are not in control are we expected not to defend ourselves. This will also kill the firearm industry and leave people without jobs. The whole bill goes against the constitution	Patrick
	2021-05-24 10:28:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Denain
	2021-05-24 10:28:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The changes seem to be very haphazard and at the same time very sweeping. The deletion of the self defence licence is a huge change. The reduction of the license period seems nonsensical given that the CFR is already incapable of dealing with the administrative burden faced by it. The reduction in the number of licenses, limitation of ammunition quantity and	Tim

	2021-05-24 10:28:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern remains that the Government/SAPS cannot guarantee the safety of people and property. Whatever the reason or cause, they simply fail to do so and as a result thereof, individuals are left to seek alternate protection for safety of person and property. Unless the SAPS/Government can provide a guarantee to us, they must allow for individuals to safeguard	Francois
	2021-05-24 10:28:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our beautiful South Africa is rated as 1 of the most violent places on earth to live. Where, we live like prisoners in our own yards and houses! The Police cannot protect us. Who will protect my family. As a citizen of South Africa, I have a right to protect my family, myself and my possessions when the police certainly cannot! Everday, we hear of cases of people being tied up, tortured to death, women and children being raped and all for a little of whatever	Dhanaba lan
	2021-05-24 10:28:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am appalled that the people who are responsible for ensuring that i live in a safe environment are aware of the fact that they are incapable of fulfilling the mandate of the job they are entrusted with and oblivious to the reality that i as much as any other have the right to life and the preservation thereof. 1. DELETING OF SECT 13 LICENCE: This is idiotic and irresponsible as the SAPS are incapable of fulfilling their mandate to protect me and my family. It is therefore self explanatory that as a Professional Member of the SANDF and a responsible member of society, i have to put effective measures in place to protect my loved ones in the event i am deployed and cannot protect them. Owning a firearm and being able to defend yourself against an imminent unlawful attack can effectively be achieved by having the means to do so. It is therefore logical to have the mindset that to have a gun and not need it than to need a gun and not have it. 2. REDUCING THE LICENCE PERIOD TO 5 YEARS: As well intended as this may be, it is an impossible task as CFR has proven that they are incapable of managing this responsibility and late renewals are considered a crime in the eyes of SAPS apposed to it being an administrative issue. I am serving in the SANDF and have on 2 occasions been deployed over the renewal period. At present i am in a situation where i was deployed and my licence expired during this period. I applied upon my return and stated reasons for my late renewal. It so happened that i was on course when the refusal response was sent to me. Upon my return home i then appealed the refusal and couriered my appeal to CFR as i had limited time left to meet the appeal deadline. This appeal was also refused and i had to hand my firearm in under the amnesty period while i am awaiting my new licencing to take place. This leaves me in a position where i am unable to defend myself or my loved ones against a criminal attack that could leave us injured or dead. The resulting factor is that i am not in a position to preserve my life and that of others due to an administrative irregularity. A solution to this is LICENCE THE PERSON, REGISTER THE FIREARM. This will alleviate the administrative	NOLAN
	2021-05-24 10:29:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Bill will result in an increase in crimes and murder. The only ones who could possibly benefit from this bill would be the criminals.	Lance
	2021-05-24 10:29:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-05-24 10:29:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riaan
	2021-05-24 10:29:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barbara Helen
	2021-05-24 10:29:39	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In terms of the constitution, it is everyone's right to defend the lives of family members as well as innocent persons in the even of criminal activities. Therefore removing the right of being able to own a firearm for self-defence within the requirements of the law, is not an option. As the saying goes, one should not take a knife to a gun fight and criminals are armed	Piet

	2021-05-24 10:29:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a reloader and sport shooter and it will be to expensive and inaccurate. This will lead to the extinction of the sport and international competitiveness.	Jaco
	2021-05-24 10:29:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where the state is unable/unwilling too protect its citizens, the same state now wants to strip its citizens of their only means of self-defense. SAPS is completely inept to protect the citizens because of cadre deployment, and on top of that, a corrupt person as minister of police, is a recipe for disaster. Instead of scrapping citizens right to own firearms for self-defense, rather scrap the corrupt ANC.	Otto
	2021-05-24 10:29:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elizabeth

	2021-05-24 10:29:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The law abiding citizens how own licensed fire arms for self defense are not responsible for violent crime in this country and should not be targeted by government . Criminals with illegal fire arms should be the main concern of SAPS and the government . The agenda behind this Bill seems to be to leave the citizens of SA defenseless against the criminals . SAPS do not have the ability nor the intent to protect law abiding citizens - that is why legal , private ownership of fire arms is a necessity .	Lourens
	2021-05-24 10:30:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not allowing us to have firearms for self defense will put all south Africans in a vulnerable position. Crime is higher than ever the SAPS budget have been cut so this is not going to get better soon, Criminals do still have firearms because they do not care about having unlicensed fire arms.	Chris
	2021-05-24 10:30:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacob
	2021-05-24 10:30:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-05-24 10:30:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this bill, it is unconstitutional	Leon
	2021-05-24 10:30:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government wants to restrict our rights to defend ourselves and at the same time reduce visible policing. We need to be able to obtain a firearm at a better level than what we are currently able to in order to defend our property and lives. The police are freely assisting the criminals with firearms and appalling policing services.	Wayne
	2021-05-24 10:30:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eugene
	2021-05-24 10:30:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tex
	2021-05-24 10:30:38	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I DONT AGREE. WERE LIVING IN A VERY DANGEROUS COUNTRY.... WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO PROTECT OURSELVES....	ANDRE
	2021-05-24 10:30:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control in this country and the Police cannot protect the citizens of this country. How can we protect our families when crime and murder are sky high the way they are.	Jacques
	2021-05-24 10:30:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pierre
	2021-05-24 10:30:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a proffesional hunter and outfitter and I bring many clients from the USA and from Australia to come hunt south africa each year.We really on ammunition that cannot be bought but only reloaded for many dangerous game hunts and so on.As well as we are in dangerous areas with a lot of crime and I always need to carry a firearm for self defense my life as well as my clients lifes depend on it.	Tiaan
	2021-05-24 10:30:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is expected to protect their citizens so, for Covid19, they introduced "Lockdown". As they do not have a functional police force, they cannot remove illegal firearms from the criminals and therefore cannot protect their citizens. To remove "self defence" firearms is tantamount to a criminal act by not allowing citizens to protect	David
	2021-05-24 10:30:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a retired Hotelier with gambling Machines have possessed licenced fire arms since i have been 16 years old	Pierre duPre
	2021-05-24 10:30:59	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendment is entirely wrong. Self defence is very central in the owners hip of an firearm. Self defence cannot be replaced by any other thing or consideration.	Matosa
	2021-05-24 10:31:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense	Ria

	2021-05-24 10:31:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	NO reason to reprive law abiding citizens of their fundamental rights	John
	2021-05-24 10:31:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government wants to restrict our rights to defend ourselves and at the same time reduce visible policing. We need to be able to obtain a firearm at a better level than what we are currently able to in order to defend our property and lives. The police are freely assisting the criminals with firearms and appalling policing services.	Wayne
	2021-05-24 10:31:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Naila
	2021-05-24 10:31:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our government cannot protect its people, we have to protect ourselves. Criminals will not adhere to any rules set by this bill, our police force is in disarray and is so unreliable that the loss of life will be far greater if we cannot protect ourselves.	Callum
	2021-05-24 10:31:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Living in Johannesburg there is violent crime in every district and police cant be everywhere we go these criminals are not afraid of comeing into your and kidnap and murderer a person in there own home so without the ability to defend me and my family am	Amogelang
	2021-05-24 10:31:36	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die wysiging aan die wet gaan dit net makliker maak vir misdadigers om wets gehoorsame burgers te beroof en te moor. Die statistiek van misdaad in Suid Afrika spreek van self en wys dat die SAPS nie in staat is om sy burgers te beskerm nie en nou wil die regering wapens van	Jacques
	2021-05-24 10:31:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the crime rates in south Africa so high,it would be stupid to take away our write to own a fire arm for self defense .	Shane
	2021-05-24 10:31:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With a great many of the police force in SA unable or wanting to protect the citizens of SA why now take away their only way of self-protection? The whole bill is totally without merit!	Rob
	2021-05-24 10:31:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brian

	2021-05-24 10:31:56	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wico
	2021-05-24 10:32:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	LaLaw abiding citizens have the constitutional right to defend themselves against unlawful citizens when confronted with life threatening situations, and would need their firearms for this purpose, under such conditions. The Police have very little effect on curbing murders and high impact crime in SA at this point in time, and with the proposed bill to reduce expenditure in this field will even further compromise their ability to protect the citizens of	Joe
	2021-05-24 10:32:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can we as the public not defend our live and those of our loved ones if we may not carry for self defence , where we are currently situated at least over 35 km away from the nearest police station and yet again if there is a problem and you need saps services , they only tell you “we don't have vehicles “. So how can we expect saps to protect us if they are not there	Pieter
	2021-05-24 10:32:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The first thing governments do when they want to become dictatorships is take away the (fire) power of the citizens. Then the government will be unstoppable with their long list of harmful new regulations. Stop this bill in its tracks before it is too late.	Darron
	2021-05-24 10:32:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		George van Dyk
	2021-05-24 10:32:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill only disempowers law abiding citizens and further empowers criminals. There are still too many illegal firearms easily available that need to be a sorted out first. This bill is also impractical as it adds an extra financial and admin burden on the government licensing dept that already cannot cope with its work load.	Barry
	2021-05-24 10:32:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is rampant and out of control. Saying SAPS is the answer is wrong as they are ,in the main, incompetent , understaffed and biased. When the time comes who will protect me and my family.	Ghalil
	2021-05-24 10:32:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deirdre
	2021-05-24 10:32:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wynand
	2021-05-24 10:32:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With home invasions and hijacking increasing drastically and attacks becoming more brutal the general public should have more access to self defensive means, not less. Defenceless individuals in particular the elderly and females, have no chance against pangas, knives and illegal firearms that are being wielded by criminals. Taking away the rights to own firearms by	Marius
	2021-05-24 10:33:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What right does the State have to take away citizens' rights to protect themselves? This is just another form of control by a corrupt & incomepent ANC Government on their road to turn SA into a Totalitarian & Communist State. If this bill is allowed to pass, EWC is just around the corner as people will not even be able to defend themselves, let alone their property. This Government has to be shut down as they are the reason we are turning into a failed state.	Kerry
	2021-05-24 10:33:18	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicole
	2021-05-24 10:33:24	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The steady stream of illegal firearms, many from the police and defence force, poses a massive threat to everybody. Restricting legal firearms for citizens makes them a target for criminals and even perhaps the government which cannot be trusted.	Owen

	2021-05-24 10:33:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Another stupid Bill composed by ignorant irresponsible uncaring persons. I have a Constitutional right to protect me and mine. Our area has a Police Station, but a Police patrol is never seen, especially at night. Why do Ministers all have bodyguards, if firearms are not necessary	Bruce
	2021-05-24 10:33:36	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dewit
	2021-05-24 10:33:52	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To say you don't have a right to self defence while crime is rampant and many criminals have fire arms is Rediculous to say no one should have a right to own a gun for life preservation. With the corruption and crime to suggest such an action without a convince strategy to counter illegal guns in South Africa. Who ever came out with that Bill must go and get there head examined. I think there is a dodgy motive behind the concept of no to self defense. The board that discussed it should be fired. Because if they did proper consolation with the public on how they would effectively tackle crime and get the illegal guns of the street then maybe people will agree. But I think it has something to do with The DNA forensics pathologist department that is incompetent in South Africa.	Adrian
	2021-05-24 10:33:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern My name is Clinton and I reject these proposals to remove my right to self defense whole heartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective mean which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa (https://www.sabcnews.com/sabcnews/police-mandate-is-overstretched-sitole/). By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will	Clinton
	2021-05-24 10:34:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johanne s
	2021-05-24 10:34:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With South African crime at record numbers, no limitation on legal firearms can be allowed.	Werner
	2021-05-24 10:34:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal gun license holders are not the problem, the problem is the illegal guns and ammo market. And the longer responsible gun owners are given rights to keep arms the longer they can protect themselves where the police and army fail to keep the public safe. RSA needs those who pay tax and who are able to responsibly bear arms to be able to legally continue.	Christiaa n

	2021-05-24 10:34:49	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a woman with two children who drive around daily with my kids. How am I suppose to protect myself if my husband is not with us? As a SA citizen I have the right to protect my own life and the life of my children when I am confronted with a life and death situation. Violence against woman and children are increasing daily. I have the right to own a firearm for self	ANGELIQUE
	2021-05-24 10:34:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police and army get their guns stolen and are even complicit in gun related crimes. The police is incompetent to protect the public, only the cadre deployed politicians are protected paid for by public money. Cele stop the criminals and their illegal guns.	Doris
	2021-05-24 10:34:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government only target owners of legally licensed fire arms! Once SAPS can protect the citizens of this beautiful country can a law like this become a reality. Sorry to say but incompetence within SAPS starting right at the top is at the order of the day!	Bertus
	2021-05-24 10:35:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) The police are incapable of propecting the public. 2) A licence should be issued to a person for life, or until they are officially declared mentally incompetent, or until they commit a criminal offence with a fire-arm.3) We should be able to have as much ammunition as we need for practicing, for sport, for hunting, etc.4) We should be able to have as many fire-arms	Philippe
	2021-05-24 10:35:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-05-24 10:35:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	From : Geagte Minister	Desmond
	2021-05-24 10:35:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die voorstelle om die vuurwapen wet te verander is ongrondwetlik en totaal onnodig.	Tatjana
	2021-05-24 10:35:48	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that this government is trying to disarm law abiding citizens. They cant even cope with the current application, how will they do it every 5 years. This is a stupid idea in total and i do not agree with it	Tokkie
	2021-05-24 10:36:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Julie
	2021-05-24 10:36:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The saps are targeting law abiding citizens who are not the cause of your inability to gun control..Stop firearms and ammo illegally entering our borders and request licensed owners assistance..this will be a good starting place sir.	Thevaraj
	2021-05-24 10:36:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have some the most corrupt and laziest police in the whole world and we must rely on them to defend us? Our police only pitch up hours after an incident, which I can personally attest to. They don't prevent crime, they react to it if at all. Taking away self defence will leave us law abiding, tax paying citizens vulnerable to criminals. Maybe thats what the government	Prince
	2021-05-24 10:36:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	And what happens to robbers, rapists, murderers running around with illegal firearms?	Ilse
	2021-05-24 10:36:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is really 4qtup to open the gates of hell for criminals and close the doors in the faces of people who are being threatened in their own homes who also should have the right to protect themselves.,family friends and property. Why does criminals have rights but not our law obiding citizens. Old people etc. We work our asses of to build up in life but must smile	Pierre
	2021-05-24 10:36:26	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current safety of Law Abiding Citizens can not be guaranteed, as evident in rising crime statistics. The very last line of defence for Law Abiding Citizens against Violent Armed Criminals is a Compliant Licensed Fire Arm, registered at the CFA. To quote Lt Col Jeff Cooper U.S.M.C. : If violent crime is to be curbed, it is only the intended victim who can do it. The felon does not fear the Police, and he fears neither Judge nor Jury. Therefore, what he must taught to fear is his Victim. The police is out numbered by the criminals. So if the police cannot respond within 5 minutes to a call from inside the same town, how will the people survive without being allowed to defend themselves?	Francois Marius
	2021-05-24 10:36:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How many police officials have criminal cases against them? How many police officials are	Anita
	2021-05-24 10:36:42	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If as recent statistics reveal that the biggest purveyors of illegal weapons & firearms are the STATE ITSELF, via the SAPS & SANDF, lost and or unaccounted FOR, it is absurd for the same STATE/GOVERNMENT to or attempt to enforce or limit legitimate Gun rights & or ownership. Parliament & Public Representatives must reject this proposal with the contempt it deserves, Prejudicial, restricting Rights of Individuals/Communities & legitimises Criminality as so often	anton
	2021-05-24 10:36:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How many fire arms does the SAPS looses or get stolen? In relation to the public. So please disarm the SAPS AND the VIP units. Not an option? Why do you feel threatened? Are you afraid?	Gerhard

	2021-05-24 10:37:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unconstitutional to take away people's right to protect themselves, their families and their property. Obviously the drafters support crime, come on now	charles
	2021-05-24 10:37:16	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The law is clear on the fact that a person has the right to defend himself or another if a person finds himself in the position to protect himself or another's life or property from imminent danger if the use of a firearm justifies the level of threat he finds himself in. I am a business owner and law graduate who works with farmers every day and the horrific live threatening events farmers and other citizens face in South Africa are barbaric. South Africa is a third-world country with a high number of robberies, farm attacks, murders and attempted murders; Therefore a countries leaders should not test the rights of its citizens' self-protecting law if it knows the danger each citizen faces every day in South Africa. The USA as a first-world country contested the same right and did not exceed as it is a basic human right to protect oneself from life-threatening circumstances. A citizen of South Africa should keep his/her rights to protect himself and the law should not infringe on this basic human right and should rather enforce stricter firearm training.	Duhan
	2021-05-24 10:37:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To remove the right to self-defence is unlawful and must be stopped	Matthew
	2021-05-24 10:37:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We unfortunately live in a country where crime is out of hand and an everyday occurrence and in many cases the criminals have more rights than the victims, the entire system is flawed. To take away the right to legally poses a firearm to protect oneself is ridiculous and unconstitutional.	Bernard
	2021-05-24 10:37:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By this the government is attempting to remove people's ability to defend themselves against armed attackers In SA we have a rise in violent crime year on year. The police are failing, and just recently their budget has been cut, but the VIP protection budget for Politicians have been increased why?	Marcus
	2021-05-24 10:37:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals do not care about gun control laws while committing a crime with "their" illegal firearm, in fact if this law passes, the criminals will know that the population they want to	Wilhelm
	2021-05-24 10:37:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They are taking away all our rights. To self defense To license our weapons To keep ammo To transfer ownership when past on....	Chan
	2021-05-24 10:37:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is beyond reasoning how our government comes up with laws that places its citizens in harms way. Just goes to show how thoughtful they are to you and your families safety. The law has been bent so much in South Africa that it always favors the criminally minded and continues to do so. The government is always striving to destroy and punish those that want a safe and prosperous life. The government never admits to its own failures and when they investigate their so called short comings it results in nothing. Squeezing out further rights from the innocent and law abiding people of the country must stop, Stop until the people themselves say they can trust and depend on a state that can care for its people, until then such new proposed bills are unlawful as it reduces it citizens to mere slaves of the state...	Fernando

	2021-05-24 10:37:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anne
	2021-05-24 10:37:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absolutely unconstitutional. We have one of the highest crime rates in the world and the government wants to take away self defence as a reason to own a firearm!? Ludicrous!	Craig
	2021-05-24 10:38:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	While I am not generally in favour of firearms and do not own one myself, it is not sensible to disallow firearms fo self defence when farm killings are still the serious problem they are and while there are still thousands if not millions of unlicensed firearms in the hands of criminals who will enjoy this proposal because it will give them carte blanche to attack & rob without	Peter
	2021-05-24 10:38:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can not look at my safety not even at there own. This is un ethic to take this right away to defend your self. Even to have the right to have as many weapons that is essential for self defense and my family and friends if nessesery so this new amendment will not happen ! ! !	Charles
	2021-05-24 10:38:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To leave a whole population unarmed, except criminals, is to take away every person's right to freedom of self defense. It will create an unconstitutional and unacceptable environment in which a democracy will be exchanged for a totalitarian, autocratic regime.	Alta
	2021-05-24 10:38:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disgusting attempt to put law abiding SA citizens into the hands of criminals. An attempt to disarm the public for a future hidden agenda by the ruling party	Kevin
	2021-05-24 10:38:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		DeKlerk
	2021-05-24 10:38:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearms are not the problem in our society. Illegal firearms in the hands of criminals are the problem. Go after those guns and leave the dedicated hunters and shooters to reliably and safely continue with their sports. Character assessments and testimonials must be	Chris
	2021-05-24 10:38:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a country already ridden with crime and particularly violent crime. With over 16’000 murders occurring in our country each year (this number increases drastically if we include sexual assault and other assault cases) – no person is to be without an effective (meaning the same level of potency than that of the murderer) and legal self-defence method	Johanne s
	2021-05-24 10:39:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will do little to keep firearms out of the hands of criminals while leaving everyday citizens with little to no defense of their own.	Richard
	2021-05-24 10:39:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as South Africans have the right to defend ourselves, most specifically in the current state of lawlessness. It is furthermore a certainty that violent crime will escalate due to the continuing failure of the SAPS to perform their function of maintaining law and order in our country. I am also a hunter, for meat and game management on our family farm in the Middleburg (Cape) district. I also have a shotgun for the control of geese which do enormous damage to vital crops in the region. It is therefore my right to possess firearms in order to perform both sustainable farm management and to defend myself, my family and our community in the event of attack by lawless uncontrolled criminals.	John
	2021-05-24 10:39:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christoff el prinsloo

	2021-05-24 10:39:15	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that EVERY South African citizen have the right to own a firearm, especially with the reason of self defense. In an increasingly lawless society, limited policing capabilities, law abiding citizens certainly need their firearms to protect themselves.	Abraham
	2021-05-24 10:39:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lenny
	2021-05-24 10:39:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am opposed to all of these changes. The SAPS cannot fulfill its mandate, and with reduced funding in 2021 it will be even less in a position to do so, it is unconstitutional to take away people's right to protect themselves, their families and their property. We are law abiding citizens and we are not responsible for the high crime rate which is committed by criminals with illegal fire arms. The government needs to address crime before changing laws to negatively impact law abiding citizens.	Chris
	2021-05-24 10:39:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self-defense wholeheartedly.	Kobus
	2021-05-24 10:39:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Firearms Control Amendment Bill is totally not necessary. It has been an absolute waste of tax payers money. The only amendment needed to the current laws governing firearms control is to relax the laws in favor of law abiding citizens. The government must implement proactive measures to put a stop to the illegal possession of firearms and bring perpetrators to book. Any lack of effort to do so by the law enforcers condones this act of lawlessness and encourages criminal activity. It's as simple as that !!!	Paul
	2021-05-24 10:39:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away our rights to protect ourselves. Taking the way the right to reload ammunition. Taking away the right to enjoy sport shooting as a hobby. This is how all genocides started and imposes a danger to all law abiding citizens.	Julian
	2021-05-24 10:40:15	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to protect ouselfs our children and others if our lives are in danger. We live in a country where crime and danger is around every corner and we as law abiding citizens have the right to protect ourselves from the danger that criminals pose. I am a woman living on a farm and most days I am alone on the farm. How am I supposed to protect myself if the	Sunè
	2021-05-24 10:40:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I want my firearms. Simple as that. I do not need to discuss my rights because once that discussion starts it is already an offense against me. Let us rather sort out the polices incompetence and integrity.	Jaèn-lee
	2021-05-24 10:40:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are law abiding citizens and we are not responsible for the high crime rate which is committed by criminals with illegal fire arms. The government needs to address crime thoroughly first before changing laws to negatively impact law abiding citizens. We are responsible for protecting our own families.	johan
	2021-05-24 10:40:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will basically make all fire arms illegal. Reloading enhance accuracy. We already have strict control, just remove the illegal firearms, not the legal ones.	Wilco
	2021-05-24 10:41:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can not react in time. You are your own first responder. Your safety and those you love is in your hands. To relieve the load on SAPS licence the person and register the firearm.	Robert
	2021-05-24 10:41:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. The police have proven they're unable to to protect the citizens of this country. We have to be able to defend ourselves. 2. SAPS cannot deal with the administration of gun license applications and renewals, due to the sheer volume of work as well as other factors. 3. I support the "one-license per owner" principle.	Jan
	2021-05-24 10:41:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mienke
	2021-05-24 10:41:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What a waste of time and MONEY !!!!! Where do all the criminals get their fire arms from !! Our police force is so stretched how will they monitor this. By checking up on the law abiding citizens.?! That's no help at all. Police loose their firearms or even sell them But now our right to protect ourselves is taken away (what about our farmers or people living far out of	Joyce
	2021-05-24 10:41:40	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My right to legally defend my self should never be touched by any government. Tyranny is born out of governments that take away citizen's rights to bear and keep arms.	Zeth

	2021-05-24 10:42:08	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is an insane idea. Crime will get even worse if it is implemented. How will I protect my family with the police unable to do it. Rather licence the person and not the firearm. The firearms in criminals hands is the problem not the law abiding citizen with firearms.	mark
	2021-05-24 10:42:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I wish to address my serious concerns with the content thereof in a rational format. 1. The proposal that persons may no longer licence firearms for defensive purposes In the Republic of South Africa - there are, amidst other serious concerns, frequent	Faadil
	2021-05-24 10:42:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-05-24 10:42:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-24 10:42:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People have the right to feel safe and to defend themselves. There is too much criminals with unlicensed firearms out there and we have the right to defend ourselves.	Elmi
	2021-05-24 10:42:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is one of the most violent countries in the world. SAPS has admitted that it cannot fulfill it's mandate to prevent crime including violent crime. Most citizens of South Africa can not afford private security. Owning a firearm for self defence is the only option for some South Africans. We have the right to be safe and to protect ourselves and our families. This bill is denying our rights.	Will
	2021-05-24 10:42:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole system of firearms is failing and now they want to fix it Self-defense is mandatory in today's world Rather improve the firearm system and employ competent people	David
	2021-05-24 10:42:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill has a HIDDEN agenda , [Saul Alinsky's 8 steps to Communism -#4] . The ANC +SACP are planning to disarm the citizens of South Africa in order to create a Police State. Unarmed citizens cannot protect/defend themselves .This is a deliberate step towards Genocide !!!	Jacobus
	2021-05-24 10:42:37	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe the bill in its entirety is completely off base. Legal fire arm owners have been going out of their way to abide by the laws and be responsible fire arm owners.	Adrie
	2021-05-24 10:42:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are in a country run by lawlessness. Where the thieves officially have more rights then citizens. Self defense is a right and without legal gun ownership the illegal trade will thrive.	Kirsty
	2021-05-24 10:42:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Christiaan Greeff and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in	Christiaan
	2021-05-24 10:43:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should have the freedom to choose whether or not we want a firearm for self defence or sport shooting. The bill will only prohibit law abiding citizens to obtain firearms. Criminals will still get their firearms illegally	Theunis
	2021-05-24 10:43:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It seems that in South Africa, the gun law is to protect the criminals and not the innocent people.	Mone
	2021-05-24 10:43:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no need to prevent law abiding citizens firearms for self-defence. The police have proven that they are not capable of protecting the Citizens of South Africa. Therefore it is our basic right to obtain firearms for SELF-DEFENCE. The remaining items on the bill can be monitored and controlled by the means of a listening process. The process to obtain a firearm	Johannes
	2021-05-24 10:43:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearms will no longer be available to the public, but what about criminal/illegal firearms? Those will still be out there, and what protection does have against those if this bull is passed? Especially concerning for farmers..	Sheryl
	2021-05-24 10:43:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal law abiding citizens have the right to defend themselves and that should include a weapon for self defense.	Divan
	2021-05-24 10:43:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Does the government think so little of its people...? The gumption and audacity of Min Cele to want to disallow citizens to protect themselves where crime stats are rampant; SAPS have confessed that they cannot fulfill their mandate; policing budgets have been slashed; no DNA	Gary
	2021-05-24 10:43:28	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South africa in a whole is not a very safe place to live as statistics have shown. The need for a firearm for self defence is crucial and i feel it is a basic human right to defend your own life as well as anyone els. The reloading of ammunition is more needed today as it gets shooters	Ruan

	2021-05-24 10:43:32	Limpopo		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is absolutely absurd	Helena
	2021-05-24 10:43:35	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why can I not have the option to own a firearm for self-defence in a open and free society when crime in my country is rife and the South African Police Service is totally under funded and not able to cope with the crime in this country . Why must firearm licenses expire every five years when the the South African Police Service can hardly keep up with 10 year renewals at this moment of time , in fact why must a licence expire at all ? On what basis can it be illegal if a licensed firearm owner to reload his own ammunition when the gun laws of this country makes it very difficult and expensive to import ammunition ? Why must there be more limitations on the amount of licenses for firearms and ammunition when the firearms	Christiaan Rudolph
	2021-05-24 10:43:39	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police don't have the manpower to safeguard us. Crime is on the increase. How will they get rid of illegal firearms???	Yolandi
	2021-05-24 10:43:40	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police can not protect us. We must have the means to protect ourselves.	Rynau
	2021-05-24 10:43:41	Outside SA	Namibia	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think that Government is losing it totally. In a country where there are murders everywhere, especially farm murders also, it will be madness to shorten fire arm licenses or take the reason ,self defense, as a reason for possession of a fire arm away. It seems that Government is supporting criminal activities targeting a very productive division	Andries
	2021-05-24 10:44:05	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated hunter and sportshoiter so reload bullets to suit my shooting. Why ammend bill to whose bennefit	Wouter
	2021-05-24 10:44:08	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I carry a firearm for my own safety And I am a sport shooter and it is fare to expensive to buy ammo for a competition Makeking ammo is how we save money and we can shoot better	Cameron
	2021-05-24 10:44:18	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michelle
	2021-05-24 10:44:26	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Whom It may concern: My name is Rob Brewer and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to restrict my access to firearms and activities associated with them..	Rob
	2021-05-24 10:44:33	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lorraine
	2021-05-24 10:44:36	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are law abiding citizens and we are not responsible for the high crime rate which is committed by criminals with illegal fire arms. The government needs to address crime thoroughly first before changing laws to negatively impact law abiding citizens. We are responsible for protecting our own families. The Constitution gives us the right to defend private property and family this is vital to our survival in view of the high crime rate especially armed robbery and cold blooded murder. See SAPS statistics on crime in SA. SAPS is not able to protect the public thus allow the law abiding people to assist the police.	Charl
	2021-05-24 10:44:39	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After having laid eyes upon the draft amendment Bill which has breathed life into this letter - I wish to address my serious concerns with the content thereof in a rational format. 1. The proposal that persons may no longer licence firearms for defensive purposes	Ivan
	2021-05-24 10:44:42	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime rate is at an all time high. How are we to defend ourselves and the life of our loved ones. Licence the person and a permit for the firearm SA Gov is trying to take away the rights of the people to defend themselves from rampant crimes in this country. It's not guns which need to be regulated but criminals need to be	Marius
	2021-05-24 10:44:43	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	arrested and dealt with properly by proper functioning justice system. What they need is upgrade quality of police force and policing, eliminate corruption. . And sort out justice	Mari
	2021-05-24 10:44:45	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As law-abiding citizens we have the right to protect our selves. The police is under to much strain to mange all of this. The licensed firearms is obviously not the problem here.	Shaun
	2021-05-24 10:44:47	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The exceptionally high rate of crime and in particularly murder in this country necessitates having to fend for oneself and one's family. A highly incompetent and corrupted police force cannot be relied upon to protect this country's citizens. I also believe this new approach is just another attempt by an equally incompetent and corrupted government to increase its strive for more power and to achieve this by disarming people who may just pose a threat to them.	Siegfried
	2021-05-24 10:44:48	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Totally daft not thought out properly as usual.Weapons that have been returned for destruction get sold or given to criminals instead of being destroyed putting citizens lives at risk.	Ahmed

	2021-05-24 10:44:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Elna
	2021-05-24 10:44:55	Outside SA	Zimbabwe	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elsa
	2021-05-24 10:45:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern: I am a firearm owner and enthusiast. A responsible owner and a law abiding citizen.		JP
	2021-05-24 10:45:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Lusinda
	2021-05-24 10:45:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has become one of the most violent countries in the world due to the incompetence of its government leaders and policies. Owning a personal firearm is the only way for citizens to effectively defend themselves		Matthew
	2021-05-24 10:45:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need more people protecting themselves and others not waiting to be saved by another person risking their life, people should be free to get a firearm and protect themselves. Police don’t stop crime they investigate afterwards.		Gerhard
	2021-05-24 10:45:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government's first legal responsibility is to ensure the protection of its citizens. Government has failed dismally in this first responsibility. The exceptionally high rate of crime and in particularly murder in this country necessitates having to fend for oneself and one's family, as government has neither the will or the ability to fulfill its legal mandate and responsibility. This failure is clearly not an issue for the decision makers in government, as they enjoy 24/7 armed protection of SAPS. The general public however has to rely on a highly		TC
	2021-05-24 10:45:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need a Firearm to protect my self and my Family. There are not enough police officers to protect me against the violence and poverty our Country has fallen into. If you take away our only defense you are killing the middle class of our country. DO NOT TAKE AWAY MY RIGHT TO PROTECT MYSELF!		Jessica
	2021-05-24 10:45:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is likely the first move to prevent citizens to defend themselves against a tyrannical government. It is no surprise that the government who want to take property from it's citizens also wants to take their means of defending themselves. The bill makes no sense. The SAPS cannot protect the people of SA so it is up to the people to protect themselves from the large criminal element in SA (that is only emboldened by SAPS' lack of aptitude and the vast majority of morally corrupt "leaders" at the head of the institutions designed to protect law abiding citizens). It should be a right for every citizen to protect themselves and their property against anyone who aims to harm them or take their property. The only people that		William
	2021-05-24 10:45:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the government can manage to protect citizens from criminals and corrupt police it would be a different story.		Kobus
	2021-05-24 10:45:57	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How must I defend myself against crminals with unlicensed firearms in South Africa if I am not entitled to hold a licensed firearm for self defence. I am a hunter, who contributes to the GDP of the country. If I cannot hold the amount of firearms I currently have I will not be able to contribute to the GDP of the country any longer.		Johan
	2021-05-24 10:45:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS is not nearby in a possition to fight the crime in SA. They want us to be an easy target to the criminal. Lot bull.....!!!		Chris
	2021-05-24 10:46:01	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is currently ranked 5th world wide statistically with regard to murder rates and 1st with regard to rape (worldpopulationreview.com). It is clear that the public need to protect themselves, as currently they are not protected by the police. Removing legal firearm ownership for self defence will not reduce the amount of illegal firearms that are sometimes		Arno
	2021-05-24 10:46:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Jeanette
	2021-05-24 10:46:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals don't have licences so why is this energy not being spent on removing illegal firearms instead of harassing legal firearm owners. Yes firearms need to be controlled but not in this way.		Margi

	2021-05-24 10:46:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government has no right to remove our ability to defend our right to life because they cannot protect us. An armed Law-abiding community is a SAFE community. My safety is my concern, the government is taking my means of safety away from me by disarming me and then allowing the same firearms to be sold to gangs around South Africa through dishonest fire arms officers. I have just applied for firearm license renewal, I don't see why I need to renew my license every 5yrs when police and defense force firearms are not controlled and taken stock of every year as it should be in every government department that has firearms in it. This is just a ploy to disarm legitimate licensed firearm owners and Cele should be ashamed of himself and his cohorts in not bringing law and order to South Africa, this demonstrates how they have failed to control crime and are wanting to disarm	Wenzel
	2021-05-24 10:46:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Trevor
	2021-05-24 10:46:25	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is n boer en benodig vuurwapen vir self verdediging. Plaas aanvalle vermeerder elke dag. Polisie kan nie ons veiligheid verseker nie. Die invoer van amunisie is net te duur daarom herlaai ons self om kostes te bespaar.	Theunis
	2021-05-24 10:46:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ammendment to the bill does nothing to stop criminals from owning guns. Instead it limits law obiding citizens from defending themselves Good day ,	Mervyn
	2021-05-24 10:46:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that this bill serves to take the right of self defense from my self and family. South africa is a dangerous country and we need firearms to protect our family's.	Keanu
	2021-05-24 10:46:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When our police force cant protect us it is criminal to now allow firearms for self defence.	Davdi
	2021-05-24 10:46:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If this becomes a law it will abolish our right to protect ourselves because who else is going to do it? SAPS is a joke and private security is expensive... I'll take my safety in my own hands.	Nadia
	2021-05-24 10:47:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a 55kg petite woman. The rape statistics in SA prove that SAPS is sure as shit not going to protect me. I have to protect myself, and the only way for someone of my stature to do so, is to carry a firearm.	Carla
	2021-05-24 10:47:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed bill gets a resounding NO from me.	Erica
	2021-05-24 10:47:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Nuwe voorstelle is politiekery en vir eie gewin. Nie deurdag en binne die vereistes van die huidige wetgewing en ook nie volgens die parlementêre vereistes gestel aan die betrokke komitee nie. Die optrede van die komitee is onder verdenking en hulle moet eerder ontbind of gemuilband word of eerder getoon word wat wetlik van hul verwag word. Hulle dra nie die	Hendrik J
	2021-05-24 10:47:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Any citizen in any country needs to have a sense of security. We cannot have another bill passed that removes this very sense of security of every citizen. The sovereign rights of citizens are under attack from power hungry politicians in South Africa	Derrick
	2021-05-24 10:47:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	must stop communism and the corrupt anc from taking our freedoms away.	jacques

	2021-05-24 10:47:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are individuals who need firearms for self defence. And restricting access to firearms for self defence is not going stop people from gaining access to them illegally (if your intent is to commit a crime whats stopping you from committing a crime to gain access to a firearm?). All you are doing is taking the means for law abiding citizens to protect themselves away from them. Making them even easier targets as the country becomes more dangerous. Reloading of ammunition is done to insure the best accuracy is achieved when using that specific rifle. It allows competition shooters to eliminate one of the many variables in the complex sport. By making it illegal to reload ammunition it would have a grave effect on competition shooters and hunters who wish to be accurate in order to make an ethical shot.	Matthew
	2021-05-24 10:47:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The honest law abiding citizens are being disarmed. These are not the people committing the crime in this country. Police should focus on the problem and not disarm its citizens who are only trying to defend themselves and their families.	Marijan
	2021-05-24 10:47:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone has the right to protect themselves and their families. As long as they have done the proper training and obey the law.	Ettien
	2021-05-24 10:47:54	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone must be allowed to defend themselves. I have a right of life.	Leon
	2021-05-24 10:48:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As long as we live in a country where murder is committed hourly with unlicensed firearms, I have the right to defend my life and that of my family. First get control of the illegal people before trying to unarm a LAW OBIDING citizen from his firearms. No matter what I use it for, I am a LEGAL owner of my firearms, and I KNOW how to	Ryno Christiaan
	2021-05-24 10:48:05	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Werner
	2021-05-24 10:48:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is only because of the incompetence of the department that has a backlog. Outsource the capturing and get in with it. This is a disgrace!	M
	2021-05-24 10:48:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have always been of the opinion that its not the legally owned firearms in South Africa that are the problem ,, its the illegal firearms in the hands of criminals that is the problem . All this act will do is remove the law abiding south african citizens last resort to defend his or her family and the criminals will run rampant . with the right to defend yourself and your family you are a citizen ,, take that right away and we are no longer citizens but rather subjects to a draconian government.	Clint
	2021-05-24 10:48:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To make adjustments to the firearm bill seems like an easy way to show something is done to the crime in SA, where it actually worsen the effect. The people who follow the honest route, is not the ones that should be punished.	Michiel
	2021-05-24 10:48:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current procedure of relicensing of firearms is totally in effective. Due to the SAPS not processing any renewals due to Covid 19 concerns my license expired and I was compelled to undergo the Amnesty route. 12 months later still no license and firearm returned. My wife and I travel fairly often and now have absolutely NO protection from the criminal element . A license should be for life. Carrying or using a weapon without a valid license must be treated severely and the perpetrator should be barred for life from obtaining any weapon. Using an unlicensed firearm in any criminal act should carry a minimum sentence od 25 years	Ray
	2021-05-24 10:48:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		O.B.
	2021-05-24 10:48:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a basic human right to be able to defend yourself. Now the government wants to disarm the law abiding citizens whilst the people that have total disregard of the law will still have their guns!	Willem

	2021-05-24 10:48:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-05-24 10:48:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Up until the point when South African Police Service are consistently providing good results in the fight of crime and can show a tremendous downward trend in criminal activities, both violent and petty, having the right to obtain any firearm, on condition of both competency and psyche evaluation, should not be questioned. It is like to say that cars is a being stolen so	Adriaan
	2021-05-24 10:48:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen should be able to protect himself. SA criminals are heavily armed and the law abiding citizen should be able to protect himself with a fire arm. Once a fire arm is licensed no re-application should be necessary, nor should the validity period of licenses be shortened. The time spent on harassment of law abiding citizens should be redirected to fighting crime and corruption...	Cobus
	2021-05-24 10:48:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	licensed gun owners are not the criminal element, often just showing the weapon is enough to bring an unfavourable potentially life threatening situation to an end. defending ourselves is a God given right, it is not possible for police, and security companies to to be everywhere. that is if one can even get a call to the police to answered, or there is	werner
	2021-05-24 10:48:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark

					Limiting citizens rights to defend themselves in a country where they are not protected by the government which are responsible to do so is comparable to murder. Especially in light of the the rate of murders occurring in South Africa on a daily basis. In addition, limiting the rights of responsible firearm owners especially sports and dedicated persons in terms of ammunition and firearm use is also ridiculous. These are actually the persons whom use and operate firearms and ammunition safely and correctly. Government should rather focus on reducing the amount of illegal firearms and ammunition on the streets which will go much much further in achieving whatever it is they are trying to do. But even this remains unclear.	
	2021-05-24 10:48:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern. I, Rudolph Andre du Preez (scrummyrdp@hotmail.com) submit the following comments on the draft firearm control amendment Bill.	Francois
	2021-05-24 10:49:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our right to protect our rights as law obiding non criminal citizens to protect ourselves and properties from the criminals that are running free outside with elegal weapons. Why do we have to be in jail and not feeling save when we are moving outside and even in our houses? Criminals should be in jail.	Rudolph
	2021-05-24 10:49:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC is blatantly enabling criminals at the expense of civilians! There should not even be a licence for firearms. This is pure gun control! Be that as it may, if we do have to have a license; the police is useless and corrupt, only good for easy traffic tickets. Our area has 1 cop car to patrol numerous suburbs, crime is shooting up, and this regime wants to remove more reasons to have a gun? If anything the regime should make it easier for civilians to defend themselves against criminals in a nation with high crime and worthless cops. But this does not match the communist playbook of the ANC so they will just make things worse.	Willem
	2021-05-24 10:49:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposal restricts personal freedom without any justification. In a country with such high crime levels and non functional policing services this Bill is absolutely absurd. They should have a Bill guiding and supporting citizens arrest rather and encourage more people with weapons and appropriate training and safeguards.	Matt
	2021-05-24 10:49:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With respect SAPS has not been able to stop or reduce violent crime in SA. Families need to be able to protect themselves otherwise anarchy will follow soon in SA. Deal with the illegal firearms in the hands of criminals first	Nazir
						Willie

	2021-05-24 10:49:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am an employed, law abiding citizen of the Republic of South Africa, and moreover have been a fully compliant, legal gun owner for over 20 years. The amendment bill in its entirety is of great concern to me, seeing as I am both a hunter and carrier of a self defence firearm (section 13). I have over the years ensured that I am fully compliant with all applicable legislation and see myself as a competent gun owner. The amendment bill is clear in that it seeks to disarm me in totality. Apart from owning rifles for recreational purposes (hunting), I am now being targeted to not be able to defend myself or my family should the need arise. As I have a right to life as enshrined in the constitution, and with South Africa having one of the highest murder rates in the world, I should be able to	Wilhelm
	2021-05-24 10:49:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-05-24 10:49:47	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Belaglik	Doppies
	2021-05-24 10:49:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I see this as being directly against the honest clean living person who does everything according to the law. This will eventually lead to everyone being in possession of unlicensed firearms. I would love to meet the person or people who are trying to initiate this offensive suggestion. What are they aiming at ??? I think I know !	Alec
	2021-05-24 10:49:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Having a firearm for self defense is a basic human right in South Africa. The government has no valid reason to disarm private citizens from their firearms. We as the community can not rely on our local Police services to protect us, our families and our community. In the same breath, you have huge amounts of criminals running free with unlicensed firearms. The government should rather focus their time and energy on disarming those individuals.	Johan
	2021-05-24 10:49:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don’t agree with any of this! It is my right to defend myself against armed intruders if my life is in danger. The problem is not with legal firearms licences, it is with those who have obtained it illegally for the wrong reasons! Why penalise the people who obey the law??!!	Henriett e
	2021-05-24 10:50:00	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hennie
	2021-05-24 10:50:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens must have the right to protect themselves, especially in a country where criminals have free reign. The SAPS can't even deal with the criminals but they want to take our greatest chance of survival and self defence away? Extremely sinister indeed.	Razell
	2021-05-24 10:50:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These amendments are unconstitutional, and basically denies law abiding citizens to defend themselves and their families against non abiding criminals with illegal firearms. Our crime and murder rate is through the roof. South Africa is one of the most violent countries in the world. Our police force is not capable, and don't have the man power to protect us, so we	Dries
	2021-05-24 10:50:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Heidi
	2021-05-24 10:50:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This pathetic government can and WILL not protect us. We can only protect ourselves.	MJ
	2021-05-24 10:50:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are law abiding citizens and we are not responsible for the high crime rate which is committed by criminals with illegal fire arms. The government needs to address crime thoroughly first before changing laws to negatively impact law abiding citizens. We are responsible for protecting our own families.	johan
	2021-05-24 10:50:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why would a government who cannot protect the lives of its citizens from criminals, be looking to further disarm those citizens from the ability to protect themselves? What is their incentive for that?!	Francois
	2021-05-24 10:50:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill will hurt law abiding citizens and violate their right to life as enshrined in our constitution! Illegal firearms will still remain on the streets and so making it easier for individuals who	Richard
	2021-05-24 10:50:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are law abiding citizens and we are not responsible for the high crime rate which is committed by criminals with illegal fire arms. The government needs to address crime thoroughly first before changing laws to negatively impact law abiding citizens. We are responsible for protecting our own families.	jaap

	2021-05-24 10:50:54	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. We are being placed at	Pieter
	2021-05-24 10:51:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To the reader, I am a farmer, husband and father. furthermore, I am a protector in a area where the police should be the protector, but physically cannot be due to inadequate funding and	Gideon
	2021-05-24 10:51:03	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is not helping women to defend themself getting raped everyday. Criminals do not surrender guns!! You cut the SAPS budget to serve and protect but up the budget for VIP. People kills people not guns. In townships the people are scared bullets flying around. Once again its criminals with ilegal guns. We women want you to licence the person and registar	Amanda
	2021-05-24 10:51:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-05-24 10:51:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Vincent B Nkosi and I am a law abiding citizen & a legal firearm owner. I reject these proposals to the Bill in its entirety which aim to remove my right to self defense	Vincent
	2021-05-24 10:51:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paolo
	2021-05-24 10:51:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bills main focus is to disarm us. Its starting with taking away section 13 licenses for self defense. This has deeper implications, if you take away the right to license a firearm for self defense and I shoot a criminal in my house with say my rifle. What is the implications? I interpret this that a firearm in its entirety cannot he used to safe yourself or loved ones. By	Kevin
	2021-05-24 10:51:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to The removal of self defence S13, the limitation of firearms for Dedicate Sports Shooters and the prohibition of reloading equipment.	Konrad
	2021-05-24 10:51:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with an extremely high crime rate and with thugs running around with assault rifles, not allowing citizens to defend themselves is absolutely absurd. Police and security companies can not eliminate the immediate threat if you are engaged by someone that will end your life just to take a few valuables. The extreme violent nature of robberies and attacks, especially on farmers, are proof that this is not a feasible solution.	Jan-Bernard
	2021-05-24 10:51:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pauline
	2021-05-24 10:51:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-05-24 10:52:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With crime at civil war levels and all standards of service dropping through the floor as everything deteriorates due to shocking miss-management of this country, the government now want to render the citizens even more defenceless. It is bad enough that the law abiding citizens have to barricade themselves in their homes	Rowen
	2021-05-24 10:52:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will leave us citizens far too vulnerable . We know that our Police Force is corrupt and not in a postion to defend ourselves. Our farmers will be even more vulnerable and this can lead to starvation in the country if the farmers all leave.	Denise
	2021-05-24 10:52:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It has statistically been proven that it is illegal fire arms that are used in crime. To further regulate legal fire arm owners is non-sensical. The focus should be on illegal fire arms and how violent crime is dealt with in South Africa. To disarm legal fire arm owners in South Africa	Ben
	2021-05-24 10:52:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just another attempt by a minister to divert attention away from their own poor management.	Chris
	2021-05-24 10:52:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government can’t keep control of things as they are.How can they even think of this	Geoff
	2021-05-24 10:52:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a Dedicated Hunter and Sport Shooter I re-load my own Ammunition specifically for each of my firearms. It is a proven FACT that each Barrel has its own Resonance and tweak's that needs its own specific loads to make it as accurate as possible. Over the counter ammunition can change ones grouping from 1inch to around 6 inches.	Darryl
	2021-05-24 10:52:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearm licenses should only be limited when all illegal firearms are confiscated As a law abiding citizen, we are tested before a firearm license is issued - therefore we are qualified and should not be limited The removal of firearms and licenses with give criminals carte blanche to attack unarmed	Merle
	2021-05-24 10:52:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are an extremely violent society with a police force that is completely useless. They are unable to prevent or solve crimes and do not have the skills or resources to do so. Witness the DNA system which has not been working for about a year now(at least that is what they admit to but it could be for longer). Victims do not get justice, criminals rule and the cops and	Michele

	2021-05-24 10:52:46	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The concern is that it would make it almost impossible to practice my constitutional right to self defence.	Ernst
	2021-05-24 10:52:54	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How should I protect myself my family if that right is taken away the police won't help us. This amendment will be the downfall of South Africa we have right to life and know the corrupt ANC and the police is trying to take that right away	Pieter-Jan
	2021-05-24 10:53:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is unconstitutional . I am allowed to protect myself against danger .	Martin
	2021-05-24 10:53:31	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	THe police commisioner should rather focus on how to revitalize the police service into a respectable and too be reconned force that implement the law. Fix the incompetance and corruption in the police department.	Johannes
	2021-05-24 10:53:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Living within a country with an average of almost 60 murders per day, it is essential that law abiding citizens must have the means to rightfully protect their lives as well as the lives of their families. The police can not protect every persons 24/7.	Hendrik
	2021-05-24 10:53:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Another law to govern law abiding citizens whilst criminals and corrupt officials go about their business as per normal. This bill will simply make us even more vulnerable. Criminals do not concern themselves with rules. The fact that this bill is even proposed shows the incompetence of our leaders. Total BS	Marius
	2021-05-24 10:53:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill does not address crime or offer any tangible solutions instead limiting freedoms already enjoyed by the public while adding administrative burdens to an government entity that is already not able to cope. This bill will essential turn law abiding, tax paying citizens into criminals without addressing violent crime in any meaningful way.	Jopie
	2021-05-24 10:53:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree wil the proposed firearm bill in its entirety. This is a total violation of my rights,and request that all outstang firearm licenses and pending firearm license application be finakised and issued to the respective applicants with immediated effect. Privately owened property in RSA should be protected by government and the required legislation	Andre
	2021-05-24 10:53:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the SAPS seriously lacking at fulfilling their current mandate, hiw on this here God's green earth, will they be able to handle all the extra burden which will be placed on the system with the extra workload? Furthermore, as soon as word gets out, and criminals	Deon
	2021-05-24 10:53:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christiaan
	2021-05-24 10:53:55	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person, Register the firearm	Muhammad
	2021-05-24 10:54:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police and traffic services are not doing anything to reduce law breaking and catch and prosecute criminals. It is left to the citizens to do their work. This is not possible without firearms for protection. Getthe services working then talk about reducing firearms. Take the guns from the criminals before you stop law abiding citizens from bearing arms.	Andy
	2021-05-24 10:54:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill will fuck us hunters entirely withe reloding and hunting rifels and self defence at your home.	Jacques
	2021-05-24 10:54:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Enforce the country's law, from the small to the large infringements, ensure the SAPS is rid of corruption and lawlessness, ensure crime rate goes down and people stay in line and then focus on gun laws, once government's track record shows improvement. We have a right to protect ourselves and will not give it up!	Francois
	2021-05-24 10:54:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen I feel that my rights to protect life in general is being attacked via this bill. I pay taxes which is supposed to pay for the police to keep crime off our streets, but yet our police are not able to keep all criminals behind bars. Our rights as ordinary citizens are being breached every day by a government that has been shown to be corrupt as well as a	Celeste
	2021-05-24 10:54:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	this even being a topic should say everything needed including we need a new government able to think & care for the people instead of only giving criminals more power by thr day & yes have a solution to those who had this smart!! idea stop smoking zol it's not for everyone	Grant
	2021-05-24 10:54:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen that owns guns for self defense and sport shooting. I complied with ALL laws and requirements to eventually own fire arms and spend a lot of money to acquire these fire arms. It is clear that the SA Police Service cannot and WILL not defend the citizens of South Africa	Francois
	2021-05-24 10:54:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that every citizen should have the right to own a firearm for self defence and for sport if they are competent and I feel we as a country should license the holder and register the firearm to the license holder for better control of the firearm registry and also if we stop the sale of firearm the country will take a huge knock on taxes as the taxes paid for importing	Zubair
	2021-05-24 10:55:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly disagree with this bill it does not have eney impact on curbing violent crimes.	John
	2021-05-24 10:55:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is insulting to responsible gun owners and extreme government overreach that smells like tyranny. Regarding self defence, The police and government have failed at protecting the people and now are trying to strip the people of their own means of self defence. Completely ridiculous.	Frederich
	2021-05-24 10:55:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leandre
	2021-05-24 10:55:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cherise
	2021-05-24 10:55:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JC
	2021-05-24 10:55:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We can no longer rely on our police force to protect us. We as citizens have the right to protect ourselves and our families from the criminals that are rampant in this country. This bill will only take away from the law abiding citizens while playing right into the hands of criminals.	Ulrich
	2021-05-24 10:55:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to life and to protect myself and my family. The SAP cannot cope as it is and further defunding will put all at risk. Not allowing me, a legal citizen to own a legal firearm for self defence to protect myself or my family is a death sentence.	Duncan

	2021-05-24 10:55:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away firearms from legal owners who are not responsible for the high crime rate is not a solution to firearm related crime. Criminals generally don't have legal firearms anyway so this legislation will only empower them. further. The government needs to address crime thoroughly first and should be putting extra effort into removing fire arms from criminals and	Niel
	2021-05-24 10:55:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens, has the right to own firearms and to load ammunition. We live in Afrika and hunting and farming is in our blood. Every citizen has the right to be safe and protected. Government cannot provide safety and citizens need to defend themselves. We need our weapons to defend us against criminals and murderers. It's to protect and to serve. If law	Daniël
	2021-05-24 10:55:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a Dedicated Hunter and Dedicated sport shooter, I do not buy any factory Ammunition and some of my competition rifles caliber/chambering there is no factory Ammunition available on the shelf,	Pieter
	2021-05-24 10:55:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Infringement on our rights to self defense as well as firearm ownership.	Shane
	2021-05-24 10:56:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ariel
	2021-05-24 10:56:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill is flawed and full of mistakes. The draugters are obliviant to the reality of todays world and did not take the Constitutional Rights of every citizen of this Country in concideration. It is totally one sided and aimed to advance Goverment's sinister agendas,	Hendrik
	2021-05-24 10:56:06	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michelle
	2021-05-24 10:56:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are not able to protect us so how can we not defend ourselves?? Unlicenced firearms carried by criminals should be targeted for removal not legal firearms owned by law abiding citizens.	Lynn
	2021-05-24 10:56:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Clifford
	2021-05-24 10:56:10	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as the public must be able to defend ourself	Elode
	2021-05-24 10:56:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		GERT
	2021-05-24 10:56:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All this will do is render the general law abiding public even more defenceless against the violent crime that is happening all around. If the SAPS cannot even protect and serve now how are they going to achieve it with a reduced budget.	Douglas
	2021-05-24 10:56:42	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms for self defense...is my main concern.	Juston
	2021-05-24 10:56:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Rediculus everyone has the right to defend them self. You are infringing on our rights. Police can not protect everyone self defence carriers help in crime prevention. You will give criminals free reign of this country	Niel
	2021-05-24 10:57:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill makes no sense. CFR can already not manage the current FCA, so it should be made easier for them, not harder (referring to shorter license validity periods). Firearms in the hands of law abiding citizens is not the problem and the drive to curb civilian firearm ownership reeks of communism. Let us not become another Venezuela. Making reloading illegal will put hundreds of jobs at risk (producers of bullets) and will make	Johann
	2021-05-24 10:57:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are law abiding citizens and we are not responsible for the high crime rate which is committed by criminals with illegal fire arms. The government needs to address crime thoroughly first before changing laws to negatively impact law abiding citizens.	Yvonne
	2021-05-24 10:57:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Luthand o
	2021-05-24 10:57:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is unethical and the government has failed to protect the civilians form crime. If the police can not ensure protection then I Leila protect myself amd my family. Crime is out of control yet Irving is done	Divesh
	2021-05-24 10:57:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Two concerns: 1. I am a law abiding citizen and I would like to protect myself and my family as the SAPS is due to numerous constraints not able to do so. Furthermore, de-arming the citizens having legal firearms plays directly in the hands of the criminals with their unlicensed / illegal firearms.	Jeff
	2021-05-24 10:57:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime is out of control, there are attacks on innocent people daily, how is one expected to defend oneself, makes no sense, the evil heart of man. Criminals will only attack defenseless people. So we all will become lambs for the slaughter, crazy	Reg
	2021-05-24 10:57:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a hunter and sport shooting lover for the past 47 years and my son for the past 20 years. Since our early days we have reloaded our own ammunition and bought expensive tools for the reloading. We see the reloading by father and son as part of the sport and hunting/ shooting experience. This entire bill and amendments are aimed to limit law abiding citizens	Daniel
	2021-05-24 10:58:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Zinn van Burick and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Zinn
	2021-05-24 10:58:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This entire bill is utterly rediculous	Jan
	2021-05-24 10:58:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as South Africans have a constitutional right to life. The best means to enforce that right is to have a legal firearm for self defence. The SAPS has itself stated that it can no longer fulfill its own mandate to protect the citizens of this country. Private security is a good option for	JL

					Good day.	
	2021-05-24 10:58:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a young south African living in one of the provinces with a high crime rate. I feel that by protecting myself and my family, does not fall in police and the governments hands anymore	Jasper
	2021-05-24 10:58:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brian
	2021-05-24 10:58:18	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill will have the effect of depriving law-abiding citizens of a means of self-defense, and reduces risks for violent criminals with unlicensed firearms. The SAPS should prioritize the disarming of gangsters and other criminals. Casualties due to deprivement of means of self-defense are likely to result in class-action lawsuits against the minister in his	Dirk
	2021-05-24 10:58:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Cecile
	2021-05-24 10:58:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not at all a fair argument as this will only add to the control of the people and making every submit to another unlawful decision.	Divan
	2021-05-24 10:58:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police are incapable of protecting us as they are stretched thin as it is, This proposed bill will further reduce the capability of the citizens of South Africa to defend their right to life. This is a blatant attempt to subdue the populous and make us more complaint. Law abiding citizens are not responsible for the high crime rate, this bill will punish law abiding citizens	Joshua-Kent
	2021-05-24 10:58:33	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Julle kan liewers lisensies laat verleng. Julle bring reëls in maak dit vir die belasting betaler al hoe moeiliker, maar aan die einde van die dag kan die mense nie die werk doen omrede julle onbekwaam is.	Stevie
	2021-05-24 10:58:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away self defense only empowers the criminals of this country. The police don't have the man power or the resources to keep South Africans safe. The victim is the first person and first responder at any crime scene and should have the power to defend themselves, loved ones and any innocent bye stander. Being an avid sport shooter I make use of loading my own ammunition. Able to load what I need and also more affordable. Any of these new laws will never slow or stop the criminals in this country. So really needs a rethink.	Bjorn
	2021-05-24 10:58:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The constitution is our Highest Law and it guarantees my right to life, safety and security. Serious crime under the ANC government is out of control. More weapons are lost by the SAPS and SANDF than by licensed citizens , falling into criminal hands. The constitution also guarantees my right to defend my own and any other life being threatened so therefore this whole amendment bill is a farce and only intended to strip citiens of their fire arms thereby leaving all law abiding citizens without a way of defending their lives against armed criminals.	Wilco
	2021-05-24 10:58:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chad
	2021-05-24 10:58:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek het my vuurwapen al in 1970 gekoop. Ek het daarvoor betaal en betaal gereeld my lisensie - dit is dus my eiendom en 'n aantasting van my burgerlike reg om my dit te probeer ontneem. Ek tree verantwoordelik op daarmee - dit bly toegesluit in kluisie. My familie bly almal in die Vrystaat en die Kaap en die enigste kere wat daardie pistool uit die kluis kom is	Ena
	2021-05-24 10:58:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Currently the Government is unable to fulfill the basic duty to protect their citizens and to enforce and keep law and order in South Africa. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa (https://www.sabcnews.com/.../police-mandate-is.../).	Juan
	2021-05-24 10:58:46	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dont agree with the bill at all. How are we as civilians supposed to protect our selfs without self defense fire arms in the most crime ridden country in the world ??? We cannot rely on the police or government, because they have not been able to protect us thus far. Nor do i see any change concerning that anytime soon.	Francois
	2021-05-24 10:58:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The exceptionally high rate of crime and in particularly murder in this country necessitates having to fend for oneself and one's family. A highly incompetent and corrupted police force cannot be relied upon to protect this country's citizens. I also believe this new approach is just another attempt by an equally incompetent and corrupted government to increase its strive for more power and to achieve this by disarming people who may just pose a threat to	Manfred
	2021-05-24 10:59:08	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sean
	2021-05-24 10:59:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anne
	2021-05-24 10:59:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why must be sit back and watch how we are being murdered, rape, robbed or hijacked. Our Farmers and their families are being murdered and we are not allowed to protect ourselfs!!!!!!!!! But the criminal has more rights then the normal person. The Police provide the crimunals wirh firearms and you will be killed with that firearm!!! You surrender your firearm and you wouldn't know if you will be kulled by your own firearm that was given by	Alet
	2021-05-24 10:59:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearm owners (LFO's) are the last line of defence in a civil society. The police can only respond to a situation in most cases while the LFO is an active participant. LFO's also spend a lot of their after tax income on self defence training. What should happen	Jaco
	2021-05-24 10:59:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Graham
	2021-05-24 10:59:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can we not defend ourselves when the police don't already? How can you take away a right to bare arms and protect yourself? Criminals have more rights than tax paying citizens.	Lili

	2021-05-24 11:00:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not own a firearm and never will, but citizens have the right to protect themselves and their families as the police are unable to do so.	Trudie
	2021-05-24 11:00:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can they remove the right to protect yourself and family	Barrie
	2021-05-24 11:00:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Deidré can Eck and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Deidre
	2021-05-24 11:00:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sybrand
	2021-05-24 11:00:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to remove my right to self defense whole heartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective mean which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to	Gavin
	2021-05-24 11:00:31	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Doesn't help to create a illegal gun market by pressuring the civilian and law abiding citizens to give up their right to safety while the so called VIP oaks get more and more security	Barry
	2021-05-24 11:00:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The contents of the bill and the state of the fire arms licencing proceedure/control/ management is nothing short of a complete failure.	Brian
	2021-05-24 11:00:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming the law abiding citizen is a form of removing their human rights. Criminals who are in possession of firearms will not surrender their firearms. How will i defend my family in a home invasion or life threatening situation? The police force do not have the ability to do so. I am a regular sport shooter with multiple guns for different disciplines. Why limit the number of licenses? Whether I own 1 gun or 10 guns, still makes me a gun owner.	E
	2021-05-24 11:00:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is clear that the South African Government (ANC) is corrupt and does not value the lives of ordinary South Africans.. They (ANC) is only concerned with stealing South Africas resources for themselves, lining the pickets of an elite few. The SAPS has become a farce.. They do not	Patrick
	2021-05-24 11:00:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My Name is AG Whitfield, I am a law abiding citizen I reject these proposals to remove my right to self defense in its entirety. By removing the right to self defense , combined with the budget cut of the SAPS you are placing millions of	Alwyn
	2021-05-24 11:00:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal guns are not the problem. I do not know the statistics, but I am very sure that by far the majority of illegal shootings are done with un-licensed or stolen firearms. Therefor this bill looks more like an effort to make the law abiding citizen even more helpless	Phillip
	2021-05-24 11:01:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away firearms from legal owners only empowers criminals. They don't have legal firearms anyway so making it illegal for a legal firearm owner to have a firearm only helps the criminals	Alan
	2021-05-24 11:01:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Le Roux
	2021-05-24 11:01:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As crime increase and more gun related robberies take place, thaking away the ability for the public to defend themselves is wrong. On the other hand firmarms used in most of the crime (E.g. cash in transit) is prohibited to the public or black market firearms, R4 rifles is only owned by army and police services, full automatic AK47's is illegal to purchase anywhere in SA and is not use by any of SA army or police services. Limiting the law abiding citizens does not limit the firearms used in these crimes.	Raymond
	2021-05-24 11:01:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-05-24 11:01:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Controlling who own and reloads ammunition is far fetch from the minister itself, as the current state of the SAPS will not be able to support and respond to its law aboding citizens in distress not to even mention the R4billion cut in budget.	David

	2021-05-24 11:01:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Colene
	2021-05-24 11:01:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Renier
	2021-05-24 11:01:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Lawful Private Ownership of firearms is not the problem in South Africa while armed criminal activities are exponentially on the increase. Points to be made: 1. The government can't define or quantify how Lawful Private ownership is the problem. In fact, statistics provided by the South African Police Service proves that lawful	Gustav
	2021-05-24 11:01:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bradon
	2021-05-24 11:01:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Besides removing the only viable means of self-defense in a country that is so crime-ridden re-loading will now be seen as a punishable offense?	Tony
	2021-05-24 11:01:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding south African citizen. I have been tested by your SAPS standards to be a legal And law abiding COMPETENT fire arm owner.	Jacques
	2021-05-24 11:02:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to life and to defend myself and my loved ones. The SAPS is not able to do so. Should the bill be passed, government will be removing my constitutional right, as well as my family's.	Karen
	2021-05-24 11:02:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC Government cannot fulfill its obligation in terms of the Constitution to protect its citizens. The Police cannot protect citizens either and less so due to the reduced budget allocated. Like any sports person many people own fire arms for recreation purposes, so by limiting the	Derek
	2021-05-24 11:02:10	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live on a Farm , i have animals that i sometimes need to eliminate due to injuries, over population as well as Snakes, Rodents, and to protect the animals on the Farm. Besides this when the Crime statics are showing that we are one of the unsafest countries in	Craig
	2021-05-24 11:02:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Rejecting all proposals which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Tiaan
	2021-05-24 11:02:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of	Hannes
	2021-05-24 11:02:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It feels like the legal firearm owners are being punished. Most crimes that are committed are committed with Illegal Firearms. How are we supposed to protect ourselves from the increasing violent attacks when our police force does not have the capacity to protect us. Reloading of ammunition helps us to be able to shoot more affordably as the increasing ammunition prices is making it impossible to afford shooting as a sport. The Hunting industry is one of the biggest contributors to the conservation of our animals by keeping a need for the animals to be around. If the farmers can't make money off the animals then why would they choose to keep them around?	Emile
	2021-05-24 11:02:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can a woman alone protect herself in this muck of a county. This bill will lead to more chaos in the future.	Megan

	2021-05-24 11:02:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of	Duon
	2021-05-24 11:02:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is real upside down thinking that will just further reduce the rights of law-abiding people to defend themselves - not only against ordinary criminals, but also against totalitarian govt task forces breaking down their doors - which is quite possible, in light of what is happening with these Covid measurements and government overreach in general. Ultimately, every	AM
	2021-05-24 11:03:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern I am a South African citizen, having been born here in 1978. Currently, I am a qualified professional individual employed by a large listed company. I share this background in the hope that you and all other members involved in the legislative changes proposed seriously consider the ramifications of the proposal which have been proposed.	Len
	2021-05-24 11:03:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person in South Africa should be permitted to protect themselves, their families and their private property. The government have not been doing this, and it is our constitutional right to do so.	Jarryd Michael
	2021-05-24 11:03:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen who has the right to protect my life and my families. As crime increases and our police acknowledge they cannot fulfill their mandate to protect the people of this country from criminals it is up to us as citizens to do so. Criminals are not law abiding and disarming them should be the priority. You have also decreased the Policiny fund but the government officials get an increase in protection from armed services. It is disgusting. People are killed murdered and raped daily. Us as citizens want to have a fighting chance if	Luke
	2021-05-24 11:03:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	it is well known that the SA defence force is like every other government department except for revenue collections by SARS, this is because there is banking interests. the Japanese were considering invading america after Pearl harbour, but they realised that every American had guns, so while it was possible to take over at the top, they would never	Erik
	2021-05-24 11:03:34	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has several serious issues to attend to. Law abiding citizens with firearms is not one of them.	Divan
	2021-05-24 11:03:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why do they keep coming after law biding, responsible gun owners/citizens, who spend a lot of money, time and effort, to do things the correct and responsible way, to practice our sport and hunt occasionally. I feel it is our constitutional right (Chapter 2 - Bill of Rights of the	Koos
	2021-05-24 11:03:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will always have guns, they get them illegally. Taking guns away from public people who correctly use and manage them, doesn't help us as a country, it only helps the criminals who have guns. They will pillage, rape and murder every last one of us if we cannot protect ourselves.	Frans
	2021-05-24 11:03:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have too much regulation already and this will simply add to the red tape that has no benefit for the taxpayer.	David
	2021-05-24 11:03:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What has happened to our democracy "the people shall govern" the public has offered to streamline and legitimise the firearm licensing and verification prosseses. This has been ignored so at present we have a typically dysfunctional system. Criminals only use illegal guns and always will. Legally liscenced firearms in the hands of responsible citizens is the only	Chris Ryno
	2021-05-24 11:03:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As long as we live in a country where murder is committed hourly with unlicensed firearms, I have the right to defend my life and that of my family. First get control of the illegal people before trying to unarm a LAW OBIDING citizen from his	Christiaan
	2021-05-24 11:03:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop trying to take away our rights.	Shane
	2021-05-24 11:03:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vanessa
	2021-05-24 11:04:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government's attempt to control illicit firearms is ill advised under the proposed Bill. By targeting legal and law abiding citizens is a feeble and misdirected attempt to curb crime. Why go for licensed firearm owners who have no choice but to protect themselves, their loved ones and property because the police are incapable of protecting themselves, let alone the citizens of this once proud country? That would be playing into the hands of criminals. Upgrade, pay and train educated members of SAP into an efficient police force free from corruption instead of creating more chaos.	Colin
	2021-05-24 11:04:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bernard
	2021-05-24 11:04:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill takes away the freedoms of law abiding citizens to carry firearms and does nothing to effect illegal gun carriers. Another piece of shit legislation written by the ABC.	Drake
	2021-05-24 11:04:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Willem Thomas Botes and I am a Law-abiding citizen. I strongly reject these proposals to the Firearms Control Act as published in the Government Gazette on 21 May 2021, which aim to remove my right to self-defense. By removing the right to self-defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police Service (SAPS), you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means(Ref 1). South Africa has ranked as the third most dangerous country in the world according to Numbeo's 2021 crime index - with six local cities among the 20 most dangerous globally(Ref 2). These proposals are in violation of Chapter 2 Section 11 of the Constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law-abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent life-threatening situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfil their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa. By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "License the person and register firearm" approach, which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they	Willem Thomas

	2021-05-24 11:04:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police have admtted to their short commings and by changing the bill they will only be increasing their work load. The Police force already cannot cope as the crime rate is increasing. The bill should be changed to licensing of the person only once and then to have the	Thomas
	2021-05-24 11:04:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am sure the bill was intended to curd violence but instead this will restrict all legal and law abiding citizens to own arms , reloading is important to competition shooting as well as hunting	Gary
	2021-05-24 11:04:21	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you look at the current state of violence and crime in the country it is in my opinion crucial to have the adequate means to defend one self. Legal firearms is not the problem in the country. On the case of reloading to do load development is crucial for high performance in a	Hanneke
	2021-05-24 11:04:22	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current farm attacks i need my furearm all the time on the farm	Arnaux
	2021-05-24 11:04:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police are completely incompetent and unable to protect the Citizens of South Africa so we need to protect ourselves. Disarm the criminals, not Law Abiding Citizens!	Wenand
	2021-05-24 11:04:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The constitution of this country grants me the right ti sellf defend my life and the life of my family NO bill will change that. The proposed bill and all linked documents are thus outrightly rejected with the disdain it deserves.	David
	2021-05-24 11:04:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is totally unconstitutional to take away people's right to feel save and protect themselves when needed. In my personal experience our Police Force is absolutely useless and we have no faith in their ability to do their job. In fact, the "Government" is totally incompetent to run this country. They are so corrupt, dishonest and thieves., etc etc. Why don't they rather focus	Cheryl
	2021-05-24 11:04:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming legally licenced individuals will make then vulnerable to the illegally armed individuals. What is the actual reason for this proposed amendment. ? It infringes on our democratic rights. Not acceptable under any circumstances.	John
	2021-05-24 11:04:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	it is my democratic right to protect myself and family by any means possible ,the government cannot justify this totally laughable bill .	ron
	2021-05-24 11:04:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	At a base level, our right to self defense from a constitution stand point is being infringed upon. This affects standard civilians and has no impact on the criminals who flood our streets with illegal arms.	Anthony
	2021-05-24 11:05:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who will protect me.a d my family from a thug with a stolen firearm .	Alesandro
	2021-05-24 11:05:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment on the bill will leave us completely at the mercy of the lawless citizens of South Africa! As a woman I have a right to defend myself against any direct threat to my life or a threat of bodily harm. The law abiding citizens will be sitting ducks for the lawless, The police do not have the man	Faeeza
	2021-05-24 11:05:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tyron
	2021-05-24 11:05:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What is the motivation behind these changes. The police cannot protect us and is underfunded. How can government think that we are not allowed our fundamental rights to protect ourselves and our loved ones. Get the illegal fire arms off the street before you even attempt to disarm the public. Absolute rubbish.	Eugene
	2021-05-24 11:05:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Koos
	2021-05-24 11:05:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The RSA police cannot even protect themselfs, how the hell will this work? The licensed guns are not used in roberies, it is the unlicensed guns that SAPs cannot control. Please stop this maddness!!!!! We will be forced to become unlawfull gunwoners! Due to the incompetence of government and police crime in this country is out of control. Therefore to to take away the rights of law abiding citizens to protect themselves by	Johan
	2021-05-24 11:05:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	disarmament is a crime in its own. Government should rather clamp down on the magnitude of illegal firearms in the hands of criminals before placing restrictions on licensed firearms in	Jean-Pierre
	2021-05-24 11:05:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is an extremely destructive proposal that will make South African citizens even more unsafe than we already are. We have one of the highest crime rates in the world, a useless police force, and now the government wants to take away our basic human right to defend	Antonio
	2021-05-24 11:05:36	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's already a long and administratively heavy process for law abiding citizens to obtain legal firearm ownership. This bill will further curtail the ability of law abiding South Africans to participate in the shooting sport, buying ammunition is already extremely expensive and the	Deoward
	2021-05-24 11:05:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You can't even get the current bill right why wast time and money on this rubish .fix the current problems frist	michael

	2021-05-24 11:05:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There must be a clear misunderstanding in how to curb crime, by disarming the public and limiting their access to means of protecting themselves against criminals that do not full comply with the law can only mean that the rule makers have no idea what crime is link in SA. It is my basic right to protect myself, this proposal goes against these rights. I suggest a new bill is passed to ensure the gun owner has competency and after that a	David
	2021-05-24 11:05:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These Proposed amendments are a gross injustice to the law abiding citizens of South Africa and will do absolutely nothing positive for anyone other than criminals and their accomplices. It has been put on record that the police cannot fulfil their mandate to protect the citizens, now you want to take away the citizens last line of defence. As well as the public policing	Nino
	2021-05-24 11:06:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is very important in South Africa and I feel it is sufficient reason to own a firearm. All the criminals have firearms and how should I defend my self with out one? The competency that is only valid for 5 years is unnecessary. If a person is competent then he or she will always be. It is also unnecessary to provide competency proof when reapplying as you had to be competent when first applying for a license	Zirk Bernard
	2021-05-24 11:06:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You need a firearm to defend yourself against criminals with firearms. If it was easier to apply for firearm the criminals wil be less likely to operate.	Jacobus
	2021-05-24 11:06:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel they are trying to take away our rights to self defense and safety.	Damien
	2021-05-24 11:06:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as citizens of this country has a right to protect ourselves against any firm of crime as Govt is not in the position to protect its citizens. Goeie dag.	Tobie
	2021-05-24 11:06:46	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons het die reg om wapens te hê vir selfverdediging. Met ons misdaadsyfer is dit net onmenslik om ons sonder wapens te laat. Ons Polisie kan ons nie eers beskerm nie. Ons bly in	Wilmarie
	2021-05-24 11:06:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is well known that South Africa and its various cities are listed as the top globally in terms of violent crime. The criminals who are made up of multiple local and foreign national syndicates who operate organized crime rings ranging from human trafficking, robbery, burglaries, hijackings, cash heists, hate crimes, hitmen, illegal goods, etc. and most of these syndicates are making use of surrendered firearms and government issue weapons. This means there is a major issue with where these are being sourced / supplied from and it can	Shaun
	2021-05-24 11:06:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The okes proposing this bill is demented. They live in luxury and have permanent security, not any, they have private security.	Xander
	2021-05-24 11:07:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is merely going to disarm law-abiding citizens to a greater extent and take away a fundamental right to protect one's self and one's property. Very short-sighted, extremely restrictive and will allow criminals carte blanche in a country where the police service is worse than useless and corrupt to boot!!	Deane
	2021-05-24 11:07:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fred
	2021-05-24 11:07:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shawhaal
	2021-05-24 11:07:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why should I as an law abiding citizen be denied the right to protect myself . Especially when the goverment is incapable of protecting me. When shooting is my hobby and im a dedicated shooter or hunter without any criminal record . I must be allowed to have as many firearms as I want. And be allowed toe reload my	Bradon
	2021-05-24 11:08:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are living in a country where violent crime is at its highest. Citizens should have the right to protect themselves and their families. We are supposed to be living in a democratic country and not a communist state!	Bronwin
	2021-05-24 11:08:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	FOCUS ON ILLEGAL FIRE ARMS!! Stop trying to disarm legal fire arm owners. I would actually prefer that you change the act to make it legal to protect your property.	Chris
	2021-05-24 11:08:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The constitution states that every citizen has a right to life. With SA's crime rates being 1 of the highest in the world, self defense is a necessity! Why increase the VIP Security budget if this was not the case? Government is not protecting citizens via SAPS (budget cuts) & now	Zelieka

	2021-05-24 11:08:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The term "Law abiding citizen" means just that, Law abiding. In other words, law abiding citizens do NOT participate in unlawful activities such as murder, rape, theft, hi-jacking and much more. For the South African government to wilfully give more power to criminals (non-law abiding citizens and non-citizens) by restricting and infringing on our God given right of self defence is a case which should and will receive full resistance. Taking firearms away from those who abide the law will only affect those who abide the law. The South African government works for the people and we the people will protect our rights given by God. Focus the draconical efforts on criminals and not the innocent.	Isebrand
	2021-05-24 11:08:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a fellow South African I believe we have re righ to protect our own lives and that of our families. This new bill will take away the right as a South African to protect my own live a that of my family. The South African police department cannot protect me and they are never there when an incident occurs, by the time they are there to render assistance me an my family will be decided due to the fact this bill wants to take away my righ to carry a firearm for self defense. Next the majority of criminals use unlicensed firearms and they don't carry about this bill in its entirety.	Roelof
	2021-05-24 11:09:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firtsly with crime in SA, how can one not be allowed to defend your life and that of others? Secondly we do dedicated sport shooting & hunting. We need ammo to do so. What is the statistics of crime committed by registered gun owners V/S other crimes?	Gerhard
	2021-05-24 11:09:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This just gives more criminals more guns and criminalizes most gun owners. I wanna see this fly when they cannot even control party members.	Lee
	2021-05-24 11:09:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No matter what we comment, this government do just the hell they want to and I am sure some dispensation or BEE will again be made for the non white firearm holders	Louis
	2021-05-24 11:09:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) Majority of Crimes & Murders happen with illegal Firearms. We will need to defend ourselves legally against criminals with illegal firearms. 2) Hunters & Sport shooters can not be penalized with a reduction in license validity. Government should guarantee a valid and reasonable time for approval on renewals as sport schedules do not stop. 3) Re-loaders do so for performance to become better at their sport or to become better	Christiaan
	2021-05-24 11:09:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel I should have a right to protect my self and family.	Wayne
	2021-05-24 11:10:14	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed bill is just nonsense and I do not support it. Every person in South Africa should be permitted to protect themselves, their families and their private property. The government have not been doing this, and it is our constitutional right to do so. To defend oneself is an basic human right and can not been taken away by government.	JJ
	2021-05-24 11:10:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a human right to life and therefore I have a right to protect my wife and my life as well as my property from violence and terrorist attacks.	Johan
	2021-05-24 11:10:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco Harm
	2021-05-24 11:10:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is ridiculous thinking by the Government. The SAP seem unable to protect the citizens of SA but now want to take the rights of the citizens away. So who then are going to look after the law abiding citizens? The SAP themselves are unable to police the criminals, who are running around with illegal and unlicensed firearms. The rules and regulation put into place are exhausting and it is very clear that the SAP cannot even keep up with re-licensing of firearms as they do not have the systems or capacity to re-new 5 year licenses. It would be far better to register the person for a license once off, instead of turning this into yet another	Bryan
	2021-05-24 11:10:39	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petrus
	2021-05-24 11:10:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This overall suppression of rights will not only lead to even more crime perpetuated by the already rampant criminals with illegal weapons at their easily accessible fingertips. It will add to further job losses in multiple sectors and also result in lower revenues from taxes that are drawn as a result of all legal firearm institutions and business areas. One cannot punish law	Alex
	2021-05-24 11:10:49	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person in South Africa should be permitted to protect themselves, their families and their private property. The government have not been doing this, and it is our constitutional right to do so.	Jaco
	2021-05-24 11:11:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	While this is a good idea in principle, implementing it is not going to reduce the unacceptable levels of crime in this country because the police services are not doing their job even with the current situation. Reducing the licence period is one further way by the government of getting more money out of the South African people. It serves no other purpose. Fix the SAPS first and then look as legislation such as this.	Bruce
	2021-05-24 11:11:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All law-abiding citizens should be able to exercise their right to defend themselves, their family and their property using firearms for self-defence. This in accordance with the constitution.	Taco
	2021-05-24 11:11:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to use a gun in self defense in this country should be constitutionally allowed. Licenses could be renewed by way of 5y to 7 yearly testing/capable. Ammunition for carry can be limited but not for practice.	Neil
	2021-05-24 11:11:27	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa citizens need the means to defend themselves from criminals. South African citizens should have the right to be legally armed citizens. Our police are spread thin and citizens should be able to defend themselves when the police can not.	Christoffel Jacobus
	2021-05-24 11:11:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	AS the SAPS in its current state and performance cannot protect me or my family there can be no justification for the bill, as the constitution of the Republic of South Africa states that I and my family have the right to life, this includes being able to protect myself, my family and property and as such I cannot and will not support such bill in any forum.	Cliff

	2021-05-24 11:11:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is public knowledge that SAPS are unable to fulfill their mandate to protect citizens. This would deliver us to anarchy. The Bill is an attemp to mitigate the chaos in Central Fire Arm Registry.	Francois
	2021-05-24 11:11:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Sou die wet gewysig word gaan meer onwettige vuurwapens in omloop wees want dan word die wetsgehoorsame burger verplig om ander uitweë te soek om hom, sy familie en eiendom te beskerm. Meer onwettige vuurwapens sal dan in omloop wees.	Petrus
	2021-05-24 11:12:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its my constitutional right. How dare you leave your citizens defenseless while you have vip protection.	Trish
	2021-05-24 11:12:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill targets the law abiding citizens. Focus is entirely on the wrong group of people. Disarming and limiting gun ownership will not take away guns from criminals.	Dirk
	2021-05-24 11:12:16	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ruan
	2021-05-24 11:12:17	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jackob Jackobus
	2021-05-24 11:12:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I seem like the ones running the country is doing their best to take away every right of the citizens of South Africa. All the rights of the law-abiding citizens are taken away so that the criminals would have the upper hand when committing crimes. In our town high jacking have increased drastically and I would believe that no law-abiding citizen would be so foolish to	Hain
	2021-05-24 11:12:27	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	ITS A COMPLEX ISSUE, WE NEED SELF PROTECTION AND THE LISCENCE NEED NOT EXPIRE	SMIT
	2021-05-24 11:12:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is absolutely no way that we can live safely in SA without the means to be able to protect ourselves, our loved ones and property, other by having a Firearm to do so. Also by limiting the amount of firearms, because do many firearms, so many uses. Mr M Mtwana.	Mader
	2021-05-24 11:12:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No, I do not support the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice No.437 in National Gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021.	Dylan
	2021-05-24 11:13:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-05-24 11:13:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Guns is not a problem,people who obtain licenses and guns illegaly are.Legal gunowners are responsible. Issuing incompetent police members with guns is a problem,Some police members are involved in high crime,killing spouses and family members,others in hi jacking,sheep theft,armed robberies. Clear the force of incompetent, stupid generals and	schalk
	2021-05-24 11:13:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The following email was sent to comments.fcabill@csp.gov.za To whom it may concern	Rudo
	2021-05-24 11:13:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given the high crime levels in SA I fear for my safety and the safety of my family.	Deon
	2021-05-24 11:13:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It will be acceptable to me to not have a firearm for self defence when all in government give up their armed security protection. If there is no need for citizens to protect themselves, why do the government ministers and officials need to be protected by armed security? Take away legal guns, and only criminals will have guns. The crime and murder rate will	Craig
	2021-05-24 11:13:29	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If they want to remove self defense weapons. They must give each household protection of 5 armed police officers. If they want to limit the amount of firearms they must give the best updated weapons for free for each hunting farm with free ammunition of the best quality. If they want to make reloading illegal they must get Denell to supply top quality ammunition at	Frik
	2021-05-24 11:13:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If I was living in a country where law enforcement did it's job of protecting it's citizens, there may be case for firearm reduction. As law enforcement cannot protect the citizens and as it is itself:	Howard
	2021-05-24 11:13:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with our crime stats, it is irrational to punish the law obedient person and increase the risk of being harmed by the unlawful. The criminal will never surrender their firearms, as already proven, and the bill leaves the law obedient citizen defenseless.	nico
	2021-05-24 11:13:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jakobus P H
	2021-05-24 11:14:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stefan
	2021-05-24 11:14:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My objection is 2 fold. 1st it is currently impossible for the SAPS to administer the current laws and CFR is in a shambels. Ammending the FCA should only be done to reduce the burden on the SAPS and	Luke
	2021-05-24 11:14:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dirk
	2021-05-24 11:14:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in my opinion means that I cannot protect myself and more importantly my family. The bill acts for law abaidig citizens to not have firearms but no control over non licence illegal firearms which is in most cases in the hands of the criminals we need to protect ourselves from. Our government is cutting funding to our police service which is already	Matthew

	2021-05-24 11:14:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anton
	2021-05-24 11:14:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	ANC can stand on their useless head. SAPS do not have the manpower to protect the public. When private security is needed to	Mike
	2021-05-24 11:14:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in it's current form is a disaster. Limiting the private firearm ownership does not make us safer, in fact it does the oposite. The reasoning behind it is also very flawed, private persons losing weapons or them being stolen is a very small percentage of the firearms lost	Christiaan
	2021-05-24 11:14:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Izak
	2021-05-24 11:14:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been a dedicate sport shooter and hunter for the last 5 years. Prior to my dedicated status I owned one hunting rifle with which I have hunted with for the last 10 years. Two of my rifles were inherited and have significant personal value to me as they belonged to	Jehan
	2021-05-24 11:14:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day, Many of the ammendments to the firearms act are impractical and unjust to law-abiding	Chris
	2021-05-24 11:14:56	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Werner
	2021-05-24 11:15:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am not sure as to the true intentions behind these proposed amendments, but this will do nothing but infringe on the constitutional rights of the innocent, law-abiding citizens of South Africa.	Jonathan
	2021-05-24 11:15:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing a citizens right to self deference which is guaranteed in the constitution is a Criminal act.	David
	2021-05-24 11:15:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ronel
	2021-05-24 11:15:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) Deleting of licensing for self-defence How am I supposed to keep my family safe when a criminal is armed? Do I not have the right anymore. Do I have to die and become a statistic that's already horrendous? 2) Reduction of firearms license period to five years What is the purpose of this if not just for money-making and keeping our puplic officials busy? There is no logical reason to have to renew your firearm license so often.	Riaan
	2021-05-24 11:15:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaydee
	2021-05-24 11:15:49	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pg
	2021-05-24 11:15:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shawn
	2021-05-24 11:15:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS have themselves aknowledged that they cannot fulfill their mandate, crime is on the rise along woth other things in this country. We live in a age where the response time for a call out takes longer then it should and lives depend on it. Its up to the responsible gun	JD
	2021-05-24 11:16:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Nothing much is done to stop crime which comes with illegal firearms. Our Police is not there to protect us. Therefore we should have every right to own firearms for self protection with the right to shoot and kill for protection of our families and property	Isabelle
	2021-05-24 11:16:04	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		James John
	2021-05-24 11:16:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Applying for a firearm for self defense is a Human right. South Africa is to dangerous to not having a firearm for protection. Bring back death penalty to murder first and then see if there are still so much robbery, murder and theft before disarming citizens that want to protect their and other peoples lives.	Corver
	2021-05-24 11:16:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is the most idiotic bill our government came out with to take away my right to life and then they can't even protect the citizens of this country with the police or this useless army we have today. You can have my fire arms if you can pry them from my cold dead hands but till then you can go screw yourself ANC.	Pieter

					We have a right to defend our property and our families. The current ruling party have lost the power to manage and control illegal firearms currently circulating in the hands and organizations which run foul of the rule of law.	
	2021-05-24 11:16:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We do not accept the proposed terms as this will have far reaching consequences on us as a nation and the ability to choose as a democratic society We are NOT a socialist state.	Tony
	2021-05-24 11:16:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe in non violence and do not own a firearm, but that is not the world we are currently living in. The people must be armed because if they are not they end up sheep for the slaughter.	Keith
	2021-05-24 11:16:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS does not have the ability to protect the citizens of South Africa. Therefore, it is up to us to look after ourselves. Criminal elements of society will not be detoured by this bill and will continue to purchase illegal firearms that will be used against law abiding citizens. The average South African has a right to defend themselves, their loved ones and their property.	Murray
	2021-05-24 11:16:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Richard
	2021-05-24 11:16:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The concerns set to address through this bill are taking away the constitutional right to protect yourself, to practice firearm sport, hunting, reloading etc. The problem in South Africa is not Law-abiding citizens that follow the rule of law regarding firearm ownership and use, it is the illegal firearms, crime and violence that is not being managed or controlled by our	Arno
	2021-05-24 11:17:04	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police is incapable of protecting its citizens . They themselves are "losing" numerous weapons themselves as we are informed on tv news. Dieselfde bron van inligting vertel ons gereeld hoe polisie dienare EN hoèe amptenare by misdaadsindikate betrokke is.	Hendrik
	2021-05-24 11:17:24	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die vuurwapen wet is al reeds in so gemors dat die SAPD dit nie kan hanteer nie Daar is meer wapens in om loop wat onwettig is wat gesteel word by die weermag en SAP . Die regering moet eers sy huis in orde kry alvoorens hy na die privaat mense kyk wat wettig sy vuurwapen op sy naam het en dit veilig bewaar. Met die misdaad statistieke is daar geen manier dat hierdie wet kan of sal werknie . Dit kom neer op ontwapening op sy ergste graad	Phillip
	2021-05-24 11:17:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Do not agree with the Amendment Bill.	Marthie
	2021-05-24 11:17:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rosemarie
	2021-05-24 11:17:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wilhelm
	2021-05-24 11:17:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to have firearms and to protect your self and property from criminals. The police can not be all over to prevent criminal attacks. South Africa have a high crime rate	Ian
	2021-05-24 11:17:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marinda
	2021-05-24 11:18:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill turns all law-abiding citizens into sitting ducks. We already live in one of the most crime ridden countries on the planet. Now the government wants us to have absolutely no way to defend ourselves against marauding bands of criminals. Good job, ANC. This is exactly the illogical, ridiculously stupid way of thinking we have learned to expect from you. It is ridiculous to disarm citizens from their self defense firearms while our police force is as	Stephanie
	2021-05-24 11:18:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	inept at stopping crime as it currently is. Furthermore, criminals are becoming increasingly brash and increasingly violent. I personally know of a highjacking which occurred in broad daylight on a very busy freeway! Our only recourse is to arm and defend ourselves and our	Tyrell
	2021-05-24 11:18:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why is there such a big focus on the legally owned firearms? Rather channel the energy into getting all of the illegal firearms off the street. It would be a much safer country for both civilians and police.	Dee-Jay
	2021-05-24 11:18:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current crime rate in South Africa its my constitutional right to be able to protect my self, my family and my property as SAPS are not able to do that. On the reloading subject, its common knowledge that one re-load ammunition to tailor made	Johan

	2021-05-24 11:18:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our country needs to be rid of this cANCer !!! I am an avid law abiding shooter and hunter, I have been for nearly 50 years. I am also a pensioner. I object to what is plainly a disarmament ploy by the anc government which is obviously in response to the egg on their collective faces from the dysfunctional CFR disclosures and the Fidelity court case, and the constant exposure of the incompetence at managerial level of CFR amongst others. To actively seek to destroy the firearm fraternity would result in a massive rate of unemployment, from the dealers, distributors, transporters et al and cost the fiscus millions of rands in lost revenue from tax paying employees and VAT, and would instead add to the state burden on UIF. Studies indicate that there are in excess of 250000 hunters in SA, and most are actively contributing to the game farming and allied industries, tanning, meat processing, taxidermy, teo name a few. Game farms would close, and the thousands of workers on these farms would be unemployed, the idea that all firearms would need a transport permit through a dysfunctional CFR just beggars belief and will have a direct influence on the viability of any shooting venue.. Shooting ranges and training centres will be severely affected, and any restriction on training of young people would lead to a generation of untrained and incompetent individuals. Reloading of ammunition has allowed people to continue their sport at reduced costs compared to factory offerings, and the only factory in South africa, PMP/Denel has been forced into bankruptcy by a delinquent state. South Africa regularly fields world class competitors and hosts the same both nationally and internationally. What logic is there here? This is a malicious inclusion and must be scrapped. Bringing in further restrictions on import permits for firearms, ammunition and components will create havoc for anyone involved in the shooting fraternity. Again job losses will escalate and the government will be wholly responsible.	Karl
	2021-05-24 11:18:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The case for self defence is incontrovertible, with the SAPS by their own admission not being	John
	2021-05-24 11:18:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		MOHAMMED
	2021-05-24 11:18:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is ridiculous in that citizens have no other means to protect themselves. The SAPS are patently unable to protect anything which means that citizens have to protect themselves. The bill is a joke and will incentivise citizens to break the law.	Barry

	2021-05-24 11:18:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) Deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence: Only if the South African Government and the SAPS can 100% guarantee my Family's, my Staff and Myself's safety against criminal threats at all times, as well as a guarantee that no weapons will be stolen or dissapear from SAPS custody, as well as the appointment of extra properly trained SAPS Menbers to assist and protect every SA family till all civil violence stops, can this proposed ammendment be discussed. I am not skilled enough in throwing stones or using knives or sticks for self-defense. 2) Reduction of licence period to five years: This is a totally unneccessary proposed amendment proposal as it already excists for the allowed licence period for self defence weapons. In the case of weapons owned for hunting and culling purposes this proposed ammendment is unpractical as this weapons are only used for abovementioned activities and not carried on one's person. It only come out of the safe when it is needed for hunting and/or controlling of vermin/pests and thus does not need to be renewed every five years. The present allowed licence period renewal time of weapons for hunting purposes should actually be ammended to "unlimited period" 3) Reduce number of allowed licences: This is also a totally unneccessary amendment proposal as we are allready limited to how many weapons can be owned by normal citizens. Once again, as a farm owner, I have to use different caliber weapons to shoot the animals that need to be hunted or thinned out. I should not use a 30.06 for example to shoot a jackall. It will just be impracticall and	Nico
	2021-05-24 11:18:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sonja
	2021-05-24 11:18:53	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens with firearm licences have been proven to be one of the deterrents to the violence and lawlessness in Souuth Africa. Taking away self defence as a reason will without doubt see a sharp increase in crime, not even mentioning the negative effect on GBV. Looking at hunting and sport shooting, it is a huge industry witb a great economic impact.	Hendri
	2021-05-24 11:19:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person in South Africa should be permitted to protect themselves, their families and their private property. The government have not been doing this, and it is our constitutional right to do so. We need fire arms, it is only bad in the wrong hands and then mostly it is	Joane
	2021-05-24 11:19:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is David Rabie ID no 9007285042087 my phone number as 072 678 1467 , and I am	Stefan
	2021-05-24 11:19:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do honestly wonder how was it possible to dumb down a government as much as ours has been. How questionable is it when we live in one of the most lawless societies in the world with possibly one of the most ineffective, broken police forces being threatened to have our	PATRICK
	2021-05-24 11:19:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our government cannot guarantee my family's safety which make it unreasonable to not allow citizens to be armed for self defense. I also don't believe that licensed gun owners are the problem. Our inept Police force looses/ sells far more weapons than are stolen from or lost by licensed gun owners.	Matt
	2021-05-24 11:19:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lehané
	2021-05-24 11:19:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mabutho
	2021-05-24 11:19:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been in numerous situations where I had to use my fire arm for self defence. A lady was once shot three times right in front of me, I had my firearm with me and were able to arrest the suspects and confiscate their weapon!	Johan
	2021-05-24 11:19:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shaun
	2021-05-24 11:19:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe I have a right to defend myself against criminals and to protect the loved ones. Taking that rights from me and gives criminals the rights to do whatever they want to do.	Andre
	2021-05-24 11:20:18	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly believe with this high rate of crime in SA we need firearms for self defense and whilst renewing if you take firearms for ballestic testing it should be done in our local stations and returned same day criminals have no mercy of us and they don't care about the law there's no use police coming to the rescue of SA citizens when we are dead but we can prevent that using our own firearms for self defence.	Nika
	2021-05-24 11:20:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is vague and clearly no thought regarding crime stats etc has been taken into account. It is a blatant disregard of the constitution and seems to be a method to disarm civilians The bill is ridiculous to say the least .	pj
	2021-05-24 11:20:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To note but a few idiotic proposals : We as citizens are already out numbered by cold blood criminals. Now they want to take away the little bit of protection we do have	Stratis
	2021-05-24 11:20:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's ridiculous man.	Lucille
	2021-05-24 11:20:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Remember you are your own first responder when it comes to crime. We need to be able to protect our selves against crime.	Brinley
	2021-05-24 11:20:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional righs to protect myself and my family. Saps is not capable of handeling the licencing prossesing and this is an easy way out.	Izak
	2021-05-24 11:20:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-05-24 11:21:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Grant

	2021-05-24 11:21:09	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How would you administrate this bill? Already law-abiding people who surrendered their weapons during amnesty have had their weapons stolen by the police under the guise that these weapons will be destroyed, when in reality most of these guns as well as police issued guns are used in gang wars, home invasions, murders, farm attacks and hijackings. If you want to blame someone for the overflow of illegal weapons blame the incompetent police force that freely let criminals bribe, buy and corrupt them as well as the useless SADF.	Gretha
	2021-05-24 11:21:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support any of the ammendments. It is a blatant attempt to disarm lawful private citizens. I love hunting and competition shooting. Competition shoots will become null without reloading. Factory ammo is terrible and expensive. The gangs will kill off entire communities if no one is allowed to defend themselves. The police cannot keep up with licence approvals and renewals due to incompetence. Shortening the renewal period will worsen this.	Gerhard
	2021-05-24 11:21:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is the next step in disarming law abiding citizens so that the criminal ANC government and their operatives can have a free reign killing and ransacking defenseless citizens! Law abiding citizens buy firearms as a deterrent - not to go around and kill aged farmers as the cowardly lackeys of the ANC do. These firearms are ONLY USED in self defense when cornered, outnumbered and staring death in the face. Don't even mention the police - they	Fanie
	2021-05-24 11:21:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cornelis
	2021-05-24 11:21:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is trying to protect the burglars from getting hurt, while they are violating my rights, by not protecting me, when they break into my private space, rape my family, steal my stuff & possibly murder me or my family. So i see you definitely need to disarm me, so your wealth re distribution program can carry	Tom
	2021-05-24 11:21:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill infringes on the legal ability to defend the lives of law abiding citizens . Criminals also openly use fully automatic rifles and explosives obtained from the SAPS, SADF and smuggled across SA's borders. This bill will lead to an increase violent crime and will only benefit criminals. My suggestion is to instead relax firearm control laws and scrap the	Adrian
	2021-05-24 11:21:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where the police cannot protect its citizens, we should have the right to protect ourselves. By having access to self defence firearms etc.	Garth
	2021-05-24 11:21:57	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andries
	2021-05-24 11:22:01	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JP
	2021-05-24 11:22:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Attempting to disarm the public is a disgrace especially as is common knowledge, the SAPS is incapable of protecting the citizens from violent criminals which would render the citizens at the mercy of the criminals .	Frank
	2021-05-24 11:22:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government is failing in providing safety and security for its citizens. SA is a leader in crime stats. Removing our rights to firearm ownership will lead to us having zero defence against these ongoing violent attacks.	Trevor
	2021-05-24 11:22:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that a government has no right to tell us that we can't protect ourselves when ministers are protected 24/7 by armed guards. South Africa is not a safe country. No matter what deluded fantasy government lives in, it is not the truth. You will not stop gun violence in this country. Criminals will only see this amendment as an incentive to increase their violent methods of crime if victims are not allowed to protect themselves. Firearms manufacturers bring money into South Africa when a firearm is purchased. Ammunition manufacturers bring money into South Africa when ammo is purchased. Do you get the picture? South Africa needs the firearms market to help contribute to our economy. Get the picture? This bill is fundamentally flawed in every way and no matter how you look at it, it is still an infringement upon the rights of South Africans to own firearms for the purpose of self defence. Gun crime will be reduced once police reforms are instituted. Until we have an effective police force as a whole, you will never have a safe South Africa. There should be no bills that state a South African cannot buy a firearm for self defence. There should, however, be a bill that introduces police reform to combat violent gun crime in notorious areas. I reserve my right to buy a firearm for my self defence and for the denfence of my family.	Blaise
	2021-05-24 11:22:14	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Isak
	2021-05-24 11:22:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a society where Armed Robbery has systematically increased year on year and it becomes more difficult and drawn out to apply for a weapon to defend yourself and your loved ones from the massive spike and uptrend in blasé daily incidents of violent crime. It should be of common sense that if the situation is so out of control that the police force Good Day,	CARLO
	2021-05-24 11:22:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	for an person who are currently applying for my hunting rifle its an big frustration not only to complain about the poor service of DFO's but the waiting period is ridicules as its only	Ettiene
	2021-05-24 11:22:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sandra
	2021-05-24 11:22:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Juan
	2021-05-24 11:22:45	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons doen alles volgende wet Betaal tax doen lesensies op wapens,voertuie ens Maar ons moet op alles beproef en beboet word maar die skelm loop en doen net wat hul wil en die SAPS doen niks omtrent hulle onwettige wapens nie	Jurie
	2021-05-24 11:22:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A firearm is your last line of defence to protect your family. It is already difficult for law abiding citizens to get a license and not for criminals.	Anrich

	2021-05-24 11:22:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-05-24 11:22:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Seeing that the police is not safeguard us we have to do it our self. If they stop chasing people with alcohol and do their work we will have a lot less trouble	Albert
	2021-05-24 11:22:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Echard
	2021-05-24 11:23:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By disarming law abiding citizens who have followed the law and took the necessary steps to obtain a firearm license legally is not going to do much to stop violent crime with firearms. It is only going to expose individuals and make them more vulnerable to become victims of criminals who is in illegal possession of firearms . It is every citizens right to protect himself his family and property and by taking away his right to legally poses a firearm you are also taking away his right to defend himself his family and his property.	Jurie
	2021-05-24 11:23:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my contention that this Bill in its current draconian form is aimed at disarming civil society and to deprive the citizens of South Africa of their constitutional right to freedom and right to life. It is in my opinion such a gross over reach of this Bill and that the repercussions have not been fully considered not to mention the direct impact to the economy from loss of tax revenue from the hunting and sporting goods sectors and the potential loss of income	Peter
	2021-05-24 11:23:04	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As dedicated hunter and sport shooter we can not afford not to reload ammunition. We do precision shooting and this can not be obtained with ammunition bought from the selves. The main concern is we all apply to the firearm rules and do all the things according to the law . Self defense is the right to any person according to the constitutional law . By taking this away how do you defend yourself ? The CFR is already flooded with applications which take forever to process now by cutting expiry dates by half will double the amout of work . I say leave the law abiding citizen with a firearm who meets the regulations and focus on other things that need attention . The SAPS and SADF are the biggest culprits of lossing firearms and other related items . For instance you do not see a cash in transit or robbery happening with civilian firearms 90% of the time its automatic firearms and explosives obtained by the SAPS and SADF . I do not agree with the amendment bill !	Frederik Wilhelm
	2021-05-24 11:23:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not own a gun, neither am I likely to ever own one. This is my decision only. I am certain that only a government with nefarious motives would want to disarm their citizens. The states management of anything related to guns has endangered citizens lives. They cannot manage their own processes.	Clive
	2021-05-24 11:23:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the rate of crime in South Africa you cannot expect people not to be able to defend themselves. The perpetrators are all armed whether with a nife or a firearm. You as a South African have the right to protect and defend yourself and your family.	John
	2021-05-24 11:23:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Alistair Wallis and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Alistair

	2021-05-24 11:23:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-24 11:23:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anthony
	2021-05-24 11:23:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly the right to self defence is a long established right that every human being has!! In a country where criminals run around with AK47,s R4 and R5 assault weapons the government dares to tell citizens that you may not own a firearm for self defence. How rich!!!!	Magnum
	2021-05-24 11:24:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Against the right to protect oneself and unlicensed gun users will just become more sly to obtain and utilize firearms	Rodney
	2021-05-24 11:24:18	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anita
	2021-05-24 11:24:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wikus
	2021-05-24 11:24:20	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Cele is cripling the public to protect themselves just like he cripled the police to do their jobs. The police cannot protect the public anymore.	Morne
	2021-05-24 11:24:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS response time to emergencies is very unreliable,(Telephones not been answered among them). A firearm for self defense is a deterent for criminals who will otherwise have "Carte Blanche" to perform their criminal acts against the public knowing that they will not be armed. I am a dedicated (IPSC - SAPSA)Sport shooter/occasional hunter for the last 40 years	Leslie
	2021-05-24 11:24:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is one of the top countries regarding crime committed and homesites the SAPS can barely protect themselves and now they want to restrict firearm owners to protect themselves by limiting firearm ownership and remove the option as a self defence as a reason to own a firearm legally this will not stop a criminal to get or use a firearm or the black	Martin
	2021-05-24 11:24:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roux
	2021-05-24 11:24:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Morgan Smit ID no 68212225212085 my phone number as 0832369564, and I am a law abiding citizen. my postal address is P.O. Box 10387 Meerensee 3901. I reject the proposals to the Firearms Control Act as published on page 149 of the the	Morgan
	2021-05-24 11:24:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		William
	2021-05-24 11:25:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It Is my right to defend my family ,the police cannot control the heartless thieves and murderers in our country.	Geoffrey

	2021-05-24 11:25:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-24 11:25:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Andre
	2021-05-24 11:25:38	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It appears that the powers that be remain oblivious to the fact that the vast majority of firearms related violations of the law and personal wellbeing are attributed to criminal elements within society as well as the incompetence of the "authority" meant to uphold said laws and principles. Still as narrow minded as ever with the erroneous belief that licenced firearm owners are the main perpetrators of serious and violent firearms related crime, it is ludicrous, illogical and absurd to hold this view given the stack of historical evidence to the contrary. In what way do these proposed amendments assist in ensuring a peaceful South Africa, barring the sections on domestic violence and deceased estates, with which I agree, I can only say that the proposed amendments are completely unnecessary and will achieve absolutely nothing in terms of achieving and maintaining the chief objectives of firearms control act, which is to prevent firearms related crime.	Louis
	2021-05-24 11:25:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By disarming and limiting citizens ability to protect themselves and their families is absolutely reprehensible. This is by no means motivated by wanting to make a safer civil society but an obvious attempt to make innocent people vulnerable to criminals and other forceful control.	Michael
	2021-05-24 11:26:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My thoughts is that we are disarming the legally armed law abiding citizen, while criminals remain illegally armed. Law abiding citizens will now have no means to protect themselves. Secondly, reloading ammunition saves competitive sports shooter and dedicated hunters a huge amount of money, while allowing them better results. This will prevent them from competing in their sports. It's like telling telling rugby team to wear no boots while competing against and opposing team that is wearing boots.	Kyle
	2021-05-24 11:26:03	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons almal weet dat Suid-Afrika nie so veilig is as wat ons wens dit moet wees nie. Daarom kan ons nie die wysigingswet ondersteun en toelaat dat vuurwapens vir persoonlike veiligheid onwettig gemaak word nie.	Hannes
	2021-05-24 11:26:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I as a South African have the right to defend and protect myself and my family in any method I deal fit . We have a country that is failing in every aspect especially the police and metro protection services not to mention the SANDF who can’t even put airplanes in the sky	Ya
	2021-05-24 11:26:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-05-24 11:26:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I disagree with no self defence firearms, no reloading of ammunition and restrictions on ammunition imports.	Lewellen
	2021-05-24 11:26:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Whom will defend 'us' if we can't defend ourselves by armed thugs? The SAPS are dismal and have failed law-abiding citizens more than a decade ago.	Stephan

	2021-05-24 11:26:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am in utter dismay about the document published in the Government Gazette last night on the proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act. I refer specifically to the clause that states that the Government aims to remove our rights to receive a license for a firearm for self-defence. By taking away our rights to defend ourselves, our children, and our families, you and your Government will be toxic paternalistic enablers and promoters of Gender Based Violence against your most vulnerable members of society – us women. You talk about the 2nd pandemic of Gender Based Violence, but you and your government are the drivers of 2nd pandemic of this kind of violence in our country. I note on the one hand that on Thursday, in Parliament, your Minister of Police was talking about defunding visible policing and on the other hand increasing VIP protection for yourself and other Government officials. Now you suggest, through these proposed amendments, that our means to protect ourselves will be lost. This while you sit safely behind your high walls with well-funded armed guards. If these proposed changes are adopted, it will be a huge step back for women's empowerment in South Africa. It will take us back to before our political emancipation, where women had no rights at all, especially the right to our implicit means to protect the right to life.	Owen
	2021-05-24 11:26:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I suggest that when the South African Police Service ("SAPS") or any other governmental agency come to our homes to demand and confiscate our firearms, we will no longer be in a position to defend ourselves from criminal elements and aggressors or from government officials or agents who have arrived at our homes and businesses to confiscate our firearms	Mervyn
	2021-05-24 11:26:28	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to proposed amendments to the act regarding the scrapping of gun ownership for self defense because it is my constitutional right to be safe. I own a business and need to have a firearm in case an alarm goes off at night and I have to inspect the premises and when travelling. Hijacking is a real and ever present danger in South Africa. An illegal gun owner does not respect the law and is not prevented by law to carry and use an illegal gun. I also object to limitations put on dedicated hunting and sport shooter status, the amount of ammunition that will be allowed and the proposed limitation on reloading of ammunition. A lot of effort and cost goes into maintaining dedicated status. Reducing the validity period is a last point that I object to since it will make renewals more frequent at a time when the police fail to keep and maintain a proper firearm registry. The South African minister of police, Bheki Cele and the current national commissioner of police have personally admitted that it is impossible for them to fulfill their constitutional mandate to keep South African citizens safe. Yet, they now want to disarm more people and suggest making it illegal to own a firearm for self-defence. If he wants to reduce the amount of illegal guns he needs to confiscated llegal guns not limit legal ownership. In fact, the South African Police Service lose 8 times more guns than the South African public and he needs to address this issue as well. Owning a firearm comes with a number of benefits, including self-defence and participating in sport shooting or hunting. Having a firearm at hand in a society where crime prevails, can save the owner and his family's lives. Owning a firearm remains one of the most effective self-defence tactics all over the world. In South Africa there are 58 murders per day and in most cases the police only arrive after the bloodshed, thus you are probably on your own to stay alive.	Andre
	2021-05-24 11:26:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How many people in the firearm industry are going to loose their jobs? How do we defend ourselves? I disagree with no reloading of ammunition I disagree with limiting ammunition imports Restrictions on ammunition use	Karin
	2021-05-24 11:26:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Corne
	2021-05-24 11:26:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the	Jacques
	2021-05-24 11:26:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe I have the right to defend myself and my loved ones in this country we do not have a police force we have no protection we have a rightto own firearms and to defend ourselves especially when police are selling "destroyed" firearms to gangs in the western cape	Roahn
	2021-05-24 11:26:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a hard no from me	Cornelis

	2021-05-24 11:26:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person in South Africa should be permitted to protect themselves, their families and their private property. The government have not been doing this, and it is our constitutional right to do so.	Ate
	2021-05-24 11:26:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ben
	2021-05-24 11:27:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riaan
	2021-05-24 11:27:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This country has 60 murders a day and the rate continues to increase. The right to defend oneself is a basic human right.	Kristy
	2021-05-24 11:27:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is the beginning of the end...	Henning
	2021-05-24 11:27:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shade
	2021-05-24 11:27:20	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself with the means necessary, i.e. equal force. If a man with a gun tries to kill me I have the right to defend myself with a gun too. Government cannot even administrate the current bill effectively, how do they plan to administrate one with more frequent applications successfully. I believe they should license the person and not the firearm. This makes more sense.	Diederik
	2021-05-24 11:27:25	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens have the right to defendthemselves with a weapon of choice, in this case a firearm,subject to conformannce to the existing laws, that are reasonable and fair at this time. Why then the need to reduce the rights of firearmowners and potential owners, especially in the light of the escalating violence being propogated on citizens currently. The police are unable to defend citizens adequately, and illegal weapons and the related crime has never been dealt with adequately to date. When citizens see this fully addressed, only then can firearm laws be reviewed, subject to approval from citizens and gun owners. Also, until it can be proved that firearm owners are acting irresponsibly on the whole, I will not give my consent to any retrogressive changes to the law. Statistics will show that illegal gun	REX
	2021-05-24 11:27:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We do not have a functioning police service and too many criminals have unregistered firearms. How are people supposed to defend themselves. You would be better making sure that the criminals don't have firearms than taking them from legal owners!	Rena
	2021-05-24 11:27:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to own firearms and to self defence. There are so many illegal firearms and that is what the government should concentrate on.	George
	2021-05-24 11:27:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is completely unreasonable and needs to be completely scrapped	Matthew
	2021-05-24 11:27:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They should be worried about illegal firearms! Concentrate on planed crimes and rapes and murder! Waist time with with law abiding ppl.	Braam
	2021-05-24 11:27:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		jacky
	2021-05-24 11:28:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon

	2021-05-24 11:28:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wickus
	2021-05-24 11:28:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is key to a safe environment.. all must have the right to protect their property and family ...	Michael
	2021-05-24 11:28:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person in South Africa should be permitted to protect themselves, their families and their private property. The government have not been able to do this, and it is our constitutional right to do so for our own safety. Every person in South Africa should be permitted to hunt if they want to hunt legally. The government should concentrate on all the illegal weapons that is going around in South Africa witch they are also responsible for.	theunis
	2021-05-24 11:28:33	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will have a really bad effect on all crime in our country.	Christopher
	2021-05-24 11:28:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a corrupt country where no one is safe. We need to be able to defend ourselves. Must we stand by and watch as our families are murdered in our homes? Do nothing when we are being slaughtered? The illegal arms trade will grow and we will all be in even more danger.	Nicole
	2021-05-24 11:28:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	That the state wants to prevent competent and honest citizens from owning a firearm for self-defence in a country where it has been proven that the police a) sell confiscated guns to gangsters and b) seldom arrive in time to prevent an attack, is ridiculous.	Ryan
	2021-05-24 11:28:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Banele
	2021-05-24 11:28:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You cannot take away firearms for self defence in a country that has the highest crime rate IN THE WORLD!!	Charl

	2021-05-24 11:28:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the government and local authorities can not be available as first responders to a scene or late thereof innocent lives can be lost. Any family should be allowed to protect themselves and be their own first responder. If criminals can obtain weapons for planned crime. What quarantine do we have that there is	Calven
	2021-05-24 11:29:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Concern 1: If you can't license a firearm for self defence, how are those VIP protection units going to get licensed firearms? Concern 2: If firearm violence is overwhelmingly committed with illegal firearms why does the bill focus on legal firearms? Surely it is better to focus on the sources of illegal firearms	Keith
	2021-05-24 11:29:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stuart
	2021-05-24 11:29:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government must first garantie our safety which they will never be able to do so before they can take our self defense gun license away and then who is going to pay all the self defense guns. Then I load my own ammunition because my rifle is way more accurate and way cheaper then bought Ammunition. If the government wants to stop it who's going to pay	William
	2021-05-24 11:29:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendments take away rights to own and operate legal firearms. With the current levels of crime in this country and the dismal performance of the police it is absurd to remove legal rights especially for self defence. Sport shooting is also negatively impacted as three gun competition cannot be held if I cannot transport more than two weapons without a permit. This is beyond stupid.	Peter
	2021-05-24 11:29:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rocco Jak
	2021-05-24 11:29:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a women living on a farm I think the proposed amendments will put my live more in danger. I believe as a law abiding licensed firearm owner that I should be allowed to carry my firearm on me for self protection. I do not believe that trained responsible licensed owners are a significant source of illegal weapons. By taking away the section 14 licensing option it	Hannalie
	2021-05-24 11:29:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Julian
	2021-05-24 11:29:31	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill will limit law abiding citizens' freedom to protect themselves.	Nico
	2021-05-24 11:29:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen practising legal and responsible firearm ownership. I as my fellow licensed firearm owners are not the problem in South Africa. Please address your actions as to where it will have the most impact as the proposed changes will not resolve our problems.	Fanie
	2021-05-24 11:29:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control is RSA now the government wants to reduce the protection to the individual that they have proven that they can not give to its citizens .	Charles
	2021-05-24 11:29:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone has the right to protect themselves and their dependents	Terence
	2021-05-24 11:29:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gun owners are following the correct protocol for years now, they/we are not the problem. However criminals are not even registered and steeling guns? Why not focus on the real problem? Criminals are becomming more and more and the problem is becomming bigger and yet you want to make us the victims more vunerable.	Marelise
	2021-05-24 11:29:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking firearms out of the hands of law abiding citizens will not stop criminals committing murder, rape and robbery. Criminals will not hand in their illegal weapons and the biggest deterant to any criminal is the possibility that their intended victim maybe armed. Also limiting law abiding citizens the right to partake fully in their hobbies and sport because of	Richard
	2021-05-24 11:29:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die voorgestelde wet sal my reg wegneem om myself te beskerm. Die Polisie kan hulleself nie eens beskerm nie en moet privaat sekuriteitsmaatskappye huur om hulle te beskerm. Die nuwe wet sal met ander woorde die misdadigers meer mag gee en ons reeds verswakde regsisteem nutteloos maak. As die Polisie ons nie eens behoorlik kan beskerm nie, wie gaan? Ek wil en moet myself en my geliefdes beskerm.	Jurgens
	2021-05-24 11:29:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police unable to protect civil ilians or protect us from the police itself. I live on a farm, need protection,	George
	2021-05-24 11:29:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adesh

	2021-05-24 11:30:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The same minister that wants to take away my right to self defence and therefore my right to life (and my family), enjoy a convoy of armed policemen wherever he goes. It is impossible to survive in this crime ridden country without an effective means of defending yourself. As sportshooter I need to reload my ammunition to ensure uniform performance.	Japie
	2021-05-24 11:30:07	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed amendment is absolutely ridiculous, and seems to have been drafted by people with no understanding or care about the state of personal security in this country, and our right to protect our selves against criminals with malicious intent. There seems to be a total lack of understanding or a total commitment to turn law abiding	Mitch
	2021-05-24 11:30:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The intent of this bill seems to be to disarm the general public which in effect takes away one's constitutional right to protect their life and the lives of their family with an equal and reasonable countermeasure in circumstances that mandate the need for force. If we were to be in a country where we had effective control over crime, and specifically violent crime, and	Etienne
	2021-05-24 11:30:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I will defend to the death the right to defend myself	Trevor
	2021-05-24 11:30:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licensing period - another money making racket. Limiting number of licences - government once again "shooting themselves in both feet" by destroying hunting and sport shooting which have a positive impact on our struggling economy.	Michael
	2021-05-24 11:30:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the past 5 years I have been held up twice. When reported to the police I was informed that I must just claim from my insurance. I have friends that are farmers, and numerous incidents have occurred which if they were not armed, they would have been dead. My daughter who was 18 at the time was also involved in a farm invasion, and 2 of her friends were shot and injured. to this day she has panic attacks, has to go for counselling etc. The police do not have the ability, and in alot of cases the non caring attitude to protect the public. This is proven by the fact that we have reverted to private security companies, electrical fences, dogs, burglar proofing, alarms etc al. The crime statistics in the country are not due to legal firearm owners, but due to the firearms in illegal hands, lets start by getting the illegal firearms off the street prior to disarming decent law abiding citizens.	Richard
	2021-05-24 11:30:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our right as SA citizens to protect ourselves. The police are absolutely useless. Our lives in South Africa are already under threat from criminals that run freely with illegal guns and ammunition. Passing a law like the government is proposing is just crazy.	Dion
	2021-05-24 11:30:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to defend my life and that of my family under any agression. My right to life as a victim trumps that of the agreesor. Crime in South Africa is not under control. Taking away legally arm citizens will create a free for all for criminals. The minister of police should be held accountable for his failure to protect citizens.	James
	2021-05-24 11:30:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How does government come up with these hairbrained schemes?? Legal firearm owners, in the past got a firearm license for a lifetime. The premise were that if a person does not transgress any law or abused the use of a firearm that they were deemed responsible enough. Then a new rule was introduced for some obscure reason (another way to make money by imposing it, I guess), because the law abiding citizens who were licensed firearm possessors	Ivan
	2021-05-24 11:30:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police can't even handle the present licensing procedure .... this create more ineffective paperwork ! The Police are incapable of providing the average citizen with safety and security .... why make it harder for the honest citizen to protect himself against criminals in a fast becoming lawless country . This is the first step towards total ANC dictatorship . Be careful .... this happens slowly and	Greg
	2021-05-24 11:30:49	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my human right to protect myself and my family from a corrupt government and terrorists organisations like the EFF and ANC as well as a corrupt police force and defence force run by racists.	Charmaine

	2021-05-24 11:30:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is vol geweld, aanranding, moord weens tekort aan toepassing van Wet en order van ons polisie en politieke lyers vir die veiligheid van ons gewone landsburger .is dit n politieke besluit wat nie oordenk is nie hoe gaan jy jou reg om jouself veilig tehou kan toepas as alles weggevat word politikuste word deur mense met vuurwapens opgepas maar die publiek mag maar aangeval en vermoor word sonder om jouself tekan beskerm die kom Beer on die geweldenaar toestemming tegee dat geweld mag seefier	Roelf
	2021-05-24 11:31:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Quentin
	2021-05-24 11:31:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking a law abiding citizen's right away for self defense makes no sense in any way shape or form. Stop making petty new laws to bully citizens and rather make a plan to de-weaponize the criminals so we can feel safe and have no need to protect ourselves.	Judy
	2021-05-24 11:31:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Section 11 of the Bill of Rights - Everyone has the right to life and to infringe this law is not justified (NON Derogable right) . In other words the Government does not value the right to life of the citizens...Law obeying citizens. The State allocated R1,7 billion Rand for the protection of the lives of the Cabinet members, (by private companies) yet the Police Force's Budget inadequate as it was and now even cut to the bone. And no ! Not all fire arms used in robberies, blatant murder of citizens etc. are stolen from citizens and the Government know this! Concerning the Hunting rifles - hunting industry is both a national and international source of income for the Government and with the already struggling economy it is ridiculous.	P
	2021-05-24 11:31:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a Law abiding citizen I have the right to protect myself and my family. That is my right and cannot be taken away by government. The mere fact that would even consider this is mind blowing to say the least.	Eugene
	2021-05-24 11:31:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Most South Africans are law abiding citizens that go through the correct channels to obtain their firearms. I'm a woman that lives on a plot on the outskirts of Centurion. My main reason for applying for a firearm license is for self defence. I want to be able to protect myself and my family if our lives are in danger from people who do not follow the rules. The people that break into our homes are not law abiding citizens and they don't care about preserving life. They will shoot to kill you. The government has cut budgets across the board - including the SAPS. With less officers in the SAPS and being in a secluded area, chance is that the SAPS won't get to my house in time if there is an emergency. Crime is going up and there's less funds from the government to keep it's citizens safe. How do I defend myself? Do I just stand back and allow these intruders to rape me and murder myself and my family?	Su-Mari
	2021-05-24 11:31:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is ridiculous to unarm civilians in this crime invested country. How many firearms do the police and defense force loose annually	Ben
	2021-05-24 11:32:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) Reducing the license renewal period to 5 years - SAPS are unable to keep up to the current processing of licenses and now they wish to increase the workload. In my opinion there should be absolutely no need to renew at all. When the whole licensing process was initially changed, all applicants had to undergo a competency test and a police clearance. why should	Gavin

	2021-05-24 11:32:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Darryl
	2021-05-24 11:32:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is your constitutional right to life, human dignity, freedom and security, that any degree of force or violence may be executed lawfully in limited circumstances only, for instance in the preservation of one's own life or that of a family member or other innocent person.	ELIZNA
	2021-05-24 11:32:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that the police have deliberately let the firearms registry collapse so that they can facilitate crime and corruption. This is the preamble to either a genocide or mass theft of private property. The police themselves have stated that they cannot carry out their mandate. Taking away people's rights will only increase crime.	Johnny
	2021-05-24 11:33:03	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right as South African citizens to defend our selfs and our family with the means of a fire arm as our national police force are not capable of doing so.	Stephan
	2021-05-24 11:33:09	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	One should NEVER forget the communist background of the ANC "comrades" which they are eager to implement. The states total control of its subdued citizens play a key role in domination under communist rule. To secure such dominance it is imperative that its citizens should be disarmed.	Sarel
	2021-05-24 11:33:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel our rights to protect ourself ,rights to sport ,rights to freedom are beaing striped from us	Tahir
	2021-05-24 11:33:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police force is not capable of protecting the civilians in this country. It is our fundamental right to protect the lives of ourselves and our families. Disarming licenced firearm holders who adhere to the letter of the law is ridiculous! Beefing up politicians' security whilst leaving the public disarmed is communistic! Our	Michelle
	2021-05-24 11:33:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone should have the right to bear firearms. Removing my right to have a firearm removes my right to defend my family against people who don't follow the law. Can you guarantee that criminals won't have guns either. No you can't..... so keep your hands off my off my rights.	Patrick
	2021-05-24 11:33:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just as the constitution entitles freedom of speech, there is also a right to self defense. The police force is stretched in its effort and hence stretched in its effectiveness. Gun related crime is not all by registered gun owners. Removing the rights of citizens to own a registered gun/rifle/pistol will only open the opportunities for criminals to exploit the	Andre
	2021-05-24 11:33:24	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person in South Africa should be permitted to protect themselves, their families and their private property. The government have not been doing this, and it is our constitutional right to do so. Taking that right from me and gives criminals the right to do whatever they want to do.	Francois
	2021-05-24 11:33:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa	Lionel
	2021-05-24 11:33:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to defend myself and my family.	Deon
	2021-05-24 11:33:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Botma
	2021-05-24 11:33:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens are the ones who follow procedure to own firearms that is why they can be entrusted with owning firearms. They are not the problem, criminals are the problem. Stop restricting law abiding citizens' freedom and start rooting out government corruption and crime instead.	Arie
	2021-05-24 11:33:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		ZJ Prudence
	2021-05-24 11:33:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To burn self defense is wrong as we are facing robberies everyday braking s in our communities so it is the best to protect ourselves from criminals.	Nonkululeko

	2021-05-24 11:33:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern regarding the amendment of the FCA 2000 is simply regarding the right to life and freedom in our Democratic state which is enshrined in the constitution which clearly is at risk by those who wish to amend this bill. It is no surprise that SAFETY and value for LIFE is increasingly of no regard where the death toll on a daily basis due to robberies , petty crime,	Muham mad
	2021-05-24 11:34:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With crime out of control, our police over worked and under resourced how will disarming law abiding citizens help the situation? Do you really believe brazen criminals who are currently carrying unlicensed firearms are going to not rob, murder and steal just because we are now helpless sheep waiting to be slaughtered? Its like advertising no guns allowed at a mall, all the criminals will read is easy target with no resistance.	Starlyn
	2021-05-24 11:34:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment bill is a classic case of trying to manage the symptom without addressing the cause with the unintended consequences of making the problem worse.	David
	2021-05-24 11:34:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are two issues any bill should address: The proposed amendments are not what is the best interest of the average South African.	Jonatha n
	2021-05-24 11:34:21	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The head of SAPS has already stated that they cannot fulfill their mandate.	Emile
	2021-05-24 11:34:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government can’t keep us safe we need to be able to have the right to protect ourselves and bear arms.	Henning
	2021-05-24 11:34:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government must fight crime more aggressively to prevent it from happening in the first place and stop trying to disarm legaly obeyed citizens their right to protect themselves and their loved once.	Gert
	2021-05-24 11:34:36	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is totally and utterly a drive of Government to disarm the law-abiding citizens to be defend less, as Goverment , SAPS nor Army , cannot defeat the crime nor the illegal arms which outnumber legal weapons. We know that is inline to expropriation laws you want ,, so	Pieter
	2021-05-24 11:34:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendments do not take into account the current state of affairs of the country as a whole as well as the inability of the SAPS to manage their responsibilities under the current FCA.	Christop her
	2021-05-24 11:34:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is completely against my human right to defending my life and property. The police and government have been proven to not be able to protect innocent law abiding citizens from the crime that is ravaging our country and now they want to take away my last possible line of defense and that is my self defense.	Eduardo
	2021-05-24 11:34:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will not help anything or anyone. We, the people have a constitutional right to defend our own lives. This right is being threatened by this outrageous proposal. The police cannot defend it’s citizens. The army cannot defend it’s citizens. The task falls on ourselves.	Pieter
	2021-05-24 11:34:50	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These measures negatively impact legal and responsible firearm owners. It will in no way deter or prevent criminals from obtaining firearms or prevent them from committing criminal acts with firearms. This bill will lead to higher crime rates, and in particular violent crime,	Michael
	2021-05-24 11:34:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is basic human behaviour. This is part of a global attempt to turn us into defenceless targets.	Duwayn e
	2021-05-24 11:34:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Karunak aran
	2021-05-24 11:35:02	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carel
	2021-05-24 11:35:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It all South Africans' constitutional right to protect themselves, The SAPS are unable to reduce crime let alone protect South African people. How can our government consider taking away the only means with which we can defend ourselves. We have among the highest crime rates in the world and our government wishes to render us defenseless. This is not democracy!!	Etienne
	2021-05-24 11:35:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am opposed to the bill in it's totality! The SAPS is incapable of protecting citizens and crime is out of control in South Africa! SAPS is severely under resourced and compromised due to corruption and mismanagement! I have a	Karen
	2021-05-24 11:35:35	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not condone the proposed changes in the Firearm Control Amendment Bill. Stop targeting lawfully owned firearm owners and get the illegal firearms out of circulation	Gerhard
	2021-05-24 11:35:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is NO justification for this bill. Firearms are the best deterrent against armed attackers who Rape Maime and torture unarmed civilians. The police have acknowledged they cannot protect all citizens and therefore this bill is an infringement of our basic constitutional rights to security and safety.	Warren
	2021-05-24 11:35:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our Bill of Rights provides for the right to freedom and security of the person. Legally owning firearms is one way to provide for freedom and security at an individual level. Further to this, we have an understaffed and under-resourced police and judiciary system which in many	Matthe w

	2021-05-24 11:35:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In South Africa criminals are armed and stats are there to prove that its illegal firearms that commit most crimes.	Khulekane
	2021-05-24 11:35:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Is in country with one of the highest crime rates in the world the public need to be able to protect themselves, should this bill be passed it will only increase the crime rate as criminals will know that less of the public are armed. Note that criminal use unlicensed firearms so this I am a registered Dedicated Sport Shooter and Dedicated Hunter with the NHSA.	Steven
	2021-05-24 11:36:00	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All of my weapons which include handguns, shotguns and rifles are used in sport shooting and dedicated hunting applications.	Frans
	2021-05-24 11:36:12	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current license system fails completely as it is far to difficult to legally obtain a license. It also takes an incredibly long time to process and obtain a firearm license. Combine this with the fact that South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries to live in, in the world,	WIlhelm
	2021-05-24 11:36:17	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrico
	2021-05-24 11:36:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not when the crime is in its rife we need guns for self defense. We need ammunition to use the gun. If I get spikes at night I must able to defend my self and my family.	Mlungisi
	2021-05-24 11:36:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed ammendment for the firearms license bill is absolutely ridiculous. how does the police minister expect each and every individual to protect themselves when we know that the police are incapable of doing so.	Chris
	2021-05-24 11:36:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill only favours the criminals who are running wild in RSA. The government rakes in Billions of Rands for licence applications, renewals and taxes on imported dealer stocks on ammunition and firearms. Maybe they should stop stealing from the coffers and use those funds for crime fighting, more advanced licensing platforms and proper Police training.	Roy
	2021-05-24 11:36:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Look at the crime statistics of South Africa - the police simply do not have the resources to protect the citizens of South Africa. We HAVE to be able to protect ourselves! Most crimes are not commited by legal fire-arm owners and disarming legal owners is not	Mariana
	2021-05-24 11:36:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly feel that the Bill has been written by someone that is not grounded in reality. It is attempting to over regulate the legal gun owner to "prevent criminals from accessing weapons". From numerous newspaper/google articles it is clear that the biggest supplier of illegal weapons is the police and military, not the private gun owner or security companies. Instead of concentrating their attention on the legal gun owning fraternity, government should be concentrating on cleaning up the mess at the SAPS. An effective Police Force would go a long way to curb the scourge of gun based violence. Crimes are not committed by Legal Firearm Owners, but by CRIMINALS using illegal weapons and no, an expired license does not make a weapon an illegal weapon.	Vittorio
	2021-05-24 11:36:41	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Siende dat die SAPS onbevoeg is om beskerming te bied, behoort elke burger toegelaat te word om ten minste een vuurwapen vir selfbeskerming te besit. Lisensies behoort ook nie te verval nie. Die hernuwing van lisensies is ook net daar as manier van geldmaak.	HUGH
	2021-05-24 11:36:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the bill. The police does not have an edge on the crime in SA. The community and each household is responsible for their own safety.I do not support the removal of a section 13 firearm. I do not support the limitations on firearms allowed for dedicated status because this is the part of the population that have made the necessary commitments in the sport. I do not support the removal of reloading from the fca, this is because it is a means to create better weapon knowledge, accuracy safety and is controlled to the same was as factory ammunition.	Delko
	2021-05-24 11:36:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only criminals will be armed, and the police look the other way when bribed, there will be no justice for the innocent and the law abiding citizens	TERESA
	2021-05-24 11:36:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our crime stats show why firearms in the hands of law abiding citizens are needed. If you disarm the public, only the criminals will have firearms. I have the right the life. I have a right to defend said life. I have the right to own property.	Danie
	2021-05-24 11:36:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-24 11:36:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Darren
	2021-05-24 11:36:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away the right to own a firearm for self defence in South africa is an infringement on my constitutional right to protect myself and my family, given the state of the land of ours where people get murdered and raped on a daily basis, everyone should own a firearm for protection purposes cause the police is not able to offer that protection.	Andre

	2021-05-24 11:37:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-05-24 11:37:16	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can you take firearms away for self defence with the crime rate and murder rate of this country. Reloading of ammonium is very economical because it works out cheaper and more accurate.	Johanco
	2021-05-24 11:37:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is another " control " mechanism by the ANC . They cannot supply basic things like electricity, health, education, transport, or even municipal issues yet now they believe they want to b e the only safety mechanism that the public will rely on. I object in strongest possible terms to any form of restriction on the current firearms act. I am a gun owner and	George
	2021-05-24 11:37:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm a law abiding citizen and I believe that the entire bill As proposed is so bad at not only not addressing the problems in ZA surrounding violent crime but also proposing violation of citizens rights that the entire proposal should be scrapped. Of all the statistics and proof available on the nature and extent of violent crime in ZA, none	Francois
	2021-05-24 11:37:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rikus
	2021-05-24 11:38:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can I protect my self and my family if two or more. Criminals break in to my house while we are asleep	Gideon
	2021-05-24 11:38:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People have the right to defend themselves.	Gianni
	2021-05-24 11:38:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brendan
	2021-05-24 11:38:29	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This would give the criminals an even bigger advantage than they already have. Time to crack down on them NOT law abiding citizens.	Vivien
	2021-05-24 11:38:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anthony
	2021-05-24 11:38:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ruwayn e
	2021-05-24 11:38:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Margree t
	2021-05-24 11:39:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	According to the gun act, everyone has the right to life and security of one's life. Yet house robberies and home invasion are on the top of the crime statistics. The police can't keep us safe against these criminals who have no interest on abiding by the Gun Act of South Africa. To these criminals our lives are nothing. And now the government want to take away one of the methods of being able to protect ourselves and families. Responsible Firearm owners	Chris
	2021-05-24 11:39:03	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill do not affect criminals, only law abiding citizens	Abraha m
	2021-05-24 11:39:05	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day, The first question to ask is whether a Socio-Economic Impact Study was done with regards to this bill. If it was done why hasn't it been published?	Frank

	2021-05-24 11:39:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day I would like to voice my opinion regarding the amendment to the fire arm control act, as crime is such a problem in south Africa especially violent crimes such as attacks and murders and the police forces total inability to police its people I strongly disagree with the change in the act to disarm citizens of thier self defense weapons, as this will not affect criminals with illegal weapons it will only affect law abiding citizens, thus stripping them of thier most effective means of self defence. On the point of making it illegal to produce your own ammunition most professional and occasional hunters reload thier own ammunition as it is more accurate than the ammunition that denell produces and sells, it is more cost-effective for sports shooters and more reliable since Most people realoding thier own ammunition are very particular about the way they conduct thier business. And thirdly the shortening of license validity is not practical as thier are already large backlogs at CFR , it will create more wast full paperwork, and will stretch already limited reasorses which the saps could put to better use. I thank you for your time	Kdan
	2021-05-24 11:39:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rory
	2021-05-24 11:39:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Melanie
	2021-05-24 11:39:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Another step in the totalitarian tiptoe to tyranny! The government wants to disarm law-abiding citizens. Those that are not disarmed face other restrictions, like acquiring ammunition. Many people have pointed out that self defence is a constitutional right. It goes further than that - it is a human right with which we are born. We have the right to defend ourselves with any means available, one of the best being a firearm. To attempt to take this away shows that the government is, indeed, nothing more than an enemy of the people. This must be resisted using all available avenues.	Ian
	2021-05-24 11:39:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are we supposed to defend ourself in a country where we are more likely than not outnumbered by the people who chooses to do us harm...they come in packs...and talking wont help..they come for what they want and will kill you if they want....the choice of whether you will live or die is decided by a person who just dont care about anybodies life	Hardy
	2021-05-24 11:39:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stuart
	2021-05-24 11:39:30	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the government did its job correctly there wouldn’t be a need for self defence. But when you have a country with 60 plus murders a day, police incompetence and corruption then there is a significant need for firearms. The issue isn’t legal firearms it’s illegal firearms. Taking away legal arms will do nothing to stop gun related violence. Every citizen has the right to life and safety if the government falls short to provide that right then the citizens have the right to defend it themselves	Justin
	2021-05-24 11:39:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms are lost by the SAP...now in hands of criminals. It is our constitutional right to self defence....as the SAP cannot do it...not with B Cele in charge...a man who walk on beaches harresing the odd innocent citizens.	Arno

	2021-05-24 11:39:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Each citizen in South Africa has the right to own a firearm to legally participate in sport shooting events as well as to use a firearm for purposes of self defence ... this proposed bill is short sighted in a bizarre effort to disarm citizens of the country and to strip them of even more of their fundamental rights	Jan
	2021-05-24 11:39:34	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What happpens if you disarm us.will you send someone to protect us 24/7 like you do with politicians.my main concern is you cant even handle the current crime with all the criminals in the police force	Deon
	2021-05-24 11:39:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control. With out fire arms we are sitting ducks as the police force is corrupt and incapable of doing there job !!!!!!!!	Louis
	2021-05-24 11:39:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brian
	2021-05-24 11:39:46	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To who this may concern: My name is Peet Lotriet, and with this letter I would like to reject the new draft amendments in it entirety.	Peet
	2021-05-24 11:39:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens are being held to ransom by this new bill. Law and order in SA is at its worst ever and police budgets cut. Licenced firearms can be controlled. By stopping reason for a firearm as self defense you may be encouraging would be legitimate owners to acquire illegal firearms which are not traceable, thus hampering solving crimes where the fire arms are used	Robert
	2021-05-24 11:40:07	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are living in South Africa.....need I say more.	Johan

	2021-05-24 11:40:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I shake my head in horror at the ignorance of which these proposed legislative changes testify! This is a huge slap in the face to all legal and law abiding citizens and gun owners of South Africa. It is common knowledge that 98% of the people who own firearm licenses are not the actual perpetrators when it comes to firearm misuse. From January – March 413024 crimes were reported whereof 36417 where assault with the intent to inflict grievous bodily harm. With what are we as obedient citizens then supposed to defend ourselves with in a country and era in which crime is rampant and human lives are worth nothing in the eyes of criminals? The SAPS is clearly incompetent to protect the civilians of South Africa. Fire arms are been stolen from police officers even in the police stations. I also think it's ridiculous to institute the renewal of al types of firearm licenses every 5 years. We are responsible enough to obtain our firearms legally and are also responsible enough to use them safely, specially in a country where everything is bottleneck when it comes to issuing certificates and licenses. Restricting hunters and collectors with the number of rifles they may possess is a violation of human rights, and the proposed ban on reloading cartridges deprives a large number of people in the RSA of the privilege of pursuing a scientific hobby to achieve perfection in all category's of either hunting or sport shooting. The restriction of ammunition per license also indicates short-sightedness. It lies on the same as when one would forbid a football player to practice more than a certain number of times to shoot a goal. I say NO to these ridicules new proposed legislative changes.	Wynand
	2021-05-24 11:40:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is trying to put a strangle hold on those who wish to be legal and lawful. Criminals dont follow the law and therefore will always have the upper hand. If the government keeps trying to tie our hands like this then we will be sheep for the slaughter. No, the bill makes now sense. Why are they even trying to pass such nonsense is beyond logic and reason. Defending yourself and your loved ones is a god given right. You should not need to ask for anyone's permission.	Shane
	2021-05-24 11:40:19	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is horrendous and ill informed, it is riddled with technical and drafting errors which shows it was written by dogmatists who have little or no understanding of the real world.	Anna-Marie
	2021-05-24 11:40:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearm license is allowed for self protection, with the the high number of crimes, one should allowed to apply , to protect oneself and their families. I think if used responsibly then there should be no restrictions imposed.	Vijush
	2021-05-24 11:40:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As an avid shooter in many different fields (long range shooting, pistol shooting, shotgun shooting and hunting) it is imperative to be able to reload ammunition. This is not only for cost saving, but for the required accuracy and scarcity of some calibers.	Lodewyk
	2021-05-24 11:40:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why are licensed firearm owners being targeted? This country has no law and order enforced by a competent Police force, so why take away my right to defend my family? If they think the system is overloaded with applications now, how much worse will it be if the validity on all licenses is only 5 years? Focus on illegal arms control.	Joop
	2021-05-24 11:40:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly lets get one thing straight, the South African Government do nothing to uphold the law, the South African police force is full of incompetent criminals that do nothing to protect their honest law abiding citizens. The crime rate is through the roof, and the criminals are armed and dangerous. By taking away someone's basic right to protect themselves you are	Kevin
	2021-05-24 11:40:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police service in its current state cannot protects the citizens of SA and the department is in shambles. All SA citizens have a human right to own a firearm, especially with having such high crime rates and a useless police service.	Darren
	2021-05-24 11:41:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The constitution ensures that individual citizens have a right to life. The proposed bill will make this impossible.	Lionel
	2021-05-24 11:41:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Craig
	2021-05-24 11:41:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lizé

	2021-05-24 11:41:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly feel that the ammendment to the bill is wrong. The SAPS has publicly acknowledged that it cannot defend and protect the public from violent criminals. The latest crime statistics show a strong uptrend in violent crimes, especially ones purpotrated with illegal firearms. Law abiding citizens with legally owned firearms are not the problem, the criminals with	Nicolas
	2021-05-24 11:41:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once the state can provide a safe environment for all SA's people and have disarmed the criminals can we chat again. Until such time this new bill makes zero sense. In the same breath they increase the VIP protection budget so the ANC politicians stay safe but the rest of us are left to the mercy of the lawless crooks?	Ian
	2021-05-24 11:41:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the crime in this country as it is an d the inability of the SAPS to effectively carry out its mandate to protect its citizens. And with the number of crimes being committed by SAPS lookalikes. I really don't trust the SAPs to have my best interests at heart. And now the	Simon
	2021-05-24 11:41:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe in the right to bear arms. Eg the 2nd amendment in USA.	Karl
	2021-05-24 11:41:42	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stefan
	2021-05-24 11:41:43	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is any persons right to defend him/herself. If the amount of bullets are reduced, it just open doors for criminals. I need to have various arms for various applications. Why should I renew my licenses for once found competent, I am competent! This is just to create income for the	Pieter
	2021-05-24 11:41:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The first step towards disarming the population. The current so called government does not trust its citizens and has proven woefully incompetent in providing protection for its citizens. Far rather take away the need for a firearm.	Rodney
	2021-05-24 11:41:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unconstitutional to take away people's rights to self protection	Gerry
	2021-05-24 11:41:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away the ability of law abiding citizens to protect themselves in crime ridden south africa is unthinkable. This will not stop illegal firearms and will only succeed in law abiding citizens falling victim to crime. It's unthinkable that this is even being considered. Who will	Efwee
	2021-05-24 11:42:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ian
	2021-05-24 11:42:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Morne
	2021-05-24 11:42:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone has a human right to self-defence and protection.	Sollie
	2021-05-24 11:42:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Preposterous. Take away your right to protect yourself, property, possessions and family. Take away your property and possessions enter ANC and EFF. Take away your right to be forced to put foreign objects in your body "Covid vaccine", and be monitored.... We live in a violent	Nicky
	2021-05-24 11:42:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"Due to the collapse of the national crime prevention strategy, the SAPS became an all-purpose agency with an overstretched mandate it is impossible to fulfill. I want to repeat the SAPS mandate is over stretched an impossible to fill." - Police Commissioner Khehla Sitole	Arno
	2021-05-24 11:42:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed changes are unjustified and will serve no purpose other than to disarm law abiding citizens who lawfully posses firearms. It is extremely clear and evident that the SAPS alone cannot protect South African Citizens	Coenraad
	2021-05-24 11:42:45	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dion
	2021-05-24 11:42:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am not sure if this a Draft Bill or a "Daft Bill" which by all accounts it appears to be. The government is more and more interfering with peoples civil rights and more so the right to protect ones self. The police have failed dismally to protect the citizens of South Africa. Crime is at an all time high and criminals are running rampant undeterred by law enforcement. I	Christopher
	2021-05-24 11:42:57	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With poor budgeting of the police we will have to defend our selfs against criminals.	Gerhard
	2021-05-24 11:43:06	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As hierdie mal idee moet wet word sal burgeroorlog onafwendbaar wees want indien niemand behalwe die bendes en terroriste vuurwapens vuurwapens het sal die blankes uitgemoor word Ek dink nie enige regdenkende sal sy vuurwapen vrywillig inhandig nie want dan verkoop die polisie dit aan die rower bendes	jacobus
	2021-05-24 11:43:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The only possible justification for limiting the use of firearms for whatever reason is to reduce gun crime. As has been proven time and again in other countries where such limitation has taken place, this only creates more gun crime! The ability to carry arms for self defence is a self limiting factor in itself and should therefore not be legislated against.	John
	2021-05-24 11:43:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shaun
	2021-05-24 11:43:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I want the option to protect my life and my family should we be faced with a situation if it's our lives or theirs. Our law enforcement is not reliable. Criminals use unlicensed weapons I want to use my legal lisensed firearm.	Mervyn
	2021-05-24 11:43:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jerome

	2021-05-24 11:43:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If this bill is enacted then the only firearms will be in the hands of criminals. Our police have shown an inability to protect SA citizens so we must protect ourselves. Licensed firearms are not the problem in SA, these are in the hands of law-abiding citizens, the problem is the lack of control over illegal firearms.	roy
	2021-05-24 11:43:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-05-24 11:44:02	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sandy
	2021-05-24 11:44:03	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nelly
	2021-05-24 11:44:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Im a 65 yr old male living alone and my self defence weapon is in the police station while i wait fir amnesty for an expired licence. I have iwned it since 1986 and have been respinsible and never had to use it. I'm feeling very vunerable living in a high crime area and a high crime	Hilton
	2021-05-24 11:44:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-05-24 11:44:22	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lee
	2021-05-24 11:44:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a individual that hunts on a frequent basis, hunting is not just a sport but a means to look after my family. I have had a neigbour that unfortunately has been gunned down on our lawn whilst still living	Werner
	2021-05-24 11:44:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lloyd
	2021-05-24 11:44:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot protect us so we need to be able to protect ourselves. 100x round of ammo for any competitive shootist is ridiculous. Being a active sport shooter	Basil
	2021-05-24 11:44:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With Police Services that are in a shocking state of collapse. Crime is at all time high, third highest in the world and nearly 60 persons per day are killed in South Africa. There is no indication that the State are able or the will to safeguard its citizens.	Danie
	2021-05-24 11:44:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Linda
	2021-05-24 11:44:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As crime is rampant with no effort from SAPS on curbing it, people should have the right to own firearms to protect their family and property.	Dylan
	2021-05-24 11:44:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ian
	2021-05-24 11:45:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African Police service is currently in a state. Under-resourced , ill-equipped and inefficient. Taking away the ability for citizens to legally protect themselves when criminals attempt to inflict harm on them and their loved ones and at time attempt to take their lives is criminal and should not be supported. This bill aims to do exactly that and hence I	Nkululeko
	2021-05-24 11:45:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am against the amendes firearms act entirely. The SAPS does not have the resources to take care of all South African citizens. As per the stats issued by SAPS themselves they are losing the battle against crime. Legal firearm owners, especially those using it for self defense are SAPS's best friend. Let us work together to make South Africa better.	Pieter
	2021-05-24 11:45:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals are using deadly weapons. I need to be able to protect myself and my family if faced with a deadly threat. I cannot rely on SAPS when an attack against me is in progress. I am a law abiding citizen with a licensed firearm and follow all the firearm laws.	Wesley
	2021-05-24 11:45:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is just Ludacris for such a proposal in current South-Africa! As our crime rate sores, with CIT robberies, Violent crimes, murders, farm attacks and violent crimes. SAPS with there own admission cannot protect law abiding citecens.Yet they cut SAPS budget and increase Their own VIP protection?????WHY???	Renier
	2021-05-24 11:45:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop disarming law abiding citizens, and start persecuting and disarming criminals.	Driaan
	2021-05-24 11:45:48	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They are trying to unarm the wrong people, start fighting crime and put criminals behind bars	Johan
	2021-05-24 11:45:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government should stop restricting and penalizing law abiding gun owners and rather focus on addressing illegal actions w.r.t. firearms. As I can't rely on the SAPD or others for my safety, I need to protect myself and my family. None of these requirements and restrictions	William

	2021-05-24 11:45:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When will the ANC put all their time and efforts in doing something for the poor instead of pestering law abiding legal gun owners. We have no effective police force and have to pay private security companies to do their work. We have to spend money on electric fences and other security measjures because this a lawless country.	Peter
	2021-05-24 11:46:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill makes absolutely no sense at all. How do you plan on 'getting rid of illegal firearms' through punishing us, legal firearm owners? How do you expect us to protect our selfes with no firearm? Phone the SAPS, 'sorry no	Nelius
	2021-05-24 11:46:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Sirs, The proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act came as a great shock to our community. Given that there is a significant increase in crime in our beautiful country, which	Aziza
	2021-05-24 11:46:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Retha
	2021-05-24 11:46:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police have clearly shown that they are unable to respond to requests for assistance when emergency situations occur. Only recently individuals were burnt alive and police never responded and actively avoided the area. We have a constitutional right to protect our	Michael
	2021-05-24 11:46:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe it to be our constitutional right to self protection and the prevention of harm and or damaged to our personal property, how else are we to protect ourselves in a country where crime and murders are on the increase, and where we cannot reply on the SAP and or National Defence Units.	Robert
	2021-05-24 11:46:44	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why punish Law Abiding Citizens , because Law Enforcement can't control criminals	Morné
	2021-05-24 11:46:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the SAPS where remotely competent of insuring my safety I would consider the ammendment. And this will impact negatively on hunting sports shooting. It's totally unreasonable and unnecessary.	Marc
	2021-05-24 11:47:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	wherever in the world such a dastardly thing was attempted, catastrophy for all followed! this bill has not been thought through by anyone with half a brain... very sad!! Criminals do not use gun licenses. Politicians have armed retinues. Time and again the police fail us. We have one of the highest crime rates in the world.	johan
	2021-05-24 11:47:03	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Therefore the only result of this would be to disarm the population and make us even more vulnerable to crime.	Trevor
	2021-05-24 11:47:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Debra
	2021-05-24 11:47:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I pay tax for the SA government to provide me and my family with security which they cannot do. Now they want to take away the right to defend myself by disallowing a gun licence.	Allan
	2021-05-24 11:47:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Each South African has a right to defend themselves because the government cannot do so whilst there are so many SAPS CRIMINALS	Muriel
	2021-05-24 11:47:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government has shown that it is incapable of enforcing laws in SA and keeping our citizens safe. They therefore have the obligation to ensure that we can keep ourselves and our families safe. In fact they should rather be encouraging the legal and safe ownership of firearms, specifically for self defence.	Michael
	2021-05-24 11:47:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As crime increases it should be made easier to protect oneself.	Carol
	2021-05-24 11:47:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country that is plagued by violent crime how can we not be allowed to defend ourselves? Legal gun owners and law abiding citizens are not the problem, criminals with illegal firearms are the problem. Taking firearms away from citizens or not affording them the opportunity to protect themselves with a firearm will increase crime and not reduce it. Criminals will never hand in their firearms and they will always be able to obtain a firearm illegally.	Byron
	2021-05-24 11:47:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Draconian at best. Apart from the huge concern regarding the swld defense section, in the light that violent crimes are soaring, Mr Cele publicity admitted that the SAPS can not perform their mandate. Sport shooting, reloading etc etc will decimate the entire hunting and sport shooting industries. This entire proposed bill needs to be scrapped!	Hannes
	2021-05-24 11:47:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Moses

	2021-05-24 11:47:33	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	From : Email POBox	Jan
	2021-05-24 11:47:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Johan Boshoff and I am a law-abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self-defense wholeheartedly. Firearms don't kill people, people kill people.	Johan
	2021-05-24 11:47:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Uplift special units in control of armed crimes, get international assistance if so required.	Theo
	2021-05-24 11:48:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elwyn
	2021-05-24 11:48:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adriaan
	2021-05-24 11:48:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearm control act. Every citizen has a right to self defence. Other restrictions on the proposed bill will also have a far reaching effect (sporting gun owners) on our economy. I propose license the person, register the firearm, which means each person will be licensed	Susan
	2021-05-24 11:48:14	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If firearms are taken away from law abiding citizens what other means will we have to protect ourself? Rely on SAPS? You will be dead by the time they arrive! They admitted that they cannot protect the citizens of SA. We will be slaughtered....	Raymond
	2021-05-24 11:48:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Simple. As long as man has been on the earth, we have had the natural human right to defend ourselves, our families. This is a natural law, no government should have the right to take this away, governments serve the people, laws are only meant to serve to protect our freedoms, not to serve governments. People have a right to decide for themselves whether they should have a gun or not. That is not for others to decide, it's a law of nature. I do not intend to give my safety over to any government and police force proven untrustworthy and incapable in most cases to provide adequate protection. First uphold the most basic laws and deliver the most basic services before telling us it's safe to hand over our only protection.	Margo
	2021-05-24 11:48:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. In no way will this new act inhibit criminals from obtaining guns illegally as they are already doing and it is likely to worsen crime and increase the burden on SAPS. If you wish to inhibit criminals from obtaining firearms I suggest you look at implementing measures at SAPS not limited to but including the training of police officers as the incidence of firearm theft from police officers is far higher than it is from the public.. I trust you will reconsider the proposed bill and do the necessary research to amend the bill if necessary in a way that will serve all South Africans and uphold the rule of law and the constitution.	Johann
	2021-05-24 11:48:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed ammendments will disarm legal firearm owners and bennefit unlawful usage of firearms making violent crime easier in our country.	Evert
	2021-05-24 11:48:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern Please note that I do not support the bill in it's entirety.	Michael
	2021-05-24 11:48:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a country that has a murder rate of between 50 to 60 people per day, it is un exceptable that law abiding citizens are not allowed to defend their own lives or there family/friends or citizen in trouble. Criminals do not care about fire arms laws or the reasons for owning a fire arm, as they illegally have fire amrs to begin with. Restricting law abiding citizens from self	Michael Christiaan
	2021-05-24 11:48:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I must be allowed as a law abiding citizen to protect myself and my family with legal force if I am required to do so in a life threatening situation. The SAPS is not able to do so and the justice system in total allows for criminals to be on the streets within days after arrested to	Herman
	2021-05-24 11:48:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fanie
	2021-05-24 11:48:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	ANC following Communist handbook disarm ethnic cleansing will follow. ANC to this day support kill the boer kill white people. Give up our right to self defence is suicide for minority groups. From Mandela to present day "president" DO NOT denounce black on white murders.	Roland
	2021-05-24 11:48:46	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Another scam from the incompetent useless criminal cANCer circus clowns with their vip protection.	Terrance Donald
	2021-05-24 11:48:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not believe that the ANC have the right to take away a citizens ability and right to defend himself / herself if being attacked or robbed.	Chris

	2021-05-24 11:48:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all need to be able to protect ourself against the criminals. To pass this bill will make this even more difficult to be safe in south africa. This in whole will make more people immigrate. South africa can not afford any of this.	Richard
	2021-05-24 11:48:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These proposed bill is proposturous. Empowering the criminal not the law abiding citizen. That is why everyone is leaving the country as soon they can. Criminals have rights but law abiding citizens have no rights.	Petrus
	2021-05-24 11:49:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To defend oneself is an basic human right and cannot been taken away by government.	DLC
	2021-05-24 11:49:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no plausible rationale whatsoever for introducing any changes. This is clearly part of a new "normal" world order also now being instated in other countries. This simply cannot be allowed under our constitution. The people must awaken.	Charles
	2021-05-24 11:49:14	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why do you want to regulate the legal procession of fire arms, at least the government knows who has got fire arms. If you got a fire arm licence and you abuse the privilege, take the licence away. In this crime invested country of ours with all the immigrants (criminals) from	Cornelius
	2021-05-24 11:49:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's my culture	C
	2021-05-24 11:49:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrade '
	2021-05-24 11:49:28	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-24 11:49:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person in South Africa should be permitted to protect themselves, their families and their private property. The government have not been doing this, and it is our constitutional right to do so.	Jaco
	2021-05-24 11:49:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-05-24 11:49:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly appose all changes to the bill. Should an attack on someone be eminent or already have occurred with their life being in danger and them not being able to retreat, how is one expected to use equal means of power / force in order to protect themselves?	Jared
	2021-05-24 11:49:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a government that is incapable of protecting their citizens, an entirely corrupt and mismanaged police department with no signs of change, and criminals who are out of control. It is a basic right to protect yourself and your family and this bill seeks to limit law	Jacqueline
	2021-05-24 11:49:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In this time and day it is not licenced persons that is the issue so what they want to do is take away the freedom and right of a law full citizen and open the field for the criminals to have a field day. I need to protect myself and family the coverment can't do that and that is why we	Gert
	2021-05-24 11:50:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I personally do not own a gun (though I am considering obtaining the relevant training etc.). Given SA's shocking crime, I am grateful to know there are law-abiding citizens out there who own guns for self-defence and who can keep some uncertainty in the minds of would-be criminals.	Soleil
	2021-05-24 11:50:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	At the moment, guns and weapons are available at a dime a dozen and most times fall into the hands of vigilantes and other wrong persons' hands	Jenny
	2021-05-24 11:50:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police already have a problem dealing with violent crime. Criminals will not hand in their guns, civilians then will be at the mercy of criminals. Violent crime will accelerate when there is no resistance or fear of law. Government will be creating more problems than they have capacity to solve!	Stefan
	2021-05-24 11:50:52	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How will I as a law abiding citizen protect myself and loved ones when my car is spiked and criminals with illegal weapons shoot at us. This is insane.	Pieter

	2021-05-24 11:50:54	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Misdaad is te veel en styg nog steeds die SAPD kan nie die publiek beskerm nie. Die groot probleem is die ongelierdesensie wapens in SA.		Samuel Wilhelm
	2021-05-24 11:51:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Fanus
	2021-05-24 11:51:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Johannes
	2021-05-24 11:51:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It seems fundamentally absurd to place limitations on licenced firearm holders or applicants in SA. Crime levels are at uncontrollable levels, mainly due to criminals aquiring unlicenced firearms illegally and the current licencing procedures are already bad enough as they are. Even the police and army members are involved in illegally supplying confiscated weapons to Currently the Government is unable to fulfill the basic duty to protect their citizens and to enforce and keep law and order in South Africa. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa (https://www.sabcnews.com/sabcnews/police-mandate-is-overstretched-sitole/). These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life and defend their lives in a violent situation. My basic right is to protect my life and the lives of my family and property, as we are living in a violent and murderous country where a person's life is worth nothing. This is evident in the escalation of violent crimes and robberies, where more and more gunmen are seen on the streets with AK47 rifles, shooting randomly into the public during their criminal activities. This level of crime is even exercised to steel mobile phones these days. With regards to the "Reduction of firearms license period to five years." At the current moment SAPS is unable to comply with the workload of applications and renewals. I personaaly have an application that is on 191 business days and stuck at the licensing section without movement. This will increase the strain on the system even more. With regards to "Reduction in number of allowed licenses." This will impact the hunting and sport shooting community. Whether a sport shooter or hunter, different calibers are required for different disciplines or the hunting of different animals. There is also a cost implication involved with practicing. With regards to "Limiting amount of ammunition per license." This will impact the hunting and sport shooting community. Whether practicing for competitions or hunting, it requires the shooter to have an sufficient ammount of ammo to practice, and to have the same load of ammo available for the hunt or competition to ensure best accuracy.		zane
	2021-05-24 11:51:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Charles
	2021-05-24 11:51:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a country riddled by crime. The proposed Bill is targeting law abiding citizens and reducing their ability to defend their homes and families. Legal firearm owners are not the problem its criminals. Why pick on the legal law abiding citizens, focus on the criminals out there.		Christopher
	2021-05-24 11:51:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self-defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in To devend your self is a basic human right, the government are failing to do so and now they want to take away your rignt to to it aswell, Absolutely ridicules.		HENK
	2021-05-24 11:51:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Francois
	2021-05-24 11:51:32	Outside SA	Luxembourg	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will always have guns, so what's the purpose of limiting law abiding citizens the ability to defend themselves? The current police services have shown they are unable to protect the public from armed predators but now the government somehow thinks that this bill will curtail crime. This is the equivalent of cutting the horns off a Kudu and saying it will	Robert
	2021-05-24 11:51:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Peter

	2021-05-24 11:51:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole bill is undermining the freedom of the south african civilian. The freedom to buy any type of firearm should be enjoyed by an law abiding citizen. We need to perform our chosen sport freely and be able to do it at a low affordable cost by reloading our own ammunition. The Criminals have more rights than the law abiding citizens and that must change. We must be able to legally protect ourselves when our lives are threatened by the criminals that has illegal firearms.	francois
	2021-05-24 11:51:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everything that the government is doing lately is moving to a tight fisted state with very minimal freedom of rights for the citizens, this must be stopped at all costs. Especially because using that fire arm has it's consequences anyway. people must reserve their rights to protect themselves, reload armunition when they have been training.	Bhekisizwe
	2021-05-24 11:51:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zjane
	2021-05-24 11:51:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	5 Year renewal of competency is a money making scam and adds more paperwork. Once you are tested competent, what change that You have to renew it. Quantity of 200 rounds per fire arm is to low and it is my Democratic right to protect myself and my family and property.	Jaco
	2021-05-24 11:52:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen has a right to self defence and the limiting of time period and number of firearms for sport shooting and hunting should not be relevant to a dedicated hunter or Sport shooting. Without being able to reload ammunition for a specific firearm one might as well relinquish the Sport which is uncostitutional	Daryl
	2021-05-24 11:52:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I OBJECT 100% to this Bill!! We South Africans have a right to defend ourselves against CRIMINALS and corrupt SAPS and SANDF employees. What happened to all the weapons handed in previously to the SAPS.....they landed up in the hands of criminals. It's my constitutional right to defend my family against any physical threat to our lives. WE REJECT	Shirley
	2021-05-24 11:52:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am opposed and NOT in favour of the proposed amendment for the firearms control bill 2021 gazetted on 21 May 2021. The proposed regulations are damaging to the economy. It will bankrupt gun stores and	Carel Nicolaas
	2021-05-24 11:52:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Clifford Shields and I am a law-abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self-defence wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in	Clifford
	2021-05-24 11:52:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment bill is totally unacceptable as it takes away my right to defend myself and my family against violent crime which is rising daily. I also use my firearms for sporting and hunting purposes and limitations on ammunition quantities and reloading will make these legitimate pasttimes too expensive. I believe that even the existing firearms control act is	Michael
	2021-05-24 11:52:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to any amendment to the Firearms Control Act, simply because SAPS have proven that;- 1) They (SAPS) are not coping with the increase of, and the handling of serious crime country-wide , it is ever individuals democratic right to be able to defend him/herself, and further 2) I would never, ever suggest surrendering your firearm to SAPS. You could end up being held up in your own home with your 'handed in' firearam. Far too many 'legal' firearms end up in the hands of gangsters in this manner, chanelled through corrupt police officials for a pittance. 3) SAPS should outsource the renewal of firearm licencing, far too many hours of policing time are wasted through enefficient administartion of this function.	Chris

	2021-05-24 11:52:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the Firearm Control Amendment Bill. We have the right to life and this means that we need to defend our selves if we have to. I also feel that we can manufacture our own ammunition if done so lawfully. The hunting and firarm industry in South Africa has a huge impact on the economy of South Africa and by limiting this industry it will cause large financial losses for South Africa.	Erich
	2021-05-24 11:52:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They want to disarm the law abiding citizens so that their criminal cronies can kill us all	Frik
	2021-05-24 11:52:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The list of people who have stopped their citizens from owning firearms is a who's who of mass murderers. Disarming your Citizens means that you must be planning something sinister where you do not want any resistance, so for one, I am not happy with a dictatorship, or a communist government. Next, the most firearms lost have been lost by the very people who	Grant
	2021-05-24 11:52:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		brandon
	2021-05-24 11:52:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until the government crime control measures can actually control the reduce the crime in South Africa, residents should be able to protect themselves, which includes owning a firearm for self defense.	Joanne
	2021-05-24 11:53:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christa
	2021-05-24 11:53:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It feels that every new law being passed is done in order to cripple individuals in terms of their basic rights towards self-determination and self-defence. With such high crime rates, how does the police chief think it is better for South Africans to not have firearms? How do you defend yourself and your family	Nathaniel
	2021-05-24 11:53:31	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You cannot put our lives in the hands of incompetent people thats why we need to be able to protect ourselves and our families	Hannes
	2021-05-24 11:53:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is really unnecessary. There are bigger problems than this .	Rhoan
	2021-05-24 11:53:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marcel
	2021-05-24 11:53:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hello The bill in its entirety is very ill conceived and constructed with no base of any improvement whatsoever. Our police has failed in its mandate to provide security. No they want to remove one of the only few options left to protect ourselves. This is downright criminal from them to expect this.	Johannes
	2021-05-24 11:53:43	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elisabeth
	2021-05-24 11:53:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You can not take away one's right to protect themselves. Especially now with crime on the rise. So the government is welcoming attacks on people. Crime will increase. Are they going to walk around with security with no weapons?	Kirsten

	2021-05-24 11:53:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the massive crime in South Africa it's essential to have firearms and all that goes with it as it's all we have to between us and becoming another crime or murder statistic as the Police	Lohan
	2021-05-24 11:54:01	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	force is useless and cannot, or rather, will not protect the whites in this country so we need our firearms to protect ourselves.	Petrus
	2021-05-24 11:54:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Bill is not constitutional	Rory
	2021-05-24 11:54:14	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Govt can not guarantee me and my family's safety. Saps admit that they have NO control over crime and murders countrywide. Who will protect us...??? It is a farce that crimes are committed with stolen public arms while most guns stolen are Police and Defence force guns. This is blatant ignorance of my	Pieter
	2021-05-24 11:54:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-05-24 11:54:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person in South Africa should be allowed to protect themselves, their families and their private property. The government is not capable or willing to do this, and it is our constitutional right to do so.	Ian
	2021-05-24 11:54:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a high crime country, it is imperritive that law abiding citizens have the right to protect themself agauns violant crime and attacks. The high crime rate is a testamony that the Government and Police service do not have the capasity to fight and prevent crime, therefore the law abiding citizens of this country have to protect themself.	Pieter
	2021-05-24 11:54:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Security firms need automatic firearms to shoot criminals. Householders need firearms for protection. Criminals need to be hounded down and their firearms confiscated and destroyed: a forlorn request as the police force is incapable of policing effectively.	Gill
	2021-05-24 11:54:47	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hantie
	2021-05-24 11:55:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given the fact that police stations are relatively easy pickings for resourceful criminal syndicates, notwithstanding the criminal syndicate that currently runs this country. Defense of ones person is an international as well as a national right.? The first move towards a totalitarian state is a disarmament of the citizens. Therefore it can be argued that the anc has	Simon
	2021-05-24 11:55:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Connor
	2021-05-24 11:55:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person in South Africa should be permitted to protect themselves, their families and their private property. The government have not been doing this, although we pay taxes for this "service" The SAPS have gotten themselves into such a mess with the renewal of licenses that they think this is the way to get out of it. Like all of government nothing is working other than corruption. We have the worst minister of police where all departments are falling apart. To defend oneself is an basic human right and can not been taken away by government.	Jan
	2021-05-24 11:55:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a single lady pensioner who lives alone I would not want to own a firearm as I would not know how to use it, BUT I have been attacked in my home and I would like to think that if it happens again I would be able to rely on a legally licenced, properly trained person to come to my aid with a firearm. Criminals have no fear of the law as if caught, they can be out on the street again within one day. The law abiding people of South Africa should be able to defend themselves and others when attacked. I would not trust the police to come to my aid if needed.	Janis
	2021-05-24 11:55:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is in lawfully being a hunter and living in this dangerous country. We have to protect ourselves . Hunting preserves our nature and natural habits. Reloading makes it more affordable to shoot, and able to get better accuracy	Brett

	2021-05-24 11:55:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As woman in South Africa we are more vunerable to hanous crimes. I travel alot and often on my own. I participate in tje sport of shooting as well. Being able to reload my own ammunition is the most affordable option for me, the alternative would mean that I will have to stop shooting as a sport and limit how much I practise to use my handgun.	Jackie
	2021-05-24 11:55:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If this goes through we won't have a way to defend ourselves. Can't trust police. We are on our own, that is how I see it, at least. They should also license the gun owner, not the weapon	Isabella
	2021-05-24 11:55:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When a government starts telling it's civilians that they can not arm themselves for self defence but yet there are absolutely no means of controlling the corruption in the police and criminals running rampant killing people left and right, that is when you know you have a government that is not looking out for it's general population but a government with a far more sinister agenda. The police in general are either corrupt or overworked and underpaid, who will protect us if we can't protect ourselves???	Melody
	2021-05-24 11:55:29	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill seeks to take legal, registered firearms from legal, registered and law-abiding citizens, while there are millions of illegal and unregistered firearms in the hands of criminals. By taking away firearms from law-abiding citizens, those citizens become prey to criminals, while our police can't even protect themselves. The answer to the issue of the CFR not being able to handle all applications is to follow the same route as motor vehicles. Licence the person and register the firearm.	Joaquim
	2021-05-24 11:55:35	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carel
	2021-05-24 11:55:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is a completely valid reason to own a gun. Criminals acquire guns regardless of law. Citizens have every right to defend themselves. If a woman is home alone and a man with a gun breaks into her house- are you telling me she must allow herself to be raped and killed?! How is this even a debate?! Please use common sense- as a woman, I feel completely	Nadia
	2021-05-24 11:55:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JT
	2021-05-24 11:55:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Geheel en al absurd.	Bertie
	2021-05-24 11:55:55	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will result that citizens are deliverd ro unlawfull firearms criminals and therefore the right to defend your family and property are taken away.This is ABSOLUTELY NONSENCE	PIETER

	2021-05-24 11:55:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Individuals should be able to protect themselves as well as reload ammunition based on what works for them and their weapons. Limiting them on this is asking for trouble. The time period that licenses stay valid should remain as they are. Why limit the number of licenses a person can own? We go through training and processing to attain those licenses weither it be for hunting or sports shooting. It was all done legally. The fight should be against the illegally armed persons not the legal ones.	Dylan
	2021-05-24 11:55:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petro
	2021-05-24 11:56:01	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right and a need to defend ourselves against criminals because our excellent police force are unable to perform their duties.	Frik
	2021-05-24 11:56:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Has the government gone MAD???!!!!!!! You want to disarm the legal gun owners and leave them defenseless against criminals? What the hell is the dumbass that came up with this, smoking? We all saw on Carte Blanche in what state the fire arm registration is... Fix THAT!	Dewan
	2021-05-24 11:56:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our Constitutional right to protect ourselves. Crime stats increasing every year and the increase of house break-ins due to unemployment, leaves us very vulnerable if we cannot protect ourselves.	Debbie
	2021-05-24 11:56:17	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern. I am opposed to the Draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill 2021.	Jan
	2021-05-24 11:56:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The state has not shown evidence (beyond speculation) how any of these measures will make law abiding South Africans safer. Aditionally the whole principle of the social contract is that the citizenry give up some of its freedom to the state, in order for the stste ti provide garuantees of safety and other freedoms to the citizenry. The SA state does not meet its end of the sicial contract, the state cannot, and does not, keep us safe, as is evident from violent crime statistics. Must we now pay for the state's failure to hold up its end of the bargain? At a time when the police budget is being cut, we are expected to be less self reliant and more depended on the state for our safety? This propsed legislation is abuse of the citizenry.	Barend
	2021-05-24 11:56:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away our right even more to protect ourself and our loved ones giving the crimanal more more rights.... why dont you look at all the illigal guns that the gangs have? Now you want to make legal people battle more. Fight the crimanals and leave us alone.	Bongi
	2021-05-24 11:56:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is not, nor ever will be, any control over unlicensed firearms, predominantly in the hands of criminals. By limiting legal ownership of firearms the general public will be at the mercy of criminals and vigilante groups.	George
	2021-05-24 11:56:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Juan
	2021-05-24 11:56:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern.	Gerhard
	2021-05-24 11:56:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sebastia n
	2021-05-24 11:56:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What is the most prevalent slogan? Kill the Boer, kill the Farmer, and how do you do that? Disarm them. Just another racist bill from our racist government to get rid of the people who built this country, for the black racists to devour.	Jan

	2021-05-24 11:56:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The act as it is currently is already a load of hogwash. It is making it almost impossible to get a license, and when you do, it takes for ever.	Johan
	2021-05-24 11:56:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-24 11:57:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The saps can not protect the citizens	Barend
	2021-05-24 11:57:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel this is just another advantage to the murderers/criminals in our country and another disadvantage to the law abiding citizen who must live in fear every day.	Anthea
	2021-05-24 11:57:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel this is just another advantage to the murderers/criminals in our country and another disadvantage to the law abiding citizen who must live in fear every day.	Anthea
	2021-05-24 11:57:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is irrational to take away / limit licenses plus limiting ammunition to the general public, when there are thousands of criminals using guns in robberies, break-ins, hijackings and other forms of criminal activities against the general public. If all these firearms can be seived by the police and the police become trustworthy to destroy them and not sell them on to other criminals - only then can the government expect the public to give up their guns, which are used to defend themselves.	Bruce
	2021-05-24 11:57:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-24 11:57:31	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hi I do not support the removal of self defence as our crime rate is so high and police cannot protect me or my family as they cannot even protect themselves. I do not believe in the limiting of the number of firearms that a person can own as we stay in	Joubert
	2021-05-24 11:57:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louw
	2021-05-24 11:58:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To have regular law-abiding citizens give up their right to defend themselves while having the police minister and other so-called "VIP's" walk with multiple armed guards around them for their protection just shows everyone exactly what the aim of this bill is: To disarm citizens so that they can't defend themselves against a tyrant government aiming to take away our property and basic human rights. Rather than to focus on real criminals within the	Dirk
	2021-05-24 11:59:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elizabeth
	2021-05-24 11:59:01	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African Police force is unable to protect the country’s citizens. This law will leave people defenseless.	Alan
	2021-05-24 11:59:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government is already imposing regulations. These are not even properly policed or applied. All this stupid bill will result in is further unnecessary expense and admin that will only further inconvenience legal firearm owners and those who have every right to defend themselves... because the police are never around to do so!	Andrew
	2021-05-24 11:59:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is ridiculous to target the law abiding citizens once again because the police is incompetent at controlling illegal firearms and crime in this country. Limiting and targeting legal firearms will just make the situation worse and take away our rights to defend ourselves and our families. Start targeting the illegal firearms and criminals on the streets and on stopping	Henk
	2021-05-24 11:59:32	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a small female I am absolutely unable to defend myself on an even footing from any determined attack unless I am in possession of a firearm. The government has repeatedly demonstrated an inability to protect me and I find it inexcusable that they intend to remove my only means of defense. Especially when there will be no concomitant endeavor to	Tamsin
	2021-05-24 11:59:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is against the constitution . I am a citizen of this country and must have the right to defend myself my family and my property as the SAPD is not able to do it at all.	GERHARD
	2021-05-24 11:59:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-05-24 11:59:48	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a South African Citizen, I strongly believe that I have the right to possess a fire arm for self-defence purposes. The violent crime in South Africa is at an all-time high and I believe if South African citizens cannot defend themselves with a fire arm, the violence will increase and many more people will be murdered. Self Defence is the biggest reason a South African citizen should be allowed to possess a fire arm and more effort should be made to remove unlicensed fire arms from those people	HENRY
	2021-05-24 11:59:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no merit for introducing the amendments. The registered firearm license holders are law abiding citizens who are not the threat to the local public.	Barend

	2021-05-24 12:00:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You want to dis arm legal licensed citizens but the criminal can walk free with unlicensed fire arms how do we protect our selfs . We can't we will be murderd and then nothing will come of it	Andries Mathys
	2021-05-24 12:00:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The 5 key aspects of the Bill directly affects me and limits by freedom to pursue my passion, protect my assets and my life (in most serious of instances) as a law abiding citizen, a dedicated hunter and sport shooter, an owner of farming property, and an individual that travels away from home for business.	Junior
	2021-05-24 12:00:10	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill not only want to take away our right as citizens to protect our selves, but make a complete mess of the administration that even now the CFR can not cope with. It will worsen the chaos with licencing.	Abri
	2021-05-24 12:00:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There should be less restrictions for lawful citizens to get an firearm, especially for self defence in a country where crime is rife and criminals dont care about firearm laws. This will not decrease crime, it will increase it.	Johan
	2021-05-24 12:00:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What a bunch off bullsh*t. Another law to punish the law abiding citizen. This pathetic government should rather focus on the catching the criminals, who will at the end of the day still have a firearm without a license and kill innocents people with it. If they enforce these rules expect more people to disregard the laws of this country.	Hennie
	2021-05-24 12:00:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lewis
	2021-05-24 12:00:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We do not have a police force that can help or protect anyone in the case of an invasion of property or attack Criminals have more rights than law abiding citizens	Rick
	2021-05-24 12:00:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It goes against every human right to not be able to defend yourself. The criminals have illegal firearms, but law abiding citizens who want legal firearms are to be restricted? This is totally inhumane, what can one use against the illegal firearms in life threatening situations other than a firearm, you can't use anything less or it will not be effective. You also cannot be serious in trying to squeeze even more money out of your citizens by limiting the period to hold a licence even further ... it is absurd even now that it has to be renewed so often. If you qualify for a firearm you cannot unqualify by a time period, you are either competent or incompetent.	Susan
	2021-05-24 12:00:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals are criminals because they don't obey the law. They're all going to have guns. The police are unfortunately out-numbered. The laws already favour the criminals now you want to take away any chance we have of defending ourselves.	Bronwyn
	2021-05-24 12:00:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All the Boere must just be killed because of this stupid decision and they won't be able to defend themselves.	Marietjie
	2021-05-24 12:00:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the police did their job this drastic measures would not be necessary.	Louis
	2021-05-24 12:00:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The people with using firearms for illegal purposes will continue to use for illegal purposes. This will only unarm people using legal routes.	Lourens

	2021-05-24 12:01:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am family and business person, and I am the sole provider to my family and a work provider to about 150 individuals. I work in retail in a high crime area and I travel extensively. Without a firearm I would not be able to deter and defend against criminal activity against myself, family and businesses. I definitely need my firearm.	Mthunzi
	2021-05-24 12:01:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is elke burger se reg om homself en famielie en eiendom te beskerm die SAPD kan jou nie beskerm nie, ek op my ouderdom kan nie teen 3of 4 mense myself en my gade beskerm nie dit is hoekom ek n vuurwapen nodig het en as hy moet vernietig word sal ek dit self doen sal hom nie in handig nie.	Deon
	2021-05-24 12:01:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The disarming of legal gunowners in South Africa can only be seen as politically motivated. Weapons purchased now has to be handed over to police for free, to be destroyed. Citizens with legal firearms and families are, with this bill, prevented from defending	Johannes
	2021-05-24 12:01:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's a sad day when laws are changed to protect criminals. Law obiding citizens have no chance. Why are criminals lives more important than ours? They can kill us for a cellphone but we can't protect ourselves against them. The world is governed by evil people and the good just suffer. Poor South Africa.. How far you have fallen.	Thealene
	2021-05-24 12:01:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everybody has the right and responsibility to protect themselves and their families. Especially considering the extremely high crime rate in South Africa - 58 murders per day, and the total ineffectiveness of SAPS. In Switzerland everybody has a gun issued by the Army/Government with a very low crime rate and the ANC want to take legal guns away where we absolutely	Johan
	2021-05-24 12:01:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a total infringement of personal rights as far as own safety and Participation in sporting events.	Jan
	2021-05-24 12:01:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Empowering criminals is the chosen path of The ANC. How must I defend myself and my wife? With a stick? This is criminal behavior of the minister to even contemplate such changes to the existing law.	Hendrik
	2021-05-24 12:02:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen has the right to defend themselves. Who is this government to try and disarm law abiding citizens? They must first catch the criminals who are running around with unlicenced firearms. They can forget it if they think we're going to surrender our firearms! ?	S
	2021-05-24 12:02:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until this government proves that they can defend the people of South Africa, I suggest they leave this one alone. I can see plenty of lawsuits against the government for pulling the self-defense aspect back. It seems that the government wants criminals to have access to anything they want, without the fear of being shot. Absolute madness !!!!!!!!!!!	Shirley
	2021-05-24 12:02:04	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	From a farmer perspective there's already virtually no support when violent crimes occur, other than self defence weapons. As a farming community this will furthermore create difficulties in safeguarding the community in its entirety.	CF
	2021-05-24 12:02:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As South African's we have a right to life and a right to protect ourselves and our families. The SAPS is not able to be everywhere at all times and with most violent crimes or any crimes will only be at the scene after the fact.	Clive
	2021-05-24 12:02:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen has a constitutional right to protect themselves, their family and property. This "proposed new bill" should be fought to the highest levels possible!	Jianni
	2021-05-24 12:02:27	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I condemn this proposed Bill entirely. The Govt/Saps clearly cannot fulfill the mandate given by the Voters of South Africa to protect the Voters in South Africa. Daily for years and years Govt has demonstrated daily a lack of controlling crime. We, the citizens of South Africa will stand together,all races,all genders to fight this Bill with whatever it takes to stop it. We will not accept any amendments that will result in making it more difficult to obtain firearms,in fact we demand a more simple and direct Bill that must result in Law abiding citizens,Taxpayers,to aquire firearms for selfdefence,hunting,sport shooting,collectors,historical firearms,reloading etc. We will not be disarmed and become	Meintjes
	2021-05-24 12:02:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Collan
	2021-05-24 12:02:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	History has proven that every country that has aggressively disarmed its citizens have done so only to ensure that citizens can't defend themselves from the state. The government of SA is already making significant moves to disposes its citizens in its pursuit to change the country into a socialist communist state and it doesn't want resistance when the final nails are put into the coffin.	Derron
	2021-05-24 12:02:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dale
	2021-05-24 12:02:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is a direct attack on my constitutional rights to protect myself, my loved ones and my property.	Deon

	2021-05-24 12:03:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rudolph
	2021-05-24 12:03:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country plagued by high levels of unemployment and crime, the government and police has been unable to protect South Africans. Further, corruption within police and defence services is of great concern. Our army, police and defence force is poorly trained and ill equipped to help South Africans. South Africans should have a civil right to protect their loved	Revendran
	2021-05-24 12:03:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		AJ
	2021-05-24 12:03:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self-defence wholeheartedly.	PF
	2021-05-24 12:03:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is insane to propose to disarm citizens against criminals. They would have a killing spree.	Kobus
	2021-05-24 12:03:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-05-24 12:03:45	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Richard
	2021-05-24 12:03:46	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	with the lack of control and response the SA Police department exercise in curbing crime and violence on South African society we as the public remain vunerable against this scurge we as law abiding citizens face .	Herman

	2021-05-24 12:03:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Living on a farm after a farm attack being stopped by firing back, I know how important a weapon is for self defiance. Our government is not able to protect their citizens so it is cruel to withdraw or restrict any self-defiance equipment. Taking in account that some countries restricted fire arms just before commiting cruelties against their citizens, any restrictions on weapons, amount of ammunition, movement on firearms etc is dangerous for citizens and must strongly be opposed.	Ineke
	2021-05-24 12:04:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my Constitutional right to be able to defend myself, my family and my neighbor. Cele and his henchmen and cadres (police) are useless at providing the support the community is so desperate for. The police themselves are criminals. This is why mob justice persists in South Africa. The communist government is seemingly going the way that Idi Amin, Moa-Tse Tung,	Jean-Marc
	2021-05-24 12:04:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is another attempt at the criminal government to take law abiding citizens right to defend themselves away so that their criminal friends can loot, steal and murder the citizens of South Africa.	Anna-Marie
	2021-05-24 12:04:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot guarantee the safety of every South African and we are constitutionally allowed to defend ourselves with equal force to that of our attacker. If the police can guarantee that I will not be a victim of a crime where a firearm will be used against me then the bill has merit. Otherwise it is unconstitutional and a ridiculous waste of time.	Stuart
	2021-05-24 12:04:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police do not have the capacity to control crime, majority of gun related crime comes from police firearms not private owned firearms. Just look at the amount of armed bodyguards the police minister has. Why does he need that if the country is so safe?	Christiaan
	2021-05-24 12:04:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not that my comment will have any bearing or positive change, but disarming citizens in a country where the police is pretty much just a name and nothing else, the incompetent government officials that have up to 8 body guards because even they know the police is useless, you want to take away the only defense left against criminal elements? Criminals don't care about your laws. i say your laws because it is ONLY YOU that will care about the I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Riaan
	2021-05-24 12:05:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of	Dean
	2021-05-24 12:05:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Garth
	2021-05-24 12:05:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		P C
	2021-05-24 12:05:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is entirely counter-productive. and guarantees 1. The implosion of property values 2. The explosion of crime	Anthony
	2021-05-24 12:05:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom it may concern Regarding the proposed Firearms Control Amendment Bill 2021 My name is Deon Renier van Vuuren and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject the proposed bill in its entirety. Removing self defence as a valid reason to posses a firearm is completely insane in our violent country. For many people private security is just not a option due to the costs involved and their only option is a firearm for self defence. Even though you may have private security at home and at work – we still need to travel to and from work – just look at the spiking of cars on the Gauteng highways these past weeks. How should I protect myself and my family against numerous armed robbers/murderers when travelling. The SAPS are conspicuous in their absence on these routes at any time of day. It was said by SAPS in parliament that they can not fulfil their mandate to protect the citizens of our country. Now their budget is being cut by R 2 Bill. - Yet VIP protection is going up to R 1.7 Bill. This just tells me the government knows security is a huge problem and they are trying to protect themselves – yet denying the same to the average citizen! What shameful hypocrisy!	Deon
	2021-05-24 12:05:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan

	2021-05-24 12:05:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	While criminals go untouched with illegal weapons such as AK47s and other military grade weapons the government wants to make it impossible for law abiding citizens to protect themselves. As a law abiding citizen it is my right to arm myself to protect my family and property as the SAPS have shown that they cannot do this.	Morne
	2021-05-24 12:05:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I also have the right to hunt within the law, with various rifles, to provide meat for my family. I am also entitled to reload my own ammunition to alleviate the astronomical cost of	Colin
	2021-05-24 12:05:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Most crimes are being committed by persons with illegal firearms / weapons - licensed firearm holders understand the consequences of committing crimes and are dealt with very harsh vs those who commit crimes because of social circumstances as an excuse. I used to be a police member and arrested a man for holding a lady at knife point in her home 02:30 in	Elrens
	2021-05-24 12:06:02	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South africa is a dangerous country to live in.....it's citizens need to protect themselves.....as the police force is broken	Jenny
	2021-05-24 12:06:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By disarming the innocent, the criminals still have firearms. This will be no means curb the ammount of firearm related crimes and the criminals still get firearms across borders and from our very own SAP! All these changes open the doors for the innocent to be easier targets. These changes are not made with the innocent public in mind but only to make the innocent more vulnerable!	marc
	2021-05-24 12:06:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As dedicated sport shooter, I enjoy sport shooting to improve my skills. I also hunt regularly and I'm also a dedicated hunter. I hunt to provide food for my family. By reloading my own ammunition, allows me to participate in my sport in a cost effective way. Reloading my own hunting ammunition provides me with an accurate and cost effective way of providing food for my family. By removing the self defense licenses, the government is undermining my right to life, as my family and I will be at very high risk to criminals, who will no doubt, not be affected by this amendment bill.	JJ
	2021-05-24 12:06:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is another attempt to disempower law abiding citizens. Question below asks if you own a firearm , The way the criminals are getting away with murder it is time to own one.	Alan
	2021-05-24 12:06:51	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person in South Africa should be permitted to protect themselves, their families and their private property. The government has no right to do this, it is our constitutional right to bear and possess firearms for self defence and protection. Why don't they focus on other things that really matter such as:- Load shedding, SAA,	JOHANN
	2021-05-24 12:06:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ifeel unsafe in my own home and the police cannot defend me if I am attacked. My local station is ranked in the top 30 for violent crimes. They don't even have vehicles to attend to complaints, so how will they protect us! My family will be murdered before they answer the phone.	Imraan
	2021-05-24 12:06:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly support the notion of licencing the owner and registering the firearm, I see no reason for the limitation in the number of firearms per person and reducing the period that the licence is valid for is ridiculous, as they are not able to currently cope with renewals for the current 10 year period. All that they will succeed in doing is un-arming the legal firearm	Dave
	2021-05-24 12:06:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence When the police in SA can't protect their citizen, THEN who will? Taking away the right to protect oneself goes against the human right to live free in this world. Tyranny is based on removing free peoples guns from them so that they cannot fight	Daniel
	2021-05-24 12:07:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA has an absolute incompetent police force and the army is even worse. We must defend ouselves.	Gerhard
	2021-05-24 12:07:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cant protect us. We have to protect ourselves. They cant handle the renewals - why renew. You kwalify for your firearm in the first place thats why you get a licence. Is it a money making scheme that is now backfiring on them.	Rina
	2021-05-24 12:07:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No Change is needed no tighter regulations We can license the person not the firearm.	Riaan

	2021-05-24 12:07:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the	Alex
	2021-05-24 12:07:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What the motivation is for government to change the requirements for and regulate the use of legal firearms are totally unclear. This is a major concern! In addition I have a number of firearms that I use for hunting and sport shooting, for which a reload, and taking these rights away from me is unconstitutional.	Jan Petrus
	2021-05-24 12:07:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop limiting the rights of the law abiding citizen and fix the actual problem. Who is going to protect us when all our rights have been taken away. The police? No chance	Robert
	2021-05-24 12:07:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a Protea sport shooter, dedicated hunter and a law obiding citizen that want to be able to lawfully protect my family and property. I am paying my taxes and obide by the rules of the country and will not allow the criminals who does neither of the obove to vandalize my rights with their unlicend fire arms snd criminal acts.	Carl
	2021-05-24 12:07:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should not be making it more difficult for legal gun owners to be lawful and to have the right for self defence in a country where crime is a problem. More must be done ito unlawful gun ownership.	Justine
	2021-05-24 12:07:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control. The police are highly ineffective. An older person won't confront a criminal directly. Criminals are always armed and dangerous. A firearm is a strong deterrent to a would be criminal. Criminals will always have access to illegal arms making us vulnerable to attack.	Inderlall
	2021-05-24 12:07:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They want hard working people that will fight for the right to live to be without firearms so that criminals can steal ,murder and rape knowing that we are without firearms so they can do as they will. They do in any case as the law in the country turns very slowly as we can see from Zondo	Ian
	2021-05-24 12:08:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andries
	2021-05-24 12:08:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Selfs al word hierdie simpel wet deurgevoer sal ek myself steeds verdedig op enige manier om my en my geliefdes te beskerm. Ek sal nie afgeskrik word deur sulke snert doos hierdie wet nie.	Frik
	2021-05-24 12:08:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the	Dawie
	2021-05-24 12:08:12	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bonnie
	2021-05-24 12:08:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is taking the opposite direction it should be going. It is not law abiding citizens with firearms and licenses for the latter that is the problem, but rather criminal elements that have access to illegal firearms, including police issue weapons. This bill aims to punish law abiding citizens to protect themselves, where the government is failing to do so. It is the citizenry of South Africa's right to protect themselves. Globally many case studies exist, that has proven where strict gun control has been introduced, crime actually increased.	Eric

	2021-05-24 12:08:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marnus
	2021-05-24 12:08:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marco
	2021-05-24 12:08:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where the law enforcement resources are already lacking, taking the right to defend yourself from a citizen is alarming. It is a basic human right to protect your self (right to life), and the state cannot protect this right , so we need this right to be protected for us.	Jan Hendrik
	2021-05-24 12:08:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to protect ourselves and our loved ones, esp if there are so many illegal firearms out there. Also ,if our police are too scared of the criminals, who will protect us! Let us exercise our right to protect ourselves!	Bevan
	2021-05-24 12:08:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a Constitutional right to defend myself against all criminals in SA SAPS is fucking useless -- i would never call them !!!!!!! THIS IS AN ATTEMEPT TO WEAKEN OUT CITIZENS SO MORE COMMUNIST BULLSHIT CAN BE FORCED APON US .	NEIL
	2021-05-24 12:08:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is your right to protect yourself and that of your family if it is in danger as long as you do it in a lawful matter. With the high crime figures in South Africa the police are losing the war on crime and in particular to violent crime. This bill is again targeting the wrong part of the population.	Jacques
	2021-05-24 12:09:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a basic human right to be able to defend yourself, especially in a country where murders are 5 times higher than the average in the world!!!! The government give all the right and protection to the criminals, the innocent are not protected!!!! But hey, what do you expect, the government are the biggest criminals in the country, look how they steal and loot everything!!!!!	Ian
	2021-05-24 12:09:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Scrap the bill amendment	Riaan
	2021-05-24 12:09:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sakkie
	2021-05-24 12:09:14	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By referring to the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa Act, No. 108 of 1996: Section 11: Life - Everyone has the right to life. Self-defense is defending the right to life during times of a direct attack on ones life. By	Cobus
	2021-05-24 12:09:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS have stated that they cannot fully comply with their mandate for protecting citizens. How are citizens expected to protect themselves from criminal elements if they cannot get a weapon for self-defence, particularly in areas where SAPS are scarcely around. We have an extremely high murder rate in this country and a firearm must be legally available	Nicholes

	2021-05-24 12:09:15	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The manner in which these decisions are made without consultation is concerning. If self defence is no longer the motivation and the Saps are negligent in performing there duty we are Turkeys waiting for Christmas. We have no other source of self defence.	Ronnie
	2021-05-24 12:09:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every aspect of this proposed bill is in blatant contravention to every citizen's right to protect themselves. History has taught us that we cannot rely on Minister Cele and his police force for our safety. Private gun owners are for the most part conscientious about their commitment to	Caroll
	2021-05-24 12:09:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In general if you look at statistics the Saps have not been able to protect the public from violent crimes. With this in mind it is important that the public are able to protect themselves and their family. It is common knowledge that crimes in South Africa are committed mostly with illegal weapons. This should be the focus of Saps and not law abiding citizens.	Pierre
	2021-05-24 12:09:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ebrahim
	2021-05-24 12:09:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This gun control argument in a nutshell: because the government failed at every level, you need to have your rights curtailed .... by the government that failed at every level.	Tertius
	2021-05-24 12:09:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only law abiding citizens will adhere to this and not criminals leaving us defenseless. If anything the whole bill should be changed to allow us the right to bear arms to defend our familiies from the criminal element.	Jerry
	2021-05-24 12:09:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Even our police is under attack and killed because we have one of the highest crime rates in the word. We are here to help our police force keep our country safe and without guns that would be impossible. Our police force is under staffed and can not do it alone.... Registered guns has never never been a issue.	Corneliu s
	2021-05-24 12:10:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licenced gun owners are not the criminals. Criminals have unlicensed guns usually provided to them by the police itself. You are not tackling the real issue here.	Allison
	2021-05-24 12:10:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the highly of crime South Africa is known for, this makes the law abiding citizen completely vulnerable to even more crime and not being able to protect themselves and families.	Ahmed
	2021-05-24 12:10:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent Crime stats released by Police Minister showed that murder cases have increased in the Eastern Cape. At a time when murders increase the right to self defence become more necessary.	Jack
	2021-05-24 12:10:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why must a criminal walk around with a stolen gun from police or security and invade my life. How must i protect my family when they break into my house and threaten to kill us? The law is broken. I the licensed firearm holder need to protect what is mine and that is my life. We are law abiding and it is for self defence in the country we live in there is no other reason to own a licensed firearm	Paul
	2021-05-24 12:10:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The State has failed to fulfill it's mandate through the SAPS to protect its citizens, leaving the responsibility of self-defense up to the citizens. Firearms are the most effective means of self-defense and is an absolute necessity in a country with a high crime rate such as South Africa. The State preventing ownership of firearms for self-defense is a gross violation of the inherent rights of citizens and will leave the citizenry completely defenseless and vulnerable to life-threatening attacks. The rest of the bill will also prevent citizens from using firearms for hunting and sporting purposes through various restrictions,. These purposes plays a large part in our already sufferiny economy and our economy will suffer further damage as a result of the restrictions. The State should instead focus its efforts on the proposed 'license the person, register the firearm' system which would ease the burden on the CFR instead further	Louis
	2021-05-24 12:10:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The gun problem in SA is with unlicensed firearms. Licensed firearms are kept in Gun Safes with little risk of threat. The reduction of the licensing period is preposterous, the licensing department is so far behind at the moment ... or is this just another money spinner like drivers licenses...?	Kevin
	2021-05-24 12:11:08	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-24 12:11:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Don't Change the law scrap the proposed bill	Riaan
	2021-05-24 12:11:12	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Heinrich
	2021-05-24 12:11:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens in South Africa are in all respects getting the short end of the stick. While criminals thrive and have more rights that protect them. If I'm not allowed to motive my firearm for self defense will the ANC government be responsible and liable or capable to protect my family gains criminals NO. What compensation will be there if they fail in this duty	Robert
	2021-05-24 12:11:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As long as we live in a country where murder is committed hourly with unlicensed firearms, I have the right to defend my life and that of my family. First get control of the illegal people before trying to unarm a LAW OBIDING citizen from his firearms. No matter what I use it for, I am a LEGAL owner of my firearms, and I KNOW how to use it in such a manner.	Tommy

	2021-05-24 12:11:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-24 12:11:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals are armed why should we not defend ourselves	Fayeez
	2021-05-24 12:11:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anton
	2021-05-24 12:11:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms is my hobby. I love firearms and I am always within the law. I furthermore want to be able to defend myself and my family if the need arises, as it may happen again as it did in the past. At my age I will need a firearm for the job as I will not be able to do it with anything else. Good morning	Lido
	2021-05-24 12:12:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It will be a travesty if normal South Africans will not be able to defend themselves against armed criminals. I don't have to comment on the situation South Africa is in when it comes to	Johan
	2021-05-24 12:12:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Keith
	2021-05-24 12:12:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Government's motives are as transparent as they have always been. By making life more impossible for us, will only allow you fewer taxes to loot from. It is our fundamental right to protect ourselves our loved ones and those who are innocent. Maybe we can borrow one from our bodyguard in a crisis? We will find a way. We always have.	W
	2021-05-24 12:12:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absolutely insane in such a dangerous country. Women and children are totally defenseless on farms here.	Lawrence
	2021-05-24 12:12:38	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is on a uprise, murder is being committed by the minutes in our Country with unlicensed firearms, Do we not have the right to defend our n our families lives??? Government needs to get control of SAPS First than the unlawfully firearms, why I say SAPS is perfectly clear look at their response time to crime, look at their attitude towards the innocent compared to criminals. The criminal has much more rights than any normal citizen of this country. No matter what I use it for, I am a LEGAL owner of my firearms, and I KNOW	Ziyaad

	2021-05-24 12:12:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elaine
	2021-05-24 12:12:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to this bill in it's entirety. Specific areas that will impact me the most is the removal of Self Defense as a reason for owing a firearm. The SAPS has proved to be inadequate in dealing with crime & it seems that violent crimes are on the increase and stripping me of the ability to defend my family & myself from an attack is criminal in itself. As far as I am aware there is no evidence that legal guns are responsible for the high amount of gun related crimes in South Africa in fact a large portion of crimes are committed with firearms stolen from the SAPS & SANDF. I will also be impact by the amount of ammunition that I would be allowed to keep as well as not allowing for the reloading of ammunition. If this bill is passed thousands of people will be without work & with the current rate of unemployment prospects are bleak. Businesses will be forced to close & the country loses more revenue in VAT & the customs duty that the imports generate.	Guy
	2021-05-24 12:13:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If guns are Outlawed then only Outlaws will have guns. I should have the right to defend myself and my property. Criminals feel nothing to rape and murder yet we as citizens cannot depend on Saps and now with this law I cannot protect myself either. Why is it that criminals have more rights than civilians?? This is why our county is in the state its in because criminals have nothing to fear and can do whatever they please with little to no consequences. The deaths to come are on the politicians hands if this bill passes in its current state.	Kirstin
	2021-05-24 12:13:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government wants to take away the right of law abiding citizens to defend themselves, so that only criminals will have firearms.	Jeandre
	2021-05-24 12:13:25	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacobus
	2021-05-24 12:13:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a crime ridden country such as SA, I fail to see why our government would want to render us even more vulnerable to attack by prohibiting firearms for self defence. Yet we continue to have to pay for VIP protection for goverment officials.	Morné
	2021-05-24 12:13:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen living in South Africa and the crime stats the way they are it is a dangerous place to live in. The minister of police Beki Cele openly said that the SAPS cannot fulfill their mandae to protect the public so the onus is on the individual to protect himself an his property. The constitution says that we have a right to life. The criminals are very brazen and	Sean
	2021-05-24 12:13:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-05-24 12:13:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The systematic disarming of the citizens of the country is nothing less than evil. Every citizen should be entitled to own and carry firearms unless good reason can be proven, on an individual basis, that they would be an unsuitable firearm owner by virtue of them	Tim
	2021-05-24 12:14:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes
	2021-05-24 12:14:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill could be a step in the right direction in principal but not possible to impliment in South Africa as the SAPS are completely understaffed and with current numbers and funding not able to protect citzens of South Africa. Before this can even be suggested and accepted by good honest law abiding citizens be need	Mark

	2021-05-24 12:14:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daniela
	2021-05-24 12:14:08	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I want to be ale to protect myself!	Hannes
	2021-05-24 12:14:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First of all....I had my FA since 1997...24 years. I never fired it at someone or pointed it at someone or acted unlawfully. No the new law says I must really for a new liscene that would expire. Why would.it expire. If you issue your FA you.lose it. Not.because 5 years are past.	Phillip
	2021-05-24 12:14:16	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With crime out of control, police selling guns to criminals, just how are you supposed to defend yourself	Iain
	2021-05-24 12:14:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming of law abiding citizens while crime is on the increase and police compitence and confidence is at an all time low. Making citizens sitting ducks and criminals easier to target us knowing we can't defend ourselves. Making it extremely difficult to attain a lawful license while criminal attain firearm overnight. Emphasis should be put on Police service should be brought up to scratch and corruption rooted out.	Muhammed
	2021-05-24 12:14:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill in it's entirety does not serve the citizens of South Africa in any way, but instead will only serve to harm, empoverage and disempower every citizen in the country. The SAPS has stated repeated it is unable to fulfill it's mandate. With the Minister of Police Bheki Cele shifting budget to VIP security from the budget for the SAPS further disabling the service and cutting budget for his officers, and with the rise of violent crime (over 5000 murders in 2021 thusfar and over 10000 reported rapes) the onus for self defence lies with the citizens. Increasing beurocracy in an overwhelmed public service where license applications are waiting years to be processed and blocking self reloading of ammunition will serve both to hamper administration of legal firearms and will require firearm holders to purchase expensive foreign ammunition since Denel has closed it's local ammunition manufacture and only foreign ammunition is available for purchase. All and all this bill serves no one but the criminals, not government, the police or the public will benefit from this bill and it must be opposed in the strongest fashion.	Rean

	2021-05-24 12:14:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will give criminals more rights and opportunities to engage in their criminal activities unhindered. Every person has the right to defend themselves when their life is being threatened by an armed criminal with an illegal firearm.	Brenda
	2021-05-24 12:14:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No control over criminals with illegal fire arms, but government wants to take away legal licenses, we need to be able to protect ourselves, get the Police sorted first and criminals with illegal fire arms, then you can try this again.	Memory
	2021-05-24 12:14:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away your right to defend your life! I dont see how these changes will make anything better. It seems like we are crowning the criminals as rulers with these proposals!	Cheryl
	2021-05-24 12:15:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current robberies, hijackings and thefts we as a notion need to be able to protect ourselves as the government is not in a situation to protect its citizens. Again we have to do it ourselves and as most of the criminals are armed how are we supposed to protect our children and family members. Its just a means for the government to make us all sitting ducks.	Jacoba
	2021-05-24 12:15:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Freedom to defend one self can not be taken away.	Richard
	2021-05-24 12:15:17	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Don't change the bill	Riaan
	2021-05-24 12:15:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-05-24 12:15:35	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a police officer and a Designated Firearm officer I know that the SAPS donot have the capacity to protect the citizens of South Africa as the police is under staffed and do not have the means to fulfill there mandate due to budget cuts. As a fream owner a dedicated hunter and sport shooter who uses my fireams legally why target legal firearms. What is the	Jakes
	2021-05-24 12:15:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ambros e
	2021-05-24 12:15:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with any of the firearm amendments This is against my right as a law abiding citizen of SOUTH Africa I object against the following FIREARMS-CONTROL-2021 deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence reduction of licence period to five years reduce number of allowed licences limit ammunition per licence	Francois
	2021-05-24 12:15:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter
	2021-05-24 12:15:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So the criminals out there are all armed!!!! We as tax paying citizens of South Africa, have every right to defend ourselves from the uncontrolled crime in the country. The Drugs usage is out of control and the users are carrying firearms to get funding for their habits too. I find this proposec bill deplorable and infringing in every way in our rights	Estelle
	2021-05-24 12:15:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is not the legal gun owners, it is the illegal gun owners. This amendment bill is a knee jerk reaction by the government to try and solve a problem brought about by illegal gun owners.	Fernand
	2021-05-24 12:16:18	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals have firearms, how are the lawbiding citizen going to protect themselfs. The criminals will take over this country in a week. Shooting is my sport, so the government want to forbid me to do my sport.	Johan

	2021-05-24 12:16:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Erik
	2021-05-24 12:16:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the basic human right to life and the right to protect ourselves. This basic right will be infringed upon if you take away our right to lawfully own a firearm as a firearm is a defensive tool used to defend ourselves from criminals.	Kurt
	2021-05-24 12:16:24	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cobis
	2021-05-24 12:16:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. People should definitely be allowed to license firearms for self-defence, this is probably one of the main reasons people license firearms. The government has proven it is completely unable to protect it's citizens, the citizens should accordingly be allowed to protect themselves. The alternative is a state where only criminals have firearms, which is	Jason
	2021-05-24 12:16:33	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All of the above is a big concern. Firstly the license for self defense. It is a common fact the the law provides that every individual has the right to life. If the only way for me to provide that for my family and myself is the legal use of my firearm for this self defense purpose if I am unlawfully attacked, then I	Mauritz
	2021-05-24 12:16:34	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government does not have the capacity to renew licenses every 1p years, how will they do it in 5? Currently I can use my Glock for defense even of its licensed for sport. I also reload my ammunition for better accuracy. I	Corne
	2021-05-24 12:16:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-24 12:16:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This has to be a joke. With South Africa's murder and rape rates how can you say self defence is not a viable option?	Sean
	2021-05-24 12:16:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do we defend ourselves with the climbing lawlessness in SA and police apathy. Not acceptable	Tracey
	2021-05-24 12:17:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am not prepared to give up my rights to possess a firearm. The crime is absolutely out of control in SA and the policing is ineffective!!!	Lindsay
	2021-05-24 12:17:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barry-Jo
	2021-05-24 12:17:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a constitutional right to own a firearm, as has been the case for hundreds of years! Crime is out of control in this country and the government isn't doing anything of significance to stop it. If guns are outlawed... then only outlaws will have guns!! It is against the law to remove our firearms and the ability for us to defend ourselves from people wanting to harm	Clinton

	2021-05-24 12:17:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This sounds like just another way to take away our right to make responsible choices. How do you defend yourself if you may not buy a gun for self defense? This country is so full of violent criminals who have guns - crime is rife and one will have no means to protect oneself. The number of weapons should also not be restricted. They could be for hunting, target shooting	Amanda
	2021-05-24 12:17:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1.Legal firearm owners is no threat to anyone, let alone Government. 2. You are your own 1st responder to protect your family and yourself. 3. Sport shooters load their own ammo as its is part of the game to load develop and increase accuracy and bring down costs	Eugene Marais
	2021-05-24 12:17:48	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Misdaad is groot probleem is Suid-Afrika vroue moet hulle self kan verdedig en gelisensieerde vuurwapens is nie die probleem nie die ongelisensieerde wapens is wel.	Johannes
	2021-05-24 12:18:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals have unlimited access to weapons, yet Government wants to restrict the law abiding citizens of SA	Pat
	2021-05-24 12:18:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is not where the problem lies, action is required to find and control illegal firearms. Citizens need legal firearms for self defence and peace of mind against all the criminals with illegal firearms	wreford
	2021-05-24 12:18:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Albertus
	2021-05-24 12:18:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	south african citizens have every right to protect themselves. We have an inept police force and the justice system has crumbled. we cannot be denied our right to self defence due to current circumstances	cassim
	2021-05-24 12:18:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I grew up , and was tauht to handle fire arms , so it is part of my HERITAGE Hunting is part of my CULTURE and Right as i do it in a legal manner , with a legal fire arm Our constitution state, that i , as a legal citizen ,HAVE THE RIGHT TO PROTECT MY LIFE , THOSE OF MY FAMILY , AS WELL AS MY PROPERTY You cannot take away OR ignore my RIGHTS and CULTURE	Andries Jacobus
	2021-05-24 12:18:38	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly, law abiding citizens must have the right to protect themselves and the safest way is to own a firearm, not allowing attackers to get within reach. Secondly, the number of firearms in a dedicated hunter and /or sports hooter can not be	Andre
	2021-05-24 12:18:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to self defense. Negative impact on economy Job losses in security industries, firearms retail industries and firearms ranges and academy's	Charl David
	2021-05-24 12:18:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Diana
	2021-05-24 12:18:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This government needs to get crime under control. We as the public have a right to defend ourselves against the scourge of crime that is afflicting us on a daily basis. The people who drafted these amendments are far removed from reality.	Blair
	2021-05-24 12:19:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Godfrey
	2021-05-24 12:19:17	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a disgrace. The law-abiding citizen is not the problem, it's the criminals that commit murder. Take away even more of our self-defence, and you make murder all the more easy for the criminals. Think, people.	Coetsee
	2021-05-24 12:19:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to have fire arms for self-defence as the SAPS can not at all protect us from this huge criminal activities in this country. We need to be permitted to curry all the time. We support the police in our areas as patrollers and we need these guns to protect us and the community	Anton

	2021-05-24 12:19:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern is de arming citizens wile crimials have feedom to buy black market guns freely .	Hanno
	2021-05-24 12:19:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is regrettable that South Africa has a worldwide reputation for lawlessness and murder. I note that South African cities are over represented in the lists of criminal murders per 100,000 of population, as published on Wikipedia and other respected international resources. Increasing numbers of both farm murders and inner city violent crime paint South Africa in a terrible light within the international community. The criminal fraternity is ever present and is becoming ever more overt, senseless and audacious in its use of violence. Now, more than ever, the human right to self defence must itself be defended. Decent people must be encouraged to not allow their own families to be destroyed and shattered by the senseless murders perpetrated by the criminal underworld. If you love your country you must do all you can to protect and enhance its reputation both at home and abroad - the criminals mustn't win.	Bernie
	2021-05-24 12:19:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think SAPS should first get its own house in order and have better control of their own firearms before targeting legal firearm owners.	Robert Trenly
	2021-05-24 12:19:34	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elaine
	2021-05-24 12:19:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My objection is structured around the following: 1. Crime is on the increase Crime in South Africa is on the increase. Police minister Bheki Cele earlier this year even To not be able to license a firearm for self defense in this crime ridden country is completely mad we have some of the worst crime rates in the word .I view this as a violation to my human rights. The country is not crime free why are we even considering the amendment. The limit on license period : I do not agree that it should change together with competency the system works fine as it is. Beter idea properly step into the year 2021 and digitally license the person(add mental health clearance to the system) not the gun then let the gun shops or sellers digitally tie the guns to the person admin sorted more police personnel available to attend to real issues. Reloading of ammunition should not be illegal it is a necessity to shoot more accurately to get your grouping down from 1MOA to 0.25MOA will provide cleaner more humane hunting practices an for sportshooting its already the foundation to precision rifle competitions. By implementing this amendment you will cut off a considerable tax steam close businesses and most importantly kill the dreams of these sporting and hunting people.	Stefan
	2021-05-24 12:19:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Limit the number of licenses : As a dedicated sport shooter you can not compete in a 3gun	Cornelius

	2021-05-24 12:19:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eldred
	2021-05-24 12:20:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-05-24 12:20:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Constitution is the supreme law of the land. No other law or government action can supersede the provisions of the Constitution. It is my view that the intended changes would be in direct conflict to the constitution based	Victor
	2021-05-24 12:20:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The goverment is not able to protect us as people as it is and now they want to take away the right to protect yourself.	branda
	2021-05-24 12:20:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the extremely poor policing in SA, unfortunately we need to protect ourselves. There is no recourse for criminals and all we are doing is making it more lucrative for them. Not only that but criminals from adjacent countries will be enticed to come to SA and continue with their acts of criminality. Once again, this act shows a complete lack of critical thinking and poor decision making. Absolute lack of understanding of what is happening in the country	Kassey
	2021-05-24 12:20:17	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming and limiting citizen rights to defend themselves ia a country where police is not able to protect us is alarming. As a farmer, my firearm for self defence is crucial to protect myself and my family. This will only lead to criminals gaining the upper hand as law abiding citizens will be disarmed	Emile
	2021-05-24 12:20:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This not helpful to law abiding citizens. Focus on the recovery of unlicensed firearms and stopping crime. This bill is not helpful.	Brett
	2021-05-24 12:20:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Going agenst the constitution as taking away the basic human right to protect thear selfs.	Marco

	2021-05-24 12:20:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Illegal firearms are numerous and the police cannot/will not do anything about it !!! But now the government want control/disarm those who legally own and use arms. This is playing right into the hands of the criminals!!!	Clasie
	2021-05-24 12:20:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thys
	2021-05-24 12:20:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a responsible gun owner for 50 years. I've never experienced administrative delays with the current system. 1 Police can't manage current laws.2 It will only disarm law abiding citizens. 3 Reloading is about making shooting sports more affordable. 4 Ability to not defend myself from criminals cannot be constitutional.5. Robbery and murder already out of control will increase when criminals know there is no deterrent. 6 Increasing the current administration process will cause further delays and subject police to law suites and criminalised well intended persons.	David
	2021-05-24 12:20:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Self defence is of high importance when considering the crime and murder stats of SA. 2. Those with licenses are not the ones committing the crimes. 3. Reloading ammunition gives better accuracy for competition shooting and hunting. Making this illegal will place many rifle owners in a totally different position (worse off) and leave them with very expensive equipment that they may not use any longer.	David
	2021-05-24 12:20:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear ANC regime, we know this is just another step closer to a potential ethnic cleansing. We the unified people of South Africa, will defend ourselves, our families, our comunities and fellow law abiding citizens.....with or without your consent and whether you like it or not. You have done nothing for the people of South Africa! You have sided time and time again unconstitutional	C.
	2021-05-24 12:20:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Required for self defence bill introduced because of inability of police to fulfill their legal obligations in terms of current act	Nick
	2021-05-24 12:20:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henry
	2021-05-24 12:20:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barend

	2021-05-24 12:20:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thys
	2021-05-24 12:20:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You need to sort out the arms and how they get into criminal hands first. No point in having defenceless citizens with armed criminals. The conduit from police to criminal activity needs to be cut first. This is where your energy should be directed. You always approach these problems on the presumption that society is normal. We are not a normal developed society n SA.	Andrew
	2021-05-24 12:21:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a basic human right to be able to defend yourself. Also the unlicensed firearm owners does not comply to any of the rules, while these restrictions are only affecting the Law-abiding citizens of this country.	Daniel
	2021-05-24 12:21:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing a law abiding, tax paying, licensed citizens right to bare arms for protection of themselves and their families in a county with one of the highest murder rates and violent crime statistics is quite frankly, ridiculous.	Mark
	2021-05-24 12:21:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Keith
	2021-05-24 12:21:13	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carlo

	2021-05-24 12:21:13	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot protect private citizens, neither can they get illegal firearm from the criminals. Yet they want to deny law-abiding citizens the resources to defend themselves. The criminals will not relinquish their illegal firearm, therefore it cannot be expected that legal firearm owners give up theirs.	Pieter
	2021-05-24 12:21:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live at a time where violent crime is the order of the day. This happens everywhere and is not limited to certain races, areas or types of crimes. The statistics tell us that there is no end in sight. To deny anybody his/her right to defend themselves is a crime in itself. We should make it easier for all people to legally own firearms .	Gert
	2021-05-24 12:21:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA is a violent country and criminals are well armed thanks to the corruption of the police by selling guns to them that were handed in by law abiding citizens, when the politicians walk around without armed security then this problem can be addressed, legal firearm owners are not the problem so why are they targeted.	Michael
	2021-05-24 12:21:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-05-24 12:21:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The state of crime ,reduction in budgets and the shortcomings of the SAP is very concerning.SAP need to concentrate on fixing their own house and not detract by disarming the law abiding citizens who lawfully have a licensed firearm. Who will then deal with the millions of unlicensed firearms.I cannot rely on the police to protect my life and property. I also have rights and as a pensioner how else do I protect myself. I am waiting for the police for two weeks to attend to a break in. This is non unusual.There is crime committed on a regular basis in my area.Furthermore,if I am attacked by armed criminals and cannot protect myself who then is accountable? Please ask the minister to deal with those who are irresponsible with their firearms. Disarm the criminals with their unlicensed firearms.Reduce violent crime and get SAP credibility back. Licensing is onerous enough so just leave it be and do the job of policing.	Lyn
	2021-05-24 12:21:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hanna
	2021-05-24 12:21:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daan
	2021-05-24 12:21:53	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Iowned my first handgun at 16 and have owned a number of firearms since. I have never had trouble wit renewing licenses. 1. What is the real reason for the bill. 2. How does reloading ammunition cause any problems 3, Why are we being stopped from defending ourselves and families in a notoriously violent society 4. How does restricting the no of licenses make it safer for others 5. A 5 year renewal law means more money for the state 6. This will mean the end of hunting in SA as well as no target shooting Not one of these proposals makes sense Iam not in favour of these amandments	Lawrence

	2021-05-24 12:21:56	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. REMOVABLE OF ABILITY TO DEFEND ONESELF OR FAMILY. IF YOU LOOK AT THE STATISTICS WE ARE ONE OF THE MOST CRIMINAL COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD WITH MURDERS INCREASING EVERY YEAR. WE ALSO HAVE ONE OF THE MOST INCOMPETENT POLICE FORCES IN THE WORLD WITH POLICE TAKING PART IN Cash & TRANSIT ROBBERIES AND OTHER CRIMES. SHOULD YOU BE ABLE TO GET THRU IN AN EMERGENCY THEY EITHER HAVE NO TRANSPORT OR ANYBODY AVAILABLE. YOU THEREFOR NEED TO BE ABLE TO DEFEND YOURSELF. IMAGINE A FARMER ON HIS FARM BEING ATTACKED BU NUMEROUS CRIMINALS AND BEING UNABLE TO DEFEND HIS FAMILY?? WHY MUST THE PERIOD OF LICENCE BE REDUCED, IS THIS TO MAKE FOR MONEY TO BE LOOTED!! WHY REDUCE THE NUMBER OF FIREARMS ? WHETHER ONE HAS ONE OR 7 MAKES NO DIFFERENCE EXCEPT AS A FIRST STEP TO REMOVE ALL FIREARMS IN TIME, WHY REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF AMMUNITION AND WHAT WOULD BE THE AMOUNT	RON
	2021-05-24 12:22:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The citizens have a right to protect themselves as the SAPD seem to not have the capacity to perform the duties for which they are trained. It is also of major concern that there is no accountability from the SAPD with regard to their own firearms and that it would appear that many of these are ending up in the hands of criminals.	RICHARD
	2021-05-24 12:22:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person deserves the right to defend themselves and their family. As long as we live in a country where murder is committed hourly with unlicensed firearms, I have the right to defend my life and that of my family. Start with the criminals and get a handle on their gun use before looking at us law abiding citizens. If this happens the the law	Sandra
	2021-05-24 12:22:12	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries to live in. The only people who will adhere to this and the criminals will not. It's a human right to defend oneself.	Alex
	2021-05-24 12:22:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Totally rediculous! License the person, register the firearm! It's not rocket science	Blackie
	2021-05-24 12:22:18	Outside SA	Mozambique	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are we to defend ourselves and families while numerous criminals our out there trying to steal our hard worked for possessions and killing our beloved families - with little serious action apparently being taken by SAPS - who are clearly unable to stop the horendous crimes in SA !!	Victor
	2021-05-24 12:22:21	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-05-24 12:22:27	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As usual the govt has it farce about ace. Penalize criminals with guns harshly. Crime amongst legal gun owners almost non existent.	Keith
	2021-05-24 12:22:31	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I disagree with all proposed amendments, most importantly being: no self defense, no reloading, limit on dedicated weapons to be owned, transport restrictions, limit on ammunition, power to declare a type of ammunition illegal, reducing license validity, restriction on types of weapons to be owned.	Seth
	2021-05-24 12:22:39	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Limiting or banning firearms is like saying don't sell cars because the will get stolen or owning houses invites thieves. The Police must do their jobs.	PATRICK
	2021-05-24 12:22:43	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to defend ourselves and our loved ones. It is a right and not just a privilege. It cannot be taken away from us. I am a LEGAL firearm owner for 50 plus years and have never commited a crime. If only the criminals are "allowed" to keep their firearms, what will become of our country? The SAPS cannot cope at all. It has been proven over and over. We	Emmanuel
	2021-05-24 12:22:51	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stacy
	2021-05-24 12:22:52	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a constitutional right to own a firearm, as has been the case for hundreds of years! Crime is out of control in this country and the government isn't doing anything of significance to stop it. If guns are outlawed... then only outlaws will have guns!! It is against the law to remove our firearms and the ability for us to defend ourselves from people wanting to harm	Jessica
	2021-05-24 12:22:54	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Sport shooting and hunting is a huge sport and would damage the country even more. To hunt and sport shoot you need more than one firearm with different calibers. Police already can not handle the amount of applications and renewals on a 10year basis. how are they going to handle it on a 5year basis.	Dawid
	2021-05-24 12:23:00	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Sadly this proposed bill is in line with the international One World Order agenda to disarm the public in an attempt to overrun and enslave the very people that elected them in power. This is a diabolical set and no person in his or her rightful mind can support such a bill. Our local common law is clear that someone can not give permission to be harmed.	AJ
	2021-05-24 12:23:01	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Graham
	2021-05-24 12:23:07	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John

	2021-05-24 12:23:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once again the Government is introducing a new bill as they have totally failed to implement the previous bill. Look at the current state of affairs at the central firearms offices. The Government is trying to stop the population from legally and legitimately provide self protection for oneself and our families. It is clear that they are quite happy to sell the surrendered firearms back to the gangsters so that the mayhem in the townships can continue. They have no regard for human life	Ronald
	2021-05-24 12:23:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The existing SAPS do not have the capacity to control	David
	2021-05-24 12:23:19	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Too much changes and changes are ridiculous. Will cause extreme problems for a lot of individuals and will cause economic collapse of firearms sales and all reloading equipment and components	Cobus
	2021-05-24 12:23:26	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Antoine Snyman and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves.	Antoine
	2021-05-24 12:23:29	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who will disarm the criminals ??? Who will protect those law abiding citizens who are unarmed ? The SAPS cannot do it !	Peter
	2021-05-24 12:23:34	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am totally agree with Ryno Christiaan comment!!!!	Stephanus
	2021-05-24 12:23:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Currently we have the right to defend our self as Crime is out of control. we are not safe in hour homes or any other place. they need to focus more on better policing than focus on law biding citizens.	Frikkie
	2021-05-24 12:24:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional and democratic right to protect my life and those of my family if our lives are threatened. Look at the current crime statistics and rather focus your attention on getting crime under control.	Cheryl

	2021-05-24 12:24:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The need to protect myself when attacted .	Jphanna
	2021-05-24 12:24:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Instead of disarming the law abiding / tax contributing citizens, this government is once again wasting time and money instead of being proactive and rescuing our ecconomy.	Charl
	2021-05-24 12:24:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Craig
	2021-05-24 12:24:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People are being murdered every day by people with illegal weapons - surely you should be more focused on getting this under control. People with licenced guns should not be punished - we live in times when we really do need to be able to defend ourselves when necessary. The majority of people with licenced guns have had proper training to use them - yet are being punished because they own a gun. Once again, the wrong people are being targeted. I do not personally own a gun, but I really do feel that the people that have legitimate licences should not be punished for having them.	Anne
	2021-05-24 12:24:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill is an utter disgrace. Disararm the criminals who are murdering citizens daily / hourly with their illegal weapons. Why does this government want to disarm law abiding citizens? We have legal firearms to protect our families as SAPS can't.	G E
	2021-05-24 12:24:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a completely asinine bill thats will make South Africans less safe and infringes upon our right to defend ourselves. The police are unable to protect all 60 million citizens and law-abiding people should not be forbidden from exercising this right.	Lourens
	2021-05-24 12:24:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If firearms are outlawed for law abiding citizens then all the outlaws will be carrying firearms. The problem is not the firearms its the law. There is no one to uphold the law in our country. Therefore as our democratic right we have the right to bare arms for sport, and defence.	Mohamed
	2021-05-24 12:24:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is nonsense, we must be able to defend ourselves it is our human right. Period.	Timothy
	2021-05-24 12:24:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In no place on earth is it ok to prevent anyone from defending themselves or their loved ones in life-threatening situations. The government does indeed want everything we,as taxpayers, earn or have worked for without paying a cent for it. IT IS CALLED STEALING any way you look at it, but, of course, not only are they thieves they are also cowards. Let them come.	Bridget
	2021-05-24 12:24:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have right to defend myself & family from murderous thugs who act with impunity knowing they will get away with it with a dysfunctional & inept police force. Saps should rather focus on the unlicensed gangsters than law abiding licensed gun owners. We are fast becoming murder capitol in the world & the state wants to remove the right to own firearm for self-defense totally unacceptable	Peter

	2021-05-24 12:25:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nastasja
	2021-05-24 12:25:31	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are we supposed to defend ourselves against intruders if the police can't even do it	Jurgens
	2021-05-24 12:25:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Instead of disarming the law abiding / tax contributing citizens, this government is once again wasting time and money instead of being proactive and rescuing our ecconomy.	Genevieve
	2021-05-24 12:25:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as south africans need to protect us and our loved ones, as the crime rate has increased drastically. SAPS alone has security guards watching over them due to the increase in criminal activity. This bill wants to take our right to protect our lives away..do not agree with this at all This Bill should not be passed at all.	Reshallen
	2021-05-24 12:25:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in South Africa where rampant crime is the norm and our government and SAPS are unable to protect us. We must be allowed to continue arming ourselves for self defence because that is our god given right, to protect ourselves.	Nathan
	2021-05-24 12:25:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government is not capable of providing protection to the general population of South Africa. Why take away the right to protect themselves. Criminal elements will be the only ones benefiting from this bill as they will be able to do what they want without fear of retaliation. It appears that the government is looking for a	Johan
	2021-05-24 12:25:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gavin
	2021-05-24 12:25:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	i have inherited firearm's (1800's) and do not think its fair that all people do not have a say in the way that responsible owners are being targeted or allowed any say in the way that we have in this country... even the licensing department is a shambles i am still waiting for my stuff from more than 2 years ago	Lorimer
	2021-05-24 12:26:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is just a continuation of the obviously racist ANC government's drive to disempower minority groups, especially whites (turning a blind eye to farm murders is clear evidence), so that they can have free reign of continued corruption and raping of the economy in order to line their own pockets. We all HAVE to STAND TOGETHER and REFUSE to abide by this utter	Graeme
	2021-05-24 12:26:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where murder is rife, how are law abiding citizens to protect themselves? The SAPS cannot be relied upon as their response time is pathetic, if they respond at all. Target the criminals and not the law abiding citizens!	Kantilal
	2021-05-24 12:26:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is PJ Bezuidenhout and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Pieter
	2021-05-24 12:26:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will leave the vulnerable more vulnerable as the criminal will not adhere to this . The writer uses a pen to write stories the criminal uses a gun to pass its trade . Too may criminal in South Africa . This law will not change anything for the better . The police need to get their act together and get the criminals off the street only then does it make sense . That however	Conrad
	2021-05-24 12:26:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After reading the draft amendment Bill I wish to address my serious concerns with the content thereof in a rational format. 1. The proposal that persons may no longer licence firearms for defensive purposes	Koos

	2021-05-24 12:26:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	According to the worldpopulationreview.com, the countries with the ten highest crime rates in the world in 2021 are: Venezuela (84.36); Papua New Guinea (80.04); South Africa (77.29); Afghanistan (76.97); Honduras (76.65); Trinidad and Tobago (72.43); Brazil (68.31); Guyana (68.15); El Salvador (67.84) & Syria (67.42). (worldpopulationreview.com/country-rankings/crime-rate-by-country) This puts South Africa in 3rd place globally. The only thing we are good at is crime. DISARMING LAW ABIDING CITIZENS IS GOING TO EMPOWER CRIMINALS TO WALK INTO HOMES ACROSS SOUTH AFRICA AND TAKE WHAT THEY WANT, WHEN THEY	Graham
	2021-05-24 12:26:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our Present underfunded Police Force is unable to protect its citizens by its own admission. what as an ordinary taxpaying citizen are we going to do but defend ourselves and our loved ones. especially that most criminals have a source of illegal firearms irrespective of the crime there is an abundance of these and they do not hesitate to use them against ordinary citizens, hence our murder rate is amongst the highest if not the highest in the world. As result of the above I am vehemently opposed to the new bill.	Ray
	2021-05-24 12:26:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We, the Citizens of South Africa face massive amounts of violent crimes posed against us on a daily bases. We are the only ones that can protect our families as the delayed response or non response we receive from our respective SAPS. The only way we can protect our loved ones and ourselves from imminent danger is using a firearm as more than 95% of violent crimes against civilians are committed using firearms. There is no alternative weapon that can be used in a gun fight other than a firearm. Crime in South Africa has been growing dramatically over the years and we are listed in the top 5 most dangerous countries in the	Keaton
	2021-05-24 12:26:55	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	WE DO NOT NEED GUNS IN SOCIETY. 1. Remove/Confiscate all illegal fire arms 2. Licence the individual based on background checks 3. Register the fire arm in the national register 4. Renewals of licences based on 2, 3 above	Philip
	2021-05-24 12:26:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legally obtained firearms are not the problem, the criminals are. Every human in this country has the right to defend themselves.	Dirk
	2021-05-24 12:26:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Timmy
	2021-05-24 12:27:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government has wasted our taxpayers money so now has to cut budgets to all the departments.there is no visible policing already so crimenals run rampant.now the goverment wants to limit the protection of its citizens which it has failed to protect.total madness.the government wants to give people land and houses which they can not service,so that serves no purpose.the people want work to restore their dignity and they can then buy	Robin
	2021-05-24 12:27:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Clive
	2021-05-24 12:27:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing gun license for self defense is ridiculous. With the condition our country is in we need some sort of self defense more especially a gun as all criminal elements carry firearm (unlicensed) and are not hesitant to take a life. Things are getting worse. I would even recommend to bring STAND YOUR GROUND law like in USA, so that criminals don't enter your	Sivamani kandan
	2021-05-24 12:27:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jt
	2021-05-24 12:27:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As long as we live in a country where murder is committed hourly with unlicensed firearms, I have the right to defend my life and that of my family. First get control of the illegal people before trying to unarm a LAW OBIDING citizen from his firearms. No matter what I use it for, I am a LEGAL owner of my firearms, and I KNOW how to	Elise
	2021-05-24 12:27:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a violent country and we have every right to protect ourselves.	Adele
	2021-05-24 12:27:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	NOW the ANC has lost it!! A blatant transparent attempt to disarm the whites, who own 95% of legal firearms in this country. Who owns the 95% of illegal firearms? Guess!! What makes it even worse, a very large percentage of the illegal firearms are supplied by the Police and Defence Force with no repercussions for the perpetrators. Hatman thinks he is the	Jan
	2021-05-24 12:27:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill needs to be rehashed as it is fundamentally flawed!	John
	2021-05-24 12:27:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In 1998 I was hijack by 5 people in my family house with my mother, my nephew, my niece , brother and sister in law and I was shot four times, if I did not have my personal firearm to protect myself and my family I would not be writing this comment. This government of ours has hidden agendas and I know what they are already. The day they remove my right to	Joe
	2021-05-24 12:27:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan Johannes
	2021-05-24 12:27:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With a racist police force thats not worth the taxes we pay to keep them going- their incapability to act also react when called upon- subsequent actions they take when they are suppose to protect citizens- we dont have an police force therefore the crime stats- this useless anc government is busy to de arm people knowing whats going on- or is it to protect themselves from citizens gatvol for their bullshit	Jan
	2021-05-24 12:27:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Regarding Government Gazette No. 44593 No. 437 Draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill, 2021 I hereby reject the proposed amendments in its entirety as it seeks to remove the right to a	Shaun

	2021-05-24 12:27:56	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They can not handle the of paper work now. How are they cone handle it then. This is only to give the criminals more holding power.	Joepie
	2021-05-24 12:27:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly in a country with 4 cities that are in the list of the top 10 most dangerous cities in the world, where corruption is rife, where it is a proven fact that Police officers sell illegal guns to criminals, where the murder rate is higher then countries at war(Syria), and where violent crimes are so high that people have become desensitized to the crime going on, the stopping self defence licenses is the worst thing that can be done. If this bill is passed it only proves that the Government are on the side on the criminals. The right to defend oneself is embedded in the constitution of this country and by allowing government to pass this bill it is a smack in the face of our constitution.	Sarfaraaz
	2021-05-24 12:28:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People is SA have the right to protect themselves and their family. Stopping people from protecting them selves is not the issue / problem. The problem lies when weapons get stolen from the military / police stations / off police officers or security personnel and get smuggled into the country from our unprotected board posts . These weapons get used to commit crimes. The police can not protect its citizens and take forever to react to any emergency situation within the country. The police are just as corrupt and are a law unto themselves. The country had amnesty and collected many firearms from its citizens and these have been stole and are now in the wrong hands . If the government and its police force protect its people, we would not have to protect ourselves.	Carl
	2021-05-24 12:28:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is again, government wants to come up with all these rules and regulations, but can't implement a thing. Take for example the crime in the country, it seems that if you are a criminal you automatically have a firearm license. I will shoot anyone on my property committing crime, f the gun law and f the government. I will protect myself cause you sure as hell can't	Wayne
	2021-05-24 12:28:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It would be unconstitutional for government to take away my right to defend my life and the life of others. Gun control is something that should be policed and it is because the police are not in control of criminals that we as law abiding citizens need the right to own firearms.	Francois
	2021-05-24 12:28:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As long as we live in a country where murder is committed hourly with unlicensed firearms, I have the right to defend my life and that of my family. First get control of the illegal people before trying to unarm a LAW OBIDING citizen from his firearms. No matter what I use it for, I am a LEGAL owner of my firearms, and I KNOW how to	Andre
	2021-05-24 12:28:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police can not protect us.With a crime free SA ,then maybe we don't need guns.But as right now we need to be able to defend ourselves.Goverment keep taking from us, but not giving.Time they step up or dissappear.Look at statistics re murder and mayhem in South Africa and tell me I shouldn't be concerned....Armed citizens is the only way....	Matthys
	2021-05-24 12:28:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bonita
	2021-05-24 12:28:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Because of an inept government we have had to buy our own home security, Increase neighbourhood watches. Pay for additional security for our town's and cities. Hear daily corruption in SAPS. Learn how SAPS loses firearms inbits care obviously, obviously to criminals. The last bastion of defence being to effectively protect our homes and our families.	Richard
	2021-05-24 12:28:25	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All the criminals are having the unlawfull and stolen guns. In a country where law aboding citizens are slaughtered everyday with illegal guns, why would amendments and restrictions on the law abiding firearm owners be needed?	Andreas
	2021-05-24 12:28:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is supposed to be a Democratic dispensation not a Nanny state. Actually this is typical socialistic communists ideology Ì strongly disagree with this new bill !?	Manie
	2021-05-24 12:28:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lynette
	2021-05-24 12:28:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS quite frankly have failed miserably in protecting the citizens of South Africa, so once again we are left to fend for ourselves. The ability to defend ourselves is our right therefore. It is ridiculous to licence a firearm, licence an individual for as many firearms as they deem necessary. Firearm licences should not be limited to 5 years, but should be a once off	RORY
	2021-05-24 12:28:41	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The constitution guarantees us the right to live peacefully and safe. The ANC government has failed South Africans big time. Our safety is of no concern to them. I will defend myself and my family with whatever means necessary.	Andries
	2021-05-24 12:28:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill proposes amendments that are directly contradicts the Constitution of South Africa. This bill cannot pass in a democratic country. We are not communist russia or nazi Germany.	Gideo

	2021-05-24 12:28:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gert
	2021-05-24 12:28:45	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I oppose the bill entirely. I am a hunter and that is how I provide 80% of the meat to feed my family and extended family. How am I supposed to make hunting more viable if I can not reload my own ammunition(which is cheaper) Bought ammunition-R40/round Self Loaded ammunition-R15/round How am I suppose to get to my destination to hunt if I need permission to transport my own property everytime?? The police are swamped as it is. Have you seen the stats on robberies, rape, farm attacks,murder and the list goes on. How am I suppose to protect myself and my family from those criminals if the police minister takes away our right to protect ourselves and to just stay alive?	Hannes
	2021-05-24 12:28:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am not afraid of living but I do take a practical approach to life. I have never owned a firearm and was not planning on it, but recently I have been in the process of acquiring one for self defence. Me and my wife are both in the process. The reason is that if you think about reality, alot of the criminals have firearms. This will not change whether the bill goes through or not. The problem is that if something happens even the security company, if you have one, takes 5 to 10 minutes to respond. This means for that time you are at the attackers mercy which can be a very long time. If you don't have security and you call 10111 I've heard they take up to an hour to respond. So being your own first responder makes it imperative that you be allowed every chance to ensure your own survival. This means you require a firearm for a better chance to survive an attack. Without this you will again be at the mercy of the criminals until help can arrive.	Hannes
	2021-05-24 12:28:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die huidige wet kan reeds nie, deur die Polisie tot uitviering gebring word nie. Suid-Afrikaanse burgers doen reeds allies moontlik en bestee groot bedrae geld om himself en gesinne veiling te hou. SAPS kan nie die veiligheid van die burgers waarborg of verseker nie. SAPS lede is nie	Eugene
	2021-05-24 12:29:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS cant protect us, we must do this ourselves. They give firearms to the criminals but they want to penelize the law abiding zitisens. They themselves steal and sell firearms. They spend millions on protecting so called VIP's, but they can't do what they are employed for,but we must keep on paying taxes to support them, this is absolutely ridiculous.	Dawid
	2021-05-24 12:29:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gun ownership has deep roots, people own guns for a variety of reasons. Instead of the focus on the law abiding citizens who pay for licenses and are tax paying individuals rather focus on making the police force excellent. Convict robbers and murderers. Investigate crime. Do what police are supposed to do. Guns do not end up in robbers hands because law abiding citizens WE DO NOT NEED GUNS IN SOCIETY.	Rico
	2021-05-24 12:29:17	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Remove/Confiscate all illegal fire arms 2. Licence the individual based on background checks	Peter
	2021-05-24 12:29:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Paul Smith, I am a law-abiding citizen of South Africa and I wholeheartedly reject	Paul
	2021-05-24 12:29:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police are under funded and not effective. We need to defend ourselves . The law abiding citizens are the first line of defence , can not ,will not be left to the mercy of criminals.	Renato
	2021-05-24 12:29:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self-defense using a firearm is a right every South African has and with crime rate rising, the right to self defense using a firearm should never be taken away.	Jason
	2021-05-24 12:29:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away the right to arm ourselves for self defense while criminals have access to thousands of illegal firearms is insanity. My family members and friends must have the right to defend themselves. As a dedicated sports shooter (license pending) reloading ammo is the cheapest way for me to enjoy a sport I love.	Steven

	2021-05-24 12:29:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Karon
	2021-05-24 12:29:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Christo
	2021-05-24 12:29:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police can't protect the citizens of south africa our only defence against criminals is to be armed.		ruan
	2021-05-24 12:29:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Andre van den Berg and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defence wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfil their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This will help alleviate the current admin backlog the CFR is facing and will ensure ordinary citizens and not just politicians and VIPs with their bodyguards will have access to firearms to defend themselves against violent crime.		Andre
	2021-05-24 12:30:04	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Pieter

	2021-05-24 12:30:07	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon
	2021-05-24 12:30:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I will never support the disarm of civilians. The minister of police have him self said that the police can not keep up the mandate. They cant protect the people. I my self travel alot... imagine my car fails somewhere I don't have phone reception... as this happened before now	Roan
	2021-05-24 12:30:15	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Reg tot lewe is n baiese mensereg en dus moet elke burger die reg he om sy of haar lewe te verdedig. Sou n persoon bevoeg wees om n vuurwapen te besit mag hy of sy soveelammo he as wat hy of sy goed dink.	Hennie
	2021-05-24 12:30:18	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ampie
	2021-05-24 12:30:30	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This act infringes on the utmost of our constitution . South africa is one of the most violent places in the world and now you want to take away our only sense of protection . How will we be able to protect our families from armed robbers when they come in to our house , (which if i may add is on a farm)or if my wife is travelling alone and they hijack her , there is no way of protecting yourself . We are entering a draconian state and its time the government stands for the people , not for the criminal .	Wessel
	2021-05-24 12:30:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing a law abiding citizen's right to self defense is absolutely ludicrous, and does nothing to address violent criminal activity in the country, if anything it makes it worse as criminals will now be emboldened as they know their victims will not have the ability to protect themselves. WE DO NOT NEED GUNS IN SOCIETY.	Graeme
	2021-05-24 12:30:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Remove/Confiscate all illegal fire arms 2. Licence the individual based on background checks 3. Register the fire arm in the national register	Philip
	2021-05-24 12:30:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern IN RE: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000	Jan
	2021-05-24 12:30:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I oppose any restriction on law abiding citizens having access to and using firearms for recreational, sport or self defence purposes. Firearms are not only a positive economic contributor that generates tax revenue and employment, especially in the private security and tourism industries, it is also of vital importance to guaranteeing every citizens constitutional right to life. Taking away a citizen's right to defend their life is tantamount to state sanctioned murder, as the only persons this evil draconian law will harm, are law abiding citizens. Furthermore it follow the same vein as the apartheid government who	Arthur
	2021-05-24 12:30:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Whilst we are all hopeful to one day walk around without fear of being a victim of crime in the streets or homes, the sad reality is that we are not close to that point and even further away post covid.	Junaid
	2021-05-24 12:31:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel amending the Fire Arm Bill is an infringmemt of my constitusional right not to be able to protect myself and/or my family from the already high crime stats. SAPS themself admitted they are not in a position to forfull their mandate. Criminals have all the wrights while we as law abiding citizens loose our constitutional wrights more and more. The goverment are/will turn us all into law breaking citizens with these unlogical laws..	Rudi
	2021-05-24 12:31:14	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The motivation behind the amendment is clearly not taking cognizance of the increasingly high crime rate in SA. The minister of Police is on another planet last week when he spelled out the terrible crime stats and couple of days later communicate that the draft bill suggest we do not need firearms for self defense. Without a proper budget, capacity, skills and leadership the SAP is worth zero to protect our lives. We have to do it ourselves. Why can we not reload or defend ourselves? ---- SOCIALIST COMMUNIST REGIME AND EWC	Dries

	2021-05-24 12:31:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the murder and rape capital of the world. To say having a firearm for self defense is illegal, is simply ridiculous. Keep as much ammunition as you like as long as it is kept safely. Allow reloading, very much cheaper and better loads for people who use their firearms a lot. Do not limit the number of licenses. License period: A license to be for life for an individual person, the card must simply be renewed every 10 years to ensure people have not passed away, left the country etc. This process should be quick and easy as long as ID is produced. What this bill smacks of is the disarming of the population thus giving the government a free hand to cereate a dictatorship in South Africa. The bill is entirely unacceptable. and the licensing of an individual for life is an absolute necessity. By all means ensure people are competent in the use of a firearm and understand the law before issuing licenses in the first place. Veterans who are trained in firearm use and have served honourably in the Defense Force	NORMAN
	2021-05-24 12:31:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brian
	2021-05-24 12:31:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a basic human right to be able to defend oneself, your family or your property. Take away the self defence and you take away human rights. If we lose self defence then take away the firearms from police, military etc. They also use it for self defence, defence of person and property. Stop making the law abiding citizens out to be criminals and the criminals out to be hero's.	Sakkie
	2021-05-24 12:31:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to self defence is a basic human right. This bill seeks to punish the law abiding citizens for the crimes of the lawless. The SAPS cannot control the crime in South Africa, and therefore if the RIGHT OF SELF DEFENCE is stripped from the ordinary citizen it would leave them absolutely vulnerable against the murderers and rapist. In a country where murder and rape is of the highest in the world, this move to disarm the law- abiding citizens will mean thugs have no restraint for there evil deeds.	Dirk
	2021-05-24 12:31:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I should have the right to be able to defend my family and myself especially in this lawless country the "ruling party" seems intent on maintaining.	David
	2021-05-24 12:31:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not a single point in the bill will have any effect on the number of illegal fire arms that are used in committing crime. The biggest single source of illegal fire arms is the SAPS not the law abiding citizens.	Philip
	2021-05-24 12:31:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just another human rights violation proposed by government where law abiding citizens are criminalised and crime and criminals run rampant. Citizens should have the right to protect themselves when the SAPS are unwilling or incapable of doing so.	Brad

	2021-05-24 12:31:54	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-05-24 12:32:07	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Wat my pla is dat die misdaad heeltemal mal geword het. Die ANC regering lan en wil noe die plubliek teen kriminele beskerm nie. Hoe moet ons onsself en die publiek beskerm as ons nie mag n handwapen besit nie. Die kriminele is almal gewapen, mens kan tog nie met n mes na n gun fight toe gaan nie. Die ANC moet wakker word	George
	2021-05-24 12:32:22	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Fire arms in reliable hands are extremely important for self protection, hunting, a competitive sport, a hobby and as collector's items. The police in this country is not skilled neither willing to protect all the civilians at all times, so	Mariette
	2021-05-24 12:32:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Trevor
	2021-05-24 12:32:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nico
	2021-05-24 12:32:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How could you take away our only means of defense.....our only chance against multiple attackers. SO MANY law abiding citizens are exposed to this ON A DAILY BASIS. I cant take a knife to a gun fight.....when I need to protect myself, my wife, my	Kassie
	2021-05-24 12:32:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African government aims to disarm all citizens, leaving illegal guns in the hands of criminals, murderers and death squads. All tax-paying citizens have a right to defend themselves when their lives are in mortal danger. The SA government wants to strip ordinary South Africans of this remedy. I therefore reject these proposed changes fully.	Marilie
	2021-05-24 12:32:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a transparent effort from the state to disarm the citizenry in order to further their agenda of creating a completely docile populace of victims, dependent on them for everything and without any means of resistance or defense. They have no plan to address illegal gun crime and in fact are the main beneficiaries of criminal activity. The FCA Amendment Bill is unconstitutional and on that basis alone should be resisted, although it is probably only a matter of time before the state brushes that little annoyance aside as well.	Chris
	2021-05-24 12:32:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I as a South African citizen have the right to own a fire arm or several as i deem fit. Besides Hunting , i have the right to defend myself and family from harms way as government has failed horribly at containing Crime in South Africa.	Clint
	2021-05-24 12:32:41	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens are not the problem. The government must find ways to get firearms that are stolen and crime related confiscated. The trouble and challenge the law faces are not the average gunowners. Leave them alone.	Roy
	2021-05-24 12:32:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can the government justify this if SAPS are not funded or run adequately! My tax money gets wasted instead of making SAPS more competent and enabled to defend me and my family.	JP
	2021-05-24 12:33:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Limiting the amount of firearms, ammunition, reloading, etc. will not limit crime in South Africa. The government is steering ever increasingly towards socialism. Dearming the population is just another move in the direction of total governmental control (as opposed to democracy).	Erika
	2021-05-24 12:33:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To leave citizens not to be able to defend themselves in South Africa's crime ridden areas is a disgrace. Most murders are actually done by knives, stabbing, so why ban guns and not knives. How do I, as a woman defend myself against attack, rape, hi jacking?	Hettie

	2021-05-24 12:33:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	we live in a country where an average of 52 murders occur in a day and the highest crime hotspot in the world with the police force being the last thing to come to your family's rescue. and what do we do, give up our self defence? you're absolutely unbelievable. who are you working for? oh yes! just another part of the criminal carter as an anc government. i'm a law abiding citizen who pays his taxes and i must have my right to self defence in every way, shape and form.	Tshweute
	2021-05-24 12:33:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is insane that our government wants to unarme the citizens of this country. Living in South Africa I am well aware of the very real threat of violence in our country and it is preposterous that our own government will not allow us the right to defend ourselves.	Debbie
	2021-05-24 12:33:29	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barend Jakobus
	2021-05-24 12:33:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-24 12:33:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everybody has the rite to protect them selves and their families against criminals and murderers. Why not rather focus on the stolen and lost firearms instead.	Frans
	2021-05-24 12:33:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS are unable to protect us nor are they able to administer the current gun laws, so what is the point of passing more restrictive legislation while criminals flaunt their illegal firearms with impunity?	Peter
	2021-05-24 12:33:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel this is just another advantage to the murderers/criminals in our country and another disadvantage to the law abiding citizen who must live in fear every day. I think that the government has very little insight how to effectively manage the country and now they thing out unnecessary amendments to any laws they feel "uncomfortable " to the expense of law	John
	2021-05-24 12:33:43	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is totally unfair against the law abiding citizens. We all know what's going on in South Africa	Frans
	2021-05-24 12:33:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Wapens wat gebruik word in misdaad is onwetige wapens waar van die meeste uit die polisie se besit geneem is. Dis my grondwetelike reg om my self en famielie te beskerm met n wettige wapen teen n onwetige wapen.	Barend
	2021-05-24 12:33:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-05-24 12:33:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Glenn
	2021-05-24 12:34:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a crime against humanity when Government forbids self defense. SA is a dangerous place to live and self defense is essential. Law and order do not exist under the current Government. The criminals roam free and do whatever they feel like, as they are not held accountable.	June
	2021-05-24 12:34:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elizabeth
	2021-05-24 12:34:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is so much wrong with this it is not funny. 1. Statistically speaking, I am more likely to be murdered by a blunt object or a knife. Is the government banning anything that can be used to beat someone to death. Of course not,	Paul
	2021-05-24 12:34:14	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The act will cause a total collapse of the following industries which will lead to more unemployment and less economic activity: Hunting industry Sport shooting industry and sport	Wessel
	2021-05-24 12:34:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is violent crime hot spot. Our Police force cannot be everywhere at any given moment and as such it is imperative for Us to be able to defend ourselves and our families in the very common circumstances where Police are slow to respond.	Clint
	2021-05-24 12:34:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henri

	2021-05-24 12:34:32	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where murder is committed hourly with unlicensed firearms. We have the right to defend our lives and that of our families. Get control of illegal firearms before trying to unarm law-abiding citizens. I know how to use it in the manner it was licensed for and it is LEGALLY owned. This is yet another failure from government, since they can't rid the country of illegal firearms, they want to punish law-abiding citizens instead of doing their jobs.	Anel
	2021-05-24 12:34:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All it does is limit legitimate owners from owning their Firearms, for self defence etc . License renewals is just another way to fleece already overburdened taxpayers!	Sandy
	2021-05-24 12:34:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Living in the most violent and criminal country in the world, with corrupt police officers who are caught time and again selling and losing firearms you expect us to hand in our last line of defence? The ANC can't even run a post office, how you going to protect us? My firearm helped me out of two attempted highjackings when there was no police around. WE WILL	Mark
	2021-05-24 12:34:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I disagree with the bill in its entirety, in a land were crime is high and criminals have edge against the civilian due to the fact that they have means of acquiring fire arms in the black Market.	Teboho
	2021-05-24 12:35:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is against my constitutional right to deny me my life and right to defend myself and others around me when they can't themselves. Criminals are running around with numerous unlicensed firearms and have no feelings for human life. They will not give theirs up, so I don't see why I have to. The criminal and justice service are unable to deliver their promise to	Brad
	2021-05-24 12:35:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the absence of a functional SAPS, it’s is a basic human right to want to protect myself, my family, and any other citizen from harm. Human life has absolutely no value to the local criminal element.	Justin
	2021-05-24 12:35:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elizabeth
	2021-05-24 12:35:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As long as we live in a country where murder is committed hourly with unlicensed firearms, I have the right to defend my life and that of my family. First get control of the illegal people before trying to unarm a LAW OBIDING citizen from his firearms. No matter what I use it for, I am a LEGAL owner of my firearms, and I KNOW how to use it in such a manner. It is a disgrace that government wants to take from me, what I legally own, because it is easier to do so than getting their hands dirty and getting rid of the criminals even within their own organization. I find this proposed bill a DISGRACE and actually feel offended by it. SAPS must get their act together, this is getting out of hand.	Vaughn
	2021-05-24 12:35:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Each and every individual have the right to protect themselfs and their familu	Johann
	2021-05-24 12:35:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill will take away the only protective tool we have left against violent criminals. The Bill will take away the ability for law abiding citizens to participate in sport shooting. It will criple the firearm industry and lead to job losses.	Eric
	2021-05-24 12:35:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wayne
	2021-05-24 12:35:47	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-05-24 12:35:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This goverment want to hand the rule of the country to the criminals. Disarm the community and unlicensed firearms in the hand of the criminals will rule the country with rhe support of the incompetent majority of the police force.	Ernie
	2021-05-24 12:35:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sarel

	2021-05-24 12:35:59	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day Currently the Government is unable to fulfill the basic duty to protect their citizens and to	Tyrell
	2021-05-24 12:35:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once again they are trying to protect the criminals as that is where they get votes, bribes etc & not law abiding citizens. They are trying to disarm those who legally own weapons for protection. Slowly but surely this ANC government is taking away all our "rights", no longer a democratic country but a socialist, communist state!!!	Deborah
	2021-05-24 12:36:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henderik
	2021-05-24 12:36:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that the bill in its entirety is ridiculous to be passed through. The ANC and the Government of South Africa is busy destroying our constitutional rights with this bill. They only think about them selves and not the communities which they are there to protect and serve. All privileged ministers have 24hr security to keep them safe from the criminals which they are supporting by this bill but we as the average citizens must live in fear of our lives. I say no to the whole bill especially the firearms act.	John
	2021-05-24 12:36:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated sportsman and have always loved firearms like someone may like mountain bikes. I enjoy shooting as a sport however also need to have a firearm for self defence which includes protecting myself and my family from any life threatening incidents in my own home or in general. The crime stats speaks for itself and I know that in my area alone, SAPS resources are limited. It's my human right to protect myself and my family from harm and feel	Clinton
	2021-05-24 12:36:30	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am an honest law abiding citizen who gives my own time to rural safety as our police have agreed that they can't protect the public. I as a law abiding citizen, this is shocking. Not only do we need to protect ourselves from dishonest police but as citizens we have to protect our police from criminal elements.	Dean
	2021-05-24 12:36:36	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thomas
	2021-05-24 12:36:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Chapter 2 of our Bill of Rights, item 11 states: "Everyone has the right to life". Item 12.1 states: "Everyone has the right to freedom and security of the person, which includes the right (12.1.c) to be free from all forms of violence from either public or private sources;" In a violence ridden country where our state police is unable to curb violent crime and law	Andre
	2021-05-24 12:36:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill aims to systematically disarm legal firearm owners while making no provision to address illegal firearms. Illegal firearms are responsible for murder and other criminal activity against women and	Vincent
	2021-05-24 12:36:48	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First the bill does nothing to ease the administrative burden already on the firearm registration office and the police. It is clear that those who push the proposals either did not apply there minds or it is pure political rather than practical! The only other explanation is idiocy! Licence the person and register the firearm, apparently is above the mental capacity of those pushing this bill. Further, the bill is riddled with nothing but ridiculous proposals. For instance how can you in all that is good and constitutional put a limit on a citizen's fundamental right to life and the	Rudolf
	2021-05-24 12:36:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police Force in South Africa is corrupt and useless and cannot assure me of protecting my Family and property . The moral fibre of the average citizen in this country does not have any regard or respect for human life , hence the saying that life is cheap in Africa .	Richard
	2021-05-24 12:36:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a universally recognised right. This should never be limited. South Africa has an extremely high murder rate compared to the world average. The police cannot or will not protect citizens and now the government wants to take away our right to defend ourselves leaving us at the mercy of criminals. Limitations on the number of let licences and license period further erode citizens rights to defend themselves and participate in associated hunting and sporting activities. Such limits already exist but only affect law abiding citizens and have had no effect on the criminal elements in society that forever continue to have access to firearms due to a total lack of law	Grant
	2021-05-24 12:36:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marthie
	2021-05-24 12:36:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Another ridiculous plan from government. Penalising honest citizens, supporting criminals.	Margaret
	2021-05-24 12:37:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to	Raymond

	2021-05-24 12:37:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brad
	2021-05-24 12:37:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-05-24 12:37:18	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is unacceptablie as the police can not even control crime and help us	Rehan
	2021-05-24 12:37:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What we need in South Africa is for citizens to have the right to bear arms. License the person, register the firearm. Obtaining a firearm for self defense should be a basic human right.	Karl
	2021-05-24 12:37:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Piet
	2021-05-24 12:37:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sep
	2021-05-24 12:38:02	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been reloading since 1996 and reloading has become part of the experience of owning firearms. I only purchase ammunition (.22lr) that I cannot reload myself. All other ammunition is hand loaded. This is part of my hobby. To fully experience and enjoy firearms and the hunting/sportshooting scene several firearms are needed.	Johannes Jacobus
	2021-05-24 12:38:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is my Grondwetlike reg om my en my gesin te beskerm ten alle tye, weens die aard van my werk het en die feit dat ek baie keer laat -aand op openbare paaie is het ook n vuurwapen nodig om myself te beskerm, ek is ook n toegewyde jagter en sportskut en neem gereeld aan	Jan
	2021-05-24 12:38:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African firearms control act as it currently stands is one of the most detailed and cumbersome acts in the world when it comes to private firearm ownership. The number of checks and balances required in order to obtain a licence is exhaustive to say the least. However this ensures that good law abiding citizens are entrusted with this privilege but also their right to own firearms legally. The right to protect one self, your family and your property is a constitutional right and a basic requirement in South Africa today with the quality of policing we have to live with and therefore an amendment removing your right to protect yourself is a potential death sentence for anyone affected by this exclusion in the future. The amendment also effectively kills the sport shooting sport is SA due to the reloading exclusion which is dictative and communistic.	Johan
	2021-05-24 12:38:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government is yet AGAIN just xomplying with the same NWO pattern as every sold out country.Another attempt in disarming us in preperation for the One World dictatarship. I do not agree, crime is high ,austerity is now rife and we refuse to comply.	Gene
	2021-05-24 12:38:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Benjamin
	2021-05-24 12:38:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill was proposed under the pretext of stopping violent crime, yet, LAW ABIDING citizens will not only lose their right to effectively defend themselves but for some it will mean the loss of livelihood. Furthermore, a study done by Harvard university clearly shows Every citizen should have the right to defend themselves. If they prefer to do so with a firearm and they are competent with it, they should be able to do so.	Willie
	2021-05-24 12:39:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will continue to break the law so this is not benefitting anyone.	W
	2021-05-24 12:39:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a dangerous country and I will protect my family at all reasonable cost. I will feel threatened in my democracy if this bill is passed	Thornton
	2021-05-24 12:39:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can you clamp down on the legal guy. Why do you always want to take advantage of the good guys. You cannot go and take my right of living and protecting myself away. By doing this bill, you will not get the guns out of the wrong hands. Your Police / Army departments loose more weapons than the licensed holder. To limit ammunition and make reloading unlawful is going to cause job losses, the economy already is struggling. Stop this nonsense and go look at the police / army departments before you stick your hands into the clean bin where we all are following the law.	Tinus
	2021-05-24 12:39:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is time to stand up and stand together against boelies that think they can do what and how they like.	M

	2021-05-24 12:40:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ryan
	2021-05-24 12:40:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once again the South African government is only targeting the legally licensed firearm owners, who are law abiding South African citizens regarding the amended Firearm Control Bill and as per usual, not the unlawful, illegal and unlicensed people, or should I rather say the criminals here in South Africa!	Carien
	2021-05-24 12:40:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Sort out the illegal firearms	Gavin
	2021-05-24 12:40:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It my right to own a fire arm	Abdurrahim
	2021-05-24 12:40:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Basil
	2021-05-24 12:40:50	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All these "regulations" are a concern. How can people not be allowed a firearm license for self defense in the current SA with the high crime rate? The police cannot even handle the current load of applications which expires every 10 years (just consider the current backlog), how do they want to do it every 5 years. What difference is the number of fire arm licenses going to make. If a person qualify for a firearm license why should there be a qualification on the number of licenses? Why should reloading of ammunition be unlawful? So that there can	Susan
	2021-05-24 12:40:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly, Protection of Hearth and Home is a Constitutional Right. Police Minister Zwele Mkhize, "Are you prepared to do away with ALL of your protection i.e. At home, when travelling the country as a part of your duties and NOT being protected by your motor cavalcade and armed personal body guards"? I do not think so! So why should I and everyone else with a legally licenced firearm, be denied our Constitutional Right to self protection. Get rid of the illegal firearms and severely punish their owners. It is my Constitutional Right to protect myself, my family and my property!!!	John
	2021-05-24 12:41:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All citizens have the right to defend themselves. People in power pay others (with our money) to look after them and keep them safe! We have to do it every day while the crooks roam around ignoring the law, including having firearms. For some of us it is a sport as well, and for some it is a form of getting healthy meat on the	Chris
	2021-05-24 12:41:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with 55+ murders daily and with 3 of its cities among the top 10 most dangerous on earth, how in heaven's name can taking a person's right to self-defense away make any sort of sense	Johann
	2021-05-24 12:41:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African Police Service has many times admitted that they cannot perform their mandate. Licensed Firearm owners are generally not the perpetrators of gun related crime in South Africa.	Jean-Paul
	2021-05-24 12:41:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Bill empowers criminals to act with impunity knowing that public is vulnerable	M Yunus.
	2021-05-24 12:41:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Increased crime & murder rate stats released now	Michelle
	2021-05-24 12:41:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that this bill will only affect those people who are legally licensed to have a firearm and not the criminals who already have firearms that nobody knows about. I feel that for some people such as Farmers and those who live in isolated places it is most important for them to be able to protect themselves from attack. We as South Africans have the right to freedom and security. To be free from violence and not to be punished in a cruel, inhame and degrading way.	Maryrose
	2021-05-24 12:41:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unfortunately this is not our South Africa. We are one of the most violent countries in the world. Women are being raped and elderly tortured and killed in their own homes. Our	Monique
	2021-05-24 12:41:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		ashok
	2021-05-24 12:41:54	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marilise
	2021-05-24 12:41:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Virtually a non functional Police force. Currently unable to protect the People of South Africa Example Zandspruit and Western Cape. Criminals are able to roam the streets even during Curfew Hours fully armed . It is apparent that these firearms are unlicensed and the people are not competent to use a firearm.	Ian

	2021-05-24 12:41:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until the ANC government disarm all the criminals and gather in all of illegal firearms then it is one of lifes necessities to be armed for self defence/home protection. Even with so many legal firearms in the hands of the citizenry the criminals are not detered from home invasions where there is a chance they will be shot. While the police are as corrupt and inept as they	Ian
	2021-05-24 12:42:00	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Christiaan Matthee and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Christiaan
	2021-05-24 12:42:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is disgraceful. The SA govt cannot protect it's law abiding citizens and now they want to disarm these citizens so that they cannot protect themselves & their families. The criminals will be licking their lips in anticipation of easy pickings. Why not rather disarm the criminals with their illegal firearms? Oh, sorry, the ANC govt are to useless, pathetic, lazy &	Michael
	2021-05-24 12:42:09	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It will take away my right as human to defend myself and take away my right and freedom to practise my sport witch is sport shooting. I also hunt occasionally. I reload my own cartridges to optimise my sport shooting and re loading makes it affordable. This is morally wrong to expect citizens to just sit back as crime is raging out of preportion. Criminals will not surrender fire arms.	Jan
	2021-05-24 12:42:12	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roelien
	2021-05-24 12:42:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that one of our basic rights are the the rights to security and self defense. Our police force is not doing their job to keep South Africa safe. We need to keep ourselves safe.	Kirti
	2021-05-24 12:42:19	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lukas
	2021-05-24 12:42:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country such as south africa which has some of the highest crime statistics in the world with a large number of violent criminals who posses firearms it is foolish to ban citizens from being incapable of protecting themselves and their loved ones... The south african police service is highly incompetent and insufficient in the matter of	jordan
	2021-05-24 12:42:22	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in South Africa happens every day, people and their families are being robbed, raped, tortured and killed, they have the right to defend themselfs and their families.	Hugo
	2021-05-24 12:42:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government wants to disarm law abiding citizens while the criminals are taking us out like sitting ducks.	Kervan
	2021-05-24 12:42:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lana
	2021-05-24 12:42:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So we can just sleep.outside on the pavement leave our homes open and call .the rubbish to come kill us and took away everything we worked for. Surely they will have a unlicensed xstolen firearm but thats ok. The government must rather start thinking like adults and so to be leaders of a country than thinking out all this rubbish and waste theitr time. Good day.	Bettie
	2021-05-24 12:42:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This goes against the very right to defend myself.	Paul
	2021-05-24 12:42:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am not a licensed firearm holder and do not own a firearm but is considering it due to failings of the police and the increase of urban crime after the covid lockdowns. The SAPS are stretched thin and had their budget cut even more.	Chris
	2021-05-24 12:42:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Juan Claasen and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of	Juan
	2021-05-24 12:42:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am not even a gun owner but have to comment on the proposed new bill. We live in one of the most violent countries in the world with a totally ineffectual law enforcement sector, how are people supposed to protect themselves against the rampant crime that we are experiencing?	Mark
	2021-05-24 12:43:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Maureen
	2021-05-24 12:43:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These changes has no grounds at all. The criminals are walking around freely with unlicensed firearms. None of these amendments make common sense. None of these amendments are supported.	Jacobus
	2021-05-24 12:43:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-05-24 12:43:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The incompotent government cannot control illegal firearms so now the want to take away LEGAL firearms to help the out of controll corrupt officials and illegals to illustrate the tax paying law obiding innocent citycents. Shame on you your corrupt government!!!	Chris

	2021-05-24 12:43:22	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danie
	2021-05-24 12:43:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once again our government is showing how little they care about the lawful citizens of our country. The criminals run around freely, commit murder and armed robbery, but now they want to take away our right to defend ourselves. The SAPS is useless, corrupt and incompetent, like the rest of the government. All the ANC seems to be capable of is thinking	Sharon
	2021-05-24 12:43:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petrus
	2021-05-24 12:43:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marcel
	2021-05-24 12:43:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They are taken away my connotational right to protect my property and Family from people That wants to course harm to them and me.	Danie
	2021-05-24 12:43:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am concerned that the purpose of the Bill is to disarm law abiding citizens. The prohibition of self defense as a motivation is one concern. Restrictions on Sections 15 and 16 are others. The ban on reloading and private collections is also worrying. A great number of jobs depend on the Industry - not least the Dealers and Training Providers. We cannot afford more	Rudolf
	2021-05-24 12:43:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elsa-mart
	2021-05-24 12:43:49	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Liesl

	2021-05-24 12:43:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is absolutely ridiculous to expect law abiding citizens not to be able to defend themselves. This is absolutely against the constitutional right to live. The police is absolutely useless in defending its citizens and so corrupt it makes one sick. It is the police who arm the criminals in this country by selling them arms and through negligence of control over their own arms. The police should do much more to fight crime in this country. It is not the law abiding citizens that is the problem. It is the illegal arms that is killing people. This Bill clearly demonstrate the callousness and disregard of ordinary peoples lives by this government. All ministers have armed security, yet they expect us to be disarmed and not defend our own lives. The criminals in this country has more rights than the law abiding citizens. This is just sick.	Johan
	2021-05-24 12:44:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christa
	2021-05-24 12:44:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its not legal guns that are killing citizens and cops, its the illegal ones. This just makes it easier for criminals to kill civilians.	Alvin
	2021-05-24 12:44:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am against the bill because government and SAPS is not capable of protecting citizens against criminals so we have to protect ourselves. With this bill it will be impossible to protect yourself and your family. It is our human right to protect ourselves against armed criminals that does not care about the law and order of this country.	Petru
	2021-05-24 12:44:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you have a legal firearm, you are well versed in how to use it, when to use it and you have gone through the rigorous and arduous process of obtaining it. How dare they even contemplate trying to stop law abiding citizen from defending themselves from the scum who run around with unlicenced firearms. It may be time to get the hell out of dodge.	Pat
	2021-05-24 12:44:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are attached by thugs, we are not safe on the roads, in the streets in Malls, in our homes. We as Law abiding citizens are UNSAFE and UNPROTECTED. I need to protect myself and my family. We stupidly handed in our fire arms YEARS ago, We thought SA would be a GREAT nation. The Government and Law enforcement has NO GRIP on lawlessness. We are getting	Wilma
	2021-05-24 12:44:11	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government is quick to mandate but to do something about the same matters it is hopeless. Our Police Buro is rather used to hastle citizens than to protect them. It renders very poor service in protection of the right to life in general as eveidenced by our murder rate in the country which is 5 to 6 times the average world rate. Yet now government wants to take away law abiding citizens right to bear arms to protect themselves and right to make own cheaper ammunition because it is unable to police unlawful actions by criminals.	Zjaan
	2021-05-24 12:44:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals have free reign while law abiding citizens are defenceless.	John
	2021-05-24 12:44:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bertus
	2021-05-24 12:44:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Despite the GVB of government takes firearms away it takes the only effective means of self defence away.	Jadéne
	2021-05-24 12:44:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barry
	2021-05-24 12:44:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarm the criminals, not law abiding citizens	Ross
	2021-05-24 12:44:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in the most violent country in the world ,wth over fifty murders a day and a curupt police service You can't even travel anywhere on the country afraid of getting a flat wheel and have to get out of your car to change it If the minister feels we don't need arms for self protection why does he walk around with a lot of heavy armed body guards for self protection that is paid by the us the taxpayers we all know that the biggist supplies of elegal	Charles

	2021-05-24 12:44:42	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"If guns are outlawed, only outlaws will have guns". The new bill states that criminals have the right to kill you, because you as law abiding citizen will not have the chance to defend your life accordingly. So you don't have a right to live anymore.	Johan
	2021-05-24 12:44:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	One cannot put your trust in the police sector to keep one safe, I need to be able to protect myself, my possessions and my family if need be in a responsible manner.	lizette
	2021-05-24 12:44:59	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African government cant keep anyone safe, they dont do anything about crime. We have to look after our own safety. We can not depend ons Saps or the anc to keep citizens safe.	Connie
	2021-05-24 12:45:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You're taking away our only way to defend our self in life threatening situations, the system to get a renewed license already take a year now if the license time is reduced more paper work will be handed in Longer waiting periods for no reason at all, this would be a great idea in a country with a very low crime rate, but South Africa unfortunately has one of the highest.	Armand
	2021-05-24 12:45:09	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a minority of race but i am the majority in South Africa. I abide by all the laws ,i am a law obiding sitizen of this country . I have to fight crimans from day to day duo to the SAPS and governments inability to protect us the majority the majority who pay taxes and follow the laws of this country, but the government fails to protect us.	Arthur
	2021-05-24 12:45:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel so unsafe in my own home, I hand to fan off criminals twice in my yard using tactics that puts my life and that of my family in danger, my neighbors now knows if I call at night they need to switch on their flood lights on and off and we make some noise to firn the criminals away. I cnt put he sefety of my family in the hands of my neighbors who themselves are armed, they are helpful for now but imagine if they break in whilst am away. I dread that day for my wife and kid's sake. The police just tell me to call security patrol and stay in the house. I believe we need to have means to defend our own house and families. And it is our right to safety	Bonginkosi
	2021-05-24 12:45:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Illegal assault weapons and small firearms are a very serious problem in South Africa. These weapons are fuelling crimes, assassinations and farm & home invasions. Focus and effort must shift to eliminating this problem first.	Ish
	2021-05-24 12:45:20	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been a regular sport shooter since getting my first pellet gun at around age 11 (1966), shotguns at age 18 and 3 pistols at age 21 (in the UK). I brought those pistols to SA in 1979 and still have 2 of them. One was the first of it's type out of the Colt factory, in 1976 and is a 45 year old collectable in original condition. I was a reloader for 20 years and have never had a firearm or ammo lost or stolen, nor have I ever been convicted of a criminal offence. The proposed Act deprives me and other law abiding citizens of traditional rights and privileges, assets and the ability to defend my self, my family and my community and will	Andrey
	2021-05-24 12:45:29	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As ek die huidige misdaadsyfers in ag neem (roof, moord, verkragting, diefstal, ontvoering, kapings ens.) lê die beskerming van my gesin en myself in my hande. Misdade word met onwettige wapens gepleeg. As wetsgehoorsame burgers hul van hulle wapens ontneem word maak dit hul meer kwesbaar en maak dit die misdadegers meer onaantasbaar en	Hardus
	2021-05-24 12:45:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The basic building blocks of law and order are not in place, police ineffective, corruption rife within police force. Targeting legal gun owners isn't going to solve the problem.	Peter
	2021-05-24 12:45:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These are my objections that I wish to make regarding the Firearms Control Act 2021 Amendment Bill: 1) All competencies must be valid for 5 years: I do not agree with this proposal. If a person has undergone training in the prescribed manner and has followed all letters of the Law then how can a person be competent and not be competent after 5 years? This makes no sense at all. If you are competent that means you are competent. Nothing has changed in the interim. I think this is a motion to deter people from owning and using firearms for self defence and for dedicated hunting and sports shooting activities. As it stands now the competency is valid for 10 years and is valid until the last date of validity of your firearm license. Instead of trying to disarm the law abiding citizens of the country perhaps they	Paul
	2021-05-24 12:45:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Objections to the proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act The following main areas of concern and objection to the current amendments to the Firearms Control Act is listed below: -- Deleting of licensing for self-defense.	Pieter

	2021-05-24 12:45:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly, the removal of the right to possess a firearm for self defense purposes presupposes that there is no longer a security threat warranting possession on this basis. However, crime statistics indicate otherwise. South Africa suffers from stubbornly high levels of violent crime, and increasing lawlessness, not to mention a police force that, despite many honest hardworking officers, has become discredited and / or overwhelmed. Taking lawfully owned firearms from law abiding citizens is not the answer to these problems. It'll simply make the vulnerable all the more vulnerable. . I therefore question what the purpose of this provision is. Secondly, I do not agree with the proposed limitations imposed on licence / competence periods. In the absence of a change of circumstances, all this will do is create a further mound of bureaucracy at the CFR, which even at present levels is completely unable to fulfil its statutory role (I currently have license applications that are now long over the 90 day decision period). I can therefore only assume this is targeted to further inconvenience the hunting community. The proposed ban on reloading is additional evidence of this, to my mind. Reloading (and I don't personally reload) is an activity for enthusiasts, and I'm grateful to them, because with their help one can do proper load development for each hunting rifle, which is more humane to the quarry, and less expensive for the hunter. The FCA is actually a fantastic piece of legislation. It is onerous, compared with other jurisdictions. I speak from international experience, it is not easy to own a firearm in South	James
	2021-05-24 12:45:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just another excuse to allow criminals to get away with crimes.	G
	2021-05-24 12:45:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alden
	2021-05-24 12:46:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS cannot, and does not, protect law abiding citizens from the rampant crime escalating daily in our country. Most guns involved in crimes are not licenced, so those should be the top priority of any gun related laws, certainly not those of law abiding, competent and legal gun owners. There is not enough being done by SAPS and anti-gun lobbies to get rid of	Andreas
	2021-05-24 12:46:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This ammendment will put all South Africans at risk not being able to protect yourself and your loved ones from life threatening situations.	Clem
	2021-05-24 12:46:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until such time that SAPS is capable and criminals are eradicated you cannot stop law abiding citizens from protecting themselves. Focus on the real problems.	Diane
	2021-05-24 12:46:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johnny
	2021-05-24 12:46:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The policing system as a whole is one big joke... Criminals get away with murder . literally... You even have criminals who work cops. Or the cops are just criminals themselves ... No one gets prosecuted . The justice system is pathetic. Cops think they can do as they please... Or not do . murderers, rapists. Thieves have more rights than the law abiding citizens of this country... If the law cant protect us.. then we must protect ourselves. And to do that...it means, We have to have guns... The criminals have them. Go take those away...	Moham med
	2021-05-24 12:46:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to defend our self because the government does not protect us from crime and if we are not allowed to protect our self's that is wrong. They don't care about the white people in South Africa.	Kobus
	2021-05-24 12:46:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is geheel om ons blankes te ontwapen	Hein
	2021-05-24 12:47:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter
	2021-05-24 12:47:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime levels too high - we need self protection. Firearms should be available to those who meet the criteria. Attempts must be made to eradicate unlicensed firearms completely. Remove unlicensed firearms from criminals.	Nookan na
	2021-05-24 12:47:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licence the individual and not the firearm!	Grant
	2021-05-24 12:48:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to protect our selfs the country are very unsafe	Hendrik
	2021-05-24 12:48:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Now we are not allowed to defend our self? Am I allowed to use a knife against a AK47 armed robber or is this also against the law? Maybe our cANCer government should also ban cash. Surely this is the main culprit in cash-in-transit robberies.	Hardey

	2021-05-24 12:48:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. I am opposed to the Draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill, 2021 2. I support opposition to the current Firearms control bill Firearms Amendment Act of 2006 (Act 28 of 2006)	Mich
	2021-05-24 12:48:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Garry Mahon and I am a law abiding South African citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense, the reduction of licence period to five years, the reduction of number of allowed licences, the limit of ammunition per licence and the intention to make it unlawful to reload ammunition. These proposed laws combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, place millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government in the current environment of increasing violent crime against ordinary citizens ordinary law abiding citizens like me will not have the means to defend themselves in the event of a violent crime against us or our families and the public in general who we may need to protect from violent criminals. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This	Garry
	2021-05-24 12:48:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-05-24 12:48:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is not where the guns are legal - the problem lays in the illegal trade of guns and ammunition. Honest citizens have a right to defend themselves and if that means taking arms so it is. Tyrants are those whom want to disarm the honest citizen for their own ends.	Genna
	2021-05-24 12:48:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Private ownership of firearms for self defense is the only way to address the increase in crime, the police has no way to ensure any South African's safety. I have the right to protect my family from the criminal element by any means necessary, and when 5 or 6 armed robbers enter my house or try to hijack my car then taking a knife to a gun fight will not help	David
	2021-05-24 12:48:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First of all, it's ridiculous to prohibit citizens from defending themselves against attackers (usually armed and in groups). We live in a country with one of the highest crime rates in the world.The minister has just increased the VIP protection budget by some R2billion - this says everything (what are they afraid of). Self-defence period is already 5 years and dedicated sporting/hunting 10 years. The SAPS cannot even cope with this at present. If you license the	Reg
	2021-05-24 12:48:46	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is too mich crime in SA with unlicenced firearms, look at the real problem before any changes can be done. Citizens in SA are being slaughtered with these weapons in peoples hands that has no control off their emotions and feelings.	Thys
	2021-05-24 12:48:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the SAP losing so many firearms and more than 90% of gun violence in SA being with stolen SAP weapons, i feel that I should not be restricted from defending myself with the same weapons that my life will be endangered. If the SAP is incapable of doing their job, I will protect myself	Tiaan
	2021-05-24 12:48:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-05-24 12:49:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-24 12:49:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support	Coenie
	2021-05-24 12:49:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The process of gaining a legal firearm and license is rigorous and extensive. Legal gun owners and license holders are just that -- legal! The gun crimes that the country is trying to stop are by those without these permits and training. However, they want to then remove these from law-abiding citizens who wish to protect themselves from those without permits. It makes no	Candace
	2021-05-24 12:49:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you pass this bill, only outlaws will carry guns. Then how do you expect to protect your countrymen? If they are not permitted to protect themselves, what makes you think you can correct a crime that already took place? Leave this bill as it is and let us protect our lives. Rather focus on getting your own house in order!	David

	2021-05-24 12:49:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As long as there are house-breakings, hijackings etc. on the present scale in South- Africa I will definitely not surrender my self-defence weapons to anyone! Self-defence, or defending someone else's life, is a global basic human right as far as I believe.	James
	2021-05-24 12:49:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Almost half of all guns in south africa are unregistered guns(2 000 000 out of 5 000 000). In a country where unemployment rates are very high crime rises and as a result criminals get acces to illegal firearms and will go to extreme lengths for money even if it involves murder. With police proving to be inefficient in protection for law abiding citizens it be idiocy to	Neil
	2021-05-24 12:49:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day, my family and i have been victims to countless criminal activates that if the government wants to remove my right to protect my loves ones then i am out of hope for my families survival in a gangster country. I was nearly shot in the head by armed intruders in 2008 and my family nearly raped, since then i do not sleep as well as i normally did. My dad	Shaun
	2021-05-24 12:49:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing self defence guns from a law abiding population is so that you the government can control the people. Only criminals will be armed and the Saps cannot control crime now. We the law abiding citizens will be sitting ducks.	Patrick
	2021-05-24 12:49:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I seriously cannot believe these clowns! Why does ramaphosa and the rest of his thieving cronies have armed bodyguards, what are they so concerned about? This has more to do with control of citizens than anything else. Criminals with illegal firearms run rife in this country, why are they not putting their focus where it can actually make a difference and start holding the real baddies accountable? Government is 100% useless - what do they do for their law abiding citizens! Nothing!	Cassandra
	2021-05-24 12:50:15	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rodney
	2021-05-24 12:50:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Communist ANC Goverment wants to disarm the whites so they can send their cronies to come murder us. We have the right to defend ourselves because the ANC goverment is incompetent to do so as their police fore are full of crimanals who them seve's does not have fire arm licences them selves but are allowed to carry arms. Many bkack police offcers have been arrested commiting crimes when their police issued arms.	Jetemias
	2021-05-24 12:50:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unless the government can get crime under control, provide a decent, effective and honest Police Force, it is taking the side of the criminals and not the side of the law abiding citizens who will be left with no means to defend themselves. Bear in mind that the law abiding citizens are the tax payers and not the criminals.	Jacoba

	2021-05-24 12:50:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-05-24 12:50:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to protect ourselves. The authorities cant even keep their own weapons off the streets.	Peter
	2021-05-24 12:50:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill seeks to perpetuate a falsehood to South Africans.	Corlia
	2021-05-24 12:50:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First some context. In its stated intent to serve as a mechanism, the Firearms Control Act is a gross misrepresentation of the purpose of law. It provides no mechanism at all to prevent	Andrew Bryan
	2021-05-24 12:50:41	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is a clear attempt by government to disarm our people so that they can have absolute control. It will not stop crime,but will instead increase crime	Reghard t
	2021-05-24 12:50:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's madness and discriminating and racist and totally stupid. Citensens are being punished for the police being incapable and the ones that will loose the most is the women and children. Because as a woman I will not be able to have a fire arm for self defence and won't be able to protect my children and myself when attacked at home. Rather look into the people loosing their guns and mob killings etc and stolen guns and leave the public in peace	Susan
	2021-05-24 12:50:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a lawful SA citizen and have the right to protect myself if someone want to harm me	Johan
	2021-05-24 12:51:00	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is my reg om my sportalktiwieteite te kan beoeffen. Om een rondte "action pistol te kan skiet het jy 200+ patrone nodig. Om dit tekoop kos 'n fortuin. Daarom moet jy herlaai, wat heelwat goedkpper is.	Heilet
	2021-05-24 12:51:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am completely against the change in this Bill as advertised I am a hunter, a sporting Club member and why must my female rights be disclaimed to also protect myself We have heavy armed car hi jackings daily	Freda
	2021-05-24 12:51:05	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citicen and have the right to defend myself and my family against non law abiding citecens. How will I be able to defend myself against criminals with stolen or non licenced firearms. Who will protect us if we do not have the right to self defence wepons?	Abrie

					Die polisie diens is nie in staat om hulle eie lede te beskerm nie, hoe moet ek my vertroue in hulle sit om my familie te beskerm. Hulle verskaf die kriminele met vuurwapens en dan moet ons land burgers daar onder lei. Die polisie en die man met die naam bheki cele moet eers hulle staats diens regruk waarvoor ek betaal voordat hulle daaran kan dink om ons te ontwapen. bheki cele loop altyd met n gewapende wag rond vir sy beskerming, waarom kan ons onssekf nie beskerm nie. Moord, rooftogte en verkragtig is so hoog in Suid Afrika, dit is net n bewys dat die ANC en die polisie diens te korrupt is om na die gewone mens om te sien. Hulle kan nie eers n diens lewer by n polisie stasie nie, wat nog gepraat as gewapende mense by n huis inbreek. Die hele storie is belaglik, dit is teen ons konstitusie en sal nie toelaat dat ons ontwapen word in n land waar kriminele doen wat hulle will nie.	
	2021-05-24 12:51:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gert
					I'm a dedicated sport shooter logging participation in 30-40 official shooting activities per year. The proposed amendments will destroy the sport I love. Under the proposed amendments the reloading of ammunition will not be allowed. This will destroy all precision rifle style sports which require ammunition loaded to much higher consistency than store bought (factory) ammunition. It will also not be financially viable to buy ammunition for a match - the cost of factory ammunition in South Africa is prohibitive.	
	2021-05-24 12:51:27	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed limits on ammunition will limit sport shooting disciplines further and also prevent a sport shooter from practicing and competing in organised events.	Schalk
					First world countries have police services and military forces which are sufficient in numbers, properly trained and resourced to provide security to their populations. In this country this is most certainly not the case and criminals run rampant with little fear of being caught or convicted due to the woeful state of state security services. Due to their inadequacy, more and more frequently these services are becoming supplemented by private security companies and individuals to provide security in residential, business and agricultural areas. In so-doing, they are up against well-armed criminals who are becoming increasingly well trained and equipped with high power weapons and, as such, require appropriate means of defense. It is therefore nonsensical to institute the measures proposed in this bill. Instead of being geared to disarming the general, law-abiding, population, this bill should be aimed at reinforcing their capabilities to support law enforcement and rather disarming the criminals! Alternatively, as our government get your priorities right for once and work towards protecting your citizens fully and properly through state mechanisms and processes.	
	2021-05-24 12:51:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
					I believe that these amendments will firstly damage the economy even further as the firearm industry is a huge economic sector. Secondly every human has a right to defend his life and that of his family hence the need for a self defense firearm as how all ministers , government	
	2021-05-24 12:51:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	officials and our President has ARMED GUARDS with rifles , if there is no threat then why do	Nadeem
	2021-05-24 12:51:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is an attempt by the government to disarm SA citizens before they start stealing our property. Hands-off!!!!!!	Eugene
					There is no reason why you should take away rights from gun owners. The problem with crime and deaths are in most cases not even committed with legal licensed firearms. The gangs purchase those on the black market - even from corrupt police officers. Why would it make sense to not allow it for self defence, when the police cannot do their work, and violent crime is on the rise. You will take away the gun from the person who needs it at a time when the one committing the crime doesn't give a damn about the legal	
	2021-05-24 12:51:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	consequences.	Irma

	2021-05-24 12:51:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is rampant and the focus seems to be on increasing the budget fo vip protection, what about us taxpayers? Furthermore vat on private security should be removed otherwise the government is benefitting from crime. The police are just there to handle the paperwork for insurance claims.	Pravine
	2021-05-24 12:51:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Matthys Johannes Smit
	2021-05-24 12:51:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not own a firearm. However, because the police are unable or unwilling to prevent one of the highest firearm murder rates in the world, I am totally against any attempt to remove legally owned weapons. First eliminate all illegal guns, then consider psychological	Richard
	2021-05-24 12:52:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rynhardt
	2021-05-24 12:52:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lourens
	2021-05-24 12:53:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lisa
	2021-05-24 12:53:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals are excluded from this. The process has already began. Rejections of renewals without any reason or explanation at local police station	Gerrie
	2021-05-24 12:53:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to this bill. You cannot take the rights away of law abiding citizens when it comes to firearms. I have the right as does any law abiding citizen to protect family from murderers. The government is not protecting us enough (police) & should do more to stop illegal firearm use and murder with the intent to do harm in our country.	Marcel
	2021-05-24 12:53:42	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin Vd Merwe
	2021-05-24 12:53:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unfortunately the crime statistics of South Africa shows that gavernment is not capable to defend its citizens and disarming the citizens will give the crimanals the upper hand	Waldo
	2021-05-24 12:53:46	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminal element will not hand in fire arms,they will not even apply for a legal eay of obtaining it. Our police services at this stage does not create an image of trust an reliability, starting with incompetent senior oficers. Even the minister of police can be found to harass inocent beach and holliday makers rather than supply much needed support and motivation	Bârend
	2021-05-24 12:53:48	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a big concern with all the proposals. In fact we should have counter proposals. 1. Licence the owner register the firearm. 2. Limit on ammunition should be increased 3. Limitations on use should be revised.	Frank
	2021-05-24 12:54:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill does not protect us as law abiding citizens of South Africa, gun control does not work, our countries crime has gone up substantially and making South Africa a gun free country I not going to decrease crime but rather increase crime. This has been clearly shown in other gun free countries. Crime does not stop just because you make it a gun free country. a good example of this is our farmers being murdered - the farmers that feed this country, disarming	carmen
	2021-05-24 12:54:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-05-24 12:54:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These proposed amendments to the Firearm Control Bill are a very clear and definite reflection of the SA Government's intent to disarm citizens who should be legally entitled to own firearms and history has proven beyond a shadow of a doubt that this is the wrong approach. Beyond this it is also unthinkable that citizens will not have the right to own a firearm for self protection purposes, especially considering the status of crime and safety in general in the country and the governments inability to control this.	Morne
	2021-05-24 12:54:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Barry Siegert and and I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the	Barry
	2021-05-24 12:54:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As long as we live in a country where murder is committed hourly with unlicensed firearms, I have the right to defend my life and that of my family. First get control of the illegal people before trying to unarm a LAW OBIDING citizen from his firearms. No matter what I use it for, I am a LEGAL owner of my firearms, and I KNOW how to use it in such a manner. It is a disgrace that government wants to take from me, what I legally own, because it is easier to do so than getting their hands dirty and getting rid of the criminals even within their	Guy
	2021-05-24 12:54:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dalton
	2021-05-24 12:54:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We already live in fear from all sorts of criminals (police included). Now we can't defend ourselves, that's inhuman, that is oppressive. Criminals already have more rights than we the citizen, now we must still become lambs to slaughter. This proposed bill will just create more crime and unimaginable horror down the line.	Gadija
	2021-05-24 12:54:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nic
	2021-05-24 12:54:34	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can not defend me as a tax paying citizen! Spend more energy on uplifting / proper train the police force. Hell no!!!!!	Jurie

	2021-05-24 12:54:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The tax paying citezans s will be disarmed and the crimenals will have the right to take over lawless country with criminals in top positions in government	Jaco
	2021-05-24 12:54:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS cannot protect citizens against criminals.	Kar
	2021-05-24 12:54:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can you take the right away from men and woman, especially those with children, especially those living in dangerous places, to defend themselves against all the disgusting violence in this country, our police aren't doing anything about it, we need to be able to protect ourselves and our kin	Roxanne
	2021-05-24 12:55:01	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a Constitutional right yo life; dignity and ownership. Government has proven incapable of controlling crime and i am therefore compelled; trained and capable to protect myself; my family and property.	Gert
	2021-05-24 12:55:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cathy
	2021-05-24 12:55:08	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To disarm the Citizens of a country, has, WITHOUT EXCEPTION, proven to be a disaster, and has led to the deaths of MILLIONS of people due to snakes like Lenin, Hitler, Stalin, Mao Zedong, Pol Pot, Mugabe, Obote, and any other Socialist-Communist Dictator the world has ever seen. Today we see what is happening in Myanmar! These countries' Governments DELIBERATELY DISARMED their Citizens and then proceeded to execute GENOCIDE at will. +150 MILLION deaths later, we should have by now learnt our lessons! I propose the following Bill: 1. That ANYONE should have free access to a gun License	Petrus
	2021-05-24 12:55:09	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police can not protect the people We live in constant danger. Firearm dealers will be forced out of business if the sale of ammo is limited. Reloading is a big part of firearm business and contribute towards the sport. The Police is currently in arrears with licensing, how on earth will they cope if duration decreases,	Johannes
	2021-05-24 12:55:10	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government wants to allow criminals to enter My home and violate MY right human right of safety and security without defending myself. This in fact gives criminals the RIGHT to murder and rape without consequences as our Justice systems fails protect the country's innocent people. Criminals do not have licensed firearms yet the government wants to remove the firearms from people that does have, this will increased criminal activities and a society governed by lawless people with guns, intimidating the defenceless.	Pieter
	2021-05-24 12:55:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill doesn't focus on the core issue, which is ILLEGAL procurement of firearms. Look on the streets, and you'll see where firearms are coming in from- illegal firearms via gangs. This bill makes it now impossible to legally obtain a firearm, where as criminals can pick up a firearm illegally with ease. How are civilians meant to defend themselves, when the criminal has a firearm, and the LAW ABIDING TAX PAYER is unable to have a firearm?	Matthew
	2021-05-24 12:55:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herman
	2021-05-24 12:55:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-05-24 12:55:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill aims to disarm law abiding citizens. The Bill will only empower criminals further. This Bill is a clear war declaration from our government against all the citizens of South Africa. It is heartbreaking and shocking to think our right for protecting ourselves are exploited by a dysfunctional government.	Tjaart
	2021-05-24 12:55:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is not how things should be done. This is targeting legitimate firearms owners that have not done anything wrong. If this bill gets passed then the innocent people of this country will have no legal way to protect themselves. This bill will raise anger and distrust for our own government. This won't help the amount of illegal firearms because those people don't care. Atleast allow us to protect out families and friends from the evil and cruel people.	Gary
	2021-05-24 12:55:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charel

	2021-05-24 12:55:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		DENISE
	2021-05-24 12:55:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	the new amendment bill is aimed at restricting law abiding citizens from performing their sports and making them vulnerable in terms of being able to defend themselves in a country where violent crime on woman and children and families is out of control.	shaun
	2021-05-24 12:55:50	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is outrageous! A basic human right that is being taken away!	Wynand
	2021-05-24 12:55:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Arno
	2021-05-24 12:55:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that the entire bill goes against my constitutional freedoms. The freedom to practice and participate in the sport I love, outdoor conservation and hunting. And ultimately the freedom and right to defend myself and my family from the monster that is evil. The SAPS cannot enforce the law, this is painfully apparent to every single person.	Ben
	2021-05-24 12:56:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no reason to do this. Legal firearm owners are not the problem. Don't think the government has the right to disarm the nation. It is the illegal firearm owners are the problem	Izandre
	2021-05-24 12:56:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is utterly ridiculous that living in a country where violent crime is rampant, that law abiding citizens are not allowed to own a firearm for self-defense purposes. Numerous lives have been saved because of the ability for law abiding citizens to shoot back at criminals.	Chris
	2021-05-24 12:56:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Iam too old to run or fight so I will need my firearm for self defense. If someone values my possessions more than his life so be it. I also feel that the radicals in power are trying to disarm the white nation so that there will be no resistance to radical policy changes. I also feel that it my democratic right to own a firearm or as many as I want. I would also like to be The FCA of 2000 as it is provides enough regulation to safely manage legal gun ownership.	Konrad
	2021-05-24 12:56:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Minister Cele is ignoring the utter failure of the SAPS and CFR to meet the requirements of the FCA 2000 (massive backlog in licensing of firearms; lost applications; incorrect refusals of applications; no proper electronic registration system). The Minister is instead misdirecting public attention by blaming legal gun owners for the high	Adriaan
	2021-05-24 12:56:23	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Alwyn van der Lith and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in	Alwyn
	2021-05-24 12:56:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If firearms are dealt with correctly and responsibly and there is no corruption as in every other department in this country then there should be no concern as to how many licenses you own. Surely people have the right to defend themselves in this lawless society as the police are too corrupt to get involved We are becoming a Petty state being run by mindless individuals who have no idea about guns	anthony

	2021-05-24 12:56:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen I feel I have the right to protect myself and family, leaving law abiding citizens unable to protect themselves and their families in my eyes has hidden agenda written all over it and leaves us vulnerable to criminals.	Hilton
	2021-05-24 12:56:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am not sure what the objective is about this. The SAPS should rather focus on the unlicensed and illegal fire arms in the Country. This shii op ups not be changed	Rufus
	2021-05-24 12:56:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right of an individual to defend himself and his family cannot be removed as the SAP are incapable of doing it, nor anyone else.	David
	2021-05-24 12:56:58	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-24 12:57:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel as a law-abiding citizen that this incremental restrictions on our firearm rights are directly opposing the Bill of Rights Chapter 2, section 11 where everyone has the right to life. This is based off the fact that South Africa has a really high crime rate with a homicides one of the highest rates in the world, and it is reported that a high amount of firearm and	Manie
	2021-05-24 12:57:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is unconstitutional. I have every right to defend myself. SAPS admitted that they lost the fight against crime. SAPS does NOT have ability to protect me . If the ministers get rid of their protection units , we can discuss this matter	Emile
	2021-05-24 12:57:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is not licensed firearms owned (for any reason) by law-abiding, responsible, tax-paying members of society. The problem would be that Criminals have (and use) unlicensed firearms to terrorise the	niel
	2021-05-24 12:57:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Start policing and upholding the law in this country - the problem lies with all the unlicensed gunolders - this Bill is absolute BS and will cause even more crime then we already ave in our country.	Robyn
	2021-05-24 12:57:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The governmaent simply does not have the ability, means or will to protect it's citizens from lethal crime. It is up to the citizens to defend themselves from harm and fatal attacks by having the ability to defend themselves with firearms. There have been proven, documented cases of the SAPS "renting out" firearms of citezens legal weapons held in their custody to Criminals. Thousands of "Legal" firearms are stolen from "secure" SAPS facilities as well as our Military bases every year and they have the audacity to punish innocent firearm owning civilians. They should be concentrating on punishing the SAPS Criminals as well as their	Rudolf
	2021-05-24 12:57:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire Act is anti SA citizens. Self defence is a given Once licensed it should be for life. THE SAPS is not competent to administer the Act. Thus should be in private hands, duly elected and minitored. No restriction on quantity of ammo held, nor on reloading, or number of weapons held	Terry
	2021-05-24 12:57:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS has shown they cannot defend the law abiding SA citizen - if you remove our right to self defense through this bill, then the criminals will be able to take over this country and run it like a gangster state - its not far off that now. Maybe that is what this government wants? The number of illegal firearms in this country is out of control, and the government is doing nothing as far as we can see, to put a stop to this situation. Banning the law abiding citizen from legally owning a firearm, will just push it underground, and people will still own firearms, but do so illegally. Rather control the ownership of legal firearms through safe and responsible means.	Yvette
	2021-05-24 12:57:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is just another advantage for the murderers and criminals in this country of ours a blow to the law abiding citizen who lives in fear every day. We live in a country where murder is committed on an hourly basis by criminals with unlicensed firearms, thus we have the right to defend our lives and that of our families with licensed firearms.	Jon

	2021-05-24 12:57:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All they are doing is allowing criminals to have the upper hand. Secondly more firearms for the corrupt SAP individuals to hand over to the criminals. It is my right to be able to defend myself as the law in forcement does not protect the law This amendment does not assist to control un-licenced firearms.	David
	2021-05-24 12:57:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The clause allowing firearm possession for personal security will open the doors wide to allow any criminal to argue along those lines !	herbert
	2021-05-24 12:57:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every competent, law abiding gun owner has the right to bear arms and defend him/herself and family. Corrupt governments usually try to prevent their citizens from owning guns - this is just another way of eroding our liberties. Rather concentrate on controlling the criminals and the illegal gun owners!	Sue
	2021-05-24 12:57:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Magda
	2021-05-24 12:58:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is rapidly becoming one of the most lawless countries in the world. The police are no longer in control of crime. Removing citizen's right to own weapons for self defense or sport is morally repugnant.	Quintin
	2021-05-24 12:58:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So in a country where the the crime rate is what it is and violent crime is practically the highest in the world, you want to take away even more of our rights. When will we be able to defend ourselves, you don't offer capable services to keep your citizens safe, this is why we have so many private security companies this is astonishing and impractical. You should in fact rather allow for people to defend their property and not just fire when fired upon.	Pierre
	2021-05-24 12:58:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They want o take away our basic right to protect ourselves. Then all politicians need to remove all their body guards and protection services. Marxists!	Brett
	2021-05-24 12:58:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The more goverment try to manage things that was working the more they mess it up and then they want to implement new laws in the chaos they caused,hoping to hide there incompetince.	Jacobus
	2021-05-24 12:58:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a firearm owner for the last 35 years I have always had a firearm for self defense as well as firearms for sport and hunting. As I regularly go shooting I have always reloaded my ammo. I cannot afford the price of factory ammo to train regularly. In a country that that has rampant crime that our police cannot control , my right to protect	Paul
	2021-05-24 12:58:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mike M

	2021-05-24 12:58:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a responsible and law abiding citizen and firearm owner and have been for all my adult life. I enjoy sport shooting as well hunting. I carry a firearm to protect myself and my family, as I know that the SA Police Service ,as recently stated by Minister Bheki Cele , does not have the capacity to do effective policing. I enjoy outdoor activities such as shore angling and often do so in remote areas. I have experienced confrontatians with criminals who had bad intentions and only the presence of a firearm on my person led to their discouragement of pursuing their actions. Michells Plain CAS 1262/01/2017 refers.	Marthinus Jacobus
	2021-05-24 12:58:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms should be a right to own if done lawfully. The bill should allow, protect and support lawful ownership and not deter it.	Timothy
	2021-05-24 12:58:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Violent crime in South Africa increases every day, with the police minister announcing a massive cut to visible policing, the criminals in South Africa are heavily armed and this leaves us the public no choice but to have a fire arm for self defence. Further more, sport shooting and reloading are legitimate internationally recognised sporting activities and to stop people reloading will make the sport unaffordable in South Africa. This will prejudice those who can't afford it	Julian
	2021-05-24 12:58:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The law was always for the legal abiding citizens why change a system that was working fine in General.	Barend
	2021-05-24 12:59:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just more strong-arm tactics by belligerent members of Parliament. It is clear that presently South Africa is suffering from extreme criminal activity. The government seems to not be able to control this. When a man or men enter my home unlawfully, with the intent to rob, maim	Richard
	2021-05-24 12:59:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As far as I am concerned firearms for the general public should be banned altogether. The police don't even use theirs in the appropriate manner. However I know this will not happen. A license must be be obtained by everyone who owns a firearm and must be tested for	Nicky
	2021-05-24 12:59:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is grossly inappropriate given the environment of violent crime in South Africa. We have some of the highest rates of violent crime globally. Coupled to this we have a largely under funded police service which, by its own admission, is incapable of serving and protecting the countries' citizens. South Africa is a large country with many remote and rural areas that are not adequately policed. Many citizens drive long distances for work purposes or otherwise and are at risk, particularly between major cities, of violent attacks by criminals which are well armed. In these instances, the only form of defence is by matching the threat with the use of firearms.	David
	2021-05-24 12:59:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am isolated on a farm with only my self defense fire arm to protect my family, if the government take away our fire arms we won't be able to defend ourselves.	Andrew
	2021-05-24 12:59:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Current situation in RSA is that Police cannot fully cope with crime and cannot keep crime in check. One has the right to defend themselves. If crime was done on a manner where no firearms could be used one could then one could argue that firearms not be kept for self defense, until such time that criminals do not have firearms one needs to defend yourself	Andre

					The bill in its entirety is ill conceived and out of touch with what the FCA is intended to achieve. The amendment bill seeks to add the following restrictions or remove the following; 1) All competencies only valid 5 years 2) No firearms to be issued for self defense 3) Limit on number of firearms allowed for Sport shooting and occasional hunter 4) Limit of types of firearms allowed to be held by Sports shooting or Dedicated hunting licenses. 5) No Private Collectors of Firearms or Ammunition allowed (License type deleted) 6) Limit on what Public collectors may hold 7) Museums must PERMANENTLY disable weapons on display 8) New restrictions on types of Firearms and Ammunition that may be imported 9) Reduction in amount of Ammunition a license holder may posses 10) Firearms surrendered under an amnesty may not be reapplied for 11) Reloading of ammunition made illegal It is my opinion that none of the above restrictions that are targeted at, and will only be applicable to lawfully owned firearm owners, firearms or firearm related activities will provide any additional form of control or reduction of illegal firearms. To remove the granting of 'Section 13' licenses for self defense in a country such as ours considering the high crime levels and self confessed inability of the South Africa Police Service to fulfill their mandate is beyond belief. The constitution provides for the right to life but the amendment bill seeks to remove the most effective means of achieving this in a country with a murder rate as high as ours. The restriction on the number of firearms held by dedicated sports persons as well a quantity of ammunition held and abolishment of the ability to reload ammunition makes little sense and shows a total lack of understanding of this sector of the firearm community. I can recall	
	2021-05-24 12:59:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Julian
	2021-05-24 12:59:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charles
	2021-05-24 12:59:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This surely cannot happen!	Shaun
	2021-05-24 13:00:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self-defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the	Johanne s
	2021-05-24 13:00:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	At this stage there is little to no protection other than self-protection. How can the government take that right away? They are ill equipped to protect their citizens.	Rosalind
	2021-05-24 13:00:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen has a right to protect oneself and one's family’s life when it is in danger as long as you do it in a lawful manner. The high crime figures in South Africa is proof that the police are not able to protect every citizen 24/7.	Lize
	2021-05-24 13:00:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If a government cannot protect it's own people, then the people must defend themselves.. Why is the government trying to take away our right to defend ourselves when we are one of the most dangerous countries in the world.	Rudolf
	2021-05-24 13:00:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a responsible and law abiding citizen and firearm owner and have been for all my adult life. I enjoy sport shooting as well hunting. I carry a firearm to protect myself and my family, as I know that the SA Police Service ,as recently stated by Minister Bheki Cele , does not have the capacity to do effective policing. I enjoy outdoor activities such as shore angling and often do so in remote areas. I have experienced confrontatians with criminals who had bad intentions and only the presence of a firearm on my person led to their discouragement of pursuing their actions. Michells Plain CAS 1262/01/2017 refers.	Marthin us Jacobus

	2021-05-24 13:00:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With high crime in cities, on roads and in rural areas, being without a firearm will render us defenseless agains criminals of who many have illegal firearms. I don't understand the reason, intent or purpose of this legislation. I am also a hunter and should be granted constitutional freedom to do so at my preference.	Werner
	2021-05-24 13:00:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-05-24 13:00:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country like South Africa that is the crime capital of the world. The people must have a right to defend oneself with a firearm. If crime was not an issue in SA, then Cele would not have 10 heavily armed guards around him day and night. More people are murdered in South Africa than in counties that are at War! This comunist government wants us the people unarmed, so they can commit genocide.	Harold
	2021-05-24 13:01:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Fire Arms for self defense ahould be a legal right.	Willem
	2021-05-24 13:01:01	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I wholeheartedly reject the amendments in the FCA Bill. In my opinion the changes to the bill will not improve public safety as it sets out to do. The act strips law abiding gun owners of privileges and rights that will not improve public safety. Firearms for self defense, I live on a farm and the police station in town is 10km away I cannot rely on the police to respond If my life was in danger and although I have tried to safeguard my home as much as possible I still need a firearm to defend myself. With out any firearm to defend myself I am at the mercy of anyone who attacks me. Limit on license period does not make any sense and in my view serves no purpose, and I feel there should not be any limit on how long a license is valid . Reloading of ammunition, I also do not see how this applies to improving public safety. I reload ammunition specific to my requirements to allow effective use of my firearm.	Francois
	2021-05-24 13:01:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		velma
	2021-05-24 13:01:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is the constitutional right of every citizen to protect him or herself and family, friends and property from criminals, and with criminals in this country so well armed, citizens must be able to meet force with force. The SAPD is incapable of doing so because of various excuses, among them: no budget support, bad pay, overworked staffing, no laboratory support eg DNA testing, no vehicle available, vehicle not serviceable, no driver, no weapon, no ammunition, insufficient training, low morale among those policemen and women who do their job properly, etc etc. If this rubbish bill is passed by our laughable parliament, the armed criminals will be laughing all the way to the bank!	eugene

	2021-05-24 13:01:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am extremely concerned about the new bill as I feel that it would stop me from protecting myself and my family. As a woman I rely on my firearm for security and peace of mind. I also believe that the bill will stop me from practicing and training with my firearm as the new ammended to reloaded ammo will prevent me from having an affordable solution to this matter.	Chenine
	2021-05-24 13:01:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just another example of tackling the symptom and not the cause. South Africa has 5 times more murders per capita than the world average. As a law abiding citizen I am entitled to defend myself - in the light of the incompetence shown by the police in bringing criminals to book. Thousands of police firearms are “Lost” annually and land up with crime syndicates. The level of conviction of these criminals is pathetic. There is no need to restrict the amount of ammunition or to have licenses renewed every five years - as we see the police cannot cope with the existing system. Crooks are not regulated! This proposed bill smacks of another attempt by Government to control not only all levers of power, but increasingly the daily lives of its citizens. It should be thrown out.	Barry
	2021-05-24 13:01:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Guns will always be apart of society, criminal enterprises will always exist, it is the right of the citizens to protect themselves. Licenses are just a means for the government to take more money from its citizens	Rebecca
	2021-05-24 13:01:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1)Police can not even defend themselves. 2)Criminals have firearms that is not in this equation. They also wont hand them in. 3)My human right to defend myself and family. 4) Crime is escalating in South Africa as well as violent crimes. 5) Renewal will put strain on government as they cant even cope with drivers license renewals. 6)Self reloading ammo is cost effective.	Deon
	2021-05-24 13:01:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is unacceptable. The police can't keep themselves safe not to mention the public. Taking firearms away from law-abiding citisens is not the answer. I have been reloading my own ammo for years. This will cause an industry that supports the economy on many levels to collapse. Cant believe they even consider this. "let me make a short, opening, blanket comment. There are no good guns. There are no bad guns. Any gun in the hands of a bad man is a bad thing. Any gun in the hands of a decent person is no threat to anybody- EXCEPT TO BAD PEOPLE" Charleton Heston 18May 1997 NBC Press "The problem is not guns, it's hearts without God, homes without discipline, schools without prayer and courts without justice." J	Johan
	2021-05-24 13:01:31	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jock
	2021-05-24 13:01:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As long as we live in a country where SAPS is unable to protect us (we call them ALL the time for known criminal issues and they virtually NEVER respond), and where our murder rate is measured by the hundreds every year, usually by criminals bearing unlicensed firearms, I have the right to defend my family. This shows what utter idiots are in charge of this country! They li e in their tax-funded havens, and we have to face the realities they never do. We have been robbed 8 times, attempted hijacking (with firearms) twice, attempted mugging (with firearms) once. In 13 years. Everyone in our 40 home community had been burgled more than once, and all except two had also had in-home assaults (usually with firearms, always with knives) by criminals. No police arrived or deterred the criminals. If you want crime to abate, change the laws IN FAVOUR of self defence, and lengthen the licence period. You are doing exactly the opposite of what is needed. Or perhaps simply doing what you think best serves the descent of this country into further criminality. Pay the police better, train them better, and let us defend ourselves. Then, when things are some semblance of normal, we can reconsider these laws. Until then, solve the crime issue while enabling us to defend ourselves.	Jan

	2021-05-24 13:01:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are the reason for most illegal fire arms in this country. If reloading stops how many people will have to scrap weapons which are custom built for precision shooting. How will the whole industry survive?? More people without jobs. But the anc does not care. I am sick of this government stealing and looting and empowering criminals, that is all they achieved in the last 30 years. Bunch of terrorists	Marthinus
	2021-05-24 13:01:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a responsible and law abiding citizen and firearm owner and have been for all my adult life. I enjoy sport shooting as well hunting. I carry a firearm to protect myself and my family, as I know that the SA Police Service ,as recently stated by Minister Bheki Cele , does not have the capacity to do effective policing. I enjoy outdoor activities such as shore angling and often do so in remote areas. I have experienced confrontatians with criminals who had bad intentions and only the presence of a firearm on my person led to their discouragement of pursuing their actions. Michells Plain CAS 1262/01/2017 refers.	Marthinus Jacobus
	2021-05-24 13:01:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government of South Africa can not guarantee my safety therefore I have to defend myself, There is more going on here thank just the self defence issue the government is falling apart	Wynand
	2021-05-24 13:01:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not own a firearm and have no wish to do so. However, with the violent crime that takes place in this country, law abiding citizens must have the right to own a firearm for self defence if they so wish. We cannot trust the ANC to protect us particularly Bheke Cele and his thugs. There are lots of our politicians involved in crime themselves. Here are my suggestions. Ensure that a licence applicant has no criminal convictions for violent crime. They must undergo a firearms training course and get certified as competent. Bheki Cele and his thugs must stop the illegal firearms trade. They are pretty useless. One last comment to all South Africans. Do not trust this ANC/Communist government. Total control is their aim. This is how communism gains power. Not by an election, but by hanging on to the ANC. They are cowards, they know they would lose any election.	Jeff
	2021-05-24 13:01:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Most people would apply for a firearm for self defence purposes so we will be excluding the majority of applicants. Farmers would have multiple guns for multiple purposes so we are now limiting the farmers. Reloading of ammunition will impact people who do shooting as a hobby or sport. So draw your own conclusions as to where this legislation is going to be effective the most.	Carol
	2021-05-24 13:01:41	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is against our bill of rights as I see it and sorry to say we cannot trust our government because of corruption and crime their silence and lack to act is a silent notion to who they support and it is not the taxpayers or law abiding citizens..... I have the right to defend my life my family and property eventho you go to jail for it	Peet
	2021-05-24 13:01:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel it takes away my right to protect myself and my family. The sport shooting and hunting industry is big contribution to our economy and these changes will have a massive negative impact on this.	Danie

	2021-05-24 13:01:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Refer to attached document		Otto
	2021-05-24 13:01:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The irony of it all is that the only people being policed in our country are the law abiding, employed, tax paying, gun licence applying citizens of this country. Why deny us our God given right to defend ourselves against criminals who do not want to work for their money, who do not pay taxes and have absolutely no regard for law and order? The police are to few , to ill equipped, and in some instances to incompetent and corrupt to protect the public! No to 'denying us firearms for self defence', 'limiting the licence period', 'denying us to reload', and the 'limit they want to impose on the number of firearms'! NO!		ANDRIES JOHANNES
	2021-05-24 13:01:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police by own admission are unable to protect citizenry of SA and are often complicit in criminal activity by 'losing' legally issued fire-arms, selling and / or renting them out to criminals to commit acts of robbery and violence.		Greg
	2021-05-24 13:01:54	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			IB
	2021-05-24 13:01:58	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Lorraine
	2021-05-24 13:02:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a legal firearm owner for both dedicates hunting and sports shooting. Although i do not own a firearm for self defense, i feel it is every persons right to be able to defend themselves, especially in a country with such high crime rates and il-equipped police		Brett
	2021-05-24 13:02:03	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject this bill entirely. Law abiding citizens have a right to defend themselves. The police are not able to defend us. When you call them they take so long to respond. Please make every effort to disarm the gangs that roam our streets and all the illegal firearms that are in our		Reginald
	2021-05-24 13:02:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a communist bill taking the right to self defense away from the law abiding citizens of South Africa and giving power to the violent criminals in this country. We have a dysfunctional SAPS that can not control the various criminal elements in this country including the criminals among the SAPS .We will be like lamb led to be slaughtered.		Deon
	2021-05-24 13:02:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A private person must be able to defend himself, this bill will provide more benefit for criminals A person should be given the benefit to reload his own munitions in the sports the participate in even if it is just a casual hunter The fact that the current police can't protect SA citizens effectively puts the citizens in the hands of criminals		Armandt
	2021-05-24 13:02:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens are having their right to protect themselves removed by this proposed amendment. The police cannot cope as it stands. By removing legal firearms the criminals will keep theirs and crime will escalate exponentially. The police wants to increase VIP protection budget with R2 billion odd. Why is that if crime is not a problem. This is lunacy to even suggest this. Or the next question is why do you want to disarm people and make it illegal to protect themselves? And yet you see the need to up your own protection..		Leon
	2021-05-24 13:02:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Living in a state where criminals have more rights and liberties than proper law-abiding citizens, I will and must have the right to self-defence for myself and my family.		Muhammad
	2021-05-24 13:02:46	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Anton

	2021-05-24 13:02:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Amending this Bill as stated will be disasterous to the personal freedoms of South Africans. This will cause South Africa to become a socialist country - far removed from the democracy that the Constitution upholds.	Hans-Willem
	2021-05-24 13:02:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anthony
	2021-05-24 13:02:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The minster of police needs to focus on removing firearms from the criminals not law abiding citizens. We the citizens have the right to bear arms to defend ourselves against the criminals and anyone who wants to oppress us, owning a firearm is a key element in securing our liberties. I do not support anymore restrictions or changes to the gun control act.	rynhardt
	2021-05-24 13:02:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a rediculous bill that does not address the problems of this country but rather makes it worse. I have a right to life. And that right is infringed apon by taking away the ability to defend myself and my family when the situation presents itself. A situation that happens more often than not in this country to its citizens. Not too mention that the very people you want to have protect has have their budgets cut by billions. Shooting is also my sport. A sport that makes me more competent to handle firearms than the very people you call police officers. Go look it up. The proof is in yohr research. Go do it. These are ridiculously insane amendments to want to pass and was clearly not thought through properly.	Gareth
	2021-05-24 13:03:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-05-24 13:03:03	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alida
	2021-05-24 13:03:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal owners use their fire arms, not to harm or destroy others. To protect your family and property against criminals .. The Bible state it is a person's right to defend himself and family against those that want to kill, steal and destroy his family and property! Police cannot be everywhere at all times.	Ingrid
	2021-05-24 13:03:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I should have the choice in a free country...	Lukas
	2021-05-24 13:03:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We stay in a cuntry where the police are more afraid of the criminals than the criminals for the police. I want to protect my family against and dangerous situation.	Jacques
	2021-05-24 13:03:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its unconstitutional	Gavin
	2021-05-24 13:03:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as law abiding citizens must be able to own our own firearms in order to protect ourselves and families, and do the sport we love.(Hunting & Sports Shooting) The problem with firearms are the unlicensed firearms, "NOT" the licensed firearms.	Matthys Christiaan
	2021-05-24 13:03:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This essentially puts the power in the hands of criminals and takes away the already limited ability we have to defend ourselves. Instead of tackling corruption, gender based violence, and the 100s of other issues we face in this country, the government is choosing to take away the ability of ordinary citizens to defend themselves against criminals.	Lawrence
	2021-05-24 13:03:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly, if the government is not able to ensure the safety of its citizens how can they possibly try remove weapons for self defence when we are constantly at risk of violet threat on our lives and property which we have a constitutional right to defend.	Ryan
	2021-05-24 13:03:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a responsible and law abiding citizen and firearm owner and have been for all my adult life. I enjoy sport shooting as well hunting. I carry a firearm to protect myself and my family, as I know that the SA Police Service ,as recently stated by Minister Bheki Cele , does not have	Marthinus Jacobus

	2021-05-24 13:03:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The fact of no self defence is not right my live and around me matter. They are taking our human rights away.	Andries
	2021-05-24 13:03:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is not the way to fight crime in our country. Most armed incidents of robbery, highjacking, CIT heists, murder etc are committed with illegal firearms and many of these find their way into criminal hands via the SAPS, SANDF and our porous borders with especially Zimbabwe and Mozambique. Surely it would be more effective to fix the actual problems	ALEX
	2021-05-24 13:03:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die Suid Afrikaners wat lisensies het en wapens besit, is nie die mense oor wie bekommerd moet wees nie. |Dit is eerder die onwettige besit van vuurwapens wat ondersoek en gestaak moet word. Die mense hou n groot gevaar in vir die wettige vuurwapen lisensie houers. Bring n wet uit om die onwettige besit en moordenaars en diewe, wat wapens gebruik, om terreur in Suid _ Afrika te saai, te stop. Nou wil die staat die enigste metode vir selfverdediging stop sit of lisensie beheer toepas. Dis belaglik en totaal en al onvanpas in hierdie geweldadige land waar die skelms met moord wegkom!	Maria M A
	2021-05-24 13:03:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	More and more criminals are using illegal fire arms to attack civilians. It's like they want to empower criminals even more that what they already have. Whats next? Just giving the criminals free guns and ammunition? Oh wait the police and government are already doing that	Jan
	2021-05-24 13:03:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are a lot of points I completely disagree with. This proposed bill is to unarm the law abiding citizens and put us at the mercy of a incompetent police sistem that's supposed to protect us but is no where close to doing that. I understand that fire arms is a problem in SA with crime. But the problem is the unlicensed	Steven
	2021-05-24 13:03:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	None of these proposed limitations is acceptable. All of these simply impose limitations on licenced firearm owners. The problem with firearms used in crime and against citenzen or the state are unlicenced firearms. Imposing severe limitations on licenced owners will not reduce access to or use by unlicenced criminals. Self defence is a primary reason for owning a firearm. Crime statistics bare out the fact that the State is incapable of providing security and protecting citizens from violence and criminal	Deon
	2021-05-24 13:03:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is 1) not driven on the basis of fact, 2) contains no law that will have a positive impact on the horrific crime rate in South Africa, 3) is detrimental to women and those in our society most in need of a firearm for defence, 4) will increase the cost to current and future firearm owners due to the "data dot" requirements, and, 5) will increase the admin burden on the state that is already unable to be managed at its current levels. This Bill is yet another half-baked attempt at managing escalating crime rates by cracking down on a group that already complies with existing legislation.	Iain
	2021-05-24 13:03:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill in its entirety is ill conceived, it curbs the rights and freedoms of law abiding citizens in South Africa especially at a time when the Police force is ineffective and corrupt. If anything the firearms act should be revised to facilitate easier access to firearms for law abiding citizens.	Erich
	2021-05-24 13:04:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not believe the way to fight crime is by punishing the law abiding citizens. To remove the ability to own a firearm for self defense is removing the right to lawfully defend oneself and your loved once. Not every one is in the position or can afford security and guards thus have to fend for them self. And while the police can not be counted on to be there on time let alone answers the phone or have a vehicle I do not see that it is acceptable to also remove the abilities of the taxpaying citizen by disarming the law abiding. To limit the amount of licenses for dedicated sport shooting is limiting the sportsman's abilities to compete in different fields. To remove the option of self loading ammo will result in loads that will have to bee imported and the locally made products will cease and it will result in job loss. To shorten the time a license is valid will result in chaos. The CFR can not even handle the load they have now with 10 year licenses what will happen if it is only 5 years ? and if the amount of firearms have to be implemented, will they pay me for the losses in my	Johannes
	2021-05-24 13:04:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thomas
	2021-05-24 13:04:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole bill in its entirety is wrong and not acceptable. The gov cannot handle 10 yrs renewals , paperwise. 5 yrs period will bring chaos. It seems that they only looking for more money. As long as we live in a country where murder is committed hourly with unlicensed firearms, I have the right to defend my life and that of my family. First get control of the illegal people before trying to unarm a LAW OBIDING citizen from his	MADELEIN
	2021-05-24 13:04:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is governed by a supreme law known as the Constitution of South Africa and within this supreme law is the Bill of Rights to its citizens and any other person within its borders. This bill of rights gives its assurance to citizens of this country that they have the following * the right to Life	Barry
	2021-05-24 13:04:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We must be allowed to defend ourselves. It is a basic human right. The only reason why they want to change it is to disarm the general population.	Lyndon

	2021-05-24 13:04:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gericke
	2021-05-24 13:04:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Riaan
	2021-05-24 13:05:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter
	2021-05-24 13:05:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-24 13:05:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government cannot control crime nor protect its citizens and now they would like to remove the option of citizens protecting themselves	Raafiq
	2021-05-24 13:05:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ban all firearms -only police and defence force members must be allowed to carry firearms	George
	2021-05-24 13:05:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	While a gun-free society would be ideal, the truth is that criminals have guns. Restricting people who wish to own guns for self-defense makes no sense.	Rohan
	2021-05-24 13:05:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Miklos
	2021-05-24 13:05:33	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that they interfere with our right of freedom and that there reasons is to take away all weapons from law abiding citizens, but they can not even control there own police force or all the criminal at large with illegal firearms. The whole government law system is a failure, yet they want to lecture us with legal firearms or those who wants to applying for it . I'm in total	Lucas
	2021-05-24 13:05:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control in South Africa and the SAPS has no way to get it back under control, it is only getting worse. Self defence and right to life is set out in our constitution! Removing the right to self defence is unconstitutional!	Gary
	2021-05-24 13:05:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in such a violent country with SAPS all but collapsed and half the police force manned by criminals & corrupt police. SAPS can't (and won't) protect us. - EVER! A gun for self defense is the only thing that will protect me, as a woman, when I am driving at	Candice
	2021-05-24 13:05:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are two well worn sayings - if the Gov't outlaws guns only the outlaws will have guns and guns do not cause crime any more than flies cause garbage. Just think of our sorry record of Farm murders. If the Farmers are disarmed it will only get	Geoff
	2021-05-24 13:06:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is shaped so as to disarm responsible, licensed gun owners. The govt should direct their attention to criminals wielding illegal firearms. Every citizen has the right to defend themselves and their family and assets.	Hannes
	2021-05-24 13:06:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are allowed to defend ourselves if the government is useless in protecting us as a nation from the murders that they allow to roam. WE ARE ENTITLED TO DEFEND OURSELVES -- GUNS OR NO GUNS. We will find a way to protect our families.	Anouske
	2021-05-24 13:06:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all have a right to life, this bill takes away that right in South Africa today.	Shawn
	2021-05-24 13:06:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel every citizen should have the right to own a firearm for self difence and sporting if they are competent and we should move over to licensing the holder and registering the firearm to have better control of the firearm registry and fire arms cotrabute a lot In revenue to the country so if this ammenent goes through not only the citizen losses but the state losses as well	Raffik

	2021-05-24 13:06:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal fireowners are not the problem.too few police to safeguard community.every citizen have a constitutional right to life and safety.	Daniel
	2021-05-24 13:06:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa will be even more of a gangsters paradise by making the law abiding citizens defenseless against criminals. We had enough of this.	Carel
	2021-05-24 13:06:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government and SAPS protect the criminal element in SA.	Ignatius
	2021-05-24 13:07:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		francois
	2021-05-24 13:07:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will give criminals the opportunity to destroy this country even more!!	Martin
	2021-05-24 13:07:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As above	Cecilia
	2021-05-24 13:07:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	IF YOU TAKE AWAY WEAPONS FROM LAW ABIDING CITIZENS ONLY CRIMINALS WILL HAVE WEAPONS. CONSIDERING THE VAST AMOUNT OF WEAPONS LOST, MISPLACED AND OTHERWISE UNACCOUNTED FOR IN THE MILITARY AND POLICE, THAT'S WHERE CONTROL SHOULD BE AIMED AT. THERE ARE MORE PRESSING NATIONAL ISSUES THAN GIVING OILGARCHS MORE CONTROL OVER THAT WHICH THEY HAVE NO RESPONSIBILITY OR ACCOUNTABILITY. GET YOUR HOUSE IN ORDER FIRST	emmanuel
	2021-05-24 13:07:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has one of the worst crime rates in the world and each year when statistics are released proves this. Currently SAP cannot administer applications, if changed to five years the situation will only get worse. What is the problem with reloading ?	Nicolaas
	2021-05-24 13:07:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I must have the right to defend my family against armed intruders This whole bill is ridiculous, violent crime and rape is rampant in South Africa and most of these crimes are not committed with legal firearms. The police and military can't even secure their own firearms and it thus ends up in the hands of criminals on multiple occasions already.	Gordon
	2021-05-24 13:07:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As long as ministers have security escorts and police have firearms, that means they know it's unsafe and it's double standards and thus shouldn't be allowed to have those luxury	Juan
	2021-05-24 13:07:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bernhardt
	2021-05-24 13:07:54	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop policing innocent and law-abiding citizens and start concentrating on crime and criminals. As long as we live in a country where murder is committed hourly with unlicensed firearms, I have the right to defend my life and that of my family. First get control of the illegal firearms before trying to disarm law-abiding citizens.	Carla

	2021-05-24 13:08:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly to prohibit a law abiding citizen whose right to life is inscribed in our constitution from owning a firearm for self defence is totally unlawful. It's easy for all the ministers to say citizens don't need firearms when they are being protected by heavily armed security and police. The police cannot even deliver on their own mandate to protect the citizens of this country. So now the minister of police who is guarded at all times and cannot guarantee the safety of this country's citizens wants to prevent us from protecting ourselves is insane. I do not see how law abiding citizens firearm are landing in the hands of criminals as it's more the firearms that are handed in by us that are being given to criminals by corrupt police who even	Nathan
	2021-05-24 13:08:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS has shown they cannot defend the law abiding SA citizen - if you remove our right to self defense through this bill, then the criminals will be able to take over this country and run it like a gangster state - its not far off that now. Maybe that is what this government wants? The number of illegal firearms in this country is out of control, and the government is doing nothing as far as we can see, to put a stop to this situation. Banning the law abiding citizen from legally owning a firearm, will just push it underground, and people will still own firearms, but do so illegally.	Ian
	2021-05-24 13:08:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die Suid Afrikaners wat lisensies het en wapens besit, is nie die mense oor wie bekommerd moet wees nie. |Dit is eerder die onwettige besit van vuurwapens wat ondersoek en gestaak moet word. Die mense hou n groot gevaar in vir die wettige vuurwapen lisensie houers. Bring n wet uit om die onwettige besit en moordenaars en diewe, wat wapens gebruik, om terreur in Suid _ Afrika te saai, te stop. Nou wil die staat die enigste metode vir selfverdediging stop sit of lisensie beheer toepas. Dis belaglik en totaal en al onvanpas in hierdie geweldadige land waar die skelms met moord	Maria M A
	2021-05-24 13:08:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tertia
	2021-05-24 13:08:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All South Africans should have the right to legally own firearms. If the appropriate processes are put in place to ensure legal and responsible ownership of firearms, there are no justifications for the Bill. Focus should be placed on illegal ownership of	Morne
	2021-05-24 13:08:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absolutely ridiculous! I smell communism...	Matthew
	2021-05-24 13:08:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking lawful firearms away from law abiding citizens is a concern to the safety of not just the firearm owner but to everyone that person would be able to protect if harm had to come their way. Not only that, but its a violation to our human rights: the right to life and the right to safety. I would even go as far and evoke right to possessions.	Myron
	2021-05-24 13:08:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can you disarm your law abiding citizens and leave them like fish in a barrel. SAPS is the most corrupt organisation as per reports. How many of these firearms will be handed back to the criminals. These firearms will be used against innocent civilians, just like in the past. The politicians are walking around with firearms and armed Guards are their lives more important than all South Africans the liberty for me to protect my life and the lives of my loved ones will be stripped it's an idiotic amendment with no proper planing as there are only escalations in crime. SAPS and the Government has done nothing in combating crime and are now using their muscle on South Africans who is soft targets	Shadley
	2021-05-24 13:08:56	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek beskik oor 'n grondwetlike reg om myself en my eiendom te beskerm. Die polisie het tot op hede geensins die vermoe getoon dat hul;le onwettige wapen besit kan beheer nie en die regering wil nou die wettige wapen eienaars ontneem van hul reg tot eienaarskap, self verdediging asook die vermoe om jagbewdrywighede en skiet as sport te beoefen. I strongly disagree with the proposed FCA act.	Niel
	2021-05-24 13:09:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is well known that crime in South Africa is increasing with the criminals being heavily armed. The police minister has announced massive cuts to the visible policing budget, this would mean we thew public are even less protected. Therefore we need our self defense firearms more than ever. The proposed act will endanger us further.	Brian
	2021-05-24 13:09:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why change the law only to suite the criminals? Law abiding citizens should be able to protect themselves as they see fit and face the consequences.	Victor
	2021-05-24 13:09:20	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Jaycee Venter and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in	Jaycee
	2021-05-24 13:09:32	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Responsible and legal firearm owners are made to jump through hoops but very litle is done about criminals and the multitude of illegal firearms. First sort out the illegal issues and you wil see there is no need to ammend the act	Francois Jacques
	2021-05-24 13:09:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have zero trust in the government or this process. I feel the whole system is rigged for failure and things are only getting worse. I don't have an answer or know the solution but I feel that following an official route to solve these issues is doomed for failure as you're trying to solve the problem within a system that is biased. Throughout human history every single	Eddie
	2021-05-24 13:09:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is outrageous. You are punishing lawful gun owners with the proposed amendments instead of punishing criminals and illegal gun owners.	Adam
	2021-05-24 13:09:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To conquer a nation you must first disarm its citizens	Kieran
	2021-05-24 13:10:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There's not a hope in hell that I'm giving up my right to own a weapon to protect my family or myself. It's my Constitutional Right and will remain so! That goes for the ordinary SAPS and Traffic police who are equally ineffective. When I see that the SAPS can provide a proper policing service to the South African	Richard

	2021-05-24 13:10:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom it may concern; I am a security manager and paramedic in one of the most dangerous and violent cities in the world, Johannesburg CBD. I travel roughly 90km one way each day through multiple crime hot spots (official government warning boards posted along the road) to reach my offices in Jeppe, Johannesburg. The implementation of this new Bill will have the following impact on my Day to day movements and employment. 1-I will be disarmed and prevented from defending my family in my area of residence, which is a rural area that has seen a big uptake in violent attacks on homes, injuries and fatalities has been reported. 2-I will be left defenseless while traveling through multiple hijacking and crime hotspots between my home and Johannesburg CBD, a round trip of approximately 200km daily. 3-The armed response teams and myself that provide critical public safety and first aid in areas like Jeppe, Doornfontein, Berrea, CBD, Yoeville, Hillbrow will be left unable to safely provide a service that is desperately needed in an area where law enforcement and EMS is either lacking or unwilling to assist citizens of South Africa at night. 4-Thousands of security officials will lose their jobs due to this bill, as clients of security companies will surely start to cancel contracts. 5-As a small business co-owners my partner (wife) and I travel to various rural areas across South Africa to provide First aid and conservation training, which places us at risk from Hijacking, armed robbery, attacks, dangers of wild animals, this new bill will completely remove any way for us to safely conduct our business, negatively affecting our ability to pay taxes!	Paul
	2021-05-24 13:10:15	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In closing, the newly proposed amend to the bill is extremely ill conceived and completely detached from the reality on the ground faced by South Africans on a daily basis	Ferdi
	2021-05-24 13:10:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government trying to make it easy for criminals. It is aimed at farmers and white people in particular. Any reasons should be good enough for your and your family's protection.	Graham
	2021-05-24 13:10:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Do not remove the rights of law abiding citizens to defend themselves. It seems that government is on the side of the criminal, because they are the only ones set to benefit from defenseless citizens.	Tredoux
	2021-05-24 13:10:34	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) If I am not allowed to own a firearm for self defense, the act of self defense - with whatsoever means - can also be considered a criminal offense for which I can be prosecuted. 2) If I am confronted by a criminal with a stolen police or military firearm - of which there are plenty in circulation - I seemingly commits a more serious crime if I defend myself with a	Lourens
	2021-05-24 13:10:37	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-24 13:10:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With crime on increase we need more selfdefence protection for each person	Hendrik
	2021-05-24 13:10:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a pacifist, but a 3 year old will tell you that doing this in a country with a government as corrupt as ours along with one of the highest crime rates in the World that this is a VERY BAD idea, and anyone pushing this is either evil, an invalid or both.	Justin
	2021-05-24 13:10:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ingrid
	2021-05-24 13:11:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-05-24 13:11:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill does not help me feeling safe in SA. If it is passed I am unable to protect myself or my family should the need arise. From a sports standpoint. It will destroy the sporting industry.	Herbert
	2021-05-24 13:11:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Hanno
	2021-05-24 13:11:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police minister announced that murders, carjacking, sexual assault, CIT Heists and House Robberies are on the increase. Leaving citizens defenceless against a criminal onslaught makes absolutely no sense. I take the responsibility for the safety of my family very seriously, I therefor e made sure I got the training and purchased the best possible self defence option	Mario

	2021-05-24 13:11:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Suzanne
	2021-05-24 13:11:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Henk Smit, and I reject the following proposals in Draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill 2021: • Deleting of licensing for self-defence.	Henk
	2021-05-24 13:11:48	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) Every South African is entitled to defend themselves. Having a firearm is the only means of self defense when one is being attached by other illegally armed people. 2) Currently, the government cannot keep up with the paperwork and processing of firearms, to make more paperwork and renewals more regularly will make more problems creating	Thomas
	2021-05-24 13:11:53	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mariezq
	2021-05-24 13:11:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mandy
	2021-05-24 13:11:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The fact is that SAPS can not protect everyone at once. The current state of our country is that criminals are running around with fully automatic weapons but yet they want to take self defense away as a reason to carry a weapon that is almost not sufficient enough . Criminals don't attack alone but yet they expect that you must protect your family with your hands against attackers with weapons. Unfortunately this situation is not going to get better as	Henrico
	2021-05-24 13:12:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is mind boggling to think that in a country like RSA, self defense is still something worth discussing. The right to life and protection is everyone's. With firearms being 'lost' from Police Stations and the SAPS reaction time, we truly are our first and sometimes "ONLY" responders. How is it proposed that VIP protection is more important than SD, do we not all have the right	Musa
	2021-05-24 13:12:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current plight of SAPS unable to fulfill their mandate to protect citizens should stop the bill immediately. Resources should be used to ensure safety for South African taxpayers by means of effective visible policing measures. The weapons used by criminals are not procured from private citizens instead they are procured from SAPS and CFR members. These weapons	Dalil
	2021-05-24 13:12:13	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill itself is unlawful. The crime rate is to high with what must i defend myself? a Spoon? And my neigbour that doesn't even have a passport to be here can shoot me with an unlisensed stolen gun?? Good day	Pieter
	2021-05-24 13:12:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom is reading this now I hope your are well.	Jean
	2021-05-24 13:12:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is ___and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Shawn
	2021-05-24 13:12:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The minister of police, Mr. Bheki Cele and the state president Mr. Cyril Ramaphosa are hereby challenged to immediately stop all VIP protection services to all government officials. This is the same service which received more money from the police budget, while the budget for other SAPS services were cut. The money that will be saved by doing this, can be used to	Geoffrey
	2021-05-24 13:12:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lorette
	2021-05-24 13:12:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is tenvolle gekant teen die wysiging, dit druis een honderd persent in teen my menseregte.	Johanne s
	2021-05-24 13:13:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in South Africa is rampant, and removing gun owership from legitimate, trained, licenced citizens is going to put a very large onus of responsibility to protect and safeguard the country into the military and police.	Marius
	2021-05-24 13:13:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill will remove the individual right to protect ourselves from harm and danger.	Alex
	2021-05-24 13:13:21	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Solank die regering se krimenele wapens het sal nie my wapen in gee of weg maak nie.	Hendrik
	2021-05-24 13:13:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Wie gaan ons en ons families beskerm. Die staat kan dit nie doen nie. Ek hoeveel plaas moord en moorde gepleeg word dagliks. Waar is die staat om ons te help. Jy kan die die polisie of metro polisie vertrou om jou te help nie want hulle doen self die rowe en is so korap. Nog n ding amo word verminder jy word aan geval deur klomp verdagtes daar word geskiet	Dion
	2021-05-24 13:13:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I agree with most that has been said before !	Andy

	2021-05-24 13:13:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am concerned that there will eventually be more armed criminals than armed citizens, giving them full control.	Brian
	2021-05-24 13:13:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to defend ourselves and our families and do you think criminals worry about laws and rules when they openly shoot in public and kill innocent people? I think everyone should have a right to keep them self safe and limiting the license years is just a money making scheme that the government will harvest us and do useless things with our money	Adnaan
	2021-05-24 13:13:44	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carina
	2021-05-24 13:13:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	we live on a farm with no police for miles we need to protect ourselves	brad
	2021-05-24 13:13:57	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joseph
	2021-05-24 13:13:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not fair to lose the ability to protect ourselves and have to rely on a disfunctional SAPS to protect us when in dire need	Shaun
	2021-05-24 13:14:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek wil instaat wees om myself te kan beskerm as ek moet. Dis vir my onaanvaarbaar dat dit van my af weggeneem kan word. Die polisie is nie instaat om ons land se burgers te beskerm nie en al is daar sekuriteitsmaatskappye, dit vat ook n ruk voor hulle by jou kan uitkom. Ek wil myself kan beskerm.	Johanna

	2021-05-24 13:14:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The arrogance of the ANC government has no bounds. These amendments are bordering crimes against humanity. In South Africa where the police are corrupt and cannot fulfill their mandate, we are left with no other option but to defend ourselves against merciless criminals with the most effective means, a firearm.	Wildu
	2021-05-24 13:14:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not feel safe in this country, robberies, car high jackings and forceful entries into home are rarely done by one person and the only thing that can protect me and my family is a force multiplier such as a firearm.	Tiaan
	2021-05-24 13:14:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As South Africa, and as a basic human right, we should have the right to protect ourselves in everyway. This is especially important in our countries sub-standard Police Defence force.	Mandy
	2021-05-24 13:14:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Corrupt governments always want to control its citizens. Self Defense is a HUMAN RIGHT and a constitutional right !!! If this bill is passed in its current form, I believe there will be much much more illegal firearms.	Steve
	2021-05-24 13:14:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa have been voted numerous times to be the top ranking most dangerous country to live in. The South African police force is not capable to protect it citizens, and should not remove the little defence we have.	Iola
	2021-05-24 13:14:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I own several guns for sport shooting, hunting and self defense. Forcing me to give up ownership or limiting my current respobsible use of fire arms, violate my rights.	Pieter
	2021-05-24 13:14:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Is this a means of protecting the murderers, rapists and house breakers in our society. First reduce (or eliminate) all crime before even considering this bill. For most people guns are their only form of protection or deterrent against those that do not have any moral values.	Michael
	2021-05-24 13:14:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Don't know anything about the current law. i just when some one/ something try's to take something from you , there is always the visual reason and the hidden reason, both of which is evident in the comments of other .I don't Trust the ANC at all, and will never support any of there bills, they concern themselves with guns laws perhaps a good idea to fix things were	phillip
	2021-05-24 13:14:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every South African citizen has the right to self protection, especially as the SAPS cannot be everywhere all the time. It is, therefore, imperative that a licensed gun owner should be allowed to own and use a fire	Pat
	2021-05-24 13:15:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should all have the right to protect ourselfs.	Jj
	2021-05-24 13:15:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riaan
	2021-05-24 13:15:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime situation makes self defense necessary in South Africa and responsible firearm ownership for self defense should be allowed. This bill will not stop the accumulation of large quantities of ammunition - existing legislation is already sufficient. Banning the reloading of ammunition by responsible gun owners is also not necessary for adequate policing. This bill	Robert
	2021-05-24 13:15:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is an absolutely ridiculous and unnecessary thing to try push through! Focus on the illegal firearms before you stop the general public from protecting themselves! If you want to disarm the population, then first disarm the government, including the police and the military! This amendment is a direct attack on the lawful gun owning population, and the	Wayne
	2021-05-24 13:15:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Murder, armed housebreaking, gender violence as well as hijacking is prevalent with no signs of abating. How will the police safe guard us?	Neil
	2021-05-24 13:15:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My reg om myself en ander persone se lewe te beskerm teen die wettelоosheid in die land en dat die veiligheidsmagte nie hulle landsburgers kan beskerm	Warner
	2021-05-24 13:15:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licence the person. Register the firearm. Government is failing to protect us. We have the right to protect our selves.	Paul
	2021-05-24 13:15:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Helen
	2021-05-24 13:15:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Matt

	2021-05-24 13:16:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government cannot protect us, crime will sky rocket and illegally bought fire arms will be a norm for law abiding citizens. Why would the SAPS need firearms then, as far as I know know they are not involved with sporting activities? The Government is a joke	Burt
	2021-05-24 13:16:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tobias
	2021-05-24 13:16:19	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jurie
	2021-05-24 13:16:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die goeie landsburgers in hierdie land moet instaat wees om hulself te beskerm teen die groeiende kriminaliteit wat nie deur die ANC regering verminder word nie. As die staat ons nie kan beskerm nie moet ons self in staat wees om daardie funksie te kan verrig. Tensy die regering niks omgee vir die goeie mense in die land nie. Dit is wel hoe dit vir ons lyk.	Wouter

	2021-05-24 13:16:45	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with this bill. To Whom It may concern. I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This will help alleviate the current admin backlog the CFR is facing and will ensure ordinary citizens and not just politicians and VIPs with their bodyguards will have access to firearms to defend themselves against violent crime.	Pierre
	2021-05-24 13:16:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country like South Africa it blows my mind to think we are not allowed to defend ourselfes. It is my right as a human being to do just that. The government is of no use to regards to our safety. The government fails its citizens	Celeste
	2021-05-24 13:17:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just another piece of Parliamentary cANCer proposed deceitful legislation intended to disarm law abiding citizens and their rights to defend themselves, if and when the need arises against persons with criminal intentions The aim is also to try to ensure firearms end up in the hand of corrupt officals to redistribute to their comrades.	Ken
	2021-05-24 13:17:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marcelle
	2021-05-24 13:17:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hoe gaan jy 'n handwapen besit as dit nie vir selfverdediging is nie? Hoe gaan jy anders lisensie bekom? Dink dit sal net meer ly tot onwettige vuurwapens. Hoekom nie herlaai? Wie gaan nou vir my herlaai , veral as jy kompetiese skiet. Dink hulle wil net mense ontwapen.	Andre
	2021-05-24 13:17:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The marxist ANC Government is again playing with South African citizens lives by trying to take away citizens constitutional right to self defence. Leave our constitutional right to own and bear firearms alone!	Walter
	2021-05-24 13:17:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mike
	2021-05-24 13:18:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michelle
	2021-05-24 13:18:15	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government cant protect the law abiding citizens of this country, now the want to take our right to protect our-selfs away too.	Gerald
	2021-05-24 13:18:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I get sick of the government (government?) always trying to fix things that work. I'm sure that it can get more profitable matters to allot its time to..	Schalk
	2021-05-24 13:18:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-24 13:18:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	At best this is about greed but I doubt that's the primary motivation. In a country with our insane crime rate how can the government possibly justify removing "self defence" as I reason for procuring a firearm? Reducing the renual period to 5 years just smacks of greed, it can't possibly do any actual good other than allow slightly more regularly updated info for weapon tracking but let's face it, I'm sure the weapons used in crimes in SA aren't ever registered. Limiting ammo amd not allowing people to reload is just stupid. Our pathology services in SA	Carol

	2021-05-24 13:18:37	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brandt
	2021-05-24 13:18:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to protect myself and my family, taking the publics right away to carry and own a firearm is a violation of that right. Living in lawless country like South Africa and the South African Police service current state as a South African citizen I have the right to protect myself, criminals don't come with brooms to your house byst guns and knives	Johan
	2021-05-24 13:18:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is constricting the lives of law abiding citizens who are also responsible firearm owners.	Robert
	2021-05-24 13:18:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Where did civilian disarmament lead to in the past , ...civilian disarmament implemented by Hitler , Stalin , Mao and more recently in Rwanda led to totalitarian regimes inflicting mass murder on certain sections of the populace . If the government does not trust the populace then the populace cannot trust the government ,.gunowbership means the difference between being a free citizen or a slave ..	Rodney
	2021-05-24 13:19:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Obtaining and owning a firearm (or firearms) should be legal for any competent South Africa citizen. The state should not interfere in the ability of its citizens to protect themselves. For South Africa, with it's very high violent crime rate, the ability for people, especially women, to protect themselves against harm should be a basic right. The government taking away this right is equivalent of a crime against humanity.	Herman
	2021-05-24 13:19:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The control of firearm for self defencein a country where the chief of police openly states that they (the police) openly state that they have lost control of the fight against crime is ludicrous and only meant that the state can control the public The disallowal of home manufacture is also to control by the state	Noel
	2021-05-24 13:19:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anton
	2021-05-24 13:19:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Werner
	2021-05-24 13:19:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe I have the right to protect myself, my family and my property. The SAPS is useless and do not act on behalf of South Africans, I cannot rely on them to protect and serve as the current crime statistics show they are unable to do this function. I live in a country where human life is not sacred and break ins, high jacking etc are the order of the day. And I have a	Martell
	2021-05-24 13:19:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Penny
	2021-05-24 13:19:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-24 13:19:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Natasha
	2021-05-24 13:19:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Warwick
	2021-05-24 13:19:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every competent, law abiding gun owner has the right to bear arms and defend him/herself and family. Corrupt governments usually try to prevent their citizens from owning guns - this is just another way of eroding our liberties. Rather concentrate on controlling the criminals and the illegal gun owners! The Bill in its entirety	Michael
	2021-05-24 13:19:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every competent, law abiding gun owner has the right to bear arms and defend him/herself and family. Corrupt governments usually try to prevent their citizens from owning guns - this	Dawn
	2021-05-24 13:19:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every competent, law-abiding gun owner has the right to bear arms and defend him/herself and family, especially in a country where police protection is woefully lacking. For a government to try and prevent its citizens from owning guns is a clear broadside against our basic civil liberties.	INGRID
	2021-05-24 13:19:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Rod
	2021-05-24 13:20:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to protect my life and the lives of my family. I fully comply to all requirements to lawfully own firearms.	Johan

	2021-05-24 13:20:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Glo dat almal vuurwapens mag besit ongeag die motivering. Hoe meer hoe beter. Polisie se swak lisensie stelsel kan my naai loop lek.	Lukas
	2021-05-24 13:20:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	While I’m fully supportive of the regulated control of firearms and licenses, I do not agree with any of the proposed changes to legal ownership for self defence or the associated amendments to munitions control.	Barry
	2021-05-24 13:20:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am not a lover of firearms but taking any means of self defiance away from the legal law biding citizen's is a crime in its self, how about getting the gangs sorted out first? oh wait! that's far to much of a challenge, rather the legal ones!! the police service is unable to deal with the present crime rate no matter what the "police chief" says! i find it rather strange that the SAPS budget has been gut by a huge amount and VIP's (i assume that's the government	terry
	2021-05-24 13:20:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is possibly THE worst idea to come out of this country. Although we might not like to admit it, there are corrupt officials everywhere. Even in the police force. Hand your gun over to SAPS, what do the bad apples in the basket do? Sell it to criminals. Criminals = armed. Civilians = defenceless. No, no, no, this CANNOT happen!	Mel
	2021-05-24 13:20:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To prevent SA citizens from acquiring a firearm for protection and self defence is a violation of a persons basic human right to defend oneself. Put stronger legislation in place for illegal possession of military type weapons and amunition. Disarm the criminals not law abiding citizens who need to protect themselves from the onslaught that is taking place against	Les
	2021-05-24 13:20:29	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I wish to make known that I am against the proposed amendments to the firearm control act as it is unconstitutional to remove ones ability to protect oneself and those in which we have a legal interest in protecting. It is further unreasonable to expect that we need to protect ourselves with kitchen knives and wheel spanners while those whos intention it is to kill and steel comes armed with firearms that the government confiscated as a result of this bill.	Jan
	2021-05-24 13:20:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where crime is rife and there isnt enough funding for police to protect and a failing forensic system. You are telling me that i cannot protect myself. That is unconstitutional. Limiting ammo and reducing the license period will in fact bring more illegally owned guns and ammo. I am putting forward my right to protect myself against the thugs you so carefully guard and am willing to push this to overseas attention.	Megan
	2021-05-24 13:20:32	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barry
	2021-05-24 13:20:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We will be left defenceless to the criminals that already has taken over our government ,plus we have a utter useless police service and regime thats rotten to the core with corruption	Sbamil
	2021-05-24 13:20:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The new proposed bill in its entirety serves to only limit law abiding citizens, by definition, laws are only followed by the law abiding. By removing the ability to obtain a firewall for self defence you are removing a persons first line of defence against an unlawful attack. The police are unable to fill their mandate to protect the public and the situation doesn't look like	Brenwin
	2021-05-24 13:20:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can any DEMOCRATIC government prohibit a citizen of its country to not be able to protect oneself and family? Especially when that same Democratic government cannot get a hold and control over the levels of criminality present at the time of a completely ludicrous proposal as such. Disarm your citizens and you condoning outright anarchy!!!	Candice-Lee
	2021-05-24 13:20:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen, with 4 legally licensed firearms, I reject all the proposals to the firearms control act in it entirety. My main concerns are these changes aim to remove my right to self defense.	Dirk
	2021-05-24 13:20:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Fire-arm ownership should be a fundament human right. Responsible fire arm owners should be licensed (once) and fire -arms registered to the legal owner. The current system is clumsy and impossible to manage. The firearm licensing process should be administered by responsible civilian people and police should have oversight of the process and combat	Paul
	2021-05-24 13:20:51	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If we had an efficient and effective security system in place to protect the country and the people it would be an easy choice.	Leon
	2021-05-24 13:20:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that there is to a high crime rate in South Africa to suggest such a ridiculous bill, we need more law abiding citizens to carry firearms for self defence to equal out the criminal element. we have a good fundamental FCA and we need to create more and better legislation to allow good / law abiding citizens to protect themselves and others. Licence the person and	DJ
	2021-05-24 13:20:54	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Suid Afrika is een van mees gevaarlike lande in wêreld POELISIE beteken niks moet my huis self probeer beskerm	Wilhelm
	2021-05-24 13:20:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What is their agenda? They are trying to disarm law-abiding citizens.	André

	2021-05-24 13:20:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is an attack on law abiding citizens in a state where government has failed to protect its citizens. Gun ownership for self defense is imperative for a citizens to live freely and safely!	Yannick
	2021-05-24 13:20:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to defend our lives and that of our families with licensed firearms as we live in a country where murder is committed on a daily basis by criminals with unlicensed firearms.	Ingrid
	2021-05-24 13:21:01	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It infringes on : -my right to defend myself and my family -my ability to protect my livestock .	Barend
	2021-05-24 13:21:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will not prevent crimes, farm murders, and violence experienced in South Africa. The vast majority of gun owners with valid licenses are not the culprits of violence and violent attacks.	Claire
	2021-05-24 13:21:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not see how the limitations on law abiding citizens will affect the root cause of the issue, weather you are trying to tackle domestic issues or violent crime, both will be largely unfazed by these limitations.	Jason
	2021-05-24 13:21:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It looks like they are going to give the criminals a real good excuse to get away with murder All our rights are compromised,daily the murders and especially the farm murders are rising and no action is taken by the police at large What a sick excuse,get the policeforce in order before anything gets changed	Ralph
	2021-05-24 13:21:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon
	2021-05-24 13:21:10	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just another way in which the minister of police wants to bind the hands of the law abiding citizens of the country so that the criminals et al can run riot knowing we are not enabled to defend ourselves. Something the saps can not and will not do.	Johnny
	2021-05-24 13:21:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Raaghee l
	2021-05-24 13:21:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS cannot protect the public due to failures of the government and ministry! With corruption and budget cuts to SAPS, this problem won't be solved. SAPS must rather concentrate on solving the illegal gun problem, rather than trying to disarm law abiding citizens. I do not agree with any of the amendments in the draft bill.	Pierre
	2021-05-24 13:21:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill leaves honest and good citizens without a means of self defense. When moments count, the police are hours away and private security are minutes away. This bill only helps	Dean
	2021-05-24 13:21:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jonatha n
	2021-05-24 13:21:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the high crime rate in this country, it is clear that the government and it's services are UNABLE to protect citizens, taking on a reactive approach (when its too late) versus a proactive approach in preventing these crimes to happen. Few examples of such prevalent crimes are robberies, hi-jackings and aggravated attacks. It should be therefore the utmost priority of the government to enable citizens to protect themselves without it being a hindrance to the citizen, as currently the case with the incompetency of the CFR and other processes put in place by government. The unfounded arguments against gun-control in general; meaning the only people who follow law is law abiding citizens, not criminals. Criminals are called just that because they don't follow laws. Hence trying to police citizens with gun-control hoping that crime will fall, is as senseless as trying to have an intelligent conversation with a brick. While I have no faith that the ANC and comrades in power have any desire to change this and deviate from the clear route of neo-communism, we can hope that someone with sense will take this up.	Johan
	2021-05-24 13:21:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legally owned firearms in South Africa are largely NOT the problem for out of control crime,murder.CIT heists etc Every citizen of SA has the right to use and enjoy firearms responsibility.	Andre

	2021-05-24 13:21:56	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Almost to NOTHING of firearms used in crime is in legal possession. Firearms do not kill or injure,PEOPLE do! If they take the right to have a firearm for self defense,they take the right for a law abiding citizen to protect themselves against criminals! Because the criminals will still keep their unlawful firearms.	Werner
	2021-05-24 13:22:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It cost money to get the license and firearm. And after being threatened, and hi~jacked and held up it is unsafe to be without protection in yhis County.	Ria
	2021-05-24 13:22:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is the government's duty to uphold law and order and to create a safe country for all of its citizens. As a law abiding citizen who is passionate about all shooting sports we should be able to follow our passion without being hounded by the government. The law abiding citizens is not and never will be the issue, the government needs to take a strong stance against criminals. In the current situation the criminals have free reign to do as they please, our police force is not equipped or trained or motivated to deal with the crime issue. Government do your job and leave the law abiding tax paying citizen alone. You have let this beautiful country descend into a lawless place with no enforcement of the laws. Please focus on the real issues that all of us face and deal with the criminality that is pulling this beautiful country down. I am sure most people will have the same concerns, and though I welcome some parts of the bill, like adding more responsibility on the police to police their own firearms, I feel there are areas that stand out:	Greg
	2021-05-24 13:22:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. The parties consulted in the amendment of the bill does not include any interested parties, other than the private security industry, who incidentally is the least affected by the proposed changes. Other interested parties, such as citizens, sport shooters and hunters, associations, clubs, manufacturers, dealers etc etc, must have been brought into the consultation process and be given the chance to be part of any proposed changes. 2. Apart from the removal of section 13 for self defense, which is hugely problematic, the removal of section 14 collectors, the limitation on number of licenses for section 16 and 17 is also a problem. More than that, the removal of section 93 that allows reloading, is a massive	Danie
	2021-05-24 13:22:11	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-05-24 13:22:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only rapists, murderers, thieves and tyrants want to disarm people. Also, we are forcibly governed by murderous, thieving Marxists. It would be suicidal to support any firearm oversight by the state. Firearm regulation should be abolished in its entirety, and people should be free to defend property and person using firearms as necessary.	Rick
	2021-05-24 13:22:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not own a firearm, but I believe it is every citizens constitutional right to protect themselves against the criminals that are rampant in our communities. The SAP cannot/will not protect the minorities so a firearm is often the only protection for the old and persons living in remote areas	Richard
	2021-05-24 13:22:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JP
	2021-05-24 13:22:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's a dangerous country and law enforcement is woefully inadequate. People should have the right to defend themselves.	Beverley

	2021-05-24 13:22:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All of these amendments only gives criminals more power and takes away the safety and liberty of law abiding citizens. These amendments will do nothing to improve anyone safety in any way, they will only insure that the criminals are the only ones with firearms. I am not saying everyone should be able to own a firearm, that is what a screening process is there for.	Morne
	2021-05-24 13:22:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's my opinion that the government and/or SAPS do not have the ability to adequately protect my family and I. I also believe that the crime and gun violence in this country is not perpetrated by the legal gun owners and that disarming us will simply embolden criminals and make things worse. There is no logical justifiable reason for the government to want to	Damien
	2021-05-24 13:22:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government does not supply sufficient protection or fair safe living conditions for the citizens of SA, hence citizens are forces to protect themselves. They should focus on unarming the criminals and not law abiding citizens.	Elize
	2021-05-24 13:23:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Thiese amendments will only make South Africans more vulnerable to criminals that don't abide by the laws in any case!	Miguel
	2021-05-24 13:23:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Curtis
	2021-05-24 13:23:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Grant
	2021-05-24 13:23:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Arrie
	2021-05-24 13:23:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Constitutional Right to protect yourself...	Yolandie
	2021-05-24 13:23:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to life is written in the constitution of South Africa, we as law abiding Citizens have the right to defend ourselves against any threat that threaten our lives, this bill will take that away. The criminals in South Africa do not give two shits about your life if they are going to shoot you or stab you to death to steal your property they will do so without any remorse, we	Delarey
	2021-05-24 13:23:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the crime rate so high and budget cut on saps side i am concerned about me an my family's safety.	Cyrus
	2021-05-24 13:23:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a violent country, and private people need to be able to protect themselves from crime.	Wayne
	2021-05-24 13:23:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rita
	2021-05-24 13:23:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stanley
	2021-05-24 13:23:48	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Is my demokratiese reg om my self my famielie en my goed te kan beskerm.	Chris
	2021-05-24 13:23:49	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not the legal firearm owners that is the problem. We as legal owners protect snd safegaurd our firearms. Our passion is to hunt. Target practice. Reloading our own ammunition. The problem is the illegal firearms in the hands of the kriminals. Corruption and theft.	Johan
	2021-05-24 13:23:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I as a 70 year old retired gentleman feel that this bill will do more harm then good as myself and my wife stay alone and therefore I need to be able to have a firearm for my safety as well as my wife's in case of criminal activities. The crime in South Africa has gotten to the point where police don't even want to respond in an emergency so I really feel this bill is not going	Boet
	2021-05-24 13:24:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If South Africa was a safe country where the law and the justice system was trus worthy it could have been handled diffrent but there are more ilegal firearms in criminal hands than legal firearms and I am afraid to say it feels more like the criminal element is ruling our country and worsens avery day I do not feel save in my own country and by taking away my	Gertruida
	2021-05-24 13:24:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law-abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self-defense wholeheartedly! SAPS have proven over and over again that they are not capable of protecting the citizens of South Africa. Section Eleven of the Constitution of South Africa, part of the Bill of Rights,	Jacques
	2021-05-24 13:24:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They should worry more about the illegal firearms and ammunition than Knochengerüst people just trying to defend themselves We cannot live in a country where defending yourself and/or your loved ones is a crime.	MONICA
	2021-05-24 13:24:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals do not adhere to the laws and as such, would not adhere to the laws relating to the possession of firearms.	Hendri
	2021-05-24 13:24:53	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in its entirety infringes on my basic right to protect myself by attempting to limit my ability to legally arm myself. The latest crime statistics show that the SAPS does not have the ability to protect us against violent crimes, thus it makes no sense to limit our ability to protect ourselves. The statistics also show clearly that it is not the legally owned firearms by	Reinhard

	2021-05-24 13:24:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill would lead to further weapons which would have to be handed over to the police department and eventually in the hands of criminals. In a state where the Police fails at protecting it's citizens, citizens should have the right to protect themselves.A	Abri
	2021-05-24 13:25:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	able law abiding citizens, most of which have been affected by crime one way or the other, should have the right to defend themselves and other inocents, against the many armed criminals that live in our beautiful country.	ismail
	2021-05-24 13:25:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As per our constitution I have a right to defend myself, my family and my property	Fred
	2021-05-24 13:25:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why doesn't the government concerntrate on upgrading security within the entire country by installing cctv cameras at all locations, suburbs etc. In this way they can trace criminal activities from start to finish, possibly where criminals hide out. Instead it's rather crippling us as citizens' last defense against these cold hearted villains. What's crazy is these criminals will	Wensley
	2021-05-24 13:25:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	One cannot remove the citizen's ability to defend themselves against armed criminals and aggressors. Until there are proven, large scale results in disarming criminals, this bill only serves to harm and threaten the law abiding citizens. Government first needs to bring the drivers of criminal activity under control before looking	Brett
	2021-05-24 13:25:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are we suppose to defend ourselves when facing an intruder who has a weapon / gun or even our poor farmers, how will they defend there land and property when attack by gunmen. The government and police can't even protect the citizens of South-Africa. South Africans live in fear everyday as crime, robbery, hi-jacking and farmer murders are on the	Johan
	2021-05-24 13:25:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Darrin
	2021-05-24 13:25:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	NA	Wynand
	2021-05-24 13:26:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA is voted as one of the most dangerous countries in the world and the police cannot protect us. The criminals all have fire arms and now we cannot protect our own lives and properties. Why can ammunition not be reloaded? It does not make sence. The only people that will benefit by this, is the people selling ammunition. The goverment cannot handel the	Elizabeth
	2021-05-24 13:26:07	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henry
	2021-05-24 13:26:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We cannot police what we have, how can you ask people to not try and defend themselves. Normal citizens are scared stiff of the corruption, criminals who do seem to have the law on their side. Why do you think more and more people go into security estates. We are scared.,	Judy
	2021-05-24 13:26:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	there are to many illegal firearms in sa and goverment is not doing anything to stop that acept talking! you can not protect your if you do not have a frearm and if they want to keep you from having it it will be a disaster!	Pieter
	2021-05-24 13:26:29	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Luzaan
	2021-05-24 13:26:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So you, the corrupt government of South Africa, want to take the last means of defending my, my loved ones and other law abidong citizens, life. Yet you have 24/7 armed security. By no means can I, a law abiding citizen of South Africa, alow this bill to pass. This is just another means of disarming the citizens of South Africa by the corrupt government. Let's see how far you get.	Reinhard
	2021-05-24 13:26:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just a means of disarming a helpless public and arming criminals who possess arms which have been illegally acquired, sometimes from the authority who is supposed to protect us.	Graham
	2021-05-24 13:26:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is flawed in its entirety starting from the pre-amble which moves away from our inherent rights to Government Control. I have no words to describe my utter dismay including but not excluding: Taking away Self Defense, gutting sport shooting from both renewal, transport, ammunition limitations and reloading, gutting collectors status, etc. etc.	Lynette
	2021-05-24 13:26:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jason
	2021-05-24 13:27:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Suid-Afrika se moord en roof syfer groei by die dag. Ons ver al die senior bevolkings groep waar van ook een is het die reg tot beskerming vir ons geliefdes en famielies. Geen persoon in Suid Afrika kan met 'n geruste hart gaan slaap sonder om hom of haar agter slot en grendel te	Willem
	2021-05-24 13:27:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government wants to disarm civilians which is totally un-constitutional as they cannot protect themselves, let alone the population. The population who, are proficient and have licensed firearms to protect themselves will be totally defenseless against all the thugs as	Allan
	2021-05-24 13:27:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will give criminals more power over us law-abiding taxpayers!!	Ken
	2021-05-24 13:27:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Draconian act - don’t agree with it at all .	Joe
	2021-05-24 13:27:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Is this government working for the innocents in our country or the criminals????? We all know the criminals get their guns through a whole lot of of unofficial channels which makes it very important that the non criminals in this country HAVE TO HAVE The right to firearms for self defence!!!!	Arlene
	2021-05-24 13:27:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You're taking my right to self defense away from me. That makes me an easy target. Rather concentrate on illegal gun ownership. A gun license should be for life like it was before. Enough is enough.	Eileen

	2021-05-24 13:27:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect myself and my family therefore I reject these ridiculous so called gun proposals!	Manuela
	2021-05-24 13:28:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the crime rate in this country you can not be without a firearm. I have the right to protect my family and myself if our lives are in danger.	Wayne
	2021-05-24 13:28:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendments to the bill are predicated on the single assumption that licenced firearms are the source of illegal firearms in the hands of criminals. No evidence of this has been offered for analysis despite comments made by the Minister of Police. We are however flooded with media reports of firearms being stolen from police and military armouries; police involvement in the supply of unlicenced firearms to criminals and the	Mario
	2021-05-24 13:28:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The licences fire arms are not the problem it's the unlicensed ones that are a problem . Genocide is alive and well I'm SA ..now people don't have the right to protect themselves Good day.	Tanya
	2021-05-24 13:28:16	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Johannes CJ Coetzee do not support the new Firearm Control Amendment Bill.	JOHANN ES C J
	2021-05-24 13:28:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	its unacceptable to disarm law abiding citizens when criminals have unfettered access to guns (a lot of which are "stolen and lost" police issue guns).	hayden
	2021-05-24 13:28:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Sir/Maddam, Everytime I see they want to limit the rights of law abiding South Africans with this nonsense... When I see what the proposals are I want to pack my bags, and business up and flee to greener pastures... Our lives are so cheap here as it is, what is the problem with I am a law abiding citizen.	Harald
	2021-05-24 13:28:35	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a sport dedicated shooter, dedicated hunter, collector, reloader, firearms and ammunitions dealer, training centre and carry a firearm daily for self defence. This bill stands completely against all my rights, passions, love and income.	H.J.
	2021-05-24 13:28:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1_I beleive that one should be able to protect yourself and family if needed. Taking that away from a law abiding citizen is like giving them the death sentance. 2_Reloading of ammunition forms part of sportshooting. This is more of a hobby that forms part of the sport and the art of shooting. 3_To give a limit on the number of firearms and ammo per person, limits us to participate in the sport and the art of shooting.	André
	2021-05-24 13:28:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If thugs can easily obtain / steal firearms to kill innocent people why can law-abiding citizens not legally obtain firearm licences to protect themselves and their loved ones? Do the relevant authorities who make these nonsensical decisions really have the ability to provide sound, legitimate, sensible judgements in this regard?	Hettie
	2021-05-24 13:28:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If SAPS are understaffed and afraid Togo into the townships we. Need to be able to defend ourselves	George
	2021-05-24 13:28:41	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Wat is dear problem they can not defend as 60 people die day In a day	Mark
	2021-05-24 13:28:50	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The firearms control act is already strict enough. They are trying to slip a few new rules through while we only focus on the self defense gun part. Rather focus on illegal gun owners aka thiefs gangsters etc then on trying to make new rules for legal gun owners	Leon
	2021-05-24 13:28:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anthony
	2021-05-24 13:29:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to defend ourselves. Until the government gets it's house in order, and there are REAL consequences for the huge number of violent criminals - they have no right to ask law abiding citizens to give up their right to self defense. It's a precursor to bad things - history shows many times that dictators disarm normal citizens	Marlene
	2021-05-24 13:29:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard us
	2021-05-24 13:29:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a blatant political play whereby the safety of South-African citizens are ignored and want to be exploited. There is nothing in this bill that benefits South-African citizens and businesses. Instead of tackling the problem of unlawful firearm usage, the bill is tackling LAWFUL firearm usage.	Richard
	2021-05-24 13:29:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By moving attention to restrict legal firearms, this bill opens the field to more gun violence in South Africa since the main problem is completely ignored, which is the amount of ease an	PETRUS

	2021-05-24 13:29:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem A J
	2021-05-24 13:29:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These amendments are unconstitutional. Each person has a right to freedom and security in terms of section 12 of the Constitution. Each person has a right to protect himself/herself when in danger as long as you do it in a lawful manner.	Bianca
	2021-05-24 13:29:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The issue here only controls legal firearms for individuals that have been deemed competent and have been through a process to have a licensed firearm. What about criminals? They will continue to carry and use weapons against people that are defenseless.	Vasco
	2021-05-24 13:29:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I cannot believe that the Government can propose this Bill, it is clearly incapable of protecting its law abiding citizens from harm and due to incompetence at every level of government has allowed firearms to be stolen from police stations and defense force installations across the country not to mention illegal imports and cross border smuggling. There is virtually zero law	Charles
	2021-05-24 13:30:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eugene
	2021-05-24 13:30:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill does NOTHING other than attempt to take the defence mechanism law abiding citizens have against the very ones who have illegal ones that nothing is done about	Greg
	2021-05-24 13:30:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is ridiculous not being able to keep a firearm for personal and family safety. There are surely other areas of crime far more needing than this anyway!	Athol
	2021-05-24 13:30:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government expects citizens to standby and watch as their family or kids are murdered when criminals invade their homes or business premises or private vehicles. Government should focus on crime management since most victims purchase firearms because the police do nothing and the criminals can do anything they like. This is an unfortunate situation but can be fixed by government.	Earl
	2021-05-24 13:30:30	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licensed, law abiding citizens are not the problem. The problem is unlicensed firearms in the hands of criminals. And since the majority of criminals have been armed by 'missing' firearms via SAPS, it is SAPS that should be publicly and transparently investigated. And by the way, whatever happened to Julius Malema being prosecuted for brandishing an assault rifle at a political rally? Why is he not in jail? You, the ANC, have consistently chanted 'Kill the Boer' and other genocidal rants. This should be investigated by the International Court of Law and Genocide Watch.	Ian
	2021-05-24 13:30:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	is it not common law that we as men and woman have the right to protect our self against an enemy whether foreign or domestic, have the right to bear arms? when the government tells you. you don't need a gun - go buy another!! what is this government going to do that they fear retaliation? it seems that more and more of our rights is being removed by the government! why would one refuse the population the basic right of self protection? when cele remove his armed detail and the police can protect me and my family, but that will never ever happen!!!!! so i will not give up that right to protect myself, my family and other legal members of this country. it is my interpretation of this insane suggestion is that it should be	Andries
	2021-05-24 13:30:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-05-24 13:30:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mariska
	2021-05-24 13:30:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ministers and presidents of South Africa feel unsafe in their own country, to such an extend that they have armed conveys following them around wheb they travel. the same for their home security. police cannot protect themself anymore and in failong to protect themselve, cannot protect our citizens. Farm murders are just one main concern. We grew up on a farm, we learned to hunt on the farm. How are we going to even protect our own cattle from prey? much less slaughter the animal in a humane way. if the bill is too be passed, it should be without prejudice towards citizens (all normal individuals) police, security companies and ministers and presidents. this is irrational and will never be accepted by our ministers or presidents themselves.	Marlene
	2021-05-24 13:30:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think that in South Africa, a country with high crime statistics, the people affected by the crime should have the right to self defense. Taking away firearms from legal firearm applicants and license holders just allows the criminals, who don't obtain firearms legally, to have the ability to do what they want with impunity.	Steve
	2021-05-24 13:31:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Firearm Control Amendment Bill will take away not only the security of civilians in South Africa, but also the joys in being a law abiding firearms owner. This morning an incident happened where patrolling police officers where ambushed, their firearms taken and the one officer killed. I doubt that these where lawfully licensed firearms The right to self defence is important.	Hein
	2021-05-24 13:31:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government should be more concerned about reducing the number of illegal firearms. The criminal justice system is not coping - citizens need to have the ability to defend themselves in a dire situation.	Stewart

	2021-05-24 13:31:19	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not the legal wepen sthat cause all the crime and murders, so why can't one defend him against a murderer ?	willem
	2021-05-24 13:31:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons woon Suid Afrika waar Niemand meer veilig is nie!!! Mense word vermoor vir 'n selfoon en nou wil die regering ons verhoed om ons self te verdedig???	Zeldine
	2021-05-24 13:31:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dirk
	2021-05-24 13:31:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a valid reason to own a firearm given the latest crime stats and reduced police funding.	Wayne
	2021-05-24 13:31:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms for self defense is the only option for south Africans to defend themselves in a country with increased aggravated violent assaults using illegal firearms. People who properly license their firearms are statistically less likely to commit violent crimes using their firearms. I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Jared
	2021-05-24 13:31:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Louis
	2021-05-24 13:31:44	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die minister moert die voorbeeld stel en sy hele croud wat hom beskerm laat gaan. Waarmee gaan jy jouself verdedig met n peashuter teen outomatiese wapens wat by die army gesteel en polisie gesteel is en ook oor die grense ingebring word. pleks dat hulle die onwettige vuurwapens verminder teiken hulle die wettige eienaars.	Jakob
	2021-05-24 13:31:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Jason Taylor and and I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of	Jason
	2021-05-24 13:31:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek as besigheids eienaar het die reg volgens wet om myself asook my werkers en alles wat gepaard gaan daarmee te beskerm. Ek het die reg om verantwoordelik en volgens die wet op te tree indien daar n situasie ontstaan waar diefstal en plundery plaasvind deur middel van geweld. Die tye waarin ons leef moet elke belasting betaaler een of ander vorm van n self	Jaco
	2021-05-24 13:32:03	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Met al die plaas aanvalle, die moorde wat daagliks gepleeg word en die geweld wat plaasvind by misdade kan daar nie verdere inperkings op privaat besit van vuurwapens toegepas word nie!!!	Pat
	2021-05-24 13:32:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing a citizens constitutional rights to protect themselves is unacceptable, the police have proven time and time again, they are incapable of controlling crime, crime is out of control and good, honest law abiding citizens are being murdered everyday. Fight crime, disarm the criminals and then talk to the citizens again.	Tersia
	2021-05-24 13:32:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country with a high rate crime. The police is not reliable and at the end the criminals is the ones who will get advantage of this pathetic implementing. I am a law abiding, tax contributing citizen. I wholeheartedly reject all these proposals to amend the firearms control act, which among other things, aim to remove my human right to self-defence.	Marna
	2021-05-24 13:32:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-24 13:32:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This government is unable to stop criminals. To disarm citizens of their self defence weapons, will create a safe environment for criminals. Do ww need that? I request government to scrap the proposed bill and license persons who has the necessary competency, instead of licensing every gun. Furthermore, change the sentences for stealing firearms & committing crimes with stoolen firearms to mandatory life imprisonment.	Deon
	2021-05-24 13:32:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Conrad
	2021-05-24 13:32:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After having laid eyes upon the draft amendment Bill which has breathed life into this letter - I wish to address my serious concerns with the content thereof in a rational format. 1. The proposal that persons may no longer license firearms for defensive purposes In the Republic of South Africa - there are, amidst other serious concerns, frequent infringements of our Constitutional Rights to Life, Safety and Security and Bodily Integrity by experienced and motivated criminals who attach very little value to our rights whilst perpetrating violent and brutal crimes against the law-abiding sector of our citizenry on a mass scale and on a daily basis. Whilst I, as a lawful firearm owner and defensive handgun carrier, note the fact that firearm	Adriaan
	2021-05-24 13:32:51	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kevin Troy
	2021-05-24 13:32:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adrian

	2021-05-24 13:33:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All South Africans should have the right to protect themselves and their families from criminals in this country	Percy
	2021-05-24 13:33:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is, from the first word to the last, wholly unconstitutional. I would never support such a totalitarian law being imposed upon the citizens of this free country.	Zandrich
	2021-05-24 13:33:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jordan
	2021-05-24 13:33:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To disarming law abiding citizens is tyrannical and immoral. Criminals don't obey the law so this bill won't affect them. Citizens should be encouraged to buy guns, it is your birth right as a human to be able to defend yourself.	WJ
	2021-05-24 13:33:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are left to defend ourselves and practice our sports in a legal manner which is going to be taken away..... I want to see how this incompetent government is going to get that right.	Phillip
	2021-05-24 13:33:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not consent to these changes.	Anne
	2021-05-24 13:33:42	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen is their own first line of defense. To subjugate each person to the whim's of the criminal by dis-empowering them is cruel. a Country that enforces Police protection as the only legitimate means of self defense is by Our government has failed in every respect to protect and manage the country for the good will of its citizens.	Jan Jonatha n
	2021-05-24 13:34:09	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals with illegal weapons are rife and even under current laws can’t prevent the scourge of crime, violence, corruption, murder and rape.	Nico
	2021-05-24 13:34:15	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am almost 100% sure that everyone who filled in this form already noted the exact laws etc to which us as law abiding citizens have to the right of live. I speak for my family/friends/ employees that to remove the self-defence Section will create a total mess toward the crime	Johan
	2021-05-24 13:34:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am totally against this entire bill as there are suffiente and adequate to laws in existance already but these are not being adequatly inforced. These new proposed laws are just to limit the freedoms of law abiding citizens so that the criminal gangs can have a free hand.	Pedro
	2021-05-24 13:34:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly and to restrict my ability to participate in sport shooting and hunting activities.	Wim

	2021-05-24 13:34:33	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lorraine
	2021-05-24 13:34:35	Outside SA	Netherlands	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Those who possess licensed firearms have every reason to protect themselves against those who possess unlicensed fire arms , obtained illegally . Whether it was illegally obtained through the police , the military or smuggled across the borders from Neighbouring states	Michael
	2021-05-24 13:34:35	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person and register the firearms. The police cannot control what is happening in the country presently. When the private citizens cannot possess firearms, then only criminals will have firearms.	Vernon
	2021-05-24 13:34:39	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Violent crime in South Africa is out of control. By removing law abiding citizens' right to defend themselves against violent crime you will make the population very vulnerable to criminals who have no problem in using extreme violence. The police is unable to fulfil their mandate to protect the population. Please reconsider this proposed bill as it could have very serious consequences for all South Africans.	Victor
	2021-05-24 13:34:43	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot protect us, from the unsavoury elemants, infact they themselves are scared of the unsavory elements. If we are not alowed to carry self defence firearms to protect our families and ourselves then the ministers should not be allowed to have armed security guards to protect them and their families. I feel that it is not the controlled firearms	Shaun
	2021-05-24 13:34:50	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ivan
	2021-05-24 13:34:52	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every competent, law-abiding gun owner has the right to bear arms and defend him/herself and family. Concentrate on controlling the criminals and the illegal gun owners.	Roger
	2021-05-24 13:35:23	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the levels of violence in the country citizens should have access to the means of self-defence. The accessibility to firearms to criminals must be controlled especially the safekeeping of SAP and SADF weapons.	Jerrard
	2021-05-24 13:35:25	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Nicole
	2021-05-24 13:35:27	Free State		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals in the corrupt country have all the rights and public has none, it's time that changes.	Kenneth William
	2021-05-24 13:35:38	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as tax paying citizens have the right to defend our self's.	Darren
	2021-05-24 13:36:01	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police are unable to help the general public or they don't want to. Taking away firearms is not going to sort out the problem, it will only make law abiding citizens own fire arms illegally. This is not the way to go about it.!!!!!!	Barbara
	2021-05-24 13:36:02	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willemien
	2021-05-24 13:36:10	Limpopo		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How must I as a small whoman ,defend my self against a repeater and murderer ?	marie
	2021-05-24 13:36:13	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding South African citizen and legal and competent gun owner. I have rights as an individual that are entrenched in the Constitution and subordinate legislation. This proposed amendment Bill seeks to further encroach on and diminish my and my fellow law	Gerard
	2021-05-24 13:36:19	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Provided background checks and competence tests are consistently and rigorously applied for each licence application, there is no logical reason to disarm law-abiding civilians in the context of illegal (unlicenced) gun use.	Brent

	2021-05-24 13:36:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Dante
	2021-05-24 13:36:32	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current state of our South African Police service being a 0 on a contract, I need to be able to protect my family and my self agents the extremely high crime and farm murders rates.		Nick
	2021-05-24 13:36:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Wesley
	2021-05-24 13:36:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen I am concerned about the police's abilities to do their jobs and protect the citizens; and as such I feel compelled to take responsibility for my and my family's safety which includes owning a firearm for self-defence purposes. As a sports shooter I am concerned that the government wishes to regulate the sport even more by further restricting what equipment may be used and the manner which they may be used. The licence periods are already too short, the ammunition allowances too little and the types		Marthin us
	2021-05-24 13:36:45	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are to many unlegal firearms wich they murdered with, now they want this to spread it unlegally		Petronel la
	2021-05-24 13:36:47	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Eerstens is dit bewys dat die SAPD nie die Suid Afrikaanse Burgers kan beskerm nie, CRIME was nog NOOIT so hoog soos nou ! Ek ondersteun die huidige wet tot self verdediging, veral soos in my geval waar ek op ñ plaas bly en ook boer kos te voorsien vir die LAND se mense. Ek is ook lid van SA JAGTERSVEREENIGING , TOEGEWEIDE JAGTER asook Behou ek SPORT SKUT STATUS.		Johan
	2021-05-24 13:36:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is not legal fire arms it is illegal fire arms. The government should stop interfering with its law abiding citizens and focus on rooting out crime.		Peet
	2021-05-24 13:37:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1 - We have a right to self defense and, as a responsible gun owner, I feel we have the right to bear arms for it. 2 - I feel the reduction of the licensing period is just to generate more money and make it more difficult for law abiding citizens to keep a license.		Werner
	2021-05-24 13:37:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All our rights have slowly been destroyed. We need to have the advantage of protecting our families and effects should need arise. I refer to farm murders, hijackings which have been ignored by our president. Lying to then Pres. TRUMP on camera, denying the murders with an evil smirk.		Karin
	2021-05-24 13:37:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Willem
	2021-05-24 13:38:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just last night we heard the gangsters shooting some kind of rifle on the Cape Flats. How are we supposed to protect ourselves from criminals right down the road? Police takes too long to come. How are we supposed to keep our famalies safe? South Africa has the highest crime rates in the world. As women we are afraid to be raped daily. Police cannot always protect		Astrid
	2021-05-24 13:38:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the		Nastasia
	2021-05-24 13:38:03	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Charl
	2021-05-24 13:38:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is crazy. An unprotected law abiding society will simply be rendered defenseless against anarchy which has already taken root if such draconic legislation is passed. Already the act of self defense by law abiding citizens is criminalised even without this proposed Bill. Anyone even attempting to defend life and property is summarily arrested, relieved of his/her firearm		Nico
	2021-05-24 13:38:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You want to take away my right to defend myself. We have the highest number of criminals which our police force are unable to handle and protect us from. This is absolutely absurd to even contemplate. It is my constitutional right to defend myself. The country is already run by gangsters which the government cannot control.		Theo

	2021-05-24 13:38:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alex
	2021-05-24 13:38:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It ir our tight to protect ourselves an our families against criminals with unlicensed firearms. The police are not responsive to crime and are unable to protect us. The amount of ammunition we keep is not a threat to anybody as we do target practise to keep in aim. The guns the criminals have are mostly aquired from theft from the police and corrupt pilice	Les
	2021-05-24 13:38:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The governments 27 year trend of gross failure to rule without corruption, continuous Black on non-black race discrimination policy's, government's protection of the criminal elements in upper ruling party positions, financial decimation of municipality one municipality after the next, blatantly ignoring the astronomical proof that farm murders are black on white race motivated, hijackings, cash in transit hoists, police involvement in gang crime .....and this is only to mention a few things that proves that this movement is once again demonstrating they incompetent at ruling let alone protecting South African citizens (resulting in us having to protect ourselves):	David
	2021-05-24 13:38:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The useless ANC government wants the population to be disarmed for their own nefarious reasons. Whilst their ministers and officials go around with umpteen bodyguards and protectors. No to this bill and no to the thieving ANC government. #VoetsekANC	Grant
	2021-05-24 13:38:23	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People should have the right to get firearms and to protect themselfs and they're families. That right sould not be taken away. Especially with how things are in south africa with the breakins and farm attacks. People have the right to protect they're families and themselves.	LeRoy
	2021-05-24 13:38:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shaun
	2021-05-24 13:38:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These changes are completely unnecessary and in this country not only self defence weapons should actually mandatory not restricted. Licences should be for life. One should definitely be able to load own ammunition. How many legal firearm owners shoot people unnecessarily per year. With the number armed robberies now how are we meant to defend ourselves with no firearms	Norman
	2021-05-24 13:38:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The law in our country is so messed up that criminals roam the cities with unlicensed firearms. If the South African police can guarantee that criminals will not have access to firearms I will hand in mine. I will not however rely on a defunct police system and a hopeless judiciary to protect me or family.	Ahmed
	2021-05-24 13:38:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Annelie
	2021-05-24 13:38:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Cannot rely on police for protection. In a country with notorious crime rates, self defense is an absolute necessity where police are inadequate and corrupt.	Gérhard t
	2021-05-24 13:38:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly the current system is appalling . When applying for a license it can take up to 2 years or more . Calling CFR is a joke if they answer normally offline and can't help. Secondly I have right to self protection as the current sap are don't have the resources or proper training. We have had to rely on Neibour hood watch . I dare you to call our local police station and see if they will pick up the call. Look at the statistics for high jacking, house	Garry
	2021-05-24 13:39:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support any of the proposed amendments to the Firearm Control Act. As a law abiding citizen, I fear for my life every day and SAPS have proven that they are unable to completely protect ordinary citizens from violent crime. I require a section 13 pistol to protect my life and the life of my family members from unlawful deadly attacks. In addition, as an avid sports shooter, I do not support the act being amended to apply any further restrictions	Steve
	2021-05-24 13:39:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that is is every law abiding citizens right to bear arms for self defence. We live in an extremely violent and divided society where violent crime is a daily occurrence. I do not support any bill that wishes to disarm it's law abiding members of society as the police do not have the resources , our government is in denial that farm murders are happening g on a daily basis. The only people who could possibly benefit from a bill like this are the criminals themselves.	Peter
	2021-05-24 13:39:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has a high crime rate and this is not due to gun control but the lack of functional policing. Criminals are killing innocent victims. South Africans have the right to protect themselves and this bill seeks to take away that right which is unreasonable. One problem that we have is that licensed firearms get stolen from safes.	Adrian
	2021-05-24 13:39:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	However the type of safe that we used and the method of secure to wall / floor is the specification from SAPS. Rather change the spec to a example Cat 3 safe, time delays. Keep	Henry
	2021-05-24 13:39:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How am I supposed to defend myself in this lawless country, with armed, trigger happy criminals roaming the streets? Should I now just ask nicely to not get shot point-blank for R10 worth of small change? This is just another case of law abiding, tax paying citizens getting punished for government's inability to perform some of their most basic of duties - to protect the people. * Useless SAPS - unarm the responsible people, not the criminals * Useless SABC - just milk more from those already paying * Useless ESCOM - hike up the rates, in stead of using alternative sources * Useless SAA - just burden the public with more bailouts * Useless public health system - Oh, the few remaining healthy people must pay more * Unusable public roads - let the (tax paying) users fix it themselves This country is going up in smoke, yet government just keeps charging us more for the wood	Conrad
	2021-05-24 13:39:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willie

	2021-05-24 13:39:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-05-24 13:39:59	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its not safe South Africa, its my constitutional right to protect my self and my family, the SAPS not competent at all to protect us and ensure a safe living condition. Because of ANC uncompetent to rule a country and enforce budget cuts on areas which does	Jacobus
	2021-05-24 13:40:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the proposal on grounds that i need to defend myself and family from killer criminals who roam among us daily.Most killing is done by killer criminals with unlicensed firearms. Hunting for the pot and biltong is our right on our farms and reloading our ammo keeps costs down. Target the guilty and leave the innocent law abiding citizens.	Ian
	2021-05-24 13:40:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need fire arms to be used for self defense,and to have a weapon for hunting,and we need to do self reloading of ammo and need more ammo then the new bill requires.this bill is not fair and it gives south africans no chance to protect u and your family without a weapon,sa is the worst country because of criminals and now u want us to be without weapons.	Hendrik
	2021-05-24 13:40:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a woman living in South Africa, I feel I should have the right to a firearm for self defense. If someone enters my home and is armed, how else should I defend myself and my property?	Tanith
	2021-05-24 13:40:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		ANTHONY
	2021-05-24 13:40:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The central role of any government is to protect the lives, liberty and property of citizens. Once it abrogates this basic right, it has failed to keep its side of the contract to maintain law and order in society. Clearly in South Africa the criminal is king - unconcerned about the consequences of his/her actions in the face of a failed law enforcement structure. If the state	Warwick
	2021-05-24 13:40:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lorraine
	2021-05-24 13:40:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To much crime and murders in South Africa.	Annemarie
	2021-05-24 13:41:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rory
	2021-05-24 13:41:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is not dealing with unlicensed guns. It's simply disarming you and taking away your legal right to defend yourself. I find this very worrisome. Corrupt SAPS handing over guns to criminals or being criminals themselves. How many guns which were supposed to be destroyed ended up in criminal cases, noy even speaking of police firearms? Criminals seem to have more rights than law abiding citizens and or victims. Enough is enough.	Annaliza
	2021-05-24 13:41:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerrit
	2021-05-24 13:41:23	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		thomas
	2021-05-24 13:41:27	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sebastian
	2021-05-24 13:41:27	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By taking away our self defence license, we are by law, not allowed to defend ourselves. Not acceptable at all.	Johan

	2021-05-24 13:41:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am completely stunned that government want to take away our right to defend ourselves. Criminals all have illegal firearms which are used frequently in the commission of crimes. We are one of the most dangerous countries in the world and have the highest rape and murder stats. Saps are completely unable or unwilling to defend us. They either do not have the manpower and resources or they are colluding with the criminals. Taking away the basic human right to defend oneself is highly concerning in any country but trying to do so in a crime ridden country like ours is a criminal act on its own!! How much more do the government want to deprive us of? We are the law abiding tax paying citizens and yet we have no rights. But if you're a criminal you can get away with murder, literally, without consequence. But try and defend yourself and you will find yourself in jail for murder, attempted murder or some such charge and the criminals walk free to commit more crimes. This bill has to be stopped!	Patricia
	2021-05-24 13:41:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel this is unnecessary as so many people have guns and they are responsible as well as the reloading of bullets are much cheaper than having to buy bullets, to people that wnjoy going to a shooting range and hunting, what are their reasoning for these amendments!?	Angeliqu e
	2021-05-24 13:42:03	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lourival
	2021-05-24 13:42:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will always have firearms (illegal) irrespective where it came from. It seems that these illegal firearms are mostly obtained (stolen or sold by) from government institutions like the SA Defense Force and SAPS with some of it being taken (by force) from private legal gun owners. The SA laws pertaining to private gun ownership are very strict and gun related	Corinus
	2021-05-24 13:42:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stefan
	2021-05-24 13:42:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It goes against our constitutional right to be able to defend ourselves. Criminals are able to obtain illegal/unlicensed firearms and use this to their advantage against an unarmed person.	Roger
	2021-05-24 13:42:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the proposed defunding of the SAPS the likelihood that criminals will have free reign is now a serious concern. None of the proposed amendments make any sense whatsoever and is clearly designed by the communist ANC to have complete control over the citizens of SA. This amendment does not assist to control un-licenced firearms.	David
	2021-05-24 13:42:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The clause allowing firearm possession for personal security will open the doors wide to allow any criminal to own a gun.	M
	2021-05-24 13:42:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's my right to defend myself against criminals. The police and government are useless.	Bianca
	2021-05-24 13:42:44	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	the problem is not legal firearms. we have a right to defend ourselfs we have a right to reload	anton
	2021-05-24 13:43:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Donovan
	2021-05-24 13:43:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I can't believe what I'm reading here really..... The whole problem in itself lies with UNLICENSED fire arms and ILLEGALLY obtained firearms, of which this seems to be on the increase. Why not do some proper investigations into where these firearms are coming from and where they are being bought illegally and penalize those offenders who are using firearms illegally in criminal activities. What has a LICENSED user who knows how to use a fire arm actually got to do with this?? Once again South African Government, get to the rotten core of the problem as mentioned above and get the job done. I do not own a fire arm but the life in this country today, especially currently where	Charmai ne
	2021-05-24 13:43:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to effectively defend yourself is a God given right. Government cant grant or deny that right because it is not theirs to give.	Shaun
	2021-05-24 13:43:19	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa’s has one of the world’s highest murder rates by unlicensed criminals. Law abiding citizens have a right to defend themselves when threatened.	David
	2021-05-24 13:43:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Considering the South African police's inability to fulfil their constitutional mandate (as admitted by the national police commissioner, Gen Khehla Sithole, himself), the citizens of this country should be able to defend their constitutional right to life, which the South African Police service is unable, and seemingly unwilling, to do.	Armand
	2021-05-24 13:43:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rob
	2021-05-24 13:43:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No empirical reasons are evident for limiting law abiding citizens and taking away more of our rights and freedoms.	Dino
	2021-05-24 13:43:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	N/A	Venessa
	2021-05-24 13:43:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Annatjie
	2021-05-24 13:43:50	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law-abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aims to remove my right to self-defense. As an alternative, License each person as a gun owner only once and each firearm they purchase goes onto a register, which will alleviate the current admin backlog and giving more time to SAPS on controlling the criminals who are the illegal gun owners killing SA’s citizens.	Shere
	2021-05-24 13:43:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the Extremely High volume of incredible cruel murders and attacks we're experiencing in SA, how is it Possible that our so called leaders want to cancel protection for their people, or do they just don't care? Ourleaders have armies protecting them where ever they go, we uave to fend for ourselves!!! This new law is ridiculous and self serving!!!!	Susan
	2021-05-24 13:44:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sonelle

	2021-05-24 13:44:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As law-abiding citizens, we have a right to defend ourselves & our families. Now the government wants to take this away from us! They should rather concentrate their efforts on the gangsters with unlicensed firearms...	Deirdre
	2021-05-24 13:44:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Oscar
	2021-05-24 13:44:35	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Hardus
	2021-05-24 13:44:35	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime will totally take over, it is already out of control. The government can't protect the people we need to do it ourselves.	Tehas
	2021-05-24 13:44:41	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our Currupt ANC Governemnt try to disarm the community. But this Gornment fails the law abiding citizens in protecting us and now wants to make us even more of a target.	Thys
	2021-05-24 13:44:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hayley
	2021-05-24 13:44:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is every citizen's right to be able to defend yourself. This amendment will disarm innocent people and will do nothing to prevent the illegal firearms on the streets.	Hannelie
	2021-05-24 13:44:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wikus
	2021-05-24 13:45:02	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Burger
	2021-05-24 13:45:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Melanie
	2021-05-24 13:45:22	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The greatest issue here with the most gravity is the fact that law abiding citizens have the right to defend themselves against murderers. SAPS cannot manage it. And to think all the ANC big wigs want more protection is one way of realizing the scope of what is happening here.	James
	2021-05-24 13:45:23	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government and SAP is entirely incompetent to protect the innocent public and elderly from criminals, rapest, murders, ect from these elements. It's my constitutional right to protect my family and love one's life's from any dangers that's life threatening.	Hennie
	2021-05-24 13:45:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed bill will work against the law abiding citizens. The police are not able to protect citizens so why object to citizens protecting themselves? The gun registry is a disaster. How will this stop criminals getting hold of guns? Yet again this a dictatorship manoeuvre. Civil liberties are being errorded at an irrational rate and we the citizens are being abused.	Pauline
	2021-05-24 13:45:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First get crime under control then come tell me what, how, where and if I may defend myself. All lives matters....mine too!	Nikkie
	2021-05-24 13:45:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Charles Coetzee and I am a law-abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self-defense wholeheartedly.	Charles
	2021-05-24 13:45:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current government has already got too much power and too much control without the intelligence, morals, ethics or integrity to manage this to the country's best interest. Giving them any more power or say over the citizens is a criminal act and amounts to treason as we are ruled by a treacherous state.	Evan
	2021-05-24 13:45:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I stay in the Muldersdrift area on a small holding and hear gunfire ringing on almost a daily basis. Dirt Broncho is a offroad motorcycle track outside of Krugersdorp near the mines that I frequent with my son as he rides bikes. Two weeks ago we had to run away from Zamma	Roger
	2021-05-24 13:45:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once again this government wants to disempower it's citizens and by passing the amendment will render law-abiding citizens helpless in the face of increased crime with no recourse to a corrupt and inefficient police force and justice system.	ANNE
	2021-05-24 13:45:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As AK47's and illegal firearms seems to be readily available, will a license for crime purposes be available? It is obvious that you are prevented or at the least discouraged to defend yourself against illegal firearms and criminal activity against you and other law abiding citizens.	Kobie
	2021-05-24 13:45:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How must one defend himself and his family in in any given situation: hijacks, armed robberies, house break ins etc. We cannot rely on our own Police forces so at the end of the day its up to us to protect ourselfs and our family, neigbours and friends. If this gets taken away what options do we as citizens have left?	Henning
	2021-05-24 13:46:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are living in the rape and murder capital of the world. How is it possible for any clear thinking person to believe that there is a valid reason to promulgate such a ruling, This government are housed behind high security and protected by Police or army that is paid for by tax monies. Yet the Police are in a situation of lack of funding and incompetent members.	Pieter
	2021-05-24 13:46:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day Regarding the Government Gazette 44593	Christo
	2021-05-24 13:46:29	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Abu Bakr

	2021-05-24 13:46:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen of South africa, I feel that rights are been taken away from me.	Clinton
	2021-05-24 13:46:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a proven fact that the South African Police is incapable of protecting the law abiding citizens and it is every citizens right to own a licensed fire arm to protect himself, his family and property. The number of cases where a legally owned fire arm is used for a criminal is absolutely	Dieter
	2021-05-24 13:46:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it my concern Absolute ridiculous proposals based on the following opinion: Most if not all current legal firearm licence holders have no criminal records There are known studies and research documents world wide that will prove that the moment one disarm the population, crime goes up The only benefit is for the criminals There are no good reason why firearms should be banned or citizens should be disarmed	Julius
	2021-05-24 13:47:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my view as an extremely concerned citizen, that the proposed amendments to the already stringent rules embodied in the FCA will directly violate every citizen's constitutional right to life and bodily integrity. Even more so in consideration of the violent crime rates our country experiences. The right to self defense, and the implicit right defend one's life with adequate means, is well enshrined in our constitution and should not be needlessly removed under the guise of removing weapons from criminals, who will not comply with, nor be	Matthew
	2021-05-24 13:47:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government is attempting to remove my civil rights as a citizen of South Africa. It is embedded in the constitution that I have the right to defend myself which means that I have the right to own and carry a firearm. The police cannot protect me or my family. In fact the police have statistically had more firearms stolen from them than from private citizens.	Craig
	2021-05-24 13:47:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is deel van die MEERDERHEID van hierdie land se burgers wat wetsgehoorsaam is en lisensies het vir my wapens. Nou wil julle die MEERDERHEID WETSGEHOORSAME burgers wat nie misdaad pleeg of wapens onwettig in hulle besit het van hulle konstitusionele reg ontneem om 'n wet te maak dat alle wapens verbied sal word.!!! Wat van die krimineel wat	Ockert Jacobus
	2021-05-24 13:47:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a sportsman in clay pigeon shooting and I love hunting. I dont support this bill in its entirety. This is not the way to treat your citizens.	Renier
	2021-05-24 13:47:29	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dont try and control illegal firearms by taking away the rights of the legal firearm owners, control the criminals instead.	Dawie
	2021-05-24 13:47:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a sports hunter and responsible firearm owner and would like to continue hunting!	Francois
	2021-05-24 13:47:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is designed to make it virtually impossible for individuals to protect themselves and their property against increasing violence and criminal activity in this country. Criminals do not obtain firearms legally and this bill will not make it safer for citizens in anyway. Saps and Sanfd budget get cut, VIP protection unit's budget gets increased. Are government	Davey
	2021-05-24 13:47:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jayashen
	2021-05-24 13:47:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a very violent society and all lawful citizens should be able to protect themselves from criminals who will always be in the possession of guns themselves	Lindy
	2021-05-24 13:47:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If an answer to the question "Are the ANC administration divorced from a reality other than their own, and actively hostile to the people they purport to serve?" was still needed, the fact that this draft proposal exists provides it.	Nicholas
	2021-05-24 13:48:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lorraine
	2021-05-24 13:48:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a blatant attempt to disarm law abiding citizens of any race or color by the corrupt entity that is calling themselves our government and leaders. It dramatically decreases any legal form of any law abiding citizen to protect themselves and their family - therefore giving the already empowered criminal element a better chance to loot,rape and kill more than they already do at their own leisure. Utter Bullshit	Hendre
	2021-05-24 13:48:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dawn
	2021-05-24 13:48:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Travis
	2021-05-24 13:48:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All legal firearm owners have the right to protect themselves, their families and property against criminal elements. Due to the fact that criminals are armed and are prepared to inflict lethal resistance all law abiding citizens need to be given equal opportunity to inflict lethal resistance if so required for protection of self, family and property.	Johan
	2021-05-24 13:48:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	ONE OF THE REASONS APPARENTLY IS TO LIMIT WEAPONS BEING AVAILABLE FOR CRIME. WHO THINKS UP THESE REASONS MUST THINK WE ARE ALL STUPID. MAYBE JUST ONCE GOVERNMENT NEEDS TO COME UP WITH LOGICAL REASONS FOR DOING WHAT IT WANTS TO DO, IF IT CAN.	ALAN
	2021-05-24 13:48:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This government is really trying to disarm the law abiding citizens. Why don’t they do something about the criminals running around with illegal firearms. The police are useless. They only react if you tell them you have shot a criminal in your house. Then they are up and arms. But when you need them to protect you they don’t even put effort in to try and protect	Hester

	2021-05-24 13:48:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen I have a right to self protection, since the SAPS cannot guarantee my safety and the onus is upon me, I stand on my constitutional right to self protection. There are daily occurrences recorded in all spheres of media of armed robberies, hi-jacks and armed burglaries with intent of grievous bodily harm. How am I to protect my family and	Doric
	2021-05-24 13:48:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These amendments to the bill put my life in danger now as I go into areas of the country for business purposes, that our own police service will not go into because it is too dangerous for them. I also believe that the person should be Licence's and the firearm registered to the Licence's person. This will greatly reduce the time it takes to get the cards and reduce the	Terrance
	2021-05-24 13:48:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not have a firearm, i personally think it is absurd in its entirety. The people who have a firearm is nit the culprits but those criminals who steal it even from the SAP they must be controlled and arrested.	Koos
	2021-05-24 13:49:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Emlyn
	2021-05-24 13:49:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a dedicated sport shooter and hunter who takes the safety of myself and my family seriously, I am appalled at the implications of this proposed amendment. As I read through the proposed amendment, I cannot but wonder in dismay at the lack of real world understanding of the South African security situation, Sport Shooting and Hunting industries the author/s have and it may be better to have Subject Matter Expert's who understand these environments relook the current FCA and make sensible proposals that can	Craig
	2021-05-24 13:49:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Merwe
	2021-05-24 13:49:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	WIth SAPS publicly admitting to not being able to fulfill their mandate. This law is totally unfair on ordinary law abiding citizens. The police are unable to control the CIT robberies, Hijackings, murders, Gang violence etc. The facts are that more than 85% of these crimes are committed with unlicensed firearms. the amount of these crimes is growing at an alarming rate with no form of policing at all.	Kevin
	2021-05-24 13:49:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brendon
	2021-05-24 13:49:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to restrict my access to firearms and activities associated with them.. By removing the right to self defense and reloading etc. for South Africans combined with	Tian
	2021-05-24 13:49:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sonel
	2021-05-24 13:49:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to choose if we want firearms and in our country we definitely need protection for ourselves. I don't think that we should be forced into any direction regarding firearms.	Johan
	2021-05-24 13:49:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Antionette
	2021-05-24 13:49:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-24 13:49:51	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is over run with crime and the police has stated that their mandate is over stretched,they cannot protect the citizens of this country efficiently. GBV is at a all time high and contrary to the approach that government wanst to take, Im of the meaning that we should arm more woman to be able to protect themselves.	Walter
	2021-05-24 13:49:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Tshepo Phiri and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South	Tshepo
	2021-05-24 13:49:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just another attempt to disarm the public. Our socialist government should rather concentrate on controlling the guns of members of the SAP and SADF (and Malema).	Robert

	2021-05-24 13:49:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a Democracy. This bill is intended to lead us to a communist system. Disarm the public so you can lead them anywhere you like. As it stands, the government cannot control the number of illegal guns on the streets. Its always much easier to penalise and tax the law abiding citizens. We all have a right to protect ourselves, particularly when the government is clearly inept in doing so.	Dean
	2021-05-24 13:50:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I totally do not support this amendment, especially in our fast paced and challenging country when it comes to crime. It has been proven, numerous times through social media that we live in uncertain, unsafe country where we can not in any way rely on SAPS to protect us, but to go a step further to protect ourselves. There are a lot of videos on youtube, twitter which	Freedom
	2021-05-24 13:50:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How ridiculous that a law-abiding citizen may not be allowed to self defend himself , while criminals are free to own firearms!!!!	Brenda
	2021-05-24 13:50:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Bill is aimed at disarming the law abiding citizen. This leaves the criminal nothing to fear which in turn will increase crime and leaving citizen with no way of defending themselves.	Darren
	2021-05-24 13:50:47	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riana
	2021-05-24 13:50:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Another scheme to control citizens Ownership of guns for our protection is a right which cannot and should not be dictated to by evil and corrupt government	Diane
	2021-05-24 13:50:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Craig Jones and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. I reject the proposal to the firearms control act which aims to prohibit my right to reload my	Craig
	2021-05-24 13:51:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pierre
	2021-05-24 13:51:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I never cease to be amazed by the callous stupidity of this ANC government. I have owned firearms since I was 14 yeara old and can assure you that if you disarm innocent civilians and deprive them of their rights people will simply and easily purchase illegal firearms just like the 2000 sold by that police officer to the cape flat gangsters...I see he's out on parole after only serving 3 years of his 20 year sentence. Better think long and hard before forcing law abiding citizens to become criminals in order to protect themselves and families to survive in a lawless country with totally ineffective underfunded police force.	Duncan
	2021-05-24 13:51:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS cannot protect citizens from the criminal forces The criminals have thousands of unlicensed firearms -- mostly from stolen and police weapons sold to them Every citizen must have the right to protect himself	johan
	2021-05-24 13:51:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They are trying to disarm the licences gun owners so they can give more firearms to the criminals & dont want us to defend ourselves. The minister of police need to catch a wake up & do something about the crime in the country.	Donavan
	2021-05-24 13:51:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Interesting how the criminal element aka ANC government, failing the nation in its entirety, without a moral compass can be so blatent in decking the cards in favour of criminals and to fit their agenda trampling on the lawful citizens constitusional rights in its entirety. This is nothing more and no less than a political move for a total lawless criminal ANC advancing	Nico

	2021-05-24 13:51:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As law bidding citizens we must be able to protect ourselves against the tons of criminals in South Africa because our own government can't.	Lezinda
	2021-05-24 13:51:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anna
	2021-05-24 13:51:43	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Those that do not follow the law will still have guns. I have a right to safety in the constitution and SAPS is not providing enough we need more protection.	Monte
	2021-05-24 13:51:47	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Annemarie
	2021-05-24 13:51:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-05-24 13:51:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has on average 43 murders per day. The reality is that these murders are not committed by law abiding citizens and this idiotic bill proposes to strip citizens from the ability to adequately defend themselves. This bill will achieve nothing but pave the road	Jan-Herman
	2021-05-24 13:52:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A nation that is able to defend itself remains free.	JA
	2021-05-24 13:52:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riaan
	2021-05-24 13:52:16	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendry
	2021-05-24 13:52:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	One of my concerns is regarding the deletion of the definition of a muzzle loading firearm as a firearm, resulting in the deletion of the requirement clause requiring that no person may be issued a muzzle loading firearm licence without a relevant competency certificate. (2.4) This is criminally negligent. I also do not agree that de-commissioned firearms may not be	Catherine
	2021-05-24 13:52:22	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals use stolen sapd and sandf weapons. The sapd can not protect us. They are understaffed and over committed. Must we get murdered and our wifes and daugthers raped, because we can not shoot back?.	Nico
	2021-05-24 13:52:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Firearms Control Act provides no mechanism to prevent crime, but instead promotes criminality as it seeks to disarm law abiding citizens, while allowing criminals to do as they wish as their crimes are usually committed with utter disregard of the Firearms Control Act.	Stefan
	2021-05-24 13:52:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS is currently unable to protect law abiding citizens from criminals and the situation is likely to get worse now that their budget has been reduced. This can be evidenced by the fact that murder and rape statistics continually rise. Given this unacceptable state of affairs, the only solution is that citizens must be able to defend themselves and their families by being	Pat
	2021-05-24 13:52:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andries.
	2021-05-24 13:52:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barale
	2021-05-24 13:52:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Giving gun control to the criminal elements is foolish. Having a police force that can’t hit a paper target at 10 meters is foolish. Having a police commissioner surrounded by armed guards is necessary.	Rob
	2021-05-24 13:52:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is not a solution to anything, in fact it gives criminals the upper hand	Daryll
	2021-05-24 13:53:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of hand and the Police are useless! The Government now wants to take aways people right of freedom to choose to protect themselves and leave us subservient to the criminals. What is this??? It seems the government is working hand in hand with the criminals. This is wrong and as citizens we will say NO TO INJUSTICE! In God we trust, so each	Shaheed
	2021-05-24 13:53:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Take the firearms away from criminals, not from competent, law abiding citizens! Yet another attempt by government to control people!	Mel
	2021-05-24 13:53:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JJ
	2021-05-24 13:53:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarm the citizens and Genocide becomes a lot easier. Don't let this happen South Africa.	Shawn
	2021-05-24 13:53:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do believe that by approving the Bill as published is taking away the rights of the law abiding citizens of South Africa. Sport persons Hunters ext will be disadvantaged greatly as well as the public trying to defend themselfs against a criminal element that is armed to the teeth.	Cornelius

	2021-05-24 13:53:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed Bill beggars belief. We have one of the highest crime rates in the World and is this the best the ANC could come up with? The right to bear arms in South Africa is a NECESSITY, especially for our unprotected farmers and rural dwellers. Our Police force is a nseizng citdiibaaw-This is a gross infringement on the rights of all South-Africans. The right to life. The right to protect yourself and your family. The right to protect your property.	Gill
	2021-05-24 13:53:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with one of the highest crime, murder, and rape rates in the world.	Lourens
	2021-05-24 13:53:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Grant
	2021-05-24 13:53:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my democratic right to own a weapon for self defence and hunting rifles Corrupt government should start confiscating illegal licences and leave the law abiding weapon owners alone	Eddie
	2021-05-24 13:54:01	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Craig
	2021-05-24 13:54:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removal of firearms from civilians, empowers criminals. I do not agree with this change	Sorrel
	2021-05-24 13:54:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is a gross infringement on our rights as South Africans. We DO NOT live in a country where a Bill like this can be passed. This is the most idiotic decision to come from up high that I have seen in a long time.	Ruaan
	2021-05-24 13:54:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will not adress the bigger issue - high crime rate in South Africa. Disarming and limiting gun ownership of law abiding citizens will not lower the crime rate.	Emile
	2021-05-24 13:54:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will infringe on my right to own a firearm for self defense. With the current crime rate in South Africa, the citizens will be sitting ducks for criminals. The SAPS does not have the will or capacity to protect the citizens of this country from criminal, in majority the SAPS is	shivesh
	2021-05-24 13:55:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Neil
	2021-05-24 13:55:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Wade Elkington .I am a law abiding citizen. I reget the firearm proposal entirely. It goes agaist our rights to defend our lives . In a counrty where voilent crimes are on the increase . Criminals will feel nothing to take your life over a cell phone . Travling on the roads if you break down you fear that you may get robbed . Just this week in the news they talk of	Wade James
	2021-05-24 13:55:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country that has the highest violent crime rate in the world and they don't want us to protect ourselves. How STUPID	Alan
	2021-05-24 13:55:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is a gross infringement on our rights as South Africans and as firearm owners. We DO NOT live in a country where a Bill like this can be passed. This is the most idiotic decision I have seen in a long time.	Rayno
	2021-05-24 13:55:19	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I dont think the Minister of Police have a clue of the bad crime situation in the country....illegal fire-arms is the problem with crime and not the law abiding citizens of the country.	Tommie
	2021-05-24 13:55:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our country is crime ridden and infested with criminals that knows no boundaries regarding their brutality.	Berhalet
	2021-05-24 13:55:21	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every competent, law abiding gun owner has the right to bear arms and defend him/herself and family. Corrupt governments usually try to prevent their citizens from owning guns - this is just another way of eroding our liberties. Rather concentrate on controlling the criminals and the illegal gun owners!	Francoais
	2021-05-24 13:55:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Decreasing police funding while abolishing self defence firearms places all law abiding citizens at risk Reloading is required considering the cost of ammunition as well as load development being crucial for hunting and sport	Dwayne
	2021-05-24 13:55:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that by taking away self defense and firearms as a whole is taking away my basic right to protect myself	Shameem
	2021-05-24 13:55:29	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-05-24 13:55:35	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police Service of South is unable to serve and protect the citizens of South Africa and it is left for the security companies and the citizens them selves. If the Police can disarm all the criminals who carries unlicensed firearms it would be thinkable to take away the firearms of law-abiding citizens. The problem in this country is not the law abiding citizens, but the	Stefan
	2021-05-24 13:55:36	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ben
	2021-05-24 13:55:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a disgrace and I disagree wholeheartedly with the new proposed Fire arms control bill . We live in a country where murder is committed on an hourly basis by criminals with unlicensed firearms, thus we have the right to defend our lives and that of our families with	Nico
	2021-05-24 13:55:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	For too long the Government has stifled the application of Sec 25 of the Constitution which allows for the right to own any type of property. That right should be protected by Sec 9. Gun ownership should therefore be included in this and not conveniently loop-holed in order to confiscate firearms which are then fraudulently traded. Stats have proved that many of	BELINDA
	2021-05-24 13:56:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not being able to have a firearm for self-defense is ridiculous whilst criminals can walk around with unlicensed firearms and easily take lives is fine. The bill is Ridiculous as well as limiting reloading ammunition and carry ammunition as the reloading ammunition is used for practice and competition sport shooting whilst carry ammunition at most is mainly kept at	Waseem
	2021-05-24 13:56:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark

	2021-05-24 13:56:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed changes to the Firearm Control Act will do nothing to influence the safety of South Africans other than to increase crime and violence. Law abiding citizens never have been and never will present a threat to public safety, however criminals by definition do not follow laws. The vast majority of firearms used by criminals in violent attacks do not come from law abiding citizens, this has been proven again and again.	Robert
	2021-05-24 13:56:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our law enforcement is useless and corrupt. We are forced to rely on private security firms and have to go to extremes at a great cost to protect our families and our property. Encouraging responsible gun ownership is one thing, but now taking away the right to protect	Ellynn
	2021-05-24 13:56:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Moham med
	2021-05-24 13:56:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kerri
	2021-05-24 13:56:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Adrian
	2021-05-24 13:56:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The limit my right to defend myself. The limit my right to hunt and provide for my family. They limit my right to partizipate in a international recognized sport.	Flip
	2021-05-24 13:57:02	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Through personal experience and journalistic news, it is quite apparent that the South African Police Service is incapable of protecting the citizens of this country. My rights to life and to live without fear are not only enshrined in the Constitution, but very much in the forefront of my day to day life.	Anthony
	2021-05-24 13:57:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-24 13:57:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As long as the government and SAPS CANNOT guarantee personal safety at home or in public spaces. And while police weapons get into the Hands of criminals and gangs who seem to have unrestrained access to fire arms. I will oppose any hairbrained proposals put forward by incompetent government officials that can jeopardize public safety.	John
	2021-05-24 13:57:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to be able to defend myself against murderous gangs that virtuully rob and murder innocent people on a daily basis Specifically taking into account that the SAPD is incapable to ensure a crime free (within acceptable limits) enviroment	Tony
	2021-05-24 13:57:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Those people who wish to defend themselves should have the right to do so. Limiting the license period is just another hurdle to owning a firearm and a revenue stream for government. Reloading should be the firearm holder's perogative.	Inge
	2021-05-24 13:57:34	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. The licensing of firearms for self defense is fundamental to our human right of safety as violent crimes in South Africa is abundant and the SAPS does not have the means to ensure the safety of each South African, especially in rural areas where police response is known to be longer than an hour. To strip the citizens of means to defend themselves in a country with	Cornel
	2021-05-24 13:57:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Heinrich
	2021-05-24 13:57:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The citizens of this country cannot rely on the police to protect them. The crime rate and illegal firearms in the hands of criminals in our country are alarming. Why are they taking away the rights of law abiding citizens from defending themselves on their properties. Criminals are given more rights to trespass on private properties, attack owners, injure or kill	Kay
	2021-05-24 13:57:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have owened a gun for aproximately 40 years and 2 guns I had to hand in on the first banning of firearmes so only have on left, and is for protection against the murderers out there that have no respect for anyone else's lives, well I respect my life as it is worth living even if they dont. I also enjoy compat shooting and target shooting as a sport for many years and do not want to give it up because of a bunch of people that are looking after the criminals we have our lives to protect!	Peter
	2021-05-24 13:58:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This makes no sense apart from history repeating itself and we all know what happens when govts disarm their citizens as it’s happened numerous times before...	Andrew
	2021-05-24 13:58:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no reason for this. Firearms is only abused by the unlawfull!	Dirk
	2021-05-24 13:58:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter

	2021-05-24 13:58:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Antonio
	2021-05-24 13:58:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am concerned off the SAPS incompetence to protect the citizens of South Africa by introducing these limitations.	Radley
	2021-05-24 13:58:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Will the Ministers go without protection on a day to day basis and only relay on SAPS (No Private Security Service etc.), as they want us to do? 2. If we lose Section 13, the next step would be to ban Semi-autos and Handguns - leaving civilians with Bolt Action Rifles and Over & Under Shotguns - I stand to be corrected, but That	GERHARD
	2021-05-24 13:59:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How must we protect our families against criminals with weapons. We have always been responsible firearm owners.	Pieter Jacobus Roos
	2021-05-24 13:59:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing Firearms for Self Defense would have a tremendous impact on the ability of people to defend themselves against criminal actions. Not only for Individuals, but would also have an impact on Private Security, Cash In Transit and other Security Functions, which is effectively not supposed to be an attacking Force, but a Protection Force. I have the right to I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa. Security Companies have already stepped in to assist, and their hands will be tied up as well! By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves.	Raymond
	2021-05-24 13:59:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will I strongly disagree with the proposed FCA act.	Erika
	2021-05-24 13:59:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is well known that crime in South Africa is increasing with the criminals being heavily	Craig
	2021-05-24 13:59:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once again, law abiding citizens are being targeted. Concentrate on illegal firearms and protecting citizens. We are not safe in our homes and cannot hope to get support from the SAPS.	Hester
	2021-05-24 13:59:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Karl
	2021-05-24 13:59:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you keep the country clean from unlawful firearms people will not need to have firearms to protect themselves and their families. Rather track and trace the unlawful firearms. It is not the law abiding citizens who are the problem. Laws are made to protect law abiding citizens not criminalise them.	Vicky
	2021-05-24 13:59:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current safe keeping regulations of fire arms are sufficient and can be inspected. it is wrong to prevent theft of fire arms by introducing the proposed legislation.	Chris
	2021-05-24 13:59:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing the right tk protect one's self in itself a threat to human safety. The act will ensure criminal operations have the upper hand on common law abiding citizens. The best way forward will be to licence the person and register the firearm	Ahmed Riedwaan

	2021-05-24 13:59:52	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen and have been a law enforcement officer for 30 years. I have personal experience with the effect violent crimes have on the citizens of this country. South African citizens need to defend themselves against violent criminals as the Police cannot bring crime under control and in most cases only react after a crime has been	Herman
	2021-05-24 13:59:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this bill. Once again the law abiding citizen is being criminalized because the police cannot execute their duties and control crime. I have to rely on myself for protection cause the police are currently unable to do so. Now they want to take away the means by which I can lawfully protect myself. As a young women in this country I do not feel safe. The minister should start by first looking into his own department before again blaming the average citizen	Junique
	2021-05-24 13:59:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaques
	2021-05-24 14:00:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming Legal citizens will not curb crime . increasing policing will.	Jonathan
	2021-05-24 14:00:07	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The changes proposed will do nothing against the problem of the unlicensed firearms and the crimes committed with them. I would prefer to defend myself with a gun	Belinda
	2021-05-24 14:00:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Niel
	2021-05-24 14:00:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a crime ridden country such as SA, each and every citizen should be allowed to own weapons to defend themselves. Neither the police nor the judicial system has the capability or capability to protect us. We must protect ourselves with guns which is the only force which can stop criminals. If politicians are allowed to have armed guards, why may the public not defend themselves?	Mariana
	2021-05-24 14:00:13	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hennie
	2021-05-24 14:00:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With crime rate through the roof, violence against women and children on rise, and a failing police force who are more interested in fining people than enforcing the law of this land. This bill is only putting the power into the hands of the criminals who have no problems using fully automatic weapons against South African Citizens with impunity. We ask for the right to	David

	2021-05-24 14:00:31	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This legislation is a disgusting attack on the rights of all South African citizens and residents to protect themselves and enjoy their firearm sports. I suggest that the police and the CFR spend their time actually fighting crime perpetrated with unlicensed firearms and sorting out the staggeringly incompetent current licencing system before even attempting to institute such provisions as are contained in this bill.	Rex
	2021-05-24 14:00:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1.It is crazy that we cannot have firearms for self defence. 2. The cost of ammunition for self loading is a fraction of the cost of new ammunition. This militates against proper training of fire arms users as new ammunition is so expensive. 3. The proposed bill is not getting to the root cause which is the unacceptable high crime rate and lack of acceptable prosecution rates. Criminals will find another way to get arms so the argument that guns are stolen from legal owners may be true but it will not stop the criminals acquiring weapons. The bill will leave vulnerable people defenseless.	Patrick
	2021-05-24 14:00:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is an infringement on the rights of law abiding citizens to prevent them from having the means to protect themselves from the very high criminal record in this country. Countries such as Switzerland, which has a very low criminal record, allow all citizens to keep arms. What is the reasoning behind preventing SA citizens keeping themselves protected?	Anna
	2021-05-24 14:00:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill was compiled with the sole purpose of disarming South Africans. How can a Government expect their citizens to protect their lives, if this very ability is removed. There are major concerns around the motives for such drastic measures	Cobus
	2021-05-24 14:00:42	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Seeing that the SAPS states that it is under funded and is unable to protect the public to its full capacity it is a big concern for me to not be abel to own a firearm for self defense with that in mind it is also agents the construction that every body has the right to live Were this is being removed by government by not giving me te licensing to accessing the tools to protect my self	Johannes
	2021-05-24 14:00:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The overriding concern is the march of communism by the SACP/ANC government and the hidden agenda behind the disarming of citizens. You just need to look at the history books, countries like China, Cambodia, Uganda, just to name a few who suffered horrific genocides. Imagine an unarmed farmer in South Africa? Let alone any citizen? With South Africa being	Bryan
	2021-05-24 14:00:49	Outside SA	Canada No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law-abiding citizens will no longer be allowed to protect themselves from the exact same type of violence that ministers not only have armed bodyguards, but have increased the budget for while simultaneously cutting the budget of the SAPS. Basic personal safety and protection will be something only enjoyed by the elite.	Ryan
	2021-05-24 14:00:51	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The black market will than make a lot of money	Edjohn
	2021-05-24 14:00:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I can't throw stones at 3000fps.. how do I protect myself from armed assailants with being able to shoot back?	Travis
	2021-05-24 14:00:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	From : Jarred Kyle Kruger Email - jarredkruger@gmail.com	Jarred
	2021-05-24 14:00:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Martin Keet and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly as well as my Sport shooting and reloading for being a more competent Firearm owner	Martin
	2021-05-24 14:01:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a hunter and a sport shooter under the flags of several different sporting disciplines and accredited associations - I am deeply vested in the privilege and tradition of hunting for subsistence and the South African shooting sports. Firearms in the spheres of hunting and sport shooting, without detracting from the serious	Shalin

	2021-05-24 14:01:07	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just a clever plan to disarm every body. As farmers it will mean we are defenceless and not able to defend ourselves or keep varmin in control that eat our crops!. They should start controlling the SAPS whose weapons are stolen and/or lost or even rented out to criminals. Thus is just plain bull ...and we do not support it in any way	Anton
	2021-05-24 14:01:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is onregmatig om die inwoners van 'n land te ontwapen. Dit is een van die eerste stappe van 'n kommunistiese staat om oor te vat.	Juan
	2021-05-24 14:01:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-05-24 14:01:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's a sad day in South Africa should this bill be passed due to the following: Law abiding citizens will effectively be unable to defend themselves against the criminal element that will ignore this bill. People who already own a license will effectively be unable to make use of their firearms for	Peter
	2021-05-24 14:02:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I wont be able to defend myself or my family. As we have many farm attacks in the area. I am also a dedicated hunter and also use all my weapons as a source of income to provide for my family	Dwayne
	2021-05-24 14:02:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen living in a country where illegal gun ownership is rampant, I reject all of these proposals to the firearms control act. The key issue is that these amendments will remove the little rights I currently have to self defense. Governments intention to remove the right to self defense along with the reduction in budget	dave
	2021-05-24 14:02:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Keith
	2021-05-24 14:02:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I as a South African should at all times have the right to be able to apply for a firearm to defend myself. And in so doing not be limited to my arms or reloading of ammunition.	Christo
	2021-05-24 14:02:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Owning firearms is the only defense against a tyrannical government. History has shown that genocide followed after gun confiscations. Besides, criminals will never give up their illegal firearms, therefore normal citizens would be defenseless.	Christopher
	2021-05-24 14:02:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is the unlicensed firearms. Not the one that has gone through the legal system to obtain a firearm for self defense. The police have to caught the criminal with the illegal firearms.	Ansie
	2021-05-24 14:03:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The citizens of this country cannot rely on the police to protect them. The crime rate and illegal firearms in the hands of criminals in our country are alarming. Why are they taking away the rights of law abiding citizens from defending themselves on their properties. Criminals are given more rights to trespass on private properties, attack owners, injure or kill	Dennis
	2021-05-24 14:03:11	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I want to be able to defend myself as it is my human right to do so!!!!	Sharee
	2021-05-24 14:03:29	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Anyone following any of the laws in South Africa or any other country of an insane government whose only intension is to remove all our birth rights of sovereignty including our lives and that of all our loved ones, we the people should remove this government and all politicians	Michille
	2021-05-24 14:03:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absolutely ludicrous. Government think that the SAPS and the SANDF can protect the public?? Government have failed miserably to do this for many many years and crime is thriving more and more every year. Please explain to us how this Bill will be enforced against criminals roaming around with unlicensed firearms committing all sorts of atrocities? Government would now want to take away the last and only means for law abiding citizens to protect themselves and their families? Has government completely lost it???? I had to check whether this was not a bad dream, or the 1st of April.... I have no words to describe this. You really are the laughing stock of the whole of SA, criminals and law abiding citizens alike.	Nico

	2021-05-24 14:03:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tiisetso
	2021-05-24 14:03:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My biggest concern is that the SAPS do not prevent or control unlawful acts or persons (their mandate). If you in a vehicle you are a target of hijackings/murder and also if the vehicle breaks down. At night you never see any police presence any more so if you are on the road doing long trips you are vulnerable. It is a no-go to be on the roads in South Africa, especially at night. Some of my friends were hijacked and or attacked at home and even in big towns, it took the SAPS very long to react and one of them, if it was not that he was armed, his wife and kid would have been abducted and may be raped and murdered. If the honourable Minister can explain how the SAPS will prevent criminals to get hold of weapons (from outside of the country or the SAPS its selves), knifes, pangas, baseball bats etc. One last thing is that statistics show that more weapons (guns) are stolen or disappear from the SAPS than any other institution, entity or persons and if the honourable Minister can explain how the SAPS will prevent and stop this from happening.	Paul
	2021-05-24 14:03:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is just crazy. Sort out the real criminals.	Francois Petrus
	2021-05-24 14:03:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police have stated that they cannot fulfill their mandate. They can’t protect us. So why do we lose out chance to protect ourself and basically our right to life. This bill makes no sense and should get scrapped entirely.	Luke
	2021-05-24 14:04:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a South African like any other human being I have the right to life, that includes defending mibe and others. Most people I know have experienced crime and violence in this beautiful country, and we deserve to have the tools to protect ourselves as well as the ones we love. As a country were rape, murder and assault are extremely high the citizens of said country	Miles
	2021-05-24 14:04:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It makes no sense to disarm legal firearm owners from protecting themselves and those around them. I am not a firearm owner but feel much safer living in this crime-ridden country knowing there are armed citizens around to help and by the criminals not knowing if I'm armed or not. By furthermore slashing the police budget you are basically handing the keys to our safety to hardened criminals who make no second guess in taking innocent lives for their	Dylan
	2021-05-24 14:04:14	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To have a firearm to protect yourself and your people because no one else is going to do it for you. Another thing also is South Africa has the HIGHEST CRIME RATE IN THE WORLD. I was raised on a game farm so I got to learn how to use, handle and work SAFELY with a firearm from a young age I learned how to hunt and to put food on the table I started with birds and everything I shot my dad said son every bird you kill gets eaten do not waiste so I shot for our staff members so they also eat some and the same with animals as I grew older I started hunting animals and it was the same everything gets utilized and NONE IS WAISTED I shoot an	Pc
	2021-05-24 14:04:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a former Police Officer, I believe that the police cannot protect all of the people all of the time, especially in outlying, farming and rural areas. Criminals will always have firearms, and the public should have the ability to defend themselves against armed criminals , Firearms for self defence should be allowed within the parameters already in law, with multilple firearms allowed as different situations often require different responses. There should be no restrictions on dedicated sports shooters and collectors as long as they adhere to the current laws and requirements as set out in the present legislation. Sports shooting encourage the	Claude
	2021-05-24 14:04:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC is getting more and more ridiculous, arrogant and useless. Min Cele should start to apply the current laws - no new ones are needed. He follows all the corrupt, murderous leaders of the past (e.g. Hitler, Stalin etc)	Du Toit

	2021-05-24 14:04:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The citizens of this country cannot rely on the police to protect them. The crime rate and illegal firearms in the hands of criminals in our country are alarming. Why are they taking away the rights of law abiding citizens from defending themselves on their properties. Criminals are given more rights to trespass on private properties, attack owners, injure or kill them and cause damages. More often than not the criminals go unpunished.	Rudi
	2021-05-24 14:04:26	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We the people, are being dominated and herded, by the government... Who are supposed to have the best interests at heart... Of the people. Is not happenig iin South Africa..	Leon
	2021-05-24 14:04:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has one of the highest crime rates in the world. The police force is stretched and cannot protect citizens, which is why there are so many private security companies in South Africa. Rather find and destroy all the illegal firearms and arrest and imprison the criminals.	Lynn
	2021-05-24 14:04:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ammendment of the bill ,is completely unjustifiable as currently they are not even able to control the illegal firearms and ammunition circulating around South Africa in criminal hands ,so how can they disarm lawful self defense weapons, yet have growing stats on illegal firearms being used by criminals. Targeting legal gun owners is the wrong direction to take, we need our guns for various applications, be it for self defence, sport or hunting.	TRISTAN
	2021-05-24 14:04:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS need to start cleaning up their act by improving service delivery and implement better systems at the CFR.	Shaun
	2021-05-24 14:05:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why do you want to disarm law abiding citizens?	Shaun
	2021-05-24 14:05:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I will be ok with such a bill, the day that crime with firearms is below 10% and the existance of illegal firearms has been curtailed.	clifford

	2021-05-24 14:05:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove citizen's right to bear arms for self-defense. By removing the right to self-defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police Service (SAPS), the Government are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the Constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilise to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfil their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa As an alternative, the "license the person register the firearm" approach has been proposed. This will mean that each person desiring a firearm will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This will help alleviate the current admin backlog the CFR is facing and will ensure ordinary citizens lawful access to firearms to defend themselves against violent crime.	Michael
	2021-05-24 14:05:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. South Africa cannot protect its citizens, the police budget is terrible and now they are cutting it further and increasing VIP protection, that is just rediculous, how do you take away a	Keith
	2021-05-24 14:05:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens should NEVER hand in their weapons to SAPS and neither should we allow a corrupt, communist government to disarm responsible people in SA. There simply has to be some way that a man and a woman may defend themselves against serious and life-threatening crime. Once a license has been issued then it means that it has been issued and	Trevor
	2021-05-24 14:05:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have no police force to keep us safe, we have a firearms registry that has almost no idea what is going on. Legal and sport people are not the issue and will not stop crime by removing these weapons. Sport shooting and hunting is a worldwide recognised sport - why should be move backwards into the stone age. Criminals weapons are the problem - find a way to deal with that and not try to take the easy way out so that the numbers can be skewed to government favour.	Craig
	2021-05-24 14:05:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ivan
	2021-05-24 14:05:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is 'n absolute mag in die hande van kriminele indien ons nie meer toegelaat word om 'n vuurwapen vir selfverdediging te mag aanhou nie. Wat van die vrouens en bejaarde mense wat alleen woon? Die mense op afgeleë plase wat hulle moet verdedig teen plaasaanvallers? 'n Regering wat dit toelaat, sal wêreldwyd veroordeel word.	Jeanita
	2021-05-24 14:05:51	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Murder rate in RSA is 30 out of 100 000 people. The world average are 6 out of 100 000 people. Crime is spiraling out of control because the Police are incapable of controlling crime. Law abiding citizens don`t go around killing people. Then the death penalty also needs to be reinstated. Criminals convicted can then get the death penalty.	Willie

	2021-05-24 14:05:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is becoming an increasingly lawless society with no regard for life. Criminality coupled with violent crime it is becoming a daily occurance. This is not due to a failure of the Firearms Control Act but as a result of the total failure of enforcement by the authorities, and not limited to firearms but to ALL ASPECTS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT. We have become a lawless, risk taking society. The amendment bill will not address the general lawless behaviour and culture but will only limit one of the last remaining avenues of deterring crime and protect yourself, thereby perpetuating the ever upwards spiral of lawlessness in South Africa	Henry
	2021-05-24 14:06:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gert
	2021-05-24 14:06:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licensed firearm owners are not the problem. The government has admitted that it cannot protect us any more. This Bill will make us subjects and not citizens. What am I to do if an intruder, armed, rapes my wife etc. Must I just watch??? . Does this brain dead anc think we must go to a gunfight armed with a stick? The minister must look up the word "Defense" He	pieter
	2021-05-24 14:06:04	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Incompetent police	Andre
	2021-05-24 14:06:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is a disgusting attempt to take firearms away from the people of South Africa . Whether it is for self defence or hunting or sports shooting . Taking away our guns just gives criminals a greater freedom and opportunity to cause trouble and inflict harm with unlicensed guns. Licensed firearms are not the issue in this country. Not to mention the	Lee Brandon
	2021-05-24 14:06:26	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the police were able to ensure the safety of South African citizens then self defence firearms would not be needed , as they are unable to ensure our safety we then have to do it ourselves . Why are politicians allowed to spend millions of taxpayers money to have armed guards	BARRY
	2021-05-24 14:06:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kenneth
	2021-05-24 14:06:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a South African citizen and farmer. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense. The SAPS cannot or do not want to protect our farmers and with this Bill the government wants to disarm the farmers and other citizens to enable the murderers to take over farms and butcher the owners of farm and other property	Rob
	2021-05-24 14:06:37	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill aims to disarm law abiding citizens, leaving us more vulnerable than we already are with the under-resourced SAPS and rampant crime. Government is wasting time and effort by limiting law abiding citizens instead of adressing lawlessness. In the process, Government is also creating an increased admin load whilst they cannot even cope with the current admin	Pieter
	2021-05-24 14:06:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The focus of the ammended bill is discriminating agains the lawfull firarm owners but yet does not address illegal firearms controll measures.	Jaco
	2021-05-24 14:06:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Currently the Government is unable to fulfill the basic duty to protect their citizens and to enforce and keep law and order in South Africa. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa (https://www.sabcnews.com/.../police-mandate-is.../).	ASHLEY
	2021-05-24 14:06:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Carl and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to amend the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. I have been tested by the SAPS standards to be a legal & competent firearm owner and I reject the bill in its entirety.	Carl
	2021-05-24 14:06:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The public cannot rely on this government to protect them against unlawfull criminals. They steal guns and ammunition from the police. We have to protect ourselves.	Marie
	2021-05-24 14:06:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Etienne
	2021-05-24 14:07:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Reynard
	2021-05-24 14:07:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Mr President As per your minister Cele quote we are living in a war zone in South Africa unquote . As law abiding citizens, working for a better RSA we have the right to keep ourselves and our Families safe. That includes the right to own legal firearms for self defence and sport shooting . You cannot take away my right to defend my Family or my sole sport. My	Marcel

	2021-05-24 14:07:29	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jeanette
	2021-05-24 14:07:29	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Reinet
	2021-05-24 14:07:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The fact that an individual is a licensed firearm owner indicates that s/he is already a responsible individual who can be held accountable. Why take away the rights of such a person? It is the illegal firearm holders who should be stopped, not the legal one's. With the crime rate in SA being so high, and with an understaffed police force and inadequate All the amendments to the Bill is utter nonsense!	Ismail
	2021-05-24 14:07:54	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It should be a human right to posess a firearm in this country with all the violence!	Tiaan
	2021-05-24 14:07:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment bill is a gross infringement on our rights as citizens. It is targeted not at the criminals, but at the honest gun owners. I own a game farm and have the right to hunt on this farm with whichever one of my firearms	Robert
	2021-05-24 14:07:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Nothing the ANC does, is in the interests of citizens. This firearm bill plays into the hands of criminals who have procured thousands of illegal fire arms and are armed to the teeth. SAPS is incapable of protecting citizens who are under attack. Far from solving any problems that	Lindsay
	2021-05-24 14:08:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self-Defence - SA has one of the highest murder rates outside of a warzone, and some can argue that we are almost in a form of civil war. It is the constitutional right of every citizen to protect themselves and their loved ones, and considering governments failure to protect its citizens, this limitation is not only unconstitutional, it is also tantamount to negligence. Reduction of License Period - The FCA and related support infrastructure is in a shambles with applications delayed by up to 2 years. Add to this an increase in renewal applications and this backlog will become completely untenable. Again, government is unable to service its current obligations, and o that they wish to add additional obligations. Reduce number of allowed licenses - Sport hunters and professional shooters require many different weapons and sometimes even weapons of the same caliber to compete effectively. The current limitations on license counts is already constraining these shooters' ability to compete. Further limitations does nothing for firearm safety or control. Limit Ammunition per License - The current restriction of 200 rounds per weapon is already low for any form of sport shooting, reducing this further is not sensible. Limit on Reloading - Most hunters and sport shooters reload their own ammunition since this greatly reduces the cost of participation. This is just not economically viable. The purpose of the Firearm Controls Act should not be to remove firearms out of the hands of law-abiding citizens, but rather to control access to firearms and promote the safe use of firearms. A greater focus and emphasis should be placed on removing illegal firearms from circulation instead of legislating fewer rights for law-abiding firearm users.	Johann
	2021-05-24 14:08:11	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sandra

	2021-05-24 14:08:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Outrageous action. Our politicians keep changing past workable regulations without any thought of new implementation processes hurriedly put in place. Due to the unforseen workload they are now faced with unforseen/unqualified cadres-they now try to rectify their mistakes with further ridiculous new unworkable ideas. The solution would be to cease cadre deployment and to improve on Sapd service delivery/ productivity and route out the rot which is only a very small percentage within the force. Also spend more time and effort to keep all Sapd vehicles in a roadworthy condition to be readily available at all times when urgently needed by the public.	Harry
	2021-05-24 14:08:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerrit
	2021-05-24 14:08:44	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The hounarable Minister Cele will only be protected while law inforcement have weapons. But for how long before gangs take power over??????	Gerrie
	2021-05-24 14:08:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What is the real reason behind this proposed amendment? The law as it stands now is unable to control the unlicensed weapons at all, so the amendment shows me that the government wants to remove firearms from law abiding citizens and thereby cause these law abiding citizens to be totally defenseless . This is what has happened in other countries. This	David
	2021-05-24 14:09:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-05-24 14:09:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot protect the citizens of this country, just look at the statistics there are more murders and robberies committed than twenty years before, and now the goverment would disarm law abiding citizens ,so that they could not defend themselves, it is ridiculous.	Anton
	2021-05-24 14:09:15	Outside SA	Netherlands	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with such a high crime rate, it makes no sense to remove self defense as a reason!	Wayne
	2021-05-24 14:09:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Is Bheki Cele blind! In this sence... The police wants law obinding citizens to be murdered! Slaughtered! Crimminals doe not do rules and laws	Stefan
	2021-05-24 14:09:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	For self defense - Cele has admitted that SAPS cannot fullfill their mandate to protect the public . Why target the law abiding citizen? Tackle and resolve the crime issues. Shooting is a recocnised sport, why stop me from participating in my sport, why prevent me	Pieter
	2021-05-24 14:09:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-05-24 14:09:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are more illegal guns in the hands of criminals, my opinion, supplied mostly by corrupt officials. We as citizens have the right to defend ourselves and our property.	Roslyne

	2021-05-24 14:09:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Siegfried
	2021-05-24 14:09:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are educated adults and dont need t b spoonfeed. Teach children at home and school about firearms.	Elrina
	2021-05-24 14:09:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anthony
	2021-05-24 14:10:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Stay in a rural area of Tshwane , the police here are non responsive , you take away our firearms we will be left to fend gun toting criminals with " TEARGAS " the government needs to upgrade our security if they want to control fire arms , just wandering ...government has increased the budget for their own protection .....what about us , this is just not on	Christian
	2021-05-24 14:10:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the public may not have guns to defend themselves, then the same should apply to the SAPS. It is a matter for the record that there have been numerous domestic shootings using SAPS weapons as well as the fact that a huge amount of illegal guns in the possession of criminals originated from SAPS.	Arthur
	2021-05-24 14:10:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	LEGAL FIREARM OWNERSHIP HAS NEVER BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE PROBLEM, RATHER THEY ARE AN EXCELLENT DETERRENT TO VIOLENT CRIMES. PLEASE CONSIDER LICENSING THE PERSON AND REGISTERING THE FIREARM.	Khaleel
	2021-05-24 14:10:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-05-24 14:10:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government cannot control illegal firearms,why not start to rid the country of illegal weapons,and leave the legal owners alone	Bryan
	2021-05-24 14:10:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-05-24 14:10:46	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kobus
	2021-05-24 14:10:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. If we are not allowed to protect ourselves, who will do it? The law enforcement currently do not give me a lot of confidence that they will protect me or my family. 2. Reducing license period to 5 years will only increase the administration. With the current backlog, I would rather recommend extending the license period to at least 10 years if not	Natie
	2021-05-24 14:11:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I was attacked and shot once before and if I didn't have my firearm with me and return fire, I would have been dead today. I chased them away by firing back at them. My firearm is the only self defence I have. The SAPS took 4 hours to get to the scene of the shooting. By then, I was already half way through my time in theatre. We can't rely on the police to protect us.	Mark

	2021-05-24 14:11:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our country has become lawless with the SAPS totally incompetent and overwelmed. Open any news media and you read about bad policing and understaffed police stations. Some station even get robbed. Arming yourself should be your right. It should also be mandatory to complete a full training course to prove that you are responsible and capable of defending yourself and your loved ones. Farm murders are unusually cruel and and these people need to say its for protection. Get the police vetted and properly trained then the general public will not have the need to do it themselves.	Yvonne
	2021-05-24 14:11:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence reduction of licence period to five years reduce number of allowed licences limit ammunition per licence unlawful to reload ammunition	Ruan
	2021-05-24 14:11:09	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Clifford
	2021-05-24 14:11:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Rohan Henderson and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of	Rohan
	2021-05-24 14:11:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Drikus
	2021-05-24 14:11:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	According to the constitution of this country every citzen has the right to life and the right to protect oneself. This is one of the fundemental prinicipals that can't be changed and if changed this country will turn into chaos as criminal elements will use this to their advantage. You can not disarm law abiding citizens to favour the criminal elements. It's absurd to think	Wynand
	2021-05-24 14:11:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel we are being systematically relieved of our firearms for hidden agendas from our government. I will defend my right to self defence to the bitter end.	Edward
	2021-05-24 14:11:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not legal owners who need control but unlawfully owned firearms that need to be removed from their owners, they are causing all the problems	Cheryle
	2021-05-24 14:11:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill aims to disarm citizens in one of the most violent countries on earth. It serves no practical purpose other than that.	Constant

	2021-05-24 14:12:06	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These changes will just allow criminals to attack law abiding citizens who then cannot defend themselves.	Susan
	2021-05-24 14:12:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is insane to think that currently in South Africa, with ever increasing crime statistics and an incapible SAPS that we as private citizens can go without means of protecting ourselves, It's a constitutional right to protect my property my family and my own Life. With the rate off Farm Murders and even lethal crimes in society, just google car hijackings and lethal crimes and it's easy to see this country is out of control, SAPS has got no idea and or Skills to protect it's	Johan
	2021-05-24 14:12:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You the ANC government have failed South Afriacans with your corruption of hou Police force but not protecting average citizens. Now you want add insult to injury. Why do you want to make Home invasions and highjacking essier for criminals. ? Somebodies on the Take.	Roy
	2021-05-24 14:12:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a South African who lives in a rural area i find the new bill preposterous. The below points are my main concerns: • Deleting of licensing for self defense. This is our absolute last line of defense, the cops are not able to get to my house in time if there is an armed house break in. I need to be able to defend my family! • Reduction of firearms license period to five years. I am also a dedicated sport-shooter and compete every month in various disciplines.	Peter
	2021-05-24 14:12:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly, if we cannot have a firearm for self protection, who will protect innocent law abiding citizens from armed criminals? Certainly not the SAPS who have proved to be ineffective, slow to react, corrupt, underpaid, under provided for in terms of facilities & ability to combat crime. The SAPS has become a complete shambles of late. Vehicles aren't serviced or	Anthony
	2021-05-24 14:12:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a basic right. South Africans cannot rely on a competent police force to protect us and now we won't have the right to protect ourselves either? Is this part of a strategic ploy to further subjugate South Africans and overthrow democracy to bring in socialism (the visits to France and ties with Cuba)? All the tenets of democracy are slowly being ousted by	Hina
	2021-05-24 14:12:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerrit
	2021-05-24 14:12:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As the SAPS stands now, they are unable to protect the public. Half a brain-cell would look at the crime statistics and know that this is a ludicrous idea... Regarding the hunting rifles, this is a huge sector of the South African can economy. If it is	Christiaan
	2021-05-24 14:12:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government cannot protect us, we need to be able to protect ourselves. Why is the government trying to make it easier for criminals to attack law abiding citizens?	Cassandra
	2021-05-24 14:12:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It cannot be seen as fair when the gilovernment cannot protect its citizens to disarm them.	Chris
	2021-05-24 14:13:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill as proposed is in direct conflict of a persons constitutional right to protect oneself. The various amendments are at best impractical and serve little purpose in curbing crime related to private firearm ownership other than to disarm the law abiding citizenry of this country. SA is a violent crime ridden country fraught with poor policing and lack of law	Craig
	2021-05-24 14:13:07	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can it be made illegal to defend your life or the life of a fellow law abiding citizen of South Africa? That in itself shows the integrity of the ruling government and the absolute rule of communism they wish to instill.	Frank
	2021-05-24 14:13:17	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals have guns, I need mine. Criminals will never go away, I need to protect myself, the police are not capeble to do so.....why are you so afraid of lawobiding people having guns?	Hannelie
	2021-05-24 14:13:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Deleting of licensing of firearms for self defense will leave ordinary law abiding, tax paying citizens vulnerable to violent crimes such as murder, Hijacking, rape and armed robberies. I will not be able to even the odds to defend myself or my family against these violent crimes in any circumstance as our current policing is already stretch out. It is utmost shocking to	William
	2021-05-24 14:13:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the proposals to amend the Fireare Control Act in its entirety.	Mohammed

	2021-05-24 14:13:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If fire arms are taken away, only criminals will have fire arms, because if a person's right to own a fire arm legally is taken away, he/she will most probably obtain one illegally. The minister hasn't got a clue wat he is doing.	Cobus
	2021-05-24 14:13:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to own a firearm by people without any record of violence, or mental disability, should not be a decision made by the representatives of an incompetent government. With the serious crime content in South Africa such a decision simply opens the door to criminals who even now, are operating with little recourse.	Joe
	2021-05-24 14:14:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		raymond
	2021-05-24 14:14:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill seeks to perpetuate a falsehood to South Africans. In its stated intent to serve as a mechanism, the Firearms Control Act is a gross misrepresentation of the purpose of the law. It provides no mechanism at all to prevent any	Duane
	2021-05-24 14:14:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not withstanding the ridiculous notion that we the people of south africa, living in the most dangerous country in the world would suddenly be left without a means to defend and protect ourselves, the whole entire proposal is ludicrous. It would create even more paper work and delays and put the balance completely over into the hands of illegal gun owners. Which is the biggest problem. We must fight for better gun control legislation. License the person and register the firearm. Help to create more responsible owners. Create a digital database. Ease the paperwork which is also creating a massive strain on environmental	Eric
	2021-05-24 14:14:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can they take away our only way of self defense agains attackers .	Stephan
	2021-05-24 14:14:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen that goes through all the necessary channels to lawfully own firearms. The problem I have with the amendment is that it is going to disarm law abiding citizens from protecting themselves agains criminals. These amendments are not going to remove firearms	Vaughn
	2021-05-24 14:14:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This garbage bill does nothing to disarm criminals. The police are not capable of protecting the law abiding citizenry It's my right to carry a gun for self defence, end of story.	Byron
	2021-05-24 14:14:37	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence does not necessarily mean to defend yourself against a human being. Living on a farm present more dangers than just unwanted human company Why limit my ammunition??? In order to be able to protect myself against dangers I have to be able to practise my aim and for that I will need ammunition. Why limit my amount of guns? If I can afford to buy them if I like them. Guns are not the only	Hayley
	2021-05-24 14:14:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crimanals are running the country and lawbidding citizens are living in fear	Justin
	2021-05-24 14:14:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The citizens of SA are not protected by the police. The government wants to disarm the public purely for control leaving the people unable to defend themselves. We also know how weapons handed over to the police were sold to gangs. Look at Venezuela to see the catastrophic outcome of de-arming!. In fact, we don't have to look further than Piet Retief	Elza
	2021-05-24 14:14:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lourens
	2021-05-24 14:15:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom it may concern. I am a law-abiding citizen of South Africa. I formally object to all aspects of the proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act circulated for comment. Herewith a list of issues I have with the proposed amendments. The list is not complete and will only contain issues that I have been able to identify.	Robert
	2021-05-24 14:15:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You are taking away the right to defend your life and for defending those around you, you are also violating Section 11 in chapter 2. I believe that the problem is not with those who has legal registered firearms, but with those with unregistered firearms who is threatening the life's of the people around them which has nothing to protect themselves with.	Floris
	2021-05-24 14:15:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-24 14:15:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of	Erna

	2021-05-24 14:15:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only Numb nuts can think of putting a Bill like this. Sort the criminals out and remove their rights then we can say that we will move in the right direction. The right of protection is the right of MAN and not the governments. The government is supposed to Serve the people and not to enforce foolish laws that harm its citizens.	Mohamed
	2021-05-24 14:15:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in its essence will merely serve as a means of disarming law abiding citizens whilst empowering the criminals. It is not the law abiding citizens with their self defence or sports shooting licenses that are out committing crimes with their firearms. Until the police are able to adequately protect the public and respond timeously when our lives are threatened, it makes no sense to take away our only means of self defence. The fact	Jessica
	2021-05-24 14:15:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a private citizen who regularly enters informal settlements it is clear that when you see a photo of Mr Cele with his 5+ heavily armed bodyguards whilst simultaneously advocating to disarm law abiding citizens that he is totally disconnected from the harsh realities of crime we face on a daily basis. I have at least 9 of my clients in the taxi industry who have been shot and killed over the last couple of years. I can state with 100% certainly that none of these	Stephan
	2021-05-24 14:15:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill seems aimed at a select group, those who are mostly law abiding persons. So its a matter of going for an easy target just for sake of seen to be doing something. There are VERY few licenced gun owners doing crime with their guns. Go after the real problem - criminals that perpetrate crimes with guns. Once government has that under control, maybe then introduce this bill, the part that says licenses are not approved for self defence	Charl
	2021-05-24 14:15:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a right Bill will not address ilegal firearms I am sport shooting and own various guns Reloading is essential part of hunting, sport shoot, long range and when ammo scarcities 5 x years will create issue like amnecty overload	Danie
	2021-05-24 14:16:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Frist place the self defense. It is ridiculous to take all South African rights way to self defense. It will allow the criminals to enter freely with force and the person on the other hand which is assaulted cannot defend him or herself properly. Police is short handed with staff on the	Charl
	2021-05-24 14:16:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By SAPS own admission, they are incapable of controlling South Africa's increasing crime rate. These amendments will simply make their jobs that much more difficult, if not impossible. Citizens deserve the right to be able to defend themselves should the need arise. Very few South Africans are in the fortunate position to afford private security.	Warwick
	2021-05-24 14:16:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern.	Neal
	2021-05-24 14:16:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JAN
	2021-05-24 14:16:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am deeply concerned that law abiding citizens will not be able to defend themselves while little effort is made to protect them from criminals in our society.	SW
	2021-05-24 14:16:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to self defence, the goverment then tells me that that criminals have more rights than the honest tax paying citizens of this country	Pier-Brita
	2021-05-24 14:16:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are not a socialist country. As hard as the government are trying, we are not there yet. The SAPS is totally incapable of wiping its backside never mind protecting the country and its citizens. How many of the firearms that were handed over during the gun amnesty period	Shari
	2021-05-24 14:17:08	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Jaco Potgieter and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Jaco
	2021-05-24 14:17:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dirk
	2021-05-24 14:17:20	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I had a pistol which I did not use once. Because of licensing I had to just hand it in. Gosh I paid for it! In SA we need to be able to protect ourselves, more licensed fire arms, longer periods before the next license. Older people need to be able to protect ourselves. Get hold of the people	Annemarie
	2021-05-24 14:17:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Pls. Goverment have the balls to ban all firearms so criminals can have free range to kill as all.?We can't count on SAPS to protect us.	Emile
	2021-05-24 14:17:22	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to legally own a fire arm. Why do you want to take away my rights and empower the criminals.	Ben
	2021-05-24 14:17:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kevin
	2021-05-24 14:17:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms is only abused by the unlawfull ! Corruption !	Hilton
	2021-05-24 14:17:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The south african police services doesnt Protect the people of southafrica the only thing that allows people to walk freely is the right to own a gun	Ace
	2021-05-24 14:17:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ammaarah

	2021-05-24 14:18:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This rediculous to even fathom the fact that government want to take away my right to defend myself and my family. In a country where the statistics of lawlessness speaks for itself. Rather enhance and follow through with the law on illegal firearms in the hands of those that want to steal, destroy and kill.	Juan
	2021-05-24 14:18:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-05-24 14:18:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot protect the people of this country that is proven over the years . Look at all the farm attackts and other murders over the last 20 years. It is every persons in the worlds right to protect hism and his famuly. At the end only the outlaws wil have firearms and they will not give that up.	Gideon
	2021-05-24 14:18:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government wants to make it easy for Murders and robbery so that the victims cannot defend themselves. Easy to take control of a country then. If Saps were honest and trustworthy this would not come into play. We cannot rely on Government to do its job.	Lorna
	2021-05-24 14:18:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our constitutional right to defend your yourself, family and property and based on that this new bill is contradictory. I will consider handing in my self defense firearm if and when	Stan
	2021-05-24 14:18:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Now we come to the truth - real ANC policy " we will frustrate law abiding people out of South Africa". Then their gang of thieves can plunder and rape this country and its people more and more now that the state coffers are empty. What is apparent , is that the biggest	Koos
	2021-05-24 14:18:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The major concerns with firearms are all the illegal ones in the hands of criminals. This is much more important to address	Kate
	2021-05-24 14:18:59	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gert
	2021-05-24 14:19:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-05-24 14:19:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-05-24 14:19:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Whilst the SAPS and SA Government fails in its duty to protect its citizens and arrest all the criminals who possess firearms , this bill cannot be allowed to go through.	George
	2021-05-24 14:19:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Collin
	2021-05-24 14:19:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absolutely unconstitutional	Brent
	2021-05-24 14:19:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to protect ourselves Criminals have Guns and so this makes no sense	Estelle
	2021-05-24 14:19:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kate
	2021-05-24 14:19:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We, as the majority, the law abiding citizens of South Africa should be allowed to own a firearm to defend ourselves in a country where 58 people are murdered every day! Police are not able to protect us, they are understaffed and have few to no resources available.	Peter
	2021-05-24 14:19:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crimes are not committed with legally owned firearms. To disarm its citizenry shows a profound lack of respect by the government for its citizens and their safety. The whole Firearms Control Amendment Bill is flawed in its reasoning and should be rejected with the contempt it deserves.	Frederic k

	2021-05-24 14:19:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The only abusers of firearms are the criminals or those with criminal intent, including but not limited to SAPS officials, politicians, the list goes on. This is insane!! Disarm law abiding citizens and leave the obvious criminals to run around armed.. To then attack the unarmed.	Shenley
	2021-05-24 14:19:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How is this even a point of conversation? How is this even being considered when we living in a country with a crime rate among the highest in the world, murder rate included?	Mark
	2021-05-24 14:19:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can you take away the right to self defense in a country where levels of crime are one of the highest in the world and where the police largely ineffectual because of the scale of the problem? It is not license holders who cause the problems.	Valerie
	2021-05-24 14:20:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am wanting to buy a firearm as I have had a few close calls lately with potentially dangerous outcomes due to the nature of my work. And I feel that the police are not able to protect me.	Craig
	2021-05-24 14:20:09	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Rico Pretorius and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of	Rico
	2021-05-24 14:20:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will take away our means to defend ourselves against those whom want to cause us harm, the individuals with said intend are not bound by the laws of the country and walk around with illegal firearms and malicious intent. Taking away our right to poses a fire arm for self defense WILL NOT solve the situation of crime and murder in South Africa, but rather	Petrus
	2021-05-24 14:20:28	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	a) No self-defence licenses - so only criminals will be allowed to have guns and cause more problems than there is currently? b) Reduction in fire arms license period to 5 years - the current license situation is a mess with a 10 year period, how will a 5 year period be coped with;	Jens
	2021-05-24 14:20:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absolutely ridiculous notion of deleting the legally owning a firearm for self defense when that may be the ONLY REASON TO NEED ONE!!!!	Craig
	2021-05-24 14:20:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leona
	2021-05-24 14:20:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	• Deleting of licensing for self defence. How will we defend ourselves in a country where the ones who should keep you safe are often the culprit. How often do I hear there are not enough vehicles at the moment to patrol an area.	Jacques
	2021-05-24 14:20:41	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is total disempowerment	Chrissie
	2021-05-24 14:20:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's a way for the government to take your power to defend yourself and family, set you up to be robbed, raped and killed.	Duncan
	2021-05-24 14:20:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is unconstitutional as it denies us our rites to protect us in this crime infested land	Ahmed
	2021-05-24 14:20:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill takes away my right te defend myself and my family. This bill takes away my right to practice the sport that i love. This bill takes away my right to provide food and income for my family.	Stoffel
	2021-05-24 14:20:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	N/a	Corne
	2021-05-24 14:20:57	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away the right to own firearms will leave the public completely at the mercy of thugs and criminals	Jeanita
	2021-05-24 14:21:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals are walking around with illegal guns ,target them The government cannot protect the law-abiding citizens of this country, despite taking half our wages for taxes and making it disappear into the ether.	Elizabeth
	2021-05-24 14:21:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Now they want to go even further and take away our means of defending ourselves in one of the most crime ridden and violent countries in the world, where criminals not only sit in parliament, but have more rights that the law-abiding, tax paying citizens.	Johannes
	2021-05-24 14:21:51	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I must have the right to defend myself and my family. With the current crime statistics where people are being attacked and killed on a daily basis it is clear that our security services can't act proactively. The police strugles to investigate violent crimes already committed not to speak of preventing it (or solving it). As a hunter you want to fire as accurately as what you	Jan Johannes
	2021-05-24 14:22:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a violence-based society where members of the community are free to take whatever from whoever they want, including life. The SAPS has on public record admitted that they cannot protect the citizens of South Africa from these threats to society. Removing the right to self-defense and responsible ownership of firearms is signing the death warrant	Jacques
	2021-05-24 14:22:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Debbie

	2021-05-24 14:22:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country with unknown amount of illegal guns, and out of control crime stats. I won't be able to defend myself, family or bystander when needed. I'm a law obeying citizen that when through all the legal procedures to defend myself and Family in a responsible way should the need arise. The amendment will not take back all illegal unlicensed fire arms. It will give the criminals more leverage knowing the residence is unarmed	Pietie
	2021-05-24 14:22:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC and therefore the government does not want the man in the street to be armed for self defence as it will stop them from doing what they want to do as per in Zimbabwe and all the other african states where the population cannot fight back against the corrupt unjust governments. There should be a law suit brought against the ANC (government) for the aiding	Anton
	2021-05-24 14:22:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	taking away the right to a firearm leaves the people of south africa completely defenseless without a firearm how do we protect our homes and families	doffy
	2021-05-24 14:23:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in South Africa is rampant. The South African police ability to fight crime is eroded. There right to self defence by citizens is being threatened. For particularly the people that live in rural areas, this bill is a direct threat to the security of me and my family and a free pass to criminals to step up their existing crime spree. The police service is the biggest source of weapons to criminal syndicates, not the already regulated licences firearm owner.	Graham
	2021-05-24 14:23:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our police force is a joke and we have to rely on private security to protect us. Preventing citizens from owning firearms will increase violent crime. Surely it would be better to impose seriously long prison sentences on people found in possession of illegal fire arms .	Ian
	2021-05-24 14:23:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The citizens of this country cannot rely on the police to protect them. The crime rate and illegal firearms in the hands of criminals in our country are alarming. Why are they taking away the rights of law abiding citizens from defending themselves on their properties. Criminals are given more rights to trespass on private properties, attack owners, injure or kill them and cause damages. More often than not the criminals go unpunished. Copied from Kay. I agree exactly with Kay.	Francois
	2021-05-24 14:23:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government and the police are trying to limit our consitutional freedom of choice and have shown thst they are incapable of protecting us and we therefore have a right to protect ourselves. Its not licenced guns that are the issue but criminals that have free rein on weapons cashed by terrorists and the ANC	Jamie
	2021-05-24 14:23:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	it is once again an absolute disgrace that law abiding citizens will have their constitutional rights effected purely because SAPS cannot fulfil their own function and are in a shambles .If they simply did their job correctly and vetted all applicants correctly we would not need this bill . This is simply an effort to take the right of owning firearms away from law abiding	Kevin
	2021-05-24 14:23:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the Republic of South Africa - there are, amidst other serious concerns, frequent infringements of our Constitutional Rights to Life, Safety and Security and Bodily Integrity by experienced and motivated criminals who attach very little value to our rights whilst perpetrating violent and brutal crimes against the law-abiding sector of our citizenry on a	Roelof
	2021-05-24 14:23:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Instead of spending money on a bill why does the government not use those funds to properly police the country? If the SAPS was efficient, less people would need a firearm to protect their families.	Claire
	2021-05-24 14:24:04	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-05-24 14:24:07	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Flip
	2021-05-24 14:24:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licence the person, Register the weapon, all the other systems you have tried Do Not Work for Anyone!	Victor

	2021-05-24 14:24:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African crime rate is shockingly high. Criminals have access to military grade weapons on the black market and they make use of axes and pangas if they do not have a weapon! The SAPS is inefficient and farm murders are on the rise along with ALL MURDER.	Simone
	2021-05-24 14:24:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill targets law abiding citizens in a country that is lawless because criminals have more rights than law abiding citizens. Taking fire arms away from law full owners just make things even easier for criminals to do their thing. All the effort that is put into over legislating honest	Frederick
	2021-05-24 14:24:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrew
	2021-05-24 14:24:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not own a gun and do not intend getting one. But there are other honest people who should have the right to own guns. The Government fails to provide the people of South Africa with adequate security, so for some, owning a gun is important.	Malcolm
	2021-05-24 14:24:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is infringing on the basic human right to self defense. The reasoning behind these amendments is ill-informed. The changes will not reduce gun related crime and will only serve to make the victims of crime (gun related and other) more vulnerable. Criminals by	Barry
	2021-05-24 14:24:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen, I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans and cutting the budget of the SA	Ilse-Marie
	2021-05-24 14:24:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mohammed
	2021-05-24 14:25:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government and SAPS has proved over and over again that they cannot protect the citizens of this country. Crime statistics proves that they do not protect and serve. I do not feel safe with the SAPS who can’t deliver protection for me or my family...	S
	2021-05-24 14:25:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the government wants honest South Africans to have illegal firearms for their protection then this want the new bill will lead too	Ashveer
	2021-05-24 14:25:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rasmus
	2021-05-24 14:25:17	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-05-24 14:25:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Helena
	2021-05-24 14:25:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are incapable of assistance al citizens at any given time - in fact , they are most incapable of doing anything! They are corrupt as the rest of the government. All citizens should have the right to protect themselves as long as they are trained how to use a firearm and how to keep it safe and clean. Hardened Criminals have guns so why are law abiding citizens not able to protect themselves?? This is a supposed Deomocracy and therefore I am entitled to protect myself. Grow up Anc, we see through your tactics of wanting WHITE Terwyl die primêre fokus op selfverdediging sal wes, en ook behoort te wees, is die hele stuk wetgewing 'n uitdaging. Hierdie is nou eintlik die regering wat die bal skop na die bevolking, eerder as om hulle kant	Belita
	2021-05-24 14:25:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	te bring. Die hele lisensie-stelsel (en ek gebruik stelsel hier teen wil en dank, want dis net 'n gemors) is lendelam, en afgewater. Dit voel of daar eerder teiken geskiet word op	Leon-Ben
	2021-05-24 14:25:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek kan nie glo dat die regering, wat 100% versuim om sy burgers teen gewelds misdadigers te beskerm, so 'n belaglike Wet of die Beheer van vuurwapens voor te stel nie. Dit gaan misdadigers met onwettige wapens vrye teuls gee om onskuldige goeie burgers te	Richard
	2021-05-24 14:25:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where there a murder's and robberies on a daily bases, the police officers that still try their best on a daily bases cant be everywhere, it is not just a constitutional right but also a GOD given right for any person to defend him or herself and others from attackers. Also why is the cowards that support this bill in covermount walking around with armed	Leon
	2021-05-24 14:25:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You cannot remove my right to defend myself, it is surely unconstitutional Maybe, just maybe , if we could depend on the police to defend us against all the criminals in South Africa never mind the ones who come from the rest of Africa and former Soviet countries	Floris
	2021-05-24 14:25:49	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I never intend to shoot in self defence and never did but I surely feel more safe if I'm able to use one if I could save my life. I enjoy shooting and use it for sport shooting and hunting. Different guns for different applications is used. I pay my licenses and taxes. I don't use my guns for any other reasons	Johan

	2021-05-24 14:25:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime rates are increasing and firearms are the best solution to private citizens of all socio economic classes to protect themselves. Ministers have VIP protection while citizens have a dysfunctional police force. Restricting the amount of ammunition and amount of firearms will also negatively affect the firearm related industry and lead to even more job losses after government imposed lockdowns caused so much job losses already. Removing semi auto rifles from security guards will lead to the death of countless security	Zietze
	2021-05-24 14:26:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until the day the police in our country can actually serve and protect, this bill should not even be considered.	L
	2021-05-24 14:26:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jason
	2021-05-24 14:26:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		A
	2021-05-24 14:26:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not legal gunowners killing and robbing other citizens it is the iligal firmarm trade that is the problem and disarming law abodimg citizens will not change the problem. Further more as a hunter i hunt for food and i reload my ammunition as it is much cheaper alternative than purchasing it already set up.	Eric
	2021-05-24 14:26:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The citizens of this country are not protected by the police. Crime rates are sky high. Civilians need weapons for self defence. Gun control leads to power abuse by governments. This bill is absolutely unacceptable.	Lydia
	2021-05-24 14:26:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Verity
	2021-05-24 14:27:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nico
	2021-05-24 14:27:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly the police cannot fulfill their mandate. When you need them they cannot get to you in an adequate time be it that they dont have enough money to employ more staff or not enough vehicles on the road. Who is going to protect me and my family.	Roberto
	2021-05-24 14:27:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everybody should have the right to protect themselves and their loved ones. Criminals don't have gun licenses. How should people protect themselves against this. We, South Africa have one of the highest crime rates in the world. The right yo carry arms should not be taken away. It is our right to live.	Leesil
	2021-05-24 14:27:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By making the proposed amendments, the government is admitting that the lives of law abiding citizens are not important to them. In essence they will not only be motivating criminals to terrorize law abiding citizens with violent attacks, robberies, rape, hijacking and murder, but they will also be assisting them by removing the only fighting chance the	Cedric
	2021-05-24 14:27:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hein
	2021-05-24 14:27:38	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe it is a human right; a right to protect ourselves with the ability to reload guns.	Annema rie
	2021-05-24 14:27:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deon I
	2021-05-24 14:27:47	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	AFRICAN NATIONAL CORRUPTION Hierdie wet is tipies kommunisties om die landsburgers te beheer en te reguleer ek sal my wapens behou so lankas ek lewe CELE se bloues het geen wil of behoefte meer om orde in hierdie vervloekte ANC land te handhaaf nie Die SAPS se wapenlisiensie direktoraat bestaan nie meer nie HA HA HA ,!!!!	Frik
	2021-05-24 14:27:48	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is totally unrealistic taking in consideration South African crime and the murder and armed robbery rates. How am I as a farmer also protect and defend the life of my family and workers if we attacked by “armed robbers” this will not deal with illegal firearms. I have the right if life en the right to protect such. This bill takes that away.	Charmai ne
	2021-05-24 14:27:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government (ANC) cannot provide security for the citizens of the country and now want to control guns by passing this bill....it will only play into the hands of the criminals. God please help these idiots.!!!	Pamela
	2021-05-24 14:28:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	it is my right to defend myself	theresa

	2021-05-24 14:28:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police is unable to protect it` s citizens, that is why you need a fire arm to protect yourself and your family. The police is a reactive force now not a proactive force any more. They do not have the power to prevent crimes, they wait till it happens and then do poor investigation. I believe 99% of all crimes committed with fire arms is from illegal fire but now government want to disarm its citizens but the criminals are armed. We will be like sheep to the slaughter. I must have the right to protect myself and my family. History has shown us all what happens when government disarm there law abiding citizens. He makes ready to exterminate his opposition.	Thys
	2021-05-24 14:28:15	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Reed
	2021-05-24 14:28:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What an absolutely preposterous suggestion in its entire form!!! How can they even consider a bill which does not allow citizens to protect themselves in this crime ridden country.	Gillian
	2021-05-24 14:28:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals carry guns to threaten and harm innocent citizens. Law abiding citizens carry guns to protect themselves. Government should do something to remove guns from criminals.	Bangar Naransamy
	2021-05-24 14:28:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals do not apply for licenses, they don't ask questions even if you are willing to hand them what they want. They kill, they terrorize innocent people to the point that they live in fear all the time and now they are not allowed to defend themselves. This bill is practically handing over the power of this country to the criminals as it gives criminals the freedom to	Marita
	2021-05-24 14:28:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government and SAPS has proved over and over again that they cannot protect the citizens of this country, our crime statistics show that they do not protect and serve all the people of this country. SAPS, know that their many unlicensed firearms are out there but do nothing that I have heard of to get them off the street.	Don
	2021-05-24 14:28:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lal
	2021-05-24 14:28:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Craig
	2021-05-24 14:28:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Zimbabwe 2.0... in progress. Rwanda 2.0...preparation underway. Criminals don't concern themselves with law, they're only worried about opposition and reprisals. No-one wants to admit or accept that we're already at war in a bitter fight for survival. Ask our farmers, white and black alike. They'll tell you what's really happening in this country. Government know they're losing the support of the people and that the next election is far from assured.	Shelley
	2021-05-24 14:28:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I personally feel that guns, when stewarded correctly can assist in the protection of families against crime. I also feel that there are people using guns responsibly yet are being penalized through this, and many of those who are abusing firearms do not even own a gun legally. It's as though responsible people are being punished for the irresponsible's actions. And then the responsible are told they can't protect themselves...	Michael
	2021-05-24 14:28:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live in a rural agricultural area and the closest police station to me is 25km away, we have to patrol our own areas has there is a shortage of police vehicles and we have been told by police that it is not there job to prevent crime but to react to a crime. How are we supposed to keep our families safe if we have no police presence and no self defense weapons.	Heinrich
	2021-05-24 14:28:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The only people that will be affected will be the legal gun owners. This means less security against intruders and illegal gun owners, placing everyone in even more danger. This is South Africa with one of the highest crime rates, how do they expect us to protect ourselves if the government can't do it for us. Self defense is a right.	Jacques
	2021-05-24 14:29:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police unable to protect citizens against criminals in houses on farms and on the roads	Jack
	2021-05-24 14:29:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearm owners are entitled to defend themself against criminals seeing that the SAPS are able to protect it's citizens.	Sakkie
	2021-05-24 14:29:19	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-05-24 14:29:27	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am concerned about the changes to the firearm license amendment south africa is a domestic county but not safe we as citizens need to protect our selfs we also need our rifles of hunting snd recreation perposes we need our rights to be protected	Jaco
	2021-05-24 14:29:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	WHILE WE HAVE SUCH A BADLY MANAGED POLICE FORCE, AND VERY LIMITED SECURITY MEASURES IN PLACE IN LARGE RURAL AREAS, I BELIEVE THAT THE PRESENT LEGISLATION SHOULD BE LEFT AS IS, AND NOT AMENDED.	Andrew

	2021-05-24 14:29:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Prakash
	2021-05-24 14:29:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. The proposal that persons may no longer licence firearms for defensive purposes In the Republic of South Africa - there are, amidst other serious concerns, frequent	Werner
	2021-05-24 14:29:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hilarious that criminals will have easier access to guns than civilians trying to protect themselves.	Nishaan
	2021-05-24 14:30:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This makes no sense apart from history repeating itself and we all know what happens when govts disarm their citizens as it’s happened numerous times before...	Carol
	2021-05-24 14:30:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals run around with guns killing people. The ordinary citizen has the right to defend themselves, the government does not care they are protected and the police dont protect the public. This is all about the government controlling the people.	Shirley
	2021-05-24 14:30:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen has a right to self defence and a legally owned firearm that the owner is accepted as competent in the use of cannot be denied them. Muzzle loading firearms are only owned by competently certified individuals for sporting purposes and are not modern firearms that will be able to utilised by criminals. Reloading and storage of large amounts of ammunition is a factor that a hunter or sports shooter needs to allowed to do.	Peter
	2021-05-24 14:30:54	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		PWG
	2021-05-24 14:31:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Yvonne
	2021-05-24 14:31:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Seems backwards to amend the firearm control bill whilst also reducing the SAPS budget (with SAPS already being stretched as thinly as possible.) Seems a bit, dare I say, totalitarian. It will enable criminals to continue acquiring illegal weapons whilst taking the remaining power out of the hands of the citizens of South Africa. It will, with all the other proposed bills	William
	2021-05-24 14:31:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Yvonne
	2021-05-24 14:31:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When the government is capable of disarming the criminals, then they have the right to pass these kind of bills. The criminals have as many firearms as they want and as much ammunition as they want, and that is quite okay. Let's rather go after the peace-loving people who want to shoot for sport or protect their property and families. The public servants who think they own this country and can pass any laws they feel like while stealing our money should be ashamed of themselves. It is time they woke up. They do not own us.	Ursula
	2021-05-24 14:31:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Leaving law abiding citizens defenseless against criminals and not being able to protect your family and possessions	Brett
	2021-05-24 14:31:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are too many unlicensed arms out there with criminals. Many of these have been acquired from criminal SAPS sources.	Brian
	2021-05-24 14:32:04	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die regering is besig met hulle langtermynstrategie om die blankes in SA te ontwapen en te ontmagtig en stelselmatig uit te moor beginnend op die plase. Die volgende stap is om dit dmv wetgewing te versnel. Nog 'n stap in die rigting van hulle Volksmoord. Die regering kon nog nooit enige verantwoordelikheid teenoor die bevolking nakom nie. Nie in terme van enigiets nie. Onderwys en opleiding, Gesondheid, Veiligheid & Sekuriteit, Administrasie, Munisipale dienslewering, Paaie & Infrastruktuur, Werkskepping, Industrie, Water, Elektrisiteit, ens. Wys asb vir my een verantwoordelikheid wat die regering nakom.	Herman

	2021-05-24 14:32:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alex
	2021-05-24 14:32:19	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a South African citizen with good standing, this raises concerns beyond words. How can this be...live in a country, pay taxes abide to all laws, yet I do not have the right to defend my own life and that of my children. This is unthinkable!	Elisia
	2021-05-24 14:32:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ronel
	2021-05-24 14:32:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its our right to protect ourselves and our family's!	Hein
	2021-05-24 14:32:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dietmar
	2021-05-24 14:32:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is aimed at already law abiding citizens not the perpetrators of crimes. The Saps is already overstretched and cannot adequately protect citizens. The Saps itself is a major source of illegal weapons with over 4000 weapons stolen from them over the past year alone. Limiting ordinary citizens rights to own guns does not change that. Likewise the SANDF. Citizens last line of defence is to protect themselves against armed criminals. This right Self Defence is a right.	Mike
	2021-05-24 14:32:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No reloading -does not make sense ,as sport shooters hunters reload ammunition due to the cost and poor accuracy of factory ammo. Its like buying new tennis balls every time you want	Dawil
	2021-05-24 14:32:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Illegal firearms are the problem and the Goverments inefficiency to address the problem.	William
	2021-05-24 14:32:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It should be every law abiding citizen's right to defend himself and those in his care against any threat of violence. Imposing these proposed legislative restrictions will revoke those rights, effectively disabling society, while doing nothing to curb the ongoing surge in violent crimes perpetrated by those intent on unlawful gains.	Ramon
	2021-05-24 14:33:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You can noy take away my right to protect myself	Kenny
	2021-05-24 14:33:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self Defence: IN a country where the crime and murder rate is soaring and the SAPS response and members is diminishing the two could not be more polar opposite, how does the government propose that i protect myself and my family cause they are clearly not capable of	michael
	2021-05-24 14:34:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a 67 year old widow. If someone breaks into my house I believe I should be allowed to shoot them or especially if there is more than one all of them to defend myself. I cannot be expected to defend my life with my bare hands alone if they are armed with guns or knives or	Anthea
	2021-05-24 14:34:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government should be persecuting criminals, NOT law abiding, productive, tax paying citizens. The government has forgotten that it's one and only mandate is to SERVE THE CITIZENS, not the criminals.	S
	2021-05-24 14:34:06	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Natasha
	2021-05-24 14:34:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government has not been able to protect the citizens. This is not even questionable. Now they want to disarm the honest law abiding people. Why not concentrate on disarming the criminals with their illegal fire arms. If this bill passes the criminals will know that every	Heather
	2021-05-24 14:34:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As RSA citizens we have the right to protect ourselves and have aright to life.	Klinton
	2021-05-24 14:34:15	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	RSA is a country where people have right. It is my right as a citizen to own a firearm. RSA is also a country with a high crime rate. Itbis my right to protect myself and my family against unlawfullness. Criminals will still be armed but I as a law abiding citizen not. The Goverment is discrimanting	Freddie
	2021-05-24 14:34:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Retha
	2021-05-24 14:34:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roger
	2021-05-24 14:34:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The illegal guns and criminals are now in control.	Willem
	2021-05-24 14:34:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Firstly the current Licensing registration is a total shambles / This Bill will further co,plete the incapability of SAPS. 2. More weapons are obtained from the SAPS and SANDF than the private owners / See various criminal prosecutions of SAPS selling weapons to gangsters and grans theft of SANDF weapons.	Allan
	2021-05-24 14:34:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A person has every right to defend themselves, their families and their property. It says so in the bible. Secondly, it's not the law abiding people who are a danger to society by the criminals roaming the streets who are. They are the ones who are in possession of stolen guns and rifles.	Debra
	2021-05-24 14:35:07	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jakes

	2021-05-24 14:35:07	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel like the bill is designed to punish law abiding citizen. The real problem with firearms is, It is targeting lawful citizens not criminals. The problem is not the firearm. A firearm is weapon and a tool in the same sense as a rake or a shovel. The problem is the individual wielding it and their intentions. The best solution with legally licence firearms is to become stricker with the compantancy application process. This will allow people to be trained correctly in their use and understanding that they are dangerous and should be treated with respect. Also mentally unstable individuals should not be allowed to own or have access to them. Training guy, training. I have seen too many videos and photos of our own SAPS incorrectly using firearms using them as stools incorrect holding of the weapon I even saw a photo of an officer with a handgun holstered upside down pointing at themselves. The sights make me sad I don't want my nations police to be Laughed at by rest of the world we need to up the training and get our police and public on the same page as to correct firearm usage. On a last note, this bill is going to do nothing to stop criminals infact it will probably empower them to commit more crime as they will know that every lawful citizen no longer has any means of defending them selves and as a result will be even more happy to shove his unlicensed illegal firearm in yours or my face and steal everything and depending on how he	Gavin
	2021-05-24 14:35:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think crime statistics speak for themselves. Violent crimes are increasing especially on our roads in Gauteng. Yesterday a police officer from Boschkop was shot, killed and his firearm taken, so if the police will be the only ones with the ability to defend we are screwed. We have a shortage of responder police vehicles so even if you are able yo call police, they will not make it to you in time. You are taking away a basic human right to defend yourself and	Anina
	2021-05-24 14:35:18	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Linda
	2021-05-24 14:35:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our government is not trying to amend a current law, they are rewriting it piece by piece. The curtailment of rights is the objective of all the amendments. I believe the current government does not want private ownership of any firearms for any reason, witch is	Anthony
	2021-05-24 14:35:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are so many criminals running around with guns killing innocent people as if it is their food source. Without some sort of protection the innocent people will be mass murdered.	M
	2021-05-24 14:35:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As an Obstetrician, I am called out any time of day to the Hospital and my safety is not guaranteed by a very overworked Crystal Park Police station. This area is a hijack hotspot and the crime stats agree. I also have a farm in the Brits area with regular farm attacks in the area and no vidsible policing or deterrent.	Karl
	2021-05-24 14:35:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS should focus on bringing CRIMINALS to book and leave law abiding citizens alone. They cannot control their own firearms yet want to control mine.	Patrick
	2021-05-24 14:36:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with a devastating crime rate, specifically given the murder and rape statistics, how anyone can even contemplate making firearm ownership for self defense a 'no go', is actually incentivizing criminals to carry out their nefarious deeds with less chance of a victim to be able to protect themselves. History is littered with record of what happens in countries where government has disarmed their citizens and given our crime statistics....	Adriaan
	2021-05-24 14:36:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is afraid of the citizens? I'm not surprised. They should be, considering how corrupt, greedy and useless they are. No to this Bill.	Jill
	2021-05-24 14:36:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carol
	2021-05-24 14:36:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter
	2021-05-24 14:36:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die probleem lê nie by diegene wat wettig gelisensieerde wapens besit nie, maar die wat ongelisensieerde wapens in hul besit het, maw die kriminele element van die samelewing.	Morris
	2021-05-24 14:36:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael william
	2021-05-24 14:37:02	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police prove that they can’t defend the law abiding citizens. The only reason they want to remove firearms from law abiding citizens is support the criminals in their midst . They are also incompetent in the issuing and control of licenses therefore the huge backlog. Clearly there systems don’t work and they don’t have any control over the handed in fire arms waiting for re-licencensing many of that fire arms dissapear and are used in criminal activities.	James
	2021-05-24 14:37:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not own a fire arm but I am vehemently opposed to restricting the ownership of fire arms as long as this useless government is unable to protect its citizens and cuts the police budget while at the same time increasing the VIP budget for the useless Ministers and other 'VIPs'!	Angela
	2021-05-24 14:37:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should be able to protect ourselves. I live on a farm.....	Alison
	2021-05-24 14:37:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming law abiding citizens and not allowing them to defend themselves against criminals who will most likely have a gun is asking for mass genocide. The law abiding citizen gets punished where crooks live a wonderful life	Mignon
	2021-05-24 14:37:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Ronald Michael Dombai and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Ronald
	2021-05-24 14:37:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is the right of all south africans to protect there own lives. Cause sap is failing to do so	Rio
	2021-05-24 14:37:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to extremely high crime rates especially armed robbery even the thought of prohibition if self defense weapons are ridiculous. The ministers are protected by armed guards and is totally oblivious of the risks of the public to be targeted by armed criminals with illegal firearms. If they remove their armed guards and feel the fear if being involved in an armed	Liezel

	2021-05-24 14:37:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have read this amendment in its entirety and cannot distinguish if the Minister of Police is delusional with regards the state of personal security and the levels of crime perpetrated against the citizens of this country OR that there is a greater disarmament plan afoot with regards to the aim of achieving a totalitarian state (read criminal state)! Given that the latter is a frightening concept and one that, I hope, the forces of good will defeat to ensure South Africa retains some credibility on the world stage, I will follow my first line of thought and assume the Minister is delusional in his understanding of the current	Brendan
	2021-05-24 14:37:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Our police force does not have the capacity to protect us. Our legally aquired self-defence weapons are our last line of defence. 2.I myself, have had 4 break-ins in the last 2 years.No one has been aprehended. 3.I agree with the statement "license the person and register the firearm" 4.Our crime statistics speak volumes and should be a clear indication that the amended bill is absolutely outrageous and is a clear infringement on our human right to protect ourselves.	Francois
	2021-05-24 14:37:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our President expresses grave concern about a "second wave" of GBV in SA and in the very same breath makes moves to disarm its citizens! It defies logic! This proposed Bill infringes on my Constitutional right to life, to protect myself and my family. The Police are unable to keep me safe, so it's up to me to take care of myself and, as a woman, a firearm is my best line of defense. I am also an ardent sport shooter and the limitations imposed by the Bill will severely restrict my ability to participate in sport shooting events. The Bill will have a devastating effect , not only on gun owners, but also on gun shops and dealers, which has a knock on effect on tax revenue. The Government should rather divert all their misdirected energy into tackling the real problems - the armed criminals running amok in our streets, the corrupt police, the shambles at CFR.	Joslyn
	2021-05-24 14:38:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill would remove the ability of lawful citizens to protect themselves against persons who illegally own firearms. It will dramatically increase the costs involved with hunting. Lastly, the firearms authority already struggle to issue licenses, and by limiting this to 5 years will overload them even more, causing even bigger delays.	Hugo
	2021-05-24 14:38:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Moenie krap daar waar dit nie jeuk nie.	Wouter
	2021-05-24 14:38:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Bernard
	2021-05-24 14:38:33	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Minda
	2021-05-24 14:38:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I started doing the tests in the books to get a gun, but the lady just dropped me mid way of applying for the license. I still don't have one!!!	Mariann e
	2021-05-24 14:38:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a basic human right to protect yourself. Unfortunately, in this country, basic human rights are used to protect the murderers and rapists, thieves and gangsters. This country is a criminal hub!!!	Gerhard
	2021-05-24 14:38:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By enforcing this law which is by force against the lives of your own citizens you are openly declaring war on the defenseless and blatantly allowing criminals which is most of the population against the marginalized, to do as they please and kill as many people as they want. This new law is ridiculous and unsafe and will cause more damage than the government cares to seriously take into account Wake up Government you are playing with people 's lives!!! THIS IS A VERY VERY BAD IDEA WETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT YOU NEED THE MARGINALIZED GROUP OF CITIZENS IN THIS COUNTRY TO HAVE ORDER AND SAFETY!!!!!!	L
	2021-05-24 14:39:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To disarm a country's lawfully armed citizens is madness, and also a clear warning that there is danger on the horizon. The disarmament of citizens has always being followed by mass persecution and murder. In a country like South Africa it is especially important to be able to defend oneself as there is massive crime and the only thing holding the criminals back is the	Dominic
	2021-05-24 14:39:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Any citizen of RSA should have the right to his/her's as well as his/her's family's self defence by using a firearm	James
	2021-05-24 14:39:36	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Being able to own a firearm is a privilege and we as firearm owners treat it as a privilege we keep our licenses up to date and , does what the law require of us, but not to be able to try and defend yourself in a country where criminals roam the streets and for sure the criminals won't hand in their guns we will all just be victims of crime and not be able to reload ammunition for hunting and sports hooting none of this will solve the crime in this country it will make it worse and will take away our freedom	Andre

	2021-05-24 14:39:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Net nog meer moorde.. verkragtings.. belastingsgeld in die staatskas vanaf n baie sterk jagbedryf en buitelandse geld..Die afrikaner wat iets beteken en doen vir die land sal emigreer. SA sal lyk soos n hongersnood Afrikaland	Magda
	2021-05-24 14:39:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Act should seek to ensure Responsible Fire Arm Ownership. The restrictions that are proposed are draconian to say the least and the amendments do to recognise the constitutional rights of responsible gun owners.	Kobus
	2021-05-24 14:39:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This violates my right to defend myself in a country where crime is out of control and not just petty crime but violent crime, rape, murder etc. I have the right to bear arms and it will not be taken from me.	Bruce
	2021-05-24 14:39:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	the reason that the criminals have not murdered so very many more people is that they know that some people are armed. the criminal does not ask or care for a license and will always have a weapon as they do not get properly punished for murder and using firearms in crime. either way they will have fire	Roland
	2021-05-24 14:39:47	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my full right to protect myself and my family by any means necessary and or to participate in any sporting event as I shiuld choose.	Bernhard
	2021-05-24 14:39:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where farm killings and home invasions and attacks on joggers/cyclist etc are endless (e.g.Table Mountain) and the Police are apparently unable to control such levels of rising crime, why on earth would any self-respecting Govt wish to entirely dispense with the right to self defense or reduce the licence period to 5 years	David
	2021-05-24 14:39:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals do not care about laws regarding firearms. This law only impacts South Africans who wish to legally protect themselves. Removing the ability to purchase for self defense in one of the most dangerous countries on the planet is insanity and indicates the government only cares about the lives of criminals instead of honest, tax paying citizens.	Robert
	2021-05-24 14:39:52	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The state cannot manage what is within their control. Just read how many firearms from within SAPS has gone missing. The CFR is in shambles. You read about hijackings and so forth on a daily basis and now the SAPS wants to remove the one means of self defense... So they claim self defense is not a reason for owning a firearm, so what is the plan with all the current	Neil
	2021-05-24 14:40:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will do nothing to prevent or minimise gun-related crimes in South Africa. Ordinary citizens will not even be able to defend their own lives or the lives of family members from violent attacks, in instances where the police take too long to arrive (if at all).	Darren
	2021-05-24 14:40:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly removing the right to licence a firearm for self defence. The vast majority of first time firearm owners are females you require it for the that purpose Making reloading illegal? We reload to reduce the costs for using firearms for sports use. You	Shaun
	2021-05-24 14:40:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Annetjie Dombai and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Annetjie
	2021-05-24 14:40:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	if you disarm the masses a genocide usually follows. Why should the law abiding citizens suffer because the anc failed to properly govern and police the country.	Riekert
	2021-05-24 14:40:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	99% of SA citizens are extremely careful and responsible. The 1% that have criminal intentions have not bothered to apply for a license because guns are available on the black market or are easily stolen.	Piero
	2021-05-24 14:40:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Richard
	2021-05-24 14:40:11	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is what i support. S.A law needs to understand that we not safe in the country. Untill they can manage the thugs and crime we need oir firearms to protect urself and your	Eric
	2021-05-24 14:40:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My family and I represent one of millions who have had to go to extreme measures to keep our home free from intruders among ever escalating criminal activity. In the past five years I have seen members of our community in Klapmuts murdered in their houses and others attacked and left for dead. Some of these could afford gates, burglar bars, dogs and multi layer alarm systems, but these all proved insufficient. In the majority of cases those responsible for these attacks and murders have not been caught or sentenced. Since this is the case it is reasonable for me to believe that my life could also be taken and that necessary force should be permitted to protect it. If South Africans are subjugated to a law which leaves us vulnerable to the same murderers who killed our neighbour, surely it is an unconstitutional law. I ask for laws that uphold the right to life.	Etienne
	2021-05-24 14:40:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As it is, SAPS can not look after themselves. If this bill is approved, crime will increase even more.	Wouter
	2021-05-24 14:41:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Albert
	2021-05-24 14:41:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are incapable of protecting the citizens of this country and cannot even control serious crime. It is ridiculous to expect them to even control unlawful firearms now they want to take away the only means of protection vulnerable citizens have. Seems as if this regime is scared of it's citizens. Remove all vip protection from all cadres and ministers.	Hendrik

	2021-05-24 14:41:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	At the rate crime is out of control in our country,we need guns for self-defence Us the ordinary citizens are the ones suffering the most while our leaders have VIP protection benefits and do nothing about these criminals, we need guys to protect ourselves	Maphale
	2021-05-24 14:41:14	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government must focus on the REAL problem which is illegal firearms. Start spending time and money on the right things and leave the smoke screens.	Liezel
	2021-05-24 14:41:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barry
	2021-05-24 14:41:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is a complete infringement on our ability to protect ourselves in a country where crime and violent crime at that is completely out of control. Where the police do not have the capacity to protect its citizens. We at citizens are our own first line of defense and we should absolutely have the right to carry and bear arms in order for our safety and the safety	Sebastian
	2021-05-24 14:41:43	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The job losses in industry would be immense.Farmers are vulnerable enough as is nevermind the fact that Police do not have the resources to protect citizens especially against the Lesotho Border.	Charl
	2021-05-24 14:41:44	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Graham
	2021-05-24 14:41:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just a way to unarm kaw abiding citizens, rendering them utterly defenseless against criminals. The few police officers that still serve with honour and integrity is vastly outnumbered by the criminals now wearing the uniform, we cannot rely on the police to protect us, they can barely protect themselves. The backlog in firearm licences is nothing	Jaac
	2021-05-24 14:41:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-05-24 14:41:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am employed in the firearms industry and it will cause for a great economic problem if this bill gets passed, not to say the enjoyment of reloading and spending time on the range. I am also a keen sport shooter who excells in 3Gun shooting with top 10 positions on province level.	Johannes
	2021-05-24 14:41:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Infringement of constitutional rights and not a justifiable limitation of such rights.	Jacques

	2021-05-24 14:41:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will be an invitation to any robber/s or individual/s inside the safety of your house or in the public.	Manie
	2021-05-24 14:41:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is increasing every day. The Police are corrupt, incompetent and underfunded. The police cannot protect its citizens, and now you want to stop the citizens from protecting themselves. Why are you targeting law-abiding citizens? What is being done about the illegal fire arms?	Theo
	2021-05-24 14:41:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Polisie is nie goed opgelei nie. Kom nie vinnig uit wanneer benodig word nie. Misdadigheid neem toe! Hoekom word die politici so goed beskerm? Indien ons land so veilig was, lis die blou lig brigades dan nodig, hoekom dra hulle wapens? Word wakker Minister Cele, julle slaap opi job	Christa
	2021-05-24 14:42:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Nothing in the proposed bill is constitutional.	Martel
	2021-05-24 14:42:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sandra
	2021-05-24 14:42:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gloria
	2021-05-24 14:42:44	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right ro protect my life, the SAP is not capable to do it. It is my right to life!	Nico
	2021-05-24 14:42:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government wants to disarm its citizens so the criminal element can do as they please. no protection for us from government so we have to protect ourselves	Marius
	2021-05-24 14:42:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not feel safe in my country. This will make it much worse. It's hard to live here.	Kaylyn
	2021-05-24 14:42:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Claude
	2021-05-24 14:43:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jorrie
	2021-05-24 14:43:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The change the the current firearm bill will have serious consequences to all law abiding citizens. Criminals will know we are all disarmed and will have no resistance to commit crimes.	George

	2021-05-24 14:43:23	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's entirely discriminating against the law abiding citizen, which has the right to protect Him/her and his/her family! The SAPS is inept towards protecting the lives of the law abiding citizens of South Africa.	Louis
	2021-05-24 14:43:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I love South Africa but it has become a country where serious violent crime have become a everyday norm and the public and his people cannot rely on SAPS for their protection as they themselves cannot even inforce the law as the criminal is better protected and supported by	Morne
	2021-05-24 14:43:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This entire bill is absurd. It is anybody's right to defend themselves by any means possible. SAPS is not in control to curb escalating violent crimes against law abiding citizens. I am 61 and my wife 59. How am I going to defend against 3 or more strong young criminals	Henk
	2021-05-24 14:43:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-24 14:44:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no reason for the bill to pass apart from, taking legal obtained and licenced firearms to protect yourself and loved ones and forcing the owners to do sport shooting. It's of great concern that the SAPS cannot protect people even in life threatening situations. Everyday people face situation where life if threaten by means of armed individuals, but you as gun owner cannot shoot back-defending yourself from a nearby thread. its an Infringement of my	Louis
	2021-05-24 14:44:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robert
	2021-05-24 14:44:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am against this bill as it will make ordinary, law abiding citizens unable to effectively protect themselves and their families from violent criminals. Private security firms are very expensive and out of reach of most people. Taking guns away from good citizens will only empower and	Julia
	2021-05-24 14:44:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Are we a communist state or a free country? Rather focus on limiting and eradicating illegal firearms, better policing and an efficient firearm licensing process. Waiting 12 months now for my license.	Rolf
	2021-05-24 14:44:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our crime rate are sky high and cant count on our police force. The criminals have many illegal guns. The problem is not with the legal guns but it is the illegal guns.	Francois
	2021-05-24 14:44:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) Given the high level of crime in South Africa we need the option of owning a self-defence firearm 2) I believe that the focus of the firearms bill should be to licence the person and not the firearm 3) How are politicians afforded armed police protection but the citizens are not. Our lives are just as important!	Scott
	2021-05-24 14:45:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime and murder statistics in South Africa is shocking and disgraceful. The police force is overwhelmed and under-resourced, unable to bring to book a fraction of the criminals and murderers in our land. Now you want to propose an illogical bill to disarm law abiding citizens, who have complied with every requirement to ensure that they are safe, competent gun owners, right to protect themselves. This means that criminal who already have unlicenced firearms, will have nothing preventing them from continuing with their murder	Karen
	2021-05-24 14:45:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am vehemently opposed to a bill which is aimed at disarming and further marginalising whites in South-Africa. I will do everything in my power to fight this. The SA government and SAPS are completely useless when it comes to law enforcement. If the bill becomes an act, people will ignore it. If they comply we will end up with armed criminals and disarmed	Anton
	2021-05-24 14:45:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jean-Pierre
	2021-05-24 14:45:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing the self defense license prevents people that live in dangerous areas to protect themselves.	Piet
	2021-05-24 14:45:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Veronica
	2021-05-24 14:45:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-24 14:45:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-24 14:45:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is nonsense who will then protect us. It is clear that the police or goverment fail to do so Guns dont kill people	Jan
	2021-05-24 14:45:43	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	people kill people	Craig arnold
	2021-05-24 14:45:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the anc were vaguely capable of running anything and we could trust that any law passed was going to benefit even 1 citizen then I could be in full support but all of our rights are being taken away slowly but surely - the anc is useless and cannot be passing laws like this.	Helen
	2021-05-24 14:45:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerald
	2021-05-24 14:46:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern I am completely apposed to the proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act (FCA) and	Emile
	2021-05-24 14:46:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law-abiding citizens should be just as equally entitled to defend their Constitutional 'Right to Life' from criminal intent to the same degree as any Politician is. I.E. Armed defense.	Martin

	2021-05-24 14:46:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This doesn’t need comment		Hedley
	2021-05-24 14:46:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Daniel
	2021-05-24 14:46:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You are now seeking to blame the failings of the police and its woeful inability to deliver an administrative function as well as the fact that law enforcement in general does not exist and the police are now just a pit for looting government funds and mismanagement of resources for personal gain. Removal of legal recognition of a citizens right to self-defence by removing their ability to purchase the singularly most effective method of exercising that right, on the background of the ever-increasing violent criminal situation with the ever-decreasing ability of the South African Police Service. Is an abhorrent and a disgusting example of the elitism of governance and bears direct parallels to the mindset of medieval lords with the peasant fiefdoms kept in servitude by horrific despotism.		Dean
	2021-05-24 14:46:20	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police sell pvt guns The corrupt and useless police can not even protect themselves. Look what happened in Boshkop.		Jacques
	2021-05-24 14:47:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to protect ourselves and reload our own ammmunition due to the cost factor. Licence a person as a firearm carrier and not the weapon. Link the weapon purchased to the		Ettienne
	2021-05-24 14:47:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So what we are been told is that anyone can attack us like the farmers are attacked and killed and we cannot defend ourselves. Must we go back to the 1800 were bow and arrows and spears where used or even a sword. Are you going to confiscate knobkerries and sambuks. You all walk around with dozens of body guards that are paid out of our tax and live in		Ivy

	2021-05-24 14:47:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Restricting law abiding citizens right to self preservation is a human rights violation. When will government realise that criminals don't care about laws and that these laws only restrict law abiding citizens. CRIMINALS DON'T ABIDE BY ANY LAWS.	Ray
	2021-05-24 14:47:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It’s unfathomable to me that the South African government is trying to diminish its citizens’ ability to protect themselves, when we have some of the worst violent-crime statistics in the world. The problem at hand is not law-abiding gun owners who have valid licences and competency certificates, but rather perpetrators of crime, who have a total disregard for the law, anyway, and who obtain their firearms illegally. It has been shown that the South African government and SA Police Services cannot sufficiently protect law-abiding and tax-paying citizens from violent crime, so why would the	Mark
	2021-05-24 14:47:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Corrie Theron, and I reject the following proposals in Draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill 2021: • Deleting of licensing for self-defence.	Corrie
	2021-05-24 14:47:34	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no reason for this. Firearms is only abused by the unlawfull!	Jason
	2021-05-24 14:47:35	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It will increase the amount of unlicensed firearms and and our bill of rights help us to protect me and the community from these criminals	Schalk
	2021-05-24 14:47:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Mr minister I in my senior age of 77 years I have had a gun of some sort since the age of six. Beginning with a Daisy Red Rider BB. And up to very recently very heavy caliber rifles and hand guns. Never was I questioned in any way or form about my ability to handle a fire arm. Now your offices and the people who call for gun free RSA. Who in his or her right mind could imagine something of this folly. All that is and I can assure you our belovered country will end up having millions of illegal firearms. The illicit trade in this trade will blossom. The police are in absolutely no way capable in controlling this illegal trade. Look at the gangsters in various townships the illegal gun trade is in full bloom there. Per capita of arrests where an illegal weapon is used how many other are still being used out there? Now I ask you by trying to implement this absolutely ridicules government idea. Where and with what do you think John public is going to defend himself with. I'll inform you politely an illegal acquired fire arm. We the public are legally entitled to defend our selves and our families with a fire arm. If you can tell us how to defend ourselves when confronted by a criminal with a gun and I also have one must I say to him I'll call I the police or do I defend myself with it? If you can answer me with an acceptable answer to the questions above I will be please to listen and take note of what you say. Please scrap this idiotic idea and rather come up with a feasible solution to combat the crime rate in RSA.	Anthony
	2021-05-24 14:47:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		FJ
	2021-05-24 14:47:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to be able to protect myself and my family. I'm a sports shooter and therefore not being able to reload practice rounds makes this sport an elitist sport	KB
	2021-05-24 14:47:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject all proposed amendments to the firearm control act. South African need firearms for protection, the police cannot protect us. I must be allowed to reload ammunition to be able to shoot accurately and affordably. Commercial ammunition is not accurate and is very expensive.	Jozef
	2021-05-24 14:48:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the government is scared of its citizens and disarming them, it surely indicates its own failure.	Morné
	2021-05-24 14:48:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in South Africa is out of Control. With the murder rate of 50+ a day, how is the SAPS going to protect everybody? Your first line of defence starts with you, and the God given right to protect you and your families lives!	Daniel
	2021-05-24 14:48:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated hunter and Sports Shooter. Reloading ? Why ever not? Self Defence Section 13 and 14. Our own Police Force cannot protect us. Our farmers are dying. They need access to firearms under Section 14. I do however agree with doing ballistics on every firearm - how they will get this right when they cant even issue renewal licences is beyond me. Why arent SAPS focussing on rounding up all the millions of illegal weapons instead of harassing lawful gun owners?	Andrew
	2021-05-24 14:48:37	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why are taxpayers not allowed to protect themselves against criminals when both the government and the police obviously can't or won't. Criminals go ahead and break the law all the time, as if they would adhere to this law. So why are you trying to take law abiding	Carien
	2021-05-24 14:49:01	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a well known first step towards a country falling into chaos. They have no rights over any of us.	Dean
	2021-05-24 14:49:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why is the Government hell- bent on protecting the criminals. As for reducing the number of allowed licences and limiting the amount of ammunition per licence.....why don’t they rather concentrate on confiscating illegal firearms and ammunition which have landed in the hands of the criminals - the Government should stop turning a blind eye to reality.	Maria
	2021-05-24 14:49:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We already had more than sufficient Firearm Licensing controls with Arms and Ammunition Act 75 of 1969 and associated ammendments. The Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000 simply placed a heavier and totally unnecessary burden on both legal Gunowners as well as the Administrative function on the side if the SAPS. We have, arguably, one of the most stringent	Marten
	2021-05-24 14:49:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There will always be stolen guns in the hands of criminals. The police also let confiscated fire arms and firearms being held for evidence get 'lost' which end up on the streets. Fire arms are held for hunting and self defence by law abiding citizens.	Thea

	2021-05-24 14:49:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarm criminals not law-abiding citizens. Citizens must be able to defend themselves from criminals.	Linda
	2021-05-24 14:49:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is designed to strip law abiding citizens of the only way to keep a balance and stay safe in an increasingly violent South Africa In a Gun free South Africa only the criminals and politicians with guards will be safe. All South Africans should have a right to life. Without an efficient police service to properly protect ourselves we all need to look out for ourselves.	Toerien
	2021-05-24 14:49:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What will happen to firearms already in the hands of legal firearms owners? We cannot trust the government or the SAPS for our safety. Why not go after the firearms that is in the hands of criminals. Criminals have fully automatic firearms that they use in CIT hist. A firearms that a average firearms owner cannot poses. Why are they after the legal firearms owners	Caren
	2021-05-24 14:49:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Draconian legislation SAP Can't cope with the present system Now want to change it This legislation will leave the population defensless against criminals.	John
	2021-05-24 14:50:04	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Arno
	2021-05-24 14:50:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police cannot be trusted anymore in South Africa, the only way to to defend yourself is with a weapon. This bill removed the only effective defense mechanism available against criminals. This land will be taken over by criminals if this bill passes.	Fidelis
	2021-05-24 14:50:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject this bill in it's entirety. The person should be licensed not the firearm. The citizens of this country cannot rely on police for protection as is evident from the crime statistics and severe lack of police funding. There is no reason for this bill. Criminals are the ones breaking the law, why are law abiding citizens being targeted. Energy should be focused on improving	Sean
	2021-05-24 14:50:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have noticed that over the past number of years there has been a slew of legislation that is taking away more and more of our basic human rights. This legislation is another step by government to remove yet even more of our rights. In this legislation specifically the right to defend myself is being violated as well as other freedoms.	John
	2021-05-24 14:50:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the lack of control within the police force and within the police ministry, I think this would be a bad introduction. Those who want to acquire guns will do so as they have done so up to now. The law will be removing the protection of the people who are law abiding, it will not stop the criminals.	Donald
	2021-05-24 14:50:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is an infringement on the Constitution and my legal rights to bear arms. The ANC have been pillaging and destroying this beautiful country of ours for over 20 years, and not a single person in government has ever being prosecuted! The government has failed every single day to do its duty of protecting its citizens, but instead only protects itself. They have brought the	Gavin
	2021-05-24 14:50:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly, the state is seeking to take away its citizens right to defend themselves. This is done while the state cannot provide reasonable defense mechanisms , like the police, for basic protection and general law and order. Minister Cele, who appears to uphold his party's agenda and nothing else, is one record when he proposes these draconian amendments to	Arthur
	2021-05-24 14:50:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It May Concern, I would like to state that I am opposed to the bill in its entirety. Some obvious facts would be good to start with: 1. Police officers are roughly 8 times more likely to lose a firearm than a privately	Donald
	2021-05-24 14:50:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has some of the most draconian gun laws - but only for law abiding citizens. The police can "lose" firearms, the carrying of firearms is an issue too. We object to these new measures completely. South Africa's murder rate has increased by 8% over the last year with a huge number of assaults and rapes. We need to have the freedom of choice to defend ourselves as the police are not able to do so. The government has decreased SAPS funding by R2.2bill meanwhile for the ANC elite - their private security budget has increased by R1.2bill!	Patricia
	2021-05-24 14:50:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is an insane idea to consider a bill like this. Many South African citizens fear for their lives due to armed robberies in their homes, hijacking, mugging, and many more. The police are complicit in the distribution of illegal forearms. Most legal firearm owners are trained in the use of their weapons and well aware of the laws regarding their use. These rights are already very limited. We're forced to put up alarm systems, extra burglar bars, electric fencing, security lights, cameras etc, all to no avail as the police do not even answer their phones. We	Carrie
	2021-05-24 14:50:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We do not need new laws that will diminish our right protect ourselves. Unfortunately we cannot rely on the authorities for this.	A

	2021-05-24 14:50:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So once again the criminals have superior rights over the law-abiding citizens. This shows that the current government is part of the crime epidemic of South Africa. Now the government wants it to be easy for criminals to rape, kill and steal from SA citizens and we have no right to self-defence. We must just accept that criminals including the police will have weapons with	Brendon
	2021-05-24 14:50:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government and SAPS have proven that the citizens of this country are not protected so we need to be able to protect ourselves.	Charlene
	2021-05-24 14:50:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Marius Viljoen and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Marius
	2021-05-24 14:51:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ivan
	2021-05-24 14:51:09	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hunters and sports hooter are responsible citizens. It is ridiculous they must always be punished by poor goverment	Johannes
	2021-05-24 14:51:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brigitte
	2021-05-24 14:51:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-05-24 14:51:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens of this country have a constitutional right to safety. This bill is a total violation of that right and should be consigned to the trash heap of history.	Michael
	2021-05-24 14:51:21	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our current crime stats should be a clear indication of why people should have Firearms for self-defence, criminals commit crime using Firearms, WHAT AND HOW will you as a Law Abiding citizen protect yourself with? So a person must see how your family gets killed woman raped and do nothing.. Absolutely ridiculous!!!!!	Jenay
	2021-05-24 14:51:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-24 14:51:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its my basic human right to protect my family and myself.	Coenrad
	2021-05-24 14:51:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Claude
	2021-05-24 14:51:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world. There are thousands if not ten or hundreds of thousands of criminals who own illegal weapons that are not even registered in the system. These individuals care nothing about "legal ownership". They do not care about the right to life. They do no care further beyond the end of the barrel of their gun.	Conrad
	2021-05-24 14:51:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gronwetlike reg word verkrag. Ons reg om ons suksesvol te beskerm word ons ontneem.	Fj
	2021-05-24 14:52:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legally armed , Private citizens are a deterrent to crime & criminals. The Police cannot deal with crime levels at present. The Bill is short sighted and crime will increase exponentially without the silent / law abiding gun owner.	Tazio
	2021-05-24 14:52:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Instead of disarming law abiding, tax paying citizens, unprotected by an alarmingly insufficient and often inept Police force, the Government and Minister of Police should rather direct their attention to finding and confiscating the large number of illegal, unregistered firearms possessed by criminals. How many crimes are committed by properly	Schalk
	2021-05-24 14:52:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current state of unlawfullness with gangsters running the country, it is our right to defend ourselves and this bill takes away thise rights and will boost the illicit gun ytrade.	Gavin
	2021-05-24 14:52:51	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christoffel
	2021-05-24 14:53:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern. The following is a non-exhaustive list of the concerns, issues and objections I have to the proposed amendments to the Firearms Control act no 60 of 2000 (as amended):	Wikus
	2021-05-24 14:53:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is reckless and will only disarm law abiding citizens. It will have no effect on criminals and will only increase crimes in our communities. To think the government would rather disarm law abiding citizens instead if actually preventing crime and increasing safe guarding	Rinus
	2021-05-24 14:53:11	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only one question: will this be applicable for the police force as well. Then they also don't need a firearm for self defense!!	Jacques
	2021-05-24 14:53:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As many others have said before, first the ANC pass laws like Expropriation without Compensation, then, along with the EFF they modify those laws so it includes property of any kind and not just land, your car, your house, your bank account and pension. Then they pass	Stephen
	2021-05-24 14:53:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens with legal firearm licences are not a threat to the law or public. One of the reasons are that we wont take any unlawfull risks for instance the use of violence etc. to jeopardise our status of being capable and responsible gun owners.	Casper
	2021-05-24 14:53:26	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stalin, check. Mao, check, Castro, check, Pol Pot, check..... Such a blatant move to implement the next phase of the NDR. This could very well be the last nail in the coffin of private citizens, of all hues, races and backgrounds. I would encourage every single citizen of	Jacques
	2021-05-24 14:53:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Preventing people to legally own firearms for self protection is a gross violation of basic human rights. If you cannot protect yourself against rampant criminals and the police cannot protect you	Johan Heindrich
	2021-05-24 14:53:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In such a crime stricken country people should be allowed to defend themselves	Theunis

	2021-05-24 14:53:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa today is already one of the most dangerous countries to live in. By remove firearms from law abiding citizens wil endanger even more people as the police force is not up to the task to protect every citizen. Good people with firearms is the greatest protection	Landre
	2021-05-24 14:53:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until such time as high profile officials no longer need personal armed protection services it is absurd deny to the right of self protection to the rest of society. The level of violent crime in the country must first be reduced before meddling with the existing Firearm Control legislation.	Trevor
	2021-05-24 14:53:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government and SAPS has proved over and over again that they cannot protect the citizens of this country. Crime statistics proves that they do not protect and serve. Citizens are not allowed to protect themselves? This is genocide.	Brian
	2021-05-24 14:53:41	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willie
	2021-05-24 14:53:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		colin
	2021-05-24 14:53:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's a human right to protect one's life against criminals and a DEMOCRATIC right which seemed we don't have in South Africa...as there is no POLICE to protect civilians, then I suppose we have to protect (citizens)ourselves...	ESMERALDE
	2021-05-24 14:53:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I oppose all aspects of this bill. You cannot remove our ability to defend ourselves from crime, load our own ammunition, decrease the number and length of licences as it oppressed our freedomes	Jason
	2021-05-24 14:53:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This government are receiving their orders from NWO agents as it is very clear that they are trying to follow the pattern used in other countries. Statistics clearly indicate that LEGAL firearms owners are FULLY RESPONSIBLE and hardly EVER involved in violent crimes. This is an attempt to violate our human rights and will result in indescribable harm to the country at large, where crime is rampant and runs high up into higher levels of governemnt itself as far as theft and fraud is concerned. The general public, both black and white aren't BLIND and INIDIVIDIALS who push this criminal agenda will end up paying dearly for their decisions to even be associated with this move at all. The world is turning into a very ungovernable place and it is hoped for by the powers that be, that they would be able to create a NEW ORDER out of chaos. All co-conspiritors in this inhumane disgusting endeavor are no doubt going to end up being very very sorry that they did. Please do not think you have the right to decide	Paul
	2021-05-24 14:53:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly object to the removal of Private Collectors.	Hubert
	2021-05-24 14:54:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think we should be allowed to own guns for self defense. In south africa where crime and murder is so hight one should be allowed to have guns. Criminals seem to be able to have access to guns but the good citizens have regulations and laws when it comes to protecting themselves. There should be no limit to guns per person and no limit to ammunition.	CANDICE
	2021-05-24 14:54:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police has shown that they are incapable of protecting us. The government has repeatedly failed to protect it's citizens against crime and violent criminals. South Africans therefore need to protect themselves and therefore the new firearm bill makes no sense. The removal of self defense as a motivation, reducing the amount of ammunition, the re-application for competence every 5 years and the ban on reloading is totally senseless, and needs to be stopped at all costs.	Jan
	2021-05-24 14:54:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	!. How on earth can those of us living on farms be denied handguns or shotguns for self-defence. At the very best, it will take my local SAPS 30 minutes plus to reach my farm in an emergency, IF there is a vehicle available at the time, which happens regularly. Are we	Charles
	2021-05-24 14:54:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have one of the highest murder rates in the world. Self Defence gun owners are not the ones committing these murders!	Michael
	2021-05-24 14:54:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	More insanity - why are VIP given armed guards but what can I do. Do I have to talk the guy to death when he breaks into my home and threatens to kill me or just shoots me for fun?	Cathie
	2021-05-24 14:54:51	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government does not have the capability or inclination to protect all citizens nor to control violent crime . Therefor government does not have the right to take away the means and rights of law abiding citizens to protect themselves in a legal and reasonable manner.	Johann
	2021-05-24 14:55:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes Jacobus
	2021-05-24 14:55:07	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPD do not protect the citizens of South-Africa, the criminals run rampant with unlicenced firearms, they do not care about the law or other peoples lives, how will a bill deter them from acquiring firearms?!...	Pierre
	2021-05-24 14:55:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police are unable to protect the law abiding citizens of South Africa. Their budget is to be cut whilst the VIP protection budget is increased leaving us with even less protection than ever before. Law abiding citizens do not misuse firearms.	Michael
	2021-05-24 14:55:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The solution to crime is not to increasingly police law abiding citizens. This bill will succeed in one thing, and one thing only, allow criminals unrestricted access to law abiding citizens knowing that they cannot fight back.	Denis
	2021-05-24 14:55:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Anyone has a right to protect themselves from unlawfully and murderous people, with UNLICENSED FIREARMS in their hands. We are law abiding citizens, with everything licensed to the t.	Barry
	2021-05-24 14:55:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	GOVERNMENT and SAPS not capable to protect law-abiding South Africa citizen.	Charalambos

	2021-05-24 14:55:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The clauses in the new amendment bill is ludicrous, how can you propose to prevent people from owning fire arms for self defence in a country like ours? We have a non-functioning police service, I had a home robbery and the police didn't have a vehicle to send out to me. The government has a constitutional mandate to protect us and provide security, they are not	Barry
	2021-05-24 14:55:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If violent crime is to be curbed, It is only the intended victim who can do it. The Felon does not fear the police, and he fears neither judge nor jury. Therefore, what he must be taught to fear is his victim.	Marco
	2021-05-24 14:55:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government is rife with criminals from the NEC down through its rankes to municipal levels, they must first deal with this problem then deal with the criminal world and rid this sector from guns and then the country would not have a problem going forward. Their story that this act will help keep guns off the streets is ludicrous , and it just shows the level of	Richard
	2021-05-24 14:56:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is taking away our right to defend ourselves to the barbaric criminals in this country.	Renier
	2021-05-24 14:56:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-05-24 14:56:54	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no reason for this absurdity other than that the SAPS is incompetent in handling and enforcing law and order in SA. If you take firearms out of the hands of law abiding citizens only criminals will have firearms. We already have some of the stricktest gun laws in the world and it is not legal gun owners	Frederik
	2021-05-24 14:57:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	south africa is being governed by corruption and crime and that is all that matters to those in power and authority. the message is very clear to all law abiding citizens and that is that they (law abiding citizens) are unwelcome in this country hence the amendment of the firearm control bill. how ridiculous and pathetic	doug
	2021-05-24 14:57:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government and SAPS has proved over and over again that they cannot protect the citizens of this country The citizens of this country cannot rely on the police to protect them. The crime rate and illegal firearms in the hands of criminals in our country are alarming. Why are they taking	Maxwell
	2021-05-24 14:57:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should have the right to arm ourselves to keep our families save from harm and those who are actual unlawful. Also reduction in the license period will only put more stain on an already overloaded process within the police and firearm department. Hunters, sport shooters and business owners will once again be negatively unpacked by these changes.	Marna
	2021-05-24 14:57:08	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By deleting licenses for self defence free access is granted to all and sunder in my private premises. As if this is not enough it also means that who ever enters my private premises can do whatever they please and I will have no right or option to defend myself and mine. Reducing the licensing period allows for a corrupt government to create another source of	Alma
	2021-05-24 14:57:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police and Army cannot protect us - shown over and over. Guns get into the hands of criminals too easily without any consequences.	Lloyd
	2021-05-24 14:57:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where the people who are suppose to protect you, are fearing the criminals on the streets, scared to enter places and implementing the law where it is needed, standing by while trucks are being looted and they themselves in fact also loot (just one of a million	Nania
	2021-05-24 14:57:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The level of crime in South Africa is out of control and seems to be getting even worse, if that is possible! SAPS cannot cope and are understaffed and not adequately trained to deal with the volume and level of crime in South Africa! Taking firearms away from licenced firearm owners will not reduce the many unlicensed firearms that are out there nor will it bring down	Gert
	2021-05-24 14:57:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Coenraad
	2021-05-24 14:57:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Start controlling what the police and criminals do with guns. Law abiding citizens who have licensed fire arms are not the problem. Citizens need to be able to defend themselves, as the police aren't doing it. This law must have been drafted by people who have personal, armed bodyguards to protect them. The only parts of these proposed amendments that I agree with is taking guns away from people involved in threatening domestic abuse, and reducing the licencing period to five years. Getting a licence should involve careful checks into the applicant's psychiatric and criminal history.	Susan
	2021-05-24 14:57:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The country of south africa currently is sitting on 3rd place of most dangerous countrys in the world where a police force is incapable of protecting the citizens and them self against gang violence, home invasions, and high jackings to tel me that defending my self and loved ones from criminal that can buy high powered weapons illegally on the streets is wrong but when i	Markus
	2021-05-24 14:57:57	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is ridiculous. The police have proven to be ineffective at protecting rural citizens. Thus the need for firearms for self defence. Reloading should stay legal as long as you have a license to reload for a firearm!	Carel
	2021-05-24 14:57:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How is law-abiding people supposed to defend themselves when the crime rate is as high as it is it removes our constitutional right to defending ourselves against criminals by saying you cannot use self defense as a reason for getting a firearm	Pieter
	2021-05-24 14:58:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As citizens we are more and more exposed to a lack of personal safety. Crime is soaring and the crime had more and more illegal firearms involved. SAPS do nothing to eliminate unlicensed fire arms. Instead it focuses on the law abiding citizens. The easy targets.	Johan

	2021-05-24 14:58:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I cannot believe we need to explain what is wrong with this scenario. I think we all see the writing on the wall of how this plays out. All the best to those fighting to oppose this. Thank you.	Shirley
	2021-05-24 14:58:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen who already is aware of the increasing crime rate, has been a victim of crime, has seen violent crime and the increasing ineffectiveness of a under trained, overweight police force, it should be a human right to protect one's self and family from harm. I'm sure if you do a survey, you will find that a large percentage of guns have been stolen off police. I don't	Graeme
	2021-05-24 14:58:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	i feel that this is a way for the government to be able to take away our ability to our right as a human being to defend ourselves and our loved ones making it easier for the criminals to run amok. if the police could prove that they have removed every and all ILLEGAL weapons from the streets and further more can react to a disturbance with in 5-10 minutes any where in the	Andrew
	2021-05-24 14:58:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a active dedicated sports shooter, i shoot in many catogories, with many guns, just like a golfer jas many clubs, to hit the same ball, i have multiple guns to shoot deffrint targets. The new bill, wishes to adress gun crime, but only targets the lawfull owners. Self defence is a basic human right, and to defend your self from armed attakers, you yourself need to be armed just ask gouverments VIP protection .	Leon
	2021-05-24 14:58:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Mitchell
	2021-05-24 14:58:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek sal nie uitgelewer word aan 'n onbevoegde regering nie. Ek is getoets en bevoeg gevind om 'n wapen te hanteer en te besit vir selfverdediging. So sal dit wees.	Nelda
	2021-05-24 14:58:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Go look at the stats you idiots. Unlicensed firearms kill people, not the licensed ones. You want to arm criminals and dis arm the innocent. What is your game plan with his Bill. Not looking after us the idiots that voted for you !!!	Pieter
	2021-05-24 14:58:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a responsible law abiding citizen who uses firearms for sport and hunting. I reload ammunition to make better quality, more accurate and cheaper cartridges tailored to my requirements. I am not a criminal and do not use my firearms or reload ammunition for any criminal activities. Why should I be discriminated against. Why should I also not have the right to defend myself by not being being allowed to have a firearm for that purpose when the criminals do have firearms.	Andy
	2021-05-24 14:58:58	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The govt wants to disarm law abiding citizens. Criminals roam free with unlawful weapons and nothing is done about it.	Errol
	2021-05-24 14:59:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is totaal onaanvaarbaar dat selfverdediging as rede om 'n vuurwapen te besit weggeneem word. Dit is elkeen se reg om hom/haarself te verdedig. Hoekom het die ministers se lyfwagte dan vuurwapens as dit nie nodig is nie. Die polisie kan ons nie beskerm nie! 'n Persoon behoort eenmaal bevoeg verklaar en gelisensieer te word om 'n vuurwapen te besit en nie die vuurwapen nie, of die lisensie behoort vir ten minste 10 jaar geldig te wees. Dan sal die polisie nie so agter raak nie.	Anieka
	2021-05-24 14:59:14	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No chance in hell will they take my firearm. We are becoming a totalitarian state and our government needs to be reigned in.	Eugene
	2021-05-24 14:59:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our right to be able to defend ourselves. The good citizens who obey the current legislation is not the problem, there will always be criminals who does not care for anyone's lives. Also the fact that we need to he able to reload ammunition is very important. By merely	Jaco
	2021-05-24 14:59:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A firearm is the most effective tool for self defense. South Africa is riddled with crime and the crime stats show that crime is increasing every year. Our police are under-trained, under-staffed and do not have enough funds to fight crime	Zahn
	2021-05-24 14:59:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe this country is filled with criminals and we need to protect our selves and our families They dont want us to protect our selves but they let the criminals out on parole and they	Gavin
	2021-05-24 14:59:44	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lourens
	2021-05-24 14:59:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill proposes removing self defence firearm licences from law abiding citizens. This is an effective form of defence against violent attacks as most criminals are armed. The response time for law enforcement would not be sufficient to justify removing this and would leave the current crime situation far worse off.	Rowan
	2021-05-24 14:59:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the increase in gun related crime and the failure of law enforcement to respond and prevent such acts this bill seeks to make law abiding citizens even more defenseless. Instead of targeting law abiding citzens target criminals that are unlawful possession. If self defense is to be removed and its not a justifiable reason then all ministers protection services, and law enforcement should have their arms removed as well.	Abed

	2021-05-24 14:59:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly, the SAPS has admitted their inability to carry out their constitutional mandate to protect us, the citizens of South Africa. If they are unable to do so, then we should be allowed to protect ourselves. With violent crime at an all time high, and the police funding at an all time low, targeting legal gun owners is counterproductive and will only embolden criminals in	Michael
	2021-05-24 15:00:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government cannot take away our constitutional rights. The activity of the police in protecting the public amounts to nothing. We have to take measures to protect ourselves.	Mal
	2021-05-24 15:00:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	More unnecessary bureaucracy whilst even the administration of the present rules and regulations by the authorities appears to be in shambles. Rather direct energies towards tracking and eliminating illegal firearms.	Robert
	2021-05-24 15:00:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a RIGHT to protect myself and my Family, be it with my fists or with a Firearm. How can one not aqcuire a firearm licence for self defence? As it is in most cases the true reason. So ie you want a single mother of 3 not have a firearm to protect her in self defence when 6 thugs enters her home and rapes and kills her and her children? You are a special kind	Barry
	2021-05-24 15:00:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC Government and the SAPS has repeatedly proven that they cannot protect their citizens. The right to bear arms, especially for self defense, should be a constitutional right. There simply is not enough being done by the Government to ensure the safety of all South Africans, hence the reason and need to defend ones self. There is a huge problem with illegal firearms, which should be sorted out in the correct manner. Why must law abiding citizens be	Charl
	2021-05-24 15:00:29	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Polisie kan ons nie help nie. En die plaasaanvalle raak ook net erger.	Susan
	2021-05-24 15:00:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-05-24 15:00:40	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In one of the most dangerous and violent countries it should be a right to bare arms, also in a country where the police can't control the firearms in their own possession they should not have this kind of control over the citizens aspesialy when they can not even protect the citizens.	Andrew
	2021-05-24 15:00:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The law abiding citizens of this country already have no rights. Only the criminal does. They have no intention to protect its citizens against violent criminals and to make matters worse, helps them BY giving the tools to do so. The government of South Africa is only interested in having its people on their knees. Have them follow them like mindless sheep.	Leonie
	2021-05-24 15:01:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die regering, deur middel van die Minister van polisie,kan nie eers die misdaad soos roof en moord op Suid Afrika se burgers beveg nie en nou speel die regering verder in die hande van die misdadigers wat vryelik met onwettige vuurwapens rondloop om te moor en te plunder. Dit is myns in siens duidelik dat ons regering geensins sy burgers wil beskerm nie en hulle in	Ignatius
	2021-05-24 15:01:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shawn
	2021-05-24 15:01:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		S
	2021-05-24 15:01:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government and SAPS has proved over and over again that they cannot protect the citizens of this country. Crime statistics proves that they do not protect and serve . The crime rate and illegal firearms in the hands of criminals in our country is alarming. Why	Andy
	2021-05-24 15:01:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government are busy with Disarming the Law Abiding Citizens of South Africa. We as Lawful Gun Owners did everything according to Governments requirements to obtain a Gun License Lawfully, we did our Competency Training, Legislative Training, Competency with the SAPS, Motivation Letters, Endorsement Letters, Complied with all Legal Requirements,	Charles
	2021-05-24 15:01:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fraser
	2021-05-24 15:01:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sue
	2021-05-24 15:01:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hans
	2021-05-24 15:02:16	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government and SAPS has proved over and over again that they cannot protect the citizens of this country. Crime statistics proves that they do not protect and serve. Government officials feels the need to be protected by people who could otherwise protect	CLINT
	2021-05-24 15:02:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bianca
	2021-05-24 15:02:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to be able to protect my family with means equal to that of the criminals. To want to legislate that self-defence is not a reason to own a firearm, is unequivocally evil. Criminals will continue to arm themselves, illegally. The SAPS is completely incapable of protecting the citizens of this country, and in many cases actually supply criminals with firearms. There are motives behind this legislation that a 5 year old can see through - a people can be controlled if they are unarmed, and it is your intention to disarm the law-abiding citizens of this country for that very reason. It is unacceptable, and we will not stand for it. See you in court.	Andrew
	2021-05-24 15:03:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It would be an aberration to take away self defense as motivation and basic law principle. The problem are the criminals, the corruption in the police and the inefficient justice system. NOT the law obedient gun owners. How is any changes in this draft help against crime? Criminals are usually better served stealing police and military firearms. Criminals do not reload! How is	Pascal
	2021-05-24 15:03:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With rampant crime by violent criminals on the increase, as per the government's own statistics, I feel that I have to apply for a gun licence to legally own a gun for self protection purposes, as prescribed by law. If the government does not allow guns to be legally owned for self protection purposes, I	Danie
	2021-05-24 15:03:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Howard
	2021-05-24 15:03:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		linda

	2021-05-24 15:03:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government is undermining my constitutional right to defend my life as to how. Government is undermining my right on sport shoot as to want to limit my amount of licenses. Government is undermining my right to reload and save money.	Pierre
	2021-05-24 15:03:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are currently rated as one of the most dangerous countries to live in. The mere fact that police cannot defend the people they are supposed to serve, is alarming. This brings us to the point that we have to defend ourselves and loved ones. As a basic human right this cannot be	Neil
	2021-05-24 15:03:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern IN RE: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000	James Colin
	2021-05-24 15:04:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a LAW ABIDDING citizen, taxpayer and firearms owner in South Africa, the proposed amendments to the FCA are detestable and an attack on my constitutional rights as a citizen of this country. It goes against all rights set out in our constituent to protect myself and the persons I am legally responsible for. Seeing as the current protection forces can not keep	Schon
	2021-05-24 15:04:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is an attack on lawful citizens. The failure of SAPS to reduce crime is now being blamed on law abiding citizens.	Brett
	2021-05-24 15:04:03	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This government has made it very hard and expensive to obtain a firearm. Now you want to make it impossible! This has gone too far already. Every person has the right to defend themself. Who do you think you are to arbitrarily take away our basic rights one by one? I will not stand for this. This is utter bullshit. You are incompetent, corrupt and absolutely	Alex
	2021-05-24 15:04:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African government choosesNOT control crime so I would require a weapon for self defense if ever needed and CANNOT rely on SAPS	Darryl
	2021-05-24 15:04:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to self-defence. We cannot rely on the police for protection, we will be dead before they arrive. Currently SA citizens have more faith in private security companies for their protection; due	Sandra
	2021-05-24 15:04:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Let us look to the history books and see whcih countries took guns from the population and what happened to the population, not a good idea, very bad indeed. While innocent people will not be able to protect them and their famalies the gangsters and crimilas will be able to	Augusto
	2021-05-24 15:04:38	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country of poverty and tension between groups of different racial backgrounds. Crime and violence is a daily concern to us. Firearms will simply be obtained by criminals illigally. We, the law abiding citizens wish to protect our lives and that of our family with	Sandra
	2021-05-24 15:04:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The move to disarm licensed owners makes no sense while illegal firearms are in the hands of criminals. The police are unable to carry out their mandate and self protection is a basic human right.	Andrew
	2021-05-24 15:04:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the police unable/unwilling to tackle the crime situation, the onus falls upon the individual. Like education and health, the state has failed. To remove the right to defend oneself is to remove a fundamental human right.	Chris
	2021-05-24 15:05:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerrie
	2021-05-24 15:05:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jannie
	2021-05-24 15:05:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Benjamin
	2021-05-24 15:05:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Diana-Marie
	2021-05-24 15:05:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ethan
	2021-05-24 15:05:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police dont keep the normal South African citizen safe at all, so how are we supposed to do it without weapons?? This is just a legalised way of stealing legitimate weapons! No No NO!!!	Elsabe

	2021-05-24 15:05:38	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unconstitutional for a government to pass a law that prevents their citizens to protect themselves. Especially when the government fails dismally to protect their citizens.	Janes
	2021-05-24 15:05:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a collector who has invested a large amount of time effort and money over years to build my collection lawfully. This bill will abliterate the value if my collection which is not fair at all. If the government could pay me out for the market related value then maybe I would renegotiate my thoughts but I don't forsee that happening.	Malcolm
	2021-05-24 15:06:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I regret that this answer is going be sound racist, so if you have problems with it, don't read any further. This is just another way of disarming the white people. If the police were able to control crime in this country we wouldn't have one of the highest crime statistics in the	Annette
	2021-05-24 15:06:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen who already is aware of the increasing crime rate, has been a victim of crime, has seen violent crime and the increasing ineffectiveness of a under trained, overweight police force, it should be a human right to protect one's self and family from harm. I'm sure if you do a survey, you will find that a large percentage of guns have been stolen off police. I don't	Phil
	2021-05-24 15:06:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hussain
	2021-05-24 15:06:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My grondwetlike reg om my lewe te kan beskerm.	Noël
	2021-05-24 15:07:11	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Seems like the government wants to make it easier for the cowards to attack innocent people. Must I protect myself with a broomstick?	Cindy
	2021-05-24 15:07:25	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country such as ours, with crime rates where they currently are, removing the self defense option for owning a firearm is quite simply ludicrous, and sadly points to some nefarious reasoning.	Tony
	2021-05-24 15:07:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These issues adressed are not the solution to the crime problem. I for one had forearms for more than 30 years and none ever lost or used illegally. Legal gun owners are in general very law abiding.	Willem
	2021-05-24 15:07:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The citizens of this country cannot rely on the police to protect them. The crime rate and illegal firearms in the hands of criminals in our country are alarming. Why are they taking away the rights of law abiding citizens from defending themselves on their properties. Criminals are given more rights to trespass on private properties, attack owners, injure or kill	Jason
	2021-05-24 15:07:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a mystery what exactly the government tries to achieve with this act, other than deliberately disarming the citizenry. t is immoral and illegal to prevent people from having the ability to protect themselves against attackers. Even more so in South Africa where violence and murders are rampant the police service broken down. The government cannot	Esmari
	2021-05-24 15:07:45	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jannie
	2021-05-24 15:07:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our country is not safe. None of the statistics indicate that our country is safe. Nor does the statistics on crime show in any way that the problem lies in any way with citizens with licensed firearm's. Crime involving registered firearms with private citizens is almost zero!	Jan
	2021-05-24 15:08:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is out basic right as South Africans to have access to firearms and use firearms for hunting and self defence reasons and also be able to reload our own ammunition. We also cannot rely on the police for our protection, because history can shown their success in that department. It is our right to have access to firearms and allowed to own their and as many of them as we	Chris
	2021-05-24 15:08:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will only affect the law abiding citizen and make them more vunerable to the criminals who have no regard for the law in any event. It will not stop the criminal from carrying and using firearms to intimidate and kill or injure their victims. Putting expiry dates on Licenses is just putting more red tape and expense onto the already cash strapped citizen. Most government departments are inefficient and only offer	Michael
	2021-05-24 15:08:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to live requires self defence against unwanted criminal acts and i belive this a basic right of every human. Easy accesable statistics proof that violent criminal activity is on the rise and that protection by SAPS is not sufficient. Reducing the license period will put	De Wet
	2021-05-24 15:08:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	this is a dangerous 3rd world country and in some places we need guns to fucking survive	vvvvvv
	2021-05-24 15:08:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barbara
	2021-05-24 15:08:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Total insanity Should be condemned in the strongest terms. Absolutely no concern for personal safety. Etc etc ect	Johan
	2021-05-24 15:08:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacobus
	2021-05-24 15:08:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Minister of Police and the his cronies are trying to disarm lawful citizens. Rather spend your efforts on reducing the corruption, crime and unlawful firearms in the country. Lawful owners of firearms are a deterrent to the criminals and should be encouraged! This smells of something sinister. Take away your citizens ownership and self defence rights and then what	Allan

	2021-05-24 15:08:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't see the sense in this bill they are just putting innocent peoples lives into the hands of criminals ,if the sap did their jobs and not have affairs with each other and they themselves break the law how on earth are the innocent people suppose to protect themselves ,let's be honest today's police run away when there are crimes being committed cause they just their	Ralph
	2021-05-24 15:09:01	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live on a farm... far from any help. Just look at the murder stats!! We are hunters....that is part of our culture. And We got problem animals on the farm catching our livestock.... and the list goes on. Secondly it is my propperty paid for with hard	Martin
	2021-05-24 15:09:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absolutely ludicrous. The South African Police are totally inept at protecting law abiding citizens in this country... how are we to protect ourselves from criminals? It is my human right to protect myself and my family from criminals. The ANC government should	Roy
	2021-05-24 15:09:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Avril
	2021-05-24 15:09:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law obeying citizens may not defend themselves or their families from unlawfully armed criminals, rapists, home invaders, farm attackers, transit heist participants, armed looters? It is so bad that even the police-force has been infested with armed criminal elements, which can be affirmed by following news broadcasts in a wide spectrum of media outlets. And the government wants to remove self defence as a poor reason for wanting to apply for a license to purchase or own a fire-arm?	Tobias
	2021-05-24 15:09:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This discriminates against the right of law abiding citizens to defend themselves against criminals and thieves and cannot be allowed to happen!	NOELINE
	2021-05-24 15:09:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People have the right to defend themselves, their family and their homes, and when necessary strangers who are in danger. Personally I think it should be lawful for people to shoot and kill any intruder they find in their home. When you are faced with an intruder you do not have the time to ask the person what he is doing there or what kind of weapon the person is carrying. The intruder is not going to give you time to go get the same kind of weapon he is carrying. The intruder will most probably kill you before you had time to ask "What are you doing here." I also think government should pay compensation to all victims of	Jesica
	2021-05-24 15:10:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Common sense & Civil Rights within Common Law & the Constiution must prevail!! 1. Deleting self-defence licences. So the Public become sitting ducks to the murders, thieves, rapists, hi-jackers etc etc. The Public have a right to defend themselves 2. 5 year period. Have any of the proposers ever had to apply or renew a gun licence??? It is a frustrating, costly, time-consuming exercise. Do not make RSA even less efficient by wasting more time on bureaucratic issues such as reducing the period of a licence. 3. Reducing the number of licences. Providing the licenced weapon can be shown to be specific to a need then a licence must be issued for it. I do support the fact that some just have weapons for the sake of it, this is not specific so may be condoned. 4. Limiting the ammunition. This is subjective & lacks common sense. The ammunition possessed should be relative to the needs of the user which is objective, rather than a blanket statement!	Trevor
	2021-05-24 15:10:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is every citizens right to defend himself, his family and his property according to the Constitution of South Africa. I have also represented my country in Sport Shooting over the years and is a dedicated hunter. We as citizens of this country will be more vulnerable to criminals as the police are not able to safeguard us.	Louis
	2021-05-24 15:10:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can not do their jobs. We are under attack by criminals. We are ruled by criminals. We have a right to protect ourselves from criminals and the government. The government should be making it easier to get a gun license so South Africans can protect themselves as the government has failed dismally.	Warren
	2021-05-24 15:10:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Scrap it and start from the beginning again	Johan
	2021-05-24 15:10:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person must have the right to defend him/her and their families against an attack. It is general knowledge that the SA Police cannot control the crime in SA and this makes one wonder what the real motive is behind this bill.	Marthinus
	2021-05-24 15:10:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sarel
	2021-05-24 15:10:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jorry
	2021-05-24 15:10:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eric
	2021-05-24 15:11:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With lawlessness rife throughout the country protection of the family unit is paramount and a human right.	Chris

					To whom it may concern	
	2021-05-24 15:11:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	IN RE: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000	Jason
	2021-05-24 15:11:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot protect us, nor can community protection groups. We need to do it for ourselves, like everything else that we pay taxes for.	Resit
	2021-05-24 15:11:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alex
	2021-05-24 15:11:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing guns from the public, who are already subject to onerous regulations, will reduce their ability to defend themselves from criminals. South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries in the world. There aren't enough police	Lee
	2021-05-24 15:11:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I totally reject the planned amendments. The reduction of SAPS budget but increase in VIP budget, smacks of political interference. What significant VIP events have warranted such an increase? What are these patrons afraid of?	Andrew
	2021-05-24 15:12:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed bill doesn't address criminals with unregistered firearms. They are the biggest threads for law abiding citizens. To disarm law abiding citizens won't solve armed criminal activities.	Willem
	2021-05-24 15:12:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe in my Constitutional to life. SAPS cannot protect us. Therefore S13 cannot be scrapped.	Jan
	2021-05-24 15:12:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding	Theo
	2021-05-24 15:12:40	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alexander
	2021-05-24 15:12:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The new amendment bill is outrageous. Us firearm owners,hunters and sport shooters have to endure costly processes each and every time the government alters firearm regulations and its takes YEARS for licensing to be approved. We are active sportsman and we are LEGAL firearm owners with all our information on the data base. All these new changes will do is	Shaun
	2021-05-24 15:13:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop taking our liberties and rights away. They were never yours in the first place. How arrogant!	Nevillle
	2021-05-24 15:13:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-05-24 15:13:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Samuel
	2021-05-24 15:13:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have already been a victim of violent crime during a house invasion. Am an elderly widow on my own, I need a gun for self defence, don't have one yet but was planning to get one and do fire arm training	Helen
	2021-05-24 15:13:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is not the legal owners. The amount of fire arms or reloading a legal firearm owner does, does not make any differance to safety or any of the reasons tje state have for these ammendments. Its the unlicenced firearms that is the problem.	Frans
	2021-05-24 15:13:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ingrid
	2021-05-24 15:13:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mariana
	2021-05-24 15:13:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is not a problem with the o biding citizen with legal firearms licences. You must look at the unlicense firarms in the country.	Pieter

	2021-05-24 15:13:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS do nothing to eliminate unlicensed fire arms or curb violence. Instead it focuses on the law abiding citizens. The easy targets. Old people are the most vulnerable and I will protect me and my family - whatever it takes. I am a law abiding citizen born as a free person in South Africa.	Arnold
	2021-05-24 15:13:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Rudi
	2021-05-24 15:14:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alan
	2021-05-24 15:14:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away the right to defend yourself in a country filled with crime is madness. People are not free if they can't defend themselves. Police are useless.	Dillon
	2021-05-24 15:14:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Now deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence now this i just rediculouise to say the least, the SAPS are trying their best but with limited amount of members and not big enough budgets they are fighting a good fight but not good enough against the ever growing criminal	Jurgens
	2021-05-24 15:14:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We can not have only the criminals wis guns	Hans
	2021-05-24 15:14:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can you take away the right from a citizen to defend them self from rim and criminals that I getting worse in south africa.	Victor
	2021-05-24 15:14:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Maik
	2021-05-24 15:14:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is incomprehensible that the government would even want to consider this law change. The government and it's existing security and public protection mechanisms are woefully inadequate in protecting it's law-abiding citizens. Under these circumstances you cannot take away any measures that are available to private citizens to try and protect themselves, their	Sven
	2021-05-24 15:14:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are legal fire arm owners. And abide the law. We are being punished for the crimanal behavior. Hunting is a big tax collecter and that industry will die with this bill	Albert
	2021-05-24 15:14:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rie
	2021-05-24 15:14:59	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan hendrik
	2021-05-24 15:15:05	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS are overstretched already, disarming law abiding citizens will only put more pressure on an already failed system. Our constitution states we have the right to life, by removing self defense as a reason to posses a firearm, they are limiting our right to life. I live 30 minutes from the nearest police	Edward
	2021-05-24 15:15:07	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's all ludicrous... but not allowing firearms for self-defence implies a disdain for ordinary citizens by the privileged of parliament that is beyond wicked. Having just allocated themselves R1.7 billion for additional "VIP' security, and reduced citizens' police protection	Athalie
	2021-05-24 15:15:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Under no circumstances should this bill be implemented. Police members and other officials must look better after their ammunition.	Ulla
	2021-05-24 15:15:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is nothing positive to be gained from amending the bill in this way. This will empower the criminal, make them bolder because there is less of a chance of the victims to be able to defend themselves with a firearm as they would not be able to get it just for defence. Why infringe on the law abiding citizens? The criminal does not abide by the law in this way. Rather empower the Citizen to be able to stand up against the criminal and there will be less criminals as it is not fun being shot at when you want to do harm to people.	Inus
	2021-05-24 15:15:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is ridiculous, we live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world, due to poor ANC government decisions and corruption. Each person is entitled to their own safety due to police not doing it properly. I will not give up my weapons and will maintain the use of	Mark

	2021-05-24 15:15:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Justin
	2021-05-24 15:15:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendments places restriction on so many aspects of fire arm ownership and the right to self protection. In a country where the south african police service cannot protect the normal citizen, it is ridiculous that the government want to take away owning a firearm for self	Bradley
	2021-05-24 15:15:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current laws are already too restrictive for law abiding citizens that want to acquire firearms through the proper channels. To make it even more difficult to legally obtain firearms will result in more people finding ways to posses unlawful firearms. Currently the waiting time between purchasing and receiving your firearm can be more than one year so	Dawie
	2021-05-24 15:15:37	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you cannot own a weapon for self defense, you are vulnerable and cannot defend yourself against hijackings, home invasions, attacks by illegal gun owners. Also if you cannot reload ammunition, it will cost much more to purchase from dealers.	Cristiaan
	2021-05-24 15:15:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All the points mentioned in this bill are wrong! the problem with firearms in this country are the unlicensed ones and this bill will not affect those at all! Rather spend the time and money on controlling those illegal weapons than making draconian laws that will only affect the honest citizen!	John
	2021-05-24 15:15:46	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I would like to start by stating that I am a law abiding citizen, and that although our government has a track record of failing to deliver on many areas of service delivery, eradication of poverty, economic growth and general governance, I continue to respect the authorities, our government and the presidency.	STEFAN
	2021-05-24 15:15:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill in its entirety is totally draconian. Law abiding citizens spends thousands and thousands of Rands just to maybe get a license then thousands on the weapon it self and thousands more on reloading equipment if you are like me with dedicated status in hunt and sport shooting. Now everything must just be taken away, meaning that we the law abiding	Christo
	2021-05-24 15:15:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My Concern is that the ammendid bill is making it very difficult to defend yourself and family. With the current status of crime, our government must first come with protecting its people before disarming them.	Oeloff
	2021-05-24 15:16:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need the right to defend ourselves	Lourens
	2021-05-24 15:16:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dimitar
	2021-05-24 15:16:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a female in South Africa and has been a victim of crime. We have to protect ourselves as we lolive in of the most unsafe countries in the world.	Eunice
	2021-05-24 15:16:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Politicians want to disarm law abiding citizens so that criminals can get their filthy hands on it to use it against us. Criminals=Politicians=ANC.	Sue
	2021-05-24 15:16:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a known and proven fact that SAPS and the government are completely incapable of protecting its citizens. We have so much crime in S.A. and by changing the bill as intended will increase already unacceptable levels of crime. Leave the licenced firearm law abiding citizens alone as they are responsible and entitled to protect themselves from the criminal element.	Stan
	2021-05-24 15:16:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Does this Government not learn from everything they have failed on so far!! They cannot ensure drivers of vehicles, who has applied more than timeously, get their renewed licences. With the current gun licence act, they could not manage and administer the act to renew licences timeously due to lack of staff, systems and the will to manage. With service delivery on municipal services, more than half of the local authorities are bankrupt but the local ANC management are as fat as you can get and just talk with nothing happening. Wakeup! South Africa do not need more stupid acts that are not manageable by the cadres employed. If I can not defend myself, will it be possible to get a licence that will enable me to attack people that are offending me. For this purpose a will need unlimited firearms and ammunition.	Philippus

	2021-05-24 15:16:22	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the increasing rise of criminal action, the police and government are not able to provide actions for ou safety. Further it is my democratic rights to defend myself in the event when my or people near me life is endangered.	Georg
	2021-05-24 15:16:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	this is wrong to take our rights away to protect ourselves and those of our families. we see murders being committed every day with illegal firearms. relating to hunting and dedicated sport, I reload and I do it to be the best at my sport that I can be, it takes discipline and further to that very cost effective. There is no valid reason for this bill other than to make it	Johan
	2021-05-24 15:16:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS do nothing to eliminate unlicensed fire arms or curb violence. Instead it focuses on the law abiding citizens. The easy targets. Old people are the most vulnerable and I will protect me and my family - whatever it takes.	Arnold
	2021-05-24 15:16:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What bothers me the most is that I will not be protected against criminals who get their firearms from the people who take them away from us. Unfortunately there is a lot of corruption and not just with money. All the firearms does not get destroyed and then the	Franchel le
	2021-05-24 15:16:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Constitution ,Chapter 2, the Bill Of Rights , section 11 states " Everyone has the right to life". This would imply that in this lawless country of ours we are entitled to self defense.	Ian
	2021-05-24 15:16:45	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right as a human to have a licensed firearm... I disagree with this bill as a whole!	Bernard
	2021-05-24 15:17:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jolana
	2021-05-24 15:17:12	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in its entirety was not properly thought through, the implications this will have on the entire firearms business community as well as the training sector will be detrimental, not even going to mention the job losses we will incur as a result of this being passed. Further I am a law abiding South African Citizen and I have the right to defend my life, or that of any third party should the need arise to do so, with the current crime statistics in South Africa it is actually ridiculous that the Government can even consider amending this bill. License the person and not the firearm, get the proper IT infrastructure and online system in place, this bill will not remove the illegal firearms from the streets, in fact I think this will increase the illegal firearms on the street.	TANYA

	2021-05-24 15:17:15	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill will pave the way for the government to implement extermination of their opposition as has been proven time and again by so many dictatorial leaders. With the faction fights between the so-called leaders of South Africa, this is a recipe for disaster. I do not own a firearm and probably never will, but if my life depended on a member of society and that person cannot defend me because of this proposed new law; who will be to blame? The people chosen to lead should at all times remember that they are serving the people,	Eleonora
	2021-05-24 15:17:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In any county citizens should have the basic constitutional right to defend themselves , so much more so in South Africa where violet crime rages uncontrolled with a police force unable , unwilling to protect and serve . How does any person in their right mind reason that by disarming the law abiding citizen the criminal will not be the only ones armed . You can not remove unlicenced illegal firearms by amending fire arm laws . Criminals are not bound by law . How can you not see that !!!!	Leon
	2021-05-24 15:17:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is with great concern that I read the proposed ammendments to the FCA of 2000. I would like to raise the following points;	Done
	2021-05-24 15:17:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this Bill, it's obvious that the government is not thinking about South Africa not even to speak about the lives within her. And they call them self "PROUD SOUTH AFRICANS". In South Africa the criminal walks freely	cornelia
	2021-05-24 15:17:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dominique
	2021-05-24 15:17:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Yusuf
	2021-05-24 15:17:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This attempt to deprive one of a means to protect oneself and one's family is wholly unconstitutional.!! My opinion is that SAPS has lost its pride and place in this country It does not have the right	Richard
	2021-05-24 15:17:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gareth
	2021-05-24 15:17:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Juhan
	2021-05-24 15:18:01	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where the police cannot protect me because I am a female this bill is absurd. In a country with one of the highest crime rates this is absurd.	celeste
	2021-05-24 15:18:01	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How must I as an elderly woman defend myself against criminals, that are usually armed themselves? I hope these people promoting this bill, never have to face a rapist or armed thief. Ever.	Gerda
	2021-05-24 15:18:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with violent crime figures as high as South Africa, which continue to increase, disarming the public is taking away the means for law abiding citizens to defend themselves. Crimes are not committed with legally owned and licenced firearms. The SAPS is overworked, understaffed and underfunded, they cannot protect the people of South Africa. Removing self defence firearms will leave all law abiding citizens defenseless, and easy targets to be robbed, raped and murdered because criminals will keep their illegal firearms knowing that everyone else is unarmed.	Martin
	2021-05-24 15:18:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Geoff
	2021-05-24 15:18:13	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With this new bill in place ordinary South Africans will be unable to protect themselves at all from criminals who wish to do them harm! The police already stated that they are stretched thin and unable to cope with the rise in crime, a lot of people are too poor to afford private security, so that vast majority of us are left to fend for ourselves. This bill will make even that Hou are people going to protect them self and there families?	Jan
	2021-05-24 15:18:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is not with the law obiding citisen with a licensed fire arm, the problem lies with the robers and criminals with elegal automatic assault rifles and guns with no license ..	Roelof
	2021-05-24 15:18:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am not a gun owner A few years ago this Government banned a Civil Defense Unit that protected among others the farmers in our Country. Like so many other disastrous initiatives of the ANC it is turning out to be major catastrophy as has been witnessed by the escalating number of attacks resulting not only in the deaths of farmers , a few hundred according to some reports, but also in the physical and mental abuse and rape of their women But, yes, the Firearms Laws need to be amended to ensure: a) Proper security of Fire arms b) Possession of Unlicensed Fire arms should attract harsher prison sentences c) Firearm owners who are guilty of abuse and misuse of their Firearms should have their licenses revoked d) Proper Training Facilities eg the use and safe keeping of firearms should be introduced e) Unlicensed firearms recovered by the SAP should be destroyed asap	douglas
	2021-05-24 15:18:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Louis Pierre Gildenhuys and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Louis Pierre

						Rather focus on the real problems. Murderers, Rapists, Child Molesters and Corrupt Political leaders and Government officials. These are the big and real problems.	
	2021-05-24 15:18:44	Free State		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	More Regulations and Laws on Law Abiding citizens and Licensed Firearm owners won't solve the real problems mentioned above.	Burger
	2021-05-24 15:18:52	Limpopo		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our SAPS and Defence force cannot protect our citizens. Criminals steal thousands of weapons from the police, army, robberies and security companies. Thus arming themselves illegally and leaving the public unarmed and defenseless.	Pieter
	2021-05-24 15:18:59	Limpopo		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is n boer in Limpopo en tussen plaas aanvalle , vee diefstal ,kabel diefstal ens. Met die kriminele wat rondloop met vol automatiese onwettige wapens. Voel ek dit is my volle reg om my familie my werkers, vee ens. te mag beskerm met my wettige gelisensieerde wapen. Verder met hoe dit gaan by SAPS sé lisensie afdeling is dit belaglik om te verwag dat ek as wetgehoorsame Suidafrikaner met geen kriminele rekord en wat voldoen aan alle vereistes van die vuurwapen wet . My lesensies elke 5 jaar moet hernu as daar geen verandering aan my toestand of situasie verander het nie. Verder voel ek as jagter en sportkieter dat dit ook	Adriaan
	2021-05-24 15:19:06	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I was involved in a violent home invasion and have had many friends that have been victims becasue of the insane crime in South Africa and it is unbelievabe how the government can try and take the only option people have of defending themselves and that option is OUR GUNS! the criminals dont care about the lives of the victims so why whould we care about them when they try to make us victims. I refuse to become a victim and will use my legally licensed	Devon
	2021-05-24 15:19:14	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the President enforces the suggested amendments he will openly show that he supports crime in our country. He will be making lawful people defenseless against criminals who can get hold of firearms and ammunition when-ever they want. The solution to the problem is to use the army and elite forces who cannot be corrupted to clamp down on illegal gun smuggling and areas where guns are a way of life and where our current forces are reluctant to go into.	Letitia
	2021-05-24 15:19:39	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Panagiotis
	2021-05-24 15:19:45	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not the law abiding citizen that are the criminals. Do not take their sport and self defence away. Rather concentrate the energy on prevention of crime	Theo
	2021-05-24 15:19:49	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ongeag watter lisensie betrokke is, moet dit lewenslank kan bestaan tot jyself sterf. Stop al die geldmaak maniere deur die anc regering. Daar word genoeg belasting gevat.	HELGAARD
	2021-05-24 15:19:58	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government should be relaxing the rules on firearms due to the high amount of violent crimes. This bill does not help the people of South Africa in any way.	Nicolas
	2021-05-24 15:20:11	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Allen
	2021-05-24 15:20:18	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control! The police can't and won't protect us. They have said so. Taking away people right to defend their lives (with a firearm) against criminals (who can access guns freely) is in fact against the right to life.	Avril
	2021-05-24 15:20:19	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This ANC government and SAPS is now giving criminals more power to murder, rape, rob and destroy lives because law abiding citizens will have nothing to defend themselves with. They have absolutely no control over crime in the country. There are more POLICE ISSUE FIRE ARMS IN THE HANDS OF CRIMINALS because police members can't even defend themselves from criminals. Wondering what kind of training they receive .	Beverley
	2021-05-24 15:20:22	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as South Africans wont be able to protect ourselves even though the intruder will Hava a firearms We will not be able to enjoy the pleasure of hunting to provide food for our families We will not be able to enjoy the pleasures of sport shooting This whole bill does not suit the whole of South Africa	Heinrich
	2021-05-24 15:20:35	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have no SAPS protection and require firearms to protect us. As sport shooter we require more than one firearm and calibres. We are further required to load our own ammunition to avoid mass production failures.	Konrad
	2021-05-24 15:20:47	Northern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JAN
	2021-05-24 15:20:51	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Annalien
	2021-05-24 15:21:08	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Richard
	2021-05-24 15:21:14	Outside SA	United States	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill aims to completely disarm South Africans, which is unacceptable given the inability of the police to maintain law and order in the country. It will also destroy a large number of jobs in the related industries. It is ridiculous that the government would create lawless anarchy for its citizens and deprive them of their rights to life and self defense, while keeping their armed guards so that they are not affected by their unworkable policy.	Stephen
	2021-05-24 15:21:15	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eline

	2021-05-24 15:21:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe it is a right to defend one self with a firearm if needed. When you have a wife and kid to protect this is crucial. Let's suppose I'm on a farm and it's dark and someone comes to kill my family, I would surely want a self defense firearm. The rest of the bill (apart from self defence) really has little to none ill effect on the community.	Louie
	2021-05-24 15:21:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African can't protect it's citizens and has no plan or success in controlling illegal weapons, but law-abiding citizens get their rights trampled on by this inept government. Enforce the current law in place. Citizens in South Africa have a right to protect themselves. Police budget gets cut, but VIP protection budget is increase. This amendment reeks of	Attie
	2021-05-24 15:21:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every Person On Earth Has A Right To Defend Him Or Her Self. History has proven over and over that if you take this right away from a person it ends in a bad way. And to do it in a country like South Africa were the police and army has proven that they are not up to standard ,racist and unreliable is a joke. A huge percentage of the force are involved with	QUINTIN
	2021-05-24 15:21:49	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who control the criminals and the police. It is my right defend myself	Elsabe
	2021-05-24 15:21:50	Outside SA	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In addition on the infringement of our constitutional rights to life, safety and so on I propose that all VIP protection of all politicians be scrapped immediately and that these savings be utilized for improving public order policing, police training and so on. Furthermore, fire arms owners should be licensed and fire arms to be registered without any limitation on the	Reynier
	2021-05-24 15:21:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Moham med
	2021-05-24 15:21:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Corle
	2021-05-24 15:22:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject ALL these new proposals in it's entirety as it aims to remove my rights to self defence. This is in contradiction to The Bill of Rights and the Constitution Chapter 2 section 11 which guarantees every South African the right to life. SAPS have confirmed on record that they cannot fulfil their mandate of serving and protecting citizens!	MAURO
	2021-05-24 15:22:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This whole bill in its entirety proves that this regime is absolutely out of touch with the regular citizens of this country. Shooting as a sport will be decimated and will just cause more closures of legitimate businesses. The criminal will obviously not follow any of these rules and it will just leave the law abiding citizens of this country at the mercy of the criminal. The	Jay
	2021-05-24 15:22:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The state that crime is at at the moment or should I say for some time now is scary. The fact that one cannot fully rely on SAPS is a big concern. As it is they find it difficult to serve the public, but then further budget cuts are made. It will not be fair to strip legal gun owners of their self defense firearms or licenses when the criminals, do not bother to abide by the the	Christian
	2021-05-24 15:22:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hitler also disarmed his people before taking over to ensure no-one could fight back. What is the A(nother) N(ational) C(atastrophe) government afraid of ? Why do they want to disarm law-abiding citizens ? Why do they want to leave people defenseless against attackers ? If they really want to make SA a safer place for all it's people, begin with eradicating gross corruption by starting with the top and working down to street level. Also,	Andries
	2021-05-24 15:23:01	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police out of control and incompetent. Crime is out od control.	Pj
	2021-05-24 15:23:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Don't take away our citizens right for self defense away.	Riaan
	2021-05-24 15:23:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-05-24 15:24:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Eerstens,die regering,of te wel polisie,het nie die mannekrag,of vaardighede om die wetgewing te kan implementeer. Behalwe dit,ons leef in n land waar krimenele onwettige wapens het,maar goeie en belastingbetalende burgers word al jare belas met onnodige wapenwette ,wapens wat reeds	Müller
	2021-05-24 15:24:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To obtain a firearm license in RSA is already a very comprehensive process with background checks and training. Not allowing you the right to defend yourself and your family is criminal form the government since they are incapable to protect you. And not allowing one to produce their own ammunition is also a problem with current prices and a lack of locally	Hendrik
	2021-05-24 15:24:19	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The policehave my firearm handgun for 8 months they do not answer emails I have send a lot already no response if they want my hunting rifle they wil have to shoot me first I will not give it to them	Theo
	2021-05-24 15:24:27	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Estienne
	2021-05-24 15:24:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is the Criminals that are killing people, not law abiding gun owners. It is our constitutional right to defend ourselves, without legal complications and restrictions from Government.	James
	2021-05-24 15:24:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Melt

	2021-05-24 15:24:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Should this bill be passed then it infringes of the Rights of basic Human rights to be able to protect one's self and family especially when the police and government fails to do so. We as the people of this country deserve the right to choose how to protect themselves and government should not infringe on people's rights.	Fabian
	2021-05-24 15:24:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens should always have a right to defend themselves & their property, especially women in this day & age where violent, murderous acts are perpetrated against us and our children. Some of us are more vulnerable than others & with the current lack of either staff or	Vee
	2021-05-24 15:24:42	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henno
	2021-05-24 15:24:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrew
	2021-05-24 15:24:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-05-24 15:25:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government is ineffectual at fighting crime and now wants to disarm law abiding citizens and make them even more vulnerable to armed criminals. Every South African has the constitutional right to defend themselves. Stopping reloading is ridiculous and makes sports shooting unaffordable.	Andrew
	2021-05-24 15:25:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	NO, NO, NO ! There is NO need for amendment.	D
	2021-05-24 15:25:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as law abiding citizens have the right to protect ourselves and families. The shortcomings of SAPS are well known..and our porous borders are a serious concern and impact to rising and high levels of interpersonal criminal activities that affect South Africans daily are what we deal with daily... we need to be our first line of defence don't take away that right and	Terrence
	2021-05-24 15:25:20	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government wants to take all firearms away so whites and other so they cannot defend themselves when they get attacked and killed by thugs	Karel
	2021-05-24 15:25:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deren
	2021-05-24 15:25:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fanie
	2021-05-24 15:25:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to "freedom" is vaunted as being what the"STRUGGLE" was all realy about.How do you now after 20+ years ,begin to impose on ALL sectors in the country,these draconian restrictions on South Africans,irrespective of wealth race or creed.???I suggest a more intense review of more pressing matters within Govnt.....start earning the salaries you demand.	Charles
	2021-05-24 15:25:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		CONRAD
	2021-05-24 15:25:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lelisha
	2021-05-24 15:26:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government/police cannot protect me - now they want to take away my right to protect myself. They cannot even implement and enforce current legislation properly - now goverment wants to add more rules and regulations .	Janine
	2021-05-24 15:26:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jakkie
	2021-05-24 15:26:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ronnie
	2021-05-24 15:26:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can we defend ourselves from the gangsters and criminals, I will never surrender my weapons	Charles

	2021-05-24 15:26:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel the proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act is totally unnecessary and, in fact, absurd to say the least. The proposed amendments are only aimed at addressing a symptom of a much larger problem and it will surely prove to be absolutely ineffective when implemented. Additional limitations on legal firearm ownership will NOT reduce violent crime in South Africa - on the contrary, the proposed amendments will only aid criminals in unlawful behavior! To publicly say that criminals target firearms (second only to money), and that by reducing legal firearms criminals will have less access to firearms, is like saying we should all sell our cars to address the fact that criminals steal cars!! It cannot, and will never, be a valid argument!! How can disarming civilians ever aid in curbing criminal behavior! To deny law abiding	Mark
	2021-05-24 15:26:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		ALAN
	2021-05-24 15:26:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to self defense and to use whatever means are necessary to defend ourselves against the unchecked violence and crime in this country.	Tracy
	2021-05-24 15:26:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Corine
	2021-05-24 15:26:56	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming law abiding citizens to allow free reign to Min. Chele and his criminals to further anarchy for sinister motives.	Dries
	2021-05-24 15:26:57	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding firearm owners must fight this bill all the way. Its just another move by the corrupt racist ANC to turn us into subjects. Fear the Government that fears your gun.	simon
	2021-05-24 15:27:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the state of affairs in South Africa at the moment, no South African is safe and the Police have admitted that they are unable to fulfill their directive of protecting the citizens of South Africa.	Craig
	2021-05-24 15:27:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarm the criminals,not law abiding citizens	Divesh
	2021-05-24 15:27:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don not even have words to describe how stupid this bill is, and I mean the entire bill from removal of the self-defenses license section to the new limits on the amount of ammunition you can own just to name 2 of the points.	Schalk
	2021-05-24 15:27:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is a all time high. SAPS cannot protect us. We enjoy hunting and sport shooting.They cannot dictate what we can and cannot do.	sofoclis
	2021-05-24 15:28:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek woon op 'n plaas baie ver van die SAPD hoe gaan ek my verdedig as skelms my deur afbreek.	Wilhelm
	2021-05-24 15:28:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Another illogical, nonsensical government restriction on honest, law abiding, hardworking, tax paying citizens of this country. First of all, "removing self-defence" as a reason is so ridiculous it is beyond comprehension.....the media is alerting and warning citizens of "hotspot" crime areas, not the police, not the government, the media, as nothing is being or will be done to reduce crime, we all know this country has a gargantuan crime problem hence and obviously guns/weapons are "our" last and only means of protection, not the police, the SAPS, which has continually proven to be not only overwhelmed, understaffed, incompetent but also uncaring, uninterested, unwilling, untrained and clearly also reigned in not to do their jobs. It is NOT the legal firearm owners committing crimes in this country, this is blatantly clear to a blind man. Know the saying "guns don't kill people, people kill people",	Dieter
	2021-05-24 15:28:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johann
	2021-05-24 15:28:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAP and the ANC govt have failed to protect its citizens against crime and the increase in crime. Criminals have more rights in SA than it's peaceful, law abiding citizens!! Both Beke Cele and Cyril Rhamaposa have said they want to disarms South African citizens.	Lynn
	2021-05-24 15:28:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Making it more difficult and costly for LAW ABIDING CITIZENS to own firearms DOES NOT STOP CRIME! It makes us less able to protect ourselves; something which you as the government should be doing, but don't do, due to incompetence, corruption and political agendas. STOP MAKING NEW LAWS AND START ENFORCING EXISTING ONES!!!	Henk
	2021-05-24 15:28:53	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to license the person not the firearm,,,, licensed firearm owners are not a problem and will never be therefore there is no need for the current Bill to change as proposed currently...	Johnny
	2021-05-24 15:28:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Bryan Sargent and I am a law-abiding citizen of the Republic of South Africa. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act. By removing the right to self-defence for South Africans, combined with the cutting of the budget of the SAPS you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who	Bryan
	2021-05-24 15:29:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated Sport Shooter for over 30 years. I have never been charged in a court. How can a Minister, who has several body guards, who cannot account for the firearms in his own Police department, allows his force to sell guns to criminals under his guard, be allowed to conceive such a stupid decision. "Robberies are there to steal Cell Phones, TVs and Guns." So	John
	2021-05-24 15:29:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The need for firearms for self-protection is crucial in the state we as South Africans find ourselves in; there aren't enough police in South Africa to keep everyone safe. In die case of private security, as with the police, these are reactive responses, and such cannot prevent crime before it happens. We, as South Africans, require a means to protect ourselves	Reghardt
	2021-05-24 15:29:26	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What about the unlawfull weapons like ak47 that are floating around. Government should start getting the police back on track. A lot of criminals active in the so called police stations. You never know who is a criminal untill he/she get exposes. Rather use your energy and money on things that really are important. Look at crime all unlisenced weapons and some	Chrissie
	2021-05-24 15:29:26	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pierre

	2021-05-24 15:29:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill proposes to remove my right to defend myself and my family, how should we defend ourselves? The police cannot even defend us.	Gustav
	2021-05-24 15:29:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Trying to control people that legally own guns is a cheap shot , police should control there own security of guns as its there guns stolen are the problem here	Andrew
	2021-05-24 15:29:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Khan
	2021-05-24 15:30:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this ammendment. With farm murder in the rise, criminals running free and thr justice systems that fail us we have no option but to defend our right to life. The farm murderers wont spare me or my childrens lives, and i have the right to protect them from anyone who want to cause them harm.	Chantelle
	2021-05-24 15:30:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until such time that this useless anc crime group are able to guarantee my / our safety, I will possess a firearm. Disarming law abiding citizens and denying them the right to defend themselves is a contravention of our rights. How does the anc plan on disarming the criminals??? So far all the proposals at disarming us has made no mention of a solution to the real problem - ILLEGAL FIREARMS!!!	Henri
	2021-05-24 15:30:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The need for firearms for self-protection is crucial in the state we as South Africans find ourselves in; there aren't enough police in South Africa to keep everyone safe. In die case of private security, as with the police, these are reactive responses, and such cannot prevent crime before it happens. We, as South Africans, require a means to protect ourselves	Pieter
	2021-05-24 15:30:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Patrick
	2021-05-24 15:30:19	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have absolutely no faith in the South African Police Service nor the justice system. This bill, if passed, will lead to anarchy in South Africa. It must be rejected in it's entirety!!!	Cameron
	2021-05-24 15:30:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to life and my right to protect myself if needed. Unfortunately the SAPS are not able to adequately protect its citizens. Every law abiding citizen should be armed and able to protect themselves if nessesary. Sport shooters require large amounts of ammunition to enjoy their sport. Without reloading that will be prohibitively expensive. Shortening the license period to 5years will add a burdon to the already chaotic situation at	Andrew
	2021-05-24 15:30:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jane
	2021-05-24 15:30:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Leana du Toit and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the	Leana
	2021-05-24 15:31:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Keith
	2021-05-24 15:31:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has , of late , become a very dangerious place to live in . Criminals are armed too the teeth and are often in cohoots with our criminal and corrupt police force . I suggest we do it like this ! Lets first disarm all polititions and their bodygaurds and see how that pans out . Secondly dismiss all police officers with criminal records and or criminal cases against them	DAVID
	2021-05-24 15:31:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern. My name is Rosalba Fabris advanced level firearms instructor Gun lover and patriotic God fearing and country loving man. I personally reject the new proposals to the firearms control act which aims to remove my	alba
	2021-05-24 15:31:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Craig
	2021-05-24 15:31:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our act is already inappropriate in my opinion. We should be licensing the person not the firearm. To take away the rights of our citizens to defend themselves with a firearm makes our government complicit in their murder. The CFR can not already keep up with license renewals and applications. To further limit the time ones license is valid for is ludicrous. It is	Iain
	2021-05-24 15:31:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Neels
	2021-05-24 15:31:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why law abiding citizens who suffer, yet firearms are being stolen at police stations and from policemen. All the illegal firearms to be collected first and destroyed and fix all other areas which is not controlled by the government. It makes me sick that he now focuses on legal firearms.	Frank
	2021-05-24 15:31:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS has failed to protect South Africans, tourist, and immigrants from the undeniable factor which is known as Illegal firearms. Additionally, the SAPS is unresponsive and ineffective in when responding to any crime, not to mention violent crime. Without the Self Defense weapons, the police will have autopsies of deceased citizens and not cases of mere	Willem
	2021-05-24 15:32:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day, I herewith object to the proposed amendment to the FCA. To remove our self defence weapons and restrict our ownership rights further would be tantamount to a crime as we would then have no defence against home invasions or hijackings. The SAPS are systematically failing and we are the only line of defence against crime to protect our families.	Rohan
	2021-05-24 15:32:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kashveen
	2021-05-24 15:32:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die redes soos uiteengesit in die skrywe word 100% gedeel. Om enigiets by te voeg sal 'n herhaling wees van dit wat my bekommernis is. Hierdie drakoniese wet kan NOOIT aangeneem word nie.	Chester

	2021-05-24 15:32:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a dedicated hunter and sport shooter as well as farm owner I find it inconceivable that the government is even considering effectively disarming the Citizenry. The police is under resourced with their funds being further cut. It cannot be expected that they should protect	Jp
	2021-05-24 15:32:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hi I have the right to protect my self and family against violent crime in this country with a firearm. No government has the right to take away my right to protect my self and family against crimens hoew want to harm me and my family. It is my God given right to protect my self and familyWith a firearm .	Clint
	2021-05-24 15:33:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Warren
	2021-05-24 15:33:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My main concern is the disarming of the populace in one of the most violent contries in the world. The Police have admitted to being totally overwhelmed and unable to carry out their mandate, which means that the citizens must protect themselves.	Serron
	2021-05-24 15:33:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We pay taxes to live in a safe environment. But we have to invest in security like alarms, cameras, electric fence and security firms . On all this we pay VAT that's another income for the state. That means the citizens are taxed twice du to the fact that the SAP can not create safety for them.	Sarel
	2021-05-24 15:33:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Warren
	2021-05-24 15:33:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kallie
	2021-05-24 15:33:17	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Albert
	2021-05-24 15:33:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where so many illegal firearms are freely available, law abiding citizens cannot be expected not to defend themselves. Laws pertaining the counteracting of illegal firearms and heavy centensing in this regard is required.Applications for legal firearms need to be spread up considerable	jessie
	2021-05-24 15:33:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Me and my wife is firearm owners and work in the industry, for us its more than self defense concerns, but the love of guns and the industry. We have a human right to life and to protect those we love. Self-defense is a human right, I	Zander
	2021-05-24 15:33:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So the Government is basically saying that they are removing our constitutional right to defend our homes and families from the criminals that they have created. The ANC police are so useless that they cannot protect themselves, never mind any law abiding people. The only people that win in this situation is the ANC with their criminal cohorts.	Kurt

	2021-05-24 15:33:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a women a firearm is the only thing available to me which allows me to defend myself against bigger and more powerful attackers.	Janine
	2021-05-24 15:34:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Watch This and stop Implementing a Eugenics Davos Driven Fourth Industrial Revolution which will Decimate the Country and lead to mass Starvation, Totalitarian Controls, Government Overreach like this Bill on Gun Control and Genocide. We the People have the	Susan
	2021-05-24 15:34:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will remove our right to defend ourselves, in an environment where the police is corrupt and incompetent. One cannot rely upon the police for any support therefore the citizens of this country must bear arms to protect their families against ruthless gangs of murderers.	Deon
	2021-05-24 15:34:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where you sre required to protect yourself and cannot rely on SAPS for protection. We have a right to defend ourselves. SAPS are responsible for more loss of firearms due to negligence in my view, rather than comparing to civilians. There is NO guarantee that the police services can protect us when we are in imminent danger.	Imthiaz
	2021-05-24 15:34:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern. My name is Raffaella Fabris Gun lover and patriotic God fearing and country loving girl. I personally reject the new proposals to the firearms control act which aims to remove my right and my family's right to self-defence and the limit to what kind of firearms and how	Raffaella
	2021-05-24 15:34:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dewaldt
	2021-05-24 15:34:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals don't use licensed fire arms. They are not limited to the amount of ammunition or number of firearms. If you take away the legal firearms, the criminals wont hand in theirs. they will just have no resistance from the law abiding citizens. crime will just go up.	Pieter
	2021-05-24 15:34:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A piece of badly constructed draft legislation that takes no account of the reality of the country in which we live. The guns that kill innocent people are those stolen or supplied illegally from existing military and police stockpiles. These un-licenced weapons have been supplied through existing channels by individuals known to the authorities but who have not	Michael
	2021-05-24 15:34:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a direct threat to my safety and the safety of my family. Crimes are committed with illegal firearms and not with legal firearms.	Jacobus
	2021-05-24 15:34:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Teen die konstetusie, polisie onbekwaam om wapens en lisensies te beheer. Hulle moet die oorsaak behandel en nie die simptome nie.	Carel
	2021-05-24 15:35:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a one sided set of proposals that ignores the reality of life un South Africa. One of the highest crime rates in the world; an absolute useless police to protect its citizens; one of the largest private security industries in the world by citizens in order to try and protect themselves. Where in the entire world has this intrusion into private lifes been done? Why here in South Africa?? No rationale given for these irrational ideas. This will cause a public uprising unforeseen proporsions. Just another white elephant idea by an ineffective government.	Eben
	2021-05-24 15:35:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The following main areas of concern and objection to the current amendments to the Firearms Control Act is listed below: Deleting of licensing for self-defense.	Jeanine
	2021-05-24 15:35:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen who already is aware of the increasing crime rate, has been a victim of crime, has seen violent crime and the increasing ineffectiveness of a under trained, overweight police force, it should be a human right to protect one's self and family from harm. I'm sure if you do a survey, you will find that a large percentage of guns have been stolen off police. I don't envy people with a passion for law and order in the police these days, as they are outnumbered by corrupt, lazy, biased people who have no passion for the job. I and many good families deserve to protect ourselves when the law can't.	William
	2021-05-24 15:35:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Typical communist tyrants. We have no police, totally non-existant. The only thing we have to protect ourselves in this crime ridden country and these anc communist bastards want to disarm us. They only want to disarm us so that they have total control and have evil plans up their sleeves. Over my dead body. You are declaring war on me if you try to take my firearms away.	Anton
	2021-05-24 15:35:25	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect myself against people who want to harm me and poses a threat to me, my family and my property.	Elizabeth
	2021-05-24 15:35:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Greg
	2021-05-24 15:35:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This draft bill should be scrapped in toto!	Steve

	2021-05-24 15:35:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our problem is not licensed guns owned by law abiding citizens. Our problem is unlicensed guns owned by criminals. This bill tries to fix a non-problem.	Bruce
	2021-05-24 15:35:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a collector and we are preserving the heritage and history of our country. Further more it is irresponsible to do away with self defence in SA with the crime rate been so high a out of control like it is now. Reloading Ammunition is the only way it is affordable to partake in	Roland
	2021-05-24 15:36:08	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eckart
	2021-05-24 15:36:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paulo
	2021-05-24 15:36:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is targeting legal and law abiding licensed gun owners. There is statistically no correlation between the legal gun owning demographic and crime in SA or anywhere else on the globe. Licensed gun owners are by far and alone the most law-abiding demographic in the country.	Liam
	2021-05-24 15:36:28	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Previously you apply for a lisense for the gun you want and its the end now its a money making ..for the gov and they can not controle it want to disarm the obying citezens to defend them self agenst killers and robbers , high jackers of WHICH the police cont do ...we are law obaing cits. There for THEY MUST FIRST remove ALL the ellegal guns and AKs in the town ships	K
	2021-05-24 15:36:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Nothing that this proposed Bill seeks to amend is in the best interest of the citizens of South Africa, their constitutional right to the preservation of life and bodily integrity, national safety and security or the administration of justice. There is no statistical or scientific basis for restricting licensed firearms, ammunition counts or reloading equipment in the hands of law abiding people. The proposed additional requirements for renewal of existing licenses will add to the already unworkable administrative burden that the Central Firearm Registry and SAPS in general have been unable to cope with for years, and which is on all accounts already on the verge of collapse. The only alternative to the current Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000 that makes sense is the concept of "License the Person, Register the Firearm". The amendment Bill tabled in May 2021 should be scrapped in its entirety and any future amendments should be drafted with proper consultation from all important stakeholders in the firearms fraternity.	Susan
	2021-05-24 15:36:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You want people to be defenseless agains criminals that are weaponed to the teeth with unlawful firearms..... it is our right to defend our families agains these type of perpetrators	Louis
	2021-05-24 15:37:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petrus
	2021-05-24 15:37:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why should a normal law abiding citizen be withheld the right to defend himself in a lawless out of control crime ridden filthy country like South Africa??? The Police are far too corrupt to control crime and the government is useless in clamping down on criminals, far too many politicians are facing court cases for criminals actions.	Graham
	2021-05-24 15:37:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is uncontrolled rampant crime in this country including murder rape and assault and the government is doing nothing about it. it is therefore ludicrous to remove "self defense" as a reason to own a firearm.	Cobus
	2021-05-24 15:37:36	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly object to the ammendmendts to the new bill. Not sure what the government want to fix by this. I need to protect myself, my family and my property as the policie is not able to do so. I will fight this to the end with all other organizations in the country.	Theo
	2021-05-24 15:37:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is a violation of our basic right to bear arms and defend ourselves against an increasing violent criminal society. The Bill should be rejected outright. Jesus commanded us to protect our loved ones and even instructed in Luke 22:36 to Sell our cloak and buy a sword. In modern times that would translate to a weapon of equivalence to what a criminal would have access to. My question is what is the intentions of our government that it wants to	Warren
	2021-05-24 15:38:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Amanda
	2021-05-24 15:38:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Govt/Police cannot protect the people from criminals. This is a part of the Constitution.	philip
	2021-05-24 15:38:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not believe that proper impact is done on this bill, it does not address the security issues we face. I would like to see the statistics on how many licensed firearms are stolen or used in criminal activities vs unlicensed or government issued firearms.	Cobus
	2021-05-24 15:38:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The overwhelming majority of South Africans are not criminals yet the draft amendments seem want to punish the law abiding majority but removing their right to defend themselves against the brutal criminals. Crime in South Africa is of a violent nature and completely out of control yet the firearms act attempts to disarm the innocent and vulnerable, an attempt to copy countries where violent crime is largely under control is dangerous and will result in	Klaus
	2021-05-24 15:39:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe this Amendment paves the way for Government to just come and take our property when they pass the bill for land expropriation without compensation. Unarmed, we shall be totally helpless to defend what rightfully belongs to us. This Amendment is more than a disgrace - it's disgusting!	Rienie

	2021-05-24 15:39:03	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is not well thought out and documented The Bill will mean nothing without a comprehensive integrated Criminal Justice Cluster approach,	Hannes
	2021-05-24 15:39:16	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	corruption when taking firearms, unlawful distribution of seized firearms, one sided implementation of the law when it comes to compliance	Sonja
	2021-05-24 15:39:22	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As someone who hunts, reloading my own ammunition is the only way I can afford to do this. I keep firearms not for self defense but for defending my farm animals against predators and protect my livelihood. Having personal experience of the need to use different guns for different targets and situations, I strongly protest on reducing the number of licenses	OuGert
	2021-05-24 15:39:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Any form of firearm control that limits law-abiding citizen to own and operate firearms just give more freedom to criminals. With the abysmal state of the Police, we the people have to take care of our own protection. All these changes are to disarm the public and should be countered at all levels.	Petrus
	2021-05-24 15:39:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To own a rifle is a right, we are responsible, tax paying citizens, while gangsters and criminals buy their rifles illegally, even from the police.,and they get away with it, because the Anc government is involved in illegal activities on a large scale and rob the normal person on the street of their fundamental rights. The Anc is unable to govern Sa, and they must go!!!!	Angelika
	2021-05-24 15:39:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until ALL illegal firearms have been taken of the streets no further action can be made to remove legal arms from law abiding citizens for self protection. Crime and proverty is on the rise so more security is required but the police are weaker year by year. Farmers, hunters and sports enthusiast need to be able to reload ammo to save on costs. The Gov must get its	ANGELA
	2021-05-24 15:39:44	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The main concern is that SAPS cannot protect citizens and citizens are not allowed to protect themselves with a firearm. Criminals will rule the country in fear! Who's going to protect my business and family when there is no response from SAPS? Do not punish the majority of law abiding citizens, but rather concentrate the effort to catch and increase punishment for criminals with illegal and stolen firearms! Rather create legislation to control SAPS firearms	Morne
	2021-05-24 15:39:47	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South africa is a dangerous place to live in. I as a law biding citizen has the right to bear a firearm and protec my life and those who is love.	Anthony
	2021-05-24 15:39:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As long as criminals are allowed to terrorise the general population and they are allowed to use firearms to do their evil deeds, how can you expect vulnerable people to support such a politically motivated Bill!	Etienne
	2021-05-24 15:39:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill will not stop any criminal. It will only serve to hinder law abiding citizens and put them in harms way.	George
	2021-05-24 15:40:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a constitutional right to defend my family and my property. It has been proved that SAP can no longer be trusted or relied on to protect us. Crime is rampant in SA and criminals use unlicensed guns to perpetrate crime....why is there not more resources spent on enforcing law and order instead of disarming law abiding	Niven
	2021-05-24 15:40:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		D
	2021-05-24 15:40:10	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed act seems to ignore the problem faced by honest, responsible and productive South Africans, namely the inability of the police force to protect us. The only thing preventing total criminal carnage is our right to self defence.	Peter
	2021-05-24 15:40:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with taking the option for a section 13 firearm (self-defense) to be deleted or taken away due to lack of Saps ability in their own words stating that the task they have is impossible.	Terrence
	2021-05-24 15:40:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I stay on a small holding. I travel a lot. Myself and my wife must be able to protect our selfs especially as she is frequently alone with me working away from home a lot. I also do hunting and loading myself and sosial combat shooting when I get a chance. I feel also that there is better plans to be made to control fire arms. The current surgestion will just put more illegal	Pine
	2021-05-24 15:40:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill will make citizens vulnerable against criminals and will create a paradise for criminals. With a murder percentage five times higher than the world average and the extent of robberies, hi-jacks and farm attacks in our country ,it is imperative for citizens to possess firearms to protect themselves. The bill is going to encourage people to obtain firearms illegally and to refrain from licensing	Freddie
	2021-05-24 15:40:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't see it fair to remove the right to possess a firearm for self defense, as people will then obtain such firearms illegally. Reloading - why do you want to change this?	Morne
	2021-05-24 15:40:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jason
	2021-05-24 15:40:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is an attempt by government to disarm the white minority so extermination of whites can be carried out without them being able defend themselves Another holocaust.ANC must fall.	Graham
	2021-05-24 15:41:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-05-24 15:41:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government should focus on crime and the unlicensed firearms used to commit those crimes. Law abiding licensed citizens are not the problem. I will NEVER surrender my licensed firearms and leave my family exposed to the criminals in this country without a means to defend ourselves.	David
	2021-05-24 15:41:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No! I have a right to defend myself and my family. The police cannot do it. They cannot even arrange for a gun license to be approved withing	Jacques
	2021-05-24 15:41:20	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		eric
	2021-05-24 15:41:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan

	2021-05-24 15:41:59	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government wants to disarm us and is failing to protect the people especially in the rural areas and on farms. We live in a violent society and need to protect our property and defend ourselves.	John
	2021-05-24 15:42:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		E
	2021-05-24 15:42:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gaan julle polisie he wat elke persoon kan oppas teen onwettige wapeneienaars? Hoe en met wat gaan ek my verdedig wanneer n onwettige persoon vieruur die nag onwettig my eiendom betree? Gaan jy as politikus jou armed guards laat loop en soos ek, n gewone mens jouself verdedig?	Monika
	2021-05-24 15:42:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is the thin end of the wedge - these guys are now blatantly following the ideals of fascism. I agree with firearm license control (maybe license the person and register the gun would be more sensible) but these proposals are fascism at work. They need to disarm us like all fascist regimes before (Hitler all of them). So many of our freedoms have been eroded by	Jimi
	2021-05-24 15:42:32	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is belaglik om te dink dát die wetgewing my reg op self verdedigings weg te neem. Die SAPS het al herken dát hulle nie in beheer is nie en na die gebeure die 20 Mei op die R59 waar onskuldige mense aangeval is en trokke afgebrand is en waar die SAPS saam met vele	Salmon
	2021-05-24 15:42:32	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as south africans MUST have the right to defend ourselves. Firearms will never be yaken off the streets. Criminals will ALLWAYS find a way yo obtain firearms and they WILL use them to force their will/agenda on innocent people, hijacking, murdering, robbing etc etc. What	Vincent
	2021-05-24 15:42:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have no police force the crime levels are testement to that yet the government wants South Africans to be vulnerable to criminals???? This a very bad idea, also if you want to start a civil war, come for the guns.	Simon
	2021-05-24 15:42:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What happened to the right to protect yourself?	Charl
	2021-05-24 15:42:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ashraf
	2021-05-24 15:42:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can one of the top 10 most violent and criminal countries in the world take away fire arms for self defense ? This is absolutely ridicules and against my constitutional right to safety!	Wessel
	2021-05-24 15:42:46	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Women can be raped by criminals with guns an wont be able to protect themselves. We can be killed by criminals with guns and not being able to protect ourselves	Pieter
	2021-05-24 15:42:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deon
	2021-05-24 15:42:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No crime get committed with legal firearms! I have a right to protect myself, my family and my goods!	Pierré
	2021-05-24 15:42:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime Rate in South Africa at a point where one must be armed to be in the position to protect themself and those near to him , because the SAPD doesn't have the necessary training or man power to control the crime in South Africa	Thomas
	2021-05-24 15:42:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am concerned that only law-abiding citizens will be negatively affected by the amendment of the Bill. Lawlessness is overwhelming in SA. Unlicensed firearms in the hands of lawless and non-law-abiding citizens is a huge concern. The wrong people will be the only people left with firearms for all the wrong reasons. We will have nothing left for self defense, which is a major concern. Already the wrong people are armed with pangas and other dangerous weapons. Already the perpetrators come with gang mentality and in numbers against most of the time 1 male per family who needs to, in his own power, unarmed, endeavour to death	magda
	2021-05-24 15:42:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill seeks to impose new regulations and restrictions that are entirely unnecessary. It not only interferes with livelihoods and professions, yet also places citizens at risk by leaving them defenseless and vulnerable. SAPS has openly admitted that it cannot protect citizens, while legislation protects criminals, and the ANC only cares about furthering communism in South Africa.	Jerome
	2021-05-24 15:43:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need more black people to have guns. Black people suffer the most under violent crimes. The police cannot protect these people, they do not even have the resources to investigate serious crimes. This is evidenced by people taking the law into their own hands. These people are violently attacked on a regular basis, with no recourse, as people cannot depend on the	andre

	2021-05-24 15:43:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ray
	2021-05-24 15:43:09	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendment is totally ridiculous and against our Constitutional rights. SAPS can't cope with the amount of license applications. Now they want to increase the amount by making the validity term of a license only 5 years.	WP
	2021-05-24 15:43:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not being allowed to let anyone under 16 years of age use my firearm is ridicilous. I must be allowed to shoot my legal firearm with my children. Having a weapon for self defence is a must in this unsafe country. Stop taking away what keeps us safe and start doing effort to stop crime.	Regardt
	2021-05-24 15:43:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a virtual invitation to criminals to invade homes and businesses knowing that they will meet no resistance. It is unconstitutional in that it deprives us of the right to defend ourselves and our families. While we, the honest, law-abiding citizens are left helpless, the minister and his ilk have full time body-guards paid for by us, the citizens. The lame excuse that this is to	Pat
	2021-05-24 15:43:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS are local authorities are clearly incapable of controlling the rampant crime in every corner of the country. This is due, among others, to extremely poor leadership and collusion from top to bottom. The only way citizens can survive is by looking after themselves.	Helen
	2021-05-24 15:43:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Do I really have to explain? Cele, Ramaphosa and the rest of you, wake up from La-La Land. Not all of us are stupid. The "Monitoring Agents" or SAPS as they are known by Government, can not and will not protect the law abiding citizens of this once beautiful Country of ours. Criminals, or just lowdown barbarians, are running the show, with police standing by with	Johan
	2021-05-24 15:43:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To limit the use of firearms to any extent whatever is to aid the criminals and penalize legitimate citizens who are forced to protect themselves because the police cannot or won't.	Colleen
	2021-05-24 15:44:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Well I thought the Government was dilly, now I am convinced. They want to unarm the people that are being murdered and raped and and clear the road for the murderers and rapists' to do their dirty deeds. Not to mention the Presidents so called pet subject of "Abuse	Bryan
	2021-05-24 15:44:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Craig
	2021-05-24 15:44:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens should have the freedom to protect themselves especially in a country with crime stats like in SA.	Debbie
	2021-05-24 15:44:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's ridiculous. We live in South Africa. The police do not come immediately when you call, if they arrive at all. We need to be able to defend ourselves! That said, I believe firearms can be regulated better so criminals can not get ahold of them.	Lynette
	2021-05-24 15:44:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licensed firearms are not the problem and can be controlled, illegal firearms are the problem. Making something illegal only causes illegal trade to prosper.	Chris
	2021-05-24 15:44:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Graham
	2021-05-24 15:44:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I totally disagree with the proposed amendment for (amongst many other) reasons: The right to self defense is a basic human right. Only law abiding citizens will comply, meaning that only criminals will have guns. The SAPS cannot control crime in SA, so if only criminals will have guns, then anarchy will soon reign. Gun owners need to practice shooting in order to remain safe gun owners. However, retail bullets are expensive, so they should be allowed to reload their own ammunition because . Hunters must haver rifles and handguns.	Richard
	2021-05-24 15:45:08	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Retha
	2021-05-24 15:45:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In South- Africa we are proud of our People's rights. The only problem is, the dead have NO right and the guilty have ALL the rights in the world! Why should I thus give up my right to protect myself and my family? Why should I not be able to take part in a sport when we support so many to take part in other kind of sport? If I do not use my ammunition's for the	Shirlene
	2021-05-24 15:45:23	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as citizens have the right to protect ourselves and what is rightful ours and this Bill is for non other than disarming those who are seeing as a threat to this communist regime, namely the white population.	Dave
	2021-05-24 15:45:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	one needs to protect yourself and loved ones, criminals have far more dangerous weapons, same with hunting and reloading, if there was a profit fix on ammo making it affordable, yes, else I will reload as long and far possible and some areas require different calibers so limiting weapons, will limit hunting opportunities.	Tommy
	2021-05-24 15:45:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to carry a firearm for self defense. Most criminal cases is due to unlicensed and illegal firearms.	Marisa
	2021-05-24 15:45:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This whole Bill is is ridiculous and is aimed at protecting criminals more than the people of the country who are being subjected to violent crimes. 1. Self defense: Violent crimes, such as farm murders and hijackings, are not being	Charl
	2021-05-24 15:46:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When a government cannot guarantee the safety of the people (and this one cannot), it must allow the people ample equipment to protect themselves. All this is going to achieve under a situation of increased lawlessness is an epidemic of unregistered and unlicenced guns procured from organized crime and police corruption.	des
	2021-05-24 15:46:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The disarming of law abiding citizens while criminals roam the streets with illegal firearms and do as they please.	Nithaam

	2021-05-24 15:46:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I was the victim off crime. It took the SAP 24 hours to come to my home. Was it not for my firearm and warning shots I would have been history. I have the right to protect myself and anyone on my property with if necessary deadly force like the robbers whom had no problem of killing me. Reloading is a safe way to practice ur shooting technique at affordable price.	Hilda
	2021-05-24 15:46:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhardus
	2021-05-24 15:46:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government should be persecuting criminals, NOT law abiding, productive, tax paying citizens. The country is flooded with illegal weaponry - most of it ex-police and army issue, why target law-abiding, legal gun-owners? The police seem incapable of protecting and serving the public so it is vital that we are able to protect ourselves, our loved ones and our	Deborah
	2021-05-24 15:46:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joggie
	2021-05-24 15:46:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Has the ANC lost its mind ? or are they willfully trying to wipe out law abiding citizens by completely removing their ability to defend themselves ? we know the criminals are armed to the teeth and our police force are not able to protect us.	Bert
	2021-05-24 15:46:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit ontneem my die reg op selfverdediging asook beskerming van my gesin en eiendom. Eksal verhoed word om my sport en tydverdryf te be-oefen	Gerhardus F
	2021-05-24 15:47:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Talita
	2021-05-24 15:47:12	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self-defence is ones right and can not be taken away from anyone as it os the only thing that gives a person peace of mind . Farm attacks are one of my top motivations for NOT taking away weapons for self-defence	Rynhardt
	2021-05-24 15:47:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government can't protect the citizens. The usless robbers has more rights as the citizens and the robbers don't abide to any rules. The SAPD IS USLESS	Basil
	2021-05-24 15:47:36	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wian
	2021-05-24 15:47:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The state of crime in this country is in shambles and I don't feel police are doing their jobs in protecting us and now they want to take away our rights to protect ourselves. I say NO. I have a bad leg and need every possible measure to defend myself and family in my home. Lets start by asking the criminals to hand in their firearms first?	DuToit
	2021-05-24 15:47:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire ammendment is of no value but is now unrealistic as gun owners pay alot of money to keep lisences valid.	Dustin
	2021-05-24 15:48:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please convey to the minister that it's the UNLICENSED firearms that are the danger !!!	CLIVE
	2021-05-24 15:48:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Louis Agenbacht and I reject the FIREARMS CONTROL AMENDMENT BILL of 2021 in its entirety. The amendments of the following sections of Act 60 of 2000 is totally outrageous and I reject them totally: Repeal of sections 13 and 14 of Act 60 of 2000	Louis
	2021-05-24 15:48:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People have a right to defend themselves. Criminals certainly will not be obliging & hand in their weapons, so why should we be forced to. The government will just enable bribery & corruption in the purchase of guns & licences, by making it impossible for the average person to renew or register for a gun licence.	Angelique
	2021-05-24 15:48:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lance
	2021-05-24 15:48:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes
	2021-05-24 15:48:43	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brian

	2021-05-24 15:48:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To disarm a nation and reduce their ability to defend themselves by taking or limiting their weapons is against basic human rights. Our police have little to no ability to protect me and my family.	Rynhardt
	2021-05-24 15:48:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Without firearms we are unable to defend ourselves. In our area there are more assaults in a week then there are any car incidents. To remove anyones methods of protecting themselves is foolish.	Joanna
	2021-05-24 15:48:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	While criminals become more and more armed and the government/police cannot protect us, we MUST have the means to protect our loved ones and ourselves	Barry
	2021-05-24 15:49:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police can not protect us.	Jaco
	2021-05-24 15:49:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a Human Right, whether it be for defence of yourself, your family or your property. This should be taken to the Constitutional Court if this stupidity continues.	Michael
	2021-05-24 15:49:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The notion of disarming the law abiding citizen is a disgraceful act on the part of the Police Minister and the ruling party. This while they are effectively "de-funding" our national police service and reinforcing and increasing the funding for the protection of high profile Public Office Bearers! And then disarming law abiding citizenry of the right to defend themselves	John
	2021-05-24 15:49:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. One of the few defenses against the rampant crime in the country is a personally owned firearm. The police are corrupt and inefficient and are even colluding with criminals in some cases. 2. While very little attempt has been made to collect and destroy illegal weapons, in some	Matthew
	2021-05-24 15:49:33	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The main concern is that SAPS cannot protect citizens and citizens are not allowed to protect themselves with a firearm. Criminals will rule the country in fear! Who's going to protect my business and family when there is no response from SAPS? Do not punish the majority of law abiding citizens, but rather concentrate the effort to catch and increase punishment for	Santina
	2021-05-24 15:49:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is yet another piece of regulatory law, being instituted by a autocratic communist Government, endeavouring to subjugate and control its subjects to the peoples detriment 1: Self defence is an inalienable constitutional right, and therefore the right to purchase a firearm to defend oneself, against the criminals that infest our society , The armed robbery that takes place , should not be taken away. There is no logic in this regulation. Why are the police armed then? Is it not for self defence. Why are the ministers Body guards armed if it is not for self defence. They are not part of the armed services. 2: Reduction of Licence period, Should remain as it is currently determined, not reduced to 5 years. This bureaucracy is unable to currently manage the current licence system, so why make the change. 3: I disagree on the issue of reducing the number of licences, more should be allowed as it would reduce the number of unlicensed weapons. 4: I can understand the regulation to limit the amount of ammunition per licence, But the amount should be stated in the law. 5: The regulation to say it is unlawful to reload ammunition, and a blanket statement advising such is foolish and shows how ignorant the bureaucracy is . The bureaucracy is not taking into account that there are many Hunters , and service people who are qualified as gunsmiths, and earn a portion of their living by providing specialised ammunition for specific use. In Summary There is so much armed crime perpetrated by the criminals as well as criminal elements in the Law enforcement , that this current Government is unable to control, and to take away our right as a citizen to possess a weapon that can be used for self defence is cruel, unreasonable and unconstitutional.	Perry
	2021-05-24 15:49:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where crime is out of control and a murder rate of innocent people, it is vital that civilians are able to defend themselves.	Levi
	2021-05-24 15:49:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		jansie
	2021-05-24 15:49:57	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Theuns Esterhuizen

	2021-05-24 15:50:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern. If this bill was to pass. This country may as well be flushed down the toilet. If they want our SD guns, I want a full time protection unit for every person. If government can have this why can't we? Having to renew every 5 years with all the stipulations will be an administrative nightmare, Cfr can't cope as it is. Reductions on how many weapons and or ammo one can carry effect every gun owner. Hunters, sport shooters everyone. This is also stupid as government will be loosing millions in	Morgan
	2021-05-24 15:50:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absolute madness!!!	Vanessa
	2021-05-24 15:50:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our original firearm licenses had no expiry date. The license was valid for as long as the firearm was in your possession. The government lost there cases in court to repossess or firearms from law abiding citizens. They took that right away from us and issued a five year license. They (Government) as in many other instances have lost control of the renewal process. So the easiest way out is to cancel all licenses of law abiding citizens, and let the scum of the earth run around with unlicensed firearm of all makes. This suites their agenda. The Police and the armed forces (so called Army) have lost thousands of firearms over the past 20 years due to incompetence, theft and disorderly behavior. The Minister suggesting this is who should be removed immediately he is incompetence personified and should not	Paul
	2021-05-24 15:50:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rhaadiya
	2021-05-24 15:50:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am completely against this, Our country is riddled with crime and our government does nothing to keep us safe, we fear for our lives inside our own homes. Our police stations don't answer their phones and when you apply for a self-defence weapon to protect your family it takes almost a year to receive. Now to add insult to injury they want to take away our means	Stephen
	2021-05-24 15:50:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will escelade crime as criminals are not lawful gun owners but us who are wanting to protect ourselfs are lawful gun owners who follow every step of the lawa to own a firearm	Ryno
	2021-05-24 15:51:02	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fritz
	2021-05-24 15:51:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cant defend me so let me do it myself, I will do a better job anyway. Start licencing the person and not the firearm. How many CITs have been done with AK47s R1 , R4 ect. Not guns stolen from firearm owners but from Police and Defence Force . Stop targeting the innocent in this firearm act, rather stop illegal firearms smuggled into SA.	Siebert
	2021-05-24 15:51:05	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-05-24 15:51:06	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-05-24 15:51:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There has just been budget cuts to crime-programmes, to increase the VIP protection budget to R1.7 billion. SAPS could not even fulfil their mandate to keep ordinary citizens safe, prior to the budget cut, what's to say after the cut??? So us ordinary (non VIP) citizens are left to fend for ourselves and we nou would need to do it without our legal licensed firearm (should it be needed). Whilst criminals will target these vulnerable citizens and torture and kill them with unlicensed firearms! How many legally owned firearms are involved in any form of crime. I would like to see the correlation between	Dewan
	2021-05-24 15:51:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the bill in its entirety . The government aka Cele should spend time collecting stolen and criminal firearms instead of wasting tax payers attacking the legal owners who are not a problem in this crime infested country . Leave us a lone and do your Job , to protect citizens and control criminality . This whole deal smells of communist type control in a	Paul
	2021-05-24 15:52:03	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in its entirety is an infringement on my rights. In a democratic country I have the right to legally own, reload and utilize as many firearms as I wish for any legal purpose.	Grant
	2021-05-24 15:52:08	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-05-24 15:52:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Lack of Police protection , officers constantly breaking the laws and not upholding laws for bribes. letting criminals keep on doing what they want murder, rapes and violent crimes, cash in transit heists commited in broad daylight high jackings ,car jackings	Alastair
	2021-05-24 15:52:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until we have a serious and genuine law enforcement in place, I believe that we have no protection whatsoever from SAPS and citizens have to protect themselves.	Verity
	2021-05-24 15:53:02	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government can and are not able to control the unlicensed and unlawful weapons. This bill will only disarm the legal entity and cripple the economy . Weapons do not kill it is the human nature. In the time of the bible people were stoned to death. in the dark ages it was swords , bows and knives. This is a conspiracy to take our farms without resistance .	Michael
	2021-05-24 15:53:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Passing this law will put law obiding citizens in a position of being puppets with no rights or defences. The police does not inspire confidence or trust in the South African law biding citizens and thus we have a right to be able to defend ourselves in the event of an attack or robbery or blatant terrorism. Get this under the attention of as many as possible.	Dewald
	2021-05-24 15:53:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern As a law abiding citizen of the Republic of South Africa I hereby formally object to the proposed amendments to the Firearms control act. I provide my reasons below: Self defence as a reason to own a firearm:	Marius
	2021-05-24 15:53:15	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Armand
	2021-05-24 15:53:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daniel

					It is any human being's right to protect themselves and their families from criminals especially in South Africa where the crime stats are so ridiculously high. Furthermore the SAPS have no interest in our well-being. They allow certain people to be in possession of stolen weapons which are used to commit crimes against humanity and don't make it their business to apprehend them and punish them for their deeds. They are all going to have no excuses one day when they stand before a holy God and be judged for having the blood of the innocent on their hands! South Africa must be the only country in the world who wants to ban weapons for all the wrong reasons. Just plain ridiculousness! May God's will be done in South Africa.	
	2021-05-24 15:53:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alecia
	2021-05-24 15:53:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ewalda
	2021-05-24 15:53:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-24 15:53:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not feel safe in South Africa. However I love my country. Ironic isn't it?? My family and friends do not carry weapons on us to hurt someone, but having it for safety reasons in our house makes the idea better. If someone armed comes is or on my property he is not there to have cake and coffee over a chat and leave peacefully. I want to be able to protect myself should the chance be. However I am mainly into the use of firearms for the sport. So many illegal guns is there and used by criminals who don't go through any of the paperwork or	Jarieta
	2021-05-24 15:53:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All law-abiding citizens should be able to own a firearm if they want for self defence. Applications should be made easier and in shorter time. The police are failing to protect all law-abiding citizens.	Coenie
	2021-05-24 15:53:56	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need ,as a South African citizen, living in an very hostile environment be able to kill if need be to protect myself and my loved ones.	Theo
	2021-05-24 15:54:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Since the CFR is clearly not coping with the mountains of paperwork generated by the current cumbersome licensing and relicensing process, how will this new bill improve things? My conviction is that it will not; on the contrary, the bill is designed to disempower and just another means for the ANC to control the public. Whats next. you may only vote if you put your cross next to the ANC.	Karl
	2021-05-24 15:54:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our police force (NON FORCE) cannot protect us, we need to protect ourselves. Get rid of the illegal guns first.	Trevor
	2021-05-24 15:54:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a fundamental right of the people as citizens of this country to protect themselves. We have some of the strictest gun laws in the word already. These proposed changes will only cause more illegal firearms and ammunition, no one will sit back and do nothing if there is a situation that requires you to protect/defend yourself, homemade guns/weapons will be	Monique
	2021-05-24 15:54:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing the basic right of citizens to defend themselves against criminals who so easily have obtained weapons from state institutions is a crime in itself.	Anthony
	2021-05-24 15:54:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absurd. You cannot expect a civilian to protect himself and his family without firearms. Our government and police service proved themselves incompetent to protect and serve all south africans.	Marnus

	2021-05-24 15:54:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jean
	2021-05-24 15:55:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shaakir
	2021-05-24 15:55:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shenaaz
	2021-05-24 15:55:09	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The goverment must DO their job as per the law and protect its citizens. Because they sit on their asses and have too much idle time to think out such nonsense.The whole firearm bill should be reviewed and changed to what is were before 1984. The governent hide behind their inability to protect its citizens and their possessions.They come	Johan
	2021-05-24 15:55:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johann
	2021-05-24 15:55:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	S.A. is very close to being a failed state. Thus further attempts to disarm law abiding citizens is unacceptable. Our land has been handed over to criminals from the highest office in the land with Parliamentary collusion. The police and military have been decimated to being basically welfare pay points. So citizens must have the right to defend themselves as the State is hellbent on not being able to do so. We are aware that most policemen are not able to fire their side arms legaly as they can not be licenced to do so. How a once mighty state has been cripled by its foolish leadership. Putting children in charge has not benefited any law abiding citizen. God help us!	Mark
	2021-05-24 15:55:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The public should be allowed to have firearms for self defense. Our government has shown that it is incapable of actively stopping crime and people are being murdered each day. Taking away firearms from the public will make the situation worse.	Jonatha n
	2021-05-24 15:55:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As citizens we are more and more exposed to a lack of personal safety. Crime is soaring and the crime had more and more illegal firearms involved. SAPS do nothing to eliminate unlicensed fire arms.	Barbara
	2021-05-24 15:55:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carlos
	2021-05-24 15:55:55	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bryan
	2021-05-24 15:56:04	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe in the right to defend oneself against the unlawful perpetrators that intend to do bodily harm to oneself.	JP
	2021-05-24 15:56:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government should concern themselves with ridding this country of criminals , stolen and illegal firearms first. Before trying to usurp the rights of innocent law abiding citizens who choose to legally arm themselves for their own protection.	Zaffer
	2021-05-24 15:56:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It’s totally unconstitutional and against our human rights! Totally against the suggested changes!	Hendrik
	2021-05-24 15:56:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daniel

	2021-05-24 15:56:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		James
	2021-05-24 15:56:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Honest citizens need a legal way to protect them selves against the illegal firearm users in the country. The government officials have special protection units. The law abiding citizens don't. Why are there so many armed reaction units required in every community? Who stands to gain in what way by implementing the amendment bill?	Adolf
	2021-05-24 15:56:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Onnodig om alles te herhaal wat reeds gesê is. Ek reken dat alle wetsgehoorsame Suid-Afrikaners is dit eens dat ons regering huis moet skoon maak dan sal ons SAPS beter opgelei kan word met bo-berispelikke dissipline en	Benjamin
	2021-05-24 15:57:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who else will defend my family if SAP can not!	Adrian
	2021-05-24 15:57:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The need to disarm legally registered gun owners is one step closer to a complete authoritarian state. Instead of stopping the illicit gun trade or illegally owned firearms the bill would essentially see armed violence sky rocket with no legal means for citizens to defend	Nope
	2021-05-24 15:57:21	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The goverment wants to unarm us for a radical takeover... The SAPS is useless and won't defend the public.. And now they want to take away our own right to defend ourselfs and our families	Laurence
	2021-05-24 15:57:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Archie
	2021-05-24 15:57:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African Police are woefully unequipped to handle the amount of crime in the country. The only defense that most citizens have is self defense. The government makes it so difficult for law abiding citizens to safely own firearms, while the criminals of the country seem to have no issues getting their hands on firearms. Often	Stuart
	2021-05-24 15:57:44	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Too many criminals with unlicensed firearms. Self defense might be your only chance to survive.	Andries
	2021-05-24 15:57:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is that its my right to defend myself and the protection of live. Ammunition has become so expensive that the best way to is to reload for savings cost. The amount of firearms depends from person to person. How is it going to work for collectors ext.	Jaco
	2021-05-24 15:57:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I use my firearm for work purpose in Security .This goverment is incompetant in all sectors .	Lukas
	2021-05-24 15:58:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is the MOST OUTRAGES CHANGE in the Fire Arm act which I've ever seen in my lifetime. Gangsters and robbers move around suburbs throughout any town/city in South Africa with NO VALID LICENSE and commit murder and maim with NO consequences at all. Rather take stricter action them and leave law abiding citizens to defend themselves if confronted in a situation by thugs.	Christo
	2021-05-24 15:58:20	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not only does the bill leave many ordinary South Africans vulnerable, but also severely impacts the sport shooting industry. This bill will also not serve to help reduce violent crime in the country, but decrease the ability of victims to defend themselves. The sport shooting and hunting industry is a major economic supporter in the country and imposing further unnecessary restrictions will have a major negative impact on the industry.	Wynand
	2021-05-24 15:58:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is against our human rights	Eileen
	2021-05-24 15:58:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The constitution provides that everyone has a right to be free from all forms of violence from either public or private sources. As the state has failed and continues to fail at providing such safety/freedom it's apparent that curtailing our ability to defend ourselves and ensure our	Saar
	2021-05-24 15:58:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legally licensed fire arms for self defense is a must for all competent South African citizens as the government can not combat crime as all statics prove, farm murders, rate of murders per day, fatal high jackings, SA listed as one of the top ten in the world, incompetency of protection service departments etc.	Grant
	2021-05-24 15:58:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police that are supposed to protect the citizens are corrupt as they support the criminals by allowing the criminals to steel the public weapons and police weapons from them ... the police ... they cant protect themselves so they can not defend / protect the citizens. They must disarm the criminals and get the eleagal arms of the streets and proof that they can	Mike
	2021-05-24 15:58:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern I appose the Firearm Control Amendment Bill due to my belief that is unconstitutional. 1. I believe that individuals have the right to own firearms for as long as they are competent	Tiaan
	2021-05-24 15:59:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Karel Vlok and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in	Karel
	2021-05-24 15:59:10	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	we that live on small holdings and farms need to defend ourselfs and our family.	lorraine
	2021-05-24 15:59:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	From Zim the weapons were removed and farmers lost their properties to invaders	David

	2021-05-24 16:00:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the government and SAPS cannot control the unlicensed firearms then who is there to protect the man in the street and their families. If an armed robber enters my house what do I do. I must have some way of protecting against armed robbers. As for reloads: If one belongs to a gun club it will be very expensive to have to keep buying ammunition to just waste away at a target. Once again its the responsible public who will suffer at the hands of the government as well as the criminals.	Bernard
	2021-05-24 16:00:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tiaan
	2021-05-24 16:00:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Censoring the facts turns most people into idiots. And yet they claim it's for our safety but actualy it's removing info that empowers all the citizens. The truth doesn't damage points of view that are ligitimate.	Clive
	2021-05-24 16:00:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How many weapons are SAPS and the Department of defense losing in a year? The bill violates constitunal rights to defend one self, family and property. SAPS has collapsed and this bill will make the situation worse. Government again targeting soft targets and law abiding citizens, instead of enforcing current laws and arresting the criminals that comit these acts, no weapons will get stolen if SAPS was	Kosie
	2021-05-24 16:00:38	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pikkie
	2021-05-24 16:01:43	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming before genocide. The SAP can not control their own firearms and ammunition's or enforce the law.	Heini
	2021-05-24 16:01:45	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If a intruder brakes down my front door while i'm inside how can i insure my safety without my firearm. Sport shooters and hunters can't go without reloading. To expensive to buy ammo from the shelve. Shop owners, farmers and all round everyday business have to ensure their own safety by means of legal rifle or handgun. The police can't be everywhere.	Alexander
	2021-05-24 16:01:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is aimed at legitimate licenced firearms. Focus should be on locating unlicensed and unlawful firearms from known offenders and others of the same ilk, not on law abiding citizens	Ingrid
	2021-05-24 16:01:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African Police Service already openly admitted that they do not have the ability to protect the citizens of the country against a wave of crime. You may not posses equipment designed to reload ammunition. This is just ridiculous, the cost and supply of ammunition is so bad it is not affordable nor practical to use factory made ammunition for competition. I fire about a thousand rounds in a good year through one of my	Daniel
	2021-05-24 16:01:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense with a legal firearm that complies with the law should be part of human rights the use of other firearms for hunting sport shooting and any other activity within the law should be a basic human right. Reloading equipment and storage of legal ammunition should be a human right as its a hobby and good craftsmanship for time well spent. The bill should adres criminal activities not legal activities. The vast majority of criminal activity with regards to firearms and firearm equipment related is not from legal possession or legal activity as	Gideon
	2021-05-24 16:01:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do a lawful citizen defend himself in an unlawful society where crime, violent murders and high jacking is in the order of the day. We need guns to defend ourselves because the government and SAPS can’t and don’t want to. How can they now say how much rifles a sport shooter may own as there is so much disciplines in the sport that need different rifles.	Martin
	2021-05-24 16:02:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern IN RE: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000	Francois
	2021-05-24 16:02:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone has the right to freedom and security under the South African Constitution and by removing or restricting the ownership of a firearm this right is infringed upon.	Gavin
	2021-05-24 16:02:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a democracy or so they say. This bill will have far reaching affects not only on our democratic rights but also the economy and work force. This is yet again a decision by our government that has not been thought through on the affects it will have. More attention and effort should be put in to creating jobs and giving people of South Africa their basic	Michelle
	2021-05-24 16:02:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon
	2021-05-24 16:02:23	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	and/or licensed legally.	Kyle
	2021-05-24 16:02:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Johan No I do not The Bill in its entirety	Maria
	2021-05-24 16:03:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The limitation of competency is non sensical, if you have learned competency you cannot just become incompetent. Crime rates are going up, the police admit that they cannot cope, the police budget is continually being cut. Response times are growing every month , police vehicles are	Paul

	2021-05-24 16:03:10	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My beswaar: - Die SAP moet sodanige situasie in die land skep dat selfverdediging nie nodig sal wees nie. M.a.w. ALLE landsburgers moet veilig voel onder ALLE omstandighede - ook op plase. SLEGS dan sal die afskaal van wapens sinvol en ontvanklik wees. - Ek het my huidige wapens onder die wet van die dag gekoop en gelisensieer. Dit is eenvoudig onbillik om terugwerkende regulasies uit te vaardig. Die staat sal my huidige wapens moet terugkoop sou hul dit wil hê. Dit is MY eiendom. - Die staat moet gerat wees om lisensies en aansoeke / hernuwings binne 'n billike tyd (90 dae) kan verwerk en afhandel. Indien nie, dan moet 'n vuurwapenlisie geldig wees solank daardie wapen /eienaar bestaan.	Izak
	2021-05-24 16:03:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill takes away our right to self defence with firearms as the reason for owning a firearm. While criminals who definitely does not follow the, hence the word criminal, will get firearms illegally and use them to threaten normal peoples live and this bill takes away our only way of protecting ourselves. The reason for firearms being needed for self defence is that our police	Kris
	2021-05-24 16:03:14	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		ANTON
	2021-05-24 16:03:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African Police force can't provide protection and safety to the citizens of SA , the bill will effect the entire Hunting and Sport Shooting Business negatively , SA's agriculture business will be affected negatively sales and income will be lost in these business therefore more job losses and ultimately SA's economy will be affected negatively	Tiaan
	2021-05-24 16:03:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Because of the high crime rate and cannot rely on SA police service.	Anette
	2021-05-24 16:03:38	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With rampant crime throughout South Africa this proposed amendment s to the Firearm act will create utter destruction to the people of South Africa and society. The South African police are not able to curb crime in the country with serious crimes on the increase all over murder rape torture theft and other life threatening crimes the government seeks to	Conraad
	2021-05-24 16:03:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS is corrupt & incompetent - totally unable to ensure the safety & security of the citizens AND now with these proposed amendments the citizens will be unable to ensure their own safety & security & be exposed & delivered to all sorts of criminality. In short:- the government is ignorant to the reality of the SA situation - ie totally useless & also corrupt & incompetent - ie assholes!!!	Theo
	2021-05-24 16:03:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPs have failed to reduce crime and never come when called are nowhere to be seen when crime is happening so I need a firearm as a last resort to safeguard my life and family. I say I'm am unlicensed as the process to relicence is so cumbersome so I applied for a licence and have had no reply. This has left me exposed to criminal acts. The process should be quick	Ss
	2021-05-24 16:03:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		WADE
	2021-05-24 16:04:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who I's protecting us if you take the guns away the police is useless as is and hath to many criminals in them	Christel
	2021-05-24 16:04:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all agree that illegal firearms should be the target of new legislation and not firearms that is used for sport shooting or hunting and self defence. We will do anything to help get rid of illegal firearms but please leave legal firearm owners alone. As far as I know there is no evidence that legal firearm users is any threat to society.	Derek
	2021-05-24 16:04:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-24 16:04:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not fo go ahead with this Bill. We as citizens have the right to protect ourselves.	Francois
	2021-05-24 16:04:26	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone on has a constitutional right to life and one that is safe. Taking away the right to own a firearm for self defence, is the one way the government infringes your right to have a life where you are safe. I would suggest rather focusing on those who are in the possession of an illegal firearm and those trading in the illegal firearm sector.	Celine
	2021-05-24 16:04:31	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ruan

	2021-05-24 16:04:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current South African Police Force are in no way able to provide security for me and my family , they are ineffective when it comes to preventing serious crime . They are effective when it comes to arresting people for not wearing masks during COVID or not adhering to	Haydn
	2021-05-24 16:04:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a constitutional right of every South Africa to defend his life, the life of loved ones and his constitutional right to the ownership of property. Infringing on the peoples right to self Defense you you are willingly leading them to the slaughter. I do in many cases wonder if this is not the intent of the government of the day. If this a ploy to make the wide spread seizure	Garth
	2021-05-24 16:04:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The biggest problem with the bill is its attempt to control law abiding citizens instead of focussing on the problem which are illegal firearms. In fact, if today legal firearms flooded into SAPS to be destroyed the effect would be more of those weapons finding their way to the street gangs. Trust in law abiding people to make choices that they commit to. For the	Dries
	2021-05-24 16:04:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It make no logical sense to remove the right for self protection when the criminals are well armed and have no fear of retribution. SAPS have openly admitted they cannot combat crime on their own and are totally reliant on the CPF's and rural safety to assist with the catching of criminals.	Colin
	2021-05-24 16:04:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law-abiding, female member of our society. A society marked by volatility, gender	Michelle
	2021-05-24 16:05:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Uvendra
	2021-05-24 16:05:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kegan
	2021-05-24 16:05:17	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"The Bill" in its entirety is not and cannot be succesfully promulgated and policed by the current regime. This leaves the law abiding citizenry open to the current scourge of criminality sweeping our country. It seems more is done to line politicians and elected official's pockets rhan to protect the people. Even more so sometimed from the police. If one cannot hold a legal firearm for self-defense purposes, I fear all those that already left this country was correct in their forward assesment and I hang my head in shame for defending democracy in South-Africa. Rest assured that ordinary citizens will be turned into criminals if this should be allowed to be written as Law.	Matthys Jacobus
	2021-05-24 16:05:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As we know the police are useless. Crime is out of control. The criminal entering your house is not coming for a cup of tea. They won't think twice about killing people. The current "government" is totally out of touch with reality on ground level.	Jacques
	2021-05-24 16:05:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jill
	2021-05-24 16:05:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		pieter
	2021-05-24 16:05:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carla
	2021-05-24 16:05:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wessel
	2021-05-24 16:05:50	Outside SA	United States	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hello, we come to South Africa to hunt from the United States. This new bill that you are wanting to pass would make that illegal. That bill will not protect the innocent or the poor people of RSA. 1. You can NOT legislate the evil in people. Your crime numbers in RSA are up. If these people	john

	2021-05-24 16:05:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My 2 comments on the Draft FIREARMS CONTROL AMENDMENT BILL, 2021 are as follows: First comment: The Principles of Act 2A (a) is compound and contains an unconstitutional portion, and a portion that gives an obligation to the State with consequences for legal claims against the State for non-compliance. The unconstitutional part is " (a) confirm firearm possession and use as not being a right but a privilege". This limitation of possession of an item previously approved by the State is an expropriation of property without compensation. The provision is further unconstitutional because it infringes upon the Constitutional Right to life (Section 11 of Act 108 of 1996), so I have a Constitutional Right to be able to defend my person. In South Africa the most effective means to do this is with a firearm in self-defence. The obligation this Bill would place on the State is the second part of 2A(a) '…that is conditional on the overriding need to ensure public safety;" Provision of public safety to members of the public will transfer to the State and any breach in public safety is therefore the responsibility of the State. This will lead to a thriving new category of security-legal negligence claims against the State. Please note that the current value of medical negligence claims against the State exceed R100billion because courts have found that the State bears 100% of the responsibility for the medical care provided by State hospitals. By transferring 100% of the responsibility for each person's security to the State the liability will be fully on the State and claims will far exceed R100billion. Second comment: This Draft Bill persists in the notion that firearms should be licensed and regulated. It is far more practical to licence the person, not the firearm. The firearm should be registered in a far less complex system. This would streamline the licensing process and allow rapid detection of	Barbara
	2021-05-24 16:06:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It seems like this Government is hell bent on only allowing the criminals to carry firearms. They will not obey the law.	Cecil
	2021-05-24 16:06:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can't even keep their own guns safe and are not able to protect the community from gangsters with guns how do we protect ourselves? Look at the poor performance of the police wrt gun licences!! Teach the police in gun handling, maybe Then they will be able to attend problems	Johan
	2021-05-24 16:06:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In discussion with a senior police officer, during a robbery investigation, he was very emphatic about the fact that all citizens should be able to protect themselves against the rising incidence of armed attack. He said that the Police response time for providing assistance was so compromised that there was absolutely no possibility of back-up within an hour. We MUST	Michael
	2021-05-24 16:06:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In one of the most violent countries in the world, the government now wants to take away the most effective means of protecting oneself and one's family. Thought has obviously gone into this, however it is not logical thought! What is the agenda? What is really behind all of this? Time to wake up South Africa!	Rob
	2021-05-24 16:06:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	this is rediculis the police is overweight they do not have vehicles nor can they react intime to protect the law abiding citizen and now do they the POLICE wants to take away our right (as stipulated in the bil of rights) to protect your self. but they are so corrupt and irresponsible and careless with their wapens that up to now more	kobus
	2021-05-24 16:06:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This entire bill is a farse! Government can't protect us from rampant crime and now they want to remove our last form of self defense!	Lungelo
	2021-05-24 16:06:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Colin
	2021-05-24 16:06:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The top concern of government must be to GOVERN and MANAGE the firearms that practically every criminal has. Your punishment measures for those charged with guilty use of firearms are a joke. The criminals do NOT feel deterred in any way.	Edward
	2021-05-24 16:06:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-05-24 16:07:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to defend ourself since the police are unable to protect us.This looks like another way to steal again. We can't afford this madness.The police are allready incapable to issue legal licences ,how are they going to manage this new idea that they want to	Matthew
	2021-05-24 16:07:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-05-24 16:07:09	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to self protection is an international one, and in South Africa should be of top concern as our crime rates are increasing at an alarming rate. Innocent South Africans will be facing violence without any means of defense, while there are no limitations to weapons owned by criminals. It beggars belief that this should even be considered. Remember Rwanda, 1930's Germany, etc. where the population was disarmed before human atrocities on a grand scale happened.	Belinda
	2021-05-24 16:07:09	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		magrietha
	2021-05-24 16:07:14	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The goverment wants to disarm the law abiding citizens of SA	Clive
	2021-05-24 16:07:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the amendments proposed as they do not make any logical sense. Every citizen has the right to defend themselves, especially with the high crime rate in our country. Our police force does not seem to be capable of protecting our civilian population from	Robert
	2021-05-24 16:07:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a rehash of the attempt in 2018 to impose these ridiculous constraints on law abiding citizens who have a constitutional right to self defence and to participating in sport shooting & hunting. If the SAPS we competent enough to ensure the correct licensing and controls -	Marc
	2021-05-24 16:07:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lee

	2021-05-24 16:07:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to protect myself and my family is part of the Constitution. This Bill is not constitutionally correct and my rights as a citizen is to own, possess, use a fire arm as well as to protect myself and my family is taken away with this Bill.	Vivienne
	2021-05-24 16:08:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In today's time of Violence and Crime, you need licensed firearm holders to assist the State and to keep South Africa safe and free. From enjoying a Gun Sport to keeping a Firearm at home - it should be all the same.	Johann
	2021-05-24 16:08:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Take the criminals firearms THEN the law-abiding persons!!	Louis
	2021-05-24 16:08:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To deal with all the objectionable provisions will take too long. As President of SA Gunowners' Association; President of Pretoria Arms and Ammunition Associations; and Chairman of the National Arms and Ammunition Collectors' Confederation of SA, we are vehemently opposed to the bill in its entirety, excepting where the bill intends addressing criminality, unlawful possession and use and expediting processes (which I am yet to see). The deletion of section 13 (self-defense) firearms and private collectors (section 17) were ill-intended and mala fide - this action derives from communist doctrine. Most other provisions are seriously objectionable.	John
	2021-05-24 16:08:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please disarm the people with the illegal firearms that is comitting crime everyday first, then focus on the people with legit firearms	Frans
	2021-05-24 16:08:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government should concentrate on the illegal posession of firearms. The legal law abiding citizen in posession of all the relevant licenses should be left alone. More effort should be aimed at the illegal gun owner using those weapons to commit crimes. The reloading of ammunition has been done for ages. It has to be done in order to be able to	Ronnie
	2021-05-24 16:08:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government must reduce crime in the country. They must do their job that they get paid for from our tax money. Then once crime in our country has been reduced to .1% then only can they put this bill into consideration. Crime is the reason why we need self defense. The policing department should do their jobs efficiently.	Imaan
	2021-05-24 16:09:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-05-24 16:09:12	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The constitution provides that everyone has a right to be free from all forms of violence from either public or private sources. As the state has failed and continues to fail at providing such safety/freedom it’s apparent that curtailing our ability to defend ourselves and ensure our freedom from such individuals that threaten our right to life is a violation of our constitutional rights. Furthermore, the state should first and foremost confiscate the	Carlien
	2021-05-24 16:09:32	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to crime rates it would only further benefit criminals if one cannot own a gun for self defense. We living in rural areas where ammunition trades are scarce and even in some cases non existing it is discriminating to limit us with the amount of ammo or reloading compared to an individual living in an urban area. A registered firearm is a traceable firearm. So I would	Rodney
	2021-05-24 16:09:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-24 16:09:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To take away our weapons so that we can not defend ourselves is ridiculous in the extreme and will in no way achieve the so called reasons for the changes, which we all know, are simply an ANC attempt to impose total control on the SA population.	David
	2021-05-24 16:09:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nick
	2021-05-24 16:10:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-05-24 16:10:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Rather than claiming legal guns that get stolen are the issue, the SAPS should refocus on decreasing crimes and catching criminals. It is a basic right for any human being to protect themselves and their families, as long as the guns are obtained legally.	Michael

	2021-05-24 16:10:18	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am opposed in the strongest possible terms to this legislation which is rediculous and a non-starter. Whoever drafted should ask for his money back from wherever he went to school. License the person and register the firearm! SAPS DOES NOT HAVE THE CAPACITY!!!! SAPS CFR can not fulfil its obligations/duties as the Firearms Control act stands now, the system is in shambles! SAPS can not protect the citizens of South Africa. IT IS UP TO THE CITIZENS TO PROTECT THEMSELVES. Please explain why SAPS / Government want to reduce the number of LEGAL firearms and firearm owners??? This smells of a government wanting to CONTROL its citizens by taking away their only method of defending themselves, and not controlling the amount of illegal firearms (letting the criminals run free and without care with their illegal firearms obtained from SAPS stations and SA Military bases) As published in the media after ministers visited the CFR and finding heaps..... no MOUNTAINS of documents and files standing around.	Pieter
	2021-05-24 16:10:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why this system has not been upgraded and gone electronic blows my mind, it is a disgrace that the system has not been upgraded (as a side note it would help if SAPS paid their service provider...)	Heinrich
	2021-05-24 16:10:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ferdinand
	2021-05-24 16:10:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Minister of Police, Bheki Cele is incompetent and unable to manage or control his department . His Commissioner of the SAPS has even stated that the Police are unable to fullfil their mandate.the SAPS are unable to defend the public against vicious crime in South Africa which means we aahve to defend ourselves and our loved ones against these vicious	Kevin
	2021-05-24 16:10:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as South Africans have the right to defend our self against any one who want to harm us or intrude into our property or vehicles. The current police are to weak and to slow and do not care enough for our citizens to have our fire arms revoked or removed to make the streets safer. It is the firearms I'm the criminals hands that have to be taken away. If the police needs a security company to protect them, how are they going to protect us. On the previous amendment fire arms were handed in to the police and end up in criminals hands. What does is say of the police. We entrusted them with out firearms and the fire arms ended up in the streets. How many police stations where robed while the police were in it and sleeping rather than doing there work. Police encourage people not to lay charges rather then assist them. How can they then protect us.	Marthinus
	2021-05-24 16:11:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the high crime rate in my area, and the poor response received from the SAPS, it would not make sense to not issue licenses for self defence fire arms, it is my constitutional right to protect me and my family	George
	2021-05-24 16:11:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Craig
	2021-05-24 16:11:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Heino
	2021-05-24 16:11:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am just another statistic. In 2014 my family and I experienced a violent house invasion in broad daylight while we were in our home. If I did not have a fire arm to protect my family and myself, all of whom escaped relatively unharmed though a medical procedure was	Dirk
	2021-05-24 16:11:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The issues addressed in the amendment bill will in no way beter the current situation in South Africa, in fact it will only make it worse. The police service is under staffed and over worked. Criminals do not live by the Law. All this will do is leave law abiding citizens	Kruger
	2021-05-24 16:11:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking the license option away removes firearms from responsible owners leaving the public vulnarable as the police are not able to effectively protect the public. In addition, why remove the number of firearms from individuals who are responsible owners? This is not addressing the problem. Responsible ownership is not the issue. Shortening the license period does not make sense as it is the law abiding citizens that adhere to the process. Making it more difficult for them will not resolve the problem. I do not see the logic and rationale behind this proposal at all. The police must become more effective. That is the only way to manage crime.	Nolan
	2021-05-24 16:11:53	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not only will this Bill put paid to the recreational shotists but will send a message of our surrender to the many hardened criminals in this country. It is insane not to allow our self-defence, a basic human right.	Roy

	2021-05-24 16:11:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been a firearm owner for more than 20 years. I know many other firearm owners. We are all responsible hard working law abiding SA citizens. while our country is one of the most beautiful in the world it is also one of the most crime ridden. Our ability to defend ourselves will be severely compromised by this bill. Also, as a occasional sports/ recreational shooter	Randolph
	2021-05-24 16:11:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the bill is passed, only criminals will have firearms that include the SAPS as most of the firearms lost in SA is because of the SAPS. By Taking away the only means of defending your own family and possessions, the state is then forming a Police governing state and they will have the rule of the country. The Ministers are being protected by personal that are paid by	Eric
	2021-05-24 16:12:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It seems more and more of our freedoms as citizens are being taken away from us. I would hope that all legal firearm owners are responsible citizens of this country. I do not speak for all the thugs out there that have made it their life's mission to make other people's lives pure hell with their lack of care for another's life and belongings.	Mandy
	2021-05-24 16:12:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jonathan
	2021-05-24 16:12:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Do not disarm law abiding citizens. Alow right to life as per our constitution. Crime stats are high.	Steven
	2021-05-24 16:12:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Jy ontwapen die wetsgehoorsame burkers wat hulle weerloos teen die krimeneele elemente gaan plaas, watnog streets gewapen gaan wees.	Totius
	2021-05-24 16:12:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They have no right to limit us	Nicholas
	2021-05-24 16:13:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern as a firearm Dealer and Gunsmith is that the industry could collapse completely. The firearm control act does not bring into consideration the illegal firearms that are in the hands of criminals and gangs.	Rolf
	2021-05-24 16:13:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Weapons in the hands of law abiding citizens is not the problem, regardless of the amount of weapons or ammunition they own. The problem is the unlawful possession of weapons by criminals. First solve the crime problem in the country. The day I can put my head down without any	Tiaan
	2021-05-24 16:13:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why does the government want to take away the legal weapons' from its citizens. But seems to be doing nothing about all the unlawful ones. The crime is not caused by lawful gun owners but be criminals. taking away the lawful guns only make the country more venerable to the radical criminal. As the government/ police (SA and Metro) are incapable or	Albert
	2021-05-24 16:13:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eduard
	2021-05-24 16:13:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government needs to first focus on proper policing and stopping crime before introducing a law as this. All law abiding citizens are at constant risk for their lives in this country. Women need a way to protect themselves from GBV. This law will only result in leaving law abiding citizens defenseless against armed criminals.	Dianne
	2021-05-24 16:13:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are loosing our rights to protect and defend our property, lively hoods, communities and ourselves by not been given the right to bear arms and protect each other.	Paul
	2021-05-24 16:13:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We will be defenceless against any armed attack	Hannes
	2021-05-24 16:13:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where crime robbery murders rape etc is practiced on a hourly rate law obiding citizens must have the Right and Means to defend themselves	Leon
	2021-05-24 16:13:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am against the whole firearm amendment changes as a law bidding citizen we have the right to protect ourselves... I am a tax payer but our police can't protect us... While VIP protection get more money?	Karlie

	2021-05-24 16:13:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law and order in South Africa is not being upheld. The police is incapable to do so. Armed criminal attacks are the norm. Do not attempt to disarm law - abiding citizens please.	Pierre
	2021-05-24 16:13:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only criminals will have firearms thus leaving us without a way to protect our families. Our so called government doesn't give a rats ass about its citizens. And the police force is a total joke.	Mike
	2021-05-24 16:13:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is proven that South Africa is violant crime country. My concern is that illegal fire arms cannot be regulatd or taken out of the system. Why not register the firearm and licence the owner.	Arthur
	2021-05-24 16:14:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's a democratic right of any individual who qualify for a gun license to have one for the purpose he/she wants it for.	Robert
	2021-05-24 16:14:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel this new bill is just stupid, in a country where we have one of the biggest crime rates and murders in the world and the government wants to take away our rights to defend and protect ourselves. There is a snake in the grass.	COLIN
	2021-05-24 16:14:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When the SA Police can enforce the rule of law and every person in SA feels safe to live in this our country, then we can address this again. When SA GOV gets every criminal to hand themselves in to the police with all the illegal firearms - we may revisit this point. This only service to keep the criminal from meeting equal force giving them the RIGHT to victimize and plunder the SA people.	John
	2021-05-24 16:14:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bruce
	2021-05-24 16:14:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with high levels of violent crime, like South Africa, every citizen should have the right to bear arms and protect themselves and their families from armed and violent criminals. The police and the government are clearly not able or willing to do that. Disarming the public and taking away people's right to defend themselves is morally and	Onne
	2021-05-24 16:15:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government are more concerned about changing gun laws when the Government & SAPS should sort out the crime in the country. They should start with removing illegal firearms off the streets and stop trying to unarm the law obiding citizens of their firearms.	JP
	2021-05-24 16:15:20	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed bill does not make any sense at all. We as South Africans should be afforded the right to defend our loved ones and our homes and possessions. Furthermore, the introduction of such a law will not curb the crime rate, nor will it stop the	Andrew

	2021-05-24 16:15:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hentie
	2021-05-24 16:15:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Are you sure we live in a democracy?? Seems more and more like a dictatorship by the day, with Govt tightening the screws slowly. And with the state of the economy worsening all the time, seems people need their firearms more than ever. SAPS are useless.	FIONA
	2021-05-24 16:15:49	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police will never be able to keep eny SA citizens safe , We must do it ourselves by having a self defense firearm at all times , We are no we're safe in SA not even in our own homes.so why take away the only thing that	Frikkie
	2021-05-24 16:16:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot handle the licences	Nicolaas
	2021-05-24 16:16:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a beautiful country with so many opportunities for each and everyone to enjoy and with proper Governance and Integrity this can all be possible. It is every person's right to enjoy life and what they have worked hard for to achieve or possess. Yet some people feel it is their right to take this joy, possessions and sometimes even the life of such individuals or	Ben
	2021-05-24 16:16:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are so many illegal firearms out there and the people that don't have the money to do competency and relicensing have to book in their firearms at the police station then also end up in the hands of thugs.	Pierre
	2021-05-24 16:16:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is George Bezuidenhout and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	George
	2021-05-24 16:16:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johandr é
	2021-05-24 16:16:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frans
	2021-05-24 16:17:15	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacobus
	2021-05-24 16:17:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Muham mad
	2021-05-24 16:17:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will lead to more illigal firearms	Arnold
	2021-05-24 16:17:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Other than the obvious immediate inability to defend ones self against an attacker. When a government looks to disarm law abiding citizens for no reason, there is trouble ahead. No government has removed their peoples ability to defend themselves without a hidden agenda. That agenda is usually genocide. Hitler did it to the Jewish during World War 1, the US did it to the Lakota Sioux in 1890. This is a terrible bill, one that only seeks to destroy. All this bill will succeed in doing is controlling defenseless people to a destructive end	Daniel
	2021-05-24 16:17:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Felicia
	2021-05-24 16:17:36	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms are essential for individual defence. Licensing should be easy and permanent. The right to own and reload ammunition is guaranteed by the Constitution. If this bill is passed, only criminals will have guns and the country will be one step closer to anarchy.	MARK
	2021-05-24 16:17:42	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	die staat wil net die blankes se vuurwapens afvat en verhinder dat ons wapens bekom sodat hulle onverhinderd kan voortgaan om ons boere te vermoor en ons self verdedig want ek kan nie sien dit gaan nie met die swartes gebeur nie hulle sal vrylik wapens kan aanskaf	JAPIE VAN HEERDE N
	2021-05-24 16:17:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-05-24 16:17:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a direct threat to the safety of myself and my family. If licensed firearm owners don't have the means to protect themselves and there families anymore, no one will be able to protect them.	Tiaan
	2021-05-24 16:18:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hans - Jürgen

	2021-05-24 16:18:10	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC proved just how corrupt they are, and now they want to take away our last line of defense against criminals. Just what are their agenda concerning law abiding citizens? If the blue lights brigade past one and you see the body guards, armed to the teeth, it leaves one worried of who they are scared of. Leave our basic right to defend ourselves alone. Criminals	Henri
	2021-05-24 16:18:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming law abiding citizens gives free reign to violent criminals to act with impunity. Disarm the criminal. Remove the illegal firearms from the streets. Have a Police force that protects it's law abiding citizens first and foremost and only once all that is done, look at competent, licensed firearm owners to impose restrictions on. You're doing the law abiding	Mario
	2021-05-24 16:18:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They are preventing honest people from protecting themselves legitimately. I see no effort to curb criminals and the unlicensed firearms in circulation. They should take the guns away from 'bad' people and correctly license the Individual.	Will
	2021-05-24 16:18:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michelle
	2021-05-24 16:18:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-24 16:19:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Flippie
	2021-05-24 16:19:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Do not pass this amendment. It is taking away our rights and could prove to be extremely dangerous and malicious.	Liam
	2021-05-24 16:19:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Siya
	2021-05-24 16:20:08	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's our Constitutional right to be able to defend ourselves. The Police should also be taught to shoot properly with their firearms so that they can protect themselves and the public.	Helena
	2021-05-24 16:20:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adrian
	2021-05-24 16:20:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in SA is out of control and the police is understaffed and not well trained to execute their duties. The majority of crimes with guns are the ones with unlicensed firearms. The government like to use statistics to motivate their decisions. The statistics can in no way be used to motivate the proposed bill. There are clearly ulterior motives behind this bill.	Frederic k Herman n
	2021-05-24 16:20:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is just there to protect the criminals , so they don’t end up 6 feet under the ground. Our Government DO NOT care about the Law Abiding Citizens of South Africa!	Gerhard

	2021-05-24 16:20:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How we defend ourselves if we are being held at gun point. How do we stop them murdering us and our families. If the criminals can have guns so can we, we have the same rights as them. Everything we have worked for we will protect including our families and our homes.	Tracy
	2021-05-24 16:20:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government have proven that they are incapable of combatting crime in this country, which is aptly shown by published statistics. It is also a constitutional right to defend yourself from harm. Firearms must be allowed for self defence.	Kath
	2021-05-24 16:20:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police can not protect us. Murders, armed robberies, farm murders, etc. increased due to the incompensency of the Police. Crime is done with stolen fire arms from the Police and SA Defence Force. It is against our human rights to disarm us	Hannes
	2021-05-24 16:20:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to protect myself, my family and my property.	Andre
	2021-05-24 16:20:40	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The people has got a right to protect themselves	Willem
	2021-05-24 16:20:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the police in a state of crisis, the justice system experiencing budget cuts and crime against women on the rise, these changes will only lead to an increase in violent crime as criminals will operate knowing citizens do not have the ability to defend themselves. The proposed changes of disarming law abiding citizens, but offering no solution to disarming	Andrew
	2021-05-24 16:20:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In today life, one needs to defend themselves and their family's. The police are not here for the people, the people are here for the people. Leave our guns alone and concentrate on fixing the crime we have to fight ourselves. Concentrate on fixing our useless police force.	Kade
	2021-05-24 16:21:03	Outside SA	Netherla nds	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There has been a saying, that if firearms are banned, only criminals will have firearms. The ANC is dead scared of armed law abiding citizens!	Theo
	2021-05-24 16:21:08	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Bheki Cele - what an idiot !!! Stop the theft of firearms from the police first, and get rid of all the illegal firearms !!! Another ANC Cadre deployment!!!!	Mike
	2021-05-24 16:21:12	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Curtis
	2021-05-24 16:21:30	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-05-24 16:21:39	Free State		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan Albert
	2021-05-24 16:21:42	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Do not support the Firearm Control Amendment Bill. Limiting legal firearms will not reduce crimes committed with illegal firearms. • Deleting of licensing for self defence.	Gilbert
	2021-05-24 16:21:50	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It May Concern, I strongly disagree wit the proposes new firearms control bill. In a country with a massive violent crime issue, how can you possibly think of disarming it's law abiding citizens. The police and government cannot cope with crime in SA and protect South Africa's citizens. The least you can do is let us try and defend our own lives with firearms.	Grant
	2021-05-24 16:21:51	Limpopo		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Uwe
	2021-05-24 16:21:53	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-05-24 16:22:01	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mohamed
	2021-05-24 16:22:05	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can't defend it's citizens. And are just as corrupt as the criminals that own illegal firearms. What must a citizen do to defend him or herself against criminals in this country. This is the first step like in zimbabwe. People wake up. We will be slaughter like lambs in this country if we can't defend ourselves.	Michael
	2021-05-24 16:22:07	North West		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current majority party in control of the Republic of South Africa has, without voter consent ,the independant Republic of South Africa, returned to the British Crown and the Common Wealth Union during 2009. The pre 1994 political party in power had also adhered to the demands of the British Crown and Common Wealth Union demands to return from	Pieter
	2021-05-24 16:22:31	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens rights should not be curtailed or their rights reduced because of the criminals. The government should put all resources in place necessary to reduce criminal activity and ensure that those that are found guilty are punished to the fullest extent of the law.	Tracey

	2021-05-24 16:22:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		N
	2021-05-24 16:22:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa's constitution provides that everyone has a right to be free from all forms of violence from either public or private sources. As the state has failed and continues to fail at providing such safety/freedom and the severe budget cuts aimed at the police, it's apparent that curtailing our ability to defend ourselves and ensure our freedom from such individuals	JJ
	2021-05-24 16:22:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is another piece of bandaid to cover up our government's inability to protect its citizens by providing adequate lawful protection. The criminals have unrestricted access to weapons including those we have handed in that our law enforcers have just sold to line their own pockets. Start doing some positive things instead of taking more and more control over our lives.	Vic
	2021-05-24 16:23:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I legally own my firearms for the last 40 plus years. I was never convicted of a crime. I will never surrender my firearms as they are legally licensed. I suggest that you licence the owner and not the firearms as is the current situation. I do sport shooting from time to time and we should be allowed to reload our own ammunition.	Hennie
	2021-05-24 16:23:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barbara
	2021-05-24 16:23:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS IS by it own statement in Parliament unable to protect its citizens and now they want to disarm the vournable public too They should easy the gun ownership laws to enable ordinary people to defend themselves This is utterly insane. Look at history just to see what happened to civilians when their government disarmed them. We got Hitler, Stalin etc. How are we expected to surrender our	Christoph
	2021-05-24 16:23:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	firearms and rely and police and the government when its the most corrupt group of them all. There is no service delivery from them and we can't rely on them, hence the massive	Ryno
	2021-05-24 16:23:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In today's society, we more than ever need the right to own fire arms to protect ourselves. We have been hunting, and loading our ammunition for generations. Why take it away from us. Keep the criminals at bay, and let us keep our rights. What about all the people	Ockert
	2021-05-24 16:24:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We must be given our human right to defend our self as the police do not have the capacity or the resources to do so.	G
	2021-05-24 16:24:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the rampant violent crime in South Africa, citizens should be allowed to defend themselves and their family since our police services will not be coming to our rescue. Removing the right to arm oneself in self defense is against our human rights. Government should get crime under control and provide an efficient SAPS so that citizens wouldn't need	Rosely
	2021-05-24 16:24:30	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	private citizens and especially farmers need to be able to defend themselves when attacked as we have high crime rate and police areunderstaffedand underfunded and cannat guarantee the safety of our citizens The high number of illegal firearms need to be adressedfirst	Renette
	2021-05-24 16:24:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendments to the FCA will negatively affect my ability to protect myself and my loved ones. I work in the security industry and I personally see how thousands of vehicles are stolen by illegally armed people who care nothing for the law or the lives of those they target.	Conrad
	2021-05-24 16:24:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police can't even protect themselves !! Now you want to disarm competent people who have the right to protect themselves. Police are the most irresponsible people that loose and can't account for the loss of thousands of weapons !! Sorry i don't support this bill !!	Albie
	2021-05-24 16:24:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-05-24 16:24:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Eric Klopper and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Eric

	2021-05-24 16:25:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why must I as a law obiding citizen be prohibited to defend myself in a country with one of the highest murder rates?? Who will defend me and my family? Not the SAPS for sure. Why can't I enjoy my winter sport, namely hunting? I pay my taxes, the farmer, the workers, the butchery and contribute to the economy by hunting. Prohibiting me is unconstitutional.	Tertius
	2021-05-24 16:25:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Neville
	2021-05-24 16:25:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legally licensed fire arms for self defense should be allowed especially in a country with a massive crime rate, uncontrollable farm murders and break-ins, gender-based violence and high rape statistics. In my personal experience, any time I have needed to call the police to help they have either not answered or never shown up. We rely heavily on the private	joanne
	2021-05-24 16:25:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. The SAPS and National Government is incapable to ensure the safety of the general public. Crime in South Africa is a daily reality and removing the ability to protect yourself, your family and other law abiding citizens with a firearm will lead to a catastrophic increase in violent	Heinrich
	2021-05-24 16:25:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is another attempt to punish the law abiding citizens into the ground and give crooks a freehand to reign in terror. Why must the good people suffer while the thieving cadres are protected to rob and kill at will. If the police start to search and really destroy the illegal weapons of its friends, then this	Dewald
	2021-05-24 16:26:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When they started limiting the amount of firearms a person can hold crime steadily increased so imagine taking them away. There is a reason that in countries like US people can still sleep with doors unlocked and that is because there is a 99% chance the house has more than 1 legally owned firearm so	Chris
	2021-05-24 16:26:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Colin
	2021-05-24 16:26:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law-abiding citizen. I have been tested by the SAPS standards and have been declared a legal and law abiding, competent firearm owner. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aims to completely remove my right to self-defence with a firearm. By removing the right to self-defence for South Africans, whilst simultaneously cutting the	Jaco
	2021-05-24 16:26:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-05-24 16:26:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1 the goverment can not garente ouer safty. 2 We have more private security workers then official police and defence offitials .the bill will creste a lot off lost jobs 3 we as law abiden citizens is not the problem. We have a constitiotional right to protect ouer	Nico
	2021-05-24 16:27:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Errol
	2021-05-24 16:27:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cas
	2021-05-24 16:27:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christo
	2021-05-24 16:27:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As an avid sports shooter the proposed bill is extremely limiting to the growth and participation of the sport. The limit on ammunition, amount of firearms an individual may license and the proposal to make the reloading of ammunition unlawful will lead to the sport being uneconomical and bring participation levels to a minimum. Sports shooters consistently promote gun safety and responsible gun ownership.	Daniel
	2021-05-24 16:27:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS cannot protect the people, hence they need to be able to protect themselves. Go away Cele!!!!!	Dawn
	2021-05-24 16:27:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I totally agree owni g a fire arm for selfdefence, the terrorusts that break into our homes and kill innocent farmers must be stop in there tracks, mnr Thele with all due respect to the ministers position its a coward that gets out on a beach full of bathers, ITS A HERO THAT SHOOTS TERRORISTS THAT THREATENS INNOCENT T LIFES FAMILIES FARMERS THIS SPIKE	Jaco
	2021-05-24 16:27:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ivan
	2021-05-24 16:28:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The financial implications could be far reaching. With no firearms there will be no hunting, no possibility for self defense no sporting like target shooting. I also propose that once you have a license there is no need to re-apply every 5 years, This is only a waste of tax payers' money	Andre
	2021-05-24 16:28:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rob

	2021-05-24 16:28:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Victer
	2021-05-24 16:28:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this bill in it entirety. This bill will be the first step in SA gun laws to eventually disarm everyone. And if the last 120 years of global history has taught us anything, then gun restrictions is the first step to enslave a nation.	Richard
	2021-05-24 16:28:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is unscientific and affects the legal rights of responsible gun owners to own various types of guns. This bill seem sto be to take control away from law abiding citizens. Weapons off the street is not the answer - effective policing and meting out effective	Charl
	2021-05-24 16:28:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right as citizens of South Africa to ensure the safety of our families and friends as well as any public person which is a third person that's life is threatend. Through applying for and owning firearms to protect life as a whole. Owning firearms is part of our South African culture for different reasons such as hunting, sportshooting and lastly self defence. Self defence because our government is failing to rid our country of thiefs and murderers to such an extent that no one feels safe anywhere. Our daily right to life and prosper as free	Recardo
	2021-05-24 16:28:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This "gun control" (proposed amendment) only endangers the innocent, while empowering the criminals. It is becoming clearer everyday on which side the government stands.	Deon
	2021-05-24 16:28:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barend
	2021-05-24 16:29:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Steven
	2021-05-24 16:29:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen of South Africa, who has been robbed no less than nine times and had a home invasion and nearly hijacked. My voice should matter. As much as I don't own a firearm, banning firearm licenses for self defence is the most idiotic and not well thought of law that I have come across. It just means more illegal firearms will come into circulation. Criminals will just invade houses knowing that the odds of an occupant owning a firearm shall be slim. It	Moham med Khalid
	2021-05-24 16:29:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I AM OFTEN ALONE, AS A WOMAN, ON A 3 HA PLOT, AS MY HUSBAND IS FREQUENTLY AWAY FOR BUSINESS. WE HAVE HAD INCIDENT ALL AROUND US OF BREAK-INS AND ASSAULTS AND i WOULD LIKE	DEBBI

	2021-05-24 16:29:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-05-24 16:29:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If one cannot protect yourself then who will. Reloading ones own ammunition is a must for accuarasy when hunting. You nead different calibar rifles for different game and vermin, hence no of rifles should not be limited.	Philip
	2021-05-24 16:30:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a fundamental right and no one should attempt to take away or dilute that right. The police minister runs a disfunctional police serve which is incapable of protecting law abiding citizens as evidenced by the crime statistics and murders. He should focus on	Vinesh
	2021-05-24 16:30:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every law abiding citizen should have the right to be able to defend themselves whenever they feel their lives or those of their loved ones are in danger	Jessica
	2021-05-24 16:30:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Deleting of licensing of firearms for self defence: This section is in violation of our constitutional rights including right to life, right to dignity, and right to freedom of security of person. This takes our right away to lawfully posses a firearm. Further, no criminal worries	Annemie
	2021-05-24 16:30:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ann
	2021-05-24 16:30:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Derek
	2021-05-24 16:30:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live in an area where people get shot almost daily, our gardener got robbed at gunpoint only one road away from my house. How am I supposed to protect me and my family, if I don't have a firearm and they do? Self-defense is a valid reason.	Joshua
	2021-05-24 16:30:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC are planning genocide, I will defend myself with my own licensed gun, we are raped, murdered, robbed, on a daily basis by ANC thugs, our firearms are the only protection we got. we will make an last stand. It is foretold that we will beat the thugs. We will have an fair and prosperous country then, not to far off.	Damien
	2021-05-24 16:30:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS has failed to fight crime and protect households over the years, pushing many people to pay for private security services. If you can't afford private security owning a firearm is the only way we can protect ourselves and our families. The fact that there are still a lot of illegal guns out there in the hands of criminals, disarming law abiding citezen will only push the level of crimes beyond any level of imagination.	Tebugo
	2021-05-24 16:31:24	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When you live in a rural area and on a farm then you need multiple firearms for hunting, self defense and varminting. It is much more cost effective and accurate to reload your own ammunition. The application process is already so long and costly. It will only cause further delays. This will only restrict the law abiding citizens and will have no effect on crimes.	Floris Abraham
	2021-05-24 16:31:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The constitution provides that everyone has a right to be free from all forms of violence from either public or private sources. As the state has failed and continues to fail at providing such safety it’s apparent that limiting our ability to defend ourselves and ensure our freedom from such individuals that threaten our right to life is a violation of our constitutional rights.	Pierre

	2021-05-24 16:31:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bianca
	2021-05-24 16:31:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Inhibiting our rights as law abiding citizens to : 1: Protect our lives and property. 2:Prevent us from participating in our sport. 3: Enjoying our freedom as Citizens of this country.	Joe
	2021-05-24 16:31:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that government introduced a new license system not to get control on the firearms out in the communities but as a plan to get firearms away for legitimate owners. Nothing has been done to get ILLEGAL firearms off the streets but they continually harass the owners of LEGALLY LICENSED firearms. The new license system has failed dismally in all aspects because	Deon
	2021-05-24 16:32:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John Robert William
	2021-05-24 16:33:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Remove all illegal firearms including those stolen from the police/military then worry about legal/responsible firearm owners	Rudolf
	2021-05-24 16:33:27	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you think any tax citizen with basic common sense doesnt see what you are trying to do then good luck! You push people back far enough they are going to push back. You tax money stealing cadres are only to happy to watch citizens of this country die at the hands of jobless thugs that you created. Please rather start with something basic like fixing our roads or at	Shannon
	2021-05-24 16:33:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is both a Bible based right and a Human Right. As such in a country where criminals regularly hijack cash in transit trucks and are involved in home invasions carrying automatic weapons - law abiding gun owners are already disadvantaged and this act would simply increase that imbalance between criminals and law abiding citizens. This act is not based on reality or facts or figures and seems to overtly benefit criminals whilst at the same time disenfranchising law abiding gun owners who rights seems to dimish by the year. Who will protect my wife and two young daughters when you take away our firearms?	Juan
	2021-05-24 16:33:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm a legal gun owner and jumped through many hoops, tests and procedures to be able to own a firearm. It was a massive schlep. Do you think a criminal will be bothered for one second by the changes being proposed in this bill? Only people who will be negatively affected is legal gun owners! No to this bill!	Izak
	2021-05-24 16:33:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime rate in our country is spiralling out of control. Taking away a citizen's ability to defend themselves will be disastrous. Legally obtained, licensed firearms are not the problem. The illegal weapons being carried around by criminals are the problem. If the right to carry firearms are taken away from the private citizen, we will be made even	Patricia Lexi
	2021-05-24 16:33:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our constituitional right to defend yourself The police cannot defend the people as their own guns and rifles are stolen or sold to criminals.	Jan
	2021-05-24 16:33:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kallie
	2021-05-24 16:33:52	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-24 16:33:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are too many illegally owned fire arms, and they will not vanish, so how else are we supposed to protect our selfs and our families? The legal registered gun owners are not the problem. The criminals with illegal unregistered	Danie
	2021-05-24 16:34:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Amanda
	2021-05-24 16:34:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hi crime rates, hi number of illegal firearms, lack of police presence, good guns stop bad guns, self defence is critical to life in SA.	Marcio
	2021-05-24 16:34:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. South Africa cannot protect its citizens, the police budget is terrible and now they are cutting it further and increasing VIP protection, that is just rediculous, how do you take away a person's right to defend themselves while standing behind a personal security force, most	Jacqueline
	2021-05-24 16:34:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Gerhard Pretorius and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Gerhard
	2021-05-24 16:34:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals already have more firearms in their posesion than us law abiding citizens.	Clifton
	2021-05-24 16:34:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS cannot ensure my safty and it is my right inn terms of the constitution to life and self protection.	Wayne
	2021-05-24 16:35:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that maybe farmers need guns.Shooting snakes etc.Or those who have small holdings.But it is a very dangerous weapon in the household and does more harm than good.Many lives are severely impacted negatively by careless behaviour or not knowing how to expertly use a gun.	Trudy
	2021-05-24 16:35:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are we going to defend ourself in a country with such high crime and murder rates and where the police doesnt mean much. Reloading is essential to any accurate hunting and sport shooting activities, without it the chances of shooting accurately will reduce significantly and willd rastically cause a reduction in the game farming as well as shooting as a sport	schalk

	2021-05-24 16:36:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The disarming of law abiding citizens is dishonest and criminal in itself. The newspaper reports of the alarming number of citizens murdered by armed thugs is disgraceful. That and the vast number of private security companies and employees indicates clearly that the police force is not manned or equipped to do the job of protecting the law abiding public.	Andrew
	2021-05-24 16:36:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cobus
	2021-05-24 16:36:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is gekant teen die voorgenome wet want dit beperk my regte as vrye individu om my stokperdjie wat sportskiet en jag insluit te beoefen en dit kan my verhoed om my en my gesin se lewens te beskerm. Daar word jaarliks ongeveer 21 000 moorde in Suid-Afrika gepleeg en die polisie is skynbaar magteloos om enigiets daaraan te doen. Die polisie kan ook nie oral wees nie en weens die	Koos
	2021-05-24 16:36:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I actually can't even comprehend that in a country that has a crime problem, the ANC decides it is ok to disarm it's citizen's, after defunding the police (who have said they can't cope) anyway. This is totally draconian and unrealistic. The criminals are armed but ordinary citizens can't defend themselves anymore. It's disgusting!	Laura
	2021-05-24 16:36:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live in a country with dismal amounts of crime, murder and brutality. On top of that, I am also a women living on a farm. The chances of me being attacked are almost certain. I also own a hunting outfit business.	Laura
	2021-05-24 16:36:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Amendments are crazy. In a time where crime is increasing and policing is deteriorating, SAPS feel it necessary for additional ludicrous legislation that limits our rights to protect ourselves and families.	Ebrahim
	2021-05-24 16:36:50	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		P
	2021-05-24 16:36:54	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are not allowed weapons legally but weapons are provided to others to kill on farms	Marna
	2021-05-24 16:36:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As there is no law officer who want or can protect you, how are you able to protect your life. I have a right to defend myself. In this country the criminal have all the rights and you as an obaying citizen have no right. This is absurt	Maryke
	2021-05-24 16:37:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the	Pierre
	2021-05-24 16:37:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cassi
	2021-05-24 16:37:12	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Go look for the real criminals it is not us.	Poena
	2021-05-24 16:37:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has some of the worst violent crime statistics in the world, and an utterly inept Police Force that is completely incapable of fighting the surge in crime. Now politicians, hiding behind masses of ARMED guards, want to take away the average	Rudow
	2021-05-24 16:37:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What's the point of denying the use of firearms for defensive purposes, after all the majority of criminals have unlicensed firearms and are only refrained from doing harm if they believe that their intended victims are armed and prepared to defend themselves.	Bjern
	2021-05-24 16:37:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think that this is absolutely crazy. This is the last step towards total tyranny. With a totally incompetent Police Force and thousands upon thousands of break inns every day, you know want to make us totally defenseless. Suggest you disarm all criminals and stop all corruptions, before you start trying to have us all killed by Criminals and being sitting ducks.	Allan
	2021-05-24 16:37:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with a murder rate like we have and just about every crook has an firearm , why would you ban the legal owners ?	Martin
	2021-05-24 16:37:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We don’t have an effective well trained police service, who cannot protect our citizens or themselves as per a press release regarding 2 members attacked over the weekend and 1 firearm being stolen by the criminals. Added to this our Police Minister , in his budget speech wants to further reduce the money available for visible policing and increase the VIP budget. The CFR is in a shambles as per the ministerial visit. According to the Minister of Police, we averaged 55 violent deaths a day for the last stats period.	George
	2021-05-24 16:38:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jason
	2021-05-24 16:38:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Lawfully owned guns are not the problem in South Africa and are paramount for personal protection of Citizens against the brutal and lawless criminals in the Country. The SA Police services can’t protect themselves nor the Citizens of the Country. Their reaction time, ability and lack of inclination to protect all Citizens is poor and self protection is the only sensible	Marius
	2021-05-24 16:38:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Annaleigh

	2021-05-24 16:38:21	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole Act is a diss-arming of law abiding citizens in fabour of criminals.	Nico
	2021-05-24 16:38:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Monique
	2021-05-24 16:38:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African police cannot protect the citizens of South Africa. They have admitted that they cannot fulfill their mandate. The constitution gives me the right to safety, thus if the state cannot guarantee my safety, they have to allow me to protect mtlyself.	Pieter
	2021-05-24 16:38:51	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal gun owners are not the problem. South Africa has one of the highest crime and murder rates and now we are not allowed to defend ourselves. And not reloading will make owning a firearm very expensive. The SAPS cannot keep up with the licencing and renewing of licences	Pieter
	2021-05-24 16:39:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Donnaveen
	2021-05-24 16:39:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can each person's right to defend himself and his family in his own house be taken away while crime is increasingly more violent, criminals are armed illegally and have no regard for human lives. No one else can give me or my family protection in my house...	Ruan
	2021-05-24 16:39:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cant protect us or we need to protect ourselves from some of the police. I dont see the logic in taking away the legally owned guns and there are millions of illegal guns out there. so basically we protect the criminal, he can come into our homes, rape, shoot and steal yet we cannot defend ourselves or we cannot reload. IT IS SIMPLE>	Simone
	2021-05-24 16:39:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming law abiding citizens will not reduce crime. This will increase it. The problem is not legally armed citizens but the possession of illegal firearm's in the hands of criminals. Not allowing law abiding citizens to defend themselves will add the the problem because the LAW	Adriaan
	2021-05-24 16:39:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As retired person it is my only means of self defence and to protect my wife and property. Aged people are soft targets and cannot physically defend ourselves.	Willie
	2021-05-24 16:39:59	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deon
	2021-05-24 16:40:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no one in this country that cares about protecting me and my family. So that duty to protect myself and my family is mine.	Mark
	2021-05-24 16:40:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johanna
	2021-05-24 16:40:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To take away legal fire arms so that only the criminals are armed is total madness. The police "loose" thousands of fire arms every year which end up in the hands of criminals. Spend the time and money on the police to try to make this country safer then fire arms would not be needed. It's a waste of public money to change the law.	Vernon
	2021-05-24 16:40:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA is open season for criminals, trying to curtail citizens options for self defence is also criminal. What positive outcomes are expected from implementing this bill, I cant think of any.	Jon
	2021-05-24 16:40:32	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is going against our constitutional rights. The government departments are not able to safeguard the citizens of south africa effectively, there is already a back log with the amount of administration at the CFR and provincial offices that are dealing with license	Lammert
	2021-05-24 16:40:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Ralph de Jager, and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Ralph
	2021-05-24 16:40:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our beautiful country is currently being pirated by the lawless. They may do and say what they like and nothing gets done to control them. I have the right to legally protect myself, my loved ones and my property. If this is taken away, then it is murder on the politians hands.	Maureen
	2021-05-24 16:40:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is actually pathetic, I would love to own a gun for target shooting, but you are essentially saying "Hey Mister criminal, buy or rent a gun to commit a crime. You won't get shot because we took all the private guns away" . Oh and while you are at it have your criminal friend shoot all the Tax payers, so you will be out of a job, because that's what thi	Sean
	2021-05-24 16:40:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day, the proposed amendments, I believe, are an infringement of my constitutional right to protect myself and my family. Unfortunately the SAPS/ Government do not have the means to curb the current crime pandemic that is our country today. As a dedicated sport shooter/ hunter, this is my sport of choice, the proposed amendments	Robert

	2021-05-24 16:40:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is in contravention of the Constitution and must be rejected in it's entirety. There is no effective policing and the citizens only defense is their own and with the inability of the Police to control the illegal firearms it is left up to the individual to protect himself and his family.	Richard
	2021-05-24 16:41:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-05-24 16:41:07	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is dismally failing to protect its citizens and then wants to prohibit them from owning a fire arm/s for self-protection, in one of the most dangerous countries in the world. It is our civil right, to own a fire arm and protect your family and yourself. It is further more unconstitutional as it impedes on a individuals right to choice, and the right to arm	Riaan
	2021-05-24 16:41:07	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The day that the government confiscates ALL illegal weapons and destroy them, they can make amendments to the law. They have cut the budget for the police, and increased the budget for their own protection! So we have a very high murder rate (around 35 per 100,000), a police service that cannot sufficiently protect us, millions of illegal firearms, and	Henry
	2021-05-24 16:41:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the criminal climate of our country where even the Police Services cannot protect the citizens of this country, these amendments would render the citizens of this country totally defenseless against any criminal activity. It is totally ridiculous!	Wim
	2021-05-24 16:41:19	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cant protect their citizens at all. So we need to do it ourselves.	Pieter
	2021-05-24 16:41:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Goverment has no control over crime in SA.The Police sevices is under trained,under staffed and is part of the problem as lot of their members are part of the crime problem how can we expect of them to safeguard us.There are too many unlicensed firearms in this country in the hands of criminals.Who will sort this problem.	Johan
	2021-05-24 16:41:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The constitution provides that everyone has a right to be free from all forms of violence from either public or private sources. As the state has failed and continues to fail at providing such safety/freedom it's apparent that curtailing our ability to defend ourselves and ensure our freedom from such individuals that threaten our right to life is a violation of our constitutional rights. Furthermore, the state should first and foremost confiscate the weapons held by the criminal elements of our society before trying to disarm the law abiding citizenry. Disarming the populous in such a manner is just another attempt at centralising power and weakening the individual liberties of all South Africans.	Raymon d
	2021-05-24 16:41:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Waarop het die ANC klem gelê toe hul aanbewind gekom het - menseregte- ons het selfs n menseregte vakansiedag in ons land. So hoe kan hul nou ons menseregte van ons wil wegvat deur vir ons as inwoners van die RSA te besluit ons mag nie wapens aanhou nie???? Dan kan hul net sowel die woord 'menseregte ' ook wegvat... want dan is dit n klug.	Hester
	2021-05-24 16:42:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South african Government Always seems to find a need to disarm or debilitate The general public at large.It also likes to support the narrative that firearms are used as a tool by mainly European folk to be "prepared for war" . After serving in the national defence force for my country, i would feelthat at least in the minimum , i am able to defend my Family against unwanted assailants or any form of violent Attack , stemming from a potential burglary . While doing so , it completely ignores the alarming number of illegal , Police- fed , firearms to It's a ridicoulas suggestion to have "self defence" removed as motivation to privately, legally & responsibly own a firearm when the Government cannot keep our country save.	Stuart
	2021-05-24 16:42:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will NOT help to reduce violent crime in the country, but decrease the ability of the victims to defend themselves.	Danie
	2021-05-24 16:42:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day to you. I feel strongly that the proposed Bill will serve nothing more than to divide the country even more and will greatly increase the number of illegal firearms on the street as a direct result of the State's intention to disarm honest, hard working, tax paying, legal and competent firearm	Anthony
	2021-05-24 16:42:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Each person should have their rights to protect them and they families	Donovan
	2021-05-24 16:42:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First ensure the criminals have no firearms	peter
	2021-05-24 16:43:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a necessity. To remove anyone's capacity to resist crime reveals the Bill's authors as intending, at least indirectly, to do me harm. This Bill simply confers more power to the government, which already has TOO MUCH OF IT.	John
	2021-05-24 16:43:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every aspect of this proposed bill is ridiculous. As they say, if you outlaw guns only outlaws will have guns. Rather direct resources towards controlling crime and illegal weapons instead of targeting legal and responsible gun owners.	Bianca
	2021-05-24 16:43:28	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in its entirety is unlawful .	De Wet
	2021-05-24 16:43:30	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I already have a reloading kit due to the high cost to buy ammunition and self loading provides more accurate shot placements. I also have 2 shit guns 1 - 410 and 1 12 gauge for different purposes.	Marthin us
	2021-05-24 16:43:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is focusing and pursuing legal firearm holders. The process to get a legal firearm is already increasing hard, we should focus on bill's concentrated on the illegal purchasing and holding of firearms. This bill not only affects firearm holders but an entire micro economy that could be lost for no reason.	Adrian
	2021-05-24 16:43:43	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a waste of breath even. They want the criminals to have the upper hand and the law abiding people to just roll over and die a violent death. They must concentrate on criminals and we wont need to try and protect ourselves. Criminals dont come with sticks..... They come for you with serious fire power.	Hanlie
	2021-05-24 16:43:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am not convinced that people with legally lisensed firearms for self defence purposes are in any way form or shape contributing to crime or violence in SA	Karin
	2021-05-24 16:43:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is again an attempt by the ANC government to try and cover up their incompetence. The current legislation is adequate to ensure good firearm regulation, but the ANC government's incompetence to implement legislation and enforce it is a problem. Taking away firearms will just make the demand for the illegal firearms higher and we will see a lot more crime which is	Marthin us

	2021-05-24 16:44:09	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can’t stop them because they are part of the criminals how many armed cars being rob,people killed,I have a right to protect my self and my family.	Franco
	2021-05-24 16:44:12	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Rather clean up the SAPD and round up all the illegal firearms in the hands of criminals than to prevent licensed firearm owners from defending themselves.	Lourens
	2021-05-24 16:44:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen making up the majority of citizens I have a constitutional right to own a fire arm to 1. Practise a sport 2. Participate in legal hunting 3. Most importantly to defend myself and my family AND other law abiding citizens against the hideous transgressions of the	Deon
	2021-05-24 16:44:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mornè
	2021-05-24 16:44:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Jacques de Villiers and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Jacques
	2021-05-24 16:44:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will make it impossible to defend our lifes against murderers.	Mentz
	2021-05-24 16:44:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Currently SAPS is incapable of keeping law abiding safe in the country. Therefore firearms must be allowed to be owned for self defence. Citizens must also be allowed to own more than one firearm depending on location and size of property owned. Reloading of ammunition is not a threat to the state and should be allowed as sports enthusiasts normally	Mehmood
	2021-05-24 16:44:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self-defense is really important in South-Africa’s circumstances. We have the right to safety. Make self-defense licenses stricter don’t take it away completely. Reduce licenses in my opinion is unnecessary. There are multiple reasons why to not reduce the number of licenses. Reload ammunition is really necessary in some cases for example it’s a way to save money. There for I believe reloading ammunition must stay lawful.	Isa
	2021-05-24 16:45:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole bill is crazy. Disarming people for no good reason. Criminals run rampant with hired weapons.	Carol
	2021-05-24 16:45:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-24 16:45:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My major issues are related to limitations on license period to five years. I do not believe reducing this requirement has any rationale to amend. Making the renewal period shorter just makes this a nuisance factor and also a revenue driving option. I feel you will overburden an already stressed process and police resources. Dedicated hunters and other license	Simon
	2021-05-24 16:45:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government seems uninterested on the needs of law abiding citizens to be safe, neither in policing the criminals we need protection from. We have one of the highest crime rates in the world, but they want to make it harder for people to protect themselves against these armed criminals.	Nielen
	2021-05-24 16:45:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Let private practice do the licensing to stop the delay, in our current situation a person has the right to defent himself and is property. The police cannot gaurantee our safety .	Stephan
	2021-05-24 16:45:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-05-24 16:45:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All illegally owned firearms need to be found, confiscated and destroyed rather than remove rights of legally registered owners. Once again our government wants to pass laws that fail dismally to recognise the real problem. Yet another law that our government will prove itself incapable of enforcing and which will thus continue to undermine the efficacy of every other	Martin
	2021-05-24 16:45:53	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unrealistic regulations would encourage illegal firearms and not assist in preventing crime. A government with the safety of the country and citizens in mind would welcome legal firearms. South Africans must have the right to protect themselves. All people in SA, without a violent criminal conviction, must be able to obtain weapons, quickly and without interference from the state	Nico
	2021-05-24 16:45:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The state is unable to provide protection for people through the SAPS, as is shown by the prevalence of private security companies, alarms in houses and similar setups.	christiaan
	2021-05-24 16:46:00	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As in the constitutional of the Government, I also have a right to live, I have a right to protect myself, my family and my property. If I am attacked in my home, I have the right to defend myself by all means as possible. It is my right to own a firearm, If I want more than one fire arm, it is my right to own more than one firearm. If the attacker dies in the proses of me defending what is mine, why must I go to jail, who gives the government the right to change the law's to fit them and take my right on my license for self defence away. Why must there a case be opened against me, where is my right now. Why must there be a expiry date on our licenses. Why must we go through all this paper work and wait months for approval and more months for the licenses. Why not register the person and not the weapon. I love my guns, I	Josias

	2021-05-24 16:46:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen I must be able to protect myself and my family, as the Police has proven to not be capable of doing that. I have bought my guns and ammunition lawfully, not using it for robbery or murder.	Hendrik
	2021-05-24 16:46:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. A Bill that seeks to restrict legal firearm ownership and its' associated sporting activities isn't in the best interest of firearm owners who are collectors, sport shooters and enthusiasts. 2. The SAPS should focus on removing unlicensed, illegal firearms from the streets. This would be a more efficient use of their time rather than inspecting / investigating existing, known firearm owners. 3. There are massive problems with the firearms registry, licensing system and the custodianship of firearms handed in under amnesty already - adding the legal complexities	Andre
	2021-05-24 16:46:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The governmentnhas failed its mandate to protect the citizens of this country, and now wants to leave the people completely defenseless against the criminals who are armed and ruthless in the actions.	Wimpie
	2021-05-24 16:46:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The constitution provides that everyone has a right to be free from all forms of violence from either public or private sources. As the state has failed and continues to fail in providing such safety/freedom it's apparent that curtailing our ability to defend ourselves and ensure our freedom from individuals that threaten our right to life is a violation of our constitutional rights. Furthermore, the state should first and foremost confiscate the weapons held by the criminal elements of our society before trying to disarm the law abiding citizens. Disarming cutizens in such a manner is just another attempt at centralising power and weakening the individual liberties of all South Africans.	Lourens
	2021-05-24 16:46:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are living in one of the most violent countries in the world. While our Police (service) is useless. We most certainly have only ourselves, to protect us from violent criminals.	Johan
	2021-05-24 16:46:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How is this Amendment Bill, should it pass, going to regulate illegal firearms? If politicians need something to keep them busy(worthwhile) let them start sorting out the mess this Country is in with services(electricity, water, sewer) and the list goes on. If that is to difficult to handle get yourself a box of KFC to keep yourself busy and don`t try to think, because then the porridge is going to hit the fan and everything goes down the drain, you included. Get the firearm associations and anyone that is capable involved and for once in your lives trust and	Human
	2021-05-24 16:47:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alastair
	2021-05-24 16:47:22	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek dra 'n-vuurwapen_vir_selfbeskerming,_ek_jag_ek_beoefen_sportskiet_en_ek_herla3ai,_dus_is_alles_in_die_wet_vir_my_negatief	Willie
	2021-05-24 16:47:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why limit law abiding citizens whom have a clean record. If you do continue with all the changes good citizens feel they are being targeted with laws while criminals roam the streets and they are not prosecuted.	Eric
	2021-05-24 16:47:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This country is not safe . Why can they ANC MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT have protection with body guards carrying and the citizens are not allow to protect themselves with a gun ... The anc has allowed the law abiding citizen to be soft target to the criminal elements.	Alexander
	2021-05-24 16:47:48	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Utter disgrace for legal fire arm owners to be disarmed like this. It is a shame how useless the government is to control criminals yet want to give them power	GL
	2021-05-24 16:48:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	how dare they restrict our Right to Self Protection with this absurd LAW	Olga
	2021-05-24 16:48:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hans
	2021-05-24 16:48:15	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It seems this is one of the hundreds of signs of madness by this government's efforts to destroy this country.. It is in shambles as it is for the last 27 years and there is not ONE instance /project that they have succeeded in managing. Let them first get the stolen 49+ trillion Rand from their cronies before they can in any way put any demand on us, the few	Marie
	2021-05-24 16:48:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mari
	2021-05-24 16:48:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How DARE you leave South African citizens vulnerable to criminals and murder? I cannot believe the gall of even considering this law.	Dianne
	2021-05-24 16:48:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lauren
	2021-05-24 16:48:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Make it stricter, but don't outright ban it. Many citizens should have a right to bear arms. It is your god given right to be able to defend yourself. We live in the one country where its necessary to be armed.	lou
	2021-05-24 16:48:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not only does the bill leave many ordinary South Africans vulnerable, but also severely impacts the sport shooting industry.	Gerhard

	2021-05-24 16:48:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Martin
	2021-05-24 16:49:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lynn
	2021-05-24 16:49:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-05-24 16:49:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter
	2021-05-24 16:49:49	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cas
	2021-05-24 16:49:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-05-24 16:49:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mirna
	2021-05-24 16:49:53	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		PHILIP
	2021-05-24 16:50:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephan
	2021-05-24 16:50:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our police force is not able to keep our citizens safe, therefore we need to legally own firearms to protects ourselves and our loved ones.	Dwane
	2021-05-24 16:50:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	as a citizen of South-Africa the government take away our human right to defend our self and our family . the crime rate is very high . the government must focus on the crime rate and stop to try to	Marius
	2021-05-24 16:50:26	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated sports shooter and compete in many disciplines. I need every single one of my firearms and I need to be able to reload. To halve the time of validity of my licences is not only going to be expensive but with the current attitude towards my chosen sport, I dont	Helen
	2021-05-24 16:50:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime is South Africa is spiraling out of control. Our own police force is responsible for many of the illegal firearms in circulation. It would be non-sensical to prevent citizens defending themselves when SAPS has proven time and time again, that they are not capable of fulfilling their mandate. As a licensed firearm owner, I fully reject the proposed amendments in their entirety.	Pierre

	2021-05-24 16:50:42	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die nuwe voorgestelde wet is absurd en dit gaan teen my tradiesie en kultuur	Rudi
	2021-05-24 16:50:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	NO to wanting to take away our God given right to protect ourselves! No to limiting the licence period and number of licences, No to not allowing us to reload. Gun registration and gun control are always followed by gun confiscation which is always followed by genocide and other government atrocities against disarmed populations. Gun grabbers are socialist tyrants who rule over the compliant, exterminate opponents, and enrich themselves. The last century is replete with the murder of millions of defenseless people by tyrannical socialist government entities (Uganda, China, Soviet Union, Nazi Germany, North	Dewald
	2021-05-24 16:51:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am certified as being competent in the ownership and use of firearms. I am a law abiding citizen who also takes good care of my firearms and ensure they are only used by myself for the purposes for which they are licensed and procured. Hunting is my favorite past time, in preparation for which I practice my shooting skills at certified shooting ranges, and reload ammunition and experiment with reload components to maximize utility and effectiveness of my firearms. I cannot rely on SAPS for my personal protection, and with the degree of lawlessness in this country, restrictions on my ability to protect myself and my family is considered	NEAL
	2021-05-24 16:51:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS cant even protect us at the moment. So how are they going to protect us if our SD firearm gets taken away. They must scrap the bill in its entirety. They must licence the person register the firearm so they can free up resource to combat crime that is out of control in our country at the moment.	Adriaan
	2021-05-24 16:51:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chad
	2021-05-24 16:51:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current license requirements are extremely onerous, we certainly don't need stricter laws, we need better enforcement of the ones we have. Removing self defense as a reason to own a firearm can only become a reality once the government can ensure our safety in our own homes. How can one even consider disarming law abiding citizens when criminals	Steven
	2021-05-24 16:51:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel its an infringement on our way of life. Hunting and sport shooting is a huge industry in S.A and these amendments will affect many. Licenced, responsible firearm owners are not the problem here.	Russel
	2021-05-24 16:51:44	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Prohibition of firearms for self-defence must be logically based on the reasoning that citizens don't need the ability to defend themselves because • A: There is no existing prevalent identifiable threat or danger • B: Citizens are sufficiently protected and kept safe from any threats by a third force. The very government, proposing a ban of self-defence firearms, own statistics show that both criteria A and B is far from met. Approximatly 60 murders a day is a clear indication of a prevalent danger South Africans face every day. A dismal officer to citizen ratio, an atrocious conviction rate, inability of SAPS to track service firearms and a response time measurable to walking demonstrate that SAPS has been reduced to the administrative wing for insurance claims. SAPS in no way achieves the goal in being the protective third force to South Africans. This is especially true for poor communities	Renier
	2021-05-24 16:51:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. It’s a basic right to bear arms 2. We have one of the highest crime (and murder) rates in the world, disarming law abiding citizens is not going to solve the problem. 3. The SAP cannot administrate the current licenses and renewal process, the periods should be made longer to alleviate this problem. 4. Reloading is only done by a small group of enthusiasts and really does not harm anyone. 5. The shooting and hunting industries create many jobs in a country with a massive unemployment rate, limiting this industry will mean even less employment.	Wernich
	2021-05-24 16:51:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The constitution provides that everyone has a right to be free from all forms of violence from either public or private sources. As the state has failed and continues to fail at providing such safety/freedom it’s apparent that curtailing our ability to defend ourselves and ensure our	George

	2021-05-24 16:52:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are incompetent and cannot even control gang violence at the moment, how can they guarentee any RSA citizen any form of safety. Counter offer: 1) Reduce age limit for legal firearm holders to 12 years. 2) Allow fully automatic firearms for for self defence for farmers and elligible persons. 3) Register firearms once and licence firearm owners every ten years.	Kobus
	2021-05-24 16:52:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With violent crime still prevailing this amendment is illogical and does nothing but put the lives of citizens in danger. It does absolutely nothing to address violent crimes, as criminals, by their very nature do not obey the law. This amendment will give criminals the guarantee that law abiding citizens are even more	Steven
	2021-05-24 16:52:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern.	Johnny
	2021-05-24 16:52:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been a responsible law abiding firearm owner for more than 30 years. I am a citizen of the Republic of South Africa with rights enshrined in the Constitution, amongst others, the right to life. This includes the right to defend myself and my loved ones. With the undeniable	Frederik
	2021-05-24 16:52:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daniel
	2021-05-24 16:52:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government does not protect it's citizens against the illegally armed criminals, I have a right to life and a right to defend myself against said criminals. Another way for this useless government to control the gun owning public. DEFINITEY DO NOT SUPPORT. TAKE THE ILLEGAL FIREARMS AWAY FROM THE CRIMINALS FIRST	Gordon
	2021-05-24 16:53:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not right remove firearms from people that are trained to use firearms and from dedicated sport and hunting people we have the right to defend our self for all South Africans we have the right to sport and hunting	martin
	2021-05-24 16:53:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We use our fire arms legally for recreational purposes, however every single South African has the rite, by law to defend himself or another in the event of immediate danger. I live in a gangster invested neighborhood, the gangsters are running around openly and freely with illegal firearms putting innocent lives at risk but yet nobody is concerned with that. Legal	Ian
	2021-05-24 16:53:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is going into the exact opposite direction that it should be going into. What we need is a simplified system, less red tape and admin, thus a straight forward certification of the individual as being competent and then registration of firearms in the same way in which motor vehicles are registered. This proposed amendment will incease the administrative load massively and will make it even more impossible to stay within the legal framework as a	Roland
	2021-05-24 16:53:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Violent crime is on the rise, the police are begin defunded. I have a constitutional right to life and to protect myself and my family. I am a law abiding citizen, I do not understand why my firearm should be taken away from me or my rights be reduced. In fact, we should uphold the current act as originally intended - 90 days from application to delivery.	Willem
	2021-05-24 16:53:53	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I see this as unconstitutional. It is madness. Criminals are shooting us daily. Hunters pay salaries of 40 people working for me.	Johann
	2021-05-24 16:54:02	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-24 16:54:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Deleting of licensing for self defense. How on God`s Earth will we be able to defend ourselves if the Government and our Police Services are unable to protect us, the law abiding citizen`s. It`s absurd. We have the right to protect our families and ourselves. 2. Reduction of firearms license period to five years. The SA Police services are already unable	Marius
	2021-05-24 16:54:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarm the criminal. Read that again. P.S. Remember a criminal is someone who acts outside of the law based on our constitution.	Reuben
	2021-05-24 16:54:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a tradition for boers to carry arms and to hunt and ingrained into our culture and ethnicity. Further, the right to defend myself is still a valid and protected right in South Africa and therefore it flows that I may arm myself to this effect.	Rigard
	2021-05-24 16:54:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Moham mad
	2021-05-24 16:54:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Owning a weapon for self-defence is the single most reason for owning one and everyone has a right to defend themselves.. especially in a country where crime is out of control. You're encouraging illegal ownership. Our police force can't even control the crime in our country anymore!	Carolyn
	2021-05-24 16:55:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-05-24 16:55:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Jacobus Remerus Verster Viljoen and I reject these proposals to remove my right to self defense whole heartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which	JR
	2021-05-24 16:55:50	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are living in South Africa where crime is out of control. Police are not able to ensure our safety nor do they respond in time to address criminal activities.	Adri

	2021-05-24 16:55:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control in South Africa, the police are hamstrung, and do not function properly. Licensed fire arms for whatever reason ie self protection, hunting, are seldom used in crimes, its the illegal fire arms that are the problem. This planned amendment is very underhanded.	Bradley
	2021-05-24 16:56:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am totally against firearms in the hands of the general citizens. A gun-free society is what we must strive to. Firearms should be allocated to the protection and defense departments of the state. A special grant to own and handle firearms should be given to sporting bodies which uses	G C
	2021-05-24 16:56:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police is ineffective and unable to protect citizens against crime. Private individuals must be able to protect their own. Furthermore, everything around licensing is already a mess, don't go and make it worse by adding more complications and restrictions. Focus attention on illegal trade and possession and especially on corruption and criminality in the police force itself. The law-abiding public isn't the problem here.	Renier
	2021-05-24 16:56:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dewald
	2021-05-24 16:57:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Magrietha
	2021-05-24 16:57:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not allowing me to proyecy my property and household is unconstitutional. With the state of firearm license applications taking forever, reducing the life of a license will only make it worse. Reloading of ammunition is much cheaper than buying ammunition and for dedicated sport shooters and dedicated hunters it is just not viable to by pre-loaded ammunition.	Corne
	2021-05-24 16:57:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated hunter and sport shooter, i require a multitude of rifles and shot guns to pursue my hobby and my preference for game meat over beef and chicken. I have grown up using firearms as a means of cultural and recreational integration and conservation. I also feel that due to the governments and SAPS inability to secure and protect its citizens from the criminals and large amount of Illegal firearms in the market, their efforts are misdirected to the lawful ownership of firearms by law abiding conscientious citizens who painstakingly abide by the laws.	Brent
	2021-05-24 16:57:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This entire bill appears completely absurd! It is more legislation to make life harder and more unsafe for the honest self-defender/hunter/sports shooter, while doing absolutely nothing to address the criminal misuse of firearms. Do the criminals who illegally obtain weapons and ammunition care a jot about finer legislative details? NO! It only serves to carelessly tighten the grip around the throats of honest citizens.	Matthew
	2021-05-24 16:57:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willa
	2021-05-24 16:57:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only when the Government can guarantee everyone's safety, in so far that we do not even have to appoint our own security companies, everyone would feel safe and then we can drive for a law like this. It is disgusting to even suggest these changes, and one can but wonder what the driving force behind it is. I would think that the government should focus on the	Magda
	2021-05-24 16:58:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-24 16:58:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Deleting of licensing of firearms for self defence: This section is in violation of our constitutional rights including right to life, right to dignity, and right to freedom of security of	Heidi
	2021-05-24 16:58:05	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It makes no sense this is taking away what makes south africa south africa , it also empowers criminals more than the citizens of south africa	Vassili
	2021-05-24 16:58:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	One of the highest murder rates in the world. National defense force can't account for all its firearms. Police selling firearms to gangsters. Police can't fulfill their mandate to protect citizens. Criminals have more rights than law abiding citizens. Government has lost control over law and order. It will be like sheep to the slaughter. The problem is not law abiding licensed firearm owners but criminals and unlicensed firearms. South-Africans have the right to protect themselves especially in this country were the government is more like a crime syndicate than a government for the people.	Johan
	2021-05-24 16:58:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I fully object to the amendment in its entirety. I am a low abiding citizen and this provides more of a motivation to for criminals to keep their illegal fully automatic weapons to be used on unarmed law abiding citizens. The Saps is so inefficient right now. If my gun licence	Mark
	2021-05-24 16:58:21	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lukas

	2021-05-24 16:58:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The violent, acts of killing farmers and innocent people daily by armed militia with illigal weapons is infuriating & heartbreaking. Lawlessness abounds throughout Southafrica lead by our government. This is a part of there genocide strategy to weaken there opposition by all means. Its time South Africans take a stand dont give up and or give in	Peter
	2021-05-24 16:58:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Never in SA's history has the legal ownership and usage of firearms by competent persons been proven to be a threat (or a cause to be a threat) to society. The mere fact that firearms are stolen from law abiding citizens also does not constitute such drastic measures. (Should citizens for example be prohibited from owning vehicles because the vehicles are stolen by thieves and then used in cash-in-transit heists???) Most firearms are utilized responsibly by	Louis
	2021-05-24 16:59:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Another infringement to our constitutional rights of self defence by the ANC government	Alberto
	2021-05-24 16:59:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacobus
	2021-05-24 16:59:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will prevent law abiding citizens to protect themselves against crime, which is rampant in our country.	Dirk
	2021-05-24 16:59:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gavin
	2021-05-24 16:59:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If criminals know that you are not armed they would not hesitate to attack you and steal your belongings. They usually come in numbers and can easily overpower you and do you harm . If you at least have a hand weapon you can take it with you wherever you go and defend yourself. I am 73 years old and do not have the strength to defend myself and need a firearm to defend my wife and myself. It has become very dangerous on the roads especially in the dark. One needs a weapon to defend yourself when you have a flat wheel or a breakdown. I would feel much more safe when I can defend myself with a hand weapon.	Johan
	2021-05-24 16:59:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Maybe we can relook this bill when the SAP ensures that every citizen is safe.	Vernon
	2021-05-24 17:00:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Thomas Jefferson: • “The laws that forbid the carrying of arms are laws of such a nature. They disarm only those who are neither inclined nor determined to commit crimes…. Such laws make things worse for the assaulted and better for the assailants	Lindie
	2021-05-24 17:00:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons woon in een van die geweldadigste lande waar 'n lewe nie eers R10 werd is nie. Die polisiediens kan ons nie beskerm nie. Nou wil die regering ons reg om ons self te kan verdedig ontneem. Al die wette is net om te probeer geld maak maar dit mors eerder geld.	Piet
	2021-05-24 17:00:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brian
	2021-05-24 17:00:20	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To disarm us is to.kill us police does not exist corrupt to the bone like this government never take my only defense to life away never	ryno

					We should be allowed to get a license to defend ourselves and our families. South Africa is a dangerous place and would be even more so, if law abiding citizens are not allowed to have a gun for self defence.	
	2021-05-24 17:00:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We will be left defenceless!	Cleo
	2021-05-24 17:00:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You cannot deny my rights. You are not able to provide me with any form of security I require thus I would require a weapon for self defense to do what you are unable/unwilling to provide me with.	Rachel
	2021-05-24 17:00:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am finding it absurd that one cannot justify his application for a firearm for self defense purpose. While we are terrorize on a daily basis by criminals who are armed to the teeth, at our homes. The government cannot protect us but protect those that come up with such a bill. It is not meant for RSA.	Happy
	2021-05-24 17:00:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Worry more about the magnitude of unlicensed firearms that criminals have easy access to in their daily task of crime.	Steve
	2021-05-24 17:00:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The only citizens who will benefit by the new amendments are criminals. Confiscated wrapons will fall into their hands as they already have. The CFR is incapable as it is and the SAPS is dysfunctional, ill-disciplined and corrupt. Citizens will be at the mercy of criminals without the ability to defend themselves. Criminals will know this	John
	2021-05-24 17:00:54	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is critical and my right. People got killed left right and center and I dont have a right to defend myself against a group of brutal attackers. How do you work it out. Why do I have to do licence renewal every 5 or 10 years? If I am competent and have the licence, what will be the reason why I have to do it again if I was not involved in a crime or declared unfit in	Hendrik
	2021-05-24 17:00:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government must not be allowed to disarm South Africans or to limit our rights to defend and protect ourselves. The police are criminally negligent in protecting the South African population. Scrap this act.	Gregory
	2021-05-24 17:01:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the police ever gets crime under control, we can talk again!	Johan
	2021-05-24 17:01:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is agents may constitutional rights to defend my self	Willie
	2021-05-24 17:01:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is willful disarming of legal citizen's democratic right to protect themselves in an environment where SAPS are failing dismally to fulfil their obligation to the community and to uphold the law against the criminal element, who would not be obedient to this legislation anyway!	Derek
	2021-05-24 17:01:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gert
	2021-05-24 17:01:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They are using plasters to try and solve incompetence's in other areas, in stead o addressing the actual problems. They are also targeting the "easy targets" - they should rather get a grip on all the illegal activities regarding the use of illegal fire arms.	Vanessa
	2021-05-24 17:01:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When the Police have managed to clean up all illegal guns in the country and on the Cape Flats we wont needs guns for self defence.	mari
	2021-05-24 17:01:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You are disarming tesponsible people and leaving them to the mercy of criminals who ignore gun laws. We cannot rely on the inadequately trained and provisioned Police Services to protect us...they usually have no vehicles available to respond to attacks, especially in rural	Roslyn
	2021-05-24 17:01:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject this Bill in its entirety	Danie
	2021-05-24 17:01:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only criminals are allowed everything. Police should do policing and serve and protect. The goverment of the day has a hidden agenda they think. It is our right as in many countries to protect and defent ourselfs and those close to us.	Ben
	2021-05-24 17:01:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Self defence. In south Africa we need weapons for self defence, because, people are killed in there own homes by armed robbers. I know of a case personal to me where having a firearm saved lives. 2. The backlog in firearm renewals is already tragic. Why make it worse, and take more	Alvin
	2021-05-24 17:02:04	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill can not be passed as it is against my human rights to protect myself and or my family against violent crime. This is unconstitutional. The SA police cant even provide us with adequate safety and yet they want to remove my means of self defense.	Rhuan
	2021-05-24 17:02:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My democratic right to possess a firearm.	John
	2021-05-24 17:02:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Ettienne Scheepers and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. The police can not protect us now this bill want to reduce our own mechanisms of defense.	Ettienne
	2021-05-24 17:02:30	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I cannot understand the removal or reloading. Why can that be a threat?	Christiaa n

	2021-05-24 17:02:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francaise
	2021-05-24 17:02:48	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with a high crime rate like south africa this bill is just insane! From : Rjp Marais Email rudi.marais@icloud .com	MJ
	2021-05-24 17:02:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roelof JP
	2021-05-24 17:03:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ignorant, incompetent, irrational thinking. Without any form of legal self protection, especially in light of the total lack of any form of protection from the defunct SAPS and government in general, we will literally become sitting ducks for the picking by scruples thieving murderers, which the very same SAPS and government are incapable / not willing to curb and apprehend! Not to mention that the same Bill will prevent me from my constitutional right to live out and partake in a specific sport and skill.	Gert
	2021-05-24 17:03:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unfortunate that we live in a country that is plagued by violent and senseless crime, where our police force is corrupt, understaffed, untrained and ineffective in combating the absurd levels of violent crime that honest and law abiding citizens are exposed to.	Sacha
	2021-05-24 17:03:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Without being able to poses a firearm for self defense legally, the criminal intent on doing harm won't be limited or controlled. The only people who is left at a vulnerable are those who follow the law. We as a population of South Africans have the right to protect ourselves and live without fear of losing loved ones or our own lives.	Hendrik
	2021-05-24 17:03:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carolina
	2021-05-24 17:03:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unacceptable that the government should take away my right to defend my family and myself. South Africa being one of the most violent and criminal societies on the planet. SAPS have admitted that they are unable to fulfil their obligations an provide a safe	Magnus
	2021-05-24 17:03:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We already have very strict firearm control measures. This amendment will just assist the criminals in getting even more firearms into their hands.	Gary
	2021-05-24 17:03:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is among the top few countries when it comes to murder rate as well as rapes. The police are failing to keep people safe. This bill basicly removes citizens' right to life by removing their only effictve tool for self defence - firearms. There are many other issues with the bill, like making it illegal to reload ammunition. This will make it more expensive to	Gerhardus Petrus
	2021-05-24 17:03:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This act deprives law abiding citizen of their human tight to protect themselves , particularly relevant in today's South Africa. It will put people out of work in the gun trade and many areas associated with the various shooting disciplines. It will make already expensive recreational shooting disciplines even more expensive.	Hugh
	2021-05-24 17:03:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just another useless bill to take advantage of the current COVID-19 situation and absolute control.	Ian
	2021-05-24 17:04:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed changes in the FCA Bill are unwarranted, and will cause more violent crimes to be committed. One must question what is the motive for this bill, and whether or not there is a criminal element behind it. Criminals have no regard for the law, have illegal firearms and work in numbers. The law abiding citizen, whether at home at night, or out in our beautiful country will have NO protection from criminal elements if this Bill is passed. South Africa has terrible, violent crime, and each citizen, male or female, black or white has to be self reliant	Jorgen

	2021-05-24 17:04:27	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government officials are spending billions on a budget to have personal protection, yet they want to disarm citizens to protect them selves. No corrupt and crooked government must be allowed to pass a law such as proposed when the government of the day cannot protect its citizens.	Paul
	2021-05-24 17:04:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The licensing period is fine as is. If the system is streamlined it is fine, if they lower the cost, then it would be fine. People need to be able to shoot in selfie defence. It is a right to defend yourself. People should be allowed to press their own ammunition, but a safe max amount could be considered. You want us to be defenceless to murder us all and plunder our assets without beimg able to defend ourselves.	JJ
	2021-05-24 17:04:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marco
	2021-05-24 17:04:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am disabled and do own a firearm for sport shooting and self defence. I am trained and keep it in a approved safe. How will I be able to defend myself and my family	Pieter
	2021-05-24 17:04:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will disarm Citizens who already have limited protection in SA. A Civil War will follow.	Garth
	2021-05-24 17:04:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have little faith in the police forces ability to protect us against criminals armed with firearms that have been illegally obtained. Even more concerning is the amount of firearms that are lost, stolen or hired out by law enforcement and armed forces. We deserve the right to protect ourselves against these criminal elements.	Pieter
	2021-05-24 17:05:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephanus
	2021-05-24 17:05:06	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I should have the right to defend myself in any means necessary and this right should not be taken away. I am for gun laws but not at risk of my and my family's safety	Rene
	2021-05-24 17:05:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Government should rather focus on the real issues and criminals, than on law-abiding citizens. Do they really think we are stupid and not clearly seeing through their motives and their hate for law-abiding citizens? 2. The firearm control act should rather be modernized to follow the example of of cars and drivers licenses. License the person once, and then register the firearms that they own. 3. No expiry for gun ownership licensing. There is no good reason to expire gun ownership licensing, unless the person becomes unfit to possess a firearm (due to issues such as being found guilty of certain crimes and or becoming mentally unstable). 4. Preventing firearm ownership due to being late to renew a license before expiry is childish and just being done on purpose to cause trouble for law-abiding citizens. With drivers licenses there is no such restriction when you are a little late to renew. After all we are only human, and we have so many life challenges to deal with, that such oversights and human mistakes are easy to make. 5. Government does not have the capacity to deal properly with firearm license applications. 6. Why should an amnesty application for license renewal cause gun owner to have to	Etienne
	2021-05-24 17:05:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The most important subject matter in this Bill are not only unreasonable to any law abiding citizen in South Africa, but they are also in many instances completely outrageous in that they are frequently so poorly thought through that they should be thrown out with complete disdain. By way of example, I am an international class precision long range competitor in the	Donald
	2021-05-24 17:05:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding	Marius
	2021-05-24 17:05:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I myself have been a victim of violent crime in South Africa, house robberies, hijackings and even coming home to a murder. I have also been shot at in my own home in South Africa. Not one of the cases mentioned above has anyone ever been arrested or convicted. I can not trust the police in my beloved SA as lots of crime is orchestrated by the police. SAPS	Mathew
	2021-05-24 17:06:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The State is incapable of any form of service delivery let alone law enforcement citizens need to fend fo their families This is absolutely absurd. The police are not able to maintain law and order, just look at the crime statistics. The citizens of this country are forced to look after their own safety and security. Look at all the security companies in our country for whose services the citizens have to pay despite all the high taxes we pay because the police are incapable to ensure the	John
	2021-05-24 17:06:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	safety and security of the citizens. In many instances, the police themselves are involved in the crimes committed.	Louis
	2021-05-24 17:06:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS cannot protect us, the farmers, from daily attacks. The new bill will remove our ability to defend ourselves and remove our right to life.	Pieter
	2021-05-24 17:06:38	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. I have a constitutional right to defend my-self, my family and my property 2. The Government is not able to ensure my or my family or my property's safety. 3. Removing firearms from law abiding citizens will only create more soft targets for the abundant criminal elements in our society.	Anton
	2021-05-24 17:07:02	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I hunt vermin and do sport shooting and carry weapons for self protection especially when I am doing large cash transactions in my business I would like the law changed to enable me to carry automatic weapon and carry possession of as much ammo as I want for unlimited amount of firearms	Gary

	2021-05-24 17:07:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		G
	2021-05-24 17:07:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-24 17:07:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its stated intent to serve as a mechanism, the Firearms Control Act is a gross misrepresentation of the purpose of the law. It provides no mechanism at all to prevent any crime, but rather creates criminality within administrative law. In essence, it is aimed solely at	Steve
	2021-05-24 17:08:14	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Etienne
	2021-05-24 17:08:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Don
	2021-05-24 17:08:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away the legal protection facility law abiding citizens have to further in empowering criminals to have a free for murder and robbery platform. I do NOT support the Firearm Control Amendment Bill.	Philip
	2021-05-24 17:08:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a business owner. I am a dedicated Hunter. One of the highest murder rates in the world. National defense force can't account for all its firearms.	George
	2021-05-24 17:08:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police selling firearms to gangsters. Police can't fulfill their mandate to protect citizens. Disarm the criminals first.....	EMILY
	2021-05-24 17:08:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Then the politicians and their bodyguards. Saps cannot protect the citizens of SA as it is and they have admitted it in public.... they also	Aalwyn
	2021-05-24 17:09:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I cannot understand why and how come government always tend to target the law abiding citizens. Now wanting to remove our rights to defend ourselves, our families, our neighbourhoods and our possessions. You are wanting to POLICE the wrong crowd.	André
	2021-05-24 17:09:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Guns do not kill people on their own they need a human being to pull the trigger. A responsible person is a responsible gun owner. We need to concentrate on the person hence the competence testing which we are doing. Now to say that as SAPS has lost control of the situation we need to remove the guns from the owners as if this will magically reduce crime is a pure dream. This appears to be another form of expropriation without compensation with the sole aim to control the population by the ANC. The legal gun owner is not the problem its time that SAPS does their job and get the illegal guns from the criminals	Allan
	2021-05-24 17:09:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Deleting self defence? ARE THEY INSAME? What is a fire arm for? Display? This entire bill in ludicrous. If we could rely on good security from the police, I might vote YES, but since they are close to useless and since I cannot afford a security company the look after my family and my property, I need a gun. A very strict psycological test issued by a registered psychiatrist	Tony

	2021-05-24 17:09:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to the entire bill. Law abiding citizens should be allowed to project themselves against thieves and gangsters since the SAP is unable to protect us.	Jonnie
	2021-05-24 17:09:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hashim
	2021-05-24 17:09:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no problem with law abiding citizens owning firearms and never has been and this proposed legislation will not stop criminality and their use of illegal firearms. Licence the person and registrr the firearm....simple.	DavidH
	2021-05-24 17:09:59	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eugene
	2021-05-24 17:10:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mat
	2021-05-24 17:10:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marie
	2021-05-24 17:10:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Russell
	2021-05-24 17:10:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The means to defend yourself by any means necessary is one of the most basic rights nd the corner stone of human rights. How can you have law abiding citizens at the mercy of criminals with no means to protect themselves. The SAPS just aren't doing a good enough job at protecting law abiding citizens.	Keneane
	2021-05-24 17:10:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There should be no control or restrictions on legally owned weapons by responsible citizens who have clean records. There are far too many illegal, unregistered, uncontrolled weapons in the hands of criminals. If the responsible, trained, good citizens are not armed we will become easy victims for the uncontrolled criminal elements. All permits should be concealed carry permits. Reloading bullets are essential for those using their weapons for sports/range	Roland
	2021-05-24 17:11:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need protection and the police are useless	Elizabeth
	2021-05-24 17:11:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mike
	2021-05-24 17:11:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Neither the SAPS or SANDF is capable to keep SA's citizens safe. The criminals have no regard.for the law or the police. Ordinary citizens are at risk and have to be able to defend themselves against criminals. It is our constitutional right and we will when necessary.	Tim

	2021-05-24 17:11:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole Bill is a complete disgrace and solely intended at disarming law abiding Citizens. It is the Government's duty to manage this country to be as effective as possible, not to rule the citizens with archaic and non-sensicle laws that is solely designed to leave the population powerless and the place all the power in the hands of politicians with a hiden agenda.	Rudolph J
	2021-05-24 17:11:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do hunt and shoot different kind of animals I need different kind of guns I reload my own ammunition to fit/ suits my different guns requirements Because I reload my ammo I do need to be able to have a lot of ammo I am also collecting different caliber guns and hunt with all of them	Johan
	2021-05-24 17:12:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gary
	2021-05-24 17:12:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All the changes to the bill are concerning and should be to any law abiding citizen. 1. I am concerned as to the reason for making these amendments to the bill and believe the reasons are based on illogical feelings as opposed to fact. I ask that those working on the bill are true to themselves and all South Africans when they consider the facts. Are legally	Anthony
	2021-05-24 17:12:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Refer to the Constitution!	Cobus
	2021-05-24 17:12:35	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It only concern the government to change things when it suits them. What if I'm attacked by a perpetrator with a fire arm, or in a business robbery where I might have a chance to assist someone in need. Or during night time while driving and they try to hi-Jack me, then I do have the upper hand to defend myself and my family.	Leon
	2021-05-24 17:12:40	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kurt
	2021-05-24 17:12:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You want to take away a persons ability to defend him or herself in a country where the lawless are more protected than the law abiding citizens of the country, where we already sit with the damages done by the corrupt. How do you argue this fact based on what?	Rudolf
	2021-05-24 17:12:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. The South African Police services are unable to effectively and efficiently administer the Firearms Control Act, 2000 in its entirety. (Effectiveness and efficiency shout volumes.) The Act must be simplified and SAPS administrative competence improved. There is no benefit having legislation that cannot be reasonably enforced is cumbersome and beaurocratic.)	Robert
	2021-05-24 17:13:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals are rampant all over South Africa and crime is increasing and becomming progressively more violent. Whilst the ANC regime is in power this is becomming the norm in every city. The SAPS are not delivering on their mandate and more members are becomming lackadaisical and some are criminals themselves. This action will result in more law abiding	Andre
	2021-05-24 17:13:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a time when no one can control criminals, including government, police, army or any other governmental force paid for by the law respecting tax payer, it's purely rediculous to suggest that no one will any longer have any means of defence against these armed criminals. The government needs to focus on what improves this country. Governments current focus is	Peter
	2021-05-24 17:13:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So by removing the right to self defense by means of a firearm, will you next remove my fists as well?	Dudley
	2021-05-24 17:13:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a tipical move of the goverment to disarm the law obiding citizen and give the criminal al the right to harm us and to walk away any nothing happens to the criminal.	Gerhard
	2021-05-24 17:13:49	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mario

	2021-05-24 17:13:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elaine
	2021-05-24 17:14:02	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ms
	2021-05-24 17:14:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African police service are incapable of reducing crime in our country, and are one of the main providers of illegal firearms to criminals. The last line of defence against violent crime for most South Africans is owning a firearm that they can use for self defence. By taking away people's firearms for self defence the government will be leaving all it's citizens at the mercy of violent criminals. By removing people's firearms for occational sport shooting and hunting the government will further cripple the economy, because shooting clubs and game farms will need to retrench employees and eventually close their doors. Furthermore all the firearm and ammunition retailers will eventually have to retrench employees and close their doors if there are no more or not enough sales to keep them going. By removing people's right to reload their own ammunition the government will further cripple the economy, because shooting clubs and game farms will need to retrench employees and eventually close their doors due to a lack of members participating. Furthermore all the firearm and ammunition retailers will eventually have to retrench employees and close their doors if there are no more or not enough sales of reloading materials and components to keep them going.	Richard
	2021-05-24 17:14:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Solve the real problem based on scientific proof as to what constitutes the problem - gun owners are not the problem.	Perie
	2021-05-24 17:14:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are farmers and citizens supposed to defend themselves against armed attack? This will embolden criminals in a country where the rule of law is fast deteriorating!	Roland
	2021-05-24 17:14:48	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I completely disagree with the proposed amendments. My right to defend myself and my family, right to own firearms etc etc is a fundamental right every citizen should always be entitled to.	Charl

	2021-05-24 17:15:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		muriel
	2021-05-24 17:15:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that every South African should have the right to defend themselves in a country with one of the highest crime rates in the world. This bill is just going to put more guns in the hands of the criminals and less in the hands of law abiding citizens.	Johan
	2021-05-24 17:15:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	i am a hunter and enjoy hunting ten year period was right self defence must stay reloading is my hobby as i am retired	john
	2021-05-24 17:15:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to have firearms for recreation and self defense.	Stuart
	2021-05-24 17:16:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Im a law abiding citizen that take up shooting as my hobby. I shoot competition almost every Saturday and for this I need to do my own reloading. It is als not fair to take my rites away to protect myself if it needs to be. The government cant guarantee me safety at all times so that leaves it to me to protect me and my family	Chris
	2021-05-24 17:16:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS are not able to deal with their current workload. Law abiding citizens who own firearms are not the problem When criminals use stolen arms (in many cases stolen from SAPS) dont take my right away to be able to defend myself. This firearm act will make it easier for criminals to commit heinous violent acts and leave no mechanism for one to defend one's self.	Beryl
	2021-05-24 17:16:22	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dolf
	2021-05-24 17:16:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Outlaw firearms and only outlaws will be armed	Gabriel

	2021-05-24 17:17:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Owning a fire arm for self-defence is LITERALLY the only reason for me to own a fire arm. Legally licensed fire arms for self-defence is a must for all competent South African citizens as the government cannot combat crime as all statics prove, farm murders, rate of murders per day, fatal high jackings. This time of high volumes of rapes and violent crimes taking place in South Africa each law abiding South African should have the right to defend themselves and their loved ones. The constitution provides that everyone has a right to be free from all forms	Stephanus
	2021-05-24 17:17:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The attack on law abiding citizens is now out of proportions. The incidents are going to escalate if the bill is passed as unlawful citizens will know they will have no opposition. In a "normal" society, the defense job is supposed to be done by the Police. There are currently many cases where the Police refuses to even take statements on attacks on ordinary citizens. The bottom line is that citizens must not count on anyone else to defend them but themselves.	Jean-Pierre
	2021-05-24 17:17:27	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every South African has the right to protect himself, family and property. The law abiding citizen is not the one to be blamed for the crime in our beloved South Africa, the blame points to the SAPS that can't control the criminals and the spread of unlicensed firearms. There is enough control in the law as it is to ensure that responsible citizens only quality to be granted a licence for a firearm, once again it is the SAPS inability to do there part. For example SAPS has to visit every firearm owner to ensure that he/she has the right safe, ext.	Riehan
	2021-05-24 17:17:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jeanetta
	2021-05-24 17:17:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When politicians do away with their bodyguards I might consider giving up my firearms.	Rene
	2021-05-24 17:17:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrew
	2021-05-24 17:17:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans have the right to defend themselves. This amendment will deny us our right to protect ourselves. The proposed limitations on licencing and ammunition has no justification and will increase the overburdened failing administration of firearms even further.	Marietjie
	2021-05-24 17:17:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our right to self defend. The Sap is no longer able to protect citizens of SA	Michael
	2021-05-24 17:18:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anton

	2021-05-24 17:18:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ebrahim
	2021-05-24 17:18:24	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country with one of the world's highest crime. The government and politicians have bodyguards to protect them and there family's. I need be able yo protect myself and family from these violent criminals. Its my constitutional right to protect myself.	Gerrit
	2021-05-24 17:18:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good law abiding citizens have licensed fire arms to protect them from those thugs that DONT HAVE licensed fire arms . There are thousands of then in the Republic at the moment. Its the same saying our police must hand in their fire arms because the thugs will not use force against them.	john
	2021-05-24 17:18:39	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riaan
	2021-05-24 17:18:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the bill in its entirety. I believe a number of jobs will be impacted by this.	Hooben
	2021-05-24 17:19:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rynhardt
	2021-05-24 17:19:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to own a firearm for self defense. It is my right to live & be able to protect myself. Many firearms go "missing" from state departments, not just from private persons. The state has already admitted to not being able to protect all. The criminals will keep their illegal firearms, why not rather go on the hunt for them?	Adri

	2021-05-24 17:19:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Govt. cannot protect us. The SAPS has stated they cannot fulfill their mandate and we see this every single day. Why attack legal law-abiding citizens instead of criminals. You are barking up the wrong tree. The motives behind these draconian laws are clearly not honest. You CANNOT convince me that people do not need to defend themselves in SA. The law is already restrictive, this will kill SA completely and hand power over to the thousands of criminals who prey on helpless victims. I say NO to these proposals in the strongest possible way!	Craig
	2021-05-24 17:19:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why would any Government want to disarm their law abiding citizens. Our police force is useless.Fix it. Look at this nonsense with Cele and Sitole. Hire the correct people for job, not who Cele wants. Not cadre deployment. Why are you trying to leave your citizens defense less. There are piles and piles of firearm license and re licensing requests sitting on the floor of some office.The backlog is insane. Do your work. Stop cadre deployment. Employ competent people who can get the job done .	Tamsin
	2021-05-24 17:19:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My law-abiding family likes target-shooting. We also feel this Bill wiil take self-Protection roght and power away from ALL South Africans and put in the hands of criminals. This is another BLM / ANC / ANCYL / COSATU / EFF terrorist attack on good South African citizens. The ANC and friends are a bunch of criminals and need to be removed.....totally. in its entirety	Quintin
	2021-05-24 17:19:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I fully object to the amendment in its entirety. I am a low abiding citizen and this provides more of a motivation to for criminals to keep their illegal fully automatic weapons to be used on unarmed law abiding citizens. The Saps is so inefficient right now. It takes gun licence	Rupert
	2021-05-24 17:19:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sebastian.
	2021-05-24 17:20:00	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The murder rate in this country is very high and farm murders is a low priority crime for this government. Also currently the murder rate and all other crime rates is not going down. It is rising at this moment due to our poor government and weak police force. Guns do not kill people the person behind the gun kills people. By unarming the law abiding citizens the criminal still have his weapons leaving us defenseless.	Gerhard

	2021-05-24 17:20:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Lawlesness and crime will increase to new levels never been seen before. Citizens will be attacked without fear of retaliation. Criminals will be bolder than now. This bill will just create more confusion and administrative burden.	Elize
	2021-05-24 17:20:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licence the person, and register the firearm.	Philip
	2021-05-24 17:20:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I can't trust the police to defend me against the rampant criminality in South Africa.	Gary
	2021-05-24 17:20:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-05-24 17:20:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Eerlike burgers word te nagekom deur deur kriminele elemente wat geen ag slaan op wetgewing nie, geen wetgewing gaan hom of haar keer om JOU gesin aan te val nie. Geen wetgewing gaan keer dat hulle JOU dogters verkrag en molesteer nie. Geen wetgewing gaan hulle keer om JOU ouers te moor en dood te maak vir hulle paar rand SASSA geld nie. Deur	Cobus
	2021-05-24 17:20:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This seems to be aimed at "disarming" South Africans" we the victims of crime. WHO is going to disarm the perpetrators, the criminals, those people who break in and kill families in their homes and farms??? Who will ALWAYS have ILLEGAL firearms. Who will defend us when heavy armed criminals attack us? In all honesty, the police cannot.	BETS
	2021-05-24 17:20:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Simone Danielle
	2021-05-24 17:20:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To disarm law abiding citizens when there are so many illegal firearms that are and can be used to kill injure and cripple people is wrong. We need to be able to defend ourselves and the vulnerable amoung us to the best of our	Margare t
	2021-05-24 17:21:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik

	2021-05-24 17:21:39	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Renier
	2021-05-24 17:21:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am an elderly law abiding citizen. If I am deprived of owning a fire arm, I am at the mercy of criminals. Being elderly (77 years old) I am a vulnerable target for the gangsters that abound in our country. Our police force is hopelessly underfunded, besides the total inadequacy of a large number of the force. I have the constitutional right to be able to defend myself. If I should be attacked and I can prove that the government prevented me from defending myself by denying me the right to own a weapon (fire arm), then I or my family would have a valid claim against the government!!	Arthur
	2021-05-24 17:21:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not own a Firearm! However people have the right to defend themselves, if they soo wish!	Beryl
	2021-05-24 17:21:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gun control legislation could work in developed countries with strict border controls and effective policing - which is not South Africa. It may be 20 years before legislation has an impact on the number of guns in circulation during which time everyone suffering under the rampant crime and violence in the country that want to protect themselves would have	Cronje
	2021-05-24 17:22:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just another way of taking control over the citizens of this country. The Police force cannot protect citizens and the army is even worse. Most weapons in the hands of criminals have been procured through these 2 suppliers. This must surely be in conflict with the	Rob
	2021-05-24 17:22:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Beryl
	2021-05-24 17:22:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel the laws as is are good enough, don't change and cause confusion and problems. The time it takes to license a firearm already borders on years from some. Leave everything as is for now.	Marcus
	2021-05-24 17:22:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is eroding away at the fundamental right of any person to protect his own life and that of his family	Johan
	2021-05-24 17:22:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a responsible citizen who pay a lot of taxes I believe in right to own property including firearms and in fact want conditions relaxed for people like me to be licensed as a person vs. per firearm. Crime is rampant in SA and SAPS cannot defend us so we have to do it ourselves.	Petrus
	2021-05-24 17:22:59	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated hunter and need a rifle in diffrent calibres. I also reaload as it is more accurate and less expensive. If the amount of ammo being imported would be restricted the price of ammunition would become even more expensive and harder to obtain. Its my right as a human to defend myself agains an unlawful attack, and by limiting that right it would	Pieter

	2021-05-24 17:23:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		WAYNE
	2021-05-24 17:23:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a crime riddled country with ineffective policing. Most of the population is scared of the police and don't trust them. We are dependent on ourselves to protect our lives and homes spending millions on security and such. It is not the private citizens that gave guns that are the problem but the untamed waves of aggressive crimes harming innocent citizens	Charmain
	2021-05-24 17:23:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It will play into the hands of criminals.	Mariaan
	2021-05-24 17:23:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This goes against our will for self defence the crime of south africa is not done with lisenced guns its doen with AK47 and 9mm that gets ellegally into SA	Llewellyn
	2021-05-24 17:23:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the level of crime at an all time high and no signs from government to fix the current high crime level, it is beyond me as to why this restriction of the use of a firearm is know being considered. As it stands, the public has to fork out billions a year to protect themselves by hiring private	Thomas
	2021-05-24 17:23:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Werner
	2021-05-24 17:24:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where crime is spiraling out of control and the police are powerless to help us in any way. The only way we can protect ourselves and our families is with our own firearms.	Riyaz
	2021-05-24 17:24:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek het die reg om ñ vuurwapen of wapens te he vir selfverdediging en aan my te dra met ñ geldige liksensie wat nie verval nie en niemand het die reg om my vuurwapen van my af te vat nie geen saps lede is bevoeg nie. Die " Bill" moet deur bevoegte mense op gestel word en dit is die mense wat al jare met vuurwapens handel dryf en bevoegtheids dokumente gee.	Dawid
	2021-05-24 17:24:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You must be crazy if you think you are going to take my legal firearm away for protecting my family and myself. Do your job. Get the illegal firearms out of circulation. Promote reloading to legal firearm owners. Gangsters and crooks are too stupid and lazy to reload. Hopefully they will blow themselves up.	Johan
	2021-05-24 17:24:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First of all control and remove unlicensed weapons in the hands of robbers and hi-jackers as well as murderers killing farmers, or shooting public persons during incompetent handling of firearms by members of the police during arrests or shoot-outs. Travelling on unsafe roads where traps are set and armed robbers with police uniforms and blue light vehicles can do as	Deon
	2021-05-24 17:24:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The primary reason to get a firearm is for self-defense followed by sports shooting and hunting. The SAPS is overwhelmed and often unable to perform it's mandate in protecting citizens of the country. Self defense is the last stand for citizens to protect themselves and families.	Enver
	2021-05-24 17:24:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-05-24 17:24:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Most of the armed crime firearms are stolen or sold by SANDF or SAPS	Justin
	2021-05-24 17:25:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mich
	2021-05-24 17:25:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms are stolen by criminals/given to criminals/sold to criminals. Each person has the right to protect him- or herself	Dewald

	2021-05-24 17:26:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It will lead to a dictatorship as has happened elsewhere in the world. With crime rate out of control we the citizens, must be able to defend ourselves.	Deon
	2021-05-24 17:26:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-05-24 17:26:08	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Civilians have the right to defend themselves as government is unable to do so	Jo
	2021-05-24 17:26:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in this country is out of control due to non existing policing and inept management. It is my constitutional right to protect myself and my family which is my only alternative due to the lack of this regime's duty to protect its citizens.	William
	2021-05-24 17:26:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Japie
	2021-05-24 17:26:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter
	2021-05-24 17:26:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC government has failed to protect its people, crime is sky high and if people are not allowed to own guns for self defense, only criminals will own guns. There is no way that the government can control illegal firearms, please! Law abiding people unable to defend themselves	Zelda
	2021-05-24 17:26:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This "Bill" is a reaction of being caught with applications lying on the floor of passages; the IT contractual obligations not being paid-so to defer the attention away from the non-performances of the Licencing Board. If the SAPS get their own house in order first; then I will be willing to perhaps attend to this	Matthys
	2021-05-24 17:27:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are thousands of illegal firearms being used daily for criminal activities, we have a right to defend ourselves. I have an amputated leg, I can't even stand or run to defend myself. The police/goverment must get off their lazy arses and make s concerted effort to remove the illegal wespons from the streets. What's next, leave your keys in your car, house open etc and	Baden
	2021-05-24 17:27:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern, The bill in it's entirety is a farce, with the sole purpose of disarming legal firearm owners and law abiding citizens. There is no legitimate evidence that would suggest that the implementation of these amendments to the act will even slightly reduce violent crime, specifically violent crime perpetrated with firearms. The aim of these amendments is squarely on law abiding citizens who seek to possess firearms legally. These amendments will in no way curb illegal firearm trade and the unlawful possession of unlicensed firearms.	Rayner
	2021-05-24 17:27:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a concerned South African, we constantly read of farm attacks and murders and it is these farmers who provide the very source of the food we eat. As farms are most often very isolated, farmers need to protect themselves in terms of self-defense. The right not only belongs to farmers but every citizen in this country meeting the requirements to own a	Eric
	2021-05-24 17:28:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Whoever thought of this has lost the plot entirely.What they now want is for criminals only to have firearms.When anything does happen they will come in front of the tv cameras and say "oh so sorry" like thats going to help.	Donald
	2021-05-24 17:28:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How would I protect myself and my family if I could not do so out of self defense? How do I prevent an intruder from physically harming myself or my two young girls? Phoning the police is not going to work! By then it is already too late!	Kristy
	2021-05-24 17:28:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a great concern to hear that you are planning/proposing such a dramatic change to the bill in its entirety. I am a law abiding citizen of South Africa and have been a licenced and responsible firearm user/carrier for almost 30 years. This can unfortunately not be said of many criminals living in our country that use violence as a means to a living and being in	Nolan
	2021-05-24 17:28:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not own a Firearm! But a Law abiding Citizen, with a Firearm Licence, has the right to protect himself and his Family!!	Neal
	2021-05-24 17:28:16	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roelof
	2021-05-24 17:28:51	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	CRIME IS A BIG CONCERN IN SA TAKING SA CITISANS RIGHT TO DEFEND THEMSELVES AWAY IS AGAINST THE CONSTITUTION. RELOADING AMMUNITION IS PART OF THE SKILL OF SPORTSHOOTING AND REDUCES THE COST. ACCURATE AMMUNITION ALSO ALLOWS for ethical hunting.	PEET

	2021-05-24 17:28:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rudi
	2021-05-24 17:29:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gert
	2021-05-24 17:29:04	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Esté
	2021-05-24 17:29:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-05-24 17:29:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Considering the current crime statistics that was released by the SAPS, it is clear that the SAPS does not have crime under control. This means that I, as a law abiding citizen, can not count on the police to protect me, my family or my property. The right to life is also a constitutional right in South Africa, albeit for one self or for family.	Alewyn
	2021-05-24 17:30:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where the police datasystems are not up to date, struggling to reach each individual that comitted a crime and a growing crime rate where children and women are the main victims, the only way for them to empower themselves is to own a firearm for self defence. As statistics show, when an assault occurs the enforcers are not alone, so how	Marcus
	2021-05-24 17:30:23	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roelof
	2021-05-24 17:30:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given the increase in violent life threatening crime in the broad South Africa it ia not wise to recall self defence weapons as this will lead to a increase in life threatening crimes of which the SAP cannot protect everybody. The criminal with illegal firearms are aware of this and will make use of this legislation to their benefit and lead to civil claims against the minister of	Andre
	2021-05-24 17:30:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elbe
	2021-05-24 17:30:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Grant
	2021-05-24 17:30:48	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-05-24 17:30:52	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They want to disarm us. Cannot allow this.	Wouter
	2021-05-24 17:31:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Neil
	2021-05-24 17:31:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elise
	2021-05-24 17:31:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day in the current day and age we must have the right to protect ourselves lawfully from immanent danger. With under resources policing and the cost of private Security very expensive and on the raising.	Mogamat
	2021-05-24 17:32:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Douglas
	2021-05-24 17:32:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are born with a free spirit and mind and to enable to protect ourselves. The government has no right to change anything that put extra strain on the people and through all of this, they give no positive long term solution for anything, The proposed Firearms Control Amendment Bill (2021) should be rejected in its entirety.	Chris
	2021-05-24 17:32:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given the clear and present danger of South African crime, and the documented inability of our Police services to adequately protect South African citizens from harm during the	M
	2021-05-24 17:32:35	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If they say we are not allowed to protect ourselfs and family. How many unlicend firearms are in the hands of criminals. So they can just come in our houses and shoot us and we are not allowed to do nothing? No no no also to many woman raping and abuse and no gun to	maria
	2021-05-24 17:32:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan .C. A
	2021-05-24 17:32:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill in its entirety is absolutely ludicrous. For no reason whatsoever, the food suppliers (our farmers) are being murdered in their thousands. Private homes, businesses and individuals are regularly under attack and innocent people, even little children are brutally maimed and murdered. How many law abiding gun owners whose firearms are safely kept	Beryl
	2021-05-24 17:32:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not to be able to obtain a firearm for self defense	Arno
	2021-05-24 17:32:58	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Coenraad
	2021-05-24 17:33:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a massive concern. As South Africans we have to be able to protect our families. The crime in South Africa is not controlled by our police force. Everyone should be allowed to own a gun for self defense.	Tarryn
	2021-05-24 17:33:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where the lawless have more rights than law abiding citizens and a corrupt police force, how can you unarm my rights to defend myself. It is not the legal gun owner who commits crimes!	Anton

	2021-05-24 17:33:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerrit
	2021-05-24 17:33:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Average response times for the south african police service amd inadequate training in the private security sector to handle violent and time critical incidents. Threats to myself or my family cannot be neutralized effectively without the use of a self defense firearm. Proliferation of violent crimes is too great to allow this	James
	2021-05-24 17:33:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly the government must explain why these changes are even being considered. They make no rational sense. Secondly if your right to self-defense is taken away, just how should citizens protect	Gary
	2021-05-24 17:33:31	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-24 17:33:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is entirely aimed at white people,as we can upset most situations into a win win situation . We are few in comparison to them,but it has been proofed that we can defend in any situation. It is not the whites that shoot at will its BLACK people or criminals. Why limit	Johanne s.
	2021-05-24 17:33:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Douglas
	2021-05-24 17:33:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As things stand now we as citizens are already in a position where we may not protect ourselves (people are freely allowed to break into our houses) and the police won't protect us either, all we have left to protect our LIVES is self defense. Now government wants to take away that as well? It seems more and more Government wants all their citizens to die rather than protect us! How is it fair that anyone is allowed to enter our home, rape and kill us and the criminal will go free to do it again and again, we need to be able to protect our human right to be ALIVE.	Carma
	2021-05-24 17:34:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is absolutely nothing wrong with the bill as it stands. Please don't let anyone mess with this bill. Governments will always try and disarm their citizens to then be able to take over by force. Most of the damage is done by illegal guns or guns that have been stolen or are unregistered and this alteration of the law will not help.	Peter
	2021-05-24 17:34:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brett
	2021-05-24 17:34:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unarming law abiding citizens are not going to stop criminals from having and using guns. This will give law abiding citizens even less of a chance to defend themselves if any chance at all.	Tashja

	2021-05-24 17:34:39	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that this bill is infringing on the rights of South Africans to defend themselves and their loves ones in case of a violent attack or threat to their lives. It should not be passed.	Stefan
	2021-05-24 17:34:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The actual problem is illegal firearms in the hands of criminals. Never has the problem been, nor will it ever be licenced firearms in the hands of responsible, law-abiding citizens.	Corneliu s
	2021-05-24 17:34:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is absolutely ridiculous!! SAPS cannot manage the existing administration for new applications and renewals due to being incompetent. Now their proposed solution is to disarm legal firearm holders? A joke!	Gerhard
	2021-05-24 17:34:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Justinus
	2021-05-24 17:35:02	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	One must be able too defend one self against the criminal element in South Africa. The SAPS is unable to protect you on farms and when you walk from the bank with cash.	Johan
	2021-05-24 17:35:14	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You can't take away firearms for self defence. The country can't handle it. Instead why do you not so your job and remove illegally possed fireams before doing that.	Diaan
	2021-05-24 17:35:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kallie
	2021-05-24 17:35:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just another attempt to dis-enfranchise law abiding citizens of their rights. SAPS is incapable of administering the current licensing system, incapable of fighting crime effectively and the Govt totally lacking/unwilling of looking at the big picture. Private citizens must be licensed to own firearms just as they are licensed to own motor vehicles.	hilton
	2021-05-24 17:35:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amount of firearms lost from police custody far outnumbers the amount of firearms lost from private individuals. We cannot trust the police with implementing this proposed bill. Also, from international case studies we know that more civilians owning legal firearms does not mean higher crime or violence in a country. In fact, it often has the opposite effect. The police is ineffective at controlling illegal firearms in circulation - so that means criminals are	Petrus
	2021-05-24 17:35:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Never in SA's history has the legal ownership and usage of firearms by competent persons been proven to be a threat (or a cause to be a threat) to society. The government should make it easier for law abiding citizens to get a firearm, not more difficult.	Johann
	2021-05-24 17:35:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is not drafted according to my right to protect myself. We have an overworked policing presence that are unable to protect the citizens of this country.	Moham ed
	2021-05-24 17:36:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	this is idiotic police cant protect themselves never mind the people it also is putting a huge dent in sport shooting and the level of competency will drop like a rock	Edmund
	2021-05-24 17:36:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is an infringement of our constitutional right to possess firearms for self defence purposes also the crime stats in South Africa is out of control and it is clear that our South African police department are unable to cope with crime escalating spiraling out of control.. This proposal in its entirity is unconstitutional and needs to scrapped.	Alex
	2021-05-24 17:36:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons land is een van die onveiligste lande in die wêreld. Die polisie het hulle hande vol, ek het nodig om myself te verdedig.	Sonja
	2021-05-24 17:36:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Any Arrests made of 4.2K Guns, 9Million+ rounds Ammo theft from SANDF/SAPS in 2/3Yrs? Isn't Removing Criminals with GUNS PRIORITY??	Marinda
	2021-05-24 17:36:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-05-24 17:36:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christel

	2021-05-24 17:36:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill has been formulated with no input from other relevant parties and only represents the anti-gun lobby. The FCA should be based on the concept of licensing the person as a competant individual fit to possess firearms and not the licencing of individual firearms. The current system is unworkable as demonstrated by the chaos at CFR and as a whole should be	Andre
	2021-05-24 17:36:50	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government must focus to get all the illegal weapons on the street and instead targeting legal weapon owners.They think by doing what they're planning will stop the crime in this country, they're hopeless and incompetent to do the right thing .The police in this country cannot even look after themselves and making use of security services to safe guard them.I think personally they have a hidden agenda because they are very corrupt.	Giel
	2021-05-24 17:36:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a bill that does aids and abets organised crime while making the law-abiding citizen unable to protect herself and her property ... * Must I defend myself with a walking stick against an AK? * Why should my need to defend myself, or my responsibility to own a firearm, lapse after five years? This clause would also ensure that the firearm registry will never emerge from its	Tony
	2021-05-24 17:36:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Murray
	2021-05-24 17:37:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government should focus on illegal position of firearms and leave licensed people alone.	Grant
	2021-05-24 17:37:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is high in South Africa. The criminals won't stop having fire arms just because the general public will no longer be able to have a firearm for self-defense. Citizens need to be able to protect them selves as a first line defense against violent crime.	Beth
	2021-05-24 17:37:32	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop giving the crooks the upper hand.	Carel
	2021-05-24 17:37:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is the most ridiculous bill I have ever seen, and if it is an attempt to justify your ridiculous tax paid salaries, I suggest you rethink, there will be only one outcome to this nonsense and it wont be pretty, you have all outlasted your benefit to the majority of South Africans!	KP
	2021-05-24 17:37:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	THIS IS AN OUTRAGEOUS ASSAULT ON SOUTH AFRICANS' CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE AND SAFETY. SOUTH AFRICA IS A VIOLENT CRIMINAL COUNTRY – THE MURDER/CRIME RATE IS INCREASING WITH AN INCOMPETENT, CORRUPT SAPS. THEREFORE, THIS LEGISLATION WILL NOT MAKE SOUTH AFRICANS SAFER. FOR THE RECORD: THE SAPS BUDGET WAS CUT BY R2,5 BILLION BUT THE VIP PROTECTION FOR THOSE POLITICAL ELITES WHO GET 24HR PROTECTION, HAS INCREASED BY R1.7 BILLION, PAID FOR BY THE TAXPAYER. JUST ONE EXAMPLE OF POLICE CORRUPTION IS COLONEL PRINSLOO, WHO WAS IN THE SAPS AND SOLD 2000 GUNS TO GANGS IN THE WESTERN CAPE AND THOSE GUNS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATHS OF 1000 PEOPLE AND CLOSE TO 100 CHILDREN. HOW IS BANNING HANDGUNS GOING TO SOLVE CRIME WHEN SAPS THEMSELVES ARE SUPPLIERS OF ILLEGAL GUNS IN OUR STREETS RIGHT NOW? SAPS HAVE ALREADY TOLD THE WORLD THEY CANNOT FULFILL THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL MANDATE WHEN THEY SAID THAT "THE SAPS MANDATE IN THE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN IS OVERSTRETCHED AND ITS IMPOSSIBLE TO FULFILL". THIS LAW GOES AGAINST THE CONSTITUTION AND IS A DESPICABLE INFRINGEMENT ON THE	Margaret
	2021-05-24 17:38:08	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is unreasonable. There is alot of people that hunt and sport shoot in a responcible way. Some farmers lively hood depend on these hunters. Most people load amunission due to import cost and alsi sees it as part of the hunting hobby	Smittie
	2021-05-24 17:38:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have firearms for both sports shooting and for self defense. As a law abiding and a tax paying/contributing member of South African Society I know I cannot rely on the Government to protect me and my family from the extraordinary high amount of violent crime including rape and murder and I need a means to keep my family safe. I also practice	Richard
	2021-05-24 17:38:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dennis
	2021-05-24 17:38:56	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What other defence does one have in this country although it must be proven through competency - seriously! arms only for criminals, a joke.	Yvonne
	2021-05-24 17:39:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		CORNELIS

	2021-05-24 17:39:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frik
	2021-05-24 17:39:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	WE MUST LET CITIZENS HAVE FIRE ARMS TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AGAINST ALL CRIMINALS WHO TRY TO KILL US You must hunt down all those who have illegal fire arms and confiscate them and fine them or put in jail. REALLY BE SENSIBLE IN WHAT U R DOING. By not letting citizens own licences firearms you will be causing more shit for this country. You	Freda
	2021-05-24 17:39:23	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Each person has the right to own - limitless - weapons for different uses. Person must be competant and use weapons safely and for specific purposes. Should vehicle licenses stop you from driving more than one vehicle type? Surely, if competant, you may own a LDV and car that are used for different purposes.	Ian
	2021-05-24 17:39:51	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What is the use of charging the bill if it does not benefit South African Citizens? Lawful firearm owners are not the problem here, we are not criminals. We are the first responder to life threatening situations. We need more firearm rights, not less.	Conrad
	2021-05-24 17:39:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The firearms problem in S Africa does not arise predominantly from private, legitimate , ownership, but from illegal ownership and use in criminality. The proposers of this seem unaware of these realities. They have no business to be making proposals on behalf of our society.	Roy
	2021-05-24 17:40:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Justin
	2021-05-24 17:40:36	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hennie

	2021-05-24 17:40:49	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johanna
	2021-05-24 17:40:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is a basic right and nobody has a right to deny it. The most logic manner to defend yourself, especially if you are a female or older than 40 years, is if you have a weapon of any nature to ward off an attacker be it a hand gun, a rifle, a knife or baton. Knives and	Wilfred
	2021-05-24 17:41:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a woman, who lives just outside of town and works in the city. South Africa is on the top of the list for rape statistics, which often sadly ends in murder. This bill is a HUGE concern for me. Criminals wether there be firearm control or not, will always find a way/means. Look at a prime example the recent shoot out at Solomon Maghlangu where cops were disarmed and killed/injured by thieves at a hijacking. Those criminals now have those firearms. We also live in one of the most corrupt countries in the world. Criminals will always have a means to attain a firearm. It will honestly just increase the blackmarket movements. Now the crimanls still have access to firearms but the individuals looking to defend themselves have no means. It is taken from them. The right to defend themselves. I am going to say it again I am woman in a rape capital of the world, where crime rates are growing and cops are even defenseless with weapons! Yet you want to take civilians opportunity to defend themselves rightly! You are taking away the only real defense I have for my life. We are not a first world country where the implementation of firearm control works in principle. We are a third world country and have a long way to go before this should even be considered an option.	Christy Lee
	2021-05-24 17:41:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens being legal firearm owners have never been the problem!	Willie
	2021-05-24 17:41:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	when your government try it's utmost to disarm it's law abiding citizens from their democratic rights to defend themselves that is moving to marshall law tactics.why do this government fail so miserably in controlling the illegal guns that's being use in all this crime in our country..they can't even maintain law and order in that aspect.its a no for any change to that firearm bill	Alan
	2021-05-24 17:41:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is infringing on my right to defend myself as well as proposing limitations on owning my firearms that is against the constitution. Rather focus on removing illegal firearms that is the problem.	Bernard
	2021-05-24 17:41:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mathys
	2021-05-24 17:41:40	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS stated that they areunderstaffed, underbudget and incapable of protecting the citizens of SA. It is my right to have the means to protect myself and my family. This draft is not acceptable.	Glen

	2021-05-24 17:41:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I cannot see that this bill does anything to control the illegal use of firearms. It merely makes it virtually impossible for the law abiding citizen to own a weapon for self-defence as the draconian regulations and complete inefficiency of the authorities appear to be designed specifically to achieve that end. The potential purpose and result of this will be to create a police or military state. No government should have this sort of power.	Barbara
	2021-05-24 17:41:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I full object to the amendments in its entirety. SA has one of the highest murder rates in the world. Our police force cannot keep us safe and fulfil their mandate to protect and serve the citizens, and are selling firearms to gangsters and the like. The National Defence Force cannot account for all their firearms either. Criminals have more rights than law abiding citizens. Government has lost control over law and order. The problem is not the law abiding citizens that have licensed firearms but all the unlicensed fire arms that are in the hands of criminals., that get to keep their illegal unlicensed firearms that are being used on unarmed law abiding citizens daily. The first laws of society are that you should protect yourself, your family and those around you and your property. I have a right to protect myself against any threat to my life and that of my family as the police surely cant protect anyone., and don't seem to have any desire to do the work that they have been entrusted with by the citizens of South Africa	Carol
	2021-05-24 17:42:29	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-24 17:42:33	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is to control the citizens of South Africa and release the might of criminals to torment the population of our country.	Joachim
	2021-05-24 17:42:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eddy
	2021-05-24 17:42:43	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Again the government focuses on something that cannot help anybody but degrade and punish the law abiding citizens of the country. Persons with firearm licenses are not the problem, the problem is with policing and the courts.	Roeland
	2021-05-24 17:42:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If I am not able to attain a firearm for self defense, the rest of the bill is pointless	Brett
	2021-05-24 17:43:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wessel
	2021-05-24 17:43:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Edward
	2021-05-24 17:43:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If I could phone a police station and knew they could come and assist me within minutes, I still would not support this bill. Where incompetence start is with the police, and with the ANC. Just think for once. If it is your self needing to protect yourself or your child, would YOU support it. If your answer is YES I can only class you as a fool.	Johannes
	2021-05-24 17:43:56	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Before government can pass a bill like this they must ELIMINATE crime and murder. 2. Self defense is the most basic human right, and you cant defend yourself with a stick against a gun. 3. For what reason does a police officer carry a hand gun with him?	Fanie

	2021-05-24 17:44:05	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wilna
	2021-05-24 17:44:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johann
	2021-05-24 17:44:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cornelius
	2021-05-24 17:44:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I full object to the amendments in its entirety. I have a transport business that is getting hi-jacked on a regular basis by criminals with weapons - which I'm sure are illegal unlicensed. SA has one of the highest murder rates in the world. Our police force cannot keep us safe and	Aletta
	2021-05-24 17:45:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current Bill is working, why fix it? Is it because the weapon-owning criminals fear being shot at during the perpetration of one of their misdeeds? How will government treat the whole question of the illegal possession of firearms in this country? Pretty little is currently being done. So why target the legal possession of firearms?	Max
	2021-05-24 17:45:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wendy
	2021-05-24 17:45:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The control of firearms is the first step to a tyrannical government and lead to a steep rise in crime. Criminals do not concern themselves with gun laws. Arm the citizens and crime will drop. No government should have total control over the weapons in a country. The	CALLUN
	2021-05-24 17:45:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will deprive our constetutional right to protect ourself and our families This will promote illegal possesion of unlicenced fire arms	Nicolaas
	2021-05-24 17:46:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	LEAVE LICENSED FIREARM OWNERS ALONE. THE RIGHT TO BARE ARMS AND DEFEND YOURSELF IS GOD GIVEN. OTHERWISE YOU HAVE A MILITARY STATE	Rosemary
	2021-05-24 17:46:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hans
	2021-05-24 17:46:11	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding SA resident and it is by law that i may own firearms for selfdefence , hunting and sport shooting and by law may i buy reloading equipment for these wepons and own more than 4 wepons. And by SA law as a law abiding citizen this is my right to own these wepons and to reload	Jf
	2021-05-24 17:46:18	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons kan nie ontwapen word nie.	Gerhardus
	2021-05-24 17:46:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wendy
	2021-05-24 17:46:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Graeme
	2021-05-24 17:46:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael

	2021-05-24 17:46:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Craig
	2021-05-24 17:46:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South african Citizens should have the right to protect themselves and have the right tools to do so. SAPS cannot control the crime that runs rampend , and the goverment wants to take away a tool that can level the playing field between the victim and the criminal ; allowing the victim to protect themselves.	Leo
	2021-05-24 17:46:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who will protect me. Why do all the ministers and the President VIP armed protectors. Why don't this government go first for the illegal firearms. With 60 murders a day and who know how many attacks, robberies, burglaries and hijackings a day. The Police are not able to look after their own firearms and ammunition. They need to rethink this bad plan quickly. If they implement this it to legislation they need to get their lawyers on standby if the Police are not able to protect me. I will sue the hell out of them.	Willie
	2021-05-24 17:46:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ebrahim
	2021-05-24 17:47:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As usual, the ANC Communist Government have no idea about what is going on around them, nor do they care while stealing money from the public coffers in this country. They have no control over crime in South Africa, nor do they know what to do to promote protection and safety as the South African Police is just as corrupt as they are (their comrades). They have been allowing the slaughter of hundreds of farmers especially white since they took power in 1994. With all the illegal firearms flooding the country, with what do we protect ourselves, throw stones??	Willem
	2021-05-24 17:47:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michiel
	2021-05-24 17:47:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law enforcement cannot protect us & is mostly not available. It adds to the advantage criminals have, with illegal, stolen & unlicensed firearms.	P.F.
	2021-05-24 17:47:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once again the ANC government is proving that they have no understanding of the problems in South Africa, and all have been caused by the gross negligence of the ruling party South Africa holds the title and statistics to confirm that this is one of the most dangerous countries in the world We have rampant rape, murder, assault and violent crime statistics, which are further exasperated by the admission they of the South African Police Services are incapable of carrying out its mandate- To serve and protect the citizens of this country Poor training, corrupt police officials, and a corrupt ANC government are responsible for the situation we find this country in.	Darryl
	2021-05-24 17:47:32	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This whole bill is trying to disarm the law abing citizens of South Africa. 1) The police can not protect citizens from unlawful attacks and robberies that mostly ends in death or grievous bodily harm. Citizens must have weapons to defend home and limb from these ceiminals	Coenraad
	2021-05-24 17:47:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will effectively cause the loss of any person's right to defend themselves against an attack using a firearm. Over and above this the cost to the taxpayer will be astronomical.	Stefan
	2021-05-24 17:48:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is stupid.	Patricia
	2021-05-24 17:48:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Control Act wil entirely violate the the Right to Life and Enforcement of our Non Derogable Rights and every other International Rights that covers these issues	Jacques

	2021-05-24 17:48:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Russell
	2021-05-24 17:48:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's sad to see that the government wants to do this and knowing how high the crime rate is in our country. How do we protect our family in a house robbery ect, do we just fall pray to these criminals and let them do as like, It's so unfair to the people of South Africa.	Kumaren
	2021-05-24 17:48:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What must one defend yourself with? No need for renewal of a license this is a ploy to disarm the people	Barend
	2021-05-24 17:48:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until the government fulfills its obligation to its citizens, having an effective police force, protecting its population and ensuring that there are no illegal firearms in circulation I AM TOTALLY AGAINST THIS AMENDMENT.	Henry
	2021-05-24 17:48:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-24 17:48:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter
	2021-05-24 17:48:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a basic human right to defend yourself and your lovedones	Jaco
	2021-05-24 17:49:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel this bill is targeted to law obiding citizens who has followed the long and tedious process just own a firearm and remove these firearms because it's not safe for criminals.	Johan
	2021-05-24 17:49:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People should have a right to defend themselves when the law enforcement are incapable of doing so adequately.	Francis
	2021-05-24 17:49:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unfair to deprive South Africans, especially women, of the right to defend themselves - especially considering the abuse against women and children in our country.	Aatiqah
	2021-05-24 17:49:17	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Being one of the countries with the highest murder, hi-jacking, armed robbery, cash-in-transit, rates in the world the minister is once again showing that the criminals conducting the mentioned crimes have more rights than law abiding citizens. SAPS and the National Defense Force personnel have been proven to be involved in the	Des
	2021-05-24 17:49:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC government has made no secret of the fact it wants citizens guns. The lies and inducement used are clearly fabrications to induce citizens compliance based on totally false claims.	Peter
	2021-05-24 17:49:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-05-24 17:49:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Billy
	2021-05-24 17:50:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly appose this new bill/ draft bill and/or any bill for that matter that prevents any citizen in South Africa to defend themselves with a handgun, in self defense. How can the ANC/ Ruling Party/Government of the day, even have the audacity to think, it is okay, to make it illegal to defend oneself, when the very government itself, let alone the SAPS, who have been mandated to protect the citizens, cause the truth of the matter is, they have lost the grip on crime and while criminals are armed with handguns, rifles of which many have been stolen from the police, the army, not to mention the police officer to sold over 2000 guns to criminals, resulting in the deaths of over 1000 people and approximately 100 child, yet the person who committed this outrages crime , walks free, after being released on parole for only fraction of his sentence.	Christian
	2021-05-24 17:50:33	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These changes will not affect the criminals who do not have registered firearms. This will only make things worse than it already is for law abiding gun owners. There is no way to make sense of or find good reason for any of these changes.	Cisca
	2021-05-24 17:50:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kloppies
	2021-05-24 17:50:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-05-24 17:50:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My freedom to protect myself and my loved ones in this current crime savaged country is in greater danger if my firearm is removed because of this bill.	stefan
	2021-05-24 17:50:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is so stupid. Rather do something about illegal firearms. This bill will enable only criminals to have firearms. Renewing every 5 years?? Are you kidding? You can't even keep up with current registrations.	Craig
	2021-05-24 17:51:09	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once again the ruling government is trying to take away one's right to choice and freedom in terms of the constitution. A person has the right to have possession of a firearm for self preservation and protection of self and family for whatever reason but within the limitations of rules and regulations. It is yet to be proven that the legal right of a weapon has increased	Chris

	2021-05-24 17:51:57	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-05-24 17:52:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Fire arms should not be licensed. The owner of the fire arm should be assessed to competent and then be allowed to buy own and use as many guns as he pleases. As a hunter I am reloading ammo to suit my needs for where I am hunting. I also need different calibers for different game.	Nico
	2021-05-24 17:52:16	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thomas
	2021-05-24 17:52:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christopher
	2021-05-24 17:52:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If government outlaws firearms, only outlaws will have firearms. In that event, good luck to government, because it cannot even deal properly with common criminals, so it will never be able to deal with law-abiding citizens who will then be turned into very clever and sophisticated "outlaws" ...	Michael
	2021-05-24 17:52:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm reloading ammo for my rifles and i am very precise and save when i reload my ammunition and i am far from a gun shop so i can't just drive to go get some ammo for my rifles.	Johan
	2021-05-24 17:52:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away the ability to have a handgun or firearm for self defense is so ridiculous, so then It is not the legal firearms causing crime but all the illegal ones and those stolen from the police. Stop the flow of illegal firearms and there will be less armed criminals to deal. If anything legal firearm ownership should be made easier. The more people are able to defend themselves and their property the less victims there will be.	Hendri
	2021-05-24 17:52:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The constitution of South Africa gives citizens the right to protect themselves and their personal interests. In a country where the police force are battling to curb crime, we need to be able to protect	Philip
	2021-05-24 17:52:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can no longer combat crime so we have to look after ourselves	nick
	2021-05-24 17:53:27	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Arend
	2021-05-24 17:53:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People should be allowed to carry licensed firearms because our police are so scared to deal with aggresive criminals, and it normally happens in their apsent sometimes in their presence , so if we protect ourself police will continue with their famous job ; which is to take statement. some of the police go to the pension without even using their guns to shoot even	Simon
	2021-05-24 17:54:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern. I am against the bill and what it means, specifically for sf defense. As a woman living in SA, i have the right to protect myself and this will be taking my rights away.	Lesley
	2021-05-24 17:54:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stating that firearms cant be obtained as a self defense weapon in South Africa with its criminal statistics makes so sense and is not a solution to limiting the number of illegally obtained firearms in South Africa.	Wade
	2021-05-24 17:54:22	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Marius du Preez and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding	Marius
	2021-05-24 17:54:24	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding South African citizen I feel utterly disgusted by the treatment we are receiving from our government, more so our police minister Bheki Cele. We are currently living in one of the most dangerous countries in the world and have a police force that is very incapable of protecting its citizens yet our government wants to take away our right to own a firearm for self defense. Never mind the other amendments they want to add that can cripple thousands of jobs and take away freedom that our forefathers fought for 30 odd years ago. I feel that this is going against our human rights and I will stand and support organisations that will fight this.	Luis
	2021-05-24 17:54:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They are removing our right to defend ourself, when they fail to keep us safe from illegal weapons. Doing this is not going to stop murder with weapons. It's not the legal weapons that is the problem, it's the illegal weapons	Louis

	2021-05-24 17:54:32	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect myself with the appropiate force. The SAPS by own admission can't protect me. I will only agree to such a bill if VIP protection is stopped for all ministers and officials.	Ronnie
	2021-05-24 17:54:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Simply put, living in one of the most crime ridden country's with an ineffective and corrupt police force is unacceptable. Removing the right to self preservation is absurd and nonsensical. With 58 murders a day and Interpol calling us "the rape capital of the world" how can we be expected to comply with this unconstitutional law. Disarming the legal firearm owners will only cause more distrust in the governments	Tiaan
	2021-05-24 17:54:51	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Niel
	2021-05-24 17:54:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With all the crime currently in our country and with the lack of pollice services to protect us as citizens, we need to be able to protect our families and our properties with whatever means is available.	Pieter Willem
	2021-05-24 17:55:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right as a law abiding citizen to be able to defend myself my family and my property against criminal elements that place no value on others lives. Will all high ranking officials give up their armed security that protects them as I have to give up my right to protect myself? The country's crime statistics speak for itself.	David
	2021-05-24 17:55:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Infringement on our right and freedom of choice.	Grant
	2021-05-24 17:55:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals are getting their hands on firearms much too easy and with this bill a law abiding citizen will not be able to defend his/her family with a firearm against crminals. This is especially worrying as the government still says that farm murders are not to be concered about.	eduan
	2021-05-24 17:56:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The south African police have publicly admitted that they can not full fill their obligation to keep us the law-abiding citizens of this country safe against crime. The South African Bill of rights gives me the right to protect my property and the life's of my family, owning a firearm. As a sport shooter I load my own ammunition, saving costs and improving performance of every shot fired, so I do not sell my ammunition and keep it locked away as per the law. I will not give up any thing that is mine, license the person and register the weapons to such person, leave us law-abiding gun owners alone, it's illegal guns that kill innocent people.	Ben
	2021-05-24 17:56:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking the ability and right of law abiding citizens to defend themselves in today's South Africa is only making the state complicit in past and future murders of those very law abiding citizens. This would be a treasonous act on the part government in my view.	Gordon
	2021-05-24 17:56:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a firearm application process that is of an international standard, however the government is trying to amend it due to their incapacity to manage it and their own firearms.	Oliver
	2021-05-24 17:56:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern, This is a comment submitted in respect of the proposed amendment to the Firearm Control	Kylen
	2021-05-24 17:56:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a society where crime is running rampant how can the authorities possibly consider taking away firearms from their law abiding citizens? It is a fundamental right of citizens to be able to defend themselves and to argue that this is not necessary in South Africa is ludicrous.	Paul
	2021-05-24 17:56:32	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First at the moment in this lawles country i think every competent ,person should own a self defence gun.Gov can't proteckt its people ,neither the police, We own different sporting rifles for different shooting dicciplines, we reload because it is more economical, and accurate. We have more than one hunting rifle because we hunt ,different species and every rifle is like a tool for the job. We the law abiding people must comply with every matter of the law but the criminals got free reign,with millitary weapons,police weapons. Leave the system as it is ,The police cant even cope now how do they want to cope ,with the new proposed system.They cant even keep their own weapons safely.	Nic
	2021-05-24 17:56:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is not constitutional and conflicts with the greater interest of all south africans It is very bad for our economy and will have a devastating effect on all sport shooting and events This is against the freedom of south africans and also removes your right to protect yourself	Quintin

	2021-05-24 17:56:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should have the freedom to choose. If someone comes to harm me. I should have the right to defend myself.	Sean
	2021-05-24 17:57:19	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petrus
	2021-05-24 17:57:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe the drafters of the bill are attempting to infringe on the democratic right of South Africans to own and use firearms responsibly - whether it be for self defense or otherwise. Succinctly, I have the following concerns/comments: - Self defense: The Government/drafters of the bill cannot for one moment deny that there is a sustained wave of criminal activity and threatening of ordinary citizens' lives and possessions. To many, the ability to protect themselves and their families with a firearm is not	Arnold
	2021-05-24 17:57:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA is die mees inveilige plek om in te woon. Op die pad sowel as in jou huis. Vrouens moet alleen op paaie wees om werk te doen. Nog nooit was dit nodig dat wapen weggevat moet word nie waarom nou. Die polisie mag het nie eers genoeg voertuie om almal te kan	Marie
	2021-05-24 17:57:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens should not be victimized. I live on my own how am I too protect myself alone in my home?? My Constitutional Right is to protect myself. I have owned my weapon for over 25 years have never broken the law, abided by all the rules and mostly know I am	Louise
	2021-05-24 17:57:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Without the option for self defence, the government aims to hand freedom to criminals to do whatever they want. It will turn into a dictatorship and genocide.	Jaco
	2021-05-24 17:57:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We will not be allowed to defend ourselves in a country that has SO much crime, while armed robbers and illegal firearms are everywhere.	Margie
	2021-05-24 17:58:22	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Sirs After having laid eyes upon the draft amendment Bill which has breathed life into this letter -	Waldimar Adriaan
	2021-05-24 17:58:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals have all the firearms which were handed in to the police and then sold to them. Now we are made powerless to defend ourselves, people that own a firearms , have prove of a license and proof of being able to handle it should be able to own it.	Renate
	2021-05-24 17:58:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Blaine
	2021-05-24 17:59:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lucio
	2021-05-24 17:59:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are corrupt, can not be trusted,, do not deserve to be in possesion of any firearm because 70% are incompetent to use or fire it safely. Untrained arrogent and do not realize they are there to protect the public. I have a license for protection and they will have to take it from me	Marius
	2021-05-24 17:59:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is stupid, crazy, and backing the criminals 100%, disarm the law abiding citizens and you leave the way open for more murders, robberies and criminals taking over whole communities because they will be armed killers and the community defenseless. The police	Errol
	2021-05-24 17:59:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen I have the right to protect myself, my children and my property. The goverment, army and police have constantly shown us that they are unable to do this job. Who will do it if I cannot do it myself? The criminals?? It is time that the goverment start worrying about the real issues in this country like poverty and health and stop taking away everything that still makes this country great....like its people!!	Maryka

	2021-05-24 17:59:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It seems totally irrational that a government that is so incompetent in every respect would consider these changes to to Firearms Control Act. They are unable to protect citizens against rampant criminality. So, law abiding citizens cannot own firearms for self defense and all firearms are in the hands of the criminals who acquire them them through theft and the police themselves trade in illegal firearms - corruption like in every other government endeavour!! Reducing the licence period to 5 years just means more backlogs than they already have!! Why does government not spend its time, effort and money clamping down on the illegal firearms in the country and allow citizens to acquire licensed firearms for self protection because in South Africa one really needs to look after one's own family and property because the Law Enforcement WON'T/CAN'T do it	Ilda
	2021-05-24 17:59:55	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petrus
	2021-05-24 18:00:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absurd!! Why don't you go for the vagrants with all the black market firearms?! It's totally undemocratic to prevent someone to defend themselves. I can see the firearm black market booming!	Petro
	2021-05-24 18:00:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christiaan
	2021-05-24 18:00:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jim
	2021-05-24 18:01:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gail
	2021-05-24 18:01:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People have the right to defend themselves, especially in this lawless SA. The cANCer government, all govt depts including SAPS are corrupt and incompetent and dont care about the safety of SA citizens. This law, like many other absurd laws in this country should be scrapped asap. We are fast becoming a full-blown communist country. ANC shopped be	Claudette
	2021-05-24 18:01:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Limiting the access to fire arms is a violation of the human rights of law abiding citizens. Over decades fire arms tradisionally was always part of the south african population. Crime is out of control in this country and getting more serious by the day. Me and my spouse must be able to defend ourselves when a situation is life threatening. Without fire arms law abiding	H J
	2021-05-24 18:01:46	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		danie
	2021-05-24 18:02:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	High ctime rate High percentage of murders in our country Police anf SANDF no more capanle of protecting itz inmates Public shoiuld have means to protect themselves.	Retha
	2021-05-24 18:02:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This countries politicians need to take responsibility for their mishandling of the policing of our country, gun control is not the answer to reducing crime and limiting gun violence. Attempting to control law abiding citizens by taking away their rights to firearms does not limit the risk of gun related violence. It only tilts the balance in the favor of the illegal firearm users who will aquire guns despite the proposed new regulations, by for example, stealing them from corrupt police officers who "lose them"	Walter
	2021-05-24 18:02:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our country has one of the highest crime stats. Control the criminals. Do not unarm innocent people that only want to protect themselves. It is our constitutional right.	Amanda
	2021-05-24 18:02:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding	Gerard

	2021-05-24 18:02:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This will help alleviate the current admin backlog the CFR is facing and will ensure ordinary citizens and not just politicians and VIPs with their bodyguards will have access to firearms to defend themselves against violent crime.	Armand
	2021-05-24 18:02:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is entirely against the freedom of ownership of guns for social , sporting and personal protection of the law abiding citizens of South Africa . Rather invest time and money on how to control crime …. We as the people of this country have the right to protect ourselves because the government is in NO position to do so …. According to the constitution it is the Government duty to provide protection to all people . My suggestion is to bring back the	Jacques
	2021-05-24 18:02:45	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live on a farm and have to defend ourselves aswell as hunting on the farm	Erika
	2021-05-24 18:02:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly object to this bill. Competent individuals should have the right to hold firearms and defend themselves in the event of a legitimate threat.	Pierre
	2021-05-24 18:03:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals own illegal firearms and will not hand them in. Our self defence firearms are all we have to protect ourselves as the SAPS are not capable. This will leave law abiding citizens vulnerable to criminals to do as they please.	Brentton
	2021-05-24 18:03:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African legal system and South African Police are unable to protect the citizens of South Africa. Crime Statistics and South African Police Service statements both speak to this fact. Disarming law abiding citizens, in the current South African violent criminal climate would be infringing on our constitutional right to life and safety.	Wayde
	2021-05-24 18:03:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government has a hidden agenda. To disarm the predominantly non black citizens to protect themselves in the future from retaliation.	Ivan
	2021-05-24 18:03:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is vrou alleen met 3 kinders. Gebruik vuurwapen vir selfverdediging. Ek is betrokke by sport skiet om seker te maak ek os vertroud met my viurwapen en herlaai. Dit is belaglik om herlaai te berbied Dit is onnodig om ‘n permit te verkry om my vuurwapen te vervoer. Ek is bevoeg verklaar om hierdie vuurwapen te gebruik. Ek is bevoeg om hierdie vuurwapen te vervoer Ek stem glad nie saam met hierdie voorgestelde wet in sy geheel nie	Liesl
	2021-05-24 18:03:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There should be no such thing as one self defence firearm license. Self defence is an inalienable right. It is the right to life. The best self defence weapon is the closest. Also firearms should not require relicensing. The firearm owner should have to renew competency every 5 years for each firearm catagory.	Eifion
	2021-05-24 18:03:29	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person has got a right to defend him or herself. And there should be no limits on the amount of firearms ore ammunition. The government can not handle all the lisenses every 5 years so it should be every 10 or 15 years	Eugene
	2021-05-24 18:03:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect myself as a woman against men that want to cause me or my family harm. I have the right to participate in sport and hunting with any weapon of my choosing and not be limited to any amount of weapons that I can legally own.	Stefanie
	2021-05-24 18:03:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. It’s every persons right to live and protect his loved ones lives. By implementing this bill more rights are given to criminals in this country. 2. Law abiding citizens owns firearms for hunting or recreational aspects we are not criminals	Mauritz
	2021-05-24 18:03:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Fire arms play a massive role in the economy, social structures and rights of citizens. To protect ones life is a constitutional right. To reload ammunition is a need for many as buying ammunition ready made is too expensive and not as accurate as needed by many hunters and sport shooters. It allows one to afford to load more and thus shoot more, effectively	Stephanus
	2021-05-24 18:03:58	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens has the right to own fire arms . The draconeon law is very strick as it is.	Charl
	2021-05-24 18:04:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		FRED
	2021-05-24 18:04:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police fail to protect the citizens of South Africa. It is our right to defend ourselves. We want different game with different calibers and do sport shooting in different calibers. We need to be able to possess different licenses. It is not legal license holders who is the criminals	Johan

					I am a law abiding citizen of SA with the correct training & competency test followed to own firearms.	
	2021-05-24 18:04:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am both a hunter and sport shooter within the law.	Charl
	2021-05-24 18:05:05	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please sort out the criminals with their ILLEGAL guns FIRST!!!	Ruan
	2021-05-24 18:05:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elfrieda
	2021-05-24 18:05:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jose
	2021-05-24 18:05:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's totally ridiculous that the country is seeing hundreds of murders a day but government wants to remove the public's sole means of defence against rising crime and murders. If government wants such bullshit as to remove guns from the public,they first need to remove their criminal friends firearms and start getting decent law enforcement back into the country. If they think taking legal weapons away will help, it'll just make more people buy illegal firearms for self defence,which means you can go out and shoot the whole town to shit and get away Scott free because theres technically no tracing of owner for those bullets. It'll just cause more shit and mayhem in the country.	Pieter
	2021-05-24 18:06:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Melissa
	2021-05-24 18:06:41	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Muller
	2021-05-24 18:06:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephanus
	2021-05-24 18:06:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government must guarantee the safety of every law abiding citizen in this country which is almost impossible to do. They are failing us and are looking for ways to disarm us. How ridiculous.	Hassen
	2021-05-24 18:07:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dis belaglik! Die regering kan nie sy landsburgers veilig hou nie, so elke persoon word verplig om sy gesin te beveilig met n vuurwapen. Die regering se planne kom uiteindelik bymekaar om ONS weerloos te laat. Pateties om in n land te leef waar misdadigers meer reg het as	A
	2021-05-24 18:07:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Where are the statistics that show the ratio between legal gun owner gun crime and illegal gun owner gun crime? Ons what facts or research has this call been made? It is our right to own firearms. Self defence is only necessary when the tax payer's paid police force fails to do their job and they fail miserably.	Steven
	2021-05-24 18:07:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is the only country where a criminal has more rights than a law-abiding citizen!!!!!! Now the government wants to give the criminals even more freedom by removing a big "Weapon" from citizens to protect themselves. Our government cannot protect the RSA citizens and owning a firearm is a way to protect your family - I will not compromise this and I will rather own an illegal firearm than to become a sitting duck. I AM TOTALLY AGAINST THIS LUDICROUS PROPOSAL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Chris
	2021-05-24 18:07:21	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why can Self Defence not be a valid reason for an application ?... Our Constitution determine that every citisen have the right to life... Who will protect that right ?... and who will guarrantee it ?.... Are our lifes less worth than others ?... I am 60 years old and is a gunowner since 1980... I am actively involved in Hunting and Sport shooting for all these years and never have I been involved in any unlawfull conduct.... I use all my firearms for specific purposes and over the years contributed to Thousands of Rands towards our country's econony... and now they want to restrict the number of firearms and exclude me from using the appropriate firearm for the corresponding need...	Gerald Johannes

	2021-05-24 18:07:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacqies
	2021-05-24 18:07:26	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Phillip
	2021-05-24 18:07:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All I can say is who else is going to defend me and my family. This is once again the CONTROL over making decisions as adults being manipulated.	Mariann a
	2021-05-24 18:08:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Never in SA's history has the legal ownership and usage of firearms by competent persons been proven to be a threat (or a cause to be a threat) to society. The mere fact that firearms are stolen from law abiding citizens also does not constitute such drastic measures. (Should citizens for example be prohibited from owning vehicles because the vehicles are stolen by	Wally
	2021-05-24 18:08:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Most of the murders, CIT robberies, business roberies are not done with legally acuired firearms. The criminals won't be bothered to get more guns from over our broken borders. These stupid amendments won't even phase them. The average citizen does not want a AK or Machine Gun to go murder and steal. We need to defend ourself. Honest hard working	Johanne s
	2021-05-24 18:08:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concerns are we are already victims to the high crime rate as per the SAPS states and now law abiding citizens are being disarmed. Due to the current restraints our Police service is under strain and does not respond to emergencies timelessly and this is where seconds can mean the difference between life and death and by removing the South Africans right to	Greg
	2021-05-24 18:08:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This limits law abiding citizens of the right to defend themselves. Illegal guns are the problem. Yes I do agree, there should be a limit to the number of guns that one person can own.	Patrick
	2021-05-24 18:08:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why can't we have one for self defense? Making sure the person is competent is more important than all the other nonsense they focus on in this bill	Kim
	2021-05-24 18:08:48	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our country is having more killings of innocent people by perpetrators with intention to rob us our money and Properties so that I don't think it's a good idea for the government to disarm us our self defence at this point in time we are working hard under fear of this perpetrators in all times I imagine what will happen to us once we can be disarmed the killers	Ngwato
	2021-05-24 18:09:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Many people are being killed dail by unlicensed firearms. The need to remove illegal firearms should be addressed. This is escalating.	Nanda
	2021-05-24 18:09:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Focus should be placed on unliscenced firearms and illegal possesion in the hands of criminals.not the law abiding citezins	Viv
	2021-05-24 18:09:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	https://quod.lib.umich.edu/e/ergo/12405314.0006.036/--gun-control-the-right-to-self-defense-and-reasonable?rgn=main;view=fulltext In short, the government will be removing your right to self defence.	Shane
	2021-05-24 18:09:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly, You should licence a firearm once and be done with it. This would cut down on paperwork and free up manpower to do actual police work. Secondly, what could be the possible reason to limit ammunition. When I was very active in the shooting game / reloading, I would easily go through a thousand rounds in a day of target shooting.	Ray
	2021-05-24 18:09:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed Bill is unfair in all respects. Why are we allowed to have one firearm to defend ourselves if a gang of 4 or more criminals, each with a weapon, attack one person. We should be able to have enough ammunition to protect ourselves against more than one intruder who has a motive to murder, rape, or do bodily harm. How on earth can you possibly even think of not being able to defend ourselves against a	Linda
	2021-05-24 18:09:53	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current rate of crime in this country , every competant person should have the right to defend themself and their relatives against the criminals . To disarm law abiding citizens is as good as declaring war on the public. Who is suppose to defend the elderly , women and children ?	Leon

					We have a right to protect ourselves. The government has no control over the illegal firearm trade in South Africa. Furthermore we are law abiding citizens. Many of us use our firearms for sports shooting and the like, something that each dedicated shooter takes seriously and enjoys. If this bill comes into play how are we supposed to protect ourselves from robberies, home invasions and hijackings?	
	2021-05-24 18:10:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First get rid of the illegal firearms from the criminals.	Sean
	2021-05-24 18:10:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern.	Stuart
	2021-05-24 18:10:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As someone who has had to use my firearm in self defence against three violent street dogs I find it insulting to my human right that there is such a blatant intent to remove my right to	Levi-laboriel
	2021-05-24 18:10:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen with the right to protect himself and his family, this bill will jeopardize my safety as well as my family. As we hunt yearly and own weapons, this law in its entirety is aimed at reducing and taking away my rights as a gun owner. I'm opposed to this bill in its	Wynand
	2021-05-24 18:10:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People must be able to defend themselves, especially seeing that the police is failing to do so. I do not agree with any of the proposed changes to the Firearm Control Act.	Walter
	2021-05-24 18:10:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe SAPS and its incompetent Minister has completely broken a once functioning system.	Grant
	2021-05-24 18:10:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is at an all time high. Firearms for self defence is a need.	Evan
	2021-05-24 18:10:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christine
	2021-05-24 18:10:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear South Africa I am a legal,tax paying Citizen of South Africa.I am a legal owner of a couple of fire arms,and each is used for specific reasons Tonight,Im writing to state that I reject the Ammended bill in Total,and Ive sent a mail	Nico
	2021-05-24 18:10:48	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will be exposing all citizens to all kinds of crime. Murder, rape, theft everything you can think of. This sounds like Russia, China, Gestapo etc. tactics.	Jan
	2021-05-24 18:11:04	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ockie
	2021-05-24 18:11:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can I defend myself against more than one intruder at night in my home or even one when he is armed. Must we now all take Marshall Arts lessons? Some of us like to hunt more than one species at a time and for that you need different rifles/ callibers	Hennie
	2021-05-24 18:11:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lelanie
	2021-05-24 18:11:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is bot righjt, and backing the criminals 100%, disarm the law abiding citizens and you leave the way open for more murders, robberies and criminals taking over whole	Neil
	2021-05-24 18:11:45	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking legal firearms from law abiding citizens will not slow or stop any crime it will in fact increase it.	Nico
	2021-05-24 18:12:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Teniell

	2021-05-24 18:12:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is not entitled to take freedom of choice away from the citizens. It is my right to choose if I want to protect and defend myself, my family and the lives of people around me. It is also my right and obligation to defend the constitution from all terror, international and domeatic. I will not be able to do so if my rights as a tax paying citizen (which allows you to have a job) is taken away. My tax is our agreement. You serve me, not the other way around. I object this wholeheartedly and will not be forced to surrender my freedom to a draconian and failed government aiming to only serve their own pokets and believes. You have become the terror which I swear to protect myself, my family and friends from.	Wikus
	2021-05-24 18:12:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ricky
	2021-05-24 18:12:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Heidi
	2021-05-24 18:12:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Take away all unlicensed firearms before you amend any policies	Martin
	2021-05-24 18:12:29	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop crime in total, remove all legal firearms, bring back law and order!! The problem is not the lawful citizens, it is the lawless criminals out there!!!	Pieter
	2021-05-24 18:12:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The incumbent government has, since 1994, gone to great lengths to disarm regular citizens: the law-abiding, productive, tax-paying majority, in a smokescreen attempt to appear to reduce firearms available for criminal activity. No amount of legislation will have any effect on the numbers of crime-related firearms in circulation. Self-defense is an inalienable natural right, not only for humans, but for every living creature -	Wynand
	2021-05-24 18:12:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are corrupt and CANNOT protect citizens - not even mentioning farmers. Their focus are somewhere else and its proven that more and more that there are many corrupt people amongst them. We have to protect ourselves and our farmers.	Ansa
	2021-05-24 18:12:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mike
	2021-05-24 18:12:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Victor
	2021-05-24 18:12:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Albert
	2021-05-24 18:13:04	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPD UNABLE TO PROVIDE A SAFE AND SECURITY ENVIRONMENT	Koos
	2021-05-24 18:13:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern. I'm a husband and a father of 2. I just want to know what must I do if someone try breaking in to my house with a gun how will I protect my family by shouting at them by hiding from them. With a gun I can at least protect my family I can at least worn them that I'm protected.	David

	2021-05-24 18:13:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa	Andries
	2021-05-24 18:13:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans needs to be allowed to protect themselves since the SAPS is unable to do so currently for the entire Krugersdorp there are 2 SAPS veicles actively patroling qnd responding making the response time up to 2 hours at best even waiting 3 days for an officer to respond is to be expected this raising concern that if im not allowed to protect myself and family in self defence against perpetrators what is to be done as the public service is not up to standard and even worse in other areas, then also the concerns regarding farm murders that is actively being denied by our police minister and president how are the farmers to protect themselves as their women ,daughters and sons are being raped and decapitated for the fun of it while the man is to watch this happen , tied up and after this being brutally murdered and this unfortunately by those who are supposed to protect us . Just bring back the death penalty and legilise righteous self defense by any force what so ever .	Francois
	2021-05-24 18:13:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Amanda
	2021-05-24 18:13:52	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Never will I give up any of my firearms 2 day ago the thieves stole my power cable and my wieles of the mobile toilet and I'm still waiting for them to come and investegate .	Nicolaas
	2021-05-24 18:14:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Reginald
	2021-05-24 18:14:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can you take away the right to defend yourself wile criminals have a abundant supply of illegal firearms.	Beyers
	2021-05-24 18:14:31	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dieter

	2021-05-24 18:14:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen of SA, I do not feel safe in my home, on the road, or even in shopping malls. The police have proven incompetent in keeping law abiding citizens safe. Disarm the lawless citizens and illegal immigrants first, and then tell the law abiding citizens that they fon't need to arm themselves for self defense. Absolute nonsensical Bill and I do not agree with the changes.	Colleen
	2021-05-24 18:14:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Limiting fire arms would entail that freedom is prohibited and those rights of the criminals are enlarged	Callie
	2021-05-24 18:15:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarm the thugs and crooks first but for now, surely we as innocent people have a right to protect ourselves.	Michael
	2021-05-24 18:15:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Too many criminals out there with unlicensed firearms!	Craig
	2021-05-24 18:15:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government will only outlaw the self defense of its citizens in order to commit crimes against them	Onela
	2021-05-24 18:15:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no reason why this Bill should be passed. As it stands things are a mess with Lisencing and processes. We should have the right to arm ourselves for self-defense and also reload ammunition.	Benjamin
	2021-05-24 18:15:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anton
	2021-05-24 18:15:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We do not feel safe anymore! This country has become a war zone!. The crime/killing of innocent people is out of hand. We do not get protection from anyone and we are very vulnerable! WE NEED TO PROTECT OURSELVES!	Despina
	2021-05-24 18:15:53	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mawetsa
	2021-05-24 18:15:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-05-24 18:16:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The hidden agenda of the ANC is blatantly obvious to anyone with an ability to reason deductively. Furthermore, it is my undeniable right to protect myself.	Karen
	2021-05-24 18:16:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robert
	2021-05-24 18:16:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is very clear that they want to disarm the tax payer and have the tax payer as sitting ducks against our very violent hate crime fueled masses. The police should do their jobs properly and not have the criminals brake in our homes and kill the very tax payer who is fighting for a better South Africa. It is our constitutional right to own a firearm for self defense without limitations.	Chantel
	2021-05-24 18:16:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are losing our ability to protect our love ones and the hunting industry is going to lose millions of revenue .Farmers are going to lose there property because of the restrictions nobody is going to be able to hunt..The goverment will make sure to drag there feet on suppling the proposed permits for transporting fire arms bringing the hunting and sport industry to a dead stop.	Kobus
	2021-05-24 18:16:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licensed Firearms and license carriers, will it be reloading, license period, number of firearms etc. Is not the concern, is is being governed and regulated. If changes need implemented, it should be on the unlicensed ammunition and firearms in this country.	Pieter
	2021-05-24 18:17:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhardt
	2021-05-24 18:17:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The legal firearms are not the problem. It is the illegal ones that the criminals are using to kill, rob and rape innocent people. We have the right to protect ourselves, because the government cannot protect us any more.	Ockert
	2021-05-24 18:17:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fourie

	2021-05-24 18:17:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Do not remove the right and ability of law abiding citizens to defend themselves against criminals.	Michael
	2021-05-24 18:17:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The goverment displayed their incompetance in the past two and half decades to protect the public from violent crime. This bill will result in a significant escalation of violent crime. Rather find a way to remove illegal fire arms from the system and focus on the real issues at hand.	Lourens
	2021-05-24 18:17:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed firearm control draft and it's obvious intentions will lead to mass genocide, mass rape and the complete plunder of the economy forever. The new bill would enforce a limit on firearms, the number thereof and ammunition the	Riaan
	2021-05-24 18:17:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a violent society without much policing. We need to be able to defend ourselves. More SAPS would be appreciated.	DALENE
	2021-05-24 18:17:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is not law abiding licensed firearm owners but criminals and un licensed firearms. disarming law abiding citizens , will just make it easier for criminals to continue with what they are doing with no fear of resistance. rather remove illegal , unlicensed firearms from the criminals hands.	Wayne
	2021-05-24 18:17:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anna
	2021-05-24 18:17:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is so ridiculous it is laughable. First of all, the police have shown that they are hopelessly unable to protect the public, secondly it is a known fact that most of the guns that were handed in by law abiding citizens went to criminals via the police. Now in spite of this, this totally crazy and stupid suggestion is made. In view of police inability we are forced to have a	Abie
	2021-05-24 18:18:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Danielle Koorbanally and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Danielle
	2021-05-24 18:18:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a contry and as a farmer that is very exposed daily with exceptionally high levels of crime in the immediate area, and with studies that show that reducing legal private gun owner increases crime levels and increases the load on an overburdened police struggling to render even the most basic services, I believe this bill is morally unconscionable.	Ian
	2021-05-24 18:18:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The fact that they want to over regulate and limit legal firearm posession and restrict law obiding citizins is in itself unconstitutional and illigal. The majority of crimes and violent crimes are committed with illigal, unlicensed firearms. This will have no impact on crime as these elements will never subject themselves to the rule of law and will only leave the lawobiding citizens defenceless against violent crime and state tyrany.	Carel
	2021-05-24 18:18:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Suzette
	2021-05-24 18:18:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to protect my family from intruder s To stop a bad guy with a firearm takes a good guy with a firearm Fullstop	Gavin
	2021-05-24 18:18:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Leave the current laws as they are. They are more than adequate to keep control. Illegal weapons are the issue. Not legally registered weapons	Joshua
	2021-05-24 18:18:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ammendment is a gross violation of our rights, our right to self defense in particular and the right to legally possess firearms for other purposes other than self defense. In my opinion the change from the old firearms act to the current firearms control act and regulations on its own was a violation to our rights. With the new ammendment many people will be left	Martin
	2021-05-24 18:19:13	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon
	2021-05-24 18:19:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill does not support our freedom but empowers the illegal to function even more illegal. Making it harder for legal people to prevent the illegal, is not at all the answer. Preventing us from reloading in it self is short sighted and not taking into consideration the	Phillip
	2021-05-24 18:19:16	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Boils down to the disarming of law abiding citezins. Normally this leads to mass genocide. Taking away of part of our culture as hunters. Stopping any person to have the right to self devense in a country that has the 9th highest murde rate in the world with a Police force that can't even protect themselfes.	Tommie
	2021-05-24 18:19:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police as it is, cannot protect South Africans. This will give criminals truly the upper hand!!	Alma
	2021-05-24 18:19:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police is in no state to offer me or my family protection. They loose and sell guns to gangs, as it has been exposed numerous times before, and then blame law abiding licensed firearm owners that they are the problem. I will never depart from my firearm to protect my family.	Riaan
	2021-05-24 18:19:34	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Matthew Ritson and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of	Matthew

	2021-05-24 18:19:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is on the rise and the majority of the police force is incompetent to do the work they had applied for which is to serve and protect the citizens of the country but instead they serve and protect their own interests and leave the public to protect themselves from all types of crimes. The criminals that I incounter all used police weapons were they are visibly marked with different colour paint on the magazines and yet they want to take the law	Richard
	2021-05-24 18:19:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It feels like honest hardworking citizens have to have their hands tied behind their back so that criminals can do as they wish. Wonder what the hidden agenda is here. At this point I have lost my faith in our police force to serve and protect.	Stephan y
	2021-05-24 18:19:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Constutional right to self-protect and more so where SAPS demonstrated themselves to be useless or even worse where members were ientified being part of the crime cyndicates.	Danie
	2021-05-24 18:19:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Abrie
	2021-05-24 18:20:20	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How mustbthe lawabiding citizen protect himself and hia family against criminals, knowing the general public is defenseless will intensify the criminal element	Veon
	2021-05-24 18:20:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill does not take seriously the safety of law abiding South African citizens of all cultural backgrounds. This bill is a slow process of removing rights to protect the right of life of each and every person. The police have now for years not been capable of responding to even a small percentage of serious and life threatening incidents which have increasing in number yearly. I my self have told by the police, there is no vehicle available, that after holding on for a very long time	Roland
	2021-05-24 18:20:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is the clear indication of the start of a dictatorship, just like Germany did under hitler, where all the weapons of the civilians was taken away , 6 million Jews got killed then, and there is numerous other countries in history that I can use as example where the same happened and then their citizens was slaughtered like sheep in an abattoir. We as legal and	Anthony
	2021-05-24 18:20:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unfortunately crime is out of control and the government seems to lack the will or ability to curb this. Removing guns from legal owners will only result in a rise in crime as the criminals, who all have illegal guns will run riot. If you feel the need to change some laws, how about charging anyone found with an illegal firearm with attempted murder. Get rid of the illegal guns before worrying about the legal ones where people have attended training and can actually be traced.	Angus
	2021-05-24 18:20:45	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals do not abide by the law, and the police can’t be everywhere at once, people have the right to defend themselves if there lives are in danger.	Errol Jon
	2021-05-24 18:20:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is downright nonsensical and it is unconstitutional I have the right to defend myself and my family considering that we live in a country where over 23000 people a year get murdered This bill cannot be allowed to go through	Remo
	2021-05-24 18:21:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarm the Legal owners so the Criminals end up with ALL the Arms?!! Crime Rate so high we need self defence	Stan
	2021-05-24 18:21:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carol
	2021-05-24 18:21:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Niresha Taksing and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving	Niresha
	2021-05-24 18:21:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This can only come from someone who has never experienced a house robbery by gun toting robbers. Well I have on 9th of March 2013. The police cannot protect you, they only come after the crime has been committed . In fact any law abiding citizen should by law be able to shoot anybody anywhere in his property during the night irrespective if his life at that stage is	Johanne s Lodewyk
	2021-05-24 18:21:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government has to be held financially liable for any and all crime related loss suffered by any citizen of South Africa, by means of a tax rebate. By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens, due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This will help alleviate the current admin backlog the CFR is facing and will ensure ordinary citizens, and not just politicians and VIPs with their bodyguards, will have access to firearms to defend themselves against violent criminals.	Andrew
	2021-05-24 18:21:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nellie

	2021-05-24 18:22:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In our area it is always the security company and the home owner who respond to burglaries, attacks etc. It is unthinkable to even contemplate disarming these people. This would give criminals carte blanche to do what they please as SAPS are not interested in responding to these issues in a timeous manner if at all.	Joe
	2021-05-24 18:22:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Being able to protect ones self and ones family should be an inalienable right, and not in the hands of any government to decide.	Chad
	2021-05-24 18:22:39	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-05-24 18:22:39	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a murder rate higher than war ones and the idiot police minister wants to take away our only way of pretecting ourselves. Does the fool cele think criminals will hand in their millions of illegal weapons?	Jan-Casper
	2021-05-24 18:22:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gulzaar
	2021-05-24 18:23:02	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is unreasonable, it won't prevent illegal firearms, in fact it will criminalize those that legally owns firearms, unacceptable.	Rikus
	2021-05-24 18:23:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS is incapable of protecting the population against criminal acts in their own homes. This change will make us more vulnerable because the criminals know they can act with impunity	Henk
	2021-05-24 18:23:29	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Gerrit Staats and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Gerrit
	2021-05-24 18:23:41	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The breakdown in law and order including ongoing violent crime, land invasions, home and farm attacks as well the inability of the police to carry out their mandate to control crime and adequately protect South African citizens makes it necessary for citizens to be able to protect	Brian
	2021-05-24 18:23:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to protect ourselves as the majority of the police are incompetent and corrupt	Wilma
	2021-05-24 18:24:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The so called police force can not even protect them selves nor anyone in the country, and yet all the incompitent politicians want to be protected by armed gaurds but want to take the rights away of law abiding citizens. It is outrageous and foolish.	Wynand
	2021-05-24 18:24:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just another stupid law brought to you by the ANC. Criminals have more rights than honest tax paying citizens. All this will do is make law abiding citizens buy unlicensed guns to protect then selves from the scum that is consuming this country.	Troy
	2021-05-24 18:24:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS are unable to protect us from the criminal element of the country so is up to us to protect our property and families from these elements.	Rob
	2021-05-24 18:24:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ivan
	2021-05-24 18:24:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Maatje

	2021-05-24 18:24:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing licences from law abiding citizens will in turn create more “criminals” because citizens NEED a way to protect themselves! We live in a country with one of the highest murder rates in the world ~ most of these murders are perpetrated by non licensed persons/ firearms so removing licenses will not help stop crime - it will only make us more vulnerable! Please don’t do this!!!	Nichole
	2021-05-24 18:24:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as law abiding citizens & legal firearm holders, & tax payers in this country, will not be allowed to defend ourselves, family or children anymore if this law gets passed. As the police & army are incapable of protecting its citizens, from the criminals who have many illegal firearms.. Why don't the government rather focus on getting the corruption out of their own ranks 1st..	Michelle
	2021-05-24 18:24:53	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police minister is on record saying they can't protect the citizens of South Africa so people have to take ot into their own hands	Francois
	2021-05-24 18:24:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	IF the SAPS offered even adequate protection and law enforcement we would not be objecting. IF the SAPS was efficient we would not already be having to pay extra to private security	Jill
	2021-05-24 18:25:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self Defence should remain as one of the reasons to obtain a license. Licence numbers should not be restricted as this will cause people to have more unlicensed firearms.	Graham
	2021-05-24 18:25:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police are incompetent and therefore in terms of our Constitutional Rights we need to be able to protect ourselves, our families and our possessions.	Marc
	2021-05-24 18:25:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a step towards a police state where citizens are drones or otherwise a long-term scheme to make white genocide easy. So NO NO NO!	Linda

	2021-05-24 18:25:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The high rate of crime is not because of law abiding citizens. It is because of criminals. Thus disarming law abiding citizens, who need to protect themselves, will only increase the level of boldness with which criminals will attack. Reduce crime rate by means of recruitment, better training and better equipment. Citizens have a right to protect themselves. I reject the proposed bill fully. Absolutely ridiculous.	Mike
	2021-05-24 18:26:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	High crime not correctly policed....We have a constitutional right to protect ourselves...Five year restriction..money making....Ammunition limit...ridiculous... So the public that are legally acquiring guns are penalized...absolute joke	Lynne
	2021-05-24 18:26:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	how can you not allow citizens to defend themselves in this country which has so much violent crime? how is it possible that this can be even considered? I can not defend myself or my family from any criminal who may choose to commit violent crime against us? really? Absolutely criminal to even consider taking the little defense we are able to have away from	Lesley
	2021-05-24 18:26:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a world gone wrong untying our hands will make it better for all	Quintin
	2021-05-24 18:26:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's just less control for the citizens and more control and money for the government!	Neil
	2021-05-24 18:27:06	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My basic human right of being able to protect myaelf and my family in a lawless, criminal and socially ill society is being taken away	Johan
	2021-05-24 18:27:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need to be able to have the right to defend myself and my family. We cannot depend on our police. Criminals are using guns stolen from the army and the police !!!	Antonio
	2021-05-24 18:27:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Violent crime in this country is almost out of control. The criminals are heavily armed. I am a law abiding citizen and I have a right to protect my family, my property and myself - unfortunately, in this country, I need to be armed in order to do so. The Police are utterly useless, and the number of Police Officers who themselves are involved in serious crimes, is	Alan
	2021-05-24 18:27:38	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole country is corrupt and al criminals have weapons that have been stolen fron police and SANDF. Then we are not allowed to be able to protect ourselves and family. Not even allowed to have more than 100rounds per weapon but criminals have more than that for automatic weapons against us. Not even to mention reloading for target shooting is	Pieter
	2021-05-24 18:27:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who will keep us safe the police they can't look after themselves	Connie
	2021-05-24 18:27:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. I am opposed to the Draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill, 2021	Darren
	2021-05-24 18:27:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as the tax payers have the right to own firearms.	Brandon
	2021-05-24 18:27:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	For criminals it will be a celebration, to know people are unarmed, so they will have easy targets	Franz
	2021-05-24 18:28:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ronel
	2021-05-24 18:28:34	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adriaan
	2021-05-24 18:29:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If government takes away our right to self defense, who's going to protect my family in a high violent crime area while I am at work 30kms away serving and protecting the public. Taking away lawfully and legally bought and licensed firearms and selling it to the criminals is also a worrying point of discussion as it has already happened due to corrupt SAPS officials...	Alex
	2021-05-24 18:29:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Bizarre. Absurd. Ridiculous . Insane. Unlogic. Ludicrous. Preposterous - in the highest degree of each of these words's idiom!!	Ronél
	2021-05-24 18:29:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Werner
	2021-05-24 18:29:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in SA is beyond control of the Police & the Government. Citizens have always had rights to own & use firearms within boundaries of the law. There is no need to change these laws to enable citizens to become helpless & criminals above the law.	Ajay
	2021-05-24 18:29:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You cut funding from an already defunct police force only to give it to yourselves in protection money and now you want to remove our ability to defend ourselves? Crime is out of control in SA and you not only prevent us from defending ourselves but you give yourselves more safety and security. Typical communist scum! What we really need to remove is you, not our right to life!	Norman

	2021-05-24 18:29:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Each and every person have the right to defend themselves, and to protect their loved one's against any attack or harm that can take your /their life. I just want to know how does the government want us to protect ourselves against any attack	Heinrich
	2021-05-24 18:29:42	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Xanthea
	2021-05-24 18:29:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The contents of the proposed bill prevents citizens from protecting themselves.	I
	2021-05-24 18:29:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-05-24 18:30:05	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Protection against wild animals. Protection against uneducated hosted South Africans who sneaks around from night to night where there is no discipline executed. Our problem starts with SAP that took control over arms been taken back and handed out to their friends. It seems all the friends don't have fire arms and now they want to launch a larger project to	Marinus
	2021-05-24 18:30:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sarel
	2021-05-24 18:30:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Philip
	2021-05-24 18:30:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	we live in a high crime country where the government and police are unable and unwilling to sort crime,we have a democratic right to defend ourselves if our lives are in danger	Lisa
	2021-05-24 18:30:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our police service is incapable of protecting its citizens	Ancel
	2021-05-24 18:30:33	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-05-24 18:30:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		paul
	2021-05-24 18:30:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So in order to protect myself and my family from the armed gangs running around i will now need to buy a black market gun from the same criminals i want to protect myself from? Okay, i will do so. Thanks for the heads up	johan
	2021-05-24 18:30:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill aims to disarm the law abiding, registered and licensed citizenry. Legally owned firearms have NEVER been the biggest problem. It is the proliferation of illegal arms from across the borders of our neighboring countries and the corruption in the SAPS and SANDF whereby service arms are sold on the black market to gangs and criminals - or simply just SAPS are incapable of providing protection to citizens, thus, removing the tools with which we can defend ourselves legally will only serve to create more victims.	Ettienne
	2021-05-24 18:31:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Restricting ammunition serves only the government and their agenda of disarming the public.	Stephan
	2021-05-24 18:31:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I stay on a plot and it is 40 minutes drive from the nearest police station, that is if someone leaves as soon as I call. We are short of vehicles, we are short staffed are reasons that 40 minutes can become hours or even only the next day. How do I protect my family while waiting for the SAP? Remove the unlicensed firearms from circulation before you take the licensed firearms away.	Gary
	2021-05-24 18:31:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a direct violation of our right to defend ourselves, even at this point in time we have to jump through hoops just to license ourselves.	Dean
	2021-05-24 18:31:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has turned out to be a crime paradise. Our Minister of Police has not contributed at all to stable South Africa. On the contrary, our police force has never been so bad as it is today. We have live with one of the highest crime rates in the world and still increasing daily. Spiked robberies on the highways and main routes are escalating daily. Farmers are being	Rudi
	2021-05-24 18:31:30	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is baie bekommert oor die simpel rede dat misdaad bly toe neem ,die polisie nie instaat is om misdaad en plaas aanvalle te kan bekamp nie,nou het hulle nog ook die polisie se finansiële begrooting verminder ,hoe op die aarde gaan hulle die mas opkom.nie hulle of die	Robert
	2021-05-24 18:31:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The weapons will only be in the hand of those who what to commit crime and those corrupt law officials	Daniel
	2021-05-24 18:31:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Fire the minster of SAPS and all incompetent person's in relevant positions. License the person register the firearm. In able the gunshops to do the registration in store and stop wasting tax money with incompetent people.	Andre
	2021-05-24 18:31:55	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Junaid

	2021-05-24 18:32:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It has been proven that citizens are more and more exposed to criminal and vengefull terrorists who are not in the least afraid of consequences of their low and cowardly acts of violence against persons (of all races) most exposed to their heinous acts. There is exceedingly less and less protection for these people from the SAPS, and numerous occasions	Gert
	2021-05-24 18:32:08	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eon
	2021-05-24 18:32:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-05-24 18:32:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to live. That means if a person brakes into my house and it's my life or his , I have a right to defend my self and live and protect the lives of my family. I hunt and do sport shooting. When we go help farmers with problem animals from birds to	Nic
	2021-05-24 18:32:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our own police cannot protect us against the crime in South Africa, the only way we can be moderately safe is by having a firearm for delf defence. The criminals that attack us, hijack us, break in and rape us, brutally murder us, are people with unlicensed firearms - not the people that have legal firearms. Don't take away our only form of self defence in one of the	Angeliqu e
	2021-05-24 18:33:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until the ANC Government can guarantee the safety of my family and myself this crazy law must be stopped! Until every illegal firearm is off the streets the ANC has no rite to disarm Me!	Gordon
	2021-05-24 18:33:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. The time limit on the validity of firearm licenses be 10 years for all categories of firearms. 2. No restriction for self defense firearm license. How am I supposed to protect myself and my property against gun wielding criminals. 3. Alternative to validity period of firearms licenses should be a physical gun handling and safety test at an approved test facility every five years on a strictly by appointment basis. 4. Persons with criminal record and/or criminal history should not be allowed to own firearms. 5. Provide reasons and proof why reloading ammunition be illegal. 6. Government is playing the man instead of playing the ball.	shabeer
	2021-05-24 18:33:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Any infringement of our right for self-defense is a clear indication of malicious intend by the Communist run Government. It is our GOD given right to defend ourselves against those who want to harm us.	Olaf
	2021-05-24 18:33:29	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When Goverment cant protect the law abiding , tax paying citizens from ever escalating crime against them , how can they expect from them to surrender their firearms and be ever more the victims of crime	Arno
	2021-05-24 18:33:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francis
	2021-05-24 18:33:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unbelievable the government wants to control every aspect of our lives. Surely we have our own human rights to protect what is ours and our own lives. I can't believe that anyone will think this is acceptable. People needs to protect themselves	Edwina
	2021-05-24 18:33:56	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	and their families the best they can. Rate of crime will increase as well. Sometimes women and children are home alone because her husband works late. How must she protect herself and her children ??	Zanli
	2021-05-24 18:34:11	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect myself and my family and my property from any form of threatening intrusion and danger. The police have failed totally and clearly cannot protect the citizens of SA. the current bill is a joke....why ?? because of incompetence and an antiquated system that	dennis
	2021-05-24 18:34:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a mother of two who lives in a rural setting outside Johannesburg. The idea of disarming our self defence firearms I find as a gross abuse of power by politicians that are surrounded by armed protection. I also work for a hunting outfitter company and find the additional limitations the police want	Tanya
	2021-05-24 18:34:22	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My wife and I are aged and there has been many burglaries and attacks on elderly people in our area with a number of murders We are living in anxiety that we could be attacked at any moment	Jacobus
	2021-05-24 18:34:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens have the right to protect themselves and their families. SAPS can't. Many citizens are sport shooters and reload themselves due to cost.	Mark
	2021-05-24 18:34:23	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absolutely outrageous that government want to amend this Bill. This is the country with the highest crime, hijacking and rape figures in the world and now they want to take away our lawfully licenced firearms. There is absolutely no reprocutions for the criminals in this country. The citizens had to obtain firearms to protect themselves. If the Minister and his	Yolandi
	2021-05-24 18:34:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eugene
	2021-05-24 18:34:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-05-24 18:34:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The corrupt SAPS and Government cannot even govern simple stuff, they cannot even help the framers and help to come up with a sustainable plan for farm murders, how on earth we must defend ourselves against this corrupt SA Government and criminals who buy the firearms from corrupt SAPS members	Arend
	2021-05-24 18:35:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licensed firearm holders are registered and all details are lodged with the SAP. High ranking SAP officials and ANC mayors have armed bodyguards. Why if the SAP are supposed to protect them and us. You are chasing legal people and leaving the criminals alone.	Michele
	2021-05-24 18:35:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As with any restrictions it will encourage illegal purchases of firearms. Law abiding citizens get punished , criminals are protected.	Margare t
	2021-05-24 18:35:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Yhe saps cant be trusted to protect the citizens because they are imcompotent	Gert
	2021-05-24 18:35:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You can not restrict the numbers of Firearms for hunting and sport shooting as there are many hunting and sport shooting activites which require different Firearms. Saps can not ensure our safety and therefore can not expect us to not have a firearm for self defence.	Pieter

	2021-05-24 18:36:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jessica
	2021-05-24 18:36:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen, I should have the right to protect my life and the lives of my family against attack. Included should be the right to morr than one firearm and a economical number of ammunition. Loading of ammunition myself should be a right as this would be the most economical option.	Andre
	2021-05-24 18:36:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		LYNNE
	2021-05-24 18:36:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police are corrupt and ineffective Criminals have firearms and won't be handing them in You are effectively disarming innocents so the criminals will be more brazen and aggressive,operating with impunity.How can you possibly disarm civilians with the crime rate as high as it is	Chard
	2021-05-24 18:36:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a Senior South African Citizen, that has for many year's possessed a Legally Licensed Firearm. I am opposed to this Bill in its entirety. I have sat by on the sidelines watching this Beautiful (once law abiding) country of ours, being slowly eroded away day by day through Rampant Uncontrolled Crime. The Crime Statistics in South Africa are rising daily, yet people like Bheki Cele wish to disarm	Craig
	2021-05-24 18:36:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment will be blood on the current governments hands. Shocking given the current state of affairs regarding crime this proposal would even be considered. One has to question the agenda at play. The SAPS administration is so out dated and the focus should be there to implement a new licences registry. That's where there attention should be instead of	Peter
	2021-05-24 18:36:23	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-05-24 18:36:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should be able to protect ourselves as the police and armed forces cannot do it. First ger rid of all the illegal firearms.	Madelei n
	2021-05-24 18:36:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You are disarming law abiding citizens And the criminals can just illegally Get one.	David
	2021-05-24 18:36:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Let's start with self defense. If the minister of police could say that the police is reliable in the prevention of crime and the prosecution of criminals with a success rate in the 90 percents then he could say you do not need a gun. But the police are failing. 2. Hunting is part of our culture and a big part of our economy. Hunters reload their own	Errol
	2021-05-24 18:36:48	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have no confidence in the police. As I am living on a small dwelling I must be able to defend myself. It seems that the criminals have all the rights be we who respect the law and other people have no right to look and defend ourselves or our loved ones.	Vidia
	2021-05-24 18:36:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco

	2021-05-24 18:37:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to defend ourselves. The SAP is not defending all of the citizens	Paul
	2021-05-24 18:37:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nizam
	2021-05-24 18:37:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen of this country I have the right to defend myself, my family and my property. Also considering the current state of crime, most notably violent crimes and farm attacks as well as the states (Police) inability to deal with crime, it is most important that I should be afforded a fair chance to protect myself, family and property. Criminals are well armed and violent and "non lethal" self defense methods and tools are useless against them. As a law abiding citizen I have the right to protect myself, my children and my property. The government, army and police have constantly shown us that they are unable to do this job.	Brandon
	2021-05-24 18:37:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who will do it if I cannot do it myself? The criminals?? It is time that the government start worrying about the real issues in this country like poverty and health and stop taking away	Johan
	2021-05-24 18:37:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eugene
	2021-05-24 18:37:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Because making the criminals the only armed people along with the woefully understaffed and undertrained police makes total sense. The idiots that came up with this "ammendment" should be shot by the very same people they are empowering now, then we will see what their opinion is on this idea. Criminals dont care about having a licence, competency or shooting people for a valid reason. Taking away the common peoples ability and right to defend themselves will not change that at all In my mind this is putting the Cart before the Horse.	jan
	2021-05-24 18:37:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What about all of the people that have Firearms without a License , you have to know what you are dealing with before you create new rules. You cant say we are unable to manage the current rules so lets create new ones that we think we cant manage. Hierdie is net glad nie aan nie!!! Hoe verwag hulle moet ek myself veilig hou!! Ons kan nie elke keer by die misdadigers aanpas nie!!	Nigel
	2021-05-24 18:37:44	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Kry julle huis in orde! Oegen die nodige gesag uit daar waar nodig is!! Nie op die onskuldige nie!!!	Nelia
	2021-05-24 18:37:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-05-24 18:37:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Simon
	2021-05-24 18:37:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment bill is addressing non-issues. This will do nothing to address the only firearms that are a problem, which is illegal ones. The registered and licensed owners operate responsibly and create thousands of jobs by practicing their sports and hunting roles responsibly. Please reconsider this completely by rather proposing the LICENCE THE OWNER, REGISTER THE FIREARM principle suggested by those in the know. This will not only streamline this responsible industry, but reduce the overwhelming admin burden on the CFR which serves little purpose after competency has been awarded.	Johan
	2021-05-24 18:37:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Neil
	2021-05-24 18:37:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They want to disarm our law obedient citizens of the country, who doesn't commit crime, but the criminals will still be in possession of unlegal firearms of which they will be in possession of to commit crime and kill innocent law obedient citizens.	Petrus Jacobus
	2021-05-24 18:38:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly in a country where violent crime is an everyday occurrence and citizens live in fear due to the inefficiency of SAPS, it is inconceivable that a government that says it has the well being of it's people at heart would want to prevent those very same people from defending their lives from the rampant criminal elements. By making the victim more vulnerable you	Darryl
	2021-05-24 18:38:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gavin

	2021-05-24 18:38:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rhyn
	2021-05-24 18:38:44	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect myself from those that want to harm me or my family	Jacques
	2021-05-24 18:39:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anita
	2021-05-24 18:39:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. "When the government wants to legislate and or states you don't need a firearm for self defence, then you definitely need a firearm for self defense"	Martin
	2021-05-24 18:39:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment to the bill will violate the peoples right to defend themselves. The government and the police is not capable to defend the law abiding citizens. The problem is illegal firearms. Most offenses are committed with illegal firearms. The amendment to the	Valerie
	2021-05-24 18:39:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire current firearms regulations should be scrapped and instead making firearms ownership an absolute citizens right with no limitations on what firearms are possessed for, nor quantity of firearms and ammunition. Only regulations that should exist are for competency, furthermore no time delays for obtaining a firearms license should exist except	Sidney
	2021-05-24 18:39:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I proved to SAPS why I need a section 13 when applying for the license. Crime in South Africa is at an all time high and where I live and travel to/from work are high risk areas. Instead of going after legal gun owners, concentrate on the illegal ones (criminals).	Dieter
	2021-05-24 18:39:48	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is completely irrational and interrogates the intention behind the legislation to deny people access to self defense while allowing them access to sport (hunting). Thus proving the ammendment to be nothing but an attempt to disarm the citizenry for no good reason. If guns are outlawed it removes our right to protect our farm and deal with vermon.	Lettie
	2021-05-24 18:39:59	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek stel nie belang in die nuwe wet nie, ek gaan my familie se veiligheid eerste stel, ek gaan nogsteeds jag, ek gaan nogsteeds ver skiet. PUNT	Pieta
	2021-05-24 18:40:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	:Deleting of licencing of firearms for self defense. There is already too few Police Officers to respond to crime. :Reduction of licence period to five years. Section 13 is already five year, I think it to should be extended to at least 10 years.	Vincent
	2021-05-24 18:40:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should revert to the green card type license (as in the past) do away with all the red tape..PERIOD.	Ray
	2021-05-24 18:40:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zander
	2021-05-24 18:40:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die Regering wil die publiek ontwapen en die misdadi gers het al die wapens. Nee.	Marlene
	2021-05-24 18:40:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This ammendment is ludicrous to say the least. Clearly the Minister is out of touch with what is happening on the ground. Please fire this Cadre	Robbie
	2021-05-24 18:40:51	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hugo

	2021-05-24 18:41:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It takes away your constitutional right and your right to defend yourself. The bill should be deleted in its entirety	Marco
	2021-05-24 18:41:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Remove all armed forces that protect all government officials. If we dont need protection, why should they have the privilege? Police are not capable of protecting us, we protect ourselves.	Paul
	2021-05-24 18:41:27	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Julie
	2021-05-24 18:41:43	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abinding citizen. My selfdefence fire arm licence was issued +/- 8 years ago, never had any issues. I do not think it is fair to disarm a person that follows the law to the point. My first amendment right is to live and to acheive this I need to protect myself and my family. As crime is no longer a criminal offence in South Africa but rather a career that pays very well to those chosing it, if I cant protect myself and my family who will as the South African police force can't. The social media is full of mob justice , assualt, hijackings, farm murders, rape ect and the SA police just stand and watch. So who will protect me, my family , friends and every other law abiding citizen of this land if we are not allowed to self defence. This is my reason for being against this ridiculus proposal from the goverment. Be safe. Be well. Regards.	Carel
	2021-05-24 18:41:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Nico van der Walt and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Nico
	2021-05-24 18:42:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frans
	2021-05-24 18:42:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	control crime first.	dave
	2021-05-24 18:42:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Consider the simple situation where I am sitting in my house with my family. A number of thugs decide to break into my house. I have no means to defend myself and my family from theft, murder, rape etc. If I phone the police it could take a few hours before they arrive, if ever. These changes to the law are criminal, and, in my opinion dreamt up by people who	Clive
	2021-05-24 18:42:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are incapable to protect ordinary South Africans. As they admitted themself. Only criminals will have guns and it will be even easier to attack law abiding South Africans. Self defence is a valid reason. A lot of guns in criminal hands comes from SAPS and SANDF even worse sold to criminals by SAPS.	Carl
	2021-05-24 18:42:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois e
	2021-05-24 18:42:41	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henri
	2021-05-24 18:42:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal gun owners are law abiding citizens,you are trying to take away the constitutional right Of citizens to defend themselves,their familys and property. We cannot rely on the police for order and safety,they barely keep their heads above water as it is,criminals are running free and terorising,killing innocent citizens,they will defnitely not be handing their illegal guns in,the police cannot stop or control them.	Francois
	2021-05-24 18:43:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Das

	2021-05-24 18:43:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absolutely insane to do this to a country that is already at its knees due to criminals	Brent
	2021-05-24 18:43:38	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rankin
	2021-05-24 18:43:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		René
	2021-05-24 18:43:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bonita
	2021-05-24 18:43:55	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where the police loose firearms, are robbed of firearms and in some cases assist criminals in attaining firearms, where the crime stats rival war torn countries it is a total disregard of the rights of every law abiding citizen to remove the option to acquire a firearm for self defence. One wonders if this is not an answer to the failing application process and on a deeper and more concerning level if this is not a case of repeating various historical actions taken by the most violent and sadistic dictators. The government needs to get their priorities	Mattheus
	2021-05-24 18:44:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens with licensed firearms are not the problem. The problem lies with the large number of un-licensed firearms being used for crime. The proposed changes will not result in controlling this, only to make law abiding citizens more vulnerable. This could lead to people obtaining firearms through other processes. Rather improve the control and destruction of un-licensed firearms and enforce the punitive measures for dealing with these offenders.	Dayalan
	2021-05-24 18:44:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that I have the rite to defend myself with a licensed firearm. This is a critical rite.	Janie
	2021-05-24 18:44:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Denise
	2021-05-24 18:44:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms are an essential for self defense and its my right to be able to defend my self if my life is in danger.	Ashley
	2021-05-24 18:44:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jeanne
	2021-05-24 18:44:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absolutely ridiculous, i will not give my weapen back, i need to protect my life I, for you don't this country is out of control there is no respect for life, everything is Lawless, ?maybe take a way the drivers licences too, because non of the taxis drive with one, but they drive with guns.	Estelle
	2021-05-24 18:45:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Maybe its time you disarmed your body guards too!!! A basic human right is to self defence. Regulation of fire arms has never made any difference to a criminal who does not care about regulations or the law. It is also very important to have an armed populace to ballance the threat of tyranny of the the government which is forever encroaching on the freedoms and	Nigel
	2021-05-24 18:45:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is discrimination.	Yolandi
	2021-05-24 18:45:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-24 18:45:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect myself and my family from any external threat especially as a female in this country. This bill ammendment is in violation of those rights to protect my life. I believe it is our constitutional to be able to defend ourselves with legal firearms	Anna
	2021-05-24 18:45:27	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill does not support my constitutional right to bear arms and to protect myself and my family. It also limits/restricts sport lile hunting and competerove shooting	Piet
	2021-05-24 18:45:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absolutely outrageous and going against my right to defend myself according to our constitution of south africa. My right to defend myself is no longer fair. Country will get out of control because of	Eugene
	2021-05-24 18:45:39	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is getting out of control. Human lives are at risk due to criminal activities. Police service can not deal with capacity. Unusable police transport worsen the situation. Poeple like myself are constantly on the road and vulnerable if stranded in isolated areas. The firearm act does not prevent criminals from having firearms, it only disarms the victims.	Hein

	2021-05-24 18:45:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Ravi
	2021-05-24 18:45:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Jan Bastiaan
	2021-05-24 18:45:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hoe moet publiek hulself verdedig?As jy nie mag laai dan gaan jag nog duurder raak en daar is meer redes vir self laai. Hul kan gerus die proses vir wapen lisensies makliker en vinniger maak.		Riaan
	2021-05-24 18:45:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Women are being sexually molested and raped. Women and Men are being hijacked, attacked and abused and killed in their thousands each month in South Africa. Our corrupt and incompetent police cannot help us. Our only defense is a firearm which many of us have had lawful licenses for decades. Now they want to take this away. I totally reject this.		Elizabeth
	2021-05-24 18:46:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not being able to protect yourself cannot be constitutional. As citizens, we are not safe in our own homes! The latest police budget deems VIP protection to be more important than the citizen's safety.		Hanlie
	2021-05-24 18:46:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government has no right to infringe on any of my rights. This bill infringes on my right to life. This government has lost all control in this country, crime is rampant and they have no clue how to bring crime down. They cannot even prosecute criminals in their own ranks. Removing firearms out of the hands of law abiding citizens (not subjects) is not the answer to curb crime. Stricter sentencing would be a move in the right direction.		Kevin
	2021-05-24 18:46:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Lourens
	2021-05-24 18:46:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Hannes
	2021-05-24 18:46:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Brandon
	2021-05-24 18:46:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Anushka
	2021-05-24 18:46:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in one of the worst crime ridden countries in the world, with untold amounts of murders and rapes that are never solved and the perpetrators are around us everywhere all the time.		hermine
	2021-05-24 18:46:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Warren
	2021-05-24 18:46:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Riaan
	2021-05-24 18:46:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that the government should first get the illegal firearms off the country before even considering this bill.		Yusuf
	2021-05-24 18:46:54	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After listening to our Police Minister say that 24 police officers were killed in the line of duty by " ruthless criminals" (his words not mine) and there should be a national outcry. He further reveals that in the first 3 months of this year 4976 people were killed in our country. A increase of 387 for same period as last year.		Sandra
	2021-05-24 18:46:55	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is absurd to even suggest that South African citizens may not license a firearm for self-defense. We live in one of most violent societies in the world, where ordinary citizens face violent and brazen criminal acts every single day. All this while government has formally and publically acknowledged the fact that the police force is unable to protect the citizenry. This		Philip
	2021-05-24 18:47:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country which has rising rates of violent crime, together with outrageous budget cuts to the South African Police Service (SAPS) which have left millions of South Africans more vulnerable than ever before.Removing the option of owning a firearm for self defense is an irresponsible suggestion. Lawful firearms have never been the most serious problem when		Machiel
	2021-05-24 18:47:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are law-abiding citizens who do not have firearms supposed to defend themselves against criminals who have firearms, because they are criminals and they will not abide by the firearm bill? This will cause an increase in violent crimes because the knowledge that the potential victims will be unarmed by law will make those violent crimes much more tempting		Jason
	2021-05-24 18:47:44	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe we have the right to possess a fireman to defend ourselves against criminals		John

	2021-05-24 18:47:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shaun
	2021-05-24 18:48:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Doric
	2021-05-24 18:48:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans must have to right to defend themselves, their loved ones and their property. Unfortunately this is the reality of living in South Africa because of criminal acts.	Nicola Corneliu s
	2021-05-24 18:48:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cant help us citizens and now they want to take our right to defend ourselfs away. If they continue with this only criminals will have weapons as they get supplied illegally.	Johanne s
	2021-05-24 18:48:33	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mary
	2021-05-24 18:48:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS kan geensins ons veiligheid verseker nie. Indien SAPS ons kon beskerm sou daar nie so stelling gemaak gewees het soos dat wapens gesteel word, en daarom moet ons ontwapen word nie. SAPS se wapens word gesteel en raak weg - dus moet hulle ontwapen word. Indien ons reg tot selfbeskerming van ons verwyder word MOET SAPS outomaties gedagvaar	Daleen
	2021-05-24 18:48:50	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carl
	2021-05-24 18:48:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the police is largely ineffective, why should the public be deprived of their right to self protection? Secondly, this amendment erodes our human rights in the realm of self preservation and personal safety in a society riddled with violence and a high criminal action rate. The criminals are the ones carrying weapons illegally and the police seem incapable of resolving this imbalance. Thirdly, this amendment smacks of the misuse of power. Whatever happened to the much saught after concept of freedom??	Linda
	2021-05-24 18:48:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chiran
	2021-05-24 18:49:03	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why must i as a law obiding citizen be unarmed in a country where our law inforcers like the SAPD and the army are defective on protecting the SA people as a whole. I need to be able to protect myself my wife and children if our lives are in danger.	Jaco
	2021-05-24 18:49:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I bought this firearm with my own money, its like you want to come and take whatever you want out of my house. Concern yourselfs with the crisis in this country, Healthcare, maintenance at Eskom and employ competent qualified personnel.	JJ
	2021-05-24 18:49:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are surrounded by criminals so we must get to have firearms (as many as we want) to defend ourselves.. ❗	Sam

	2021-05-24 18:49:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police have already admitted they can't do the job at hand. Any move to limit legal firearm ownership in any form should be viewed as a move to help the criminally minded.	Steven
	2021-05-24 18:49:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mohammad gamdee
	2021-05-24 18:49:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So now they want to take away the ONLY chance to defend ourselves with the criminals getting even more Carte Blanche to get away with MURDER. How are Security Companies supposed to operate since they are also regarded as private "owners" - this cannot possibly be allowed to get passed.	Max
	2021-05-24 18:49:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The only beneficiaries, of this draconian disarming of an otherwise defenceless law-abiding population, would be violent criminals (who do NOT comply with such laws) and dictatorships which have no concern for the safety or well-being of the population that they	Derek
	2021-05-24 18:49:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die reels en regulasies wat hulle wil instel is glad nie nagedink nie. In plaas van die wettige wapen eienaars te beperk en onredelike reels vir hulle in te stel, moet daar eerder meer tyd en geld bestee word an onwettige besit van wapens in die kriminele hande. Hulle	Johan
	2021-05-24 18:49:48	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in its entirety is restricting one's right to safety. In a society where the authorities can't even protect its citizens, the Bill wants to remove another form of safety. It is absolutely shocking. I work for a premium automotive manufacturer and transport very expensive vehicles on a daily basis. What the Bill is implying, is to make myself a bigger target as any	Kris
	2021-05-24 18:49:58	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Theo
	2021-05-24 18:49:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roger
	2021-05-24 18:50:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How unfortunate this is that our own government does a miserable job at protecting our citizens in our country and now to have a right taken away from us to protect ourselves while gangsters and thugs rob and loot with heavy armor freely and in the open and yet our miserable government cannot even do that job properly to catch these parasites if humans....	Zainab
	2021-05-24 18:50:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is another step to empower criminals and disempower law abiding citizens to protect themselves as the government is unable to protect its citizens	I
	2021-05-24 18:50:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have always been a law abiding citizen and I have done all the necessary training to get a competency certificate, licensed my firearm and payed my dues. The criminals in the country, whom are not law abiding citizens, that are in possession of firearms, have mostly illegal arms, have not done any competency training and have also not payed their dues to have a firearms license. These guys will be able to do exactly what they want, should this bill be passed, leaving the law abiding citizen defenseless. By endeavoring to take a basic right away from firearm owners to self defend themselves and their family, is unconstitutional and this amendment bill should scrapped in its entirety.	piet
	2021-05-24 18:50:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Filon
	2021-05-24 18:50:38	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rhyno
	2021-05-24 18:50:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My problem is that crime is committed using unlicensed forearms and government is unable to control this. There is certainly not an issue with law abiding, license holders who own a fire arm. You cannot disarm good people when there is no control over criminals.	Lisa
	2021-05-24 18:50:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mariant he
	2021-05-24 18:51:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation.	Carel

	2021-05-24 18:51:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-24 18:51:14	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	my busness is hunting and gamefarm ,how do I do it without rifles	daniel
	2021-05-24 18:51:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our police is useless and criminals are not warried about a license for a fire arm.	Christian
	2021-05-24 18:51:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Owen
	2021-05-24 18:51:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Clinton
	2021-05-24 18:51:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to protect our life and the life of our families. Illegal firearms will always be readily available in South Africa's current dynamic and hence we will be sitting ducks if this bill is approved. There are stringent processes involved to attain such a license and this should suffice.	Brett
	2021-05-24 18:51:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Benjamin
	2021-05-24 18:51:33	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to defend my family and possessions. A corrupt government will not disarm law abiding citizens .	Micheal
	2021-05-24 18:51:34	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill does not take into account the massive number of unlicensed firearms circulating in the country. From firearms that was stolen from the Police, to firearms that was circulating before the new dispensation . The Bill in its entirety discriminate against licensed firearms owners and until all illegal firearms are destroyed, and farmers protected against the scourge of farm murders, CIT robberies dealt with, the status quo stay put. This is not the first country to disarm its citizens, other countries are Russia, Germany (Nazis), Uganda and history has learned us the consequences after disarmament of citizens.	Fanie Patrick
	2021-05-24 18:51:39	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen with a family it is my duty to safegaurd all...without my firearm I cannot defend them against criminals and our police force is definately not up to standard to do so either. I am competant to use my firearm as I have done since 1982!	Diederik
	2021-05-24 18:51:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will lead to the loss of valuable collector firearms as well as our history. The loss of lives who cannot protect themselves anymore from the unspoken element present in SA. Taking away the rights of people and trying to get control.	C.J
	2021-05-24 18:51:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Sound reasoning for this decision not vaiable in crime ridden South African.	Anine
	2021-05-24 18:51:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are no grounds to change the current status quo. The proposed legislation seeks to prevent firearm ownership for self defence in a country with one of the highest crime rates in the world and a police force which is completely ineffective. No motivation can justify this proposal and it could lead to total anarchy. There is no reason to restrict number of already	Martin
	2021-05-24 18:52:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is an increasingly violent country with an inadequate Police Service. I have a constitutional right to life and to defend my life.	Louis
	2021-05-24 18:52:15	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-05-24 18:52:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill proposes several amendments that has not been thought through at all. The facts are clear and evident in the rising crime statistics, increase of violent crimes, rapes and direct onslaught to all South African citizens. This notwithstanding the continuous meddling from politicians to control media and what is reported to the world.	Andre
	2021-05-24 18:52:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is flawed and will only go to putting the public of even greater danger from criminals	Markus
	2021-05-24 18:52:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jomarie
	2021-05-24 18:53:21	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If guns are outlawed only outlaws will have guns. Maybe that is what the ANC wants	Roger
	2021-05-24 18:53:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African government is unable to protect citizens in their individual capacity. This is clear from the degree of violent crimes and murders in the country. To the point of safety, the vast majority of crimes involving firearms are committed with illegal firearms rather than those that have been legally licensed. Therefore as the ability of the government to police these firearms is virtually non existent it requires citizens in their personal capacity to have	Michael

	2021-05-24 18:53:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Geoff
	2021-05-24 18:53:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Another crazy idea raised by the cancerous government that cannot & will not provide electricity as per demand & any utilities/services to tax paying residents.	KT
	2021-05-24 18:53:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Bill takes away fundamental constitutional rights.	Fred
	2021-05-24 18:54:24	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person should have the right to defend themselves and their property against unlawful and dangerous situations.	Irma
	2021-05-24 18:54:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens not having protection while governments and criminals have access to deadly weapons is a terrible situation, as proven historically and via common sense.	John
	2021-05-24 18:54:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I will be stripped from protection myself and the ones i love in self defense as the criminal s that have more rights will walk free and do as they please and keep on doing so . I have a right to protect myself if put in a sitution that calls for it	Lerina
	2021-05-24 18:54:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chrissy
	2021-05-24 18:54:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kobus
	2021-05-24 18:54:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is completely unacceptable. The SAPS cant look after all the citizens of South Africa. The legal self defense gun owners can help to look after themselves. The Murder rates are up., and nothing is getting better. Taking firearms away from law abiding citizens is not the answer. This complete Bill is counter productive. PLEASE STOP THIS BILL	Richard
	2021-05-24 18:54:55	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Easy to disarm law obiding citizens. The SAPS cannot even keep their own weapons safe. SAPS cannot even manage the current system they invented, how will they manage this?	Tjaart
	2021-05-24 18:55:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is actually too difficult for a citizen to get a fire arms license in the current state where criminals with I'll intent get unlicensed fire arms, this will merely make the whole situation worse for law abiding citizens	Donavin
	2021-05-24 18:55:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why must we not have a gun for self defense? Why are the criminals running around with guns and no license and they are just left to kill? Who do you think you are to change laws and the constitution as you please? Your own family have unlicensed guns because in a corrupt government anything goes. Leave us law abiding citizens alone as we have had enough of the chaotic governments stupidity.	Rosemary
	2021-05-24 18:55:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	60 murders a day and you expect us to not try defend ourselves	Dylan
	2021-05-24 18:55:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to defend myself and my family as the government can not do so. The time period connected to a license should be scraped as it is only a money making scheme by goverment	Johan
	2021-05-24 18:55:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why are the government imposing more rules for law abiding citizens?	Craig
	2021-05-24 18:55:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-24 18:55:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens should have rights to protect themselves. I'm a woman living alone and there is crime in our area every night. I need something that can protect me. The police are ineffective as they either under resourced or not properly trained and thus cannot protect us.	Karen
	2021-05-24 18:55:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The preamble states that the bill serves to reduce gun related violence in South Africa. The current bill is already one of the strictest in the world, requiring both competency and individual licences. However, gun violence is mostly committed with unlicensed firearms in the hands of criminals. Imposing further restrictions on law abiding citizens will have no	Jeremi
	2021-05-24 18:55:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Would like to have the right to defend myself and apply for firearms licenses if I go through the right procedures. I should be allowed to own a firearm for self defence in one of the most violent countries in the world. Rather focus on the criminals and giving them a harsh sentence for owning or having possession of illegal firearms.	Christoffel

	2021-05-24 18:55:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Quenti
	2021-05-24 18:56:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is forcing communism control upon a "democratic society" in an attempt to disarm the white population by denying them the means to protect their own lives and their possessions. Even the ANC Communistic police are being killed while they patrol the freeways for spikes. This is completely outrageous! It is my god given right to protect myself and my family.	Carel
	2021-05-24 18:56:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Secondly it makes no sense to unarm law abiding citizens and leave them with no way to	Etienne
	2021-05-24 18:56:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The concern is that the government and Police is doing very little about illegal gun possession. Taking them away from legally licensed entities just gives the illegal weapons market space to expand and allow people with illegal agendas Carte Blanche to exercise those I am a law abiding citizen of South Africa.	Hilton
	2021-05-24 18:56:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is commen knowledge that South Africa is the Rape, Crime and Murder capital of the world. It is proven again, and again that due to the fact that the SAPS is understaffed, they can not fullfil their duty to protect all of	Gerhard
	2021-05-24 18:56:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is totally wrong. You cannot remove a law-abiding citizen's only means to defend themselves from the increasing criminal threat that the SAP is incapable of protecting them from. NO NO NO.	Heather
	2021-05-24 18:56:43	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This industry is a huge revenue eaner for South Africa , if not protected it would lead to huge loss of jobs as all South Africans benefits from all firearm related activities, Hunting, sport shooting, clothing , food, tourists ext !	Jaco
	2021-05-24 18:56:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot protect us law abiding citizens, It has been proven time and again, We have a right to self protection, and bodily integrity,, guaranteed by the constitution,We support that government has a legal obligation to limit firearm prevalence, for its own sake, but do your job, I vehemently resist the suggestion that we should be helpless citizens, at the mercy	Gavin
	2021-05-24 18:57:03	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is NOT committed with legal firerms it is commited by thugs using illegal guns. Controlling law abiding citisens does not make any sense unless you want to promote crime. Law abiding citizens/legal gun owners are held accountable for loss or theft or negligence while state entities firearm register is not even active. Target the lawless and get rid of illegal firearms legal guns are traceable and accounted for.	Adrian
	2021-05-24 18:57:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's very simple, our beloved ? up of an ANC wants to strip us of our human rights to self-defence & keeping ourselves & our families safe! This is the road to genocide end of story! The corrupt SAPS wants to be able to loot, rape & kill us citizens whilst we are at our most defenceless & keep it that way! Majority of our police force are rapists, murderers, thieves, have gang affiliations & deal in drugs. This evil gun law is going to essentially make farm & citizen murder legal. Man our country is soo ? up & the pure unadulterated evil of the ANC & EFF is to blame. Civil warfare here we come!	Jacqueline
	2021-05-24 18:57:06	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a farmer and need to defend myself because the police can't. I reload my own ammunition to save as much as possible and ammunition is very hard to find in our area. I am but one of the 1000 farmers in our area that will fight to keep our firearms to defend our families friends and our Nation. I will never stand by this!	Barend Jacobus
	2021-05-24 18:57:08	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the high crime rate we as the public must have the opportunity to defend ourselve in our homes. We have to protect our families. We spend a lot of time learning and teaching our children on weapon safety. I have spend a lot of money and effort to be obtain and maintain my dedicated status for both sport shooting and hunter. Persons who commit crimes with	Sampie

	2021-05-24 18:57:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am absolutely horrified at the notion that the South African government wants to restrict the rights of its lawful and law-abiding citizens in this proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill.	George Frederick
	2021-05-24 18:57:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why take away the law abiding citizens fire arms???Why take away legal firearms used for hunting and sport shooting!!Take your police force and time to get rid of al the illegal firearms in this country.....o you can not to do that,because there is no police force,you are to scared to got get them!!!Stop this licening of each firearm,licences the owner and register the	Ryno
	2021-05-24 18:57:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why change something that is working just fine. Focus on all the unlicensed firearms all over the country instead and do your job.	Johan
	2021-05-24 18:57:27	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licensed firearms and owners are not the problem in S.A. Why address it when it is not a problem? We all have a right to defend ourselves within the boundaries of the law.	Stefanus
	2021-05-24 18:57:29	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is ridiculous and unnecessary. There are more important things to spend your time on and rather work on improving the system than changing everything to in the end cause more problems.	Evan
	2021-05-24 18:57:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens need to protect themselves and their property as the Government is not able to do so. This bill will give free reign to criminals and gangs to carry out their deeds without any resistance from the public.	Raj
	2021-05-24 18:57:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is an aggresive attempt from an extremely incompotent , corrupt, bankrupt government to disarm law abiding , responsible gun owners . By propossing this , they are emphasizing the facts that made South Africa one of the most dangerous , criminal friendly countries in the world that already costs our economy many hundreds of millions of dollars . This must be opposed with every cent , and by all means possible , locally and internationally !!!!!!!!	Lodewyk
	2021-05-24 18:57:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms ownership should be made easier, existing restrictions should be lessed, not increased.	Thomas
	2021-05-24 18:58:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-24 18:58:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government should have no right to decide who is allowed to have firearms. They want to disarm the public while criminals run around with AK's and politicians are surrounded by armed guards. Not only should this entire bill be scrapped but the whole process should be reworked to ensure that legal gun owners get their licences quickly and with minimal delay	Magnus
	2021-05-24 18:58:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wynand
	2021-05-24 18:58:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Thay will take away our right to self defense	Storm
	2021-05-24 18:58:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Greg
	2021-05-24 18:58:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-05-24 18:58:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC, by Nature do Nothing for its Citizens Without an Ulterior Motive, Disarming the Law Abiding Citizens of South Africa without putting anything in place to lower the Crime Stats tells us all that they have another Reason to make it more difficult for us to Defend Ourselves. The Pathetic State of our Law Enforcement Agencies again at the Hand of the un-Trustworthy	SHAUN
	2021-05-24 18:58:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Rather than upgrade the infrastructure and hold its custodians accountable for sub-standard administration, the bill promotes disarming citizens that want to be accountable for their own safety in the midst of grossly inadequate policing on every level. This in the midst of an	Ross
	2021-05-24 18:58:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This only targets gun owners who ligally possess a firearm and not those who illegally possess a firm arm and use it for all the wrong reasons.	Gideon
	2021-05-24 18:58:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS are Mandated to protect the citizens of South Africa as per the Constitution. According to a live television broadcast with the head of SAPS, Lt. Gen. Sithole, Min. Cele and various others, Lt. Gen. Sithole stated that the SAPS could not perform their Mandated Tasks because of a lack of resources. Illegal unlicensed firearms have been supplied to criminal elements in the country which have	Barry
	2021-05-24 18:59:21	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By disarming the citizens is yet another step towards total communism. Keep in mind that Hitler also disarmed the Jews and look at what happened when they couldn't defend themselves anymore. Don't let history repeat itself!	Adri
	2021-05-24 18:59:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is zero plausible reason to take away any law abiding citizen right to defend himself!!	Liam
	2021-05-24 18:59:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to defend my family. Why should the criminals be armed to do as they please and us law abiding citizens not be able to defend ourselves?	Noeline

	2021-05-24 18:59:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marnus
	2021-05-24 18:59:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's not the firearms that kill people, it's irresponsible people using firearms that kill people	Gerhard
	2021-05-24 18:59:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It make no sense to take away the right for people to protect them self. Crime will escalate because it will be much easier for criminals to commit crimes.	Basil
	2021-05-24 19:00:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone has the right to bear arms and protect themselves	QUINTIN
	2021-05-24 19:00:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Will the bill control the gangsters and the unlawfull weapons? No. The public have a right to protect themselves and family especially as the SAPS are unable to due to budget cuts and inadequate training.	Andrew
	2021-05-24 19:00:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current safety concerns in South Africa and with a corrupt South African Police department there is no other option. We as citizens must be able to protect our families and property against criminals. We are already paying so much for security something the goverment can't provide and which we already pay tax for.	Lodi
	2021-05-24 19:00:42	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every human has the right to defend one's self even if it means the use of deadly force. Globally criminals perpetuate crime with the anticipation of easy prise and the larger percentage would do so with no hesitation of the like use of deadly force given the circumstances. Burdened by the weak policing system in South Africa along side the ever growing wealth gap. Crime will NOT be on the downward peak but rather it will continuously be on the	Yusuf
	2021-05-24 19:00:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern IN RE: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000 Dear Sirs and Madams After having laid eyes upon the draft amendment Bill which has breathed life into this letter - I wish to address my serious concerns with the content thereof in a rational format. 1. The proposal that persons may no longer licence firearms for defensive purposes In the Republic of South Africa - there are, amidst other serious concerns, frequent infringements of our Constitutional Rights to Life, Safety and Security and Bodily Integrity by experienced and motivated criminals who attach very little value to our rights whilst perpetrating violent and brutal crimes against the law-abiding sector of our citizenry on a mass scale and on a daily basis. Whilst I note the fact that firearm ownership per the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000 is not a right but a legislatively conferred privelege, it must be noted that section 13 of the Act identifies the fact that a firearm in the hands of a private citizen (acquired through lawful means) is an effective and proportionate force multiplication measure to enhance the prospects of overcoming a violent and unlawful attack which has commenced or is imminent against the life of a person. Why, in a Country where we, the law-abiding citizens, are being slaughtered in our homes,	Nathan
	2021-05-24 19:00:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is to limit the law abiding people of South Africa. It is has not intention of dealing with the number of unlicensed firearms in circulation. It is a further step for the current government to control and oppress the people of this so called free country.	Stuart
	2021-05-24 19:00:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government wants to limit the rights of legal weapon holders while the criminals roam free without licneces and stolen weapons. It is just another oppurtunity to get more people to hamd in their weapons so that it can be distributed to the illegal market.	Dawie
	2021-05-24 19:01:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is possibly the most diabolical bill the present government has ever had the audacity to throw in the faces of every ordinary South African citizen. The right to protect oneself, ones Family & ones property is an absolute. In a country where the ordinary citizen must resort to	Stuart

	2021-05-24 19:01:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I as citizen does not feel safe in the country even in my own house so i need some form of self defence	Jano
	2021-05-24 19:01:25	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I and my family have been a victim of a farm attack in 2011 and if I did not have my gun we would all have been killed. They entered my house by jumping through a solid glass window. I was able to scare them of with 2 shots, nobody was injured, including the attackers.	Pieter
	2021-05-24 19:01:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Noone has the right to prevent another person from protecting themselves and their families, firearms are an equalizer in an already violent country. How else must a small woman protect herself and her kids from being harmed...	Xavier
	2021-05-24 19:01:32	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Melven
	2021-05-24 19:01:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People have the Right to defend themselves against criminals...even on their own property....this so called new bill can be cancelled ...people have the freedom to defend themselves....period	Ursela
	2021-05-24 19:02:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the firearms law for self defence is discontinioud,it would leave our citisence completly vulnarable ,and to the mercy of the criminal elements ,espacialy in the smallholding and farm comunitys,It would leave the old and vulnarable to the mercy of the perpetrators	Dirk
	2021-05-24 19:02:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to protect our family and property in this violent and unlawful country. We stay on a farm and I am away on business on a regular basis, With my wife and daughters being alone on the farm. My wife need to be able to protect herself with her own firearm if needed.	peter
	2021-05-24 19:02:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Denise
	2021-05-24 19:02:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government cannot protect as.	Gerhard us
	2021-05-24 19:02:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These new rules will wipe a massive sport shooting and hunting industry out. There's no need to enforce stricter gun laws in SA they are already way stricter than other countries. The crimes are being committed by ppl without gun licenses ander weapons like knives and machetes. The police lose so many guns and nobody will know where the guns which ppl hand back end up. And now if you are a gun collector you just not allowed to ever be one again. It makes no	Johan
	2021-05-24 19:02:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Le Roux

	2021-05-24 19:02:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carel
	2021-05-24 19:02:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPD has failed to protect all South Africans. We have the right to defend ourselves when our lives are at risk even more now. It's the SAPD that have provided the criminals with firearms!	Ivan
	2021-05-24 19:02:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen I have the right to protect myself.	Clinton
	2021-05-24 19:02:36	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Each citizen has a constitutional right to defend themselves and their family.	Malcolm
	2021-05-24 19:02:43	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking the right to own a firearm for self defence in a country this dangerous is not right. Limiting ammo amount for persons practice sport shooting which is a sport of precision is wrong. Reloading of ammunition is less expensive for those who hunt and practice sport shooting. The government has failed south africans for the past 3 decades. Murder, rape, assault, theft and other crimes has gotten out of control.	Michael
	2021-05-24 19:02:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government cannot even be trusted with their own safety, police stations hire extern security to protect them and then they want to tell the public how to do things, pathetic.	Wouter Greyling
	2021-05-24 19:03:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country with high crime rate please tell us how do you protect yourself against criminals.. this country is empowering criminals	Raymond
	2021-05-24 19:03:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John-Ross
	2021-05-24 19:03:20	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal gun owners are law abiding sitizens, protecting their family lives, the police can not control the current situations and are under staffed and donot even have enough vehicles to patrol areas. I have maybe seen one police van in 3 months around our small holding	Johan
	2021-05-24 19:03:28	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These proposals is not in the interest of law abiding citizens exercising their rights.	Christi
	2021-05-24 19:03:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	- Self defense not being a valid motivation to own a firearm is completely irrational given South Africa’s crime trend, especially crimes related to personal, physical safety - limits on number of firearms inhibits my personal freedom to exercise my sport namely hunting	Jean
	2021-05-24 19:04:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The minister of police is attempting to disarm law abiding legal gun owners. This is counter productive and will leave law abiding citizens at the mercy of heavily armed perpetrators of crime. The SAPS in not in a position to guarantee my personal safety against a threat from criminal elements in my house, car or business.	Johann

	2021-05-24 19:04:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Emily
	2021-05-24 19:04:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Hein
	2021-05-24 19:04:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen of SA has the constitutional right to defend him or herself, besides the corriptment are to busy stealing and looting to keep their tax basis safe,		Jaques
	2021-05-24 19:04:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I collect battle rifles and reload for said rifles, I have gone through the licencing process, jumped through all the hoops, abided by all the laws, and now they want to curtail firearms further, with the future risk of losing them in the future, shooting is my sport and only real relaxation activity, by what right does the government curtail this?		David
	2021-05-24 19:04:39	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Frederik
	2021-05-24 19:04:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS must go and catch the actual criminals and not the law abiding citizens! Patrol the boarders and catch the actual crooks! Catch the crooks that are robbing the publick with Police and army riffles!		Jacob
	2021-05-24 19:04:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding		Justin
	2021-05-24 19:04:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This must be a joke, a bad joke, but still a joke. The current licensing system is a shamble, a colossal failure; how on earth can anybody with any sense consider an even more complicated and administrative challenging system and expect it to function? How can the same people who cannot administer the current, simpler system, be expected to make this proposal work.? More importantly, what would be the motivation for this proposal? It cannot be to curb gun		Bernard
	2021-05-24 19:04:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is illogical and unconstitutional to prohibit firearm ownership for self-defense. I refuse to be deprived my fundamental and Constitutional Right to Life. A self-defense firearm is the most effective tool to protect myself and my neighbors. I am appalled that disarming the good , law-abiding citizen is even considered while the country's leaders, police and legislators are not able to protect its people. It is a indisputable fact. It is further illogical and detrimental to restrict the amount of firearms and ammunition in your possession. This will have far-reaching negative consequences for the country's already ailing economy in terms of job security, income generation and tax collection in every sector that links with arms. Gunsmiths, gun shops, sports and outdoor stores, sport shooting clubs, hunting safaris and tourism to name a few. Every person who practices a hobby, whether beginner or professional, which involves a firearm, will be affected. The country will probably		Hennie
	2021-05-24 19:05:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police have failed us there has never been so many murders and tragedies with untrained police what has happened to our country.....that there should even be such discussions as mentioned		Astrid
	2021-05-24 19:05:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the number of firearms lost by, and stollen from the SAPS and the SANDF every year, the South African government is by definition the greatest contributor to the proliferation of illegal firearms in the country. Further more, the SAPS members are totally incompetent in the handling of their firearms, as 70% of them failed their shooting tests! The SAPS is a a corrupt and incompetent law enforcement agency on which the law abiding citizens of this country can no longer rely on for protection! This government is hell bent on creating a		Johan
	2021-05-24 19:05:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day, I am a law abiding citizen, who thinks that rules and regulations is very important for one and all to abide by.		S
	2021-05-24 19:05:18	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Constitutional right to protect ourselves, our family and property		Andre
	2021-05-24 19:05:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek stem nie saam met die bill nie op die volgende punte: - Geen wapens vir selfverdediging, jy is totaal uitgelewer. -Jag- en sportwapens word verder beperk, al het jy toegewyde status. 'n Totaal van 6 vuurwapens word toegelaat as jy toegewyde status het, steeds 4 as jy dit nie het nie. Die samestelling van die 6 of 4 wapens word ook beperk. Nie meer as 2 mag bv. haelgewere/ handwapens wees nie. -Besit van herlaaitoerusting word 'n misdaad, dus geen herlaai van ammunisie. Ladingontwikkeling is taboe.		Leon
	2021-05-24 19:05:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We cannot rely on the government or the police to defend its citizens, this bill is idiotic!!		Stephan
	2021-05-24 19:05:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has no defence that could stand up for it citizens therefore it is needed to be able to use a firearm,and get it in a legal manner. Our economy relies on hunting as a sport and as a way of feeding families. Restore the old ways of getting weapons and ammunition, there was nothing wrong with that system. Create more jobs..just saying.		Sueazelle
	2021-05-24 19:05:40	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It takes the rights of a individual to defend himself and his family. Puts the criminals in a position of strength.		Robert

	2021-05-24 19:05:51	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everybody should have the right to own a fire arm for self defence. The police cant protect me so I need to protect myself and my family	Roelof
	2021-05-24 19:05:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barbie
	2021-05-24 19:06:15	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People are mostly killed by unlisenced firearms. How will this bill change that fact? People are killed by criminals, not licensed firearm owners. Maybe the police should be stripped of their firearms.	Rudolf
	2021-05-24 19:06:27	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen of South Africa on an average income, I believe I should be granted the privilege of reloading the firearms I use to hunt, thereby putting food on the table with ammunition at a lower cost. As a woman I also feel I should be able to defend myself with a firearm, should the need arise.	Maryn
	2021-05-24 19:06:38	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen of this country. I work hard and long hours for what I earn. Our government and police force cannot protect us from criminals. This new amendments is unconstitutional and deprife me of the rights to protect myself, my family and my property. Why not spend the time to get rid of criminals and illegal firearms, also corrupt police	Willem
	2021-05-24 19:06:41	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Geen rede hoekom ons wapenwet moet verander as die onwettige wapens steeds oorweldigend ons land oorheers nie.	Michael
	2021-05-24 19:06:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There should be no reason for them to remove the right to be able to defend yourself especially when the police department is absolutely incompetent to do so. If you get a criminal record then they can remove your firearms from you but you shouldn't have to renew a firearm license.	Rainer
	2021-05-24 19:06:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sylvia
	2021-05-24 19:06:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The legal gun owner is not the problem in our country, but the criminals are and we have the right to defend ourselves from such criminals.	Erika
	2021-05-24 19:07:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licensed firearms owned by law abiding citizens, whether for hunting or self defense is not the problem. The problem lies wit unlicensed firearms in the possession of criminals.	Jan
	2021-05-24 19:07:05	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christiaan
	2021-05-24 19:09:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to defend my family. Why should the criminals be armed to do as they please and us law abiding citizens not be able to defend ourselves?	Theuns
	2021-05-24 19:09:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Goverment can not protect us.GOD gives me the right to protect myself and family	Raymond
	2021-05-24 19:09:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This whole bill is stupid!!! Police cant and don't protect us. There are to many armed criminals in our communities, by disarming law abiding citizens communities will be at the mercy of ruthless criminals. The problem doesnt lie with the legal licensed firearm owners the problem is with criminals with illegal firearms instead of government trying to disarm the	Carl
	2021-05-24 19:09:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why should responsible citizens be penalised for the fact that most firearm misuse can be put to unlicensed firearms. Maybe citizens who have an income and no criminal record should be allowed to have a firearm	Len
	2021-05-24 19:09:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I fell that this is a threat to your safety as south africans and will be extremely detrimental. It will only end in more murder of law abiding citizens	Caid
	2021-05-24 19:09:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Policecan'T even protect themselves	Hennie
	2021-05-24 19:09:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Benjamin
	2021-05-24 19:09:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Danie van Rooyen and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Danie

	2021-05-24 19:09:37	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is totally absurd! I do not agree with this at all. What's happening with our country?????	Eileen
	2021-05-24 19:09:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Too many infringements on current gun laws that enable responsible gun ownership and self defence. The current state of the country puts the ANC government in no position to dictate how I or my fellow law abiding citizens are not allowed to own above a certain amount of ammunitions(of which there is already regulations for) or how we are not allowed to defend our lives and the lives of others in our country. SAPS has already stated that it cannot fulfil its mandate due to it being an impossible task, SANDF couldn't even handle the gangs in the South African citizens should have a right to defend themselves. The bill is unconstitutional. I do not want to live in a country that prohibits me from defending myself in an appropriate and effective manner against any threat. This is a basic human right.	JG
	2021-05-24 19:09:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Beyond that it is unnecessary to frustrate firearm owners more than they have been. It remains their right to shoot firearms for sport and pleasure. Licensing of firearms and keeping of ammunition is not the problem. Frustrating people will not bring any good. Rather enable	Herman us
	2021-05-24 19:10:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Lets take each section as it is. 1) Self Defence. - In 30 thirty years, I have had to use my firearm to protect my family from theft, robbery and home invasion a number of times. The SAP cannot protect my family as they are short on man power, vehicles and are improperly trained. South Africa is a violent	Paul
	2021-05-24 19:10:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacobus
	2021-05-24 19:10:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will be the perfect way to get even more innocent citizens murdered by criminals. The police cant protect citizens, have too many corrupt elements and a lack of resources. Furthermore, a lack of guns from citizens will not in any manner limit the amount of guns,	Charlott e
	2021-05-24 19:10:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How dare this government try to remove our right to self defence and to defend those we love and care for, it is obvious the people who are paid to protect us are not capable in any way shape or form. They are useless and the only form of defence we have is in our own 2 hands.	Joshua
	2021-05-24 19:10:36	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS are incapable of defending the population from criminal attackers so how does the government suggest that the people defend themselves if they cannot use firearms. It seems that the criminals have more rights than the law abiding people in this country. The government should rather address the problem of thousands for illegal firearms in the hands	Piet
	2021-05-24 19:10:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek wil graag weet wat is die rede en op grond waarvan wil hulle die wet verander. Volgens my is die probleem nie by die mense wat wettige lesensies het nie maar by die skurke/terrorists wat mense beroof met wapens. Die polisie /government wil nou die probleem op 'n ander plek loop soek inplaas daarvan om	Daniel
	2021-05-24 19:10:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have is the right to life of law-abiding citizens. Crime is escalating at an alarming rate, whereby the criminals perpetrating these crimes are becoming increasingly violent. Taking away a means to effectively defend oneself will see to an increase in violent crimes committed against all South Africans, this cannot be allowed to happen. Violent crime is	Warwick
	2021-05-24 19:10:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Dirk Black and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Dirk
	2021-05-24 19:11:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The deleting of the right to own a firearm for self defense is ridiculous in a country like South Africa, where the police, through corruption and poor leadership, are not able to offer protection to the person on the street.	Geoffrey
	2021-05-24 19:11:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals use illegal firearms such as automatic weapons to commit crimes. Those are illegal, those are the ones killing people, perhaps government should try and remove those firearms from society and not the legal ones. These are firearms that the police have not managed to remove since the end of apartheid (such as AK 47's) how then will this law stop crime?	David
	2021-05-24 19:11:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop stealing from the publc!	Hylton
	2021-05-24 19:11:53	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that this unjust law is out to target law abiding citzens and place their safety in the hands if an incompetent and corrupt police force. Also the criminal element will not be affected by the law as they have no respect for the country's law as it is.	Niel
	2021-05-24 19:12:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated hunter and partake in sport shooting. The bill will remove many of my rights as a law abiding citizen to continue with my sport by limiting ammunition, no re-loading, 5 year license validity. I further object to the removal of private defense licenses. It is absolutely absurd to even suggest that a law abiding citizen who pays taxes thereby funding	Timothy
	2021-05-24 19:12:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please go and do something useful such as jailing the filthy corrupt scum in government who are setting an example to the citizens of this country that crime pays handsomely. It would also be a good idea to teach the police how to handle a firearm safely. Leave the damn firearm licences alone and go jail the real criminals.	Fernand o
	2021-05-24 19:12:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I cannot comprehend the reasoning behind the continued attempts to alter the fire arms control act. I am of the contention that this is aimed at an attempt to disarm law abiding citizens. What criteria is being used to claim that selfdefence is not a valid reason for owning a fire	George
	2021-05-24 19:13:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Melissa
	2021-05-24 19:13:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Greg
	2021-05-24 19:13:23	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is totally bogus...we have a right to protect....	Johan
	2021-05-24 19:13:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with this high crime rate and murder rate it is murder if the police say you may not own a firearm for self defence,because they are the same people selling guns to criminals and gangsters,the same people who "LOSE" their firearms,so how can they posses a firearm but a law abiding citizen may not,its murder.A criminal wil not hand over his firearm if the bill	Herman
	2021-05-24 19:13:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The owning of a firearm for self-defense is a constitutional right in South Africa at this stage crime and corruption is ruling and the only means you have to protect yourself in a dangerous situation he's illegal firearm in most cases the self-loading of ammunition is also a big part of the South African lifestyle when it comes to hunting and recreational shooting and should not be removed	Martin

	2021-05-24 19:13:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alexander
	2021-05-24 19:13:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shaun
	2021-05-24 19:14:00	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All citizens should have the right to Self defense Criminals will Find a way to obtain firearms , but law abiding citizens will face the consequent result.	Hendrik
	2021-05-24 19:14:04	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why control the people that have legel firearm license and is dedicated sports man/women. It's not the people that is in possession of a valid license that is the problem, but the un license firearms and unlawful firearms out there. As for the criminal have more rights then the nomel citizens, he/se can come and shoot or stab my family to death and get away with	Louis
	2021-05-24 19:14:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals run rancid with illegal and elicit firearms which they get from the SAPS corrupt staff. There is no one else to protect us but ourselves if we cannot rely or trust the SAPS.	Stephan
	2021-05-24 19:14:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is constitutionally invalid as it curtails and limits all citizens rights to self defence and freedom of association in the form of gun collectors clubs. From : Chris Dorrington Email : plakkie1@gmail.com POBox	David
	2021-05-24 19:14:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Chris Dorrington and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This will help alleviate the current admin backlog the CFR is facing and	Chris
	2021-05-24 19:14:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly surely the minister of police should be held accountable for not bringing down the crime. Secondly the illegal guns should be addressed including the gangster problem. I also think the roll models should be prosecuted quicker & shown no mercy. The bill is in no way addressing or responsive to the reality of South Africa. In the first 3 months of 2021, the police statistics reveal about 5000 murders in S.A. That is just the ones the police know of.	Fuad
	2021-05-24 19:14:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carlo
	2021-05-24 19:15:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All the government is trying to do is take away the right of law abiding citizens to protect their families and own lives.	Morne
	2021-05-24 19:15:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frank
	2021-05-24 19:15:44	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is scandalous that government can even suggest such draconian changes to the gun laws whilst fully aware of SAPS inability/unwillingness to curb the rampant lawlessness in SA. I am most definately not in favor of any of proposed changes.	Hannetjie

	2021-05-24 19:15:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Laurie
	2021-05-24 19:15:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police are unable and often unwilling to protect the general populace. The ability to protect ourselves is a Constitutional Right. Currently one of the primary means of self defence is to own a firearm. Until the Police are capable of fulfilling their function, the Right to own a firearm for self protection must be allowed. All licences must be for 10 years. Double the cost by all means. The Police are unable to manage the bureaucratic work load. The Competency certificate should be for life. The renewal every 5 years is a meaningless administrative burden.	Tony
	2021-05-24 19:15:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to possess a ligitimare licensed fire arm. South Africa is a dangerous place.	Marius
	2021-05-24 19:16:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	De-arming the public is the first step towards a totalitarian government. Especially in a country like ours, de-arming the public leads us defenseless against the rampant crime and only makes it less dangerous for criminals to exist.	Johan
	2021-05-24 19:16:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This reeks of Nazi type officialdom. Taking away the right to self defense is unconstitutional. The criminals who already have large swathes of the country in their power will simply have Carte Blanche to kill, steal and rape as the SAPS is already “captured”.	Charles
	2021-05-24 19:16:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our right to be able to defend ourselves	jacques
	2021-05-24 19:16:20	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tiaan
	2021-05-24 19:16:33	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die voorstel om die Wapenwet weer te verander is belaglik .Met die moord en roof statestieke van ons land wat die hoogte in skiet. Die SAP. is net so pateties soos al die ander staatsdepartemente . Ons kan nie almal soos die regering lyfwagte aanstel nie.Jy moet jou self beskerm.Stop die sirkus.	Cornelis
	2021-05-24 19:16:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime (violent crime) is out of control in this country and I have every right to defend myself and my family with a firearm! Disarming law abiding citizens plays right into the hands of the criminals. Ironic how 'VIP protection' has received a budget increase while SAPS has had a substantial budget cut and government wants to disarm law abiding citizens...	Gabby
	2021-05-24 19:16:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Corinus
	2021-05-24 19:16:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The day that this government removes firearms from criminals, is the day I’ll approve the bill	Sharon
	2021-05-24 19:17:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don’t agree with the proposed changes to the act. It is unreasonable. Restricting and limiting the legal ownership of firearms will not lesson crime in SA. It will leave the innocent defenceless against armed criminals who have illegal firearms and do not uphold the law.	Nicky
	2021-05-24 19:17:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think that the government is incapable of even getting through the paperwork, not to mention the policing thereof. So this seems like an excuse to lessen the workload on the incompetent fools that can't manage a toilet break not to mention reading and writing combined with a lack of common sense and understanding. They want the minority to be completely defenceless against the majority who hold more illegal weapons than them and the government combined. So fuck en. Let's put an end to their incompetence	Sean
	2021-05-24 19:17:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cheryl
	2021-05-24 19:17:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stella
	2021-05-24 19:17:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Josua
	2021-05-24 19:18:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-05-24 19:18:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In RSA all we can count on is ourselves police are only on scene much later after a crime has taken place	Brad

	2021-05-24 19:18:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How would you be able to defend your self lawfully if your basic right to defend yourself are been taken away. Why would some one not be allowed to reload his own ammunition as it is only save a little cost in helping you to practice and feel much more comfortable with the equipment you using in a life and death situation.	Johannes
	2021-05-24 19:18:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why the government would want to remove the right to choose to own a firearm for self-defence, when South Africa has one of the worst crime rates in the world and where even the police have admitted that they don't have sufficient capacity to protect all citizens, is completely inconceivable. Stop the crime then citizens wont feel the need to arms themselves!	Sue
	2021-05-24 19:18:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It make no sense to take away the right for people to protect them self. Crime will escalate because it will be much easier for criminals to commit crimes.	FAEEZ
	2021-05-24 19:19:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding SA citizens are constantly under attack by criminals. They have every right to defend themselves by what ever means are appropriate under the specific circumstances at the time a threat is evident. Firearms provide the only reasonable equaliser available to citizens in cases of serious threat.	A
	2021-05-24 19:19:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Trying to disarm us and to make it more difficult to obtain a lisence so as to discourage us to apply in first place.	Renier
	2021-05-24 19:19:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Flip
	2021-05-24 19:19:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wynand
	2021-05-24 19:20:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Inkie
	2021-05-24 19:20:27	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To protect myself and my wife in self defense, too many criminals walking free.	Ben
	2021-05-24 19:21:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone has the wright to defend his family.It says so in our constitution.	Pieter
	2021-05-24 19:21:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to protect ourselves the SAP has limited cover. We have to pay for armed response our protection by the constitution is not there. Criminals seem to have unlimited access to all types of weapons. Law abiding citizens must have the right to self protection . If unlawful thieves come inside my house I should have a means to protect myself and family. The person is trespassing I've not invited them. So citizens require the protection via a weapon.	Bob
	2021-05-24 19:21:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen and my constitutional right, i have the right to protect myself, my property and my family	Jaco
	2021-05-24 19:21:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that the amendment bill will only cause more harm to the countries criminal status. I believe that the majority of people who have licensed firearms solely own firearms to defend there right to self defense, to provide for their families and protect their fellow citizens from the violence that most South Africans face on a daily basis. I believe that the countries Police	Ayrton
	2021-05-24 19:21:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michelle
	2021-05-24 19:21:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This government has already shown that it cannot control crime, cannot control corrupt cops and is unable to deal with criminals. They have failed to act against politicians that have threatened mass genocide of the white population. Do you in your wildest dreams think I will give up the one thing that will possibly protect me against this communist scum. You got to be kidding me	Richard
	2021-05-24 19:21:51	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		neil
	2021-05-24 19:21:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill can only be considered when all criminals have been disarmed and then legislation similar to countries like the UK and other arms free countries should be introduced.	Brian
	2021-05-24 19:22:08	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You will not be allowed to have a weapon for self defence. What about the SAPS and security firms, then they cannot have weapons either for self-defence?	Diederik Louis
	2021-05-24 19:22:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willie

	2021-05-24 19:22:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dalene
	2021-05-24 19:22:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thomas
	2021-05-24 19:22:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarm the criminals - not the citizens.	Pierre
	2021-05-24 19:22:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in one of the most Violet countries in the world!! Our constitution states that we as South Africans have the right to life... if a criminal comes into my house and put my or my family's life in danger and is armed with a firearm (Which they will obtain illegally on the black market) how am I supposed to defend my or my families life with this retarded bill that	Grant
	2021-05-24 19:22:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Nobody can defend themselves against a robber with a gun if you do not have one yourself. It is some peoples work to have hunting guns. You can not shoot a elephant or buffalo with a .22 or shotgun, because it's not a bird.	Martie
	2021-05-24 19:22:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is everyone's constitutional right to protect themselves. SAPS has failed us the citizens of South Africa to protect us as the crime in this country is out of control.	Russell
	2021-05-24 19:23:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marthinus
	2021-05-24 19:23:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Iam a woman. I woman who lives in a country where men think they can treat us like dogs. Self defense is very important and taking that away from us gives these bad men an even bigger advantage. We need to protect each other and our children.	Alicia
	2021-05-24 19:23:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dave
	2021-05-24 19:24:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Safety of individuals. Crime is a reality in South Africa and we need protection. The criminals will still have their fire arms and nothing happens to them when they use it to kill or harm.	Albertus
	2021-05-24 19:24:10	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-05-24 19:24:15	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In this country you have to defend yourself, because neither the SAPD nor the government want to accept responsibility. It is a human right to have the means to defend yourself. Time to relieve the SAPD from duty regarding firearm licensing- they are not up to standard!	Tania
	2021-05-24 19:24:29	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sabrina
	2021-05-24 19:24:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Geoff
	2021-05-24 19:25:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	. We as citizen have the right to protect our selfs and our Family . We have the right to life and freedom .	Tiaan
	2021-05-24 19:25:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Barking up the wrong tree, trying to victimise law abiding citizens and picking low hanging fruit. Does it mention that most illegalnweapons were oncein govt hands?	Gerhard

	2021-05-24 19:25:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Karla
	2021-05-24 19:25:42	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Josey
	2021-05-24 19:25:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I travel a lot and work in an cash environment which make me a target. I need a firearm for self-defense	Freek
	2021-05-24 19:25:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I dont think disarming law abiding citizens should be disarmed. Use this manpower and money to disarm the criminals.	Divan
	2021-05-24 19:25:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is another strategy to enforce complete and utter control over the citizens of South Africa, commonly recognised as communism. Gradually all our constitutional rights are being eroded and taken away, using smoke-screening tactics. This is only to disarm licensed owners - what is being done about all the illegal firearms, as well as those that the totally incompetent, inept "police force" (what a sham), and the thugs in government are running.	Charmaine
	2021-05-24 19:25:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You cant depend on the police to protect you. We have a right as human beings to protect ourselves. Criminals have illegal firearms and we law abiding citizens will be sittng ducks.This is bill is shoud not be allowed. How will we protect ourselves. Should we also purchase illegal firearms?	Abdura
	2021-05-24 19:27:44	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johnny
	2021-05-24 19:27:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is the most absurd bill! Since when can criminals have unlicenced arms and you silly government want to penalise law abiden citizens? Have you ever thought with your peanut brains that if you will take away legal arms from people with legal licences that they will follow the same route as criminals? How are you going to control that? Dont you assholes would rather think about plans to prevent criminals stole arms from your incompetent police force?	Kalie
	2021-05-24 19:27:54	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anthony
	2021-05-24 19:27:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police weapons are stolen, firearms seem to go missing, police uniforms are seemingly freely available and criminals use them to their own advantage We also seem to have corrupt police officials who use their position and authority to undermine the rule of law with impunity. When the guilty are brought to book and we can rely on, and more importantly TRUST the	Tina
	2021-05-24 19:28:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rayno

	2021-05-24 19:28:13	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime out of control	Barend
	2021-05-24 19:28:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If we do not have the option to own a firearm for self defence then S.A. could find themselves in a situation as with Germany 1939 when the Jews and Poles were rounded up and sent to concentration camps. If they had firearms I think world war 2 would have had a	David
	2021-05-24 19:28:19	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daniel
	2021-05-24 19:28:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Jonathan Jospeh and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Jonathan
	2021-05-24 19:28:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming the law-abiding public will make us more vulnerable than ever to violent attacks from criminals who disregard the law.	Thomas
	2021-05-24 19:28:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Franco Potgieter and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding	Franco
	2021-05-24 19:28:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person only. Firearms then registered on owners name only. No other draconic restrictions as per the preposed new firearm act necessary. The government and SAPS should concetrate to remove elegal firearms from criminal hands.	Wynand
	2021-05-24 19:28:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I grew up on the farm as a hunter. I'm an X SAPS member and well trained. Criminals don't abide by the law. We as responsible gun owners get punished. Take it away and then I will be forced to buy an illegal Gun to protect myself. This is unacceptable.	Heine
	2021-05-24 19:28:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ruling party has failed on every front including protecting the citizens of the country requiring people and companies to hire in private security firms to provide the protection the ruling party is not able to provide. Considering the ever increasing violent crime statistics it is ludicrous that the ruling party can even consider putting restrictions such as this on the table. Until the ruling party is able to provide the required protection for all citizens a bill such as this should never even be considered.	John
	2021-05-24 19:28:59	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daniel
	2021-05-24 19:29:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We've had multiple burglar attempts at our house, and with my mother having a licensed self defense fire arm, she is able to protect herself and our family from armed intruders	Suné
	2021-05-24 19:29:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where the SAPS are unable to fulfil their mandate and there is a process underway to downsize their budget, under conditions of lawlessness in this country, then it is criminal to even think of processing this Firearms Control Amendment Bill.	Alan
	2021-05-24 19:30:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this bill as the lawful firearm owners are not the problem in South Africa. Hunting plays a crucial part in the conservation of our fauna and flaura. Hunting, shooting and reloading contributes a huge amount to the economy through tourism and taxes etc. On ammunition and components that are imported to the country.	Deon

	2021-05-24 19:30:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The state must stop to limit anyone from owning a fire arm that are lisenced. The problem with fire arms in South Africa in the hands of criminals are not as a result of legal firearms in the hands of citizens, it is as a result of the police and military firearms that gets lost and stolen. If the state want to address the problem of firearms in the wrong hands then the state should rather focus on the incompetent SAPS and incompetent SADF. The South African government must start to act in the interest of South African citizens and stop to try and limit the rights of South African citizens. The South African government and South African state instetutions are incompetent, and therfore the South African state and South African state institutions should take on less responsibilities and power. Please act in the interest of the people of South African. Every law abiding citizen should and mush have the right to own a legally licensed firearm and mush have the right to use such to defend oneself.	Pierre
	2021-05-24 19:30:38	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In this time of the police inability to curb crime (farm murders and general lawlessness) the bill is utterly useless.	Roelof
	2021-05-24 19:30:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This has nothing to do with anything other than disarment of white because they are the only ones lisening their firearms and the only ones being prosecuted for not having lisences - the criminals who abuse firearms for criminal purposes do not bother with lisences.	David
	2021-05-24 19:31:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens need to be able to defend themselves, especially in a high crime country such as SA.	Marcel
	2021-05-24 19:31:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as law abiding citizens need to be able to defend ourselves. It is our right.	Annette
	2021-05-24 19:31:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is going in the complete opposite direction of what it should be. They are, in one fowl, going to criminalize the majority of gun owners. They should be streamline the legality around gun ownership allowing a healthy happy cooperative relationship with law abiding gun enthusiasts and people who believe it is their best option to protect themselves. Not starting a war with them. Because that is what this is going to do. Many of us have	Daniel
	2021-05-24 19:31:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As long as criminals are free to shoot at will and to obtain all manner of firearms and ammunition by illegal means (I often hear shots in a suburb nearby at night) this law is absolutely wrong. The government would be better employed in finding ways to bring the police force to where it should be and to remove illegal guns from society, rather than to leave law-abiding citizens completely defenceless. I dislike guns intensely, but I know that As a woman in a country where the government cannot protect their women, I have a right to protect myself, should I choose to have a firearm in the future. It would be interesting to see the justification for these changes when the criminals have guns and not just one gun, which have been obtained from King Pins / Gang leaders to do their dirty work, no license required?	Fiona
	2021-05-24 19:33:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	ps Law abiding citizens keep the country going, it is time the government looked after them.	Carol
	2021-05-24 19:33:38	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The firearms application process is quite difficult all ready and its fine. You need to be strict with your selection and approval process but to render an existing class or category like self defense useless is absurd. Theres no beter reason other than to protect one self especially in	Brendon
	2021-05-24 19:33:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendments violate my constitutional rights for which the state cannot ensure my safety from violent criminality.	Jean
	2021-05-24 19:34:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre

	2021-05-24 19:34:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a process to dis arm legal owners of their oroperty and futher to reduce participation per constitution as freedom of assiociation and activities. Robberies and killings get done with illegal arms as first amnesty has proven that less than.1% of legal licenced weapons were used in offences	Gerhard
	2021-05-24 19:34:17	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Franco
	2021-05-24 19:34:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been attacked on 3 occasions I am a crime statistic The Crime rate in South Africa is part of the problem Banning private guns is a precursor to Expropriation without compensation The ANC is a mafia organisation They should not be on the ballot as they run their organisation on the proceeds of crime	FJ
	2021-05-24 19:34:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is already made difficult to acquire a firearm license.	Peter
	2021-05-24 19:34:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is engrained in the dna of every person alive to defend their own life. Taking away firearms from law abiding citizens will not make dangerous criminals decide to put their illegal firearms down. It will make the law abiding citizen an easier target for criminals. South African citizens should feel safe when they are out on the streets or doing business and if a firearm allows them to be or feel safe, I feel that it is right. I also believe that the owner of a firearm should be capable of handling said firearm safely and meet the requirements to own / use a firearm. The saps are under tremendous strain and often do not have the manpower to protect all the citizens of South Africa. I believe that taking away firearms and ammunition from law abiding citizens will not improve the crime in our country but make it	James
	2021-05-24 19:34:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No sense in restricting law abiding citizens while the goverment can not control the unlawful criminals with a unlimited amount of illegal firearms.	Andre
	2021-05-24 19:34:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan

	2021-05-24 19:34:54	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	From : Arno Uitenweerde To Whom It may concern. My name is Arno and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense and the other proposed changes to the bill wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of	Arno
	2021-05-24 19:35:38	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime isn't committed by the law abiding citizens. Why do you want to reduce/remove/limit our firearms? Focus on the outlaws/criminals/gangsters and remove the stolen firearms from them and put them in jail without rights... Did the people they raped/murdered have the right to live or not? SAPD switch your focus to reduce crime and NOT to make it easier for them to steal/murder/rape the law abiding citizens.	Jaco
	2021-05-24 19:36:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die regering wil voorbeeldige landsburgers beheer, maar wat van die derduisende onwettige vuurwapens waaroor hulle geen beheer het nie? Dis tyd dat die regering begin fokus op hul eerlike landsburgers se belange.	Inah
	2021-05-24 19:36:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't know why we bother to comment as these ANC/EFF CRIMINALS will not deviate from their evil intentions, as decisions have already been made. This firearm bill is just another deliberate way to weaken the law abiding public evermore. In normal circumstances a decent respected honest concerned government would rather be implementing ways of disarming the criminals of illegal weapons. As I have written many times before, unless we rid the country of this communist ANC/EFF curse, we are lost. It's absolutely tragic that the opposition is so weak and ineffective in	Peter
	2021-05-24 19:36:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please note all of you who wish to control the people of South Africa, we will not be controlled or manuipulated and we will take action against those who intend robbing us of our means of defending ourselves.	Geoffrey
	2021-05-24 19:36:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This does not make sense at all, unless you have alterior motives. It's every persons right to defend there family's, and there own lives. It's only unlicensed weapons that are used to commit crimes, so do your jobs the way you should, and crime will definitely go down. It's because there is mismanagement and people that has no idea what they are doing, and	Leonard
	2021-05-24 19:36:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zandor
	2021-05-24 19:36:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Nr sal natuurlik die hoee misdaad syfer wees, en die polisie se onbekwaamheid om onskuldige mens te beskerm. Eks n pasievolle jagter en doen al my vleis verwerking self, dit gaan onmoontlik raak om te jag met al die rigilasies. Amunisie is nou reeds skaars hoe gaan mens jou sport en jag beoefen as mens nie kan herlaai nie. En dan laastens die krimineel gaan hom nie aan wetgewing steur nie, hulle gaan die enigstes wees met wapens en wat gebeur dan..	Leon
	2021-05-24 19:36:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Nobody will be safe	Ruan
	2021-05-24 19:37:15	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right the bear arms for self defense cant be declared illegal, that will never stop criminals especially in a country like South Africa with a high crime rate. People in South Africa have a right to protect them self, there love one and there fellow citizens. The South African police force is way under trained with limited resources and not in a	Jeremia
	2021-05-24 19:37:30	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dawie
	2021-05-24 19:37:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A law's purposr of a law is to place boundaries. Those boundaries should protect the innocent and restrain the lawless. The intent of this law does exactly the opposite. It leaves the law abiding citizen totally at the mercy of criminals who doesn't care about laws. This law will only encourage them to more bold, more brutal and the law abiding is left DEFENSELESS!!!!!!!!!!!!	Freek

	2021-05-24 19:37:54	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sewes
	2021-05-24 19:38:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ivan
	2021-05-24 19:38:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I want to protect myself and my family against anyone who tries to harm myself and family	Sune

	2021-05-24 19:38:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wayne
	2021-05-24 19:38:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Have read to the the bill, in all honestly very fast however, the proposed bill to the many law-abiding South Africans, current license holders	Graham
	2021-05-24 19:39:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why take away our protection in our own homes, when under attack from invaders with firearms, rendering us even more useless. This will only lead to more unlicensed firearms and more corruption.	Jenna
	2021-05-24 19:39:01	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right as a Law abiding citizen to protect myself with a fire arm if in danger.	Elmarie
	2021-05-24 19:39:07	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tiaan
	2021-05-24 19:39:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lizel
	2021-05-24 19:39:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Enrique
	2021-05-24 19:39:36	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sulette
	2021-05-24 19:39:41	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dries
	2021-05-24 19:39:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as citezins have the rite to protect ourselfs.	Leon
	2021-05-24 19:40:03	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person has the right to own a legal firearm.	Liezel

	2021-05-24 19:40:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	None of the changes that makes up part of the bill makes sense, none of the changes are in the best interest of south africans, it is a human right to use any means possible to protect your own life. License the gun owner register the gun is the only reasonable gun legislation changes required. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Chris
	2021-05-24 19:40:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. By enacting these proposals as the South African government is depriving citizens of the	Nicholas
	2021-05-24 19:40:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current legislation does not objectively address the root cause of gun related crime in SA, with no objective data to the contrary that justifies legislating law abiding citizens into a state of utter vulnerability towards the escalating violent crime in the country. This legislation will lead to rampant crime, and literally and blatantly points to an ulterior, non sensical and evil motive.	Ryk
	2021-05-24 19:40:46	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposals in most of the provisions in the bill are problematic with no evidence to support any of these provisions. They seriously infringe on the rights of all law abiding citizens. The proposed amendments focuses on legal, responsible firearm owners and makes no contribution to crime fighting or the reduction in crime.	Johan
	2021-05-24 19:41:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Clifford
	2021-05-24 19:41:22	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ruan
	2021-05-24 19:41:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime in our land is so high and there is No support from our police so we need to be able to defend our selfs against the wicked and evil as our government is corrupt.	Coenraad
	2021-05-24 19:41:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who in their right minds would want to remove the means of none contact defense. Maybe the same criminals that are bringing this country down!!	Tony
	2021-05-24 19:41:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People should be allowed to protect themselves when confronted by any kind of weapon used against them. Most criminals have unlicensed firearms so this act or our police force does not address the problem.	Maureen

	2021-05-24 19:41:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ismail
	2021-05-24 19:41:43	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Here we have criminals making the laws to protect criminals....Only an complete idiot would reason that the bill carries any legitimate weight towards the protection of law abiding citizens. The government is rotten from the inside.	Janine
	2021-05-24 19:41:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gary
	2021-05-24 19:41:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I will not give up my God given right to defend myself and the people I care about. It is in our constitution that I have this right. We also have this right according to international law. The ANC and the EFF are afraid of their citizens who are getting fed up with their dictatorship. All	Clive
	2021-05-24 19:41:56	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eddie
	2021-05-24 19:42:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend my family from armed criminals who think nothing of taking a life. High ranking government officials have armed escorts. What makes their lives and their family's lives more valuable than mine?.	Leonard
	2021-05-24 19:42:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think the bill and it amendments should be viewed in the light of our current state of policing, and protection that our police force is able to provide our citizens. In a country where even the police force is not safe from heavily armed criminals, how are	Willie
	2021-05-24 19:42:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The only reason why they want to make the change is so that more legal gun owners can hand in their firearms because the process becomes so long and cumbersome to renew your licence and then they know they can do whatever they want to the person because the person cannot defend them self or his or her family.	Gerhard
	2021-05-24 19:42:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a woman concerned about the ever increasing crime specifically against woman. I object, to the government taking away my right to defend myself and my family	Renata
	2021-05-24 19:42:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The citizens of South Africa have a right to defend themselves and their family and property as this Country is ridden with crime and the suggestion that law abiding citizens cannot do so is ridiculous	Pat
	2021-05-24 19:42:38	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't agree with this bill, it's an infringement on my constitutional rights to bear arms and self defense of self, protection of family and property.	Denis
	2021-05-24 19:42:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a dedicated hunter and sportsperson i need to reload to shoot affordable and more accurate with the right tipe and caliber firearm ,in the right discipline . I also want to defend my self and my family when facing deadly force and the sap cant be reached or take 20 min to	Lukas
	2021-05-24 19:42:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If I am not allowed to have a firearm for self defence then no member of parliament should have security guards .Whats good for the goose is good for the gander.	Graham
	2021-05-24 19:43:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danie
	2021-05-24 19:43:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They just want the criminal to have more right than the law abiding citizen. I have a right to protect my family. this government is working with a plan to protect the criminal.	Werner
	2021-05-24 19:43:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	On	MEWA Kinoo
	2021-05-24 19:43:13	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police has lost the fight against criminals. This bill will cause the citizens to be helpless for they can not rely on the police to keep them safe for a number of reasons. Sport shooting and hunting will suffer if ammunition and reloading becomes an issue. This will also have an effect on the South African economy.	Werner
	2021-05-24 19:43:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Gert H Annandale and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Gert
	2021-05-24 19:43:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Garth

	2021-05-24 19:43:18	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brian
	2021-05-24 19:43:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The real issue is the implementation and enforcement of the existing legislation. Writing new laws which will not be implemented or enforced is a futile exercise	Louis
	2021-05-24 19:43:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no reason to take away a person's right to defend one self, when billions are spent on VIP protection, the need or preferance to reload or not does not have any bearing on the reduction of crime, I am totally against all of the changes.	Shane
	2021-05-24 19:43:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The choice is ours if we want and need to defend ourselves. Our country has a shocking high crime rate. Services are getting worse, who else will protect us. Then to have such control over , licencing and ammunition is unacceptable.	Dorothy
	2021-05-24 19:43:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is not truthful and trustworthy and cannot guarantee our safety. We are forced to defend ourselves against the rogues with illegal firearms. Up to now nothing has been done about that. They're discriminating against legal gun owners. They have to get their	Marcelle
	2021-05-24 19:43:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel as a licensed firearm holder, the restrictions are put on us and law abiding citizens and nothing is done about the criminals. If you take my right away to hold a firearm how am I to protect myself? Saps are already under staffed and can't fulfill the need to protect South Africans against criminals.	Grant
	2021-05-24 19:44:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The first duty of government is to protect its citizens from criminal assault. Unless it does this effectively and consistently, all the civil rights and liberties enshrined in our Constitution mean nothing! In view of its manifest failure to do so, perhaps the government should focus on disarming the criminals and rooting out the deep-seated corruption first, within its own ranks and second, within the South African Police Services, instead of trying to take away the	Ebrahim
	2021-05-24 19:44:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henk
	2021-05-24 19:44:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel it’s my right to protect myself, family and property.	Tony
	2021-05-24 19:44:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a human right. How can you disarm your citizens and expect people to keep themselves safe if the police can live up to the task	Gerhard
	2021-05-24 19:44:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminality is out of control in our country, why is the amendment bill there to disarm the innocent. Please control the illegal firearms and not the innocent people.	Riaan
	2021-05-24 19:44:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ieder en elke burger van die land het die reg tot vryheid en sekuriteit. En die reg om hom of haarself te verdedig so daardie regte te na gekom word. Dit is nie die regering se plek om die burgers van n land se regte te ondermyn omdat hulle now bevoegd is om die instansies wat daar gestel is vir beskerming van sy burgers te bestuur en te beheer nie.	LJ
	2021-05-24 19:45:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the Bill.	Alwyn
	2021-05-24 19:45:18	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Draw money from bank weekly for labour	Johan
	2021-05-24 19:45:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is very important to understand that nothing, and absolutely nothing the ANC does is either stupid or is not a step towards their next goal. The fact that the government wants to disarm or unarm civilians has absolutely nothing to do	Gert
	2021-05-24 19:45:26	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wynand

	2021-05-24 19:45:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal gun owners are not the problem, the police must do their job and go after criminals and leave the law abiding citizens alone . In all the cases where the state has disarmed the public , it has never been in the best interest of the helpless citizens . In South Africa with its abnormally high crime rate the Police are unable to protect the citizens and it is then necessary for them to do so themselves , to leave people helpless and unarmed in the society in which we live is criminal .	Malcolm
	2021-05-24 19:45:42	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving	Johan
	2021-05-24 19:45:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Naeem
	2021-05-24 19:45:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The goverment is one big joke	Damon
	2021-05-24 19:45:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-05-24 19:46:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absolute bullshit to disarm your citizens in a country where the police is corrupt and can not be called upon for help. Laws for legally owning guns should be slacked and not made more difficult. Go and fight crime you imbeciles in government and leave the citizens alone to protect themselves in the lawlessness of this country.	Ulrich
	2021-05-24 19:46:22	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adolf
	2021-05-24 19:46:25	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has a useless police force. Crime rate will drop if guns are mandotory for every household.	Freddie
	2021-05-24 19:47:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can a law abiding citizen defend his family and belongings if the criminals is armed more then the incompetent police	James
	2021-05-24 19:47:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding, tax paying citizen I am strongly opposed to the ammendment. Government and the police is grossly unable to protect the innocent against the ever rising crime in SA. The ammendment will cause a drastic increase in crime as well as in the slaughter of farmers and the general population. Illegal arms will remain a booming bussiness in SA arming the	Linda
	2021-05-24 19:47:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The fact that the minister of SAPS is even thinking of this is ludicrous sourh African police can't even protect themselves from the hard criminals in this country now you asking us to leave ourselves defenseless against them and our loved ones. The bottom line is you will open up a whole new problem when law obeying citizens of this country now have to resort	Duncan
	2021-05-24 19:47:40	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel the bill is infringing on my freedom of a South African citizen,it also removes my right to safety and ability to protect myself and my family against anyone who intends to harm us.	Ronald
	2021-05-24 19:47:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As long as criminals are running this country, and our justice system remains inept, the right to bear arms to defend ourselves from the violent crimes that we have to live with on a daily basis, should be available to all citizens after undergoing stringent background checks.	Mike
	2021-05-24 19:48:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Currently South Africa has one of the highest crime rates in the world. More concerning is that South Africa has an enormous culture behind violent crime. The law currently states that you may protect yourself, family and possessions by any means necessary. How would you do that if you can't own a firearm?	Edward
	2021-05-24 19:48:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Was it not evident across country and see no government can control crime by having its citizens left vonerable to an obvious corrupt police chief doing nothing but harressing peaceful sun-worshippers and so many attacks on civil freedom and rights! CELE MUST FALL! Need I dare say more? I am not alone in my opinion BUT HE who gave me Life and can also take it is the only fear I've got but also His Law giving me the right to defend myself in any and	John

	2021-05-24 19:48:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My main concern is the safety of our families and loved ones. I also want to be free to be a dedicated sportsman shooter without being limited to firearms.	Johan
	2021-05-24 19:48:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given the current crime levels is ridiculous to take away our constitutional right to protect ourselves.	Mike
	2021-05-24 19:48:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I did not get a firearm legally to use it for crimal offences. I think they should be respected.	Catharina
	2021-05-24 19:48:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are an extra ordinary amount of illegal firearms in the hands of untrained and criminal elements and those who are trained, licensed and responsible are being unfairly discremenated by an incompetent and corrupt entity that cannot protect their own citizens this bill is an insult to the many law abiding south africans. we should be able to defend our lives if it is put in danger by attack.	G
	2021-05-24 19:48:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	it is all ready an extreme hassle to obtain and maintain a firearm license and making it more difficult for law abiding citizens would not be in anyone's best interest.	Hermias
	2021-05-24 19:48:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Corna
	2021-05-24 19:48:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter Alan
	2021-05-24 19:48:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the government of a country cannot protect it's citizens then it is immoral to remove the ability of citizens to protect themselves and their loved ones, friends and neighbours. This government has proven that it is incapable of protecting it's citizens in an adequate manner	Robert
	2021-05-24 19:49:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away peoples right to self defence is ridiculous. The police and not even the army can protect us so we will have to donit ourselves.	Rohann
	2021-05-24 19:49:03	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police do not protect us. Only for the politicians. The bill is irrational and violates our rights. Question? Should you as a citizen of a democratic country be an open defenseless target!!	Charles
	2021-05-24 19:49:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not think so, because at this moment in time, this country is being ruled by criminals with the right (illegally) to process firearms.	Anne-Marie
	2021-05-24 19:49:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's easier to target law abiding citizens than to go after the criminals. Law enforcement is incompetent to do their jobs, from Bheki Chele right through to the constables. We are moving towards communism where all our rights are taken away, from houses/land to firearms and everything in between. How is it that the criminals have so many weapons?	Wayne

	2021-05-24 19:49:30	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect myself due to the failing corrupt police force.. I am also a dedicated sports shooter and spend some private time on the shooting range. I reload my own ammunition in my house and there fore I do not spend time in clubs and pubs. License the person and if the police would do some work they can declare a person unfit if he	Gerhard
	2021-05-24 19:49:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Let me see if i understand this correctly? You as a government and the current police force are completely incapable of keeping any South African citizen safe! We have the highest murder rate in the world, we have the highest rape incidence in the world and the highest	Linda
	2021-05-24 19:49:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every law abiding citizen should be able to defend themselves, because unfortunately our Police Force are not competent. Their prime focus should be to target criminals with illegal weapons, which stats prove is not the case. Furthermore many use firearms for sport and hunting, why take that away from them, it will be the same as taking a soccer ball away from a soccer player.	Jean-Pierre
	2021-05-24 19:50:17	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is an absolute insult to try and control law abiding citizens with this type of law. Rather control illegal firearms and people who kills citizens with no reason.	Giuseppe
	2021-05-24 19:50:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marina
	2021-05-24 19:50:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not the number of legal firearm holders that is the transgressors of the law but the illegal firearm bearers. This bill will in effect leave us at the mercy of the criminals.	Servaas
	2021-05-24 19:50:36	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cassie
	2021-05-24 19:50:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens need the right to defend themselves. A firearm is one means of achieving this. It is a citizens means for providing constitutional rights such as the right to life and safety to themselves. The state has failed to adequately provide safety to citizens. Crime is rampant and state institutions fail to fulfill their constitutional obligations towards citizens. The problems with firearms in our country stems mostly from illegal firearms used for crime. This bill will do nothing to stop criminals. Criminals do not care about the law. Get SAPS working and get the economy running. More jobs equals less crime.	Graeme

	2021-05-24 19:50:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I disagree with this bill completely. people should have the right to protect themselves. my concerns are as follows : I am a medical doctor and I work late hours and often drive at night to a from areas that are considered dangerous.	Raine
	2021-05-24 19:50:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't understand how deleting of licensing of firearms for self defense would be beneficial to myself , I often ask myself who would come to help me if I was to be attacked ?	hashim
	2021-05-24 19:51:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People have the right to defend themselves against the criminals who run rife in this country. The police force are not well trained and cannot handle the criminals in this country and the taxpayers have to foot the bill to pay these incompetent people who fall victim to the very criminals they are suppose to put behind bars. HOW MANY FIREARMS HAVE BEEN STOLEN FROM POLICEMEN AND WOMEN AS WELL AS POLICE STATIONS ? That is where firearm	Richard
	2021-05-24 19:51:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Estian
	2021-05-24 19:51:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Loan
	2021-05-24 19:51:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The law makers will cause more law abiding citizens to acquire firearms illegally to defend themselves against the criminals that roam the streets freely.	Pieter
	2021-05-24 19:51:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens will be sitting ducks for criminals. The police Police clearly cannot protect the people of South Africa, they can't even catch the spikers on the highway.	Wilmo
	2021-05-24 19:51:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It’s against our constitution	Dalene
	2021-05-24 19:51:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the new proposed bill at all. It infringes on my right to self defence, it infringes on the current right to own firearms for various sports, to own ammunition and to reload. The amount of jobs that will be lost needs to be carefully considered. We live in a dangerous yet wonderful country where the legal firearm owners are now being targeted because of illegal firearm owners who get their firearms from legally owner firearm owners who surrender the firearms to SAPS. This will just further increase this issue	Stephen
	2021-05-24 19:51:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police are incompetent o run a register or excercise any form of control, let alone protect the citizens	Chris
	2021-05-24 19:51:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Douglas
	2021-05-24 19:52:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our policeforce is incompetent in protecting South Africans meaning we need means to protect ourselves. How else shall we defend ourselves in a country with such high murder and crime rates? The citizens will be left vulnerable to the criminals who do not abide by gun laws and respect for human life!	Chrystal
	2021-05-24 19:52:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Corneliu s

	2021-05-24 19:52:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is insanity, a direct attack on citizens ability to to defend themselves and their families. We have extremely high levels of corruption in our police force and they contribute more actively in putting guns in the hands of criminals than private gun owners. The government has given no evidence that they can be trusted as the only South Africans allowed to leverage force multipliers. Citizens are their own best defense against violent crime and the risks of gun ownership are outweighed by the risks of being unable to defend yourself in a violent society greatly exacerbated by government corruption which glorifies criminality in promoting and safe guarding its worst proponents. Disarming citizens is part of a one party state playbook and furthers undermines trust in the State as a reflection of the will of the people.	Quimby
	2021-05-24 19:52:41	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Job
	2021-05-24 19:52:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why punish the law abiding citizen? The one committing a crime with firearm needs to be "regulated" . The SAPS failed and still fails to protect and to serve, this act is a step towards communism. The governing body now act unconstitutional, it is my right to defend and	Charl
	2021-05-24 19:52:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A GOOD / COMPETENT GOVERNMENT SHOULD PROTECT ITS CITIZENS . THE A.N.C. HAS FAILED HUGELY IN PROVIDING THIS OBLIGATION . THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS MURDERS COMMITTED WITH GUNS " STOLEN " FROM THE S.A . POLICE AND DEFENCE FORCE ? WHY CAN'T A TRUSTWORTHY CITIZEN OF S.A . NOT BE ALLOWED TO DEFEND THEMSELVES .	mark
	2021-05-24 19:53:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bruce
	2021-05-24 19:53:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amount of money lost by firearm owners and reloaders will be astronomical. The permits to travel with your firearms are crazy keeping in mind the licenses are such a mess. The hunting and sportshooting industry will collapse and eliminate a portion of our economy. Gunshop owners, fire arms instructors, gun manufacturers etc will be unemployed and out of	Rj
	2021-05-24 19:53:11	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly, the current system cannot handle the renewals of firearm licences now they want to increase the load by reducing the period to five years from ten for dedicated hunters ,etc. Secondly, what right have the government have to saw that self- defense is not a valid reason to possess a firearm if the police are everyday failing to protect it's citizens.	Cobus
	2021-05-24 19:53:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm legally disabled with osteoporosis and epilepsy. I've been carrying a firearm for self-defense and done sport-shooting for more than 10 years. In that time I've had to defend myself and others from armed robbers three times. I've had to fire on two occasions and the second time ended with my having to use lethal force to save my own life. All the times the SAPS were helpful and professional, but they couldn't protect me at the time they were needed. But I don't expect them to either. No one can. We're our own best defense and the government threatening to take that away is unconscionable. I also spend thousands of Rands each year on my hobby. I contribute to the economy. I've made new friends in my shooting club. Making my reloading press and other property illegal is nonsensical. I'm also involved in designing better equipment for the SAPS and SANDF to make sure our police and soldiers have the best equipment. Taking that away removes my potential to a livelihood. Ownership should not be vilified like this. License the person and register the firearm. Accept that South Africa has a gun culture linked with law-abiding citizens. We are not the enemy.	Wouter
	2021-05-24 19:53:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	hands of criminals. It seems like criminals have better rights than ordinary citizens who are making an honest living.	Mpho
	2021-05-24 19:53:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johann
	2021-05-24 19:53:52	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense has become an issue. Criminals have access to weapons. No control over them.	Beverley

	2021-05-24 19:53:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to protect ourselves because government is failing,so this bill will take away our rights to life,to protect ourselves	mhlonipheni
	2021-05-24 19:54:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. The South African government is at this stage completely incapable of protecting its citizens. How can you with a clear conscience take away law abiding citizens ability to defend themselves against criminals armed with automatic weapons stolen out of police custody? My wife due to the nature of her work needs to drive late at night to the office. If criminals now know no one on the road at night have the ability to defend themselves there will be carnage in this country and the blood of the people killed in the process will be on your	Gert
	2021-05-24 19:54:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jimmy
	2021-05-24 19:54:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jason
	2021-05-24 19:54:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated hunter and sport shooter who loves nature en nature conservation, the hunting industry (which includes game farms and retailers of firearms and hunting equipment etc.) is small businesses who rely on hunters as their customers. Wildlife conservation on	H
	2021-05-24 19:55:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Arminn
	2021-05-24 19:55:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-05-24 19:55:46	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. How could the government try and delete the licensing of firearms for self defence in a country that is littered with violent crimes and a corrupt police force. I have been affected with violent crime myself like many others in this country and it stays in my right to defend	Johan
	2021-05-24 19:56:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away the only method of self defence in a country where the state and police can not keep up their mandate, is madness and short sighted	Manie
	2021-05-24 19:56:07	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot even insure our safety. The government are being protected by police. The police cannot even protect themselves and are using security to protect the police stations.	David
	2021-05-24 19:56:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals have many firearms and ammunition why restricting law abiding citizens you want them to be killed by your criminals because it seems as if criminals are government's properties it has to defend them by all means they should clean the firearms from criminals first then tell us about these laws who ever think like this is not serious or is these people having police as their body guards they don't care what will happen to other people without body guards.	Patrick Bhekumuzi
	2021-05-24 19:56:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alet
	2021-05-24 19:56:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So basically your saying screw you farmers , you dont even have the right to self defense. Shame on you the government for thinking this is ok.	Donnae
	2021-05-24 19:56:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right and obligation to protect myself and my family against armed criminals if my/our lives are threatened. The police is not capable and/or present to do so in an emergency. The re-licensing system or process is currently not capable to renew applications every 5years and this adds unnecessary pressure on a police force that is already not coping.	JJ
	2021-05-24 19:56:37	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mathys
	2021-05-24 19:56:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There's no good reason given to limit and take away licensed individuals firearms. More focus should be on the removal of illegal firearms then disarming citizens of they're means to defend they're homes, families or businesses	Christiaan
	2021-05-24 19:56:44	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-05-24 19:56:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In an environment of escalating violent crime, the proposals are not only a restriction of law abiding citizens rights but also pose a personal safety and protection risk whilst empowering criminals. What is the action plan for disarming those that need to be disarmed ie those that commit the crimes that we need to be protected from? The Bill falls short with a one sided	Kyriacos
	2021-05-24 19:57:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country as corrupt as South Africa, firearms will always be available to criminals. South African citizens should have the ability to be able to defend themselves against these criminal elements.	Heidi
	2021-05-24 19:57:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our police and national defense force cannot ensure my safety. I have NO OPTION but to put myself in a position to defend my self and my family.	Neville
	2021-05-24 19:57:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Antonio

	2021-05-24 19:57:21	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-05-24 19:57:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How must I defend myself if the police can't	Dorette
	2021-05-24 19:57:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	More reason for Crime sindicates to operate as the Police is incompetent and public is disarmed to protect their property and businesses.	Barend
	2021-05-24 19:57:45	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a woman living in South Africa I absolutely deem it neccesary to be able to arm myself in order to protect myself and my children.I absolutely reject this bill as I feel it will violate my human rights. SAPS has stated that its mandate is over stretched and impossible to fulfill,they cannot effectively protect the people of this country and thus we are responsible for our own protection.	Elani
	2021-05-24 19:57:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person has a right to defend themselves. This is a crime-ridden and violent country, and we all have a right to defend ourselves against criminals. No, I do not agree with this proposed bill.	Judith
	2021-05-24 19:57:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't agree with the new act	Stephan
	2021-05-24 19:58:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a free citizen I have the right to own a firearm! As this government is responsible for my safety ,and is definitely unable to sufficiently protect its citizens from unlawful attack. I am thus obliged to provide protection for my family. Further more I too have the right to participate in any sport I choose to take part in .by	Edward
	2021-05-24 19:58:18	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How is it possible in a country if high crime rate like ours does our right to defend ourselves become illegal. Imagine criminals storming your house taking hostage & raping your kids and wife with your hands literally tied behind your back as you forced to watch. If we let this government pass this bill, then the grim scenario i just painted will most LIKELY	Harry
	2021-05-24 19:58:36	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is unfair to south African firearm arm owners and to those who are willing to apply for new licenses. Please Bheki Cele face the criminals and leave the current firearm control act alone. You know very well that it is not safe to walk alone on the street, so how are we going to defend us from criminals if you disarm law abiding south African citizens?	Kamogelo
	2021-05-24 19:58:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-05-24 19:58:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Thw whole bill is unconstitutional it takes away my rights to defend myself and family. As sport shooter I need to reload to be able to practice and save costs. As a hunter I need a variety of calibers to ethically kill the intended species I am hunting.	Roan
	2021-05-24 19:58:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government wanting to disarm lawful citizens.	Wayne
	2021-05-24 19:58:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why Chang that has been working	Rob
	2021-05-24 19:59:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We in in Overstrand live with understaffed police and Abelone poaching personified. With the new law they the poachers/criminals will be armed and we the locals not. Maybe MPs and Government officials too should forgo their personal protection by re-assigning their guards and blue light brigades. Fair is fair.	Ed
	2021-05-24 19:59:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a goverment cotrol act	Abe
	2021-05-24 19:59:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jenny
	2021-05-24 19:59:42	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It doesn't make sense! How can you take people's right to defend themselves away from them?!	Kayla
	2021-05-24 19:59:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It does not make sense to prevent law abiding citizens from defending themselves and their families. If the SAPS were able to protect its citizens, we might agree, but a look at homicide stats clearly shows that they are not able to do so. Learn from the constitution of the USA, which country upholds the right of the people to defend themselves.	Ted

	2021-05-24 19:59:48	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop policing law abiding citizens. Criminals will not be included in this amendment	Johannes
	2021-05-24 20:00:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lorraine
	2021-05-24 20:00:51	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Onwettig wapens word nie gemonitor nie. Die wettige vuurwapen eienaars sal hulself nie kan verdedig nie veral nie die klomp op plase nie.	Jolene
	2021-05-24 20:01:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As it stands now, from numerous reports in news media, etc that the current government are not in control of anything in this country. This include crime, people streaming in at the border unregulated, which usually bring in weapons, etc from neighboring countries which is used in crime. I want to be in a position where I can defend my and my families lives should the need arise.	Francois
	2021-05-24 20:01:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our constitutional right to protect our property and ourselves. The problem is not the legal gun owner but the illegal ones.	Detlef
	2021-05-24 20:01:45	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adriaan
	2021-05-24 20:01:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have kept my nose clean as far as a gun is concerned and I think I am responsible person . All I want is to be able to defend myself and family if the need arises , as criminals do not think of what they are doing to others . Police is pretty useless in a emergency , but if you use your gun they will be there in a flash with a whole circus, vans , and security to back them up and that is no lie as I have witnessed it a few times in my area . This area pretty much OK but when it happens it seems to go with a big flash bang. " So no I am not in favor of any more amendments " , if any thing those licenses that have expired should be allowed to be renewed with no penalties or complications..Licensed gun owners are generally not the problem , but criminals are all of the time.	Joao
	2021-05-24 20:02:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are understaffed. Crime is horrendous. Citizens have the right to protect themselves, their homes and family.	Julie Anne
	2021-05-24 20:02:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as South Africans have the right to defend ourselves and our families. We also have the right to responsibly practice our hobbies, wether it be hunting or sport shooting, and in doing so share this great country of ours with our family and friends. Targeting the law abiding citizens like this is criminal in its own right.	JC
	2021-05-24 20:02:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-24 20:02:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to protect myself and family from criminals.	Jaco
	2021-05-24 20:03:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill will control the public's right to carry firearms in self defense. If we want to we should be allowed to carry a firearm.	Gareth
	2021-05-24 20:03:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government does not protect its citizens as violent crime continues to rise. I do not own a firearm but I am now seriously considering it.	RICHARD
	2021-05-24 20:03:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South africa does not support a safe environment and I feel self defense is a top priority	Barry

	2021-05-24 20:03:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a currupt police will sell guns to criminals for cheap and then they will use it. It should be easier for inosent people to defend themselfs not harder	Zander
	2021-05-24 20:03:33	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sonja
	2021-05-24 20:03:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self-defense is a constitutional right. Our Police Service is not up to the task to protect ALL citizens at ALL times. There are numerous cases where families have been attacked and they could defend themselves. Why would you want to take away the responsibility of a reasonable person to defend him or herself and their family?	Jacques
	2021-05-24 20:04:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyine has a commom roght to self defense. When this act ia scrapt, we would have a problem. Owning a fiream doesn't mean one breaks the law it simply means when the time comes for one to defrnd homself or herself she ot he will ise the firearm that shes in possession of legally. For all these firearms that arr illegally being possesed they are the one	Tee
	2021-05-24 20:04:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Although I do not own a firearm myself, there are many people who require one for self defense, especially our farmers. Guns used responsibly are safe. It should be our basic human right to defend ourselves especially when it appears that those who should be doing so are not!	Grant
	2021-05-24 20:04:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can not protect themselves against armed robbers so they will NEVER be able to protect us. We need firearms to protect our families and ourselves in one of the highest violent crime and murder rate countries in the world. I wish the one making this law to suffer under it himself.....	Phillip
	2021-05-24 20:04:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's unconstitutional to take away one person's right to defend themselves when the crimals have illegal firearms that are smuggled in through the borders. I disagree with the fact that the people who want to take away one person's means of protection while covered by dozens of body guards.	Tristan
	2021-05-24 20:04:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vincent
	2021-05-24 20:04:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill aims to disarm Law abiding citizens, leaving them unable to protect themselves. Furthermore restrictions on firearms for hunting and sport shooting are not disclosed, meaning that any and all restrictions could be applied... If guns are outlawed, only outlaws will have guns	Stephan
	2021-05-24 20:04:38	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in one of the most damgerous countries in the word. We do need to protect ourselves and families.	Coenrad
	2021-05-24 20:04:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self-defence wholeheartedly. And also in this I reject the other proposed changes to the act namely:	Adriaan
	2021-05-24 20:04:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the current law enforcement agencies being totally incompetent and totally corrupt. Where does the common citizens right to life stand????	Kevin
	2021-05-24 20:04:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dwye
	2021-05-24 20:04:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its not the registered legal firearm holders that commit crime, the Police should rather concentrate to eliminate illegal guns that commit crime. To reduce license periods to 5 years, the Police cannot even handle the current five and then year system, how will they be able to handle all firearms on a five year cycle. The proposed law changes is against our democratic rights to protect our families and	Kobus

	2021-05-24 20:05:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-05-24 20:05:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think we have the right to defend our self from criminals, rapest and abusers and someone can't take that away I think it's very unfair to take that from us, so iam against them taking our arm defence weapons, because we have the right to pretext our self from danger.	Caroline
	2021-05-24 20:05:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I understand the reasoning behind the bill, but all it will do, is cause more people to carry illegal Firearms and create opportunities for criminals to victimize law abiding citizens, leaving those citizens with no means of defending themselves. Using the old cliche of, let the police deal with it, is no longer good enough, the incompetence of our so called police force is legendary at this point as is the corruption prevalent in the police ranks. Telling people that they have no right to defend themselves is outrageous and I'm pretty sure that it goes against our constitution.	Gavin
	2021-05-24 20:05:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Maderie
	2021-05-24 20:06:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just drop the pretense. Lay out what you're really after- disarming land owners and farmers so they'll be easier targets. For once drop your masks and show the world who and what you really are, ungrateful, self	Chantell
	2021-05-24 20:06:16	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anna E
	2021-05-24 20:06:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sue
	2021-05-24 20:06:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deon
	2021-05-24 20:06:39	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a woman my firearm is the only thing protecting me from the " second wave of GBV" . My firearm is legal, I train with it and it is part of my Constitutional Right to life and defend myself against criminals running rampant with illegal firearms murdering South African citizens of all colour and creed. SAPS has admitted that they are overstretched and have lost	Doreen
	2021-05-24 20:06:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will not stop criminals from having firearms in their possession in fact they will have more as those handed in somehow get to the criminals. The law abiding citizens are being targeted. Target the criminals To whom it may concern. Please find below my response to the proposed changes to the firearms control act. Firstly, I'm not even going to debate the merits of each individual affront to personal liberty contained within the detail of the proposed act.	Grant
	2021-05-24 20:07:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		A
	2021-05-24 20:07:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deon
	2021-05-24 20:07:36	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law obiding citezens will be helpless against any criminal who will not surrender their Firearms. The polisie are unable to disarm criminals nor control them. It is up to citezens to protect their own lives, family and Anp property. It is our constitutional right to do it.	Izak

	2021-05-24 20:07:39	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is nie die wetsgehoorsame ou wat n wettige lesensie het wat die probleem is nie . Dit is die man wat nie n wettige lesensie het wat die probleem is.	Piet
	2021-05-24 20:07:43	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Will terminate hunting and sport shooting which are democratic entrenched rights. Job losses (and increase in pension + welfare appilcations) and the UIF income and loss of income tax can not be afforded by the fiscus. Passing the bill will erase the term "democracy" in the constitution which claims to uphold exactly that.	H
	2021-05-24 20:07:45	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sandra
	2021-05-24 20:07:46	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	the fire arms act is a total desater most crimes are comited with unlisened guns get them off the streets first	gerhard us daniel
	2021-05-24 20:07:47	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		marilyn
	2021-05-24 20:08:19	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cecily
	2021-05-24 20:08:19	Norther n Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dis net nog n poging van die korrupte regering om ons(boere besigheidsmanne jagters ens) te ontwapen. Hulle wil ons magte en regte inperk dit sal NIE GEDULD WORD NIE!!!!!	Bernard
	2021-05-24 20:08:20	Free State		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die Wetsontwerp sal my demokratiese reg, om myself en my gesin te beskerm, vernietig.	Ben
	2021-05-24 20:08:30	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dylan
	2021-05-24 20:08:45	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is in the top 3 most dangerous countries in the world in terms of crime. Farm murders happening daily, daily gunshots going off in Sandton. We need to protect oursels because the police and government won't. And it part of my right as a human being to protect myself and that is why I require a fire arm.	Wiehah n
	2021-05-24 20:09:14	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a connstitutional right to be able to defend myself, if I do not defend me and my family, who is going to do it. The police, please dont make me laugh. They arrive 3 days later at a crime scene, they are fat, unfit, unprepared, lazy and dumb, incompetent and cannot hit a target even if you put it in front of their noses	C
	2021-05-24 20:09:28	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do approve of this bill. South Africa does not have the ability to protect it citizens and should therefore not be allowed to take away our last resort to protect ourselves.	Chane
	2021-05-24 20:09:32	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Steven
	2021-05-24 20:09:42	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-05-24 20:09:53	Outside SA	NEW ZEALAND	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Get your house in order and reduce crime instead of going after law abiding citizens.	Wikus

	2021-05-24 20:10:05	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens are being disarmed from criminals. I should have the right to defend myself if it is needed. Reloading is necessary for sport shooting and hunting. It contributes to the economy	Eugene
	2021-05-24 20:10:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am convinced that nothing can be gained by this Bill as it has been proved over and over both here and abroad that the criminal use of firearms is not reduced by this type of legislation. The Bill will however place people at risk as they will have no means of self defense and further more it will encroach on my constitutional right to participate in all the facets of hunting, which has been my love and hobby for more than fifty years.	Christo
	2021-05-24 20:10:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police is incapable of protecting the people of SA, which has one of the highest crime rates in the world. Taking away one's right to defend oneself is tantamount to murder. This is control and undermines the safety and basic rights of the people of SA	Marie
	2021-05-24 20:10:47	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I want to know why take away my abillity to defend me and my family,why may i not hunt and support the hunting industry thus boosting ecocnomy and why i may not own multiple weapons i can only use one at a time so how is owning ten weapons not allowed i need my weapons for sport shooting,and lastly we all know where these waepons end up if handed in i	roeloff
	2021-05-24 20:10:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dylan
	2021-05-24 20:10:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Werner
	2021-05-24 20:11:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter
	2021-05-24 20:11:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wilna
	2021-05-24 20:11:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to protect ourselves crime on e of the highest in the world police lazy and corrupt	Val
	2021-05-24 20:12:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need firearms in this corrupt criminal country.The police is not doing their jobs.The goverment support violence against white people.	LOURENS
	2021-05-24 20:12:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Glenn
	2021-05-24 20:12:07	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With only the states' terrorists called Police and army being armed, the population will be slaves and subjects instead of free citizens. The department of firearm registration was guided to collapse to justify even more severe controls and confiscations particularly from the groups that are targeted by even the president of Corporate South Africa as he stated that whites are to be removed.	Rudolph
	2021-05-24 20:12:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not the legal gun owners that cause problems for law and order in South Africa. Concentrate on those who possess illegal guns, and take away their guns. SAPS cannot guarantee my safety, I have to fend for myself and my family.	Piet
	2021-05-24 20:12:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just think the police and army are also not allowed to have firearms. They can't even control crowds without them. Cele won't walk the streets without his guards, yet we must.	Ivan
	2021-05-24 20:12:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gisela
	2021-05-24 20:12:41	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am n hunter and like shooting, I like to reload and test my skills on the shooting range I love clay pigeon shooting and also ducks and birds Dont take away what i love as this is my way of spending my free time Focus on other more things thats a problem in South Africa for example potholes and electricity I love my guns and my shooting and hunting dont take this away, its my right as a citizen of this country to practise what i like , i cause no harm to anyone , stop the drunk people that cause more deaths daily, thats should be a concern	Rohan
	2021-05-24 20:12:41	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) having a handgun for self defense in SA is a must. We live in a country were there is no law and order for criminals and they have access to a wide range of weapons. We cannot defend ourselves or our families if we cannot lawfully own a handgun. I live on a farm and we face constant threads and challenges. We cannot defend ourselves against well (illegal) armed	Janno
	2021-05-24 20:12:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are living in a dangerous time where criminals owns more illegal fire arms than the legal owner. It is my constitutional right to protect myself and my family. This is a big concern as they want to take my rights as a human away.	Arnold

	2021-05-24 20:12:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	according to the constitution, everyone has the right to life. according to the constitution, everyone has the right to defend themselves. you are in contravention of two basic rights. not forgetting the other rights within the constitution you have intentionally disregarded to suit yourselves. citizens need to defend themselves, because you are not.	clint
	2021-05-24 20:13:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My Dear SA reply: Against the suggested / Draft amendments of the FCA in 2021 in its entirety. S13 SD removal, against human rights and constitution.. Will remove last line of self defense, especially for rural environments where SAPS and security companies response time will	Kobus
	2021-05-24 20:14:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the bill is passed it will take away n person to protect his own life and the lives of his loved ones. And it takes away n persons human rights to stay safe in a criminal infested country where criminals have more rights than a tax paying citizen.	Jaco
	2021-05-24 20:14:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS is not capable to protect citizens, or to keep them safe. Citizens need to be able to defend themselves. Govt is too corrupt to handle frequent renewal of licences.	Ena
	2021-05-24 20:14:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am woman, wife, mother and proud firearm owner. My husband is often away from home for prolonged periods of time. Taking away my right to possess a firearm for self defense would leave me and my daughter vulnerable to criminal attacks. The government will have blood on their hands and should be held criminally liable if I am not able to defend myself and my family because of the removal of section 13 from the act. I reload my own ammunition for my hunting rifle. Making my shooting and hunting hobby affordable and my increasing the accuracy of my rifle. How not being allowed to reload your own hunting ammunition will contribute to crime prevention is beyond comprehension. The police is unfortunately not able to effectively combat crime anymore. This is very apparent from the latest crime statistics. I hereby reject the contents of this firearms control amendment bill as a whole.	Melanie
	2021-05-24 20:14:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you have had the experience of family members being brutally and savagely murdered on their farm and having an armed robbery transpire in broad daylight at your children's home, why do you need to forfeit and sacrifice your human and democratic right to protect your life with a weapon if endangered and threatened by assailants and perpetrators as is a half-hourly event in South Africa. These assailants and perpetrators come heavily armed with an array of firearms ranging from assault rifles such as AK47's, R5's, R4's, sub-machine guns, automatic hand-guns etc. The question is for the authorities...where did they get these firearms from? Security Services in our country are useless and leave a lot to be desired where protection is concerned. Not until the government has disarmed and removed all	Johan
	2021-05-24 20:14:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where, on average, there are 58 murders a day the government wants to make it for citizens to legally arm and protect themselves. Bear in mind murder only includes crimes that result in a death i.e., it does not include crimes such as battery, assault, breaking and entering, rape, muggings, etc. This bill simply does not make sense. It is every citizen's right to	Andrea
	2021-05-24 20:14:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is just irrelevant if the saps cant look after my safety and the government want to take away my right to safety then maybe its time that they dont get a salary tax revolt in foremost on my mind	Dion
	2021-05-24 20:14:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the Firearm Control Amendment Bill, SAPS openly stated they can not protect the citizens of SA. Our countries crime rate is increasingly high and you want to disarm the innocent man giving the criminal the upper hand in any and or every situation. Kids, Mothers, Fathers, Families are living in fear daily in this beautiful county of ours and you want disarm the lawful citizen from protecting there families and them selves. The problem is not with the registered gun owner. If criminals don't have to obey the law and the government takes away my only defence, all it will accomplish is more illegal gun owners.	Thomas
	2021-05-24 20:15:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals already have no fear as they know they won't be caught, if this bill is passed I can't even defend myself or my family.	Natascha
	2021-05-24 20:15:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. SA is one of the most violent countries in the world. All citizens should be in a position to protect their lives, the lives of their loved ones and property from criminals! We also have a very long history of hunting and sport shooting. The problem is not legal weapons, the problem is illegal weapons and SAPS and the SANDF losing or selling weapons to criminals! With this suggested changes the government want to put the criminals with illegal weapons	Jozua
	2021-05-24 20:15:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kathleen
	2021-05-24 20:15:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Each individual fit to use a firearm must have the right to defend themselfs and have the ability using a LAWFULLY OBTAINED LICENSED FIREARM. In this country where the crime rate is through the roof and STEADILY increasing. Those guns used in crimes are ALL UNLICENSED FIREARMS OBTAINED EILIGALLY!!!!	Jannie

	2021-05-24 20:15:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		greg
	2021-05-24 20:15:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is becoming a blatant overt attempt by the NWO puppets to try to ensure that the killing fields, ie South Africa, are free from retaliation as these psychopathic individuals carry out the agenda to which they have prescribed through accepting the bribes offered by their genocidal psychopathic masters. It has to be obvious to even the most undiscerning that to be separated from our only means of protection from the very individuals intending to enforce the genocide is to submit to their agenda of death. I would rather go down defending myself	Chris
	2021-05-24 20:15:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the	Laurentius
	2021-05-24 20:16:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Im a business owner and go to different sites on a daily basis and seeing different people everyday and all of them are strangers I travel the country full aswell driving at night coming home late at night. I have the right to protect myself and my family from any harm.	QUINTIN
	2021-05-24 20:16:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that everyone has the right to life and to defend this right by bearing arms (Firearms). I also believe that the system should be updated where a person is licensed and the firearm is	Kyle
	2021-05-24 20:16:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need our firearms for self defense to protect when needed. I agree that we need to practice often and also do competent tests every few years. The gun owners of South Africa was not consulted in the draughting of this bill.	Unique
	2021-05-24 20:16:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Mark Golden and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the	Mark
	2021-05-24 20:16:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ruggero
	2021-05-24 20:16:45	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Akberally
	2021-05-24 20:16:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This would limit the rights of citizens to protect themselves, their families and their property from armed criminals. Furthermore limiting the number of licenses will severely impact on sports shooters and	Gerhard
	2021-05-24 20:16:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is only a means to disarm everyone that owns a legal firearm, to hide our police force's inability to curb serious crimes such as farm murders, other murders, cash in transit heists etc.	Theuns
	2021-05-24 20:16:55	Eastern Cape ZA	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danie
	2021-05-24 20:17:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tinus
	2021-05-24 20:17:17	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is an act of war against the free people of South Africa. Criminals almost always have and use firearms to threaten the safety of their victims, and this inept government of ours now wants to remove our rights to legally defend ourselves on a level playing field? They must know that we see what they are trying to do. This bill will get no support from anyone with	Jaime
	2021-05-24 20:17:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The citizens of a country has the right to protect themselves. Especially if the state can not do so.	Riaan
	2021-05-24 20:17:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Vuurwapens vir selfbeskerming is essensieel. Indien kriminele weet dat ons nie meer vuurwapens vir selfverdedeging het nie, sal niks hulle stop nie. Hulle sal nog steeds vuurwapens besit. Jag is n deel van SA kultuur en buitelandse inkomste. Dis n baie belangrike industrie.	Charl

	2021-05-24 20:17:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government is slowly taking all the democratic rights of innocent law abiding people. SAPS cannot protect us from the current crime and never will be able to either, so how are we going to protect ourselves from criminals? Those brutal criminals that kill and rape and have no sense of remorse and still get away with it, may the highest power help us all in this ever so suffering we face	Claudio
	2021-05-24 20:18:03	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a woman travelling alone for work, I feel safer having a firearm to defend myself against the inevitable attack one of these days. Once again it seems to be the making of a new law that is important. Gun control will remain impossible as long as ANC cadres are at the steer.	Marlize
	2021-05-24 20:18:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What is the story behind 'not for self-defence'? Is it so that more Whites can be killed with more impunity? Really ANC. Get your ducks in a row, Shoot off your feet and leave	Nicolette
	2021-05-24 20:18:39	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why target law abiding gun owners who are responsible firearm owners. Every person has the right to defend himself and his family as it appears the state and it's Police service are totally incompetent in this regard.	Willem
	2021-05-24 20:18:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is ridiculous that firearms not be allowed for defence. We are one of the most unsafe countries in the world due to the high violent crime rate , with many farm murders etc. taking place country wide. Criminals will still be able to get firearms on the black market, but law abiding citizens will not. This makes no sense whatsoever. If the USA allows citizens to bear arms why should we be any different?	Frank
	2021-05-24 20:19:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is supposed to be a democratic society. I'm sick and tired of this government deciding what we are or aren't allowed to own, do or say. We are sovereign human beings, who are fully entitled to own a weapon to protect ourselves and our families, particularly in this out of control ,crime riddled country.	Barbara
	2021-05-24 20:19:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill appears to be aimed solely at disarming or making it nearly impossible for law abiding citizens to possess any firearms. The police service has acknowledged that they are unable to fulfil their mandated duties and law abiding citizens cannot rely on police service to assist them.	Evan
	2021-05-24 20:19:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens have the right to life, they also have the right to defend their life and that of their family against an unlawful attack. South Africa has become a violent country to live in, where criminals have more rights than a law abiding citizen. by removing section 13 of the FCA I am being told that I do not have a	Basil
	2021-05-24 20:19:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This entire bill is intended to disarm law abiding citizens and the right to protect themselves snd their families against criminals who are armed to the teeth with illegal weapons.	Seef
	2021-05-24 20:19:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government is aiming to make us prisoners in out own country. They are giving crimanals more rights than the law-abiding citizens and the police have no abillity to protect	Warren
	2021-05-24 20:19:40	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law must provide away for us to defend our families, and provide for them..	Henri
	2021-05-24 20:20:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Al die jare nog het ons n handwapen vir selfverdeiging aangeskaf. Jy moes redes verstrek. Dit goed gewerk. Laai van amminisie was meestal gedoen deur ervare skyfskiet skuts. Ek glo dit was goedkoper. Ek kan net nie verstaan hoekom dit maande neem om n lisensie te bekom nie. Dis nou al jare dat ons huidige regering nie tevrede is met die Wet soos dit is. Meeste van die moorde word met onwettige vuurwapens gepleeg.	Johanna
	2021-05-24 20:20:07	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leonel
	2021-05-24 20:20:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		James

	2021-05-24 20:20:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Byron
	2021-05-24 20:20:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		B
	2021-05-24 20:20:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ruan
	2021-05-24 20:20:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will enhance only the criminal element in South Africa. Yet another ANC means to eliminate any resistance to their corruption.	Gerry
	2021-05-24 20:21:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Govt is again planning to turn citizens into criminals by attempting to introduce ridiculous legislation. The police and courts are unable to protect citizens so they need to be able to protect themselves. There is no sense in making licenses expire after 5 years.	Michael
	2021-05-24 20:21:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to self defence as well as the right to own a firearm for recreation and sport. Licensing is for life , eligibility should not expire in 5years. Limiting ammunition self filled or purchased limits the amount or practice and proficiency with a fire arm	Sabrina
	2021-05-24 20:21:17	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding people don't need to be legislated or regulated again. It is the illegal gun owners - criminals, who need such laws. It is every citizens right to defend themselves, especially in a country where crime is rampant. What's next? Limit the number of vehicles owned and drivers lisences to stop accidents? Regulate alcohol! The inspiration and reason for all crime in SA!	N
	2021-05-24 20:21:35	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a farmer - SAPS can never provide timeous protection in rural areas. It is our duty to protect our families and workers. Proposed by a politician with a bevy of bodyguards.	Richard
	2021-05-24 20:21:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ron
	2021-05-24 20:22:00	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	THE GOVERNMENT HAS NO RIGHT TO MAKE CHANGES TO OR CHANGE THE CONSTITUTION OF OUR COUNTRY. THE GOVERNMENT WAS ELECTED TO SERVE THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTRY AND NOT TO BOSS THEM AROUND AS THEY WISH. CELE SHOULD RESIGN AS HE AND HIS POLICE FORCE DO NOT HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO INVESTIGATE OR CONTROL THE	Gerry
	2021-05-24 20:22:01	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	PWEES BEWUS DAT ONS IN N LAND BLY MET DIE HOOGSTE MOORD,VERKRAGTING,ROOF ENS WAT DIE HUIDIGE POLISIE NIE KAN HANTEER EN OOK NIE SY LANDSBURGERS KAN BESKERM,DUS HUL HET ONS GEVEIL ,EK BLY OP N PLAAS EN EK WEET DIE GROOT RISIKO WAT DAAR AAN VERBONDE IS,DIT IS die onwettige wapens wat verwyder moet word en nie die	JACQUES
	2021-05-24 20:22:16	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legislation of this kind is misdirected.	D
	2021-05-24 20:22:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-05-24 20:22:23	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that the new firearm laws are unnecessary and unreasonable. To remove self defence firearms in a country with a crime rate as high as South Africa does not make sense. The majority of armed crimes are committed with illegally owned firearms. So I do not	Eduan
	2021-05-24 20:22:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Martin Grobler, and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defence wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Martin
	2021-05-24 20:22:29	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christiaan
	2021-05-24 20:22:40	State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms licenses are a way of controlling the industry and disarming law abiding civilians will make our country less safe as criminals will know they are not at harm as civilians do not have self defense firearms.	Clifford
	2021-05-24 20:22:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the	Vickey
	2021-05-24 20:22:45	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is the most direct threat to my own and my families right to protect ourselves. SAPS admits that they can not protect us. It is ridiculous to even think about what they are proposing. My family and I do not support any of the amendments and we think that some of the	Jaco
	2021-05-24 20:22:49	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		William
	2021-05-24 20:22:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is completely unfathomable that the government can stoop so low. Not even to mention even the levels of crime, done with either illegal weapons or stolen weapons. You, the government can't even guarantee the safety of its citizens, now they want stop law-abiding, normal citizens to not even have guns.	L
	2021-05-24 20:22:59	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Kriminele sal kan doen wat hulle wil en die slagoffer kan hom nie verdedig nie. Die reg is al hoe meer aan die kant van die kriminele en kan nie meer die slagoffer beskerm nie.	Jacobus

	2021-05-24 20:23:24		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jay
	2021-05-24 20:23:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no lawful reason for them to want to pass this bill. What reason could they possibly have for passing this bill? We live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world and for those people that have firearms it is our only hope for protection. Woman are raped and abused across the country	Natalie
	2021-05-24 20:23:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is ab absolute ridicilous bill. More wastage of taxpayers money	Willem
	2021-05-24 20:23:39	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendments should be scrapped in their entirety	Kevin
	2021-05-24 20:23:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been forced to use my firearm, not by firing it but by drawing it show an attacker that I was not going to let them have their way with me and my family. I have been forced to do this 3 times. All 3 occasions there was not sufficient time to call or wait for SAPS to respond to assist me and my family. Without my S13 firearm my life could have been ended by criminals,	Ryan
	2021-05-24 20:23:46	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My greatest concern with this whole firearm control situation is that it is not the people with a valid firearm license that is the targeted area of concern but the people with illegal firearms. Dont take the firearms from the people that does not mean anybody any harm instead try and collect all the illegal firearms running around in our country. You dont stop	Johann
	2021-05-24 20:23:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Masood
	2021-05-24 20:23:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to be able protect our families.	Hantie
	2021-05-24 20:24:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't like guns and I don't own one, but putting these laws in place seems to take power away from law abiding citizens who don't have adequate protection from criminals who keep guns with impunity	Wendy
	2021-05-24 20:24:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police at its current performance level is unable to protect the citizens of South Africa. Their track record in the form of the Global Crime Index, where South Africa comes in at 3rd place for countries with the highest levels of crime, proves they have and continue to fail at protecting us. License the person, not the firearm. Relicense every 5 years? When I purchase a property, it is mine. I do not have to reapply for a new deed every five years. SAPS cant cope now. They will never cope.	JP
	2021-05-24 20:24:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why disarm people and the right to bare arms. The right to defend yourself and your family from danger. Guns dont kill people criminals kill people.	Roger
	2021-05-24 20:24:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government cannot limit my right to arm myself. In this country the police are non-existent and you are therefore your family's last line of defence. Furthermore, I think it is disgusting that this government can protect its useless ministers with 24/7 armed security but we, as citizens, are not allowed to do the same. Shame on this pathetic government.	Kimayne
	2021-05-24 20:24:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dirk
	2021-05-24 20:24:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	jo guys not something better to do?? how about fighting crime for a change??..... and stop being racist (WHY DO YOU ALWAYS PICK ON THE WHITE FARMERS??) people dont trust you any longer AND that includes black and white!!	tinus
	2021-05-24 20:26:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-05-24 20:26:24	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police at its current performance level is unable to protect the citizens of South Africa. Their track record in the form of the Global Crime Index, where South Africa comes in at 3rd place for countries with the highest levels of crime, proves they have and continue to fail at protecting us.	AJ
	2021-05-24 20:26:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why would this government want to disarm normal law abiding citizens and even want to prevent them from defending themselves from the dangerous criminals we have to face daily in a crime infested SA where SAPS cannot protect them? Is this a new genocide plan? Should we start looking for assylam in decent wellrun and protected civilisations outside the borders	Irene
	2021-05-24 20:26:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Anyone in their right mind would be apposed to this. This is a criminal government attempting to empower criminals. Take firearms away from people that can defend themselves with them and you empower criminals beyond their dreams.	Kobus
	2021-05-24 20:26:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is ba violation of our rights to safety poor to middle class citizens can't afford proper security for themselves and now you want to take away their only form of security . If you think this bill is going to decrease gun crime you are Sorely mistaken gun bans are you to make things worst and are going to a lot of victims in jail if not dead you are going to have a	Joshua
	2021-05-24 20:26:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can a government, that are not in a position to defend its citizens - budget cuts to SAPS etc. but increase budgets for protecting government officials - want to remove from its people that a hear to legislation, remove their wright to be in position of firearms to protect	George
	2021-05-24 20:26:54	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The new bill does absolutely nothing about the millions of stolen and unlawful weapons in circulation while depriving honest citizens of their right to self defense. In addition this legislation will cripple hunting and sports as well, which will negstivel y impact our already struggling economy. What about collecters and historical weapons, or weapons whcih have been in families for generations? What will happen to all these weapons?the police force cannot even look after and keep track of their own weapons!	Elsabe
	2021-05-24 20:27:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Teresa
	2021-05-24 20:27:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government unnecessarily targets and bullies law abiding citizens by trying to clamp down on their rights to legally own firearms for hunting and sport shooting. I reload ammunition because of the precision achieved through meticulous hand re-loading. If the government were honestly concern about crime, they would have address the control	Wynand
	2021-05-24 20:27:24	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre

	2021-05-24 20:27:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kyle
	2021-05-24 20:27:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrew
	2021-05-24 20:27:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barry
	2021-05-24 20:27:44	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do you protect yourself and your family if the Government cannot do it? Mr Cele and Ministers get armed protection on Taxpayers expenses, what about us?	Frans
	2021-05-24 20:28:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With our crime rate so high and especially the violent crimes against the farmers and woman, how can you want to put this through. First bring down the crime rate before you think of something this stupid. Is it against the law to defend myself from an attack by a man??? What message are you trying to send to women and men who need to defend their families. As	Jennifer
	2021-05-24 20:28:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can you not have a gun for self defence in South-Africa staying on a small holding. Why should a license expire?	Annamarie
	2021-05-24 20:28:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once I am deemed legally permitted to poses a firearm I should never have to re-license that	Sean
	2021-05-24 20:28:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is disgustingly lazy to propose these limitations as a way 'fight crime' and to purportedly ensure that there would be less violent crimes as a result. There will always be illegal firearms as long as the SAPS is unwilling, corrupt, under staffed, under trained, stripped of their budgets and led by self absorbed incompetent fools. The Government is totally out of touch with the reality of normal South Africans and this proposed bill will ruin many lives and leave all citizens vulnerable to the rampant crime about. SAPS is incapable of protecting all South Africans. We cannot be stripped of our only lawful right to protect ourselves. Furthermore	Philip
	2021-05-24 20:28:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-05-24 20:28:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away our constitutional right to self defense is not acceptable. This will only disarm the law-abiding citizens while criminals still have full access to firearms. Absolutely insane.	Lindi
	2021-05-24 20:28:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in SA is the highest in the whole world and it's my constitutional right to protect myself and my family with a fire arm against the criminals if this country due to the fact that the SAPS doesn't have the capability.	Andre
	2021-05-24 20:29:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to defend our lives when it’s in danger and the government wants to take that away. This amendment will increase illegal firearms trade in the black market.	Almon
	2021-05-24 20:29:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter Willem
	2021-05-24 20:29:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the crime rate is down to 1% then I will return my firearm. As a citizen I do not feel save because there is to many crime all over. To many people with police disguised clothes and you can not trust them at all.	Nicholene
	2021-05-24 20:29:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a attack on our constitutional rights I will not stand for this	Wynand
	2021-05-24 20:29:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I cannot understand how this government wants to put further safety limits on its citizens, especially with the protests and crime that has taken over our country. Criminals are not going to stop carrying firearms...	Neil
	2021-05-24 20:29:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the inability of the police force to effectively protect the citizens of South Africa as is evidenced by our crime statistics, both reported and unreported, it is necessary for the citizens of South Africa to arm themselves for self defense. Over and above this, licensing should be once-off, once a person has proved themselves competent, there is no need for re-licencing (other than making money). Due to the high costs of ammunition and the number	Coral
	2021-05-24 20:29:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Need to be able to defend yourself/ourselves because government, police, defense force, army cant do it. To many people gets murder each and everyday.	Walker
	2021-05-24 20:30:13	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-24 20:30:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill to amend the firearms act is completely off the mark. Instead of dealing with the actual problem which is criminality, it seeks to punish the law abiding citizen who has gone through the arduous process of legally obtaining firearms. In a country where violent crime	Mike
	2021-05-24 20:30:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephanus

	2021-05-24 20:30:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals do not care about licenses. They will be the only one's with guns. It is our human right to own a firearm.	Wayne
	2021-05-24 20:30:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a dangerous land. We are hunters. We are sport shooters. We have valid licenses. Do not Change our rights for survival	Petra
	2021-05-24 20:30:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Too much crime as it is.	Jolene
	2021-05-24 20:30:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brian
	2021-05-24 20:31:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons het grondwetlike regte julle dom idiote! Cele se gat fok! Dis MY wapens nie die kak polisie s'n nie! SAPS kan ons nie beskerm nie so ons sal dit self doen! Hulle kan nie eers skiet nie net 'n vermorsing van tyd en ons belastingbetalers moet betaal. Julle diens is fokken pateties verby!	Adri
	2021-05-24 20:31:29	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licensed guns are not the problem. Rather focus on unlicensed which are used for criminal purposes.	Jean
	2021-05-24 20:31:36	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA is one of the countries with the highest crime and violence rate. There is no evidence that registered firearms for licensed owners are any contributing factor for this, on the contrary. The crimes are comitted by unlicensed owners and firearms. It is a constitutional and moral right for every law abiding citizen to be able to proect themselves. The police and defence	Chris
	2021-05-24 20:31:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People of this beautiful country should be allowed to protect themselves. The thieves keep stealing and killing innocent people. When proper policing is in pleace then you can look at amending the bill.	Fido
	2021-05-24 20:31:47	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that its my right to protect myself and my family within the law with my firearm if our lives are in danger. The police are not even capable to protect themselves and crimes is roving by the day. Criminals are all armed and they have no mercy toward anybody.	Johan Theodor us
	2021-05-24 20:31:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is quite ridiculous that law abiding citizens are not allowed to defend themselves when criminals have access to guns through crime and corruption and use them for committing widespread crime	Helen
	2021-05-24 20:32:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If we were living in a law abiding environment the there would be no need for such a bill to be passed. It is the illegal gun owners and gangsters that the government should be concerned about and apply the law in these areas. The legal gun owner is not the problem. Why on earth make reloading of ammunition illegal, which corrupt official has a finger in the	Craig
	2021-05-24 20:32:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Further restrictions on firearms is unconstitutional and will not be tolerated.	Landi
	2021-05-24 20:32:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly object to the amendment to the bill in it entirety! I have a right to protect myself and my family in a country that is overwhelmed by crime and inefficient policing. The central firearms registry cant process firearms licences currently, so decreasing the	Murray
	2021-05-24 20:32:48	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Start to confiscate all unlicenced firearms in the hands of criminals. First stop all murders and violent crimes before you take guns from lawfull citizens. You don’t realise how much money and how many jobs does the firearm/shooting industry bring into South Africa.	Hendrik
	2021-05-24 20:32:51	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We don't need any more infringements on our rights. We have a right to bare arms, it's just you, the corrupt government who have forced garbage laws on us. We are sick of you treating us like slaves.	Dilano
	2021-05-24 20:32:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is draconian. We are hunters and sport shooters, we need several types of guns to pursue our interests. We reload ammunition to contain costs and gain accuracy. This equipment runs into the thousands of Rand per person. To make this illegal would be to deny	David
	2021-05-24 20:33:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons wat op plase bly het vuurwapens nodig om onsself en ons families te beskerm wanneer ons lewens bedreig/in gedrang kom. Die polisie is nie binne 10 minute by jou soos in die stede om jou te help of te beskerm nie.	Hester
	2021-05-24 20:33:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop policing law abiding citizens. Criminals will not be included in this amendment. The SA Police can't protect us.	Susan
	2021-05-24 20:33:12	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	is this a further initiative to kill white people?	Rita
	2021-05-24 20:33:15	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johann
	2021-05-24 20:33:16	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die probleem is onwettige vuurwapens word gebruik deur misdadigers maar hulle kan nie beheer word nie. Waarom wettige, wetsgetroue en verantwoordelike eienaars al hoe meer in te perk? Dit is mos nie waar die wapenmisbruike en misdadigheid plaasvind nie. Absolute irrasionele en doellose voorgestelde wetgewing.	Christo
	2021-05-24 20:33:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If crime is out of control and saps can not for fill their mandate then gun ownership and self defense should be encouraged . I don't see why legal gun ownership should be targeted if a police service cannot do their job ? If you look at any major crime where weapons have been recovered or seized then you'll notice that most of those are either weapons imported by the ANC during the Apartheid era (AK-47's) or they are military issue (R4 , R5 & R6) or they are	Big Van

	2021-05-24 20:33:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All of the points named are of a concern. Only the unlawful firearms seems to go unnoticed. Once the Saps can protect communities, maybe then, some of the act can be ammended	Stefan
	2021-05-24 20:33:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a constitutional right of every law abiding citizen and should not under any circumstances be taken from South African Citizens. In a country polluted by violent crime we should have every freedom to defend ourselves. The ANC government has had no success in bringing our crime stats down, if anything, the lawlessness in the government has	Michelle
	2021-05-24 20:33:36	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Raegan
	2021-05-24 20:33:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hierdie nuwe wet bevoordeel net kriminele. Niemand ander nie	Johan
	2021-05-24 20:33:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I fear for my life in a country where 50 plus people are murdered every day. My highest right as an South African citizen is the right to life. I have the right to defend my life in any why I see fit within the compounds of the law. I feel an firearm is the best defence option out there for us as citizens. In a life or death situation the police can't help you where seconds makes a	Ivan
	2021-05-24 20:33:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe every individual in this country has the right to life, and freedom. If the right to defend ones life, and that of their family is taken away from us, that would be removing that right to freedom. As An avid sport shooter, I would like to get in as much practice as possible. If I am not allowed to reload ammo, I will not be able to afford to do this.	Muhammed
	2021-05-24 20:34:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So many of our basic human and constitutional rights are already being violated, and now this government want to oppress law abiding and tax paying citizens even more, by making it even easier for criminals to continue their murderous rampage in this country. Our loved ones are being murderd everyday, and after the murderer is jailed we still pay to feed them. It's is every person's first and foremost human right to protect him/her self, their loved ones and offspring. For too long have criminals been rampaging through this beautiful country of	Fred
	2021-05-24 20:34:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A police officer what killed this morning at 01.00 this morning just outside my estate he was shot and killed en his partner is in hospital. How can i defend myself without firearms?	Koos
	2021-05-24 20:34:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC led govt CAN NOT protect us, its law abiding citizens, from criminals...they can not even provide clean water, electricity and basic sewerage treatment...so we, the law abiding citizens, must once again supply ourselves. Given the condition of SOE, and SAPS is also "State Owned" we once again must provide a safe environment to live in, for ourselves. I am a lawfully licensed firearm owner, and will continue to act within the law, BUT if this act is changed, the ANC govt will force me to operate outside the law!!!	Mathys
	2021-05-24 20:34:34	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Lawful guns are not the problem!	Ashley
	2021-05-24 20:34:44	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This ridiculous bill is pushing our beautiful country into a communist state, where the criminal has more rights than a tax paying citizen. I reject this bill in its entirely. It infringes my right to protect myself and my family. My right to a save environment. My right to participate in sport shooting events and spend my hard earned money on things that I love, like weapons, reloading, ect.	Michael
	2021-05-24 20:35:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendments are not necessary and would intrude on my rights to security, personal safety and to property. Legal firearm owners are not the problem. The basis for the proposed amendments are unclear as well.	Wynand
	2021-05-24 20:35:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Theunis Brand and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Theunis
	2021-05-24 20:35:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will motivate criminals to commit more violent crimes as they now know that citizens are unarmed. Trying to remove legal firearms from citizens will not decrease illegal firarms. It will rather increase as we all know how many firearms get stolen from SAPS. This bill is like castrating yourself becuase your neighbor has to many children.	D

					This proposed law does not address the illegal guns in circulation and in the hands of criminals. The police commissioner has publicly stated that the police force mandate is stretched and cannot fulfill the duty to protect. Now, should us as citizens just stand still and not react when threatened or assaulted by a gun wielding or armed and dangerous criminal or a group of criminals, I think that this is unreasonable. Especially in the light that the police budget has been cut and they are even less capable to assist. But the real kicker is that personal protection for government elites budget has been increased, perhaps they also should then forgo protection as all the rest of us must now do if this bill is passed. Disarming legal and responsible gun owners in SA, one of the most violent counties in the world is a recipe for disaster, many, many gun owners from right across all sectors of society will do what is being done with etolls. The other big challenge is, what is the real reason for this, a disarmed society that must then comply with am armed state, one that is corrupt and seeks to have total control over every aspect of its citizens lives, the government is underestimating the potential for very real retaliation from its own people.	
	2021-05-24 20:35:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA citizens that pays the government salaries through extremely high taxes are not fooled by this proposed bill, they will not stand for it, of that i am certain.	Peter
	2021-05-24 20:35:22	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We do not agree with any aspect of this propsed bill. Relax gun laws, digitze the system, abolish CFR. License the person, register the firearm.	Corna
	2021-05-24 20:35:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I dont need a reason, its my right.	Jacques
	2021-05-24 20:35:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Liesle
	2021-05-24 20:35:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Another government control endeavor which will send guns to the black markets . Then the government will have no idea of how many guns are out there .	Heather
	2021-05-24 20:36:10	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They are controlling our own rights to stand and take up arms for our own protection. It's my human right to defend myself and family	Frans
	2021-05-24 20:36:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The moto: To conquer a nation you have to disarm its citizens. This stupid amendments will increase attacks on innocent civilians. It will lead to more job losses and businesses closing.	Conrad
	2021-05-24 20:36:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to defend myself and my family.	Morne
	2021-05-24 20:36:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	in Suid-Afrika woon ons in'n land met 'n hoe misdaadsyfer. Aangesien die SAPD nie daartoe in staat is om veral die moordsyfer drasties te laat daal nie, het landsburgers geen keuse as om hulleself te verdedig nie.	ERNIE
	2021-05-24 20:36:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to defend my family friends and myself this so called government cant	Shawn
	2021-05-24 20:36:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gavin
	2021-05-24 20:36:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is absolutely nothing wrong with the laws at the moment stop waisting time focusing on the legal gun owners and start catching the criminals with illegal weapons	Pieter
	2021-05-24 20:37:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I would think that the coverment must rather concentrate on the people that has eleagal firearms in there possession.	Chris
	2021-05-24 20:38:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	there are far more illegal weapons than licenced ones !!! if we loose our weapons of self defence it would be likened to lambs to the slaughter!!!! I for one will not forfeit my weapons for whatever reason, if that makes me a criminal so be it!!!	KOBUS
	2021-05-24 20:38:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until the police are as useless and corrupt as they are and until mr Cele has disarmed the SAPS are struggling to prevent attacks and the killing of farmers, all people and families is out of hand. One needs to be able to defend yourself. All attackers have firearms and knives. The ammendment won't affect attackers at all as they aren't law abiding as it is. We all need to be armed to be able to protect ourselves and our loved ones. I also don't see why I should have	Jonatha n
	2021-05-24 20:38:26	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We do not support civilian disarmament, the government is untrustworthy. Make it easier to license firearms, make it easier to own semi-autos. Legalize full auto rifles for sport.	Lene
	2021-05-24 20:38:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Edward
	2021-05-24 20:38:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	legal owners of firearms have hardly ever been the cause of any problems or crime. why should they be penalized in favour of criminals , crime bosses and gangsters who have and will always have illegal firearms. our constitution is being undermined around every corner. the rights of good honest hardworking people are slowly getting removed to pave the way for	steve

					I have the right to protect my property, myself and my family from any threat as a human being, by any means necessary.	
	2021-05-24 20:38:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This act of protection allows me to be prepared by having an equal or better weapon to stop any threat immediately.	Driea
	2021-05-24 20:38:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So most of the serious crimes are committed by guns stolen from Police and the Military (R5s) but yet here you are wanting to take away guns from law abiding citizens that want to defend themselves against the massive crime problem we face daily as South Africans. The cherry on	Morne
	2021-05-24 20:38:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a government control act. Do away with renewals once approved. It is one's right to defend your family especially when you have no trust in a controlled government and the police. Criminals now have more rights and most don't apply for weapons.	Johan
	2021-05-24 20:39:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone has the right— (a) to an environment that is not harmful to their health or wellbeing; and (b) to have the environment protected, for the benefit of present and future generations, through reasonable legislative and other measures …. see numerous other constitutional reasons why this bill should not be adopted.	Theuns
	2021-05-24 20:39:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This indicates a complete lack of understanding of the rationale for arms owned by trained and licenced owners. Most illegal weapons are stolen and or supplied by rogue policemen. Why stop reloading, more ignorance.	Johan
	2021-05-24 20:39:14	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Marie-Elize Venter GPF To Whom It may concern. My name is Albertus Johannes Nel and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa	Bertus
	2021-05-24 20:39:16	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Retief Senekal and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa	Retief
	2021-05-24 20:39:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If government spend less time stealing and more time improving the lives of their citizens, they would not have to resort to draconian firearm control laws to secure their power. The police cannot and are not interested in protecting citizens. More firearms are "stolen" from police than from law-abiding, licensed citizens. Government and police want to remove	Joe
	2021-05-24 20:39:29	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frances
	2021-05-24 20:39:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Franz
	2021-05-24 20:39:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our crime starts are some of the worst in the world as police cannot protect citizens. It is our right to self protect.	Heather
	2021-05-24 20:39:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarm the public and arm the criminals. Government has a plan to kill us all.	Mark
	2021-05-24 20:40:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals do not even have licenses but we as citizens obey by the rules. There is no one out there to keep us safe. Police is corrupt and in bedded with criminals. So how must we be able to protect ourselves and our families.	Alecia
	2021-05-24 20:40:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is William James Nutt and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation.	William

	2021-05-24 20:40:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South African citizens have the right to defend themselves and their families, a firearm is a sure deterrent to criminals. there is no reason to reduce the license term apart from ensuing law abiding citizens cannot own firearms and increase money made from the bureaucratic process. limiting ammunition will impede a citizen's ability to continuously protect themselves. A citizen must be allowed to reload ammunition as necessary to protect themselves or their families.	Shailin
	2021-05-24 20:40:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cedric
	2021-05-24 20:40:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Steven
	2021-05-24 20:41:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It does not make sense to prevent law abiding citizens from defending themselves and their families. If the SAPS were able to protect its citizens, we might agree, but a look at homicide stats clearly shows that they are not able to do so. Learn from the constitution of the USA, which country upholds the right of the people to defend themselves.	Pieter
	2021-05-24 20:41:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No person in any country should be prevented from owning a legal fire arm in order to defend his or her family and himself or herself. We are one of the most violent countries in the world. How can this bill be justified?	Karen
	2021-05-24 20:41:43	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willie
	2021-05-24 20:41:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	* Competition shooting will be too expensive if I cannot reload my own ammunition . * I have the right to protect my life or that of my family. * Five years is too short for renewals,the system is not coping as it is. * I should be allowed to own as many firearms as I wish.	Ian
	2021-05-24 20:41:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Clearly the police dont have the manpower to proteckt us.We do it ourselfs	Werner
	2021-05-24 20:41:49	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-05-24 20:41:51	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is ridiculous. The police are just as corrupt as the criminals. Now they want to disarm the law abiding citizens! Focus on the criminals and how to prevent crime, not to try and disarm tax paying, law abiding people!	Philippus
	2021-05-24 20:41:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The goverment of the day is the ANC . In +-27 years they have actioned numerous laws to be changed or altered . It was clear from the beginning that there was a specific strategy that they want to follow . Sporadically they did it . Not very mutch has happened. Today it is clear that the strategy they has followed is nothing more than an outwork political ideology. They are pushing hard to change the democratic principal. They want to this country in a socialist state . That's why it is important to apose every effort to stop them . They do not know or understand what is happening in the world today	Ewald
	2021-05-24 20:42:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not fair in disarming citizens who have firearms for self defence, why do the police carry firearms, also to defend themselves if threatened, why does not govt disarm all the people in possession of illegal & stolen firearms who r robbing & killing innocent citizens & police everyday,	Mahmood

	2021-05-24 20:42:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Maddalena
	2021-05-24 20:42:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Armed robbery are increasing in our area and South Africa at large. Police are not able to guarantee the safety of all citizens. Licensed fire arms provide a detergent to robbers. Citizens may be legally armed and may just defend themselves- this fact forces robbers to think twice. Home made spikes are placed on national roads to force motors to stop and fall prey to	Pieter
	2021-05-24 20:42:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Koos
	2021-05-24 20:42:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only law abiding citizens pay for a license.. Criminals most certainly do not. I should have the right to protect myself from people like that..	Elaine
	2021-05-24 20:42:55	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire proposed act is a shamble and not only will it make SA a more dangerous place to live in than it already is. It will also destroy many jobs and cripple a multi billion rand industry. Also it we as dedicated reloaders and sport shooters it will kill our sport entierly. And all tje dedicated sport shooters I know is the most responsible guns owners I know	Riaan
	2021-05-24 20:42:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill would do nothing to reduce crime. The criminals will still be armed with illegal weapons. Every law-abiding citizen must have the right to defend themselves, especially in a country where crime is rampant and the police is unable to protect her citizens. Re-licensing should never be implemented.	Sylvia
	2021-05-24 20:43:00	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel as a rural South African citizen located far from police and other neighbours that when something happens I need a firearm to protect myself and that the government will take everything from me if I cant protect and defend myself. I dont agree at all with the new bill.	Matthew
	2021-05-24 20:43:03	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Schalk
	2021-05-24 20:43:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do you defend yourself if they do take self defence away ,they cant protect us they get muged and robbed themselfs in their own stasions . Weapons that are handed in get sold by them so how can you as a normal person put your live in their hands or trust any judgements they make. The criminals are the ones that get all the protection and can do as they	Herman Stephaans
	2021-05-24 20:43:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should all have the right to bear arms. As soon as this right is removed, we live in a society in which we can no longer be sovereign or defend our families. I whole heartedly disagree with this bill.	Kyle
	2021-05-24 20:43:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eugene
	2021-05-24 20:43:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is totally ridiculous. If anyone is competent and responsible enough to own a firearm and has met all the criteria to obtain a licence why would you need to re licence it again. Yes I do believe the industry needs shaking up but definitely not by removing or prohibiting	Patryk
	2021-05-24 20:44:03	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is yet another attempt to fail the community at large. Government through its failed attempts to handle corruption and violence want to dictate, yet it is incapable of addressing shortcomings. This will be the beginning of socialism and finally communism.	Werner
	2021-05-24 20:44:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I understand what they are trying to do to as they say help the community by not having fire arms. But let's be real. The bad guy is not going to give in his weopons, one of the biggest reasons we don't see another country just show up and invade is the fact that law abiding citizens should have the right to have fire arms and protect our country, it is up to all of us to	Jarius
	2021-05-24 20:44:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marco
	2021-05-24 20:45:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can firearms be banned in a country with "out of control" violence and an inept police force. Absolutely pathetic this proposed bill.	Richard
	2021-05-24 20:45:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have many crime areas in South Africa where police could focus on illegal fire arms. It is not the law abiding citizens with fire arms that are the problem. Government should make plans to reduce violence all over the country and ensure that we licence the person and register the fire arm. The police is already overwhelmed with fire arm applications and it's clear that they can not deal with it. Scrap these proposals. Gun free south africa is foolish notion.	Solly

	2021-05-24 20:45:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will empower the criminal. This will go against everything a democracy is supposed to stand for.	Tania
	2021-05-24 20:45:49	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thomas
	2021-05-24 20:45:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day, I object this bill entirely. It seems like they want to give dangerous criminals even more power and make them even less fearfull. What you are doing in this new bill is against my human rights. I object not being allowed to own a self defence gun. I object not being able to reload ammunition. To whom it may concern It is vital that Firearms Control Amendment Bill 2021, is NOT changed and the points below are vital not to be changed. • Deleting of licensing for self defence. • Reduction of firearms license period to five years. • Reduction in number of allowed licenses. • Limiting amount of ammunition per license. • Reloading ammunition to be made unlawful.	Louis
	2021-05-24 20:45:58	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ross
	2021-05-24 20:46:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roelf
	2021-05-24 20:46:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	THESE CORRUPT PRICKS MAKING LAWS DETRIMENTAL TO THE LAW ABIDING CITIZENS OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA AS LAW ABIDING CITIZENS OF THE RSA IT IS OUR RIGHT TO POSSESS LEGAL FIREARMS TO PROTECT OURSELVES FROM ALL EVIL CRIMINALS .THE POLICE UNFORTUNATELY CANT BE	Mogammat
	2021-05-24 20:46:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you don't get a license for self defence. what will you get it for? To kill people? It does not make sense. The police can't protect us now you want us to be sitting ducks for criminals?	Ristine
	2021-05-24 20:46:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Trevor
	2021-05-24 20:46:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa needs more law abiding gun owners. Our police are under-resourced and are clearly not winning the war on crime. Citizens should have the right to protect their families lives.	Lance
	2021-05-24 20:46:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government first needs to get a handle on the crime rates and criminals in this country. I don’t believe any criminal will follow these laws, thereby putting the law abiding citizens at an even hire risk.	Bianca
	2021-05-24 20:46:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why should law abiding citizens be punished. It’s our right to protect our families as police is failing to do so. Look at all the crime thats been happening in South Africa. Why don’t they put more effort in the crime and the ones who have illegal guns. Go catch the criminals and leave law abiding citizens alone. You have to go threw so much to get a gun license and it costs so much money and effort to do it legitimately. Why target law abiding citizens instead of the criminals.	Anita
	2021-05-24 20:47:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why should law abiding citizens not have the right to posses a legal firearm whilst the criminals have the right to be in possession of illegal firearms and nothing gets done about it, the whole aim of the government is to disarm law abiding citizens so that it will be easier for their criminals to attack, hi jack and rob us without any resistance.	Suliman

					Being a criminologist and living in South Africa , you not only work but see things. Not only do I have a family but so does the rest of South Africa. The law currently makes more provision for criminals than it does for law abiding citizens. How can a bill like this be written or even amended if our own law enforcement or police services are to scared to stand up for there city and country. We the only country in this world that does not utilise our defence force to help with crime. Mr President I feel you need to sweep infront of your own door (our country) before you try cleaning up other country's . We need a new minister of police someone thats been through the ranks, Someone that knows South Africa's criminal status, and most importantly someone that has at least serviced as a policeman. Secondly this bill does not only put the whole of South Africa in so much damage for just the fact of protection and even self defence, but also mr president you will be take the food off someone's table, you will make a breadwinner wish things was different , you'll be taking jobs away. You not only throwing salt on an already open and bleeding wound but you'll be closing all forearm dealships. Please sir think of all of us that has families, just as you you will.	
	2021-05-24 20:47:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	God protect all of us .	Storm keegan
	2021-05-24 20:47:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will result in me losing the right to own the fire arms I have and not being able to reload. Most important part is that I will be stripped of the right to own a fire arm for self defence.	Charl
	2021-05-24 20:47:39	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Corneliu s
	2021-05-24 20:47:39	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Xander
	2021-05-24 20:47:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I oppose the proposed draft bill that wants to remove self defense as reason for applying for a firearm license.It's our constitutional right to protect ourselves,families and belongings against any criminal activities.South Africa is ranked the third most dangerous country in the world now the government is playing in the criminals hand to disarm law obiding citizens	Clinton
	2021-05-24 20:47:46	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Way of government to control people	Susan
	2021-05-24 20:48:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rudolf
	2021-05-24 20:48:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Infringes on the rights of law abiding people while criminals can carry on regardless	Mike
	2021-05-24 20:48:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only law obiding citizents have to surrender their fire arm, but criminals with illigal firearm will not surrender theirs. This makes everyone an easy target. Buusiness and emplyment are based on the sale of fire arms, ammunition and reloading equipment, oulawing that will cause the loss of jobs and livelyhoods. Admin is already strained and giving overworked police	Jan
	2021-05-24 20:48:38	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC want to disarm normal citizens, but police ministers have body guards armed to the teeth, however murder death toll keeps rising due to criminals having fully automatic assault rifles and we as abiding citizens have nothing to defend us, infringing on my basic human right and that is a right worth fighting for, so please STOP with this bill and eliminate the	François
	2021-05-24 20:49:07	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With high crime rates, citizens need to be able to defend themselves.	Carl-Adriaan
	2021-05-24 20:49:33	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They have control of legal fire arm owners but NO CONTROL over ILLEGAL fire arms. The only way to control illegal fire arms is to do a thorough at our borders. Anybody caught with an illegal fire arm must be sentenced to LIFE IMPRISONMEN The SAPS must do more road blocks If this bill is passed, it puts normal citizens in danger.	Henry
	2021-05-24 20:49:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If we had an effective police force, like other developed nations, the bill would make sense.	Simon
	2021-05-24 20:49:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop pursuing licensed firearm owners for a reduction in firearms in the country. Licensed owners/firearms are not the problem. Licensed firearms are not typically in found present during hijackings, armed robberies etc. Start focusing energy on removing illegal firearms from the streets.	Leo

	2021-05-24 20:49:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons is bejaardes en woon in 'n plattelandse gebied. Ons as Suid Afrkaanse burgers verwag beskerming wat die polisie nie kan bied nie. Dus dring ons daarop aan om ten minste een vuurwapen te besit vir beskerming en selfverdediging. Ons verwag ook dat die herlisensieering gestaak word. Dit het voorheen gewerk en dit kan steeds werk.	Marthinus
	2021-05-24 20:50:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-05-24 20:50:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until the police in this country are capable of maintaining law and order and the crime rate is brought under control, it is every citizen's constitutional right to be able to defend themselves and their families when attacked by armed intruders. It is not a gun that kills people but the person holding the gun therefore we should be looking	Nino
	2021-05-24 20:50:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please stop endlessly messing with our lives and liberty. We are not the criminals and have the right to protect ourselves and property that we've worked hard to attain. You just cannot stop trying to take away everything without giving any single worthwhile thing in return. Are you so uninformed that you don't know it's the criminals and stolen firearms that are the problem not law abiding citizens.	Wendy
	2021-05-24 20:50:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	One does only have to look at the crime stats to understand why every citizen should be against this proposed law. They should first get the police officers trained in handling guns correctly and to stop losing their weapons.	Stefan
	2021-05-24 20:50:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to use firearms for hunting and also self protection	Daniel
	2021-05-24 20:50:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How will I be able to defend myself from someone who is threatening me with an illegal firearm. As long as criminals have illegal firearms and kill people for no reason (which happens a lot in South Africa) I must have the right to defend myself with one. How can you	Heinrich
	2021-05-24 20:51:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime is out of control. How is it going to be if sec 13 fa lic does not exist anymore. Why do the mp need more security if they think SA is a safe country. Why does the minister of police think his life is more important than the normal police constable.	Edward
	2021-05-24 20:51:13	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole thing screams insanity, in an already failed crime state... Either that or the beginning of a planned genocide. Read your history, whenever governments implement laws like these, a genocide occurs. The cards are on the table.	Albert
	2021-05-24 20:51:21	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Will this apply to armed criminal will they take away their gun.If the police can guarantee that no one even the criminal have firearm and show the statistics making 100% safety then they can take away firearm for defense or will be forced to black market	Nhlanhla
	2021-05-24 20:51:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It doesn't make sense! How can you take people's right to defend themselves away from them?!	Yolandie
	2021-05-24 20:51:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is duidelik dat die SAPD nie in staat is om die algehele sisteem van vuurwapen besit, effektief te bestuur nie. Die minister van Polisie is ook totaal uit sy diepte en het nie 'n benul van wat wettige vuurwapen besit behels nie. Daarom stel ek voor dat die vuurwapen register in geheel deur 'n privaat instansie bestuur word, wat deur die wapen eienaars verenigings en	Etienne
	2021-05-24 20:52:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jason
	2021-05-24 20:52:12	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is against my constitutional right to be able to defend myself and my family	Elizabeth
	2021-05-24 20:52:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We, as law abiding citizens, live in a South Africa where violence and crime is out of control and affecting every citizen's life and livelihood. The state and national Police force is unable to deliver on their mandate for protection and prosecuting criminals as reported by themselves in parliament. In many reported instances	Jan
	2021-05-24 20:53:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Bill like that is not been debated and properly thought out. STUPID	Denise Elizabeth
	2021-05-24 20:53:12	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the planned amendment in the Firearms Control Amendment Bill, which will in practice prohibit the possession of a firearm for the purposes of self-defence.	Jean-Pierre
	2021-05-24 20:53:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	AND still the criminal will have his unlicenced, illegal fire arm, but the man on the street will have NO way to protect himself or his family. The minister of police is incompetant, the police is in shambles, the criminals are getting more violet and the public needs a way to protect themselves.	Annatjie

	2021-05-24 20:53:23	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacobus
	2021-05-24 20:53:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Too many criminals roaming the streets, need to have some protection in form of a firearm against them	vernon
	2021-05-24 20:53:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Most firearm muders and attacks use unlicensed arns	Hannes
	2021-05-24 20:53:31	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon
	2021-05-24 20:53:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill will only pose problems to lawful citizens while not stopping criminals with illegal firearms in any way. Thus putting lawfull citizens in even greater danger.	Henry
	2021-05-24 20:53:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The public will become soft targets !	Wouter
	2021-05-24 20:53:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JJ
	2021-05-24 20:53:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans have a right to defend themselves against criminals that the RSA police force can’t stop	Ryan
	2021-05-24 20:53:58	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Wiele de donner dink die ANC gaan ons beskerm hulle kan nie eers hulle eie k@k uisort	Hennie
	2021-05-24 20:54:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's quite simply a plot to disarm people so that this inept government can set their urchins upon its people. Astonishing...	Afzal
	2021-05-24 20:54:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can you prevent citizens from self defense ?? We have the right to defend ourselves and our children from the criminals coz the police will certainly not !	Pam
	2021-05-24 20:54:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is totally unacceptable for me not to be able to use my firearm for selfdefence to protect myself and my family or eny other individual in a life threatening situation. It is hard enough to obtain a licence legally why change it now. Its not like the bad guys are going to hand in there guns are they.	Andre
	2021-05-24 20:54:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petrus
	2021-05-24 20:54:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitional right to be able to protect myself, my people and my property!	Hannelie
	2021-05-24 20:55:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Keith .
	2021-05-24 20:55:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person has a constitutional right to protect themself when threatened	Hein
	2021-05-24 20:55:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police service has degraded to the point where the general population cannot be protected against the current levels of criminality in the RSA. Taking away my constitutional rights to protect myself and my family is equal to a death sentence. I dare the police service to clean up the illegal firearms in the country first, before they come The right to defend oneself is a God-given right and a gun is the most effective means to that.	Tinus
	2021-05-24 20:55:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police are second responders - not first. I AM my first responder and I have the right to defend myself with a firearm.	Tristan

	2021-05-24 20:55:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a dangerous place to live. Fire arms is one of the few ways a law abiding citizen can protect yourself, your family and your possessions. This bill will only aid the criminals	Johan
	2021-05-24 20:55:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cant be always around to protect us all. We need to be able to do it ourselves The robbers are always more than one weekend need to be able to reload. Al the out laws are able to protect themselves. The renewal of the license are just a money making raket.	Maria
	2021-05-24 20:56:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a single mother living on a small holding, I need to be able to protect my children from murderers. It is my right to be able to protect myself and my children.	Melissa
	2021-05-24 20:56:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		K
	2021-05-24 20:56:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Agreed, if you own a firearm you need to have a licence of which the sole purpose is to confirm your competency to own a firearm. 2. Remove the renewal clause thereby immediately making critically needed manpower available for more urgent police work.	Johan
	2021-05-24 20:57:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The act is an attempt to make it easy for criminals to attack and kill farmers by those who support the "Kill the Boer - Kill the Farmer" agenda. Before concerning themselves with more restrictions on firearms that are licensed, the government & police should first concentrate on the unlicensed firearm holders.	David
	2021-05-24 20:57:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This communist government wants to remove our firearms before they can remove property rights . If they force this through then they must be forced by law NOT to have security for themselves and be subjected to crime like we are who pay them undeserved taxes to sustain their criminal lifestyles. The state will become the nation's enemy number one. The	Leon
	2021-05-24 20:58:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government has no right to remove my ability to defend myself. The Police force is dis functional and is not capable of controlling crime. If Ministers need bodyguards why should we not be able to protect ourselves. The Bill is a communist ploy to disarm law abiding citizens while corrupt officials and gangsters run free. The problem is unlicensed firearms - How are you going to disarm the criminals? Shouldn't this bill be set aside until all criminals are disarmed?	Sam
	2021-05-24 20:58:09	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How will dedicated sport and hunt persons participate with the suggested limits on ammunition, firearms and reloading?	Gert
	2021-05-24 20:58:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African Government are penalising all South African Citizens who have legally obtained their Gun Licenses and have gone through the correct channels in doing so. Furthermore the South African Government are violating my Human rights to protect my family in the case of a violent crime being committed against me or any member of my family	Lourens
	2021-05-24 20:58:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government should uphold the right of citizens to defend themselves and appreciatethe the responsibility and the skills developed and required to obtain a firearm licence, Focus on addressing corruption and theft and the entitlement attitude of criminals within all levels of SA society, instead of trying to make ordinary people vulnerable to these entitled criminals.	Marlene
	2021-05-24 20:58:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Khalid
	2021-05-24 20:58:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendments appear to have been done by the uninformed and are in complete contradiction to the actual issues at hand which require this sort of media attention. Domestic violence, car jackings, violent home break ins to name a few are areas that require the attentions of government and where our already scarce resources would be far better utilized in finding solutions to these types of problems as opposed to trying to put a band aid on a bullet wound - pun intended. - by disarming those who could very much find themselves in a position where they are required to defend themselves.	Brett
	2021-05-24 20:58:25	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wynand
	2021-05-24 20:58:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think trying to take away the licenses of legal gun owners is completely a dum move and wil never work. How can you take it away how are we supose to protect overselfs againts criminals you take away the legal license of a gun owner leaving us defenseless what happens if a man breaks in my house with a illegal firearm and my firearm and license was taken from	Jaco
	2021-05-24 20:58:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment to the FCA is a joke, can all the SNC members who get ARMED SAPS protection please also loose their 24hrs ARMED guards then we can maybe start talking about disarming citizens. When is SAPS doing something about all the illigal imports from Zim	Willem
	2021-05-24 20:58:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petrus
	2021-05-24 20:58:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals have the upper hand when it comes to fire arms..	Jan

	2021-05-24 20:58:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-05-24 20:58:49	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a farmer, we do work alone where we are entirely alone with no help close by, it is a danger for me the early mornings and late nights we do put work in. I myself have been a victim a couple of times with stock theft and steeling of my crops in very large scale. I need to be armed if there is a situation in the future that i do come accidentally across these culprits	Dewald
	2021-05-24 20:58:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Clive
	2021-05-24 20:59:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Since the beginning of 2020 with the introduction of this fake Covid epidemic, we are all coming to realize that this has nothing to do with a pandemic, but a cover up of the introduction of the "GREAT RESET" This is a total Communist takeover of the world and the	Philip
	2021-05-24 20:59:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill attempts to remove my constitutional rights to protect myself and my family. The police services cannot and have not been able to protect ordinary citizens from crimes. The dishonesty within the police structures is so bad that numerous reports have shown that guns legally handed in still find their way into the hands of criminals. I have no faith in the Who will protect us?	Anthony
	2021-05-24 20:59:30	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS don't have the means. Statistics proof it - crime rate and murder rate compared to the rest of the world. Gangsters and thieves have guns. Start there - find those weapons please.	Ria
	2021-05-24 20:59:31	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-05-24 20:59:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Most crimes are never solved due to poor allocation of resources ,training & retention of experienced personnel Affected families are left traumatized, on 25 April 2021,my uncle's only son and breadwinner was murdered in KZN, tomorrow it will be a month since his murder but no one frm KZN SAPS	Nonyam ela
	2021-05-24 20:59:36	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is one of the main reasons to own a firearm. Where not all police officers is trust worthy and you feel unsafe taking out the garbage or going to the shops and also not be able to keep your family and loved ones safe. I was in a situation were I needed the police and I were told that they can not come out now as they do nt have transport. Owning a fire arm is	Willem
	2021-05-24 20:59:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Tell them to get all the gangsters and criminals unarmed. That is there problem!!!not law abiding citizens. The government is not capable of protecting us, so we will need our weapons!!!!	Veronica
	2021-05-24 20:59:55	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Mr M Mtwana. No i do not support the preposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice nr. 437 in National Gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021.	C J
	2021-05-24 21:00:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Basically our government are handing over our lawless country to criminals. What is the motive behind all of this ?Who stands to gain the most from this new law??	Roueen Johanne s Petrus Gerhard us
	2021-05-24 21:00:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		
	2021-05-24 21:00:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ruan
	2021-05-24 21:00:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Winston

	2021-05-24 21:00:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charl
	2021-05-24 21:00:50	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This would infringe on the right of any person to LEGALLY posess a firearm. It would further empower holders of illegal firearms that use weapons for criminal activities as it would leave legal firearms owners unprotected. Currently lisence applications cannot be attended to so how is this going to be done if lisencing periods are being shortened. IT IS MORE IMPORTANT TO REDUCE ILLIGAL FIREARMS OF CRIMINALS THAN TO DISARM LEGAL LISENCE HOLDERS. A lisence should rather be issued for an indefinate period and lisence holders be required periodically proof that the weapon is still in their possesion and kept safe	Hendrik
	2021-05-24 21:01:06	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek het n konstitutionele reg om myself te kan verdedig as my lewe in gevaar is. Ek het ook vir my wapen betaal. Die probleem lê nie by ons, die vredeliewende mense in SA nie, die probleem lê by die kriminele en die SAPD wat nie misdaad onder beheer kan kry nie. Daar	Maritha
	2021-05-24 21:01:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pia
	2021-05-24 21:01:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to the bill in its entirety but for this submission will focus on the following points: Section 2.(a): There is no verifiable proof that restricting civilian access to firearms will ensure public order, nor that it secures or protects civilians. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the	Rudi
	2021-05-24 21:01:55	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christo
	2021-05-24 21:01:55	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		groenie
	2021-05-24 21:02:04	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		H
	2021-05-24 21:02:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elize

	2021-05-24 21:02:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person should have the right to protect himself and his family so I don't support the new bill this is just a way for government to kill off all white people	Bernadine
	2021-05-24 21:02:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alan
	2021-05-24 21:02:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the crime rate and rape going on around me...knowing SAPS cant protect me...I am against this bill...It is my constitutional right to protect myself and my family. How can you take away a farmers gun? Are the ANC supporting farm murders and rape? Please dont let us stand unprotected/naked infront of the sex offenders and criminals.	Helen
	2021-05-24 21:02:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If guns are outlawed only the outlaws will have guns that include the criminal in the Police itself. Every citizen have a right to be able to defend their lives and their families lives. Nobody should dictate what sport or hobby you are allowed to participate in. The government is now becoming a dictators state look at the history what the end result will be. Genocide.	John
	2021-05-24 21:02:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everything in this Bill is totally ludicrous. Why place limits on the number of firearms a person may have? Which is the dangerous one - number one or number one hundred? Why place limits on the amount of ammunition? Does the government fear an armed population? If so, why? Why make the reloading of ammunition illegal? We reload to save money - why does	Willem
	2021-05-24 21:02:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All people should have the right to self defence. Firearm ownership should be the responsibility of the individual. As hunter and sport shooter I relaod my own ammunition amd do so responsibly. This right should be maintained. I shoot with calibers that are not xommercially available, this right ahould be maintained.	Renier
	2021-05-24 21:03:21	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is almost no crimes committed with legal firearms and that with no self-defense weapons south Africans will be helpless against criminals and that people must be able to defend themselves	Adriaan
	2021-05-24 21:03:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To disarm the citizens of a country is a sure sign of bad things to come. We cannot defend ourselves and weapons handed in will more than likely end up in the wrong hands.	Eldon
	2021-05-24 21:03:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Matthew
	2021-05-24 21:03:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Where in the world have you ever heard that you do not have the right to selfdefence? So I must stand still so that some illiterate baboon come and hurt or kill me or my family. NO AND I SAY AGAIN NO THAT WILL NOT HAPPEN!!!	Dirk
	2021-05-24 21:03:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearme for self defense in most locations in south Africa is a must if you are alone at home and two or more persons brake in thy brake in with the intention to steel rape and kill so you as the government is allowing this and saying this is ok .So just by publishing this bill YOU DO NOT care what happen to the people in the country . Why do a limed on license period if the you are failing to maintain new licenses as it is now .	Frans

	2021-05-24 21:03:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dont temper with my God given right to defend myself and my family because you won't be there to protect me.	Mphuthumi Fred
	2021-05-24 21:03:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government cannot protect my family i will do it myself. it is my right to own a firearm and i WILL NOT have it taken away from me.	Hendrik
	2021-05-24 21:03:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons word elke dag bedreig deur die kriminele wat die polisie kan beheer en nou mag ons nie eens onsself beskerm. Se gat.	Braam
	2021-05-24 21:04:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone should have the right to protect themselves as well as their loved ones. For sports shooters they should be able to reload their own ammunition if they want to	Grant
	2021-05-24 21:04:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree to this lunacy	Shaheen
	2021-05-24 21:04:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riana
	2021-05-24 21:04:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People who apply for firearm licences are law abiding and do not need to be legislated against for owning a fire arm. It is the illegal gun owners - taxi drivers and criminals - who need such laws. It is an insult to adult law abiding gun owners. In South Africa, crime is out of control and it is clear that the SAPS are unable to instil any sort of law and order. Citizens need to be able to defend themselves.	Eddie
	2021-05-24 21:04:59	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	dfghj	Willie
	2021-05-24 21:05:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Auret
	2021-05-24 21:05:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person has the right to protect himself and his family. Government is trying to kill off all white people in South Africa.	Danney
	2021-05-24 21:05:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself and my family. A gun in trained hands is an equalizer	Shaine
	2021-05-24 21:05:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rani
	2021-05-24 21:06:00	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-05-24 21:06:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If our corrupt police department cannot protect us we have to do it ourselves... look at the crime stats in SA. When legal firearms are handed in.. they get handed back to criminals.... When will this government stop and take a look at what is going on... Maybe when the tax	Ron
	2021-05-24 21:06:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People should be able to defend themselves, people should be able to own as many guns and ammunition as they want. People should be licensed and new guns only registered to that person's name.	Leon
	2021-05-24 21:07:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Enough is Enough! The Government is an Institution that exists to Serve the People. It has No Authority - that it is not given to it - even though those in so called "power" think they have. It is every Human Beings RIGHT to protect themselves by any means necessary and to their disposal, and own whatever they like. The Government officials have NO say in this.	Dewaldt
	2021-05-24 21:07:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licence the firearm owner and not the firearm. Once you own a firearm you own it for life like in the past. Clearly with the new firearm legislation passed in 2000 SAPS is not qualified and equipped to do the work tasked with.	Marius
	2021-05-24 21:07:59	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern. Introduction It is with concern that I as firearm owner give the following comments: A draft and therefore ammendments to the current Firearms control act is an opportunity to rectify the shortcomings of the current fire control act, but it is evident that the draft bill in its current form is written to empose further restriction on the most law abiding population of	Wayne
	2021-05-24 21:08:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Need firearms for protection since police can't protect us. License the person. Forever.	Gerrie
	2021-05-24 21:08:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police should concentrate on going after criminals and illegal guns. And not legal guns owners that need to protect themselves against the aforementioned criminals.	Maretha
	2021-05-24 21:08:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is more control over people. We need to start standing up against a communist future	deon
	2021-05-24 21:09:09	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every Person has the right to defend himself, in a lawless country with an incompetent police force it has become a necessity to defend yourself. Why punish the lawful citizens with stricter laws when the problem is elsewhere. Target the criminals first.	Carola
	2021-05-24 21:09:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person has the right to life, not only the criminals, and by taking self defense away from law abiding citizens, gives the criminals the right to choose who can live or not.	Andre
	2021-05-24 21:09:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Austin
	2021-05-24 21:09:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Abu bakr

	2021-05-24 21:09:48	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once again, guns don't kill people. People do. You will not stop the killing by regulating guns. You can however minimize killing in society if responsable people can defend themselves, for the irresponsible ones might refrain from attacking a person that can defend himself.	Jan
	2021-05-24 21:09:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will still be in posession of stolen/illegal firearms. Without any firearms, how will ANYBODY be able to defend ourselfs ??? We will be at the MERCY of the THIEFS AND MURDERERS, and we all know how easily they kill.	Siegfried
	2021-05-24 21:10:13	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect myself and family. Government cannot control criminals!!!	Wilma
	2021-05-24 21:10:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government does not seem to represent the view of law abiding citizens. It seems they have an alterior motive not to allow law abiding citizens to defend themselves. The criminal element will always have unregistered weapons. Make it easier on the law abiding citizens to defend themselves and their property, and the criminal element will drastically decrease.	Christo
	2021-05-24 21:10:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To apply this changes target the wrong people. We do everything to be legal. Rather target the unlicensed firearms owners. It is not the firearm nor ammunition that is bad, but rather the person holding them.	Jacques
	2021-05-24 21:10:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anthony
	2021-05-24 21:10:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The incompetent and corrupt ANC cabinet's efforts to police and bully law abiding citizens while having done nothing to protect them or their rights from criminals has gone on for far longer than should have ever been allowed. The police have themselves admitted to being unable to protect South Africans and now the ANC plan to rob citizens of their right to do so themselves in life threatening situations. All while budget is redirected to the ANC's own personal protection, further evidence they they are not only aware of their actions but complicit in every violent crime the ANC government and its cadre deployment system has failed to investigate or convict as they keep robber barons that have allowed thousand to suffer in poverty walk free among their once honorable organizations. Criminals don't obtain firearms legally they buy them from the police. The fact that the minister responsible for the leadership that resulted in such an embarrassment to this nation	Joseph
	2021-05-24 21:10:57	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Quintin
	2021-05-24 21:11:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peet
	2021-05-24 21:11:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a democratic country and therefore every citizen has a say and has the right to own a house, car, and also firearm. Firearms have been lawful and legal practises since I know. To own a firearm is not a crime and a way of protection. I agree that every person should be trained to handle a firearm before he receives a license. To participate in firearm	Johann
	2021-05-24 21:11:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Donald
	2021-05-24 21:11:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They want to unarm us.	Cornelius Johannes
	2021-05-24 21:11:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unforunately this is aiming the barrel in the wrong direction...your problem is not those acquiring a license in the correct manner....thats called law abiding citizens.....remove the guns from those whome acquired and use them unlawfully. Implementing such a law is asking the law abiding citizens to line up for target practice.....stupid is as stupid does.....NO NO NO	MJ
	2021-05-24 21:11:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kathija
	2021-05-24 21:11:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shannon
	2021-05-24 21:11:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am absolutely against government wanting to disarm law abiding citizens. The police admitted to not being able to fulfil their mandate of protecting the citizens against violent criminals. Politicians are protected by armed guards, paid for by tax payers' money, but ordinary citizens are not allowed to protect themselves. This bill would make outlaws of honest men and women. Hunting and sport shooting have also been part of our culture for hundreds of years. Hands off our property and the right to protecting our lives and participate in our cultural events.	Jannemann
	2021-05-24 21:11:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ansley
	2021-05-24 21:12:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police can not protect us... take away sec13, they are giving free reign to criminals. Limiting qty of arms for hunters & sport shooter clearly show total lack of understanding regarding different sport & hunt disciplines. The art of reloading is crucial to hunters & sport shooters.	Jaco
	2021-05-24 21:12:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Amanda
	2021-05-24 21:12:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Harriett
	2021-05-24 21:12:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA is a lawless country without an effective police force. TAKE THE GUNS FROM THE CRIMINALS STUPID !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! TAKE THE GUNS FROM THE CRIMINALS STUPID !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! TAKE THE GUNS FROM THE CRIMINALS STUPID !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Paul
	2021-05-24 21:12:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wayne

	2021-05-24 21:12:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All rights that was allowed all the time should stay the same . It is of utmost importance that we have the right to defend ourselves and our families with a firearm when in danger. Government can not make everything difficult and impossible for the its citizens based on a handful of illiterate people who cannot abide by the laws of the country. The government has caused to many problems already for its citizens so I do not see the reason why everything	Ebrahim
	2021-05-24 21:12:30	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louw
	2021-05-24 21:12:33	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licence the person and permit the firearm. Firearms cant shoot by itself People shoot with them . If the president and his cabinet can be protected by armed guards why cant i protect myself by being armed?	Kobus
	2021-05-24 21:12:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the Firearm Control amendment Bill ! How can a bill be proposed that is inherently flawed from the start. The bill proposes the right to remove the citizens right for self protection. The SA Police service does not provide a service and is a reactionary service at best! The service that supposedly controls the current firearm legislation is guilty of more	Bernard
	2021-05-24 21:12:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-05-24 21:12:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It does not only take my right of life away, as I can't protect myself and family, it also takes my right to do the sports that I want to do away. It will influence my hunting, so also reduce my ability to get food for my familie. If you take away reloading, I will not be able to load for my hunting rifles, as standard ammunition does not work in my rifles, my sport shooting will become to expensive, as reloading reduces the cost of my sport..	Jacques
	2021-05-24 21:13:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has one of the highest murder rates in the world. It is clear that the police is incapable of protecting the citizens in this country. Now the government wants to disarm the citizens who are protecting themselves against criminal elements that the police can't protect them against? This is the most ludicrous suggestion the ANC Government has ever come up with. Where is	Willi
	2021-05-24 21:13:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our government is giving our country to the criminals. The criminals are terrorozing the community as it is, now we can't have guns to protect ourselves. They have bodyguards who are armed 24/7.	TJ
	2021-05-24 21:13:44	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a very dangerous and violent country and the SAPS are failing in protecting us	Jacoba
	2021-05-24 21:13:46	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a mother of 3 young children and stay home alone for long periods of at a time, how will I defend my children against gun wielding criminal intruders? You really should spend more time on thinking how to disarm criminals with illegal guns.	Geraldine
	2021-05-24 21:13:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People have a right to legally own firearms and these restrictions go against freedom and liberty. It should be thrown out in its entirety!	Gunther

	2021-05-24 21:14:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The people that is in control is incompetent get competent people to do this.	Alan
	2021-05-24 21:14:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why do we need to be controlled like this, what is really behind this?? We are not criminals	Elizabeth
	2021-05-24 21:14:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerdia
	2021-05-24 21:14:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How must we protect ourselves when crime is worse than ever, and criminals are armed and if they know we cannot protect ourselves it will become even worse The police is inadequate and incompetent to protect the citizens of South Africa.	Eddie
	2021-05-24 21:15:08	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as citizens must be able to protect ourselves.	Coenrad
	2021-05-24 21:15:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vanessa
	2021-05-24 21:15:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police do not give the SA Citizens any protection. You cannot take the SA Citizens right away to defend them self and family in this country full of crime.	Johann
	2021-05-24 21:15:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens should have the right to own a fire arm for self defense. The police are non-existent, corrupt and lazy. Government is incapable or unwilling to protect the citizens of South Africa	Trevesha n
	2021-05-24 21:15:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek besit vyf wapens en pas streng beheer toe oor die hanteer en berg daarvan. Ek herlaai ammunisie vir jag en sport skiet. Ek voel baie sterk daaroor dat elke burger die reg moet hê om `n vuurwapen te besit om hom/haar, wanneer sy/haar lewe of die lewens van sy gesin bedreig word te beskerm.	David
	2021-05-24 21:16:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is not the legally licensed firearms the problem is the illegal ones. Thugs can run around terrorizing us law abiding citizens with illegal firearms and us law abiding citizens are expected to sit back and not protect ourselves. We have the right to protect ourselves and property but by approving this law that will be taken away from us. Yet polititions walk around with armed guards 24/7 seems like they the only ones with the right to live and protect themselves.	Gary
	2021-05-24 21:16:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I bought my weapons, it is my property and my right to defend myself. I did nothing wrong for my rights to be infringed on. Expect a righteous defence of my life and family. Do not force people to become outlaws.	Niel
	2021-05-24 21:16:31	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Met die hoogste misdaad syfers en plaas moorde moet ons wapens hê om ons meen te verdedig! Hoekom mag die misdadigers wapens besig?	Miemie
	2021-05-24 21:16:37	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Debbie
	2021-05-24 21:16:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly feel that this decision by the minister of police comes at a time when he should be focusing on the criminals and their unlawful acts commited on a daily basis and not the law abiding competent citizens of this country. We all have the right to protect ourselves should our lives be in danger by a CRIMINAL/MURDERER	Chris
	2021-05-24 21:16:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ciena
	2021-05-24 21:16:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its my human right to defend myself and my family, by any legal means necessary. This new bill not only removes my rights, but the rights of my family too.	Manny

	2021-05-24 21:17:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals have illegal firearms, concentrate on getting those of the streets. You take away the legal firearms and only the criminals will have firearms. The SAP can't protect themselves how are they going to protect us. Legal guns don't commit crimes the illegal ones in the hands of criminals do.	Albie
	2021-05-24 21:17:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a female and can’t defend myself without a firearm	Zanli
	2021-05-24 21:18:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am speechless at the stupidity of this so-called government.	Elna
	2021-05-24 21:18:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will be the only ones who have guns. The crime is out of control. Police not able to protect the public. It is a basic right to protect yourself.	Hennie
	2021-05-24 21:18:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Clive
	2021-05-24 21:18:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Like several other sets of legislation and regulations, this amendment bill aims to reduce the constitutional rights and liberties of the citizens of the Republic of South Africa. Once again an ill-conceived political plaster applied to a symptom, without addressing the social disease underlying the symptom.	Johan
	2021-05-24 21:18:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The legal fire arm owner is not the concern he/she upholds the law. The application proses will not work every 5 years. There is to many people. It will lead to a unworkable workload at the central fire arm licence department. The time and money waisted to apply again will not lead to achievement. People only need	Maryke
	2021-05-24 21:18:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country such as ours with crime levels as they are, for a government to remove the citizen's right to bear arms is nothing other than throwing the law abiding citizen to the dogs. It is shocking that a supposedly democratic government should deal with its citizens in this way. The same inefficient, crooked police force who arrest people for defending themselves	Henri
	2021-05-24 21:19:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens need guns to protect themselves from criminals, by amending firearm control bill, create a situation whereby criminals gains power over the people and terrorise them more than what we see now. Police do not have capacity to protect and serve the citizens as they are mandated by their mission and vision statement.	Tsephe
	2021-05-24 21:19:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens should be allowed to defend themselves against violent crime and tyranny with the same force and by the same means as their attackers may use against them. A crime is only reported to the police once it has taken place, which means that in the majority of cases it is not up to the police to defend a citizen against crime. Self defence	Andre
	2021-05-24 21:19:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government's attempt to implement the proposed act infringes on my constitutional right to be able to defend myself, my family and my property under a massively corrupt, incompetent and racist ANC givernment who is unable to protect its citizens in a country that has been rampant with the most hidious crimes over the past 27 years.	George
	2021-05-24 21:19:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jean

	2021-05-24 21:19:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johann Daniel
	2021-05-24 21:19:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The law-abiding citizens stand to lose so much more than criminals. When we cannot protect ourselves, who and what will protect us? Baton-swinging security officicers? Does the goverment care about its citizens? It does not seem so.	Izel
	2021-05-24 21:20:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The main concern regarding the cancellation of self-defense as a reason for application, is based in the Minister of Police's own recently released crime statistics where all areas of crime showed an increase. Another concern is the frequency that we see that police officers have been arrested because of their involvement in violent crimes, as well as robbery and rape. I do not feel that I can rely on a bankrupt department with no proven track record that they can effectively do anything to combat crime in South Africa. This will leave law abiding citizens unable to defend them in a country with 5 times higher murder rate than the rest of the world. The fact that they want to shorten license periods will only place more strain on an already non functioning system.	Louis
	2021-05-24 21:20:40	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charmai ne
	2021-05-24 21:20:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day Mr. M Ntwana, Regarding Government Gazette No. 44593 No. 437 Draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill, 2021. My name is Sandra Da Silva and I reject these proposals to remove my right to self-defence	Sandra
	2021-05-24 21:20:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is unacceptable high and out of control. The police can't cope and can't keep me safe. It is my duty and my right to protect myself and my family. Criminals come with firearms I need my firearm to defend myself (self defence) Why are VIP's protected with armed guards. My life is just as important as theirs.	Willem
	2021-05-24 21:20:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern IN RE: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000	Gareth
	2021-05-24 21:21:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why? Has increased "gun control" made any difference anywhere else in the world? No, it has not! Will this make any difference to criminals who want to use "unlawful' fire arms? No, it will not.	Div
	2021-05-24 21:21:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Most of the crimes in RSA is committed by those with unlicensed firearms. The focus should rather be on stopping the use and distribution of illegal firearms. Stop wasting resources by forcing a process and taking away people's freedom.	Johan W
	2021-05-24 21:21:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sally
	2021-05-24 21:22:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Mr M Mtwana. No i do not support the preposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice nr. 437 in National Gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021.	Eric
	2021-05-24 21:22:13	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Shooting is a sport I practice. I reload my own ammunition for accuracy. I didn't put anyone's life in danger because I handle all my firearms with care and take responsibility when I use them. It is un lawfull to take my firearms away and li.it the number of firearms I am allowed to own legally because the police cannot keep or get the crimi als in jail where they belong.	Ruan
	2021-05-24 21:22:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are millions of illegal weapons in South Africa. How can we defend ourselves if legal weapons are removed? If they are licensed legally there shouldn't be any reason to stop this. Perhaps focusing on getting the illegal one's off the streets should be more of a priority. How can families defend themselves if they have to and more than that , how can our	Belinda
	2021-05-24 21:22:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The primary focus should be the disarming of illegal and unlicensed gun owners. Passing this bill whether in part or as a whole, is not going to solve the problem I think the government is trying to address. In an ideal world no-one should need a gun for self-defence.	Lisa
	2021-05-24 21:22:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Troye
	2021-05-24 21:23:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rudi
	2021-05-24 21:23:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If a person did his training to handle a firearm safely and responsibly and passed the test,his license should be valid for at least 10 years and he should only have to pay a renewal fee like a driver's license. We all have a right to protect and defend ourselves against the criminals in this country as the criminals are ruling this country and doing just as they please. A person	Hendrik
	2021-05-24 21:23:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I can't leave my family's fate in the hands of an unable governing party.	Marnus

	2021-05-24 21:23:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Are criminals going to have the same option? Who is going to protect us? The police? They cannot even control mob justice or protect themselves!!!	Hettie
	2021-05-24 21:24:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kenneth
	2021-05-24 21:24:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jean-pierre
	2021-05-24 21:24:16	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Leagal guns is not the probleme. First take away all the unlisenced guns, all the guns stolen, stolen from the police. And stole from the army. Get back respect for our Police. Being a responsible, leagal gunsowner is any South Africans right. I think it's the wrong approach from the government. Crime is increasing and from where I stand I see criminals robbing police stations in order to get firearms.	Herman Francois
	2021-05-24 21:24:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's wrong to leave the ordinary citizen defenseless as home invasions and car hijackings are	Neroesjke
	2021-05-24 21:24:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Helet
	2021-05-24 21:25:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Celeste
	2021-05-24 21:25:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ilze
	2021-05-24 21:25:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a dedicated hunter and dedicated sport person and responsible firearm owner I feel that this is entirely obsurd, I can not own a firearm for self defence in one of the most corrupt and crime infested countries in the world, U can not teach my children to hunt because they are not 16 years of age, I cannot reload my own ammunition...please, what is happening here,	Nuno
	2021-05-24 21:25:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Retlametswe

	2021-05-24 21:25:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why am I not allowed to defend my own life, or that of my wife or 4 year old child when someone threatens to kill us? 60 murders per day in South-Africa, and how many unregistered or stolen weapons are out on the streets? And now the Goverment want to tie down the few citizens that are actually law abiding, who pay to legally own a weapon, and who are responsible...That makes no sense at all...Lekker in South-Africa, where the criminal can have a gun and kill, and enjoy more rights than you, the law abiding citizen!	Jeffrey
	2021-05-24 21:25:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Craig
	2021-05-24 21:25:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill should focus on important matters. Not useless details that restrict law abiding people. How does the bill limit crime?	Shiraaz
	2021-05-24 21:25:57	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to own a firearm to protect my family and myself. The government does not have the recourses to protect the citizens of this country. I pay for my firearm and I was found competent to own a firearm.	Barend
	2021-05-24 21:26:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Talha
	2021-05-24 21:26:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carl
	2021-05-24 21:26:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone has their own chioce of how to defend himself against the crimInals who buys guns from other criminals and who murders law abiding citizens who the government wants to disarm. Get the courts to do their job properly to get these criminals in jail and stop spending useless time and money on the wrong things.	Jacobus
	2021-05-24 21:26:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why must I give up a licenced weapon to defend myself with, so I can get shot by a criminal with an unlicensed firearm ?	Helena
	2021-05-24 21:26:45	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is n wettige eienaar van vuurwapens en vuurwapens in hul geheel is my stok perdtjie. Nie net om hulle te besit nie maar ook om hulle te gebruik. Die nuwe wet sal my mense regte skend as n wettige vuurwapen eienaar.	Harry

	2021-05-24 21:26:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You always worry about the people that are law abiding citizens! The people that will do the right thing to get a licence for their firearm. Why don't you guys rather make more use of your time and try and get unlicensed guns off the street, stolen guns, illegal guns that get used in gang violence every day and all those innocent people have to die!!! You would rather waste your time with this dumb, ridiculous bill so people, especially the farmers can't protect themselves against barbaric, violent, criminals!!!!!!! Your police force can't even protect themselves, how the hell do you expect people to protect themselves?????? So violent crimes are ok and you can't even protect yourself.....spend more time and money on your police force and stop trying to come up with even more ridiculous ideas, please!!!!!!!!!!	Riana
	2021-05-24 21:27:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a lawless country, where the law abiding citizens, the tax payers are put in harm's way every single day. As head of our homes we are to protect our families, by taking away our right where does that leave us. SAPS cannot protect us, they are already under staffed and under paid. If I were to make a call to SAPS, i would either be put on hold or wait until there is a unit in the area who can respond to my emergency, like intruder in my home or heaven for bid me held at gun point. The decisions made up top is selfish and for self gain and leaves the hard working individuals with nothing. The politicians have body guards and security, middle class tax payers dont, how do we defend ourselves? How? By being refused to carry a firearm for self defense the criminal is allowed to operate with impunity.	Bryan
	2021-05-24 21:27:02	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Min Cele en alle Parlementariers moet eers al hulle Lyfwagte se vuurwapens ook afstaan.	Gert
	2021-05-24 21:27:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These amendments are ridiculous as we are law abiding citizens, that have a constitutional right to protect our loved ones If you want to take guns away, then start with the criminals Guns don't kill people	Shawn
	2021-05-24 21:27:45	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	the people with licences are the responsible ones, they are not the ones murdering innocent people.	Lorriane
	2021-05-24 21:27:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hennie
	2021-05-24 21:27:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence should be considered a valid reason due to the crime rate inn the country. It is totally wrong to take such a step before the crime is sorted out.	Mohd Umair
	2021-05-24 21:27:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Basil
	2021-05-24 21:28:25	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is ridiculous,any sane person can see that this will only benefit the so-called elite . How must an elder defend him/herself against a number of fit and powerful villains? Or a fragile single mother defend herself and young children? I won't even mention the other amendments which smack of population control by sosialist/communist regimes.	Frederik
	2021-05-24 21:28:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If guns are outlawed , then only outlaws will have guns. I am a dedicated sport shooter , to develop my own loads is critical to be consistent in the sport, therefor i reload various calibers. The South African constitution says that i am allowed to defend myself & the lives of my family. I will NOT allow the South African communist government to take my firearms and leave me vulnerable to the gangster elements that are rife in this country. We are the murder	Jonathan
	2021-05-24 21:28:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Etienne

	2021-05-24 21:28:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do you expect me to defend myself against criminals you can not control.....?	Andries
	2021-05-24 21:29:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicholas
	2021-05-24 21:29:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Liaquat
	2021-05-24 21:29:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Phillipus Johannes
	2021-05-24 21:29:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jean-Marc
	2021-05-24 21:29:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is proven in other countries that when firearms get taken away from law abiding citizens who want to protect their family and possessions, the criminal elements become more emboldened to rob, kill and destroy from defenceless people. I am against this act in its entirety.	Annatjie
	2021-05-24 21:29:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What about crime levels in this Godforsaken country? What about the abundance of AK47s? What about the useless criminal SAPS? What about MY RIGHTS, bastards???!!!!	Louis
	2021-05-24 21:30:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The initial gun AUDIT revealed most of the legal firearms . Those handed in were sold to criminals . There are more illegal firearms in SA than legal ones . We need to protect ourselves from them , licences for 30 years ! Genuine hunters for sport need many guns and need to reload ammo !!!	Gavin
	2021-05-24 21:30:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As everyone has to wait years for their license this bill will only cut law abiding citizens hands off. How does one defend yourself if you are not allowed to have a weapon for self defense. The reloading issue... how can afford complete bullets these days. Farmers reload they don't buy.	Antoinette
	2021-05-24 21:30:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will not solve the crime in RSA. Solve problems at the root. This will cause an even more unruly situation.	Winnie
	2021-05-24 21:30:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In south africa the police force is under pressure to defend the citizens of the country i need to defend me and family against criminals instead taking the goods with not harming people know that crime is violent in south africa	Marius
	2021-05-24 21:30:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dawn
	2021-05-24 21:30:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police Minister has publicly made formal statements that the South African Police Service has failed to protect its citizens.	Blake
	2021-05-24 21:30:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government cannot and does not show the will to disarm criminals. With a police force / service that is 90% dysfunctional citizens must have the means to protect themselves against armed criminals.	Gerhard
	2021-05-24 21:31:11	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Muhammed
	2021-05-24 21:31:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to defend our life which ever way is necessary when it is under threat on the same way that a country would defend itself against a threat that could do damage or destroy it. Let us see if the Parliamentary minister's bodyguard's disarm themselves first to show an example. This we know is not going to take place, so we have the same right to retain our	Pieter
	2021-05-24 21:32:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not own a gun and probably never will. I detest hunting. However, I do not know what it is like to live in fear of your life and having to defend yourself and your family. Having some way of defending yourself is a comfort to many and the gun owners I know are highly responsible people. The government is going to turn law-abiding citizens into criminals as self	Moira
	2021-05-24 21:32:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gun crime in South Africa has nothing to do with legislation. legislation will only further restrict law abiding citizens…… criminals will continue as before	Steven
	2021-05-24 21:32:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill goes against our right to defence amongst other things, the police force is a very stretched reactive entity, as a tax paying law abiding citizen I should be given the ability to self defence, to take up shooting for sport as well as hunting	Zubair
	2021-05-24 21:32:22	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I will not be surrendering my firearm which I own for self defense purposes until: 1/ The police force is able to protect me & my family; 2/ All criminal/illegal firearms are removed from their illegal/criminal owners.	NEIL
	2021-05-24 21:32:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police budget gets cut by R4 billion and the Vip protection unit get R2 billion more why are the people being protected afraid if its save to not even have your own gun	Johan

	2021-05-24 21:32:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absolutely absurd! The Government cannot protect us or our Property! Infringement on Human Rights, unacceptable! The Police Minister is a hoax and incompetent to hold his position with a clear agenda!	Heino
	2021-05-24 21:32:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If violent crime is to be curbed, it is the intended victim who should have the right to do it. The violent criminal does not fear the police, and he fears neither judge nor jury. Therefore what he must be taught to fear is his victim.	Irshaad
	2021-05-24 21:33:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a farmer who lives with my young family in a remote area . If I am not able to protect myself by carrying a weapon for self defence how do a stand a chance of protecting my family and staff from rampant crime taking place everyday around us . Secondly part of our income is derived from hunting and for this I need a number of different caliber hunting rifles and shotguns . And thirdly as I am also a small stock farmer I also need a number of different caliber hunting rifles to protect my livelihood in hunting vermin that kill my livestock	Chris
	2021-05-24 21:33:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is incapable of providing any form of security - even the Police needs security firms to protect them! This new proposed law is removing my rights to protect myself and my family and should not be tolerated. You don't fix a problem by tampering with the areas not broken, you fix it where the problems are!	Pieter
	2021-05-24 21:33:43	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Neil
	2021-05-24 21:33:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have one of the highest crime rates in the world as well as a police force that is understaffed and ineffective as our crime stats show. How dare the state, who are incapable of keeping its citizens safe, now want to take away our means of protecting ourselves from the consequences of yet another failure of theirs?! I do not support this bill at all and am	Lindi
	2021-05-24 21:33:58	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Phillip
	2021-05-24 21:34:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It absolutely sickens me when a government like this shows just how much it cares for it's citizens...in the case of the ANC, it DOES NOT CARE AT ALL. South Africans are being murdered every day at an alarming rate. YET, the criminals run rampant throughout this country, breaking and entering, holding up stores and looting, shooting and killing farmers,	Ashley
	2021-05-24 21:34:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anton
	2021-05-24 21:34:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In our country we need to defend our selves. We have a corrupt government and corrupt police force. They never come out when you need them. If they do it's to late. We as South Africans must have the right to protect ourselves and our families.	Lynette
	2021-05-24 21:34:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This country is extremely dangerous. Self defence is a every day concern. How can that not be motivation enough for the government. Police cant control all te crime. The day there is no crime, or no illegal gun on the street is the day i will hand mine in, but until then if crime has a gun, i want one to.	Pieter
	2021-05-24 21:34:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When one looks at the law, it is hard to see the logic. As it is primary for a new law to serve a purpose that is not covered in any legislation this is diabolical as to why they think this is needed. It does not take a genius to figure that the state again over reaches into the social political	Pieter
	2021-05-24 21:34:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my moral and spiritual right to protect myself and my family. This is South Africa, no justice system , no law enforcement, worst corruption in all spheres of government especially a corrupt police force which we have to protect ourselves from, blatant attack on minorities by communist morons.....etc. No one else to turn to right now except protecting yourself	LINDA
	2021-05-24 21:35:00	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a problem with all the elements regarding firearms. How can the government even thinking off taking away the firearms from people that follow the law. The criminals dont give in there firearm. We need to have firearms for self defence and also need to apply once for a lisence and never again this every 5year applying and waiting almost a year for the lisence dont work for the people.	Jaun
	2021-05-24 21:35:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joan
	2021-05-24 21:35:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is trying to disarm the citizens so that they cant't defend themselves.	Connie
	2021-05-24 21:36:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away or reducing the number of legal firearms from law-abiding citizens will not result in any reduction in crime in fact it will lead to a sharp increase in violent crimes and a higher overall crime rate, innocent civilians will no longer be able to defend themselves, family and fellow citizens.	Kelvin

	2021-05-24 21:36:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a disgrace to take away our right to protect ourselves, yet the Police is unable manage the Firearm licencing process and also to keep our weapons safe. How many robberies happen at Firearm retailers and how many thousands of weapons have already been stolen from the police. Minister Beki Cele to first get his own house in order before he wants to take away firearms lawfully purchased by the majority of owners. NO I Do NOT SUPPORT THE BILL!!!	Winnie
	2021-05-24 21:36:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government is trying to take away the publics right to protect them selves while state services are failing the public and stolen state weapons are used against the public. Unlawful weapons and unlicensed weapons are the problem.	Rudi
	2021-05-24 21:37:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wendy
	2021-05-24 21:37:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What the hell, are these politicians stupid? What is it gonna help, have less protection for the victims, as the criminals with illigal weapons do not even care. The Police is already useless, so how they gonna inforce it and make sure the confiscated firearms go not get sold to criminals instead of being destoyed. Start fixing the criminality and corruption from the top.	Willie
	2021-05-24 21:37:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The S.A. Police cannot and do not protect the law abiding citizens of this country and we have the right ro protect our lives and the lives of our loved ones. Criminals are running rampent and the government is not doing anything to curb crime. By amending the bill they want to take away our ability ro protect ourselves and our loved ones.	Salome
	2021-05-24 21:37:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		LM

	2021-05-24 21:37:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Should someone feel the need to own a firearm for the purpose of Self Defence, and they are not allowed to get it on what grounds. Criminals don't ask for permission and the law enforcers are not able to deal with all the situations for various reasons.	Roberto
	2021-05-24 21:37:30	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is totaly against our constitution, there is no ligitamate reason for amending the bill, the problem is not the law obedient licenced firearm owner, there is no proof of that and it will not effect the criminals, in fact it will make all of us criminals for being honest, they should focus on controlling the police firearms, there are thousands uncounted for, illegal	Villiers
	2021-05-24 21:37:43	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerdus
	2021-05-24 21:37:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding south African citizen. I have been tested by your SAPS standards to be a legal	Brian
	2021-05-24 21:37:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country with one of the highest crime rates in the world. How can you disarm the honest abs good citizens of South Africa. We do not want to carry or own firearms but we have no choice. Stop illegal guns entering this country through our borders.	Dimitri
	2021-05-24 21:38:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the police want no one to have guns then they themselves should not need to carry firearms either . But they will claim that they need to have guns in order to protect themselves against criminals that threaten them with weapons but we dont get that right ..I think its time in south africa where we stop tolerating stupid government policy and simply	alan
	2021-05-24 21:38:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tanya
	2021-05-24 21:38:32	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vincent
	2021-05-24 21:38:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to the Firearms control amendment bill. More laws will not stop criminals using illegal guns to commit crime, all they will do is stop law abiding citizens from protecting themselves. The police service is under funded and cannot protect all the citizens of South Africa. I suggest a license the person and register the firearm, with a limit of 1 type of firearm per a	Aidan
	2021-05-24 21:39:03	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dis skokkend dat die regering die vermetelheid het om die wetgehoorsame burgers se wapens vir selfverdediging te wil VAT, terwyl Suid-Afrika een van die lande is met die hoogste vlakke van geweld wêreldwyd. Plaas daar word eerder aandag gewy om die wapens van die misdadigers te verminder.	Werner
	2021-05-24 21:39:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill must be scrapped in its entirety. 1. The SAPS cannot fullfill their constitutional mandate as laid out in parliament by Commisioner Sitole in October 2018. 2. The bill is in contravention of the South African constitution	Robert
	2021-05-24 21:39:25	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to protect myself, my family and property	Yolande
	2021-05-24 21:39:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will cause the safety of all persons living in SA to fear without the option to protect yourself and your loved ones.	Ryno
	2021-05-24 21:39:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a father and husband it falls upon me to protect my family. Criminals are a violent lot and we are being stripped of the most effective way of defending ourselves in a crime ridden country. I do not support the changing of the bill in all its entirety.	Anesh
	2021-05-24 21:39:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can't protect the citizens. How must we protect ourselves	Elizabeth
	2021-05-24 21:40:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So we live in a country where the criminal on the street has more right than you as a TAX PAYING CITIZEN . Our police and military has a low budgets and waisted money on weapons repairs in	Tristan

	2021-05-24 21:40:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No law abiding citizens go out and rob, hijack, rape and assault fellow citizens. The problem is not the legal gun owners, but the lawlessness raging amongst the criminals. It is every person's legal and constitutional right to protect himself. Unfortunately the police and law enforcement is not capable of protecting any one. Ratner than disarming and leaving the citizens complete victims to the crime, they should be empowered and sufficiently trained in the use of firearms and the law. More citizens should be trained and owners of legal firearms so that they have a chance against criminals.	Monique
	2021-05-24 21:40:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ian
	2021-05-24 21:40:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-24 21:40:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-05-24 21:40:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am employed in the Security occupation(Tactical Reaction Unit). This Bill not allow me to perform my duties as required and fall prey to criminals.	Bernard
	2021-05-24 21:41:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mikhail
	2021-05-24 21:41:08	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Neels
	2021-05-24 21:41:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-05-24 21:41:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is plagued by crime. This crime is committed by persons who do not have licences for their weapons. Now the government wants to remove licences for innocent people for no valid reason. The police are not capable of protecting us, as is evidenced by our incredibly high murder rate. Reducing licence parameters will NOT change this. Getting guns out of the hands of criminals will, and as criminals do not have licences to start off with, this	Bronwyn
	2021-05-24 21:42:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John-Brian
	2021-05-24 21:43:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can such a bill even be on the table in a country that brags the highest crime rates across the board in all criminal sectors. From corruption to rape to murder , mugging smuggling trafficking , abuse of every kind ! Cash in transit bombings hijacking … I could go on for ever!	Andreas
	2021-05-24 21:43:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms that will be surrendered will end up finding its way into the hands of the criminal element because the government does not know how to do what is right for the law- abiding citizens of this country. Being a victim of a crime where the police did not attempt in anyway	Jaunika
	2021-05-24 21:43:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will render good people helpless in dangerous situations, and this country will be unrulable in short time.	Isabel
	2021-05-24 21:43:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just another smokescreen for disarming law abiding citizens while more firearms have disappeared from police custody than what was stolen from legal owners.	Johann
	2021-05-24 21:43:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to be safe andnin this violent country it is imperative to be able to defend yourself against armed robbers, murderers and rapist.	Ilse
	2021-05-24 21:43:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Complete nonsense!!!	Herman
	2021-05-24 21:44:09	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rehan
	2021-05-24 21:44:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing the right for an individual to defend themselves in a country rife with crime and corruption, where the Police are incapable of protecting civilians is incomprehensible. Law abiding citizens should be entitled to possess a firearm not only for self defense but also	Richard

	2021-05-24 21:44:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is supporting the criminals and allowing the law abiding people to be victimised!!	Wynne
	2021-05-24 21:44:37	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the constitution it states that we have the right to defend ourselves. The police can not defend the counties citizens. How am I going to defend myself and my family against criminals that have unlicensed weapons?	Jacobus
	2021-05-24 21:45:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly the premise that the changes proposed will reduce gun violence is not based on any statistical evidence. Evidence shows that most gu nviolence is perpetrated with illegal firearms. This bill will infringe of Section 12 of the Constitution whereby every person has the right to	Glen
	2021-05-24 21:45:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lucia
	2021-05-24 21:45:36	Outside SA	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill seeks to perpetuate a falsehood to South Africans. First some context. In its stated intent to serve as a mechanism, the Firearms Control Act is a gross misrepresentation of the purpose of the law. It provides no mechanism at all to prevent any crime but rather creates criminality within administrative law. In essence, it is aimed	John
	2021-05-24 21:45:37	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am an owner of guns and do need them for hunting and self defence as I am retired	Johan
	2021-05-24 21:45:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no longer any local manufacturer of ammunition. That means that buying imported ammunition drains precious foreing exchange. Against this background reloading should be allowed. In addition, it allows sports folk and shots to load ammunition with the precision that can only be done by hand. Not allowing licenses for self defence is a travesty in a country where the police force is in	Faan
	2021-05-24 21:45:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My solution is to license the person, not the firearm.. A question tho, I work in pinetown where the police drive past whilst criminals intimidate and steal from people, if the police don't wanna even protect us, how are we supposed to protect ourselves?	Ebrahim
	2021-05-24 21:45:59	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alda
	2021-05-24 21:46:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		ziyaad

	2021-05-24 21:46:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is an infringement of my right to protect myself and my family	Hendrik
	2021-05-24 21:46:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The unemployment rate has led to an increase in crime and our police force is virtually non existent for private citizens, forcing us to protect ourselves and our families. If our rates and taxes were being applied honestly and effectively this could apply, but certainly not what with the way the country is right now! FOCUS YOUR ATTENTION WHERE THE ENERGY IS BETTER	Louise
	2021-05-24 21:46:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		WILLIE
	2021-05-24 21:46:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ryk
	2021-05-24 21:47:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm against the governments amendment regarding the FIREARMS-CONTROL-2021 The government doesn't have the authority to make these changes as they're duties are in serving the people of South Africa and not in serving themselves so that they can be a dictatorship.	Cindy
	2021-05-24 21:48:12	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Clem
	2021-05-24 21:48:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Working against the law abiding citizens of SA is not the answer. SAPS cannot protect us, there is enough proof to support this. We should be allowed to protect ourselves within the context of the law using a firearm for self defense. If gun control is a issue rather punish those whom are not abiding harsher than punishing us who conform.	Jan
	2021-05-24 21:48:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How about going after the real criminals for a change? What are you doing to control their gun use and ownership? I'm guessing ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!	Cean
	2021-05-24 21:48:55	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The possession of firearms as a collection is a very interesting and rewarding hobby. In 40 years of collecting I have never lost a firearm nor involved in any crime. My collection consists of old historical firearms and to be able to shoot the relics I am	Frik
	2021-05-24 21:49:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that having a firearm in south africa is our only safety against crimes and many other offenses . Yes we have police but are there enough to save lives. Things are getting worse and by taking away our rights of owning a firearm for self defense is like opening doors for mass murders on another level.. if anything we should be getting people to take classes for self defense using a fire arm and how to properly use them.	Saul
	2021-05-24 21:49:27	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police and Government are totally incapable of protecting me, my family or any citizen of our country. The government wants to remove all legal weapons, but the streets and Government are full of criminals, with stolen weapons from law abiding citizens and arms	Ashley
	2021-05-24 21:49:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarm responsible citizens and give criminals with illegal weapons the control over the society.	Johanne s P
	2021-05-24 21:49:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control in SA. The police have admitted that they cannot fulfill their mandate. Criminals have so many illegal guns that the only people that this bill is targeting is the law abiding public.	Frederik
	2021-05-24 21:50:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the amendments at all. Crime in this country is out of control and disarming the innocent is not going to solve anything!	Brett
	2021-05-24 21:50:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After reading through the comments I agree with most of them. I am not going to re-invent the wheel, so I selected a few to put across my POV. Outlaw guns, and only outlaws will have guns!	Keith
	2021-05-24 21:50:41	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This law is against the constitution. It is my duty firstly as a Christian and secondly as a citizen of South Africa to defend myself, my family, my neighbor and my property. This will be the first step to a communist regime and a open gate for genocide.	Bennie
	2021-05-24 21:50:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joseph

	2021-05-24 21:51:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lindsey
	2021-05-24 21:51:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the amendments at all. Crime in this country is out of control and disarming the innocent is not going to solve anything!	Kirby
	2021-05-24 21:51:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as soutth Africans have the right to protect our families and the whole idea behind the bill is to take all the weapons away from law abiding sitizens as they are more concerned over the wellbeing of the criminals.	Jacques
	2021-05-24 21:51:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is an absolutely unthought out piece that has no concept of the plight of ordinary citizens. Draconian and sinster to it's core.	Alan
	2021-05-24 21:51:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a direct attack on our culture and heritage. We are hunters and have always been hunters. We improve our skills by practicing our shooting skills. We reload our own ammunition to achieve perfection. We train our children to shoot an love the sport as part of	Johan
	2021-05-24 21:51:55	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals will get their guns illegally and then the law abiding citizens will have nothing to protect themselves with.	Talita
	2021-05-24 21:51:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To stop people from defending themselves with firearms is against their constitutional rights. As the police are too useless and racist to do the job .	Brian
	2021-05-24 21:52:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It seems the minister of police is intent on protecting the criminals rather than the reverse of protecting the citizens of South Africa. Firstly by intending to reduce the police budget by R4B and increasing the budget for ministerial protection by R2B, I wonder what his reasons are for this? Why should private citizens be defenseless against criminals, when he actually has nothing to say about disarming the criminals, taxi drivers, drug dealers, etc. How many	Terence
	2021-05-24 21:52:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live on a plot and will have to be able to defend ourselves, criminal activity is becoming worse in SA and the Police can't protect us, we need to be able to defend us against criminals and also our animals against preditors. We are also hunters and each caliber has its own purpose.	Andriette
	2021-05-24 21:52:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-05-24 21:52:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why are you going after legal firearm owners, there are more illegal guns out there than legal, how many murders and criminal offences are committed with legal firearms as opposed to illegal firearms, what is this bill hoping to achieve	STANLY
	2021-05-24 21:53:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Fix gangsterism. Fix corrupt cops. Fix lack of vehicles in police stations. Fix the delay in investigating cases. Fix illegally made firearms. Why are you even trying to amend this bill? What's the reason? So society can be more vulnerable and at the mercy of the corrupt and greedy and lazy...? There's so many other things that need work. Focus on Eskom, or TERs fraud or coal theft or gender based violence!	Natalie

	2021-05-24 21:53:42	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Get the criminals of the streets! They are currently ruling the country do something about them! Time to leave this place what a disgrace to the law obeying citizens. I have no further words, we are at the point of no return.	Louis
	2021-05-24 21:53:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why is the people recommending the Firearm Control Amendment Bill, the same people that enjoy security protection? If South Africa is that safe they do not need such. Hence the reason why I have an alarm, electrical fencing and extra burglar bars in-front of my windows. My weapon is my last resort. Also my hunting rifle is for meat on the table not for trophy hunting , but food. There is numerous articals in the papers that talk about spikes on our roads that are increasing, murder every day? How can you tell me not to have a gun for protection. My family's lives are in my hands - the police only come later to clean up after a murder or rape has occurred. I know I was at a few. License the Person !! Not the gun. Stop illegal guns by taking down the gangs and corrupt!!!	Pieter
	2021-05-24 21:53:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This failed state cannot guarantee the safety of its citizens, so how should I protect my family……call the police, they'll say…….?????????????????	Denis
	2021-05-24 21:53:53	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until the SAP get their act together we need to protect ourselves. Nobody else does	Shaun
	2021-05-24 21:54:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-05-24 21:54:04	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Morne

	2021-05-24 21:54:24	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government turns a blind eye to illegal, unlicensed guns on the streets. But clamp down on legal sport and hunting gun owners.	Coenraad
	2021-05-24 21:55:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole bill is an unacceptable infringement of our right to protect ourselves and with SAPS being as useless as they are, we have to be able to defend ourselves. South Africans must stand together and fight this bill.	Carl
	2021-05-24 21:55:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing a valid means to defend one's life and the lives of your family is counter productive to the law abiding citizen. Removing firearms from people who have been properly trained in the proper use and discipline is not the problem.	Christian
	2021-05-24 21:55:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Violent crime and the inability of SAPS to prevent or solve crimes committed. I have to be able to defend our lives. This will in no way limit the use of firearms by criminals. Use of firearms for sport remains a fair human right.	Ruan
	2021-05-24 21:55:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I only use firearms for lawful sport and hunting purposes. It is also my right to defend myself when someone is threatening my life. South Africa has one of the highest crime rate in the entire world. Please stop harassing law abiding citizens, and focus on illegal firearms.	Jaco
	2021-05-24 21:56:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminal element is the one thing that needs to be brought under control, not the legally registered firearm owner. I believe it is criminal activity that has motivated these changes so why is government so hell bent on penalizing the wrong people? Shorten the licencing period!!! There again, just another way to swell the coffers of government at the expense of lawful persons; inconvenience the lawful owners with renewals every five years that take +- a year to process and hours of queuing at Police Stations for both processing and collecting of licences! The lawmakers need to get smarter, not make things harder for every law abiding citizen and easier for every non-law abiding citizen. Take another look at your Firearm Control Amendment Bill and focus the changes on bringing the law breakers into line.	Basil
	2021-05-24 21:56:27	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police is not able to protect normal citizens, they are not able to control criminals. If normal citizens are not allowed to have self defence firearms, how will the police be able to also protect them. The criminals will still have all there firearms. It is the constitutional right of all citizens to be protected, with the police not being able to do that, citizens has to take their protection in their own hands. Poloice cant even protect citizens in public, how will they be able to protect everybody in their homes, will never be possible. Therefore we need to protect ourselves against criminals because nobody else, including the police can and will do that.	Pieter
	2021-05-24 21:57:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Get rid of the illegal guns and ammunition. Law abiding citizens have a right to own firearms and ammunition.	Mychel
	2021-05-24 21:57:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deon
	2021-05-24 21:57:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel its the right of all law abiding citizens to own a firearm , I handed mine in because of all the red tape . It is ridiculous to have to renew your licence every five years, this is a scam to steal money or to stop us from owning a firearm.	Mike
	2021-05-24 21:57:50	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a woman in South Africa. And with all the gender based violence and travelling long distances alone I need my firearm to defend myself. The Bill is against the constitution of South Africa. If this Bill goes through even in one of the facets this will be the start of total unlawfulness in South Africa. We have already gone so far in corruption.	Lydia
	2021-05-24 21:58:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel it is ridiculous to take away innocent people's only chance at surviving a brutal attack. You are your own 1st responder. It takes police ages to respond if at all. We live in a brutal society where the criminals have zero respect for human life. We cannot have our right to self defense taken away.	Peter
	2021-05-24 21:58:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will negatively impact on law abiding citizens. I need my firearms for hunting and self defence.	Andrew
	2021-05-24 21:58:20	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mary-Ann
	2021-05-24 21:58:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Can somebody please explain to me the fixation government has with firearms? Yes I understand they can kill people, but so can other items we have at our disposal. Compare the carnage on the roads with the number of people killed or maimed by firearms; yet our government simply hands out drivers license to anyone and even incompetents thus	Keith
	2021-05-24 21:58:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To all parties concerned: How can one ethically eliminate the motivation or Category of Self Defense in a country where Police can not protect the Citizenry? Having been Shot at during CPF duties, it took the	Brian
	2021-05-24 21:59:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Violent crime in South Africa is out of control and the number of murders is alarming. In spite of this the bill is aimed at the infringement of the basic right of law abiding citizens to defend themselves, their families and property against the perpetrators of these crimes, who are most of the time well armed. This is ridiculous and totally irrational.	Willem
	2021-05-24 21:59:05	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In regards to the proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000 After having laid eyes upon the draft amendment Bill I wish to address my serious concerns with the content thereof in a rational format.	Francois
	2021-05-24 21:59:32	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter

	2021-05-24 21:59:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marise
	2021-05-24 21:59:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who will protect the citizens of South Africa from the criminal And Corrupted ANC lead SAPS.	Billy
	2021-05-24 21:59:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-24 21:59:59	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You are only disarming the honest people in our country and take away the privilege from the individual to defend him/her self when they are attacked. Thieves and murderers will always be there and the police force is unable to stop the violence and will never win them. I am totally against this amendment bill.	Nicolaas
	2021-05-24 22:00:25	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am totally against this as almost all the amendments directly affect me. I am a dedicated sportsman/ hunter for the past 10+ years. Law abiding no record whatsoever. Enjoy the entire spectrum from reloading, developing accurate loads, the love for hunting, the love of all the different firearm calibers, manufactures the beauty in the quality. I support the industry that provides me with so much joy in my own personal way. I just feel totally robbed/ unfairly treated if I cannot continue enjoying these various functions at firearms provide me with and let's not forget a fundamental right I have to defend myself and family.	Chris
	2021-05-24 22:00:39	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cassim
	2021-05-24 22:00:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are more armed criminals out there than licensed firearms in the hands of law abiding citizens & the police is not coping nor are they effective enough to protect us.The Bill is ludicrous & is not valid according to the situation on the ground to be implemented.	Serge
	2021-05-24 22:01:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is absolutely ridiculous. It will in no way prevent criminals getting their hands on firearms. Illegal weapons will simply be smuggled into the country. By implementing these laws, it will only leave the public with no way to defend themselves against armed attackers. This is only a move to hide the fact that the police are unable to prevent and control crime in	Adriel

					I do not agree with the Firearms Ammendment Bill for the following reasons.	
	2021-05-24 22:01:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly, every South African has a constitutional right to personal safety. With the deletion of Firearms Licensing for self-defense, the responsibility will fall solely on the SAPD. The SAPD, in	Gawie
	2021-05-24 22:01:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-05-24 22:02:06	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Any law trying to take defense of any kind away from the people is an act of communism. The same has been done with before every mass slaughter in the modern history....it is our right ro decide how we want to protect our selves.	Dewet
	2021-05-24 22:02:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't support this new bill because it's because I have a right to choose weather I want to own a gun or not. I'm for the township and it's full of crime I'm telling even the police are afraid to respond when you report a crime they will wait for the criminal to finish what they are doing and the will come after the criminal are long gone. I want to protect my life and my	mbulelo
	2021-05-24 22:02:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police can not even protect the public or themselves You can not rely on the police to do the protection of public or property The criminals are better armed than defenders .	Jacovos
	2021-05-24 22:02:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to live. I am forced to pay taxes to this government in order to serve and to protect the people of this country. Tragically our own police force is not capable to protect any citizen in this country against criminals with illegal weapons (which most of these are sold by SAPS to these criminals). How do I as a law-abiding citizen of this country have to protect myself, my family and fellow citizens against these criminals with illegal weapons if the police wants to take away my legal weapon away from me and the police force themselves cannot protect the citizens in the country? With a brick, knife against a fire-arm?? Where is my right to live?	Hendrik
	2021-05-24 22:02:31	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have not only a right but an obligation to protect my self and my family no matter what.	Carlos
	2021-05-24 22:02:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is belaglik om gelisensieerde vuurwapens van wets gehoorsame persone te neem. Die SA polisie kan ons in SA nie beskerm nie. Wie gaan dan as ons dit nie self kan doen nie. Al my gewere word geherlaai op optimale akuraatheid te verseker op bokke wat geoes word met een skoot te dood. Gekoopte ammunisie is by vere nie akuraat genoeg nie. Selfs vir kompetisie skiet gaan dit my my skiet loopbaan kos. Almal weet dat misdaad nie met gelisensieerde wapens gepleeg word nie maar met gesteelde polisie wapens.	Bennie

	2021-05-24 22:02:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The law abiding citizen, like myself ,will be left unprotected against harm, because we have an ineffective police force...while criminals will continue to run riot with stolen weapons...the changes don't make sense!	Allie
	2021-05-24 22:03:07	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have seen to many people being robbed and killed by armed criminals to stand for this nonsense, the law abiding gun owners is not the problem! it is the Criminal element in the government that needs to be investigated!!	Hennie
	2021-05-24 22:03:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS cant control the current licencing system. How will they be able to control the new proposals. How will they be able to confiscate all reloading equipment in the whole country???	Isaac
	2021-05-24 22:03:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I contend that this ammendment will disempower too many law abiding citizens who are responsible firearm owners and that the criminals who already posses vast quantities of unlicensed firearms will become empowered and emboldened in the knowledge that potential victims will be defenceless and easy targets. Not until the rampant Criminalty in our A firearm is the best way to protect yourself if there is no other way out.	Grant
	2021-05-24 22:04:15	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You can't even handle the applications as it is, no way you can handle applications every 5 years.	Dawie
	2021-05-24 22:04:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Most of SA's ministers and other government officials have some sort of security protection on themselves and/or their properties in the form or armed guards. If the deleting of licenses for self defense purposes is approved it means no more armed guards for everyone, just	Niekie
	2021-05-24 22:05:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill does not make sense, The currant process has adequate checks and balances in place for a competent person to aquire / own a firearm or riffle. The proposed bill will cripple our economy even more especially our tourism industry, creating more job losses and less Tax income for the state. The state proposes a fire arm control bill by taking	Pierre
	2021-05-24 22:05:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Amore
	2021-05-24 22:05:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Lisensies van wapens moet lewenslank geldig bly sonder hernuwing In ń land soos Suid Afrika het jy ń wapen vir selfverdediging nodig.	Frederic k
	2021-05-24 22:05:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	One wonders why the stringent laws that are already put in place for firearms, are now trying to be retracted??? Is the Government trying to take whatever a person has to defend their right, away? Against the constitution!!! I as a woman do not feel safe- there is insufficient policing at any point, and as a traveler, without some weapon, it is unsafe to move about!	Gill
	2021-05-24 22:06:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Goverment is incapable to protect us the citizens, we must do it ourselves and need guns to do it.	Hester
	2021-05-24 22:07:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have one of the highest crime rates in the world and now you don’t want to allow us to protect ourselves....our police can’t do it so we must do it ourselves	Colin
	2021-05-24 22:07:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is not safe... If there is no killings at all in South Africa, then only the Government can consider to amend the Bill as proposed, otherwise the general law abide citizen will be an open target for criminals to target without any counter act.	Corneliu s
	2021-05-24 22:07:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have owned firearms in South Africa since 1962 and I have never been guilty of any acts with any firearm Jacquesv G. Migeotte : I.D. No 4204055020089	Jacques
	2021-05-24 22:08:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Evan
	2021-05-24 22:08:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon
	2021-05-24 22:08:42	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police is unable to service/ look after the ordinary citizens, as admitted by the police chief himself. Taking away defence mechanisms from law abiding citizens will simply mean that serious crime will escalate. The illegal gun owners will always be there. It has been proven in other countries that crime rates shot up drastically when fire arms were taken away from citizens.	Rudi
	2021-05-24 22:08:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to protect our families, self defence and our belongings...	Marius
	2021-05-24 22:08:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Sir This bill is not close too being ralistic.too put this in perspective if there were no fire arm related crime we wil gladly surcume to minimalizeing self defense weapons. why then have them at all. I'd recommend certification of the person and proper training in law and action and safety skills advanced skills. 1 st aid skills.. The person must be trained. U can't train a FA. Thank u	Johan
	2021-05-24 22:09:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eugenie
	2021-05-24 22:09:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	it is my right to protect myself the police are hopeless so one cannot rely on them them if I had to hand in my firearms, they will just be stolen or sold by the police to the gangs. yes I am totally negative as this government cannot do anything right. what is the use of getting honest people to hand in their weapons or not to buy any but all the unlawful have arms, to	elsie

	2021-05-24 22:10:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-05-24 22:11:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal gun owners was and is never the problem, illegal users are. SAPS by their own account says they cannot protect us against lawlessness. This bill will put more strain on SAPS administratively which they are already admitting uder the current situation.	Lukas
	2021-05-24 22:11:39	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How would the person that constructed this bill, like to be be a women over 60 years old living on a farm in the rural , sitting without any form of self defense except her firearm. if something happen to that person, then he or she should be taken to court and prosecuted for murder, for helping the person that actually did it. What about people traveling on roads	Viggo
	2021-05-24 22:12:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephan
	2021-05-24 22:12:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To be legally in possession of a fire arm for self defence must remain. Every citizen has the right to defend anybody against acts of violence. Government must focus on criminals, NOT the law abiding citizens. The proposed amendments are pathetic. If implemented it will	Wynand
	2021-05-24 22:13:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is nothing but a blatant abuse of the working class by rich elites who would disarm the average worker making them less safe while crime rates increase. This violation of a South Africans constitutional right is unacceptable and should be cast aside as the country	Abrahaam
	2021-05-24 22:13:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-24 22:13:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		izak
	2021-05-24 22:13:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The performance of the police dept. is so bad and people must be allowed to defend themselves. Rather take firearms away from bad policemen. Licencing of firearms for self defence must be allowed. Number of allowed licences must not be reduced. Ammunition must not be limited per licence. Reloading must be allowed.	Ben
	2021-05-24 22:14:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away legal firearms from law-abiding citizens will not solve the issue of crime and violence in South Africa. It will do the exact opposite. It won't be criminals that give up their illegal firearms.	Jean-Pierrie
	2021-05-24 22:15:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a very hard one to actually comment on. Yes there are far too many free for all and firearms are too readily available for the man on the street. AS all the comments say, what about those need to protect themselves as the police do nothing and they are too freely willing to fire.	Patricia
	2021-05-24 22:15:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will be a stepping stone to similar bills revoking our freedom and infringe on our democracy.	Willem
	2021-05-24 22:15:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country that is rife with crime ,how is self defense not enough motivation to own a firearm to protect ourselves and our families. The SAPS is corrupt and as it's going their budget is significantly reduced. What security is there for us???	Ahmed
	2021-05-24 22:15:42	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not the licenced firearms which are a problem, it is the unlicenced firearms used by criminals.	Ina
	2021-05-24 22:15:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		VINESH RABICHUN BADUL
	2021-05-24 22:16:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	the police are unable to protect the citizens of SA. Why not disarmed the gangs & criminals??	R
	2021-05-24 22:16:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Pieter Venter and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Pieter
	2021-05-24 22:16:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When the government and police force fails the citizens of this country in protecting them it becomes everybody's responsibility to protect their family and belongings by all means possible. When they fail to keep crime at a minimum then we all need to act. Nobody should be able to tell you that you are not allowed to have a firearm or ten of them. Especially when	Jacques

	2021-05-24 22:17:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where the crime is at an all time high and police deployment at an all time low, Disarming the civilians is who can afford to protect themselves and their families is extremely idiotic.	Terrence
	2021-05-24 22:18:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There can not be stricter law on gun ownership in a Country with one of the highest crime and murder stats in the world. People need to be able to reload their own amo and carry guns for hunting and sport. This bill is unacceptable. There will be free reign to criminals and	Madelein
	2021-05-24 22:19:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't believe that this bill is in the best interest of public protection. It seems misguided and wrong. For example, why should government prohibit possession of a firearm for purposes of self-protection or the protection of others?--this makes no sense! In a country that is so dangerous, Government should actually be encouraging the possession of weapons for the	Jason
	2021-05-24 22:19:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With a police force that is incompetent and crime stats on the rise no person in his right mind would want to implement such an idiotic scheme.... Where law abiding citizens have been alowed to self defence / weapons by the plenty, history has proven that peace reigned. Go and do your research....	Thomas
	2021-05-24 22:19:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Defence and protection of the individual, is needed in South Africa. I cannot expect the Police to park at my house at night, so who, if not me, will be doing it? Reloading ammunition is cheaper thus enabling me to practice more and so being more proficient.	Andries
	2021-05-24 22:19:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that it is in our right as south Africans to defend yourself with an fire arm. And to have the ability to load your own ammunition for hunting and more along side abel to hunt freely within reason and good will without it being outright slathering of animals for no reason. Using a fire arm to protect yourself and your family is a basic need in our corrupt and harmful country.	Charles
	2021-05-24 22:19:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frederick
	2021-05-24 22:20:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As die sommige polisie rooftogte uitvoer is daar geen manier dat hulle jou sal beskerm nie. Plaasmoorde bewys dit. Die nuwe rigting wat die ANC inslaan is om wettige wapen eienaars van hulle wapens te ontneem sodat hulle grond kan vat sonder teenkanting.	Sarel
	2021-05-24 22:20:07	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You cannot mitigate crime by disarming law abiding citizens.	Elsabe
	2021-05-24 22:20:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I recall when applying for my liscence 30 years ago that if stating self defense your application would be revoked. You apply for the protection of family (loved ones) because no one else will.Where lies the main source of illegal weapons?Our so called protectors!! I smell a rat.	Jonathan
	2021-05-24 22:20:47	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My work as a rural veterinarian requires me to go to outlying areas, often alone and at night. Without a firearm I will have no way to protect myself. As a woman I am a soft target and will have to stop working for my own safety.	Hanri
	2021-05-24 22:20:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South African citizens live in a milieu where a ridious person should have the right to protect the lives of themselves, their loved ones and the lives of defenseless people if the time presents itself. Logical thinking people should have that choice and right in life. The problem is not the legally armed citizens of South Africa, instead the police should encourage proper firearm controls in stead of attempting to disarm the very people that respect the police force in South Africa.	Ryno
	2021-05-24 22:21:06	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martha
	2021-05-24 22:21:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are we supposed to defend ourselves without legal firearms in a country where the crime is committed with elegal fire arms. Do you honestly believe criminals renew there lissences and have lissences for there fire Arms? What is this bill going to stop?	Christiaan

	2021-05-24 22:21:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding SA citizen! I have been involved with licenced firearms since 1974! I use my firearms for sporting purposes! I am serious about safety and responsible use, car of and storage of my firearms! This proposed change in legislation is an insult to all firearm owners who have completed all their studies and activities as required and now to be told were not competent and we can't own certain firearms, and we can't reload for our firearms etc.! The most ridiculous change is we can't own a weapon for self-defence! Who can I call upon to help defend me and my family! because trust me the new bill will be laughed at by criminals who have unlicensed firearms (ex SAPs and from Angola and Maputo). What I don't see is any successful arrests of citizens who possess unlicensed weapons, some for self-defence and others use them to commit crimes.	Morgan
	2021-05-24 22:21:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Raven
	2021-05-24 22:21:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime by armed criminals is rife. Police services and response to incidences are poor. Being stranded at night on the roads attract attacks by armed criminals. Armed robberies and home invasions are common. Politicians have armed personal details and guards. We , the citizens don't have this luxury so we have to arm ourselves to protect our families. Criminals	Bhim
	2021-05-24 22:22:33	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Answer my question please: 1. When and how have private fire arm ownership, lawful gun owners or licensed gun owners been a quantified and defined as the problem that needs to be managed in South Africa? It has never been a problem till recent years, that is why so many people find it as	Louis
	2021-05-24 22:22:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Annie
	2021-05-24 22:23:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-05-24 22:23:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You are only disarming the honest people in our country and take away the privilege from the individual to defend him/her self when they are attacked. Thieves and murderers will always be there and the police force is unable to stop the violence and will never win them.	Lettie
	2021-05-24 22:23:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill seeks to disarm law abiding citizens and serves no other purpose than to provide the governing authority an easy way out of the administrative backlogs and bureaucratic processes that they themselves have put in place. There is no logical reason why law abiding citizens should be regulated in the manner described in this bill when the same authorities	Werner
	2021-05-24 22:23:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We can't rely on saps to protect us , they will come 4 hours late .	Mervyn
	2021-05-24 22:24:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All South Africans have a right to life and a right to protect themselves, as stated in the Bill of Rights. SAPS has stated that they are under resourced and not capable of fulfilling their mandate to protect the public. In light of this the firearms act should make it easier for law abiding citizens to obtain firearms in order to protect themselves, not ban the licensing and	Michael
	2021-05-24 22:24:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no need to be changing any of these laws.	Caleb
	2021-05-24 22:24:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Diemetri
	2021-05-24 22:24:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Firearm ownership legislation in South Africa is already too convoluted, complicated and byzantine. The process of license application takes far too long, especially for private security firms. The rules governing the various license types is too complicated and redundant.	Niall
	2021-05-24 22:24:33	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People have the right to protect themselves	Neels
	2021-05-24 22:24:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS are not able to protect us, the citizens of RSA. Now the right to defend ourselves must also be taken away. I do not think so! Enough is enough. Must we the law abiding citizens now break the law to defend ourselves and obtain	Gerda
	2021-05-24 22:25:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot protect it citizens anymore, thugs are given a free hand to terrorise and attack the people of SA. Their is no political will to provide a safe and secure SA as the constitution demands. Therefore the citizens of SA must be able to protect themselves.	Chris
	2021-05-24 22:25:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have of the highest murder rates in the world the anc decreases funding for the police and increased funding for their private protection with our tax money. The police only arrive once a crime murder etc has already been committed they're too late to save anybody. There are many hardworking honest police but there is also way to many corrupt individuals wearing and dishonouring the uniform, to leave us at the mercy of criminals is a crime against humanity, it is our Gid given duty to protect our family and loved ones. As a hunter I reject this bill in its entirety, what is the real agenda here, it definitely is not fighting crime, every country that disarmed its people brought disaster upon the populace, from hitler to Venezuela, learn from history or suffer the same fate	Kenneth
	2021-05-24 22:26:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If I can't have a firearm for self defense, how will I be able to defend myself in a country with so many armed robberies. I own rifles that is very scarce in our country and ammo is not available in Sout Africa . I need to be able to reload for myself to have ammo for my rifles.	Fourie

	2021-05-24 22:26:30	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just another attempt to disarm the lawfull citizen so that the criminals can rule every corner not yet controlled.	Matthys
	2021-05-24 22:26:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect myself and my family in every possible way. People are being robbed with illegal guns, knives, knop kieries etc. You are not asked how do you want to try and protect yourself. You get slaughtered like an animal. This is the reality we live in this failed ANC controlled government. I can not use a	Hansie
	2021-05-24 22:26:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its a stupid bill that's drawn up by bigots that have 24hr armed protection ,live in a gated compound and milk the taxpayers while the rest of us try to make it from one day to the next without looking over our shoulders	Ahmed
	2021-05-24 22:26:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizenz should be allowed firearms to combat the crime inflicted upoun us Disarming legal owners to remove illegal firearms is stupidity If criminals have firearms we need firearms or something better to fight back	Imraan
	2021-05-24 22:27:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gregory
	2021-05-24 22:27:31	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my democratic right to protect myself, my family and my property. The criminal has more rights in SA, than the law abiding citizen. By employing this bill it will be even more so.	Santie
	2021-05-24 22:28:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roy
	2021-05-24 22:29:24	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My biggest concern of this amendment bill is that they want to disarm law abiding citizens , to do what after we are disarmed.	Thys
	2021-05-24 22:29:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carol
	2021-05-24 22:29:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-05-24 22:30:22	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's unreasonable to ask SA citizens to lose their right to owning a weapon when the environment they find themselves in is dangerous beyond control. Remember that a firearm for self defense ban isn't going to ban all weapons, just the legal	Ryno
	2021-05-24 22:32:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can gangsters get guns more freely to perform robberies and kill innocent people yet I can't protect my family and business by arming myself.	Samir
	2021-05-24 22:32:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day, This is absolutely heart breaking. I have lived in Cape Town for 28 years, my whole life and Ek is bekommerd oor ons veiligheid. Ons weet almal dat die polisie eenvoudig nie in staat is om ons te beskerm teen die wrede dinge wat in Suid-Afrika gebeur nie. Of hierdie wet verander word of nie, skelms sal altyd n manier kry om wapens te kry en die enigste mense wat hok geslaan gaan word met hierdie wet is die gehoorsame landsburgers. Om onwettige wapens te verminder gaan daar vanuit n ander vlak opgetree moet word.	eugene
	2021-05-24 22:32:18	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Nie deur die wet daaroor te verander nie. Die wet is nie die probleem nie. Die mense 2ar beheer moet toepas op die wet (polisie) is die probleem. S. A is the third most violent and unsafe country. I own three guns. I hunt for meat to sustain my family and I also need my handgun for protection in the veld as well as in suburbia. I have been a licensed owner for more than 10 years. I abide by the law and I am responsible. I have no criminal records. Why trying to police me? The problem is with the illegal guns.	Carien
	2021-05-24 22:32:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reload as well. For me this is an art. Getting just the right ratio between speed, accuracy and distance. Reloading also control the cost of hunting bullets because Factory ammo too	G
	2021-05-24 22:32:32	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gun control of law abiding citizens is not the problem, it is the unlawfully fire arms that is causing problems. Address the problem, not the people that comply.	Gawie
	2021-05-24 22:33:33	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police force are not capable to protect ordinary citizens from harm How can you defend yourself if you are not allowed to have a firearm? This will have no effect on the lawlessness and unlawful firearms only on those who own it with a licence	Annema rie
	2021-05-24 22:34:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a bid to disarm people in order to force rule by the state. This is an infringement of my freedom	Rachelle

	2021-05-24 22:35:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Amendment Bill is aiming at disarming the average citizen so that the criminals carrying unlicensed firearms may have the upper-hand, all part of the bigger plan. Many of these offenders, in any case, do not get the sentences which they deserve. , which proves which side the law is on! It is a sad day to know that the bad and the ugly are ruling in my beloved country. But, with so many persons in positions of authority guilty of all sort of crimes, what else can you expect. They can't beat the lawless, so they are joining them! In the last 27 years it has become clear that governing this country has not been to unite, but to take revenge! This Bill and all others like affirmative action, name changing, land	William
	2021-05-24 22:35:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a dedicated hunter and sport shooter the reloading ammunition is a necessity to stay competitive as well as to keep costs lower. As a family man that often travels in our country, known to have some of the most dangerous cities in the world, I need to be able to protect myself and my family from criminals with illegally obtained firearms...	Arloue
	2021-05-24 22:37:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not a priority issue at the moment. We need to focus on growing the economy to provide jobs which in turn will help to reduce crime and the need for firearms.	Helen
	2021-05-24 22:37:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	History and statistics have proven that these types of amendments that are anti-law abiding citizen - will not decrease violent crimes, since criminals are not law abiding, and carry unlicensed and illegal firearms. It will, rather, increase violent crimes. The police also have a proven track record of corruption, and lack of interest in their duties, and cannot be relied upon in emergency situations.	Warren
	2021-05-24 22:38:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am concerned as to the underlying motive behind this amendment. What is the government afraid of? Clearly it cannot effectively manage reduction in the crime levels in the country (among the highest in the world), nor are its delegated officials able to do so (i.e. SAPS). One hears of many instances in which the police "run away" from dealing with criminals - the latest reported case being the recent occurrence in Sandspruit. The interest and commitment	Peta
	2021-05-24 22:38:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a white female South African pensioner living on my own. It is my constitutional right to protect myself in a country that is rated as one of the most dangerous in the world. South African citizens, especially white citizens have historically not been protected by the ANC government, and is not being protected by the police against attacks and criminal elements.	Manant eau
	2021-05-24 22:38:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Another way for this ANC government to want to control us. They are a joke and so is the police force. We have a right to protect ourselves, because they clearly don't and can't protect us. As things are they are slowly "killing" this whole country.	Sharon
	2021-05-24 22:38:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government must disarm the criminals, not the tax paying legal gun owners.	Gareth
	2021-05-24 22:38:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anton
	2021-05-24 22:38:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals have very little trouble in getting guns not only here in South Africa but all over the world, Here in South Africa we are known for the criminal element that rapes and murders it seem with out being apprehended to any degree. It is accepted that even if Switzerland did declare its naturality in the last war but would still have been invaded except	Jean
	2021-05-24 22:38:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Is need my firearm for self defence as the police and government cannot protect me or my family. I feel it is my right to nie able to defend myself and the life of my loved ones. I reload and hunt as an hobby. I have never been convicted of any crime. Why should It be penilized?	Willem Jacobus
	2021-05-24 22:39:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's my right to protect my family, myself and others from criminals like SAPS, ANC and the like. This is not Zimbabwe or Mozambique and because the criminals in SAPS can't fulfill their mandate to protect the citizens, we have that right to protect ourselves.	Angelo
	2021-05-24 22:40:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is never the right time to disarm law abiding citizens who do everything within their power to remain such. But especially now with our police service in utter disarray and crime numbers growing by the day this bill is nothing but an assault on our right to defend our lives, liberty and property. This bill will do nothing but drive the underground trade in fire arms and	Debbie
	2021-05-24 22:40:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Aggrevation of crime, murders, rape will be escalating if honest and law abiding citizens can't protect themselves. Our government can not promise and provide protection & safety to S A citizens	Elizabeth
	2021-05-24 22:41:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens and lawful gun owners in South Africa is not the problem and does not need more legislation. It is our constitutional right to protect our lives and the lives of our families. According to our police statistics our police force does not have the capability to protect the lives of the people of South Africa anymore. Rather license the person and register the firearm.	Maurits
	2021-05-24 22:41:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are south Africans suppose to protect themselves and their families from armed and savage like criminals. Police take over 10 minutes to arrive, almost always arriving when it is too late. You can't implement gun control laws on law abiding citizens whilst there are armed criminals roaming around fearless.	Enrique
	2021-05-24 22:41:58	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I want to have the right to protect my family and myself and to enjoy the use of firearms as a sport with my friends and family.	Sanja
	2021-05-24 22:42:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	my pe3rsonal experience. my parentss were attacked in their home on 24 May 1997. my father was killed by being shot in the face. as at 25 May 2021 Murder an Robbery have not been to the scene of the crime. when I told the inspector handling the matter that I had collected DNA evidence from the	David Llewllyn

	2021-05-24 22:42:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die voorgestelde wetsverandering maak ons n oop teiken. Die polisie kan nie die wetsgehoorsame mense beskerm teen die kriminele nie. Dit voel deurentyd of die wetsgehoorsame burgers gestraf word en kriminele geboost word!!! Ons het n reg om veilig in ons land..huis...werksplek te voel.	Henrietta
	2021-05-24 22:43:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot handle their workload, if citisans can no longer defend themselves they would become easy targets for robbers. The system for relicensing of fire arms is completely overloaded at the moment, to shorten the period of a license will make the problem even worse.	Wynand
	2021-05-24 22:44:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is not negotiable. Increasing admin while the current system cannot function properly is a plan for failure.	Johan
	2021-05-24 22:44:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support any of these amendments. Taking firearms from law abiding citizens won't stop illegal gun owners from committing murder and crimes. Taking away legal guns will in fact worsen crimes and murders.	Zelmari
	2021-05-24 22:44:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think that it would be absured to ignore all the studys done that proves the more fire arms a country has in private possesion the lower the violant crime rates are and reducing the licencing period of fire arms will only put even more strain on an already collapsing system (the CFR). This bill which I sencerly hope does not pass will also leave many families, women and people unable to defend them selfs in a world where criminals are roming around with R1s , AK-47s and other automatic fire arms illegally. This bill will also next to destroy the sport of shooting in South Africa . To conclude I think that this bill is a really bad idea and that it should NOT pass because:	PG
	2021-05-24 22:45:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Andre van Jaarsveld and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Andre
	2021-05-24 22:45:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This government protects the criminals and finds every avenue to make crime easy without any fear of retaliation. Guns in public hands reduces crime since the criminals fear the possible consequences when purporting the crime	Ayoob
	2021-05-24 22:45:24	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The honest law abiding citizen is not the problem, they will most definitely stay within the guidelines of the law when needed to defend themselves against the heartless criminals that roam our country. Crime is at an all time high hearing of incidents daily and locally. Focus on disarming the criminal and putting in measures. To protect the citizens that build this country.	Francois
	2021-05-24 22:45:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		heinrich
	2021-05-24 22:45:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its not legal firearms that kill people, its the illegal ones. The ones " confiscated" by the SAPS and then misteriously lost. Citizens have a right to be safe and to protect themselves seeing as the government is not taking an interest in doing so. The stats are off the charts and the	Nadine
	2021-05-24 22:45:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ben
	2021-05-24 22:46:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the criminals in South Africa are protected by the law before the rest of us innocent citizens theres no ways I would feel safe to give it up...Hell to the no and Mr cele go do actual police work for a change. Show us any difference you have made so far. Hmm f-ing nothing	Ryan
	2021-05-24 22:46:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Graham

	2021-05-24 22:46:30	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Targeting licensed firearm owners is discriminating against them. This group of people also isn't the problem; there is absolutely NO evidence to even support such a notion. Truth is; the uniformed forces is more of a problem than licensed firearm owners; they either supply criminals with firearms - or partake in these criminal actions - most often with government arms and ammunition. You also aren't targeting illegal arms; in fact no such attempt has ever been made. You are thus being exposed as LYING to the public.	Ian
	2021-05-24 22:46:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will only put more firearms into the hands of criminals.	Janece
	2021-05-24 22:47:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All South Africans who have successfully passed their competency exams and are in sound mind should be allowed to own a firearm either for self defense or for hunting purposes. Unfortunately, due to incompetency of SAP and due to corruption going on among top ANC government officials, many firearms have fallen into the hands of criminals. The idea of restricting the amount of ammunition one may own and the banning of re loading of ammunition is nothing less than a draconian attempt to try and further minimize the ability of the law abiding citizens to protect themselves in a county where armed criminals have the run of the mill.	Richard
	2021-05-24 22:48:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fraser
	2021-05-24 22:48:17	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek wil eenkeer my lisensie koopuitneem, en dan moet my vuurwapen my eiedom bly.In n land waar alle huiseienaars n vuurwapen besit is daar min of geen boewery. Want die krimineel weet sy lewe is ingevaar, so almal doen dan diefstalvoorkoming, sonder om iets te doen, IS DIT NIE N BETER OPLOSSING NIE?? Kry n vuurwapen register, en skryf eenmaal n persoon se	Willem
	2021-05-24 22:48:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are we going to defend ourselves against the criminals that use stolen guns.?????	Elaine
	2021-05-24 22:49:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA does not have an active police force that can protect the public, hence at great expense we have to defend ourselves and our love ones. The criminals have guns!!!! Why always target the legal, tax paying people.	Clarence
	2021-05-24 22:49:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill seeks to empower the criminals who already flout the law. Supporting and empowering the law abiding citizens of the country would far more decrease crime than disarming those who attempt to protect themselves and their family. Criminals would not	Dieter
	2021-05-24 22:49:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As dedicated sports and hunter it is crucial to do your own load development. The current system is unable to cope with the amount of license request, shortening the license period will make this even worse. The police is totally useless and unable to attend to cases in a timely fasion, how will they protect me if I do not have the right to a firearm for self defence.	Gert
	2021-05-24 22:51:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a high crime country passing this new law will create a lot of conflict with the citizens of South Africa and the police We do not have a effective police force unfortunately As a gun shop owner this new law will close most gun stores in South Africa there by loosing thousands of jobs where we should be creating them instead They are worried about us loosing firearms we are not the problem the police have sold firearms we have handed in for	Shane

	2021-05-24 22:51:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to a licenced fa and for the ability to sport shoot and hunt as it is part of my tradition as an African	Chris
	2021-05-24 22:51:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It’s time that the authorities look to where the real problems lie. This bill infringes on the basic human rights of self protection, defense and preservation. Ensure that the laws are upheld and that all the correct policies and procedures are in place and adheres to by the authorities so that the criminal elements within and without the system are apprehended and dealt with , instead of continually blaming law abiding citizens.	Julian
	2021-05-24 22:52:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our police is lacking, crime is out of control and armed security does not inspire confidence. Reloading is an art, not an offence. Shooting is an artform and shooting for sport is a way of life.	Hein
	2021-05-24 22:52:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elizabeth
	2021-05-24 22:52:16	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To control the legal firearms is not the issue, what is happening to control the illegal firearms, that is used to kill off our nation ?	Henriett a

	2021-05-24 22:52:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that the SAPS officers cant even protect themselves at the moment so if they cant who else will protect my family from being murdered or raped!! Crimes just keep getting higher and higher. We need to defend ourselves, our children and loved ones!	Marco
	2021-05-24 22:52:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-24 22:53:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is every SA citizen right to be able to defend themselves and their loved ones , especially in this country where violence , corruption and crime is out of control and where the SAP has to rely on security and press their panic buttons for their protection . Rather concentrate on curbing the thousands of unlicenced illegal firearms that criminals obtain so readily than penalising law abiding citizens and protecting criminals like our leaders are doing.	Jan
	2021-05-24 22:53:52	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the	Nicky
	2021-05-24 22:54:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why, in a Country where we, the law-abiding citizens, are being slaughtered in our homes, parks, shopping centres and in public in general - would any State official sit idly by and recommend that we be stripped and deprived of lawful mechanisms to defend ourselves? South Africa has a CRIME PROBLEM. NOT A GUN PROBLEM.	Michael
	2021-05-24 22:54:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking firearms from law abiding citizens won't stop illegal gun owners from committing murder and crimes. Taking away legal guns will in fact worsen. It's is people's constitutional right to safety. Crime in our country is getting out of hand and you the government is entertaining it and creating more chaos. Get your systems in order instead of scrapping	Abu Bakr
	2021-05-24 22:54:39	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Braam
	2021-05-24 22:55:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is embarrassing that a government that has allowed crime to spiral so horribly out of control, now wants to limit the ability for their countries citizens to defend themselves. Only once the government is able to manage crime properly, should they even be allowed to consider steps like these.	Simon
	2021-05-24 22:55:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Met die vlakke van korrupsie in die regarding en die SAPD, is die probleem nie die wetting wapon-euenaars nie	Marnette
	2021-05-24 22:56:59	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill do not protect woman who live alone. This bill will certainly not prevent criminals from obtaining weapons.	Irene
	2021-05-24 22:57:31	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek kan nie glo dat enige mens kan dink en redeneer soos die mense wat hierdie belaglike wette voorgestel het nie. Waar in die lewe mag ek nie my vrou en kinders, familie of vriende beskerm nie? Wie gee hulle die reg om "God" te speel? Ek sal onder geen omstandighede my vuurwapens net laat gaan nie. Ek het 'n reg om my en my gesin se veiligheid te verseker en met 'n wapen kan ek dit tot die beste van my vermoë doen. Hierdie land sal in opstanding	Neels
	2021-05-24 22:58:06	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a total misperseption that by taking away legal fire arms from law obiding citizens will reduce fire arm related crimes. The Government will allow the criminals to slauter the public. The police can not protect the public as they are supposed to do according to the Constitution!	Andries
	2021-05-24 22:58:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gender based violence is still a pandemic in South Africa. The victim that thought of this as an option to save their lives are once again left with the short end of the stick. SA citizens are not delinquents that can't make rational decisions, going through all the training to acquire a fa license takes discipline and serious thought. That type of individual will not just take a life as	Riana
	2021-05-24 22:59:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will deprive law abinding citizen of their rights but criminals will always get their guns unlawfully.	Johnson
	2021-05-24 22:59:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eddie
	2021-05-24 22:59:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Noel

	2021-05-24 23:00:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It feels like the law abiding citizen is the one who is being victimized. In a country with the highest murder and rape rate in the world and a Police force that don't do their job of looking after the citizens it is clear that the Government want to disarm the nation so as to steal whatever they would like from the citizens.	Gloria
	2021-05-24 23:01:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You are taking away guns from innocent people.	George
	2021-05-24 23:01:12	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-24 23:01:42	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-05-24 23:02:23	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No alternatives. They should process our papers and fight real crime.	AJ
	2021-05-24 23:04:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Patrick
	2021-05-24 23:05:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to self defence in a country which does not provide adequate protection for its citizens. Our country is crime ridden and rape, assult and murder is rife and rampant. You cannot deny me the right to protect my family and myself.	Ernest
	2021-05-24 23:05:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's all a joke.... They are making sure that we cannot defend ourselves....	Belinda

	2021-05-24 23:06:16	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I cannot imagine why a government would want to disable it's citizens from protecting themselves. Will you also disallow criminals to use firearms? You know that would be impossible. How can you expect us to defend ourselves?	Lourens
	2021-05-24 23:06:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My right to defend my family and myself.	Jaco
	2021-05-24 23:07:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-05-24 23:07:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms are already heavily regulated in SA. The hunting industry is dependent on citizens being able to purchase rifles. Self-defence is a human right. The government will not defend my family from an armed intruder with an intention to kill. This bill infringes on our rights.	Adrian

	2021-05-24 23:07:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Aldemarie
	2021-05-24 23:08:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shane
	2021-05-24 23:08:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		S
	2021-05-24 23:10:13	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day I have the following problems with the FCA amendments * Firearms for self defense I do not see how they can claim that self defense is not a good reason for possesing a firearm in one of the countries with the highest murder rates in the world not just murder but we have CIT robberies every day of the week almost. That is not even the tip of the ice berg House robberies, hijackings, rapes etc.. This is what we must live in fear of every day of our lives. You want to disarm normal citizens so that they are unable to protect themselves. Do you really think all the criminals will also hand in their weapons If so You must please go back to Primary school and ask for your money back because they clearly did not teach you anything. All these people that are pro to this amendment must then also lose their right to armed boddy guards and basically just have access to bouncers and lets see how that works. * Limit on license period They cant even keep up with the curre.5nt system so how are they going to keep up if everyone must renew every 5 years. That is going to double the seemingly impossible task they have right now at this moment!!! *Reloading of ammunition	JB
	2021-05-24 23:10:18	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To the idiot suggesting the disarmament of law abiding citizens, why don't you lead by example and abolish vip protection for all you fat cats sitting at the top. It is not the law abiding citizens that provide firearms to the criminals it is the police, more than 4000 firearms have been 'lost' by the police. https://www.iol.co.za/news/politics/	Andre
	2021-05-24 23:13:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We by our human rights /life entitled to defend ourselves , family..the government have 24/7 body guard who are armed ..will they be unarmed ..NO.. the cops are incompetent (they been arrested .) so we must be open to be killed..attacks already through the roof ..98 % criminal not arrested.see saps jhb central criminal arrested unlicensed firearm..the det get paid . No one at that station is convinced of unlicensed f/a(I know)it's the unlicensed ppl who the criminal not lic people..is it as major whites have f/a so disarms us.further supressed like	Cedric
	2021-05-24 23:14:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense for lawful citizens is a basic human right, otherwise anarchy will folow.	Johannes

					There is nothing wrong with the present Bill. Passing this Bill will just encourage the Criminals to expand their evil undertakings as they will feel safe in the execution of their Evil Criminal Activities as their targets will be absolutely DEFENSELESS. !!!!	
	2021-05-24 23:15:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Have ALL members of Parliament surrended ALL fire arms they had in their possession???? Cancel this draft bill NOW!!!	Jennifer
	2021-05-24 23:16:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens should have a right to defend themselves against violent criminals. You are taking away that right by frustrating and blocking the process by which a gun may legally be owned and operated. Even though I do not own a gun, I sure hope there is a responsible South African gun owner who is willing to defend me and others in a situation where criminals use violence to get what they want. This proposed bill is shortsighted and does not have the support of it's citizens. I am sure that criminals are smiling and waiting.	Kobus
	2021-05-24 23:19:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS and the ANC-Government, rather focus on illegal firearms owners than to focus on the legal law abiding firearms owners in South Africa. If you take away their firearms, you take away their right to defend themselves and the people around them against unlawful and unwanted attacks from perpetrators who is heavily armed with illegal guns that they steal	Erich
	2021-05-24 23:19:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not believe that disarming thise who legally obtain guns is the problem. Instead the government should focus on disarming gangs, etc that illegally bring weapons into the country and use those weapons with intent to destroy.	Zelmarie
	2021-05-24 23:20:32	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as South Africans have the right to defend ourselves in a country with high crime rates and people killed daily.	Darren
	2021-05-24 23:22:30	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nico
	2021-05-24 23:22:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendments suggested are simply ridiculous. Our country is violent, crime is rampant and our own police force cannot protect us. We hear daily on the news that our own police commissioner and minister is asking for society and community to help them protect the country and its citizens, they cannot do it on their own - this is when they are being paid to	Morne
	2021-05-24 23:24:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-05-24 23:25:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who comes up with these ludicrous amendments? ! Rather focus your thoughts and energy in finding ways to stop and reverse the destruction of a once stable government system through crooked dealings within the current government. That should be priority , not trying to impose more restrictive rules on law abiding citizens!	Astrid
	2021-05-24 23:25:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ben
	2021-05-24 23:26:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jethro

	2021-05-24 23:26:29	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licensed Firearms are not the problem in SA it is the unlicensed firearms that kill people. Now this act will leave only the criminals with firearms and the law abiding citizens with nothing to protect them selfs with. Rather focus to rade and collect unlicensed firearms first and stop it from entering SA . The reloading of ammo wont stop murder the criminals do not reload their own ammo.This act is bullshit.	Jan
	2021-05-24 23:26:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anne-Marie
	2021-05-24 23:27:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You are creating a white genocide, whatever you do, it is really a sick mind that ever tries to plan such laws to disarm innocent people and have them killed by murderers with unlicenced firearms, so stop your draconic laws and do your job, keep the country safe!!!!!!	Eugene
	2021-05-24 23:27:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons volg die proses om aansoek te doen deur die regte onderrig en voorbereiding te kry om niemand leed aan te doen nie. Waar daar buite soveel gesteelde, ongelisensieerde wapens is. Daardie gene het daardie wapens om iets of iemand leed aan te doen. Ons SAPS is oorlaai met moord, verkragting en roof waar onwettige wapens gebruik word. Gelisensieerde wapens maak nie mense dood of seer nie. Los die verantwoordelike wapen draer en kry die	Marius
	2021-05-24 23:27:37	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As the Central Firearms Registry has very recently been shown incapable of fulfilling its mandate it seems unwise to burden it with more unnecessary legislation. Licensed firearm owners are not the ones responsible for gun crime in South Africa, there is no logical reason to further restrict our rights. This is simply another power play by an inept	Ross
	2021-05-24 23:27:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When ALL criminals have been de-armed. When you can guarantee my and my families safety. Then maybe we can talk about this. Stop worrying about registered firearm owners and worry about unregistered firearms.	Gordon
	2021-05-24 23:28:09	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The decision to disarm law abiding citizen of the country is illogical, similarly, currently the firearm act also doesn't protect ordinary citizens who own self defense pistols, rather it protect culprit who are injured/deceased when one defend themselves. Why target those who acquires their weapons legally, while the state is aware of thieves who	Rod
	2021-05-24 23:29:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as citizens have a right to protect ourselves and our families, our police force is unable to do so and we are living in a country where criminals are not held accountable, violence is serious and unless we are protected unfortunately we are at risk. We therefore have to be able to have the right to do so.	Anne
	2021-05-24 23:29:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Elani Kirsten and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding	Elani
	2021-05-24 23:30:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current firearms control bill is perfectly sufficient in that it allows government more than enough control over lawfully licensed firearms as well as legally competent firearm owners. If I would suggest an improvement, it would involve completely divorcing the South African Police Service from the decision process by establishing a completely separate and impartial	Nazwell
	2021-05-24 23:30:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as citizens have the right to defend ourself and our loved ones. This ammendment of the firearm laws will not minimize firearm crimes with illegal guns but only leave people defenseless and broaden the playing field for criminals. The few police officers left with integraty do not have the capacity to defend us anymore.	Suzette
	2021-05-24 23:31:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I just think the Govenent may need to rethink its stance on taking away the priviledge of citizens to have an opportunity to self defense with the use if lisenced firearms, yes maybe they may want to rebook the issue of reloading toneffest that there has to be proper governance around it, and also the issue of license validity, the number of years it is being validated for, these can be open for debate but as to revoking the priviledge to selfie defense, that is a serious indictment to justice in this country that is already perceived to be lawless and denying the law abiding citizens a sense of security.	Mangaluso
	2021-05-24 23:32:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A firearm for self defense is needed in this day and age due to rising crime and SAPS members can't protect us all. Crime rate has to be brought down to 0% and maintained for atleast 10 years. Reloading of ammunition is a vital part of competitive shooters due to accuracy and pricing.	Ibrahim

	2021-05-24 23:34:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to defend myself and I will.	Bertus
	2021-05-24 23:35:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our farm communities are extremely underserved by both SAPS and the government. This Bill in it's entirety further placing at risk these vulnerable communities.	Heleen
	2021-05-24 23:35:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime in South Africa is totally unacceptable and out of hand of the government. Individuals need a firearm at least for self defence if the criminal comes with a firearm. Criminals taking lives of innocents has become a daily norm. If this bill does proceed, the criminals will keep getting their illegal firearms and it will be only the good citizens who will suffer further. This bill will be forcing more people to go ahead and purchase a illegal one coz of how easy accessible these illegal things are in this corrupt country.	Ismail
	2021-05-24 23:35:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They wish to take away peoples ability to defend themselves, by taking away legal firearms. The firearms which cause trouble are the illegal ones, not legal firearms. Bheki Cele should focus on fighting crime and not causing more of it. His attempts to make our country safe are	Ridwaan
	2021-05-24 23:36:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Limiting the amount of ammunition you may have and the reloading of ammunition will be the downfall of most sport shooting and hunting.	Johan
	2021-05-24 23:36:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Currently law-abiding gun owners are the only people that are governed, illegal fire arms are used in numerous crimes in the country and criminals gets away with this. The amendment will only apply stricter laws on the already law-abiding citizens whilst criminals will continue with their exploits.	C.J.
	2021-05-24 23:38:09	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This country is not safe as it is already and wants to fight gender based violence but a woman is not allowed according to this act to act in self defence when she is attacked then leads to a rape/murder case. Should this ridiculous amendment take place the doors for even more violence and criminal activities will increase. Our own police is not protecting its citizens as they should this is shocking to know that they even want to amend this.	Marioné

	2021-05-24 23:39:03	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1- It is a basic right to be able to do everything I can to defend me and my loved ones. 2- The reduction of license period to five years is absurd, as the CFR is already not able to process the application for renewals, new licenses and competencies, and this reduction will ultimately double the workload and create chaos. 3- Reloading of ammunition is done because of extremely high cost of ammunition, and is much more affordable, and it is regulated by the regulation of the purchase of powder. 4- CRIMES IS NOT COMMITTED BY REGISTERED, LICENSED FIREARMS!!! 5- South Africans can unfortunately not rely on the SAPS to provide safety and protection.	Johan
	2021-05-24 23:40:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding people should be allowed to bear arms, not only criminals. Crime is increasing daily. SAPS is ineffective and the government wishes to disarm citizens. This is absolutely absurd.	Sidney
	2021-05-24 23:43:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please get an effective policing and legal system first and increase legal firearms so the public can protect themselves firstt. Self defence is a basic human right. We cannot rely on the SAPS for safety and protection.	Atiyah
	2021-05-24 23:45:03	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crimes are not committed with licensed firearms, but firearms which are stolen or bought on black market, or even government issued firearms.	JF
	2021-05-24 23:45:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When a government and its agents are purchasing firearms, arming badly trained police and military cadets, failing to control the illegal influx of firearms or the theft of government issued weapons, ordinary citizens MUST stay armed or risk perishing violently at the hands of criminals. Rampant criminality is a glaring fact due to government failure to ensure safety, security, economic stability and a good education system to prepare humans to enter society as contributors not beggars. A society that is well balanced requires very few laws because it's citizens are enabled to live productively, peacefully and cooperatively toward the greater good and the higher values when they are embraced. Can a government of thieves bring about such a society ? With what authority can they write laws for others to obey ? Each fully owns their right to defend themselves. If one has to do so with a firearm, it is only because there is no other option. When you remove that right, does it apply to you also ? Will you drop the blue light brigades and the armed guards and do your jobs properly?The citizens will not be restrained by any means when they observe double standards. This is what	GEORGIA
	2021-05-24 23:48:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern is, SAPS is incapable of keeping track of their own service weapons, police officers are not well trained to use their firearms and we as ordinary citizens of South Africa, must trust incompetent police officers to protect us.	Johnathan Avan
	2021-05-24 23:49:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans should have the right to protect himself and his family given the crime rate.	Zulkifl
	2021-05-24 23:51:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Elke persoon volgens die grondwet is geregtig om hom of haar self te verdedig met dieselfde wapen waarmee hy of sy familie bedreig word. Die minister van polisie het nie 'n oplossing nie en tas nou in die wind rond.	Koos
	2021-05-24 23:52:07	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rineé
	2021-05-24 23:52:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How on earth can the government disarm law abiding individuals if it cannot protect them?	Jaco
	2021-05-24 23:53:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is known to have little to no control on preventing violent crime ,whether it is gender based, armed robberies, hijackings and murder. It is evident that there are far too many criminals and crime with intent to do bodily harm (even death). I believe that the authorities have lost the plot to manage the issue of guns legally and have	Chris
	2021-05-24 23:56:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	One has the Constitutional right to life and the right to protect their life the minute you take away a firearm you take away the innocent lives of civilians, firearms are stolen from the police and that's the problem the police is worried about civilians shooting criminals. Why should one have their rights evoked because the state is incapable of fulfilling their constitutional duty.	Kyle
	2021-05-24 23:57:35	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absolutely madness, make a joke of one’s right to defend and protect yourself, family and property.	Jannie
	2021-05-24 23:58:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		spies
	2021-05-24 23:58:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Krishen
	2021-05-24 23:59:29	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marisca
	2021-05-25 00:05:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect my family, myself, my property and anybody else in need.	Andre
	2021-05-25 00:06:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA is a democratic country which allows its Citizens to defend themselves. Why change now when we are having more crime as a result job losses through covid? Until every criminal is without a gun, this ridiculous law should not even be considered to be enforced on law abiding citizens.	Dawn

	2021-05-25 00:13:58	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johanna
	2021-05-25 00:16:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom this may concern. My name is Thys Louwrens and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Thys
	2021-05-25 00:17:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If they pass this bill I say the blood of innocent people is on government hands. Government has done nothing about crime, nothing about the thieving ,now they want people to render themselves defensless. So tell me will they still have private security protection, will someone still be able to defend their lives? Gather so..	Chantal
	2021-05-25 00:17:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed bill is another example of the Govt living in a fantasy land. The complete ignorance with regards the reality of live as experienced by South African citizens by lawmakers have reached absurd levels. We are one of the MOST violent countries on earth with out of control levels of crime, murder, rape and assault. The ability for the SA Police to deal with this have been dramatically reduced over the last 15 years through corruption, weak management, lack of training and budget. As a result the private security industry has grown exponentially during this time out of absolute necessity. The problem is not and have never been the licensed firearms owners in SA. The problem is criminals having access to	Andre
	2021-05-25 00:17:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is n trotse SA burger wat volgens die wet van die land leewe. Ek stem glad nie saam dat ons nie vuurwapens mag he vir selfverdeediging nie. Ek jag self en ek gaan geen vuurwapen van my opgee nie ek is baie jammer.	Johan
	2021-05-25 00:19:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms are definitely needed for self defence. Taking that away puts a persons life at risk. The licence should be a once off as it initially used to be. There should be no limit on ammunition nor should there be a limit on loading your own ammo. The robbers can do it, why should legitimate citizens be limited?	Janet
	2021-05-25 00:20:09	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has an incompetent corrupt police force unable to deal with one of the highest crime rates in the world. There is no evidence to back up any claim that legally owned firearms contribute to these crime stats in any negative way. It is our right to defend ourselves and even more so in SA	Anton
	2021-05-25 00:22:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire new bill is ridiculous. This bill seeks to perpetuate a falsehood to South Africans.	Ferdie
	2021-05-25 00:26:33	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First some context. In its stated intent to serve as a mechanism, the Firearms Control Act is a gross misrepresentation of the purpose of the law. It provides no mechanism at all to prevent any crime but rather creates criminality within administrative law. In essence, it is aimed	Dorette
	2021-05-25 00:26:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to carry and own a firearm in South Africa due to high crime levels and the inability of law inforcement to protect myself and my family.	Dean

	2021-05-25 00:26:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You cannot have criminals running around with unlicensed firearms and then expect the law abiding citizens who have gone the legal way to get their firearms licensed not to protect their lives and property. Too many police weapons used in crime. Try sorting that one out first before you jump on the law abiders.	Joan
	2021-05-25 00:27:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a constitutional right to defend ourselves and our family. In South Africa where the criminals are armed our firearms could be our only defence.	Greg
	2021-05-25 00:30:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is fast becoming a Marxist controlled state and slowly our freedoms are being taken away from us. Preventing it's citizens from owning guns for self defense purpose is the first step in eliminating our right to protect ourselves and it's against our constitution. Abolish this government and its communist manifesto	Gavin
	2021-05-25 00:33:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill negates the right to Self defense. South Africa is lawless and completely capture with Corruption n Greed. We have people murdered , raped n attacked all the time. How can you tell these people they cannot defend themselves. Its not logical n defeats the right to self preservation.	Angela
	2021-05-25 00:38:54	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my human right to be able to protect myself , my family and my property. As an elderly citizen I am no longer able to get involved in a physical confrontation. In the event of a violent attack , the only means of protection is my firearm. By preventing me to use my firearm for self defense, I am being deprived of my human rights. Is it therefore OK if I am attacked and not able to defend myself? Does SAPS have the manpower to protect the citizens against the criminal element?	Francois
	2021-05-25 00:39:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kevin
	2021-05-25 00:42:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I disagree with all the changes. As a woman living in South Africa, I am basically defenseless. It is my constitutional right to be able to defend and protect myself against the murderers, high jackers and rapists that we have to share this country with. Why limit my firearm license period? The only reason I can think of is for the government to milk us for MORE money which they will blow on their fancy cars and mansions. Why take away my only means to protect myself? I am a woman in one of the most dangerous countries to be a woman. I need to be able to protect myself and my family! Why limit ammunition for reloading? The current limit on ammunition is already limiting. Think about the farmers who are defenseless on the farms. They need MORE ammunition. Not less. Why limit the amount of licenses I may have? If I legally purchased my weapons and you KNOW about them, what is the big problem? At least I did so legally. Again, what about farmers who need protect themselves. What about professional hunters? What about people who collect guns (LEGALLY) for fun, because it is their passion and their hobby. At least I will have acquired my firearm and ammunition LEGALLY. If the government approves this bill, the only difference it will make is to rob South Africans of the means to legally protect themselves and equip the murderers and rapists to take advantage of innocent citizens and women such as myself who will not be equipped to defend themselves LEGALLY. The criminals gets their hands on firearms AND ammunition ILLEGALLY anyway. So what good will this bill do? Besides the fact that this bill will make South Africa MORE unsafe than it already is, it will also be a driving factor (one of MANY) for more vulnerable and gatvol South African citizens to leave and go elsewhere where they don't have to helplessly fear for their lives on the roads, in their schools, at shopping malls and at home.	Mikayla
	2021-05-25 00:43:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will not change anything, Criminals do not care about the law, changing the law already being broken by the same criminals will change nothing. You will increase the amount of innocent people being murdered by criminals drastically and take away the only means people have of protecting their own lives and the lives of their loved ones.	Francois
	2021-05-25 00:44:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The goverments law enforcement is unsufficient to gaurentee my constitutional right to life, and to defend it. If they re-instute the deat penalty, and possession of an illigal firearm is automatically charged as attemted murder, then I might reconsider, but until then, the police should concentrate on dealing with criminals, instead of denying law abiding citizens their right to self defense. More stolen cars are used to commit crimes, than guns. Are they now also going to take our cars away?	Perry
	2021-05-25 00:46:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ron
	2021-05-25 00:48:34	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		J H
	2021-05-25 00:56:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marthin us

	2021-05-25 00:58:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leith
	2021-05-25 01:00:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police in my area have no resources to proctively deter crime, there is absolutely no crime prevention initiatives what so ever in my area, House robberies and home invasions are increasing daily and still no plan of action from SAP. The perpetrators are fully armed, i know, my family has been through two robberies. Firearm ownership process is a cumbersome process, the state is making it very difficult for ordinary citizens to protect themselves yet are not placing police resources in the community to deal with crime. The bill in its current form as well as the propsed amendments need to be completely overalled. The focus should be on responsible firearm ownership not resticting citizens from owning firearms.	Ashraf
	2021-05-25 01:03:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am against all the suggested amendment of the bill. We live in country where crime in high and to remove the option to own a gun for self defense is wrong. We must be able to protect ourselves and our family and the people around us. With accordance to the law. The licence process is already so over loaded with the current matter. If every firearm needed to be renewed every 5 years will put more strain on the system and the police. As a sport shooter we reload our own ammo to make it affordable to shoot and hold our status and enjoy the sport.	Corneliu s
	2021-05-25 01:05:49	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming the public is rediculous. The only ones with guns would be the criminals. This is absurd. The one who came up with this idea us an idiot.	Vilia
	2021-05-25 01:07:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a violent country with a very high crime rate and a murder rate amongst the highest in the world. Yet very few crimes are committed with legal firearms. Why want to strip the legal firearms? SA has a police service that is falling apart so who will defend us normal citizens	Chris
	2021-05-25 01:10:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe in our constitution everyone has the right to freedom and security and to protect yourself and their family . Our police are not capable as they chain of command is no longer to protect and serve the people but rather to protect the state .	collin
	2021-05-25 01:10:31	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police corrupt, inefficient, useless, incompetent SANDF even worse Government official the worst of the lot	Carla
	2021-05-25 01:11:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where crimes its at at its highest, police system does not work, it's completely flawed, when you need them the most you will have trouble getting ahold of them, half of the security force works with criminals and sells them firearms, if they do not	Mpho
	2021-05-25 01:12:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are law abiding citizens meant to protect themselves and their families in a country where crime is so prevalent? Matters were bad to begin with but with lockdown causing so much unemployment there has been an upward surge in crime.	Adriaan
	2021-05-25 01:12:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The necessity to protect yourself and others cannot be entirely placed on the SAPS, citizens should be able to continue to protect themselves in the Democracy of the Republic of South Africa.	Damian o

	2021-05-25 01:14:23	Outside SA	New Zealand	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To be able to defend yourself against armed intruders or attackers is a basic human right. The government should rather focus on removing firearms from criminals than waste money on harassing law-abiding citizens.	Elizabeth
	2021-05-25 01:18:42	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The main reason people buy guns and aquire licenses is for Self-defence. With crime out of control this really does seem like an attempt by the government to turn South Africa fully communist. I fully disagree with the proposal, its ludacris!	Geoffrey
	2021-05-25 01:18:51	North West		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should be moving in the other direction Legal gun ownership should be encouraged. The Socio Economic Assessment states that it is to the gun owner's benefit if the guns are removed, as this is what robber are after. If this thinking is allowed as basis, then soon we will not be allowed to have cars or cellphones either. The complete bill is flawed and will not solve any of the problems as proposed. What it surely will do is destroy our freedom.	Joe
	2021-05-25 01:19:49	Outside SA	New Zealand	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The focus should be on responsible firearm ownership not restricting citizens from owning firearms. With law-enforcement stretched, citizens should have the right to defend themselves against armed criminals.	Nic
	2021-05-25 01:21:04	North West		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	'Die Grondwet van Suid-Afrika bepaal in die Handves van Menseregte dat elke persoon die reg tot ‘n veilige omgewing het. Aangesien die regering klaaglik daarin faal om Suid-Afrikaners se veiligheid te waarborg, moet elke persoon die reg hê om daardie beskerming self oor te neem.'	A
	2021-05-25 01:22:10	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Branniga n
	2021-05-25 01:28:39	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will be employed by this disarming of lawful citizens	Christo
	2021-05-25 01:34:41	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don’t see why there needs to be this much control on legally owned firearms. I feel we as the people of South Africa should have the right to bare arms and defend ourselves and families in this ever increasing crime ridden country. The police is proven to be inadequate, why should we be limited in the method of defence. The changes in this act does little to combat the thousands of illegally use firearms against the citizens of this country. Disarming	Karl
	2021-05-25 01:38:42	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Daar is geen beskerming van die polisie nie want daar is nie genoeg toerusting of die nodige kennis vir beskerming. Raak ontslae van al die onwettige wapens in bendes se hande, stop die diefstal van sap en weermag wapens. Ons as landsburgers het n reg om onsself te verdedig so waarom moet ons ontwapen word, sodat ons net verder uitgemoor kan word	Charles
	2021-05-25 01:43:15	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police are not sufficiently able to protect citizens therefore they should have the right to be able to defend themselves.	Najmun nisa
	2021-05-25 01:46:45	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is so much evil crime in our land and especially against our farmers and families. They need to be able to try and to protect themselves, families and workers. They are a vital part of our economy and employment. Professional Licenced Hunters also play a large part in our economy and attract Overseas clients, which is to our country’s benefit.The violent crime is also rampant in our cities and towns and individuals have the right to protect themselves and their families.	Beverly

	2021-05-25 01:49:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a joke of a bill that makes no sense. Already the police are under equipped to look after the people of South Africa. Crime is rampant. The only people this will affect are legal firearm owners. Criminals don’t follow these laws. This is a bad idea.	Ryan
	2021-05-25 01:57:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brian
	2021-05-25 01:58:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Yes Chele, only allow criminals and your useless police department to have firearms. Go arrest more surfers for not wearing masks instead of coming up with bullish!t.	Nick
	2021-05-25 02:00:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Weapons for self defence is a must in South Africa. Criminals are stealing guns, buying them on the black market. But law abiding citizens must be disarmed and be soft and easy targets? NO!. Weapons are stolen from the army and police. The south african police is unable to curb criminal activity. Police stations are even robbed in South Africa! Guns for self defence and protection is a MUST in South Africa. Too many murders and attacks on a daily basis by criminals with guns in South Africa. A BIG NO to this bill entirely.!!	Lizette
	2021-05-25 02:01:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's just a gradual move towards disarming the public. The government fails to provide security to all the people of South Africa. If we have to live in fear, then we need to be able to protect ourselves. Cyril Ramaphosa has the police resources to protect his own private farms.	Hylton
	2021-05-25 02:02:07	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why limit lawfull firearm owners?? The problem is unlawful firearms, rather spend time and money on them.	Jaco
	2021-05-25 02:06:55	Outside SA	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Having lived in SA for 30 years, I was a member of a Club with a private shooting range, also providing training in self defence, firearm handling etc. 1. I definitely agree with owning a small firearm (pistol or revolver); however strict background checks must be performed BEFORE a licence is issued !	Gerhard
	2021-05-25 02:08:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government has already proven to be corrupt with the current laws regarding firearms. Criminals have guns but not tax paying citizens.	Martha
	2021-05-25 02:10:27	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lukas
	2021-05-25 02:15:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License The Person & Register The Firearm.	Elliot

	2021-05-25 02:18:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Controlling firearms isn't the problem it's the people we need them against that need to change. People will just resort to other means to defend them but at least with a firearm the evidence is consistent. Get the economy going rather than trying to control the people keeping it going.	Chris
	2021-05-25 02:19:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect my business, my family and myself in a country where crime is out ofcontrol.	Andrew
	2021-05-25 02:19:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a private citizen, I have the right to defend myself against being attacked , especially in the light of the total lack of competence of the South African Police force to protect the average citizens of South Africa . The above is exasperated by the number of unlicensed firearms in	Richard
	2021-05-25 02:19:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is the right for any South African Citizen to bear arms to protect himself, his property, his assets and his country. He can do it economically be reloading used shell-cases and refurbishing ammunition. He is allowed to join shooting clubs as a sport and go hunting for then pot. In time of need, he can use the firearms in defence of his family and person.	Robin
	2021-05-25 02:19:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joy
	2021-05-25 02:21:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of hand as it is and now we have to die and be defenseless it makes no sense	Paul
	2021-05-25 02:25:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The reality we were warned by by our parents/ grandparents is one by one coming true . This one cuts very deeply and with reductions in policing budgets and increase in personal protection , the powers that be is saying they are giving up on us and further throwing us , the citizenry in its entirety , under the bus with this kind of legislation (which has been	J
	2021-05-25 02:27:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS can't protect the public the way they are supposed to. Parliament members are protected by armed guards day and night. We all have a right to life and protection, but we are not granted that right. You want to punish law abiding citizens and the owners of legally owned firearms. Do your job you are supposed to and remove all illegal firearms. You have thus far failed miserably in every citizen's right to life and security. Rather make the process better as requested by GOSA and others. Get rid of Beki Cele and employ a competent person who cares about the public and the country as a whole. All he cares about is his gangster look.	Jacques
	2021-05-25 02:31:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Inability of the government to protect its citizens	David
	2021-05-25 02:31:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that every South African should have the right to owning a firearm for self defense. Crime in Our area is rampant. They have weapons and so should you, to at least defend yourselves.	Adrian
	2021-05-25 02:32:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hi As stated publically by senior police officials that they can not fullfil their mandate to guarantee the safety of its citizens and the complete lack of respect and disregard of life by lawless criminals we as the public remain the last line of defence for our own lives and that of	Charl
	2021-05-25 02:37:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is wrong in so many ways. The SAPS can not protect themselfs, nor the public for that matter. Private security firms are limited in their services to adequately protect their clients. We as law abiding citizens have the right to protect ourselfs, our loved ones and our property where the government/SAPS can not do so. Taking away our right to self protection can not be allowed. I understand criminals have there right to life, so do I. If I can't Protect myself or my family as a men who will.	Johan
	2021-05-25 02:42:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The average response time of the police is getting longer and longer.	Thami
	2021-05-25 02:42:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I just feel that there are so many illegal firearms around. If you look at the backlog on requested licensed firearms you can only conclude that the people are incompetent. Get trained people to do the job, scan the people so that unfit people do no get licences.	Ronel
	2021-05-25 02:44:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	we have the highest crime rate in the world ,our boarders are completely open to foreign criminals ,anc can do nothing but degrade sa ,we must be able to protect our wives and children cause our corrupt police department and bekhi chele cannot ,no anc gov, departments are funtional since carona they are all on a holiday !!!!	glen
	2021-05-25 02:46:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrick
	2021-05-25 02:47:58	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dries
	2021-05-25 02:56:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You can't take self defence as the reason to own a fire arm away when the police can't protect you in a country with a very high crime rate.	Rhyno

	2021-05-25 02:58:16	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. If they want to take out self defense they must provide honest and competent police dedicated that patrol every 20 households 24 hours a day for 7 days a week throughout the year. 2. A rifle/gun must not be licensed but a person must be licensed and then that person must only register each rifle/gun on a system each time he/she purchases a rifle.	Johann
	2021-05-25 02:59:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unfortunately neither the Government nor the SAPS have proven to be capable of protecting the citizens of SA. Corruption at SAPS have created no trust with the public. It is every citizens constitutional right and basic human right to be safe and feel safe, to protect their children and families from criminals. Crime is at the highest level ever in the history of this country. Good, hard working people are the target of criminals, people contributing to the economy of SA. Personal protection is a civil right, so is the choice of owning a gun to be able to protect oneself.	Jochie
	2021-05-25 02:59:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willie
	2021-05-25 03:01:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kevin
	2021-05-25 03:05:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We, the law abiding citizens have no protection. We are not safe. SAPS is invaded with baddies. Nor is there trust. Govt has driven people and race groups apart causing tension. The baddies are not going to adhere to a law or bill. Things will het worse. Let law abiding citizens get their own hun owners representation.	Dirk
	2021-05-25 03:06:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robert
	2021-05-25 03:07:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government is now taking the rights of good citizens trying to protect themselves from the crimals they are failing to arrest and giving power to the criminals instead. We are no longer safe in our own homes, streets and businesses and firearms are at least a means of protecting, with this bill we are doomed for good.	Anza
	2021-05-25 03:11:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This severely limits liberty, safety and security. A solution is to leave the existing law in place or reform crime and corruption. Ideally both, leave the existing law and root out crime and corruption. Get our country back in shape and out of debt.	Andre
	2021-05-25 03:12:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jimmy
	2021-05-25 03:12:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens have the right to purchase, even guns...with SA's high crime rate & corruption/theft of weapons, it is imperative that citizens are able to defend themselves...the thugs comes with even assault weapons, must we put hands up? The police system are not adequate. Why want to limit or disarm the lawful public?? Rather clamp down on illegal weapon trade & crime that goes with it.	MaryAnn
	2021-05-25 03:12:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Lawlessness is rife in SA and SAPS cannot protect the citizens of this country. Too many illegal weapons available on the black market. Too many murders, rapes, hijacking taking place and SAPS unable to protect or process these crimes. SAPS more interested in protecting Government officials than the citizens who actually pay their salaries. Villans know they can escape prosecution because of SAPS inability and corruption. History has proved disarming citizens can result in mass murder eventually. Time to stand up and protect yourself against these villans because no one else	Ursula
	2021-05-25 03:13:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals with unlicensed stolen weapons took over the country and they don't care about killing other people. Now the government want to restrict law abiding citizens and we are not allowed to protect ourselves. That is ridiculous! Maybe the police should rather focus on getting unlicensed weapons off the street and destroy it, than to target citizens walking their dogs without leaches on the coastal roads!	Naomi
	2021-05-25 03:15:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		George
	2021-05-25 03:16:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The mere idea to think about disallowing me, a law abiding citizen, to defend myself against free reigning officially sanctioned criminals is criminal in itself! Why not focus on removing / disarming criminality in government, including its disfunctional agencies failing to safeguard society en-arge and re-enable SA's disabled judical system to rather root out criminals?	Kobus
	2021-05-25 03:20:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is nonsense because you as the government struggling to keep it's citizens safe from crime that is spiraling out of control,with everyone taking bribes from the head of state down to the police,so screw you .	Bonga
	2021-05-25 03:20:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens of S.A have NO form of protection, at all, whatsoever, other than themselves, and other citizens. Our gun crime is beyond "out of control". It will always be, no matter what the law states...	Kyle
	2021-05-25 03:21:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christo

	2021-05-25 03:24:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This affects my right to defend my self if the situation presented itself. My husband is also a Professional Hunter and this means that we would not be able to provide for our family.	Juriezelle
	2021-05-25 03:26:31	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Number one: Why change something that works into a monster that cannot be policed.. Number two: Why mess with the culture of a country... Owning and using fire arms is as much a culture as it is supposed to be right.. It is property.. Legislating it will NOT curb gun	Etienne
	2021-05-25 03:27:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	this bill is unconstitutional. We have the right to defend ourselves	Warwick
	2021-05-25 03:32:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day This is once again a bill that Government is insisting it needs to pass, why .. so that eventually only the armed forces and criminals will have firearms. Why does it seem the Government is going out it it's way to disarm its law abiding citizens? Would the government prefer that we walk around with a Machete for self defense purposes? This very essence of this bill is wrong and the way that people are allowed to firearms is wrong Why don't we follow the way America allows its law abiding. citizens to own firearms?	Ivo
	2021-05-25 03:35:18	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Izak
	2021-05-25 03:39:19	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		MARIETJIE
	2021-05-25 03:39:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The people who are licensed are not the criminals, rather put more effort into finding and arresting them.	Alex
	2021-05-25 03:42:50	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louwrens
	2021-05-25 03:43:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where crime surpasses a war, this bill will leave innocent citizens armless/ unarmed against brazen tsotsis. Reducing the licence period is tantamount to administrative huddled and enhancement of corruption to those processing the licence. How can reloading of ammunition be deemed illegal? That's nonsensical. This bill should not be passed, it will disarm innocent citizens who would want to protect themselves from armed criminals.	Emmanuel
	2021-05-25 03:44:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where if you call the police you are lucky if they respond. The police have admitted that they are over spent and can not for full there mandate to protect the citizens of South Africa. There hands are tide in dealing with crimanals and there budgets don't afored them the tools or the man power to fight crime in South Africa. Crime is a concern of every	Selwyn
	2021-05-25 03:45:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How does the goverment plan to keep South Africans safe if it cannot be done now. We as citizens have the right to protect ourself from these criminals that only wants to rob and kill	Barney
	2021-05-25 03:47:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't feel safe leaving my house without a firearm and don't for a second believe that I can rely on the police to keep me safe from the rampant crime in this country. I'll give up my self-defense firearm when the government has eradicated crime and corruption. I also reload for sport shooting, which I do fairly often. Reloading costs me significantly less than factory ammo and I can optimize the loads for accuracy etc etc. Factory ammo doesn't cut it when it comes to sport shooting. The bill will not only mess with my safety, but also with my social sport activities. Just another way to push the last few tax payers out of the country. Keep going.	Tjaart
	2021-05-25 03:48:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I smell a fish..... The ANC is going for broke on this one. A disarmed public cannot fight back against a corrupt government/regime. Lets connect the dots: Majority of LEGAL weapons/weapons licences in the hands of the minority. EWC laws promulgated, which is specifically aimed against the said minority.	KEVIN
	2021-05-25 03:49:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Total disconnect from the people and what they need to pretect them selfs and their loved ones.	Marko
	2021-05-25 03:49:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens are being held responsible for a problem that they have not created. The majority of firearm owners are being victimized because the law enforcement agencies can not control the criminals. Dedicated hunters and sport players will be limited to the amount of firearms that they can	Jacobus Coenraad
	2021-05-25 03:52:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Renard
	2021-05-25 03:55:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If they think removing firearms from public people will make it safe they are mistaken, police should hand in there guns, incompetent force	Werner

	2021-05-25 03:56:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Simply put. By taking fire arms away from the law abiding the only result is more crime as criminals first of all are not law abiding and will know that the general populace is unarmed and unable to protect themselves. Responsible fire arm ownership should be encouraged in a country as crime riddled as South Africa where policing is lacking as the best of times.	Robert
	2021-05-25 03:59:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You are taking away the right of law abiding citizens, leaving them defenseless against the most ruthless criminals. Do something about the ones walking around with illegal weapons, killing innocent defenseless people.	Stephanus
	2021-05-25 04:01:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All of the proposals make the criminal better off than the legal firearm owner. Arms for self defence is essential for defence against criminals with illegal guns. The renewal of licences is ridiculous and just a pain introduced to give up your guns.	Louis
	2021-05-25 04:02:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to self defense is a human right as per the constitution. This bill will give more power to criminals and criminals in the government, to freely attack and loot citizens of SA without much ability to fight back and defend themselves. This bill will have the opposite affect of what is intended, it will empower only those with guns, who will be criminals, and	Frederick
	2021-05-25 04:04:40	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill wil leave my family completely vulnerable to criminals with absolutely no way to protect myself or my family. I have been a hunter and sport shooter for more then 20 years and never had any problems with police or authorities. I do not support this bill in its entirety it makes absolutely no sense. This bill seeks to make the law abiding citizens of South Africa the enemy.	Gerhard
	2021-05-25 04:07:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country like South Africa it is preposterous not to allow law abiding citizens to own guns to protect themselves and their families. If guns are outlawed only outlaws will have guns. Crime will soar even more. If reloading is prohibited sport shooting and hunting will also suffer as a consequence and have a further negative impact on the already fragile economy.	Karen
	2021-05-25 04:10:18	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gert
	2021-05-25 04:10:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that every citizen should be able to defend themselves in any way possible against criminal elements in our society.	Jenny
	2021-05-25 04:11:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mike
	2021-05-25 04:14:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government want all fire arms to be licensed and then make it impossible to get it licensed. So they are ruining the hunting industry. Now they don't want us to have firearms for self defense, which is total BS. If the guns are handed in at police stations they are not destroyed, instead they get redistributed among criminals and gang members.	Jaco
	2021-05-25 04:20:58	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal licenced firearms and responsible gun ownership is not the problem.	Jaco
	2021-05-25 04:23:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This AMENDMENT bill is aimed at taking away multiple rights i have and should be scrapper entirely. Should the government propose a mire constructive and meaningful amendment that support ginowners, i will read and comment on it.	Frans
	2021-05-25 04:24:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our safety and the lawless in the country without the adequate tight to protect ourselves against criminals is a grave concern. The SAPS dies not not have adequate control and manpower to protect its citizens. The illegal flows of firearms crossing our borders and the corruption if public servants in	ROGER
	2021-05-25 04:26:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live if the second most dangerous country in the world. To take away our right to defend ourselves is pure nonsense	Riaan
	2021-05-25 04:30:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country like South Africa it is preposterous not to allow law abiding citizens to own guns to protect themselves and their families. If guns are outlawed only outlaws will have guns. Crime will soar even more. If reloading is prohibited sport shooting and hunting will also suffer as a consequence and have a further negative impact on the already fragile economy.	Lendro
	2021-05-25 04:32:51	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zacharias
	2021-05-25 04:34:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The moral hazard in South Africa with regards to the internal safety security and protection of all of the countries citizens is high and has been high for decades. The use of Firearm weapons are as necessary to the state as to the civilians it has a duty to protect, a mandate it evidently is not efficient or affective at executing, and the changes to the proposed gin contol	Angus
	2021-05-25 04:38:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police have lost control in dealing with violent crime.They are incapable of keeping neighbourhoods safe, and citizens should have the right to defend themselves against crimibal elements with whatever they can.	Frederick
	2021-05-25 04:39:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Collin
	2021-05-25 04:43:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Het reeds sewe (7) gewapende rowe gehad. Hoe dink hulle moet ek my personeel en myself kon verdedig indien ek nie gewapen was nie.	Rufan
	2021-05-25 04:47:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Make it harder to get unlicensed firearms not harder to get licensed firearms. South Africa is one of the highest and most homicidal countries in the world and taking away the people's right to defend themselves is completely wrong.	Theuns
	2021-05-25 04:47:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I carry for self defense of myself and my family. The crime is out of control. As a citizen of this country I have the right to defend myself.	Clifford
	2021-05-25 04:52:05	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What is wrong with government it is our right to protect ourselves especially in this lawless country where there are so many criminals with unlicensed guns and nothing is done about it.Even the police is incompetent.	Martin

	2021-05-25 04:54:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The unlicensed firearms will be booming if this bill is passed. Why do we need this amendment at all	Phil
	2021-05-25 04:54:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kevin
	2021-05-25 04:55:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a moral and human right to be able to defend oneself and family, especially in a country like ours where criminality is rife. There appears to be no concern with the fact that criminals have almost free access to illegal weapons and there is certainly no effective control in this regard. The motive for this intended control legislation is highly suspect. The effect and What is happening? Must the law abiding citizens be left totally in the hands of criminals that is terrifying our people?	Ian
	2021-05-25 04:56:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Must we make it easy for the criminal to kill our families with no legal weapon to deter them in self defense.? Why not spend the billions on building houses for the homeless and poor	Magdale na
	2021-05-25 04:56:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that it is our constitutional right to defend ourselves by whatever means necessary.	Paul
	2021-05-25 04:56:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By restricting and removing personal weapons it is handing over control to the criminals. what is worse is the Police force has no control over their own firearms, with hundreds lost or stolen along with the many cases of police men hiring out their police weapon or selling it. Making the country Totally Lawless seams to be their object.	Mike
	2021-05-25 05:00:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our corrupt government is trying to take our gun rights away with this bill, which will only give more power to the criminals. I do NOT accept this bill at all !!	Steven
	2021-05-25 05:00:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as law abiding citizens must have the right to defend ourselves and our families. This proposed amendment makes no sense, other than to restrict law abiding citizens from protecting themselves.	Quentin
	2021-05-25 05:00:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-05-25 05:02:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Most crimes are not committed with licensed firearms, but with unlicensed firearms. Licensed firearms are safe because their owners are. Criminals carry weapons, how are citizens supposed to protect themselves?	Francois
	2021-05-25 05:03:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can they take the weapons for self control away when the weapons are freely available for committing crime. The police cannot cope with the renewal current process so it make no sense to reduce the period to 5 years.	Ben
	2021-05-25 05:05:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government and policing structures in South Africa do not have control over violent crimes in this country. For many people who live on small holdings and commercial farms or even areas not protected by estate security teams, violent crimes are a real threat. It is a basic human right to feel safe and we unfortunately do not have a policing system that is effective in scope such that self defence is not required. In most cases it is required and changing the law to clamp down on a human being's right to self defence does not repair the violent crimes issue, it simply grants more runway for violent crimes to continue to rise. Those that no longer have the right to self defence with a gun, how will they protect themselves against criminals who hold no value for life and limb?	Alain
	2021-05-25 05:06:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government cannot disarm its citizens while not offering adequate protection. The Police do not have the capability or will to protect its law abiding citizens. Crime is out of control with criminals willing to kill for cell phones, bicycles and electronics.	Dirk
	2021-05-25 05:06:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to protect myself and my family against crime and violence in this country. First disarm all criminals and end corruption in this country before attempting to disarm innocent citizens. This country is run by gangsters and I must give up my only way left to defend myself.	Mare
	2021-05-25 05:06:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that every citizen should have the right to protect themselves and their loved ones from burglars, rapists and murderers. Our Government doesn't have the capability or the will or knowhow to protect the vulnerable	Louise
	2021-05-25 05:06:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing firearms we just give the criminals a better chance to rob steal and kill knowing the public has no way to protect itself... I don't think much thought was given to the Bill and the reasons for removing firearms don't think the reasoning behind it makes any sense at all	Clyde
	2021-05-25 05:07:41	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Inge
	2021-05-25 05:08:58	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Merinda
	2021-05-25 05:09:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When the government officials cease employing security for themselves, cease driving around in cavalcades, move into unguarded residential areas; then we can talk.	Gavin
	2021-05-25 05:13:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are law abiding citizen and have the right to defend ourself and the right to own what ever firearm we choose bcus we follow the process	Sahmeer

	2021-05-25 05:13:39	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do the government expect me as a valid taxpaying individial to protect my family if the SAPS cannot curb the crime element out there. They take ages to respond to a call and most of the time do not even arrive to a distress call. I still want the security of a legal fire arm to protect me and my family from harm. Start by taking away criminals illegal firearms and be	Theunis
	2021-05-25 05:13:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as South Africans know the state of our country how bad the crime is and to not be able to defend ourselves is blasphemy	Mohammad sa'eed
	2021-05-25 05:14:11	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-25 05:14:44	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself should my life be in danger.	Mareli
	2021-05-25 05:15:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals can keep there guns but law abiding citizens cannot own guns to defend themselves against these criminals. A useless police force that cannot defend citizens against these criminals. This government wants to disarm citizens so that they can steal	Steven
	2021-05-25 05:16:08	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Rather teach every single person on the safe use of Firearms. Enforce carrying it and any criminal will think twice knowing that every person in a shop, church or even church is armed. Should he try to rob them he will be faced with several gun owners. Crime rates will go way down.	Dewald
	2021-05-25 05:16:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as the lawfull firearm owners of South Africa is not the problem. Unlawfull firearms and crime is the problem. SA has a crime problem not a gun problem. Please prove to me that the lawful firearm owners have been part of the crime problem in SA.	Jannie
	2021-05-25 05:16:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not understand why the government should feel the need to regulate citizens whilst crime rates are soaring. Police have become corrupt and useless. Why should the citizens be denied right to protect themselves even from corrupt government.	Liziwe
	2021-05-25 05:17:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is jammer om te sê die Polisie het nie die vermoeë om hul burgers te beskerm nie en hul reaksie tyd om by misdade uit te kom is heeltemal te stadig.My reg om my en my gesin te beskerm tydens 'n misdaad mag my nie ontneem word nie.	Pieter
	2021-05-25 05:17:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cornel
	2021-05-25 05:17:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is against our bill of rights to take away the means to protect ourselves. If we lived in a country where the police force worked it would be a different story but we do not.	Misha
	2021-05-25 05:18:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to defend myself and my family. Unless the government can assure 100% that criminals do not have firearms I will retain mine by whatever means.	Andrew
	2021-05-25 05:19:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that every law abiding citizen should have the right to protect themselves and their loved ones from burglars, rapists and murderers. Our Government and SAP do not have the resources nor man power or the capability to protect the vulnerable. The intent here is very clear, to disarm the law abiding citizen and strengthen the criminal.	Nick
	2021-05-25 05:19:41	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government and police are useless and corrupt. The police has no control over their own firearms and criminals run free. I have a right to self defence and in a true democracy i should be able to exercise that right.	Ruben
	2021-05-25 05:19:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing firearms we just give the criminals a better chance to rob steal and kill knowing the public has no way to protect itself... I don't think much thought was given to the Bill and the reasons for removing firearms don't think the reasoning behind it makes any sense at all	George
	2021-05-25 05:19:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals using firearms unlawfully are the problem. Not innocent citizens who use their legal firearms to protect themselves and their homes. It is every citizens right to defend themselves especially when our police force is unable to do so.	Greg
	2021-05-25 05:19:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a crime-ridden state where the state is unable to defend and protect its citizens, the citizens need to be able to protect themselves. Corruption and incompetence will prevent the ideals of a new firearm bill from working.	Daniel

	2021-05-25 05:21:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carina
	2021-05-25 05:21:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Robbers and thieves are allowed to have firearms and ammu ition without limit but we as law abiding sitizens are not allowed to defend ourselves or our familys.	Pieter
	2021-05-25 05:22:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	For as long as SAPS cannot offer security to South Africans, SA residents have the civil right to protect themselves in defence.	Jakob
	2021-05-25 05:22:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our Constitutional Right to be abel to defend ourselves at ALL times. The Police and the SADF are incapable of doing that.	Wilhelm
	2021-05-25 05:24:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a right for citizens to defend themselves in a crime-ridden state. It is unacceptable for the state to try to restrict this process, especially when it is unable to protect us. The firearms and power will then be swayed even more so in favour of the criminals.	Richard
	2021-05-25 05:24:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kotie
	2021-05-25 05:25:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mogama t Riyaaz
	2021-05-25 05:25:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is not in the best interest of legal firearm owners.	Angus
	2021-05-25 05:25:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police have failed to protect their citizens and the crime rate has risen because of this. Criminals have uncontrolled amounts of firearms and now the goverment want to remove our right to defend ourselves. No do not allow this!!	Jan
	2021-05-25 05:25:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a basic human right to defend yourself and yourcloved ones, such as your family. South Africa is a violent country with at least 5 thousand people having been murdered this year. It is inhumane to expect people to die or be tortured raped and murdered while completely unable to defend themselves and their family, while criminals are allowed to carry firearms	Celia
	2021-05-25 05:25:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing firearms we just give the criminals a better chance to rob steal and kill knowing the public has no way to protect itself... I don't think much thought was given to the Bill and the reasons for removing firearms don't think the reasoning behind it makes any sense at all	Tess
	2021-05-25 05:26:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Antoine tte
	2021-05-25 05:26:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre

	2021-05-25 05:26:43	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Very high crime rates		Johan
	2021-05-25 05:27:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to defend yourself and your family. It is the lawfull person that has a gun licence. It is known that when so many people handen in there fire arms it went out the back door into the criminals hands. Then they the government made rules to extort more money out of taxpayers or in this case gun owners by having to relicence their firearms has gone so wrong, as can be seen by the paperwork that stands 7 foot tall, because of governments incompotance or a plot to disarm us. Either way dont punish the tax payer or lawfull gun owner, go after the criminals, even the ones in the police stations that are in capable of doing an honest days work. Time to stamp out criminals starting at the top.		Quinton
	2021-05-25 05:29:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If this goes ahead then it is very very clear that government want to disarm us so that we are unarmed when the genocide hits us. This is an act against humanity. This country is corrupt to the core that includes the SAPS and this can be seen with the crime being totally out of control. The only way we stand a chance to survive in this country is to defend ourselves. Also the SAPS can't be everywhere at once but with a firearm you can have		Arnold
	2021-05-25 05:29:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die individueel moet die reg hê om homself en sy naastes te beskerm.		Herman
	2021-05-25 05:29:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Dale
	2021-05-25 05:30:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Yusuf
	2021-05-25 05:31:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am really confused about our government he really hates the law abinding citizens and loves criminals and always government laws are more mercifully to criminals than to law abinding citizens . In constitution we have a right of self defence ,yazi mina angazi kwenzeka kanjani ukuthi abantu abasishayela umthetho kube abantu abacabanga kancane ngalendlela noma		Xolani
	2021-05-25 05:31:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Corneliu s
	2021-05-25 05:31:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Jan
	2021-05-25 05:31:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a female in a crime ridden country, how do you expect me to support this amendment when it is in direct contravention of human rights. I am not safe from criminals with their illegal weapons, and I cannot rely on anyone to help me. Now you want to take away my right to defend myself? This is inhumane.		Heide
	2021-05-25 05:31:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our police force and army are not up to standard. I have no faith that they are able to fully protect their citizens. This is a third world country, this type of control will not work but only drive the black market. There will be less control and more unlicensed firearms. Forensics is already under pressure. Adding fuel to an already out of control nightmare.		Bronwyn
	2021-05-25 05:32:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support reducing firearms for law-abiding citizens when criminals can run around freely with full automatic weapons! Laws are only for law-abiding citizens. Why don't you do something about the criminals running around? Why always attack the law-abiding citizen, the taxpayer, the people who really care about their country?		Leo
	2021-05-25 05:32:51	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Martha
	2021-05-25 05:33:01	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The law is not stricked enough to make sure that the thieves won't have guns. So the outgome will be: the murderers and thieve will have guns and the normal, hardworking person on the street wond be able to defend themselves.		Nellie
	2021-05-25 05:33:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why take away licensed firearms so that the unlicensed ones in the hands of unscrupulous people can be used to kill indiscriminately? Where is the logic in this crazy idea? Wait until one of those in "Parly" falls foul of some trigger happy idiot and then we'll hear whether this		Luella
	2021-05-25 05:33:13	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Jaco

	2021-05-25 05:33:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Divan
	2021-05-25 05:33:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill will revoke a basic human right, the right to life and to defend that life, if one so chooses, with a firearm. All the while SAPS are defunded and further hampered in providing protection for the nation.	Jannie
	2021-05-25 05:34:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With no police service according to our constitution I have the right to protect myself.!	Melt
	2021-05-25 05:35:17	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Met die hoë misdaadsyfers in ons land moet ek myself en my gesin kan verdedig. Plaasaanvalle is n groot bekommernis vir boere.	Jj
	2021-05-25 05:36:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dries
	2021-05-25 05:37:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roelof
	2021-05-25 05:37:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riaz
	2021-05-25 05:39:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People should have appropriate means to protect themselves and their property. Law abiding citizins should be able to defend themselves against criminals. You cannot bring a knife to a gun fight.	Jaco
	2021-05-25 05:39:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's better to have and not need it, than to need it and not have it,	JD
	2021-05-25 05:39:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unfortunately, a country such as South Africa governed by corruption and crime does not have the necessary systems in place to not allow its citizens the choice of owning a gun for cases such as self-defense.	Emme
	2021-05-25 05:39:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Sadly, and this must be addressed urgently, the police system is largely ineffectual with mob violence the de facto justice system (which I do NOT support), and so it leaves citizens no choice to put up electric fences, high walls, alarm systems and to own weapons to protect their law abiding families.	Donald
	2021-05-25 05:40:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen in this country has the right to defend themselves, their families and their possessions, property etc. I would also be concerned about the motive behind this bill, in my opinion it is the first step towards the ANC creating a police state similar to what happened in Zimbabwe and look at the human rights violations taking place there.	Dess
	2021-05-25 05:41:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen has the right to defend himself and his family one cannot rely on the police as they. To are corrupt.. when guns were handed in before where did they end Up with corrupted cops and criminals.....lay off licensed firearms...	Glenton
	2021-05-25 05:42:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stuart
	2021-05-25 05:42:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is that criminals dont care about the law, so they will still be armed to the teeth. Taking away legal fire carriers will just make it so much easier for criminals to take advantage. This bill has not been thought through and is absoltuley against everyone's constitutional right to bare arms in order to protect themselves and their family from criminals. Please stop thinking up stupid and unrealistic new draft laws or amendments.	Jurgen

	2021-05-25 05:42:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Right to protection and safety is violated in this law. Neither the police nor and the army are capable of ensuring the safety of law abiding citizens. The responsibility then rests on the individual to try as best as possible to defend his home and family.	Frank
	2021-05-25 05:43:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Saretha
	2021-05-25 05:43:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-05-25 05:43:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It seems that certain people in government are delusional as they, Are trying to disarm legal gun owners in a time when they have admitted to being unable to control crime in SA. Thus paving the way for criminals. It's a violation of my basic rights to be unable to defend myself and my family.	Ehtesham
	2021-05-25 05:44:09	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They are just trying to disarm people so they can make it easier to break in and kill people. This is unlawfull and should not be permitted to happen. It is not like we can depend on the police as they do not protect anyone but the criminals by letting them free and not even caring when you do ask for there help.	Gerhard
	2021-05-25 05:44:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given the fact that there are so many criminals with illegal firearms, to make it illegal for properly licensed, law abiding citizens to have guns for self-defence is tantamount to stripping normal citizens of all ability to defend themselves. I wish no one had guns, but this bill simply removes guns from law abiding hands but leaves guns in the hands of criminals.	Christopher
	2021-05-25 05:44:21	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the current SA you need to be able to defend yourself as the entities in place to do so are nowhere to be seen. If they reduce lisence periods we will never have a valid lisence as with the 10 year period most people will not have their renewed lisence in time once again failure from government It is not the legal firearms causing havoc it is the unlisenced and government should.rather	Ricus
	2021-05-25 05:44:41	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stoffel
	2021-05-25 05:45:02	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henri
	2021-05-25 05:46:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police, as appointed by the ANC cadre deployment policy, are among the biggest criminals in South Africa. A large number of firearms, collected under the amnesty, have been sold by the police to criminal gangs operating all around the country. What this bill will do is: 1. Disarm citizens and remove the only possiblity they have of protecting themselves and 2. Simply provide the SA police with a greater arsenal to sell to criminals.	Keith
	2021-05-25 05:46:14	Outside SA Canada	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans have a right to protect themselves. SAPS is no longer abl e to do so. Also legal firearms is not the problem. Crime gets committed with illegal firearms.	Irene
	2021-05-25 05:46:24	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If fire arms are out-lawed, only outlaws will have fire arms. The proposed amendment violates, and makes a mockery of our constitution which seem to be increasingly insignificant as it is amended as the powers that be see fit. Why don't you remove ownership of cars? They get stolen daily by the hundreds and kill more people than guns.	Walt
	2021-05-25 05:46:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is more about the ANC government preparing for a dictatorship. The ANC run police are unable and unwilling to protect the populace so we should be allowed to protect ourselves	Peter
	2021-05-25 05:48:08	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government can not secure Private Lives in the country. Government Officials - Top Bras - have security guard's and car car facade's protecting them against nothing!! We as citizens is in a war zone. Statistics shows how murders, rape, high jacking , farm murders, home theft etc is escalating. We need to protect ourselves against these elements as government and specifically the POLICE is failing its duty towards the public. We need to protect our selves against criminals as they want to kill us!!!!!	Jan
	2021-05-25 05:48:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brigette
	2021-05-25 05:48:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The licensed fire arm owners are not the problem in our country, it is the unlicensed and illegal fire arm that are used to commit crimes. To unarm the legitimate owners of firearms will put us all in danger. We cannit depend on the police as they are the very ones losing firearms to criminals. Surely we must be able to protect ourselves.	Pieter
	2021-05-25 05:49:15	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country, where criminals have illegal weapons and it is already an issue to get a license, now they want to make it completely impossible for me to defend mydelf from any possible danger	Jade
	2021-05-25 05:49:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elsa

	2021-05-25 05:49:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as humans have the rightto defend ourself and our families and they want to take that away from us. Criminals will now have free reign to do as they please as we all know the police is not capable of stopping the criminals	Jana
	2021-05-25 05:50:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can't even keep gangs in order how the heck should they keep us citizens safe. This is the start ID civil war if this rule will be implemented.	Standon
	2021-05-25 05:50:42	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What is Goverment's true reasons for this ?	Daan
	2021-05-25 05:50:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This wil be a infringement on my human rights to afficiantly protect my family against a extremely violent armed attacker. The rest of the bill is a mess reloading ammunition banning ect is just a total mess.	Pierre
	2021-05-25 05:51:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not being able to reload will cause high costs for ammo. The process of renewal is a disaster as it is being handled now and causes a lot of frustration for law abiding gun owners. Not being able to defend your family and possessions opens the door wide open for robbers	Arnold
	2021-05-25 05:51:17	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Equal rights, Disarm crimanals first,that includes corrupt officials. What is wrong with reloading? Why all the trouble to transport weapons if you are a legal gun owner? I dont agree to any one of these laws, we need to protect our families.	Frans
	2021-05-25 05:51:29	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who is going to protect me and my family?? All the politicians have an arsenal of bodyguards with guns!? The bill is rediculous!	Hannes
	2021-05-25 05:52:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen with a right to defend my life and my property and enjoy gun related sport and activities.Should this bill go through it will definitly impact all those rights and give criminals a free hand to steal and murder with no way of the citizenry to prevent them because the police cannot even now control crime.	Deon
	2021-05-25 05:52:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself, my family and my possessions from the criminals that are running rampant in this country. Criminals that the government and its police force cannot stop or control. The government is incapable of defending my life and the lives of my family.	Laurette
	2021-05-25 05:52:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police offices are being closed as it is to "dangerous" for them. That means the police is scared of the armed criminals. We need to protect ourself, as the police can not do it. A lot more guns has been "lost" by police offices than from the public, the criminals are using weapons that comes from the police. CFR can not even manage the current admin, how are	Roedolf
	2021-05-25 05:52:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With correct regulation of firearm procession, licensing of firearms and competency structures, there is no reason to prohibit the right to take part in a hobby, sport shooting, sport hunting etc. This country has advanced in regulatory structures and by prohibiting by law will see an increase in un-lawfull possession of firearms used by criminals.	Paul
	2021-05-25 05:53:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The CFR doesnt comply with the current act. Having apllication above 300days is not a lack of ability or competence it is a purposeful deliberate act to circumvent our legal constitutional right to protect our selvers and our families. SAPS are poorly trained and the bulk of the crime is as a result of SAPS being completely incompetent	Peter
	2021-05-25 05:53:06	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licenced owners are not the problem. Spend your resources on crime fighting and get rid of all the corrupt police. Restricting legal owners who went through the trouble of writing competency exams is not the solution to ending firearm related crimes. Harsher punishment for criminals that use firearms and the death sentence will reduce this type of crime. Until SAPS can successfully protect the citizens, we need to protect ourselves. The right to live is a	Riaz
	2021-05-25 05:53:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sandra
	2021-05-25 05:53:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martyn
	2021-05-25 05:53:35	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kotie

	2021-05-25 05:54:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The countrys Constitution guarantees me freedom and the right to protect myself. This new amendment infringes on the above. It is unlawful.	Moham med
	2021-05-25 05:54:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to defend myself...statistics show that our police force us unable to do anything regarding our safety as well as farm murders	Daniel
	2021-05-25 05:54:57	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petrus
	2021-05-25 05:55:10	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legally firearm owners already comply with the law as it is and do not need to be restricted by additional law enforcement. This will be a waist of time and money and the total disruption of a economical industry.	Marius
	2021-05-25 05:55:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As it is, the pllice are understaffed and underfunded to provide the security it has to to all the citizens of our beautiful land. We are forced to protect ourselves.	Tinus
	2021-05-25 05:55:28	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a constitutional right to own firearms for self protection, hunting and sport shooting.	Johan
	2021-05-25 05:55:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Trevor
	2021-05-25 05:55:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are understaffed, under budgeted, and are being moved into personal protection of government officials. Last 3 times I have been to Police stations they have had JMPD assisting them. So even if they want to protect me they can't because there is not enough of	Alan
	2021-05-25 05:56:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Patrick
	2021-05-25 05:56:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill in its entirety is only negatively affecting the law abiding citizen whereas the problem with violence and crime is most definitely because of the vast amount of unlicensed firearms. This bill will only worsen the situation because it will then be even more difficult to obtain a	Gert
	2021-05-25 05:56:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In this time we are living where the murderes and thieves are running around with weapons i do believe that we have a right to defend us selfs against these criminals.	Albertus
	2021-05-25 05:56:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country with one of the notoriously highest crime rates in the world, where even the cops are so corrupt, they're often found to be involved in (or the kingpins!) of criminal activity. This leaves ordinary citizens at the mercy of criminals, with our right to own arms our only	LD
	2021-05-25 05:56:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you are a law abiding citizen there should only be the current Act applicable. No new regulations	Jeremy
	2021-05-25 05:56:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		C
	2021-05-25 05:57:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing my ability to protect my family in the country with the highest crime rate in the world is against my rights as a South African citizen. By removing my rights to reload for my guns, will make them less accurate, again placing my family at risk. This will also make my task as a food provider for my family workers through hunting practises, even more difficult as my weapons will be less accurate. This in turn may lead to	Richard
	2021-05-25 05:57:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is not the cureent law, the problem is the policing of the current law. There are too many unlicensed fire arms around and further policing people who want to comply is absolutely counter productive.	Philip
	2021-05-25 05:57:51	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-05-25 05:58:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the	Leon

	2021-05-25 05:58:47	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johann
	2021-05-25 05:58:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is _Wayne Howat_and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the	Wayne
	2021-05-25 05:59:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Grant
	2021-05-25 05:59:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed changes are not accepted, as licensed gun owners - we are disciplined and extremely careful individuals. Always ensuring highest levels of safety are applied, time is spent practicing ensuring competence. As a sport, these principles are applied and enjoyed by people from all sectors in our communities. To ensure we, as responsible gun owners have the ability to defend our families against aggressive, armed killers and ensure right to live is upheld - reject these amendments with the contempt deserved. If you believe there is no	Jan
	2021-05-25 05:59:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen has the right to defend themselves in life threatening situations and use a firearm to do so	Carl
	2021-05-25 06:00:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lelani
	2021-05-25 06:00:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a way to unarm the few law abiding citizens whom kows how to use fire arms but are a threat to government officials, polical parties and organizationed crime sindicates with political connections to attack farmers, land invation, property invation, hi-jacking and the list goes on. It is my constitutiinal right to protect my self, my family, my fellow citizens, my Police is lazy Racists do not suport or protect the citizens	Johan
	2021-05-25 06:00:31	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They kill murder and groep elements in the police	Willie
	2021-05-25 06:01:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that its my democratic right to protect my family because this government dont care about the law abiding citizens. Mr Cele must start removing all the illigal firearms .He don't know what his job entails so just saying anything that comes to mind. .	Dulcie
	2021-05-25 06:02:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to protect myself against violent crimes. When our government has disarmed all the gangsters and criminals and have an effective police force that has brought the crime down to a minimum and the citizens of South Africa can feel safe, only then can they discuss disarming innocent people. More thought should go into protecting the innocent than making them more vulnerable.	Melody
	2021-05-25 06:02:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The constitution gives me the right for self protection against all criminal elements in this country. Self defense and protection of myself, my family, my friends and my property.	Deryck
	2021-05-25 06:02:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Currently there is more murders in South Africa than in countries at war and by disarming lawfull owners will just make the entire country victims	Andre
	2021-05-25 06:03:08	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms are required for self defence, we do need to reload for sports hunting purposes. Once again the government is trying to control the people who are not the problem, rather than tackle the problem itself which is crime and corruption. It our leaders are going to show	Carl
	2021-05-25 06:03:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Don't de-arm the people of South Africa. De-arm the criminals first!	Harm
	2021-05-25 06:03:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why do we the law abiding citizens af South Africa have to give up our Rights because the non law abiding citizens are doing what they want and getting away from it	George
	2021-05-25 06:03:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vic

	2021-05-25 06:03:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christopher
	2021-05-25 06:03:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense and to limit my legal ownership of firearms and ammunition for any other legal use wholeheartedly.	Juan
	2021-05-25 06:04:15	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jihan
	2021-05-25 06:04:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gregory
	2021-05-25 06:04:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gary
	2021-05-25 06:05:19	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person has the rigth to protect himself. Criminals come with firearms not to scare you but to kill you for R10. The goverment must stop protecting criminals and start to look at law abiding citizens rigths which weigh more.	Jakes
	2021-05-25 06:05:44	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		James
	2021-05-25 06:05:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everybody should have a right to defend themselves. Furthermore, the authorities are currently already struggling to renew the licenses every 10 years. They do not have the 'manpower' according to their spokesperson. How will they cope with having to do it every 5 years?	GT
	2021-05-25 06:05:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am an upstanding citizen who participates regularly in shooting competitions as well as hunting. I also own a hand gun for self-defense. On the issue of limiting amounts of ammunition and banning reloading, I find that unbelievably stupid. Reloaded ammunition is	Tim
	2021-05-25 06:06:00	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill attempts to remove the right to defend oneself in the context of a corrupt police force and corrupt government. When both entities can account for all the weapons they have been unable to secure, perhaps the bill can be taken seriously.	Deolinda
	2021-05-25 06:06:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government don't respect responsible citizens.	Abie
	2021-05-25 06:06:09	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as South African citizen the majority is being provoked by not being allowed to purchase a firearm, yet the criminal are free to keep there unlicensed artillery to abuse and kill the innocent and not enough is done about removing these elements, yet government does not want to allow us to purchase firearms for hunting, sport and to protect ourselves and our loved ones from these elements. What the hell !!!!!! Do your job, earn your salaries and remove the bad elements from our streets so what I say.	Andrew
	2021-05-25 06:06:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will take away my constitutional rights to life as well as the right to protect myself and my family. As it is, the criminals are murdering innocent people of all races with impunity, even the police themselves are being murdered at an alarming rate. We should stand together, the police and civilians, as a united front against these criminals who are holding	Alan
	2021-05-25 06:06:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A citizen should have the right to protect their family And property. Legal weapons are the problem, criminals are.	Wolfgang
	2021-05-25 06:06:48	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is draconian in its entirety because it will make owning any firearm impossible because of the government control that is proposed. There are not enough resources to control and manage the ownership in the way proposed. Law abiding citizens are disarmed by government and become vulnerable to criminals.	Philip
	2021-05-25 06:06:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is already difficult as is to get your licence and renew it	Nadine

	2021-05-25 06:07:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is to disarm citizens and will cause a lot of criminalization of gun owners.Even if you own a lot of firearms you can basically only use one at a time.	Johan
	2021-05-25 06:07:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barbara
	2021-05-25 06:07:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS are unable to protect South Afrcans. Crime is rife throughout South Africa. People have the right to protect themselves and their families as the police and courts cannot. Secondly hunter's and legal gun owners should be able to load ammunition for their sporting activities. As manufactured ammunition is not always accurately loaded.	Gavin
	2021-05-25 06:07:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marian
	2021-05-25 06:07:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andries
	2021-05-25 06:07:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The authorities have no control over the criminals possessing arms so how can they expect law abiding citizens to not arm themselves in order to protect their possessions and families . The reduction of the license period is ridiculous since the SAPS are unable to keep up with the process in its current form so how can they expect to be able to handle increased	Dave
	2021-05-25 06:08:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-05-25 06:08:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	That is against my Constitutional Rights. I am allowed to defend myself. The Police cannot do that.	Jeanette
	2021-05-25 06:08:11	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill will disarm law abiding citizens only. Criminals will not be disarmed at all as there is no control over firearms in police or SADF custody. Many crimes are committed by R4 rifles or AK47 rifle which are not available to citizens anyway. Government is working in favor of criminals.	Reynier
	2021-05-25 06:08:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime rate in SA is very high and most crimes are committed with illegal weapons. It makes no sense to take away legal weapons. You are taking citizens right to defend themselves away. You are giving carte blanche to criminals in a already lawless country.	Bernadette
	2021-05-25 06:09:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once again the Government is trying to immobilize the citizens of SA. Enough is enough!	Heather
	2021-05-25 06:09:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly the police have no control,, and the most important is I have thee right to defend myself and my family.	Dominique
	2021-05-25 06:09:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I oppose the FCA amendment bill 2021. In a country with one of the highest crime rates in the world with a police force that has admitted to the public that it cannot fulfil its mandate to serve and protect the law abiding citizens of South Africa, where corruption within the governing party and the SAPS itself is rife and unaccounted for, where murder and rape of	David
	2021-05-25 06:09:40	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government turning into a dictatorship. Loss of trust towards governing officials. Hidden agenda of government officials. State capture. Terrorism activities in neighbouring country.	Rrinier
	2021-05-25 06:09:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	More state owend firearms have been used in crime than ever before get your gun control right first .And then second thing is midrand haven't built a bigger police station in 20 years serving more people than ever before they cannot protect us any more let alone serv us .	Owen
	2021-05-25 06:10:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Manuel
	2021-05-25 06:11:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are not able to protect it's citizens.they often rent there guns to criminals to commit crimes .the licensed firearms are not the problem the unlicenced firearms and corrupt police are	Shaun

	2021-05-25 06:11:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	-This is disarmament of people making it easier fir government to control the citizens, less resistance from its people when they take our property and belongings. -self defence is a right, not a privilege. Removal of a fire arm for self defence also implies that the use of any other objects/means such as a knife, stick, fists etc for self defence is also outlawed. Thus self defence as an act is implied as illegal. - government can not and does not want to protect its people. Thus it is my right to protect my family and myself. - criminality is out of control and government needs every resource it can get to help them. - politically motivated legislation against certain citizens in South Africa?	Riaan
	2021-05-25 06:11:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is yet another way for a corrupt government to control people. My husband is a champion pistol shooter, he hunts for home use, our whole family can shoot. Guns and reloading ammunition is part of our lives. It is also part of our self defence. Our police department is incapable of keeping our country safe - due to laziness, bad training, corruption and sometimes plain idiocy. LEAVE OUR GUNS ALONE!!!!	Santi
	2021-05-25 06:12:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dewald
	2021-05-25 06:12:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as South Africans are living in constant fear for our self and our loved ones, crime is on a rise and what does the powers to be think is going to happen when the law abiding citizens are de armed? Criminals will have free roam to steel and murder, WTF! it is our constitutional right to protect our self and the people we love, this will not solve the problem with our	Jacques
	2021-05-25 06:12:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why make the lives easier for criminals and harder for the innocent people in the country? We absolutely have a right to defend ourselves, I believe that to be a human right. Should someone misuse their firearm, then take the appropriate action if needed, but don't take away rights from everyone. We don't have a solid police force at all, we need to be able to take matters into our hands first...or do you want me to ask the criminal to just wait 5 hours for the police before killing my family?? Crime is at an all time high at this stage!!! Stop taking on the people of the country with these ridiculous bills and start taking action against the corrupt government and police force.	Yolandi
	2021-05-25 06:12:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen has the right to protect themselves and their property. The crime is out of control and the police cannot contain the situation.	Ross
	2021-05-25 06:12:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Illegal firearms is not the problem it is the nonlegal ones that is causing the problems	Christoffel
	2021-05-25 06:13:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I currently stay an area classified as being rural, and the support to to the local police from government is terrible to say the least. Being able to use firearms purely as self defence has proved life-changing qnd life-saving in	Lourens
	2021-05-25 06:13:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just going to give criminal free reign. Does government really think that they are going to stop owning already illegal firearms because of stricter laws? No! This law is only putting the law abiding citizens, who have a right to defend themselves, families and friends, at	Karen

	2021-05-25 06:13:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern, My name is Clayton Schult and I am a law abiding South African citizen. I am also the owner of a licensed fiream that I legally obtained through the current licencing process. My sole reason for purchasing the fiream is for self defense and personal defense of my family in the event that lethal force should be required.	Clayton
	2021-05-25 06:14:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Untill the Saps can bring violent crime under control, citizens should be legally armed to protect themselves and their loved ones.	Ferdinand
	2021-05-25 06:14:27	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	-Removal of the right to own self-defence firearms will infringe on our constitutional right to life and safety, and will let firearms related crime become even more rampant in SA and will nót minimise firearm related violence and -crime	Philip
	2021-05-25 06:14:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Limiting peoples right to own firearms when the government cannot protect citizens is ludicrous. Government is targeting law abiding citizens instead of the the criminal system. Limiting licenses and reloading of ammunition even more so. There are individuals who are hunters and sport shooters.	Michael
	2021-05-25 06:15:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hana
	2021-05-25 06:15:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	N vuurwapeneienaar moet slegs 1 keer n lisensie bekom ditvis onnodig om n vuurwapen vir n bepaalde tyd te lissensieer As vuurwapenlisensies nie meer vir selfverdediging uitgereik gaan word nie gaan die getal onwettige vuurwapens nie verminder	Johan
	2021-05-25 06:15:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gregory
	2021-05-25 06:15:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-05-25 06:16:20	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licence the person and not fire arms	Danie
	2021-05-25 06:17:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police service is non existent in defending citizens, private security is huge industry as a result. The removal of citizens rights to self defence in the face of a failed state cannot be in the best interest of the future of this country.	Garth
	2021-05-25 06:17:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African Police are unable to fight crime in South Africa and ordinary South Africans need to be able to protect themselves if needs be. Crime is too high and it is not because of legal firearms, but more due to illegal firearms and rampant crime. The draft Bill is ridiculous in fact.	Christopher
	2021-05-25 06:18:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is being used to suppress citizens rights to own firearms	Gerhard
	2021-05-25 06:18:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Violent crime is out of control in South Africa. Criminals have no regard for human life and the police are unable to do much it would appear. It is a constitutional right to be able to protect oneself and your family. Criminals are walking around with guns so to remove this from innocent law-abiding citizens is opening the door for criminals to increase their crimes with no fear. Die nuwe vuurwapenwet is heeltemal teen die grondwet.	Elaine
	2021-05-25 06:18:51	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1.Enige persoon het die Reg om te lewe en die Reg om sy lewe te verdedig 2. Geen sportman kan slegs met gekoopte ammunisie skiet nie	Pieter
	2021-05-25 06:19:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The law is not in favor of law abiding citizens who, by right according to the constitution, want to protect themselves. Criminals carry out crimes with illegal weapons and this law in no way is addressing crime rate by illegal weapons. Also not allowing people to collect firearms or to limit the number of firearms one can own is also not right. More firearms owned legally	Yaaseen

	2021-05-25 06:19:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to defend our families and ourselves against the violent criminal element of South Africa who prey on the law abiding citizens.	Ryan
	2021-05-25 06:19:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with amending the bill and having removed the rights of us as law abiding citizens to carry fire arms for self defense.	Adriaan Hendrik
	2021-05-25 06:19:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where crime rate is extremely high, criminals with guns have more power than the normal citizen. Citizens should have a right to own a gun for self defense.	Avinash
	2021-05-25 06:19:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By going a head with the proposed amendments the government is only empowering the criminals. It is clear that the government do not have the resources to protect the law abiding citizens. Now they want to deny the law abiding citizen's the human right to defend them self. I wonder what is the true reason for this proposal.	Adriaan
	2021-05-25 06:20:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-05-25 06:21:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe if you are competent to pass the firearm procedure you have the right to poses a firearm for self defense and have an amount of ammunition. I refuse to accept this decision if it is passed as illegal firearms will ruin supreme.	Riley
	2021-05-25 06:21:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mushtaq
	2021-05-25 06:21:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What we need is the right to defend ourselves from harm. We do not need government to stop away our ability to protect ourselves and our families. Especially when government cannot and will not create a safe living environment for all of it's people. We have a right to live without fear. Government adds to this fear by not curbing crime and crime against women and children. How does it rationalize to strip more security or the idea of security away from us even more. First tackle crime, if it can get rid of 90% of all the crime by more policing and effective arrests on drug use and crime, illegal guns and crime, genderbased violence, rape, murder, house robberies, heists, farm murders, etc, and make its citizens feel safe... well them it would be a different story... but government does not or will not... so no, I	Vivienne -lee
	2021-05-25 06:22:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martha

	2021-05-25 06:22:16	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek dink nie die misdaadprobleem met wapens in RSA word veroorsaak deur gelissensieerde vuurwapens nie...meer deur misdaad van onwettige wapens en gesteelde wapens.. Die proses van aansoek maak seker dat die persoon nie ñ misdadiger of geweldadige persoon is nie. Die SAPD het ook nie tans genoeg lede,voertuie en wapens om die publiek te beskerm nie...dit weet ons uit eie ondervinding. As mens skakel om hulp is daar nie altyd ñ voertuig beskikbaar om in landelike gebiede te help nie. Ons woon op ñ plaas...baie dae is dit met ek en my laerskoolkind alleen tuis... mens moet buite rond beweeg om diere te versorg en voel glad nie veilig nie. Hoeveel te meer as ons nie ñ wapen mag hê nie.	Marita
	2021-05-25 06:22:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can we as law abiding citizens protect ourselves against criminals that get their firearms illegally and freely that is being imported from all around. The police themselves can not protect us or even themselves as we have seen lately on the media. We are not criminals and a background check should get our licenses more easily.	Allen
	2021-05-25 06:22:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Giorgio
	2021-05-25 06:22:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen should have the right to defend themselves.Our police should get all the illegal guns of the streets.We can go back and forth on how the guns get on the streets,but it's time government and the police department take responsibility for poor oversight on their part.	Stanton
	2021-05-25 06:22:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eben
	2021-05-25 06:22:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government and police have failed spectacurly in protecting it's citizens, and keeping law and otder. In some instances they have become the enemy.The politicians up their personal protection, but prohibit us from protecting ourselves, and then expect us to pay for them. Outrages.	Ilse
	2021-05-25 06:23:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan

	2021-05-25 06:23:56	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-05-25 06:24:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is more important for the police to rather focus on removing drug and illigal weapons, not legal weapons from people with training and integrity. Legal guns don't commit the crimes. Reloading is an economic choice. Hunting is a controlled activity and is regulated by rules. Where is the other rules in South Africa relating to corruption, theft, drugs. That is where the Government has demonstrated that they are not able to or don't care to stem the crime situation in South Africa. Daily incidents or rape, murder, assault and robbery are so common that they no longer make news headlines. The SAPS are understaffed, and constrained in their ability to provide safety and security to the public not to mention the corruption, political and	Heinrich
	2021-05-25 06:24:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rhine
	2021-05-25 06:24:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are not safe here in South Africa the crime rate is high and if you can protect your family no one will.	Siyabonga Goodenogh
	2021-05-25 06:24:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government cannot keep us safe. It is my constitutional right to protect myself and to hunt and to participate in firearm related sport.	Shane
	2021-05-25 06:24:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cameron
	2021-05-25 06:25:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	That is against my Constitutional Rights. I am allowed to defend myself.	Lize
	2021-05-25 06:25:35	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I take part in sport shooting and need to be able to use ammunition that is not readily Criminals will just smugle weapons accross borders into SA. People have a right to defend their own and their loved ones lives. Unless ministers is willing to forego their protection detail? Cash in transit roberies will also go up since it is illegal then to own a weapon to	Johan
	2021-05-25 06:25:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riedwaan
	2021-05-25 06:25:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jo-Anne
	2021-05-25 06:26:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Karin
	2021-05-25 06:26:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The motivation for the Bill is misguided. The existing laws controlling firearms just require proper implementation. The government and the police are ineffective at controlling gun crime and the circulation of guns in South Africa. Unfortunately many of the guns in circulation, perhaps most, were originally in the hands of the police or the military. So the first action of government should be to improve training, improve remuneration and enforce accountability within the security services. The police and our security services are completely overwhelmed by organised crime syndicates and do not seem to have any ability to deal with the issue. They want to limit private gun ownership when syndicates and gangsters have access to AK47's ,R4 rifles and police issue side-arms. They don't seem to see the irony. The South African government is not self-critical and unable to improve its own performance. Crime in South Africa is largely a social construct which the government has been unable to tackle due to corruption, cadre deployment and poor management. Removing the right to gun ownership will make absolutely no difference to the crime statistics since the criminals will still be armed and the police and military will still be supplying the criminals indirectly.	Garth

	2021-05-25 06:26:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police budget has been decreased and crime is on the rise. Furthermore is it my constitutional right to own firearms and compete in the sport I love. Shooting and hunting.	Louis
	2021-05-25 06:26:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is very clear that we cannot rely on the police only to protect ourselves. Especially when funding gets cut for them all the time. If firearms should not be used for self defense, why are ministers protected by armed guards?	Freddie
	2021-05-25 06:27:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is currently filled with criminals with unlicensed guns. These are irresponsible gun owners and they use guns to murder and rob people. Gun owners who buy licensed fire arms are responsible owners who use it to hunt, for sport and for self defense.	Emmie
	2021-05-25 06:27:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is jou demokratiese reg om n wettige wapen te besit.	Mariana
	2021-05-25 06:27:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Jan Small response regarding the proposed changes to Fire Arms control act Deleting of licensing of firearms for self defense South Africa have one of the highest murder rates in the world, the Police does not have the capacity or the skills to protect our citizens, we must protect our love ones our	Jan
	2021-05-25 06:28:00	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fritz
	2021-05-25 06:28:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is pathetic the SAP are hopelessly ineffective and quite off corrupt criminals (there used to be a standard that a person could not become a police officer if they have a criminal record now there seems to be no standard at all) the only deterrent that currently exists is that the citizens are armed the criminals don't fear the SAP removing firearms from the citizens will	Ian
	2021-05-25 06:28:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Freedom is a way of live and bills like these they are taking away our freedom. Freedim of choice is one of them, I choice to defend myself incase myself or any of my family members are in harm's way. As a responsible gun owner I think they should rather put their efforts into	Herman
	2021-05-25 06:28:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police in any country has the constitutional obligation to protect its citizens; in South Africa the crime statistics show the exact opposite due to an corrupt, dishonest, incompetent and racist organization. THE RIGHT TO DEFEND OUR LIVES AND THAT OF OUR FAMILIES, IS AN	Bernard
	2021-05-25 06:28:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. With the crime levels in this country citizens need to be able to defend themselves. 2. Gun licenses should be for life. 3. The number of licenses is correct as it stands.	Ian
	2021-05-25 06:29:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		M
	2021-05-25 06:29:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Engela
	2021-05-25 06:29:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have right to protect myself and my family. The police and Sandf are incompetent and corrupt. Laws are only there for law abiding citizens. Criminals have free range	Nikki
	2021-05-25 06:29:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Raoul Martin van Zyl strongly oppose the proposed FCA bill that is open for public participation.	Raoul
	2021-05-25 06:29:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police do not protect us so we must do that ourself.	Johannes
	2021-05-25 06:29:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do you defend yourself it they attack you with a AK 47 or other firearm My right to defend myself	Annemarie
	2021-05-25 06:29:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		André
	2021-05-25 06:30:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ontwapening van mense wat min tot GEEN beskerming van SAPD geniet terwyl SAPD meeste wapens en ammunisuie jaarliks verloor!!	Gerhard
	2021-05-25 06:30:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The complete and utter inept law enforcement is reason enough that citizens have an individual right to protect themselves from lawless thugs, criminals and government control. You work for the people of SA, we elect you. Not the reverse.	Andree
	2021-05-25 06:30:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Mr B Cele (Minister of Police) My name is Chesley Franscois Julie and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the	Chantal

	2021-05-25 06:30:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mike
	2021-05-25 06:30:54	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petrus
	2021-05-25 06:30:55	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charles
	2021-05-25 06:31:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my Constitutional Rights to defend myself, my family and my property. The Police defenitaly is incapable of providing any service at this stage and the criminals are having a field day with crime. The problem in RSA is NOT the licenced fire arms, it is the illegal guns going around! And THAT mainly come from police stations where guns were handed in.	Eben
	2021-05-25 06:31:33	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		CG
	2021-05-25 06:31:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The existing law is adequate, not that I approve of private gun ownership but it's just an ANC attempt to increase bureaucracy and the opportunity for ANC members to gain financially though corruption.	PETER
	2021-05-25 06:31:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its okay for police to give criminals firearms but its not okay for law abiding citezens to have guns ? Take guns away from police and army and give guns to each lawabiding citezen that will help like in switzerland and isreal.	Frederik
	2021-05-25 06:31:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not only is our basic right of self protection being attacked but also our deep rooted traditions of responsible firearm ownership, hunting and recreational and sport shooting. The proposed changes is just so irrational!	Alexander
	2021-05-25 06:32:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police in SA is incapable to curb the crime and in no position to defend its citizens against violent crime. The crime statistics is is shockingly high and leaves communities and citizens to fend for themselves. The very bill is against law abiding citizens with licences and also the group who contributes zero to crime. This country is infested with illegal weapons and what	Nardus

	2021-05-25 06:32:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment aims to disarm citizens who are already living in fear of their lives in this crime ridden country.	Nico
	2021-05-25 06:32:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as legal firearm owners are responcible people who abide by the rules and regulations that govern our country. Our government has failed in protecting us against criminals, see crime statistics for South Africa and taking away means of protecting ourselves is totally ridiculous.	Dylan
	2021-05-25 06:32:41	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is rising and it is important for us as South Africans to be able to protect ourselves. South Africa's government systems are already broken, to reduce the licence period to 5years means more lines at SAPS, more paperwork being lost and frustrated citizens. Due to Covid19, most luxury items prices have sky rocketed, it seems logical to be able to reload your own ammunition so save on costs.	Leone
	2021-05-25 06:32:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Howard
	2021-05-25 06:32:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They are working in the wrong direction, we need easier access to regulated firearms. People are waiting years to get licenses. We need to streamline this process or bring it down to a provincial level. Or hire and train a half million more police officers.	Jon
	2021-05-25 06:32:57	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licence the person. Register the gun. Removal of your right to protect yourself against deadly force will give criminals carte blanche	Peter
	2021-05-25 06:33:21	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a widow living alone on a farm. Our Police Station is 16km away. Their vehicles are sometimes not operational.	Susan
	2021-05-25 06:33:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its a way to disarm the legal firearm license holders and let the thieves get more firearms and kill our white people. I wont accept it at all and won't stand for it.	Stefan
	2021-05-25 06:33:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This mafia goverment must relise that according to our constitution the state must take the responsibility of keeping the public safe. The police is hopeless in this regard. Citizens must have the right to protect itself. It shows that there is another agenda held by this goverment.	Coenie
	2021-05-25 06:33:41	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-05-25 06:34:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is the right of every individual to be able to defend themselves at all times; especially in the absence of our already stretched police force. Farm murders are spiralling out of control, many farms are remote and without access to a nearby police station. How does one rely on the police if a life threatening situation occurs in such circumstances?	Melissa
	2021-05-25 06:34:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens should have the right to defend themselves against criminals, should have the right to reload their own ammunition for hunting and sport shooting activities.	Hendrik
	2021-05-25 06:34:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A R26 million increase to the VIP protection unit so that the elites are protected (with guns). R3.8 Billion cut for the crime prevention budget, so that criminals can terrorise citizens more. In the first quarter of this year nearly 5000 people were murdered in South Africa while there	Dietrich

	2021-05-25 06:34:29	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Zyta
	2021-05-25 06:35:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	History has shown time and again that a government only disarms its citizens, because it wants to oppress them. The government works for the citizens, we don't work for you. You work for us and therefore we tell you what to do and not the other way around! Its time everyone remembers this.		Kyle
	2021-05-25 06:35:17	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Frik
	2021-05-25 06:36:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is taking away my right too defend myself and my loved ones against the criminal elements in our country. Iif they think this will stop illegally owned guns they must think again. But the problem is the people thinking of these mad amendments to bills can not think. If you do this there will be thousands and thousands of more illegal guns in our society.		Hennie
	2021-05-25 06:36:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unconstitutional and a gross abuse of human rights. As a single female in this country I deserve the right to protect myself (especially in a country with such high murder and rape statistics). The government and the police of this country are not doing enough to protect		Pamela
	2021-05-25 06:36:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	can they give any good reason for their motivation the problem is not legal gun owners the problem is crooked police, mainly at the top they always claim to not have enough staff to combat crime, but when there is a peacefull demonstartion, there are all of a sudden lots of staff and vehicles available maybe its to hide their incompetence, it can take up to 1 and a half years to renew a license		sias
	2021-05-25 06:36:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not consent.		Michael
	2021-05-25 06:36:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In one of the worlds most criminal and violent societies where crime is escalating to disarm law-abiding citizens by minimising their means of defence is in itself a criminal act. The answer is to strongly legislate against criminals and in particular violent criminals. Have a		Mike
	2021-05-25 06:37:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS not in a position to protect every individual 24hrs		Theo
	2021-05-25 06:37:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Simon
	2021-05-25 06:37:08	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Non existent police force, high crime rate, incompetence of criminal government!!!

	2021-05-25 06:37:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These amendments grossly violate people's freedom.	Shann
	2021-05-25 06:38:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Right to life and freedom = right to defend ones self and loved ones	Mark
	2021-05-25 06:38:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are incompetent to disarm criminals and now government wants to take the easy way out!! I do not drive around and randomly shoot and kill people on the street. And what happens when our weapons are taken? Will it be kept at the police stations? Just an invite to criminals to get their hands on more weapons!! I say no to this ridiculous suggestion, rather put your minds on how to make this country safe from criminals and corruption in all the state owned entities.	Rina
	2021-05-25 06:38:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Simon
	2021-05-25 06:38:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African Police Service has not reliably protected the citizen for many years now. We've been left to fend for ourselves by means of security companies and gun ownership. We now also know that SAPS is completely corrupt and incompetent, led by example by the anc cadre placements at the top. Additionally, hunting is a sustainable, safe, revenue generating industry that needs promotion, not obstruction. While simultaneously providing jobs, tourism and tax revenue, it conserves the environment and biodiversity.	Charles
	2021-05-25 06:38:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA is a country of violent crime. These crimes are committed by criminals with illegal weapons. The amendments aim to disarm legal firearm owners and leave them defenseless whilst the SAPS is helpless and have lost the war on crime. The minister should focus on cleansing the SAPS of criminals and make amendments to the justice system that sees the harshest punishment for violent criminals. Bring back the death penalty, and make accommodation available in our prisons.	Faul
	2021-05-25 06:38:31	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking selfdefence weapons away if all while you can not protect the citizens of South Africa is lunacy. Our people that is competitive competition shooters work out special loads to compete better.	Liezel
	2021-05-25 06:38:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is the unlicensed firearms not the the licensed one. The licensing authority cannot manage the process for licensing and they now want to shorten the validity period of the license. The police and military are the culprits when it comes to lack of care in the safekeeping of	Tony
	2021-05-25 06:38:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-05-25 06:38:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Norman
	2021-05-25 06:39:01	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-05-25 06:39:13	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No fire arms for self defence will leave law abiding citizens a target for criminals. Police are not capable to protect the citizens.reloading is a hobby for lots of people who hunt and do sport shooting.shortening the licence period will overload the police with more work since they cant get renewed licence s done.i say licence the person and register the firearm to his name.dont disarm law abiding citizen for what are you planning a genocide	Divan
	2021-05-25 06:39:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This removes my freedom of choice	Emile
	2021-05-25 06:39:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop regulating the law abiding South African that is doing all possible within the law when handling he/her firearms and start arresting the criminal with un licensed firearms. We the licensed firearm owner is not the problem.	Pieter
	2021-05-25 06:39:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If an individual wants to own a gun for self defense and/or hunting purposes, and has completed any necessary training then that individual should be permitted to own and use their gun. The government cannot control illegal gun ownership or usage by making more	Brenda

	2021-05-25 06:39:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is geheel en al belaglik dat vuurwapens nie vir selfverdediging gebruik mag word nie. Die aanvaller/s het dan absoluut die oorhand oor die slagoffer, want die aanvaller/s is altyd gewapen en is meestal ook in groter getalle teenwoordig as die slagoffers. Die gewysigde wet sal geensins bydra tot vermindering van geweld nie, maar dit veel eerder laat toeneem.	Stephan
	2021-05-25 06:39:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sally
	2021-05-25 06:40:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gary
	2021-05-25 06:40:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rene
	2021-05-25 06:40:30	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dolf
	2021-05-25 06:40:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Target the criminals and not the law abiding, tax paying citizens.	ricky
	2021-05-25 06:40:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There should be no law infringing on law abiding citizens' right to defend themselves. We cannot allow the very same people who strut around with 5 plus armed bodyguards to dictate that we may not be armed in one of the most homicidal countries in the world.	Elmar
	2021-05-25 06:40:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are we meant to defend ourselves against house break ins and hi jacking if we can't get a license for self defence. Lots of the criminals have automatic weapons, now they want to make it a crime to reload, how you are going to stop 4 intruders with +- 10 rounds of ammo. They need to change the laws to favour the citizen not the criminal like in the USA. if a person	Kevin
	2021-05-25 06:41:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police can not do their work currently as they are incompetent. It is up to us to defend ourselfs beecause the police cannot defend us	Sandra
	2021-05-25 06:41:16	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Daar is geen manier wat die polisie my gaan of wil beskerm nie. Hulle kan hulle self nie eers beskerm nie. Ek gaan my self ook nie laat ontwapen solank as wat Suid Afrika een van die hoogste moord syfers in die land het nie. Lees elke dag in die nuus, vanselfsprekend. Jy kan nie eers meer in jou eie voertuig op snelwee ry nie, dan het jy die gevaar om oor penne of	Phillip
	2021-05-25 06:41:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do we protect our families and properties if the criminals will never be disarmed! We have the right to protection.	Elize
	2021-05-25 06:41:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	That is against my Constitutional Rights. I am allowed to defend myself. The Police cannot do that! I am a law abiding citizen with rights that is restricted by government.	Pieter
	2021-05-25 06:41:37	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We will fight for our rights to protect our rights to own guns that we are using responsible.	Gerrie
	2021-05-25 06:41:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself and my family in one of the most dangerous countries in the world. I'm a dedicated hunter and sport's person and in order to shoot accurate you have to do your own load development.	Sarel
	2021-05-25 06:41:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It don't stop anlisence fire arms in the criminal hands	Wilie
	2021-05-25 06:41:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I, as a South African, do have a right under our constitution, to be kept safe, and have a safe home and enviroment. BUT, due to corruption, inapt ministers and cadre employment in our police force, there are NO protection to get from them. Criminals roam our streets and neighbourhoods without	Norman
	2021-05-25 06:41:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Do not agree . So government is telling us only criminals are allowed firearms bull shit . We have to defend our selves as they can't proven over and over again .	Michael
	2021-05-25 06:41:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I want the right and by any means have the right to bare arms as well as defend myself and my family should it ever be deemed necessary, criminals does NOT care about law or another life! And if I want to reload myself to save on costs as well as load for sport shooting activities then nothing should be in the of it, i don't care how the ANC and whok else feels about it, or if it scares them!	Chris

	2021-05-25 06:41:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bobby
	2021-05-25 06:42:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Owning a firearm legally in South Africa means that you and your family went through a series of interviews, completed a competency assessment and have no criminal record, this making you a law-abiding citizen. Preventing law-abiding citizens of legally owning a self-defense firearm to protect them and their families against the murderous crimes in South Africa. Also, it will only be the law-abiding citizens that will return their self-defense firearms once license expires and not the criminals. With the Police force overloaded and under pressure to perform their duties they are unable to protect all the people of this country. Not having this protection leaves the citizens with only two options, leave the country or defend yourself. Reloading of ammunition is a part of the South African culture and has been for many years. Whether it is for sport shooting, wing shooting, Varmint hunting or load development for a new hunting rifle you will still require a firearm license to purchase reloading gear. If owning or the use of reloading equipment is taken away, we will be making criminals of law-abiding citizens as I do not see how the different industries relying on this practice can continue	Herman
	2021-05-25 06:42:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is control of legal weapons. Government needs to control illegal weapons!	Roger
	2021-05-25 06:42:06	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Murray
	2021-05-25 06:42:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lana
	2021-05-25 06:42:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self determination and defender of ones self and one's own property is a right. To take away that right, is to hand over complete control of ones self to government agencies and that cannot be allowed to happen, ever. This countries corruption and its already way too high death rate, will only increase if every mechanism to stop it is removed from public, private hands. We cannot depend on government agencies to protect us as it is, this will not change with this bill, it will in fact get worse.	Alec
	2021-05-25 06:42:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lja
	2021-05-25 06:42:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person owning a legal weapon has it for self defence because it is common knowledge the police will be ineffective against criminals and too often, are the criminals. Shooting a criminal breaking to your home with intent to steal and kill you probably gets you in enough trouble. We cannot remove the last line of defence against these people.	John
	2021-05-25 06:42:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object against the draconian communist driven move to disarm the population, the minority law abiding citizens of this country, while serious and violent crime is at its highest ever, while ministers are increasing on their spending.	Ryno

	2021-05-25 06:43:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the proposed bill/amendments in its entirety, as it is unconstitutional and a gross abuse of human rights.	Veronica
	2021-05-25 06:43:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robbie
	2021-05-25 06:43:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are we as citizens supposed to protect ourselves in this violent country . Does the Goverment expect us to use sticks and stones. This is the most ridiculous draft bill ever to have been published. The police are ineffective and corrupt and to useless to protect its citizens so where are we supposed to get protection from.	Kevin
	2021-05-25 06:43:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police wants to take away our only means of protection,yet they can't keep us safe or keep record of their own firearms.	Zihan
	2021-05-25 06:43:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals can walk freely around with illegal guns and enter your homes but you can't defend yourself. There's no one to protect your rights.	Theresa
	2021-05-25 06:44:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This billis will take away out ability and right to defend ourselves and our families against the criminal onslaught brought about by the failures of the government. I oppose it vigorously.	Safoudien
	2021-05-25 06:44:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	That is against my Constitutional Rights. I am allowed to defend myself. The Police cannot do that.	Thomas
	2021-05-25 06:44:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional rite to protect myself. The Government, law and justice system failed the SA citizens.	Susan

					An unarmed farmer may seem like easy pickings to violent criminals. Do we really want to put that thought to test?	
	2021-05-25 06:44:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Besides, gun control laws do not affect gun violence. Chicago has the strictest gun laws in the USA and has been so for a long time. It also has the highest gun murders in the USA.	Gavin
	2021-05-25 06:45:00	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is like saying "please allow your local criminal to do as they please". If we don't have a right to defend ourselves with any means necessary then we can give all our things away that we worked so hard for already. This gives me the idea that a part of the problem is the one	Marc
	2021-05-25 06:45:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willie
	2021-05-25 06:45:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		KIM
	2021-05-25 06:45:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away firearms for self defence would disarm the law abiding citizens and put them at the mercy of the criminals who will keep their weapons. It is a very bad idea. Reloading is a pass time enjoyed by many gun enthusiasts and poses no threat to the general community.	William
	2021-05-25 06:45:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	criminals will have a field day. no firearms to protect yourself an the police force have no power or will power to reduce illegal firearms. they even supply them.	NIC
	2021-05-25 06:45:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Desray
	2021-05-25 06:45:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you look at statistics in Cape Town and the lawlessness that abides, getting threatened virtually daily on your way to work and no law enforcement prepared to protect the citizens of the country. Even an outstanding policeman, Colonel Kinnear gunned down outside his home. My house was burgled and the burglars left massive knives, which the detectives whom came to inspect said that they would have attacked us in our own home, me being over 50 I wouldve definitely have come off second best.	Quenton
	2021-05-25 06:45:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can self defense not be a reason to have a firearm?? We have an incident in our complex almost once every 2 months - are we suppose to be killed without defending ourselves??? This country is lawless - so we have to defend ourselves.	Johan
	2021-05-25 06:46:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Honest people licensed owners have the right to protect themselves and their family when necessary - we have very violent individuals in this country sadly.	Jennie-May
	2021-05-25 06:46:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not at all logical or practical especially that you are not allowed to protect your belongings,loved ones and yourself.	Corné
	2021-05-25 06:46:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Harry
	2021-05-25 06:46:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What a load of hogwash, who will protect the citizens???? The police cannot, the government cannot, it is up to the individual to protect themselves against criminals. it look as though the government want a genocide country.	Carol
	2021-05-25 06:46:32	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Take away the president and the chief of police es Armed guards then we will talk.	Donovan
	2021-05-25 06:46:42	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marna
	2021-05-25 06:47:08	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a hunter and sport shooter you must have tho option to reload ammo. And as a citizen of South Africa you must be allowed to carry a weapon for self defence in this law less country.	Freddy
	2021-05-25 06:47:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is absolutely no reason for any of these proposed amendments. None of it has any logical merit.	Retief
	2021-05-25 06:47:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitunial right to protect myself from criminals can you imagine only criminals with guns and the law abiding citizens without? Come on !	Andre

	2021-05-25 06:47:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is against our civil rights as a South African.	JF
	2021-05-25 06:47:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a free nation, not subject to oppression and unlawful rule. Every law abiding citizen has the duty and the constitutional right to defend themselves and their family against any acts of criminality that threatens their safety.	Nathan
	2021-05-25 06:47:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absolute nonsense and only gives criminals the upper hand!	Russouw
	2021-05-25 06:47:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to defend myself, my family and my possessions. If you outlaw	Joanie
	2021-05-25 06:47:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens will not abuse firearms, but criminals already break the law and will not be detered from breaking more gun laws. The effect will be that inocent, law abiding citizens will be defenceless against criminals with evil intent in a country where the police are not able to stop crimes as they are happening. This amendment will favour the agenda of	Renier
	2021-05-25 06:47:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our rights are being taken away. We have a police force that can't protect the citizens of South Africa. How are we supposed to protect ourselves if everything is being taken away from us while criminals have more rights in situations of self defence	Dane Gert Daniel
	2021-05-25 06:48:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jesn
	2021-05-25 06:48:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is unconstitutional and will advantage criminals carrying unregistered weapons. This bill will force law abiding citizens to possess unregistered and illegal weapons in order to defend against armed criminals. This bill will make criminals of many law abiding citizens and must not go ahead.	Gareth
	2021-05-25 06:48:10	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is one of the most violent countries in the world. Perusing our murder, assault and rape numbers makes for grim reading. Add to this the total incompetence of the SAPS and one is left wondering how vulnerable people in our country can protect themselves?	Chris
	2021-05-25 06:48:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just as in the USA, disarming citizens opens the door to totalitarianism and is an evil Marxist ploy in the removal of individual rights. NO; NO; NO!!	John
	2021-05-25 06:48:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS does not have the ability nor the capacity to protect my family, myself or any other citizen. The number of weapons stolen from SAPS without apparent consequences is alarming and a major source of illegal firearms in circulation. Disarming law abiding citizens with valid firearm licenses and valid competency is not solving	Ehrich
	2021-05-25 06:48:31	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charl
	2021-05-25 06:48:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to protect ourselves as the police does not...all law abiding citizens lives matter	Linda
	2021-05-25 06:48:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Craig
	2021-05-25 06:48:33	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop being childish leave legal weapon owners alone	Heinrich
	2021-05-25 06:48:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Strongly disagree. Self defense is a right. This amendment will take away your right to defend yourself.	Kobus
	2021-05-25 06:48:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a misguided bill that infringes on the right of law abiding citizens to have the choice of how they want to protect it self.	Stiaan
	2021-05-25 06:48:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes
	2021-05-25 06:49:10	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-05-25 06:49:16	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated hunter and dedicated Sport Shoiter. Reloading is essential for accurate shooting. We shoot much more than 200 rounds when practicing and participating in competitions.	Chris
	2021-05-25 06:49:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a corrupt and lawless country starting from the ruling party as the primary example. We have a corrupt and toothless police force that fail to protect us, the citizens. The criminal has more rights in our than the law abiding citizen.	Linda
	2021-05-25 06:49:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In every dictatorship over the world history shows that tirants want to disarm law abiding citizens. The death toll that follows should be a clear warning to us all that this government just like the other before it, is not about protecting people but seeking means to make us sheep for the sluater.	Patrick
	2021-05-25 06:49:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where it has basically become a profession to be a hijacker , murder, rapist its my right to protect myself and those around me. People slaughtered every day by the hands of viscous criminals armed to the gills. It's my constitutional right to carry a firearm to protect myself and my loved ones. Crime is out of control in this country and has been for decades.	Jayson

	2021-05-25 06:49:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject this proposal entirely. Our laws at present are adequate and not in need of these draconian changes	Robin
	2021-05-25 06:49:53	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself. I have the right to the firearms I have bought 50 years ago....it is my property. A license should be lifelong . If I may not defend myself then in the same way no Politicians may have bodyguards with weapons . Let the VIP'S then be the same as the people in South Africa.....	Esther
	2021-05-25 06:49:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government must not interfere in citizen's private concerns. If a citizen has 500 weapons, and a legal license for all -, and he/she is not harming anyone, DO NO HARM , then, there is nothing wrong in owing many firearms. The Government forgets that they work for	Hennie
	2021-05-25 06:49:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The law aims to criminilize law abiding citizens. As a dedicated Hunter & Sportshooter the limit on firearms will inhibitit participation in the sport. The reduction on the validity on a licence does not seem that it can be practically implemented as the current 10year validity can not even be effectivly renewed in the allowed timeframe by the SAPS. Reloading is an	Chris
	2021-05-25 06:50:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My question is that all all of this is done to reduce crime but what are they doing about firearms which are sold to criminals by the police themselves. Cele is not worthy of the position his in his knows nothing about what his doing all they know how to do is steal that's	Rylan
	2021-05-25 06:50:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It will not help to control illegal fire arms. Citizens with legal firearms have the right to defend themselves.	Alta
	2021-05-25 06:50:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal & licensed firearm owners are NOT the problem	Letitia
	2021-05-25 06:50:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS is not able to protect us. They are completely useless. Not only that, but the government is responsible for hemorrhaging automatic weapons into criminal hands, from police and army stores. Don't scratch where it doesn't itch!	Gordon
	2021-05-25 06:50:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can people in these times be unarmed with all the crimes taking place? This bill is absurd!!!	Johanba
	2021-05-25 06:50:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licensed guns should be legal. Make your priority searching people for illegal guns and then DESTROYING the ILLEGAL guns. With this proposed bill, Government is empowering criminals!	Dianne
	2021-05-25 06:50:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	stop trying to change the firearm bill the whole time every now and then you come up with new issues/ideas which is a lot of crap why dont you rather put all the energy and ideas into the illegle firearm issue and crime in this country and the corruption	Marcelle
	2021-05-25 06:50:40	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do have a right to protect my family, cannot rely on the police. Most of crimes committed by illegal fire arms. At the end only cops and crooks allowed to have firearms.	Neill
	2021-05-25 06:50:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-05-25 06:50:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is teenstrydig met die konstitusie en is gemik op due ontwapening van wit SUID AFRIKANERS.	Gideon
	2021-05-25 06:50:58	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South African Goverment and SAPS couldn't provide protection for it's citizen. They will leave as vulnerable and defenceless.	THYS
	2021-05-25 06:51:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all have the right to self defense, we have the right to protect ourselves and our loved ones. Disarming law abiding citizens is taking that right away.	Dhireen
	2021-05-25 06:51:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime rate in SA is very high and most crimes are committed with illegal weapons. It makes no sense to take away legal weapons. You are taking citizens right to defend themselves away. You are giving carte blanche to criminals in a already lawless country.	Annetjie
	2021-05-25 06:51:30	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My biggest concern will be that they will be able to disarm us, while the problem doesn't lie with us the license holders. The SAPS lost thousands of firearms and ammunition and there is millions of unlicenced firearms and ammunition, so how will we be able toe deffend our self and our loved ones ? The government cant sort out this problem, so i say NO GO.	Maynard
	2021-05-25 06:51:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly by removing self defence as a reason to own a good is like giving criminals the power to just walk in our houses and do a they please . House roberry will rise very much . They bill itsi self is just not making sense at all you can't redice crime by taking legal fire arms and in most cases you'd find that most fire arms that are used by criminals are taken from police	Botlhale
	2021-05-25 06:52:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our constitutional right to safety which the police cannot control as crime statistics soar each year. You are targeting the wrong sector of lawfully owned gun holders and should focus on the	Jen
	2021-05-25 06:52:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wanita
	2021-05-25 06:52:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone has the right to defend him or herself. Either you disarm the whole country or you do not.	Louis

	2021-05-25 06:52:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime rate in SA is very high and most crimes are committed with illegal weapons. It makes no sense to take away legal weapons. You are taking citizens right There is no Policing taking place in many area's which allows criminals to walk freely	Ferenc
	2021-05-25 06:52:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country that has so much of violence and armed attacks on people, the right to self defence is absolute. It will be ridiculous to say citizens cannot defend themselves against attackers armed with high caliber and other weapons. The saps firearm license department has proven to be incapable of processing rolling licenses and the department is in shambles. The dfo's in police stations have become a law into themselves with bribery and payment required for paperwork to be processed.	Zubair
	2021-05-25 06:53:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Desireé
	2021-05-25 06:53:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		RIAAN
	2021-05-25 06:53:33	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Benigne
	2021-05-25 06:53:56	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roelof
	2021-05-25 06:54:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Under the current state of affairs in this country you cannot trust anyone to be honest. Disarming the average citizen is tantamount to an almost death sentence. The police are corrupt mostly and toothless to boot. Fire arms are regularly stolen from the police. Hardly anyone caught with illegal fire arms get off being sentenced.	Faan
	2021-05-25 06:54:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a hunter, sport shooter and a father.	Christel
	2021-05-25 06:54:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree to any of the proposed amendments to the firearm act.	Fanie
	2021-05-25 06:54:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good morning Why are we as a country focusing on things like the firearm laws? There are much more serious topics right now and this would most certainly be the least of the concerns. The main thing here is that shoot and firearm related sorts contribute to a country as a hole, promote the safe and efficient handling of firearms and more importantly educate people with very little knowledge as to the safe use of a firearm. Then with regards to reloading and limiting ammunition, WHY??? Crates of illegal ammunition is readily available from the black market yet we as law abiding citizens once again get the spot light? Do the math, how many crimes are committed by the population who are legally carrying firearms? Sport shooting and even the avid hunters? This country is in absolute turmoil and yet the police and government wants to focus on the 1 Avenue who still holds criminals at bay with the mere thought of us	Greg
	2021-05-25 06:54:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die SAPS is onbevoeg om die stygende misdaad te bekamp. Om die publiek te ontwapen gaan die kriminele se aktiwiteite bevorder en vreesloos ons land plunder. Die SAPS kan nie eens die huidige tydperke van Wapen lisensie hernuwing hanteer nie, indien tydperke verkort word gaan die druk nog meer toeneem met geen vooruitsig dat dit gaan verbeter nie. Plaasmoorde, plundering en diefstal bedreig ons voedsel sekerheid. Hoe moet ons Boere hulself beskerm teen hierdie aanslag sonder n Wapen vir selfverdediging. Verwyder dan ook die BBP beskerming van ministers en president, waarvoor het hulle dan die beskerming nodig?	Frans Jacobus
	2021-05-25 06:54:46	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is ň wettige lisensie houer. Ek het my lisensies bekom deur ň bevoegtheids eksamen te slaag en te bewys ek vestaan die wet en die werking van my wapens. Statistieke bewys dat dit nie wettige lisensie houers is wat wapens verkeerd gebruik nie, maar onwettige wapen besitters. Stop hulle, nie wettige besitters nie.	Marli
	2021-05-25 06:54:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herman us
	2021-05-25 06:55:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I appose all the proposed amendments and recommend introducing the "license the person, register the firearm" approach.	Ian

	2021-05-25 06:55:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good morning I am commenting on the new draft amendments to the firearms amendment bill 2021. I am strongly opposed to all amendments. I cannot see how any of these amendments are made in the interest of law abiding South African citizens. These amendments will have an increase	ZAAN
	2021-05-25 06:55:19	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in this country is out of controle. My firearms are my last line of defense should that crime element arrives at my door. I will do anything to keep myself and my family safe.	Marius
	2021-05-25 06:55:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Corneliu s
	2021-05-25 06:55:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hennie
	2021-05-25 06:55:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are so many flaws with this bill it's laughable. Our beautiful country was ranked the fifth most dangerous place in the world in last year's poll - Our violent crimes are so out of control that we're worse off than countries that are	Johann
	2021-05-25 06:55:55	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-05-25 06:56:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cant even regulate the current system and our crime rate is increasing so how will we protect our lives?	Calvin
	2021-05-25 06:56:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	the Police are incapable of protecting our families and property so we need to self defend the police must also get rid of the criminal element which, it appears, they are unable/ incapable of doing	Eldred
	2021-05-25 06:56:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Suis afrikaners gaan gebukkend onder kriminele gedrag wat ras gedryf word deur due regering...ek het n reg to veiligheid, vryheid en privaatheid... Ek het n reg tot eiendom. Niks hiervan Kan deur die regering verseker word nie... My regte word daagliks van my af weggeneem omdat ek die verkeerde ras is. Solank as die regwring o verantwoordelik ootree	Roenel
	2021-05-25 06:56:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When removing the right to defend yourself, the state shall provide 24/7 protection for the citizen. It is not the legal firearm that is the problem, it is the illegal firearms.	Jaco
	2021-05-25 06:56:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are not able to protect my family and I. I must be allowed to defend the life of my family and mine. You are trying to disarm the wrong people, enforce the law and disarm criminals and jail corrupted officials.	Rodney
	2021-05-25 06:56:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These amendments are ridiculous! It will just add more weapons to those that have them illegally and will escalate violent crime further!	Rainer
	2021-05-25 06:56:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This fucked up corrupt Government can not or do not whant to do anything about the high crimerate murders as it is. Now they do not whant us its people able to protect your selfs	Anthony
	2021-05-25 06:57:01	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Des
	2021-05-25 06:57:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect my family.	Chris
	2021-05-25 06:57:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to licence the individuals and not the guns and the government must be more proactive in fighting crime.	Lorin
	2021-05-25 06:57:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How will disarming good, responsible citizens do any good in combating crime. Criminals will always have access to illegal firearms whether you enforce this amendment or not. I am battling to see any sense in any of this.	Johanne s
	2021-05-25 06:58:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill will disarm law abiding citizens only. Criminals will not be disarmed at all as there is no control over firearms in police or SADF custody. Many crimes are committed by R4 rifles or AK47 rifle which are not available to citizens anyway. Government is working in favor of criminals.	Tom
	2021-05-25 06:58:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current criminal situation in SA is of such a nature that lawlessness and violent acts of criminal behavior is rife, an everyday occurrence. The SAPS does not have the manpower and resources to effectively combat day-to day criminal acts of violence. We have a constitutional right to life and self defense; the SAPS with their resources cannot be everywhere at the	Simon
	2021-05-25 06:58:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding	Rob

	2021-05-25 06:58:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC govenment has driven the economy of South Africa into the ground through blatant corruption and incompetence causing a huge portion of the population to become unemployed, many of these people now have to turn to crime to feed familys. In this environment it is esential that those employed, tax paying individuals are able to defend their family and property. There is a huge amount of illigal guns available to people that have stepped outside the law, rather focus on getting this problem under control before limiting the ability of the honest law abiding citizens that provide the food and taxes to the masses.	Colin
	2021-05-25 06:58:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Neither saps or security companies can ensure our safety. The only effect will be to disarm the innocent who will be open targets for criminals	Andre
	2021-05-25 06:58:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill in its entirety is a slap in the face of the law abiding citizen. In a country with a crime rate as high as ours where government as proven time and time again that it is unable to lead and govern and has lost the fight against crime many years ago, the average citizen should be in a position to protect themselves. In our country, self defense MUST be a reason to own a firearm. As citizens of RSA, we have had enough of government always punishing the majority because of their inability to address the minority.	Martin
	2021-05-25 06:58:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police can not control the crime in South Africa and yet the want to take away our only means of protection against armed and dangerous criminals. The Police can not even control their own firearms.	Albert
	2021-05-25 06:59:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Trevor
	2021-05-25 06:59:27	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police are far from rural farms etc.I believe we have a right to live and defend lives if necasary.	Morne
	2021-05-25 06:59:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all have sonstitutional right to self defense. With crime out of control and with SA being one of the most dangerous places to live on earth, this bill will only serve criminal interests. Politicians have 24 hour armed security guards all paid for by our monies. If the government adopts this bill then all security should be removed from all government employees at the	Kevin
	2021-05-25 06:59:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is scared of its citizens as they can't protect them, so disarm them is their solution.	ronny
	2021-05-25 06:59:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Desiree
	2021-05-25 07:00:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is aimed at disarming lawfull citizens, while the state cannot protect them. Criminals will flourish. It is the constitutional right of law abiding citizens to own firearms for self defence. The law acknowleges self defence within certain circumstances.	Koos
	2021-05-25 07:00:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With South Africas crime rate being what it is, people should have the right to defend themselves, particularly farmers. I disagree with the limitation of licensing because five years is a very short time and the relucensing process is very arduous and lengthy. I disagree with limiting the number of ammunition rounds allowed per rifle. Generally	Jess
	2021-05-25 07:00:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		William
	2021-05-25 07:00:15	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Limits set to licenses will be detrimental to the hunting industry in SA. Also, crimes are not being committed using rifles and shotguns. I cannot comprehend why a handgun cannot be used for self defense. In a country where so	Jannie
	2021-05-25 07:00:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is makes no sense in view of the kind of violently criminal society we live in.	Fezile
	2021-05-25 07:00:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think the government is just too lazy to file all that paperwork. It's easier just to do away with all application forms. That way the problem ceases to exist - easy peazy! And no more trouble. That way nobody will see their incompetence!	Karin
	2021-05-25 07:00:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Another law to allow the killing of innocent citizens in this criminal state we are currently living!!! Totally absurd!!!	Maxi

	2021-05-25 07:00:28	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to defend myself, my family and my property. Currently the SAPS does not fulfill their mandate by protecting the citizens of S.A. This is evident in the crime stats.	Jacques
	2021-05-25 07:00:40	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police is trying to strip us of our rights and disregard the constitution where the “right to life” is a basic right to all. South Africa has the highest crime stats, millions of unlicensed firearms and basically no law enforcement, the right to protect yourself is now more important than ever	Hermanus
	2021-05-25 07:01:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all have a right to protect our selves and our family's. The government cant control the criminals so why are they trying to control the law abiding citizens. The government is failing to protect its law abiding citizens .	Cindy
	2021-05-25 07:01:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gideon
	2021-05-25 07:01:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will kill the firearm industry, collectors, sport shooting and hunting which provides jobs and income to thousands of people. The bill in its entirety disables law abiding citizens to protect themselves or participate in any form of sport shooting	Armand
	2021-05-25 07:01:42	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our people face so much crime on a day to day basis that it would be impossible for the police to protect them even if they weren’t corrupt. Thus our people should be allowed the choice of having a firearm for self defence. This whole idea sound like the government want	Kelvin
	2021-05-25 07:01:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Any off these changes will Make sure we lose thousands of jobs it is sad how they what to create new jobs but around all corners make changes so we can lose jobs	Andre
	2021-05-25 07:01:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When governments remove people's right to bear arms it is always a precursor to some form of Dictatorship and population control. If Governments where not corrupt and evil they would not fear the public being armed. Only criminals don't like people to have guns.	Siddhartha
	2021-05-25 07:01:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government want the women of this country to be sitting ducks for robbery, rape and murder. Until their women are attacked mercilessly, they don't do anything about helping anyone else. They take everything away including the right to self-defense. In fact, they're the ones who need monitoring as they can't even secure their own firearm safes, and practically	Ananja
	2021-05-25 07:01:49	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once again the ANC government is acting against the rights and wellbeing of the upright and honest citizens of South Africa. By disarming us they're giving free reign to criminal entities to ruin what's left of this once great country. The current despotic regime is hell-bent on ruling by fear as they are incapable of or unwilling to put the good of the country first.	Norma
	2021-05-25 07:02:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	None of this bill makes any sense. There are primarily two reasons to own a firearm - to attack (whether it be Game or another human being) and to defend against being attacked. There is already a limit on how much ammunition one can hold per firearm.	Mark
	2021-05-25 07:02:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime level is gone so high and just increasing per day. If these criminals know that no one have any firearms they will be even more free to do what they want.	Muhammed
	2021-05-25 07:02:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	CAREL

	2021-05-25 07:02:39	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearm arm owners are not the problem. The guys with the ak47's etc are the problem. Once the current laws are effective in lowering violent and other crimes then you can look at taking away fire arms as a method of self defence. Also loading of ammo being banned? How is this a good idea? The state cannot even properly enforce current laws and protect law abiding citizens, but want to make it next to impossible for us to protect ourselves... what is next ? Is the state going to make Private security illegal , or maybe even ban locked doors?. The law should also be easy to follow and to enforce. Not to add more paper work and make it harder to stay legal	Stephen
	2021-05-25 07:03:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dean
	2021-05-25 07:03:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Drikus
	2021-05-25 07:03:18	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jessica
	2021-05-25 07:03:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Mr M Mtwana. No I do not support the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice No.437 in National Gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021.	Ughard
	2021-05-25 07:03:37	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To disarm legal firearms owners will put criminals i total control.Reloading is an essential part of accurate shooting.The firearms law is already too restrictive.Legal firearm owners are not the problem.Percentage wise ,criminals get more illegal firearms from the SAPS AND SANDF THAN ARE STOLEN FROM LEGAL OWNERS.	henk
	2021-05-25 07:04:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a avid Sport shooter in training. I am busy doing all my proficiencies. The new act will damper my and future participants gain to a sport that has been part of South Africa for many years.	PJ
	2021-05-25 07:04:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposal is unconstitutional, and will not have any effect on violent crime in South Africa, and could conceivably lead to an increase in gun related fatalities.	Graham
	2021-05-25 07:04:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill deprives the law abiding citizens of their rights to protect and defend themselves while it supports, facilitates and empowers criminals by making citizens effectively helpless and defenseless in all criminal activities perpetrated against them.	Shabeer-Ahmed
	2021-05-25 07:04:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am 6 7.years old and have had a license for about 40 years... It's my constitutional right to protect my family and myself and to enjoy hunting. Stop letting criminals out of prison... If caught and sentenced they should serve their term, many criminals let out earlier commit	David
	2021-05-25 07:04:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once again a senseless act of the ANC. Unconstitutional and a complete disregard for human life and property.	Louis
	2021-05-25 07:04:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a GOD Given Right that NO government has the right to infringe upon. See NAZI Germany and how the Jews were tricked with the same tactics and recentlyVenezuela. The ANC government wants to ban gun ownership so that it can be easier to quell ANY	Matthys
	2021-05-25 07:04:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jean
	2021-05-25 07:04:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to defend myself and my family against criminal attack. The Police (who we pay for!) are hopelessly ineffective and so we pay a second time for Private Security as well. Do something about Illegal Weapons first, carried by criminals before attacking the Legal gun owners, who always become a soft target for Govt!	Alan

	2021-05-25 07:04:59	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Andre
	2021-05-25 07:05:06	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Because it is a total overstepping of Government as far as it's authority and my freedom and rights are concerned. Rather, the obvious is that they want us disarmed so that we are defenseless when they start taking our property and other rights away. THIS IS A SINISTER PLAN AND STAND NOT ON IT'S OWN. Government is NOT to be trusted AT ALL.		Johan
	2021-05-25 07:05:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Since when is private fire arm ownership the cause of crime? Please control the criminals that rule the streets and you will control crime, for eg.. I travel the n3 between heidelburg and Alberton every day and evening and it's a well known fact if a person has a breakdown on that stretch your chances of picking up problems with violent criminals are high! I need my fire arm! Please do Not make legal and responsible fire arm owners your scapegoats... I worked very hard for my firearms and followed all the painful processes to qualify for my fire arms I pay my taxes and I've never committed a crime... It is my legal Right to protect myself and my family and fellow citizens if need be! Regards Michael amos		MIchael
	2021-05-25 07:05:21	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Anthoni e
	2021-05-25 07:05:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Tessa
	2021-05-25 07:05:30	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has been orchestrated by the ANC/EFF alliance into a failed rainbow nation police state. It is common knowledge that SA has three cities in the 10 most violent in the world. The ANC cadre deployment and putting into positions of incompetent persons has swallowed all that was good in SA and has spat out an ungovernable incompetent, corrupted state. Criminals rule the roost in South Africa and the police, who is supposed to protect it's cirizens are selling weapons meant for destruction to underworld characters. Mnr Cele is an incompetent doos and should not run anything near the SAPS. His boss is a bigger doos for keeping him on. For these doses it is all about political power and fuckall about service and		John
	2021-05-25 07:05:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Rene
	2021-05-25 07:05:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a nation in big trouble. This is a failed state, and at any moment it will be the man on the street that must protect his family. Show me a SOE that is working correctly..... SAPD unable to protect anybody without corruption.. Truly shocking!!!!		Wayne

					I am a sport-shooter and need to practice on a regular basis, so limiting number of rounds one is allowed to own, is impractical. Sport-shooting is a long term thing and so reloading is necessary as it becomes very expensive if one needs to buy ready ammunition. Reloading is also essential for more accurate shooting. Reducing the licence period is also unnecessary, expensive and time-consuming. Reducing the number of licenses is also limiting for sport-shooters and hunters who need to use a variety of weapons in these activities and who spend a lot of money to do it accurately and correctly and lawfully. Morevover, everyone on earth has the basic human right to self-defense and to protect their family and themselves and this Bill Amendment is actually targeting people who want to keep the law and do the right thing. People who do not own licenses and who use stolen or illegal firearms to commit criminal activities are the ones who should feel the full might of the law, not law-abiding citizens.	
	2021-05-25 07:05:51	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Linda
	2021-05-25 07:06:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1st you must fix the police force. 2nd a better police force may actually bring in all the criminals as illegal gun's 3rd provide better general protection for the citizens	pieter
	2021-05-25 07:06:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my God given right to protect my life.	Johan
	2021-05-25 07:06:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I suggest licence the person and register the firearms....	Shaun
	2021-05-25 07:06:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is totally unreasonable and grossly unfair and infringes on our constitutional rights .	Johan
	2021-05-25 07:06:46	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government exist to serve the poeple not to control the poeple.	Cobus
	2021-05-25 07:07:01	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is just unbelievable that an elected government can go to such absurdity to do this. It is not the licensed gun owners who are the problem, neither those who want to defend themselves, it is the government who has lost control over crime and a Police who are completely underfunded to fulfill their obligations towards the citizens of the country.	Stephan us
	2021-05-25 07:07:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What a joke, in a country where the government cannot enforce law, where the police is useless they want to take away the ability to defend yourself. Just proves the incompetence of the leadership of the country. It is my right to defend myself and the people around me, this will not be taken away from me. This approach by government will just increase the	Harry
	2021-05-25 07:07:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once again you're taking the rights of law-abiding citizens and putting the control in the hands of criminals. How about you concentrate your efforts on eradicating crime and stop spending taxpayer money on petty issues like this bill.	Ericka
	2021-05-25 07:07:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current system doesn't work and doesn't have capacity. How is making it more complicated going o improve the situation.	James
	2021-05-25 07:07:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The inhibits ordinary law abiding citizens from protecting themselves	L
	2021-05-25 07:07:44	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Angie
	2021-05-25 07:07:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It makes no sense disarming the public and doing nothing about the illegal firearms in the hands of criminals. The public have a right to defend themselves.	Kevin
	2021-05-25 07:07:47	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not acceptable that in a land where you are afraid for your life everyday , the only saftey you can feel will also be taken away for no reason, south africa needs better leaders , a leader that believes and trusts in God and will be able to change the land for the better not for worse.	Gert
	2021-05-25 07:07:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African Police Service has admitted that it is unable to fight crime on its own. Daily there are news accounts of violent crime across our country. Taking away private citizens firearms will be an act of genocide. License the owner and register the firearm.	Craig

	2021-05-25 07:07:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country that has completely failed to make us, their citizens feel safe. We deserve the right to self protection	Ginny
	2021-05-25 07:08:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm staying in AH area, with daily situations of break-in and incidents of armed robbery and assault, with illegal firearms. Unless the SAPS can remove ALL Illegal firearms from criminal people, I need to be able to protect myself and my family.	Emmie
	2021-05-25 07:08:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Elke Suid Afrikaner het die reg om homself en sy gesin te beskerm.	Jimmy
	2021-05-25 07:08:05	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am living on a farm and need to defend my family and myself against criminals	James
	2021-05-25 07:08:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ian
	2021-05-25 07:08:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First form of business is to remove unlicensed firearms from all criminals . By removing firearms from law abiding citizens is leaving citizens wide open to be murdered Especially farmers and home and hijacking S It can only work if the police remove every single firearm in South Africa which is impossible .	Ricky
	2021-05-25 07:08:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicholas
	2021-05-25 07:08:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anton
	2021-05-25 07:08:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is part of my human rights to be able to defend myself. South African police are ineffective.	Sheila
	2021-05-25 07:08:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This government is supposed to protect the citizens of this country, as per constitution, but due to their inability to rule the country competently, cannot even guarantee that. They keep on ducking and diving, to get away from their responsibilities? What kind of a government is that. SAPS cannot fulfil their duties, as per constitution and now this government wants to	Pierre
	2021-05-25 07:09:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes
	2021-05-25 07:09:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my basic right to defend my family and myself in times of danger	Andre
	2021-05-25 07:09:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All South Africans have a right to defend themselves. The new bill is an outright violation of the Constitution and a human rights violation. Criminals are armed with illegal guns and don't hesitate to kill.	Willie
	2021-05-25 07:09:18	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a crime ridden country, we need to be able to defend ourselves.	Maryke
	2021-05-25 07:09:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If they seek to disarm the nation..... They must start with the police..... They have abused their so called power for far too long..... If you as a citizen can no longer own a means to defend yourself..... Neither can the police! For many of us..... Having a firearm has allready saved your life because the law as it stands is not implemented! Hence they cannot seek to disarm a lawless nation! Guns are too a large degree the reason we still have some law and order..... Not to mention justice! This bill is a total sham.	Marnus

	2021-05-25 07:09:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't agree with the premise that criminals get their guns by stealing them. All the cash in transit heists are performed with AK 47's from MK arms caches, the perpetrators military trained again MK,. The SA public are vunerable to attack by criminals their only slight chance is arming themselves which the government wants to remove. It certainly seems that the ANC has something to gain by disarming the population the gun theft side is a ruse an excuse to disarm us. I believe it is the beginning of tyranny. We have a constitutional right to freedom and safety both of which the ANC is not providing.	Craig
	2021-05-25 07:10:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms are being removed from the hands of law abiding citizens and handed to criminals. This will just open a huge black market in firearms.	Dave
	2021-05-25 07:10:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am unemployed on disability insurance, and owns a firearm for my and my family's self defense purposes. As I reside in an area with a High Crime Rate and poor policing, it is imperative to have a	Gary
	2021-05-25 07:10:07	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In South Africa the murder rate is 7 times higher than the world average. I am a farmer, so we are very isolated, so the police response time is more than 1 hour. We have problem animals that destroy our crops and they need to be culled.	Francois
	2021-05-25 07:10:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with such poor admin controll in the firearm licencing office, and a country with such a big crime rate, you should rather concentrate in getting your crime rate under cobtroll and your admin up to date. You cannot bereave law abiding people from protecting themselves.	Anna-Marie
	2021-05-25 07:10:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who else can I trust to protect my family??	Gerrie
	2021-05-25 07:10:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deon
	2021-05-25 07:10:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michiel
	2021-05-25 07:10:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a country that is full of crime, as citizens we know that the police will not be able to protect us. We there fore need to protect ourselves, Owning a gun for protection is our right in a country where we have to defend ourselves.	Marcelle
	2021-05-25 07:10:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the changes goverment want to bring to the licence bill as it stands. It is a costitutional right to protect and keep my family and loved ones safe. Confidence in the Police are lost due to corruption and poor performance. (Criminal elements within tje police). I rather have a gun and not use it, than need it and don't have it! Corrupt polititions have safe	Eddie
	2021-05-25 07:10:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill will disarm law abiding citizens only. Criminals will not be disarmed at all as there is no control over firearms in police or SADF custody. Many crimes are committed by R4 rifles or AK47 rifle which are not available to citizens anyway. Government is working in favor of criminals.	Connie
	2021-05-25 07:10:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Heather
	2021-05-25 07:10:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Felicity Cheryl
	2021-05-25 07:11:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mikaela
	2021-05-25 07:11:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Get on top of violent crime and the need for firearms will be eliminated. Instead, make the penalties for illegal firearms much harsher. Looking at the recent photos of piles of gun licence applications stacked on the floor implie the govt wants to take the easy way out. Eliminate licence applications, eliminate the very	Bill
	2021-05-25 07:11:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our God given right to self protect, especially under a failed state. Government needs to back off	Anton
	2021-05-25 07:11:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a fire arm license holder! If this bill can be implemented! It takes away my right for self protection South Africa is full of crime, I am running a business, I drive a lot for long distances! I am	Phimzile
	2021-05-25 07:11:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riaan
	2021-05-25 07:11:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire bill will make it ineffective and worthless to own a firearm even though crime is on escalation in the country.	Mncedi
	2021-05-25 07:11:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my basic right to protect myself and my family from criminal activity directed at our person. By removing this right is unconstitutional. The present police service is unfit to protect my family and has not the manpower nor the training to do so. Just look at the present crime statistics. What the government is doing is no short of giving the criminal free	Greg
	2021-05-25 07:12:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When criminals are fully disarmed, including corrupt police etc , then one can talk. The freedom to defend oneself and family should be inshrined in the constitution.	Lindsay

	2021-05-25 07:12:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Well controlled and licensed firearms are a far better solution than unlicensed uncontrolled chaos.	Colleen
	2021-05-25 07:13:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Richard
	2021-05-25 07:13:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government wants to restrict the ability and right of people to protect themselves in an economy that they created.	Armand
	2021-05-25 07:13:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-05-25 07:13:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Etienne
	2021-05-25 07:13:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrew
	2021-05-25 07:13:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I personally feel that in today's times in South Africa we have little protection against the criminal elements. That being said a responsible person should have a right to carry a fire arm and protect	Ismail
	2021-05-25 07:13:47	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been shot in 1994. I need my rifles to effectively farm with domestic animals and game. All my firearms are licensed.	Louis
	2021-05-25 07:13:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as civilians feel unsafe in our country as it is. Where criminals has the upper hand and always gets away one way or another. The government can't even protect us as it is at the moment and now they want to disarm us and take away our only way to secure ourselves and our families. Are they going to disarm criminals aswell that doesn't even have licensed firearms? NO they are not, because they are in cahoots with them!!	Tanel
	2021-05-25 07:14:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government Management does not protect its people or even care about an individual. The Police cannot protect us, as their basic service delivery is pathetic. Why does the Government want to control us as puppets? Enough is enough and this new bill must be stopped.	Ciska
	2021-05-25 07:14:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill does not make any sense. The Government is not capable of protecting us, so we have the right to do so, 2ndly a 10 year lic make sense, the police cannot even handle the amount of applications now. On reloading ammo. That is an hobby and very specialised and I cannot see why it should be stopped.	Stephan
	2021-05-25 07:14:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Neill
	2021-05-25 07:14:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everybody deserves the right to protect themselves from criminal activity. In Souh Africa crime is out of control so a firearm is a necessity	Mari
	2021-05-25 07:14:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill makes no sense. The police force are ill equipped to combat crime. They are almost defunct! And now the idea of introducing a bill that does not allow the countries citizens the right to protecting their lives, and that if their families (self defense) is absolutely madness. This bill will not remove firearms from society as they believe, it will only remove the right to protection as stated in the constitution. Criminals will always be able to obtain weapons, and now those who need to protect their family and self will be denied that right and will be easy	Colin

	2021-05-25 07:14:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is n manier van die regering om die tot self beskerming weg te vat , as die regering nie so korup was nie en die poliesie op standaar was so ek n gedeelte van die wetsontwerp kon aanvaar dit is maar net n manier om die wets gehoorsame weer by te kom. From : Willem van Schalkwyk Email: willemsc@global.co.za	Hendrik
	2021-05-25 07:14:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. I am a law abiding citizen. I reject the proposals to the firearms control act which aim to	Willem
	2021-05-25 07:14:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In my opinion, government is not addressing the real issues/problems. No law-abiding person with a valid gun license, will use his/her weapon without really thinking beforehand. It is the unlicensed guns that is the problem and government /police is unable to get them off the streets. Government is failing us and make it easier for criminals, that government is not protect us against, to impose their will on law-abiding citizens. Furthermore, licensed firearms are not the the problem they are regulated and keeped safe,	Heinrich
	2021-05-25 07:14:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police seem to be targeting a group that has never presented a safety risk to anyone in SA. There is no mention of addressing the real problem, which is the thousands of unlicensed firearms on the streets, in the hands of criminals. Yet they want to disarm the safest group in the country. Also no mention of curbing the annual loss and theft of weapons, in the hands of	Phillipe
	2021-05-25 07:15:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riaan
	2021-05-25 07:15:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Yedhvir Ramdhani and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Yedhvir
	2021-05-25 07:15:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Duan
	2021-05-25 07:15:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Another form of control & regulation exposing there incompetance.	Gavin
	2021-05-25 07:15:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All our laws seem to protect criminals and now our right to protect ourselves, our loved ones and our property will be violated by the government itself.	Shamim a
	2021-05-25 07:16:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lynn
	2021-05-25 07:16:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is the most ridiculous one I have ever encountered! But as a peace-loving and law-abiding citizen, I still have the constitutional right to protect myself and my family from life-threatening danger. This idiotic bill assumes that when I encounter a life-threatening situation, then I must quickly pull out my base-ball bat and face a criminal who has a firearm!! The power-that-be who is pushing for this bill should then also walk around freely, without armed body-guards - seeing that he should also practice what he believes. It is my right by all law, both natural and civil, to resort to defending myself. This bill must be scrapped, rejected and nullified.	daniel
	2021-05-25 07:16:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Let us first understand why the bill needs to be amended. If it is to try and get firearms out of circulation to reduce crime then these changes to the bill will have the opposite effect. The aim should be to get all unlicensed firearms out of circulation and not discriminate against law abiding citizens with legal firearm licenses who does not contribute to crime at all. Rather	Bayne
	2021-05-25 07:16:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris

	2021-05-25 07:16:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hunting and shooting is my sport, this should not be regulated as per the amended Bill	Clive
	2021-05-25 07:16:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If it's not for self defence ,what might be the other reason/s? Our authorities are now forcing people to lie instead because the major reason people buy guns for is self defence. We are not hunters , people.	moteba ng
	2021-05-25 07:16:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gary
	2021-05-25 07:17:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal guns and legal fire arm owners are not the problem. In a country with one of the highest crime and murder rates. Citizens need to protect themselves as our police are not reliable. Unlicenced firearms in hand of wrong people with no control over that.	Robin
	2021-05-25 07:17:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Wrong people owning guns.	Simons
	2021-05-25 07:17:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The minister have no confidence in the saps he have a couple of bodyguards, who protect the public saps not able. Minister change the law that security forces only shoot once every 5 years ,it was once a year to be competent to protect public	Willem
	2021-05-25 07:17:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our basic right to defend ourselves, this is ludicrous to think they can amend this act especially with uncontrolled violence and murders riddled through out our country	Louis
	2021-05-25 07:17:31	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Perer
	2021-05-25 07:17:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am commenting on the new draft amendments to the firearms amendment bill 2021. I am strongly opposed to all amendments, I cannot see how any of these amendments are made in the interest of law abiding South African citizens. These amendments are short term and will have no effect on the crime rate. How are we as South African citizens supposed to defend ourselves when the police have failed us and the judicial system has collapsed? I deserve the right to defend my own life in a country with one of the highest murder rates in the world. How can you shorten the renewal period of a firearm to 5 years if it takes more then a year to get your license renewed if you get it renewed at all and your documents don't get lost which happens 8 out of 10 times. We are law abiding citizens who live in a violet society with no one to rely on but ourselves.	Justin
	2021-05-25 07:17:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to defend oneself is a basic human right and the means to defend ones life should fit the associated threat to oneself and ones family. In a violent crime ridden South Africa firearms are the last line of defence members of the public have against hardened armed criminals.	Sean

	2021-05-25 07:17:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern is that all of these restrictions etc. are to be implemented agains legal, responsible, law abiding citizens. The illegal gun trade will not be slowed down, stopped or at all affected by this. I do not understand how stricter firearm control can affect a change in violence or violent crime in any country, these crimes are not being committed by the legal,	Johan
	2021-05-25 07:17:46	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill will disarm law abiding citizens only. Criminals will not be disarmed at all as there is no control over firearms in the police. The saps is so corrupt they will not be able to protect any citizen from the criminals so we need to protect our own.	Manie
	2021-05-25 07:17:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think it is absurd that politicians get to keep their armed security, while telling the public we don't need firearms. I think this is a pathetic attempt to pretend the government is solving problems. I think the South African government prioritizes the lives of criminals over the lives	Gabriel
	2021-05-25 07:17:51	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As Per Willie a fellow participant and I Quote, "All South Africans have a right to defend themselves. The new bill is an outright violation of	Melissa
	2021-05-25 07:17:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans have a right to defend themselves. The new bill is an outright violation of the Constitution and a human rights violation. Criminals are armed with illegal guns and don't hesitate to kill. Police are either incompetent or corrupt and DO NOT carry out their duties as per the oath taken.	Shawn
	2021-05-25 07:18:03	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die sapd kan my nie beskerm nie glad nie en om my self verdedingin wapens te vat los my en my gesin weerloos ekstra vuurwapen wete gan nie die krimeneele element verwyder nie	Bertus
	2021-05-25 07:18:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is on contravention of our bill of rights. I am entitled to defend myself	Jennes
	2021-05-25 07:18:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Limit the legal guns, thats how u fix things, how about locking up the illegal guns owners instead of limiting the legal owners, this gov is so fuckt next we Will be limited what we eat and drink	Flat
	2021-05-25 07:19:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South africa is one of the most dangerous places to live and now you want to take away the legal right to have a firearm for self defense reasons. The SAPS does not have the best track record so I do not trust them. I would rather trust myself with my own protection before I trust others.	Liddon
	2021-05-25 07:19:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The south African police are not competent to keep its citizens safe thus I feel the need to keep myself and my family safe. Criminals will only have more power if this bill is passed.	Natalie
	2021-05-25 07:19:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All South Africans have a right to defend themselves. There are too many illegal firearms in the hands of criminals and by not allowing self defence, it's taking a way a constitutional right. The new bill is an outright violation of the Constitution and a human rights violation.	Carol
	2021-05-25 07:19:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Claudio
	2021-05-25 07:19:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wayne
	2021-05-25 07:19:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herlie
	2021-05-25 07:19:33	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is totally reckless thinking of incompetent government officials.	Christo
	2021-05-25 07:19:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-25 07:19:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Cele wants to disarm legal firearm owners, yet increase budget for VIP security protection for government top brass. Take away all their security protection so that their houses can be broken into, their families raped or killed, and their children hijacked on highways. Maybe he and president will then understand. Or they should go and live in vietnam!!	Pieter
	2021-05-25 07:19:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They want to disarm us so they can murder us and wipe us out and take full control of our 'what was once' a beautiful country.	Leane
	2021-05-25 07:19:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Pre 1999 licensing laws should be re implemented. Steady disarmament of citizens - history has shown itself.	Colin
	2021-05-25 07:20:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Heldrid
	2021-05-25 07:20:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not the legally licensed firearms which are the problem. It is the unlicensed illegal ones which are. Removing self defence as a motivation for owning a firearm will leave communities defenceless against criminals. The limiting of recreation and sporting licensing will damage the hunting industry and ultimately jobs in this sector.	Jonathan

					To the Secretary for Police Services, for the attention of Mr M Mtwana Dear Mr M Mtwana. No I do not support the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice No.437 in National Gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021. My concern is The Bill in its entirety. The goverment spend there time and funds on change things that is working already by law abiding citizens instead of spending resources on sorting out the illigal and thieving gun persons SA as a country is where more than 21,000 people are murdered every single year. The SAPS who are mandated with the safety of all South Africans and any persons within the borders of South Africa are failing to perform they mandated duties. They are failing due to poor training, poor management, poor record keeping, poor prosecution, poor standards and ultimately poor morals within itself with corruption rife in its ranks from top to bottom. How can you contemplate that you remove our right to protection while members of parliament are provided with VIP protection teams both in transit and at their homes given the current crime statistics in SA? The above comments make reference to self defence only but I state categorically that I oppose all of the proposed amendments as outlined in the latest gun ownership bill. Kind regards WJ Dercksen	
	2021-05-25 07:20:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wynand
	2021-05-25 07:20:41	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS is unable and unwilling to carry out their mandate. Illegal weapons will increase and violent crime will increase. Why do political leaders need armed bodyguards if self protection is is not a reason to be armed?	Henry
	2021-05-25 07:20:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lavras
	2021-05-25 07:20:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brent
	2021-05-25 07:21:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I will continue to protect myself & spouse, until we have a competent government.	Grant
	2021-05-25 07:21:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current Act is not suitable. Why impliment a further exhausting act that does not address any of the current issues.	Willie
	2021-05-25 07:21:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The biggest criminal after Zuma and Ace, Chele now blatantly promoting a gangster state. Police cant even protect them selves let alone the already crime ravaged citizens. . Fuck him.	Faan
	2021-05-25 07:21:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where murder, hijacking, theft, rape, farm attacks, etc. are daily occurrences and the police have admitted that they are incapable of protecting citizens. It is crimal and unconstitutional to disarm law abiding citizens in a state that is incapable of protecting said citizens.	Bradley
	2021-05-25 07:21:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ridiculous	Andries
	2021-05-25 07:21:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Winston
	2021-05-25 07:21:45	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa at the moment is a country where the government is unable to protect it's citizens against murderous gangsters and more weapons are being lost or stolen in police hands. .It would leave me as I live in as rural area totaly vulnerable to attacks by criminals	Louwrens
	2021-05-25 07:21:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riaan
	2021-05-25 07:21:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Philippus
	2021-05-25 07:21:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm do sick and tired of these incompetant buffoons trying to unarm law abiding, responsible gun owners that maybe 75% have bought the legal firearms for self defence and protection of their families. They are useless uneducated lying, theiving criminals themselves. Do away with vip protection to all politicians, remove all illegal firearms and once that is done, and	Robert
	2021-05-25 07:22:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entirety of the bill only benifits criminals not civilians , the government is supposed to be focusing on the saftey of our civilians, they not supposed to be giving criminals more reason to continue committing crimes. There are better things the government can do with their time, trying to take away a civilians way of self-defense should not be one of them	Chad
	2021-05-25 07:22:29	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Being a single lady and staying alone, I need some form of protection. I am a rep and travel alot. With all these hijackings taking place it's a growing concern. And people will start getting firearms illegally.	Marcelle
	2021-05-25 07:22:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What happened to the Policemen that lost or had their firearms stolen?? Nobody is safe in this crimeridden country. The poor public have to defend themselves . If you unarm the public it will be a free for all and looting, rape,will become the norm	MC Stoffberg Orthopa

	2021-05-25 07:22:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will leave LAW ABIDING citizens open to violent crime without a way to defend ourselves. MOST of the illegal guns are from SPAS AND SANDF where they have either been robbed or those members selling this to the public.	Anton
	2021-05-25 07:22:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	this is really absurd. the SAPS cannot defend us. phone them they either don't pick up the phone or if they pick up they do not arrive at your home. many years ago i had armed men in my yard , I phoned 10111 until today they never arrived at my home.	robert
	2021-05-25 07:22:37	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a draconian amendment which will allow the government to strip its citizens of their right to defend themselves using lethal force, and therefore stripping them of their right to life. I do not consent to the legitimacy of this amendment, the role of government is not to destroy its citizens but to serve them in the public domain, this bill does not serve the citizens	Alfred
	2021-05-25 07:22:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a serious crime problem here in South Africa. The police already said a few years ago it cant fulfill its mandate. The top brass in Government must be afraid as well as they just increase the budget for VIP protection.	Bruce
	2021-05-25 07:22:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The violent crime in this country is completely out of control. restricting access to firearms to law abiding citizens should be unlawful in these circumstances. People proposing such action should be held to account. What are the motives ? What will stop the police filtering arms into the hands of gangsters if this bill is passed. it should not be considered for the safety of the nation our wives and children.	john
	2021-05-25 07:22:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrew
	2021-05-25 07:22:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-25 07:23:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The free radicsls in society all have illegal firearms and aren't afraid to use them, they live with impunity right next door to police force members who are to scared to even take them down Now the government want to take away our rights to self protection	Andre
	2021-05-25 07:23:02	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willie
	2021-05-25 07:23:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We law abiding citizens have the right to defend ourselves against criminals. We have a democratic right which the government is now wanting to take away from us. Where does freedom of choice happen. Not with us law abiding citizens but with the criminals !! So now they want to take that away from us as well. I say no. Enough of this government ruling every aspect of our lives. We still have rights as far as I know. Freedom of choice to defend	Pam
	2021-05-25 07:23:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	is my basic right to defend my family and myself in times of danger	Hamish
	2021-05-25 07:23:32	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This totally idiotic. The people that are obeying the law must be punished so that the criminals can have free range. It is time that the law enforcement start doing there work for what they're being paid for. This country is turning into a criminal run state.	Manie
	2021-05-25 07:23:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licensed fire arm owners is not and has never been a problem. The problem is the weapons that has been smuggled into SA and the fire arms supplied to criminals by the corrupt SAPS. Dr Stanton advised SA not to give up their fire arms even if it means to do so illegally. Every singly genocide in the world happened just after disarming the target group.	Casper

	2021-05-25 07:23:48	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Annatjie
	2021-05-25 07:23:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To own a firearm is my basic right. It is unconstitutional to deny any citizen the right to own a firearm to protect himself and his loved ones. I do not agree with the bill.	Llewelly n
	2021-05-25 07:23:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you designate that lawful citizens cannot hold firearm licenses,the criminality will become worse than it is.Criminals are armed ! Are we now to sit back and be killred?The Police cannot cope with crime.	Garrick
	2021-05-25 07:24:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	i have the right to protect my family and property	David
	2021-05-25 07:24:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My constitutional rights are raped by a dilinquint government, doing its outmost best to "protect" the constitutional entitlements of rapists and murderers. If I am in possession of a legal firearm, I have satisfied the very same government of my competence to own such firearm.	Christo
	2021-05-25 07:24:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen has the right t defend themselves. South Africa is crime ridden, with limited police protection. The more firearms issued to innocent citizens for self defense the greater criminals will be defeated.	Byron
	2021-05-25 07:25:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police is supposed to protect us. That does not happen. Removing licenses for protection will leave us over to criminals. Police should rather do their job to remove illegal firearms from robbers and murderers than to remove licencing for protection.	Nico
	2021-05-25 07:25:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To limit fire arms for no reason is not right. Clamp down on illegal fire arms.. Our government cannot apply current legislation..	Bruce
	2021-05-25 07:25:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I know how it feels like to have your home violated by criminals not once , on occasions where i was at home my firearms protected me and family. Criminals enjoy more freedom than law abing citizen. If the government wants to be like European countries then the police must also be like in European countries. But as is now with this proposal i see more law	Mtutuze li
	2021-05-25 07:25:24	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why do we do nothing to more unlicened fire arms than licened fire arms	Bartholo meus
	2021-05-25 07:25:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gail

	2021-05-25 07:25:29	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government not able to do job, too incompetent to manage and administer anything, therefore just let everything go to pieces and still take a fat paycheck home. Absolute disgrace	Magdeleen
	2021-05-25 07:25:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC is unable to stop the violent crime and disarm the criminals but plan on rendering us defenseless. The ANC government has failed in every way and is a totally dysfunctional party incapable of making decisions that benefit this country. To surrender our firearms would place more weapons in the hands of the criminals as SAPS are as dysfunctional and inept in controlling where these firearms end up. There are more SAPS firearms stolen from intoxicated SAPS members than SAPS stations than from citizens. Hunting is also a major contributor to the South African economy as well as all the gun shops and other associated business. This would cause greater economic issues in a country already on its knees.	Clinton
	2021-05-25 07:25:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Another ploy to disempower hardworking citizens and allow criminal elements free reign 2. Unconstitutional, the infrastructure on support services is corrupt and non-existent, citizens should have the right to protect themselves and their families. Currently law and justice does not exist 3. Another convoluted process to earn money in nefarious ways. Bribes will be the order of	Pat
	2021-05-25 07:25:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the bill in its entirety. A firearm for self defense is critical in protecting ones right to life and the amendments to hunting and sport shooting will devastate these industries. I believe in a system which should "license the person, register the firearm".	Daniel
	2021-05-25 07:26:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People should have the right to defend themselves as the govt clearly isn't able to the job! What about police firearms? More of those are being stolen than from civilians - so perhaps the police should be disarmed? Especially in light of police incompetence. If you're in my	Jason
	2021-05-25 07:26:10	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect myself and my family .	John
	2021-05-25 07:26:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adele
	2021-05-25 07:26:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jae
	2021-05-25 07:26:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Heinrich
	2021-05-25 07:26:42	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These changes force gun owners to become criminals . They cant even process the licences now.	Steven
	2021-05-25 07:26:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the high crime rate the peanuts now want to limit the right for citizens to protect themselves - even in their own homes. It is bad enough that when you defend yourself in your own home and shoot an intruder that you are in hot water - criminals have more rights in your own house than you do. We have incompetent Police and SANDF forces that have so many of their stores "robbed" - Government is incapable of controlling the illegal's firearms so they turn to the legal ones to impose there power over law abiding citizens. definite no to this.	Rudi
	2021-05-25 07:26:55	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	2. this imposes on my freedom and right to legally own a firearm 3. remove the illegal firearms and the illegal suppliers of firearm's should be a big priority	Leslie
	2021-05-25 07:27:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's our right to self-defence! The State should disarm the outlaws!!!!	Gilberto
	2021-05-25 07:27:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All these new proposed regulations to me do not make sense at all. The crime rate in South Africa is extremely high so I don't see how they can justify removing self defense as a section how are we supposed to protect our loved ones if the police are incapable of doing it. Ad for all the other proposed amendments they don't make sense at all and seem to be targeting the firearms community for some reason. The cfr is already incompetent so how are they	Justin
	2021-05-25 07:27:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am totally opposed to the amendments in their entirety	Geraldine
	2021-05-25 07:28:07	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am an active sport shooter which means currently I am not limited on the amount of rounds I may have in my possession becuase of a dedicated status meaning I already have to abide by rules to have no limits why must this be changed again if it is working. My wife and I are	Ian

					The government's plan has always been to disarm law abiding citizens of South Africa from keeping firearms for whatever sinister reasons. If I own a firearm legally, does the government have the right to confiscate property that belongs to me? Unless of course we are already a communist society.	
	2021-05-25 07:28:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jac
	2021-05-25 07:28:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licensed firearm citizens are not the problem. Government should focus on the illegal firearms. With the crime rate, my firearm is my last defense as the police is not reliable. Good day,	Antoinette
	2021-05-25 07:28:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as South Africans should have a right to self defense as we do live om south africa after all. Crime is rife and the citizens should have the right to defend their lives and the lives of	Theolen
	2021-05-25 07:28:31	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hanneliz e
	2021-05-25 07:28:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current Act has been working very well except that the police are incacpable of keeping up with the renewals. The firearm industry is intertwined with the tourist industry and apart from the direct jobs in gunshops, all the support industries will be badly impacted. With the pandemic it is the worst possible strategy to try to implement now. Hunting is a R9bn industry employing many people and those jobs will be impacted. The security industry is	Peter
	2021-05-25 07:28:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police must be able to defend themselves as us. Thugs will always be able to get unlawful weapons. Citizens have the right to defend themselves with lawful weapons. Clear out and get the department regulating weapons to operate lawfully and effectively and problems will be eliminated. With the amount of crime in South Africa, the police are a joke, numerous robberies at police stations, violent attacks in people's houses and high jacking increasing, we need to be able to defend ourselves, because the police or the government are not going to.	Jeanne
	2021-05-25 07:29:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The politicians should give up their protection details and blue light brigade, then this can be	Brian
	2021-05-25 07:29:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How by taking legal firearms off the streets are we stopping illegal firearms. Police services can not manage their work load in this country and now the last line of defence a citizen has must be taken away from them. It is not justifiable! This Bill will make citizens more vulnerable to crime. Renewing of licensing or even getting an answer to a new application is	Craig
	2021-05-25 07:29:12	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elna
	2021-05-25 07:29:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where crime is so high not being able to defend yourself where a government has failed is ludicrous. More firearms are stolen from police and used for crime than private individuals. On another point as a hunter, being able to own more than one rifle is crucial and to reload ammunition is both critically important and cost effective. Another government control that	Alan
	2021-05-25 07:29:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is completely absurd! The right to defend one self and family is the very foundation of being a country citizen. The country cannot even provide a working, competent police force, yet they want to disarm the very people who contribute to the economy. This is again a politically driven agenda to promote crime, how is this legal to even suggest such a thing?	Gerrit
	2021-05-25 07:29:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lushe
	2021-05-25 07:29:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If we are not allowed to protect ourselves, who will??? The SAPS who cannot even arrive in an hour of an incident occurring? Why take away legal guns??? Its ludicrous! This needs to be fought at every level possible.....God help us with this idiot ..	Monica
	2021-05-25 07:29:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Maybe he should start fighting real crime.....these so called police are absolute jokes.	MIKE
	2021-05-25 07:29:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot protect us, yet the government wants to disarm us. Crime is rampant, and often it is the police who are guilty. Law abiding citizens don't commit violent crime with firearms. Leave the law alone, licence the person and register the firearm. The proposed regulations in this bill is absolutely irrational	Roux
	2021-05-25 07:29:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In our country where violent crime is rampant we as citizens have a constitutional right to own guns for self defence. Crime is out of control and the police cannot manage to protect our citizens effectively.	Rory

	2021-05-25 07:29:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Does this government really wish to follow the example of Stalin, Hitler, Pol Pot, Qadaffi and Idi Amin? All of which took away the arms of the the honest citizen and then turned their armies on those same honest citizens and caused the death of millions and millions of people.... Honest citizens bearing arms is a way to keep the government honest.... does this govenment care about being honest?	Nicki
	2021-05-25 07:30:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem with fire arms in South Africa is with those on the black market. Not those who legally own a fire arm.	Jacques
	2021-05-25 07:30:03	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gavin
	2021-05-25 07:30:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The rationale behind these amendments will then give credence to the argument that if you ban cars, there will be no more drunken driving. The arguments put forward by Cele and Co is, to say the very least, incoherent and childish. All of the so=called amendments are	Cobus
	2021-05-25 07:30:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ruan
	2021-05-25 07:30:26	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our right to defend ourselves in a lawless country where the police cant.	Deon
	2021-05-25 07:30:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a woman having to face violent gender based violence and to protect myself and my family from violent crime as well, it is against out constitutional right to disarm us as citizens of South Africa especially with the police force even more stretched with the new proposed	Jolanda
	2021-05-25 07:30:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that this bill compromises the ability of the average law abiding citizen to defend himself, and limits our freedom to compete in hunting and sport. It does NOTHING to actually curb violent crime.	Jurie
	2021-05-25 07:30:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hi, this bill was created to disarm law abiding members of a community. If implemented, only criminals will have guns. How are we to protect ourselves then. The police is not available to protect us. You are leaving us open to be robbed and murdered. Also, why do you have armed guards to protect you, and then you tell us we do Not need guns to protect ourselves. This is hypocritical.	Francois
	2021-05-25 07:30:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not believe that ot is in my interest to be without a firearm. It is my right to be able to protect my fsmily and my own life. South Africa is n crime invested country and the SAPS and military is part of the problem.	Donovan
	2021-05-25 07:31:16	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lettie
	2021-05-25 07:31:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bruce
	2021-05-25 07:31:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The incompetent SAPS has sold/lost /given criminals thousands of firearms and the are incapable of protecting SA citizens. This is clear case of 1. Penalizing law abiding south Africans for the SAPS total lack of ability to maintain law/record holding/ peace/ safeguarding state guns/assets or 2. outright planning to massacre or eradicate law abiding South Africans not supporting the terrorizing/ corrupt ruling party	Gideon
	2021-05-25 07:31:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lazarus

	2021-05-25 07:31:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What on earth - taking our right to self defense away in a crime ridden country. When we do not have to have private security to secure our home and safety, when all criminals hand their weapons in, when the police are able to protect us THEN and only THEN try a crazy suggestion like this.	Wendy
	2021-05-25 07:32:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a basic right to defend oneself and family and business . The SAPS are largely ineffective . Gun related crime will not decrease by disarming legally armed , certified citizens . It will only increase . Criminals will pay no attention to this , and will only have greater opportunity ,	Murray
	2021-05-25 07:32:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my basic right to defend my family and myself in times of danger. Police are incompetent and overburdened, criminals are winning. If this bill is passed, I will sue minister of police every time I am attacked or robbed. Crime will escalate as criminals will know that civilians can not defend themselves. Self defense on farms are crucial for ones safety, as people are far from help and protection from the criminal element. Farmers are totally exposed to criminals.	Hannes
	2021-05-25 07:32:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self Defence is a fundamental right.	charmaine
	2021-05-25 07:32:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control, the bad guys have the unlicensed and stolen weapons and are not scared to use it. The public who get legit licences and are law abiding citizens have the right to have a gun to protect themself, family and property. There will just be more and more crime, gun control is not going to stop crime, it will make it worse.	Christelle
	2021-05-25 07:32:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kevin
	2021-05-25 07:32:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to self protection and no government should tell it citizens to disarm themselves. This is a sad state of affairs that the criminal in this country has the upper hand.	Robin
	2021-05-25 07:32:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a avid hunter and sport shooter and reloader it is an violation of my constitutional rights of freedom to protect my me and my family and to move freely to do what I love in my spare time to do my hunting and sport shooting	obrien
	2021-05-25 07:32:53	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government can not disarm the public. They have a human right to defend themself and their families against criminals that don not value human lives. The police can not protect this country's citizens against criminals, all they want to do is to	Lukas
	2021-05-25 07:33:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect myself and my family, especially when travelling at night on our roads in SA. I would like to know how the criminals appear to have an abundance of weapons and ammunition.	Mavourneen
	2021-05-25 07:33:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Daar word daagliks mense aangeval vermoor . Kinders vrouens ou mense raak weg. Ons word aangeval en ons wapens word weg gevat sodat ons maar net moet sit en wag dat ons aangeval en mishandel moet word. Ek se nee. Ons moet ons naasbestaandes en familie en bure kan beskerm. Ons her nie illegal wapens nie maar die wil hulle nou weg vat. Ons wil net ons elf kan verdedig en beskerm. En ons families.	Antoinette

	2021-05-25 07:33:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment bill is not addressing critical issues that warrant intervention measures and is increasing the overburdened workload of the police service	chris
	2021-05-25 07:33:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I as a law abiding citizen that has never been charged with anything has the right to protect my family and defend myself. The only winners will be the criminals if this bill is passed. If this bill is passed, I will sue minister of police Everytime I or my family is attacked or robbed.	Anton
	2021-05-25 07:33:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stewart
	2021-05-25 07:33:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The legal gun owners are not the problem - it's the illegal and stolen firearms stolen from the Police stations that are the problem. Living in a rural area, self protection is paramount and a reality everyday!	Mary
	2021-05-25 07:34:28	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carla
	2021-05-25 07:34:42	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Deleting of licensing of firearms for self defense - It is ridiculous to think that in a country as fraught with violence that any person would want to remove law abiding citizens the ability to defend themselves. Criminals do not care about firearm laws and they will continue to use firearms to commit crimes while we are expected to defend ourselves in what way?	Peter-John
	2021-05-25 07:34:44	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ernest
	2021-05-25 07:34:46	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Megan
	2021-05-25 07:34:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has one of the highest murder rates in the world (over 50 per day) and also in the highest incidents of gun violence (mostly by illegal firearms). Our police force is under staffed, under trained and under equipped and cannot protect it's citizens. Legal firearms can only be owned once the owner has gone through a vigorous testing and vetting system so there is no reason why he should not be allowed to own and carry a firearm to protect himself from a criminal element that the government and it's corrupt politicians have themselves created.	Nick
	2021-05-25 07:35:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christiaan
	2021-05-25 07:35:17	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everybody has a right to defend themselves. Policing and corruption of police officers is rife in South Africa and almost non existent in some parts. Upholding the current laws should be given priority rather than making these irresponsible and irrational changes .	Elmarie
	2021-05-25 07:35:21	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JC
	2021-05-25 07:35:29	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to protect myself and my family	Ernst
	2021-05-25 07:35:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment to the current firearms bill cannot be justified from any point. Disarming the law abiding firearm owners will only serve the criminal elements. We will be at the mercy of anyone who threaten the lives of us and our loved ones, it will be a free for all for the criminal	Hugo

	2021-05-25 07:36:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where criminals reign, crime is at the order of the day, and the police and justice system has no control, where the justice system is wholly in favour of the perpetrators and the minority populations are being targeted, it is imperative to be able to defend oneself. This bill will leave law abiding citizens defenseless, while criminals will continue their terrorism with illegal weapons.	Monique
	2021-05-25 07:36:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The direction of this policy is to remove, as far as possible, ALL LEGAL firearms from private owners. Not only in its entity is this an full blown attack on our Constitutional Rights, including reloding, etc , the individuals who are in possesion of ILLEGAL FIREARMS, INCLUDING LACK OF CONTROL AND TRUST in the competiency of the SA POLICE and their minister makes this a political attempt as we will be left with little or no protection.	Malan
	2021-05-25 07:36:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danie
	2021-05-25 07:36:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-05-25 07:36:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are a lot of unlicensed fire arms being used in farm murders why must the faithful hunters be punished. Government must get rid of gangsters.	Leslie
	2021-05-25 07:36:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Richard
	2021-05-25 07:36:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		PIETER
	2021-05-25 07:36:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just another measured attempt by the Anc coalition and the elitist, globalist agenda to disarm law abiding people. The good guy with a gun is the only person that can stop a bad guy with a gun. The police is understaffed and under equipped to protect the SA citizenry. The only way is to arm up and ensure our own safety in the absence of a bought and bribed out government. Dancing to the tune of Chinese puppet masters. The global attack on civilised, law abiding citizens of western countries by socialist, Marxist and communist agenda. It is all	Hein
	2021-05-25 07:36:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The concern is not the licenced and legal firearms, becaue they are regulated. The focus should be on harsher punishment for illegal firearms, better management of stolen and or redundent firearms as well as the stopping of illicit trading in firearms. Taking legal and licenced firearms away only opens the doorway for more crime due to criminals being in possession of unlicenced firearms. Its hould be the constitutional right for every citizen to protect themselves against criminal	Philip

	2021-05-25 07:36:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live on a farm out in KZN with all the farm attacks going on and the government defending ding the police. I would like to be able to protect myself and my family.	Rhys
	2021-05-25 07:36:58	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's ludicrous!	Adriaan
	2021-05-25 07:37:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals have fire arms. Tell them to hand their weapons in. This act differs nothing from the idea of expropriation of land without compensation. The main idea is to take away the right of ownership from the individual in its entirety.	Theuns
	2021-05-25 07:37:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Heila
	2021-05-25 07:37:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is typical our Govt it is far easier to try and control law abiding citizens than to stop the crime (they have no clue) or stop the people dealing and using unlicenced firearms. As usual logic is NOWHERE to been seen i the Govt effort to disarm vunerable people.	STEYN
	2021-05-25 07:37:18	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	you as police force cannot control crime, you as police force do not admit farm murders. You as police force cannot safeguard the people of South Africa. Even some of your own colleagues are being killed by gangsters, some of your police officers are gangsters themselves. We don't go out shooting and killing others we just need to protect ourselves	Petro
	2021-05-25 07:37:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Department of Police and the South African Police Services (SAPS) receives a massive share of the National Budget to enforce law and order, yet citizens often live in fear of the police force that is meant to protect them. Women, children and vulnerable groups should feel protected. They should have confidence in the criminal justice system to effectively apprehend and prosecute criminals who violate individual and community safety. That being	Eugene
	2021-05-25 07:37:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	An armed society is a polite society. Criminals will not follow the guidelines in this bill. Only law abiding citizens will get disarmed. Help us protect our families by reducing restrictions on owning firearms and raising the stakes for criminals. Make selfdefense a priority in SA. Want to reduce GBV? Help women in SA defend themselves. Too many women are single mothers and unmarried and otherwise without defence.	Riaan
	2021-05-25 07:37:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adelle

	2021-05-25 07:37:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kevin
	2021-05-25 07:37:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to protect myself!This bill constitutes total control of the population with crime and authorities that are totally incompetent!!I will NOT agree to it!!!	Eugene
	2021-05-25 07:37:42	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a basic human right to self defense. This is a hundred times more relevant in our lawless country where so many people are murdered at the hands of criminals. Why is it that our politicians are protected with firearms and often by many at one time. The draft changes to the law are an abomination to say the very least.	Roy
	2021-05-25 07:37:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA has NO Police force. Unconstitutional. Criminals rule the country.	Gerhard
	2021-05-25 07:38:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As an elderly citizen living in an almost lawless society with a largely inept and corrupt police force, I should have the right and means to defend myself with lethal force against an illegal criminal attack on me, my loved ones or my property. Should the bill go ahead, I require a guarantee of at least a two hourly patrol past my property by well trained and competent policemen, and require regular visible policing by competent and non corrupt policemen out in public spaces and roadways	Neville
	2021-05-25 07:38:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-25 07:38:15	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is just another way to get us to submit. Obvious there is a lot more in stake if you take our defence away, but it seems this is all part of the plan. I say stop this control they have over the people, who they actually work for... Not the other way around.	Henk
	2021-05-25 07:38:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a constutional right to be able to defend yourself, especially in a crime ridden country with a somewhat apatheric police force.	Ruhan
	2021-05-25 07:38:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Selfbeskerming van my, my kleinkinders, my eiendom is my konstitusionele reg. Beskerming v werkers op die plaas wie se konstitusionele reg dit is om ook veilig te wees	Susanna
	2021-05-25 07:38:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I would like to have the option of having a firearm licence to be able to protect myself if needed, as I have no trust in our police any more! It is our right to be able to protect ourself! Also, target practice is something I enjoy doing as a sport!	Ragnhild
	2021-05-25 07:38:59	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Norman
	2021-05-25 07:39:05	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frikkie
	2021-05-25 07:39:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sebastian
	2021-05-25 07:39:33	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No renewals . The saps are incompetent cause of all the regulations . One license for all firearms.	John
	2021-05-25 07:40:02	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this bill at all. It is how they want to dis arm us to get away with legal arms so that they have no resistance to do as they like and take over the farms with out compensation.	Gilliam
	2021-05-25 07:40:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	More and more rights are being taken away from the people. This firearm act is just there to force subservience to a one world ideology corrupt government. I have read already how in America people are fighting this because the government wants absolute control. If anything	Zaheera
	2021-05-25 07:40:25	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The focus should be on improved police services as a government responsibility not inhibiting the right to self defence , defence of family and hunting ,ammunition reloading. This governmentvis failing its citizens in this respect.	Christo
	2021-05-25 07:40:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Alban

	2021-05-25 07:40:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals have rights. I am a citizen of this Country and have the right to protect myself and my children as government and the so called law enforcers can't.	Anri
	2021-05-25 07:40:40	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	no!	pieter
	2021-05-25 07:40:49	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christiaan
	2021-05-25 07:41:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop taking away our rights and freedoms to protect ourselves because the government and police are surely not protecting us... the opposite is maybe true	Maritz
	2021-05-25 07:41:02	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in itself take away your right to defend yourself and your family members, that is unconstitutional. Crime especially murders statistics are getting worse. Do the government want civilians to be	Louis
	2021-05-25 07:41:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Derek
	2021-05-25 07:41:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Almost every criminal has a firearm, yet the law abiding citizens are being targeted instead of the criminals? This is an outrage! Unlike the government officials, we don't have the luxury of multiple security personnel following us. South Africans have a right to protect themselves in	Natasha
	2021-05-25 07:41:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where 50 000 people lose their lives due to crime , per anum , it is absurd to take away any self defence weapons. The police are understaffed and can't protect your law abiding citizens, who's going to do it if we can't do it ourselves?	Martin
	2021-05-25 07:41:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a shocking step towards making South Africa more of a criminal haven than it already is. We are one of the top countries in the world in various crime lists. I.e Rape, Murder, Violence against woman, etc. It is preposterous to think that a banning of firearms for self defense is going to make the country safer. You will be taking away a woman's right to defend	Shane
	2021-05-25 07:41:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dave
	2021-05-25 07:41:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to living and to protect myself and my family against any possible danger. Self defense is an right and so should it be a reason as well	Christo
	2021-05-25 07:41:31	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect my family and others, because the police and the ANC is incapable to do so, I as tax payer say go and do your job and look at how many weapons the police are losing. Why do the police chief hide behind 8 armed guards if the country is so safe. Licensed	Andre

	2021-05-25 07:41:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This continent and South Africa especially is a crime ridden place where normal people going about their daily business will not be safe and therefore it is our right to defend ourselves, our family and loved ones. We, the law abiding citizens ensure that we are trained in use and handling safety of firearms and we spend a lot of money to abide by the laws. The SAPS and	Amy
	2021-05-25 07:41:43	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is a human right. How many times have we not heard that the police don't have a vehicle available.	Steffnie
	2021-05-25 07:41:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With a crime rate out of control and the murder and rape statistics being the worst in the world, it is totally preposterous to cut down on legal defenders against an out of control crime wave.	Craig
	2021-05-25 07:41:55	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Francois and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Francois
	2021-05-25 07:42:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Theo
	2021-05-25 07:42:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrew
	2021-05-25 07:42:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Strongly oppose “THE FIREARMS CONTROL AMENDMENT BILL 2021”. Reasons being;	Leon
	2021-05-25 07:42:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Christiaan Klopper and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This will help alleviate the current admin backlog the CFR is facing and will ensure ordinary citizens and not just politicians and VIPs with their bodyguards will have access to firearms to defend themselves against violent crime.	Benita
	2021-05-25 07:42:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ian
	2021-05-25 07:42:25	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live on a farm and I am my first line of defence at all times.	Annemarie
	2021-05-25 07:42:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa today is absolutely LAWLESS, and you want to take my gun away for self defense, before you do that, sort out your corrupt police force, corrupt courts , then talk to me about taking my gun away for self defense.	Colleen
	2021-05-25 07:42:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Allan
	2021-05-25 07:42:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		willem
	2021-05-25 07:42:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is rampant and ever increasing with little or no help from the SAP.Hi jacking and farm attacks are commonplace and a new threat is emerging with spikes beeing placed on roads to stop and rob vehicles.Without firearms to protect ourselves against such threats we are	Allen
	2021-05-25 07:42:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens are being disarmed. It makes us vulnerable and render us defenceless àgainst criminals. Rather remove all illegal firearms in society and the rest will follow. We can not rely on SAPS to protect us at all times.	Elias Louwrens
	2021-05-25 07:42:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is ludicrous - crime is escalating - the criminals are obtaining firearms so easily - from where might I ask???? Us law abiding citizens arms and rights are being shortened by the day with laws that prevent us from protecting ourselves! More must be done to protect the law abiding citizens and stopping the criminals - but with all the corruption going on its the other	F
	2021-05-25 07:42:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The removal of access to firearms threatens the entire countries safety	Daniel
	2021-05-25 07:42:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is the right of every person living (given the adequate mental state and lack of criminal records etc) to possess a firearm for self-defence and the preservation of life. This is a blatant attempt to disarm the public in general. This will lead to further lawlessness	Michael
	2021-05-25 07:43:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is taking away my constitutional right to defend myself. SAPS cannot do it as they are fraught with corruption.	Frans

	2021-05-25 07:43:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The draft bill is devoid of any rationality, logic, and constitutional common sense! In a country where crime and reckless lawlessness goes unabated, and where the Police Services (at National and municipal levels) are wholly inefficient, and inadequate to even offer basic policing services, the right of the law abiding citizen to defend himself/ herself	Previn
	2021-05-25 07:43:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francina
	2021-05-25 07:43:15	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect myself and those close to me. Police are incompetent and overburdened, criminals are winning. If this bill is passed, I will sue minister of police Everytime I am attacked or robbed.	Hendrik
	2021-05-25 07:43:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christo
	2021-05-25 07:43:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sivenash
	2021-05-25 07:43:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-05-25 07:43:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gert
	2021-05-25 07:43:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leslie
	2021-05-25 07:43:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Again the government is punishing lawful citizens by taking away their right to defend themselves while gun carrying criminals are not pursued. Firearms are stolen from the police and the defence force, where in the world do you see that except here and now you want to	Gary
	2021-05-25 07:43:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a human right violation to prevent people from defending and protecting themselves and their loved ones. What happened to the previously handed in weapons, most of them were not destroyed, it ended up in the hands of criminals. The government cant even get a hold on This change in the act is only to make it harder for law abiding citizens too renew or get new licences.	Heidi
	2021-05-25 07:43:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They will not stop at self defence weapons only, before we know it we will not be allowed to	Marcel
	2021-05-25 07:43:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC government has failed the people of South Africa in so many ways, now they want to remove the people's ability to defend themselves. It has been proven that firearms that were handed into police custody found their way into criminals hands, now we have to trust the same police force to protect us from the same criminals they are supplying with our	Nico
	2021-05-25 07:44:08	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kobus
	2021-05-25 07:44:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to protect ourselves against violent and aggressive criminals.There are so many illegal weapons in the hands of criminals, tge police should concentrate their efforts on disarming the criminals not the legal public.	Philip
	2021-05-25 07:44:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my view that the government is not able to control their own laws and implementing controls. The past you had a license and it was good for as long as you needed it. They now wanted you to keep renewing it.....why? Money?. They can't even do the job properly let alone protect us. Police stand by and observe crime instead of preventing it. This is another step to ensure that the criminal can literally get away with murder.	Mark

	2021-05-25 07:44:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nkosinathi
	2021-05-25 07:45:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A most Incongruous piece of proposed legislation against the backdrop of chronic lawlessness and proliferation of illegal firearms..... It is the right of citizens bear arms.....especially given the dismal failure of government to tackle crime in this country.....	Essop
	2021-05-25 07:45:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is Madness that you may not be able to defend yourself from a criminal attempting to take your life in your own Home. This is your ultimate privacy and the only space you have. Does anybody really want to give that up for a total invasion of your privacy and your life ???. This is a right and the second amendment in the USA. It is totally democratic in any free country to be allowed to protect yourself.	Mark
	2021-05-25 07:45:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. The new bill will take away my means self defence and the defence of my family and property which the police services are not able to do. 2. The new proposal will also eliminate sone of my hobbies that is reloading and occasional hunting and sport shooting.	Andre
	2021-05-25 07:45:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Limiting lawful owners is not the answer for the chaos the SAPS finds its firearm department in. Clamp down on the criminals and not the law abiding gun owners. Look at the crime stats, then how do the government expect me to defend myself?	Philip
	2021-05-25 07:45:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wian
	2021-05-25 07:45:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-05-25 07:45:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	On the current South African crime statistics the South African Police is in no position to adequately protect the average citizens. Further to this the Government has cut the SAPS budget, which will lead to a further increase in crime. Criminals have become so brazen, they do not respect law and order and will murder Police officers as what happened on Sunday night in Pretoria East (N4) freeway. Law abiding gun owners in South Africa is not the problem. When the murder rate drops to below 10 murders per day compared to 57	George
	2021-05-25 07:45:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem in our country is not due to licensed firearms, but unlicensed and unlawful firearms and the inability of the police to do the required policing. The police are unable to protect it's law abiding citizens and now the government want to take away our ability to protect ourselves.	Gerrit
	2021-05-25 07:45:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to be able to protect myself and my family.	Anri
	2021-05-25 07:45:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a society where crime is out of control and we dont have a police force any more. This is a planned disarming of legal firearms so we can get murdered in our sleep. Criminals armed to the teeth with firearms they get from police each time firearms are handed in. Government need to go about their business without body guards. If it is safe they dont need them and do not need police protection.	Martin
	2021-05-25 07:45:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to protect ourselves Must we all buy knives now	Lydia
	2021-05-25 07:46:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans have a right to protect themselves and other law abiding citizens. The new bill is a blatant and outrageous violation of our Constitution and our human rights. Criminals are armed with illegal guns, most probably obtained from law enforcement, and don't hesitate to shoot. Every SA citizen has the right to defend yourself!!!!	Ian
	2021-05-25 07:46:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why does the government think a person wants a gun in the 1st place, as an ornament???? Thats just stupid. They keep 'regulating' law abiding citizens who follow the law. One wonders	Kim
	2021-05-25 07:46:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where violent crime is rampant and people are killed on their farms, homes, in vehicles, etc. The police are incompetent and are so corrupt that you vanot rely on them to uphold the law and protect the citizens of SA. The police force has a solid record of theft of confiscated and weapons handed in, as well as their own issued weapons, being used in crime. Then there is the matter of the farm murders and the need for farmers to protect	Francois
	2021-05-25 07:46:28	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These laws are to constraint the citizens	Johan

	2021-05-25 07:46:32	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to self-defense is very important, especially to us on farms and rural areas. The ability of police to curb violent crimes is almost non-existent, on top of that their response time in farming/rural areas are extremely slow. Implementing this law will declare an open season for criminals to do what they want. There are very few instances of fire-arm licensed	Gert
	2021-05-25 07:46:38	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away a citizens right to self defence is sentencing them to the mercy of criminals. This also takes away the support citizens can offer law enforcement to combat crime when called upon to assist. This Bill is in itself a crime to force ordinary citizens to acquire protection unlawfully as this is what we will do if our right to protect ourselves is removed. We will just do it anyway. We dont have much of a choice. Our law enforcement are spread out too thinly to help and our court system is backed up and corrupt. The amended Firearms bill is just another way government wants to disarm law abiding citizens instead of focusing their efforts on eliminating crime.	Jacqueline
	2021-05-25 07:46:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to defend oneself - your person and property is a basic human right! I do support strict rules for responsible gun ownership but also feel that once proven to be competent a I am a registered dedicated sport shooter and hunter. I am reloading my own ammunition for the fire arms which I posses. with the proposed amendments of the act the "government" is impeding with my basic rights to, protect myself and to practice activities that I love and enjoy.	Maureen
	2021-05-25 07:46:56	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-05-25 07:46:56	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-05-25 07:46:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lorraine
	2021-05-25 07:46:57	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police response time in rural areas is slow if they respond. Police are also under strength to do their jobs efficiently. And the times you do need them they don't have a vehicle available to respond. It also is every citizen's constitutional right to defend themself in case of life threatening situations. One question : how many licensed fire arms is used in robberies, farm Self defence is a fundamental right of ours.	Jaco
	2021-05-25 07:47:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licenses are taking ages to renew already so it would even make it worse if it was shortened The rest of the bill is just plain stupid and is trying to control legitimate license holders while	H. Leon
	2021-05-25 07:47:25	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-05-25 07:47:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why disarm citizens with legal weapons? Rather concentrate on all the illegal weapons in circulation	Gerald
	2021-05-25 07:47:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Patricia
	2021-05-25 07:47:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals are in possession of dangerous weapons. Crime is escalating all the time. Tax payers have to be sitting ducks? No, I don't think so ... we have the right to feel safe in our own country, and if government will not / can not / is not able to see to our safety, we have to do it ourselves.	rina
	2021-05-25 07:47:43	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JP
	2021-05-25 07:48:07	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to life and to protect myself and my family. What's next? Will Mr Cele ban knives from our homes because they can be used against us?	Sheila
	2021-05-25 07:48:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the most incompetent, lazy police force in the world whose presence is lacking in the streets this government expects people not to be able to defend themselves this bill is a travesty of justice. It is again pointed at the legal licenced firearm owner and not the criminals or people with	Rob
	2021-05-25 07:48:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In n wettelose land moet ek myself verdedig.	Ellie
	2021-05-25 07:48:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	58 murders a day. FIFTY EIGHT! How am I going to defend my RIGHT to life as guaranteed in the constitution, as the police are obviously incapable of doing it. I will NOT give up my firearm, and you can take that to the bank	Henk
	2021-05-25 07:48:29	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government can't ensure our safety. The police can't ensure our safety. We can only rely on ourselves to keep ourselves and our loved ones safe in a country with one of the highest murder and violence rates in the world. And now the government want to take away our only effective last resort means of self-defense. NO. This will not help, the number of guns in criminal possession will only increase because they will plainly steal them from citizens or police. Crime will only increase while more tax paying people will leave the country.	Natascha

	2021-05-25 07:48:34	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	For the Attention of the Pathetic Law makers in SA. First of all - ANC GOVERNMENT cannot protect and keep the general public safe from crime and murder and attacks from criminality. The police themselves are the criminals. It is a fact that the ANC and Government has to find constant ways to divert the focus and attention of the public towards issues that is of personal value and infringement of personal	Leon
	2021-05-25 07:48:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Genevieve
	2021-05-25 07:48:39	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is gereeld vrou-alleen op ons plaas met ons kinders. Met misdaad wat so hoog is gaan ek nie enige verdediging he indien ek nie my vuurwapen mag besit vir self-verdediging nie. Ek volg al die wetlike stappe om n vuurwapen te mag besit en het opleiding ontvang. Dus hanteer ek my vuurwapen verantwoordelik en voel ek dat dit nie weg gevat mag word en ons	Mollie
	2021-05-25 07:48:43	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		johan
	2021-05-25 07:48:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All South Africans have a right to defend themselves. The new bill is an outright violation of the Constitution and a human rights violation. Criminals are armed with illegal guns and don't hesitate to kill. The renewal period of 5 years for competency is rediculous. Once you are competent, you are competent. There is no rational reason for renewal of competency every 5 years. It should be a once-off thing and be made valid indefinitely.	Magda
	2021-05-25 07:48:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the law which wants to take away a legal right, after following legal application to own a firearm for self defense, where Min. Bheki Cele does absolutely NOTHING in trying to reduce crime and/or reduce the amount of illegal firearms on the	Judd
	2021-05-25 07:48:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will increase crime in SA. Disarming the law abiding citizens won't stop criminals, it will only make it easier to attack the unarmed citizens who will be even more vulnerable. It is my constitutional right to defend myself against criminals who are illegally armed (please target them). SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fullfil their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa	Susan
	2021-05-25 07:49:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will use this opportunity to commit even more crime	Richard
	2021-05-25 07:49:06	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self protection is a basic right especially in our country where tha state cannot provide it. It is my right to protect myself and my kids. How must I do that without an firearm or with	Alwyn
	2021-05-25 07:49:07	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	limited amount of ammunition? Or do you want to give all the firearns that are taken from us to the criminals...	Tanja
	2021-05-25 07:49:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Armand Gouws and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Armand
	2021-05-25 07:49:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit ontneem my van my mensereg tot selfverdediging.	Linette
	2021-05-25 07:49:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law obiding citizen. That hunt reguraly and a sport shooter, and reload to gain the competitive advantage. It is my contstutional right to defend my family and property. It is not my fault that the police cant do their work to prptect us.	Hugo

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	2021-05-25 07:49:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cant protect the citizens of the country therefore the citizens must do what they need to do	George
	2021-05-25 07:49:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away the right to own firearms for self protection is unconstitutional. It is a right to carry a firearm for self protection. Daily criminals are released from prisons to commit more crimes against humanity. The fact is that illegal firearms are most probably more than legal firearms, yet Sele is worried about legal arms. South Africa has one of the highest violent crime rates in the world. The police cannot protect us, and mostly it appears that they do not	Jacques
	2021-05-25 07:49:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Start of dictatorship	Derek
	2021-05-25 07:49:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	While I am not a firearm owner, I do believe that it is against my and every other law abiding citizen of South Africa, to be bale to defend themselves, if the so wish. The criminals with their illegal firearms, which the government seems unable to do anything about, are a major	Peter
	2021-05-25 07:50:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ever since I was a little boy I have had access to sporting guns which owning them I have always felt as my basic right. I also believe that people especially with the high crime rate in this country have the right and obligation to defend themselves and family.	Ed
	2021-05-25 07:50:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal usage of firearms is not the problem. Allowing this Bill with not stop firearm related crime it will likely worsen it. It is not the people that follow the Law that is the problem. The changes here will make it harder near impossible for people to follow the law. Most will keep illegal firearms for self protection. Many people make own ammunition as the can not afford the ammunition for sale.	Johannes
	2021-05-25 07:50:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We reserve the right to defend our selves and when you are attacked in your home or business then you are attacked with illegal firearms and we need to defend our selves with a firearm or you won't stand a chance. On the license period.The government cannot keep up with the current system. Shortening	Gerhard
	2021-05-25 07:50:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not exceptable? Otherwise they have to protect each law abiding Citizen, they want to disarm citizen's for the communist to enter this country, and control? They want to take our right away? We have an, and are having so called constititional rights?	Coen
	2021-05-25 07:50:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my basic right to defend my family and myself in a country where crime is increasing daily	Gerrit
	2021-05-25 07:50:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once again government is proposing legislation that they can't even implement, let alone an attempt to disarm law abiding tax paying citizens. Crime is on the rise, some say covid induced, but more likely lockdown and corruption induced. Now we should not be allowed to defend ourselves, something with government is obligated to do but fail dismally.	Geoff
	2021-05-25 07:50:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminal have more rights than you. You must be able to defend yourself and disagree with the amendment of the fire arms law. Illegal fire arms is the major issue not licensed fire arms	Thurston
	2021-05-25 07:50:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not being able to apply for a fire arm license for self defence, is as good as one applying for a driver license but not to drive a car! It is totally unacceptable and that the government think we the citizens are so uneducated to just accept it is even worse. How can they test our	Christo
	2021-05-25 07:50:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no logical explanation for the changing of these laws. I will not be able to defend myself and my family "legally". The government / Police is incapable of controlling the illegal weapons and apparently ignorant of the fact that there are more illegal weapons than legal weapons out there. When the police can prove that they are in control of the crime situation, and remove illegal weapons from the street, then these laws can be reviewed, but until then they can go to blazes. Have they nothing better to do? And all this while "his highness" Cele walks around like he owns the country with an armed guard contingency that is paid for by the tax payer - me. And to crown it all the budget for "high ranking officials" has been increased by 2 billion and the police budget cut. Absolutely insane. This country is now a dictatorship and no longer democratic.	Desmond

	2021-05-25 07:50:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens have a right to protect themselves others and their property. Perhaps the minister should focus on removing firearms from criminals first. It would naturally happen that innocent people would not need guns for self defense and fewer people would require them. Until such time as violent crimes, GBV and other crimes in South Africa significantly reduce and the effectiveness of the police improves people should be allowed be able to protect themselves.	Emma
	2021-05-25 07:50:59	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concenr is the SAPS cant ptotect us as has been seen deterioration of the service and not getring beter, i have several firearms that is being used for spirt events based on requirements and need to practice the limit of firearms wil reduce our comPetitifness and si	Hein
	2021-05-25 07:51:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals do not abide by any firearm regulations, and will not conform to any new legislation. Further restricting the ability of law abiding citizens to protect themselves from these elements, will only increase the ratio of unlawful to lawful weapons carrying population. In a country where the police are already not able to keep control of firearms,	Lodewicus
	2021-05-25 07:51:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Insufficient Police to patrol and keep us safe.	Michael
	2021-05-25 07:51:08	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Cars get hijacked, are we then not allowed to own a car? Houses are broken into, can we not buy Houses? Cellphones are stolen or hacked, can we not own a cellphone? Absolute rubbish reasoning!	Trudy
	2021-05-25 07:51:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the bill at all. The crimes are committed by unlawful citizens without gun licenses. Now you want to punish the law abiding citizens. Why decrease the amount of ammo? We use it to shoot competions. Why reduce the amount of licenses-we use different rifles for different competitions. Why decrease the license period from 10 to 5 years-how will this stop crime? You just want to disarm law-abiding citizens. Hiw in the world will the reloading of ammo stop crimes. The criminals don't reload ammo-we do, because we want our ammo to be accurate for competition shooting. Don't start looking for a solution with the law-abiding people- SAPD must get their act together and start with the criminals!!!	Jacobus Jordaan
	2021-05-25 07:51:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its should be my right to protect myself AS A WOMEN LIVING IN A VIOLENT COUNTRY, my family and property WHEN I GET TARGETED AND THREATENED as this is an actual statistic in South Africa as crime is out of control not to mention GBV.!!!!! GOVERNMENT DOES NOT PROTECT US AT ALL BUT CRIMINALS, THEY DONT PROTECT ITS CITIZENS SO ITS UP TO MYSELF TO PROTECT MY LIFE AND MY LOVED ONES FROM CRIMINALS AND DANGER!!!!	Manuela

	2021-05-25 07:51:19	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes
	2021-05-25 07:51:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Media reports around the removal of “Self Defence” as a valid reason to own a firearm are extremely concerning indeed. I would be very much against any such amendment. South Africa has one of the highest crime rates in the world and lead statistics on violent crime. The murder rate in South Africa can be compared to a war zone. Police services have, due to budgetary constraints become increasingly ineffectual to protect law abiding citizen from criminality. The responsibility to protect themselves and their families from violent criminals has fallen	Rudi
	2021-05-25 07:51:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the country with a massive/ biggest murder rate how must i protect myself and my family if i can not carry a fire arm.	Riaan
	2021-05-25 07:51:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a violation of our Constitutional and Common-law rights. Such changes will completely ineffective in curbing criminality resulting from illegal firearms.	Roly
	2021-05-25 07:51:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek stem nie saam met die nuwe wetswysings op vuurwapens nie. 1. Dit gaan baie skade aan die ekonomie veroorsaak. 2. Dit sal ons land nog meer onveiliger maak. 3. Om permitte te gaan kry vir elke keer indien jy skietbaan toe wil gaan klink vir my na nog ñ bedrog spil want iemand gaan geld daaruit maak.	Riaan
	2021-05-25 07:51:33	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals will still have there guns...so what is the point of the bill, to restrict only the law abiding citizens, this is not right. For a lot of people it as a sport, to add these restrictions is just unkind.	Michelle
	2021-05-25 07:51:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If SAPS can not handle the licensing of firearms rather privatise the processes than take it away. I am sure the government can spend their time on real issues we have in SA.	Jacques
	2021-05-25 07:51:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone has the right to protect their family and themselves. The police are overburdened and have had a budget cut on top of everything. They are perceived to be incompetent because of these restraints. We now need to protect ourselves	Robin
	2021-05-25 07:51:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I would like to know the reason for these decisions. How do you protect yourself against criminals with guns? They don't obtain licenses ! They walk around with guns in our streets. Come into our houses..... and even then you can only shoot back after they have hurt you	Sonja
	2021-05-25 07:52:10	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals cause deaths and not firearms, get the SAP to do proper job and get criminals caught and behind bars and firearms will be used properly.	Mike
	2021-05-25 07:52:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem with firearms are not with the legal owners. It is the illegals weapons that is causing the problem. By limiting the legal owners it will not stop the problem with the illegal weapons. If proper policing was in place then people would not need to arm them self to protect their family and property. Limiting the amount of firearms and the reloading will have negative impact on the hunting	Christiaan
	2021-05-25 07:52:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	the bill in its entirety is not suitable to empower the people to support government to reduce crime. the police is failing to protect the public and year after year the police require more and more support from the public to protect themselves. not everyone have the means to pay for expensive security and armed private security.	Jan-Harm
	2021-05-25 07:54:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with a violence and crime figure like we have in SA, this is bull. It cannot be proved that private firearms are used for crimes. It is a scheme from government to 'unarm' the public to become sitting ducks for violence.	Pieter
	2021-05-25 07:54:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government is trying to disarm the public. I'm sure there is a reason very detrimental to the citizens of SA.	Andre
	2021-05-25 07:54:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hi have a family I need to protect I am a hunter SA is no longer a democracy it is now a dictatorship We’re I no longer have a right to protect my self and my family no longer have a right to have	Hendrik
	2021-05-25 07:54:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is impossible to regulate the amount of illegal firearms, but the ones rhat does it legally must get penalized?? Focus on the gangsters and the tjotsies with their loads of illegal guns and where and how they get them. Im a mother, i have the right to carry a firearm if i went the legal way of getting it!! Who's	Marli
	2021-05-25 07:54:37	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The reason for a firearm is to protect yourself in case of harm. If the authorities would rather control the unlicensed firearms there would not be a problem to start off with in the first place. Criminals currently have more rights than honest citizens and this just fuels the criminal fire.	Dane
	2021-05-25 07:54:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current system for applications and renewals imposed on legal gun owners is not only inconvenient but also unmanageable for the police. It seems to be beyond the logic of any self respecting citizen to believe that this type of legislation can be of any benefit in a country where the perception is that criminals have more rights than citizens.	Mohamad

	2021-05-25 07:54:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police force is not a reliable entity to protect my property and household. Government has not reduced crime. Illegal firearms will always be around and used against myself or my family in times of crime. Sort out the police force and corruption first.	Mark
	2021-05-25 07:54:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The process should be simplified. Similar to car licensing and re-licensing. It is no good to have rules that can't be implemented in practice. Illegal guns outnumbet legal ones. We need guns for self defense and hunting.	Willem
	2021-05-25 07:54:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its unconstitutional and discriminatory. As a woman I should be allowed to defend myself.	Karen
	2021-05-25 07:54:49	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dwayne
	2021-05-25 07:55:02	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self verdediging is my fundamentieele reg.	Connie
	2021-05-25 07:55:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the highest crime rates in the world, being unable to defend ourselves against armed criminals is a basic human right. The police force are mostly useless, so who will defend the public against criminals is we cannot defend ourselves.	Dion
	2021-05-25 07:55:43	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the high level of crime in SA and poor Police service how are we supposed to protect ourselves and our family? We have the right to protect ourselves at any means necessary. This is just a clever way for the government to disarm it's citizens. Government needs to dig deeper and check the statistics. Most crime are being committed	William
	2021-05-25 07:55:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't believe that a country with a shocking violent crime rate should be taking rights away from law abiding citizens, needless to say the right to protect themselves	Emile
	2021-05-25 07:56:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern Unfortunately at the government of South Africa and the SAPS are not capable of protecting its citizens from violent criminals and by removing the rights of law abiding citizens to protect themselves and their families the government is failing their duty to its citizens and will in effect give criminals who does not care free reign to do as they please without any fear of retaliation. Further more I reserve my right to participate in sport shooting ocations and therefore it is necessary to be able to reload ammunition.	Jacob
	2021-05-25 07:56:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly, it is my constitutional right to defend myself in the best way possible. We have a failed and corrupt police force that accounts for most of the lost and stolen firearms in the country. More so, I'm a hunter and sport shooter. The limitations directly impacts on my ability to develop competitive loads for ammunition used in this sport. Hunting is more than just a	Dawie
	2021-05-25 07:56:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as South Africans must have the right to defend ourselves from the Criminal elements. Do not criminalize law abiding citizens by removing this constitutional right. Thank you.	James
	2021-05-25 07:56:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This insane bill leaves law abiding citizens at the total mercy of criminals who are sure to thrive in a new open portal for trade in inlicensed and/or illegal fire arms. Moreover it leaves government totally exposed to hordes of instances of litigation from	Marié
	2021-05-25 07:56:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my fundamental right to own Firearms with which to protect myself and my family. I partake in Sport shooting as a sport therefore need to have Firearms and ammunition for each discipline that I compete in.	Kobus

	2021-05-25 07:56:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If government want to prevent citizens owning legal weapons, they must assure the citizens of this country that illegal weapons will also be removed from South Africa. Stop the black market trade of weapons completely.	Julie
	2021-05-25 07:56:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everything in this Bill is ridiculous. People who own guns are responsible citizens who seek to protect themselves and their families and friends against criminals who have no compunction about shooting innocent citizens in their homes and businesses. The Police are unable, incompetent and often in cahoots with criminals. Thankfully South Africa is not as “gung ho” as America where mass shootings take place every couple of months and why is that ? - because every Tom Dick and Harry own guns whether licenced or not. And most times the	Margaret
	2021-05-25 07:56:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shaun
	2021-05-25 07:56:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS admitted they are under resourced. Crime is at an all time high. With this law all criminals have sitting ducks to choose from.	Henny
	2021-05-25 07:57:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People who legally owns weapons are responsible and law abiding citizens.and should have the right to own a selection of firearms and should be given freedom of choice with regard to purchasing, manufacturing, and numer of bullets. This govermnents so called Gun control should rather focus on the vast amount of illegal and unregistered guns doing the rounds in	Adri
	2021-05-25 07:57:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	i have the right to protect myself and my family.The police are no where to be seen when these shooting crimes occur.They only rock up after a person looses his/her life! The government should concentrate on getting rid of illegal firearms and arresting the criminals instead of disarming law abiding citizens.	Raj
	2021-05-25 07:57:43	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absolutely outragous. How can the biggest criminals decide that we cannot defend ourselves against their criminal friends. We have the right to defend ourselves and our families against criminals and murderers. I hope Bheki Cele has money to buy all weapons that will be illegal, I doubt that anyone will	Hennie
	2021-05-25 07:57:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to defend myself and my loved ones and anybody else in need of such defence.There are so many stats proofing the level of violence in our country.Removing guns from law abiding sitizens wil not make criminals lay down arms.You must be a nut if you think I will make an easy target of myself.Where will our murder rate or violent crime stat end up.	George
	2021-05-25 07:57:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It has always been our constitutional right to own firearms and ammunition AND USE THEM for the appropriate use , be it for self defence, sport shooting and hunting.	DES
	2021-05-25 07:57:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	YES HE DID IT AGAIN: The young and always vibrant mr bc was caught with his foot in his mouth again by appearing on the main stream media on 22 May 2021, and speaking without thinking again... He said that he wants to reduce the number of civilian guns falling into the hands of criminals.. Next time you see him in the public domain please give him some Homework...(Ask only 5 Questions to him)	Vasti
	2021-05-25 07:57:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Sir, I am a farmer, my work and my business is working and caring for livestock every day. It is important for me to be able to have the freedom to own and use firearms on my farm. Protection of my family, my land and my possessions will be compromised if firearms become illegal. We must remember, criminals will always find illegal weapons. My request is for zero changes to the current Law for the possession of firearms. Until law enforcement in South Africa can step up and guarantee 100% protection to each	James
	2021-05-25 07:58:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gordon
	2021-05-25 07:58:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Frederik Steyn, and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject each and every one of these proposals to the firearms control act wholeheartedly.	Frederik
	2021-05-25 07:58:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This den of thieves that is supposed to be the government walks around with armed security and bullet proof cars. Criminals have more Military weapons than the so called SANDF and the SAPS who represents the majority of criminals. Yet the law abiding citizens and Tax payers are not allowed to defend ourselves and families.	André
	2021-05-25 07:58:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Casper
	2021-05-25 07:58:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	MOST PEOPLE HAVE FIREARMS FOR SELF DEFENCE... WHY IS IT THAT THE LAW ABIDING CITIZENS HAVE TO SUFFER AND MAKE CHANGES.. THE MAIN CULPRITS (THE CROOKS, MURDERERS) CARRY ON AS NORMAL.... STOP THE CHANGE OF THE NEW BILL..	RAYMOND
	2021-05-25 07:58:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danelle
	2021-05-25 07:59:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why disarm tax paying citizens that have full right to protect themselves	Raymond
	2021-05-25 07:59:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die probleem is nie wettige wapens nie maar ONWETTIGE ,GESTEELDE wapens	Andre
	2021-05-25 07:59:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It has been proposed that persons may no longer licence firearms for defensive purposes. I am a lawful firearm owner and carry a firearms for defensive purposes. We are living in an	Olaf
	2021-05-25 07:59:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS is unreliable and corrupt, putting our lives is their hands is a disaster and many innocent lives will be lost Private security companies is our only defense against criminals	Lau
	2021-05-25 08:00:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens is not the problem. Criminals are. The police is incapable of handling renewals as it is on 10 years let alone 5. We need to be able to protect what we work for to stay alive. With rape being such a huge problem in SA is all men going to have to hand in their penises	Albe
	2021-05-25 08:00:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to defend yourself is an essential and natural right, to deny this should not even be tolerated. Especially, in a country such as South Africa where there is a significant amount of armed crimes that are committed daily and the police force are inadequate to control the situation.	Mathys

	2021-05-25 08:00:28	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Duane
	2021-05-25 08:00:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The focus should be on illegal firearms, criminals and the link from where the illegal firearms are obtained from. I collect firearms and have been a junior Gauteng shooter. I am highly proficient with firearms.	Sonet
	2021-05-25 08:00:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Living in Kensington which is one of the largest suburbs in South Africa by volume of people,	Marc
	2021-05-25 08:00:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roland
	2021-05-25 08:01:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		anelia
	2021-05-25 08:01:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Over reach by incompetent idiots who have their own little vip protection army.	Johan
	2021-05-25 08:01:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gov is trying to disarms citizens - I have right to own firearms.	Stephen
	2021-05-25 08:01:26	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riette
	2021-05-25 08:01:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My rejection of the bill is based on the following observations. The so called security services are unable to provide satisfactory protection for citizens. Refer Crime statistics.	Eddie
	2021-05-25 08:01:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eduan
	2021-05-25 08:01:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals don’t care about laws. They have illegal guns and will not hesitate to use it. Look at the crime rate - the police are incompetent and overwhelmed. You are punishing law abiding citizens more and more instead of focusing on actual crimes. It is a fundamental right for law abiding citizens to defend themselves. You’re giving more power to criminals and leaving your	Niel
	2021-05-25 08:02:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming legal gun owners is not going to take the guns from criminals and without means to protect oneself the country is going to fall into chaos.	Piet
	2021-05-25 08:02:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is unconstitutional, as we have the right to defend our self's in our country. This bill will make it even more accessible for criminals to attack farmers, older people and vulnerable stay at home people.	Francesca
	2021-05-25 08:02:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a tax paying citizen of this country I have got the right to defend my life, property and family. The government have got no plan to get rid of illegal fire arms not even the amount of illegal one's but the legal one's are targeted. They collect R70 for each application to renew but the admin isn't done. They want to prevent you from reloading but fail to control the	Leon
	2021-05-25 08:02:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself with a LEAGAL firearms against any criminal that want to try and take my and my families life with ILLEAGAL firearms. At least for now criminals are not sure who have guns or not, but them knowing no one has guns...that would be a disaster.	Nikoleen
	2021-05-25 08:02:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		William
	2021-05-25 08:02:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the firearm control amendment bill. Crime has increased in South Africa, and more law abiding citizens are being penalized due to government incompetence. Soth Africans have to protect themselves and I myself feel unsafe in my own country.	Joey
	2021-05-25 08:02:56	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Patricia
	2021-05-25 08:03:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	YOU AS A GOVERNMENT CANNOT PROTECT US AS CITIZENS FROM CRIMINALS , YOU HAVE FAILED DISMILLAY, NOW YOU ALSO WANT TO MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR US TO PROTECT OURSELVES. BHEKI AND HIS POLICE FORCE ARE A JOKE. THIS IS TOTALLY AGAINST MY RIGHTS	BHUPENDRA
	2021-05-25 08:03:27	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		GEORGE

	2021-05-25 08:03:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With South Africa's current crime rate , home invasion rate and murder rate , I feel that government should enable citizens to own firearms. Our police force is struggling as it is with the current crime levels , and these seem to be on the rise . The average law abiding citizen doesn't feel safe and is not safe . On the amount of firearms and reloading of ammunition, those measures can NOT be removed especially in the rural/farming communities where access to police services are even more stretched	Donald
	2021-05-25 08:03:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill takes away our constitutional right to defend ourselves.	Paul
	2021-05-25 08:03:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Rather focus on Farm murders, how are we supposed to defend ourselves , this bill is aimed at a certain demographic clearly	Vernon
	2021-05-25 08:03:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We do need to protect ourselves, crime is absolutely out of control.	Marjorie
	2021-05-25 08:03:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As this bill conflicts with the constitutional rights of all citizens. Furthermore if we as citizens need to do away with self defence then all govt officials must immediately cease to be given VIP protection which is done so at taxpayers expense	Carlo
	2021-05-25 08:03:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So now the Government wants to leave it citizens completely defenseless against the criminal element, which the Government cant even control. Our law enforcement is in shambles, over worked short staffed and honestly sometimes completely useless. Refusing to assist. How are we suppose to keep our families safe from farm murders, home invaders our children being	Debbie
	2021-05-25 08:03:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		ET
	2021-05-25 08:03:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Guy

	2021-05-25 08:04:09	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		PI
	2021-05-25 08:04:12	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Niel
	2021-05-25 08:04:14	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone has the right to self defense. This bill will only raise illegal firearm sales. This is not good.	Jaco
	2021-05-25 08:04:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my rite to own I fire arm to protect myself and my family	Alex
	2021-05-25 08:04:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Clinton
	2021-05-25 08:04:35	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gustav
	2021-05-25 08:05:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed Amendment is a slap in the face of law abiding citizens. The police has proven that they are unable to protect the citizens of this country, so to take away "self defense" as reason for owning a firearm is absurd in a country with one of the	Richard
	2021-05-25 08:05:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Gideon Lewis and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Gideon
	2021-05-25 08:05:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leonard
	2021-05-25 08:05:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	TheFCA 2000 is in principle a good idea. It is however practcally not implementable because of SAPS limitations. It is vital that the SAPS accept help /advice from the private sector role players, as they have the skills and knowledge that the SAPS lack. The SAPS many years ago realised they had no knowledge of whether a particular firearm was “collectable “ for example. So they wiseley made the collector ‘s assosciation vet their own members and write a recommendation to accompany the aplication to CFR. Thus allowing collectors to in effect police themselves, making it 1). Difficult to pull the wool over the eyes of fellow firearm experts with regards to motivations 2) induce the collectors to consider carefully who THEY would trust not to tarnish firearm owners reputations. This is possibly what needs to happen, anSAPS private sector partnership on firearms control	Dave
	2021-05-25 08:05:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bruce
	2021-05-25 08:05:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to defend my family and myself, in a country with a staggering murder and crime rate.	Elsabe

	2021-05-25 08:05:41	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence reduction of licence period to five years reduce number of allowed licences limit ammunition per licence unlawful to reload ammunition. Incompetence of SAPS in issuing of licenses - Time period	w
	2021-05-25 08:05:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is a right, governments inability to protect its citizens, makes the need for personal protection a necessity.	Freddie
	2021-05-25 08:06:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Of all the idiotic bills to be passed by the useless anc government, this one has to top them all! they want to eradicate 'self defence' as a reason for owning a firearm, yet billions are spent on anc cadre bodyguards for that very reason! Hipocracy at it's best! every civilisation that has followed this path, has wiped out millions of civilians.	Doron
	2021-05-25 08:06:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away the little we have to protect ourselves against the criminals in this country. Not to mention how this will hurt the hunting industry.	Giselle
	2021-05-25 08:06:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is bitterlik kommerwekkend. Die enigste alternatief is om dinge te laat soos dit is.	Wilhelm
	2021-05-25 08:06:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to defend myself and those I love and care for - all South Africans have a right to defend themselves. The new bill is an outright violation of the Constitution and a human rights violation. This new Bill is proposed because our Police Minister is unable to do his work . In fact he is to lazy to do any work and should be fired with immediate effect. This is	Wanda
	2021-05-25 08:06:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If we cannot defend ourselves from AK47 wielding robbers and gun carriers who attack us then we are less safe than a buck with a pack of lions after it. We will need to have a death sentance for anyone carrying a firearm to prevent anarchy.	Michel
	2021-05-25 08:06:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are living in a country we're criminals are heartless and armed, Hijacking, arm robbery and murder are a number one crime, how are citizens going to protect themselves if this nonsensical bill becomes a law? Our policing is very poor. I say no to this nonsensical bill	Kenny
	2021-05-25 08:06:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once u have removed all unlicensed firearms, especially from criminals them u can have mine. Most ridiculous thing I've ever heard, give the criminals free reign	Charles
	2021-05-25 08:06:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government cannot take away legal protection of services with such a high crime rate and criminals use stolen guns to commit crime.	Morne
	2021-05-25 08:06:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		NICK
	2021-05-25 08:07:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I dont own a firearm, but I believe people have a right to own a firearm lawfully. Unlawful posession of firearms is the problem.	Zelda
	2021-05-25 08:07:03	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons land se misdaad syfers, plaasmoorde en swak polisie diens maak dit on-onderhandelbaar dat ek verantwoordelik is om my gesin, ouers, bure, werkers en myself moet beskerm.. Ons wat skiet vir sport moet kan herlaai om kompeterend te wees. Maar iemand moet jou dit gaan wys voor jy sal verstaan dat fabrieks ammunisie nie goed genoeg is nie. Dit is ook baie duurder.	Nico
	2021-05-25 08:07:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It mus be a right to won a firearm, not a privelage. South Africa is a violent country and us as citizens need to be able to protect ourselves	Chris
	2021-05-25 08:07:09	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away firearms is agaisnt any reasonable thinking. We disarm the people with licenses and the underground market keeps selling to criminals. Self loading is a great way to save on money and taking this away will not only make the underground market stroger but also there won't be compensation for the monies spent on reloading equipment. This entire bill is	Markus

	2021-05-25 08:07:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What about elegal and stolen weapons from his own menbers. Get those sorted then decisions like this won't be necessary...	JJ
	2021-05-25 08:07:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is idiotic to try to limit legal firearms when there are so many illegal firearms in the hands of criminals. How are we expected to defend ourselves from armed criminals without a firearm? The backlog of firearm licenses and renewals are mind boggling and now the answer is to make law-abiding citizens apply more frequently! How ludicrous! A proper and efficient plan for the licensing of firearms should be created and the SAPS should start to actually do their jobs, instead of sitting on the side of the road waiting to get bribes from the public.	Sharron
	2021-05-25 08:07:34	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		PW
	2021-05-25 08:07:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Law enforcement agency of the current Government is not capable to protect the people of it's Country at all. People must be able to protect themselves and there properties in a country with such high crime rates. Different Firearms get used for different purposes and the amount of firearms therefore can not be limited. There is no proof at all that lawfully	Smit
	2021-05-25 08:07:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	|| MEDIAVERKLARING || TLU SA vind wapenvoorstelle absurd	Marie
	2021-05-25 08:07:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are no statistics that indicate that legal gun owners are the cause of the criminality nor that it contributes to the extent of illegal weapons in the Country. Let us remind ourselves the level of gun losses by the state itself via Police and Military neglect.	Wofgang
	2021-05-25 08:08:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS have a proven track record of not being able to respond to crime. They lose firearms which criminals then use against law abiding citizens. Self defense is the last line of defense available to citizens. Disarming citizens opens the path for genocide to be committed by illegally armed groups. No responsible government will ever	Robert
	2021-05-25 08:08:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daniel
	2021-05-25 08:08:35	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-05-25 08:08:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa. By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to	Corné
	2021-05-25 08:09:02	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Chele must fall, everything he promise never happens. Unlawfullness is a way of living and politicians use tax payer money to have private security. Guns do not kill people, people kill people and we will become sitting ducks	Willem Petrus

	2021-05-25 08:09:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Before amending gun licence criteria, spend the time energy and resources on delivering on citizens rights to be safe, through honest and effective policing and the elimination of institutional corruption and incompetence.	Karl
	2021-05-25 08:09:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Edrich
	2021-05-25 08:09:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absolutely ridiculous. The poloce cannot protect us now we are not allowed to protect ourselves??	Cronje
	2021-05-25 08:09:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The truth behind the change in legislation is not being discussed with the public, as it is not for the benefit of the people.	Paul
	2021-05-25 08:09:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's un lawful to just take you right to defend you self and family . When you live 1 km from the police station and it still takes them an hour you respond to a crime at your house.	Tyrone
	2021-05-25 08:09:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		a
	2021-05-25 08:09:53	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Have you not noticed where there are gun control there are more criminal activities and death because you cannot adequately protect yourself or your property. And the criminals knows that. By limiting us knowingly what the outcome will be in a situation makes you who	Chris
	2021-05-25 08:10:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law / law amendments should solve problems, none of the changes solves / address problems. The administration of this act is in shambles, my license renewal is in process for over 10 months, this will negatively impact on the system. Crime is higher and success rates down, if the government can't protect us and self defense is taken away - what can be the	Nicky
	2021-05-25 08:10:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly oppose the bill which will remove my right to carry a firearm for self defense as well as encroaching on my role in public safety, property security and people around me. The government and SAP have proven countless times their inability to provide any safety or	Lyle
	2021-05-25 08:10:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David

	2021-05-25 08:10:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem does not lie with legal gun ownership nor these law abiding citizens who own guns for their own protection. South Africa has become a war zone: criminals against innocent people. The police are unable to protect citizens as they are outnumbered by criminals and not skilled enough. Citizens therefore need to be able to protect themselves.	Celia
	2021-05-25 08:10:30	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	IT HAS BEEN PROVEN THAT WHERE FIREARM CONTROL IS ENFORCED, INCREASED CRIME AND GENOCIDE FOLLOW. IT. RECENT HARVARD STUDY SHOWS THIS. IT IS A RECOGNISED SPORT. THE PEOPLE DOING CIT ROBBERIES, PLEASE REGULATE THEM. THE ILLEGAL SALES AND DISTRIBUTION OF AK47'S. REGULATE THE SAPS ON THEIR LOSS OF FIRE-ARMS. THEN START	CHARLES A
	2021-05-25 08:10:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-05-25 08:10:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When the government can prove that the SAPS is 100% effective and there is a 0% violent crime, gender based violence and murder rate then this bill would possible make sense. How can they expect law abiding citizens to not be able to protect themselves when tens of thousands of illegal firearms and ammunition are in criminals hands because of negligence	Waide
	2021-05-25 08:10:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jason
	2021-05-25 08:11:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a crime ridden country it is infringing on my right to protect myself. It is taking guns out of the hands of law abiding citizens. Since criminals do not subscribe to the law, ordinary citizens will just become easier targets for them.	Ruan
	2021-05-25 08:11:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is absurd. Taking away the only way to protect my family.	Chris
	2021-05-25 08:11:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Sir or Madam, This objection is an amendment to my previous mail of yesterday. I am a law abiding citizen and I reject the proposals to the Firearms Control Act which aim to remove my right to self-defence wholeheartedly and aims to further limit my rights to practise my chosen cultural and sports activities. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 and 12 of the Constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. The SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa I also object to any amendments to the Dedicated Hunter and Sport status provisions in respect of firearms and ammunition used for such purposes. The existing provisions should be in order to regulate the sport practised by hunters and sport shooters. Apart from the serious aspects as raised above, the further area of concern viz. these new proposals is the fact that the end result of enactment of the proposals would be the effective expropriation of private property and thus in contravention of section 25 of the Constitution. I feel the existing provisions works well enough. If a change has to be made, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be	PHILIP
	2021-05-25 08:11:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the crime rate in South Africa so high. I have the right to protect myself and my loved ones. There are to till police to protect us all and they are failing the citizens. Guns will never go away. So if the criminals can get them illegally why can't we get them to protect myself.	Marcia
	2021-05-25 08:11:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming law abiding citizens will cause a massacre, with all the illegal weapons out there and the police force's inability to protect us.	Herold
	2021-05-25 08:11:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		NTOVHEDZENI

	2021-05-25 08:12:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Charl
	2021-05-25 08:12:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't think this is a positive amendment to the Bill. We have such high statistics in crime towards that of other countries. The police does not have enough funding and man power to protect the citizens. By taking the above statements into consideration, you are effectively taking away the ability to properly defend yourself and your family when a dangerous scenario takes place.		Jaco
	2021-05-25 08:12:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is too much crime in South Africa and the people need to defend themselves.		Brandon Sanele
	2021-05-25 08:12:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is entirely not valid, it changes to the law that would remove self-defence as a valid reason to own a firearm, everyone should be able to protect themselves		Joao
	2021-05-25 08:12:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern.		Dormarie
	2021-05-25 08:12:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The licensed firearm owner is not and has never been the problem, it's the criminal element that deserves more attention. Government should focus its efforts where they're needed instead of harassing the tax paying, licensed, legal firearm owner. Just another step towards a totalitarian state...		Ingo
	2021-05-25 08:12:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS Does not have the resources to fulfill it's mandate which is to serve and PROTECT the citizens of this country. If this ammendment is passed WE the CITIZENS will be left with NO MEANS TO PROTECT OURSELVES AGAINST ARMED CRIMINALS. The amount of accidental death or injury by legal firearms is minimal compared to the amount of innocent people		Marlon
	2021-05-25 08:12:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You cannot disarm your law abiding citizens in the second most violent country in the world . Law abiding citizens should at least be allowed the right to defend themselves. The government should rather focus on improving its policing Reducing the the license period, stopping people reloading will have no impact on the levels of crime in this country - how is this going to stop criminals , there is absolutely no proof to		Dave
	2021-05-25 08:13:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They want to disarm honest citizens when they can’t even disarm criminals. How many reports have come through on the police being responsible for arming these gun wielding criminals. Disarm the police force and see how that plays out.		Sean
	2021-05-25 08:13:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self Defense is a right , the current system is so flawed that it is already difficult to renew or apply even after the circus tricks have been performed for the law makers . Take away my right		mike
	2021-05-25 08:13:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licence the owner		Dirk
	2021-05-25 08:13:40	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our free will as law abiding citizens to carry licenced firearms. You have no right to take away the only wat we have to protect ourselves.		Ivan

					Every one of the 'important changes' misses the point entirely. Effective education, training, policing, records & law enforcement is what is required. An admission that all of the above are a complete failure. And a pathetic attempt at 'correcting' it. Criminals are over the moon - again. Hello gangster state. The debasing of our constitutional rights continues. I have the right to protect myself, my family & property.	
	2021-05-25 08:13:44	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	And I will.	dirk
	2021-05-25 08:13:50	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is not executable Will they post a armed police man at my house at night. And will they stop all vehicle licenses because vehicles are stolen every day	James
	2021-05-25 08:13:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the country in the state its in, you now want to hamstring the general public even further. Taking the opportunity for the general citizen to protect themselves away, is just giving the criminals even more power than they have already. And lets face it, there is no way we can count on all the police to help, they either don't arrive, arrive late or are abusive	Sandra
	2021-05-25 08:14:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the crime rate in SA rising continuously and the SAPD that has no control it is prudent that the citizens of SA can protect themselves when the SAPD can not. Hunting and sport shooting aree big contributors to the economy of SA, and this bill will greatly impact this contribution. This bill is directly infringing on the constitutional rite of the South African	Willem
	2021-05-25 08:14:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is ill conceived on there to support the criminal. End to deliver the law abiding citizen to to a corrupt government.	Kobus
	2021-05-25 08:14:27	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just a smokescreen to disarm citizens of SA in order to rule out all resistance against the 21-30 program of the Deep State	Marius

	2021-05-25 08:14:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What motivates this bill when it is alleged that most stolen illegal guns used in crime are from the police. More attention should be given to implementing current policy and finding ways to remove firearms from criminals.	Moegamad Cassiem
	2021-05-25 08:14:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals do not care about policy. The only thing this bill will do is reduce the number of	Reuben
	2021-05-25 08:14:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Iggie
	2021-05-25 08:14:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I cannot rely on the state to protect myself and my family from the escalating crime rate in this country. The SAPS clearly do not have the necessary resources to perform this function. Notwithstanding the current lack of SAPS resources, they have gone ahead and cut the SAPS budget - how does this make sense. Accordingly, less reliance can be placed on obtaining protection from the SAPS. Ironically, the minister has increased the budget for their protection services - why??? If crime was not an issue, why was their budget not decreased as well. Clearly there are other motives behind the passing of this Amendment Bill. I cannot rely on SAPS to protect myself and my family. They have no right to remove my right to own a firearm for self defense. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa Going after the legal firearm owners will not solve the crime problem in SA. How many firearms have the police lost in the past years vs those stolen from legal firearm owners? With the dismal state of our borders illegal firearms enter the country almost unhindered. Also, this will not solve the inadequacies and problems of the CFR. The current act was put in place knowing that the extra admin burden would put tremendous strain on the CFR. By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This will help alleviate the current admin backlog the CFR is facing and	VINCENZO
	2021-05-25 08:14:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henk
	2021-05-25 08:15:07	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	everything taken now my property then my bank account then my fire arms then my white skin no to all no more they are now playing with the bulls balls no no no	lance
	2021-05-25 08:15:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	it seems this government and its over worked, under resourced, police service cant not control crime, criminals have access to illegal guns, but if this unthought though law is passed then we as law abiding citizens, do not have the means to defend ourselves and family from any form of criminal attack. sport shooting is an expense sport whether its target shooting, hunting or tactical, ammo is now very expense and in limited supply to stop being able to reload is a joke	Duncan
	2021-05-25 08:15:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The only part of the bill that I do support is stricter control where applicants have injunctions or convictions against them for domestic violence's. This however needs to be clearly described and include all offences related to violence not just limited to domestic offences. I have dedicated Hunter and Sport person status and actively take part in both.	Derik

	2021-05-25 08:15:26	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where the police isn't able to do their job to the best degree (by their own admission) it is reckless and irresponsible to want to remove the right to have a firearm to defend yourself and your family. Our politicians are protected by security guards - but we must fend for ourselves.	Gerhardus Petrus
	2021-05-25 08:15:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stats show that there is no way one can be without a firearm for self-defence, especially on a farm or small holding. Police provide inadequate protection and has no grip on crime or the prevention thereof. Again, this is backed and confirmed by stats.	Rinus
	2021-05-25 08:15:44	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		clint
	2021-05-25 08:15:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is a demonstrable and legitimate need for self-defence firearms. The Firearms Control Amendment Bill in its current form will severly impact the ability for law-abiding citizens to own firearms, but it will have virtually no impact on the criminals who use unlicenced firearms.	Ruan
	2021-05-25 08:16:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is in conflict with our basic Rights to defend our self.	gerrit
	2021-05-25 08:16:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What can an unarmed person do to defend themselves against a person who has a firearm/ weapon or who are stronger than you? It seems to me that the idea behind this new bill is to get all the law abiding citizens killed.....	Rita
	2021-05-25 08:16:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens have become easy targets. A firearm is the only effective way to defend ourselves. It seems the government who are supposed to protect its citizens are keen to disarm us and make us easier targets for criminals.	Wynand F
	2021-05-25 08:16:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anna
	2021-05-25 08:16:22	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unconstitutional and no criminal will ever be disarmed.	Bernard
	2021-05-25 08:16:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are far to many illegal guns and criminals. Until that is under control nobody has the right to stop people from self defense . Especially the Farmers who are now the largest target. Spend rhe time and effort on reducing criminals and illegal guns, instead of putting forward	Jeanne
	2021-05-25 08:16:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	For the last 14 years I have done exactly what the law has required me to do w.r.t. licensing of my firearms, and yet I still do not have a license in my hand! They keep on changing the goal post with deceitful promises. The latest "amnesty" is example of the deceit! As soon as I have handed in my weapon and applied for license renewal, they want to change the laws so that I	Lionel
	2021-05-25 08:16:42	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Dawie de Beer and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the	Dawie
	2021-05-25 08:17:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am an honest, middle class taxpayer..Government has failed me and millions of South Africans in all aspects miserably. Top of the list of failures has to be safety and security. My family and I have been subjected to crime..we have been burgled on numerous occasions..with NO help forthcoming from the SAPS. The emergency 10111 number just rings and rings. We had to resort to driving to the police station because quote" we do not have fuel to drive to the scene of the crime". The budget for the SAPS has again been slashed..so what now?	Raymond
	2021-05-25 08:17:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-05-25 08:17:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is 'n opgeleide vuurwapen-instrukteur en oud-lid van SAP, in die land met geen wetgewing waar kriminele seevier sal ek myself en my eiendom en familie beskerm sovêr moontlik met dit tot my beskiking waarvan vuurwapens deel is. As Beki Cele en die ANC nie hul eie mense kan beheer moet nie by ons wetsgehoorsame burgers probeer wegvat om jul kriminele	sakkie

	2021-05-25 08:17:17	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only people who comply are the good and honest. They want to control GBV AND CRIMINALS DIRECT THE BILL TO THEM AND LEAVE LAW ABIDING CITIZENS ALONE	Colin
	2021-05-25 08:17:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am not in favour of guns in society in general. But specifically, as long as South African law protects criminals and punishes law abiding citizens for defending themselves I cannot support this. I think that this bill only serves to prevent citizens from defending themselves against multiple attackers. Which is now the norm in SA, and that is the saddest of all.	Lee-Ann
	2021-05-25 08:17:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter
	2021-05-25 08:17:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All law abiding member of society must have the right to defend themselves. The new bill is a violation of the Constitution for every perosn in South Africa - to feel save and protecting one themselfs. Criminals are armed with illegal guns and don't hesitate to kill and there is currently no trust in the police system to protect us .	David
	2021-05-25 08:18:12	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Purchasing and qualifying for a firearm should be simple process to people who does not	Joe
	2021-05-25 08:18:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a basic right and the state has no business in removing my right to self defence. The state is incapable of protecting me 24/7 and as such, I have that right to protect myself and my family. When government ministers give up their VIP bodyguards then I will consider giving up my right to self defence.	Grant
	2021-05-25 08:18:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-25 08:18:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stricter control on law abiding gun owners will have no effect on the number of illegal firearms in circulation. Improve policing across all levels to crack down on criminals and stop focusing on the "easy targets".	Eugene
	2021-05-25 08:18:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day, it is very concerning as a citizen of South Africa to not have the freedom to protect oneself and one's family. Unfortunately criminals will not abide by these laws, they will continue or even increase their activity and we will be the victims. Firearms should not be the first choice, but are necessary in some cases, the citizens should have the right to choose	Margeret
	2021-05-25 08:18:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is off absolute concern that our human rights to protect ourselves is taken away. The police department cannot protect us,as they are victims themselves. I am my first line of defense, to take away my right to live and to protect myself is impeding on my human rights. Criminals will not hand in there illegal firearms, thus violent crime will escalate, and the criminals will	Anton
	2021-05-25 08:18:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-05-25 08:18:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Too much corruption and incompetence in the Government! Have no faith in them placing any restrictions on my or my family's personal safety.	Wayne
	2021-05-25 08:18:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to protect ourselves and our loved ones in this crime ridden society. The criminals have more rights than the law abiding citizens. Also those in parliament are PUBLIC SERVANTS and not our masters..... As for the police, they are hopeless as their commissioner.	Mureeda
	2021-05-25 08:18:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a South African, husband, farther and grandfather, I have the right to defend myself and my family especially in a country where crime is totally out of control because our Police force are not capable of protecting us. The new bill is an outright violation of the Constitution and a human rights violation. Criminals are armed with illegal guns and don't hesitate to kill. The renewal period of 5 years for competency is ridiculous. Once you are competent, you are competent. There is no rational reason for renewal of competency every 5 years. It should be	Andre
	2021-05-25 08:19:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding South African citizen I am concerned with any bill which at the same time threatens to take away my ability to protect myself and also my major sporting hobby, namely Clay Pigeon shooting. I live on a small holding outside of town which is not patrolled by any police or private	Guy
	2021-05-25 08:19:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Juan
	2021-05-25 08:19:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is our sport and hobbies. Also leaves us vulnerable without self defense against a very violent and criminal society in which the Police cannot maintain crime!	Eddie

	2021-05-25 08:19:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS and the defence forces are unable to protect law abiding South Africans. Rather remove Bheki Cele from his responsibility as minister.	Vic
	2021-05-25 08:19:39	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with an estimated official murder count of more than 48000 (much more really) not being allowed a firearm for self defense is simply absurd.	Alet
	2021-05-25 08:19:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not allowing a private individual to reload their own ammunition for personal use,	Christiaan
	2021-05-25 08:19:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Deleting of licensing of firearms for self defense - the right to life is written into the constitution but the police cannot protect us. We have to be able to do it ourselves. Just look at crime stats to see the truth. The reduction of license period to five years will just cause more issues at CFR which is already way past breaking point. Reducing number of allowed licenses will not make any difference. License the person and register the guns. Reducing the limit ammunition per licence will also not make any difference. Like someone with 300x rounds will allow someone to overthrow the govenrment... Unlawful to reload ammunition - why??? Sport shooters save a lot of money in this way.	Craig
	2021-05-25 08:20:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the highest murder and crime rate in the world and the ANC dont want us to protect ourselves and families. Absolutely ludicrous!	vivienne

	2021-05-25 08:20:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Charles Wynand Louw and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act AS A WHOLE, which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they CANNOT fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa	Charles Wynand
	2021-05-25 08:20:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is nothing but a cynical attempt to leave South Africans without the means to defend themselves against criminals and tyranny. I object strongly to all of the proposals in the bill and would like to object strongly to the act as it stands currently. The government needs to consult with firearm owner's organisations to write a better law which allows for license the owner and register the gun. The current act is a bureaucratic nightmare and is unfit for purpose. Writing laws without consulting the people whom they effect is nothing but autocratic tyranny and can never be condoned.	Chris
	2021-05-25 08:20:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the gun owner, this will enable and expedite over the counter gun sales which is already being regulated as suppliers. Personal protection and sport shoot and hunting weapons should be allowed. Until government officials abolish their VIP Protection Services and the murder, hijackings and other crimes are down to single digit figures we will ALWAYS have guns.	Janus
	2021-05-25 08:20:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The constitution gives the right of every South African to bear arms. These amendments will take that right away. Legal gun owners is not the problem in SA. Limiting the ownership of legal firearms will lead to more crime. The SA Police force is a reactive force, only arriving after the crime has been committed. South African's must have a legal way to defend themselves.	Melanie
	2021-05-25 08:20:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am concerned about my family and my well-being.	Ismail
	2021-05-25 08:20:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is in no way under control and the police is not in a position to get it under control. It is imperative that citizens are able to safeguard themselves.	Machiel
	2021-05-25 08:21:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Has the Government seen the crime statistics in our country???	Corne

	2021-05-25 08:21:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This blatant attempt to disarm law abiding citizens in a country with one of the highest crime rates in the world should be seen as the epitome of disservice to the country and its people.	Courtney
	2021-05-25 08:21:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When the government can prove that the SAPS is 100% effective and there is a 0% violent crime, gender based violence and murder rate then this bill would possible make sense. How can they expect law abiding citizens to not be able to protect themselves when tens of thousands of illegal firearms and ammunition are in criminals hands because of negligence and corruption by the people entrusted with the public's safety. The laws should rather be changed to increase the penalties for violent crimes and illegal gun ownership. Unconstitutional to deny citizens to protect themselves against violence.	Mike
	2021-05-25 08:22:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licence should be valid from date of issue, until you sell your firearm or die. Each person should be allowed at least 1 licence for self-defence, and additional licences needed for hunting and or sport. Ammunition should be relevant to the use of the weapon.	Anita
	2021-05-25 08:22:10	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Estelle
	2021-05-25 08:22:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I started doing my own "reloads" because I was forced to due to the fact of stock availability problem for the specific caliber and bullet I'm shooting. And when you do get factory ammunition it is just simply too expensive. As shooting/hunting is my ONLY hobby, this will have a huge impact in my life.	Willie
	2021-05-25 08:22:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ray
	2021-05-25 08:22:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Prem
	2021-05-25 08:22:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why must we be penalized for the inefficiency of the SAPS? If they are unable to properly protect us, then we must do so ourselves. This bill will also have a great negative impact on sport shooting and hunting within the country, which will have a negative economic impact on the country overall.	Du Randt
	2021-05-25 08:22:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't really understand the purpose of the proposed changes to the bill? You cannot hope to curb crime by punishing the law abiding citizen - the criminals will still have firearms and crime will not stop. Removing the option of self-defence from the law abiding citizen when the SAPS is ineffective	Robert
	2021-05-25 08:23:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is your individual right to protect yourself and family	Cedric
	2021-05-25 08:23:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the fire arm amendment Bill. Crime has increased in South Africa, and more law abiding citizens are being penalized due to government incompetence. South Africans have to protect them selves and their families due to a failing state. The SAPS should focus on reducing crime, and illegal firearms, due to their own failed system.	ELSABE
	2021-05-25 08:23:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Craig
	2021-05-25 08:23:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Werner

	2021-05-25 08:23:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no proof that legal gun ownership is the problem. this bill is trying to target individuals who choose to keep themselves safe in a country that the government has no care to look after its own citizens	Riccardo
	2021-05-25 08:23:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We life in SA where crime, farm murders, hi-jackings, house breaks etc is high, how are we supposed to defend our children and ourselfes? Rather try to find a way to confiscate unlawfull weapons from murderers and criminals	Cornel
	2021-05-25 08:23:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Trying to disarm a nation will result in havoc where innocent law abiding citizens will be unable to defend themselves lawfully against law breakers who own guns illegally.	Theo
	2021-05-25 08:24:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Competent law abiding citizens should be able to own firearms for self defense.	Liesl
	2021-05-25 08:24:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem does not lie with legal gun ownership nor these law abiding citizens who own guns for their own protection. South Africa has become a war zone: criminals against	Andrea
	2021-05-25 08:24:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is incomprehensible that the very same government that cannot control the crime in out country would want to prevent home owners and private property owners to protect themselves, their families and their properties. furthermore, to limit the number of licenses that any one person may have now also infringes on how you as the government want	Michelle
	2021-05-25 08:24:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person has the right to defend him or herself. I have never depended on another person to defend me or my family. The Government past or present, were never able to fully defend the population from any threat. The present Government is even worst than the past Government in that still only the politicians have access to personal body guards for protection (even paid for by the tax payer). They will be robbing me from that right to protect myself against any attack (which is even more common today then 26 years ago and is becoming worst). The police is not capable of doing even their basic job (serve and protect) and they are led by a stupid minister who when he opens his mouth rubbish comes out. This person has never been in law enforcement of in any security force, yet he is allowed to talk about policing etc. This Bill should not be allowed to pass and should be scrapped. If this Bill get passed (any even if it does not), the Government of SA should be sued for every crime that has been committed against any South African. They are failing the South Africans in everything they are doing. Their time to govern is over and it is just a matter of time before it happens. Hell no to this Bill... It is my right to defend myself in what ever way possible....	William
	2021-05-25 08:24:21	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With this amendment Goverment, via the SAPS, is harassing the most law-abiding section of the population without ANY grounds to do so. The current system is in shambles due to the SAPS's own doing yet they seek to make criminals out of law abiding citizens through an administrative process.	Sarel M.
	2021-05-25 08:24:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Will be the end of most sport shooting if reloading is prohibited as it will be prohibitively expensive to purchase new ammunition. Shooters also load their own ammunition to ensure accuracy and consistency in bench type shooting.	Philip

	2021-05-25 08:24:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government very clearly has failed in protecting the citizens. The police failures are admitted to by the top officials. So there is no "reasonable man" argumemt to introduce this new amendment. The bill is a tool by a communist ideology of disarming self reliant citizens to subjugate and enslave such citizens. There is clearly no intention with this bill to imprison criminals for using illegal firearms. As a taxpayer, I demand that all government employees has their firearms confiscated first and that all armed security be withdrawn from political and government ministers and the president himself. I also will fight for my freedom to protect myself even against a draconian government.	Edward
	2021-05-25 08:24:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	this is another stupid' law that is designed to restrict law abiding south Africans, the police at the moment can not cope with processing firearm licenses with in the 90 days nor are they able to even reduce crime or remove illegal fire arms from criminals hands just look at the stats in your own town or area	duncan
	2021-05-25 08:24:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Fire arms for self defense - SAPS is not capable to ensure a safe environment as stipulated in the constitution. South Africa has a murder ratio that is 7 times higher than the next country in line. This is unacceptable as dangerous criminal activity are not being effectively managed. Armed Robberies, Cash In Transit heists, murders and rape are not under control, thus the	Andries
	2021-05-25 08:24:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Neels
	2021-05-25 08:24:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With The current crime rate and extremes savage attacks on law abiding citizens, the need to have a weapon is become necessary as the law enforcement agencies no longer give me any form of security.	Gerald
	2021-05-25 08:24:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my human right to defend myself with the same force of the sttack on me. If have the right to defend myself with a firearm if I am attacked with a firearm.	Lou
	2021-05-25 08:24:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tom
	2021-05-25 08:25:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If this bill is to approved, Government denies me my Constitutional right to protect myself, loved ones and property. If government approves this bill it affectively says that they support crime and corruption as this will lead to an increase in violent crimes and black market trade of firearms & ammunition. In the process it will leave people vulnerable to crime, because criminals will know people don't have weapons to defend themselves. It will also have a negative impact on employment and the economy, as there are plenty of honest, hard working people that make a living by offering training, gun smithing services and working in gun shops. Furthermore, I do not understand why a firearm should be re-licensed after five years. A firearms should only be licenced once, unless it changes ownership. This constant re-licencing occupies so much of the police's already limited resources. This is a very dangerous move by the Government, one that will prove to be a hammer blow to the safety and security of ordinary citizens, and will once and for all turn this country in to a haven for criminals and illegal activities.	Quintin

	2021-05-25 08:25:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Michael
	2021-05-25 08:25:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	crime in my area is high and need to defend my family !		Michael
	2021-05-25 08:25:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current police force is not capable of maintaining law and order. They are also not able to enforce current laws, one is the poses ion of unlicensed or illegal firearms. Should try and do this first.		Berty
	2021-05-25 08:25:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When the government can prove that the SAPS is 100% effective and there is a 0% violent crime, gender based violence and murder rate then this bill would possible make sense. How can they expect law abiding citizens to not be able to protect themselves when tens of		yvonne
	2021-05-25 08:25:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Tania
	2021-05-25 08:25:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Jellansje
	2021-05-25 08:25:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Elias
	2021-05-25 08:25:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government cannot protect it's citizens. Many firearms that were ha ded in to the police are stolen, and used for crime. This law will make citizens more vulnerable, and give criminals access to more weapons. The Bill is Ill written with many issues, you cannot prevent me from defending myself, It is my right. You cannot prevent security officers from using semi automatic weapons if they are attached with automatic weapons.!??? I wholeheartedly condemn and disagree with this bill entirely.		Cecile
	2021-05-25 08:26:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Regards		Ludwig
	2021-05-25 08:26:09	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Christo
	2021-05-25 08:26:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People must have the right to choose freely for themselves - our constitution allows for that. What is the point of one of the best constitutions in the world, but the government still wants to run our country like a soscialist country ? Then they can just as well say we are NOT a democratic nation and call it a day!		Carin
	2021-05-25 08:26:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our Constitution as well as Criminal Law grants citizens the right to protect themselves and their property., as it SHOULD! South Africa has stringent gun laws already, unlike the USA citizens cannot walk into Makro or		Carolynne

	2021-05-25 08:26:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jasper
	2021-05-25 08:26:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My right to life and those I love will be more at risk way worse as it were with the high crime rates in our country. The government is protecting criminals more given the recent crime stats that were released last week, there's a rise in murders and violent crime through hijackings and robberies with this bill it then means our right to life in a free country is compromised thus I DO NOT SUPPORT THE AMENDED BILL PERIOD.	Themba
	2021-05-25 08:26:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will pave the way for criminals to go in overdrive in their quest to make life for law abiding citizens hell. Its a discriminating bill against the lawfull tax payer of this country who is of no threat to others and now the government want to give the criminals a free for all. Its ridiculous and a crime against lawfull citizens	Louis
	2021-05-25 08:26:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a sport shooter under the South African Practical Shooting Association (SAPSA) participating in the IPSC shooting sports (International Practical Shooting Confederation)- I am deeply vested in the South African shooting sports, its community and the competitive culture that my affiliation offers me. Firearms in the spheres of hunting and sport shooting, without detracting from the serious considerations of safety of handling and using firearms, remain tools and SPORTING EQUIPMENT. What would the societal benefit be of further restricting and limiting lawful firearm owners	Albie
	2021-05-25 08:26:47	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When the government can prove that the SAPS is 100% effective and there is a 0% violent crime, gender based violence and murder rate then this bill would possible make sense. How can they expect law abiding citizens to not be able to protect themselves when tens of thousands of illegal firearms and ammunition are in criminals hands because of negligence	David
	2021-05-25 08:26:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Koos
	2021-05-25 08:26:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are living in a very hostile country, And we need to be able to defend ourselfs against the bad guys. Our Government is lacking in the this.	DARRYLL
	2021-05-25 08:27:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Important changes to take note of are the following: • Deleting of licensing for self defense SA is a violent crime ridden country, with a very high violent crime stats. No alternative for self defense currently exists.	William
	2021-05-25 08:27:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support any part of this Bill. As a law abiding and tax paying citizen I have a constitutional and human right to life. By taking away licensed firearms from legal owners will only empower the criminals and revoke my rights to life. The notion that a licensed firearm will end up in criminal hand is statistically negligible, its like taking away driver's licenses because there are unlicensed drivers on the road. The ANC government appears to want to limit the rights and freedoms of law abiding citizens whilst giving criminals increased rights and freedoms. With crime,and in particular violent	Andries
	2021-05-25 08:27:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	crime, at such a high level, innocent, law abiding citizens need to be able to defend themselves, their families and their property.	Jeff
	2021-05-25 08:27:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why must I as a responsible cictizen pay the price for bad policing and law enforcement of criminals and put my and my families life at risk by not being able to protect ourselves against ever increasing crime and violence. Don't agree at all with the new bill !!	Jan
	2021-05-25 08:27:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please don't lessen our freedom to defend ourselves from criminals. We don't support fire arms, but for those who live in remote areas, it's a necessary evil. Rather focus on making the country safe by providing employment and other essential services, so there's no need for us to defend ourselves.	Gita
	2021-05-25 08:27:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lee
	2021-05-25 08:28:03	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem does not lie with legal gun ownership nor these law abiding citizens who own guns for their own protection. South Africa has become a war zone: criminals against innocent people. The police are unable to protect citizens as they are outnumbered by criminals and not skilled enough. Citizens	Cathy

	2021-05-25 08:28:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons het die reg om onsself te verdeedig as ons in gevaar voel. Dit is ook ons reg om so veek ammunisie te koop om onsself te kan verdeedig.	Hain
	2021-05-25 08:28:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-05-25 08:28:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Murray
	2021-05-25 08:28:22	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ten eerste. 1.As die polisie amptenaar net sy vinger wil lig en sy werk ordentlik doen waarvoor hy/sy betaal word dan sal die proses vinniger gaan met aansoeke. 2. RSA is n demokratiese land...so waar is my demokratiese reg om myself teen kriminele te	BD
	2021-05-25 08:28:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-05-25 08:28:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jp
	2021-05-25 08:28:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lodewyk
	2021-05-25 08:28:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Have concerns about all the proposed changes. This is a blatant slap en the face of law abiding citizens and nothing but a way of disarming legal gun owners. All they are creating is more opportunities for criminals to take advantage of citizens. This is our right to protect ourselves since the entities that get payed to do so (government) are worth less that a	Lee-Roy
	2021-05-25 08:29:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS must give assurance and give me a reason to feel that I'm protected from criminals. The only people who are enjoying protection are politicians and government officials. Citizens of South Africa are on their own. We hear sad stories of police being called after crime has been committed, particularly, house breaking and injury/ assault to citizens, and police only show up after two to six hours. People must be allowed to protect themselves. Thanks	Tankiso
	2021-05-25 08:29:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-25 08:29:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A family unable to defend itself is a target for crime. Recreational range shooting and hunting supports game farming	Joseph
	2021-05-25 08:29:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People with bodyguards living in security estates paid for by hard working taxpayers are not allowed to decide on this bill!!	Anthony
	2021-05-25 08:29:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will only serve to disarm the law abiding citizen's	Stephan
	2021-05-25 08:29:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If guns are taken from the people who own them legally , then there is going to be a serious upsurge of gun crime, because the criminals still have their guns, simple common sense South Africa as a country is unfortunately not safe anymore. With our rising crime statistics and the fact that our police force is not properly funded, we as citizens need to be able to defend ourselves. The firearm licensing department has been inadequate to process licenses in a timely matter under the current regulations. Reducing the time would only put more strain on an already broken system.	Nakayi
	2021-05-25 08:29:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming citizens of legal firearms while criminals can still freely procure them creates a Good day	Zandré
	2021-05-25 08:30:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Currently, the Government is unable to fulfil the basic duty to protect its citizens and to	Bjorn

	2021-05-25 08:30:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is all about control again. Fight this with all your might please.		Carol
	2021-05-25 08:31:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	An legally armed community is a deterent to violent criminals and is not cowed by criminals that do not have to apply for firearm licenses. What would happen if criminals is aware that their intended victems are unarmed. A legally armed community is a boon to the police whereas an unarmed community is a burden on the police. I urge the goverment to be practical and see the legal firearm enthusiast to be on their side and do not perceive the goverment to be on the side of the criminals.		Koos
	2021-05-25 08:31:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If law abiding citizens are disarmed, then there is no protection against criminals. We do not have a functioning police force and murder is a real and everyday threat in this country. The country belongs to the people who live in it and not to a select few who sees themselves as above us. An armed populace can defend themselves against a tyrannical and corrupt government.		Anton
	2021-05-25 08:31:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Christop her
	2021-05-25 08:31:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to protect ourselves.		Anita

	2021-05-25 08:31:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government must rather concentrate on removing illegal fire arms (not licenced fire arms) and fight the criminals who invade the privacy of law abiding citizens. Removing the fire defense clause will create more problems than solving it. Citizens will revert to illegal ways to protect their family and themselves. Are the government planning something sinister, having a hidden agenda? I am sure there is more behind this than just the changing of the act.	Leon
	2021-05-25 08:32:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding	Maritza
	2021-05-25 08:32:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do shooting as a hobby and reload to keep the price down. We all need to protect ourselves as the SAPS just can't do their job.. Make it harder to apply for a licence, but don't take the rights away from law abiding citizens .	Peter
	2021-05-25 08:32:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With no police to protect you how can they take away your right on self defence.	Jan
	2021-05-25 08:32:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are sport shooters, hunters and reloaders. It is a passion of ours and we have the right to defend ourselves. To Whom It may concern.	Nardus
	2021-05-25 08:32:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		oren
	2021-05-25 08:32:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is incapable of protecting its citizens. To take away firearms for personal protection will make us even more vunerable than we are. We have a right to protect ourselves and our families!	Henry
	2021-05-25 08:32:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem does not lie with legal gun ownership nor these law abiding citizens who own guns for their own protection. South Africa has become a war zone: criminals against innocent people. The police are unable to protect citizens as they are outnumbered by criminals and not skilled enough. Citizens therefore need to be able to protect themselves.	Melissa
	2021-05-25 08:32:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Currently crime is on the rise with no sight of the police or ministers addressing the issue. You cannot take away our rights to protect ourselves if you cannot protect your constituents	Carric
	2021-05-25 08:33:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Can I then request the Government to supply me and my family security guards to protect us and my property at all times? It leaves the THUGS with unlicensed firearms to rule South Africa. This is a idiotic suggestion to say the least. Totally unacceptable.	John
	2021-05-25 08:33:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that it is completely unreasonable and absurd for people who enjoy 24/7 security to want to disallow law abiding citizens the means to defend themselves, family or property. It is very obvious that SAPS no longer has the ability to protect SA citizens.	Andre
	2021-05-25 08:33:49	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sophia
	2021-05-25 08:34:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC government has 24 hour armed guard protection so they don't give a damn about our rights, we, the taxpayers will have to fit the bill to pay for their protection. They have no legal right to deny us, the Cituzens, the right to own fire arms to protect our families, our Crime is out of control and our police have admitted that the cannot fill full their own mandate. How are they going to protect me, my family and my property if their budget has been cut. Our police service is selling firearms to criminals and our crime is out of control and if i don't protect me and my family, who will fill full this duty. It has been proven that forced firearm control results in increased crime and murder so this change in the bill has no answer to what is currently happening in South Africa. Maybe its time to take a tougher stance on corruption and negligence in SAPS and our government and start protecting its citizens.	Ian
	2021-05-25 08:34:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why not license the person and register the firearm. This will help alleviate the current	Ivan
	2021-05-25 08:35:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until the government can provide effective policing to the point that ALL citizens feel safe and criminals are disarmed then and ONLY them can they proceed with disarming the community, but only to a point as recreational shooting controlled by clubs and hunting association requirements MUST be allowed and provided for.	Des

	2021-05-25 08:35:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Sport shooting is a Hugh part of the South African economy. Hunting is an even bigger part contributing Billions of rand to our economy each year. This entire bill is a Wishlist that is not in line with a FREE COUNTRY	Benjamin
	2021-05-25 08:35:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill not only infringe on my constitutional right to own property but also my right to safety.	Jaco
	2021-05-25 08:35:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This would contradict 2 rights in the bill of rights : The right to life. If we can no longer defend ourselves, our right to life is taken away. The right to freedom and security of the person. By taking away our right to defend ourselves, this freedom and security is taken away	Jacobus
	2021-05-25 08:35:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Bianca Terblans and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Bianca
	2021-05-25 08:35:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The fact that government wants to disarm citizens is a very concerning matter. Most crimes are committed using illegal and unlicensed firearms - This will not reduce crime, however will make it easier for criminals as we will be unable to defend ourselves.	Gary
	2021-05-25 08:35:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As employee of the SAPS I know that we do not have the capacity to protect the citizens of this country and the lawlessness of our society warrants the right to defend ourselves. This bill is a step in the direction of a communist state where the people must be depended on their government for everything even protection i do believe that this forms part of a much bigger sceme with regard to land distribution without compensation.	Andre
	2021-05-25 08:35:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly, the proposed amendments will cancel the public's right to self-defence. The problem with firearms lies with criminals and not with law abiding citizens in one of the most violent countries in the world. You as government silently acknowledge this by having armed protection detail 24/7. Enjoying the safety of armed protection it is very hypocritical to even	James
	2021-05-25 08:35:30	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	-Removal of the right to own self-defence firearms will infringe on our constitutional right to life and safety, and will let firearms related crime become even more rampant in SA and will nót minimise firearm related violence and -crime -removal of firearms from citizens who own them legaly, will not stop violent crimes or crimes	Tertius
	2021-05-25 08:35:31	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You have failed at your constitutional duty to protect all citizens. If you pass this bill, it will constitute a furtherance of that failure. And only criminals, and the often corrupt Police, will have firearms. Do not do this. Focus your attention on weeding out the corrupt cadres, and grow the economy. So that there is no need for your citizens to engage in crime to survive.	Dewald
	2021-05-25 08:35:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The propesed amendments will not reduce crime. In any form. The only way to fix crime in the country to fix the justice system in the country from catching of suspecting to prosecution. Infringing my rights to self defense or to a sport I love will not reduce crime.	Muhammed Yasien
	2021-05-25 08:35:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that if you own a business and handle cash, the only logical reason for wanting to own a firearm is for self defense, how else would you be able to motivate the need for the firearm? Also, if you live on a farm or a nieghbourhood that has high levels of crime , you will need to obtain a firearm licence and once again the only reason is for self defense. The reason to reduce the period of validility of fire arm licences, why is this necessary, currently the SAPS cannot administer the application numbers, if the period is reduced this will result in an escalation of applicants placing more pressure on an already overworked officer. The reduction in the number of firearm licences should be based on each situation and not a blanket approach. Certain situations might validate a larger number of firearms than others, I think that this should be reviewed and the Bill should provide for such situations. I am in agreement that the number of ammunition per firearm should be capped to a sensible number based on the reason for wanting a firearm as well as the type of firearm. In terms of	Michael
	2021-05-25 08:35:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If this Bill is enacted it will deprive all South Africans the right to self defense in the face of increasing violent crime. The South African Police Service is ineffective when it comes to combating crime and many of their number are the perpetrators or architects of the crime. The citizens have to resort to electric fences, security services and alarms. While those less	Bruce

					This new proposed bill does not take the honest law-abiding tax paying South African Citizen into consideration.	
	2021-05-25 08:36:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our country has far bigger issues like crime, corruption, dysfunctional Police Service to name a few. None of these issues are addressed by the Government of day in a swift and decisive	Sarel
	2021-05-25 08:36:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unfortunately the state dose not have the ability to protect its citizens and need to persue the illegal firearms not honest leagal gun owners	Lucille Cynthia
	2021-05-25 08:36:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If no weapons for self defense and the police not being able to protect everybody at the same time how are we to protect our families? Problem is then other weapons like crossbows and vital traps will be used. I have seen in other countries where brutal, primitive traps kill people and even leave them for dead.	Pieter
	2021-05-25 08:36:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disempowering legal gun owners together with the other proposed amendments is disingenuous. Legal gun owners are not criminals but rather serve to protect society from criminals and serve as a deterrent to the latter.	Megan
	2021-05-25 08:36:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As employee of the SAPS I know that we do not have the capacity to protect the citizens of this country and the lawlessness of our society warrants the right to defend ourselves. This bill is a step in the direction of a communist state where the people must be depended on their government for everything even protection i do believe that this forms part of a much bigger sceme with regard to land distribution without compensation.	Andre
	2021-05-25 08:36:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So im not allowed to protect my family in this lawless country. Its not the guns thats the problem but people obtaining them for horrible crimes. Whats the government’s plan on stopping crime?Its my responsibility and right to protect and feed my family!!!!! Again it’s us tax paying law abiding citizens who has the short end of the stick , and again we have to pay with our lives being the currency this time round.	Richard

	2021-05-25 08:36:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is limiting use of fire arms of the law abiding citizens. They should rather be looking at stopping the illegal firearms and murderers in our country. The problem is the government seem to support the murderers and are happy to see the law abiding citizens being murdered The State funded law enforcement is incapable of providing or upholding any form of law and order or protection.	Peter
	2021-05-25 08:36:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I phoned a Crime Stop dispatcher seeking assistance. 1. It took 3 attempts before the call was answered, 2. The dispatcher did not know the geographical location where assistance was	John
	2021-05-25 08:36:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The uncontrolled rising crime in our country is of great concern to me . The proposal suits the criminal element and undermine the right of vulnerable law abiding citizens to protect themselves and their families from criminals that have right of way and can not be controlled by departments supposed to do that for various reasons . This change is certainly NOT the	Hendrik
	2021-05-25 08:36:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jonatha n
	2021-05-25 08:36:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-05-25 08:37:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where violent crime is a part of daily life. I have a family that depends on me for safety we live on a farm . If the police can even find my address it would be a miracle. Until then my family's and my safety really on me	Matthe w
	2021-05-25 08:37:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Take the illegal guns from the criminals. Honest, law abiding , tax paying citizens are not the problem here. We have a right to defend ourselves and our families.	Jenean
	2021-05-25 08:37:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rijako
	2021-05-25 08:38:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The new provisions in the draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill 2021 are absolutely outrageous, an infringement of the basic human rights of citizens to defend themselves, and an insult to citizens in a state where the police are not capable to do so. This is a country where the police themselves have sold a large number of guns to criminal gangs and it is a fact that the government is too incompetent to management the firearms registry. The	Jack
	2021-05-25 08:38:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It’s unconstitutional to not be allowed to protect yourself, when we can’t rely on the police force for that.	Dean
	2021-05-25 08:38:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill changes are not thought trough or has a hidden agenda . Economically we will loose a lot of jobs and income potential , from the gun shop owner right trough to the game farm owner . The loss of historical weapons were we cant determine the cost . Safety for the citizens of the country , looking at the statistics and how violent crime has escalated , those are the weapons that should be found and confiscated , not the legal weapons purchased (and people trained to use them safely)	Herman
	2021-05-25 08:38:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where the police have no control over crime and the private citizen is left to his/ her own ways of protecting and keeping safe this law is not supporting basic human rights. The criminals are still going to have weapons and this will expose the public to further danger. Responsible gun ownership should stay a right and not be interfered with. Reloading is Defense - until criminals are disarmed, it would be murder to take the ability to protect yourself away.	Alan
	2021-05-25 08:38:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hunting - legal guns (for hunting and sport) are not the problem for crime, it is the illegal and unregistered guns.	Sam
	2021-05-25 08:39:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the collapse of state protection against criminals we are in even higher need of having to protect ourselves. First Fix state institutions and protect innocent law abiding citizens.	Rika
	2021-05-25 08:39:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is unacceptable to all South Africans, because the SAPS cannot protect us. We cannot protect ourselves without handguns for self defence.	Carlo
	2021-05-25 08:39:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem does not lie with gun owners but criminals in possession of illegal firearms. Spo many cases have not been resolved because SAPS cannot apprehend perpetrators and police themselves are victims. The community who needs self protection should be allowed to own guns and safekeeping of guns should be enforced as these guns end up in criminals hand. This is a move to disarm the innocent and arm the criminal.	Phumlan e
	2021-05-25 08:40:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our country has one of the highest violent crime rates in the world and now we wont be able to defend ourselves. This is unconstitutional.	Marista

					Once again, this government is determined to regulate everything, whilst lacking the capability and capacity to regulate anything. The current state of the CFR is ample proof of that. In this instance, the interests and basic rights of the law-abiding licensed firearm owner are compromised and discriminated against, whilst the state's ability to protect them, their family and property from the lawless is rudimentary at best. Why else would our cities feature so prominently and regularly in lists of the most crime-ridden in the world? The best and simplest tenet should be that we (the citizens) determine whether a person is fit and competent to possess and operate firearms. From then on in, what civilian firearms he owns, and whether he chooses to re-load ammunition should not be subject to overarching bureaucracy.	
	2021-05-25 08:40:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed legislation is an extremely sad indictment of a government which is terrified of its own law-abiding citizens.	BORIS
	2021-05-25 08:40:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to be able to defend oneself, one's loved ones and or one's property is, surely a basic human right! One must then be permitted to possess the means to do so. As a law-abiding 77 year old citizen I would be totally defenceless against a young opponent.	Barend
	2021-05-25 08:40:43	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Is wetsgehoorsame burgers met wettige vuurwapens die bedreiging? Is die probleem nie eerder die regering se onvermoe om misdadigheid onder beheer te kry nie? Hulle probeer met wette pleisters plak op vrot sere. Net die wetgehoorsame word belas op die wyse. Die onwettige wapens is oral verkrygbaar om misdaad mee te pleeg, vir die wat nie omgee nie.	Johan
	2021-05-25 08:40:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live on a small holding in a rural area. The policing in our area is completely ineffective and unreliable It is ludicrous to want to disarm us as law abiding citizens giving us no defense or protection against the violent criminals who are running rampant in this country. Most of these criminals	Michelle
	2021-05-25 08:40:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		George Christian
	2021-05-25 08:40:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern, I have read the amendments and have the following comments on the clauses, please note that I against the bill in its entirety: Proposed changes to the Firearms Control Act, starts on P 149. Here are some highlights: 1) All competencies only valid 5 years a. (My Comment)Current process takes 9 to 12 months for a certificate to be renewed. This is going to cause much more work and slow the current system down even more. First look at a new process or system that can make the renewal process a 24 hour turnaround or less, then every 5 years would be ok. b. (My Comment)The car registration renewal takes 5 min to print out a new registration certificate, why can the competency renewal not be as fast? 2) 2) No firearms to be issued for self defense a. This goes against the constitutional law in the country i. Section 2.11 Everyone has the right to life. 1. (My Comment)Not being able to defend your life against criminal's intent to take your life is a break in the constitutional law. ii. Section 2.12 Freedom and security of the person 1. not to be deprived of freedom arbitrarily or without just cause; a. not to be detained without trial; b. to be free from all forms of violence from either public or private sources; c. not to be tortured in any way; and d. not to be treated or punished in a cruel, inhuman or degrading way. 2. Everyone has the right to bodily and psychological integrity, which includes the right Â	Bradley
	2021-05-25 08:41:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why take away my right as a tax paying law abiding citizen The police are not doing their work look at the statistics People are taking the law into their own hands because of no police action Take away my right to protect myself and you give criminals the right of way History proved that to disarm the public results into chaos Criminals will be armed !!!!!! Spend your time and effort to remove illegal firearms People should have the right to defend themselves	Arndt
	2021-05-25 08:41:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime has escalated so high that i feel safer knowing that if i am out that the person i am with is carrying	Samantha
	2021-05-25 08:41:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live about 40 km from the closest police station. The station is closed most of the time as there is either not enough officers assigned and/or the area they have to work is massive with one functional vehicle sometime it works. If they respond immediately, it would take	Rudolf

	2021-05-25 08:42:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Moet bewapen wees. Sou ek bedreig word moet ek my self en famielie beskerm tot die SAPD of Apcan my kan beryk. Dit kan tot 10 minute neem voor hulle by my kan uit kom. In daar die 10 minute kan ek al klaar vermoor wees. Die Regering moet hul verstand gebruik en minder steel.	Fanie
	2021-05-25 08:42:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem does not lie with legal gun ownership nor the law abiding citizens who own guns for their own protection. The government and police are too corrupt and incompetent to protect SA citizens. Citizens therefore need to be able to protect themselves. The aim should be to eradicate illegal guns and improve our police force.	Coenraad
	2021-05-25 08:42:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anlizet
	2021-05-25 08:43:00	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem does not lie with legal gun ownership nor these law abiding citizens who own guns for their own protection. South Africa has become a war zone: criminals against innocent people. The police are unable to protect citizens as they are outnumbered by criminals and not skilled enough. Citizens therefore need to be able to protect themselves. The aim should be to eradicate illegal guns and improve our police force. This bill will negatively affect not just normal citizens wanting to protect themselves but an entire industry and the financial effects this will have cannot be ignored.	Hannes
	2021-05-25 08:43:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	it is our human right to protect ourselves and our families. You cannot take that away from a person.	Coerien
	2021-05-25 08:43:08	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Leagle fire arm owners do not commit crimes to declare it as a national matter of concern !! In fact they strickly stick to the law all of us know very well the importance and responsibility around storing handling safety of a fire arm !! Its naturally not our way of life to commit cit robberys ,murder in commercial , violent crimes,as known in the daily news.	Pierre
	2021-05-25 08:43:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS are stretched to complete their mandate as said by one of the top persons It would be less work to license the person and register the fire arm	Dave

	2021-05-25 08:43:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have many examples of violent crime in South Africa. The rite to defend our selves and our family is a basic rite from the beginning of time. Must we just just be victims now in our own homes. South Africa is becoming a nanny state and the self realization of her people is being eroded everyday. Removing guns and ammo from law abiding tax paying citizens so they can't defend themselves from violent crime is absurd. Then cutting the police budget and increasing political members protection budget is insane. How does this help the average	REE
	2021-05-25 08:43:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill is against our constitution. Criminals will not comply.	johan
	2021-05-25 08:43:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When criminals know their targets have guns, they're significantly less likely to come after them. Criminals prey on the easiest victims to take advantage of, so they hesitate to confront people who are armed and able to protect themselves.	Marchand
	2021-05-25 08:43:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	At first I thought this was a April's fool joke. The person or persons responsible for this document really does not deserve to be in government. They clearly have limited abilities in their thought processes and no	Sakkie
	2021-05-25 08:43:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-25 08:44:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is yet another bill that tries to limit firearm ownership - instigated by a bunch of MUPPETS, incompetent CFR who cannot at this point issue renewals - how are they going to do it if period is reduced. We have the right to defend ourselves, criminals have all the advantages, the whole bill is fraught with lack of thought	Michael
	2021-05-25 08:44:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel every south African has the right to bare arms as long as it is legally obtained	Wesley
	2021-05-25 08:44:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		sean
	2021-05-25 08:44:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a farmer and have to travel over distances and often in he dark. Some areas have no cell phone reception and as such even if they had the SAP won't come in time should something happen. It is imperative that citizens be allowed to protect themselves, family and property. As such this bill is a nonsense and should never be legislated.	AD

	2021-05-25 08:45:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to have a gun and protect my self and my family	Danie
	2021-05-25 08:45:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Devandren
	2021-05-25 08:45:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marthinus Gerhadus Petrus
	2021-05-25 08:45:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Igsaan
	2021-05-25 08:45:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When our corrupt and incompetent government officials no longer have a need for armed security escorts ... and the SAPS is competent and ethical enough to protect myself and my family from violent criminals (who have invaded my home on two occasions) ... only then will	Ray
	2021-05-25 08:45:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should not even negotiate on this. Bheki Cele wants to disarm law-abiding citizens, while the SAPS is unable to protect us.	Odette

	2021-05-25 08:45:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming citizens is a violation of rights.	Peter
	2021-05-25 08:45:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a farmer and farmland owner how do they expect us to protect our self regarding the situation happening right now on farms. We as farmers can't depend on the police to keep our property and belongings safe. Every time we need to dependent on our local police the awnser they give is the following unfortunately we dont have vehicles available to assist, or	Wian
	2021-05-25 08:45:47	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Maria
	2021-05-25 08:45:50	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person register the firearm	Kobus
	2021-05-25 08:45:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is fraught with so many problems it is actually a problem to know where to begin. . suffice to say that the amendments will not in any way assist the police to control the level of crime in this country and will in fact conversely have serious long term effects in contributing to escalating violence and erosion of personal rights	Gregory
	2021-05-25 08:45:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		LYNN
	2021-05-25 08:45:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gun control is aimed at citizens, whereas the problem with guns comes from criminal activity. Thus the solution is to improve policing - including improved gun control within SAPS and SANDF where many of the gun thefts occur.	Dirk
	2021-05-25 08:46:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To take away firearms for self defence you grant all other illegals the licence to kill, destroy and contol aal other people... Police cant defence all the people as they are 80% filled with bribery and illegal trade of stuff! Law abiding citizens shouldn't suffer at the hands of these perpetrators without any legal manner of defence. Tjis is turning south africa into a third world country filled with drugs, illegal firearms inthe wro g hands and no laws and integrity	Marelize

	2021-05-25 08:46:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gun shooting is a sport which every person has the right to enjoye and has done so over the years and entering many competitions around the world . Governments are there to serve the people and not there own agenda Every person has the right to defend themselves and their family -	Helen
	2021-05-25 08:46:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to self defense	Chris
	2021-05-25 08:46:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government is trying to disarm citizens in their effort to have absolute control over citizens following the law to the letter.Just another way the ANC is manipulating the system.	Lionel
	2021-05-25 08:46:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will only result in a massive increase in house break-ins and robberies as law abiding citizens will not be able to protect their families and properties. This will lead to mass murder in this country and the blame for that will be squarely on the ANC government.	Hentie
	2021-05-25 08:46:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyday you hear of spikes on the N4, rocks on the R21 and two policeman where shot at solomon Mashalanga drive. The legal gun owners do not do crime itvis the criminals that do crime. Control tbe criminals that the public do not have to defend themselves against the criminals. If more people have legal guns crime will stop.	Derick
	2021-05-25 08:46:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our basic right to defend ourselves, when the government is not capable of doing so and is, in fact, one of the criminals that we need to protect ourselves from is being violated!	Rene
	2021-05-25 08:47:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Arlene
	2021-05-25 08:47:10	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The drive to get guns out of the law abiding public is misguided. Law abiding citizens with guns seldom are the perpetrators in gun violence. UNLICENSED and STOLEN weapons are a far bigger problem.	Eric
	2021-05-25 08:47:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once one is no longer able to provide safety for yourself or more importantly your family, it becomes clear that the foundation of constitution is no longer a human right. It is now a right of way for those not living for society but rather against it. If this is passed, human rights become void.	Ruan
	2021-05-25 08:47:24	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When government officials walk around with unarmed body guards and I can sleep without fear of a house entering attack, or stop at an intersection without fear of being hijacked, and when the police do their job at going after criminals instead of citizens, will be the day I reconsider. Good day,	Ben
	2021-05-25 08:47:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I hereby formerly object to the passing of this ammendment. As a law abiding, and tax paying citizen of South Africa I feel that owning a firearm for self defense should be the primary reason.	Rishav
	2021-05-25 08:47:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To be able to defend myself and my family is a basic human right which this bill wants to take away. Wanting to disarm law abiding citizens while the crime in South Africa is out of control seems like a absolutely terrible idea favoring only the criminals. Government should rather focus their efforts on getting crime under control than trying to pass bills like this.	Christo
	2021-05-25 08:47:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You are trying to disarm us to fully implement Agenda 21 / Agenda 2030 for the purposes of depopulation. We do not consent!	Veroniq ue
	2021-05-25 08:47:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No - do not do this! we live in a violent country, instead of targeting law abiding citizens, why not focus on the police doing their job properly (training, funding, etc)? We all have a right to self defence, and if criminals use a gun against me, why can I not respond in kind? On Reloading - not allowing reloading is petty, and sounds like some cadre is going to make money out of this again. Please, please, please do not proceed with this amendment.	Douglas
	2021-05-25 08:48:06	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No gun control!! Let the citizens of this country have the very necessary right to protect themselves, especially the tax payer. NO TO GUN CONTROL!!!!!	Marlet
	2021-05-25 08:48:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not own a firearm or a firearm license and so these are my personal views in that capasity. deleting of licensing of firearms for self defense - If there was 0% violence / crime, if the police / government and the entire world were beyond corruption, then there would be no	Cindy

					Not only doe the The problem not lie with legal gun ownership, as these are law abiding citizens who own guns for their own protection. South Africa has become a war zone: criminals against innocent people, Criminals against Police - as 98% of the Police force are scared of the criminals, or are working with them, Proven many times. The police are outnumbered by criminals and not skilled enough, let alone Honest enough. Why because they employ officers willy nilly. Citizens therefore need to be able to protect themselves,	
	2021-05-25 08:48:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Especially Woman who are alone, and Men who have families. The aim should be to eradicate illegal guns and Employ Officers who actually have gone through the correct training and should be as any security force would Polygraphed every other week and disciplined correctly, seems innocent people who do minor things get punished and we release the Real Criminals to keep Killing, the police force itself should take a hint from America and other countries, maybe you will learn something.	Natasha
	2021-05-25 08:48:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every man has the sovereign right to bear arms. This is tyranny, and a ploy to weaken the strength of the people. We, the people, shall not comply with tyranny, and our arms shall be raised against this tyrannical government before we allow them to be taken from us. We demand a disarmament of the government, before disarming the people.	Carl
	2021-05-25 08:48:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just look at the crime stats	Johan
					The ANC Government is doing its best to control everything and bring us to our knees. The farm killings and murders are going to escalate as we as South Africans are unable to defend ourselves. If you cannot reload you are going to be limited to the amount of ammunition you may get or keep.	
	2021-05-25 08:48:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to put a stop to this corrupt ANC Control	Dianne
	2021-05-25 08:48:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This does not comply with the constitution . We are entitled to the right of personal safety and the police force are understaffed, incompetent and sometimes corrupt. This is another attempt at total state control by a corrupt government. The bill smacks of the apartheid era and should be rejected without any further amendments. The government has no	Clive
	2021-05-25 08:48:29	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why does the state want to disarm law abiding citizens? Resources is wasted and directed at a specific target group why? Stop making laws to protect criminals and start protecting your decent citizens.	Nadia

	2021-05-25 08:48:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The changes to the bill will impact on my right to life, given the level of violence in South Africa. The act will not, in any way, limit the availability of illegal firearms to the criminal community, whilst at the same time infringing on the rights or law abiding citizens.	Schalk
	2021-05-25 08:48:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is not with the legal licenced gun owners. Saps must take control of the illegal gun owners.	Noel
	2021-05-25 08:48:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police services are overwhelmed, harmful crime is escalating, criminals kill for mobile phones, poverty is increasing, criminal gangs grow, the government is fighting with itself, innocent working-class people are trying to make a living, raise a family and pay their taxes and bills keeping the county running. To disarm the innocent under these conditions is criminal.	Clinton

	2021-05-25 08:48:43	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	From : Victor Rabe Email. Victor.c.rabe@gmail.com To Whom It may concern. My name is Victor Rabe and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This will help alleviate the current admin backlog the CFR is facing and will ensure ordinary citizens and not just politicians and VIPs with their bodyguards will have access to firearms to defend themselves against violent crime.	Victor
	2021-05-25 08:49:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem does not lie with legal gun ownership nor these law abiding citizens who own guns for their own protection. South Africa has become a war zone: criminals against innocent people. The police are unable to protect citizens as they are outnumbered by criminals and not skilled enough. Citizens therefore need to be able to protect themselves.	Duane
	2021-05-25 08:49:07	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christiaan
	2021-05-25 08:49:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	-Removal of the right to own self-defence firearms will infringe on our constitutional right to life and safety, and will let firearms related crime become even more rampant in SA and will nót minimise firearm related violence and -crime -removal of firearms from citizens who own them legaly, will not stop violent crimes or crimes committed with illegaly posessed firearms -most ammunition is imported from abroad, and sold in the retail market at very high cost, therefore the right to reloading of ammunition should nót be removed, as reloading of ammunition saves the user between 60-80% on ammunition cost -serious sport shooters and hunters need to tailor and tune their reloaded ammunition to very fine tollerances for maximum accuracy and effeciency, for shooting and hunting over especially long distances, for achieving minimum standards of power factor and muzzle velocity in the various departments of sport shooting and hunting, for each separate firearm used, which efficiency, accuracy, and specific muzzle velocity and power factors required, can nót be achieved with imported or locally manufactured amunition. -SA has a large amount of hunters and sport shooters, shooting a high volume of ammunition. Reloading own ammunition is therefore essential for hunters and sport shooters. Some competitions require up to 1000+ shots to be fired in one event -limitation of ammunition per firearm owner or per caliber or per firearm, will make sport shooting and hunting impossible, therefore it will prejudice sport shooting in total and hunting will not proceed in SA, causing further economic prejudice to our national, regional an personal economy. Game farming will be prejudiced leading to thousands of job losses, and loss of farm property mainly focussed on game hunting tourism -Prohibition of firearm collecting, is absurd. Firearm collectors preserve a wide range of firearms amongst others, which are out of production, and which has historical value and needs to be preserved -hunting and sport shooting contributes to a large portion of SA economy. Prohibition of reloading, self defense firearms and limiting the amount of firearms to be owned, or	Walter
	2021-05-25 08:49:28	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its against my human rights as a person that stay on a farm .The Goverment will do nothing to protect me and my people.The problem is not guns the problem is guns in the hands of criminals.I travel long distances for my work and a lot at night time.I do not feel save in South Africa at all	Jan

	2021-05-25 08:49:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill will not stop unlawful ownership of weapons by criminals. This bill will only influence the law abiding citizens whom use firearms for sport/hunting whom keep licenses and the weapons legally.	Victor
	2021-05-25 08:50:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Where do I start. Firstly one would have to ask why the government does not want me to protect my family? It is not honest people with licensed guns killing people, it is the criminals and in more cases than often with unlicensed/stolen guns. When last did we call the SAPS for assistance in an incident. The farm watch and or valley group arrive hours before the SAPS. Secondly how can one be limited to 100rounds per licence. If you go on a rock pigeon shoot you will fire off all your rounds in 20min. What an absolute waste of time. When it comes to long range shooting for targets and or animals, factory bought ammo is not ideal. It is not	Adrian
	2021-05-25 08:50:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Felicia
	2021-05-25 08:50:14	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to protect ourselves. Also this goes much deeper than just self defence, what about professional hunting, what about gunshop owners and workers. Focus on enforcing the current law regarding firearms, rather than creating new laws. Disarming law-abiding citizens does not keep firearms out of the hands of criminals. Arguably, the prevalence of criminals within SAPS means that disarming law-abiding citizens will INCREASE the number of firearms available for redistribution to criminals. Remove self-defense as a legitimate reason for gun ownership, and the black market will flourish, piled roof-high with unregistered firearms and it will be harder to tell apart criminals and victims of crime. Of course, it will still be too scary to prosecute criminals, so victims will bear the brunt of prosecution and the problem will escalate. Criminals will laugh and productive citizens will hide or emigrate. The police will receive cooldrink money in the Hennessey price range.	Danette
	2021-05-25 08:50:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every gun in a responsible, law-abiding person's gun safe is a gun that is not on the streets. I would like to express my objection to the proposed amendment to the firearm bill.	Jo-Anne
	2021-05-25 08:50:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A law abiding citizen should have the ability to legally arm themselves for the purposes of self defence. The proposed bill will do nothing prevent the circulation or possession of illegal	Justin
	2021-05-25 08:50:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As long as Saps cannot protect us, we should have the right to defend ourselves. The laws do not apply to criminals bearing arms. Why should we forfeit our weapons?	Loreen

	2021-05-25 08:50:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Sir/madam, the additional restrictions imposed by this bill on legal gun owners, dedicated hunters and dedicated sports shooters is absurd and unnecessary. Criminals can always get firearms and don't care about government regulations, so why is the government looking to make it more difficult for law abiding citizens to own guns and legitimately practice their passion for hunting and sport shooting. The further restrictions on reloading is even more absurd. I reject this infringement on my civil liberties with utter contempt.	RYAN
	2021-05-25 08:51:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South Africans are already suffering losses due to illegal firearms in the country and it's against humanity to make them more vulnerable against farm attacks etc. NO to this firearm bill.	Lindi
	2021-05-25 08:51:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rousseau
	2021-05-25 08:51:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as south african with our high crime, rape and murder rate have the right not to only defend ourselves but also ou families and neighbors, taking away self defense does not only endanger the lives of our loved ones, it also takes away a human rite to be protected against all the crime south Africa has to offer. We the people of south Africa that hunt and do sport shooting can not only not hunt with these limitations on firearms but also cant compete in our firearm sporting events with the limitations on ammunition. The new bill is not ethical and attacks our human rites directly.	Jonathan

	2021-05-25 08:51:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no justifiable reason to limit law abiding citizens' rights to gun/ammunition ownership. This bill unfairly impacts all aspects of gun ownership including reasons for self-defence, hunting and sport shooting. The regulations are impacting innocent people negatively. Instead, the Minister of Police and SAPS must fulfil their constitutional mandate and protect the people of South Africa including managing the illicit trade and supply of guns from within SAPS itself. Lastly, this proposed amendment cannot be used as a cover for the poor administration in the central firearms licensing department.	Christopher
	2021-05-25 08:51:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Deleting of licensing for self defense SA is a violent crime ridden country, with a very high violent crime stats. No alternative for self defense currently exists. Criminals do not obey the law and are armed. The police has been unsuccessful in defending civilians and is part of the problem through corruption. Reduction of firearms license period to five years This is not a reasonable proposal based on the investment and training costs to own a firearm and have it licensed. Reduction in number of allowed licenses No good reason is being proposed for this change. Limiting amount of ammunition per license There is a current limit in place. No good reason is being proposed to change this. Reloading ammunition to be made unlawful. Se above	Darren
	2021-05-25 08:51:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are quite simply too many examples of crime where the Police is unable to protect us citizens. Take for example the incidences of armed robbery next to our highways. As citizens we need to be able to protect ourselves from harm.	Riaan
	2021-05-25 08:51:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Garrick
	2021-05-25 08:51:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am in my seventies. The elderly are subjected to brutal violence in this country and a firearm is my only means of defence. It is also my God given right to defend my life and the lives of my family.	James
	2021-05-25 08:51:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dietrich
	2021-05-25 08:51:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dierdie wet gaan nie die probleem van geweldsmisdade , insluitend plaasaanvalle oplos nie. Misdadigers steur hulle in elk geval nie aan enige wette nie, en dit gaan hulle "werk" om te kaap, roof en moor net makliker maak. Daar is polisie wat kop in een mus met misdadigers is, en dis wetsgehoorsame burgers se plig om hulleself en die gemeenskappe teen hierdie	Lynette
	2021-05-25 08:51:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Neville
	2021-05-25 08:51:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can my rights to self defence & protection of my family on my property as a law abiding citizen be taken away & criminals carry on with their rampage fully knowing that that won't have to contend with the public being able to protect themselves.	Grant

	2021-05-25 08:52:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This government is not able to protect its people from crime. If people want guns it is their own choice. Rather sort out the stolen guns from the police service!!!!	Richard
	2021-05-25 08:52:04	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are two senior citizens living in our own residence.The minister can do what he want, as long as they are prepared to send a security guard who get paid by the government on a daily basis.He-the Minister must pay the guard's salary,. His daily food and a place to stay.Do they	Jan
	2021-05-25 08:52:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Goverment must first stop illegal firearms and criminal activity. The police services should be 100% free from corruption and crimals,then I will reconsider my options. Before that happens I will keep my firearms and will get more even if it is illegal.	Laurens
	2021-05-25 08:52:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reside in the Northern Areas in P.E., where gangsterism is a norm. How am I suppose to protect my family? How can you take away my right to protect my family. This would mean that the gangster can do as they please. Rather concentrate on removing all illegal from the gangsters?	Moegamat Rafiek
	2021-05-25 08:52:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem does not lie with legal gun ownership nor these law abiding citizens who own guns for their own protection. South Africa has become a war zone: criminals against innocent people. The police are unable to protect citizens as they are outnumbered by criminals and not skilled enough. Citizens therefore need to be able to protect themselves. The aim should be to eradicate illegal guns and improve our police force.	Anibal
	2021-05-25 08:52:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the ANC were not corrupt they would have no need to amend the firearm law. They know their way of governance will lead to conflict in the near future. If you phone the police in case of an emergency they cant't come out stating a shortage of vehicles . Where is all the weapons handed in at police stations..Is it distributed to criminals ? Disarm all the politicians	Philip
	2021-05-25 08:52:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gun shooting is a sport and has been over the years . Licenced gun owners are not the problem . No good reason to discriminate against the people . Self defence is the elephant in the room look at the Farm murders ,	Bobby
	2021-05-25 08:52:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		William
	2021-05-25 08:53:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that owning a firearm /firearms for which ever reason (Personal Protection, hunting, sport shooting etc) is my right and the right of every South-African excluding individuals with criminal records.	Pieter
	2021-05-25 08:53:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		james
	2021-05-25 08:53:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is NOT legal & law abiding gun owners. The current CORRUPT & UNEDUCATED police force has proven INCAPABLE of protecting it's law abiding citizens. Beke Cele is The WORST, most INCOMPETENT Police Minister EVER. He is a DISGRACE!!!	Zane
	2021-05-25 08:53:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My primary concern is the fundamental nature of the bill, the bill whilst drafted to target a specific concern (reduce violent crime) fails to ultimately target the intended concern and instead targets an area which is already sufficiently legislated and removes further freedoms from law abiding citizens. I object to all amendments, with a special mention of the amendments to Sections (13), (14),	Justin
	2021-05-25 08:53:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In order for the government to justify an amendment to legislation it is imperative they first prove cause that a problem exists and the necessary legislation must be updated or changed to resolve that problem. Nowhere has it been or can it be shown that legal firearm ownership has been in the past or is now a problem in our society and therefore by trying to pass a bill	Denis
	2021-05-25 08:54:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Melinda

	2021-05-25 08:54:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		francois
	2021-05-25 08:54:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is the unlicensed firearms. Rather get every firearm registered and every owner licensed . People that are licensed to own a firearm have a responsibility to act accordingly whereas the	Samuel
	2021-05-25 08:54:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am 60 years old my husband 65. We can't defend our selfs without a weapon. We are vulnerable and we need our firearms	Benita
	2021-05-25 08:54:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS are under resourced and do not have the will or ability to protect and serve the citizens of South Africa. They are inept at best.	Robert
	2021-05-25 08:54:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephen
	2021-05-25 08:54:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as law abiding citizens have little ways to defend ourselves against unlicensed firearm wielding thugs as it is. We have a right to protect ourselves, even with firearms. Loading ammunition and owning firearms are already limited, so why try and take it away? It will destroy farmers and income to alot of people and only add to the number of homeless/	Hercules
	2021-05-25 08:54:48	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why must I give up my guns if you are to useless to protect the citizens and the criminals all have guns. This clearly shows on whose side you are - the criminals side for sure.	Willie
	2021-05-25 08:54:49	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen I should have the right to defend myself and my family or any other person that need protection.	Werner
	2021-05-25 08:54:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When the government can prove that the SAPS is 100% effective and there is a 0% violent crime, gender based violence and murder rate THEN this bill would possibly make sense. How can they expect law abiding citizens to not be able to protect themselves when tens of thousands of illegal firearms and ammunition are in criminals hands because of negligence and corruption by the people entrusted with the public's safety. The laws should rather be changed to increase the penalties for violent crimes and illegal gun ownership.	Lourens
	2021-05-25 08:54:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day Currently the Government is unable to fulfill the basic duty to protect their citizens and to enforce and keep law and order in South Africa. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa (https://www.sabcnews.com/.../police-mandate-is.../). These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life and defend their lives in a violent situation. My basic right is to protect my life and the lives of my family and property, as we are living in	Regardt
	2021-05-25 08:55:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Helen
	2021-05-25 08:55:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Control the illegal firearm "trade". The lack of control is being made the private sectors problem. We have a right to protect ourselves. Fight crime FIRST so as South Africans feel safe.	John
	2021-05-25 08:55:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Efthemios
	2021-05-25 08:55:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect myself this is ridiculous	Stephen

	2021-05-25 08:55:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am woman alone, and there is to mutch crime and gender violence in South Africa, and murders and I feel everybody have the right to protect them self and their family, as long as you keep to the rules,	Karin
	2021-05-25 08:55:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given the high violent crime rate of the country, the SAPS's own inability to fulfill it's mandate to protect and serve the public of South Africa (self-admitted). I firmly believe that taking away firearms for self-defence impedes our right to life and our right to safety.	Ettiene
	2021-05-25 08:55:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All south africans should have the right to defend themselves and me as a sport shooter should be able to reload ammunition to help me participate in sport shooting activities. CFR can't handle the renewing of licenses every ten years, how will they cope with every five years.	Troy
	2021-05-25 08:56:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current problem in SA appears to be the proliferation of unlicensed firearms and their use for criminal activities. This legislation does nothing to address the problem but instead it targets legitimate gun owners who currently have authorization for their firearms. In short, it will turn ordinary citizens into criminals.	Lindsay
	2021-05-25 08:56:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-05-25 08:56:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Where is the legislation on illegal fire arms, zip guns and AK47's. And on SAP who are incompetent and cannot manage or control anything.....this includes the current government. We need to hold SAP responsible and accountable first before we think of more legislation and thy need to get crime under control. Criminals caught with illegal guns are let	kevin
	2021-05-25 08:56:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Is the Government preparing the population to lead them to the slaughterhouse? To disarm the population to implement EWC, NHI, Looting of our Pension Funds without any resistance? If we, the people, are not allowed to defend ourselves, why must the Police be	Gawie
	2021-05-25 08:56:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Murray
	2021-05-25 08:56:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is not supporting the solution to crime in south africa and will create an enormous economic impact on sport shooting, hunting, etc. This is also an infringement and racism on my culturel right to hunt and develop my own ammunition.	Bertus
	2021-05-25 08:56:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When calling the police, the answer given on the telephone is " we do not have a van". How are they ever going to protect us? Take away protection units from our Honorable Members and then I'll agree with the bill.	Kurt
	2021-05-25 08:58:25	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Guns should be allowed for self defence, as a sport and for hunters	Herman
	2021-05-25 08:58:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Christiaan D W Roets and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Christiaan
	2021-05-25 08:58:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem does not lie with legal gun ownership nor these law abiding citizens who own guns for their own protection. South Africa has become a war zone: criminals against innocent people. The police are unable to protect citizens as they are outnumbered by criminals and not skilled enough. Citizens therefore need to be able to protect themselves	Theo
	2021-05-25 08:58:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hanno

	2021-05-25 08:58:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens with legal firearms are not the problem... We need to be able to protect ourselves against criminals with illegal firearms! South African police is by far outnumbered and unless crime drops to 0% which will never happen, we as law abiding citizens have the right to protect ourselves! The police is mostly incompetent and not well trained. it would be a disaster if firearms are taken away from legal citizens and give criminals free rain in our already dying country!	Sonja
	2021-05-25 08:58:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-25 08:58:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First try to control the unlicensed firearms in the hands of criminal murderers.	Gustav
	2021-05-25 08:58:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current government CANNOT enforce normal law and order or protect the citizens of the country. The only real protection citizens have is to defend themselves and in the current climate, that means they need firearms. Until it can be proven that unlicenced and illegal	John
	2021-05-25 08:58:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek woon alleen. Ek is 'n vrou. Daar is nie 'n manier dat ek myself met my hande kan verdedig nie!	Anna
	2021-05-25 08:58:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good information FYI UNISA’s School of Criminal Justice conducted research into understanding and preventing house robbery in South Africa. Based on in-depth interviews with convicted robbers, this is	Tom
	2021-05-25 08:58:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barbara
	2021-05-25 08:58:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my democratic right to be able to protect myself and my family and the current crime rate in South Africa doesn't give me the comfort to justify an environment without self protection and to enable me to defend myself and my family.	Gert
	2021-05-25 08:59:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	WHEN WE HAVE AN EFFECTIVE SAPS, THEN MAYBE. THE GOVT SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON ELIMINATING ILLEGAL FIREARMS . THIS WILL GIVE CRIMINALS A BIG ADVANTAGE.	Imran
	2021-05-25 08:59:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ralph

	2021-05-25 08:59:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearm owners do not commit the egregious violent crime in this country. A firearm for self defence is the main reason to own a firearm and a necessity to protect yourself and your family. From : JACO KLOPPER Email: Jaco@klopperconsulting.co.za	Angela
	2021-05-25 08:59:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern.	Jaco
	2021-05-25 08:59:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Where is the justification for these changes, particularly the removal of self-defence as a reason to apply for a gun? Where is the case to prove that disarming those who own legal firearms is more beneficial to society than giving them the ability to defend themselves? As usual, there is no attempt to persuade the public; instead, we are seemingly expected to just	Marc
	2021-05-25 08:59:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is a slwdgehammer where what is needed is a scalpel. It is unwieldy & will not be approved as it was set up by persons who are not averse to the right to defend & the right to own a firearm. This bill should be scrapped in its entirety.	Eric
	2021-05-25 08:59:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unconstitutional to take away citizens' rights to defend themselves and their families against violent criminals, especially when the police force is unable to provide the necessary protection.	Martia (member)
	2021-05-25 09:00:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When the government can prove that the SAPS is 100% effective and there is a 0% violent crime, gender based violence and murder rate then this bill would possible make sense. How can they expect law abiding citizens to not be able to protect themselves when tens of thousands of illegal firearms and ammunition are in criminals hands because of negligence	Lindsay
	2021-05-25 09:00:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vincent
	2021-05-25 09:00:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Eradicate illegal guns and improve our police force. The current police force is not capable of maintaining law and order. They are also not able to	Victor
	2021-05-25 09:00:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will just encourage more illegal firearms and force law abiding citizens to act unlawfully. The CFR cannot cope with the work load at present ? How do you expect then to renew all licenses every 5 years.	Jonathan
	2021-05-25 09:01:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the current situation where the police are being stretched to their utmost to attempt to control crime, I personally cannot rely on the police to protect me or my property, so a firearm is necessary to provide me and my family with a suitable deterrent, and the amendments to the bill undermine my right to suitably defend me and my family from	Wilfred
	2021-05-25 09:01:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can you even think to stop self defense or reloading if you compete professionally. This will become a lawless country with people not able to defend themself, the borders Is ill controlled and weapons from moz and zim is coming in to rob and steal, the insurance companies will be a mess.	Jack
	2021-05-25 09:01:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current violent crime rate in this country, together with the current state of the SAPD and SANDF and the reduction of the police budget, the government (ANC) clearly have a sinister agenda in proposing this bill...	Louis
	2021-05-25 09:01:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The goverment try to disarm us. We have the right to defend ourself. We all have to stand together like never before. With the bill the goverment put our familys in danger with the high murder rate in South Africa and that is a crime against humanity.	Larrie
	2021-05-25 09:01:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To take away the right of law abiding citizens of owning a firearm to use as self protection does not make sense at all. Please eradicate the unlawful ownership of firearms in the hands of criminals and jack up our police force as they are not protecting the citizens of this country.	Gloria
	2021-05-25 09:01:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We already know that the government is a mixture of some good people and majority bad people. We also know that criminals are mostly bad people. This law was written and propose by bad people for bad people. Cele cannot even control the firearms of those that GETS PAID FROM OUR TAXES TO SERVE AND PROTECT US. Instead this government torment the citizens of this country with their disgusting arrogance.	Juan
	2021-05-25 09:01:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem does not lie with legal gun ownership nor these law abiding citizens who own guns for their own protection. South Africa has become a war zone: criminals against innocent people. The police are unable to protect citizens as they are outnumbered by criminals and not skilled enough. Citizens therefore need to be able to protect themselves. The aim should be to eradicate illegal guns and improve our police force. Every night atleast 5 to 15 shots goes off in my area. The minister walks around with 4 x body guards every day , please make licences for carrying knives.	faghri

	2021-05-25 09:01:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no way you will remove my family and I's right to protect ourselves, if you tackle the real problems (remove the right of criminals) and deal with them according to what they represent. At the moment criminals are the protected species and NOT the law abiding citizens. Start doing your jog and stop looking for the easy way out. You should remove the VIP units firearms 1st and see how safe you feel now that you only have a couple of followers.	Viaghn
	2021-05-25 09:02:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The focus on gun control is not at the correct place. Putting these limit in place will dramatically increase illegal firearms in South Africa. Yes, license all the firearms. But don't take away citizens rights to enjoy sport shooting and	Gerhard
	2021-05-25 09:02:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African police service are not able to control crime in South Africa. Only the rich can afford private security. The rest have to fend for themselves. Criminals are not handing their firearms. Leaving th vast majority of South Africans vulnerable.	Nico
	2021-05-25 09:02:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johann
	2021-05-25 09:02:19	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Francois Blignaut and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Francois
	2021-05-25 09:02:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why is this government afraid of its own citizenry?? One of the worst crime rates in the world, they through the SAPS, are incapable of protecting the people. All those sponsoring this bill must have all taxpayer funded personal security removed.	Anton
	2021-05-25 09:02:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Even as it is there are too many problems with owning a firearm. The opposite should be happening here and the hardship of getting your licence and the renewal should be relaxed. Therefore the legislative red tape have adverse consequences for those responsible citizens wanting to own firearms for self defense.	Casparus
	2021-05-25 09:02:39	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As its is currently, Police do not have the man power to conduct their work as suppose to the protection of all Citizens of this country, not even the most vulnerable, woman and children have sufficient protection. The new proposed bill will allow criminals to control our country. No body will have the right to safety. It is all humans basic right to live in a safe environment.	Cornelius
	2021-05-25 09:03:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem of gun related violence does not stem from licensed firearm owners. Spend government resources and energy on making the SAPS effective and professional, crack down on illegal arms and trade, fight crime efficiently. Stop focusing on nonsense and costly legislation that cannot be enforced in any case. I do not own a gun or feel the need to own one but believe that citizens that do, have the right to protect themselves and their loved ones against criminals, especially as the state fails dismally in this regard (farm shootings are a case in point where nothing is being done to stop this travesty of justice). Many people enjoy shooting as a sport and this is their right and does not lead to crime or gun violence. Fix the existing systems and enforce the existing legislation, then move on to improving it.	Robin
	2021-05-25 09:03:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robert
	2021-05-25 09:03:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern IN RE: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000 Dear Sirs After having laid eyes upon the draft amendment Bill which has breathed life into this letter - I wish to address my serious concerns with the content thereof in a rational format. 1. The proposal that persons may no longer licence firearms for defensive purposes In the Republic of South Africa - there are, amidst other serious concerns, frequent infringements of our Constitutional Rights to Life, Safety and Security and Bodily Integrity by experienced and motivated criminals who attach very little value to our rights whilst perpetrating violent and brutal crimes against the law-abiding sector of our citizenry on a mass scale and on a daily basis. Whilst I, as a lawful firearm owner and defensive handgun carrier, note the fact that firearm ownership per the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000 is not a right but a legislatively conferred privelege, it must be noted that section 13 of the Act identifies the fact that a firearm in the	Tufan

	2021-05-25 09:03:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. The police cannot protect the public. Some of the firearms on the street come from the firearm amnesty program. I wonder how that happened? Why do you think people call a police station at 'cop shop'? 2. If more civilians had firearms on their person. criminals would think twice before	Stephen
	2021-05-25 09:03:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dhivesh
	2021-05-25 09:03:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It stands to reason that disarming law abiding citizens in a country where crime and GBV is out of control is a really bad idea. Criminals don't care about laws and therefore this law will make no difference to crime rates, but will embolden the criminals even more. It will also prevent women who find themselves in abusive relationships from protecting themselves. Saps is not capable of protecting the people so people should be able to protect themselves.	Michael
	2021-05-25 09:03:45	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Also what about people that do sport shooting and hunting.	Tiaan
	2021-05-25 09:03:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gun laws have become absurd I say if disarm the people of this country then all police, security agency, body guards should be disarmed as well. Economy is being placed in jeopardy as to loss of jobs again in tourism, hunting industry and	David
	2021-05-25 09:04:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Secretary for SA Police Services Sir, i do not support the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, Notice 437 National Gazette	Walter David
	2021-05-25 09:04:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nathan
	2021-05-25 09:04:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill's stated goal is to limit crime and increase the safety of the citizens of South Africa, I believe it fails in the following areas. Limit licence period - this will not reduce crime, if anything it will strain an already overloaded police service that will have to process more renewals on a system that is already slow and inefficient. If a firearm is lost or stolen this has to be reported immediately so the sorter period will not effect this, if the holder of a licence is convicted of a crime they are required to hand in there firearms and the police already have a database of licence holders. The shorter licence period will have no effect on crime , increase the work load of the police service, inconvenience law abiding citizens and if a cynical view is taken its only effect will be to inconvenience legal gun owners and increase renewal fees. Limit the number of licences - this is already been implemented, the limit is 4 licences unless a dedicated shooter, as crime has still increased with these limits in place it is illogical to claim by reducing it further this will have any effect on crime or increase safety. Ban the reloading of ammunition - this is a past time generally done by enthusiasts and Gun Shooting is a sport No good reason to discriminate against Licence gun owners	Stephen
	2021-05-25 09:04:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a right . Murders and crime in this country is extremely high the police services cannot cope .	Bobby
	2021-05-25 09:04:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As citizens of this country we have the right to protect ourselves and our families. The crime has become uncontrolable because SAPS is unable/incapable to perform their duty of protecting innocent citizens.	Jenny
	2021-05-25 09:04:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem does not lie with legal gun ownership nor these law abiding citizens who own guns for their own protection. South Africa has become a war zone: criminals against innocent people. The police are unable to protect citizens as they are outnumbered by criminals and not skilled enough. Citizens therefore need to be able to protect themselves.	Riana
	2021-05-25 09:04:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Meyer
	2021-05-25 09:04:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brandon Keabetswe
	2021-05-25 09:04:21	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sonja
	2021-05-25 09:04:53	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to defend yourself should be honored! The level of violence used in attacks by criminals is not diminishing, instead it is intensifying. The security of one's person will disappear when the tools to meet an armed attack with equal force are withheld from the common citizen, when only the criminals have access to firearms. In our frail economy it is short sited to place additional burdens on the hunting sector with restrictions on senseless restrictions regarding weapons and ammunition.	Gys
	2021-05-25 09:04:59	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frans
	2021-05-25 09:05:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I detest the fact that this Bill was ever considered in a country with the highest rape and murder statistics in the world. We citizens have a right to defend ourselves and our family and are already governed by a ridiculous ''proportionate'' law limiting our self defense action completely.	Garry

	2021-05-25 09:05:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Whether it is the right to defend yourself or the right to use your firearm for any other legal cause, the government has no right to take away the basic rights of law abiding citizens. Rather than to waste unnecessary resources on legislation to take away rights of law abiding citizens, the focus should rather be to apply the current laws effectively in order to protect the law abiding citizens.	Albert
	2021-05-25 09:05:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johann
	2021-05-25 09:05:11	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to self defense we have a right to life. We have a right to be true to. ated as citizens an not dictated	Steven
	2021-05-25 09:05:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They might as well then licence all criminals as citizens will be unable to protect them self's and their properties as the police can't!!	Michael
	2021-05-25 09:05:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	IT HAS BEEN PROVEN THAT WHERE FIREARM CONTROL IS ENFORCED, INCREASED CRIME AND GENOCIDE FOLLOW. IT. RECENT HARVARD STUDY SHOWS THIS. IT IS A RECOGNISED SPORT. THE PEOPLE DOING CIT ROBBERIES, PLEASE REGULATE THEM. THE ILLEGAL SALES AND DISTRIBUTION OF AK47'S. REGULATE THE SAPS ON THEIR LOSS OF FIRE-ARMS. THEN START	Deon
	2021-05-25 09:05:31	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Len
	2021-05-25 09:05:39	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wentzel
	2021-05-25 09:05:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		monica
	2021-05-25 09:05:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is part of the ongoing attempt by the ANC to disarm the citizens of South Africa in order to have total control and do exactly as they please with our lives. This is a Socialist doctrine that has been used to dominate and destroy a number of	ALAN
	2021-05-25 09:05:55	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals can steal firearms and murder without any consequence to them and the law abiding citizens have no protection and must just accept to be murdered by those who obtain weapons/firearms without any legal consequences. The criminals are being empowered to destroy and murder and get away with it and the law abiding citizens are being served on platters to the criminals	Lezy
	2021-05-25 09:06:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is an idiotic authoritarian fantasy from Bheki Cele and the ANC. IF and only IF the police were effective, should this even be considered. As it stands the police are largely incompetent and corrupt. When people broke into my house the police did not respond, private security had to respond, and even they cannot be there immediately. A friend of mine was gang	Vivek
	2021-05-25 09:06:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms for law abiding citizens must be for 10 years. Self defense is a constitutional right. The state does not fulfill its constitutional obligations and the Army as well as SAPS lose fire arms to criminals and should this bill go through illegal firearms will become a larger industry than illegal tobacco, rhino horns and drug trade combined and any criminal law is then meaningless. This will also make law abiding citizens criminals as self defense of a family will become a daily need like food.	De Wet
	2021-05-25 09:06:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its a complete shame to have a government knowing what the current situation is with crime in SA and still they want to implement "stronger" laws for legal licensed firearm owners?! The government needs to realize that it doesn't matter how strong the laws regarding firearms are, as CRIMINALS DOES NOT CARE ABOUT THE LAW!	Liaan
	2021-05-25 09:06:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are farmers and other civilians supposed to protect themselves against criminals without weapons???	Michelle
	2021-05-25 09:06:32	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is the ANC trying to gain more control, so as to ruin the country even more, so as to justify communism.	Rudi
	2021-05-25 09:06:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly they are removing my Right to bear a fire arm. Whether for self defence or not. The reduction in the policing budget of R4bn is ridiculous. Our police service is in a poor state and they cannot manage the crime as it stand.	Kevin
	2021-05-25 09:06:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carel
	2021-05-25 09:06:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Angelo
	2021-05-25 09:06:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek stem nie saam met die nuwe voorgestelde wapen wet nie, ons as lands burgers het ook nie nodig om dit te verduidelik nie, dit is ons reg om een te kan he. As die land se SAPD ons teen al die misdaad kon beskerm was dit dalk n opsie om dit te kon oorweeg wat self verdediging aan betref, Dan nog oor die ander voorgestelde wette ook, oor	Willie

	2021-05-25 09:06:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The high crime rate means that it would be criminal to limit the citizens right to the first line of defense which is personal, self protection Criminals have the power and own guns unlawfully.	Muhammad
	2021-05-25 09:06:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as tax paying citizens have the right to own firearms, the same right as to own a house, car, etc. We surely have the right to defend ourselves against criminals, when the police are to scared	JANA
	2021-05-25 09:07:02	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to defend myself and my family against criminals. I abide by the law and live on a farm which poses its own dangers against criminals who have illegal firearms. By oassing this law the problem will not be solved and will in fact lead to more unlicensed firearms getting into the hands of criminals	Juliet
	2021-05-25 09:07:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jen
	2021-05-25 09:07:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-05-25 09:07:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jean-Pierre
	2021-05-25 09:07:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wendy
	2021-05-25 09:07:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why remove the ability to defend oneself in a very violent country with an inefficient/inept police force? Rather focus energies on disarming violent criminals.	Wesley
	2021-05-25 09:07:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People have a right to defend themselves . Our police force cannot protect us so we have to turn to ourselves for protection of our falilies.	Mike
	2021-05-25 09:07:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rifaai
	2021-05-25 09:07:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms are needed for self defense, and for sport shooting people reload ammunition at different loads for different target applications.	Richard
	2021-05-25 09:07:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Is the government seriously suggesting that the police are or ever will be adequately equipped and competent enough to keep communities safe. They can hardly protect themselves. And please don't use the argument that this is exactly the problem they are trying to address. Criminals will always find a way to get arms and ammunition; often by	Desmond
	2021-05-25 09:07:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		A
	2021-05-25 09:07:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly, it is unconstitutional for a government to take away the right of a law abiding citizen to protect him or herself , especially, when in our country, SA, criminals are given free reign. We are slowly becoming a communist state with completely no rights, if you are law abiding.	Janine

	2021-05-25 09:07:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Goverment taking away my freedom and my right to protect my family and myself for the goverment is to incompetant to do it. Why does government officials have armed guards...to protect themselves.. Why does police carry weapons...to protect themselves etc. Will these people who want this law, walk and live where the normal public have to face daily crime without self protection? - I doubt it..	Riaan
	2021-05-25 09:07:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will overrun this country and and we will be killed like flies. The right to self defense should be a natural law in this crazy world.	Steve
	2021-05-25 09:07:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person must have the right to protect themselves from the growing crime threats and violence. Licenced firearms in qualified hands should be a right for all South African Citizens. I live on a smallholding and would have no way of protecting myslelf from the horrendous crimes that are happening to people who live in isolated places, on farms, on our roads etc.	caroline
	2021-05-25 09:08:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Here we go again ! The government trying to shackle the public as in communism . Thanks to the shocking governing record of the ANC , we are now one of the most dangerous countries in the world . The citizens are given no protection by the police , who have become like toothless beings , therefore it is left to them (the citizens)to personally defend themselves	Gillian
	2021-05-25 09:08:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gideon
	2021-05-25 09:08:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot stop the crime in the country. Criminals will have a free for all.	Lourens
	2021-05-25 09:08:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This entire bill is to limit the public's ability to protect themselves. It does nothing to curb unlicensed firearms as the minista would like us believe. Not even the police can control their own firearms as thousands are "lost" yearly - to criminals? And they damn well cannot protect the citizens. And if this country is so safe then WHY does Cele have to walk around	Leon
	2021-05-25 09:08:39	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It s my right to defend myself!!	Theuns
	2021-05-25 09:08:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard

	2021-05-25 09:08:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my job to protect my family by any means necessary. If our lives are threatened, I will exercise my rights as a defendant.	Raymond
	2021-05-25 09:08:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	too much crime in the country to even contemplate these changes	George
	2021-05-25 09:08:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Restrictions on legal gun ownership of law abiding competent citizens is not the way to curb crime. Criminals do not follow laws.	Steven
	2021-05-25 09:08:55	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem does not lie with legal gun ownership nor with law abiding citizens who own guns for their own protection. South Africa has become unsafe and more so if you stay in rural areas or a farm: criminals against innocent people. The police are unable to protect	Leoni
	2021-05-25 09:08:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As far as I know the current laws will suffice IF the current requirements are merely managed, policed, controlled, applied, etc. Sadly this law, like many others are merely a reflection of an insecure power hungry group of politicians that supports their total lack of care.	PJ
	2021-05-25 09:09:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Harvard university has done a study on removing fire arms from citizens and has discovered that if fire arms are removed from honest law abiding citizens then crime and murder will increase..	John
	2021-05-25 09:09:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It would be great to live in a society that did not have guns. However South Africa is awash with illegal guns, and recent events in Mozambique have also shown that the influx of conflict and guns from across our borders is a real threat. It would also be great if we could rely on the SAPS to protect us from the high levels of violent crime in South Africa. But we cannot. In our community the rapid response to imminent threats is provided by private security companies as a public service. SAPS is slow to respond. If we relied solely on the SAPS we would already be dead or brutalized and the criminals long gone by the time SAPS arrived. We also can't help but note that the ruling party is cutting back the budget for policing while increasing the budget for VIP protection (i.e. for themselves).	Talfryn
	2021-05-25 09:09:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	unfortunately the crime stats in the country are still continuing to rise drastically. crime is still rising on a daily bases.the SAPS UNFORTUNATELY cannot cope with the surge in crime.the saps is stretched to the limit in trying to curbe the crime level.	EPHRAIM
	2021-05-25 09:10:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to be able to defend myself if needed. However, maybe there should be a certificate of competency issued to prove that the owner of a fire arm is capable. Training course before issue ? All that will happen is the sale of fire arms will go even more underground.	Don
	2021-05-25 09:10:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alexander
	2021-05-25 09:10:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in south Africa, crime is high. Wen they come into my house, their not there for coffee. Look at all the brutal murders on our farms and houses. They are there to kill us, not make friends.	Leon
	2021-05-25 09:10:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	RE: DELETING OF LICENCING FOR SELF-DEFENCE. This is in contravention of the South African Constitution. It furthermore totally ignores the plight of in particular Farmers in South Africa, the elderly and also women who are all soft or	BARRY JOHAN
	2021-05-25 09:10:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once agin this is a completley ridiculous attempt by the ANC Regime to disarm the legal gun owners in this country. Even though competency etc are now entrenched in the licensing system the regime insists on infringing on citizens fundamental rights to protect themselves when the SAPS are unable to perform even the most basic functions expected of them. The	Hugh

	2021-05-25 09:10:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in its entire entity should not be considered at any level as the proposed amendments will unarm law abiding citizens. In the last couple of year crime stats have increased dramatically especially considering	Nico
	2021-05-25 09:10:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a gross human rights violation as to defend ones self against violent purotraters and life threating situations. This will also cause people loosing jobs as some people make a living out of the gun industry legally.	Lourens
	2021-05-25 09:10:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal guns are not the problem - Illegal guns are the issue. Yet, citizens get prevented from defending themselves and their families and yet again the criminals are the ones being protected	Carey
	2021-05-25 09:10:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jeanette
	2021-05-25 09:10:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a dangerous country, where the police are few and overwhelmed. We need to protect ourselves. No one else is going to. There is no strive to address the extreme violence that is prevalent in South Africa!	Dalene
	2021-05-25 09:10:57	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal gun ownership should not be blamed for the inability of the SAPS to stop illegal guns in the hands of criminals. South Africa is globally known for its high violent crime against innocent people. Law abiding citizens need to be able to protect themselves against these criminals. It should be the focus	Carl
	2021-05-25 09:11:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Are they nuts? (A rhetorical question.) Look at the criminality in this country! Look at what the government have done to this country! Look at our police force , sorry, farce, in this country!	Charlotte
	2021-05-25 09:11:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	And now the government actually hands the country over to criminals with their guns - which Absolutely ludicrous in a country like ours with the incredibly high crime rate to limit law abiding citizens in any way to be able to defend themselves!!!! As usual the government is focusing on the totally incorrect aspect! Their focus should be on providing, jobs, decent education, better policing & training for police, annihilating corruption & then there wouldnt	Martine
	2021-05-25 09:11:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given that South Africa is one of the most violent countries on the planet, every citizen should have a constitutionally guaranteed right to protect themselves, their family and loved ones, and their property. Any attempt to limit this constitutional right is unfair and the question should be asked: if the elected government is supposedly acting in the best interest	Thinus
	2021-05-25 09:11:21	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The fact that the police minister wants to impose this bill is ridiculous. We all know that the police do not have the means to protect citizens and this is just another ploy to disarm the population and make everyone vulnerable to the criminals that rule the country. The problem is not with legal firearm owners, but with the criminals themselves and even some police officials who take part in criminal activity. My view is that minister Cele wants to make	Ruan
	2021-05-25 09:11:35	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hierdie wetswysiging het geen bestaansreg in 'n land soos Suid-Afrika nie. Ons grondwet maak voorsiening vir die reg op lewe, reg op vryheid en sekerheid van die persoon. As die polisie nie by magte is om hierdie regte te beskerm nie, moet die burgers die vermoë gegun word om dit self te kan doen. Deur hulle te wil ontwapen, word hulle dus van hul regte ontneem. Gaan lees hierdie artikel vir meer inligting. "Suid-Afrikaanse vuurwapenwetgewing onder skoot: Hoe koeëlvas is die Wet op Beheer van Vuurwapens 60 van 2000? | LitNet" https://www.litnet.co.za/suid-afrikaanse-vuurwapenwetgewing-onder-skoot-hoe-koelvas-is-die-wet-op-beheer/	Hendrik
	2021-05-25 09:11:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our police force is ineffective in managing crime, this is evident by the no. of private security firms in operation. An unarmed populace would be sitting ducks, criminals are already armed with military assault weapons, with no deterrent it would be bloodshed.	Craig

	2021-05-25 09:11:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed legislation is draconion in a country with the high levels of violent crime against citizens in their own homes combined with a police service that has consistently proved to be ineffective. The Common Law places significant restrictions and burden of proof on those who use a firearm in self-defence that it already makes ordinary people think twice about using a firearm. Unfortunately until such time as the SAPS can gain control of the of the the supply and possession of illegal firearms - including assault rifles - then the use of deadly force in self defence will remain one of the only options available to vulnerable, law-abiding citizens.	John
	2021-05-25 09:11:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are a crime ridden state and i must have the rite to protect my family and property	Ruan
	2021-05-25 09:11:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as law abiding citizens deserve the right to defend ourselves as laid out in the constitution and this bill goes against that and my rights. More money and effort should be put into the hands of our police force to rid society of the criminals with illegal firearms.	Paul
	2021-05-25 09:11:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nanuschka
	2021-05-25 09:11:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What I do not understand is why are the law abiding citizens get targeted all the time. We cannot depend on the police to protect us. Why should the legal gun owners always be targeted, the government is playing games with us. We always have to give up something and so it carries on. We must stand our ground now .	Neville
	2021-05-25 09:11:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing the right to self-defence is unconstitutional. The Bill of Rights in section 12 guarantees security of the person. Section 205(3) of the Constitution sets out the objects of the police, which are to protect and secure the inhabitants of the Republic. They are clearly not able to do so and the public must be able to do so themselves.	Stefan
	2021-05-25 09:11:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barthlo von M
	2021-05-25 09:11:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		A
	2021-05-25 09:11:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Heindrich
	2021-05-25 09:12:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why would the government go on about GVB and then go remove the one thing that can help prevent it? Firearms equals the playing field between victims and criminals. Furthermore the weapon industry also creates jobs and feeds the economy, e.g gunsmiths, ammo manufacturing, hunting and tactical equipment suppliers, the whole hunting sector, etc why kill these sectors off in the economy when joblessness is so high with a tanking economy? This bill only punishes law abiding citizens, job seekers and those that want to defend themselves, their families and the other vulnerable citizens. This bill will remove the last line of defense citizens have against violent crime. The 3rd and 4th order consequences of this Bill will hurt every South-African, especially the most vulnerable.	Hendrich
	2021-05-25 09:12:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kobus
	2021-05-25 09:12:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen, shooter and hunter, I have been for many years. I object to what is plainly a disarmament ploy by the government which is obviously in response to the dysfunctional CFR disclosures and the Fidelity court case, and the constant exposure of the incompetence at managerial level of CFR among others.	Hennie
	2021-05-25 09:12:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The country has an illegitimate criminal government, no wonder they want to disarm honest citizens, so they can just steal and plunder at leisure. The ANC MUST FALL!!!!	William

	2021-05-25 09:12:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With these proposed amendments I yet again do not believe that South Africa's national government has the interests of its law-abiding citizens at heart. If the South African police have long been unable to curb illegal firearms being used to perpetrate crime - with police officers sometimes even involved in supplying illegal firearms and/or being involved in crime - The Bill in its entirety	Lloyd
	2021-05-25 09:12:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When the government can prove that the SAPS is 100% effective and there is a 0% violent crime, gender based violence and murder rate then this bill would possible make sense. How can they expect law abiding citizens to not be able to protect themselves when tens of What is the point of this.	Francois
	2021-05-25 09:12:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals already have more rights than tax payers and victims.	Lynn
	2021-05-25 09:12:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in its entirety is a concern to me especially the removal of self-defence. I am a law-abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self-defence wholeheartedly.	Gert Petrus
	2021-05-25 09:12:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marlene
	2021-05-25 09:12:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a person's constitutional right to defend himself. This new proposal will take away my and other South African citizens rights of self defense within the law. With the crime rate in South Africa it's a necessity to be able to defend yourself.	Marno
	2021-05-25 09:13:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Audrey
	2021-05-25 09:13:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-05-25 09:13:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Manie
	2021-05-25 09:13:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Being a retired law enforcement officer, I have seen the carnage unlicensed fire arms cause. Registered fire arms and their owners are known to the government, but illegal fire arms and their "owners" are not known. This is another step in communism to disarm and disempower law abiding citizens. Self protection not an accepted reason for a fire arm? What a load of	Johan
	2021-05-25 09:13:25	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citicen, a dedicated hunter, sport shooter. A law like proposed will only enable the criminal to posses a fire arm!!!!	Willem
	2021-05-25 09:13:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Allison
	2021-05-25 09:13:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-05-25 09:13:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francine
	2021-05-25 09:13:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't feel the bill is necessary at all, law abiding gun owners are not a problem in South Africa. This will just ensure that criminals have a further advantage.	Dominic
	2021-05-25 09:13:38	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem does not lie with legal gun ownership nor the law abiding citizens who own guns for their own protection. It is the illegal possession of guns (e.g. unlicensed firearms or possession of stolen firearms) which is the problem. Government should focus their attention	Annelien
	2021-05-25 09:13:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense options are in dire need in South Africa due to the uncontrolled lawlessness in the country and the inability of the state to protect and safeguard its citizens What would the point be of limiting licenses to 5 years? It's already renewable after 5 years (or 10 for certain categories) which should be sufficient.	Johan
	2021-05-25 09:13:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Starting with the right to defend oneself, it has been proven that giving up that right leads to more crime and governments oppressing their citizens. Decreasing the number of licenses increases more illegal firearms. Banning reloading of ammunition only serves to increase cost	Paul
	2021-05-25 09:13:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mariann e
	2021-05-25 09:13:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Motivations, pleas and arguments do not help when "ministers" like cele are unable to read or comprehend. Ivo said it all in his article. Being unable for us - the law-abiding citizens - to defend our right to life, owning property and even proper medical care (soon), there remain one thing to do with these oppression-addicted totalitarion rulers and their criminal allies: withhold our taxes!!! #ANC MUST FALL.	Hayek
	2021-05-25 09:13:45	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The present firearm licensing process is a failure. It is time to license the person and register the firearm. Firearm licensing does not contribute to a reduction in crime. It is merely a way for the government to control the general law-abiding populace. Violent crime is a policing problem, not a legislative one. The proposed amendment will only succeed in making it easier for criminals to target law-abiding people and will also destroy the sport shooting and	Jacobus
	2021-05-25 09:13:45	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With all the farm attacks and farmers being murdered, how could the government even consider such a bill? It would give the attackers an open invitation to go forward with even more attacks and murders if the people have no means of self defence!!! It is absolute	Myalan
	2021-05-25 09:13:46	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cilanie

	2021-05-25 09:14:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anita
	2021-05-25 09:14:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just a way to take the arms away from the legally registered people. In most cases the arms have been in the family for years and there is no danger in that. It concerns me that the SAPS has not got the ability to support the individuals and keep us safe?	Pieter
	2021-05-25 09:14:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These criminals are targeting police stations and getting away with it, how then would we be	Wesley
	2021-05-25 09:14:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legally licensed and registered firearms are not the cause of firearm-related crime. Disarming law-abiding citizens will only serve to make criminal activity more attractive. Making it difficult or impossible to own firearms legally will do little to curb firearm related crime. As they say: if you outlaw guns only outlaws will have guns.	Paul
	2021-05-25 09:14:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS has already admitted that it cannot fulfil its mandate to protect the citizens of SA, but government has decreased the budget for visible policing and increased the budget for its own VIP protection! If the government of SA cannot/ will not protect its citizens, they should be allowed to do so themselves.	Carla
	2021-05-25 09:14:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country that is rife with violence, poverty and criminals, it is unconstitutional to unarm the citizens of their right to defend themselves. The SAPD have declared that they are not capable of filling their mandate to protect the public! so if the authority cant then who can?	Steven
	2021-05-25 09:14:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When the government can prove that the SAPS is 100% effective and there is a 0% violent crime, gender based violence and murder rate then this bill might make sense. How can they expect law abiding citizens to not be able to protect themselves when tens of thousands of illegal firearms and ammunition are in criminals hands because of negligence and corruption	Izak
	2021-05-25 09:14:19	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The security situation is this country is such that law abiding citizens are not safe. Self defence firearms is one small measure of protection. This bill will only punish the law abiding citizens and render them more vulnerable.	Linette
	2021-05-25 09:14:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We must oppose this bill in its entirety ! . Licences were granted within the framework of the firearms control act, at the time of granting a licence. It is therefore our constitutional right to posses said firearms, and to use as directed by law. Just consider what has happened to other countries in the world where the state was able to disarm the populace !!! We must never allow it.	Peter
	2021-05-25 09:14:31	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peet
	2021-05-25 09:14:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jason
	2021-05-25 09:14:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a great concern. It is not about what part of the bill - it is about the intention. The intention is to strip us from our freedoms bit by bit, and to become more and more robots adhering to everything the government tells us to do. I wish not to give in to any part of the bill because each one of the changes takes away a little bit of my freedom. To comment on just one of the proposed changes: I am a law-abiding citizen. I wish not to take anybody's life but just this week two policemen were ambushed, one killed and the other one wounded on a road I often travel on. Even the police decided now to travel in armoured vehicles to protect them. How am I or my family supposed to protect ourselves in case of an emergency or whatever reason? The criminals will have carte blanche on us, the innocent, law-abiding, tax-paying citizens. I can elaborate on every suggested point but take my and my family's vote as a huge NO!	Hannes
	2021-05-25 09:14:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	God willing, we each have two arms and this should be enough in a well run country. we should not need etra arms to protect ourselves. Aim your control over those who have nefarious intentions with their illegal arms. the perfect South Africa would be where noone needs to own weapons. At the moment it makes no sense to allow unlicenced weapons to be freely in the hands of enemies to peace with absolutely no recourse against these people. I will not own a weapon for my own reasons. however while guns are freely available to criminals please focus your attention on this real issue and then these laws will no longer be necessary.	linoia

	2021-05-25 09:14:38	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Jaco Goosen , I am a law abiding citizen of South Africa and I wholeheartedly reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to own a firearm for self defence and infringe on my sport shooting, hunting, reloading and firearm collecting activities. By removing the right to self defense for South African citizens combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their aims. Criminals don't care about gun control. These proposals are in direct violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life, as they propose to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfil their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa (https://www.sabcnews.com/sabcnews/police-mandate-is-overstretched-sitole/) By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. Yet again the government is proposing firearm legislation which targets and affects only law abiding citizens (statistically the most law abiding segment of society) WE ARE NOT THE PROBLEM AND NEVER HAVE BEEN, the proposed legislation changes will have ABSOLUTELY NO EFFECT ON ARMED CRIMINALS. Criminals, by definition, don't obey laws	Jaco
	2021-05-25 09:14:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The thought process in this proposed law is flawed, irrational and myopic. Focus on the real issues that being: Rampant corruption at top tier level,	Tim
	2021-05-25 09:14:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This will help alleviate the current admin backlog the CFR is facing and will ensure ordinary citizens and not just politicians and VIPs with their bodyguards will have access to firearms to defend themselves against violent crime.	Dean
	2021-05-25 09:14:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once people get controlled on legal fire arms, the criminals always get fire arms. They have A K 47's which is not optainable at any gunshop in SA. They take SAP members fore arms as well as those of the Trafic Police and the Security forces to have more. How will we be able to defend our property, wifes and daugters. In this country the criminal has all the rights as it is,	John
	2021-05-25 09:14:50	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes
	2021-05-25 09:15:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not own a firearm but I know what it's like to be held up. It is not right or wise to limit an ordinary citizen's ability to try and protect himself and others, especially when the SAPS is seemingly powerless with very few perpetrators of crime and violent crime paying for their misdeeds. The crime levels in this country are beyond imagining with lawyers making	Lindsay
	2021-05-25 09:15:13	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When the government is in control of crime then we can expect a reduction in the need for firearms. If we are to disarm the population it should apply when all institutions including police and military foreit their weapons and not just the law abidig citizens.	Michael
	2021-05-25 09:15:15	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Well,crime has reached high levels in our society and it has exposed the SAPS and other law enforcement agencies but has weaken citizens protection against violent and hellbent criminals who want to do as they please with vulnerable society who are defenceless.	Molefi
	2021-05-25 09:15:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with the serious crime stats and the inability of the government to protect it's citizens, you simply cannot disarm or prohibit people from protecting themselves. Also, hunting and sport shooting are huge contributors to our economy and preventing people	Adri
	2021-05-25 09:15:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is rising , SAPS is currently incapable of assisting us and it has just been posted budgets will be cut so this will make people even more vulnerable to criminals . The fact is by taking away a citizens right to protect him and his family you are going against the constitution and this inturn will become a crime against humanity which will hold all people involved responsible! These bills make absolutely no sense and definitely motive based vos if	Tasneem
	2021-05-25 09:15:32	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licensed firearms is not the problem in SA. It is unlicensed firearms. The SA police is not in a situation to even gaurd there own police stations and are requesting assistance from private security companies. How will the police be able to asure our security and safety. Even if all the licensed firearms in SA will be surrendered today it WILL not stop crime or violence. Violent people and criminals will NOT surrender there unlicensed guns and WILL continue	Tinus
	2021-05-25 09:15:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not own a weapon and do not wish to own one, but this bill needs to be revised in its entirety. As it stands it will only encourage and increase illegal arms and trade, crime and corruption. And it would be impossible to enforce with the current structures and resources. Get inputs from all the interest groups: sporting codes affected, professional hunters, etc.	Antoinette
	2021-05-25 09:15:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once again giving the criminals the advantage over law-abiding citizens who would not be able to defend themselves against the brutality of said criminals. This minister has his priorities all wrong and should concentrate on getting the police force up to scratch. He has obviously not done his job correctly.	Shirley
	2021-05-25 09:15:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Danica and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the	Danica
	2021-05-25 09:15:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vinesh

	2021-05-25 09:15:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you limit law abiding citizens around having a means of defending themselves you are creating a huge disparity between the criminal element, who do not and will not licence their fire arms, and the law abiding citizens that pay taxes for the departments to actually make these proposals.	Edward
	2021-05-25 09:15:52	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Derick
	2021-05-25 09:15:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		johann
	2021-05-25 09:15:56	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henry
	2021-05-25 09:15:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its my constitutional right to defend my self and my family by any means necessary	Jaco
	2021-05-25 09:16:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	While the government increased their budget for security by 1billion rand and then to disarm the everybody else, is frightening. Are they expecting something that we don't know??	Mike
	2021-05-25 09:16:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a basic human right to protect and defend your own life and that of your family. The number of cases of civilians killing criminals in self-defence is not even a percentage of criminals killing civilians in cold blood. The crime stats are outrageous in SA and the police minister should focus on solving the crime instead of spending time and energy on	Martinette
	2021-05-25 09:16:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anne
	2021-05-25 09:16:09	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Saps do not have the capacity or means to defend me and my family in case of an attack on our luves.By taking away our rights to own firearms to defend ourselves they are signing our death penalty.We go through training to posess and use of a firearm te defend ourselves.You want to take away our constitutional right to defend ourselves while you are	Pieter
	2021-05-25 09:16:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	THe cuntry unfortunately cannot be protected by police. Who are also suspects . WE need self-protection.	ROB
	2021-05-25 09:16:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem does not lie with legal gun ownership nor these law abiding citizens who own guns for their own protection. South Africa has become a war zone: criminals against innocent people. The police are unable to protect citizens as they are outnumbered by criminals and not skilled enough. In conjunction they are viewed as the criminals due the incompetence, corruption, mismanagement, racism. When it is not possible for the state to provide the necessary protection due to every citizen with respect to legal rights and unlawful attack can only be repelled by immediate use of force, every citizen has the right to life, dignity and personal freedom and the right to protect themselves from, unlawful entry into a house, trespassing, rape, arson and sexual integrity. Citizens therefore need to be able to protect themselves. The aim should be to eradicate illegal guns and improve our police force.	Raymond
	2021-05-25 09:16:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens do not have the right to defend themselves against the criminals and SAPS are not equipped or able to protect us. The criminals in this country have more rights than the victims.	Piet
	2021-05-25 09:16:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our Government cant control illegal firearms or the police force, but they would rather focus on an industry that brings the country revenue and tax. Where are you going to get the lost income from the losses of this idiotic decision. Do your jobs and stop prosecuting the legal owners that are following the law.	Sarel
	2021-05-25 09:16:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern	Wendell
	2021-05-25 09:16:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens have a right to self defence against unlawful criminals. Legal firearms are not the problem. Illegal stolen weapons are.	Nic
	2021-05-25 09:16:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just leave it it as is. Continue with the process of allowing those that want to to hand in weapons. But dont force anyone.	Ken
	2021-05-25 09:17:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannamarie
	2021-05-25 09:17:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	For private gun ownership, self defense and the protection of oneself, one's family members and one's property, must be allowed. It is a constitutional right and not something any political movement or government has to right to outlaw. The ANC has failed South Africans abysmally in everything in the last 27 years, and the SA Police are the most corrupt of all	Rosemary
	2021-05-25 09:17:34	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to defend ourselfs and our family members. I feel this is unlawful.	Johannes
	2021-05-25 09:17:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We OVERSTAND the government. They stand under our authority. We have the right to bear arms for protection and self defence. They have no right to take that right away. We will have arms. Full stop.	Leonor

	2021-05-25 09:17:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem does not lie with legal gun ownership nor these law abiding citizens who own guns for their own protection. South Africa has become a war zone: criminals against innocent people. The police are unable to protect citizens as they are outnumbered by criminals and not skilled enough. Citizens therefore need to be able to protect themselves.	Rene
	2021-05-25 09:17:58	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Philip
	2021-05-25 09:17:59	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Vivian Charles de Villiers and I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aims to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self-defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Vivian Charles
	2021-05-25 09:18:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cobus
	2021-05-25 09:18:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The focus needs to be shifted to where the root cause is. In the absence of a fully proctective state the people should be allowed to protect themselves. Root out curruption and get the Police Service to a working state and then we would not have a need for firearms.	Ambrose
	2021-05-25 09:18:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen and I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Arinda
	2021-05-25 09:18:40	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First of all, I would like to say that, as someone who administers deceased estates for a living, the provision providing that executors and administrators can keep estate firearms in their possession until the winding up of the estate is a welcome one. It is sometimes a terrible	Stephen
	2021-05-25 09:18:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		CDC
	2021-05-25 09:18:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a very violent country. The right to be able to defend ourselves with a firearm should not even be debated. The police force is unable to protect the citizens of South Africa properly.	Etienne
	2021-05-25 09:19:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jennifer
	2021-05-25 09:19:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is criminal from the Government side to even consider such a ridiculous idea. Licensed firearms are not being used for crime. It's unlicensed arm that are being used. Our so-called minister of police should know this. This will open the door for criminals to run free to do	Wally
	2021-05-25 09:19:19	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jackie
	2021-05-25 09:19:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live in Pinetown which is rife with hijackings, house invasions, house breaking etc. The S.A. Police Services due to lack of manpower do not have the capability to protect SA residents from crimes in general.	Shane
	2021-05-25 09:19:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Allen
	2021-05-25 09:19:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My father was hijacked and shot dead in front of my sister. In my locality there are robberies everyday. How will I protect myself if I cannot carry a firearm.	Leehaan
	2021-05-25 09:19:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal gun ownership should not be blamed for the inability of the SAPS to stop illegal guns in the hands of criminals. 10 times more fire arms are stolen from SAPS than from individuals. South Africa is globally known for its high violent crime against innocent people. Law abiding citizens need to be able to protect themselves against these criminals. It should be the focus	Werner
	2021-05-25 09:19:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no need for this legislation . Efforts should be directed at ensuring that the current legislation works rather than trying to change it to sweep the ineficiency of the state to mannage firearms. The biggest danger is the guns that the SAPS loose and the inability of the State to protect its citizens. Minister Beki should resign !!!	Chris

	2021-05-25 09:19:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Having successfully wardened off a armed robbery on myself by just being in posession and the drawing of my FA, the need for self protection is real. As a dad and husband I would want the right to protect my family where the SAPS fail to or incapable of doing. Crime stats show the rise in crime. This will effect the safety of every person not allowed to register a FA for	Shane
	2021-05-25 09:19:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Had South Africa a trained, able and honest police force, we would not have to endure such inexcusable crime rates, nor would the police (and the defense force) be the main source of illegal firearms for criminals. As a woman who has endured GBV I think that if I wanted a gun to defend myself, nothing should stand in my way. If our government really cared for our	Ruth
	2021-05-25 09:19:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the stripping of essential rights that are bound to infringe on the right to bodily integrity in the Constitution. The right to self-defence in South Africa must be consolidated and strengthened in the light of the sky-high rates of crime in this country and the nonchalant defunding of the police by government instead of being extensively limited. Every citizen must have the right to protect his interests against attack by other entities. Private defence is an essential part of our Constitution and must be guarded by lawmakers.	Christiaan
	2021-05-25 09:19:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are too many non licensed fire arms available. The government should be targeting these arms and leave the licensed arms as is. Min Cele should worry about the ILLEGAL firemans in circulation.	Rodric
	2021-05-25 09:20:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	WHY IS HE TRYING TO DISARM the legal gun owners and not doing something about the	Ed
	2021-05-25 09:20:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem isn't legal firearms, the problem is illegal firearms. These changes will only prevent those that are compliant and law abiding to become defenseless and be murdered without means to defend themselves in the most dangerous country in the world.	Christiaan
	2021-05-25 09:20:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a female citizen and with the high crime risk due to the government and police that is mostly corrupt I have to be able to protect myself and my family.	Vidette
	2021-05-25 09:20:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem does not lie with legal gun ownership or law abiding citizens who own guns for their own protection. The police are unable to protect citizens as they are outnumbered by criminals and, put simply, do not have the necessary skills; furthermore the vast majority of illegal weapons in South Africa were stolen from the very police force who are supposed to	Chris
	2021-05-25 09:20:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are ineffective and the man in the street needs to be able to protect himself. To limit him is putting things into the hands of the criminals. Focus on other things, feed the people, house the people, give proper service delivery and then maybe we won't need to bring in ridiculous laws like this.	Margaret
	2021-05-25 09:20:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals do not have gun licenses so those guns will remain on the street and the law abiding citizens will be the ones being shot, raped and murdered. We are living in one of the most dangerous countries in the world and to not be allowed to own firearms for self defense is a death sentence. As proven, SAPS do not have the manpower, funds, equipment or training to be effective in eradicating crime.	Gabrielle
	2021-05-25 09:21:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is Unconstitutional to take away once right to defend ones self and it is also unconstitutional to give someone a legal right (license) to own a firearm and then take it away for no reason. Furthermore it is not the law abiding citizens that are the problem, it's the illegal firearms of	Lance
	2021-05-25 09:21:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAP can no longer protect the public so what defense do we have in the event of a home invasion. This applies especially for the elderly as most of the robbers have guns which are un lisenced	David
	2021-05-25 09:21:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is an infringement of my right to protect myself and family from the criminals of SA. Self- defence is a basic human right and cannot be taken away.	Dina
	2021-05-25 09:21:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Neels
	2021-05-25 09:21:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do believe it must always be allowed to defend yourself with the best protection that you can have. If a criminal comes to you with a fire arm, you wont stand a chance with a cricket bat. Could anyone with a mind really be so dumb to take the fire arms from law abiding citizens with registered weapons, whilst every criminal is walking about with illegal fire arms,	Wykie
	2021-05-25 09:21:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen has the right to protect his/her life, and preventing the ownership of a gun for self-defenses is taking the right away. The criminal will have all the advantages, surprise and a planned attack. The only advantages that we as citizens have is a gun.	Kolbe
	2021-05-25 09:21:47	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not trust the reasons or motivations of the SA Gov. to want to do this. How will they proof or ensure that this is applied for ALL SA Citizens. IDo not trust this at all.	Leon
	2021-05-25 09:21:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In view of the current situation that SAPS cannot protect citizens as it should. As an dedicated hunter and sport shooter I will be prohibeted on the following which makes economical sense: -reloading	Ashley
	2021-05-25 09:21:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't see the need for the Government to change the existing legislation on Firearm Control as it is comprehensive. The problem lies with it implementation by SAPS who don't have the expertise or resourccs to handle firearm licence applications or renewals of licenses.By and large firearms owned legally by the public are looked after and kept safe whereas the police	Peter
	2021-05-25 09:22:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anette

	2021-05-25 09:22:16	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It will just lead to more unlawful fire arms	Joaquim
	2021-05-25 09:22:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elaine
	2021-05-25 09:22:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So criminals can have guns, often supplied to them by corrupt police and civilians are not able to own guns for their own protection. Utter nonsense is this Bill.	Paddy
	2021-05-25 09:22:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where our police force is incompetent and corrupt and not in a position to protect its citizens, the onus is on us, the LEGALLY armed citizens, to protect ourselves. Now you want to take that option away leaving the way open for criminals and the illegal fire arms to terrorize and kill us! Absolutely NOT. Get rid of all the illegal firearms, including the	Alta
	2021-05-25 09:22:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With no Governmental support and crime escalating, I need to be able to protect what is important to me.	Koos
	2021-05-25 09:22:37	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I own several firearms. I use them to conduct my business in hunting, I reload my own specific ammunition which in most cases is not available in loaded form to the specs that I require. I also own and carry a firearm for self defence, to protect me and my family from both wildlife and criminals. Because we live in a very rural and isolated area there is no way	Hendrik Johannes
	2021-05-25 09:22:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS/Gov can't protect us. SA has the highest rape incidents in the world, murder numbers are through the roof. Gov advocates they want to take a stand against violence towards woman & children, but now as a female I'm not allowed to claim self defence as a reason? Most illegal weapons are stolen from police custody and ALL automatic weapons are	Claudia
	2021-05-25 09:22:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This would only affect law abiding citizens and recreational and sports hunters. With an influx in crime and a police force that is not effective anymore citizens should have the basic right to defend themselves and their families.	Conrad
	2021-05-25 09:23:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where criminals do as they please due to a corrupt policing system. It is and should continue being a human, as well as I constitutional right for civilians to have the means to protect their own lives and properties!	Sean
	2021-05-25 09:23:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern Herewith my written objection on this amendment.	Hermi
	2021-05-25 09:23:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support any of following ,deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence, reduction of licence period to five years, reduce number of allowed licences, limit ammunition per licence, unlawful to reload ammunition. The SAPS can not keep its law abiding citizens safe, and therefore I feel it unacceptable to unarm citizens who want to be able to protect themselves.	Jan
	2021-05-25 09:23:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all have the right to protect ourselves with firearms from danger and criminals. This bill will increase the number of illegal firearms. We are also entitled to use firearms for recreational use. This is crazy. crime will be out of control. Use your brains ANC	Paul
	2021-05-25 09:23:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government is overreaching as the South African Police Service does not and can never do an adequate job of preventing crime in South Africa. There is no justification to prevent South African citizens from defending themselves from criminals, as said criminals use illegal unlicensed firearms.	JN
	2021-05-25 09:23:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	ALL THE ABOVE ARE A CONCERN. 1. SELF DEFENCE. HOW ARE YOU TO PROTECT YOUR SELF FAMILEY AND PROPERTY SAPS CANT COPE. 2. LICENCE PERIOD. SHOULD NOT BE ALTERED	Steven
	2021-05-25 09:23:32	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frederik
	2021-05-25 09:23:37	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacobus
	2021-05-25 09:23:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nico
	2021-05-25 09:23:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The new bill is ridiculous. They are putting limitations on legal gun owners to protect their families and property from criminals. It's a person's right to defend themselves. If the SAPS did their job properly the South African citizens wouldn't have to use their legal firearms to protect themselves. The ANC need to stop spendimg our tax payer money on stupid ammendments to the bill and start using it to fight the criminals.	Carol
	2021-05-25 09:24:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is not the legal lawful owners but the high crime so therefore the problem is crime deal with crime violent crime etc... Leave the legal lawful gun owners out of this equation	Wayne

					With the time it takes to approve a license, you do not have the manpower to do renewals every 5 years. Reloading is a matter of saving costs for hunting perpouses.	
	2021-05-25 09:24:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Teaching kids gun safety is a must, thus a choice to teach a young adult under the age of 16 is of utmost importance.	Carlo
	2021-05-25 09:24:20	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To try and take my firearm away from me e will force me to become criminal, as I will not turn in my handgun as the law will want.	Dirk
	2021-05-25 09:24:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrr
	2021-05-25 09:24:33	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the government thinks that taking away firearms from licensed citizens is going to make a difference to their crime stats they are very misinformed. How many people successfully defended themselves compared to how many people murdered someone with a legal firearm? It's the illegal firearms, the corruption around firearms and policing, the lazy and incompetent police force that is the problem. How many firearms have been stolen from the police men and women, and from the police stations?? Taking away private firearms will only push the crime rate higher because the criminals will know that people can no longer defend	Jacqui
	2021-05-25 09:24:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Deleting of Licensing of firearms for self defense. 1st- When you apply for a fire arms license the police request a motivation with crime stats, that do they do with this information? As this should be proof enough to own a fire arm for self defense. 2nd- Only when the Police can proof that they are able to protect their citizens and safely will I surrender my Self Defense fire arm. Citizens cant protect themselves on the road when being attracted in their private vehicles, Citizens stay at home in their private property and get attached in their private homes but are not able to protect themselves. When you do protect yourself you get treated like a criminal. It seems the rights of criminals that does not pay taxes or any other government cost, nor abiding to the governments laws has more rights	Eugene
	2021-05-25 09:24:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Laws are supposed to protect and support law-abiding citizens. This amendment will frustrate people and support criminals. With a dysfunctional and incompetent police service, citizens need to rely on self protection to protect themselves and their property. It is already a frustrating exercise to renew licenses so what is the reason to shorten the license lifetime? To renew a license more often won't benefit anyone except to overload the system. Why limit a sport shooter's ammo? That's what's they need to practice their sport!	GT
	2021-05-25 09:25:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to defend ourselves and protect our families and homes using legally obtained firearms or private security companies whose employees bear arms to protect civilians from criminals should be protected in every way possible.	Melodie
	2021-05-25 09:25:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is Ludacris. It is like communisms wanting to disarm the masses for their own gain. I am not in agreement with it at all.	Hennie
	2021-05-25 09:25:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Fire arm for self defence. I have a constitutional right to protect myself. Criminals have guns and I need a gun to protect self & family. (Will police be prepared to catch criminals unarmed? If not, why should I face that threat unarmed?) If criminals know that public is unarmed crime will increase drastically!	Willem
	2021-05-25 09:25:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law-abiding, tax-paying, South African citizen, I object in the strongest possible terms to the new, proposed gun control legislation! Should this folly be imposed, MY RIGHT TO LIFE WILL BE REMOVED BY MY OWN	Hilton
	2021-05-25 09:25:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Raynard
	2021-05-25 09:25:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals have arms, sometimes stolen from the police service. Protecting oneself and assets should be a human rite.	Christop her
	2021-05-25 09:25:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is iminent in this country. Especially for woman and children alone on farms.	Jade
	2021-05-25 09:25:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Owning a licenced firearm is a necessity in this country! We live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world. My Husband goes away on business often and I have two young children to look after. I went through all the legal requirements to obtain my firearm. They can't just chop and change things as they wish. What will they say to the families when their other family members get murdered and couldn't defend themselves?!	Olivia
	2021-05-25 09:26:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I procured mine legally ,now the goverment want to disarm the legal firearms to hand it out to there criminal comrades ,the saps cant even protect themselves, the minister got a group of guards with automatic weapons to keep him safe so i also got the right to defend myself.	James

	2021-05-25 09:26:00	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amount of violence against women and children is shocking. Normal tax paying citizens are targets and now the government further wants to put us in danger and prevent us from defending ourselves. It's madness, the police and government cannot protect us, they cannot control the criminal elements. This bill is ridiculous.	Leigh-Anne
	2021-05-25 09:26:02	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Almal het die reg om hulself te beskerm	Johann
	2021-05-25 09:26:08	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		willie
	2021-05-25 09:26:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henry
	2021-05-25 09:26:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absolutely no support for this. It has been clear for a long time that government does not have the correct infrastructure and resources in place to protect the inhabitants of South Africa. When violent crime reaches the average household, it reaches it in the form of a team of criminals working together and whom are all armed. In executing this bill, they are	Gerrit
	2021-05-25 09:26:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is not legal guns owned for self defence. We have the right to defend ourselves, with firearms, if necessary. This is merely an attempt to control the citizens further.	Torsten
	2021-05-25 09:26:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Walter
	2021-05-25 09:26:34	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Reducing and making it more difficult to own a firearm legally does not reduce violent crime. Criminals do not use licensed firearms to commit crimes. Disarming law abiding citizens is giving criminals free reign	Hennie

	2021-05-25 09:26:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals will still get guns from Mozambique, and from other countries. Many firearms have been stolen from Police stations, or been given by some some police to their friends. If we are disarmed, we will be unable to protect ourselves, and the criminals will wreak havoc. So you would rather have firearms in the hands of criminals then having actual licensed firearms no where to be seen?	Anne
	2021-05-25 09:26:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why not work with the Amendment Bill then against it? If there is more licensed firearms in the hands of responsible and well trained owners how	Rhyan
	2021-05-25 09:26:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-25 09:26:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country that "boasts" having one of the highest crime and murder rates and corruption. Then proposing a bill that would remove the possibility of law abiding citizens to defend themselves, is absolutely rediculious. Government should be focusing on providing jobs, decent education, better policing &	Tian
	2021-05-25 09:27:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I oppose this proposed legislation fully. Licenced fire arm owners are law abiding citizens and not the problem of lawlessness and misuse of fire arms. They are also not per capita the main source the people from which firearms are stolen. The police are not effective in protecting Stop criminalising law-abiding citizens.	Johannes Petrus
	2021-05-25 09:27:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearms and firearm owners are not the problem, the police and the military are. Start to control their firearms and discipline and/or send those how loose their firearms to jail.	Johann
	2021-05-25 09:27:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where the police force does not protect its people (that is a fact) you want to disarm the people, whilst the gangsters seem to have access to police firearms (many attacks are staged with police firearms). This is horrific, because the public will go underground, and	Kurt
	2021-05-25 09:27:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When criminals have so many guns and citizens are not allowed to defend themselves, unlawfulness will follow. Government officials have several guns guarding them, but law abiding citizens cannot even turn to the police for help. Bottom line, there is no policing and no control over unlicensed firearms. Renewal of licenses only affects those who lawfully own	Julie
	2021-05-25 09:27:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming the public is an essential step in taking away the people's ability to protect themselves from oppressive leadership and stripping them of their freedoms. The public must be able to defend themselves and their constitution when the government stands in violation of their personal rights. Crime in our country is at an all time high (https://businesstech.co.za/news/government/490627/south-africas-crime-stats-for-the-first-three-months-of-2021-everything-you-need-to-know/) , the police are completely inept to protect themselves much less the public. Criminals will still have weapons, they do not care about this or any other bill (they are	Pieter
	2021-05-25 09:27:22	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. My guns is not the problem. Taking my rights away will not be tolerated. 60 murders a day in this country and you want to disarm me? Mr Cele you and your CFR team is shifting the blame for your incompetence to the South African people and we will not accept it! MAKE IT EASIER FOR LAW ABIDING CITIZENS TO OWN GUNS!!	Jan-Hendrik
	2021-05-25 09:27:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the government needing 4 billion a year for self protection, they mean to take our only means of protection away. In this time of financial strife reloading is the cheapest means to supply ammo.	Darryll
	2021-05-25 09:27:33	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As it is the firearm register cannot handle the volume of work they created for them self, now they want to change the law in order to lighten their work. This is absurd to say the least. Get competent people in the key positions and implement the system where a license is valid for life. Quick and easy selution.	Jaco
	2021-05-25 09:28:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absurd and irrational thinking which can only be expected from the ruling party.	Johan
	2021-05-25 09:28:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They can not controle the system now.How are they to controle this new one. The police can not even controle there own weapons.	Derrick
	2021-05-25 09:28:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object and am not in favour and do not support to any proposed amendments which: -Attempts to remove or limit the right of South Africans to possess a firearm for self defense -Attempts to reduce the limit of ammunition which may be stored by South Africans possessing valid licenses -Attempts to remove the option of reloading for valid licences -Attempts to reduce or limit the number of firearms which sports shooters may have as there is no logical grounds for such a limitation -Aims to remove the provision that a person who submits a firearm during an amnesty period be allowed to apply for a license in respect of the firearm submitted	Gavin

	2021-05-25 09:28:18	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This government does not represent the people of this country anymore. One has to ask the question on what their motives are? Why are they forever interfering or then scratching where there are no itches????? All these things can cause stress on all the people. We have no say anymore. It is forever on	Peter
	2021-05-25 09:28:19	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Werner
	2021-05-25 09:28:48	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As long as the government and police could not control the use of firearms in the hands of criminals, they cannot stop the public to obtain and use firearms for self defence. It seems that our government is more concerned towards the right of criminals than to the law	Chris
	2021-05-25 09:28:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why does the government consider it necessary to limit individual rights to self protection? Limiting ownership of private firearms, or the right to self-protection, will only exacerbate the current crisis, as majority of crimes are not committed by law-abiding citizens or properly	Hans
	2021-05-25 09:28:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This discriminates against law-abiding citizens who have a real concern that there are so many illegal firearms which can be used in crimes perpetrated against them, which citizens will have no way of legitimately protecting and defending themselves. If the SAPS and the legal system were effective and in combatting crime and illegal firearms,	Evelyn
	2021-05-25 09:29:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world, where they regularly catch police members commiting crime, and then they want to dissarm the civilians for safety reasons. Does not make sense	Billy
	2021-05-25 09:29:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riaan
	2021-05-25 09:29:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is rich coming from a Liberation organisation that took up arms to change the regime by force. The ANC and friends should be disarmed not law abiding citizens. Crooked cops, Crooked councillors, Crooked politicians first.	Allan
	2021-05-25 09:29:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens like us that apply, motivate and have a valid competency certificate are totally against this bill that Government wants to amend. Lots of unproductive hours are spent in Police stations and standing in queues doing applications. We live in fear everyday for our Families and ourselves and how else must we protect our lives and property against murderers, thugs and thief's if we are not even allowed to own firearms for self protection. South African farmers have become the targets for murder and seemingly our Police departments cannot investigate all the crime we as law abiding South Africans are facing each and every day. Friends and Family has been mugged in their own homes at gun point. Our vehicles are high jacked and has lost a vehicle through a high jacking. We are tired of being the victims.	David
	2021-05-25 09:29:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal licenses are already strictly controlled. The need for self defense is real in our country. There should be more focus on policing and capturing all the illegal wepons in the country	Anton
	2021-05-25 09:29:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the	Jan
	2021-05-25 09:30:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will only disarm law abiding citizens that need to protect themselves against criminals murdering innocent people daily. The police proven unable to protect us. I agree a person only need one self defense weapon but Hunters need more calibers for different hunts and I do not understand the difference if a hunter owns one or three hunting	Wimpie
	2021-05-25 09:30:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius

	2021-05-25 09:30:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is absolutely absurd. We have one of the highest murder rates in the word. 36 per 100 000. The world average is 7 per 100 000. There are criminals killing people with AK47's, which we as law abiding citizens cannot buy, thus they cannot steal it from us, which means there is a black market selling these military type weapons. There has been countless times that we phoned our Local SAPS Station. If they come it is 40 minutes late, sometimes they don't answer. Our SAPS is unable to keep is safe, and now the SAPS wants to remove firearms for self defence? This is madness!!!!	Luvan
	2021-05-25 09:30:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-05-25 09:30:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are more illegal guns in South Africa than legal guns. Fix that before trying to take away legal guns.	Mike
	2021-05-25 09:30:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a plan by the CNA to regulate the control of the private lives of its citizens by regulating them not to protect themselves against criminals. We live in one of the worst countries as far as murder rate is concerned and where policing has collapsed and so has the DNA testing facility which puts more criminals on the streets.	Andre
	2021-05-25 09:30:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Jacqe
	2021-05-25 09:30:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Garry
	2021-05-25 09:30:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens of South Africa do not have any protection against violent criminals other than owning a firearm. Instead of focusing on matters of importance being in the news with silly suggestions seems to be more important. The minister should rather focus on getting the police force to fulfil their task of serve and protect. Not expecting the citizens to protect their families and properties with both arms tied behind their backs.	Dalene
	2021-05-25 09:31:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is totally unacceptable, in this crime riddled country we live in , without a proper Police service, all citizens should be able to defend them self and their Families.	willem
	2021-05-25 09:31:07	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absolutely pathetic, 3 major cities in SA in top 10 most dangerous cities on the world. Now the government wants target legal gun owners, pathetic. Police are the main source of the illegal firearms trade.	Brandon
	2021-05-25 09:31:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a single woman of 61 years old. I have owned my gun responsibly since the age of 20. It has saved my life 3 times without me shooting them. In a country thwart with anger, hatred, violence and aggression and where the criminals not only infest our open public spaces but run the country too, how dare the government take my right to defend myself. The proposed	Michelle
	2021-05-25 09:31:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You are taking away the ordinary law abiding citizen ability to defend himself as per constitution . Crime south Africa is a normal.way of life	TOMMY
	2021-05-25 09:31:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South African citizens have the right to protect their families , if you look at the vaguely advertised crime statistics in our country i can assure you that the numbers are incorrect to say the least , crime has been on a steady increase for the last couple of years . SAPS do not have the resources and manpower to protect the citizens of the country . Private security	Shawn
	2021-05-25 09:31:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms can not be blamed for the government and police 's incompetence .	Retha
	2021-05-25 09:31:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Disagree, herewith my reasoning -Removal of the right to own self-defence firearms will infringe on our constitutional right to life and safety, and will let firearms related crime become even more rampant in SA and will	Vian
	2021-05-25 09:32:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is thinus jonck and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation.	Thinus
	2021-05-25 09:32:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We lose the ability to effectively defend ourselves and our loved ones against the rising tide of violent crime in South Africa.	John
	2021-05-25 09:32:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	firearm control laws only limit law abiding people,criminals dont care about the law ,the police cannot protect us or deter violent criminals from committing their atrocities ,these criminals must be rubbing their hands with glee at the prospect of law abiding citizens being disarmed ,we will now be like lambs to the slaughter with the last barrier that could can and does make a criminal think twice now removed,myself and thousands of other gun owners that respect the laws of our country are not a danger to anyone whatsoever unless our families or our own lives are threatened,how many firearms under direct police control/ possession end up in the hands of criminals?this is not an accusation against police merely a question that needs an answer	John

	2021-05-25 09:32:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been hijacked and shot through the spine and have various health challanges and a poor quality of life since then and now they want to take my only self defence weapon away.	Nico
	2021-05-25 09:32:28	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mariann a
	2021-05-25 09:32:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not understand why the law abiding citizens must be penalised for the lack of the government and its offices to provide for effective services in the issuing of fire licenses and maintaining the structures to uphold such, while the criminal element gets away with	Janette
	2021-05-25 09:32:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal guns are not the problem - Illegal guns are the issue. Yet, citizens get prevented from defending themselves and their families and yet again the criminals are the ones being protected.	Ido
	2021-05-25 09:32:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire bill is an infringement on my human rights as protected in the Bill of human rights and the South African Constitution. With the criminality completley out of control in SA this is just a ridiculous approach - fix the corruption, the fraud and the security services such as SAPS and fight the real issue on the ground where it should be fought by a government that has its citizens safety and security as their highest priority - which sadly currently it DOES NOT	Karen
	2021-05-25 09:32:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absolutely ludicrous in a country like ours with the incredibly high crime rate to limit law abiding citizens in any way to be able to defend themselves!!!! As usual the government is focusing on the totally incorrect aspect! Their focus should be on providing, jobs, decent education, better policing & training for police, annihilating corruption & then there wouldnt be such high crime rates & citizens would nt need to DEFEND themselves in their own homes!!!! Sheer ideocracy!!!	Marius
	2021-05-25 09:32:44	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this for the reason being i am a law abiding south african with a section 13 license I stay on a farm and work late most of the time i need to be able to defend myself against criminals	Jaco
	2021-05-25 09:32:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South African citizens need ways of protecting themselves. Many members of society are under great threat daily. Until the SAPS and other law enforcement organizations function properly I totally disagree with this proposal!	Taryn
	2021-05-25 09:33:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is an infringement on my human rights.	clint
	2021-05-25 09:33:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a constitutional right to choose how I protect myself and my family in a very dangerous country where you are in danger at home and away/Government should not have the right to endanger my life and my family's life even more by enforcing even more ridiculous laws. Firearms require licenses and even the limiting of that is against my right as a citizen. If my sole intention s to safeguard myself and my family, then it should be there for me to decide. We want a safer environment to live in. Our farmers are living in a constant fear	Linda
	2021-05-25 09:33:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		william
	2021-05-25 09:33:30	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm certainly NOT an alarmist, but history has taught us that this is one of the MAIN steps taken by governments heading towards full blown communism! DISARM the public! ONLY, and ONLY when a government can 100%fulfill its OBLIGATION to ensure 100% safety of its citizens, van there even be a DISCUSSION on reducing firearms in the hands of its law	Hendrik
	2021-05-25 09:33:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hoekom wil die regering wet gehoorsame burgers ontwapen .Wat is die die regering se motief. Wil hulle die burgers van die land met geweld regeer?Hoe moet ons wild op die plaas oes sonder wapens en amenusie?Die polisie en regering beskerm ons nie op plase nie. Met die hoë moord syfer so hoog kan geen burger sonder ń wettige wapen wees nie.Die polisie is die klomp wat wapens verloor.	fanie
	2021-05-25 09:33:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lennard
	2021-05-25 09:33:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Konrad
	2021-05-25 09:34:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is totally ridiculous to be concerning your selfs with stupid things like these how are we to protect ourself and our families, our wife's and our children then there is so much crime in this country we as loyal SA residents pay our taxes work our asses off to have a comfortable life in this country the government can't protect us as individuals all we do is paying the	Nihan
	2021-05-25 09:34:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-05-25 09:34:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a country with rampant violent crime. Law abiding citizens have the right to protect themselves and their property as per our Constitution. Our law enforcement is overwhelmed and unreliable in time of a crisis.	Nicola

	2021-05-25 09:34:26	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel every South African has the right to defend themselves. Crime will increase and the amount if unlicensed firearms will drastically increase. Which in turn then can not be monitored.	Louis
	2021-05-25 09:34:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I dont support the bill in any of its forms. It is common knowledge that SAPS has failed in its most basic function and therefore i am much safer with my own firearm. I propose the license the person register the firearm solution.	Leslie
	2021-05-25 09:34:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My mening is dat die verkeerde element getyken word. Ek is ń burger van Suid Afrika en in 94 het ons gestem vir ń beter Suid Afrika. Nou word die Burger van Suid Afrika ongeag kleur uit gelewer aan die krminele element wat ontstaan het weens die Suid Afrikaanse Polisie wat nie	C J
	2021-05-25 09:34:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the notion that self defense is not a justifiable reason to own a legal firearm. I reject the logic that fewer legal firearms will reduce crime as illegal firearms are used by criminals. I reject the intent of the amendment to make my right to defend myself almost impossible with unreasonable requirements.	Ryan
	2021-05-25 09:34:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The notion of disarming civilians in a country riddled with crime coupled with an ineffective police system is irresponsible, dangerous and unethical. Australia attempted the same sort of Avenue, with the effect of increased crime. Surely, the problem cannot rest with law abiding citizens! Statistics blatantly demonstrate that the government itself (police and armed forces) are responsible for the vast majority of stolen firearms which are then used in the perpetration of crime. Why not concentrate there?	Giulio
	2021-05-25 09:35:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is ludicrous to focus on legitimate gun owners who are licensed, when violent crime has escalated exponentially. SA largely have ineffectual policing & citizens MUST be able to defend themselves, no question about that!!! Govt must rather concentrate on increasing well trained police & ridding the country of illegitimate gun holders & eliminating crime!!!	Beth
	2021-05-25 09:35:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you want peace, prepare for war. The Government is complety out of line. If they want to implement this law, will they disarm all their aid-de camps?	At
	2021-05-25 09:35:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-25 09:35:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a state that is incabable of protecting its citizens. The majority of police officers are insufficiently skilled and incapable of reacting in time. The force is infiltrated by corrupt and greedy people who are only serving their own interest. People need to be able to protect themselves, their families and their neighbourhoods. There is no political will to ensure a capable police force.	Amanda
	2021-05-25 09:35:37	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People need to protect themselves. The illegal firearms needs addressing.	Rita
	2021-05-25 09:35:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Saajida
	2021-05-25 09:35:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is obvious that the SAPS are trying to shift the focus of the rampant crime with firearms away from the State entities , like themselves who can not and are unable to control their own Firearms. The Bill is targeting and Industry and Individual LAW ABIDING and LEGAL, RESPONSIBLE citizens for no VALID reason. The SAPS are incapable of controlling THEIR laws regarding the issuing of licenses and Competency Certificates even for their own Staff - the embarrassing situation at the Firearms Registry is laughable , now the Minister is trying to shift the focus away from his and his staffs incompetency.	Archie
	2021-05-25 09:35:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding gun owners have never been the problem. Inept police institutions lose more guns than anyone else. Focus on your problems. Rectify your problems. In the murder capital of the world, you want to take away law abiding citizens' right to	Anton
	2021-05-25 09:36:12	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anien
	2021-05-25 09:36:17	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These amendments seek to disarm individuals who are law abiding citizens the majority of this country, be it for self defence sports shooter hunter collector, and yes even the saps and and, if you remove the rights of the majority and punish the majority for following the law, what are you going to do about the minority who dont comply. I will not accept to be	Pieter
	2021-05-25 09:36:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where crime is not only high but crime is vicious and violent. The safety of this country is becoming worse everyday. It's becoming unsafe just to walk in a public environment. I strongly believe that by enforcing this Firearm Control Bill wil not solve any of this country's safety issues. Rather enforce more control over crime and employ competent police officers that can efficiently reduce crime rates.	Robert
	2021-05-25 09:36:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is premised on a series of flawed assumptions and a one sided attempt to solve serious problems which in no way are caused by legitimate ownership and use of firearms. In the Spirit of South African Constitution a Dictatorial Bill such as this has no place in South Africa. A Bill that erodes basic freedoms and choices and the right to feel safe and have the ability to confidently feels safe or conduct your Sport,Hobby and Interests. The Solution to the problems that this Bill seems to assume to address are better addressed elswehere. If The intention is to better Control Legal firearm ownership get the users of firearms (Industry and Private)to assist in penning a Bill that fits everyone.	Tarquin

	2021-05-25 09:36:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) We live in a society whereby the police who are a goverment funded organisation cannot fulfill its mandate of protecting its citizens.We are definitely required to have a firearm for defence purposes. 2) When in a self defence situation and you shoot someone,your gun gets taken away and if you can carry only one gun,you will be without ypur firearm for months even years leaving you vulnerable to attack. 3) Reloading ammunition as it is expensive to purchase ammunition all the time. 4) In general this country is so damned that the politicians and buisnessman looting the state coffers are all protected by PVT security and VIP protection.That leaves us citizens vulnerable in a do or die society where you must fend for yourselves.Any bill such as the above passed will result in more illegal firearms and ammunition being sourced.	ziyaad
	2021-05-25 09:36:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Firearm Control Amendment Bill is very unconstitutional. There are vested rights to begin with. A whole industry will collapse and many South African's will once again be jobless. Furthermore, it is supportive of criminals and takes away many South African's only way to defend themselves in this lawless country. It is ironic that the normal citizens rights	Lisl
	2021-05-25 09:36:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to high crime rates it is impossible to not have any form of selfdefence it is unfair and dangerous to society to remove our weapons. Rather implement the amount it will cost to remove guns to stopping actual crime.	Adolf
	2021-05-25 09:36:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter
	2021-05-25 09:36:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	*this will be against the constitutional rights of all citizens to be able to protect themselves *there is no more effective police force or national defence force that we can count on - how will an individual be able to protect his/her life without a firearm. There is no more emergency response from the SAPS, no more public service at the SPAS stations, the stations	Junita
	2021-05-25 09:36:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daniel
	2021-05-25 09:36:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You are foolish if you think the police will be able to protect the public. This bill is irrational and simply stupid. The reality of SA crime is clear as daylight. We need to be able to protect ourselves as the police always arrives one hour later.	Conrad
	2021-05-25 09:37:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where crime is rampant, corruption is commonplace and police are inept, how can the government deny law abiding , tax paying citizens the right to defend themselves, their families and their possessions when they can't...	Bradley
	2021-05-25 09:37:09	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To mention a few. By shortening the licence periods of some sections will create an even greater burden on the heavy over loaded CFR. Going for the option to lisence the person and register the firearm would also help in that issue. For self defence we should be able to defend ourselves and not have to rely on SAPS as they are also not able to cope with the	Anton
	2021-05-25 09:37:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why will ministers and politicians still have armed bodyguards? Yet ordinary citizens are left to their own devices because the police are incompetent , incapable and unwilling to protect them. There will never be sufficient police to protect every citizen in any country, thus it is each citizens own responsibility to protect her or himself as best they can. Firearms are a force multiplier, affording a small person of let's say 50 - 65 kg to stand a fair chance against a criminal of 120 kg or a gang attacking the individual.	Ponkie
	2021-05-25 09:37:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Javon
	2021-05-25 09:37:16	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill takes away one's right of freedom to own a firearm for any reason.	Jennifer
	2021-05-25 09:37:16	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why punish the good citizens while the police are loosing thousands of firearms?? The problem does not lie with law abiding licensed firearm owners but with our law enforcement corrupt officials!	Nicolaas
	2021-05-25 09:37:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is my wapens. Vir selfverdediging en jag. As ons nie wapens het nie gaan hulle ons uitmoor.	Stephanus Jacobus

	2021-05-25 09:37:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a basic human right. License holders do not break the law. Once we are disarmed we are totally vulnerable to been attacked in the most violent country in the world! How many illegal firearms are out there? Who owns them? How many firearms were lost by the SAP , Army in the last 20yrs. Where are the firearms we handed in to te-apply during Covid and now reject my application? We are doomed!	Vincenzo
	2021-05-25 09:37:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens of this country have the right to protect themselves from the violent criminals that are stalking us. By proposing this Bill the government is deliberately putting us in danger. They are inviting anarchy.	stephanie
	2021-05-25 09:37:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is firstly discriminating against legal gun owners who responsibly carry weapons for self defense or for social sport shooting. I feel strongly against this bill as a woman, a mom of young kids, who travels alone often and stays alone often. I feel this would be an infringement on my constitutional right to defend myself and my children should the	Daniela
	2021-05-25 09:37:48	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to protect ourselves	Laurize
	2021-05-25 09:37:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police force cannot protect us, so how dare the government prevent us from defending ourselves. All they are encouraging with this Bill is a thriving black market arms and ammunition supply	Jennifer
	2021-05-25 09:37:50	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Franco
	2021-05-25 09:37:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Wayne
	2021-05-25 09:38:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a constitutional right of citizens to protect their own lives when their lives are endangered by attackers/murderers. Citizens have a right to use any means possible to protect their own lives. Often the only way, of saving yourself and others, is to shoot the attacker(s).	Orpa
	2021-05-25 09:38:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a criminal political decision and has nothing to do with our safety. It is only to disarm the white people and put the arms in the hands of criminals.	Christoffel
	2021-05-25 09:38:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa, as far as global standards are concerned already have some of the most stringent firearms controls in place. It is not necessary to make this amendment, particularly when able bodied citizens have completed and concluded their competencies and obtained certificates in their ability to handle firearms.	Sean
	2021-05-25 09:38:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS not able to protect citizens nor able to handle current fire arm applications. What can be the rationale for not allowing fire arms for self defence? So that gangsters can prosper and roam freely?	Mareo
	2021-05-25 09:38:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until such time as the SA government eradicates all the illegal guns, people have a right to protect themselves. Crime in SA is at such high levels that denying its citizens the right to protect themselves will	Rodney
	2021-05-25 09:38:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If we can't defend ourselves, who will defend us. The police can not as they are understaffed and also have some criminals in their ranks.	Jan
	2021-05-25 09:38:54	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in its entirety is flawed, reloading is a big part of all the gun shops in South africa, due to the state of Denel (PMP). This bill will threaten all their livelyhoods and the people working for them.	Jeandre
	2021-05-25 09:39:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Now only the criminals will walk around with guns! Why punish law abiding citizens!!??	Frik
	2021-05-25 09:39:04	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Straf die krimeneel wat onwettig is en nie die wettige burgers nie.	Jaco
	2021-05-25 09:39:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shouneese
	2021-05-25 09:39:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are a number of concerns! 1 - At what point will the police actually do anything about the violence that is breaking the country and creating NO confidence for any potential investment into this country. 2 - At what point is the government going to realise that licensed firearms are not the ones being used in criminal activities. (Unless the firearms have been stolen from either	Ryan
	2021-05-25 09:39:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vaughan
	2021-05-25 09:39:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can't protect us and we are living in one of the most dangerous countries in the world! It is a no brainer!	Inge

	2021-05-25 09:39:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who is going to protect an senior lady living alone, even with dogs and alarm systems and electric fence, all security systems in place, but still they enter property to get to generator, a country with police force but No response, people gets murder for your cellphone, gets rape or for any cirumstance? No one to protect me, now we must still go without Licesenced	MARTIE
	2021-05-25 09:39:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The premise that the bill is based on is false. The overwhelmingly law abiding citizens in possession of licensed firearms contribute a tiny fraction of the crime problem in this country. Seeking to limit the theft of licensed firearms to criminals by taking them away from citizens is as foolish as taking cars away to reduce car theft. There is no shortage of law upon which	Michael
	2021-05-25 09:39:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absurd to think a person owning a gun, will not protect himself against any thread to his life, whether it's a wild animal attacking him on a farm or a human being attacking him anywhere else. How will a police officer obtain a gun licence, if it's not for self protection?	Annolene
	2021-05-25 09:39:59	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Los die misdaad probleem op in SA. Los ons wetsgehoorsame burgers uit. Ons nie die probleem.	Gert J
	2021-05-25 09:39:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerald
	2021-05-25 09:40:00	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absolutely NO! That increase of R1.7 Miilion for their protection must go to a private company of experts that can sort out the CFR, and this Police Farce cannot protect us, so the current corrupt government should cease forthwith with ludicrous bills that take our freedom to life away.	Trevor
	2021-05-25 09:40:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elize
	2021-05-25 09:40:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to defend me and my family's life, is a basic human right, and should not be infringed on. No police in the world can protect the right to life for majority of the population at any one	Jorncy
	2021-05-25 09:40:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Without a proper working and law abiding police force, there is a need for self protection. No one else is going to. There is no strive to address the extreme violence, crime and self enrichment by the state and municipalities.	Johannes
	2021-05-25 09:40:14	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charl
	2021-05-25 09:40:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I would hope that with every comment made by concerned South Africans that this is totally & utterly against our Democracy & is taken very seriously.	Gail
	2021-05-25 09:40:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its impeding on our basic human rights to defend ourselves and families as we deem fit at anuy given time or place .Our saps are to useless or to lazy or fat to want defend the people.There are almost more private security companies doing a far better job than saps. I find that this dill is tha anc's way of further trying to becoming a dictatoship and with the	Johan
	2021-05-25 09:40:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Totally disagree with the entire bill. I can only pray for the people going to fight this in the front lines. I have made my financial	Jacques
	2021-05-25 09:40:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the government wants to stop firearm possession they must first expose themselves to the SA criminal environment by ceasing to insist on their own personal armed guards. It seems that they are intent to allow only criminals to own firearms and to disarm the	Andre
	2021-05-25 09:40:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absolutely insane in a country like ours with incredibly high crime rate to limit law abiding citizens in any way to be able to defend themselves! The government is focusing on the totally incorrect aspect! Their focus should be on providing, jobs, decent education, better policing & training for police, annihilating corruption & then there would not be such high	Annelize
	2021-05-25 09:41:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has one of the highest violent crime stats in the world. Crime has become more then just rob and run, today it is rob, torture and then murder the victim, and this is happening across all colour, race or creed lines. The policing in this country is also not of the best standard and corruption is very active in our government sectors, including the defense industry.	Michele Janine
	2021-05-25 09:41:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire FCA Bill is a very serious threat to the life, limb and property of the LAW ABIDING citizens of South Africa . The police is completely ineffective. So the citizens have to protect themselves. This can only be done with legally owned guns. If these are taken away, the citizens are left at the mercy of the criminals, who ALL have illegal guns anyway ignore the law. It is already difficult enough to get and to retain gun licenses. Making it more difficult or reducing the period of the validity of licenses is an effective disarmament of the law	Hans
	2021-05-25 09:41:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unconstitutional to take away the right to bear arms for self defence. Reloading is a lot heaper than buying ammunition. We already have at set nr of ammo that we adhere to. Why all these changes? Licenced arms are not the problem! It is unlicenced arms that is the problem. What about government agencies that loose weapons. They must be held accountable as well!	Adriaan
	2021-05-25 09:41:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police service did not make a success of the changed firearms control act as it stands. First get this system functioning before any changed can be propossed. Secondly the police service is failing to fulfill its mandate, as it stands. How do they want to	Stephan

	2021-05-25 09:41:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Susan
	2021-05-25 09:41:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Ihsaan
	2021-05-25 09:41:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is ludicrous! If the Govt can guarantee me and my family's safety there might be a chance. As it stands at the moment this is not possible. I need to do it myself.		Laurie
	2021-05-25 09:41:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	He has lost it completely telling people to hand in their weapons. This will never happen as we need to protect ourselves. It is quite strange that when weapons are handed in gthey are found in the possession of the wrong people. It is absolutely ludicrous that what he trying to do.		Robert
	2021-05-25 09:41:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absolutely ludicrous in a country like ours with the incredibly high crime rate to limit law abiding citizens in any way to be able to defend themselves!!!!		John
	2021-05-25 09:41:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Wilfred
	2021-05-25 09:42:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is all based on an incorrect assumption/ misleading studies, that do NOT show any relation between crimes committed with firearms and REGISTERED, LEGAL gun owners. So due to the government being unable to sort out ILLEGAL guns in S.A they now want to target LEGAL firearms and remove any chance of self defense against those very same ILLEGAL gun		Adrian
	2021-05-25 09:42:06	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill seems to limit gun ownership for self defense as well as sporting activities (reloading, etc). We shoot in sporting activities and if the number of firearms and reloading is limited, we wont be able to practice this sport going forward. Our currency's value has been declining over the last 20 year at a alarming rate and ammunition has become unaffordable. We		Chris
	2021-05-25 09:42:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If guns are outlawed only outlaws will have guns		Clemens
	2021-05-25 09:42:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe we have a constitutional right to protect ourselves I further would take splice in knowing we live in a crime free society yet we don’t and further do not have faith in our police system to protect us. We pay for security to further protect us and even that does not suffice. We must be allowed to protect ourselves and our families in South Africa. Especially under the current and future envisaged circumstances. Good day To home it may concern		David
	2021-05-25 09:42:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is not fair and is not considered to be for the law abiding citizens of this country. We the people who care about the safety of ower familys and friends, to safeguard live, as		Henk
	2021-05-25 09:42:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government cannot full fill their mandate to protect the law abiding citizens from criminal elements. Now they want to remove firearms to protect ourselves. What is government afraid of?		Jaco
	2021-05-25 09:42:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My opinion is if we are all stripped of the privilege to own licensed GUNS this will be the go-ahead for the entire criminal society to rob and rape and kill mainly the white citicens in this country. Further more it will be another civilien war with looting shops stealing of every thing the out-laws can get hold off. And the government will not be able to do anything to stop it law and order will be a thing of the past !!!! WHAT THAN????		Peter
	2021-05-25 09:42:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I the country that we stay with crime increasing by the day ,they are completely irrational to change the gun control law . This will end up with more fire arms in criminals possession.		Pieter
	2021-05-25 09:42:36	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Ruan

	2021-05-25 09:42:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South- Africa, is one of the most dangerous countries in the world and now we will not be allowed to get a firearm to assist in self-defence. Our police force is completely under staffed to deal with the levels of crime.	Elisma
	2021-05-25 09:43:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People have the right to defend themselves especially when the police can't do it. It takes way too long for the police to arrive on a accident scene as it is what happens when they take our right to defend ourselves? This is ridiculous! If guns are already going missing from inside the police stations what hope do we have for this crime invested country if we cannot defend ourselves? Criminals are running around in the streets with more power to commit crime	Candy
	2021-05-25 09:43:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	UNTIL THE GOVT CAN STOP ALL VIOLENCE and 100% protect us with 24/7 rotating and effective CLOSE police protection for EACH person/family, I demand that my rights to protect myself, my family, and my possessions, remain 100% in tact...	tony
	2021-05-25 09:43:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government and the police failed in their job to keep citizens safe so we must keep ourselves safe in any way possible. By removing your rights government are declaring war on its own citizens.	Annamari
	2021-05-25 09:43:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal gun ownership should not be blamed for the inability of the SAPS to stop illegal guns in the hands of criminals. South Africa is globally known for its high violent crime against innocent people. Law abiding citizens need to be able to protect themselves against these criminals. It should be the focus of SAPS to eradicate illegal guns. Making laws does not stop crime, effective enforcement is the only thing that works, rather focus on improving enforcement of existing laws.	Dave
	2021-05-25 09:43:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern RE: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000 Dear Sir/Madam, The current is in the grip of criminals at every level of society. No-one is safe and the State is failing to protect its citizens. The draft amendment Bill therefore comes as a complete surprise in wanting to remove self defense as a reason for owning a firearm. Legal firearm owners are not criminals and removing their firearms will do nothing to make the country a safer place. A small drop of the vast resources that will be consumed by the implementation	Sean
	2021-05-25 09:43:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government has recently cut back on police funding while police are already under funded, under trained and under strain to carry out their number one objective, to protect South African citizens. Under these circumstances, unarming the law abiding citizen seems ludicrous. All citizens deserve the right to be able to defend themselves.	Shane
	2021-05-25 09:43:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Neither the government nor the police can protect the citizens of this country! We have to do this ourselves. Its every citizen's right to use any means necessary to protect himself, his family and his property against elements who wants to kill first before the loot and plunder.	Riaan
	2021-05-25 09:43:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I've seen this coming for a while now so no suprises! How is this going to encourage lawful gun ownership? All it's going to do is drive ownership underground. It's one of the more ridiculous ideas I've ever seen this government embark on, and there have been many.	Kris
	2021-05-25 09:43:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our human rights are being stomped on by the ANC government. This bill is just another infringement thereof. It is the human right of every citizen in crime-ridden SA to protect themselves and their families. Legal firearms are not the problem, the high level of crime and illegal firearms are the culprits. And it is a RESULT of bad governance, incompetent	Karen
	2021-05-25 09:43:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just look at the great amount of criminality & murder in SA. Do not take away the only way of protecting me and my family.	Lourens
	2021-05-25 09:44:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ethel Helmine
	2021-05-25 09:44:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I find it ironic that legal Firearm owners have to give up their rights and have to make concessions with regards to firearm ownership simply due to the fact that the SAPS are unable to combat rampant crime. Will the criminals give up their illegal Firearms. Never. It's always the legal Firearm owners that bare the brunt of amendments to legislation on Firearm	Allan
	2021-05-25 09:44:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	in a country where there is so much crime right across the board including , rape , home invasions, murder, i really cannot fathom how a person may not be allowed to possess a firearm and licence for self-defence. Are we supposed to just allow our attackers to do with us what they want and kill us without defending ourselves?. We have a right to self-defence -	Jacqui
	2021-05-25 09:44:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People with licensed firearms aren't the ones committing the crimes. Those who need to protect themselves won't be able to if we don't have firearms.	Lizanne

	2021-05-25 09:44:42	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Limiting firearms use for generally law-abiding citizens only shifts the balance of firearm possession to those who habitually live beyond the law. This is so obvious that one questions the integrity of this legislation.	Jacques
	2021-05-25 09:44:45	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The cops are a bunch of crooks them selves. They can't protect us as law abiding citizens. What happened to my rights to defend ourselves? Are we now blamed to be the criminals	Fred
	2021-05-25 09:44:49	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is defending the criminals here and is to disarm the citizens of this country. Legal guns are not the problem. The ilegal guns are the issue, hence citizens get prevented from defending themselves with their own legal fire arms while the criminals keep on protected no no no .	David
	2021-05-25 09:44:59	Outside SA	Namibia	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To disarm the public while the most firearms are lost by the Police and Army who is incapable to protect the public is ridiculous.	Peter
	2021-05-25 09:45:10	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can you possibly remove my right to defend myself property and life. South Africa us becoming more violent by the day. I must be able to defend my family and property in accordance with the Law. More and more criminals have illegal firearms and are willing to use them. What would you like me to protect my family with, my 7 iron?	Garth
	2021-05-25 09:45:14	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to own whatever we want. We have the basic human right to safety, and to defend when attacked. Police can not do what they must, so we have to do it ourselves.	David
	2021-05-25 09:45:23	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire bill is an infringement on my human rights as protected in the Bill of human rights and the South African Constitution.	Ronald
	2021-05-25 09:45:26	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am against all of these proposed changes. These changes are preposterous! South Africa is one of the most violent countries on the planet outside of a war zone and you want to get rid of firearms ownership for self defence!? Our police force is a reactionary force at the best of times, which means we have to deal with the criminals until the police arrive. By which time the crime has been committed or stopped by civilians or armed response. We need our firearms for self defence, if nothing else! I seriously wonder what the logic behind this is, if there is any. What is the goal? Disarming law abiding citizens only makes the criminal's job easier.	Garth
	2021-05-25 09:45:37	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming a nation and not the criminals	Fanie
	2021-05-25 09:45:46	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ordinary citizens have a right to defend themselves. Especially in a country with the crime statistics that we have. We need to focus on the criminals with illegal firearms and not the law-abiding legal firearm owners.	Jean
	2021-05-25 09:45:55	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zainoenisa
	2021-05-25 09:46:00	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens MUST have the right to defend themselves, their families and their properties. If government insists on disarming us then they should do away with their bodyguards and blue light convoys that are paid for by US. Government officials are NOT special so they have no right to remove our only form of protection while they hide behind bodyguards that are paid with OUR taxes. The SAPS are unreliable at best.	Darren
	2021-05-25 09:46:07	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our country ranks amongst the top ten, for crime, murder and rape. Murder, drive by shootings and violent robbery are the order and you want to take away firearms for self protection rights. What a joke. Leaving citizens open to attack from criminals that have more higher calibur firearms than our police force. Rather train more competent honest police officers and get rid of the thrash we currently have. Not all police officers are corrupt, however it makes their jobs harder as the corrupt ones outnumber dedicated officers. Making it harder to renew firearm licenses is not the answer. Government must get their house in order so normal citizens feel safe before implementing rules. With so much brazen crime where are the police? Criminals know that there is a great chance of getting away with crime.	Suran

	2021-05-25 09:46:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is insanely stupid to want to delete licenses for firearms for self defence in a country with one of the highest crime/murder rates in the world.	Johannes
	2021-05-25 09:46:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roy
	2021-05-25 09:46:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If South Africa had a non corrupt efficient police force this matter would not even be discussed. What are the stats on illegal fire arms and how many of those criminals are ever caught.	NICKY
	2021-05-25 09:46:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A license has to be issued to a PERSON not a firearm, to declare a person competent to have a firearm. Any person also has a right to defend his/her life as the government is failing to provide proper protection.	Iaan
	2021-05-25 09:46:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		A
	2021-05-25 09:46:33	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Japie
	2021-05-25 09:46:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is running rampant throughout South Africa and the Police force has proven itself to be totally ineffectual. Criminals don't use licensed firearm EVER and will continue their activity unabated. So this leaves the Citizen vulnerable and an easy target. So NO to the proposed amendment to the Firearm Bill !	Herbert
	2021-05-25 09:46:39	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is only to disarm the people and nothing less!Only expect from a disfunctional goverment to protect a certain elite-the blue brigaite!!! It is so ridiculous you can only cry out loud what is next???? A sun or oxygen tax???	Theuns
	2021-05-25 09:46:50	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The goverment is busy arming criminals and taking away law abiding citizens rights to defend themselves and their families. The SAPD is incompetend to defend us and our families against crime so its an absurd bill.	Jaco
	2021-05-25 09:46:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly oppose this bill. Every human being has a right to defend themselves against criminals and harm. Taking away guns does not fix the crime problem. The gun is NOT the problem. The person holding it is the issue. People applying for guns should be properly	Delfina
	2021-05-25 09:46:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When the police cannot even protect themselves, let alone protect the citizens of this country. And take away the only thing that stops criminals from doing the unimaginable things to families that has no form of protecting themselves… This is a no no. Instead of wasting people's time fix the police force employ more people and clamp down on criminals and not law abiding citizens	Earl
	2021-05-25 09:46:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unfortunately we are living in one of the most unstable country in the world when it comes to the amount crime n murders commited, we have to be able to defend our self's,we need to have our right to protect our self's n our families	Mahmood
	2021-05-25 09:46:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What a way to give criminals the go ahead to murder law abiding citizens {mostly white} without guns to protect them and their families . The problem is not legal firearms but the un licensed ones in the the hands of ANC and EFF criminals and the police un ability the enforce the laws of the country. What has reloading of ammunition mostly for hunting to do with crime. 100 bullets in the hand of criminal can still kill 100 people, get the police to there work to get the criminals in jail then guns will not be necessary to protect ourselves. I see this as	JOHANNES

	2021-05-25 09:46:58	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	OVER THE YEARS, SINCE THE INTRODUCTION OF THE FIREARMS CONTROL ACT (AS AMENDED), LEGALLY LICENSED FIREARM OWNERS HAVE COMPILED WITH WHAT WAS ASKED OF THEM, AND YET ALL ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE SYSTEM THE SAPS WANT TO IMPLEMENT IS BROKEN AND NOT USER FRIENDLY. LAWFUL FIREARM OWNERS, WHO ARE ALSO TAX	Steven
	2021-05-25 09:47:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Improve this country and work ethic and give out jobs and encourage investment, the crime rate may drop. Do what a decent government does, look after its citizens. Stop thinking of new ways of removing our freedom of choices.	Iris
	2021-05-25 09:47:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a crime stricken country and once again this government is not protecting its innocent citizens, and is rather preferring to concentrate on this firearms bill which is an absolute farce and is once again looking after the criminals in our country and not the innocent population. We have the right to protect our family and our land and they are deliberately taking that	Sue
	2021-05-25 09:47:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law-abiding citizens are the soft target for criminals. Law-abiding citizens are the criminals for the minister of police. Why can he arrest surfers and the criminals are running free. This bill does not make sense at all. I don't understand and agree with it	Fred
	2021-05-25 09:47:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly, I would like to start off by saying that I do not own a firearm. I would like to know what the statistics are for crime committed with licensed firearms. Not firearms stolen and used in crime but actual firearm owners committing a crime. It seems that violent crime in SA is being committed with stolen and illegal firearms, therefore, limiting licensed firearms has no benefit at all. We have to be honest with ourselves and acknowledge that we live in a corrupt country where firearms 'vanish' in police stations, heck, even military basis. The only thing this bill seems to want to achieve is taking away any honest citizens right to defend him/herself. Crime is being committed by illegal firearms so how does one protect oneself if your right to own a firearm legally is taken away? Buy an illegal firearm? Think about this for a minute, let it sink in. When alcohol was banned during knockdown people resorted to other means, the same will apply in this case. This bill will only fuel illegal firearms which government have no control over. Let people decide for themselves if they want to own a firearm but do not take their rights away. SA is fast becoming a 'nanny' country. Rather spend the money and energy on education, welfare and uplifting the community. Treat the cause of the disease, which in the case of violent crime seems to be a result of unemployment, anger and frustration, rather than trying to treat the symptoms!	Ian
	2021-05-25 09:47:30	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tim
	2021-05-25 09:47:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Bill is affecting existing rights and is unconstitutional	Jan
	2021-05-25 09:47:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I would prefer to meet in person to relay all my points and concerns regarding this proposed bill.	Greg

	2021-05-25 09:47:51	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	BILL WANT TO DISARM PEOPLE . IN HISTORY THE CONFISCATION OF FIREARMS LED TO THE KILLING OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE	CORNIE
	2021-05-25 09:47:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Mansoor and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa (https://www.sabcnews.com/.../police-mandate-is.../). By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This will help alleviate the current admin backlog the CFR is facing and will ensure ordinary citizens and not just politicians and VIPs with their bodyguards will have access to firearms to defend themselves against violent criminals.	Mansoor
	2021-05-25 09:47:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Godfrey
	2021-05-25 09:48:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens have a right to Life, Police etc. cannot keep Citizens save from Criminals. To remove the right to defend your life against Criminals and de-license existing owners is unconstitutional.	Niël
	2021-05-25 09:48:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If guns are outlawed, only outlaws will have guns!!! The writers of the bill is insane - definitely a hidden agenda	Riaan
	2021-05-25 09:48:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only the gangsters (including the police and military) will then have guns.	Aloys
	2021-05-25 09:48:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Emma
	2021-05-25 09:48:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alida

	2021-05-25 09:48:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-05-25 09:48:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do no support this in any way or means. We as south africans have a too high crime rate not to be able to purchase a legal firearm and use it for self defence. Rather invest more funds in a team to remove the illegal firearms. THe problem does not lie with legal firearms/holders, it lies with the illegal/missing/stolen/	Jacques
	2021-05-25 09:48:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill will only impact law abiding citizens who have lawful firearms and ammunition. The law will limit the law abiding citizen's ability to defend themselves while the criminals will have free range, as the law will not apply to them. They already have unlawful weapons. The police is also not able to protect all citizens currently with their limited resources.	Jan
	2021-05-25 09:48:52	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Boere moet hulself kan verdedig, en hulle besittings, oeste, vee ens. Ons word vermoor, besteel, ons vee word geslag, en d polisie doen niks. Nie een diefstal wat ons aangemeld het, is 1 skuldige vasgetrek nie, 2 skaapdiewe wat hier gevang is is deur d polisie gaan aflaai in die lokasie.... belaglik	Marinda
	2021-05-25 09:49:00	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With one of the highest crime rates in the world and criminals armed with illegal guns, how is this even an option? With exceptions our police can not even defend ordinary citizens, especially on farms and outlying areas.	Corene
	2021-05-25 09:49:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petrus
	2021-05-25 09:49:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this bill, as an intruder that breaks in to murder me my wife and children will kill me with out a thought most probably with an unlicensed weapon. I have the right to defend myself as the police will not be able to. I am the first line of defense between the intruder and my family. The police lose 600 to 700 weapons per year, now you want to tell us that they will protect me. You as government will then also need to give up your armed protection and any weapons used to protect you. The government is not above it citizens and you are under the same law as we are. The police are the most trigger happy people in our country and almost half of them are corrupt and part of selling weapons on the black market, their first reaction is violence and even the threaten our safety. So this bill is not acceptable to me or any sane person	Ziaane
	2021-05-25 09:49:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please do not give criminals the upper hand at hurting people or taking their belongings then people not being able to defend themselves.	Abdul-Kabeer
	2021-05-25 09:49:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Pieter
	2021-05-25 09:49:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I as a South African fear for my life with the amount of crime and the lives of my children as a sole provider for 4 minors a wife mother father and grand mother so no I don't agree with the new bill I am also a business owner so my life is always at risk with armed robbers in this country	Mishaal

	2021-05-25 09:49:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The need for self defense will always be a necessity, even as the occurences of violent crime decreases and increases in various categories. Removing the large number of individuals that are licensed under under this reason will open greater opportunity for violent criminal intent	Rhys
	2021-05-25 09:49:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminality should be prevented and criminals caught and prosecuted, but the dysfunctional police force is not able to do that. This Bill will leave law-abiding citizens that is not protected by the government defenseless. Human rights is protected in the Bill of Human rights and the	Oloff
	2021-05-25 09:49:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS are so corrupt and inefficient that especially in the rural areas, firearms are essential	James
	2021-05-25 09:49:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unless the government can get crime under control then tax paying civilians have the right to defend themselves by being able to have a fire arm for self defense. Get the guns off the streets first.	Fareeda
	2021-05-25 09:49:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every SA citizen needs to be able to protect himself and his loved ones. Police can't do their job.	Nico
	2021-05-25 09:50:07	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dennis
	2021-05-25 09:50:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People should be allowed to own fire arms. If you outlaw fire arms only outlaws will own fire arms.	Stephan
	2021-05-25 09:50:30	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pete
	2021-05-25 09:50:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This absolutely absurd. What about dedicated hunting and sport shooting, for reloading. They should rather focus on the burning issues with regards to crime prevention as well as	Chris
	2021-05-25 09:50:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After reading the attached document of amendments - No. Some of the amendmets are very vague or open to internpretation in difference ways. This should not be passed.	Fern
	2021-05-25 09:50:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime statistics in South Africa are one of the highest in the world. The chances of a law abiding citizen, becoming a victim to crime, are very high. Licensed guns are not the problem, unlicensed guns are. Furthermore, the ability to arm & protect yourself, is based on	Donald
	2021-05-25 09:50:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You are limiting the rights of all people to own arms in any capacity. It is all about control what about the people's constitutional right ???	Rob
	2021-05-25 09:50:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We already are in a position where the Minister of Police is known to be incompetent. At the present time we have go guard ourselves not only against criminals with deadly weapons, but also on a police force who have shown that they have no problem in acting unfairly as regards race and with utter brutality. Most crimes are committed with sharp objects from knives to	Louise
	2021-05-25 09:51:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gun control by goverment only serves to endanger the already endangered public even more. The criminal element always have access to firearms which they operate without license or limits. Our police force is incapable of defending the public and all this will lead to is the criminal elements being able to walk roughshod and armed through anyone they deem	Richard
	2021-05-25 09:51:12	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am extremely worried about the this proposed amendment. It appears as if all firearms owners are being targeted without any thought whatsoever. How can my right to self defense and the method I use to safeguard myself be limited by legislation? Will legislation prevent me or my family or the neighbor from harm or potential harm ? I don't think so and therefore this proposal should be scrapped.	James

	2021-05-25 09:51:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The new bill is trying to take away the citizens of South Africa right to defend themselves when they are unable to control the criminals who seem to have weapons that are only issued to our police force and defense force. Until they get the crime rate under control they cannot take away the right for law abiding citizens	Hayley
	2021-05-25 09:51:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What a travesty! In this country of hourly malicious crime and atrocities committed against normal law-abiding citizens- we are to be disarmed?? ABSOLUTELY UNACCEPTABLE ! What is your real agenda here anc???	Shirley
	2021-05-25 09:51:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill i it's entirety is something I cannot agree with. We the citizens needs to have a way of protecting ourselves from threats to our lives. Our minister of police has admitted himself publicly that the the South African Police Department are unable to complete their duties to the fullest. In each and everyone in this country if asked, they will be able to list an instance	konradt
	2021-05-25 09:51:47	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gustav
	2021-05-25 09:52:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is rampant, stats permanently on the rise. Rape and crimes against women are the highest in the world. Somehow you must be able to defend yourself, weapons are the only answer. What about the farm murders, I suppose they don't need it for self defense either, what an insult to society? Yip gangster state of the world run by a bunch of gangsters indeed! We don't live in a society which has any respect for human life - our government has no respect for their constituents they serve or for each other or the value of life.	Linda
	2021-05-25 09:52:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away our form of self defense against unregistered and unlicensed armed criminals is absolutely moronic. The government with one of their agendas against law abiding citizens. This new amendment is only affecting us and criminals do as they please.	Gert
	2021-05-25 09:52:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not believe that our current government is able to effectively demonstrate how denying our rights to own firearms will make our society safer. In fact, most indications point to the contrary. My main concern is that the government is proposing to take away my ability to protect myself and my family in a responsible and law-abiding manner without offering a viable alternative. The bill also aims to restrict the use of firearms by private security providers. For many years now, the private security industry has been the only alternative for those of us who are opposed to owning firearms and so, this bill will affect each and every	Stephan
	2021-05-25 09:52:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why does our extremely inefficient and uncapable government want to bring in this bill ? ? BECAUSE IT IS EASIER TO TAKE AWAY LAW ABIDING CITIZENS' RIGHTS THAN TO CONTROL CRIMINALS AND THEIR USE OF FIREARMS ! ! You cannot even prevent the loss of police firearms - almost everyday we hear of police	Sarel
	2021-05-25 09:52:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		paul
	2021-05-25 09:52:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Volgens die Konstitusie is dit die regering van die dag se plig om sy landsburgers te beskerm. Dit is waarvoor die SAPD daar gestel is, juis om die landsburgers te beskerm. Die probleem is dat die SAPD nie sy werk doen nie, in alle fasette en veral die persone wat agter die skerms werk; soos in die laboratoriums, kyk hoe ver het DNS en ander Forensiese toetse agter geraak; soos die vuurwapenlisensie hernuwings en registrasies. Kyk net na die pakke en pakke onverwerkte lisensie hernuwings en nuwe aansoeke; soos die honderde polisie-voertuie wat onbruikbaar is en nie herstel word nie. Die president van die RSA (nie die ANC nie) moet die waagmoed hê om Bheki Cele af te dank omdat hy nie sy werk doen nie. Cele het nou besef hoe ver agter die SAPD is met die DNS toetse en die vuurwapenlisensies en dat hulle die agterstand nooit gaan inhaal nie. Nou probeer hy die simptoom reg dokter in plaas van die werklike siekte, nl om die SAPD weer aan die werk te kry.	Jan
	2021-05-25 09:52:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thinus
	2021-05-25 09:52:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hannes

	2021-05-25 09:52:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	i have a human right to self defense and protecting my life and life of my family	johan
	2021-05-25 09:53:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is in our human rights to protect and defend ourselves by implementing this bill removes our our rights as human beings to do that, I do not approve of the bill they want to implement!	Jannie
	2021-05-25 09:53:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal guns are not the problem - Illegal guns are the issue. Yet, citizens get prevented from defending themselves and their families and yet again the criminals are the ones being protected. The amount of stolen guns from private persons is neglectable compared to the guns stolen from police!	Martin
	2021-05-25 09:53:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a senior citizen and a recreational hunter. 1. The SA public and especially older people and woman are living in fear in our beloved country which is getting more violent every day. The police are not able to protect us as they do not have the capacity and very often just does not care. We cannot rely on them to	Piet
	2021-05-25 09:53:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rudi
	2021-05-25 09:53:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Renske
	2021-05-25 09:53:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Limiting our rights to bear arms (and use them in self-defence) while criminals run wild threatening our families lives does not seem fair. What is required is more and better education on firearms and the use thereof as well as the consequences of misuse. When policing (together with the community structures which support it) are much stronger, GBV is no longer considered a pandemic and crime stats are stable, perhaps this can be considered as the way forward.	Malibongwe
	2021-05-25 09:53:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in totality is wrong. 1. Self defence is my human right in a country with such a high crime rate. 2. I am a dedicated hunter, and as such own a variety of hunting rifles. There is some rifles that you cant buy ammunition and therefore reloading is a necessity.	Gerrit
	2021-05-25 09:53:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is n jagter, wat self herlaai. Ek het ook n wapen vir selfverdediging. Die wetsontwerp wil ALLES van ons af wegvat, wat op die einde die boere baie erg gaan beinvloed.	Stephanie
	2021-05-25 09:53:45	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Jean Jacques Williams and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defence wholeheartedly.	Jean
	2021-05-25 09:54:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brendon
	2021-05-25 09:54:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is moving to have less budget for police and fewer options for protecting ourselves but making sure they have personal protection. If anything they need to go the other way and allow law abiding citizens easier access to protecting themselves and their families as crime is on the rise.	Nicholas
	2021-05-25 09:54:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Current licensing system and administration of existing legislation is slow and needs an overhaul, before trying to change legislation that negatively impacts 99% of law abiding citizens. These changes will have zero impact on criminal activity, and again law abiding citizen may be	Peter
	2021-05-25 09:54:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every single proposal put forward in this bill is a joke and an absolute attack on constitutional rights to security and life. The police and government as a whole have proven that they are unable to provide a safe environment for all citizens and high level ministers travel with an entourage of highly armed security to feel safe. The vast majority of civilians do not have the	Marnus
	2021-05-25 09:54:49	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	For the government to remove guns from law abiding citizens so they cannot protect themselves, leads one to believe that the government has another agenda than to protect its own citizens. It is obvious to most that the police should focus more on enforcing the current	Nicholas

					Should the government be able to provide it's citizens with a drug free, vandalism free, no protest action and enable the Police FORCE again, and the crime rate drops to 0%, then we can negotiate other terms and conditions. With that in mind, we won't need any firearms for self defence. The reloading of Ammunition aspect is also absolutely important for any hunter and or sport shooter. The price of manufactured ammunition is just to expensive. We need to increase the possibly of creating job opportunities, thousands of people will be jobless should and of the items in the proposed amendment be considered. And a loss of revenue.	
	2021-05-25 09:54:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I surely hope that the proposal was a sick joke of someone that was bored!	Seeff
	2021-05-25 09:55:04	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The innocent law abiding citizen will not be able to protect themselves. SAPS cannot protect us.	dawn
	2021-05-25 09:55:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How does the government want to take away the right of people to defend themselves.	Ruan
	2021-05-25 09:55:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The limits being proposed are completely unrealistic. There is no hope that South Africa will ever have an effective and honest police force despite the dedication from a few individuals in the police force. It will always be necessary for honest citizens to defend themselves. The government is again taking the easy way out by going after the soft targets they readily know how to find and are unwilling to do the hard work by going after to corrupt and lazy members of the police force that are the true sources of vast majority of firearms that are on the street illegally.	Anton
	2021-05-25 09:55:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit klink of die regering die landsburgers met wettige vuurwapen lesensies, wil ontwapen. Hierdie proses sal glad nie die onwettige gebruik van vuurwapens verminder en misdaad bekamp nie. Slegs weerlose mense meer weerloos laat. Die SAP is eenvoudig nie in staat om landsburgers te beskerm nie. I believe that in a free and fair civilization any person should have the right to defend himself and his/her property and should be allowed the means to do so.	Jacobus
	2021-05-25 09:55:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legally controlled fire-arms forces the owner to behave in a civilized and peaceful manner, as the ownership of the fire-arm in itself is a means of control, ownership is subject to competence training promoting safe and responsible use, because if the individual does not behave lawfully, he can loose his right to own a fire-arm. If the ownership of fire-arms are limited, it will encourage owners to gain and use fire-arms in an illegal manner, and the state will lose the means of control. in addition, criminals utilizing illegal fire-arms will know that victims are easy targets and law abiding citizens does not have the means to defend themselves, as ownership of arms are illegal. This will consequentially promote and be encouraging to the criminal fraternity of South Africa increasing the crime and unlawfulness the country is already struggling with.	M.I.
	2021-05-25 09:55:22	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With all the crime in this country now we cant even protect ourselves with a firearm, how should we protect ourselves and families against violence? This should not happen at all!!!	Elna
	2021-05-25 09:55:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This has got to be a joke! Please say it's a joke - right? This bill will not make the slightest difference to the ownership of illegal firearms as corruption within the SAPS (and sometimes they ARE saps!) just leads to more holding of illegal firearms. Laws are made to be broken in this country (and elsewhere) so what is the point?	Carol
	2021-05-25 09:55:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police force is under staffed and under funded and in the absence of a credible law enforcement agency citizens must have the right to defend themselves. Even if the the law enforcement was credible, we still should not be denied the right to defend ourselves.	Robert
	2021-05-25 09:55:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree, We as sport shooters, hunters and individuals need to be able to Have our own firearms to do what we love in sport or Hunt, as well as to protect ourselves in this unsafe South Africa!	Owen
	2021-05-25 09:55:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country like ours with the incredibly high crime rate, it is madness to limit law abiding citizens in any way to be able to defend themselves, their homes and assets!!!! As usual the government is focusing on the the wrong thing! Their focus should be on providing, jobs, decent education, better policing & training for police, annihilating corruption & then there wouldnt be such high crime rates & citizens would nt need to DEFEND themselves in their own homes!!!! Sheer idiocracy!!!	Diteboho
	2021-05-25 09:56:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have to protect ourselves because the ANC are more interrested in corruption ,than looking after the law abiding citizens of this country.	Bertus

					Removing firearms from society leads to oppression and total loss of individual rights and liberties.	
	2021-05-25 09:56:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Politicians have untold numbers of bodyguards for protection however we as private citizens cannot afford this luxury. How are we to protect our loved ones and ourselves.	Louis
	2021-05-25 09:56:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen, I need to have the right to protect myself family and property in the event we are threatened by the non abiding criminal who has the worst intentions against a fellow human being. Our current situation with our police force does not lend itself to protect the citizen of our	mark
	2021-05-25 09:56:50	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		johan
	2021-05-25 09:56:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To have draconian laws instituted against law abiding citizens is pathetic in the first place. Surely, for laws/ regulations to be draw up in the first place there needs to exist a factual fundamental error with the current law/ regulations. Nowhere is this evident where the general law abiding gun owners are problematic/ unlawful. Yes, there is a definite problem with illegal firearms. However this does then require further laws/ regulations to be imposed on law abiding gun owners to address a problem with illegal firearm's. Secondly, should one consider illegal/ stolen firearms, then the state (SAPS/ SANDF) are the greater(by far) of loosing/ have stolen from them of any firearms, thereby flooding the trade in illegal firearms. Thirdly, private citizens do not have access to automatic firearms. These weapons that are used in cash in transit robberies only come from one place THE STATE. Why then punish law abiding citizen??? Fourthly, you wish to change licensing to be valid for only five years. You (SAPS/ CFR) cannot cope currently with ten year licencing cycle. HOW IS THIS EVEN FEASABLE that because of YOUR deficiencies you want to introduce laws/ regulations to limit us law abiding citizen. I could go on but its pointless.	Andy
	2021-05-25 09:56:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	S. A. in one of the most violent coutries. Need a good gun to defend oneself against crimesters.	Hendrik
	2021-05-25 09:57:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Juanita
	2021-05-25 09:57:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I will not comply with this law.	Kevin
	2021-05-25 09:57:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Enactment of this Bill will be disasterous for South Africa. Imagine how many more illegal firearms will exist, not only in the hands of criminals but also possessed by law abiding citizens who refuse to have a basic human right taken away. It will lead to further emigration of employment creating citizens to safer countries. I cannot understand why this government introduces laws that discourage economic growth and employment opportunities.	Kenneth
	2021-05-25 09:57:12	Outside SA	Australia No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC has lost there minds. In a country that has such a high rate of people being killed due to violent crime (about 57 a day), and now you want to put more innocent peoples lives in danger. If you as the ANC were capable (which you are not) instead devoted yourselves to creating jobs, getting rid of the useless corrupt individuals in the police force and made a	Mark

	2021-05-25 09:57:26		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Miekie
	2021-05-25 09:57:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absolutely absurd. We live in a very violent country where killings and crime are rife and we, the citizens of this country, are not allowed a firearm to protect ourselves. Yet our hypocrite police minister is surrounded by heavily armed guards. Really? So he deserves	Reina
	2021-05-25 09:57:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have law enforcement officers being taken down literally monthly and the government are wanting to amend the Firearm Control Bill. Surely anyone in their right mind would be trying to curb the violence across the board and get law and order back in our country not establish non-sensical regulations, absolutely ludicrous!	Dale
	2021-05-25 09:57:42	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime rate in Sa is high because of poor police work not because of licenced firearms.	Pieter
	2021-05-25 09:57:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I invested a huge amount of money in Firearms and reloading equipment. Over years I practiced many shooting sports and are also a registered collector of fire arms and ammunition. The financial loss can not be accepted if I am dispossesed from my property. not to mention that I can not execute my right ito firearm ownership. This will further prevent us as law abiding citizens to protect our selves against the criminals of SA. The crime rate is sky height and the SAPS are unable to protect the citizens. Why are the budget for the VIP protection increased, if government eof opinion that it is safe to live in SA?	Eddie
	2021-05-25 09:57:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	our human rights are being taken away i.e right to self defense, right to life, right of choice	maria
	2021-05-25 09:57:52	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As South African citizens,we need to he able to protect ourselfs from criminals.It is our god given right to protect ourselfs and familys.Criminals kills hundreds of people every day.Our police force cant protect us all the time,and were the majority is corrupt.	Juan-Dre
	2021-05-25 09:58:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. I worked hard to acquire my firearms, its my property and i own them responsibly. Now the government tells me I'm a criminal because i forgot to license on time(which i have not because i am responsible enough to not miss deadlines. 2. Why must legal lawful gun owners be punished for the shortcomings of SAPS, they said themselves by their own admission they cannot fulfill their mandate, to protect the public. 3. It is with disgust that I see how the government wants to disarm the public while the Minister of Police inflates the budget for VIP protection and scales down the budget for public policing. So in essence they are saying to us our lives DO NOT MATTER! All this talk about stopping GBV, stamp out crime/corruption, stop abuse,etc. then means	Sam
	2021-05-25 09:58:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	we need to arms ourselves to fight crime. the police are unable to protect us.	Ahmed
	2021-05-25 09:59:14	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absolutely unfathomable, Unreasonable, and erresponsible. This will disproportionately affect the poor and will lead to millions of people being murder!	Johnny
	2021-05-25 09:59:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Government cannot be trusted in any way shape or form. This is their way of disarming citizens while they allow armed gangs and criminals to roam the street nogal with AK47'S. Whoever tries to do the right thing or tries to bring justice by having these gangsters are murdered in cold blood. I will never ever, ever not have a fire arm in this God Forsaken Country!!	Elizabeth
	2021-05-25 09:59:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This line of thinking by the Government only serves to highlight the incompetence of our leaders who consistently makes the wrong decisions that are ruining our beautiful country. Due to these consistent wrong decisions, every state-owned entity has gone bankrupt and lawlessness prevails throughout the country. Billions of rands are being stolen and most of it is by corrupt and incompetent government officials. Yet you do not learn from your mistakes and persist in making decisions that will leave law-abiding citizens defenseless thereby giving the criminals free reign to do as they please. Should you implement the Firearm Control Amendment Bill, you will criminalize thousands of law-abiding citizens who will refuse to hand over their only means of self-defense in this gangster state. Wake the fuck up and rethink what you are doing.	Chris

	2021-05-25 09:59:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Government is consistently infringing on my democratic rights. In this country that is riddled with crime all that will be achieved is to strengthen the criminals and to deprive the law abiding citizens the right to protect themselves. Corruption is rife and the police are definitely unable to adequately protect citizens If this bill is passed, police as well as body guards should also be disarmed because they carry a weapon for self defense	Errol
	2021-05-25 09:59:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen and legal gun owner. I am also a dedicated sport shooter. I strongly oppose the new firearms control amendment bill in it's entirety.	Dirk
	2021-05-25 09:59:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS are unable to defend themselves, let alone the citizens of our crime ridden country! Does this idiotic government believe that the thugs are going to bide by these new rules? We will no longer be able to defend ourselves against the criminals. It's going to be a blood bath!	Ian
	2021-05-25 09:59:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment bill is uncalled for… Before legislating something a problem needs to be identified and addressed by the proposed legislation. When and how has private firearm ownership or lawful firearm ownership been defined and quantified as being a problem that needs to be managed in South Africa? There	Johan
	2021-05-25 09:59:43	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Meer vryheid aan kriminele deur die wetsgehoorsames in te perk.	Nicolaas
	2021-05-25 09:59:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is PJ Barwise and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in	Petrus
	2021-05-25 09:59:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment bill is uncalled for… Before legislating something a problem needs to be identified and addressed by the proposed legislation. When and how has private firearm ownership or lawful firearm ownership been defined and quantified as being a problem that needs to be managed in South Africa? There is no statistics that confirming that private or lawful firearm ownership has ever been a problem in South Africa. It is for this reason that the proposed amendment bill is perceived as discrimination against all private or lawful firearm owners. I fully agree with the Government that unlawful firearms and the use of these firearms is a big problem. But this is a problem that needs to be addressed through specific means that has already been addressed through other legislation. Trying to disguise the fact that their intent is to disarm the public is not only a disgrace but also discrimination against law abiding citizens of South Africa. None of the proposals in the Firearms Control Amendment Bill will solve the unlawful use of firearms in South Africa. The proposals are discriminating against the portion of society who has not been identified as a problem. The focus should not be on private or legal firearms owners as there is no quantified or objective problem that is created by these specific sections of the Firearms Control Act that the Government want to amend. As it is, the Government is unable to administer the current legislation and now they are proposing additional burdens to themselves. When considering information that has been made available to the public, this information points to the fact that there is institutions, including Government institutions, that is making firearms available through renting out or neglect to criminals. I would therefor propose that seeing that legal or private firearm owners are not the problem that the person who has completed their competency to possess a firearm should be licenced and the fire arm can then be registered under that person's name. Licencing of firearms for self-defence is essential to protect the lives of private citizens in South Africa. According to crime stats, violent crimes in South Africa are rising. Information provided to the Government by institutions like Gun Free South Africa has been proven to be	Mabel Nellie
	2021-05-25 10:01:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chiara
	2021-05-25 10:01:29	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police are too far and too slow to get to a crime scene. Law abiding citizens need to be able to protect themselves.	sam
	2021-05-25 10:01:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal guns are not the problem - criminals using illegal guns are. Yet, citizens will be prevented from defending themselves and their families. This government has time and again ensured the protection of its senior politicians from criminals at the expense of its citizens while using money paid by citizens. This is theft and deceit. This change will further entrench that and is not acceptable.	Dave
	2021-05-25 10:01:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a violation of human rights to defend yourself. There had not been a decrease in crime, the police force is completely incompetent, and now the ANC is trying to disarm law abiding citizens. The big question is, WHY? Why try to force this agenda? I do not believe this bill should even be considered. Stop violating human rights ANC.	Tara
	2021-05-25 10:01:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that the crime rate has increased and citizens have to protect themselves, the criminals are dangerous and the police are useless. We do not have a proper police system it is better we protect ourselves because no one will protect us. The government should be drafting a bill to deal with crime, that will easily reduce the number of gun owners	makhosini

	2021-05-25 10:01:53	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our rights are being violated while placing us as law abiding citizens at risk and un able to protect our selves and our families. In this country we had to adjust and make us selves more competent with firearms with the stricter regulations brought in on the current firearms control act that led to citizens taking sport shooting and hunting on as an official sport. With There are according to the Cambridge university study 3 million illegal firearms in the country. The police force has not given any indication of how they will remove the illegal firearms.	Pierre
	2021-05-25 10:01:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People have a right to own firearms for sport, hunting and self defence reasons.	Robert
	2021-05-25 10:01:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	as long as crime is so rife in SA, attacks and murders so brutal, the police so incompetent, we NEED to defend our family and homes against these savages. it is my RIGHT to ensure the safety of my person and that of my family!	m
	2021-05-25 10:01:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As an SA Citizen, I and my family have the right to life. As the government cannot live up to its constitutional duty it is my and any other citizens right to fend for ourselves!!	Jaco
	2021-05-25 10:01:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The logic of this bill and the thought process behind it makes no sense to me whatsoever, maybe in a country the US things need to change somewhat but the logistics alone in making these changes goes beyond me...especially the self defence part, it'll undoubtedly put the power right back in the criminals hands...	Simon
	2021-05-25 10:01:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are so under staffed and funded and therefor in part not able to respond to emergency situations that might occur. Living in South Africa with our crime rates it is reckless to disarm your citizens if you can not guarantee their personal safety. This is even more true for our Farmers and Women when you look at the Gender Based Violence and	Christina
	2021-05-25 10:01:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People should have the right to defend themselves in an unlawful country	Leo
	2021-05-25 10:01:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-25 10:02:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government can’t keep control of weapons in their own control and now the want to disarm law abiding citizens. Why dont they rather focus on training the police and protecting citizens. Then this will not even be a discussion.	Rudi

	2021-05-25 10:02:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After having laid eyes upon the draft amendment Bill which has breathed life into this letter - I wish to address my serious concerns with the content thereof in a rational format. 1. The proposal that persons may no longer licence firearms for defensive purposes In the Republic of South Africa - there are, amidst other serious concerns, frequent infringements of our Constitutional Rights to Life, Safety and Security and Bodily Integrity by experienced and motivated criminals who attach very little value to our rights whilst perpetrating violent and brutal crimes against the law-abiding sector of our citizenry on a mass scale and on a daily basis. Whilst I, as a lawful firearm owner and defensive handgun carrier, note the fact that firearm ownership per the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000 is not a right but a legislatively conferred privelege, it must be noted that section 13 of the Act identifies the fact that a firearm in the hands of a private citizen (acquired through lawful means) is an effective and proportionate force multiplication measure to enhance the prospects of overcoming a violent and unlawful attack which has commenced or is imminent against the life of a person.	Kevin
	2021-05-25 10:02:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen in South Africa needs to be armed, and able to protect themselves in a country where criminals have more protection than honest, hard-working citizens.	Juanita
	2021-05-25 10:02:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This government wants to walk around with armed security (the tax payers pay for it) to guard them day and night but they want to disarm us normal law abiding tax paying citizens. The criminals are the one's committing the murders rapes etc but this government wants the lawless criminals to have the upper hand . If government thinks we don't need guns let them get rid of their security guards 1st so that we are all on equal footing.	Brenda
	2021-05-25 10:03:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I would support some aspects of this bill if we had an effective, fully functioning police force but the sad reality is that we have anything but! Law abiding citizens HAVE to be able to defend themselves because no one else is going to and with our exceptionally high crime/ murder rate it is their constitutional right to be able to protect themselves! What is going to	Gaynor
	2021-05-25 10:03:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As it stands the proposed bill limits our ability to protect ourselves in a country that has rampant crime and a nearly ineffectual police force	Jacques
	2021-05-25 10:03:10	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal gun ownership should not be blamed for the inability of the SAPS to stop illegal guns in the hands of criminals. South Africa is globally known for its high violent crime against innocent people. Law abiding citizens need to be able to protect themselves against these criminals. It should be the focus of SAPS to eradicate illegal guns. Making laws does not stop crime, effective enforcement is the only thing that works, rather focus on improving enforcement of existing laws. The	Corne
	2021-05-25 10:03:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The legal firearm owner is not the problem and as the Police stats reflect the large percentage of contact crimes are committed with sharp objects. Reduction of legal firearm owners will not stem the flow of crime, focus of police resources should be on improving current systems like the DNA testing backlogs etc. With the current low arrest and conviction stats one could say that crime does pay. I would suggest that consideration should be given to licencing the person and registering the firearm .	Alistair
	2021-05-25 10:03:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom it may concern. I do not agree with the Firearm Control Amendment Bill because there is a lot of Illegal Firearms in circulation and it is very easy and cheaper to obtain an Illegal firearm.	Jaco
	2021-05-25 10:03:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill aims to disarm law abiding citizens, while the police is ineffective in protecting law abiding citizens against violent criminals who do not hesitate to murder innocent people. The police also has no control over weapons that are handed in and these weapons often land in the hands of criminals who as mentioned before do not hesitate to murder innocent citizens.	Kobus van Schalkwyk
	2021-05-25 10:03:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licences for firearms issued to responsible citizens should not be an issue. Rather concentrate on the reduction of crime as well as corrupt cops supplying gangs with illegal weapons! Reducing firearm licensing extra paperwork for already struggling gov employee's and a big	Yvonne
	2021-05-25 10:03:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	frustration for the public. Limit the number of ammunition and license is stupid and just confirms the lawmakers have lost all reality. They probably never spend any time on a shooting range. Reloading unlawful? Please why don't the lawmakers please retire or try to	Jaco
	2021-05-25 10:03:50	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a woman - living on a farm. Farm murders are numerous and it is calculated and brutal - if I can not legally defend my childern and myself, we will become even bigger targets and sitting ducks. The SAPS are already battling to issue and re-issue lisence cards. To decrease the period of validity will cause extra delays and unnecessary financial burdens on people. The bill un its entirety takes awaymy human right to defend nyself and my childern if and when necessary.	Ronél

	2021-05-25 10:03:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill is does not recognize my right to defend myself to a thread from either a person or the state. The only way I will support a gun-free South Africa is when the state can prove a crime free South Africa. Taking away my right to safety by protecting myselfs and my family in this uncertain time of genocide and hate crimes is unconstitutional to say the least.	Deon
	2021-05-25 10:04:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen of RSA and always upheld the laws and processes to own a firearm. Especially for self defence. Why take this away due to incompetency of the department to follow the same process.	Stephan
	2021-05-25 10:04:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will play into the hands of criminals who would not abide by the law. Criminals do not license their fire arms, even if there no fire arms in SA they would easily get them from across the boarder.	Allen
	2021-05-25 10:04:21	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ruan
	2021-05-25 10:04:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This so called update to the fire arms is absolutely ludicrous thought up by a person who is totally out of step with the reality of a once proud nation of South Africa. Under the present regime, minister of police and police themselves South Africa has deteriorated into the one of the most dangerous, most corrupt countries in Africa where criminals in and out of the police	Arthur
	2021-05-25 10:04:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where firearms are stolen from the police and army, the number of illegal weapons must be extremely worrying. If the govt bodies are unable to take care of their firearms, it is up to the citizens to protect themselves from the criminals who use the stolen guns against them. In a democracy under threat the law-abiding citizens should be at the	Terence
	2021-05-25 10:04:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country like SA where the crime rate is so high and the inability of our police to control this crime bonanza - the average citizen have a right to protect themselves and their families -by withdrawing this capability we are vulnerable to the criminal elements who will have a free rein to do what they want - they should get their priority right - first they must hold the	Ronnie
	2021-05-25 10:04:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no sound argument for this bill. It will not make this country safer. A failing government should rather clean their own house and allocate resources to the police force. The constant restraints on the police force because of the government's inability to manage funds and make sure it reaches the purpose it wS meant for is the reason that the law is not enforced properly. Restricting gun ownership amongst law abiding citizens just gives criminals	Willie
	2021-05-25 10:05:00	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die SAP is nie bevoeg om na die burgers van die land om te sien nie. Net wettige gelisensieeerde eienaars gaan hul wapens verloor. Die wat moord pleeg en plunder gaan dit beslis nie ingee nie. Hoe moet ek my familie beskerm sonder n wapen in RSA? As Sportskut is die hele Amendment Bill belaglik! Die sport gaan tot niet gaan. Ons skiet beslis nie net 100 rondtes per shoot nie. Waar gaan die res van die amminusie vandaan	Henriette
	2021-05-25 10:05:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Illegal guns are the problem and not the legal ones. More trained Police, more jobs offer, and better borders control, etc etc etc.....	Carlos
	2021-05-25 10:05:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is totally ludicrous. In other words the legal abiding citizens must not be able to defend themselves from being robbed,raped hijacked etc.How many illegal fire arms are there out there ????. Am of the opinion that should be there staring point. Guns are not the problem it is the people using them.	Eugene
	2021-05-25 10:05:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	NO NO NO!!!! Absolute nonsense . We have to defend ourselves from criminals because the police cannot function properly. Funny how the minister of police needs mega armed security where ever he goes. Especially on the beaches!! But we cannot defend ourselves. laughable.	Peter

					The bill is completely tone deaf and an insult to every single law abiding South African citizen. Legal firearms is far from the problem - it's a great part of the solution. The problem is with illegal firearms and, unfortunately, firearms stolen / sold / rented out to criminals by our police force and armed forces.	
	2021-05-25 10:05:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill, in its entirety is a farce. It will do absolutely nothing to curb violence, or crime. In fact, it will have the complete opposite effect. Rather spend the resources to get illegal firearms out of the hands of criminals. Focus the effort on the police and not only their inability to enforce current legislation, but also on the bad apples who actively contribute to the crime.	Charl
	2021-05-25 10:05:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The changes proposed in the new bill is firstly against our constitutional rights as citizens. The budget for the Police has been cut and there is no way that our Police can protect the citizens of this country against huis and murderers. The daily killings in South Africa is one of the highest numbers in the world. There is no decline of these numbers and it will drastically increase when thugs know that there will be no self defense from the population.	Dewald
	2021-05-25 10:06:01	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Being a South African citizen forces me to possess a firearm for self defense. In a country that has one of the highest crime statistics worldwide, not having a firearm, I will be a sitting duck. South Africa is run by criminals [with firearms] and the SAP,s inability to guarantee my safety is just another reason why I should be allowed to possess a firearm. I pay my taxes. Is it too much to ask to keep my family and I safe?.	Leon
	2021-05-25 10:06:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government and SAPS cannot effectively protect South African citizen's! Needless to say they cannot fight crime effectively. Now they want to penalise law abiding citizens to appear like they are doing their jobs!!! If they disarm the criminal element (who do not abide ANY laws) entirely, which they can not achieve, they take our rights to bear arms away! As citizens	Hennie
	2021-05-25 10:06:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom this communication may concern South Africa is governed by a supreme law known as the Constitution of South Africa and within this supreme law is the Bill of Rights to its citizens and any other person within its borders. This bill of rights gives its assurance to citizens of this country that they have the following * the right to Life * the right to defend yourself * the right to defending your property * the right to own property which is not limited to land only	Basson
	2021-05-25 10:06:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to defend myself, family and others with whatever means possible is a hallmark of democracy. Freedom to choose what methods I use must be left to the individual. I have always believed in register the firearm and license the owner!	Mark
	2021-05-25 10:06:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With crime just escalating and the police not being able to perform its duties properly, you want to take away our right to defend ourselves.	Eben
	2021-05-25 10:06:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So far human history has not demonstrated, as far as I am aware, even one instance of positive outcome to disarming law abiding citizens. Good people who own legal guns do NOT commit crimes with them. Criminals on the other hand own weapons in such numbers it terrifies anyone who reads them. A lot of theses weapons in the hands of criminals were sold to them by police members! We already have gun laws that make it extraordinarily difficult to legally obtain a firearm in South Africa and yet we have a huge amount of gun crime. Could it be because the police do not enforce the law we already have against the people who actually commit the crime? If these criminals do not car about your laws now, why would they care after you've successfully disarmed all their targets? Your goal is not to make South Africa "safer" Police Minister Cele. You and your government are either idiots or you have an ulterior motive, and I don't think you're an idiot.	Richard

	2021-05-25 10:06:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just another bill for government to control its citizens and remove freedoms to own firearms and what can be done with it	Schalk
	2021-05-25 10:06:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	-Removal of the right to own self-defence firearms will infringe on our constitutional right to life and safety, and will let firearms related crime become even more rampant in SA and will nót minimise firearm related violence and -crime -removal of firearms from citizens who own them legaly, will not stop violent crimes or crimes committed with illegaly posessed firearms -most ammunition is imported from abroad, and sold in the retail market at very high cost, therefore the right to reloading of ammunition should nót be removed, as reloading of ammunition saves the user between 60-80% on ammunition cost -serious sport shooters and hunters need to tailor and tune their reloaded ammunition to very fine tollerances for maximum accuracy and effeciency, for shooting and hunting over especially long distances, for achieving minimum standards of power factor and muzzle	Richard
	2021-05-25 10:07:09	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am an ALS Paramedic working in a rural area. I have a section 13 FA and need it to protect myself, my family and my colleagues from unlawful attact with the intent to do great bodily harm and or death. I also am a dedicated hunter and sportshooter and thus need the ability to own various types of FA's. I also need the ability to reload my own ammunition.	Morris
	2021-05-25 10:07:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-25 10:07:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a country with one of the highest murder and violent crimes being committed in the world. The SAP is unable to contain, never mind win the war against violent crime, so how are we to have our right to life and safety, going to defend ourselves against the criminals who do not even have a valid licence for their firearms. SAP have SANDF have been guilty of neglect , or of selling off service firearms to criminals and they now want to put us at the mercy of the criminals in this country. I am a pensioner and do not have the strength nor physical means to defend myself or my family or property against the criminal aspect that abounds in South Africa. I have been a responsible fire arm owner for more than 50 years and never been charged	Thomas
	2021-05-25 10:07:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	- Self Defense - Constitutional Right - Licence Period - System can hardly hardly current admin - how will it handle additional pressure - Reload - this plainly does not make sense	Johann
	2021-05-25 10:07:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just part of the governments grand covert plan. We dont have a competent police force, however you find traffic officers and police picknicking under almost every tree on our highways. You find them shopping in mall s using police vehicles during work time. We live in a country where it is unsave to walk in the street. Most people dont go out at night	Chris
	2021-05-25 10:07:54	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dana
	2021-05-25 10:07:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is the most ridiculous thing I have ever heard. Law-abiding registered fire-arm owners are NOT the problem. Once again government trying to over-regulate something that is not the problem instead of focusing on the actual problem which is crippling corruption in both the police force and illegal firearms trade. Why should legal firearm owners who carry firearms for self-protection for GOOD reason give that up in a lawless country like South Africa! Current systems cannot even cope with licensing and yet they want to make it even	Tharien
	2021-05-25 10:07:59	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's my right to be able to defend My life and that of my family, against any unlawful attacks. The Police acknowledged that they can't protect the citizens of this country.The criminals will never Surender their firearms, so why must the law-abiding citizens hand in theirs.It does not make any sense, should all people hand in their firearms the Police can't be trusted, my	Jacques
	2021-05-25 10:08:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This whole amendment is nothing but idiotic. It is our right to be able to protect ourselves if the Powers that be are NOT able to do it for us. S A has become an unlawful country with murders, rapes and robberies every few minutes. One needs a gun in such times for self defence as you wont get any help from elsewhere. Reloading of ammo to be unlawful !!. Absolute rubbish as are ALL these amendments. I say a definite NO to all of these.	Colleen
	2021-05-25 10:08:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation.	Chantelle
	2021-05-25 10:08:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have to fight back.....do not disarm.....no matter what the government says or laws they make as its the last resort against state tyranny. The communist ideology is still very prevalent in South Africa. Dr. Stanton, President of the Genocide Watch , urges South Africans not to hand in their arms. We have a right to defend ourselves and families, particularly in light of the inefficient police	PIERINO
	2021-05-25 10:08:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Firearms for self defence: With the rise in rape, kidnapping, murder in South Africa I do not feel safe. The police are never present when our lives are in danger. We need to fight crime, not remove the tools to combat it. Why do police officers need firearms?	Mohammed
	2021-05-25 10:08:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	unconstitutional to one's right to defend one's self	K
	2021-05-25 10:08:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Can there be a clearer indication that this despotic government want to enslave its people and allow mass murder of all opposing voices regardless of colour? This is the clearest indication yet. To remove a people's right to protect themselves is the beginning of full control - see history, from Hitler onwards. It is absolutely draconian and to want to ban reloading too, is devoid of any sense. SAPS has acknowledged, on more than one occasion,	Theo
	2021-05-25 10:09:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime rate in SA is too high not to be able to defend oneself. Law abiding citizens should not be blamed for illegal firearms. It is a basic human right to defend yourself by any means possible. Why should a criminal have the right to harm you or take what does not belong to him but you do not have the right to defend youself or you property.	Ria
	2021-05-25 10:09:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government must justify it's purpose for the amendment. Can government prove it is licensed firearms that is a problem in crime? Can government guarantee defending all citizens against violent crime if self defence is not allowed? Why would government not want to allow self defence? How will this amendment address the iligal firearm trade? By reducing license	Hendrik

	2021-05-25 10:09:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This government is such a joke. Why are they not focusing on illegal guns? Do they seriously want to drive all the tax payers out of this country? My family live on a farm. How must they protect themselves? I actually cannot believe this whole thing is not an April Fool's Day joke. This government is such a failure. And they are looking for new ways in which they can fail	Mariette
	2021-05-25 10:09:31	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS is of no use and can't protect the citizens of SA against any threat. Every household should at least have one firearm for self defense. All licenses that are valid , must be renewed.	Louise
	2021-05-25 10:09:34	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS is unable to defend the citizens of South Africa, nor its own members against violent crime. The SAPS has probably contributed more to lost/stolen firearms in criminal hands than law-abiding citizens. I have no doubt that this is a political decision to disarm the citizens of this country. this is illustrated by the SAPS's unwillingness/incompetency to process the current license renewals.	Pieter
	2021-05-25 10:09:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms are essential to self defense given the crime in South Africa when also considering the amount of unlicensed and illegal firearms in circulation. The limitation of licenses and associated ammunition is also null and void considering sport and hunting diversity and various disciplines. The reloading of ammunition is also key in ensuring economic growth and job creation as well	Marius
	2021-05-25 10:09:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS is underfunded and incapable of projecting the citizens of the country. South Africa has one of the highest rape numbers on the planet and crime is out of control. Removing the ability for self defense is arrogant and shortsighted	Andries
	2021-05-25 10:10:01	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elizabeth Gezina
	2021-05-25 10:10:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My life as a South Afican does not seem to matter to out very corrupt government. They can't evem protect the basic needs and rights of the citizens of this country, now they want to take that right away fro us.	Gerhard
	2021-05-25 10:10:05	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephan
	2021-05-25 10:10:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why does government want o implement these rules when there is so much crime happening around us. The government nor the police can keep us safe and out of harms way. Rather focus on the possession of illegal firearms and investigate the matters involving police officials firearms going missing	Dale
	2021-05-25 10:10:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away legal firearms from law abiding citizens will not take away unlawfull firearms and behaviar from criminals. Criminals will just have more power, theft and murder statistics will skyrocket. The normal citizens does not have the luxury and funds of guards protecting us, our houses	Martin
	2021-05-25 10:10:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is another suptle hint of decreasing the citizens rights and power	Eric
	2021-05-25 10:10:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Matt
	2021-05-25 10:10:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		William
	2021-05-25 10:10:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are we going to protect our self in our own home. The police can't even protect them self let alone us. Many people will be slaughtered as it will become a free for all as they can just walk in with no care and take your belongings. This bill will never pass and if it will pass no one in there write mind will give up the only thing that will protect them from harm	Ivan
	2021-05-25 10:10:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS are busy cutting back on budgets. They can't look after us as it is . . We need to be able to secure ourselves, our families and our property effectively!! License the owners and register the firearms!!!	Burnett Dickson
	2021-05-25 10:10:58	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment is unacceptable. It will lead to a huge increase in the black market for illegal firearms. The people whom abide by law wil be the only ones who will be punished by this amendment.	Ruan
	2021-05-25 10:11:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The day polititions and so called VIP's go about their day without personal armed guards at their homes and for personal protection, then we can maybe look at the proposal.	Roelof
	2021-05-25 10:11:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why else would I want a gun? Controlling communist fools, be gone with your irrational and unconstitutional BS!	Bob

	2021-05-25 10:11:28	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All people have the right to protect themselves and their families! Especially in a crimefilled country like SA.	Chrisjan
	2021-05-25 10:11:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		ESTELLE
	2021-05-25 10:11:40	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing legal guns, ammunition etc. out of citizens hands is a gross. Isolation of my human rights to protect myself and my family. This in a country with massive crime and murder rates! Neither the police nor the army can protect us from crime in this country, so we need to be able to protect ourselves.	Emile
	2021-05-25 10:11:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a country with some of the highest crimes rates in the world and the SAPS can't help to protect the ordinary citizens of the country. The bill has the following sections which I deem unconstitutional and takes away the rights of South Africans: -limiting the number of firearms. - prohibiting reloading of ammunition. -not recognizing self defense as a	David
	2021-05-25 10:11:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country with extreme violence and not being able to defend yourself seems like a reckless. It should be the other way around - we should be enabled to defend ourselves. We are not in concentration camps and we are not cattle... this is not how God planned our lives. This is not acceptable to any first world country.... isn't that where we want to head? I do not agree with this at all!	Chantel
	2021-05-25 10:11:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject all aspects of the bill. Including but not limited to deletion of private and public collectors, prohibiting reloading and the equipment involved, deletion of self-defence as a reason for a firearm, restrictions of ammunition amounts, restrictions for sport shooters of all types, restrictions for hunters of all types, ballistic testing as a whole, Any and all forms of	Alwyn
	2021-05-25 10:11:46	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Koos
	2021-05-25 10:11:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Abdul
	2021-05-25 10:11:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legislation becomes necessary when a "problem" needs to be addressed. What is the problem with the existing legislation? Is it illegal fire arms? Then why discriminating against law abiding citizens with legal fire arms? Why disarm them in one of the world's most dangerous countries?	Gert
	2021-05-25 10:11:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill is nothing other that a violation of a humans right to protect him/herself and is definitely in contravention to the Constitution of the RSA. This unlawful attempt by the Honorable Mr. Cele & Co clearly indicates that they are of the intention to deprive legal citizens of their firearms and ultimately their right do defend what they have worked for as well as the ones that they love. The focus should be shifted to illegal firearms rather than legal ones. Neglecting the aforesaid and concentrating on disarming legal gun owners is just another ploy to produce revenue to the State that could be looted by the corrupt leadership of the ruling party. It is no secret that crime is a huge source of revenue for the State. Every car that gets stolen, every TV etc. gets replaced by either insurance payment or by own means. Every replacement transaction that occurs produce revenue to the State in the for of VAT, import taxes and various other forms of taxes currently being imposed by the Government. Mr. Cele and his cronies should implement a system whereby a person is	Theo
	2021-05-25 10:11:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan

	2021-05-25 10:12:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country with virtually the highest crime and violent crime rate in the world. People have the right to defend themselves, their families and their businesses. The police are under funded and simply do not have the resources to fight crime and reduce it and keep people safe. It's ludicrous to imagine a country where only the police and criminals are armed.	Gary
	2021-05-25 10:12:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means.	Andre
	2021-05-25 10:12:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The concern is to protect your family when needed, the police minister has said in a statement that there aren't enough police members employed to protect every individual, the other concern is the hunting and recreational part of the sport why change it, a suggestion would be is to empower law abiding citizens and not disarm them.	Jean
	2021-05-25 10:12:58	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has one of the highest crimes rates in the world. This is particularly violent and serious crimes. South Africa also has one of the best gun laws in the world, in spite of us having one of the highest crime rates in the world we dont have mass shootings and lunatics going around wreaking havoc. If anything we are a example for good gun laws. To the other point, we have high rates of violent crime. Criminals have illegal firearms which they obtain from black market outside our border, theft/murder from the state and theft/murder from law abiding citizens. This amendment is useless and yet another attack on innocent and law abiding citizens, the only amendment we need is the removal of goverent officials supposing this. We need weapons to defend ourselves and our loved ones, the police are not able to	Marthinus
	2021-05-25 10:13:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire bill is an infringement on my human rights as protected in the Bill of human rights and the South African Constitution. It is an infringement on my human rights as protected in the Bill of human rights and the South African Constitution.	Greg
	2021-05-25 10:13:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the intent on the change to the Bill is to reduce crime through the use of firearms then focus by government should be on an effort to disarm the criminals but there are no such real efforts. It is of great concern that goverment chooses to disarm the law abiding citizens of SA and instead allows free roam by criminals with unlicensed carry.	Stephanus Jacobus
	2021-05-25 10:13:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please note that it is your CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE, every citizen has the right to live without fear of being harmed in South Africa. The Criminal Procedures Act states that you may use any means necessary to protect your life or the life of another.	Lesley
	2021-05-25 10:13:26	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is at its highest and will continue to escalate and every Citizen is entitled to protect themselves. The Police force are inundated with cases and are unable to serve and protect the community and in a time of need (you being attacked) the Police will not be able to be to get to the since within seconds or minutes. Therefore, you as a citizen need to be able to	Hugh
	2021-05-25 10:13:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government should focus on illegal firearms. Also high crime rate leaves law abiding citizens and tax payers with no means of protecting themselves.	Kelly
	2021-05-25 10:13:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Problem is not licensed firearms, but illigal unlicensed stolen firearms!, in criminal hands	David
	2021-05-25 10:13:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in the second most dangerous country in the world and government wants to forbid weapons for self-defence!!! The SAPS cannot even manage the admin for weapons and licence applications....nor investigate where stolen Police weapons have gone!!! Instead of applying energy and effort to IMPORTANT problems in South Africa....every minister "and his dog" wants to promulgate a LAW!!!!!!!!! BLOODY useless lot!!!!!	Piet
	2021-05-25 10:13:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern I am a national level sports shooter and am set to compete for on the SA team at the World IPSC Shoot 2021	Grant
	2021-05-25 10:13:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Renaldo
	2021-05-25 10:13:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ridiculous!!!! Are we supposed to stand by and watch as our families are murdered!!!?? This just adds to the lawlessness that this government has created!! Another step to complete mayhem in this country!!! They're clueless on how to run a country ?	Lynette
	2021-05-25 10:14:05	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect myself	Chantell
	2021-05-25 10:14:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	THE PRESIDENT MUST FIRE BEKKIE SILLY	CHARLES
	2021-05-25 10:14:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is far to onerous for a legal firearm owner to get a licence. It is a proven fact that the SAPS can't protect us. The bill must be rewritten so that the person is licenced not the firearm.	Mark

	2021-05-25 10:14:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-05-25 10:14:39	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik Jacobus
	2021-05-25 10:14:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carel
	2021-05-25 10:15:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my Human right to keep my firearm for self defence, so many people running the streets with fire arms killing and robbing people. So if I have to protect myself and my family I will use it. South Africa became one the countries with the highest crime rate and you expect us to hand over our weapons, over my dead body.	Magdalen
	2021-05-25 10:15:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Reponsible people should be allowed to own firearms for self defence. I dont agree with any of the points that are listed to change. But I do understand the need to make gun ownership safer.	Duane
	2021-05-25 10:15:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mario
	2021-05-25 10:15:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You can not be serious - in a country with the highest crime rate - the government wants to take away not only a means to defend ourselves, but the right to defend ourselves. I understand a concern that fire arms will land up in criminal hands. But this is only because our law enforcement is not putting an end to our crime rate. The entire bill is an infringement on my right to defend my life as protected in the Bill of human rights and the South African Constitution. A firearm, when met with a firearm, is the best form of defence i have to protect mine and my loved ones lifes.	Adrian
	2021-05-25 10:15:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police budget has been cut and more spending allocated to vip services. How many South Africans of all races can afford those services? maybe just the fat corrupt cats trying to	Daniel

	2021-05-25 10:15:26	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absoluut onaanvaarbaar, hoe moet plaasboere, huisbewoners, motor bestuurders, ens hul teen die moordenaars en inbrekers wat so barbaars en geweldadig is hul beskerm. Moet ons nou messe, hamers, byle, ens. in ons voertuie as berskerming inlaai. Suid Afrika is wetloos. Wapens is in verkeerde hande deur wetloosheid, ongeskoolde werkers in posisies (soos lisensies vir wapens) en mense wat die wet moet handhaaf en van die grootste skuldiges is. Tyd vir 'n nuwe regering!	Jeanette
	2021-05-25 10:15:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No, no no. You can't get the basics right. Firearms are safer in our hands than in the states. They have proved that they are incapable. Everyone has a right to protect themselves and their families. These amendments are unconstitutional and illegal.	Steve
	2021-05-25 10:15:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Juele
	2021-05-25 10:15:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unfortunately it seems that the government is pushing laws that have in the past, in other examples, shown to be plots with malicious intent. It is a constitutional right to be able to protect one's self and loved ones. If unable to do so through means of effective self defence i.e a firearm, then how else: By expecting the SAPS to do so? What a farce. They're are unfortunately under equipped to deal with the crime in South Africa and may well be perpetuating it more than anything else through means of corrupt DFO's selling oof confiscated weapons and ammunition. All in all, this bill cannot be allowed to be Gazetted. If it should be, it's clear what their possible motives could be.	Alastair
	2021-05-25 10:16:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kobus
	2021-05-25 10:16:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill was a mess from the start. SAPS do not have the will nor the manpower to administer this Bill. With corruption within its core they cannot be the custodian of something so important to ALL South Africans. Some of the SAPS members are not even competent to carry a fire arm! But Bheki Cele walks around with 4 to 5 armed police officers for protection against what? His corrupt friends or enemies or both. Give this function to an credible independent institution whereby both individuals and the SAPS must apply to for LICENSE THE PERSON REGISTER THE FIRE ARM! It cannot be that difficult? It is every citizens Constitutional Right to be protected by SAPS and if SAPS cannot do so then it is the citizens personal right to do some him/herself.	Willem
	2021-05-25 10:16:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the	Yaseen

	2021-05-25 10:16:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right for civilians to be able to protect themselves against criminals who are rampant with stolen guns from police, and stock thats been surrendered and police have sold them to criminals is our fundamental constitutional right. The government must focus on strengthening our corrupt police and army to protect our civilians of all creeds, and our borders against these thugs, and drug traffickers, not try to disarm the innocent. Afriform and all involved must fight this useless Bill.	Penny
	2021-05-25 10:16:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	this is all scary for me that the goverment want to do this.south africa is one of the countrys with the highest crime statistics ,the country should focus on ellegal firearms .we need to defend ourselfs.	marthinus
	2021-05-25 10:16:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strenuously object to any efforts to restrict my rights regarding firearms. Crime is rampant in South Africa and the South African Police Service is ill-equipped and undermanned, resulting in their inability to fulfil their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa.	Jacques
	2021-05-25 10:16:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern is that whoever carries a weapon, which they should be allowed to do, must be highly competent in the use of that weapon. Reducing rounds will not aid that and not allowing citizens to reload their own weapons will not do that. People do not go commit crimes with guns that they own legally so clamping down on legally owned guns, in my	Hanna
	2021-05-25 10:16:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-05-25 10:17:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is not with licensed firearms but rather the masses of illegally owned firearms. This problem is with our police force that is not focusing on it. Harder punishment for armed attacks must be introduced. To make the law abiding people of SA even more vulnerable against thugs is absolutely wrong.	Christo
	2021-05-25 10:17:08	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How must i defend myself against criminals ho do as they please?. How must i hunt if i can't reload. My firearms belong to me, i have no criminal record leave my licence, let it be.	Tiny
	2021-05-25 10:17:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No gun ownership mean more chaos while South Africa is already in chaos. Bring back the death row and fire all policeman sleeping in their job.	Hennie
	2021-05-25 10:17:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need my fire arms for self defense, as I live in a very dangerous place. I need my rifles to put meat on the table. Fire arms is part of my heritage and it is my tradition to use firearms	Gert

	2021-05-25 10:17:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek het my wapens en lisensies wetlik gekry. As hulle my wil onteien van my handwapen sal hulle my moet betaal wat ek vir die wapen betaal het. Inhandig sal ek nie in die wettelose land nie. As hulle begin by die gangs en inbrekers en hulle ontwapen van ALLE wapens sal ek dalk oorweeg. Wat moet boere doen wat aangeval word, regstaan met 'n kettie of	Yvonne
	2021-05-25 10:18:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	we need to be able to protect ourselves. The police cant do it for us because we are aware of their inability to do it. We need to be able to arm ourselves to protect our families at any cost.	Jacobus
	2021-05-25 10:18:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Dewald Coertze and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Dewald
	2021-05-25 10:18:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riana
	2021-05-25 10:18:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Protecting yourself and your family should be a basic human right. With everything that this corrupt government is oppressing their citizens with, there will be nothing left for us at all. Let every single politician pushing for this give up every single aspect of their security detail and live like the rest of us and let's see what happens.	Moniqu e
	2021-05-25 10:18:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Peoples rights are undermined by this bill ie: selfdefence, job creation, hobbies, job security,etc . It should be scrapped and a whole new system should be developed. Example: register the weapon and licence the person.	Harald
	2021-05-25 10:18:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away a citizen's fire arm is putting it into the hands of illegal weapon sindicates. Thousands of weapons get "stolen" from the corrupt and unreliable police on a regular basis and they are not retrieved again. 1. This will only escalate crime and brutal murders.	Elsabe
	2021-05-25 10:18:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control. Police unable to protect this countries law abiding citizens. Now you (THE GOVERMENT) wants to take away the last line of defence in this country? We demand the right to defend our families and property. We all know what happens to countries that had disarmed their citizens. GENOCIDE!!!!!	Michael
	2021-05-25 10:18:59	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africas crime rate is too hige and criminal too heavily armed to allow citizen to be anyway disadvantaged to be able to defend their lives, or a third party who they intend to protect. Even higher security like hige walls, pallisades, electric fencing and burglur bars and slam lock gates are not sufficient any more to guarantee safety, the most they can do is give you a little bit time. Not letting law abiding citizens be able to have a firearm for self defense	Kevin
	2021-05-25 10:19:04	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons sal ontwapen word. Kriminele dade sal toeneem. Daar sal meer onwettige wapens in die omloop wees. Dit sal lei tot sluikhandel in wapens.	Jean
	2021-05-25 10:19:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Passing this bill removes every South African Citizen's basic human right to Life and Bodily integrity.	Lourens
	2021-05-25 10:19:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a basic right to be able to protect myself and my family.	Nic
	2021-05-25 10:19:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I cannot believe this Government is putting criminals ahead of law abiding citizens who just want to be able to defend themselves and their loved ones. I am a retired woman living alone. On a plot. I have already been attacked once, years ago and if it wasn't for my gun which I used to scare them off, I wouldn't be here today. Say no more!	Mirella
	2021-05-25 10:19:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I can assure the criminals and illegal firearm owners will be very happy with this bill. In turn focus your attention how illegal firearms land in the hands of criminals or how AK47's enter this country that is what you should be concentrating on and rooting out corrupt cops.	Grace
	2021-05-25 10:19:47	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to defend myself. The police is pathetic and can not protect the citizens of South Africa.	Eric
	2021-05-25 10:19:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I THINK THAT BEKKIE SILLY AS MINISTER OF POLICE SHOULD KNOW THAT IN TERMS OF THE CONSTITUTION THAT WE HAVE A RIGHT TO LIVE, AND THEREFORE HAVE A RIGHT TO DEFEND OURSELVES.	COLIN
	2021-05-25 10:20:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can the bill be amended for Fire arms for self defense? Is crime committed with licensed fire arms? What will happen to current fire arms? Will they be appropriated without compensation? Will Government ask the criminals to please not attack people with fire arms because we disarmed them? I suppose all the unlicensed fire arms will be handed in? But, it	Weyers

	2021-05-25 10:20:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absolutely ludicrous in a country like ours with the incredibly high crime rate to limit law abiding citizens in any way to be able to defend themselves!!!! Tipical government is focusing on the totally incorrect aspect! Their focus should be on providing, jobs, decent education, better policing & training for police, annihilating corruption & then there wouldnt be such	Walter Roger
	2021-05-25 10:20:17	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Make licences valit if applied once for life no renewing and keep the self defence We need ot in this country where crime is increasing every day.	Christo
	2021-05-25 10:20:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Owning a gun for self defence has become a necessity in this country. The Police force cannot protect us. All the criminals out there own guns, but law abiding citizens cannot, ridiculous	Caron
	2021-05-25 10:20:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is nothing in this Bill that addresses gun safety and the ongoing corruption in the police and army and the flow of guns to criminals from them	Nic
	2021-05-25 10:20:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to adequately protect myself and my family, with the appropriate means and force necessary to safely reduce a threat in a country where violence and crime is out of control and which the South African Police Services is not able to satisfactorily address.	Ryan
	2021-05-25 10:20:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	-Why can we not renew our licences the same way as our vehicle licences? -We do not give in our vehicles when the licence has expired. -We pay a fine and everything get processed faster than what the current fire arm renewals	Anna
	2021-05-25 10:20:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the government wants to ban private citizens from legally owning a firearm then they also have to eliminate all their private security guards (which anyway is totally unnecessary, for who would want to kill them) as it means that there is no danger for anyone, and that the police is in total control of all criminality in SA, including the ministers safety. This is	Pieter
	2021-05-25 10:20:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bev
	2021-05-25 10:20:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC government is failing to protect it's own citizens and by implementing this bill they are trying to prevent the citizens from doing it themselves. Take away all the bodyguards from the politicians first then let the bill be submitted again!	WIM
	2021-05-25 10:21:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die patetiese sg regering kan nie 'n viswinkel op die hoek bestuur nie.....wat nog te se om beleid soos die te imlimenteer met logika.	DEON
	2021-05-25 10:21:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposal to remove self defense as a valid reason to own a firearm in South Africa is out of touch with the realities faced by the people of our country. Violent crime in South Africa is out of control with murder and attempted murder statistics on the rise. We have an average of 58 murders a day according to Bloomberg. These murders are not being committed by	Dalton
	2021-05-25 10:21:16	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-05-25 10:21:25	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If perpetrators know that we can't protect ourselves, they will become fearless and won't hesitate to enter our homes to steal, rape and kill. This beautiful country will be turned into unruly chaos.	Johan
	2021-05-25 10:21:28	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is my human right to own a gun to protect my family against the people who are in possesion of illigal fire arms firtsly. Secondly to load my own amo for my sport to be compedative is my is my right. First focus on the illigal fire arms and lawless people before you want to focus on people that do obey and do everything legal. Nowhere they can proof	Nico
	2021-05-25 10:21:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my legal right to protect myself and my property against thieves and rapists, even if I have to do it with a firearm in self defense. I also use firearms in my work and therefore I have to have more than one caliber.	Marius
	2021-05-25 10:21:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bruce
	2021-05-25 10:21:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that with the level of violent crime in South Africa and the fact that the police force has proved itself unable to protect the public - this has been CONFIRMED by the Minister of Police - it is imperative that we are allowed the means to defend ourselves in a legal manner. Regulate the amount of training one must do to ensure proper use, inspect peoples houses to	Sue
	2021-05-25 10:21:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Self Defence: With the high crime rate in SA, how can citizens protect themselves if the SAPD cant even help themselves? The problem is not people shooting other in self defence, the problem is criminals shooting innocent people. 2. License renewal: How would the SAPD handle the renewal applications as all South	Pieter
	2021-05-25 10:21:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen has the right to defend themselves and their families. Removing this right is unconstitutional and will lead to further violence and uncontrolled behaviour as people feel more threatened as a result of not having a firearm as one of their self defense options. The proposed changes to the bill will impact law abiding citizens, not those involved in crime	Allison
	2021-05-25 10:21:56	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Richard
	2021-05-25 10:21:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Black market which will then be unlicensed firearms. What could be worse? Self defense not allowed against criminals? Outrageous!	Doris
	2021-05-25 10:22:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This like removing burglar guards from your home because you have a security guard. Yet the same security guard is going to rob you some day. The same with the police. Some are worse than crooks. The best person to trust is yourself. Not even the government. So people must be allowed to exercise self defense.	Sibongiseni

	2021-05-25 10:22:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where the Police are largely ineffective, where criminals enjoy more rights and protection than law abiding citizens it would be a travesty and moral injustice for the well protected Government to attempt to pass a bill stopping law abiding citizens of their right to hunt, self defence and sport.	Mark
	2021-05-25 10:22:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The only time I will surrender my fire arm if all criminal activities stop, we know that will never happen, and secondly the licence renewel system should be scrapped as its a money making scheme, criminals use illegal / stolen fire arms so its a big No No on handing over my fire arm and I don't support the bill at all.....	Richard
	2021-05-25 10:22:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a senior citizen. How on earth do I protect my wife and myself if someone enters my home and attacks us? has our government completely mad? Are they prepared to disband the VIP protection unit and do away with all police protection at their homes and the	Michael
	2021-05-25 10:22:22	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Limiting citizens gives government potentially tyrannical control over citizens, and with crime as it is and a useless police force citizens need to be able to protect themselves.	Zeth
	2021-05-25 10:22:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is obvious to even the least intelligent and most obtuse individual that the Central Firearms registry is unable to cope with the administrative burden of the FCA as it is currently constituted. Removing entire categories of firearm ownership will probably ease this burden, but reducing licensing intervals will increase it again.	Willem
	2021-05-25 10:22:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhardus
	2021-05-25 10:22:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime stats speak for themselves. We have a right to protect ourselves. All government licensing departments have fallen into disarray, so making the shorter period	Selena
	2021-05-25 10:22:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Restriction of pistols : The police can't protect us .The criminals already have illegal guns they won't hand in. This just makes a criminal feel safe when he tries to murder you and your family. The south African Government is making its own people vulnerable. Ammunition reloading : What purpose does this serve?	Tristan
	2021-05-25 10:23:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	it will make a new business entity for criminals.	Miles
	2021-05-25 10:23:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where crime is prevalent to such an extent that the citizens have to live behind bars and watch their backs where ever they go keep one eye open while sleeping, engage security companies for their well being and protection, this bill is absurd. The criminals are taking advantage of the people knowing that they are unable to defend themselves.	Sagie
	2021-05-25 10:23:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the huge criminal activities and the state of despair that the SAPS are in. Changing the regulations will se a huge increase of criminal activities and a person not able to protect and defend once family and property.	Pieter
	2021-05-25 10:23:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	- deleting of licensing of firearms for self defense Unfortunately our current police force is unable to protect it's citizens. It's filled with corruption, general laziness and arrogance. It is commonly known that they do not show up in a timely manner when a call is made for urgent assistance, when a person's life or that of his/her family is in danger.	Werner
	2021-05-25 10:23:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Simon
	2021-05-25 10:23:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed bill will infringe on my right to defend myself against criminals who are armed and do not hesitate to kill people with their illegal guns.	Sandra
	2021-05-25 10:23:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment is unacceptable. It will lead to a huge increase in the black market for illegal firearms. The people whom abide by law will be the only ones who will be punished by this amendment.	Elizabeth
	2021-05-25 10:23:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I've been held up, house burgled, hijacked and on every occasion the police are no where to be found, crime is on the increase. I cannot rely on the police to defend my life and of the loved ones around me. This is said with 15 years of experience living in south Africa. If self defense fire arms become illegal if security companies cant have fire arms then in my	Paul
	2021-05-25 10:23:57	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leanne
	2021-05-25 10:23:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kendall
	2021-05-25 10:24:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I want to be able to defend my property and myself The police not able and the will also not there and they also not allowed to by rules of the goverment	Marina
	2021-05-25 10:24:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	AS THE MINISTER OF POLICE, BEKKIE SILLY, IS INCAPABLE OF PROTECTING MYSELF AND MY POSSESSIONS FROM CRIMINALS, I HAVE A RIGHT TO PROTECT MYSELF.	CHARLES
	2021-05-25 10:24:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why take my right away to defend myself with a firearm when the SAPD can't even defend me. The criminals in South Africa Wil always have firearms and weapons, so then I should to... Crime has only gone up in this country. Not down.	Lario
	2021-05-25 10:24:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dis verkeerd om wetsgehoorsame burgers te straf omdat kriminele die wet verontagsaam en die polisie onbevoeg is om wettige wapen eienaarskap te verseker.. Elk burger het die reg om homself te verdedig veral in ‘n uiters onveilige land.	Johan
	2021-05-25 10:24:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in it's entirety goes against our consitutional rights	Christopher
	2021-05-25 10:25:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self Defence is a fundamental right. All South Africans have a right to defend themselves. The new bill is an outright violation of the Constitution and a human rights violation. Criminals are armed with illegal guns and don't hesitate to kill. Criminals have more rights	Claudia
	2021-05-25 10:25:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All this will achieve is to disarm the law abiding citizens and arm the people that don’t care about living in a civilised law abiding society	Belinda

	2021-05-25 10:25:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With crime rates as high as it is, it is unthinkable for compatible owners to be deprived of a license to protect his or her families and property. It will be unconstitutional and should be a human right to protect yourself with the same force you are been attacked with here in South Africa.	Amor
	2021-05-25 10:25:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern, As a law abiding citizen, facing daily challenges from safety at home or on your way to work I feel it is my right to protect myself and my family against unlawful and uncalled attacks with the same force as used against me. Besides the self protection side I'm I keen hunter enjoying the self harvesting of game from time to time. By taking away the right to possess a firearm or multiple firearms you will be negatively	Kevin
	2021-05-25 10:25:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This government and all its bodies cannot protect me from the criminal elements in this country. Sadly some of these criminals operate within these government and provincial spheres. The people of RSA have shown that they act violently since the dawn of our new democracy. The murders, rape, assaults, etc. have not been addressed by government bodies tasked to	Christen e
	2021-05-25 10:25:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		A.M.
	2021-05-25 10:25:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Clearly the current governing party being the ANC and their cadre deployed “authorities” have among so many other failings...lost control of proactively (or even reactively) address crime from top to bottom and in so doing prevent further horrific events. I.e its compete failure to address crime in a manner that actually protects and serves its	Ryland
	2021-05-25 10:25:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa was seen to be going down the slippery slope.....it would seem now, that we are drowning at the very bottom. Can it get any worse when we are not allowed to apply for a firearm for self defense?? Are these educated people making this suggestion? Certainly not an educated proposal.	Rose
	2021-05-25 10:25:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The rational behind the bill makes no sense. The government is trying to enforce a law to govern law abiding citizens who are the only people who will possibly comply not the criminals. Thinking this amendment will reduce gun crime is illogical. SAPS needs to get their own guns under control to start with.	Andrew
	2021-05-25 10:26:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is plagued by 'war' behavior and psychology - corruptors and physical violence love it. Those of us that are genuinely making a difference at grass roots - need protecting.	Patrick
	2021-05-25 10:26:28	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why? Just to be sitting targets for all the criminals the police cannot control?. This is ridiculous, in this highly violent country, we need to be able to defend ourselves and our families because the government certainly doesn't. As for shortening the term to renew licences, this is also ridiculous - one applies for a new	Vivien
	2021-05-25 10:26:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bennie
	2021-05-25 10:26:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS has hardly the capacity to proactively combat crime. I will protect myself and my family as the law enforcement agency SAPS is incompetent , corrupt and totally understaffed with efficient law abiding officers.	Billy
	2021-05-25 10:26:50	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die hele Bill is belaglik, dis ons reg as burger om onsself en ons geliefdes te beskerm en ook enige sport te mag beoefen met vuurwapens sonder beperking op ammunisie	Philip
	2021-05-25 10:26:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Reduction of licensing of firearms to 5 years Presently the management of the relicensing of firearms for 10 years is pathetic and it it puts the police personnel under pressure and we have to wait in long queues for days on end to complete the exercise. We really feel for the police personnel. Now you want to reduce it to 5 years - this is ridiculous - they will have to double up on the number of police assistance to cope with the load of work. It is frustrating enough at present .	Roy
	2021-05-25 10:26:52	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The safety of our citizens are at risk. The South African Police can not protect us. We, the citizens of SA must protect ourselves. This is only a way to disarm the citizens so that the corrupt government and Police can control the whole SA. This is the way communists work.	Willem
	2021-05-25 10:26:57	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This whole exercise by government will just fuel the black market and the arms smugglers will thrive. People will always need arms for self-defence and they will find it and so will the criminals.	Johanne s
	2021-05-25 10:27:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With crime rates as high as it is, it is unthinkable for responsible owners to be deprived of a license to protect his/her family and property. It will be unconstitutional and will encourage criminal behaviour - aw abiding citizens will start buying illegal firearms to protect	Dorothy
	2021-05-25 10:27:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. South Africa cannot protect its citizens, the police budget is terrible and now they are cutting it further and increasing VIP protection,	Nicolaas
	2021-05-25 10:27:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cecile
	2021-05-25 10:27:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm a widow and feel vulnerable. I know how to handle a gun and it does not make sense in this lawless country to take away my only means of defense. I do wish we will start spending money on tackling crime and corruption rather than on senseless new laws and name changes!!!!	Adri

	2021-05-25 10:27:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bennie
	2021-05-25 10:27:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This whole act amendment is trying to disarm legal gun owners. They can't even get rid of the illegal firearms. We all have a right to protect ourselves against valiant criminals.	Gerrit
	2021-05-25 10:27:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	everyone should be able to defend themselves. The police, even if efficient, cannot be everywhere at once. Renewing licences after 5 years is a waste of money and time.	sheila
	2021-05-25 10:27:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have personally and legally averted violent, illegal and potentially lethal attacks on myself and my wife on three occasions with my legally licensed firearms.	Willie
	2021-05-25 10:27:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The act is proposed to disarm the publi and to make everything as difficult as possible to posses a legal firearm and ammo. Taking guns from the public will just leave the criminals armed	Johann
	2021-05-25 10:27:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill targets the by-and-large law abiding citizens of the country and does not address arms illegally held. Only when illicit arms are brought under control can this bill be considered. If passed it will have a hugely negative impact on the farming community who have to mostly	Cassandra
	2021-05-25 10:27:59	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Veronica
	2021-05-25 10:28:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Margaret
	2021-05-25 10:28:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. This bill does not allow me the right to protect myself and practice my sport. The government has shown that it is incapable of ensuring the safety of citizens. The police force is overwhelmed by the levels of crime in the country, particularly violent crime, and it is up to the individual citizen to protect themselves.	Fanus
	2021-05-25 10:28:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	But amending the firearm act, the government will be taking away a tool to do so, while not affecting the firearms in the possession of criminals.	Stephen

	2021-05-25 10:28:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ewen
	2021-05-25 10:28:42	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Trevor
	2021-05-25 10:28:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Worry about unlicenced fire amrs and criminals first then deal with the decent law-abiding poeple!! The government has no idea. Where does all this rubbish come from?	Yvonne
	2021-05-25 10:29:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that with the constant personal safety concerns for all men and women in South Africa, it should be a right to own a firearm in order to defend oneself. Also, placing restrictions on the ownership of ammunition and the licensing period is unnecessary and bureaucratic.	Calvin
	2021-05-25 10:29:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens have a right to protect themselves, their love ones, their property and other citizens when an unlawful act is committed by criminals against them. The SAPS is unable to fulfill their lawful mandate to protect all the citizens of this country. The citizens will not allow their rights to be reduced or taken away by a government not able to protect its citizens	Anthony
	2021-05-25 10:29:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill sole purpose is only for the unlawful criminals RSA. We the people who do own legal weapons are also well educated to handle with upmost care and responsibility our weapons. Catch awake up its no use to treat lawfully people as criminals .In my point of view its only the criminals that been raised with out any solidarity to any form of life, that the ones you	Braam
	2021-05-25 10:29:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	NONE of the main proposed changes are neccessary, because they have been proven to not be a problem that needs changing. There is NO sensible reason/motivation for these proposed changes other than simply disarming the public, all while slowly killing an industry and employment in that industry.	Peter
	2021-05-25 10:29:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away self defense as a reason for owning a fire arm is like taking away fire extinguishers for home use. Complete and utter braindead decisions made by people in the wrong positions.	Werner
	2021-05-25 10:29:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is aimed at disarming innocent citizens. It is obvious our SAPS cannot keep us safe; and indeed, may cause more harm, crime and death against civilians onc this Bill comes into being. I have no faith in our Govt actually wishing to protect or keep people safe - to the contrary,	Arlette
	2021-05-25 10:29:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die huidige vuurwapen lisensies kan nie eens verwerk word, wanneer sal enige verdere regulasies nagekom word? Geen vuurwapen vir selfverdediging? Hoe word wapens van polisie en alle sekuriteitswagte dan verklaar?	Magdalena
	2021-05-25 10:29:35	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is an outrage on my democratic right to self defense and participation in my sport , over and above this ,, the South African Police service are totally incapable of defending innocent citizens from armed and violent crimes that take place on a daily basis !	Brownrygg

	2021-05-25 10:29:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		kendal
	2021-05-25 10:29:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I fully agree with gun control that is managed and correctly administered. More people are killed in vehicle accidents due to unregistered and unroadworthy vehicles, yet there is more emphasis on gun control!	Matthew
	2021-05-25 10:30:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The removal of section13 is a direct contravention of our constitutional right. My handgun is my last resort to protect myself legally in the event that I ever have to, without it how does the average women in this country legally protect herself, her dignity, her life or the life of her children against an illegal attack. The police made it very clear that they are overstretched and con not fulfil their mandate. Removing section 13 is a death sentence to any person in this country, not only legal firearm owners. think about it, all legal guns removed. the criminals with illegal guns will have a free for all. If this is passed it will be a very dark day in	Adri
	2021-05-25 10:30:30	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		este
	2021-05-25 10:30:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is very Bad, we need self defence to protect oursleves. The police dont keep us safe. These proposed amendments are ridiculous!!	Nelson
	2021-05-25 10:30:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	MORE focus and money should be spent on increasing our Police Department, giving them better training, skills and increased salaries, and get them to focus on removing illegal guns from the criminals and gangs in this country. Imposing this Bill leaves the innocent people in this country even more vulnerable.	Jenny
	2021-05-25 10:31:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen of Douth Africa. Under the bill of rights, I am entitled to life, and have the right to defend my life as well as others should the need arise. I have completed the prescribed training and more set out by the government to possess firearms and reject in its entirety the proposed firearms amendment bill. Until such time as this government takes	Richard
	2021-05-25 10:31:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What is the motivation behind changing an already strict gun ownership? Who is threatened by an armed and lawful society? The current government and police services are currently NOT protecting South AFrican citizens, just look at the crime figures.	Barry
	2021-05-25 10:31:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is currently totally out of control and SAPS are not doing their work at all. To disallow legal and licensed firearms under the current unstable conditions will be a national disaster and nation suicide. Every law abiding citizen deserve the right to live in a safe environment	Gerhard
	2021-05-25 10:31:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill should be scrapped. In today's time of violence on the innocent and the SAP having no answer for the gun control of the criminals, it is imperative that the innocent South African, no matter what race, can defend his property and family. The SAP is in no condition to do this themselves.	James
	2021-05-25 10:31:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS CANNOT EVEN ADMINISTER THE CURRENT FCA. HOW WILL THEY COPE WITH RELICENCING EVERY 5 YEARS INSTEAD OF 10 YEARS ? DOES BEKKIE SILLY NOT UNDERSTAND THAT THE PRESENT LAW IS NOT WORKING ? I THINK THAT HE SOULD BE RETIRED AND REPLACED BY SOMEONE MORE COMPETENT. AND THAT GOES FOR HIS HAT AS WELL !	CHARLES
	2021-05-25 10:31:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Ameerudien
	2021-05-25 10:31:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The motivation for this Bill is highly suspect and aims to rip the heart out of democracy in South Africa. It is exceedingly dangerous and sets a precedent to remove all other rights enshrined in our Constitution. It is to be vigorously rejected with the utmost contempt as with the fools that mooted it.	Sharon
	2021-05-25 10:31:59	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens will be disarmed whilst criminals will still have illegal weapons	Ian
	2021-05-25 10:32:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We stay in a country where police officers firearms get lost or stolen and this is statically shown. Crime is committed with unlicensed firearms and this is where we have a problem in the country. Why does this bill want to punish legal firearm permit holders where the focus should be to eliminate unlicensed firearms. Should someone be in possession of a unlicensed	DEWALD
	2021-05-25 10:32:09	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ridiculous in a crime-ridden South Africa and inability of SAPS to protect citizens.	DB
	2021-05-25 10:32:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a natural born citizen, this bill defies my constitutional right to protect myself and my family especially since SAPS have admitted to their inability to fulfill their mandate to do so. SA citizens with criminal intent are unlikely to follow the legal process of obtaining a fa, scrapping the legal process will not stop those with criminal intent from continuing to	Brendan
	2021-05-25 10:32:12	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No changes need to be made.	JP
	2021-05-25 10:32:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence and the use of appropriate force including deadly force if and when necessary is a basic right of every individual to protect his of her life and or property. I will never accept this law and regard it as an unlawful intrusion into and onto my rights.	Henri Johan Anton
	2021-05-25 10:32:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is on the rise and people are robbed and assaulted even in day time in the public and on the main highways. Still they can control the crime. People are robbed with assault rifles. We need to protect ourselves because the police can't and that isn't even taking into consideration the corruption with criminals with in the police force.	Wayne
	2021-05-25 10:32:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearms are not the biggest issue in terms of crimes committed. Most of those are being stolen from the government. Legal firearms owners have had to jump through so many hoops to be able to legally use their firearms for sport, this bill will further infringe on our rights.	Andre

	2021-05-25 10:32:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-05-25 10:32:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danie
	2021-05-25 10:32:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is spiraling out of control in South Africa for a number of years. as Citizens we have a right to protect ourselves.	Gavin
	2021-05-25 10:32:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If citizens received protection from the police it would be a different matter, but the criminals are running the country and we need to be able to defend ourselves. As it is you are not allowed to shoot a criminal without being prosecuted, it's just a pity that the thugs don't start targeting the ministers and members of government. Maybe if that happened they might rethink the ridiculous laws they're bringing into effect.	Manny
	2021-05-25 10:33:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There has never been a problem identified with LEGAL licensed firearms in the possession of law abiding citizens. Clamp down on illegal firearms in the possession of criminals because this is where the problem lies. STOP TARGETING LAW ABIDING CITIZENS.	Manetta
	2021-05-25 10:33:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek het die reg op vryheid om myself te verdedig indien ek aangeval word. Daar is geen polisie wat jou kan help nie. Die konstitusie sê ek sal beskerming, vrye godsdiens, sal geniet. Dit is NIE die mense wat die wapens het wat die robleem is nie, dit is die mense wat met AK 47 en wapens wat in gebring word wat die probleem is. Spreek daardie onwettige probleem	Marietjie
	2021-05-25 10:33:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have every right to defend myself, my property and my family from any threat or attack and firearms are sometimes necessary for this. Have you ever seen Bheki Cele go anywhere without a big escort of heavily armed guards ?	Barry
	2021-05-25 10:33:27	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am deeply concerned with this new bill as it has no place or grounds to stand on. Taking away self defence firearms(used to prevent alot of crime before anyone gets hurt) will definitely cause more serious crimes where people get hurt.(To say it is directpy related to the crime rate is idiotic, thiefs do not use licensed firearms to start with) might even be a	Hendrik
	2021-05-25 10:33:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My bekommernis is die polisie. Die polisie is veronderstel om die mense van Suid Afrika te beskerm. Hulle is nie bevoeg vanaf 1994 Our land is in chaos... Since the new gov, took over.... Dit is asof hulle blind is vir hul foute, en dink almal moet dink soos hulle. Laat ons vashou aan ons geloof vir oor winning in Jesus.	Yvonne
	2021-05-25 10:33:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dearming a population had never worked. History shows us this lesson that dictators dearm the population giving false reasons. The reasons they give are to convince people to do so. After that they have abselute power and can attack and kill a population that is unable to defend them selves. Taking away the right to self defence is a crime against humanity at the highest level. It is against the constitution of the country to take away the right of a human to defend his life. Our lives do not belong to the government. The government does nothing in their power to protect the people of the country. What is the reason to limit the amount of legal weapons and ammunition one can have. There is no good reason to do this. Criminals	Philipp
	2021-05-25 10:33:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is the start of a slippery slope, where we as individuals are able to do less, to protect ourselves and our property. Gun licences are already very difficult to obtain, and in various other countries, it has been shown that restricting the availability of firearms has zero impact on the crime rates, and only increases the risk of anti social and violent behaviour, as the	Simon
	2021-05-25 10:33:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My rights to protect my family and my community from attack are not debateable. I do not consent to any abuse of my human rights.	Zoltan

	2021-05-25 10:34:23	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lambert
	2021-05-25 10:34:25	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andriette
	2021-05-25 10:34:32	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a tax paying citizen with no criminal records as well as being a female in our country with raising numbers of gbv as well as kidappings, the safest for me is to carry a firearm as protection	Esaivani
	2021-05-25 10:34:40	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Julle maak die publiek die vyand en nie die misdadiger nie...gee juis die publiek wapen krag en laat julle as polisie die mense en die gereg steun en regverdig hou dan sal die een hand die ander was.	WH
	2021-05-25 10:34:54	Outside SA	United Arab Emirates	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Loss of jobs Security Collapse of wildlife and hunting industry	Corne
	2021-05-25 10:35:07	North West		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms will still be used in SA but in the hands of criminals. If criminals know that all victims are unarmed it will give them an open door to do crime. It is a human right to protect yourself, it is unethical and unlawful to take that away.	Estie
	2021-05-25 10:35:08	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absolute madness. The government is trying to control every aspect of every person's life, and now completely remove our only method of protecting our families. The police are already corrupted and	Dirk
	2021-05-25 10:35:32	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This entire bill is a travesty, penned by a man who was fired from SAPS for criminal action and somehow this knuckle dragging neanderthal ended up in a position to destroy the entire country. He has ZERO ethics and, in my opinion, is purely pushing this through to ensure his criminal friends make this country ungovernable, or possibly open it up for a coup from their side. The SAPS hierarchy already have the distinction of presiding over one of the most crime	Shane
	2021-05-25 10:35:36	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When the government allows crime to run rampant then citizens have no choice but to arm themselves. I don't like guns but we should be allowed to defend ourselves when there is no alternative. Rather focus on legislating the requirement for advanced training and safety for firearm owners, that I could support.	Vincent
	2021-05-25 10:35:51	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our police service is unable to serve and protect the public and this bill is taking away a citizens right to protect themselves. Some parts of the bill are irrational and will do nothing to reduce the crime rate - it will actually increase it as citizens will have no way to defend themselves against the criminals who carry unregistered and stolen weapons/ammunition	Anthea
	2021-05-25 10:35:59	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brian
	2021-05-25 10:36:06	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Are you mad? We cannot rely on our police force to protect us, if we have a home invasion the police don't pitch until hours after the incident! How would you like us to protect ourselves in a crime riddled country run by corrupt government?!	Renee
	2021-05-25 10:36:33	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When the south African police service has the capacity to rid the country of illegal firearms in the hands of criminal elements , the capacity to protect its citizens and a professional police service my only option is a self defense weapon.	Adrian
	2021-05-25 10:36:35	Free State		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is insane. Wee can not trust the ANC and also not the criminals that will have a free hand. Why must citizens be punish for the incompetence off a government that cant be trusted	Henk
	2021-05-25 10:36:48	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-05-25 10:37:23	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charles
	2021-05-25 10:37:25	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lorraine
	2021-05-25 10:37:50	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Say the words "gun registration" to many Americans-especially pro-gun Americans, including the 3.5 million-plus members of the National Rifle Association ("NRA")-and you are likely to hear about Adolf Hitler, Nazi gun laws, gun confiscation, and the Holocaust. More specifically, you are likely to hear that one of the first things that Hitler did when he seized power was to impose strict	Kevin
	2021-05-25 10:38:02	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cjarl
	2021-05-25 10:38:06	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS Can't protect its Citizens and Central Government are incompetent and getting worse by the day. Farm Murders doesn't get the attention it needs and Criminal get off scot free for killing and murdering the Taxpayer law abiding citizens. A call for Death penalty to be reinstated and Manual labour for convicts to pay back to society.	Herman

	2021-05-25 10:38:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to the proposed ammendments of the bill in question, specifically but not limited to the following: Ownership of a firearm for slef defence Revised periods of renewals (5 years) Restrictions on forearms for hunting purposes	Dallas
	2021-05-25 10:38:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robina
	2021-05-25 10:38:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This absurd bill will do nothing to stop the illegal firearm trade which flows freely over borders and into the hands of criminals.	Ryan
	2021-05-25 10:39:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. South Africa's crime has spiraled out of control and The police have admitted that they do not have the resources to combat it. Citizens need the right to protect themselves and their families from criminals when their lives are in danger. These criminals do not abide by daft firearm control laws and will definitely take advantage of unarmed citizens, using their illegally obtained firearms* to do so. This with very little, if any, regard to the victims life. * these illegally obtained firearms are readily available from "previous struggle" arms cache's,	Richard
	2021-05-25 10:39:18	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-05-25 10:39:21	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government should not be allowed to tell me as a citizen that I cannot defend me and my family.	Werner
	2021-05-25 10:39:29	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am retired. Since 1985, I have had 7 vehicles stolen from my property, and could do nothing to intervene since the thieves had firearms. We have also been burgled on more than 15 occasions. During the most recent burglary attempt, we managed to scare the burglars off, who had by then broken down the front door but could not get completely into the house, by firing a shot into our thick thatch roof.	Gideon
	2021-05-25 10:39:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem in our country is not the gun laws, it is the failure to implement those laws and to control the illegal firearms including those in police custody. The police cannot protect us and we have a constitutional right to defend our lives. Taking legal guns away from responsible gun owners is unconstitutional and I will not allow anyone to take my self Defence firearm from me unless I am given the same level of vip protection that the politicians enjoy.	Reza
	2021-05-25 10:39:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Saps have already commentated in record that they cannot fulfil their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa. As an alternative I propose the “licence the person register the firearm approach which	Paul
	2021-05-25 10:39:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is madness, how must one protect yourself it others walk around freely buying firearms on the black market and just taking lives. its your RIGHT to be able to protect yourself if you in danger. I dont agree with this at all.	Benita
	2021-05-25 10:40:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	this ANC Government want to to give criminals know the right to break in peoples houses and killed them, Citizens of this country will no longer have the the right to protect them self with this new Law, there will always be illegal firearms in this country firearms that was taken away from citizens for self defense. how does this government think how will we protect our families against such a law the police don't protect us they are part of the problem in this country.	Danie
	2021-05-25 10:40:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Iain
	2021-05-25 10:41:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is being passed just to disarm the white people that's all. The corrupt and the criminals are in charge.	Yvonne
	2021-05-25 10:41:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't support the bill because it is madness to do we are going to be sitting ducks all the criminal's are always going to have fire arms.wel in this case I will start to Bobee trap my my property. I must protect my self in eny ways I can.	Danie
	2021-05-25 10:41:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is so paranoid about the denying the white South African's the right to live normal lives it is pathetic. We are very much in the minority yet we have the greatest impact on all their decisions. All South Africans have the right to protect themselves especially as they cannot rely on the police who can never be found when needed. The government collected everyone's guns and did such a bad job of securing their safety that they allowed them to be sold/handed out to the criminals. The government needs to	Verna

	2021-05-25 10:41:19	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Daily on the news and social media we see the crime in SA and how innocent taxpayers, business owners and even the SAPS are being robbed, assaulted and murdered. What will happen to us if we are disarmed by a utterly stupid and unconstitutional new law like this?? The ANC government has other motives it seems - disarm the people so that they can do what they want while the masses suffer from crime, corruption, poor service, no jobs, etc and	Harry
	2021-05-25 10:41:39	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Almal het die reg om hom of haar te beskermteen n aanval en om sy gesin of eiendom te beskerm, gee nie om watse ras die reel oortee, om so n persoon of persone met die nodige geweld of om hom of haar dood te maak nie. Beskerm die mense wat die reels na Kom en nie die wat dit oortee nie.	Jakobus
	2021-05-25 10:41:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	-Removal of the right to own self-defence firearms will infringe on our constitutional right to life and safety, and will let firearms related crime become even more rampant in SA and will nót minimise firearm related violence and -crime -removal of firearms from citizens who own them legaly, will not stop violent crimes or crimes committed with illegaly posessed firearms	Ruan
	2021-05-25 10:42:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First, bill is poorly written and against Constitution, in numerous court and court of appeal judgments the right to protect your family , yourself and your property proven a basic human right. Second , history proven SAPS incapable of proper governance and application of this act	Marnand
	2021-05-25 10:42:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is completely unconstitutional and infringes the rights of all south African's to defend and protect their loved ones against all criminals/terrorists	Vaughan
	2021-05-25 10:42:45	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a crime ridden society such as South Africa it does not make sense to revoke the right of citizens to protect themselves with force equal to that used by the perpetrators of crime. The ownership of legal firearms for self defense is not the problem, the problem is the inability of the current government of South Africa to control the illegal firearms in	Pieter
	2021-05-25 10:42:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away the people's last means of self defense in a country that is already full of violence, is a really bad idea, all that this is going to cause is the possession of illegal firearms, people will then have weapons but not register them, same with criminals they wont care about this law, it would benefit them, they don't have any firearm Licence, so yes in short this	Shaun
	2021-05-25 10:42:55	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can the government decide against our right to self defence if i legally want to reload ammunition, i must be allowed my business requres me to hunt for a living, how dare they restrict my weapons required	stuart
	2021-05-25 10:43:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	One should be allowed to own firearms as it is our constitutional right. SAPS is the biggest problem in theft of guns and issuing a licence for firearms.	Geoff
	2021-05-25 10:43:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police is not competent to protect citizens, look at the stats. Only I can protect myself and my family.	Christo
	2021-05-25 10:43:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Is the government on drugs - how dare they - licensed gun owners are not the problem The police and the criminals are	Rob
	2021-05-25 10:43:27	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The suggested Bill in it's entirety is absolutely unconstitutional. Particularly the self defense issue!! The criminal element will love this!! The right to defend once self is paramount in this crime ridden country. Why do the politicians need body guards?? Why are there so many security companies despite the fact that we have a police force. Please!!! This is a common sense issue. To even suggest this is not very smart.	Ken
	2021-05-25 10:43:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is one of the countries with the highest violent crime and murder rates in the world. By removing the right to self-defence for South Africans coupled with cutting the budget of the South African Police Service, you are placing all South Africans especially women at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. As an alternative I propose the "licence the person register the firearm approach which means that each person will be licenced as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase	Claire
	2021-05-25 10:43:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gaye
	2021-05-25 10:43:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	IF THE GOVERNMENT WERE WILLING OR ABLE TO STOP THE CRIME IN THIS COUNTRY, DAILY MURDERS, RAPE, FARM KILLINGS, GANG RELATED INCIDENTS, VIOLENT ROBBERIES, WE WOULD NOT NEED FIREARMS TO PROTECT OURSELVES. ROUND UP ALL THE ILLEGAL FIREARMS FOR A START.	WENDY
	2021-05-25 10:44:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not one of these proposals will be feasible in this country, ever, when sometimes the nearest help is often an hour plus away, most self defence firearms are owned by people who also happen to be sport shooters, not always dedicated, and the only affordable solution to this is reloading, I am also currently disabled, my only effective means of self defence is a firearm, I	Dylan
	2021-05-25 10:44:41	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has one of the highest crime statistics in the world. Crimminals have more rights than victims. It will be a disaster if law abbiding citizens cannot protect their vunrable families against crimminals who clearly have no regard for anybody's life or property. There are just as much police weapon's stolen at police stations. We must stand up for our constitution we	Hantie

	2021-05-25 10:44:42		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Seriously, the people who thought up these rules must leave off the drugs while making decisions that affect the population. deleting the right to self defense, come now, is the population supposed to just sit back and allow gangsters to rob and kill their families, it would be a better law if the gangsters were not allowed to have guns, but we know the answer to that, the biggest gangster is Cele himself, he is only capable of making loud noises and no action. Reduction of licence period to 5 years, another way of stealing more from the public. Reduce the number of licences, now who will have control of that, another fly by	jeanne
	2021-05-25 10:44:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		William
	2021-05-25 10:45:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with any amendment to the current ACT. I have the right to live and as such have the right to defend myself and my family by means of a firearm should the situation allow it and the situation also being within the laws of South Africa.	Diederick
	2021-05-25 10:45:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johann
	2021-05-25 10:45:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Today in South Africa it is very real that +- 16 people per day are killed in South Africa by a firearm that is in the hands of people illegally. I say make it legal, especially for self defense. As we all know, remember it is not the gun that kills people it is people that use the guns that	André
	2021-05-25 10:46:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self-defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police Services, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of Criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of Chapter 2 Section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African	Sibusiso
	2021-05-25 10:46:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	While the ANC are supporting a R26m increase to the VIP protection unit, they also support slashing the crime prevention budget by R3.8bn. This effectively means more guns to protect VIPs and less boots on the ground to protect ordinary South Africans. The fact that the police service had its budget cut for about the third year in a row with a VIP protection budget	Johannes
	2021-05-25 10:46:31	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absurd!! the ANC government has once again proven why they should NOT rule anything. If you take away a persons right to protect himself, then it states that you simply do not care about that persons wellbeing at all.	Jurie
	2021-05-25 10:46:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Deleting of licensing for self-defence will make it easier for criminals commit more crimes and leave victims defenceless. Reducing the license period to five years will double the already burdened administration which cannot cope as it is on ten years. Gun owners have firearms for different purposes. Which purpose is the government going to	Mike
	2021-05-25 10:46:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot protect them seflves and therefore it makes them in adequate to protect the citizens of the country from the criminals. Therefore it's is our right as per the constitution of the country to protect ourselves from danger therefore it is essential for us to have a firearm to protect ourselves and family and therefore I am against this bill as I seen a	Angelo
	2021-05-25 10:46:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is ludicrous with the crime in this country. Is this so those in power can give full autonomy to those working for them in the gangs and underworld. Everyone should have a right to defend themselves and their families.	Liz
	2021-05-25 10:46:48	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How could a minister be so dum.How do he propose to disarm the crooks ,or are they his buddies	Andre

	2021-05-25 10:46:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		louw
	2021-05-25 10:46:56	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Yolanda
	2021-05-25 10:47:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chantelle
	2021-05-25 10:47:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jannie
	2021-05-25 10:47:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government should take the legal tax payer into account. Protection of home and life is paramount. Take away guns then watch your tax base dwindle -	AX
	2021-05-25 10:47:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self-defence and the protection of those not able to is one of the cornerstones of society. Placing restrictions on gun ownership is not a solution but a catalyst for further criminal activity. This bill if passed will turn innocent law-abiding citizens into criminals because the possession and trade in illegal weapons will increase exponentially.	Len
	2021-05-25 10:47:29	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We can't disarm the public when criminals are heavily armed	Basil
	2021-05-25 10:47:33	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The reason is there are rifles that are being used against the citizens and only if you can control these then we ll agree to certain changes. If you can t control illegal guns there is NO WAY you ll impose these new laws on us. Unless if you want us to own illegal guns . There is	Janmahomed
	2021-05-25 10:47:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petro
	2021-05-25 10:47:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a woman in this crime ridden country it is my human right to protect myself and my family with legal means against rape and murder. It seems this ANC government is again smoking some strong stuff by their idea of disarming citizens of this country. The joke is that currently the NDF & SAPS does not even have enough ammunition to protect themselves let alone the citizens of this country. Citizens of this country would not have the means to protect themselves, and the government does not have the means to close our borders and protect its citizens. Do Government really think that all these foreign criminal elements will not take advantage	EZANNE
	2021-05-25 10:47:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. SA has the highest crime. 2. The SA laws are not applied evenly. 3. Some of criminals are in cahood with law enforcement members. 4. Some of these members act alone in criminalities. Self defence is the last line of defence in the absent police.	Dan
	2021-05-25 10:47:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I just cannot accept autocratic decisions from a government who cannot even provide a proper police service. I feel that, under present chaos, I have the right to protect myself.	James
	2021-05-25 10:48:02	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It does not make sense to disarm individuals when we live in one of the countries with the highest crime rate. They will only make people arm them selves illegally, and this will not change the fact that people are killed daily becausw of illegal guns.	Nicolene
	2021-05-25 10:48:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is running rampant in this country and criminals will still be armed regardless of the rules. If the police and government can't reduce all crime to zero then law abiding citizens should have the right to be armed and defend themselves.	Tanya
	2021-05-25 10:48:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen with no criminal record, living with my family in a country filled with crimes, violent crimes who will rather own a firearm for self defence and never need it that need it to protect me or my family and not have it. I am also a avid shooting range go-er who enjoys sport shooting and keeping myself knowledgeable of firearms and how they work and	Herman

	2021-05-25 10:48:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Glen
	2021-05-25 10:48:30	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed bill is contravening everyone's Human and Constitutional right to life. If we have a right to life, a person must be able to protect their own and their families lives! In Crime riddled South Africa to ban self-defense as a justification to own a firearm is ludicrous. Our Police are unable to protect us. People are murdered for a cell phone, and those living in remote locations, such as farms, are easy prey unless one can defend oneself. Further to require a license to be renewed should be done away with. Once declared competent, a person is competent and the firearm is licensed, why must it be renewed? Should the firearm owner not act responsibly then the firearm can be confiscated and the owner sanctioned by the courts! This would release the police from a huge administrative burden and allow more policemen to fight crime instead of pushing paper!	Mike
	2021-05-25 10:48:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The only people that will then have - "own" firearms will be the criminals. This is a very transparent attempt to disarm the honest tax paying citizens. Like everything else that the ANC does this has a sinister look to it. They are trying to undermine / remove our property rights - they want to nationalise	Graeme
	2021-05-25 10:48:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where we have so many bigger issues like crime with illegal guns, corruption, failing economy etc Why are focusing on curbing the one area of society that is already so strained with inefficient	Luqman
	2021-05-25 10:48:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	At the outset, I object to the following proposed amendments to the principal actnamely: 1. Applications for renewal of expired firearm licences in accordance with amnesty 1/12/2019 to 31/05/2020, thereafter extended with effect from 01/08/2020 to 31/01/2021 prohibiting applicants to reapply for new licences as provided for by the respective amnesty's. 2. Possession of a suitable firearm for self defence purposes.	Hector
	2021-05-25 10:48:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Especially in SA, people are threatened by the dangerous crime. They have the right to protect themselves. So many illegal unlicensed firearms was used in murders, why should the people that does their part in obtaining a license suffer?	Nortier
	2021-05-25 10:49:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Is this the beginning of a new part of the genocide in RSA?? STOP THE ENTIRE BILL!! FIRE CELE NOW ALONG WITH HIS CO CONSPIRATORS!!	Anton
	2021-05-25 10:49:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I oppose the bill in its entirety as it negatively impacts the safety of individuals, the security industry and firearms industry as a whole.	Mariette
	2021-05-25 10:49:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a dedicated member of almost 20+ years and a avid hunter and wingshooter i fail to understand the need to change the status quo. I see it as a way to restrict the legal gun owner from practising his or her sport. On the hand gun issue this change will only effect the legal gun owner from having the necessary tools to defend him or her self should it need	Kenneth James
	2021-05-25 10:49:58	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It was and is the only way for a person to protect yourself again criminals and now the criminals from the police wants to remove it South Africans cannot allow it	Willem Jacobus
	2021-05-25 10:50:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not believe that restriction firearm ownership is going to solve the crime problem. Instead the FCA should be removed in its entirety and replaced with a simpler system of licencing the owner and registering each firearm to that person. There should also not be a limit on the amount of ammunition a person should be allowed to store safely. Motivation As can be seen from the recent incident where Richards Bay Minerals GM was assasinated on his way to work, SAPS cannot protect the citizens of South Africa, nor can they stop the proliferation of illegal assault rifles entering SA nor being used here. Furthermore as can be seen in countries where firearms have been banned, it has not	Ian
	2021-05-25 10:50:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Maddy

	2021-05-25 10:50:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In RSA it is essential to own a firearm for protection of self and family and 3rd parties in distress	Gerald
	2021-05-25 10:50:20	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-05-25 10:50:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Koos
	2021-05-25 10:50:25	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Sadly we have very little at our disposal for self defense. Now even that is targeted by the corrupt hierarchy. So many guns is stolen from police and military then used against us yet nothing is done about it.	Shuaib
	2021-05-25 10:50:31	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect myself and my family. Passing this absurd bill will strip me of that right. I am still going to protect myself and my family making me a criminal?? That's BS. This cannot be accepted, the government is toying with us. We are becoming their puppets and I for one will not stand for that.	Willem
	2021-05-25 10:50:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated sport-shooter and dedicated hunter. I have complied with every scenario and new law that government throws at us. Still I comply. I renew my licenses on time and respect the laws of the country. I have the right to protect my family. I have the right to harvest from the land for food. My television does not get taken away if my license expires,	Johannes
	2021-05-25 10:51:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill does not address the issue with illegal fire arms but rather limits legal fire arms and peoples ability to defend themselves from murderers. It's ridiculous. Employ & train more police to catch murderers and law breakers!	Matthew
	2021-05-25 10:51:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Avilyn
	2021-05-25 10:51:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire bill is overly complicated. I have weapons which form part of my family heritage not in use. The law must have control over it but is it really necessary to have to re-motivate possession every few years at huge cost. If this country wants to do away with my tradition I demand that it ban all cultural weapons which is responsible for death. Anyway it is people that kill - not weapons. Police is not doing their job - Why not concentrate on removing illegal firearms and stop the renting of fire-arms to criminal rather than to criminalize law-abiding citizens. People who have a record of possessing fire-arms for 30 years plus without any	Kobus
	2021-05-25 10:51:26	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe too many rights of ordinary individuals are negatively affected and Government is incapable of replacing these rights with adequate safety and protection. The problem is not the legal gun owners but the illegal ones.	Kathy
	2021-05-25 10:51:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek bsit duur jagwapens en herlaai self vir beter akkuraatheid en goedkoper baan items. In lig van die rompslomp en misdaad is die tydperk duur van lisensies belaglk en dit is ondenkbaar dat selfverdediging wapens geskrap word.	H P

	2021-05-25 10:51:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All South Africans know the dangers ever present within our country! With the tremendous GBV (gender based violence) currently present in South Africa, vulnerable women who cannot defend themselves, have already limited/restricted methods/means of defending themselves from rape, murder, domestic abuse etc., defending themselves with a gun, as a last resort, might end up saving their own or someone else's life. Self-defence should be seen as a valid reason, considering the circumstances in South Africa, with 3 of our major cities ranked within the top 10 most dangerous cities in the WORLD. Please, let's not take the opportunity to defend one's life away, and rather focus our efforts on taking illegal firearms out of the hands of those using it to instil fear and danger in innocent and vulnerable South Africans.	A.
	2021-05-25 10:51:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Quintin
	2021-05-25 10:52:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms are needed for self defense due to unacceptable levels of crime and violence in South Africa	brenda
	2021-05-25 10:52:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe anyone who wants to protect themselves and goes through the right channels, should have the RIGHT to own a gun to protect themselves.	Dalene
	2021-05-25 10:52:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole bill is aimed at taking away firearms from legally licenced firearm owners. The fact that they seem to be targeting self defence firearm owners is unconstitutional. It is every South Africans constitutional right to be able to protect themselves and their families. This will result in every law abiding South African becoming a soft target.	Doug
	2021-05-25 10:52:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The only reason you would take away the self protection of any being is when you want to exterminate it in it's entirety....	Clifford
	2021-05-25 10:52:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you disarm the population only the criminals will be armed which renders the people defenceless.	Tony
	2021-05-25 10:52:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Grietjie
	2021-05-25 10:52:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henry
	2021-05-25 10:52:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is not a single clause in this bill that bears any relation to the reality of the situation in South Africa. This bill seeks to criminalize law abiding citizens with arbitrary laws that are not based on actual problems. Example: how does re-loading suddenly become unlawful?	Stephen
	2021-05-25 10:52:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-25 10:53:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I paid for my firearm , now who will compensate me if they do what they want to do. I have a right to protect myself and my family.	Deon
	2021-05-25 10:53:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	this whole bill is madness/badly conceived and against all of our rights as normal citizens! yet again, the government simply chooses to do exactly as it pleases with no logical thought process! perhaps all politicians should do away with their cozy armed bodyguards and blue light	Neville
	2021-05-25 10:53:15	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law Abiding Citizens who are the majority in this land now has to be disarmed to create unfavourable climate for non-law abiding citizens , who will not surrender firearms to create mass genocide	Anton
	2021-05-25 10:53:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why would you want to limit access to firearms to law abiding citizens. I smell a rat.	carol
	2021-05-25 10:53:46	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a free country and a free democricy the people need to have the right to defend their property and lived	Eugene
	2021-05-25 10:53:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This control will put criminals firmly in control. They will not adhere to the regulations. Taking away the ability to defend yourself is against human rights! I have the right to protect myself and my family, this country will never take that away.	Arlo
	2021-05-25 10:53:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhardus
	2021-05-25 10:53:58	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has a murder rate of approximately 36 per 100,000 while the international average is 7 per 100,000 (Source: Bloomberg). AGU member Charl Kinnear was assassinated seemingly because he was investigating corrupt Police officials supplying firearms to gang related criminals (Source: News24).	William
	2021-05-25 10:54:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		PIERRIE
	2021-05-25 10:54:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The same way as one doesn't quarantine the healthy, you don't punish the responsible license holder. The bill will not stop illegal firearms from coming into the country. eg In the UK, a gun free country, why do people get killed by firearms? Crime will always exist due to various reasons and a criminal will always find a way to posses a firearm.	Luiz
	2021-05-25 10:54:33	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals and government wants to be in control. Illegal fire arms will now rise....	Bernard

	2021-05-25 10:54:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How must i protect myself? The goverment cannot control the people. We have to do it ourselves	Johan
	2021-05-25 10:54:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Lawful arms are not a danger and self-defense, especially in SA, is an absolute necessity. Government should STOP interfering and curbing the lawful rights of it's citizens.	DAWID
	2021-05-25 10:55:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Since neither Local, Provincial nor National Government is able to provide adequate protection against rampant crime and violence, it is up to individuals to do so. Since many (most) criminals are armed, the only solution is to at the very least even the playing field with legal firearm ownership for self-defense purposes. DO NOT RESTRICT THIS RIGHT, even though Govt does not consider the right to protect one self as a Right.	Todd
	2021-05-25 10:55:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its not going to make a difference to the fact that criminals are using unlicensed firearms...people with licensed firearms very seldom use it...this is not protecting the innocent rather the criminals	Erika
	2021-05-25 10:55:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't and never will own firearms, however I disagree with the Bill because there will (as usual) be selective law enforcement with law-abiding, tax paying citizens being targeted and criminals allowed to do as they please.	Paul
	2021-05-25 10:55:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leron
	2021-05-25 10:55:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't support this. All legal firearm owners are under threat. The problem is the ILLEGAL FIREARM owners. They are the ones killing and stealing etc.	Werner
	2021-05-25 10:56:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bjorn
	2021-05-25 10:56:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If implemented, then as stated so many times: only the bad guys will have arms!!!	Avroy
	2021-05-25 10:56:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Sort out the high crime rate and get rid of the illegal firearms. Armed citizens, sports shooting and hunting is not the problem, and never will be.	Kevin
	2021-05-25 10:56:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen who wants to enjoy living in South Africa, I feel these changes offer no logical benefits to those who follow the legal structure of owning a firearm and reload their own cartridges. There are no positive changes or changes that will grow the industry and provide any benefits. Crime is still too frequent and violent. I have the right to life, therefore I have the right to defend myself against life threatening crime. SAPS and the government need to reduce crime and disarm themselves before asking the civilian public to do so. I am also a dedicated sport shooter - therefore I must reload my own ammunition for the best performance for my firearms. As Denel PMP and Somchem no longer provide ammunition or reloading components to the public on a regular basis and are unreliable, I believe it is even	Andre
	2021-05-25 10:56:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tefo
	2021-05-25 10:56:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Safety of all SA citizens is not a priority of SAPS or the SA Goverment. Over the past 20 years it is n known fact that all forms of violece, murders, assault etc it getting worse as the SAPS report have stated. (Not that all the violence is taken up by SAPS	Jacobus

	2021-05-25 10:57:08	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment is unacceptable. It will lead to a huge increase in the black market for illegal firearms. The people whom abide by law wil be the only ones who will be punished by this amendment.	HW
	2021-05-25 10:57:10	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have human rights. We must be able to protect our selfs. The police is to corrupted and not there when we need to be protected. How will we be protected from criminals with so many crimes taking place. The problem is the not the People who want to protect them selfs the problem is with this government that supports this crime going on.	Louise
	2021-05-25 10:57:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have had situations where I thought I could fully depend on Saps and they let me down multiple times needless to say I have no faith in them and our justice system.	Shaun
	2021-05-25 10:57:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Waited nearly 12 months for a license, so if you reduce this to 5 years, 1 year will always be waiting and additional cost. The paperwork to renew is absurd, and not at all online. Crime in our area is so out of control, all criminal activity has increase and THEY HAVE GUNS.	Christelle
	2021-05-25 10:57:46	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No the whole bill is wrong. We should be able to defend ourselves	Teresa
	2021-05-25 10:58:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern: The legal right to utilise a firearm within the parameters of the law for self defence is to be upheld and protected.	Grant
	2021-05-25 10:58:22	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rochelle
	2021-05-25 10:58:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Lisensieer die wapen en peroon is nie so ernstig soos hulle dit maak nie. Maak die prosess vinniger en verlaag die wagtyd	Kobus
	2021-05-25 10:58:47	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good morning Mr M Ntwana, Regarding Government Gazette No. 44593 No. 437 Draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill, 2021	Mac
	2021-05-25 10:58:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Don
	2021-05-25 10:58:59	Outside SA	Ireland	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There goes my respect for Mr Ramapoza - always regarded him as intelligent, reasonable and bringing hope to ALL the peoples of South Africa. PROTECTING your LIFE and those of your family is a BASIC HUMAN RIGHT. In any country, such as South Africa which is ridden with violent crime, one unfortunately	Dick
	2021-05-25 10:59:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country that is governed by an inefficient and ineffective police force, denying citizens the right and opportunity to defend themselves, is a crime against humanity. Especially that the very government spends millions on personal armed security.	Dave
	2021-05-25 10:59:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the freedom to bear arms that are legally licensed and to protect ourselves against those who illegally carry arms with intent of killing or maiming tax paying citizens of South Africa	Stephen
	2021-05-25 10:59:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is unnecessarily restrictive to legal firearm owners, and does not represent the public interest in any way whatsoever . In a country with such high crime rate that relies on private security companies for protection due To a lack of police presence it is an outrage to put further control on citizens rights to Possess firearms for self defence. There is also no legitimate reason to put further restrictions on firearms of other classes.	Henry
	2021-05-25 10:59:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lukas
	2021-05-25 10:59:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to protect ourselves and the state is not doing that currently. Our human rights and dignity are not being protected, therefore we have to protect those ourselves and on our own. You asked us to surrender weapons previously and they keep leaking into the underworld. There is no control and now you want law abiding citizens to lay down arms and allow the criminals to just help themselves. Surely if the government wont protect us, we	Ross
	2021-05-25 11:00:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The African Nepotism and Corruption Party (ANC) Government , due to cadre deployment, incompetence and corruption are not able to control crime, and they now want to withdraw our fundamental right to protect ourselves!! There's a hidden agenda here, as it defies logic !!	Tim
	2021-05-25 11:00:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC Government is responsible for the lawless state of this country and now the same government wants to take away the only protection that law abiding citizens have in order to protect themselves.	Tom

	2021-05-25 11:00:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this bill at all. If the state can't protect its citizens against violent crime, then it is up to the citizens to protect themselves. Taking away their self defense will leave them as sitting ducks for criminals to do whatever they please. Rather target illegal gun owners and	Theo
	2021-05-25 11:00:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS in this country is useless! Innocent civilians are robbed, raped and murdered on a daily basis! Why does the government not rather focus on training SAPS members that are competent and that are able to not only protect its citizens from criminals but also remove those criminals off the streets? We live in a country where everything in shambles and it is getting worse by the day. Crime, Greed, Corruption, Stupidity, you name it! It is an embarrassment. I do not support the Firearms Control Amendment Bill!!	Brenda
	2021-05-25 11:00:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend my family and myself. Where is our police when we need them. Let all the government officials go without protection.	Leon
	2021-05-25 11:01:05	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill in its entirety The amendment is unacceptable. It will lead to a huge increase in the black market for illegal firearms. The people whom abide by law wil be the only ones who will be punished by this amendment.	HW
	2021-05-25 11:01:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Liam
	2021-05-25 11:01:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First step towards genocide is to disarm the Population! South Africa has one of the highest violent crime rates in the world. We have a constitutional right to defend our families. The Police un able to protect the population and are the biggest contributor to illegal arms to criminals. They keep "loosing" their firearms!	Clive
	2021-05-25 11:01:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is another attempt by government to protect the criminals!	Anabela
	2021-05-25 11:01:58	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		kevin
	2021-05-25 11:01:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government doesn't protect us. All off them are criminals. who will protect us if we can't protect ourselves?????	Nel-Marie
	2021-05-25 11:02:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is an insane amount of crime in South Africa, and so much more to come, now we can't use firearms for self defense, let alone limiting the rest? Changing this will cause so much havoc etc in this country. We hardly feel safe as is.	Nicole

	2021-05-25 11:02:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who will defend my family in a situation where required to use a firearm?	Ryno
	2021-05-25 11:02:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If I own 1 gun for sport shooting or 50 guns for sport shooting, why should the government care. If I am not being protected by the police, which definitely is the case, then how can they expect me not to protect myself and my family.	Hannes
	2021-05-25 11:02:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The people behind this bill are safe with their 4 or more bodyguards. How can they make an informed decision. The unlawful firearms do not come from the licensed firearms owners. How many police firearms have been stolen? Does this now mean the police should not be allowed to carry firearms?	Dale
	2021-05-25 11:02:29	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who comes up with these crazy laws. Do they not think first. This would only affect law abiding citizens. the criminals will still have guns . The only reason I would have a gun would be to protect myself as no one is doing anything about the crime in this country. It is getting worse each day.	Glenda
	2021-05-25 11:02:37	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearm licences should be for life, accept if cauht mis-use or mentaly unstable or neglecting protocol. Everybody should have the right to defend themself.	Carina
	2021-05-25 11:02:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	under no circumstance will i leave my safety and the safety of my family in the hands of a under powered police force , corrupt officials , and extremely wealthy politicians that could never possibly understand what the normal guy on the street needs to protect him/her self. "when the government says you don't need your guns ,, you going to need your guns"	brett
	2021-05-25 11:02:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's a one sided decision being enforced and promulgated by the inadequite majority.	Raymond
	2021-05-25 11:03:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Living in South Africa becomes more and more dangerous for citizens which are living by the books/rules. The government tries really hard to destroy a still partly working environment to make life for ordinary people more difficult. To change the firearm law and take self-defence firearms away from their owners show ones again how much politicians know about their own country and people which are living here. There is no proper protection by the Police and every citizen has the right to defend them self.	Joerg
	2021-05-25 11:03:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rob
	2021-05-25 11:03:33	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I see this amendment bill as a further suppression of law abiding citizens and certain basic human rights by the regime,while they stay powerless and/or unwilling to control illegal fire-arms,farm murders,corruption.	Jacobus J
	2021-05-25 11:03:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When the criminals can get hold of AK47's etc with impunity, then the legal possession of a firearm for self defence must be mandatory. How many small firearms are used in robberies, hi jackings etc ? - very few. The real firearms are the police issue, army issue, and what is obtained from neighbouring territories and	John

	2021-05-25 11:04:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is unable and totally incompetent to protect it's people. The crime statistics are proof. Rather put emphasis on illegal firearms instead of making it difficult for legal law abiding gun owners The government has allowed corruption to thrive and we, the public, have to live with the outcomes. If the Politicians and so called VIP's pass this legislation.... then :	Allen
	2021-05-25 11:04:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1.They will then have to take their chances without access to guns like the rest of us. 2.They must pay out of their own pockets for personal armed guards at their homes and for	Marelyn
	2021-05-25 11:04:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a game farmer and earn my living by hunting, this bill will ruin my livelyhood. It will also remove my constitutional right to defend myself and my agaisnt criminals in South Africa that it totally out of control.	Ockie
	2021-05-25 11:05:53	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It should be your constitutional right to legally own a firearm, keep ammunition and be able to reload ammunition if specific ammunition is unavailable to purchase. In remote areas there are hardly enough police and necessary vehicles to cover the expanse of the area involved. If you can deal successfully with all black market fire arms you can contemplate such a drastic law. This country is still a democracy....this law is communism at its worst!!	Lizandi
	2021-05-25 11:05:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everybody must have the right to protect themselves and their loved ones. The police proved that they cannot protect us, so we have to protect ourselves from criminals.	Mary-Ann
	2021-05-25 11:06:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the public are restricted from owning firearms for self defense then only the criminals will have firearms and home invasions will increase. If the police stop giving forearms to the criminals then this bill will not be necessary.	David
	2021-05-25 11:06:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This in preparation for the "night of the long knives". Disarm to attain the least resistance.	Kappies
	2021-05-25 11:06:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense and firearms training should be prioritised and implemented into to the licensing process to improve an individual's self defense capability and reduce the risk of loss of life or loss or their firearms.	Sean-Jay
	2021-05-25 11:06:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The handling of the old laws where shambolic and put more pressure on the police and they had more hindrance than help from the powers that be.	Kenneth
	2021-05-25 11:06:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police and military has just about collapsed and can't protect the citizens, so it is up to the people to defend themselves! We have seen it with the farm murders, police hardly catches anyone. People are disappearing and found dead and chopped into pieces.	Andre
	2021-05-25 11:06:51	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johann
	2021-05-25 11:06:52	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to defend ourselves and our families, if we don't need firearms why do politicians have bodyguards? South Africa is a hotspot for violent crimes - this Act is aimed at disarming the law abiding citizens.	TC
	2021-05-25 11:06:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-05-25 11:06:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How else will I defend myself in my own home against intruders? Shall we not also remove cars from our roads as so many persons are killed in accidents? SAPS is a year behind in issuing new licenses and now the validity period is to be shortened to 5 years? This bill is ridiculous.	Angeliqu e
	2021-05-25 11:06:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as people need to be able to protect ourselves, when the police can't even do it. We have so much corruption going on in our police force and in our country.	Anri
	2021-05-25 11:06:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot protect the people and have been implicated many times in being in line with the criminals. Do they wish to take weapons from the people before Expropriation Without Compensation is implemented? Or is this just an attempt to make the taxpayers into criminals?	Kyle
	2021-05-25 11:06:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is again overstepping the mark. South Africa has become a violent country and there is absolutely no way that the government can remove the right of law-abiding citizens from protecting themselves when there is an attack on their person or property.	Paul

	2021-05-25 11:07:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People pocess legal firm arm licenses do not support criminal acts and have clean records.	Johan
	2021-05-25 11:07:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1)Deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence The proposed legislation renders me defenseless against any home robbery and possible rape of my wife. 2) Reduction of licence period to five years Why punish the approved license owner further by requiring a renewal of hunting licenses every five years. Makes no sense 3) Reduce number of allowed licences: I am a keen hunter which requires a number of guns in support of my hunting of mammals and wing shooting.This will also not have any influence on the persons commuting crime. In addition hunting rifles or shotguns are rarely if ever used in transit heists and other serious crimes ..Makes no sense Concentrate on removing all AKs from criminals and not the lawful owners 4)Limit ammunition per licence, I honestly don't know why this is even considered as restriction are already in place 5)Unlawful to reload ammunition.A number of my friends load their own ammunition for hunting and target shooting practice as it works out cheaper .I have never heard of reloaded ammunition even being used in criminal situations. T he keen occasional or dedicated hunters tailor reload their ammunition for maximum penetration and accuracy.	Rudi Ben
	2021-05-25 11:07:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	See attachment	Alex
	2021-05-25 11:07:44	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I enjoy shooting, hunting ect. It’s unnecessary to take away my right to defend myself and take away my firearm which I use to feed my family and keep my fridges full.	Tamas
	2021-05-25 11:07:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-05-25 11:07:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Theresa
	2021-05-25 11:08:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can owning a firearm "for self defence" not be a valid reason? With some of the highest violent crime rates in the world it is the BEST and MOST VALID reason for owning a firearm. Gun related crimes are not being committed by people who own a licenced firearm for self defence. These crimes are committed by criminals with unlicenced firearms and in SA with	Eswee

	2021-05-25 11:09:12	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kevin
	2021-05-25 11:09:47	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support any law that smacks of communism. This country is a democracy and dearming lawful licence holders has the telling of a dark hidden agenda. I cannot and will not support these ammendments as I abide by the law as a licenced gun holder and would have had no need for a self defence weapon if the police efficiently dealt with criminals and black	Yvan
	2021-05-25 11:09:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daniel
	2021-05-25 11:09:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die probleem is dat die SAPD nie beheer het in die land met onwettige ongelisensieerde vuurwapens nie,en meeste misdade word gepleeg deur sogenaamde comarades met onwettige vuurwapens. Die besit van n hand vuurwapen vir selfverdediging is so noodsaaklik in n kriminele staat met geen in ag neming om persone se lewens te neem sonder enige	Nick
	2021-05-25 11:10:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Will those employed to protect politicians also be stripped of their firearms? Obviously not!! Those politicians who would deprive us of the ability to defend ourselves, in a country that has one of the highest crime statistics in the world, want to ensure their own security by use of the very method of which they would deprive us. When they have eliminated crime, and	Trevor
	2021-05-25 11:10:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are we going to protect our selves in our own homes. The police can't even protect them selves let alone us. Many people will be slaughtered as it will become a free for all as they can just walk in with no care and take your belongings. This bill must not become law as it is unconstitutional.	Mike
	2021-05-25 11:10:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly, the Firearm Registration Centre is already in disarray and now you want to add to the confusion by changing the legislation. Secondly, in a country where crime stats are out of control, you want to prevent legal firearm owners from protecting themselves. This while the police is understaffed and unable to protect the country's citizens. Our firearm issue in South Africa has nothing to do with legal firearms. The problem is due to all of the illegal firearms, once again largely due to theft and corruption within the SAPS. Solve the problems within the SAPS first (from licensing/renewal to confiscation and destruction). Thirdly, the limit to the license period does not make any sense, especially taking into account that you have a dysfunctional registration process. If the registration process worked as it should, then I could understand re-registration. At the moment however, it does not make any sense. Lastly, it's unreasonable to not allow legal firearm owners to reload their own ammunition.	Henk
	2021-05-25 11:10:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	IN A COUNTRY WHERE VIOLENT CRIMES IS A DAYLY OCCURRENCE YOU NEED THE MEANS TO PROTECT YOUR FAMILY	DIEDERIK
	2021-05-25 11:10:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why do they want to penalize law abiding citizens. The Police force is suppose to protect the citizens of this country but it looks like the are more on the criminals side. Concentrate on proper policing and the officers properly trained (respect, proper humanity) and know the law and stop harassing law abiding citizens. I am not saying all the cops are the same but get	Henna
	2021-05-25 11:11:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the deleting removal of firearms for self defence. By doing this the government is removing the law abiding citizens last line of defence and his constitutional right to defend himself , family and property. The SAPS is unable to contain the rampant crime and violence thus the citizen must be able to defend himself.	Gerard
	2021-05-25 11:11:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ridiculous. When our Government can control the murder and rape rate, then I will support this bill. Do your job. We as citizens of this beautiful country have a right to defend the vulnerable and to protect fellow citizens from harm.	Struan
	2021-05-25 11:11:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm a law abiding and contributing citizen I work in the city centre and am aware that there is a huge problem with illegal firearms. Let's start there!!	Marco

	2021-05-25 11:11:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms are for self defence. Only criminals use firearms for self gain.	William
	2021-05-25 11:11:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As per Ivo Vegter in Daily friend, I quote and support his view: " South Africa is one of the most violent countries in the world, as counted by intentional homicides. The only worse country even remotely equal in size is Venezuela. Venezuela is a country where the government has expropriated land and other private assets in pursuit of socialism, just as	Karin
	2021-05-25 11:12:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This makes it even more difficult for innocent civilians to protect themselves in a time when criminals are running rampant with illegal firearms, and also lays people open to those in authority who wish to abuse their powers to intrude on the rights of the people. License the owners, not the arms. The police services are weak and more ineffective, so the ordinary	Steffen
	2021-05-25 11:12:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Where the policing system is totally incompetant and the government so corrupt as we have in South Africa the idea of refusing firearms for self protection is rediculous and contrary to our constitution. Our government has shown itself to be totally irresponsible and incompetent in so many ways. How long is it going to take for the populace to wake up and get rid of them? I suppose a very long time as they ensure that the education system is so poor. The people need to learn to vote for the people who care about them not those who want power at any cost.	Jonatha n
	2021-05-25 11:12:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens should have every right to defend themselves against people who come on their property to cause harm. How can you remove a citizens ability to protect themselves when you defund the police,	Jonatha n
	2021-05-25 11:12:23	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is the ultimate aberration! It is clear that this government is pushing hard for South Africa to become a Totalitarian State against its own people.	Silviu
	2021-05-25 11:12:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill will leave all the vulnerable people without hope to survive in this country.	Len
	2021-05-25 11:13:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA murder rate is of the highest globally and is continually rising. The government can not protect its citizens and their solution is now to take away the right for self protection and disarm its citizens. It defies all logic. THE CONSTITUTION SUPPORTS THE RIGHT TO LIFE.	Dries
	2021-05-25 11:13:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern My name is Giulio Silvaggi I feel this bill will not only give the Criminal syndicates all the motivation to rob and kill South Africans but also commit crimes without any worry or concern for repercussions thereof , The police saps is overstretched and already cannot fill their intended mandates. Businesses whose sole function is the selling of firearms will have to close down due to little or no business and lots of employees of such businesses will become unemployed therefore creating a heavier burden on the already suffering local economy this in turn will plunge as further into junk status, this again in turn will force investors to pull out . A Lot of law abiding citizens will be targeted and murdered if this bill isn't stopped most especially the farming community . I propose that the current draft bill be scrapped and a new one drafted on premise of licence the person and register the firearm in this way the current backlog of licence renewals can be averted and more simpler system of licencing can be realised. Regards: Giulio Silvaggi	Giulio
	2021-05-25 11:13:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have too few legal arms carriers. That makes it much easier for illegal arms carriers to hold the community at ransom. We definitely more and more need weapons to secure ourselves. The police are ineffective and the villains increase in numbers and become more and more vicious to achieve their	Alette
	2021-05-25 11:13:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are more illegal arms in SA then legal and these are owned by the crime syndicates who are already making it difficult for peoples safety. These syndicates are supported by the people we are trusting to protect us whom in turn are supported by our tax money. I say to hell with these communists.	Gerrit
	2021-05-25 11:13:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a totally unacceptable amendment Bill undermining the law abiding citizens of this country. Another reason not to live here, another reason to mistrust government, another reason government is totally pathetic in its dealings. A totally inept, uninformed piece of rubbish.	Sean
	2021-05-25 11:13:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The budget for SAPS is already going to be cut further which means less protection (such as it is) for the general populace. But the budget for VIP protection is going to be increased. So you think your lives are more important than ours, those who pay your salaries. But now you want to take the right to defend ourselves from criminals away from us. Do you think that	D

	2021-05-25 11:13:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no explanation needed, it is absurd that in a country where the government can not protect it citizens that you have no right to protect yourself. The police do not even have a functioning register to control their weapons. The amount of illegal fire arms in the hands of criminals is astronomical.	Raymond
	2021-05-25 11:14:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ontwapening van die blanke sodat ons soos Piet Retief van ouds deur "Dingaan" omsingel en doodgemaak kan word. Om onbevoegdheid van polisie met vuurwapens weg te steek teenoor bevoegdheid van hantering van vuurwapens deur lisensiehouers. Die minister probeer die aandag van sy eie onbevoegdheid verbloem want hy het die greep op sy polisiemag verloor.	Janet
	2021-05-25 11:14:43	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country thats full of crime and horrific murders. How am I to protect myself from armed criminals? It takes the police over 2 hours to get to the farm where I live.	Alex
	2021-05-25 11:14:48	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With a corrupt police service we will become sitting ducks. We need an anti corruption bill and not this.	Eduan
	2021-05-25 11:15:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African Police are useless at protecting the citizens from crime and therefore each law abiding, sane citzen should be allowed to carry / own a firearm, load his own ammunition and hold at least 100 rounds . The dual ownership of pistols, revolvers, rifles and shotguns should be allowed , specifically for hunting and extermination of vermin. Licensing should be for life but with an eye test every 5 years.	Wallis
	2021-05-25 11:15:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Freddie
	2021-05-25 11:15:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. It is ridiculous to not allow licensing for self defense. Are we then giving over to criminality? 2. Why reduction to 5 years? The licensing process hardly handles the issuing of licenses every 10 years. Once the govt has proof that somebody has a licensed firearm, they already have their tracing process in place.	Oswald
	2021-05-25 11:15:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First take away the armed bodyguards from the president and all the ministers. It amounts to exactly the same thing - why should they be any different in this criminal country.	Penny
	2021-05-25 11:15:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole of South Africa is aterrorist country. We are the 3rd biggest criminal country in the world. And we are not allowed self defense, nor reloading because of our government making ammunition so expensive. South African government is a joke, they are going to lead our country into civil unrest and	Eugene
	2021-05-25 11:15:33	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Waarom ons basiese reg van om ons lewe te mag beskerm teen geweld en misdaad weg neem? Nee niks van die voorstel is reg nie!! Die heele voorstel in geheel is onaanvaarbaar en is teen die grondwet!!	Martinus

	2021-05-25 11:15:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly disagree with this proposed amendment on the basis that it removes my rights to protect myself and my family, it questions my responsible behaviour as a good citizen, and amounts to draconian bullying of responsible people.	Johan
	2021-05-25 11:15:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the violence in this country we need to be able to protect ourselves. This bill is trying to disarm the public and take away their right to self protection.	Pieter
	2021-05-25 11:16:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Sirs After having laid eyes upon the draft amendment Bill which has breathed life into this letter - I wish to address my serious concerns with the content thereof in a rational format. 1. The proposal that persons may no longer license firearms for defensive purposes In the Republic of South Africa - there are, amidst other serious concerns, frequent infringements of our Constitutional Rights to Life, Safety and Security and Bodily Integrity by experienced and motivated criminals who attach very little value to our rights whilst perpetrating violent and brutal crimes against the law-abiding sector of our citizenry on a mass scale and on a daily basis. Whilst I, as a lawful firearm owner and defensive handgun carrier, note the fact that firearm	Neil
	2021-05-25 11:16:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If guns are outlawed, only outlaws will have guns. If armed criminals know that Joe Public is carrying arms, they are less likely to commit crime. If Joe Public is unarmed, then it's like an open invitation to an "all you can eat buffet" for armed criminals.	Mark
	2021-05-25 11:16:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The pulic should have the right to defend themselves against the horde of gangsters we have on our streets. if the government can p provide a safe country for us to move and live without fear of attack only then can a law be made to remove guns from private owners. Right now is this currently we are governed by thugs who allow criminals to own the streets personally	D
	2021-05-25 11:16:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill limits law abiding citizens their right to defend themselves, more importantly the man-power dedicated to this and enforcing this bill could be better spent removing illigall firearms. If there was no crime, and SAPS were in control (and not corrupt), us sitizens wouldn't need to protect ourselves. government & SAPS need to show us they can do their mandated jobs to gain our trust before trying to take away our rights	Tristan
	2021-05-25 11:16:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is total LUNACY. The same people who so called "RUN" the Country' again with their 100 % record of destroying and bankrupting the country and another idea ????that further disables honest citizens their right to live and work in safety!! They as always are unable to visualize the knock on effect of their intended destructive	Franco
	2021-05-25 11:16:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen has the right to self-defence. Taking away the right to carry a weapon for the purpose of self-defence would render people unable to exercise that right. Women are far more vulnerable. Carrying a weapon increases a woman’s chances of survival. The realities of gender based violence in this country means that women are constantly at risk. The government has not had a substantial impact on this issue, and now they propose a bill that will render women far more vulnerable. This bill would only increase crime and out law abiding citizens at risk. This bill would not stop criminals from carrying weapons. The limitation on the number of licenses and holding of ammunition is an infringement into the rights and practices of law abiding citizens. Reloading of ammunition is perfectly within a citizen’s rights. The licensing of weapons is already highly regulated and is done so sufficiently. This bill will only harm citizens who are adhering to the law. The government should rather spend it resources on fighting crime and removing illegal trade of weapons.	Caitlin
	2021-05-25 11:16:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why do these people continually tighten their control over the public. The Government's job is to manage the country effectively and efficiently. The country is in a mess because nothing works properly - the roads, potholes, policing, no control over terrible driving habits, electricity, water, etc, etc. It just seems fruitless saying this stuff 'again'.	Charles
	2021-05-25 11:16:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our constitution state that everyone has the right to freedom and security of the person and the right to life. It also state that everyone has the right to bodily and psychological integrity. This proposed bill is thus against our constitution. I am also a part time farmer and the nearest police station is 60km and state that our State cannot provide the immediate and necessary protection in a vast rural area with limited staff and not road worthy police vehicles. I am thus directly responsible to safeguard my family, labours and assets.	Johan

	2021-05-25 11:16:43	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dis 'n blatante poging om blankes te ontwapen Dan sit net die misdadigers met wapens	Martin
	2021-05-25 11:16:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are all entitled to defend our family and Freud a from harm. When the police stop being corrupt and are proud to defend all South Africans regardless of race and age.	Marc
	2021-05-25 11:17:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon
	2021-05-25 11:17:24	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with any part of the proposed amendments to the FCA. It is already difficult to apply for a sec 13 license. The other reason why i don't agree with any of the proposed amendments, is that I will stand a very good chance at loosing my job , as I work in a small gun shop and these amendments	Barend
	2021-05-25 11:17:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is entirely over looking Human Right to self Defence. Criminals in South Africa own Fire Arms. While Law abiding Citizens are left to be terrorised by armed criminals. The whole Bill is wrong and one should only apply for licence for self defence, what else should one own the fire arm for. Ministers must drive around without armed Protectors , it is because they	Given
	2021-05-25 11:17:32	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern, the proposed amendments to the Firearm Control Bill shows the government's total ignorance to the people of South Africa.	Andries
	2021-05-25 11:17:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrew
	2021-05-25 11:17:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-05-25 11:17:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a Farmer and i cannot continue without firearms. I need a self defense weapon because of farm attacks. I am often out at night checking on cattle . I need other firearms of different calibers for hunting of vermin , including wild pigs and Jackal. I also do sport shooting .	Joel
	2021-05-25 11:17:56	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek ondersteun glad nie die hele Nuwe “bil” wat hulle wil deur sit nie.	Dirk
	2021-05-25 11:18:00	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die regering en polisie kan nie my waarborg dat hulle my kan beskerm teen misdaad in ons land nie.	Bertie
	2021-05-25 11:18:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gun control doesn't work, you disarmed law-abiding citizens and looks the murder rate! This only make it easier for criminals so murder law-abiding citizens	Heinrich
	2021-05-25 11:18:02	Outside SA	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS has probed incapable of defending the citizens of this country. Taking away law-abiding citizens only means of defence places all the power in the hands of the criminals.	Steve
	2021-05-25 11:18:21	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why should the law abiding citizens have the right to protect themselves and their families be stripped of this right right when violent crimes are escalating at an alarming rate! Goverment officials cannot even walk around SA without a protection detail.	Marijke
	2021-05-25 11:18:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill will have absolutely no benefit except to the already illegal firearm owners. The bill will allow these criminals to continue to act with impunity. Stolen arms will never be turned in. We have already adequate laws which can not be enforced due to complete disregard from these criminal elements. The responsible owners provide a very fragile balance between the tenuous state of criminality and complete chaos when criminals know that the public at large is defenceless.	TJAART
	2021-05-25 11:18:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Salome
	2021-05-25 11:18:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a RIGHT of every citizen in a country to protect themselves especially so when that Country does not have the ability to Protect its citizens. The MURDER burglary Hijacking and grievous bodily harm has increased every year. It is our Right as Citizens of this country to protect our selves.. WE WILL NOT GOVE UP OUR LEGALLY OWNED FIRE ARMS!	Andre
	2021-05-25 11:18:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kajen
	2021-05-25 11:18:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Looks like they only want criminals to have firearm and law abiding citizens not Suppose thats what criminals do, look after criminality	Gary
	2021-05-25 11:18:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-05-25 11:19:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment of the firearms bill regarding these new proposals is utterly ridiculous and very irrational. Take into account the high crime rate in South Africa, the armed farm attacks and farm murders, the home invasions, number of rape statistics, armed hijackings, armed robberies	Greg

	2021-05-25 11:19:11	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens have the right to defend themselves and their property especially in a country so full of crime and violence as South Africa. Penalizing law abiding citizens who own legal fire arms will not stop criminals from getting guns and using them.	Ria
	2021-05-25 11:19:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Judah
	2021-05-25 11:19:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen has the right to self defence.	Gerda
	2021-05-25 11:19:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police is not capable of protecting the citizens , it's not the legal firearm holders that is committing criminal offenses it is my God given right to protect my family , with what must i protect myself and family with if a criminal threatens my family with a weapon and i mean	Henry
	2021-05-25 11:19:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-05-25 11:20:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Violent crime is a reality in South Africa. Illegal firearms are the problem, not legal ones.	Marilize
	2021-05-25 11:20:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fouche
	2021-05-25 11:20:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's takes away the citizens right to effectively protect one's self and our families period.	Viren
	2021-05-25 11:20:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	the goverment and the police are ill-equipped to protect us, we currently are hardly able to protect ourselves due to the laws, now removing the right to own a firearm only removes firearms from the law abiding citizen not the rest.	prefer to not say
	2021-05-25 11:20:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		R
	2021-05-25 11:20:45	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing my right to protect myself as the police are useless to protect me. Self protection is a right - and thy want to remove it ?	Mathys
	2021-05-25 11:20:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should have the right to protect our families and self from the dangers of living in South Africa. Our recent crime statistics show that violent crime in prominent in our society. Criminals often are armed with a weapon some of these weapons stolen from our own police stations and offices. I have to defend myself as I cannot rely on the SAPS.	Riaz
	2021-05-25 11:21:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Darlene
	2021-05-25 11:21:12	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed changes are entirely baseless and can only make sense when a government plans ethnic cleansing and proposes such measures to ensure that targeted population will have no means to defend themselves against their own government. The same was true for Jews in Germany before the holocaust and true before every other ethnic cleansing operation	Kgomotso
	2021-05-25 11:21:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Malcolm
	2021-05-25 11:21:55	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cant do there job or are unwilling. If you cant defend yourself you will be dead within the hours it takes the police to arrive at an attack. The police themself testified they are spread too thin. All this bill is set out to do is to spit on our constitution and the right to protect ourself and make us sitting targets when the state comes to expropriate all our assets.	Herman

	2021-05-25 11:22:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police force is corrupt and useless, why do they not go after their buddies with illegal firearms, licensed owners are responsible citizens and do not go around plundering and stealing, it is necessary for citizens to be able to protect themselves in this lawless country, until there is an efficient Police force that can control that can control crime in this country I	Peter
	2021-05-25 11:22:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In accordance with our Constitution every citizen have the right to protection of self, family and property. The implementation FCA Bill will restrict only law abiding citizens. It will enhance lawless abuse of fire arms by criminals in executing their criminal activities without fear or any regard for the lives and property of law abiding citizens.	Pieter
	2021-05-25 11:22:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police does not have the systems/processes to administer the current state. How will they manage all these new rules/laws? Money and effort should be focused on getting rid of the unlicensed firearms, not the licensed firearms.	J
	2021-05-25 11:22:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire bill is at its heart completely unconstitutional. Furthermore, limiting the self-defence rights of law abiding citizens will not at all curb the violent crime matters that we currently have; it will make them worse. Stop attacking law abiding citizens, the entire bill is capricious and absurd.	Fernando
	2021-05-25 11:22:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Train our police officers. Take illegal firearms from criminals. Support the law-abiding citizens - also to protect themselves when necessary.	Evert
	2021-05-25 11:22:55	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why is it that the God fearing, law abiding citizens of South Africa are being targeted in being able to defend oneself when violent crime, murder, robbery, rape and complete genocide is taking place? Disabling the populace in self protection is only promoting more deaths when self defence is no longer an option and when police as well as the military are incompetent to protect the citizens of this country! By any rational safety standard, the citizens of this country all have a right to self protection. I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service and the substandard traing of our police and military force, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have more blood on	Esmari
	2021-05-25 11:23:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is totally unacceptable, why is the minister reducing law abiding citizens' rights instead of clamping down on criminals. We have to have the right to defend ourselves. We have to have the rights related to gun ownership for hunting and sport shooting and requiring permits for transport of firearms is ridiculous and will put undue pressure on an already broken department.	Riaan
	2021-05-25 11:23:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime statistics (even the official crime statistics based only on reported cases and not inclusive of the estimated 30-45% unreported crimes) indicate that South Africa consistently ranks among the most violent and crime prevalent societies in the developing world. These violent crimes are by and large perpetrated by criminals, through unlawful means and with unlicensed firearms against a law abiding population that in almost all cases, cannot be adequately protected by the police or even private security and therefore should, without doubt, be afforded every tool necessary to exercise their constitutional right to protect themselves, family and property. Against a rampant and completely unchecked criminal element that does not hesitate to take life, the only appropriate last resort option for self defense is a legally armed law abiding population. When we have no more violent crime, and all members of Parliament, Ministers etc forego armed personal security guards or protection, then I believe we have grounds to motivate the type of legislative changes being proposed here. Until then, allow the South African population self protection under the Constitution.	Andries
	2021-05-25 11:23:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is ANOTHER example of the inept government wanting to implement a law that it cannot police and that makes no sense, as it will only impact the rights of law abiding citizens and do absolutely nothing to stop crime and violence .	Johan
	2021-05-25 11:23:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Deleting of licensing for self defence. This is simply a way to disarm the owners of legal firearms. Please show the statistics that prove beyond doubt that these firearms are a problem. There is no evidence and the Police is simply using emotion and misinformation to further their cause. What will be next? Knives, panga's, spears, traditional weapons? What will be outlawed next Minister Cele? Rocks,	Wynand
	2021-05-25 11:23:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Graham
	2021-05-25 11:23:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel we have the right to own fire arms, whether it is for self defense, hunting or sport.	Ruan

	2021-05-25 11:23:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Limiting a citizens right to self defence without alternative is simply going to build an illegall market for fire-arms. much like the governments wise decisions on banning cigarettes created a multi-billion rand illegal market.	Warren
	2021-05-25 11:23:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. All South Africans should have the right to own a firearm or firearms to protect themselves. This is a basic human right. In the context of South African violent crime statistics this should not even be discussed. 2. As a dedicated hunter I am qualified to own different hunting rifles and also to re load. Again as a South African citizen I believe this a basic right and should not be limited. I do believe that the existing Firearms Bill is an onerous bill in its existing form. The suggested amendments touches on the ridiculous! I am a dedicated Hunter and dedicated Sport Shooter. It seems the Police Minister is totally out of touch with the broad society and the criminal fears we have.	Pieter
	2021-05-25 11:23:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As per Ivo Vegter in Daily friend, I quote and support his view: " South Africa is one of the most violent countries in the world, as counted by intentional homicides. The only worse country even remotely equal in size is Venezuela. Venezuela is a country where the government has expropriated land and other private assets in pursuit of socialism, just as South Africa's government wishes to do.	Francois
	2021-05-25 11:23:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need to defend myself	Marthe
	2021-05-25 11:24:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is much violence in this country and this is confirmed by the crime statistics. The SA Police are unable to protect the populace. How are normal, law-abiding, citizens supposed to defend themselves against gun wielding criminals? This bill aims to limit the possession of firearms for self defense. Why is nothing being done about the illegal possession of firearms?	Patricia
	2021-05-25 11:24:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		SUSAN
	2021-05-25 11:24:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Dean Nolan reject these proposals to remove my right to self defense whole heartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means.	Dean
	2021-05-25 11:24:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government and the "Elite" has completely lost touch with reality. Well actually not, they are increasing spending on VIP protection so they want to be protected by people with guns because they know how crime has increased on their watch. But the people of RSA are not allowed guns to protect themselves?	Balthaser
	2021-05-25 11:24:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Human rights are completely ignored by this bill , as every person should have a right to defend themselves. Furthermore , the sale of illegal firearms will skyrocket . It defies logic that you deny legal firearms to people that abide by the law. Remember that criminals don't need licences nor	gert
	2021-05-25 11:24:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Focus on the illegal firearms- that is where the problem is but law abiding citizens have the right to protect themselves. The police are over -stretched and cannot provide the service that they should. Once the government takes away your firearms- you cannot defend yourself against them either, so no thank you to your bill.	Carole
	2021-05-25 11:24:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Surely this should be a no-brainer....how can we just be sitting ducks to criminals, it's already bad enough that we have to protect ourselves in most cases, now you still want to have us do it with both hands tied behind our backs and a blindfold on! Hell no!! Maybe if you lead by example and do away with government officials armed bodyguards then we would follow suit and believe that we were in safe hands, are you going to disarm and disband your private protection services too? Really now, maybe best to focus time and money on gearing SAPS up instead of squandering funds.	lilia
	2021-05-25 11:24:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christopher
	2021-05-25 11:24:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I support Local Law Enforcement, I support my Local Police Station and I have trust in them to do their duty in their respective positions of employment. But due to the state of RSA ?? crime they cannot be everywhere all the time when crime hits. I want to be able to protect myself and my family when a situation occurres and the need for a firearm is necessary! I want to be able to feel that I have a last resort because my wall around my house wont stop the criminal, my alarm system wont stop the criminal, my private security wont stop the	Francois Hendrik

	2021-05-25 11:24:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No proof is given on how the legal ownership of firearms increase firearm related crimes. What will these changes rectify? The bill will not reduce violent crimes at all based on data currently. Every person should have the right to self defence. The proposed bill will have an economic effect. Reloading and sportshooting is a multi million rand industry and will destroy entire industries.	Anton
	2021-05-25 11:24:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control this includes murder on a daily rate. The general population would be totally helpless and gangster would have free reign. Get the police to do their job and if they have control over the unlicensed firearms which are in daily use, then look at other issues.	ROLF
	2021-05-25 11:24:56	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a dedicated hunter and sport shooter I am strongly opposed to all of the proposed ammendments to the FCA Act 60 of 2000. It does not contain any restrictions that will aid in reducing the number of unlicensed firearms in South Africa and neither will it aid in the losing battle of crime. To the contrary this will aid in making it way worse. Legal firearm ownership is not the problem, the problem lies in the fact that the police has lost the ability to control crime. This will not only lead to a huge increase in crime, but will also aid in a surge of even more unemployment due to lost job oppertunities in the sector. The removal of firearms for self defence, S13/S14 will also be in direct conflict with my constitutional right to life. This is also seen in the light of recent budget cuts for SAPS visible policing, while VIP protection received a substantial increase. Does this mean that only politicians have the right to life?	JP
	2021-05-25 11:25:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hannelie
	2021-05-25 11:25:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons het met vuurwapens groot geword en is almal wettige en verantwoordelike eienaars van ons eie GEKOOPTE OF GEERFDE eiendom wat deur die regering gemanipuleer word soos wat hulle goed dink. Lisensiering is 'n geldmakery waarmee hulle hulself verder verryk om te steel	Chris
	2021-05-25 11:25:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is a travesty which will destroy the existing well regulated sector and as with most things ANC position the acquisition of munitions quite nicely for the comrades once more to pillage and profit take. A ridiculous and iniquitous piece of potential legislation.	Duncan
	2021-05-25 11:26:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dis-arming law-abiding citizens is not going to change the security situation in SA. We need to do something about the illegal weapons, not the legal ones.	Philippus
	2021-05-25 11:26:16	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a proven fact that the current government cannot protect its innocent citizens. How can we have criminals armed and shooting innocent people but we can't protect ourselves. It is every law abiding citizen's right to possess a fire arm for self defense or for recreational purposes such as target shooting or hunting. If the minister of police can walk in the streets	Jacobus
	2021-05-25 11:26:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1.The government wants to take away our rights to own a firearm and to self protect myself and my family. 2. They want us law abiding citizens to be with out self protection whilst the criminal's run around with weapons, which will also lead to an escalation in crime.	Peter
	2021-05-25 11:27:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government/authorities/police are incompetent. The firearm problem is with unlicensed firearms and administrative incompetence	Charles
	2021-05-25 11:27:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the deleting removal of firearms for self defence. By doing this the government is removing the law abiding citizens last line of defence and his constitutional right to defend himself , family and property. The SAPS is unable to contain the rampant crime and violence thus the citizen must be able to defend himself.	JOHAN
	2021-05-25 11:27:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone should have the right to defend themselves when they need to protect themselves in their own homes, as long as they qualify and have passed the legal test to own and operate their own firearm.	Alison
	2021-05-25 11:27:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is one of the most violent countries in the world. People should have a right to protect themselves and their property.	Elsa
	2021-05-25 11:27:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think that this Bill in it's entirety is quite rubbish. This is bordering on violating our rights as citizens to bear arms and defend ourselves against criminals that do not care about the rules. The police is not providing the service that they should, so why should we hand over our firearms and put ourselves at risk? Nowadays it's better to call a service like Namola, than wait for the police to pick up...	Jan-Henry

	2021-05-25 11:28:04	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have gone from a free and democratic country to a totalitarian kacistocracy in 26 years. Criminals enjoy more freedoms than citizens of South Africa. We have a murder death toll ranking us top in the world and many in the police are either inept, complicit or ill equipped to deal with the absurd levels of crime. Countless numbers of guns have been stolen from the Police and Military through ineptitude or criminal complicity. Thousands of unaccounted for automatic weapons from the struggle era are floating around in the hands of criminals and no efforts are being made to get them recovered and out of the hands of criminals.	David
	2021-05-25 11:28:11	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons veiligheid is belangrik. Ons reg om onsself te beveilig kan nie die prys betaal vir die feit dat die staat nie bevoegde mense aanstel en ledigheid bekamp by die kantore waar hulle met aansoeke werk nie.	Marlize
	2021-05-25 11:28:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With a police force the is inadequately staffed and funded private ownership of firearms is imperative. this bill removes the ability for a reasonable defence of my family.	Don
	2021-05-25 11:28:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As much as I hate violence, this bill, in it's current form, will not solve anything in South Africa. Violent criminals do not care for stricter licensing/permit requirements, nor do they stick to ammunition quota's, they just do what they want. Laws like this bill wants to introduce, only erode the rights of law-abiding citizens, especially the right to self-defense.	Lee
	2021-05-25 11:28:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elbert
	2021-05-25 11:28:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unless it becomes illegal for every single individual in this country to carry or possess a firearm for self defence, (including members of the Defence Force, the police and security guards etc.), it is undemocratic and against the constitution to remove from private citizens	Catherine
	2021-05-25 11:28:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a horrible idea, SA is one of the most dangerous countries in the world we have a right to protect ourselves	kyle
	2021-05-25 11:29:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I had friends who were held at gunpoint in their own homes. Was it not for the father having a firearm for self defense that chased the crooks away the situation would have been much different. I agree with strict gun control measures however not in a way that limits that of self defense and the opportunity for hunting.	Frans
	2021-05-25 11:29:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens have the right to self defense.	Phillip
	2021-05-25 11:29:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Constitution of South Africa directs the following - Section 11 - " Everyone has the right to life". Section 12 (c) - "Everyone has the right to freedom and security which includes the right to be free from all forms of violence from either public or private sources". Section 205 (3) - "The objects of the police service are to prevent, combat and investigate crime, to maintain public order, to protect and secure the inhabitants of the Republic and	Patrick
	2021-05-25 11:29:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ian
	2021-05-25 11:29:34	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I have the right to protect myself. Nobody else can do that. Least of all the police or politicians. Give your energy and money to fight crime and let the community and peaceful citizens have their rights. You are taking away all our rights to fend for ourselves. Criminals will have a ball and even more power if this bill goes through. Ordinary people and	Anette
	2021-05-25 11:29:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As one of the most violent countries in the world, with an ineffective police service, we as honest law abiding South Africans have the RIGHT to protect ourselves against criminal elements who do not hesitate to kill for their gain. Cele and his cronies should be clamping down on the unlicensed firearms that are used by criminal elements. I believe that removing my right to defend myself and family goes against our constitution,	Mike

	2021-05-25 11:29:55	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our ministers have armed bodyguards for protection, yet the basic right to protect oneself while living in a country where you live in constant fear is now targeted. This is unacceptable.	Marilise
	2021-05-25 11:29:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-05-25 11:30:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms for self defence should be allowed if the background checks on the person is proper, if a psychologist can determine that the person is reasonably tempered and would properly be able to handle themselves when in possession of a firearm they should be allowed to have one.	Joshua
	2021-05-25 11:30:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is so that I have been in two armed robberies whereby I was shot at. Until this day not one lead nor arrest has been made in connection with either case. I feel that the law is being made up in favour of the criminal and not its law abiding citizens.	Frederik Hendrik
	2021-05-25 11:30:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is taking state capture to another level. the only people who will have guns are the government and gangsters who have guns sold to them by government and police.. I don't get the 5 year license law, waste of everybody's time and money, what are they achieving with this. I would rather have a law that says the guns must be destroyed when the owner dies. What are the grounds for this amendment, can they show stats of the last 5 years for how guns were used, e.g. self protection, robberies, murders, threats, illegal guns, police guns going missing, government guns unaccounted for. I see them putting the citizens lives at stake because the people enforcing the firearm law are out of control.	Roger
	2021-05-25 11:30:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Yet another totally idiotic attempt at passing inappropriate legislation by the incompetents who run the country. All this will achieve is leaving the entire population exposed to the criminals acting at will with no means of self defense. Appaling.	Leslie
	2021-05-25 11:30:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are we going to protect ourselves and our families The police need to do their part to make sure firearms don't stolen out off their offices I am a law abiding citizen, and always have been. The current safety risks in my environment unfortunately may require me one day to use my	Martin
	2021-05-25 11:30:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	firearm to protect my family and myself. I wish this never happens, but if it does I do not want to be in a position to see people close to me get hurt with "illegal" weapons and means	Jan-Hendrik
	2021-05-25 11:30:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government and sap fails to protect the hard working innocent citizens of the country. Banning lawful licensed owners won't reduce illegal firearms. There are far to many illegal firearms that comes in from other African countries. They need to allow us to be legally licensed to protect our family and ourselves from the criminal that is ruling this country. It is my constitutional right to own a firearm for self defense.	Hendry
	2021-05-25 11:31:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ellen
	2021-05-25 11:32:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is not fair to the private gun owners, whether it be for Sport Shooting, Gun enthusiasts, Hunting Purposes or Selfe Defence. We live in a Country filled with Crime and it wont stop soon...We have no Protection Whatsoever... The only way we can Protect Ourselfs and our families is by means of a Self	Shane

	2021-05-25 11:32:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		S
	2021-05-25 11:33:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a direct infringement on our democratic right to own and possess a firearm.	Jan
	2021-05-25 11:33:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will always have firearms because they obtain them illegally. If citizens can't get a firearm, how do they protect themselves? Unfotunately the police in SA are not capable of protecting the citizens with crime rate like ours. The question is, what is the government actually trying to accomplish through this bill? I don't think the government actually cares Prior to lockdown last year the minister of police proudly announced that in 2020 we hit an all time high murder rate of over 58 a day! Violent crime has escalated since 1994 to levels which list SA as one of the most violent countries in the world. It is a blatant fact that the	Adronel
	2021-05-25 11:33:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	cANCer government has no interest in reducing violent crime. They make far too much money from it. Taking firearms from private citizens is just another tactic to reduce this once	Glyn
	2021-05-25 11:33:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the current law on firearm can not be uphold by the state Police force. How do they intend to uphold the new one. The legal firearm owner is not the problem, it is the illegal firearms and their owners. The police should up hold the law and do the policing on the illegal firearms. They must get the respect of the nation and then normal citizens will act according	Louis
	2021-05-25 11:33:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Will this law also apply to government ministers and their numerous bodyguards? If not, then it will mean that law abiding citizens will not be allowed to protect themselves and their families from the armed criminals, but at the same time pay for the protection of those who put this ridiculous law in place.	Maggie
	2021-05-25 11:34:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to high crime rates and murder rates, South Africans deserve the right to self defense by arming themselves. Citizens should be allowed to protect themselves and their families. There should be no limit on the number of firearm licenses and no limit on the license period. The reloading of ammunition should be allowed.	Hashim
	2021-05-25 11:34:01	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ernie
	2021-05-25 11:34:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-05-25 11:34:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When the Government of the day can guarantee the safety of it's citizens from violent crime then it has the right to question the needs of the citizenry to own firearms for their own protection. As law abiding South Africans are currently left to their own devices when it comes to the protection of their lives and property it is inconceivable that the Government wants to remove their ability to do so by denying them the right to carry arms. If the powers that be feel that the crime /security situation facing the average South African	Kevin
	2021-05-25 11:34:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once again Government is trying to rid law-abiding citizens their right to protect themselves while they ignore the elephant in the room - illegal guns in criminal hands . Bheki Cele , how many guns did the police 'loose' in the past year ? Clean up your own department instead of diverting attention to hide your incompetence !	Henry

	2021-05-25 11:34:27	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please don't be dictators, which you currently are. Remember your place as the EMPLOYEES of the PUBLIC. We employed you to WORK for US. Not to disarm us like HITLER and STALIN did. We can't be fooled.	Rowan
	2021-05-25 11:34:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am working outside South Africa and my wife and mother in law stay alone on our smallholding in Krugersdorp Muldersdrift area. Respectively 61 and 99 years of age. How does two fulnerable woman defend themselves against attackers when your life is threatened and or when the attack is emminent? Firearms are there to be utilised when in need and once you as a firearm bearer squeeze the trigger you must beable to justify the action thereof, thus firearms for vulneable people staying in remote areas and farms/smallholdings is a must as this is also a deterent. All actions to be justified and wrong actions to be punished by law.	Kenneth
	2021-05-25 11:34:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the Draft Bill as it is against human rights to defend yourself against attackers who can cause grievely body harm and death who utilise pangas, knives, sharp iron objects etc. this seems to be another ambush by the government to absolve them from doing their job properly and to maintain law and order. it will once again destroy many jobs and businesses. it would be an interesting statistic to see how many lawful gun owners, dedicated hunters,	Rene
	2021-05-25 11:34:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gert
	2021-05-25 11:34:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Matthew
	2021-05-25 11:35:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If legal guns are outlawed in RSA, then all innocent people are at the mercy of violent criminals! Illegal guns that would be much more difficult to track will proliferate. It should be my constitutional right to defend myself, loved ones and property in the event of an attack.	Bertus
	2021-05-25 11:35:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with these changes as this is taking away a person's right to self protection. This bill is not catching the criminals, it is making the victims more easy victims. If I ever do get a weapon, it will be for reasons of self-defense. With our current crime rate which the government is not able to get down, it does not make sense to take away some power from	Marike
	2021-05-25 11:35:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our country is awash with criminals and a corruptible police force. Law abiding citizens are being punished for the government's inability to govern responsibly. Illegal firearms are the problem.	E
	2021-05-25 11:35:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As from a previous comment which I support. South Africa is one of the most violent countries in the world, Disarming the populace is a precursor to totalitarianism. Police incompetence: The national police commissioner, has made it plain to Parliament that the national crime prevention strategy has collapsed, and that the SA Police Service has become 'an all-purpose agency with an overstretched mandate it is impossible to fulfill'. If the police are not competent to defend South Africans against crime, who will? Middle-class anti-gun activists who hire private security firms and do karate on Wednesday evenings? Cele and his cronies in government will benefit from an increased R1,7 billion budget for VIP protection, the budget for actually fighting crime has been reduced. The amendment explicitly seeks to establish that 'firearm possession and use is not a right, but a privilege'. While the original act states that a firearm licence may not be issued to people who had previous convictions for any of a range of crimes, the amendment bill proposes to disqualify even those who have not been convicted, but have merely been charged with crimes that	louis
	2021-05-25 11:35:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1)It is evey persons right to protect their selves and their family. The police cannot guarantee protection 24 hours a day. 2) Reducing the license period will only create a larger backlog in licensing processing. 3) Reloading of ammunition does not pose a threat to the public and is done to reduce cost. 4) The current limit of licenses is already creating restrictions for hunters and sport shooters.	Marius
	2021-05-25 11:36:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill removes the right to self-defence. Self defence is a high priority of mine to prortedct myself and my family, as the SAPS are unable to perform their duties as per Btrigadier Sithole who has stated that the SAPS are under resourced and and cannot perform their duties as per our constitution The licence period should be done away with as the DFO are unable to cope with the amount of applications. I would prefer to see a "Licence the Owner and Register the Firearm" being	William
	2021-05-25 11:36:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our law enforcement in this country is a mess and they want to remove people's right to defending themselves. This is not right. Especially since Farm attacks aren't decreasing and aren't being prioritized. Neither are other violent crimes such as hijacking, home robberies, gang violence, etc, etc and the list continues. Concentrate on fixing and sorting out our criminal and policing system before taking away people's right to keeping themselves and their families safe.	Jillian
	2021-05-25 11:36:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals are armed and shoot innocent people but we cant protect ourselves which will lead to everyone having a unlicensed weapon to protect ourselves. We can't rely on the police to protect us.	Fred
	2021-05-25 11:36:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bruce
	2021-05-25 11:36:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jahn Eduard
	2021-05-25 11:36:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. We as citizens can Not be protected by the government. (For proof read news) 2. Crime... especially with weapons, against the vulnerable and peace loving is out of control in South Africa. (Again... just follow the news for proof)	Albrecht

	2021-05-25 11:37:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why restrict and punish the legal gun owners, and leave the criminals and organised crime to do as they please ?	Greg
	2021-05-25 11:37:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		RYAN
	2021-05-25 11:37:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill displays of a total lack of forethought. It is the product of a conspiracy to disarm the general law abiding public of a constitutional right to life given the conditions prevailing in the country at the moment. The police have lost control of crime and of their own members who lose more firearms each year than do all the citizens of the country. The police themselves are guilty of selling and providing firearms to the criminal element in society. Once the police have their own house in order then they can start to concentrate on the criminal element and when crime is eradicated then they can talk about disarming the general public.	Charles
	2021-05-25 11:37:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will continue to get their firearms illegally, and normal citizens will have no way of protecting themselves	Kim
	2021-05-25 11:37:29	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek stem glad nie saam met die beoogde veranderings nie, dit maak nie sin nie Dit is al reeds moeilik om n sec 13 lesensie te kry en die beoogde verbot op herlaai maak nie sin nie	Louis
	2021-05-25 11:37:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Since politicians in the ruling party all have armed personal security guards paid for by us to defend them, perhaps they should set the example and also do away with this. My farm was attacked twice and my family were seriously assaulted cause the attacker's were armed with firearms. Could the minister kindly give me his response as to how we are expected to deal with this threat???!!! Please do not give the give the answer that guns will reduce crime To whom it may concern	Tim
	2021-05-25 11:37:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	IN RE: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000	Eugene
	2021-05-25 11:38:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire government is corrupt and do not have the ability or resources to provide adequate policing. Many of those within the police are underpaid and corrupt with little to no ability to protect	Kyle
	2021-05-25 11:38:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government, with their taxpayer paid security services, have lost touch with the violent crime that ordinary, law-abiding citizens have to deal with on a daily basis. The police is not only incompetent to protect these law-abiding citizens, but lose thousands of guns themselves, on a yearly basis. Almost 60% of police officers didn't even manage to obtain their gun	Lynette

	2021-05-25 11:38:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with the highest murder and rape rate, one not being able to own a firearm for self defense is ludicrous. This bill makes no sense at all. Wondering exactly what the reasons behind it are is frightening. I have been waiting over a year for my firearm license.	Carmen
	2021-05-25 11:38:35	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposal is madness and it shows that the Goverment don't care about ordinary people. The Police can't/won't protect us. We will be sitting ducks for criminals!	ALMA
	2021-05-25 11:38:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is ridiculous they want to disarm the people with legal firearms while the rest can do as they want and how must we defend ourselves from this hooligans. We live in peace and just have to say yes please murder me and take everything which I have worked for all my life. The politicians do not care because they are guarded all the time.	Nanna
	2021-05-25 11:39:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-05-25 11:39:39	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charles
	2021-05-25 11:39:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Annemart
	2021-05-25 11:39:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-25 11:39:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charles
	2021-05-25 11:39:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government should rather bestir themselves to sort out the mess at the CFR before they change the current legislation. There are mainly two reasons for the possession of fire arm: 1. Sport (hunting, target shooting) 2. Self Defence as per the Bill of Rights.	Mark
	2021-05-25 11:40:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself and to practice the sport I choose. The bill will prevent me to do so and limit my freedom under the constitution of South Africa	Abraham
	2021-05-25 11:40:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please justify the bill in relation to below report, The State of Crime and Safety in SA Cities REPORT 2020.And also the person/s drafting this bill`s CV`s and level of education. https://www.sacities.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/WEB-I-3142_Giz-SACN-State-of-	LL
	2021-05-25 11:40:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals are armed and law abiding citizens need protection.	Wilhelmena (Marie)

	2021-05-25 11:40:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-05-25 11:40:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It’s against our right to disarm us. The police in this country are blady useless. They cannot even protect their own, nevermind the citizens of South Africa. Our people get raped and pillaged on a minute to minute basis and you what to disarm us!! Think again about the uprise that is will cause, as is most departments in our government are corrupt and blatantly useless. I will not stand for this not will the majority of South Africa.	David
	2021-05-25 11:40:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	if there was no illegal weapons on the streets there wouldn't be an issue to carry for self protection but SA is violent and many illegal guns are being used- deal with that first before changing with legal carriers!	tracey
	2021-05-25 11:41:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Manfred
	2021-05-25 11:41:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eugene
	2021-05-25 11:41:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why would you focus your attention and resources on restricting lawful gun owners? There are more firearms stolen / misplaced by the SAPS than from private citizens. Focus your attention on the problem areas rather than the easy targets.	Jacques
	2021-05-25 11:41:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My objections to the new bill are the following: Firstly, the current restraints and restrictions on the ownership, use, carry, etc. of private firearms is more than adequate. Secondly, the South African Constitution and Common Law by direct decree and clear	Theo

	2021-05-25 11:41:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My view the right to own a firearm for self defense as being equal to a basic right to defend ones family.I feel that this new proposed amendment to the Firearms Control Act that proposes to prevent people from applying for a self defense firearm license is a violation of our rights to defend one's life and therefore is contradictory to the constitution which states that every one has the right to live. This amendment will only prevent legal citizens from owning a proper self-defense tool, while criminals will not be affected by it and the latter will continue owning, acquiring and using firearms during the course of their nefarious acts.	Yacob
	2021-05-25 11:41:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How does this stop a criminal from purchasing a fully automatic rifle? Go to Leon "kom jou kont" Prinsloo, and learn how to properly use firearms in high risk situations.	Louis
	2021-05-25 11:41:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deon
	2021-05-25 11:41:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why target responsible law abiding citizens who need to protect themselves against a criminal element that government is failing to contain effectively.	BRIAN
	2021-05-25 11:42:10	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a joke , the goverment want us all to be murdered in SA , the criminals going to be 100% in controle of South Africa. This is to play Russian Rte with a gun full loaded .	Ernst lodewikus
	2021-05-25 11:42:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roelof B.
	2021-05-25 11:42:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With anarchy ruling the streets of South Africa, there is no way that Government can consider this bill, until they have solved the crime crisis of this country. Next thing they will say that there are too many road accidents, so people may no longer own their own vehicles. The logic (lack of!) is astounding.	Gregory
	2021-05-25 11:42:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fanie
	2021-05-25 11:43:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Semos
	2021-05-25 11:43:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herold
	2021-05-25 11:44:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	million of firearms and ammo are stolen or lost by the SAPS and Military and those weapons are used in almost all violent criminal acts. Collect those firearms and prosecute those criminals first. I am a tax payer with no criminal record and I am allowed and have the right to protect myself and my family. I am allowed and have the right to hunt. All within the	EDMUND
	2021-05-25 11:44:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	RSA is becoming an increasingly violent country and denying law abiding citizens the right to defend themselves is unconstitutional . As occurred in the USA , prohibitional of alcohol simply introduced illegal imports . Gangsters will obtain weapons from Mozambique , Angola , Zimbabwe and many other countries . More weapons are stolen /lost by SAPS and SADF than all private citizens . Removing licenses for self defense is like taking away drivers licenses to prevent the carnage on our roads ! SAPS must concentrate on crime prevention . More people are killed by medical malpractice than guns owned by trained and law abiding citizens .	WILLIAM
	2021-05-25 11:44:37	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It will increase the % of illegal firearms in South Africa. It means a win for all criminals and murderers in this corrupt Government	Madeleine
	2021-05-25 11:44:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SOUTH AFRICA IS A DANGEROUS COUNTRY WITH NO RESPECT FOR LAW AND ORDER AND OUR POLICY SERVICE IS EITHER UNWILLING OR UNABLE TO PROTECT THE CITIZENS AGAINST THIS SITUATION. PEOPLE NEED TOO RELY ON THEMSELVES TO PROTECT THEIR FAMILIES AND PROPERTY. IF YOU TAKE AWAY THE RIGHT OF SELFDEFENCE, ONLY THE CRIMINALS WILL BE	Thys
	2021-05-25 11:44:56	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I dont supppprt the bill in whole as we are allready cotrolled by the current bill and is complying to it.It is fact that if we dont look after ourselves the SAPS is not capabile to do it as they are understaffed and dont have equipment.The proposed limitation of ammunution is	Morné
	2021-05-25 11:44:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JJ

	2021-05-25 11:45:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill takes away our constitutional right to life and defending ourselves by by having a firearm for self defense. Disarming legal firearm holders will leave us as south Africans vulnerable and not able to defend ourselves while criminals ravage with illegal firearms	Chris
	2021-05-25 11:45:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Our government cannot protect us from criminals with the police service, the police cannot even protect themselves. No vehicles to come assist us when we our lives are in danger. I have to choice but to protect myself and my family!!! 2. The ANC is following in the footsteps of Mao, Hitler etc by disarming civilians. The ANC	Ryan
	2021-05-25 11:45:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens should have the right to arm themselves, for sport, for hunting and especially for self defense. The government should be focusing more on crime prevention and illegal firearms than disarming law abiding citizens. Criminals with illegal firearms kill and wound more	Wellesley
	2021-05-25 11:46:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When the police stop giving confiscated weapons to criminals and they stop the flow of illegal weapons into the country, and their mandate is changed to do what they are supposed to do....protect and serve the citizens of this country....and not just the government. Bheki Cele must be fired and held accountable for this shit show.	Richard
	2021-05-25 11:46:20	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elzebe
	2021-05-25 11:46:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	More draconian measures to disarm the law abiding citizens of South Africa. In a country that is a world leader in murders and rapes the right to a firearm for self defense is paramount. These proposed amendments must be declared unconstitutional.	Graeme
	2021-05-25 11:46:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly its obvious this bill has been drafted by a body who has no knowledge of and certainly no respect for our constitution and the rights of the citizens of South Africa. It does not even fulfill the very basic requirement of adhering to Socratic logic. It is an affront to anyone who embraces civilised values in a free society. For this reason alone this bill can only be rejected	James
	2021-05-25 11:46:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to defend ourselves, South Africa has plenty criminals with unlicensed weapons , we have to defend ourselves.	Genevieve
	2021-05-25 11:46:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ceilidh
	2021-05-25 11:46:36	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is irrelevant.	Wouter

	2021-05-25 11:46:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a lawless country good citizens are required to defend themselves as the SAPS has repeatedly proved they can't. It's absurd to remove good people's last line of defense. Unless of course the people behind the bill intend to control good citizens rather than hold accountable those perpetrators of crime. It's pretty obvious that in a socialist state the current ANC government want to control the people. Overall an unacceptable amendment.	Jac
	2021-05-25 11:47:02	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe as a law abiding citizen of South Africa we have the right to bear arms. Statistics prove that violent crimes are very unlikely committed with legal firearms. taking away legally owned firearms will not stop crime but in fact the people will not have a means to protect themselves against criminals that dont even care about firearm legislation.	Tiaan
	2021-05-25 11:47:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the amount of crime in South Africa, the SAPS can not do their jobs, self defence Firearms is our only option as normal citizens against the high crime rate	Lavell
	2021-05-25 11:47:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adriaan
	2021-05-25 11:47:38	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We were attacked previously. I got only one leg and I need a firearm to protect me and my family.	jan johanne s
	2021-05-25 11:47:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why do they have to change all the legislations, and criminals are allowed to have illegal high caliber firearms with out fear that the law will actually do something to them when and if they are ever caught.	Thomas
	2021-05-25 11:47:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacobus
	2021-05-25 11:48:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to protect myself and my family.	Ivan
	2021-05-25 11:48:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The people of any country should have the right to defend themselves by any means necessary. No one can rely on the government or any government agency to provide protection as its not in their interest. This will result in a huge increase in Home Invasions	C
	2021-05-25 11:48:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crooks will know we are without protection	Jordan
	2021-05-25 11:49:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals attack you knowing very well you are armed. Now imagine they know you can't even reload and knowing you have a limited ammunition. Also why reduce nr of licenses when we know saps take your firearm for ballistic if involved in shooting, what am i left to protect myself with then. Whoever suggested this is someone who enjoys vip protection and his home is also well protected	Zipho
	2021-05-25 11:49:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Julian
	2021-05-25 11:50:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think all law abiding and licensed citizens should be allowed to protect their families if an unauthorised person gains access to their home uninvited. The intruder will usually have an unlicensed firearm therefore is it fair to disarm the licensed firearm owner? What jokers came up with this proposal?	Elizabet h

	2021-05-25 11:50:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen and I do not agree with this amendment to the firearm act entirely. I have gone trough the whole process, paperwork and expenses to obtain all my firearms and dedicated status as prescribed by law. I have educated myself to reload my own ammunition, attended courses, bought litrature, bought equipment invested countless hours and money on perfecting my ammunition for my own rifles. This amendment will render all that useless. Who is going to give me my time and money back? South Africa has some of the most stricth gun controls in the world, and still the goverment wants to chance that, even while all gun owners are complying with the law. If gun owners where not complying with the law it would have been totally different, but because of criminal acts, law abiding citizens are targeted. Please show me where criminals using fully auto AK47's and R4 assult rifles in CIT's have stolen the rifles from private citizens. The SAPS and CFR are not complying with the law that they themselves have created.	Edward
	2021-05-25 11:50:04	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why focus on trivial issues like further restricting law abiding citizens. Focus on the route causes of unemployment and poverty, which is a direct result of the current Government's failure to create an environment for entrepreneurs to create jobs. If you have jobs you will address poverty which will have a direct effect on crime. This legislation will give criminals and organized crime more power and freedom to continue to make South Africa one of the unsafest countries in the world with its 60 odd murders a day. This proposal is utter foolishness by the Government, yet again.	Sydney
	2021-05-25 11:50:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	History has shown that the authorities designated to protect the ordinary citizen from violent crime, ie. the police, by and large have been singularly unsuccesful is doing just that. In fact, the statistics seem to show an alarming percentage of cops who are perpetrators of violent	R
	2021-05-25 11:50:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rajen
	2021-05-25 11:50:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Louis Strydom and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in	Louis
	2021-05-25 11:50:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's everyone's right to determine what options they want to defend themselves, because the government can't do it. The police sit and sleep in the charge offices instead of visible policing to prevent crime. What measures do we have to take to protect ourselves and our families from criminals	Koos
	2021-05-25 11:50:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen of South Africa, I feel it is ridiculous to unarmed us, there is 49000 plus gun related murders per year, most of them unlicensed weapons. How must we defend ourself without weapons in a country where the crime stats is sky high!?	Johan
	2021-05-25 11:50:45	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminal will always find a way to have a firearm. To ban law-abiding from having a firearm for self protections will not lead to less crime - in fact, it will INCREASE it as the tax paying citizen will have no way of protecting himself. Self defence is a basic human right.	Yolande
	2021-05-25 11:50:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms are essential for self defence. As matters stand it appears though all criminals have firearms and readily use them, how can anyone make the nonsensical proposal of reducing non criminal citizens to sitting ducks; them being the only ones without firearms , exposed to senseless armed criminals?	Zelna
	2021-05-25 11:50:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Saps cant or don't have the training to protect me or my family. So by taking away firearms for self defence you are taking away my right to protect myself from people that have illegal firearms. Good Day,	Ricky
	2021-05-25 11:51:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a licensed firearm owner for self defense and sports shooting and I do not support a single amendment that is being proposed!	David
	2021-05-25 11:51:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Luthando
	2021-05-25 11:51:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem regarding firearm violence is not laying with legal gun owners and by disarming legal owners is not going to stop illegal owners from committing crime it will rather increase the problem as disowned citizens will then be more vulnerable and unable to protect them	Dewald
	2021-05-25 11:51:47	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It always gets me, when laws are made against law abiding citizens. So now you disarm us, and leave us at the mercy of criminals . WHY?? The police can not protect us. They are merely bystanders. I see Cele has 8 fully armed security men to protect him in public. WHY??	Vidette

	2021-05-25 11:51:58	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With crime in a all time high in South Africa and the police services delivery at an all time low it is of great concern that all legal fire arm owners must be able to carry fire arms for self defense . As a sport shooter how can we compete without the right tools ? I believe that the entire bill has no positive effect for all legal and law abiding citizens of South	Zivan
	2021-05-25 11:52:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAP can not defend citizens. Crime is through the roof, we are responsible for our own well-being and safety. SAP can not control fire arms as thousands have been "lost" or stolen. They themselves are one of the most corrupt entities in SA.	Corneliu s
	2021-05-25 11:52:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as citizens have to contend with crime every single day the police force is not up to scratch to protect us as citizens we need to defend ourselves in this crime riddled country there are to many citizens and not enough police	Sharaine
	2021-05-25 11:52:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In an already violent country with very high crime rate, an innocent civilian has no other way to protect himself and his family. Those who do criminal acts often get their fire arms illegally (even through the police??) so they will not be hindered by this bill. The illicit arms deals will merely increase! Just as the illicit liquor and cigarettes did during the lock-down. This is not	Leonora
	2021-05-25 11:52:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once again a cowardly attempt to squeeze through legislation slyly. Once again an attempt to control the citizens of this country by de arming the law abiding citizens so that the criminals and corrupt police will be the only ones armed. Control,control,control. The government must be so bummed that they cant control intelligent thinking minds. Thats why they keep the voters uneducated and ill. Educated people make educated votes. Educated civilians fight back. Its such a shame that the police minister is not held responsible for his untrained,corrupt police force. People would not fight to be armed if they felt the police were effective in fighting crime and solving rape and murder cases. Lets keep fighting .	Carin
	2021-05-25 11:52:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I completely disagree with the proposed amendment, it is ludicrous to think that our government would want to disarm law abiding citizens and strip us of our rights to arm ourselves in self defense against the staggering amount of ruthless, heavily armed criminals we have running around our country.	George
	2021-05-25 11:53:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill clearly aims to disarm legal gun owners and make owning a firearm as difficult as possible. In a country with one of the highest crime rates, we have the right to protect ourselves.	Steenka mp
	2021-05-25 11:53:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Warren
	2021-05-25 11:53:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Reto

	2021-05-25 11:53:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The reality is we do not live in a safe country, all the statistics are available to prove that. Self defence is a totally legitimate reason to own a firearm in South Africa. Licensed, responsible firearm owners are not the problem and to attempt to restrict them and prevent reloading etc is a ridiculous and totally misguided approach to the serious violence problem South Africa has.	Grant
	2021-05-25 11:53:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rose-Marie Storm
	2021-05-25 11:54:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This cannot happen if citizens cannot protect themselves from criminals especially if the police force is already incompetent in their jobs already and the crime rate is high, the minister stated criminals break in to homes and go for firearms first, so they also can they break into a cops home and go for the firmarm first so that means polices must also have	Preshalin
	2021-05-25 11:54:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a brazen attempt disarm a legally armed populace who have no recourse to protection by the police as even the police admit they cannot currently fulfill their mandate in South Africa.	Ashley
	2021-05-25 11:54:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frikkie
	2021-05-25 11:54:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herman
	2021-05-25 11:55:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to protect our property and Families .We have the rights to ownership. As a hunter we have the right to live our culture and enjoy our heritage.	Christo
	2021-05-25 11:55:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is completely ridiculous. There are so many other issues in the country and we are focusing on this. Disarm the innocent tax payer and let the criminals have all the power. What will they come up with next	Yunis
	2021-05-25 11:55:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Since the Government of SA cannot protect the citizens of South Africa, it is needed for the citizens to protect themselves. Further more, for sport shooting it is of vital importance that the sportsperson can reload there own ammunition to ensure that the weapon fires at it's optimum capacity for the	Louwerens J
	2021-05-25 11:55:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Safety and security does not exist is SA. The police are too inefficient, lazy and unwilling to combat crime in anyway. Criminals buy their firearms from the police. The only thing this amendment does is remove firearms from law abiding citizens.	Muhammad
	2021-05-25 11:55:33	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The only reason this is happening is becasue the ANC is so scared of retaliation, they will do anything to make the people of this country even more powerless. This bill should not exist. The ANC should maybe put their focus on the people who possess illegal guns used in farm murders, how did they get that? They got stolen from police stations. Shame, imagine "controlling" a country where police and police stations get robbed of their firearms with the use of knifes. The ANC needs to fall together with this bill amendment.	Vincent

					legal and responsible gun ownership has never been a problem. The vast majority of gun abuse is due to crime and criminals. The failure of the ANC to control illegal arms is being deflected by the attempt to control legal weapons.	
	2021-05-25 11:55:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The AIM OF THE ANC: keep the honest population scared, keep the criminals strong and do not show how useless the SAPS are in controlling crime.	Harti
	2021-05-25 11:55:59	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is for someones financial gain and racist. What about all the illegal firearms ??	Wendy
	2021-05-25 11:56:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens have the right to self defense, to defend their families and their property.	Pamela
	2021-05-25 11:56:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jashveer
	2021-05-25 11:56:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Heila M
	2021-05-25 11:56:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am not a gun owner but I am wondering how this bill will reduce violent crimes in our country. For SA citizens who do own guns and use it for self-defence I do not agree with the bill. The only means of defence - against the criminals who have free range to do what they want, when they want and to who they want - is a firearm. Until crime is adequately	Ursula
	2021-05-25 11:56:38	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tertius
	2021-05-25 11:56:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Changing the Firearm Law in South Africa, has zero relevance to curbing the dire crime situation in South Africa. The problem is a poor judicial system and a National Police Force's failure to curb the influx of criminals and crime. To take away an already stressed to the limit law abiding citizen basic right to defend him/herself and others against armed- to- the- tooth Self defence	Dries
	2021-05-25 11:56:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent horrendous crime stats are a clear reflection that the SAPS is not fulfilling its mandate with regards crime, violent crime to include hijacking, home and business / shopping centre robberies are rampant and I have personally been involved in more than on	Greg
	2021-05-25 11:56:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that every south african has the right to carry a firearm for self defense, make use of fire arms for recreational/hunting/sport purposes as long as it is licensed under all regulations and the holder is trained for the weapon he or she is carrying. Reloading of ammunition is cost effective and is a big market in SA hunting industry. This bill will suppress a large stimulus	Luyken
	2021-05-25 11:57:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Abrie
	2021-05-25 11:57:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen, a medical doctor working at Chris Hani Baragwanath hospital, a dedicated sport shooter and self defence firearm owner. I fully and comprehensively reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aims (Not	Benjamin
	2021-05-25 11:57:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Indien die regering ernstig is, om die land 'n veilige plek te maak, moet die poliesie die ongelisensieerde wapens konveskeer. Die verandering in wetgewing sal geensins onwettige gebruik van vuurwapens voorkom nie!	johann
	2021-05-25 11:57:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are citizens going to protect themselves and their families, if intruders break into their homes in the early hours of the morning?	Daniel
	2021-05-25 11:57:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Denise
	2021-05-25 11:57:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wolfgang
	2021-05-25 11:57:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Minister Cele has proven that he values VIP protection over citizen protection by cutting down on the budget that would be used to fight crime, and increasing the VIP protection budget. If he is not willing to protect honest citizens against the ever growing criminal element in the country, he should not be attempting to stop citizens who are trying to keep themselves and their families safe when the police service is unable to.	Arisha

	2021-05-25 11:57:56	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pierre
	2021-05-25 11:57:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I dont agree to amend the current draft firearm control bill. From our tax money, go a portion of large funds to the police to protect us as citizens of South Africa. The police have failed misserably and crime is out of control. The police can not protect the law obided citizens, cause the Police minister it self acknowledge that they dont have the capacity. I have my self a pistol for self defence for 25 years and luckily I did not have to use it to protect my self or family. The first 3 months this year 4976 people have been murdered in South Africa.	Jaco
	2021-05-25 11:57:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-25 11:58:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I person needs to be able to defend themselves	wesley
	2021-05-25 11:58:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans must be allowed to own licensed firearms for self defence. They must be allowed to protect their families from harm. The ANC government is so corrupt and cannot control crime - I suspect there are a lot of corrupt cops that are part of the lawless gangs that run amok. Furthermore the ANC government is so busy stealing tax payer's money that the economy has crashed leaving more and more people desperate and tempted top do anything to survive. It is imperative that law	E
	2021-05-25 11:58:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed Legislation makes no sense at all - A waste of Taxpayers Money!	Wayne
	2021-05-25 11:58:39	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Restricting the ownership of guns for self defense will almost certainly, and paradoxically, result in an increase in crime. Criminals hesitate to break into homes and business premises for fear that they may encounter armed resistance. If citizens are stripped of their right to own firearms for self defense, criminals will have no such deterrent and will certainly take advantage.	Donald
	2021-05-25 11:58:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans should be able to defend themselves. The police can’t protect the innocent and the criminals get away with murder. The VIP get more protection and the law abiding citizens less.	Hilda
	2021-05-25 11:59:29	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA is one of the most violent countries in the world. How can you disarm law abiding citizens, but the criminals all have illegal fire arms???? They also have all the right in the world to murder, rape and do whatever to whoever!!!!! Really!!!! This is ridiculous!!!! We all have a right to defend ourselves and our families.	Lee-Anne
	2021-05-25 11:59:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms are for self defence. Only criminals use firearms for self gain.	Rene
	2021-05-25 11:59:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gareth
	2021-05-25 11:59:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It has become clear that the SAPS is not adequately trained and staffed to protect South Africans successfully. Over the weekend, in my area, 2 SAPS policemen were disarmed and the 1 of them killed on the scene. Their weapons were stripped off of them and stolen by the criminals. How many SAPS officials lose their firearms annually in comparison to civilians? In the context of all these statistics and events, I don't have another option as to arm myself	Danie
	2021-05-25 11:59:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ferdinando
	2021-05-25 12:00:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	At this time where the police take 5 hours to respond on the call how is the person going to defend himself or herself this is not acceptable bill	Dakalo cyril
	2021-05-25 12:00:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jailall

	2021-05-25 12:00:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes
	2021-05-25 12:00:34	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens should get more gun freedom so that more South Africans can afford to defend themselves against criminals. Too many South African get murdered every year because they don't have firearms. Law abiding citizens with registered firearms are not the one's	Francois
	2021-05-25 12:00:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This country is overrun by criminals and these seem to be supported by government. The most firearms that are lost and stolen are from the agency that is there to protect the citizens of South Africa. Due to their lack of discipline and in-fighting, they have lost all credibility locally and internationally. The Bill, as it is written at the moment, is allowing further decay of lawlessness. The cost of security for a citizen in this country is already at an alltime high. A job that should be done by a professionally trained and equipped police service that all citizens should be proud of but instead we hang our heads in shame!! The system is rather run by someone who thinks he is a character in an Al Capone movie and constantly surrounded by about 10 heavily armed bodyguards!! What a joke!	Johan
	2021-05-25 12:00:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No allowance for private collections. Worth many millions. Heritage will be lost. Will compensation be paid . SAPS cant manage 10 years, reducing license to 5 will be a disaster. There should be no renewal period. Restriction on amount of ammo and reloading will be severely detrimental to Sport shooting. No restrictions on number of firearms as per existing legislation One firearm for self-defense must be retained	Leslie
	2021-05-25 12:00:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-05-25 12:00:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can a basic human right be taken away. We fought together as a country for the right to protect ourselves and the lives of our children. Crime will always exist. As a young lady today I feel the need to protect myself and can not do so by any other means than owning a firearm. As a woman I would not be able to over power an attacker as I physically do not have the strength, but using a firearm for self defence can give me a fighting chance on life."You can not bring a knife to a gun fight". How can we put a price on Life like that. In the firearm act we are already prescribed that the right to life is the most important when owning a firearm. We	Amanda
	2021-05-25 12:01:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the removal of firearms for self defense. By doing this the government is removing the law abiding citizens last line of defense and his constitutional right to defend himself , family and property. The SAPS is unable to contain the rampant crime and violence thus the citizen must be able to defend himself. This amendment in no way addresses the problem of criminals with illegal firearms and reduces the citizens ability to defend against them. It is my constitutional right to live in a save environment, one which the government is failing to provide...	ronel
	2021-05-25 12:01:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has unacceptable high crime committed by illegal firearms and gangs. It is every human's right to defend themselves and their families. Why are government not collecting unlawful firearms first. Why does government always target innocent citizens for their policies.	Barco
	2021-05-25 12:01:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself and my family if my life is threatened. Criminals are running rampant and the crime statistics are frightening. I have been hijacked and assaulted before and know first hand how fearful citizens have become. The police force is non existent and we have to protect ourselves at all costs within the law. The recent crime statistics which are	Stuart
	2021-05-25 12:01:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Without arms the white population will have no way to prevent extermination.	willie
	2021-05-25 12:01:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When the government displays the ability to control violent crime in this country, then it can possibly look at this. But at the moment, the criminal element seem to have free access to firearms. We have the right as innocent citizens to defend ourselves as the government has	Lee
	2021-05-25 12:01:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every law abiding citizen in a free society should have the right to protect himself/herself and their family against any criminal threat. How can a law abiding citizen protect himself/herself against a criminal armed with a firearm if the law abiding citizen is not allowed to own a legal firearm of his own? By this logic the state want to empower criminals to encounter even less resistance while commiting their criminal acts. The criminal has access to illegal firearms and is willing to break the law, why would you endanger your citizens and emancipate them by	Ruan
	2021-05-25 12:02:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone should have the right to defend themselves against any and all forms of criminal. The police cant protect us, so we might as well do it ourselves.	Luca
	2021-05-25 12:02:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government has to report to the people, not other way around. The government officials want to infringe on our rights and take what is ours without having to pay for it. They wouldn't be doing so if they didn't have a sinister agenda. We have to be able to defend ourselves in this lawless environment. We have no police, and no support from the	Gerrit
	2021-05-25 12:02:19	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jochemus
	2021-05-25 12:02:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-05-25 12:02:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just another way for the Government to protect criminals.. Their is something much deeper going on. Why are Government so eager to immobilize people who want to defend their life, property	Bennie
	2021-05-25 12:02:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	self defence is a human right. in islam if i die defending myself i die as a martyr. it does not make sence to lower the time period of a licence, all it does is create another burdan and additional taxes.	Sabeir
	2021-05-25 12:03:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Steven
	2021-05-25 12:03:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal gun ownership is not the risk, but illegal gun ownership is. If as much effort is spent on chasing criminals as on regulating law-abiding citizens, crime would be non-existent.	Riaan
	2021-05-25 12:03:18	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wentzel
	2021-05-25 12:03:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	legal gun ownership should not be blamed for the inability of the SAPS to stop illegal guns in the hand of criminal. WE need to protect our selves. The SAPS is unable to do this,They cant even protect their selves .Limited ammunition per license should not be reduced reduction of license period to five years is on realistic ,SAPS cant even handle the issuing of license on this	Hendrik

	2021-05-25 12:03:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Have the right to defend myself. The police defend themselves and yet loose their weapons plus the fact that it also get stolen at police stations! What about the defence force etc etc? I can go on and on and yet the government still wants to stop us from defending ourselves.	Ann
	2021-05-25 12:03:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its a well known historical fact that socialist governments employ measures such as the proposed bill in order to mitigate the resistence of law abiding citizens against an oppressive regime. In a country with some of the highest violent crime statistics in the world, to suggest that law abiding citizens cannot apply for firearm licenses under the pretext that it is needed for self-defence only solidifies my belief that the ANC wish to use SAPS and legislature to oppress the citizens of South Africa. It is a disgrace!!!!!	Dean
	2021-05-25 12:04:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment is nonsensical in the current environment of South African Safety. We have high crime rates and no proper policing. Self Defence is a category by which we should be able to defend ourselves with.	Sean
	2021-05-25 12:04:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once the Police are functioning correctly and we are out of the top 50 most dangerous countries to live in we can talk about limiting gun ownership That however, will never happen under this corrupt regime	Gary
	2021-05-25 12:04:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its in practicle wat the goverment tri to do. Police have a back lock that going to take years for them to get up to date. Then they can't even handle a amnestie or stop unligel guns ,with this they going to make work for them self on a scale that is imposible to finish. You want to make the hole of RSA crimanals.	Thys
	2021-05-25 12:04:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person and not the firearm.	Wouter
	2021-05-25 12:04:19	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By passing this bill they are going to make thousands of law abiding citizens instant criminals. My so for example have hunted close to 50 animals already and now he wont be allowed to hunt again?? This is taking away our human rights to self defense and recreational hunting and sport	Hennie
	2021-05-25 12:04:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government doesn't like law-abiding citizens defending themselves against murderers. So much so, in fact, that it wants to remove "self defence" as a reason to get a gun. The ANC has stated before that it doesn't want South Africans to be armed, and the reason is because it's easier to centrally control an unarmed population. It is our constitutional right to defend ourselves against murderous criminals. According to National Police Commissioner,	RENATO
	2021-05-25 12:05:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		cay
	2021-05-25 12:05:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS is meek and weak. The minister wants us to be killed. We as weapon owners are the best citizens. Licence the person, register the firearm. Government does not need us as enemies. We are loyal citizens.	Andre
	2021-05-25 12:05:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is going the same way as USA, which is all to do with NWO and the Globalists who want to control the world through one world, one government, etc. First remove the problem of all the illegal firearms throughout the world, then we can talk again. Until then we have a right to protect ourselves and our property.	Michael
	2021-05-25 12:05:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the deleting removal of firearms for self defense. By doing this the government is removing the law abiding citizens last line of defense and his constitutional right to defend himself , family and property. The SAPS is unable to contain the rampant crime and violence thus the citizen must be able to defend themselves. This amendment in no way addresses the problem of criminals with illegal firearms and reduces the citizens ability to defend against them.	Mike
	2021-05-25 12:05:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Reading the proposed changes I became very angry. The feeling is already that criminals have more rights than victims – yet now the Government who is supposed to care about the safety of its citizens plans on taking away a means of protecting ourselves? Police response to a life threatening situation is pathetic at best – and now we are not allowed to protect ourselves if our lives are in danger? Because the South African government wishes to take away our right to defend ourselves?	Nadine
	2021-05-25 12:05:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police need to start doing their jobs and protect the citizens from the criminals - then they can start changing the laws	Lynn
	2021-05-25 12:05:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to defend myself - especially within a crime ridden society. Gun control isn't the answer for a public that has lost faith in the Government's ability to protect its citizens.	Gareth
	2021-05-25 12:05:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good Morning Mr Ntwana & Whomever else is concerned, My name is Blake Charles Semple. My Postal address is Unit 13 Cedar Ville Complex, Cnr 2nd	BLAKE

	2021-05-25 12:06:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ridiculous but not surprising. The incumbent ruling party is very fond of exercising control over the law abiding citizens and the easy targets in order to create the illusion that they have some level of control over the populace. The rising wave of vigilantism we are experiencing bears testament to the utter lack of trust in our Police force and criminal justice system to identify, apprehend and more importantly, convict the criminals who truly are ruling this	Kevin
	2021-05-25 12:06:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a crime-riddled south africa, where it is evident that criminals are not under control, how can it be expected that the last resort of self-defence is removed? I feel that when criminality can be addressed and contained properly - ie. bring the perpetrators to justice, if necessary reintroduce capital punishment (life for a life), then one can relook disarming those who are trying to defend their and their families' lives.	Abraham
	2021-05-25 12:06:41	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hennie
	2021-05-25 12:08:07	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can not catch criminals and can not protect us from them. We need to protect our self. The government want to control everything, but they are not in control of anything. Taking firearms away from law abiding citizens will not solve our crime problem. There is no will from government or police to stop crime. firearms handed in at the police are being used by criminals to kill innocent people.	Marlene
	2021-05-25 12:08:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is utterly ridiculous that such a bill is even drafted. In a country where we have such incredibly high rates of violent crime, rape and murder, IT IS OF UTMOST VITAL NECESSITY THAT WE AS THE CITIZENS ARE ABLE TO DEFEND OURSELVES. WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO PROTECT OURSELVES FROM CORRUPT GOVERNMENTS. AN UTTERLY LUDICROUS DRAFT BILL!!!! NO!!!	Jenny
	2021-05-25 12:08:18	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jason
	2021-05-25 12:08:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is totally ludicrous that I, as a law abiding senior citizen who sometimes work after daylight hours, may not be able to defend myself. Our country has one of the highest crime rates in the world and our constitutional right will be jeopardised. Limits on the licence period as well as the number of licences you hold, is just another way of disabling law abiding citizens and withholding them their rights. The reloading of ammunition is a problem as this is a hobby	Carisa
	2021-05-25 12:08:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been a victim of violent crime with use of a firearm. I do not ever want to go through that again . If the state can guarantee that firearms are removed from criminals , this must done before removing firearms from honest citizens.	Conrad
	2021-05-25 12:08:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I totally disagree with the Firearm Control Amendment Bill which is unconstitutional. It is every South Africans constitutional right to be in possession of a minimum of two licensed firearms. A South African citizen who completed the necessary competence tests and requirements	Volker
	2021-05-25 12:08:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a violent country where criminals have more rights than the law abiding citizens have the right to defend themselves. SAPS is understaffed, to scared to go into certain areas and as we know that a lot of the guns landing on the street were supplied by the police. So what this government is saying is "Wait for your turn to be killed!"	Sandra
	2021-05-25 12:08:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been a victim of violent crime with use of a firearm. I do not ever want to go through that again . If the state can guarantee that firearms are removed from criminals , this must done before removing firearms from honest citizens.	Conrad
	2021-05-25 12:08:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will solve NOTHING. It will only place firearms in the hands of criminals leaving us, the taxpaying citizens, completely unable to defend ourselves and our loved ones. We CANNOT reply on the police "force" for protection!	Hester
	2021-05-25 12:08:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African Police Service has proved to be incapable of carrying out their mandate of protecting the citizens of this country, and the current government had failed in their moral obligation to hold the SAPS accountable to South African citizens for not carrying out their mandate.	Stephen
	2021-05-25 12:09:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am entirely opposed to every dimension of this Bill, for various reasons: 1) Law abiding South Africans are already subject to highly onerous firearm regulations which require a very substantial investment of time to adhere to - To extents that are already impractical and do not provide any additional societal utility; 2) Hunting and sport shooting are major recreational, cultural and economic activities within South African society, and Government impeding such is entirely morally unjust, as well as functionally unnecessary; 3) Horrendous rates of crime demand that citizen be capable of defending themselves and, as such, the ownership of firearms for self defence is essential.	Andrew
	2021-05-25 12:09:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. The crime stats of the SAPS shows that South Africa is a dangerous and violent country. (https://www.saps.gov.za/services/july_to_september_2020_21_crime_situation.pdf) We as South Africans, cannot rely on only the SAPS to protect us and not everyone can afford armed response companies. We have the right to protect ourselves and deleting of licences for self	Rensche
	2021-05-25 12:09:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	we have got the right to protect ourselves and our families from criminals, police must do their job and they must stop to work with criminals	Ronald
	2021-05-25 12:09:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is a reality in South Africa, and for an extended period of time now, the police have proven unable to protect its citizens. That in itself is a whole topic for discussion. By removing our right to protect ourselves legally, how is that realistically going to help with the crime and illegal firearms trade out there? This move will perpetuate it!!!	Brad
	2021-05-25 12:09:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By taking away the right of law abiding citizens to own a gun for self defence you will be empowering the crooks. How do you justify that? Must i now defend myself with a rock and stick in a country where	Jovan

	2021-05-25 12:09:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is going to expose us as law abiding firearm owners to violent crimes without the means to protect ourselves and our family members, and also not being able to have a sufficient supply of ammunition, not to mention the ability to reload own ammunition, that will have serious and disastrous consequences on the safety of South African citizens which will also have serious consequences on the economy as well. Let the parliament members go a month	Mike
	2021-05-25 12:09:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All the weapons in the hands off the criminals will stay with them only law abiding citizens will be disarmed	Daniel
	2021-05-25 12:10:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding and tax paying citizen of this country it is my constitutional right to have a self defence fire arm to protect myself and my family. With the current crime statistics it is obvious that the minister of police and the whole police force is totally incompetent to give any form of protection. As a dedicated hunter I also believe I have the right to own as much hunting rifles as I want to be able to participate in hunting of all animals. There is no such	Leon
	2021-05-25 12:10:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No guns for cops. only military!	David
	2021-05-25 12:10:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a business owner and father of two, i have to travel long distances some time late at night to and from work. I have first hand experience that firearm is a must to protect mine and my family life. I have twice been in situation once where 4 criminals in SUV tried to block us in the driveway at our home one Friday night and once an attempted car hijacking . If i didn't have a firearm on me I can only imagen the out come of both situations, just to make is very clear (NO SHOT WHERE FIRED IN BOTH INSTANCES) When the criminals realized that	Grant
	2021-05-25 12:10:17	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lauwrins .
	2021-05-25 12:10:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's the illegal firearms that's the problem, concentrate on that first not law abiding citizens that have a firearms license. Doesn't make any sense at all.	Julia
	2021-05-25 12:10:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henry
	2021-05-25 12:10:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It infringes on our right to life aswell as the future of the sport in our country	Ashton
	2021-05-25 12:10:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Statistics has over several years shown that it is illegal fire arms that are used in gun related crimes and with the crime rate as high as it is in South Africa how can any logical thinking person suggest these amendments ? If South Africa is safe why do all the politicians have several body guards ? Also for some of my hunting rifles it is difficult to buy ammunition and if i do not reload i will	Soon
	2021-05-25 12:11:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel the proposed bill is against my constitutional right. It will also do damage to the entire firearm industry resulting in job losses. Armed crime is committed by unlicensed firearms and people and not law abiding licensed firearm owners.	Hardus
	2021-05-25 12:11:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gun control right over the world has failed, yet the government thinks they can get it right. Bottom line, they want to disarm us while at the same time increasing politician VIP protection services. So we must all just die??? After almost 30 years in power, the anc has forgotten that they serve us, the people and not the otherway around. They are not the be	Donovan
	2021-05-25 12:11:32	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen and living on a farm and having firearms, I have the right to protect myself and my family. This law will take away that right and give more power to the criminals. I strongly stand against the changing of the law as it's contradictory to selfdefence and taking away hunting and sport shooting privileges which generates millions of rands of income.	AJ
	2021-05-25 12:11:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jano
	2021-05-25 12:11:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is every individual's Constitutional and human right to defend Himself or Herself. Not to have a firearm as every person wish to have is inhumane. The Police force have lost more firearms to crime than private persons. As the Police have no control over crime, and in many cases in collaboration with organized crime, there is no trust nor any feeling of Safety that SAPS shows.	Gustav

	2021-05-25 12:12:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a legal firearm owner, a dedicated shooter, a law abiding citizen and a human being with the right to live, I am fully against the Firearm Control 2021 Amendment Bill . Nothing about this amendment bill makes sense to me in any way and to suggest that these	Gideon
	2021-05-25 12:12:12	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Totally ridiculous to unarm the citizens not to be able to defend themselves where we live in a country with a high crime and murder rate and even corrupt police. We need to be able to defend ourselves!!	Corne
	2021-05-25 12:12:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a woman I feel we should have a right to protect ourselves. Everyone has the right to life, human dignity, equality and freedom. With Gender based violence on the rise as well as the usual crimes not slowing down either…..all of these principle are at risk. And taking away a legal firearm from the citizens of South Africa is taking away their right to life. They feel more safe and prepared, should an emergent situation arise. They odds of survival aren't stacked against them. As females in a GBV pandemic…they at least have something to protect their lives and their human dignity which is often what she loses in the cases. Equality….there are so many illegal firearms in the hands of criminals, yet taking ours away seems fit? By doing this you are empowering the criminals and crippling the rest of us who just want to live safely, freely, and happily.	Tamaryn
	2021-05-25 12:13:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill itself is ridiculous, our crime rates are high yet they want to do away with firearm rights.	Mario
	2021-05-25 12:13:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe everyone has the right to defend themselves, especially our farmers, who are under constant attack. I also believe before a licence is each, the applicant should have undergone a course of how to use a firearm and the best way to defend themselves.	Madelin e
	2021-05-25 12:13:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen of South Africa I object to the new proposed bill in its entirety on the following reasons. 1: As admited by the police South Africa has an extremely high crime rate and are unable to deal with as it is.	Peter
	2021-05-25 12:13:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They want to take away our freedom	Hendri
	2021-05-25 12:14:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lucy
	2021-05-25 12:14:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rod
	2021-05-25 12:14:26	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It infringes on my Constitutional rights	Landi
	2021-05-25 12:14:30	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Want dis ons reg tot veiligheid en julle wil dit weg vat..! Terwyl daar miljoene ongelisesieerde wapens rond loop wil julle die mense wat dit op die regte manier doen in gevaar stel	Cassie

	2021-05-25 12:14:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen of South Africa who was born and have established my entire life here do not support the proposed bill that entails gun ownership. The crime level in South Africa is ridiculous. It makes no sense to dispossess and leave the South African populace in a vulnerable state to not even defend themselves against criminals. It is in the best interest of good South Africans to have guns than for only bad people in South Africa to have guns.	Jonathan
	2021-05-25 12:14:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robyn
	2021-05-25 12:14:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hoekom geen wapen vir selfverdediging. Hoekom geen herlaai, hoekom nie priv wapen versaamelaar nie wat gebeur met al daai wapens? Hoekom net 4 wapens as ek n prof jagter is. Hoekom kan my 15jarige seun nie meer sy eie bok skiet onder my onmiddellik toesig nie. Wet word gemaak om die oneerlike en skelm die reg te gee om te doen soos hulle goed dink	Andy
	2021-05-25 12:14:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is seriously flawed, as illustrated by the proposed curbing of arms for self-defence by people who need it most - from cash-in-transit guards, to farmers, and game rangers needing to protect tourists .	Michael
	2021-05-25 12:15:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been trained in the SAP to carry, use and respect all types of firearms. The fact that I have been a registered firearm owner for nearly 40 years and have never been found guilty of any contravention should be respected. The right to bare arms for self protection should be respected. The fact that most crimes committed these today's are done by unlicensed persons or Police employees should be investigated and legislated not legal owners and hunters.	Bart
	2021-05-25 12:15:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support any of the proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act. The removal of the ability to license a firearm for self defence would be catastrophic to South Africans. Criminals are stealing from the Government or buying stolen firearms to commit crimes against the law abiding citizens of South Africa, many of these firearms being semi/fully automatic(Semi automatic if SAPS, Automatic if SANDF). How exactly does the Minister of Police expect South Africans to be able to exercise their right to protect oneself, when you are unarmed? SAPS is incapable of protecting the citizens of South Africa as it stands now, where some of the population is armed, and able to defend themselves against the criminals; How	Keith
	2021-05-25 12:15:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the budget cuts, Corruption and the inability of the SAPS to protect its citizens and the rise of serious and violent crime in South Africa, it is my right legislated in the Bill of Rights and Art. 49 of the Criminal Procedure Act to protect myself and my family...	Dries
	2021-05-25 12:15:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live in a village where SAPS have shown time and time again that they are totally incapable of rendering any form of protection against an increasingly brazen band of criminals. As a result I have to spend ever increasing amounts on Armed response companies and alarm systems just to have a modicum of peace. These systems are however, reactive and usually post event. I want to be able to confront any intruder and defend myself as is surely my basic right.	Chris
	2021-05-25 12:15:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I would suggest that we start by licensing the person and registering the fire arm. Statistics show that the crime is high with unlicenced firearms and that is where the cleanup should be.....it is unconstitititional to refuse me a licensed fire arm and as a law abiding citizen i have the right to carry as long as i have it licienced and i train how to use it It is a known fact that the SAPS can no longer protect us how vunerable will i be with those that wish to do harm to me in this near lawless country.....u cannot refuse me this right to life	Daniela
	2021-05-25 12:15:45	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why are we as legally firearm owners continually targeted by SAPS and the government when will the criminal be the target or are this democracy of South Africa ?? mend to be a gangster state where they have all the rights and the citizens have none I am a responsible firearm holder that uses my wepons to relax at the shooting range and enjoy the company of fellow competitors at a shooting competition now you as leders of us want to take the joy away	Jurie
	2021-05-25 12:16:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to possess a firearm to protect myself from any imminant threat that may be posed against me.	Ryno
	2021-05-25 12:17:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police have failed dismally to protect its citizens, in actual fact they have said they cannot guarentee service and the only protection we have for ourselves is under threat of being taken away.	Jose
	2021-05-25 12:17:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louise
	2021-05-25 12:17:15	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die voorgestelde wetgewing is totaal en al belaglik maak glad nie sin nie. Ek is 67 jaar oud nie meer so fisies sterk nie so ek benodig n vuurwapen om my en my gade te beskerm teen aanvalle van misdadigers die statistieke spreek vanself. Self ook toegewyde jagter en sportskiet.Dit is absoluut noodsaaklik om my eie ammunisie te herlaai om bogenoemde funksies uit te voer. Om die tydperk te verkort na 5jaar bring meer administrasie mee vir die owerhede wat hulle huidiglik nie eens kan hanteer nie. As jy bevoeg verklaar word om	Frederik
	2021-05-25 12:17:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thomas Dawid
	2021-05-25 12:17:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SA police are unable to protect its citizens as already stated many times that SA is one of the most dangerous places to live on earth. We then are required to protect ourselves and the only way to do that is to be prepared when confronted. (A torch can not do much against a knife and a knife not much against a gun!)	Hannes

	2021-05-25 12:17:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Living in a lawless country, criminals have much more legal rights than the ordinary civilian. So much of red tape already when possessing a FA. Why make it more complicated? I am forced to protect my family and belongings because the government cannot. Take my FA license away and I will join the ranks of those who a firearm without a license.....I am NOT handing it in to this corrupt government.	Duane
	2021-05-25 12:17:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Heather Dean
	2021-05-25 12:17:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill seems targeted to erode the basic principles that every citizen should enjoy in terms of right to life and right to protection. Without the right to legally be able to poses a fire arm for personal protection, this bill seeks to stip away the last true means available to individuals to protect themselves. It is callous and concerning that the governing elite would seek this ammendment since they themselves are unable to provide a competent police force or	Jaco
	2021-05-25 12:18:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The State is reaching the point where they are really happy for the citizens to die. Cases are made to go away. At this rate who will be paying tax, if all the tax payers are murdered without a chance of defending themselves and their families?	Valerie
	2021-05-25 12:18:09	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	WITH WHAT MUST WE DEFENT OURSELFVES AGAINST ALL WRONG DOING , FARM MURDERS AND KILLING OF OUR CHILDREN, PARENST AND FAMILY, MAKE THE LISENCING LEGAL WITHOUT ANY RESTRICTIONS, THE WRONG DO-ERS WILL GET FIRE ARMS ILLIGAL IF THEY WANT TO	MARIANA
	2021-05-25 12:18:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Russ
	2021-05-25 12:18:28	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is not licenced gun owners or hunters , as hunters we reload to save money and to have the best balanced ammunition for the most effective hunt. The problem is blackmarket guns sold to criminals on the street with ammo, if we cannot have weapons for self defence what will stop the hijackers or farm murderers coming on our property, and that includes white and black people. It is like removing horns or fangs or poison from an animal in the hope his enemy wont catch him for dinner. Totally stupid, gun collectors do just that, collecting guns, they pay a ridiculus amount of money to purchase a weapon there is no way they are going to just leave it lying around or something. Taxi owners have 3 or 4 handguns that is not licensed, criminals have automatic weapons without a license, why not take the unlicensed weapons that was stolen from police stations from police officers. catch the criminals not law abiding citizens.	Ricus

	2021-05-25 12:18:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is madness. It will only increase illegal firearm ownership. The police are useless and crime is rampant. I bet that hardly any of the crimes committed are done with the license holder of the firearm that was used to commit the crime. Tackle crime and get illegal firearms off the streets. Get criminals in jail.	Paul
	2021-05-25 12:18:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is the second most violant country in the world. Our police can not protect us. The citizins should have the right to protect their families and properties. All crimanal offences that are done with firearms, are done with ILLEGAL firearms. Licenced	Cornie
	2021-05-25 12:19:00	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerrit
	2021-05-25 12:19:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as South African citizens live in a country where crime is unfortunately out of hand. We have a fundamental right to protect the lives of our families. The most effective way, with a legal and licensed firearm. Criminals have firearms which they likely obtained through illegal means. To disarm a country sounds like a Hitler scenario, and not a democracy. I oppose the	Kobus
	2021-05-25 12:19:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are already governed by criminals, now they want to remove our weapons for their own safety. History repeats itself: Piet Retief comes to mind.	Deon
	2021-05-25 12:19:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Hermanus J van Zyl and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means.	Hermanus
	2021-05-25 12:19:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone has the right to defend themselves against any person or persons who would be a threat to their lives. Government needs to concentrate more on controlling and confiscating the millions of illegal firearms circulating as country not trying to limit the average man and woman from defending themselves against these perpetrators	Janice
	2021-05-25 12:19:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government must first get its own house in order and provide the following: Safe place to live in, where the children can play in the streets and nabour hood again, were we can go for a walk after work ,go for a walk on the beach, safe parks for children and parents, safe driving conditions and just in general law abiding citizens. Cancel all body guards for members of parliament and the so called VIP elite. Do not try to dis-arm law abiding gun owners but go to the course of the problem: Dis-arm the illegal gun owners, That is the real problem. I do not support this rediculous Bill.	Hardus
	2021-05-25 12:19:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is once again an attempt by Government to disarm the honest citizens of this country. Do you think the criminals will hand in their weapons? If you believe that you probably believe in the tooth fairy as well. So criminals will have the guns and honest citizens will be unable to	Leon
	2021-05-25 12:19:57	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Met ’n moordsyfer vyf keer hoër as die wêreldgemiddeld (7/100 000 – wêreld en SA – 36/100 000) en die omvang van roof en plaasaanvalle, is dit noodsaaklik dat burgers vuurwapens moet kan besit om hulself te verdedig. Hierdie voorstel is ’n klap in die gesig van wettige vuurwapeneienaars en die burgery. Dit is duidelik dat die minister van polisie, Bheki Cele, die blaam vir sy eie onvermoë van behoorlike en effektiewe vuurwapenbeheer deur die Sentrale Vuurwapenregister (SVR), na wettige vuurwapeneienaars wil verskuif.	Christelle
	2021-05-25 12:20:05	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You cannot combat crime by limiting the the means of the innocent and the just. Changing the law will not affect the lawless.	Kobus
	2021-05-25 12:20:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The constitution of South Africa states that I have a right to defend ourselves. The police is not very effective in safeguarding the population. Who will ensure that my family and myself will be save from illegal gun possessors attacking us in our homes. I had a break-in last year and it took the police 30 minutes to arrive at my house. If there was a criminal in my house wanting to do me harm, they would have been too late. What do they want us to do?	Ronel
	2021-05-25 12:20:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		SAMPIE
	2021-05-25 12:20:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1 Day after announcing the reduction of police budget for public protection and the increase in VIP budget, minister "Jazz" Cele pushes for the disarming of law abiding, tax paying citizens. Has he gone mad? Who will protect the innocent? How does he propose to address crime in SA with a reduced policing budget? How does the ANC propose to guarantee the	Neal
	2021-05-25 12:20:42	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the deleting and removal of firearms for self defence. By doing this the government is removing the law abiding citizens last line of defence and his constitutional right to defend himself , family and property. The SAPS is unable to contain the rampant crime and violence thus the citizen must be able to defend himself.	Frederick

	2021-05-25 12:21:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		LOUIS
	2021-05-25 12:21:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the present high violent crime levels every honest citizen in South Africa needs to have a self-defence firearm to protect themselves from armed criminals. A change to the constitution should be enacted giving all citizens the right to bear arms - and only if the person proves themselves to criminal or incompetent should that right be rescinded.	William
	2021-05-25 12:21:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away the ability of law abiding citizens to protect themselves will leave them vulnerable targets for criminals. Get crime under control before engaging in such initiatives.	Collin
	2021-05-25 12:21:39	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need to be able to defend myself and my family legally. I am a sport shooter and Hunter that need to reload.	William Henry
	2021-05-25 12:21:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This has not been thought through properly. This is a quick fix but does not address the problem in SA. Innocent law abiding citizens are all been penalized due to incompetence by the SAP system to effectively monitor and control criminal behavior with respect to policing illegal gun possession. Why must I as an abiding citizen be deprived of my right to self	Trevor
	2021-05-25 12:21:44	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	why change, just get the current system working. The limitations on ammo , reloading and weapons for personal protection is ridicolous	Karel
	2021-05-25 12:21:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen and living on a farm and having firearms, I have the right to protect myself and my family. This law will take away that right and give more power to the criminals. I strongly stand against the changing of the law as it's contradictory to selfdefence and taking away hunting and sport shooting privileges which generates millions of rands of income.	Gert Coetzee

	2021-05-25 12:21:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kenneth
	2021-05-25 12:21:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michelle
	2021-05-25 12:22:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	this is the govt trying to control the residents of SA by DENYING them the right to protect themselves as our POLICE CANNOT and will not do their jobs because the anc supports corruption on a grand scale.	Anthony
	2021-05-25 12:22:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Soon South Africans won't have any rights left. Government is trying to take over everything in this country and then they make a mess of it in the end. They are not competent to make a success of anything, as our track record shows...Eskom, SAA, SABC, the list is endless.	Mari
	2021-05-25 12:22:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a control tactic of the Anc. Must shootings happen with unlawful or stolen forearms. We cannot rely on the police for protection as they are utterly and totally useless and corrupt. We need to defend our families from any criminals that want to do us harm	Peter
	2021-05-25 12:22:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The following are my objections: 1) Muzzle loading firearm, or antique firearm (any firearm manufactured before 1898), including those with matchlock, flintlock, percussion cap, or similar ignition systems, as well as replicas of such firearms, provided that the replica is not designed or redesigned to use rimfire or conventional centrefire fixed ammunition, should not be included in the definition of “firearm”. These muzzle loading firearms serve a historic importance and aesthetic appeal, which if included in the definition, will result in their reduction; one such an example would be poor citizens having to give up these inherited muzzle loading firearms for destruction, if they are unable to pay the licensing fees, buy a safe etc. (an additional expense already in these economic unstable times). Additionally, ammunition for these muzzleloaders are not readily available (not available in the ordinary channels of commercial trade, as it is no longer being manufactured to my knowledge), emphasizing aesthetics, rather than use; not to mention that they are wildly inaccurate compared to modern day firearms, making them not useful to classify under the definition of “firearm” for any hunting purposes. 2) Competency certificates should be issued based on competence (successful completion of the prescribed training), rather than on ‘compelling reasons’. Secondly, the competency certificate should be valid for the period for which your license is valid – reducing for example dedicated hunter or sport-shooter from 10 years to 5 years, will only further overload the already struggling CFR, as they are already back-logged. 3) I firmly reject the proposal to remove ‘self-defense’ as a reason for issuing a firearm license. South Africa is plagued with violent crime, and the South African Police Service (SAPS) is by no means capable to fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa (SAPS have already commented on record to this effect – the massive budget constraints are also exacerbating the situation, and this is something that would not likely change anywhere in the near future due the the ongoing corruption and economic climate). What this would do is create a scenario where criminals (who have obtained illegal firearms)	Dewald
	2021-05-25 12:22:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel it is unacceptable to not be able to defend myself and my family from violent crimes in the country, we have a extremely high violent crime rate. We are faced with deadly force from criminals and now we must be weakened even more against criminals by losing our right to defend ourselves. UNACCEPTABLE and very irresponsible of our government to even	Leon
	2021-05-25 12:22:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to bare arms is my constitutional right. Most crimes committed with fire arms are committed by non registered or unlicensed individuals and SAPS members themselves. Leave us licences and registered people alone	Michele
	2021-05-25 12:22:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every man must have the freedom to defend his family and himself no matter what.	Grisha

	2021-05-25 12:22:51	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Anja
	2021-05-25 12:23:11	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Johan
	2021-05-25 12:23:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Marlowe
	2021-05-25 12:23:46	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Johnny
	2021-05-25 12:24:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is just madness! Our crime rates are through the roof and SAPS is completely understaffed! We will all become sitting ducks for the criminals. We are losing our rights to protection against violent crimes.		Charné
	2021-05-25 12:24:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why can politicians have defence/security detail but normal citizens not allowed to protect themselves. It is our democratic right to be safeguarded, something the police cannot or will not do. What about hunting, sport, business,etc.		Adriaan
	2021-05-25 12:24:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Glenn
	2021-05-25 12:24:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens must be able to defend them selfs as law abiding individuals. This bill will force us to be criminals. The Police is useless so we need to be able to assist our selfs.		Neil
	2021-05-25 12:25:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is absolutely nonsense and none of our rights are taken into account		Estian
	2021-05-25 12:25:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What about our constitutional rights? What about our rights to defend ourselves against bad elements? They can carry a gun into your home or point one at you anywhere inside or outside and no one in the public has the right to defend themselves and their families?????? What about the government officials bodyguards? Are they allowed to carry a gun and		Sharon

	2021-05-25 12:25:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am specifically concerned about the impact on reloading ammunition and the ability to have a firearm for self-defense purposes. Generally the bill is poorly drafted and lacks coherence and logic. The entire bill should be reworked.	Andre
	2021-05-25 12:25:36	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Realoading is very important to shootihg community and It is unethical to remove people's only means of self defense in a time the police can not protect us	Liezel
	2021-05-25 12:25:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will limit law abiding citizens from protecting themselves, loved ones and property. Criminals will not be limited to these new amendments! Once the Government can eradicate crime and protect its citizens THEN only can you think of implementing such a law! As a legal firearm owner, a dedicated shooter, a law abiding citizen and a human being with the right to live, I am fully against the Firearm Control 2021 Amendment Bill .	Linette
	2021-05-25 12:25:43	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Nothing about this amendment bill makes sense to me in any way and to suggest that these	Johan
	2021-05-25 12:25:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Manfred
	2021-05-25 12:26:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mahmood
	2021-05-25 12:26:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAP and government can't and not capable to protect us against the lawlessness and criminals in this country. The crime in this country is out of control. The police do not have a hands on at all even though Bheki thinks so.	Pieter A
	2021-05-25 12:26:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as vulnerable citizens in this country should have the right to protect ourselves. Just look at the crime statistics. This whole Amendment Bill is ridiculous. Crime will sky rocket.	REGINA
	2021-05-25 12:26:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I fail to understand the underlying reasons for this bill. Disarming law abiding citizens while crime and illegal firearms runs amok in the country with no action taken by government or police. The bill is not based on sound proof of gun crime in the country. The bill is based on a bureaucratic control of a citizens rather the addressing true problems regarding gun crime in South Africa	James
	2021-05-25 12:26:46	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill plays into the hands of the criminal. By passing this bill, the criminal will have more rights and power over good, lawabiding citizens. How can that be right? Whoever is for this bill, has signed a deathwish and gives approval for him/her family, friends and self to be murdered. What is this government thinking???!!!! Oh yes, they are not thinking...	Linda
	2021-05-25 12:27:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The latest proposals are very specifically proposed to disarm the lawfully licensed gunowners and law abiding citizens of S.A. History has shown how nations have been exterminated and how many evil came from taking away your basic right to lawfully defend yourself.	S.A
	2021-05-25 12:27:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zaan
	2021-05-25 12:27:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-25 12:27:32	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Poeple must have free access to guns in todays unsafe south Africa	Attie

	2021-05-25 12:27:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Is it in the public's interest than any laws of this country, that's been effective for so many years has to be changed by government ? Why can't this government improve the living conditions of SA citizens , instead of turning their lives upside down ?	Fanie
	2021-05-25 12:27:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Since the police do not have the capacity to manage existing requirements of the FCA the easiest solution is to make the problem go away by just banning firearms. Just as South African police are dysfunctional in carrying out their role under FCA controll they are incapable of protecting the public against criminals with unlicensed firearms. Our minister of police has armed bodyguards. Who protects me and my family? We hear daily of police who don't answer the phone, don't have fuel for their vehicles, losing, even renting out issued weapons, and firearms handed in because of onerous legislation turning up in the hands of criminals. The proposed changes the FCA must be rejecting in its entirety. It will only succeed in empowering criminals and making easy victims of law abiding citizens.	Mark
	2021-05-25 12:27:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding South African, that by implementing these changes nothing will CHANGE, AS THE CRIME RATE WILL INCREASE TWOFOLD. stop trying to change this country into a Communist state.	Ian
	2021-05-25 12:27:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reside on a farm in a remote area. There have been numerous farm attacks and murders in the area. My family members have been murdered and some badly mutilated loosing a limb in the attack. We abide by all the laws of the land but are offered no protection from the authorities, thus have a constitutional right to protect our families and lively hoods.	Neil
	2021-05-25 12:27:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS looses more fire arms than the public. They have to get illegal arms of the street. Not making legal holders criminals	Casper
	2021-05-25 12:28:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Right to protect myself as I please.	kevin
	2021-05-25 12:28:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charles
	2021-05-25 12:28:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government of South Africa is either Ignorant or misinformed. The crime rate i the country is at an all times high. The police are unable to cope hence the proliferation of security companies (some reportedly employed to defend vulnerable police stations) high walls around property, electric fencing, security fences vicious dogs etc. All of this designed	john
	2021-05-25 12:28:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Saad
	2021-05-25 12:28:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Currently we have no security protection i.e. police, defence force or any government security protection to protect us in the RSA against criminals. The ANC government is well aware of the current crime in RSA but does not have knowledge or resources to fight crime. It is clear that the white gun owners in RSA are targeted. The ANC may implement this IF they	Gerrit
	2021-05-25 12:28:45	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marthina
	2021-05-25 12:29:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sandra

	2021-05-25 12:29:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brian
	2021-05-25 12:29:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		M
	2021-05-25 12:29:17	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kevin
	2021-05-25 12:29:22	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government has been decreasing the budget of all safety and security parts of the the government to such a extend that these departments is unable to perform their tasks in a country where the criminals has more protection than the law abiding and tax paying citizens. In stead of going after the law abiding citizens and de-arming them the emphasis must be to get the criminals and the illegal weapons out of society which in turn will ensure	Jan
	2021-05-25 12:29:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is every individual's Constitutional and human right to defend Himself or Herself. The proliferation of illegal firearms in the hands of criminals requires this . The lack of law enforcement by the police, and the fact that the Police themselves have no ability to control; crime and have themselves lost many thousands of weapons which are in the hands of these criminals requires citizens to be able to defend themselves. Criminal element will overrun society if legal gun ownership is withdrawn	Louis

	2021-05-25 12:29:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I carry money for a NPO and have been robbed at gun point, If criminals have none legal firearms then why can citizens not own legal firearms. If our police and security forces can remove all criminal firearms then less firearms would be required by citizens. Individuals with violent crimes should not be considered for a firearm.	John
	2021-05-25 12:29:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is everybody's right to defend themselves and in a country badly run by a corrupt government, the upward spiral of dangerous crime and the ineptitude of the SAPS to protect citizens and arrest perpetrators is a direct reason why this bill should not and cannot be implemented.	Billy
	2021-05-25 12:30:12	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	die regering probeer alles in hul vermoë om burgers te ontwapen. so word ons weerloos gelaat	Piet
	2021-05-25 12:30:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen who relies on my firearm to defend and protect my family against violent criminals. I also actively participate in sport shooting and reloading of ammunition	Derrick
	2021-05-25 12:30:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bruce
	2021-05-25 12:30:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I should have the right to protect myself and my family. Rather make very harsh sentences for carrying illegal firearms e.g. minimum 10 years jail sentence if caught. If used for crime minimum 20 years jail sentence.	Dobri
	2021-05-25 12:30:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How dare the government take away our rights to own arms for defense. Murders and attacks are on the rise with a complete lack of any care of police ability to put an end to it. Maybe government should put their focus on stopping crime and everyone that is in possession of illegal weapons to commit crimes and start standing behind their citizens being murdered and attacked every single day.	Judy
	2021-05-25 12:30:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's our constitutional right to be able to protect ourselves when necessary. Law abiding citizens is the ones being penalized. More effort should be put into combating illegal firearms sales.	Catharina
	2021-05-25 12:30:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As law abiding citizens we abide with the current laws. We have the right to self defence, participate in sport - shooting, controlled hunting supporting our game farmers that has been devestated due to government Covid measures.	Gerhard
	2021-05-25 12:30:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shawn
	2021-05-25 12:30:53	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a woman living alone - on a farm - owning a gun is vital to be able to defend myself. Criminals will not hand in their firearms therefor law abiding people will be defenseless against criminals with guns Crime in our country is extremely high and criminals have guns. Unfortunately these guns are not stolen from the public but from Law Enforcement. This Apart from disarming law abiding citizens of the right to defend themselves, this will further be empowering criminals in South Africa to break the law with impunity.	Louise
	2021-05-25 12:30:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is purely a ploy for SAPS and the CFR to "dump" the processing of their backlog of licence applications.	John
	2021-05-25 12:30:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why DON'T the government focus on the corruption of all the crime and killings by unlicensed criminals with guns taking over our townsships and country .!!!	Aletta and Walter

	2021-05-25 12:31:09	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			J U
	2021-05-25 12:31:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	beneficiaries because the latter could not possibly require defence". When will be saved from these idiots?	protection based on "self	Matt
	2021-05-25 12:31:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to defend myself and my family. This bill will take that right away and give all the power to criminals.		Anthony

Oh my word, I wonder which inept buffoon put this into the pot? After years of tampering with licence control and issuance, government is saying that all the qualifying criteria including an onerous course which sets out when to shoot (or not) and an almost infinite list of safety procedures, is for nought. How do they justify this? Could it be because all the murders that are taking place are based on "self defence" and the only way to get rid of this scourge is to remove "self defence" as a reason to apply for a weapon's licence? Or does it mean that the government funded protection units (police and army) are more than capable of doing the job of protecting the country's citizens at all times? What about the issuance of weapons to the police - is that no longer done so that members of the force are in a position to exercise "self defence" when threatened? If a policeman shoots and kills a murderous thug, will that lead to his suspension because it was done in "self-defence". Take the argument a step forward: remove all security personnel from all the public sector

	2021-05-25 12:31:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dirk
	2021-05-25 12:31:43	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police cannot protect me anaymore	Johan
	2021-05-25 12:31:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend my my family and myself. So from now on only the crooks are allowed to have guns .What about the unprotected farmers ? This law is absurd and stinks .	Kurt
	2021-05-25 12:31:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Glenn
	2021-05-25 12:31:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen I feel I have the right to defend myself and to use fire arms for sport and hunting purposes	Claude
	2021-05-25 12:31:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ministers involved in this must go out and live on farms in the rural areas of the country without their hoards of security guards. The sad facts are that crime is, by and large, not caused by the licenced weapons but the stolen and unlicenced guns - a large amount of which come from the police themselves.	Bridget
	2021-05-25 12:32:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming of whites Dis al wat hulle wil doen lokasies is oorloopend met gesteelde vuurwapens disarm die lokasies	Jan
	2021-05-25 12:32:20	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-25 12:32:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mike
	2021-05-25 12:32:26	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current system is fibe it just needs to be streamliend and have the cfr work properly	Kolette
	2021-05-25 12:32:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the government manages to push the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill through, they will essentially be taking away our civil right to protect ourselves. They should be focusing more on ridding society of the illegal firearms that are being used to commit the most horrendous crimes against those of us that are honest, law abiding citizens	Nick

	2021-05-25 12:32:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How.... with a police force as useless and understaffed, underpowered and underfunded must I feel safe.	Nicholas
	2021-05-25 12:32:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hunting is part of the South African heritage and culture, Sports Shooting is a beloved recreational sport for Millions of men and woman. To be in the position to protect your family and loved ones and to defend yourself against armed robbers, rapists and murders and other evil doërs is a inalienable human right and a law of the land. This bill is unlawful. It has	Bennie
	2021-05-25 12:32:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a democratic right for a law abiding citizen to own firearms and to be able to protect oneself and to participate in hunting and dedicated sport shooting etc	Brad
	2021-05-25 12:32:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You cannot take away someone's right to defend himself or his family and property. It is unconstitutional.	Deon
	2021-05-25 12:33:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will not stop all the illegal firearms. It is your right to defend yourself and your family!!!!	Ursula
	2021-05-25 12:33:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-05-25 12:33:14	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not need a reason it is my right to own a firearm for self defence	Louellen

	2021-05-25 12:33:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are few and the criminals are many , they all have guns to commit burglary and attach you. They also use guns for hijacking. My one gun is mother against a gang. So disarm the criminals instead.	Marlene
	2021-05-25 12:34:11	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jose
	2021-05-25 12:34:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fanie
	2021-05-25 12:34:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has horrendous violent crime stats, by people who use illegal unlicensed firearms. Stopping legitimate gun owners from getting licenses for self defence is a fascist attempt at confiscating arms from responsible private individuals. This bill will not stop illegal firearms, it will criminalise the legal holders. And then the legal holders will be defenceless I should have the right to own and use a gun for all the right reasons.	Jyoshil
	2021-05-25 12:34:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government can prescribe what type and where I may use, prescribe minimum rules for safekeeping but should not ban me from buying a gun for protection of my family and	Alec
	2021-05-25 12:34:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lesley
	2021-05-25 12:34:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brenda
	2021-05-25 12:34:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This new law is an excuse by His Useless, Bheki Cele, Supposed Minister of Police/Safety/ Security to avoid accepting responsibility for the reigning chaos in the South African Police (supposed) Service. It is an attempt to treat a symptom (gun deaths) rather than addressing the cause, rampant crime and a (largely but not completely) useless & corrupt police force.	André
	2021-05-25 12:35:00	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self-defence is a huge priority in this country. It may not be disallowed. Weapon collectors do it as a hobby and have valuable weapons in their collections. "Reloading" is part of many peoples practice and should not be seen as a problem. The police must be more effective and tatget the "illegal arsenal" because that is where all crime is being committed from. They must also ensure that their police firearms are properly guarded and not "lost" as has on so many occasions happened in the past! This proposed Bill reeks of unsavoury practice.	Brian
	2021-05-25 12:35:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tony

	2021-05-25 12:35:34	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Ettiene Ockert Boshoffnd I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to	Ettiene
	2021-05-25 12:35:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You can use the following as a comment: To Whom It may concern. My name is Bruce Thomas and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of	Bruce
	2021-05-25 12:35:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To restrict citizens the right to defend themselves will invite chaos. Criminals will always have illegal fire arms. Law abiding citizens will not have fire arms if this law is passed. It is said that having less fire arms will make it harder for criminals to get fire arms but the issue is hundreds of firearms are stolen from the police and army. We have a war in this country and citizens need to be able to defend themselves and their property.	Robert
	2021-05-25 12:35:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Lawful firearm owners are not the problem - the unlawful use/ownership of firearms is, and so is the lax enforcement of law against criminals.	George
	2021-05-25 12:36:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-05-25 12:36:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is every individual's Constitutional and human right to defend themselves. Lawful firearm owners are not the problem – it is the unlawful use/ownership of firearms that is. Only law abiding citizens will be affected negatively by not being able to protect themselves, their families and their businesses. The latest crime statistics indicate crime is rife and if anyone thinks that disarming legal firearm owners from their last line of defense, especially with a struggling SAPS will help our country to lower the crime rates then they are sadly mistaken	Merlene
	2021-05-25 12:36:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to life but we cannot have a means to properly protect that life hunting brings in billions per year but now they are going to cause job losses etc on farms.	Pieter Jacobus Andries
	2021-05-25 12:36:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kenneth
	2021-05-25 12:36:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To start of for the record I am a law abiding tax paying citizen of South Africa with sober habits. I oppose the Bill in its entirety as the Bill is written out of context of reality within the South African borders. Firearm ownership (Self Defence, Sport Shooting as well and especially Hunting) has been an integral part of South African history and culture. With regards to the fact that one cannot motivate to own a firearm for self defence is ludicrous if taken in context of the current violent crime rates in South Africa. Our police services are reactive with a track record of reaction times being very poor. Out constitution allow for the right to life. Currently in South Africa this right is deprived from most citizens due to the fact that they don't have the means to defend themselves. Firearms if used correctly are still the most effective deterrent to violent crimes. - Should you not agree than I suggest the police should be immediately disarmed as well. Limitation on amount of firearms for the purpose of Sport Shooting and Hunting are also per my believe not thought through nor realistic. One would ask the question if the drafting	Frantz
	2021-05-25 12:36:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans should have the right to protect themselves and their families should their lives ever be in danger. This Bill will only open the black market to more crime.	Patricia
	2021-05-25 12:36:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all have a right to protect ourselves and our families. Look at the crime statistics.. How many have been killed by legal gun owners?	Denise

	2021-05-25 12:36:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill will leave law abiding citizens defenceless. Criminals don't abide by ANY laws. They have unlicensed firearms and illegal ammunition. They don't use their guns for self defence, they use it to attack innocent citizens which this proposed law will leave in dire straits. The police is under pressure as it is and cannot cope with the crime. In our area alone	Karin
	2021-05-25 12:36:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Nothing about the firearm Amendment Bill makes any sense to me at all. How do I as a human being not have the right to defend myself against an intruder? Everything about this bill is just utter nonsense.	Adri
	2021-05-25 12:36:57	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willie
	2021-05-25 12:37:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a direct attempt by the government to disarm the public. It is a basic human right to be safe from harm. The violent crime in this country ranks in the top 5 world wide. The police are unable or incapable of protecting the tax payers from harm, and we therefore have to	Adrian
	2021-05-25 12:37:07	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Punishing law abiding citizens because of what criminals do with illegal weapons can not be the answer. The only people that this act would benefit is the criminals keeping the illegal weapons because their prey is now unable to protect themselves. The answer is and has always been allowing citizens to keep and use weapons legally. If this act does go forward there will no way of enforcing it and the government would turn normal citizens into criminals overnight. The lawsuits flowing from this would cost the government and tax payers millions if not billions and would drag on for years.	Andre Steven
	2021-05-25 12:37:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Howard
	2021-05-25 12:37:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South african police is not able to keep us safe and removing firearms that are owend by legal owners will not stop any crime as they are all committed with unlicensed guns that the police is not able to keep of the streets and is now wanting to make life more difficult and dangerous for innocent people	Sandra
	2021-05-25 12:37:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Davlyn
	2021-05-25 12:37:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What is the purpose of this ? The legal gun owners is not the problem...our problem is the illegal owners - I dare you to come up with true & accurate statistics of crime done with illegal owners vs legally owned guns !!!!!!!	Nonette
	2021-05-25 12:37:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Talita
	2021-05-25 12:37:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Focus on the elephant in the room ... Beke Cele must go !!! This clown is not fit for this position.	Brandon
	2021-05-25 12:38:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is clear that the justice system as it is now (and how it is managed) cannot (or will not) protect innocent citizens so making it more difficult for people to protect themselves is totally irrational and has no basis.	Hendrik
	2021-05-25 12:38:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our constitutional right to defend ourselves. With our crime rate so horrifically high, it is not a matter of if we experience it but when. As a woman and a mother I deserve a fighting chance at survival. No-one is coming to save me from crime, I need to be able to defend myself and my child. This amendment seeks to make more victims and empower the	Samantha

	2021-05-25 12:38:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robert
	2021-05-25 12:38:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The constitutional right to life would in my opinion extend to protecting that life from entities that may seek to do harm. Most real world statistics world-wide provide overwhelming evidence that firearms protect	Johannes
	2021-05-25 12:38:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Do not support at all. Law abiding citizens are not the problem. How will this take guns out of the hands of the criminals who aren't licensing them anyway. Doesn't make sense. Allow us to bear arms to protect ourselves lawfully. All that this will do is take self defense away from law abiding citizens and put more power into the hands of the criminals as we will not be able to defend ourselves...	Jacqueline
	2021-05-25 12:39:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How is the bill going to disarm the criminals?	Gert
	2021-05-25 12:39:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eugene
	2021-05-25 12:39:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kevin
	2021-05-25 12:39:35	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stian
	2021-05-25 12:39:36	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To be able to defend myself against criminals is a constitutional right. With a legally obtained firearm, passing all legal requirements and being certified by the SAPS as a person that is competent and responsible to own a firearm, other persons in power do not have the right to take away my constitutional right to self defense in a time where the	Irme
	2021-05-25 12:39:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hermann
	2021-05-25 12:39:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is clearly interference of human rights on individuals of the population who are law abiding citizens, but those citizens that are not and have illegal unlicensed firearms and ammunition continue in that manner and are free to do whatever they want. The proposed bill in this case is trying to protect the criminal and not the law abiding, tax paying citizens.	Johann
	2021-05-25 12:39:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe South Africa is criminally out of control. There are many places I travel to that I will no longer be able to go to without a “self defence” fire-arm. I am also looked upon to protect multiple people and property because they know I’m the only person that’s armed on our Plott areas.	John
	2021-05-25 12:39:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Too many changes to disarm legal fire arm owners and no incentive to correct the crime and the criminal element in SAPS.	Andries
	2021-05-25 12:39:52	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-25 12:40:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only law abiding citizens subject themselves to legislation. You can not legislate criminals into law abiding citizens. You are therefore only looking to restrict and disarm law abiding citizens without dealing with the real problems at hand. You can only deal with these problems through better policing, which is supposed to be in your area of responsibility, control and	Andries
	2021-05-25 12:40:05	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If I cannot defend myself, who will come to my rescue?The minister of Police are protected by at least six bodyguards.Will they give me at least one bodyguard? This is senseless as the criminals all have illegal firearms and they always come in numbers.Not one on one where you still have a chance to protect yourself.This is stupidity at its best.The Prez. should get rid	Johan

	2021-05-25 12:40:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in an area that is 5 minutes away from the nearest police station. One evening at around 20:00 we found a body next to the side of the road leading away from the residential area into the rural farming land , because the road is semi deserted and the position of the body, we were not sure whether the person was hi-jacked and therefore injured. When we called the police station which at that specific point was probably 1km away, they said that they could not assist us because there were no vehicles available at that moment as they were all out due to unrest in the nearby informal settlement and that they would attend to the incident when officers and vehicles were free. We should leave the person there. I could not do that, what if this person needed medical help? As it turned out the person was Inebriated and injured himself. However the incident really opened my eyes to the current situation of our police force in the country. Now I applaud the Police force in my area they do a really great job with the limited means at their disposal and I have heard some horror stories from other communities but they cannot guarantee my family's safety. I pray that we never do, but in the event that we ever have a true need for our local police office to assist us, they would not be able to react and respond quick enough to protect my family, not because they don't want to, but purely because they can't. That means that I am ultimately responsible for the safety and security of my family. Having armed response and state of the art security systems can only protect you so far. Being trained in self-defence can only help you in certain circumstances. Every day we hear that crime in our country is on the rise and that crimes are becoming more and more violent and in most instances that criminals in our country are better armed than our police and armed forces. Owning a firearm for self-defence is the only solution left to the ordinary South African who is now forced to protect	Eugene
	2021-05-25 12:40:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-05-25 12:40:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Melanie
	2021-05-25 12:41:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country as violent as our own, with an inept police force, how can the government even consider not allowing normal law abiding citizens to own a gun(s) to defend themselves. This reaks of government overreach, and the motives are entirely questionable. By banning guns you are not taking it out of the hands of criminals. Shame on you Ramaphosa. This is just	Jana
	2021-05-25 12:41:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You will not take away my right to arm myself in your lawless country!	Mandy
	2021-05-25 12:41:35	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In short it boils down to the right to defend myself against brutal criminals on the loose in a country where government, the police services and the judisciary has lost control to contain and manage criminality.	Gerhard
	2021-05-25 12:41:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is written in our constitution that every citizen has the right to live and to defend that right! I am a law abiding citizen, and will not be treated like a criminal, because the SAPD cannot fulfill it's mandate to protect the citizens of South Africa! Target the real criminals! Make the process to own and keep a firearm more simple and every legal gun owner will	Daniel
	2021-05-25 12:41:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are so many illegal firearms in this country belonging to thieves, murderers and robbers, yet you want to remove firearms from law-abiding folks who do NOT use them for illegal means. Even when we took ours to the Police Station to hand it in years ago, the officer asked could he buy it from us. When my husband said no, he was cross. Bet it was taken	Ann
	2021-05-25 12:41:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to life and therefore the right to defend myself should someone infringe on my right to life. Fire arms laws only make it more difficult for those who wish to comply and do things the legal way they by no means reduce the number of illegal firearms in the hands of criminals	Walter
	2021-05-25 12:42:10	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Norman
	2021-05-25 12:42:12	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am utterly concerned that my and my fellow South Africans' constitutional rights are being infringed upon and that a proposed bill has even managed to get this far, without any prior due diligence or obvious dismissal of such a proposal.	Hendrik
	2021-05-25 12:42:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Maybe in a safe country where there's adequate policing. Not in SA. Too dangerous and less policing every year. Doesn't make sense.	Rico
	2021-05-25 12:42:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill simply limits honest people from protecting themselves. The criminal element ignore these laws anyway so who are you protecting by introducing this Bill? Stop making it more difficult for people to protect themselves in a country where law enforcement is inadequate. Rather invest time, money and effort in improving law enforcement in this country and get	Clive
	2021-05-25 12:42:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrian
	2021-05-25 12:42:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek en my vrou is bejaard, woon aan die kant van ons dorp, slegs bejaardes en vakansiehuise rondom ons. Ons is reeds deur die trauma van inbraak terwyl ons tuis was. het 'n vuurwapen noding vir selfbeskerming Ek is 'n toegewyde sportskut, skiet gereeld en kan nie gekoopte ammunisie bekostig nie. Om	Paul Jacobus

	2021-05-25 12:42:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a legal firearm owner , a dedicated shooter , a law abiding citizen , with the right to live , I am fully against the Firearms Control 2021 Amendment Bill.	Rowland
	2021-05-25 12:42:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South African citizens should have the right to defend themselves.	Neil
	2021-05-25 12:43:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It our God given right enshrined in our constitution and international law that we should be able to protect our lives and property. Legal firearm owners are not the problem, illegal firearms are as are the people who use them to commit crimes.	David
	2021-05-25 12:43:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lourens
	2021-05-25 12:43:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will prohibit us from defending ourselves, from criminals, that the incompetent and corrupt SAPS is unable and/or willing to bring to justice.	Mike
	2021-05-25 12:43:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my full right as a human being to own a fire arm under license to protect myself and my family.	Regardt
	2021-05-25 12:43:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nelis
	2021-05-25 12:43:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a woman who lives on one of the most dangerous places to live at the moment, namely a FARM I find it absolutely ridiculous that government will want to make changes with regards to having a firearm for self-defence. The police cannot protect us as they do not have the necessary resources to do so. The other problem is that government will be removing licensed firearms from law abiding citizens while criminals will remain armed. The government should rather use its energy and resources to rid our country from Illegal firearm holders and criminals. With this bill it seems that government is once again more interested in the rights of the criminals in our country than the law abiding citizens. The government is a joke! In a violent society like ours with third rate policing, we own a firearm BECAUSE of self defence. We prove that we are competent first then we get a licence.	Melissa
	2021-05-25 12:43:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why don't the SAPS concentrate on all the illegal firearms out there? Some policemen even sell guns to the criminal gangs for money and a few years into their 16 year sentence are seen	CLIVE ROBERT
	2021-05-25 12:43:50	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Free people have a right to defend themselves. End of discussion.	Ben
	2021-05-25 12:44:10	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The gov. Wanys to limit licensed fire arms yet the illegal fire arms will remain. Are they now on the side og criminals. RIDICULOUS.	Kamrudien
	2021-05-25 12:44:12	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not right if government can not keep us safe to take our guns	John
	2021-05-25 12:44:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		André

	2021-05-25 12:44:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wesley
	2021-05-25 12:44:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licence the person not the gun. It is the thousands of illegal guns that are the problem. The government should concentrate on removing these guns from society rather than obstruct the issue of legally owning a weapon especially if it is for self defence. Make no mistake the police will not come to your defence when you need them. Private security companies are	Oliver
	2021-05-25 12:44:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marj
	2021-05-25 12:44:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	WHY in a crime ridden country the law abiding citizens are denied their right to defend themselves	willem
	2021-05-25 12:44:33	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leighton
	2021-05-25 12:44:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a legal firearm owner, a dedicated shooter, a law abiding citizen and a human being with the right to life, I am fully against the Firearm Control 2021 Amendment Bill . Nothing about this amendment bill makes sense to me in any way and for someone to	Myles
	2021-05-25 12:44:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendments are bluntly suggested for gun control only, there is no factual reason for them to be made and none of them will result in any kind of reduction in crime or illegal weapons available to criminals. The amendments will only make it more difficult and onerous for good, law abiding citizens to protect themselves and to participate in their chosen sports and firearm related activities. These people are not a danger to anyone except criminals who would prey on them.	David
	2021-05-25 12:44:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Provision to keep citerzens safe should be the only law in the constitution. We have the right to protect ourselves and our family against the criminals in our society. I will never give up my god given duty to protect my liberty, country and family.	John
	2021-05-25 12:44:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right of every person to defend him or his family cannot be taken away, as the goverment failed to do so. The problem is not the legal gun owners, but the illegal ones. The goverment should start there, again they cannot. And then the police, how many guns did they lost? Now you want to punish the law abiding citizens. Never can be allowed!!!	Willem
	2021-05-25 12:44:56	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. I have a constitutional right to living is safety. 2. Government, and specifically SAPS are wholly incapable of providing a safe environment, which is proven adequately by rising incidents of violent crime. 3. I live in a farming community and have been the target of armed robbery in the past	Hartwig
	2021-05-25 12:45:06	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In principle I am against fire arms in totality. Unfortunately criminals are pro fire arms and they get their hands on very serious fire arms. So if there are persons in SA that feel they need a fire arm for self defense, given the high crime rate and the ineffective police system and the ineffective jail / correctional service system, I can understand that there are people who want to own a fire arm for self defense and they should have the right to own a fire arm for self defense. Limiting the amount of ammunition that fire arm owners can keep is my other concern. If they can own a fire arm they should at least be able to keep enough ammunition as they see	Antoine tte
	2021-05-25 12:45:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licence the person. Register the firearm. Legal firearm owners are your best help. Môre women need to be able to defend themselves.	Willem
	2021-05-25 12:45:13	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated hunter, i have to use different calibers to hunt different species at different distances in SA. Reloading my own amunition is also a must to have the best accuracy to minimize wounding my target. We as SA citizens have to have the right to pretect our families and belongings.	Louis
	2021-05-25 12:45:16	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rodney
	2021-05-25 12:45:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hilton
	2021-05-25 12:45:22	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1)Telling the citizens of RSA that they can no longer defend themselves in a country with the highest violent crime ratr in the world,which includes assult,rape,murder,high jacking,according to the international law on human rights we have the right to defend ourselves	Louis
	2021-05-25 12:45:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is entrenched in our constitution, the right to bear arms for self defense. Government has failed each and every S. African. I should have the right to bear arms, in protecting mine and my families safety, especially with our high crime rate. Each and everyday, more and more people are being harmed, due to governments outdated laws, designed to disarm law abiding citizens.	Gerard
	2021-05-25 12:45:52	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If guns are outlawed only outlaws will have guns.	Andries
	2021-05-25 12:45:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the bill as a whole, no self defence licence, no semi auto for sport shooting, unlawful to reload reducing the license period. Reducing the number of allowed licenses.	Stephan
	2021-05-25 12:45:57	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our police forces are useless, i have seen first hand many a time so i will not be entrusting my life or that of my family with them	Kyle
	2021-05-25 12:45:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government / police can not contol the firearms issued to officers, how many firearms was lost by police officers and army personell? How many firearms is in posession of criminals? Now the government want to take away firearms from lawabiding citizens. It is not firearms that kill people, it is people how kill. More people are killed by motor vehicles ...	Leon
	2021-05-25 12:46:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dis agree totally. We must protect ourself and family	Dudley
	2021-05-25 12:46:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is outrageous as it infringes on our constitutional rights of defending ourselves . This country is riddled with crime and illegal firearms and we all know has nothing to do with us civilian licensed holders .	M

	2021-05-25 12:46:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC spends little or no time on ilegal weapon ownership and does nothing to disarm their cadres in ohter political parties who have guns on open show "as body guards" - this is nothing more than another tactic to prevent the public from protecting themselves when the assailants entering a home will be armed for sure - the tenuous arguments of how a disarmed public is safer, or "commits less suiside", is completely unfounded in proper reseatch or arguments - The ANC is a dictator state dressed up as democracy	Mark
	2021-05-25 12:46:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The firearms killing people are not the legal owners of firearms. Limiting weapons ammo and the right to self defence will only increase the crime rate and the targets on the law abiding citizens.	Francois
	2021-05-25 12:46:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hannes
	2021-05-25 12:46:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The continued efforts by government to disarm the citizens is regressive in its entirety. The criminals are left rampant and the innocent lives lost rest on the shoulders of the state.	Mohsin
	2021-05-25 12:46:23	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Their intensions is very clear to disarm the ‘law abiding citizen’ Goverment should spend their energy and budget to fight againt all the illegal guns and ammo that are in possession of the gangsters!!!!!!!	Martin
	2021-05-25 12:46:30	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a woman in a country where my phone was taken out of my hand on more than one occasion, criminals entering my home while my ex husband was working abroad while me and my kids were asleep. Walking in town is not safe, drawing money at a atm with security guards there is not safe I was robbed there to. Close friends were highjacked and my sisters sister in law pulled over by criminals with police lights and uniforms obducted and severely beaten up and traumatised nearly raped...people on farms being held and tortured for hours only to be killed, this Bill shouldn't even have been an option in this God forsaken country.	CINDY
	2021-05-25 12:46:40	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government should rather focus their resources to get rid of illegal firearms than waste time, resources and money to restrict the rights of people who currently adhere to laws related to legal ownership of fire arms.	Cindy
	2021-05-25 12:47:12	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police is not enough to keep us safe we need firearms aswell and self-defense is my right why take away my rights To Whom it may concern	Johnson
	2021-05-25 12:47:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Jackie Haarhoff a law abiding citizen. I am rejecting these probosed amendments to the bill.	Jackie
	2021-05-25 12:47:13	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a lot of hunting farms in South Africa. It is quite expensive to hunt. Reloading helps finances as it is cheaper. Hunters can also try different loads to be sure there shot is perfect. Our country is also very violent. As the police can not defend us we need to be able to defend ourselves from robbers and murderers. Crime in South Africa does not get committed by	Jan Hendrik
	2021-05-25 12:47:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The regular updates on crime statistics proves that the state has consistently failed in its duty to protect the citizens of South Africa. The rise in vigilante justice is a case in point! Even the police come under regular attacks from criminals. Hence, the responsibility of keeping our families safe falls on the individual citizen! That's why the right of every citizen to possess a	Hassan
	2021-05-25 12:47:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bullshit proposal is baseless. The government wants the criminals to walk into churches armed and do whatever and not be shot at, while the minister walks like a mafia surrounded by police. I just do not understand why the double standards	marcel
	2021-05-25 12:47:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We stay in an area that we thought would be safe for our children. But now there is crime happening every day and it is escalating. Our vehicle was stolen 2 weeks ago and on the video it shows the persons coming into our complex and they are all armed. How can you defend yourself against a person with a gun? I am against this whole bill. First get rid of the crime	Pat
	2021-05-25 12:47:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The fire arm is not the problem it is the crime in our beloved country. The more we take fire arms away from law abiding citizens the more crime we are going to have. It is seldom the law abiding citizen that uses the fire arms for crime, it is the illegal's that are used for crime Can our government guarantee my safety 100%, if they can only then will i be HAPPY to Good day,	Johannes
	2021-05-25 12:47:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the Bill in it's entirety as it's a disguised disarmament plan by the South African Government against its citizens. SAPS, by their own submission, cannot full-fill their mandate	Myburgh
	2021-05-25 12:48:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You as a government fail every day more and more to protect us and now you want to take my last line of defence away	Pieter
	2021-05-25 12:48:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	all the criminals are armed and the people cannot protect or defend themself s	Barry
	2021-05-25 12:48:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek ondersteun nie die poging om wetsgehoorsame wapeneienaars te ontwapen nie. Dis in baie gevalle hulle laaste tasbare hoop op selfverdediging en beskerming in n land waar gewapende misdaad en grusame aanvalle aan die orde van die dag is, dít gewoonlik met onwettige vuurwapens wat al selfs deur die SAPS se onverantwoordelikheid, nalatigheid en kriminele dade voorsien word aan kriminele. Om die slagoffers en wetsgehoorsames te ontwapen gaan nie die regering se misdaad probleem oplos nie, dit sal potensiële slagoffers	Hannes

	2021-05-25 12:49:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lorna
	2021-05-25 12:49:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kyle
	2021-05-25 12:49:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1.What is the" physical total number" of civilian guns lost to criminals in the last 25 years..it will be less than 1% of the total amount.. 2.. that of this 1% how many Se tion 102 hearings, were held to disqualify these people from ever getting guns again.	Tinus
	2021-05-25 12:49:23	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a legal firearm owner and avid sport shooting competitor, I am like the majority of legal gun owners in this country, we are law abiding citizens and we do not get involved in violent crimes because it could effect our rights to own a firearm. The new amendment encroaches This bill demonstrates the attempts by Government to further reduce our civil liberties.	Anthony
	2021-05-25 12:49:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The state is powerless to protect its citizens - a key component of our Constitution and Bill of rights.	Alastair
	2021-05-25 12:49:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hannes
	2021-05-25 12:49:53	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tjaart Nicolaas
	2021-05-25 12:49:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mariann e
	2021-05-25 12:50:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will give the Criminals the advantage above the law abiding citizens with legal fire-arm licenses. Rather place the focus more on Criminals looting and destroying our beautiful country, killing our Framers who proving to everyone, raping our women and children. 1) If firearms are outlawed, then only outlaws will have firearms!! 2) Licenced firearms are not the problem. The problem is the large number of illegal firearms that are in circulation at present. These are the firearms that need to be taken out of circulation. 3) Licenced firearm owners are law-abiding citizens who would think many times before breaking the law in fear of losing all the firearms that they have. 4) The reduction in the number of firearms that an individual can posses is nonsense because if he/she is out to commit an illegal activity, he/she is able to this with one firearm and does not need more than one to do so. 5) Who will protect the individual who has no way of protecting himself in the face of a deadly attack? The police cannot even do this at present if one looks at the extraordinary high numbers of murders that occur in South Africa every year. 6) Criminals will have the run of the country if private individuals are not allowed to be armed. 7) Licencing all firearms every five years will double the load on the licencing department	Frans
	2021-05-25 12:50:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Douglas Malcolm

	2021-05-25 12:50:20	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person and register the gun and we need self-defense weapons and right to carry firearms	Calvin
	2021-05-25 12:50:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unacceptable and inconsiderate to legal law abiding citizens to say in the least.	About-Rahmaan
	2021-05-25 12:50:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gert
	2021-05-25 12:50:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government has, once again, without any meaningful consultation, and not considering reality, embarked on a mission so destructive in its consequences (usually termed "not intended") that it boggles the mind. Reality is:	Ben
	2021-05-25 12:51:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is ludicrous that criminals will be able to do exactly what they want without fear of any retaliation. When there aren't any more illegal fire arms in circulation then this type of legislation could make sense. But until then it is imperative to keep the law abiding citizen in a position to defend himself and even more herself	Uberto
	2021-05-25 12:51:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Ryno Kruger and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self-defence wholeheartedly.	Ryno
	2021-05-25 12:51:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the murder and rape capital of the world they expect us to have no means to protect our family. They must lay off the Nyaope and rather focus on looting.	Brett
	2021-05-25 12:51:59	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nadia
	2021-05-25 12:52:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Juanita
	2021-05-25 12:52:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-05-25 12:52:28	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals can have illigal firearms but law abiding citizens cant have legal firearms? The police is useless in protecting the people of SA so we have to protect ourselfs. Taking away self defence will create a bigger problem as we will keep our firearms to protect ourself/loved ones wheter legal or illigal.	C
	2021-05-25 12:52:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Coen C. W.
	2021-05-25 12:52:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So if you are not allowed to have a firearm for self defense does that mean we are in a crime free country now or have a police service that will arrive with in 3 min of being notified of a crime being committed. The CFR can not keep up with the current demand with our licences being valid for 10 years what's going to happen if it gets changed to 5 years.	Steven
	2021-05-25 12:52:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Concerned
	2021-05-25 12:53:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person, not the gun. While the self defence clause is the most pressing issue within the current context,	John
	2021-05-25 12:53:09	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pietro
	2021-05-25 12:53:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will take the rights to defend oneself against criminals. Another bill to leave the citizens of South Africa defenseless against criminals that can enter your house, rape, kill and do whatever they want to do. Can we have a bill to remove all the cabinet ministers who has	Ebe

	2021-05-25 12:53:33	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS crime statistic speak for itself. If you are also a victim of crime, I am convinced that you will rather support the legal firearm owners.	Jurie
	2021-05-25 12:53:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Duncan
	2021-05-25 12:53:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all have a right to life How can we be disarmed and and there are so many illegal firearms out there used by criminals It leaves us to the mercy of these perpetrators We have a right to defend ourselves when danger comes our way	Petrus
	2021-05-25 12:53:56	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hierdie ideologies gestremde ANC is nie te vertrou nie.	Burt
	2021-05-25 12:54:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government and SAPS failed in its mandate to jeep us safe. I enjoy my life, and intend to keep it that way. I will protect myself snd my family with my guns. The glaring obvious failure of state compels me to protect myself	Nicus
	2021-05-25 12:54:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government, the defense force, the police are already incapable of protecting the members of public and keeping law and order in the country. Often it has been reported that when certain factions start looting, rioting, killing, burning the police are helpless to stop it and the government wants the people to give up their right to self defense. History has	Coleen
	2021-05-25 12:54:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tired
	2021-05-25 12:54:22	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The	Waseem
	2021-05-25 12:54:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not consent due to: -Legal FA owners are not the problem here and never have been and you know it. -No faith in SAPS whatsoever and with good reason. -Gun control will only effect the law abiding extortion payers and never the criminally insane. -Unreasonable Gun control is very likely a precursor to something far more sinister.	Chris
	2021-05-25 12:54:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My safety as a public citizen will be compromised if this bill is approved.	Ismail
	2021-05-25 12:54:32	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek stem saam met 'n voorstel wat daar was dat 'n persoon moet aansoek doen vir 'n vuurwapen lissensie, en as jy goedgekeur word kan jy 'n onbeperkte hoeveelheid wapens aankoop. Dit is vir my sinneloos dat daar vir elke wapen aansoek gedoen moet word vir 'n lissensie.	Elsabe
	2021-05-25 12:54:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I will protect my family against all cost. No goverment nor politician will convince me otherwise even if I have to do time. Goverment is protecting criminals who does't have permit licences. If this law passes they must then pass a law for farm murders as well. How must farmers and loyal citizens protect themselves if a gang of 5 enters their houses with	Ewoud
	2021-05-25 12:55:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As South Africans we need to be able to not only defend ourselves but also those closest to us, like friends and family. We cannot stand for this bill as it takes away our power to so	Munro
	2021-05-25 12:55:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unconstitutional and a gross abuse of human rights.	Aasaish
	2021-05-25 12:55:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The very idea of disarming private, law abiding citizens, in the vain hope of reducing fire arm related crimes, is ludicrous. Statistics have proven, time and again, that crime has escalated beyond the control of the	Alfred
	2021-05-25 12:55:46	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. My opinon is that the Government seeks to disarm all firearm owners WITH legally obtained licences and in so doing makes citizens completely vulnarable to criminals in possesion of illegal arms.	Ben
	2021-05-25 12:55:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Self defense - defending myself and my family is my God given right and I need to be able to defend myself by any means justified. If my family or me can be assaulted by someone using a firearm, me defending using a firearm is fully justified. 2. Reduction of license period to 5 years - already there is laws in place that can not be	Vincent
	2021-05-25 12:55:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the persoon register the firearms!	Johnny
	2021-05-25 12:55:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is every individual's Constitutional and human right to defend Himself or Herself. Not to have a firearm as every person wish to have is inhumane. The Police force have lost more firearms to crime than private persons. As the Police have no control over crime, and in many cases in collaboration with organized crime, there is no trust	Pieter
	2021-05-25 12:56:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has a rather high crime rate, the Police is overburdened and cannot successfully and reliably fulfill their mandate. Private security companies do what they can, but they are limited to what they can and cannot do, plus they are an additional monthly expense on those fortunate enough to afford them. Everyone has a Constitutional Right to life and to freedom and security (amongst others), which are non-derogable rights. This proposed Bill will infringe on Constitutional Rights insofar as persons will no longer be able to best ensure their personal security through licensed fire arms.	Julian
	2021-05-25 12:56:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Behalwe vir die feit dat ek nie die reg gegun word om my en my familie te verdedig nie, word die voorreg om n bydrae tot die ekonomie te maak deur te jag en sport skiet te beoerfen ook ontneem en word my mense regte weer vertrap.So nee ek ondersteun nie die voornemende wetsontwerp wat die wapenwet sal verander nie.	Charles

	2021-05-25 12:56:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They mad ,they all corrupt and will sell our weapons to criminals to take us out Good day	Ian
	2021-05-25 12:56:55	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't support the amendment to this bill at all. As an South African I have the right to protect my live and the lives of my loved ones and friends. I have a constitutional right to be protected and I pay my taxes in order for the SAPS to protect me and my fellow citizens. Currently South Africa is riddled with criminals and the SAPS do not have crime under control. The government has a responsibility to protect their citizens, but unfortunately don't have the resources to do so. To add to the inability to protect it's citizens there are now news reports of further budget cuts to the SAPS. https://www.iol.co.za/news/politics/bheki-cele-says-saps-budget-faces-r25-billion-cut-917e7116-fb25-4f66-860f-30d9ccf79a9b , https://www.iol.co.za/news/politics/police-budget-cut-by-r11bn-due-to-covid-91ea4717-fc3f-47bf-a71a-14e856e8f901 I would suggest that the government should motivate it's citizens to have self defence weapons. By disarming the licenced firearm holders would only negatively increase the ratio to the unlicensed firearm holders. I further suggest that the SAPS investigate why firearms get lost in their own custody: https://businesstech.co.za/news/government/350045/south-african-police-have-lost-500-guns/ https://www.groundup.org.za/article/2200-police-firearms-lost-three-years/	Gerhard
	2021-05-25 12:56:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Koos
	2021-05-25 12:57:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is every individual's Constitutional and human right to defend Himself or Herself. Not to have a firearm as every person wish to have is inhumane. The Police force have lost more firearms to crime than private persons. As the Police have no control over crime, and in many cases in collaboration with organized crime, there is no trust nor any feeling of Safety that SAPS shows.	Grietjie
	2021-05-25 12:57:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person is allowed the right to defend themselves and that right must be protected.	Ahmed
	2021-05-25 12:58:15	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals will always have weapons no matter wat the law says.	Henriette

	2021-05-25 12:58:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaun
	2021-05-25 12:58:21	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. SAPS cannot protect us and thus self defense using a legitimate firearm is a necessary right for us South Africans. 2. As a Dedicated Hunter and Sport Shooter the reduction in number of firearms stops me from participating in all my various sporting and hunting codes.	Craig
	2021-05-25 12:58:50	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This makes no logical sense. Show us any supported statistics that proves that this will have ANY effect on crime. This is merely a way of disarming the population to ensure that all martial power lies with the government. Every oppressive regime ever has started with the disarming of its population. Do your work, Mr Policeman and don't make stupid laws to try and avoid your obligations. If you take away the public access to weapons for self-defense then you should also disarm the police and see how they fare...	Stephan
	2021-05-25 12:59:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill serves to limit the only law abiding citizens who are actively involved in a legitimate and over regulated industry. Hunting and sports shooting are a net contributor to the South African economy and should be nurtured, not neutered. With respect to the elf defence element, our state security services are not meeting the needs of South Africans, stripping them of the tools with which they can defend them selves from criminal elements is worrying to say the least.	Douglas
	2021-05-25 12:59:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bruce
	2021-05-25 12:59:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone must have the right to defend themselves, to enjoy competition sports and hunting.	Daniël Malan
	2021-05-25 12:59:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Making it harder for legal firearm owners to retain their firearms is a warning sign that the government is trying to disarm citizens, my question is why? What is the long term strategy? To try and gain totalitarian control? Furthermore, South Africa is a violent country with an inefficient and corrupt police service - if the government can't guarantee my personal safety,	Albertus
	2021-05-25 12:59:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois

	2021-05-25 12:59:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Andre
	2021-05-25 12:59:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill and its regulations are not expectable, how are people suppose to stay safe? Crime is really high in this new age, and as a young female I do not feel safe.		Marleé-Ann
	2021-05-25 12:59:41	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Philip
	2021-05-25 12:59:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	One already feels so vulnerable in this violent world now one is forced not to use self defense as an excuse. The Police does not give one protection any more. Who must protect my family?		Jan
	2021-05-25 12:59:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	in a country with crime statistics as they stand and a police service that employs private security to look after themselves and sell our amnesty weapons to crime syndicates i will prefer myself armed legally to protect my family,myself and my property.		meredith
	2021-05-25 13:00:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our right as law abiding citizens to own firearms for whatever purpose. An ineffective police force and ineffective and slow criminal courts result in an increase in firearm related crimes. Definitely not legal firearm owners.		Steven
	2021-05-25 13:00:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law Abiding Citizen, I pay my Taxes. Taking away the right to defend myself is un-constitutional. I do not agree with this bill. I go through the process of licensing and renewal as instructed by law. This can be a difficult process as motivation needs to be given and with up-keep of		Barry
	2021-05-25 13:00:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is totally ridiculous. The police department is hamstrung by the lack of vehicles. The crooks are going around with AK47 rifles as if they own the world. Law and order is virtually non existent. But the government officials going around with a whole lot of armed security. There is no longer any respect for law in this country.		Michael
	2021-05-25 13:00:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Nothing about this amendment bill makes sense to me in any way and to suggest that these amendments will help to lower this extremely high crime environment, we as South African law abiding citizens have to live in every single day of our lives. In fact, if this bill pass, criminals will be able to conduct their criminal activities without fear. Murders, rapes, hi-		SANDRA
	2021-05-25 13:00:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This hole thing is going against our human right. With the current crime rate how do the government expect me to defend me and my family. This is all just done by some idiot that have no idea what is happening in this country and just following what some other countries are doing		Henri
	2021-05-25 13:01:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why should I not have the right to protect myself and my family? Are there illegal firearms in South Africa? Yes Has the government managed to reduce the number of illegal firearms in South Africa? No		Clive
	2021-05-25 13:01:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't see the necessity to amend the current act. It should just be better enforced without the paper backlog. Due to the amount of farm attacks, would farmers not be allowed to own firearms in their own defence. The Police are normally miles away and won't be able to get		Barend
	2021-05-25 13:01:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Philip
	2021-05-25 13:01:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	OUR FREEDOM TO HAVE LICENCED FIREARMS AND TO PROTECT OURSELVES ARE TAKEN AWAY!		danie
	2021-05-25 13:01:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Khalayvin
	2021-05-25 13:01:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Bill is unconstitutional as this prevent me from a basic human right to defend my life as well as those of my family members. Crime is at a all time high and I feel that the SAPD does not have the man-power or capability to protect me and my family.		Werner
	2021-05-25 13:01:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Any South African must have the right to defend themselves; to have a firearm if they so wish and to use it in self defence. This is a counterproductive Amendment bill and takes away the focus from bad admin and		Daniel
	2021-05-25 13:02:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen and a licensed firearm owner of numerous firearms and being fully compliant to the current firearm laws-- I see the new proposal as draconic attempt to disarm citizens and therefore are not affording me my Constitutional rights.		Gerhard
	2021-05-25 13:02:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Kan ek ń vuurwapenlisensie bekom om te roof of te moor? Dit is dus nie selfverdediging nie, maar om die wie NIE hulself mag verdedig NIE se lewens te verwoes!!!!! Dit is tans die geval in ons land. Onwettighede word gewettig!! Plaasmoorde, verkragtings, massa gepeupel word		Riëtta

	2021-05-25 13:02:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nico
	2021-05-25 13:02:28	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-25 13:02:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This new Bill is just to make it easier for criminals. SAP is not able to protect the law abiding citizens. I wonder who will this bill protect?? Seems like their going the wrong way!	Carla
	2021-05-25 13:02:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-05-25 13:03:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	right to live, I am fully against the Firearm Control 2021 Amendment Bill. Nothing about this amendment bill makes sense to me in any way and to suggest that these amendments will help to lower this extremely high crime environment, we as South African law abiding citizens have to live in every single day of our lives. In fact, if this bill pass, criminals will be able to conduct their criminal activities without fear. Murders, rapes, hi-	Lourens
	2021-05-25 13:03:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No government has the right to decide that I may not defend my and my loved one's life or property by use of a firearm or any other means of self-defence as this is an inalienable God-given right	Leopold
	2021-05-25 13:03:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our constitutional right to be able to protect ourselves and our families. Taking away our firearms for self defence will make that impossible against the well armed criminals that already plague our country.	Brett
	2021-05-25 13:03:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA isn't safe and we have a right to protect ourselves	Kerry
	2021-05-25 13:03:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Phillip Botha , I am a law abiding citizen of South Africa and I wholeheartedly	Phillip
	2021-05-25 13:03:08	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-05-25 13:03:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Won't be able to protect ourselves against armed criminals	Nirvana
	2021-05-25 13:03:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African Arms and Ammunition Dealers Association's Martin Hood on Monday said they were shocked by the move and said the proposal was not properly thought through.	Otto
	2021-05-25 13:03:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mikela

	2021-05-25 13:03:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole argument is ridiculous and does not make sense. It is every person's right to protect themselves if their lives are threatened. What are the government doing regarding all the illegal guns in possession of criminals?	Hendri
	2021-05-25 13:03:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can't keep themselves safe. Law abiding citizens and legally armed citizens is not the problem. On the reloading of ammunition front, the manufacturers won't make they're products available if it was "offensive " to them. They encourage reloading as it give the user more joy when having more accurate ammunition. Relicensing. It is rediculis, license the gun owner and register the firearm to an individual .	Gideon
	2021-05-25 13:03:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-05-25 13:03:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am Humayd A R Mahomedy,a law abiding citizen of South Africa. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Humayd a r
	2021-05-25 13:04:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All the proposed changes are , in my view, unconstitutional. When the police can control and react to crime properly and deal with all their own firearms that are stolen , we can revisit this issue. The removal of self defense as a reason for owning a firearm is nonsensical. It is	Joe
	2021-05-25 13:04:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sergio
	2021-05-25 13:04:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law-abiding citizen. I object to the proposed amendments to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to possess a firearm for self-defence. By removing the right to self-defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service (at the same time increase the budget for VIP protection for	Shaun
	2021-05-25 13:04:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gloria
	2021-05-25 13:04:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-25 13:05:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police can't protect citizens as it is, civilians have to protect themselves. Government does not address the real issues. Do not trust governments motives. Think there is another agenda behind this and other things to follow this bill, like taking property without compensation. Government afraid of the	JP

	2021-05-25 13:05:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed amendment is ridiculously unreasonable, it aims to disarm citizens in a country that's one of the highest in the world in terms of violent crime where owning a firearm is the last line of defense, the police have openly stated they do not have the capacity and funding to do their job properly, so how can we give up our firearms and rely on them when they are in shambles at the moment? The police funding has been cut and private security for politicians has received even more funding?? If the government feels the citizens don't need firearms for self defense, then why do politicians need private security at all? The entire proposed amendment, in all its sections, is unjust and seeks to cause firearm owners a much harder time for no reason at all, I do not support the proposed Bill in its entirety. I am a working student, I work a night shift job, there have been countless times when I'm driving home late at night that I do not feel safe, where I have had cars follow me and I've had to drive around aimlessly in order for those cars to stop following me before I can go home. And every time this has happened, there was absolutely no police or metro presence on the roads at all, so how do I rely on them to protect me if they aren't even around? (Note: I stay and work within the vicinity of a police station). I do not feel safe in this country, and I can not trust the police to be there to protect me, I require my own protection, and the government are trying to take away self defense, so how do I protect myself against criminals with guns who have no licenses and are more than ready to kill for my property/belongings?	Yahya Muhammad
	2021-05-25 13:05:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hermanus
	2021-05-25 13:05:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is an attempt to greatly undermine and abuse our basic human and constitutional rights.	SANDHYA
	2021-05-25 13:06:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Darren
	2021-05-25 13:06:26	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that you should licence the person and register the firearm.	Louis
	2021-05-25 13:06:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jeanine
	2021-05-25 13:06:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I really feel the government targets law abiding citizens, because we are the easiest to control, in every aspect instead of actually dealing with other multiple major issues South Africa.	Taryn
	2021-05-25 13:06:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	over control of laws for the wrong reasons	D
	2021-05-25 13:07:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why are citizens being disarmed? This is an alarming bill. All human beings have the right to self protection...especially in a country like South Africa where violent and terrible crime is proliferating. I am totally against this bill. We have every right to protect ourselves and our	Gillian
	2021-05-25 13:07:07	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect myself and my familly	PT
	2021-05-25 13:07:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree to any of the following points stated: deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence reduction of licence period to five years reduce number of allowed licences limit ammunition per licence unlawful to reload ammunition.	Ilana
	2021-05-25 13:07:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to defend ourselves and this should never be taken from us. I as a woman alone live on a farm. That should say enough	Jade
	2021-05-25 13:08:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If guns are outlawed, only outlaws will have guns...	Barry
	2021-05-25 13:08:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Private individuals with licenced firearms and private security companies takkle more crime and put an end to these criminal activities. By taking away these firearms will allow the crime to spiral as SAPS cannot cope and as is they	Kabir

	2021-05-25 13:08:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All stats point to the problem with unlicensed arms not with licensed guns, so why is government trying to regulate what is not a problem? They should rather concentrate on the problem and when that is done and they can show us that they can look after the people perhaps look at the amount of guns that private people are holding and the reason for it.	Luis
	2021-05-25 13:08:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rudolf
	2021-05-25 13:08:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We rely on our private security firms to protect us because the police will not	Eugene
	2021-05-25 13:08:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole basis for the bill is broken.	Danie
	2021-05-25 13:09:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a lawfull citizen with a lawful firearm license and as a gun owner i have respect for firearms arms and the handling there of. I am a desicated sportshooter and feel denying me that right to participate in my sport is outrageous. I am the owner of a self defense firearm and will treat it as such. To defend myself, but being a gun owner and having the respect for humal life, this will only be used if there is no other way. I feel the problem is not the lawful gun owner but the accessibility of illigal firearms and the increasingly violant country we life in.	Christo
	2021-05-25 13:09:04	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Goeiedag. Ten eerste moet vermeld word dat ons hier die MERIETE argumenteer, en nie/nog nie die KWANTUM nie. dus: 1. Dit is NIE vir die regering om bloot te stel dat vuurwapenbesit 'n "voorreg" is en nie 'n	M.C.
	2021-05-25 13:09:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why are they obsessed with the disarmament of the law abiding population. How are we supposed to protect our families from well armed criminals?	Dave
	2021-05-25 13:09:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As jy kyk na statistieke tans in ons land het ons minister Bheki Celi tydens die bekendmaking van die kwaartaalikse misdaadstatistieke gesê dat ons getal mense wat op plase vermoor is verdubbeld vanaf laasjaar. Ons is huidiglik een van die lande met die HOOGSTE misdaadsyfer ter WÊRELD. Die statistieke bewys dat ons die reg het en dat ons onsself moet kan beskerm	Lize
	2021-05-25 13:09:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Concerned law abiding Citizen I am currently a fire arm owner both self defence and recreational.	Timothy
	2021-05-25 13:10:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Basil
	2021-05-25 13:10:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I disagree with the infringement of my human right to protect myself. I am a law abiding citizen and this amended bill is not going to make any difference to those who are not. It only prevents us who need to, from protecting ourselves.	Rene
	2021-05-25 13:10:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If this bill is designed to curb gun crime it is way off the mark. If it is to disarm citizens who are law abiding and clear the way for criminals to have their way without restraint then this is the way to go. I will never agree to this until my family and I are no longer at risk and the Police can 100%	Johan
	2021-05-25 13:11:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing one's right to defend yourself is against our constitution. It's tantamount to taking away the right to life. In a country like SA where violent crime is rampant and targets the individual as much as businesses, this is non-sensical. And making the owning of a Firearm for	Mandrich
	2021-05-25 13:11:07	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill limits our rights to self-defensive in a country where crime is out of control, the police cannot control crime, citizens need means to defend themselves due to government failure.	Luke
	2021-05-25 13:11:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Oubaas
	2021-05-25 13:11:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in South Africa needs to be dramatically reduced before we can ban firearms for self defence. The illegal firearms are the problem. Not the legal ones. On another issue, reloading of ammunition is key to long range sport shooting. If this is banned, the sport as a whole will surely die out.	Luke
	2021-05-25 13:11:48	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Met die huidige voorgestelde vuurwapen lisensiëring beperkings en totale ontwapening, is dit onaanvaarbaar synde daar bewyse is en ook self erkenning deur die SAPD dat die gewone man op straat nie beveilig kan word nie. Verder is die aanname van die minister dat wettig geregistreerde vuurwapens die voedingsbron is vir ongelisensieërde vuurwapens in die	John
	2021-05-25 13:11:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals in South Africa have more rights than law abiding citizens. It's about time that citizens have the right to legally decide what is safe and appropriate for their own well being.	Rodney
	2021-05-25 13:12:22	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ernst
	2021-05-25 13:12:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I will not allow a Corrupt Government who does not have the ability to defend innocent civilians against crime dictate to me whether or not I may have a firearm for self-defence or not.	Oloff
	2021-05-25 13:12:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alison
	2021-05-25 13:12:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Quite simply those that wish to use guns should be able to especially for self defence.If you ban all guns then the citizens will be vulnerable to the criminals who don't need licences and will not fear robbing a house because they know the home owner has nothing do defend themselves with.Housebreaking will sky rocket.	Andre
	2021-05-25 13:12:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The constitution gives me the right to defend myself, my family or any other human being in a life threatening situation. With criminality on the increase in our country and the dropping of service deliveries	fabrizio

	2021-05-25 13:12:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where violent home invation is a daily occurance and with police that is beyond usless I as a citizen of this country deserve the right to defend and protect myself since this government has proven it's incompetent in this task. The licencing process for fire arms is	Nicolene
	2021-05-25 13:13:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government cannot get the licensing system fully and properly operational. Most unlicensed weapons on the streets were in the possession of the police, and have been stolen or illegally sold by the very people who are supposed to protect the public. We cannot rely on	Juel
	2021-05-25 13:13:26	Outside SA	Namibia	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Lawfully registered fire arms are not the problem. Register the person and not the number of fire arms. SAPS connot deal with the present situation of licensing, how will they be able to implement new Act. Canada spent millions to register long guns and it failed.	Wilferd
	2021-05-25 13:13:33	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chantell
	2021-05-25 13:13:39	Limpopo		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The legal firearm owners are not a treat to anybody and operate within the boundaries of the law .This will increase the criminals and help them to commit more crimes.they will try everything to unarmed law full citicens	Marthinus
	2021-05-25 13:13:46	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel as if this bill is mocking our right to freedom and safety. It feels as if they want the criminals to succeed in their actions and leave the general public defenseless to their atrocities. Many of us live in bad neighborhoods and having a gun is a must in today's times. We can't bring a knife to a gun fight so why force us to do so?	Zubair
	2021-05-25 13:13:46	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed bill appears to be a government attempt at refusing to take responsibility for themselves being primarily responsible for the majority of stolen firearms in circulation, caused by firearm theft from SAPS. Legal firearm holders are carefully vetted and are responsible members of society. Criminals	Irvine Alfred
	2021-05-25 13:13:49	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The contents of the bill is preposterous, particularly if as in my case you live on a farm. The aims of this bill are very sinister and is part of the totalitarian process adopted by the ANC for the conversion of SA into a socialist state. Not only is Cele's police force corrupt and incompetent, but it would be far easier for it to	brian
	2021-05-25 13:13:53	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The legal fire arm owners as a group is not flagged as being part of a crime problem. Why is it targeted.? Licence the person, regester the fire arm.	Jan
	2021-05-25 13:13:59	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Before you can even think of this, get the crime under control. That on it's own will have such a large positive impact on society and the economy. Think off all the money we already spend on securing our premises.	Sarel

	2021-05-25 13:14:10	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS is selling illigal firearms into the communitie and Cape gang areas. Now they cannot control this issue and they are being shot wirh the same weapons which they sold. AK47 are filtering into RSA from neigjbouring territories and are being used in crime and in cash in transit heists. Why must the law abiding RSA citizen now pay the price for the SAPS corruption and inabilty to fight crime. The fact that mob justice is continually happening in rural areas is exactlly because of that. On top of that the SAPS cannot even protect themselves as they are continually being shot and killed. Our politicians must stop having Teams+ and Zoom meetings and get out into the real world so they can see what is actually happening out here. Hiding behind secure walls in goverrnment compounds also does not help much.	Frank
	2021-05-25 13:14:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-25 13:14:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Nothing about this amendment bill makes sense to me in any way and to suggest that these amendments will help to lower this extremely high crime environment, we as South African law abiding citizens have to live in every single day of our lives. In fact, if this bill pass, criminals will be able to conduct their criminal activities without fear. Murders, rapes, hi-jackings and robberies will sky rocket!!!!! Crime is already extremely high, nobody get convicted. People has lost their trust in the Police and Jurisdiction system. More weapons re lost in the hands of the police and that includes the weapons handed in for destruction. We, as South African's as part of the Constitution should be able to defend ourselves and our families.	Elize
	2021-05-25 13:14:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is just another way for our government to control the population of law abiding and good citizens rather then getting off their fat asses and doing something about the bad guys. This bill will have no effect on criminals but law abiding citizens will be left defenseless because we cannot rely on the police for assistance. A month ago I called the police for assistance regarding a domestic dispute, I'm still waiting for them to show up. Not only did I have to call the "helpline" several times because I kept getting hung up on, the police got "lost" and never bothered to call again to find out where the disturbance was. This law will just make law abiding citizens defenseless or criminals themselves because they will not give up their firearms so they can protect themselves.	Candice
	2021-05-25 13:14:27	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to defend my family and myself. Taking the guns away from law abiding citizens will leave us totally vulnerable, the police can't protect us and the criminals definitely won't give up their firearms. There is a lot more to add but I will stick with the above.	Jacques
	2021-05-25 13:14:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek stem nie saam dat hul vuurwapens wil weg vat vanaf mense wat niks verkeerd doen nie en net hul families wil beskerm pleks van om regte kriminele te vang en te keer wil hul eerlike mense ontwapen. Ek werk in sekuriteit ek sien elke dag wat aangaan en gebeur	George

	2021-05-25 13:15:03	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-05-25 13:15:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defence wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of	Greg
	2021-05-25 13:15:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is every individual's right to own a firearm within a constitution. If that constitution does not allow this right, that constitution is unlawful. No country in the world has decreased its crime rates, be it violent or otherwise, by banning the use of the right to own a firearm. The constitution gives me the right to defend my family	Ian
	2021-05-25 13:15:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		William
	2021-05-25 13:15:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where crime is rife and the police force can't protect us the government wants to take away the only means of protecting our selfs. Maybe they should look at elegal guns instead of trying to attack law abiding citizens.	Riaan
	2021-05-25 13:15:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming law abiding citizens for self defense is unconstitutional and violates basic human rights, especially when considering that the country is run by savage and ruthless killers with a complete disregard for the law and for a human life. If the government could control unlicensed firearms, then perhaps they could have tried this bill, but they can't, not even	Ruann
	2021-05-25 13:15:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen has the right to self preservation and protection of their own. NO government has the right to deny you this right!!!!!!!!	Sandra
	2021-05-25 13:15:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the planned amendments to the Firearms Control Act that was proposed on 22 May 2021, which – if accepted – will prevent citizens from owning firearms for the purpose of self-defence.	Leon
	2021-05-25 13:15:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As as citizen of South Africa the concern that SAPS with its "overstretched "mandate can not protect South Africans, it is then clear that the citizens of South Africa must protect themselves from all that wants to do them harm. The proposed bill only takes away the best means of self protection from law abiding citizens. Then to start by limiting a person from	Pieter
	2021-05-25 13:15:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lawrenc e
	2021-05-25 13:15:54	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree to this unconstitutional bill. Especially regarding, to take away your right to defend yourself. See the attached print-screen from the actual SA Constitution, or below: Everyone has the right to bodily and psychological integrity, which includes the right— (b) to security In one of the most dangerous countries in the world, how can a government take away a person's right to defend themselves. Not even the police can defend themselves. What would happen to the law-abiding citizens when a criminal attacks them, and you may not defend yourself? The criminals have guns, and will continue to use them. The government has the audacity to even draft such a bill, they forget who actually pay their salaries. You are our servants, not the other way around. Maybe your first step must be, to sort out the crime, corruption and the mess around firearm licenses. If not, then you as government needs to be removed.	Leo

	2021-05-25 13:16:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police is selling firearms to criminals and gangsters as proved over and over again. Criminals will be more arrogant, knowing we are defenseless.	Kobus
	2021-05-25 13:16:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to self-defence is a cornerstone of a democracy. Removing guns from law-abiding citizens who only own a gun in order to defend and protect themselves and their families is irrational and a gross infringement on their rights. In our country where the police are pathetically underfunded, where they admit that they cannot control crime, and where criminals have seemingly unfettered access to illegal guns, this new law would be a massive mistake. This must not be allowed to happen.	Josie
	2021-05-25 13:16:25	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Suid Afrika staan reeds bekend as een van die gevaarlikste lande ter wêreld. Kriminele word deur hierdie wysigingsvoorstelle verder bevoordeel om hulle afskuwelike dade voort te sit. As 'n mens jouself nie mag verdedig nie is daar geen afskrikmiddel meer vir potensiële moordenaars in ons land nie. Die jammerte van die manier waarop die regering dink is dat die mense wat wapens besit die skuldiges is, terwyl dit juis hulle is wat die wette van die land gehoorsaam en nie hulleself aan moord skuldig maak nie. 'n Mens staan verstom oor die wyse waarop hierdie land in die afgrond in geregeer word. In plaas daarvan dat die regering sy burgers moet beskerm, word eerlike wetsgehoorsame Suid Afrikaners verder blootgestel aan kriminele wat met moord wegkom. Dit is 'n skande!!!! Duisende van die wapens wat ingehandig is, is gebruik in moorde. Ook die polisie het geen beheer nie. Wat 'n patetiese situasie!!	Johannes
	2021-05-25 13:16:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime rate will increase with this bill	Abdul
	2021-05-25 13:16:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS has stated in court that they cannot fulfil their constitutional responsibility to protect the people of South Africa. Disarming lawful citizens does nothing more than empower criminals.	Jack
	2021-05-25 13:17:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With Murder being at the top of SA deaths it's completely irrational to disarm citizens and trained security. This will continue to give the criminals full reign to the horrific and terrible murders of women children and human beings in this country. With our unjust law system	Angie
	2021-05-25 13:17:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill takes away my rights to sport shooting, hunting and self defense. As a family we spend time in shooting ranges and on hunting weekends. In the one of the most highest crimes countries in the world where the government has failed to keep its residence safe, if has fallen unto the residence themselves. The problem is not the license holder and legal owners of fire arms. The problems is the criminals that has more rights than the law abiding citizen.	Tanja

	2021-05-25 13:17:18	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defence wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fore-fill their mandate of serving	Jason
	2021-05-25 13:17:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	IF we had a functioning Police Service i would not require a firearm to protect my family or possessions, nor a fence , sensors and alarms . Crime has spiraled out of control and criminals have become brazen and extremely violent , SAPS being a reactive service (depending if a vehicle is available and if someone answers the phone) the citizen maybe left to his own ability to neutralize the situation. As for changes ITO number of firearms ,licence periods and	Malcolm
	2021-05-25 13:17:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elize
	2021-05-25 13:17:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-05-25 13:18:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bruce
	2021-05-25 13:18:09	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime in south africa is increasing everyday. Our lives are not save anywhere and now how do they want use to protect the once we love. By sitting and let everything be. I think once you have a lisence for a firearm there is no need to reapply itbisbonly to make money and to make once live difficult	Chantell
	2021-05-25 13:18:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First cancel ALL taxpayer-funded VIP protection to the political elites! This bill is proof-positive the civil government acts in the interests of violent criminals.	Peter
	2021-05-25 13:18:13	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Annemarie
	2021-05-25 13:18:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When the gangsters & criminals have all handed in their guns, SA will become a better country again then maybe guns will not be necessary. But farmers need their guns for protection tooo many are being killed.	Avril
	2021-05-25 13:18:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	why is it necessary for all these changes to the Act. The Police cannot cope at the moment and offer absolutely no protection to the citizens of this country. In terms of my rights I am entitled to own a fire arm.	Gordon
	2021-05-25 13:18:30	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter
	2021-05-25 13:18:45	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henco
	2021-05-25 13:19:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrew
	2021-05-25 13:19:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Establish a functional, competent police force that will protect SA citizens. Once this has been achieved , revisit national firearm laws in a transparent manor with full public participation.	Russell
	2021-05-25 13:19:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have serious concerns regarding the deletion of section 13 and the licencing of firearms for self defence. Given the level of violent crime in South Africa to which all sectors of our society are exposed, and the fact that just travelling by road in certain areas such as the N2 between Somerset West where I live and Cape Town exposes one to criminal activity that can be life	Stuart
	2021-05-25 13:19:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not the legal licensed fire arms that are the issue the big issue is the no laws and that criminals in this Country have all the rights. We need to get law and order back in our country and the criminals need to be taken out of society and locked up for good. Once we start seeing consequences our country will be better. When a criminal kills someone its ok but when a law abiding tax paying citizen kills someone robbing his property the law abiding	Elaine

	2021-05-25 13:19:31	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is out of this world!! You really want to cut the buck horns and leave than in the field for the Lions. This bill already is so complexed with all the back lock on all the legal arms re licensing process, Can all the doctors who already passed their training to be a Doctor also go back to get re approval for their qualifications, why must the firearm owners go back every 5 years for re-qualification on their fire arms. this bill was from the beginning a mess and it gets just more and more challenging for the government, no you want to disarm all legal licensed South African citizens, and leave us for the illegal stealing and killing of all abiding citizens. My take on this bill is a no, no. It is ridiculous to even think to put a bill on the table to approve by government.	Jan
	2021-05-25 13:19:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is self evidently ridiculous to prevent people from defending themselves. There is no other defence against an armed intruder /s who has breached one's security systems	Stephen
	2021-05-25 13:19:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Brandon Ludik and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the	Brandon
	2021-05-25 13:19:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just a way to disarm the public and take over the country. We already have such a high murder rate and now people will not be able to defend themselves. Rather worry about reducing the murders, violence, rapes, corruption and many more in this country before people are disarmed. A lot of people are collectors, or sports shooters and now this freedom must be taken away as well. This is not a democratic thing to do, but more a communist action.	Jackie
	2021-05-25 13:19:49	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is every individual's Constitutional and human right to defend Himself or Herself. Not to have a firearm as every person wish to have is inhumane. The Police force have lost more firearms to crime than private persons. As the Police have no control over crime, and in many cases in collaboration with organized crime, there is no trust	Most
	2021-05-25 13:19:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-05-25 13:20:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People who take the time to get the necessary licenses and have the right to defend themselves is being made difficult if not impossible. Never mind the fact that every criminal has stolen firearms, sometimes gained from corrupt officials. An unfit person to have a firearm does not change after 5 years, unfit is unfit. If robbery / murder etc was dealt with	Mariannе
	2021-05-25 13:20:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What does the government hope to achieve with this new law??? How many jobs will be lost due to this law?? Violent crimes are on the increase, how do we protect ourselves and our families?? What will happen to all the firearms?? How many firearms were handed in and later found in the possession of criminals?? Its a fact that many police officers are not competent to carry a firearm, so who will protect	Bonnie
	2021-05-25 13:20:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dylan
	2021-05-25 13:20:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Being able to protect myself and my family is a right that should not be taken from me. I am a hard working and law abiding South African and the new bill will make a criminal of me as it is simply not possible for the Police to offer the protection I need and I will need my firearms for self Defence, Sport and my Occupation. It is also impractical to use a revolver for self	Hamish
	2021-05-25 13:21:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Implementing the bill will put all South Africans under more risk from criminals than we are already. It will infringe our rights to defend ourselves.	Theo
	2021-05-25 13:21:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Restricting licenced firearms for self defence will not reduce crime. Instead of focusing on the illegal gun trade and crime, the government is misguided.	Sonja
	2021-05-25 13:21:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our Police force is totally inadequate as admitted by the National Commissioner! It is our right to defend ourselves against the ever rising levels of crime.	Karl
	2021-05-25 13:21:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's utter madness to disarm a nation while we have criminals with illegal firearms killing innocent law abiding citizens. The budget has been cut for the police force, yet there is a budget increase for personal security of government officials, which just proves the point South Africa is not a safe place and this bill will create open targets, which will in turn amount to genocide. For as long as there are criminals killing innocent people, we as law abiding citizens have the RIGHT to a firearm to protect ourselves.	Mariska
	2021-05-25 13:22:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self-defence is an inalienable natural right. Just like the right to property is an inalienable natural right. A legitimate government will codify these inalienable rights in their laws, while a tyrannical one without exception tries to turn its citizens into subjects by ignoring our rights.	De Villiers

	2021-05-25 13:22:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-05-25 13:22:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defence wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of	Martel
	2021-05-25 13:22:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is one of the most pathetic ideas that an idiotic minister has ever come up with. Robbers and murderers DO NOT have gun licenses, therefore you are putting every law abiding citizen at great risk. The police do not have the manpower nor resources in this corrupt government to even attempt at carrying out their duties. Even the police hire private security firms to	Rod
	2021-05-25 13:22:28	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I own self defense weapons, sport shooting weapons and hunting weapons. I have done my CHASA exams for Dedicated Hunter, my Range Officer exams and have a prescribed Safe. I am a Member at an accredited Hunting and Shooting club and attend the Monthly shooting practices.	Johan
	2021-05-25 13:22:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government /police fail to protect the people. It is my right to protect myself. They make new laws because they cannot manage the weapon register. They cannot manage anything like escom, post office, danel ,transnet,sal etc	Johannes
	2021-05-25 13:22:34	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our constitutional right to be safe. The police is clearly failing us and violent crime is on the increase. We need to be able to defend ourselves. Alternative arms are not an option. Criminals are in gangs of 6 and more. It is not effective. The renewals of licenses are really a logistical nightmare and reducing the time will make it worse. People will turn to illegal firearms to protect themselves, when the legal option is very difficult or even impossible under the draft proposal. It will increase GBV as women will not be able to protect themselves effectively.	Linda
	2021-05-25 13:22:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in South Africa has to be substantially reduced before any part of the bill can be considered	James
	2021-05-25 13:22:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My right to have a firearm for protection and self defense is being taken away by this bill. I do not agree with any part of the planned amendment and see it as a violation of my rights to defend myself and my family.	Errol
	2021-05-25 13:22:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dis jammer dat goed soos hierdie nie werklik sin maak nie - sonder enige grondige redes ondersteun word..... Dis onaanvaarbaar. As n man met gesin vra ek - wie gaan my beskerm? Wat van die jagbedryf.	Wilma
	2021-05-25 13:22:39	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the (elite)still needs guns for their protection through the security service offered to them, paid for by our taxes, so do we as well. I understand we're an equal society I do support the suggestion that of "deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence" I don't support the rest of the bill.	Ndivhuwo
	2021-05-25 13:22:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem in our country is the unlicensed firearms being used in hijacking and robbery. Not the law abiding citizens!	Hans
	2021-05-25 13:22:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I absolutely do not support this jew bill. As a mother, wife and daughter I have the right to protect myself and my family. A firearm is the only equaliser against a rapist or attacker. How am I suppose to defend myself if my firearm is taken away from me. By taking away our right to defend ourselves, you are putting innocent civilians at risk. Members of Parliament and High up figures have the privilege to have armed guards to protect them and its not fair to	Danielle
	2021-05-25 13:22:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You are good at making laws, but not good at protecting the taxpayer, killing the hand that is feeding you. You are taking the only protection away from SA citizens.Only 1% of firearms used in crime come from those stolen from households. The other 99% comes from across the border,	Raoul
	2021-05-25 13:22:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a female in South Africa I am disgusted that we will have no access to having ANY form of self defense. I don't agree with the millions being used to protect the greedy politicians and the billions being taken away from solving HORRIFIC crimes especially Gender based violence and rape ones !	Shanilda
	2021-05-25 13:22:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposal will disempower the law abiding citizens while it will make no difference to the criminal in our society. I don't even own a firearm but can immediately see that this Bill will only give the government more control of law abiding citizens and not the criminal. Under no circumstances should law abiding citizens be denied their right to dignity and right to life by	Clint
	2021-05-25 13:23:18	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan-albert
	2021-05-25 13:23:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Look. We can kill you with our bare hands. We don't need firearms for that. We need fire arms to protect us against the hordes of murderers that you sent to roam the streets unpunished. If you insist on protecting murderers from us, by taking away our defences,	Jan
	2021-05-25 13:23:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ian
	2021-05-25 13:23:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime rate using firearms is definitely out of control. However it is not the private ownership of weapons that is the root of the problem, but the firearms stolen from police and military precincts, as well as arms such as AK47's that have never been available for private ownership. Amending the Firearms Control Bill will have no effect on the crime rate,	Beryl
	2021-05-25 13:24:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This whole Bill is ridiculous. I do not support ANY part of it. South Africa is one of the countries with the most crime. Now the law obiding citizens can't defend themselves with firearms...	Quintin

	2021-05-25 13:24:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Illegal guns and criminals need to be removed and addressed urgently and not the legal ownership targeted. This is a soft target and in no way will solve criminal activity. Guns used safely at clubs should not be taken away. What else is government thinking of doing.	Eftichia
	2021-05-25 13:24:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government has failed us in protecting its citizens. Crime is out of control, and they are removing the right for citizens to protect themselves.	Wesley
	2021-05-25 13:24:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"When government takes away citizens' right to bear arms it becomes citizens' duty to take away government's right to govern." - George Washington The government may not implement this amendment.	Kelvin
	2021-05-25 13:24:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stefan
	2021-05-25 13:24:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As civilians we are not protected enough by our government and I will go all out and say that in some areas we live in policing is not even visible due to fear of their lives and for some of us this is our only means of defending ourselves as well as our families which should in fact be the responsibility of our government but unfortunately they r incompetent in most..... So now they want to take away the rights we still have left to defend ourselves yet criminals r armed and dangerous more than ever before so tell me where is the balance here? I think before this government should even think of something like this they should get hold of the crime and rebuild the trust we had in our policing pre freedom days, yes pre freedom days because even though we were living with an unjust system at the time we were protected at all times..... Now we have our freedom but protection has long left us from parliament all the way down to the slums Get your house in order before making decisions like these, maybe if this was done from day	Niezaam
	2021-05-25 13:24:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government comes with such a ridiculous proposal then we will counter with an equally ridiculous counter proposal: 1. We want full auto weapons allowed 2. We want mandatory arming of all senior citizens and woman 3. We demand a set of rotating police officers for every family until all civil violence stops.	Chris
	2021-05-25 13:24:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly I want to open with the a Old saying and I quote the following, " when guns are outlawed only outlaws will have guns " I am appalled at what has been proposed by the government to basically if I understand the proposal correctly standing under correction, To disarm every citizen in the country , who I submit are a citizen in good standing have no	Marco
	2021-05-25 13:24:49	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government has no concern over its citizens safety. No one is able to defend himself by hand against two or more burglars. They come in pairs, mr Cele!!	Andy
	2021-05-25 13:25:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This anc government cant protect the people of the country - the police are useles illtrained incompetent and criminals themselves (not all) - Anc government cant protect the tax payer against criminals but won't let the taxpayer protect hthemselves against criminals - Government spend billions of rands of taxpayer money on protection units for themselves	Ed
	2021-05-25 13:25:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am against the government to tell me what I may or may not do. I want to make up my own mind.	Bleonie
	2021-05-25 13:25:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Guns don't kill people , people kill people (maybe using a gun) . If all the required training and proficiency is completed at a high standard , then guns for hunting , sport shooting and self defence should be allowed . I would say the firearm serial number should be attached to an ID number and if a person is carring a firearm not registered to that person or a firearm with the serial number filed of / missing then arrested immediately and hefty prison sentence .	Robert
	2021-05-25 13:25:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Linda
	2021-05-25 13:25:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a basic human right. To take that away is completely idiotic.	Sean

	2021-05-25 13:25:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Corne
	2021-05-25 13:25:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		RILEY
	2021-05-25 13:26:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Registered or licensed firearms are not the problem and are not used to commit crimes because if they did, it would be traced back to the owner who will be in big trouble. I have a revolver which I will use for self defence if need be. I have complied with all the requirement for owning a firearm put in place by the government, yet this is still not good enough because	Joan
	2021-05-25 13:26:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill completely gives criminals the advantage. It’s completely against the basic rights of law abiding citizens!	James
	2021-05-25 13:26:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mirela
	2021-05-25 13:26:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ban the use of stupidity in making laws. Mafia thugs will never be public servants. Gee, we never saw that coming.	Mark
	2021-05-25 13:26:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Most firearms in SA are in the hands of criminals. We arent safe as citizens. Even though i dont own one, i am in support of those who do for their own self defense. And whilst on this issue, gov must allow tasers to be sold with licenses as criminals will be buying them when they hit our shores in July... the modernised tasers made in Turkey..	Nonnie
	2021-05-25 13:26:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill will cripple sport shooting as reloading will not be allowed. It will cripple the firearm industry and have a major economic impact on SA. One cannot simply reduce the SAPS budget and increase the VIP protection budget. Its so terribly apparent that those in need of	Andries
	2021-05-25 13:26:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every single citizen ha a right to safety ! The illegal firearms are the problem , not the legal firearms .	Sandy
	2021-05-25 13:27:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The defense of self defence is a legitimately recognised defense at common law it would make no sense to limit the right to possess a firearm if one can act in self defense with the use of a firearm like any other weapon. In the area I reside there is a high increase of house break ins and armed robberies the possession of a firearm for the purpose of self defense	Sadiyyah
	2021-05-25 13:27:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is of utmost importance. The safety of South Africans cannot be guaranteed. The police are under great pressure to try and defend the citizens of South Africa but failing to do so.	Colin
	2021-05-25 13:27:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They can't procces licences every 10 years. How will they cope with every 5 years. Who will refund me for my loading equipment? Who will subsidise the expensive ammo i will have to buy? They can't protect us from criminals with UNLICENSED weapons but then want to take	Johan
	2021-05-25 13:27:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Your proposed bill would sound delightful in a country where crime is unheard off. Currently in south Africa we are faced with such violent acts of crime, even our saps fear for their lives because criminals are armed with high caliber weapons only terrorists would use. By passing a bill and not allowing us the law abiding citizens an opportunity to protect our loved ones would only result in crime escalating to further levels that our government and army would not have control off. I, as a citizen of South Africa humbly request you to consider and weigh out all factors including advantages and disadvantages before passing this bill. Please allow us the opportunity to apply under self defence. I only hope that careful consideration would be applied to protect the citizens of South Africa.	Vilan
	2021-05-25 13:27:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I would like to someday purchase a firearm. Just like I would someday want to start a business. What next? This government needs to solve it's other issues first. And not stop an upstanding citizen from achieving his/ her goals and ambitions	Prithivir en
	2021-05-25 13:27:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens should have the right to defend themselves.	Kirsten
	2021-05-25 13:27:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dean

	2021-05-25 13:27:47	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die SAP in geheel onder leiding van Cele kan jou nie beskerm nie en dis ons reg om n vuurwapen te besit om jouself te beskerm.SA is een van die onveiligste lande ter wereld	Jan
	2021-05-25 13:27:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you take away our right to own a legal weapon then by law you are saying that we as south africans of any race are not allowed to protect ourselves against any and all threats to our lives. You are going against our constitutional right to protect ourselves and that is not right! I will never say yes to that and i hope south africans will unite in stopping this rediculous bill!	Christel
	2021-05-25 13:27:58	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all know that, South Africa is infiltrated by all different foreign nationals, some came in illegal in the country, they are in our townships committing serious crimes. Tell me if guns will not be used for self defence then who will defend us? Surely not SAPS, they can't even respond in time when called. We will definitely be left vulnerable without any protection.	Lejone Johannes
	2021-05-25 13:28:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's your right as a South African citizen to defend yourself or a third party if the need arises	Arno
	2021-05-25 13:28:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its my human right to be able to protect myself and my family, SAPS can not even prevent petty crimes, how are they going to protect my family? I am sorry to say that SAPS are not trained, they are understaffed, and we really not safe in the hands of government	Madelaine
	2021-05-25 13:28:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Regan
	2021-05-25 13:28:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is against my human right to defend myself as a law abiding citizen, in one of the countries with the highest crime rate IN THE WORLD!	Lindy
	2021-05-25 13:28:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gideon
	2021-05-25 13:28:47	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As long as crime is out of control, we need a way to defend ourselves.	Jacqueline
	2021-05-25 13:28:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly regarding self defense, as a citizen in this country it is my human right to protect life. By removing this i am deprived of my most crucial human right. I would only agree to this if all political members are treated the same and denied personal defense as we are all the same in the eyes of the law. Limit on license period: This is ridiculous to suggest as there are already a failing system that can not cope with the current workload. And shortening the period i see no positive only a burden on the system that is already struggling. Reloading Ammunition: I do not agree with this as this makes shooting for sport and hunters more affordable and also do not see the need for this. The law is clear on what can and can not be done. Limit on number of licenses: Also no sense in this there are different tools for different jobs and to limit this is not good. You can not work on a car with only a 10mm spanner.	Willem
	2021-05-25 13:29:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The changes that are mentioned will not have a positive outcome to control firearms, more illegal firearms will be held as ever before. The persons that have more than 4 firearms, are all legal and traceable. Rather make the application process easier then you will have more	Christo
	2021-05-25 13:29:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Victor
	2021-05-25 13:29:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that firearm licenses which have expired, should be allowed to be renewed, as I do not wish to hand my firearm in.	Mark
	2021-05-25 13:29:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are a country of crime. Our murder numbers are up there with war torn countries and we are not able to buy any weapons to defend ourselves while illegal fire arms are freely available to criminal. Surely this will make the purchase of illegal fire arms sore through the roof. We have a right to defend ourselves and our property this is government trying to disarm the innocent.	Sean
	2021-05-25 13:29:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		George
	2021-05-25 13:29:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael

	2021-05-25 13:29:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is ridicules. Crime will increase. Our SAP & Courts are already overburden. As law abiding citizens, it is our Constitutional & Bill of Rights to protect ourselves & our	Kelvin
	2021-05-25 13:29:42	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Malcolm
	2021-05-25 13:29:45	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ernest
	2021-05-25 13:30:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is on teh rise and we cannot solely rely on Security Companies as in most cases by the time they arrive at a scene it is too late. Individuals need to be able to defend themselves too.	Shayima mba
	2021-05-25 13:30:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am concerned about the new Bills restriction on our freedom of choice. Choice to defend ourselves when others can't. Crime is out of control and SAPS is not coping. Now they want to sentence us all to death as they won't let us defend ourselves.	Juan
	2021-05-25 13:30:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my sincere belief that the sole aim of this proposal is to disarm honest citizens at the behest of organized crime syndicates and supported by corrupt politicians. The stated aim is to reduce the incidence of violent crime, by reducing the amount of privately owned weapons entering the criminal arena via theft, assault and burglary. The lie behind it is the proven common knowledge the huge quantities of weapons originally issued to police and other law enforcement and the army have entered black market and the	Rudolph
	2021-05-25 13:30:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerrie
	2021-05-25 13:31:24	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		J
	2021-05-25 13:31:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The aim to remove a persons right to defend themselves is idiotic and criminal in itself.	Nicola
	2021-05-25 13:31:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Etienne
	2021-05-25 13:31:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Giorgio
	2021-05-25 13:32:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a gun owner for both self defence and sport I object to the proposed amendments . They are flawed in both logic and in terms of the facts they supposedly are based upon.	James
	2021-05-25 13:32:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill has not been thought through from a sensible point of view at all. Restricting South Africans the right to safety is criminal, our only way of staying safe is if we protect ourselves, armed response takes 10 minutes and SAPS takes 10 hours on average to	Steven
	2021-05-25 13:32:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is completely against my fundamental human right to defend my life. This is especially unacceptable in a country where the police is clearly unable and/or unwilling to deal with the criminal element in our society and even in our government. It is also possibly another deliberate step towards creating a socialist government where all control is taken away from the private individual.	Peter
	2021-05-25 13:32:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When there is no longer corruption and looting of state coffers and the countries president no longer needs the services of the VIP protection services and this has been disbanded. Then we can consider making changes to the Fire Arms bill. When we see our leaders not live in fear then we can consider alternatives - until then we need to be able to protect ourselves as we see fit.	Peter
	2021-05-25 13:32:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why does this Act need to change now? Are criminals being shot by civilians? Can the police do what they are supposed to do - serve and protect?	Les
	2021-05-25 13:32:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Russell
	2021-05-25 13:32:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen of South Africa and so is my family. Please tell me what this person/ persons smoked that want to take away my God given right to protect myself and my family against the vicious criminals in South Africa? Indeed these people must be high on stupidity. SAPS admitted to not being able to forfill their mandate?	Andre
	2021-05-25 13:32:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals in South Africa have more rights than law abiding citizens. It's about time that citizens have the right to legally decide what is safe and appropriate for their own well being. The bill will only disarm citizens and not criminals. Framers are being murdered daily and have no defence from the police of any value, they have to defend themselves and increasingly this is the case for common citizens.	Richard

	2021-05-25 13:32:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The capacity of SAPS to administer their minimum obligations regarding firearms seems to be entirely lacking. The leadership and competence of SAPS management is quite inadequate for appropriate policy development and associated administration. The proposed changes are seemingly addressing an issue which is not a clear and obvious problem, and are targeting the mainly law-abiding community. Furthermore there has to be a right to self	Paul
	2021-05-25 13:32:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Like many recent policies in South Africa, this bill seems to punish those who follow the law and do the right thing. Those who are responsible, trained and accountable. Meanwhile criminals will continue to commit the crimes you claim to be preventing using illegal firearms as they always have done.	Evan
	2021-05-25 13:33:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I carry a firearm for self defence because I have been a victim of crime multiple times. The police can not effectively guarantee the safety of all South African citizens. It is also the responsibility of the citizens of South Africa to ensure their own safety where the police can not and the tool for this is a firearm, that is properly motivated and carried for self defence. I believe that by disarming the carriers of legal firearms you empower the criminals by ensuring softer targets and better chance of a successful criminal endeavor.	Andre
	2021-05-25 13:33:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that the government is tying to disarm the law abiding citizens of this wonderful country and that it is our right to have fire arms.	Adriaan
	2021-05-25 13:33:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The fact that you cannot protect anyone in this country with a pathetic, corruption police force, and a completely over burdened justice system which means rampant violent crime, and now you think you can take away those people's ability to protect themselves (a job which you have willfully abdicated with a mixture of incompetence, corruption and down right laziness) is an utter joke. All these people who are pushing to remove people's abilities to protect themselves are the same people with 24 hour armed security making sure they're always protected. You don't have the plight of the people at all in your framework of thinking. I am enjoying seeing the ANC die a slow and painful death.	Mitchell
	2021-05-25 13:33:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gun sports requires reloading to be done. The sport will die out due this short sightedness,. There is inadequate protection of citizens in this country already from the police. Sort that out first and let those who are able to protect themselves with fire arms continue to do so; especially the farmers and those living far from any help. There appears to be a move here to disable the private companies providing farm security. Remove the police protection from	Michelle
	2021-05-25 13:33:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anna
	2021-05-25 13:34:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the crime rate in bedfordview together with the heinous acts performed by some people. I totally disagree with the proposed banning of fire arms.	Stephen
	2021-05-25 13:34:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	From: David Andrew Skews Email address: davidsk@netactive.co.za PO Box: 12365 Clubview	Dave

	2021-05-25 13:34:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is utter nonsense. Myself and my girlfriend live alone on a farm and our ONLY, fully reliable protection are our firearms! I am an avid Sport Shooter and Dedicated hunter who reloads myself for a more accurate shot, resulting in a cleaner kill. This bill undermines anyone who is involved in firearm activities. The most weapons are lost by SAPS themselves,	Ryan
	2021-05-25 13:34:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police do not have the capacity to protect law abiding citizens against criminal elements that have unlicensed firearms. People who have licensed firearms and various dedicated statuses are competent and abides by the law and they will be severely impacted and their constitutional rights taken away by the proposed bill. If the government could get all the illegal weapons off the streets, prevent criminal gangs from getting their hands on illegal weapons, ensure the police around the country are well trained and capable of protecting us from criminals, then perhaps they would be able to apply this attempted re-writing of the Firearms Control Bill. As it stands, every honest citizen in this country should be be allowed to own a gun purely for self-defence. Nobody else is going to protect us from the scourge of criminality taking over South Africa. Certainly not the government and police - both are overwhelmed with the amount of crime and completely incapable of controlling the amount of illegal weapons out there.	Tina
	2021-05-25 13:34:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Get all those weapons off the streets, out of the hands of criminals, destroy them all, then come back to the population with this amendment. Let us see what a truly capable, efficient	JANET
	2021-05-25 13:34:38	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment on the bill does not make sense as we in South Africa are exposed to a high level of violent crimes. We have the right to defend ourselves as much as the next person. Criminals use guns as a way to commit crime so how are we expected to defend ourselves if we can not carry guns as well. The amendment will allow for criminals to have the upper hand and surely the laws should be advocating for innocent people to have the upper hand by means of protecting themselves	Kyle
	2021-05-25 13:34:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zaahir
	2021-05-25 13:35:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until you the government can reduce crime by at least 70% stop wasting your time, my time and the people of South African time and dedicate all your resources to preventing crime, not taking statements at crime scenes. Losing the dockets and so far behind on your forensic evidence, incompetant/corrupt investigators and your laboratories on the brink of collapse	Jean-Pierre
	2021-05-25 13:35:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given the extreme rise in crime and violence thereof, it just not seem logical to remove peoples right to defend themselves. Further, as a sports shooter, any limitation to ammunition, license would impact on my sport! firearms need to removed from criminals, not responsible licensed owners.	Garth
	2021-05-25 13:35:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can't even look after the people of this country crime is out of control totally and they still want to disarm the law abiding tax paying citizens of this country the police can't even look after there own firearms but there is laws to govern us there is millions of law abiding citizens that have never pulled out or threaten anyone with a firearm it's ridiculous	Karl
	2021-05-25 13:35:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a legal firearm owner and a law abiding citizen with the right to protect my family and myself, I am fully against the Firearm Control 2021 Amendment Bill. Rather, it should not be necessary to have a firearm license renewed.	Pierre
	2021-05-25 13:35:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms and the right to self defense has protected my friends and family for many years and has saved our lives more than once. South Africa is a crime ridden country and this amendment will only make criminals more	Zaine
	2021-05-25 13:35:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With crime and corruption at an all time high and a failing government the public should be able to defend themselves and their families. The criminal in SA has lost all fear for the police and knows that there is no one standing between them and the public at large and that is	Neels
	2021-05-25 13:35:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anica
	2021-05-25 13:35:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly object to our rights to protect ourselves being amended in any way. This is possibly the most dangerous country to live in the world. The SAP is possibly one of the most ineffective police force in the world. These two aspects makes the proposed amendments to the gun laws in this country a crime	Laurie
	2021-05-25 13:36:09	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Johannes Petrus Le Roux and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the	Johannes Petrus
	2021-05-25 13:36:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Current legislation is already overly restrictive in terms of the individuals ability to obtain a firearm in South Africa. Every South African should have the right to obtain a firearm license and a firearm for self defense. We live is lawless and violent country and SAPS are either unwilling and/or unable to uphold the law. Every citizen has the right to defend themselves.	Simon

	2021-05-25 13:36:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ammendment to the firearm control act will violate our right to self defence, and our right to posses a firearm for reasons other than self defence. The problem lays with the illegal and unlicensed firearms, and governments efforts should be concentrated on the illegal and unlicensed firearms and not with the legal firearms and to make law abiding citizens victims and end up been a statistic because government is going the wrong way about as usual, leave the licensed and legal firearms alone, have some common sense.	Hannes
	2021-05-25 13:36:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated sports shooter, and have many firearms for both sport, and section 13. I also reload my own ammunition.	Shane
	2021-05-25 13:36:48	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petrus
	2021-05-25 13:36:53	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right as a South African citizen to protect myself when my life is in danger, the current law enforcement cant manage the existing amnesty , This is a disgrace and shoot not be consider.	Stef
	2021-05-25 13:37:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern, I strongly object to the proposed amendment to the Firearms Control Act. I believe that the citizens of this country should be allowed to defend themselves from violent crime with proportionate measures. Violent crime is on the rise, criminals statistically attack in groups, leaving one's chances for survival very slim. The proposed amendment seeks to remove legal, responsibly owned firearms but there are no realistic plans to remove illegal firearms from the murderers and rapists. It indirectly is promoting Gender Based Violence as it leaves those at risk unable to defend themselves. The SAPS are unable to protect the people of this country - therefore the people of this country should be allowed to legally defend their lives and the lives of their loved ones. The proposed amendments will do nothing to reduce gun violence, the criminals do not follow the laws in any case. Their firearms are obtained illegally and this is where the focus of firearm control should lie. It is my belief that these amendments will in fact cause violent crime to increase, as the criminals will be well aware that their victims are not able to defend themselves with proportionate force. The proposed amendments will ONLY negatively impact law-abiding citizens by removing their last line of defence. This, on top of a proposed R3.8bn budget cut for crime prevention is hard to fathom. The Police Service barely functions as it is, I'd hate to imagine what it would be like after the budget cut. Criminals and illegal firearm users will be free to run rampant	Benjamin
	2021-05-25 13:37:08	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To change the bill is proof of the government's intelligence, which is zero. The new bill will only be to the benefit of the criminals, as well as the saps firearms department, they would not have to sort out there back log. If firearms have to be given in for destruction, they will end up in the hands of criminals. Where is our rights of self defence. Will the ministers be prepared to arm there bodyguards with knopkieries? Get rid of the incompetent officials that think out all this trash, they are sure to be uneducated. SA is the laughing stock of the world.	Geoff
	2021-05-25 13:37:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA crime is rediculous and citizens should have the right to protect themselves. This is draconic suggestions. It will disarm the obediant citizen. On the other hand, it would not put an end to illegal firearms in the hand of criminals. It will be unconstitutional. Hands off our weapons!!	Ockert
	2021-05-25 13:37:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhardus
	2021-05-25 13:37:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Thinus Botha and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Thinus
	2021-05-25 13:37:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen, with a licensed firearm. Fortunately, in the many years I have been licensed, I have not had to use this firearm for self defense. However, in the past few months, our neighbourhood has been plagued by break-ins (some violent, some not), and I am not prepared to give up my right to defend myself, my family and my property if and when it	Mike
	2021-05-25 13:37:33	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christiaan
	2021-05-25 13:38:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to defend ourselves against criminals. Aggressive, life threatening crimes are continuously rising! The Government aren't protecting the people of this country. We have to stand together and protect ourselves and each other	Wilmari

	2021-05-25 13:38:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I can not feel, although there are people across the color line that have firearms, that this is a racist action. Especially directed at farmers. How do you defend yourself if 5 attackers with pangas, knives and guns come down on you ?	John
	2021-05-25 13:38:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Preggie
	2021-05-25 13:39:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-05-25 13:39:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until crime stats drop by at least 70%, you cannot protect me or my family. Crime against woman and children are at its highest. This government has allowed criminals to run this country. There are no consequences, no rehabilitation, no punishment and no justice. Criminals have more rights that tax law abiding citizens. I have a right to protect myself in my	Delia
	2021-05-25 13:39:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming people will not get guns from criminals. Legal guns are very seldom used in crime. The problem is not legal gun owners. The problem is the inability of government to stop any crime. Get rid of all illegal firearms first. Then we can talk about disarming the public and removal of self defence as a reason for gun ownership. Competent, legal gun owners are not a problem. Stop making criminals out of innocent people.	Christo
	2021-05-25 13:39:55	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is an infringement upon the rights of law abiding citizens & constitutes a continuation of the current racist regime's move towards a totalitarian marxist state. The aim of making it impossible for people to have firearms for personal defence has no basis in the ugly reality of	Colin
	2021-05-25 13:40:27	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	From : To Whom It may concern. My name is Elliana Byleveldt and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Elliana
	2021-05-25 13:40:27	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control in South Africa and that is why I left the SAPS in 2001, because law abiding have lessor rights than criminals. Statistics show the people of South Africa don't even report half of the crimes committed because of the incompetency of the SAPS, how are they going to protect me and my family? If all the politicians walk around without bodyguards and without weapons, that's the day they can come to discuss this ridiculous bill with me.	James
	2021-05-25 13:40:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Innocent people cant be stripped of their guns they use to protect themselves their families and in some cases other innocent people. Stripping guns away from competent licensed gun owners is unfair as they then become another victim to a person with an illegal gun readily available to them from the streets .... this just does not make sense at all	Samantha
	2021-05-25 13:40:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicole
	2021-05-25 13:41:09	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop worrying about legal firearms and get the illegal guns in the possession of criminals. The police can't prortect the citizens of sa. Solutions is to get a effective police force. Has to be proven by government the legal owners are the concern when it comes to crime.	Naas
	2021-05-25 13:41:30	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	That can be the only reason why private persons can not own a gun. If a crime is committed and a person could not defend himself or his family and friends because of this law,	Steve
	2021-05-25 13:41:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Yolande
	2021-05-25 13:42:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Richard
	2021-05-25 13:42:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wesley
	2021-05-25 13:42:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the following amendments: • Deleting of licensing for self defence • Reduction of firearms license period to five years • Reduction in number of allowed licenses	Davide

	2021-05-25 13:42:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Remove the personal protection and body guards from the elite, politicians etc...	Tamzyn
	2021-05-25 13:42:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where the imminent threat of defending once life has become a livelihood. We have a right to live and to protect our own lives. By amending this Bill, the unlawful arms trade will surge and more families and personal lives will be in danger.	NJ
	2021-05-25 13:42:47	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have multiple concerns with this, but withold full comment. Of immediate concern: the legally owned firearm user licenses need to stay in place against the high crime in SA, the licenses should also not be shortened, self defense should remain a valid reason for license application and collectors should carry on as is. Everyone knows that the firearms registry has functionaly collapsed in all but name only, and As I am not a gun owner I would still like to know that I have the option to apply.	Christoph
	2021-05-25 13:43:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control. SAPS have acknowledged that they cannot cover and get to everything that is going on. Heck they cant even pay for their vehicles to be kept on the road	Elsie
	2021-05-25 13:43:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This government is stealing and taking away everything from us.	Aubs
	2021-05-25 13:43:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Security of the individual is a constitutional right. If the State cannot provide it it is surely the right of each and every citizen to provide security for themselves.	Wyndham
	2021-05-25 13:43:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacqui
	2021-05-25 13:43:20	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African Police force is not in control of the crime in the country. Weapons get stolen regularly from Police stations in South Africa. We depend on our neighboor hood watch and security companies to keep us safe.	Pieter
	2021-05-25 13:43:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government Is trying stopping us from license prose's and making it very difficult to register our weapons and by telling us weapon is not their for own protect or for self defence, then what is it for.....	Cornelus
	2021-05-25 13:43:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Too much crime and not enough law enforcement...deal with the crime not the 'licenced' guns. 2. If someone is actively shooting continuously via clubs etc why a renewal...what are the criteria for renewal?	Maurice
	2021-05-25 13:43:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gatvol!!! with this incapable, corrupt government.	Ellen
	2021-05-25 13:43:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until all illegal firearms and dangerous weapons have been removed from criminals citizens MUST be allowed to protect themselves.	Leon
	2021-05-25 13:43:38	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Julle gaan almal van ons kriminele maak. Net sodat julle kan beter voel oor julle self. En geen krimineel gaan n wapen in handig nie. Glo my. Hierdie gaan n fokop wees.	Jan
	2021-05-25 13:43:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-05-25 13:44:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stacey
	2021-05-25 13:44:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as the people of south Africa have the full right to bear arms and ammunition. just like the we have the right to water and electricity as long as we pay for it. I don't see how owning firearms should be any different	Jarryd
	2021-05-25 13:44:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anton

	2021-05-25 13:44:41	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarm the UNLAWFUL gun owners and criminals, who BUY guns from the black market! For what reason on earth do you want to reduce the licenses to 5 year, instead lengthen the licenses to 15 years, as is the SAPS can't handle the licensing as it stand! The Bill is unconstitutional, and discriminat against against LEGAL firearm and reloaders!	Fanie
	2021-05-25 13:44:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the police force worked properly we wouldnt need to hire security firms, build high wall etc. To put all our security in a corrupt and non working police system would put is at risk and be detrimental to all.	Natasha
	2021-05-25 13:45:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-05-25 13:45:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anton
	2021-05-25 13:45:34	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Naveen
	2021-05-25 13:45:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We cannot rely on police to look after look, look how far behind they are with the DNA system at this stage - how should we entrust our personal safety to them? I DO NOT SUPPORT THIS BILL!	Elrese
	2021-05-25 13:46:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hoe op dees aarde maak `n regering wette wat hulle of dan nou die polisie nie kan administreer nie . Dit is belaglik om jou en jou familie nie te kan verdedig (beskerm) in een van die gevaarlikste gewelddadigste lande ter wêreld . Die minister van polisie het verskuilde agendas en wil my ontwapen terwyl die polisie te slapgat is om die bendes tot stilstand te	George
	2021-05-25 13:46:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It should remain your right to protect yourself and your family. The crime rate in SA is out of controll and the track record of the SAPS shows that they cannot protect the individual.	LW
	2021-05-25 13:46:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-05-25 13:46:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a victim of crime. I was in law enforcement for almost three years. I was attacked and robbed at gunpoint. The SAPD that investigated the case wrongfully and incompetently circulated my personal firearm as lost or stolen. My own father of 71 years was attack and brutally murdered. I have no confidence al all in the SAPS. I can better defend myself with my	Eduard Willem
	2021-05-25 13:46:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have operated in RSA as a professional Hunter in RSA and the bill will impact negatively on the lives of many South Africans of all race. The impact on our wild life conservation is very poorly understood by the proponents of this bill. Apart from that I have counted over fifty associates and people I have known who have been murdered with firearms since 1994. To deny citizens the right to self defence is to empower criminals.	Jonatha n
	2021-05-25 13:46:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone that is competent, has a right to legal firearm ownership.	Gareth
	2021-05-25 13:46:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It it were so safe in South Africa to not have a firearm for self defense why is it that every politician has a security detail armed to the teeth are protecting them?	Arij
	2021-05-25 13:46:43	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With high crime in rural areas how will an individual defend himself because the police dont. Most illegal firearms comes from police itself. The whole bill is ridiculis and interfere with basic human rights. The criminals are the only ones that will win with this legislation	Philip
	2021-05-25 13:46:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Etienne
	2021-05-25 13:46:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Greetings. As a tax liable citizen of South Africa I have also served in the defense of South Africa for 20 years. The state of crime and corruption, fraud and socio-economic deterioration in South Africa since the 1990s is considered way beyond any reasonable trends in developing countries. This leaves most law abiding citizens in SA very vulnerable and exposed. It is	Johanne s
	2021-05-25 13:46:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our fundamental right to protection, and the police cannot perform!! Removing guns from legally licensed owners not very clever in any country especially South Africa with our exceptionally high crime rate.	Robert

	2021-05-25 13:46:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It should always be a citizens right to defend themselves how they see fit from whomever poses a threat- it is then up our justice system to deem it just or excessive - not the government mandating it!	Karen
	2021-05-25 13:46:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not enough is being done to combat crime and there are thousands of unregistered arms on the streets. A person should have the right to defend him/ her self.	Ron
	2021-05-25 13:47:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jurie
	2021-05-25 13:47:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		George
	2021-05-25 13:47:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in South Africa needs to be dramatically reduced before we can ban firearms for self defense. The illegal firearms are the problem. Not the legal ones. On another issue, reloading of ammunition is key to long range sport shooting. If this is banned, the sport as a whole will	Henk
	2021-05-25 13:48:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals in South Africa have more rights than law abiding citizens. It's about time that citizens have the right to legally decide what is safe and appropriate for their own well being.	Elsabe
	2021-05-25 13:48:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My first response is “where will my protection come from? My experience as a farmer is that the SAPS is unreliable & response time is basically useless leaving us completely unprotected. This bill would remove the only protection citizens have against the increasing wave of violent	Rose
	2021-05-25 13:48:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Goes without saying that the law enforcement cannot fully protect the public from crime. Taking away our rights to protect ourselves and family is ludicrous. We all know why the government is doing this.....	Wayne
	2021-05-25 13:48:40	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Steven
	2021-05-25 13:48:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		larna-lee
	2021-05-25 13:49:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern is my families safety, the police is non existent and the policing budget has been reduced. It is our right to be able to protect ourselves and our family members.	Michael
	2021-05-25 13:49:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a business owner and father, it would be ridiculous to limit legal firearm to control voilence. I would like the right and means to protect my family and business. This is the life blood of our economy.	Frederic k S G (Gys)
	2021-05-25 13:49:50	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicole
	2021-05-25 13:50:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Lize
	2021-05-25 13:50:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Many people own firearms for protection. It is a human right to defend yourself!! If some human rights are purposefully removed, where will it stop?	Hester
	2021-05-25 13:51:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country that is plagued by violent crime and a government and police force that are unable to reduce the crime and associated murders, how can any rational thinking person support, or condone the removal of ones right to protect one's self and family.	Gerald
	2021-05-25 13:51:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to life is enshrined in the South African, Constitution! The ANC government as well as the SAPS top brass has recently admitted that they are not in a position, to protect the countries citizens, as per their Constitutional, mandate! The real problem is not legally	Hubert
	2021-05-25 13:51:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is absolutely ludicrous that my government wants to disarm me. An innocent, criminal record free, law abiding citizen. Yet all of our criminals have unlicensed firearms or better yet hire out Police owned weapons. Why does Mr Cele not focus on the bad guys for once? How	Kerry-Leigh
	2021-05-25 13:51:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shaun
	2021-05-25 13:52:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the removal of self defense, the shortening of firearm license validity period, the restriction of reloading equipment, the limitations on amount of ammunition for dedicated sport shooters, the limitations on the amount of firearms allowed for a dedicated	Pieter
	2021-05-25 13:52:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearms in not the problem, illegal firearms are and now because the SAPS is either unable or unwilling or totally unable to do anything about the illegal firearms now they come up with this - if you disarm the legal firearm owners then only criminals will have firearms of which 99% is stolen from SAPS and SADF or smuggled over our porous borders. How many	Hester
	2021-05-25 13:52:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		G
	2021-05-25 13:52:48	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Geen regverdigheid, mense met lisensies is nie die probleem nie, dit is die wat nie lisensies het, wat die probleem is. Hoe moet ek my famielie beskerm teen misdadigers as hulle dan nogsteeds hulle onwettige wapens mag hou.	Pieter
	2021-05-25 13:53:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why must law abiding citizens be punished for the behaviour of criminals. I am the first line of defence for my family and myself, the bill will put me at an even greater disadvantage that I already am.	John
	2021-05-25 13:53:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bertus
	2021-05-25 13:54:06	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just another communist move by the ANC. They have not only allowed crime in SA to spiral out of control through mismanagement of everything they were meant to look after thereby leading to a dying economy and mass job lossess, but they are participants in the	Cynthia
	2021-05-25 13:54:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Limit on Licence period Firearm for self defense	Lezaide
	2021-05-25 13:54:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is on the rise and more violent so we need to protect ourselves becasue the police cannot. Most guns used by criminals are stolen from the police	Greg

	2021-05-25 13:54:26	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Met die huidige voorgestelde vuurwapen lisensiëring beperkings en totale ontwapening, is dit onaanvaarbaar synde daar bewyse is en ook self erkenning deur die SAPD dat die gewone man op straat nie beveilig kan word nie. Verder is die aanname van die minister dat wettig geregistreerde vuurwapens die voedingsbron is vir ongelisensieërde vuurwapens in die misdadiger se hande , totaal verkeerd. Die primere probleem is die aanvanklike inbrake wat ,	ANCERINA
	2021-05-25 13:54:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		melinda
	2021-05-25 13:54:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is an absolute discrimination against the hunter and self defense and to legal gun owner. What about all the un legal guns in the crimenals position?????? Who are going to take away there guns and adhere them to this act. Come on ANC regime open your eyes	Willem
	2021-05-25 13:54:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens should be able to protect eachother against criminal attacks! If someone's life is in danger, they should legally be able to defend themselves and their families/ innocent civilians.	Bruce
	2021-05-25 13:55:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The average man in the streets of South Africa, need protection from the lawlessness, allowed by the police and the government. Until the police start doing their jobs, which they are paid to do, by the average person's taxes, we have to protect ourselves.	Lynn
	2021-05-25 13:55:07	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to possess arms and defend oneself and their property is a fundamental human right. The current government and is crime fighting agencies has shown its incompetency at every level by not providing and maintaining a safe environment for it s citizen's as mandated by our constitution. Citizens of SA therefore have every right to provide their own means of	TROY
	2021-05-25 13:55:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government should rather focus on preventing crime, especially violent crimes than focusing on law abiding citizens with legally obtained firearms.	Jacques
	2021-05-25 13:55:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is easy to put this Bill forward when you are a politician and have the protection of good policemen. But as it stands, the protection from the cops for us people outside of that circle is so poor that you have to do something yourself to protect those you hold dear. How will the guns be controlled that are in the townships? The police are too scared to go in	Adriaan
	2021-05-25 13:55:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a South African male, with a wife and 7 month old boy. Living in one of the most crime ridden, violent, dangerous countries in the world. A country where you do not feel safe to leave the safety of your home, which is actually a lie as I do not feel safe in my own house. And now you want to take away my ability, my right to protect my property, my life as well my	Charl
	2021-05-25 13:55:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This has been the plan of the incompetent ANC from the beginning. One of the Communist ways of controlling the population is by disarming them so that they cannot retaliate. There is a definitive indication of this. Ask yourself the question "Why is there such a backlog at the	Daniel
	2021-05-25 13:57:27	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lize
	2021-05-25 13:57:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What will they achieve by this amendment, absolutely nothing!!! This will just make the public more vulnerable to become victims of crime that has spiralled out of control years ago already!!! Why has nothing been invested into this. But yet funds and time will be allocated to this madness. You will be destroying more lives. Look at the trail left behind of all other	Dwayne
	2021-05-25 13:57:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will serve no purpose, because it is focussed again on the law abiding citizens. Do you think for one moment the criminals will be concerned since they all carry stolen and illegal firearms. This will simply give them more authority to kill as they like and government knows	Cas
	2021-05-25 13:57:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Weapons must be used to defend ourselves, as our government is failing to protect it's citizens. Legal gun owners are responsible, and is not the parties involved in crimes etc. we use our guns for self defense only or for sport purposes and hunting, and hunting plays a big	Petrus
	2021-05-25 13:57:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to the following changes: • deleting licencing of firearms for self defence • reduce number of allowed licences • reduction of licence period to five years • unlawful to reload ammunition A) With regards to: • deleting licencing of firearms for self defence • reduce number of allowed licences	Guy
	2021-05-25 13:57:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject this Draconian Firearm Control Amendment Bill in its entirety! Every person has a right to defend themselves and especially in South Africa where the violence and criminal activity is out of control. Already SAPS are unable to protect us hence most people with means have to pay extra for protection and spend a fortune on security. The ANC Government is a disgrace for abusing the citizens of this country by increasing the budget for its own private protection and reducing the budget for SAPS, Hawks etc., who are already struggling to cope.	Irana
	2021-05-25 13:57:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek geniet jag en skuifskiet. Ek wil self herlaai om met sekerheid en veiligheid te verseker ek weet waar my wapen skiet. Ek wil verskillende kalibers besit vir verskillende spesies soos aangedui in natuur bewaring riglyne.	Ernst
	2021-05-25 13:57:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are so many illegal firearms out there and yet they choose to target the people who posses legal firearms. There are so many holes in the original act and now they want to complicate the situation further.	Duncan
	2021-05-25 13:58:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The most pressing reason to possess a fire arm is for self defence. There is no justification to change the act.	Warwick
	2021-05-25 13:58:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Yvette
	2021-05-25 13:58:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why does the Government want to disarm the population of South Africa, does it mean that we have to go the same way as Zimbabwe and the rest of Africa.	Craig
	2021-05-25 13:58:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Extremely vulnerable on farm. 2. Only attackers will have the unsaid right to fire arms. 3. My human right to be able to defend myself is taken away. 4. Due to the inability to keep records up to date we should rather lengthen the validity of a license to prevent arrears to pile up.	Dewet
	2021-05-25 13:58:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day I object to the bill. South Africa has a high crime rate and the police repeatedly fail to protect	Mohamed Rishard
	2021-05-25 13:59:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to the following changes: • deleting licencing of firearms for self defence • reduce number of allowed licences • reduction of licence period to five years • unlawful to reload ammunition	Guy

	2021-05-25 13:59:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Simple, what other form of self defence do ordinary law abiding South African citizens have against armed criminals? We too as citizens have a right to life as prescribed in the Constitution and must also take cognisance of when protecting ones self and family.	Lee
	2021-05-25 13:59:19	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johann
	2021-05-25 13:59:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Renier
	2021-05-25 13:59:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS and the corrupt ANC government can not and simply does not want to protect South Africans. We have to protect ourselves and are rely on security companies to protect us. When crime and farm murders, robberies, hijackings , rape and GBV violence are down to levels comparable to Europe, then this bill can be tabled again.	Theda
	2021-05-25 13:59:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is ridiculous to change the law to further limit the ownership and licensing of weapons, ammunition and control of reloading etc. Limiting our ability to defend ourselves and our property in SA where the police are not doing anything to prevent crime and less to solve them....absolute nonsense.	Marjo
	2021-05-25 13:59:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Clinton
	2021-05-25 13:59:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I live on a small holding and know that the police would not be able to get to me should I need them in a crisis. We all deserve the right to defend ourselves. Buying a gun is not an impulsive decition. Legal guns are not the problem. The police must rather focus on the illegal guns.	Leigh
	2021-05-25 13:59:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Petro Stathoussis and I am a law abiding citizen born as a free person in South Africa. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self-	Petros
	2021-05-25 14:00:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	this is ridiculous. this is taking away peoples right to protect themselves. The handing in of firearms years ago led to all the gangsters getting these guns to use on innocent people. Address the issue of gangsters and crooks that are fully armed without licences and also whilst at it ensure that police know how to use a gun. they seem a bit out of control. you are	Lyn
	2021-05-25 14:00:21	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mich
	2021-05-25 14:00:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ceciel
	2021-05-25 14:00:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Weer eens skokkend om te sien watse pogings aangewend word om wapen eienaars te ontwapen - onaanvaarbaar!! Nog 'n verborge agenda van die regering se kant.	Piet
	2021-05-25 14:01:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a violent crime ridden country like South Africa a firearm for self defense crucial. A hunter needs a different weapon depending on the hunted species. A hunter needs to practice regularly and will therefore need sufficient ammunition. Apart from practicing regularly a sport shooter easily requires more than 100 rounds per day	Henk

	2021-05-25 14:01:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern This email serves as my objection to the proposed amendments to the draft Firearms Control Act amendment bill. I am completely against the proposed amendments, especially concerning the threat of revoking civilian rights to apply for a firearm licence for self-Defence. This amendment seems immensely sinister to me and I question the motive behind trying to disarm the civilian population via withholding further licenses. Private firearms pose zero threat to the civilly population and only serve to aid in the preservation and defense of innocent human life. We have an extremely violent country with high crime rates and the most effective tool available for civilians to defend themselves from this evil scourge is the firearm.	Lourens
	2021-05-25 14:01:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals unfortunately do not apply for licenses or use “legal” firearms in committing their crimes. Their firearms are obtained on the black market and are by definition illegal, this is	Dominic
	2021-05-25 14:01:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government need to FIRST start controlling the Firearms of the Police and Defence Force and start employing competent personnel , not CRIMINALS renting out their issued firearms for criminal activities, before limiting TAX PAYING citizens from protecting themselves.	Hennie
	2021-05-25 14:01:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christo
	2021-05-25 14:01:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands as crime increases against ordinary citizens especially towards women due to them not having the means to defend themselves. You claim to 'act against gender-based violence' but you are making women sitting ducks to be attacked, raped, tortured or kidnapping before being savagely killed, by taking away our basic human right to devend our own lives! How am I supposed to protect myself from someone that is physically much stronger than myself that wants to harm me without a firearm?	Karlien
	2021-05-25 14:01:49	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ajay
	2021-05-25 14:01:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To protect myself, if the law enforcement urgency is unable, is my first priority to do so, including my family. There are a lot of unlicensed firearms in our country and very difficult to control.	William
	2021-05-25 14:01:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am 81 years old and live on a farm on my own. Crime rate is climbing with less work available nationally, so robberies are an easy solution to many less fortunate individuals. Unfortunately they feel they have to harm the occupants or kill them for no reason, so it is essential that I am allowed to keep my weapon for which I am very well trained in it’s use	Rhett
	2021-05-25 14:02:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is disarming of the citizens of this country while the criminals have more rights. There is no way that a government can do that to its citizens while the crime stats are climbing iro murders.	Hermias
	2021-05-25 14:02:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerda

	2021-05-25 14:02:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why does this government always try and get at the law abiding citizens! Have they nothing better to do.	Carol-Ann
	2021-05-25 14:02:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johann
	2021-05-25 14:02:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Suzanne
	2021-05-25 14:02:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are going to apply for a firearm for self defense. My wife was robbed at gun point in our home. The police arrived 9 hrs later. If it was not for our neighbors my wife could be dead now. The police can't even control there weapons properly. Who is Cele to disarm us. Absolute deffinately this proposed bill must be scrapped.	Greg
	2021-05-25 14:03:07	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Van Wyk Maartens and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Van Wyk
	2021-05-25 14:03:12	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a human right to defend yourself. In South Africa, the government does not care a damn about the safetly of citizens/people. The police are so corrupt and will not move a muscle to defend us, especially if you are white. Just take the farm killings as an example. Only in the instances where farmers have used a weapon have they managed to save their family and themselves again the criminal savages who attack them. There is evidence that the police and the government are behind these farm killings and political thugs openly say that whites should be killed and eliminated, although nothing is done to ban their speeches or songs or chants and no action is ever taken against any of them. If a white person said anything vaguely in that line against a black person, there will be severe repercussions for that person. THe law favours the criminals and the corrupt in this	KATHY
	2021-05-25 14:03:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government should firstly attended to the unacceptable crime rate in SA with an emphasis on drug distribution and use, gang related crimes and prosecuting people that use stolen firearms to commit crimes.	Paul
	2021-05-25 14:03:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Helgard
	2021-05-25 14:03:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If I am not allowed to defend myself then I would also like to have body guards like Minister Bhek Cele.	Hannes
	2021-05-25 14:03:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Y'rusha
	2021-05-25 14:03:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The organization and maintenance of an originally successful implementation seems to be thé underlying deficiency of our government ; the legal weapon user is not the root problem - banning weapons will not eliminate misuse AT ALL !! On the contrary - it will play into the hands of a wide range of criminality, and will harm one more stabil industry.	Editha
	2021-05-25 14:04:04	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to my own life, right to freedom and security. I believe I have the right to use a firearm to defend my own life and/or the life of someone else who is facing an imminent threat of violence.	Petrus Paulus Albertus
	2021-05-25 14:04:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This appears an effort to disarm the Citizens and will do nothing to reduce crime.	Jan
	2021-05-25 14:04:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a legal gun owner i have followed every rule jumped through every hoop and then more. I have followed every law that goes hand in hand with the FCA .....no criminal has done this in any way or form they never have they never will all this will do is make crime easier for the criminal I don't see why as a law abiding citizen my rights should be taken away from me to make the life of a criminal better..... you can take every legal gun away that dose not mean the criminal will then hand his weapon in it just make us targets	Cameron
	2021-05-25 14:04:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We chose DEMOCRACY not COMMUNISM	Margarita
	2021-05-25 14:04:36	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everybody have the right to defend him or herself and his or her familys. We live in a country where crime is out of controle and murders and robberys is at the order of the day how can you defend your life against armed attackers. The problem is not with legal gun owners, but	Abraham Christiaa

	2021-05-25 14:04:38	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If South Africa was a safe country, where the police could ensure our personal safety; why does Beki Cele walk around surrounded by bodyguards? Stalin disarmed society before killing millions in his work camps. Hilter disarmed society before the Holocaust. We have a constitutional right to bear arms to protect ourselves.	Christopher
	2021-05-25 14:04:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They want to take licensed firearms away but having an unlicensed firearm is okey. SAPS is doing nothing to protect the citizens, but when you stand for yourself your rights are taken away.. No self defense fire arm, no problem to commit crime. I have the right to own any	Enrico
	2021-05-25 14:04:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only criminals will benefit from this bill. The government must adhere to the constitution. We are entitled to safety which SAPS cannot ensure.	Henry
	2021-05-25 14:05:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is targeting citizens not criminals	Mark
	2021-05-25 14:05:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		peter
	2021-05-25 14:05:20	Outside SA	Canada, but born South African	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is an insult to common sense, Sa is the worlds worst high jacking and armed robberies. The sleeping cops in the police station will not save you. absolute Fiasco at its best!!!!	Tinus
	2021-05-25 14:05:21	Free State		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen but feel that RSA does not protect its citizens. When men dressed as Police officers stop vehicles then hijack the occupants, the Police Force is not protecting anyone. Living in rural areas, and fear of farm attacks are very real, often police have no vehicles if called out over a weekend. The individual has to be able to protect themselves	Isabel
	2021-05-25 14:05:27	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-05-25 14:05:50	Limpopo		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a VERY dangerous country!! Dont take away our human right to defend ourselves!! If government officials in high positions can't even drive their cars without a brigade of armed escorts because of crime, why should us normal citizens have to 'de-arm' ourselves when we have no one protecting us???	Tracy
	2021-05-25 14:06:08	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country that already has very strict gun laws and a high crime rate, with a police force that openly admits its mandate is overstretched, now removing self defense as a reason to own a firearm is absurd and I appose it fully. Furthermore the proposed legislation will take away a person's ability to reload ammunition, reloading your own ammo gives you the	Francis
	2021-05-25 14:06:32	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unlawful for the government to take away your right to defend yourself with a firearm when they are unable to . Futher more this is just an easy way they see to slowly take away your rights as a law abiding citizen when they are unable to do there job and fight crime where it matters.	Erwin
	2021-05-25 14:06:48	Limpopo		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is absoluut onaanvaarbaar dat kriminele persone mag aanval, kaap en beroof met ongelisensieerde vuurwapens maar jy as individue mag jou en jou gesin mag jou nie met 'n gelisensieerde wapen beskerm nie. So die regering stel die belange en regte bo die van die	Johan
	2021-05-25 14:06:56	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just another ruse to keep the ANC in total control. If you can give the normal citizen the same police protection as the ANC politicians get, then fine. Why would an elected politician need so many policemen to protect them, but then the public are not allowed to protect themselves. Totally uneducated minister in control - no pride in what you do whatsoever.	Sigi
	2021-05-25 14:07:06	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	DUE TO THE FAILURE OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT AND THE SAPS TO PROTECT ALL ITS CITIZENS IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT MYSELF AND MY FAMILY. HOW WILL I PROTECT MYSELF AND MY FAMILY WHEN MY ATTACKERS WIELD AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND I AM STANDING THERE WITH NOTHING? THE GOVERNMENT WON'T BE ABLE TO TAKE THE ILLEGAL FIREARMS FROM MY ATTACKERS , BUT THEY WANT TO TAKE AWAY MINE? AS THE SAYING GOES, YOU DONT BRING A KNIFE TO A GUN FIGHT...	WALDI
	2021-05-25 14:07:10	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Section 13 is my right not a privilege. For sport shooting and hunting different calibers and firarms is required, so I do not support the restrictions as well as ammunition restraints some sport and hunting activities require a lot more ammunition than the proposed limit. Reloading is part of the sport to get your firearm performing at its best and also much more efficient and cost effective than buying ammo. I also dont agree with the proposed amendment to transport my legally owned firearms.	Jurie
	2021-05-25 14:07:23	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The scrapping of collectors licenses are not going to bring crime down and is unsubstatiated in its reasoning. Legal firearm owners and specifically collectors with an interest in history & heritage and with a love for things mechanical and who are peaceful responsible firearm owners are the last who should suffer under these amendments. The logic behind this amendment can only be viewed as mala fide. Done in bad faith with no intentions other than to disarm law abiding citizens. One would tipically expect this type of amendmend as a punishment to law abiding citizens and coming from a government who fears its people. If this goes through government would loose all its credibility.	Phillip

	2021-05-25 14:07:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hestie
	2021-05-25 14:07:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Is the Government absolutely NUTS?!?! (Rhetorical question). It is just going to force legal gun owners to join the vast throng of illegal gun-owners. If there was an iota of confidence in the police force being able to protect citizens this would have some merit, but we know the	Laghlan
	2021-05-25 14:07:46	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a woman in South Africa I feel that the new law is taking away my sense of safety. So many women are being raped, robbed and assaulted daily and now the government wants to create more victims by enforcing the new law. Crimanls will have more power.	Natasha
	2021-05-25 14:07:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-05-25 14:07:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When the government can guarantee the safety of every citizen, then we can talk about self-defence as a reason for wanting a gun. Will the members of government allow themselves to be held personally liable should I be attacked/maimed/killed by an attacker? Why don't they come out to play without their personal bodyguards or SAPS escorts.	Edward
	2021-05-25 14:08:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This government has proven it cannot be trusted to look after the people of SA.. so taking our freedom to defend ourselves is an act against humanity and shows they have a deeper and evil agenda... absolutely disgusting and just another nail in the coffin of a beautiful country and people's.. you disgust me anc	Ursula

	2021-05-25 14:08:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is the Capital of crime. This is crazy and killing the citizens' if they can not protect themselves. It is said that some police members issue repossessed guns to criminal's. This calls that we should protect ourselves. Many citizen's claims that after a break in, the police do not come out at all due to no transport or other excuses. Cases are also not been put through for reference. The citizen's need to protect themselves.	Johan
	2021-05-25 14:08:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	One of the most dangerous countries to be in, in the world, and this most incompetent government, through one of the most useless police ministers ever, want to stop the decent law abiding citizens from defending themselves with the only effective way, gun ownership. This is exactly how the failed communist states enforce total control over the people.	Kevin
	2021-05-25 14:08:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Machiel
	2021-05-25 14:08:32	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Indien vuurwapens vir selfverdediging weg geneem gaan word sal: -misdadigers gewapen in privaat wonings ingaan en weet geen teenstand kan gebied word nie. -winkeleienaars sal geen manier he om hulself en hul klante te verdedig in n roof nie.	JW
	2021-05-25 14:08:40	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I disagree with amending the firearms control act as proposed. Amending the act should not even be considered as the Police cannot currently enforce the act and its structures as the CFR down to the DFO's station level. Furhermore removing self defence as a reason to own a firearm will infringe against South Africans constitutional right to safety and security because the SAPS is unable to guarantee this right.	Dawie
	2021-05-25 14:08:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS and SANDF are, unfortunately, the greatest source for weapons used in assault and violence. SAPS and SANDF are under resourced, under manned, under motivated to combat the increasing surge in crime across the board. The greatest source of weapons used in assault are illegally in the country, unlicenced and untraceable. There is NO KNOWN, tangible connection between ON GOING violence and	Peter
	2021-05-25 14:08:42	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country ridden with crime and unlawfulness and our SAPD and goverment doing nothing to keep us safe it is unfair to ammend this Bill. The criminals rob police stations and kill innocent law abiding tax paying citizens . You think taking guns away would stop the killing and shooting no it wont. A huge percentage of incidents where ppl/kids /CIT robberies happens go and look its illegal guns. The police is well know for selling guns to criminals so why would this bill stop it. The only thing this bill is going to do is make honest ppl criminals	Barbara
	2021-05-25 14:08:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only 1% of firearms used in crime come from those stolen from households. The other 99% comes from across the border, those that are lost from SAPS and the black market. You are taking the only protection away from SA citizens. SAPS is already overloaded and by making us completely reliable on SAPS the system will crumble. The one thing deterring crime is the possiblity of the criminals coming into contact with a civilian that will fight. By enacting this law, all criminals will know that every victim they encounter will be completely vulnerable. They know SAPS will not get there in time. You will make us lambs to the slaughter.	lionel
	2021-05-25 14:08:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My rights in terms of the Constitution are severly impacted upon and I reject the Bill in it's entirety. Armed bodyguards for high ranking officials should then also be scrapped.	Leon
	2021-05-25 14:08:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. A gun free South Africa would be a wonderful place, but until government addresses the out of control crime and massive number of unlicenced firearms with criminals, we have to be able to protect ourselves. Crime and the killing of innocent, unprotected citizens would worsen with this insane new proposed law. 2. Why limit law-abiding hunters and collectors with how many guns they can have? No logic. 3. Why can't you reload ammunition? No logic. As usual the government favours the criminal element and law abiding citizens are targeted and put at risk.	GREIG
	2021-05-25 14:09:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every few minutes an individual is murdered in south africa.. It is a matter of peace of mind to be able to defend myself in my own home to feel safe in a country shere uou are never safe. Also countless jobs will be lost if this bill goes through. People pay good money for these items and procure them lawfully. Rather focus your attention to the unlawfully posessed	Michelle
	2021-05-25 14:09:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Without arms to protect ourselves we are at the mercy of criminality with an ineffective underfunded and corrupt police service protecting us. The right to defend ourselves is being challenged.	Sean
	2021-05-25 14:09:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I totally disagree with the proposed "Draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill" in its entirety as it is once again an example of politicians trying to fix what ain't broken. Rather concentrate on the countless issues that require your attention i.e. Crime and corruption. The law abiding citizens of this country are not the problem, criminals are, so do not punish the law abiding citizen. Disarming law abiding citizens and taking away their only means of protection are playing into the hands of the criminals as it gives them more power to rob, rape and murder with impunity as the SAPS cannot serve and protect the ordinary citizens of this country all the time,	Brent
	2021-05-25 14:09:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How will we protect our families against unlicensed firearms of introders	Albertus Adriaan
	2021-05-25 14:10:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been a responsible gun owner for 40 years.I am a sport shooter and reload my own ammunition.My handguns are stored in a secure safe.I am a taxpayer and a law-abiding citizen. WHY DO I HAVE TO BE PUNISHED AND HOW IS IT POSSIBLE FOR A POLITICIAN TO HAVE AN	HP
	2021-05-25 14:10:13	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am completely opposed to the Firearm Control Amendment Bill. I am completely opposed to the limiting of South African Nationals / citizens in regards gun-ownership and gun use. RSA is number 1 on the GINI Coefficient and has been for many years, the rainbow nation has	Philip
	2021-05-25 14:10:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Maryke

	2021-05-25 14:10:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all live in an extremely dangerous country. The country rates in the top five in the world. People should have the right to defend themselves. Apart from the most obvious of house invasions, we are faced with the possibility of being attacked on a daily basis. In addition, we have the threat of other insane ideas. Although not a gun owner myself, I do not see that any Government has the right under the Constitution to bring in such measures. "When guns are outlawed, the only people who will have guns will be outlaws".	Clive
	2021-05-25 14:10:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The sort of people who commit murder or armed robbery will take no notice, but decent people will be disarmed. This is lunacy.T	Bill
	2021-05-25 14:11:20	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in SA. You need to defend yourself. Hunters need to have the right to reload. If you have a lisence, why renew? You have a lisence!	Charmaine
	2021-05-25 14:11:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is totally unacceptible, the government cannot provide any form of safety or security for tax-payers	Fanie
	2021-05-25 14:12:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is gangsters paradise. Robberies, murders, just to name two. The police cannot and is not willing to stop crime because they are part of it. We as citizens have to defend our selves police do not respond to calls or very slow. Robbers is armed with illegal weapons why do the police not collect that first and stop crime, robberies and murders before coming with a law like this. The police cannot protect South African citizens so we need our firearms to protect ourselves and our families. Stop making laws and start policing the country and get	George
	2021-05-25 14:12:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Corne
	2021-05-25 14:12:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Cash in transit robberies are executed with Kalashnikov automatic rifles imported from neighbouring countries following the armed struggle and seemingly easily acquired. Criminals use weapons usually stolen or sold from police or military depositories. The 40 farm murders so far this year are not reported as it is illegal to do so. People living in isolation and remote	Michael
	2021-05-25 14:12:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Basically it means that the criminals will be armed and the rest of the country will be unable to have a licence for a firearm because most people want and need a firearm for self defence. The Security firms etc will not be able to protect .... the private homeowner and person will	Rosemary
	2021-05-25 14:12:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will not only harm a healthy hunting and sport shooting industry but it will also put South Africans at risk of not being able to defend themselves and their family against an ever increasing crime rate.	Jonathan
	2021-05-25 14:12:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Mr President, According to Gun Owners of America, the governments of the world slaughtered more than 170 MILLION of their people during the 20th century. The vast majority of those people had	Janita
	2021-05-25 14:13:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ellen
	2021-05-25 14:13:30	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can you defend yourself again criminals of which police cannot even do it.	Albert
	2021-05-25 14:13:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my democratic right to defend myself and my family	Angie
	2021-05-25 14:14:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its your constitutional right to protect yourself. If ministers can have protection againat the high crime rates, why cant citizens protect THEMSELVES???	Nadia
	2021-05-25 14:14:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The minister must concentrate his efforts on the basic police efforts to contain and reduce the existing unacceptable crime throughout SA. Guns do not commit crimes people do. The socio-economic situation and ridiculous laws in SA are making criminals of most citizens. We	Patricia and Alan
	2021-05-25 14:14:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control in SA and law enforcement can not cope with the situation. People have a constitutional right to defend themselves and their property. If the government is not capable of protecting its law abiding citizens then the law abiding citizens MUST have the right to protect themselves and therefor legally own firearms. This communications serves to present to you my reason for objecting to changes proposed in the Amendment Bill of the Firearm Control Act 2021 as current presented to Parliament.	Eugene
	2021-05-25 14:14:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a legal owner of several firearms, I practise both sport shooting, dedicated hunting and I own a firearm that I carry for self defence purposes. I live on a farm as well as in a suburb and	Tallies
	2021-05-25 14:14:19	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	deleting of licensing of firearms for self defense - With the high crime rate in this country and the Police not being to get around we should be able to protect ourselves and family. A person cannot even go away to a private farm/bush getaway or go for a cycle or walk in the street without having to be worried whether we would be attacked. Let alone the dangers of The police cannot defend the citizens, or have a lack of wanting to. So who do citizens rely on to protect them?	Jason
	2021-05-25 14:14:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police hire private security companies to protect police stations. (Which kind of says it	Wendy
	2021-05-25 14:14:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police do not have the mental and physical capacity to control illegal firearms nor the criminal element. They therefore see the legal firearm owner as the next best thing. Citizens need to be capable to defend themselves against the criminal element and	Johann
	2021-05-25 14:14:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is wrong, the criminals arm themselves. I think it is my right to arm myself for my safety. Stop the SAP from their criminal activity.	Al
	2021-05-25 14:14:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The people of South Africa cannot rely on the government and the police to protect them and so I will never be in support of a draconian amendment such as this. This will leave the citizens at the mercy of those who have none. I expect crime to increase as unemployment	Maaz
	2021-05-25 14:15:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think limiting or preventing people to protect their families and their property, especially those in remote regions, is putting them in great danger. I personally don't have a weapon as I rely on my security company, so if the intent is to disarm them as well then this country will have a serious crime rate. SAPS will not cope with the surge in crime, as criminals would have	Chris

	2021-05-25 14:15:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS is not able to effectively police the country, as witnessed by the incredibly high and unacceptable number of murders in South Africa every single year. It is totally unacceptable for government to want to disarm law abiding citizens. It leads one to a very unpleasant conclusion as to government's motives. It is totally and utterly unacceptable to me as a tax paying, law abiding citizen that the government would deem it necessary to remove their citizens' rights. Disarming the law abiding citizens of South Africa ensures murder and violent crime increase.	Merwe
	2021-05-25 14:15:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police at this stage cannot even control the crime and as Tax paying, law abiding citizens we will be left vulnerable , cripple the already vulnerable and strengthen the criminals is what	Donovan
	2021-05-25 14:15:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Norman
	2021-05-25 14:15:45	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hi there, I am going on almost a full 12 months waiting for the approval of my sports shooting shotgun.	PIETER
	2021-05-25 14:15:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"I do not support the removal of self defense, the shortening of firearm license validity period, the restriction of reloading equipment, the limitations on amount of ammunition for dedicated sport shooters, the limitations on the amount of firearms allowed for a dedicated sport shooter, the restrictions for private collectors.	Cornel
	2021-05-25 14:16:01	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kerneels
	2021-05-25 14:16:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-25 14:16:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country as violent as ours, where nearly 60 murders and 135 reported rapes occur each day - it is non-negotiable that law abiding citizens must have the right to defend themselves with legal firearms if they so wish. To strengthen the case, one only needs to look at our pathetic police department. They can't fulfill their mandate and cannot protect the innocent	G
	2021-05-25 14:16:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill will make sure that tax paying citizens won't have the means to protect themselves and their families on their private property, while criminals who obtain weapons illegally, will continue to do so and have free reign of it, since all household will be left defenseless.	Christof
	2021-05-25 14:16:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill in its entirety requires revision. South Africans are not afforded protection by government - SAPS has been 'captured' by corrupt and criminal elements and crime continues to escalate unchecked - citizens have the right to protect themselves as the system has failed us.	PEGGY
	2021-05-25 14:16:46	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To take away the right to protect your own life, your family's life or anyone who might need it is just complete nonsense. The police won't be there to save you in the middle of the night when armed intruders invade your house, they might not even react until long after there has been severy injury or loss of life.	Ewoud
	2021-05-25 14:17:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is 'n sinnelose opsie om geweld teë te werk, deur jou burgery te ontwapen -- die kriminele is steeds gewapen .	Hester
	2021-05-25 14:17:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Albert
	2021-05-25 14:17:49	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-25 14:17:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have read some comments of others and agree whole heartedly with all the reasons shared.	Tielman
	2021-05-25 14:17:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to protect myself and my family by any means possible against any danger with what so ever possible manner. Because criminals have illegal fire arms and kill without impunity we have to have ways of defending ourselves since the SAPD does not have the ability to defend us and if they do get contacted, they will take some time to come and help	Janus
	2021-05-25 14:17:58	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek het n basiese reg om myself te beskerm. Ons polisie is heeltemal te laat om op te daag en het gewoonlik nie eens vervoer nie. Ek is soos die oorgrote meerderheid in ons land wetsgehoorsaam en sonder n kriminele rekord. Ek is n jagter en laai ook my eie patrone my regte kan nie nou weggevat word nie. Hou op on wetsgehoorsame mense se regte in te perk	Erwee

	2021-05-25 14:18:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government ANC going after law abiding citizens instead of fighting crime. What a load of rubbish.	Chris
	2021-05-25 14:18:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deon
	2021-05-25 14:18:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once all South Africans are given the same protection as the people in goverment then we can maybe looOnce all South Africans are given the same protection as the people in goverment then we can maybe look at it. All South Africans should be given body guards like the politicans then we don't need guns.k	Wynand
	2021-05-25 14:18:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA crime rate alraedy are far beyond world average and clearly we have elements in the ANC who want this country in anargy. We do not have other options than to protect our selves in this country and cannot allow this bill to pass	Manie
	2021-05-25 14:18:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will just disarm law abiding citizens and give the thugs a free hand to rob, rape and murder far more easily. They will not hand in their weapons!!!	Johannes
	2021-05-25 14:18:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thys
	2021-05-25 14:18:34	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals have more rights than me !! It's my right to own ANYTHING if i obtained it through the right and lawful procedures. !!	Jacques
	2021-05-25 14:18:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How, in a country where criminals wear fire arms and kill innocent law abiding citizens; where the police is in cahoots with the criminals and unable to protect the citizens of the country, are the ordinary people suppose to protect themselves?	Mariana
	2021-05-25 14:18:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In my view this amendment penalises the law abiding, tax paying citizens of South Africa. This will enable the criminals and expose innocent citizens to criminal activity. The state of the police service and their inability to apply and control criminal activity has encouraged citizens to enable themselves for self defense. Taking away their ability to defend themselves is in	Sean
	2021-05-25 14:18:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a Country that is riddled with crime, how can this bill be changed to such a dramatic change?	YVONNE
	2021-05-25 14:18:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I should have the right to protect myself and my family from criminals	Pieter
	2021-05-25 14:19:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that the government just wants to take away the rights of law abiding citizens to defend themselves so that when the revolution eventually comes, and it will at the rate they are destroying the country, we will be unable to defend ourselves from them and from criminals.	Robin
	2021-05-25 14:19:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-05-25 14:19:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why don’t you focus on firearms that are held illegal rather than putting all you energy into trying to disarm legal law abiding citizens that contribute in a positive way to society? SA is the crime capital of the World and leads the way when it comes to Murder, rape, armed robbery, violence against woman and children. Your police service is so overwhelmed with	Timothy
	2021-05-25 14:19:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot protect us, 90% of murders are not even prosecuted. How many of the firearms collected during amnesty were used in a crime? This bill will do nothing to prevent crime and only encourage criminals (of which there are thousands in the SAPS) to keep	Petrus
	2021-05-25 14:19:47	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this as at all. As a game hunter and person believing in self defense as this country is a mess with all the crime. There will be no way possible to rid of unlicensed fire arms from thieves. They will always own n fire arm and we that have licenses in a lawful way	Petrus
	2021-05-25 14:19:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern, In response to the proposed Firearms Control Amendment Bill 2021, I have the following comments: I have been a legal firearm owner since 1997 with the first licence applied for being a	Bradley
	2021-05-25 14:20:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my basic human right according to our constitution, to be able to protect myself and my family. If the corruption and law enforcement be corrected and criminal elements removed. Then it would not be necessary to disarm the public.	Jackie
	2021-05-25 14:20:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't agree with this bill amendment because you are leaving the citizens defenseless. With the high rate of crime and corruption, what happens to the safety of the law abiding citizens who need to protect themselves from the violent surge which we find ourselves in? The fact that seized weapons are being found in the possession of gangsters and criminals clearly	Rene
	2021-05-25 14:20:27	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is absurd. The police is incompetant. They support the criminals more than the law abiding citizens. How many times police men issued guns to criminals. Please tell us how many criminals have handed in their guns under the amnesty. If I can not defend myself who will? I have to defend myself because in RSA we can not	Marius

	2021-05-25 14:20:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What is the purpose of this bill? It’s not going to make a difference criminals but it will make a difference when the criminals come for our land	Anonymous
	2021-05-25 14:20:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It should remain a constitutional right of the law abiding citizen to buy, reload, practice and bear guns for self defense, sport shooting & hunting purposes. When guns are outlawed, only outlaws will have guns!	Talana
	2021-05-25 14:20:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our police are unable to protect our citizens,so why leave us unprotected.T	Bruce
	2021-05-25 14:21:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my Democratic right to defend myself and my loved ones if the need arises	Owen
	2021-05-25 14:21:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The new bill is too tight controlled and being able to protect myself is a right!	Luke
	2021-05-25 14:21:23	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sean
	2021-05-25 14:21:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-05-25 14:21:32	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		GF
	2021-05-25 14:21:37	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect my family against any unsafe incident or action which threaten my families lively hood. As a lawful obeying citizin i never used my fire arm unnecessary nor did i invade anyone else private space with my fire arm. I'm keeping my firearm safe and out of reach. How will today's police be able to protect and save me and my family from any harm. Police here by us don't even have enough vehicles or petrol for vehicles to attend to a burgulary. Our streets are very unsafe and we need to relay on security companies for assistance.	Louis
	2021-05-25 14:21:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away licenced firearms from citizens in a country with so much criminal activity and a useless police force and many farm murders does noot make sense	Johannes
	2021-05-25 14:21:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed alterations will help the criminal element to wreak havoc in SA . No one will be able to protect themselves and their loved ones .	Andre
	2021-05-25 14:21:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	THE GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTROLLING LICENCES CAN'T EVEN KEEP UP WITH CURRENT LICENCING. WHY ADD MORE WORK TO THEM. THIS SEEMS TO EVENTUALLY RESULT IN CITIZENS BEING ROBBED OF THEIR WEAPONS. SAP CAN'T EVEN CONTROL CURRENT CRIME RATES. WHY DISARM CITIZENS FRO PROTECTING THEMSELVES.	WILLIE
	2021-05-25 14:21:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Another attempt to take control of South African citizens by refusing to allow them to own firearms. If a gun is licensed and the owner thereof is responsible, that gun will not be used against innocent people. Most people in this country are fearful of the future where the government appears to side with criminals and there is no help from the police force. It will be criminals who will own the streets and suburbs, as is happening in many areas of the country (mainly in the big cities), but these criminals are roaming further afield and attacking	Gillian
	2021-05-25 14:22:06	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We will be thrown to the wolves, there is no ways that we will be protected by the police. Crime is out of hand and the lives of innocent people is worth nothing. Why do the ministers have fleets of security and body guards and protection, but do not want to allow us to protect ourselves??? I thought we are living in a democratic land, it is my constitutional right	Aletta
	2021-05-25 14:22:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What science has gone into the creation of this bill? What substantiation exists that this will do any good? Or just another attempt at decreasing the value of our democracy. Democracy is about choice. You can run a prison without choice. You can run a school or a military operation with limited choice - but this is meant to be a democracy. To propose this or any bill	Jonathan

	2021-05-25 14:22:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defense you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation.	Petrus
	2021-05-25 14:22:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Elke persoon het die reg om hom of haar en hulle familie te beskerm.	Alistair
	2021-05-25 14:23:15	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In vandag se tyd doen die SAPD nie hulle werk nie. So dit is my reg om my self te beskerm net soos die bobejaan doen met sy magdom SAPD wat om hom zoom soos brommers wat hom beskerm.	Louis
	2021-05-25 14:23:20	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Democracy fadeing fast. Country becoming a dictatorship	Cecil
	2021-05-25 14:23:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In this day and time under this ANC government it is crucial to have your own protection "fire arms" against the criminal forces. The government fails in all demartments of state to protect the law obiding citizen. They fail to grip hold of the criminal eliment in SA. Now they want to limit the law obiding citizen from protecting them self at all. Stating that ligal fire arms end up	Quinten
	2021-05-25 14:23:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern IN RE: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000	Andre
	2021-05-25 14:23:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes
	2021-05-25 14:24:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We, as citizens of RSA, have a right to defend ourselves should the need ever arise.	Noleen
	2021-05-25 14:24:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-05-25 14:24:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shaun
	2021-05-25 14:24:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		FILIPE
	2021-05-25 14:24:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa	Wilhelm
	2021-05-25 14:24:22	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA is een van die lande met die hoogste misdaad syfer tov moord,roof,diefstal en verkragtings. Dit ons as burgers van SA se reg om ons self te kan beskerm,die SAPD het self in die parlement erken hulle het nie die vermoeë en kapasiteit om ons ad burgers van hierdie land	Danie
	2021-05-25 14:24:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Get back to earth those who have access to body guards.You are going to destroy this country even more.Perhaps its high time that you must go back to the Lord.Grant others that you grant yourself.	Catharina
	2021-05-25 14:24:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pierre
	2021-05-25 14:24:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michelle
	2021-05-25 14:24:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan

	2021-05-25 14:24:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given that violent crime is an epidemic in this country, (which the government has consistently failed to address in any meaningful way) not issuing gun licences for purposes of self-defence is essentially a death sentence for many people who would otherwise be able to defend themselves against violent crime. The criminals who commit offences with illegally With the amount of illegal firearms in this country, how is a citizen supposed to defend themselves against attacks if self-defense is not a reason to own?	Yehuda
	2021-05-25 14:24:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licensing is already such a mess with the SAPS. Reducing the number of years just places	Jaco
	2021-05-25 14:24:57	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They failed to control our borders now illegal fire arms are everywhere, how are we going to defend our selves from your stupid mistake. Nxa	Aubrey
	2021-05-25 14:25:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Im very unhappy with the bill. The crime rate in South Africa is extremely high what with even the police being held at gunpoint and robbed!! Each citizen having a legitimate gun licence should be able to have ammunition and guns as per the licence. Persons who have multiple weapons who hunt should be entitled to do so without extra laws being enforced. I am NOT VERY MUCH NOT in agreement with the new proposed law. Bheki Cele has armed guards 24/7 which tells me EVEN HE does not trust the laws of the country. For real, why does he then want to change the laws to make it even more easier for the criminals in South Africa. he needs to wake up and smell the roses.	Brenda
	2021-05-25 14:25:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dea
	2021-05-25 14:25:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government and police cannot keep ordinary citizens safe due to their incapacity to deal with high crime rates and large amounts of illegal firearms. Therefore a tax paying, law abiding citizen has to have the right to defend themselves how they choose. Until the police can ensure that there is absolutely no crime and no illegal firearms will this ever be possible.	Richard
	2021-05-25 14:26:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shauwn
	2021-05-25 14:26:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom this may concern I am horrified at the latest round of proposals to limit, restrict and ban firearms for private citizens. Please be advised that I strongly object to this, and will not in any way co-operate in such an exercise.	Craig
	2021-05-25 14:26:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	And who is going to protect us definitely not the police.	Gloudina
	2021-05-25 14:26:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		George
	2021-05-25 14:26:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's absolutely against our constitutional rights to protect ourselves and to be able to hunt .	Riaan
	2021-05-25 14:26:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Before a change to the this law can be instituted, law and order needs to be restored. Law abiding citizens have the right to defend themselves against murderous thugs. By Government denying citizens this basic human right is tantamount to the slaughter of it's own innocent people.	Ian
	2021-05-25 14:26:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the rampant crime in South Africa and the amount of criminal activity, no-one is safe. The police force cannot protect us, they can't even protect themselves. If someone attacks my family, the police can never be there in time to prevent an attack, they can't even get to a house 5 hours after an incident happens. It is a right to own a firearm and to be able to	Aubrey
	2021-05-25 14:27:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	IN RE: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000 Dear Sirs	Brigitte
	2021-05-25 14:27:23	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bobby
	2021-05-25 14:27:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In my opinion there are a number of issues that is of concern. 1,Why have a expiry date for a license, certainly a firearm is not driven like a vehicle and need to be road worthy,	George
	2021-05-25 14:27:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-05-25 14:27:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African crime rate is incredibly high, we will not sit idly by waiting for our families to be assaulted or murdered and our property stolen and damaged. We need to defend ourselves, our families and our properties. SAPS and Security companies do not have the ability to do so themselves, the SA citizens must help them by arming ourselves. We have the	Suzaan
	2021-05-25 14:27:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Basic human right to defend our family and ourselves in a country where laws and order are limited to non existent. The police have no vehicles to use to patrol and solve crimes.	Ryan
	2021-05-25 14:28:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	None of the following proposed amendments make any sense: •deleting of licensing of firearms for self defense •reduction of license period to five years •reduce number of allowed licenses	Jacques
	2021-05-25 14:28:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter

	2021-05-25 14:28:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zakkie
	2021-05-25 14:28:27	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	BBP begroting word verhoog met massas geld waarvoor belastingbetalers moet instaan. Indien dit so veilig in SA is, het hul verseker nie beveiliging nodig nie. Is sommige mense dan meer mens as ander dat na hul veiligheid omgesien kan word en by ander word ope uitnodiging aan misdadigers gegee vir moord en roof op mense wat hul nie op enige manier	Leon
	2021-05-25 14:28:29	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not feel, and have any reason to believe, that this government can protect me or my family. This bill will remove my ability to do so. From the current mismanagement and corruption in the government, I see this bill handing more power over to those who wish us harm.	Aldert
	2021-05-25 14:28:32	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill should have been an April fool joke, as it can only be foolish people who will put together something as foolish. Come on and smell the roses mr CELE and co. Why do the lot of you walk around with police protection? Because you are afraid of criminals whom are likely your very own family? Can you provide each SA citizen with the same protection???? Drop your ridiculousness and incompetence, evacuate your post and leave. That way we can stop saying bad things about your blunders as one of the poorest ministers. This bill is aimed against a certain group of people which means you are racist also. The SAPS and the Prosecuting authority are way beyond controlling criminal activity. What are you going to ban next? Knives? Fists? Karate? Boxing? Spades? You should ban all TYRES in SA. Did people not use tyres recently and in the past to execute mob justice??? Where were you??? A certain brand even start with the word Fire..... Please come to senses!!!	Pieter
	2021-05-25 14:28:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming the public in a time when the police are incapable of protection the citizens of the country from brutal attacks in homes and on farms is preposterous! By removing the right to self defence against a savage ever growing and ever increasing criminal threat which also becomes more and more violent as time passes is beyond comprehension and by making reloading of ammunition illegal flys in the face of preserving your right to be able not only to protect life; limb and hard earned property in an affordable safe manner, but also keeping you as a legal firearm owner competant in safely defending yourself and family (by being able to practice at a firearms range, with your own reloads) seeing factory loaded ammunition is exceedingly costly. When nations are disarmed the eventual result will most ultimately be mass genocide, where the police force is not sufficient to effectively protect the citizens of the country. Even approaching this subject sets a dangerous president and displays how democracy dies to thunderous applause whilest fascism and communistic principals are brought down on a nation who was supposed to be in a new era of freedom since 1994. More like tyrannical dictatorship forcing more of a stranglehold and armed protection of top government officials and nobody else while South Africa burns because of an eneptocratic	Wayne
	2021-05-25 14:28:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Merwe
	2021-05-25 14:28:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Teirrah
	2021-05-25 14:29:00	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		FELICITY
	2021-05-25 14:29:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Marinda
	2021-05-25 14:29:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With our country's on going crime and nunerous acts of crime everyday, it is essential for us as citizens of South Africa to have our own line of defence as the absence of police officers gives rise to crime in many areas of South Africa. Mainly because the police force of today cannot handle crime themselves and are as always, too late to an emergency response. It is	Nabeel
	2021-05-25 14:29:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person and register the firearm. Gun control works and gives civilians a chance to protect themselves when SAPS cannot. 99% of firearms are "lost" by SAPS.	Spiros
	2021-05-25 14:29:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS Is a reaction unit like security companies. To be sure that you can protect your family you need a firearm. It is common knowledge now that saps sell their weapons to the underworld If you can't use a firearm self-defense, must you just succumb to robbers and thieves that I do not carry a gun. People need the freedom to protect themselves if they wish to do so.	Kevin
	2021-05-25 14:30:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government of this country got into power with bombs and guns but citicens may not carry guns now? What are they they scared of?	Helmut

	2021-05-25 14:30:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself and to protect my family and belongings. The police can not do the job. And the goverment feels nothing for law abiding citizans. I pay my taxes. So nw i must pay twice to get extra security.	Kobus
	2021-05-25 14:30:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support any of these unnecessary restrictions, that will not have any effect on the issues they are trying to resolve.	Anton
	2021-05-25 14:30:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Surely we have the right to defend ourselves. When you apply for a licence you must be trained to use that weapon	Caroline
	2021-05-25 14:30:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South -Africa is one of the most dangerous countries in the world, the police's response time is sub par, the first law in the constitution is the right to life, by banning section 13 firearms the government is stripping people of their right to defend their lives, furthermore the entirety of the bill restricts the freedoms of the people in a way similar to that of the Venezuelan gun bans that lead to hyper inflation due to the government of Venezuela having complete power. Crippling the economy and murdering those opposed to the government. The bill would make millions of people criminals overnight, whether it be those who reload, dedicated shooters with many weapons, people under 21 who acquired firearms legally, or	Jaco
	2021-05-25 14:30:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Freddie
	2021-05-25 14:31:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to protect yourself and your family should be a constitutional right! Who else in this country will protect you? SAPS? I don't think so!	Muham mad
	2021-05-25 14:31:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riaan
	2021-05-25 14:31:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel every South African should be given the opportunity to protect themselves from unwanted people who trespass on their property or wanting to harm them or their family because our country and the current government have always failed to protect anybody. They shoot the wrong people and the innocent does get justice at all because throughout every	Wesley
	2021-05-25 14:31:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Firearm Control Amendment Bill is an active effort by the South African government to disarm its citizenry. It seeks to prevent South Africans from protecting themselves in circumstances where SAPS all too often cannot/will not defend South Africans from criminals.	Gerhard
	2021-05-25 14:32:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	YES , I am in support of eradicating crime . Will the draft legislation reduce crime ? There is no scientific facts or evidence to indicate the positive. Any legislation , should be to prevent crimes against the community , or at least strive to improve quality of life for all . Closely linked to that is the ability to efficiently police and	Hendrik
	2021-05-25 14:32:27	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		J P
	2021-05-25 14:32:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Leagualy owned firearms are not the problem, illegally owned firearms mostly from corruption should be the focus of law enforcement. With crime rates as high as it is, it is unthinkable for compatible owners to be deprived of a	Duncan
	2021-05-25 14:33:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill, as a whole is idiotic, its destroying, safety, and sports man shit and a massive hunting culture we have in SA, enjoyed across the board.	Hendrik
	2021-05-25 14:33:15	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Start to protect and serve the taxpayer s as what is expected of a goverment catch the criminals get the elegal guns the police cant protect us	paul
	2021-05-25 14:33:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe it is my right to be able to exercise my right to self defence to the same extent that a perpetrator would attack me with. In SA we are exposed to gun violence from criminals with illegal guns at an unacceptable rate. If I am not able to transport or use my firearm for self defence I will be delivered to criminals that will stop at nothing to perpetrate violence against	Matt
	2021-05-25 14:33:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Current laws are stricter than many other countries in the world.This proposed bill will have a negative effect on law abiding citizens.	Harry

	2021-05-25 14:33:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Private/Self-Defense is a basic and fundamental human right. Restricting firearm ownership encroaches on and restricts this right, whilst empowering criminals to act freely against law-abiding citizens. Such a bill also makes absolutely no sense in any way of or form - as relying on police/private security is a reactive response, after an attack has already occurred and is by no means a hindrance to any such attack - A private/self-defense firearm is proactive means of ensuring ones own safety and security (which the right to safety and security is in fact a constitutional	Riyaad
	2021-05-25 14:33:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Howard
	2021-05-25 14:33:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no reason for this change. It will just create havoc!	Nadia
	2021-05-25 14:33:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pauline
	2021-05-25 14:33:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a legal, concerned and tax paying citizen, I cannot be denied the right to safeguard myself, my family and my property. SAPS cannot provide that currently as can be seen from crime statistics. I therefore have no alternative than to fend for myself. This is a fundamental right and may not be denied.	Manie
	2021-05-25 14:33:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a single woman, it is absolutely IMPERATIVE that I am able to protect not just myself but also my children. We read daily articles of police members being arrested for murder, corruption, bribery etc. etc, so they can NOT be trusted to protect us (the latest crime stats support this view too!) so why should I be left without the means to protect myself?	Cindy
	2021-05-25 14:34:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's obvious that the Government wants to strip áll Citizens from their Weopons for a specific "unknown" reason!	Edward
	2021-05-25 14:34:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South African crime is not perpetuated by legal gun owners. Gun ownership is already regulated and there are no challenges on that regulation, the only challenge is with government resources to process legal firearm requests. This proposal will add more burden	Mbuyisi
	2021-05-25 14:34:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JOHN
	2021-05-25 14:34:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sandra
	2021-05-25 14:34:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is taking away all our human rights. How does that git in to the constitution. We have the right to protect ourselves!	James
	2021-05-25 14:34:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	i believe it it the right of every citizen to own a firearm for multiple reasons	gareth
	2021-05-25 14:34:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill gives an advantage to criminals, and leaves the population vulnerable. This bill will also harm the shooting and hunting industry which provides many people with income.	Christian
	2021-05-25 14:34:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearm regulation is important and I believe South Africa's gun control laws are adequate as they are and do not require any further amendment or additions. I feel this bill proposal is an insult to lawful South Africans who follow due process to acquire firearm licenses given the high number of illegal firearms in South Africa.	Brandon
	2021-05-25 14:34:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the government can have body guards, paid by the taxpayer, then the citizens can have guns	Marcelle
	2021-05-25 14:35:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It’s a basic human right to protect any person against harm and malicious actions from any other person. By legislating the drafted bill, this essential human right will be violated.	Gerhard
	2021-05-25 14:35:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-05-25 14:35:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It seems Government is doing every thing possible to empower thugs and disempower law abiding citizens. The arms control laws are only applicable to people who ate law abiding. The illegal gun owners are not affected by it because they are illegal. Government is as usual targeting the wrong group. Wake up out of your stupour ANC government. The very people you are targeting is not the problem, or is it that you are doing exactly what is expected of	Bazil

	2021-05-25 14:35:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is in the world's 'top five most dangerous countries' in the world, and is the highest of the non war countries or revolutionised countries, and this definitely not due legal firearm ownership. The SAPS with all their issues, some of which include lack of resources, lack of training, lack of skill, corruption etc, can't protect the average citizen let alone themselves (numerous SAPS stations have private security personal stationed), and now they want to take away the right to self protection. Then reducing the validity of the licenses just reeks of a money making scheme, which it surely is. This seems to be the want to create a Socialist and police state, rather than Democracy that we are.	Quintin
	2021-05-25 14:35:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe it should re main the same, perhaps stricter control on safe keeping and firearm competency.	Peter
	2021-05-25 14:35:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A government that fears its citizens, (tries to disarm them), is becoming a tyranny. The ANC government has an exceptionally poor track record of clean and good governance and therefore fears retaliation from ordinary citizens. Hence, the reason for disarmament. Are they willing to take personal responsibility for citizens' safety and protection (not only their own)?	Gerhard
	2021-05-25 14:35:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-05-25 14:36:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		George
	2021-05-25 14:36:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill amendment is an absolute travesty. It is illogical to expect law abiding citizens to conform to more strict fire arm regulations when the government cannot keep its people safe. The SA Police service will have blood on its hands if this bill is passed. The police	Eduan
	2021-05-25 14:36:36	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johann
	2021-05-25 14:37:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andries
	2021-05-25 14:37:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS does not have the capacity to protect all citizens. Crime is increasing as well, visible policing budgets are being reduced. the existing laws cannot even be enforced and the CFR is already non-functioning.	Renier
	2021-05-25 14:37:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In one of most dangerous countries in the world with a policing system that is a joke you want to take away the ONLY option we have to defend our lives in this unstable violent country. Who in their right mind would even come up with something like this.	Roman
	2021-05-25 14:37:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-05-25 14:37:43	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens of this country have the right to arm themselves against increased crime rates whereby 58 people are murdered on a daily basis, whereby women fall victim to daily gender based violent rapes and killings.	Sakhile
	2021-05-25 14:38:00	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can a father protect his family , if there is an attack on them. The police is useless. Who will help when one is in trouble? Get a more effective police force to secure our environments and bring down crime drastically, then maybe the option of no guns can be considered.	Wessel
	2021-05-25 14:38:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With South Africas criminal history and lack of controle over governance of the most basic government entities this will result in only criminals be in possession of weapons. There are lawlessness on the order of the day ! Don't even pretend that it is something that you can controle! Every one have the right to be able to protect themselves!	Hanneke
	2021-05-25 14:38:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Saps are unable to protect citizens currently. Hunting economy will be negatively affected I have a right to protect myself and family, saps are not in a position to do same. Some stations don't even have vehicles. Crime is rife.	Kate
	2021-05-25 14:38:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter
	2021-05-25 14:38:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill infringes on my rights and aims to disarm the population	AJ
	2021-05-25 14:38:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rahema
	2021-05-25 14:38:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sam

	2021-05-25 14:38:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			W.
	2021-05-25 14:39:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Willie
	2021-05-25 14:39:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have to date no trust in the ability of the government to be able to protect its citizens either by military or police forces. They have no right to have to limit the activities of the individuals who participate in their sport or recreational activities.		dennis
	2021-05-25 14:39:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendments are draconian and illogical. Arguments used in support of these amendments are irrational.		Phillip
	2021-05-25 14:39:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Andre
	2021-05-25 14:39:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We cannot rely on SAPS to defend us so we need to defend ourselves and our families.		Hein
	2021-05-25 14:39:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South African's should have the right to choose to carry firearms as long as they meet strong licensing requirements. Crime is almost always done with illegal guns, not legal guns. Focus on stopping the supply of illegal guns to criminals rather than law-abiding citizens.		Catherine Anna
	2021-05-25 14:39:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Richard
	2021-05-25 14:39:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It,s my constitutional right to own firearms		Ronnie
	2021-05-25 14:40:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Imagine a Farmer without a self defence weapon these days!!! 2. If they can rule this idea out to get all the Bad People's weapens back!! 3. We are adults no puppets, we have Human Rights!!		Martiena
	2021-05-25 14:40:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We, the public are again being asked to pay for the incompetence of the Government. The problem is not Gun Control, the Problem is the rampant criminal activity in the country that is fueled by the incompetent Police Force and biased Judicial system. It is an inherent right to		Vichi
	2021-05-25 14:40:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need it for self defence whenever		Sias
	2021-05-25 14:40:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I hereby reject every last one of the proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act. The amendments are poorly thought out and the drafter of the bill is completely out of touch with reality. None of the amendments will promote the stated objectives of the act nor will they remedy the shortcomings pointed out in the socio economic impact report. The		Paul
	2021-05-25 14:41:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as the public have a right to protect ourselves when the police and other law enforcement can't or won't. They want to take our licenses away after going through the entire process but they won't stop the criminals stealing guns or attacking and shooting innocent civilians. I certainly protest against this bill and we should be given our license		Grant
	2021-05-25 14:41:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Danie
	2021-05-25 14:41:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Responsible firearm owners should not be disarmed, it is their right to bear arms and protect themselves and others.We live in a country that is dangerous and violent.		Romaine
	2021-05-25 14:41:20	Outside SA	Netherlands	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As much as I oppose firearms I do believe that all people have the right to self protection and as long as those people are deemed fit to carrier a firearm and have been properly screen they should be allowed to do so.	Gareth

	2021-05-25 14:41:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has one of the highest rape and murder and assault rates in the world, let alone crime itself, with inadequate police and safety measures implemented by our government, How can they expect us to defend ourselves, because the police don't, I would rather phone a security company before I phone SAPS,	Josh
	2021-05-25 14:41:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are we supposed to protect ourselves with the most basic of Human rights, The right to live? But obviously the government does not abide by human rights!!!!	Bobby
	2021-05-25 14:41:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robert
	2021-05-25 14:41:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is notoriously unsafe with an extremely high violent crime rate. Policing is inadequate and riddled with corruption and criminality within itself. The amount of farm murders per day equals genocide. Rape, murder and armed robbery is commonplace in the cities and towns all over the country. Without the right to defend oneself with a firearm, the	Caromien
	2021-05-25 14:41:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Totally ridiculous. Do something about the millions of illegal weapons first. Cant even control this. Stop bored officials thinking up stuff to change.	Lorraine
	2021-05-25 14:42:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christopher
	2021-05-25 14:42:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS has failed to keep SA safe. It's our duty to protect self, loved ones and our communities from criminals.	Adriaan
	2021-05-25 14:42:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With rapidly rising horrific crimes in South Africa, farm murders, violent home invasions, hijackings, we must have the right and ability to defend our families and our homes, we have never been able to rely on the SAPS. This bill attempts to strip us of our right to defend ourselves, when criminals will have access to illegal and stolen weapons, many of which originated from the SAPS and the SADF.	Stephen
	2021-05-25 14:42:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is intended to strip all South Africans of their fundamental human right to defend themselves. This bill will allow criminals to control the country and promote terrorism. This bill in itself, is an act of terrorism and a crime against humanity promoted only by the	Mathew
	2021-05-25 14:42:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence-rid society from crime, including SAPS personnel who are criminals, round up all the ILLEGAL fire arms mainly stolen from SAPS and the army. Do all that first and when we feel safe then we talk about this article in the ACT.	Rene
	2021-05-25 14:42:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Many flaws and weaknesses in the Bill	Stefan
	2021-05-25 14:43:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police in this country are desperately under funded and their annual budget has been slashed making it even harder to do their jobs. This bill is a blatant human rights violation and it goes against our constitution.	Kyle
	2021-05-25 14:43:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Indien die regering nie my familie kan beskerm nie (wat hulle nie kan doen nie en dit word deur syfers bewys) moet ek die reg he om my familie en myself te kan verdedig. Dis deel van my mensereg om myself te kan verdedig.	Len
	2021-05-25 14:43:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All citizens MUST have the legal right to live as per the constitution, even if it necessitates defending of one's life the preserve that right. Therefore, to own a firearm is not a privilege but a right. Furthermore, the use of firearms for recreational use, should be equally allowed as any other recreational activity. A firearm in the hands of a qualified and responsible person	Martin
	2021-05-25 14:43:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This government is slowly taking away everything that we are constitutionally entitled to. Criminals have more rights than the normal law abiding citizen in this country. This is just another way make us more vulnerable to their antics. Taking away our right to defend ourselves is inhumane, considering the state of violent crimes that are rampant in South Africa. You have to ask yourself, what are they really trying to do?	Christine
	2021-05-25 14:43:41	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andries
	2021-05-25 14:44:01	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In this country where murder rape and violent crime is where south africa excells,and the persons paid to keep us safe is incompetant,incapable or not interested to do their work self defense is essential.	Leon
	2021-05-25 14:44:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to defend ourselves! In a nutshell, crime will only be reduced when the police do their job diligently, criminals are properly sentenced and the death penalty reinstated	Rene

	2021-05-25 14:44:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To own a firearm in South Africa is seen as a "privelidge" and not a right but with the crime rate of South Africa being one of the highest in the world, the murder rate of South Africa being five times the world average and SAPS that cannot fulfill their mandate to protect and serve the citizens of South Africa. Removing the option to own a firearm for self defense is ridiculous. That together with reducing the amount of firearms that sport shooters can own along with the reduction in ammunition and making it illegal to reload ammunition will destroy the sport shooting industry of South Africa. I do not agree with any aspect of this bill.	Stefan
	2021-05-25 14:44:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicholas
	2021-05-25 14:44:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendments are completely unacceptable to me for the following reasons: The South African Government's erroneous policies are to blame for our unacceptably high	Alan
	2021-05-25 14:44:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It appears that our constitution cannot be wrecked in its totality so they have to do it piece by piece. I am a small business owner and we deal cash. We do risky banking and just having a business is already risky. How are we to continue when we cannot protect ourselves .	Dhansukh
	2021-05-25 14:45:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bismarck
	2021-05-25 14:45:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christine
	2021-05-25 14:45:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support any of these amendments. 1: deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence - Every citizen should have the right to self defense themselves within the framework of the Firearms control act of 2000. Prohibiting honest, law abiding citizens from owning legal firearms will not reduce the total number of firearms in South Africa. It will only reduce the number of legal firearms. 2: reduction of licence period to five years - Given that the CFR is already not coping with it's legal obligations, reducing the licence periods will only make this worse. Police in general have a great deal on their plates, to further add to this by imposing an administrative burden which will not reduce violent crime in any significant way does not make sense. Reducing the licence period serves no other purpose than an increase in revenue through licence fees. 3: reduce number of allowed licences - The entire concept of needing a licence for every	Francois
	2021-05-25 14:45:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African polise can not defend us, they never have and if they cant defend us and defend my family from all the danger is South Africa the only way is for me to have a fire arm for self defence and to reload my own ammunition. The reload of ammunition also plays a very critical part in sport shooting as it improves accuracy.	Liza
	2021-05-25 14:45:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Let the politicians lead by example: no armed guards, or better yet, like most citizens, no guards at all. If this is not safe enough, then allow us to defend ourselves. Also, the paperwork is obviously overwhelming the firearm registration process, so solve the problem,	Lodewyk
	2021-05-25 14:45:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They are trying to control the honest citizens of the country they wake up and get the illegal guns off the streets	Philip
	2021-05-25 14:45:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill removes one's ability to lawfully protect themselves from armed intruders. The issue is not good guys with guns, but rather bad guys with guns. It's seems as tho the bill is making criminal activity as easy as possible- this cannot continue. Responsible, legitimate ownership	Kevin
	2021-05-25 14:46:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Anybody who believes that this will stop the criminals from killing ordinary citizens, is clearly demented. We have the right to look after ourselves and our families. The group, GUN FREE SA, is a joke. And the ANC cadres walking around with their guards are sick.	Malinda
	2021-05-25 14:46:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a female with a husband who works away from home, I am not able to protect myself or my child in the case of an unlawful attack against me or my family unless I am permitted to legally own a gun for self defence. With the murder and rape statistics of South Africa as it is at the moment; it is crucial for me to be able to protect myself.	Cecile
	2021-05-25 14:46:15	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adele
	2021-05-25 14:46:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They want to punish the law abiding citizens and put their lives at risk instead of doing something to get rid of all the illegal and stolen firearms because that is where the problem is.	Chris
	2021-05-25 14:46:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		marvin
	2021-05-25 14:46:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ruben
	2021-05-25 14:46:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Ahmed and I am a law abiding citizen. I totally reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing our right to self defense as South Africans combined with slashing the budget of	Ahmed
	2021-05-25 14:46:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill limits any individual's constitutional right to own a firearm. To remove self defence as motivation is ridiculous, as this would be one of the main reasons for someone to apply for a license for the first time. In all probability, the self defence point is probably just a	Elize
	2021-05-25 14:46:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current bill is sufficient. People have the right to defend themselves. There is no need to further limit the reloading of ammunition ny licensed individuals.	Willem
	2021-05-25 14:47:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am concerned about the future of hunting and all it entails. (e.g tourism) in South Africa. I am concerned about not being able to protect oneself and livestock gainst danger including snakes, vernim etc,. Self defense is also a concern. Prohibition did not stop use of alcohol. This law will not stop misuse of guns.	Marie Elise
	2021-05-25 14:47:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The renewal process is time consuming as is and with the current state of our country and the rate at which violent crime is sky rocketing is worrisome enough as is. With police stations being robbed and the amount of missing firearms from police stations I do not see it as a	Charl
	2021-05-25 14:47:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do you justify disarming legal citizens who has a right to self defence? Crime is totally out of control due to the inability of SAPS to protect law abiding citizens and now they want to disarm legal gun holders?? Even the minister of police have armed bodyguards, so how does this bill make any sense??	John

	2021-05-25 14:47:35	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no change that an SAPS member will be able to defend and protect me, my family or any other citizen when attacked.	Mark
	2021-05-25 14:47:38	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hanli
	2021-05-25 14:47:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		L-an
	2021-05-25 14:47:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaque
	2021-05-25 14:48:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just a question...how many crimes was recorded on people with private firearms for self defense and how many crimes is recorded and happening with people with illegal firearms. Doesn't this speak for itself. .. government should be looking at combating illegal firearms rather then trying to suppress those who legally has the right to own them for self defense. The idea that responsible law abiding citizens of South Africa wouldn't be able to own a firearm to protect themselves is preposterous! This while actual criminals have free reign in the streets with a police force unable to protect citizens of South Africa.	Samantha
	2021-05-25 14:48:14	Outside SA U.S.A.	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-05-25 14:48:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a father of two daughters and married to my wife. We live in Onderstepoort between Pretoria North and Soshanguwe. Our community has been in the news for the wide spread and high levels of crime where in one evening 11 armed attacks was recorded. Not a night goes by where we do not hear gun shots and does not have somebody in a 15km radius being	Brian
	2021-05-25 14:48:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Improve licensing facilities to regulate legal firearms. Reduce number of illegal firearms and bring to justice members of public and armed services who allow illegal firearms to circulate. Reducing the number of legal firearms will only make it more likely that gun related crime will	Gavin
	2021-05-25 14:48:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Celeste
	2021-05-25 14:48:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mohamed
	2021-05-25 14:49:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The law abiding citizen has to go through rigorous training in order to get the fire arms licence in the first instance, they are registered and can thus be controlled. Limits and changes will shift the balance further in favour of the criminal with the illegal fire	Heidi
	2021-05-25 14:49:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem with fire arms was never one with good peace loving law abiding citizens. Since crime took over the country, now suddenly good and vulnerable sitizens must turn in their only protection left. The police are failing good people and corruption is abounding in their ranks. The criminals wont turn in their illegal weapons which makes good sitizens sitting ducks for the taking.	Werney
	2021-05-25 14:49:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Clare
	2021-05-25 14:49:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to self defense.	Nicolette
	2021-05-25 14:49:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You cannot disarm citizens and decrease the SAPS budget and have ministers protected with body guards. Fight the criminals not the citizens. There are too many rights given to those that do not deserve them.	Mac
	2021-05-25 14:49:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ronell

	2021-05-25 14:49:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hermien
	2021-05-25 14:50:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Abby
	2021-05-25 14:50:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment to the bill is aimed at disarming law abiding citizens of defending themselves. We all see what is happening in Mozambique where armed men are targeting unarmed men and torturing them as they are defenseless against their attackers. All citizens of South Africa should be allowed to defend themselves and protect their family	Nadine
	2021-05-25 14:50:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals are always going to have firearms. SAPS does not have the resources to protect citizens. This new bill's only achievent will be to make law abiding citizens helpless victims. Sheep for the slaughter. It is furthermore going to destroy sport shooting and hunting, two very large employment generators of this country. Nothing good will be brought about by these changes.	Johan
	2021-05-25 14:50:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the bill.	Gordon
	2021-05-25 14:50:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jonathan
	2021-05-25 14:51:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Basically it means that the criminals will be armed and the rest of the country will be unable to have a license for a firearm because most people want and need a firearm for self defense. The Security firms etc will not be able to protect .... the private homeowner and person will not be able to protect his family. Criminals will be allowed to run free and the law abiding will	KAREN
	2021-05-25 14:51:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police force are unable to protect SA citizens and it is a basic human right to defend yourself against attack!	Kevin
	2021-05-25 14:51:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in the most violent country in the world. The police force has failed. There can be no position that the police force will be rectified based on the track record of the ANC government. The source of illegal fire arms is the police and SANDF. the police and government cannot protect me and my family and cannot guarantee my safety. if this right is taken away it will be a crime against humanity. If I cant carry a fire arm then non of the ministers can have armed guards. there is a serious failure in logic with this proposal.	Paul
	2021-05-25 14:51:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mary
	2021-05-25 14:51:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With crime at an all time high the goverment has no right to take away our right to defend ourselves.	James
	2021-05-25 14:51:56	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once again the ANC's dictatorship ambition is rearing its ugly head. Why is the ANC not focusing on more important issues like protecting our boarders from an influx of illegal ARMED people / creating jobs/ sharpening the education of the people to eradicate crime.	Marge
	2021-05-25 14:51:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is unlawfull. We must keep the right to protect ourselves	Charlene
	2021-05-25 14:52:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cant fulfill their mandate to protect citizens and by disarming us they leave us at the mercy of criminals. According to them its not a right but a privilege, but thats where they get it wrong, its a god given right to defend ourself in like (read: armed) against any unlawfull attack. Their own members are losing and selling / lending out their guns to criminals to	J
	2021-05-25 14:52:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have seen the article by the business insider about how the minister has justified the reason for the bill,what i can say is that the minister does not know anything.If he feel guns is the problem,then perhaps he should not have VIP protection like the rest of the citizens of this country.I never had a gun as a woman,i got married and my husband taught me how to use.i did all relevant training and it was best decision i have made to protect my family	maleeka
	2021-05-25 14:52:53	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicolene
	2021-05-25 14:53:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christian

	2021-05-25 14:53:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This government is a bunch of useless idiots. I oppose this Bill completely.	Johan
	2021-05-25 14:53:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		ASHRAF
	2021-05-25 14:53:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All citizens MUST have the legal right to live as per the constitution, even if it necessitates defending of one's life the preserve that right. Therefore, to own a firearm is not a privilege but a right. Furthermore, the use of firearms for recreational use, should be equally allowed as any other recreational activity. A firearm in the hands of a qualified and responsible person	Tanya
	2021-05-25 14:53:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As an individual who had been a victim of multiple serious and violent crimes, I deem it encumbant that all civilians should be able to defend themselves in their time of need as we cannot rely on the dismissal response from SARS.	Naeem
	2021-05-25 14:53:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louise Iona
	2021-05-25 14:53:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Piet
	2021-05-25 14:53:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is within ones right to life and defending it accordingly against an unlawful attack is fully within this right. The Police have failed dismally to serve and protect our nation and therefore should not have the right to disarm the nation. Majority of gun related crime is directly related to illegal firearms, therefor this amendment bill will have very little to no affect on gun	Keagan
	2021-05-25 14:53:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christo
	2021-05-25 14:53:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good Day I am a gun owner, I object to the intended amendment to the Firearms Control Act and Regulations thereto on the following grounds: 1. The SAPS is neither capable nor competent to protect the South African citizens from Criminals may steel guns from licenced gun owners, but that is probably the only way a licenced firearm is going to play a role in a shooting !	Neithard
	2021-05-25 14:54:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	WE NEED :	Andre
	2021-05-25 14:54:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where the government officials and specifically the minister of police have bodyguards when appearing in public, this includes certain political leaders, the law abiding firearm owners are being targeted with stringent laws. I'm of the opinion that should government spend half the effort they dedicate to make law abiding citizens life hell on	Wikus
	2021-05-25 14:54:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the end only the criminals who do not obey the law will have firearms. Government cant be so blind not to realize it	Riana
	2021-05-25 14:54:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will be armed and the rest of the country will vulnerable to attack. Families will be unable to defend themselves and their loved ones. The SAPS and Security companies are no use at all for protection as their response time is so slow or after the fact. The entire sports shooting side will be decimated - reloading is part of the sport shooting culture. Gun retail	Sharon
	2021-05-25 14:54:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Freedom of choice has been removed from law abiding citizens. This is against the constitution.	Danny
	2021-05-25 14:54:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the crime rate where it is, you need a firearm to protect yourself. Robbers use force and fire arms, so why do we have to give ours up	Johan
	2021-05-25 14:54:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to be able to defend my self with the use of a fire arm. In South Africa crime is at a all time high and rising! The police force is out numbered and under funded with vehicles non working. It takes hours for the police to arrive at a crime scene. In a	Werner
	2021-05-25 14:54:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Currently I believe we do not live in a society where we can count on the police to come to our assistance timeously (or at all) in the event of myself or others coming under violent attack, whether it be in my home or on the street. Therefor, I demand the right to defend myself and others by being allowed to practice any form of self defense as is required by the	John
	2021-05-25 14:55:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a lady I need to protect myself - who else will protect me? The police? When will they arrive? No thanks - it's my human right to protect myself.	Tandy-Lynne
	2021-05-25 14:55:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tyrone
	2021-05-25 14:55:20	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject all of the suggested changes to the act I am a law abiding citizen of South Africa – armed criminals are not I do not have a criminal record – armed criminals have records and still roam free According to SAPS standards I have been tested legal to use a firearm – armed criminals are	Erika
	2021-05-25 14:55:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are safety concern police are not capable of providing safety to entire areas/residents.	Wilfred
	2021-05-25 14:55:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We the innocent civilians have a right to protect ourselves by means of a gun and or a knife and or anything else that we can use to safe our lives. Why should we not be allowed to have a lawful firearm while the criminals are walking	Ali
	2021-05-25 14:55:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Caroline
	2021-05-25 14:55:45	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There will be NO political solutions anymore if the government goes ahead with this abortion of a bill.	Dries

					I oppose the proposed amendment bill in its entirety. This proposa	
	2021-05-25 14:55:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS do not have the cappacity nor the will power to protect the residents of South Africa. Thus every person has the right to protect their own lives and property.	Riaan
	2021-05-25 14:55:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	PUBLIC NOT ALLOWED TO DEFEND THEM SELFS, CRIMINALS WALK AROUND WITH UN LICENCE WEAPONS. THE BILL IN ITS ENTIRETY WILL ALSO AFFECT HUNTING AND SELF DEFENCE.	COEN
	2021-05-25 14:56:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is kommerwekkend dat 'n regering, wie beslis nie deur middel van sy polisie diens, die stemgeregtigdes in geheel kan verseker en ook voorsien van 'n diens, wat noodsaaklike is, waar misdaad hoogty vier, die geregistreerde wapen eienaar kan voorsien van sy / haar veiligheid, nou sommer ook daardie reg, om 'n wapen te besit vir sy/ haar veiligheid sommer	Wilhelm
	2021-05-25 14:56:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You Can Not prohibit anyone from defending them self with any thing that is at hand. Self defense is GOD given. Nobody can tell me that I can not buy a fire arm to defend myself, in a country where the gov. is the most corrupt in the world.	Jacob
	2021-05-25 14:56:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime rate in this country is crazy. We cannot afford personal protection like the politicians etc. The government is not interested in protecting us, so it is up to us to protect ourselves.	Chantal
	2021-05-25 14:57:19	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ruan
	2021-05-25 14:57:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a violent country like South Africa people need to have the option do defend themselves if they live in rural areas or on farms Criminals always have guns	HELOISE
	2021-05-25 14:57:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Maggie
	2021-05-25 14:57:34	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the bil as a whole. Self defence is a right to any person with in South Africa. Therefore i have the right to protect myself with the same level of force that i am being attacked with.	Jc
	2021-05-25 14:57:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Richard
	2021-05-25 14:57:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The changes are ill-conceived and unduly scupper the possession of firearms and related components. The changes will have no meaningful to crime or other issues stemming from the misuse of firearms. Firearms are already over-regulated. It is in the implementation of its	Tyron
	2021-05-25 14:57:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wilma
	2021-05-25 14:58:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are not safe in our homes as it stands. Taking away licences for self defence will make the situation even worse. Home invasions and crime will definitely rise. We should have the right to protect ourselves and our property.	Ebrahim
	2021-05-25 14:58:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wynand
	2021-05-25 14:59:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Raul
	2021-05-25 14:59:48	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The content of the Bill infringes on my constitutional right to defend myself with a fire arm.	André
	2021-05-25 14:59:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is not even able ro protect their citizens, not by law nor by Saps. I will protect my fqmily if their or my life is being endangered instead of being slaughtered, raped and murdered. Secondly trying to stop us from how we spend our time hunting! What is next, burn all money because government officials is stealing it through tenders, so burning it will	HA
	2021-05-25 14:59:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		William
	2021-05-25 15:00:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment of the Bill will basically mean that the criminals will be armed and the rest of the country will be unable to have a licence for a firearm because most people want and need a firearm for self defence. The Security firms etc will not be able to protect .... the private homeowner and person will not be able to protect his family. Criminals will be	Maria
	2021-05-25 15:00:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can the goverment expect from us specially the farmers not to defend ourselfes in this crime country???	E Wilson
	2021-05-25 15:00:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS does not have the manpower to defend all citizens. Crime is at an all-time high. Weapon's will be brought on the black markert by people who have no criminal records. This bill will make criminals out of people wanting to protect their families and property.	Judy
	2021-05-25 15:00:34	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-25 15:00:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to life is meaningless if you are not allowed to defend it with reasonable means. That is the present law situation in the RSA. Why are police allowed to possess firearms? To protect themselves - are the law abiding citizens not entitled to the same rights? The limitations on number of hunting rifles for dedicated hunters does not make sense - you can	Hennie
	2021-05-25 15:00:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are better ways to address the proposed problems highlighted by the police commissioner. This response is simplistic and too typical of the government's tendency to curb freedoms under the guise of safeguarding the public. These measures will be	Servaas
	2021-05-25 15:00:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as citizens have the right to defend ourselves and loved ones from those who would do us harm. Criminals would still have access to the illegal	Ellane
	2021-05-25 15:00:49	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a legal firearm owner, I do everything that the law requires to keem my firearm out of the hands of criminals. I have the right to protect my life and the life of my loved ones by any means necessary. By taking away our guns for self defence the government will cripple us, to protect ourself against the brutal crimes and murders by criminals. Occational hunting and	Ruan
	2021-05-25 15:00:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die wets gehoorsame burgers Se regte word opgeskort agv van die regering se onvermoë on onwettige vuurwapens uit die samelewing te verwyder.Die staat Kan nie ñ polisie voertuig voor elke huis plaas on ons te beskerm nie.Daar is ñ universele reg om jou en joined the beskerm	Nico

	2021-05-25 15:01:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Rather focus all this effort on crime prevention and effective policing than making life more onerous and restrictive for law abiding citizens.	Stephen
	2021-05-25 15:01:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With zero policing happening on farms how are we the farmers supposed to protect our families? This is a terrible idea.	Rosamund
	2021-05-25 15:01:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The fact that the SAPS are unable or unwilling to protect us renders the whole intention of the amendment ludicrous at best. We only have to look at the shambles that is going on at central fire arms to under stand that the SAPS is trying to reduce their workload by compromising firearm owners who to date have had to jump through hoops to be compliant	Andre
	2021-05-25 15:01:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fanie
	2021-05-25 15:01:26	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Apart from governments blatant overreach with numerous of these sections limiting all aspects of legal firearm ownership I am especially concerned about my Constitutional right to life and to be safe. How do they propose that a senior citizen should defend him or herself against brazen criminals with no fear of the law if the Police are unable to fulfill their mandate of protecting the population?	Roelf
	2021-05-25 15:01:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is obvious that the South African government is failing on many of its mandates, of which to protect it's citizens from crime is one of them. Prohibiting a person to own a firearm to protect his or her life and to protect the lives of others like his or her family, will not stop the criminals from using firearms. I have the right to protect my life. I also have the right and the more, the obligation, to protect the lives of my family and any other person who might be in a life threatening situation. It is a constitutional right, and as a Christian, it is my obligation as well. This bill is taking my right to safety away from me.	Koos
	2021-05-25 15:01:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Step One. Control illegal firearms. The Government has already failed the citizens. At present criminals have unlimited access to illegal firearms and are allowed to run free. These firearms are being used unlawfully and recklessly. Criminals are not prosecuted and will thrive with this new act. Citizens will have no protection. Law abiding Citizens of this Country have a	Sally
	2021-05-25 15:01:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Constitution promises South Africans the right to freedom and safety of the person. With rampant crime in South Africa and a police force either unable to stop it, or involved in participation of crime, ordinary citizens have no choice but to defend themselves to the best of their ability. The government - unable to curb the spread of ILLEGAL firearms! - does not	Rykie
	2021-05-25 15:02:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pauline
	2021-05-25 15:02:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adriaan Francois
	2021-05-25 15:02:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	WHY LEGISLATE LEGAL FIREARMS OWNERS AND LEGAL FIREARMS FURTHER: Before we pass new legislation their need to be a quantified and defined problem to be resolved with the new legislation.	Nico
	2021-05-25 15:03:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unconstitutional and absurd.	Elias
	2021-05-25 15:03:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licensed firearms have never been a problem. Criminal elements do not possess their own licensed firearms. Taking away the right to firearm ownership will not improve anything in South Africa. We have many hunters and sports shooting enthusiasts in South Africa that enjoy the right to owning firearms and are able to do so only through the ownership of these	Mark
	2021-05-25 15:03:12	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our policing service that we pay for with tax is an absolute joke and do fuckall in protecting us or catching and stopping criminals so thus my firearm is my last resort to protecting my self and my family, because the useless government in power have done fuck all and will continue	rogerio

	2021-05-25 15:03:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Leave my right to life and self defence alone	BhekiCele
	2021-05-25 15:03:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a lawless country, where a large percentage of stolen firearms are from SAPS, it is ridiculous to limit citizens right to defend themselves.	Johann Louis
	2021-05-25 15:03:28	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We do not live in a peaceful safe society in SA, the authorities are not capable of protecting the citizens thus l must protect myself and my family and my property against the burglars, robbers and ex convicts who have firearms to kill me when they break in and enter my property .	Charles
	2021-05-25 15:03:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think all of the proposed changes need to be revised. For may the principle of gun ownership is self defence. Given the country we live in and the number of violent crimes that we endure we need to be able to protect ourselves somehow. I, myself have been the victim of a violent home intrusion and if I had the chance I would not have hesitated to shoot my attacker and make sure he did not live to tell tales. The problem is not with licensing, the problem is with the number of illegal weapons on the street. We have corrupt officials who have sold guns to criminals, guns that should have been destroyed ! Now once again the innocent are held accountable whilst criminal activity flourishes with the help pf those who should be protecting us. Get rid of the corrupt officials, police the streets better and do the job you are been payed for. Maybe then we won't have so many illegal guns. Why limit the amount of ammunition per license and make it unlawful to reload your own	Mark
	2021-05-25 15:03:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAP cannot police effectively so we need to look after ourselves. Fix the crime problem first and when we have a law abiding country the look at fire arms.	Berry
	2021-05-25 15:03:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adrienne Jeanette
	2021-05-25 15:04:18	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has a broken system. The SAPS do not have resources to look after its citizens and now this Bill will take away the right to defend yourself when your country can not. It is against freedom of choice and basic human rights, to be able to keep yourself and your family safe. The Bill is flawed in its intend, as it will not regulate the illegal firearms that are used by criminals.	Carien
	2021-05-25 15:04:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole bill will leave inocent law abiding citizens at the mercy of criminals which the SAPS	Willem
	2021-05-25 15:04:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am not pleased about this bill , it’s takes away our very right to project our family and property , the fact that South Africa has a very high crime rate and is notorious for serious and violent crimes , how does it help by taking away the rights of law abiding citizens to bear arms? This is just a way for gov to disarm law abiding citizens . A way to tell us that our personal and	Muhammad
	2021-05-25 15:04:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	our families' safety is irrelevant for them! We will have no way of trying to protect our families against all the criminals who have "free" axcess to firearms and can then have a field day murdering us all.	Retha
	2021-05-25 15:04:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans suffer under unprecedented levels of violent crime where citizens are often tortured for hours before being murdered via various means including sharp instruments and blunt objects. A firearm as a means of protection against multiple attackers and especially by women and elderly individuals is the only effective means to protect themselves.	Darrell
	2021-05-25 15:04:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Because of the lack of protection, especially of the minority groups, by the police, people have to be able to help themselves. No one can depend on the govern ment or the police for protection anymore. Criminals roam free and law abiding citizens are limited when trying to protect themselves.	ZELNA
	2021-05-25 15:05:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone has a right to defend themselves, with anyyhing they have. I want to see & hear that the ANC cardres!, one & all are without security gaurds.	Dorothy
	2021-05-25 15:05:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No one can rely on SAPS for protection.	Debbie
	2021-05-25 15:05:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daniel
	2021-05-25 15:06:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom it May Concern It is with intense anxiety and great concern that I had the displeasure of reading the Firearm control amendment bill and even more stressful was the media comments made by Bheki	Zubair
	2021-05-25 15:06:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are unable to protect civilians as it is.Crime-violent crime is rampant.To disarm law-abiding citizens and leave them to the mercy of lawless armed criminals is itself criminal.It is a human right to defend yourself and your family.To remove this right is unconstitutional.	Moira
	2021-05-25 15:06:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek bly op ñ plot waar daar baie misdaad is. Daar is geen manier om myself te beskerm behalwe as om ñ vuurwapen te hê. Ek herlaai ook ammunisie om geld te bespaar.	Jaco
	2021-05-25 15:06:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	- High crime - a system that is currently good but badly implemented - all current research on disarming law abiding citizens points to a failure in terms of what it tries to achieve	James
	2021-05-25 15:06:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Giving GBV is on the rise, women and children are totally at risk espesially the elderly. Sometimes we have to travel alone and are therefore a target for hi jacking,as well as smash and grab. We need some form of protection to defend ourselves. Something faster and more powerful than our hands. We need wepons for self defence. Ammonition is expensive and reloading is more affordable espesially for hunters as well as pensioners.	Ronell
	2021-05-25 15:07:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ablity to defend yourself is South Africa is incredible important and a dire need as there are a multitude of occations wherethe police cannot be there in time and this is our only defence agaisnt criminals without unlicenced firearms	Chris

	2021-05-25 15:07:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jean
	2021-05-25 15:07:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		James
	2021-05-25 15:07:22	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS is up to date not capable to protect us , if we as citizens of South Africa are not able to defend ourselves who is ? taking self defence firearms away we are going to be slaughtered by criminals who do not even fear the SAPS and I think it is every South Africans constitutional right to be able to defend him/herself in this country	Herbert
	2021-05-25 15:07:29	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-05-25 15:07:46	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephan
	2021-05-25 15:08:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JACOBA
	2021-05-25 15:08:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a lawful firearm owner and defensive handgun carrier, note the fact that firearm ownership per the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000 is not a right but a legislatively conferred privilege, it must be noted that section 13 of the Act identifies the fact that a firearm in the hands of a private citizen (acquired through lawful means) is an effective and proportionate	Simon
	2021-05-25 15:08:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elizabeth
	2021-05-25 15:08:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No Government can deny a citizen to not defend him/herself. That is why responsible people have licences. Maybe this deleting of licenses has more behind it.? Why is there such a backlog in getting our firearm renwal licenses Why do government want to disarm legal responsible licen ce holders? Criminals will always have illegal weapons.	Amari
	2021-05-25 15:08:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What are these ANC criminals up to that they don't want us to have the means to shoot them? Remove the legal guns & the millions of illegal weapons will have free rein!	Andrew
	2021-05-25 15:08:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am not pleased about this bill , it's takes away our very right to project our family and property , the fact that South Africa has a very high crime rate and is notorious for serious and violent crimes , how does it help by taking away the rights of law abiding citizens to bear arms? Our right to live in a society that is stable and save is not realized , the reality is that as a	Aadil
	2021-05-25 15:08:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Were is our freedom of choice per the South African constitution !!!!!!!!!!!	Neville
	2021-05-25 15:09:07	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Leagal Fire Arm owners has never been positively identified as the cause of violent crime. Legal firearm owners are not the cause of concern and the new bill would see escalation in violent crime due to perpetrators still having illegal arms and the general public being left defenseless....	Bennie
	2021-05-25 15:09:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to protect my family... disarming citizens with legal fire arms is not going to stop crime... crime will increase... why is the BBP budget increased to protect politician's ... whilst the law makers want to take my ability and right away to ensure that my family is safe against	Pieter
	2021-05-25 15:09:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They are trying to cover their own incompetence to control crime in South Africa, now they are targeting us who have to defend our women and children in a country which is totally lawless and criminals roam around freely.	HEINIE
	2021-05-25 15:09:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Debbie
	2021-05-25 15:09:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom this may concern, My name is Jeandré Gouws and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the	Jeandre
	2021-05-25 15:10:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eureka
	2021-05-25 15:10:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jose
	2021-05-25 15:10:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The majority of citizens in this country are law abiding people and as such have licensed firearms whether for self-defence, hunting or sport shooting. The industry and business of hunting as resulted in there being a far greater number of wild life in this country than there has been 100 years ago, an industry that not only promotes conservation but also promotes	Delwin

	2021-05-25 15:10:38	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this bill in its entirety.	Wj
	2021-05-25 15:10:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS can not even get the crime down how will the protect anyone	Louw
	2021-05-25 15:10:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a female staying on a farm, I am unemployed and is home alone while my husband is working, I have one firearm under self defence. I also inherited other firearms that I use on the farm to eradicate vermons, and would like my kids to inherit someday.	Marie
	2021-05-25 15:11:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The removal of a law abiding citizens ability to defend themselves against the worst kind of crimes is abhorrent.	Christoph
	2021-05-25 15:11:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	On attempting to get a license, i was taken through all the steps, was found competently trained (i have training whilst the military), the reason for rejection was that the area was deemed a low crime impacted area. Note that we have had a major incident with Hijackers and all manner of security companies right outside my gate. The act for me infringes on my right to defend myself. The act seeks to regulate law abiding citizens when the weapons that need to be removed are those used by criminals, people for which the law is very much nothing but mere words in a book somewhere in parliament. by de-weaponising the public, all we are doing is handing the ciminals an extra advantage over law abiding tax paying citizens	Stephen
	2021-05-25 15:11:23	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-25 15:11:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alta
	2021-05-25 15:11:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why are the government impliminting means to make me a criminal for being able to protect myself and my family in this very violent society we live in. Also doing away with reloading they are making it harder for average citizen to afford being able to practice and stay competent. This bill does not make sense in its entirety.	Jurie
	2021-05-25 15:11:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek voel vuurwapens speel 'n groot rol in selfverdediging omrede dit die enigste manier is om jouself te verdedig in die geval wat jy of jou gesin aangehou word met' n vuurwapen, dit moet slegs gebruik word as 'n laaste uitweg as jou lewe of jou familie se lewe geneem gaan word deur middel van' n vuurwapen. Baie vrouens staan geen kans teen mans wat hul oorval by die huis of in die kar nie omrede hulle veels kleiner is, daarom gee dit bietjie sekuriteit om jouself te kan verdedig as iemand jou lewe wil neem in 'n inbraak of kaping. In' n land vol misdaad soos SA is dit nood belangrik om jouself en jou familie te kan veilig hou met die wete dat jy die nagevolge sal moet dra	Jan
	2021-05-25 15:12:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mikaaeel
	2021-05-25 15:12:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When the government isn't escorted by armed guards and they don't live in fort Knox style homes then they should consider proposing this ridiculous bill again	Louie
	2021-05-25 15:12:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms for self defence The right to protect yourself and your family should be a constitutional right! Who else in this country will protect you? SAPS? I don't think so!	Harry
	2021-05-25 15:12:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire bill is a concern. The SAPS are not able to handle the crime rate through SA as is proven through various articles and statistics every day about crime and criminal activities throughout SA. Secondly the unemployment rate is already high so if this bill is going to be in forced the unemployment rate will raise even more. This is a matter of safety and	Danielle
	2021-05-25 15:12:33	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A non functioning police service means the public must arm themselves	Fred
	2021-05-25 15:12:37	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die voorgestelde wysigings sal verrykende negatiewe gevolge, nie net vir die veiligheid van landsburgers nie, maar ook op die ekonomie hê.	Philip
	2021-05-25 15:12:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control. Police are not capable of stopping crime as viewed on several videos where schedule one offenses are taking place with them watching and they don’t engage. Licensed fire arm owners are not the problem. With firearms taken away criminals will have no more fear and crime will escalated like wild fire. As a law abiding tax payer I find this proposal a blatant attempt to make us , our families, businesses soft targets for criminals.	Paul

	2021-05-25 15:12:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Klem
	2021-05-25 15:13:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tariq
	2021-05-25 15:13:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC government wants to take away our right to protect ourselves. Why?	Helen
	2021-05-25 15:14:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Erica
	2021-05-25 15:14:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-25 15:14:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime increases year after year, starting from the top. Firearms are stollen from both police and the army, 6:1 compared with the public. The police force is unable to protect citizens and farmers and now the government want to assist the criminals by removing legal weapons	Richard
	2021-05-25 15:14:27	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	C H
	2021-05-25 15:14:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will not only harm a healthy hunting and sport shooting industry but it will also put South Africans at risk of not being able to defend themselves and their family against an ever increasing crime rate.	Stefan
	2021-05-25 15:14:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First of all, our right to protect ourselves are enshrined in the constitution. We live in fear daily because of rampant crime that is out of control. The governent cannot police all its citizens, and even the police had PUBLICLY admitted that they are unable to fullful their mandate and are unable to protect this country's citizens. The bulk of lost and stolen firearms	Marius
	2021-05-25 15:14:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Averyl
	2021-05-25 15:14:51	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Don
	2021-05-25 15:14:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will be armed and the law-abiding citizens of this country will be unable to get a license for a firearm for self defense. This bill will severely restrict private security companies from protecting consumers who pay for their services to protect there homes ad families as our government cannot protect its citizens. Gun shops will be put out of business as well as ammunition manufacturers with yet more job losses. Which corrupt officials will get to choose who gets a license and who not.....Government should rather look at strengthening their services to serve and protect rathert than curbing the citizens rights!	Tanya
	2021-05-25 15:15:25	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Susarah
	2021-05-25 15:15:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We see what the government is trying to do!! But we are ready in the Western Cape.	Errol
	2021-05-25 15:15:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a husband and the father of two girls and believe it a basic human right to defend them from physical or psychological harm through any means possible. Criminals are armed with illegal firearms and don't hesitate to use them during home invasions or hijackings. Disarming law abiding citizens under these conditions is a violation of basic human rights. I	Hendrikus Charl
	2021-05-25 15:15:55	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Verander die Minister v Polisie ssm asb!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	danie
	2021-05-25 15:15:57	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Heila
	2021-05-25 15:16:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am concerned that the only ones that will be armed are the criminals and we will not be able to protect our families from these criminals if we cannot purchase a firearm. The government cannot protect the innocent people and cannot control the increasing crime rate but are happy to stop honest members of the public from protecting themselves .	Robert
	2021-05-25 15:16:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-05-25 15:16:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nurul-hoedah
	2021-05-25 15:16:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is absolutely no way on God's green Earth that the police can protect you from the vast quantity of crime I completely reserve my civil right to own a firearm to defend my house also to defend my motor vehicle from loss bye theft. I also reserve the right to own firearms for sport shooting and not to be reduced in amount of ammunition I'm allowed to make for	Larry

	2021-05-25 15:17:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill fundamentally undermines my right as a citizen to protect myself and my family against the rising tide of criminality and violent corruption in this country. The state and in particular the SAPS is woefully inadequate to control this murderous crime wave. There is nothing any government fears more than responsible and armed citizens who are able and capable of defending themselves .	Bill
	2021-05-25 15:17:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking fire arms out of the general public for the use of self defense is not only laughable in our country but totally inconceivable. We us citizens should have the right to lawfully defend ourselves in a country riddled with crime. We have a police force that is undermanned and understaffed. People are living in fear for their safety whether in a rural farm setting or in	Mike
	2021-05-25 15:17:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to responsibly use firearms	Lize-Mari
	2021-05-25 15:17:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Crm
	2021-05-25 15:17:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't support any of the recommended changes. Government wants to disarm its law abiding citizens making it even easier for criminals to murder us in our own homes. Firearms are our last defense in a country where we cannot trust the police and government to keep	Talitha
	2021-05-25 15:17:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is criminal that government would not let citizens defend themselves against home attacks. This borders on a Draconian law which is NOT SA! Everyone on this earth should have the right to firearms to defend themselves and their loved ones against criminals. Especially in SA where crime is totally out of control.	Isabel
	2021-05-25 15:17:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to protect my family and myself. Murderers and hijackers etc.. will not hand in their illegal firearms.	Pierre
	2021-05-25 15:18:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Govt is taking too much advantage of citizens CRIMINALS have too much FREEDOM &must come to aEND IMMEDIATELY	A.k.I.
	2021-05-25 15:18:18	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS is under huge pressure fighting crime first of all. By ammending the bill to delete section 13 as a purpose to use a firearm, is infringement on the constitution of south africa the right to own property and a right to life and free choice.	JACO
	2021-05-25 15:18:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This country is all but lawless and, disgracefully, a serious percentage of crime is perpetrated by "law enforement" members. To want to cause law abiding members of the public to become defenceless against this scourge is reprehensible. I challenge all these politicians to dispense with their huge flotillas of armed security if they feel there is no need for the public to have the means to defend themselves. This is only going to create a huge black market for unlicensed firearms. The death penalty for the use of unlicensed firearms in the perpetration of violent crimes should reduce the runaway crime rate significantly. It is not guns that kill but the person pulling the trigger. This is a communist agenda.	Ronnie
	2021-05-25 15:18:32	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		George
	2021-05-25 15:19:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live on a farm, most days I am woman alone here. It did happen twice that the criminals wanted to enter our house and I had to shoot warning shots to scare them away. What would an unarmed woman do to defend herself and her children from 4 or 5 strong guys? Shout them to death????!!!	Louisa
	2021-05-25 15:19:04	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern...government proposes to strip innocent citizens of firearms in a personal capacity...so in an emergency irrespective of what it may be...how does a person protect his family children & loved ones...this is empowering the thief's of the CRIME CAPITAL of the World not only to continue what crimes they carry out without a concern from those	Idrees
	2021-05-25 15:19:10	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you get rid of illegal firearms, legal firearms are no longer a threat or a problem!	Cliff
	2021-05-25 15:19:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will only make the criminals more bold. This bill will make no difference to criminals. How many of the firearms and ammunition that the criminals use are stolen from the SAPS or the army? Only the law abiding citizens will be more vulnerable and like soft targets. Please, give us more hope and strengthen our hands to live free in this country without fear. Rather	Dew
	2021-05-25 15:19:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephen
	2021-05-25 15:19:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sanette

	2021-05-25 15:19:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andi
	2021-05-25 15:20:04	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is totally not taking into account the fact that the government is failing the citizens of this country. There are 58 murder per day in South Africa and we are not allowed to have a fire arm for self defense in a country of murderers. The Police Force are to capable of keeping us safe and they are loosing their weapons as they are not getting trained on how to handle	Corlia
	2021-05-25 15:20:07	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die Staat moet fokus op die ongelisesieerde onwettige wapens wat in die hande van kriminele en onverantwoordelike mense is. Geregistreerde, gekontroleerde wapens is n bate vir die gemeenskappe om misdaad en geweld te beperk. Tans is die vermoe van selfverdeding in huidige omstandighede noodsaaklik omdat die Staat nie deur die Polisie dit kan verskaf nie.	Pieter Johanne s
	2021-05-25 15:20:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every time new/ammended laws are proposed it will have a negative impact on the law abiding citizens stripping us of our rights while the criminals continue to roam free as they are not bound by these laws. Improve the ability of law enforcement instead of punishing law abiding citizens with more restrictions that will make them even easier targets for the criminals.	Dolf
	2021-05-25 15:20:30	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a tax paying law abiding citizen I have every right to protect myself and my loved ones. Even the police are outgunned by the terrorists and their fully automatic illegal firearms.	Louis
	2021-05-25 15:20:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming the public will not decrease crime rates. Cutting the budget for policing will contribute to already excessive crime stats. The new draft bill in its entirety is a varse. Get rid of incompetent police officers. Train officers to be more efficient. Supply more resources in order for police office to be more efficient. Hold officers accountable to higher standards. The draft bill will lead to job losses in the intire industry and will cripple our economy further.	Johan
	2021-05-25 15:20:51	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eloise
	2021-05-25 15:21:08	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die wet op vuurwapens is alreeds te ingewikkeld . Moet hierdie probleem nie nou gebruik om die druk op die polisie se swak hantering van vuurwapenlisensies te verdoesel nie. Die waarheid is eintlik ONBEVOEGDHEID!! Ek wag alreeds langer as 'n jaar vir my lisensie. Dit blyk dat die huidige personeel die situasie nie kan hanteer nie!	Kobus
	2021-05-25 15:21:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unacceptable that the Government cannot protect it's citizens from criminals with some of the worlds highest crime and murder rates, and it now want's to take away the ability of private citizens to protect themselves. It is also common fact that most of the firearms used	Len
	2021-05-25 15:21:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cheryl
	2021-05-25 15:21:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-05-25 15:21:30	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The reason the minister gives for his proposal is Ludacris. How can he take away firearm from law abiding citizens because of the unlawful actions by criminals. Will car licenses be taken away as well because they can not control the theft thereof. This is like every thing in South	Manie
	2021-05-25 15:21:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been a lawful and serving citizen of this country in excess of 60 years. I have been a firearm owner for more than 40 years, have always treated my firearms with the respect and legal requirements required. I have been tested by your SAPS standards to be a legal I reject the bill in its entirety for various reasons. There is no justification to any of these changes. The FCA as it stands already has imposed limitations and mindless regulations that have no merit. Remove all ammunition restrictions. There is no justification for limiting ammunition quantities, a sling as it kept within legal requirements	Leon
	2021-05-25 15:21:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-25 15:21:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard

	2021-05-25 15:21:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have enough completely unconditional laws as it is. Why do they always target the law abiding citizens.	Trevor
	2021-05-25 15:21:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is citizen abuse and against my human rights.	Gillian
	2021-05-25 15:22:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The continued expansion of legislation, with ever-increasing restrictions, creates a growing enforcement burden, with associated costs. It DOES NOT tackle the actual root cause of society's problems. Crime, perpetrated with illegal firearms, high levels of violence etc. are simply not going to be remedied by this new legislation. My opinion: It would be better to	Theo
	2021-05-25 15:22:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government once again wants to dis-empower the man in the street.	Sean
	2021-05-25 15:22:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence are a human right and the ability to protect myself and my family will be reduced if the bill are passed. I'm also an sports hooter and hunter and will reduce my ability to practice my sport.	Kallie
	2021-05-25 15:22:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Latest stats have shown that violent crime is significantly on the rise in SA. Should the proposed bill become law, the safety and security of the ordinary citizens will be severely compromised, by effectively removing their last line of defense. The SAPS have shown themselves to be hopelessly overstretched and incapable of controlling the growing crime wave. As it is, the budget allocation for policing has been reduced, while the VIP policing	CHRIS
	2021-05-25 15:22:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen I should have the right to protect myself and my property. Criminals are armed to the teeth with illegal firearms. The police force in what ever form represented (SAPS, metro etc) are utterly useless and as we have clearly seen are corrupt themselves and involved in gun related crimes. Stolen firearms and explosives from military bases. Bheki Cele and other	Alan
	2021-05-25 15:23:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	the restrictions will create more illegal firearms and will turn people who are law abiding and previously happy to follow the rules into criminals because they will be forced to not follow the rules.	lungleo
	2021-05-25 15:23:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is ludicrous! Firearms either stolen (amongst others, from or supplied by SAPS) are used in crime.. Most SAPS do not have licences to carry firearms, or are complicit in crime.	Theo
	2021-05-25 15:23:20	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Albert
	2021-05-25 15:23:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is ridiculous in a country that every criminal have a firearm to disarm citizens that have to defend themselfes against these criminal.	Gerhard
	2021-05-25 15:23:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	None of the proposals in the bill is sensible or implementable. Not allowing the licensing of firearms for self defence is not constitutional, as it inhibits your right to protect yourself and your family. Considering the current workload and backlog within the CFR, it makes no sense to double their workload by reducing the licence period to 5 years.	Leon
	2021-05-25 15:23:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You are taking away people's right to defend themselves against hostile situations and the country is already out of hand with violent crimes and with criminals who are armed.	Jo
	2021-05-25 15:23:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How must we defend ourself. We can not rely on saps, as they never have cars available and skeleton staff at night	Quintus
	2021-05-25 15:23:44	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Me as a law binding citizen pay my Taxes for the State to protect us against the unlawful criminals who does not care about other peoples lives. The time , energy and funds that would require to implement this unconstitutional law can be use to get the unlawful criminals arrested and successful prosecuted .	Johannes C
	2021-05-25 15:24:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only legal firearm owners are being target	Hennie
	2021-05-25 15:24:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as law abiding citizens already can't be protected by police also loose their fire arms to criminals, who do you expect to keep our families safe when the Saps is as useless as ever before... Im sorry i don't support this proposal	Vincenzo
	2021-05-25 15:24:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why change the Bill? When those wanting to implement it cannot even spell their own names, and lack any form of education in the matter. Who has the most weapons stolen, or at least they hide the illegal sale of SAPS weapons by corrupt officials as theft of weapons in the	Francois
	2021-05-25 15:24:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-05-25 15:25:11	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will increase crime. The criminal wil still poses a firearm for criminality. We still use firearms responsible and not for crime.	Koot

	2021-05-25 15:25:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dave
	2021-05-25 15:25:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shaun
	2021-05-25 15:25:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christo
	2021-05-25 15:25:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Albertus Jacobus
	2021-05-25 15:25:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No need for motivation. Just follow the news and you will immediately know that crime is out of control. Cele increased VIP protection services (paid by the tax payer), but the man on the street rights to protect himself must be taken away. How does that make any logic sense. Where did we go wrong that we have no more drive to make things better or have no more	Wernich
	2021-05-25 15:25:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a rediculous bill. Solve the root cause then the need for firarms for self defence would dissapear.	Johandre
	2021-05-25 15:26:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please look at the STATS... How many offences is done by people with legal firearm licenses? How many offences is done by people WITHOUT legal firearm licenses???	Stephanus
	2021-05-25 15:26:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm against the proposed bill	Ian
	2021-05-25 15:26:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By disarming the innocent responsible firearm owner you do not curb crime. Our crime rate in South Africa is out of hand and it is each citizen's right to defend him or herself. The reloading of ammunition do not harm anyone and there is no reason to make it unlawful.	Gerda
	2021-05-25 15:26:07	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is the second-most unsafe country in the world, with approximately 58 people murdered every day, and only 193692 police officers that must serve approximately 54 000 000 citizens. The SAPS admitted that they cannot do this, thus, the task falls to ordinary South Africans to protect themselves. Criminals do not adhere to weapon laws, therefore taking	JOSUA
	2021-05-25 15:26:09	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control. Police are not capable of stopping crime as viewed on several videos where schedule one offenses are taking place with them watching and they don't engage. Licensed fire arm owners are not the problem. With firearms taken away criminals will have no more fear and crime will escalated like wild fire. As a law abiding tax payer I find this proposal a blatant attempt to make us , our families, businesses soft targets for criminals.	Jacques
	2021-05-25 15:26:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is a saying to the effect that... 'If we outlaw guns, only the outlaws will have guns!' In my opinion I believe that there is a concerted effort in certain government circles and lobby groups to disarm the citizens of the country and to leave them vulnerable and exposed in a new South Africa which has become more and more lawless by the day, as bourne out by	Ralph
	2021-05-25 15:26:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A person needs to be able to defend oneself and family with the rampant crime in this country. It is okay for the criminals in the country to have illegal guns - this is utter madness.	Wendy
	2021-05-25 15:26:53	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nick
	2021-05-25 15:26:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my Democratic right to own legal firearms for whichever descipline I use them for. Disarming law abbiding citizens will only increase Criminality. Reloading is the only practical and affordable way to obtain ammunition for sporting and hunting purposes and poses no threat to safety of the community at large.	Marthin
	2021-05-25 15:27:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	rife gun crime and home invasions in the country are by unlicensed holders of firearms - these are not perpetrated by legal owners of firearms.	Thor
	2021-05-25 15:27:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The safety of myself and loved ones would be at stake. I've invested a lot of money and time to be a legally licensed gun owner. The amount of jobs at stake if LEGAL firearm ownership is taken away.	Roger

	2021-05-25 15:27:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unconstitutional to disallow individuals the right to defend them selves. The police can not protect everyone 24/7. Criminals will benefit the most. Most firearms are lost by the police and military in RSA, and not by individuals. SAPS can not even manage a 10 year gap in re licensing! How will the manage 5 years? It is quite obvious that the minister of police has no clue about sports shooting, that includes long distance target shooting. It is craftsmanship to make a round that shoots a target at 1km! You can not buy rounds like that. It must be load for each individual gun. To limit the amount of guns per person is also unconstitutional. It is my right to own property and belongings.	Jonathan
	2021-05-25 15:27:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Nie oor my dooie liggaam. As die wetstoepassing agentskappe nie hul werk doen om ons as burgers te bekerm nie, is ek geregtig om dit self te doen. Wapens maak nie mense dood, maar dit is die een wat die sneller trek. Kry die doodstaf terug en los die wets gehoorsame burgers uit.	Frik
	2021-05-25 15:27:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nick
	2021-05-25 15:27:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Against all constitutional rights.	Mark
	2021-05-25 15:27:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The constitution gives me the right to defend myself, my family and my property. To take away my fire-arms/licences is unconstitutional.	Willie
	2021-05-25 15:27:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Themba
	2021-05-25 15:27:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Utterly ridiculous to remove an act that is the only act which normal citizens can rely on for any defence against all the weapons iether stolen from or sold to by the SAPS and SANDF. A very small amount of firearms on the streets were stolen from private individuals.	Eduard
	2021-05-25 15:27:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am not satisfied that I do not have the right to defend myself as a South Africa citizen, no matter what race/culture/colour. We all have the right to live in a country where you can defend yourself and fight criminals.	Jacques
	2021-05-25 15:28:17	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cornou
	2021-05-25 15:28:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If private people do not have guns, only criminals will have guns.	Express
	2021-05-25 15:28:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Apart from all the obvious flaws in this proposal, I put it to you that this bunch of (alleged) criminals are planning a genocide and that is the ONLY reason they want to make these changes, in order to further weaken their target.	Colette
	2021-05-25 15:29:04	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-05-25 15:29:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendement is outrages. How can you stop law abiding citizens to own a fire arm for self defence. How can you stop them from reloading their own ammunition. The amount of fire arms that our lost every year by SAPS is a lot more than those of licensed fire arm holders. As	Hugo
	2021-05-25 15:29:34	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elizabeth F
	2021-05-25 15:29:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to self defense is a basic human right. Especially considering the crime rate in this country, South Africa is now a lawless country, there are too many illegal firearms' in circulation, the police are toothless and/or complicit in the crimes, they do not protect citizens. People must be allowed to defend themselves. Private Gun Ownership is the only	Oliver
	2021-05-25 15:29:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel its unfair to not allow a person to reload his own ammunition if he's gone through owning tge equipment rightfully I feel people should also be allowed to license what they want, get rid of the illegal firearms and leave people who do it authentically alone	Giovanni
	2021-05-25 15:29:53	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deon
	2021-05-25 15:30:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is an infringement on the rights of South Africans to sufficiently defend themselves in a country that has a justice and policing system under tremendous strain where municipalities are unable to afford basic equipment for its police force.	Nolan

	2021-05-25 15:30:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in total should not at all be passed, from self defense to being able to reload my own ammo for hunting and target shooting. The jobs that will be lost alone will be huge. Never mind the spirling costs to further enjoy my sport over the already ridiculous license model.	Ondrej
	2021-05-25 15:30:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deldrian
	2021-05-25 15:31:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Family and friends have been molested by illegal firearm robbers.Deal with them first.	Saanthe murthi
	2021-05-25 15:31:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To disarm the licenced public with legal firearms, you are giving more hand to the criminals, the crime will increase cause they know the people are unarmed, we all should have eqaul rights to protect ourselfs. By taking self defense firearms away, and with the current state of	Callie
	2021-05-25 15:31:21	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government wants to dis-arm law abiding citizens with licenses while they can not control criminals with unlicensed fire arms????You don't have the choice to re-load your ammunition or what sport you like(hunting).You are not allowed to have more than 100 bullets for your fire arm also. Photos of the fire arm license offices show stacks and stacks of applications for legal licenses ...how would a dysfunctional ,corrupt government like South Africa implement this?	EM
	2021-05-25 15:31:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not believe that the police can defend me or my family. I have the constitutional right to own a firearm for self defense and for sport and recreational purposes.	Brenda
	2021-05-25 15:31:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Michael Shapiro and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self-defence wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self-defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means	Michael
	2021-05-25 15:32:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill does not take into consideration that as South Africans we have a democratic and consitutional right to be safe and with that right comes the right to defend ourselves and unfortunately this is not possible in this day and age.	Leon
	2021-05-25 15:32:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-05-25 15:32:57	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They are disarming the wrong people	Frederic k
	2021-05-25 15:33:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kobus
	2021-05-25 15:33:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our human right to have firearms for self defense!!!!!!!	Hendrik
	2021-05-25 15:33:39	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die Wet veroorsaak dat ek nie my verantwoordelikheid as beskermer van my vrou en familie kan uitvoer nie. Dit is my Godgegewe taak en ek mag diegene wat op my beskerming staatmaak nie versaak nie. Die owerheid moet eerder die misdadigers ontwapen. Dit wil voorkom asof hulle nie daartoe	Gideon
	2021-05-25 15:33:48	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jk
	2021-05-25 15:33:49	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that the poor legal registered firearms owner has to pay for all the illegal unregistered firearms running around with people in the country committing crimes and a good question is how are they going to get hold of all the illegal firearms even if they implement this new gun	Jaen
	2021-05-25 15:33:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a survivor of sexual assault, it is my legal right to defend myself against ANY bodily harm. This bill goes against the constitution to protect ourselves. My current license is for self defense. I also use reload ammunition to practice shooting with my firearm as it is much cheaper.	Antoine tte
	2021-05-25 15:34:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is, by a long distance, one of the most dangerous, destructive and callous pieces of legislation that has been introduced in South Africa since 1994. The SAPS struggles with corruption, incompetence and a serious lack of manpower. Those	Faizel
	2021-05-25 15:34:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is insane in a violent country like SA.	Royden
	2021-05-25 15:34:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die ANC regering het geen meer beheer oor ons vylughyd nie. Hulle is bankrot gesteel en die POLISIEMAG is onopgely en te min voertuie en personeel om engsins ons as bebliek te kan beskerm . Die meeste moorde in ons land SA word met messe en panggas gepleeg. Dit is so goed die huidige regering gee ons bebliek die dood straf deur ons wapens af te vat. Hoe moet	Johan
	2021-05-25 15:34:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-05-25 15:34:34	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS is incapable of defending the lawful citizens of this country under the current legislation. The amendment would disarm legal firearm owners and make the country even more lawless. We have the right to bear arms. We have the right to protect ourselves!! Leave the laws alone!	Mally
	2021-05-25 15:34:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all have the right to defend ourselves; Police are hopeless! Fight this with all we have!	Chris
	2021-05-25 15:34:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lynette

	2021-05-25 15:34:44	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Going straight to the first point, removing the right to defend myself in a country with one if the highest murder rates are draconian and against my right to life! The general population can't afford ARMED bodyguards like the person suggesting this bill to be changed. And no, neither the minister of police nor the president of this country are more important than any other citizen in this country, even if they believe so. In actual fact, a true leader would be willing to sacrifice himself for the people he/she is appointed to serve. No person in his right mind can believe that taking away firearms from law abiding citizens will lead to less crime. For an armed robber to hand in his gun due to a request from a minister would be like me cutting out my brain when being told I must do so by someone in perceived power. The police service is in such a poor state you are lucky if someone actually answers the phone when calling emergency numbers, let alone getting support from them during an emergency. Farmers are already being systematically attacked and murdered. Who would fend for them if not themselves? Cutting of the horns of a buffalo does not make it a lessor target for a lion, it only makes it an easier prey! On the licence duration, the police are not even able to cope with the licence renewal process every 10 years as is currently the case for many firearms. Can you imagine what will happen if you half the time? The rats will eat virtually all the documents before it can be processed. The reverse should happen! Only if a person becomes incompetent (i.e. commits a crime that disqualify him from owning a firearm) must his competency and licence be revoked. Thirdly as an avid sport shooter reloading ammunition is essential to maintain accuracy, especially in long distance shooting. Factory ammunition does not perform optimally in every rifle and consequently this clause will result in many sport shooters not being able to effectively compete. Further, criminals do no reload any ammunition. With the high amount of guns and ammunition going missing from police and military custody every year, they (criminals) simply get it from their corrupt partners (criminals) in these institutions. So this clause has no merits and does not make any sense. Lastly, every shooting application requires a different set of tools. You do not go formula one	Chris
	2021-05-25 15:34:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Against my rights	Johannes
	2021-05-25 15:35:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am concerned that if the bill goes ahead, me as a single mother will not have any means to protect myself and my children. This is taking away my right to feel safe in my own home. I MUST be allowed a firearm for self defense in South Africa as the crime rates are at a app	Caroline
	2021-05-25 15:35:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why does the Minister of Defence needs armed body guards, but we should be harmless without any protection. Double standards!!!	Verona
	2021-05-25 15:36:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Antonette
	2021-05-25 15:36:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel violated as a woman, who is already a physical disadvantage compared to a man, that the government wants to take away my right to defend myself. They might as well condone rape. Enforcing gun control will not make our country better, but worse. We are already a 3rd world coutry know for our high crime rates, and by disarming law abiding citizens it will set us back even further. Criminals already do not abide by the law, so why would they adhere to this one? The problem in this country is the criminals, not the law abiding citizens.	Carmen
	2021-05-25 15:36:23	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once again law abiding citizens will be punished for the incompetence of our government to enforce law and order.	Chris
	2021-05-25 15:36:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no reason to disarm a legal firearm owner to deal with the crime in RSA towards the illegal crimals in possession of illegal firearms to minimize crime. The crime towards violence using illegal firearms is very high and there is no proof that the amendment will decrease this	Marco
	2021-05-25 15:37:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a human right. Law abiding gun owners are not criminals.	Margie

	2021-05-25 15:37:08	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ane
	2021-05-25 15:37:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as citizens need to protect ourselves as our SAPS clearly cant do it! I have lost two family members through violent crimes in the past. SAPS and the government does not have the capacity to safe guard each and every citizen of this country.	Anzel
	2021-05-25 15:37:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All firearms handed in during amnesty periods landed on the streets in the hands of gangs. SAPS members are incompetent in handling their own service firearms and I must depend on Good day	Mohamed
	2021-05-25 15:37:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I would respectfully request an entire review of the basic safety and protection levels of South Africans located in our country. Although it may seem logical to reduce the amount of	Charlotte
	2021-05-25 15:38:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire bill is aimed at legal gun owners of South Africa. An absolute pathetic attempt in controlling the Crime that ravages South Africa. Criminals do not commit robberies and murders with registered weapons, they do these crimes with illegal or stolen firearms. Legal gun owners should be supported as criminals do not target homes where they know weapons are kept. Each South African has the right to defend himself against any attacker. How on earth is the police going to redo licenses every 5 years, if they can't even handle the 10 year period?	Olaf
	2021-05-25 15:38:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you over the age of 18, sane and law abiding you should have a gun licence issued to you for as many guns you can afford and shoot. Full auto guns must be made legal for sports shooters	Zaheer
	2021-05-25 15:38:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Samnkelo
	2021-05-25 15:38:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is absurd to empower criminals and to criminalize defending oneself at the same time. Who does this suggested change benefit? Certainly not law abiding citizens.	Shane
	2021-05-25 15:38:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You as a citizen have the right to protect yourself against criminals and government .By taking away that right you are inviting genocide.The government has to put your interest first and not their own.Criminal elements within the government and in society will not give up their guns so why should law abiding citizens give up their right to protect themselves? The government is not doing what they are supposed to do and that is protect its citizens against crime and what ever threat may exist.They can't even look after state owned entity's.It's all bankrupt.Sorry I will not give up my guns so the minister of police can look after my family with his corrupt police force !! There are still police men and women doing their best but in general there are too many incompetent members.Not even talking about the corrupt, that is also a factor that need to be taken into account.I think I do a better job at protecting my family !!No way is this going to happen on my watch!!!!I will not give up my guns!!! I wish the minister will just do his job and stop thinking of stupid bills to further his stupid agendas! O but wait ,I don't think he has any experience in actual police work.I don't think he has even filled out a docket in a actual crime case!? The blind leading the blind.Very sad ?	Duan

	2021-05-25 15:38:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current legislation is perfectly adequate to ensure appropriate control ownership and use of legally owned firearms by people who have legally demonstrated their competency to do so. In addition, there are more than adequate measures in place to punish those who use the weapons illegally and or inappropriately. In the circumstances, there is no rational basis for further amendments to the legislation. It should merely be implemented correctly and timeously by the relevant authorities which is currently not the case. Government inefficiency in implementing existing legislation should never be the underlying reason for amending it as appears to be the case here.	Willie
	2021-05-25 15:38:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Too much crime in this country and I have a RIGHT to defend myself and my family.	Pasquale
	2021-05-25 15:38:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries in the world and now you want to stop us from defending ourselves. Will the police be disarmed since they should then also have no reason to defend themselves? Politicians should also no longer require protection details as	Rhyn
	2021-05-25 15:38:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If ever the police becomes capable of getting crime, especially capital crimes, under control I might consider NOT having a firearm in my possession, especially for self defence.	Wouter
	2021-05-25 15:39:10	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-05-25 15:39:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill in its entirety will have severe implication for the whole firearm ownership community. the firearm, ammunition, hunting and sport shooting industry is a multi billion rand industry and major part of the economy and provides millions of jobs. If any of the proposed amendments are adopted in the Bill the industry will collapse in its entirety.	Pieter-Ben
	2021-05-25 15:39:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The draft bill is aimed at discriminating against legal firearm ownership and will in no way address the problem of illegal firearms and related crimes it is supposedly aimed at. Private firearm ownership has never been the problem so there should be no need to apply further restrictions.	Gerrit
	2021-05-25 15:39:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Limiting the ability for Law Abiding South Africans to be licenced and to carry arms and ammunition to protect themselves, without dealing with the plethora of unlicensed arms and ammunition in the hands of criminals will lead only to more and more crime and eventually anarchy.	John
	2021-05-25 15:39:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is so high Every second we watching our back Hijack kidnapping robberies Are on the increase	Jaleel
	2021-05-25 15:39:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our constitutional rights to protect ourselves and family are being violated.	Lynne
	2021-05-25 15:39:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacaline
	2021-05-25 15:39:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Safety for myself in an unpredictable situation.	Rubin

	2021-05-25 15:40:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is taking away our right to protect ourselves from the murderers of this country. We do not trust that SAPS have our best interest like the government they are corrupt. You are opening us up to innocent life's been lost	Sumayia
	2021-05-25 15:40:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-05-25 15:40:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Guy
	2021-05-25 15:40:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has a very high crime rate. Police are not always capable of stopping crime or take very long to arrive to a scene, usually only after a crime has occurred. Law abiding, licensed fire arm owners are not the problem in South Africa. This Bill does not lower crime, it only makes it more difficult for law abiding citizens to protect themselves, and makes it easier for criminals to conduct crime.	MJ
	2021-05-25 15:40:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Muham mad
	2021-05-25 15:41:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am Justin Adams a law abiding citizen that has never killed or shot somone. I am a dedicated hunter and sports shooter I have been using firearms from a young age. I believe that you are going to break the hunting and sport shooting economy with your new laws. I hunt 2 or more times a year and that supports our local farmers, i also give what i shoot to charity lots of times so you are going to be disadvantageing the charity organizations as well and i know lots of hunters that do the same. And we give meat to charities of all races. Next sports shooting it is really expensive to buy factory ammo and me reloading for some targets is not a threat to you. Most people reload for sports and hunting. If the ammo is more exspensive you cant shoot as much and cant hunt as much so I cant give more to charity. So you dont just negatively effect me you also negatively affect the pour. And that is not right. Next self defense is very important aspesialy in a Country like sa where there is lots of crime. The police quoted that they cannot handle all the crime now you want to make the majority of sa vaunrable. The majority is the law abiding citizens like me. Please reconsider your law changes. Justin	Justin
	2021-05-25 15:41:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police fail at protecting the people and upholding law and order. That is a fact and we see it every day. It is therefor illogical to attempt to disarm communities especially when criminals have access to illegal firearms.	Pieter
	2021-05-25 15:41:15	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With all the corruption and criminal activity and ongoing murders in South Africa, with particular emphasis on farm murders, it is indefensible to even suggest this Bill! Criminals are armed to the teeth and those firearms are very definitely NOT licensed, how can government even consider suggesting such a Bill. Are they trying to win votes from criminals? When they have reduced armed criminal activity to nothing then they can consider suggesting this ridiculous Bill.	Christine

	2021-05-25 15:41:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am very concerned about the proposed Firearms Control Amendments Bill as proposed by the ANC Government, for the following reasons: - With crime as rampant in South Africa, as it is, it would be unfair & ludicrous for the ordinary man on the street to not be entitled to possess a firearm, for simple protection against thugs who are fully armed, and criminals who have obtained their firearms through criminal activity. Most of these criminals are linked to, and obtain their firearms from previous Cadres of the ANC Military wing, Umkhonto we Sizwe, which makes the matter worse. - Numerous citizens have obtained their firearms via inheritance, and in many cases have inherited a number of firearms. these individuals' will now be limited in the amount of firearms they may possess, which in turn is ridiculous. - The licencing of firearms for a limited period of time is also unacceptable, as an individual goes to the expense of obtaining a firearm and licence and then within an unacceptably short space of time, has to renew, but may lose the firearm licnce all over again. - For the sake of keeping costs down, numerous passionate firearm owners' reload their own ammunition for their firearms. This is especially applicable to sports shottists of which there	Lance
	2021-05-25 15:41:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I owned a gun once, when I lived in a rural area and had to get out of my vehicle to open gates.. I am sure that with the crime and the lack of assistance from the police that the time has come to apply for another weapon to safeguard my and my families life. Until the government has the safety and security sorted I believe that all citizens should be armed to balance the criminals that are armed. It is every citizens right to defend themselves.	Teresa
	2021-05-25 15:42:10	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Farm attacks and self defense. How else will the innocent farmer secure their home? How will the goverment who turn a blind eye to farm attacks provide security for the of farmer and their farms?	Gerhardus
	2021-05-25 15:42:48	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in South Africa is out of control due to the SAPS that's also corrupt and not capable to their jobs probably, by defending law abiding citizens. Taking away our right to defend ourselves is inhumane.	Amelia
	2021-05-25 15:42:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deon
	2021-05-25 15:42:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need firearms for selfdefence. We need to be able to reload ammunition for sport shooting We need to be able to have a variety of firearms for sport shooting and hunting.	Francois
	2021-05-25 15:43:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Freddie
	2021-05-25 15:43:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To all the ANC/SACP loony left idiots. It is my GOD given right to protect and defend that which is mine. My people, my property, my possessions. Yes ALL three !!!	Valin
	2021-05-25 15:43:39	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence in South Africa is absoluely required and my right, the police cannot and do not do that. Reloading for sport shooting is a requirement. Limiting ammo for sport shooting makes no sense. One competition uses more ammo than	Kevin
	2021-05-25 15:43:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As seen with the case of the viral videos of a cash on transit heist, South Africa is a place where you must be able to protect yourself. Guns is not the problem, as seen by many researchers, there are more people killed by knives than by guns in attacks. Guns as a way to protect yourself is a vital in South Africa. We as South African citizens should have the right to	Pierre
	2021-05-25 15:43:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		R
	2021-05-25 15:44:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gov'ment should uphold and protect citizens' basic requirements rights to protect themselves and their families. This proposed bill does nothing to curb illegal possession and use of firearms, but - again - seems to favour those that do.	Ingrid
	2021-05-25 15:44:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is every citizen's right to own a fire arm to defend themselfs and for sport.	Hannes
	2021-05-25 15:45:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Balanced approach needed. Law abiding citizens should be entrusted to behave in a manner that allows gun ownership and correct usage thereof if so desired.	Jenny Ann
	2021-05-25 15:45:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away licences from people who truly are trying to defend themselves (especially farmers) from criminals who obtain guns and criminals illegally walking around with guns and can shoot any person they want is absolutely disgusting. There are more stolen guns in the hands of criminals than legal guns owned by people who deserve to protect their families.	Estelle Cornelius
	2021-05-25 15:45:11	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes
	2021-05-25 15:45:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If firearm licenses will no longer be given to citizens, only criminals will be armed. It's important also that the firearm registry be given to private companies whose staff all have high security clearance, so that this registry is in safe hands. This must not be another job for ANC cadres because corruption is endemic in our government. Screening of applicants is important. The provision where the reason for owning a firearm is self defense is more important now than ever before.	Robert

	2021-05-25 15:45:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control. Police are not capable of stopping crime as viewed on several videos where schedule one offenses are taking place with them watching and they don’t engage. Licensed fire arm owners are not the problem. With firearms taken away criminals will have no more fear and crime will escalated like wild fire. As a law abiding tax payer I find this	Heiner
	2021-05-25 15:45:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	On 2021-02-06, Tanya Waterworth released an article on www.iol.co.za that stated: “6 SA Cities make top 20 list of the most dangerous cities in the world” where the statistics were from The Crime Index by City 2021 survey. News24 reported on Minister Beki Cele has slashed R4 billion from the Visible Policing	Ludi
	2021-05-25 15:45:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is not legal firearms but the illegal firearms on our streets. This will just enforce the problem and force law abiding citizens to rather obtain firearms illegally. If the crime rate was brought under control and citizens would feel safer, people would also not feel they have to obtain firearms.	Lerey
	2021-05-25 15:46:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die verantwoordelike gebruik van vuurwapens word gestop, terwyl onverantwoordelike gebruik net sal voortgaan soos altyd. Geen skelm gaan sy vuurwapen inhandig nie. Jag is 'n erkende sport in SA en word daardeur totaal gestop. Selfverdediging is ook 'n reg van elke	Liesel
	2021-05-25 15:46:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This government and its police force are clearly unable to provide a safe and secure environment for the citizens of this country. The evidence of this is clearly obvious when looking at the crime stats.	Gavin
	2021-05-25 15:46:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire bill is an infringement on my human rights as protected in the Bill of human rights and the South African Constitution.	Michelle
	2021-05-25 15:46:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I’m being discriminated against by the government the police and criminals	John
	2021-05-25 15:46:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendments to the FCA are ridiculous. None of them with curb crime whatsoever. It will put law abiding citizens at greater risk since they are unable to protect themselves and their families.	Chad
	2021-05-25 15:46:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government and its protection agencies have proven time and again that they cannot protect our citizens. The criminals are running loose in our country and government has no control. What they want to control is the law abiding citizens who with this bill will have no protection whatsoever in the face of adversity. It has been proven that criminals are armed I am not pleased about this bill , it takes away our very right to project our family and property , the fact that South Africa has a very high crime rate and is notorious for serious and violent crimes , how does it help by taking away the rights of law abiding citizens to bear arms?	Larry
	2021-05-25 15:47:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	O	Meran
	2021-05-25 15:47:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control. Police are not capable of stopping crime as viewed on several videos where schedule one offenses are taking place with them watching and they don’t engage. Licensed fire arm owners are not the problem. With firearms taken away criminals will have no more fear and crime will escalated like wild fire. As a law abiding tax payer I find this proposal a blatant attempt to make us , our families. I see it as the government trying to control law abbiding citizens and giving free control to the criminals that have illegal and	Pieter
	2021-05-25 15:48:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a thinly disguised attempt by the Government to disarm the public. It is already exceeding difficult to obtain a gun license however the robbers, rapists, gangsters and other bottom feeders have more firearms than they could ever use. With a hopelessly understaffed	Carolyn
	2021-05-25 15:48:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not believe government has the best interest of the voters in mind with this Bill. Firstly - the gun/firearm/weapon is never ever responsible for the crime - it is always the criminal utilizing the weapon! If criminals were caught and sentenced properly, crime would decrease. Secondly - how often do licensed firearm owners actually commit violent crime? CIT, murder	Scott
	2021-05-25 15:48:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control. Police are not capable of stopping crime as viewed on several videos where schedule one offenses are taking place with them watching and they don’t engage. Licensed fire arm owners are not the problem. With firearms taken away criminals will have	colin
	2021-05-25 15:48:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Very few legal firearms are being used in unlawful activities. How else are we going to protect out property and loved ones. The police are to useless to do it.	James
	2021-05-25 15:48:48	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Harry
	2021-05-25 15:48:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) Violent crime is out of control. 2) Police are not able to stop the crime wave. 3) Police are corrupt and are part of the violent crime syndicates.	Lester
	2021-05-25 15:49:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kulsum
	2021-05-25 15:49:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendments proposed in this draft bill erode the ability of South Africans to protect their own lives and their loved ones. Legal gun owners are not the problem, and creating additional restrictions and limitations will not reduce criminality. Criminals who use illegal firearms to conduct illegal activities are not going to abide by the current, or future amendments. I will support amendments that license the person and register the firearm, and make gun ownership in South Africa easier to prevent and stop GBV, general violence, murders, robberies and hijacking when people’s lives are at risk.	Dylan

	2021-05-25 15:49:06	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I participate in sport shooting and hunting. Therefore I have a great problem with the new Bill not making provision for people taking part in activities of shoot meerly for the sake of enjoyment and the competitive challenge between Co gun owners, clubs and regions. We don't play golf, we don't do drugs we compete against each other safely according to stringent shooting range rules. The hunting season provides a very large injection of funds for every region and it also gives a huge finance injection to the economy, we as Proud South Africans needs that money generated from ammunition sales and hunting in the economy in order to make our country a better place. Hi	Hendrik
	2021-05-25 15:49:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please note that this proposed bill is absolute nonsense please ask the police when the	Imraan
	2021-05-25 15:49:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dries
	2021-05-25 15:49:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no logical reason for further restricting the licensing requirements for law abiding citizens. It seems the police need a cheap supply of weapons to sell to the criminals and gangsters as is there habit. The problem of gun control and crime are not with the legal gun owners but the criminal elements that turn this country into a very dangerous war zone. The government must focus their energy and money on fighting crime and remove the scum from our communities. Leave our legal Guns alone!	Paul
	2021-05-25 15:49:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarm the criminals and gangsters not the responsible member of public who have no other means of self defense in case of attack except to either rely on armed security or have their iwn licenced firearm.	Jan
	2021-05-25 15:49:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Maria
	2021-05-25 15:49:54	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is a very legitimate reasons for every law abiding South African citizen to own a gun. South Africa is a very unsafe country and self defense is a legitimate reason to own a gun legally.	Jonathan
	2021-05-25 15:50:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In one word - Madness. I live in a main town suburb within 4 km of 3 police stations, but yet it takes up to 2 hours to get SAPS to respond to a crime incident. Imagine being in a rural area?	Fezile
	2021-05-25 15:50:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Julian
	2021-05-25 15:50:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am 100% against the bill in its entirety. It is unconstitutional to take away someone's rights and means to protect their lives. This in a country where the police admittedly cannot protect it's citizens. Take away the publics gun rights after you've take away the armed security for Cele and the rest of the ANC cabinet.	Mariska
	2021-05-25 15:50:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-05-25 15:50:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live on a farm, one of my neighbours, a woman, was murdered, Mr G and Mrs S armstrong have been recently attacked. In an attempt to recover 18 cows stolen from me , assisted by Escort Stock theft and two security companies, we where shot at with automatic weapons by	Franco
	2021-05-25 15:50:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the law abiding citizens' right to protect themselves you are enabling the criminals activities. Criminals will increase their activities knowing that no harm will come to them as ordinary citizens will have no way / option to defend themselves.	Heidi-lize
	2021-05-25 15:50:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Whosoever put forward these idiotic amendments must be out of his/her/their cotton picking mind(s)! No matter which way you cut it in today's South Africa, it makes no sense at all! What we desperately need first and foremost is a police minister who is capable of thinking straight and sorting out the current crime situation and police corruption instead of wasting an enormous amount of effort and time on numerous fronts. And when we have NO	Chris
	2021-05-25 15:50:39	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to have some sort of self defence , we live in times of high crimes and our Government can not guarenty all citizens safety.	Magdalena
	2021-05-25 15:50:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Steven
	2021-05-25 15:51:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Violent crime and outright torture of innocent victims is rampant in South Africa. The Police can not protect citizens. Enforcement of lockdown regulations proved that for anyone who had any doubts. Taking away the right of a law abiding human being to defend his/her life is a crime in and of itself. The Government would be paving the way for outright slaughter of unarmed civilians by criminals - who are ALL armed and do NOT need to jump through the existing hoops to get their firearms!	Tracy
	2021-05-25 15:51:23	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Daar is soveel kriminele met onwettige wapens sonder lisensies, en die SAP is onbevoeg om die Suid Afrikaanse Burgers behoorlik te beskerm.	Niek
	2021-05-25 15:51:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to defend my family and myself	Lynette
	2021-05-25 15:51:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject this entire amendment. They're trying to do so many amendments at once in the hope we focus only on one and they get the rest right . But as for the self defence issue I absolute reject the very notion that a firearm is not valid for self defence in South Africa. Not long ago the SAPS themselves said they've failed in their mandate and can't protect the	Jared
	2021-05-25 15:52:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Farmers are allready left helpless, to take firearms away leaves them defenceless.	Diwou
	2021-05-25 15:52:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is the largest reason to have a firearm and they cannot take away your right to keep ourselves safe.	FJ
	2021-05-25 15:52:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think government should concentrate on the criminal elements of gun abuse not that of law abiding citizens who should be allowed to protect themselves and their families lives from possible murder with whatever means necessary.	Richard
	2021-05-25 15:52:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martinus

	2021-05-25 15:52:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	to say no self defence gives the criminals open season and we will have many more murders by criminals. No loading of ammunition will open a black market for ammunition and reloading	Jonathan
	2021-05-25 15:52:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These people have blinkers on or are totally blind to reality. Making access to firearms for law abiding citizens more difficult merely paves the way for more criminal activity. The incompetent persons drafting this bill are quite happy with criminal activity given their lack of	Doug
	2021-05-25 15:52:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has one of the highest crime statistics per capita in the world. Most of these crimes are committed by criminals with illegal firearms that are not on any registry. The police does not have enough personel to safeguard the entire population, as such legal guns	Rishaav
	2021-05-25 15:52:47	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are liviing in a country where no law is resected and the citizens who obey the country laws are not protected. Criminals have more rights than the citizens who are obeying the laws and the criminals knew it. In this country a life is worthless and if you are not in a possition to	Rudolf
	2021-05-25 15:52:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think it is ridiculous that we cannot even get a license for a fire arm. The government must not use that as an excuse that thieves will steal it from us. South Africa is going the same way as our neighbors once we are un armed they will just take over like every comunist country	Cynthia
	2021-05-25 15:53:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Re: Proposed FCA Amendment Bill 2021 To Whom It May Concern,	Gordon
	2021-05-25 15:53:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All of the proposed amendments have one thing in mind only - eventually disarming law abiding citizens. In a country and continent where violence by ILLEGAL firearm is a very real threat, and policing is at best ineffective, to take away a persons right to defend themselves	Graham
	2021-05-25 15:53:21	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have had firearms for 50 years and not one case been opened against most people. The fact people cant control themselfes with dangerous equipment such as firearmes does not change my status. The taxie shootings is because its people donot want to sort out the easy way	Philip
	2021-05-25 15:53:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The leaders of the country are incapable of protecting it's citizens. We do not have capable police force that make us feel safe. Statistics speak for themselves that most crimes 99% , are done using lost firearms which have been handed or supposedly in the hands of the police	Michelle
	2021-05-25 15:53:41	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Albert
	2021-05-25 15:53:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS has failed dismally in it's duty to protect the people of South Africa, this bill seems to be aimed at preventing South Africans from protecting themselves.	Neil
	2021-05-25 15:54:00	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joel
	2021-05-25 15:54:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS are unable to keep the citizens of this country safe. They are not even able to protect our farmers that feed the nation. Now the ANC want to away our right to defend ourselves - THIS IS TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE.	Nita
	2021-05-25 15:54:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Sir / Madam FIREARMS CONTROL ACT 60 OF 2000: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS: SPORT SHOOTING AND AMMUNITION LIMITATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS ON HAND RE-LOADING OF AMMUNITION As a retiree and sport shooter under SAPSA (South African Practical Shooting Association), I regularly participate in sport shooting events such as International Practical Shooting Confederation, (IPSC) – pistol, carbine, and shotgun, 3 Gun Nation and Steel Challenge. I am deeply vested in the South African shooting sports community and the competitive culture that my affiliation to SAPSA and membership of the BPSA (Boland Practical Shooting Association) and Kraaifontein Sports Shooting Club (KSSC) offers me. I have had Dedicated Sport Shooting-status since 2015. Firearms in the spheres of sport shooting, are simply sporting equipment and do not pose a threat to the government or society, given the strict supervision under which these firearms are handled during sport shooting events, as well as the stringent conditions under which these firearms are stored at private residences. There is not a more responsible and law-abiding firearms owner that a dedicated sport shooter. There is simply no benefit to society in further restricting dedicated sport shooters from possessing different rifles, shotguns, and handguns for lawful sport shooting purposes, including restrictions on the number of cartridges that dedicated sport shooters may possess, as well as the proposed prohibition on the possession of equipment for the hand-reloading of ammunition. There are numerous sport shooting divisions and disciplines, which means there are different equipment requirements, which is why Section 15 (Occasional Sport Shooting) and Section 16 (Dedicated Sport Shooting) of the Act were drafted in the way they were. Namely, to give effect to the reality that a sport shooter will need different types of firearms and sporting equipment to ensure lawful and well-equipped participation in a broad range of sport shooting activities and events. Dedicated sport shooters go to great administrative lengths and significant expense with each	Theo
	2021-05-25 15:54:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Harry

	2021-05-25 15:54:59	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The suggested bill is a joke to say the least. How can you take away firearm licences for self-defence???? Really??? In South Africa????	Willem
	2021-05-25 15:55:00	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	responsible citizens do not contribute to criminal acts therefore we should not be treated as such. If someone is deemed as competent and responsible to own a firearm they should not have to undergo unnecessary administration in renewing firearms for at least 10 years.	Glyn
	2021-05-25 15:55:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Through this Bill, the Government is trying to ensure that there are limited or no firearms in private possession, which is against our heritage and, in my opinion, constitutional rights. The prohibition of firearms for "defence" is also unfair as there are people who legitimately require firearms for self defence.	Malcolm
	2021-05-25 15:55:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unconstitutional to remove the ability for a person to defend oneself, especially as our police force is grossly incompetent, unwilling and/or unable to defend the citizens of South Africa effectively. Their reaction times are atrocious to say the least.	Neville
	2021-05-25 15:55:15	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is illogical to disarm responsible tax paying citizens thus rendering them vulnerable and unable to protect themselves and families (a constitutional right) against the vicious criminals so prevalent in South Africa, especially when the police are unable offer the public the protection they pay taxes for.	Albert
	2021-05-25 15:55:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Angus
	2021-05-25 15:55:19	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It will create a lot more iligal weapons which you can't control	Casper
	2021-05-25 15:55:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is south africa crime is ever increasing. Our lives are always at stake and at the mercy of criminals. Taking away or limiting our right to protect ourselves especially equally does not solve any problems.	Winston
	2021-05-25 15:55:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lanie

	2021-05-25 15:56:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Another ridiculous piece of proposed legislation which has not been thought through. In essence all law abiding South Africans who own firearms for self defence will be denied the right to defend themselves. What about all the unlicensed guns possessed by criminals, how does this ignoramus police minister think he is going to take possession of THESE firearms, he hasnt got a snowballs hope in hell. Secondly the renewal of gun licences every five years, like drivers licences is nothing more than a money making racket, what ridiculous legislation, it was not mandatory pre 1994 so why now. What happens to these funds does anybody know. It is always Joe Citizen, black or white that has to endure these draconian laws, laws	Stan
	2021-05-25 15:56:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's unconstitutional to take away a persons right to defend himself and his family in a country with one or the highest murder rate in the world. The problem isn't the majority of the people who is law abiding citizens but the minority with illegal firearms. South Africa is known as a violent country and as Mr. Cele confirmed this with latest crime statistics. He	Jacques
	2021-05-25 15:56:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Warwick
	2021-05-25 15:56:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA is dangerous country to live in, particularly in view of the violent nature of crime and large numbers of criminals in illegal possession of dangerous weapons and firearms in particular.	Johannes
	2021-05-25 15:56:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	the majority of firearm related incidents are caused by stolen firearms, many of these were '"lost" by the police. If they cannot protect their own firearms how are we to trust them to protect us or feel secure if they take away our firearms?	Petrus
	2021-05-25 15:56:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. How government could ever think about removing the right to choose to own a firearm for self-defence, when we are experiencing a severe crime rate and where even the police have previously admitted that they don't have sufficient capacity to protect all citizens, is completely inconceivable. Even if the police supposedly had sufficient capacity to	George
	2021-05-25 15:56:31	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearms should be a right for all South Africans. Defunding the police is the problem. If there was proper law enforcement, the use of legal firearms will never be a problem. Make the criminals pay for their criminality.	Johan
	2021-05-25 15:56:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is unacceptable as: -SAPS cannot protect law abiding citizens in SA. -Sport shooting required one to have a greater number of ammunition - Reloading is a vital part off sport shooting and hunting ethically.	Jacques
	2021-05-25 15:56:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime in this county is getting worse by the minute. The police in this country are incompetent in doing Thier jobs ,they are corrupt to the core!!! Government are all protected by police and security , that leave us citizens vulnerable to crime , the police cannot protect is , we have to protect ourselves.	junaid
	2021-05-25 15:57:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't want the government to take our last line of defense from us as citizens, especially since SAPS and SANDF have proven themselves incompetent and uninterested in serving the citizens of SA.	Cherene
	2021-05-25 15:57:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed amendment is another journey on the ANC government's roller coaster train towards total implosion of the South Africa that could have been. Post Mandela we have experienced a litany of ANC government corruption, graft, theft and ineptitude paralleled by an escalation in all types of criminal activity against the lives of ordinary citizens. Cele once boasted that he was to be made a Police General with a uniform, a gun strapped to his side, travel in a blue light car (with bodyguard protection!) and promised to rid society of violent crime and its criminal elements. What has Cele achieved from his showmanship –	Patrick
	2021-05-25 15:57:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the removal of self defense, the shortening of firearm license validity period, the restriction of reloading equipment, the limitations on amount of ammunition for dedicated sport shooters, the limitations on the amount of firearms allowed for a dedicated sport shooter, the restrictions for private collectors. I reject ALL of these proposed changes.	Erica
	2021-05-25 15:57:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SA Government is not in a position to protect our right to life or property, the rampant unemployment and corruption within SA will continue to drive and grow the criminal element in the country putting ordinary law abiding citizens in further peril and danger. The reduction of the license period will merely serve to create additional administration	Neil
	2021-05-25 15:57:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only criminals will then be armed. Honest citizens need to be able to protect themselves.	Andrew
	2021-05-25 15:58:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is a lazy man's attempt at improving policing. If guns must be taken away they must be taken away from EVERYBODY - the police, political bodyguards, civil security personnel, cash in transit guards - no exceptions. This option, given the vicious crime levels in the country is clearly nonsensical. The police must get their act together, fix the registration issues (court order!), Provide visible policing, round up the illegal firearms, prosecute police offenders, smash the gangs, train their people in investigation techniques. For SA to have as commonplace, policemen doing traffic control and traffic checks wearing sub machine guns is a sorry state of affairs. The	David

	2021-05-25 15:58:16	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms are to be used for self defence. It is my constitutional right to protect myself and my family and property against violent criminals. The SA Police certainly are not capable of doing it. It is ridiculous that law abiding	Jan
	2021-05-25 15:58:16	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The more rules you have the easier to not comply. Get a competent staff to deal with applications. It is not the legal guns government should worry about.	Benita
	2021-05-25 15:58:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is not licensed firearms used by law abiding citizens. The problem is unlicensed fire arms used by criminals. This is the very reason law abiding citizens needs firearms.... to protect themselves as the government is not doing it.	Francois
	2021-05-25 15:59:19	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	S.A police are corrupt and rotten to the core. Only a handful are there to serve and protect. Disarming law abiding gun owners/citizens will NOT bring down ANY crime stats...!! Make it EASIER to own and operate a gun. Why can't we protect ourself...?	Pieter Beyers
	2021-05-25 15:59:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As much as politicians and VIP's see the need to have armed bodyguards and escorts,and as much as police still need firearms for Selfdenfense. The law abiding citizens are more vulnerable than politicians we need Selfdenfense cause we don't have armed bodyguards.	Sineth
	2021-05-25 15:59:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our Police department cannot protect or defend us from the masses of criminals freely allowed to roam and operate in this country. Only a fool would give up their right to bear arms	Yvette
	2021-05-25 15:59:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government is trying to create a communist country where regular citizens rights to bare arms are being threatened. Soon we will not be able can defend ourselves from government and the criminals which are already running wild in our beautiful country. I do not consent to this bill.	Anya
	2021-05-25 16:00:10	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that every person have a right to live. We don't get protected by the goverment, police are corrupt. There is so much crime in SA, the only way we can protect one self and your family is to have a protecting meganism which is a firearm. So goverment have no right to take away our safety meganism as humans. We do have human rights and goverment must know that they can't and will never stop crime in SA.	Sussie
	2021-05-25 16:00:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pamela
	2021-05-25 16:00:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek wil nie elke 5 jaar aansoek doen vir 'n lisensie nie. ek wil weet ek mag my vuurwapen vir selfverdediging gebruik. ek as eerlike persoon sorg dat ek 'n geldige lisensie het. die skelm sal nie moeite doen om aansoek te doen vir 'n lisensie	Rika
	2021-05-25 16:00:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no need to put any further restrictions on legal gun owners. Legal firearms are NOT a problem. Crime is out of control and SAPS are not capable of protecting all citizens as the crime statistics clearly show. The only reason governments want to disarm citizens is that they are planning to do something to you that you would shoot them for.	Tim
	2021-05-25 16:00:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Any amendments which further restrict or reduce the ability of a private citizen to own a firearm are unacceptable. Any amendment should make it easier for private citizens to own firearms.	Mervyn
	2021-05-25 16:02:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tyrone
	2021-05-25 16:02:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barrnd
	2021-05-25 16:02:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The only solution is a change of government. Crime rates are high because the law protects the criminal and hinders the police from doing their job, this bill only make the problem worse.	Kenneth
	2021-05-25 16:03:04	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christo

	2021-05-25 16:03:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is merely an attempt to disarm innocent and responsible weapon owners. If the government does not want to feel threatened by an armed public, then they should deliver on their mandates and stop corruption.	Ryno
	2021-05-25 16:03:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to protect myself, my family and property against the violent criminals that the corrupt, criminal anc and their clueless, useless, completely incompetent "minister' of police allow to roam our country with impunity. The SAPS is as corrupt as the criminals and it is pure insanity that law abiding citizens are not allowed to own licensed weapons while criminals carry AK47's and R5's stolen from the equally corrupt and useless SA	Andrew
	2021-05-25 16:03:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Janice
	2021-05-25 16:03:26	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this bill as I believe that I have the right to use my firearm to defend my family, staff, business,property as well innocent defenseless civilians who may require assistance during a robbery, hi-jacking, kidnapping or similar situation.I have been a victim of crime many times in various forms and not once were the SAPS able to catch nor convict the	Ashraf
	2021-05-25 16:03:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a Constitutional right to protect myself and my family from harm. To enable me to react with equal force when confronted by an armed criminal I need to be armed as well. Removing the right to own a firearm for self defence transgresses my Constitutional Right to protect myself and family. I am a pensioner and no longer able to protect myself and wife adequately unless I am allowed a firearm for self defence.	Floyd
	2021-05-25 16:03:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS has failed to account for its own guns and removing licenses for self defense is opening up for the same crime they cannot control Ammunition limits and illegalising reload will result in inaccurate target shooting putting everyone in danger Limitations of license period is introducing new erra of corruption just like one of sale of license appointments in Traffic department Government must get rid of criminal elements starting from Luthuli house then to officials then we can talk	Patrick
	2021-05-25 16:03:51	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in SA is out of control. Police are not capable of stopping crime as viewed on several videos where schedule one offenses are taking place with them watching and they don't engage. Licensed fire arm owners are not the problem. With firearms taken away criminals will have no more fear and crime will escalated like wild fire. As a law abiding tax payer I find	Joe
	2021-05-25 16:03:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the bill in its entirety. I am a expecting my first child, and the current rate of gender based violence is really a concern to me. without the ability to protect myself and child when my husband is not at home, is of great concern. I currently have a competency certificate and am looking to obtain a firearm for the above reasons. I do not trust the SAPS to protect me	Hester
	2021-05-25 16:04:10	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are unable to protect the citizens as they have numerously said publicly. License the person, register the firearm	Riaa
	2021-05-25 16:04:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul Raymond

	2021-05-25 16:04:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon
	2021-05-25 16:04:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is absolute senseless in that the police is totally out of depth as far as crime goes. It seems brainess for the head of police to ask for the victims of crime to surrender their only way of protection in the country with the highest murder rate in the world. The change is unconstitional as it take away our right to protection of life, limb and property. It looks like The hole point of constricting citizens to defend themself with more red tape and bs bureaucracy is pointless criminals don't abye by these rules the don't buy legal guns just gone create more victems. Besides they get them from the police who has more weapons stolen from police officers and police station or sold to the criminals direct from corrupt polices than stolen or taken from licende fired armed citezens .Also if the firearms for self defence reason is implemented the need for police having guns and the army having guns is also void plus you private vip security firms because protection is the same as self-defence so then no one needs guns,not the president or any of mp's parlement members no security with guns.	Corrie
	2021-05-25 16:04:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marnu
	2021-05-25 16:04:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit gaan veroorsaak dat hulle die publiek swak maak deur om nie hulself te kan verdedig nie. M.a.w. die mag spel wil hulle voortsit. Vuurwapens is nie gevaarlik nie dit is die mense wat die vuurwapen gebruik of misbruik, Vuurwapens kan nie vanself skiet nie. Maar elke skelm moordenaar daar buite loop in elke geval sonder enige permit om in vuurwapen te kan hê en was ook onder geen opleiding of toetsing onderwerp nie.	Dirk
	2021-05-25 16:05:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Corneliu s
	2021-05-25 16:05:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government should open it eyes and realize that it cannot make the current idiotic system work and move to license the person and register the firearm. More than that they should focus on getting the firearm away from criminals before trying to disarm law abiding citizens	Riaan
	2021-05-25 16:05:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government cannot limit an individual's right to self protection if the government cannot sufficiently protect it's citizens. If the government wants to implement this bill, it must first show evidence that they can eliminate taxi and gang related violence and complete eradication of violence against women. Reloading of ammunition is predominantly done by hunters and sport shooters for accuracy and cost saving. If the government want to prohibit self loading, then they need to provide specific reloading licenses by fire arms sales outlets to load ammunition to user specificions and the government should subsidize this process to ensure that there is no cost increase to the end user	Nardus
	2021-05-25 16:05:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		lee
	2021-05-25 16:05:41	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacobus
	2021-05-25 16:05:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adriaan

	2021-05-25 16:05:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals carry firearms illegally so are unaffected by these new laws. By trying to remove the decent, law abiding taxpayers right to self defense, the government is blatantly siding with the non-taxpaying criminals. This is an extreme betrayal of what little trust we have left...	Kevin
	2021-05-25 16:06:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person in this country has the right to bare a firearm for self protection. In a country like South Africa which has one of the highest crime, assault, rape and murder rates in the world and where the South African police force is so overwhelmed that it is completely unable to respond timeously and effectively to crime scenes, the option to be able to defend oneself as a South African citizen is absolutely crucial.	Corin
	2021-05-25 16:06:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacobus
	2021-05-25 16:06:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The implementing of such a drastic bill with no allowance for exceptions does not provide for the security of those residents, including families with children, in remote or dangerous areas. The large number of farm murders is a case in point. The farmers are an essential community, responsible for feeding our nation. It would appear that this bill seeks the protection of the criminal rather than innocent parties The use of firearms for self-defence is essential an and their childrend there should be no limit on the amount of ammunition, reloading of magazines, etc., etc. or whatever is required for adequate self defense.	James
	2021-05-25 16:06:23	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Marius Theron and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Marius
	2021-05-25 16:06:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gareth
	2021-05-25 16:06:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Owning a gun is a right We need this to protect ourselves Why do criminals have more rights than law abiding tax paying citizens	Jonatha n

	2021-05-25 16:06:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ephraim
	2021-05-25 16:06:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		mias
	2021-05-25 16:07:04	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In SA where crime is among the highest in the world , it is not a privilege but a right to defend one self. The government is out of touch with the needs of the population and can not protect individuals. Sport shoot and hunting is a professional sport and handled in such a manner. Hunting is a form of conservation and provides for thousands of jobs. The persons responsible for the amendments to this bill is utter idiots and are either out of touch with	Roché
	2021-05-25 16:07:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the first 3 months the murder rate increased and over 80% of murders were committed by sharp objects, not guns. The Minister of police walks around with an army of armed body guards, yet he wants civilians to be disarmed and open to murders and rapes. All guns used in CIT and Jewelry store robberies are not civilian guns, but are issued to SAPS	Parthy
	2021-05-25 16:07:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Waar die SAPS 'n totale onvermoë bewys het om die publiek se veiligheid te beskerm (vergelyk onlangse insidente van "spiking" waaryeen die SAPS magteloos of onwillig is en die Nasionale hoofweë so onbruikbaar geword het) is die afstaan van vuurwapens nie net ondenkbaar nie. Dit kom neer op uitlewering van die publiek aan misdadigers en ten slotte op	Ben
	2021-05-25 16:07:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robert
	2021-05-25 16:07:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jonatha n
	2021-05-25 16:07:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petrus
	2021-05-25 16:07:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Minister of Police as well as the Police Commissioner has stated publicly that the police are unable to fulfil its constitutional mandate to protect the citizens of this country! However, they plan to decrease the police's budget by R3bn further weakening the police's ability to fulfil their mandate. As the police cannot protect us from criminals as confirmed by the Minister and	Roelof
	2021-05-25 16:07:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The rights of law abiding citizens are consistently taken away, by making it more difficult to have a firearm, or to apply for one. We can't defend ourselves or our families. Criminals have all the rights to do what they want, and even have unlicensed firearms, and using it, i wonder why is that.	Elize
	2021-05-25 16:07:38	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ben
	2021-05-25 16:08:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Duncan
	2021-05-25 16:08:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-05-25 16:08:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard us
	2021-05-25 16:08:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to be able to defend myself. I cannot trust the SAPD to do this.	Jo
	2021-05-25 16:08:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-25 16:08:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrew

	2021-05-25 16:08:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why am I not allowed to have a firearm to protect myself and my family and property... especially in this crime infested country.	Dirk
	2021-05-25 16:08:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is infringing on my right to defend myself, and on the right of sport shooters and hunters, as well as on the right of private collectors. The government must stop trying to micro manage weapon owners and start doing their work in protecting the community from criminals. This Bill is a gun grab, and the government knows it. We will not be disarmed.	Tian
	2021-05-25 16:08:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Keith
	2021-05-25 16:08:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live on a farm far from town and help.The police would never come in time.... It's my constitutional right to protect my family and my property.	Lucy
	2021-05-25 16:08:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Piet
	2021-05-25 16:08:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Lets address the root cause of our issue, and that is SAPS inability to control crime. These amendments will not assist in this regard.	André
	2021-05-25 16:08:50	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michiel
	2021-05-25 16:08:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA has very high crime and murder rates. It is unconstitutional to prohibit civilians from having the tools necessary to protect their lives and the lives of their loved ones. With a police service that can only be described as disfunctional we do not have any other choices for protection.	James
	2021-05-25 16:08:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect myself, disarming me gives criminals free reigns!	Stefan
	2021-05-25 16:08:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The statistics and facts are clear: Disarming the law abiding citizens increase gun violence. Removing legal firearms embolden the criminals who have illegal firearms. Most stolen firearms have been stolen from our incompetent police force.	Rudie
	2021-05-25 16:09:01	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What is wrong with these people in government? They should be intelligent, recognize where and how they are failing. Are they blind not to see the crime in South Africa, blind to see the minister of police and all	Dirk
	2021-05-25 16:09:15	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henk
	2021-05-25 16:09:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a Christian, I have the RIGHT to defend myself, my family and unarmed citizens. South Africa has the highest crime rate in the world, (being murders and rapes) and I LIVE IN CONSTANT FEAR OF MY LIFE EACH AND EVERY DAY. No, I cannot leave SA as I don't have the finances to do that, otherwise I would. I live among criminals and I do not feel safe. Taking	Arlene
	2021-05-25 16:09:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Billy
	2021-05-25 16:09:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-25 16:09:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Colin
	2021-05-25 16:09:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Eugene and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Eugene
	2021-05-25 16:09:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is not legal gun owners, but rather illegal gun owning criminals who wish to use guns to commit crimes, they will not be impacted by these regulations and will likely feel more secure in their attacks as they believe fewer of their victims will be armed. You cannot prohibit self defense guns in a country with some of the highest rates if crime.	Louis
	2021-05-25 16:09:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Arming criminals and disarming citizens.	Liam

	2021-05-25 16:09:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-25 16:09:51	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is not the law abiding gun owner(who will be affected by these laws). It is the illegal gun owner(who will not be affected by these laws).	Heini
	2021-05-25 16:09:55	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill wants to limit the amount of ammunition that can be kept which is already at a ridiculous number. The police force is non existent and racist that we need to be able to defend ourselves. By paying this bill you are giving the criminals when more right which should actually be on the side of the citizen.	Megan
	2021-05-25 16:09:56	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live on a farm Alone as a woman and have no other means of protecting myself, as do hundreds of other law abiding people. You cannot leave us with nothing to defend ourselves in an emergency whilst the criminals all have fire arms. This will cause a carnage if the criminals know that we cannot defend ourselves.	Marion
	2021-05-25 16:09:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rouan
	2021-05-25 16:09:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First disarm gangs, criminals, robbers, hijackers etc. before trying to disarm those who need to protect themselves as the police is just as corrupt and self serving. Criminals now already have better weapons than our useless police force and then we cant even protect ourselves? Maybe the politicians should walk a day in the shoes of the public (without armed	Wikus
	2021-05-25 16:10:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I STRONGLY DETEST the proposed amendments to the firearms bill in their entirety. Everyone has the right to life and to defend themselves, especially so in South Africa where our police force is physically not capable. Reducing license validity periods will only cause even more strain on the already strained firearms registry. Making reloading unlawful will seriously	Glen
	2021-05-25 16:10:06	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am worried that i get my self defense license taken away aswell as not beimg able to affor bullets since i reload.	Michael
	2021-05-25 16:10:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Arthur
	2021-05-25 16:10:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lukie
	2021-05-25 16:10:23	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		adam
	2021-05-25 16:10:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-05-25 16:10:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre

	2021-05-25 16:10:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Corneliu s
	2021-05-25 16:10:44	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Werner
	2021-05-25 16:10:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henry
	2021-05-25 16:11:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This new law just simply gives criminals open house to enter anybody's home and do what criminals do, thus leaving the family helpless to protect themselves and at the mercy of these people. So, the only firearms will be in the hands of the criminals. This does not at all sound like a reasonable or even ethical law. The honest person will now be the criminal for trying to protect his family and the criminal will have the gun. This is just a little insane and seriously playing into the habds of the criminals. They will be smiling if this nonsense is approved, they will own the country.	Sion
	2021-05-25 16:11:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill limits the law abiding public to defend itself. The circumstances we face in our country forces us as the public to take matters into our own hands, paying for security companies, putting up security measures at our homes, and owning a legal firearm or firearms has all been absolutely necessary to protect ourselves, our families and our property.	Chris
	2021-05-25 16:11:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	-Removal of the right to own self-defence firearms will infringe on our constitutional right to life and safety, and will let firearms related crime become even more rampant in SA and will	Duan
	2021-05-25 16:11:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fritz
	2021-05-25 16:11:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a society like South Africa, it is neccessary for citizens to help the police. A person with a legal firearm is less likely to commit crimes and are therefore aiding the already overwhelmed police. Sport shooting is a perfect way of training for real life situations.	Moham med
	2021-05-25 16:11:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concerns will be for the everything meaning self defence.licence peroid .amount of licences .reloading all of the bill i really honestly think its the worst idea possible .i mean how many farm attacks and attacks in general are there were firearms are being stolen even from police stations but they want to unarm public people from protecting themselves the bill	Martin
	2021-05-25 16:11:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's my constitutional right to protect myself and my family and property. I am a responsible firearm owner. I have done the effort to become a dedicated sport shooter and enjoy occasional hunting and reloading.	Wayne
	2021-05-25 16:11:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Because we have a firebrigade does that mean I can destroy all my fire extinguisers? So we have a police and we still have robberies and murders where I stay in kameelfrift with spikes in the road every night. I work at night so now I must stay at home and not go to work until morning. I need my gun to get at work safe.	Kobus
	2021-05-25 16:11:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adrian
	2021-05-25 16:11:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicole
	2021-05-25 16:11:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First of all I do not agree with Minister Cele's comment about criminals that ask for guns when they rob or break into a house. Criminals do not commit armed robberies just for guns...a law abiding citizen can be killed for mere possessions such as a cell phone or a R10 in his/her wallet. Prove your facts Minister Cele.	Bartel
	2021-05-25 16:11:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fanie
	2021-05-25 16:11:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Failure to govern crime and other firearm related concerns should not be taken out on those citizens that are actually abiding by the law. Some of the proposed changes would also be a constitutional right infringement , impact businesses and economic activity. The underlying rational person drive to pass these changes can not be seen as beneficial to the law abiding	David
	2021-05-25 16:11:55	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barry
	2021-05-25 16:12:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly it is totally absurd that a government who is supposed to protect it law abiding citizens fails to do so. Secondly by instituting more laws to regulate said law abiding citizens in favor of corruption and criminals is a violation of the most basic of human rights irrelevant of the context. Thirdly by taking away the most basic means of self defense from us the government is attempting to legalize mass crime, murder and other atrocities. In essence the government is signing the death warrant of millions of law abiding citizens. And finally the government is not fulfilling their God commanded calling to protect and defend the people. Lawlessness cannot be fought with over-regulation.	Theuns

	2021-05-25 16:12:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Philip
	2021-05-25 16:12:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot protect us. There will be a slaughter of innocent people if only the criminals have firearms.	Clement
	2021-05-25 16:12:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bradley
	2021-05-25 16:12:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The reasons/references SAPS has given as per the socio-economic impact assesment phase 1, 2016. Is based on incorrect/false statements used as the basis for their argument.	Malcolm
	2021-05-25 16:12:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon
	2021-05-25 16:12:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What will they do with all the firearms that they whant to take back will they pay my price for the firearm and they could not even control le the SAP firearms that they steel from the SAP so that they have more firearms to kill human.	Kilian
	2021-05-25 16:12:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel it is unfair to take my self defense weapon and not renewing my license.	Johan
	2021-05-25 16:12:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	While I personally do not support guns for self protection, there must be a suitable way of dealing with criminals who use these weapons, the obvious answer here is the police, the problem is they are completely ineffective, they are nopt skilled enough, they probably are the criminals in question. Until they prove themselves to be effective and in sufficient	Keith
	2021-05-25 16:13:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Bekommernis veral oor die tydperk van hernuwing en die verbied van enige herlaai.	Louhan
	2021-05-25 16:13:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Responsible gun ownership shouls be a right	Braam
	2021-05-25 16:13:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to own a fire arm and I will not settle for anything less	Markus
	2021-05-25 16:13:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-05-25 16:13:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are of no help, all the criminals have guns. I do not want to resort to alternate unlawful methods to have reasonable method of self defence.	Marko
	2021-05-25 16:13:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		WP
	2021-05-25 16:13:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Make no mistake - the huge majority of weapons used in crimes, are not legally licsensed or entered into the country. So then what is the reasoning behind taking a decent law abiding citizen's right away - to defend themselves in thier own home?	Troy
	2021-05-25 16:13:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where crime and violence is highly prominent the government wishes to remove the ability of law-abiding citizens to defend themselves and their loved ones, thus allowing crime and murder to flourish. Criminals do not care about the bill or it's contents because they are criminals, why would you give such individuals more of an advantage than they	Liam

	2021-05-25 16:13:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I definitely do not agree with changing the bill. In South-Africa it is certainly needed do have the right to defend yourself. The police cannot do all the protection of the public and licensed firearm owners are the answer to a safe environment. If you are a dedicated hunter and or sportsperson you should be allowed to hold licenses and ammunition for those licenses as much as you can. Dedicated license holders should also be allowed to reload ammunition.	Tiaan
	2021-05-25 16:13:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek moet my self kan verdedig met n vuurwapen. Jag is deel van my inkomste en bring baie geld na Suid Afrika toe.	Jean Pierre
	2021-05-25 16:13:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You cannot disarm legal firearm owners and citizens if you cannot protect them, guarantee their safety or control criminal elements in the country. Crime is almost never committed by legal firearm owners. 99.9% is by illegal firearms. The police cannot be trusted with taking firearms from citizens as many of the weapons they are entrusted with end up in criminal	Wilhelm
	2021-05-25 16:13:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-05-25 16:13:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is StefanDeanSwart 9811175121087 and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Stefan
	2021-05-25 16:14:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am concerned about the number of laws in the pipeline that want to regulate or amend something that is not problematic. Why focus on legal firearm license holders and limit or restrict what is not a problem when the number of unlicensed firearms used in committing crimes are not addressed. And the idea that people may not possess a firearm in SA for self	Noela
	2021-05-25 16:14:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licenced gun owners are not the problem, stolen police weapons and weapons coming over porous borders are the issue	Gordon
	2021-05-25 16:14:09	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thomas
	2021-05-25 16:14:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-05-25 16:14:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I wish to address my serious concerns with the content thereof in a rational format. 1. The proposal that persons may no longer licence firearms for defensive purposes In the Republic of South Africa - there are, amidst other serious concerns, frequent infringements of our Constitutional Rights to Life, Safety and Security and Bodily Integrity by experienced and motivated criminals who attach very little value to our rights whilst	Myles
	2021-05-25 16:14:24	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not have faith in the SAPD to protect my family, and now they want to take away my right to do so myself!! Sport shooting in SA will not be possible without the ability to reload ammunition.	Francois
	2021-05-25 16:14:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is being raised for the protection of criminals who are out to steal, kill, destroy, rape and assault people. The police and the defence force are incapable of securing and keeping their weapons safe. This is where a lot of weapons are procured by the criminal element. Plus	Charles
	2021-05-25 16:14:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Graeme
	2021-05-25 16:14:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been reloading on all my guns. It is much cheaper en more accurate for hunting. I also have multiple guns for each scenario of hunting. Its better to have a gun and not need a gun, than to need a gun end not have a gun.	Hardus
	2021-05-25 16:14:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is absolutely absurd to take away someones right to protect themselves when crime is out of control in this country and police have no means of assisting as their budget gets cuts due to government corruption and theft. Even genocide watch is concerned about the governments latest move to disarm its law obiding citizens! Leave the bill as it is and license	Neil
	2021-05-25 16:14:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riaan
	2021-05-25 16:14:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly if firearms are the concern and not people , then all motor vehicles should be banned as well and cellphone as well so the list can go on and on. License the person do proper background checks to estabalish that the person is not the problem and license the person.	Wyan

					I am not interested in being disarmed.	
	2021-05-25 16:14:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a woman one and need to be in a position to PROTECT myself and my child.	Anne Marie
	2021-05-25 16:14:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hannes
	2021-05-25 16:14:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Concerns are: - Self defence, the police can not even protect their own. How will they protect the people. - Reloading, without reloading we will not be able to do the sport of Practical shooting. Ammo prices will shoot up.	Anton
	2021-05-25 16:14:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a remote area with no street lights and a lot of bush. I like to hike in the bush and along the coast. I do fishing in remote areas on my own and feel safer with a firearm under my jacket. Allso coming from church at night one feels unsafe, specially because I am a pensioner.	Lester
	2021-05-25 16:14:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-05-25 16:15:11	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Concerns; 1. Self defence - can't accept not being allowed to apply for a license under self defense 2. Not being allowed to own reloading equipment unacceptable. 3. Placing more restrictions on dedicated hunters and sport shooters is not acceptable and will lead to the death of more than one industry. 4. Restricting ammunition allowed in possession will also be the death of the sport shooting industry, rendering competitions impractical. 5. Not being allowed to have your rifle with you unless you have a permit to go hunting is absurd. We use it for pest control on the farm and always have it with us at night in case you	Johannes
	2021-05-25 16:15:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen in Sputh Africa should have the right to protect himself and his family! What will the future hold for gun shop owners and their families!!!	Philny
	2021-05-25 16:15:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming law abiding citizens and making them vulnerable to violent crime is disingenuous and goes against the right of people tto defend themselves	Simon
	2021-05-25 16:15:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will have no effect on all those people who have illegal guns. This bill is aimed at those who legally own guns and are responsible in their use.	Susan
	2021-05-25 16:15:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its the worst think you can do is to take it away for self defence. Giving criminals more power of defnceless people. Th epolice force cannot defend its citizens as they themselves are involved. Who will defend th epublic from violent crimes? Police taking their own time to get to call outs, thats if they do go.	Christo
	2021-05-25 16:15:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Violent crime. Inability of police to enforce the law. Constitution guarantees my right to protect me and my family.	Pierre
	2021-05-25 16:15:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		TOKKIE
	2021-05-25 16:15:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has one of the highest crime and murder rates in the world, yet this bill aims to disarm law abiding citizens. This bill wil not remove guns from the street, it will only leave law abiding citizens defenseless. Reloading ammunition also does not pose a threat to society. People should be able to protect themselves.	Darren
	2021-05-25 16:15:25	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		MC
	2021-05-25 16:15:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is redicilous to not be able to defend your own life in a country that is the murder capitol of the world. Through corrupting and mismanagement the government of the day enables and empowered the criminals to do what they want without any regard for the law or human life. It is a fundamental basic human right to be able to defend yourself and you loved ones and your property. Instead of systematically trying to disarm law abiding citizens the government should take hands with the people of South Africa and fight crime and corruption together	Francois
	2021-05-25 16:15:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jakobus
	2021-05-25 16:15:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herman
	2021-05-25 16:15:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that we as citizens that elect government have the right to defend ourselves at all times against criminals. It is our constitutional right to defend ourselves in any situation where our lives are threatened. This whole amended bill is due to the fact that government and the SAPS in particular want to make their work load less because of the back log of	Hein
	2021-05-25 16:15:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-05-25 16:15:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		James
	2021-05-25 16:15:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	One cannot rely on the police in Newcastle to protect you. The Police here on most occasions don't answer their phones. You can simply Put it to the test. Try calling the Police here on weekends. The crime in Newcastle is going up like most other parts of South Africa yet we pay tax for Police which is non existent . The murder and crime rates in South Africa is of the	Daryl

	2021-05-25 16:15:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	it is my constitutional right to protect myself and my family and property against violent criminals. The SA Police certainly are not capable of doing it. It is ridiculous that law abiding citizens are not allowed to own licensed weapons (and let's not go into THAT licencing issue - it is chaos) and criminals are armed to the teeth. The state has broken its contract to protect its citizens: Do NOT turn us into criminals if we try to do it ourselves!	BARBARA
	2021-05-25 16:16:00	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All South Africans have the right to life and safety. The police is not component to keep us safe and protect us in this country. So we have to do its ourselfs.	Jannie
	2021-05-25 16:16:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dewald
	2021-05-25 16:16:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The legal use and ownership of fire arms are not the problem. By taking away our right to bear arms to protect our family, property and businesses simply gives criminals the power to conduct more violent crimes upon society without fear . It is our fundamental right to protect that which is ours as SAPS is incapable of doing it.	David
	2021-05-25 16:16:16	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a responsible South American citizen, its my human right to be alive and to be able to protect my self.	Christine
	2021-05-25 16:16:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Selwyn
	2021-05-25 16:16:32	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to the fact that I will not have the right any more as law abiding citizen to protect myself and family.	Niël
	2021-05-25 16:16:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Current crime rate is a major concern. Firearms for self defense and preservation of one's family should be a right embedded in our constitution.	David
	2021-05-25 16:16:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herman Potgieter
	2021-05-25 16:16:55	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zaendri
	2021-05-25 16:17:02	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a female in South Africa I do not feel safe without my firearm. Crime statistics is not in our favor and we cannot rely on the police to protect us	Micha
	2021-05-25 16:17:05	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-25 16:17:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henco
	2021-05-25 16:17:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to protect myself and my family and property against violent criminals. The SA Police certainly are not capable of doing it. It is ridiculous that law abiding citizens are not allowed to own licensed weapons, has this government lost its mind. Living on a farm we are very vulnerable to attack and need a weapon to protect ourselves and our The Bill in its entirety, must be unlawful.	BELINDA
	2021-05-25 16:17:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concerns is why are they trying to amend the bill.	Martiens
	2021-05-25 16:17:14	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Abre
	2021-05-25 16:17:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am an law abiding citzen Have my weapons for years and used it in a safe an lawfull wayThey cannot handle the current renewals or applications in time how will they cope with shorter renewal periods	Johan
	2021-05-25 16:17:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is against the Constitutional and civil rights of all citizens	Peet
	2021-05-25 16:17:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot be relied upon to protect or monitor individuals. It has become a lawless society with rape and murder unabated. SAPS cannot safeguard their own guns! It is every persons right to protect themselves as result. Once your license is obtained, this cannot be taken away unless through careless behaviour. Bring back the death penalty and for those using stolen or unlicensed weapons, they should be given 10 years minimum as their intent is criminally minded.... The government should focus on unlicensed gun users and do random searches while	Hennie

	2021-05-25 16:17:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Susan
	2021-05-25 16:17:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. I have a passion for Guns and all associated hunting and sport shooting hence my dedicated status 2. The crime and corruption is out of control and hence self protection is an assessity and my constitutional RIGHT to own Firearms of any reasonable nature	Rob
	2021-05-25 16:17:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have to be on the road, driving on my own, in the country. Crime is out of control at the moment and help is far when you are in trouble, the crime is also not petty but extremely violent. You are attacked by criminals armed to the teeth with more than likely unlicensed firearms. They are out to take your life, not just your property. It is my constitutional right to	Petro
	2021-05-25 16:18:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerrit Jacobus
	2021-05-25 16:18:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with this bill because criminals will always have their fire arms and innocent people wont be able to defend themselves . So this bill is to protect the criminals and kill the innocent because the police have not managed to stop criminals or illegal fire arms from society. How are people going to protect themselves and their families from criminals with guns? Reducing the amount of fire arms and ammunition owned will not reduce the crime. It doesn't mean that if you have more than 1 toilet that you are going to make use of it more often. If you stop reloading of ammunition you will cause legal firearm owners to pay higher costs to use their firearms. Reducing the licence period is useless as it can just be renewed, the only reason for this is to continue collecting the money that will not be received from the self defense licenses. (thus reducing license duration in order to still collect the normal amount per year licence period)	Ana
	2021-05-25 16:18:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I find it total unacceptable that the South African Government and the ANC want to disarm the public. Self defence is a civil right. South Africa has one of the highest violent crime and murder rates in the world. Banning firearms for self defence it not a solution when the SAPS and government cant protect its citizens. The SAPS does not have the capacity to protect its citizens. The SAPS has admitted they can not fulfil there mandate. (One simple example is Douglasdale police station has had one operational vehicle for 18 months now) The ANC should focus its policies on education, economic growth and job creation. Responsible gun owners are not the problem. Illegal guns are one of the problems and	Michael
	2021-05-25 16:18:05	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to have licensed firearms when I am a law abiding citizen !! It is my right to be able to protect myself and my loved once ...	Ignatius
	2021-05-25 16:18:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cobus
	2021-05-25 16:18:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cedric
	2021-05-25 16:18:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-05-25 16:18:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petrus
	2021-05-25 16:18:42	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If someone threatens your life or someone else's life with a weapon/ firearm you should be able to protect you own life or the person close to you who is in danger.	Jacques
	2021-05-25 16:18:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a ridiculous bill aimed at disarming citizens in one off the most crime ridden countries in the world. That in itself makes the amendments illogical.	Darius
	2021-05-25 16:18:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dylan
	2021-05-25 16:18:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence limits, hunting restrictions in terms of ammunition, reloading restrictions	Andries
	2021-05-25 16:18:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nelie
	2021-05-25 16:18:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hannes
	2021-05-25 16:18:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Muller

	2021-05-25 16:19:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the country where people are being killed every 30 min . Not by lawful firearm owners. If you remove the rights of lawful firearm owners then how will you be able to protect the people of South Africa?? As it is you need to have private security company's to help the police. The police call for help from the SANDF. How will you protect your people of South Africa???	Dave
	2021-05-25 16:19:17	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence issue, ban on reloading, restriction of firearms for dedicated activities	Jaques
	2021-05-25 16:24:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marthinus
	2021-05-25 16:24:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as taxpaying citizens cannot rely on the government to protect us. The criminals has more rights than what we as ordinary citizens have. The crime is out of control. We have the right to defend ourselves. It is our constitutional right. The Government do not care. It is not the legal firearms that is the problem, but the illegal ones in the hands of the criminals.	Dennis
	2021-05-25 16:24:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carlos
	2021-05-25 16:24:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The act as it stands is more than sufficient. We do not need to amend it. Just ensure that it is properly implemented.	John
	2021-05-25 16:24:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The 'Left' always tries to take away the rights of citizens under the pretence of being in full control of their countries! Here is an example, and this guy explains it perfectly https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NIwf3d7hP9g	James
	2021-05-25 16:24:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Within legal and common sense reason , every person that has a legible and legal license to back up their firearm should have the right to stand up for themselves of a situation of self defense arose .	Kerry-Lee
	2021-05-25 16:24:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ridiculous bill, its my right to defend/protect my family in our extremely dangerous country. Crime is out of control in South Africa. The murder rate in South Africa has been compared to literal warzones, where conflicts in Iraq,Somalia and Afghanistan to name a few.	Cobus
	2021-05-25 16:24:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As citizens of this beautiful, we cannot be subject to unlawful actions by criminals and the unfortunate lack of safety from our government and it's parastatals. We should have a right to self defence, as in most cases we are not defended at all by what the government currently has on offer through its police service and certainly the abject state of our legal proceedings. As it stands, most of the country lives in fear, be it in their homes and surroundings, for their	Waheed
	2021-05-25 16:24:58	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern is the fact that law abiding citizens with valid fire arms, who paid a lot of money to buy the firearms are handled like criminals if they do not apply in time before their licenses expire. We are de-armed while lawlessness increase and we will have no way to protect ourselves	Wilene
	2021-05-25 16:25:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern; I have found various issues with this bill as follows:	Grant
	2021-05-25 16:25:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Where to begin? Once again we are presented with a poorly presented bill which in all honesty should have been flushed down the toilet as one does with excrement. Again it is the law abiding tax paying citizens who suffer. Are any of these suggestions based on recent facts and data? If not why? Sadly that would not be enough as exposed by the Covid study funded	Lemuel
	2021-05-25 16:25:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police are being overwhelmed with crime fighting and the cannot be respond in time. The ammendment of the firearm controls act will affect my sport shooting. I will feel unsafe without having a firearm to protect my family.	Faizal
	2021-05-25 16:25:38	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SANDF and SAPS have lost more weapons in the last 20 years than of that which was stolen from legal firearms. Crimes are not committed with 9mm and 303 and 30.06's. It is being done with R4, R5 and AK 47 which is all stolen from the goverment. Please wake up, the SAPS cannot even catch and keep the everyday criminal in jail, how in yhe world are they going to protect me from a murderer, rapist.	Stefan
	2021-05-25 16:25:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can I not be able to defend myself and my family in a country that has one of the highest murder rates in the world. Absolutely unacceptable. The police is not able to protect us.	Jannes
	2021-05-25 16:25:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A fire arm is the only protection a person has. Criminals all have illegal firearms.	Theuns

	2021-05-25 16:25:48	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With crime at an all time high and police protection nowhere to be found, government now also want to take away our ability to defend ourselves!!! Rather than trying to take away legal firearms from good citizens, why not come with a proposal to take away the illegal firearms from criminals!!!	Carla
	2021-05-25 16:25:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am absolutely against the proposed changes and believe that every law-abiding citizen has the full right to protect themselves and their loved ones against life threatening events, through the use of a firearm if they so choose. In addition, history has shown that laws resulting in the disarming of the population precede the persecution and leads to the deterioration of the individual's right.	Pieter
	2021-05-25 16:25:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearm owners should not be punished for the actions of criminals. The police have not been fully invested in stopping violent crime in the country and that leaves many lawful persons vulnerable to attacks (My evidence of this is that South Africa has the 5th highest number of murders in the world.)	Jonatha n
	2021-05-25 16:25:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS are not even capable of the current workload, with the new bill the workload will triple. I have been reloading for 25 years, why on earth is reloading an issue. 5 years period for a license is not practical.	Andre
	2021-05-25 16:26:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can the government want to strip all legal owners of their rights to own firearms for selfdefence if they can not protect us. The problem lies with the illegal firearm holders. Put the resources to protect the citizens from the criminals rather.	Meisie
	2021-05-25 16:26:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have worked for over 20 years in the SAPS as a police reservist, with the Warrant Officer Rank. I have witnessed at first hand the horrors and pain that criminals can inflict on unarmed civilians, especially in the cases of kidnappings and house robberies.	Melville
	2021-05-25 16:26:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is as preposterous, as anything else Bheki Cele has said or done. Due to his own incompetence, in not controlling crime, he is now trying to control the section (Law abiding citizens), of the population that they can "control".	Andrew
	2021-05-25 16:26:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Untill crime is eradicated entirely for at *least* 10 years and criminals sentenced to death instead of released back into society the citizens of SA will need and shall have firearms for self defence. Seeing as that the police force is a criminal organization in itself and no one can depend on them for protection one will have to protect oneself and one's family. The number	Anre
	2021-05-25 16:26:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a corrupt and inept police force. How on earth can we expect to be protected from the criminals?	Derek
	2021-05-25 16:26:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to own a firearm to defend my life. South Africa is an unsafe country and I feel that it is absurd to de-arm a lawfully armed citizen. South Africans have the right to safety and security. This will only effect lawfully armed South Africans NOT those that possess firearms illegally. This will only give criminals an advantage.	Luke
	2021-05-25 16:26:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government is the concern here! Why want to disarm the good citizen to arm the criminal. Government can't garrentee my family safety. And now also want to stop us from living a safe life, with or without a weapon. That is total bullying. They are the problem, Not the citizen. Implement harsher punishment for the criminal not the citizen.	Eben
	2021-05-25 16:27:06	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming the legal gun owner is just another way for crime to run rampant in our country. The SAPS is understaffed and are unable to protect this citizens of this country. I have a constitutional right to defend my self and my family, even be it with deadly force.	Jules
	2021-05-25 16:27:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Benitha
	2021-05-25 16:27:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Jean-Jacques Joubert and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Jean-Jacques
	2021-05-25 16:27:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day. License the owner not the firearm. Licensed firearms have never been a problem in SA. Joachim Prinsloo	Joachim
	2021-05-25 16:27:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is not able to control crime in South Africa. Our safety depends on private security companies. This proposed amendments are against the constitution of South Africa. Is this also going to be amended? The government are making rules against law abiding citizens instead of against criminals and	Linda

	2021-05-25 16:27:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire proposal is beyond ludicrous. Not one single part of the draft will in any way, shape or form, curb crime. Quite the reverse. This is a DELIBERATE bid to disarm licenced, responsible, law abiding citizens.	Rob
	2021-05-25 16:27:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal possession of a firearm is carefully controlled and therefore should be allowed. Illegal firearms is what causes the problems. We purely use our firearms for meat hunting and nothing else	David
	2021-05-25 16:27:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-05-25 16:27:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		M
	2021-05-25 16:27:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-05-25 16:27:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek woon op n plaas met lewensbedreigende omstandighede in die omgewing en jet die reg om my en my familie te beskrerm. Is ook Toegeweide jagter en Toegeweide sportskut en beoefen my passie op die skietbaan	Charles
	2021-05-25 16:28:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every South African has the right to protect themselves their families and their property. 2	Brett
	2021-05-25 16:28:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I hereby completely reject and vehemently oppose the following proposed amendments to The Firearms Control Act: 1. Deleting of licensing of firearms for self defense 2. Reduction of license period to five years 3. Reduce number of allowed licenses 4. Limit ammunition per license 5. That it will be unlawful to reload ammunition. The process of obtaining licenses is already very controlled, and is much more than sufficient to ensure the safe and legal ownership of firearms.	Martin
	2021-05-25 16:28:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hanno
	2021-05-25 16:28:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shaun
	2021-05-25 16:28:10	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendment in its entirety Infringes on the right to life and self defense of all South Africans excluding the "politically Connected and elites". This proposed amendment is sinister in its nature and only promotes violent crime against law abiding citizens of South Africa.	Stefan
	2021-05-25 16:28:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marno
	2021-05-25 16:28:15	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect my family and possesions	Andrè
	2021-05-25 16:28:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leigh
	2021-05-25 16:28:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As proven in America, States with Strict Gun Laws See Increase in Homicides Please Reference Dailywire and Louder with crowder for statistics	Pieter
	2021-05-25 16:29:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as citizens will have no rights one of these days.	Marthinus
	2021-05-25 16:29:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The limiting and or removal of firearms from compliant and lawful citizens will only make for softer and easier targets for those criminals that steal and or buy firearms back from the SAPS. This new act will simply make more firearms available to the people the government is trying to keep them away from.	Robert
	2021-05-25 16:29:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in South Africa is rife, and the SAPS is clearly ill-equipped to protect all citizen. Therefore, we as citizens still need a way to protect ourselves. Citizen who own legally licensed firearms are not the problem. Criminals own a lot of guns, which were actually in the custody of the police. Thus we cannot fault citizens for the SAPS's	Spumze
	2021-05-25 16:29:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deon
	2021-05-25 16:29:22	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Howard

	2021-05-25 16:29:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dorothy
	2021-05-25 16:29:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live on a farm and cannot rely on the police for protection. I need a firearm to defend myself. There is no purpose in reducing the license period, especially when the Police cant keep up with applications and renewals as it is.	Nicolaas Johannes
	2021-05-25 16:29:48	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dual
	2021-05-25 16:30:03	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem us not legal gun owners, it is the criminals with unlicenced firearms!	Martie
	2021-05-25 16:30:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Raymond
	2021-05-25 16:30:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michiel Adrian
	2021-05-25 16:30:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Reino
	2021-05-25 16:30:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		jacques
	2021-05-25 16:30:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		George
	2021-05-25 16:30:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	WITH THE HORRIFIC RISE IN CRIME IN SA AND THE INABILITY OF THIS GOVERNMENT TO PROTECT ITS CITIZENS WE HAVE BEEN FORCED TO EMPLOY PRIVATE SECURITY COMPANIES AT OUR OWN COST EVEN THOUGH WE ARE PAYING TAXES. TO TAKE AWAY OUR RIGHT TO DEFEND OURSELVES WHEN YOU CANT IS UNCONSCIONABLE !	AMANDA
	2021-05-25 16:30:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire bill has not been thought through resulting in a chaotic assembly of impractical and haphazard changes. Simply put: 1. The shortened license validity period and the requirement to submit firearms upon renewal for ballistic tests will quadruple the administrative burden on the CFR. They cannot	Martin
	2021-05-25 16:30:35	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I presume elegal firearm are more that licensed ones. This would be a surrender to criminals. Disarming loyal citizens from protecting themselves is a declaration of war. Let's engage citizens to help fight and disarm criminals for the safety of our Republic.	Madambi Wilson
	2021-05-25 16:30:41	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Schalk
	2021-05-25 16:30:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ah yes, yet another proposal that will punish law abiding citizens, and will do absolutely nothing to stop crime rates or affect those that illegally own firearms. Excellent, well done.	Gareth
	2021-05-25 16:30:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How else wojld i protect my Family and property if i am not allowed to own a self defence weapon. Who is goi g to be at my assistance when the intruders or offenders are already in my private space?	Gerhardus
	2021-05-25 16:30:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government wants to disarm law abiding citizens with licenses, but does little to nothing to the unlicensed criminals.	Paul
	2021-05-25 16:31:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A resident of the Republic of South Africa must have the right to defend him and his immediate family against unlawful and life-threatening attacks. A gun owner must also have the right to decide on an economical way to participate in the use of the firearm, whether for sports or recreational purposes.	Ockert

	2021-05-25 16:31:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rudi
	2021-05-25 16:31:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will do as they please in our country, in our homes,terrorise our families if we cannot be able to protect ourselves and our loved ones.The police only come when damage has already been done and can be inefficient and incompetent in their investigations.	Sakhile
	2021-05-25 16:31:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS cannot protect the citizens of South Africa against crime and criminals. I don't have a firearm but still agree that we should be able to have weapons and gadgets for self-defense and protection of our property, people and belongings.	At
	2021-05-25 16:31:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Strenger keuring v vuurwapen aansoekers Meer verpligte en herhaalde opleiding/toetsing v lisensiehouers bv elke 2-5 jaar Strenger boetes/optrede v vuurwapens wat weens nalatigheid verlore gaan	Matthys
	2021-05-25 16:31:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You can not remove a licensed fire arm away. It is like taking your car away once licensed. Furthermore we need to protect our selves and our families. The police can not do it.	Craig
	2021-05-25 16:31:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kobus
	2021-05-25 16:31:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Old saying. If you outlaw guns only outlaws will have guns. I have the right to defend myself!!!	Johan
	2021-05-25 16:31:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ronald
	2021-05-25 16:31:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-25 16:31:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a basic human right and is not negotiable. I am a dedicated sport shooter, I have to reload since I shoot in a weekly basis. SAPS and the government should focus on solving the mess at the CFR and leave law abiding citizens alone.	Deon
	2021-05-25 16:31:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our nation will be run by criminals who will not adhere to the gun laws and we will end up with rebels running the show. Tax paying, law abiding citizens which make up the majority of the population will be disadvantaged due to the minority of criminals who want to cripple the nation.	Liza
	2021-05-25 16:31:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Phillip
	2021-05-25 16:32:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My top concern is not firearms for self defence but not being able to use a firearm for self defence....the question above in the pull down menu is ambiguous	Brian
	2021-05-25 16:32:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill infringes on our individual right to be able defend ourselves and our families and freedom of choice.	Paul
	2021-05-25 16:32:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-05-25 16:32:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendments are farally flawed in its entirety and must be scrapped. SAPS to engage with stakeholders as point of departure. Tell us what is the issue and consider our inputs. Then SAPS can go and prepare a draft based on the prior consultation	Carel
	2021-05-25 16:32:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Government I as a law abiding citizen and a free man am totally against regulating firearms in south Africa Reason 1 : Principle of autonomy: I as a free person have the right to decide on my own protection and should not be forced to	N
	2021-05-25 16:32:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-25 16:32:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a firearm enthusiast I am of the opinion that it is my constitutional right to own a firearm and reload my own ammunition for sporting, hunting and self protection purposes. It is not the licensed firearm owners causing the problem, but the unlawful owners that have	Stefan
	2021-05-25 16:32:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Niekie

	2021-05-25 16:32:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our saps and sandf are not able to protect South Africa's citizens! . we have the right to protect ourselfs and our families as law abiding, legal fire arm owners. Surely the government cannot be so ignorant (stupid) not to understand this!!?? Or are there other sinister motives behind this move??!!	Willem
	2021-05-25 16:33:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan-Willem
	2021-05-25 16:33:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I saw a video clip this morning of a taxi driver taking his weapons out of his pockets, he had five of them .... what is he doing with five if I cannot have one to protect myself in my own home. Get all the illegal guns off the street before you take make a law like this.	Petra
	2021-05-25 16:33:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thinus
	2021-05-25 16:33:30	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons lewe in een van die gevaarlikste lande in die wêreld en dit is uiters belangrik dat ons, onsself kan verdedig.	Piet
	2021-05-25 16:33:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where crime is rampant and the police unable to protect citizens, the onus rests on individual citizens to protect themselves. By making stripping individuals of their means of self-defence, we are being made exceptionally vulnerable.	Peter
	2021-05-25 16:33:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elize
	2021-05-25 16:33:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Should the government outlaw firearms, only outlaws are going to have them. What is the government going to do to ensure our safety and the safety of our families. We need to think about the vulnerable, i.e. the farmers. So, car jacking are a problem...what now...no more cars??	George
	2021-05-25 16:33:41	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Living on a farm is quite dangerous in our beloved Republic, are we not allowed to protect ourselves and our families?? Also.. As Afrikaans citizens, hunting and sport-shooting is part of our culture and it has been for	Nico
	2021-05-25 16:33:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I’m gonna get shot by criminals without being able to shoot them back because this government is incompetent!	Martin
	2021-05-25 16:33:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will make criminals of every person who currently has reloading equipment, as it will be illegal to own these items. It also takes away my constitutional right to defend my life as well as those in my family as I will not be allowed to be legally armed to defend my life. With the current status of the CFR how on earth will the SAPS be able to enforce hunting and social/dedicated sport status licencing to be valid for only 5 years, as they cannot even cope with the current administative load of every 10 years.	Zander
	2021-05-25 16:33:53	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding	Marietjie
	2021-05-25 16:33:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacqques
	2021-05-25 16:34:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barney
	2021-05-25 16:34:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alfie
	2021-05-25 16:34:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pierre

	2021-05-25 16:34:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hans
	2021-05-25 16:34:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andries
	2021-05-25 16:34:18	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hermanus
	2021-05-25 16:34:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You cannot disarm legal firearm owners and citizens if you cannot protect them, guarantee their safety or control criminal elements in the country. Crime is almost never committed by legal firearm owners. 99.9% is by illegal firearms. The police cannot be trusted with taking firearms from citizens as many of the weapons they are entrusted with end up in criminal	Zuleka
	2021-05-25 16:34:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed legislation would be impossible to implement. Making firearms illegal would disempower legal owners and empower illegal gun owners. The SAPS is failing in its duties to effectively police the land. Removing legal guns will not decrease crime but will actually increase crime as illegal gun owners and criminals with guns are not going to return their	Mark
	2021-05-25 16:34:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking my right away from protecting my wife and myself in this already violent country.	Johannes
	2021-05-25 16:34:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This would remove my right to carry a firearm for self defence and place a limit in the number of licenses I could hold for multiple sporting firearms!	Y
	2021-05-25 16:34:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-25 16:34:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is put of control in this country and the police cannot protect it citizens. Crime is the pandemic	Chris
	2021-05-25 16:34:52	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The concern should lie at the people with illegal weapons. The weapons witch are used in farm murders, and the gangs all over South Africa. Our land is corrupt! These criminals get their weapons from the police and army. With are give by our	Gustav
	2021-05-25 16:35:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Increased regulation on legal firearms owners will have ZERO impact on the illegal firearms issue... Sort that out!	De Vos
	2021-05-25 16:35:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will still have illegal firearms, when we have nothing, we still need to defend ourselves.	TJAART
	2021-05-25 16:35:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not have faith in the SAPD to protect my family, and now they want to take away my right to do so myself!! You cannot disarm legal firearm owners and citizens if you cannot protect them, guarantee	Llewellyn
	2021-05-25 16:35:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	our constitution allows us to hear firearms for many purposes. govt is undermining my constitutional right	ak
	2021-05-25 16:35:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police is already incompetent and cant even protect themselves. How will they protect my family and myself?? It is not a privilege to own a gun, it is a must!	Hendriko
	2021-05-25 16:35:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gert
	2021-05-25 16:35:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stuart
	2021-05-25 16:35:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Proposals of concern in the Draft FCA Amendment Bill: 1. The proposed repeal of S13. It is inconceivable that self defence is no longer considered a valid reason to possess a firearm in a country that is rife with violent crime. I would draw your attention to the graphic I cannot rely on the police for my safety.	Eric
	2021-05-25 16:35:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm a dedicated sports shooter as well as a hunter and have many disaplines that I shoot and need different guns for different shoots I also reload as it saves on costs	Tara

	2021-05-25 16:35:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the state of the current state of our police force (poor training, corruption, low supply and loss of illegal firearms, etc…) it is not a viable option to remove individuals ability to adequately defend themselves, their family or any innocent life they may be in harms way especially considering the violent nature of a lot of the crime in SA. In order to improve the system's efficiency the licensing process should be digitised and streamlined. The biggest problem that we face is the rampant corruption of our government's system which is most likely also a factor in this new proposal.	Brandon
	2021-05-25 16:35:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Violent Crime is still rampant. This change in the Act will deny the legal gun owners the right to defend themselves and their loved ones from criminal elements who carry unlicensed firearms blatantly. Reloading is a significant part of hunting and sport. The cost of ammunition is exorbitant and would make reloading for sport and hunting prohibitive.	Brian
	2021-05-25 16:36:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Restricting gun laws to law abiding citizens will not solve problems of gun controle. Harsher punishment is the answer, as these individual will not have a license at all.	Jaco
	2021-05-25 16:36:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My constitutional rights are been tamper and be removed with the amendment	Alwyn
	2021-05-25 16:36:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In SA on needs a fire arm for self deffence, it is a human right to own a fire arm and to deffend one's life if and when required. Reloading is a part of precision shooting and is a part of hunting, restrictions on gun ownership laws will further hinder the economy and destroy the hunting trade	Pieter
	2021-05-25 16:36:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Batie
	2021-05-25 16:36:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree as there is no real immediate threat or issue at present to warrant such drastic changes.	chris
	2021-05-25 16:36:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Demetri
	2021-05-25 16:36:32	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mariëtte
	2021-05-25 16:36:32	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Wat is die doel van die aksie? Is dit om wettige eiennaars te ontein en dit in die hande te plaas van kriminele terwyl dit my grondwetlike reg is ter beskerming / verdediging van myself, familie en eiendom en my jag passie te beoefen. Dit is heeltemal uit koers uit!	Barry
	2021-05-25 16:36:33	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adriaan
	2021-05-25 16:36:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can they deny me the right to poses a firearm for self defense and to defense my family and friends in this country where crime is out of control	Erich
	2021-05-25 16:36:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reload my own ammunition and use it for sport shooting and hunting purposes to provide for my family. By limiting my right to own a firearm and safe reloading of ammunition you are limiting my right to provide animal protein for my family and practicing shot placement and understanding bullet trajectory and my rifle's capabilities. funksies van 'n staat is om na sy mense se veiligheid om te sien en nie om misdadigers te beskerm nie. In a country where crime and violence is highly prominent the government wishes to remove the ability of law-abiding citizens to defend themselves and their loved ones, thus allowing crime and murder to flourish. Criminals do not care about the bill or it's contents because they are criminals, why would you give such individuals more of an advantage than they already have? This bill is just a ploy of the the government to take more power and to give	Simon
	2021-05-25 16:36:40	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	criminal organizations the peace of mind that they can rob or kill anyone knowing they will not be able to defend themselves.	Petrus Erasmus
	2021-05-25 16:36:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is completely against all S.A. citizen's constitutional rights : to be able to defend oneself. The repercussions will be massive : violent crime with the use of an illegal weapon will increase (criminals will become more brazen, they know that those who they are attacking cannot shoot back), which in turn will create the impression of a lawless country abroad and I'm extremely concerned that all the only people that will be in control of protecting themselves would be those with illegal firearms.	Conleth
	2021-05-25 16:36:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No firearm is dangerous, it's the person behind the trigger. I need to be in a position to protect my family	Gary
	2021-05-25 16:36:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a women in south africa and with gender base violence on the rise as well as many other crimes. I feel this will take away my right to defend myself.	Jacqueli ne

	2021-05-25 16:36:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Shaun
	2021-05-25 16:36:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Rynn
	2021-05-25 16:36:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is ridiculous to refuse south africans the right to defend themselves when the police and government cannot do it		Eduard
	2021-05-25 16:36:53	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To begin with that it is even written by a government suppose to be working for its people, work with its people, nothing in the new draft make any sence, ons should look at the crime statistics and then think, can this NO SELF DEFENCE work, and the answer is NO. NO A BILL		Bennie
	2021-05-25 16:36:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Sakkie
	2021-05-25 16:36:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Fred
	2021-05-25 16:36:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS cannot protect all SA citizens against an army of armed criminals. How can they remove our first and last (and for many only-) line of defense? Criminals' weapons must be removed (controlled), not that of the public!		Johannes L
	2021-05-25 16:37:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Ferdie
	2021-05-25 16:37:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Jacobus Willem
	2021-05-25 16:37:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is the biggest step yet to make sure the citizens of this country are helpless against criminals! While officials enjou 24 hour protection through our tax money we must live in fear!		Ruan
	2021-05-25 16:37:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have one of the worst crime rates in the world. The Police force is corrupt and in-effective. Now they want to deprive citizens the right to defend ourselves. Stop putting criminals rights ahead of law abiding citizens/ victims rights.		Mark
	2021-05-25 16:37:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its plain and simple every single person has the right to protect themselves in the world we living in, crime is out of control and by removing the right to do that will be leaving every man an women defenseless.		Ikeraam
	2021-05-25 16:37:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a human right to be able to defend one's self and your loved ones		Patrick

	2021-05-25 16:37:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	a. Deleting of licensing for Self Defense? Self defense is my right. If am am not allowed to defend myself with a licensed firearm, why are the politicians allowed to have armed protection? b. Reduction to 5 years? Ridiculous. The Police can't even cope with the current work load. c. Reduction in allowed licenses? As a Sport shooter, I don't want to be limited to which Shooting disciplines I can take part in. d. Limiting the amount of ammunition per license? What will this achieve? e. Reloading ammunition to be made unlawful? It is like telling a motorsport team they can not tune there vehicle.	Jaco
	2021-05-25 16:37:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do you as a man or a woman experienced to defend yourself if ther are three or more peopel trying to rob you and you don't have a fire arm to defend your self .How van a woman defend herself against a man if she can not overpower him A firearm gives her the equalize to defend herself. WHY must we keep on re allaying for a license we passed all the test . Money making scandal from government. As a sport shooter I will not be able.tp do my sport if I can not reload. It will be to expensive .The Saps must fist remove the criminals firearms before the take mine as a law abiding South African	Gabriel
	2021-05-25 16:38:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Having been a victim of home invasion and robbery. No defence. 3 perps each with 2 guns. I can still hear the click of the gun that was shoved into my ribs and for some reason it didn't fire. 21 burglaries 2 home invasions. Single woman on her own. How do I defend myself with 3 armed intruders? How do I protect my 3 year old granddaughter?	Esther
	2021-05-25 16:38:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rudi
	2021-05-25 16:38:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-25 16:38:06	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Schalk
	2021-05-25 16:38:23	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can our rights, tradition and culture (hunting) just be taken away from us. How are we supposed to defed ourselves against unlawful attackers, murderers, rapists etc. Crime is already out of control as it is	Wouter
	2021-05-25 16:38:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		KAREN
	2021-05-25 16:38:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current Bill places a administrative burden on the police that they cannot handle. Amendments should be less restrictive, for example not require the renewal of competency certificate. Removing the self defence option is totally crazy. Violent crime will become (even) more rampant if criminals know their victims cannot defend them adequately.	Jan-Hendrik
	2021-05-25 16:38:31	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Morney
	2021-05-25 16:38:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is absoluut net kranksinnig en bewys die anc se plan om wetsgehoorsame burgers te ontwapen om hul duistere motiewe sonder stamp of stoot deur te voer.	Janet
	2021-05-25 16:38:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Increase the punishment for those who prefer not to try and register and keep a legal self defence gun. Spend more time and resources and energy on those with illegal guns.	Gary

	2021-05-25 16:38:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So now the government wants to make us defenseless??? Crime is rampant, the police are useless, the government steals on a scale unprecedented in SA history and now . According to the constitution, I have a right to defend myself. Stop creating a smokescreen and focus on the issues - crime is out of control and they only people that can defend themselves is the general public with their legal firearms. Leave our legal firearms alone, cretins.	Mathieu
	2021-05-25 16:38:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sean
	2021-05-25 16:38:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens must retain the right to defend themselves by the use of firearms if necessary and more so now than ever before with violent crime on the constant increase and SAPS ability on the constant decrease. Such a bill will disempower law abiding citizens that do not have suitable alternative deterrents, while being flouted by criminals who ultimately	Mark
	2021-05-25 16:38:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You cannot disarm legal firearm owners and citizens if you cannot protect them, guarantee their safety or control criminal elements in the country. Crime is almost never committed by legal firearm owners. 99.9% is by illegal firearms. The police cannot be trusted with taking firearms from citizens as many of the weapons they are entrusted with end up in criminal	Johann
	2021-05-25 16:38:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With crime on the rise, this bill would take away people the right to defend themselves against a deadly threat. Not to mention gender based violence, firearms allow woman to protect themselves, they	Dane
	2021-05-25 16:38:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed legislative changes will not protect law abiding citizens who are victims of the run away crime rate in SA due to the failure of the government and SAPS, rather these changes will increase crime and leave good natured citizens defenceless. Furthermore, the proposed changes will negatively impact several industries economically. The senseless	Hendri
	2021-05-25 16:39:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When one receives a licence to own a firearm you are aware of the neccesary rules and the handling of the rifle. This bill tries to remove firearms from people whilst firearms are not a problem. Firearms have multiple uses. It is mostly used for hunting, sport shooting and self defence in South Africa. When one has the necessary competency you operate a firearm	Johannes Marthinus
	2021-05-25 16:39:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andries
	2021-05-25 16:39:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kusch
	2021-05-25 16:39:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nico
	2021-05-25 16:39:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jeandre
	2021-05-25 16:39:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Laws have no need to change. SAPS needs to improve.	Claude
	2021-05-25 16:39:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I must have the right to defend myself against criminals who will never give up their fire arms.	David
	2021-05-25 16:39:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Govt has failed its mandate to protect its citizens. Murder rate for RSA is 36 out of 100 000 compared to 7 out of 100 000 in rest of countries in world. SAPS has failed its mandate and has huge backlog in DNA testing thus releasing criminals back in to streets and failing courts seeking prosecution.Borders are wide open for criminal activities both sides. DENEL and army	Mrs Hazel
	2021-05-25 16:39:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Berno
	2021-05-25 16:39:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tinus
	2021-05-25 16:39:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect myself.	Chris
	2021-05-25 16:39:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel it is wrong to take away someone's right to own a firearm for self defense. The issue does not lie with licensed firearm holders. We need to focus on getting the unlicensed firearms out of the hands of criminals and of the streets of South africa.	Marc
	2021-05-25 16:39:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you can protect your citizens from crime then by all means implement this bill. However considering South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries to live in, you cannot remove the right for someone to have the ability to protect their families from the criminals you can't seem to control.	Scott
	2021-05-25 16:39:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms are the last line of defence against criminals due to the ineffective police force. This is placing more innocent people in danger and giving more power to criminals.	James
	2021-05-25 16:39:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not suort this draft bill as it is completely one sided. It is oy focused on disarming law abiding citizens. No criminal will hand in his firearms. Also reloading and sport shooting activities is a huge source of revenue for the government . Law abiding citizens are once again punished for the incompetence of the government.	Johann

	2021-05-25 16:39:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person in SA has the right to defend themselves	Deon
	2021-05-25 16:39:54	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die verandering stel n inperking op my grondwetlike regte. Die verkorting van bevoegtyds sertifikate tydperk is nonsens _ eenkeer per persoon is genoeg. Waarom mag ek nie meer self herlaai. Hoe moet ek myself verdedig in toekoms	Toit
	2021-05-25 16:39:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hanro
	2021-05-25 16:40:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This new bill is there to protect the criminals, corrupt people all over the country and to dissarm the loyal law firearm owners. This is a change to to control every citizen and make them a target for more dispicable crimes. We all know that the goverment and police services can not control the crime in this country as it stands now. We as legal license holders have to surender our protection for our families agianst the millions of criminals out there. Sorry, i worked my whole life , paid all my taxes and to protect what i worked for, to be a sitting duck when my and my families life is in danger by all the criminals and corruption. NO, thanks, this is insane, and to think there are more fire arms in the hands of the criminals and corruptive people to destroy us. No, No, No.	Johan
	2021-05-25 16:40:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current capacity for the police force cannot protect the citizens while they are armed, the task would be impossible once the citizens are left defenseless. Not all of us have the means to hire private security to protect our families.	Nabeel
	2021-05-25 16:40:08	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petrus
	2021-05-25 16:40:21	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-05-25 16:40:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed bill is totally illogical as its subject is to restrict law binding citizens in protecting themselves	Vigen
	2021-05-25 16:40:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law-abiding citizens should have the right to defend themselves, own a weapon or weapons, and be able to retain their licence and replenish their ammunition at their own discretion or need. Self defence is a basic human right every law-abiding South African deserves.	Yvette
	2021-05-25 16:40:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frank
	2021-05-25 16:40:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Fire arms required for sport shooting hunting and self protection will not accept the new proposed bill	Rian
	2021-05-25 16:40:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Violent crimes linked to the use of firearms are predominantly committed with unlicensed or stolen firearms. Most law abiding South Africans who apply for a gun license would apply for the use of possible self defence. By taking this right away is a violation of a basic human right which is the right to live in a free and safe environment. The environment is not made less This is nothing other than a drive to de-arm South Africans who require weapons for self defence, and obviously require ammunition.	Lea
	2021-05-25 16:40:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The state does not have the capacity to handle issuing new drivers licences every five years.	James
	2021-05-25 16:41:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How should we defend our families against criminals in South Africa if we are unarmed? We surely need to protect our families as the crime is unbearable and the police service does not have the capacity to do so.	Eckard
	2021-05-25 16:41:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lourens
	2021-05-25 16:41:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You cannot disarm legal firearm owners and citizens if you cannot protect them, guarantee their safety or control criminal elements in the country. Crime is almost never committed by legal firearm owners. 99.9% is by illegal firearms. The police cannot be trusted with taking firearms from citizens as many of the weapons they are entrusted with end up in criminal	Daniel

	2021-05-25 16:41:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Mahmood
	2021-05-25 16:41:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can the right to self defense be taken away from me,but the safety and security agencies have huge budget cuts? Crime and particularly violent crime is out of control and the police and government are just overwhelmed and can't ever hope to control it. Added to that is the notion that we should renew firearm licenses but they have not paid their contractors,and are unable to process existing licenses on time. This is all just a scam by the government to find another way to tax the people. Why not license the owner and register the firearms? As a black person our government is like an insane entity that has not thought many of their proposals through!!!		Lindsay
	2021-05-25 16:41:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Willem
	2021-05-25 16:41:42	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Winette
	2021-05-25 16:41:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Jacques
	2021-05-25 16:41:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world with a police force that is ill equipped and incompetent to protect its people. Having a firearm for self defence is my right in order to protect myself, my family and my fellow South African. If there was more being done, successfully, to prevent violent crimes in this country, a bill		Shane
	2021-05-25 16:41:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How could we allow to take away these benefefits from our citizens. We have 3 of the most dangerous cities on earth with a police force that is not providing the service they are employed to do. How would we want to disarm our citizens		Justine
	2021-05-25 16:42:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			George
	2021-05-25 16:42:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With current crime rates, as well as the known issues of corruption in police the end result of this Bill will be that law abiding citizens will have no means of protecting themselves from armed and dangerous criminals.		Muhammad
	2021-05-25 16:42:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Cornrlius
	2021-05-25 16:42:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have rights in s.a constitution to protect me and my family and NO Idiot/s are going to take it away from me !!! (Voetsek)		Joao
	2021-05-25 16:42:23	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	That is a nother money making racket on behalf of the government if you are cometant why do you have to renew all the time		Gerrit
	2021-05-25 16:42:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absurd legislation infringing on our rights as set out by the constitution to defend ourselves, our families and our property.		Herman
	2021-05-25 16:42:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every SA citizen has a right to protect himself as well as his family. Law abiding citizens should not be punished because of a useless goverment.		Sarel
	2021-05-25 16:42:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The impact of this will affect every South African who has been affected by crime looking to protect themselves. Given the huge problem of illegal firearms and firearms going missing from police custody, firearms for self defence are a critical way to protect oneself.		Leon
	2021-05-25 16:42:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			John
	2021-05-25 16:42:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Marlise

	2021-05-25 16:43:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johnny
	2021-05-25 16:43:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danny
	2021-05-25 16:43:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why hand over my weapons to a malicious government entity with a proven track record of ineptitude, corruption, disinterest and complete disregard for any form of order and righteousness. I refuse to accept the "authority" of any governing body, that negatively	Werner
	2021-05-25 16:43:14	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Neal
	2021-05-25 16:43:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a dangerous country and the police are failing to protect us - as law abiding citizens we need firearms to defend ourselves. This law seeks to limit our access to firearms. That is unacceptable.	Christopher
	2021-05-25 16:43:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Arthur
	2021-05-25 16:43:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals have more rights than law abiding citizens. The police can't disarm the thieves, high jackers and murderers meaning we will be completely at there mercy. Just check the guns lost by the police and army.	Hans
	2021-05-25 16:43:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not feel safe is this country. As a woman I cannot use strength as a defense mechanism. We need to be able to protect ourselves.	Angelina
	2021-05-25 16:43:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"You cannot disarm legal firearm owners and citizens if you cannot protect them, guarantee their safety or control criminal elements in the country. Crime is almost never committed by legal firearm owners. 99.9% is by illegal firearms. The police cannot be trusted with taking firearms from citizens as many of the weapons they are entrusted with end up in criminal	Shaun
	2021-05-25 16:43:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a hunter and sport shooter I strongly disagree with the proposed bill in totality. I have self defence weapons, sport shooting weapons and hunting weapons and I reload my own ammunition.	Charl
	2021-05-25 16:43:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to protect myself and my family	Mervyn
	2021-05-25 16:43:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can a elderly person protect themselves and their spouse while living in a rural area if they are not allowed a firearm for self defense	Richard
	2021-05-25 16:43:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jane
	2021-05-25 16:44:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is verregaande om nie jou eie amunisie te kan laai nie. Hoe moet ek akkuraat skiet met fabriek gemors. Hierdie wetsontwerp gaan nie onwettige waoens verminder nie. Dit is die ANC se poging om ons te ontwapen en meer kwesbaar te laat	Andries
	2021-05-25 16:44:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject any amendment to the bill. It is already bad. No need to make it worse. Those responsible for the mismanagement of the system currently should be fired and held acountable.	Heinrich
	2021-05-25 16:44:12	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Grondwet	Lodewyk
	2021-05-25 16:44:23	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern! Being on a farm as a kid, I grew up with guns, how to look after them, what each one's purpose was, and the safety it brought being by your side. After school did my police training and further training in firearms was natural to me.	Widmark
	2021-05-25 16:44:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Muhammed
	2021-05-25 16:44:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-05-25 16:44:34	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is 'n boer en dra elke dag my 9mm en ry my 223 saam met my op die plaas met al die plaas aanvalle kan ek nie anders nie en sit asb in die volgende vraag keuse boer as een van jul keuses dankie by voordat	Mnr A F

	2021-05-25 16:44:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First off, the crime and violence in SA is beyond out of the control of government and law enforcement. Law abiding citizens should be well entitles to protect themselves against violent crime and crime in general in SA through ownership of guns. Second, all this ammendment does is limit law abiding citizens to protect themselves and	Nicole
	2021-05-25 16:44:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-05-25 16:44:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wessel
	2021-05-25 16:45:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jennifer
	2021-05-25 16:45:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It’s scary that we are being scrutinized as legal firearm owners!! Yet the goverment has ABSOLUTELY NO PLAN to get the illegal firearms off the streets. Lets cut the horns off of the buck and maybe the lion will leave him alone? Are you serious? Until government cannot successfully defend its citizens from savages and corruption then i feel its my human right to	Lee
	2021-05-25 16:45:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wilfred
	2021-05-25 16:45:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen,i pay my taxes and with everything that goes with it. I have the right to have a say in this matter and a right to defend myself and my family against criminals who has more rights than i have and own a firearm(s).The SAPD is totally incompitent to leep me safe from them	Lourens
	2021-05-25 16:45:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		George
	2021-05-25 16:45:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen, enjoying the use of my firearms for sport and hunting. I am also a professional handloader. I will be deprived of my constitutional rights to protect myself and my family.	Francois
	2021-05-25 16:45:33	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-05-25 16:45:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-05-25 16:45:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is trying to address a problem not caused by legal gun ownership. With this they will be creating more illegal firearms not less. With the current crime situation General citizens will be defenceless against armed criminals	Paul
	2021-05-25 16:45:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek moes drie wapens inhandig met die amnestie periode vir her lisensiëring plus nog twee nuwe wapens wat ek gekoop het. Ek wag nog vir my bevoegdheids sertifikaat om die twee nuwe wapens wat ek al in April 2020 bekom het ook te kan lisensieër. Ek betaal belasting sodat die polisie vir my 'n goeie diens kan lewer, wat ek op hierdie stadium nie kry nie. Dit is onbeholpe, onopgeleide personeel by die polisie wat jou moet help, maar kan nie die taak volkome verrig nie. Ek is 'n lojale burger wat die landswette eerbiedig, maar behandel word asof jy die krimineel is.	Leon
	2021-05-25 16:45:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-25 16:45:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support support the bill a firearm is the only way to self defense we have. The police is incompetent and corrupt to protect the citizens it is my right to defend myself my family and my property	Lukas
	2021-05-25 16:45:58	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police have openly stated that they cannot protect the citizens of South Africa. I therefore need a firearm to protect myself and my family. I can therefore not be limited in the amount of ammunition that I can have on hand or I cannot be stopped in re-loading my own ammunition, due to the excessive price and the	Andrew

	2021-05-25 16:46:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world and citizens are attacked with firearms mostly from the theft and fraud from police firearms. Criminals are supplied with police firearms and the simply of these fire arms won't stop if the implementation of this act. Reloading is done with the aims of producing more accurate ammunition for sport shooting, it will negatively affect the sport. A lot of people are employed by the firearms industry incl but not limited to butchers, veiled gides, retailers, farmers, shooting ranges, training fiscaliteits, clothing stores, inventors and more and more and morr	Frederik
	2021-05-25 16:46:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Several issues comes to mind. Being an ex member of The SAPS unit working specifically in the eradication of illegal firearms and the vast amount of firearms that we confiscated. As we know the SAPS units was closed for various reasons and no one is investigating and recovering illegal weapons now. And the Govermnment now wants to change the right to bear arms for self protection? The	Piet
	2021-05-25 16:46:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I use my handgun for seldefence seeing that i work in remote arias whereas there is no SAPS protection, and I use al my guns for target practise and sport shooting. Therefor I reload my Owen admonition. I do a lot of hunting for my and my family's Owen consumption. Remove all the illegal firearms and leave the legal ones.	Petra Andre
	2021-05-25 16:46:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I dont support the amendmented bill. How are we able to defend ourselves in a highly violent crime stats. If the minsters are feeling that there should be no guns, whey do they need a police escourt the entire time??? It's our right to defend ourselves. Food for thought - why is there more	Willem
	2021-05-25 16:47:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have abided by the law and are niw punished for it	Ronel
	2021-05-25 16:47:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Richard
	2021-05-25 16:47:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nishon
	2021-05-25 16:47:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Countries use firearms to prevent and control daily crime and illegalalities against innocent citizens. Removing the right to protect our rights as humans or enslaving us with laws with enforcement from corrupt regulations by means of government dictatorship. The fact that police, army carries firearms to protect only but proves the fact that protection is a right.	Melvyn
	2021-05-25 16:47:39	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Goverment is trying to disarm all legal gun owners. When guns are outlawed only outlaws will have guns!!! This is uncostitutional and completely idiotic. This is a massive industry in south africa. Futhermore each and every citizen has the right to protect himself lawfully against criminals	Bertus
	2021-05-25 16:47:55	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	and criminal actions. The SAPS cannot and is unable and unwilling to protect SA citizens and their property.	Schalk Willem
	2021-05-25 16:48:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gert
	2021-05-25 16:48:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our democratical right to defend ourselves.. The SAPS can not do it. The proposed law discriminates against our rights as citizens... it is against our constitution....	Hentie
	2021-05-25 16:48:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eleanor
	2021-05-25 16:48:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-05-25 16:48:15	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Antoine tte
	2021-05-25 16:48:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gus
	2021-05-25 16:48:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hans
	2021-05-25 16:48:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rabe
	2021-05-25 16:48:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thea
	2021-05-25 16:48:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is hoogs bekommerd dat ek as n senior burger nie n wapen vir selfverdediging mag aanhou nie terwyl daar talle mense met wapens beroof of aangeval word in SA. Herlaai van patrone bring baie groter akkuraatheid vir jagters en sportskuts. Kostes is ook n belangrike faktor. Behou die wet net soos dit is.	Willem

	2021-05-25 16:48:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Utter nonsense by taking away one of our rights.	Hanricke
	2021-05-25 16:48:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-05-25 16:48:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fanie
	2021-05-25 16:48:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dont support this Amendment bill, I think each province should govern his own police force.	Patrick
	2021-05-25 16:49:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a responsible law obiding senior citizen I will be even more vulnerable to violent crime. As it is, the SAPS are in a total shambles from the minister down to operational level and they are unable and incapable to provide a proper police service to the public, we are left to ourselves and now we are about to be disarmed. Yet, more of the taxpayers money is wasted on VIP protection, what a farce!!!	Willem
	2021-05-25 16:49:09	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime rate is extremely high in South Africa. People need to have the right to defend themselves. Most crime is committed with illegal fire arms by criminals. Not by licenced owners with licenced fire arms.	Willem
	2021-05-25 16:49:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unfortunately you must be able to defend yourself because of the very high crime rate	Anna

	2021-05-25 16:49:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			John
	2021-05-25 16:49:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to own firearm, and to defend myself if necessary		Jaco
	2021-05-25 16:49:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Brian
	2021-05-25 16:49:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Hans
	2021-05-25 16:49:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It' s absurd. The government has no right to take firearms from law abiding citizens in a crime ridden country. The police (and the military) are not able to control the violence , robbery, murders and have even demonstrated clearly that they are not interested to protect communities. The farming community is a prime example. The government have not done		David
	2021-05-25 16:49:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why is a firearm needed by the common citizen other than to defend his life against criminals that will murder him for his cell phone? How is it possible that law makers could table such an irrational draft bill?		Herman n
	2021-05-25 16:49:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The only way to survive in SA is to look out for yourself and your family. The SAPS are not capable at all of keeping us safe. The SAPS themselves have lost so many of the countries firearms to criminals. The SAPS have a provem track record of bungling cases, messing with crime scenes etc. Our country has one of the highest murder & rape counts in the world. As		Jolene
	2021-05-25 16:49:49	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not feel that this amendment is taking South African citizens and their safety into consideration. This is merely a strategy used by the goverment to ignore the amount of new registrations and renewals. This will give criminals the upper hand in a crime overloaded country.		Nicholaa s
	2021-05-25 16:49:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Mike

	2021-05-25 16:49:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die SAPD en SA Weermag is totaal onbevoeg om die algemene publiek ten volle te beskerm. If guns were outlawed, only outlaws will have guns!	Gysbert
	2021-05-25 16:49:57	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearms are a big part of South African culture and I can't imagine a world without us being able to reload and go hunting and teaching our children to shoot.	Terso
	2021-05-25 16:49:57	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marthin us Jacobus
	2021-05-25 16:49:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is bad idea and will affect our tourism and hunting industry's In a negative way as well as the ability to defend yourself	Shane
	2021-05-25 16:50:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed Amendment Bill is a poor effort to displace the root cause for the so-called narrative of 'proliferation of unlawful fire-arms' by attempting to limit the rights of law-abiding citizens in lawful possession of firearms. The notion is not only a paradox, it also cunningly attempts displace the true reason for firearm related crime by 'villainising' lawful ownership. The true cause is poor policing of crime to the extent that people are unsafe to the extent that they need to arm themselves to do a job the police is incapable of, poor enforcement and maladministration of the requirements of the current FCA, and proliferation of unlawful firearms by members of the police itself (as was the well-publicised case where police officials were involved in providing unlawful arms to gang members in the Western	Jacques
	2021-05-25 16:50:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Genie
	2021-05-25 16:50:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our legal right to protect ourselves against criminals who seem completely unconcerned about taking a life to be able to steal. Living in a rural area makes us even more vulnerable. It is the responsibility of government to uphold our human rights but it would seem as though the SAPS is unable to protect us so we should be able to do it ourselves if we should need to. Motivation for the Bill	Michael
	2021-05-25 16:50:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the Explanatory Notes there is no motivation for the bill. The notes are merely a listing of the envisaged amendments.	Michael
	2021-05-25 16:50:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime against loyal citizen are becoming more violent and in 99 percent of cases criminals are using illegal fire arms. Crimes are not caused by legal fire arms. Government are unable to protect loyal citizens and do not want citizen be able to protect themselves but they are willing to allow an incompetent and trigger happy police force to carry weapons and because	Ockie
	2021-05-25 16:50:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charles Hendrik
	2021-05-25 16:50:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where lawlessness is rife and the judiciary seem to have no power against the ruling ANC, it is clear they the ANC want to disarm their citizens and leave them defenseless against crime, poaching and the human right to keep one's self safe. It is truly unethical to pass such a bill!	Jeannine
	2021-05-25 16:50:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barend
	2021-05-25 16:50:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are not protected by the Government so we must be allowed to protect ourselves. It is also the Governments fault that Denel was robbed and therefore we must be able to reload our own ammunition.	Corne
	2021-05-25 16:50:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When and how has lawfull firearm ownership objectively being defined and quantified as the problem that needs to be addressed and managed in SA? NEVER!! Therefore the proposed legislation is discriminating against lawfull firearm owners. These	Willem
	2021-05-25 16:50:59	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Schalk
	2021-05-25 16:51:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should be able to have the choice to have guns in a free society. Why must public law-abiding citizens be punished for high prevalence of violent crime and incompotent policing....?	Johann
	2021-05-25 16:51:02	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm a farmer and need to orotecj5myself and my property	Henri
	2021-05-25 16:51:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licensed, competent gun owners are not the problem as per any statistic. Criminals without any regard for the law, licensing or human life is the problem. This bill will take away further rights of the law abiding citizens of this country and give free reign to the criminals. It's We as South Africans are being shackled. We the law abiding few must not let the	Johann
	2021-05-25 16:51:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	government take any more freedoms from us. We deserve to have the choice and go through the process to prove that we are safe and capable of owning a gun for self defence. We	Christo
	2021-05-25 16:51:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard

	2021-05-25 16:51:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Younus
	2021-05-25 16:51:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-05-25 16:51:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in its entirety is a misplaced unrealistic proposal. The sate of South Africa's crime rate has a disastrous effect on the everyday person. Our murder rate is one that rivals some country's at war. We have a police system that is underfunded and massively corrupt, where the majority of weapons used by crimals have been traced to be either police issue firearms	Steven
	2021-05-25 16:51:46	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is quite clearly another way to show the wide South African community that our very own SAPS from his Minister down to the bottom does not know what control is. This is a direct impact of amnesty which they could not have handled .so the best next thing to hide is incapacity as a whole Guess what and they are footing the bill for our incapacity i,a,w.lets get going with the next bombardment on the law abiding fire arm owner for this tax paying privelege .	callie
	2021-05-25 16:51:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gert
	2021-05-25 16:51:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johann
	2021-05-25 16:51:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ninke
	2021-05-25 16:51:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS cannot even protect themselves - loads of stations have to hire private security firms. I cannot help but think what the real reasons are for this amendment - to disarm all your citizens so that government and criminals have free reign.	Marius
	2021-05-25 16:51:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-05-25 16:52:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What I want to state here has been stated by so many already but I want to highlight again, if the Government is unable to prevent these violent crimes currently taking place on a daily basis by unlawful thugs and criminals they should not even have discussions about disarming law-abiding citizens. They should rather discuss or amend these bills to give law abiding	Faizel
	2021-05-25 16:52:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To leave guns only in the hands of criminals is mad. High crime rate has nothing to do with legal gun ownership. We are just an easy target to make a politically (for the government) good move. Take the guns away from criminals before targetting low abiding citizens.	Harry
	2021-05-25 16:52:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roy
	2021-05-25 16:52:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Arne
	2021-05-25 16:52:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Sputh Afr8ca is now safe to live in with out arming ourselves. The police can not protect us. We have to protect ourselves!!! This is against human rights!!!! Use the money to pay goverment less and spend more money on catching people hurting and killing others!!! Dont take away from law abiding citizens!! Even police officers cant protect their guns from begin taken from them? Why should the public suffer under all this incompetence and clearly corrupt goverment????	Yolanda
	2021-05-25 16:52:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sjaak
	2021-05-25 16:52:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime. In South Africa the SAP and security companies cannot control the crime levels and cannot be everywhere to ensure our safety.	Eben
	2021-05-25 16:52:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Greg

	2021-05-25 16:52:29	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-25 16:52:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Burt
	2021-05-25 16:52:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The worry is the number of illegal firearms in circulation. The police should sor this out rather than penalise lawful ownership. Self défense is justified for anyone who feels the need for it, particularly farmers. Those who are keen shootists get satisfaction from reloading their ammunition, often in pursuit of better performance. Limiting the period of a licence will just be another irritation in an already over regulated socity	William
	2021-05-25 16:52:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the	Johan
	2021-05-25 16:52:35	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-05-25 16:52:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The reasons are obvious- crime statistics and the corruption in every government organisation to start with	Donovan
	2021-05-25 16:52:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe it is a necessity to be able to protect one's self loved ones and belongings and when traveling. The criminals do not adhere to any laws . Taking away firearm for self defence wich is our last line of defence is truely unjust . As 3rd party like SAPS and private security can not	Michael
	2021-05-25 16:52:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the owner, register the firearm	Gerhard
	2021-05-25 16:52:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-25 16:52:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zelda
	2021-05-25 16:52:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People who legally obtain firearms and have the capability to reload them with self made ammunition, are not the problem in South Africa. Statistically the vast majority of firearm related crimes are committed by illegally obtained firearms. This is why this bill in its entirety	Brian
	2021-05-25 16:53:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Machiel johannes
	2021-05-25 16:53:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herman
	2021-05-25 16:53:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will leave people defenceless who are not physically strong enough to defend themself. This law will scar the rights of people, especially those who have no other means to protect themselfes. It will also destroy an industry and leave more people unemployed, increasing	Daniel
	2021-05-25 16:53:09	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As law abiding citizens we are treated as children, whilst the wolves are out there, running freely with little real help from the SAPS. This is robbing our SA citizens from their democratic right to defend themselves, especially people living on farms	Johan
	2021-05-25 16:53:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Josie
	2021-05-25 16:53:17	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms controls result in firearms being restricted for law abiding citizens and do nothing to curb their use and sale by criminals including corrupt government officials and corrupt law enforcement and military members.	Johann
	2021-05-25 16:53:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen I have the right to protect myself and my family against any unlawful attack. I hunt and took up sport shooting for which I need the firearms suitable for these activities. I load my own ammunition for various reasons such as cost saving and increased accuracy. The police accepted that I am competent to own firearms as they approved all my competency applications. There is no reason to victimize me. The police and government must focus their attention on the criminal elements and in our society and address crime rather than harassing the law abiding citizens.	Joseph
	2021-05-25 16:53:26	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die grootste persentasie van persone met vuurwapens het lisensies en gebruik dit met verantwoordelikheid. Wanneer vuutwspens gebruik word vir moorde en rooftogte is dit bykans altyd gesteelde wapens.	Sarie
	2021-05-25 16:53:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gary

	2021-05-25 16:53:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	?	Anwar
	2021-05-25 16:53:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bernard
	2021-05-25 16:53:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is the beginning of disarming legal firearms .	Marius
	2021-05-25 16:53:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-05-25 16:54:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cant protect every south african citizen at once so this is my reason for the use of a self defence firearm bheki cele does not even go any where with out his body gaurds that is heavily armed	Marcel
	2021-05-25 16:54:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that we are governed strongly enough as it is.	Johan
	2021-05-25 16:54:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is against the constitution. SAPS are failing entirely in their function . I have a constitutional right to iwn any asset that I acquire while abiding to all laws and necessary compliance, like a firearm. I have a constitutional right to ensure the safety of my fsmily and myself, especially in the face of a failing SAPS.	Bert
	2021-05-25 16:54:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Maureen
	2021-05-25 16:54:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern: Besides the obvious flaws in removing self defence as a reason to hold a firearm, there are additional areas of serious concern. Removing the ability to own, or creating additional restrictions to ownership will impede	Gary
	2021-05-25 16:54:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC is not capable to control unlicensed firearms, now they want to punish the law abiding citizens.	Phillip Louwrens
	2021-05-25 16:54:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wesley
	2021-05-25 16:54:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is insane, if guns are outlawed then only outlaws will have guns, and SA cant afford to be in that situation, self defence remains top priority for any individual. In a country where the government cant provide safety to their tax paying citizens these people should be allowed to protect themselves.	Jacobus
	2021-05-25 16:54:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself with a firearm. Full stop.	Johannes
	2021-05-25 16:55:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Callie
	2021-05-25 16:55:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why is the Government not rather focusing on the more important things like job creation and fixing our broken economy instead of these inane laws they want to implement. The law abiding citizens are not the perpetrators of murders and crime - criminals are! The criminals are definitely not carrying licensed firearms! Citizens have the right to defend themselves and their loved ones against the criminal element in South Africa. For goodness sake the SAPS are absolutely useless so all that's left is the citizens need to protect themselves.	Sharon
	2021-05-25 16:55:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No grounds for the amendment. Crime is not being commited by law abiding citizens with registrated firearms. Absolute no logic behind this madness	Hannesn
	2021-05-25 16:55:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Chris Reynolds and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Chris
	2021-05-25 16:55:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit maak inbreuk op my grondwetlike regte en aan die einde van die dag gaan alle skietsportsoorte doodloop, vuurwapen handelaars gaan toemaak met geweldige ekonomiese verliese tot gevolg om nie te praat van werkverliese nie.	Jacques
	2021-05-25 16:55:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die polisie kan ons nie beskerm nie, hulle kan nie eers na hulle self kyk nie.	Johnny
	2021-05-25 16:55:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tyronne

	2021-05-25 16:55:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Malusi
	2021-05-25 16:55:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is all and all Crazy. The limitations will make sport shooting impossible. Rather spend more time and money on investigating the thousands of firearms and millions if ammunition that when missing from SAPS. License the individual to speed up the process. The SAPS is	Jean
	2021-05-25 16:55:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to acquire means to protect myself. I have never had a firearm, but the current situation in SA has caused me to re-think my security/safety needs. Do not stop me from going the legal route to protect myself. If need be, I will go the illegal route....	Barend
	2021-05-25 16:55:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is clear that the bill is aimed at solely increasing control over legally held firearms. The current legislation on firearm ownership, if applied correctly, is however already severely restrictive.	Johan
	2021-05-25 16:55:43	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government consist of criminals and want to disarm the taxpaying abiding citizens. This way they can get help from the elliterates to take all they want. A majority that makes laws to protect themselves against the minority!	Gideon
	2021-05-25 16:55:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is ludicrous, citizens are being murdered left and right and we are not allowed to defend ourselves...	Elicus
	2021-05-25 16:55:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a free country but criminals have more rights than normal law abiding people. How are we to defend ourself? Take the law into our own hands and by guns on the black market like criminals? Rather train law abiding people in the right way to handle weopons to defend themself or people will get fed up and take the law into their own hands and become	Christo
	2021-05-25 16:55:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		ANTONCHRISLABUSCHAGNE@GM
	2021-05-25 16:56:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vincent
	2021-05-25 16:56:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime rates continue picking up, burglars come in their masses with illegal and unlicensed firearms now we are not allowed a LEGAL LICENSED firearm to defend ourself.	Simone
	2021-05-25 16:56:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Can't see why they want to stop reloading of ammunition,we do it because it is more cost effective than to have to buy ammunition for sports shooting and hunting. The sole purpose if reloading is to save money.	Zander
	2021-05-25 16:56:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herman
	2021-05-25 16:56:35	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Angelique
	2021-05-25 16:56:37	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lyam

	2021-05-25 16:56:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is extremely high crime rates and studies have proven that self defence is one of the main actions that can support the reduction of crime.	Stephanus
	2021-05-25 16:56:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you cannot deal with the paperwork that you created with the last FCA that is your issue, not ours. You have been told by many to licence the owner not the firearm, this would cut down on paperwork.	Steven
	2021-05-25 16:57:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Then maybe the powers that be should consider firing Cele and getting a real police officer to do the job. Someone who knows how to open a docket and has worked outside with limited	Shaun
	2021-05-25 16:57:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my democratic right to protect myself. Why does the minister of safety and security have five or more SAPS members to keep him safe? If South Africa is so safe let him prove it and go without SAPS protection. SAPS cannot protect us and some of the can not be trusted. It is the illegal firearms that kill innocent people and not to legal firearms.	Ivan
	2021-05-25 16:57:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cayce
	2021-05-25 16:57:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given the violent nature of crime in South Africa, you are either ignorant or corrupt to propose these changes. You want to remove private citizen's right to defend themselves and their loved ones whilst you have proven you do not have the ability to protect these same citizens.	Grant
	2021-05-25 16:57:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly, only a fool would trust this government, which has so consistently failed in its every duty towards the people, and within which every single state organization, department and entity is corrupt and negligent, to take on more roles in which it will with absolute certainty, fail. It is the government's duty to protect us and keep us safe. Although I do not own a	Michael
	2021-05-25 16:57:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This country has the some of the highest crime levels! How can you disarm your public to allow them to be at the mercy of criminals	Marcel
	2021-05-25 16:57:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing ones right to self defense, criminals will be more inclined to armed robbery since they will be the ones with illegal firearms, leaving the law abiding citizens more at risk.	Mohammad
	2021-05-25 16:57:39	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis

	2021-05-25 16:57:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hannes
	2021-05-25 16:57:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Renier
	2021-05-25 16:57:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hannes
	2021-05-25 16:57:56	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Saps should focus on criminals, not law abiding citizena!!	Gert
	2021-05-25 16:57:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government should concentrate on criminals and not on law abiding citizens. It's the same with everything in this country. Eskom was stolen now the law abiding citizens have to pay	Doug
	2021-05-25 16:58:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the Bill due to the fact that it takes away the one thing we havecto defend ourselves with or makes it a lot harder to do so. The system is already broken due to all the illegal firearms the criminals have. Now they want to take the only way to defend ourselves	Riegal
	2021-05-25 16:58:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals will still have guns leaving law abiding citizens defenceliss and the police are not able ,capable to put a end to crime so start with the criminal guns that they get from police stations then gun crimes will go down	Jan
	2021-05-25 16:58:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill goes against my constitutional right to defend my self. By implementing the bill will only allow criminals to have the upper hand when robbing a law abiding citizen as myself.	Izak
	2021-05-25 16:58:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People who know how to use forearms are safe... it’s the others with illegal firearms that pose the threat	Helen
	2021-05-25 16:58:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to defend ourselves. The suggested amendments and requirements for hunters in terms of transport of rifles are not practical .	Ian
	2021-05-25 16:58:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Divan
	2021-05-25 16:58:37	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In this new South Africa with all its criminals, it is unheard of to take weapons away from the law abiding citizens but the criminals with illegal and stolen weapons are "protected" so to speak!! As a woman, that may be the only means to protect myself one day when I am in a situation where I have to defend myself, as I am not strong enough to fight off an attacker, it gives me a sense of security to own a gun. Please consider this amendment with open minds and other citizens in mind, don't let your heart decide on this important issue.	Elise
	2021-05-25 16:58:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that they are trying to take away our constitutional rights to our safety and those of our loved ones. This country at present has a very high crime rate as it is imagine how criminals would run amok if the government disarmed the people.	Rory
	2021-05-25 16:58:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		James
	2021-05-25 16:59:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS does not have the will the knowledge, manpower the understanding and budget to fight crime SAPS are to. Corupt The SAPS can not protect the people of South Africa. The cannot remove my my right to protect myself and control my property. I have the right to any sport. And if the blacks have	Douw
	2021-05-25 16:59:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Theunis
	2021-05-25 16:59:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael

	2021-05-25 16:59:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is said that if you make firearms unlawful, only the unlawful will have firearms. We are known as the murder capital of the world so the government had proved its inability to protect its citizens adequately.Until we have a trusted and reputable police force with a proven track record of being able to protect its citizens they cannot take away our right to protect and defend ourselves and our families.The legal licensed firearms and owners of firearms are not the ones committing the crimes .Until all illegal firearms are found and confiscated and destroyed nothing will change in the firearm crime stats.	Gavin
	2021-05-25 16:59:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Krish
	2021-05-25 16:59:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rob
	2021-05-25 17:00:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day, please do not take away our only defence against criminals in this country. SAPS does not have the capacity to protect me my wife and 3 children at night on our farm. I am a law abiding citizen who follow all the rules to the letter - my firearm is treated with respect and do not pose any danger to any one other than the person that want to enter my	Alex
	2021-05-25 17:00:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If we lived in a country with a low crime rate, if we lived in a country where violent crime and homicide was a rarity instead of a certainty, if we lived in a country where law abiding citizens were protected by a competent and trustworthy police force, if we lived in a country where government officials were men of integrity and who had a drive to make their country safe	Clinton
	2021-05-25 17:00:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendments do not take into consideration the level of violence ordinary citizens are exposed to and against which we should be allowed to protect ourselves, nor the cost implications of disallowing reloading of ammunition. I understand the problems with unlicensed firearms in the hands of criminals, but these amendments will not help with that problem, only disadvantage law abiding citizens.	Adre
	2021-05-25 17:00:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Edwin
	2021-05-25 17:00:51	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cassie
	2021-05-25 17:00:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adriaan
	2021-05-25 17:01:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	i AM WOMEN ALONE AND NEED TO PROTECT MYSELF. IN A COUNTRY LIKE SOUTH AFRICA YOU CAN NOT GO WITHOUT A FIREARM, ALL THE CRIMANELS HAS GOT ELLEGAL FINREARMS.	Alfreda
	2021-05-25 17:01:08	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Terven
	2021-05-25 17:01:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		William
	2021-05-25 17:01:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First of all South Africa has one of the highest crime rates in the world that being said the government wants to take R3.8b of funding away from SAPS but also wants to give and additional R26m to VIP protection units to protect the " VIPS" of this country SAPS can't protect the citizens of this country because 99% (if not 100%) of the time the	Christop her

	2021-05-25 17:01:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a suggestion, license the person and register the firearms under the person and digitise the process!	Jacques
	2021-05-25 17:01:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ensure 100% safety and stop all voilent crimes first...the license holders arent the problem ,its all the unlicensed firearms that was gainned throught corruption and bad SAPS controlle thats causing the problem	Hendrik
	2021-05-25 17:01:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS are simply unable to fight crime effectively and cannot adequately protect the ordinary South African citizen from criminals. Criminals will be able to rape and pillage with impunity if this Bill is passed. South Africans should have the right to defend themselves, their property and families. This Bill targets the law-abiding, responsible gun owner.	Fionn
	2021-05-25 17:02:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposals in the new bill are: A complete violation of a citizens right to protect self, family and property and even more so that the County's Policing service is overwhelmed and not able to ensure the safety of law abiding citizens - the stats speak for themselves.	Roger
	2021-05-25 17:02:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-25 17:02:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johnnie
	2021-05-25 17:02:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is the most violent country in thee world!! The Bill is just a ploy by the ruling elite to set up a communist state and people black and white wont be able to defend themselves and their children. The ruling party could not even handle COVID and are completely through and through corrupt. The SAPS has admitted that they do not function	Paul
	2021-05-25 17:02:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sam
	2021-05-25 17:02:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Darrel
	2021-05-25 17:02:23	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel every one has the rights to protect what is legally owed by him/her. I also feel that the government is not bringing their part in our safety.	John
	2021-05-25 17:02:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the rising crime in our country and the need to protect our homes and families. Those folks who feel they need a firearm for protection should be aloud to have one. The Government should be looking at the illegal gun market and leave licensed gun owners	Lynda
	2021-05-25 17:02:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment will not reduce illegal firearms. It is taking the right a way from the legal fire arm owners.	Launcelot
	2021-05-25 17:02:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Preventing law abiding citizens from self protection in a country that is rife with crime is ridiculous. All that I s happening is Licensed law abiding citizens are being striped of legally obtained fire arms and yet every hijacker, cash intransitive Heist, armed robbers all have	Barry
	2021-05-25 17:02:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dont agree with the entire bill, i have right to defend myself.. specially as SAPS are unable to do so	Venessa
	2021-05-25 17:02:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tshepo

	2021-05-25 17:02:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You cannot disarm legal firearm owners and citizens if you cannot protect them, guarantee their safety or control criminal elements in the country. Crime is almost never committed by legal firearm owners. 99.9% is by illegal firearms. The police cannot be trusted with taking firearms from citizens as many of the weapons they are entrusted with end up in criminal hands. You must be able to defend yourself, your family and your property from criminal thugs running rampant in the country.	Graham
	2021-05-25 17:03:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-05-25 17:03:05	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If they start with removing self defense firearms, they will later try to remove all firearm ownership as well. With the high crime rate (robberies, farm attacks,murders,hijackins) The criminals will reign and spread terror and we won't be able to protect our loved one's and ourselves against such attacks	Willem
	2021-05-25 17:03:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Sir/Madam, Laws are only followed by the law abiding, disarming law abiding citizens is a horrible idea. The police cannot as it stands protect the citizens of this country, especially in isolated areas.	Luan
	2021-05-25 17:03:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bert
	2021-05-25 17:03:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government is targeting tje wrong pleoe as usual. The licensed firearm owners are not the problem. Criminals and unlawful firearm owners are the problem. People who participate in sport-shooting and hunting are not the ones who are responsible for crimes being committed with firearms.	Adrian
	2021-05-25 17:03:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a very active sport shooter I will be limited by my participation in different disciplines as I would not be able to fully take part in all possible activities. The limiting factor will be the changes to the licensing of section 15 and Section 16 firearms. I exclusively reload all my ammunition for sport shooting at roughly half the cost of buying ammunition at a shop. 9mm ammunition's at a shop is roughly now costing R6.25 per round -	Gert
	2021-05-25 17:04:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frankie
	2021-05-25 17:04:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons moet onsself kan beveilig	Marinda
	2021-05-25 17:04:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charlott e
	2021-05-25 17:05:14	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ruan
	2021-05-25 17:05:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens with licenced firearms require them for protection of ourselves and our families. Licenced firearm holders knows the law and will not act unlawfully in any self defence required situation. Limitations on firearms are also not on. Why do International Hunters come to South Africa?	Donovan
	2021-05-25 17:05:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-05-25 17:05:20	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The majority of citizens are well behaved but currently the SAPS can not curb the crime in which many obedient citizens are murdered. With no self defence this will increase dramatically	Eddie
	2021-05-25 17:05:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eugene
	2021-05-25 17:05:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deon
	2021-05-25 17:05:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS is unable to protect the citizens of South Africa, they're grossly understaffed, and are using systems which have failed dismally.	Byron
	2021-05-25 17:05:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre

	2021-05-25 17:05:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Saul
	2021-05-25 17:05:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is ridiculous that the government wants to take firearms away from law-abiding citizens while the criminals walk around freely with illegal firearms. AND	Les
	2021-05-25 17:05:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Piet
	2021-05-25 17:05:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willie
	2021-05-25 17:05:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated sport shooter. I will be stopped to practise a sport of my choice.	Frederik
	2021-05-25 17:05:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms for self defense, the limitation on licenses, and reloading are individual rights, not privileges Subject to a measure of control and competency shown, just like a Car licence	Paul
	2021-05-25 17:05:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a very dangerous country and once they remove the firearms from the citizens how will they protect themselves and their families should they need to. The murder and crime rate in south Africa is one of the highest in the world. Don't know how they could even consider removing firearms from citizens...criminals will roam the streets and do just what they want as no one could touch them. The police doesn't protect the citizens they way they are supposed to so it sometimes up to the citizens to protect themselves	George
	2021-05-25 17:05:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Izak Matthys
	2021-05-25 17:05:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How will the police and also the bodyguards of our ministers protect the public and the ministers? Pepper spray and tasers? I think not	Margaret
	2021-05-25 17:05:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Arnold
	2021-05-25 17:05:43	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government has failed to demonstrate to its law abiding citizens that they are winning the fight against crime, every form of crime but more especially armed robberies/attacks, killings/ murders. Statistics shows that most gun killings/murders are perpetrated by criminals with illegal firearms. Police remains incompetent and unreliable. Chances that police will come to my rescue when attacked are 1 in 10. As a man of the house, I should be in a position to defend my family when attacked.	Abednigo
	2021-05-25 17:05:44	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fr
	2021-05-25 17:05:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SA police are totally incompetent and unable to provide even the basic security and services to law abiding citizens. The SA police are guilty of not even following safe gun possession resulting in many firearms landing in criminal hands. Even the SA licensing department did not trust proof of residency affidavits from SA Police who were considered	Anthony
	2021-05-25 17:05:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern is the whole bill. The time frame for applications and its approval.	Liezel
	2021-05-25 17:05:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every criminal out there has a firearm . If we are not allowed to defend ourselves it would be an absolute disaster	Vanessa
	2021-05-25 17:05:53	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why take away self defence fire arms when the problem is clearly with the police department! If they can't keep us safe, how must we then protect ourselves?? It is our constitutional right to protect ourselves and our loved ones!	Dine-Marie
	2021-05-25 17:05:57	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is void of the realities we face. No where in South Africa is it safe from the criminals who have no fear of committing violent crime . The government has neither the will of power to prevent violent crime , its latest cost cutting of policing further evidence . The SAPS is inept and has not the capability to react to life threatening situations . I have been the victim of 3 attempted hijacking each time staring down the barrel of gun .	Paul
	2021-05-25 17:05:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People got the right to defenders them self agains farm attackers, burglars unlawful crime. Woman especially must defend them selfs against attacks	Marthinus
	2021-05-25 17:06:01	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brenda
	2021-05-25 17:06:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It’s not the lisenced guns in RSA that causes a problem, it’s the UNLISENCED portion.	Willem
	2021-05-25 17:06:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarmament before genocide as reflected in history.	Pieter
	2021-05-25 17:06:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I agree with Myles as he comprehensively covers all areas and perspectives which specify that CRIMINALS ARE USING UNLICENCED FIREARMS TO COMMIT CRIMES, and not the legal owners of firearms. Disarming legal license owners makes NO SENSE at all!	Andre
	2021-05-25 17:06:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen of South Africa I don’t see why these amendments need to be made to an already cumbersome process. Renewals done in a shortened period when you can’t handle the current load?	Michael

	2021-05-25 17:06:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I've got the right to protect myself and my family	Barend
	2021-05-25 17:06:23	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The vast majority of legal firearms owners are law abiding, constructive and upstanding members of society. These members are being targeted but such draconian suggestions as is being proposed. It will have no effect on illegal firearms.	Pieter
	2021-05-25 17:06:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ruan
	2021-05-25 17:06:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The power of the criminals is increasing while the general person on the street is made out to be the criminal... how are we to defend ourselves from the lawless country we live in where the police are corrupt and the firearms land up illegally in the hands of murderers and thieves. It just smacks of corruption and lawlessness... not to mention that it is very expensive to become compliant and just to have your weapons taken from you and somehow ending up in unlicensed clutches - as far I I can see, this is a plot to destroy the good people	Kerry-Lee
	2021-05-25 17:06:34	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is quite scandalous that a minister of police can suggest such a law when the criminal activity is out of control in the country. Either he and his police farce do their job or they must allow law abiding citizens to defend themselves as a last resort. This new law would really be an invitation to gangsters to increase their despicable activities.	diederik
	2021-05-25 17:06:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-05-25 17:06:48	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. As a farmer I am responsible for my and my workers safety on our farm. 2. I sleep behind a electricity fence, locked doors and safety doors, armed alarm system with beams in my shed and around our property. All this because we are vulnerable and SAPS cannot protect us.	Coenrad Petrus
	2021-05-25 17:06:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my democratic right to decide if I want to own a firearm. We should take up the law of licensing the person and registering the the firearm. With legal arms and a trained individual, it will reduce crime and help the police prevent crime. On a social level we have grown up with firearms and hunting. Why take away part of our culture.	Johan
	2021-05-25 17:06:56	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Numerous South African citizens partake in recreational and sports shooting. Most of those partake in numerous different shooting disciplines, for example: IDPA,IPSC, wing and clay shooting, Olympic trap and skeet, field and sport shooting and then 3 gun disciplines. To limit the amount of fire-arms a dedicated sport shooter and or Hunter may have will directly	Gerhard
	2021-05-25 17:07:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendment bill is ridiculous to say the least...Ludicrous!! Unlicensed and/or police issue firearms are used throughout the country to commit crimes. Fake police with blue lights having roadblocks and pulling people off threatening them- what the fuck is happening around us? Shouldn't the police protect their citizens? Go try this elsewhere, you	Evert
	2021-05-25 17:07:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated hunter. I spend on average R50,000.00 per year on hunting and shooting. Cele cannot guarantee me my safety. His minions are just as dangerous as criminals. Why target only white law-abiding citizens???	Pieter
	2021-05-25 17:07:48	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live in a rural area far from a town. I am statistically at risk of a farm attack and in such a case I should be entitled to defend myself. There is no way for the police to get to me in time to assist in the case of any attack. Our Government has proven that they are unable to protect their citizens from such attacks and from crime in general. I have the right to defend myself,	Kathryn
	2021-05-25 17:07:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Get the SAPS to first retake all the stolen and unlicensed firearms from criminals.	Tim
	2021-05-25 17:07:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to protect myself, my family and my property	J
	2021-05-25 17:08:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jonathan
	2021-05-25 17:08:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who is going to be there at 3 in the morning when there is a home invasion and my family's life is threatened? Unfortunately we cannot rely on the SAP. As a responsible gun owner I feel very strongly pertaining to this matter.	Roy
	2021-05-25 17:08:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As an avid outdoorsman and hunter. I have always had a constitutional right to own a firearm. The firearms were all lawfully attained and licenses were issued as per the legal requirements. I cannot accept that the law can just be changed to suit the state. What is the purpose of disarming the law abiding citizens?? Focus on disarming the criminals and getting the guns off the street. It is my heritage and right to own firearms and hunt. As well as my	Travis
	2021-05-25 17:08:27	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime is completely out of control and the criminals don't just steal anymore they take your stuff and come back to stab you. The police are only good for handing out case numbers for insurance. They will probably help criminals more than citizens.	Cyril
	2021-05-25 17:08:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	While this country is run by criminals and good innocent people are at risk we need self protection. Further crime is committed by illegal guns not legal	Daryl

	2021-05-25 17:08:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is sad to see that more and more rights getting removed from the law binding people and criminals control the country. How sad is that for our laws and constitution.	Carel
	2021-05-25 17:08:36	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to focus on the criminals who all have illegal firearms in their possession. Don't see the reasoning behind this as by disarming all the law abiding South Africans. The time, effort and money spent can be spent on a number of more productive initiatives which would actually make a difference .	Johann
	2021-05-25 17:08:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No evidence has been produced by SAPS or the government that legally owned firearms are the reason for the world record high violent crime figures in South Africa. Rather, the contrary has been regularly shown and proven : that the SAPS's own inefficiency, incompetence and corruption has largely contributed to high gun crime, all this aprt from the fact that SAPS's masters the ANC's inefficiency, incompetence and corruption has ruined the country's economy leading to massive unemployment and desperation amongst the unemployed forcing them into a life of crime.	Francois
	2021-05-25 17:08:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has one of the highest ratings for violent crimes, it is an infringement to our right to life to not allow South Africans to be able to defend themselves and their loved ones. The reduction in Licencing periods will create an even greater administrative problem than it currently is. Sport shooting requires different calibers in different categories, of which prohibiting amount of licences and ammunition will hurt the sport. Sport shooters and hunters reload to safe costs on ammunition, and by making reloading unlawful, is absolutely pointless. Furthermore, the amendment Bill will have a further negative effect on the economy by limiting the money spent on legal firearms and legal ammunition. Crime is not committed by legally owned firearms, in the contrary- it is the illegal one that is a problem.	Henry
	2021-05-25 17:08:41	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government/ police do not protect us, so citizens need some kind of defense again criminals. Self defence should be an inalienable right. A criminal record or lack of competence should be the only limiting factors to obtaining a licence.	Hanna
	2021-05-25 17:08:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The licence period should be unlimited unless the competency or criminal record changes. Any licenced individual should have the right to reload ammunition hor licenced calibres	Darryl

	2021-05-25 17:08:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dayne
	2021-05-25 17:08:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is totally unrealistic to reduce the licence period due to the current backlog of renewals. If the admin capacity is currently not coping, it is illogical to increase the burden. The police do not have the capacity (desire?) to see to the safety needs of the public. In a country renown for its violence removing the citizens right to defend themselves opens the	Harry
	2021-05-25 17:08:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Met die hoë misdaad syfers in ons land en die SAP waarop jy nie kan staat maak nie, is dit my volle reg om 'n wapen te besit om my eie en ander burgers se lewens te beskerm. Hierdie wet gaan nie die wapen uit die krimineel se hande hou nie, net voordelig wees vir die krimeneel wat dan net nog lekkerder gaan verwoesting saai..	Alet
	2021-05-25 17:08:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think the bill is madness. It will result in that the people whom will have firearms will be those that we are trying to defend ourselves against.	Hercules
	2021-05-25 17:09:24	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-25 17:09:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alan
	2021-05-25 17:09:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Benno
	2021-05-25 17:09:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stevie
	2021-05-25 17:09:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Wholeheartedly oppose it. It is the start of what they government is pushing and that is a communistic state. Never mind that the criminals will continue to he armed, us law abiding citizens will simply loose the only upper hand we have against them. The police has proven they are a corrupt criminal organisation supporting criminals and going after law abiding citizens. This includes the most corrupt and largest criminal of them all Beki Cele.	Pierre
	2021-05-25 17:10:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It removes the ability for law abiding citizens to protect themselves. Crime stats show that crime in all areas are on the rise, and criminals are more violent. Violence against women in particular is extremely violent.	Shaun

	2021-05-25 17:10:28	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Burnett
	2021-05-25 17:10:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is Communism at its best(Well disguised) You cannot disarm legal firearm owners and citizens if you cannot protect them, guarantee their safety or control criminal elements in the country. Crime is not committed by legal firearm holders. The police cannot be trusted with taking firearms from citizens as many of	Conrad
	2021-05-25 17:10:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its any man or womens right to own a wepon for self defense specially in one of the most dangers country in the world. The national police service would not be able to protect any white person if he finds himself in a life threatening situations agains a black person. FACT.	Ben
	2021-05-25 17:10:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-05-25 17:10:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Russ
	2021-05-25 17:10:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed bill take away my citizen rights to defend myself and that of my relatives and other law abiding citizens. There is no faith in the SAPS to keep there citizens safe. There is numerous recorded criminal cases on record where the SAPS are involved or handed in weapons for relicensing are sold to criminals. The overall criminal situation in South Africa is	Jan
	2021-05-25 17:11:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With crime and murder being what it is in s.a everyone should have the rights to defend themselves and their families. And for sports and hunting purposes, one should also reserve the right to exercise that. Without that right it's not a democracy.	Jacobus
	2021-05-25 17:11:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that the proposed bill will violate our rights to protect ourselves as well as our families during the current criminal climate of our country. We all have the right to bear arms to protect our families and our property. I believe the proposed bill will leave ordinary south Africans vulnerable to more violent attacks by criminals.	Daniel
	2021-05-25 17:11:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mornay
	2021-05-25 17:11:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is absolutely no reason for these changes. Rather spend your efforts in combatting crimes than bullying licensed firearm holders.	Friedrich
	2021-05-25 17:11:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rennie
	2021-05-25 17:11:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Janco
	2021-05-25 17:11:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Conre
	2021-05-25 17:11:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Franco
	2021-05-25 17:11:28	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So I have to just sit and wait, in my home or next to the road, in my broken down car, at 77 years of age. What are my chances of of surviving unharmed. This is lunacy. Taking my firearm away is never going to stop criminals from bearing arms.	Nita
	2021-05-25 17:11:50	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill takes away oir constitutional right to protect our own lifes.	Hannes
	2021-05-25 17:11:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The kind of limit and control that the bill seeks to achieve is not to stop criminal use and ownership of firearms, rather to stop, limit and criminalize legitimate use and ow of firearms. It does not in any significant way in its entirety address the criminal use and ownership of firearms.	Mark
	2021-05-25 17:11:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Theo whole statement is wrong, i bought mine for self protection and for nothing else plus the limit on reloading and amount of rounds per fire arm.	Theo
	2021-05-25 17:11:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill does not target the correct group. The hunting industry is a good and well organized industry. Reloading is a science and a hobby, why stop that. Will this stop the crime… no	Dewalt
	2021-05-25 17:11:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ig the goverment do not consider self defence for us then the Saps must also be disarmed becuase the use their firearms for selfdefence and also take their firearms home for selfdefence , that means only criminals will have firearms. If they stop us from having firearms for selfdefence , who is going to protect us as Saps cant do it anyway. The farmers	Chris-Theo
	2021-05-25 17:11:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Izak
	2021-05-25 17:12:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a collector. A dedicated sport person. A hunter. Police incompetent to give basic safety. I cannot own an automatic firearm but all crimes involve these type of arms controlled or owned ny the police or army or, neighbouring countries. Fite arms not thehave issue but the incompetent goverment that need to spend money and energy on developing the poor. This	Frik
	2021-05-25 17:12:47	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adam
	2021-05-25 17:13:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is absolutely ridiculous to disallow a law abiding citizen the right for self protection.	Lou
	2021-05-25 17:13:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a sitizen I have the right to own a firearm for self protection, sport and hunting, denying me this right is not democratic.	Joe

	2021-05-25 17:13:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a basic human right to be able to protect yourself from criminals and this bill takes this right away from law abiding citizens. The Police in South Africa are not able to cope with the volume of crime and so are not able	Byron
	2021-05-25 17:13:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-05-25 17:14:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self protection is most necessary within South Africa. The police are unable to provide adequate protection. If public are not allowed to protect themselves, crime rate will soar.	Roz
	2021-05-25 17:14:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is totally inconceivable that a government of one of the most crime infested countries in the world, South Africa, can even consider disarming the inhabitants and handing them over to the thousand upon thousands of criminals with illegal guns. And this happens in a country with a hopeless police force that cannot even look after their own weapons and who is not	Rudi
	2021-05-25 17:14:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jason
	2021-05-25 17:14:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendments to the FCA are at complete odds to the constitution of South Africa where a right to personal safety and life are enshrined. The removal of firearms for self-defence purposes when it is blatantly obvious, and has been	Nicola
	2021-05-25 17:14:16	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hein
	2021-05-25 17:14:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leclue
	2021-05-25 17:14:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Heidi
	2021-05-25 17:14:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should all have the right to bear arms. The government is not acting in our best interest. They are attempting to disarm us. We should be allowed to have the fire arm of choice with a quantity we desire and enough ammunition that satisfies our needs.	neil
	2021-05-25 17:14:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern. My name is Thurston Martin and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Thurston
	2021-05-25 17:14:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Morne
	2021-05-25 17:14:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ian
	2021-05-25 17:14:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We require firearms to protect us against illegal immigrants in south africa. How can they have access to firearms in their own country but us as south africans do not. Our police service do not have the capacity to protect us and never will. Please leave the legal firearms owners alone and rather worry about all the illegal firearms in South Africa	Andries
	2021-05-25 17:14:58	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not feel that it is right. Legal firearm owners have alway abided by the law. We take our firearm ownership seriously as well as the safety of our loved ones.	Christie
	2021-05-25 17:14:59	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current law is already restrictive, meaning only committed individuals will go through all requirements. The proposed Bill will only affect law abiding citizens. The proposed Bill will have negative impact in the economy, by curtailing hunting and sport shooting activities and all the peripheral industries.	Kritsana
	2021-05-25 17:15:02	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is the communist government's way to disarm law abiding citizens and to be the only licenced dun owners in the country. This will not happen, just get rid of all the illegal firearms and criminals, and all will be solved. Decreasing validity of licences is just another way of enriching themselves in government.	Johan
	2021-05-25 17:15:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Sir I completely reject this bill in it entirety. You have no right to take away my ability to defend myself and my family in a country riddled with crime , you are sabotaging our constitution by trying to disarm all the law abiding	Shawn
	2021-05-25 17:15:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hf

	2021-05-25 17:15:25	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adeel
	2021-05-25 17:15:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wikkie
	2021-05-25 17:15:37	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Maggie
	2021-05-25 17:15:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacobus
	2021-05-25 17:15:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have had a home burglary where a 300mm rock was thrown through a glass door .My wife shouted “shoot him!”.My gun was in my safe,but the threat made the intruder flee.I am still waiting for the police to arrive!!There is no way I can survive without being armed.	Louis
	2021-05-25 17:15:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a systematic and strategic campaign to gradually implement a socialist and communist regime and eventually become a fully authoritarian and dictatorial state, when the population have gradually and systematically been indoctrinated into their communist masters doctrine and dogma. This can only fully succeed when the population is unarmed	Pierre
	2021-05-25 17:15:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen and believe I should be in a position to protect myself and my family, particularly inside my own house. Our police service is unable or unwilling to provide protection from bad elements in South Africa and the problem is getting worse not better. This bill should be postponed until the SAP has control over the crime in the whole country.	Glenn
	2021-05-25 17:15:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I work in and drive through some of the most dangerous places in South Africa. Places that you will hardly ever see any Police presence whatsoever. I have no confidence in our current police system not its governing bodies.	Elben
	2021-05-25 17:15:57	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is flawed in many respects and consequences have not been thought through. I am. Not aware of any participation process in drafting the bill.	Sabine
	2021-05-25 17:15:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-05-25 17:16:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill will disarm law abiding citizens and will allow criminals to flourish. The crime rate in SA is shockingly high and self defense and gun ownership should be a basic a basic human right until the day that the government can ensure the safety of all South Africans.	Francois
	2021-05-25 17:16:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I will never be bullied and allow the government to intimidate me, never. As a country, every citizen needs and must possess firearms to empower themselves, period.	Patrick
	2021-05-25 17:16:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unless you can provide me with my own security guard, 24/7 as being provided to those who want this Bill passed. Please reconsider?	Keith
	2021-05-25 17:16:32	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	self defense is a valid reason for a firearm and will always be one for the simple reason that South Africa is a failed state and has one of the highest crime rates in the world and for you to take away the right to own a firearm from good citizens will do nothing in the crime rate and only make the lives of the criminals easier because criminals do not care about your gun Good day	Tertius
	2021-05-25 17:16:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think that this bill is ridiculous . If it is implemented only criminals will have firearms. Regards	Jack
	2021-05-25 17:16:38	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Selma
	2021-05-25 17:16:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Goverment not willing to ptotect law abiding citizens.	Johan
	2021-05-25 17:16:43	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-05-25 17:16:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill will leave the good law abiding citizen defenseless while criminals will have a field day. The Bill is totally in opposition to the notion of the protection of human rights. The total Bill needs to be scrapped and the licencing process simplified as suggested by numerous parties in the past. The disarming of the public will not reduce the crime only but encourage the criminal elements to become more brazen in their actions. This proposed Bill is a disaster in the making. The question is who is driving this agenda and why? To improve the licencing process and screening of applicants will be a much better approach.	Adriaan
	2021-05-25 17:16:46	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Never could and was any law abiding licensed gun owner responsible for cash in transit/mall robberies or hijackings. The fact that the police themselves have been proven to mismanaged fire arms that were volantarily handed in for destruction, so much so that these firearms ended up in the hands of criminals. Now law abiding licensed gun owners have to pay the price for our seriously corrupt and inadequate police force.	Frederik
	2021-05-25 17:16:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will disarm law abiding citizens, not criminals that commit crime. It will reduce the ability of law abiding citizens to defend themselves. It will also impact the hunting industry which generates huge revenue and employment in SA. It also enables wild animals to exist outside of nature reserves	Thomas

	2021-05-25 17:16:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is njagter geniet dit Ek Bly 7 km buite Dorp is n Suid Afrikaner en het die reg om my gesin eiendom the beskerm teen ongewenste elemente	Lupton
	2021-05-25 17:16:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Burton
	2021-05-25 17:16:56	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eben
	2021-05-25 17:16:56	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-25 17:17:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In n onveilige land het ek die wettige reg om myself en my gesin te verantwoordelik te beskerm met n wapen wat ek wttig aan gekoop het. Hoe kan kriminele met wapens rondloop en ons teroriseer maar ons mag nie terug slaan nie.	Thea
	2021-05-25 17:17:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government cannot totally guarantee the safety of citizens so cannot prevent the means for them to protect themselves, their families and their property. Responsible gun ownership is essential in any society. Licensed gun owners are not the perpetrators of violent crime and government should direct it efforts at those who are. It has been said that criminals do not	Troy
	2021-05-25 17:17:24	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A basic right is the ability to defend yourself. Difficult process to renew licenses. I am a responsible person - no need to limit the number of fire arms or ammunition under my care.	Oos
	2021-05-25 17:17:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roy

	2021-05-25 17:17:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Reynard
	2021-05-25 17:17:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) SAPS has self-confessed that they cannot prevent crime per their mandate and government has proceeded to further reduce the resources available to SAPS for protecting its citizens. All while SAPS has increased the VIP protection budget is complete tyranny. In addition to this, by unarming legally owned firearms government will not reduce the crime	Darren
	2021-05-25 17:17:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henk
	2021-05-25 17:17:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why must law abidding majority citizens be penalised and disarmed.	Andre
	2021-05-25 17:17:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming law abiding citizens and not the criminals with illegal firearms. They should start there first and protect citizens....	Ian
	2021-05-25 17:18:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerrit
	2021-05-25 17:18:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If we as South Africans cant be promised by the SAPD for savety and security them we as South Africans need to have Firearms as a form of protection. If this bill goes through how will we protect our family when someone broke in to our homes?? 2 Questions to the minister:	Lucas
	2021-05-25 17:18:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is draconian in nature and can only lead to a further increase in the murder rate in South Africa. One has to question why the legislature want to take away the firearms of lawful firearm owners, which is heavily regulated, when the State is unable to protect ordinary citizens from violent crime.	Chris
	2021-05-25 17:18:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearm owners have complied with all the rules and regulations in order to receive a firearm. Our crime statistics says it all. There are so many illegal firearms in this country. Focus on that instead of on individuals who follow the law and only try and protect themselves and their family, have a hobby, hunt etc. It's a human right to defend yourself and	Yulan
	2021-05-25 17:18:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I drive a lot at night for work and with the current "spiking" trend it is life threatening. I also hunt and do club shoots - how must I get ammunition if I cannot reload.	Willem
	2021-05-25 17:18:41	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charlotte
	2021-05-25 17:18:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Taryn
	2021-05-25 17:18:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The people owning guns legally is not the problem. It is the illegal guns that is the cause of great concern	Loffie
	2021-05-25 17:19:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Constandinos
	2021-05-25 17:19:19	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans should have the right to keep and bear arms. This is supposed to be one of the freest countries in the world, but freedom has been lost	Roccouw
	2021-05-25 17:19:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live out of town and purchased a handgun for defence, I'm also a dedicated hunter and sportsman	Cory
	2021-05-25 17:19:30	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adriaan
	2021-05-25 17:19:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fredrick
	2021-05-25 17:19:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pine
	2021-05-25 17:19:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a stupid transparrent attempt to disarm the popupation by a disfunctional corrupt goverment	Sarel

	2021-05-25 17:20:06	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riaan
	2021-05-25 17:20:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as South African citizens should have a right to be able to defend our selfs to the increasingly crime with in the country and it is unconstitutional to take they right away. I'm a dedicated sports shooter and the new law will have a serious impact on us.	Armand
	2021-05-25 17:20:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We can not allow our basic rights to be taken away from us. This will have a huge impact on our work environment as a firearm training provider and will definitely have job loss factor if The police are unable to protect the citersens of SA and are also very thinly spread with inadequate training. They also lack the equipment , vehicles for instance. The police in any case cannot be everywhere where crime occurs. The police are the main source of stolen guns	Richard
	2021-05-25 17:20:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If we don't need firearms for self defence then why does the president and the cele need armed protection, if we have to feel safe without firearms then they should also feel safe without armed protection	Charles
	2021-05-25 17:20:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In S A with all the crime and murders we need self defence guns	Lj de jager
	2021-05-25 17:20:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shaun
	2021-05-25 17:20:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In our current situation with no funding to protect South Africans against crime from criminals and even the police from the criminals the citizens should have the right to protect themselves against criminals as the police cant carry out that responsibility as there is NO faith in the law and police in South Africa. Reduction in fire arm license is a way to only increase revenue to the government. Reloading of animation is a way to be able to be more cost effective to practice and be more responsible.	Eben
	2021-05-25 17:20:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All those government officials, Beki Cele included must first get rid of their bodyguards and start to experience the same trauma like the rest of SA citizens when it gets to crime where they want us not to protect ourselves and then we can talk again but currently it seems to me	Gert
	2021-05-25 17:20:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem Adriaan
	2021-05-25 17:21:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-05-25 17:21:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't feel safe. Many lives are threatened daily with deadly force. We need to be able to protect ourselves.	Vaughan
	2021-05-25 17:21:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its our human right to own a firearm to protect our selfes from criminals that walks around with unlicensed fire arms.	Nicholas
	2021-05-25 17:21:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JP
	2021-05-25 17:21:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Armed Crimes Are not done by individuals who have official gun licenses. It's real concerning to think that you will unarm the law abiding citizens And the unlicensed fire arms will still be everywhere. it feels like there is Some kind of agenda behind it.	Stefanus
	2021-05-25 17:21:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frik

	2021-05-25 17:21:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a licensed gun owner and has never any gun related issues. People that are law abiding citizens getting targeted like always.	Michael Rudi
	2021-05-25 17:21:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Fire arms on its own dont kill people. It is the people who use them. People must be subject to proper qualification prosedures and when found legable to own/ buy a fire arm be allowed to own as many fire arms as they wish to. In other words it is people that needs to ne	Johan
	2021-05-25 17:22:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen should have the right to defend themselves from crime with a firearm. I choose not have one myself.	Sophie
	2021-05-25 17:22:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime stats in sa is enough to convince anyone and the level of stupidity to try to remove guns while the police are doing fucking nothing as usual and guns gets lost in the hands of police they cannot be trusted aspecially cele	Mervyn
	2021-05-25 17:22:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Augusto
	2021-05-25 17:22:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Regarding the proposed Firearm Bill To whom this may concern I am horrified at the latest round of proposals to limit, restrict and ban firearms for private citizens.	Steve
	2021-05-25 17:22:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Werick
	2021-05-25 17:22:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		PHILLIP JJ
	2021-05-25 17:22:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in south africa is too much even the police cant protect us from criminals the police them selfs are corrupt if u take away our firearm how are we gonna protact ourself.when u call the police they tell u they are no vans available without self defence firearms we are not	Sizwe
	2021-05-25 17:22:58	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Liesl
	2021-05-25 17:23:11	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anney
	2021-05-25 17:23:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated hunter and sport shooter. I am member of SAHGCA and SAPSA. I shoot 8 or more time per month. I shoot hundreds if not thousands of rounds annually. I will not be able to compete where I am currently involved if the number of firearms are restricted to 6. I will not be able to afford to compete if I can't reload my own ammunition. Reloaded ammunition	Riaan
	2021-05-25 17:23:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andries
	2021-05-25 17:23:43	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	we have a backlog on applications already how will it help to reduce the renewal time to 5 years. saps cannot handle the vilume know. self defence firearms is n necessity in a crime ridden country like sa. the saps cannot safeguard the population as it is know. iniocent peoplewill be left defence less against illegaly armed assalants as n dedicated sport shooter we invest a lot of money into developing handload ammunition	raynard
	2021-05-25 17:23:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-05-25 17:23:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicholas
	2021-05-25 17:24:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will take away any means to defend your own family in a criminal and mourderous environment	kobus
	2021-05-25 17:24:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This law is exactly what the government has been trying to pass for the last couple of years, namely to disarm the law abiding citizens. The criminals are going on a rampage with their armed robberies on money trucks, farm attacks, house robberies, shopping centre robberies and car hijackings. This is playing into their hands as they are then armed and we are This is absurd. Get the numbers of the economical impacted on the sale of hunting and sales.	D
	2021-05-25 17:24:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Even the UN say you get a right to use self defence.	Stoffel
	2021-05-25 17:24:05	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is targeting legal firearm owners, and will do nothing to the illegal firearms	Andrea
	2021-05-25 17:24:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control, SAPS is incompetent to contain crime and I have a constitutional right to defend myself. I am a dedicated hunter and sport shooring person, I reload for my own use, I have never committed a crime with my.licenced firearms, and I ensure my firearms are	Frikkie
	2021-05-25 17:24:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are to useless to protect the public, the farmers the bus drivers etc etc.	Raoul

	2021-05-25 17:24:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henno
	2021-05-25 17:24:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As the SAPS have stated they are over stretched and cannot fulfill their duties we as citizens should have the right to self defense with a firearm as it is the most effective tool at our disposal.	Michael
	2021-05-25 17:24:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is to many unlicensed firearms out there so how must the public defend themselves the government must 1st warie about that massive problem before they warie about people who just want to protect them selfs with licensed firearms	Delwin
	2021-05-25 17:24:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-25 17:24:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You cannot guarantee my safety. I need to do it myself.	Jeff
	2021-05-25 17:24:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current licensing is a disaster as it cannot be administered and was abandoned by canada on which it was based. Disarming legal owners will just swing the pendulum in favour of criminals. Simplify the act and license once. The problem is not legal arms but illegal ones	Paul
	2021-05-25 17:24:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act . These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which	Etienne
	2021-05-25 17:25:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why is it ok for us(that includes you) not to protect and defend ourselves when an illegal gun owner has every right to invade our private space(that includes your home) and to kill or brutally murder our family, friends, neighbors and loved ones(including yours) from our	Anver
	2021-05-25 17:25:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The fact that sputh africa is crime ridden with police understaffed and criminals running rife. Having a gun for self protection is essential when confronted by criminals that will not give up their guns.	Pieter
	2021-05-25 17:25:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is an absolute JOKE! As is The SAPS! As of now, they are totally incompetent to administer the most simple of tasks! At the moment I adhere to an already ridiculous firearms control act. But will most certainly not adhere to this garbage Bill if it is put into law.	Thinus
	2021-05-25 17:25:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frances
	2021-05-25 17:25:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unarm the criminals then your problems will be solved. Don't unarm us legal law abiding citizens, you are just making genocide easier for yourself.	Johan
	2021-05-25 17:25:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vida
	2021-05-25 17:25:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is ridiculous. SAPS cannot protect and uphold law and order... not to even mention exercise control over firearms issued to their members.	Pieter
	2021-05-25 17:25:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where we have to protect ourselves as our police force is incapable. Also it should be a basic right to be able to protect yourself. The criminals are not going to be handing in their weapons so it's ridiculous that law abiding citizens should have to give up theirs.	Colette
	2021-05-25 17:25:52	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek verwerp die voorgestelde wysigings in geheel.	Melt
	2021-05-25 17:25:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marnus
	2021-05-25 17:25:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herman

	2021-05-25 17:26:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The draft bill is another example of the government's way to constrain the private rights of its citizens to such an extent to create a socialistic state with no regard to individual rights. It is a further indication that the rights of criminals are more important than law abiding citizens. Criminality should be combatted by other means and not to penalize law abiding citizens.	Frans
	2021-05-25 17:26:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police Service has proven to be incompetent in several areas especially handling and storing of firearms and ammunition. The Police service cannot protect the citizens of South Africa as crime in the country has become uncontrollable and ruthless and the only way to ensure personal safety and for those families is to protect one self.	Ruan
	2021-05-25 17:26:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-25 17:26:22	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself and my family. Lawlessness is not addressed at the top levels of the country. More weapons are being stolen at police stations then at the public. Hunting is in my culture and my children will be raised with the same culture. I reload my own ammunition for sporting purposes as well. I do not support any amendments to the bill.	Richard
	2021-05-25 17:26:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes
	2021-05-25 17:26:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Surely the concern cannot be law abiding citizens who this amendment is focused on. The police are not protecting the citizens enough. Just have a look at the amount of private security companies and money being spent on private security on homes as confirmation.	John
	2021-05-25 17:26:46	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hannes
	2021-05-25 17:26:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adrian
	2021-05-25 17:26:55	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is taking away my and my loved ones right to life if this law is accepted for taking away the right to carry a weapon for selfdefense. How will I be able to defend my lifestock on the farm if they are in danger from preditors as I will not be able to use my firearm for this reason.	Mynhardt
	2021-05-25 17:27:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS is incapable of protecting South Africans. They are understaffed and overwhelmed. South Africans MUST have the ability to defend themselves.	A
	2021-05-25 17:27:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe it's in every ones interest to be able to own there own firearm within the right to protect Themselves.	Dejaun
	2021-05-25 17:27:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is not to safe lifes but to make sure we cannot defend ourself. I think thr government is going overboard	Frederic ka
	2021-05-25 17:27:13	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen, I, Yusuf Kaká hereby would like to express my disapproval and reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding	Yusuf
	2021-05-25 17:27:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-05-25 17:27:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming the law abiding citizens only makes violence more. The criminals will still be armed and the good people defenceless.	Dinine
	2021-05-25 17:27:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Nothing is working in SA, we as citizins just have to pay and give while the criminals can do what they want.	Lorraine
	2021-05-25 17:27:40	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act . These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. By	Pieter
	2021-05-25 17:27:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mornè
	2021-05-25 17:28:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to protect myself and my family against violent criminals. The government and police can't do that for me. So I have to be able to do it myself	Anita
	2021-05-25 17:28:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our right as RSA citizens to own a firearm.	Kenny
	2021-05-25 17:28:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern is that without a firearm i would not be able to defend my family against armed attackers. Knowing there is no firearms in a household the family would be as sitting ducks for criminals to do as they wish.	Paul

	2021-05-25 17:28:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As any law abiding citizen, especially in South Africa. To have another scenario play out just like the last where South Africans were de-armed and those very firearms making their way back out onto the street ?. No way !!!. This country has been stolen blind by the government and murders happen daily on the streets and now what little we have left as self defence to	Brendon
	2021-05-25 17:28:29	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live in a remote area more than an hour from town with no neighbours. How will the government protect me if I cannot protect myself and my family? I must be able to own a firearm for self defense.	Dawie
	2021-05-25 17:28:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Since the Police Force is understaffed and can't keep peace and safety in our country, it falls on individuals to protect themselves. The renewal of licences waste a lof man hours and man power. Individuals have different needs regarding ammunition and should be free to cater to their needs and preferences.	Nerika
	2021-05-25 17:28:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given the crime statistics and the number of illegal firearms all law abiding citizens have a right to protect themselves. Furthermore the implementation of these proposed amendments will have a very negative effect on people employed in the firearms and related industries including those employed by	Nic
	2021-05-25 17:28:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill amendments appear to be skewed towards total disarmament of Law abiding citizens who subscribe to and follow the law, thereby discriminating against the lawful gun owner who regularly hunts or shoots for sport while disarming the discerning law abiding citizen in favour of allowing the lawless to be the only armed "citizen "- first "Fix" the "Broken" Police making us citizens feel safe, then, maybe we can have an open and honest	Micheal
	2021-05-25 17:28:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defence wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Robert
	2021-05-25 17:28:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ismail
	2021-05-25 17:28:56	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ''A Nother Criminal'"(ANC) is busy making the law obing citicen to be in the wrong!!!!!!!!	Botha
	2021-05-25 17:28:59	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Schikkerl ing
	2021-05-25 17:29:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If we not allowed guns for self defence, the criminal rate in this country is going to increase drastically. more unlawful weapons will be possessed illegally. It’s a stupid amendment that won’t work in this country or with us South Africans.	Tracey
	2021-05-25 17:29:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill infringes on the constitutional rights of all law abiding citizens to be safe, who also pay for the government to be protected by firearms, farm workers and other innocents will have no last line of defence, the SAPS do not protect them. The criminals are now heavily armed and nothing is done about the gangsters and The police have lost control off South africa.	Dee
	2021-05-25 17:29:34	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If people must give up there right for self defense, then all the politicians should do away with their armed gaurds they use for self defence. Every South african doesn't have a armed escort	Derick
	2021-05-25 17:29:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the crime rate as it is, citizens need to be able to defend themselves. The laws we have as they are, are sufficient, being a club member and being certified as responsible. We certainly don't want the freedom of Americans who at the age of seventeen can just go into a shop and buy a gun. Enforcing the law is more to the point.	Clare
	2021-05-25 17:29:43	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill as I see it is to disarm South Africans or to make it almost impossible to own a firearm. I am dependent on my own and my families protection. The government has proven to be incompetent in protecting lives and property in South Africa.	Douw
	2021-05-25 17:29:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In ideal world the bill would be perfect. But if you look at the imposed changes it is as tho the master mind behind these laws has never lived in South africa and has no idea of the current or future challenges of the average south african . The said imposition are absolutely absurd and would bee practical even in a first world country like the USA.	Mohamm ed
	2021-05-25 17:29:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-05-25 17:29:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government cannot be serious tying to implement a bill like that in a land full of murder and corruption. I'm a legal firearm owner completely complying with the law but this is ridiculous. I will not stand for it	Marthin us Jakobus

					I do not agree with the proposal.	
	2021-05-25 17:30:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. The proposal that persons may no longer license firearms for defensive purposes	Juana
	2021-05-25 17:30:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This whole bill needs to be scrapped... The SAPS is simply not capable to provide any form of protection to me or my family.. In my opinion.. It is not possible or acceptable to remove self defense licenses from law	Clinton
	2021-05-25 17:30:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a family who and the police force are under funded and criminals run rampant. I need to be able to protect my life and those that I love from criminals with AK47's and unregistered unlicensed firearms.	Theo
	2021-05-25 17:30:19	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Corne
	2021-05-25 17:30:21	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not for Government to decide how, where and when I need to defend myself they will not be there when something goes wrong.	Jacques
	2021-05-25 17:30:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this Bill..... If Bheki Cele did his job properly then he is able to make an impact on crime..... All we as firearm owners feel he is doing is trying to disarm us..... How do you protect your family again 5 attackers?? Pillows and words?? I think not.....	Timothy
	2021-05-25 17:30:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My husband is a victim of a farm attack. If there were no firearms, our whole family would've been wiped out,just to be part of statistics. So no, I do not accept this nonsense. We will protect ourselves.	Beatrice
	2021-05-25 17:30:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Victor
	2021-05-25 17:30:47	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek geniet skiet en herlaai , beide vir sport en jag . In geen stadium benadeel my sport of jag enige iemand nie . Alle wapens en toerusting is op n wettige manier bekom deur hard te werk .	Kobus
	2021-05-25 17:30:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Marius Botha and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly and totally. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This will help alleviate the current admin backlog the CFR is facing and will ensure ordinary citizens and not just politicians and VIPs with their bodyguards will have access to firearms to defend themselves against violent crime.	Marius
	2021-05-25 17:30:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Limit on licence period Self defence	Jonatha n
	2021-05-25 17:30:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Skryf n wet wat onwettige wapens afvat. Ons gaan by die massas uitgemoor word. Dis jou reg om jouself te beskerm. Dis die voorspraak en gereed kry om n maasa volks moord te pleeg.	Gert

	2021-05-25 17:31:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are not safe in South Africa and need to protect ourselves and especially our children. Criminals have more rights than we do. There is also a lot of sentiment for weapons that was inherited. Over hundreds of years. What to do now. Lastley what must we do if we load ourselves because of specific competition shooting. The factory made ammunition does not have the correct loadings.	JC
	2021-05-25 17:31:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It seems there is another goverment agenda here to support the criminals (because they do have firearms). Rather clean your own back yard and find out what happened to all the missing firearms that was in police custody? Let grown human beings decide for themselves (if they qualify and have a licence of course) if they want a firearm or not.	Liami
	2021-05-25 17:31:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every firearm should only be licensed once for a specific owner, and again if ownership changes Competency certificate should be for the lifetime of the owner	Cornelius M
	2021-05-25 17:31:50	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a concern SA citizens i believe that this bill should not be implemented because, as it will be stripping ordinary citizens their last resort for defense against criminals. As we all know SA crime rate is very high and police cannot be everywhere nor arrive on time whre	Kenett
	2021-05-25 17:32:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gareth
	2021-05-25 17:32:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the pathetic SAPS and their as pathetic criminal minister in their halfhearted attempt to make South Africa a safer place, mainly for the masses, what protection does the law abiding citizens and minority groups have?	B
	2021-05-25 17:32:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government is just trying to disarm the White community, it's very obvious	Rodney
	2021-05-25 17:32:30	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With an extremely high crime rate, many instances of violence against our vulnerable woman and so many encounters with poachers and other illegal wildlife activities, people need a way tonprotect themselves against these criminals. Especially since the police cannot protect us. There is not enough police officers, police vehicles and not enough funding to protect the	Ryno
	2021-05-25 17:32:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willie
	2021-05-25 17:32:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hannelie
	2021-05-25 17:32:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We must license the compitant person and not the firearm. Then everytime you buy a firearm it gets registered in your name by the dealer who must do all checks on the individual. Dealer must have limited access to firearm registry!	Martin
	2021-05-25 17:32:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To not ro be able to defend me and my family is against our right and the constitution. It is blatantly instigated by poor choice selection and incompetence from Bheki Cele. Also reloading is crucial to the development of your cartridges and to be able to hunt accurately. The same for sport shooting, if we cant reload ourselves the whole sporting industry will collapse.	Jaco
	2021-05-25 17:32:54	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What will I use for self defence, what about the robbers, that have got stolen fire arms!! All the farm murders!!!!!!?	Ria
	2021-05-25 17:32:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My right to own firearms for hunting and especially self defense cannot be taken away mostly as the SAPS is not competent or skilled enough to protect the public from criminals and government is not doing enough to curb crime in South Africa.	Grant

	2021-05-25 17:33:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Petrus
	2021-05-25 17:33:01	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	An Amendement should be made to stop or help control a problem. Registered gun owners are not the problem, its the unregistered guns causing problems. I say, licence guns and register the owners!		Unetsie
	2021-05-25 17:33:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is not stopping the illegal guns. They are enabling criminals . I have a legal right and human right to life and to protect myself against a threat on my life. Criminals in this country rule at this stage. The saps is governed by a criminal. The goverment just want to give criminals more power and take power away from law abiding citizens.		Hester
	2021-05-25 17:33:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Andries
	2021-05-25 17:33:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This new bill in completely unacceptable, there is already a huge crime problem in South Africa, of which the police have lost complete control. I am a law abiding citizen and have never broken any laws at all and have owned firearms in		Vaughan
	2021-05-25 17:33:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is my basic constitutional right to defend myself against the lawlessness of the criminals that have been left to roam this country because of this defunct ANC government		Etienne
	2021-05-25 17:33:39	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Tans is daar geen behoorlike vervolging of toepassing van swaar strawwe tov misdadigers wat hulself skuldig maak by die gebruik van vuurwapens in rooftogte of enige ander misdaad nie. Nou wil die regering die wetsgehoorsame burgery straf om sy onvermoë te verbloem. Die regering misbruik egter hierdie einste wetsgehoorsame burgers se swaar verdiende belasting geld om die beste beskerming vir hulself te verseker, dan verwag die slegte goed nog ons moet hulle jammer kry oor hulle so bloot gestel is aan die erge misdaad. Ons moet net hulle ontneem van beskerming en kyk hoe vinnig verander hulle hul storie. Die slegte klomp korruptes.		Attie
	2021-05-25 17:33:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In this violent country, there is a need for self defense. Reloading ammunition can enable a person to practice so bystanders are not injured or killed when defending oneself. Limiting ammunition will encroach on practice. The licencing period should be extended as the system		Mervyn
	2021-05-25 17:33:42	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Jan
	2021-05-25 17:33:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			JAPIE
	2021-05-25 17:33:53	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as law abiding citizens and gun owners are being disarmed for criminals to reign terror on our and our family's lives, e.g. recent spiking incidents etc. The SAPS is incompetent and unwilling to enforce law in this country!		Carlos
	2021-05-25 17:34:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Daniel
	2021-05-25 17:34:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	For some of us staying in small holdings, we're always an easy target for home invasion and need to always have a gun close by to protect my family		Cyril
	2021-05-25 17:34:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are a lot of farmers and they are attacked left right and centre, they need to protect their property and family. I myself live all by myself en I won' t hesitate to defend myself with a my licenced firearm if I feel unsafe or threatened. Then the President must get rid of his bodyguards too.. then he will feel what it is like to be not protected...I wonder what he will do to defend himself then.		Alet
	2021-05-25 17:34:05	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a mother and have to travel or stay at home alone many times. How will I defend myself if someone with a firearm threatens my life and the lives of my children.		Marlene
	2021-05-25 17:34:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	While I don't agree with guns and shooting, my concern is disarming lawful weapon owners while criminals are equipped to continue behaving as if they own the country because they don't care about laws or licenses.		Cynthia
	2021-05-25 17:34:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until the government can assure the citizens of being kept safe, to rule out self defence as a reason to possess and carry a firearm is unacceptable		Christian

	2021-05-25 17:34:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Personally I don't see why law abiding citizens have to be victimized. Why are we not allowed to protect ourselves from unlawfully attacks, etc. This is why criminals are getting the upper hand. Who is controlling the illegal firearms? If the police can't cope then issue only one license like in the old days, let gun shops take over the licensing functions. Reference	Ken
	2021-05-25 17:34:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to protect ourselves as the government and police cannot do it. I have a family that needs to be protected. We live in a ganster state.	Denis
	2021-05-25 17:34:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wybrandt
	2021-05-25 17:34:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the ineptness, corrupted and general chaos that reigns in the sphere of the government that will be tasked to enforce this law it cannot be considered as solving a problem they themselves have created. Criminals do not adhere to laws, putting the law abiding citizens lives at risk.	Herman n
	2021-05-25 17:34:41	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Trevor
	2021-05-25 17:34:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absolutely ludicrous to potentially disarm law abiding citizens and leave us to the mercy of criminals and a disfunctional Police force!!	Robert
	2021-05-25 17:34:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		George
	2021-05-25 17:35:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just another waste of money. The people forwarding such proposals have heavily armed protection from private guards, 24 hors a day. Why remove my right for self protection against the unlicenced gun owners?	Richard
	2021-05-25 17:35:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	as a farmer i feel the right to have self protection! as a south african i feel the right to participate in lawful hunting!	Grant P.
	2021-05-25 17:35:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am an ex police reservist of 14 yrs. I hold a license to have a firearm and now at the age of 69, a widow, living alone, I have the right to protect myself should the need arise. I have no criminal record. The SAPS is corrupt and in no position to protect the citizens of SA therefore we have to look after ourselves when the need arises. Take the armed VIP guards away from the politicians	Laura
	2021-05-25 17:35:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If it is not necessary for citizens to own a gin then why does all the ministers have armed body guards. Violence does not happen from owning a fire arm to protect yourself but from people that has no consensus. Most peoples that own fire arms for self defence has it solely for that purpose. What will a young lady or man be able to do against 4 or more attackers invading there home	Francois
	2021-05-25 17:35:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its a load of shit	Ernst
	2021-05-25 17:35:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do we protect ourselves.. its even worse for us women, firearms are what gives us hope and we feel protected. I stay alone so firearms is my only hope	Sthembiso
	2021-05-25 17:35:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-05-25 17:35:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Xander
	2021-05-25 17:35:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen and highly trained firearm user. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defence wholeheartedly. As a woman in our country it is not right and unfair to be denied methods to protect myself against a criminal that could be stronger and bigger than me. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfil their mandate of serving and	Ruth
	2021-05-25 17:36:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tooi
	2021-05-25 17:36:17	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Did the people who drafted this proposal, lost their minds??!!! This amendment Bill is so ridiculous, it's difficult to think that these official were sane when doing it!!! The SAPS are unable to bring all types of crime under control and protect the SA against the	Gert
	2021-05-25 17:36:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen has the right to self defence. Proficiency to use a firearm requires training and regular use. Reloading is cost saving and practice therefore afordable. Responsible gun owners are accountable and relate to one another.	Cameron

	2021-05-25 17:36:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rick
	2021-05-25 17:36:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I cannot be told by people who have small armies protecting them that I do not need a gun to defend myself. The police are stretched thin as is and they will not be there when you need them the most. The only people who will benefit from this is people with no fear of the law.	Casper
	2021-05-25 17:36:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ryan
	2021-05-25 17:37:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is definitely aimed to make it as difficult as possible to be a legal gun owner. The minister of police walk with 8 security guards but we are not allowed to defend ourselves. Only a self-centred person can come up with such an unlogical idea, especially since the police in general is totally inapt.	Gideon
	2021-05-25 17:37:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment is nonsense. The government is not competent to keep people save nore they can uphold the law. The criminals is thriving in south africa. Criminals have SAPS members in there pockets and not only are some SAPS involved in crimes but its orchestrated by SAPS members. How many more people must die by the criminals!!!	Edward
	2021-05-25 17:37:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willie
	2021-05-25 17:37:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To the Secretary for Police Services, for the attention of Mr M Mtwana Dear Mr M Mtwana.	Herman
	2021-05-25 17:37:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Magda
	2021-05-25 17:37:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willie
	2021-05-25 17:37:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect myself and my family. If I am not allowed to have protection - then all of the Parliament members must let their guards go and then they also dont need protection, why should they be safe but I am not allowed to try and keep myself safe?	Yolandi
	2021-05-25 17:37:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ACT is against lawful citizens and for the criminals. Before such an ACT can be released, an assurance that every criminal in this country does not own an illegal fire arm.	Riaz
	2021-05-25 17:37:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a breach of my contitutinal right to defend myself and my family and i wil do so with or without your permission, plus taking firearms away from legal owners is plain stupid, what makes you think the criminals have registered firearms, taking away the registered firearms wil only increase the illegal firearm trade	Rance
	2021-05-25 17:37:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS budget cuts. Minimal visible policing. Violent crime on the rise. South Africa is among the top rated most violent countries in the world! Now the government wants to disarm the legally armed, law abiding citizens.?! The only reason we get firearms for self defence is because the government (and the SAPS) are	Jason
	2021-05-25 17:37:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Graham
	2021-05-25 17:37:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kobus
	2021-05-25 17:38:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right for self-defense will be taken away under the new law. It will also allow for the unlawful trade and engineering of firearms and other deadly weapons for self-defense. South-Africans can get rather creative ...	Justin
	2021-05-25 17:38:08	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live is South Africa one of the top 5 most dangerous countries in the world we need to be able to protect our self and our families. Dis arming a nation is a death sentence for it’s citizens.	Johannes
	2021-05-25 17:38:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my human right to be able to protect me and my family! It is idiotic to rely on someone else u don't know for your protection. The fire arm training you do to obtain a certificate of competency prior to obtaining a fire arm is good .	Frederik

	2021-05-25 17:38:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After I was knocked unconscious by an assailant my armed neighbour intervened and saved my family from further harm. This bill is not in the interests of law abiding citizens,	Rory
	2021-05-25 17:38:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South African firearm legislation is already very strict and is currently fair. The problem is inefficient enforcement of rules that are already in place, making the rules even more stringent will not solve any problems. How will reducing the time of licence validity help to ease pressure on the central firearms registry? It will only make SAPS load heavier. What is	Krisjan
	2021-05-25 17:38:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jose
	2021-05-25 17:38:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendments to the firearms bill denies law abiding citizen the right to defend themselves and their families from violent criminals, the brutality of criminals in South Africa is very well documented. As is the inability of the South African police Service to fulfill its mandate (by it's own admission)	Joseph
	2021-05-25 17:38:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As law abiding citizens we stay within the law while the criminals do what they. This law is aimed at the wrong people. The criminals should be disarmed and the VIP protection cancelled.	Paul
	2021-05-25 17:38:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will be against everything that the Constitution stands for.	pieter
	2021-05-25 17:38:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deon
	2021-05-25 17:38:40	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is my grondwetlike reg om myself en my gesin te beskerm as die staat te sleg is om dit te doen. Oor n ruk wil hulle dit met sport skiet wapens doen en daarna seker jag gewere.	Sarel
	2021-05-25 17:38:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live a society filled with crime. We have a right to defend ourselves. Stop targeting law abiding citizens. Sort out the crime and those who have illegal firearms.	Estelle
	2021-05-25 17:38:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming the public, the people who lawfully and respectfully carry weapons won't benefit anyone. We train and learn the laws, yet the black market is filled with illegal weapons. Those are thr the problems. How are we supposed to defend ourselves with limited protection from police and rising crimes?	Thammy
	2021-05-25 17:38:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think every citizen has the right to own firearms for self-defence and/or for hunting as a sport. The firearm licence approval determines whether the person owning the firearm is responsible and this should be sufficient to determine whether the individual can own a firearm.	Jacobus
	2021-05-25 17:39:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Neels
	2021-05-25 17:39:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ettienne
	2021-05-25 17:39:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole bill is against responsible firearm owners. A systym of Licences/Competency the person and register the gun must me developed. With above point there is no need ro limit the fire arms or ammunition a peraon must hold	Riaan
	2021-05-25 17:39:08	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government don't have the capacity or seriousness to defend every south African citizen and their property. South Africa is one of the most violent and crime stricken countries. We have the right to defend ourselves,our families and other vulnerable community members from crime. It's illegal firearms that enhances crime, not legalized fire arm owners!!!!!!!!!	Heinrich
	2021-05-25 17:39:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Etienne
	2021-05-25 17:39:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to own weapons for sport and self defence	Andries

	2021-05-25 17:39:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Mikhail
	2021-05-25 17:39:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			JOHANN
	2021-05-25 17:39:29	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Clarence
	2021-05-25 17:39:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government should rather look at the SAPS shortcomings and first fix that before they want to change any Acts. How many times has it been reported that SAPS sells or hires out firearms for crime ???? It is my right to own a firearm and it is my right to defend myself and family !!!		Hennie
	2021-05-25 17:39:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is nothing wrong with the current legislation. Leave it as is. Criminals will always have guns. Citizens have a right to defend themselves. Citizens have a right to hunt and do sport shooting activities.		Lance
	2021-05-25 17:39:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Liezl
	2021-05-25 17:39:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is the next step by a bunch of thieves to take the rest of the wealth of this country.		Zane
	2021-05-25 17:39:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The safety of people on the streets		Wg
	2021-05-25 17:40:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Instead of fixing the high crime rates in our country and communities and the backlog of license and firearm competencies at the SAPS Cfr, the SAPS now is not only ruining the jobs of people working with or under firearms businesses but also taking our right to safety and to		Gideon
	2021-05-25 17:40:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police are ineffective. We need to protect ourselves.		Shadrack
	2021-05-25 17:40:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Judith
	2021-05-25 17:40:27	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is absurd to expect us to feel safe in Sout Africa when we are clearly not! Criminals have illegal firearms, I do not support this bill. Especially being a woman we need to protect ourselves and our children through self defence.		Melony
	2021-05-25 17:40:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the Government (SAP - No S, as there is NO SERVICE) can render a service and protect my family, my private Property, then I'll say No to guns for self defence. Till then, leave my guns alone and give me the right to protect myself.		Anton
	2021-05-25 17:40:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I often have to stay home alone and, as a woman, cannot defend myself with brute strength. My stature won't scare them off, but a gun might.		Arijana
	2021-05-25 17:40:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	WHAT will we use for self protection against land invaders, squatters, breaking and entering and all other criminal offences done against innocent citizens???		dianne
	2021-05-25 17:40:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens have a right to life. Means of self defense mean you can defend your and others' lifes. Right to life also means the right to earn a living, the ammendments of reloading, ammunition restrictions will mean a entire sport and hunting industry will die costing thousands of jobs and people's right to earn a living.		Phillip
	2021-05-25 17:41:12	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You cannot disarm legal fire arm owners it is against their constitutional rights as they were find comtetent to posess a fire arm. I am the only breadwinner in my family and have an aunt by the age of 83 years old to protect and take care of. In my area crime/ armed robberies are		Maartin

	2021-05-25 17:41:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Russell
	2021-05-25 17:41:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As it is I am battling to get a fire arm license, the officials that work for and with the licenses is never available. TO BUSY.If they make the renewals shorter they are never going to be able to spend time on new licenses.	Barend
	2021-05-25 17:41:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Grant
	2021-05-25 17:41:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to own a fire arm and to defend myself.	Dawid
	2021-05-25 17:41:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a country ridden with crime due to lack of proper policing and not enough money going to public safety. This bill will not help in reducing the illegal firearms already in circulation as well as police officers misplacing theirs.	Deandre
	2021-05-25 17:41:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Armed and unarmed criminals (anc politicians) are destroying SA and law-abiding citizens have to employ private security companies to offer us at least some protection, because SAPS is basically useless, alternatively complicit in criminal events.	Geoff
	2021-05-25 17:41:58	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-05-25 17:41:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is yet another ploy on the part of the government to disarm legal firearm owners. This cannot be allowed under any circumstances. The SAPS have proven ineffective in executing their mandate which is to serve and protect all citizens from all forms of criminality. The constitution guarantees all citizens the right to safety and security. (See Bill of Rights Sec 12) and more.	Ian
	2021-05-25 17:42:14	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Llewelyn
	2021-05-25 17:42:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why should we not be able or allowed to defend ourselves. We have the right to defend ourselves and our family's. The government should spend more time to catch those with firearms without licenses and stop wasting time on us that do it the right and legal way.	Melanie
	2021-05-25 17:42:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is focusing on restrictions to me as a law abiding citizen preventing me from protecting myself and my family while the police force is so useless that we employ security companies.	Gean
	2021-05-25 17:42:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-05-25 17:42:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Penny

	2021-05-25 17:42:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a crime riddled country, VIP's get armed personal protection while ordinary citizens are their own defense as SAPS have admitted that they cannot fulfill their mandate. This proposed amendment will have a far reaching negative impact on private citizens and business. We cannot permit government to make us sitting ducks for criminals. The	Charmaine
	2021-05-25 17:42:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barry
	2021-05-25 17:42:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Even with my firearm I do not feel safe. The safety of my family is my main concern. If I can not own a firearm I will be helpless in protecting the life of my family and myself against people who are armed to the teeth and do not hesitate to kill and rape.	Manie
	2021-05-25 17:42:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Like with many of South Africas problems the goverment seeks to rectify it by punishing the law abiding citizen and not the criminal. The private gun owner is blamed for illegal firearms and its use whilst SAPS does not	Roald
	2021-05-25 17:42:57	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-05-25 17:43:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Sir/Madam This amendment is a travesty to put it mildly. The entire content and ideology serve one purpose, civilian disarmament and in turn people control. This was noted during the Goldstone commission as ANC strategy by Azar Chichali, total and absolute civilian incremental disarmament. I oppose and reject the entire spectrum of proposed amendments	Thomas
	2021-05-25 17:43:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It should not be up to the minority how i protect myself and my family, if you un-arm they pray(the victim) the predators population will increase and someone shouldn't limit the amount of guns used for sports shooting and hunting as its a sport, limit the amount of balls a	Jesse
	2021-05-25 17:43:16	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I take with concern note of the draft Firearms amendment Bill, which is seemed to have been drafted by a person/entity that has no understanding of the realities of South Africa. With one of the highest murder rates per capita and a recent indication that robberies at	Joop
	2021-05-25 17:43:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill only makes it more difficult for honest and law abiding citizens to own firearms, which will only strengthen the position of the criminals (who are not law abiding) and who will not hand in their illegal firearms. The propose bill will essentially give the violent criminals the upper-hand over honest law abiding citizens who just wish to protect	Fritz
	2021-05-25 17:43:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These proposed amendments are not aligned to our constitutional rights. Government is targeting law abiding citizens when the focus should be on illegal firearms. Do not disarm a country that cannot be protected by our government!!!	Jacques
	2021-05-25 17:43:35	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danie
	2021-05-25 17:43:47	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a South African, with a wife and two kids my only form of comfort at night and day is the fact that I am a law abiding citizen with a legal firearm that I can use to safeguard my family and my property against thieves and thugs. With the amount of rapes and murders on a daily basis we will be sitting ducks! The perpetrators do not abide by laws so you want to take away my gun that is registered and traceable, but knowingly that the perpetrators will not be controlled. The SAPS needs to encourage more people to own licensed firearms! With a better evaluation process as any department the corruption and lack of knowledge in the DFO is crazy that needs to stop! We as a law abiding people can not be unarmed by the government are they insane ! Let the police hand in their weapons for whistles and will see what happens! We are the world number 1 in Rugby but also in rape, murder and abuse against woman and children how will they defend themselves against perpetrators with a whistle? The fact that this is even considered by gov shows how little they care and know!	Adriaan
	2021-05-25 17:43:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	One word - Idiotic. This is just another attempt by an incompetent governing party, to try and short circuit a major problem, that persists in the country. This just disarms the innocent law abiding citizens and opens the door for the sale and dealing in illegal weapons. If the country had not been looted, funding would have been available for more policing, security and	Keith
	2021-05-25 17:44:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brendon
	2021-05-25 17:44:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-05-25 17:44:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do I defend my family if government cannot do.	Ruan
	2021-05-25 17:44:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The existing iteration of the FCA 60 of 2000 already prescribes the legal requirements for responsible firearm ownership. It serves to entrench the Constitution rights to life, safety and security and bodily integrity. Legal firearm owners are not the problem when it comes to gun violence. Crime is the problem. The draft of the new bill seeks to further limit and restrict law abiding citizens to	Bernard
	2021-05-25 17:44:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hou die wet gewing soos dit is. Verwyder die onwettige wapens Waarmee misdade gepleeg word. Elkeen het die reg om homself te Kan verdedig.	Willem
	2021-05-25 17:44:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in South Africa is a massive problem that does not seem to be going away any time soon (in fact I imagine it will only get worse). And so, I find this bill to be utterly ridiculous considering the situation South Africa finds itself in. Not only will this put law abiding citizens in danger but it will also embolden criminals (who obviously do not require a permit to own a gun) to commit more crimes with even more impunity. And since SAPS is obviously	Juan
	2021-05-25 17:44:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marnus
	2021-05-25 17:44:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul

	2021-05-25 17:44:53	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frans
	2021-05-25 17:44:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leonora
	2021-05-25 17:44:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-25 17:45:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our constitution gives us the rights in our beautiful country and those rights should not be taken away for the wrong reasons. Focus should be on improving our police departments and not taking away the rights of citizens of this country.	Tinus
	2021-05-25 17:45:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all have the right to protect ourselves and reloading is both relaxing and rewarding	Pieter
	2021-05-25 17:45:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If and a very big if they accept the new bill there will be so many more people with unlicensed firearms and the crime will be disastrous and unstoppable. It is every citizens right to protect him/herself and their families in self defense with a licensed firearm. SAPS must also be highly trained and corrupt free to make SA a safe and livable country again. So a big	Hennie
	2021-05-25 17:45:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon
	2021-05-25 17:45:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Werner
	2021-05-25 17:45:44	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These proposed changes are completely unacceptable and I object to them in the strongest possible way.	T.N.
	2021-05-25 17:45:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hebri
	2021-05-25 17:45:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the government that they want to take away my right to defend myself. They cannot defend the citizens of this country let a lone defend themselves.	Jacques
	2021-05-25 17:45:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a ploy to disarm vulnerable citizens and with the theories about the great reset this is just another way to ensure citizens comply with whatever the government throws at us and we'll be unable to do anything. The police are unable to protect some people let alone the entire country, so it is a total and complete NO to the proposed new laws. The government	Roeksha na

	2021-05-25 17:46:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The state wishes to disarm its citizens whilst Minister of Police is surrounded by armed bodyguards. While crime is increasing and increasing. While the govt drops police funding. This is a disgraceful attempt to disarm all South Africans who have a right to life and to self defence.	Ughetta
	2021-05-25 17:46:10	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is taking away the right to defend oneself a right that is as old as life itself and need to be directly equal to the aggressor. This changes will not lessen the aggressors access to firearms but ONLY the legal owner.	Jacob
	2021-05-25 17:46:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Control illegal arms not legal firearm owners.	Mauro
	2021-05-25 17:46:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ming
	2021-05-25 17:46:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Magda
	2021-05-25 17:46:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sean
	2021-05-25 17:46:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The country is going through an upsurge of crime so there is no factual information or research showing that self defence as a reason to own a firearm can be removed. Placing a limitation on dedicated status licences is impractical and not justifiable, there are many forms af sport and limiting the number of licences cannot be based on any logical determination ir basis.	Johan
	2021-05-25 17:46:55	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where violent crime is some of the highest in the world. We are in titled to self defence, for ourselves & our families.....If you remove the right to own a firearm legally, then the illegal market will start to boom, same as alcohol & sigarettes restrictions during lock downs.	Albie
	2021-05-25 17:47:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is discriminatory against legal and innocent gun owners who is not criminals. Criminals does not reload bullets and also buy and use Ak47 guns illegally. The criminal receives the upper hand and the bull makes no provision on the stance of the police force and gun law enforcement upon police officials.	TD
	2021-05-25 17:47:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charles
	2021-05-25 17:47:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is utter rubbish.	Rickie
	2021-05-25 17:47:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A firearm is currently the only defence against violent attacks and in our cities and farms this is a daily occurrence. Taking away our rite to defend ourselves only makes it easier for criminals to be more bold in their attacks on law abiding citizens. Criminals don't care about laws anyway so they wont be bothered with this law. In many cases our police are unable to	Nicholas
	2021-05-25 17:47:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is full of crime. I have the right to life. By taking away my firearm you are removing my right to protect my children. Secondly, as it is the Government is struggling to get licenses done, reducing the term will only burden the state more, and contribute to more chaos. Thirdly, ammunition is expensive, I load all my ammunition self because it is affordable and it ensures that I can exercise my right as a citizen to protect the life of myself and my children.	Jacques

	2021-05-25 17:47:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-05-25 17:47:43	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-05-25 17:47:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Matthew
	2021-05-25 17:47:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrew
	2021-05-25 17:48:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-05-25 17:48:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every south african citizen has the right to defend oneself with firearms against any and all individuals who do not respect citizens and or there property. Zero tolerance for all individuals committing crime the death penalty should be reintroduced immediately.	Lance
	2021-05-25 17:48:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the attitude of some people you cannot depend on this Police service to protect u or even make an appearance to assist	Magedien
	2021-05-25 17:48:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gary
	2021-05-25 17:48:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Concern regarding self defense as SAPS cannot protect the community. Also, I do reloading for competition shooting.	Neil
	2021-05-25 17:48:19	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendments further seeks to punish law abiding citizens for no other purpose than to push a political agenda. The amendments especially the prohibition of firearms for self defence is absolutely illogical with unbelievably high crime statistics and with a police force that cannot be trusted to guard its own police stations.	Morne
	2021-05-25 17:48:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Govt is trying to take away our basic rights of self protection	Jonathon
	2021-05-25 17:48:49	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearm owners are NOT the problem . Our policeforce can not be everywhere at all times. History has shown that disarming law abiding citizens , never ends well. Reloading is an essential part of hunting and target shooting.	Ben
	2021-05-25 17:48:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		pierre
	2021-05-25 17:48:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roenell
	2021-05-25 17:48:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Armed and unarmed criminals (anc politicians) are destroying SA and law-abiding citizens have to employ private security companies to offer us at least some protection, because SAPS is basically useless, alternatively complicit in criminal events. Disarming law-abiding citizens is simply yet another evil attempt by the anc at communistic	Sharron
	2021-05-25 17:49:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jack
	2021-05-25 17:49:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill removes the right to citizens to defend themselves.	Jeremy
	2021-05-25 17:49:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I will not live in this country without being able to have a firearm.	Margaret
	2021-05-25 17:49:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA has one of the highest crime rates in the world, especially violent crimes. This is mostly die to lack of proper governance and a corrupt and incompetent police service. This is reason for innocent, law abiding to at least have the ability to defend themselve. Hunting is also a big local industry that will take a severe knock due to contradicting firearm laws.	Tim

	2021-05-25 17:49:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I wholly reject any further attempt by the government of South Africa to disarm decent, ordinary citizens of the country.	Linda
	2021-05-25 17:49:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cliff
	2021-05-25 17:49:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to defend myself and my family .	Fanie
	2021-05-25 17:49:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a responsible South African citizen who pays all my taxes and is law abiding. My firearms are used for recreational purposes, I also create employment for the farm workers where I hunt.	Antonio
	2021-05-25 17:49:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In short this bill sucks	Geon
	2021-05-25 17:49:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is nothing wrong with the current bill. Any legal firearm is traceable so go figure...!	Michael
	2021-05-25 17:49:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alfred
	2021-05-25 17:50:06	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my basic human right to defend myself and my family, the police can't even protect themselves in this country. People who went to a police office for safety, got attacked in the police station. It is also my basic human right to hunt and practice the sport that I love,	Hendrik
	2021-05-25 17:50:17	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Rather relax the regulation of firearms to law abiding citizens. Statistics have shown that countries and/or states where citizens are better self-defended crime rates are lower. Furthermore, the economy is already under pressure. This amendment bill will further increase unemployment and kill off a whole sector of our already struggling economy.	Juan
	2021-05-25 17:50:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Last time I checked South Africa was still a democratic country. Why all of a sudden does the government what to apply tyranny and fear by wanting to impose this bill that has no legal consequences. Why not clean up the corruption within the governments Departments.	Glenn
	2021-05-25 17:50:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If goverment were able to take the weapons away from the criminals in South Africa, than they can consider a weapons free South Afrika, but at this stage I am not prepared to wait for a criminal to enter my home with a gun and I have nothing to defend me. If you as governor take our weapons away, you will have much more murder cases of the defenseless.	Willie
	2021-05-25 17:50:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-05-25 17:50:48	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I will not give up my firearm	Bonnie
	2021-05-25 17:50:57	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as humans have the right to veel safe and defend ourselves if it is necessary. We go through rigorous training activities to be able to possess any firearm lawfully. Legal gun owners are well versed in the laws of the country and will abide by these laws.	JC

	2021-05-25 17:51:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Armed and unarmed criminals (anc politicians) are destroying SA and law-abiding citizens have to employ private security companies to offer us at least some protection, because SAPS is basically useless, alternatively complicit in criminal events. Disarming law-abiding citizens is simply yet another evil attempt by the anc at communistic central control, and is a recipe for further disaster. DON'T DO IT.	June
	2021-05-25 17:51:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roland
	2021-05-25 17:51:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendments to the FCA are at complete odd to the constitution of SA where a right to personal safety and life are enshrined. The removal of firearms for selfdefence purposes , when it is blatantly obvious and has been admitted by SAPS, that they are unable to fulfil its mandate to citizens of SA, is inhumane and shocking. All the proposed changes	Anna
	2021-05-25 17:51:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With one the highest crime rates in the world we cant afford to implement these changes. The police and private security companies cannot assist and keep citizens safe at all times.	Bikesh
	2021-05-25 17:51:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carel Daniel Jacobus Johanne s
	2021-05-25 17:51:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		
	2021-05-25 17:51:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dewald
	2021-05-25 17:51:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henk

	2021-05-25 17:51:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Safiyyah
	2021-05-25 17:51:53	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As die bebliek nie mag wapens aan hou vir self verdediging nie, moet die president en al die ministers se lui wagte ook nie wapens dra om die sodanige "vip" persone te beskerm nie. Dan is dit regverdig.	Jaco
	2021-05-25 17:51:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Natie
	2021-05-25 17:51:57	Outside SA	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		P J
	2021-05-25 17:51:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why should my right to defend myself be taken away its against South Africa's constitution why support the illegal owning of firearms the government is going to loose so much revenue have they taken this into account. Sport shooting will become impossible if we look at the price of factory ammunition verses self loading just doesn't make sense and are we going be reimbursed for our investments we made over the years for our reloading equipment do think so.	Adrian
	2021-05-25 17:52:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's our human right to defend one self and family. The police can't defend themselves. How can they defend and protect the citizens of South Africa	Thomas
	2021-05-25 17:52:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are many issues at play , the right to self defense , the ability to own firearms and the freedom of choice	Bradley
	2021-05-25 17:52:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A senseless attempt to reduce legal and licensed firearm ownership. Before self defense can be ruled out as legal reason to own a firearm the Government should start by addressing the shocking safety situation in rural communities.	Jürgen
	2021-05-25 17:52:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please put your efforts into fixing the licensing backlog instead of trying to take our guns.	Corneliu s
	2021-05-25 17:52:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licensed firearm holders must be punished and criminalized but the real murderers are walking free fully loaded. So typical of our Government- we pay taxes to be protected and then we pay security firms to protect us, and they all arrive after the fact.	Marion
	2021-05-25 17:52:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Heading towards a totalitarian state - citizens cannot be protected from the government as most if not all agencies are incompetent and corrupt.	Craig
	2021-05-25 17:52:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is not going down and most crime is not committed by licensed gun holder. So putting stricter gun laws in place will not solve the problem.	Jonatha n
	2021-05-25 17:52:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hennie
	2021-05-25 17:52:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dis belaglik. My wapen is om myself en my ma wat vrou alleen bly te verdedig. Nou moet jy net terug sit. NEE. En hoekom moet jy kort kort lisensie hernu. As jy een keer gedoen het is hy mos geldig.	Paula

	2021-05-25 17:53:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Carin
	2021-05-25 17:53:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Alta
	2021-05-25 17:53:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I complete this, not in the delusion that it will make a difference - government tends to do exactly what government wants, but maybe my little lines puts it over the edge.		
	2021-05-25 17:53:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a criminal country. Criminals rule us, criminals are in law enforcement, criminals lives between us. I heard from a person living in Shosanguwe about a guy that rents out fire arms - you get your gun from him, do your crime, give the gun back to him with R300 and		Jarina
	2021-05-25 17:53:22	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When you take away my firearms, you take away my freedom. How must we protect ourselves, if the government (who is responsible for protecting us) cannot even protect us. Ek as vrou voel ek moet myself kan beskerm sou dit nodig wees. Op die polisie kan geen mens staatmaak nie. Ek is ook n toegewyde jagter en sportskut. Ek herlaai ook. Die bill tas my vryheid om my uit te leef in my sport aan en skend ook my menseregte. Boonop is ek in die bedryf en sou dit goedgekeur word, is ek sonder n inkomste. Gaan die staat vir my en my	Stéfan	Linda
	2021-05-25 17:53:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens should have the right to own a firearm for self defence, practice with the firearm and if they wish to do so reload ammunition for these purposes.		Etzard
	2021-05-25 17:53:28	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is not controlled fire arms, but all the unlawful firearms that is uncontrollable. Licensed fire arm owners are trained and most definitely more responsible, as they are law abiding citizens.		J J
	2021-05-25 17:53:30	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Vincent
	2021-05-25 17:53:33	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is against my freedom to protect myself and my family against the ever increasing criminals who have illegal firearms which the police force should be fighting the criminals to remove them and it is not happening as we have no faith in the SAPS. The CFR has caused all this by changing the system and they cannot coup with the relicensing of all the weapons, its tomake things as difficult as possible for the legal gun owner.		Joe
	2021-05-25 17:53:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated sport shooter, and to be able to compete I am reloading my own ammunition. Banning that activity effectively stops me from doing my spot which I am constitutionally allowed to do. The main reason why I have one firearm licensed for self defense is to protect my other		Johan
	2021-05-25 17:53:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until such time as the criminals are disarmed or the police are capable of protecting the population this is unacceptable. How are we supposed tk protect ourselves. Armed response responds faster than the police. Home invasion, spikes across roads, hijackings murders rapes all on the increase. Take away		Kevin
	2021-05-25 17:53:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not accept any part of the fca ammendment bill. First disarm all criminals. If you disarm law abiding citizens, South Africa will be even more unlawful.		Fanus
	2021-05-25 17:54:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Johan
	2021-05-25 17:54:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with so much crime and a useless police force, the only way to defend yourself and your family is with firearms that is legal.		Riaan
	2021-05-25 17:54:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our right to protect ourselves in a country where there is more crime and no protection from goverment		Carike
	2021-05-25 17:54:44	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill's focus is entirely misdirected at law abiding citizens. All efforts should be focused on the illegal use and distribution of firearms.		Jaco
	2021-05-25 17:54:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming us to protect ourselves but the criminals all have illegal weapons. What are we supposed to protect ourselves with????		Bernette
	2021-05-25 17:54:54	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As die regering wettige vuurwapen lisesie wil wysig geld dit vir onwettig wapens ook o ekskuus vir n onwettig wapen het ek niks nodige nie wets gehoorsame burgers is mos die kriminele.		Marthunis
	2021-05-25 17:54:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It will cause an increase in murders, home invasions and deaths . It also infringe upon the rights of the law abiding citizen to protect themselves or an third party from death or injury by attackers. The new proposed bill is not to protect the average law abiding citizen but to bolster the agenda of an incompetent governance and indirectly giving criminals power to		peter
	2021-05-25 17:55:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Frikkie

	2021-05-25 17:55:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	/he current firearm control legislation should stand.any new legislation is likely to be an even bigger mess tha the current one. Which has been badly administered and has clearly been a prime example of incompetence of the highest order. Fix the current system bef[re embarking on anothe rnonesenrsecle charade.	John
	2021-05-25 17:55:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-05-25 17:55:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-05-25 17:55:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not the legal fire arms that is the problem. It is the illegal fire arms and goverment's inability to catch criminals. And of cause it total chaos in the licencing offices	Catharin a
	2021-05-25 17:55:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South African Citizens, like Americans should have the right to access and own fire arm based weapons as. Means of self defence, particularly given the criminal climate which we live in due the incompetences of the current government. Too restrict the rights of the individual in this way is tantamount to a form of fascist totalitarianism which stands in utter and stark contrast of out constitution and the fundamental principles of freedom which the current government claims this new South Africa rests upon.	Shaun
	2021-05-25 17:55:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ban the anc due to incompetent management and treasonous subversion. It is ruuning our nation by implementing un agendas. Jail the fools for treason against law abiding citizens.	Jameel
	2021-05-25 17:55:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People have the right to defend themselves in such criminality. Police can never do it can only be there after the crime. Criminals will always have guns.	Johan
	2021-05-25 17:55:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should have the right to bear arms and protect ourselves as the state fails to do so. The Minister of Police is incapable of providing a safe and secure environment, as provided for by our Consitution. So much so, that he and most other government ministers have armed bodyguards protecting them. In his wisdom, he then declares that self defence will no longer be an acceptable reason when apply for or renewing a firearm licence. Further to this, the bill also seeks to further limit the amount of ammunition and number of firearms a person can hold. By disarming law abiding citizens they will all be exposed to violent criminals who now know that the man in the street is defenseless against them with their illegal firearms.	reinhard
	2021-05-25 17:55:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole bill is completely ridiculous and should be thrown out.	Brad
	2021-05-25 17:56:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As SA CITIZENS we have a constitutional right to safety and protection of ourselves and our property. Remove all unlicensed firearms from all criminals first. We will not surrender our arms to be stolen from police stations. We've been there done that	Patty
	2021-05-25 17:56:01	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My right to own a firearm and use it for sport and self defence	Greg
	2021-05-25 17:56:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm a retired citizen and a licensed firearm owner. If my firearm gets taken away which is my property that i paid for, how can i protect myself and my family from perpatrators with firearms.	Deon
	2021-05-25 17:56:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the alarming rate of violent crimes in South Africa, the police's inability to protect the South African Citizens, our last resort is to defend our lives with a licensed fire arm. We go through every process asked of us by the government and SAPS to get a licence, we are not criminals, and this proposed law is a violation of our rights.	Riaan
	2021-05-25 17:56:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is an ill-informed bill with unclear motivations. It would seem as if the police may be conspiring with criminals by disarming the general population. South Africa is a large country with a lot of remote locations, where the police cannot always provide immediate assistance in a life threatening situation. At the very least, people living in these areas, regardless of race or background, should be able to poses a firearm as a means of self defence, even as a last resort. Even in less remote areas, the police often fail to effectively provide safe and secure environments, meaning that it is often up to citizens to protect themselves as well as other people in their immediate environment. Firearms, even as a last resort, is an effective deterrent. Using the excuse that legal firearms are often stolen to commit crimes also carries no water, as several dangerous items, including knives and motor vehicles, are freely available with little to no regulation. The use of firearms is part of some South African cultures, even if only for use in sport shooting and hunting. These activities pose little threat to society, and firearm related accidents in this regard is negligible when compared to accidents involving motor vehicles, for example. Lastly, the police have often proven that they are incapable of handling even minor changes in firearms legislation, and to comprehensively amend the current firearms act would create utter chaos in a system that is already severely under pressure. I reject these proposals to the Firearms Control Act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Niell
	2021-05-25 17:56:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans, combined with the cutting the already woefully inadequate budget for the South African Police Service (SAPS) you are	Henry

	2021-05-25 17:56:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	According to the Constitution in the Bill of Rights the following is stated: "Everyone has the right to freedom and security of the person." Without a weapon one cannot defend this right against an aggressor. It is clear that the police can no longer ensure the safety of the public. In fact the SAPD and the SANDF are important sources of illegal weapons. So it is clear that the	Andre.
	2021-05-25 17:56:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's ridiculous to only have the police and criminals, carrying guns.... One is surely allowed the right, to protect your property.....	Ian
	2021-05-25 17:56:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is the goverment over extended is power and overstepping the line of my right of choice. The right to defend my self and my family. SAPS and the government is not able to protect me and my family.	Andre
	2021-05-25 17:56:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-05-25 17:56:57	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarm the criminals not the law abiding citizens.	Dewald
	2021-05-25 17:56:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	CRIME IS AT A HIGHPOINT .YOU CANT DEFEND YOURESELF AND YOURE FAMILY ESPECIALY FARMERS WERE 8 TO 10 CRIMENALS ATTACK YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.	PIETER
	2021-05-25 17:57:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not only will this bill criminalise law abiding firearm owners that have acquired and possess firearms within the framework of the law but it will also render the basic right to life obsolete.	Paul
	2021-05-25 17:57:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I find this bill is going to put people who rely on their firearms to protect themselves in a very dangerous situation. The protection services are unable to cope with the current activities of crime and have no answer for law abiding citizens who expect protection. Wake up government it won't help to reduce legal firearms.	Alastair
	2021-05-25 17:57:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When you have the South African Minister of the Police surrounded by heavily armed guards, we have a problem!	Larry
	2021-05-25 17:57:18	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why change the law. We stay remote on a farm far from town. When you change the law you make it easier for criminals to come and stole our things and hurt us if we are lucky and don't kill us. So why change the law. Most of the time the criminals have weapons that are not licensed.	Jaco
	2021-05-25 17:57:25	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-05-25 17:57:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our rights as law abiding citizens are been taken away more and more and the criminals seem to be getting preference over the law, because they just get illegal firearms and go around looting and killing. The rule of law is just disappearing and with this new proposed bill, it's just going to get worse	Ian
	2021-05-25 17:57:36	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If those in power want the people to trust them, they have to not only allow but encourage people to defend themselves. Reloading and load development is part of sport shooting and crucial for ethical hunting.	Luan
	2021-05-25 17:57:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police service in this country has failed its citizens, they can not protect us against crime, they can not guarantee our safety, they are corrupt and have indicated on the Sabc news that they can not guarantee our well being. All politicians require armed protection, we the citizens require it even more so. The government as a whole is a complete failure and basic	Stephanus
	2021-05-25 17:57:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Sport shooters need different guns for several principles. In a country with very high murder, farm murders and high jacking we need guns for self defense as the government and police can’t protect us.	Martin
	2021-05-25 17:57:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African Police Service (SAPS) are incapable of providing any form of security for individuals and this has also been confirmed by their own admission. Only the law abiding citizens will adhere to the law but it is not these people who are dangerous. It is the criminals with unlicensed firearms that are the problem and this will not change, they will still keep their firearms. However the criminals will have no deterrent whatsoever if the law abiding citizens are disarmed. They will have free rein to steal and murder without any restraint at all and they will not be brought to justice.	Jenny
	2021-05-25 17:57:50	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Edward
	2021-05-25 17:58:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is every South African citizen right to protect himself and his family and propety	Sarel

	2021-05-25 17:58:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Am gun collector and hunter. Some very old firearms and not willing to part with it.	Corrie
	2021-05-25 17:58:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been the victim of 3 attempted hijackings. It is one of the worst things that can happen to you as a person. In the first attempt I managed to drive away from them. I was shaken badly, stopped about 3 hundred meters further. When I stopped I saw 2 police officers on my	Kenny
	2021-05-25 17:58:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill limits my freedoms as enshrined in the Constitution. This government can't protect me.	Judy
	2021-05-25 17:59:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Niel
	2021-05-25 17:59:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think we as people deserve to defend ourselves from the crime on our streets	Ethan
	2021-05-25 17:59:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik Christoffel
	2021-05-25 17:59:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. I am opposed to the Draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill, 2021 2. I support opposition to the current Firearms control bill Firearms Amendment Act of 2006 (Act 28 of 2006) 3. Firearms controls result in firearms being restricted for law abiding citizens and do nothing to curb their use and sale by criminals including corrupt government officials and corrupt law enforcement and military members.	Yedhvir
	2021-05-25 17:59:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-05-25 17:59:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as legally armed citizens already follow the law. We are not the problem. We are not going to break the law and do as we please. If we can go through the pain of waiting for license to be approved we are not going to act irresponsible. Don't use us as scape goats for other peoples incompetence. Currently criminals have more rights than law abiding citizens.	Johan
	2021-05-25 17:59:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herman
	2021-05-25 17:59:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS mandate is already overstretched. Their budget has been cut while budget for protection of the elite/ministers has been increased paid by taxpayers. What is your agenda ANC? How are law-abiding citizen been protected if the bill is implemented?	Dolores
	2021-05-25 17:59:28	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tavi
	2021-05-25 17:59:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern is that taking away our right to protect ourselves makes us more of a target for any criminal that has a firearm. If they take our firearms away it is a given that it will be back on the streets in criminal hands giving them all the power because we now have nothing to protect ourselves with. The criminals will have a field day if the citizens of this country don't have anything to protect themselves with.	Kaylee
	2021-05-25 18:00:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Any amendment that challenges the individuals right to own firearms can only be considered when SAPS have sorted their own shortcomings out, and a fair and working, reliable system is in place. How do you expect honest citizens to disarm, whilst criminals get forearms via the very same SAPS to terrorize the citizenry? Once SAPS can demonstrate that they are capable	Eddie
	2021-05-25 18:00:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Glenn
	2021-05-25 18:00:20	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police cannot control illegal fire arms.They cannot protect property or life.Thei have no right too prevent me from protecting my own.They are empowering criminals to increase their activities.My basic human rights are taken away because of inability of the government to perform its Constitutional duty.	Martin
	2021-05-25 18:00:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is one of communism. The government cannot keep law and order and therefore leave it up to the citizens to defend themselves. The individual has the right to defend their families and their ownership especially when The government won't	Pat
	2021-05-25 18:00:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are under attack on a daily basis by criminals and their only intentions is to take what is yours and kill us. Police never arrive on time they are over weight, unfit, unprofessional and work with criminals. The number of illegal firearms which are being posted on the police Twitter account weekly are shocking and it raises questions of how safe are we. The justice	Buyani
	2021-05-25 18:00:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deneel

	2021-05-25 18:00:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Sean and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa (https://www.sabcnews.com/.../police-mandate-is.../). By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This will help alleviate the current admin backlog the CFR is facing and will ensure ordinary citizens and not just politicians and VIPs with their bodyguards will have access to firearms to defend themselves against violent criminals.	Sean
	2021-05-25 18:00:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to defend yourself in youre own home will be jeopardized if the new bill comes into action so basicly youre right to live and human rights will be affected in a very negative way.	Franco
	2021-05-25 18:00:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How will we defend ourselves against the criminals that runs this country.	Jan
	2021-05-25 18:00:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Quentin
	2021-05-25 18:00:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill prohibit responsible firearm owners from owning firearms legally for protection. The current firearm laws are sufficient for controlling firearm ownership. The motivation for the amendment of the bill is weak and the bill itself does nothing to address illegal firearm ownership.	Johan
	2021-05-25 18:00:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dirk
	2021-05-25 18:01:05	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There where 3 small holding murders less thann 1.5km in my neighborhood in the last 2 years. Our police station is small have 1 patrol vehicle and can't get to all the community members. The police budget was cut by 2 billion. So how will it get better. The police cannot protect us as it is.	Phillip
	2021-05-25 18:01:09	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment represents a direct attack on not only the safety of every South African but also our constitutional right to defend our lives. The SA governememt has clearly demonstrated that they lack the ability to keep us safe. By taking away our only remaining	Willie
	2021-05-25 18:01:16	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are no reason to amend the bill, except if Gov. has other plans with us.	Barney
	2021-05-25 18:01:20	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As our state fails to protect its law abiding citizens and the police have been infiltrated by a criminal element it is imperative that citizens may defend themselves. Being a farmer also creates dangerous situations where animals need to be neutered. To reload is also the most	Andre'-Henri
	2021-05-25 18:01:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to life and to protect one’s life. The government cannot put this bill into effect as it will go against our human rights and freedom of movement and speech.	Stuart
	2021-05-25 18:01:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Andrew
	2021-05-25 18:02:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kim
	2021-05-25 18:02:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is another clear case of moving against the law abiding as a political gesture, because of the unwillingness of Government to tackle the thorny issue of lawlessness. How can one expect a sportsman or hunter to buy ammunition off the shelf at the current prohibitive cost? Sportsmen pride themselves in generating their competitive edge in many ways, and this is just one.	Philip

	2021-05-25 18:02:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concerns are, that we law abiding citizens of South Africa are getting robbed of our rights to protect ourselves, by denying us the rights to licensed firearms, this bill is going to empower the criminals and rob us of our freedom to own licensed firearms to defend and protect us from bad elements, and deny us the rights to own sports shooting firearms, as	Arulen
	2021-05-25 18:02:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I carried a firearm for this country, in a war I did not choose and after that in the city I lived in working with the Metro force, protecting the citizens and my family. 18 years I gave of mysself being in danger every day. Today I see a different country, one where crime is rampant, the force is limited and unfit to provide the safety we as citizens require. I would much rather have a gun and not need one than need a gun and not have one and rely on this force who are incompetent, fat, lazy and unable to provide the service we need. Take our guns away and you sign our death certificates early.	Kevin
	2021-05-25 18:02:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is common knowledge that there are unprecedented high numbers of criminals in South Africa and that they are fully armed. According to the Global Polling Group, SA ranks no 6 of countries with the lowest law and order systems and 7 in the highest crime statistics. The murder rate, it has been said, is comparable with a literal war zone such as Iraq, Syria, Yemen, Afghanistan. A big difference between SA and a war zone is that the victims in SA according to the new regulations, will not be allowed to defend itself. That together with a poor policing and judicial system is literally forcing citizens into the paths of criminals to do with as they please. Actively allowing criminality to take precedence over law and order is certainly not an indication of healthy, democratic, just, governance.	Ella
	2021-05-25 18:02:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Norman
	2021-05-25 18:02:34	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment of the bill is ridiculous and total insanity. With one of the highest crime rates in the world, it is unthinkable that one cannot own and defend yourself with a handgun! The central fire arm register is also chaos with over 250 000 applications pending. I think it would be better to focus their energy in fixing the existing system in stead of making new draconian	Leon
	2021-05-25 18:02:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need firearms to defend ourselves else we bringing a knife to a gun fight remove the illegal weapons first... how do the gangster get these weapons to begin with from us that hand them in ...	Nabeal
	2021-05-25 18:03:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It will only be law abiding citizens that will take out / renew firearm licences !! All criminals don't care about licencing !!	Mimi
	2021-05-25 18:03:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	More criminals have fire arms as the law abiding citizens and i don`t see Bheki Cele or the Government do anything to reduce those fire arms. Clean up your own back yard before you start to complain about another`s. It seems that the Government prefer criminals to be armed and dangerous, that`s why even some Police Stations is asking for Security to protect them. Its a damn disgrace. Criminals don`t believe in the "Reasonable Man" test, and it seems Government don`t know about it. We citizens don`t have private security that is costing the Taxpayer millions of rands like the Governement officials have, and even some of those are big criminals. I DARE GOVERNEMNT TO PROVE ME WRONG.	Gerhard
	2021-05-25 18:03:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alan
	2021-05-25 18:03:21	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in SA is out of hand. I must protect my family and everything that belongs to me The police dont have the capacity to do that.	Johan
	2021-05-25 18:03:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day I do not accept the new draft and never will. I want the right to protect my own life. The SAPS	Chantelle
	2021-05-25 18:03:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They will ststt killing left right and centre we will be sitting ducks	Koos

	2021-05-25 18:04:05	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	family and also the life of every other law abiding inoccent person that lives in this country. Together we can make this country great.	Pieter
	2021-05-25 18:04:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe the time and effort can be much better spend on insuring that our police is better trained , equipped and manage that trying to do this. I believe everybody should have the ability to conduct self defence and that if criminals are better manage this will lead to better society in total . This new amended bill will only increase the trade in illicit fire arms similar to the liquor restrictions during lock down phase 1	CJ
	2021-05-25 18:04:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans already have very stringent procedures and policies that ensure that not anyone can simply purchased and own a firearm.	Leopold
	2021-05-25 18:04:21	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	it would be criminaly wrong to prevent citizens to defend themselves against armed attackers.	Sarel
	2021-05-25 18:04:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly how can self defence not be a reason? Are you just blind or just don't care about the public that you are suppose to serve behind your high walls and police guards. Get real and face the music, most syndicate crimes are done with army or police weapons. Look in your own yard first. And reloading? How do you think this will help crime? Criminals are not going	Frits
	2021-05-25 18:04:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lynne
	2021-05-25 18:04:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ivor
	2021-05-25 18:04:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-25 18:04:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-05-25 18:04:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-05-25 18:04:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die hele wetgewing is absoluut belaglik. Dit is onbegryplik dat hierdie voorstelle enigsins deur die opstellers deurdink is.	Pieter
	2021-05-25 18:04:54	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andries
	2021-05-25 18:04:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-05-25 18:05:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What is this govt afraid of... Law abiding citizens? Why do you not protect your citizens do they do not need to protect themselves. I don't need a gun to bake or paint... I need it for protrction. Clearly they're is dither agenda.	Iris
	2021-05-25 18:05:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need to be able to protect my famaly against armed criminals that want to inflict harm	Corne
	2021-05-25 18:05:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is nonsense you cannot take away someone's right to defend themselves! This is not a "privilege" as you say. It is a God given right. Your policy will only cause an increase in crime rate.	Keegan

	2021-05-25 18:05:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Derick
	2021-05-25 18:05:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Erika
	2021-05-25 18:05:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's against the constitution and all law abiding citizens to be denied the ability to protect themselves and family from unmonitored violent criminals, especially when the legal system and procedures are non existent or/incompetent. The deneighing citizens to practice their choice of sport by limiting the reloading and quantity	Jonathan
	2021-05-25 18:05:31	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-25 18:05:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Berns
	2021-05-25 18:05:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my write to defend myself and my family.	Andries
	2021-05-25 18:05:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Donald
	2021-05-25 18:06:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dis teen my grondwetlike reg om my self te verdedig, en my self uit te leef in my belangstelling.	Eugene
	2021-05-25 18:06:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should be able to defend ourselves against elements of crime. If the aim of the amendments are to make South Africa safer, my suggestion would be to concentrate on unlicensed firearms. Specifically focus on bringing criminals to book rather than targeting law-abiding citizens.	Dawie
	2021-05-25 18:06:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming licensed firearm owners while leaving criminals armed with unlicensed firearms leaves law-abiding citizens at their mercy without adequate protection from the SAPS. A more damaging effect to the public at large by implementing these amendments than is currently	Keith
	2021-05-25 18:06:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly when one request police they always come 30 minutes or hour after reporting criminal activity. The issue it will be shortage of resources or manpower which is true. The current ratio of police officers to citizens is 01 is to 300 which is highly impossible to manage, because of subdivisions of SAPS. Which means not every single police officer is available for crime	Mswazi Clifford
	2021-05-25 18:07:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal, trained and competent firearm owners aren’t the problem. Violent crime and armed criminals are. Trying to police the wrong section of society	Jonathan
	2021-05-25 18:07:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People in South-Africa, especially farmers need weapons to protect themselves. Taking these rights away would put these people's lives in danger EVEN more than they already are.	Jessica
	2021-05-25 18:07:35	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is an attack on our freedom on every level. Rather concentrate your efforts on the ILLEGAL trade and use of guns. Train the SAPS better and support them with the means to fight the possession of illegal guns!!! Stop making absurd laws, like this one, which aim to limit or prohibit our right to own guns legally and address the root of the problem, i.e. the	Conrad
	2021-05-25 18:07:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The stated intent of the bill is to restrict the number of firearms in private posession thereby reducing the incidence of violent crime. this makes no sense because most violent crime is comitted with illegal firearms. REstriction on the number of firearms is also nonsense as a person with one firearm is no more dangerous than one with 100 firearms. There are already measures in place to ensure that only competent persons are elegible to own firearms.	Neville
	2021-05-25 18:07:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes
	2021-05-25 18:07:45	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen who passed my competency test for all catogeries of fire arm. I have the right to own any fire arm be it for sport, hunting, self defence or any other legal activity I wish to take part in. Disarming citizens by enforcing a law to that extent is a criminal act from the government who fails dismally to protect its citizens against violence and crime. If guns are outlawed, only outlaws will have guns. The largest source of illegal fire arms is goverent institutes such as the SAPD and SADF and not law abiding gun owners. Far more	Alexander
	2021-05-25 18:09:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel it is every citizens right to protect themselves. The bill will unable you to do that	Louis
	2021-05-25 18:09:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals will continue to have guns.	Daluxolo

	2021-05-25 18:09:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is indispensable in South Africa, and citizens need to be able to feel safe.	Stefanie
	2021-05-25 18:09:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Human beings have had the need to defend themselves since the .beginning of time, there are more firearms stolen from the military and police force than from private citizens, the new regulations will create a greater state of lawlessness. The police are failing the people of this country already.	Michael
	2021-05-25 18:09:18	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hierdie wysing is in direkte teenstryd met dit wat in die Hanves van Menseregte uiteen gesit is.	TJ
	2021-05-25 18:09:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel every South African should have the meens te defend his of her live against the violent attacks that we here of on a daily basis and now they want to take way our only real way of doing it by taking away our self defense license and then they want to make is unlawful to reload ammunition for hunting and sport shooting purposes to	Heinrich
	2021-05-25 18:09:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Donald
	2021-05-25 18:09:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police is inept to defend South African citizens Criminals are armed and violent crimes are on the increase South Africans ought no be defenceless	Chris
	2021-05-25 18:09:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hadwig
	2021-05-25 18:09:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire concept is ludacris - The police have admitted they are unable to fulfill their mandate, and as a sound of mind person, it leaves me with the task to defend my life if in need...	Michael
	2021-05-25 18:09:35	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-05-25 18:09:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absurd. Is a genocide being planned. The government is not taking the complete situation on the ground under consideration- total chaos in criminality. We will be at the mercy of criminals.	Johannes
	2021-05-25 18:09:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Get the illegal firearms off the streets first before taking away from us who obtain them legally.	Ruan
	2021-05-25 18:09:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-05-25 18:09:57	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-05-25 18:09:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen with no criminal record. I hereby reject the new 2021 legislation regarding firearm control in its entirety.	Stephan
	2021-05-25 18:10:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This removes our right to protect ourselves in one of the most violent countries in the world.	Lindy
	2021-05-25 18:10:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No politician that supports this should get armed protection paid for by those they are trying to disarm.	Yvonne
	2021-05-25 18:10:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die SAPS is nie bevoeg om ons as landburgers te beskerm teen kriminele wat vrylik op straat rond loop en misdaad aan die orde van die dag is te beskerm nie. Ons as belastingbetalers wat die ekonomie nog aan die gang hou moet nou ons lewens verder op die spel plaas deur ons wapens te verloor sodat die krimineel jou kan oorweldig en jy jouself nie sal kan verdedig	Etienne
	2021-05-25 18:10:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is ridiculous! They are trying to control everything. We have a right to safety and we, ourselves, are the first line of defense.	Ryan
	2021-05-25 18:10:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Someone coming into your home with an unlicensed firearm and your wife and kids are there and you can't have a firearm to protect them. Reloading is continuous process of learning, cost Cutting on maintenance skill, work creation. The problem lies with government not dealing decisively & effectively with the criminals to enforce respect. The must get the guys for dealing with the problem children and deviate into	PETRUS
	2021-05-25 18:10:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all have the democratic right to carry arms and to protect ourselves. The police force is not capable of doing this. That is clear. Besides the protection we have a right to legally hunt and to practice shooting If we want. We are the law abiding citizens of this country and our freedoms need to be protected. The government is continually trying to infringe on our rights and try to control everything we do . That is not democracy.	Roger
	2021-05-25 18:10:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All farm attacks are arming criminals with weapons , who are now unlawfully possessing them. What is the SAPS doing about searching & confiscating them. Without having a weapon of self-defence, this country is heading for a white genocide! Does Bheki Cele think	Peter
	2021-05-25 18:10:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I bought the guns. They are my property. As soon as you collect illegal firearms, I will give you mine.	Henri
	2021-05-25 18:10:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We currently have the best firearms legislation in the world, while poorly administrated, remains the best. See what has happened in the past, learn from it, and don’t repeat the same mistakes.	Rob

	2021-05-25 18:10:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA citizens are not at risk from law-abiding gun owners. They are at risk from criminals with illegally acquired, unlicensed weapons. The SAPS are not able to protect South Africans. Individuals must be able to protect themselves if that is their choice.	Deidre
	2021-05-25 18:10:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Om mense die reg te ontsê om hulself te ontwapen, stel hulle meer bloot aan aanvalle, aangesien die misdadiger, wat heel moontlik self met n onwettige wapen gewapen is,weet dat dit 'n sagte teiken is aangesien die gewone burger dan nie 'n wapen mag besit om homself te beskerm.	Petrus
	2021-05-25 18:10:55	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Elke persoon het die reg om homself te verdedig, dis nie die mense met wettige vuurwapens wat moord pleeg en roof nie!	Dirk
	2021-05-25 18:11:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The new proposed limitations are aimed at disarming the populace. The current chaos in the administration has intentionally been created in order to further the intention to keep firearms out of the hands of the citizens of South Africa. In every country, that has succumbed to a despotic dictatorship, disarmament of the populace had been the first step in the slide into dictatorship.	Zirk
	2021-05-25 18:12:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The power will then land up totally in the CRIMINALS HANDS! BLOODY DISGUSTING!	Mark
	2021-05-25 18:12:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill is a direct infringement on the rights of law abiding South African gun owners, with regard to the freedom of association towards sport shooting, sustainable hunting and collecting firearms as a hobby, all recognized throughout the world as a constitutional right. The proposed legislation will also impact the South African economy for	John
	2021-05-25 18:12:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If our self defence right gets taken away what happens to illegal fire arms and those that get smuggled ove the border. Police cant even protect themselves how are they going to protect us.	Shawn
	2021-05-25 18:12:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to defend ourselves in a country with one of the worst violent crime rates in the world.	Roland
	2021-05-25 18:12:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the PERSON not the firearm!	Sharon
	2021-05-25 18:12:52	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fanie
	2021-05-25 18:12:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		HERMIAS CORNELIS
	2021-05-25 18:13:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law-abiding citizens will not be able to defend themselves, while criminals with unlicensed guns are already a huge problem.	Sonja
	2021-05-25 18:13:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Us people are law abiding citizens who will not be pushed around to satisfy the criminals and forfit our rights and freedom we are the people who should be looked after because we make the country work and are providing while those bastards are robbing, killing and abusing us at gunpoint with illegal firearms wake up people	Nic
	2021-05-25 18:13:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Carrying a firearm was something I never wanted to do, I hate it and it's a pain in the ass in so many ways, Crime in South Africa made that decision for me. I have a family to take care of, and I will put my life on the line to protect them no matter what, I have been in 3 attempted hijackings and have had a gun shoved in my face, only after this did I decide to a purchase a firearm. Taking firearms away from legal carriers should be your last thought.	Steven
	2021-05-25 18:14:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robert
	2021-05-25 18:14:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stuart
	2021-05-25 18:14:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Benno

	2021-05-25 18:14:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Briaan
	2021-05-25 18:14:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that as a citizen of South Africa, which has an extremely high crime rate, I should be able to defend myself and my family against robbers, hijackers, murderer and rapest when they attack in my home or in the public. By reducing the license period to 5 years, the already over-stressed, under staffed systems of	Arno
	2021-05-25 18:14:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Max
	2021-05-25 18:14:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day dear Sir/Mam, The situation today where the police are already over worked in South-Africa,I strongly believe that by refusing law abiding citizens the the opportunity to apply for a self-defense license will make our communities more dangerous. Hard core criminals dream of an unarmed population where the victims become very easy targets.	André
	2021-05-25 18:14:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zach
	2021-05-25 18:14:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is one of the crime meccas in the world. There is lawlesness in all aspects of the country and if the law is passed, no one in South Africa will be safe. It will open the door for more and more crime and with no defence whatsoever to protect	Jan
	2021-05-25 18:14:42	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with this bill. Protecting oneself should be a right not to be taken from any human. Sport shooting is a sport like any other, we need to be able to practice our sport	Tanya
	2021-05-25 18:15:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the God given right to defend my life and that of my family. I have owned firearms since the age of 18.I am now 75. I have done no one harm. I am a dedicated life member of NSA. The criminals are armed. I need the equal method to defend myself.	Ronald
	2021-05-25 18:15:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vian
	2021-05-25 18:15:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Bill is in conflict of constitutional right of a safe environment.	Marthinus
	2021-05-25 18:15:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lousile
	2021-05-25 18:15:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill seeks to remove firearms from law abiding citizens. It also violates the rights of self defense which is given by the constitution. It would also contradict the "self defense" reasoning which is acceptable within law.	Riley
	2021-05-25 18:16:05	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If crime is now out-of- hand, police cant defend us against crime. No matter the laws on firearms it will always be here, wether legally owned (like the government is targeting now) or on the blackmarket (the government Dont focus on them). SA will be a crime mayhem if those foolish law will pass. Work loses will occur because of lower demand because some guys do target shooting as a	Ludwig
	2021-05-25 18:16:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans should be free to responsibly own firearms.	Kayla-Jade
	2021-05-25 18:16:25	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andries
	2021-05-25 18:16:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Arthur
	2021-05-25 18:16:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not constitutionally right to take away the right for citizens to protect themselves.	Guy
	2021-05-25 18:16:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa. By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. Herewith my statement.	Raymond
	2021-05-25 18:16:49	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am Christian not but ID number but by rebirth in the the blood of my Lord Jesus Christ.	Hennie

	2021-05-25 18:16:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jillian
	2021-05-25 18:16:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day, I speak as a Law abiding, tax paying Citizen of South Africa. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Otto
	2021-05-25 18:17:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is nothing to motivate here, its a stupid amendment. Do you think criminals are applying for licenses? Yet again empowering criminals while taking away from the people in SA who just want to live and carry on with life. Why make it harder for normal citizens? Why not come up with stricter penalties for people who do not have a license then?	Donald
	2021-05-25 18:17:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How will we protect our families and businesses as it is now, when you call the police they come after 2 hours. Law abiding citizens always suffer under the ANC regime. The fact is criminals will always have access to guns and that's that's a fact. So please let us protect what's led of what we have.	tsietsi
	2021-05-25 18:17:18	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Renaldo
	2021-05-25 18:17:44	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom this may concern I see the proposed bill in its entirety as an attack on law abiding citizens; most Police have proven themselves through and through, time after time that they are not capable of defending anything other than the chair they are sleeping in, so how can we as Law abiding citizens rely on them to protect us.	Fc
	2021-05-25 18:17:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is total nonsense. The saps can not even control firearms crossing the border never mind trying to disarm law abiding citizens. I have had a firearm stolen by saps themselves. Total bullshit	Paulo
	2021-05-25 18:17:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christiaan
	2021-05-25 18:17:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit sal n donker dag vir alle wetsgehoorsame landsburgers wees as die voorgestelde vuurwapen wetgewing sou wet word. Slegs die skurke in die land sal die algehele wenners wees in die geveg.	Wilber
	2021-05-25 18:17:52	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All Sourh Africans have the right to protect themselves and their families, criminals dont have licenced firearms and steal from the police who are supposed to protect us and be competent!!! By removing licenced firearmes criminals will know they have no resistance and crime will escalate, why does minister Cele need armed body guards!!!!	Russell
	2021-05-25 18:18:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark

	2021-05-25 18:18:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Dirk
	2021-05-25 18:18:33	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Pieter
	2021-05-25 18:18:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen of this country I believe and feel that we should have the right to protect ourselves. There are to many illegal firearms in the hands of wrong doers to proceed with this bill. We have the right to protect ourselves and our loved ones.		Michael
	2021-05-25 18:18:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are many unlicensed/illegal firearm's out there and the law abiding citizens need to be able to defend themselves. (a lot more could be debated and said about this...look at stats and see if it is a unlicensed firearm or a legally licensed firearm used in a crime or not.) As far as which or what firearms...many people do sport shooting...competition as in target shooting and others hunt, many professionally and others as a sport and some as a hobby or		Patrick
	2021-05-25 18:18:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By changing the law in this way will be playing into the hands of the criminals. People have the right to protect themselves. Criminals do not know who has or has not got a firearm for protection, so that acts a deterrent to crime too.		David
	2021-05-25 18:18:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our police are incompetent and unable to defend us. Security companies are reactive not proactive and therefore can only respond. The only course of action our citizens have is self defense, this bill aims to remove that ability, and would remove our only form of defense against culprits who have access to illegal automatic weapons		Wiehan
	2021-05-25 18:18:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is ridiculous in that it again empowers the illegal and incompetent to thrive instead of legitimate, competent enablement of a humans basic right to own a legitimate firearm.		Pierre
	2021-05-25 18:18:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed ban on using firearms for self-defence goes completely against our constitutional right to not suffer the affects of violence or torture or to have our bodies violated. The right to defend oneself is a universal right that has existed since the cave man days and if I happen to have a licensed firearm in my possession wither it be for self defence or hunting or sport the state can not reasonably expect or prevent me from using it to defend myself or my loved ones from being murdered.		Ed
	2021-05-25 18:18:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away a person right to defend themselves is utter nonsense, sort out the police department first and in the mean time let us kill the criminals cause the police are useless.		Daryl
	2021-05-25 18:19:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Dirk
	2021-05-25 18:19:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Ronald
	2021-05-25 18:19:14	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Pieter
	2021-05-25 18:19:15	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen, I have a right to defend myself.		Xzane
	2021-05-25 18:19:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Govt has no say over our rights to self defense. FULL STOP.		Lisa
	2021-05-25 18:19:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absolute rediculous!Criminals are,like government, untouchable!!Now they can control each and every faset of life in South Africa! As sport gunowner, my sport is now unlawfull, my family,s lifes are worth nothing and reloading my own ammo,part of the sport, are totally illegal. This is where Beki Cele wants		Hugo
	2021-05-25 18:19:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until the government can guarantee my freedom I will not give up my firearms		Anton
	2021-05-25 18:19:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding, tax paying South African, I oppose this bill in its entirety. South Africa is a statistically well known country for high numbers of violent crimes, murder, rape etc. The proposal of disarming registered and licensed firearm owners demonstrates the governments total disconcern for those that they are supposed to be 'serving' by wanting to		Neil
	2021-05-25 18:19:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The state is incapable to protect its citizens and incapable to manage the current system of license issue/renewals but wants to take the citizens' capability away to protect themself and want to increase the administrative burden		Johannes

	2021-05-25 18:19:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. If guns are outlawed, only the outlaws will have guns. Simple. 2. Government can't even shut down illegal flow of guns from police "custody" to gangsters in the Cape, now they want to come after law abiding citizens. It's a disgrace.	Jacobus
	2021-05-25 18:19:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government can not protect it's citizens. We do not trust the SAPS, and we have to protect ourselves. We will NOT be disarmed!	Marius
	2021-05-25 18:19:59	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sue
	2021-05-25 18:20:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am an avid hunter. It is a sport avreally enjoy. I fulle support conservation. I have a basic human right to defed my life when it is in serious danger and being attacked.	Alize
	2021-05-25 18:20:07	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am in a wheelchair and are very vulnarable to attacks and overpowering would be easy. My gun is for my safety and the safety of my family.	Johan
	2021-05-25 18:20:17	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-05-25 18:20:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill does not address the issue, but rather wants to disarm legal responsible cirizens.	Donald
	2021-05-25 18:20:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with government that wants to disarm law abiding citizens from their right to defend themselves. The police can not protect everyone from the high crime rates in South Africa, not even to mention the corruption that is going on in the policing system. I also do not agree with the fact that government want to ban the reloading of ammunition, that is absurd.	Andre
	2021-05-25 18:20:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone has the right to defend themselves - it is our human right. No one should have the power to manipulate this.	Dale
	2021-05-25 18:20:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If we live in a country where the police is subject to robberies and they employ private security to protect them I need to be able to protect my life and those of my family members and no clear scientific support that privately owned legal firearms are part of the problem as They will be taking away the right to legally defend ourselves. This bill serves no purpose in	Roy
	2021-05-25 18:20:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	bettering the country and it is not going to affect illegal weapons that are affecting our country every day. What is the reason for this amended bill? It is to take away the power from	Adrian
	2021-05-25 18:20:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henry
	2021-05-25 18:20:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robyn
	2021-05-25 18:20:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Engelber tus
	2021-05-25 18:20:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barbara
	2021-05-25 18:21:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hettie
	2021-05-25 18:21:27	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tracy
	2021-05-25 18:21:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The anc is unfit to govern- it has created a lawless society it cant police and now wants to deprive tax payers of their right to self defense? Unacceptable	Alex
	2021-05-25 18:21:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unconstitutional	Richard

	2021-05-25 18:21:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Selfdefence is a basic human right.	Jan
	2021-05-25 18:21:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The privilege of self defence is removed due to a hand full of people that abuse the system and now you want to take that right away from me. I understand the though process, but this will not reduce the risks. A perfect example would be the cigarette ban during lock down. The people will just use more illegal means to get what they want.	Philip
	2021-05-25 18:21:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposal is ridiculous! You are trying to take away our right to firearms for self defense, our right to reload ammunition when there is little available. Licenses take very long to process why limit length! No! No! No! to this proposal!	Mark
	2021-05-25 18:21:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a minority in this country, after being attacked (twice) and tied up, robbed of all valuables and sentiments ... I refuse to support a bill like this! I lost my revolver which was a heritage piece and is now in the hands of criminals, I have all intentions of defending myself and family by whichever means. The police force has been filtered by don't care Cadres who has no intentions or interest to sort out the crime in our country! The Government is forever targeting innocent citizens and allo criminals to run rampant!	Lorraine
	2021-05-25 18:21:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is absultely redicilus in this time and age we live in. How many people will lose there jobs by this act? Stop the criminals and not the law abiding citizens!!	Olin
	2021-05-25 18:21:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As citizens of this country I believe we have the right to protect ourselves against criminals in our country. It is our right to protect ourselves and our loved ones from the evil ones.	Yvonne
	2021-05-25 18:22:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I honestly think that this amendment bill is completely ridiculous. The constitution of South Africa guarantees me my right to protection and security. The SA Police, which is the main custodian of this task has been proven to be underfunded and under skilled and does not have the capacity. This statement is backed up by facts, not here say. I have been carjacked, smashed and grabbed twice and our house, inside a high security estate have been burgled in mid-day. The constitution makes provision, as a basic right, that I may protect my own life and those of my family. I am also a farm owner, where there is no security provided by the SA Government. I am an ordinary, law abiding citizen, which merely wishes to protect myself, my kin and my belongings from thieves who's rights seem to rate at a much higher level than mine. Sad is the day that government cannot guarantee my family, fellow citizens's and my safety, but yet put felons in the position to rape and pillage and victimize innocent citizens. An idea which Sir, is too ghastly to contemplate.	Johan
	2021-05-25 18:22:17	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my fundamental right to own firearms. With the high crime rates in South Africa and the poor response from the police, I do not want to be another siting duck waiting to be a statistic. I feel that removing guns from law abiding citizens and allowing armed criminals to run rampant with no threat to their activities is ridiculous! The police will be overwhelmed and end up getting shot and killed by the very same criminals that this proposed legislation will bring about. Totally ridiculous legislation brought up by politicians who are protected by heavily armed body guards. They obviously don't feel that citizens need to be armed because	John
	2021-05-25 18:22:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tony
	2021-05-25 18:22:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where criminals are almost always armed why does the government want to prohibit its citizens from protecting themselves. Citizens that contribute to our country unlike the criminals they need protection from. We should be allowed to practice the right to live by being able to protect ourselves against those who intend on causing us harm.	Megan
	2021-05-25 18:22:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	- Violation of the South African people's right to protect themselves by removing the possibility of a firearm for self defense. As is the SAPS are not capable to protect and manage the current criminal element but want to remove our constitutional right to protect ourselves. It does not sound logical.	Jacques
	2021-05-25 18:22:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How on earth is the normal law abiding citizen meant to try and ensure the safety of his family if he is not allowed a firearm for self defense! The South African Police Service (SAPS) are incapable of providing any form of security for individuals and they have even admitted this! They are unable to control the criminal elements and only respond, if you are extremely lucky, far too late long after the event has occurred. Only the law abiding citizens will adhere to the amendment but it is not these people who	Ian

	2021-05-25 18:23:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is very concerning that the laws seem to be getting tougher on the law abiding citizens of this country but it is still easy for criminals to obtain illegal firearms. We should be looking at ways to disarm these individuals running around with illegal firearms commuting crimes and cut off their supply. Citizens of South Africa deserve the right to defend themselves and families especially in today's times when crime seems to be spiraling out of control.	Faizel
	2021-05-25 18:23:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a hunter. If there are thousands of unprocessed applications in SAPD offices and hallways, how will shirtening the licence period be managed. If only crimminals have firearms, who will protect the citizens? The police are hopelessly inadequately trained and -resourced. It is my constitutional right to protect myself, my family and my possessions from attack.	Jochemus
	2021-05-25 18:23:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These laws are aimed at the law abiding citizens and not the criminal. The criminal can and does what they please to do and all the authorities can say is, ''we will attacked the easy path, the law abiding citizen and it would appear that we are doing something''. The criminal still gets away with the crime, is caught, and set free the next day. It would be interesting to see	Stewart
	2021-05-25 18:23:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in South Africa is out of control, attackers are violent and mercyless, we have been through an armed robbery. I need to be able to defend myself and my family if it happens again. I also travel a lot for my work day and night, thus need a hand gun for protection. As a dedicated hunter I cannot understand the logic behind the restiction on ammunition on each licence, with so many facets of hunting and different ammunition.	Pieter
	2021-05-25 18:24:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Focus on the criminals with guns without any licences! And get DNA tracking sorted. Corruption and police. Please sort basic issues first!	Heidi
	2021-05-25 18:24:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lanti
	2021-05-25 18:24:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		danie
	2021-05-25 18:24:25	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jean
	2021-05-25 18:24:46	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Wapenwette oor die algemeen benaadeel wetsgehoorsame burgers, jagondernemings en sportskuts. Daar is wette in plek om skelms te vervolg maar word nie uitgevoer nie. Strenger wapenwette sal nie die gewensde uitwerking hê nie. Wat is die doen inelkgeval? Hoekom wil mense wetsgehoorsame wapeneienaars se wapens vat wat geen gevaar vir die samelewing	Phlip
	2021-05-25 18:24:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What the idiotic proposal boils down to is that you are not allowed to protect your family or yourself if eg your life is at stake	Wim
	2021-05-25 18:24:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals Don't abide by the law only citizens do therefore if there's no self-defense for the law abiding citizens the criminals will have their way with this country we need the ability to protect ourselves against criminals and we need to be able to protect our loved ones	Vian
	2021-05-25 18:25:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposal is ludicrous in the extreme. In a land where the authorities are either unable or unwilling to protect law abiding citizens, they have to be able to defend themselves.	Allan
	2021-05-25 18:25:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jean
	2021-05-25 18:25:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The liscenced firearm owners are not responsible for the greatest crime challenge in RSA. As a firearm enthusiast, this proposed legislation prevents me from doing what I enjoy and is an infringement of my rights. Hunting, sport shooting and any other firearm activities will directly be effected from this proposed draconian legislation.	Andrew
	2021-05-25 18:25:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stoffel
	2021-05-25 18:26:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rigardt
	2021-05-25 18:26:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will benefit from this bill as none of them will adhere to the new laws being imposed. Now I, as a licensed gun owner who abides by the law, has to have my right to defend myself taken away. The law abiding citizen is the absolute loser as well as everyone under my care. Seeing as we are already so regulated when importing factory ammunition into the country,	Lianda
	2021-05-25 18:26:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment is poorly conceived without the required inputs from all stakeholders. And it will not achieve the result it seeks out to achieve. Placing firearms in the hands of the corrupt and incompetent only will lead to a dire consequences.	Lloyd Phillipus
	2021-05-25 18:26:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a blatant way of disarming the law abiding citizens of this country and to give the overhand to the criminals who owns illegal guns and rob and murder as the go while they who wants to enforce this law have bodyguards with guns to protect themselves.	Jacobus Johannes

	2021-05-25 18:26:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Current levels of criminality, with a murder rate of 36 per 100 000 vs an world average of 7 per 100 000 it is insane to expect citizens not to defend themselves. To punish law abiding citizens for the incompentency of the police and especially the upper echelon is just another way of shifting the focus away from themselves. I say Mr Ramaphosa:	wim
	2021-05-25 18:26:12	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jubie
	2021-05-25 18:26:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Sirs After having laid eyes upon the draft amendment Bill which has breathed life into this letter - I wish to address my serious concerns with the content thereof in a rational format.	Louis
	2021-05-25 18:26:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unthinkable!!	Stephanus
	2021-05-25 18:26:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal licence fire arm owner is not the problem. Government should focus on illegal fire arms and crime in SA. Sport shooters and hunters should be allowed to continue as is. Thus assisting in economic growth and conservation. Most sport shooters will not be able to continue if reloading becomes illegal. This would have a negative impact on business and	Johan
	2021-05-25 18:26:53	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone has the right to possess a firearm for self defence to protect his family especially on a farm. It is also not a criminal activity to take part in a sporting activity to develop loads for long distance shooting or hunting purposes.	Henning
	2021-05-25 18:27:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming legal firearm owners will not deter criminals from using illegally obtained firearms to commit crimes - the fact that they will now know that the majority of people are unarmed will only embrave them to commit more heinous crimes without fear of repercussions. Hunters also need various calibres to hunt the diverse variety of game we have in our country, shooting a springbok with a 375 won't leave any meat for the pot and shooting a buffalo with	Richard
	2021-05-25 18:27:06	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek kan nie die redes insien hoekom die veranderings nodig is nie. Gelisensieerde wapens is tog onder beheer en is daar reeds te veel administraise nodig, hierdie gaan die las net verhoog op die regering.	Riaan
	2021-05-25 18:27:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riaan
	2021-05-25 18:27:25	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-05-25 18:27:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The govern ment, and the police can even control the criminal gun control. And now they want to put a player on their incompetence, to make it look like they know what they do by taking away law abiding citizens guns.....you have the car by the tail	Derik
	2021-05-25 18:27:38	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All citizens have the constitutional right to defend themselves from any life threatening attack on themselves their family or any other law abiding citizen. Sport shooter shoot about 300 rounds on average per session, to stop the reloading or to limit the amount of ammunition a sports shooter will contravene the Sport shooter's constitutional right to practice his sport without restriction. And cost a fortune in buying new	Johnny
	2021-05-25 18:27:57	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why disarm law abiding citizens that wish to protect their families, friends or anyone else who's life is threatened by criminals? You can disarm the whole country and criminals will still have firearms. Doing this will	Willem
	2021-05-25 18:28:00	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the total and utter lack of the SAPS to be effective against crime in any significant way it is the right of all citizens to defend themselves as well as their neighbours.	Henry
	2021-05-25 18:28:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that as a citizen of South Africa, which has an extremely high crime rate, I should be able to defend myself and my family against robbers, hijackers, murderer and rapists. Saps should concentrate on getting all the illegal firearms off the street instead of trying to	Ricardo
	2021-05-25 18:28:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons as suid afrikaners het n vuurwapen nodig in ons lewe om ons family te beskerm	Jannie
	2021-05-25 18:28:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a ludicrous move by the ineffective and useless State! The proposed amendments are exactly on a path to a socialistic state, so a massive NO to these proposed amendments.	Chris
	2021-05-25 18:28:58	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ruwart
	2021-05-25 18:29:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anthony
	2021-05-25 18:29:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom this may concern, Taking away legally owned and used firearms for self defense is a violation of our most basic rights and should never even be in discussion. It puts South Africans at massive risk as we	Werner
	2021-05-25 18:29:11	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stupid, om van te lag!!!!!	Adriaan
	2021-05-25 18:29:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is one of the crime meccas in the world. There is lawlessness in all aspects of the country and if the law is passed, no one in South Africa will be safe. It will open the door for more and more crime and with no deffence whatsoever to protect one self and ones family. The police force is also clearly unable to protect the citizens of SA as	Stewart

	2021-05-25 18:29:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my democratic right to protect my property and my people against lawless armed thugs.	Johan
	2021-05-25 18:29:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-05-25 18:29:24	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrew
	2021-05-25 18:29:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In 2015 government announced that it intended making the lawful acquisition, possession and use of firearms stricter. It took them six years to produce the amendment bill. On 21 May 2021 Government Notice No. 437, was published in Government Gazette No. 44593. It contains far-reaching provisions, that will seriously affect the freedom of law-abiding citizens. Evidence suggests that it will do little to prevent crime and career criminals will not at all be affected by it. Despite the inability of SAPS' Central Firearms Registry (CFR) to implement the existing Firearms Control Act, the amendment bill will make it even more complicated and cumbersome.	Geoff
	2021-05-25 18:29:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is very clear that no one is safe in South Africa. So it is fine for a criminal to come into my house with an unlicensed weapon and kill my whole family but a law abiding citizen can't protect himself and his family...?? I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and	Erica
	2021-05-25 18:29:37	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I REJECT the proposed amendments to the FCA in TOTAL!!!!!!!! I must be able to defend myself and my family. I have the right to live and the right to do sport shooting and hunting as I choose. For I am a law abiding South African citizen. I personally feel violated in terms of being disempowered by denying me the right to arms to defend myself as a woman. Do these imbeciles know about rape and murder statistics. It is my constitutional right to defend myself within the means of the law. I live in fear in this lawless, corrupt and vicious society filled with greed and total apathy for life . I'm sickened to my stomach by the fact that I don't feel safe around a police officer, the one person	Sandra
	2021-05-25 18:29:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carmen
	2021-05-25 18:29:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan jacobus
	2021-05-25 18:29:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't support the changes that government wants to make because I'm a business man and I have to protect my people and family if necessary	Barry
	2021-05-25 18:30:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hugo
	2021-05-25 18:30:25	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Jenny Gerber , I am a law abiding citizen of South Africa and I wholeheartedly reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to own a firearm for self defence and infringe on my sport shooting, hunting, reloading and firearm collecting activities. By removing the right to self defense for South African citizens combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South	Jenny
	2021-05-25 18:30:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police cannot even control the Save keep ing of their own weapons which is sold to unlawful persons. This goes for the Army as well. They flood the crimanials with arms but Now we the citizens must be Disarmed.! If you look at the crime figures it shows that the police is in competent to keep the Citizens of South Africa Safe. The removing of green licence was the begining of playing with our Safety.	Francois
	2021-05-25 18:30:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rene
	2021-05-25 18:31:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not everyone can pay for armed security to keep them safe . Police budget has been cut . They already admit they can't fulfill their mandate . How do people defend themselves in a crime ridden society ? Call the police .? Who going to take all the illegal firearms off the street to make it even on both sides ? Why has the budget for ministers security been increased ? Were is this going ? Elites are safe . Man in the street must suffer . No I say no .	John

	2021-05-25 18:31:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jon
	2021-05-25 18:31:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are inadequate police resources in South Africa to ensure safety for the entire country. In certain instances, police have been called out and have not showed up and sometimes quote that they are understaffed or have no vehicles available to respond. Taking away self defence as a valid reason to possess a firearm will do more bad than good.	Thokozani
	2021-05-25 18:31:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		chris
	2021-05-25 18:31:38	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my human right to posess as many firearms as is my choice for hunting and seldefence purposes	Jaap
	2021-05-25 18:31:47	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ben
	2021-05-25 18:31:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until such time as the government and the SAPS can guarantee the safety of South Africans, taking away the right to defend yourself and your property is totally unconstitutional and should be taken to the highest court. It is senseless to disarm the legal gun owners, but criminals can threaten our lives on a daily basis without any punishment. Look at the number of firearms lost while in police possession for safekeeping. They can't even keep weapons safe, let alone the country's citizens.	Deon
	2021-05-25 18:31:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nick
	2021-05-25 18:32:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Isabel
	2021-05-25 18:32:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Susarah
	2021-05-25 18:32:15	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Amazingly want to disarm the legal and well behaved licenced responsible citizens by wanting to introduce all sorts of limitations to leaf the exposed individuals un protected to make it a lot easier for the criminals to operate. Can we really afford to be left in the dark and have decision makers who is only looking after benefitting themselves for election puposes.	KOOS
	2021-05-25 18:32:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is ridiculous. Another way of making money with licenses. I have a right to protect myself against criminals! This won't stop illegal firearms that is the actual problem in our Country. How will they stop this? Or is there a hidden agenda?	Sonja
	2021-05-25 18:32:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is just the most unsensicle thing I ever saw	Christiaan
	2021-05-25 18:32:47	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The motivation behind the whole bill is to unarm the inocent so that the vigilante's can have free reign in this country. We hunt for food, protect ourselves, enter into shooting competitions. We enjoy and take great care of our weapons. They are not mere posessions.	Freda
	2021-05-25 18:32:50	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Goverment should do more to fight and retrieve all inlicenced firearms in the hands of criminals , now we as public must be happy with not being able to own a firearm for selfdefence . The Police in their own capacity are not able to protect the public , we need to	Herkie
	2021-05-25 18:33:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ibrahim

	2021-05-25 18:33:19	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAP is not capable of protecting citizens in this country. I have the right to life and to protect my own life.	Nico
	2021-05-25 18:33:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If guns are outlawed,only outlaws will have guns. I am a tax paying citizen ,and have the right to protect myself and others in a life threatening situation.If the state can take my taxes,then they can allow me to protect myself,as I am an asset to the corporation of RSA.It smells like a genocide is in the cards!Its already happening	Alexis
	2021-05-25 18:33:30	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frans
	2021-05-25 18:33:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In this day and age. To disempower a human from self defense is a violation of freedom of choice. I would say everyone is not good. But every one is also not bad. You take an opportunity of	Gary
	2021-05-25 18:33:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Martin Melzer The South African Police Service are content with draft legislation based on blatant untruths. Nothing could be more mind-numbingly stupid and false than Minister Cele's rationalisation that legal gunowners must give up their rights because criminals target firearms in	Martin
	2021-05-25 18:33:49	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Whilst South Africa is among countries with the highest crime rates and where police is totally incapable to control the crime and protect law abiding citizens the proposed change of this bill is illogical, immoral and plain stupid. Citizens have no other alternative than rely on their own protection by owning licensed firearm for self defense. Furthermore there is a huge	Petr
	2021-05-25 18:33:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Being a long distance shooter, there is no way one can achieve/compete with factory ammunition! Reloading is a hobby, so if the government argues that it is dangerous, they might as well take toy cars away from children as well!	Malan
	2021-05-25 18:33:50	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Let's try to enforce the current act at first before bothering with amendments.	Paul
	2021-05-25 18:33:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Loading of ammunitions will have no different impact thus making the Bill impractical. Rather improve the administration work in the offices for faster licensing of firearms	Zander
	2021-05-25 18:33:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a business owner. My factory is in an area rife with vagrants and gangs. Going into the area at night to answer alarm calls (we have ongoing attempted burglaries) is life threatening. The police are never available to assist and we need to use our security contractor to escort us in. Without them and me being armed we would be in real trouble	Michael
	2021-05-25 18:33:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The day our police will be 200% protecting us, then yes, i might accept it. Currently, in view of the state of this country were illegal guns, gangsters and criminals, etc continue to circulate and kill innocent victims, i would say NO!	Maurice
	2021-05-25 18:34:03	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wally
	2021-05-25 18:34:09	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problems with firearms are with stolen and unlicensed arms.	Hildema rie
	2021-05-25 18:34:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a profesional hunter from 2001 , i have 8 firearms that are legal and was /is used in my trade , Africa Timeshare Safaris is my business , with the problems bringing n firearm in to SA the clients left their rifles at home and use mine. I am a reloader of most of my wapons and will not stop doing it.	Carel Sebastia an
	2021-05-25 18:34:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is rich coming from a government that cannot protect it's own citizens from the criminal elements walking free. If you minister of Police walks around with an escort of 4 or 5 body guards it should tell you the story of what's happening in our beautiful country.	Johanne s
	2021-05-25 18:34:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the response time and efficacy of SAPS, no protection is offered during home invasion. My gun license saved my life.	Michael
	2021-05-25 18:34:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Howard
	2021-05-25 18:34:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I surrendered and re-applied for my license for my handgun under amnesty because my licence had expired. I am a farmers wife with young children to care for. There have been 2 farm murders with guns in the last 5 years within a 8km radius of our farm. The last person	Cornelia

	2021-05-25 18:34:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To say using a gun for self defence is not a valid reason for owning one, is like saying driving is not a valid reason for owning a car	Christopher
	2021-05-25 18:34:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have to defend ourselves and our children as more criminals have firearms and there are more attacks on a daily basis. Reloading ammunition for hunting and sport shooting is not a criminal offense. They should start by collecting firearms from all the criminals and making sure that they don't	Marelie
	2021-05-25 18:34:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Run away crime in all areas of south African, and now the government wants to disarm the self defence?	Mario
	2021-05-25 18:34:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our right via the constitution to protect and defend ourselves. It appears the ANC thinks they own that right only with their body guards etc. I am a dedicated sport shooter and on large event days one can use up to, and more than 500 rounds of ammunition. My reloads	Richard
	2021-05-25 18:34:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-05-25 18:35:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robert
	2021-05-25 18:35:18	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding gun owners are not the problem, actually nowhere is this fact disputed. The cfr is totally unable to adhere to the acceptable administration of the act and widespread corruption in the relevant departments make the whole sistem a joke. It would be better to license the owner and register the firearm. Doing this wil increase efficiency and stop	Flip
	2021-05-25 18:35:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police does not defend the citizens from intruders with criminal intent. Therefore citizens must be able to obtain and register a firearm to defend themselves in self defense.	Ronald
	2021-05-25 18:35:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Janes
	2021-05-25 18:35:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henk
	2021-05-25 18:35:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need firearms to protect ourselves	Shaun
	2021-05-25 18:35:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elzet
	2021-05-25 18:36:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-05-25 18:36:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It will mean i as a citizen won't have ant means to defend myself and my family against criminals who are well armed and dangerous as the police are unable to do their job	Mohammed Faizel
	2021-05-25 18:36:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is not the legal firearm owners. The problem is the ilegal owners. The police are not capable to remove the iliegal firearms from the streets. They are also unable to protect the tax paying citizens of this country. Murder rates are up every month. Farmers get murdered and robbed, but they want to focus on disarming legal gun owners that just want to protect their loved ones and their property. Legal gun owners are not the criminals. Take us back to the green license system!!!	Morne
	2021-05-25 18:36:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the government should succeed in taking away self-defense weapons, there would be a large increase in crime and deaths	Quintus
	2021-05-25 18:37:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wayne

	2021-05-25 18:37:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have had an incedent last week Friday evening(2021/05/21) an around 21h00 my neighbour phoned me in a state, his sons and brother inlaw was being shot at from inside of their home, from a known party, he asked if i could assist as they were not home, me and my wife went through, unarmed as we waiting for our self- defence firearm licences, we phoned	Friedrich
	2021-05-25 18:37:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eben
	2021-05-25 18:37:10	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan Louis
	2021-05-25 18:37:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The motivation for these changes is ill conceived. It does in no way solve the problem of gang violence, farm attacks, cattle theft and more. Violence is world wide. Many examples of successful self defence against robbers	Louis
	2021-05-25 18:37:21	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rossouw
	2021-05-25 18:37:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hpd
	2021-05-25 18:37:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Auret
	2021-05-25 18:38:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is aimed at disarming the law obiding citizens of South Africa not to stop elegal fire arms Very little or any crime is committed by way of legal firearms This is discriminating against legal rights of the law obiding citizen	WIMPIE
	2021-05-25 18:38:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is high in this country. Government fails to protect its citizens. Citizens need to protect themselves.	Natalie
	2021-05-25 18:38:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan johannes
	2021-05-25 18:38:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Melody

	2021-05-25 18:38:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right as South African citizen to have wapens for self defense, to reload ammunition for my weapons and enjoy my sport shooting aswell as my hunting trips! It is unconstitutional to take away these rights	Adolfo
	2021-05-25 18:38:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can private people protect themselves otherwise against all the illegal firearms in criminal hands.	Bonny
	2021-05-25 18:38:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with this bill. Protecting oneself should be a right not to be taken from any human. Sport shooting is a sport like any other, we need to be able to practice our sport.	Diane
	2021-05-25 18:39:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	IF OUR GOVERNMENT OUTLAWS GUNS THEN ONLY OUTLAWS WILL HAVE GUNS . THE GOVERNMENTS CONTROL ON CRIME IS LOST. NOW THEY WANT TO TAKE THE RIGHT FOR A LICENCEE RIGHT TO PROTECT THERE FAMILY AND SELVES TO PROTECT WOT THEY HAVE WORKED ALL THERE LIVES FOR , MAN ITS A SHAME.,	gary
	2021-05-25 18:39:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a basic fundamental human right to be able to defend oneself and his or her family. Why then should politicians be allowed armed guards if I as a tax paying citizen is not allowedbthe same right.	Carel
	2021-05-25 18:39:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is not legally licensed fire arms, but illegal firearms. How are elderly/sickly men or females supposed to defend themselves against brutal knif & panga wielding attacks during housebreaks/robberies? The issue is about policing and eliminating illegal firearms. I also don’t understand what reloading (load development for accuracy in your own rifle) has	Gerald
	2021-05-25 18:39:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where security has become substantially a private concern, with Government losing grip on crime and failing its citizens, civilians must be able to protect themselves. Citizens are legally entitled to protect themselves and others and to use proportionment means to do so. Disarming civilians takes away their means to protect themselves, will leave them vulnerable and will pave the for unabated and unhindered criminal conduct.	Theodor
	2021-05-25 18:39:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Personal safety is a big issue where criminals have more rights that legal law abiding citizens. Taking away our rights to defend ourselves is literally giving us a deaths sentence because the police is incompetent in their duties. It is my legal right to defend my life , life of my family and my property.	Bruce

	2021-05-25 18:39:23	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Albe
	2021-05-25 18:39:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		MONÉ
	2021-05-25 18:39:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment of the bill is unconstitutional and will cripple our economy	Raymond
	2021-05-25 18:39:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendment to the bill is unconstitional and a gross violation of my human rights - we have a right to protect ourselves and our property. Spend all the money on training the police, protect their firearms (it ihas been proven that most violent gun related crimes have been perpetrated by stolen firearms from the police, defense forces and private security). Your systems cannot even cope with the current renewal cycles and now you want	Harm
	2021-05-25 18:39:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Samuel
	2021-05-25 18:39:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone must be allowed to arm them self in one way or another for selfdefense against criminality of which there is very high insidence in South Africa.	Henri
	2021-05-25 18:39:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hilton
	2021-05-25 18:40:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I as a law abiding citizen must have the right to possess a licensed firearm for the use of self-defense,as the SAPS cannot ensure the safety of myself and my family. They are under staffed and not competent enough to handle the criminal elements in this country. With all the CIT heists over past few years it is quite evident that the organized criminal elements in	Leon
	2021-05-25 18:40:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephan
	2021-05-25 18:40:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Natalie
	2021-05-25 18:40:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am 78 years a I have to go to my factory in Jeppestown at night for attempted burglary...on the way there I have to drive through high crime area's without street lights we have no SAPS support!! Area is full of vagrants.	Peter
	2021-05-25 18:40:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gilmore
	2021-05-25 18:40:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Baden
	2021-05-25 18:40:56	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No more fire arms for self defense, a so called gun free world will never be practical. Only the law abiding citizen will obey the rules and the criminal's will keep there (illegal) gun's and completely take over. The little safety and freedom we have in SA will be lost to criminals. This new amendment bill is a disgrace!	Dawid
	2021-05-25 18:40:57	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-25 18:41:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are we supposed to protect ourselves or be protected if even security Companies cannot carry arms!? This is ridiculous as the police do not get enough training, and are very under staffed for this to even be slightly doable.	Kara

	2021-05-25 18:41:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been a dedicated hunter and sport shooter for a number of years now. I also reload ammunition to use in my sporting activities and belong to various reputable firearm institutions and clubs. These require you to actively attend training and other activities to Hi.	Hendrik
	2021-05-25 18:41:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My hobby is concervation and all aspects thereof.	Fritz
	2021-05-25 18:41:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	According to the constitution each and every South African individual has the right to life and to protect him/herself. With the bill wanting to ban self-defence firearms to the general public, how are we to self-protect in a country that is crime ridden?!	Elouise
	2021-05-25 18:41:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Malan
	2021-05-25 18:41:36	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People cant rely on police alone to protect us . The crime rate is going up every day and it is becoming more violent by the day. Some people shoot for a hobby and with this they wont be able to get the gun"guns" that they desire.	Chris
	2021-05-25 18:41:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It cannot be that the right to self defense is taken away from law abiding citizens in a country where crime is out of control, and illegal firearms are rife. The National police commissioner has acknowledged that SAPS is struggling to fulfill it's mandate to protect SA citizens and fight crime. The opposite should happen, where legal gun owners should be welcomed to	Riaan
	2021-05-25 18:41:56	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The legal guns is not the problem we have in SA, its the criminal activity that is the problem, and the publoc should be able to protect themselfs against those violant criminals.	Johann
	2021-05-25 18:42:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is infringing on my civil and constitutional rights. My concern is that this will push people that are under serious pressure past breaking point and potentially to a civil war. The firearms community will never allow or comply with these changes and therefore the concern is that this would escalate to violence	Matthe w
	2021-05-25 18:42:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sasha
	2021-05-25 18:42:06	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Belaglik ... Wie sit agter die wet? ANC natuurlik! Eers wil hul ons grond vat, nou ons wapens, se MOER! Ons het geen reg meer in ons land nie. Ontwapen burgers van die land sodat hulle nie hulself mag verdedig nie.	HWG
	2021-05-25 18:42:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licensed Firearms don't commit crimes. Unlicensed Firearms do.	Fred
	2021-05-25 18:42:25	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Douglas
	2021-05-25 18:42:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daryl
	2021-05-25 18:42:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dewald
	2021-05-25 18:43:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The coverment is taking away my right to protect my family and my freedom in owning fire arms.	Cobus
	2021-05-25 18:43:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS is completely incompetant and unable to protect the public of South Africa. The law abiding citizens are treated as criminals whilst the police themselves cannot fulfill their duties to adhere to the current firearm act that THEY have chosen to implement. New and additional legislation as set out in the proposed bill, will make a failing system even more burdened. It is ludicrous. Also, the SAPS cannot take unlawful firearms from criminals, so why should the law abiding citizens surrender their own firearms that are legally registered and	Helgaard
	2021-05-25 18:43:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a lawless society and the police can not keep us safe. We have to ensure our own safety	Petrus
	2021-05-25 18:43:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-05-25 18:43:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill has no real clear motivation for a safer South Africa. The Bill is aimed at disadvantaging tax paying, law abiding South Africans. Non of the proposed amendments really deal with real problems we have with criminals.	Calvin

	2021-05-25 18:43:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As our safety in this country is under daily threat, I will defend myself, my family and my possession that I have worked hard for.	Elmar
	2021-05-25 18:43:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ellen
	2021-05-25 18:44:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is yet another attempt by our gov to restrict the constitutional rights of South Africans . I DO not believe for one second that by enforcing a large number of the proposed laws, that there will be a reduction in firearm related crimes. In fact it will put enough pressure on the firearm related departments to bring them to their knees and produce pure counter productivity. What is the problem with the current laws??????? And what problems are there with the current lawfully licensed firearm owners?????	Ludi
	2021-05-25 18:44:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) Self defence - Every South African has a right to life and at this present time the SAP are unfit to protect victims of life threatening crimes, therefore we need to protect ourselves responsibly.	Vincent
	2021-05-25 18:44:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all have the right to protect ourselves in a country where the criminal element care rocks for the country's governing policies. The majority of the government are either criminals themselves or supporters of it - so this is so obviously serving (yet again) there own interests. We are tired of being dictated too my the inefficient & inept! Get on with properly running the country and keep out of anything that does not concern you or is serving your own interests - which are seldom legal.	Susan
	2021-05-25 18:44:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ockert
	2021-05-25 18:44:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon
	2021-05-25 18:44:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am an avid sport shooter and hunter as well as tax paying citizen. The ANC and SAPS can’t protect my family or right to life. I will not surrender my firearm	Larry
	2021-05-25 18:44:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A person should have the right to defend yourself and family. Start with the people that now have illegal firearms and impose heavy fines such as a video I have just watched of a taxi owner flaunting his 5 firearms. Stop the crime and give heavy sentences to policeman doing crime. I am disgusted and not proud anymore to be called a South African. The government	Kevin
	2021-05-25 18:44:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense weapons are not the problem in our country. Our bill is already over controlled over my right to defend myself. The proposal of further restorations is unnecessary and immoral. Impacting on my human right to defend myself should I need to.	Hayden
	2021-05-25 18:44:41	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are being asked to be kept safe by the useless SAPS?	Geoff
	2021-05-25 18:44:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Heidi
	2021-05-25 18:44:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Isak
	2021-05-25 18:45:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ilse

	2021-05-25 18:45:09	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms are not only for self defense they are used for alot of other activities such as hunting and sports but in the slight chance that something were to happen that puts a person or their family in danger our fire arms are our only efficient form of self defense especially if there is more than one attacker	Blake
	2021-05-25 18:45:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every law abiding citizen that complied with standards should have a right to defend themself, practice sport shooting, reloading and hunting that contributes to job creation, tax and stimulate the economy. Should this fall away thousands of game farm workers, hunting preservation because of loss of game value will be lost. Ammunition, reloading will	Magiel
	2021-05-25 18:45:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Let the people protect themselves. Police force ineffective against criminals in worst crime country in the world. Government completely useless in everything it does. Only elected to steal	Steven
	2021-05-25 18:45:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Westley Ferguson and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Westley
	2021-05-25 18:45:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		George
	2021-05-25 18:45:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This act is removal of freedom. Empowering criminals, even more Public dis- arming. Removal of private and personal means of defending one self, and family, against criminal	Chris
	2021-05-25 18:45:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A firearm is the most effective way to defend human life - which is an absolute necessity in a country where our lives are in statistically more danger than other places in the world. Even if the Police services were the best in the world , it wouldn't help you quickly enough in	William
	2021-05-25 18:45:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa already has a lot of crime and most of that crime is done using illegal firearms. Placing further limits on legal firearm use will not solve any problems, in fact it will only put law abiding citizens in more danger!	Renier
	2021-05-25 18:45:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in	Craig
	2021-05-25 18:45:59	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jeanette
	2021-05-25 18:46:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		mike
	2021-05-25 18:46:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nick
	2021-05-25 18:46:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zachie
	2021-05-25 18:46:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unconstitutional	Hennie
	2021-05-25 18:46:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nick
	2021-05-25 18:47:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal gun ownership should be a human right, it is the human right of citizens to protect themselves, especially in a country where the government has shown that they are not able to do so; where police budgets are reduced and crime labs are dysfunctional. Remove unlicensed firearms first, including the thousands stolen from or lost by police officers. Remove taxpayer-funded protection services from politicians before removing the basic rights of citizens.	Jan-Abraham

	2021-05-25 18:47:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Werner
	2021-05-25 18:47:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If i am unable to lrotect my family a d myself from criminals then i am not a free man	Trevor
	2021-05-25 18:47:30	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a obeying citizen of this country I am a dedicated hunter and need all my firearms for the hunting I do I need to reload my ammunition for my purpose of hunting It is my democratic right to protect myself against criminals and murderers in this country because the police are not able to protect the citizens of this country	Peet
	2021-05-25 18:47:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to defend ourselves. The criminals currently have firearms and taking ours away won't takes theirs away... you are leaving us vulnerable	Bonita
	2021-05-25 18:48:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a deep concern that in a country where crime is rampant and policing ineffective that law abiding men and women are being put in a position where self protection is being removed. I seriously doubt the governments motives with this legislation. We spend a huge amount of fiscal allocation to policing etc where government officials that no one has heard of have VIP	Alex
	2021-05-25 18:48:29	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in every way is on the increase, not to mention the murders done by criminals that have all the illegal fire arms. If you can not defend yourself, who will? Surely PROVED that the police or Government CAN NOT!	Johan
	2021-05-25 18:48:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Clayton
	2021-05-25 18:48:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the constitutional right to protect my family. The proposed bill limits and removes my ability to do so. And makes it increasingly difficult to be a law abiding citizen.	Erica
	2021-05-25 18:49:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andries
	2021-05-25 18:49:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearm for self defense is our last resort of protection for our families, with that gone who will be able to stand up against illegally armed criminals when the police themselves cannot protect us, we will be left to the mercy of criminals and potencial genocide. Harvard	Muham mad
	2021-05-25 18:49:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Banning firearms will only result in the criminals having guns in SA -- as if the police and army have not supplied them with enough already !!!	casper
	2021-05-25 18:49:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I cannot support a bill which is totally unconstitutional. I have a right to defend myself and my family, more so in this crime riddled country and more so in Gauteng, arguably the crime capital of the world. To disarm law abiding citizens and leave them at the mercy of armed criminals is totally	Jurg
	2021-05-25 18:49:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Julle wil ons ontwapen en dan probeer eiendom vat. Die kite gaan nie vlieg nie. Sterkte	Sydney
	2021-05-25 18:49:53	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter

	2021-05-25 18:49:58	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Mariette
	2021-05-25 18:50:13	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Pieter
	2021-05-25 18:50:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Amanda
	2021-05-25 18:50:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Linfa
	2021-05-25 18:50:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Petronella
	2021-05-25 18:50:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has one of the highest crime rates in the world. In the words of the Minister of Police himself, the SAPS has failed in its mandate to protect the citizens of SA because of a great many reasons, of which the lack of funding and resources in general. If the right to own		Kobus
	2021-05-25 18:50:39	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Christiaan
	2021-05-25 18:50:53	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek voel dit is enige iemand se reg om ń vuurwapen en lisensie op ń wetlike manier te bekom. Ek is self ń jagter en sport skut wat baie geld aan herlaaitoerusting spandeer het. Die nuwe wetgewing gaan ń groot stremming plaas op die hele industrie. Jag plase, wilds plase, geweerwinkels ens.		Donovan
	2021-05-25 18:50:58	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Christoffel
	2021-05-25 18:50:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a basic human right. Hunting and reloading of ammunition, is not only a tradition, but also employment for many South Africans.		Lean
	2021-05-25 18:51:00	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It does not make sense to prohibit citizens of South Africa to own a weapon for self defense, especially at a time when crinemals have access to ilegal small arms and fully automatic weapons, using them to commit violent crimes every day. Going forward with the amended bill will disarm a lot of people and will leave them defenseless against attack and robbery.		Izak Casper
	2021-05-25 18:51:02	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every day robberies and people get murderd so how will we defend ourself? Will Goverment garuntee me to feel free and save. First the government must do something about illegal firearms. We have legal firearms.		JOHANNES
	2021-05-25 18:51:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How about getting guns out of the hands of criminals and leave law abiding licensed gun owners in peace. My brother was shot dead outside our home by a group of 4 men with 3 guns, not a chance that any of those guns were licensed . Two and a half years later the police have not made a single arrest but the government now says I may not own a gun for self defense.		Karen
	2021-05-25 18:51:15	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Kobus
	2021-05-25 18:51:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is so much uncontrolled violent crime in SA with no assistance from our corrupt government. Now they want to disarm all law abiding citizens and arm their comrade criminals...		Fabio
	2021-05-25 18:51:28	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Lid van SA Sportskiet en het verskillende kaliber gewere nodig om aan al die aktiwiteite te kan deelneem, asook om rontes te laai om aan deel te neem. Hhand wapen alleen benodig 200rontes om in praktiese oeffening te skiet. Dis te veel om te koop.		Heilet
	2021-05-25 18:51:30	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am worried about protecting my self and my family. Will I be able to do so? SA is turning into a criminal country where the law abiding people have no rights! I am a legal weapon owner with licenced weapons for sport shooting - why take that away while criminals with unlicenced weapons are making "sports" of killing people left and right,		Sophia
	2021-05-25 18:51:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Willem
	2021-05-25 18:52:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Tineil

	2021-05-25 18:52:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We've already given you control. let the rest of us live in peace and prosper on our own accord, or leave us with the firearm abilities to atleast protect that which is still sacred and meaningful to us.	Steve
	2021-05-25 18:52:14	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in the country is to such an extend that I do not feel safe without my firearm. I was a victim in 2 armed robberies, and I will not be found off-guard like this again. Criminals carry unlisenced firearms and nothing is done to ensure they cannot get hold of firearms. Get that in order, then we can talk again!	Rika
	2021-05-25 18:52:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is concerning considering many people carry firearms for self defense as a necessity because the SAPS is incompetent.	J
	2021-05-25 18:52:23	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I want to protect my business and my family i i dont have a self defence wepon the crimenals will even come more and more	Eugene
	2021-05-25 18:52:36	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People with licensed firearms are not the ones who need to be controlled/limited. It is the criminals with unlicensed firearms that need to be monitored better. This bill is an absolute travesty against law abiding South Africans.	Barend
	2021-05-25 18:52:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Craig
	2021-05-25 18:52:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Maria
	2021-05-25 18:53:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mario
	2021-05-25 18:53:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Remove a Firearm from a Public person who has to Have it for his , and his Family's sake in this Country with the Current Affairs is like giving a Free pass to All Criminals. You feel that it's the Public that is Giving guns to Criminals mean while it's South African Police members selling it or losing it or Conveniently it gets Stolen ?	Corné
	2021-05-25 18:53:35	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Constitution provides it citizens to protect themselves and their property. This bill infringes that and will most likely also impact private security companies as they will also not be able to protect you or your property. SAPS has also stated to Parliament that they are unable to execute their mandate. Their budget has been decreased by a R 1 billion but VIP	Chris
	2021-05-25 18:53:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shannon
	2021-05-25 18:53:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in South Africa is already unacceptable. There is lawlessness in all aspects of the country and if the law is passed, no one in South Africa will be safe. It will open the door for more and more crime and with no defense whatsoever to protect	John
	2021-05-25 18:53:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Being a professional hunter and game farmer, I make use of a wapen to put food on the table for my family, to create an experience for international clients with my rifles (which contributes to the income of this country). I also have wapens to protect myself as well as my family. This abovementioned is my business and my life. I have the right to own wapens and	Henk
	2021-05-25 18:54:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will not stop violence in South Africa. The criminal will still have guns because they just steal it from the Police. The corrupt police sell weapons to the criminals. All this will do is make citizens more vulnerable to attack because criminals will know that people does not	Hendrik
	2021-05-25 18:54:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Selfverdediging is n basiese mensereg.	Rudie
	2021-05-25 18:54:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is another attempt by them to keep people defenseless. To control the population.	Jan
	2021-05-25 18:54:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearms has never been the problem, so why do we need a legislation to legislate a problem that does not exist. Reloading of ammunition not only safes the environment, eg. copper brass being used more than once, it is also necessary to be accurate in practising sport shooting and hunting. Therefore the more accurate the round, the less the animal suffers.	Andries
	2021-05-25 18:54:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is a growing rate of crime in South Africa, and the police force in South Africa is incompetent. So therefore having the ability to defend myself and my loved ones is of paramount importance. Infact in addition it should be included in the South African Bill of rights as a Right To Defend and a right to Bear arms.	Thabiso
	2021-05-25 18:54:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly gun violence is VERY seldom committed by registered gun owners, so if the goal is to limit gun violence, going after legal gun owners makes no sense! Second, we as citizens of South Africa have a constitutional right to protection of ourselves, our families and our property and with our SKYROCKETING crime it is clear that our government is not willing and or capable to provide this for us. It is therefore unconscionable	Wiechard

	2021-05-25 18:54:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Niel
	2021-05-25 18:54:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Quinton
	2021-05-25 18:54:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill does not take into consideration the reality of crime in South African, , incompetence of the SAPS to combat crime and to process licences, right to self defence and life, and fact that criminals generally are not legal gun owners. Proposal is I'll- conceived, disingenuous , ridiculous, unconstitutional and an embarrassment. Once competent always competent- just	Rob
	2021-05-25 18:54:59	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frik
	2021-05-25 18:55:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-05-25 18:55:04	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a young sport shooter, this bill will severely limit my ability to partake in the sport (3gun). The Bill targets law abiding citizens and in itself will do nothing to curb violence in South African. It will have a negative roll on effect on related sectors of the economy.	Paul
	2021-05-25 18:55:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a woman living in South Africa I find this amendment insane, outrageous, and an insult to our democracy and the right to defend your life. I as a woman doesn't have the physical capacity to fight and defend myself against an attacker. Taking away my firearm will leave me vulnerable and easy prey to criminals. Especially rapists. Statistics show that SAPS is losing the battle against crime and they are unable to protect me. I have to protect myself and my	SIMONE
	2021-05-25 18:55:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ivar
	2021-05-25 18:55:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zardo
	2021-05-25 18:55:38	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johnny
	2021-05-25 18:55:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen has the right to defend themselves and loved ones from criminals. Taking away this right is unconstitutional and places more power in criminal hands. No !!!!	Riona
	2021-05-25 18:55:40	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First all the criminals will hold on to thier weapons, and our police are scared of them or they are on thier payroll, so disarming the public will make us easy victims to their daily activities, look at the stats. Even now they still take rhier chances, but yet they know that we are arms and we'll trained	Phomotso
	2021-05-25 18:55:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-05-25 18:55:50	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riaan
	2021-05-25 18:56:03	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-05-25 18:56:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shaun

	2021-05-25 18:56:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the bill. This will not only put citizens in danger, but will also cost a lot of people their jobs and close down companies.	Hestie
	2021-05-25 18:56:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek het 'n reg tot veiligheid en om myself te beskerm, in 'n land met een van die hoogste moordsyfers ter wêreld is dit nog meer belangrik dat ek myself en my familie kan beskerm. Dus staan ek hierdie wysiging ten volle teen.	Neil
	2021-05-25 18:56:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rian
	2021-05-25 18:57:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAP CANNOT support the current licencing procedures. The SAP cannot protect me therefore I need to protect myself / family and property. It is my right to exercise my sport - shooting. Go after ALL the illegal firearms first. The SAP loose more firearms to the criminals than the licenced firearm owners. The SAP have very little or NO control over the criminals with firearms. What a joke.	Tony
	2021-05-25 18:57:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Amone
	2021-05-25 18:57:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I propose the ANC government abdicate and all commit mass suicide as reperations for destroying SOUTH AFRICA.	R
	2021-05-25 18:57:22	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals have guns, so we as private citizens should be allowed to protect our family's and our selves from these criminals. So why deprive us the right to do so by taking away our guns, it is common knowledge that the SAPS are unable to protect us.	Rory
	2021-05-25 18:57:41	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Derrick
	2021-05-25 18:57:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The day Criminals are disarmed and have no access at all to firearms and theres absolutely no need for self defence then try again. Till then.... Hands off my piece.	Husain

	2021-05-25 18:58:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not being to have firearms for self defense can only be a reality if the police force can fully protect all citizen, which it can't. Not being able to reload ammunition would make sport shooting prohibitively expensive and sport shooters reliant on factory ammo, which can not achieve the same accuracy as hand	Marius
	2021-05-25 18:58:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My right is to protect my life and property against those who are armed with assault rifles and firearms, I cannot protect myself from with a knife where criminals have illegal guns. The police cannot protect my family and I need to be able to legally own a tool to protect my life	Herman
	2021-05-25 18:58:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lorraine
	2021-05-25 18:58:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Totius
	2021-05-25 18:58:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Celeste
	2021-05-25 18:58:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How does this help the poor? How does this help the economy? Find and destroy illegal firearms. Finance the police to do their jobs safely and efficiently. Give policemen firearm training. Stop targetting legal firearms and concentrate on getting rid of illegal firearms. Increase the	Anne
	2021-05-25 18:58:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearms are not the problem. Criminals and illegal Firearms are and nothing is being done instead legal law abiding citizen are being targeted	Marisa
	2021-05-25 18:59:04	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is against ones human rights to live in an unsecured environment . It is not right to let us live in fear. You are also taking our right away from choosing how to live. South Africa stands for freedom and therefor we must have the freedom to buy and use products as we want and for what we want to. How will people protect themselves against robbes, rapers and abusers?	Frik
	2021-05-25 18:59:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Karin
	2021-05-25 18:59:22	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Amor
	2021-05-25 18:59:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ruan
	2021-05-25 19:00:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marco
	2021-05-25 19:00:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until the government can deal with unlicensed firearms, especially the assault riffles used in armed robberies, they have no reason to disarm the law abiding citizens. Control illegal firearms firearms and borders, then we can somehow support the bill...	Isaac
	2021-05-25 19:00:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a wife and kids. My wife do travel for work. And in such dangerous places. As women is a target for rape and kidnapping, her best way, which is not always successful, is to be armed and ready when there is a group of armed persons trying to get to her to do unthinkable acts. Our police is not everywhere, and how can we trust that firearms will not be out there.	John
	2021-05-25 19:00:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government increases their self protection budget, and wants to take away our means of protection. They do not care about us, just themselves.	Gus
	2021-05-25 19:00:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brian
	2021-05-25 19:00:18	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendriks
	2021-05-25 19:00:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop the bill	Jan-Hendrik
	2021-05-25 19:00:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a dangerous country. My work entails me driving around at night from hospital to hospital. Hijackings and brutal murders are the order of the day. The majority of crimes in this country are carried out using Firearms stolen from the SAPS and not law abiding citizens, so it will continue to be easy for criminals to get their hands on illegal Firearms, but us ordinary law abiding citizens will have our hands tied behind our backs,	Reza

	2021-05-25 19:01:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Each person according to the constitution has the right to protect himself, his belongings and his family from any person threatening the aforementioned!	Deo
	2021-05-25 19:01:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A fundamental freedom people should have is to be able to protect themselves and their loved ones against someone who threatens their lives. One person with a knife can inflict multiple murders even against able bodied defenders. Criminals can purchase illegal firearms with impunity in South Africa. Knives can be legally purchased everywhere. As a law abiding tax payer, I should be allowed to decide how I need to protect myself and my loved ones when the police cannot reach us in time. Do not disarm the people who love this country and support the police in their fight in this violent place.	Wynand
	2021-05-25 19:02:12	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is criminalising law abiding citizans and it wil have grave repercussions.	Danie
	2021-05-25 19:02:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans are under constant onslaught of crime by fire arm wielding criminals, under threat even from so called police who are licences but will not defend, or are licensed and refuse to uphold the law. A system that makes if difficult, even impossible for legal firearm	Andrea
	2021-05-25 19:02:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a proven violent society where attacks on citizens are common,it makes no sense to remove the rights of citizens to defend themselves. The current licencing system in an appalling state of disarray, increasing the burden by shortening the validity of licences will only make matters worse than they are already. I am waiting since last June for a renewed self defence weapon licence, nearly twelve months now, this is just not acceptable.	Trevor
	2021-05-25 19:02:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Do not support the amendments.	Johann
	2021-05-25 19:03:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals who threaten our daily lives have all the guns and ammo they need. I feel its my right to at least arm myself as good as they can. Just this week the CEO of RBM was assassinated in Meerensee in Broad dailight during peak morning traffic	Barend
	2021-05-25 19:03:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wade
	2021-05-25 19:03:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marcha
	2021-05-25 19:03:20	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Infrindges om my sport as a dedicated sport shooter.	Gysbert
	2021-05-25 19:03:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SO FAR, WE KNOW THE AGGRESSIVE STATE AND THE EXTENT OF VIOLENCE OF FARM MURDERS. THESE ACTIVITIES ARE PLANNED AND EXECUTED BY CRIMINALS ACCORDING TO BUSH-LAW. I RELY UPON THE FACT THAT I CAN PROTECT MYSELF AND MY FAMILY BY ANY MEASURES.	GERT
	2021-05-25 19:03:27	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Waldemar
	2021-05-25 19:03:33	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms do not kill people!! People kill people!! How am I going to be able to defend my family and myself from life threatening and brutal attacks by criminals whom themselves are armed with the very same stolen firearms that we licence and own legitimately. Responsible tax paying citizens are again footing the bill and paying the price for the SAPS's inability and incompetence in governing and managing firearm ownership in SA. And now they want to lighthen the burden by stopping law abiding citizens from being able to arm and protect	Thys
	2021-05-25 19:03:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is outdated, they need more expert advise to move forward. We cannt wait 12months for a licence to be approved.....	Anton
	2021-05-25 19:03:45	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Need to be able to get more licenses for guns and be able to have a handgun for self defence.	Edward
	2021-05-25 19:03:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense should be a constitutional right Limiting license period is arbitrary and impractical Relicencing is a shambles	Tony
	2021-05-25 19:04:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person and register the fire arms . Much less administration.	Martin
	2021-05-25 19:04:18	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jocelyn
	2021-05-25 19:04:19	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wouter

	2021-05-25 19:04:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Bheki Cele is talking nonsense when he says owning a firearm is not a right. It is a constitutional right linked to the right to live. It is futher abolute bull that the aim is not to disarm the public. The practical implication of this legislation is just that. Is he really the best we have? 2. As a Labour Attorney with a masters degree in Labour Law and almost 25 years experience, I will guarantee that thousands of jobs will be lost if this bill is enacted. There are bullet manufacturing firms which have been operating for decades, employing hundreds of people that will close down due to this legislation. It is dishonest and highly irresponsible of government to preach job creation when they do exactly the opposite through draconian legislation like this. 3. This legislation, by inter alia limiting the number of rifles and ammunition dedicated hunters may have in their posession, will compromise the hunting industry which is a multi billion Rand industry. Our country and this governemt cannot afford to lose this revenue and the resultant job losses. Hunters cannot participate fully in the sport of hunting and sport shooting with the limitations placed on them through this legislation. It WILL have a disasterous effect on the industry and our ecconomy. SA is a sought after hunting destination internationally. Our tourism sector directly benefits from hunting as it, amongst many other industries it supports, serves as an advertisement of our country and its people. Government it seems is hell bent on destroying this industry and the thousands of jobs not only within the industry but the other thousands of jobs linked to this industry. 4. I was involved in an incident 3 years ago where, if I did not have the use of a handgun, could have resulted in the loss of lives or serious injury to innocent people. Through the capable use of my handgun I was able to difuse and prevent further violence IN SELF DEFENSE against my neighbours, my family and myself. I cannot begin to imagine how I would have been able to prevent this terrible and violent attack on us if i did not have the use	Stegman
	2021-05-25 19:04:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		PIERE
	2021-05-25 19:04:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel people do have the right to protect themselves. There is too much crime out here to stay without a saftely machenism. It is absolutely neccessary for one to own a gun in order to protect themselves and their families from all these crime elements we are exposed to everyday, especially since our police really don't help with anything.	Khayalet hu
	2021-05-25 19:04:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Philip
	2021-05-25 19:04:47	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Completely unconstitutional!!	Marilyn

	2021-05-25 19:04:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We pay taxes for protection and we don't receive any like many other things we as taxpayersdon'treceive, I love hunting when I get the property, why should we surrender and bow to criminals and a system that fails the taxpayers, they should start with real criminals and stop targeting the innocent with an address linked to a legal firearm, stop the government officials to have protection if things aren't that bad in our country	Charles
	2021-05-25 19:04:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why can murderers and criminals have fire arms ??????	Maria
	2021-05-25 19:04:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a responsible licensed firearm holder and I feel I have the right to defend myself if needed. Crime is at its highest and the SA Police cannot cope. I am concerned that the government is wanting to disarm the law abiding citizens.	Jill
	2021-05-25 19:04:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is not thought through and must be stopped. It is criminal to prevent law abiding citizens from reasonable self defence. This bill must be stopped.	Jaco
	2021-05-25 19:05:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole bill should be scrapped There is already enough gun laws in South Africa	Petrus
	2021-05-25 19:05:16	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's totally insane to expect that citizens in a country with a crime rate as high as this one, can not arm themselves. Stop licensing each firearm license the individual	André
	2021-05-25 19:05:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elsje
	2021-05-25 19:05:34	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Restricting legal weapon ownership will only cause a surge in illegal weapon ownership. All prohibitions in history have followed the same path.	Donne
	2021-05-25 19:05:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		ATTIE
	2021-05-25 19:05:50	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Karl
	2021-05-25 19:06:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		charlott e
	2021-05-25 19:06:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that my family will be in danger if I had to hand over my firearm.Criminals will be more in control and will have the upper hand.Crime will increase and the murder rate as well as firearm owners will not have firearms to defend themselves or their families.I feel that the same firearms that are surrended will be sold to criminals and the country will go from bad to	Aneshra n
	2021-05-25 19:06:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marcio
	2021-05-25 19:06:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I want to be able to defend my family and myself in this high crime country we live in.	Shardae
	2021-05-25 19:06:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no logical reason to disarm law-abiding citizens. Against the constitution to not allow self-defence (a human right)	Jacques-Johann
	2021-05-25 19:06:18	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why shorten the license period when admin for renewal is aleady behind? Licence dept not coping with current admin.	Hanchen
	2021-05-25 19:06:21	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kobus
	2021-05-25 19:06:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	“When government takes away citizens’ right to bear arms it becomes citizens’ duty to take away government’s right to govern.”	Alexis
	2021-05-25 19:06:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to protect myself and my family, if government can't protect me I need to protect myself. It is my civil right. You will privilege the criminal by disarming the legally owned and give more opportunity to them cause they know that we are unarmed. It is not licensed firearms which is the problem, it's illegal ones.	Joe
	2021-05-25 19:06:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mariette
	2021-05-25 19:07:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	GOVT. will be placing ordinary citizens at the mercy of armed criminals as we will have no way to defend ourselves, our families, our communities and our property. SAPS have clearly demonstrated that they are not capable of defending ordinary citizens as their own house is in dissarray, points in case, the many criminal cases against their own members, innability to	Gavin
	2021-05-25 19:07:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a tax payer for 50 years I have a right to protect myself and my family in the event we are attacked by armed criminals. In the past 20 years violent crime has escalated and is out of control . Even the police , the honest ones , cannot necessarily protect us in the event of life	Geoffrey

	2021-05-25 19:07:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unacceptable to even consider a bill like this with the high crime rate in SA.	Lisa
	2021-05-25 19:07:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sherazaad
	2021-05-25 19:07:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petrus
	2021-05-25 19:07:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only criminals will have guns which was given to them but SAPS.	Izak
	2021-05-25 19:07:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to the Bill on the following grounds: With the crime rate in this country, rampamt farm attacks, as well as the ineptitude and corruption in the police force, I strongly feel that honest citizens should be able to have fire-arms to defend themselves. How else are we to stay safe? Shortening the license period is in my opinion just a income generating move on	Liesl-Luaan
	2021-05-25 19:07:49	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What happens to us as citizens when a theft takes place in our homes, who do we call, what are we supposed to do if our lives are threatened... Do we just leave it to happen for our hard worked items when criminals just steal using unlicensed weapons.	Kaylan
	2021-05-25 19:08:01	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is my grondwetlike reg om myself en my familie te beskerm. Suid-Afrika se misdaad is buite beheer en die kriminele kom nie met water pistole om te roof en steel nie. My enigste verweer is 'n vuurwapen	Tobie
	2021-05-25 19:08:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kevin
	2021-05-25 19:08:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roelf
	2021-05-25 19:08:25	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Magdalena

	2021-05-25 19:08:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe it is an infringement on our basic right to safety. Our government and the SAPS can not protect us in the current South Africa with even the police admitting they can not cover their full mandate.	Harry
	2021-05-25 19:08:26	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unconstitutional	Herman
	2021-05-25 19:08:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government and police cant look after themselves but want to disarm individuals This is ridiculous	Younus
	2021-05-25 19:08:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS and Government should firstly sort out all missing firearms and ammunition form their own controll before looking at law abiding citizens. Fire the lot of incompetent single minded lot of them	Johan
	2021-05-25 19:08:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every SA citizen has the right to life = the right to keep and bear legal firearms for self protection, sporting and hunting purposes.	Dr. A.P.
	2021-05-25 19:08:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-05-25 19:08:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop taking away our rights to protect ourselves and our loved ones. When the "blue light brigade" VIP's stop having protection for themselves because SA is a safe place, I will willingly support the bill. However, I know that will never happen!!	KAREN
	2021-05-25 19:08:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Esias
	2021-05-25 19:08:49	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frederik
	2021-05-25 19:08:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South African crime stats speak for itself.	Deidre
	2021-05-25 19:08:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Geen Polisie stasie op ons dorp nie. N4 in ons omgewing is uiters gevaarlik met gereelde aanvalle op motoriste. Onlangs is dame by Alzu ontvoer... spikes op pad. Ek reis lank en ver en baie gereeld en dra my wapen altyd by my. Vrekryging van koels raak onbekostigbaar en self laai veral vir ons sport skiet is enigste koste effektiewe antwoord. Regering moet ongelisensieerde wqpens uit die krimineel se hand haal en eerder meer wapens in goeie burgers se hande kry.... dit sal enigste manier wees om kriminele te ontwapen... die regering moet die polisie bevoeg kry om die taak te verrig.	Daniel
	2021-05-25 19:09:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The day that our police commissioner walks around unprotected without a firearm on his hip and full entourage with fully automatic R1 rifles is the day I'll feel safe. I feel it is outrageous that the government is after the law abiding citizens of South Africa when it is easier and cheaper to obtain an illegal firearm. Enforcement of corruption and theft in the upper levels of government should be a priority over disarming law abiding citizens protecting ourselves	Dean
	2021-05-25 19:09:22	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	THE POLICE CANT CONTROL THE CRIMINALS. FOR ME TO CARRY A FIREARM LEGALLY IS MY LAST LINE OF DEFENCE. IF I CANT PROTECT AND ISNT PROTECTED I WILL HAVE TO GO FOR AN UNLAWFUL APPROACH, WHICH IS FORCED APON ME BY GOVERNMENT. LEGAL FIREARMS IS	Elmo
	2021-05-25 19:09:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAP will never be able to guarantee me or my family's safety so the only other alternative is to arm myself and I will at least give us a 50/50 chance	Vincent
	2021-05-25 19:09:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henk
	2021-05-25 19:09:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern, I strongly disagree with the amendment bill in it's entirety. I am in a wheelchair and I have	Gerrit

	2021-05-25 19:10:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People who live in rural areas and farmers need to protect themselves as Beki has proven that he does not have the capacity or the skills in his team to do so. Hunting is an essential part of the economy and is an integral part of our livelihood.	Johannes
	2021-05-25 19:10:17	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Steve
	2021-05-25 19:10:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes
	2021-05-25 19:12:30	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person have the right to live, thetefore the right to self defence. Cannot depend on police.	Derick
	2021-05-25 19:12:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Deleting of licensing for self defense. Unconstitutional Reduction of firearms license period to five years. Cannot coupe with current renewals Reduction in number of allowed licenses. No logical reason for reduction Limiting amount of ammunition per license. No logical reason for reduction Reloading ammunition to be made unlawful. No logical reason for this step	Len
	2021-05-25 19:12:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rudolph
	2021-05-25 19:12:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-25 19:12:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our constitutional right to protect ourselves. Our farmers are being slaughtered daily.... how are they supposed to protect themselves? And honest, law abiding citizens who are victims of crime on a daily basis? How are we supposed to defend ourselves? This #@*&% government is an absolute disgrace!!!!	Chiquita
	2021-05-25 19:12:46	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daniel
	2021-05-25 19:12:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where the justice system fails the people and crime is out of control people need to be able to defend themselves. Focus on locking the criminals up instead of this nonsense and people woukdnt need to defend themselves!!	L
	2021-05-25 19:12:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearm crime are mostly not committed by legal firearm owners but by the criminal element. Taking away the right to protect myself and my family is against the constitution and a stupid effort to empower the illegal. Further to prohibit me from reloading ammunition makes no sense whatsoever.	Izak
	2021-05-25 19:12:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jonathan
	2021-05-25 19:12:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the government of the most violent country in the world, who cannot control crime, wants,to remove the only way for its innocent citizens to protect themselves they must not be in power. Your police stations don't even answer the phone. How must I protect my children???	Willem
	2021-05-25 19:12:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing licence for self defense will support people to join the unlawful possession of firearms. This is not how GRN should sort out their thousands of licences that is in backlog! By reducing the licensing years will contribute to an even bigger backlog. Why should law abiding citizens with sober habits and responsibilities be penalised because the GRN/Police	Schalk
	2021-05-25 19:13:14	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The goverment wants to limit legal firearms for the law abiding and honest citizens whilst it lacks the capability to defend it's citizens. I have been shot 5 times by a criminal intruding in my house. Police intervention pro and post is nonexistent. Henceforth I'll need a firearm for protection. Say "No" to the gradual disarmament which will ultimately make us	Gerald
	2021-05-25 19:13:22	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly oppose the proposed amendments to the firearms act with regards to each of the following points mentioned in the proposal; • deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence • reduction of licence period to five years • reduce number of allowed licences limit ammunition per licence • unlawful to reload ammunition.	Wessel
	2021-05-25 19:13:27	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Fire Arm for self Defence - In a country where crime and murder is rife due to the SAP failing in its duties to protect the law abiding citizens in this country we as ordinary citizens need to be able to defend ourselves! It is not only our right as citizens but it is a basic human right! Any human being has the basic need to be safe, be it legal or illegal. By taking our right away will force us to do so illegally. The current over control of legal firearms whilst illegal firearms are let loose and seemingly approved by the SAP, why is there not the same or twice the focus on resolving criminality and illegal arms?? What is the intention of this bill then? It	Gerhard

	2021-05-25 19:13:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am living on a farm and with all the farm attacks taking place in South Africa it is suicide not to have a firearm for self defence.	Egbert
	2021-05-25 19:14:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government should consult with firearm associations and - clubs before making stupid decisions. I repeat: STUPID DECISIONS.	Peter
	2021-05-25 19:14:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This new proposed bill is an infringement of our rights and should never be allowed. Its like the people proposing this has no concept of the reality of crime in South Africa. Stop trying to bully and punish law abiding citizens and start putting more effort in fighting the criminals that has no respect for the law and human life.	Theo
	2021-05-25 19:14:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a very dangerous area, right next to the highway and a railway track. There have been several burglaries and fatal robberies close to us. I am not a violent person but have an intense need to know that should my family be in danger, I will have the right to protect them.	Charls
	2021-05-25 19:14:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is easy to control legal people How are you going to remove ALL the illegal weapons	Otto
	2021-05-25 19:14:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Albert Marais and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the	Albert
	2021-05-25 19:14:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They want to take away our human right to protect ourselves and our loved ones. They make it harder and harder for law abiding, legal firearm holders to hold and keep licenses and firearms.	Marizell e
	2021-05-25 19:14:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government should be more concerned with the unlicensed firearms used by criminals for neferious purposes and not the people going to the trouble of actually applying for firearms licenses to protect themselves and families	Duane
	2021-05-25 19:15:00	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This law deprive me of my basic right to protect my family and myself. Everyone has the right to defend him self.	JJ
	2021-05-25 19:15:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Corrupt Politicians is the problem not guns.	Stephan us F
	2021-05-25 19:15:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elmarie
	2021-05-25 19:15:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is absurd dat die wetgehoorsame burger ontwapen moet wrd om ss 'n lam ter slagting gelei te wrd, trwl die skollies kan baljaar en onskuldige mense, kinders en plaasboere ytmoor ss wat hulle wil mt hul onwettige vuurwapens.	Gerhard
	2021-05-25 19:15:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern, the constitution is clear on the SAPS Mandate as per Section 205 (3) the Police MUST Prevent Crime ; Combat and Investigate Crime ; Protect Private Property ; Investigate Crime , to Maintain Public Order , to secure the inhabitants of the Republic and their Property. SAPS have in general failed in their constitutional duty, if this was the case, t since 2000 and the last amendments of firearm legislation Crime would have decreased to acceptable levels. Instead the good citizens have to contract OUT the police mandate out to Private Security Companies, Alarm companies ,Private Investigators and Forensic investigators the list is	Dering

	2021-05-25 19:15:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I have legally attained my firearm competency as well as my firearm licenses. I enjoy hunting which provides food for my family. Reloading and developing loads for my rifle is a hobby and is satisfying when the final product is tested in the field and yield the results. I drive horrible roads everyday. Our lives are at risk everyday with increasing violent crimes which the law enforcers is unable to manage. Having a firearm for self defence does not	Gawie
	2021-05-25 19:15:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pierre
	2021-05-25 19:16:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To be free to enjoi. shooting and reloading	Jan
	2021-05-25 19:16:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is important to state that I support legal gun ownership. As a prospective gun owner I will gladly comply with firearm control, but the proposed amendments are draconian. The problem with illegal firearms should receive much more urgent attention from law makers and law enforcement.	Jan
	2021-05-25 19:16:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dawn
	2021-05-25 19:16:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zareef
	2021-05-25 19:17:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Belinda
	2021-05-25 19:17:15	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How should I as a women and mother protect me and my children when we are living on a farm and crime rate is getting higher by the minute. For that matter how should any person protect themselves and their families when you are attacked by criminal with firearms.	Aleshia

	2021-05-25 19:17:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Juan
	2021-05-25 19:17:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why must we become victims and be slauterd by those who wants to pass this bill. South Africans is supposed to stand together,proteckt your naber and the vonurable. Ubuntu....is clearly involved here.	Jacques
	2021-05-25 19:17:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Piet
	2021-05-25 19:17:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How many hunters and sport shooters has been convicted of murder or a violent crime	Jurie
	2021-05-25 19:17:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People should have the right to defend themselves.	Paula
	2021-05-25 19:17:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is impossible for the SAP to ensure the safety of all SA citizens, we have seen it in our crime rate that has not declined in the past decade. We need to protect ourselves because they are unable to do so, that is a fact.	Dawid
	2021-05-25 19:17:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Kindly concentrate on confiscating firearms used by criminals.	Bruce
	2021-05-25 19:18:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries in the world , where the use of guns in criminal activities, hijackings, house robberies CIT are a daily occurrence , leaving normal citizens in a state of panic already as the police and government don't do half of what they should to protect us.... by taking away the constitutional right to self defend ourselves against	Stephen
	2021-05-25 19:18:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS cannot fulfill its mandate and therefore I have to ensure the safety of my family and myself. I also have the right to practice a sport that I love, and that is shooting hence my DSS status. Ammunition is expensive so reloading is essential.	Adrian
	2021-05-25 19:18:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill does not address the problem of unwanted or unlicensed firearms. It only addresses aspects that has little to no impact on the problem firearms in the industry. There should be stricter control on firearms that have been handed in to SAPS 13 stores for destruction and decommissioning as well as firearms in the hands of the military deployed or	Jerome Frank
	2021-05-25 19:18:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Raynard
	2021-05-25 19:18:30	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes
	2021-05-25 19:18:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Look at othet countries (Austria) is a good example. We are suppose to learn form the past and work forward. We are suppose to be a first world country. But this show that we are far behind the test of the world.	Chris
	2021-05-25 19:19:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is not supportive nor considerate of our social conditions. The reasons for its proposal is exacly why we are needing fire arms for our drfence and protection. The police and security forces lose proportionately much more fire arms than the civilian populace. And when you call the security forces to a life threatening situation, their response time is mostly	Clint

	2021-05-25 19:19:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Personal safety-Which in itself is already a huge headache in South Africa...	Adele
	2021-05-25 19:19:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thaeer
	2021-05-25 19:19:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have one the highest crime rate in the world. Illegal weapons won't adhere to this bill, how should normal citizens protect themselves whilst criminals reap the rewards of this backwards bill. Focus on illegal weapons and decreasing crime!	Karien
	2021-05-25 19:19:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with one of the highest crime rates in the world the government proposes to remove a legitimate means of defense for it's citizens. Criminals are armed and dangerous and having a firearm could mean the difference between life and death for a victim of crime. These proposals are a great disservice to law abiding citizens and will not deter criminals from	Candi
	2021-05-25 19:19:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-05-25 19:19:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This whole bill is ludicrous!! Why must us the law abiding citizens of this country be punished because the saps can not do what we the taxpayers of this country pay for them to do? Do these people think the criminals will also hand their R5 or AK assault rifles? So after we can not own a fire arm for self defense what do you think is going to happen? Us the people are	Jason
	2021-05-25 19:20:12	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Fight eleagal fire arm owners not the law abiding sitesins	Abel
	2021-05-25 19:20:13	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where crime is totally uncontrollable, we have not other way in protecting our live other by means of a firearm for self defense. It is very clear the the police are unable to ensure our safety. We do not have bodyguards and VIP protection like our ministers who propose this bill. In our constitution it is clearly stipulated that we have a right to live and to protect our lives against ruthless criminals. We cannot do that without the right to own a firearms for self defense.	Albe'
	2021-05-25 19:20:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christoff
	2021-05-25 19:20:53	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you disarm us we will be easy targets. Criminals will not hand in their weapons, they will still rob us, they will still kill us., they will still highjack us, they will still be killing farmers and innocent law abiding citizins. And we will not be able to defend ourselves and our families. I will not be part of your statistic!!! We have seen or been in a difficult situation were we were being robbed, raped, or even killed. South Africa is not a safe place.	Johan
	2021-05-25 19:20:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By reducing and preventing people from legally owning a firearm for protection simply puts citizen's lives at danger as if we not at danger already.	Donald
	2021-05-25 19:20:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wimpie
	2021-05-25 19:21:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Totally ridiculous. Most prominently - I am a woman, my husband works away a lot. I stay alone with my children. I need to be able to defend myself within the law with a licensed firearm. No armed robbery is done without firearms!	Riana
	2021-05-25 19:21:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current corruption at SAPS Top Structure exposed regularly no standard or correct execution or management of rime prevention or fighting crime is evident. When comparing the SAPS crime statistics to authenticated crime statistics is is clear the SAPS is manipulating	Sarel
	2021-05-25 19:21:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gereit
	2021-05-25 19:21:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in SA is out of control. The SAPS are themselves involved in crime. The murder rate is increasing. There is no assistance when you are in need of help. It is clear that the government wants ro disarm the law abiding gun owners, while the criminals can buy their firearms on the streets. This is a pathetic effort and guaranteed to fail again.	Gerhard

	2021-05-25 19:21:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to own weapons	Denise
	2021-05-25 19:21:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rob
	2021-05-25 19:21:44	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My family farm in the Amalia district, the farm is 46km from the nearest police station. There is a shortage of vans, the roads are terrible and who is to say they will respond to my call for help. We need our schedule 13 firearms to keep ourselves as well as our young children and our farm workers safe from the ruthless, above the law evil elements. We also hunt and have hunters from other provinces come hunt on the farm. We need to reload our own	Robert
	2021-05-25 19:21:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licenced weapons are not the problem for the crime rate in South Africa. Criminals commit crimes with stolen or illegal weapons. The police and government is unable to protect us. People with licenced guns are not committing crimes with it. They are responsible citizens! Peofessional hunter & Outfitter who contributes to the tourism sector of South Africa by accommodating international clients	ADA
	2021-05-25 19:21:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our future of tourism / professional hunting / safety in this country will be limited and at high risk	Chris
	2021-05-25 19:21:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding licensed gun owner, I realize the responsibility and at the same time enjoy my hunting as well as target and clay pigeon shooting. I feel if you actually want to make a difference to gun crime then punish the criminals	Nigel
	2021-05-25 19:22:01	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to self preservation, but the government wants to take it away.	A
	2021-05-25 19:22:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This new bill is totally unacceptable our crime rate is higher than in war tore country. Our so called "police force" is a total joke they can't even protect an ant, and are the biggest criminals. We need to therefore protect ourselves. I know my firearm will land up in a criminals hand if i have to hand it in. Everything the government touches turns to shit.	Theresa
	2021-05-25 19:22:14	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mynhardt
	2021-05-25 19:22:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Free people should have the right to licensed fire arms and the right to defend them selves and family from criminals in their homes and in public.	Neville
	2021-05-25 19:22:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) I have a family and it’s my basic human right to protect them if I need to, especially in one of the most dangerous cities in the world 2) I am involved in a high risk industry (construction) and need to be able to protect myself and my people in case of an emergency	David
	2021-05-25 19:22:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens are seen as easy unimportant people. So this tyranical government has no problem in infringing on our universal right to selfdefence amongst others. We need to stand up against this travisty of justice united.	ian
	2021-05-25 19:23:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African government is trying to remove our basic human right to self defence of ourselves, our families and our homes. Why does government want a defenceless public while criminals commit violent crimes with impunity? I do not support this bill.	Anexa
	2021-05-25 19:23:29	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our police in Witbank unfortunately cannot reach us on the small holdings where we live. After a violent attack my neighbour waited more than 2 hours for the police to arrive..That is uneceptable! Because they only had 1x bakkie to use for the whole town. Sorry but they cannot serve nor protect my family, it would be my responsibility. I have a firearm for protection. If they want to disarm, pay me the full amount that I bought my	Hannes
	2021-05-25 19:23:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South African law abiding citizens are not the reason for the lawless situation currently. It is even more important for citizens to be able to protect their family and property. The above proposed bill will result in many law abiding citizens keeping unregistered firearms for self defence.	Roger

	2021-05-25 19:23:34	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Henco
	2021-05-25 19:23:42	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Rather than limiting people on their gun licence and movement, why don't they actually go after the people who has illegal firearms and stop punishing the people who abides by the law.		Rozanne
	2021-05-25 19:23:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS are totally incapable of maintaining Law & Oder and protecting the citizens of this Country. People have to do it themselves and I am sure the Constitution also gives me the right to do precisely that. You have no right whatsoever to take away my basic right while you are not capable in ANY way to protect me or my family. You WILL NOT take away my right - why not go and find the thousands of firearms the Police have "lost" while we, the responsible citizens, do everything in our power to comply with the laws of this Country.		Stephan
	2021-05-25 19:24:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Corne
	2021-05-25 19:24:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right as a lawful citizen, who does not have a criminal record, to protect myself and my family with a licensed firearm if my or my loved ones' lives are threatened, according to the law. The Government is trying to solve a crime problem with the wrong solution. Disarming the lawful public is never the answer to curb crime. Making it easier and more efficient to lawfully obtain licenses will provide the public with the means to protect themselves from criminals where the police can't. In a time and place where crime, murder, rape and assault are rampant, where the police is under motivated, under staffed and under		Stephan
	2021-05-25 19:24:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone has the right to freedom and security of the person, according to the Bill of Rights . The Firearm Control Amendment Bill impedes my human rights.		M
	2021-05-25 19:24:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Ann
	2021-05-25 19:24:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Answer is NO. Citizens, city, town and farm are not safe in South Africa. Crime has increased since covid first severe lockdown. This will make citizens then defenceless against crime. Is your aim to aid criminals further? Blood shed of innocent people who can't protect themselves.		Lydia
	2021-05-25 19:24:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Sean Freeman, a legally licensed S13 and S16 firearm owner, a farmer, business owner, employer and tax payer, completely reject the incomprehensibly draconian proposals in the proposed FCA Bill.		Sean
	2021-05-25 19:24:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is really the worst thing one can do as a woman with children we defiantly need fire arms as our self defence this is our civil right to have . Normally a person who has a fire arm knows how to handle it with care and safety that it requires . Criminals will have a free for all thus not only assisting in huge mass killings ,lawlessness and theft and more corruption but the		Sonia
	2021-05-25 19:24:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	From : Email POBox		Brandon
	2021-05-25 19:24:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How on earth can SA take away our human right to defend ourselves when the government, police and every other government entity is non effective and corrupt. The police refuse to police, looting robbing and burning police vehicles in front of the police is common place. You show us you can protect us for 10 years and then you can reconsider this stupid idea. Ridiculous		Clint
	2021-05-25 19:24:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Dj
	2021-05-25 19:24:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Monique Byleveldt and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.		Monique
	2021-05-25 19:25:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Dirk

	2021-05-25 19:25:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Brian
	2021-05-25 19:25:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hitler did it, Stalin did it, the Armenians did it so did Idi Amin in Uganda. If you want to totally control a population they must have no means to resist. Fortunately history has taught us well. All the above led to genocide. Why would you want to disarm law abiding citizens. Leaving thugs armed, makes no sense.		Steve
	2021-05-25 19:25:29	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Wynand
	2021-05-25 19:25:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Llewelly n Moses
	2021-05-25 19:25:39	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A big no no no		jakkals
	2021-05-25 19:25:41	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that the Government is striping us of our rights to protect ourselves and our loved ones. If this law goes through, the law abiding citizens will be extremely vulnerable and the criminals will not hand in their weapons and the country will become ungovernable. Let take a look at Venezuela, and how did that country turned out after they disarmed the citizens? How can a person, that was found incompetent (by his pears) to hold a senior position in the police become a minister and the make these decision. He still remains incompetent irrespective of the position he holds.		Gary
	2021-05-25 19:25:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming law abiding citizens will cause a increase in crime. People kill people, guns don't kill people.		Walter
	2021-05-25 19:25:54	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once again this government is targeting the law abiding citizens while allowing the criminals to run amok with little or no attempt to control the illegal fire arm "trade"?		Gordon
	2021-05-25 19:26:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The legal fire arms is not the problem. There is no criminal control and for the fact thar fire arms that was handed in dissapeared, and now out there in the hand of illegal people set president that that is exactly where handes in weapons will end up and our law abiding citizens will be unprotected.		Richard

	2021-05-25 19:26:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Warren
	2021-05-25 19:26:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is not the way to get rid of illegal firearms but instead promote it and illegal trade of firearms. It will only open up a whole new way for even more corruption	Marina
	2021-05-25 19:26:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absolute nonsense. WE live in a crime ridden country and we should certainly be allowed to defend ourselves and our homes. This would leave us at even more risk as the criminals are so heavily armed with illegal guns. So, if burglars (more than often armed) break into my home I must just sit there and be not be able to do anything to defend myself?? While they help themselves or kill family members!!!	Lynn
	2021-05-25 19:26:23	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am concerned that I will not be able to protect myself and my family if I am no longer allowed to own a firearm for self defense. The criminals will be the only ones with firearms. The ban on the reloading of ammunition is also going to affect me negative. Its 50% more expensive to buy ammunition and its not as accurate as reloaded ammunition. I am a dedicated hunter and use several different calibers to hunt and the restriction of the amount of weapons is going to limit the type of hunts I will be able to participate in. Legal gun owners is not the problem.	Jannie
	2021-05-25 19:26:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is unconstitutional and makes no sense at all.	Eden
	2021-05-25 19:26:41	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It has all the making of taking away your right to active take part in social sport and hunting. The criminal has all the rights and the normal citizen has no protection, the SAPS has not got the incentive to protect.	Ricky
	2021-05-25 19:26:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans need to be able to protect themselves against the wcum who come by weapons on the black market and threaten our lives.	Adele
	2021-05-25 19:26:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I would firstly want the police force and our government to control the violent lawlessness that prevails in our country and control the number of illegal firearms because they are merely punishing those of us who are legal firearm owners and are responsible	Alessandro
	2021-05-25 19:27:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The number of firearms stolen from the state because of crime and/or corruption are contributing to the proliferation of illegal firearms in SA than privately owned firearms. The State cannot exercise control and account for their own firearms but want to enforce laws that they themselves can't adhere to. The government has no capacity nor the will to protect citizens at any given time because of	COLIN
	2021-05-25 19:27:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First of all sef defense is important for all of us! Criminals do not ask for help they are armed and want to do harm. The police can not help. They are not attending to calls for help. I speak of personal experience. Minister Beki Chele walks arround with 5 bodyguards. We dont have that luxury of bodyguards. So does every minister in cabinet. We as normal	Ee
	2021-05-25 19:27:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anton
	2021-05-25 19:27:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We stay in South Africa and saying that doesn't even need any justification. We need to be able to protect ourselves in our homes.	Nicolene
	2021-05-25 19:28:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Declining the right to bear a firearm for your personal defense and the defense of yourfamily, I stronlgy oppose this recommendation as we are all aware of the escalating crime nationally. One also needs bear in mind that there are terrorist organisations at South Africa's front door, murdering our innocent people. If the SA citizen is declined the right to bear arms and to defend themselves, it is obvious that only the criminal will be armed with unlicensed firearms and we are at the crminals mercy with no means to defend ourselves. Renewing licences every 5 years will just create another headache and extra burden to the SA	Herbert
	2021-05-25 19:28:27	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is not to make paperwork easier it is just to disarmed legal gun owners and to undermine law	Neels

	2021-05-25 19:28:31	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-05-25 19:28:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Werner
	2021-05-25 19:28:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I fail to understand why limitations are being put on individuals who have a right to defend themselves, yet criminal activities are not being curbed. Government should focus on reducing crime, not making it easier for them to rob defenceless citizens.	Shamitha
	2021-05-25 19:28:37	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marlene
	2021-05-25 19:28:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephanus
	2021-05-25 19:29:02	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit kan eenvoudig nie gebeur nie,wie sit en dink al hierdie strooi uit.Dit gaan van eerlike mense nog meer skelms maak.Daar sal altyd n plan wees om n vuurwapen te besit en dan dit moeiliker te maak om n skuldige te aresteer want almal gaan dan vuurwapens he wat onopspoorbaar is.Basies vry te wees na moord want wapen is onopspoorbaar ??	Gert
	2021-05-25 19:29:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Angelique
	2021-05-25 19:29:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This country is being run by Criminals for Criminals. Now you want to make it easy for the Criminals to overpower and Eliminate the Law abiding citizens and the people keeping the country going. Not going to happen.	Brandon
	2021-05-25 19:29:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop taking away our right to protect ourselves and our family	Jean
	2021-05-25 19:29:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They want to disarm us as citizens and those who commit murder, steal, rape, cit robbery and other crime are free to shoot and kill anybody who comes in their way. I say if they want to disarm us they must disarm the police also because the use weapons for self defense. If the police do their job like they are suppose to we will have less crime.	Werner
	2021-05-25 19:29:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roland
	2021-05-25 19:29:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hannes
	2021-05-25 19:29:37	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live on a farm and have to defend ourselves against farm attacks. The bill is absurd!	Marne
	2021-05-25 19:29:38	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Du Toit
	2021-05-25 19:29:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Linda
	2021-05-25 19:29:45	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Guns don't kill people, it is people killing people, get the Justice system in order, SAPS to do their job and enforce the laws as intented, stop corruption and coming up with pathetic small minded excuses and plans. You are supossed to be leaders, with common sense.	Deon
	2021-05-25 19:29:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	the anc and eff are cowards. They want to subvert the very people whose taxes support their lavish lifestyle so they can stay in power.	Ivan

	2021-05-25 19:30:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming the public, will allow criminals to take advantage of law abiding citizens, who have no means to defend themselves in a crime ridden country. SAPS is unable to protect the general public from criminals.	Aresh
	2021-05-25 19:30:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every law abiding citizen has the right to defend and protect themselves in SA. If we go about the process legally we need to have the right to own a firearm for self defense.	Sharmin
	2021-05-25 19:30:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lezandri
	2021-05-25 19:30:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will negatively affect our human rights and will assist criminals in crime and cause an escalation in crime and murder that is already a huge problem in SA.	Jacob
	2021-05-25 19:30:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ray
	2021-05-25 19:30:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is insane to promulgate this Amendment Bill to restrict law abiding citizens on firearm ownership, in the current criminal state that we have to live in. It is also an infringement on my rights to exercise my sport and hobby which is sport shooting, hunting and private collecting.	Fanie
	2021-05-25 19:30:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with such high crime rates and ineffective court systems we have a right to protect our own families.	Leoni

	2021-05-25 19:30:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Paul
	2021-05-25 19:30:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			CLIVE
	2021-05-25 19:30:55	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Theodor
	2021-05-25 19:30:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government is unable to protect us as citizens from the criminal element in this country. Now they also want to take away our means to protect ourselves. That is absurd and against our rights to protect our families and ourselves. Do your work as Government and then maybe when we live in a safe and free country then we will not have the need to protect ourselves.		John
	2021-05-25 19:31:19	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Neville
	2021-05-25 19:31:20	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) Crime like murder will escalate to people unable to defend themselves against people with unlicensed firearms. 2) Elderly people willie not be able to defend themself against physical abuse. 3) High ranking government officials make use of our police force to protect them and we as the public have to pay with our taxes.		Jan
	2021-05-25 19:31:31	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Danie
	2021-05-25 19:31:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime statistics and SAPS response time speaks for themselves that the SAPS are not fully equipped to deal with violent crimes not to mention understaffed. Each citizen should have the right to self-defence after completing their competency and motivating for their license.		Rouen

	2021-05-25 19:32:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christoff
	2021-05-25 19:32:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In my opinion this is just to disarm south Africans, more firearms are lost or stolen from the police than civilians, check the surveys	Gavin
	2021-05-25 19:32:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	90% of crime is committed with UNLICENSED firearms they are going after law abiding citizens & gvt knows this, so what are the REAL AGENDA?	Hougaard
	2021-05-25 19:32:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		James
	2021-05-25 19:32:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louwrens
	2021-05-25 19:32:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why are all these regulations addressed during Covid? There is another agenda behind this, my existing firearm is already with SAPS, no feedback so far.	Charles
	2021-05-25 19:32:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen of South Africa, it is my right to defend myself and the lives of my family if threatened. This bill will infringe in that right. In the way that crime is so prevalent in our country at the moment, it is absolutely absurd to propose this. Stop focussing on the legal	Ryno
	2021-05-25 19:32:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Richard Botes
	2021-05-25 19:32:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My firearm used for self defense of me and my family in this country riddled with violent crime is non-negotiable. Making sure I am able to use the weapon means I need to go to the range, and in order to do this affordably I need to reload. The laws are restrictive enough as it is, and this bill will not control the lawless, it will only restrict law abiding citizens trying to	Andrew
	2021-05-25 19:33:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The only way someone has a chance to defend themselves truly is through a firearm. The bill gives more power to criminals and less to law abiding citizens. I hope to own a fire arm in near future.	Colin
	2021-05-25 19:33:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA police can not do there job. So we have to defend ourselves. It is my right as a law abiding citizen to protect my family.	Barend
	2021-05-25 19:33:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The idea of removing firearm from owners who are in legal possession of them is totally wrong. Why don't they start by removing the illegal firearms and stopping corruption and by doing that employing more competent police officers. The level of training in our police force	Quintus
	2021-05-25 19:33:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-05-25 19:33:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen I reject these proposals to the firearms act, which aim to remove my right to self-defense completely. Any human being has an inalienable right to protect his life and it can't be restrained or repealed by human laws. These proposals violate chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life. It is a fundamental human right and includes the right to protect one's life when someone wants to take it. We live in one of the most violent and criminal countries in the world. This is not an opinion, but statistics for anyone to see and check. The argument that this act will make SA a safer place is flawed. Criminals are not going to hand in their firearms. And they will simply steal more from policemen and security forces. With no way to defend themselves, ordinary citizens will be slaughtered. It is no secret that women and children in this country are victims of violent crimes. We all	Daleen
	2021-05-25 19:33:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It was never proofed that lecal firearm owners is the reason for unlawfull actions in South Africa. It is not the leagal firearms that is the problem here but the inability of the SAPS and the government to keep us save and keep the peace and law in South Africa. I agree with the law to get the illegal firearms out of the hands of criminals, but it does not make any sense to	Willem
	2021-05-25 19:33:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Protect ones self from harm and their family should be a basic need Limitations of this should really be against an individual's constitutional rights	Poobalan

	2021-05-25 19:34:14	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hannes
	2021-05-25 19:34:18	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Faan
	2021-05-25 19:34:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Beating in mind that the SAPS by their own admission, are not able to fully fulfil their mandate to protect the citizens of the Republic of South Africa. Disarming Law-Abiding Citizens and in practice taking away their right to protect themselves and their families. Be that my firearm or other means. Currently firearms serve as an effective method of defending	Daniel
	2021-05-25 19:34:48	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johandre
	2021-05-25 19:34:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eugene
	2021-05-25 19:34:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Graham
	2021-05-25 19:34:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Alles is my beswaar want ons word van ons regte as landsburgers daardeer beperk, om ons te verdedig teen krimenele en om nie meer te mag jag of sportskiet te mag beoefen nie.	Finnie
	2021-05-25 19:35:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS us inept, corrupt and i don't have confidence in them to protect citizens of our country. If a person or a community feels the need to protect themselves and their families from criminals they should have the right to do so. The state had sadly let them down.	Arlene
	2021-05-25 19:35:15	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jankele
	2021-05-25 19:35:19	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dieter
	2021-05-25 19:35:20	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-25 19:35:21	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as citizen of SA have civil rights not only to self defence buy also to hunt I do not believe the limitations on these are fair they all just are a means for government to make more money out of it citizens and then squander it on them selves.	Katherine
	2021-05-25 19:36:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a Constitutional right .The SAPS is barely coping on a limited budget. I do not want to be a soft target, because I cannot rely on a response from the SAPS. In the 21st century requires different laws A right to look after onesself	C
	2021-05-25 19:36:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michelle
	2021-05-25 19:36:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My Family and I have been hunters for centuries,I have inherited guns from my grandfather, father so its lifetime inhertance they going to destroy, not to mentioned thousands of rands involed. I think there is nobody that can authorised you the the right not to protect yourself and loved ones.I do think that if our police do there work properly and get the criminals behind bars, and keep them there. The ilegal guns wil dissapear.Rather focus on real crime then firearms the is legally registerterd in lawful gunowners names.	Frederick

	2021-05-25 19:36:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a small town and l need my firearm for self defence when we go camping, hiking and fishing! Even when we are in our house we are not safe, because of the high crime rate in SA and the police are not able to protect us!!!	Marinda
	2021-05-25 19:36:46	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If i am not allowed to defend myself when a criminal enters my home and threaten my family lives, what must i do... let them shoot us? Because my basic human right to defend myself was taken away from me..	Louis
	2021-05-25 19:36:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is fatally flawed indicating a minister and cabinet who do not live in the real world that most of us inhabit and who do not have the luxury of 24/7 armed bodyguards provided by the State. - or private schools and hospitals. The SAPS , and NPA are hopelessly under resourced and underfunded, unable to do the most basic jobs in pricing and community safety. Our eoonomy has been destroyed through 25 years of ANC incompetence compounded by its policy of cadre deployment. Serious crime is spiralling out of control in almost every area of the country as criminals run riot. Unemployment, hunger and the callous indifference of the political elite further exacerbate the rate of all crimes. and general unlawlessness we witness every day. And yet our political masters suggest the way to improve things for ordinary citizens is to remove their only means of self defence against the scourge they are responsible for? What a sick joke.	Malcolm
	2021-05-25 19:36:51	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ters
	2021-05-25 19:37:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Sports shooters are prejudiced bu these proposed changes, as are law abiding citizens that have the constitutional right to self defence . Rather spend more effort on the real problem SA is facing- corruption and crime. These criminals are not using legal fire arms .... a pen does not fail an exam, the student does	Jared
	2021-05-25 19:37:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person should have the right to defend themselves	Estie
	2021-05-25 19:37:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding tax paying south african born citizen. I will not lay down and be killed by criminals and watch how the goverment spends our rax money on their own protection while I and mt fellow south african are being killed. I tell you now you will have a war on your hands trying to take my guns away all my guns are legal and licensed. SO FUCK YOU ANC FUCK YOU	Altus
	2021-05-25 19:37:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel their is no reason to put further restrictions on the legal ownership of firearms. The proses currently in place is dilligent and keeps legal firearms out of the hands of criminals (since most crimes are committed with illegal firearms). I also completely disagree with making reloading of ammunition illegal, since it is a integral part of sport shooting and without this capability we as sport shooters are unable to participate in our hobby in it's full capacity.	Dawid

	2021-05-25 19:37:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reserve the right to defend myself. Using a knife in defense requires for me to get close to my assailant increasing the risk of being disarmed. A firearm allows for me to defend myself from a distance. Even an unarmed firearm can b used as a weapon.... P. S. Illegal firearms are only a call away and they deliver	Meer
	2021-05-25 19:37:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is totaal on aanvaarbaar dat die regering so iets wil toe staan. Wat eintlik gesê word dat die skelms jou kan kom verkrag, vermoor en jy mag niks doen nie. Hoe op aarde is dit reg. Is net so goed jy sê die publiek moet in die straat staan terwyl daar verby gery word en hul dood geskiet word. Waar is die vryheid in die land. SA is een groot tronk. Hoe is dit regverdig.	Pieter
	2021-05-25 19:37:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a dangerous country to live in. I appeal to those considering these proposed amendments to research the crime statistics in their residential areas, the Provinces and South Africa in general and I further appeal to them to consider the chilling violent, brutal and merciless crimes perpetrated by CRIMINALS against us, the innocent law-abiding citizens, every day. South African Police Service and Private Security Industry, whilst doing what they can - will ALWAYS remain a REACTION service to emergency call-outs. The nature of violent contact crime in South Africa does not allow for any delay in response and every second that goes by once an attack has commenced or is imminent may be that one second too long and that second may cost you your life before help arrives.	Menso
	2021-05-25 19:37:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that being a young female, living o a rural farm I should have the right to protect myself with a firearm. No body should have the right to decide otherwise	Robyn
	2021-05-25 19:37:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I fully reject the amendment-Government should focus on finding a solution for the illegal firearms in communities. Citizens should have the legal rights to self defence when it comes to their families and loved ones. Business owners should also have the right to self defence when it comes to the safety of their staff and their business.	Garrit
	2021-05-25 19:37:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sagren
	2021-05-25 19:38:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the motivation of self defence for a firearm license application goes against my constitutional right to life. Legally owned firearms are not the main problem when it comes to violent crimes, why further limit the amount of licenses, ammunition or discard reloading as an option for avid hunters and sport shooters.	Hendrik
	2021-05-25 19:38:24	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Nothing in the bill makes sense. Its not the licensed, law abiding gun owner thats committing crimes.	Hanro
	2021-05-25 19:38:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sulia
	2021-05-25 19:38:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	One should be allowed to defend themselves. Especially in such an evil & corrupt country where the cops are useless.	Hayden
	2021-05-25 19:39:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rian
	2021-05-25 19:39:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-05-25 19:39:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rona
	2021-05-25 19:39:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		André
	2021-05-25 19:39:27	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need a Fire arms Bill. It main purpose should be to enable citizens to own and use fire-arms and ammunition in a legal and responsible way. The Bill should also make it possible for the SAPS to administer and enforce the law. The current legislation allready fails to achieve these aims. The proposed amendments will not achieve any of these aims. I can only sum up the most likely outcomes of the amendments as follows: 1. Increasing the administrative burden on the SAPS. They are even now not coping with the current Bill. 2. No decrease in the amount of illegal fire-arms 3.Further alienation of law-abiding fire-arm owners.	Willem

	2021-05-25 19:39:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is interfering with our constitutional right to self protection from harm as a corrupt police force and Government cannot do so	Johannes
	2021-05-25 19:39:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-05-25 19:39:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Want ons bly in Suid-Afrika !!!!!!	Johan
	2021-05-25 19:39:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So many issues....where to start: 1. South Africa ranks 3rd in the WORLD (2020 statistics) on the crime rate..... Eish. What even. 2. I have the right to defend myself and my family. The government cannot protect me and is	Mariechen
	2021-05-25 19:39:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been involved in an armed Hijacking with my little girl in the car with me. It has affected my mental health to such a degree ..... Who will protect us if our security companies have no protection themselves from this 'war	Sera
	2021-05-25 19:40:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We neef to Protect our self and family	ARMAND
	2021-05-25 19:40:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right under the constitution of South Africa to protect myself and my family	Jaco
	2021-05-25 19:40:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-05-25 19:40:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After numerous break ins and enterings we need to protect ourselves	Thea
	2021-05-25 19:40:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Living in Johannesburg and travelling for work and driving a Hilux bakkie - Had it not been for my 38 special revolver, I would have been Hi-Jacked, assaulted, robbed, etc. on multiple occasions. But just because I produced a firearm, I was able to ward off attackers.	Niel
	2021-05-25 19:40:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel it is our human right to be able to defend our selves, our families, and people with whom I have responsibility over. Including employees and people with common ground. By removing our right to poses a firearm for self defense you are indirectly sentencing us to	Tyler
	2021-05-25 19:40:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is unconstitutional as it deprives the citizens of the right to defend themselves, their property and their loved ones. This bill infringes on the freedom to own and to be safe.	e
	2021-05-25 19:40:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is a veiled attempt to disarm citizens in an incremental way. I agree with the principles espoused in the current FCA and believe firmly that in its' current form it could easily achieve the stated intentions of the act. However an inability to implement the mechanisms has	Paul
	2021-05-25 19:41:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robin
	2021-05-25 19:41:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a infringement on my human rights.	Jaco
	2021-05-25 19:41:26	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unrealistically for a government to creates law's that is to the detriment of law abiding citizens.	Carl
	2021-05-25 19:41:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen I have the right to defend myself and my family and now this right might be taken away from me, whereas there are numerous illegal firearms that are being used by criminals and has to be removed from these people. Please focus more on the illegal firearms	Nabeelah
	2021-05-25 19:41:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is rife in our country and we being attacked in our homes by criminals using firearms so we need firearms to defend ourselves against criminals	Tlou
	2021-05-25 19:41:55	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Me, as a law abiding citizen , must have the capability to protect myself, family and community within the confinements of the law against violence and criminals. I must also have the choice to practice my sport of choice, which is reloading and shooting in general.	NATIE
	2021-05-25 19:41:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is going to allow us to be exposed with no rights as gun owners to protect ourselves or our families. It's out rightly immoral!!	Yolanda

	2021-05-25 19:41:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	take arms away from criminals. citizens are under attack	elna
	2021-05-25 19:42:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absolute rubbish with crime rate and murder rate increasing a law abiding citizen must	Mike
	2021-05-25 19:42:17	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danie
	2021-05-25 19:42:19	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		James
	2021-05-25 19:42:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Graeme
	2021-05-25 19:42:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS admit that violent crime is out of control. Most violent criminals use firearms, many stolen from, or sold by police & law enforcement. They ANC now wants to remove firearms from law abiding citizens, their only form of	Anthony
	2021-05-25 19:43:01	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not realistic. Crime in SA a reality and i need to protect myself	Jopie
	2021-05-25 19:43:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our right to protect our selfs against possible murder etc. Of course the law needs to be adhered to at all times but taking away firearms for self defence in totallity is absurd	Coenraad
	2021-05-25 19:43:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Value of collection Cost of rare ammunition as apposed to reloading Inability of SAPS to manage licensing process currently with 10 year intervals - let alone 5	Coenrad
	2021-05-25 19:43:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	While I 100% support removal of illegal arms, which are those greatly used in criminal activity, I believe legal firearm ownership can only help the stretched resources of the SAPS. The amendments are ill advised and not based on studies and data available internationally . The resultant economic fallout of the industry and the loss of revenue by SAPS would be tragic!	Grsha
	2021-05-25 19:43:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I completely reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions	Esther
	2021-05-25 19:43:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with any of the amendments. Firstly on self-defense for motivation, the police is not able to protect us at all. Owning a firearm for self defence is a right that should not be infringed on as it will leave thousands defenceless against crime that is already increasing in this country. I also do not agree with needing a permit to travel with your firearm for sport or hunting, being a licenced owner should be enough as you had to do all the competency and applications to understand the rules. As for reloading it is a hobby for most hunters and sport	Gustavus
	2021-05-25 19:43:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Its impossible to participate in sport shooting events without being able to custom load ammunition that matches the rifle in events that require accuracy. 2. It is impossible to conduct business in certain areas of the country without access to a	Louis
	2021-05-25 19:43:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are way in too deep with the amount of illegal firearms world wide, let alone South Africa. Disarming the public, is like an immediate death sentence , as perpetrators will be guaranteed that their victims will not be able to fight back or defend themselves.	Sergio
	2021-05-25 19:43:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as normal people do not have protection of 24 /7 vip police . No wonder people making these laws do not know what the real SA is about !	Hennie
	2021-05-25 19:43:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In this country there is almost no law enforcement whatsoever. Many people that carry guns illegally will not be monitored or controlled by this amendment. Given these facts it is totally unacceptable that law abiding citizens that are not protected by" normal law and order" are prevented from protecting themselves	Carole
	2021-05-25 19:43:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It takes away my right as a citizen to own a firearm	Wynand
	2021-05-25 19:43:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tamlin
	2021-05-25 19:44:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Liza
	2021-05-25 19:44:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill serves to remove many rights of South Africans but most importantly, its clear intention is to provide the State with unequaled power and control over the citizens of South Africa. The Police and Army are incapable of policing this county and it is left up to the citizens to	Daniel
	2021-05-25 19:44:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-05-25 19:44:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-05-25 19:44:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill can only be implemented when every firearm in the country is in safe custody and destroyed. Then, and only then, can this Bill be implemented. Yet again, we see the government copying what other countries are doing. Why don't the people in power consider	Aileen
	2021-05-25 19:44:24	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that I have the right to protect myself in a country where crime is increasing daily. This Bill is not realistic and not the solution to the problem	Sulita
	2021-05-25 19:44:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They want to disarm all whites in South Africa - this is going to fire up the illegal trade of firearms.	Nadia
	2021-05-25 19:44:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My self and the ones I am responsible for life's are at risk with no dedicated and 100 persent protection . The bill does not protect nor secure me as a resident and contribute to our country's economy	ETIENNE

	2021-05-25 19:44:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act. It will not make South Africa safer. Citizens that owns a firearm for self-defence is not the cause of crime in South Africa.	Marnus
	2021-05-25 19:44:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I upose the proposed amendments to the fire arm bill in totality. It takes away my constitutional wright to safe and secure life without harm.	Gys
	2021-05-25 19:44:37	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It takes my right away to defend myself in our crime invested society. I am not allowed to pursue my sport and hobby in reloading my own ammo and restricting my stock.	Leon
	2021-05-25 19:44:42	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan louis
	2021-05-25 19:44:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I must have the right to defend myself and my family	Rudolf
	2021-05-25 19:45:16	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Larry
	2021-05-25 19:45:17	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my basic human right to defend my life and the lives of my children, specifically in a country with a totally ridiculous murder/crime rate	Jennifer
	2021-05-25 19:45:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a student residing in one of the more dangerous areas in Cape Town, it deeply bothers me that this amendment went as far as a suggestion, let alone a consideration. By implementing this bill, you are denying law abiding South Africans the right to security and protection of life. I am a firm believer that we are responsible for our own personal protection, given the condition of our country against the limited resources of the SAPS. A firearm is a tool. It shouldn't be a privilege, rather a right to use the necessary tools to protect our lives and the lives of fellow innocent civilians. By implementing this amendment, you are leaving law abiding citizens at the mercy of criminals, in the third most dangerous country in the world, who impose their unrighteousness will upon our lives. Not to mention the loss of jobs, as well as the frightful impact this would have on an already struggling economy. Do not be blinded by the reasons given for this legislation.	Ilyaaz
	2021-05-25 19:45:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think that is important for people to remember that we are a democracy that is governed by a communist minded government with a completely contradictory agenda.	Frank
	2021-05-25 19:46:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please debate the following truthfully: Question 1: What is the" physical total number" of civilian guns lost to criminals in the last 25 years? It is less than 1% of the total amount, of which the POLICE lost the majority. Question 2: Of this 1% of firearms lost / stolen from the public, how many Section 102 hearings were held in this regard?	Dewald
	2021-05-25 19:46:29	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a hunter since I was 7 now 50. I own firearms for me and my kids to enjoy the bush , nature and of coarse the meat we hunt. We also belong to our sports club and shoot in all the different applications. We abide the law and respect the rules and cooperate to the full. It is expensive to buy ammunition therefore I reload within the limits to save money and live out	Wikus
	2021-05-25 19:46:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	History tells you what is going to happen in the future. There is many failed examples of countries and governments that applied this kind of nonsense. South Africa did become a Gangster Paradise, Murder and Rape Capital and another	Lukie
	2021-05-25 19:46:41	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. The amendments will overload an already overloaded justice system due to claims against the SAPS for not protecting citizens when they are attacked. 2. The renewal of licenses (10 years) is already a farce , how will they handle an even shorter licensing period.	Hans
	2021-05-25 19:46:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Saps can not be every where. Must be able to look after one self. Why law abiding citizens guns. How they propose to get illigal firearms from suspects etc. +-80‰ of illigal fire arms used is automatic firearms. Its not lawfully armed citizens that commit crime. Firearms do not kill or maime its an unanimated object its tje person that wields it aims and pulls the	Louis
	2021-05-25 19:46:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If law abiding citizens cannot protect themselves against criminals then the bill is in fact in favour of criminals who don't abide by the laws anyway. Would the government prefer us all to become criminals? Is that their intention? If it is, I think the people in government are quite sick are we should no longer listen to or abide by anything they say at all for they most	Trevor
	2021-05-25 19:46:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nemah
	2021-05-25 19:47:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS have failed in every part of protecting South African Citizens from Crime. Instead of bringing down crime they want to take away the firearms that get stolen through their own incompetence. What about the thousands of SAPS issued firearms that have been lost and/or stolen? Should the police then also have no firearms. None of this makes sense.	Carlo
	2021-05-25 19:47:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Steyn

	2021-05-25 19:47:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a conservatoinist a dedicated sports hunter and a father there are no benifits to any part of my life. 1. The reductoin in fire arms and perposed permits for travel will negatively impact the game ranchers in South Africa, resulting in sure job losses in the ranches them selfs, fencing contractors and lodge staff, butcheries and taxidirmys. Resulting in a collaps of the great conservatoin sucsess story of South Africa. This inturn will cause an incress of spending requierd by Goverment for conservatoin efforts.	Willem Abraham
	2021-05-25 19:47:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You cannot take away our freedom and rights to protect ourselves against the violence in this country. The more you regulate, the more criminals and illegal markets you open up. This is especially true for firearms.	Kyle
	2021-05-25 19:47:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The law abiding citizens are the ones that pay the price - not the people who don't care about the law anyway!	Erlani
	2021-05-25 19:47:20	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henco
	2021-05-25 19:47:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is not acceptable and utter madness in our beloved ever increasing crime ridden country. It has been proven that the criminal elements are again the winner in this utter rediculous law enforcement since they will then be in possession of plenty even more unlicensed guns. What a great party for them, and many more to join with our unproductive youth looking for excitements and attention. They can truly get wild knowing they have the law in their own hands, since SA for the longest of time already, is totally unable to control the criminal elements. And wow up to 18 years they cannot be locked up, young man, deadly dangerous roaming killing and terrorising, decend citizens who pay their share of taxes to keep this county economically running.	Thordis
	2021-05-25 19:47:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As Dedicated sports shooter, I will be unable to Perdue my sport if I cannot reload ammunition or hold sufficient ammunition to practice and shoot in competitions. Also the SAPS can not deal with the current workload of 10 year licenses. I will have to give up some of the competitions I shoot if I am restricted it the number of firearms I may hold. I understand it is unconstitutional to deprive me of the equipment I	John
	2021-05-25 19:47:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its my constitutional right as a tax paying South African citizen to carry a licenced fire arm for self defence in this crime infested country	Jj
	2021-05-25 19:47:37	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person and register the firearm. Disarm the unregistered firearm. Let the legal system make provision for the use of a firearm when and wherever needed. Stop the blatant bullying of legal firearms and clam down on the illegal guns.	Vilhelm
	2021-05-25 19:47:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Taahir Nixon
	2021-05-25 19:47:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country rampant with violent crime law abiding citizens should be allowed the right to arm themselves especially when the intent is self defense. No minister would want to be protected by unarmed security yet the common man shouldn't have qualm about the same concerns???	Sbu
	2021-05-25 19:47:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Devan
	2021-05-25 19:48:10	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Irma
	2021-05-25 19:48:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Robbery, assault and crime totally out of control and police not able to control this dire situation!!	Robert
	2021-05-25 19:48:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to defend ourselves in a country where 3 of our top 10 cities are among the most dangerous in the world. Our police force is incompetent and corrupt. Criminals have more rights and freedom than law abiding citizens.	Francois
	2021-05-25 19:48:38	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People have the right to defend themselves when someone threatens their lives.	Michal
	2021-05-25 19:48:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I find it very difficult to understand why this amendment to the bill has been tabled. It was proposed 5 years ago with lots of resistance and did not go through. The comment by the chief of police that gangsters get guns from legal owners by stealing from their properties	Faried
	2021-05-25 19:49:18	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan Lodewikus

	2021-05-25 19:49:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It goes against the constitution and disarms the law abiding citizens.	Eddie
	2021-05-25 19:49:25	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a single female and am concerned with the crime in South Africa. Every person has the right to defend him/herself. This country is full of "rights" so we have the right to defend ourselves. I had the the experience of needing the assistance and help of the police but they are	Sunette
	2021-05-25 19:49:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Surely we should have a right to protect ourselves and our family.! This bill is nonsense and more attention should be given to illegal firearms and other illegal activities. stop taking Away peoples rights! You will just end up with more “illegal” people.	Claudette
	2021-05-25 19:49:38	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-05-25 19:49:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is a human right.	Annika
	2021-05-25 19:49:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern IN RE: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000	Lineshan
	2021-05-25 19:49:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Saps can't defend the ppl so they want to turn everyone to be defendless,They want to give more rights to criminals.	Moses
	2021-05-25 19:49:54	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming law abiding citizens in a violent crime ridden country like south africa is totalitarian and fascist. The Nazi's did the same. The outcome was the Holocaust. This proposed bill goes against every human being's right to self defence of himself his family and his property. Its unconstitutional.	Johan
	2021-05-25 19:50:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens should have more rights than criminals and should have the advantage over criminals, not the other way around!!!!!	Ashley
	2021-05-25 19:50:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will strengthen criminality and ordinary citizens will have now way to defend themseles	Anonymous
	2021-05-25 19:50:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Afzal
	2021-05-25 19:50:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The people who own licenced firearms is not using it to kill innocent people or rob people. Killing spree and robberies by drug lords, drug pushers, taxi drivers, taxi owners, illegal citizens and all other ellements are with unlicenced weapons stolen from police or weapons handed in for destruction by police. How are we supposed to protect ourselves unless we also buy obtain weapons illegally. With the new laws they are forcing all citizens to get involved and become criminals. We can not step that low.	Gertruida
	2021-05-25 19:50:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Maciek
	2021-05-25 19:50:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the bill for the reason that i have the right to defend myself and my loved ones and also have the right to participate in sport shooting and hunting activities with my firearms that is licensed .	Rikus
	2021-05-25 19:50:59	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need gun for self defense. As it is the only last line of defense.	Morena Rosen
	2021-05-25 19:51:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the present laws were properly implemented we would not need to alter the laws. The problem is not the legal rifle but the one in the hands of the criminal. The criminal should be taken off the street. The best protection a person has is to be armed against a person who has no regard for life	David

	2021-05-25 19:51:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This law deprive me of my basic right to protect my family and myself. Everyone has the right to defend him self. The police have neither the capability to safeguard the people of South Africa nor the capability to administer the current licensing process. Taxpayers who have the right to be protected need to employ private security companies and run neighborhood watches to try and keep their loved one saved. SAPs misused the current firearm licensing regime to collect legal firearms and then sold them to criminals and gangs instead of destroying them. The renewal of competency and firearm licenses should be scrapped so that SAPS can make valuable resources available to go after the criminals with unlicensed firearms and thus contribute to protecting the people of SA. This unnecessary administrative burden on both SAPS and the law abiding citizens of South Africa only benefit the criminals	Gerrit
	2021-05-25 19:51:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Target illegal gun owners/criminals and empower legal gun owners! Everyone deserves the right to protect him/herself by means of a firearm, be able to use firearms for hunting or sport shooting, reload their own ammunition, possess as many ammunition and own as many firearms as they feel needed without having to constantly renew licenses and wait for several months to get approved. This is our right and not a privilege. Taking our tax payers money is not a right but a privilege, so don't lose focus and do the job you were elected to do.	Ian
	2021-05-25 19:51:24	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frederich
	2021-05-25 19:51:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gideon
	2021-05-25 19:51:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country of rampant crime, and being the victim of violent crime twice already this bill is ludicrous. The police do little to nothing to help keep South African's safe. Criminals roam freely knowing they will likely never be caught and if they are caught it's not often that	Kyle
	2021-05-25 19:51:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Werner
	2021-05-25 19:51:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The target should be unlicensed firearms belonging to criminals not law abiding citizens with licenced firearms. Private citizens are the first line of defence against criminals. Police are very overwhelmed by crime as their numbers are too few and their response time to a crime	Gerald
	2021-05-25 19:51:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	General Policing services and responce is ineffective and crime and murders are one of the highest Globally. Ensure efficient and sufficient Policing services before trying to disarm the citizens that are require to protect themselves.	Christopher
	2021-05-25 19:51:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-05-25 19:51:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This act is a joke . Can we focus on the real problems in this country ,instead of greating new one's	Olof
	2021-05-25 19:52:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a single woman. Why am I not aloud to defend myself? This law will aloe criminals to do whatever they want.	Marian
	2021-05-25 19:52:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a crazy bill. The state of the nation is in a terrible state. Crime is running free, unemployment is at an all time high which is forcing people to rob and steal and kill. Citizens should have the right to arm themselves for self defence. The right to own a gun and protect	Jethro
	2021-05-25 19:52:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unfortunately SAPS have not been able to defend my family against violent crime. This we will have to do ourselves	Mike

	2021-05-25 19:52:29	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dan gaan onwettige wapens die enigste wapens in die land wees,in die hande van misdadigers en die publiek gaan onder dit gebuk gaan aangesien die SAP hulle werk doen nie.Dit gaan ook n groot inpak op die ekonomie hê	Andre
	2021-05-25 19:52:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Juanita
	2021-05-25 19:52:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is against the law to take away your human rights.	Jacques
	2021-05-25 19:52:54	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I honestly feel that should the same time be spent on the outlaws, governing their fully automatic firearms used illegally with unlawful acts something shall be achieved. The lawful firearm owners are already living by the rules and laws of our country as is	Stephanus
	2021-05-25 19:52:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-05-25 19:53:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is not a safe country. Innocent people going about their daily business building up what government is breaking down are constantly in danger. Taking the power out of their hands to defend themselves is just another way that government shows that they are on the side of the aggressor, the crooks, and not on the side of the law-abiding citizen. Also, limiting access to hunting licenses an ammunition will have an indelible effect on an industry that is	Adriëtte
	2021-05-25 19:53:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This law deprive me of my basic right to protect my family and myself. Everyone has the right to defend him self.	Neels
	2021-05-25 19:53:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a high crime country like South Africa, disarming the law abiding citizens is absolutely absurd! Crime will only increase as no civilian will be able to defend themselves. Also restricting hunters from acquiring firearms used for hunting different game and sport	Janneli
	2021-05-25 19:53:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Madimetja
	2021-05-25 19:53:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-25 19:53:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a South African I have the constitutional right to life and as such a right to defend that life... ESPECIALLY since the SAPS are unfortunately severely under staffed, miss managed, too slow to react, or too corrupt to really care. I am no pessimist but this is a fact and an unfortunate reality as is evident in the extremely high number of senseless murders, violent crimes, illegal firearms roaming the country and evidence coming to light of police officials	Chris
	2021-05-25 19:53:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I want to be able to defend myself as and when needed as a law abiding citizen.	Ronél
	2021-05-25 19:54:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is totaal absurd om die minderheid wat reeds onder aanval is nog verder te beperk. Dis massamoord en wetsgehoorsame burgers is die mense wat sal lei onder die beperking. Die polisie het hulp nidig om misdaad te bekamp. N vuurwapen in n wetsgehoorsame burger se besit is nie die probleem nie. Die werklike probleem is die derduisende ongelisensieerde, onwettige wapens in kriminele se besit en gebruik. Dis kriminele wat die land regeer met hul cowboy optrede en aanvalle. Laat die polisie en die regering die werklike probleem aanspreek, dan sal hulle nie hoef te bekommer oor meer mense wat wettige wapens wil bekom nie.	Anette
	2021-05-25 19:54:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This new bill will make us victims of crime syndicates. Also a lot of jobs will be lost and Gun shops will close not to mention the impact on the hunting community. Totally irresponsible of the government to even entertain this proposal.	Armand

	2021-05-25 19:54:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People should have the right to own firearms for self defense. If government officials and ministers have vip protection why should ordinary citizens not have the right to defend themselves. The should be no limit on firearm ownership once the individual has undergone	Hewitt
	2021-05-25 19:54:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They want law biding citizen licenced fire arms. But the they wont tske fire armes away from the scollies (criminals gangs). The gangs will not surender there elegal arms. So why must i surenda my legal arms. And the saps canot evern protect them selfs. So how must they protect me and my property.	Louis
	2021-05-25 19:54:30	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frannie
	2021-05-25 19:54:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Totally irrational if taken the high crime rate. How do people have to defend themselves in orfer to protect their lives. South Africa has become a place where criminals have more rights than law abiding citizens. What a shame!	Chris
	2021-05-25 19:54:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kevin
	2021-05-25 19:54:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Defending me and my family from armed and dangerous robbers and murderers. SA police cannot control the crime in this country.	Gavin
	2021-05-25 19:54:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to life. I have a right to defend that life. Anything other than that is against the Constitution and against natural order. History has shown that this kind of nefarious gun control leads to the extermination of hundreds of thousands of people. So let's keep it	Dianne
	2021-05-25 19:55:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thys
	2021-05-25 19:55:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It should be law abiding citizens right to own and carry a legal firearm for self defense as well as for sport and hunting purposes. Legal firearms is not the problem in our country, but the unlimited supply of illegal firearms used by the criminal element in South Africa. It appears as if our police force is unable to apprehend them and make our country a safer place for everybody. Legal owners adhere to the country's rules and regulations and they are not the problem. The criminal uncontrolled element is the problem. Focus on them, the problem not the innocent.	Lynette
	2021-05-25 19:55:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charl
	2021-05-25 19:55:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why does the government always want to police the honest people instead of concentrating on the criminals. All you will be doing is making more work for the police and the criminals will still be doing what they do best. If the criminals want guns they will get them from other places. Those laws will not change what is currently happening. While we continue to be soft on criminals they will continue to do what they do best.	Owen
	2021-05-25 19:55:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John

	2021-05-25 19:55:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jo-Ann
	2021-05-25 19:55:53	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hierdie regering het net een doel voor oë , om dit nog net makliker te maak vir die slagting van boere.	PFG
	2021-05-25 19:55:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a high crime country like South Africa, disarming the law abiding citizens is absolutely pointless and even criminal! Crime will only increase as no civilian will be able to defend themselves, surely civilians have a right to defend themselves fairly!? Also restricting hunters from acquiring firearms used for hunting different game and sport shooting, will cripple an already fragile hunting/tourism industry! Millions of jobs will be lost in the hunting and firearm businesses. There is NO benefit for South Africa to pass this ridiculous bill!	Christo
	2021-05-25 19:56:21	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter
	2021-05-25 19:56:37	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-05-25 19:56:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA a very crime ridden country, need firearms for self defence and security purposes. Crime will increase at alarming rates if this bill is passed. Shorter periods of licensing will increase already overloaded police service. Re-loading is absolute necessity for sport and target shooting.	Stephan us
	2021-05-25 19:57:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is every sane person who has passed the competency to protect himself and his family of those evil doers who wants to harm them.	Ina-Marie
	2021-05-25 19:57:08	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern, South Africa has 6 cities in the top 20 most dangerous places in the world, not something to be proud off. How do you propose to safeguard our citizens, as the police are currently not coping. Taking away citizens rights to protect themselves will leave them more vulnerable and easier targets. Have you considered the amount of jobs that will be effected by this? I am against this bill in its entirety. 1 Caracas, Venezuela 84.68 2 Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea 82.04 3 Pretoria, South Africa 81.94 4 Durban, South Africa 80.84 5 Johannesburg, South Africa 80.65 6 San Pedro Sula, Honduras 80.04 7 Pietermaritzburg, South Africa 79.73 8 Natal, Brazil 79.21 9 Fortaleza, Brazil 78.16 10 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 77.52 11 Recife, Brazil 76.09 12 Kabul, Afghanistan 76.06 13 Salvador, Brazil 75.93 14 Port Elizabeth, South Africa 75.92	Corne
	2021-05-25 19:57:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No confidence of the government. Motivations , as outlined in this bill are therefore suspect.	Neil
	2021-05-25 19:57:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No reloading and self defence weapons with a failing SAPS will only aide the criminals further	Frans
	2021-05-25 19:57:13	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My husband works late hours and away from home often, I am a mother with 2 children. I travel a long way to work and home at odd hours. The police takes more than 20 min to travel to my residence if available. You do not ban fire extinguishers because we have Fire fighters available, Why ban firearm for self defense when we have police available . Why do we have	Nicolene

	2021-05-25 19:57:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-05-25 19:58:10	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	i yous my guns farm sport, and Vermont control to promote nature conservation. wil the state come and keep jachol of the farm. i have a shooting range on the farm and this is also creating jobs for local people. if no one shoot the they cant get paid. its not guns that kill people its the lack of education that kill people.	Stevie
	2021-05-25 19:58:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dion
	2021-05-25 19:58:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They are taking our right away to defend ourselves against crime that is rising	Christiaan
	2021-05-25 19:58:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Right to Life is enshrined in the South African Constitution, thus affording all human beings in South Africa the right to have their lives protected, as well as the right to protect their lives. Removing the personal self-defence clause for the licensing of firearms further serves to render the average South African powerless to defend themselves against the scourge of crime. The State has consistently failed in its duty to uphold the average person's right to life, and to expect said average person to further surrender their ability to defend their lives is irrational, unreasonable and unconstitutional.	Carl
	2021-05-25 19:58:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-05-25 19:59:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Lawful firearm owners are not the problem here.	Michelle
	2021-05-25 19:59:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Currently SAPS are unable to control crime in my area, so without a firearm for self defence how would I protect my family? 2. Limiting licence period ? The current long queues for the renewel of firearm licences at SAPS are unexplicable.... now they want to frustrate the law abiding citizens by making this process more frequently? Why? 3. Limiting on number of licences... I need different calibre rifles for the various game species and hunting terrain, I need different shotguns for the variations of hunting different game birds, then I need a hand gun for self-defence and postal shoots with the NSHA.	Joaquim
	2021-05-25 19:59:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill in its entirety is illegitimate as the proper consultation process with all interested parties was not followed, and the amendments were basically written by Gun Free South Africa, a highly partisan organisation which does not understand gun ownership, nor the industries and pass-times (like hunting) associated with gun ownership. Not even the MK Veterans were consulted! There is no decent research finding a link between high incidence of citizen gun ownership and crime, unless it is a negative one. i.e. More guns in private hands, reduces crime, not increases it. (See Elsevier study into the "The Impact of Gun Ownership Rates on Crime	Linda
	2021-05-25 19:59:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All citizens should have the right to protect and defend themselves as well as their families .	Clifford
	2021-05-25 20:00:09	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I want to know how did the government get to decide that law abiding sitizens must be punished for the crimes of lawless people. When did law abiding sitizens ever became a threat to society. Government, get your priorities right and go after the lawless	Marietjie
	2021-05-25 20:00:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Cabinet Ministers have the right to have armed body guards & have the right to defend themselves, ALL Citizens have the right too. The Constitutions of our country gives us law-abiding citizens the same rights. Why not concentrate on catching the criminals who don't have licenced fire-arms, only stolen ones.	M

	2021-05-25 20:00:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do I have to protect my family if there’s an intruder in my house treating us with a weapon. What must I do if I have to go far away from home into an unknown place late at night for work and something happens on the road and I have to protect my life and the other people with me. Die land is bekend as die land met die hoogste misdaad getalle	Theunis
	2021-05-25 20:00:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die minister het self erken dat hulle as Sap ons as burgerlikes nie meer kan beskerm nie , Self erken " Ons het die oorlog teen misdaad verloor" As vuurwapens afgeneem sal word beteken dit dat misdadigers niks meer te vrees het nie	Willem
	2021-05-25 20:00:41	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frans
	2021-05-25 20:00:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please be realistic about the colossal crime rate in S.A. Are the people proposing these bills in their right frame of mind when drafting such??? Everyone should have the right to defend themselves and their families if need be. Do yourself a favour and take a serious reality check!	Faheema
	2021-05-25 20:01:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with this at all, the corruption and illegal forearms that's going to cause a tremendous amount of crimes and leave the civilion without any devence is unacceptable	Lynette
	2021-05-25 20:01:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If someone threatens my family how am I suppose to defend them	Jacobus
	2021-05-25 20:02:02	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adele
	2021-05-25 20:02:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can the Police Minister and CORRUPT POLITICIANS have access to SECURITY BUT THE PEOPLE WHO FUND THEM HAVE TO GIVE UP A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT BECAUSE THEY ARE CORRUPT INEPT USELESS AND SELL FIREARMS TO GANGS AND CRIMINALS!!!	Mitch
	2021-05-25 20:02:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As an avid hunter I do not agree with my constitutional rights being impacted as being recommended. These law amendments are going to cost the economy in all forms and worst of all this is going to embolden and equip criminals more than ever before Police cannot protect the country's citizens as it is how do you think they will cope when	Reesel
	2021-05-25 20:02:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill in its entirety is crap	Yvette

	2021-05-25 20:02:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Minette
	2021-05-25 20:02:59	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Makes no sense to limit rights of law abiding citizens who act responsible. Rather adress the criminal elements in society.	Buks
	2021-05-25 20:03:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	PLEASE FOCUS ON OUR HIGH CRIME RATE. The government should be more concerned with the unlicensed firearms used by criminals for nefarious purposes and not the people going to the trouble of actually applying for firearms licenses to protect themselves and families	Maruscka ha
	2021-05-25 20:03:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	ons bly in gevaarlike land, die polisie en regering is niks werd nie, en kan ons as burgers van die land nie beskerm teen misdaad nie, daarom is dit absurd as hulle nog ons wil ontwapen ook.	Johanna
	2021-05-25 20:04:18	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To control firearms that is used for criminal activity the goverment needs to focus on illegal firearms and how they are aquired. Missing, stolen or sold fire arms from the SAP and SADF is the first area that needs to be addressed. Law abiding citizens that have followed all the processes of the goverment to aquire, safely store and use in a responsible manner is not the problem. Crime in south africa is very rarely comitted with legal firearms. This is either a	Hendri
	2021-05-25 20:04:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stuart
	2021-05-25 20:04:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why take away Legal Guns, just last week friends got Robed the robbers got caught and wait !! they had police issued Fire arms, I fast 1 was an ASPS member, You that 3b from the Police witch has already admitted they cannot Police, but you Give 3B to protect ANC members what about the TAX paying Public ???	Simon
	2021-05-25 20:05:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Guy
	2021-05-25 20:05:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Saps is incompetant to protect society. Saps have declared their incompetancy before parliament. Criminals are not bound by law and by their nature reckless and will not stop crimebecause of a devenceless public. In fact, they will run rampant and a drastic increase in crime will occur	Gideon
	2021-05-25 20:05:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gail

	2021-05-25 20:05:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government and police is unable to protect its citizens.	Jason
	2021-05-25 20:05:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	taking away our weapons for self-defence gives the criminals the upperhand. this will lead to more hi-jackings, break-ins, assaults, farm murders the list is endless.	garry
	2021-05-25 20:05:29	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hunting, shooting competitions, varminting etc. such a big part of our industry and people related businesses depending on it as this is their income. Living in a country like ours with such a high crime rate every person has to have the right to be able to defend himself. We need to build this country together and implimenting a bill like this is a prime example that	Chris
	2021-05-25 20:05:32	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How must law abiding citizens defend themselves, which go through a process of obtaining training, competency and a firearm licence, while criminals walk the streets with unlicensed firearms, its a Basic human right to protect yourself and your family.	Stefan
	2021-05-25 20:05:42	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern IN RE: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000	Jannie
	2021-05-25 20:06:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Neill
	2021-05-25 20:06:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kobus
	2021-05-25 20:06:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Konrad
	2021-05-25 20:06:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have so many more important issues in our country , crime , poverty etc.	Michael
	2021-05-25 20:06:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day I want to suggest that the time spent by the Police department on logging data of firearms, could be better spent by getting updated training and equipment to combat crime seeing as	Karin
	2021-05-25 20:06:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern I Adin Fivaz strongly disagree with this new “attempt” at firearm control, to deem a license for self defense null it’s basically to condemn a person to death if faced with a home invader	Adin
	2021-05-25 20:06:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan Dian
	2021-05-25 20:06:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paula

	2021-05-25 20:07:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not being able to defend oneself against assault of a firearm is absurb and will basically condem you to the fate decided by a criminal (who will not simply relinquish his/her firearms) it comes to a case of have it and not need it then need it and not have it.	Martin
	2021-05-25 20:07:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Virginie
	2021-05-25 20:07:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will still own weapons and we will be unable to protect ourselves against them. As a woman we are already vulnerable against violent behaviour and without a means of defence we will be even more vulnerable and an easier target.	Theresa
	2021-05-25 20:07:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with such violent crime, we are often left with no other means of defence. Also, the police have admitted that they cannot fulfill their mandate to protect all south african citizens. I am also unsure how by removing the right to self defence with a firearm will reduce the number of criminals with guns.	James
	2021-05-25 20:07:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The rate of crime and murder is unacceptable. This alone proves that Saps is not able to protect the law abiding taxpayers of this country. This is the fundamental reason for allowing citizens to keep their self defense weapons. If there are too many guns causing a problem, then rid the country of every illegal gun. The Dear Minister	Ashraf
	2021-05-25 20:08:10	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The lawabiding license holder for a firearm was and will neverbe part of the problem of crimes committed with firearms. Actually the law abiding citizen needs a firearm to protect	Helet
	2021-05-25 20:08:25	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bilal
	2021-05-25 20:08:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the bill is passed, then the police force does not need firearms as well. There main responsibility is after all "to protect" and they are not even able to do that. So no thank you, I will rather protect myself!	Theo
	2021-05-25 20:08:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Piet
	2021-05-25 20:08:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are very few crimes committed with licensed firearms. It is unconstitutional to take away a persons right to protect themselves and their families. There is no evidence to suggest that there must be a litmit to the amount of firearms one person may own. There is already a	Jacobus
	2021-05-25 20:08:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a legitimate need for a firearm when considering the high rate of violent crime, this is an unfortunate reality that must be taken into account. Self defence is a valid reason for gun ownership.	Dave
	2021-05-25 20:08:54	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is horse shit	Ryno
	2021-05-25 20:08:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marthinus Smuts
	2021-05-25 20:09:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has one of the highest crime rates, policy are incompetent to protect the South African citizen and the police budget has been cut even further, but in the same breath the government increases the budget on VIP protection.....really? That is s signal saying that the require higher security but the citizens of `south Africa are left without protection while the	Ian
	2021-05-25 20:09:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riana
	2021-05-25 20:09:14	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tracey
	2021-05-25 20:09:27	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This will help alleviate the current admin backlog the CFR is facing and will ensure ordinary citizens and not just politicians and VIPs with their bodyguards will have access to firearms to defend themselves against violent crime.	Alta
	2021-05-25 20:09:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the current climate of crime in South Africa everyone should have the right to defend themselves. This act will take that away and also ensure crime increases as there will be no stopping perpetrators. I believe it will also see an increase in unlicensed firearms with people still wanting to protect	Rita

					As a South African female who has been attacked and victimised, I strongly feel that taking away the option and right to a firearm for self defence purposes is the worst option.	
	2021-05-25 20:09:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is going against every South Africans right to protect themselves in the scenario where any other object can be used to defend oneself.	Jane
	2021-05-25 20:09:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In terme van die grondwet mag ek myself beskerm.Hoe kan ek dit doen sonder n vuurwapen. Die minister van polisie het n horde lyfwagte om hom te beskerm.	Johannes Andre
	2021-05-25 20:09:48	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to be able to defend my family and self in this unsafe country.	Bartel
	2021-05-25 20:09:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to protect ourself when the police is not around.	SJ
	2021-05-25 20:10:12	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government wants us to believe that they can take care of the law abiding citizens when they cannot take care of themselves and stop crime in government. They want to render the law abiding citizens defenseless while millions of illegal weapons are on our streets in the hands of murdering radical racist criminals. You will not allow us to be slaughtered. That is	Shaun
	2021-05-25 20:10:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robert
	2021-05-25 20:10:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every law abiding citizen has the right to defend themselves against the lawlessness in our country.	Marietta
	2021-05-25 20:10:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a firearm owner and live on a small holding with my family. The total failure of the SAPS to fight not to mention prevent crime and with the violent crime rates increasing I deem it my constitutional right to be able to defend myself, my family and my property. If the Government is prepared to provide me with a 24/7 VIP protection unit as they deem fit to provide for themselves with our tax money and then can also guarantee me 100% that myself, my family and our property will be safe from any form of crime then and only then would I consider relinquishing my firearm. When the SAPS and SAND can account for all of their lost, stolen firearms and prove that violent crimes aren't being committed with "their" weapons then again I may consider giving up my firearm. When violent crime is no longer the	Keith
	2021-05-25 20:10:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When citizens legally and responsibly own fire-arms for self-defense or other reasons such as sport/hunting it creates a stronger community. Even Jesus in the bible recommended that his disciples take a sword along when they travel for self-defense against criminals. Other options of self-defense such as tazers or pepperspray means nothing against 4-8 armed robbers.	Danie
	2021-05-25 20:10:17	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My safety as a civilian in South Africa, as well as my family and fellow south African. This should be unlawful and not even be given a thought or see the light of a day.	Spenser
	2021-05-25 20:10:47	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It will only restrict/prevent the use of fire arms for law abiding citizens and not the criminals.	Martinus
	2021-05-25 20:10:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dustan
	2021-05-25 20:11:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Suzette
	2021-05-25 20:11:03	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First off all the bill is an absolute denying of our right to live and to protect ourselves and our property. Selfdefence is a need in everybody's life. In SA it is fatal to make it unlawfull. The government and the SAPS is totally incompetant to defend us. House breakings, robberies on our mainroads, murders are increasing. The police know this and do nothing about it. The licencing is a disaster therefore the minister wants a law to make it go away. The incompatance is managed by making it unlawful to posess a firearm. The firearms that are used in robberies are state owned. The government wants to control everything and end up	Petrus
	2021-05-25 20:11:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been attract previously and need a firearm to defend myself. I'm also working in an Industrial Area and I will feel more safe if any incident may occur during working hours , on our dangerous roads and at home.	Anna
	2021-05-25 20:11:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These changes take away the right of every person that wants to legally own a firearm even if its sole purpose is for self defence. It is our basic human right to be able to defend ourselves and our families with the appropriate force when faced with a life threatening situation. Guns don't kill people, people kill people. Efforts are best spent removing illegal firearms from	Michael
	2021-05-25 20:11:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have spent many years and lots of money investing in the education of myself and my family so that we can be contributing citizens of this great nation. Unfortunately, like so many others, I have been the victim of crime on more than one occasion. This bill will remove my right to defend myself and my family and with the inefficiency of the police, the only other	Abdurag hmaan
	2021-05-25 20:11:58	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is either idiotic copying of gun free first world laws with a complete disregard for the violent crime levels in SA or just plain idiotic. How much more does the government WANT its citizens to be murdered and defenseless?!?!?!?	Koos
	2021-05-25 20:12:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Common law is very clear on your rights to protect yourself and others. Totally unrealistic to take away any lawful rights.	Pierre

	2021-05-25 20:12:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is simple, prohibitting citizens from lawfully owning firearms will not stop criminals from doing crime. Suggestions: 1. Focus on reducing firearms in the hands of criminals (e.g. gangs)	Wilhelm
	2021-05-25 20:12:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-05-25 20:12:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen, I got my license for self defense so I can protect my family and myself, I hunt and provide food for the poor in my community. I sport shoot and do that as a hobby and bring no harm to my fellow south Africans, I will not give up my right to own and posses a firearm!!	Wéan
	2021-05-25 20:12:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You are not even addressing the symptoms of crime anymore or with this Bill, in fact, you are tilting at windmills if you honestly believe that private self defense firearms are causing or worsening crime. First address all the illegal aliens that are flooding RSA, then address gangsters, followed by unemployment and youth development. Then only crime will reduce and become manageable. Perhaps time to reconsider the death penalty?	Johann
	2021-05-25 20:12:27	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So we should just be fine with burglars, breaking into our houses with the intent to hurt or even kill its occupants without having the necessary means to defend yourself? The government is useless in its attempt to stop crime and the Police are more involved in crimes than they are in protecting the citizens of South Africa from crimes. I say this Bill is just a	Roberto
	2021-05-25 20:12:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Access to firearms provides citizens the ability to defend themselves in a country where violent crime is a serious issue. Prohibiting citizens from legally owning a firearm, will result in a significant increase in illegal activity (such as violent crime) as citizens will no longer have a way to protect themselves and their loved ones.	Dean
	2021-05-25 20:12:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a bill to disarm law abiding people and make them more susceptible to the large criminal element in South Africa. Even as the government is failing to protect its citizens against that treats.	Schalk
	2021-05-25 20:12:41	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a sport shooter. Now the government want to take that away from us aswell... As sport shooter we can not go to shoot with 100 rounds we need atleast 600 per day...	Tinus
	2021-05-25 20:12:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that our crime and such have gone beyond what the police can control. Many of us also use guns for pest control of wild animals or not just self defense from humans. Many crimes committed using weapons are done with unlicensed firearms so what good will this bill be on the overall impact of the crimes ?	Melissa
	2021-05-25 20:13:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wessel
	2021-05-25 20:13:30	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is nothing wrong with the Law as it is at present. The problem lies within the policing and actions against criminals which does not take place. Law abiding citizens are again acted against. Please leave the Act as it was. The police cannot guarantee anyone's safety.	Wolfie
	2021-05-25 20:13:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They do not have the trust of the people, and with good reason, based on past and current performance.	Kyle
	2021-05-25 20:13:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-25 20:13:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Phil
	2021-05-25 20:13:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tony
	2021-05-25 20:14:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Billy
	2021-05-25 20:16:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Guns used in crime are always unlicensed, so how is making legally licensed guns illegal going to help with crime?	stefan
	2021-05-25 20:16:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rhoodie
	2021-05-25 20:16:41	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do You as Government plan on keeping us .. YOUR PEOPLE , YOUR TAX PAYERS THAT KEEP YOU IN POWER .Safe from harm with out our wepons? You can't even provide food for your people , how do you plan on keeping us safe if you bad our guns? The answer..NO YOU CAN'T KEEP US SAFE !!!! YOU DON'T KNOW HOW	Rassie
	2021-05-25 20:16:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away the right to own a firearm from law abiding citizens will in no way reduce the number of illegal firearms in south africa. Law abiding citizens should not have to sacrifice their freedom due to the inability of the SAPS to contain the illegal use of firearms. This is totally against what the country has been trying to achieve over the past 20 to 30 years - the right to be free in a society that respects our fellow citizens.	Freddie
	2021-05-25 20:16:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan

	2021-05-25 20:16:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen and responsible firearm's owner (NARFO member), I state that this amendment bill is unconstitutional. I have invested allot of money in a sport that I love and support (firearms, optics, reloading equipment, safe, other instruments in regards to the sport etc.) and I also own a section 13 handgun. The sport shooting and hunting industry generates allot of income in the country, that is already in an uneasy economic position. Further more, I also reload my own ammunition for sport shooting purposes. It is not just	Dean
	2021-05-25 20:16:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel as a woman in this country I have the right to defend myself and protect my children. With the rate of rape and house breaking cases in this country we are not protected be law enforcement I believe we have the right to protect ourselves.	Abbegail
	2021-05-25 20:16:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A right is a claim or entitlement to do something or to have something provided to you. Rights provide us with protection by carving out a moral space that others are obligated to respect, whether that be through non-interference or by positively providing us with something. Let’s take as our starting point the right to life. To say that I have the right to life is to say that I am entitled to my own existence, and that my life may not be taken away from me—at least	Tiaan
	2021-05-25 20:16:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is targeting the incorrect audience. The problem with illegal weapons is with people that do not follow the law. This bill is aimed at those who do follow the law and get licenses for their weapons.	Munting h
	2021-05-25 20:16:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	due to the intense crime against woman and having Breen a victim of a fully armed robbery, and the lack of police response to my situation, I do not see the reasoning for further endangering people when it is clear that criminals have weapons and guns and ammunition, the police are unable to protect us, and I would like to be able to choose to defend myself should I decide to. gun ownership is already legislated and controlled and I agree with ensuring gun owners are licenced and have to complete competency tests but do not support The current legislation around renewals is repetitive and unnecessary.	Amamd a
	2021-05-25 20:17:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed changes is narrowminded and one-sided, there is most probably a hidden long term agenda involved. Disarming law abiding citizens so that they cant defend themselves, their loved ones and fellow law abiding citizens will empower criminals and their grip they already have on all of us.	Vernon
	2021-05-25 20:17:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will hold on to their guns while law abiding citisens become their victoms. None of the bill's suggestions will stop crime by criminals.	Adriaan
	2021-05-25 20:17:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC government want to make it easy for South Africans to be killed by criminals	Jasper
	2021-05-25 20:17:24	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		hendrik
	2021-05-25 20:17:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frans
	2021-05-25 20:18:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To exclude the South African public from defending their own human rights and refining their skills and knowledge to do so is to exclude them from their human rights entirely. Apartheid required disarmed and disenfranchised Africans.	Vuyo
	2021-05-25 20:18:02	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frikkie
	2021-05-25 20:18:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a legal licensed Firearm holder in SA it is disapointing that such drastic action is taken to un arm loyal citizens to the advatage of criminals. The new ammendments should not be considered.	Hannes
	2021-05-25 20:18:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sarel
	2021-05-25 20:18:28	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals will rejoice for a law like this. Law abiding citizens will be exposed to the criminals	Wynand
	2021-05-25 20:18:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. The right to protect ones self and their family should not be taken away, particularly in a country where there is the level of lawlessness and violence as we have in South Africa. The proposed legislation penalizes the general law abiding public and gives the violent criminals more opportunities to commit violent crime. I use my firearms for sports. I reload my own ammunition. There is already sufficient legislation and controls in place that requires me to have a valid firearm license to purchase	Richard
	2021-05-25 20:18:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Maria
	2021-05-25 20:18:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearm is great and effective tool when it comes to defending one's life. We live in a area challenged with all kinds of social ills and as a results crime in the area is high and this is caused by lack of access to quality education and infrastructure in the community, poverty among st other things.	Jeremia

	2021-05-25 20:19:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my democratic right to own a sporting rifle which allow's me to hunt. An endeavor that pre dates,the arrival of the portugese and Dutch in Southern Africa. This bill will cause. Ore volince and insurrection than ever before. Greater effort should be given to remove illegal fire Arms in our country. More effort in protecting the amount of	Graham
	2021-05-25 20:20:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is the high water mark of malevolence, irrationality, oppressiveness and insanity on the part of our utterly corrupt and limitlessly incompetent "government". It is absolutely appalling. This outrageous bill is clear proof that the scoundrels that "govern" this country are on the side of the criminals that are running rampant and making South Africa a hell for law-abiding citizens. The "governing" gang wants to deprive the citizens of the basic human	Pierre
	2021-05-25 20:20:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My rights to own and use my fire arm against any type or form of anything or anyone who attacks me. I will NOT give up my arms under no ones rule and will fight against it.	Sandra
	2021-05-25 20:20:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rodney'
	2021-05-25 20:20:51	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gregory
	2021-05-25 20:20:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self-defence wholeheartedly. And also in this I reject the other proposed changes to the act namely:	Riaan
	2021-05-25 20:21:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon
	2021-05-25 20:21:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is so concerned about the number of firearms being in private hands and “consequently reduce incidents of violent crimes”. What exactly about the person out there with someone else’s STOLEN firearms. Why not try some or other way to stop THAT person from destroying a life? Why tell the registered, responsible gun owner that they are limited? Why tell the person that will be a responsible gun owner that they cannot apply for self	Cindy
	2021-05-25 20:21:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anita
	2021-05-25 20:21:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a very dangerous country. Criminals have no mercy and killing people daily. Saps can't protect themselves even. Citizens must be able to protect themselves and their families against criminals.	Dirk
	2021-05-25 20:22:01	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jumari
	2021-05-25 20:22:05	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as South African citizens need to be able to own firearms. The SAP is useless, criminals are running around and crime is at an all time high. We need to be able to protect ourselves and our family. It's our right as law-abiding South Africans.	Arné
	2021-05-25 20:22:10	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Koos
	2021-05-25 20:22:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Goverment is incompetent thieving thugs and fails to protect us taxpaying citizens.	Lean
	2021-05-25 20:22:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How many murders could be traced back to a legally registered Firearm? I do not believe we have a gun problem in South Africa but rather a crime problem and a police force that is hopelessly inadequate to police crime never the less try and prevent it. For this reason it is absolutely necessary for an individual to protect themselves again crime. For a country with more than 50 murders per day, it is essential to be able to defend oneself using a legally registered Firearm.	Louwrens
	2021-05-25 20:22:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrine
	2021-05-25 20:22:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unacceptable that private citizens should have to give up fire arms as a form of self defense when violent criminals obtain firearms illegally and as we already know, gender based violence is running rampant in the country. This takes away any hope for, especially women and vulnerable people who diligently follow the law, and who are law abiding citizens	Martin
	2021-05-25 20:22:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are absolutely hopeless, crime is at a high level, courts favour criminals. Government is corrupt! Until these things are rectified we cannot have our rights taken away!!!!	Michael
	2021-05-25 20:22:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Need to defend my family and property.	Saleem
	2021-05-25 20:22:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Recommendations are absurd by placing additional restrictions on fire arm licensing and removing firearms for self defence you will be endangering the lives of thousands of law abiding citizens.	Christelle
	2021-05-25 20:22:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	are they scared of us having a weapon ??? why do they not disarm the criminals in the country this is purely a Communism act	scully
	2021-05-25 20:23:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Sirs PROPOSED AMENDMENTS RE: SPORT SHOOTING LIMITATIONS, FIREARM TYPELIMITATIONS, AMMUNITION LIMITATIONS AND HAND-LOADING OFAMMUNITION RESTRICTIONS	Gavin

	2021-05-25 20:23:13	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anrique
	2021-05-25 20:23:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Im the bread and butter earner of the family.Working long hours leaving home early mornings in the dark returning evenings in the dark. Secondly removing reloading.I can not afford to buy ammunition. I hunt yearly all animals i hunt is to provide meat for my family. I totally disagree with the whole bill they wanting to imply while the criminals out there walk	Emmanuel
	2021-05-25 20:23:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hans
	2021-05-25 20:23:34	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect myself and my immidate family people from any harm.	PAUL
	2021-05-25 20:23:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robbie
	2021-05-25 20:23:42	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danie
	2021-05-25 20:23:43	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danielle
	2021-05-25 20:23:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dewald
	2021-05-25 20:24:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thomas
	2021-05-25 20:24:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away firearms from law abiding citizens will make criminals take over.	Morné
	2021-05-25 20:24:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jason
	2021-05-25 20:24:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot protect us against the criminals as it is. If we are unable to protect ourselves it will be open season for genocide.	Neil
	2021-05-25 20:24:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearm owners are not the problem and are not committing the crimes. It is the inability of the state to maintain law and order and now law abiding citizens must be left unprotected while crime flourishes and the people mandated to protect us are the culprits losing firearms and ammunition. The people that should be disarmed are the irresponsible	David
	2021-05-25 20:24:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-05-25 20:25:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to own a firearm for self defence and to load my own ammunition with equipment I personally sought out and purchased. I am a Professional Hunter, Sport Shooter and law abiding citizen. Removing these right would be no less of a crime than prohibiting a person from using social media. Why not concentrate efforts on building an	Francois
	2021-05-25 20:25:21	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government is just one again changing laws without thinking it through. Crime will go up	Jeandre

	2021-05-25 20:25:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am of the opinion that people who go to the trouble of obtaining firearm licences - a process which needs to be looked at again - are not the problem. Restricting/disarming legitimate ownership/licensing of firearms will not change the "misuse" of firearms as it will not have any effect on the illegal 'gangster' fraternity. In fact they will feel a lot safer/brazen	Petrus
	2021-05-25 20:25:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Currently in south africa we are strugling to protect our homes farms from attacks and having self defence weapons taken away makes everyone a bigger target. Saps is not capable of protecting us. They dont have the man power. And taking the right to protect yourself away by using equal force to that of the intruder is stupid idea. Non legal weapons are easy to get in SA. But this bills wants to take the legal gun owners rights away and the few that want to be responsible with their weapons. Fix your systems and archives before you make un educated decisions on gun control.	Eon
	2021-05-25 20:25:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Majority of SAPS is useless, corrupt and supports all criminal activity! Implementing this, government is inviting criminals into homes of all law abiding citizens.	Christiaan
	2021-05-25 20:25:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1.Why will I not be able to defend myself and my family so criminals can just waltz in and out and Rape and kill us. NEVER EVER WILL I ALOW IT TO HAPPEN TO MY FAMILY OR CHILDREN. 2.I for one like to collect stuff like alcohol not to say I'm a drunk I have alcohol that's been given to me 20 years ago still inside the cabinet.	Luis
	2021-05-25 20:25:43	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elsabe
	2021-05-25 20:25:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Preventing law abiding citizens from carrying firearms for self defense, and making it more difficult for law abiding citizens to get/maintain their licenses is just part of the corrupt gangster ANC to murder innocent people through their vigilant support of their criminals friends. Law abiding citizens are not the ones firing guns and killing innocent people, it's the	Madelein
	2021-05-25 20:25:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	the government should look at the statistics of how many licenced fire arms are used to kill people as opposed those commited by perpetrators using unlicenced stolen fire arms., before they put forward these rediculous arguments. It's time our police force did their work properly	edmund
	2021-05-25 20:26:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		NITA
	2021-05-25 20:26:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marco
	2021-05-25 20:26:36	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Daily crime rates extremely high and still rising rapidly. Police service completely unable to protect citizens. Firearm owners can safe life's even without having to use it . Hunting is part of who some people are , it 's a culture and lifestyle. Lots of hunters is hunting a wide variety of game which requires multiple different calibers. Reloading ammunition forms part of hunting, as in all sports , it requires a lot of practice . Ammunition prices and quality is forcing hunters to reload.	Wynand
	2021-05-25 20:26:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	we are not a first world country. and therefore removing weapons from responsibile, law abiding licenced firearm owners is not the answer. we can not compare ourselves.	Lynnette
	2021-05-25 20:26:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendri

	2021-05-25 20:26:45	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the high crime rate, which includes murder, rape, child trafficking only naming a few and the non existence of police service I need meams that are equal to those of criminals to protect myself and my family. I'm a husband and a Father of 4 and will therefore not support any decision to disarm me or to remove the right to life, because the police cannot protect	Barend
	2021-05-25 20:26:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It makes no sense that the government should strip its vulnerable citizens of the only form of defence we have, whilst crime is so rife. Our children and women get kidnapped and murdered daily. We get attacked in our own houses, on the highways and in the malls. Police	Paul
	2021-05-25 20:27:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Adding more controls to licensed firearms is not the problem. Unlicensed firearms, crime and corruption is the problem.	Samantha
	2021-05-25 20:28:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Karl
	2021-05-25 20:28:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die hele saak stel ons in n baie slegte situasie. Hul wil ons nou heeltemal ontwapen	Jan
	2021-05-25 20:28:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All have a constitutional right to sel defense. To keep people from self defending themselves is an inhumane thought. As a person that has been affected by armed crime, I feel it is my right to own a firearm and defend myself if need be inside the laws.	Leana
	2021-05-25 20:28:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals are not subject to any license authorization like the law obiding citizens. The government is supposed to protect its taxpayers and vulnerable citizens against these criminals and terrorists ,but sides with them ,farm murders and other murders are the	Pierre
	2021-05-25 20:28:30	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ronel
	2021-05-25 20:28:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frederik
	2021-05-25 20:28:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	For years the ANC Government tries to disarm the public. Why? Us Legal Gun Owners handle our Guns responsibly and we may need it to defend our families because SAPS doesn't.	Len
	2021-05-25 20:29:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thiart
	2021-05-25 20:29:22	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why do we legal gun owners get made scape goats for the government failings - the saps that do not do their job they cannot even keep their own weapons safe . There is an agenda to disarm the law abiding citizens , history has shown that citizens not able to defend themselves become targets !!! Stop the illigal guns, corruption , crime - saps must concentrate on that	Gerard Fourie
	2021-05-25 20:29:35	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die polisie kan nie die publiek tenvolle beskerm nie sonder die reg om jouself te beskerm gaan sa in n bloedbad opeindig.	Aldo
	2021-05-25 20:30:04	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-25 20:30:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police can not protect citizens. Criminals will not be stopped through this bill	Cobus
	2021-05-25 20:30:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are failing us. Instead of having civilians assisting police and doing the right thing, government has been loosing all battles on all SoEs and administrations. That relates to 47 000 prisoners who has been let go without capturing their DNA. Recently, on the N4 X2 Boschkop police officers was assassinated by thugs and killers who put spikes on the highway.	Bard
	2021-05-25 20:31:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die polisie is nie in staat om burgers te beskerm nie	Amanda
	2021-05-25 20:31:04	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With this amendment the lawful citizens are being unarmed. The real "law" should be enforced correctly by people who are not currupt themselves. We lawfully abide to stop unlawful activity. Don't take away the right I have to protect myself and my family.	Hannelie

	2021-05-25 20:31:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The reduction of self defence capabilities as a legal firearm owner, criminals already don't care, so why would they care after the proposed amendments. I hunt and wish to reload for practicing, what could that possibly improve by amending the law. Reduction of validity term,	Johan
	2021-05-25 20:31:08	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern I chose the option "the bill in its entirety" when asked what my top concern is, because I have	Rian
	2021-05-25 20:31:09	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	TOTAL NONSENSE! UNACCEPTABLE. UNLOGICAL THINKING. THIS CANT BE TRUE..	Carouss el
	2021-05-25 20:31:13	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Misdaad word nie gepleeg deur Wetsgehoorsame burgers wat weet dat vuurwapen lisensies geweier kan word as alle aspekte van die Wet op Vuurwapen lisensies nie nagekom word met elke hernuwing van n vw lisensie of bevoegdheid of lisensieering van n nuwe vw nie!!!! Dit is my Grondwerlike reg om myself as vrou te mag beskerm as my lewe bedreig word.	Antoine tte
	2021-05-25 20:31:21	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in it's essence aims to dilute access to firearms for law abiding and at risk citizens. In our crime ridden, violent, high risk society it is not law abiding citizens that are in general posing a risk to each other with firearms, but by far the majority contribution is from	Geo
	2021-05-25 20:31:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearms are not the problem in SA, crime is on the increase and we as citizens should have the right to defend our selves! We also deserve the right to enjoy our hunting and sport shooting, from shotgun,hand gun	Wouter
	2021-05-25 20:31:30	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		FJJ
	2021-05-25 20:31:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is absurd to enforce licencing of muzzle loaders, deprive law abiding citizens of their best means of self-defence in a crime ridden society, prohibit private firearm collecting and reloading and think any of these measures will serve to decrease violent crime. Where and how has private firearm collectors contributed to gun violence? Where was a muzzle loader	Pieter
	2021-05-25 20:31:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pierre
	2021-05-25 20:31:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a woman in South Africa I feel it's my constitutional right to protect myself and my children from violent attack or life threatening situation. The police are understaffed and incapable of protecting the citizens in their areas. Criminals will be the only ones with guns and law abiding people will be at their mercy.	Heleen
	2021-05-25 20:31:50	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How is it expected that in a country with ever rising violent crime that the average citizen should defend them self agains any violent attack without the use of a firearm. The police are unable to fulfill their constitutional mandate to serve and protect. Violent criminals will run rampant as they will have little to none resistance from their victims. The police should take	Kallie
	2021-05-25 20:31:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Philip
	2021-05-25 20:32:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lara
	2021-05-25 20:32:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no reason to have firearms licenses expire at all. Making it difficult for law abiding citizens to obtain firearms, makes it easy for criminals to commit serious crimes.	Ziyaad
	2021-05-25 20:32:20	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People have a fundamental right to self-defence, especially with the current level of lawlessness, corruption and threats to one's being. Putting all these limitations on gun ownership will only exacerbate the situation and will definitely not create less violence. The black market for guns will just grow bigger and bigger!	Sandi
	2021-05-25 20:32:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel everyone has the right to defend him/herself.	Bernhar d
	2021-05-25 20:32:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gavin
	2021-05-25 20:33:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding, tax paying citizen of the RSA. I am not a subject. I accept that my personal concerns do not take precedence over the concerns of the wider society of which I am a part. I do however consider that there is a reciprocity between my concerns and the concerns of	Hermias
	2021-05-25 20:33:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hannss
	2021-05-25 20:33:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that in a country like South Africa, with a high incidence of crime, it is imperative to have a legal firearm for self defense. Crime is not committed by law abiding citizens with legal licenced fire arms.	Johan du
	2021-05-25 20:33:36	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Beperking op aantal vuurwapens Verbod op herlaai v ammunisie Tydperk v geldigheid v lisensie Permit om wapen te vervoer Onbeperkte mag aan minister Administratiewe rompslomp en onbevoegdheid v amptenare	Terence
	2021-05-25 20:33:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ebrahim

	2021-05-25 20:33:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This law is to disarm the law abiding people of SA , so to steal , rob and murder them without any resistance. We have a right to protect ourselfs.	Kobus
	2021-05-25 20:33:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As all types of crime in this country has increased ,I feel , it is only fair that we are allowed to defend ourselves	Safiyyah
	2021-05-25 20:33:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill supports only the criminal elements in this country. Surely all citizens have.the right to defend self, family and property, this would infringe on that right. Freedom of choice is not given in this instance.	Judith
	2021-05-25 20:34:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Violent crime is clearly a huge issue in South Africa, our SAP are under resourced and unable to stem the growth is crime that affects each and every citizen of this country. Licensed firearm owners are not the problem, unlawful firearms are finding their way into criminals'	Mark
	2021-05-25 20:34:30	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Never in the history has legal fire arm owners been the reason for the crime statistics in South Africa. Which is currently increasing by the SAPS own statistics We had two amnesty periods during which the only support it got was from legal fire arm owners. No criminal handed in a weapon.	Riaan
	2021-05-25 20:34:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	around with unlisenced firearms and we the law abiding cityzens cant protect ourself.the have bokses full of amunition and we will only be able to have 100.the goverment want to unarm us as law abiding people and the criminals can just do what they want.	Andre
	2021-05-25 20:35:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms for a lot of people is a passion sport and hobby it's a lot more than just a gun. The problem is illegal firearms and should be addressed not the complaint legal fire arm owners. Everyone have the right to protect themselves and is demonizing our human rights by taking away our rights to own firearms for self defense. It also going to have a huge impact on the I reject this proposed bill.	James
	2021-05-25 20:35:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I want the most effective means for self-defense because I have THE RIGHT TO LIFE. For me owning a firearm is important.	Mahlatsi
	2021-05-25 20:35:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Frederik Strydom and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	JOHANNES
	2021-05-25 20:36:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarm the criminals Not law biding citizens	Sarel
	2021-05-25 20:36:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dirk
	2021-05-25 20:36:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my democratic right as an citizen of South Africa to protect my family and myself. I am on permanent call out duty, and have to drive anytime at night.	Salie
	2021-05-25 20:36:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Being able to defend yourself (and if you're a woman the only way is with a gun) is a right.	Vicky
	2021-05-25 20:36:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the extremely high violent crime rate in SA and the ever increasing murder rate, individuals should have a legal right to protect themselves and their loved ones from serious harm, injury or death. This bill takes away that vital right.	Dylan
	2021-05-25 20:36:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whomever this may concern, To put it as plainly as possible, allowing this bill to pass will be the official signing of death certificates for countless men, woman and children. By taking away our right to defend	Rickus
	2021-05-25 20:37:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A citizen's right to life and to protect his/her life , or that of his/her family in the face of aggression or the intention to maim, murder or rob by another is not to be negotiated away - ever. The right to self-protect by whatever means - and this includes firearms as a defence or even as a deterrent to uncalled for aggression - is not for the State to remove. The State exists	Simon

	2021-05-25 20:37:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a dangerous country. We will be sitting ducks if we can't have self defence weapons. All the illegal guns will still be out there.	Robyn
	2021-05-25 20:37:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government wants to put the power in the hands of the criminals and make the whole country ungovernable. They should focus on disarming the criminals with the illegal firearms. They must also ensure that the police firearms are all accounted for. Thieves are always going to steal.	Trevor
	2021-05-25 20:37:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Rampant crime and an ineffective and corrupt police force. It is essential that we, law abiding citizens, are allowed to own licensed fire arms for self defense, dedicated hunting, dedicated sport shooting .	Lourens
	2021-05-25 20:38:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The hill limits the rigth of low abiding Saracens to their own self defence. Well the bill will limit legal firearm use it does nothing for illegal firearm use.	Okker
	2021-05-25 20:38:44	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not being able to protect yourself against people acting outside of the law and who intends to hurt you or a loved one is beyond upsetting. The police department takes hours to respond, most of the time they don't have transport. Instead of focusing on the citizens who abide by the law and wanting to take away their rights focus on the criminals and the illegal firearms.	Letitia
	2021-05-25 20:38:45	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicolaas
	2021-05-25 20:38:50	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The firearms bill aims to take away basic rights of protection oneself in a country that has the most dangerous cities in the world. According to information given to the general public is that certain institutions die to neglect make it easy for criminals to obtain firearms. Scrap the bill and let the gereal public be able to protect themselves and their families.	Riyaad
	2021-05-25 20:39:15	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not only do I believe that in a country riddled by crime and short on policing must we have the right to defend ourselves, am I also a sportsman in all fields of shooting from small to large calibre and believe that is is an infringement to take away ones right to exercise a sport of his/her choosing if found competent to do so. Reloading is also part of such sport and does in no manner contribute towards gun safety not being followed	Hein
	2021-05-25 20:39:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The legal gun owner community in south africa is one of the most law abiding comunities in south africa and placing restrictions on us will not have a effect on the number of violent crimes. Further more this will harm the hunting and sport shooting industries that are major players in the economy.	johann
	2021-05-25 20:39:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police take hours to respond to emergencies Certain police officers are corrupt The police force loose more guns on average than law abiding citizens Amnesty firearms are being lost and not destroyed, and probably end up in the hands of criminals.	Morné
	2021-05-25 20:39:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If we can't rely on the the police tobkeep you safe you are now taking away my opportunity to own a firearm for protection. Reloading of ammunition is the only cost effective way to buy ammunition.	Gordon
	2021-05-25 20:39:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Garth
	2021-05-25 20:39:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that the Government is trying to suppress our rights and for what true reason do they feel that they as contradicts that they are. What to limit us as the voting people. If this is what they are attempting now what will be next? What other Constitutional Rights do they want to take away from all the people of South Africa. And why keep trying to suppress the owing of firearms do they truly fear their own citizens so much? Are we as people now allowed to defend our selves when clearly the Government won't protect its people from crime and criminals.	Nikita
	2021-05-25 20:39:47	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is targeting the incorrect audience. The problem with illegal weapons is with people that do not follow the law. This bill is aimed at those who do follow the law and get licenses for their weapons.	Johan
	2021-05-25 20:39:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jady Warren
	2021-05-25 20:40:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a lot of firearms coming my way as heirlooms in the near future. This bill will make it near impossible for me to get licencing done for those firearms, which have a great sentimental value for me and my family. Shooting and hunting is also a important hobby of mine and my family, which we would certainly like to continue practicing, peacefully.	Corneliu s
	2021-05-25 20:40:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dale

	2021-05-25 20:40:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Each lawfull weiding citizen has the legal right to protect him/herself.The police have lost control over crime and the normal citizen is now left on his own to project his love ones without the protection the police are supposed to do.	Clive
	2021-05-25 20:40:26	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself and my family it is in the Constitution and my God given right. The last time I checked we are a democratic country not communists. Why do you want to disarm us so you can kill us easier. Criminals are the ones that must be disarmed. Why can't I give a reason as self defence to apply for a firearm. That is the whole point of owning a firearm to defend my family against 5 criminals with AK 47 rifles. This happend to our family	Petri
	2021-05-25 20:40:36	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sonja
	2021-05-25 20:40:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals don't follow rules, why disarm citizens when our police cannot protect us. If the bill gets passed then all ministers need to get rid of their blue light brigades and security.	Eugene
	2021-05-25 20:40:57	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all have the right to defend ourselves against the criminal element in our society. The legislation as it is now cannot be handled and inforced so I move to motivate the implementation of licensing the person and register the fire arm for over all better results.	Nico
	2021-05-25 20:41:02	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-05-25 20:41:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thomas
	2021-05-25 20:41:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Neil
	2021-05-25 20:41:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not consent to having my right to defend myself and my family by means of firearm taken away by an incompetent state. The violent crime incidence in South Africa is out of control. The SA police do not have the competence to protect our people. Legal gun owners are not the problem. Corruption, incompetence and lawlessness is. Focus and take action on	John
	2021-05-25 20:41:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will not remedy any of the violence and crime we have in South Africa. Violence crime and illegal activities are conducted by those individuals who do not pass through the rigorous vetting process our country has to regulate firearms. This bill will only serve to empower criminals and prohibit responsible accountable citizens, which will further tip the balance in favor of of crime. We cannot solve our countries problems by limiting responsible citizens.	George
	2021-05-25 20:41:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The fact that the government is pushing this bill makes me wonder what the final agenda is. By not alowing law abiding citizens from all classes and race to self defend and protect there loved ones is completely irresponsible. It is a known fact that South Africa is the crime capital of the world with an ineffective police force. Every day we read or hear about horrific crimes. Most of the perpetrators are never brought to justice. These criminals with illegal firearms	Andy
	2021-05-25 20:41:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bernard
	2021-05-25 20:41:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not constitutional and violating a basic human right.	Wynand
	2021-05-25 20:41:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hannes
	2021-05-25 20:41:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is not the law abiding citizens... Its the criminals... you wil not take away the illegal arms... There are already strict laws in place but there are still illegal ammo and guns everywhere ..	Emwee
	2021-05-25 20:42:10	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens need to own firearms for self defence as the police are not able to guarantee the safety and security of citizens.	Johanne s Roos

	2021-05-25 20:42:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. 22-05-2021 My name is Louw Pretorius and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self-defence wholeheartedly.	Gert Lourens Hardus
	2021-05-25 20:42:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-05-25 20:43:13	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as law abiding citizens must have the right to defend ourself against the ever increasing number of criminals. We already have to rely on private security companies as SAPS is struggling with resources. We cannot rely on Government / SAPS for protection. It will also negatively affect the hunting industry, which will result in job losses.	L
	2021-05-25 20:43:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ricardo
	2021-05-25 20:43:21	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a constitutional right to defend our own lives, the government is May able to fulfill its mandate to protect us as citizens of this beautiful country.	Danial
	2021-05-25 20:43:35	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will be devastating to dedicated sports shooters. Our freedom and heritage will be infringed upon. We cannot stand for that.	Alec
	2021-05-25 20:43:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rochelle
	2021-05-25 20:44:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bradley
	2021-05-25 20:44:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why would you want to do it? Criminals will still have guns. Good people will be sitting ducks	Renier
	2021-05-25 20:44:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gawie
	2021-05-25 20:44:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Neels
	2021-05-25 20:44:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacobus
	2021-05-25 20:44:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Walter
	2021-05-25 20:45:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wynand
	2021-05-25 20:45:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As kriminele onwettige vuurwapens het om mense te vermoor kan ek nie I sien dat ek wat n wettige vuur wapen en lisensie het en bevoeg is, nou ontwapen moet wors nie. Soek eers al die kriminele met onwettige wapens en dink Dan weer oor julle besluit.	Ivan

	2021-05-25 20:45:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The honorable minister (honorable to be defined properly) is always to be seen with a whole contingent of heavily armed policemen around him. Does he have a need to defend/protect himself? Those guys could be deployed somewhere else where they could add value. If he claims he has the right to protection, what about us? What do we get in return for taxes	Gustav
	2021-05-25 20:45:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Richard
	2021-05-25 20:45:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lynn
	2021-05-25 20:45:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What happens when SAPS cannot help me as they have no vehicles or manpower? Do I watch my family die?	Wayne
	2021-05-25 20:45:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ernest
	2021-05-25 20:45:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Focus should be with the easily accessible illegal firearms trade, not the responsible licensed owners. Furthermore taking away a the right to lawfully own a firearm for self defense in South Africa is absurd to say the least.	Lenay
	2021-05-25 20:45:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Karl

	2021-05-25 20:46:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-05-25 20:46:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not responsible citizens that need their firearms taken away, it’s the criminals and illegal firearms that the government need to assist the police in cracking down on.	Gail
	2021-05-25 20:46:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jose
	2021-05-25 20:46:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johann
	2021-05-25 20:46:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If I may not have a firearm for self defence then my alternative solution would be that a police officer must patrol my house at night. Crime statistics are very high and the police do not even have petrol for their vehicles. It feels like we are being set up as targets for thugs to rob and mutilate us.	Carina
	2021-05-25 20:47:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can a government take away their most law-abiding citizens' most basic right to protect themselves from criminals in one of the most dangerous countries in the world. All while they can't even protect their own citizens with their police force. The police don't even answer their phones anymore when calling for assistance... Let's see the government officials walk	Chris
	2021-05-25 20:47:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to bear arms in order to defend oneself is a basic human right. I find it fascinating that the bill is clear on the point that citizenry should not be able to defend themselves. This is deeply concerning, especially for those who have some understanding of history and how the disarming of citizens have paved the way for totalitarian states to turn on their own	Ingrid
	2021-05-25 20:47:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as legal gun owners will not be able to defend ourselfs.....this is outrages !!!!	William John
	2021-05-25 20:47:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To get rid of lawful licensed firearms is a way easier way to reduce the number of firearms on the streets in general. Problem is that the focus is not aimed at the problem which is unlicensed firearms. It's not even worth wasting time looking at statistics that will clearly show that most firearm related deaths are caused by people handling unregistered firearms	Petrus
	2021-05-25 20:47:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police don’t have the capacity to protect us. Crime rates are some of the highest in the world. We have right to protect ourself and our family.	Renier
	2021-05-25 20:47:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-05-25 20:47:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Maria luigia
	2021-05-25 20:48:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sean
	2021-05-25 20:48:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elizabeth
	2021-05-25 20:48:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the lack of policing in this country we are unable to rely on the police force to protect us especially in the rural areas.	Kimberley
	2021-05-25 20:48:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated Sport shooter and Hunter, as well as a firearms Instructor. This whole bill is BS. Trying to get us to come up with alternatives and compromises and sacrifices, but Cele has armed guards we pay for, government bigwigs has armed guards we pay for.... So if I have to surrender my sec 13 weapon, no goverment official should have armed security. The	Stephen
	2021-05-25 20:48:30	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ina
	2021-05-25 20:48:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter

					The administrative process created by government which were to cumbersome to implement and managed cannot be rectified by creating new laws.	
	2021-05-25 20:48:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens are again being punished at he detriment of criminals roaming free with I am completely against the entirety of this proposed bill.	Rassie
	2021-05-25 20:48:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A free state is supposed to have the best interests and safety of its citizens at heart and unfortunately this proposal clearly displays this not to be the case.	Michael
	2021-05-25 20:48:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Diane
	2021-05-25 20:48:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is your right to own arms and to protect yourself.	JJ
	2021-05-25 20:49:01	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	in its entirety I feel as a woman in this country I have the right to defend myself and protect my children and grand child. With the rate of rape and house breaking cases in this country we are not	Mariette
	2021-05-25 20:49:02	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are no logical reasons or answers to limit or to revoke the rights of law abiding citizens who are legally licensed gun owners. They are not the problem. The problem is the illegal guns in the hands of the criminals and the inability of SAPS to do something about it.	Wayne
	2021-05-25 20:49:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-05-25 20:49:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is just part of the whole corrupt South Africa. To steal our money to enrich themselves. Why do we have to renew our licence every 5 years and why do they want to take away fire arm licences for self defence???	Ludi
	2021-05-25 20:49:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Women have a right to defend themselves as rape and breaking into homes is happening on a daily basis. What about farmers? Police never have the vehicles when called to an emergency situation so what happens in the meantime while we wait for them to arrive? Definitely do not agree or support the Firearm Control Amendment Bill. Can you assure us citizens that the law breakers will abide with this change? I doubt it?	Eileen
	2021-05-25 20:50:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicolaas Jacobus
	2021-05-25 20:50:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill strip the rights of law abiding citizens to protect themselves. All it does is enable the criminals and disable law abiding citizens	Corne
	2021-05-25 20:50:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Most of the gun owner are law abiding citizens. Police can not protect us.	Anton
	2021-05-25 20:50:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Take away armed guards for public servants, politicians etc. as well. So it will be OK to kill an armed intruder with my speargun then.	Derek
	2021-05-25 20:50:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no reason to think that in a country where 1/3 of the firearms are unlincensed, employing gun-control will have any effect besides reduce the number of people able to defend themselves in a deadly situation	Liron
	2021-05-25 20:51:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The cops can't even defend themselves against havely armed criminals and yet they want to disarm law-abiding citizens. That is kaak!!	Anonym ous
	2021-05-25 20:51:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zac
	2021-05-25 20:51:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every human being should have the right to protect themselves and their loved ones .	Charmai n
	2021-05-25 20:51:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will only exacerbate the crimes this country already faces, while leaving citizens with no control over their safety.	Gabriell a
	2021-05-25 20:52:14	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dean
	2021-05-25 20:52:27	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is full of unachievable demands and proposals. It must be scrapped in total. A consultive process to be started with all license holders on how the current act can be ammended. Not on how 1 or 2 persieve it.	R
	2021-05-25 20:52:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henry

	2021-05-25 20:52:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The unlawfull use of firearms are not done by law abiding lisence owning citizens, it is usualy executed by illegal firearms used by CRIMINALS. Stop worrying about citizens wielding guns. Rather spend more resources in enforcing propper law with the police.	Kyle
	2021-05-25 20:52:45	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why disarm the law abiding citizens if the police clearly are unable to disarm the criminals. This bill is absolutely unfair, same as saying lets take ALL defense from the public, so there can be even more crime.	Ksenia
	2021-05-25 20:52:49	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-25 20:52:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern,	Andre
	2021-05-25 20:53:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Irmgard
	2021-05-25 20:53:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South African authorities are untrained and unable to protect the citizens of South Africa. This is an unrefutable fact evidenced by the extremely high crime rate, rape of women, murder rate etc al. The South African constitution embeds the right of self-protection and as such responsible South Africans must continue to have the right to bear arms in order to	Karl
	2021-05-25 20:53:24	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anrich
	2021-05-25 20:53:25	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jackie
	2021-05-25 20:53:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christop her
	2021-05-25 20:53:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stefan
	2021-05-25 20:53:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole sense of the bill prejudices the legal and potential legal gun owners and nothing is happening in our country to protect us against the rampant criminality of all kinds.	Brian
	2021-05-25 20:54:17	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Quartus
	2021-05-25 20:54:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pierre
	2021-05-25 20:54:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will take advantage of defenceless citizens.	Mark
	2021-05-25 20:54:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This not the correct way to solve crime in our country. It would create just more and more problems and deaths.	Blackie

	2021-05-25 20:54:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a legal ,responsible,firearm sportsman.It has been my constitutional and right for many years to possess a firearm and owner for the legal reasons it was issued to me.I strongly believe more firearms get lost by the SAPS and SAW who are untrained ,Coriolanus and end up in the wrong hands than the civil society.	Pieter Andries Engelbrecht
	2021-05-25 20:55:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence	Paulo
	2021-05-25 20:55:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is ridiculous that one will it be able to protect ourselves in this deeply lawless society. More than ever there should be licences issued to homesteads to be able to protect themselves and their families. The police are ineffectual, crime is on the increase illegal trade and illegal firearms are prolific !!!! Ridiculous to even think of these changes rather implement training	Constance
	2021-05-25 20:55:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is ridiculous to penalize people who obey the law and get there firearms legally. The people who commit crimes with firearms do it with illegal guns.	Abrie
	2021-05-25 20:55:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-05-25 20:55:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herman
	2021-05-25 20:56:07	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our government has no control over criminals and there is no law and order. Everything thing is a joke. Now they want to take away our away biliary to defend ourselves because the criminals know the ANC is a merry go round. If ANC officials are victims if crime then the 'long arm if the kawasaki is enforced'. But for the average person they don't give a damn.	Mohammed
	2021-05-25 20:56:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ian
	2021-05-25 20:56:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's everybody's constitutional to own a firearm for self defence. The police have a proven record of not being capable of protecting citizens. The police are just another SOE that is poorly managed and bankrupt. The crime stats tell the whole story and even more ludicrous to withdraw licences issued on a self defence basis. Reloading is part of a total sport by	Roy
	2021-05-25 20:56:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ernest
	2021-05-25 20:56:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is onaanvaarbaar!!	Jacques
	2021-05-25 20:57:17	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to own a weapon is not a privilege, nor is it a threat. It is a right that has been granted to every law-abiding citizen since 1994. To remove such right requires overwhelming proof that it will benefit the majority of the country's citizens. What is this overwhelming reason? The reduction of crime? Yet those committing those crimes never have or would have had the right to carry arms in pursuit of criminal activities. Therefore the stated intent of the act, being to reduce unlawful acts, appears to not be defendable under law. A law-abiding citizen can simply never have rights removed due to the actions of non law-abiding citizens. It will, and does, make a mockery of the South African Constitution.	Herman
	2021-05-25 20:57:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-25 20:57:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marize
	2021-05-25 20:57:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill targets aspects of firearm ownership that do not represent a threat to society or security. The SAPS cannot manage the present firearms licensing process and will fail to implement the proposed changes successfully.	Greg
	2021-05-25 20:57:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People get killed everyday by thieves and my friend was shot while he was being hijacked and complied	Mila
	2021-05-25 20:57:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We were robbed in our own house a few years back. With this crime rate in this country having a gun is our right for protection. The police units are just pathetic when you call for help they only show up 2 hours later. Especially being a minority race in this country we are always targeted by criminals. So I do	Angie

	2021-05-25 20:57:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is one of my most basic rights as a human to be able to defend myself. SA is a country rife with violent crime and criminals don't care about laws , especially firearms laws. The government will leave law abiding citizens completely defenseless against these criminals , who in turn will relish the opportunity to take advantage of it. The incompetent ANC should	Francois
	2021-05-25 20:57:59	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tertius
	2021-05-25 20:58:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Retief
	2021-05-25 20:58:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a sport shooter. That has devoted his life to shooting sports. Now the government wants to take it away. On what grounds is sport shooting a danger to society?	Justin
	2021-05-25 20:59:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sean
	2021-05-25 20:59:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole thing is just not right!! Illegal firearms is the problem!! For 50 years I have hunt, target practice and pest control and train people to use firearms safety now they want to put rules in place to discourage one to have it. Bad Bad law !!!	Christof
	2021-05-25 20:59:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will not curb crime in SA. The criminals will still have their guns. It's just law-abiding citizens that will lose their guns and any means of self-defense that they may have. As we all know the police are in disarray and work with criminals and definitely not capable of defending the citizens of SA.	Alexandra
	2021-05-25 21:00:00	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why disarm law obiding lawfull owners of guns to defend themselves? In this lawless country where murder , gunpoint robbery highjacking rape is the order of the day..how can you in a right frame of mind think its the right thing to do. Taking away people right to defend themselves againds gangsterism and violent attacks against poor innocent people? How can	Kobus
	2021-05-25 21:00:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As n mens na ons land se rekord kyk ivm moorde , roof en diefstal het die minister geen benul wat aangaan in die land nie. Hy wil die land duidelik oorgee aan die gewetenlose kriminele wat sal moor vir n selfoon . Daar bestaan nie meer n polisiemag wat jy jou veiligheid kan vertrou nie daarom het ek as ouer en man n wapen nodig om my familie te beskerm .	Engelbert Saxtus
	2021-05-25 21:00:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons bly in die noordelike voorstede in kaapstad en misdaad is n daaglikse gebeurtenis rondom ons, in ons families en vriende. En polisie is duidelik nie in staat om alles te doen nie. En daar kan nie verwag word dat jy nie jou eie gesin en jouself mag verdedig teen misdadigers nie wat nie vuurwapen lesensies het nie. En ook nie omgee om dood te maak nie.	Jacques
	2021-05-25 21:00:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thys
	2021-05-25 21:00:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gun control has proved a disaster in every country it has been implemented. In American states which have the highest gun control, crime and gun violence is highest. Gun related violence and crime can only be controlled when gun control is enforced on criminals! Punishing the innocent legal trained gun owner will only embolden the gun toting criminal.	Jacques
	2021-05-25 21:00:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kelly
	2021-05-25 21:01:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its my constitutional right to be able to defend myself. By owning fire arms legally why should I or anyone for that matter not be granted the right to do so.	Charl
	2021-05-25 21:01:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Este
	2021-05-25 21:01:32	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Japie
	2021-05-25 21:01:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is targeting law abiding south african citizens who have a legal and constitutional right to protect themselves against criminal elements in our society. The police force has repeatedly proven to be both incapable and incompetent in dealing with criminals and provide little protection to the public. Often the police force has been shown to be in cahoots	pierre

	2021-05-25 21:01:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As responsible legal gun owners who only abide by the law, we won't be able to take part in our private recreation time to do what we love. Go and chase the criminals rather.	Andre
	2021-05-25 21:01:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can it be that the police are criminals, getting arrested, murdering, raping, the police force is broken, yet you want to take law abiding citizens rights away? We have the right to defend ourselves from criminals. Cele, you and your police force are corrupt, we will not stand for your thug ways, you gangster.	Matthew
	2021-05-25 21:01:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country saturated with crimes like murder , home invasions , hijackings and rape who would propose anything of this nature. The police are understaffed and ill equipped to defend the man in the street. Whose interests are the proposes looking after anyway ? To remove or water down the right to self defense is once again the extension of a society that has already experienced the full	Howard
	2021-05-25 21:02:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The average man in the street has a right to defend himself. Since there are not enough Policemen to cope with crime, it is imperative that people be allowed to defend themselves. There are so many stolen firearms held by people from whom the firearms should be taken, as they are the ones committing the crimes, - not the man in the street. It is ridiculous to allow criminals to walk around with firearms (stolen or other means) and	Roslyn
	2021-05-25 21:02:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why does this Government always wants to enforce laws on citizens who will go through the tedious procedures to be law abiding citizens. This firearm control amendment bill is ridiculous and should be scraped !!!	Chris
	2021-05-25 21:02:09	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carel
	2021-05-25 21:02:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current version of the Act is quite restrictive, especially when looking globally. One would think it's a law for a first world country with world class policing, ultra low levels of crime and highly efficient administrative processes. But this is for the most part not the reality in South Africa. I agree that there should be some form of control. Competency assessment, albeit	Errol
	2021-05-25 21:02:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The CFR as it stands is already so backlogged, but yet they want to double the applications by halving the validity period. As for the self defense changes - criminals don't care about what the law states and already it is hard to defend your family from intruders that intend harm. Removing the ability to lawfully protect yourself is in direct contradiction the right of life. Not allowing reloading, means that gun owners will be at the mercy of unregulated pricing. This bill seems to be a feeble attempt to sway the odds in the favour of a select few. If you want to save the economy and our beautiful country, relieve the pressure on the CFR by extending the validity and the pressure on the individuals (and increase competative sales), by allowing bulk buying of ammunition. Relieve the uncertainty in the country, by allowing individuals to license firearms for self defense more easily.	Johann
	2021-05-25 21:02:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill infringe on our rights to exercise our free choice to own a firearm, to continue with our status as a hunter or any action associated with hunting, from acquiring, owning, collecting, loading, transporting or supporting the industry through any related activity that may advance the industry and ensure the continuous existence of it and the people that are dependent on the South African law abiding citizen interacting with it. In addition the Constitution states that a citizen may protect his life through any means should it be threatened by any party, and owning a firearm in a responsible manner and use of it should	Francois
	2021-05-25 21:02:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It with great concern that I provide my commentary for the proposed amendments of the Firearms Control act. to provide that no firearm licences may be issued for self-defence purposes;Repeal of	Jonathan
	2021-05-25 21:02:42	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Kan die regering nie maar net die wapen lisensie los soos dit was voor '94 met 'n paar veranderings betrekkende die rassegeleentheid nie?	Pierre
	2021-05-25 21:03:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absurd. The problem is not with the legal fire arms. They can limit the qty of fire arms each person may own, subject to the use.	Madelee n
	2021-05-25 21:03:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAP as it is cannot protect itself let alone protect the citizens of South Africa from criminal attack. Private security companies protect is all as police members and woman are gunned down by heavily armed attackers. Men with assault rifles and military grade weapons rob and terrorize and the SAP cannot keep up with the rapid rise in crime murder rape highjacking all capital offenses. We as civilians need the option of choice in a democratic society wether we want self defense firearms or not, hunting rifles or sport shooting firearms. Yes laws against anyone committing a criminal offence should be charged to the full might of the law. We the tax paying citizens of South Africa must be given the right of choice . Iff choice is taken away we no longer have a democratic society.	Scott
	2021-05-25 21:04:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dewald

	2021-05-25 21:04:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dis absurd van 'n korrupte regering met 'n minister van polisie wat erken dat die polisie nie in staat is om misdaad te bekamp en sy burgers te beskerm nie, om dan so 'n wetsonwerp voor te le om die wets gehoorsame burger die reg om homself teen gewapende aanvallers te beskerm te ontneem deur hom te ontwapen. Verder is die statistiek verdoemend wanneer dit kom by wapens wat verlore raak uit die hande van die gewapende magte en in die hande van misdadigers beland. Ek is 64 jaar oud en al my hele volwasse lewe in besit van vuurwapens, herlaai self my ammunisie omdat dit vir my bevrediging bied om ammunisie te gebruik wat my wapens tot hulle maksimum vermoe laat werk. Ek het in al die tyd geen kriminele rekord nie, kan ongelukkig nie dieselfde se van al ons gewapende magte wat sonder enige vorm van keuring goeddmoeds uitgereik word met selfs outomatiese vuurwapens. Hoe dikwels lees ons nie in die nuus van polisie lede wat hulle gades met die dienswapen vermoor het nie	Kevin
	2021-05-25 21:04:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Cele moet hand in eie boesem steek voor hy kom krap waar dit nie jeuk nie	Nic
	2021-05-25 21:04:40	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a lawfull person that wants to protect my family and myself if it is necessary. The weapons are for legal purposes. There are too many unlegal weapons in the wrong hands	Charles
	2021-05-25 21:05:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Totally unnecessary and it is a unilateral and obvious attempt to disarm the law-abiding firearm owners	Peter
	2021-05-25 21:05:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kumaras en
	2021-05-25 21:05:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin

	2021-05-25 21:05:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is directed to disarm the law abiding citizens. How can they want to take out self defense out of the equation whereas they failing to disarm criminals from illegal weapons.	Mike
	2021-05-25 21:05:11	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danelle
	2021-05-25 21:05:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christa
	2021-05-25 21:05:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We that are obedient towards the law must be able to defend our selves toward criminals	Carel
	2021-05-25 21:05:45	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police can’t protect us as farmers. Government want to unarm us. We have the right to protect ourselves.	Cornelius
	2021-05-25 21:05:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Sirs PROPOSED AMENDMENTS RE: SPORT SHOOTING LIMITATIONS, FIREARM TYPELIMITATIONS, AMMUNITION LIMITATIONS AND HAND-LOADING OFAMMUNITION RESTRICTIONS As a sport shooter under the South African Practical Shooting Association (SAPSA)participating in the IPSC shooting sports (International Practical ShootingConfederation)- I am deeply vested in the South African shooting sports, its communityand the competitive culture that my affiliation offers me. Firearms in the spheres of hunting and sport shooting, without detracting from theserious considerations of safety of handling and using firearms, remain tools andSPORTING EQUIPMENT. What would the societal benefit be of further restricting and limiting lawful firearmowners from possessing different rifles, shotguns and handguns for their legitimate andlawful hunting endeavours requiring the use of purpose-fit equipment? As a serious sport shooting participant and member of an accredited sport shootingassociation - it must further be noted that each sporting Division and	Leandre
	2021-05-25 21:06:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nelia
	2021-05-25 21:06:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		LD

	2021-05-25 21:06:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vincent
	2021-05-25 21:06:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this nonsens. How on earth is this going to make SA a safer place. I can't believe that the Minister of police and the ANC thinks that this is a good idea ! My self defence firearm is the only thing I have to protect my family and myself in this country. How does the ANC come up with this crap ! It really blows my mind, I don't understand how the	Hannes
	2021-05-25 21:07:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the crime and particularly the absurd murder rate in South Africa how can we protect our families against weapon carrying criminals if we can't own a firearm for self defense?	Trevor
	2021-05-25 21:08:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is n 66 jarige blanke man en besit vuurwapens van 18 jarige ouderdom. Ek het nog nooit my wapens misbruik nie en is n wetgehoorsame gebruiker van my vuurwapens. Die voorgestelde veranderings klink vir my na n heksejag. Ek wag al meer as 5 jaar vir hernuwings lisensie van handwapen. Hoe op aarde gaan hulle ekstra werkslading hanteer as geldigheid tydperk verkort gaan word na 5 jaar. Die groot probleem is onwettige vuurwapens wat misbruik word.	Andre Jacobus
	2021-05-25 21:08:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a single woman living alone in a free standing house, I have the right to defend & protect myself after numerous housebreaking attempts.	Michele
	2021-05-25 21:08:14	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Nothing else than disarming honest people. Rather start with stricter laws against mobsters.	Krufer
	2021-05-25 21:08:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a tax paying and law abiding citizen, it should be my right to defend myself against the would be violent and armed criminals that have overtaken this county! The justice system in this country is a joke, the police is riddled with corruption and if anything, is typically ineffective at doing anything worthwhile as far as dealing with violent crime. By disarming the law abiding citizen, all you are doing is empowering and further enabling the violent criminals out there. Life is exceptionally cheap for them, they will kill for a loaf of bread while you are expected to not be allowed to defend yourself.	Philip
	2021-05-25 21:08:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A citizen has the right to defend and protect themselves and their family.The crime rate is high and the Law should focus on ways to reduce crime and not take away the rights to protect oneself from crime.	Delyse
	2021-05-25 21:08:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police can not protect us as citizens of SA. Until crime is at an acceptable level. I insist om my right to protect myself and my family	Ti-Jean
	2021-05-25 21:08:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a woman I need to be able to defend myself and my child and require a gun for self defense, it is absolutely ludicrous to take a self defense weapon from someone it is our right to defend ourselves it forms part of our constitutional right.	Wendy
	2021-05-25 21:08:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-05-25 21:08:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have never commited a ctime , I received my firearm locense in 1990 , I handed in my firearm and SAPS kept itand refuse to gi e ot back to me due to my license expired , I went throught the process to get it renewed after 6 month now . Now the law wants to change for	Adriaan
	2021-05-25 21:09:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gert
	2021-05-25 21:09:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have become a society where criminals have more rights than law abiding citizens. The police are corrupt, inefficient and underfunded. They need private armed response to protect police stations. We need to put weapons back into the hands of the victims and keep them	Nerena
	2021-05-25 21:09:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herrman n
	2021-05-25 21:09:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is incapable of protecting its citizens and with this law will make them sitting ducks for the lawlessness and criminality in our country. We have the right to protect ourselves, our property and our loved ones. Sportshooters develop their loads and assemble their ammunition to improve their game.	John

	2021-05-25 21:09:38	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone is entitled to defend themselves and their family and property. The SAPS cannot/will not defend us. You are lucky if they react after someone is dead. The must first secure their own weapons and the criminals weapons before thinking of our licences.	Roy
	2021-05-25 21:09:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shiraz
	2021-05-25 21:09:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Darren
	2021-05-25 21:09:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are too much unlicensed and unlawfully firearms AND the Police is not able to control those handlers.	Marcus
	2021-05-25 21:10:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is aiming at the wrong audience and it is the use of unlawful firearms for the crime in South Africa. Most unlawful firearms used in crimes are those in storage of the SAPS. The bill must focus more on the corrupt SAPS where they are part of the crime rise and the	Reon
	2021-05-25 21:10:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zander
	2021-05-25 21:10:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As die rede is en so beats kan word dat die item die oorsaak is vir geweld, dan moet alles wat waarde het verban word, soos TV's, rekenaars, selfone, juweliersware, geld, ens verban word want alles wat waarde het sal n krimineel wil hê. Idiots kan nie n land regeer nie en nog minder onopgevoede kriminelr	Francois
	2021-05-25 21:11:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a constitutional right to protect myself and my loved ones. By taking away legal firearms you will give criminals with illegal and unregistered firearms free reign to do what they want. The police has stated that they are understaffed and underfunded but now their budget has been reduced and given to VIP protection. Yet again politicians are given preference above the citizens of the country. I can’t stand ideally by and have my rights taken away.	Elnette
	2021-05-25 21:11:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Attie
	2021-05-25 21:11:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kobus
	2021-05-25 21:11:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Monique

	2021-05-25 21:11:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-05-25 21:12:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill will infringe and ultimately remove my right as recorded in our constitution, to protect my life, freedom and property. The SAPS Commissioner declared publicly that they cannot in any way achieve the goals mandated by parlement to protect citizens against crime given the resources shortages. With the added budget cuts of 2.5billion for SAPS this can only result in weakening the SAPS even further which makes all citizens even more vulnerable given the constantly climbing crime rates. NO!!!!!!!! to removing our right to own firearms to protect ourselves!!!!!	Dalene
	2021-05-25 21:12:18	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-05-25 21:12:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill has been created to disarm lawful citizens, giving the murderers, thieves, rapists etc the upperhand. We will not be allowed to defend ourselves when the murder rate in South Africa is sky high. I disagree with this intire amendment bill, they should make the process easier for law-abiding citizens to possess guns.	Morne
	2021-05-25 21:12:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacobus Hofmeyr
	2021-05-25 21:12:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away firearms for self defense is a crime against humanity, especially in S.A. where murder stats are sky high. How do they expect us to then defend ourselves if we face a firearm in the face?	Deliana
	2021-05-25 21:12:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Janrich
	2021-05-25 21:12:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country that has the third highest crime rate IN THE WORLD! A country where the police has told us that they can't fulfill their constitutional mandate. Now the ANC wants to remove our right of safety in a situation of there own making, or rather the lack of it. Self-defense IS the only thing that will ensure our safety in this country!	Herman

	2021-05-25 21:13:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Is this really a gangster state? S. A. Will become a haven for criminals. S. A. P. S cannot be everywhere to protect the citizens, we have to have means to protect ourselves	Abdul
	2021-05-25 21:13:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Winsome
	2021-05-25 21:13:16	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens with licensed fire arms are not the problem to crime in SA. They never have been. To put stronger control/laws on the innocent will not improve the crime rate in SA.	Rudolph
	2021-05-25 21:13:39	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to defend yourself is a constitional right. Licenced firearms is not comitting crimes. Illegal firearms from neigbourings countries, SAPs and Defence force must be addressed. The Firearms Amendemt Bill is strict enough as it is.	Jurg
	2021-05-25 21:13:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS has on many occasion confirmed their lack of resources....hence ability to respond and protect law abiding citizens.....hence, as with most government sectors inability, incompetence and corruption, SA citizens are forced to do it themselves, in this case, protect ourselves, our loved ones and property. The stats of high crime and low and slow prosecution	Chris
	2021-05-25 21:13:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kabous
	2021-05-25 21:13:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where criminals are armed with automatic weapons and you hardly stand a chance with a 9mm now how can your only fighting chance for yourself and your loved ones be taken away.	Martin
	2021-05-25 21:13:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is targeting the incorrect audience. The problem with illegal weapons is with people that do not follow the law. This bill is aimed at those who do follow the law	Gerhard
	2021-05-25 21:13:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I find this amendment they want to change is seriously affecting our rights to defend ourselves. While criminals have no regard for the law, and have as many weapons as they please. And the government who has the responsibility to protect their citizens, which according to many news articles is not happening, now wants to limit its citizens to be able to	David
	2021-05-25 21:13:58	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First of in regards to licences to posses a firearm for self defence. Self defence is a basic human RIGHT which is protected and guaranteed even by the United Nations. The government is paid I.E. taxes to protect the law abiding citizens, which they not only fail to do but instead also encourage criminal behaviour E.G. farm attacks. Therefore every lawful	Etienne
	2021-05-25 21:14:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current bill as it stands is not even been implemented correctly. If it were to be implemented correctly there should be no issues. Saying that the number of legal firearms is the reason that there is so many illegal firearms is just as absurd as to say that that the large number of law abiding citizens is the main reason for the few that do break the law. A 5 year validity period on firearms will only put the already over run CFR under more pressure . It is	Christiaan
	2021-05-25 21:14:06	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All proposed laws are entirely unacceptable. Not a single law proposed will have the effect of lowering crime, in fact, it will have the opposite effect. Tje very fact that government want to introduce this law, makes one wonder what evil plans they have for the future. This bill has to be thrown out.	Johandre
	2021-05-25 21:14:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government is pointlessly targeting legal owners of firearms when they should be focusing their energy on the illegal weapons in circulation and those that are stolen and sometimes even hired from police stations and being used by criminals for committing crime. The system is flawed in its entirety. I fully support them in wanting recurring training and regular skills/	Andrew
	2021-05-25 21:14:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to protect ourselves and our families,this bill makes it difficult, The police are under resourced and right now South Africa has not reached a level of maturity that would justify such a bill .	Warren
	2021-05-25 21:14:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frutz
	2021-05-25 21:14:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Telani
	2021-05-25 21:14:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ian
	2021-05-25 21:14:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current laws are already quite onerous which I understand and comprehend as firearm control and safety is paramount for our country and the industry. However to significantly limit and remove the ability for an individual to be in a position to defend themselves and	Gert
	2021-05-25 21:14:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It may be worth more if the police and Government can admit that they are living a lie. It will be the best news for a criminal to know that they will have no resistance affecting their lives, so if the Police in this country cannot even police properly imagine how exposed the people that pay their salaries will be as a result.	Jeremy
	2021-05-25 21:15:01	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is targeting the incorrect audience. The problem with illegal weapons is with people that do not follow the law. This bill is aimed at those who do follow the law and get licenses for their weapons and do everything asked from us as law abiding citisens.	Jaco
	2021-05-25 21:15:43	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons woon op 'n plaas 'n en dit is vir my ondenkbaar dat ek nie meer' n vuurwapen vir selfverdediging mag he nie, ons woon in 'n gebied wat yl bevolk is, en die naaste bure is' n ent weg. Ons woon ook in 'n bergagtige gebied en het wapens nodig om verskeie ongediertes in toom te hou wat skape asook kalwers vang.	Frik

	2021-05-25 21:16:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why would a citizen not have the right to defend themselves? Do you wish to give criminals the upper hand? Or just want all citizens to become lawless as the criminals	Adrian
	2021-05-25 21:16:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's a no brainer to be able to protect yourself in this country where there is no control over crime and where law enforcement people are involved with criminals and crime. Law abiding tax paying citizens should have more rights than criminals who contribute nothing to society or the country...They have no regret in taking innocent lives of people who try to live by the	Marius
	2021-05-25 21:16:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I complied with the requirements of the SAPS to be trained in the safe use of firearms, the safe keeping of firearms and also complied with the requirements of the competency certificate. I obtained a handgun to protect myself and my family against any deadly force of criminals that can cause death to me and my family. I am a dedicated hunter and sportsman	Jeane Donay
	2021-05-25 21:16:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This deprives me and my family of all our enjoyment and leisure activities as well as depriving me if protecting my family if the need arises.	Caroline
	2021-05-25 21:16:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is absolutely no reason to change the laws that currently govern law-abiding citizens who register, licence, etc their firearms. The problem is not the law-ful citizen, but the law-less. More emphasis should be placed on arrests and proper jailment/punishment for those who commit offences with weapons. The police are not getting gunned down by lawful citizens, but by the lawless. More, well-trained, empowered police officers are needed.	Lawrence
	2021-05-25 21:17:49	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do think its not fare to allow the public to not be able to defend themselves when the robbers and murderers have illegal weapons to kill as they please and the police does nothing to stop them.. why should the public not be able to protect themselves the same way as murderers arm themselves? Why does the police and justice system target the law abiding citizens and not start targeting the criminals? I do think they have their priorities set up wrong. If the country was a save place and no crime was being committed then you can think about something like that but South Africa is far from save and the crime rate only rises every day, yet the police dont do anything about it and just throws a blind eye to crime..	Lindi
	2021-05-25 21:17:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government has proved itself incapable of controlling crime and armed robberies and hijackings occur every day. The criminals can easily obtain unlicensed firearms and kill innocent victims regularly. The Minister and the SAPS should get crime and illegal firearms under control. It is ludicrous to tighten firearm license requirements. It is just as wrong to remove self defence as a reason to own a firearm, as SAPS cannot assure our safety. SAPS and the Minister should concentrate on the important issues. Please stop making matters worse by making changes that are motivated by politics and not reality. The Minister should set an example by having bodyguards that do not carry firearms, to prove that firearms are not necessary for self defence.	Audrey
	2021-05-25 21:18:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop disarming the law abiding citizens and making it easier for the criminals. An armed nation is a civilized nation.	Andre
	2021-05-25 21:18:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Without the means to defend oneself criminality will simply multiply. Denying people the right to load their own ammunition for sporting ends will further impact an already financially burdened sport.	Donovan
	2021-05-25 21:18:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	High crime rates with little police interference. I want to be able to protect myself.	Lourens
	2021-05-25 21:18:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brian
	2021-05-25 21:18:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every South African should have the right to protect himself and his family from harm with the use of deadly force should the need arise. How must someone protect themselves from an armed attacker trying to kill them? Firearms are the only solution.	DAVID
	2021-05-25 21:18:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-05-25 21:18:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens are killed everyday by criminals with firearms, but the government wants to disarm us. The policing structure is a failure and you want us to put our faith in a corrupt police force. Until the government can reassure the safety of citizens, we will always fight to bear arms.	Shan
	2021-05-25 21:19:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen living in a lawless country with a hamstrung and inept police force it is my right to defend myself and my loved ones against any harm and in order to do that effectively we have to be armed.	Graham

	2021-05-25 21:19:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No, no, no, no, NO!!!!!!	Cecil
	2021-05-25 21:19:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In this crime ridden country where 4 of our cities are on the most dangerous cities in the world top ten list, it is totally outrageous to leave our citizens vulnerable to the criminals.the police are corrupt and are not available to assist us.	Rachael
	2021-05-25 21:20:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is against my constitutional right to protect myself and my family.	Trevor
	2021-05-25 21:20:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christo frederick
	2021-05-25 21:20:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Cannot rely on police for protection. In a country with notorious crime rates, self defense is an absolute necessity where police are inadequate and corrupt.	Theodor
	2021-05-25 21:20:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As someone who has been dealing with and seeing violent crimes my entire life because of a failing police service it is ENTIRELY counter productive to take your citizens' right to defend themselves away from them.	Charl-John
	2021-05-25 21:21:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa crime rate is the highest in the world, and the SAPS and Goverment are not able to protect me and my family. I am against the proposed legislation which would limit my rights to protect myself.	Hanlie
	2021-05-25 21:21:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is utterly disgusting. Not allowing law abiding citizens to protect their lives and that of their family? While criminals run rampant through our once safe neighborhoods terrorizing us? Unacceptable! If this corrupt, communist government thinks they will take away my firearms, then let them pry it from my cold dead hands. This is where the line must be drawn,	Gerhardus
	2021-05-25 21:21:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marco
	2021-05-25 21:21:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If a criminal thinks about attacking a person he/she needs to consider if that person is armed and can defend them self. If you take away the right to defend yourself the criminals will know every one is on armed, this will lead to a drastically increasing in crime on all citizens. Is the gun owner that is reloading the ones that is killing people? NO. Moste of there ammunition is compatible to others rifles or handguns making it harder to use if stolen.	Hennie
	2021-05-25 21:21:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leslie
	2021-05-25 21:21:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police cannot ensure our protection . Police are currently experiencing difficulty in handling license renewals every ten years , reducing license renewals to five years will increase their inability to handle license renewals	Andy
	2021-05-25 21:21:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You are unarming the public and making them vulneranle. with a pathethic police,who will be able to protect us. also what will they do with all the confiscated weapons...going directly to the criminals who have more rights	Amoryn
	2021-05-25 21:22:43	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need to have a way to protect my family against armed criminals. Its my human right. Criminals will become more violant and arrogant if they know that they can expect no self defense. The problem is not legal arms but arms that stolen from police and illegal sales.	Gerhardus
	2021-05-25 21:22:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) The current law cannot even be properly managed by the authorities. 2) With crime statistics as it is in RSA, the emphasis should rather be on addressing the issue of illegal arms used by criminals, rather than make it more difficult for legal owners of arms.	Pieter
	2021-05-25 21:22:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government is wanting to change a law that takes away my right to protect myself when they are failing in their mandate to protect their citizens. I understand that they are trying to remove illegal firearms off the streets but why tackle the law abiding citizens that onw a gun? Why must there be a limit on the years of owning a gun other than just another elaborate	Vernon
	2021-05-25 21:23:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-05-25 21:23:06	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the high rate of crime in South Africa a person should be allowed to have the right to protect oneself as well as one's family. Taking away the right to protect yourself will cause a lot of people feeling more unsafe in this country. Every licensed gun owner has to go through	Vicky
	2021-05-25 21:23:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Murder and theft(crime in general) is rampant and to disarm law abiding citizens is not the solution to our country’s crime problem…disarm the public and the populis will become more vulnerable!!!	Johannes
	2021-05-25 21:23:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jürgen

	2021-05-25 21:23:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Morne
	2021-05-25 21:23:39	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bennie
	2021-05-25 21:23:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current status quo of the security in South Africa is extremely low and the law enforcers are incapable to protest us as civilians. It is my constitutional right to protect myself.	Dominic
	2021-05-25 21:23:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Since South Africa has become one of the world's countries with ever increasing crime rates, an inefficient police force (with a high rate of criminals within the police) the public needs to defend themselves against these elements. The government in itself is not concerned with the publics safety. The police are not funded by government to become any better. Firearms for the public to defend themselves, is of utmost importance.	Gideon
	2021-05-25 21:23:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Billy
	2021-05-25 21:23:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Focus should be on illegal firearms in criminal hands, and not on victimising and criminilising legal firearm owners. I am also a sport shooter and hunter and different firearms are needed for different diciines/activities. Reloading is part of the passion/sport/hobby and Makes it a bit more affordable to participate and train regularly.	JAN
	2021-05-25 21:24:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government seems more and more intent on making sure law abiding citizens cannot arm themselves. Already the system is so badly arranged that you could wait years for sporting licenses. If you have an actual issue that needs resolving who knows how long it could take. I would like to understand why the government is so intent on outlawing firearms	Michael
	2021-05-25 21:24:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Veronica
	2021-05-25 21:24:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jairaj
	2021-05-25 21:25:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that firearms should be granted for self defence.	Chantelle
	2021-05-25 21:25:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stefán
	2021-05-25 21:25:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Conrad
	2021-05-25 21:25:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the individual - register the firearm. We have a right to protect ourselves and loved ones. The minister is protected 24/7 by armed personnel, who do we have??? Only ourselves… is this their solution to huge backlog at the CFR, makes one think ?	Donavan
	2021-05-25 21:25:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With reference to the Firearms Control Bill 2021, I wish to state clearly that I DO NOT support the changes proposed. The changes will serve to enable further crime and lawlessness, whilst	Lloyd
	2021-05-25 21:25:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cherise
	2021-05-25 21:25:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roger
	2021-05-25 21:26:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-25 21:26:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If we are not allowed to be able to defend ourselves then the politicians that have people defending them should not be allowed. They must feel what we the people feel like!!!	Ingrid

	2021-05-25 21:26:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop this new Bill	Rudolph
	2021-05-25 21:26:54	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jethro
	2021-05-25 21:27:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern,	Kyle
	2021-05-25 21:27:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Linda
	2021-05-25 21:27:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shabeer
	2021-05-25 21:28:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right of self defense for protection is entrenched in the Constitution. The crime level is of the highest in the world and how must people defend themselves against the armed and brutal attacks of hooligans in this country. The government is only interested in keeping themselves safe using our money for their protection. Disgraceful!!!	Edie
	2021-05-25 21:29:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Item 2.10 relating to protections orders should be included. Item 2.14 relating to self defence cannot be deleted. Item 2.29 relating to self defence cannot be deleted. Item 2.52 must not be amended. Item 2.53 must not be repealed. If the State cannot execute its duties to secure the safety of everyone in the Republic, the civilians should have the right to defend	Charles
	2021-05-25 21:29:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am an Senior Burger and need something to protect myself.	Anita
	2021-05-25 21:29:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andries Mathys
	2021-05-25 21:29:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With reference to the Firearms Control Bill 2021, I wish to state clearly that I DO NOT support the changes proposed. The changes will serve to enable further crime and lawlessness, whilst almost completely removing the ability of law-abiding citizens to protect themselves. The	Chelsea
	2021-05-25 21:29:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Don't agree with government	Shervaunp
	2021-05-25 21:29:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The new bill will only increase crime as criminals don't follow any laws leaving the law abiding citizens completely vulnerable. Only law abiding citizens have LICENSED firearms and comply with the law. Lisence the person and register the firearm. This will reduce the workload on	Anzel
	2021-05-25 21:29:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacobus

	2021-05-25 21:30:07		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			James
	2021-05-25 21:30:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is not the law abiding citizens it is the criminals. Stop the high levels of crime before taking away the citizens constitutional right to defend themselves against violent criminals.		Pierre
	2021-05-25 21:30:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Pieter
	2021-05-25 21:30:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please stop this incessant need to change & enforce idiocratic laws that doesn't benefit anyone. The intent to disarm Joe public makes no sense. We need to support the police in enforcing the law and need to be armed to do so, period!		Rasheed
	2021-05-25 21:30:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First of all everyone has a right to self defense be it in any form one is most comfortable with. Secondly most licensed firearm owners do NOT abuse the use of there weapon and are quiet capable in ways of handling ,storage n usage. Its the illegal weapon trade that government should be concerned about and weapons in the hands of criminals		Hajera
	2021-05-25 21:30:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is out of any of our rights to protect us and our families and it is not the legal firearms that is the problem it is the illegal firearms and the police,if you take away the only last defence of the people what is going to stop the killings and the criminals		Louis
	2021-05-25 21:31:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Brendon
	2021-05-25 21:32:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should have more rights than the criminals. Fix the bill so all law abiding citizens are allowed to protect them selves and their families		Robby
	2021-05-25 21:32:34	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a Registered Professional Hunter in the Limpopo Province, My livelihood depends completely on having various kinds of firearms for various purposes such as;		Hamman Matthys
	2021-05-25 21:32:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a business owner (accredited shooting range and training academy) my revenue will be cut and I might have to close my business. Self defense is my Constitutional right and if limited might cause my life as SAPS cannot fulfill		Dawie
	2021-05-25 21:32:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our police budget keeps being cut - the SAPS does not have the manpower to provide protection to citizens. Allow citizens to legally own firearms - it is controlled, it is and should be able to be used as		Anneli
	2021-05-25 21:33:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	According to the Constitution of South African, every citizen has the right to life in a safe South Africa. The State and Police has an obligation to provide a safe environment for every citizen. Just look at the murder cases per day, rape cases, house burglaries, farm murders and		Petrus
	2021-05-25 21:33:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Lee-Ann
	2021-05-25 21:34:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First and foremost it is our right to defend ourselves, especially with the way crime is. We are not living in a first world country where the crime rate is very low. Secondly we can't even rely on the police for protection. They are of no value when in time of		Yusuf
	2021-05-25 21:34:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In my opinion the new bill will make a current failing FCA even more unconstitutional. We have the right to protect and defend our lives and goverment wants to take that away. Yet, these same people that wants to disarm innocent law abiding citizens are protected by a		Anthony
	2021-05-25 21:34:13	Outside SA	Poland	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The statistics that you are basing this bill on are outdated and irrelevant. this entire Bill should be scraped	Jason
	2021-05-25 21:34:18	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		lobo
	2021-05-25 21:34:23	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cici
	2021-05-25 21:34:51	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen, you can't rely on the police to protect you or your family.	Bruce

	2021-05-25 21:35:08	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			MICHELLE
	2021-05-25 21:35:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Bev
	2021-05-25 21:35:48	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			HF
	2021-05-25 21:35:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Jon
	2021-05-25 21:35:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Eduard

	2021-05-25 21:36:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern I feel this bill will hurt and damage the lawful gun owning community. Each amendment is designed purely to drive SA citizens away from gun ownership without solving real goal of gun violence. Its easy to go after legal gun owners as they follow the law. The bill is a ficard, appearing to take guns off the street but having no effect on core issues. Inefficient policing, unemployment, domestic violence, poverty, gansterisim, drug abuse and crime are your real issue of gun violence.	Julian
	2021-05-25 21:36:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to be able to defend myself.	Omega
	2021-05-25 21:36:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are so many illegal firearms and the crime rates are extremely high in comparison to the rest of the world. Banning firearms wil do zero to get criminals to give up illegal firearms. They will only take away firearms from people trying to protect themselves from criminals.	Jackie
	2021-05-25 21:36:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given the current crime level in our country, it is unacceptable the we as law abiding citizens be denied the right to adequately defend ourselves against criminals who will be armed no matter what laws draconian are passed	Lyndon
	2021-05-25 21:36:47	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The firearm control amendment Bill is extremely worrying and would be an infringement on my safety and my right to life. The president had declared gender based violence as the second pandemic we are facing. This Bill would ultimately disallow me from defending myself as a female against violence which takes place on a daily basis. I find myself in situations on a daily basis whereby I am being intimated and feel helpless, and this is before this Bill has been passed. It will only worsen for all females and I do not stand by this. We have the right to life and the right to defend ourselves.	Suané
	2021-05-25 21:37:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill was not well planned	Zakariya
	2021-05-25 21:37:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Living on a farm. Can't rely on SAPS for protection.	Mari
	2021-05-25 21:37:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-25 21:38:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Control the criminals with the illegal guns before attacking the law abiding citizens.	Danie
	2021-05-25 21:38:16	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek stem saam met AL die redeswat deur genoem de vorige komentare genoem is.	Johanne s
	2021-05-25 21:38:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans should have the right to own a firearm in a controlled and just manner	Jonatha n

	2021-05-25 21:38:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-25 21:39:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Numbeo 2021 Crime Index rated South Africa as the third most dangerous country in the world to live in. The crime rate is higher than the covid deaths in a "pandemic" . If this bill happens then pres c rhamaphosa, C Bheki & julius etc ... should be stripped from their security and armed guards as well! , and parade of cars taking them to meetings!	Chantelle
	2021-05-25 21:39:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill aims to disarm and limit legal firearm owners who are mostly law abiding citizens. The SAPS are unable to provide adequate protection against criminals as they stand. To disarm/Limit legal firearm owners is in my opinion a form of mass murder.	Justin
	2021-05-25 21:39:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The majority of 59m (plus minus) SA citizens are law abiding with the minority being criminals. Of this minority a smaller amount of people are violent criminals that will stop at nothing to get their hands on someone else's property - even taking a life with no conscience. For this small amount of criminal elements the anc wants to control the majority law abiding	Rudie
	2021-05-25 21:39:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing firearm from us law abiding citizens which is the only way we can protect ourselves against the armed violent perpetrators. This will be depriving us the constitutional right to life.	Isaiah
	2021-05-25 21:39:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alet
	2021-05-25 21:40:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right by law to protect myself	Marius
	2021-05-25 21:41:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-25 21:41:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government cannot control illegal firearms. Once that's under control then relook at the situation. I think the ANC are afraid of an armed struggle and its the only way it thinks it is able to somehow control it's citizens. This is illogical. In this democracy you should have the right to defend and protect yourself and loved ones. If I can't do that who will The police are overstretched and sometimes corrupt. No ways.	Derek
	2021-05-25 21:41:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		KVS
	2021-05-25 21:41:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every Person should have the right to be able to defend themselves .	Virginia
	2021-05-25 21:41:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a democratic country. We have a Constitution that protects the rights and lives of all South Africans. There is no democratic or constitutional reason to disarm law-abiding citizens. To disarm a law abiding population is extremely irresponsible for any government to do. South Africa is one of the most violent countries in the world. For citizens to not be able to	Chris
	2021-05-25 21:42:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-05-25 21:42:26	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill would have no impact on any problems in south africa, It would not make it safer or improve peoples lives. It would also add additional workload to the licensing department that they are already unable to cope with. Removing legal firearms from law abiding citizens will not decrease crime. It would also remove protection for people that are not near a police Incorrect stats/old information that you are basing your decision on.	Nicholas
	2021-05-25 21:42:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My right to life and my daughter's life trumps that if the low life rapist or hijacker that you created with your lies that wants to kill myself or her.	Kathy
	2021-05-25 21:42:37	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear sir/madam. In this crime ridden country we have to deal on a daily basis with drug addicts, alcohollics, and gangsters . We are also faced with home invasions , burglaries and armed robbers.	Zahir
	2021-05-25 21:42:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why take the rights of innocent law abiding citizens to be able to defend themselves against criminals. The law already protect criminals more so than law abiding citizens.	Jonathan
	2021-05-25 21:42:58	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon

	2021-05-25 21:43:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can you disarm the law abiding people while criminals get firearms!?!	Kym
	2021-05-25 21:43:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern is my safety. I understand that many have lost their guns because they are stolen. But it is my responsibility to protect myself and family from any threat. I would be fine if our countries crime was low and the police where up to standard. But they are far from it. That is why I would want my fire arm and all equipment pertaining to the use and maintenance of the fire arm	Jurie
	2021-05-25 21:43:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-25 21:43:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearms is not the problem illegal firearms is the police should rather put their efforts into ridding South africa of illegal firearms that would bring the crime stats down not law abiding licenced firearm owners	Stephan
	2021-05-25 21:43:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licenced firearms or their owners are not the problem. The problem is the criminals that commit crimes, some with firearms, some with other weapons. Firearms are obtained through various methods in large numbers from the SA Police Service	Dawie
	2021-05-25 21:43:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person has the right to defend themselves.	Warren
	2021-05-25 21:44:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to own a firearm.	Andries
	2021-05-25 21:44:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It will leave the good citizens vulnerable. The criminals will always get weapons and be in controll of the country. There will be no law and order. The Police cannot even control the present situation, how will they ever cope with more responsibility. This decision will inevitably lead to civil war and severe consequences.	Barend

	2021-05-25 21:44:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just a ridiculous ammenment and entirely useless...	Reece
	2021-05-25 21:44:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brett
	2021-05-25 21:45:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Annemarie
					Every person must have the opportunity to defend him/her self, their loved ones and their livelihood. Reloading of ammunition offers a cost effective alternative to bought ammunition, but also the opportunity to tailor the load. The system is already overloaded, to have shorter license intervals will make things even worse.	
	2021-05-25 21:45:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licensed firearms are cotrolled and traceable and account for a very small percentage of crimes. Unlicensed fire arms on the other hand is a huge problem. Spending the effort Policing is non existing in SA how will you defend yourself on farms where crimes are committed in high quantities.I am a Game farmer and we make a living from Hunting.	Adrian
	2021-05-25 21:45:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We will loose all clients,income and have to let all our workers go as a result of lost of income.	Jannie
	2021-05-25 21:45:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Waarom verander aan goed wat werk, of wil die regering ons van ons regte ontneem? Verwyder die gemors wat almal net wil uitmoor miskien dan kan ons weer praat daaroor. Dit is my reg om myself te verdedig.	Ria
	2021-05-25 21:45:51	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA is a mess. Our police can not take care of the people of the country and will not be able to keep us safe. Having the right to bear arms. Is the only way to keep criminals on there toes. Take that away from the people and this country will fall. It is not a privilege to have a firearm it is a must.	Theuns
	2021-05-25 21:45:55	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject this bill in its entirety as it is against any human rights. It is drakonic and no SAPS can protect any citizen of SA. Rather focus on unlicenced fire arms in the hands of criminal's and spend more resources on achieving this - law abiding citizen's of SA are not criminal's	Willem
	2021-05-25 21:46:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhardus
	2021-05-25 21:46:22	Gauteng 1	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barry
	2021-05-25 21:46:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern, In response: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000	Stephan Herman
	2021-05-25 21:46:47	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die meerderheid mense volg die wet, maar verloor dan almal hulle reg om hulleself te verdedig as gevolg van die minderheid wat wetteloos optree. Jag en sport word bemoeilik omdat mens beperk word op die hoeveelheid ammunisie en ook nie self mag laai nie. Dit sal die bedryf van jag en sport tot stilstand bring. Die ergste is dat mens elke keer wat jy jou	Lizette
	2021-05-25 21:47:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Staat kan nie eers hulle SAPD lede beskerm nie. Hoe gaan hulle my family beskerm. Dis my plig en my reg om n wapen te best om my family te beskerm	Pieter

	2021-05-25 21:47:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals can kill freely, but you can't defend yourself?	Charl
	2021-05-25 21:48:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am old and living alone. Needed to defend myself when my life is threatend.	Gerhard
	2021-05-25 21:48:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The limiting of licensed fire arms will not prevent the crime rate in SA as long as SAP does not have control of fire arms currently in their control leaking onto the street as unlicensed weapons used for crime.	Wesley
	2021-05-25 21:48:19	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-25 21:48:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gunter
	2021-05-25 21:49:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christoph
	2021-05-25 21:49:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Daar is geen logiese rede hoekom wettige vuurwapens vir selfverdediging, of selfs sport weerhou, of wegeneem word nie. Dit gaan geen verskil aan die misdaad ten opsigte van vuurwapens maak nie.	Andries
	2021-05-25 21:49:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I want to reload, own as many rifles I want and shoot the calibre I choose. Why interfere with my right to own licensed firearms? Criminals dont care about firearm laws and the bill does nothing to capture criminals but	Willem
	2021-05-25 21:50:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Veronica
	2021-05-25 21:50:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-25 21:50:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After having laid eyes upon the draft amendment Bill which has breathed life into this letter - I wish to address my serious concerns with the content thereof in a rational format. 1. The proposal that persons may no longer licence firearms for defensive purposes In the Republic of South Africa - there are, amidst other serious concerns, frequent	Werner
	2021-05-25 21:50:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away ou right to be safe to enable us to defend ourselves in situations that occur frequently in this country. This will indirectly take away our right to live and exist	Debbie
	2021-05-25 21:50:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm not the owner of any firearm and have no intention of acquiring a firearm, but the bill is nonsensical and infringes on the right to own it for purposes of self-defence. One would assume that firearms would only be allowed for sport or hunting purposes under the	Saul
	2021-05-25 21:51:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riaan
	2021-05-25 21:51:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herbert
	2021-05-25 21:52:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan

	2021-05-25 21:52:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is my grondwetlike reg om gelisensieerde vuurwapens te besit vir selfverdediging, te versamel, vir jag en vir as sportbeoefening. Deur my hierdie reg te wil ontneem vir politieke redes, is ongrondwetlik. Eerstens : ontwapen die misdadigers! Tweedens : Kry bevoegde polisiemag en 'n minister wat opgewasse is vir die taak, om die landsburgers te beskerm en nie uit te lewer aan die misdadigers nie. Derdens : Stop die korrupsie deur die ANC regering op alle vlakke, en laat hulle verantwoording doen vir die misdade wat hulle pleeg met ons landsburgers se geld. Vierdens : Staak alle sekuriteits dienste by regerings amptenare / politici se huise vir beskerming. Vyfdens : Hoe moet ek myself teen misdadigers verdedig? Klipgooi? Wegkruip? Stilsit dat my keel afgesny word? Die probleem met die regering en politici is hulle magsbeheptheid en "greed". Hulle gee nie 'n duit op vir ons landsburgers nie en doen alles vir eie gewin.	Esmari
	2021-05-25 21:52:04	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek Sal dit waardeer as die regering eerder hulle fokus Wil plaas om skurke vas te trek, n betroubare polisie mag daar te stel. Hul probeer om die getroue landsburgers te beheer en soos kriminele te laat lyk, terwyl die skurke daarmee weg kom.	Melanie
	2021-05-25 21:52:14	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to defend myself and my family, this Bill will take away that right from not only myself; but all South Africans. We live in a country where it is necessary to have means to be able to defend yourself and ensure your family is safe.	Susan
	2021-05-25 21:52:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They want to diss arm loyal law obedient white South Africans to be murdered out by lawless mobs.	Andre
	2021-05-25 21:52:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is in violation of my human rights. I have the right to defend myself in a country where the police is not capable and too currupt to do it. I am a dedicated hunter and, it is also my right to have the choice on the amount of firearms I need for the sport as well as creating the correct hunting ammunition/reloading for my sport. I totally disagree with the firearm amendment bill.	Ruan
	2021-05-25 21:53:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC government wants to disarm us as a society whilst the out of control crime stats proves the inefficiency of the South African police to ensue our safety nd security of our citizenry. We will be like lambs led to slaughter. We can not give up our constitutional right to self defence.	Kobus
	2021-05-25 21:53:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is ridiculous, this government has no idea what it is doing, in my opinion they are trying to disarm the lawful gun owners and hurt an industry that supports the economy. Further more we have a right to defend ourselves and loved ones, they should realize that they will make people vulnerable to the criminal elements in this country which is already out of hand and this is the government's fault. They cannot even control the illegal weapons but want to take away our rights to protect our self. If this is the case then the police should also	Neil
	2021-05-25 21:53:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away the right to defend oneself against criminals, who obtain illegal firearms and has to date not shown any restraint, cannot be lawful. SAPS has admitted that they do not have enough resources to do their basic duties, enough said. I will not be witness or bystander in a crime committed against my life or that of my family.	Jorette
	2021-05-25 21:54:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Myself and my family have fallen victim to see robbers on more than one occasion. I can without a doubt say that had we not been about to defend ourselves we would have lost our dignity, belongings and then our lives.	Jonatha n
	2021-05-25 21:54:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the limited resources due to miss management and inappropriate spending the SAPS is incapable of protecting SA citizens as required. The attempt to disarm the populous as well as the planned reduction of allowed ammunition is aiding the increase in vulnerability and uncertainty. It will help crime syndicates to gain more power and opportunities and increase	Wolf
	2021-05-25 21:54:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a known fact that SAPS has an inability to combat crime in the country. The average response time for assistance from SAPS is up to an hour in urban areas. It is worse in non-urban areas where farmers are most vulnerable. The latest available crime stats has shown significant increases in murder, attempted murder, residential burglary and other related crimes. Taking away the constitutional right of a citizen to protect himself or herself and their family goes against everything what was fought for	Arnold
	2021-05-25 21:54:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concerns are that the South African Government is not protecting its people, the South African Police are ineffective against crime and citizens should be allowed to be in a position to protect themselves against the heinous and violent crime overwhelming our country. If guns are outlawed only outlaws will have guns. Its a fact. You want to disarm the licensed	Simon
	2021-05-25 21:55:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a lady doing a lot of traveling on my own it is essential for me to be able to protect myself.	MICHELL E
	2021-05-25 21:55:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		René
	2021-05-25 21:55:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a constitutional right to safety, but our country is not safe and SAPS cannot keep us safe. They are failing miserably and GBV remains a serious concern. Taking away gun ownership for self defense makes for softer targets, not for a safer country. This while the political elite hide behind their armed guards? That is purely discrimination! Ammunition is already limited, limiting it further creates serious constraints especially for rural areas and	Nadia
	2021-05-25 21:55:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that the person should be licensed and the fire arms registered. I also believe that the license should be valid until the death of the license holder	Andre
	2021-05-25 21:56:10	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thomas

	2021-05-25 21:56:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stefan
	2021-05-25 21:56:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is already virtually impossible to get a gun license and now they want to make it even more difficult. The only way to defend yourself and your family is by carrying a firearm. The Police is incapable and not interested to protect us and a phone call will not stop a hijacker of burglar or save our lives from trauma or death. If this goes through only criminals will have guns.	Jakobus
	2021-05-25 21:56:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With a semi trained Police force and a country with a high crime rate, the competent citizens should not be limited to self protection.	Alf
	2021-05-25 21:56:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will make South Africa more dangerous to live in.	Tom
	2021-05-25 21:56:53	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The constitution makes it clear that every law abiding citizen has the right to defend him / herself. In a country known for a very high criminal and violence rate - by unlawful criminal activity and NOT BY LAWFUL ABIDING CITIZEN it is unthinkable to implement such a law. Not even the SAPS has the ability to protect and to enforce basic safety - they are hunted	E
	2021-05-25 21:57:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Izak J
	2021-05-25 21:57:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need to be able to defend my family and myself against this criminal society. The police does not even have vehicles to protect the community.Just go to the police stations and check how many vehicles are standing there with flat tyres and not even roadworthy.	Stefan
	2021-05-25 21:57:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government should stop there criminal activity. They should stop stealing from and oppressing the nation!	Andrew
	2021-05-25 21:57:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vic
	2021-05-25 21:58:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		George
	2021-05-25 21:58:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Howick
	2021-05-25 21:58:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lizelle
	2021-05-25 21:58:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You can't expect to punish the law abiding citizens, who are not the problem when it comes to firearm control. Rather take control of the illegal firearms, as this is the problem. All the government is trying to do is disarm the law abiding citizens, so they can do what they want, and then they will have no resistance to their murderous plans to control us. And murder us	Steve
	2021-05-25 21:59:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our goverment is totally incapable of securing our safety. The rampant crime stats is proof of this fact. If disarmed we will be like lambs led to slaughter.	Adele
	2021-05-25 21:59:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We get murdered and raped and they use stolen weapons aswell as SAPD registered weapons and we get our hands shopped of for any self defence purposes. We need handguns and firearms right threw sa to fight the fight that our pour police force cant	Ryno
	2021-05-25 22:00:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government is not keeping us safe and now they are removing our only ways of keeping our families protected from harm.	Jaco
	2021-05-25 22:00:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In this country the right to self defence is a human right.(If this bill were to be passed then the government must compensate every single victim of violent crime in this country.) A truly disgusting and thoughtless proposal. South Africa deserves better leadership.	Wandile
	2021-05-25 22:00:58	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hoe moet n persoon wat n wettige wapen besit homself beskerm teen mense wat onwettige wapens besit as die wettige wapens weg geneem word.	Heinrich
	2021-05-25 22:01:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christine
	2021-05-25 22:01:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Leave the bill as is. No changes. South Africans need more firearms and private security due to the lack of service provided by government. If you make any changes I'd say improve the system digitise it so we can all get more firearm	Brian
	2021-05-25 22:01:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A armed Society is a polite Society. See Greenland or Switzerland. A Country with strict gun Control where only Criminals have guns is a high crime Country like Venezuela. We have a Right to Life and need legal firearms for Self Protection.	Tanci-lee

	2021-05-25 22:01:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals will be over the moon that they have it that much easier to pull a firearm robbery knowing that most citizens no longer have a frearm for self defence. Most crimes are commited with illegal firearms. So dumb to disarm the lawabiding citizen while the real criminals are celebrating the disarmament of their future victims with their illegal firearms. They are rubbing their hands in glee! Most distressing that some idiots can think this will cut down on armed robberies and killings.	Zirk
	2021-05-25 22:02:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Another way to control the population and to give thugs easy targets.	Les
	2021-05-25 22:02:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jenica
	2021-05-25 22:02:59	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mireen
	2021-05-25 22:03:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Denise
	2021-05-25 22:03:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is a must in South Africa. It is not the law obeying citizens that are the problem.	Bennie
	2021-05-25 22:04:15	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I personally believe and stand by the fact that disarming law abiding citizens will not solve the crime problem in this country especially the comment of criminals breaking into houses of firearm owners to steal these firearms.. As an employee of the South African Police Service.. I first hand know. That it is not at all	Reshanthan
	2021-05-25 22:04:21	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel as a law abiding citizen of South Africa it is my constitutional right to have a legal weapon to defend my self should it be necessary. Why try and stop all the good law abiding citizens from buying guns or ammo legaly but	Roland
	2021-05-25 22:04:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This government wants us to be vulnerable to criminals that they supply with firearms. This will not stop criminals from getting there hands on firearms. Because of all the laws the SA government has out into place over the years crime has increased because the criminals arent affraid of the laws and now have more rights than the innocent.	Abdul-Gamiet
	2021-05-25 22:04:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My rights as a law abiding citizen to self protection when told that the SAPS cannot fulfill their mandate.	Grant
	2021-05-25 22:04:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mike
	2021-05-25 22:05:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marnus
	2021-05-25 22:05:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming the law abiding citizen gives the criminal all the power. We have to be able to defend ourselves against those who want to do us and our families harm otherwise the government might as well start executting random people everyday.	Andre
	2021-05-25 22:05:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearm carriers are not the problem. In rural areas police can NOT protect citizens so how else are we to protect ourselves? Good Day	Douglas
	2021-05-25 22:06:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I dont not support this amendment bill for 2 simple reasons: 1. The base bill is still flawed in the approach to firearms licensing	Chad
	2021-05-25 22:06:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Corne

	2021-05-25 22:07:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I realy dont understand the reasoning of the proposed changes. Law-abiding citizens arent the problem. Making it more stringent will just create lesser compliance. The admin of these applications are totally useless, a waste of time and the competency tests a farse. Rather spend man hours in confiscating illegal firearms vs trying to manage citizens whose main aim is to enyoy a good hunting trip, enjoy the fine art of owning a gun and sleep safe at night due to criminals with unlicensed firearms roaming the street. If the police minister is so scared walking alone and need armed protection - which equites	Louw
	2021-05-25 22:07:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that they should register the person there after they should have a online program.	Mike
	2021-05-25 22:07:46	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill aims to limit the law abiding citizen from obtaining and using firearms be it for defense, hunting or sport. This will not limit crime as it is not the law abiding licensed gun owners who commit them, they are the victims and are being stripped of their right to defend themselves. The police can not protect everyone. Other aspects like the ban of	Michael
	2021-05-25 22:07:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	it is not the law-abiding licensed firearm holders that government and SAPS need to be targeting. The law-abiding licenced firearm owners are not the criminal element, so why must they be treated as such. If SAPS do their jobs of A. protecting citizens, especially the farmers who are being gunned down by unlawful gun-toting thugs, B. arresting and keeping imprisoned that criminal element, C. NOT being corrupt and selling confiscated firearms to	Chantal
	2021-05-25 22:08:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why is criminals that never get caught by our stupid retarded police force allowed to own AK47s but we are not allowed to even own a pistol for self defence??? THROW OUT BEKE CELE IDIOT PIG!!	Nadine
	2021-05-25 22:08:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die regering het nie die vermoë om landsburgers te beskerm en dan wil hulle die enigste effektiewe afskrikmiddel van die burgers ontneem.	Pieter
	2021-05-25 22:08:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The action by unqualified persons to abuse there power to kill a lucrative industry and to remove my constitutional right to own fire arms and in particular to defend myself, because of there incompitance to defend tax paying and law obiding citizens.	Barend I
	2021-05-25 22:08:23	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only when the streets and thugs hand in their guns then maybe this Bill of stupidity would make sense.	Herman us
	2021-05-25 22:08:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I want to use my firearm because the goverment can NOT keep me safe	Hester
	2021-05-25 22:08:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as south african citizens deserve the right to protect ourselves, if the government cannot provide sufficient deferent against violent crimes we should be able to defend ourselves as our constitutional right. As an ex policeman, i am completely against this Bill.	Derek
	2021-05-25 22:08:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Madel
	2021-05-25 22:09:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will only bring about a rise in crime and cause more innocent people to live in fear. It is a basic human right to defend yourself and your family.	Mark
	2021-05-25 22:09:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a person living on a small holding I need my firearm for self defense, our local police station is under staffed and has one working vehicle to service a huge community. This bill will affect the Armed Response industry tremendously so relying on their services, if this bill is passed, is also questionable. Sport Shooting is very popular in South Africa and restricting	Debby
	2021-05-25 22:09:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Violence and gangsterism is the norm in this country. Thus I have a right to protect myself against these elements in society. The police cannot protect the people of this country. It is nOt the law abiding citizens who go out killing innocent people! Taking into account the thousands of firearms that were handed in to SAPS and just simply 'dissappeared' from their custody is appalling, corrupt, and totally untrustworthy. Which means that this government	Colleen
	2021-05-25 22:10:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This whole bill is aimed at making it very difficult for law-abiding citizens to own firearms, instead of putting money and effort into apprehending and stopping criminals, who are seemingly in a better firearms situation than the average citizen or police officer out there.	Elize
	2021-05-25 22:10:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riaan
	2021-05-25 22:10:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Damian
	2021-05-25 22:10:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am against the bill. SAPS is strugling to fulfill their legal mandate. They can not protect us. Crime rates are going up to desperate levels. SAPS are strugling to cope with current FCA guidelines regarding licencing. Thousands of aplications for legal firearms outstanding. By adding more rules and tests an complicating the process the SAPS will be in a admin	Stephan
	2021-05-25 22:10:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect my family. I bought an self defence firearm to never use it specially when it comes to self defence , i was brought up that hunting is part of my culture and i have the right to live according to my culture.	Duan
	2021-05-25 22:10:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the proposed amended bill. I believe it does not address the concerns around safety and security of the average South African. SAPS themselves have conceded that they are not in a position to effectively enforce safety	Shersing h
	2021-05-25 22:10:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals won't be handing in their guns(AK47's,R1's,9mm's etc.),why should we?,another thing is this is for their communist plans to easily commit genocide on all innocent civilians that hasn't taken their poisonous "vaccine's"《mark of the beast》by the satanic zionistic jesuits, Jesus Christ will deal with them.	John
	2021-05-25 22:10:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ivan

	2021-05-25 22:10:44	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My corncern is for all the changes So im not allowed to protect my own life with a firearm,but somebody else with cruel intent is allowed to do it. The state have no control over the out of control crime and murders. they are trying to take away a right to protect my own life,when they are more than incapable to protect it.		Johann
	2021-05-25 22:11:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Bernhardt
	2021-05-25 22:11:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Michael
	2021-05-25 22:12:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the proposed changes to the firearm bill are ludicrous. The changes to the bill seek to leave law abiding South African citizens defenseless in a time when crime rates are soaring at unprecedented rates. The SAPS cannot fulfill their mandate, to protect and serve the citizens of this country. The bill is unconstitutional in its objective to disarm legal, law abiding firearm owners.		Mark
	2021-05-25 22:12:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away the guns from the law abiding citizens is a crime on its own , it goes against the constitution and my right as a law abiding citizen to protect myself … taking my guns away because it's easy as I follow the law is making me a victim , but the gangs and criminals have more guns and ammo then the police , start by taking away guns from criminals and solve the		Clinton
	2021-05-25 22:12:52	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is my human right. My rifles are all used for the above.	I am a dedicated hunter and sport shooter.	Nicolaas
	2021-05-25 22:12:56	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Diederich
	2021-05-25 22:12:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Kevin
	2021-05-25 22:13:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Jason
	2021-05-25 22:13:54	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Richard
	2021-05-25 22:14:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is totally against our constitution		Helena
	2021-05-25 22:15:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If all people are law abiding this could work, but that is not the case, if only the criminals have firearms all law abiding citizens are in grave danger.		serge
	2021-05-25 22:15:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is a real occurence in South Africa and is more and more prominent. One cannot rely on the under equiped police who share majority of their reaction vehicles between various personel or even the Security Companies who only have one or two vehicles in a specific area at a time. It is far safer to be able tp defend one self at the time of need then hope someone else will respond in time. South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries concerning		Charl
	2021-05-25 22:15:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The State should correct how it deals with criminal activity and perpetrators. The State should not remove a form of defense from law-abiding citizens when our national crime rates are so high. This is not the correct action to take as it is punishing/restricting the innocent instead of the guilty.		N
	2021-05-25 22:16:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to protect my family and business.		Louis
	2021-05-25 22:16:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current proposal amend the firearm bill. Is in violation of the my human right to defend myself and my family as well-as the people around our selves as the police admitted that they cant defend or control the violent crimes committed by unlicensed , un-regestered fire arm users. That commit horrific dead's against woman an children The only way it can and will be combatted is to allow the lawful gun owners to have the right to have a legal licensed and registered fire arm with the competencies that is in lyn with current requirements the police does not have the power to now stop the criminals and keep the innocent woman and children , the future of this country safe as they are not supported by the minister of defence as he him self is safe behind the gun owning people of this country.		Stephen

	2021-05-25 22:16:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to self defense. me as they never could.	I have a right to do my sport. SAPS wil not be able to protect	Callie
	2021-05-25 22:16:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	90% of crimes&murders arenot committed with legal guns.... It is guns either sold to gangsters by government officials or police guns that was taken off from them..,.....the other problem is the renewal of licenses..... In other words it's just a money making.....besides.....where's our human rights.....		Sarge
	2021-05-25 22:16:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendment will make it impossible for all law abiding South Africans to protectant themselves themselves and loved ones. The SAPS has already shown that they can't protect their communities. South Africa is a violent lawless country. without the ability for law abiding citizens to protect themselves and the communities against violent lawless criminals the country could descend into anarchy.		Gary
	2021-05-25 22:16:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If South Africa were a safe country with just a few outlaws, I would have said yes. But our citizens have become desrespectful of another person's life, property, or any achievement earned due to hard work. We live among people who are senselessly selfish, lawless, greedy		Anna
	2021-05-25 22:17:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Any free society should have the right to bear arms to protect themselves and their family from criminals and rogue government.		Robert
	2021-05-25 22:17:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Nimesh
	2021-05-25 22:18:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country with one of the highest violent crime rates in the world. The ability to own a firearm and use it to protect oneself and others from harm is a necessity.		Christo
	2021-05-25 22:19:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unfortunately the police service in South Africa does not have the capability to effectively fight crime or reduce it. We need to find alternative measures to tackle crime. Having		Mohamed
	2021-05-25 22:19:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gebruik herlaai ammunisie as n toegewyde jagter Handwapens as self verdediging is noodsaaklik Wapenlisensies word nie uit gereik selfs waar 3 maande voor tyd ingedien word Indien lisensie verval moet laat aansoeke ingedien kan word. Lisensie volumes is oorweldig		Karel
	2021-05-25 22:19:54	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Leon
	2021-05-25 22:20:26	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not want to live in a country where a government I do not trust in any way controls armed forces I trust even less, and then deny me the right to defend my family with a firearm in times of dire need. I want to be able to defend myself and my family, and unfortunately I do not trust in any protection coming from the parties proposing these laws. Maybe one day when we can actually trust and rely on our police and government. Further I believe this will worsen the amount and severity of violent crimes, seeing as this law will mostly only impact the people who are law-abiding, not the criminal waiting to attack my family in the dead of		Jan
	2021-05-25 22:21:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Annette
	2021-05-25 22:21:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not the legal firearms that are the issue here. More should be done to apprehend and convict the criminal. Bring back the death penalty. Why should the law abiding majority always be held at ransom because of the few corrupt and criminal		Avalon
	2021-05-25 22:22:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Dewald Grobbelaar and I am a law abiding citizen.		Dewald

	2021-05-25 22:22:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government wants to disarm those citizens that do have legal licensed firearms but they can't doarm the criminals leaving law abiding citizens vulnerable so that they can't protect themselves and their families. There is no law left in our country now they going to just make it worst.	Rashied
	2021-05-25 22:22:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not own a firearm. Many people do, for self-defense reasons. This bill is going to take that choice away from individuals. Honest individuals. It will do nothing for the thousands of illegal arms floating all over the country, some of which are used in crimes. It will do nothing for the gang violence in the Cape Flats, where hundreds, if not thousands of illegal firearms are used to turn the region into hell for ordinary citizens who are terrorised daily, living in fear	Lou
	2021-05-25 22:23:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is infamous for being one of the most dangerous countries to live in. Name one minister that travels without his/ her armed escort. Yet they expect us to not be able to defend ourselves. Obviously it is to try and get as many white people murdered as possible! We know this and will not stand for this bullshit!!!	Dirk
	2021-05-25 22:23:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit neem mens se reg op lewe weg deurdat jy nie jou en familie kan verdedig nie. Die SAPD kan nie eers hulself beskerm nie, daar is meer wapens by hulle gesteel as by burgers. Talle SAPD kantore maak gebruik van Sekuriteits firmas vir addisionele beskerming. Bendes gebruik outomatiese wapens,onbekombaar vir burgers	Dries
	2021-05-25 22:24:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police is a reactionary force, responding once the crime has already been committed. Then it is too late. I have the right to defend myself, my family and friends and my property.	Eugene
	2021-05-25 22:24:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS is unable to controll crime and prevent attacks on innocent citizens It is a basic human right to protect one self and your loved ones While government wants to prevent private gun ownership , they plan to cut the budget for the SAPS and whilst increasing the budget for the VIP protection unit	Cobus
	2021-05-25 22:25:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The state is trying to disarm law abiding citizens rather than policing criminals.	Francois
	2021-05-25 22:26:41	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens who purchase firearms legally are NOT the problem...The violent criminals will always disregard the law and will continue to thrive....leaving law abiding citizens defenceless or at least at a great disadvantage..The police have proven that they cannot contain the situation...In fact law abiding citizens may become desperate and may seek desperate counter measures...ie..the illegal firearm trade may in fact be boosted	Max
	2021-05-25 22:26:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hoekom word die politici beskerm deur wagte met wapens? Dan het Ek ook dieselfde reg tot beskerming. Die huidige regering het geen wil om My en My gesien te beskerm nie solank hy/ sy net veilig is. Julle soek vir iets wat liewers very moet word	Maans
	2021-05-25 22:27:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill will severely limit and or disrupt an entire expanded value chain. This relates to hunting, sport shooting and all other firearm related activities. Furthermore the problems it aims to address are legitimate. Nonetheless it focuses on the wrong group in society: law abiding citizens who legally own firearms. The burden on the state to implement the bill will	Ruan
	2021-05-25 22:27:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our violent crime stats are of the highest in the world. We have a genocide of white farmers taking place. People are killed for a cell phone that they sell for R200. Our lives and our possesions are not safe . Our goverment and police services are impotent and can not keep protect us	Janine
	2021-05-25 22:27:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government of this once functional and beautiful country has in every way failed to provide a safe and secure living environment for all it's citizens. People already live in fear of being the victims of crime, being robbed, raped, murdered and terrorised by criminals that	Louise
	2021-05-25 22:27:59	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS cannot control the acquiring of illegal guns. This amendment will only disarm the innocent and arm the guilty. This is unconstitutional and taking away the rights of law abiding citizens and giving might to the reckless murderers that walk in the streets of our beloved	Peet
	2021-05-25 22:27:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I possess a firearm for self defence , I sports shoot and I reload. I adhere every year to all the requirements in order to keep this above board. Not only will you eliminate my right to protect myself but you would extinguish my right to master my firearm .Mr Police commissioner , prove and be very specific and detailed on how your requested amendments	Tarquin
	2021-05-25 22:28:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed bill does not support the normal and reasonable man's chance to defend himself against an increase in violent criminal activity.	Jacobus
	2021-05-25 22:30:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Didi
	2021-05-25 22:30:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is ludicrous. Saps have stated they cannot fulfill their mandate. The only way citizens can protect themselves is with self defense firearms as the police can't be trusted or of any help. Gun control doesn't work. You cannot apply laws to people(criminals) who don't care about breaking the law. License the individual and register the firearm is the future.	Bryce

	2021-05-25 22:31:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The legal responsible firearm owners are not the problem and authorities have never proven them to being guilty of breaking any laws by owning a firearm. Our country has a huge crime problem that is inadequately managed. I propose Government grant licenses to legitimate applicants and register every firearm.	Teresa
	2021-05-25 22:31:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deon
	2021-05-25 22:31:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Violent crime is on the increase, we need our right to defend ourselves protected.	Ronel
	2021-05-25 22:32:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Comments on FCA Amendment Bill 2021 Self Defence Firearms (Sec 13)	Paul
	2021-05-25 22:32:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is completely unacceptable. As a woman I need to be able to depend myself; I thought South Africa was taking Gender Based Violence seriously. In a Country where the police can't protect its citizens to the extent that they need to, passing a bill like this is absurd. I disagree with it in it's entirety and believe that it is an infringement on my rights. License the individual, register the firearm.	Katharine
	2021-05-25 22:33:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If this government had sufficient infrastructure to police this bill in its entirety I would have supported the bill, but the mere fact that we don't have the infrastructure already to manage the high crime in our country, means we will not be able to protect ourselves should we need to. plus the fact that criminals will still have and carry arms and the non criminals not be able to is a major concern for me. I personally dont own a weapon but if it came down to it that I needed to purchase one to defend myself, I would like to know that I could legally do so.	Gigi
	2021-05-25 22:33:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms are a must in South Africa. Crime is on the rise and we need to be able to protect ourselves. The sad part is that even when you defend yourself, the law is still with the attacker.	Marinus
	2021-05-25 22:33:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no logical reason to change any existing fire-arm ownership laws. Self-Defense against a violent attack is a human right, police officers carry fire-arms for self-defense, presidents and politicians have close-protection for self-defense. Denying the public the right to the same security as a politician or police officer is a major infringement of	Graham
	2021-05-25 22:34:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in SA Crime is too high why can we not protect ourselves and our families. Police wear firearms for self defense.... why? Because criminals are dangerous	Priscilla
	2021-05-25 22:34:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As an increase in gender based violence I myself as a woman feel the need to protect myself even more is this time. As for firearms used in major crimes are prohibited(full automatic firearms) to the public where only police and the army have access too. This amendment will also have a large impact in the economy of the counrty, this will lead to unemployment.	Simoné
	2021-05-25 22:35:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is obvious our political elite do not live in the same dimension as the voter!this bill does not take the law abiding citizens safety into consideration!not even to speak about infringement of rights and freedom!	Dano
	2021-05-25 22:36:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right protect my self and my family.	Pierre
	2021-05-25 22:36:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Heinrich
	2021-05-25 22:36:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kobus

	2021-05-25 22:37:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cant protect citizens they cant even protect themselves. The police lose a lot of weapons on their own. A preson muat have the right to bear arms to protects themselves and their family, if a home invasions attack happens the police are nlt there to stop it, they only arrive once it all finished. The minister and the police should rather focus on getting the	Kobus
	2021-05-25 22:37:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"License the person, register the Gun" just like we do with Cars, bikes and Trucks!	Mark
	2021-05-25 22:38:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its our right to defend ourselves. Period	Shihaam
	2021-05-25 22:39:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pietman
	2021-05-25 22:39:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		alexande r
	2021-05-25 22:39:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If we are truly a democracy then people must have the right of self-defence in their own homes and property by responsibly using registered/licenced fire-arms	Nemesia
	2021-05-25 22:39:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed changes are ludicrous. How are we as law-abiding citizens supposed to defend ourselves if we are not allowed to own firearms for self-defence? The police are already over-stretched and cannot be relied upon to defend the populace. If not the police nor ourselves, who will defend our rights to life and property?	Pierre
	2021-05-25 22:41:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this	Rudolph
	2021-05-25 22:42:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government wants to disarm law abiding citizens but criminals can run around waving their illegal firearms and absolutely nothing is done about it. Every citizen has a right to protect themselves, and now the government wants to to take that right away.	Abdul-Aziz
	2021-05-25 22:44:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		warren
	2021-05-25 22:45:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to own a handgun allows me to have a means to protect me and my family. Reloading requirements further allows me to practice at a lower cost which in turns ensures that I can safely handle my guns.	Herman
	2021-05-25 22:46:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the South African police service was effective and showed a decline in numbers and actual crime prevention I would be supportive of this bill. The SAPS is currently run like a corner fruit and vegetable stand and to be honest this is an insult to our hawkers who do run their corner fruit and vegetable stand as they at least have order. SAPS are horribly inefficient and as law	Dawood
	2021-05-25 22:47:16	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JD
	2021-05-25 22:48:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Must be able to defend myself and my family	David

	2021-05-25 22:48:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thomas
	2021-05-25 22:48:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as legal firearm owners and law abiding citizens are being disarmed slowly but surely while the criminals are allowed to walk free. I will not be able to carry my firearm without a permit, how long will that take to be issued. It is my constitutional right to defend myself, my family and my property. The cost of buying ammunition will make it impossible to practice sport shooting if you can't reload yourself.	Chris
	2021-05-25 22:48:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zakerah
	2021-05-25 22:49:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Justin
	2021-05-25 22:49:38	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As ek my ni self kan verdedig wie salit kom doen polisie is alreeds onbekwaam gevind om daardie taak te verig dit sal astronomiese gevolge het vir di wetgehoorsame burger vat eers di wapens by di kriminele dan kan hule ons wapens vat.eks n toegewyde jagter en maak my	Quintin
	2021-05-25 22:50:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Daar moet eerder tyd, moeite en geld bestee word om ongelisensieerde vuurwapens te vervolg as wetgehorsame burgers met wettige wapens. Ek is seker niemand gaan sommer net misdaad pleeg met 'n wapen wat op sy naam is nie. Wettige wapens word oordeelkundig	Pieter
	2021-05-25 22:51:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Devaughn
	2021-05-25 22:52:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a South African my freedom is in jeopardy. It is my constitutional right to protect my family and myself. By stripping that from us, is stropping away our freedom. The law abiding citizen must now pay for the incompetence of the government and the police.	Marian
	2021-05-25 22:52:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ivan
	2021-05-25 22:52:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming law abiding citizens will not disarm criminals. We have a constitutional right to life and to protect our lives and the lives around us. South Africa is going through it highest crime rate at he moment with murders, robberies and hijackings taking place on a daily basis.	D
	2021-05-25 22:52:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I say we have to be able to own firearms for selfdefence otherwise criminals will have zero opposition and just do as they please. The police cant even protect themselves and they cant protect us. Why should we be defenceless if the VIP protection is being increased.	Gideon
	2021-05-25 22:53:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Currently the Government (cANCer) is unable to fulfill their basic duty to protect their citizens and to enforce and keep law and order in South Africa. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa (https://www.sabcnews.com/.../police-mandate-is.../). With most police unfit to even	Wilton
	2021-05-25 22:54:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a farm dweller. With the spike in farm attacks it is imperative that I have the assurance that I can protect myself should the need arise. I am a law abiding citizen and I feel that we are being punished once again for those who have no respect for the law. This will also open upassive trade i illegal firearms. I am a law abiding citizen of South Africa.	Lydia
	2021-05-25 22:54:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I formally object to all aspects of the proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act that have been circulated for comment.	Daniël

	2021-05-25 22:54:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every criminal and gangster in South Africa has an unlicensed firearm! A criminal does not care about the law. Taking guns away from law abiding citizens will only increase violent gun crimes in South Africa! Regarding self defence: I live in an area where the SAPS takes TWO DAYS to respond to a crime when reported. I've experienced this first hand recently. Implementing the proposed amendments will surely put more citizens in danger. Licensed firearms have never been the problem. Regarding sport shooting, reloading and ammunition limit: This change will make it impossible for any sport person to practice this sport, including me. One hundred rounds is not enough for half a practice session.	Kelvin
	2021-05-25 22:54:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Reloading plays a crucial part in sport shooting and ethical and hunting. Furthermore, it	Geoff
	2021-05-25 22:55:36	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill as suggested will deprive lawfull gun owners from their rights to protect themself. (Intended attackers don't come with Peppers pray) It will only lead to the more unlawfull posession of firearms. It will only create an enviroment in which criminals will prosper as they will not hand in their guns. I do not feel the bill is in the best interest of the general public since it will only proceed to unarm those who need to defend themselves against rampant and mercy less criminals. If the police cannot defend its sitizins we should have the right to do so ourselves. Removal of firearms to what gain? Please give the public the stats and research done on the matter.	Francois
	2021-05-25 22:55:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Muller
	2021-05-25 22:56:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming law abidding citicens will not disarm criminals. It is my human right to be able to protect myself and my family.!We live in a very dangerous country. Everyday we risk ourselves to go out in sociaty. For somebody that has been a victim to armed robbery. It is my choice as a female to protect myself and my family! I will NOT become part of the statistics because i	Moire
	2021-05-25 22:56:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals can use weapons but citizens who lawfully hold a gun licence cannot defend themselves.	Peter
	2021-05-25 22:57:31	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals are running around with illegal firearms police issue firearms and legal firearms gained unlawfully. Now law abiding citizens are forced to rely on the police to protect them, yet the police cannot even protect themselves from corruption, intimidation or influencers.	Kierie
	2021-05-25 22:58:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unconstitutional	Thomas
	2021-05-25 22:58:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our rights are being eroded to self defence and protection. With so many criminals carrying guns and a police force that is verutually non effective we will be vulnerable and totally defenceless.	Hendrik Bernardus
	2021-05-25 22:58:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government think they are clever. Stupid idiots, the y want to grab property without compensation, but now fear revolt from armed rightful landowners to defend which is rightfully theirs. Many thousands of whites have been killed, hi-jacked and are still targets for affirmative action, while the corrupted State keeps on stealing Taxes mostly derived from	Tjaart
	2021-05-25 23:00:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen of the country I have a legal/constitutional right to pocess a firearm for self defence and protection of property purposes. Sad to say the SAP in most instances are reactive and their service is inadequate to protect my family, friends, public and myself. More fire arms lost in police custody than stolen from private owners. I have been in possession of	Adriaan
	2021-05-25 23:00:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill seeks only to remo e firearms from law abiding citizens and does nothing to address the crime in South africa. It has been shown in the past that weapons in the hands of criminals were stolen from Saps and many of the firearms given in duri G the previous amnesty period have resurfaced in subsequent crimes. The Saps have demenstrated the lack of capability to stop firearms turned into Saps by the public from entering the criminal underworld. Saps have also got many shortcomings and resources and manpower leave innocent victims for hours before first responders arrive on scene. In a violent country driven by a lack of upliftment from government resulting in mass unemployment, we have no choice but to be our own first response and we as law abiding citizens also have the right to walk out of a violent crime with our lives.	Lance

	2021-05-25 23:01:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding gunowners will be penalized / 'punished', while armed criminals are free to roam, targeting the unprotected.	Kord
	2021-05-25 23:02:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a democratic society we, as law abiding citizens have a right to defend ourselves and stand against all that threatens our constitutional right. Name: Ruan Antonie Potgieter	Michelle
	2021-05-25 23:02:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Postal address: Unit 18 Complex Chantilly, Cnr Van Heerden and Norfolk rd, Halfway gardens,	Ruan
	2021-05-25 23:02:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This entire bill can be implemented ONLY once ALL political members don't have armed guards around them an no politician owns a gun. Only then will we trust that government has created a safe environment and country for all. This new bill was obviously written by an incompetent, uneducated person with zero intelligence or common knowledge because it is	J
	2021-05-25 23:03:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes
	2021-05-25 23:03:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Karel
	2021-05-25 23:05:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly, I disagree with one of the minister's reasoning being that this amendment will be important in the protection of women against their abusers. Limiting licenses will not change the femicide happening in South Africa right now. Femicide is deeply entrenched within South African society and culture and that needs to be addressed and changed through education, limiting licenses will unfortunately not change the entrenched attitudes men in this country have towards women. I don't believe there is any logical reasoning behind this amendment and I believe it will be more harmful to the safety of South African's. It is of the only defense that many South Africans have against criminals especially in regards to South Africans living in rural areas with very poor police presence and who thus have only self defense as their only option when their lives are in danger. I believe there is enough legislation in place that keeps gun ownership in South Africa safe.	Nicole
	2021-05-25 23:06:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need the gun for my self and family safety. I witnessed my daughter being robbed in front of my house gate. As l was driving towards her l saw this man running to her snatched her phone and ran into a car. Should l had my gun l was going to go out of my car , stop them and call the police. Having said this we need our guns back. Police are failing to repossess all the	Kingston
	2021-05-25 23:06:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hennie
	2021-05-25 23:07:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Divan
	2021-05-25 23:08:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government cannot protect us. We have to do it ourselves.	Gerhard
	2021-05-25 23:08:42	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die vuurwapen wysigings in geheel ondermyn die grondwet tov. selfbeskerming en selfverdediging van alle landsburgers . Vervalling en hernuwing van lesensies is ook 'n klug en mags spel deur 'n onbevoegde regering wat nie eers hulle interne wapen diefstal korrupsie en smokkelary onder beheer kan bring nie en dan soos alles in die land 'n lam verskoning	NICK
	2021-05-25 23:08:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The reason for changing the bill is unwarranted. One should be able to protect yourself and you family. Illegal firearms are a bigger concern in South Africa, not the ones licensed.	John
	2021-05-25 23:08:57	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrew
	2021-05-25 23:11:21	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not see any valid reasons for this to take place. Every human should have the right to this when following the proper steps and training to be a competent owner of any firearm.	Talea

	2021-05-25 23:11:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Colby
	2021-05-25 23:11:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is critical in South Africa. There is no sense in taking away individuals ability to defend themself against the lawless and highly armed criminals in our country. The limiting of hunting rifles will have a severe economic impact on the industry in its entirity.	Alex
	2021-05-25 23:12:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire bill is aiming to have law abiding citizens disarmed. This will be in breach of our constitutional right to protect myself, loved ones and other people from harm. The police has no impact in reducing crime. Murder and other violent crimes are continously increasing. Removing our right to obtain firearms for self defence will make us vulnerable and become	Geert
	2021-05-25 23:12:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephan
	2021-05-25 23:12:54	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard us J
	2021-05-25 23:13:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not believe this bill has the interest of the general public at heart. Every citizen I of this country is entitled to defend him/ her self. This bill not only infringes on this write it also place and extremely lucrative part of the economy at risk. It should be scraped and drafted from scratch.	Eugene
	2021-05-25 23:13:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have firearm for selfdefence and for hunting..... .what about illegal firearms? Used in attacks on innocent people.	WJ
	2021-05-25 23:14:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We South Africans as residents are living in fear for our safety and that of our loved ones, many of us pay for private security to protect our homes and businesses in the form of alarms, electric fencing and automated gates, guards and cctv systems because of the complete lack of crime prevention by our SAPS. The right to freedom of movement is one set down in the constitution but we are not free because of the awful crime stats that have become part of our daily 'norm'. The right to defend yourself or your property or the lives of	Cara
	2021-05-25 23:17:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can you not defend your family however you feel fit in a life or death situation? Why must criminals have a wave of ammunition thanks to corrupt government and police? Why must we die for what we worked hard for? Who are you to tell us we can't have a firearm to protect our families when criminals are pointing it at us like it's a norm? If there is 6 guys at your door with ak47 and you have a Glock why not re load? Nothing illegal about that if you about to die	Dorian
	2021-05-25 23:20:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I keep my weapon for selfdefence, to protect myself and family against illegal firearms in uncapable peoples hands.	Ac
	2021-05-25 23:20:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We dont need different laws that disarm the law abiding citizens. We need better follow through with our current justice system. Disarming us just means criminals are the only ones with guns that they get from our useless police officers. Our police service is dis functional and filled with criminals. Protecting ourselves is the only thing we have left.	James
	2021-05-25 23:20:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lloyd
	2021-05-25 23:20:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its unfair to take away your only safety, in a country where your life is in danger 24/7. Maybe start with unlicensed firearms.....	Quintus
	2021-05-25 23:21:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I know that 90% of all South Africans if not more feels unsafe and vunerable everyday. Saps is unreliable to say the least and we as citizens can not rely on them to protect us. The least we can do is to protect one another wether it is yourself, your family or your neighbor being violantly attacked. The violance excalades with every attack and can not be solved nor stopped by law enforcement. It is up to us as legal firearm owners to stand with Saps to	Quinton
	2021-05-25 23:22:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Franswa
	2021-05-25 23:23:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is trying to disarm their citizens as they know that they will never win a civil war, so they want to rather make life unbearable for their non-black citizens and hope that we will leave the country. Unfortunately what these morons don't realise is that we are the	Hassen
	2021-05-25 23:23:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a few concerns 1. Self defence, the SAPS cannot do it and it is necessary to protect you and your family yourself. Already need a security system with armed responce and we live in a rural area.	Hannes

	2021-05-25 23:24:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rudi
	2021-05-25 23:26:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will leave law abiding vulnerable SA citizens completely defenceless and at the mercy of the criminal elements in this country. Violent crime is increasing alarmingly, and there is no hope or indication that this will trend downward. It is our right to defend ourselves, our property and our loved ones against crime - this includes the right to bear arms.	Betsie
	2021-05-25 23:27:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A dear price was paid for freedom of choice in this country. There are much more responsible rifle owners in SA, than not! Arrest those who cannot act responsibly, and endorse those who can and need to protect themselves	Marcha
	2021-05-25 23:29:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Divan Grobler, and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly, with rejection to the whole bill in its entirety.	Divan
	2021-05-25 23:29:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern is the option of being able to protect my family that is going to be taken away by this bill if it becomes law. I personally experienced house robbery where criminals shot at me in my house. I was just lucky not to be part of the statistics read by the minister. So provide an option as an acceptable reason to legally own and statute that.	Mcebisi Wycliff
	2021-05-25 23:29:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Privite defense Hunting Reloading Must be alloud	Willie
	2021-05-25 23:31:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I oppose the bill in its entirety as you can not be safe in South Africa with out your firearm. When the police force can not guarantee the safety of the public you do need a firearm for self defense. The same goes for hunting ,it is not just that one shot in the bush that counts ,yes ut is important but you as a hunter spend hours on a shooting range to hone your	Henk
	2021-05-25 23:31:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		anja
	2021-05-25 23:32:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Liam Morkel and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Liam
	2021-05-25 23:34:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a business owner ,we have have been victims of armed roberries a few times now and qe have the right to defend ourselves , the problem is not law abiding citizens carrying firearms , but unlicened firearms in the hands of criminals , how does governmnet propose getting these firearms aqay from criminals , that should be the priority now	Enver
	2021-05-25 23:35:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our police force is failing us, just look at at the private security companies popping up, and they have limited vehicles themselves. So we, me the private individual has to protect his property, I don't know how to stone but have competency training so I know how to protect my family..... childish ideas to draw the attention away of what a bad Cele is actually doing....well not doing what he's been employed to do. Maybe change management instead of trying to rewrite our constitutional rights.....	Craig
	2021-05-25 23:35:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do I protect my family if I have a armed intruder in my home who gained entry illegally and forcefully with a deadly weapon who only has one objective and that is to kill a entire family and failing to kill surly will cause serious bodily harm to attent to kill.	Eben Rowan
	2021-05-25 23:35:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government have failed dismally to curb the crime, Instead of deploying more police officers and more resources to combat crime, the government want to left us for dead like they've done with us economically.... Police officers are corrupt, they are not winning crime against women and children, minister Cele is clueless on how to protect us citizens of SA, taxi violence and political killings are just few of trends that minister can't provide solutions to, he can't escape from his failures to try and seem as if he's working by taking away our last tool of defense. Minister Cele must request the removal of all ministers and depute ministers security services which by the way could add a significant amount of impact in equipping adequately our police force.	Kanyinda
	2021-05-25 23:37:26	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have to vote against the Bill, BUT if the Govt will supply a guard 24/7 at my home, and supply a guard when I travel, no problems!! If Ramamphosa's farm could be protected by the police, and Cele could walk around in public with armed body guards, then surely they are able to pay for the guards protecting me/family as well as the millions of other citizens in SA.	Leon
	2021-05-25 23:38:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a ruthless country where law abiding citizens become soft targets for violent criminals. We deserve the chance to defend ourselves and our families. By disarming us the criminals will run riot and murder even more. We can't rely on the police to protect us. As	Tyrone
	2021-05-25 23:38:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our country has one of the highest murder and rape statistics. Our policemen stations are even guarded by security companies. Even our government officials do not feel safe, as they are always surrounded by armed bodyguards. Murderers and rapists clearly don't fear the law, our police force or incarceration.	Mary-Anne

	2021-05-25 23:39:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Yishik
	2021-05-25 23:39:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendments to the Firearms control act are a violation of each citizen's Constitutional right to defend him or herself. The crime situation is out of control in SA, communities live in fear due to the SAPS inability to protect the citizens of the country. This fear we live in will be aggravated by taking away the opportunity to defend oneself. The so called justification for	Ninette
	2021-05-25 23:39:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police can not even control their own firearms and ammunition . They failed to deliver a service to public with licences and now they want to disarm us and leave us with no deffence because the SAPD can not protect us . No trust exits why do the goverment want to mess up every thing they do not controll. Every lawfull citizen must fight corrupt interventions like	ARIE
	2021-05-25 23:39:36	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a farmer far away from the nearest Police station, my personal firearm is my only defense against attack until the police or help can arrive. Furthermore I feel this will not help prevent crime in South Africa, as crimanls do not care about the law and licenses. By doing this you will only increase the crime rate.	Bartho
	2021-05-25 23:40:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	our country is one of the most violent in the world, we should be able to own and carry firearms for self-defense. we need to make it easier to own firearms so that we can defend ourselves against the daily violent attacks South Africans face every day!	Michael
	2021-05-25 23:40:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This legislative proposal is outrageous. The police minister, Bheki Cele, wants to disarm all law-abiding citizens. This proposed amendment seeks to establish that “firearm possession and use is not a right,	Loffie
	2021-05-25 23:42:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		peter
	2021-05-25 23:43:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Yusuf
	2021-05-25 23:44:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a human being's right to protect him or her self against any unlawful life threatening act. South Africa is not a safe place to live in.Sport shooting is indeed a sport which a lot of the gun owners enjoy and are participating in a lawful and safe manner.,therefor reloading is essential in competitive shooting.	Rikus
	2021-05-25 23:52:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Right to defend your life is the ability to carry legal firearms	Nikki
	2021-05-25 23:59:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its ludicrous for the govt to believe that they are able to protect its citizens from the ever increasing crime in this country and furthermore its even more insane to ilimit firearms for self defense.	Mariam
	2021-05-26 00:02:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Politicians should focus on illegal firearms which are used to commit crimes. Lawful gun ownership is not the problem. Poverty and Crime are the problem. Why can politician security forces and police be armed but civilians should not be? The police respond to crime, they do not prevent it. The government is swing at low hanging fruit as usual, not dealing with problems. The SA constitution gives me the right to life and I thus have the right to protect my life and the lives of others with a firearm from those who would take life with force, violence and an illegal firearm. The government should encourage gun ownership, proper training and encourage people to defend themselves against criminals. That will stop	Julian
	2021-05-26 00:02:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is a Total disregard for the freedom of the individual. This bill shall ensure that all citizens become subjects of the state, victims of oppression. This bill shall ensure that present legal gun owners, be disarmed and illegal guns remain with criminals, ensuring crime to thrive under even more favourable conditions for the criminal and the oppressor. This bill dishonor the citizen by prohibiting him to defend himself and/or his fellow man against molicious attacks to damage property, cause harm and/or to be killed. It follows. This bill shall ensure a even greater devide and alienation between the citizen and the state, promoting	Jaco

	2021-05-26 00:03:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Before legislation can be changed there should be substantial evidence that the act in question is not working or has failed the community. Where is the evidence that the current act has failed? Has any actions by legal private firearm owners warrant the change in the legislation. Furthermore, can the government guarantee me (and my family) my safety? Can they protect me at all times? Can they control the crime and violence? Just looking at the statistics I am confident to say no they can't. So how is this justified to remove firearms for self defence	Cobus
	2021-05-26 00:03:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Darryl
	2021-05-26 00:04:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pauline
	2021-05-26 00:04:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans should have the right to defend themselves. This is not something that the legal firearm owners of south Africa take lightly as it has the possibility to put many in grave danger. Those who have gone through the tedious process of acquiring a LEGAL firearm and LEGAL firearm lisence are knowledgeable on the responsibilities of owning a firearm,	Michael a
	2021-05-26 00:04:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Open letter to suggestions on the new firearm bill proposed by the police minister General Bheki Cele. Before we can motivate our disapproval of the New Bill we have to put the gun ownership and licensing in perspective. What is the actual function that any new proposed legislation	Frik
	2021-05-26 00:10:13	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eduard
	2021-05-26 00:11:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Let's start by disarming the criminals first ! Leave the law abiding citizens armed to defend their loved ones and themselves.. Our safety cant be guaranteed by police and government.	João
	2021-05-26 00:15:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing fire arm for self defense, is removing my constitutional right to protect myself against harm. It leaves people with no defence against ever increasing violent crimes. Where are the	Jan
	2021-05-26 00:16:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sydney
	2021-05-26 00:19:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Yunus

	2021-05-26 00:24:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen having fallen victim to crime - fortunately non-contact. I have applied for a firearm license because the SAPS is too venal/inept/inundated to defend me in times of crises. A legally owned gun is one of the things potentially standing between me and death by crime. This is very rich coming from politicians living in gated estates with perks paid for by taxpayers such as myself. This is peak illustration of how detached the ANC has become from its constituent base. I do not have VIP protection. I need guns.	Lungile
	2021-05-26 00:31:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dunisani
	2021-05-26 00:32:00	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can they propose this first they must concentrate on illegal firearms before trying to target innocent law abiding citizens. You need to protect your family they look up to the husband and father of the Household to protect them and that is true in any culture. We need to stop this.	Riaan
	2021-05-26 00:32:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current climate around violent crimes are climbing daily and this bill does not to prevent illegal firearms. SAPS themselves have stated that the situation is beyond their control, now it's expect for law abiding citizens to hand over the only protection. That is ludicrous and anyone who is thinking about supporting this bill is not for the people, but against the	Trevor
	2021-05-26 00:42:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-26 00:42:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-26 00:43:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Aletta
	2021-05-26 00:47:40	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dillan
	2021-05-26 00:47:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lee
	2021-05-26 00:49:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is designed to ultimately remove all licensed firearms from the citizens of South Africa. With the proliferation of illegal weapons and the inability of SAPS to effectively protect the citizens of South Africa this bill does not make sense. Until such time that all citizens are free from the threat of violent crime this bill must be shelved.	Yunus
	2021-05-26 00:50:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Melaika
	2021-05-26 00:52:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a legal fiream owner and a dedecated sport sportsman as well as a dedicated hunter for more than 10 years. -Deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence	Willem
	2021-05-26 00:53:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With our police being overwhelmed with crime and social unrest. It's is impossible for them to protect all citizens. A firearm for self defence is there to protect against the immediate threat and preserve life until police or armed response are able to arrive, which is mostly	Donovan
	2021-05-26 00:56:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Start by equipping the Police force so that there is enough mobile cops visable and trained to protect themselves and the citizens of SA, then you can have a say. Before this is not the norm, leave the law the way it is and focus on fixing the corrupt police force	Susan
	2021-05-26 00:56:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dene

	2021-05-26 00:59:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern, As an law abiding citizen, proud South African and believer in the rule of law, I request a firm review of the proposed FCA amendments. I'm an avid shooter, business owner and father who not only uses Firearms for personal hobbies but primarily for protection of my business interests and that of my family. Media reports and crime statistics clearly support the need for personal ownership of Firearms for self defense. I agree fully with a well regulated industry and very strict gun laws, there is no doubt. I do request however that the concept of license the person and register the weapon be explored. I believe in this country and its leadership. I also firmly believe that adaquete thought and review will be applied when applying any if any amendments. Please feel free to contact me for any additional comment as I believe an all inclusive approach will best resolve the matter. Kind Regards, Dewald Brits	Dewald
	2021-05-26 00:59:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in South Africa is at its peak this bill will encourage criminals to attack law abiding citizens without any fear of a fight back.	Phenyo
	2021-05-26 01:02:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that the proposed amendment is making me and other law-abiding citizens harmless to defend ourselves. It is further taking away the ability to take part in hunting as a sport as well as a source of food for my family. The preposed amendment will also cause the collapse of farmers and other members of the hunting industry, and further damage the economy.	Natie
	2021-05-26 01:03:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearms are not used in crime. I have the right to protect myself and my family, and to participate in firearm sports. These rights is part of all democracys and should not be taken away. Crime in SA is clearly not under control. First fix that before trying to disarm legal law-abiding firearm license holders.	Wim
	2021-05-26 01:04:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police can hardly protect themselves. Prevent or control any riot/strikes. So how wil they be able to protect an individual. The biggest reason why people have guns is for self defense. Because of a biaist and corrupt police department.	Melinda
	2021-05-26 01:10:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendments are irrational and reckless, especially as this concept deprives citizens of the ability to possess a firearm for self-defence purposes (which is needed due to the incompetent SAPS who don't apprehend criminals and protect people). Not only ordinary people will be affected by this, but especially farmers who are constantly undergoing violent	Clara-Marie
	2021-05-26 01:10:41	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danie
	2021-05-26 01:12:01	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Yusuf
	2021-05-26 01:12:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will take away the rights of poor people to protect themselves as we cant pay for private protection and only the rich and connected people will have privilege of being protected. And this all while the police budget was reduced and the minister's protection has increased.	Thys

	2021-05-26 01:15:33	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is net stupid om die lisensies van die wetgehoorsame burgers van suid Afrika weg te vat en moeiliker te maak om dit te kry en te behou. Verder gaan en maak wette wat sin maak man en kry dit eers reg om die krimeneel van die straat y af te kry en dalk sal ons in beter suid afika bly.	Hein
	2021-05-26 01:21:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will further reduce law abiding South-Africans' abilities to protect themselves against rising criminal activity. It will also further encourage criminal activity, as criminals will know they are facing unarmed	Arno
	2021-05-26 01:22:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As law abiding citizens we have the right to defend ourselves from criminals.	Anso
	2021-05-26 01:22:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why does the SA government continue to protect criminals over citizens? How can you take away people's rights to defend themselves in a country where murder, rape, and violent crimes are disturbingly high?? This bill is a disgrace, criminals are always prioritized over citizens in this unlawfull unstable country.. it's disturbing	Ari
	2021-05-26 01:30:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Léan
	2021-05-26 01:33:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to own a firearm for protection as the government fail to protect its citizens.	Pauline
	2021-05-26 01:36:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Goverment act totally against the Constitution for South Africa Citicens to defend itself and againt the background of so many elligal weapons in the hands of Criminals. it is my Godly right to defend myself and my Love ones.	Eben
	2021-05-26 01:37:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Me,,as a legal ,responsible gun owner,dont want to even think what my normal life's activities will be like without having my personal/family protection with me 24/7,like its been since i had my weapon.For me, to atleast stand a chance to self protect ,not just my immediate family members, but anyone in need ,is a huge morale boost and so.e chance i stand atleast	Leon
	2021-05-26 01:39:10	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Steve
	2021-05-26 01:41:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals have firearms, civilians should have too.	Michael

	2021-05-26 01:44:15	Outside SA	Namibia	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African Police service has a horrible track record when it comes to protecting the citizens of the country. Coupled with things like corruption within the SAPS, misuse of power and a lot of political interference for personal gain amongst high ranking officials, this bill will not serve the country but rather oppress it.	Willem
	2021-05-26 01:45:41	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the police cannot guarantee my safety as a citizen, I need to have options to protect my self - a firearm does exactly that.	Jared
	2021-05-26 01:46:10	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As an ex paramedic, the current situation of attacks on the EMS sector by violent criminals, Crime is on rise in South Africa. Thugs breakdown doors and enter people's homes. How are we to protect ourselves when they know that people are unarmed. South African police are corrupt to the core collecting money from drug lords. Let law abiding citizens protect themselves. Women should be taught to shoot free of charge to protect themselves from	Nomthandazo
	2021-05-26 01:52:27	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's following a blatant communist agenda.	Sean
	2021-05-26 01:52:45	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		M
	2021-05-26 01:56:11	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill has flaws and/or poor rationale considering radical changes proposed in a number of areas including the issues mentioned but also others such as the neglect of protection of women and children and vulnerable in society as well as preventing women from defending themselves .	Mark
	2021-05-26 01:58:17	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a soft target . Criminals always out on bail . Crime rate way too high with an ineffective justice system and an under resourced police service	Annette
	2021-05-26 01:59:59	Limpopo		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michelle
	2021-05-26 02:00:52	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I stand will ALL LEGAL FIREARM OWNERS. The motion to reduce licenses to 5 yrs is ANOTHER MONEY MAKING SCHEME The industry already has strict and appropriate Regulations. The right to SELF DEFENCE is a CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT of EVERY SOUTH AFRICAN CRIME is at a ALL TIME HIGH and criminals REIGN SUPREME LAW ENFORCEMENT is INADEQUATE	Prashant
	2021-05-26 02:21:53	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is a human right. Government officials have body guards at all times defending them. Civilians who are trained in gun handling also have the right to defend themselves.	Cecil
	2021-05-26 02:23:28	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live in an area where I can hear gunfire at night as gangs fight each other. All the police do is wait for the shooting to stop and enforce parking violations when there are no citizens walking on the beach with toddlers to harass.	David
	2021-05-26 02:27:24	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Infringes on my individual rights	Paul
	2021-05-26 02:27:51	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The lack of ability to adequately defend ourself in a country increasingly at the mercy of criminals negates any need for this bill, when citizens are left to hire private security companies to defend ourselves and make sure our homes are safe as we can not rely on the	Kyle

					As a women living on a farm. if the farm get targeted for crime, there is no way the SAPS is going to get to my place quick enough to help save me. that is if they even show up at all. How else am I supposed to defend myself. Are we just supposed to make it easier for the criminals to rape and murder us? Don't we have a right to life and a right to defend ourselves. Gender based violence is a big and real problem, why would the government side with the criminals and make women even easier targets than they already are. but the VIPs in this country walk around with a police squad with rifles for their protection but normal people cant own guns for their own protection. what kind of justice is that. Is the poor taxi drivers not allowed the same protection as a minister of state just because the taxi driver isn't in government or rich, where is the equality the ANC fought for? Secondly, all the changes about the ammunition and amount of licenses, is going to kill of the sport shooting and hunting and that is going to cripple the economy even more and leave even more people unemployed. As if that isn't a big enough issue already. and also the shortening on the limit on license period. The offices that give the licenses are	
	2021-05-26 02:29:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	behind and can't even keep up as it is now and you want to drown them in paperwork even more often. work smarter not harder.	Sisca
	2021-05-26 02:32:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why does tge givermwnt increase their security and take money from SAPS buget and disarm law biding citizens. Loik st crime, house robberies, hijackings,robberies and farm murders. NO NO TO THIS AMENDMENT	Fritz
	2021-05-26 02:45:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the government does not offer you the protection you need, you have the right to protect yourself and your family by any means possible, including owning a firearm for self-defence. In addition, it is everyone's common law right.	Marijke
	2021-05-26 02:46:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all know that this is a way for government to disarm the law biding citizen. Even if this law is past this will not disarm the criminals in fact it will give them more power. Law biding citizens acquire firearms legally where criminals acquire firearms illegally and to make this worse from the people whom must serve and protect us. People government wants to disarm us which means they have more control over us.	Angelo
	2021-05-26 02:47:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the government does not offer you the protection you need, you have the right to protect yourself and your family by any means possible, including owning a firearm for self-defence. In addition, it is everyone's common law right.	Dylan
	2021-05-26 02:50:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to protect myself and my family especially in this country where lawlessness reigns supreme.	Rajasekharan
	2021-05-26 02:55:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a gun owner for both self defence and sport I object to the proposed amendments . They are flawed in both logic and in terms of the facts they supposedly are based upon. This is taking away my sovereign right defend myself and family as a husband and a father in a dangerous society...	Danie
	2021-05-26 02:58:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Basic human right to own fire arms	Cj
	2021-05-26 03:01:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Geen land met soveel moorde, verkragtings en gesinsgeweld kan sy burgers ontwapen nie. Ons het nie n polisiemag nie. Die polisie verkoop wapens. Verloor hul eie wapens en sommige kan nie eers lees en skryf nie. Daar is hopeloos te min beamptes en vrot opleiding help ook nie. Vuurwapen eienaars is nie diegene wat mense vermoor voor die voet nie. Geen	JC
	2021-05-26 03:02:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The present day ruling party leaves us gobsmacked with the laws they are bent on passing, wanting to disarm citizen is one such act. The reason why citizens legally buy guns is for self-defence, because we are living in a very dangerous country. Where we have farm murders, home invasions, rampant crime, car hijacking, plundering of shopping malls, a non-effective police force led by a totally incompetent minister. Rather than taking away citizens right to	James David Larwell
	2021-05-26 03:08:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gary
	2021-05-26 03:09:27	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Met ’n moordsyfer vyf keer hoër as die wêreldgemiddeld (7/100 000 – wêreld en SA – 36/100 000) en die omvang van roof en plaasaanvalle, is dit noodsaaklik dat burgers vuurwapens moet kan besit om hulself te verdedig. Hierdie voorstel is ’n klap in die gesig van wettige vuurwapeneienaars en die burgery. Dit is duidelik dat die minister van polisie, Bheki Cele, die blaam vir sy eie onvermoë van behoorlike en effektiewe vuurwapenbeheer deur die Sentrale Vuurwapenregister (SVR), na wettige	Liebrecht
	2021-05-26 03:13:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone has the right to defend themself with their own firearm.	Ivor
	2021-05-26 03:17:13	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How, in a country where there are so many illegal firearms can this government decide to remove fire arms for self defense. There are so many crimes committed with illegal firearms, many ill gotten from SAPS stores. Removing legal fire arms is just going to increase crime, not curb it. Rather let the SAPS concentrate on removing of the illegal firearms and leave law abiding citizens alone. I don`t know which planet these people come from that think up this kind of idiotic ideas.	W.A.
	2021-05-26 03:20:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I disagree with this proses due to the following facts. 1. In the past years the public would hand in guns and the police would sell those guns to gangsters. 2. The police is incompetent's in protecting the citizens of south Africa.	Christo

	2021-05-26 03:32:28	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Craig
	2021-05-26 03:33:26	North West		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our right to own weapons for “self protection”!!! Why take that right away from law abiding citizens to protect themselves and their loved ones away from them in such a criminal infested country. This law may not be passed, get rid of all weapons in criminal hands, clean up crime first!	Paula
	2021-05-26 03:43:25	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government does not disarm crooks and thieves, so why do they want to disarm us, the law abiding citizens, to make them defends less and vulnerable to crime. Crime is a profitable business for the government by collecting all the import and other taxes on replacement goods. By removing legal firearms it will become even more profitable.	Johan
	2021-05-26 03:44:44	Outside SA	USA	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	one word two syllables	john
	2021-05-26 03:45:48	North West		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thys
	2021-05-26 03:46:02	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deon
	2021-05-26 03:52:33	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a south african women and I have the right to defend my family and myself. We live in a rural area on a farm. At times we cannot rely upon our local SAPS due to them not having a working vehicle to attend to call outs, therefore I have to be able to protect my family and myself till such time as they can actually attend to me which can take up to an hour in the past.	Samantha
	2021-05-26 03:54:45	Outside SA	United States	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearm confiscation and the removal of self defense rights are only done by corrupt governments who are treating their people badly or are planning to. This has been the case throughout history. It is dangerous and often ends in genocide. All human beings deserve the right to protect themselves and their families and firearms give even a small woman a fighting chance against anyone who would harm her or her children. ps. I admire this website and would emulate it in America. May the Good Lord bless whoever is reading this.	Dana
	2021-05-26 03:56:13	Northern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Richard
	2021-05-26 03:56:24	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Putting the Bill into place takes away our God given right to defend our selves, our family and possessions from those who wish to do harm. It is a form of control only for the law abiding citizens and will not reduce the crime rate. Better policing and less corrupt government will.	Richard
	2021-05-26 03:56:55	Outside SA		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The restriction or removal of rights to own and operate a firearm is a direct declaration of death on the governed. A South African person will no longer be able to preserve their own life through hunting or self defense. The government essentially assumes that the governed	Chelsea
	2021-05-26 03:57:36	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stupid idea	gert
	2021-05-26 03:59:59	Outside SA		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The necessity of firearms is obvious Let people be (as long as they are not hurting others)	T
	2021-05-26 04:06:46	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime has gone out of control in our country and those who are supposed to protect us are not coping. Gun owners are the most responsible compared to police. They don't just shoot, they don't sell their firearms to criminals, they don't smuggle guns from SAP 13, they don't use state vehicles to escort criminals during smuggling of guns.	Kabelo
	2021-05-26 04:08:21	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jurgens

	2021-05-26 04:08:27	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Violent crimes are increasing on a daily basis with criminals having illegal firearms and weapons. Government should spend their time cathing these criminals and make South Africa a safe country instead of waisting time and money on de arming the general public. We have a right to protect ourselves and families.	Francois
	2021-05-26 04:09:26	Outside SA	Canada	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms are a tool - their availability does not inherently cause crime. People should have the right to self-defence, hunt, etc. and in the worst case scenario, fight off a tyrannical government. Citizen ownership of firearms also serves as a deterrent for foreign armies.	Brandon
	2021-05-26 04:11:45	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Firearm amendment bill is completely ridiculous because of the following reasons. 1) There are more than 50 murders a day and it is clear that the police cannot protect the citizens of South Africa so we have to protect ourselfs	Johannes
	2021-05-26 04:12:06	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Biron
	2021-05-26 04:21:15	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to defend myself,family and property as the police fail to do so,look at the stats to confirm this.I reload ammunition and I am a professional hunter that need my firearms to generate a income.	Johannes
	2021-05-26 04:22:22	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Awie
	2021-05-26 04:23:46	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. I was attacked at midnight in 1994 by two persons during a household robbery and was originally charged with murder on two counts; was acquitted some two years later on grounds of self- defence.	Mervyn
	2021-05-26 04:25:22	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dan
	2021-05-26 04:25:45	Outside SA	USA	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removal of a means of protection is the first step in any tyrannical movement. Not only that, while the use of lethal force should always be a last resort, it should always remain an option for a person to defend their own lives, their families' lives, and their communities. Times of peace may make firearm ownership seem unnecessary, but peace can change to chaos very quickly and no one should be left on their knees pleading for their lives.	Albert
	2021-05-26 04:26:04	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to protect my self and my family. Lets face it... all you want to do is to reduce the amount off legal firearms in South Africa from honest citizen's where the amount of illegal fire can not be controlled. The fact that you whant to shorten the licences life time... money making scheme.	Francois
	2021-05-26 04:30:49	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Antonio
	2021-05-26 04:31:07	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not safe as we speak to live in ZA. It seems the ruling party wants to make private security the number one priority and every citizen must subscribe to them for safety. My taxes are allocated to safety which needs to be provided by the police.	Ntsala
	2021-05-26 04:33:12	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Monica
	2021-05-26 04:33:54	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mys
	2021-05-26 04:34:45	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Limiting number of licences, ammunition quantity and not allowing self defence as reason for owning a weapon are all unacceptable and not practical. Limiting our rights to self protection is not acceptable. The proposals are not taking into account the reality of living in SA.	Werner
	2021-05-26 04:34:51	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If firearms will be burned we the vulnerable people will be left to destitute. Crime is high and the police visibility and response is not always eminent in situations of emergency. The law enforcement agencies carry firearms to protect themselves so should be us citizens.	Obed

	2021-05-26 04:36:23	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire bill is a clear attack on the law abiding citizens in SA. The goverment is openly attempting to disarm its people. No criminal will be affected by this law, they will continue to be supplied of weapons. This bill is a clear attempt from South-Africa's government to establish control over the people and to weaken them	Bran
	2021-05-26 04:37:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the bill in its entirety. This amendment will not do anything for illegal firearms in circulation, but will hamper the ability for South African citizens to be able to protect them from criminals. License the person and not the firearm	Pierru
	2021-05-26 04:38:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is incredibly alarming. It will empower the criminal to feel that there is nothing standing in his way to brutally attack and murder innocents for whatever he pleases. It will encourage the poverty stricken in this country to have no regard for human life and no compunction either to obey the laws of the land. Why, because the black market will not be	Shelley
	2021-05-26 04:42:47	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Is this a good response? I'm not really sure what to say. I am a law abiding south African citizen.	Manie
	2021-05-26 04:43:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	fire arm ownership in SA has to be retained for citizens at all costs however more could be done in ways to control carrying of arms.	will
	2021-05-26 04:45:34	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why is there any police or military? To defend our country and our people. So do I have the right to defend my property and my love one's. I worked very hard for my belongings so that a lazy thieve can just come and steal and harm my family.	Chris
	2021-05-26 04:45:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sean
	2021-05-26 04:46:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		MAURICE
	2021-05-26 04:47:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill takes away the rights for the General public to defend themselves. In our crime ridden society how are we supposed to defend ourselves against criminals who all possess un licenced firearms. What are they going to do about the criminals who have these unlicensed guns.	Howard
	2021-05-26 04:48:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Mainly the impracticality of it and admin burden. The process needs to be digitised as they cannot even manage the current one. I do sportshooting mostly.	Martin
	2021-05-26 04:51:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I require the opportunity for self defence in my daily life	Gary
	2021-05-26 04:51:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stefan

	2021-05-26 04:53:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is my sport shooting and hunting and i do not see the rational behind the bill. Why are reloading a problem you can't shoot as good with factory amo ,if they dicide witch amo come in you will have a gun without amo . Why do need a permit to transport a firearm if i have a licence for it. Where are all the firearms thats missing in police stations this are only going to make the situation worse.	Johannes christoffel
	2021-05-26 04:53:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Fear for your life is a reality in South Africa.Each innocent person in this country thinks about it every day.How to protect yourself against violence in your home,when it takes the police hours to respond and if you are lucky to be able to afford private security..it takes at least 5to10 min before they reach your home.Even then there is no guarantee that they will be able to save you .Not having a firearm,even if it never gets used,gives a feeling of security.Using the excuse that the firearm will be stolen from your home will not be relevant should there be no criminals.	Kathy
	2021-05-26 04:54:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom it may Concern My name is D.J Smit and I am a law biding Citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Poice service, you (the Government) are placing millions of South Africans at the Mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use Violence and firearms to achieve their	D
	2021-05-26 04:55:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JOHAN
	2021-05-26 04:57:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I work in dangerous areas that are known for highjacking and robberies ! I am a dedicated hunter and sport shooter that needs to reload my own ammo	Attie
	2021-05-26 04:59:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The saps lost more weapons in the past years then any private organization. They also failed in fighting gang violence and farm attacks. SAPS CAN'T PROTECT THEM SELF, HOW WILL THEY PROTECT US. It is my living right to own a firearm and to insure the safety of my family.	Cobus
	2021-05-26 05:01:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS cannot protect us. There are too many illegal firearms to disarm legal owners	Petrus
	2021-05-26 05:02:41	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to protect myself and my family. If you weapons legally, there is no way they can tale it away from you. Thugs don't care about laws, we do and need to protect ourselves fom them.	Steven
	2021-05-26 05:03:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Nee hierdie wet is absoluut sinneloos. Dit is elke verantwoordelike landsburger se demokratiese reg om 'n wettige vuurwapen te besit. Behou die wet soos dit tans is.	Regina
	2021-05-26 05:07:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a necessity in South Africa. Crime is out of control. The only way to defend my family is by being able to defended myself and my loved ones.	JD
	2021-05-26 05:07:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Jy het 'n wapen nodig vir self defense. Ek het jag geweer wat patrone self gelaai word, wat nie oor toonbank gekoop word nie.	Francois
	2021-05-26 05:11:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are already the crime capital of the world... This is just another method to kill the Whites in South Africa and to make this the shittest country in the world!! Take away all the guards that protect the "Ministers" and this will change in a flash... The ANC is useless and corrupt to the bone, they don't know shit from custard.	Phillip
	2021-05-26 05:12:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police cannot currently protect its citizens. Our murder rate is one of the highest in the world. Without the means to protect one self crime will escalate and we will become easy targets. Reloadinh reduces the cost per unit allowing one to practice more often ensuring you are on target. Being a dedicated sports and hunting person you need to reload due to the type of callobres and being able to change recipes depending on the conditions you are shooting in. This is only possible when reloading.	Mark
	2021-05-26 05:13:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Helene
	2021-05-26 05:13:17	Outside SA Portugal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Having spent time in South Africa and willing to do so in the future, cannot but be shocked by a totally ignorant and dictatorial piece of legislation like this!!!! I have seen a lot of anti-gun legislation in several parts of the world, but this has to be one of the worst!! SA will loose their hunting revenue and its shooting sports will cease to exist. It is nothing but dictatorial to remove registered firearms from law abiding citizens in all	David
	2021-05-26 05:15:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cherrille
	2021-05-26 05:15:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-26 05:17:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ashil

	2021-05-26 05:18:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Sport shooter, hunter, reloader of ammunition and protect my life and my family	Bennie
	2021-05-26 05:18:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is a human right especially in an unlawful and corrupt country as SA.	Andre
	2021-05-26 05:19:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	only a gun will equalise a gun ,u cannot take a knife to a gunfight while criminals are all armed,this new proposed ammendment is insane,the govement has failed time and time again to protect us when we call the saps for help they dont even respond,we have to protect ourselves and familys life.	Satish
	2021-05-26 05:19:32	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		vere
	2021-05-26 05:20:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only the criminals will have guns if guns are outlawed	Herco
	2021-05-26 05:20:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in this beloved country of ours, is spiralling downwards. Citizens need to be able to defend themselves and their loved ones. It boggles the mind that such a bill is even being considered.	Ayesha
	2021-05-26 05:21:02	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rui
	2021-05-26 05:22:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alet
	2021-05-26 05:22:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The way people are killed SAPS cannot combat crime alone, as a security my firearm is protecting me from home to work.	Agrippa
	2021-05-26 05:24:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why change the law, rather control the people using guns without a lisense	Etienne
	2021-05-26 05:24:19	Outside SA USA	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ability of citizens to arm themselves for self defense is absolutely critical. Restricting gun rights is the first step forward for a tyrannical government.	Jacob

	2021-05-26 05:25:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who will protect us. The police are absent. Crime is higher than ever. Replacing a license every 5 years is time consuming. Takes a whole day in ques.	Deirdre
	2021-05-26 05:26:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Edwin
	2021-05-26 05:28:23	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current murder stats how do one protect yourself... if armed police cant protect themselves properly how much more must we do to protect yourself	Pieter
	2021-05-26 05:29:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a basic human right for one to defend one's self.Saps cannot cope and protect all the population all the time especially in the peri urban and rural areas.limiting and making it difficult for law abiding citizens to bear arms is basically a death sentence.because nearly all the criminals are armed and they can get plenty of arms ...if not from members of SAP's themselves then from across our borders.the Mony spent on this bill would be better spent trying to remove illegal fire arms form the hands of criminals	Kevin
	2021-05-26 05:29:31	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Daar is soveel inbrake, verkragtings en onwettige landsbesit en polisiering orals is onmoontlik dus is n vuurwapen vir eie veiligheid en lewensreg noodsaaklik om te beskerm wat jy voor gewerk het en met jou hard verdiende loon bekom het.	Latricia
	2021-05-26 05:30:30	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Andrew
	2021-05-26 05:30:55	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can't protect our woman and farmers. We have the right to protect our selves and our children	Hanlie
	2021-05-26 05:31:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a victim of 3 brakeins in my house here in Pretoria 1 in Venda by armed thugs. spiked on N1 by while traveling at night, lucky were 5 guys in the car with one carrying on him his legal firearm. The moral here is SA is not soo safe. We have farm-murder cases left and right, rape, our streets, high ways are not safe yet they want to take our last hope of protecting our families. I would like a free arms SA but, the government should put efforts in proving to us that it's now safe, by dealing with our porious borders where thugs are creeping in freely. We should see ministers walking freely without guards then the bill could go on.	Ailwei Lordwick
	2021-05-26 05:32:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country like ours where the police force has little force in so many communities and self defense is the only resort, removing this option is taking away a basic human right to defend oneself and family	Ross
	2021-05-26 05:32:53	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die feit dat die staat blatant die wettige vuurwapen einaars wil ontwapen en nie die regte, veiligheid en vryheid van keuse en assosiasie van sy landsburgers wil of kan in agneem nie.	Jaco
	2021-05-26 05:33:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police can not protect the public, crime out of hand. Police often the criminals. Responcible firearm ownership the only way to defend oneself	Pieter
	2021-05-26 05:34:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	there is no logic to the bill, removing legal firearms to stop illegal firearms	Derek
	2021-05-26 05:35:23	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Albertus
	2021-05-26 05:35:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The fact that the lawmakers want to take away your self defense in a failing state led by corrupt individuals is a warning bell for more insidious ends if you know your history. I don't know why I have to keep coming here to complain against ridiculous intended	Micky
	2021-05-26 05:35:45	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Juanie
	2021-05-26 05:36:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are ordinary citizens in this country expected to defend themselves and their families when crime is left completely unchecked by a largely incapable police force who in fact have sold thousands of firearms back to organised crime in recent years?	Paul
	2021-05-26 05:37:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a constitutional human right	Heather
	2021-05-26 05:37:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Democracy is there to protect my rights as a concerned citizen. It is my responsibility to protect myself, family and members of society, in times of danger. The latter which is now reality more Than a possible Fear..	Johanne s
	2021-05-26 05:37:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is n demokratiese land wat beteken elke een het n stem die regering kan nie net maak wat hulle wil nie. Tweedesn is die een van die onveiligste plekker ter wereld met 36 uit 100 000 moorde. Elke persoon het die reg tot veiligheid al beteken dit om homself veilig te maak.	Tiaan
	2021-05-26 05:37:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		johan
	2021-05-26 05:38:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Lyndon

	2021-05-26 05:38:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As the police themselves, on record, said they cannot protect all citizens and with the amount of illegal, stolen(from the police stations of all places!!) and handed out "lost" firearms (also from police), ALL South Africans should have the right to defend their own lives and the lives of their loved one's. Taking that right away allows the criminals to easily do what they do	Juandre
	2021-05-26 05:38:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS is failing to protect its Citecens, now they want to take away our last line of defence. By focusing on taking away the licenses of law abiding citizens the SAPS will not solve the crime in SA. Countries with laws assisting the citizen in obtaining firearms have less crime than countries with restrictions. The SAPS cant fulfill its mandate to protect the citizens of	Abram
	2021-05-26 05:39:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its ludicrise to imagine that you cant defend yourself to protect your life or / and the lifes of your loved ones against a criminal attack. So what is expected, a criminal attacks you in your home, he has a firearm, how do you survive that, hope for the best? Self defence is just that...you dont hear or read of licenced people hitting the street and commiting crimes, why is that, cause there is consiquences for actions. Criminals on the otherhand with their	Andre
	2021-05-26 05:40:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When videos go around social media about taxi drivers having 4 unlicensed handguns it is unnerving. Secondly, all robberies and murders are carried out by criminals with unlicensed guns. How is talking licenced guns for self defense going to help the victims. As the joke goes, one does not	Pieter
	2021-05-26 05:41:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a 45year old farmer and businessman who is a law abiding South African. I have the right to protect my self and family and the people working with me. My family is living in fear of farm attacks that we had three of in the past two weeks in my area. If my right to protection is taken away my right to freedom is also taken away and that is a constitutional right. This bill will have a very negative impact on South African and can not be allowed	Armand
	2021-05-26 05:41:59	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Elke burger het 'n reg om hom of haarself te kan en mag beskerm. Veral as vrou is ons weerloos teen enige aanvalle van buite. Ons is nêrens meer veilig nie. Ons hoor elke dag van moord en doodslag, mense wat se huise binnegedring word. Laat ons onsself en ons kinders	Christelle
	2021-05-26 05:42:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rohan
	2021-05-26 05:42:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons, die publiek is nie so bevoorreg soos die spul in die regering wat elkeen 20 polisielede het om hul te beskerm nie ons is afhanklik van 'n sekuriteitsdiens, en onsself om ons sekuriteit te waarborg want die polisie móét eintlik gebruik word om die strate te patrolleer, hulle doen dit nie want, hulle het nie genoeg mense nie, dis nou volgens ou Hoedjie, laat hulle, hul nou beroep op die geykte storie van eenkeer bemagtig, áltyd bemagtig. Verwyder die rompslomp van geldige lisensie tye, dan kan die duisende lede wat vir dié taak gebruik word anders aangewend word.	Dirk
	2021-05-26 05:43:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law a abiding citizen having myself and my family personally affected by the crime in our country not mentioning the lack of reaction time by the police officials after the respective incidents, I'm of the opinion that the new proposed amendment is a direct attack against our basic right to safety protection and limiting our ability to generate a income through the industry be it sport shooting or hunting.	Awie
	2021-05-26 05:44:10	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the	CP
	2021-05-26 05:45:33	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		PJ
	2021-05-26 05:47:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no denying the state of the country; with crime, violence and corruption at an all time high, it is crucial that we are able to defend ourselves. Statistically speaking, violent crimes involving firearms are not done with licensed firearms,	Steven
	2021-05-26 05:48:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-05-26 05:48:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do NOT support this bill at all. Leaving the public without the ability of self defence with a firearm is like giving free reign to the criminals. Legal firearms are not the issue, its the illegal firearms and firearms that get lost by the SAPS that we should be	Wayne
	2021-05-26 05:48:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		H
	2021-05-26 05:48:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Simon
	2021-05-26 05:49:59	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Genocide!!!!!!!!!!!!	Pieter

	2021-05-26 05:50:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can you take away the only chance people have to protect themselves. Daily you read about SAPS members whose corrupetd they don't care about your life anymore so this is the only way a person can still protect his family. They should rather use their time to get rid of corruption in the country instead of spending more money on taking away the right's people still have to protect themselves and their	Johnny
	2021-05-26 05:50:39	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willie
	2021-05-26 05:51:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bernard
	2021-05-26 05:52:15	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Danie Diederiks and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Danie
	2021-05-26 05:52:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The critical issue around firearms is not the legally own firearms but the illegal ones. There should be more enforcement , roadblocks with stop and search to clean up the illegal firearms that are out there. Also offer rewards for information leading to the recovery for illegal weapons.	Laurenc e
	2021-05-26 05:53:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-05-26 05:55:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is rising at a rapid pace, with little to no protection from SAPS. I am also a sport shooter and hunter, thus the bill will influence all my licences.	Jeanica
	2021-05-26 05:55:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its insanity at play. total lack of willingness to defend our people. Guns should be bought over the counter like bread with of course criminal check and motivations. Everybody have a right to defend him/herself. Ones who propose the bill should start by removing their armed body guards . the bill shows laziness and improper decision making.	Musa
	2021-05-26 05:56:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This leaves law abiding citizens , taxpayers defenceless and it is our constitutional right of living in peace and protection which government fails in all aspects !	Anne-Lore
	2021-05-26 05:56:05	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given violent crime in South africa and the in stats supporting the fact this is increasing in our communities, I do not support this bill as it removes my right to protect myself and my family.	Wiaan
	2021-05-26 05:56:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Neil

	2021-05-26 05:56:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Flip
	2021-05-26 05:56:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to defend ourselves and protect our loved ones should we need to. Govement will be placing all of us at risk, crime will increase, deaths will increase. Protect your nation and rather focus on removing firearms from criminals place the	Lee-Ann
	2021-05-26 05:57:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In South Africa, the threats we face do not have firearm licenses, but yet they still have firearms, taking away honest citizens fire arms is taking away our only leverage in the act of self defence, the people who are are acting unsafe and do not practice safe gun control, are the people who do not have licenses.	Dewit
	2021-05-26 05:57:17	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to have our human right to own firearms for self defence and to be able to hunt and do sport shooting. The government can have no say in what we buy or do to defend ourselves and our loved ones .	Piet
	2021-05-26 05:57:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicolette
	2021-05-26 05:57:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to protect our selfs and our families as the SAPS and the SADF is not able to.We as hunters have differant calibers for different tipes of game and we reload for presision shooting so that no animal must suffer and this is why we reload our own ammo. in the event of sport shooting we use large amounts of ammo and differant types of fire arms.	Paul
	2021-05-26 05:57:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Weapons in the hands of citizens is the 1st attribute of a truly free and democratic society. Government indicates that it wishes to oppress all South Africans by wanting to disarm us. History shows us this. Also, banning privately owned firearms is not the answer to illegal guns. Criminals will find guns where ever. Armed citizens is and will be the police's best ally.	André
	2021-05-26 05:57:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals have more firearms than the police... we need to protect ourself in some shape or form seeing that Saps are ill efective and cant keep hold of there own weapons	Dean
	2021-05-26 05:58:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As n wetsgehoorsame burger van hierdie land is dit my reg om my en my eggenote te beskerm. Tans lewe ons in die mees wettelose land in die wereld waar die polisie nie in staat is om onder die huidige B Cele ons veiligheid te kan waarborg nie. Raak ontslae van hom as minister en stel n bekwame persoon aan met verantwoordelikheid.	Basie
	2021-05-26 05:58:07	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is n vrou en is met tye op my eie nou mag ek nie n wapen aanhou om myself te beskerm nie. Dit is belaglik, die aanvallers het meer regte as wat ek as belastingbetaler het en hul kom weg met moord op onskuldige mense wat net hul eiendom bewoon! As die polisie hul werk doen sal geweld afneem.	?
	2021-05-26 05:58:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Steph
	2021-05-26 05:58:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shafiek
	2021-05-26 05:58:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until violent armed crime in this country is drastically reduced, removing citizen's arms for self defence will only cost more lives. No, you will not take our weapons. You cant get crime under control and we will defend	Anton
	2021-05-26 05:59:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I hunt for sport , shoot for fun , i reload as its cheap And acupuncture, i own a lot of guns because different calibers do different jobs I am no treat to no one The police cant protect me 24/7 We live in a dangerous world and country where un armed people are sitting ducks The laws protecting us is inadequate and the punishment for criminals is not in-forced or harsh enough - please visit our hospitals and police stations spent time there and speak	Marc
	2021-05-26 05:59:27	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We staying on a farm in a rural area Farm attacks are increasing every month Any response time for me when my husband is away for me and my kids are attacked is 30-45min plus for the poor police service There was an attacked just 2 weeks ago Crime is OUT of HAND Stocktheft in ou region is increasing and the thieves are even carrying guns	Jomarli

	2021-05-26 05:59:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ashwin
	2021-05-26 05:59:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-05-26 05:59:43	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dan
	2021-05-26 06:00:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendments are totally unnecessary, it is proven fact that the vast majority of violent crime is perpetrated by criminals with illegal firearms and not by law abiding citizens with their legally owned firearms. The bill of rights provides my right to life and by taking away legally owned firearms for self defence then government is taking away the best means for	Greg
	2021-05-26 06:00:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dalene
	2021-05-26 06:00:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking our source of self protection away, will leave us vulnerable to be slaughtered by criminals... Is this your long-term plan???? ..... and boiling in a pot!!!	Christiaan
	2021-05-26 06:00:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is inable to follow their current mandate and support the community for that reason they want to make stricter laws.	Herman
	2021-05-26 06:00:46	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bj
	2021-05-26 06:01:18	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johann
	2021-05-26 06:02:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is not based on reality and does not take the facts of our society into consideration. Truth is that since 1998 our communities and people had to do more and more themselves to defend themselves, creating security firms and other means of self defence. It became a huge	Petrus
	2021-05-26 06:02:37	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is not committed by people who have licenced firearms.	Gerard
	2021-05-26 06:02:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a lawless society and I deserve the right to be able to protect myself and my family when the state can or will not. If South Africa was so safe then why would the Minister feel the need to increase the budget for VIP protection services? SAPS are already	Daniel
	2021-05-26 06:02:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens have the right to defend themselves against violent crime.	Anne
	2021-05-26 06:02:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot protect me as they cannot even protect themselves. Until the day the national government can provide the country with the protection it needs and gets crime down to a rate of 0% we should be allowed to protect ourselves.	Wihan
	2021-05-26 06:03:22	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elmo
	2021-05-26 06:03:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are a lot of violent crimes in our country, we as law abiding citizens are the victims not the problem. We have a constitutional right.	Charles
	2021-05-26 06:04:06	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a farmer and I have to sleep with my one eye open daily. Until Government can protect us I need my guns to protect me and my family	thembani

	2021-05-26 06:04:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime rate in this country is souring high. Violent crimes. High Jackings, Rape, Murder. Taking our ability to defend ourselves away is ludicrous in such a violent country at the moment. The police are out numbered and are not able to help everyone. There are far more important things to consider and change than what is being proposed at the moment.	Jason
	2021-05-26 06:04:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herman
	2021-05-26 06:04:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control. Citizens need to protect themselves.	Leonard
	2021-05-26 06:05:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Changes are being made without regard to the South Africa people. A handful of guys come in and just want to change for changes sake. And every time it is a mess. We as South Africans have the right to try and defend ourselves as the current Government is failing in it duty to be there to serve South Africans rights.	Melanie
	2021-05-26 06:05:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If firearms are limited, how will people protect themselves? Is this a plan to get rid of certain people? How will you protect your family, business or your legacy? Crime and murder is too high to leave to the authorities.	Angeliqu e
	2021-05-26 06:05:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is a rise in crime and gender based violence in SA. At the point of any incident the police is not readily available to prevent the incident from happening but rather deal with the aftermath, a reactive approach. By keeping the bill the same it allows for a person to protect themselves from an incident happening in the first place thus having to deal with the trauma	Marius
	2021-05-26 06:05:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Madelei ne
	2021-05-26 06:06:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Women and children of this country need to bbe protected and be able to protect themselves.! Focus on eliminating the crime in this country not disabling the law abiding citizens.	Jenny
	2021-05-26 06:06:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is essential that law-abiding citizens be able to defend themselves with legally own firearms against a very well armed and violent criminal element in our society. Law abiding citizens should also be free in terms of our constitution to pursue firearm-related sports and recreation without limitation and discrimination.	Justin
	2021-05-26 06:06:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why disarm law abiding citizens who are not a threat to anyone. We collect weapons and practice shooting as a hobby. Rather concentrate on the criminals.	Johnny
	2021-05-26 06:07:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Clifford
	2021-05-26 06:07:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-05-26 06:08:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wayne
	2021-05-26 06:08:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Etienne
	2021-05-26 06:08:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will be the only ones with illegal fire arms. We would have no way to protect our families.... eg Look at all the farm murders. Guns dont kill people..... criminals do!	Roy
	2021-05-26 06:08:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is irrational not to allow citizens to protect themselves considering high crime rate in our country.	Johan
	2021-05-26 06:08:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-26 06:08:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jakobus Johanne s
	2021-05-26 06:08:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Donald

	2021-05-26 06:08:33	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen of a country that is crime ridden with poor police services and no consequences for committing a crime, it should be my right to defend myself, my family and my property. As a single woman I am defencless without a weapon should God forbid, I am at home whilst a gang decides to break into my home. When this happens the norm in our crime ridden	Astrid
	2021-05-26 06:09:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS are completely incapable of protecting the population. All law-abiding citizens have the inalienable right to life, liberty and safety. This bill infringes citizens rights and places us all at risk.	Ray
	2021-05-26 06:09:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unconstitutional	Wiehan n
	2021-05-26 06:09:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS can not even protect themselves, how can they protect us as SA citizens. If Bheki Cele want to fet rid of guns will ge also get rid of all the unlicensed guns used by criminals or will he just make it easier for them to carry on with theire rage of criminal activity. Will he then also get rid of his 9 heavily armed body guards and walk around in SA as a big shot without any guns or body guards like the citizens of SA have to do every day. It is easy to say that gubs in SA is not a right if you are walking around with heavily armed body guards every	Jacques
	2021-05-26 06:09:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-26 06:10:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person, register the gun	Louis
	2021-05-26 06:11:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dis n basiese mensereg om jou self te verdedig En as jy n vuurwapen daarvoor moet gebruik moet jy in staat wees om een te bekom en besit	Lukas
	2021-05-26 06:11:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Mense met wettige vuurwapens respekteer die wette. Dit is die gangsters en onbekwame polisie met gesteelde wapens wat wapens misbruik, wette verontagsaam, wild en wakker in die publiek skote afvuur en moorde pleeg en nou wil die regering wettige vuurwapen eienaars daaronder laat ly.	Danie
	2021-05-26 06:11:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gary
	2021-05-26 06:12:10	Outside SA United States	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every man/ woman should have a right to self defense !	Kimberly
	2021-05-26 06:12:57	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		L
	2021-05-26 06:13:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a basic human right to protect yourself and your family. Our police are unable to do their job, and now they want to go and take your firearm away, basically inviting criminal into your home!	Francois
	2021-05-26 06:13:16	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The firearm law should be kept the same it is our civil right to defend our self if attact. If the police do there jobs it would not be necessary for citizens to defend them self. With hunting hunter animals they don't out shooting people hunters are law abiding citizens and most go shooting as sport as well. Hunters abide by the law because they rifles are	Mellisa
	2021-05-26 06:15:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Braam
	2021-05-26 06:16:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Claire
	2021-05-26 06:17:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is an absolute injustice. The mere fact that the corrupt ANC wants to undermine and discriminate agains legal firearm owners that jump through there already poor thought through process. Instead of fighting and stopping the illegal sale of weapons on the black market and protecting all South africans from gangsters/thieves/murderers and thugs that set	Leroux
	2021-05-26 06:17:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tewie
	2021-05-26 06:17:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I firmly believe we have it is a right, and not a privilege, to be able to defend oneself and one's family against the rampid armed criminal element in South Africa. We also have a right to partake in any Sports Shooting disciplines we choose as law abiding citizens.	Basil
	2021-05-26 06:18:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They should acctually allow full automatic assualt rifels in a Country so unlawfull as SA. Not trying to disarm lawabiding citizens to give the lawless criminal murderes a bigger advantage.	Jaco
	2021-05-26 06:18:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As with all things government, they never address the cause - always the symptom. Get the illegal weapons out of circulation and the country will be a far better place! I am not a gun owner and do not intend to get a gun. I want the government and the police to protect me	Stephen

	2021-05-26 06:19:17	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Jaco
	2021-05-26 06:19:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Jack
	2021-05-26 06:19:35	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Wynand
	2021-05-26 06:19:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no rational thinking in disarming those who have a right to protect themselves or use a weapon for sport. Disarm the the people who have illegal fire arms and hold the inept police accountable.		Gavin
	2021-05-26 06:20:00	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Anke
	2021-05-26 06:20:08	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a proudly South African citizen. My heritage is to hunt and also do shooting for fun(sport shooting). I have inherited various weapons from my father and grandfather which I have a lot of sentimental thoughts with. Due to the current situation in the country I have to protect myself and my family. I cant rely on other people to do that. Therefore it is indeed important to have access to weapons for self defence.		Hendriette
	2021-05-26 06:21:30	Outside SA	United States	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen of the earth deserves the right to defend themselves and their families with the arms of the day. Whether that be against someone that would do them harm or a government that has become belligerent against the very people it is meant to protect.	Nick

	2021-05-26 06:21:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every individual should be able to protect there own family if ever needed as long as they have a registered fire arm. Criminals will always have illegal firearms which will never get handed back. It's just doesn't make sense and it seems government is just trying to help the criminals even more if they do this.	Adrian
	2021-05-26 06:22:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As South Africans we have a right to protect our on lives as well as those of our families. We also Cary fire arms for work purposes. Disarming citezens is a government tactic. This is total bull shit	Giuseppe
	2021-05-26 06:22:33	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the new Firearms Control Amendment Bill. I feel the right of legal fire arm owners are being violated with this new bill. My right to choose are also being violated, my right to enjoy and live out my hobbies are under threat by this new bill. Rather focus on cleaning up corruption and crime in SA than violation SA citizens right .	Peet
	2021-05-26 06:22:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government must gets it priority in order, you first need to have a total control of crime, reducing all lawless so that I won't see a need for my self protection.	Sekgweng
	2021-05-26 06:23:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	licenced firearms are not the problem. Illegal ones in the hands of criminals are. Just look at crime stats in RSA. Rather focus on the illegal firearms!	Rean
	2021-05-26 06:23:31	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can the officials live with guards armed to the teeth, and we as citicens been attacked and murdered without our own self defence. Why they allow these murderers to have weapons, unlicenced? We will not allow them to take our weapons. Its not us licenced people that are the culprits,	Piet
	2021-05-26 06:24:09	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hi there. I would like to raise my concerns as a woman in South Africa. How must we defend ourselves if it's illegal to carry a gun for self defense? I have been in attempted high jacking, I have been part of domestic violence. In the last 4 years we had break ins at our house 3 times. If the bill is amended I won't be able to defend myself legally. My basic human right to live, among thieves, killers and violent men is harshly disrespected from my point of view. Lots of us will have to think of illegally defending ourselves against this criminal stricken country. If you want to amend anything, amend the work ethic and pace of the current police force we	Zagonell
	2021-05-26 06:24:20	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die is belaglik wapen wet moet verslap word nie nog meer drakonies word nie. Ek is teen die wet as n geheel daar is te veel punte waarmee ek nie saam stem nie. Ons as wapen eienaars was nerens geraadpleeg in die proses nie. Te veel mag word aan die regering gegee.	Johan
	2021-05-26 06:25:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is blatant systematic disarmament of law-abiding citizens, making us easy targets for criminals.	Gerrit

	2021-05-26 06:25:07	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marilize
	2021-05-26 06:25:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	this whole bill is ridiculous, we the law abiding citizens have to pay the price, take away self defence? how are we going to protect ourselfs in a country where even the police can't protect us and not even themselves? Also on the reloading off ammunition people reload that are really dedicated shooters to perfect their accuracy and to make it less expansive to shoot, you are just trying to disarm us completely and let the criminals run us down, your	Arie
	2021-05-26 06:25:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No reason for lae abiding citizens to ne so veryrestricted with regards firearm ownership. No one has anything to fear from peaceful law abiding citizens owning several firearms, and using rhem for sport or hunting.	Dewald
	2021-05-26 06:25:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jens
	2021-05-26 06:25:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This will help alleviate the current admin backlog the CFR is facing and	Philip
	2021-05-26 06:26:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Philip
	2021-05-26 06:27:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There's not much to say, unfortunately the minds thinking up this codswallup cannot think much further than now. We need deep thinkers in these important positions, people that think a 100 years from now Sadly this is not the case. Disarm the unlicensed firearm owners first and then we are making headway.	Kennedy
	2021-05-26 06:27:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lyn
	2021-05-26 06:28:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dirk

	2021-05-26 06:28:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS cannot protect me and my family. We pay a monthly fee to security company to assist us. They however cannot sometimes repond quick enough and therefore I must be in a postion to defend my family. This bill will not remove firaarms from the criminals, thiefs and gangs. They will just go underground and aquire illiegal firearms. More firearms are stolen from police compared to theft from individuals	Daan
	2021-05-26 06:28:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police are incapable of ensuring a basic human right - the guarantee to safety in our country The Bill aims to disarm Law abiding citizens and make them easy prey for criminals Gun Crimes are rarely being committed by licensed fire arm owners - Go after the illegal gun wielding criminals with more intent first before removing the only possible deterrent to violent crime the home owner has for his family's protection	Annemarie
	2021-05-26 06:28:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	One must have the right of self defence. We are living in very violent times and the police are not able to protect us properly.	David
	2021-05-26 06:28:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lorenzo
	2021-05-26 06:28:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill is unfair to all South Africans who need to protect themselves from attack. Sourh Africa has a very high crime rate. Legal firearms are part of the solutiion and not part of the problem. More limitations dont solve the lack of control problem.	Anton
	2021-05-26 06:28:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Historically disarmament precedes genocide. Are we that far down our road to self destruction in this country?	Clayton
	2021-05-26 06:29:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why disarm law abiding citizens only so that people cannot defend themselves from thieves or hijackers that use illegal weapons in any case? I should have a constitutional right to defend myself and my children.	Elize
	2021-05-26 06:29:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will take away our rights as citizens to protect our lives from criminals that have more rights than law abiding citizens. As it is now the police can hardly do their job if they even show up. So no I do not agree with this bill. Hester Vermeulen	Hester
	2021-05-26 06:31:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre

	2021-05-26 06:31:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect my family from the criminals with the unlawful guns out there.	Willem
	2021-05-26 06:31:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Need gun for delf defense. Who wil protect my children?	Jaco
	2021-05-26 06:31:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense, introduce related restrictions and remove cost saving measures through reloading, wholeheartedly.	Deon
	2021-05-26 06:32:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government can not get rid of illegal fire arms, which is the cause of more deaths, now the law abiding ctizen is targeted. Criminals buy fire arms freely. The amnesty period is only a waste of paper and time as NO cruminal surrenders an illegal fire arm. With crime stats as it is, it will be criminal to take away the law abiding citizen's right to protect themselves. Their appraoch is to disarm us to allow the majority to run us out of the country	Petrus
	2021-05-26 06:34:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The public will be like sitting ducks if they cannot protect themselves against criminals.	Francois
	2021-05-26 06:34:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If ammended the Bill will pose a serious safety concerns to people as a result of the following, but not limited to: the high uncontrollable crime rate in South Africa, protection of personal assets and increase in number of unlicensed firearms. The government should rather focus its efforts to help fight crime and tighten border controls.	Majeng
	2021-05-26 06:34:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Without a means to defend ourselves we are more vulnerable to crime. This makes no sense. Criminals will not surrender their arms.	Gerald
	2021-05-26 06:34:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe in freedom to have the ability to protect myself and my loved ones, I also have a business thats we work country wide that we enter high risk areas although South Africa these days is a high risk. I love to hunt and do some target practice. And the idea that all our rights are marginalised because our government can't effectively control crime and can't protect the citizens of this country and put systems in place to catch the illegal legal gun	Johan
	2021-05-26 06:35:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephen
	2021-05-26 06:35:21	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The focus should nor be placed on legal ownership rather on managing illegal posession. Legal owners are not the problem. Thw currenr licencing prorocols and system is allready under severe sttress and will nor be able to function with the additional changes that are ridiculous.	Pierre
	2021-05-26 06:35:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can't protect our woman and farmers. We have the right to protect our selves and our children. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self	Beverley
	2021-05-26 06:37:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Geo
	2021-05-26 06:37:23	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gawie
	2021-05-26 06:37:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away the rights to protect yourself will in crease the criminals actions to murder more people. I hunt for food. . I also shoot Vermont that damaged crops. U need to laod my own amo for that reason.. The bill is un humane!!!	Jacques
	2021-05-26 06:38:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill does not make sense,it takes away our democratic. rights to self-defense.in a country where crime is out of control and law enforcement is failing to safeguard us,leaves us as law abiding members of the country at the mercy of criminals.our only defense is to arm ourselves for self-defense .and if this right is taken away then you rather ban the use of guns	Sagaren
	2021-05-26 06:38:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Various issues with this bill the least of which is the illegal removal of our constitutional right to bear weapons and defend ourselves in the face of one of the worst crime rates worldwide, specifically murder, robbery, and rape.	Andre
	2021-05-26 06:39:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If my right to self defense is not sacrosanct , why are the politicians fronting this bill being protected by guns ? One rule for thee but not for me! Government only tries to remove guns when they are planning to do something that you would shoot them for.	Charles
	2021-05-26 06:39:21	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Current government is scared there will be revolt against their chaotic stealing and downrunning the land. They know their time is up, and they know they are unable to govern SA , let alone ANY country . It is a matter of time before God whipes them out from there fraudulent embarrassing so called governing positions. It is written.	Johann
	2021-05-26 06:39:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon
	2021-05-26 06:39:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ernest
	2021-05-26 06:40:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen with firearms, this is against my constitutional right. I am a professional hunter that need my guns and reloading to do my job. I need to be able to drive with my rifles how I see fit, while still within the law. Taking away reloading as a whole will make ammunition very expensive and we are going to struggle to get ammunition for our clients that has to come hunt.	Johan

	2021-05-26 06:40:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dieter
	2021-05-26 06:40:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this bill as it imposes on my right to life and that of my family of which I am the protector and bread winner.	Brandon
	2021-05-26 06:41:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gustav
	2021-05-26 06:41:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Werner
	2021-05-26 06:41:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearm owners are not the criminals, and our constitutional right to self defence is being violated.	Dietrich
	2021-05-26 06:41:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vega
	2021-05-26 06:41:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with a crime rate,rape rate and murder rate you have to be armed todefend youself and your family in a legal and propr way. We cannot sit back and watch our families being murdered by unlawful baberric human beings as goverment cannot and will not	Jaco
	2021-05-26 06:43:08	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government can not protect us from criminals. The SAPS and SANDF lose more firearms than lawful owners. It is clear that the government can not fulfill its legal mandate to protect it's citizens, therefor it is us as lawful gun owners and law abiding citizens to protect ourselves and our loved ones.	ANDRE
	2021-05-26 06:43:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licensed firearms are not the problem ,you find more stolen saps firearms than anything else	David
	2021-05-26 06:43:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By amending the bill in this sense will only further contribute to illegal firearms that cannot be traced which will in turn make violent crimes more difficult to solve. The government should instead focus it's resources not on amending this bill but instead on its administration behind licensing,thus in future when the licensing system does not take months or years only a day or a few hours, they can implement that the licensed should be renewed as easily as renewing a car licence.	Cameron
	2021-05-26 06:44:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a firearm enthusiast and a hunter I find it deeply disturbing the level at which the government wish to clamp down on legal firearms owners making them criminals overnight. In a free society every citizen has a God given right to Life, Liberty and the pursuit of happiness. In order for a populace to be truly free, freedom of speech must be guaranteed along with the right for every legal citizen to bear arms legally in order to protect themselves from threats foreign and domestic. South Africa is a high crime country with under resourced policing but instead of targeting criminals, the government rather chooses to target its very citizens. Banning firearms will not stop criminals from getting firearms illegally. This bill is introducing further fascistic regulations and practices known all too well by South Africans.	Christophe
	2021-05-26 06:44:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is a violation of my rights.	Carl
	2021-05-26 06:44:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Thieves have more rights then our good people. We need to defend our selfs as the goverment is useless	Jan Adriaan
	2021-05-26 06:44:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Bheki cele wants to take our guns away so his criminal friends can have their way with us...he walks around with a "troop" of armed police coz he feels unsafe, bt denys us that right....he thinks he was born in the position he holds, and forgets that its us the people who voted that made this position available for him , now he tries to pressurize us who put him in office....mr cele voting is around the corne...see u at the polls	Diren
	2021-05-26 06:45:16	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will only empower criminal elements more. C. I. Ts aren't done with reloaded bullets or civilian weapons. Every thug is walking around with an unliscenced fire arm. How will removing my right to self defence lessen violent crimes	Fernando
	2021-05-26 06:45:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens of SA have the right to security, which the state can't or won't provide. Firearms are the last line of defense against rampant and brutal criminality prevalent in our country. We have the right to defend ourselves and we must, because no one else will.	George

	2021-05-26 06:45:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government and p olive cannot protect law abiding citizens gangsters and robbers have guns and kill innocent people daily. This is going to increase daily as the economic situation in our country is increasing and more poverty is taking place because of that . Government should focus on Creating job opportunities.	Rudi
	2021-05-26 06:45:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self preservation and the right to life is a constitutional right. First disarm all the criminals and get off the ak47s and unlicensed firearms off the streets. They kill more people than any licensed owner! We know what you are doing, while you the government have armed bodyguards why then???	John
	2021-05-26 06:45:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its your right as a human being to protect yourself with crime being as it is and your life in danger almost constantly because we live in a country that has no rules or regulations or fit punishment for those that do harm to others the criminals run free do as they please and put everyone else in danger we have alot to protect seeing as our government does not protect	Charlene
	2021-05-26 06:46:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Theunis Johannes Eksteen
	2021-05-26 06:47:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People will loose jobs. Hobbies, hunting, collectors are all law abiding citizens. The criminals are out there and will get guns from over the borders, police or defense force. Government should address crime and the economy to get control back. Stop steeling SA money!	John
	2021-05-26 06:47:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With violent crime statistics comparable with countries experiencing civil war and a police force that clearly is unable to address the situation, how can you disarm innocent civilians?	Trevor
	2021-05-26 06:47:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government should not be preventing legal firearm owners from defending themselves and their families. The government must first make a notable impact in serious crime then we can perhaps look at this again. The SAPS certainly aren't able to protect the public.	Noel
	2021-05-26 06:48:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To deal with the overwhelming amount of paper work at the CFO, consider Licencing the person, and not the firearms. If somebody wants to carry a firearm, then he should have to be competent and have a licence. Then he can own as many firearms as he likes within his competency. Much easier system to manage.	James
	2021-05-26 06:48:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the bill is to be passed it already contradict our rights in the constitutional act for tge right to protect ourselves.	Luigi
	2021-05-26 06:48:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to life, property ownership and freedom of association. The police force is not capable of being present in every possible situation, should my life or one of my families lives be in immediate danger, to protect me or my loved ones. I have a legally acquired handgun , and competency certificate to prove that I am competent to use the firearm when necessary, for protection and self defence of my life, and my families lives	Malcolm
	2021-05-26 06:48:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Jan Small response regarding the proposed changes to Fire Arms control act Deleting of licensing of firearms for self defense South Africa have one of the highest murder rates in the world, the Police does not have the capacity or the skills to protect our citizens, we must protect our love ones our	Jan
	2021-05-26 06:49:19	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charmaine
	2021-05-26 06:49:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Sir it's my constitutional right to protect myself, my family and my property and further more our police force is not up to the task of successfully protecting us in the time of need. I've had two armed break-ins which was reported immediately to the police, their response times on both the occasions was pathetic. One break-in was cctv recorded. Up to date there was no	Gonaselvan
	2021-05-26 06:49:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If self defense weapons are stopped how are family's going to be protected. Having a weapon in the time of need is of utmost importance. Do you think a criminal is going to hand his or her unlicensed weapon in, I don't think so. By disarming the legal gun owner it will pave the way for more crime and make law abiding people easy targets.	Daljit
	2021-05-26 06:50:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If this Bill is aproved it will leave law abiding vitezens without any defense	Jacques
	2021-05-26 06:50:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As the Government can not protect its citizens adequately and misappropriation of citizens taxes as well as the police not being able to control gang crime we have to try and protect ourselves. With regards to hunting it is a big source of income to many and also brings in much needed forex..	Marti
	2021-05-26 06:51:22	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a constitutional wright to protect myself and my family. In 40 years I have never misused my guns or reloading equipment in enything illegal!	Koos

	2021-05-26 06:52:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The constitution gives us the right to protect ourselves if need be. Government has made no progress at all on reducing crime and now they want to take our right to protection away. Look at the state of our corrupt police force. How long do police take to respond to crimes. Our police force who are meant to protect us is a complete joke and now government wants	Muhammed
	2021-05-26 06:52:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danielle
	2021-05-26 06:52:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think the government is not concerned about the safety of its citizens. This is absolute rubbish to disarm law abiding and tax paying citizens.	Imraan
	2021-05-26 06:52:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why must responsible citizens pay the price for the inability of police to protect citizens	Geraldine
	2021-05-26 06:52:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why is it that the Law abiding Citezen allways has to be the one punishes for the crimes and not the Criminals. The Majority of people are doing what the Law stipulates. We are acting within the law. I am against the bill in total as it only limit the rites of the Legal gun owner. The Criminals will not hand in his Gun they will hang on to them and still use them against People that will not be able to defend themselves against Criminal Offences as the Legal owners self Defence weapon will no longer axist. The Police will not be able to protect me or my Family against the Elegal guns that are used. Crime will not be stopped by taking away my	Jacobus
	2021-05-26 06:52:13	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-05-26 06:52:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can people not have the right to defend themselves when we live in a country that is ruled by criminals?	Alta
	2021-05-26 06:52:46	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly,,,SAPS is failing to protect its citizens, rather conniving with criminals by compromising the lives of citizens for the sake of money. Secondly....SAPS cannot even protect themselves, how are they going to respond to each individual's attack when the need arises... SAPS must just allow citizens to protect themselves since they are failing dismally. Its not licensed firearms that are being used to commit crimes but firearms stolen from police	Lawrence
	2021-05-26 06:53:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter
	2021-05-26 06:53:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until our government removes the criminals and starts protecting its law abiding citizens- you have you right to to do this! I have the right to protect my family!	Brigitte
	2021-05-26 06:53:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Already crime is bad in our country and the government is not doing anything to make us feel safe, but passing this bill they are clearly handing us to criminals on a silver platter and then expect us to say thank you with our tax payer money. The only thing needs changing is the Government as a whole.	Latelo
	2021-05-26 06:53:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Soft targeting is not the answer to regulating a situation of poor governance. The new proposed changes are only limiting the civil and free rights of law abiding citizens and has in no way been showed to curb the illegal and violent use of firearms by criminals. Police must do their work better and a better platform must be given for law abiding gun owners and enthusiasts to buy own and use their firearms. More stringent measures should rather be taken to change the criminal procedure act for more effective justice in SA. These changes will increase violent crime and deter good behaviour.	Theodore
	2021-05-26 06:53:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not alreeds with this at all.The bill will take away our only way of protecting our families. Yes we can phone the Police but if you wake up and a intruder is already in my house a call is too late. As for the reloading part. We have spend a lot of time and money to learn how to reload safely and accurate. Reloading makes it more affordable to practace to be a	Eugene
	2021-05-26 06:53:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alan
	2021-05-26 06:53:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that as far as the fire arms self protection act is concerned that until all government officials stop using body guards to protect themselves and their families there should be no change to who and why a person can not own a licenced fire arm.	Nigel
	2021-05-26 06:54:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		H
	2021-05-26 06:54:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ministry must spend more time getting illegal firearms away from criminals instead of try to amend bills that protect lawful gun owners. Government seem to be supporting criminals and not law abiding people	Mark
	2021-05-26 06:55:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am in the proses to apply for a firearm to protect that is the most important in my life witch is my family and now that right to do sow is being taken away. Growing to the shooting range and reloading my own ammunition is a hobby my family and my self has enjoyed sins I an remember, going on now on for the 3rd generation. Now I must	Gerrie

	2021-05-26 06:55:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eugene
	2021-05-26 06:55:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime levels in sa	Tomas
	2021-05-26 06:55:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a utter disgrace. This is a country with a very high crime rate and unlawfulness with a incapable police force to handle violence and murder. With what should I defend myself when a illegal armed murderer enter my house to kill me	Eric
	2021-05-26 06:55:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As one of the most violent and crime ridden countries it is of the utmost importance that the citizens have means to defend themselves. Disarming law abiding citizens have been proven time and time again as the final stage before governments embark on genocide. Most recent example is Venezuela.	Gabi
	2021-05-26 06:55:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In South Africa where most crimes ar committed with AK47 assault rifles mainly smuggled	Andre
	2021-05-26 06:55:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill has a serious hidden agenda which aim is to disarm the public whilst the minister has body guards galore. This is a draconian attempt to eventually rule by fear. We will never accept that our right to protect ourselves will be denied in this lawless country	James
	2021-05-26 06:55:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absolutely NO NO NO, the police cannot protect us, so to keep my family and children safe, I need this, it makes us feel safe, especially the children, just incase we need protection. What about all the stolen and illegal weapons, we will be the absolute targets, it is my right to protect myself and my family, WHEN in danger.	Anita
	2021-05-26 06:55:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self protection is a right	Alan
	2021-05-26 06:56:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jason
	2021-05-26 06:56:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendments are complete nonsense and is only put out to control the people. I support the notion of license the person and register the firearm. No reasonable person can support the new amendments. If you want total chaos in the Country and the Thugs to take over, you will support these amendments.	Rudy
	2021-05-26 06:56:33	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Phillipus
	2021-05-26 06:57:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The new amendment is irrational and strip us from our constitutional rights. The law abiding gun owners is not the problem, but the incompetence of the SAPS.	Johan
	2021-05-26 06:57:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unbelievable what the Government stands for.. They worry about citizens who abide by the laws of the country when it comes to firearms, yet all the criminals are running around with unlicensed firearms, killing innocent people....if you cannot defend yourself when in danger you are unable to do so when killed.....	MM
	2021-05-26 06:57:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense, introduce related restrictions and remove cost saving measures through reloading, wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in	Mark
	2021-05-26 06:57:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a lawless country where police cannot provide its basic constitutional mandate to its people by providing basic policing services to prevent a civilian from protecting him or herself from owning a firearm for self defence makes no logical sense. It seems that by shortening the license period is just another way to generate revenue from law abiding citizens. The bill will be bypassed by citizens who will create new inventive ways of self defence which will be more harmful to society at large. With crime and criminality out of control and corruption which is part of the fabric of the Police and Security other security agencies in South Africa the timing for such changes are not viable. Parliament and the Police service has to meet their constitutional mandates before penalising law abiding citizens with draconian apartheid style laws that makes no logical sense.	Shane
	2021-05-26 06:58:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Afric ahas become a paradise for criminals, with a struggling police force coruption figures going through the roof and no to little border patrol/management. Hence the criminals are having a boll and a sadistic bloodthristy way of murdering raping etc etc. This against the backdrop of a goverment wanting to take the last beit of resiistance away from	Francois
	2021-05-26 06:59:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With issues regarding crime in South Africa , the emphasis is placed on the legal gun owner when the problem lies with unlicensed firearms off the black market... As a breadwinner to a family it is my obligation to keep them safe no matter to what extent the danger posses.	Ross

	2021-05-26 06:59:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a constitutional right to protect myself and my family	Okkie
	2021-05-26 06:59:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why does this ANC government want to change the gun laws to suit their cadres, and make owning a firearm difficult for every normal citizens,they already run our country as a police state and has no regards for its citizens and their weapons that was used by Umkonto we	Alan
	2021-05-26 06:59:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every South African has the right to defend themselves. Taking guns away from responsible licences owners will not get guns off the streets. Criminals don't have licences for their firearms!	Matthew
	2021-05-26 06:59:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are not able to protect me and my family, it is my HUMAN RIGHT to protect us. I was attacked in my business, no police help, the criminals are still free do own the guns (unlicensed) with witch they committed the crime	Franciska
	2021-05-26 07:00:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Siegfried
	2021-05-26 07:00:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Im totally against any form of gun control. The police them selfs have taken legally owned firearms handed in for destruction and the sold them on the black market. The most affective way to defend myself and my family wants to be taken away by the same Government and police force who said that they can not fulfill their mandate and protect South Africans and stop crime. I'm a dedicated sport shooter and can't understand why limiting my sport equipment, guns and ammunition and my ability to load my own wil help. Why must any person be limited to the type of firearms and quantity and the amount of ammunition they have?? I'm a law	Steyn
	2021-05-26 07:00:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is a right. If is humanly unnatural to stand by and watch how innocent people are harmed by criminals, how much more not to defend yourself in case of violent actions. Violence has unfortunately become part of every day life and effects everybody. Look at the	Franscois
	2021-05-26 07:01:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My businesses are constantly under attack by criminals, in the majority of cases we are robbed at gunpoint! My life is constantly in danger! The police station comander confirmed that they do not even have bullits to protect their own staff, how on earth can they protect us !	Anton
	2021-05-26 07:01:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Neil
	2021-05-26 07:01:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals will still have firearms, so why take away the only way for law abiding citizens to be able to defend their lives?	Lesley
	2021-05-26 07:02:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zander
	2021-05-26 07:02:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object most strenuously to the removal of law abiding citizens' rights. Just another example of inadequate governance by the government of the day. Perhaps attention should be focused on ensuring a well trained and responsive police force. If we had a police force which could be relied upon to respond to crime, etc. perhaps the need for self-defence weapons,	Vivienne
	2021-05-26 07:02:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that the bill, in it's entirety is absolutely ridiculous. Not only does it mean that citizens can't defend themselves, especially in the case of farmers, who have live in fear of farm attacks, if this bill is carried out it would mean they would not be able to defend themselves. And also for the case of hunters, who would not be able to practise this hobby, hunting farms would also lose lots of revenue as a cause of this.	Jack
	2021-05-26 07:02:54	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Erik
	2021-05-26 07:03:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a very violent country. The police are mostly ineffective or are even part of the crime. So - the average South African needs a firearm to protect themselves. Please do not bring this law into our society at all!!!	Philip
	2021-05-26 07:03:15	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My basic human rights are taken away from me if this Firearm Control Amendment Bill is adopted. There are no control or a constructive plan to control illegal firearms of any sorts. This then boils down to me as a law abiding citizen being left without my right to protect	Jacques
	2021-05-26 07:03:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to defend ourselves. Need weapons for sport and hunting purposes	JF

	2021-05-26 07:03:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a violent country and have the right to protect ourselves. This will in no way limit the illegal possession of firearms and will make the ordinary citizen defenceless.	Margie
	2021-05-26 07:03:41	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adriaan
	2021-05-26 07:04:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pierre
	2021-05-26 07:05:34	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a farm with no police patrol or protection due to the fact that community commandos have also been outlawed. Farm murders have been a national disease! We have to protect ourselves and our livestock. We need firearms on our farms for self defense and culling of game . Once a fire arm is licensed, it should stay licensed without the need to re-apply. This bill will only cause illegal fire arms to increase.	Chante
	2021-05-26 07:05:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The people who neads to protack themselfs and families needs guns most of the creminals have got guns and use them without a license and police cant even use a firearm but they got firearms and license	Stephan us
	2021-05-26 07:06:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I own a farm and we've been seeing farm violence mainly because of houses being far apart, I also have a house in Johannesburg leaving my wife and kids alone most of the time for work a gun for self defense is a necessity for me at the farm and my wife with my kids whilst away.	Phillip
	2021-05-26 07:06:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Kriminele sal nie hul wapens inhandig nie en met dit wet sal almal van ons sagte tykens word. Laat die ministers hulle sekuriteit (body guards) opgee en soos die res can ons lewe.	Leonore
	2021-05-26 07:06:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS doesn't have the man power to give a 24Hour protection to me and my family, if you call them for a life threatening emergency, you either don't get hold of them, if you do it takes hours for them to respond, first remove every single unlicensed firearm of the street	Stephan
	2021-05-26 07:06:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ashton
	2021-05-26 07:07:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person in the country has the right to be safe. Police is failing us, so we have to defend ourselves from criminals. Also, hunting and sport shooting creates jobs and provide food. Reloading is part of this sport	Petrie
	2021-05-26 07:07:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government is increasingly caving away our rights, to own property, firearms and the right to protect ourselves against an unchecked wave of crime. Dubious and inaccurate facts and stats are fed to us to justify these changes and amendments. Law abiding citizens are constantly penalized for governments dismal failures including a dysfunctional SAPS supposed to protect and serve SA's citizens. Tax money is being spent to curb our rights and freedoms. To add insult to injury the annual budget for public safety was dropped and VIP Security spend increased! Even the ministers and VIP's don't feel safe while the are attempting to disarm the	Hendrik
	2021-05-26 07:07:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jubilee
	2021-05-26 07:07:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What has this government done right in the last 27 years? It is insanity again. The black market will flourish!	Robin
	2021-05-26 07:07:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Fire arms and all of it components cant be held responsible for any murder as it is only a piece of equipment with no mind of its own. If fire arms and all of its equipment (including reloading components etc) were successfully banned, criminals will just find alternative equipment or tools and keep on murdering, robbing, victimizing law abiding citizens. The	Corne
	2021-05-26 07:08:18	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kobus
	2021-05-26 07:08:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-05-26 07:09:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		James
	2021-05-26 07:09:14	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	dit is belaglik	Carel

	2021-05-26 07:09:32	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'am a dedicated hunter and farmer.		Andre
	2021-05-26 07:09:56	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Onwettige Vuurwapens is die probleem nie wettige Vuurwapen lisensie houers nie. Saps kan nie eers huidige situasies hanteer nie. Lisensieer die persoon en registreer wapens		Willem
	2021-05-26 07:10:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Mike
	2021-05-26 07:10:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Louis
	2021-05-26 07:10:27	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Arno
	2021-05-26 07:10:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons was deel van n gewapende huis roof en as my man nie n wapen gehad het nie sou ons baie erger afgeloop het. Die wet sal almal van ons sagte tykens maak. Laat die ministers en president hulle sekuriteit opgee en soos die res van ons lewe dan kyk		Nicky
	2021-05-26 07:10:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When I phoned the police station 150 meters away from my home to ask for assistance with criminals stealing a metal fence surrounding my neighbor's property I got told that all the vans were out. Yes they were out shopping most likely or transporting the local prostitutes to and from their		Vincent
	2021-05-26 07:11:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Hendrik
	2021-05-26 07:11:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government is not capable of protecting me and my family. Do not take away my rights to do so myself		rozalna
	2021-05-26 07:11:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Heidi
	2021-05-26 07:11:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The lion wont stop hunting the gazelle because its horns were removed. I will not hand over my right to defend myself because you wont take the guns from the criminals. My farther was murdered with a gun that was handed in and sold.		Peter
	2021-05-26 07:11:11	Outside SA	No I do Spain not	The Bill in its entirety			Ricardo
	2021-05-26 07:11:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Barry
	2021-05-26 07:11:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated hunter and dedicated sport shooter. My sport is shooting and re-loading. The Bill are constricting my right to participate in my sport.		Pieter
	2021-05-26 07:11:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are living in a lawless country with a corrupt government and police department. We need to protect our selves. We also do hunting as a sport.		Marthinus
	2021-05-26 07:11:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	De - arming the public whilst criminals can freely use AK-47's and other firearms goes against the natural order of self-protection.		Saleem
	2021-05-26 07:11:25	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hiw can the criminals have more freedom than law-abiding citizens? More law-abiding citizens must have fire arms it is the only way to control crime. Criminals rights must be taken away not law-abiding citizens!		Gustav
	2021-05-26 07:12:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that, until the government has managed to bring violent crime under control, they cannot change the rights we have to defend ourselves and our families. Passing this law empowers the criminals and effectively removes our means of defending ourselves.		Adrian
	2021-05-26 07:12:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gun control laws infringe upon the right to self-defense and deny people a sense of safety. The police cannot protect everyone all of the time. Stricter gun laws would make it more difficult for people to protect their homes and families. The right to self-defense and to the means of defending oneself is a basic natural right that grows out of the right to life. The only		Sigrid
	2021-05-26 07:12:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Carel Johannes
	2021-05-26 07:12:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Dewald

	2021-05-26 07:12:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a farmer in South Africa currently, it is essential to have self defence measures in place which is a license many are still applying for or need to apply for. Which makes the passing of this bill a concern for safety and security for a farmers future.	Lourens
	2021-05-26 07:12:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Colin
	2021-05-26 07:12:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a person who has een shot and survived a criminal attack, I think taking the only defence a human has to defend it self criminal it self. One can not relay on police I personlly waited 3 hours for them to ptch up lying on the dlor after being shot. So taking the only wepin to defend yourself is truly not right.	Susana
	2021-05-26 07:13:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Innocent, law abiding, tax paying, nature conserving citizens will be defenseless against armed criminals with unlicenced guns. Do you want to live in that society? Good luck police! You will be doomed and society will be lawless, much more than it is now.	Stephen
	2021-05-26 07:13:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If our police force is effect if there will be little or no gun theft. The government need to get there own act together before they can infringe on the citizens constitutional benefits.	Andre
	2021-05-26 07:13:45	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a constitional right to protect myself and my family !!!!!!!	Gerrit
	2021-05-26 07:13:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African Police force has publcally stated that they cannot protect South Africans from crime and violence.	Olga
	2021-05-26 07:14:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Derek
	2021-05-26 07:15:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is time for this onesided Government to start using their brains and stop wasting tax people's money...firstly ensure that the police can actually do their jobs properly (at this moment in time, they are useless and corrupt) secondly make sure that your first collect all	Susan
	2021-05-26 07:15:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a small business owner in the general maintenance trade my daily carry weapon plays q major role in the daily safety of not only myself but also my workers. We qre on the road and work in some of the more crime ridden areas of Gauteng. My workers will attest to the fact that we all just feel safer with me having my weapon on me whilst on job sites. Regarding the	Jaco

	2021-05-26 07:15:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am 83 years old my wife is 74, I have owned the same pistol for over 40 years without incident and it is my only hope of defending my wife and myself, to take it away will leave us defenceless against criminal types who have unlicensed guns. Please don't leave us at the mercy of these people.	Roy
	2021-05-26 07:15:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-05-26 07:16:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Svend
	2021-05-26 07:16:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self	Robert
	2021-05-26 07:16:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is in my view unreasonable to ask law abiding citizens to give up their self defence firearms in a country with a such an ineffective police force.	Phillip
	2021-05-26 07:16:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Susanne
	2021-05-26 07:16:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to high crime rate a firearm is an absolutly critical tool to protect oneself and my family from falling victim. Shooting and reloading is a big part of my hobby as well as our economy and help with employing a lot of people in gunshops nationally. It also help to employ DFOs and people at the CFR. The more legal firearm owners there are, the more money the SAPS	Shane
	2021-05-26 07:16:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Yvonne
	2021-05-26 07:17:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Corne
	2021-05-26 07:17:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Abrie
	2021-05-26 07:17:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrew
	2021-05-26 07:17:22	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SA Police and Central Firearm registry need to start doing there Job and not keep on trying to Disarm the legal Gun owner that follow all their absurd legislations to the tee to keep possession of legally obtained fire arms.	Jaco
	2021-05-26 07:17:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hermanus
	2021-05-26 07:17:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a constitutional right to protect myself and my family as the police are unable to perform this duty effectively resulting in my employing a security company to perform this duty for which I am paying despite the taxation I pay. The murder and house breaking	kenneth
	2021-05-26 07:17:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens in South Africa live in a constant state of fear as this is one of the most violent countries in the world. The constitution outlines that citizens have a right to defend themselves and their property against illegal acts such as theft or harm. This bill would take	Kirsty
	2021-05-26 07:17:53	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons het weekliks plaas aanvalle hier in Mooinooi. Wrede aanvalle waar bejaardes se boude met broodmesse oopgesny word. Ek bly vrou alleen in my huis hier op die plaas, ver weg van enige hulp, as ek dit sou nodig kry. Die polisie het nog NOOIT in 21 jaar uitgekom na die plaas as ek hulle geskakel het vir hulp nie. Hulle verskoning is elke keer dat hulle nie 'n voertuig het nie. Hoe moet ek myself beskerm as ek nie 'n vuurwapen mag besit nie? Met 'n groter broodmes???	Skinny
	2021-05-26 07:18:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill as it is doesn't have need for amendments. The current stats on illegal use of license firearms doesn't support the need to amend. The only thing saving home owners from invaders in our neighborhood is the fear of last defense use(Firearm). Politicians increasing 2021 budget on thier VIP protection shows state of insecurities and ordinary citizens should be allowed to protect themselves as well.	Kingsley

	2021-05-26 07:18:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government wants to disarm innocents and allow criminals to be armed	Daryl
	2021-05-26 07:18:46	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are responsible firearm owners who acquire their weapons through the lawful channels and use them under lawful circumstances. This bill is aimed at reducing firearms for lawful users and not the amount of unlawful firearms that are available. Government should rather focus their energy on unlawful firearms and crime.	Adre
	2021-05-26 07:18:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It seems as if people are not aware we are staying in South Africa. We need to protect ourselves, as the police can't be everywhere. Women being raped on an hourly basis, women need a gun licence for self protection. We need to protect not only ourselves but our children as well. Because once again with more criminals than police force. We have to be able to protect ourselves.	Ina
	2021-05-26 07:19:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is based on a set of incorrect assumptions. For example the justification for a firearm for self defense in the past was granted following a comprehensive process and evaluation of the genuine need for self defense. Suddenly with the stroke of a pen, there is no longer a need for self defense? In addition the limiting of firearms for sports persons shows an absolute ignorance of the sport	Albert
	2021-05-26 07:19:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not own a firearm anymore, but I feel very strongly that people should be allowed to own and use guns for self defence, sport shooting and hunting, and to collect them. If appropriate screening, training and safekeeping rules are followed, the legal guns are not a problem in our society. The problem comes with illegal firearms, unlicensed, carried by criminals. The police are not capable of containing crime or keeping us safe. They lose their	Rykie
	2021-05-26 07:19:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Suzette
	2021-05-26 07:19:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-05-26 07:20:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gregory
	2021-05-26 07:20:04	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS cannot protect us from criminals, so we need to do it ourselves.	Mike
	2021-05-26 07:20:13	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-26 07:20:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government, especially one as corrupt as ours, has no business trying to disarm the public's ability to defend itself from harm and tyranny!!!	Lisa
	2021-05-26 07:21:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So, ultimately only weaponized police who constitute 90% of the police force, will have firearms whereby they can possibly intimidate, rob and murder at random without fear, in their spare time, and benefit in court as they are held in high esteem as evidence leaders. Good luck with getting this through the constitutional court. Motherfuckers.	Gideon
	2021-05-26 07:21:23	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not only are the police greatly outnumbered, but they are completely incapable of serving and protecting the very citizens that employ them. According to statistics, we are 5 times higher than the international average. This alone says it all. Can one really be so naive as to believe that limiting or disarming law-abiding citizens will improve the situation? Please!!! Regardless of what the law or the constitution states, owning a firearm is not a privilege, it is	Stephen

	2021-05-26 07:21:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With crime on the increase and police not able to manage it, this bill comes and wrong time and makes no sense. It is clear that government wants to disarm people to ensure they keep their power once they eventually start loosing votes. If the government had our interest at heart they will change policies to make it easier for us	Steven
	2021-05-26 07:21:37	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is ridiculous, the government wants to disarm the legal complaint people. The biggest problem is the people that have illegal fire arms. Nothing is done to them, now we that do everything by the book will suffer. Why is reloading a problem? Also why does the fire arm validity period being reduced? They already do not have capacity to handle all the renewals and new application. This will just worsen everything.	Constantz
	2021-05-26 07:22:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The notion of not being allowed to licence a firearm for self-defence is outrageous-in SA today! Corrupt, inept government who cannot protect its citizens. When guns are outlawed, only outlaws have guns. What is government doing about all the illegal firearms in this country? Making reloading is absolutely laughable-why? Then to limit licence validity to 5 years? Smacks of a Socialist government wanting complete control over previously law-	Rob
	2021-05-26 07:22:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should have the right to self defense in a Country where crime is out of control, the SAPS cannot be trusted to protect the public at large, as they are absolutely useless!	Allan
	2021-05-26 07:22:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will be the gun holders and they are the very people who should be disarmed. It is our right to protect our families	Peter
	2021-05-26 07:22:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why is the government targeting the minority that does everything according to the law, instead of wasting time like this they should concentrate their efforts on all the illegal firearms and the criminals using them.	Conrad
	2021-05-26 07:22:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed bill has massive implications for all South Africans and attempts to reduce the rights of law abiding citizens. It has an impact on our constitutional right to life and bodily in To whom it may concern I'm not sure what it is policy makers are trying to achieve from these proposed amendments?	Christopher
	2021-05-26 07:22:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robin
	2021-05-26 07:22:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense, introduce related restrictions and remove cost saving measures through reloading, wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Jaco
	2021-05-26 07:23:26	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stripping a person from their rights to own a legal firearm that can be traced to them in any scenario would not stop people from owning elegal firearms. It would only make it impossible for one to defend him/herself.	Jacques
	2021-05-26 07:23:27	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police are unable and in many cases unwilling to secure the safety of citizens. The right to self defence is a fundamental human right which the Bill prejudices. In addition, as a dedicated sport shooter and Hunter, this Bill will kill off the shooting sports. This entire iBill is overreach by a government who is totalitarian in mindset in support of an incompetent Central Firearms registry.	Theo
	2021-05-26 07:23:41	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	THE POLICE CAN PROTECT US AND THE GOVERMENT IS UCABBABLE TO REDUCE VILANT CRIME	dave
	2021-05-26 07:23:42	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is your SOUTH AFRICAN HUMAN RIGHT, according to the law, to protect yourself & your property. You cannot rely on the SA POLICE for protection, because the are totally incompetent & the may cause a greater danger to the situation, that's if they even care to arrive at the crime scene!?!?	Willem
	2021-05-26 07:24:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pierre
	2021-05-26 07:24:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Xander
	2021-05-26 07:24:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am againste the proposed changed of the proposed Firerearms Control Amendment Bill. with include deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence, reduction of licence period to five years, reduce number of allowed licences, limit ammunition per licence unlawful to reload ammunition.	Hendrik

	2021-05-26 07:24:57	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-05-26 07:24:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can you decrease our countries law enforcers budget but increase the white houses security budget than you wanna disarm private owners from protecting themselves in areas where police dont even wanna entre	Marius
	2021-05-26 07:26:14	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that crime is out of control in this country and law obeying citizens should have the right to protect themselfs as the Police is not competent to protect sitizens. Competent rifle owners should be allowed to have more than 4 rifles based on dedicated status criteria.The renewal of licenses should be made more usersfriendly.	Ferdinand
	2021-05-26 07:26:17	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henrik
	2021-05-26 07:26:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am Against the new proposed the Firearms Control Amendment Bill, deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence, reduction of licence period to five years, reduce number of allowed licences, limit ammunition per licence and unlawful to reload ammunition.	Magaretha
	2021-05-26 07:26:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill seeks to disarm legally licensed citizens who are under siege by criminals who are illegally armed and intent on violence, murder, rape and brutality. How do law abiding citizens protect themselves? The police have proved themselves incapable in this regard and I believe this bill will make SA even more unsafe for ordinary law abiding citizens, which appears to be the aim of the government.	Patrick
	2021-05-26 07:26:54	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My Concern is the Safety and well-being of my Family and all the Law Abiding Citizens of this country that will be open Soft easy targets to Crime in South Africa. As an Ex South African Policeman I cannot believe this, in my time during my service to this Beautiful country we as SAP members many times rely on the Protection of our co-civilian members with Licensed Fire arms to combat and prevent crime.	Phillip
	2021-05-26 07:26:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The state is unable to protect the citizens of this country They need to have some form of protection Already crime , armed robberies and violent home assaults are the order of the day Let alone farm murders	Jurgen
	2021-05-26 07:28:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The modus operandi behind the amendments is clear. It is to endanger the citizens of this country as our constitutional rights are not guaranteed nor protected by the institutions in control to do so. Furthermore, it takes away any possible resource we as law abiding citizens have to defend ourselves as we cannot rely on our police or government to do so. Our country's culture and heritage of being sportsmen and hunters are now being curtailed by imposing unnecessary amendments and worst of all it will not curtail crime nor the	Tjaart
	2021-05-26 07:28:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Any further restrictions added to legislation here only limits law abiding citizens. THis does nothing to help crime and lawlessness in our country. Instead of choking the rights of normal people, rather allow us the ability and the capacity to defend ourselves. Gun owners should be licensed, and new firearms should be registered. Obviously some control is necessary, but	Tian
	2021-05-26 07:28:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals will continue with there activities. Robberries, hijacking, cash in transit, farm murders, assault, using illegal fire arms... Gangsters. To say its constitutional, right or justify liliting legal fire arms especially for self defence is an outcry for injustice, disarming of citizens protecting themself legally and using for sport ans recreation. It ISMY RIGHT AS TAXPAYER TO DEFEND MYSELF AND OWN A FIRE ARM. The Police is corrupt and cant do there work properly to do so. It constitutes to an illegal and dictatorship.	Jacobus
	2021-05-26 07:28:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		D
	2021-05-26 07:28:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Saps has proven that they are unable to protect citizens. By making firearm ownership for self defence purposes illegal, government is putting tools in the hands of criminals. They should rather focus their efforts on reducing the number of illegal firearms used by violent criminals. Saps has proven that they are incapable of administering the current firearm registration and	Jan

	2021-05-26 07:29:05	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die ontneem van 'n mens se reg om jouself te verdedig, asook die inperking van jou regte ten opsigte van die hoeveelheid vuurwapens wat 'n individu mag besit, asook ammunisie en die geleentheid om self te mag herlaai. Hierdie is net 'n drakoniese poging om wets gehoorsame burgers nog verder te onderdruk en ontneem van hul regte. Watter pogings wend die regerende party aan om onwettige vuurwapens die hok te slaan? GEEN!! Daagliks is daar nog insidente waar die gebruik van onwettige vuurwapens voorkom, en dit is buite hul beheer. Hierdie Wet gaan ook verdere geleentheid skep vir die sirkulasie van nog meer onwettige wapens. Kyk maar wat het gebeur met die eerste inperking en die verban van sigarette, niemand het opgehou rook nie, want daar was 'n oorvloed sigarette beskikbaar op die swartmark! Ek stem dus geheel en al teen die nuwe voorgenome wetgewing. Die voor	Hannes
	2021-05-26 07:29:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime keeps on increasing, farmers murdered by armed assailants, yet they are no permitted to defend themselves. Home invasions and murders on the rise. No peace or safety. Total governmental control will lead to government anarchy and no freedom or democracy for the people. A repressive communist government in the making. This is always followed by disarming the innocent.	Heero
	2021-05-26 07:29:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pete
	2021-05-26 07:29:47	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Whom It may concern. Bheki Cele is not competent to hold the position he does! His proposals are absolutely outrageous and totally unacceptable! He should be fired forthwith!	Ingrid
	2021-05-26 07:30:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed act is unconstitutional as it will prevent people to defend themselves in a valiant state which the police fails to adhere to their mandates, as confirmed publically by the minister	Pierre
	2021-05-26 07:30:20	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There reason is to unarm the white people for ANC governments advantage.	Jog
	2021-05-26 07:30:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need firearms for self defense. The justice systems fails us as citizens and crime had escalated in the last couple of years. Being a business owner and mother to a daughter, we are not safe in South Africa	Queen
	2021-05-26 07:30:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I dont support this	mpumelelo william
	2021-05-26 07:31:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime problem in South Africa should be solved by competent non corrupt officials, not by taking away law abiding citizens right to defend themselves. Focus on catching criminals and destroying their guns.	Fred
	2021-05-26 07:31:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bernard
	2021-05-26 07:31:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tony
	2021-05-26 07:31:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Violent crime and home invasions are prevelant and out of control in SA. Police funding is cut and Police not able to protect citizens. Fire arm only reasonable method to protect family. I am dedicated hunter, sport shooter and avid reloader. New amendments will bring an end	Carl
	2021-05-26 07:31:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is the right of citizens to arm and protect themselves against criminals.	Thomas
	2021-05-26 07:33:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government can't guarantee my safety anymore. The police is incompetent and with the minister it is even worse. There has to be an alternative motive behind the proposal. Sort out the illegal firearm issue first.	Izak

	2021-05-26 07:33:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frans
	2021-05-26 07:33:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We cannot trust and rely on the SAPS for protecting the citizens of South Africa. More firearms are put in criminal hands by the SAPS incompetence and corruption than through citizens. Fix the SAPS first! Furthermore, the ANC's "we know better" approach has proved a million times not to be true.. To the contrary, individuals know better than the government.	Christiaan
	2021-05-26 07:33:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I hsve had plenty of problems on my farm and saps can not help me.	Collin
	2021-05-26 07:33:26	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearm owners are the best defense against illegal owners. If the law changes, illegal firearm numbers will not be reduced and legal owners will be left in arms way.	Petrus Jacobus
	2021-05-26 07:33:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA is a crime ridden lawless country & the police cut their budget to look after citizens & increase the budget for VIP protection for the ANC ‘elite’ , they don’t care about the citizens at all & police sell guns out the back door of police stations. Criminals run SA ?	Lesley

	2021-05-26 07:33:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ordinary citizens to be left vulnerable while the terrorists amoung us have illegal firearms, disarm them first before making such a change.	Aurora
	2021-05-26 07:33:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence Not having a small arm available for self defence will leave me vulnerable entering or departing from my place of residence as I am residing on a farm and gates are unprotected and in the dark.	Johan
	2021-05-26 07:33:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Do not go after lawful gun owners, focus time and resources on stopping gangs and syndicate groups who obtain firearms from the police and military. Over regulating legal guns won't stop violence and violent crime. I propose to use the "Licence the person, register the firearm" which will take a load off the CFR and allow them to function more effectively. Stop going after us people who are law abiding citizens!!	Jonathan
	2021-05-26 07:33:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a constitutional right to own firearms for the defence of ourselves and our families. the proposed restrictions will strengthen criminality as criminals will always have access to firearms. the proposed legislation will have no effect on reducing gun deaths.	Piers
	2021-05-26 07:34:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is taking away my right as an South African to protect my family, property ,posessions and even the life of a stranger if need be. Goverment is focussing on taking away/limiting firearm posession from the legal group of	Juan
	2021-05-26 07:34:27	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bennie
	2021-05-26 07:34:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will continue to act illegally. Self defense is my only protection against those who act illegally. Take the guns away from the criminals, not from law abiding citizens who need self defense.	Kevin
	2021-05-26 07:35:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding cittlizens are being taxed left right and centre..... and in return we get NOTHING from this corrupt ANC government. Our homes look like jails as we try and keep our families safe.... a job the police are not capable of doing. Many in the police force have criminal records . They are not fulfilling our constitutional right to be safe..... we have to protect ourselves. THE ONLY WAY TO MAKE PROGRESS IS TO CLEAN UP THE ILLEGAL GUNS, ACT AGAINST GANGS AND CORRUPT POLICE OFFICIALS	RENEE
	2021-05-26 07:35:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is unable to disarm criminals, but now wants to disarm law abiding citizens in order to compromise their ability to protect themselves against criminals. What is wrong with you idiots in government that you cannot see the problem?! Even Cele is too scared to walk around without armed protection. But you want the citizens to do so!	Walter
	2021-05-26 07:35:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riaan
	2021-05-26 07:35:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My right to bare arms	Louis
	2021-05-26 07:37:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have an ineffective police force. The are unable to protect law abiding citizens for the main. We therefore need to be able to protect ourselves, our families and friends. If you do research you find in countries where firearms are prohibited or restricted the citizen are at the mercy of criminals and the state with no protection and very high risk of genocide. The state do not own us citizens and should nbe working for the people not dictating to them. Too many controls from government results in a nanny state with very few rights for its citizens if at all.	Debra
	2021-05-26 07:37:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every single citizen has the constitutional right to defend themselves and their families. If our government feels that self defense is not required in todays South Africa, why do each of the ministers (and particularly the police minister) require 6 to 8 heavily armed officers around them when they walk among the citizens??	Steve
	2021-05-26 07:37:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frank
	2021-05-26 07:37:58	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	On the 21st of May 2021 in Limpopo three vehicles were fired upon by criminals using AK 47 assault rifles. We are not criminals. We don't want to kill anyone. What about our lives and the lives of our loved ones. These AK 47 assault rifles were not stolen by law abiding citizens. We as law abiding citizens should have a right to defend ourselves our loved ones and our	Duncan

	2021-05-26 07:37:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marize
	2021-05-26 07:38:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People are due their ability to protect themselves, their families and their property	Colette
	2021-05-26 07:38:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sharon
	2021-05-26 07:38:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerald
	2021-05-26 07:39:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have right to self defend me and my family with a licensed firearm when our lifes is in danger or threatened with a firearm. South Africa’s crime rate speaks for it self! Sport Shooting is a hobby of mine. I need specific type of weapons for specific type of sport shooting.	Tobie
	2021-05-26 07:39:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can you take away self defense when the country has such a high crime rate and a police force that can't handle the amount of crime.	Matt
	2021-05-26 07:39:57	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that as a responsible South African citizen, I have the right to own a fire arm. Taking in mind our Constitution this influences my right of freedom. I am a responsible person that is familiar with my fire arm. In my view the Amendment Bill will only contribute to more illegal possession. I live alone on a farm after my husbands death and I feel more safe with my fire arm.	Corine
	2021-05-26 07:40:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All the new amendments have one single aim in disarming the law abiding citizen from legally owning firearms and being able to use it for self defense. This will result in every criminal knowing that in the event of you defending yourself or your family he will get away and you will become the Criminal. It just another step forward for scary officials that use the	Herman
	2021-05-26 07:40:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Muhammed
	2021-05-26 07:40:38	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After going through the bill I haven’t found anything I as a south African feel comfortable with. There is no protection from our police force and being a free country I should be able own a firearm for protection, sport or hunting. I agree that laws need to be in place for licensing and competency but no government should have the power to prohibit me from	Lou-Wandre
	2021-05-26 07:40:43	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Willem Nortier and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	W.J.

	2021-05-26 07:40:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm a business owner and is responsible for the safety of my family, company and workers. The only way I can protect myself and them is to have a firearm.	Eduan
	2021-05-26 07:40:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People need to be able to protect themselves. Why should criminals only have weapons? Farmers need rifles for general control of vermin and other. Puchased ammo is expensive & not good quality. There is already such a backlog of licenses. Keep things simple and easy to understand and follow.	Annette
	2021-05-26 07:41:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The policing in this country is a disaster. They cannot protect us from any of the major crimes that are happening and now it appears they are also involved in a growing percentage of the crime in SA. So in order to protect ourselves, our children and our property we resort to gun ownership (a difficult and risky process in itself). Rather than stopping crime so we don't need guns, they want to take them away from us and then what... arm more criminals for more looting, theft and murder. Please, if we are left in a position where we have to protect ourselves, don't take away the one thing we can rely on ourselves, which is our firearms.	Mathieu
	2021-05-26 07:41:42	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wihann
	2021-05-26 07:41:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sean
	2021-05-26 07:42:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should have the freedom of choice to own a firearm for whatever reason we might want to	Adri
	2021-05-26 07:42:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens also have a right to life ,and constitutionally have the right to defend themselves and their families. Presently our saps are unable to protect citizens and to disarm the criminals and to recover their own firearms that were stolen from them. Impose stricter penalties for persons in possession of illegal firearms. Currently most urban and peri urban	John

	2021-05-26 07:42:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country that is violent and where crime against innocent is ripe, I believe it is wrong to take away our right to protect ourselves especially in remote areas. The police and public first need to provide better performance, results and trust needed towards protecting the public. Far too much current corruption in law enforcement.	Juanita
	2021-05-26 07:43:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I should have freedom to protect myself and my house. I am a law-abiding citizen. This proposed act support the criminals.	Jan-Francois
	2021-05-26 07:43:20	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		jaco
	2021-05-26 07:43:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Deny our right to defend ourselves denies our right to life. Not allowing people to reload ammunition is ludicrous and reflects a very poor understanding of the main reason people reload ammunition. Best start understanding the real problems by consulting the real people.	Eric
	2021-05-26 07:43:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anica
	2021-05-26 07:43:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government creates laws, but does not offer the services. Crime is a huge issue and they are not commited to tackle the actual problem.	Bradlee
	2021-05-26 07:44:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		DONALD
	2021-05-26 07:44:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gert
	2021-05-26 07:44:06	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With more than 50 murders a day. It is clear the police can’t even protect themselves never the less the Citizens. I invite Cele to come and collect my guns. You will never get them.	Johann

	2021-05-26 07:44:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is complete BS. NOT GOING TO STAND BACK AND WATCH SOMEONE RAPE MY WIFE OR KILL MY FAMILY.	Francois
	2021-05-26 07:44:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	why dont you sort out all illegal firearms..like the automatic rifles being used in armed robberies... where do they come from?	robert
	2021-05-26 07:44:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-05-26 07:44:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As I law abiding citizen and tax payer of this country I have the right to protect myself and my family, the police does not have the capability to assist with crime in South Africa, and therefore we must take care of our own safety. It is all law abiding citizen's right to protect themselves from any harm. The crime rate is so high as it is and now the government wants to sentence us to death by being helpless to defend our selves and our families .	Eduard
	2021-05-26 07:45:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is pathetic and is going against our human right is security and safety .	Shane
	2021-05-26 07:45:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		PHILLIP
	2021-05-26 07:45:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eugene
	2021-05-26 07:45:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Violent crime and home invasions are prevalent and out of control in SA. Police funding is cut or due to corruption (again, as with all other government departments) not enough resources are available and Police are not able to protect citizens. Firearms are the only reasonable method to protect one's family and the government is looking to take that away??? If	Robert
	2021-05-26 07:45:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cornette
	2021-05-26 07:46:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This draft is flawed and has not been given any thought. Either that, or our government does not give a toss about us South Africans. We have no SAPS capable of fulfilling their mandate. They have repeatedly said that! To now remove the chance of self defense (among others) is simply ludicrous.	Naresh
	2021-05-26 07:46:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have some of the strictest gun laws in the world. Why are we making it even more complicated. The firearms department cannot handle the current situation/system and they will never be able to handle the new changes. We have massive backlogs at SAPS and we need less paperwork, not more	Russ
	2021-05-26 07:46:28	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am using my firearms for sport shooting and occasional hunting.	Theuns
	2021-05-26 07:46:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a free citizen of a Republic. The right on firearms is not negotiable!!!	Susan
	2021-05-26 07:46:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom this communication may concern Good day South Africa is governed by a supreme law known as the Constitution of South Africa and within this supreme law is the Bill of Rights to its citizens and any other person within its borders. This bill of rights gives its assurance to citizens of this country that they have the following * the right to Life * the right to defend yourself	Louwren s

	2021-05-26 07:47:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Imraan
	2021-05-26 07:47:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	people in this country are being killed each day by rampant crime and we arent even allowed to defend ourselves!!!!!!!!!! this government and police cant stop crime and now we must sit defenseless!!!	dee
	2021-05-26 07:47:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Buffel
	2021-05-26 07:47:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vanessa
	2021-05-26 07:47:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marthin us
	2021-05-26 07:48:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robert
	2021-05-26 07:48:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-05-26 07:48:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country with a high crime rate. As citizens of this country we need to be able to protect ourselves and our families from all danger. I do NOT support this bill amendment.	Retha
	2021-05-26 07:48:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lourens
	2021-05-26 07:48:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please just do the right thing, all we ask. How do a farmer protect themselves if they cannot have a firearm for self defense when a group of people intruding their premises to kill them	Monre
	2021-05-26 07:49:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	let the Powers that be live for a month without their security detail and blue light convoys (like the rest of us) and then come back to us legal gun owners. Our guns are sometimes literally our life. How about trying to get rid of the criminals and gangs guns first. You know you can't, so to look like you are doing something, you go after the soft target.	Janet
	2021-05-26 07:49:11	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter Hendrik
	2021-05-26 07:49:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is a basic right! This bill aims to remove the right of normal, hard working and tx paying South Africans. To remove that right, especially in A South African context where crime is rife, criminals reign supreme and government is not succeeding to combat crime, is nonsensical! Like so many other decisions that our government makes, this bill adds to the	Abdurah man
	2021-05-26 07:49:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once again the criminals are being protected in this country if this Bill becomes legal. There are not enough police members out there to protect the people as the number of criminals grow every day. Even the police members, who have weapons, cannot use them against the criminals for fear of the legal consequences. The criminal is protected every which way we	Lyn
	2021-05-26 07:49:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a police force that is poorly trained, corrupt and unable to tackle crime in this country. continual load shedding ensures that citizens are obligated to safeguard their families and belongings. It is our constitutional right to protect our property and it would appear that government wants the criminals to have weaponry and not the citizens which is	Sean
	2021-05-26 07:49:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cant protect the citizens .We have a right to defend ourselfs.	Johan
	2021-05-26 07:49:38	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hoë misdaadsyfer is te wyte aan die morele verval, korrupte polisiemag en onwillige of swak leierskap. Die probleem is nie die vuurwapen nie. Groete	R J
	2021-05-26 07:49:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons regering kannie die misdaad beheer en verminder nie nou voel dit asof gewonde burgers ook nie hulself mag beskerm nie. Wat is volgende, jy mag nie n mes gebruik vir selfverdediging nie??	Charl
	2021-05-26 07:50:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To change the law, there must be repeated out of control offences that can not be governed by the current law. This is not the case. The change in law is to disarm the law obiding public to hide the incompetence of the Police and to promote Communism. This Wil lead to Criminals getting the upper hand as is already the case. No efforts and laws are put in to place	Maarten s
	2021-05-26 07:50:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		George
	2021-05-26 07:50:17	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Publish the stats as follows: 1. Illegal arms used for crime? 2. Legal arms used for crime? This way they can give the public correct numbers on what fire arms were used when crimes	Eugene

	2021-05-26 07:50:26	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our family enjoys reloading and shooting as a family. We fail to see how limiting our rights can contribute to the reduction of crime in any way.	Ben
	2021-05-26 07:50:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unarming private individuals. Private people have collections that they have inherited over time. People reload for target practice. Lic3ncong in necessary.	Mariana
	2021-05-26 07:51:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Armed crime is rampant. Government agencies are totally ineffectual in curbing armed crime or illegal posession of arms and amunition. This ammendment will not improve their ability to do so and will leave the law abiding citizens defenceless. It is the fundemental right of citizens in any democratic country to defend themselves and their families. It is not law	Kevin
	2021-05-26 07:51:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill has been drafted with the intent of disarming the public at a time the crime is at an all time high and the SAP are unable to provide the services we require. It is also the ANC preparing us for further abuse.	Gary
	2021-05-26 07:51:07	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once the ANC disarms the public thy start to kill you.	Hugo
	2021-05-26 07:51:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen has the right to defend himself. NOT NEGOTIABLE	Theo
	2021-05-26 07:51:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tertius
	2021-05-26 07:51:22	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Most weapons in the possession of licensed owners are to protect or to use in a sport. Protecting does not mean running around and shooting people (that part goes to the criminals with no license) Protecting means to be there for you family and friends if your or their lives are in danger by those unlicensed criminals.	Fanie
	2021-05-26 07:51:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Selfverdediging en my reg om n vuurwapen te besit	Kosie
	2021-05-26 07:51:34	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die misdaade wat gepleeg word is met onwettige wapens hul moet eerder hul tyd spandeer daar aan om die onwettige wapens uit die land te kry as die wat wettig is te probeer wegneem	Johan
	2021-05-26 07:51:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-05-26 07:51:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are many inconsistencies in this bill. All of which I simply don't have the time to go into. But mostly I do not agree with the fact that our rights are being stripped and that criminals are running around with illegal firearms and no regard for the law and killing innocent law abiding citizens and children. We need to be able to protect ourselves from life threatening situations since the police cannot protect us	Graham
	2021-05-26 07:51:58	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-05-26 07:52:17	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It seems as if the new legislation is planned to hide away from the incompetence of the current licencing system. If it is passed fewer applications will be recieved giving time to fix the current problems.	Pieter
	2021-05-26 07:52:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can I not be allowed to defend my family , that is an absurd thing to force upon any citizen of South Africa. Especially in a country rife with violent crime. Just last week my friend and colleague was brutally attacked for a pocket full of change.	Chris
	2021-05-26 07:52:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS unable to carry out it's mandate to protect the public or property.	Fredrik
	2021-05-26 07:52:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our self defense rights arecbern taken away	Bradley
	2021-05-26 07:52:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Erica
	2021-05-26 07:52:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absolutely absurd. I have had to take out my firearm several times. We were attacked in our house. My wifes' throat was slit. My mother was attacked when I was in primary school. The criminals doesn't have gun licenses, therefore this isn't an issue to them. The only people that are affected are the law abiding citizens. I have my pistol exactly for that - that	Bertram
	2021-05-26 07:52:37	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence: Farmers are being murdered at unprecedented rates worldwide and are victims of violent crime. Their assailants are armed and the only way to defend is by being armed. Hunting and reloading ammunition: hunting rifles are not a contributor to violent crime.	Jaco
	2021-05-26 07:53:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If it goes ahead as it is, we will be left at the mercy of criminals	Ntakuseni
	2021-05-26 07:53:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter

	2021-05-26 07:53:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tobias
	2021-05-26 07:53:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		nicolette
	2021-05-26 07:53:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government has already shown they are incapable and not willing to protect the citizens and now they want to take away our right to protect ourselves while they have armed VIP protection services. If we live in a country where it is not necessary to have a firearm for self defense why do they need protection services, what are they afraid off?	Morné
	2021-05-26 07:53:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	my democratic rights are violated laws are only working for law abiding citizens. Criminals still have guns to kill law abiding citizens	Alet
	2021-05-26 07:53:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to own a firearm for self defence must be a fundamental human right, especially in a country that is incredibly unsafe. This bill is nothing but another move to disempower citizens to the advantage of government.	Justin
	2021-05-26 07:54:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the current context, where South African women, wives and children need their husbands/ fathers to protect them in their own homes , this Bill seems absolutely out of context. In fact, women are having to learn to protect themselves from criminals in this country!	Angela
	2021-05-26 07:54:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eric
	2021-05-26 07:54:08	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-05-26 07:54:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government should stop interfering with our basic rights and freedoms	Monica
	2021-05-26 07:54:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to protect/defend my family and myself. As a law abiding citizen I reserve the right to own and use my licensed firearms for self defence against who so ever threatens the safety of my family or myself.	Thomas Johannes

	2021-05-26 07:55:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS are currently unable to protect the citizens of South Africa and with more budget cuts, it will only get worse, which leaves a huge gap for the criminal elements to take advantage of, it is totally wrong to punish the law abiding legally owned firearm owners, from defending their loved.	Donald
	2021-05-26 07:55:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roger
	2021-05-26 07:55:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-26 07:55:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	absolutely ridiculous proposal. Systematically stripping away the rights of law abiding citizens, because it's an easy target (pun intended!)	Luciano
	2021-05-26 07:55:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that in a Country where Murder and violent crimes are a daily part of our lives! It is our human right to be allowed to protect our selves! This move by government is purely an effort to disarm all its citizens .	Gabrie
	2021-05-26 07:56:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To want to remove section 13 is a criminal move by government with questionable intent . South African Police Services cannot full fill their mandate , crime is rampant in South Africa .	Schalk
	2021-05-26 07:56:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Limited oure freedom with guns the use guns and everything that comes with it.	Guido
	2021-05-26 07:56:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking legal possession out of hands of innocent people and giving it to criminals	Talan
	2021-05-26 07:56:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Graham
	2021-05-26 07:56:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacob
	2021-05-26 07:56:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a blatant attempt to move to eventual removal of all gun ownership rights for the public. Nothing effective is being done about illegal firearms on the streets, criminals with firearms and gangs ! Ridiculous to include a ban on reloading - firearm related crime is the PROBLEM !!!! - sort that out !	Robert
	2021-05-26 07:56:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good Day. My Name is Gerhard and a former Police Officer in the SAPS. I am fully aware of what dangerous types of criminals are freely roaming our streets with illegal fire arms. They commit from Cash in Transit heists to Business and House robberies with those fire arms with only one purpose and that is to kill with those same weapons to get	Gerhard
	2021-05-26 07:56:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephan

	2021-05-26 07:57:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andries
	2021-05-26 07:57:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adriaan
	2021-05-26 07:57:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is unconstitutional. This Government does NOT provide adequate protection for or care about the people of South Africa. Crime is out of control. It is a bad JOKE. Brazen criminals have stolen Firearms from Police Stations & the SANDF or sold to them with impunity by uncaring, self enriching individuals without fear of consequence or prosecution. The Western Cape policeman involved in selling weapons, only ONE of how MANY others, guilty of the same crime. Where is the protection & justice for our farmers, the elderly &	Denise
	2021-05-26 07:57:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a young woman, I don't own a firearm but I depend on fire arm owners to protect me. The bill infringes upon he human right: to freedom of movement - as a woman I don't feel safe travelling having no defence - knowing that criminals may be carrying unlicensed firearms. The licensing side of things is also not going to work, already the offices cannot keep up with renewals, imagine when the period is shortened substantially, what will the backlog and turn around time be then?	Courtney
	2021-05-26 07:58:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is flawed in its entirety. As a victim of crime how am I going to protect myself if I cannot have a weapon for self defence. Saps has acknowledged that they are unable to deal with the increase in crime levels.	Jason
	2021-05-26 07:58:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Freedom to protect my family will be my first priority. Taking away the freedom of owning a firearm will cause people to look for alternate means of protecting their family. Are they going to take away garden equipment and forks and knives next? Control the means of giving a legal license but give people the freedom to get licenses.	Vincent
	2021-05-26 07:58:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot even find people's adresses in rural area, when a break in occurs, and even if they could, they take hours to arrive or simply never come .	Stephen
	2021-05-26 07:58:55	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mike
	2021-05-26 07:59:12	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime rate in SA is the highest in the world, as result of unlicent firearms used by robbers and murderers. History shows genoside when a nation was disarmed. This new Bill ,it is outrages the government is trying to promote unlawful ownership of firearms.....	Humphrey
	2021-05-26 07:59:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government can not protect its citizens in its current state. How do they think that the lawful citizens and its tax payers should defend them self against	Greg
	2021-05-26 07:59:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With our men doing nightly patrols to try and keep everyone safe, it is no brainer that I have to protect myself when being alone with all the preying elements just waiting for an opportunity!!	Beverly
	2021-05-26 07:59:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How must we defend ourselves if the police dont do it. First disarm us and then exterminate, no way	Linton
	2021-05-26 07:59:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes
	2021-05-26 07:59:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern IN RE: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000 I write with concern regarding the new purposed bill to not allow law abiding citizens ownership of weapons for self-defence. May I please bring it under your (relevant person) attention that most lawful gun owners are respectful with regards to gun safety and the use of a weapon when there is no other option to defend oneself and family, especially in the light of poor service from the South African Police Force.	Scheldon
	2021-05-26 08:00:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If one had to implement the new bill (no weapon/license will be issued for self-defence), then The SAPD is not capable to renew current fire arm licences every 10 years, how will they manage every 5 years	Jacques
	2021-05-26 08:00:22	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why not issue it for life ? In a Country where crime and murders are so high, why can't I have a fire arm to protect	Danie
	2021-05-26 08:00:37	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-26 08:00:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter

	2021-05-26 08:01:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is yet another unreasonable bill the anc want so pass, so it can cover up its negligent efforts on crime and corruption, I bet there are many more corrupt police officers selling guns to criminals, this is really not a new thing, unless they get much better results with	Luzanne
	2021-05-26 08:01:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Simone
	2021-05-26 08:01:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christo
	2021-05-26 08:01:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Though the act,in it's current form,can be argued that it is progressive,it still is subject to random rejection(licences)over a myriad of sometimes quite ridiculous reasons by the c.f.r.Personally,I believe the law should be changed,IN FAVOUR of,the tax paying,law abiding citizen.By that I mean,if you can afford a w.w.-2 collectable automatic weapon,and belong to	Alexander Hugh
	2021-05-26 08:01:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Hendrik Basson and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Hendrik
	2021-05-26 08:02:09	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	according to the constitution I have the right to protect my own life Secondly, I have the right to live out my cultural heritage of hunting and I have the right to practice my choice of sport. If any of my rights is taken away they have to amend the constitution and for that they first have to have referendum so the public could decide and not a puppet with a hat on that has many bodyguards. Let him go walk alone in the cape flats with a board around his neck that say, that self defense is not a reason to own a firearm. He will not have enough fingers to plug all the bullet holes. Let our firearm licenses be permanent like previously and let a court decide if I am not fit to own a firearm.	Johan
	2021-05-26 08:02:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is ons enigste verweer om onsself, ons familie en besittings te beskerm in hierdie land wat al hoe meer geteister word deur ernstige misdaad en waar die polisie nie meer kan of wil hulle mag uitoefen om die beskerming te bied nie! In die huidige situasie is dit ons grondwetlike reg en plig om ons self te kan beskerm as die staat nie meer in staat is om dit te kan doen nie. (Al die voorbeelde en statistieke bewys dit!)	Frans
	2021-05-26 08:02:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		alwyn
	2021-05-26 08:02:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am concerned about the Amendment Bill in its entirety. I am a keen hunter and participate on an annual basis. I also need to practice in order to keep my eye in. My two main issues relate to: 1. Limitation on the number of firearms. As a hunter you need different calibers for different species, which is a known fact, to hunt efficiently. You cannot shoot a Buffalo with a .22 and to shoot a vervet monkey with a 30-06 is utter nonsense. We need different calibers for different species. By reading any Hunting magazine, national as well as international this fact	Bossie
	2021-05-26 08:02:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Primary concern of my life,livelyhood and freedom as a law abiding citizen,family man,bussiness owner and hunter This is simply unacceptable down to the core	Stephan
	2021-05-26 08:02:44	Outside SA Namibia	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is impacting on various fundamental freedoms such as the right to safeguard your life and possessions. It restricts the freedom of association to engage in activities of personal preference such as sport shooting. None of these activities pose a threat to the State and restricting them is the doing of a totalitarian regime. Those States who have done the same such as Nazi Germany, Khmer Rogue , Stalin, Mao Se Tung, Castro in the past had an agenda to commit atrocities against humanity. Self-defense is enshrined in the Constitution. One is in the current situation forced to defend yourself, as the police force is corrupt and incompetent. Criminals are armed, so it's essential	Jurgen
	2021-05-26 08:02:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	to own a fire-arm to protect oneself. This involves the length of the validity of the license, re-loading of ammunition etc. How are you supposed to protect yourself against dangerous,	Carine
	2021-05-26 08:03:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearms owners are not the problem. Most crimes are committed with stolen /sold police firearms. A very big part of South Africa's economy depends on the right to own firearms. Security/hunting/farming/sport shooting to name a few.	Jaco
	2021-05-26 08:03:12	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This new bill does not serve the public and honest tax payer. Most crimes are committed with illegal firearms. Why clamp down on the lawful majority? First get your own house in order. Guns do not kill people, people kill people.	Fredrick
	2021-05-26 08:03:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need to defend myself with my firearm when needed	Flip
	2021-05-26 08:03:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Banie

	2021-05-26 08:03:35	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Sapd cant defend us against crime and oure lives also without hunting no income fore hunting farms no more food on the table lots of unemployment no more tax money on purchasing of firearms and eccessarys also lot of hunting shops will close down.Crimanals will run free and crime rate will hit the ceiling.Sapd must stop arrasing the legal owners go after the illegal guns and smugglers.	Karel
	2021-05-26 08:03:36	Outside SA	Italy	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kathryn
	2021-05-26 08:03:42	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police can’t protect it’s citizens. They expect use to give up our guns but the corrupt government uses armed services to protect them. Why don’t they take the illegal firearms from criminals?? They want to disarm us to take our property. Leave our legal firearm owners alone. I will not give up my guns.	Daniel
	2021-05-26 08:03:46	Norther n Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is not fair to law-abiding sitizens of sa	Johan pieter
	2021-05-26 08:03:57	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I not only feel but believe it is the right of every citizen in South Africa to defend themselves against criminal attacks. Since the inception of the new South Africa, crime has gone up so much, the police cannot do what is required from them and that is to protect the people of the country. The police are trying but with the justice system failing and the Government	Randall
	2021-05-26 08:04:11	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A parliament with many rogues will pass this.Pity their cases drag out and we have to fund.	s.a.
	2021-05-26 08:04:40	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is being out in place to distract from the utter uselessness of the CFR! How will this Bill in anyway keep firearms out of the hands of criminals when legal South African citizens struggle for many months to legally apply for their own license! As a mother of three who travels, runs and in general requires the need to be able to legally keep myself and family safe as I cannot rely on the South African police service to do so!	Claire
	2021-05-26 08:04:45	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gideon
	2021-05-26 08:04:49	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nardus
	2021-05-26 08:04:50	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brian
	2021-05-26 08:04:52	Outside SA		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can you take away legal licenses and allow criminally owned guns? Absolutely shocking. Its obvious which groups you are prohibiting firearms.	Peter
	2021-05-26 08:05:03	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thomas
	2021-05-26 08:05:07	North West		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is probably the worst gun laws that you can enforce for all the reloading of ammunition because as a dedicated hunter i need precision to at least 700m and speed which you don’t get from normal bought ammo. And also the self defense law. Our country is going backwards and you can clearly see it with increasing crime rates and farm attacks and if someone breaks into my home with weapon what am i supposed to do. We need to defend ourselves against	Thomas
	2021-05-26 08:05:09	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing my right to defend myself is a crime in itself There are no evidence to support these accusations that is so called driving the bill It is clearly incompetence, if not incompetence then read the real reason for the proposed	Morne
	2021-05-26 08:05:16	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with this bill as it is the government way to disarm the nation. The government caused SA to be a unsafe country to life in through relaxed police services and criminals that can become police officers, they have no intention of protecting me or my family. That duty is mine and will remain mine. Continue with the bill and illegal firearms with quadrupal. At least with licenced citizens the government have control on how firearms in our hands are used. Wish i could say the same about criminals with illegal firearms.	Prefer
	2021-05-26 08:05:25	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. Violent crime in South Africa is still very high and a number of criminals have access to guns. Some of which are police pistols and old military weapons. Removing legal gun ownership will	Drian

	2021-05-26 08:05:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will only disarm the licenced gun owners, however most armed robberies and murders are committed with unlicensed guns and normally obtained illegally through the SAPS system.	Alwyn
	2021-05-26 08:05:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the entire bill! It’s our democratic right to bear arms. We have a right to protect ourselves! Legal firearms are not the problem!	Gary
	2021-05-26 08:06:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Franciska
	2021-05-26 08:06:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly, to delete the category for self defense is irrational. The incidence of home invasions by groups of men has been regular in my suburb, and the surrounding areas for the last 10 years. To expect me to defend my family and myself against armed intruders without the deterrent of a firearm is not reasonable. Secondly, the bill should change the licensing to license the individual, not the firearm. The individual should have a license in the same manner as a vehicle license, and the firearm is registered to the person. You do not license the motor vehicle and have to surrender your car for 6 months when you want to change it. Thirdly, the license should be valid for 10 years minimum. The delays in renewing any type of	Nicholas
	2021-05-26 08:06:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill will disarm people who own firearms for self defense, and will damage industries that generate income to many businesses.	Petrus
	2021-05-26 08:06:19	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JAN
	2021-05-26 08:06:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I had go give back my firearm after i could nit renew my license in time due to valid surcomstances Tjey want tontake away licensed firearms from people to allow ceiminals to use unlicensed firearma to kill whoever tjey whant	Madslaine
	2021-05-26 08:06:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nathan
	2021-05-26 08:06:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-05-26 08:06:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect and defend myself and my family if/when my/our lives is/are in danger as a result of unlawful acts. In order to do so I should be able to be in posession of a legally issued fire arm as stipulated in the Firearm Control Act. Why punish gun owners who adhere to all of the requirements as per the act. Rather focus	Eric
	2021-05-26 08:06:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Ruann
	2021-05-26 08:07:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	According the Constitution of South Africa, we the citizens have the following Rights: 7. Rights	Michael
	2021-05-26 08:07:22	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is James-Henry Meiring and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	James-Henry

	2021-05-26 08:07:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	the stats clearly show that legal firearms are not the problem. the stats show factually that the illegal market that stems mostly from corrupt sandf and saps conduct is where the problem lies.	anthony
	2021-05-26 08:07:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-05-26 08:07:53	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the crime rate and murders happening in our country one needs to defend themselves. Why must I be killed in my own home by a criminal possessing an illegal firearm. I have the right to defend myself and my family. Until all criminals are gun free and we are safe in our homes and country, maybe then we can then look at amending this bill.	Michelle
	2021-05-26 08:07:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All of the proposed changes are deeply concerning to me and I oppose them all. 1) We as a civilian population must have the right to protect ourselves - our police are under resourced and overloaded and so disarming the law abiding citizen is going to add to criminal activity and the workload of the police. 2) The current license period already places a huge	Mike
	2021-05-26 08:07:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why does the government target legal firearms and not elegal firearms.	Johan
	2021-05-26 08:08:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding south African citizen. I have been tested by your SAPS standards to be a legal And law abiding COMPETENT fire arm owner.	Warren
	2021-05-26 08:08:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I use my firearms to protect myself my family and friends. I know how to handle my firearms and I am a competent citizen . Will this apply to SAPS who carry firearms for self defence, and will it apply to the many body guards that Municipal and Government officials have . Right now SAPS are not capable of protecting the citizens of South Africa. If these Amendments take place, criminals in South Africa will be very happy. Limiting the licence period is another way to make money. I fail to see good reason in making the reloading of ammunition illegal and reducing the limit on the amount of ammunition one can have. Who are the Government protecting, The good citizens of South Africa or the Criminals.	Ken
	2021-05-26 08:08:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is one of the countries with the highest crime rates with dismal police services. People must have the right to defend themselves	Marius
	2021-05-26 08:08:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Trevor
	2021-05-26 08:08:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You are trying to stop the public from having a means to defend themselves in a country with one of if not the highest murder and rape rates in the world. On top of this we have a failing police force that simply cannot protect us nor limit crime in anyway or form. I personally had	George
	2021-05-26 08:08:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South-Africa was rated as the 3rd most dangerous country IN THE WORLD according to the Numbeo 2021 study, with 6 cities featuring in the top 20 MOST DANGEROUS CITIES globally. Murder stats went up by 6.6%, rape stats went up by 5%, farmers and farm workers are	Visser
	2021-05-26 08:08:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is a way to allow murderers to roam and act freely, knowing that nobody can defend themselves. Self-defence is often the only measure to be and stay safe, since the Police is not enough. Do not take this right away from honest and good citizens.	Thomas

	2021-05-26 08:08:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Diana
	2021-05-26 08:08:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Darryl
	2021-05-26 08:08:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"No politician who supports gun control should get armed protection paid for by those they are trying to disarm"		Edward
	2021-05-26 08:08:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is an absolute abuse of the freedoms that we as citizens are supposed to enjoy under our constitution. As a law abiding citizen we have been taking abuse from government for many years now and this should be the last straw. When I hunt, I hunt for various reasons, in my view all positive, and I do not take away or trample on anyone's rights. I as many others, also		Dirk
	2021-05-26 08:09:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Graham
	2021-05-26 08:09:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can't protect the people, people should retain the right to protect themselves.		Loura
	2021-05-26 08:09:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you can't keep the law abiding citizens safe with the police force that you have, why do u want to take away their rights to self protect themselves		riaz
	2021-05-26 08:09:38	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is within our right to protect ourselves against any unlawful attacks.		Coenraad
	2021-05-26 08:09:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We had violent house break-ins, serious assaults and even three murders in close proximity to our house, my wife (64) is sometimes left by herself at home when I go and assist my son at his business. The cost of everything is just escalating and if they stop me from reloading for rifle and small arms then I can just as well stop my sport as well.		Mike
	2021-05-26 08:09:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Chris
	2021-05-26 08:10:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please, until every South African, even those in rural areas, can be given police protection: ALLOW US RO PROTECT OURSELVES. We have committed no crimes but wish to protect ourselves from those who DO commit crimes, often w unregistered illegal guns. We are legally licensed and regulated and deserve to be able to protect our families and our homes.		Walter
	2021-05-26 08:10:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Cicilia

					I am not a firearm owner but grew up with firearms.	
	2021-05-26 08:10:42	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am concerned about this proposed amendment as it seems as if the shooting community is being targeted.	Dirk
	2021-05-26 08:10:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with huge amounts of violent crime citizens need to be able to defend their lives and families lives as last resort. Our country will go downhill fast if our means for self-defence is taken away. The rich, poor and entire tax-paying base will be affected- our country is already crumbling under crime. There is only one trajectory a country takes after extreme gun	Megan
	2021-05-26 08:11:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are thousands of legal firearm owners in South Africa that never cause any concern for the government to draft such a bill. The criminal element and the SAPS and the judicial system delivers zero service to public saftey so they are the problem for the high crime rate	Gerhard
	2021-05-26 08:11:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Giovanni
	2021-05-26 08:11:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is totally against private firearms ownership, the firearms industry and the people who rely on firearms for there livelihoods and self protection. We reside in very rural areas and have no support from local police. We will be totally defenseless. We also rely on firearms in our hunting businesses and this will be hugely restricted with the limits that will	Hamish
	2021-05-26 08:11:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	in a country where law breakers are ruthless and have no value of for life and will kill for any reason, and a police force that is unreliable or non existent to stop crime, it is left to the average citizen to protect themselves and their lives of their families. you can take away their only means of doing that!!!!!! stop crime and criminals first, then talk to the law abiding	Richard
	2021-05-26 08:11:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why am I stripped of defending myself, my family and my property. Reloading of ammunition is a cost effective way for hunters, maybe the government need to implement mandatory training for reloading of ammunition. I do not agree with reducing amount of licenses or reducing the term. All of this is unlawful. Most citizens cannot afford security companies to	Kobus
	2021-05-26 08:11:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I must have the right to defend myself and my famliy from the thugs how are having unlicenced firearms.	Willem
	2021-05-26 08:12:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS and by extension, the ANC government have neither the capacity nor the will to protect civilian safety, security or property. This leave it up to civil society to protect themselves against criminal and the nefarious ends of the ANC government. Proof of the	Barry
	2021-05-26 08:12:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My husband and I are sport shooters. We reload because it is more affordable.	Jeanne
	2021-05-26 08:12:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Due to the lack of services from Police or any government safety organization they fail to enforce the law and clamp down in illegal purchasing/owning of fire arms on criminals 2. Self defense is a citizens right and this will directly challenge and contradict this right. 3. This is a money making scheme for government to make more money AND STEAL IT AGAIN. 4. This bill does not resolve the criminal activity. This will only cause a further increase in criminal activity. 5. Just because the incompetent and corrupt Police and Government are failing its citizens and unable to enforce to appropriate law on criminals everyone must now suffer. Typical Socialism. 6. Police and Government need to look in the mirror. Due to their miss management, incompetence, corruption and internal criminal activity they need to sort out their house first. 7. It is not my fault that the corrupt police and government cannot manage criminal activity and enforce the law. What a disgrace of public services to their citizens	Andre
	2021-05-26 08:12:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		rhys s
	2021-05-26 08:12:51	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fanie
	2021-05-26 08:13:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petro
	2021-05-26 08:13:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current firearms act is sufficient to achieve the stated goals. This law will not change the current situation, in respect of illegal firearms.	Werner
	2021-05-26 08:13:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jeevarathnam

	2021-05-26 08:13:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can you ever support a bill that dis-arms the citizens of a country as lawless as South Africa is today, where the police are as involved in crime as the criminals themselves. How dare you even consider taking away my right to defend myself against the barbaric murderers , rapists, robbers and farm killers on the lose. I will fight this bill with my life !!!	Michael J
	2021-05-26 08:13:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Juan
	2021-05-26 08:13:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	IN SA we cannot rely on the police for our protection. i have a family and i travel a lot too leaving my family alone at home. how would they protect themselves in danger? we will become sitting ducks and i will not allow that. again the focus is on th wrong people, the legal gun owners. Crime in this country will get out of hand should home owners not be able to defend themselves. Burglaries at night will shoot	Jurgens
	2021-05-26 08:13:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is insane even for the ANC. How else do we defend ourselves in the every rampant increase of crime in our areas. We need to feel safe in our homes.	Lata
	2021-05-26 08:13:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right and in fact an absolute necessity to defend myself and my family against violent crime in this country. The government is failing the people of South Africa. The police can not protect me and my family against violent criminals. I am my own first responder. The	Riaan
	2021-05-26 08:13:34	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Neale
	2021-05-26 08:14:03	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the new proposed firearm bill. South Africa is a dangerous country and if the new bill is approved you will only strip away the means of protection I have to safeguard me and my family. The entire bill is wrong and gun laws should stay as it is. Guns is not the problem in South Africa. Please work on fixing the backlog at DFO and CFR.	Lodewyk
	2021-05-26 08:14:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hierdie wetgewing het ten doel om ons te ontwapen en tas my basiese menseregte aan. Die regering het geen benul van wapengebruik en herlaai van ammunisie vir spesifieke jagomstandighede nie.	Arrie
	2021-05-26 08:14:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is to disarm good citizen It be better to spend energy , time and money to get all unlawful fire arm out .	Eddie
	2021-05-26 08:14:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is absured	Nic
	2021-05-26 08:15:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is a human right, and considering the inability of government to keep us safe, should be allowed in its entirety.	Eugene
	2021-05-26 08:15:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gabriel
	2021-05-26 08:15:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Violent crime and home invasions are prevalent and out of control in SA. The police is not able to protect citizens. A firearm is the only reasonable method for protection in a society where crime is out of control. Legal firearms are not the problem. This highlights the ineptitude of our government and	Pieter
	2021-05-26 08:15:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When the police have kept the streets safe and murder free for 5 years and self defense weapons are not required by civilians then maybe, but currently the civilians require guns to protect themselves and their family because burglars and thugs currently have illegal weapons usually obtained from police weapon caches like AK's etc. and the general public need to protect themselves against such criminals. Criminals will think twice if every home	Jan-Albert
	2021-05-26 08:15:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a fact that crime is out of control in SA. Criminals are armed to the teeth and hire firearms from members of the SAPS and SANDF. This is also a documented fact. In order to"fix" this total absence of policing competence, the suggestion is that we take guns away from law-abiding citizens and remove their right to self-defence. While it is perfectly clear that the police are unable to fulfill this task. What is wrong with this picture? No I do not support this idiotic bill!	Annette

	2021-05-26 08:16:49	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am concerned that an ever failing state is unable to protect its own citizens. This means the responsibility then falls to private citizens to defend themselves in a violent country in which our police and it's minister have lost control. I am also concerned that this proposed amendment is being made by a minister who is not	David
	2021-05-26 08:16:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police and government as a whole are unable to protect citizens, by pushing thru these amendments, the small sliver of protection we as citizens have, will also be taken away if this goes thru.	Shan
	2021-05-26 08:17:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Can you be so ignorant to think a few rules will stop ppl from getting firearms illegally . The problem is not the ppl defending themselves with registered weapons but it is the criminals walking round with illegal firearms . Just catch a Wake up you incompetent bunch	Ed
	2021-05-26 08:17:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is in essence an outrage,and will not solve any problems .Legal firearms are not the problem .Criminals are .They run free and go about there business without stop.I was attacked a month ago at three in the morning while in my house in my bed with my wife next to me and children in their beds .If it wasent for my firearm we would have been shot raped and killed .The attackers were armed and dangerous and did not come for a friendly visit .This type of incident happens on a daily basis now you want to rell me the police will look after us . Reloading ,Ife been reloading ammunition for ten years and its a science.Not something that can be done by anyone . Hoe does the slow accurate reloading of ammunition constitute criminality .I do this in a very controlled and legal manner .	Wybrandt
	2021-05-26 08:17:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A firearm is an asset like a car, house, piece of rope, fork, etc. Why do guns have such an unnecessary emotional charge with some people? People who have proper training as requiered by law and who go through legal channels to get their firearms, very RARELY commit crimes. So what's the problem.	Hariclia
	2021-05-26 08:17:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is taking away my basic right to keep me and my family safe in my home and in my daily living and earning the means to live.	Wilna
	2021-05-26 08:17:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a dedicated sport shooter and a dedicated hunter this bill will stop people competing at club , national and world level competitions this bill will take away the peoples jobs in many industries linked to these activities	peter
	2021-05-26 08:17:30	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do NOT support the amendments as I, as a citizen, am entitled to protect myself, my family and my property. what happened to the right to protect ourselves?	Trish
	2021-05-26 08:17:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no policing available anymore and not only do we have to spend extra on security the bill takes away our rights at home to protect ourselves. next it will be freedom of speech, it will never stop.	David
	2021-05-26 08:17:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is so much violent crime in SA. The SAPS are not able to be every where to protect life. The criminals are armed. Our farmers are being murdered daily.	Christopher
	2021-05-26 08:17:52	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding people will be at the mercy of criminals who will continue to have access to illegal firearms either stolen from the police, army or smuggled in to the country. The police are in no position to protect the citizens of this country. This Bill will help criminals not the honest people of South Africa. Are government ministers prepared to have unarmed	Martin
	2021-05-26 08:18:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ludwig
	2021-05-26 08:18:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This whole FCA of 2000 is an absolute joke!!!! HOW CAN YOU TAKE OUR FIREARMS IN A COUNTRY THAT HAS THE HIGHEST MURDER RATE IN THE WORLD?????????? I myself have been a victim multiple times in armed robberies and it took the "Police" more than an hour each time to arrive. My firearm is there to protect me from that happening again because we can't rely on the INCOMPETENT AND CORRUPT SAPS and it so called 'Minister and Top Ranking officers such as Generals etc". Sorry, I lost all my guns in a boating accident!	Andre
	2021-05-26 08:18:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Making firearm ownership for legally authorised homeowners will not stop the criminals from getting their hands on firearms. the police are not able to protect the citizens, we are forced to pay security companies to guard our suburbs and now we may not even own a weapon for self defence? Ludicrous	Maureen
	2021-05-26 08:18:24	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why do government want to punish lawabiding citizens.	Dee

	2021-05-26 08:18:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms are required to defend our loved ones. When the illegal firearm trade is eradicated and NOBODY can get an unlicensed firearm. Then the government can suggest amendments to cripple law abiding citizens from defending themselves! Concentrate on fighting the illegal trade and ownership - that is where your attention should	Bernice
	2021-05-26 08:19:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Violation of Universal declaration of human rights: Article 3, 17 and 18.	Devlin
	2021-05-26 08:19:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If one removes the ability for citizens to protect themselves then the government is trying to encourage criminal activity. We need to have firearms to protect ourselves, I have been in two armed robberies and had I had a firearm it would have turned out for the better. Why restrict people from legally owning a firearm for self defence or reloading ammunition for	Wilhelm
	2021-05-26 08:19:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is the right of citizens to arm and protect themselves against criminals.	Charmaine
	2021-05-26 08:19:29	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am concerned about the infringement of our citizens rights to practice their sport, hobbies and to defend themselves. Surely these are basic rights which everybody van exercise without involvement of government? We don't have all these rules about equipment used and related to any other activity which I know of and this makes this proposed amendment, effecting the firearm fraternity, very suspect!! I believe this proposal should be disregarded as I we have legislation dealing with these	Neville
	2021-05-26 08:19:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is the right for every South African person to defend themselves against any person who poses a direct threat to him/herself or their children. Taking away that right makes the country in its entirety vulnerable to lawlessness and criminal actions.	David
	2021-05-26 08:19:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will lead to losing control of weapons	Steve
	2021-05-26 08:19:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vanessa
	2021-05-26 08:19:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Juan Germishuizen and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Juan
	2021-05-26 08:19:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our police force is completely overwhelmed and the crime rate in South Africa has spiralled out of control. With no support from the police force or any governing body, we should have the right to defend ourselves, our loved ones and our personal property from the criminals that are attacking the Tax Paying citizens.	Nadine
	2021-05-26 08:20:11	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riaan
	2021-05-26 08:20:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill would be unconstitutional and impinge on the basic right of citizens to defend themselves and their property.	Brian
	2021-05-26 08:20:47	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is absoluut belaglik dat 'n goeie en gesonde sport asook 'n stokperdjie vir 100 000de mense om jou eie patrone te herlaai, so drasties as "onwettig" beskou kan word. Suid Afrika het nie geld of die kennis en verskeidenheid patroon opsies om vir elke geweer	PIETER
	2021-05-26 08:20:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vaughan
	2021-05-26 08:20:54	Gauteng	Malawi	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What is the purpose of this Bill? To what end do you think it will stop crime, or whatever other reason as Govt. you might want to spin us as responsible citizens? Are you so afraid of your own people or do you have an agenda? We just have to look at history and every Govt. that did follow the same route, to see what	Deon
	2021-05-26 08:21:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As the most valuable reason for this law to remain the same , every life itself is regarded precious hence i dispute the fact that i can not ensure the safety of anyone at any time. We have the highest crime rate in South Africa as well as human trafficking taking place in broad	James
	2021-05-26 08:21:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government wants to ensure that we are unable to defend ourselves against violence	Duncan
	2021-05-26 08:21:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can’t protect all the public. First take control of all unlicensed firearms. What about all the farm murders?	Annecke
	2021-05-26 08:21:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-26 08:21:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do I keep my family safe in my own house? The perpetrator come in my OWN yard with guns.	Philip
	2021-05-26 08:21:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Against the constitution .the right of self protection. Currently the state cannot protect its citizens. How many weapons and ammunition has the state lost. How many innocent people has police shot.	Bobby
	2021-05-26 08:21:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law-abiding citizen of South Africa, the constitution permits me the right to a democracy that is fair and just. By applying the proposed Firearms Ammendment Bill changes, my constitutional rights are denied.	John
	2021-05-26 08:21:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Armed robbery & hijacking are not committed by the law abiding gun owners. These crimes are committed with unlicensed fire arms. The SAPS can not protect us. They arrive after the incident has taken place. We need to be able to protect ourselves just as the SAPS carry	Adrienne
	2021-05-26 08:21:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In this country, with crime as it is, to further remove the privilege to bear arms for self-defense is to give the criminal element an upper hand, this element of our society is not being monitored, managed or policed by the SAPS as the organization stands.	Ryan

	2021-05-26 08:22:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Morne
	2021-05-26 08:22:17	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-05-26 08:22:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe it is the right of a person to own a firearm for self defence and sport and recreational purposes. The licensing process should be made simple but robust.	Leon
	2021-05-26 08:22:32	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not 1 of the topics should even be discussed , this will be a Human rights violation to defend yourself when your life is being threatened. The people that even suggested the options should be fired immediately, they are incompetent to serve the public,	Johan
	2021-05-26 08:23:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Violent crime in South Africa is a daily event and this will increase substantially over the next months due to the lockdowns that the Government has perpetrated on its citizens, causing many to have no work, no food, no homes, with no recourse but to steal from others to feed their families. Not only this we have an element in this country who are killing our farmers as	Jenny
	2021-05-26 08:23:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The total Bill is one sided and not looking after the protection or recreational use we might have for the use of firearms.	Linda
	2021-05-26 08:23:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter
	2021-05-26 08:23:24	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JL
	2021-05-26 08:23:24	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	RSA Crime, Decline in Hunt and Sportshooting industry	Jack
	2021-05-26 08:23:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the bill.	Shabbar
	2021-05-26 08:23:45	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Theunis
	2021-05-26 08:23:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-05-26 08:24:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why take away more from law abiding citizens. I just don't see how this law is beneficial when the real weapon problem comes from the non-legal use of weapons.	Justin
	2021-05-26 08:24:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lucy
	2021-05-26 08:25:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephan us m

	2021-05-26 08:25:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is unconstitutional! It puts all the power in the hands of state and criminals, which both seem the be one in the same these days. We have a right to defend ourselves and no government that cares about their people would pass such a bill, there certainly are ulterior motives. Land appropriation being the main concern after genocide.	Werner
	2021-05-26 08:25:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		KEVIN
	2021-05-26 08:25:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To life in SA today without selfdefense weapon or abbiliry with a incompetant police force is to be paralised. The Goverment do not protect his law abiding citizens. We have to do it ourselves.	Rachel
	2021-05-26 08:25:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Irma
	2021-05-26 08:25:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS has already admitted it cannot fulfill its mandate to serve and protect the public of SA and now the government which is mandated to protect its citizens wants to deny the constitutional right of citizens to defend themselves and their families and property!	Michael
	2021-05-26 08:25:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day This proposed ammendment would have serious concequinces on the whole of South Africa. Every person has the right to self protection. Changing this would place the power in the hands of the criminals as we know they will not hand in their fire-arms. Self defence must be	Jan
	2021-05-26 08:25:58	Outside SA USA	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why is fire arm control a bad Idea? Look at venezuela, britain, canada, chicago USA or pre WW2 Germany. restricting firearms from law abiding citizens will not prevent criminals from committing crimes with firearms. Removing power from the citizens only leads to a weakened and demoralized base. A process that leads towards one sided control. The ones	Eeva
	2021-05-26 08:25:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed bill is poorly written. I hunt regularly and also participate in sport shooting. I also daily carry a hand gun for my own safety with running my own business and at home. SA Police is a joke. They cant even defend against criminals. So we have to defend for ourselves.	Ewil
	2021-05-26 08:26:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		emma
	2021-05-26 08:26:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Firearm Control Amendment Bill is an attack on the rights of law abiding citizens of South Africa and I am completely against it. Current firearm legislation is cumbersome and has not been implemented efficiently, amending the law to restrict ownership and increase the licencing burden, for both firearm owners and the SAPS, is illogical considering the failings of the current system.	Edwin
	2021-05-26 08:26:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anschen
	2021-05-26 08:26:24	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-26 08:26:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to life. I have a right to defend it. There are thousands of illegal firearms on the streets, focus on removing those before touching law abiding citizens licensed firearms!	Cullen
	2021-05-26 08:26:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that private gun ownership should be allowed for any legal purpose (hunting, target shooting, clay pigeon, all forms of competitive shooting and self-defence). There does not need to be a validity period on competence to own a fire-arm and competnecy should only be removed if an individual has been convicted or has lost some mental soundness. Furthermore, I believe a person should be licenced as competent and allowed to own certain categories /types of firearms, eg rifle shotgun handgun - with limited magazine sizes!	Peter
	2021-05-26 08:26:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is clearly not aimed at making South Africa a safer place, but rather a playground for criminals. Legally armed citizens is not the cause of criminality, infact, legally armed citizens is the governments best ally in combating crime. Rather propose a method to remove illegal weapons from criminals.	Neil
	2021-05-26 08:26:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tom
	2021-05-26 08:26:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals are allowed t to have guns but law abiding citizens not? They can come prie it from my dead hand	Gavin
	2021-05-26 08:26:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's my right to defend my family and myself.	Anton
	2021-05-26 08:26:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal Firearm Owners have never been the problem. It is the authorities function (amongst others) to eradicate the possession of illegal weapons in criminals hands. Preventing law abiding citizens the right of self protection where the need were to arise is not Good day.	JB
	2021-05-26 08:26:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that every person has a right to defend their life when someone wants to take it from them. The changes will only affect the lawful owners and empower criminal more. I feel it is	Tracy
	2021-05-26 08:26:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries in the world, with one of the highest rape and GBV stats. Now they want to disarm the innocent and arm the criminal, yes that's what will happen! If this bill passes and people have to give in their weppons at the police,	Christine
	2021-05-26 08:27:05	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All the criminals got illegal firearms get rid of those first those are the guns doing the killing not the legal ones. The government are probably in charge of all these gangs with the illegal firearms that is why they do nothing about it and now they want to change the act to give	Maria

	2021-05-26 08:27:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They want to control and restrict the legal owners with a passion for the sport, making rules that they cannot administer even if they imployed 10 times the current personel. Focus more on the criminals that are reighning supreme !!!!	Johan
	2021-05-26 08:27:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a violent country like South Africa with a clear shortcoming in the policeforce, unable to fully protect its citizens it is of absolute importance for the citizens to exercise the right for self defense. Citizens should also be allowed to reload ammunition within the framework of the firearms control act.	justin
	2021-05-26 08:27:35	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cobus
	2021-05-26 08:27:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		T
	2021-05-26 08:28:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have personally been attached at gun point at our home (3 attackers were involved) and to date no one has been arrested. The police had video footage of the attackers and DNA evidence. Therefore the public cannot rely on SAPS for protection and need their own fire arm for self defence. Furthermore, after the way we were treated and spoken to by SAPS employees when we tried to follow up on the abovementioned case, we now realize that we need to protect ourselves and can NEVER rely on the police. I feel it is my right to own a firearm as long as I do not have a criminal record.	Lynette
	2021-05-26 08:28:13	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a draconian way of disarming the law abiding citizen - came down to homicide on the part of government to throw us to the wolfs.	Hannes
	2021-05-26 08:28:19	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police can not act pro-actively in a home invation or crimescene. It is every citizens right to defend himself and his family 0against criminals, who is armed and usualy agrissive in anyway .	Mattheu s
	2021-05-26 08:28:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hoe beveilig ek my famieli en my huis as ek nie n wapen maag besit vir daai doel nie.Ek is die enigste man in die huis met my vrou en my twee dogters.Ek sal nie om gee om my wapens op tegee as die polisie my en my gesin kom waar borg dat hulle daar gaan wees as ons hulle gaan	David
	2021-05-26 08:29:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Violent personal crime in South Africa is amongst the worst in the world. Out police force and judiciary have proven themselves incapable of protecting the citizens of this country. As such every citizen South have the right to protect themselves when life threatening violence is imminent. Sadly our police force is understaffed, under resourced and undertrained, couple with atrocious salaries they have themselves resorted to corruption. As such I wish to retain the right to bear arms for the purposes of self-defence. Even if our police force were capable of protecting the country's citizens from violent crime (which they have proven they can not) removing private firearms for self-defence would be similar to telling citizens to remove fire extinguishers from their homes because we have a fire department... In short this would be insanity! I whole heartedly reject the amendment bill	Alexand er
	2021-05-26 08:29:28	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My opinon is simple l feel that no matter what people will do what ever is necessary to protect their families and homes. South Africa has a rampant out if control Crime problem and to remove self defense for law abiding citizens will just make matters worse.	Rober5
	2021-05-26 08:29:29	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christoff el
	2021-05-26 08:29:34	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has already one of the strictest firearm laws and legislation in the world, regarding training, competency and licencing each firearm. South Africans have a right to life, and it is a privilege to use firearms in terms of sport, hunting and self defence purposes, and responsibly. Each and every member of our community will be negatively effected by the proposed changes.	Cobus
	2021-05-26 08:29:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Les
	2021-05-26 08:29:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Incidents of home intrusion in the Greenside area where I reside have reached a critical level and occur on a nightly basis in my street. Personal firearm protection is essential to safeguard myself and my family. The administration process to re-license firearms every 5 years is a waste of taxpayers money.	John
	2021-05-26 08:29:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime in Boksburg is so high, hijacking happens daily, robbery happens daily, the minister of police Bheki Cele admitted that the police force can not look after It's citizens. In one of the most dangerous countries in the word you want to disarm your citizens by	Stefan
	2021-05-26 08:30:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can we remove firearm licenses with a corrupt police force who can't take care of the community. Burglaries are on the rise, house break ins are on the rise, hijackings are on the rise and now you want to stop us from protecting our own families. I do not accept this and many South Africans would accept this amendment.	Shaun
	2021-05-26 08:30:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gary

	2021-05-26 08:30:46	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why you want to take me right to defend myself and practice my shooting sports that I have been doing the past 45 years. ? I think you have to solve your paper overload problems another way..And focus on the those the does not follow the law. Giving the outlaw criminals less resistace to plunder and murder as they please..Does this not make you one of them.? Please	Anton
	2021-05-26 08:30:51	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All citizens have a right to defend themselves . No government has the right to take these rights away from citizens . They need to focus on illegal firearms and not legal . This is an attack on our rights and freedoms .	George
	2021-05-26 08:30:55	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absurd, in a a country where car jackings, burglary, murder and over all crime is one of the highest in the world how do they dare to say I cannot defend myself or my family. It also is my constitutional right to defend myself. We also have a non functional poultice forse, that is taking more bribes that what is catching the above mentioned or protect SA citizens.	Leon
	2021-05-26 08:30:58	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current law is not adhered to with regard to for example issuing licenses in the allotted timeframe.	Charl Francois
	2021-05-26 08:31:07	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sandra
	2021-05-26 08:31:07	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	the majority of people is law abiding citizens, if you disarm them the criminal element will do as they please. We do not have enough capable police to protect us, so we should have the right to protect ourselves. Guns are not the problem, guns in the wrong hands is the problem. stop fighting the law abiding gun owners and outlaw crime. as long as law abiding citzens own guns, the task of the police is must easier.	alex
	2021-05-26 08:31:12	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	100,000 s of people with prior legally licensed firearms have been coirced in to surrendering their firearms for a new license to be issued, suddenly after much time, expense and effort a new procedure and laws are to be instated. We are all well aware that the police are difficult to reach, or they have no vehicle etc. etc. thus the public at large is at the mercy of criminals - frequently armed . One has surely the right to protect ones self . Removing legally held firearms is not fair on the general public. Limiting the amount of ammunition is not quite right . This can mean that prior to going to a range the practice can be jepodized.	Julian
	2021-05-26 08:31:31	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anzel
	2021-05-26 08:31:46	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	IT IS NOT people with legal licenced guns that are attacking and killing people, IT IS the ILLEGAL guns that are the problem. Where do the illegal guns come from? There is corruption everywhere and its flourishing in every department.	Babsie
	2021-05-26 08:31:58	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service. You are placing millions of citizens at the mercy of criminals. Our police service is already over burdened and under trained. This will further put the safety and security of this country at risk. Regards	Siyanda
	2021-05-26 08:32:06	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen, in a country where there is so much crime and your life is worth nothing, I want to be able to defend myself with a firearm . License the person, register the firearm!!!	Annegre t
	2021-05-26 08:32:08	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is important that we as a people are able to protect ourselves as well as enjoy the hobbies which is Sport shooting and hunting without all the restrictions.	Lanc
	2021-05-26 08:32:13	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-05-26 08:32:13	Outside SA	United States	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As an American, I have seen the importance through history and today now in citizens having the freedom to possess their own firearms. It is integral to one's self-defense, the defense of the home, and the sovereignty of the common people. The people should never be disarmed while the government is armed, as that is the downward path to their oppression.	Z
	2021-05-26 08:32:13	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How will people protect themselves against criminals? They want to take away the protection of citizens but criminals will still have firearms? Government is not interested in protecting its citizens and now they want to take away people's right to protect themselves?? This is a one-sided law that they want to enforce on people.	Lena

	2021-05-26 08:32:16		Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-05-26 08:32:23		Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police Protection against crime in South Africa does not exists. No matter what ethnic group you from, you have a target on your back because you are not allowed to protect yourself or your loved ones and the SAPS is to scared to do it, as the criminals is free to do what ever they want (Kill, Murder, Rape, Steel, Highjack, etcetera).	Pieter
	2021-05-26 08:32:26		Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lee
	2021-05-26 08:32:31		Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend my family from any threats or or danger as well as to protect my home. We have a very high crime rate in South Africa, one of the world's highest we have to live in gated community with our own local security companies costing us R600 per month I wonder why! CRIME!!!!!!!	Craig
	2021-05-26 08:32:34		KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thomas
	2021-05-26 08:32:37		Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Graham
	2021-05-26 08:32:42		Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It appears that the ANC has declared war on South Africa. Their aim is to steal everything in sight and to remove any legal or other defense citizens may have. The ANC, parliament and opposition parties are constituted to a surprisingly large degree by members that have bought their way in with criminal proceeds. Influencers are paid to support the radical and unconstitutional propaganda and illegalities exercised by some ministers, SOEs and other	Gerhard
	2021-05-26 08:32:52		Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is in total opposing to our constitutional rights. The SAP is the organisation that had most firearms stolen under their control and now we are being punished for that. The criminals with unlicensed firearms is not at all affected by this Amendment Bill and the crime will actually increase and we as law abiding citizens not able to defend ourselves.	David Johannes Marthin
	2021-05-26 08:32:59		Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country with a high crime rate. As citizens of this country, we need to protect ourselves and families from all danger. I do not support this bill amendment.	
	2021-05-26 08:33:02		Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How will we defend ourselves from robbers, looters [same as robbers, just using politics as an excuse.] Rapists and other home Invaders? Self loading of ammunition makes it a bit more affordable to practice with the firearm/s you own.	Gerhard
	2021-05-26 08:33:19		Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1st - To take away the rights of citizens to defend themselves, just gives the criminals more 'confidence' as they then know that no harm will come to them, thus they can threaten their victims even more. 2nd - instead of criminalizing gun ownership, rather govern the industry, with regards to ensure that who ever sells or buys a gun, fulfills all the criteria of competency	Jacques
	2021-05-26 08:33:22		KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am extremely concerned by this bill as guns will be available in South Africa to criminals both individuals as well as organized groups. In rural areas or in urban environments, the SAPD is stretched thin, thus undermining the	Byron
	2021-05-26 08:33:36		Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed changes does not make any sense. Government should focus on elligal firearms, not target law binding citizens that are responsible users of firearms. They should focus more on current legislation implementation. It is a well written law , authorities should rather focus more on competency and do more spotchecks on safe firearm keeping and	Johan
	2021-05-26 08:34:10		Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-26 08:34:21		Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absolutely redicilous.	Kobus
	2021-05-26 08:34:25		Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can we the people of South Africa allow the government that can not protect us to disarm us so we can not protect ourselves or the people around us. They have allowed the criminals to get well armed with bad control of the handed in guns , allowed the police to become one of the criminal groups not doing any protection , investigation, community safety	Carl
	2021-05-26 08:34:51		Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What is next. Are you going to take away my kitchen knives to because of the fact that its observed as a self-defense weapon to? You are only making it easier for the scum (bad people) of South Africa to kill the people that	Dean
	2021-05-26 08:34:56		Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not near enough public participation was had. In fact, proof is needed of such participation and with whom was it had. This amendment also does in no way fully address illegal firearm ownership and how that will be controlled.	Jan
	2021-05-26 08:34:59	Outside SA	United Kingdom	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		mark
	2021-05-26 08:35:09		Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to protect ourselves. Only criminals wil be armed.	Johan
	2021-05-26 08:35:18		Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This government cannot protect its citizens and now they want us to give up our weapons for self defense. Criminals will always have weapons so we will be sitting ducks. This government wants to protect their criminal buddies whilst punishing law-abiding citizens. NOT NOW, NOT EVER will i give up my weapon, its all that protects us from criminals.	Lauritta

	2021-05-26 08:35:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-05-26 08:35:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Because the Police and Govt are useless and the renewals have piled up the easy way out for them is to take hand guns away from the general public so they don't have process those applications. These ministers have armed guards 24/7/365 and live in high security homes, we don't! Do you think the criminals are going to hand their guns back? No and this leaves us	Glen
	2021-05-26 08:35:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not acceptable at all to disarm good law abiding citizens that complied with the law by having licenses. It is un human to think that people can not defend your self or your fellow man or your property against criminals with weapons. If ballistics for licensed firearms are on record it will help police. The criminal that uses guns is not licensed or on record most of their weapons is not on any database. The police do not have the capability to protect its citizens. To own a gun is the last line of defense. If the police can guarantee that crime will stop and all	Charl
	2021-05-26 08:35:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	High levels of crime in SA. SAPS inability to mainltain law and order in SA. Disabling of citizens to protect themselves and thereby enabling criminals. Infringement of constitutionsl rights.	Jan
	2021-05-26 08:35:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		M
	2021-05-26 08:35:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Casper
	2021-05-26 08:36:15	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill would not stop criminals from obtaining firearms illegally. It would only make law abiding citizens defenseless. Maybe the focus should be to increase funding and training - to a point where crime is brought under control and illegal gun possession is lowered so that law abiding citizens don't feel the need to own a gun.	Sumari
	2021-05-26 08:36:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	More unessecary government control. They should be concentrating on the 2 million illegal unregistered firearms owned by criminals	Graham
	2021-05-26 08:36:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens should not be left at the mercy of gun wielding criminals. Citizens should have the ability to defend them selves, their families and property.	Christo
	2021-05-26 08:36:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not only against the new bill, but also propose a system where once you have a license you can just add new firearms to existing license. Preferably an online system As a citizen of the Republic of South Africa, I get very upset with the seemingly imposing of restrictions on our citizens by Government that serves no purposes. Why are the firearm fraternity being targeted? The proposed changes wants to limit the right to self defense! What must people use, rocks ?	Pierre
	2021-05-26 08:36:37	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why is their a limitation on the number of firearms, ammunition and reloading stopped? All these activities keep an industry alive with all the employment which goes with this. Do we wish to throw this away?	Trevor
	2021-05-26 08:36:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Each to its own but how come people in the United States of America are allowed to carry a weapon (not an AK47/heavy duty weaponry), to protect themselves but the people of South Africa aren't allowed to carry a weapon for self-defence. The crime rates in South Africa are of the highest in the WORLD! The government can't even protect its own people and now	Megann
	2021-05-26 08:36:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen and it is my right te own and use my firearm. the suggested bill are not going to solve iligal firearms but rather promote it.	Gerald
	2021-05-26 08:37:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't think that it is necessary for this new bill to be established. WHAT about all the unlicensed firearms that are still out there. They must all be confiscated FIRST.	John
	2021-05-26 08:37:03	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To the Secretary for Police Services, for the attention of Mr M Mtwana	Shaun
	2021-05-26 08:37:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to protect our families and our belongings. Taking away my right to do so will only remove the legal firearms and leave the criminals with more power and more guns. The entire process should be privatized with proper monthly reporting that should be the only think controlled by government. Government should rather focus on the lawlessness of the country and stop wasting time on taking away the rights of law abiding citizens.	Coenraad
	2021-05-26 08:37:38	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Without firearms for self defense we are sitting ducks for the criminals. Most of the weapons possessed by criminals are either stolen from the SAPS, the Defense force or obtained illegally through criminal networks.	pieter
	2021-05-26 08:37:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as the people have the right to bear arms. We have the right to reload our weapons. Be it for sport or self defense. My entire family loves shooting, it is not only our hobby but also our sport, we don't hunt for the trophy, we hunt to put food on our table. We do not do that in excess- a single Blue wildebeest can last us a long as 8 months.	Nadia
	2021-05-26 08:37:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Keep competency every 5 years.Do away with renewal of lisences.If found not competent .Cancell firearmlicences	Johannes
	2021-05-26 08:38:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christian

					This proposed bill is in contradiction to our constitutional rights.	
	2021-05-26 08:38:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAP is the organisation that had most firearms stolen under their control and now we are being punished for that. The criminals with unlicensed firearms is not at all affected by this	Ina
	2021-05-26 08:38:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We can no longer rely on our corrupt and inadequate SAPS for protection. Law abiding citizens have the right to protect themselves where the government fails.	Joanne
	2021-05-26 08:38:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christo
	2021-05-26 08:38:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is a basic right, even more so in a country like ours where crime is rampant.	Johan
	2021-05-26 08:38:44	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in its entirety is a infringement on my rights as a citizen, i have the right to defend myself and my family, the police do not have the resources or the manpower to do that, the crime statistics speak for themselves. No government in the world will take my right to defend myself away from me. I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Arthur
	2021-05-26 08:39:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation.	Tonya
	2021-05-26 08:40:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country with a high crime rate. As citizens of this country, we need to protect ourselves and families from all danger as our SAPS is overworked and under staffed and cannot keep us safe. I do not support this bill amendment.	Marelize
	2021-05-26 08:40:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's takes away ones constitutional right to self protection. Also the SAPS are useless. When was the last time a politician had to call a police station for help? Try kip river in midvaal	Afonso
	2021-05-26 08:40:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Limiting the right of citizens to defend themselves in a country where crime is out of control is just illogical. Get the protection of citizens in order and eliminate criminals, then you might get support for this bill. The focus of government, is in the wrong place. Long term Sustainability of the entire country	Stephen
	2021-05-26 08:40:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dr Riaan
	2021-05-26 08:40:33	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are already unable to curb violence in Sa and unable to protect law abiding citizens. Also the government are not acting in the country's best interest and will make South Africa more unsafe. They should rather focus on getting unlicensed firearms of the streets that going after legal firearms.	Leon
	2021-05-26 08:40:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill makes a mockery of all law abiding citizens Disarming its people and taking away the property legally purchased. Please do not make this man Cele destroy what we have left, us as South Africans have had enough corruption to look at daily and now this absurd laws as well. Come on Regards Sad citizen	Derick
	2021-05-26 08:41:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is in total opposing to our constitutional rights. The SAP is the organisation that had most firearms stolen under their control and now we are being punished for that. The criminals with unlicensed firearms is not at all affected by this Amendment Bill and the crime	Tony

	2021-05-26 08:41:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adam
	2021-05-26 08:41:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kim
	2021-05-26 08:41:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just another pathetic attempt by the ANC government to curtail our individual liberties. I voluntarily returned my handgun to the SAPS years ago as I couldn't be arsed with the higher license fees but that doesn't change the fact that I believe law abiding citizens should have the right to own firearms for whatever they deem necessary. Because the ANC government seems unable to stop the crime, the SAPS is rife with corruption and mind-numbing incompetence (Cele, minister of police is a primary school teacher for heaven's sake!) the obvious target is always the law abiding tax paying population. It will destroy the hunting industry (Not a hunter myself but that is neither here nor there as I believe they do play a large role in the conservation of animals in this country) and it will wipe out the retail firearm industry in a time when our economy is doing Oh so Well! Build hospitals and schools you idiots!	Coenrad
	2021-05-26 08:41:58	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My hand wapen gebruik ek vir Sport skiet asook self verdedigeng as n besigheids eienaar het ek gereeld nodig om kontant saam my te dra dan het ek my vuurwapen nodig om myself en die mense om my te beskerm indien nodig.	Barend
	2021-05-26 08:42:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel the government need to look in-house to resolve firearm issues first before shifting blame to the public. Most of the governments motivations behind the amendment does not make sense and rather point to an incompetent police force, or rather police force not managed correctly.	Casper
	2021-05-26 08:42:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need my firearm to protect myself and my family. All the criminals do have firearms, it will be stupid to disarm the whole country.	Albert Andrew
	2021-05-26 08:42:13	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unregistered illegal firearms are the problem not legally registered firearms	Dennis
	2021-05-26 08:42:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Colin
	2021-05-26 08:42:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once again it is mind blowing what the South African government propose. I do not agree with this at all. It is my right to defend my family and myself against criminals that threaten us. Basically what this law will allow is free reign for any criminal, most, by the way in possession of illegal firearms. If I don't have a firearm for protection anybody can just walk	Karen
	2021-05-26 08:43:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals has already the upper hand in this county. They can break in and enter your home ; you are not allowed to do anything or defend yourself. How twisted is that.	Danelle
	2021-05-26 08:43:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Do not Support at all. Work requires me to work long hours driving through dangerous roads at early and late times. Need to be able to defend myself.	JP
	2021-05-26 08:43:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-05-26 08:43:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	For law abiding citizens, the right to self defence is important. Also to reload as this is much cheaper than buying new ammunition. Hunting is also an important past time for many south africans and the industry not only creates jobs but also brings in a lot of money for south africa	Este
	2021-05-26 08:44:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jonathan

	2021-05-26 08:44:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Naas
	2021-05-26 08:44:55	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed Bill with its draconian measures is a violation of citizens' constitutional rights to defend themselves; to exercise their sports and hobbies; to preserve valuable historical artifacts; to make a living in the hunting, sports and selling of firearms / ammunition industry; and to save expenses by refilling their own cartridges.	Susan
	2021-05-26 08:45:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It would be greatly appreciated if government would still allow us to be able to defend ourselves in any way possible against criminals that come with automatic weapons to kill and rob us , and to know that it may make a difference . Without self defence weapons we will be	Rodney
	2021-05-26 08:45:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away firearms from law abiding citizens while we have a disfunctional police for will be a crime against to our democratic right to defend ourselves.	Dave
	2021-05-26 08:45:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	disarmament leads to genocide	marlese
	2021-05-26 08:45:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frieda
	2021-05-26 08:45:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem in South Africa are the illegal firearms, not the legal firearms. It is my human right to protect myself and to participate in my sport and not be limited to the amount of firearms type I am allowed to partake in.	Melchiorg
	2021-05-26 08:46:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All citizens have a right to defend themselves. Gun licences are strictly controlled. Criminals will be aware that no guns means better opportunities. for them with no repercussions. Try curbing illegal firearms and stealing of military and police firearms. Law abiding citizens have	Warren
	2021-05-26 08:46:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mpho
	2021-05-26 08:46:15	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To disarm any law abiding citizen will not solve gun related crimes. It will infact entise criminals to commit more crimes with illegal weapons. They know that no law abiding citizen will be able to defend himself/herself or their family against an armed intruder.	Ampie
	2021-05-26 08:46:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day, We live in a country where criminal violence is almost accepted as normal life, where crimes are committed by criminals using illegal firearms, many of which were obtained from people bringing them in from over our borders. There is no shortage of firearms in criminals hands.	Brett
	2021-05-26 08:46:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is going to be easier just to buy a illegal firearm for more people. It is already cheaper to do so but then everybody is going to do it illegally to defend them self.	Majolindie
	2021-05-26 08:46:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licences should no longer expire. The way the old South Africa did the licensing was perfect. We cannot afford to keep paying to renew licences every 5 years. It's a water if time and money. Licence should never have to be renewed, once you have a licence it's final. Just like it was in the old days.	John
	2021-05-26 08:46:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hulle moet dit maklik maak om n vuurwapen te besit Dan sal ditnie nodig wees om n onwettige wapen te besit nie. As alle wapens lisensies het is dit makliker om te beheer	Michael
	2021-05-26 08:46:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitional right as a citizen to keep myself and my family safe when the goverment cannot, which they can't. They cannot even stop the criminals in their midst that is stealing our money. So, rather consentrate on yourself and leave the people alone!	Herkie

	2021-05-26 08:46:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As we all know, the police service cannot protect the citizens of the country. Crime is committed by people with illegal firearms that do not have a competency certificate. Why take a basic right of protecting your loved ones and property away from 99,9% law abiding citizens?	Jürgen
	2021-05-26 08:46:57	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This act is absolutely absurd. For me in the hunting industry it will have a negative impact on my business and income.	Ruan
	2021-05-26 08:47:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The competency and license of people with firearms is a indication of their abilities to handle firearms. * The reason for people applying for firearm licenses for self-defense, is because there is no visible reduction in crime, especially when it comes to your own safety and protection. We	Chené
	2021-05-26 08:47:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this change to the Firearms Act because it makes it easier for criminals to attack defenseless citizens at work, at home or in establishments. If a person cannot prove they are responsible or competent to own or carry a firearm then that is self explanatory. The citizens that can prove it via a competency certificate should be allowed to use, carry and	Frank
	2021-05-26 08:47:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The original Firearm Control Act has so many problems and practical flaws, now before these are sorted out or properly addressed , the bill is amended further with impractical laws. The police are not trained, educated or staffed fully to handle all the administration around licenses and renewals. They are backlogged and now will be put under more strain as 10 year	Hugo
	2021-05-26 08:47:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The FCA is total must be scrapped, as the CFR cannot handle the workload is it is now, with indecision and incompetency as its backbone. Licence the person, register the firearm! This new proposed bill only indicates the socialist/communist thinking of the ANC government. NO NEGOTIATIONS IN THIS, NOTHING GIVEN IN TO THEM!.	Jennifee
	2021-05-26 08:47:43	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herman us
	2021-05-26 08:47:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All South Africans have gained there political freedom but now face, the lose of personal freedom and safety, higher crime than ever before, the right to defend yourself against a armed attacker is complex and dangerous, but still a right we should all value. The SAPS can not handle the current work load on processing gun licences, there ability to process what is on the table now, will leave them stranded with this bill. The inability of the current government to manage crime effectively is not going to be fixed	Gerhard
	2021-05-26 08:47:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a open invitation for any thief to come and steal. The police force in South Africa is useless, therefore every individual must protect himself against gangsters and thief's, especially drug addicts. Any father must be able to protect his	Matthys
	2021-05-26 08:47:56	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where the police needs private security firms to protect them. VIP Government employees needs armed protection where they live and wherever they go. Senior police members got caught selling conviscated weapons to criminals. And he is	Ludwig
	2021-05-26 08:48:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To stop the right to own a firearm legally is dangerous move from the government. Lawlessness will provail much more. Do not punish law abiding citizens because of lack of leadership to protect the country against criminals	Roelof
	2021-05-26 08:48:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to defend myself my family and property. To remove my right to own a firearm for self defense is unconditional. Crime is on the rise as unemployment is rising on a daily basis. Instead of going after legally owned guns do something about the crime in the country. Give us our rights back and strengthen the public services with better training and more resources to do the job they were employed to do.	Mark
	2021-05-26 08:48:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How must I defend myself when armed people enter my house and murder my family for a TV and a few speakers?	Dawid
	2021-05-26 08:48:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	IN A INFESTED CRIME COUNTRY LIKE OURS, WHERE THE POLICE CAN NOT CONTROL CRIME, AND THE CRIMINAL HAS MORE RIGHTS THAN THE VICTIM, HOW DO WE PROTECT OURSELVES THEN, THIS IS RIDICILOUS AND death sentence to us as public	jeanine
	2021-05-26 08:48:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to protection. The government and police services are corrupt and are in violation of the constitution. Their desire to disarm the public is to further their wickedness, and not for any positive good toward the public. It is unacceptable.	Kevin
	2021-05-26 08:49:00	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a female farmer, alone on the farm. And now you don't want me to protect myself and my child.	Martine tte
	2021-05-26 08:49:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this firearm amendment bill in its entirety as it sets out to not only disarm the law abiding citizens of this country through systematic restriction, but it endangers the people of this country and will leave them more vulnerable and exposed than ever before.	Christo
	2021-05-26 08:49:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is dangerous and violent in terms of crime. The ability to defend ones life is a constitutional right. Criminals have firearms and will take full advantage of the innocent public at elf they are unable to defend themselves and their families.	Justin
	2021-05-26 08:49:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Harold
	2021-05-26 08:49:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The license renewal policy puts strain on already overworked police force, there is no need for a gun license to expire once the competency of the owner has been established. Taking away our right to defend ourselves in one of the world's most violent societies with	Bruce
	2021-05-26 08:49:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are we expected to protect ourselves and our loved ones? What about the farmes, how are they expected to protect themselves.	Charl
	2021-05-26 08:49:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why restrict the amount of ammunition and firearms permitted. Reloading of ammunition is a very cost effective way of having the correct ammunition for sport or hunting. A lot of the ammunition is not available. Rather licence the person and register the firearm. I am a shooting sport enthusiast and will be restricted if this bill is passed.	Alan
	2021-05-26 08:49:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only when the government can guarantee that there are no illegal firearms around and when any person who uses an illegal firearm has a mandatory prison sentence of at least 25 years, without the possibility of earlier release, will I support any effort to restrict the licensing of firearms for self defense.	Johan
	2021-05-26 08:50:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. The current firearm control is still in a mess - start sorting this out. 2. There is not enough man power to process the applications to overload now is adding fuel to fire. 3. To have a firearm for target practice only? really? 4. Using your "target weapon" and wounding or killing an intruder will render you going to jail	johan
	2021-05-26 08:50:06	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a South African I have the right to protect myself and other South Africans against a deadly attacker. By taking away the right to buy a firearm for self-defense, you take away my right to protect myself and other people agains attackers and this will lead to increased murders, rape, theft and armed robbery's. We as South Africans have te right to protect ourselves and our fellow people against criminals. Criminals will still be able to get illegal firearms and won't	Benro

	2021-05-26 08:50:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is the basic constitutional right of every person to defend his life and property especially when the government cant do it. The police must control the system better particularly all the unlicensed firearms that is used	Douw
	2021-05-26 08:50:11	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Werner
	2021-05-26 08:50:22	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Levien
	2021-05-26 08:50:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I want to be able to defend myself and my family. I enjoy hunting and so does my family and do not want to be limited on the number of licenses. I am a dedicated hunter and do not have a criminal record and do not want to be treated as one.	Jean
	2021-05-26 08:50:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every one has the right to protect their own life, home & livelihood. South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries in the world. This is another communist style b.s. rule by this most corrupt, useless and defunct ANC to control the free rights of the citizens of our beautiful South Africa ? and make themselves feel important and relevant. What a disgrace!	Claudia
	2021-05-26 08:50:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We currently have a lawless society and SAPS are pretty useless. These amendments will subject citizens to more abuse and less protection. In my opinion the processing of licences and the resultant backlog is an indication that they cannot do their job. How will citizens defend themselves? Who will be held responsible ?	Sandra
	2021-05-26 08:50:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to protect our lives and that should remain so even by using a fire arm. The limit time on owning a license and the number of firearms should be removed as it is just a money making racket, the state cannot even manage the current system efficiently. Focus should rather be placed on streamlining the regulations that govern the application	Neels
	2021-05-26 08:50:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Fireamrs for self defense cannot be taken away when criminals vine to our farms to kill us. And they will make it an offense to use our sport shooting firearms in a self defense situation.	Jacques
	2021-05-26 08:50:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. It is quite apparent that the state is in the process of disarming law abiding citizens who have no choice but to defend themselves due to the inability of the state (police) to perform their constitutional duties - impaired by the poor quality of personnel and training - walk into any community centre (charge office) and be met by either indifference or arrogance.	David
	2021-05-26 08:50:53	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I hunt for game meat which my family, myself and dogs eat, it is far healthier, natural and affordable than the beef we buy in the shops! I also enjoy target shooting, and now am starting to shoot long range. Shooting has become	Lance
	2021-05-26 08:51:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I AM FIRSTLY AN AVID HUNTER AND SECONDLY I HAVE THE RIGHT TO PROTECT MY FAMILY IN A COUNTRY WHERE THE CRIME RATE IS OF THE HIGHEST IN THE WORLD. BY RESTRICTING GUN OWNERSHIP ALL THE GOVERNMENT IS DOING IS EMPOWERING ALL	Gary
	2021-05-26 08:51:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS are useless and corrupt. Billions are spent on bodyguards and protection for ANC officials. I consider it my right as a law abiding citizen to protect myself, my family and property.	norman
	2021-05-26 08:51:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jonty
	2021-05-26 08:52:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is against the constitution to deprive citizens of their right to defend themselves, especially when there are so many unlicensed arms in the hands of criminals. Knowing that law abiding citizens will be unarmed, criminals will have a free for all, realising that citizens a defenceless!!!	cherryl
	2021-05-26 08:52:09	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self-defense is the MOST important reason why people in S.AFRICA owns or want to own firearms. It is absolutely absurd to take it out as a reason to own a firearm - especially in this country. The minister of Police himself is having an "army" of police officers that protects him when he goes into public - indicative of the dangerous South Africa we live in.	Erik
	2021-05-26 08:52:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why is the lawful citizen projected as the criminal and cause of illegal weapons in South Africa? Speaking for myself, I pray every day that I will never need to use a gun to protect myself, my family and my property against an individual who is only set on taking what is not his in as cruel a way as possible. Does it not matter to these lawmakers that citizens of the	Tiaan
	2021-05-26 08:52:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jabu
	2021-05-26 08:52:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jason
	2021-05-26 08:53:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I support proper regulation of firearms in the hands of private citizens, do it through legitimate institutions like the SAHGCA plus many more. All citizens must belong to one of these institutions to training, coordinated and mentor them in whatever form of firearm activity they spend their money, time and energy. The SAPD has done a stunningly poor job of	Jaco
	2021-05-26 08:53:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government can not keep us safe but their own officials are well protected so why worry about the rest	Tommie
	2021-05-26 08:53:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is rampant in South Africa. There is a dramatic increase in attacks of road users on our roads. I need to be able to protect my family against murderers.	Philip
	2021-05-26 08:53:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robert
	2021-05-26 08:53:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	the current system is flawed, does'nt work properly, is administrative nightmare , using many incapable staff. the new bill will infringe on constitution abd human rights, create job losses eg in hunting industry, will have very bad financial effects on businesses, will endanger communities even	hendrik
	2021-05-26 08:53:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is designed to target the legal firearm owner, the legal firearm owner is not the problem in armed crime. The illegal firearm owner is the problem. Denying the legal firearm owner to own a firearm for self defense will only serve to give criminals more power to commit crime and deny law abiding citizens of their constitutional right to life. What is the	Marc

	2021-05-26 08:53:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment states that the government wants to stop citizens from purchasing firearms for self defense so that they are unable to defend themselves against cirminals who invade their homes with unlicensed firearms. They are then saying that they plan to reduce the budget for the police to defend the citizens and hence leave the citizens open to attack by the	Peter
	2021-05-26 08:53:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a violent country by proven statistics and in a region (Africa) of historic violence and conflict and as such our criminals have access to various sources of firearms through our non functioning borders. To now target the the soft belly of our society (we the public) and disarm them while strengthening and arming the ruler class (see ANC) smacks of	Bertus
	2021-05-26 08:54:12	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-05-26 08:54:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Japie
	2021-05-26 08:54:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rupert
	2021-05-26 08:54:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a South African citizen, it is a basic right to defend myself and my family by means of a hand gun, especially taking crimes statistics into account Hunting and sport shooting is part of my culture and cannot be taken away. The game and hunting industry will be destroyed if these amendments are to be introduced	Paul
	2021-05-26 08:54:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I carry a weapon for self defense and have the right to defend myself. With the high rate of GBV in SA I feel it is even more important to be able to defend yourself. And also living and working in rural areas with unresourced policing we need to be armed and protected. The government needs to better train and fund the police service and root our corruption and get	Sonica
	2021-05-26 08:55:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our constitutional right to defend ourselves is being removed Target the gangsters and corruption with all the illegal firearms, not law abiding citizens that's a benefit society and the well being of South Africa!	Zunaid
	2021-05-26 08:55:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is unconstitutional. As a woman I have a right to protect and defend myself if threatened. This proposes removing that right from me while the law enforcement system continues to disintegrate leaving me completely vulnerable.	Michelle
	2021-05-26 08:55:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It seems like law abiding people are treated lik e lesser citizens than politicians.Their lives matter and can be protected by armed guards.	Henry
	2021-05-26 08:55:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sean
	2021-05-26 08:55:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francisc o
	2021-05-26 08:56:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a farm owner, how am I expected to defend myself without a firearm against farm attackers that illegaly have firearms?	Morne
	2021-05-26 08:56:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government's incompetence in the protection of citizens is used to initiate the bill again. Another initiative to bully law-abiding citizens by an incompetent and corrupt government.	JR
	2021-05-26 08:56:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The only protection I have to protect myself and family when in a criminal life threatening situation is my firearm. I don't mind reapplying for renewal,but it should be 10 yearly instead of 5 yearly as it's been proven that SAPS don't have the resources to handle applications and renewals.	Allen
	2021-05-26 08:56:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gustav
	2021-05-26 08:56:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that they taking out safety and security away. Our Police service is useless at the moment and we CANNOT rely on SAPS to protect our friend and family. The criminals will not leave their guns at home because the "LAW" says it. This bill will make everyone vulnerable and easy targets.	David
	2021-05-26 08:56:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I would like the government to keep the weapons firearm act as it is now so that everyone has a chance of defending him or herself against attackers	Brendan
	2021-05-26 08:56:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Murray
	2021-05-26 08:56:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are staying in a country where crime is part of our everyday lives. People are robbed and murdered everyday with no or little consequences for the perpetrators. These crimes are mostly committed with unlicensed firearms. The perpetrators don’t care for licenses or the next person -they just care for themselves. We as law-abiding citizens have the right to protect ourselves and our property against violence. Government is not protecting the	Pieter
	2021-05-26 08:56:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This government never addresses the real issues and attacks the rights of the majority of law abiding citizens. Guns are not the problem, people are the problem - get the guns out of the hands of criminals and then review gun ownership reform. Legal ownership of guns and ammunition is not the problem.	Hendrik
	2021-05-26 08:56:54	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Look at the statistics How can you take away self defence licences if you are living in the second most dangerous place on our planet	Charl
	2021-05-26 08:57:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as citizens have a right to carry arms for self protection. The police is already under staffed and there has been budget cuts that makes the situation even worse. The government wants to take away our right to defend ourselves to make the implementation of EWC easier. If the police can't protect us we need to be able to protect ourselves.	Chantel
	2021-05-26 08:57:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a lawful (licensed) gun owner, dedicated and professional hunter. As such I need and have many firearms which all have a different purpose. Therefore I also do all my reloading. Again I do all this within the laws of the country and responsibly. Abiding by the law is very	Ivan
	2021-05-26 08:57:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control, and the police are under resourced , and many members are corrupt. As citizens it shoild be our right to defend ourselves. Many of the crimes in SA are violent and removing our right to self defense would make the criminals more likely to act with impunity.	Pamela

	2021-05-26 08:57:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence - the SAPS is totally useless, so if the SA citizens have no access to any form of self defence, then who is going to protect the citizens? Also how is the SAPS going to control or eliminate the illegal firearms that the criminals have? Reduction to 5 years - this is a joke, it takes forever to get a license, new or renewal, now they	Riaan
	2021-05-26 08:57:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel the new proposed Bill is senseless and takes away my civil liberties and right to choice. It is just another way for SAPS and Government to cover up it own mess. It controls the wrong group of citizens and punishes the innocent while the crooks and criminals get away. The system is flawed - licences should be for life. Systems should be online. I live on a farm	Jean-Paul
	2021-05-26 08:57:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I agree to all the comments and principles of my fellow firearm collegues and citizens whio agree with protecting oneself. etc. I cant seem to fathom this absurd change of behavior . I myself have been directly involved with a few incidents which have left reminders that there are bad people out there who are	Paul
	2021-05-26 08:57:47	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Arthur
	2021-05-26 08:58:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our firearms will land up in the hands of the criminals on the street ! Go after the criminals out there without licenses... WHY take people's licenses away that have acquired them legally! And most definitely need them for self defense in this totally lawless society we South Africans have become	Mandy
	2021-05-26 08:58:12	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes
	2021-05-26 08:58:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as citizens have the right to defend ourselves and our loved ones especially as the police are not capable of doing so. By allowing this proposef Bill to go through the government will definitely surrender all the control and power to the thugs out there.	Andre
	2021-05-26 08:58:23	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill would make it impossible for citizens, especially in rural areas, to defend themselves. How are people expected to get help from the police if the nearest police station is 40 kilometers away on a neglected dirt road. People who go through the whole process of acquiring a fire arm for self defence are not the criminals.	Thys
	2021-05-26 08:58:30	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I want to be able to protect my self and my family. The government is doing nothing to protect us law abiding citizens but ever-thing to protect criminals. Hoekom is die regering so siek.	Reinhardt
	2021-05-26 08:58:47	Outside SA UK	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill should be scrapped in its entirety. The police cannot cope with the crime rate. Gangs have access to guns and will evade all responsibility. License the individual!	Catherine
	2021-05-26 08:59:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All the amendments to the firearm licensing bill seem to be aimed at removing the ability for a regular citizen to arm oneself against the threats that are prevalent in our country. Our countries leaders and politicians can have bodyguards armed to the teeth but us regular citizens cannot possess a firearm for self defense? This bill was proposed by people who do	Muhammad
	2021-05-26 08:59:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-26 08:59:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You cannot take away a persons right to self defence. Its a human right. This is non negotiable. Also confiscated firearms will land up sold to criminals due to corrupt and useless police	Ray
	2021-05-26 08:59:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS can not even cope with licenses that expire every 10 years, changing this to 5 years will double their workload overnight. Having to renew the license is already ridiculous. Having to do it every 5 years is just crazy. I reload ammunition to get the absolute best accuracy possible with my rifle. If I have to use off the shelf ammunition, there is no way for me to be competitive. It is every citizens right to protect themselves. Removing self defense as a motivation for	Christiaan
	2021-05-26 08:59:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It goes against our constitution of the right to protect ourselves. The problem is the illegal firearms and sellers	Carol
	2021-05-26 08:59:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-26 09:00:00	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am very concerned about the proposed amendment as it seems to be targeting a certain group of people, actively engaged in their sport and/or hobby, doing no harm and in fact contributing towards the economy of our country. My main concern is the question of self defense. I am a single mother with a daughter and	Jacoba
	2021-05-26 09:00:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I completely reject the Firearms Control Amendment Bill in its entirety. It serves no purpose other than to disarm law-abiding civilians. It does not address the core problems with regard to violent crime. I do not consent to this bill. As a counter-negotiation, I suggest the following : a) licence the person, register the firearms	Sarah
	2021-05-26 09:00:17	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die voorstelle as dit deurgaan gaan baie meer verantwoordelikheid op die polisie plaas mbt afdwining en kontrole, vuurwapens sal moet ingehandig word - n proses wat nou noueers bestuur kan word nie gesien in die lig van die massa onwerkde amnestie aansoeke. Dit is n poging om die aandag af te trek van hierdie agterstand en lisensie aansoeke wat n jaar agter	Johannes
	2021-05-26 09:00:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming law-abiding citizens will not disarm the criminals. The focus should be placed on disarming criminals. Everybody has the right to security.	Felipe
	2021-05-26 09:00:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as law abiding citizens, with valid licenses should be able to, if necessary, use our fire arm to protect ourselves and the lives of our loved ones. This is every South African citizen's constitutional right to do so. Will the government also stop the use of fire arms in the protection of politicians and other of	Alma

	2021-05-26 09:00:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Owning a firearm does not make you a criminal. This Bill seems to aim at disarming law-abiding citizens in a country where violent crime is rife, and where a police force is stretched to the point of being incapable of ensuring the safety and security of its citizens. First solve the cause of violent crime, train and equip a capable and effective police force, and then, perhaps, people might be more likely to disarm themselves.	Steven
	2021-05-26 09:01:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Karel
	2021-05-26 09:01:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Sirs, its seems to be an irrational attempt at regulating law abiding citizens without any substance to the attempt. Why the amendment to fire-arms for hunting? How many hi-jackings, robberies (crimes) have been committed using hunting rifles? How can the SAPS budget be reduced with nearly R3 Billion and the protection of VIP's budget be increased with R1.7 Billion yet ordinary citizens are suppose to surrender their fire-arms for self defense?	JOHNNY
	2021-05-26 09:01:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	More focus should be put on removing illegal firearms and not disarming legal citizens. If South Africa were a safer place we might not need firearms to protect ourselves.	Brent
	2021-05-26 09:01:19	Outside SA Hong Kong	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country like South Africa, you need a firearm for self defence.	Steven
	2021-05-26 09:01:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adheesh
	2021-05-26 09:01:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country with a high crime rate. As citizens of this country, we need to protect ourselves and families from all danger. I do not support this bill amendment. This bill needs to be scrapped and revert to the old licence system.	PRENEV AN
	2021-05-26 09:01:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ridiculous and Absurd!	Charl
	2021-05-26 09:01:43	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Whilst I don't carry a firearm personally, I feel strongly that with the ever-increasing crime stats, and specifically the rate of violent crime against citizens that the ability to carry a firearm and have the ability to protect oneself is critical. It is a well-known fact that there are more security company personnel in South Africa than there are policemen and women, indicating that the Police are wholly understaffed and under-resourced to effectively protect citizens from crime or even take steps to bring the basic of crime under control. This only indicates a situation whereby crime will continue to increase and the ability of the police force to protect citizens will be effective further diluted. removing the ability to carry a firearm essentially targets the vulnerable without addressing the root cause as to why citizens feel they must arm themselves to protect possessions and lives. This is wrong and also limits my decision as a law-abiding citizen the right to decide how best to protect my family and self as well as possessions should the need arise. the bill, therefore, is flawed and against the interests and safety of the citizens which the government is mandated to essentially protect as enshrined in our constitution.	Hilton
	2021-05-26 09:02:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mary
	2021-05-26 09:02:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The fact that this is even a topic up for discussion is absurd. This government has failed to uphold its duty in protecting we the people. Our violent crime rate has increased annually since 2011 and we are now the 6th most violent country on earth. Moreover the government has taken power away from the police to do their jobs effectively by slashing their budget and	Matthe w
	2021-05-26 09:02:39	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You cannot blame the majority of LAW ABIDING Citizens for the lack of ability to enforce the law on Criminals!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Cannot take away my/OUR Constitutional right to DEFEND yourself against the rampant	JJ
	2021-05-26 09:02:45	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is agains the constitution	Willem
	2021-05-26 09:02:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the highest escalating violent crime in a long time, SA citizens who are not engaging in criminal activity are sitting ducks against criminals who are violent and aggressive, we are not protected at all. We have a right to defend ourselves in this high crime country.	Vijay
	2021-05-26 09:02:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is a serious infringement on my rights. I am a law abiding citizen that has a right to own firearms for self defense, hunting, sport and business. The bill seeks to limit my rights	Roelf
	2021-05-26 09:03:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm a hunter and sport shooter, but I have a lot of friends that rely on their self defense lisenced firearm to protect themselves against livestock and wild animal attacks.. There will be a lot more illegal firearms if this is passed	Willaim
	2021-05-26 09:03:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I got the right to protect myself,my family and property. The SAPS is useless	JA
	2021-05-26 09:03:11	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This an attempt for dis-armament of the general public, The police members must be 10 times more that currently deployed, to maybe be enough, to do proper protection of individuals. The rest of the bill is totally junk in anyway.	Kobus

	2021-05-26 09:03:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly oppose the proposed amendments to the draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill. Once again this is something not thought through. No. No. No. Back to the drawing board - start with the thugs and illegal Firearms used for robbing, maiming and killing. Goeie dag.	Johannes
	2021-05-26 09:03:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die veranderinge aan die huidige wetgewing maak nie sin nie. Dit is absoluut sineloos om n industry wat reeds goed gepolisieer en gereguleer word amper tot n einde te wil vorseer. Dit	Johan
	2021-05-26 09:03:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is irrational, unconstitutional and predicated on removing a basic human right to self defense, self determination, freedom of movement and baseline family values. This regime has failed dismally to enforce the law. The national statistics on violent crime, murder, robbery is a world wide disgrace. The ability of SAPS to responsibly keep their own firearm's	Mark
	2021-05-26 09:04:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	LEGAL FIREARMS ARE NOT THE PROBLEM. How about you focus on law enforcement, employ and promote people based on skill and merit, invest some money into our police departments and stop lining your own pockets. Then you can start removing illegal firearms from the street instead of disarming the general	Willem
	2021-05-26 09:04:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This whole Bill is ridiculous. From the Self-Defense clause, through the amount of ammunition that is allowed, the loading of your own ammunition as well as the Private Collectors abolishment. There is not a single clause in this Bill that supports a free democracy	Dirk
	2021-05-26 09:05:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	R
	2021-05-26 09:05:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Further restrictions are not the answer. Proper implementation and application 9f the current law needs happen urgently	Erik
	2021-05-26 09:05:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I dont understand how any of this makes sense while illegal fire arms are abounding and the police force are unable to make a dent in the crime rate..More rules and relugations for a police force who can’t cope with the basics!What is the hype around gender based violence Good day,	Joanna
	2021-05-26 09:06:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen I am aware and experienced the increase in crime directly and indirectly, I'm self employed and feel the need to protect myself and my family.	Nader
	2021-05-26 09:06:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lee
	2021-05-26 09:06:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This action is counter to a citizens rights to safety and self-protection. It is a reduction in civil liberties for now proof backed effect.	Brandon
	2021-05-26 09:06:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sarel
	2021-05-26 09:06:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Neither the Government nor the SAPS, or the Military have control of the firearms they have in their possession now - more of it is stolen in comparison to privately owned guns. Neither the Government nor the SAPS, or the Military adequately defends the citizens from crime, violence, or even the 'authorities' named here. The criminals who have illegal guns in their possession should be persecuted and prosecuted, and this SHOULD BE THE FOCUS - NOT the	Nicole
	2021-05-26 09:06:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I disagree with this bill entirely, it is not in the interest of law abiding citizens	Matthew
	2021-05-26 09:06:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Vulnerable law abiding citizens of South Africa will be made even more vulnerable by this ludicrous bill. Statistics prove that the SAPS is incapable of protecting the citizens of this country, as violent crime surges. Now the SAPS want empower criminals even further - they will not be the ones affected by this bill - criminals have illegal weapons, always did and always will. This will not achieve the purpose of limiting access to firearms by criminals. It will just make honest law abiding citizens easy targets for crime. The SAPS has proved over and over its inability to properly regulate confiscated firearms, losing in excess of 4000.	Louis
	2021-05-26 09:07:12	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop the control of the people of RSA! We all want to live together in freedom and peace. The government controls this. the encouragement of farm attacks and removing weapons for self defense walks hand in hand. RSA is a democracy!!!	Josie
	2021-05-26 09:07:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is prblematic to say the least and the amendments are against the ability of the public to be able to protect themselves in a country where the police has and continues to fail in its obligations to protect and apply the rule of law. crime stats continue to increase. Adress the policing issue. Me and a lot of my friends and family are part of the firearm owners fraternity. We have	Stewart
	2021-05-26 09:07:33	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	firearms for all purposes ie Self defense, sport shooting, occasional hunting and also dedicated hunters. The proposed amendments impacts on each and everyone of us. I believe that this is unnecessary as we have rules and regulations dealing with all these matters. Is there another agenda which we are not aware of? Please wipe these proposals of the table and let us concentrate on matters will add value to our country.	Hennie
	2021-05-26 09:07:38	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peet
	2021-05-26 09:07:41	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John

	2021-05-26 09:07:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to protect ourselves should not be taken away from us. It is not guns that kills it is people and this will just cause even more illegal firearms to be distributed.	Suzette
	2021-05-26 09:08:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Misdaad, en veral aanvalle met die doel om mense te beroof en dood te maak om hul van hulle besittings te beroof styg in SA. Die reg om jou te verdedig teen sulke aanvalle en moord wat ons basiese mensereg is, mag ons nie ontneem word nie.	Braam
	2021-05-26 09:08:04	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All of these proposed amendments are unreasonable and completely against logic and not practical to implement. What does need to be done is to clean up and properly reorganize the CFR.	Christopher
	2021-05-26 09:08:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The change of laws outlined does not constitute the protection of civilians. The government is considering this change after there was multiple incidents where saps officers and stations had been taken over by criminals and firearms . The rule of law outline takes away the right of a civilian to protect themselves and their family.	Chervonne
	2021-05-26 09:08:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current situation of Violent crimes and the Police force lack to curb this we have the right to defend our selves and people in need, with this we need acess to enough ammunition to be able to learn how to shoot with learning how to shoot also comes better and safer gun control .	Lionel
	2021-05-26 09:08:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Under no circumstance is it FINE to remove our freedom to protect our self or to hunt or teach our children to hunt. Focus on rural areas where crime is high and go door to door. Investigate the corrupt police whom are selling guns to criminals and whom are involved in criminal acts.	Francois
	2021-05-26 09:09:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christo
	2021-05-26 09:09:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a blatant plooy to disarm the comunity to help thieves to get the upper hand. The government cannot supply everyone jobs, houses etc that they promised and is using criminal activities like theft etc to help the people to get an income otherwise they will start knocking	Christopher
	2021-05-26 09:09:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearms are not the problem. Again the All Natural Circarse cannot think and want to control everything without reason. The politicians walk around as though they are under a constant threat of assassination , only in their small minds. I am NOT a gun owner but believe in rights, slowly but surely our freedom is being removed.	Andrew
	2021-05-26 09:09:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to defend my myself and my family. You don't bring a knife to a gun fight its that simple. SA's violent crime is out of control, criminals are bearing arms illegally...chase them down rather, and let law abiding citizens bear arms in defense. If anything the process should be improved for law abiding citizens to apply and renew licenses.	Gareth
	2021-05-26 09:09:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Franco
	2021-05-26 09:09:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zelmare
	2021-05-26 09:09:40	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JACOB JOHANNES
	2021-05-26 09:09:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support any aspect of this bill to deny us our right to defend ourselves.	Audrey

	2021-05-26 09:09:54	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	IF GUNS ARE OUTLAWED, ONLY OUTLAWS WILL HAVE GUNS!	Stefan
	2021-05-26 09:10:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of The police cannot keep law and order as it is. It is up to the individual citizen to defend his/ her family.	Adri
	2021-05-26 09:10:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When the criminals no longer have weapons I may reconsider my response. You are laying us at the mercy of armed criminals.	Garry
	2021-05-26 09:10:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rene
	2021-05-26 09:11:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		André
	2021-05-26 09:11:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is in total opposing to our constitutional rights. The SAP as an organisation in incapable of even controlling their own firearms, yet the motivation targets the law abiding citizens. The criminals with unlicensed firearms is not at all affected by this Amendment Bill, the politicians live with VIP protection, while we must have no means to defend ourselves.	Gavin
	2021-05-26 09:11:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Abdullah
	2021-05-26 09:11:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the Bill. As long as crime is not under control issues like rape, high jacking, gender based violence, house robberies and human trafficking are happening around us women and children especially are not safe. The legal guns are not the problem.	Jackie
	2021-05-26 09:12:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-05-26 09:12:08	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jenette Maria
	2021-05-26 09:12:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals.	Peter
	2021-05-26 09:12:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elize
	2021-05-26 09:12:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Shooting/hunting is a sport and part of my heritage. I will not give it up ..ever! How can goft ban self defence weapons bu all GOVT vip's are guarded by armed guards 24/7. The financial implications for SA as a whole will be catastrophic if this bill is passed. The formulators of this proposed bill is naive, narrow minded and selfish and the worst probably have armed body guards. All that this proposed bill will do is arm criminals illegally as they will illegally import firearms from every stretch of our huge poorly defenced borders and leave unarmed civilians defenseless . This is immoral , unacceptable and to say the least a criminal proposed bill.	Thomas
	2021-05-26 09:12:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where the entities set up to protect us are soiled with corruption, we cannot rely on our Police to protect us. We as citizens have the right to be protected and since they can't do it, we have to do it ourselves. Taking away the right to own and carry a firearm is a direct violation of our human right to safety and security in our daily lives.	Wian
	2021-05-26 09:12:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no scientific, data led reason for the bill. The motivation for the bill is malevolent and is intended to remove constitutional freedoms of individuals.	Barry
	2021-05-26 09:12:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can I go to work every day and go home every night and not be able to defend myself and my family. Crime is out of control and ore violent than ever. I do not support this bill at all.	John
	2021-05-26 09:12:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can I go to work every day and go home every night and not be able to defend myself and my family. Crime is out of control and ore violent than ever. I do not support this bill at all.	John

	2021-05-26 09:12:42	Outside SA	Germany	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Shocking. Shocking.!!! Its clear the criminals are making the laws in South africa	Carl
	2021-05-26 09:12:46	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government banned smoking and the sale of all tobacco products during lockdown. Tobacco products became freely available on the black market and the informal economy where no tax is generated to the government. If the new gun laws are passed in parliament then guns will become freely available on the	Russell
	2021-05-26 09:12:52	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Duan
	2021-05-26 09:13:02	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If we are not going to protect ourselves from criminals , who is going to do it. Not the police, as most of the time they do not have transport to attend to ones call for help !! Beki Sele says we don't need firearms but when he goes out he is surrounded by armed guards. This man is a joke and should spend more energy by kicking ass of a vast majority of his police force who	Barry
	2021-05-26 09:13:06	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Justin
	2021-05-26 09:13:40	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to defend myself and my family when a criminal put our lives in danger	Quintin
	2021-05-26 09:13:45	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	THE BILL SEEKS NOT ONLY TO MAKE SELFDEFENCE WEAPONS ILLEGAL BUT ALSO TO PLACE RESTRICTIONS ON HUNTERS, SPORTS SHOOTERS AND EVEN AS FAR AS DISPOSAL OF ARMS IN DECEASED ESTATES. THIS IS AN ACROSS THE BOARD ONSLAUGHT ON GUN OWNERS.	GORDON
	2021-05-26 09:13:53	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The mandated governing authority in respect of public safety, the South African Police Serves, admits not having sufficient resources to exercise their mandate(s) inclusive of ensuring public safety.	Andre
	2021-05-26 09:13:58	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I look at the firearms act as a whole. The firearms industry contributes immensely to the economy. 1. The sale of firearms and ammunition - income for tax & V.A.T 2. Job creation, importers, shops, training academies, taxidermists, farms, ect	Theo
	2021-05-26 09:14:17	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The next idiocy we can expect is that rapists, burglars and murderers will get a valid license granted to enable them to carry on with their careers. I have home security in place but if someone enters my house at night it will be with evil intent and I have the human right to defend myself, my loved ones and my property. The police are there to protect lives and property and to maintain law and order but the current situation is that they protect the criminals and criminalize any act of self defense which a person may execute in the act of self preservation or protection of property which was hard earned.	Gert
	2021-05-26 09:14:19	North West		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm against the proposed bill in its entirety. I have the right to defend myself and my family at all times. I'm a hunter and sportshooter for the the past 30 years. I'm a responsible law abiding citizen that can not count on the government to protect myself and my family.	Gerhardus
	2021-05-26 09:14:38	Limpopo		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amended bill will certainly mean that my right to defend myself and my family will be taken away.	Mpho
	2021-05-26 09:14:51	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If this Bill is passed into law it will simpy mean that no ordinary South African including business owners will be allowed to own a firearm. Only criminals, police and security companies will own fireams. The rest if us will be defenceless against attacks in our homes and businesses yet the police cannot be everywhere to protect us when needed the most.	Vusumuzi
	2021-05-26 09:14:57	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Yvonne
	2021-05-26 09:14:58	Free State		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Raymond
	2021-05-26 09:15:08	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	High crime levels and ineffective police force makes self defense critical. Most weapons are stolen from police and army making unarmed citizens defenseless. Economy will loose many jobs and income causing further damage to the economy.	Andre
	2021-05-26 09:15:08	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country like SA it is unrealistic to restrict firearm licensing. Licensing is actually a positive factor in having at least a bit of control over who owns firearms. Of course it is obvious that criminals will have unregistered/illegal weapons and firearm licensing restrictions won't do	Patricia
	2021-05-26 09:15:12	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing my right flto defend myself whilst the SA government is unable to protect us nor protect our property. The same property they want for themselves without working a day for it.	Adriaan
	2021-05-26 09:15:29	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cornelius Johannes
	2021-05-26 09:15:32	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I cannot see how the government hopes to improve anything by limiting the law abiding citizens, I believe they should focus on reducing the number of illegal firearms that would be a good start. Lastly simplify the licensing system so that it can be more efficient and actually work	Alan
	2021-05-26 09:15:32	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly appose the amended FCA proposal in its entirety. To suggest that disarming the public of licenced, legal firearms will in turn reduce un-licenced and illegal firearms circulating in the criminal environment is ludicrous. With poor to non-existant control of goverment services firearms and permeable national borders, the criminal element will still have acces to firearms, along with no resistance from their victims, if the self-defence portion were to be	Timothy

	2021-05-26 09:15:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-26 09:16:02	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is not legal firearms. The police must put their efforts into policing illegal firearms. The firearms they don't know about.	Guillau me
	2021-05-26 09:16:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just another way the government is failing their citizens. Cele needs to go!!	Zia
	2021-05-26 09:16:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Om die tydperk te verkort vir lisensies maak die admin vir gelisensieerde wapen eienaars net meer en self met die huidige wet kan die regering nie al die aansoeke hanteet nie. Persone moet voor 90 dae aansoek doen vir hulle hernuwings maak kan nie binne daardie tydperk hulle herrnuwings kry nie.	Carina
	2021-05-26 09:16:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill will increase the elicite firearms in SA. Many firearms will be handed in at SAPS and they on the other hand will sell or give it to criminals.	Vick
	2021-05-26 09:16:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every totalitarian government the world has ever seen, started by disarming the citizens. This notion that we do not need a firearm for self defense in a country with the rates of crime and violence we have, either shows that we have a government completely out of touch with reality, or a government that wants to move against is citizens.	Hugo
	2021-05-26 09:16:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johnby
	2021-05-26 09:16:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly oppose the new suggested legislation in its entirety. As the SAPS have said that it has not got the ability to effectively deal with the rise in violent crimes they increase the budgets for personal protection of ViPs but at the same time want to remove my ability to do the same for myself. A few points to consider: I have secured myself as far as possible but	John
	2021-05-26 09:16:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to protect ourselves from the criminal's who steal and murder us everyday. It's a war zone out there. Politicians who support this bill should not have guards whether armed or not.	Edwin
	2021-05-26 09:17:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are already so heavily restricted in defending ourselves. The criminals don't care about these restrictions, they lie cheat and steal their way to as many firearms as they want, as much ammunition as they want, etc. They don't care about the costs of ammunition, as they steal it and therefore don't pay for it anyway so they don't do reloads. It is the few of us who	Elri
	2021-05-26 09:17:16	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend my family and myself, you want to take that right away from me. Will you do the effort to take away all the criminals guns also or are you only targeting law abiding citizens? We as South African citizens can not rely upon the SAPS to keep us safe, more than half of the SAPS is just as corrupt as the criminals and does not have any remorse.	Dirkie
	2021-05-26 09:17:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is ondenkbaar dat 'n regering wat nie in staat is om sy burgrs te beskarm teen kriminele elemente, wat net besig is om toe te neem, die vermetelheid het om die burgers se reg en vermoe om hulself te beskerm , nou ook nog wil wegneem nie. Dit gaan egter oor baie meer. Hulle wil hiermee hulle onvermoe om lisensieaansoeke te verwerk en hulle onvermoe om beheer oor hulle eie polisiewapens uit te oefen, probeer verbloem. Dit terwyl menisters beskerm word deur ses tot sewe gewapende wagte. Almal weet dat die kriminele nog altyd wapens gaan he en dat dit vir hulle nou net makliker gemaak word om misdaad te pleeg. Dit is asof daar in hierdie land nie meer plek is vie wetsgehoorsame burgers nie en dat daar 'n ander plan by die regering bestaan om van sekere groeperinge ontslae te raak sonder verset	Christo
	2021-05-26 09:17:28	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Niemand sal my reg wegvat om myself en my geliefdes te beskerm nie. Al moet ek dit dan onwettig doen.	Chris
	2021-05-26 09:17:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Niel
	2021-05-26 09:17:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to defend ourselves and our families. This just removes the ability to defend ourselves from those who come at us armed. There are not enough police to be everywhere at all times.	Ursula

	2021-05-26 09:18:06	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Juan
	2021-05-26 09:18:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed Bill is a huge waste of time and money. The Government doesn't have the means or manpower to enforce it so it will be a toothless dog with the power only to clog up the courts with appeals. If South Africa were by and large a law-abiding country with an efficient police force its citizens wouldn't feel the need to own guns. Ironically, the degree of violent crime and the desire for gun ownership go hand in hand -- for very different reasons -- among both criminals planning to perpetrate crimes and citizens merely hoping to be able to defend themselves if needs be. Bottom line: there's no way this Bill will keep guns out of the hands of criminals; all it will do is turn the people who feel the need to be able to defend themselves into law-breakers. I'd love to know which individual or think tank came up with this incredibly unthought-out, stupid idea. The money pushing the BIll through would be better spent on job-creation or education; more jobs would make for less crime.	gillian
	2021-05-26 09:18:33	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Free country. And the police can't not look after me. They can't even look after the police stations. I need to protect my self	IAN CRAIG
	2021-05-26 09:18:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen, I have the right to defend myself in a life threatening situation and to enjoy recreational hunting. Clamp down on the criminals not the innocent.	ALAN
	2021-05-26 09:18:42	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If firearms are outlawed then only outlaws will have firearms.	Bjorn
	2021-05-26 09:18:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who has proposed such a ludicrous bill?? Are they saying I'm not allowed to defend myself - how ridiculous. The large very majority of firearms which are used illegally are not licensed anyway. The crooks will not obey the laws & the law abiding citizens are having the very little defence mechanism they have, taken away from them. Here we go again with some stupid politician/s trying to apply a law that would only befit a perfect society - wake up to the real world. The police are having a hard time protecting the public, so they need some sort of "back up"!!!!	Paul
	2021-05-26 09:18:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If guns are outlawed only outlaws will have guns. As a citizen of SA I should have a right to protect myself, family and friends in a society where the law is stretched and can't control the current crime as is in South Africa. Guns are not the problem but people are. How many people die every year off violent crimes not with firearms but knives, rocks and other objects. How many people die in hospitals as a result of doctors not making the right decisions. I am sure this out ways the amount off people dying of firearm related incidents by far. If you take a predator (Leopard) chasing its pray(Buck) removing firearms for the purpose of self-defence	Werner
	2021-05-26 09:19:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Regulating licensed firearms even further will not solve any violent crimes or social issues. The people with legal firearms are the law abiding citizens of this country. By taking that away from them, you will just leave them vulnerable.	Luan
	2021-05-26 09:19:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herman
	2021-05-26 09:19:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is against our human right to self defence and will not address the issue of illegal firearms arms and crime.	Christo
	2021-05-26 09:19:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barry
	2021-05-26 09:19:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We cannot rely on SAPS to keep us safe and / or defend us. We need to do this ourselves. Just look around you ... SAPS are incapable.	Cynthia
	2021-05-26 09:20:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frikkie
	2021-05-26 09:20:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No matter what is decided the police will never be able to control the fire arm situation in SA. The suggested will only restrict those that always comply but the majority will support the black market iow the black market will be a lucrative business.	Jan L
	2021-05-26 09:20:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is the equivalent of cutting an antelopes horns off to so it can't defend against predators. If crime rate was zero then by all means but only the criminals and lazy have-nots will benefit from this. Police loose the most weapons	Robert
	2021-05-26 09:20:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a legally licenced firearm owner for self defence as well as a sport shooting i have gone through numerous training activities and competition to make sure i am a competent and responsible gun owner. i advocate the same to all people around me with similar interest in mind. i have jumped through numerous hoops to keep all my licences valid and up to date	Renier
	2021-05-26 09:20:30	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Re-loading of ammunition is part of hunting to load each bullet exactly the same for a perfect shot every time. Removing fire arms for self defense is like blaming your pen for failing the exam. Weapons' don't kill people, people do.	Francois

	2021-05-26 09:20:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absurd, an act against the law-abiding citizens. Criminals have all the rights.		Ina
	2021-05-26 09:20:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals do not abide by the law a gun for a gun and knife for a knife and also pray that Jesus intervenes		Godfrey
	2021-05-26 09:20:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will make no difference to criminals that operate with illegal firearms. It will only infringe on a citizen's right to self defense by disarming legal gun owners. Reloading of ammunition is a crucial practice to anyone interested in sport shooting to lower costs of the sport. Everything that you need to reload you need to buy using your existing		Pieter
	2021-05-26 09:20:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a LAW-ABIDING! TAX-PAYING CITIZEN! I'm afraid I have to disagree with all the changes in this new Firearm Bill. We live in a country where our Police can't get to everyone and be everywhere. We need to be able to defend ourselves and our families. A sports shooter, gun collector, or ammunition reloading person, doing this for years, should not become a criminal		Muller
	2021-05-26 09:20:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once the Government starts safeguarding law-abiding citizens and not criminals, I will re-consider		Allen
	2021-05-26 09:21:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The removal of SD firearms will make all SA citizens soft targets for criminals. Lots of witch are SAPS officers. This can not and must not be allowed.		Andries
	2021-05-26 09:21:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Altus Swart and I am a law-abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self-defence wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self-defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of		Altus
	2021-05-26 09:21:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The govt is incapable of doing it's job, they are not going after criminals but after law abiding citizens who are easy prey for them and the criminals. Get the illegal guns of the streets before coming for legal guns.		Lindsey
	2021-05-26 09:21:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If guns are taken away from citizens, criminals will always have guns. The government must do something about crime and not take away firearms from citizens.		Matilda
	2021-05-26 09:21:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is tantamount to inviting the murderers to have a feast!!! T o being able to defend yourself is a basic human right. As it is we are now experiencing a dysfunctional police service and our legal system cannot be trusted to properly deal with murderers either. In		Pieter
	2021-05-26 09:21:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am extremely concerned by this bill as guns will be available in South Africa to criminals both individuals as well as organized groups. In rural areas or in urban environments, the SAPD is stretched thin, thus undermining the guarantee that one is protected from assualt against fire arms. Being allowed to carry a weapon in these environments then brings security for oneself and ones family as well as regulation and responsibility to what is essentially a weapon. Guns will always be available. If this bill goes through, they will simply go unregulated and pose a greater harm to communities in need of protection.		Brian
	2021-05-26 09:21:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Etienne
	2021-05-26 09:21:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The availability of firearms for self-defense has made it more difficult for governments and tyrants to victimize their citizens. This is one explanation about why the most murderous governments and despots in the last 150 years limited gun ownership and, in some cases, confiscated firearms from their citizens.		Etienne
	2021-05-26 09:21:44	Outside SA	United States	No I do not	Since control and removal of a population's access to arms and ability to defend itself by force of such arms has always been the ultimate goal of all would be dictators and despotic governments this bill exemplifies the exact wrong direction to go to assure the people's personal safety and control over their government as it should be. Studies show a well armed private citizenry leads to lower rates of most violent crimes across the board.		William

	2021-05-26 09:21:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christy
	2021-05-26 09:22:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Susan
	2021-05-26 09:22:03	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is only one main reason for owning a fire arm and that is SELF DEFENCE, there is no other reason greater than that. It is and always should be the main reason and should not be ignored!!! The freedom of self defence is being taken away from each individual. The criminal seems to have more rights. They need to have suitable gun laws in place and adhered to and carried out properly to safe guard abuse.	Henry
	2021-05-26 09:22:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The law needs to be strict on those who don't have the licences and suitable training.	Irene
	2021-05-26 09:22:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ilne
	2021-05-26 09:22:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to protect ourselves. The anc is a corrupt party just concerned with their own safety and filling their pockets with tax payers money	Eugene
	2021-05-26 09:22:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as law abiding citizens of South Africa has to have the rigt to defend ourselves. We cannot trust the current corrupt and incompetent government or the SAPD to defend us. We have seen time and again how the law and the government failed dismally to do their job and to protect us. You wat to disarm us! That is your only concern. Show us that you are able and willing to protect and serve us, then maybe we will trust you again. At this stage it is up to ourselves. You cannot take that right away from us.	Marleen
	2021-05-26 09:22:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concerns with the bill is that. It aims to disarm the honest and hardworking members of the society who are not criminals but good, sane, morel and sober citizens who have a right to protect them selves and to be protected. Seeing as the police are understaffed and incapable of immediately beeing at all the crimes scenes because they can not be everywhere at once and they get called after crime gas been committed. Citizens need a way to protect themselves. I also do not believe that studies regarding the disarming of citizens	Marcus
	2021-05-26 09:22:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What utter bullshit is this? I'm not a violent person but dont think with the limited crime prevention provided by government this can just slip in. So no this bill in its entirety is bullshit and no changes should be made! The gvt is over reaching with creating a narrow minded way controlling everything	Marrisa
	2021-05-26 09:22:59	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As Citizens of South Africa we have a legal and moral right to self deffence and protection, something that our police have not been able to ensure thus far. With crime rates and rape stats through the roof it is a huge let down for such a poor proposal. We should be allowed to continue the ability to carry firearms for self deffence without any restrictions that hinder that ability. I am Pro responsible gun ownership esspecially for self deffence.	Dan
	2021-05-26 09:23:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government can not sufficiently protect is own citizens, SAPS is corrupt, underfunded and understaffed and does not have the propper training needed in a police force. Legal firearm ownership is not the problem in the country, SAPS ans SANDF has lost more firearms and have had more firearms stolen that any cumalative private sector owner has, yet we as legal gun owners are seen as the problem.	Martin
	2021-05-26 09:23:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a high crime rate country. Its not safe to go anywhere. We have given criminals free reign over us because corruption is rife, even in the police forces. We cannot count on the police to protect us and now you want to disarm the citizens themselves, abusing our constitutional right to be protected. The police don't protect us, for those honest forces, the	Lucielle
	2021-05-26 09:23:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Section 11 of the constitution states that Everyone has the right to life. Section 12 states that Every person has the Freedom and security of person 12-1: Everyone has the right to freedom and security of the person, which includes the right: C- to be free from all forms of violence from either public or private sources;	Ruben
	2021-05-26 09:23:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We currently need to be able to protect ourselves and families. This is Africa and hunting in all forms is in our DNA. Education and correct application of current laws would see it come right.	Marc
	2021-05-26 09:23:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I want the right to defend myself and I want the right to own a self defence weapon and my own hunting rifle	Johan
	2021-05-26 09:23:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Richard
	2021-05-26 09:23:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The day the government is capable of effectively combatting crime and protecting its citizens, that's the day they can advise the citizens that it is no longer necessary for them to protect themselves. Until such time, please feel free to seek approval elsewhere.	Michael
	2021-05-26 09:23:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Up and until this point, the control, prevention or governing of illegal firearms and ammunition isn't happening and now you want to target lawful citizens and plunge this country even further down. It's is a disgrace how many people had to die from illegal firearms and still you propose we now are not allowed to defend ourselves. This should not and can	Tommy
	2021-05-26 09:23:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should have the right to own a firearm for self defense, the criminals in South Africa have no regard for a human life and walk around with stolen or unregistered weapons, I will not stand idle by when my family is attacked by such criminals.	Jason

	2021-05-26 09:24:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dolf
	2021-05-26 09:24:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is unconstitutional and is eroding citizens rights to self protection. Crime is out of control and effort should rather be to disarm and prosecute criminals using illegal firearms. Law abiding citizens are no longer protected by law enforcement.	Wayde
	2021-05-26 09:24:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hoe verwag die regering ons as SA burgers moet ons en ons gesin beskerem teen krimineele	Jaco
	2021-05-26 09:24:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA citizens have the right to defend ourselves in the absence of the SAPS not doing so. T	Reagan
	2021-05-26 09:25:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am concerned as we live in a violent and corrupt society and criminals will still have access to the firearms. We need to be able to protect ourselves.	Janet
	2021-05-26 09:25:10	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absolute madness. I have the right to defend and protect myself and my family. The SAPS dont have the capacity to protect the citizens of this country!	Jean
	2021-05-26 09:25:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bekker
	2021-05-26 09:25:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jurie
	2021-05-26 09:25:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has become one of the most dangerous Countries to live in, in the world, with the violent crimes statistics, deteriorating, by the day. SAPS is on record by declaring that they cannot fulfil their constitutional mandate to protect South African Citizens, due to resource constraints, yet our "clever minister" deemed in necessary to reduce the budget of SAPS by nearly R 4bn .....At the same time, however, he INCREASES the budget of the VIP PROTECTION UNIT by some R 1.7bn...!? With this amendment, obviously brought about by politicians who are so far removed from reality, because of them being protected, 24/7 by the VIP Protection Unit, paid for by the already TAXED TO DEATH citizens, they are removing the last deterrent from Law Abiding Citizens to protect themselves and their family, from violent, criminal attacks - By passing this ludicrous amendment the SA Government WILL HAVE BLLOD ON THEIR HANDS, not that it will bother them, tho, as they are in parliament just to enrich themselves at the cost of the average citizen.	Jas
	2021-05-26 09:25:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Randolf
	2021-05-26 09:26:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Keegan
	2021-05-26 09:26:23	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Guns for self defense is our right. We are law abiding citizens. If you take away our right and give more rights to criminals the land will be totally doomed. The government doesn't have problems with hunters. So what is the problem.	Riaan

	2021-05-26 09:26:33	Limpopo		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		NICOLAAS
	2021-05-26 09:26:44	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government must focus on corruption and criminals before they disarm innocent civilians trying to protect themselves and their families. this new bill will just make the situation worse as , civilians will obtain firearms illegally to protect them selves if they cant get them legally .	F
	2021-05-26 09:26:47	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly, all citizens have the right to life enshrined in the constitution. This would give me the right to defend my life as well as the lives of my family. Self defense is a legal defense in criminal matters. therefor I should be able to defend myself in certain circumstances, whether by way of a firearm or any other weapon.	Gerhard
	2021-05-26 09:26:58	Outside SA	United States of America	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can you so blatantly attempt to take away the God-given right of law abiding citizens to protect themselves? Especially when the SAPS has been totally inept and incapable of curbing crime. This is just another way to strip people of their rights in the face of Communism.	Daniel
	2021-05-26 09:27:49	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its quite simple. If the policing in South Africa was efficient and effective, then there would be no issue with allowing this Bill to be passed. However, as we all know, this is not the case. So there is absolutely no option but to vote strongly against it.	MARGIE
	2021-05-26 09:28:00	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens should have the right to defend themselves with firearms, period.	Harry
	2021-05-26 09:28:07	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daphne
	2021-05-26 09:28:12	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As sport shooter I shoot at 100 rounds at a weekend, and a limit of 100 and not reloading allowed means I cannot partake in my sport anymore. First get SAPS to be efficient , at CFR, and stations, and then crime will hopefully not be a problem	Tom
	2021-05-26 09:28:21	Limpopo		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is every South African citisen's right to defend him or herself against voilent criminals	Izak
	2021-05-26 09:28:26	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been a sport shooter since 1975, at times extremely active. To shoot you need to reload ammunition, it is an integrated part of the sport and makes it affordable as well. I used to licence my handgun for Self defence and sport shooting which is no longer possible. My DFO proposed it is better to apply for Self defence, this is sitting somewhere in their very long que and I was forced to hand in my only decent weapon under amnesty.	Cornelis
	2021-05-26 09:28:28	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Since 1994 many attempts has been made to alter the Bill on gun control. Up and untill then registration was fine and up to date. Please stop trying to alter something that has always been working. What you should do now is to accept the old weapons register as correct. Register all new weapons sold since then. The system must change in that The owner be registered and the weapon licenced to the owner. The SAPD must wake up and take all unlicenced arms from non registered owners. The main reason for owning a weapon is to be able to protect yourself. Our weapon for instance was bought more than 20 years ago and not one shot have been	Jan

	2021-05-26 09:28:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that legally licensed firearm owners are being unfairly targeted with this bill. I have a family to protect, whether it be in the home or during travel. Unfortunately the self defense requirement happens in an instant. Criminals are armed, leaving the average law abiding citizen vulnerable should they not be armed, as the time lapse between the attack and law enforcement response is not favourable to the citizen. Crime in South Africa is rampant and criminals are brutal! I also believe that a law abiding citizen, found competent to handle a firearm of any kind, should not be targeted for dis-armament, regardless of the type of firearm. A legally licensed firearm owner is a law abiding citizen, as they do not want to lose their license. Please reconsider this proposal.	Mark
	2021-05-26 09:28:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been using firearms since the age of 8yrs. I have been hunting annually all my life. I was in the army for 10yrs. I know how to use a firearm and to safely safeguard it. The necessary legislation is in place to control firearms properly in South Africa. The SA Police has become an incompetent government organisation just like all the other government institutions. They do not know how to effectively control firearm licenses and now they want	Pieter
	2021-05-26 09:28:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek dink dis jou demokratiese reg om jou en jou gesin te beskerm . Ons land is bekend vir sy plaas aanvalle , huis roof en moord op onskuldige mense. Ons weet ook dat die meeste vuurwapens wat gesteel is is van die polisie en weermag. Ek kan nie dink dat enige regdenkende mens dink deur die wettige eienaars van vuurwapens te ontwapen of te beperk dat dit die misdaad sal afbring nie want dis nie hulle wat die misdaad pleeg nie.	Petrus
	2021-05-26 09:28:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill discriminates against the safety of its citizens. The police is not capable to provide the required safety, moreover, the criminals wont give their firearms back.	Aubrey
	2021-05-26 09:28:51	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a load of hogwash, It is already difficult enough to comply with the firearm's act due to the incompetency of the firearm's licensing departments. Clamp down on illegal firearms !!!	Byron
	2021-05-26 09:29:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Bill as is must just be implemented effectively. It makes sufficient provision for fire-arms owners to be responsible persons.	Japie
	2021-05-26 09:29:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen of this country, I believe that I have the right to protect myself and others from potential harm done by the law breaking persons, who will not abide by these laws as they do not currently abide by laws that are now in place.	Bryan
	2021-05-26 09:29:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-05-26 09:29:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gender based violencw and other attacks with increase if the bill gest passed.	Damian
	2021-05-26 09:29:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Naydene
	2021-05-26 09:30:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is an attempt to make it illegal to defend yourself in any way be it against criminals or any other force wanting to rob you of your hard earned possessions. This effort, combined with the control of our movement and communication is an obvious attempt at shutting down any independence or legal rights we may have as citizens of a so called democracy as enshrined in	Eleni
	2021-05-26 09:30:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How will we defend ourselves from robbers, looters [same as robbers, just using politics as an excuse.] Rapists and other home Invaders? Self loading of ammunition makes it a bit more affordable to practice with the firearm/s you own.	Hennie
	2021-05-26 09:30:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licensed firearms and trained owners must be allowed! By removing firearms from trained people will put the firearms in the hands of criminals, thus making us unable to defend our families and property! This is ludicrous	Tommy
	2021-05-26 09:30:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dinesh
	2021-05-26 09:30:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just to stop the legal persons while they allow the hooligans to do as they please and know they came away with it. This is rubbish.	Sonja
	2021-05-26 09:30:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People should have the right to defend themselves in South Africa. The bill can not be justified because of the high Violent crime rate experienced.	Dries
	2021-05-26 09:30:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is as incompetent as the leadership of this country. What is the aim of the bill? To reduce crime? That won't happen as majority of crimes are not committed by a licensed firearm holder.	Robert
	2021-05-26 09:31:04	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Vlekkie and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa	Ben

	2021-05-26 09:31:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is very high in this country and criminals have easy access to illegal arms. Responsible adult members of society have a right to protect their lives and those of their families.	Victoria
	2021-05-26 09:31:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johann
	2021-05-26 09:31:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that there are far more pressing concerns in our country at the moment to deal with before we launch into unnecessary laws that cannot be maintained. Corruption Electricity Policing Health care Education Tourism Housing Water to name a few. What % of gun deaths	Ann
	2021-05-26 09:31:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its ur living right to protect urself and ur family and all ur belongings. And all religious g Text says so	Rameez Reinier
	2021-05-26 09:31:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Phi l
	2021-05-26 09:31:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government has proven that they are incapable of protecting citizens. It is therefore unconstitutional to take away our right to defend ourselves. The entire bill is unconstitutional in it's attempt to disarm and control citizens.	Raoul
	2021-05-26 09:31:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	the Governemt (via SAPS) should first fix up it internal issues regarding the shambolic licensing (CFR), before taking aim at private law abiding citizens. also, charge the corrupt officials selling licenses to criminals; how does law abiding citizens protect themselves if the protectors (SAPS), criminals, and the law is against them?? doesn't make any sense	Brendan
	2021-05-26 09:31:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a dedicated sport shooter and a hunter, the proposed bill will make it virtually impossible to participate in sport shooting events in light of the fact that no reloading will be allowed and the number of ammunition to be kept, limited. This also applies to hunting where specific loads are developed for accurate and precise shooting and harvesting game. We cannot be left to rely on the good graces of Government to decide whether (or NOT) to import and sell ammunition. So too the termination on the ability to license a firearm for self defense is ludicrous! Who will defend us, if not ourselves? It is trite that we live in a "warzone" (to quote "Mr." Cele)... and now we must be disarmed? SAPS cannot protect us. this is a fact. "If violent crime is to be curbed, it is only the intended victim who can do it. The felon does not fear the police, and he fears neither judge nor jury. Therefore what he must be taught to fear is his victim." - Lt. Col. Jeff Cooper -- this adage has never been more relevant than it is today! Also, consideration MUST be given to only license the individual and register firearms to such persons. This will immediately solve the backlog issues CFR are sitting with. Also,	Fred
	2021-05-26 09:31:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the bill in any way, shape or form. The government want to create a police state and fill their pockets with private security funds.	Randall
	2021-05-26 09:32:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As long as man has used tools, weapons have been among those of foremost importance. They have been used to provide food and protection since the formation of the earliest social units.	Jacques
	2021-05-26 09:32:22	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Vlekkie and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Erna
	2021-05-26 09:32:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We must never give up our rights and freedoms, and we never will.	Jurgen
	2021-05-26 09:32:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need to be able to defend myself and my family. Leaving people defenseless in an already corrupt and violent country is insane	Leoni
	2021-05-26 09:33:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country that has one of the highest murder rates in the world. Our farmers are often targets by these thugs/murderers and need guns to defend themselves. Now you want to victimize the people that do get guns legally and make them more vulnerable, for the gangsters that obtain and use guns illegally? That makes no sense at all. We should not be	KYLE
	2021-05-26 09:33:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Corné
	2021-05-26 09:33:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Geraldin e
	2021-05-26 09:33:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are not safe !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Francois
	2021-05-26 09:33:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The reduction of the police budget has caused a significant spike in violent crimes such as hijackings, house robberies and armed robberies taking away the rights of citizens to be able yo defend themselves is inhumane and making citizens vulnerable to such acts of violence	Phillip JR
	2021-05-26 09:33:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional rigt to protect myself with a lawfully licensed gun against criminals that operate with illegal weapons, that is the last line of defense.	Marius
	2021-05-26 09:35:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police is too corrupt to defend law abiding citizens so taking our weopons away from us to defend ourselves is another way to show how lazy and stupid the SAPS is.	Willie

	2021-05-26 09:35:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Get the illegal firearms off the streets first police should be doing that and not worrying about legal gun owners	Colin
	2021-05-26 09:35:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's our constitutional right to defend our selves. This bill in its entirety has no consensus on the ground and must be scrapped.	Rahul
	2021-05-26 09:35:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are being forced into making ourselves "lambs to the slaughter" while the criminals, from the top seats in government, right down to the street thugs have free reign with illegal guns, killing our family, friends, and children.... The only way to stop them is to defend ourselves in every way we can, legally.	Bashir
	2021-05-26 09:35:43	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is completely BS, the police does not protect people as is now they want to take away our right to protect ourselves. The police have full knowledge of illegal immigrants with possession of illegal firearms in the hands of criminals which they blatantly refuse to lock up. Why must we battle for our rights when the criminals have more rights doing illegal activities while we have to comply with every piece of crap act from government.	George
	2021-05-26 09:35:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The last line of defense against personal harm is effective self defense. Crimes are generally not committed using licensed weapons so in essence this bill will give criminals the upper hand over law abiding citizens who's only interest is to protect themselves and their families. There are also professional people who require firearms for their work such as professional hunters and sport shooters. Limiting the number of firearms they can be licensed for limits their ability to earn an income. The price of bullets are incredibly high so reloading is a viable	Kate
	2021-05-26 09:35:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until every illegal weapon is removed from South Africa, there will be a need for law abiding citizens to defend themselves. The renewal of existing licenses and the issuing of new licenses currently can take up to a year, reducing the license period is not a solution for a department that is seemingly inefficient as it is. Limiting licenses for dedicated hunters is counter intuitive and non-nonsensical . This entire bill is playing into the hands of criminals and encouraging anarchy.	Tracy
	2021-05-26 09:35:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed amendment is an intrusion of our rights to own firearms for whatever reason. In a country where more firearms under police and military control are lost and get in the hands of criminals, the government now wants to disarm civilians leaving them defenceless.	Hud
	2021-05-26 09:36:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African Bill of Rights provides for the right to life. As a tax paying, work generating, law abiding citizen of this country, I have the right to live. The right to life should be provided by the government of this country through the South African Police Services and other	Eugene
	2021-05-26 09:36:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charles
	2021-05-26 09:36:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government is reducing funding to SAPS for the safety of ALL South Africans, but QUADRUPLING their personal protection??? Seriously???	Elise
	2021-05-26 09:36:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country with one of the highest crime rates. One of the most dangerous countries in the world. A large amount of criminals have firearms thus one would be unable to defend yourself against them. Without a firearm you would be unable to protect your wife and kids. My largest concern is firearms for self defence for women as they cannot protect themselves agains a man much less a criminal with a firearm. The police service are not effective and private security still takes time to get to you and you would not be able to	Ruan
	2021-05-26 09:36:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jackie
	2021-05-26 09:36:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Any person should have the right to legally defend themselves in their home	Christiaan
	2021-05-26 09:36:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Rampant crime corruption in the country and inability of SAPS do the job they should do and definitely unable to protect law abiding citizens. We have the right in the first instance to protect ourselves against barbaric attacks.	Giovanni
	2021-05-26 09:36:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Beck

	2021-05-26 09:38:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will still have guns, Government is just trying to make the people softer targets. My name is Lezanda du Plessis, and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans, combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life, as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This will help alleviate the current admin backlog the CFR is facing and will ensure ordinary citizens and not just politicians and VIPs with their bodyguards, will have	Frans
	2021-05-26 09:38:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lezanda
	2021-05-26 09:38:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andriesa
	2021-05-26 09:38:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are we supposed to defend ourselves from the rampant crime, when the SAPS clearly cannot protect us at all	Annemari
	2021-05-26 09:38:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wilma
	2021-05-26 09:38:47	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It has become abundantly clear during the last 10 years that the government CANNOT protect its citizens against the ever growing, beastly, murderous, barbaric criminal element in this beautiful country of ours. Until such time that the police are in a position to carry out their constitutional	Ockert
	2021-05-26 09:38:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ontwapen die skelms en nie die wetsgehoorsame mense nie.	Dr Pieter
	2021-05-26 09:38:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bunch of government criminals want to do away with legal firearms, what about all the illegal ones. Why not remove firearms in general, even the so called public servants like the police and traffic officers don't need firearms...give them stun guns. The police seems to be legal gangsters working for a corrupt criminal government...we not having it anymore. It's	Edwin
	2021-05-26 09:38:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The new bill will only limit the use of legal firearms and will allow an increase of the use of the unlawful firearms as the lawful people will have no way to protect themselves against criminals. It seems as if this is what the ANC is trying to achieve, to make the unlawful rule the country.	Thinus
	2021-05-26 09:39:12	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is ridiculous. How are we going to defend ourselves against the criminals that steel all the firearms of the SAPS? The BBP's don't care about firearms because all their guards will be allowed to be armed.	Gilbert
	2021-05-26 09:39:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unconstitutional to deny a citizen access to means for protecting their life.	Indran
	2021-05-26 09:39:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hilde
	2021-05-26 09:39:58	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel it is a violation of basic existence in a country riddled with murder and violence. The only way to stop a bad guy with a gun is a good guy with a gun.	Meyer

	2021-05-26 09:40:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pedro
	2021-05-26 09:40:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anthony
	2021-05-26 09:40:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People must be allowed to defend themselves, otherwise do you just want us to roll over and just let the criminals kill us? This bill is poorly thought through, is illogical, dangerous to law and order, encourages anarchy, dis-empowers the people, creates a worse life for all, gives criminals the upper hand (because they will DEFINITELY be armed), discriminates against the poor, creates more bureaucracy and red tape, creates more work load for government departments, irritates the people of South Africa and makes the government look like fools. Please scrap this bill and turn your attention to something more worthwhile, like fixing up corruption. Thank you.	Duncan
	2021-05-26 09:40:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the state the police services is in I believe it should be our human right to be able to protect ourselves, family and property by which ever means possible. To not have the right to own a firearm, is the government sending us to a gun fight with knifes.	Carl
	2021-05-26 09:41:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I find the idea of the bill quite preposterous. South Africa has terrible violent crime stats, now government wants law abiding citizens to give up their means of defending themselves. It is shocking.	Victor
	2021-05-26 09:41:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Whats the use, when we cant defend ourselves, nor can the police or government defend us and statistics have proven the police are incapable and cannot control crime nor protect decent law abiding citizens and now they want to disarm us but there is no suitable law and active action to stop criminals to be armed and get away with crime and murder. First see and amend the law that disarms criminals, before disarming law abidi g citizens. Why is that overlooked ?	Zahir
	2021-05-26 09:41:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Etienne du Plessis, and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans, combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of	Etienne
	2021-05-26 09:41:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am of the opinion that this amendment infringes on the rights of individuals who follow the law. Focus should be directed toward illegal firearms and ammunition and ownership thereof.	Moegammed Riyadh
	2021-05-26 09:41:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Botha
	2021-05-26 09:42:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louwrens
	2021-05-26 09:42:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		M. Fagry
	2021-05-26 09:42:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JH

	2021-05-26 09:43:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill defies logic. If the bill addressed weapons, including firearms, were controlled correctly and not allowed to fall into the hands of criminals I would understand and support it, however this is a draconian measure designed to limit the freedom of law-abiding citizens and is unacceptable in its entirety. I DO NOT SUPPORT THIS BILL and I shall definitely not support the ANC any longer.	Peter
	2021-05-26 09:43:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day, This firearm control amendment bill makes it more difficult in various ways for people to lawfully upkeep their firearm licenses. It seems like another action to disarm the law abiding citizens.	Jaco
	2021-05-26 09:43:10	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is unconstitutional and prevent a citizen to protect himself in a country with one of the highest crime rates in the world. It restricts Citizens freedom to exercise their sport of choice eg. hunting, target shooting, combat shooting and all other types of "impact" sport in all it's formats. Without reloading some of these disciplines are not possible. The Bill will negatively impact on the hunting industry which is a mayor contributory to the SA economy and a huge job creating industry. Restricting and taking away firearms from the law abiding tax paying citizens will not solve any problem in a country where firearm control is already strict. Just apply the laws and	Willem
	2021-05-26 09:43:15	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person, register the firearm.	Louis
	2021-05-26 09:43:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Denise
	2021-05-26 09:43:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do you protect yourself and your family if you stay on a farm ????? Use as template.	Anthonie
	2021-05-26 09:43:50	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	From :	Hennie
	2021-05-26 09:44:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephan
	2021-05-26 09:44:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Wie gaan ons beskerm as ons dit nie self mag doen nie. Is hierdie voorloper vir wapen oneindig.	Jannie
	2021-05-26 09:44:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a basic constitutional right for a citizen of SA to be able to defend their life if threatened. If this were to go through you are giving the criminals a free pass to simply carry on, how is that right ? Government should focus and ridding the streets of the illegal firearms not the other way	Paul
	2021-05-26 09:44:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its my god given right to defend my family and my property, and i will do so using any means necessary. I feel our goverment should rather be spending there time hunting down the criminals rather than targetting us innocent civilians the hole time, get your heads straight, we are not the problem. You and the criminals of SA are.	Miguel
	2021-05-26 09:44:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We do need to defend ourselves against intruders as the government dont see a need	Coenraad

	2021-05-26 09:44:58	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Clean up all illegal fire arms first so law abiding citizens are able to protect themselves and family against criminal activities.	Andrew
	2021-05-26 09:44:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When a government fears the people it is freedom. When the people fear the government, its dictatorship. Take away peoples right to self defense is suicide. No terrorist, insurgent or recruited agitator will hand in their illegal arsenal. This bill is fear of the white man taking up arms to defend their own. This bill in its entirety is about genocide.	Jennifer Maud
	2021-05-26 09:45:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Do the lawmakers live in the same country as I do? If so please let me know how well the police force in their area is coping with criminal activity. We spend a fortune on security; private companies with guards, electric fencing, cameras etc. We pay our taxes & still criminals thrive. Pick up any local paper or look at any street whats	Helena
	2021-05-26 09:45:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I hate guns, I don't like hunting and I will personally not have a gun in my house, BUT this bill will remove the individual's rights to such an extent I believe it will not make it past the constitution. If this is seriously implemented, only the crooks will have guns because they do not care about licencing. Look at how many police weapons were stolen last year before something like this is implemented. I wish we lived in a society where guns were not necessary!	Maggi
	2021-05-26 09:45:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens have a right to defend themselves, though we as a family have never possessed firearms. Regulations regarding possession not controlled or enforced.	Maureen
	2021-05-26 09:45:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to defend our self's.	Stephanus
	2021-05-26 09:45:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ammo is scares how can they take away reloading of ammo and it is our democratic right to defend ourself from the violent and unlawfullness that is south africa at this moment. The incompetence of our police service and national defence force, how can we rely on them. So this is like tighing our hands behind our backs in a fist fight.	Manus
	2021-05-26 09:46:09	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Lisensieer die persoon en registreer net die wapens	Louis
	2021-05-26 09:46:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the SA crime scene it is not the licensed firearm owners who are proven to be the problem area for criminal activity; so why put further law restrictions on these citizens? Government is at this very moment, and for some time already, not able to effectively deal with the management of license applications, due to the fact that firearm owners are	Richard
	2021-05-26 09:46:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country with one of the highest crime rates. One of the most dangerous countries in the world. A large amount of criminals have firearms thus one would be unable to defend oneself against them.	Hugh
	2021-05-26 09:46:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not only is the Bill in its entirety taking away our civil liberties but the proposed amendment is a totalitarian legislative proposal wanting to disarm all law-abiding citizens - disarming the populace is a precursor to totalitarianism. South Africa is one of the most violent countries in the world, as counted by intentional homicides and by “disarming us, the law abiding	Johann
	2021-05-26 09:46:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-05-26 09:46:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerrit
	2021-05-26 09:46:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	While I am fully behind ensuring that people are responsible gun owners and should be found competent to obtain a gun, I do not support regulation from the government with regards to self defense or limiting license periods. Not only has the government proven that the police are incapable of adequately protecting citizens, they ramp up their own protection	Claudine
	2021-05-26 09:47:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am not a gun owner. However with the breakdown of law and order due to failing police services, due to incompetent management, corruption, cadre deployment and lack of any patriotic motivation from the upper echelons of the Police service to this country and its citizens, crime and armed crime is out of control. Therefore people needs to and have the basic human right to defend their lives, because the government can not, will not, care not, and seems incapable of doing so. We have to be realistic here. Criminals will get weapons regardless. If not from corrupt police officers then from fragile and isolated communities left to fend for themselves, again because of failed police services. If not that then from	Marsel
	2021-05-26 09:47:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Recipient I would like to provide comments on the proposed amendment to the FCA.	Eric
	2021-05-26 09:47:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrè
	2021-05-26 09:48:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mahomed

	2021-05-26 09:48:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once again the government is acting outside of the constitution in that they apply different laws for the general public and politicians. Politicians have armed guards paid for us, the few tax paying South Africans, to protect them, whilst we will not be allowed to have firearms to protect us, who is a lot more vulnerable than the politicians. This is nothing mare than taking away firearms from the public out there. Should this law be passed they must also not allow anymore armed bodyguards for the	Frederik J
	2021-05-26 09:48:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lynn
	2021-05-26 09:48:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom it may concern. I have the right to life, dignity and the right to protect my loved ones and the my property. I believe this is enshrined in the constitution of this country. The police force have said they cannot fulfil their duty of protecting the citizens. Who is going to protect me or my family when the state cannot. the current figures released by the	Terence
	2021-05-26 09:48:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	GIVE US OUR SAFETY, they’re able to kill us point blank with no jail consequences, I want to be able to defend myself or family or friends having killed someone using self defence without having to wait for them to actually grievously harm my body in order to act out. The system is fucked especially for the country we live in	Calum
	2021-05-26 09:48:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dup
	2021-05-26 09:48:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is certainly a need for gun control in this country but to even consider taking guns away from law abiding people while the country is at the mercy of criminals with guns is insane. This amendment is wrong in many ways. Most importantly you are putting innocent lives at risk. It is common knowledge that the police do not have control of the violent crime in SA, its actually evil to try and disarm innocent people who have a right to life. The only protection many citizens have in situations where violent criminals come to murder, rape, steal, torture innocent familes with weapons and illegal firearms is to use a firearm themself. You should be encouraging law abiding citizens to own and be trained with firearms, Switzerland is the safest place on earth, the government there encourage exactly this. Guns aren't dangerous its the person who's in possession of the firearm. Sincerely Robert Fraser	Robert
	2021-05-26 09:49:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is rife in this country and the perpetrators are people with illegal firearms which most certainly won’t be handed in. So in essence the new law will render law abiding citizens defenceless. This is a gross injustice not being able to defend oneself and family. The law is ridiculous beyond comprehension.	Robert
	2021-05-26 09:49:11	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-05-26 09:49:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		M
	2021-05-26 09:49:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We enjoy our passion and hoby in reloading and shooting competitions The same as all hobbies .We are legal firearm owners and Saps has control on our behaviour . Self defence is also an issue we need to protect our imediate family in out own homes as criminals dont come and rob without being armed. We have invested in a huge amount of	Manuel
	2021-05-26 09:49:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If I cannot protect my family where do I stand in one if the most crime ridden shit holes in the World . How can I drive late at night with my family if I cannot carry .	Jason
	2021-05-26 09:49:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marilise
	2021-05-26 09:49:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming law abiding citizens who have done all the required training and jumped through hoops to obtain their firearm licenses is irresponsible and dangerous. It will certainly not stop criminals from acquiring firearms and then having free reign on what they will then know to be completely defenseless law abiding South African citizens. With regards to not	Craig
	2021-05-26 09:49:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The State has a legal obligation to provide safe living conditions for its citizens. It cannot and has failed dismally through the police to reduce crime. By allowing this Bill to pass, Government will reduce the ability of citizens, who are paying their taxes for the Government to fulfil its legal obligation of protection of its citizens, to protect themselves. Start by taking away firearms from criminals, then by reducing VIP protection of ministers, then decide if you really want to introduce this Bill which is the 1st step towards full blown communism.	Pieter
	2021-05-26 09:50:00	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bobby
	2021-05-26 09:50:02	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every individual should have the constitutional right to legally own a firearm to defend themselves.	Chris
	2021-05-26 09:50:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Olindo
	2021-05-26 09:50:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until the government can ensure the safety of ordinary citizens against crimes, and acts of violence - each citizen must have the right to protect themselves and their families. Organised crime has become an openly active part of life in this country since 1994 and the	Shaun
	2021-05-26 09:50:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Rather than proposing bills to take away legal forearms from people that need them for Self defense. Focus on getting the illegal firearms off the streets and prosecute the criminals arrested for crimes. The people of South Africa have no confidence in SAPS and fear for our lives each and every day. The criminals are above the system commit crimes, attack innocent	Nico

	2021-05-26 09:50:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. It is the equivalent of making it illegal to drink water. I submit this objection as a peace-loving, law-abiding 58-year old professional nurse, farmer and sports shooter, who is married with children.	Daniel
	2021-05-26 09:50:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a morally bankrupt draft Bill that removes the ability of SA citizens to protect their lives: - in one of the most violent countries in the world, - in a country where the national police service has declared an inability to deliver on their	Michael
	2021-05-26 09:50:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government will not remove the unlicensed firearms from the criminals which will mean that we would be sitting ducks for them.	Denis
	2021-05-26 09:50:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon
	2021-05-26 09:51:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-05-26 09:51:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As usual you are targeting the law-abiding citizen, while doing nothing about illegal weapons. The bill contradicts my right to life, as enshrined in the constitution, as the SAPS admits that they cannot protect me. Therefore, by making it impossible for me to protect myself, you are denying me my right to life. The banning of collectors items is manifest nonsense.	Jon
	2021-05-26 09:51:17	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why am I not able to defend myself or my children from someone who enters my private premisses without permission, who is there with ill intentions? This will be a death sentence to all law abiding citizens, as no criminal will be without an illegal firearm and won't think twice of using said firearms against private citizens to get what	Jolene
	2021-05-26 09:51:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gert
	2021-05-26 09:51:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed amendment is an intrusion of our rights to own firearms to protect ourselves. In a country where more firearms under police and military control are lost and get in the hands of criminals, the government now wants to disarm civilians leaving them defenseless. The Government is also obliged to protect it's citizens which is doesn't. It now targets a controlled environment where it should focus on the thousands of criminals with illegal firearms. There is clearly a larger agenda at play here by the corrupt ANC to disarm law abiding citizens over time completely and should not be tolerated. This needs to be fought in the highest courts if need be.	Wickus
	2021-05-26 09:51:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legally licensed firearms are being limited and regulated, but crime with illegal firearms is out of control.	George
	2021-05-26 09:52:21	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek bly op 'n plaas ek is soms vrou aleen Hoe gaan eky kinders beskerm sonder 'n wapen Mens gaan mos nie met 'n lepel na 'n gun fight toe nie Hou op om sulke stront uit te dink en fix eskom!!	Karen
	2021-05-26 09:52:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police uncapable to control crime.police weapons stolen.illegal guns rife.as lawfull fire arm owners we obey the law , and abide by it. To take this right away will lead to even more crime. If police cannot control crime why try to make us vulnerable ? Do not agree to bill .	Johann
	2021-05-26 09:52:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Look at history and learn from it. This will bring about no good for this country and will worsten the already crazy high crime levels. Do the right thing and stand up for the majority of law abiding citizens that go about their lives without causing harm to others! All the skeletons of SAPS is coming out and now this shows me they want to cover themselves and	Marni
	2021-05-26 09:52:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC and all its corrupt SOEs does not have any credibility locally or internationally. Their track record does not instill an confidence in the state to interfere, this will just enable our mafia criminal government to pray even further on its vulnerable citizens...	Petrus
	2021-05-26 09:52:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control and the police cannot enforce the law. I want a gun to protect myself from criminals and the government who effectively are criminals themselves and the enemy to the people.	Carter
	2021-05-26 09:52:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is even more important now then 2-3 years ago. Over the years one has acquired different firearms, normally one hand gun and other calibers. Normally only hand guns and automatic weapons are used for crime. Ammunition. One does acquire ammunition from vario.us sources so one needs to allow for this.	Christop her

	2021-05-26 09:53:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	From : Email POBox	Riaan
	2021-05-26 09:53:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with one of the highest crime rates in the world and probably the most responsible legal gun owners this is just another method of disarming the public in favour of an increase in crime. With close on 60 murders a day one wonders how many people are actually killed by legal gun owners defending themselves - probably insignificant. Where's the balance when our Min Of Police will not do anything to reduce crime rates. One wonders if body guards to the dignitaries will also be disarmed? Obvious reason is to disarm the public to protect themselves against attacks, SA one of highest murder rate in the world.	Dave
	2021-05-26 09:53:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A unarmed farmer is a dead farmer with all the farm attacks.	Pieter
	2021-05-26 09:53:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal gun owners have never been objectively shown to be the cause of crime. In fact all objective research and data indicates that legal gun ownership and citizens allowed to act in their defence reduces crime and results in safer communities.	Tian
	2021-05-26 09:53:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is spiraling out of control. I have had attempted robberies against me and would have incurred loss of property and potential loss of life if I was not armed and able to protect myself and my family.	Mark
	2021-05-26 09:53:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am not a gun owner. However, I find it strange that the self defense provision is going to be removed. Why else would an urban dweller wish to own a firearm if not to defend he/she and his or her family. The remover of this provision will, in my opinion, allow the authorities to refuse gun licences without any further consideration or reasons and will leave the law abiding citizens of this country at the complete mercy of the heavily armed criminals	Donovan
	2021-05-26 09:53:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Philip
	2021-05-26 09:53:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have little confidence in the ability of the government policing sector to protect me from criminals with intent to harm. As such, my view is to retain my constitutional right to bear arms for self-defence.	Grant
	2021-05-26 09:54:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	the police is incompetent to defend our country's citizens and in many cases they themselves are involved in organised crime and sindicates. the police service of south africa in general has not given me any reason to be trusted. Therefore..i will not agree with the proposed amendments especially where HONEST people can not obtain licences for self defence. They	m
	2021-05-26 09:54:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It’s my human right and as a SA citizen to bare arms. We as South Africans are living under massive stress regarding violent home invasions and break ins and it’s my right to defend myself and my family. I’m also a active club shoot member and Sports shooter.	Edrich
	2021-05-26 09:54:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed draft amendment bill is totally absurd and derived from all logic. The criminal situation in South Africa is totally out of control and the South African Police service does not have the resources nor is competent to defend the citizens of South Africa. We will fight this proposed draft amendment bill at all cost.	Jacques
	2021-05-26 09:54:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government has lacked the capacity to effect proper controls.Being in power for twenty seven years and they showed nothing but inefficiency and maladministration.Now they wish to resort to easier means to facilitate control.	KHALIL AHMED SAHIB
	2021-05-26 09:55:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's really silly to remove self defense as a reason to own a gun. Why own a gun if you didn't either feel threatened or need it for hunting purposes? And to limit reloading!?	Tash
	2021-05-26 09:55:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to protect ourselves in this crime ravaged country. all minsters have armed guards as their protection why not us? Get the police force up to standard and rid all illegal weapons first	Greg
	2021-05-26 09:55:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	From : Email POBox	JP
	2021-05-26 09:55:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Norman
	2021-05-26 09:55:22	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gert

	2021-05-26 09:55:22	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with such a high crime rate the government protect the criminals and not at all the law abiding citizens. They put laws in place the make it impossible for the normal person toe protect his family and himself. Once again this communist government wants to control us in everything that we do and what we own. They should make it easier for the law abiding citizen to own a fire arm. Do proper background scans on every person applying for a firearm license.	BEN
	2021-05-26 09:55:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Steve
	2021-05-26 09:55:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ther is no statistical incidents and data to support any of the proposed changes. As a previous serious hunter, provincial shottist, arms & ammunition sports shop owner, security trainer, gun smith , this bill makes no sense if viewed from firearms safety. But The bill is completely absurd!! the government is cutting police budgets and and making it harder for police to combat violent crime.	Frederick
	2021-05-26 09:56:08	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Furthermore corruption is rife, even within the police, a good example is how weapons went missing out of police custody	Rainer
	2021-05-26 09:56:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gavin
	2021-05-26 09:56:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Maryna
	2021-05-26 09:56:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This new bill is a unprecedented attack on legal firearm owners and their constitutional rights. This is a well controlled sport and hobby and passion of so many South Africans. Much care is taken to enforce safety and responsible use of firearms. The laws forcing gun owners to prove themselves competent and responsible, is a good thing. I started participating in sport shooting and combat shooting and it has opened my eyes to the dangers of firearms. But it has also forced me to be extremely aware of safety protocols and practices. As a sport shooters I have to adhere to very strict safety rules. The same goes for hunting. We hunt on big scale as a family every year. This resulted in my children from a young age to be fully aware of safety and they grew up with respect for firearms and the safe use of firearms. I see how they pass that knowledge on to their friends. The crime in South Africa is a big problem. Many people immigrate to safer countries. It is sad to see that so many people see that as the only way out. This causes many skilled and financially strong people to leave the country leaving South Africa poorer than before. Our right to defend ourselves are being attacked and limited with each new law passed against private gun owners. What is even more alarming is that the illegal gun owners are not the ones adhering to rules and regulations. I suggest more funds and resources be put into fighting crime and illegal gun owners. If the crime rate can be brought down significantly, the need for private citizens to try and defend themselves and their families will decrease and	Hendrika
	2021-05-26 09:56:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop bothering people with licenced firearms - law abiding citizens. Get the unlicenced Firearms off the streets from the gangs etc. Public needs to protect themselves from the criminals - house invasions, farm attacks/murders etc. The police unable to do this with the incompitent so called ministers in positions they know nothing of. The so called government/	Stephen
	2021-05-26 09:56:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dawn
	2021-05-26 09:56:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Colleen
	2021-05-26 09:57:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Colin
	2021-05-26 09:57:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not only is the Bill in its entirety taking away our civil liberties but the proposed amendment is a totalitarian legislative proposal wanting to disarm all law-abiding citizens - disarming the populace is a precursor to totalitarianism. South Africa is one of the most violent countries in the world, as counted by intentional homicides and by “disarming us, the law abiding	Sonia
	2021-05-26 09:57:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-26 09:57:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a God given and basic constitutional right of every person to defend his life, his loved ones and his property. The better the legal and honest citizens are prepared to protect themselves, the less murder and violent crime this country will have. The mere suggestion to make loading equipment illegal, suggest that there is a sinister motivation behind this de-	Hendrik
	2021-05-26 09:58:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I stay on a farm and will have no means to protect my family and property. The farm is 30 km's from the nearest Police station, which is poorly manned and will not be able to assist me in any crises or form of attack.	Rian
	2021-05-26 09:59:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is not only wrong for logical reasons, it also acts to disarm law abiding citizens (only the really good guys will hand in their firearms). All the taxi association enforcers, hitmen, farm murderers and common criminals will keep their firearms and the fight against violence in this country will only become more unequal and unbalanced.	Ruben

	2021-05-26 10:00:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Go and find all the unlicenced guns stolen from police. This is a high crime country where criminals are particularly vicious. A law abiding citizen has every right to defend self and family. Why is this government so concerned about legally owned guns. This is a totally senseless idea	Anne
	2021-05-26 10:00:09	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If Government thought that this amendment will reduce the amount of firearms kept by the individuals who actually misuse their firearms and use them to commit crimes, then they have not realized that they are going into a useless battle with people who ARE ALREADY NOT ADHERING TO ANY LAW OR THE CONSTITUTION OF S.A that determines that every citizen of SA have the right to live SAFELY in SA. This new bill will only make it easier for criminals to go about their ways of robbing and killing innocent South Africans - who, after this amendment becomes law, will not even be able to "fight fire with fire" and defend themselves. You cannot take a knife into a gun fight and this is exactly what this amendment will result to. I further believe based on the afore-mentioned argument, that this Bill can be argued to be	Vincent
	2021-05-26 10:00:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hoekom moet ons elke slag wat ons vuurwapens moet hernu word soveel papiere en vorms invul. Die poliesie kon mos al lankal n vorm geskep het wat ne bevestig dat jy nog die eienaar is en alles nog presies dieselfde is as toe jy jou lesensie ontvag het. Hulle maak n onodige klomp papierwerk vir hul self en daar word in elke geval seker nie eers na al jou hernuwings papiere en vorms gekyk nie. Ek dink nie dat die eienaars so erg gekant is teen die R70.00 wat betaal moet word nie, maar raak ontslae van al die papier werk en doen dit net vir nuwe aansoeke. Wat wil hulle elke keer met al die inligting maak as hulle dit reeds het. As n wapen van eienaar verander word alles in elke geval by hulle ook verander.	Mike
	2021-05-26 10:00:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans need to protect themselves as a matter of survival due to the incompetence, ill discipline and lack of will arising in SAPS. Without legally obtaining firearms, the state will inevitably fuel a rise in illegal weapons trade.	Andre
	2021-05-26 10:00:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacqui
	2021-05-26 10:00:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Incompetent, corrupt and useless police force. Increasing crime.	Sheldon
	2021-05-26 10:00:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendment bill is outrageous. It’s not legal owners that commits most of these crimes it is unlicensed firearms. This will destroy what’s left of the industry and put another huge strain on a already vulnerable economy	Francois
	2021-05-26 10:00:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone has the right to self defence by any means possible.	Johan
	2021-05-26 10:01:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed changes to the firearms control act is trying to take our rights away to self defence. Absolutely not on. The saps are currently cutting budgets for main stream services but increased VIP services for parliamentary members .If there is no need for ordinary members of the public to have the right to self defence abilities, why should the fat cats of government have more security. It is my constitutional right to defend myself and my loved ones from the lawlessness that an inept and incompetent government has created. I will not stand by silently while our civil rights are being eroded away .	Allan
	2021-05-26 10:01:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to defend ourselves when necessary	Elmarie
	2021-05-26 10:01:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed legislation aims to disarm law-abiding citizens, thereby denying them the right to protect themselves and their families in a country where violent crime is rampant and where the police service is losing (has lost?) control of the situation. The problem is not so much the legal licensed firearms owned by citizens, but the firearms smuggled across our	James
	2021-05-26 10:01:35	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die reg om my self en my familie te beskerm, polisie kan dit nie doen nie, dis ook my reg om vuurwapens te besit vir sport en jag doeleindes	Evert
	2021-05-26 10:01:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Donovan
	2021-05-26 10:01:47	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to defend our families and homes, to defend ourselves when stranded on roads with broken vehicles, and to reload our ammunition due to shortages.	Jaco

	2021-05-26 10:02:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Abrie
	2021-05-26 10:02:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It infringes on the Constitutional right to self defence and private ownership	Răzvan
	2021-05-26 10:02:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dina
	2021-05-26 10:02:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed amendment is an intrusion of our rights to own firearms for whatever reason. In a country where more firearms under police and military control are lost and get in the hands of criminals, the government now wants to disarm civilians leaving them defenseless. I strongly appose this bill entirely.	Bertus
	2021-05-26 10:02:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop disarming law abiding citizens with your underhand hidden political agendas!	Aldo
	2021-05-26 10:03:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC government has proved that the only thing they are really good at corruption and stealing! Instead of addressing the problem, which is a lackluster, badly trained and corrupt police force it is easier to go after the soft target. Individuals who have legitimately applied and been issued a firearm. The lack of trust in the police force does not instill confidence that	Emma
	2021-05-26 10:03:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henry
	2021-05-26 10:03:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		André
	2021-05-26 10:04:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Implementation of this bill will cost government a lot of money. Law suits will rise for those who already have the firearms for self defence, reloading machines, etc. At this time of economic meltdown the firearms shops which contribute	Sandi
	2021-05-26 10:04:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is in total unexceptable , life threatening and irresponsible. 1. As law-abiding citizen with a legal firearm license the Bill goes against my human wright to defend myself and my family. 2. The South African Police is unable and does not have the resources to protect the citizens	Corneliu s Barend
	2021-05-26 10:04:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The laws wanting to be passed will only affect the law abiding citizen. This will leave them vulnerable, in the case of self Defence as well as protection of their loved ones in a home invasion circumstance (eg. farm attacks) where the crime is short and over 99% of the time well before any help can be provided. When it comes to the sport and hunting side of firearms there should be no limit to what can	Marcus
	2021-05-26 10:04:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pauline
	2021-05-26 10:05:02	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Renier
	2021-05-26 10:05:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the government takes away our right to own a means of self defense who will protect us. We have already seen that the general procedure of criminals is to rob, torture and murder their victims. If there is no threat of retaliation, then they will proceed with impunity. Often the police are the criminals or involved in such a way as to make the police force a protection	Stefan
	2021-05-26 10:05:48	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	WE LIVE IN A VIOLENT SOUTH SOUTH AFRICA WERE GOVERMENT PROTECT CRIMINALS WITH LAWS LIKE THIS BUT DO NOTHING TO PROTECT LAW ABEYING CITICENS Leon Raath	leon
	2021-05-26 10:06:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a woman who travel 60km alone daily to work and back. I travel on a very dangerous road. There are many roadsigns warning motorists of possible hijackings, and smash and grabbers. A few rapes have also occurred on this road due to broken down vehicles.	Izelle
	2021-05-26 10:06:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tim

	2021-05-26 10:06:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Limiting the amount of licenses will not serve any purpose and I am not sure why it is even considered. For every firearm you license, you need to provide a good motivation and if the motivation is not sufficient, the license is not approved. So, in essence, if the licensing process is fair and efficient, and an individual has sufficient motivation, why not provide him/her with the license.	Christine
	2021-05-26 10:06:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The constitution guarantees your right to defend yourself. The level of defence is dependent on the level of attack. With the level of armed criminal attacks in SA, the defender will in all armed cases be at the mercy of the attacker. Given that, can the Government guarantee our safety against armed criminals?	Adriaan
	2021-05-26 10:06:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As law abiding citizens we have the right to protect ourselves and our families.	Edward
	2021-05-26 10:06:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All citizens must have the right to defend themselves we can not rely on the incompetent and corrupt police to defend us	Johann
	2021-05-26 10:06:48	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can your right to protect yourself being taken away whilst criminals and SAPS have arms and can kill ,robbed and assault you randomly at will. What has reloading to do with it as it is personal choices on decisions to reload or not. Government is looking arm's an ammunition at an allarmi g rate with no consequence	Cobus
	2021-05-26 10:07:18	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it might concern We are the rape capital of the world, we have 5 of the 10 most dangerous cities in the world, to unarm the population are the exact opposite reaction. If we have more competent, trained	Jaco
	2021-05-26 10:07:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rudolf
	2021-05-26 10:07:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Santi
	2021-05-26 10:07:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to defend ourselves against bad people in this uncontrolled country. The government cant do anything because they are too pathetic. Why should we suffer because they are incompetent?	Jan
	2021-05-26 10:07:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How will I defend myself against unlawful weapons? How wil the police control unlicensed weapons when they cannot control the current situation regarding weapons? This is a blatant attack against the law full citizens of South Africa who follow the law only to lose the right to protect themselves!	Wessel
	2021-05-26 10:08:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Besides that it compromises the safety and security of thousands of law abiding citizens, it will damage the hunting industry immensely.	Paul
	2021-05-26 10:08:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why shouldn't we be allowed to defend ourselves with firearms when criminals are using them against us. Also if we shoot as a sport we would need to be able to reload our own ammunition.	Candice
	2021-05-26 10:09:05	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hoe moet ons onsself en ons gesinne beskerm as jy nie n wapen daarvoor mag besit nie.	Coenie

	2021-05-26 10:09:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I find this possibility totally absurd. We are one of the most dangerous countries in the world. Millions of unlicensed firearms are in possession of criminals, yet the law abiding citizen is going to be "punished". If self defence is not a reason, why does our own Minister of Police surround himself with about six heavily armed guards?? This proposed bill will just promote further possession of unlawful firearms. EVERY citizen is entitled to protect their lives lawfully.	Nicia
	2021-05-26 10:09:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kotie
	2021-05-26 10:09:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming citizens is tyranny. While illegal firearms run rampant throughout the country.	Wolfgang
	2021-05-26 10:09:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robin
	2021-05-26 10:10:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Simon
	2021-05-26 10:10:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom it may Concern, I would hereby like to state categorically that I do not support the Amendment bill as published. The bill directly infringes on the rights of all South Africans. It firstly infringes om my right to defend my life with a self defense firearm and secondly the rights of any person	Reinard

	2021-05-26 10:10:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	REMOVE POLEMICS FROM THE POLICE. Reduce crime....murder, armed robbery, rape, GBV, hijackings. Improve the police force. Enforce the existing laws. Remove the illegal firearms in circulation.....ONLY THEN CAN YOU START TO TALK ABOUT THE PROPOSED BILL.	Simon
	2021-05-26 10:10:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the budget for VIP protection needs to be increased so drastically, because our country has such a high crime rate, please explain how it is safe enough for the ordinary civilian who does not have the luxury of personal protection. Call the police for criminals entering your premises, if they even arrive at all, they send you in first to go look where the criminals are on your property? Every person should have the right to be able to protect themselves and their family from criminals, especially in a country with one of the highest crime rates in the world!	Meagan
	2021-05-26 10:10:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens will be disarmed. No mention of criminals firearms confiscation.	Hennie
	2021-05-26 10:10:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	i as a legal southafrican citizen see this straight out to empower criminals and disarm the populace for other means down the line the government intends to unscroupleusly do never disarm your populace its the start of somthing worse to come ALWAYS i opose any bill to limit firearms in any way shape or form especially to take away the ability to enjoy the hobby but to defend ones self with the violent crime we have in ths ciuntry this should never even be allowed take the criminals guns firs before any thing else	walter
	2021-05-26 10:10:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right as a law abiding citizen to defend myself and my family against criminals who threaten the safety and wellbeing of my family.	Daniel
	2021-05-26 10:10:53	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a person living in a rural area and for farmer it is necessary to be able to protect them self. It is clear that the government have o intend or capability to do that. They cant even manage the fire arm licensing system currently how does they intend to do it by putting a bigger strain on the system with the shortening of the validity period of a licence.	Nico
	2021-05-26 10:10:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police must focus on confiscating illegal guns mostly in the hands of criminals. Law abiding citizens must be allowed to own a fire arm for self defence and hunting purposes. Taking guns away from people with licences is tantamount to disarming law abiding people and strengthening the criminals. How are people suppose to defend themselves against criminals considering the ineffective	Lucas
	2021-05-26 10:11:19	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live on a game reserve with the nearest police station 50km away. There have been a number of farm attacks in the area, including an attack on my neighbour 3km away. I cannot rely on the SAPS to protect me should I come under attack and therefore must have a firearm to defend myself from armed attackers. Removal of self defence as a reason for licencing a	Jeremy
	2021-05-26 10:11:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If all the fire arms get taken away from responsible legal fire arm holders with licenses, where are these fire arms going to end up? In the hands of corrupt officials handing it to criminal gangs to kill, rob and steal from the citizens of South Africa. How many times from 1994 have we heard of corrupt officials lining their own pockets to the detriment of our country, which	Liana
	2021-05-26 10:11:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are they going to deal with the firearms that are in the hands of the criminals. Any person should have the right to legally defend themselves in their home. South Africa is a paradise for criminals because the government is trying to protect them from getting shot. Let them first disarm the criminals, beef up policing and only then we can start talking about	Sibusiso
	2021-05-26 10:11:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If this amendmant is accepted it will infringe on the right of citizens to protect themselves and in effect the right to life as well as the right to a safe environment . Violent crime will escalate as criminals will not have any opposition.	Gerrie
	2021-05-26 10:11:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government cannot protect me, my family nor my property in rural SA. By disarming the population is just one more step closer to a one party communist state.	Cobus

					1. Deleting of licensing of firearms for self defence ? Where's the logic in this when the police (mandated to protect the people) acknowledge that they have lost the battle to gangs and individual criminals and groups, who are armed sometimes better than the police themselves. This a also speaks to the police's inability to tackle the real problem regarding the number and use of illegal and unlicensed firearms in the country. The minister should get his own house in order before dispossessing licensed owners of the firearms. In addition, the minister has / is proposing cutting the police budget while adding millions to the VIP protection budget. If the police cant provide protection to me, my family or the community I live in, we the people should be lawfully enabled to do this ourselves. This bill will make liars of everyone in legal possession of a firearm, or anyone applying for a new license. 2. Reducing the license period to 5 years ? The Firearm Licensing Dept has been unable to keep control of the current data they require, within the current license renewal period. If the duration of the license period is reduced to 5 years, it will only add to their challenges, which clearly is beyond their competence and capability. 3. Limiting the number of licenses allowed ? Why ? What about legitimate sportsmen and hunters ? Generally , licensed owners of weapons do not ferment or commit crimes with their weapons. Again, the minister is avoiding responsibility for the police's role in controlling criminality. 4. Limit ammunition per license ? Why ? Surely a licensed firearm owner must be deemed to be responsible for the appropriate storage, use and disposal of any and all the ammunition in his/her possession ? 5. Unlawful to reload ammunition ? Why ? Ammunition is expensive and reloading is part of the science of sport shooting and hunting.	
	2021-05-26 10:12:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill should not be given any consideration in parliament, and only enough time for the minister to withdraw it entirely	Michael
	2021-05-26 10:12:06	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to defend my self and my family . It is my right to own a fire arm for hunting and self defence , as well as to reload my own ammunition to get a more accurate shot when hunting and target shooting.	jacque
	2021-05-26 10:12:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe law abiding responsible citizens have the right to own and use firearms for sport, hunting and self defence. Issues to be addressed are the large amount of unlicensed firearms and the high levels of crime, this law attacks the law abiding part of the community and is unjust, unfair and unsupported by evidence of having positive consequences in an environment where law	Phillip
	2021-05-26 10:12:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed legislation is an infringement of our right to keep and bear arms for any purpose. The government now seeks to disarm people, leaving them defenseless, in a country where more weapons under police and military control are lost and end up in the hands of criminals.This is definitely part of the corrupt ANC's bigger plan to entirely disarm civilians over time, and it should not be accepted.	Juan
	2021-05-26 10:12:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Another useless idea from this useless government. The SAPS can't even protect themselves and need security companies to protect them but they don't want everyday citizens to be able to protect themselves?	Julian
	2021-05-26 10:12:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our police are not capible to protect everybody with the limit recources, security companies takes time if you have an emergency. I have done all requiremenrs to be able to be a spor shooter and the Goverment wants to restrict that ass well, that is a big NO for me.	Albertus
	2021-05-26 10:12:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all have in-ail able rights as free beings, to protect one self ,family and property is and should be your choice.	Paulo
	2021-05-26 10:12:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Should this bill go through only the police and criminals will have firearms. At present the police department s are battling to prevent crime as per the statistics. It will get worse should firearms be banned. Crimes are not committed by legal firearm owners but by criminals and illegal firearm owners. It is my right to protect my family and property against criminals.	Gopalan
	2021-05-26 10:12:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is quite obvious that the Government wish to support the criminals carrying illegal firearms, probably fraudulently obtained from corrupt police officers. Most of the holders of legal firearms takes part in sport shooting under strict safety regulations. Implementing these new intended laws will kill the arms and ammunition dealers.	Adriaan

	2021-05-26 10:13:17	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In n land waar kriminele die landswette minag en ander se lewens vir hulle geen waarde het, moet daar die reg wees om jou en jou geliefdes te beskerm. Al hierdie kriminele het een of ander dodelike wapen en daarom het wetsgehoorsame burgers ook die reg tot n wettige vuurwapen. Wie gaan speel sokker sonder n goalie? Die hele stelsel is alreeds so lomp en tydsamig dat nog addisionele papierwerk dit nog meer oneffektief sal maak. Die regering het	Bernhardt
	2021-05-26 10:13:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to the Bill in its entirety. My concerns are that we as citizens are being disarmed by a government that is unable to protect its citizen. This is on the back of the recent news where: 1. The SAPS admitted to being unable to fulfil its mandate to protect us as citizens. 2. There have been severe budget cuts to the SAPS which will cause reduced visible policing. Added to this, in my own residential area, the SAPS station is mere 3km from us, but police response is more that 60 minutes as any given time, even i the case of assault and shooting. I am offended at the fact that we as citizens are in line to be disarmed totally whilst our politicians and very own SAPS leadership are afforded several personal security staff who are armed at all times. I believe that we should change the firearms control act to include: 1. We as citizens have a right to bear arms and its no longer just seen as a privilege. 2. We as citizens should be licensed personally to own and carry firearms, and our firearms merely become part of a register.	Daryl
	2021-05-26 10:13:28	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to protect our families and properties due to the increase of people without work needing money and food, attacking the innocent. Dit voel vir my of hulle ons van ons reg wil ontneem. Die reg op veiligheid- wat insluit die reg om jouself te mag beskerm.	Willem
	2021-05-26 10:13:32	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hoekom mag die wetgewendes beskerm word met wagte wat rond paradeer met vuurwapens, maar jy as individu mag nie jouself beskerm nie.	Hilma
	2021-05-26 10:13:37	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The countries with the ten highest crime rates in the world are: Venezuela (84.36) Papua New Guinea (80.04) South Africa (77.29) The South African Bill of Rights provides for the right to life. As a tax paying, work generating, law abiding citizen of this country, I have the right to live. The right to life should be provided by the government of this country through the South African Police Services and other institutions. Based on crime statistics released in may 2021, it is very obvious that the government and in particular SAPS does not have the capability to protect any citizens. There is hardly no more service from SAPS. They have no control, no direction and the very people who should have the highest morals are being prosecuted for crimes varying from fraud, theft, murder, conspiracy and much more. How can I trust them to protect my life.	Bossau
	2021-05-26 10:13:52	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-05-26 10:13:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louwrens
	2021-05-26 10:14:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marco

	2021-05-26 10:14:21	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police not able to protect me and my family.....fact !!! My human right to own my weapon for a lawful purpose....fact !!!! Unlawful weapons are the problem not lawfully own weapons....fact !!!	Gerhard
	2021-05-26 10:14:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This must be a joke right? The solution for crime is not combatting crime, but instead limiting the resources of criminals? Yes, read this again - it makes absolutely no sense! Our licensing departments can already not issue licenses in time, and now you want to shorten the renewal period - trying to solve one problem by creating another bigger one? Criminals are allowed to	Bianca
	2021-05-26 10:14:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Goverment should not go after the People with legal licences go after the criminal's because they dont follow the rules	Chris
	2021-05-26 10:14:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As soon as the Government can guarantee that all criminals have been disarmed and all illegal weapons disposed of, I will agree to this amendment. In other words, when Hell freezes over.	Carol
	2021-05-26 10:14:47	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Many questions for the government, but basically: What is the fundamental motive behind this BILL? - ,safer, society? IT CERTAINLY WON'T ACHIEVE THIS, THEREFORE IT IS INTEGRALLY, SUPERFLUOUS AND TRANSPARENTLY POINTLESS! Does this bill provide ANY practical advantage to creating a more law-abiding society? -NO What is the real MOTIVE?	Roland
	2021-05-26 10:14:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The state can not prove in any way that the proposed ammended wil be an effective means to fight crimanal activity related to illegal firearms posession.	Ruben
	2021-05-26 10:15:07	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Whe need guns for self defence, why else do you get a fire arm?	Divan
	2021-05-26 10:15:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		André
	2021-05-26 10:15:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerda
	2021-05-26 10:15:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Atanas
	2021-05-26 10:16:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem with firearms in this country doesnt lie with the person who goes through the process of acquiring a legal fire arm license, the problem lies with the unlicenced firearms and the people who posess them and also the corrupt police who distribute these fire arms,	Jonique
	2021-05-26 10:16:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is totally outrageous! We have one of the highest crime rates in the world, one of which is armed house invasions, and car jackings. do they honestly expect us to be sitting ducks. this is not constitutional . I reject the bill in its entirety	Irene
	2021-05-26 10:16:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ability for a citizen to defend themselves using an appropriate measure of force, so as to ensure the right to life, would be under threat by this bill. Given the number of illegal weapons and the inability of the SAPS, as well as their complicit actions in some situations, a	Daniel
	2021-05-26 10:16:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter
	2021-05-26 10:16:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I absolutely have to OBJECT to the Amendmend Bill in its entirety. It is a unlawful document, that goes AGAINST our rights as citizens in SA, as stated in the SOUTH AFRICAN LAW AND CONSTITUTION.	Johanna

	2021-05-26 10:16:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Seeing how the crime rates are going up, self-defence is critical at this moment. The proposed changes will only make it more difficult for law abiding citizens to own firearms for legal purposes and have very little effect on the illegal use of firearms.	Lize
	2021-05-26 10:17:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Furthermore, it is disconcerting that the government is willing to go this far to disarm the	Riaan
	2021-05-26 10:17:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who will be there to defend me...the SAPS ? While they will NEVER control the illegal firearms, and for which they are the cause of in many instances, I do not support this amendment. I am a licensed gun owner. Not involved in criminal activity. Remove Bheki Cele instead and replace him with someone more competent, PLEASE !! Crime is always	Gordon
	2021-05-26 10:17:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Steve
	2021-05-26 10:17:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ineke
	2021-05-26 10:17:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our current Police service cannot even defend themselves, how will they be able to assist me in a dire situation. I am competent to defend myself with my self defense weapon.	Aldo
	2021-05-26 10:17:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Darrell
	2021-05-26 10:17:41	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To much armed criminals with fire arms rather disarm the criminals than victimised law obiding fire arm owners stop ur draconic laws to disarm legal gun owners	Jasper
	2021-05-26 10:17:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all have a constitutional right to own licensed firearms, as we live in such a unlawful country and with uncontrollable crime. Our police force are no help at all in situations of crime. How are defenceless people supposed to defend themselves or are we just to stand by and get killed? I don't say people should be reckless. If it is controlled, and if people have their capability tests done, absolutely no harm. It is our constitutional right as citizens.	Mercia
	2021-05-26 10:17:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a self defense weapon and have luckily not had to use it but knowing i have it keeps me sane knowing as a woman I can defend myself if needed as I know I don't stand a chance of self defense in strength alone. Not to mention most criminals now are armed, how would I defend against this? Additionally I am a sport shooter and try stay competent, reloading ammunition is the only	Megan
	2021-05-26 10:17:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to self defense against criminal elements, as SAPS cannot effectively guarantee our safety in South Africa anymore.	Hans
	2021-05-26 10:17:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Craig
	2021-05-26 10:18:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People with firearm licences do not do rob and steal. ... We are not the problem ... The Police can not protect us either.. I need to be able to protect me and my family ! Protect my bussiness ...	Johann
	2021-05-26 10:18:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First this circus needs to do something about the crime in this country! Trying your absolute best to take away our rights to self protection. Its pretty simple...if you allow criminals to run around doing what they want soon you will have what were once law abiding citizens buying illegal firearms and doing what they want. You clowns are pushing us into a corner and soon we are going to fight to get out. carry on...	Ryan
	2021-05-26 10:18:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am totally against the new Firearms control act bill and its amendment, especially the fact that I or anyone of legal capacity will not be able to own a firearm for self-defence. In our area we only have one functioning SAPS police vehicle, and when there is a crime being committed; the SAPS cannot respond to assist us if we are being attacked, due to the	Carol
	2021-05-26 10:18:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gordon
	2021-05-26 10:18:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government needs to focus their efforts on removing illegal firearms Individuals possessing an illegall / unlicensed firearms is all ready ignoring the existing law in it's entirety.... The reason they ignore is because the policing / judicial system has become 99% ineffective....	Chris
	2021-05-26 10:18:54	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joè

	2021-05-26 10:19:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wesley
	2021-05-26 10:19:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have an increase in violent crime, while the police got their budget cut and even if it wasn't they aren't exactly reliable. All the while governments private security has a budget increase. My proposal is that, instead of every firearm needing a license. The license get registered to the person.	Willem
	2021-05-26 10:19:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa's violent crime problem is not due to legally owned guns. This bill is not going to accomplish anything except disarm nd disable victims	Susan
	2021-05-26 10:19:28	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christine
	2021-05-26 10:19:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kyle
	2021-05-26 10:19:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone person has a right to defend themselves and also use a firearm for hunting and other recreation use as per the current firearms act. If the firearms act is amended, this will be a significant loss to further revenue collection loss for South Africa, tourism and hunting, jobs an other resources that will be starved from this process. There is no difference between	Paul
	2021-05-26 10:19:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It Is not the legal guns in this country that are the problem	stephen
	2021-05-26 10:19:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to protect ourselves in a country with high crime rates. Leave the legal weapons with the legal gun owners and go after illegal weapons and corrupt police officers.	Ronelle
	2021-05-26 10:19:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Rather unarm criminals...than lawabiding gun owners	Johanna
	2021-05-26 10:19:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I want to be able to protect against myself a tyrannical government or someone that wants to do me harm.	Rhyno
	2021-05-26 10:20:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Systematically the ANC is robbing citizens of South Africa the right to survival. As an example the idea that farmers would not be legally allowed to defend themselves of brutal attacks is blatantly evil. Pretty sure the criminal underworld is loving this bill.	Charles
	2021-05-26 10:20:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why is this government intent in removing all our civic rights? Especially the law abiding citizens are having less and less rights it seems. Perpetrators, career criminals etc, all seem to be covered fully when it comes to basic civic rights. If they can get away scot free when committing crimes, then the rest of us too should become like that and do whatever we feel	Camille
	2021-05-26 10:21:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek het 'n inherente reg om myself, my gesin en diegene vir wie se veiligheid ek verantwoordelik is, te beskerm, met 'n vuurwapen, indien nodig. Die onbevoegde anc kan dit nie verseker nie, en lewer die inwoners van SA uit aan misdadigers en moordenaars. Die regering van die dag moet ophou om hulle met beuselagtighede te bemoei. Skrap hierdie	Louis
	2021-05-26 10:21:05	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to own a gun for self defense and tp hunt	Leon
	2021-05-26 10:21:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-05-26 10:21:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	26 May 2021 Dear Mr M Ntwana, RE: Draft Bill and Socio-Economic Impact Assessment System Report I do not agree with certain changes in the draft bill and would like to voice my concerns in writing. Myself being a registered and lawful gun owner for self defense has a massive concern in my	Pg
	2021-05-26 10:21:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I can't rely on SAPS to protect me and my family. They can't even protect themselves. They are also criminals. The Bill in its entirety was drafted without knowledge and proper input from all relevant industries. The Bill should be declined in its entirety and discussions should be held.	Vusi
	2021-05-26 10:21:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Some of these changes are completely unnecessary and uncalled for. How can a gun for self defense no longer be acceptable in a country with one of the highest crime rates and a failing	Etienne
	2021-05-26 10:22:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The people legislating these changes have no idea of what firearm control is & what it entails. This bill should be scrapped in its entirety.Iwould like to protect my family and the only way that can be done is by owning a handgun.I do not have to mention how out of control crime and robbery is in our country and how else can i protect myself if i am without a handgun? Also i reload my own ammunition for hunting for not only is it a pleasure but is much cheaper	Fred
	2021-05-26 10:22:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As law abiding citizens we have right to protect ourselves and our families. We live in the most dangerous country in the world why does the Government what to leave us defenceless? This proves our Government is power hungry and does not care about the people of South African.	Edward
	2021-05-26 10:22:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Infringement of my rights as a citizen of South Africa to self defense. 2. Failure of the SAPS to adequately serve and protect the citizens of South Africa.	Morne

	2021-05-26 10:22:20	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem lies with the unlicensed firearms and NOT legally pocessed firearms. Also Irresponsible police officials being robbed of their firearms and at police stations like Ixcopo some time ago. Whom it may concern.	Justus
	2021-05-26 10:22:24	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa and Africa is unique to the world, and specifically to fire arms. 1. Hunting is part of South Africa and generate work and income for many.. The use of a	Michiel Ignatius
	2021-05-26 10:23:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Juan
	2021-05-26 10:23:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The reason is obvious. Anyone shoud have the legal right to defend him or herself when confronted by violence.	Elmari
	2021-05-26 10:23:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to remove my right to self defense whole heartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter	Tanja
	2021-05-26 10:24:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Debbi
	2021-05-26 10:24:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am not a huge supporter of guns but this makes no sense whatsoever.	Dean
	2021-05-26 10:24:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are already facing a huge backlog in DNA samples, meaning there are criminals and rapists that are on the streets who are not going to be arrested for a very long time.	Evie
	2021-05-26 10:24:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every law abiding citizen should have the right to defend themselves and others if faced with a situation where a life is threatened. The suggested reduced time period is also outrageous as this would just place more strain on the underperforming firearm registry. I do note support the fact that the reloading of ammunition would be banned as many re-	Jean
	2021-05-26 10:24:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to life and to protect myself and my families lives. The high crime rate and violent nature of the crimes committed in South Africa is why so many people carry a firearm for self defense - to at least have a fighting chance against well armed and multiple attackers. Farmers are currently so under threat and are often isolated and far from police	Raymond
	2021-05-26 10:24:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill seems like an obvious effort to hamper the purchase of legal firearms for common citizens in no way for the protection of greater residents of South Africa. There are a massive amount of illegal firearms in the hands of criminals in this country, along with horrendous	FJ
	2021-05-26 10:24:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in South Africa - especially murder - is very high. The police are not able to control the crime. Now the police budget is also being cut that will make the police service even weaker. The problem is not the legally licensed guns in te country, the problem is the illegal guns and	Gerhard
	2021-05-26 10:25:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my God given right to defend my family, myself and my property .	Tracy
	2021-05-26 10:25:31	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern. As a law abiding citizen and a legal firearm owner this bill in its entirety simply does not make sense considering the extremely high crime rate in SA.	Ruaan
	2021-05-26 10:25:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	by implementing this Bill the government is taking away the right of law abiding citizens of this country to defend themselves and their families from harm in an increasingly violent society where criminals appear to have free rein. Even the SAPS has admitted that the Police Force is battling to maintain the law in the Country.	Bob

	2021-05-26 10:25:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where your life is worth what you have in your wallet, the ANC government want to implement this firearms control law? Every person must have the right to defend his life and the lives of his loved ones. This proposed law will give the criminals more power to rob, kill and rape the citizens of South Africa. But does that bother the ANC government?	Jurg
	2021-05-26 10:26:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Quinton
	2021-05-26 10:26:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I carry for self defence and feel the police are not able to sufficiently protest South African citizens. The bill does not answer the questions of reducing crime or illegal firearms in the country.	Bradley
	2021-05-26 10:26:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am totally against these five points and would like to state that categorically. I am a citizen of South Africa and have been using my firearms always in a safe way. The crime is rife in SA and we do need a way to protect ourselves and our loved ones.(That covers point one)	Howson
	2021-05-26 10:26:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a member of the SANDF Reserve Forces. I use my firearm when I need to travel to go and do duty, to protect myself when, I am in uniform. This bill will mean that I will no longer be able to protect myself while I am in uniform and travelling to my unit . I will no longer be able to protect my community as member of the SANDF when I am off duty.	Alexander
	2021-05-26 10:27:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are unlicensed firearms controlled? Criminals are armed. The authorities can't control the crime as it is. How are we the public going to safeguard ourselves. Bring back the death penalty for violent crimes and this bill might work. But as long as there are so many illegal arms around this can not work. This bill is probably copied from some European country where violent crime is not an issue.	Pieter
	2021-05-26 10:27:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government should rather focus their attention on the illegal firearms trade. Legal gun owners combat crime.	Ruan
	2021-05-26 10:28:00	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-05-26 10:28:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is very disconcerting that the Minister is wanting to amend the legislation as proposed. Crime and gangsterism are rife and SAPS just cannot get this under control. Innocent and law-abiding citizens, including police members, get killed on a regular basis and the Minister deems it appropriate to disarm law-abiding people. Priorities are wrong!!	John
	2021-05-26 10:28:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given the level of violent crime in South Africa and the inability of the law enforcers to effectively manage said crime I believe I have the right to self protection by legally owning a firearm for said purpose.	Rory
	2021-05-26 10:28:45	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as citizens of South Africa have the right to protect ourselves	Gert
	2021-05-26 10:28:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Werner
	2021-05-26 10:28:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking guns away from law-abiding citizens will not prevent criminals from having fire-arms. The police is corrupt and not interested in our safety. Crime and especially violent crime is out of control in South Africa and it will only get worse if citizens are not permitted to defend themselves. It is a basic right to be able to defend oneself and one's family.	Yvette
	2021-05-26 10:28:53	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I travel in an area which is very well known for its crime and the total lack of competency of the police . I have the right to carry a fully licensed firearm to protect myself.	David
	2021-05-26 10:28:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my rights as a SA Citizen to protect myself and my family in this lawlessness South Africa where the police are not competent or unwilling to protect us. There are more and more cases where police are the criminals preying on law abiding citizens. If we may not defend South Africa has one of the highest crime and murder rates in the world.	Rene
	2021-05-26 10:29:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our "Human Right" to defend ourselves from deadly criminals.	Roderick
	2021-05-26 10:29:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		willem
	2021-05-26 10:29:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	From start to finish the bill will not be conductive to the whole shooting industry, that includes sportshooting, hunting and for the use of self-defence. The police is not equipped to protect our lives and the lives of the public from the atrocities committed daily by the people that should actually be policed and focused on with unlicensed firearms. These firearms are not taken or stolen from the general licenced public but rather from Corrupt police oficials selling handed in firearms and security and police oficials being overpowered. From a reloading standpoint it will be devastating to the whole of the sportshooting and profesional hunting industry as no load developent to inccrease acuracy and thus increasing the ethical standpoint behind the multi billion rand industry in south africa.	Jan-louis
	2021-05-26 10:31:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Right to life is a human right. Hence it is also a human right to defend yourself and others lawfully against persons trying to take yours or other citizens lives. The government has failed via the police to defend it citizens against lawlessness including	Roger
	2021-05-26 10:31:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control , citizens are left to defend themselves with an inept , under resourced police force. Legal gun ownership for self defense purposes is the only means of protection for the private person. Strip gov officials of saps protection if they believe in the bill. Crime is committed with illegal weapons in most cases , remove those weapons before the person who has the constitution right to protection and self defense. Fix the SAPS, crime	Mike

	2021-05-26 10:31:43	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is obvious what is happening here. A corrupt government does not want its citizens armed to defend themselves against them. That's all this is. I DO NOT SUPPORT THIS	C
	2021-05-26 10:31:45	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-05-26 10:32:11	Outside SA	United States of America	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Your citizens pay your bills. They're the reason you exist. Not protecting them is genocide. They need to do to YOU what YOU have DONE to THEM.	Allen
	2021-05-26 10:32:12	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The day that ALL politicians local and national loose all their, heavily armed and kevlar covered police/army protection gangs, is the day that other people in this country will think of getting rid of our protection.	Pieter
	2021-05-26 10:32:38	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-05-26 10:32:42	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a middle aged woman and i have a right to own a firearm legally for self defence as this nation is extremely violent with extreme violence used against the ordinary man/woman in the street by the criminals. If the government was of the mind set to protect its citizens it would focus on defence of our borders ie: Mozambique. Clearly this is an agenda to unarm	Nicky
	2021-05-26 10:32:42	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendment goes well beyond firearms. It is yet another plan to disempower South African citizens and give all power to the State. The absurdity of the proposed changes hardly need comment. What is clear is that thinking South Africans need to concentrate maximum energy into opposing the ANC government before is turns us all into slaves.	Nigel
	2021-05-26 10:32:47	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I understand the main drive for this Bill is to curb gun violence. That is a great idea ...in principle, but I am not at all convinced that the measures that are sought to be introduced will solve this issue. For starters, how often are licenced firearms used in shooting of humans in SA? Only if this number is high, should measures be considered to introduce stricter measures around the owning of a firearm. But always remain practical about it. The sense of taking away firearms that are used in self-defence makes no sense at all. The focus should not be on person defending him/herself, but rather on the person threatening a live or trespassing, especially at night. Why on earth would you be visiting someone in the middle of the night with a gun or a knife?	Jaco
	2021-05-26 10:32:59	Mpumal anga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Point 1. To many criminals that have eligal fire arms. I have the right to protect myself. Point 2.	Johan
	2021-05-26 10:33:02	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They want to disarm the law abiding citizens. We have a right to defend ourselves and our family. This will just give the criminals more freedom to do what they want.	Michelle
	2021-05-26 10:33:12	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This draft bill is unconstitutional and restricts my right to protection. SAPS by their own admission are unable to forfill their mandate to protect citizens.	Amelis
	2021-05-26 10:33:22	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My opinion is political.....this bill aims to finally reduce the population to a fully dependent populace, where only the government is allowed to protect. As we have witnessed over the last 10 - 15 years, the police, the justice system and correctional services have failed the populace miserably. We are a gangster state, living in fear of the many criminals who should	Kenneth

	2021-05-26 10:33:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not like the existing bill nor this moronic suggested modification. Every politician and senior civil (JOKE!) servant (dream on sunshine !) does not move one centimetre without a seriously armed cohort. Why? Simple -they are stupid but not so stupid to think the saps can protect them The hatted wonder Bheki Cele never moves without his armed bodyguard of at lest four cops - each armed with at lest one handgun and an assault rifle. And he needs more - so the government bodyguard budget or self protection budget must be increased ! Try to force this through and see what happens.	John
	2021-05-26 10:33:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ettiene
	2021-05-26 10:34:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Hendrik Coetzee, hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments. Signed Hendrik Coetzee	Hendrik
	2021-05-26 10:34:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away the only thing we have to defend ourselves	Arno
	2021-05-26 10:34:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think they cant take away our weapons for self defence. The police cant defend the SA citizens. First try and take away all the criminals weapons and prove to us that it is done then we talk again. We need to be able to defend ourselves!!!! Also i support the " licence the person and register the firearm method" Your competency cert should be a licence for a	Corrie
	2021-05-26 10:34:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	According to our Constitution, which is the highest law in the Country, its my Constitutional right to defend myself and family in a responsible manner as a law abiding citizen. What about all the the unlicensed firearm's that criminals uses to shoot innocent people? Also, what about the all the Police firearms and ammunition that gets stolen and used on innocent	Gert
	2021-05-26 10:34:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	i am a farmer and history has shown that the police cant protect us .Farm attacks are happening almost every week and we as farmers must protect ourselves and our families.	john
	2021-05-26 10:34:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Reza
	2021-05-26 10:35:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gert
	2021-05-26 10:35:36	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal fire arms are not the cause of violence or violent crime, criminals and illegal fire arms are. Sort out the problem! The government(SAPS) cannot protect law abiding citizens.	Arie
	2021-05-26 10:35:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearm control act which aim to remove my rights of self defense. This puts me and my family at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to The police can't even police themselves, never mind protection of the public. This is left to the public and private security firms. Who will protect my family from crime?	Claudia
	2021-05-26 10:36:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the only valid reason is that the lawfully owned firearms are stolen, why not start by catching the criminals? Don't disarm the people. If this is the case, then ban payment of taxes as this is stolen on a daily basis	Tyrone
	2021-05-26 10:36:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All that is happening is to ensure the criminals has more power and everone else needs to sit back and watch this dessert . The police is incompetent in harvesting illegal firearms from criminals. How should one defend yourself, whit a butterknife. Not cool!	Stephnè
	2021-05-26 10:36:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Indien kriminele weet jy het niks om jou self mee te verdedig nie gaan hulle met geen vrees kom om jou te vermoor nie Nou is daar darem nog n moontliheid van self verdediging Die wapenbedryf sal tot niet gaan met verdere werksverliese.	Ananda
	2021-05-26 10:36:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need a firearm to protect me and my family. The draft bill is about disarming law abiding citizens, and the minister of Police's attempt to solve the firearm register mess.	Marius

	2021-05-26 10:37:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why are they trying to disarm the law abiding citer sins? What will happen to the shooting clubs ? The revenue from hunters the jobs that will be lost? This country needs all the business it can get.	Quintin
	2021-05-26 10:37:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will be an infringement on our human right to personal protection. First eliminate illegal firearms and criminal activities.	Adrian
	2021-05-26 10:39:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People have the right to own fire arms, whether for protection, sport or hunting. This act will empower criminals that will always have fire arms and people will not be able to protect themselves. The lack of adequate, visible policing is a further concern: there will be very little to no protection for citizens and the criminals will run riot. This act can never be allowed.	Marius
	2021-05-26 10:39:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen has the right to fire arm ownership in light of the ever increasing crime stats. As a farm owner this is especially important due to being located far from SAPS. The number of fire arms are dependent on each case.	Quentin
	2021-05-26 10:39:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current draft takes away constitutional rights to life and dignity, it also encroached on freedom of association	Gary
	2021-05-26 10:39:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The corrupt saps sold and lost more firearms then legal owners!! We have the highest murder and crime rate in the world and no protection from the corrupt sapd. Beki chele the most corrupt of them all must go!!! Its every citizens right to life and to protect it from the scum criminals in Sa and government. Genocide must be in their planning!!	Leon
	2021-05-26 10:39:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime remains rampant and self defense firearms are therefore essential to feeling safe and secure in ones home and surrounds. If crime ever reduces this topic can be revisited.	tony

	2021-05-26 10:39:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where all the criminals have illegal firearms, and the police take too long to respond, I believe it is not only the right of South-Africans to be prepared to defend themselves and their fellow citizens, but it is their obligation. I myself am waiting on a firearm I have purchased under a self defense license. My main purpose for this firearm is sport shooting, but I wish to carry it every day for in case. Even though I will carry it to be prepared, I hope to God that I would never need to use it against another person, and every other legal	Gustav
	2021-05-26 10:39:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		MOGAMAT
	2021-05-26 10:39:32	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We run a business in the hunting industry. Resulting in the need for not only more than 6 firearms but also firearms for self defense not only agains intruders but also agains dangerous encounters with wildlife on the farm. Regarding the amount of ammunition, its impossible for us to only have 100 rounds because we had days were we would use 50 round while hunting	Conrad
	2021-05-26 10:39:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why would the Minister of police motivate to take fire arms away from legitimate gun owners if he cannot control violent crime let alone his corrupt and renegade police force? It's my basic right to defend my family and community	Cassiem
	2021-05-26 10:39:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	While it is noble to think removing legal guns from the streets will drop crime, it is naive and wrong, when you haven't curbed the crime rate at all. If the thinking is that it will curb gangsters and criminals from getting illegal guns, Mr Cele, you are sorely mistaken. It serves only to take guns out of the hands of people who want to exercise their right to choose to	Nathan
	2021-05-26 10:39:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every South African should have the right to defend themselves, if they take away our rights to protection then they must do away with protection for government officials.	Trevor
	2021-05-26 10:39:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gaan die vuurwapens van die kriminele ook beperk word NEE. En nie een van die kriminele gaan hulle wapens inhandig nie - maar ek as wetsgehoorsame landsburger moet myself agter hoë mure en tralies toesluit teen die kriminele. Ek mag	Gerrit
	2021-05-26 10:39:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In die eerste plek. Wapenlisensies moet nie verval nie. Dit is net vir werkskepping en dien geen doel. Dit is 'n geleentheid vir bedrog en korrupsie. Die poste wat hiervoor gebruik word, kan aangewend word vir polisie op straat, om misdaad te beveg.	Gawie
	2021-05-26 10:39:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am an avid sports shooter and hunter and have acquired rifles to enjoy my hobby...as a law abiding citizen. Limiting me to fewer rifles will take the joy away. With that goes the reloading of ammunition that I use for sport shooting and hunting...this is part of the hobby as it allows you to experiment with different loads to get the ultimate results. Besides this, reloading is much cheaper than buying factory ammunition. As for self defense, the police has acknowledged on numerous occasions that they have lost the battle against crime...most of these violent crimes. Why can't I be given the right to protect my life and that of my family when an armed intruder tries to harm me or my family? The constitution gives all South African a right to life and if threatened, I must just not do anything? Rather look at mechanisms to reduce (in fact make it nil) the number of unlicensed and illegal firearms that are in circulation. The police even can't safe guard weapons that they have been entrusted with...these are the illegal firearms that are in circulation killing people. It is not the legal owned firearms owned by law abiding citizens. Once the police has their own house in order, then start looking at the citizens, not the other way around which is clearly the case here!	Tobie
	2021-05-26 10:39:54	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every taxpaying citizen is entiteld to defend his family and his property.	Hans
	2021-05-26 10:39:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is clearly a larger agenda by the corrupt ANC to disarm citizens over time completely and should not be tolerated. This needs to be fought in the highest courts if need be. The government need to focus their attention firstly to the protection of all law abiding citizens including our valuable farmers against murder, rape, robbery, hijacking ect.. and to get qualified skilled people in high rank positions that can make honorable, sensible, quality, meaningful decisions, if the government can achieve that and maintain a safe and sustainable society for all citizens then there will be no need to do gun control for law abiding	Rhemerus
	2021-05-26 10:40:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wayde
	2021-05-26 10:40:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They want to take law abiding citizens rights (basic human rights) for owning a weapon away, but criminals can have several unlicensed weapons and ammunition. Lately these amendments are so ridiculous, its like watching a soap opera. it seems the government does not have more important things to focus on and try to distract everyone's attention so they can push other changes through while the people are getting upset about one thing.	Mary

	2021-05-26 10:40:15	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Responsible use of firearms should be promoted. Unfortunately it is the responsible users that will be affected negatively by this Bill. More time and effort should be put into unlawful users of firearms.	SP
	2021-05-26 10:40:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The issue with firearms in SA is not the licensed firearms but the unlicensed firearms. The issue is the authorities lack of control over firearms in their possession, be it issued firearms, confiscated firearms, firearms given up by their legitimate owners and firearms in their armouries.	Stan
	2021-05-26 10:40:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do the government propose to ensure the right to life if we cant protect our property staff family and self	George
	2021-05-26 10:40:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to defend myself and my family against the lawlessness in South Africa. It is incorrect to state that private arms lands in the hands of criminals when the majority of weapons used in crime is automatic , high powered weapons which is and was not owned by individuals, but by police and the military.	Willem
	2021-05-26 10:40:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly I am a hunter, I use different caliber rifles and hand guns, to hunt different animals and on different hunts. I also load my own ammunition, seeing that ammunition is very scarce and expensive. Secondly I live on a farm , I need to control vermin and also protect myself and family, if you	Wilhelm
	2021-05-26 10:40:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the the Firearm Control Amendment Bill. I do not own a firearm and do not want to own a firearm. It is however mind-boggling to me how the SA government is so completely out of touch with	Thomas
	2021-05-26 10:40:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my democratic right to protect myself and my family. If the ANC wants to start somewhere start with unlawful citizens with unlicensed guns, but it is way easier for them to pounce on the lawful citizen because they don't know where to start with the unlawful ones.	Etienne
	2021-05-26 10:40:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS has not the means to properly police the country as it is. Self defense is a constitutional right and not a government courtesy. I would suggest a license the person, register the gun approach to assist in reducing the strain on the firearms register.	Wynand
	2021-05-26 10:40:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is nothing in this bill to benefit good, honest, hardworking South Africans. That we can't use the reason of self defence to want to own a gun in these dangerous & out of control crime ridden times is ridiculous. This government whose police force has time and again proved themselves useless in fighting crime.... even SELLING guns to criminal elements, clearly WANT us defenceless. Scrap this bill that benefits no-one but the criminals.	Karen
	2021-05-26 10:40:56	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am totally against it. Except for the obvious reason like self defense, it is an easy way out for the backlog with the licenses.	Johannes
	2021-05-26 10:41:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every aspect of the bill that is being altered has a negative impact, not only on gun ownership, but also limits our opportunity to practice and be efficient. Examples are, no reloading so I have to purchase expensive rounds, thus shooting/practice less. Self defense is the top reason to own a firearm in RSA as we have one of the highest crime rates in the world, now we are asked to give up our last defense of life.	Cobus
	2021-05-26 10:41:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	this is communist ideology disarm the people to have more control over them. I will not be disarmed in a country where those who are entrusted to uphold the law are the biggest criminals in the country. To say the best way of keeping people safe is to take away there write do defend them self with a fire arm you would have to be brain dead such as GFSA and	Diederick
	2021-05-26 10:41:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This country will be a free for all criminals. If they take legaly owned guns away. What does the private sector security companies have to protect themselves and their clients?????? This makes absolutely no sense???	Chanel
	2021-05-26 10:42:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carlo

	2021-05-26 10:42:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I would suggest to alleviate the masses of licenses that need to be processed chang it that a a person has one license and all the firearms are added under this license including competency. Reloading rounds are necessary for sport shooting and some firearms one can not buy factory loaded ammunition. Instead of illegalising the reloading have it a license to reload where a course needs to be done similarly to a competency. Refusing ones right to self protection is against ones basic human rights. Law abiding citizens would hand in firearms and there would still be illegal firearms on the street which would make the objective null and void.	John
	2021-05-26 10:42:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African Bill of Rights provides for the right to life. As a tax paying, work generating, law abiding citizen of this country, I have the right to live. The right to life should be provided by the government of this country through the South African Police Services and other institutions. Based on crime statistics released in may 2021, it is very obvious that the	Jaco
	2021-05-26 10:43:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lionel
	2021-05-26 10:43:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern I, Bradley Mason 9102215026084, hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments	Bradley
	2021-05-26 10:43:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	And then Beke Cele has the gall to say that it is not meant to take guns away from the public.	nic
	2021-05-26 10:43:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire bill is blatantly written to take away South African citizens right to protect their own life. Due to the lack of police activity in our country, citizens are vulnerable, left in the hands of criminals that will not abide by the law. There is already such a backlog at SAPS to register licenses to reduce it to 5 years will just increase the backlog as SAPS is inefficient in rendering a service to South African tax payers. More rules will not stop criminals from acting unlawful and law abiding citizens are dying	Adele
	2021-05-26 10:43:34	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	there are more illegal fire arms already going around. imagine no one can protect themselves, innocent people will be killed in mass	Johannes
	2021-05-26 10:43:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-05-26 10:43:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen I feel it is my constitional right to be able to defend myself should my life be in danger. With the current crime rate in SA, and the amount of elligle firearms roaming, I am of the opinion that the goverment should first address this issue. By disarming	Juandre
	2021-05-26 10:43:46	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Amanda
	2021-05-26 10:43:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Denial of my rights as a human being as well as my right of free choice to defend myself if attacked by armed criminals. I am a law abiding hunter/citizen while criminals in SA shoot/ kill innocent people as they wish - SA is one of the most violent countries in the world - how can	Johann

	2021-05-26 10:43:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a legal international term and fact when your life is threatened. SOUTH AFRICA is a high crime country. The existance of numerous security firms and number of security personal demonstrate high crime and the inability of police to protect the citizins of S A To many police participates in crime .The citizins feel they cannot trust the police to respond to protect them. SOLUTION ;Licence the individual.al fire arm owners to belong to a club and have one practice shoot p a. Club to recommend the suitability or mental atitude of applicant to posses a fire arm. Reveiw the gun owner for holding licence not the amount of guns or individual guns.If government and political parties consider people competent tand worthy to vote for them then they should also consider them worthy of posesing fire arms .make SA politicaly safe first.appoint mor police.aggresive behaviour ,atitudes and verbal use should be stoped at all levels.Goverment and politycal parties should lead and preach non inflamatory behaviour .Create work and wealth so that people dont have to steal and murder for existance.	Kobus
	2021-05-26 10:44:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter
	2021-05-26 10:44:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a fundamental right to self-defence and to use force equal to the force threatening my life. This Bill aims to deny me this fundamental right and should be struck down and withdrawn in its entirety.	Kevin
	2021-05-26 10:45:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		CHARMAINE
	2021-05-26 10:46:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ralph
	2021-05-26 10:46:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS are unable to protect the public from violent criminals. Yet Government are to take away the right of the the public to defend themselves.	Diane
	2021-05-26 10:46:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joe
	2021-05-26 10:47:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Mr. Police Minister - set an example and lead the way by letting your armed bodyguards and protection services for your home and family go. Why do you believe your life is more important than any other person's? Why do you drive in massive convoys of armed patrols. This is a safe country - isn't it? You have allowed criminals to endanger our lives in every	Kolbe
	2021-05-26 10:47:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is the only country where criminals have more rights than normal taxpaying citizens. The problem with firearms is not the licenced, but the criminals using unlicenced firearms! They even use firearms registered in the name of police, or noted to have been destroyed by police. This is a dangerous country, especially for women and children and farmers. The only protection we have is our firearms, since the police is mostly non existent or too late. Firearms are worth nothing without ammunition. Please do not take away our only means of self protection.!!!!	Juliana

	2021-05-26 10:47:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are we supposed to defend ourselves against criminals who own unlicenced arms	Henning
	2021-05-26 10:48:14	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mariand a
	2021-05-26 10:48:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Goverment and the SAPD cannot control my safety in South Africa, how on earth can they now take away my rights to safeguard myself and my family.	Jakobus
	2021-05-26 10:49:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa needs a whole new government, period. Solutions to the problem of crime in this country will be to start from the top; eradicating corruption, dishonesty, slackness and delinquent officials. The innocent law abiding citizens of this country need a government that will act in their interests. This Bill aims to do the opposite. So far the criminal has seen that his/her chances of being caught is practically zero, and even if caught, the system is such that he/she will walk free sooner rather than later. Why not? Because those corrupt leaders are their role models.	Susanna
	2021-05-26 10:49:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ivan
	2021-05-26 10:49:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African public have the right to defend themselves and choose the method that they would like to defend themselves. The main reason that we have to defend ourselves is because the government run police system can not even come close to defend and protect the public. Criminals have more right that their potential victims. And the ANC government is doing nothing to rectify that. And this will not stop or curb criminals having firearms. It will just mean that their intended victims will not be armed. Hence we have to stand up and defend ourselves.	Phillip

	2021-05-26 10:49:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police is not able to control illegal firearms, arrests criminals using illegal firearms, protect citizens against armed attacks, prevent murders etc etc. Now they are taking away the ability from citizens to protect their property, their lives and have their legally licensed firearms taken away, making them sitting ducks to criminals. Use the time and money to put in place a system to prevent illegal firearms as well as criminals using it. Get our country a proper Minister of Police to run an effective and disciplined police force in stead of focusing on nailing law obeying citizens.	Jan
	2021-05-26 10:50:12	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't agree with the Bill in total. It is everybodys right to defend him or herself in a land like SA with one of the highest crime rates in the world. I don't think that the problem is with licenced firearms, but rather with unlicenced arms. it also doesn't matter if a responcible person owe one or ten firearms. Furtermore it doesn't make sence to stop people from reloading ammunision, if someons wants to commit a crime it wouldn't matter if its reloaded or factory ammo.	Jannie
	2021-05-26 10:50:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"I_____Morne Nico Barnard _____, hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these	Morné
	2021-05-26 10:50:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have friends and family who are only alive thanks to their guns. I am particularly worried about security companies not being able to have firearms as this will cripple an important industry in South Africa and leave everyone who is not a politician completely defenseless. We are not that zoo called USA, we are not morons who need to be protected against	Jarryd
	2021-05-26 10:50:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	At the current state of society and crime that is a huge problem in south africa. Revoking peoples right to have a licensed fire-arm will force society to posses illegal firearms to protect themselves, their families and the posession. The ammendment of this bill will turn law abiding citizens into criminals just to protect themselves.	lawrence
	2021-05-26 10:50:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Living in this amazing country South Africa we have become aware of the increasing use of heavily armed security guards surrounding our so called VIPs, politicians,etc,etc. Surely these people are aware of some potential threat lurking out there and feel the need to protect themselves against such a treat at huge cost to the people they are serving. The majority of people in SA are law abiding and peaceful citizens that feel that same threat without the ability to surround themselves with costly personal protection. How in any person with half a brain does it then make half sense to take the only potential protection away from the innocent masses. Seems to me the problem lies with a heavily armed,ruthless,mindless,brutal,killing,lazy smaller minority with a gangster mentality. Should any of these brainless people proposing this law think that the above mentioned will just give up their precious tools of destruction because of some ludicrous law.Shame on them. Perhaps it is time to listen to the outcry and needs of the majority and start focusing on the real problems.	Louis
	2021-05-26 10:50:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hans
	2021-05-26 10:50:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill does not benefit any law abiding citezen, only criminals will benefit. As it stands in a country were criminals have the upperhand, we the law abiding citizen need to have the right to defend our selves.	Stephanie
	2021-05-26 10:51:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The gangsters don't bother with licences so this affects the upstanding citizen who is concerned for his safety and that of his family. If my house is broken into how can I protect myself if I cannot get a gun licence on the grounds of self defence. It's ludicrous that more and more laws are either passed to generate an income for someone's back pocket or to protect the non-law abiding citizen. Make no mistake there will be a healthy fee to renew the licence every five years. I do not agree with the amendment at all. Put time and effort into the problem - gangsters being able to get firearms with ease.	Janet

	2021-05-26 10:51:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Administratively not implementable Certain sections in direct contravention of Constitution.	Stefan
	2021-05-26 10:51:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We take all measures to be safe in our own homes. We have to pay ourselves to do alarms, electric fences, burglar proofing and when the burglar still manage to get into your house at all hours day or night you do not have the right to defend yourselve. If you see the amount of	Petronella
	2021-05-26 10:51:34	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to our high crime rate in South Africa I feel their is a big need for people to have a fire-arm to protect one-selves. South Africa is also know for many hunters to visit us from all over the world to hunt our game, if fire-arm licenses are taken away how is this industry going to survive and how many jobs will be lost again.	Alta
	2021-05-26 10:51:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to protect our selfs as per the constetution. Our rights can not be taken away from us. The police is a disgrace and they themselfs cant even protect themselfs.	Ettienne
	2021-05-26 10:51:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tayla
	2021-05-26 10:51:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where violenct crime is on the rise and the possibilty that even a petty crime can turn deadly is on the rise and the wish for the government to remove the ability for private citizens to lawfully protect themselves makes no sense. Especially when those same government officials are spending over a billion rand a year on armed VIP protection services	Rowan
	2021-05-26 10:52:09	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		LC
	2021-05-26 10:52:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is causing a major back log at the Firearm Central database, as can be seen on the picture distributed lately. I would advice that the bill should look at giving the fire arm dealers the ballistics of all firearms and get that on a central data base, even old fire arms that was not previously done. Give all firearm owner the change to get their firearms tested and submitted. This issue with renewal of firearm licenses is not working. If you have the same process for renewal as for new applications you will sit with this backlog as it is now. I don't	Cobus
	2021-05-26 10:53:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think everyone has the right to own a firearm for safety and protection. For many South Africans owning a firearm is their last line of defense.	Shaun
	2021-05-26 10:53:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals are not going to hand in their weapons. Innocent citizens will become sitting ducks if this bill is implemented. Before Government implements this bill, they must provide a fool proof plan on how are innocent citizens are going to be protected by the Government and that this new plan be implemented by Government for a period of five years to prove that it	Deon
	2021-05-26 10:53:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to life is enshrined in our constitution, implicit in that right, and numerous common laws that govern our beautiful land is the right to defend your life and those who cannot against those intending to harm you.	Nicholas
	2021-05-26 10:53:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-05-26 10:54:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop trying to manage an imaginary problem by harassing law biding gun owners. Rather deal with the barbaric crimes in South Africa.	Hein
	2021-05-26 10:54:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I stay on a farm and the criminal element is not without guns. I also have to look out for snakes around the house. I also have a boy and husband that does hunting and the art of reloading their own ammunition. Taking away legal responsible gun owners will not address	Ina
	2021-05-26 10:54:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It infringes on my rights to self defence	Arno
	2021-05-26 10:54:34	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our right to protect ourselves and family in emergencies. The thieves and murders are not gong to put down their firearms, why should we. Government will simply force good honest citizens, with no other choice, but to keep illegal arms. Because when you have to	Gerrie
	2021-05-26 10:54:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Yet another attempt to completely disempower the public. This is blatant disregard of the right to protect oneself, in a country where the police can't enforce a law and protect the citizens. Focus your attention on weeding out corruption, poor service delivery and inequality. Amend	Carelo
	2021-05-26 10:54:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-26 10:54:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is ridiculous to believe that criminals will not get their weapons from black market sources even if all people are disarmed. The problem is that the government cannot manage crime and they are trying stupid solutions to hide their inefficiencies.	Barry
	2021-05-26 10:55:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am totally against the entire bill and specifically the selfdefence part. Just look at what happened in history where governments seized firearms, millions and millions of people died just after it happened. I am not stupid. They are wanting to take our firearms because they have an agenda. Not on my watch!!! The most guns are currently being stolen from police	Amanda
	2021-05-26 10:55:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill, if passed will have the effect that just more innocent citizens are killed with illegal fire arms. The South African Police cannot protect its citizens anymore as they are to "busy" protecting politicians. Politicians that believe they know everything and have no idea what it means to be a normal citizen of this country.	Fanie
	2021-05-26 10:55:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as citizens of SA must have the right to defend ourselves as the Government is totally incapable of doing so. Criminal have weapons, so should we.	Arthur
	2021-05-26 10:55:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	the prime objection to this proposed legislation is that it is based on the flawed assumption that getting rid of licensed firearms will reduce firearms related crime . Criminals are obtaining weapons stolen from many government agencies-I think more weapons are lost or stolen from Gov agencies than from private persons.	derek
	2021-05-26 10:55:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government is totally unable to protect its Citizens and fails them in one of the pillars of Governance. Nobody wants Criminal activity regarding firearms, least of all legal fire arm owners. We hunt and is well versed in the sport, safe handling and safeguarding firearms.	Lourens
	2021-05-26 10:56:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarm the criminals first before trying to disarm the law abiding citizens that need to try defend themselves against criminals that still have firearms and want to cause harm	Andi

	2021-05-26 10:56:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South African crime level is escalating especially since the effects of Covid and crimes are more violent. Competent and licensed gun owners should have the right for self defense in using their weapons should their lives or the lives of their loved ones be in danger.	Staszek
	2021-05-26 10:56:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It sound as if the criminal is protected and they just get away with everything and they can just carry on killing our police and farmer's and their staff and also the elderly and whoever they want	Joey
	2021-05-26 10:56:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hi, This bill is completely unjust towards law abiding citizens.	Koos
	2021-05-26 10:57:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The firearms market is a big part of our economy. If we look at the amount of people employed in this market that would be without jobs if this continues it will put further strain on the economy of this country. Not allowing reloaded ammunition could create a monopoly for a single supplier of ammunition and has no influence on safety and security in this	Hardus
	2021-05-26 10:57:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		grazia
	2021-05-26 10:57:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is not feasible. It was not thought through properly. You cannot take away the right of a person to defend themselves and their family's.	Jacques
	2021-05-26 10:57:45	Outside SA	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Shortening ownership period is not practical if there are already significant delays in the ability of SAPS to process current applications/renewals With such a high crime right, citizens should have the right to self defence Reloading helps reduce costs and ensures gun owners can practice regularly, and should thus	Louis
	2021-05-26 10:57:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Safety and security is of proven concern in this country where the state has proven incapable to protect it's citizens. The right to safety is paramount to all. This would definitely encourage me to finally leave the country.	Alfred
	2021-05-26 10:58:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I should have the right to protect myself for the police can’t and is not able to do so. “An unarmed man can only flee from evil, and evil is not overcome by fleeing from it” - Jeff Cooper	Jurgens
	2021-05-26 10:58:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absurd. Especially that having a gun for safety will not be a valid reason.	Alan
	2021-05-26 10:59:10	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I hereby reject this proposed ammendment bill,it is unconstitutional and infringes our rights as law abiding citizens	Charles
	2021-05-26 10:59:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are lawfully allowed to own a firearm. In the case that the bill passes our rights will be taken away and therefor the entire constitution will be a lie	Reinhard
	2021-05-26 10:59:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa	Juan
	2021-05-26 10:59:30	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-05-26 10:59:31	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My wife and myself were Hi-jacked at gun point in 2005 in Gauteng. Armed robbers broke into our home in 2009 in Roodepoort. I went to investigate and the robber pulled the trigger at point blank. The pistol jammed and failed. He tried again and I ran. In both these incidents I could not protect myself or my family. In fact I could have died that day. Yet I did nothing to that person(s) to deserve being shot at. In both these incidents no perpetrator was caught or convicted.	WALLACE
	2021-05-26 10:59:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is nothing in this bill to benefit good, honest, hardworking South Africans. That we can't use the reason of self defence to want to own a gun in these dangerous & out of control crime ridden times is ridiculous. This government whose police force has time and again proved themselves useless in fighting crime.... even SELLING guns to criminal elements,	Uli
	2021-05-26 11:00:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicole
	2021-05-26 11:00:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to protect our self!!!!!!	Karli
	2021-05-26 11:00:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen of South Africa is is my right to possess a firearm for self-defence.	Ruan
	2021-05-26 11:00:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If this was a safe country with all illegal firearms confiscated and the owners put in jail for having them then you can bring out laws that allow the legal firearms to be handed in. This will never happen in South Africa as there is NO law and order from many of our police who side with criminals. That is why I have a firearm to keep my family safe.	Russell
	2021-05-26 11:00:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only law abiding citizens license firearms and are largely responsible or their maintenance and use for the purpose intended, i.e. rifles for sport and hunting; revolvers and pistols for self-defence and sport. Look at Zimbabwe as an example of citizenry who were stripped of their right to bear arms in self-defence, protection of property, sport and for legitimate hunting.	Paula

	2021-05-26 11:00:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our crime rate is increasing everyday and the police do not protect us. How can criminals have more rights but we are not allowed to keep ourselves and our families safe.	Driana
	2021-05-26 11:00:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing firearms from the citizenry catapults us directly into the onslaught of the criminals. SAPS has stated they cannot protect us. They carry firearms to protect themselves. Where does that leave us?	Peter
	2021-05-26 11:00:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarm the citizen so that you can oppress them easier?	James
	2021-05-26 11:01:11	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The citizens of South Africa should have a right, and be encouraged to protect themselves. Laws on gun ownership should make it easier for law abiding citizens to obtain a firearm. This law will increase unlawful gun ownership and then illegal guns will end up in the hands of criminals.	Eugene
	2021-05-26 11:01:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	- Loss of income, jobs, tax revenue for ALL the stakeholders in the value chain supported by the fire arms industry. - The SAPS is not competent nor equipped to protect the public in South Africa, and cannot administer the current regime. South Africans must be able to defend themselves and have	Riaan
	2021-05-26 11:01:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If they take our weapons nothing will stop the Anc terrorists to wipe us out!	Willem
	2021-05-26 11:01:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No minister in parliament wil go without armed protection why should the public do it. All these changes is to disarm the law abiding public and open up space for the unlwfull to do as they wish. Definitely NO	Eric
	2021-05-26 11:02:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	On the deleting of firearms for self defence - Currently crime is major concern in our country. Criminals murder for a mere cellphone or a few Rands. Most of the times the attacker is not alone and they attack in groups. How must a female protect herself when even a man cannot protect himself against a group of attackers. Not to speak about farm murders. The SAPS	Heinrich
	2021-05-26 11:02:11	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-05-26 11:02:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Machelle
	2021-05-26 11:02:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carl
	2021-05-26 11:02:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons bly op Bultfontein plotte met daaglikse aan valle, vee diefstal en molesteering. Wit en swart plot eienaars word aan geval en geskiet. Ons loop nie en moeilikheid soek nie, ons word op ons eiendom aan geval.	Steyn
	2021-05-26 11:02:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die reg van ons eie mens wees word aangetas en weggevat. Die regering en veral die polisie wat hoegenaamd nie instaat is om ons te beskerm nie en beslis ons as blankes nie belangrik ag om te beskerm nie. Moord en doodslag is aan die orde van die dag en niks word gedoen nie.	LJ
	2021-05-26 11:02:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The national average for the police showing up when there is an emergency is 19 minutes. When criminals are using weapons against you or your family, you cannot wait 19 minutes for help from the Saps. Only a firearm will be suitable for self defence against armed criminals. Crime will increase if legal firearms for self defence is taken away. Leading to more law	Marnus

	2021-05-26 11:03:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is time to stand agains the government that is only interested in governing the successful, law abiding citizens! Before the lawmakers dont sort out the corruption and blatant theft, they should not be able to make any new laws!	Nic
	2021-05-26 11:03:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is focused on disarming the law abiding person who wants to protect his or her family as you can not rely on the Police to protect you anymore and wants to put more power in the criminals hand.	Sonet
	2021-05-26 11:03:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Over the last few years, crime rate has increased a lot and by removing the right to self-defense for South Africans citizens combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police Service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter	Shaun
	2021-05-26 11:03:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens are endangered already by the lack of education, jobs, government leadership and factional violence imposed on us by a head in the sand attitude of those elected to improve lives. It renders social injustices that result in unnecessary criminal activity. Unfortunately in RSA citizens with legal weapons should be encouraged to protect	Marina
	2021-05-26 11:04:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Line from the constitution itself Ch2 Point 12.1c Everyone has the right to freedom and security of the person, which includes the right to be free from all forms of violence from either public or private sources It other words (Self Defence) The current government and SAPS has failed the SA people in delivering a society free of	Henning
	2021-05-26 11:04:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Wynand Fourie, hereby reject the proposed amendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their volition and and who they associate with.	Wynand
	2021-05-26 11:04:37	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerars
	2021-05-26 11:05:33	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once we are unable to defend ourselves or cannot reload our own amminition the state and criminals can do what they want.	Riaan
	2021-05-26 11:05:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the full right to protect myself and my family. Criminals have all the rights and get away with crime.	Helene
	2021-05-26 11:05:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-05-26 11:06:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This i an extremely bad idea, only law abiding citizens will suffer for this it will make life easier for violent criminals.	C
	2021-05-26 11:06:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Imran
	2021-05-26 11:06:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Bill targets the wrong group of people ! Our police force are incapable of dealing with criminal elements , hence the reason more so for civilians to look after themselves. Law abiding citizens shouldn't be punished for a incompetent police and army that allow for the disappearance of firearms. Just look at the numbers of armed guards that escort our police minister, tells me he is scared , why doesn't he walk the talk. 4 of SA's cities rate in the top 10 murder capitals of the world. I can carry on	Johan
	2021-05-26 11:06:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People, especially farmers, in SA have to have firearms at home to protect themselves against all the murderers in SA!!! Simply ridiculous to changes all these laws!!!	Les
	2021-05-26 11:06:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen I have a right to protect myself, my family ,my belongings and my property against any criminal element bent on inflicting harm or damage to same. It is clear that the current government does not have the will or knowhow to ensure that it's citizens are safe and protected by a dysfunctional SAPS or any other law enforcement branch.	Abel
	2021-05-26 11:06:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every responsible law abiding citizen has the right to defend & protect themselves against any entity or criminal element that infringes on their rights to safety & security. law abiding citizens have the right to protect themselves, families & their properties.	trudy
	2021-05-26 11:07:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joost
	2021-05-26 11:07:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Massimo
	2021-05-26 11:07:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disagree completely with rational of gun control as suggested by anc	Johannes Albert

	2021-05-26 11:07:59	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	500 000 South Africans have been murdered since 1994. Only effective selfdefence and the awareness that some citizens can defend themselves has kept the number of victims this "low". Murderers, those not succesfully, prosecuted outnumber the SAPS and SANDF by a factor of 2.	Johan
	2021-05-26 11:08:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African government has slashed the police budget by R2.5 billion, upped their own VIP protection budget by R1.7 billion, and now they want to ban self-defence firearms for the general public.	Marissa
	2021-05-26 11:08:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming the population is certainly not a solution.	Victor
	2021-05-26 11:08:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS is not capable of protecting me, my family and or any citizens of South Africa as they are incompetant and severely under staffed so I should have the right to defend myself and my family and any 3rd party with the means of a fire arm as a law abiding and contrabuting south african	Wynand
	2021-05-26 11:09:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-05-26 11:09:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime wave that is over coming our country, is controlled by currupt police and drug selling gangsters.	Andrew
	2021-05-26 11:09:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in SA is out of control and SAPS cannot protect us... Dedicated hunters and shooters need to be able to reload ammunition due to the cost savings... Dedicated hunters and shooters need to have flexibility in the number and types of firearms they own... Renewal of firearms licences every 10 years is sufficient to keep control without losing touch	Gigi
	2021-05-26 11:09:43	Outside SA Poland	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's every citizens right to own a gun and to protect him/herself and family from the violent crimes in South Africa. This law will disarm it's own citizens and not the criminals and killers who have zero respect for your and your families lives.	Herman
	2021-05-26 11:10:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The reasoning behind such a change is highly questionable and the fact that South Africa is such a dangerous country to live in almost necessitates the need for a fire arm for self defense. Other than that, the fact that a lot of people depend on the hunting community for a lively hood to support themselves and their families and to limit this area will result on job	Léan
	2021-05-26 11:10:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Zero thought has gone into this bill. The focus is on legal firearm ownership and no one the massive illegal weapons in circulation.	Ross
	2021-05-26 11:10:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	IF YOU WANT TO STOP DRUNK DRIVERS FROM KILLING SOBER DRIVERS, BAN SOBER DRIVERS FROM DRIVING THAT'S HOW THIS PROPOSED BILL AND YOUR RIDICULOUS GUN CONTROL WORKS STUPID!!!!	Michael
	2021-05-26 11:10:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrew
	2021-05-26 11:10:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will get te freedom to do what they want without any risk of being stoped. Police wil never be able to protect all an being at all places at the same time	Ivan
	2021-05-26 11:10:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is clear that the SAPS and SANDF is not able to guarantee our safety against violent crimes. It is necessary for Government to disarm criminals and not the public. It came under our attention that corrupt SAPS has been selling weapons to criminals for financial gain and that amnesties given back weapons was not destroyed. By putting these laws in place you are	Johannes
	2021-05-26 11:11:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is ludicrous, as SA has one of the highest violent crime rates in the world. An average person cannot defend him/herself against a criminal armed with a fire arm. Violent crimes take place in a very short period and the police cannot be everywhere at once to assist immediately, and criminals know this. They are not afraid of the Law, as there are no severe	Wessel
	2021-05-26 11:11:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This ammendment bill is agains my constitunional right.	Philip
	2021-05-26 11:11:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA is a very high crime rate country with relatively little police support. It has failed its citizens. Now it wishes to outlaw ownership of guns for self defence! Someone needs to think seriously.	pankaj
	2021-05-26 11:12:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms can be used for Self Defence, South Africa has the highest crime rate on World, Sadly the ANC Government has failed South African citizens, especially on the Police Service Front. This firearm ammendment Bill are aimed at the middle class citizens & Above income group.	Edmund

	2021-05-26 11:12:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johanned
	2021-05-26 11:12:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Do you really think that a law abiding citizen like me will trust a mafia boss that wants to disarm me? A deal was negotiated way back , with the release of Nelson Mandela, and what exactly did the new government do? They totally disregarded everything and did as they please... This circus is not to be trusted, and if it means that only criminals will have firearms, count me as a criminal then... but I will defend myself (as a person with a disability) and my family with- and by all means necessary... #Celemustfall!!!!!!!!! #FirearmControlAmendmentBillmustfall!!!!!!!!!!!! AWAY WITH THIS CORRUPT POLICEFORCE AND THEIR RULERS!!!!!!	Pierre
	2021-05-26 11:12:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We cannot take away the right to defend yourself, and the tools we need to defend ourselves. Criminals are not getting the guns from us, but through illegal border deals etc - us having a gun (in any shape or style) is the only thing we have to defend against mostly AK-47's that	Tyron
	2021-05-26 11:12:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Get the firearms off the criminals first, and then maybe the bill will make sense. But, we all know that is way too hard. Always come after the easy targets.	Dana
	2021-05-26 11:12:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe it is my constitutional right to be able to defend myself against opportunist perpetrators albeit on the road, in my home or at my business. Taking these rights away from law abiding citizens is unjust! Invariably, it's the equivalent of putting lambs out to pasture amongst the wolves! !	Cynthia
	2021-05-26 11:12:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC government is attempting to limit our ability to protect ourselves in a country that is internationally recognized as having an absurdly high crime rate.	Jeff
	2021-05-26 11:13:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a sport shooter under the South African Practical Shooting Association (SAPSA) participating in the IPSC shooting sports (International Practical Shooting Confederation)- I am deeply conversed in the South African shooting sports, its community, and the competitive culture that my affiliation to SAPSA offers me.	Dave
	2021-05-26 11:13:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The horror of Crime Statistics in this Country are in our face not only daily but Hourly! To pass a bill such as this is to outright make the innocent even more vulnerable and further strip what little defences the upright people have left. There is proof over and over again of law enforcement as well as the judicial arena enabling	Candace
	2021-05-26 11:13:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The firearms control bill is one of the most controversial bills introduced by our government. wanting to change the ownership of lawfully owned firearms. The entire content is aimed to disarm the population directing the government's attention to those firearm owners who statistically pose minimal threat or abuse with their legally owned weapons. Considering that our country is one of the most violent in the world both in rape and murder as well as gender based assault one would imagine that an armed household would significantly reduce the probability of aggression compared to an unarmed one. I am wholly suspicious of our government's intentions regarding this issue considering that crime in general is up , armed robbery with automatic rifles are common. The private security industry is a prime indicator of how South Africans see the ability of our	Guy
	2021-05-26 11:13:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adriaan Hermanus
	2021-05-26 11:13:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who is going to protect our family's if they are going through with this. NO ONE not the SAPS, not the government, not the military. I deal with crime on a daily basis and work with different law enforcement organizations and it is a joke to think that they can protect us all. The criminals are pushing for this because they know that we cant protect ourselves when this Bill is going through and thats what they want easy access and no resistance from the home or farm owners .	Roelof
	2021-05-26 11:13:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In this country we need to be able to defend ourselves it takes any emergency service 30 minutes or longer to respond (ambulance, firetruck & police) included. The law in this country makes crime easy for the criminals...	Saj
	2021-05-26 11:13:53	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Laws and regulations in it self and any changes to it are mostly impacting only the law abiding citizen, good or bad depends on the law/regulation of coarse. Will the changes in question have any impact on the criminal elements, will it remedy the many illegal firearms currently in circulation, no, it will not, they will just continue with business as always with their illigal firearms and ammunition, terrorising the law abiding	Mitch
	2021-05-26 11:14:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jac

	2021-05-26 11:14:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Security should protect the right to conduct legal activities and the right to protect one's life and property and the right to protect the legal right of others to life and property. The owing of a weapon (gun) is fundamental to the legal right to protect life and property. The bill seeks to remove that right and therefore I am opposed to it in it's entirety.	William
	2021-05-26 11:14:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a farmer, and as such am an easy target for criminals, as I live far from any neighbours. Even my security company, will take a dangerously long time to get to me, if called. Police in our area (Elliot/KHOWA) do not respond when requested to do so, for many reasons, inter alia, no vehicles, being afraid, and also, they cannot spell - when I have phoned in the past, it takes too long for them to write down the message as they cannot spell. If I am facing a criminal house invasion, I do not have 20 minutes to help the constable in the charge office	WENDY
	2021-05-26 11:14:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is unconstitutional as it limits my free choice of sport, being a sport shooter. I am not a criminal and always ready to physically support armed response and SAPS whenever criminals strike in our neighborhood and yes I am always armed. No armed response officer or SAPS member have ever complained about my stepping up and I do not support this in the slightest as we live in a crime riddled country. The SAP have admitted that they are losing the war against crime.	Jasper
	2021-05-26 11:15:10	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	At the same time this will have a huge impact on our economy as I believe that crime will	Shane
	2021-05-26 11:15:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Outlawing guns for self defence is ridiculous. It's the main reason for most people to get a gun in the first place. All that will happen is that many gun owners will then become criminals themselves because of unregistered guns. When the South African Police Service is capable of keeping criminals off the streets, and the	Dylan
	2021-05-26 11:15:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill will not work in south africa with the incopotent police that we have.	Mornay
	2021-05-26 11:15:56	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danie
	2021-05-26 11:16:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a world were crime is going up daily. We are attacked daily by criminals and we cannot enjoy being safe in our homes. Criminals come Ito our homes to steal and rape our mother, sisters and daughters. When we don't have anything to arm ourselves, criminals will do as they please because they have illegal guns. People will have illegal guns to protect I believe that is should be a legal right to protect yourself, your family and your property.	Thabiso
	2021-05-26 11:16:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What is the point of limiting the amount of licenses or taking away licences for self defence when the South African Police Services are not able to protect us? It takes them hours to respond to a call when you have someone in your house. Legal firearms and firearm licences	Binita
	2021-05-26 11:16:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The laws surrounding legal possesion of firearms in it's current form is draconion enough. It takes away people's ability to legally defend themselves. What happened to the human rights of right to life and right to dignity for law abiding citizens? In a country with one of the highest rates of murder, rape and assaults in the world, along with a severely dysfunctional (or in a lot of cases, non-existant) police force, how are people supposed to defend themselves? Ever since the inception of the new firearms laws in 2004, the crime rates have increased. The problem also isn't legal firearms, but illegal ones. This bill must not be passed!	Wesley
	2021-05-26 11:16:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How will people defend themselves?	Mariè
	2021-05-26 11:16:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dayle
	2021-05-26 11:17:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Corne'
	2021-05-26 11:17:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wim

	2021-05-26 11:18:19	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Most Crime in RSA is not committed by licenced firearms but by unlicenced firearms. As a law abiding citizen it is my right to be able to protect myself and my loved ones.	Johan Christiaan
	2021-05-26 11:18:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Will the minister instruct all the guards that are accompanying the President ,all cabinet ministers and all the high political people not to be issued with fire arms as those people are appointed for self defense of the mentioned big brass. Personally I am of the opinion that if somebody like incompetent cader Cele is appointed as	Martin
	2021-05-26 11:18:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dis bill is totally idiotic you are taking away the only way to defend yourself against someone breaking into ypur hpuse so i do not support this unlawful bill	Armand
	2021-05-26 11:18:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a female, residing on my own, living in the world's most dangerous country - South Africa. Our police force cannot protect me as they are understaffed and do not even have the resources to do their jobs thanks to the looting ANC government. Police force members are often the perpetrators of the crimes. I'd rather be able to protect myself!	Joan
	2021-05-26 11:18:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Here is my response I want to mail to CFR. Did I miss anything? As a dedicated hunter and sport shooter I am strongly opposed to all the proposed amendments to FCA 60 of 2000. It does not contain any restrictions that will aid in reducing	Chris
	2021-05-26 11:20:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charles
	2021-05-26 11:20:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Main concern is on firearms for self defence as state's ability to disarm criminals is ineffective therefore state's ability to ensure safety of citizens is ineffective. Other changes proposed will not improve governance, rather just impose additional restrictions - therefore question the effectiveness of the changes proposed as a whole.	Charles
	2021-05-26 11:21:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Linda
	2021-05-26 11:21:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why must honest hard-working citizens be disarmed and become sitting ducks for criminals when criminals run free and WILL NOT be handing in their unlicensed firearms. We the people NEED some form of self protection.	Juan
	2021-05-26 11:21:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern. I am a retired South African citizen and are vulnerable to being attached because of my age . I am also a dedicated hunter and a dedicated sport shooter, the only sport I can compete in at my age. To remove section 13 from the bill is an open invitation to have me and my family killed in an attack. Self defense is the only legal way to protect myself and my family. To make reloading illegal is utter nonsense as one can not buy gun powder nor primers without a valid firearm license for the firearm you want to reload for. Reloading is the only way to shoot accurate during sport shooting. Factory ammunition has got very big tolerances as to fire safely in all firearms it is made for. I strongly oppose the	Willem
	2021-05-26 11:21:52	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-05-26 11:22:09	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You must be joking. The Police are useless in this country, they have actually publicly said so themselves. We have the absolute right to self defense, we Have to defend ourselves because no one else will. Try to take away people's means of defending themselves and their property and you are sure to start a war. Government does not have the right to willy nilly takr away our right to self preservation.	Janeen
	2021-05-26 11:22:37	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have noted all my comments on the uploaded document	Willem
	2021-05-26 11:22:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is not enough Polic to protect me and my family. Response times are longer than an hour, we will be slaughtered when the police eventually arrives. I am a sport shooter as well. How can the government tell me what sport I am allowed to	chris

	2021-05-26 11:22:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die moorde opgewoone mense is skrukwekend. Die wet werk nie meer nie. Ons kan nie in ons strate loop sonder vrees nie. Ons boere leef elke dag in vrees. Sonder wapens gaan dit baie erger wees dan kan ons glad nie ons self verdeedig nie hul kan dan net instap waar hul wil mense dood martel soos hul lis voel. Hul weet dan gaan niks met hul gebeer nie. Dit is om soldate op die grens te sit sonder wapens. Ons lewe in n oorlog vir ons lewe elke dag . Die wete wat geskep is sit ons in die oorlog	Cornelia
	2021-05-26 11:23:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current legislation is arguably some of the best in the world but unfortunately poorly administrated. The proposed amendments is poorly justified. At a normal competition day, one easily shoot more than 100 rounds. One cannot compete professionally without relaoding. With the failure of Denel PMP, ammunition is imported and extremely expensive. The aim of this to make the ordinary citizen complete helpless.	Solomon
	2021-05-26 11:23:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You won't be seeing the criminals give up their weapons. Turning us ordinary citizen it easy pickings for criminals and government to do whatever they like.	Ikraam
	2021-05-26 11:23:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen of South Africa who has a constitutional right to life. I rely on the fact that the law allowes me to defend myself in a life threatening situation with a fire arm which has been licensed for this reason. Removing this licensing will impinge on my law full right to defend myself which in turn will impinge on my right to life. Therefore the removal of the firearm license category is unconstitutional	Scott
	2021-05-26 11:23:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-05-26 11:23:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Each proposed amendment is contrary to my right to Self determination, preservation and defence of myself and my family. Greetings	Lukas
	2021-05-26 11:23:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's of great concern that this newly proposed bill wants to change the ownership of a firearm to be used for self defense, in a country where there is more than 50 murders a day,	Jacques
	2021-05-26 11:23:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Another scheme to disarm honest citizens	Werner
	2021-05-26 11:23:42	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support FAC amendment.	Helen
	2021-05-26 11:23:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until the SAPS are able to perform their public protection role that they have been entrusted to do AND they are able to disarm the criminals that operate unhindered in most parts of the country it is nonsense to disarm the public who are forced to protect themselves, their loved ones and other innocent people. When the SAPS are able to do what they are supposed to do	Anton
	2021-05-26 11:23:43	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to protect ourselves and our families and anyone who is in danger of violence by criminal elements. To be able to protect our property.	Willie
	2021-05-26 11:23:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ludicrous Rendering law abiding citizens defenceless while criminals keep their unlawful weapons.	Marco
	2021-05-26 11:23:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Maria
	2021-05-26 11:24:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to protect myself and my loved ones. I am a female that travels on the notorious R59 on a regular basis, with out of control high jacking, riots, etc. I need to be able to protect myself. The fact that they want to do away with reloading ammunition suggests a "back hand" to	Henriëtte
	2021-05-26 11:24:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Is their any person left in these decisions that have any intelligence left . This only apply to the person in the street. Look at videos where Cele walk with him surrounded by guards, read the news of persons not even important in government with the high cost of protection and security. Use your brains or take all protection away even from the president and ministers and so high	DP
	2021-05-26 11:24:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If licenses for weapons for self defence are not allowed I will not be unable to defend myself and my family if attacked by criminals. The crime rate in South Africa is out of control and the SAPS is unable to protect the SA citizens as the murder rate per capita is the highest in the world .If legal firearms for self defence are banned the citizens will be soft targets for criminals who will still be armed with illegal firearms I have dedicated hunter and dedicated sports shooter status the proposed limitation on number of firearms one can possess will have a negative impact on my ability to persue my dedicated activities. If reloading of ammunition is prohibited it will have an adverse effect on my hunting and sport shooting as the ammunition that I reload is specifically developed by me for optimal performance in my weapons.I have invested a lot of money in purchasing my firearms and reloading equipment and will suffer financial loss as the market for firearms will be flooded and I will be unable to sell it to recoup the money I spent. Hunting farm owners and firearm shops will suffer huge loss of income and job losses will increase and ultimately the crime rate will increase further. as a result. The proposed firearm legislation will infringe on my rights that is protected under the Constitution.	Wynand

	2021-05-26 11:24:23	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with the highest criminal and violence figures, where our police are the most corrupt and politicians can't care less about our safety, I will not support a bill that takes away my human right of self defense. The bill violates my right to defend myself and my family when police officers are to incompetent to disarm criminals or can't be bothered to show up	Nadia
	2021-05-26 11:24:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alex
	2021-05-26 11:24:37	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live on a farm and crime is very bad on farms how must I protect myself if my husband is not there and I am woman alone. We as South Africans must protect ourselfs if we cannot use firearms for selfdefence who is going to protect my family the police wont. But if they take our firearms away for selfdefence,	Adel
	2021-05-26 11:24:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a great concern with the crime rate in SA. There would be no defense and it is no secret that one can't depend on SAPS to give the guarentee off safeguard and protection against crime.	Anna Maria Johanna
	2021-05-26 11:24:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current legislation is arguably some of the best in the world but unfortunately poorly administrated. The proposed amendments is poorly justified. At a normal competition day, one easily shoot more than 100 rounds. One cannot compete professionally without relaoding. With the failure of Denel PMP, ammunition is imported and extremely expensive. The only alternative is to self load. Criminals ger their weapons illegally not from licensed holders, so preventing owners of having guns wont reduce criminal activity, it well might increase it! We lice in a country with the highest murder and violent crime statistics in the world, and a distinctional state and police system. How can you prevent citizens from defending themselves and their families from violent robbers with no regard for life or the law? We have a constitutional right for self defence. Of our biggest challenges in SA is unemployment. The civilian arms industry is a R100 billion industry and if licences will be	Isabel
	2021-05-26 11:24:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is ridiculous that our Government wants to control firearms of normal citizens, whilst the major issue is the police itself! They loose their weapons, sell handed in weapons to criminals whilst they do not even attempt to protect their fellow citizens from criminals. If this law goes through we will not even be able to protect ourselves and the local hunting industry will disappear. The government cannot even deal with the current licensing process - how will they	Jaco
	2021-05-26 11:24:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gregory
	2021-05-26 11:25:11	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have right to protect those O love and my belongings. The government can't or won't and the police are understaffed and under-equipped.	Tony
	2021-05-26 11:25:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA has the 3rd highest crime rate in the World and Gauteng was "nominated" as the RAPE capital. It is INCONCEIVABLE and IMPRACTICAL to disarm citizens while the criminals can arm themselves illegally to the teeth. The citizens MUST come first. More effort and legislature must be put in to curb criminality and apprehend criminals, not unduly annoy and harass citizens!	Ebrahim
	2021-05-26 11:25:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is callous and cruel to try and remove the means of self defence from law abiding citizens in a country where all crime, especially violent crime, is clearly out of control! To promise voters jobs and then removing large chunks of an industry with the potential to create jobs and a means of income for some, is deceitful to the highest degree.	Abie

					It is firstly against the constitution as we have right to protect ourselves. The Police have already admitted that they do not have the resources and staff to prevent crime, therefore the need to arm ourselves. Self defence classes will not prevent a criminal who has an illegal gun. In every country which has prevented their citizens from owning firearms, the crime rate skyrocketed.	
	2021-05-26 11:26:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is irresponsible from the state and is not even worth the discussion.	Allan
	2021-05-26 11:26:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Possession of personal fire arms will enable owner to defend himself/ herself in modern Rep of SA with its high numbers of rape, assault, burglary and more.	SAREL
	2021-05-26 11:26:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rashek
	2021-05-26 11:26:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If they want to get rid of legal guns then the police should not be allowed guns either, and no VIP security for any politician..	David
	2021-05-26 11:26:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		marC
	2021-05-26 11:26:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police are unable to keep us safe, while we are disarmed and basically left to defend for ourselves? Gangs and criminals steel more guns from the police than from Civilians and are not apprehended neither are those weapons recovered. Give us a competent and non bias Police force, that has criminality under control, an absolute non-racial, non-bias, un	Dewaldt
	2021-05-26 11:27:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to protect ourselves against criminals. Crime is very high in our country!	PJ
	2021-05-26 11:27:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To take away a person's protection in South Africa at present is a strange choice when the police cannot be everywhere. The reason given for the removal has been to protect women in their homes. I think you may find that many family murders are committed by policemen, and they will remain with their weapons. The majority of firearms only get a 5yr license anyway.	Susan
	2021-05-26 11:27:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerald
	2021-05-26 11:27:28	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Rather than appointing more people to assist with lawful registration of arms, government wants to address the issue from a ridiculous angle. It will just increase the number of unlawful possessions of arms. The individuals who apply for licenses are law abiding citizens who completed competency courses and take the time to apply for licenses. Rather reward these individuals with proper service in the registration department than taking away their right to own a weapon in its entirety.	Vanessa
	2021-05-26 11:28:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS are not in a position to protect their own Police Stations let alone the general public. Why are so many politicians surrounded by armed bodyguards if SA is safe enough not to warrant arming in self defence?	Chris
	2021-05-26 11:29:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I will defend my family and my life with my firearms if our lifes are threatend. Cele has got 10 policemen protecting 24/7, even when he goes to the toilet. If he can have that protection i'll make sure i'll do the same for my family.	Sarel
	2021-05-26 11:29:14	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Although I do not believe in firearms due to my believe in the responsibilty of thestate to protect his citizens I believe that other citizens live in dangerous areas where Protection Services is virtually non existent and they have to protect themselves against threats ie: burglars, murderers, robbers, wild animals etc.	Petrus Lourenz
	2021-05-26 11:29:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-05-26 11:29:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government has failed to make South Africa safe for its citizens. The police have failed to provide safety for their communities and redress for criminal attacks. This bill is serving up law abiding citizens to criminals on a platter, an increases the chances of appalling mob "justice" such as happened in Zandspruit. The minister should be ashamed of himself.	Heath
	2021-05-26 11:31:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been held up in my home with my wife by 4 armed robbers. I have been hijacked at my front gate and my vehicle taken. It is ludicrous to suggest that A firearm is not a self deterrent to being attacked. I am 70 years old. How can I protect myself fro armed robbers? It is a blatant attempt to disarm the	Errol

	2021-05-26 11:31:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal gun owners dont do crimes with legal firearms. Criminals do.	F	
	2021-05-26 11:31:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nolan	
	2021-05-26 11:31:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"I Johannes Labuschagne , hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is	Johannes	
	2021-05-26 11:32:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dorothy	
	2021-05-26 11:32:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's everyones right to defend yourself. My main source of meat is trough hunting and I process the meat myself. I reload as It enable me to procure my meat cheaper than to buy it in a butchery.	Kobus	
	2021-05-26 11:33:10	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is nearly immoral to disallow citizens from being able to defend themselves, as it is makes one EXTREMELY -even more so than before, vulnerable to crimes. It is also illogical to allow one to have a firearm and then make illegal to not reload it. WHAT	Luthando	
	2021-05-26 11:33:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Firearm for self defense: just look at the statistics for murder!!!!!! 2. License period is a money making scheme!! 3. The price of reloading is much more affordable and with the current scarcity of ammunition have it become more of a necessity.	Jannie	
	2021-05-26 11:33:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Seems like they want to de arm the citizens so they can run the government through the army cause then people can't defends themselves	Nelson	
	2021-05-26 11:33:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The state has admitted to not being able to fullfil its mandate as SAPS. This we the average person has known and had to deal with for the past 2 decades. Now the want to spend even less to fail is more but more to guard themselves and while doing so take away outer ability to defend ourselves! When as it is we pay tax to protect them. Each person must be able to	Luther	
	2021-05-26 11:34:02	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. crime. And the sap not. Being able to protect the citezens of sa 2 the sap can not even handle the current workload. As it is 3. To be competitive you have to reload because every weapon shoot different so you have to develope a perffect load for every weapon and even on gthe same you would load deferent	Van wyk	
	2021-05-26 11:34:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who gives the government the right to decide what's best for public without consulting the people .	Willy	
	2021-05-26 11:34:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding, graduated tax paying citizen. I was introduced to firearms at a young age and learned to respect them. I travel a lot and regularly participate in sport shooting.	Eugene	
	2021-05-26 11:35:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Can we rather concentrate on trying to rid the country of criminals with unlicensed fire arms that comes freely over our open boarders.	Frederik	

	2021-05-26 11:35:52	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No logic reasoning.	Hennie
	2021-05-26 11:36:07	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"I Carel Janse van Rensburg, hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments.	Carel
	2021-05-26 11:36:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kevin
	2021-05-26 11:37:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Each and every person has the right to bear Licensed arms if you and your family is at risk of a intruder . Intruders are desperate and are most of the time on some form of drug and a live to them mean nothing. It is the gangster and criminals that kill people with it being knifes panggers and illegal firearms . these same people that the SAPS work with in there	Kenneth
	2021-05-26 11:37:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deon
	2021-05-26 11:37:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		AJ
	2021-05-26 11:37:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Responsible firearm owners are being targeted. Crime is committed by firearms that have been handed into police for destruction, firearms lost and it appears many of those are police issue. They are being sold and used by criminals. Innocent people need protection as the law enforcement in this country cannot protect its citizens.	Dawn
	2021-05-26 11:38:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just another way for goverment to empower criminals and leave law abiding citizens at their mercy. We have a constitutional right to defends ourselves, our loved ones, our homes, businesses and our fellow countrymen. The police can't defend and protect us as the majority of them are working with criminals and have criminal records.	Henk
	2021-05-26 11:39:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is absolutely ridiculous. Several years ago citizens with legal fire arms were asked to hand them in which as law abiding citizens we all did. However our corrupt police force and the amount of criminals that have firearms is scary and private citizens cannot protect themselves in self defence. Most citizens including myself feel we cannot rely on the current police force for assistance or protection.	JENNY
	2021-05-26 11:39:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its obvious that the policy makers are not aware of whats happening on ground level. You cannot bit by bit take away our right to defend ourself. The country are currently in chaos and crime are at the order of the day ..... fix that first! And again, we as citizens have the right to defend ourself.	Cedric
	2021-05-26 11:39:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Reinhardt
	2021-05-26 11:39:49	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should not be recognized in our rights as citizens	andre
	2021-05-26 11:39:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS and Government can not protect us at all and now they want to dis arm us legal firearm owners, The problem is the Illegal firearms and lets be honest the Criminals will not hand in there firearms. We Need to be able to protect ourselves. The Government certainly can not	Michael
	2021-05-26 11:39:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Theola
	2021-05-26 11:39:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nick
	2021-05-26 11:40:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-05-26 11:40:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We cannot let the ANC take away our right to self defense if they cant even keep us safe with the SAPS which is in compleate disarray.	Stephan
	2021-05-26 11:40:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The only way it can work is to licence the person and then just register the firearms he/she buys. It would be a cleaner process. With the competence they have already licensed the person	MJ

	2021-05-26 11:40:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's easy for craminals to get access to illegal firearms, why not let us law abiding citizens get access to firearms legally??? Train applicants to use wirearms popperly... we hunt we go birdshooting ... that is reality	Moham med
	2021-05-26 11:40:40	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Thugs use wirearms disrespectfully agains us and to give themself power..	Helena
	2021-05-26 11:40:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		rowland
	2021-05-26 11:41:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no way I will allow myself to be disarmed in this country. Ever.	Jason
	2021-05-26 11:41:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mornè
	2021-05-26 11:41:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		pieter
	2021-05-26 11:41:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If firearms are not allowed for self defense , we need a police force that is not bias and does a better job concerning murders and criminal activities.	Frans
	2021-05-26 11:42:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How about starting to do what the minister is supposed to do and take away illegal firearms that is used in cash in transit, farm murders, robberies and daily hijackings. Further more then the same must go for all the vip bodyguards who is carrying fire arms including the police	Wynnico
	2021-05-26 11:42:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Beryl
	2021-05-26 11:42:26	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lafras
	2021-05-26 11:42:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carl
	2021-05-26 11:42:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am agains this bill, we as Law abiding citizens have too be able to defend ourselves with the ongoing crime in all forms in South Africa. By taking away legal firearms you are just going to make the illegal firearm trade worse.	Hercule
	2021-05-26 11:44:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendments to the bill will inevitably destroy hunting and sport shooting in South Africa. If hunting and sport shooting is destroyed many other industries such as game farming, gunsmithing, local manufacture of hunting and shooting accessories, shooting ranges, training providers, fire arm trade, ammunition trade will follow suit to name a few.	Andre Nico
	2021-05-26 11:44:15	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The state is failing miserably in its mandate to protect the citizens of South Africa. We have no choice but to do things ourselves, this include the right to protect ourselves and family.	Khris
	2021-05-26 11:44:23	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hier is geen menseregte meer in hierdie land nie. Ons loop presies die pad van Zimbabwe. As alles verval het tot daardie punt waar niemand veilig is nie en waar die regering net doen wat hulle wil, ons nêrens het om heen te vlug nie en geen werk het nie, sal ons einde net 'n hongerdood wees as die polisie ons nie genadiglik skiet voordat dit gebeur nie. Die regering het seker klaar beplan waarheen hulle gaan vlug. Hoekom doen hulle dit nie sommer nou al nie, dan kry ons dalk 'n regering wat nie vir die wit Jode in Amerika sal luister nie.	Alna
	2021-05-26 11:44:46	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Elke persoon het die reg tot vryheid, veiligheid en sekuriteit. Met die nuwe wysigings gaan elke persoon dit ontneem word.	Bertus

	2021-05-26 11:44:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only once the South African Police have eradicate violent crime in our country would I support any ammendment to the Firearm act.	Brannin
	2021-05-26 11:44:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They are trying to take away our right as law abiding citizens to possess a firearm. As well as taking away rights from us as dedicated hunters or sportspersons to not reload our own ammunition and to only have a certain amount of weapons!	Nikolaas
	2021-05-26 11:45:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the SAPS is unable to protect its citizens, as they have publicly stated, then it is up to the citizens to protect themselves from the criminal element allowed to prevail in South Africa. That means that every citizen should have a fire arm that the state should pay for. And every	Andrew
	2021-05-26 11:45:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is prejudicial to the safety and security of vulnerable people whose only recourse to violence, may be to use a firearm in their own defence, or that of another individual. It further seeks to remove the abilities of hunters and sports shooters to create their own ammunition. A further product of this bill is the extreme limitations of collectors, museums	Ian
	2021-05-26 11:45:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our democratic right to defend ourselves and our family in the current political climate we living in. We are one of the countries with the highest crime rates in the world with a government that has failed to keep their people safe.	Sue
	2021-05-26 11:45:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Increase the law if found with an illegal gun 7-10 years. Imprison the offenders harsher punishment no suspended sentences.	james
	2021-05-26 11:45:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you are a leagel firearm owner you have the right to own a firearm. Focus on illegal fire arms to be removed from sosiaty.	Johan
	2021-05-26 11:45:45	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frans
	2021-05-26 11:45:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is elke wetsgehoorsame burger van die land se reg om homself en sy gesin te verdedig teen enige bedreiging. Die polisie doen dit nie. As jy 'n wapen lisensie kry, moet dit geldig bly vir die res van jou lewe tensy 'n hof jou onbevoeg bevind. Die polisie het eenvoudig nie die vermoëe om hernuwing van lisensies elke 5 jaar te hanteer nie.	christo
	2021-05-26 11:46:36	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don’t need to be a gun owner to support the rights of others to carry a gun for self defense.	Lindie
	2021-05-26 11:47:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mariza
	2021-05-26 11:47:57	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Muhammad Mehboob Khan, hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments.	Muhammad
	2021-05-26 11:47:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Llewellyn
	2021-05-26 11:48:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing licenses for self defence goes against what the Government stands for with regards to GBV (gender based violence). If a weaker person cannot be licensed to carry a firearm for self defence then what would the point of having a firearm be? This will force far more unlicensed weapons to be in the hands of the most vulnerable. Limiting the amount of licenses will not automatically limit the amount of firearms. I do not support the bill in its entirety as law abiding citizens may be changed into unlaw-abiding citizens.	C
	2021-05-26 11:48:35	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-05-26 11:48:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		STANLEY
	2021-05-26 11:49:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Life is a right for all of us Protecting my life is my right All countries of the world tells their citizens that they are and will be protected by the state--but is not true here--look at our murder figures--the police reaction time and crime solving	Dorf
	2021-05-26 11:49:13	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It will have a very negative effect on the gun industry as a hole	Wynand
	2021-05-26 11:49:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre

	2021-05-26 11:49:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole thing is absurd. It is only to satisfy their own agendas. People need to be able to defend themselves. Criminals have more rights than the law abiding citizens. This whole thing is only looking for trouble.	Stella
	2021-05-26 11:50:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sam
	2021-05-26 11:50:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a born and bred South African woman but I am also a statistic. I like MANY other South Africans have experienced the horrors of living in this beautiful country of ours except I now live my life with the comfort and the confidence that I will not	Bianca
	2021-05-26 11:50:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Many of us gun owners have paid a lot of money to enjoy the various ways of using our fireams. To any sane person this bill makes no sense at all. By removing our use of firearms for self defense etc will surely have ABSOLUTELY NO AFFECT on the criminals who will always have illegal fireams....no matter what!!! These are also being stolen from our police stations,	Martin
	2021-05-26 11:50:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Quentin
	2021-05-26 11:50:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Theuns
	2021-05-26 11:51:12	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS can't even protect themselves so how are we to even trust them to protect the civilians of South Africa. Also cops per civilian is severely outnumbered yet we must rely on them to protect 63milion people.. Cele is a useless police minister hungry for a power grab.	Renata
	2021-05-26 11:51:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe being able to protect myself and my family is a right not a privilege	Sayed
	2021-05-26 11:52:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms Control Act As far as the Proposed Amendments to the Firearms Control Act Bill 2021 is concerned, in general, I comment on the abysmal projection of safety that will be the result of this act	Louis
	2021-05-26 11:52:44	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Hans Nel and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Hans
	2021-05-26 11:52:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leonard
	2021-05-26 11:52:56	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Thank you for helping the South African law obiding citizens to stop this nonsense and stupidity of the South African coverment. They are busy helping and promoting the criminals in this already criminilised country.	Essie
	2021-05-26 11:53:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It May Concern We are supposedly living in a constitutional democracy and with this proposed bill, by taking away my rights to own a firearm for self defence is in total violation of my rights to defend myself and my family in this crime ridden country. The (Government) subtracts the national police budget by millions and increases the budget for armed private security for the elite is a slap in the face to every citizen in this country. This is authoritarian dictatorship in the making and this is exactly what happened in Venezuela a	Peter
	2021-05-26 11:53:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I view it is an inalienable right to own licensed firearms, in particular for self-defense as SAPS is not in a position to carry out its mandate to protect citizens. In addition, I view it is as my inalienable right to own a firearm to hunt and to participate in sports shooting. No government, especially one that is supposed to be democratic, has to the right to remove the right to firearm ownership from its citizens.	Michael
	2021-05-26 11:53:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bernard
	2021-05-26 11:53:46	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Sir or Madam I am a lawfull gun owner and I own my own business.	Pieter
	2021-05-26 11:53:49	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why does all the ministers have armed police men to save guard them, why is there blue light brigades on our roads , the answer is self-defence so what must we do to protect our selfs as the police is not capable To protect us. The unlicensed persons can go around and kill us with no worries at all .	Fanie
	2021-05-26 11:54:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is illogical and in violation of our rights to life and self defense. Let all the politicians and bodyguards hand in their weapons first and lead by example. The politicians and minister of police are total hypocrites and are not worthy of making such laws that make this country even worse to live in. CRIMINAL IS THE WORD I Will USE IF THIS IS PASSED.	MARTIN
	2021-05-26 11:54:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why make SA citizens sitting ducks for murder, rape, robbery, like you're going to protect farmers, women, children every individual? Wake up!!! Do your work and make SA safe.	marcelle

	2021-05-26 11:54:18	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jean
	2021-05-26 11:54:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sean
	2021-05-26 11:54:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Life in SA WITHOUT self defense is suicide!! It will kill tourism and the whole economy as a lot of people with money will leave !!	Danie
	2021-05-26 11:54:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daleen
	2021-05-26 11:54:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is outrageous, so now they want to take away your right to defend yourself. This is and always has been about control and power, nothing else. I am against all the mentioned points in the bill!	Gerart
	2021-05-26 11:54:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As proven time and time again, badly-thought out restrictions introduced by government just create a bigger underground market - and this will be no different for illegal and unlicensed firearms. If this bill is passed it will once again prove that the current corrupt government	Peter
	2021-05-26 11:54:53	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anneke
	2021-05-26 11:55:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tersia
	2021-05-26 11:55:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government says reducing the private ownership of firearms reduces crime. There is no control over illegal firearms coming across our borders or firearms from police or military arsenals finding there way to criminals because of corruption. Home invasions, Hijackings are a daily occurrence in this country. The police are ill equipped in every way to stop or even reduce these violent crimes. That's why the private security industry is so large. Disarming private citizens by taking away there only effective means of self defense will leave them completely vulnerable to armed criminals . This is grossly unfair and a crises waiting to happen. Government elements who are promoting this incompetent approach will never take responsibility for the ensuing disaster should this new bill be implemented and citizens disarmed.	Rajesh

	2021-05-26 11:55:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is totally rediculous and deprives honest law abiding citizens of the country from defending themselves, their families and their property against the lawless rabble which seems to be increasing in numbers. From the articles put out by the general media ie. TV, newspapers etc. the indications are that the police are becoming increasingly incapable of controlling the situation and also putting the law abiding citizens at risk. It does not appear that the crimes committed with firearms are licenced firearms but rather arms obtained on the black market and this in my opinion is where the focus should be.	Jon
	2021-05-26 11:55:38	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	IF WE DONT HAVE FIREARMS WE CANNOT PROTECT OURSELFS.	Barend
	2021-05-26 11:55:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	i think its wrong on so many levels. with the crime rate so high that you are not safe in your own house these laws will make us sitting ducks as only the criminals will have firearms and we must defend our life with what	gerald
	2021-05-26 11:56:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The statistics show that there is no correlation between a reduction in violent crimes and strict gun laws. With strict gun laws there will in actuality most likely be more violent crimes due to the fact that the persons who commit said crimes aren't adhering to the laws anyway. So the only people who will be impacted negatively will be the law abiding citizens whom the government are supposed to protect.	Reino
	2021-05-26 11:56:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT THINK OF THE CONSEQUENCES, BEFORE MAKING ANY DECISIONS. PEOPLE WILL LOSE THEIR JOBS, COMPANIES WILL GO UNDER, CRIMINALS WILL INCREASE THEIR RUTHLESS ATTACKS ON INNOCENT PEOPLE, AND THE VICTIMS, THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO FEND FOR THEMSELVES, OUR POLICE FORCE IS IN A SHAMBLES, COME ON	ALAN
	2021-05-26 11:56:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is intended to place addicitional control over existing licensed firearm. The official record shows this is not where the problems are.	Brian
	2021-05-26 11:56:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendment clearly tries to disarm legal firearm owners. Given the seriousness of crime in South Africa and the police's admission that they are unable to ensure South Africans' safety, the notion that we do not need firearms for self defence is ridiculous.	Carel
	2021-05-26 11:56:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	History has shown that taking the right to a firearm especially for self defence only makes things worse.	Craig
	2021-05-26 11:57:06	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding south African citizen. I have been tested by your SAPS standards to be a legal And law abiding COMPETENT fire arm owner. And I reject the bill in its entirety. There is no justification to any of these changes. The FCA as it stands already has imposed limitations and mindless regulations that have no	Andries
	2021-05-26 11:57:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly: It is my Constitusional right as a South African citizen to be able to protect myself and my wife against criminal onslaughts of a physical nature, i.e. bodily harm from assault. As a pensioner and being over the age of 70, neither my wife nor myself do have the physical strength to defend ourselves from attackers. If I am not allowed to use a fire arm for self	Lourens
	2021-05-26 11:57:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-05-26 11:57:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michelle
	2021-05-26 11:58:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law needs to apply to all citizens. Thus, take away illegal firearms that is used in cash in transit, farm murders, robberies and daily hijackings.	Rian

	2021-05-26 11:58:44	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our right to defend our selfs against any form off attack by any means. And taking away the right to own a firearm is unlawful. So no to the ammendment.	Josias
	2021-05-26 11:58:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Is this for real ? The state unable to protect it's own citzens and wishing to make the nation more vunearable to the thugs ravaging South Africa . The right to self protection is enshrined in the South African constuition , desarming will only leave the citzens at the mercy of scrupless thugs which feel nothing in using they NOT LEGAL FIREARMS to do theyr criminals	Pedro
	2021-05-26 11:59:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sherwyn
	2021-05-26 11:59:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am just worried that tugs got more rights than a normal citizen	Vivian
	2021-05-26 12:00:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People who have legal firearms need to protect themselves, families and property and assist the law abiding citizens in protecting each other. We are not Govt MP's who have protection.	Irfaan
	2021-05-26 12:00:26	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		ANTONIE
	2021-05-26 12:01:10	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Murder rates will increase exponentially as well as ordinary crime!	Jannie
	2021-05-26 12:01:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our country is not the safest place to be. With our police also not hands on. We rely on ourselves to protect our love once. That will means that the police will also no longer need to carry firearms for safety and protection. Bad dissident with people in high ranks. Will that means that ministers no longer need guards to protect them. Gun free South Africa will not	Anne-Marie
	2021-05-26 12:01:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries in the world to live in. This is evident by reading / viewing the news on a daily basis. As a citizen of SA I do not feel protected by our ineffective and corrupt SAPS, criminal-led and corrupt government and other poorly state run organisations - in fact the SAPS would be the last people on my list to call in an emergency.	DANIEL
	2021-05-26 12:01:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the bill in it's entirety. I am a legal firearm owner. The bill is unconstitutional in relation to the ban on possessing a firearm for self defense. I travel at night, living in Johannesburg with rising crime rates and the ban on possession for self defense will impair my right to defend myself against unlawfully armed perpetrators, who	Johan
	2021-05-26 12:02:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed legislation is aimed at stripping citizens of the right to protect themselves from crime/murder/rape/assault. The proposed law is against the Human Rights Charter. It allows for unhindered actions by the State and unlawful factions.	John
	2021-05-26 12:02:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a person who has been a victim of a violent crime, I know that the police is not equipped to protect me or my family	Zubair

	2021-05-26 12:02:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime rate we increase damacticly. We will be sitting ducks. The police cant even catch criminals. I cant stand for this bill at all.	willem
	2021-05-26 12:02:14	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a pensioner and live on a farm. I need to protect myself against wild animals, snakes and anything that puts my family and myself in danger. I am too far from the nearest police station to get immediate help.	Zarel
	2021-05-26 12:02:49	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I hope the SAPS have enough money to cover court cases..if you take my fite arm and my familly gets assulted..robed at gun point..or hi jacked I will sue SAPS and minister who has nothing els to do than to sit and think shit out...the ANC should be awarded the nobel price for science for it takes a lot to turn gold into shit...now they want to diss arm us so that their	Vic
	2021-05-26 12:03:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not accept any terms on the proposed Firearm Control Bill. The bill is clearly written with no consultation to any stakeholders or affected parties. With the current murder/rape/burglary statistics, crime in general..... how can you protect	Handre
	2021-05-26 12:03:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Basil
	2021-05-26 12:03:51	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing self-defence guns from everyone because of the actions of isolated idiots is the same as saying you must cut off the penises of all the men in the country because there are incidences of rape in the country.. Criminals do not worry about legalising guns! If guns are removed from law-abiding honest and competent citizens, criminals will not be afraid at all, and crime will spike as we will be completely defenceless.. The police have already proven that they cannot protect us! Will	Marnus
	2021-05-26 12:04:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm a country where the rape, robbery and murder rate is higher than any other country currently at war, removing the right of any citizen to defend themselves against vast government sanctioned criminals is just ludicrous. Why don't you disarm the criminals BEFORE you disarm legal citizens? Cele by even proposing this amendment you are showing yourself to be THE crime boss of SA.	Kim
	2021-05-26 12:04:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every living soul has a right to firearms and ammunition. And for the reasons they wish to utilise them for. Please not that Common Law which is the Law of our land provides all law that is needed.	Avril
	2021-05-26 12:04:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Corneliu s
	2021-05-26 12:05:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Owners of licenced firearms are rarely involved in criminal activities with those firearms. It is the criminal acts of those with unlicensed firearms that are found involved in criminal activities. So why punish a law abiding licensed firearm owner for acts of the others, in this instance unlicensed firearm possessors. But one cannot ignore that these licensed firearms are used in domestic violence incidents. However that is an issue which society should	Tlou
	2021-05-26 12:05:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		G. J
	2021-05-26 12:05:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		moloko
	2021-05-26 12:06:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are incapable of running the system correctly. The system is also not functioning. They don't have the knowledge or man power to do this manually. The current backlog and no service and long periods of waiting shows that the system and	Johan
	2021-05-26 12:06:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eon-Greeff
	2021-05-26 12:06:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chantel
	2021-05-26 12:06:48	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. We live in a world where self defence is a basic human right. My right to live can't in any way be deprived from me by any government or person. To have a firearm for self defence is crucial. If not we will only have a knife or some type of sporting bat to defend ourselves from an unlawfully bought handgun/firearm on the blackmarket that thieves or killers have. The	A.J
	2021-05-26 12:07:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elizabet h

	2021-05-26 12:07:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a country, where the police are simply incapable of preventing crime, and protecting the country. SAPS are under resourced and cannot cover the vast tracts of rural land in SA. FireArms required for self defence is an unfortunate reality of life in SA. This law will have no effect on those with illegal intent, who don’t follow legal process to obtain	Wesley
	2021-05-26 12:07:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Harry
	2021-05-26 12:07:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The motivation for this bill is flawed. It is stated that most illegal firearms are stolen privately owned firearms. This is simply not true. The SAPS have lost more weapons in the last 10 years than there are private licensed firearms owners. Illegal firearms also streams in over our pourous borders. The bill in its entirety is flawed and should be scrapped.	Alfred
	2021-05-26 12:07:24	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My reg myself en my gesin te beskerm, word hier geraak.	Jan-Hendrik
	2021-05-26 12:07:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a feeble attempt at disarming the public and ignoring the fact that we live in a lawless dysfunctional society in a failing government.	Hubert
	2021-05-26 12:09:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Beyers
	2021-05-26 12:09:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away firearms for self defense and expecting the public to rely on the SAPS for protection is unrealistic. Taking away legal firearms is just going to force the public to joint he criminals and own firearms illegally because the criminals are not going to stop using guns, Taking fire arms away from licensed owners is not going to institute control over guns.	Jason
	2021-05-26 12:09:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is time the SAPS swept before their own doors and instituted control over dispossessed fire arms in police control, which end up in the hands of criminals.	Chris
	2021-05-26 12:09:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is ridiculous to expect South Africans not to take measures to protect themselves and their loved ones in a country where crime is rife! A firearm must be permitted for self defence! The validity of firearm licenses and competency certificates should at least be 10 years!	Robert
	2021-05-26 12:09:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem in South Africa is not entirely with the law abiding citizens, but rather with the criminals. The government need to concern themselves with those who are not abiding by the law rather than targeting those that are abiding by the law. We are seeing massive wastages with regards to TAX, which could be used to fight crime. As this is not the case, the	Mohammed
	2021-05-26 12:10:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	THE WHOLE IDEA OF DISARMING LAW ABIDING SOUTH AFRICANS IS REVOLTING AND CONCERNING AS TO THE AGENDA OF THE CORRUPT ANC GOVERNMENT AND THE INFLUENCE OF FOREIGN AGENTS LIKE GFSA HAS ON THE POLICIES OF SAPS FIREARMS CONTROLE WHICH AMOUNTS TO TREASON AND SABOTAGE AGAINST THE RSA AND ITS CITIZENS AND	Mogammat
	2021-05-26 12:10:52	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riaan
	2021-05-26 12:11:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Joe Pretorius and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act entirely and more specifically the part which aim to remove my right to	Joe
	2021-05-26 12:11:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once the again the corrupt goverment is on top performance. And i totaly DISAGREE to this Amendment Bill (A) RSA citizens has the Right to Defend our selves and there Property.	normen
	2021-05-26 12:12:01	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Lisence the owner of a firearm not the firearm,like a drivers lisence. Make lisencing prosess much easier ,again like for a dricers lisence. The minister today said it is not a constitioanol right to have a firearm it is n prevalidge,so make it a privalidge.	Jaco
	2021-05-26 12:12:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The fact that the SAPS cannot protect the citizenry of this country. Their budgets keep getting cut and it therefore ends up with the private citizens needing to protect themselves.	Tsholanang
	2021-05-26 12:12:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a very dangerous country. If we are not allowed to protect ourselves with the same means that are being used against us, we will have no chance. Why take away the means to defend oneself legally. Legal guns aren't the problem. Illegal guns are the problem, and until that is addressed, we should be able to protect ourselves against those illegal guns.	Christopher
	2021-05-26 12:12:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"I, hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments.	Frankie
	2021-05-26 12:12:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to defend our homes and ourself against criminals because we cannot depend on the police to protect us as we know the police department is in shambles. Why don't you make it a priority to confiscate guns from criminals and leave law abiding citizens right to defend themselves and their property. Such a ridiculous bill.	La-Naine
	2021-05-26 12:13:07	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Yolandi
	2021-05-26 12:13:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It should be a right to defend yourself when the Givernment is not able to protect its Citizens	Frans

	2021-05-26 12:13:32	Outside SA	United kingdom	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What will the carrying of firearms by the police or ‘cash in transit’ be considered as, or VIP protection services. Should a gun dealer not have side arm protection in SA? Putting the innocent public at ransom to the robbers and bad guys is sinfully corrupt! Will the government expect the incompetent police do the job of protecting all of the the	John
	2021-05-26 12:13:39	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is aimed at disarming the nation. Most crimes illegal weapons are used. They just going to make us weaker and won't be able protect ourselves. Not like they can protect us anyway. This government is out to get us all. What did we do to the government? Y are they like tyrants	Khalid
	2021-05-26 12:13:39	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away gun licenses will not solve South Africa's crime problem . The police are unable to protect SA citizens and crime will only increase if criminals with guns know that citizens are unarmed . "To keep drunk drivers from our roads we don't ban Sober drivers from driving ,yet it seem thats what they are	Stephan
	2021-05-26 12:13:41	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So you do not honour my constitutional right to freedom and defend my family whilst being robbed raped and murdered but All anc members in corrupt govenment do have bodyguards with fire arms. I will not stand and watch my family being wiped out by a bunch of stupid thinking comunists. In Our God We trust and no corrupt Anc rotten government.	Jean
	2021-05-26 12:13:49	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Magda
	2021-05-26 12:13:57	Limpopo		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that all South African citizens have the right to protect themselves and their families. We have a basic human right to self defence. We live in a country with some of the highest crime rates in the world and the SAPS is not capable to protect the South African citizens.	Servaas van Breda
	2021-05-26 12:13:58	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Igna
	2021-05-26 12:14:03	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill gives criminals more rights than the person trying to keep their home and family safe. This bill removes the right of persons to protect themselves from criminals who get guns illegally because of the governments and polices incompetency to fight the illegal gun trade! This bill will take the last protection that a farmer has to defending himself from thugs who	Andrew
	2021-05-26 12:14:17	Free State		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why amend a bill for legal gun owners to protect them self against criminals. You should worry about all the illegal guns. go after the criminals not the tax payers that stick to the law. That thought patern is just idiotic. We all know the police are so underfunded so they can't	N
	2021-05-26 12:14:27	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police seem unable or incapable of providing the security that the law abiding citizens need and cosequently we have to look to our own resources to do this. With coruption running rampant in the ruling party and filtering into all spheres of management and governance and becoming a way of life, crime in all it,s ramifications follows. Attitudes from the top need to change.	Anton
	2021-05-26 12:14:27	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die misdaad in Suid Afrika is so hoog en die algemene publiek is oorgelaat aan hulself, omdat daar nie na wense opgetree word teen die misdadigers nie. Hoe moet 'n mens jou gesin en geliefdes beskerm as jy nie 'n vuurwapen mag hê nie.	Elana
	2021-05-26 12:15:07	North West		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The root cause of the problem does not lies with the legal licensed holder of a firearm, but with the elegal unlicensed firearms that is in the possession of criminals.	Jaco
	2021-05-26 12:15:15	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Too many non licensed fire arms in circulation, makes us vulnerable and threatens our very right of safety, this bill will amplify this problem, there will just be zero resistance to the already uncontrollable chaos. Hunting and sport shooting is a hobby and passion, with the highest ethics and focus on safety, this is truly not the problem.. Rather intensify efforts to root out non licensed weapons in the hands of criminals The bill is draconian, unreasonable and predejuced.	David
	2021-05-26 12:15:45	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legislation iro of firearms in SA is out of perportion with reality, it is badly administered and baised to be exploited by police and criminals	Koos
	2021-05-26 12:15:54	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed changed are criminally irresponsible and should be scrapped completely. In a time where crime is already out of control the regulations should be made less difficult to comply with to enable all law abiding south africans to be able to own a firearm.	Theuns
	2021-05-26 12:16:02	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	For me this amendment is a huge problem. I have a love for my sport and this involves guns. With the limitation of firearms and reloading being illegal it will my sport absolute. I will not have the freedom anymore to reload my own ammo so it means I can not be competitive	Ryno
	2021-05-26 12:16:13	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hanro
	2021-05-26 12:16:16	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Farmers are vulnerable. Dangerous criminals attack vulnerable law abiding citizens. It is not the legal responsible gun owners killing tax payers- it is unlicensed criminals who are heavily armed and misusing firearms. Police stations are short on vehicles to rapidly attend an emergency security call.	Karin
	2021-05-26 12:16:20	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Local government should stop targeting victims of crime in South Africa and start to do their job by putting criminals behind bars. Having a weapon for self defense should carry the most weight in terms of allowing society to own a weapon. Citizens go through a scrutinizing process before a self defense license is issued. If this process is not sufficient, then that	Johan
	2021-05-26 12:16:32	Mpumal anga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-05-26 12:16:32	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Remove the guns from criminals first. I cant see a CIT robber handing in his automatic AK or R4 stollen from Saps o Sandf. There are thousands of state owned firearms that have been stolen with hundreds of thousands rounds stolen. You are out of touch with you mandate .you have far greater issues than lawfully owned guns.	Gerard
	2021-05-26 12:16:46	Free State		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tertius

	2021-05-26 12:16:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject the proposed amendments to the firearms control act, especially the objective aimed at removing my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Myrna
	2021-05-26 12:17:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So a criminal can be armed and enter my house and shoot at my family? And I have to accept that? First worry about getting illegal guns off the streets!	Naeem
	2021-05-26 12:17:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have two little girls and I want to be able to protect them qnd myself. Taking away firearms takes away my right to protect me and my family against attackers	Daniella
	2021-05-26 12:17:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every South Africa has the right to protect and defend their property, family and anyone that is in mortal danger. This bill in its entirety is removing my rights that are guaranteed in the constitution. South Africa is a dangerous country to live in with a police service under trained and under resourced.	Keverne
	2021-05-26 12:17:52	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daleen
	2021-05-26 12:17:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in South Africa makes it a dangerous place. The police are not able to stop or even at least reduce crime. Firearms are needed for self-defence especially if the police cannot protect the people	Charl
	2021-05-26 12:18:07	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barend
	2021-05-26 12:18:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die hele wysiging aan die wetgewing is belaglik. Mens moet die reg hê om jouself en jou gesin te kan verdedig. Die agbare minister moet sy werk doen en die onwettige vuurwapens van die bendelede en misdadigers afneem. Ons boere, bejaardes en publiek in algemeen sal uitgelewer wees aan misdadigers. Dit is duidelik dat die regering alles SENTRAAL wil beheer	Samuel
	2021-05-26 12:18:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police dysfunctional, live on a farm, have to recover stolen lifestock without the help of police. Long response time and will have to fend off farm attackers in order for help to arrive, the farm attackers have firearms. Current forearms bill dysfunctional, waiting 3 years for processing of licenses, applications	Frits
	2021-05-26 12:19:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Illegal and stolen firearms are the problem. Police incapable of adressing the crisis	Gideon
	2021-05-26 12:19:28	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lizanne
	2021-05-26 12:20:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	For me this amendment is a huge problem. How will I be able to defend myself and my family in an country where there is more that 40000 murders every year? We as law abiding citizens need to defend ourselves from criminals. No criminal will surrender their firearms, so we will need ours for self defends.	Javandi
	2021-05-26 12:20:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to the content of the Bill in its entirety.	Daniel
	2021-05-26 12:20:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henk De
	2021-05-26 12:20:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every human has the right defence of self, family and property. The best defence is to be armed and trained. I am not currently a firearm owner but aim to purchase a firearm in the near future because I	Tiaan
	2021-05-26 12:20:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-05-26 12:21:02	Outside SA	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Don't be like Nazi Germany.	John
	2021-05-26 12:21:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mahomed
	2021-05-26 12:21:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime rate and crime severity is increasing.therefore more reason for self defence.dedicated status as is, is a must for compitition shooting.Ammunitions prices are not affordable, so reloading is essential.target the criminals not the law abiding citizens. I have the right to protect myself, my family and my property, and that includes any means necessary to do so, including weapons.	Willem
	2021-05-26 12:22:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Weapons don't kill people, it's People that pulls the trigger that's guilty of crime, so action needs to be taken against those members, not against the obedient citizen who is abiding to	Quintus
	2021-05-26 12:22:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the draft bill with the proposal to the fire arms act in it's totality. How can you remove my constitutional right to protect my life and that of my family. Furthermore these proposals are in direct violation of Chapter 2 Section 11 which guarantees every South African the right to life. In this draft bill the rights of criminals are protected and	Dionne
	2021-05-26 12:22:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just another ANC communist attempt to control the population but they do nothing to stop criminals ... South Africa has one of the highest crime and murder rates in the world, the SAPS is a corrupt and useless department.	Louis
	2021-05-26 12:22:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Graham

	2021-05-26 12:22:38	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS are not capable to protect the public. As a South African I have the right to life. Prohibiting me from defending myself my right to life is taken away from me.	William
	2021-05-26 12:22:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until such time as the government can protect its citizens, it cant take away the only protection they have. Limiting time of licence is just another ploy to do more pathetic admin and get handouts for it. What is the logic? The quality of amo is pathetic in SA and thus hunters should be allowed to reload their own.	JJ
	2021-05-26 12:22:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The New Amendment Firearms bill in its totality is RUBBISH. WILL NEVER ACCEPT IT. GOVERNMENT NEEDS TO FOCUS ON REAL ISSUES TO IMPROVE ALL OF RSA CITIZENS LIFES.	Fanie
	2021-05-26 12:23:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Alexander Ramos oppose the ban of firearm ownership for self-defense for the following reasons. 1. Crime is out of control in South Africa with reports of an increase in the murder rate to date. 2. SAPS budget gut into public safety and policing is very concerning and will have a	Alexander
	2021-05-26 12:23:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to legal firearms for self-defence is essential in the violent crime ridden country that South Africa current finds itself. Limiting carried ammunition to 100 rounds is not realistic for sports shooting enthusiasts	Kevin
	2021-05-26 12:23:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Calling the Firearm Control Amendment Bill insane would be an understatement. South Africa is one of the most crime-ridden countries in the world, with 35.8 people per 100,000 population being murdered every day. In broader terms, 21,170 people (half the	Yoma
	2021-05-26 12:23:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Salim
	2021-05-26 12:23:59	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why can I not defend myself..The ministers have body guards..I can not aford one...I also would like te excersise my freedom to hunt when invited...The act will infringe in my freedom of choice..	Robert
	2021-05-26 12:24:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearm controls as proposed shall not decrease criminality as prescribed. Improved policing and better investigation into criminal activities where firearms are used by the perpetrators should be the focus of our legal bills. It is an unconstitutional act to deweaponize all South Africans who are left to protect themselves from the numerous armed criminals out there and our legal system does not support the law abiding public.	Ashley
	2021-05-26 12:24:24	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries in the world to live in. This is evident by reading / viewing the news on a daily basis. As a citizen of SA I do not feel protected by our ineffective and corrupt SAPS, criminal-led and corrupt government and other poorly state run organisations - in fact the SAPS would be the last people on my list to call in an emergency.	Janet
	2021-05-26 12:24:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly the SAPS have failed to control the flow of illegal firearms, themselves been robbed and looted of firearms and ammunition. I have a right to protect my family, myself and my workers. Twice last year we were victims in robberies at work, once at home fortunately while no one	Paul
	2021-05-26 12:24:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill affects my Constitutional right to own a fire-arm. In the current South Africa people have to be able to defend themselves as robberies and house invasions are the order of the day. Many of the Police are not trustworthy or poorly trained so there is no confidence whatsoever in them being able or even willing to protecting the public. They are always short	Francois
	2021-05-26 12:24:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		McBarnard

					Protecting myself and those closest to me is a fundamental part of my life. It is programmed into how I operate and how I carry out my daily life. No one will save you are alone and have to do it yourself. My self-defences firearm has given me the ability to do just that and has been used to defend and protect myself and loved ones on more than 3 occasions. Without my self-defence firearm my condition on the aspect of being alive would be different at the moment. The Central Firearms Registry is backlogged beyond the acceptable range. My opinion is: The public purchase more firearms to defend themselves because the police is unable to protect everyone everywhere. By deleting all the applicant and any future applications won't fix the problem. Criminals will still have firearms and the defenders (Legal Firearm License Holders) would have nothing to defend with. Criminals don't follow the rules set out by society and courts. Criminals thrive on the indulgence of society's understanding.	
	2021-05-26 12:24:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms is a big part of South African heritage. In some cases it is seen as a rite of passage. Rituals and gatherings of family and friends are conducted just for such occasions. These	Emden
	2021-05-26 12:25:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why fixing a smoothly running engine? Is there anything wrong with current guidelines of the Bill? From where I am I do need defend and protect me and family anyhow possible, should the need arise. This Bill will weaken my last line of defence. Scrape it!!!	Sanele
	2021-05-26 12:25:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Instead of making it more difficult for those who take the legal route in obtaining their firearms, government should do something to stop those carrying illegal firearms who obtained them in order to carry out illegal acts. SAPS is clearly struggling to make citizens feel secure. Why do politicians spend money from tax payers on bodyguards and security if SAPS	Callum
	2021-05-26 12:25:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are aware that most illegal activities performed with a gun are performed with an unlicensed weapon. It generally not gun owners who apply through the correct legal procedures that are the problem. The majority of issues are caused by guns and weapons obtained illegally that are untraceable. We shouldn’t be spending budget disarming people	Terri-lee
	2021-05-26 12:25:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Almost every new regulation proposed in this draft is ridiculous. SAPS is not able to fulfill their mandate of protecting the citizens. Removing self defence as an option for licensing would give criminals free reign to whatever they want in.	Moham ed
	2021-05-26 12:25:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day. Let's make a deal with government. Disarm all illegal possesors and then you can start with us . It will implicace that all gun related crimes diminished. You will never succeed . Beki, i suppose that you will then relieved from body guards....take	Daan
	2021-05-26 12:26:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		gert
	2021-05-26 12:26:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is purely another method of raising money from the sale of guns, and means of arming gangsters and disarming the population at large	William
	2021-05-26 12:26:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS is under-staffed, incompetent and corrupt. They do not have the capabilities to safeguard the Republic of South Africa and its law-abiding citizens. They have lost firearms that was returned on numerous occasions in the past and in this way end up supporting and arming criminals. There is no way that they can protect us and self-defense is a constitutional right.	Armand
	2021-05-26 12:26:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All of these gun laws are mostly unenforceable and completely ignored by non-law abiding citizens which then leaves law abiding citizens very vulnerable. I would suspect the number of people killed by legal firearms is far less than those killed by illegal firearms, so what is the reason behind introducing such a law?	Elma
	2021-05-26 12:26:28	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kebalepi le
	2021-05-26 12:26:28	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is the preparation for a totalitarian dictatorship takeover by the current government for when they loose the elections in the near future.In order to achieve this they have to remove all forms of an armed resistance, especially the private security forces whom are bigger and better trained than the police force and military and will form the backbone of a mallicia.	Jacques
	2021-05-26 12:27:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hi-jackings and house invasions are on the increase and becoming more and more violent. Removing firearms will see these acts increase exponentially. This act gives criminals power and makes very soft targets out of innocent civilians. With police response times be absolutely pathetic if they come at all. We are and will be left to fend for ourselves.	Bernard
	2021-05-26 12:28:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The depriving of the right to self defence or to collect historic firearms is ridiculous when the excuse is to reduce crime in a country when VIP protection is seen as more important than policing in general. The only weapons that are affected are those in safes or the custody of law abiding citizens. More illegal weapons came from police custody than y other source and	Arne
	2021-05-26 12:28:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bradley

	2021-05-26 12:28:34	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill will only make it easier for criminals to attack their victims as they will know they have the upper hand with no worries that their victims can protect themselves	Johan
	2021-05-26 12:28:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My main concerns are as follows: • Deleting of licensing for self defence As a woman business owner and single mother who has had my life and the lives of my children threated by criminals in the past, I know the absolute terror of feeling defenceless. Fortunately I have managed to get away unharmed, but that outcome is not common based	Laura
	2021-05-26 12:28:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself and my family.	Anton
	2021-05-26 12:28:57	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police must do there job and stop criminals from carrying guns	John
	2021-05-26 12:29:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	get rid of illegal firearms and corrupt cops supplying gangsters with firearms stolen from police custody. every citizen has a right to life and self protection.	Mohamad
	2021-05-26 12:30:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill removes the right for a private citizen to legally acquire a firearm for self defense. This makes people vulnerable to crime, as they are no longer able to defend themselves effectively, and the criminals are emboldened by the fact that there will be no resistance to	James
	2021-05-26 12:30:17	Outside SA Australia	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am opposed to this proposed legislation in it's entirety, it is not the law abiding citizens that you have to worry about, it is those that do not have concern for the law. From the outside looking in, it seems apparent that there is a need for certain members of South African	John
	2021-05-26 12:30:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA and Pretoria in particular are crime ridden hotspots. My suburb is targetted every day by criminals with hijackings, break ins, robberies and even murders. We live in fear particularly. Thugs use weapons of all types without fear or favour - SAPS cannot respond to the vast areas they need to cover with a mere 2 cars and yet a Deputy Minister in my street has a full security contingency in the property 24 hrs a day. Residents have a right to protect themselves because jovernment has failed in its Constitutional duty to protect its citizens. Guns are needed for self defence even on the now trending spiked roads . The right people have a fight to own weapons for self defence...we cant be raped, tortured and killed and be at the mercy of the savages that threaten us daily.	Cecilia
	2021-05-26 12:31:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS is inefficient and incapable of protecting the SA public. Taking the right to defend ourselves away from ordinary citizens makes no sense.	Lisa
	2021-05-26 12:31:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Having read most of the Amendment bill, I fail to see how any of the proposed amendments aim to tackle the real problem of crime in the country. Having lived most of my life through the apartheid era, I have first hand experience of the utter brutality and unfairness of it all. I also pelted rocks and set things alight and and...However, I could walk around anywhere and	Farouk
	2021-05-26 12:31:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not the fire arm that kill but the one that pulled the trigger. More people get killed with knife, axes, pangas etc. EDUCATE.!!!!!!	HJ
	2021-05-26 12:31:18	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not to allow weapons for self-defense is ridiculous and laughable. Since hunting is a valid reason in the proposed legislation, I guess self-defense would fall under "hunting criminals" . The police force along with the government is totally corrupt and incapable of protecting its citizens. What happens to all the weapons that will be surrendered and confiscated? Surely there will be a government element that will play a part in redistributing them to the criminals for financial reward. I am sure that fatalities and injuries from privately and legally owned weapons is a minute fraction from the vast amount of illegal weapons circulating among South Africa's criminals. The new law would also provide for firearms to be seized from anyone charged with domestic	Paul

	2021-05-26 12:31:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is ill conceived and and only oppresses the law abiding citizens of this country and put us in more danger with the high crime rate of this country.	Zwili
	2021-05-26 12:31:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-26 12:32:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. The SAPS is not able to administer the regulations of the current legislation, so how do they intend implementing the proposed legislation? 2. Scrapping the right to own a firearm for self defense will infringe on the "right to life" of citizens enshrined in the Constitution as the SAPS has proven repeatedly not being able to protect the citizenry. 3. Instead of trying to disarm law-abiding citizens, the SAPS should rather focus on the real problem and disarm criminals in possession of firearms. 4. The bulk of firearms in the hands of criminals, originates not from private gunowners, but deleting of licensing of firearms for self defence - I do not support this, the police cant stop criminals, what should do if criminals try and break in at night to rob and harm my family. Perhaps i should use harsh language? reduction of licence period to five years - you cant currently cope how will you by doubling you workload basically. Stupid suggestion	Cornelius
	2021-05-26 12:32:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	reduce number of allowed licences - why the guns dont do anything to anyone.. they dont get together and plot nefarious deeds criminals do. recuing the number will have no impact.	Reginald
	2021-05-26 12:32:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Benjamin
	2021-05-26 12:32:57	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who do they think they are to remove a right to and means of self defence, especially if they fail at basic crime prevention? Hunting is a sport and a big industry in the country, limitations on that and all that goes with it will cripple industries and close many companies	Hendri
	2021-05-26 12:33:32	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why must the Law-abiding citizen be punish for his right to own a firearm? Criminals and robbers don't use licensed firearms to commit their crimes. The Police must step up and take better care of their own firearms as a lot of them just "loose" their firearms.	Adele
	2021-05-26 12:34:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Antonie
	2021-05-26 12:34:14	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Victor
	2021-05-26 12:34:23	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are many in our country that need fire-arms for self protection (farmers, vulnerable individuals). Not allowing them to have a weapon for this purpose is to remove all resistance that they can offer to any assailant. Why limit the number of licenses? Firearms are used for multiple purposes. Some would	Willem
	2021-05-26 12:34:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe the system needs a overall. The system is failing the law abiding citizen who comply with the regulations. I support the fact that a person needs to pass a competency test as the currently legislation states, but there after you should be considered competent until proven not to be.	Werner
	2021-05-26 12:34:31	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that they are targeting the wrong people. People who are following the legal steps and abiding by the law where there are people selling and using fireamrs illegally. Social media is full of the taxi drivers who are carrying 1 to 5 fireams in their vehicles, illegally! I work in dangerous places and I would also still want to protect myself by abiding by the law as well as	Morne
	2021-05-26 12:34:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Targeting law abiding citizens is easier than sorting out the real issues ie crime and corruption. If you take away our means to defend ourselves in this lawless country and to practise our hobbies and sport what is going to be next ?	Willem
	2021-05-26 12:34:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is making it impossible to protect one self while making it easier for criminals to murder with out justice, I'm ashamed of the state the ANC has taken South Africa too.	Jan
	2021-05-26 12:35:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What about my right to protect my life and that of my family? Armed robbers and criminals don't use legal weapons and now the law abiding public must be left defenseless against them?	Theunis
	2021-05-26 12:35:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All of these gun laws are mostly unenforceable and completely ignored by non-law abiding citizens which then leaves law abiding citizens very vulnerable. I would suspect the number of people killed by legal firearms is far less than those killed by illegal firearms, so what is the reason behind introducing such a law?	Danie
	2021-05-26 12:35:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As farmers, we have to arm ourselves against imposters. How are we going to defend ourselves?	Ammie
	2021-05-26 12:36:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	While I have never personally owned a firearm, the removal of licences for self-defence as an option concerns me greatly. Furthermore, I don't believe it is the government's prerogative to meddle in matters such as whether a sports shooter or hunter should own one or two firearms, let alone reload their own ammunition. They are experienced individuals and are	Dom
	2021-05-26 12:36:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As long as criminals can use illegal firearms to do harm and the Police can't stop them, I must have the right to secure my family, my property against such a tread with the same force. This whole wet will kill more people than save them.	Jane

	2021-05-26 12:36:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who are drafting all these laws?? Do they have a brain?? Please remove guns and weapons from all these hordes of criminals and murderers roaming freely around, and then we can MAYBE talk about this again? Or is it the government's plan to eliminate all law-abiding citizens so that the corrupt and criminals can have free reign? Make a plan to GET THIS COUNTRY SAFER!!!!	Ronelle
	2021-05-26 12:36:46	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		G
	2021-05-26 12:37:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I cannot and will not support the Firearm Control Amendment Bill, since it would primarily hinder and take away my GOD-given and constitutional right and privilege to protect me, my family and my fellow neighbour with a licensed firearm should I require to do so in an event of an emergency. You as a failed and corrupt government (ANC) seem to take great pleasure	PIERRE
	2021-05-26 12:37:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The illegal firearms are the problem and now the law abiding citizen's must suffer due to crimininals. I do not support the bill in its entirety.	Johannes
	2021-05-26 12:37:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Letrecia
	2021-05-26 12:38:18	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is totally ridiculous!! Crimes are not committed by legal firearms owners with licenced firearms. Why the clamp down on legally licenced firearms and owners?	Frans
	2021-05-26 12:38:34	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herman R
	2021-05-26 12:38:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If anything the government should increase the firearm license period to a lifetime. We live in a society that is infes9in crimes and firearms are our only hope and chance of protecting ourselves and families	Sivuyile
	2021-05-26 12:39:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a proven fact that the SAPS is incapable of discharging its responsibility to protect citizens. It is now our responsibility to protect ourselves, our families and our assets. We must resist the attempts by the failed law makers to disarm our only remaining means of	Howard
	2021-05-26 12:39:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ideology just carries on to render the citizens of South Africa in the the hands of politicians and an incapable police force. Take away the protection of politicians in order for them to form part of the normal man in the street and we shall see how quickly they defend that. Lawful citizens abide by the laws of the country. They want to punish the wrong people. The whole bill is not thought through and does not even take into account of the ripple effect it will have on the economy.	Koos

	2021-05-26 12:39:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What other use do firearms have other than for self-defense? This being a priority for does not make sense to me with the current government and the high level of corruption within SA. With my psychology background, I believe this will be more harmful than helpful for the future SA.	Melissa
	2021-05-26 12:39:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Karel
	2021-05-26 12:40:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rosemary
	2021-05-26 12:40:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Iwan
	2021-05-26 12:40:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is the crime capital of the world! NOT by the hand of Licensed Gun Owners but by the hand of Illegal Gun Owners. Now Cele with 24-hour armed guards wants the Law-abiding Citizen to be disarmed to curb gun-violence by Criminals? Totally absurd! See them in court to stop this stupidity!	Charles
	2021-05-26 12:40:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a constitutional right To bare Arms. You have no right to change the constitution as ANC and other ANC supporters are corrupt	Janine
	2021-05-26 12:40:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly, I would like to understand why the Government intends to revise the Bill. It is my understanding that most legally licensed firearm owners do not pose a criminal threat in any way, based on statistics. Many of the misuse of firearms crimes are committed by criminals who do not have a valid firearm licence.	Bradley
	2021-05-26 12:40:51	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die hele lisensieërings proses is pateties daar is geen orde of n vaste stelsel nie. Die idee van n vuurwapen is juis om jouself te verdedig waarom wil hulle dit dan wegvat ? Dit is onaanvaarbaar	Ruben
	2021-05-26 12:40:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearms are not the problem but illegal firearms. Most stolen firearms come from those who are supposed to protect us ,the police. Instead of Cele gets involved in citizens,s religions and want to close churges, he should do his job and look at where the firearms comes from that kills people. Our law abiding citizens have legal firearms and will not be stripped from our position to self defense seeing the police force are clearly not coping.	Cornelius
	2021-05-26 12:41:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You want to remove firearms for self-defense when we live in one of the most violent countries in the world, we have a police force who are too scared to react and even if they were inclined to they have neither the training nor the resources to protect the community. You want to restrict ownership of certain types of firearms, reloading ammunition, the number of firearms a person may keep BUT you fail to comprehend that it is not the LICENCED firearms that are the issue. The problem lies with the unregistered firearms in the hands of criminals, the firearms that were handed in to police and were "lost" or "stolen", you have police officers who can't even control the whereabouts of their own firearms while on duty leaving them in public toilets and yet you want a law abiding citizen to hand in his only form of self defense. If the government are so eager to disarm the law abiding citizens whom they seem to forget they serve, then there is no need for their blue light brigades, private ARMED body guards, any form of security detail (all of which is at the cost of the citizen that they tax to death but don't give a second thought to protecting), in fact let's go so far as to disband the somewhat useless military and police services that we have (most of whom are not competent to carry a firearm) and let the crime spike more - if that is even vaguely possible. The ANC government and all that they stand for are merely comic relief, they do not care for the citizens of this country, this can be clearly demonstrated by their total disregard for the plight of our farmers - those people that put food your greedy tables - and yet you fail to protect the, so what chance does an ordinary citizen have of any kind of protection other than that of their RIGHT TO OWN FIREARMS?!	Ursula

	2021-05-26 12:41:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-05-26 12:41:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The importance of a self defence firearm can never be motivated by merely writing a letter, just as you can not put a value on a human life. In our beautiful country we can not afford to be without protection. Our public services are not capable of offering the necessary protection. My livelihood as well as the safety of my family depends entirely on me being able to protect them and myself within the confines of the law. This amendment will wreak havoc on our beloved country and its law abiding citizens.	Johan
	2021-05-26 12:41:35	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hannes
	2021-05-26 12:41:37	Outside SA	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jyaru
	2021-05-26 12:41:41	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the proposed bill.	Marietjie
	2021-05-26 12:41:43	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Must have the right to protect my familly and also my property. By use of self defense.	Kevin
	2021-05-26 12:41:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to the entire Bill. Namely....The SAPS do not have the capacity to protect us as per the Constitution. The drafting of the Bill gives criminals more Rights than the Citizens who should have the	Warwick
	2021-05-26 12:42:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill essentially proposes full disarmanent of the law-abiding public. It also scraps firearm collection in which I personally invested hundreds of thousands Rands for many years; as did many others. My collection contains very rare and highly collectable firearms; including Africana. There are so many other draconian and impractical aspects in this proposed	Dennis

	2021-05-26 12:42:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herman
	2021-05-26 12:42:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm Thokozani Bolelwang, qualified Security Technician & Security Officer. I have experienced mugging, armed robbed in the streets of South Africa my beloved country and that moment I couldn't do anything to protect my life nor my property. I wouldn't want the same to happen again to me and I'm with my daughters and wife and fail to defend them, and let the criminals	Thokozani
	2021-05-26 12:42:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-05-26 12:42:30	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. This will also lead to more gender based violence incidents, as women will be put in a position where they will not be able to defend themselves and / or their children. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments.	Zelda
	2021-05-26 12:42:43	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jeanique
	2021-05-26 12:42:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The minute any country has disarmed its citizens crime has rapidly escalated. Australia is a prime example of this where the crime rate escalated steeply immediately following the banning of firearms there. South Africa is already one of the most violent countries in the world, with rapes, farm attacks and murders, burglaries involving the use of deadly weapons, etc, happening minute	LYNN
	2021-05-26 12:42:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People have a right to live, thereby a right to defend their lives, family and property	Lyle
	2021-05-26 12:42:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who will be responsible for disarming the criminals? They will not render there weapons, leaving us completely defenseless.	Morne
	2021-05-26 12:43:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Surely an individual should have the right to protect his or her family.	Cheney
	2021-05-26 12:43:11	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill makes no sense in a country with a crime rate as high as South Africa and where one can not even trust the police . It is even a chalenge to get the police to answer their phones.Who is going to protect us if you take away our means to protect ourselves. The	BEN
	2021-05-26 12:43:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposal sounds more like an enforcement to make law abiding citizens totally vulnerable and unable to defend ourselves and our families from the criminals who use illegal firearms to attack the helpless. Those who actually have registered legal firearms respect the law. The government is targeting the wrong people!!	Lauren
	2021-05-26 12:43:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The works of the unrightious, who's evil works are in the dark, should be condemned. The misusers of authority, the thieves, the murderars, etc. Not the competent who come to the light.	Marizelle
	2021-05-26 12:43:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Imtiyaaz
	2021-05-26 12:43:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon

	2021-05-26 12:44:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The gun crime in this country is a result of the public being restricted to use self defence. Legally registered gun owners don't carry out gun crime . Removal of firearms will result in the increase of gun crimes as the criminals will know you can't fight back , Like for like . I'm terrified of travelling at night, or going outside at night .	Trevor
	2021-05-26 12:44:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-05-26 12:44:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-05-26 12:44:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are corrupt and we all know this, yet they are willing to arm themselves and criminals who are armed illegally. They are taking away the right to self defense and private property. This will be an ongoing cycle of violence against the law abiding citizens.	Angelica
	2021-05-26 12:44:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	if reloading is outlawed a whole SA industry will go down the toilet with many thousands loosing there income and the target shooting sport also dead. We reload to achieve perfection in shooting and hunting and to save thousands in ammunition cost. How can licences for self defence be scrapped, is that an attept to now give criminals the wright to rob	Fred
	2021-05-26 12:44:49	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fhumulani
	2021-05-26 12:45:32	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mariette
	2021-05-26 12:45:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The new Bill will disarm the people who have lawful arms, and will have no effect on the UNLAWFULL arms.	Maria Magdalena
	2021-05-26 12:45:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS is unable to provide adequate protection for South African citizens, therefore citizens require the means to protect themselves from violent attacks and to prevent such attacks from occurring against third parties in which they have a vested interest.	Gary
	2021-05-26 12:47:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is 'n pensionaris. Ek het al voorvalle gehad waar kriminele my erf onwettig betree het. Kriminele teiken ook bejaarde mense deur hulle besittings te steel of om hulle self kwaad aan te doen. Deur die besit van vuurwapenlisensies te verbied vir selfverdediging wil ek voorspel dat die aantal aanrandings sal verhoog.	John
	2021-05-26 12:47:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have complied with all legal requirements to obtain my licenses. I am very careful with storage and usage of my firearms and thus am in no way a threat to anyone I should have the right to protect myself and family, it is my right as the police or government	Jurie
	2021-05-26 12:48:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think only intelligent people should be allowed to be involved with laws like this.	Manfred
	2021-05-26 12:48:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This goes against our rights and directly and also puts us at the bottom of the chain when it comes to safety.	Ruan
	2021-05-26 12:48:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hierdie wetsontwerp is verwronge om die wetsgehoorsame burgers van Suid-Afrika te ontwapen, en sodoende magteloos te laat wanneer daar by jou huis ingebreek word. As ons ernstig is oor geweld teen vroue en kinders oplos, bemagtig hulle om teen verkragting, molestering, en dood teen die kriminele te baklei. Kriminele het reeds hul onwettige wapens, al wat ons verlang, is om onsself te beskerm. Hierdie wetsontwerp is disproporsioneel diskriminerend teen die armes van ons land. Die uwe	Reinier

	2021-05-26 12:48:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do we have any protection when government cannot control crime, set the worst example of crime management in the history of politics and leave us defenseless in one of the most dangerous cities in the world. They can't keep the damn lights on, how are they keeping us safe if they disarm us!?	Mich
	2021-05-26 12:48:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed amendments to the bill is a total infringement of our constitutional rights. It is a blatant push to disarm the law abiding citizens of South Africa. Laws are the to protect us from criminals and not to make innocent citizens criminals.	Pierre
	2021-05-26 12:48:37	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	[8]You cant unarm a law abying citizen	Johanne s
	2021-05-26 12:48:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please do not implement this amendment bill. Please allow responsible gun owners to protect themselves in an increasingly violent society. Licenced gunowners are responsible and traceable. They respect the law. Please do not penalise the law keepers and, in so doing, empower the law breakers.	JILL
	2021-05-26 12:49:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	this is absolute absurd Mr Selebe please tell me how to defend myself when my home is broken into and the thieves have guns must I defend myself with a knife against a gun or let the thieves just take all my belongings and kill me and my wife. I am 75 years old and do not have the strength to fight them off. No I need a gun to defend myself and if you take away my	Johan
	2021-05-26 12:49:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hannes
	2021-05-26 12:49:33	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I cannot see any good reason for a bill like this other than disarming law abiding citizens. I am also a keen hunter and cannot decrease my hunting rifles. Be cause I need small and large calibers for a variety of game.	Klaas
	2021-05-26 12:50:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hannes
	2021-05-26 12:50:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The changes that are contained in this bill are clearly aimed at citizens who legally own weapons. In a country that has rampant and uncontrolled violent crime and a spectacularly undertrained, corrupt and indifferent police force it is absurd and contemptible that citizens be actively inhibited from taking steps to protect themselves, their families and their	Mathew
	2021-05-26 12:50:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Minister Cele As a you are aware of all the unlicensed arms in South Arica and the infrastructure in the SAPD falling apart. The SAPD haven't got the infrastructure to Control the unlicensed arms	Fanie Nel
	2021-05-26 12:50:39	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only legal fire arm owners are penalized by the proposed changes.	Johann
	2021-05-26 12:51:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Currently the citizens of this country are doing the SAPS work for then, we have community security patrols as the SAPS cannot or do not have vehicle to do basic patrols in the areas, this is not in just the predominently white areas, but also in the black, coloured and Indian areas, private citizens have to do the work of the SAPS to keep our families, communities and	Eric
	2021-05-26 12:51:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The law and the goals it wishes to achieve does not line up and therefore hints that there is an ulterior motive to this law. I can't see how limiting private and legal gun ownership will curb the illegal possession of firearms - which crimes are often committed with. Instead, this law will not only encourage illegal firearm ownership, but it essentially is taking my right as a citizen to protect myself away. Thus right to safety is not being upheld by the state currently due to the absolute inept police force and a government who has shown that their they will look after themselves first before the citizens. To me, the social contract between state and its citizens has been broken, because of government's failures (from service delivery to safety and security). The government is only inclined to protect ANC interests (which is evident from how they are dealing with the fictional war within itself) and therefore by not acting in the interest of the people I feel this	Japie
	2021-05-26 12:51:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am disappointed by the proposed amendment to the firearms control act. The whole document reeks of a political agenda. I most strongly oppose against mostly, but not limited to, the following: - The doing away of self-defense as a reason to possess a firearm by LEGAL, LAWABIDING Removing the means to effectively defend ones self in a country Like South Africa where violence and murder is commonplace especially under gender based violence is unconstitutional.	Valdor
	2021-05-26 12:51:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Women in particular should be allowed to own a firearm and defend themselves against any	Deborah
	2021-05-26 12:51:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hannett e
	2021-05-26 12:51:36	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I sincerely urge all citizens to sign any petition and to support any action to protest against the disarming of citizens and to rob us all of our constitutional right to protection. The police and other government institutions are the entities that "provide" firearms to the criminals of South Africa, to define provide I mean that it either gets stolen, intentionally	Ina
	2021-05-26 12:52:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michelle
	2021-05-26 12:52:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should be able to defend ourselves. Esp in this country. Some will always have firearm, legal or illegal . It is not right or fair to leave us with no way to protect ourselves . This is a way towards more power and control over the people.	Janine
	2021-05-26 12:52:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-05-26 12:52:20	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques

	2021-05-26 12:52:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Reginald
	2021-05-26 12:54:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law-abiding citizens should be allowed to protect themselves	Nadya
	2021-05-26 12:54:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government should not be concerned about citizens owning firearms that were obtained lawfully. They should be concerned about criminals owning unlawful weapons, where they stole it and how they are using it. Focus on that.	Jacoline
	2021-05-26 12:54:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is Undemocratic as the problem do not lies with legal firearm owners, but with illegal ownership. Also why do certain people regard that only they are to be protected, such as Government ministers and others in government.	Willem Stephanus Cornelis
	2021-05-26 12:54:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All the mentioned changes are ridiculous and just show the incompetence and corruption of the people in charge to empower the criminal...	JEANNE
	2021-05-26 12:54:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Terence
	2021-05-26 12:54:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill just a means of disarming honest South African citizens, which the Government has wanted to do for many years, and denying them the right to self defense in a violent country such as ours which has one of he highest murder rates in the world, and a dysfunctional SAPS who are not able to protect its citizens, due to lack of resources and in most cases complete South Africa is one of the most dangerous places in the world due to rampant violent crime.	Peter
	2021-05-26 12:55:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is beyond comprehension that the government proposes to remove the right to defend myself, my family or any person from being harmed by these criminals - criminals who are armed and will remain armed. The very people tasked with protecting us (the SA Police) are	Peter Granville
	2021-05-26 12:55:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	On the topic of self defence , or the protection of life as I would rather describe it, I believe that there is no alternative in our "lawless" country, known worldwide for violent attacks on and murders of innocent civilians, than a legally owned firearm. Especially as in most cases, the attackers / murderers come in armed gangs / groups, targeting single persons or families. The victim(s) doesn't stand a chance if unarmed.	Pieter
	2021-05-26 12:55:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	i reject the proposed amendments 2021 to the FCA. it is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. it further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these amendments. There is no objective proof that lawful firearms ownership contributes in any significant way to crime or violence and therefore non of the proposals are valid.	Joey
	2021-05-26 12:55:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The attempt by government to control firearms is ill-conceived and is incriminatory iro the rights enshrined in our constitution	Andrew
	2021-05-26 12:55:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the proposed amendments 2021 to the FCA in their entirety. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associated with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these amendments.	Nicole
	2021-05-26 12:55:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a female South African, I find it difficult to comprehend that government is trying to take away my rights to defend myself. What chance would I have at survival should I not be allowed to have a firearm to protect myself against someone who has no regard for the life of the next person.	Carla
	2021-05-26 12:56:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once the authorities have stopped the “loss” of firearms from the Army and Police and have removed the firearms from the criminal elements I will happily hand in my self defense fire arms but I will never give up my collection of hunting or collection firearms	Simon
	2021-05-26 12:57:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		TIENIE

	2021-05-26 12:58:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Conrad
	2021-05-26 12:58:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have firearms for hunting and self defence if the bill gets changed how can I protect my self and my family. I also use firearms at work and for work where will that leave me at the end of the day?	Ferdinand
	2021-05-26 12:58:45	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Izak
	2021-05-26 12:59:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this Bill in any way, shape or form! The Government wants to protect the murderers with unlicensed firearms and leave the law-abiding citizens unprotected!	Helen
	2021-05-26 12:59:29	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Albertus
	2021-05-26 12:59:47	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is unqualified ministers forwarding their own agendas rather than looking to fix the problem. The issue is not legal firearms but rather illegal ones. Administration for licensing is a joke with backlogs going back to early 2000's. Policing by SAPS is a disgrace with criminals running the streets, using automatic military rifles like R4 and R5 and they want to	Andre
	2021-05-26 12:59:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the proposed amendments 2021 to the FCA in their entirety. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associated with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity.	Sam
	2021-05-26 13:00:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It has been seen in other countries that to disarm legal firearm owners means that illegal firearm owners are given Carte Blanche to use their firearms as they want to. If the reason for the banning is to prevent murder/illegal deaths then what about motor	Jonathan
	2021-05-26 13:00:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can Law abiding citizens be disarmed not a good idea	Hein
	2021-05-26 13:00:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cobus
	2021-05-26 13:00:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Guy
	2021-05-26 13:00:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is elkeen se mens like reg om n vuur wapen te he om hom self te verdeedig, vir sport, jag en Versamel. Misdaad word met onwetige wapens gepleeg en nie met wetige wapens nie, dus word die verkeerde party nou gestraf. M. A. W. Ontwapen Siting duck	Ben
	2021-05-26 13:00:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	the current firearms in circulation will eventually end up in the hands of criminals irrespective of the anticipated promises which will come forward from government.	George
	2021-05-26 13:01:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Spero
	2021-05-26 13:01:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is difficult to reason with insanity. Since when has the removal of licenses for protection prevented criminals from getting hold of them? The police are unable or unwilling to protect people. Their guns are the most stolen. The limit on license terms? Why add this additional admin burden? The safety is not	Ockert
	2021-05-26 13:02:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter
	2021-05-26 13:02:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in its entirety is completely absurd. Firearm ownership is covered by various constitutional rights, these rights are directly copied from the Constitutional rights bill.	Gerard
	2021-05-26 13:02:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dirk

	2021-05-26 13:02:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country especially like South Africa that has so many violent crimes and lawlessness it does not make sense to disarm law abiding citizens. Self defense is a last effort to protect ourselves against criminals who wishes to take our lives. If SAPS were 100% functioning and able to uphold the law it would make sense to ban firearms, but they are unable to protect	Pieter
	2021-05-26 13:02:33	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carl
	2021-05-26 13:02:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	100% against disarming law abiding citizens. This is against people's rights and freedom. The country is crime ridden and people need to be able to defend themselves - there is no alternative.	Jenny
	2021-05-26 13:02:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have complied with the law for the past 25 years with my section 13/15 and 16 licenses I have not been involved in any illegal activities, with or without firerams . I will therefore not allow this dispensation to prejudice me with this nonsense... This department has failed with their Mandate to protect us (SA citizens) from violent crime ,	Naeem
	2021-05-26 13:03:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed Bill aims at disarming citizens, exposing them to unacceptable personal risk as the SAPS is incapable of protecting South African citizens. It appears at face value that the changes are proposed to address the real issue, the SAPS inability to manage fire arm renewals and applications, solve the crime in the country, poor training of police members	Albert
	2021-05-26 13:03:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill entirely.	Ryno
	2021-05-26 13:03:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is ridicules taking in consideration the number of stolen and illegal firearms in the country. Prohibiting farmers, especially, and other citizens to defend themselves against these illegal firearm bearing criminals is absurd.	Johan
	2021-05-26 13:03:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a woman with two teenager daughters. Gone are the days when we could rely on the police to protect us. The police in this country as a whole are ineffective. Not enough officers on the ground with adequate training. No vehicles or resources to conduct their jobs effectively.	Deborah
	2021-05-26 13:03:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"#CrimeStats: More than 5,000 people killed in SA in 3 months" (TimesLive) Says it all. This inept government, in a country infested with VIOLENT CRIME, is proposing to deprive law-abiding TAXPAYERS and citizens of their right to self-defence.	David
	2021-05-26 13:03:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject he proposed amendments 2021 to FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the right of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these amendments. There is no objective proof that lawful firearm ownership contributes in any significant way to	Franswha
	2021-05-26 13:03:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this Bill. This is SUPPOSED to a democratic country. It is our right to bare arms and protect ourselves.	L
	2021-05-26 13:04:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-05-26 13:04:09	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals won't present their illegal firearms but the hard working citizen has to give up his tight to defend himself against the same criminal.	Tjaart
	2021-05-26 13:04:29	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They want to punish law obiding citizens, because they are not able to catch criminals	Aldo
	2021-05-26 13:04:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its ridiculous..	Francois
	2021-05-26 13:04:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our constitunal right to own a weapon for self defense in this day and age in South Africa. Our incompetent government along with its police force do not have South Africans best interests at heart by trying to implement this ludicrous bill! To HELL with the ANC and its dictatorship!!	Cameron
	2021-05-26 13:04:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to carry a firearm for my self protection. The S.A.P.S. has proven continuously that it is unable to protect the people of South Africa, so we have every right to carry a firearm for self protection.	WILLIAM
	2021-05-26 13:05:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The focus should be on illegal guns and criminals and not on law abiding citizens. This amendment does not make any sense and punishes those who do not break the law. The police force is incapable of providing service to all communities and everyone should be encouraged to be able to defend themselves.	Warren
	2021-05-26 13:05:19	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is real stupidity to take us as citizens of SA right not to be able to defend ourselves	Danie
	2021-05-26 13:05:30	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police are incapable to protect the law abiding citizens of South Africa and they are incapable of preventing the criminals obtaining weapons. Where to the criminals get all the weapons, yes some are stolen from the law abiding	Pieter
	2021-05-26 13:06:00	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carolien
	2021-05-26 13:06:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-26 13:07:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Avinash

	2021-05-26 13:07:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to the Bill in it's entirety; The SAPS do not have the capacity to protect us as per the Constitution, and every law-abiding citizen has the right to self-defense. The drafting of the Bill gives criminals more Rights than the Citizens who should have the Right to protect Their Families and Possessions. They should concentrate on removing ALL ILLIGAL FIREARMS FIRST!!	Gino
	2021-05-26 13:07:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right own a fire wapen and to be insured safety of my life and my family. Viopent ans savage family attacks abd highjacking is increasing and now thet want to take away my right to protect my family and my property	steve
	2021-05-26 13:07:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing firearms from legal owners places the criminals in a position of power .	Richard
	2021-05-26 13:07:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All people should have the right to defend themselves. This govt has lost the plot.	Liz
	2021-05-26 13:07:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Linda
	2021-05-26 13:07:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alrich
	2021-05-26 13:08:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Giovanni
	2021-05-26 13:09:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	by doing this they are further contributing to criminal geneside on sa people by disarming them .should rather be trialed for treason.	HERMAN
	2021-05-26 13:09:05	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern is that our so called rainbow nation goverment is trying to disarm all South Africans inorder to get the upper hand to bully us more. This bill is absured and irrational i hope that my voice will be heard.	Rudolph
	2021-05-26 13:09:17	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the absence of a functional and honest SAP I need to be able to defend myself. The rights of all citizens are ignored with these terms	Johanna
	2021-05-26 13:09:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Coenraad
	2021-05-26 13:09:26	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals do not adhere to the law, hence them being called criminals. Making the laws stricter will only have an impact on law abiding citizens. Crime is getting out of hand. If the firearm laws become more strict, crime would increase exponentially. Law abiding citizens would not be able to defend themselves.	Willem
	2021-05-26 13:09:53	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It does jot make sense, any body buys an hand weapon to defend them selfs, our country statistic explains it all. Why should the majority of people in the country (law abiding by the way) be affected because the unruly minority can't be controlled by the police.	Hannes
	2021-05-26 13:10:24	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not trust the reason on ths desicion on this. And how will this be controlled if people in gangs have guns. People with license should have the right to defend them self	Lucas
	2021-05-26 13:10:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country whereby violent crimes are the order of the day, and Policing have been proven to be inadequate to ensure that our most basic constitutional right - the right to life - can be guaranteed. Based on current statistics, you either have been a victim of crime, or soon will be. Criminals are getting more and more brazen and self defense is critical. Statistics have shown that police response times to emergencies is more than 19 minutes on average,	Deon
	2021-05-26 13:10:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		George

	2021-05-26 13:10:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When all ANC officials including Beke Chele, disarm their personal bodyguards, then I'll do the same. When you try taking my gun away you'll be shot!	Noel
	2021-05-26 13:11:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Neels
	2021-05-26 13:12:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In this lawless state they want to disarm the law abiding citizens? Makes no sense.	Rudolf
	2021-05-26 13:12:31	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-26 13:12:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Policing law abiding citizens and taking away or limiting our rights do not prevent criminals from obtaining firearms, it just gives criminals more power over ordinary citizens when these criminals obtain firearms.	Nohan
	2021-05-26 13:12:44	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is draconian. The arguing reasons behind the amendment is also not sot sufficient to impose on the millions who will be left defenseless.	Ramon
	2021-05-26 13:13:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill discriminate against individuals rights as protected by the constitution of South Africa Dear Sirs	PJ
	2021-05-26 13:13:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	PROPOSED AMENDMENTS RE: SPORT SHOOTING LIMITATIONS, FIREARM TYPE LIMITATIONS, AMMUNITION LIMITATIONS AND HAND-LOADING OF AMMUNITION RESTRICTIONS	Eddie
	2021-05-26 13:13:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-26 13:13:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no need to renew a firearm license. Sports and hunting associations already know who owns legal firearms.	Mole
	2021-05-26 13:13:37	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jozeph Richard
	2021-05-26 13:14:25	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lizette
	2021-05-26 13:14:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter
	2021-05-26 13:14:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away people's rights to defend themselves is wrong, especially given the homicide and assault statistics of the country. I do not personally own a firearm but criminals don't know that; therefore there is still a chance that they will be hesitant to attack me to rid me of my possessions, my life, and/or my dignity. Most farmers have firearms for self defense, being isolated and far away from the safety of a neighborhood. If it becomes illegal for them to carry firearms for self defense, they will all become sitting ducks. This bill is unreasonable. If the police were more effective in ensuring a safe environment for the citizens, I would object less. I don't know what the amendments aim to achieve, but making the laws stricter would not dissuade criminals from being criminal.	Christelle
	2021-05-26 13:15:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a violent country. There is no denying this, but what is crazy is to try and stop innocent civilians the ability to defend themselves in a life threatening situation. The police are not able to be present or even get to a persons plea for help when threatened. How is someone supposed to defend themselves in an armed robbery, Hi-jacking or even a rape? How are women going to defend themselves against Gender based violence? How are people	Shane
	2021-05-26 13:15:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alaric
	2021-05-26 13:15:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until politicians stop using armed VIP protection for themselves and their families entirely, they have no right to decide that we do not deserve to protect ourselves either. To add insult to injury they increased the budget for their own protection and decreased the budget for	Gillian
	2021-05-26 13:15:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government has failed completely to guard the safety of citizens including children, women and the elderly. Personal safety is a constitutional right. Armed assault on the public by armed criminals is frequent. As a direct result, the government, by its failure, puts the	Andreas
	2021-05-26 13:15:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why do criminals get empowered and law abiding citizens have to suffer the consiquences? Too many people get killed by criminals on a daily basis.If we,the people,may not defend ourselves,be it against,farm murders,gender violence armed robbery etc.,what will become of our nation?	Zelda
	2021-05-26 13:15:42	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1 . The police cant protect me, so I should be able to have a gun to protect myself. 2. Licence period - goverment already has a huge backlog with licences, this will only make the problem worse. 3. Rather than licence the firearm, licence the owner and register the firearm, no limits. 4. Why is it unlawful to reload? Doesnt make sense. It limits my ability to defend myself. 5. Limiting the ammunition per firearm limits my ability to defend myself.	Michelle

	2021-05-26 13:15:57	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Confiscate All I legal Guns And Leave The Law Abiding Citizens With Legal Licenses.	Tommy
	2021-05-26 13:16:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS can't even defend themselves against the lawlessness and criminality of South Africa. Now you want to take away our right to defend ourselves and leave it up to an incompetent police force. Police budget has been decreased, but VIP protection has been increased. Every citizen has the right to be protected or protect themselves, not just tje corrupt politicians.	Cornel
	2021-05-26 13:16:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-05-26 13:16:34	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacoos
	2021-05-26 13:16:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill proposed does not seem fair to those who are abiding by the current regulations. Amendments to the current firearm regulations are not necessary. Regulations on illegal possession of firearms and ammunition should be the focus. I do not feel that this new bill is in the best interest of the public and citizens of South Africa, this new bill is working against	Akheel
	2021-05-26 13:16:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The fact that we have sutch a high crime rate sould be the exact reason to own a firearm for self defense, amunition re-loading sould also be allowed if you can perform the task professionally and not put anyone in danger.	Andries
	2021-05-26 13:17:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I work in the training sector of firearms, jobs will be affected. The government should focus on removing illegally owned firearms. If I train firearms and then criminals come to the training centre, how do I protect my self and the lives of the learners if I don't own one? It's not right what the government is trying to do.	Phiwe
	2021-05-26 13:17:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Corneliu s
	2021-05-26 13:17:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is yet another move to give more rights to criminals and take rights away from law-abiding citizens. More restrictions do not help when the SAPS is already in no position to properly enforce the laws that are in place.	August
	2021-05-26 13:17:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Competent Law abiding citizens have right to protect themselves against crimenals.	Elmien
	2021-05-26 13:18:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill really is a disgusting attack on the law abiding people of South Africa. WE KNOW the guns and ammunition in the hands of criminals come from the SAPS. This is the main problem, yet as always this marxist government attacks the law abiding citizens. Every aspect of this bill is wrong. Guns are ABSOLUTELY for self defence. All the other measures in this bill are just about making gun ownership more difficult and more costly. The only reason government wants to limit gun ownership is because they want to do things to us that we would shoot them over. We do not trust this parliament, you are mostly corrupt, thieving & incompetent and everything you seem to do is against the interests of the people.	Daryl
	2021-05-26 13:18:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I cannot understand why this Bill is even being proposed when we live in such a violent society where even the police cannot be relied upon to protect us. We have a Neighbourhood watch in a rural area that used to be virtually crime free, but now we have	Gail
	2021-05-26 13:18:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-05-26 13:19:00	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is not the law abiding citizens who are legal firearm owners. The problem is the thousands of criminals and corrupt policemen with firearms. They will never ever hand in the undocumented and illegal firearms. It is my constitutional right to protect myself and my family because the police cannot. Bheci Cele has seven or more armed soldiers protecting	Japie
	2021-05-26 13:19:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Statistically the number of violent crimes involving illegal firearms against innocent people dwarfs the number of innocent people having to use their firearms in self-defense. Why is this even being proposed? In a country where there is competent law enforcement that reacts rapidly, I would be open to limits on firearm licenses, but in South Africa the police are grossly under-funnded and incompetent.	Vincent
	2021-05-26 13:19:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you can't do your job. Don't change the law to prosicute to people that obey the laws of the land.	Bazil
	2021-05-26 13:20:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am concerned, because every person has the right to defend their family and themselves. The main issue is not being addressed! The killings, hi-jackings, assassinations and armed robberies are not committed by individuals who legally obtain fireman licenses. They are committed by individuals who don’t have any regard for any laws! The fact that my hobby	Erhardt
	2021-05-26 13:20:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I DO NOT SUPPORT THIS BILL!!!!	Francois
	2021-05-26 13:20:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Implementing stricter controls over firearms to combat violent crime is futile. The problem in this country lies in the lawless culture that has been cultivated by persons in leadership. Politicians have become the champions of lawlessness through corruption and the promotion of violence for political gain.	Steve

	2021-05-26 13:20:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is completely against law abiding citizens !!!!!!!!!	Zachie
	2021-05-26 13:20:32	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments.	Danie
	2021-05-26 13:20:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is nothing else that a communist socialist plan to disarm the nation / minority groups and open the doors for genocide. This minister is racially and politically motivated.	Pieter
	2021-05-26 13:20:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shane
	2021-05-26 13:20:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carine
	2021-05-26 13:21:24	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-05-26 13:21:41	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Firearm Control Amendment Bill is unconstitutional as I as a citizen of RSA has a right to protect myself and my family and my assets, as it is proven many times over and over that SAPS does not have the ability to do so. No criminal will hand in their firearms or have them licensed, then why is this requested to law abiding citizens of this country who merely need	Johann
	2021-05-26 13:21:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The most idiotic and senseless proposal. Would Minister Cele be prepared to walk about with his security entourage NOT armed ? Why should he have armed security guards but not the vulnerable 'man in the street'?	Pieter
	2021-05-26 13:22:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated sportsman and represented my country several times in shooting and the guns you worry about are not in the hands of responsible citizens but in the hand of thugs with illegal guns so all you will be doing is giving carte blanch to do just what they like if you take away the guns from people who are well trained and know how to care and carry firearms,I have recently lost my husband to covet and would feel very vulnerable if I was to have my firearms taken away from me as I need it for my own self defence as I do not have a band of bodyguards to surround me.	Auriel
	2021-05-26 13:22:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill seeks to remove the right to life of the ordinary law abiding citizen by refusing the right to self defense in a country that one of the highest murder rates in the world, where every single day there is there are multiple armed robberies, multiple CIT attempts, multiple hi-jackings and multiple murders.	Nicholas
	2021-05-26 13:22:30	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are lately bombarded with acts that are aimed at limiting rights of citizens. It is therefore important that when this amendment is debated the Government should be called on to explain this line of thinking. The result of this direction cause more control over rights of citizens which are in principle a move towards socialism. This is an abuse of the problem of	HEIDI
	2021-05-26 13:22:32	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens can not be protected by the government, or police. We as citizens of South Africa were forced to start our own policing forums and security institutions like the GPF in many areas around South Africa because the government and police can not protect us. Citizens need to protect themselves from many types of crime in our country which is one of the	Jaco
	2021-05-26 13:22:46	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are we suppose to protect ourselves against crimals. My mom has been shot in the leg a few years back she is still battling with her leg. My brother was attacked and shot in the head if he did not have a firearm to shoot back they would have killed him. Crimals tried to attack my sister in her own house if she did not fire back they would have killed her as well. If we do	Gert
	2021-05-26 13:22:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will pay no attention to any law or bill and will continue to keep illegal guns. Law abiding citizens will suffer as they will have no effective means of defending themselves if they cannot own a gun for self defense. Criminals will not suffer under this proposed	Robert
	2021-05-26 13:23:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As someone that works in private security and as a firearms instructor for civilians, security and police personnel and also being a responsible person of firearms for multiple companies, from my experience all these change's will not make firearms less available for criminals it will in fact give criminals more firearms due to the fact that the South African police service is one	Ivann
	2021-05-26 13:23:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cheryl
	2021-05-26 13:23:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adrian
	2021-05-26 13:24:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms handed in during amnesty used in crime etc are back in the hands of criminals and we cannot defend our own homes and families. Crime is out of control and if you cannot afford private security you have NO protection. By the time SAPS arrive it is hours or days after. Introduce the castle law to reduce crime.	Stanton
	2021-05-26 13:24:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the abject failure of the ANC in every domain they've touched, leading to crime wave never imagined possible, you'd think the least this government could do, would be to be courteous enough to allow citizens the privilege of defending themselves. Defending oneself and family should be a constitutional right.	Glenha m
	2021-05-26 13:24:58	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is lunacy to think crime will decrease if they limit legal gun ownership. Legal gun ownership gives an individual at least a chance protect themsleves against voilent crime, which the police are unable to do. SAPS must rather start making more effort to get the real criminals in jail and illegal firearms	Jacquee

	2021-05-26 13:25:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Protecting my right to self-defence Living in one of the most criminally violent and dangerous provinces within a country where the police force is not well equipped enough to protect not only themselves but the law abiding citizens that they are sworn to protect, or not willing to observe their responsibility as a protective measure for the afore mentioned citizens. I feel that the amendments to this bill is more of an attempt to disarm and prevent citizens from defending themselves from the life threatening situations such as assault or armed robberies (of which the current statistics are 88.53) that we are subject to on a daily basis. Living on a farm it is impossible for the police to protect me and my family, also this isn't the police's job.	Lizahn
	2021-05-26 13:25:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Matthew
	2021-05-26 13:25:47	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I depend on a legal licensed firearm to protect me and my loved ones from the very big amount of criminals with unlawful possessed guns mostly stolen from the South African	Julian
	2021-05-26 13:25:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brendon
	2021-05-26 13:25:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adoree
	2021-05-26 13:26:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that the South African firearms laws are good as they are. Good control, but enough freedom for enthusiasts/ hunters.	Adriaan
	2021-05-26 13:26:31	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This reeks of the incompetency of the government and the minister more specifically. Rather than admit that crime cannot be stopped and asking for help, this seems to be a way of getting "control" of the situation. Pathetic! Ask for professional help! Get the unlicensed guns out of the streets and homes! Replace the minister and top echelon of cadres. Give pre-	Neels
	2021-05-26 13:26:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vicki
	2021-05-26 13:26:49	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In this seemingly lawless country a firearm is a must for anyone looking to protect themselves as well as theur loved ones given that criminals will not submit their illegal firearms so they will have power over the majority that is the tax payer and law abiding citizens of this country that will be unable to defend themselves should any danger to them or any innocent victim arise Owning a firearm is a constitutional right for law abiding citizens which is not the problem the problem is with criminals who are not abiding with the laws and therefore the majority of the	Donovan
	2021-05-26 13:27:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is totaal en al gekant teen die nuwe voorstel van die wetsontwerp. Elke persoon het die reg om homself teen kriminele te beskerm. Om wapens weg te neem laat die weg oop vir die krimineel om te moor hoe en waar hy wil.	Erika
	2021-05-26 13:27:24	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The state of our country suggests that we need to be able to have weapon for self defence. The fact that licensing periods are becoming less. People should be able to reload their own ammunition if needed.	Bernard
	2021-05-26 13:27:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elbie
	2021-05-26 13:27:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	those fat arses in parliment must first recall all police who guard them so they can also be vunerable to muggings and terror what makes their useless lives more worthy than the general public? then only will i support gun control	jerhone

	2021-05-26 13:29:11	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been robbed and burgled and number of times in both my home, business and my vehicle. At no time was the SAPS able to help. My fire arm saved my workers, family and friends lives. With out a firearm we are at the mercy of crimunals All weapons used in attacks and robberies are unregistered firearms.	Mark
	2021-05-26 13:29:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By disarming law abiding citizens you will not stop crime. As a matter of fact it will be worse	Gerhard
	2021-05-26 13:29:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-05-26 13:30:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	our crime stats confirm that this country is beset with violent crime. The crime is not a licenced firearm problem but rather a lack of trained, fit and propper law enforcement. The current Act 60 of 2000 is more than sufficient for the control of firearms for self defence purposes, hunting , sport shooting,collectors or security and other businesses.	Christiaan
	2021-05-26 13:30:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ludorf
	2021-05-26 13:30:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nardus
	2021-05-26 13:30:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a dedicated hunter and sport shooter I am strongly opposed to ALL the proposed amendments distributed to FCA 60 of 2000. It does not contain any restrictions that will aid in reducing the number of unlicensed firearms in South Africa and neither will it aid in the acknowledged battle against current crime. Crime levels that SAPS admitted it cannot reduce and cannot fulfil its duties/mandate to protect its citizens let alone its own “the police” for as is evident by the deaths of no less that three police officer in the past two days.	Jared
	2021-05-26 13:30:21	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to defend ourselves against criminals. Why must I sit and wait for a criminal to attack me and steal my belongings for which I worked hard.	Laura
	2021-05-26 13:30:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ubashany
	2021-05-26 13:30:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hulle wil jou ontwapen en die wat onwettige wapens kan maar voort gaan en misdaad pleeg	Chris
	2021-05-26 13:30:45	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our government does not have crime under control, and can not provide its citizens with safety and security for all. So please don't our right to protect ourselves away from us.	Savvas
	2021-05-26 13:30:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Amanda
	2021-05-26 13:31:02	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that this proposed bill is an infringement on my rights as a South African citizen, especially the right to defend myself against somebody who want to take it away. I live in a rural and very remote area, far from any assistance, should it be required, in the event of a life or death situation. Therefore I need my firearm as much as any other tool on the farm, especially as the current statistics show that the odds are against me. I sincerely hope that you would reconsider the ammendment of the abovementioned bill in it's entirety. Yours sincerely Coenraad Kotze jnr	Coenraad
	2021-05-26 13:31:08	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So I can’t protect my family anymore? If a intruder come into my house armed I should just say what do you want take it take my life take my family’s life . The government if for you	Edmund
	2021-05-26 13:31:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Philip

	2021-05-26 13:31:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Cyril
	2021-05-26 13:31:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First get rid of all the skelms with illegal firearms before targeting law abiding citizens		Annie
	2021-05-26 13:31:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It may be true that a firearm in the wrong hands is a risk. I nevertheless oppose the bill in it's entirety. As a law abiding citizen, I have the opinion that controlling firearms is an oppressive act by a government unable to protect it's own citizens. There is very little scientific evidence that a firearm is more dangerous than a knife, especially if you take into account that more people are killed by using other weapons than a firearm. I am on the other hand aware of several instances where a person who was armed avoided being killed when his/her life was endangered by criminals. If government officials are willing to give up their armed guards and personal security in it's entirety, citizens would have more faith that there is a bona fide case in the proposed legislation.		Gerrit
	2021-05-26 13:31:29	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Matt
	2021-05-26 13:31:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Julle is nutteloos om om te beskerm. Bepaal julle eerder op om SAP en weermag se wapens, en dan ons gesinne, veilig te jou.		Fanie
	2021-05-26 13:31:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Mike
	2021-05-26 13:32:10	Outside SA	Canada	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals do not obey laws. Controlling guns means giving criminals the upper hand. After your country butchered all those white farmers and then begged them to come back months later because you had no idea how to farm is pathetic, and with gun control you are only Self Defense	André
	2021-05-26 13:32:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. The efforts to disarm law-abiding citizens is beyond absurd, South Africans are in desperate need of self-defence – we are overrun with violent crime. 2. Per SAPS Statistics in 2019/2020 these crimes were committed in South Africa; a. 21 325 Murders - 58 per day/ 36 per 100 000 people / Global Average: 5.78 b. 18 635 Attempted Murders – 51 per day c. 166 720 Assaults with the intent to inflict grievous bodily harm – 456 per day		Izak
	2021-05-26 13:32:39	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	EK IS VROU ALLEEN EN VOEL VEILIG MET DIE WETE DAT EK N VUURWAPEN HET OM MYSELF TE VERDEDIG INDIEN NODIG. DIT IS DIE KREMENEELE WAT ONTWAPEN MOET WORD EN IN TRONKE GEPLAAS TE WORD, WANT HULLE GEBRUIK WAPENS, BYLE, MESSE EN WAT OOKAL		EMARENCIA
	2021-05-26 13:32:47	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This just seems to be another way the government is trying to rob us, secondly how are we supposed to protect ourselves when violent criminals are running around with the police being nowhere in sight and the courts failing honest citizens		Tian
	2021-05-26 13:32:49	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away firearms for self defense will leave even more innocent people defenseless against the masses of criminals in this country!!		Madelain
	2021-05-26 13:32:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Gerda
	2021-05-26 13:33:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is a big problem bc it's going to make legal ownership of firearms to be more difficult. This will result in a situation where illegal ownership of firearms is the alternative norm.		Champion
	2021-05-26 13:33:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My democratic right to own materials provided I am responsible according to the law.		Vincent
	2021-05-26 13:33:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to the entire Bill. Namely....The SAPS do not have the capacity to protect us as per the Constitution. The drafting of the Bill gives criminals more Rights than the Citizens who should have the Right to protect Their Families and Possessions.		WP
	2021-05-26 13:33:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It will have no effect on how criminals use guns. Crime is getting worse and we can rely on the police less and less. It is not a practical solution for South Africa		Stuart
	2021-05-26 13:33:53	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person has the right to defend himself. We live in a country with a very high crime rate. The police have shown themselves to be unable to safeguard the citizens who do follow the law and pay their taxes. Would the goverment, if the law is passed, then pay every family who loses a family member by way of gun based violence? The goverment has the duty to protect		Jacques

	2021-05-26 13:33:54	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I firmly believe the police should seriously and urgently spent all their effort and time in addressing and removing the illegal firearms and the safe guarding of all fire arms under their control. Law abiding citizens have or should have the right to protect themselves, their families and	Henry
	2021-05-26 13:34:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As stated by countless others you as the government are taking away from the freedom of us citizens. You the police and government CANNOT protect us, YOUR people and yet you want to leave us defenseless?	Aubrey
	2021-05-26 13:34:17	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Isak
	2021-05-26 13:34:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There was never any problems regarding the bills mentioned, we as licensed holders have complied to the rules and regulations. Because of all the murders on farms and other crimes, we as lawful license holders that comply to the rules and acts must pay for unlawfull people that do what they want and when they do get caught, and still be released to do the same crime. So i would like to know what is the goverments intention really?????	Marchelle
	2021-05-26 13:34:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Have you lost it totally Are you mad Like Dingaan...leave your weapons outside and come in and all were KILLED	Jan
	2021-05-26 13:35:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Mr M Ntwana Civilian Secretariat for Police Service Good day. I have been made aware of the proposed amendment to the Firearms control act and have the following comments to make. 'all competencies only valid for 5 years' With CFR in the state it is in this must be a joke, the CFR would never be able to handle the extra work load, in fact they are not handling the present work load, renewal of licenses should be done away with. A new system must be designed i.e. License the person and register the firearm. 'No firearms to be issued for self-defence' This must be a joke, Looking at the recent crime statistics with increases across the board there should be no need for a license for a self defence weapon it should be made compulsory that every house hold should have a firearm	Ruan
	2021-05-26 13:35:19	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has an abnormally high level of violent crime. The Police service has admitted that they are streched to the limit with vast budget resraints. By removing the ability of law abiding citizens to be able to legaly defend themselves with equal levels of force will only make us victims with no way if defending ourselves or family. While the political elite have	Wayne
	2021-05-26 13:35:29	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The south african police force is inadequate in protecting and servicing the public. In a country with such a high crime rate it is impossible to pass this bill.	Jaco
	2021-05-26 13:35:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a legal gun owner, 64 years old and living alone. If a criminal attacks me at home, I have no recourse but to use my self defence firearm to protect my constitutionally guaranteed right to life. As I am also an occasional hunter I need my hunting firearms as well. I thus reject all the proposed changes .	Kurt
	2021-05-26 13:35:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christian
	2021-05-26 13:35:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You aren't stopping crime by doing this. You will leave people more helpless than before. Let people defend themselves.	Louis
	2021-05-26 13:36:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to safety and to defend one self is a very important aspect in South Africa and the SAPS is not capable of controlling the crime and protect the citizens of SA.	Wayne
	2021-05-26 13:36:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petrus Hermanus Cornilius
	2021-05-26 13:37:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our Government can not protect us or our property. Police and Army issue guns are used in criminal invations , maybe the Police and Army should not have guns, as they clearly can not look after it, and let the pvt citizens protect themselves	Riana

	2021-05-26 13:37:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as common South Africans do not have the luxury that the political elite enjoy to use the state security sector as their personal preventative measure against violent crime. The SAPS respond to crime reports after the fact if at all, this is evident from multiple news sources. If the political elite had to live their lives without those protections (as we have to do), they would know that. Every South African should have the right to defend themselves and their family from violent crime by any means necessary. To remove self defense as a valid reason for firearm ownership is tantamount to giving violent criminals free reign.	
	2021-05-26 13:38:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am opposed to the Firearm Control Amendment Bill. I believe that in this very unsafe country where the police have admitted that they cannot fulfill their mandate the only way one can protect ones family is by carrying ones own firearm. Plus the thousands of jobs which will cease to exist in the firearms sector if the bill is	Tjaart Daniel
	2021-05-26 13:38:22	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS have failed miserably in their task to uphold the law and protect the citizens of our country which leaves everyone vulnerable to attacks by ruthless armed criminals. It is therefore a right to protect ones self against these elements. SAPS should get their house in order by properly managing firearm registration and control for all owners of firearms.	Alex
	2021-05-26 13:38:35	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joan
	2021-05-26 13:38:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until there is a solution to the illegal weapons that criminals carry in South Africa, competent, law abiding citizens must have the right to carry a firearm for self defense. Regarding limiting the license period, there is already a major backlog in license applications, as well as renewals, limiting this period even further will only add to the problems that the	Christoff
	2021-05-26 13:39:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is increasing and the police force is strained. We have a right to protect our lives. Criminals will be fully weaponed... While the law abiding citizens wil become sitting ducks.	Elize
	2021-05-26 13:39:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not once in the history of the world, has the side which took away self defense from its citizens, seen in a good light. Think of Mao Sedong, Pol Pot, Stalin, Hitler to name a few. Even though I do not own a firearm, or plan to get one, this is a fundamental freedom which MUST not be tampered with	Morné
	2021-05-26 13:40:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek bly op n kleinhoewwe en soos menigmale bewys is is dit n hoe risiko vir gewelds misdaad. n Gemeenskap sonder vuurwapens in gebiede soos hierdie sal weerbare teikens wees en letterlik uigemoor word sonder enige weerstand. Kriminele kan vuurwapens oor die grense van die land in smokkel sonder enige moeite aangesien daar nie behoorlike grense meer bestaan nie. Dit is reeds bewys dat 90% van alle	Leon
	2021-05-26 13:40:18	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If this Bill would lead to keeping South Africans safe, it would be a difficult to challenge it, BUT this takes our last line of defense away from us against violent crimes. It should be our right to be able to defend ourselves and our loved ones against these criminals, who is well armed with UNLICENSED weapons. Can we maybe just answer this question: Is the main problem in South Africa the law abiding citizens, who gets their license and legally owns	Hendrick
	2021-05-26 13:40:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Colin
	2021-05-26 13:40:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a Constitutional right to defend myself and my family as the SAPS cannot be trusted with our safety. As a Dedicated Sportsman I have the right to choose the number and type of weaposns I need for my sport. As a Dedicated Sportsman I have the right to develop my sport as well as all that is related to it therefore I need to do my own presision reloading for my Fire Arms As a Dedicated Hunter I have the right to choose the calibre relevant to the type of game I	Fred
	2021-05-26 13:40:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As we stand in South Africa right now amongst all those who believe that the possessions we have worked hard to obtain and maintain is somehow theirs and they can come along anytime and just take and rape and murder as they please. This bill makes it so much easier for those people to rape and murder at will because government wants to further take away our right to defend ourselves. All this bill will do is increase the number of unlicensed firearms in our society which in turn will lead to more work for an already overstretched police force. This bill will push us closer to an all out civil war.	Steven

	2021-05-26 13:41:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is NO way that the government can offer us safety. Why do you want to disarm the public? You cannot control the gangsters who carries guns or the criminals and murderers, that just leave us to protect ourselves. It is a fundamental human right to protect myself! So you have no right to remove any form or means to protect myself with whatever I can. And one of the means i choose is with a firearm! Secondly, the Police cant even manage the current Licensing process, how on earth can it do it every 5 years! Restricting or banning firearms and reloading is economic sabotage! Have you thought how much tax revenue you would lose???	Monica
	2021-05-26 13:41:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-05-26 13:41:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Greg
	2021-05-26 13:41:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government do not deliver on their promises to keep the citizens of this country safe. They do not have the resources or the ability to do so. As a result the citizens of this country are forced to protect them selves and their property.	Dane
	2021-05-26 13:41:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) Currently the Government is unable to fulfill the basic duty to protect their citizens and to enforce and keep law and order in South Africa. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa (https://www.sabcnews.com/.../police-mandate-is.../). If you take away the right to	Kristo
	2021-05-26 13:41:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This change seems crazy in a country that is unable to protect their citizens. This law will reduce our right to be able to defend ourselves and place more power in the hands of the criminals who intend to do harm. I suggestion of these amendments makes me wonder if our government even cares about the lives of law abiding citizens. The government is well aware of its own corruptions, including in SAPS, yet it continues to make such outrageous and grievous amendments. I am totally opposed to these amendments given the state of violence in our country.	Craig
	2021-05-26 13:41:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Peoplee need to be able to decide for themselves what they want and for what purpose . Licenced firearms owners are law abiding and responsible members of society and use firearms for valid purposes ie hunting target practise or self protection	Barry
	2021-05-26 13:42:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anthony
	2021-05-26 13:42:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need a firearm for self defense , as I am a Medical Doctor, travelling to Hospitals at night, in high risk areas.	Toby
	2021-05-26 13:42:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unacceptable to penalize legal gun owners who abid by the government rules and regulations and by not allowing to reload own ammunition is against the constitution as it is cheaper for me to reload that to buy finished ammo. We are not the problem and I will not stand down to a unlawful government!	Riaan
	2021-05-26 13:42:22	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This act intents to leave law abiding, honest citizens vulnerable and exposed to criminals with firearms. As the government struggles to decrease crime and to protect civilians, it should make legislation that will make it easier for civilians to get firearms and to protect themselves. This legislation is exactly the opposite of what the government should do..	Amanda
	2021-05-26 13:42:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are many horrific examples of governments disarming their citizens with dire consequences. SAPS are unable to defend the citizens of South Africa, period. We can debate the multitude of reasons why that is, but it would do nothing to resolve the problem/s. And taking away the law abiding people's ability and means to defend themselves, only adds to	Irvin
	2021-05-26 13:42:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is vitally important for people to defend themselves in this time where crime is rampant and police are overloaded with work, the licensing approval is all ready far behind and reducing the period of license validity will be senseless. Let people have enough guns so that their children can also help defending them against gangs. let the police rather focus on arresting the people with illegal guns and assist those who wants to be legal and have their	Jean
	2021-05-26 13:42:29	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen, pay my taxes as I should and that pays for the salaries of the government that can not protect us. With my section 13 legally owned firearm I'm actually helping the SAPS to keep my loved ones safe and they want to take away my right to defend. The SAPS is suppose to prevent crime before it starts but at times don't even pitch up.	Jacobus
	2021-05-26 13:42:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill is ill conceived and does not take into account that government cannot protect its people. Government should rather focus on illegal firearms than legal firearms owners.	Phillip
	2021-05-26 13:42:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Debbie
	2021-05-26 13:42:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pierre
	2021-05-26 13:43:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms for self defense is a good thing because of the crime rate in south Africa. Criminals always gets there hands on firearms so we as South africans citizens how do we protect ourselves from these people. I remember a time when I was a kid my dad had shot 3 guys that tried to rob us they where all armed at that moment if he didn't have his firearm what	Denver
	2021-05-26 13:43:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Laws are born out of situations where it becomes difficult to control behavior of masses and to ensure protocol are followed under difficult circumstances. However, when laws starts to defy and undermine logic, it defeats it's own purpose. Do we really have to explain or debate what the word "criminal" means? They do as they please with total disregard of any law. No law or Firearms Control Amendment Bill has any effect on criminals and does not turn criminals into honest, law abiding citizens. Criminals won't register, hand in or legally obtain firearms. They obtain it by any possible means in order to kill or rob those who disarmed themselves through obedience to a senseless law. This brain-dead suggestion will not combat crime committed by illegal gun owners. It will rather turn everyone who keep their weapons for the sake of self-defense, into illegal gun owners and open the door wider for criminals to do as they please without any consequences. Reading between the lines, the only	Nick

	2021-05-26 13:43:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to protect my self and my family.	Miro
	2021-05-26 13:43:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this bill at all.	Frans Christiaan
	2021-05-26 13:43:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We cannot count on the police to protect us and it has been this way for decades. If it was a requirement for insurance nobody would bother calling them at all. We have to defend ourselves. Even the police themselves hire private security to guard their offices....that's how useless they are. This law would only serve to weaken and undermine the security of law abiding citizens, it does nothing to combat the rampant crimes committed with illegal firearms (Many of which are stolen/rented directly from the police themselves). If you want to create a safer south africa focus on fixing the economy and creating jobs to reduce the crime. After all, nobody with a firearm license is shooting at your police. So if this bill is not addressing crime and it is not making anyone safer.....why is it being tabled before parliament????? This bill should be scrapped in its entirety.	Adrian
	2021-05-26 13:43:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Philip
	2021-05-26 13:43:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What good is it disarming the law abiding gun owners when criminals are walking around with army and police firearms nothing will change except we will be more open to murder, robberies and abuse by govenment and thieves.	Anthony
	2021-05-26 13:43:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a woman and need a gun for my own safety when away from the house I am al so disabled so I need it for safety	Joan
	2021-05-26 13:44:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPD has already proven that it is incompetent in the protection of law-abiding citizens. As such, our safety lies in our own hands. Further restrictions on firearm licensing for self-defense will not translate into less crime; in fact, it will only increase violent crime. This amendment to the bill will not lessen the number of firearms in the hands of criminals	Willie
	2021-05-26 13:44:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael

	2021-05-26 13:44:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. The reloading of ammunition is important for training and sporting events since it makes it cheaper and more accessible for young people and poor people. 2. It is everybody's constitutional right to be able to defend themselves. 3. The hunting industry provides a large amount of work opportunities in a country that has a large unemployment rate. Hunters need different calibers of rifles to practice their sport. 4.	Daniel
	2021-05-26 13:44:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS do not have the resources or the manpower to safeguard law abiding citizens in South Africa. Only government benefits from crime.	Hadley
	2021-05-26 13:44:38	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alfreda
	2021-05-26 13:44:47	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Steve
	2021-05-26 13:44:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I hereby instruct the government to scrap this bill, and return to priority policies.	Hermanus Eduart
	2021-05-26 13:44:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rico
	2021-05-26 13:45:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-05-26 13:45:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated hunter and dedicated sport shooter participating in several different shooting disciplines on a competitive level. This is my hobby, my way of relaxing and also relieving the stress of a demanding professional career.	Hanno
	2021-05-26 13:45:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Do criminals adhere to this? No! They make it necessary for firearms to be owned and sure as day that they are needed for self defence! They are 100% necessary especially if our police system is not being as effective as they should in getting actual crime rates down.	Bronwen
	2021-05-26 13:45:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Against disarming law abiding citizens. The SAPS do not have the capacity to protect citizens. It is already a long process to get a licence renewed. How will SAPS cope with applications when reducing the licence period.	Leonie
	2021-05-26 13:46:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You should have the right to bare arms and defend yourself. With SA's crime rate and a failing police force we have to be able to protect ourselves. I sincerely urge all citizens to sign any petition and to support any action to protest against the disarming of citizens and to rob us all of our constitutional right to protection.	Schalk
	2021-05-26 13:46:31	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police and other government institutions are the entities that “provide” firearms to the criminals of South Africa, to define provide I mean that it either gets stolen, intentionally	Noek
	2021-05-26 13:47:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a strategy to disarm and make people defenceless against a growing and well armed criminal element. No focus on actual criminals and SAPS are the biggest culprits.	Shannon
	2021-05-26 13:47:48	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bruce
	2021-05-26 13:48:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my human right to self-defense and in South Africa more than ever. I've done everything possible (lock my car doors, lock my house, electric fence, alarms etc) to insure my own safety yet it is not enough and I been a victim of a robbery and a hijacking. I've been a law abiding citizen with regards to my firearms - followed every single stupid rule and regulation change and the crime in our country has gotten worse. This is a clear indication that the law abiding citizens and their licensed firearms are not the problem. The police, criminals and our justice system is the problem and until that is not fixed, I will not feel safe and I will use my firearm to protect myself, my family and friends.	Lynelle

	2021-05-26 13:48:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every law abiding citizen deserves the right to defend them selves especially in a lawless country like South Africa , and also the fact that through out history government and people in power have disarmed the citizens so that they can carry out their gene side plans. Enough is enough, sort out the criminals and leave us alone.	Timothy
	2021-05-26 13:48:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sandy
	2021-05-26 13:50:09	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that ,when me or my loved ones are threatened with our lives and not allowed to defend ourselfs, our right to life is taken away,because criminals still have firearms and the police cannot fulfill their bill of protecting and serving the vulnerable communities.	Johan
	2021-05-26 13:50:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Clinton Doddemeade and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Clinton
	2021-05-26 13:50:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is completely trash. There is no basis to target the legal, responsible and dedicated citizens. Those who are negligent and loose firearm must be punished, not everyone? Ban on reloading will make sport shooting extremely expensive	Martin
	2021-05-26 13:50:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dirk
	2021-05-26 13:50:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With South Africa being as is and the crime taking over. We need to protect ourselves as the goverment and law officers cannot do it for us and criminals get away without being murder and get released on bail to further fund the goverment	Natassja
	2021-05-26 13:50:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government can't keep us safe, they have cut the SAPS budget. Most police officers are not even carrying a firearm, reason might be no ammo or just not competent! Who will keep us and our family safe? Not two firearms shoot the same with factory ammo, that's way we reload and developed a special load for each rifle. I can go on for days way this I'll thought out amendments should not be implemented, they	Jacobus B
	2021-05-26 13:50:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not the law abiding citizens who is the problem. It is the criminals who have illegal fire arms.	Michael Jacques
	2021-05-26 13:50:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS & government in general have proven incapable of protecting the citizens of our beloved RSA. There also seems to be no urgency in taking action to remedy the rampant crime rate. It is every citizens basic right as entrenched in the constitution to protect him/herself and their loved ones against unlawful criminal activities and/or attacks. It makes no sense to limit the rights and freedoms of law abiding citizens to own, carry & lawfully use firearms for all the various lawful activities. Once a person has proven him/herself capable of responsible firearm ownership why should they be required to re-apply for licenses and	Johan
	2021-05-26 13:50:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the	James
	2021-05-26 13:51:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a dedicated hunter who only has firearms for the purpose of hunting it would severely impact my hobby to have a limit on the firearms I can keep as my firearm requirements change depending on the hunt itself, be it large game, small game, fowl or target/trap shooting. We as fowl and trap shooters also need to hold larger amounts of ammunition as	Dean
	2021-05-26 13:51:43	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Want to STOP DRUNK DRIVERS from killing Sober Drivers? Ban Sober Drivers from driving!!! Is that the way how they want to control Crime. Restricts the GOOD Guys in order to allow the CRIMINAL ELEMENT to have a clear Area of Operation.	Corneliu s
	2021-05-26 13:51:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It makes no sense as the criminals dont care about licenses. The police can not be all over and we can't wait for police to always arrive to fight of criminals. It makes no sense at all.	Maurice
	2021-05-26 13:51:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Persoonlik voel ek die hele wet 60 van 2000 moet geskraap word. Hoekom? Moet die gewere in klasse opgedeel word Hoekom? Moet jy die regering verduidelik Hoekom? Jy n vuurwapen wil he. Ek sien dit as volg. As jy n kode 8 Lisensie het kan jy vir jou 10 karre koop solank hy gerigestreerd is. Of jy met hom werk of sondag kerk toe ry dis jou saak. Ek het nie nodig om	Zeric
	2021-05-26 13:51:53	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Juanita De Roubaix and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation.	Juanita
	2021-05-26 13:51:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments.	Jan JG
	2021-05-26 13:51:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the level of crime in the country, law abiding citizens should have the right to protect themselves from criminals. If politicians get to walk around with armed escorts to protect them, why should citizens not be afforded the same rights, to protect themselves?	Angie
	2021-05-26 13:52:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Aside from the obvious risk to life if owning a firearm for self defense is removed, reloading has a severe financial implication and none of these measures are being adhered to by criminals.	Shaun

	2021-05-26 13:53:05	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is every individuals constitutional right to protect himself and his property and by removing legal firearms is not going to resolve the issue of crime and reduce murders. Crimes and murders are commited by unlawfull firearms and by removing the firearms for self defence will make it even easier for criminals to comit these crimes. At this stage the unknown of who	Frans
	2021-05-26 13:53:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a fact that licenced firearms do not contribute to crime in SA. Unlicenced, illegal firearms are the problem. Then, if my right of self defense is no longer a valid reason in this crime ridden society of SA, how can I protect my family and property, since government is not doing it at all. If the politicians all agree to scrap their state funded security and armed guards/	Pieter
	2021-05-26 13:53:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kamil
	2021-05-26 13:53:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is totally ridiculous to disarm law abiding citizens while farm murders.hijackings, rape, transito robberies and even our paramedics are in danger just to name a few. Does the government have any suggestion on how to defend myself when my life is in danger ?	Willie
	2021-05-26 13:53:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martie
	2021-05-26 13:54:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	why does the government (ANC) have the right to defend themselves and have bodyguards and such but the ordinary person who is the softest target/prey for the most vicious and unspeakably cruel criminals do not have the right to defend themselves. I think that Mr Bekhi Cele is one of the most scared people (as are the other |ANC members) that is why they want to disarm the public. I think they are more scared of what the white people will/can do than	K
	2021-05-26 13:54:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-05-26 13:54:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The State is incapable of providing a safe environment for its citizens as there is not enough policing, totally inadequate punishment for convicted criminals, criminals that run rampant because the state is incapable of punishing them appropriately or even apprehending them.	Faldie
	2021-05-26 13:54:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Douw
	2021-05-26 13:55:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals will still have fire arms whether this bill is passed or not. Making it harder for honest, law abiding citizens to protect themselves and their loved ones.	Bevan
	2021-05-26 13:55:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill moves our gun laws in the completely wrong direction. In a country where the police cannot protect the citizens it is unthinkable to remove the right of an individual to defend themselves with a firearm. The police are already inundated with applications some of which have been outstanding for over 2 years, reducing the validity to 5 years is just going to make	Ross
	2021-05-26 13:55:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Reloading of ammunition should be allowed for private use, i.e. the way it currently works. Banning it would lead to financial loss to people that have bought equipment and stock for their own consumption. There is no benefit to anyone from banning reloading for private consumption.	Abraham
	2021-05-26 13:55:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these amendments in their entirety as they are based on a flawed and inaccurate premise in the SEIAS which was used to justify it, the assumption of victim blaming for legal firearm owners, and the lack of indication from SAPS of any plans to actually deal with ILLEGAL firearms.	Jason
	2021-05-26 13:55:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Matthys
	2021-05-26 13:56:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel it is my rite to defend myself and my family	Wayne
	2021-05-26 13:56:13	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposals are completely illogical in our country. Rather spend time fixing the current problems with firearm licensing and getting illegal firearms off the street than wasting time on the current proposals.	Enos
	2021-05-26 13:56:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lesley
	2021-05-26 13:56:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is the most important reason for wanting a firearm liscence.	Ronnie
	2021-05-26 13:56:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Met die huidige misdaad syfers in gedagte, is SA Policies te besig om onmiddelik op noodoproepe te reageer. Daarom moet alle wettige vuurwapenlisensiehouers, ook toekomstige vuurwapenlisensie aansoeke as dié belangrikste saak hanteer word . Verkry van toepaslike ammunisie moet wettig en voldoende aan sodanige houers beskikbaar wees.	Mona
	2021-05-26 13:56:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stegmann
	2021-05-26 13:56:50	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-05-26 13:56:50	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jackie

	2021-05-26 13:56:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person has the right to defend him or herself from any threat without prosecution.		Dawid
	2021-05-26 13:57:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Ruaab
	2021-05-26 13:57:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Focus on illegal weapons not LEGAL firearms. Focus on streamlining the admin section of LEGAL firearm owenship. Not all of us is corrupt and rich from stealing the taxpayers money, i can not afford armed		Carl
	2021-05-26 13:57:26	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With our public protection service aka the pathetic police and crumbling legal system the way it is, owning a firearm to protect your family and yourself is necessary in this lawless country where murder, rape, theft, assault, etc has become so regular that society has become		Danie
	2021-05-26 13:57:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Marwaan
	2021-05-26 13:57:38	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a business owner in the CBD of Rustenburg. There is a very high crime rate, muggings, car jackings, drug dealers and prostitution all around. There is no visible policing. Where I live is also crime. My house has been broken into twice already. In my street there has been armed kidnappings and just recently armed robberies. In the areas surrounding me is a high level of house break ins on a daily basis and vehicle theft. There is also no visible policing in this area. We are living in a lawless society. The government has failed to protect it's law abiding citizens. The government has failed in protecting me, my family and my property. I do not feel safe and believe that in a high crime rate country like South Africa, citizens have a		BRETT
	2021-05-26 13:57:49	Outside SA	United States	No I do not	Let me see if I understand this: Bacteria constitutes life on Mars, but the heartbeat of a child in the womb is not life. Women have the right to murder unborn children in the womb (because they're not alive), so we have no right to defend lives outside the womb? What sort of insanity is this? Here's a suggestion, face an angry, violent mob intent on killing you and your family unarmed. You'll be praying for a self defense firearm.		Jody
	2021-05-26 13:58:10	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Patrick
	2021-05-26 13:59:30	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why do you ignore the legal owner, and want to remove rights from law-abiding citizens, Get the illegal firearms from the criminals. This law will only make the criminals stronger, you didnt ask the criminals to hand in any firearms.	Peter
	2021-05-26 13:59:33	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Like most legislation in South Africa, the proposed amendments are targeting the small portion of the population who are law abiding and compliant with current (often strenuous, impractical and non-sensical) legislation. The proposed legislation will certainly punish those people who currently adhere to stringent laws for the sake of their own and their families'	Marizane
	2021-05-26 13:59:38	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my not only SA Constitutional, but also God given responsibility to defend my family when confronted in a way that poses imminent danger. The Government are to get their house in order by implementing effective control over the theft and sales of Government owned arms, arms handed in for destruction and the illegal	Daan
	2021-05-26 13:59:44	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In history we learn as soon as a Communist Goverment disarm theit population, mass genocide of the population follows!		Corrie
	2021-05-26 14:00:01	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Yoosuf
	2021-05-26 14:00:06	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	VIP's are always protected by either armed policemen or guards for their protection. Why should ordinary citizens not have the right to to state that they need a fire-arm for self protection or is this right only reserved for a limited number of the population? Are we not all regarded as being equal? It is not clear why people with licensed fire-arms should not be		Frank
	2021-05-26 14:00:11	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Even if the police are doing there best, they cannot be everywhere, a firearm in the hand is beter than a police force on the phone when your life is at risk. Take the bodyguards away from the members of parliament if SA is such a peaceful place.		Neill
	2021-05-26 14:00:30	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a women how am I suppose to defend myself if attacked		CS
	2021-05-26 14:00:40	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People need to have the right to protect themselves. Too much violence in our beautiful country for the government to outlaw legal arming. People feel safer knowing they can fight back in case its needed.		Leo
	2021-05-26 14:00:41	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Act is to disarm the public all together and make it easier for the State and criminals to control , steal , rape and murder us. I have witnessed it in the transition period in the old Rhodesia and later in Zimbabwe.		chris
	2021-05-26 14:00:54	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Each citizen has the right to defend himself lawfully.		Anita
	2021-05-26 14:00:55	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is preposterous to amend the current bill in the format proposed, where the clear problem is the ubiquitousness of unlicensed firearms is not controlled by an inept and unprofessional SAPS! In SA we have 3 of our major cities featuring in the 10 most violent cities in the world.		Ingo
	2021-05-26 14:01:00	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Paul
	2021-05-26 14:01:28	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill punishes law abiding citizens. How will gun control reduce crime? Law abiding citizens don't commit crimes, criminals do. Moreso, the Bill won't reduce crime at all. Criminals don't acquire their firearms legally. They		Tiaan

	2021-05-26 14:01:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day, this is absolutely a surety to disarm the White population and discriminating against us . The ANC security system is a disaster . The main purpose of having a fire arm is exactly for self and family protection as this country is so corrupted and overloaded with crime ,They should rather focus on giving the SAPS better control to do their work as it was before 1994. With the old apartheids government, everything worked. They should rather focus on getting the corrupted criminals and murderers taken out than disarming or take our security and safety away. Let the ANC councilors go with out their blue light brigade and see if they will be safe. This is absolutely a disgrace for our so called government to even think that way to get the numbers down, we are competent, trained and responsible with integrity as gun owners, it is the criminal barbarians that needs to be focused on as well as the majority corruption in this beautiful country.. They will still kill even if there is no fire arms.	Andre
	2021-05-26 14:01:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the change in the bill, the reasoning behind it is completely out of context and the info that supports gun control is not applicable to South Africa	Jarhed
	2021-05-26 14:01:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter
	2021-05-26 14:01:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Rather get illegal firearms off the street.	Mark
	2021-05-26 14:01:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lynne
	2021-05-26 14:02:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is well known for being one of the most dangerous places in the world. Criminals have free reign because of a government that protects them ????? But Law Abiding Citizens have no rights. It's our civil right to protect ourselves and our property.	Cheryl
	2021-05-26 14:02:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A civilization will only truly be free if the civilians have the same means to protect and defend them selves as the means that will be used onto them by enemies/ law breakers when there is an attempt to take any type of freedom away of the citizens.	Henk
	2021-05-26 14:02:11	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police are just as corrupt and uncapable as the government and Eskom. This is just one more way to manipulate the nation and control people's lives. If this bill passes, there will be hundred thousands of job losses, and this in a country with such a high poverty / jobless rate. When, if ever, will government start to think for themselves? They're a lost case!	Miemie
	2021-05-26 14:02:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa	Cynthia
	2021-05-26 14:02:14	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In todays terrible times we living in we do need to protect ourselfs.	Marthi

	2021-05-26 14:02:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frederik R L
	2021-05-26 14:02:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day, this is absolutely a surety to disarm the White population and discriminating against us . The ANC security system is a disaster . The main purpose of having a fire arm is exactly for self and family protection as this country is so corrupted and overloaded with crime ,They should rather focus on giving the SAPS better control to do their work as it was	Andre
	2021-05-26 14:02:44	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is my pass time, my hobby, that is target shooting and competing. What is wrong with that. I do not shoot other people at random ti rob. I grew up with guns and how and where to use them. So why must I give up something I enjoy too satisfy a government for them to unarm the lawfull citizen and to give the criminal the advantage of having a firearm to kill people.	Tertius
	2021-05-26 14:02:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is totally racist driven. The public cannot defend themselves. How many police fire arms land in the wrong hands. Are they going to stop selling vehicles because of vehicle theft? Mobile phones because of theft? Totally ridiculous. The police minister should rather attend to all the crimes and not be petty	Kathleen
	2021-05-26 14:02:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-26 14:02:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire draft amendment is bull. We CANNOT trust the police nor the goverment to protect the people. They have proven that fact over and over the last 30 years. We have to protect ourselfs. If they take that right away they the goverment is declaring war on its own people. I under no curcumstance will EVER give up my right to defend myself and my family.	Pierre
	2021-05-26 14:03:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We will be totally at the mercy of criminals, saps cannot protect us.	Keith
	2021-05-26 14:03:10	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I will not now or ever give in to a government that wants to disarm its citizens but cannot under any circumstances protect its citizens.	Org
	2021-05-26 14:03:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is absoluut absurt om ons laaste vorm van veiligheid in die land met hoogste moord syfer in die wereld weg te neem	Braam
	2021-05-26 14:03:26	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wikus
	2021-05-26 14:03:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Kriminele, moordenaars, verkragters en aanranders mag my lewe en die van my gesin in gevaar stel met hulle dade en selfs onwettige wapens, hoekom mag ek n wetsgehoorsame burger myself nie verdedig nie? Dis aantasting van menseregte, en belaglik	Zandra
	2021-05-26 14:03:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control and the law abiding citizens of this country will be left defenseless.	Richard
	2021-05-26 14:03:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petrus
	2021-05-26 14:04:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly, it is taking away my right to defend myself in a context where there is clear and immanent danger regarding desperation because of poverty in Three squatter camps surrounding me as a female senior, living alone.	Shahnaz
	2021-05-26 14:04:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will Stop law-abiding tax paying nature conserving citizens from defending them self from criminals with unlicensed guns...taking my right to defend myself away...	Lezelle
	2021-05-26 14:04:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	None of the amendments make sense. At all.	Hennie
	2021-05-26 14:04:18	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absolute nonsense! Rather keep proper record and control of all firearms and clamp down on illegal possession of any firearms. The people with licensed firearms aren't the problem!	CHRISTIAAN
	2021-05-26 14:04:24	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No, first unarm and prosecute illegal firearm handlers.And if the outstanding renewal requests is to much to hande, call it quits and burn it all. Then work from the receipt and previously issued licenses to reissue new no expiring licenses as it was before 2004.	George
	2021-05-26 14:04:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tish
	2021-05-26 14:04:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Junaid
	2021-05-26 14:06:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the proposed bill. With the high crime rate in South Africa, the SAPS do not have the necessary capacity to protect law abiding citizens . To take away the rights to defend yourself from criminals cannot be constitutional. It surely	Anne-Marié
	2021-05-26 14:06:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wynand
	2021-05-26 14:06:57	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	None of these issues are problematic, why need to change any? Problem is law enforcing themselves - address the real problem.	Wimpie

	2021-05-26 14:06:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bertus
	2021-05-26 14:07:02	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel the current government can be compared to Hitler and jose nino even stalin And they are attempting to disarm our country. It is a gangster state where criminals rome free and free men live behind bars and security	Andre
	2021-05-26 14:07:06	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Sportskiet,herlaai teendie koste van gekoopde ammunisiekan ek nie deelneem aan sportskiet as ek deelneem aan Nege dissipline nie.Ek woon op n plaas ,soos u weet plaasaanvalle is n werklikheid nou hoe beskerm ek my familie sonder n vuurwapen.Die koste om ammunisie te	Kennith
	2021-05-26 14:07:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cobus
	2021-05-26 14:07:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Surely the people of South Africa should have the right the defend themselves. The police can't, what about all the farmers are being killed.....so the criminals can have guns and kill innocent people but we can't protect ourselves. No we should have the choice not the government, they not worried about their people.	Tracey
	2021-05-26 14:07:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a free and law abiding citizen, with no criminal record it is my right to participate in legal shooting and hunting activities without the fear of being persecuted by a corrupt police system.	Conrad J
	2021-05-26 14:07:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a free and law abiding citizen, with no criminal record it is my right to participate in legal shooting and hunting activities without the fear of being persecuted by a corrupt police system.	Conrad J
	2021-05-26 14:07:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	IDIOTIC.... They want to make this a safer world by ONLY ALLOWING ILLEGAL FIREARMS?????? Rather spend your energy on what you are PAID to do. Get rid of the illegal firearms and crime first.	Johan
	2021-05-26 14:08:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People are being killed on a daily basis. Stopping persons from having a firearm for self defence is telling them to line up and say ok take what you want and shoot me or torture me its fine i have no problem. Putting this law in place will not illegal firearms on the street. So you want to punish the law abiding citizens of this country because of the unlawful ones. I do not agree.	Daisy
	2021-05-26 14:08:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hennie
	2021-05-26 14:08:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-05-26 14:09:17	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel I have the right to defend myself if my life is in danger. Most of the crimes committed with firearms are done by people who are not licenced to have that weapon. Why take away weapons from people who use them responsibly? Rather focus on the criminals and bring them to justice for their acts.	Louise
	2021-05-26 14:09:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a right as is the responsible use of a firearm. The problem is not legal gun owners, but illegal ownership and the policing that goes together with that. By all means, have more stringent (reasonable) criteria regulating obtaining a license, but do not take away the right to self defence.	Jean

	2021-05-26 14:10:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The main reason why South Africans have guns is specifically for self defense. As citizens we have the right to protect ourselves and our families. Criminals will still be able to acquire guns illegally. How will we be able to protect ourselves from these criminals. This bill will push law abiding South Africans to acquire guns illegally and there will be a rise in the illegal firearm trade. Also limiting ammunition and making reloading ammunition unlawful goes against every principal of owning a gun. Disarming private security companies will also see a rise in crime and will cause the already struggling police force in the country to become even more	Anmarie
	2021-05-26 14:10:47	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anneline
	2021-05-26 14:10:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of The Government knows it can not protect its citizens, yet it wants to remove our own constitutional right to do so. Furthermore, the Government can clearly not remove all the	Paul
	2021-05-26 14:11:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	illegal guns from society, but wants to prohibit the legal ones. Can the Government name a single person that will actually benefit from this Bill? This is evil, by a Government which	Francois
	2021-05-26 14:11:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It has been proven by a Peer Reviewed Study done by Harvard University that violent crime increases dramatically with the absence of firearms in the public's possession. The Constitutions provides me the right to life and I should be able to defend my and my family's life by any means. Taking away a firearm for self defense goes against my constitutional right	Werner
	2021-05-26 14:11:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adolf
	2021-05-26 14:11:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	how can we not have guns to protect ourselves. there is a blue light brigade and government people have body guards. There was a war between the metro police and SAPS (police) in JBH there was a war in Brakpan between the taxi people with guns,	IAN
	2021-05-26 14:11:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a concerned citizen regarding the extremely high violent crime rates in RSA I feel that having your own firearm is the last line of defence for you and your family.We are vulnerable daily at work,on the roads and at home.Legal firearms are not the problem and pushing this Bill through will make the criminals smile and wait for the day.	Frans
	2021-05-26 14:11:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Janco
	2021-05-26 14:12:02	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wesley
	2021-05-26 14:12:15	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Derick
	2021-05-26 14:12:52	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern I Daniel Theodorus van Rensburg (ID 0002225031083), hereby reject the proposed	Daniel
	2021-05-26 14:12:55	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Totally unecceptional . Need the freedom to carry if I want to.	Braam
	2021-05-26 14:13:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-26 14:13:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I, Richard Elflein hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments.	Richard
	2021-05-26 14:13:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Where a state cannot protect its own law abiding citizens it becomes ludicrous to leave them exposed to rampant criminality by removing any form of defence. Long live criminality it would seem. When you have protection in your political capacity who cares about the rest. This is typical of the priviledged in power.	Frank
	2021-05-26 14:13:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	unlawfull and due to the fact that government is incompetent in processing legal firearm applications and to arm the illegal owner, they would rather change the law for self defense to make life easier on themselves and the criminals.	Joachim
	2021-05-26 14:13:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government is Crazy	Tom
	2021-05-26 14:13:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is on the increase, I have the right to defend myself, loved ones and the people around me from violent crime. All criminals carry firearms. If government is not concerned about crime, take away their bodyguards.	Kenneth
	2021-05-26 14:13:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I see violent crime around me every day. Committed buy criminals WITH fire arms. The police either sell firearms to the criminals or "Lose" it at the police stations. (Check the news every day, I dont suck this out of my thumb). I am a criminal lawyer and the Criminal Procedure Act for one give a person the right to defend him or herself with the equal amount of force that the criminal uses when they are attacked. What is this other than self defense??? This is a ploy to disarm the working law abiding citizens of this country as has been done in Austria by Hitler before the 2nd World war and Stalin in Russia.	Frederik
	2021-05-26 14:13:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek kan nie verstaan hoekom die land en sy beherende party so gefokus is daarop om wets toe passende burgers van hierdie land wil ontneem van die 1 ding wat ons nog 'n kans kan gee op oorlewing. Pleks hulle eerder al hulle tyd spandeer om verkragters en moordenaars uit te roei.	Michelle

	2021-05-26 14:14:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS is not equiped to keep the citizens safe. The constitution allowes me to see to my own safety. I prefer it that way. A society without firearms, is ripe for the picking of a corrupt government.	Johan
	2021-05-26 14:14:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This new bill will do nothing to stop bad guys with guns as has been proven by policeman selling guns to gangs. Just because you create a new law to prohibit gun ownership it does not mean that all of a sudden the criminals will all of a sudden hand their unlicensed fire arms in. This new bill will just turn more innocent people into victims of crime as they will not be able to defend them selves. There is only one way I will agree to this bill is if every single person hands in their guns and especially those armed body guards working for government officials and most of all those gang members of Beki Cele who are by his side constantly. The only way to stop a bad guy with a gun is a good guy with a gun.	Peter
	2021-05-26 14:14:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS are unable to defend and protect citizens of South Africa. SAPS should rather focus on illegal firearms and crimes related to it. Taking away the law abiding people's ability and means to defend them, only adds to the problem and solves nothing.	Phillip
	2021-05-26 14:15:10	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is nie die wettige gelesensieeerde vuurwapen eienaars wat hul wapens gebruik om misdaad te pleeg nie maar die onwettige vuurwapen en ongelisensieerde hours daarvan.Is dit n poging van die minister en ANC regering om nog meer mag in die hande van die	Corneliu s Johanne
	2021-05-26 14:15:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrew
	2021-05-26 14:15:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill will infringe upon my right to self protection in a lawless society. I propose licensing the person and registering the firearm for life. Take the power away from the criminals. Take tax-payer protection away from public servants so that they can work on creating a safe environment for all, not just themselves.	Hermie
	2021-05-26 14:15:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Well the african national CORRUPTION party obviously have an ulterior motive behind this nonsensical amendment bill. LOW IQ & EQ all of them!!	Taryn
	2021-05-26 14:16:03	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is going to cause more murders, more rape, more abuse, more more more!	Vallary
	2021-05-26 14:16:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Proposal 1. The proposal that persons may no longer license firearms for defensive purposes In the Republic of South Africa According to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000 it is not a right but a legislatively conferred privilege. However, it must be noted that section 13 of the Act identifies the fact that a	Martin
	2021-05-26 14:16:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Julius
	2021-05-26 14:16:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I used to own a firearm (licenced) but handed it in with my licence - many year ago, can not remember exact date - have the documents on file, due to it being almost impossible even back then to be able to renew my licence. The police budget has been cut but private policing for parliamentary staff increased. The police can or will not do their work so us as ordinary	Sonya
	2021-05-26 14:16:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We will not stand for this governments rubbish laws. They will not take away our firearms and disarm us in this country where the crime w rate is out of control and the police so useless. The police of this country is abusing our own people as they feel like the they are the Law	Natash
	2021-05-26 14:16:57	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By drastically limiting and, in essence, taking away an individuals ability to protect themselves with a last resort method will not resolve the issues. All fream owners already jump through all the hoops to first go for proficiency training, then applying for competency through SAPS (including check on criminal history, interviews with people close to you etc.) and then From : jinxij@gmail.com	Albertus
	2021-05-26 14:17:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is mrs. Terblans, and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the	Natasha
	2021-05-26 14:17:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Malcolm
	2021-05-26 14:18:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marilize
	2021-05-26 14:18:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is absolutely rediculous just another form of disarming us. SA Police not able to protect as per constitution.	Louis
	2021-05-26 14:18:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern IN RE: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000 Dear Sirs After having laid eyes upon the draft amendment Bill which has breathed life into this letter - I wish to address my serious concerns with the content thereof in a rational format.	Jhorene
	2021-05-26 14:20:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The new proposed changes to the Firearm Control act out laying a defence firearm will prevent me from protecting myself and my family when the time come to defend us in a time of need.	Paul John
	2021-05-26 14:20:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern IN RE: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000	Michael
	2021-05-26 14:20:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think it is ridiculous that a citizen has no personal right to protect themselves and family in what has been an unlawful country with ineffective policing and conviction rates for serious crime in RSA.	Brad
	2021-05-26 14:21:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to first fix our system before we take away self-defense.	Catharin a
	2021-05-26 14:22:15	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government is taking away too much of our freedoms. The Right to live also means the Right to protect that Right.	Udo

	2021-05-26 14:22:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that the government has failed us by not protecting its citizens with saying that i mean that saps can not do there job to serve and protect the public. when we take a look at the crime in the country we see the trends people are attacked in their homes only to wait on saps to arrive late this is my concern how then can i protect my family. (Not with a knife or bat) while criminals are running around wild with AK47,R1 and LM5 (hijacking, murdering, robbing) has become a normality in South Africa the only thing we can do is to protect our love ones . I dont think its right for government to try and take that right away from us because it clearly stated in this country we have a right to life (section 11 of the constitution of SA) bill of rights that this government was founded on.	Neelen
	2021-05-26 14:22:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Norma Irene
	2021-05-26 14:23:36	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-26 14:24:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good afternoon, I am an avid law abiding shooter and hunter, I have been for nearly 30 years. I am also a practicing attorney having to travel extensively – also to remote areas.	Stephan
	2021-05-26 14:24:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die hernuwing elke vyf jaar is geld en tyd mors Die hoeveel vuur wapens jy mag besit en ammunisie Wat is die rede hoekom jy nie jou eie ammunisie mag herlaai nie.	Andries
	2021-05-26 14:24:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In die lig van wat in die afgelope 36jaar gebeur het, is die volgende baie duidelik: Die SAP is nie in staat om hul werk na behore te doen nie as gevolg van die volgende faktore: 1) die Wet is sodanig afgewater dat diegene wat Wet en Orde moet handhaaf 'n baie groot risiko loop om hul vuurwapens te gebruik as gevolg van die moontlikheid dat hulle self	James
	2021-05-26 14:24:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is about time that government realized that as it is the licencing requirements as they are are archaic and that it is time for the person to be licenced to possess a firearm/s and no amount of legislation is going to get rid of unlicenced firearms.	NEIL
	2021-05-26 14:25:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Totally against the bill	P
	2021-05-26 14:26:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Get rid of the criminal situations first otherwise carnage will be the order of the day. We need to be able to defend ourselves against the criminal element. There should be a data base where all firearms are registered in case a crime has happened and then the bullet markings can be traced to an owner. As said at the beginning get rid of the criminal elemt before this can happen.	Gavin
	2021-05-26 14:26:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you are not allowed to get a firearm licence to enable yourself to defend your family or just yourself against thieves, murderers, rapists, etc., what would be allowed? Should we just wake up, unlock our doors and gates and welcome the scum into our homes to do as they please? This is ridiculous. This is not going to stop criminals from attaining	Natasha
	2021-05-26 14:26:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a female rep that is on the road daily and doesn't always go to the most savory places for my job. South Africa is not the safest country, as has been well documented and it is crazy to try and prevent law abiding, tax paying citizens from not being able to defend themselves, when the police have admitted, in interviews, that they are unable to fulfill their mandate. I also feel like as a woman, this does nothing to support us in the fight for gender based violence, as now even the most vulnerable, will not be able to defend themselves from predators. It is hypocritical of Bheki Cele to stand, surrounded by armed bodyguards, telling licenced gunowners, that we are not allowed to defend ourselves if the need arises. I am 100% against this bill.	Joanna

	2021-05-26 14:27:14	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will leave me vulnerable and weak. I will be unable to protect myself or my family. As a woman I do not support this at all.	Maimoonah
	2021-05-26 14:27:49	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right too live in a peaceful and safe environment where I am safe and secure. The reality is havebeen raped and my husband shot. I have had an attempted ijacking and numerous attempted house invasion. On all occasions the perpetrators were armed I have a right to protect myself and as the law at this time is notable to do this I must be single mom with 2 kids. how do i defend myself!!!	Patricia
	2021-05-26 14:27:56	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	criminals buy firearms on the street so it's basically open season for criminals should this bill get through absolutely rubish!!	Anja
	2021-05-26 14:28:05	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a state of chaos excacerbated by State Police that are always late, have an agenda of their own, and are incapable of protecting themselves. How can we accept a law that has no interest in protecting the innocent and favours the corrupt and criminal masterminds.	Ronnie
	2021-05-26 14:28:19	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens should be able to defend themselves. Normal defensive encounters with a firearm last only seconds. Not nearly long enough for a policemen to arrive. Criminals do not purchase guns legally, so the law will only take away firearms from responsible law abiding victims that nees a firearm to protect themselves.	C
	2021-05-26 14:28:20	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the Firearms Control Amendment Bill as we have a constitutional right to protect ourselves. The SAPS cannot do it and we as citizens must pay private security companies to do what the SAPS cannot do. Our Tax money is being stolen by the same government that should be protecting it`s law abiding citizens.	Andre
	2021-05-26 14:28:30	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If guns are outlawed, only outlaws will have guns.	Riaan
	2021-05-26 14:28:32	Outside SA	United States	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Steven
	2021-05-26 14:28:49	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why would the police want to disarm citizens which legally obtained there firearm licenses for self defence in a Country where crime runs rampent and the police doesn't have the capabilities of defending the Citizens. So they must please tell us how are we suppose to	Reinhardt
	2021-05-26 14:29:00	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once again the government is on the wrong track! Concentrate on the illegal gun carriers and leave the legal ones alone.	PAM
	2021-05-26 14:29:05	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Trix
	2021-05-26 14:29:14	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Denying people to legally exercise their right to freedom of association in participation in a traditional sport.	Adriaan
	2021-05-26 14:29:35	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1)Taking into account that the Bill appears to limit the ability of Security Firms who seem to have replaced the Police Service as first responder to an incident to carry firearms, it would seem that there is a pending declaration of open season on those that may need to defend themselves.	Harry
	2021-05-26 14:29:58	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lynette
	2021-05-26 14:30:06	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The holder of firearm license should be licenced and the firearm must be registered in his name WITHOUT periodic renewal of fireaarm licences.	Piet
	2021-05-26 14:30:11	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Can you protect us??? No you can’t	Johan
	2021-05-26 14:30:20	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It May Concern. I Ryan D. Phillips hereby reject the proposed amendments 2021 to the FCA. It is	Ryan
	2021-05-26 14:30:26	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police already can not cope with the backlog in providing licences so there will be bedlam if everyone has to renew every 5 years. Not allowing guns for self defence in this lawless society is against our constitution because	Judy
	2021-05-26 14:30:39	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How on earth in a country like SA with all it's crime, would you want to remove self defence licenced weapons from law abiding citizens? Also restrictions on reloading, etc.etc.? It does not make sense at all.	Gary
	2021-05-26 14:31:06	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill should be rejected outright. As tax paying, law abiding citizens we have the right to defend ourselves when law enforcement is woefully inept and fails to disarm the criminals!	Regan

	2021-05-26 14:31:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing the ability of private SA citizens to hold firearms for self defense, and otherwise restricting the ability of SA citizens to obtain and hold firearms for hunting and sport shooting purposes is unacceptable. We should instead create a robust licensing system to ensure that responsible citizens are able to easily license their firearms and that they are kept away from	Du Toit
	2021-05-26 14:31:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African government should not restrict the right of gun owners to defend themselves with firearms, especially after failing to protect their own citizens from crime. South Africans cannot rely on the police force for protection, and they are their own first responders.	Mahmud
	2021-05-26 14:31:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why is our defense force armed? because they must defend our homeland therefore why can't we be armed to protect our homes. Sadly our police force does not exist and crime is rife therefore we need to defend ourselves against crime. Our legal system is failing and does not protect us therefore we need to protect ourselves. When I say we I speak for all South	Graham
	2021-05-26 14:31:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Blatant disarming of law abiding citizens. The criminals will never license their firearms, nor bother to surrender the unlicensed. We have to go through hell to TRY AND OBTAIN A LICENSE.	Teresa
	2021-05-26 14:32:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please, you expect South Africans to put their safety in the hands of corrupt police officials, who can't even pass a fitness test. These fools don't even have what it takes to run down an assailant, let alone "protect and serve". Hahaha, this Bill is a joke.	Tasmieyah
	2021-05-26 14:32:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is the right of every citizen to defend themselves if the state or the government fails to do so, the passing of these amendments would infringe on that right. The people proposing these changes are the people that are protected by security teams with guns.	Izak
	2021-05-26 14:33:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Me as a South African citizen and woman need to protect myself and my family against criminal activities as the SA police can not. This is a violent country where criminals have more rights than law abiding citizens. It is unacceptable for the minister to control the people of SA.	Carina
	2021-05-26 14:33:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As citizen of a democracy with constitutional rights..one of which is a Right to Life, I have a right to defend my life against any danger or attack with any means at my disposal..in my case a firearm. To be an owner of a firearm implies a person to be..and act.. responsible with his weapon.	Gera
	2021-05-26 14:34:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Allan
	2021-05-26 14:34:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ian
	2021-05-26 14:35:04	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cloete
	2021-05-26 14:35:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They are removing my freedom to make choices on several peripheral issues around owning a gun which makes no sense and limits my use of the gun significantly.	Vernon
	2021-05-26 14:35:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our right to our personal safety and the safety of our families is our constitutional right. Disarming innocent civilians who use these weapons to protect themselves and their families only gives more power to the criminals. It makes the crime problem worse, not better. Crimes committed are committed with ILLEGAL firearms, not LEGAL firearms.	TERENCE
	2021-05-26 14:36:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mariska
	2021-05-26 14:36:51	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking weapons away from those who follow the law will make the targets of violence to those who don't. It should be a controlled right of anyone over the age of 21.	Chloe
	2021-05-26 14:36:55	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Heinrich
	2021-05-26 14:37:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to own a firearm for self defence hunting or sport and no body must take that right away .	JOHAN
	2021-05-26 14:38:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government want to take my rights away	Francois
	2021-05-26 14:38:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ulrich
	2021-05-26 14:38:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The removal or reduction in licensed firearms will not reduce crime. The vast majority of crimes committed with fire arms are unlicensed. In every country in the world where the government has disarmed the civilian population, it was a precursor to turning the country into a dictatorship.	Skead
	2021-05-26 14:38:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why would I agree to the government infringing on my freedoms and right to life. It is my constitutional right to life for me to defend myself in the way I see fit. We have one of the strictest Firearm acts in the world, we have so many hoops to jump through to own a firearm, why would you now want to ban firearms for the use in self defence in the most violent	Tiaan
	2021-05-26 14:39:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The human right to self defence is part of our constitution in South Africa. I fully disagree with the proposal bill in that we are disabled for any criminal to do as they please. Nobody knocks on your door at 2 am for a cup of coffee. Not a single criminal with an unregistered firearm will willingly hand it in to authorities. So why should I disarm myself but the criminals don't. This is just another attack on the law abiding citizens of South Africa. We need better policing	Marthinus
	2021-05-26 14:39:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no consideration to benefit law abiding citizens	JH

	2021-05-26 14:39:27	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Du Toit
	2021-05-26 14:39:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The country is under seige from criminals and removing citizen's right to protect themselves with firearms agains criminals who are better equiped in most cases s simply short sighted and immoral.		George
	2021-05-26 14:39:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a licensed firearm owner for close to 40 years, with no criminal offences, I feel its totally against my democratic right to have my firearms confiscated for no apparent reason especially with not being able to defend myself and wife in this country which has such a high		Collin
	2021-05-26 14:39:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Henry
	2021-05-26 14:39:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Do not understand the motivation. By far the bulk of firearm related criminality is carried out by outlaws with no firearm licence. This new law will do nothing whatsoever to remove this scourge. Legislators should apply their minds to reducing criminality and not waste time on vanity projects aimed at boosting		Roger
	2021-05-26 14:40:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The stats speaks for itself. Lawlessness has become the norm in South Africa. We the law abiding citizens are the victims and yet they want to remove the one alternative that we have. As much as the constitution protects the criminal, it protects us. We have the right to defend ourself in a country where there is no protection from the government or any of its		Donovan
	2021-05-26 14:40:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The inept, corrupt anc government cannot (does'nt want to) protect its citizens against thugs in its own midst! Amend the Constitution to guarantee the people the right to bear arms (like the USA's 2nd Amendment)!		Eugene
	2021-05-26 14:41:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No regulations will ever achieve its intended outcome 100%. Citizens who qualify for a fire arm license are mostly those who are law abiding and not prone to criminality. If the bill is passed i will be without any deterrent for an attack on me or my family. This will cause more problems and will be seen as an attempt to disarm the citizenry for suspect reasons. There will only be more illegal firearms in the criminals hands.		Deon
	2021-05-26 14:41:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Johannes
	2021-05-26 14:41:30	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is a specific targeting of innocent citizens, chosen by the criminals who seek their own power and scapegoating of a group.		Eric
	2021-05-26 14:41:35	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a farmer living in a remote area far from any police station. How must I defend my family against criminal attacks without a fire-arm? I also use a rifle for game culling and predator control and would not be able to farm effectively without a fire-arm. Fire-arm licences should be issued for persons and not weapons and no time restrictions should apply as long as the		Wynand
	2021-05-26 14:41:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel its every individual right to be able to have the means and ability to protect themselves in any way they feel fit. Having access to safely and responsible own a firearm should not be removed from us, especially given this countries record and extremely high crime rate.		Nadine
	2021-05-26 14:42:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing firearms for self defense from law abiding citizens give power to the criminals in one of the most dangerous countries in the world with the highest brutal crimes in the world. It is senseless suggestion and will have catastrophic results. Our police force is unfortunately not big and strong enough to fight crime and we as citizens have to be able to defend ourselves. It is our constitutional right.		Jacobus
	2021-05-26 14:42:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Take away guns from criminals, taking away from law abiding citizens will infringe upon their right to defend themselves as the police seem not to be able to protect them.		Dennis
	2021-05-26 14:42:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Belinda
	2021-05-26 14:43:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to defend oneself is essential to each person living on earth. No government on earth can take away the ordinary citizen's right to defend themselves. It is the duty of the government to take away the weapons from criminals and deal with them, but not ordinary		Ilse
	2021-05-26 14:43:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm a law abiding citizen, I inherited my firearm from my father, he in turn inherited it from his father, (my grandfather). The said firearm has a deep sentimental value to me! I had a green license card but thought it was mandatory to change to the white card years ago. Unbeknownst to me that the green card's still valid. I applied for amnesty in January '21 ,		Anthony
	2021-05-26 14:43:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals has free access to weapons. How do I protect my family if I don't have a fire arm. If you call the police when you need them, half of the time they don't even a Pic up the phone. Legal registered firearms are not the problem, in fact they keep citizens safe, as clearly the police cant.		Stephan
	2021-05-26 14:44:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By eliminating legal firearms you will expose citizens to much higher rate home invasions, attacks and lawlessness.		Gideon
	2021-05-26 14:44:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Jeanette
	2021-05-26 14:44:29	Outside SA	Ireland	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The people of this earth need to be able to protect them selfs from these tyrannical , corrupt and nefarious governments.	William
	2021-05-26 14:45:08	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms in a whole is bad - people misuse them for bad things. Better control over all firearms would be great but to limit the self defense option is not good. find a way to accurately document every firearm in this country without limiting self defense.	Adele
	2021-05-26 14:45:10	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	the right to life and to be able to defend ones life and the life of their loved ones will be effectively removed from the constitution as without a firearm how does a person defend them selves against criminals who are armed with weapons including military weapons stolen from the SAPS or SANDF or lost by the above mentioned government departments. Illegal	Anthony
	2021-05-26 14:45:15	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Basic human right is protection of life. Criminals has free access to weapons. Law abiding citizens has to be able to protect themselves and the right to life	Erik

	2021-05-26 14:45:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is the most absurd proposal I ever saw. It is a basic human right to protect your family and property. This bill will give unlawful guns with criminals free range to rob and murder at will.	Louise
	2021-05-26 14:45:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First start with disarming the criminals. Taking firearms away from law abiding citizens, won't make illegal firearms vanish. It is not the licensed firearms that is the problem, but the illegal firearms. Trucks etc, are hi-jacked with AK-47's , where do the criminals get that and is it licensed. NO!	Brenda
	2021-05-26 14:45:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vallentgoed
	2021-05-26 14:45:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Theresa
	2021-05-26 14:46:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to defend ourselves and our families.	Justin
	2021-05-26 14:47:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police Minister cut the budget for policing so who is going to protect us the ordinary citizens of SA. The ANC must do us all a favour and disappear.	Marius
	2021-05-26 14:48:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why do you need to amend our Constitutional right to protect, not only ourselves, but also our property?	Marié
	2021-05-26 14:48:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government is directly responsible for the diabolical state of affairs and ever increasing anarchy in this country. Even just considering such an amendment is beyond ubsurd and ludicrous. The day government has completely erradicated all violence in this country have abolished all personal security measures (including body guards) for all government officials and their families and friends, starting with the president and minister of police to take the lead in	Rhese
	2021-05-26 14:48:34	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek word ontneem van my besit van n geweer waar ek nie meer kan deelneem aan die sport nie. Die polisie kan nie eers beskerm nie so hoe kan ek myself beskerm sonder n vuurwapen op die regte en wettige manier van selfverdediging.	Jacques
	2021-05-26 14:49:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I would rather have a fire arm and not need one, than to need one, and not have one.	Vicus
	2021-05-26 14:49:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hierdie is totaal belaglik Die regering kan nie vir ons besluit of ons wapens mag he al dan nie. Hulle moet hulle eie huis in orde kry	Henk
	2021-05-26 14:49:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacque
	2021-05-26 14:49:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is necessary to allow for legally licensed firearms in the hands of responsible civilians to permit them to protect themselves against criminals over whose firearm availability the State has no control.	Claudio
	2021-05-26 14:49:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to Allow for licensed firearms in the hands of responsible civilians to allow them to protect themselves against criminals over whose firearm availability the state has no control.	Sigrid
	2021-05-26 14:50:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tanya

	2021-05-26 14:50:28	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A. Our Police system is a failed system which does not protect ordinary citizens. What other means to we have to protect ourself? B. It is my basic human right to be able to protect myself and my family. C. Gun control can only work with 3 things in place: 1. Department and system working effectively and timeously; 2. Assessments can be done fairly taking into consideration that self-defense is a just reason;	Dirk
	2021-05-26 14:50:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To who it may concern While I think it is important to review all bills every few years, I believe that the draft bill for firearm control is currently not suitable or accurately representing South African people and is not in the best economic interest to benefit its people at this time. It does not help to compare us entirely to other countries of the world because our circumstances are unique to South Africa, we should take guidance from abroad but apply ourselves to the realities of South Africa and its people. For example, South Africa offers Dangerous game hunting which is not done in Europe or America and therefore it is not suitable for South African Hunters to have just one rifle. In South Africa our Crime Statistics are far beyond standards of Europe and America and therefore different rules on gun ownership should apply to self defense. In South Africa we are currently not producing quality ammunition for hunters and hence hunters prefer to make their own. In South Africa we currently have a rigorous licensing process for legal firearm owners but the SAPS is not handling the momentous amount of admin to relicensing every 10 years, never mind the	Nicolaas
	2021-05-26 14:50:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How else do you protect your family and yourself in this lawless country? Citizens are being killed on the streets, in their houses, on their farms, so we must just sit back and wait for the criminals to come through the front door and kill us. Of must we sleep with an axe next to the bed. Let Cele walk around without all his bodyguards from now on, then they can talk about banning firearms for self protection. Never heard such idiotic ideas in my life	Elmarie
	2021-05-26 14:51:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Allan
	2021-05-26 14:51:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA Police are not capable to restore law and order. Citizens have the right to defend their property and family. Un lisensed fire arms will still be out there and is used against us. If this is true that you don't have to defend yourself,why does the Minister have body guards. Get rid of the corrupt police.	Riaan
	2021-05-26 14:51:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I fail to see the purpose of the amendment. If its to make South Africa safer then I would like someone to explain to me how this amendment would achieve that. Law abiding citizens with licensed firearms are not the problem in this country. How will tis bill help to remove firearms from the violent criminals committing murder, cash in transit heist and many other acts of violence. Disarming the public from being able to defend themselves is idiotic at best. All this	Grant
	2021-05-26 14:51:30	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		ZIELIES
	2021-05-26 14:51:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is taking away our human right to be able to protect ourselves and our families. This is supposedly to make it better but there is no reciprocating of the illegal firearms out there and leaving us at risk.	Tasha
	2021-05-26 14:51:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to defend ourselves and if owning a gun,so be it.Body guards are given guns to protect politicians,why shouldn't honest citizens be given the same privilege.Bheki Cele cannot see beyond his nose.Criminals have illegal guns and you want to take this right away from us.The constitution say every citizen must be protected and how will happen when	Kersie
	2021-05-26 14:51:46	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill in its entirety has no merit. Proposed legislation for gunowners for self defence purposes, hunters that reload ammunition to improve their shooting accuracy and cost, dedicated sport shooters, and so forth, makes absolutely zero sense. The law abiding citizens of this country will not benefit in ANY way if ANY part of this bill is passed	Dirk
	2021-05-26 14:52:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herman
	2021-05-26 14:52:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pamela

	2021-05-26 14:52:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Deleting Licenses for self defense will make criminals even more brazen than what they are now. I	Jerome
	2021-05-26 14:52:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henk
	2021-05-26 14:52:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die regering stel wette in om die wette wat hulle gemaak het wat hulle nie kan toepas nie , te beskerm. Al wat gedoen moet word is om die wette wat in plek is toe te pas. Die rede vir die belaglike voorgestelde wetgewing is die onvermoë om die berg lisensie hernuwings deur te werk - 'n ondeurdagte wet wat hulle ingestel het. Dus verbied wapens en die berg verdwyn!	Kalie
	2021-05-26 14:52:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jean
	2021-05-26 14:53:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joni
	2021-05-26 14:53:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Basic human right is protection of life. Criminals have free access to weapons. Law abiding citizens have to be able to protect themselves and the right to life. The SAPS is mostly incompetent and unable to protect the general populous and seemingly don't care much for protecting law abiding citizens. Leave the law abiding citizens and their civil rights be, focus on corruption within SAPS and	Christo
	2021-05-26 14:53:41	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I find it unconstitutional and against all morral right as a law abiding citizen. How can the government expect me not to be able to defend myself.	Stefan
	2021-05-26 14:53:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		TJ
	2021-05-26 14:54:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You the goverment cannot protect me or my family .... so i have to do it . There is a lot of people that hands in their firearms very easily.....then there is people who will first fight with that firearm before it is taken away	Fritz
	2021-05-26 14:54:22	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I grew up fishing and hunting with my Grandfather. During these excursions my Grandfather taught me very valuable life lessons that play a pivotal role in my life that no money can ever buy. The new act is a way of taking this priviledge away from my family and our traditions. We are a democratic land and owning a legal firearm is not a priviledge but a right. Every South African has the right to life and owning a firearm to protect my family if their lives are at risk is a right. We have one of the highest crime rates in the world and our Government wants to disarm us and take the right to defend ourself away! How many crimes have been committed	Desmon d
	2021-05-26 14:54:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shalyn
	2021-05-26 14:54:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-05-26 14:54:59	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a constitutional right to be able to defend ourselves in this troubling times where the police are unable to protect us in our homes , highways everywhere. It is utter nonsence to renew licences only a money making sceem where the police are unable to manage the renewals. Do away with this shlep.	Johanne s
	2021-05-26 14:54:59	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You want to disarm law abiding citizens and enable criminal s with unlicensed firearms.	Helene
	2021-05-26 14:55:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SA Police force cannot protect the citizen's of SA. Just look at the statistics of the crime rate in SA.	K
	2021-05-26 14:56:17	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Stefan du Plooy hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments.	Stefan
	2021-05-26 14:56:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a business working in the environmental field. Me and my team often have to do surveys and investigations in remote areas and are regularly exposed to dangerous situations, be it criminals or wild animals. It is absolutely essential that we can arm ourselves for self defense as we often work in areas where the police will take a long time to reach us when trouble arises. Two years ago a criminal broke into my house when we were inside. My silent security system gave a warning and I managed to safeguard my wife, covered the criminal from a hiding place with a firearm until he took what he wanted (very little) and left the	Charel

	2021-05-26 14:57:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no objective, quantitative proof that legal firearm owners are a contributing issue towards violent crime in South Africa. These amendments are baseless and unjustified, proposing a solution to an unrelated issue: illegal firearm owners and the illegal firearm trade within the country.	Rogan
	2021-05-26 14:57:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The solution is to disarm the illegal firearms and the use thereof. There must be strong prejudice against illegal firearm possession. Everyone must be scared of the law, the police must be given better training and be given good information gatherers. There must be prosecution of lawbreakers so that lawlessness can be stopped.	Le
	2021-05-26 14:57:35	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ursla
	2021-05-26 14:57:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not own a gun, neither do I plan to own a gun. However that is for me as a private citizen to decide, not the state. Government should first confiscate all illegal firearms from criminals, you know, as a test run.....	Lloyd
	2021-05-26 14:58:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a fundamental undermining of citizens rights and another misguided idealogical effort by the ANC govt to deflect from the real issues of poverty, inequality and joblessness. These amendments, if passed, will result in more trauma for defencless citizens and only reinforce and embolden our out of control criminal element.	Bertie
	2021-05-26 14:58:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think we as citizens have the right to defend ourselves when our lives are threatened. We would be extremely vulnerable if the criminals knew we had no way to defend ourselves.	Marina
	2021-05-26 14:58:54	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kim
	2021-05-26 14:59:30	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendments to the bill feels straight up as a disarming attempt which will leave the general public vulnerable against defending themselves against unlawful gun owners/users. As for the limiting of firearm rounds. The limiting of rounds forces us to buy firearm round	Pierre
	2021-05-26 15:00:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just a poor excuse for the corrupt anc to dis arm law abiding citizens. The criminals have more guns and ammo than the entire police force. The police can not protect us! Why must the public hand over their weapons when the officials enjoy armed protection? This will not be tolerated. Fight fire with fire!	D
	2021-05-26 15:00:55	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ammendment bill is focussed on the legal gun owners in RSA and for many of them owning a gun is part of their livelyhood. To change the below: * deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence	Nic
	2021-05-26 15:01:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Yunus
	2021-05-26 15:01:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is supposed to be a democratic country but this is taking the right to choose away from us and we HAVE to be able to defend ourselves against the scourge of criminal currently ruling this country. They are taking away our fundamental rights to choose.	Anthony
	2021-05-26 15:01:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sietse
	2021-05-26 15:01:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I should have the right to defend myself and my family from the ruthless thugs that go around killing policeman, men, woman, children , the elderly basically anyone that their way.	Willem

	2021-05-26 15:02:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African constitution states in Chapter 2 Clause 11 "Everyone has the right to life" and also Clause 12 (1) "Everyone has the right to freedom and security of the person" and (1) (c) to be free from all forms of violence". If citizens are denied the means (firearms) for self defence , these rights are effectively denied. This in present times when, sadly, our country has amongst the highest rate of serious crimes (murder, rape, armed robbery, attempted murder, etc) in the world, while the Police are unable to protect every citizen, every where, all the time. It is imperative that citizens are equipped (and trained) to protect themselves. An old wisdom states "Laws that forbid the ownership (and carrying) of weapons, disarms ONLY those who are not inclined to commit crime. Criminals disregard ALL laws and thus are always armed (illegally)". Further to this limiting ammunition and the ability to reload ammunition (due to saving in cost) limits training and practice, which is important to their skill and ability to use the firearm safely (ie Competency), should the need arise. The Constitution also states in Clause 25 (1) "No one may be deprived of property.....and no law may permit arbitrary deprivation of property". Since ALL legally licensed firearms are registered to individual persons, they are definitely personal property. 25 (2) "Property may only be expropriated , subject to compensation".	Derek
	2021-05-26 15:02:42	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect myself and my family. The SAPS does not have the capability to do this.	Stuart
	2021-05-26 15:02:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is every tax payer's right to own a fire arm. Guns do not kill people, people kill people. Take away the unlicensed firearms. A person who takes the time and effort to apply for a license is not a criminal. As South Africans we are forced to protect ourselves because our government cannot control crime.	Heather
	2021-05-26 15:03:05	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What exactly is the reasoning behind this idea. South Africa has one of the highest murder rates in the world. The police service has collapsed, thus we have no one to protect us and fight crime.	Lara
	2021-05-26 15:03:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is that the government wants to make this a race thing. There are many black citizens that also want to protect themselves against the criminals so their privilege is also taken away.	Robert
	2021-05-26 15:03:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away the right to own firearms will just result in firearms being bought illegally. As a young woman, I have grown up going to the shooting ranges and learning how to respect a firearm and how to use it as a sport.	Tiffany
	2021-05-26 15:04:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My first concern is the right to possess a firearm for self defence. We live in one of the most dangerous countries where is is easy to get weapons illegally. Thy main aim of the bill should be to get more precautions and stricter rules to de-arm gangs. As long as they possess fire-	Johann
	2021-05-26 15:04:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alet
	2021-05-26 15:04:34	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barend
	2021-05-26 15:04:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	CRIMINALS IN SOUTH AFRICA ARE NOT LAWFUL FIREARM OWNERS AND ARE NOT PART OF THE LAW-ABIDING SECTOR OF SOUTH AFRICA. WHY ARE THE AMENDMENTS AIMED AT AFFECTING THE INTERESTS OF THE LAW-ABIDING SECTOR AND NOT AT THE CRIMINALS? THE FOCUS SHOULD BE TO BRING JUSTICE THROUGH PROPER POLICING AND FOCUSED EFFORTS TO STOP CRIME.	Jane
	2021-05-26 15:04:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why are Police officers carrying guns???? To protect themselves!!!! I have the equal rights to be able to protect myself as I am a FREEMAN ON THE LAND!!!!!!! I do NOT belong to this government! I have my own freedom of speech and rights to protect myself	Arnold
	2021-05-26 15:05:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chantelle
	2021-05-26 15:05:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where the police service is failing and its budget is being further reduced, a firearm is the bare minimum self-defense that a citizen should be allowed to own and carry. The additional budget allocated for VIP protection confirms this. Also, the performance of a sports shooter is equally dependent on their skill as well as their equipment including their	Riccardo
	2021-05-26 15:05:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no appreciable upside to this. This will limit the ability of citizens to protect themselves and very little else. Why? To be seen doing something?	Timothy

	2021-05-26 15:06:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem in South Africa is illegal firearms which every criminal can get their hands on, removing legal firearms wil only cause more robberies and murders because there in no self defence. Licencing of firearms aid investigations because the weapon can be tracked to an owner. Good citizens of South Africa wil start to buy unlicenced weapons to protect themselves if this law goes through. It is idiotic to not be able to reload a weapon, a semi auto handgun cannot compete against a fully automatic assault rifle. So if a gang of criminals	Ulrich
	2021-05-26 15:06:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	AK-47's and the like are not stolen from the private home, the are taken from poorly run Police stations, poorly run Army Barrack armouries ! sort that lot out first, before you turn on the man trying to defend his family from the THUG'S that our police seem unable to arrest.	Mike
	2021-05-26 15:07:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die redenering wat gebruik word vir die wysiging is pateties. Met die redenasie moet karre ook geban word want daar is soveel motorongelukke. Dieselfde gaan vir huis inbrake. Niemand moet dan n huis besit of in een bly nie, want dan gaan daar nie huise wees waar	Tertius
	2021-05-26 15:07:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If we cannot defend ourselves then I will be moving to a country where I can!!	Duncan
	2021-05-26 15:07:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If law-abiding citizens will not be able to defend themselves then I suggest the police make a concerted effort to disarm criminals!!!	Karen
	2021-05-26 15:07:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-05-26 15:07:38	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan-dré
	2021-05-26 15:07:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Great, now i have to bring a knife to a gun fight... Who the hell does the government think am i ... Steven Seagal or Jason Statham! What's next... are they going to declare the use of my hunting knives ilegal as well? Maybe i will have to change my name to Duncan Mcleod - "There can only be one"	Olaff
	2021-05-26 15:09:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tarin
	2021-05-26 15:09:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to defend ourselves because the police are too useless. We need to defend the little bit that we have left as the rest has been stolen. Police need to disarm the criminals, not deny the citizens only defence against the criminals. Police need to do their jobs properly and not be obstructive in every avenue.	Sean
	2021-05-26 15:09:27	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom it may concern My Name is Gabriel Van Der Gryp, I am a law abiding citizen of RSA. I reject each and every proposed DRACONIAN amendments to the firearms control act that was published in the Government Gazette for public comment. I propose the following BILLS for the President/Parliament/Ministers/Politicians to approve:	Gabriel
	2021-05-26 15:09:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nadeem a
	2021-05-26 15:10:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are unable to protect us from armed criminals, the crime stats clearly show this. The police are even unable to protect themselves so what chance does a law abiding have? The firearms registry office seems to be understaffed, overworked or both and license	Simon
	2021-05-26 15:11:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These changes will take away all rights of the innocent and allow the criminal element to carry on with impunity. No criminal will hand over their weapon or renew their licence every 5 years. Why can government ministers and municipal officials have body guards with automatic weapons, and private citizens aren't allowed to protect themselves. All these	Neville
	2021-05-26 15:11:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the aim is to reduce crime, then it will not be achieved by restricting legal firearm ownership but through effective and non corrupt policing. If, at any time during the last 27 years you could have shown me that the SAPS were capable of protecting South Africa's citizens, I might feel differently, however, this is not the case.	Jacqui
	2021-05-26 15:11:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There was no need to tamper with with the old act in the first instance.Government wants to punish law abiding citizens with their stupid mastakes of the past	Marthin us
	2021-05-26 15:11:34	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christo
	2021-05-26 15:11:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern I hereby reject the proposed amendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It This bill is not even possible in first world democracies	Petrus
	2021-05-26 15:11:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only possible in totalitarian states where govt has full control of populace	Minnaar
	2021-05-26 15:12:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The only reason why most people carry a gun is for self defense.	Dewald

	2021-05-26 15:12:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Caroline
	2021-05-26 15:14:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are living in a age where the majority do not care about the person next to them, material things like money in this age is carrying more value than another persons life.	Dylan
	2021-05-26 15:14:03	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hester
	2021-05-26 15:14:06	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am extremely unhappy with this amendment. I am 65 years old and I have had firearms since I was 21 years of age. I am a law abiding citizen and in all the years I have had a fire arm I have never broken the law or abused my right to possess one. It is the same with 99% of firearm owners in the South Africa who have a legal license to	Edger
	2021-05-26 15:15:05	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lise
	2021-05-26 15:15:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It boggles the mind that there is even a thought that if intruders break into your house they will treat you much better if you don't have a fire arm than if you have a fire arm. What a load of nonsense. Most break in's end violently. Have the police recovered all the firearms that	Cheryl
	2021-05-26 15:15:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is essential as a means of protection in our country.	Rishan
	2021-05-26 15:15:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals continue to carry illegal firearms. What is being done about the illegal firearms? Until this problem is sorted out, citizens of SA should be allowed to protect themselves. It is our constitutional right to defend ourselves and ludicrous to hear that that self defense is no	Mike
	2021-05-26 15:16:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our esteemed minister of Police claims firearm ownership is a privilege, not a right. This is extremely hypocritical coming form a Minister that has the "Privilege" of 24 hour	Morne
	2021-05-26 15:17:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as citizens have a right to defend ourselves, our families and our property against those who intend to do us harm. South Africa is unsafe, our crime statistics confirms the same. It is the law abiding citizens who are the victims of crime. We have a right to prepare ourselves and to defend ourselves.	Andre
	2021-05-26 15:17:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The State has failed in its duty to provide adequate protection for us citizens from criminal elements within our society. Private security companies to a large part have had to be subcontracted to fulfill these neglected duties of the state. I have seen no evidence to suggest that this is going to change. Citizens are obligated to therefore provide their own	charles
	2021-05-26 15:17:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hulle moet die persoon goedkeur en dan elke vuurwapen lisensieer, dit moet onbepaald geld, dit is bewys dat hulle nie die huidige proses kan baasraak om dit elke 5 jaar te hernu nie.	Johan
	2021-05-26 15:18:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It violates my basic human right to defend myself, particularly as the government and the police is doing virtually nothing about taking away illegal guns from criminals.	Angela
	2021-05-26 15:18:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Leave my right to self defence alone. You are feeding the criminals with government firearms from the SAPS and SANDF but you do not want the public to protect themselves, what is the government agenda here?	Kandice
	2021-05-26 15:18:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where people are being murdered and assaulted as if it is a national sport the political elites want to disarm the people? All this when SAPS have admitted on numerous occasions that they can not fulfill there mandate!	AJ
	2021-05-26 15:19:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1:SAPS is not able to protect us, as citizens, due to budget cuts 2: By implementing this changes to the bill, our lawful right to protect ourselves and our loved ones, will be taken away. 3: The gangs will not be affected by these changes, as their weapons is all illegal, this new laws will only be making law abiding citizens, easy victims.	Thomas
	2021-05-26 15:19:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is totally unfair and illogic to do away with licenses for private use, especially so for self defense whilst certain Government Officials' budget for Security Protection was increased and the SAPS Budget decreased. After all; more firearms were stolen from SAPS and the Armed Forces per capita than those from private citizens. More so; a lot of firearms are being smuggled into SA from across border.	Leon
	2021-05-26 15:20:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Infringing on my rights to protect myself and family with a police force that is irrelevant. Making cheaper ammunition by reloading myself rather than buying at the shops and limiting the amount of guns and rifles I can own for various hunting, sport shooting and self defense	Jacques
	2021-05-26 15:20:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As n hunter and sport shooter and owner of a weapon for self defense the above mentioned Amendment bill is ridiculous The police can defend me	Kevin
	2021-05-26 15:21:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Corrupt government... The police can not protect us!!!	Louisa
	2021-05-26 15:21:48	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When the SAP are able to control crime at a respectable level ,we can then consider these kind of changes in the bill.	Ivan
	2021-05-26 15:21:54	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is ń ideologiese poging om die wetsgehoorsame burgers te ontwapen. Dit sal niks doen om die onwetige wapens te beheer nie. Dit skep meer geleentheid vir die krimeneel om sonder vrees vir weerstand sy misdade te pleeg	Adriaan

	2021-05-26 15:22:20	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is shocking to me that the government does not think private criticize should own fire arms for self-defense. This is their proposal, but they increase BBP-security units' budget with R26 million to protect themselves. It raises a lot of questions. Bheki Cele minister of police recently admitted in parliament that the police have lost 9.5	Jean
	2021-05-26 15:22:27	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police can't protect us, especialy on the farms.	Frans
	2021-05-26 15:23:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Take away the rights of firearms i will build my own weapon to protect myself and my family and neighbours	Hans
	2021-05-26 15:23:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I def do not support the new proposed bill it does not make sense to disarm lawful abiding citizens as it remains our constitutional right to protect ourselves and loved ones against armed thugs in a life threatening situation by use of self defense .We myself and wife are pensioners and have both fell victims of crime through firearm criminals / i have been armed hijacked 3 times and been physically abused in ordeals and twice guns clicked in my face . My Wife were armed hijacked and shot by two armed criminals in 2001 which left her with a physical disability and trauma for the rest of her life . Disarming law abiding citizens to defend themselves and loved ones against lawless criminality will just escalate that roams this beautiful country.	Corrie
	2021-05-26 15:23:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the proposed amendments 2021 to the FCA. It's unconstitutional. It violates my right to life.	Frank
	2021-05-26 15:23:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAP is not capable of protecting the Public, even more so in rural and isolated areas. We have a right to be able to defend ourselves. I am a law abiding citizen of South Africa and I believe that the proposed amendment, that self-defence is not a valid reason to legally own a firearm, is unconstitutional and infringes on my right to life and bodily integrity and my rights to protect it.	Hennie
	2021-05-26 15:24:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No criminal will be affected by these amendments and as our Police Commissioner has stated in public, and on record, that the South African Police Services cannot fulfil their mandate to ensure the safety of all South African citizens, not even taking into account that their budget was reduced again this year allowing them even less resources in the fight against crime, we as citizens will be at the mercy of these criminals and their illegal firearms - keeping in mind that South Africa has some of the highest violent crime rates in the world with our 3 biggest cities forming part of the top 10 most dangerous cities in relation to crime in the world on multiple lists and resources globally. Further restrictions on law abiding citizens will not negatively impact criminals (they do not abide by the law anyway) and will further endanger law abiding citizens. As a dedicated Sports Person, the limiting of firearms allowed to be held for sport shooting, as well as the further restriction of the amount of ammunition a person is allowed to keep, will affect my ability to compete as each discipline requires different firearms, calibers and ammunition. This is further exacerbated by the proposed restriction on reloading equipment and components. The current shambles at CFR (Central Firearms Registry) is a poor indictment of the South African government's capability to manage the firearm process and suggest that a "license the person register the firearm" approach is adopted.	Jacques
	2021-05-26 15:24:31	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed Bill was not compiled or thought through in a logical and practical manner. It is clear that the following was not taken into account when this Bill was drafted: a. The inability of SAPS to currently function and do their civil service and Constitutional	Michael
	2021-05-26 15:26:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I fully disagree with the proposed amendments. It is obvious that the SAP service is not able to maintain law and order and given the violent crime statistics we have the right to defend our families and ourselves. Strengthen police, employment and social programmes to lessen crime and then suggest less firearms. I am completely opposed to your suggestions.	Demetrios
	2021-05-26 15:26:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support any of the proposed amendments to the Firearm Control Act. As a law abiding citizen, I fear for my life every day and SAPS have proven that they are unable to completely protect ordinary citizens from violent crime. I require my section 13 pistol to protect my life and the life of my family members from unlawful deadly attacks. In addition,	Matthew
	2021-05-26 15:28:05	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I totally oppose the Firearm Control Amendment Bill. All of the suggested amendments are aimed at disarming the law-abiding citizens. This could lead to more persons taking illegal actions. This in turn would lead for a need for more policing and court cases. This increases the work load of already overloaded and overworked departments. And taking the persons	Hekkie
	2021-05-26 15:28:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johann
	2021-05-26 15:28:17	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacoline

	2021-05-26 15:28:28	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is necessary in our country where crime is rising and the police are able to do less and less.	A
	2021-05-26 15:28:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Indien wettige vuurwapens verbied word ,word die heel nasie in S.A uitgelewer aan moordenaaars, rowers, en verkragters, want dan bestaan daar gevaar vir al die boosdoeners en is die land se inwoners gedoem. Waarmee moet onskuldige bugers hulself verdedig.	Marie
	2021-05-26 15:29:13	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and with whom we associate. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these amendments. South Africa has a crime problem not a gun problem, a very big difference	Anstruther
	2021-05-26 15:29:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA government fails its mandate, I have to protect myself, my family and am a hunter for meat purposes.	Andries
	2021-05-26 15:29:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-26 15:29:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens should have the right to have guns if necessary for self-protection and/or for sport. All shooting sportspeople reload their own ammunition for obvious reasons. If new to firearms training should be an option. Safety of weapon as well. Responsibility for the	Alannah
	2021-05-26 15:30:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Matthew
	2021-05-26 15:30:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire bill is an affront to any sensible civilian in South Africa. The idea that stricter gun controls on non-criminal civilians would lead to less violence by criminals is a farcical and obviously untrue lie. I suggest that the good minister can put it in his hat and smoke it.	Nicolene
	2021-05-26 15:31:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Koos du Plessis
	2021-05-26 15:31:33	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals will not hand in their weapons. The Police and Sandf are more negligent with their weapon controls. To change the bill wil not make and end on the crime and violence in this Country.	Philip
	2021-05-26 15:31:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charmaine
	2021-05-26 15:32:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Collin
	2021-05-26 15:32:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates people's right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these changes.	Johan
	2021-05-26 15:32:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS by their own admission is understaffed and not adquately equipped to provide the nessasary protection to law abiding citizen of the country. To remove the right to own a firearm for the purpose of self protection will just worsten to already bad state of affairs. Secondly to further limit the number and types of firearms and ammunition hunters and sport shooters may hold a licence for does not make any practical sense.	Nico
	2021-05-26 15:33:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Lawlessness has got out of control the ones who should have their guns taken away are the ones with all the guns not the law abiding citizens, every person has the right to defend themselves and their families if they are being attacked. It looks as if the government wants these criminals to run amok, they are the ones who should have their guns confiscated and	Hilary
	2021-05-26 15:33:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel it's my constitutional right to protect myself and my family from criminals and anyone to wants to harm me or my family physically with or without a firearm. Why disarm innocent civilians and let criminals run amok because criminals will always find ways to get illegal firearms and use it on civilians because they will know that they can't get a firearm of this stupid bill that the government wants to implement	Farhad
	2021-05-26 15:34:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Changing the firearm laws is not going to do anything to reduce the amount of illegal firearm possession, it will just make it easier for the criminals to go about their business, they must be rejoicing with the prospect of this happening. My suggestion is to licence the person and register the firearm. In so doing it will reduce the workload of the registrar, and they should then be able to keep up with applications	Richard
	2021-05-26 15:34:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Fire Arms legislation was never to legalise fire arms for law abiding citizens, but to disarm law abiding citizens. The SAPS always motivated all changes to the law, by claiming it will reduce illegal fire arms. In the same time SAPS members will sell fire arms handed back for destruction. They have	Johann
	2021-05-26 15:34:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ockie
	2021-05-26 15:35:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-05-26 15:35:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is impossible for the government to protect all citizens at all time , so now we will not be able to protect ourselves or our families.	Hermanus

	2021-05-26 15:36:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Barrie
	2021-05-26 15:36:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals wont hand in their firearms.The public was forced to hand in their firearm.The conclusion. We as citicans wont be able to defend ourselfs.On the other hand members of parlemant does not care as they can afford to be protected by armed guards. What a colamity.It's a shame.		Ferdinand
	2021-05-26 15:36:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How many fire arms will now be roaming the black market. What can one now use to defend yourself against criminals that got eligal firearms or will we all be allowed to have it unlawful. For clearly one will need something to protect a family against criminals which our country failed to do for how long. Stop waisting money put that money into Escom for electricity. You		Leonnie
	2021-05-26 15:36:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals may take advantage here. SO, Self-defense is key here. THIS law must be rubbished please until we see the police professionalism and more GTis for them to speed up to the crime scenes.		Joy
	2021-05-26 15:37:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only a criminal wishes his potential victims to be defenseless. The Bill is geared toward preventing the innocent potential victims in an increasingly violent country from defending themselves and / or their families. This illustrates a violation of the simple and universal right		Chris
	2021-05-26 15:37:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Andrew
	2021-05-26 15:37:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment bill is wrong in its entirety. People should be able to protect themselves with a licensed firearm.		Nicolaas
	2021-05-26 15:37:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All the legislation to control firearms will not help curb the illegal firearms circulating in SA. What about the violent home invasions? The rising crime rate? The police failing to protect ordinary people? No... I would much rather have the tools to defend one self in the hand of the individual.		Dimitrios
	2021-05-26 15:38:15	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Jan
	2021-05-26 15:38:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Ruan
	2021-05-26 15:39:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I suggest that the government starts looking at curbing all the unregistered / stolen guns, and controlling that by sentencing the perpetrators harshly. It is outrageous that the criminals are getting such light sentences, as well as the police who are selling weapons to them. I do not think that the police are having trouble with people who are fully licensed, I think that the government are frightened of the population that are slowly turning against the ridiculous laws they are trying to impose on us.		Susan
	2021-05-26 15:39:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Adriaan
	2021-05-26 15:39:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans are already facing a major issue that is criminal activity in our country and this bill would just further endanger citizens. We as South African women have the right to defend ourselves and our families and this bill is taking that right away from us. Criminals have access to firearms and our justice department should focus on getting those guns off the		Sonel
	2021-05-26 15:39:57	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Marnus
	2021-05-26 15:40:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Don't take away our rights to protect ourselves against criminals.		Reinette
	2021-05-26 15:40:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every South African should have the right to responsibly and legally defend their lives as well as the lives of their loved ones. Every South African should have the right to responsibly and legally own property of their choice.		Henno
	2021-05-26 15:40:09	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Rasheed

	2021-05-26 15:40:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe this bill will put more firearms in the hands of the criminal and the law abiding citizen will have no right or means to defend himself or his property	Jacobus
	2021-05-26 15:41:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	absolutely ridiculous	pistil
	2021-05-26 15:41:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All South African home owners have a right to protect themselves, their possessions and their properties against home invasions and crimes that are being committed, be it home or anywhere. The police are definitely unable to assist anymore. Therefore its simple , we as citizens Will protect ourselves...	Shawn
	2021-05-26 15:41:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michele
	2021-05-26 15:41:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is very disappointing that these amendments are up for discussion. The biggest concern is the deleting of a firearm for self defense. I would have been in complete support of the bill if I felt that my tax money was being used to improve security and safety within our country to the extent that self defense firearms where not needed. But because the government and the	lerissa
	2021-05-26 15:41:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rochelle
	2021-05-26 15:41:27	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	to be able to posses a licensed fire arm for self defence	Danie
	2021-05-26 15:41:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jason
	2021-05-26 15:41:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa have 1 of the highest crime rates in the world! The SAPS is over worked and not adequately trained to do there jobs not to mention the crimes committed by the police members or there part there in, and now the government want to further make us as South African citizens more valuable to the criminal elements!? What a joke! According to the the law you have the right to defend your person, family and property, so how is the proposed amendments even conceivable if it's in direct violation of the right to protect your self, limiting the amount of ammunition you me keep and not be able to load your own ammunition? The problem is not with the privately owned firearms and ammunition the problem is the illegal firearms. Most of the weapons used are firearms used by the SAPS!	Lodian
	2021-05-26 15:42:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brian
	2021-05-26 15:42:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given the police's we inability to protect its citizens and provide a professional and moral service, I find it shocking that they've proposed disarming law abiding and legally owning firearms owners while ignoring rampant crime in our communities. As I'm most instances, legal firearm owners are some of the most law abiding members of the population. The fact that most of us train and practice to protect our families and other vulnerable citizens is a testament to the mindset of these men and women's willingness to fight for a safer environment for us all.	Nathan
	2021-05-26 15:42:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gustav
	2021-05-26 15:44:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martha Louisa
	2021-05-26 15:44:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away peoples constitutional rights to protect themselves in a very violent country.	Graham
	2021-05-26 15:44:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bridgett e
	2021-05-26 15:44:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is an incredibly violent and crime infested country. The police have admitted to not being able to deal with levels of crime. We need to make every option available for law abiding citizens to protect themselves. Why not start by taking the guns away from criminals first.	Chad
	2021-05-26 15:44:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The lawful gun owners are responsible for minimum deaths or crimes. Most deaths and crimes are related to unlicenced gun users.	Cherelle
	2021-05-26 15:44:54	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-26 15:45:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martinus
	2021-05-26 15:45:47	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit ontneem individue die reg om hul self te beskerm waar skurke vuurwapens onwettig besit en wetsgehoorsame burgers se veiligheid bedreig en selfs hul lewens neem!	Marietjie
	2021-05-26 15:45:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just about nothing in this proposed bill seems logic. It is clear that Government is control hungry, and bent on disarming law-abiding public.	Gerry

	2021-05-26 15:45:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is an unconstitutional ploy by the ANC government to disarm and restrict firearm use by law-biding South Africans. The failure and gross negligence by the government to protect it's citizens from serious crime from criminals that is armed with unlicensed firearms should be addressed first. The government should apprehend criminals first and seize illegal firearms. The corrupt police who are dealing in illegal firearms, must be eradicated from SA Police Service at all cost. This includes the Minister of Police who shamefully failed to fulfil his obligations. The government should rather look into giving citizens Tax Relieve for having to pay for their	Johannes
	2021-05-26 15:45:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Currently i am not a firearm owner but if i must own a firearm it is for protection for myself and others. Goverments is taking away your right to protect yourself why?statistics show police and military loose more weapons and ammunition than private owners then why are we the public being targeted with this bill? Goverments should focus there attention to	Walter
	2021-05-26 15:46:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Melisaa
	2021-05-26 15:46:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that I should have the right to protect my family and myself should our lives be threatened. SAPS have lost the control of the law and the faith of the community. Most of the illegal firearms have been taken from SAPS or SANDF.	Robin
	2021-05-26 15:46:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Want to stop drunk drivers from killing sober drivers? Ban sober drivers from driving that's how you want to fix gun control. Ho about the Police do their jobs and go after all the un licensed firearms and the criminals that have them?	Manuel
	2021-05-26 15:46:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until such time as all illegal firearms that are in the posession of gansters, burglars, robbers, etc. have been removed from them the law-abiding citizens MUST have the right to defend themselves against these thugs. After all we cannot expect to receive any protection from our present police-force as many of them are working with the perpetrators of crime.	Ruth
	2021-05-26 15:47:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a responsible Firearm owner operating a business that has high value goods with a business that has direct access to the public. I need to protect myself,my staff and my livelihood from a total onslaught of criminals. You the government has shown your total inability to protect us, the citizens of this country from the multitudes of criminals in this	Marc
	2021-05-26 15:47:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a society of uncontrollable violence and murder, being of the highest in the world, we not only deserve but own the right to protect ourselves against such crimes.	Blyth
	2021-05-26 15:47:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should have the choice to self defend ourselves with firearms in a country where crime and murder rates are extremely high!	Monica
	2021-05-26 15:47:20	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms not the problem. The bad training and work ethic of SAPS far bigger problem than anything else. This results in crime all over the country getting out of control. The FCA amendments will do nothing in combatting crime while leaving the ordinary citizen a sitting	Philip
	2021-05-26 15:47:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Right to defend ourselves against criminals. Now days it feels like criminals have more freedom than law-abiding citizens.	Christiaan
	2021-05-26 15:47:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is there to reduce the law abiding citizens who are fully conversant with the requirements in carrying a weapon for self defense. Nothwithstanding our SAPS is a police force that is incompetent in certain sectors and that they cannot protect the citizens in the	Stavros
	2021-05-26 15:48:01	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If Citizens can't own Firearms for self defense, what's the logic? Should I put To Commit Murder or Robbery as a Reason for Application!!?? The Police are Useless, they must Concentrate on Improving Policing and Cancel this Useless Bill!!!	Nelson
	2021-05-26 15:48:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anna
	2021-05-26 15:48:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person has a right to defend themselves.	Terence
	2021-05-26 15:48:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the fact that the Police can not police the criminal currently, how do they plan to be more effective in future? How do they plan to protect you since you won't be able to do so yourself. Of all the weapons that were handed in by the public, how many were destroyed? Approximately 70 000 of these that were handed in were "lost" by SAPS and are now in the hands of the criminals. So by handing in we will increase theses figures. As a sport shooter, I will now have to obtain a special permit to take my "licensed"firearm to the range?	Carel
	2021-05-26 15:48:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa SAPS are already losing the battle against criminals and is unable to protect its citizens. I have a democratic right to protect myself and my family. Why give criminals more power than us law abiding citizens. Makes me wonder.	Cedric
	2021-05-26 15:48:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live on a farm, far from the police, and need a firearm for selfdefence, protecting myself, my family, two kids, under the age of 8, and farm employees, i need to reload my own ammunition for it is cheaper, and far from any licensed shop.	JOHAN
	2021-05-26 15:49:14	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed law is against all human rights.	Paul
	2021-05-26 15:49:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to self defence is enshrined in our constitution, I have the right to protect myself and my family by whatever legal means I deem fit. Limiting this right in the manner the Bill proposes is grossly unconstitutional.	Christopher

	2021-05-26 15:49:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We do not have any proper Forces in this country anymore... our Defence, Air, Navy and Police forces are such a disgrace when you consider that we had one of the Best in the World! Now this Government would like us not to have guns to protect our people... they work for us but they cannot even protect its citizens....even our neighbourhood watches are better than	Nadia
	2021-05-26 15:49:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is aimed at law abiding citizens. When the government and police can convince the country they have removed all firearms from criminals, and have systems to stop corrupt police 'selling' more firearms to criminals - then they can in the future submit a revised bill for	Stuart
	2021-05-26 15:49:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A section 13 license is crucial for many citizens in South Africa. We are in the top 10 most violent countries in the world. Criminals who obtain firearms illegally threaten the law abiding ciziten. The law abiding citizen doesn't have a reliable and effective policeforce to protect them. The section 13 and 15 license fills this void. The law abiding citizen has to take responsibility for the ANCs failure. What we have witnessed is that our leaders are incapable of taking responsibility for there failures to ensure our saftey. It is proposed that crime will decrease if self defence is removed what this does is disarm law abiding citizens. It doesn't disarm criminals. I propose that government ministers are not allowed to have an armed detail, from cabinet to president. If we can't have weapons to protect ourselves neither can they.	Keagan
	2021-05-26 15:49:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If they disarm the citizens, how will they defend themselves? Police isn't reliable, illegal weapons everywhere, and I honestly think that if the citizens give up their weapons it will only end up in the wrong hands with scratched off serials. Our government can't even get their own corruption under control, how must I trust them with my life? Every year, crime stats increase daily.	Liezl
	2021-05-26 15:49:38	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Amend, or introduce a bill there must be a compelling problem which needs addressing with hard evidence. Where is this evidence? It is well known and there is plenty of hard factual evidence available that legal gun owners and gun associations such as the collectors have excellent records of compliance of the law.	Alan
	2021-05-26 15:50:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has some of the most violent cities on the planet. Limiting legal fire arms for protection is tantamount to giving murderers and thieves and rapists a defenceless population on a platter for the taking. The concept of this entire bill is implied criminality and evil. The criminals keep their unlawful, unregistered fire arms whilst the lawful citizens are	Petrus
	2021-05-26 15:50:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a RIGHT to protect myself and my home. It will destroy the "Hunting industry" and ENOUGH has been destroyed.	Pat
	2021-05-26 15:50:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans are already facing a major issue that is criminal activity in our country and this bill would just further endanger citizens. We as South Africans have the right to defend ourselves and our families and this bill is taking that right away from us. Criminals have access to firearms and our justice department should focus on getting those guns off the streets and out of their hands rather than taking it away from those who legally possess them. The amount of murders, hijackings, home invasions, rape and gender based violence cases in this country is out of control.I have been a lisenced gun owner for 23 years and have not had to renue my licence once in this time, why now? David No I do not The Bill in its entirety	David
	2021-05-26 15:51:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As part of the hunting sport, most hunters spent many hours developing the correct load and bullet configuration for their rifles. This helps them to be as accurate as possible. Taking away this aspect of their sport will cause a lot more wounded animals. It is an integral part of the	Joline
	2021-05-26 15:51:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My right to own a firearm!!	Candice
	2021-05-26 15:51:31	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jakobus
	2021-05-26 15:51:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government and the South African Police Service is unable to protect the citizens of this country. Serious crimes and other crimes in general are escalating higher every year and is out of control. Disarming the legal firearm owners will not lower the crime rate. It will only empower the criminals more to prey on soft targets. It seems that the government has	Coenraad
	2021-05-26 15:51:44	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Any person should be able to defend him-/herself. For myself, who is an amputee, it will be very difficult to defend myself, without a firearm, even against a teenager with a knife and that is not fair.	Dion

	2021-05-26 15:51:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The firearms that are killing people are in the hands of unlicensed criminals. Catch them instead of taking away the right of law-abiding citizens to defend themselves.	Louise
	2021-05-26 15:51:54	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Revoke licences from people with a history of violence and alcohol abuse.	Juliana
	2021-05-26 15:52:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing the right of law abiding citizens to own firearms, not only infringe on the right to life and the right to defend life, it will encourage lawlessness. We will see a huge spike in crime, especially contact crime, which is a big enough problem as it is. Criminals will have a field day as the risk to reward ratio will tip heavily in their favor.	Martin
	2021-05-26 15:52:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Llewellyn
	2021-05-26 15:53:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We can not allow this as police do not protect us can not even protect themselves	Chris
	2021-05-26 15:53:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendments should move more towards the psychological evaluation process of granting firearms to individuals, to ensure that mentally sound people are in possession of firearms and with good reason. The amendments brought forward doesn't guarantee a reduction of firearms in our communities, let alone the gun related crimes and or incidents.	Hlumelo
	2021-05-26 15:53:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons as Suid Afrikaanse burgers is teds in gevaar omdat die Suid Afrikaanse Polisie ons nie kan beskerm nie. Daar word daagliks wrede misdade gepleeg en ons word oorgelaat aan ons eie lot. Hoe kan ons ons self anders beskerm as om die gebruik van ń vuurwapen te hê. Dit is my reg en my plig omyself en my familie te beskerm.	Rudolf
	2021-05-26 15:53:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is un constitutional not to defend yourself. You cant be a pacifist an let the criminals run over you. The police force is not capable to enforce the laws and not willing to catch the criminals	Richard
	2021-05-26 15:54:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roy
	2021-05-26 15:54:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a country where crime is rising and the police are able to do less and less. Personal firearms are necessary for self defence. The Government is making it more difficult for law abiding citizens to protect themselves yet the criminals are running rampant with illegal firearms with no restrictions.	Deborah
	2021-05-26 15:54:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You have the right to defend yourself	Natasha
	2021-05-26 15:54:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its a basic human right to protect yourself and your family. Law abiding citizens are not criminals, criminals are criminals using unlawful weapons to commit crimes.	Tiaan
	2021-05-26 15:54:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has a tremendously serious crime problem, and not a gun problem. Criminals do not apply for gun licenses in order to obtain firearms to commit crimes with. In other words these criminals are not registered firearm owners. Criminals use illegal firearms that could easily have been obtained from the SAPS, because as far as I am aware thousands of firearms	Andrew John
	2021-05-26 15:54:55	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my basic human and moral right to defend myself and my family, it is also my right to defend any person who's life is in danger from one or more criminals. The government should stop trying to infringe on our rights to legally possess firearms. The legal firearm owners are not the problem they should rather concentrate their flimsy resources on stopping and	Marlene
	2021-05-26 15:55:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicholas
	2021-05-26 15:55:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not only do i disagree with people not being able to defend their and their families lives,especially as the SAPS have admitted that they cannot fulfill their mandate to protect civilians and even themselves against the rising lawlessness in the country~to that end i feel that properly trained citizens could actually make a difference in taking pressure off the SAPS	Devon

	2021-05-26 15:55:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The south african police service can not even protect the citizens of South Africa. So citizen especially in the rural and agricultural areas will and do have to protect themselves and continue doing so. Not every person can afford a armed response company as they are expensive so now you take away the right for a mother or father to defend there children against attackers whose only intention is to do harm. On the same token hundreds if not thousands of women won't be able to protect themselves against rape and other abuses. Not to mention the economical impact of job losses in the fire arm and firearm related industries. People leaving the country for safer places with working police departments because they can no longer defend themselves. All in all its a very negative step and will only destabilize and destroy South Africa even further	Martin
	2021-05-26 15:55:48	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stefan
	2021-05-26 15:56:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill aims to hold back our right to defend ourselves in a country where criminals have the upper hand and crime is out of control. Resources and laws need to target the easy access criminals have to weapons, not the due process honest citizens comply with.	Muazza
	2021-05-26 15:56:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roberto
	2021-05-26 15:56:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Wynand De Wet and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in	Wynand
	2021-05-26 15:56:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments.	Leana
	2021-05-26 15:57:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I vehemently oppose the proposed bill and regulation changes as it does not seek to address violent crime in our country through any meaningful way instead looking to remove freedoms and rights of tax paying citizens and reducing them to criminals. Further to this the proposed changes seek to compound the administrative burden on the CFR which already unable to The Amendment Bill goes much further than the unconstitutional ban on self-defence.	Jopie
	2021-05-26 15:57:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It also creates a regulatory burden which the South African Police Services will have no hope of ever fulfilling. Even now, the SAPS cannot fulfil its constitutional mandate and cannot	Chris
	2021-05-26 15:57:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Selfverdediging in hierdie land vol misdaad is n moet. Om dit weg te need is net so goed om gedoem te wees.	Susan
	2021-05-26 15:58:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this amendment at all. How are we as citizens supposed to defend ourselves? It is not safe. I want to be able to defend myself and my family - I don't want to look back at a terrrible ordeal and think, if only I was able to defend myself against a criminal who had an illegal firearm!	Charné
	2021-05-26 15:58:13	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As n suid afrikaanse burger het ons die reg om ons self te kan verdedig .	Louis

	2021-05-26 15:58:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in	Yussuf
	2021-05-26 15:59:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gordon
	2021-05-26 15:59:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a constitutional right to degend myself. Why does the Minister have 5 to 10 body guards if there is no readon for selfzdefence.	Andries
	2021-05-26 15:59:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mike
	2021-05-26 15:59:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If we as citizens of South Africa cannot protect our homes/family by using a firearm as a form of self defence in our homes, then there is seriously something wrong with the mindset of who ever has come up with this decision. They must target the criminals who come onto private property/homes ARMED with	Michelle
	2021-05-26 16:00:17	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petrus
	2021-05-26 16:00:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absolutely ridiculous. We have firearms for selfdefence. So all of the law abiding citizens will be disarmed and the unscrupulous will have a field day. Where is the right to defend yourself. This is nothing other than disarming us. I say again ridiculous. People die from car crashes everyday. Are they gonna take cars away from us as well. Stop with this over regulation and	Henco
	2021-05-26 16:01:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a lawless country with virtually a non existent police force one is not allowed to defend yourself. Taking guns away from legal owners because criminals have illegal weapons is ludicrous. The police lose more weapons to criminals than ordinary citizens.	Hector
	2021-05-26 16:02:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can not protect us let alone fight crime,there is so much illegal fire arms in criminals hands how must i protect my self and my family.	Alwyn
	2021-05-26 16:02:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pero
	2021-05-26 16:02:25	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with any of the changes as none of them would add any meaningfull value. The current act is in my opinion one of the best in all developing as well as developed countries. If the current bill would be propperly enforced and the administrative complications ironed out we wouldn't have any issues and the act as it was intended from the start. This amendment nou tries to change what is not broken and ignores the current hurdles that needs to be overcomed.	Marnus
	2021-05-26 16:02:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is against my Constitutional right to be able to defend own a weapon to defend against criminals. The same criminal who are in cahoots with local SAPD, and ruling government. By amending this, they are in fact amending the Constition of South Africa. I DO NOT GIVE. UP ANY OF MY CONSTITIONAL RIGHTS	Joyce
	2021-05-26 16:02:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marie
	2021-05-26 16:02:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is every person's right to protect him/herself, family and belongings (property, etc.) Therefore, it is your legal right to own a gun for self protection. A legal gun owner is responsible and will not use a gun unnecessary. If the government takes away guns, then the law abiding people will become part of the illegal gun owner group. Why don't the	Johanne s
	2021-05-26 16:03:07	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Will the police be available at all times? What is the government doing to get illegal firearms of the street?	Moham med
	2021-05-26 16:03:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Machiel
	2021-05-26 16:03:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wilhelm
	2021-05-26 16:03:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rakesh
	2021-05-26 16:03:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recently released crime statistics paint a very clear picture of the Government, the Minister of Police and the SAPS incompetence to protect the citizens of RSA. Granted, the Constitution does not say it is my right to possess a firearm. It also does not allow the Government and the ANC Cadres to steal the Treasury empty, yet they do and they do very little if anything at all the bring any Cadres to book. The Min of Police very conveniently blame the communities when there is crime and likes to put blame on them that it is also	Luka
	2021-05-26 16:03:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are one of the countries with the highest murder rate but our government wants to disarm the citizens so that the murderers can have a free reign!	Janlie

	2021-05-26 16:04:13	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Julie
	2021-05-26 16:04:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will effectively lessen individuals right to protect themselves. If someone is caught in a situation where they need to defend themselves/others they will be at a disadvantage as to how to do that without a firearm which could bring an immediate end to a dangerous	Matej
	2021-05-26 16:04:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licensed firearms are not the issue. The problem is that the police department has failed the citizens of South Africa. Crime has become rife and lawlessness is the order of the day. Removing or restricting the use of firearms by law abiding citizens will not change this. This is not going to stop or even minimize crime.Mention is made that criminals use stolen firearms to perpetrate crimes could be well true but a lot of the firearms used are purchased on the SA is violent and high crime country. SAPS cannot and do not protect citizens.	Blanche
	2021-05-26 16:05:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once politicians have the confidence to not to have armed guards, can this law be discussed. Because woman are raped in SA, must they be removed from society or because vehicles are stolen, must vehicles be removed from society . Guns do not kill people, people	Barry
	2021-05-26 16:05:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With whats happening...and the past...we just csbt agree...its to kill the citizens who desire to live in peace...all the time...mercy on this government O Lord!!	Jacoba
	2021-05-26 16:05:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Glyndon
	2021-05-26 16:05:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all have a right to defend ourselves against people whom want to hurt me or my family. This feels like an attack on the whole industry, what would the impact be on our unemployment rate which is already terrible , if we have to loose this industry and also all the other industries that are linked to the firearm industry. It is also our constitutional right to	Angelo
	2021-05-26 16:05:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support any legislation that further prohibits citizens from legally owning and handling firearms. As the main source of weapons in related crimes is stolen and unlicensed firearms. These will not be removed from circulation and will only prevent us from defending ourselves as the police is wholly incapable of doing.	Sarel
	2021-05-26 16:06:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Craig
	2021-05-26 16:06:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen of SA needs to be able to own a firearm for self defense. With fast developing situations and slow response times from the police and other government protection groups a family needs to be able to protect themselves from danger in their homes. Getting rid of this necessity would cause these victims to suffer significantly as they would fall under the complete control of the intruders/ thieves and be completely exposed. Not being able to protect themselves would certainly mean that they would be raped, killed, tortured and much worse as the criminals would have their time to do what they want. With the ownership of self defense firearms the access to ammunition is crucial. The owner of this firer would not be able to protect his/her property and family if they don not have their firearms loaded and ready to fulfill its purpose. With that the owner also needs to be comfortable with their weapon as to reduce the number of accidents or miss fires in the household. Ammunition is therefore crucial to the gun owner as they need to practice with their weapon and grow accustomed to operate their firearm with ease and safety giving them the ability to protect what is theirs and what they hold dear. Limiting the ammunition of each license would not allow the owner to safely operate their firearm leading to more accidents and the inevitable failure to the protection of their family. Owners need to be able to reload ammunition and be as comfortable with their weapon as possible in order to operate it safely and with just intentions. South Africa cannot fall victim to thieves and robbers. It's citizens deserve to live in a country where they feel safe with the police force but also know that they are able to protect themselves and their loved ones when needed with the firearms needed to do so. Taking away this right and obligation to its citizens would mean devastation to so many families and the permanent decay of the quality of life it South Africa itself. In other countries the right to	Lukas
	2021-05-26 16:06:32	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is utter nonsense and rubbish why penalize the law abiding citizens.	Ian
	2021-05-26 16:06:39	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The state cannot provide adequate protection for its citizens. The police are under staffed, under funded, under equipped and in many cases not interested. Another money making scheme for government. More revenue obtained from the purchase of ammo, if reloading is prohibited. More looting for officials and their families.	Veronica

	2021-05-26 16:06:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Niel
	2021-05-26 16:07:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals already have illegal guns, taking away law abiding citizens guns will leave them defenceless. Punishing hunters and sport shooters by taking away their guns and ammunition because	Sue
	2021-05-26 16:07:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mohsin
	2021-05-26 16:07:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hoe moet mens jouself beskerm in die metro wat die hoogste misdaad syfer het van almal. Hulle moet meer konsentreer op onwettige vuurwapens en dit stop sit. Ons gebruik vuurwapens om te jag vir kos vir ons gesinne en om sport skiet te doen. Ons het groot geword met vuurwapens en dit is deel van ons kultuur en ons menswees. Hierdie storie moet	Johan
	2021-05-26 16:07:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I was shocked and disappointed to read about the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill.	Amelia
	2021-05-26 16:07:44	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cobie
	2021-05-26 16:07:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Duncan
	2021-05-26 16:08:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Evetbody has the right to protect themselve and his or her family and properties.	Koos
	2021-05-26 16:08:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming legal gun license holders will be acting in the cause of the criminal elements who are better armed and organized than SAPS currently. The proposed 5 year renewal of licenses is yet another scam to impoverish citizens whereas fitness to hold and handle a firearm should be introduced..	William
	2021-05-26 16:09:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes
	2021-05-26 16:09:29	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-05-26 16:09:52	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frik
	2021-05-26 16:10:17	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please, let sanity prevail! The amount of firearms and ammunition lost by SAPS are all now in the hands of criminals. How are people supposed to defend themselves - by calling the police? Unarming law abiding citizens by an openly socialist government feels a lot like what	Elna

	2021-05-26 16:10:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current crime in South Africa, this bill will only enable the criminals to be more brazen with even less regard to the citizens of South Africa. I think it is laughable that the police minister spends time looking at ways that clearly aim to make the law abiding citizens of South Africa easier target to criminals, when these resources and time should be spent fighting crime in South Africa, the SA Police force and government, where crime of all scales is rampant.	Carl
	2021-05-26 16:10:55	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removal of section 13 and 14 Limitation on ammunition and firearms for dedicated sport shooters and hunters. Reloading of ammunition.	Corneliu s Gerhard us
	2021-05-26 16:10:56	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rene
	2021-05-26 16:10:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill in its entirety is set up to disarm law abiding citizens that go through the correct channels to arm themselves for various legal reasons with firearms that are traceable to a source when used. Unfortunately there are probably more unlicensed than licensed firearms in South Africa, so wouldn't the obvious approach be to disarm illegal firearm owners that	Riaan
	2021-05-26 16:11:19	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You are asking law-abiding citizens to surrender the only means of keeping themselves and their families protected in this crime-ridden joke of a Guptastan, but aren't keeping in mind that the people who use guns criminally are, by definition, criminals and will not give a flying pig for your legislation in the first place. Please join us in reality, where we're forced to live. Not everyone has a nice gated community with 24/7 on-site security.	Henriëtt e
	2021-05-26 16:11:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is concerning that this will once again only count for law abiding citizens. As	Corne
	2021-05-26 16:12:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as South African have the right to defend ourselves against criminals. The Police can not protect us and had admitted this themselves. Only criminals would want to disarm law abiding citizens in this country, is our government admitting they act in the interest of criminals?	AM
	2021-05-26 16:12:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Glynis
	2021-05-26 16:13:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	THE fact that we wont be able to defend ourselves leave us open to any crime. it will be a free for all when it comes to criminals as they know they will not be seriously harmed, or killed when they do what they want to. we cant go and hunt, i need to get a permit to transport my rifle, where and how much and	NEVILLE
	2021-05-26 16:13:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How many murders are committed and injuries inflicted by licensees of and with legally licensed firearms? Licensing of firearms has nothing to do with crime rate and if the government says that licensees are being targeted for the theft of their firearms their is something seriously wrong with the government's licensing system if criminals have access to	Manuela
	2021-05-26 16:13:57	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Magda Esterhuizen hereby reject the proposed amendments 2021 to the FCA, as it is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these amendments.	Magda
	2021-05-26 16:14:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS are incapable to protect the citizens of this country and they want to disarm the law abiding citizens. "IF GUNS ARE OUTLAWED ONLY OUTLAWS WILL HAVE GUNS!!!! The criminals are part of the SAPS and the criminal factor inside the SAPS are providing the criminals with firearms as well as info to perform the criminal activities and i as a law abiding	Marius
	2021-05-26 16:14:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'd like to start with our rights enshrine in our constitution viz. Life 11. Everyone has the right to life. Freedom and security of the person 12. (1) Everyone has the right to freedom and security of the person, which includes the right— (a) not to be deprived of freedom arbitrarily or without just cause; (b) not to be detained without trial; (c) to be free from all forms of violence from either public or private sources; (d) not to be tortured in any way; and (e) not to be treated or punished in a cruel, inhuman or degrading way. (2) Everyone has the right to bodily and psychological integrity, which includes the right—	Kenneth

	2021-05-26 16:15:14	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to protect my family and myself as well as my property. The Government lost control over our safety as citizens by maintaining and condoning a most corrupt and incompetent police force led by the most incompetent minister ever.	Chris
	2021-05-26 16:15:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has adequate legislation to deal with private firearm ownership. Yet the government, and in particular the SA Police Service, has done nothing to implement it. Thousands of perfectly legal firearms have been confiscated illegally, and a large proportion handed over to criminals. Very little has been done to enforce the existing legislation, and not much more to take firearms out of the hands of the criminal element. The Bill is totally unnecessary, and the existing legislation should be enforced (without illegal confiscations or the denial of licences to legal owners) with the full rigour of the law.	Mike
	2021-05-26 16:15:29	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Concearns: Removal of section 13 and 14 Suggestions: More effecient proccessing of licence applications.	Christell e
	2021-05-26 16:15:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am farming in a rural area and will certainly be very vulnerable if the thugs knows that I am unarmed. They will have a feast to attack and murder as they whish knowing that the chances of being brought to book is very slim. Once proper policing structures in the rural areas are in place and has proofed to be effective and farm attacks and murders are the exception then we can talk again.	Phillip
	2021-05-26 16:15:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government knows what evil schemes they have up their sleeves. Yes, we're all as stupid they are. No explanation is needed here - they're all devils incarnate!!	Marguer ite
	2021-05-26 16:16:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The stupidity of this government is next level! So now they want to disarm the law abiding citizens that legally own firearms, while the criminals are running rampant! How are we to defend ourselves, because no one else is going to defend us. Our police force is useless and is actually a crime network, so no help there. Why does our government want to do this, is it	Colleen
	2021-05-26 16:16:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Whilst violent crime spirals out of control we are now expected to have less means of self protection. Meanwhile, our politicians who dream up these new regulations are surrounded by armed bodyguards, paid for by the very people who they claim to represent and now wish to make more vulnerable. One day these guys may have to live in the real world	Ted
	2021-05-26 16:17:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stuart

	2021-05-26 16:17:08	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government and SAP are ridiculous in their efforts regarding this bill. They have not the ability to protect the citizens of the RSA and have failed miserably in their pathetic efforts. The SAP is criminal and as corrupt as any criminal from whom we are supposed to be protected. If the citizen is not allowed to own a firearm, he will find an alternative to protect himself. Will we then be disallowed to have a stick, a rock, a knife and stop vehicle ownership	Harry
	2021-05-26 16:17:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government has absolutely NO RIGHT to take away the means of self-defence. None whatsoever. Governments are instituted amongst men to protect their God-given rights. We do not give government the authority to remove our God-given rights, and replace them with licensed "privilege". Government is subservient to the will of Man, not the other way around. Wherever an act of government overrides the will of the people, and subrogates our God-given rights, that act of government is void at the outset. The fact that government has failed in every respect to protect the lives and well-being of the public, (which is what government's sole function is), renders those elected to government as being delinquent to their oaths of office, and therefore, not representing the will of the people. “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.” If government is so manifestly unable to protect my right to Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness, then that duty most obviously, and LAWFULLY devolves back to me. Established fact is, government derives its “powers from the consent of the governed’ The recognition that Rights do not derive from the government, is inseparable from a government which is derived from the consent of the People. Our rights come from “Laws of Nature and of Nature’s God, and not from government. The only rights government have are given by the People's CONSENT.	jon
	2021-05-26 16:17:35	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People can not be prevented to protect themselves with legal firearms against criminal with unlegal firearms!	Sanet
	2021-05-26 16:17:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The day they take our right to own guns for self defense, is the day the government and the rest of the criminals will come for law abiding citizens. The government has failed to protect their people, thus we need the right to protect ourselves from the biggest wave of crime South Africa has ever seen.	Nic
	2021-05-26 16:18:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Goverment can't even take the illegal fire arms from criminals and have corrupt police officers. How are we to protect our selfs. And if South africa is so safe why do the parliamentarians nee security details. Ban them too if no fire arm is needed for.self defence	Hugo
	2021-05-26 16:18:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First the government has to disarm criminals. Which we know will NEVER happen. We all have a right to defend ourselves and our families.	Jeremy
	2021-05-26 16:18:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Completely against my constitutional right to life which would include the ability to defend myself.	Jason
	2021-05-26 16:18:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Coleen Patricia
	2021-05-26 16:18:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This country is a violent crime capital, with a police force that is incompetent to rid it from crime. People are murdered and raped everyday, with very few criminals brought to book. Every citizen has the right to protect themselves, because the police cannot do it. It is not licenced firearms that is the problem, but illegal firearms, which there is cases where handed	Jeanetta
	2021-05-26 16:18:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will do nothing to lower crime rates. Illegal fire arms will proliferate as they come across borders and we know so many are stolen from the police and military. We as the unprotected citizens have a right to defend ourselves and this law is aimed at disarming legal law abiding citizens and hunters which will not help the economy. Game farms bring in large	Diana
	2021-05-26 16:19:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All south Africans should have the right to protect themselves.	Karen
	2021-05-26 16:20:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How is it possible in a country that is statistically one of the most crime ridden countries in the world to have government impose a ridiculous bill of limitation on firearms? When the government first deals with the cause of the NEED for firearms i.e. the ridiculous crime rate, then and only then can a bill like this be considered! Every citizen of South Africa should have	Nada
	2021-05-26 16:20:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming the law abiding citizens will result in a massive wave of armed and unarmed crime and violence. The police will be overwhelmed and will not be able to deal with the increase in crime. As it is, the police are not coping with the current crime. This bill will make it infinitely easier for criminals to rob, pillage, rape, injure and murder a defenceless population. The	Ricardo
	2021-05-26 16:20:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	disarming law abiding citizens to allow armed criminals to flourish , causing more unemployment and further weakening the economy, i.e. hunting, firearm industry, etc.	Henrico
	2021-05-26 16:20:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I totally oppose the Firearm Control Amendment Bill. All of the suggested amendments are aimed at disarming the law-abiding citizens. This could lead to more persons taking illegal actions. This in turn would lead for a need for more policing and court cases. This increases	norman
	2021-05-26 16:20:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment is ridiculous. Removing or denying self defence firearms for licensed firearm owners that are competent, lawful and compliant will not disarm the violent criminals in our country. This is not where the issue lies or the solution. Unlicensed firearms and a lack of	Rowan
	2021-05-26 16:20:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absolutely rediculous, the citizens of this country is under siege by criminals, murderers and rapists and left to their own devices to protect themselves, their families, homes and bussinesses while a incompetent police force stand by and watch it all unfold right infront of them. Then you have a totaly out of touch and extremely incompetent minister leading the lot. I think he is confused and think he is the minister of police in Sweden.	Bennie
	2021-05-26 16:21:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-05-26 16:21:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cobus
	2021-05-26 16:21:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a crime ridden country. House invasions and break-ins are common place... and the police are totally ineffective in combating crime, let alone protecting the public from rampant criminal activity. Criminals have easy access to illegal, stolen, borrowed or sold firearms, most of which originate from the police and military. We citizens, those unable to	David
	2021-05-26 16:21:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The law as it stands is satisfactory and does not require any amendments.	SP

	2021-05-26 16:21:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live on a farm and do not have any police protection or reaction when calling for help. If I can't defend myself and my family I might as well immigrate to where the police still cares and doesn't hide away from criminals. Where is my rights under the constitution that guarantees my safety and equal treatment before the law	Deon
	2021-05-26 16:21:51	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I as individual will be unable to protect myself and my loved ones in a time of need. The police and other entities of the state do not have the ability to protect me or any other person in South Africa	Alfred
	2021-05-26 16:22:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Respectable, honest and law abiding citizens do not pose any threat to anyone. We should be allowed to defend ourselves and our families when and where it becomes the only alternative to being viciously attacked. * The police force, SAPS and metro, are underfunded and not trained to the proper standard	Raymond
	2021-05-26 16:22:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am opening small business in Central, Port Elizabeth. I would consider owning a gun for self defense. My husband's business have been next door have been the target of armed robberies twice and both times armed security arrived at the scene before the police. In both cases the robbers have not been cought.	Linmari
	2021-05-26 16:22:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A person should have the right to carry a licensed firearm to defend themselves and their family. There are probably more illegal firearms than licensed firearms on the streets and crime in SA is out of control.	Neil
	2021-05-26 16:23:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jahndroux
	2021-05-26 16:23:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If we have no firearms only criminals will have them. The police lose more firearms than us, and can't protect themselves. Might as well ban fire extinguishers too then... We have a fire department.... Same principle.	Phillip
	2021-05-26 16:24:19	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-05-26 16:24:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My wife and I travel on holiday extensively, as 77 year old I need to to have a weapon for self defence, should our vehicle break down. The existing five year licence renewal period is nonsense, once you are granted a licence it should remain valid for life, unless you are convicted of a seroius criminal offense. I also object to the limit on the number of licences , as I believe one shoud be able to own more than one self defence weapon eg. a semi-automatic pistol and a revolver.	Richard
	2021-05-26 16:24:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is nonsense I will not give up my human right to lose my only way of protecting my family and myself. What is this government thinking they are setting us up to be slaughtered in our Owen homes this is really sick	Danie
	2021-05-26 16:24:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People should be allowed to have a fire arm for self defense as the currently laws are not enforced properly and there are so many unlicensed firearms around. Until the current laws are enforced. DON'T MAKE NEW ONES. Until the state can make sure people are safe then the state cannot limit the ability of individuals to protect themselves. Also it must be remembered that people should be able to protect themselves against rouge governments which is always a possibility in every country	fotini

	2021-05-26 16:25:04	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away my right to protect my family and myself is a basic human right being taken from me.	Gervann
	2021-05-26 16:25:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ben
	2021-05-26 16:25:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People have the right to defend themselves and their families. With every other criminal in possession of at least 1 firearm, I think its ludicrous to disarm responsible, law-abiding citizens.	Anthea
	2021-05-26 16:25:36	Outside SA	Saudi Arabia	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Jerome
	2021-05-26 16:25:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated hunter, dedicated sport shooter and regularly visit our shooting range of which I am a range officer. Die Grondwet van die Republiek van Suid-Afrika bepaal ondermeer:	Jacobus
	2021-05-26 16:26:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Albert
	2021-05-26 16:26:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have been attacked on our property within the last year. Without the right to own and use fire arms we would be even more exposed to such crimes. Legal fire arm owners do not contribute to the increase in crime and violence in the country. They must have the right to defend themselves against the lawlessness that prevails while the police does nothing to	ANGELIKA
	2021-05-26 16:26:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The corrupt government and police can't keep the citizens safe. It is my number one priority to keep myself and my family safe. Card Alpha, the same force you use to try and kill or hurt my family or any law-abiding citizen in my presence, I will use the same to stop force to stop you.	Andre
	2021-05-26 16:27:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no control over unlicensed firearms and no effort by the government to do anything about it and as a citizen I feel nit is necessary to protect myself and my family as a trained licensee South African.	Gerhard
	2021-05-26 16:27:08	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henry
	2021-05-26 16:28:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a Protea Color Shooter How will i be able to shoot in the world Championships Have been robbed twice With Armed Criminals To take my Guns away And leave me Defenseless is out of the QuestionThis law will give Criminals Cart Blansh to do what they want when they want	Bruce
	2021-05-26 16:28:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sandra
	2021-05-26 16:28:09	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jozua F
	2021-05-26 16:28:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die polisie is nie by magte om die landsburgers te beskerm nie, daar is teveel onbevoegdes in die diens. Ons land is een van die geweldadigste lande ter wereld en dan wil die regering ons ontwapen?Dit kan alleenlik wees omdat hul te onbevoegd is om die misdadigers vas te trek. Hoekom plaas hul nie liewer die fokus op die misdadiger en hoe hul misdaad kan bekamp nie, kry expertees in om hul te help. Wees liewer dankbaar vir elke wetsgehoorsame burger en ondersteun hul in hul pogings om veilig te wees.	Lusia

	2021-05-26 16:28:27	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pierre
	2021-05-26 16:29:26	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This ammendment bill is a bunch of cock and bull. This is a way to only keep guns in the hands of criminals and not law a bidding citizens who just needs to practice they constitution right to defend him/her self and family. The change of licensing to 5 years is crazy. Currently government can't keep up with new and renewals of licenses and the wheels are falling of.	Ben
	2021-05-26 16:29:33	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Richard
	2021-05-26 16:30:02	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They want to take away out rights to defend ourselves while criminals have free rein	Marco
	2021-05-26 16:30:12	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You can not take away a citizens right to self defence when illegal firearms are used by criminals and are not controlled by the authorities and the police are not able to protect us all, we should have a human right to protect our families.	Duane
	2021-05-26 16:30:25	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a sport shooter and have been for years. My ammunition is developed based on what gives me accuracy. I have represented SA on two occasions in Germany and winning medals on both occasions. I will not be able to do so if I can’t reload based on my needs and I also	Morné
	2021-05-26 16:30:28	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marlize
	2021-05-26 16:30:45	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens are entitled to defend themselves as well as their families. If you take the right to defend oneself and family criminals will have an easier time and feel more confident to commit a violent crime. Crime in South Africa will increase drastically. More strict laws about storing weapons is more important . Weapons firing pins and ammunition should be kept in a separate safe to the rest of the weapon by the owner of the license. Legitimate owners should be offered free training in self defense on a regular basis. Weapons should be taken away from criminals , not from law abiding people who want to defend themselves and family.	Steven
	2021-05-26 16:30:46	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill states that it wants to put these amendments in place because of deaths caused by firearms. Does the bill evaluate how many of firearm deaths are caused by illegal firearm owners vs. legal firearm owners?	Maria
	2021-05-26 16:30:57	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herman
	2021-05-26 16:30:59	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a bullshit act. Criminals rob and kidnapp people with ak47s which they get from across the boarder and bring illegal guns here, and here they want to restrict a legal way to own firearms. I will not give my gun under any circumstance	Zak
	2021-05-26 16:30:59	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country that has got the one of the highest murder rates, coupled with the highest number of attacks. Attacks includes, house robberies/attacks, high-jackings, and personal assaults. The statistics show that crime is increasing and the South African Police Services are not	Dan
	2021-05-26 16:31:29	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a fact that those legal gun owners have been trying there best to stay compliant.the problem is government is shifting the goal post continually thus some fine it difficult to keep up. This in it's most simplest way is in arming legal gun owners. The fact is the controls at military and saps is so poor that they cannot handle there own weapons nor those handed in. Further to this the criminals have become more violent and aggressive. Other than that those of us that use firearms for sport and hunting are being burden with more difficult processes. I don't see this being done to any other sport or activity. We are being targeted while the saps are failing in there duties. Plus most people apply for a firearm after having experience an violent crime being the victim due to saps failures	Stephanus
	2021-05-26 16:31:30	Outside SA	Argentina	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	the bill is literally handing over people to criminals served on a silver platter	Joaquín
	2021-05-26 16:31:52	Limpopo		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hennie
	2021-05-26 16:32:09	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please remove Bheki Chele from his position, as he is not fit to be in charge of Police. Imagine ..... not weapon for self defence??? He is a joke to any society!!!!	Olga
	2021-05-26 16:32:09	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We, as South Africans are already left at our own peril to safeguard ourselves against criminals and can not depend on our government or police to protect us. This is the worst country to live in as women, children and the elderly. Why may we not protect ourselves and our families being armed? Criminals have taken over... this bill amendment will help them	Brigid
	2021-05-26 16:32:10	Free State		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henk

	2021-05-26 16:32:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	RSA is a crime ridden country....citizens need to be able to defend themselves against thugs that are roaming around the streets.	Mafika
	2021-05-26 16:32:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen I strongly REJECT and object to the proposed amendments to the FCA 2000 (Act No. 60 of 2000) in it's entirety. Herewith the reasons: 1. First of all in terms of section 13 for lawful self defence the following: - The Police cannot fulfil it's mandate to protect the citizens of South Africa (Commissioner Khehla Sitole - https://www.sabcnews.com/sabcnews/police-mandate-is-overstretched-sitole/). Self protection falls upon the individual and when all other means of protecting or safeguarding oneself and your family is exhausted the ONLY	Stephan
	2021-05-26 16:33:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just another attempt to disarm the public, just as Hitler, Pol Pot, Idi Amin, Joe Stalin and other dictators did prior to mass genocide - remember the Holocaust, Rwanda, the Cambodia Killing Fields ! S A CANNOT BE NEXT ON THAT LIST! Reloading harms nobody, and is an economical way to assemble ammo for plinking, sport	VIVIAN
	2021-05-26 16:34:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Aldert
	2021-05-26 16:34:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jahna
	2021-05-26 16:34:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am 76 years old and was nearly a victim of a high jack and my only defense is to arm myself.	Johan
	2021-05-26 16:34:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No way. We need to protect ourselves and families from intruders. It is our right.	Estie
	2021-05-26 16:34:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the pitiful state of our country where the Police Minister does nothing close to the job he was put in place to do, one is not safe anywhere, not even ones own home. We as law abiding, tax paying citizens have the human right to safety. And if our government don't care about our wellbeing, we have to protect ourselves and our families too. Furthermore. Maybe those in power can go out and raid and seize those stolen weapons and assault rifles being used by the scum who are shooting innocent men, women and children. Its not rocket science.	Janet
	2021-05-26 16:35:01	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hettie
	2021-05-26 16:35:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danny
	2021-05-26 16:35:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is the main reason on this country for its citizens to have gun licenses. People get murdered, attacked everyday in this country and people of all races live in FEAR. The police don't do much to catch the murderers or protect the citizens of south africa and therefore people resort to protecting themselves by means of owning a gun.	Tanya
	2021-05-26 16:35:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No need this is a stupid idea. Bheki cele must have been thinking about how do we make it easier for criminals to rob people, oh yes let's take away self defense. What an idiotic suggestion. Wake Up this is South Africa we have one of the highest crime, murder and rape rates in the world. There's about 150 countries in the world and we are sitting in the top 10 for all crimes.	Yazo
	2021-05-26 16:35:38	Outside SA Namibia	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elodi
	2021-05-26 16:35:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"I hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments.	Hendre
	2021-05-26 16:36:01	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is not guns. The problem is evil, and those persons not on the records. Responsible persons have the right to protect themselves based on the incapability of government. Focus efforts on the criminals, not the law~abiding citizens trying to have a safe existence.	J
	2021-05-26 16:36:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government can't eradicate unlicensed firearms so now they want to disarm law-abiding citizens? How are we supposed to protect ourselves and families? We see VERY little from this government protecting the citizens so you leave us no choice but to protect ourselves.	Jacques

	2021-05-26 16:36:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I find this a total disgrace to want to disarm competent owner from having the right to protect there family and property. The fire arms that was handed in years ago are now being used in robbery's and murder. these weapons were never destroyed. Now they want to come and take	John
	2021-05-26 16:36:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	And ...take away our RIGHTS to defend ourselves, our loved ones & those facing imminent serious danger from Criminals - No Ways. The Upstanding Citizens NEED to protect ourselves! Sort out those who have unlicenced firearms and the Corrupt Officials who enable ownership of such firearms.	Jenny
	2021-05-26 16:36:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Staan die wet in sy totaliteit tee. Die staat is duidelik onbevoeg om ons langer te beveilig. Ek wil n wapen he om myself te verdedig , so ook my familie en eiendom.	Christo
	2021-05-26 16:37:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dee
	2021-05-26 16:38:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan Dawid
	2021-05-26 16:38:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a legal and responsible gun owner that values life and the right to live as captured in the constitution. Gun owners are being discriminated against. Not a single organisation that represents the shooting community was consulted and made made of drafting this totally one sided document. It is obvious that the people responsible for this colluded with GFSA behind the scenes.	Adriaan
	2021-05-26 16:38:46	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Franz
	2021-05-26 16:38:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How is it possible to protect your family and oneself when intruders gain entrance to the home, rape, plunder and steal, and you cannot protect yourself and family, because there are no willing police presence there and don't give a damn anyway. A firearm is at least a preventative measure for the assholes who are entering. Not a damn will I give mine up. The	Allen
	2021-05-26 16:39:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The stripping of firearms from licensed responsible owners is not acceptable. The Government should rather focus on their efforts to reduce the number of illegal gun owners. This is a massive overreach by the Government and should be stopped.	Dave
	2021-05-26 16:39:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	in a country where there are huge safety concerns with high levels of violence, it should be a constutional right to carry a firearm for self-defense especially where guns are prevalent and if proper training is obtained a licence should be for life.	Steven
	2021-05-26 16:39:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to protect ourselves feom criminals . We need fire arms	Darrren
	2021-05-26 16:39:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This country and it's police force are run by proven criminals. We will not be able to protect ourselves against these criminals if this bill is imposed. South Africa under the present government is the crime, rape and murder capitol of the world. That alone speaks volumes.	George
	2021-05-26 16:39:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hi. Thank you for your email. I am totally against the firearm bill that states you may not get a license for self defence. My reason is I am a disabled woman. I stand no change against any intruder on my property. I speak for myself. I feel we should be able to get a license for a fire arm to protect ourselves. Even if I upgrade my security, they will still find a way to enter my house, it is too costly to do that, I only get an allowance monthly. Thank you for this opportunity to speak my truth. As I do not know how to defend myself now after this bill.	Tersia
	2021-05-26 16:40:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to be able to defend oneself I believe should be a constitutional right to the people of South Africa. This is a right that no one may take away and has been shown by our current crime statistics that the police are unable to do let alone in far away rural areas. I feel the current gun laws are efficient as they are and nothing needs to be changed!	Barry

	2021-05-26 16:40:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"I hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments.	Hilary
	2021-05-26 16:40:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I find this extremely irresponsible and absolutely ludicrous. How anyone can take away ones right to defend themselves due to an inefficient organization that is inept at dealing and coping with the unlawful elements in the country is beyond me. When the very law enforcement parties themselves are to blame for many of the firearms used by criminals to	Carl
	2021-05-26 16:41:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	it is our right to own something especially if it is fully licensed and there is no history of violation. lets put resitrictions and limitations on the actual criminals instead of leaving them to walk free. stop restricting law abiding citizens. SA has many other problems, murders, CORRUPTION robbery etc...all involving no or unlicensed firearms....so please dont use this	anusha
	2021-05-26 16:41:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I OBJECT TO THE PROPOSED NEW BILL AND QUESTION HOW WE AS WOMEN AND MEN IN SOUTH AFRICA ARE SUPPOSED TO PROTECT OURSELVES FROM EVERY DAY ESCALATING CRIME IN OUR COUNTRY IF THE BILL IS AMENDED? I WAS SHOT IN 2019 AND CRITICAL, BUT MIRACULOUSLY I SURVIVED! IF I WAS ARMED, I WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DEFEND	Jeanne
	2021-05-26 16:41:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a lawless country like South Africa ordenary citizens need to be able to defend themselves as our police force cannot cope with the current workload. Gun owners should rather receive more training on self defence with a firearm and not have their firearms taken away from them.	Eric
	2021-05-26 16:41:43	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is every citizens right to protect his family	Matthys
	2021-05-26 16:42:28	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Infringing on democratic right to self defence.	Angelau
	2021-05-26 16:42:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-05-26 16:43:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If they take our firearms away, the only people with arms will be the criminals. The police cannot be relied on to protect you, it is up to us to protect ourselves.	Karol
	2021-05-26 16:43:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How naive and ignorant of the minister of police to implement such a bill.Cape Town is the hub of gangsters in South Africa..bear in mind if this bill is passed there gonna be more bloodshed on the Cape Flats as gangsters would have the upper hand and target the law	Thaheer
	2021-05-26 16:43:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to all aspects of this amendment. Self-defense is the most valid reason to have a firearm, especially a handgun. When all firearms are removed from the hands of criminals, it will be acceptable to remove them from law-abiding citizens. Even then, the prevalence of violent crime makes a firearm an essential form of self-defence for those at risk, such as	Marc
	2021-05-26 16:43:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bernhard
	2021-05-26 16:43:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	# Cele must go, he does not posess the IQ nor the skills to be in that position.	Philip
	2021-05-26 16:44:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		wilna
	2021-05-26 16:44:24	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live on a farm. Who will defend me if I cannot	Marietjie
	2021-05-26 16:44:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christoff
	2021-05-26 16:45:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hannes
	2021-05-26 16:46:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is another tactic of government, to debilitate our honest, hardworking citizens, and cause more anarchy in the country, so that they can more easily steal from a crippled country, as opposed to stealing from a country that has to be preoccupied with watching them being thieves. Criminals will always have guns and weapons, while we, the good people, will be	Lorenzo
	2021-05-26 16:46:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Essentially if you disallow gun licenses for self defense you must disarm SAPS as well because they carry firearms to defend themselves.	Gavin
	2021-05-26 16:46:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	DIT IS MY REG OM TE KAN LEWE. EK MOET MY AS VROU KAN BESKERM TEEN DIE HUIDIGE SITUASIE IN ONS LAND. EK IS BEJAARD	Jeanette

	2021-05-26 16:46:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Theunis
	2021-05-26 16:47:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will only negatively impact law-abiding citizens and will do nothing to curb the illegal arms trade, much of which appears to be perpetrated by members of the South African Police Service. It is the right of every citizen to protect himself or herself when his or her life is threatened.	Rob
	2021-05-26 16:47:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding responsible citizen with no criminal record and up to date Taxes why would the the government not let me have a choice if I want to legally own a gun for Selfdefence	Marco
	2021-05-26 16:47:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrea
	2021-05-26 16:48:27	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petro
	2021-05-26 16:48:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So the objective is to take guns out of the hands of citizens but they will remain in the hands of criminals and we can no longer defend ourselves? The government should rather set focus on illegal weapons imports and the gangsters using	Chad
	2021-05-26 16:48:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good Day, SA police admitted that they can't fulfil their mandate (long ago). The police budget is being cut dramatically as well. Crime is out of control and the and the quality of policing is some of the worst in the world. Over the past few years my police station don't even answer their	IJ
	2021-05-26 16:48:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I demand the right to be able to protect myself and family; our police force certainly cant. As seen during the lock downs the only thing the police are good at is chasing soft targets i.e. catching surfers on the beach, or arresting some poor person for not wearing a mask; while criminals steal thousands of liters of petrol from pipe lines or loot bottle stores!!!!!	Mike
	2021-05-26 16:49:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alejandro
	2021-05-26 16:49:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are not even going yo be allowed to defend our self's that sounds crazy as now the criminals will be able to have to upper had every time and rob any place know that people cant defend them selfs, crime will go through the roof.	Aleks
	2021-05-26 16:50:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Yet again Incompotent Politicians want to punish LAW ABIDING Citizens for Crime that happens daily during their watch. Please get rid of all the illegal fire arms, Corrupt and incompotant Police and Politicians first. As Citizens of a Constitutional Democracy we have the right to defend ourselves against	Hennie
	2021-05-26 16:50:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms for self defence is imperative! How on earth will people be able to defend themselves during a break in, a motor break down with masses of people attacking them while they are waiting for help. How will farmers be able to defend themselves and their property. With a police force taking hours to respond. People should be allowed to have more	Ulandi
	2021-05-26 16:50:22	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why can there so much illegal weapons and the people that own firearm leagal have no wright	Francien
	2021-05-26 16:50:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jabez
	2021-05-26 16:50:47	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Rather spend time and money on dis-arming criminals, fighting corruption and getting the police to their job.	Sarel

	2021-05-26 16:50:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		maseeh ullah
	2021-05-26 16:52:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek op die plaas en niemand om my te beskerm nie maar net myself. SAPS het ook net een voertuig in my klein dorpie tot hulle beskikking. Res is buite werking. Daar nie geld om hul voertuie reg te maak nie maar daar is geld om te mors vir privaat Sektor sekuriteit vir mense soos Cele wat se beskerming is nie nodig nie maar hy het n helse klomp wat hom mlet opas.	Tommie
	2021-05-26 16:52:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johanne s
	2021-05-26 16:52:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With deadly crime approaching genocidal levels, the government proposes to disarm those citizens in whom innate lawfulness, the sense of natural right and wrong, is strongest. The lawlessness and evil of this proposal is evident to all. No state has the right to disarm its citizens in the face of perilous anarchy created by the poor governance of that state itself.	John
	2021-05-26 16:53:07	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carina
	2021-05-26 16:53:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is an enormous concern! There are so many illegal firearms out there, but you want to persecute the law-abiding citizens.!?!?!?	Corlia
	2021-05-26 16:54:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is 'n fundamentele reg om jouself en geliefdes te beskerm. Die SAPS is nie in staat of onwillig of onbevoeg om dit te doen. Die voorgestelde wetsontwerp is slegs bedoel om wetsgehoorsame burgers te ontwapen en verantwoordelike jagters die geleentheid te ontneem. Die hele wildbedryf gaan erg nadelig hierdeur geraak word.	Jannes
	2021-05-26 16:54:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its not properly thought through. Much more time for public partisipation is needed.	Petrus
	2021-05-26 16:54:15	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-05-26 16:54:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a way for ANC government to disarm the people of SA whilst they have no control over illegal firearms This is our constitutional right to have a firearm to defend our ourselves in the event we are are attacked	Randhir
	2021-05-26 16:55:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim is to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life. As an alternative, i propose the "license the person and register the firearm" approach.	Andre

	2021-05-26 16:55:35	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Eerstens kan daar nie verwag word dat die gebruik van vuurwapens vir selfverdediging van die gemeenskap ontneem word nie. Herstel die hele vuurwapen lisensiëring proses en reik lisensies aan die persoon uit en nie per vuurwapen nie. Kry die register in orde. Daar behoort geen limiet op die hoeveelheid vuurwapens wat 'n persoon besit te wees nie.	Riaan
	2021-05-26 16:56:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to selfdefence and to protect our property as well as the right to enjoy the sports and hunting with our own choice of firearms	Carl
	2021-05-26 16:56:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS are unable to provide any form of mandated services, the minister Cele has admitted as much publicly. There is more threat from weapons being lost and stolen from SAPS stations and members of SAPS than there is in civilian society. The vast majority of SAPS members have not passed their firearms competency but yet we as civilians who are able to pass this It is within my human rights to own a fire arm!	Ralph
	2021-05-26 16:56:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to own and use a firearm to defend myself!	Denise
	2021-05-26 16:57:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police is unable to protect us. We must protect our own families	Rista
	2021-05-26 16:57:30	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I myself was a victim of armed robbery in 2019, the attackers didn't have licensed firearms???The police didn't arrive till 2hrs later and till now don't even have suspects. Why disarm the only people who could actually do something? Why keep on harrasing the law abiding citizens instead of using the time and energy to bring the hammer down on real criminals? The system as it is, which is in any case ridiculous, can't even handle the 5- and 10 year renewals as it is. . .there is no way that it will handle even more applications if the period is shortened!!! Why do we have to renew a firearm license in any case? If I were competent and the gun was licensed 5/10 years, what changed that I and the firearm need to renew every period? That doesn't make sense.!!! Since I picked up a rifle when I was a child. I loved firearms. Not only for the hunting and target shooting, but also for the feel and smell when you pull the trigger. If finances allowed it, I would have at least one firearm of each caliber, but that is not meant to be. There is no way that I am going to allow someone to take that passion of mine away and just sit back and not kick against it. Being a dedicated hunter, opportunities arises suddenly to hunt, therefor there is always enough ammo stored legally. The fact is that if I am a law abiding citizen, which I am, you can give me any amount of ammo, and I am still going to be lawful. What does it matter how much ammo one have? What is the hidden agenda behind all of this? I have also been reloading for more than 20 years, I enjoy it, not only for the proudness of firing one's own ammo, but also for the art and science behind reloading very accurate rounds. It is a very precise science, in which there is little room for error, which I (as a perfectionist) enjoy thoroughly. Again I won't just allow it, without kicking back. Why make it unlawful? What is the motive behind this thinking?	Henco
	2021-05-26 16:57:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Douglas
	2021-05-26 16:58:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Memory
	2021-05-26 16:58:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill limits ammunition to 100 rounds per firearm, even if you are a dedicated sport shooter. It often happens that in excess of 200 shots are fired when participating in handgun shooting competitions.	Pierre
	2021-05-26 16:58:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a police force that stand back and let the masses do as they please. The police budget is hugely reduced. The crime statistics are climbing at an alarming rate. First world countries are warning their citizens not to travel to Sourh Africa be cause they won't be safe. Our politicians have an increased security budget. Yet, we the very over taxed citizens are to	Mauree n
	2021-05-26 16:58:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop messing with law abiding weapon owners and focus on the illegal arms in the hands of criminals	Jaco
	2021-05-26 16:58:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-05-26 16:59:23	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are moving towards a Police State where government can do what they want. Genocide always follows disarment	Paul

	2021-05-26 17:00:04	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is my reg om myself te verdedig. Die meeste wapens word by die polisie gesteel en wettige vuurwapen eienaars pleeg nie misdaad met hulle vuurwapens nie. Ons sal weerloos gelaat word teen kriminele wat selfs met outomatiese wapens aanvalle op mense uitvoer in die land en selfs polisie stasies word aangeval en beroof. Die polisie kan ons nie beskerm, hulle kan hulle self nie eers beskerm nie. Sportskuts en jagters gaan baie verantwoordelik met hulle wapens om en het geensins die inmenging van die regering tov wapens, herlaaing en ammunusie nodig nie. Hierdie voorgestelde wet maak inbreuk om my regte as burger en jagter, om wapens te besit is nie ;n voorreg nie maar om my reg tot selfverdediging en jag uit te oefen. Die regering moet die onbekwaamheid van die polisie tov die uitreiking van lisensies eerder aanspreek asook onwettige wapens van die straat af verwyder as om wetsgehoorsame burgers te teiken.	Jaco
	2021-05-26 17:00:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gonasee lan
	2021-05-26 17:00:24	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ockert
	2021-05-26 17:00:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill protects criminals and empowers the non law abiding citizens by giving them the assurance that the normal law abiding citizens will be disarmed.	Pierre
	2021-05-26 17:00:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to appropriate (FIREARM!!!)SELF-PROTECTION FOR ALL.....CAN NOT BE DISALLOWED BY ANY RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT ANYWHERE ON THIS PLANET IN THESE TIMES....OR EVER!!!!!!	Tony
	2021-05-26 17:01:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as South Africans has always been keen hunters and avid sport shooting enthusiasts. This culture of being responsible gun owners have been passed down from generation to generation, it is in our DNA. We have a police force that is under funded, under staffed, and unmotivated to protect the public against violent criminals, who does not posses the licenses	Pieter
	2021-05-26 17:01:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill infringes on my rights to pursue and educate other law abiding citizens on the use and care of firearms for sport and historical and recreational purposes. A qualified and law abiding citizen is an asset to any group or country. Knowledge cannot be legislated against. The ignorant and criminal will not be bothered by these matters. The innocent are	Leslie
	2021-05-26 17:01:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming Lawful citizens in my view is not the way to go in a country that has so much crime,South Africa has already over the years taken measures to make sure that Lawful Citizens arms are safeguarded and we are trained and Knowledgeable on the safe keeping	Derek
	2021-05-26 17:01:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms used by criminals are nit legally acquired, so these lws protect criminals as they now have no resistance to law abiding citixzens that cant own guns.	Joffrey
	2021-05-26 17:01:51	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hennie
	2021-05-26 17:02:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A mass disarmament of the public is one of the most oppressive and scariest decisions a government can make. Hunting and sport shooting is as South African as boerewors and pap. In a country where violent crime is almost commonplace, self defense weapons are utterly crucial to the safety and security of law abiding citizens.	Charlott e
	2021-05-26 17:03:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every law that is changed is in favour of the criminals in this country. There are vulnerable people who need protection, because the police cannot be relied upon anymore. There is an undercurrent of menace and ill will in these proposed changes, and it should not be allowed.	Zelmare

	2021-05-26 17:03:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is taking away our ability to protect ourselves, some of us are bot your any more or have injuries the only way we can protect not only ourselves even our families, this bill is out of order its like the govenment is more worried limiting the rights of about the law abiding citizens.	Philani
	2021-05-26 17:03:42	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The State must stop meddling with my right to bear arms. Lisence the person once, and not every firearm. I have worked for 40+ years in the SAPS and know how violent and crime ridden our society is. I also have seen and experience the incapacity of the Police to safeguard the citizens of this country. I and each one of us, needs to be able to defend ourselves against	Johan
	2021-05-26 17:04:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johann
	2021-05-26 17:04:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Martin Carstens, and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposed	Martin
	2021-05-26 17:06:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the crime rate as it is, a weapon for self defense is our last line of support. This basically makes us sitting ducks and that the criminals can come into our houses and rape and murder the women and murder anyone else. We can't call the police for help, as you are lucky if they answer 10111 never mind respond. It's a long road from here to get to the point that the	Geoff
	2021-05-26 17:06:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once crime is under control, and corruption is eradicated from the SAPS and the rest of the government departments. Then limit gun ownership to sport and hunting. But crime and corruption will NEVER be under control with this government. So forget about this retarded firearm control bill.	Ian
	2021-05-26 17:06:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms for self defence and sport huinting with the option of using it in case of a break in is a necessity in this country.We have one of the highest if not the highest armed robbery,murder per day and rape cases in the world and the government with an inadequite police force want to remove our only way of defending ourselfs from the criminals.Yes the government and some other uninformed will say its a start,a start is by removing the guns in the criminals hands not law abiding citizens.All these politicians have armed security at their	Jacques
	2021-05-26 17:06:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are many areas in SA dangerous to live in, eg on farms. The farmers never know when they will be attacked. Wapens is noodsaaklik. Om die ammunisie te beperk, is belaglik. Waarmee moet daar geoefen word om n wapen veilig te kan gebruik en hanteer.	Anita
	2021-05-26 17:06:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all know our policing services are underequipped and mostly incompetent. Using a weapon will always be considered the last line of defense and any responsible gun owner knows this. But we simply cannot rely on the police for our own safety, they take far too long to respond to emergency situations and I believe everyone should have the right to protect themselves by any means necessary. We also know that most gun related crimes are performed with guns that were illegally	Shan
	2021-05-26 17:07:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly disagree with all the proposed changes to the Firearm control act. It is our right to bear arm to protect our selves and those close to us from those who want to cause us lethal harm. Why does the government want to take the firearms from the legal owner but does nothing about the illegal firearms? If there is a life threatening act of violence against me and	Wilmar
	2021-05-26 17:09:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Moyra
	2021-05-26 17:09:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why does the palimentariers need asquad of blue cars and guards to move around in RSA. All heavily armed????!! If the police pitch up generally 90 minutes after an emergency call, who will protect us? Self defence in South Africa is of utmost importance. I will never give up my firearms!!!	Kobus
	2021-05-26 17:10:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen of the Republic of South Africa, I am entitled under the constitution to self defense for me and my family! What this government is doing is twofold. Enable criminals free reign to continue murdering, robbing at will as they have access to	Jean-Paul
	2021-05-26 17:10:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	THE POEPLE THAT APPLY FOR FIRE ARMS IN SOUTH AFRICA ARE DOING IT FOR SELF DEFENCE CAUSE THE SOUTH AFRICA POLICE FORSE AND SYSTEM IS THE PPORETS ITS EVER BEEN AND IF YOUR ARE WHITE YOU GET DISCRIMINATED AND TREATED LIKE A VIRUS THAT THE ANC WANTS TO GET RID OFF	WILLEM
	2021-05-26 17:10:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A lesson was learned in 1838 when Retief and his men surrendered their firearms and ended up not being able to defend themselves. It is now 2021. Try me.	Rene
	2021-05-26 17:10:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dirk
	2021-05-26 17:11:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is not helping the firearms industry at all and for the last 15 years we have seen no improvement as far as the firearms laws are concerned. Instead it has been a nightmare for officials to work through the many pages of applications that are at CFR . Amnesties that	Ludolph
	2021-05-26 17:11:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) Self Defence: If self defence is not a reason, currently in SA, what is? Crime is up, serious crime is up, armed robbery, hijackings and CIT is up. Cele is failing the people of SA! 2) Reduction of the licence period to 5 years:	Roy
	2021-05-26 17:12:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I’m a medical doctor and a reservist for Gauteng EMS. I have treated victims of violent crime in this country for the last 20+ years. It is clear that the police have no impact on the amount of illegal firearms out there. In fact if anything, they have contributed to the numbers with thefts from police station armories etc.	Lazaros
	2021-05-26 17:12:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans should be able to defend themselves and/or their families when under violent and malicious criminal threat in order to protect themselves. Guns for the purposes of self-defence should be a deterrence for criminal activity. Criminals don't abide by laws or any gun laws, mostly without a gun licence in any event in my opinion . It is in my opinion senseless to assume that law abiding citizens should make themselves and their families defenceless against criminal activity. This newly proposed law is highly concerning and should be rejected.	Tiaan

	2021-05-26 17:12:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a responsible firearm owner and avid sport shooter. I rely on my Firearms for defending my life and that of my family if the situation should ever arise AGAIN. I rely on my Firearms as my one and only sport. I compete professionally and reload my own	Anton
	2021-05-26 17:12:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Living in a country where crimes stats rise year after year how do we as law abiding citizens protect ourselves and families against criminals whom obviously do not care for the justice system or policing of our beloved country. The government has no interest in protecting its people/the public from these monsters who roam our streets taking advantage of the proud	Chris
	2021-05-26 17:13:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am against limiting the freedoms of law abiding citizens in any form. This is another attempt by the state to hide their short comings in managing and enforcing goids governance and law and order. Why should the many suffer because a few have no concern for the law	Pierre
	2021-05-26 17:13:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a crime ridden coutry, we have a constitusional right to defend our famalies and possesions. We hunt as a sport, pass time and way to relax. The firearms resposible for crime is UNLISSENCED. Disarming law abbiding citezins because goverment can not do their jobs is not the way to go.	Kevin
	2021-05-26 17:13:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once again millions of rand will be spent on the armed protection of certain individuals and the government wants to disarm the law abiding , tax paying citizens so that they have absolutely no means to protect themselves or their family against armed gangs and robbers. The citizens above 50 years and older are especially left in utmost danger as the coward	Jacobus
	2021-05-26 17:13:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-05-26 17:14:40	Outside SA	United States	No I do not	Putting these restrictions on law abiding citizens who go throughout the processes to obtain a firearms certificate will do NOTHING to solve issues of violent crime. People who wait months and years for their paperwork are statistically not the ones who will be using those firearms in crimes, or selling them illegally.	Ryan
	2021-05-26 17:14:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe strongly & wholeheartedly that these proposed changes to our current Firearms Control Act is NOT in the best interests of the people of the Republic of South Africa. Our Government and the SAPS are wrongfully targeting the legal firearms owners, which are among the most Law abiding and responsible citizens of this country due to the vigorous	Stuart
	2021-05-26 17:14:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think that in a country like this with this extremely high crime rate, having a weapon as defense is a good thing. Gangsters are roaming the streets with firearms, killing innocent children, robbing, hijacking and hurting innocent working people using firearms. If there is any firearms you should get rid of, it would be all the illegal ones. If someone has license and is found safe to have a firearm then there is a reason they feel the need to have it. People are	J
	2021-05-26 17:14:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once again it is the responsible law abiding citizens who are being nailed and not the "bad guys". What are we supposed to do with an overburdened and often incompetent and corrupt police force? How can the State possibly decide to prevent its citizens from lawfully protecting themselves, their families and their property !!!!!!!!	Johan
	2021-05-26 17:14:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the amendment to the Firearms Control Amendment Bill. Every citizen should have the right to defend himself with a firearm.	Annelize
	2021-05-26 17:15:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die regering gee glad nie om vir die veiligheid van sy landsburgers nie, daarom word daar meer geld toegelaat vir beveiliging van die ministers ens. maar die polisie se geld word verminder. Die polisie is glad nie meer in staat om die landsburgers te beveilig nie, as ons landsburgers nie meer toegelaat gaan word om vuurwapens aan te hou nie, is ons oorgelewer aan misdadigers en moordenaars elke dag. Om nie eens te praat van die boere op die afgelee plase nie, hulle sal totaal magteloos wees om hulleself en hulle gesinne en hulle werkers te beskerm. Die rowers en moordenaars val die landsburgers aan in groot getalle, hoe gaan 1 persoon homself kan beskerm teen ten minste 5 of meer aanvallers, sonder 'n vuurwapen? Die regering moet eerder kyk na maniere om al die landsburgers in die land se omstandighede te verbeter, nie om dit nog slegter te maak as wat dit alreeds is nie.	Alida
	2021-05-26 17:15:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	T	Divan

	2021-05-26 17:16:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to defend ourselves.	Brandon
	2021-05-26 17:16:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once licensed always licensed. My right to defend my property and family. No limit on Sport shooting	Hendrik
	2021-05-26 17:16:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the proposed amendment to the firearm act. It is everyone's constitutional right to own a firearm and protect ourselves against none law abiding criminals. We should have the right to defend ourselves against these elements. As a hunter, this industry brings in millions of rands and job creation. What is government thinking?	Albert
	2021-05-26 17:16:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that it is against my constitutional right to own a firearm for self defence as our Police Force are stretched to their limits and are sometimes unable to assist when problems arise. This alone creates a huge problem as a law abiding citizen when the police's presence is needed	Kenneth Francis
	2021-05-26 17:16:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime in SA is far too high	Clive
	2021-05-26 17:17:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Almare
	2021-05-26 17:17:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as citizens have a right to protect ourselves. In this violent country of ours we need firearms to protect ourselves. How can the government even consider anything like this when the police and judiciary don't do their jobs properly to protect us? Ludicrous! Take the illegal guns away from the criminals.	Gerda
	2021-05-26 17:17:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-26 17:17:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police force is ineffective, the criminals are armed to the teeth, we have the right to self defense. In order to do this effectively, we need to be lawfully able to carry firearms, and be able to reload in order to practice .	Lloyd
	2021-05-26 17:18:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern I was taught by my late father who was an active Bisley shotist about the safe handling of fire arms and I was a sharp shooter when doing my military training in 1964/65 . It is my right as a citizen of the Republic of South Africa to persue my sport and therefore will not support the intended new fire arm laws.	John
	2021-05-26 17:18:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cobus
	2021-05-26 17:18:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a dedicated hunter i require all my firearms which i own legally and with the crime rate as it is it would be suicide to be unarmed you have a communist government here that we all know what there intentions are this bill effects all citizens immaterial of their race or color we are in this together and we will fight this and even fight with any tools available to us as we	Lance
	2021-05-26 17:19:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I, Zaahir Manuel, hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments.	Zaahir
	2021-05-26 17:19:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Will it be effective to VIP's such as Bheki , Ramaphosa and others too? Will it be effective for the VIP's guarded by armed guards too? I doubt that this drastic changes will stop crimes. The Constitution of SA will have to be changed as self defense is a right in the Constitution. I will not give up my right to defend my family nor myself.	Stephanus
	2021-05-26 17:21:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why is it that law abiding citizens are not allowed to own a firearm for self defense. There are hundreds of illegal firearms in this country in the hands of ruthless criminals. How many cash I transit heists have taken place in our country where the drivers are at risk of losing their lives trying to defend their cargo. The police would be better put to use stopping	Ruth
	2021-05-26 17:21:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country with one of the highest crime rates in the world, now the government wants to take away my protection.	Alet
	2021-05-26 17:21:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These changes are against my constitutional right to defend myself and my family. These changes need to be scrapped as you are taking away my citizens rights and giving the power to the criminals who run around with illegal firearms. I don't support this in any way	Alan
	2021-05-26 17:22:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If been shot 8 times in a house attack My mother's throat have been slit If we had guns she would still be alive!	Barend
	2021-05-26 17:23:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why target legal firearm holders . There are illegal firearms out there to keep Gov busy to retrieve . Firearms that have gone missing from the Police and military institutions.	Grant
	2021-05-26 17:23:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Currently the Saps cannot deliver on their mandate. We as citizens are forced to defend ourselves. Taking away the right to own a firearm for this purpose is wrong. Instead the process for gun ownership should be simplified and better controlled. Take all the	clint
	2021-05-26 17:23:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Maria
	2021-05-26 17:23:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barney
	2021-05-26 17:23:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This ammendments to the bill is a clear evasion to my rights as a citizen to protect myself and my family, This government do not care about the citizens of South Africa and is only concerned about their own personal lifestyle and pockets, they make use of SAPS & other entities to protect their families while the tax payers must suffer from all the ammendments	Tom
	2021-05-26 17:24:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Liezl
	2021-05-26 17:24:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Nobody else is going to protect us. We have to protect ourselves.	Anthony

	2021-05-26 17:24:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am now 48 years old, never in that time have I felt the need to own a gun. All that changed last year when I was robbed, while atr home, with 6ft fence, razor wwire, 8 cameras. This was about the 5th time I have been robbed, only this time I was at home. Until you experience that violation of having someone in your home doing what they want while you are defenceless, only then can you understand the need to be able to protect ourselves and what we love and own... When someone is in my house at 3am, armed and ready to kill me, should I not be able to fight back, offer protection to those who need it. Its all very worth while coming up with pie in the sky ammendments and proposals while you sit with armed guards arround your properties and being able to afford quality security. The bulk of RSA's inhabitants do not have this luxury. Reconsider what you are asking and expecting from the South African Public.	
	2021-05-26 17:25:26	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are tired of crimes against us. Die voorgestelde wetsontwerp beperk my reg om vuurwapens te besit asook sport skiet, jag, herlaai van ammunisie en besit van aantal vuurwapens sowel as die toelaatbare hoeveelheid rondtes per vuurwapen en selfverdediging.	James Hannes
	2021-05-26 17:25:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frederick
	2021-05-26 17:26:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Look at the crime statistics in this Country why is the government so focussed on the wrong things when our beautiful Country is falling apart day by day. Please explain to me how this bill will benefit the Citizens of this country when we live in one the most dangerous Countries in the world.	Wynand
	2021-05-26 17:26:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are we as individuals going to defend ourselves and our families, especially with the murder and crime rate as it is in South Africa. It's madness on the governments part to take away the constitutional right of law abiding citizens in this country. In the process the criminals will have the upper hand and leave the innocent vulnerable. I recently experienced	Johann
	2021-05-26 17:27:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can I as a tax paying citizen protect my family from criminals that the SAPS refuses to take care of. How will this in any way be a positive policy.	Drikus
	2021-05-26 17:27:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	GBV is at an all time high and taking away women's right to use a firearm to defend herself and her family should be unconstitutional. Currently the police are not capable of doing anything to change that situation.	Roxanne
	2021-05-26 17:27:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill is unconstitutional, EVERY citizen has the right to defend himself.	Chris
	2021-05-26 17:29:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In today’s lawless society, we as citizens need self protection . There are just not enough active , honest policemen in this country to react to every incident	Andrew
	2021-05-26 17:29:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frederick
	2021-05-26 17:29:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is an explicit contravention of Sections 7, 12, 16 and 25 of the South African Constitution and is an insult to freedom and the people of South Africa As a professional hunter living on a farm, I have several concerns.	Etienne
	2021-05-26 17:29:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Where my main concern is that if I am disarmed and something happens, I might as well quit what I am doing.	Nico
	2021-05-26 17:29:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charles
	2021-05-26 17:30:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If there was less crime it could be considered but things stand the criminals are armed but the government want to de arm private citizens. No way. In a democracy we should have the right to choose to carry weapons to protect our own families and property. Unarm the criminals before any un arming of private individuals.	Trudy
	2021-05-26 17:30:31	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	ń Vuurwapen vir self verdediging is noodsaaklik vir die verdediging van jouself en jou gesin soos dit tans in S.A gaan.	Henrietta
	2021-05-26 17:30:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is not negotiable as we need it in South Africa due to the high crime rate. Alle SA Burgers in die land het die reg om hulle self te verdedig.	Ian Corneliu s
	2021-05-26 17:30:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA is een van die lande met meeste geweld misdaad. Sou die burgers van SA nie hulle self kan verdedig nie om rede hulle nie wettig n selfverdediging wapen mag besit nie. Sal dit teen die grond wet wees. This will be taking away my right to defend me and my family in an environment where SAPS has lost all control in preventing crime and protect me, my family and my property from	Johannes
	2021-05-26 17:30:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	aggressive intruders, hi-jackers , armed robberies and other aggressive criminals. One cannot rely on SAPS to protect one - as a matter of fact a large number of criminals are members of	Marius
	2021-05-26 17:30:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carel
	2021-05-26 17:31:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police,can not protect us so we need to be able defend our selves .	Craig
	2021-05-26 17:31:22	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danie
	2021-05-26 17:32:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We do not have enough policemen or resources to for protection	Jennifer

	2021-05-26 17:32:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is die begin van volksmoord deur die wettige blanke vuurwapeneienaars te ontwapen en dan die militantes met al die onwettige vuurwapens te mobiliseer en ons uit te wis.	Bertus
	2021-05-26 17:32:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is bullshit. Criminals need to be thought to fear their victims	Corine
	2021-05-26 17:32:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rudi
	2021-05-26 17:34:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am deeply pained as I write this response. The history surrounding the firearms control act is proof that maladministration within the SAPS is rife and we haven't touched on corruption. The FCA in its current form has removed the right to self protection from the poorest persons in South African society, by making the qualification for licenses prohibitive and costly. I prefer that we are honest about the abilities of the government, and the government ,along with the Anti Gun lobby has failed to address the counter arguments effectively. The proposal to delete the self defence licence is unfortunate but mostly short sighted.	Ray
	2021-05-26 17:34:41	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-05-26 17:34:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Erwin
	2021-05-26 17:34:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who will protect us? The police have security guards protecting the police stations.	willie
	2021-05-26 17:35:17	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nico
	2021-05-26 17:36:46	Outside SA USA	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Teresa
	2021-05-26 17:37:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current Act is sufficient there is no logical reason to change it. If anything a person should be licensed to own and be competent and not each firearm. I am vehemently against this bill. Dear sir, madam	Mychajlo
	2021-05-26 17:37:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the escalation of violence in South Africa - it is every citizens right to protect themselves and their families.	Nicholas
	2021-05-26 17:37:40	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hoekom wag tot al die aansoeke in gedien is. Dit is duidedelik dat hul plan is om die publiek te ontwapen. En om die helse agterstand uit te wis. Moenie verbaas wees dat die volgende brand ,waar die aansoeke gestoor word. Gaan uitbreek	Koos

	2021-05-26 17:37:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Jacques
	2021-05-26 17:37:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Travis
	2021-05-26 17:39:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Christo
	2021-05-26 17:39:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Derrick
	2021-05-26 17:40:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is an attempt by the government to disarm law abiding citizens to further impose its socialist ideals.		Louis
	2021-05-26 17:40:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Elizabeth
	2021-05-26 17:41:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the police had enough resources and guided by a non corrupt minister, then there would be no need do defend ourselves with firearms as the police would be able to do their job. Unfortunately South Africa has 5 cities in the top 10 most dangerous cities world wide. With 1 in 3 woman being raped daily and number one crime being home robberies, how are we		Wian
	2021-05-26 17:41:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are we, as law abiding citizens, supposed to protect ourselves, especially our families, from violent criminals if this bill is passed? This cannot, and must not, happen, for the safety of everyone, it does not matter if you choose not to have a weapon for self defence.		Waldo
	2021-05-26 17:43:16	Outside SA	United States	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cheryl
	2021-05-26 17:43:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is 'n 65-jarige pensionaris wat ook 'n toegewyde jagter en sportskut is. Ek benodig vuurwapens om my te beveilig in 'n tydperk waar die polisie nie in staat is om dit te doen nie, asook om my sport en stokperdjie te beoefen.		Johan
	2021-05-26 17:43:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Kobus
	2021-05-26 17:43:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens has the right to self defence.		OJ

	2021-05-26 17:44:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am utterly appalled by the proposed legislation and its implications for the constitutional rights of citizens of the Republic of South Africa. As a law-abiding citizen of the Republic, I have profound concerns over the irrational, misguided, and unconstitutional nature of this proposed legislation. The following is a non-exhaustive outline of some of my objections. 1. DELETING OF SECT. 13 LICENCE: The SAPS has acknowledged its failures to protect South African citizens from violent crime, and the statistics bear this to be true - roughly 57 people are murdered every day in this country, and a woman is raped every three hours. The simple fact is that citizens often cannot rely on the police of the state to keep them safe, and thus MUST be allowed the option to defend themselves; this option must include the ability to own firearms for defensive purposes. It would be naive to imagine that this bill will go any way to disarming criminals, as the massive amount of illegal firearms in circulation will keep criminal elements well-armed for years to come. In effect, this bill will render law-abiding citizens helpless and at the mercy of violent criminals. In this light, this bill's intention to remove the option of firearm ownership for self-defence purposes from citizens jeopardizes our constitutional right to life and safety. Furthermore, as an LGBT+ person, I am often acutely aware of the physical danger I face from certain individuals as a result of my constitutionally-protected sexual orientation. While great strides have been made in the areas of tolerance and accountability in this area, hate crimes towards individuals such as myself remains prevalent in this country. The sad fact remains that I do not feel safe from hate-related violence toward me as a result of my sexuality. Thus, any attempt to remove my ability to defend myself places my safety in even greater jeopardy	Ryan
	2021-05-26 17:44:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans have the right to protect themselves. This Bill will rob innocent people of that right and threaten the well-being of many families. Criminals who want firearms will obtain them illegally. The only people who will suffer because of this Bill are innocent, law-abiding individuals and we cannot allow the government to endanger the innocent like this.	James
	2021-05-26 17:44:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brandon
	2021-05-26 17:45:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government (police) is responsible for the safety of all citizens. They are not capable of fulfilling that mandate. Therefore, the law-abiding citizens are forced to provide their own safety and security from criminals. The firearm is the most effective deterrent. The police and military are responsible for a large number of illegal firearms used in crimes.	Leslie
	2021-05-26 17:45:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a God fearing and law abiding citizen and I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. Us in South Africa are living in 1 of the most dangerous countries in the world, where our own police force can't even keep up with all the crime. By putting this new act in place, will leave us completely vulnerable and defenseless against any and all crime and criminals.	Sunette
	2021-05-26 17:45:21	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danie
	2021-05-26 17:45:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hein
	2021-05-26 17:45:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We do NOT have a government to protect us, in fact, we need protection against this incompetent excuse of a government. This is an absolute disaster! Besides, it is a HUMAN RIGHT to protect yourself!	Marietji e
	2021-05-26 17:46:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chantell e
	2021-05-26 17:46:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-26 17:47:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Richard
	2021-05-26 17:47:26	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absolutely absurd. If self defense with a weapon is not allowed, no bodyguard should be allowed to carry weapons to protect our governmental VIP's as well. Absolutely ridiculous. Self defense is the most viable and reasonable reason to own a weapon. Legal owners should not be limited in anyway for ammunition etc.	Gerhard us
	2021-05-26 17:47:39	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dis belaglik in ñ land met so hoë moordsyfer. Die ministers mag dan ook nie gewapende wagte hê nie.	William
	2021-05-26 17:48:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminal element in South Africa becomes worse whenever bills like this are passed because they have NO FEAR, the criminal element will never hand in or stop having ammunition and the only defence against their attacks is to have some kind of self defence. Mostly a firearm .	BARBAR A

	2021-05-26 17:48:42	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a crime ridden country like South Africa where the ANC government does very little to protect its citizens against violent crime, I believe it's my right to protect my family and myself against criminals that this government, cannot do.	Zoran
	2021-05-26 17:49:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have to protect ourselves, our loved ones and our property! Clearly the government cannot do it for us!	Candice
	2021-05-26 17:49:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ian
	2021-05-26 17:49:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a corrupt and violent country. Middle class citizens that can't afford armed security should have the right to protect themselves. This bill will remove the guns from people who need it and put us all at the mercy of criminals who dont care how many gun	Daniel
	2021-05-26 17:50:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Wanneer ek die reg tot selfbeskerming ontneem word, word daar inbreek gedoen op my menseregte. Dan word die regering wat die wetgewing wil instel gelyk aan die oortreder wat inbreek wil maak op my reg tot privaatheid en besit van eiendom.	Fred
	2021-05-26 17:50:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime rate in SA is too high to not be able to defend yourself. Law abding citizens should not be blamed for illegal firearms. It is a basic human right to defend oneself by any means possible. Why should a criminal have the right to harm you or take what does not belong to him but you do not have the right to defend youself, your family or your property.	Johan
	2021-05-26 17:50:23	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absolutely absurd. If self defense with a weapon is not allowed, no bodyguard should be allowed to carry weapons to protect our governmental VIP's as well. Absolutely ridiculous. Self defense is the most viable and reasonable reason to own a weapon.	Jan
	2021-05-26 17:50:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you want to stop drunk drivers from killing sober drivers you ban the sober drivers from driving. That is how gun control works	Andrew
	2021-05-26 17:50:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Not to able to license a fire -arm for self -defence purposes is completely irrational and does not serve a legitimate governmental purpose. In a violent crime ridden country where citizens are often attacked with fire-arms in their homes, car robberies, and farm attacks,	Albert
	2021-05-26 17:50:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Entire government is out of touch and out of control, only thing you managed to do since so called independence is staying in control. Our police force is a mess so as all other state controlled entities .	Martin
	2021-05-26 17:51:06	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is aiming to disarm law abiding South Africans although it is our constitutional right to protect ourself. The past has proven the government does not have the ability, the will nor the means to protect its citizens. This is a way to disarm the innocent and destabilize South Africa to the benefit of a corrupt government.	Herman
	2021-05-26 17:51:35	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Having a handgun for self defence and enough ammunition to do so is of utmost importance to our farmers, people who live in dencely populated areas and for people in rural ares. They each face their own challenges, from hijackers at remote robots to farm attacks. The reloading of ammunition is also the only sustainable way of hunting due to the extreme ammunitions prices we face.	Hugo
	2021-05-26 17:51:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The authorities should stop over-policing law abiding citizens and rather go after illegal firearms owners and people using firearms for criminal intent. Our country is also not in a position to ban firearms for self defence due to the high crime rate and the brutality that	Johannes
	2021-05-26 17:52:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tracey

	2021-05-26 17:53:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government seems to only focus on its own interests and not that of the people it is meant to represent or protect. The police force is incapable to protect the public and this can be seen but the non stop violence and crime against our civilians daily, non stop. Corruption is still rampant accross the board and this bill is merely another way to control the innocent and let the criminals do as they please.	Mo
	2021-05-26 17:53:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Omar
	2021-05-26 17:53:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-05-26 17:54:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The first reason to own fire arm is protect your self and your family when times arrives. So this ammendment must just be scrapped.. Not all of us are protected by security companies.	sphama ndla
	2021-05-26 17:54:50	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anelise
	2021-05-26 17:55:23	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments.	Clyde
	2021-05-26 17:55:45	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	i have get licens with now problem i have do all the nessery corses that i need so i fonot know whats there problem money msking reget and not capebil doing there tobs	stoffel
	2021-05-26 17:55:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is against our constitutional rights!	Mitchell
	2021-05-26 17:55:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a blatant attemt to render the citizens unable to defend themselves. Our police are unwilling and unable to defend us and now this criminal enterprise parading as a government wants to remove our last line of defence. NO NO NO	Barbara
	2021-05-26 17:56:01	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ane
	2021-05-26 17:56:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'll take this bill seriously when the ANC shows the slightest concern about the number of illegal guns and the number lost/stolen by/from the police. This bill seems to be aimed largely at whites just to let them know who's now in charge.	Simon
	2021-05-26 17:56:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Juan Kleynhans, hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these amendments.	Juan
	2021-05-26 17:57:15	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a widow and live alone. I must protect myself.	Henda
	2021-05-26 17:57:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Baeki Cele has no clue about what's happening regarding policing or crime. why does he or the president need body guards with fire arms if what he says is true.	Mark
	2021-05-26 17:58:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My Concern is that the the Root Cause are not dealt with. The Root cause is not the incentive for robbers to steal legitimate arms. The Root cause is that the Police is not effective and our judicial system is much to leanient on violent crimes and specifically violence with Fire arms involved. Once you committed a crime you should loose and forfeit all human rights. You must be punished to severe and hard labour without incentives of early release from prison for any reason. Ofences committed with Fire Arms should carry the maximum sentence irrespective.	Jan
	2021-05-26 17:58:33	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My firearm is the first and only effective means of protection for me and my family against a criminal with a illegal firearm. This is not negotiable.	Louis
	2021-05-26 17:58:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-26 17:58:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mauritz

	2021-05-26 17:58:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Quinton
	2021-05-26 17:59:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming us!	Elandre
	2021-05-26 17:59:30	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill discriminates against law abiding citizens and has only one goal, to disarm all but the the criminals.	Paul
	2021-05-26 18:00:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearms are not the problem, it is those that have been obtained through illegal channels that should be stopped. Moreover, changing the law will not have the desired effect since SAPS and the government are not able to defend us, the citizens, and not being able to legally own a fire arm for self protection is ludicrous.	Robert
	2021-05-26 18:00:51	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am opposed to the amendments to the bill in it's entirety and feel it is a step backwards and a move in the wrong direction. Rather address the shortcomings of the current bill (and systems) and attempt to make the entire CFR and licensing run more effeciently. Remove the redundency of competency applications followed by license applications for each firearm and replace the system with a system of licensing the person and registering the firearms and avoid the overloading of resources with paperwork, which is clearly evident with the CFR that is way overstretched.	Francois
	2021-05-26 18:01:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why must I be disarmed if the corruption and crime in this country is at the worst levels ever. I have a constitutional right to protect myself and my family if being threatened by thugs with illegal firearms.	Karl
	2021-05-26 18:01:20	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Bull shitters	Robert
	2021-05-26 18:01:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dane
	2021-05-26 18:01:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country which is rated under the 6 most violent and dangerous countries in a world, and that includes war ridden countries (we are living in a war zone every single day), and where the SAPS have publicly declared that it cannot fulfil its mandate, and numerous proven cases of police members being criminals themselves, this new Bill wants to take away Self Defense as a reason to have a firearm….REALLY?! The logic is non existent. And as for the rest of the numerous points they want to change, I say it is ridiculous!	Werner
	2021-05-26 18:01:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe the amendment bill in its entirety is absurd!	Erik
	2021-05-26 18:01:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS cannot protect the citizens of RSA, that is why security firms flourish. The proposed bill is unconstitutional, every citizen has the right to defend him/herself	Trevor
	2021-05-26 18:02:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the crime rate as high as it is and the police spread as thinly as they are, it does not make sense to remove the publics capability to legally acquire a firearm for self defense whilst criminals can easily acquire illegal fire arms.	D
	2021-05-26 18:03:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tiaan
	2021-05-26 18:03:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment bill in iys entirety should be rejected as a large percentage of serious concerns are had with the sections. SAPS and justice system should perform their duties and keep the Country safe and free of illegal fire arms. Law abiding citisens are being targeted as an excuse for the failure of the state. With the vast number of unlicenced fire arms in the	Adriaan
	2021-05-26 18:04:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Families need to have the democratic right to protect their households especially in the case of self defense/being attacked and emergency situations in a country that does not prosecute criminals nearly enough as they should be punished. Criminals are enjoying TV and three meals a day in prison. Our prisons and laws around justice in south africa need to drastically	Sarah
	2021-05-26 18:05:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When south Africa can control crime. I will give up a self defense weapon	Johnathan
	2021-05-26 18:05:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deena

	2021-05-26 18:06:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is taking a way the right to protect myself.. we are in a very crime ridden country and police is not entirely doing there jobs or protecting the citizens. To many house robberies, murders and ect. How are we meant to protect ourselves if the police and security forces cannot assist and protect us.	Bryan
	2021-05-26 18:06:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is highly irregular to disarm legal firearm owners!! I do not agree with this, it is not thought through and a bunch of nonsense. Rather concentrate on the millions of illegal firearms out there used to perpetrate violence and killings of innocent people.	Sarlou
	2021-05-26 18:07:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We, as citizens have the right to self-defense. The State has failed in all respects to provide any level of security and the situation is just getting worse. The government cannot even administer the fire-arms licenses, that after 27 years and it should be a simple process to rectify - there is basically no appetite to fix anything in this country. This Bill just be dumped	Leon
	2021-05-26 18:07:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill does not support my rights to protect me and my family if the government what to protect its people get the death penalty back.	Wayne
	2021-05-26 18:07:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a major concern to all law abiding citizens and a huge benefit for all the criminal aspects in this beautiful country. This proposal should only be effective on the SAPS.	Jannie
	2021-05-26 18:07:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-05-26 18:07:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming the citizenry will only benefit criminals and promote crime, which will certainly increase sharply. I do not support the planned amendment in the Firearms Control Amendment Bill, which will	Chris
	2021-05-26 18:07:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC is all about human rights...well is my right to defend myself and my family.	Daniel
	2021-05-26 18:08:01	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated hunter and reloader with SAHGCA for the past 20 years with ar least 3 hunting trips a year. I do a lot of after hour driving for long distances and need a handgun for selfdefence	Danie
	2021-05-26 18:08:58	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		George
	2021-05-26 18:09:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I can only assume the proposed amendments to the Bill are intended to reduce the administrative workload on SAPS and especially the CFR. Limiting the rights of citizens is definitely not a logical approach to streamline processes and introduce efficiencies.	Oscar
	2021-05-26 18:09:38	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If we have to apply for firearm license every 5 years we won't get the licence. When we are disarmed we will have no divence to protect our families.	Marie
	2021-05-26 18:09:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ja'far
	2021-05-26 18:09:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The legal gun owners' democratic rite to own and use fire arms are being discriminated against in this bill. The legal gun owners are not the problem - the problem is unlicensed fire arms being smuggled and sold and police incompetence and corruption and failure to deal with the problem. This bill is ill advised in a country where house robberies have been on the increase in the last 5 years and security agencies (SAPS etc) have been completely unable to	Nathan
	2021-05-26 18:10:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Milenko
	2021-05-26 18:10:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Corruption, high crime rates, mismanagement, police incompetence and unwillingness to properly serve the public, unworkable systems and disrespect of lawmakers and leaders towards the people they are supposed to serve, makes the bill unacceptable. The system must work for tje people. Licences should be permanent, self defence should remain an essential right. Police and military should wake up and protect their own guns from being stolen and lost.	Gideon
	2021-05-26 18:11:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support any part of the bill and I believe that the bill infringes on my rights as firearm owner	David
	2021-05-26 18:11:12	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-05-26 18:11:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to defend ourselves in a country with a very high crime rate. If crimes, including many involving illegal firearms, are under control, it may make sense. Protect the legal firearm owner! The government has proven to be bad at implementation, and more laws and bad execution is what this will encourage. I wish the energy can be spent in the right direction.	Otto
	2021-05-26 18:12:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I hunt, I reload, my son is always with me when that happens. I have deffended my own and other peoples lives with my Fire Arm, my Brother was attacked by 3 people on the 5th of May 2021 and by 4 on 19 January 2021, if he was not able to shoot back, he would have been dead in both instances. On the 5th of May shhoting he was shot 2x in the back. Taking away	Christiaan
	2021-05-26 18:13:08	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Was jy al in 'n huis waar hulle inkom, en jy gelukkig betyds kon wakker word voordat hulle in jou kamer inkom. As daar nie 'n wapen was om onsself te verdedig nie, was ons deel van die statistieke. Begin die misdaad doeltreffend te bekamp, en spreek die probleem aan.	Thania
	2021-05-26 18:13:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Moosa
	2021-05-26 18:13:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Biance Schreuder and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Biance
	2021-05-26 18:13:20	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC is improving their self defence (more weapons) and removing all of our self defence arms . It looks as though the ANC are afraid they are going to lose in the next elections, & have no intention of handing over power to the winning party (just like Mugabe in Zim). I leave the rest to your imagination.	Russell

	2021-05-26 18:13:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Amendment Bill should be scrapped. The police are ineffective and unable to meet the requirements demanded of them , lose firearms every year , are found guilty of collaboration with criminal gangs , sell guns to criminals for personal gain etc,etc. I demand the right to life , safety , the right to protect myself against threat to my life , and to protect my loved ones and any law abiding citizens under dire threat to their lives by criminals. I am a law abiding and responsible firearms owner. Criminals are free in society . They murder good people of all races in SA , murder vulnerable farmers , rape and kill women and children.	Bev
	2021-05-26 18:13:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a RESPONSIBLE, DEMOCRATIC country, it is the right of every responsible citizen to own firearms for recreation, sport, hunting and very important, self defence, especially in a country with an ultra high crime rate, such as South Africa. Without armed body guards, ministers will not venture outside safely to attend to their duties - we bear in mind all the	matthys
	2021-05-26 18:13:33	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill limits the freedoms provided by the constitution. Gun control does not solve gun violence.	Frederik Jacobus
	2021-05-26 18:13:42	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nico
	2021-05-26 18:13:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hannes
	2021-05-26 18:14:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Terry
	2021-05-26 18:15:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I can see no reason for law abiding citizens to be disarmed, it is the criminal element in SA that needs action. Why disarm us but walk around with so many armed guards	Kobus
	2021-05-26 18:15:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Ryno van Wyk and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Ryno
	2021-05-26 18:15:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with self defense not bei g a valid reason to own a firearm. The police is under funded and not able to protect the citizens of South Africa. Why are government officiald walking around with armed body guards? It is criminal that the police budget for visible	Meisie
	2021-05-26 18:16:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS cannot protect the citizens of this country. Crime is out of control and there are too many criminal out there. I should have a firearm to protect myself and my family.	Annette
	2021-05-26 18:17:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Graham
	2021-05-26 18:17:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cecilia
	2021-05-26 18:18:32	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a victim of five attempted burglaries, a hijacking and numerous near-misses with crime in South Africa, I speak for many our our peoples. It is our right as free citizens to defend ourselves against an obvious problem. Government's refusal to accept responsibility for and inability to curb the crime in our beautiful country cannot be negated. We are already faced	Gert
	2021-05-26 18:18:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		DJ
	2021-05-26 18:18:35	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens have a right to defend themselves. Individuals should be licensed, not the firearm with competency tests every 5 years. If gun rights are taken away, from law abiding citizens, there will always be the millions of illegal firearms and the crime rate will escalate. What with Budget cuts, the SAP is drowning under the admin involved in processing gun licenses,	Cheryl
	2021-05-26 18:18:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern, After having laid eyes upon the draft amendment Bill which has breathed life into this letter - I wish to address my serious concerns with the content thereof in a rational format.	J
	2021-05-26 18:20:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS cannot effectively protect the citizens of South Africa and the general do have the right to protect their property and their families. The general public are cautious and VERY RARELY lose firearms but DAILY the SAPS lose service firearms as well as firearms being held for "safe keeping" The Minister of Police Bheke Cele would rather waste his budget protecting criminals and	Barry
	2021-05-26 18:20:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With our incompetent government it is always the law abiding citizen that must ultimately pay the price in any scenario that may arise.Is our constitution only there to enshrine and protect the rights of criminals,thief's,fraudsters etc.It definitely seems to be the case.Our inept government is always treating the symptoms but not tackling the cause!	Cornelis
	2021-05-26 18:20:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christiaan

	2021-05-26 18:20:31	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die regering moet aan elke burger 'n polisieman toeken om die burger se veiligheid te verseker. I am a law abiding south African citizen. I have been tested by your SAPS standards to be a legal And law abiding COMPETENT fire arm owner.		Jac
	2021-05-26 18:21:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	And I reject the bill in its entirety.		Gavin
	2021-05-26 18:21:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ridiculos, I can not support such stupidity in a country with such a high crime rate!		Dyan
	2021-05-26 18:21:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a riduculous decision giving criminals more power than law abiding citizens. You are basically telling criminals that they now have nothing to be afraid of.		Joe
	2021-05-26 18:21:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I hereby reject the proposed amendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to		Jo-Anne
	2021-05-26 18:22:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot protect the citizens of SA so we have to do it ourselves in the most dangerous country in the world.		Charles
	2021-05-26 18:22:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a direct intrusion to our right to safety. It will not do anything to stop crime in the country		Willem
	2021-05-26 18:23:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Waldo
	2021-05-26 18:24:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Julie
	2021-05-26 18:24:15	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are we suppose to protect ourselves or our loved one's, should we fall victims to violent crime? Having a firearm and giving the reason for having one as self defence is a very valid reason in this country.		Suzel
	2021-05-26 18:24:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Totaal onaanvaarbaar. Ek kan nie my geliefdes aan iemand anders se genade oorlaat nie. Hopeloos te veel moorde en geweld teen vroue		Johannes HP
	2021-05-26 18:24:37	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Dawie
	2021-05-26 18:25:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill infringes and limits my rights. In a country where we are not protected by the dysfunctional police force, we need to be able to protect ourselves from criminals that seem to have free reign.		john
	2021-05-26 18:25:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Effective policing and a proper justice system to remove arms from criminals and criminals		Bertus
	2021-05-26 18:25:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Dirk-Philip
	2021-05-26 18:25:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Wayne
	2021-05-26 18:26:04	Outside SA	United States	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is racist , and only the criminals will have guns , leaving good people defenseless.	Shawn

					Use as template. From : To: To Whom It may concern. My name is Greg Roddan and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This will help alleviate the current admin backlog the CFR is facing and will ensure ordinary citizens and not just politicians and VIPs with their bodyguards will have	
	2021-05-26 18:26:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gregory
	2021-05-26 18:26:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Wat makeer die ANC om wettige vuurwapens van ons weg te vat, en hulle kan niemand in hierdie land beskerm nie. Die meerderheid van die land se polisie lede is kriminele wat vuurwapens steel en aan misdadigers verkoop. Kyk net hoeveel geld het die ANC weg gevat van die polisie se begroting om die skelm regering vanaf die president tot al sy maatjies onder hom te beskerm waar hulle bly, maar ons die belasting betalers moet vir ons eie beskerming betaal.	Peet
	2021-05-26 18:26:31	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riaan
	2021-05-26 18:26:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals have more rights than legal gunowners. Confiscate their guns and stop lying to gunowners that hand in their guns to be destroyed, that it is actually taking place. We have a right to defend ourselves, our loved ones and our property. Stop trying to disarm minority groups in South Africa. Tourism and the hunting community goes hand in hand and you are trying to destroy their businesses by refusing them to own various weapons suitable for	Johan
	2021-05-26 18:26:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Living in one of the most dangerous places in the world where there are more weekly murders than any warzone, we as citizens expect that the government will enable us all to defend ourselves due to their lack thereof by proper training and all other means (fire arm use and ownership included), and then acting as reserve forces and the first line to maintain law and order (the basic governmental duty).	Gustav

	2021-05-26 18:26:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Yassiem
	2021-05-26 18:27:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Slowly but surely removing all the FREEDOMS of the People.	Colin
	2021-05-26 18:27:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to defend ourselves against criminals	Sean
	2021-05-26 18:27:41	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the area I stay in, crime rate is sky high. murders, rapes, hijackings. Not only in my area but in south africa as a whole it is crystal clear that crime is getting out of control. There will still be people with illegal firearms committing crimes, how fair is it that us as south africans cannot protect ourselves. What do u think is going to happen to the economy if criminals just	Amanda
	2021-05-26 18:28:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Liesel
	2021-05-26 18:28:45	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This would put SA on the road to becoming a totalitarian state..	Lesley
	2021-05-26 18:28:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-05-26 18:29:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel it is my constitutional right to protect myself with a firearm (if I am in possession of a licensed firearm with the correct training & compliance). Security companies cannot protect me, SAPS cannot protect me. What other options do I have (especially as a woman) to protection? Not everyone has self defence training. People with licensed firearms are	Zaza
	2021-05-26 18:29:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Salemon
	2021-05-26 18:29:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petrus
	2021-05-26 18:30:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Amendments to this Bill are extremely short-sighted and will leave citizens open to attack and unable to protect themselves, their families, property etc during a violent incident. SAPS are seemingly incapable of reducing crime and taking away citizens' rights will only compound the issue.	Anna
	2021-05-26 18:30:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a licensed firearm owner and law abiding citizen. It is of concern that the SAPS cannot or will not live up to their mandate to protect the south african public. We therefor need the right to do so ourselves, be it by any means possible. Genocide watch also has the opinion to not disarm by any means. Although it is now a privilege to have a firearm, it should be instituted that every able body citizen be armed in order to stop the criminals. With that	Michael
	2021-05-26 18:30:59	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Quentin
	2021-05-26 18:31:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Phillip
	2021-05-26 18:31:23	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael

	2021-05-26 18:31:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police is never present when a robbery or life threatening incident happens. It is my constitutional right to defend my family and property. There is no gaurantee the present government can assure our safety. Just look at the stats. These stats are also way underated because many many cases are not reported due to the inefficiency of the police. What adds to it even more is that the victim in most cases are made to be the criminal. I see lawlessness all around us.	Ebrahim
	2021-05-26 18:32:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot be expected to be in all places at all times, and with the current state of lawlessness, the vulnerable need to be able to protect themselves. As it is, law abiding citizens obeyed the law some years ago and turned in their firearms, now	Lyneth
	2021-05-26 18:32:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As it is SAPS don't have enough vehicles to respond to a call. Now you want to take my right to protect my self and my family. Firs its our property. Our pension fund and nou our right to protect our family	Chris
	2021-05-26 18:32:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What must we use to defend ourselve with against someone with a knife,a pistol or AK47? Must we call the police,who will only arrived 6 months later as I can personally relates to.	Jacques
	2021-05-26 18:32:35	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No i do not support the new proposed firearm legislation. The alarming rate of murder,rape & violent crime is clear indication that the police do not have crime under control. The police have failed the public in all expects. The arrests & conviction rate speaks for itself. Criminals	Mohsin
	2021-05-26 18:32:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good guys have guns Bad guys have guns What happens when you take away guns from good guys and leave the bad guys with guns?	Dewald
	2021-05-26 18:33:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-26 18:33:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Hugo Röhland (ID 5505215124085) and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these	Hugo
	2021-05-26 18:34:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect me an my family from all harm.	Jacobus
	2021-05-26 18:34:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding and tax paying South African citizen. And I absolutely do not agree with the amendments proposed in this bill.	Michelle
	2021-05-26 18:34:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jeanette
	2021-05-26 18:34:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens who apply for firearm licenses, regardless of the category should not be punished because our government fails to protect it citizens from non licensed firearms. The bill in its entirety makes no sense, and can if successful, only contribute to the anarchy of crime experienced by our country. In fact, the bill should be about citizens bearing arms to have	François
	2021-05-26 18:34:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Attempting to prevent citizens from exercising their natural human right to defend themselves with the most suitable form of self-defense each individual deems fit is nothing less than A CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY and totally contrary to all common sense, logic or	Vin
	2021-05-26 18:34:36	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It has become clear that the SAPS have an impossible task to defend the law abiding citizens of the RSA. Crime statistics proofs this time and again. It is every citizen's right to be able to defend themselves. It is clear that the criminal element in this country has the say, cash in transit robberies are committed with extreme precession by HEAVELY ARMED criminals,	Saayma n
	2021-05-26 18:35:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing the ability of individuals to acquire licences for self defence is both irrational and short sighted. There are thousands of illegal and unregistered firearms in the hands of criminals, leaving the general population no means to defend themselves should they require it. The question of the adequate recording of weapons previously handed in to the SAPS for destruction also arises as many of the firearms that have been obtained by SAPS when arresting criminals have been found to have been previously handed in by their legal owners for destruction. Unless the SAPS miraculously manage to get their hands on all the illegal weapons in our country, this law will ultimately make law abiding citizens sitting ducks. Limit on licence period - there is already a limit and a limit on uour competency certificate. SA have some of the strictest gun laws in the world - the gaps are purely in the policing of these laws and the corruption involved in the process.	Kirsty
	2021-05-26 18:35:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the new firearm Bill at all. My wife and I was in Durban for a weekend and while heading out for pizza on Florida Road, we got held up at gun point by three wanted suspects as later revealed by SAPS. They had the gun to my wife's back that day and threatened to shoot her if I didn't give them all our belongings, while one was motivating the shooter from the back of the car to take her too, I had my licenced section 13 self defence firearm on me luckely and I immediately drew it back on them forcing them to push her to the ground and jump into the car for a quick escape. If I had not had a firearm for self defence that day she could have been kidnapped to be raped or they could have easely killed us over property. Taking that away from LAW OBIDING citizens would give them a LETHAL advantage over all	Riaan
	2021-05-26 18:35:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly I don't agree with taking away a person's right to to defend him/herself or others especially with all the illegal fire arms in criminal hands. Secindly, why limit licenses? It will only increase possession of illegal fire arms and harder to trace those committing crimes.	Reinette

	2021-05-26 18:35:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Safety is priority for me, the police are failing to provide Safety for us, the minister responsible also confirmed that police are not doing their job, as a result it means keeping safe it in our hands.	Sello
	2021-05-26 18:35:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Warren
	2021-05-26 18:35:36	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ronel
	2021-05-26 18:35:45	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frikkie
	2021-05-26 18:35:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mike
	2021-05-26 18:35:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. South Africa has more than 100 000 murders per year, which SAPS and private security are unable to stop. The majority of these murders take place without firearms and can be prevented by legally armed citizens. You will allow the murder of many innocent people by disarming them!	Charl
	2021-05-26 18:36:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sonica
	2021-05-26 18:36:25	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do have a rifle licence since 2014 wich will exp 2024. The sad news is that i bought a pistol at Wildman in December for self defence paying it of until i have a licence for it. Done the training in January and about to go to DFO the apply for CC. So what now. Will they turn my application down.	Riaan
	2021-05-26 18:36:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police can't protect people. I'll do it myself!	Johan
	2021-05-26 18:37:19	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is not in place and out of place it will only allow for criminals to have firearms and the SAP as is , is useless bunch real 0 on a contract no confidance from public bunch of useless monsters and criminals SAP. Same or beter argument can be made with cars it is a bigger killer in SA than guns so this bill must be changed to remove all cars because they kill people SEE this bill is a joke	Chris
	2021-05-26 18:38:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To the Secretary for Police Services, for the attention of Mr M Mtwana Dear Mr Mtwana.	Alex
	2021-05-26 18:38:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Annemi
	2021-05-26 18:38:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marnus
	2021-05-26 18:38:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Kan sien waarheen dit lei. Sal maar pangas moet aanskaf as ons dan ontwapen word want waarmee gaan ons ons familie beskerm.	Mariaan
	2021-05-26 18:39:22	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Piet
	2021-05-26 18:39:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herman us

	2021-05-26 18:40:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will open so many doors to new problems. Like expand the illegal gun trade. We become defenceless against criminals. What on earth were they thinking.	Andrea
	2021-05-26 18:40:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I as a law abiding citizen of South Africa notice with concern that the proposal for the amendment of the law was either not giving much thought and was quickly presented or that it was really well thought out. First, any reasonable person will recognizes that in a lawless society like South Africa where the SAP acknowledge that they do not have the ability	Hendri
	2021-05-26 18:40:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		RESHAN
	2021-05-26 18:41:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Diek
	2021-05-26 18:42:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as South Africans have the right to defend ourselves and our families, for the police are not able to do so, and this bill is taking that right away from us. Criminals have access to firearms, all of them illegal, and our justice department should focus on getting those guns off the streets and out of their hands rather than taking it away from those who legally possess	Hannah
	2021-05-26 18:42:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licenced gunowners don't do crime with licenced firearms, Period !!! The government and judiciary need to tackle crime and not guns. Guns dont kill, humans do.	F
	2021-05-26 18:42:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dries
	2021-05-26 18:42:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ernest
	2021-05-26 18:42:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the bill in it's entirely due to the fact that: 1.Responsible gun owners are not responsible for the crime rates in South Africa. 2. The constitution is clear that every South African has the right to life, which the Government and SAPS can not guarantee. 3. High ranking SAPS officers sold firearms to criminal elements.	Werner
	2021-05-26 18:42:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government is incompetent to take care of it's law abiding citizens.Criminals are taking over our lives. Is it fare for the minister of police to have armed police officers to be with him. What about the normal person what has he got to protect himself.	Shanil
	2021-05-26 18:43:49	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"I, Elmari Jones, hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments.	Elmari
	2021-05-26 18:44:03	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is flawed in so many ways. We can not let the government intrude on our so many of our rights. I as a woman can not physically defend myself against a stronger male who wants to do me harm, but yet this law will stop me from getting a license for self defence. This simply is imorral and we can not stand for this. If a person is deemed competent and	Ronel
	2021-05-26 18:44:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Izak Bartholomeus
	2021-05-26 18:44:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I cannot agree to the firearms control amendment bill as set out by government. It does not make sense to disarm law abiding & Tax paying citizens.	Ian
	2021-05-26 18:45:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Those SA Police who are not corrupt cannot effectively protect the themselves, let alone the general public. The public should have the right to protect their property and their families - they are	Denzil
	2021-05-26 18:45:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are incompetant and unable to protect citizens. When criminals realize people cannot defend themselves- they will take advantage. Police should focus on ridding illegal firearms	Pete
	2021-05-26 18:45:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I really think this is only for control and not for any other reason	Nadia
	2021-05-26 18:45:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No weapona for selfdefence No reloading of ammunition Control over jmport of ammunition Too much control over firearms have just ensured an increase in illegal firearms	Wendy
	2021-05-26 18:45:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Matthys
	2021-05-26 18:46:25	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ankebé

	2021-05-26 18:46:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mario
	2021-05-26 18:46:37	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The aim of this bill ammendment does not try and fix the problem at hand. This is like taking pain medicine for a runny nose. Effectively reducing the legally owned and used fire arms wil not reduce illigally owned fire amrs, or the use there of. Legal fire arm possession has not, with factual evidence, been proven to lead to more gun violence or more illigally used fire	Rainere
	2021-05-26 18:46:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-05-26 18:46:55	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gert
	2021-05-26 18:47:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die wetgewing gaan die wetsgehoorsame burgers ontwapen en die krimenele sal, soos nou ,ongehinder hulle self bewapen en die land onregeerbaar maak	PRIEUR
	2021-05-26 18:47:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-26 18:47:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elizabeth
	2021-05-26 18:47:20	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Although the press reports that the minister of defense claimed that good research was done before the proposed legislation, I cannot imagine that such a bizarre outcome could manifest in the proposed bill. With more than 50 people on average murdered per day in South Africa we cannot claim that this is a law abiding and peaceful country.	Piet
	2021-05-26 18:47:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mariëtte
	2021-05-26 18:47:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons woon in Muldersdrift Krugersdorp op n plot. Daagliks is hier inbrake aanrandings moord. In ons straat is meer as 2 keer mense geskiet wat veilig in hul huise sit. Dis verregaande dat ons nie wettig wapens mag besit om ons self te beskerm nie.	Denise
	2021-05-26 18:47:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Totally illogical reasons. It demonstration a lack of insight in the concerns of the people of SA.	Francois
	2021-05-26 18:47:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People need to protect themselves in this lawless country.Cant depend on our police.	Angela
	2021-05-26 18:48:08	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearms is not the problem, to clamp down on legal traceable firearms and firearm owners is wrong. Complete opposite approach is required, targeting the iligal firearms. This is in most cases the firearms used by criminals. Make also much more sense to license a	Hendrik
	2021-05-26 18:48:15	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die minister van polisie loop rond met lyfwagte. Sy huis word opgepas deur wagte maar ek mag nie my wapen vir self verdediging lisensieër nie. Absoluut absurd sienenende dat ek in een van die gevaarlikste lande in die wereld woon. Hier gaan dit alles oor kontrole. Die anc wil	Hein
	2021-05-26 18:48:37	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-26 18:49:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will leave citizens without the right to protect themselves.	Werner
	2021-05-26 18:49:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a sport shooter under the South African Practical Shooting Association (SAPSA) participating in the IPSC shooting sports (International Practical Shooting Confederation)- I am deeply vested in the South African shooting sports, its community and the competitive culture that my affiliation offers me.	Kuba
	2021-05-26 18:50:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius

	2021-05-26 18:50:14	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Because of the high crime and murder rate in South Africa it is important for each citizen to have the ability to protect their lives and property.	Ian
	2021-05-26 18:50:22	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a Country where the the murder rate is 5 times the world average, i think is of utmost importance to protect ourselves and carry concealed weapons legally. We live on a farm and it is my duty to keep my family save and of utmost importance to keep my employees and their families save . The police takes 4 hours on a normal call if they answer how can they	Johannes
	2021-05-26 18:50:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am staying in a rural area where we are lucky if there is one (01) SAPS vehicle on duty . This one vehicle has to cover not only our town and RDP settlements , but also the farming community in the district. I can tell you that this is a impossible task and I talk out of experience . I was a Police Officer in the area for 18 years. Taking away my right to protect not	Wimpie
	2021-05-26 18:50:44	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wouter
	2021-05-26 18:51:33	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that the police can not protect the country's citizens, so guns for self defense is the only protection we have	Schalk
	2021-05-26 18:52:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Wil geen verandering aan wetgewing he nie,gebuik my vuurwapen vir my besigheid om geld te bank en perseel op te pas.	Nicky
	2021-05-26 18:52:07	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephan
	2021-05-26 18:52:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Helmien
	2021-05-26 18:52:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nico
	2021-05-26 18:52:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding individual that payed for all necessary courses and accreditation to own a firearm. Now the government wants to disarm me and not allow me to reload my own ammunition for sport shooting. They should stop harassing law abiding people. And start finding criminals.	Jakobus
	2021-05-26 18:52:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Basic rights to self defence especially in South Africa where crime is out of control and the police and criminal justice non existence, these rights must be upheld. Disarming law abiding citizens is basically giving criminals free raign.	Martin
	2021-05-26 18:52:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unfortunately we can no longer rely on the police to protect our families and property. We have 60% unemployment rate - more and more people are taking to unlawful acts - we need to be able to protect what we have worked for.	Sam
	2021-05-26 18:52:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The little bit of scare we have to criminals is the fact that you oen a gun for self defense. If this is taken away every criminal will no that there are no guns anymore that can be used against them and that scare we had will be gone. The SAPS cant cope at the moment and has failed to protect the citizens. This will lead to total chaos and free for all. Please reconsider	August
	2021-05-26 18:52:34	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You can’t disarm honest citizens when the criminals are running free with all the rights!!! SA has one of the highest crime rates in the world! And why shouldn’t we be allowed to shoot for pleasure and reload ammunition? We also have rights!	Rachel
	2021-05-26 18:52:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-05-26 18:53:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-26 18:53:15	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gert
	2021-05-26 18:53:22	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime in South Africa, has gone through the roof, and the governnent just sits by, and does nothing! We need to ve abke to defend ourselves. Especially as Women!	Charmaine
	2021-05-26 18:53:22	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They want to disarm us	Paul
	2021-05-26 18:53:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brand
	2021-05-26 18:53:47	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the act at all, first remove unlicensed firearms then you can talk again. There are rifle calibers that are not standard, you cannot buy ammunition for them from gunshops, so if you outlaw reloading they cannot be used. How are any of this not trying to disarm the law abiding people of this country???? What is your agenda? ?	JJ
	2021-05-26 18:53:56	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel it is time that we stand for the majority of the people who are law abiding citizens and that we should rather look at ways for the criminals to be prosecuted more severely. This bill will restrict the majority of law abiding citizens and do nothing to restrict criminals who will just go ahead and break laws.	Gerdus

	2021-05-26 18:54:27	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes Petrus
	2021-05-26 18:54:43	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Delarey
	2021-05-26 18:54:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Women cannot effectively protect themselves, other than with licensed firearms. Crime is out of control.	Michelle
	2021-05-26 18:55:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The removal of my right to have a firearm for self-defence takes away my constitutional right to life because criminals are so ruthless nowadays,they even raid police stations. The criminal's right to life is upheld even against the police,who have lost interest in protecting law-abiding citizens,lest they be charged and prosecuted if they happen to shoot	Shai
	2021-05-26 18:55:45	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How must we protect our selfes in one of the most violent countries in the world, if they take away the right to defend our selfes.? How are woman going to protect their selfes? Politicians wanting to make these rules, have bodyguards so they don't care... They just can't do this its against our human rights. I have a right to defend my self.	Christo
	2021-05-26 18:56:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Clearly they want to disarm the (generally) law abiding citizens so that they have complete and unchallenged control of "security/law". No doubt the crooks will be greatly advantaged , being then free to do whatever crime they wish with the people being disarmed and the police completely useless as always. The new law will no doubt boost current lawlessness	Jannie
	2021-05-26 18:56:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Renee
	2021-05-26 18:56:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government cannot keep drugs off the street, out of schools, or even out of prison. But want to disarm law abiding citizens and we have to trust government to keep guns out off the hands of criminals. Criminals own and carry guns. No amount of gun control laws will change that. First up the conviction rate of criminals and better protect the law abiding	Ruben
	2021-05-26 18:56:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our constitution right to defend ourselves	Jaco
	2021-05-26 18:56:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to safe and since the goverment is failing to keep me safe it is my right to do so myself. It is against my right to take away my gun to defend myself	Alfred
	2021-05-26 18:57:07	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We stay on a farm with no body close to help us when attacked . My father have been murded on the farm without a weapon for self defense we can't defend ourselves	Marthinus
	2021-05-26 18:57:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henry
	2021-05-26 18:57:39	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frikkie
	2021-05-26 18:57:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS cannot effectively protect the citizens of South Africa and the general do have the right to protect their property and their families. The general public are cautious and VERY RARELY lose firearms but DAILY the SAPS lose	Izak
	2021-05-26 18:57:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marieke
	2021-05-26 18:58:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think it is ridiculous to police only policeable, law abiding citizens, while criminals run riot in the country. The government can’t even handle the work load that legal fire arm licenses require. How do they plan to enforce the amendment of the act. It will again boul doen to law	Gert Coenraad
	2021-05-26 18:58:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police services do not have the ability to protect them selves nor the residents of SA. SA will become a crime paradise. Legal firearms are not the problem. Can't see how will the removal of legal arms reduce illegal firearms.	Gert
	2021-05-26 18:58:34	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ruan
	2021-05-26 18:58:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fanie
	2021-05-26 18:58:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mari
	2021-05-26 18:58:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hulle kan ons nie eers beskerm nie! Ons moet ons self beskerm	HEINRICH
	2021-05-26 18:59:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support any of the proposed amendments to the Firearm Control Act. As a law abiding citizen, I fear for my life every day and SAPS have proven that they are unable to completely protect ordinary citizens from violent crime. I require my section 13 pistol to protect my life and the life of my family members from unlawful deadly attacks. In addition,	Basil
	2021-05-26 18:59:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not lawfull to allow criminals to walk around with firearms and we as individuals does not have any means to protect ourselves.	Chris
	2021-05-26 18:59:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is an infringement on my rights. I have the right for firearm to protect my family. My life matters and that of my family.	Rui
	2021-05-26 19:00:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is outrages and unfear towards gun owners it is your right to defend ourselfs in any way posible it is the sameas taking away drivers license and never to own a vehicle and to walk were you need to be The police are never available when they are needed in an emergancy they do get to you but	Danie

	2021-05-26 19:00:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government wants to totally control and disarm South African. Communistic!!	Lorna
	2021-05-26 19:00:28	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can’t even protect us! Then I’ll will take care off myself and my family… And the licensing system is so corrupt, and pathetic as it at the stage, changing it will just make it worse… Try rather fixing the system not changing it!!	Frans
	2021-05-26 19:00:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA Police cannot defend the SA public and citizens . All the criminals are armed and dangerous. Now they are more careful because they are not so sure that their victims are not armed. Without firearms to DEFEND THEMSELVES people will be sitting ducks waiting to be killed and everything else that goes with it.	Carina
	2021-05-26 19:00:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You guys plan on taking guns from us innocent people who want to just protect ourselves.You guys don't mention what you guy's are going to do about illegal gun's.And our police service in South Africa is crap so can't rely on them to protect us.	Zubair
	2021-05-26 19:01:12	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel every person has the right to defend herself and her family. Criminals has ample opertunities to procure guns and amunition. Why do the law abiding people not have the same access and rights? It is absurd to expect us to just stand down and be gunned down.	Elzette
	2021-05-26 19:01:19	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern is that administration in government is poor and often corrupt.	Evelyn
	2021-05-26 19:01:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As an individual I am aware of the massive constraints of the SAPS to be able to take on crime by them selfs and they are not able to be everywhere at anytime. I believe that the right to defend your life and those of your family is a sacred right that no government should have the right to decide on your behalf. If we lived in a country where there was no crime and	Francois
	2021-05-26 19:01:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We can no longer rely on the protection of the government.	Meg
	2021-05-26 19:01:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We must maintain our right to self defence which must include personal protection tools and equipment including firearms	Mukthar
	2021-05-26 19:01:54	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Goverment/SAPS/SANDF cannot protect South Africans. How can the SAPS that have to hire security guards to protect their stations protect us. Taking away the right of individuals to defend themselves and protect their families is the same as committing murder.	Albert-John
	2021-05-26 19:02:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our wonderful SAPS is incapable of ensuring citizens safety so it is up to private citizens to protect themselves by way of self defence. Who else will/can do this when you are in an unfortunate situation where you have to defend your family’s lives from thugs who have not	Jack
	2021-05-26 19:02:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill will leave all law abiding citizens at the mercy of the hundreds of lawless criminals on South Africa since the SAPS is incapable of protecting us. I do not support this sinister bill that mist have a hidden agenda	Alfred
	2021-05-26 19:02:18	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming the honest individual that fear for their lives while the ones that we fear most walk the streets with unlicenced firearms, and the police can't control it.	Melanie
	2021-05-26 19:02:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a hunter and also do reloading of ammunition. I have been contributing to so many hunting farms through my hunting activities that forms part of the Multi billion Rand industry in South Africa. If the above Bill proceeds to the next step, this industry will be so hardly hit that it will probably come to a standstill and the number of people that will lose their jobs will	Renier
	2021-05-26 19:02:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jurgen

	2021-05-26 19:03:08	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is absurd		Jacques
	2021-05-26 19:03:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Liam
	2021-05-26 19:03:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to have the right to defend ourselves. Only the criminals will have that right in future		Wikus
	2021-05-26 19:03:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is too much corruption in the system and do you think criminals is going to register their weapons? How are the citizens supposed to protect themselves, especially farmers or people living in a area where the crime rate is high?		Dane
	2021-05-26 19:03:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Bryan
	2021-05-26 19:03:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's getting more and more difficult to get a firearm the legal way. Yet the illegal market is flooded with firearms and easy to get. All this while the police are getting more and more corrupt and you can't rely on them for your protection		Salome
	2021-05-26 19:04:02	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The first step to a genocide is to disarm the people		Kallie
	2021-05-26 19:04:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where crime is so high and yet we cannot protect ourselves or our family. We need to protect ourselves		Jill
	2021-05-26 19:04:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have worked as a police reservist, I have provided security... there are no means that this government can guarantee my safety and therefore I assure my own. I shoot competitively and love my sport, my firearms will not be taken away from me.		Brett
	2021-05-26 19:05:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms is for self defence as well as hunting and sport shooting. This has been in our famalie for generations and it is our legal right to keep and bear arms as police can't always protect people when yor are attacked. It is our right to defend our famalies and ireloading monitions is cheaper than buying new especially hunting rifels ect. I do not support the new		Vincent
	2021-05-26 19:05:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Pierre
	2021-05-26 19:05:32	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We must be able to defend ourselves from criminals since the government cannot.		Henk
	2021-05-26 19:05:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My weapon has safed myself and my family on several life threatning incidents. I life on a game farm and is dependent on my own safe well being for my family and myself.		Alex
	2021-05-26 19:06:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is belaglik. Waar trek Mr Cele die lyn tussen sekuriteit, polisie, en die man op straat. Met ander woorde hy keur die misdadiger op straat, waT n onwettige wapen besit, goed, maar ons waT wetsgehoorsame burgers is, moet maar dood gemaak word.		George
	2021-05-26 19:06:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Francois
	2021-05-26 19:06:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hoekom moet ons wat wets gehoorsaam is boet vir die krimineel en moordenaar se aksies. Die polisie en die wet moet die onskuldiges begin beskerm en nie die krimineel nie. Vuurwapens vir self beskerming is 'n moet.		Rudi
	2021-05-26 19:06:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The RSA Government is Incompetent to Protect its Citizens. It wants No Resistance in taking over this country through Black Revelolution and Forced Land Reform Policies.		Marius
	2021-05-26 19:07:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Hendrik
	2021-05-26 19:07:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Niell
	2021-05-26 19:08:00	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Limiting and infringement on our freedom to protect ourselves and our family my main concern. Inability of our government to provide the necessary protections through the SAPS to protect my property and rights, thus necessitating to need for self defense. Inability of the goverment to control illegal firearms, especially assault weapons stolen from SAPS and		Henk
	2021-05-26 19:08:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Take away the fire arms from the Defense Force on the border and Police Force- then when an illegal person enters the country un-announced and try to rape one of their family members by means of a armed attacker. How will they defend their loved ones??		Hugo
	2021-05-26 19:08:44	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is absurd and nonsensical and must be seen for what it is: An attempt to disarm law abiding citizens. The current firearm licence backlog shows that the regulator is not able to deal with licencing and now they want to add extra work to that by making all licences five		Brian
	2021-05-26 19:08:53	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Johan
	2021-05-26 19:08:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People have right to protect themselves. Reload of ammunition will not prevent anything and is required for sport shooting.		Johan
	2021-05-26 19:09:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Vaughan

	2021-05-26 19:09:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing firearms from The legal owner is not going to fix the illegal firearm numbers. Not allowing people to apply for a firearm for self defense in South Africa is taking the right away to defend yourself against the terrorist that does have a gun making the public a soft target. The country has so	Byron
	2021-05-26 19:09:05	Outside SA	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person in every nation should have the right to bear arms.	Patricia
	2021-05-26 19:09:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Fire arms are a needed compalsary for all citizens ,as the police has admited they can not keep the citizens of rsa safe ,please it is needed	Lodewikus
	2021-05-26 19:09:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right of law abiding citizens to defend themselves against the ever increasing scourge of criminal activity with firearms can never ever be taken away. The security services in the form of the police and others have deteriorated to a point where many citizens do not even report certain crimes. The ANC is definitely not to be trusted with this powerful piece of legislation; their track	Mario
	2021-05-26 19:09:32	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to own a firearm for what ever the reason may be just as it is my right to own a vehicle or a house or any kind of property for that matter. The first line of protection or security is to be able to defend your self. Currently the government cannot protect its citizens from criminals therefore the moment that there is no crime in the country we can talk about this again. Until then there is no way I can support the new proposed amendment of the firearms control act. Thank you.	Louwrens
	2021-05-26 19:09:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you take away my firearm then I will not be able to defend myself. If I am attacked can you guarantee my safety??? I doubt it. If any member of my family or myself are attacked and you have taken away my rights to a firearm then be prepared to be sued for denying my rights to defend my property and family.	Amurathan
	2021-05-26 19:09:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Blom
	2021-05-26 19:10:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephan
	2021-05-26 19:10:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In an unsafe society where the SAPS has repeatedly shown its inability to protect the citizens, whether rural or in cities, where we aren't even safe in our own homes, we MUST have the right to defend ourselves!! Taking guns from honest citizens will not reduce the guns in the hands of criminals.	Jean
	2021-05-26 19:10:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not having the right to protect myself and my family goes against my human rights. How are we as law abiding citizens be able to protect ourselves against the thiefs,murderers and thugs that run around everyday killing people and the police are not doing what they are supposed to do.	Coenraad
	2021-05-26 19:10:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die is n ontwapening deur komuniste en sodoende die mag aan die kriminele met onwettige wapens te versterk. Om wapens van wetsgehoorsame mense weg te neem om die misdaad te verminder is absoluut 'n dwaase redinasie. Misdaad sal hoogty vier, met geen weerstand van wets gehoorsame burgers nie. Moord, verkragting geweldsmisdade sal hand uit rug 10	Paul
	2021-05-26 19:10:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Joking that GP stands for "gangsters paradise" has long ago loose it's funniness. We are bombarded daily with crime on just about every possible forum you can mention. Our police stations do not answer their phones and neither does 11111 and the handful of dedicated officers that still try their utmost best are without ammunition and other needed resources to do their jobs.	Janita
	2021-05-26 19:10:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I've been shot in a farm attack while living in the North West and if it was easier to obtain a weapon to defend myself and my family the criminals might have ended up shot or scared away instead.	Willem
	2021-05-26 19:10:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Not to able to license a firearm for self -defence purposes is completely irrational and does not serve a legitimate governmental purpose. In a violent crime ridden country where citizens are often attacked with firearms in their homes, car robberies, and farm attacks, the measure is likely to infringe the fundamental right to life, and the fundamental right to security of I don't think I need to motivate my decision, I believe that this act is absolutely ridiculous! And I stand by my decision, Mr Cele does not know what he is doing! He needs to be removed as he is not competant to be the minister of police!!!!!	Jurgens
	2021-05-26 19:10:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barnie
	2021-05-26 19:11:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rita
	2021-05-26 19:11:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all live in one of the most violent countries on earth. Criminals are very well armed as one can see in cash in transit heists where automatic weapons and explosives are used. The police have barely made a dent in catching perpetrators of violent crime. They are undermanned and out gunned.	Don
	2021-05-26 19:11:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will not stop criminals from obtaining fire arms illegally. It will prohibit law abiding citizens from obtaining defensive fire arms and not allow them to protect themselves.	Kevin
	2021-05-26 19:11:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In terms of section 12(1)(c) of the Constitution of South Africa, Act 108 of 1996 I have a constitutional right to freedom and security of my person to be free from all forms of violence from either public or private sources. My personal welfare, social and economic growth and development depend on the adequate protection of my human rights to life and	Marthinus
	2021-05-26 19:12:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill doesn't seek to help law abiding citizens. The ability of citizens to protect themselves when confronted by criminals is being taken away. Police are under resourced and generally hardly keen to help. Allow people to possess firearms legally in order to protect themselves.	Sigqibo

	2021-05-26 19:12:22	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will lead to more illegal fire arms because if this happens I will get a illegal gun to protect myself and my family. I think they need to concentrate more on the the police of South Africa that can't keep us save due to corruption and incompetent people employed by the Police.	Gustav
	2021-05-26 19:12:38	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Janine
	2021-05-26 19:12:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day Mr. M Ntwana, Regarding Government Gazette No. 44593 No. 437 Draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill, 2021. My name is Albert Venter and I reject these proposals to remove my right to self-defence wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self-defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South	Albert
	2021-05-26 19:12:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with this much crime and farm murders, me as a farmer can not be a second without my firearms.	Danie
	2021-05-26 19:13:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS cannot effectively protect the citizens of South Africa and the everyone have the right to protect there family and loved ones	Vincent
	2021-05-26 19:14:04	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its unconsetutional no way it will help the problem in south africa regarding crime and murder	Erhard
	2021-05-26 19:14:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wilhelm M.
	2021-05-26 19:14:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-05-26 19:14:34	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It will not limit criminals having fire arms but only take away my right to protect myself!	Tinus
	2021-05-26 19:14:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Julian
	2021-05-26 19:14:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you do not get a handgun for self defence, on what motivation will you get a licence due to there will be no other reason to get approval for it. Also the goverment cant cope in re-issueing licences as seen piles of docomentation that has not yet even processed. How will this ever be corrected. I have been in the military force and can handle firearms and now I must renew 5 yearly and 10 yearly. This is money making fir people too steal like the rest of our tax payers money.	Albertus
	2021-05-26 19:14:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik Johannes
	2021-05-26 19:15:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-26 19:15:13	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carin
	2021-05-26 19:15:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Get the unlicenced weapons from the thiefs and from the street. Check on Police losing weapons.	Francois
	2021-05-26 19:15:47	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is getting out of hand. And criminals are escalating from petty crime to more serious crime. The SAPS is not capable of protecting the citizens of South Africa. They do not have the man power, resources and in some instances not the will to fight crime. In the rural areas it is so	Pauline
	2021-05-26 19:16:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dennis
	2021-05-26 19:16:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where our own police services are not able to proactively protect us, this bill is ridiculous. Rather police unlawful gun ownership and ensure illegal firearms are kept off the street.	Arno
	2021-05-26 19:16:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What is the Government thi nking of? Now they want to restrict the number of legitimate, traceable firearms, but certainly criminals will not reduce theirs. Everyone has a right to defend themselves. The proposed bill is ludicrous in it's entirety.	Margaret

	2021-05-26 19:16:54	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Casper
	2021-05-26 19:16:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect myself and my family in an evil society.	Pieter
	2021-05-26 19:17:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-05-26 19:17:29	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is not the licenced firearm owners. It is the poor training of the police and SADF and the poor control over their firearms that is the problem. 99% of illegal guns come from the police, SADF and the armed struggle. Not only can the SAPS not protect you, they are in many instances corrupt and are in cahoots with the criminals. There are also zero leadership in the SAPS. They can only harass people on the beaches. Catching real criminals are not part of their expertis5e. It is therefore up to the individual to protect themselves.	Coenie
	2021-05-26 19:17:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens should be able to possess their firearms (as many as they want) provided that they do so responsibly. The proposition from the government is ludicrous. In addition, citizens should be able to weapon use themselves in order to protect themselves as the crime rates in	Cat
	2021-05-26 19:18:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek het die reg om my lewe my familie se lewe en my eindom te beskerm by all means if I need firearms to do that I will. The government got no intention to do it for the people of SA. I hunt and sport shoot and I want to load my own cartridges to perform to my needs.	Mario - Pierre
	2021-05-26 19:18:20	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing the right to own a firearm for self defense in acountry where the murder rate is comparable to war riden areas is rediculous It is our right to poses firearms and also our right to reload ammunition as it also forms part of competition levels	Chris
	2021-05-26 19:18:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Over and about my own protection I paid for my pistol. Are you going to going to reimburse me for my weapon? If not I consider that as theft.	Annaretha
	2021-05-26 19:18:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wernich
	2021-05-26 19:18:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can the government guarentee our safety. They can not. So in my opinion it is an attempt to control the population with no come back if they go overboard. The variance is far to great to allow.	Lucas
	2021-05-26 19:18:42	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is nie die wettige wapen eienaar wat die probleem is dat daar so baie geweld in die land is nie. Die jagter en sport skut met wettige lisensie word nou blameer en ingeperk. Die wysigings gaan net die probleem vererger en meer onwettige wapens in die land wees.	Jaco
	2021-05-26 19:18:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kim D
	2021-05-26 19:18:57	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Me and my family were attacked by 4 heavily armed house breakers while we were having supper. Lucily I had my small EDC with me as I just came in from work as a retailer. I carry for my own, my staff and my family's protection. As they broke my safety gate and my solid wood front door down in 4 seconds flat, I could rise from the dinner table and draw . They stood in the broken down doorway, pointing a 12 guage Protecta and 2 large pistols at me, my wife, 82 year old mom and daughter. The moment I fired at them, they were stunned, re-treated, turned and ran for their waiting getaway vehicle, followed by their armed 4th buddy, waiting as backup in the front garden. The one with the 12 Guage shotgun fired back over his shoulder at my position. Lucily too high into a tree. Next day I picked up the shot plug, measured the indents in the plasic and confirmed it was Large Game Shot he was loaded	Frik
	2021-05-26 19:19:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming South African citizens will cause a sharp increase in crime because criminals do not apply for legal firearms. Keeping citizens armed is the only way for law abiding citizens to stand a chance against the criminals in this country as the police are ineffective. A section 13 firearm is every citizens last chance against the growing wave of violent crime in this country.	Adriaan
	2021-05-26 19:19:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joey

	2021-05-26 19:19:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The culprits are sap and sandf loosing firearms, now law abiding citizens must pay the price	Gerhard
	2021-05-26 19:19:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Will not be able to defend my own life or loved ones whenever in a life threatening situation. This will be a free for all criminals.	Piet
	2021-05-26 19:19:42	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Armed police are being murders by illegally armed criminals. What a soft target an unarmed person would be. It is my right to protect myself with any means necessary and that includes a firearm. If you are a sports shooter it is cheaper to load your own ammo. If you have 1 or 10 firearms. You can only use 1 @ a time for a specific purpose in any case . I agree with maybe hunting far from your area but a permit for a firearm carried by anyone for self protection is a crime against human rights.	Danny
	2021-05-26 19:19:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With crime sky high and the cops doing nothing about it we have rights to protect ourselves . Leave our gun bill alone. Once you decrease crime and farm murders to zero then we might entertain some of the changes.	Cindy
	2021-05-26 19:20:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I want to be able to defend myself and my family. Not being able to use a fire arm to this end will severely impede this ability. I furthermore partake in sportshooting and dedicated hunting. Not being able to reload ammunition will make this much more expensive and a lot less efficient.	Johannes
	2021-05-26 19:20:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police cannot protect us so we need firearms to do it ourselves. Lawful ownership of firearms are not the problem of crime in SA but surely the unlicensed ones.	Charles
	2021-05-26 19:21:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is unconstitutional. I have the right to protect my life by what ever means available. My means is my firearm and is an essential part of keeping my life. With this bill, the criminals will have the right to kill and citizens no right to defense.	Jacky
	2021-05-26 19:21:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a humanright to defend your self. By the new bill only the gangsters and muderers will benefit. This is total socialism at best. No normal government will disarm it citizens, only the communist and socialist. It will also mean that SA is no longer a democratic country.	Drika
	2021-05-26 19:21:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frederik
	2021-05-26 19:21:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There does not seem to be any rational motivation behind this firearm control amendment bill. Removing the right and ability to defend oneself and family is totally incomprehensible. What are you all afraid off. The general population rising up against the Government off the day??	keith
	2021-05-26 19:21:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. VERWYDERING VAN SELFVERDEDIGING AS 'N GELDIGE REDE VIR DIE UITREIK VAN 'N LISENSIE: Enige persoon in Suid-Afrika het die Konstitusionele Reg tot Lewe (Deel 11 van Wet 108 van	Andries
	2021-05-26 19:22:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tamryn

	2021-05-26 19:22:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The illegal weapons will still be used by the perpetrators of crime. If the legal weapons are removed or restricted the the public have no defence against the illegal weapons. We have rights to defend ourselves. It's been proven time and again the police can't protect the people. This will only effect law	Muriel
	2021-05-26 19:22:46	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	abiding citizens, the criminals will still get their guns on the black market. Rather start focusing on that then law abiding citizens who want to protect themselves.	Tanya
	2021-05-26 19:22:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Violent crime has made South Africa a lawless, broken and corrupt republic, fuelled by an incapable government. Violent, barbaric, atrocious crimes are committed every day against law abiding citizens, left vulnarable, exposed and unprotected by an incapable police force; the same police force who' s minister is now tabling this legislation. Our country has become	Cobus
	2021-05-26 19:23:03	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charl
	2021-05-26 19:23:48	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its my right to own fire arms	WOLFGANG RUDOLF
	2021-05-26 19:24:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom I may concern, I am deeply concerned about the right taken away for self defense as South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries in the world and police don't have a full control over crime like new Zealand the criminals don't fear the police so inturn they need to fear the citizen taking away the right to bear arms for self defense takes away fear from the criminal keep that in	sean
	2021-05-26 19:24:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Natasha
	2021-05-26 19:24:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kirstin
	2021-05-26 19:24:22	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposal that the category for possessing a firearm for the purpose of self-defence must be struck, as expressed in the new draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill, will leave South African citizens vulnerable against crime and create a paradise for criminals.	Betsy
	2021-05-26 19:25:14	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As part of my right to be treated like a responsible human being I want to have the right to own a firearm to protect my family.	Willem
	2021-05-26 19:25:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charles
	2021-05-26 19:25:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-05-26 19:26:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marina
	2021-05-26 19:26:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a poor attempt from goverment to mask their inability to effectively protect their citizens from violent criminals. This bill will only ensure that the scales tip in favor of the lawless criminals that currently thrive in our country. Every person in this country has the right to protect themselves and their loved ones from tyranny. A section 13 firearm is the	Marieta
	2021-05-26 19:26:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I would like to be able to carry a firearm to defend myself and my loved ones and property of necessary. I do not see how making citizens defenceless is going to help. Chop off the heads of criminals and we will have a safer society. Until then we should be allowed to carry weapons to defend ourselves.	Lynn
	2021-05-26 19:27:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We In South African have right to protect as against the onslotes of crimenals. The police are shot at ,our money vans are being robbed. Please people let's stand together as one nation and win this war againts our liefs and	Gerhard
	2021-05-26 19:27:46	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why must the law abiding citizen be seen as a criminal and the criminal can have their guns.	Pieter
	2021-05-26 19:28:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only criminals will have firearms leaving old people and others at a criminals mercy. Look what is happening on the highways with the spiking . How am i going to defend my wife and passengers . I am in my 70s. This law will cause thousands of illegal firearms being kept by law abiding citizens just in case	Monty

	2021-05-26 19:28:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do you defend yourself, your family and staff against illegally armed criminals? Reducing the period for licencing will not influence or stop a criminal with an unlicenced weapon. No number of legally owned licenced weapons by a responsible owner will make a difference to the criminal activity. The police needs to stop criminality, they are payed to do that. Our Police minister should stop chasing surfboarders on the beach and use the time and money to tackle crime. Reloading is crucial for accuracy in sport shooting and hunting. Mass production is done by volumetric loading which is not accurate.	Kobus
	2021-05-26 19:28:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Guns are stolen more from police than private individuals. How can we protect ourselves when the police cannot.	Natalie
	2021-05-26 19:28:20	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As vrou alleen ondersteun ek GLAD NIE die feit dat ek nie n wapen mag dra om myself te verdedig nie.	Elizna
	2021-05-26 19:28:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	removal of self defense firearms for Basic human rights , the right to life of self and life off others . If all the citizens are disarmed or cannot have some sort off security by having a firearm for self defense then are you as government going to provide 100% security or even 99% to all law abiding citizens of this country . If all firearms are reduced / removed can you	Imraan
	2021-05-26 19:28:43	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All south africans have the right to protect hime and his family	Jannie
	2021-05-26 19:29:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-26 19:29:37	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-05-26 19:29:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is a lazy bunch of people who cannot do their work properly and on time, therefore there is so much of backlog. The only way out of this problem is for a idiot who knows nothing about firearms and their abilities is to make silly and stupid decisions. After all this ruckus that same idiot is transferd to another position.	Manivel u
	2021-05-26 19:29:42	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live on a farm and without a firearm to protect myself and my family, I would be extremely vulnerable to a farm attack which is often carried out by 5 or more attackers. I live an half an hour away from the nearest police station. In all the farm attacks we had in the district the police would always arrive much later than the local farmers.	Phillip
	2021-05-26 19:30:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johanne s
	2021-05-26 19:30:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Courtne y
	2021-05-26 19:30:10	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Even the minister of police Mr Cele walks around with at least 6 security guards or police to protect him but we have to face the criminals in this country unarmed. One of the most violent and criminal ridden countries in the world and you want only the criminals to be armed. No thank you.	Audrey
	2021-05-26 19:30:19	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hoe moet ons onsself verdedig teen n moontlike plaas aanval as ons geen vuurwapens het nie? En as die plaas aanvallers weet ons het geen wapens om ons self mee te verdedig nie gaan die aanvalle net toe neem.	Vincent
	2021-05-26 19:30:22	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I must have the right to defend myself and my family. Currently criminals are ruling and even Beki Celi admitted they are loosing the battle with crime	Henry
	2021-05-26 19:30:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why should we not be able to protect ourselves against people who have no licenses and can kill and rape.	Carol

	2021-05-26 19:30:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a gangster state with no law enforcement corrupt goverment and incompitant police	Evert
	2021-05-26 19:30:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I oppose this amendment bill in its entirety. I have the right to life, therefore the right to defend life with one of the best means available to me, my self defense handgun. I am passionate about my reloading of ammunition, whether for sports shooting or for hunting, I absolutely oppose the notion that this should be banned.	Brian
	2021-05-26 19:31:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danie
	2021-05-26 19:31:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Graeme
	2021-05-26 19:31:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have never heard anything so stupid in my life, SA is overrun with thugs who kill and steal as they want, and the government protects them. If not being allowed to own a fire arm for protection is made legal what does that mean for SA? The ANC have single handedly destroyed SA, are they now bored that they sit and think up the most stupid rules they can to	Vivien
	2021-05-26 19:32:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ferial
	2021-05-26 19:32:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is one of the rape capitals of the world, how are we as women supposed to protect ourselves and our children against criminals if we are not allowed to legally defend ourselves against perpetrators? They should rather spend their time and tax payers money on	Michelle
	2021-05-26 19:32:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have apllied fot firearm renewal and if self protection or self defence which is my constitutional right is to be removed, i will use any other weapon to defend myself amd my family menbers life if it comes to it. No government will stopy from protecting and defending my family memers or myself against the gangsters this useless ANC government wants to protect against hardworking law abiding citizens.	Pierre
	2021-05-26 19:32:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As long as criminals have guns we will be at risk disarming the legal gun owner will only leave the public without any defence against a criminal run country as is. Our police can not be counted on we phone for help and they get there hour's too late if they even get there. How can farmers defend themselves in out of reach areas we cannot always wait for what ever	Debbie
	2021-05-26 19:33:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This country is dangerous enough without removing the right of law abiding citizens to bare arms for self defence. Licensed gun owners are not the cause of the current crime levels, it’s criminal elements with unlicensed firearms. Maybe you could raise the tariffs etc. Then spend the money on proper training for police forces throughout the country. As someone who has experienced violent crime and home invasion, please let us defend our families and property. Sometimes the police are indisposed - who will help us if we can’t help ourselves.	J
	2021-05-26 19:34:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed bill is an attempt from government to unarm law abiding citizens to ensure that criminals can continue to murder innocent people with minimal resistance. A section 13 firearm is the last chance for law abiding citizens to protect themselves and their loved ones from the criminal thugs that rule this country.	Morne
	2021-05-26 19:34:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is die Regering se plig om jou veiligheid te waarborg maar hulle misluk met lof. Volgens die grondwet is dit jou reg om jouself,jou eiendom en gesin te beskerm. Die strafproseswet maak ook voorsiening daarvoor. Die Polisie gebruik ook hulle vuurwapens wat aan hulle uitgereik word om hulleself te vededig. Gaan hulle ook dan van die vuurwapens ontneem en	Kobus
	2021-05-26 19:34:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This whole bill should be removed.	Morne
	2021-05-26 19:35:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect my family and Myself. I have the right to supply food for them in the form of hunting. I have the right to choose if I want to reload my self or not.	Mark
	2021-05-26 19:35:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christp
	2021-05-26 19:35:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thomas
	2021-05-26 19:35:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole bill is a load of trash intended to dis -arm all law abiding South Africans . No law abiding citizen can or will agree to this, while our Country is in turmoil and armed criminals are everywhere, they are not capable or able to control even the huge backlog of fire arm licencing and administration of the whole process, so the easy way out is to dis arm us all. This whole problem should be handed over to a new government and sorted out by capable people who will run this country properly , Viva the D A Party .	GRAHAM

					The Constitution of South Africa affords citizens certain basic human rights, as contained in the Bill of Rights. Section 39, as quoted below, indicates that when generating new laws, the spirit which underlies the constitution should be promoted. The proposed new law, seems to go against this spirit, by aiming to deny citizens the right of self preservation as well as the right to own property, in the form of firearms and ammunition.	
	2021-05-26 19:35:27	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Interpretation of Bill of Rights 39. (1) When interpreting the Bill of Rights, a court, tribunal or forum—	Andre
	2021-05-26 19:35:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government should not have so much power to be able to take away anybodies right to protect him or herself, more so if that same government are mainly responsible for the criminal state that the country is in. Legal gun owners will become criminals . With a stroke of a pen!!!!!!!	Johan
	2021-05-26 19:35:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect my family and myself from danger .With a firearm	Pieter
	2021-05-26 19:36:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa's crime rate is sky high. The perception of South Africans is that the police is losing the battle against the criminal elements in society. Each South African has, in view of the crime rate and the SAPD's failings, the right to defend his/her own life when threatened. To own a firearm with enough ammunition is necessary to serve as a deterent for criminals.	Koos
	2021-05-26 19:36:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I cannot believe that anyone thinks it's okay to take away our right to defend ourselves. Never-mind being allowed to reload my own ammo.	Gayo
	2021-05-26 19:37:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals obtain firearms by illegal means. This bill will leave innocent citizens without the means to defend themselves.	Susan
	2021-05-26 19:37:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government must do their work which is to maintain law and order. As usual they want to take the "easy" road by ridding themselves of the admin of managing the applications Rather get your house in order, give gun licences where they are legitimate , manage the administration properly and then even harder: confiscate the millions of illegal and	D
	2021-05-26 19:37:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are so many people running around with unlicensed firearms - this doesn't affect them, and they won't stop firing. And now you are trying to restrict people from being able to defend themselves from those people	Samantha
	2021-05-26 19:37:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lindsay
	2021-05-26 19:37:58	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This abhorrent Bill seeks to perpetuate a falsehood to South Africans. As it stands the Government and by extension the SAPS have commented on public record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa. (https://www.sabcnews.com/sabcnews/police-mandate-is-overstretched-sitole/). It is unconstitutional and It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount as is my right to protect it. In its stated intent to serve as a mechanism, the Firearms Control Act is a gross misrepresentation of the purpose of the law. It provides no mechanism whatsoever to prevent crime but rather creates criminality within administrative law. It is aimed solely at administering, with prosecution, the legal process in which legal firearms are used, kept, stored, traded or disposed of. It achieves nothing not already achieved in the Criminal Procedures Act. In practice, it seeks to address the statistically most law-abiding populace in South Africa. By seeking to amend, in a absolute draconian fashion, this state of affairs is taking gross misrepresentation to the realms of negligent misrepresentation. You are now seeking to blame the failings of the police and its woeful inability to deliver an	Vaughan
	2021-05-26 19:38:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government can not provide protection to citizens in a country where law and order has completely disintegrated. My firearm is the only means that I have to protect my family.	Thomas
	2021-05-26 19:38:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The governments inability to address crime now gives rise to the law abiding citizens being punshished with draconian limitations. The police should focus on the proper implementation of the existing Act and the reduction in crime before limiting the privilages law abiding citizens legally and responsibly enjoyed. You do not ban car because drunk drivers	Matt
	2021-05-26 19:38:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Reloading: I load ammunition for my hunting rifles as per my developed formula to ensure maximum accuracy and grouping. This came after hours of testing and driving up and down to the range. Many many hours went into this. This to ensure I hunt as effectively and ethically as	Johan

	2021-05-26 19:38:27	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christo
	2021-05-26 19:38:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a typical dictatorship that is South Africa today. Their is no law and order in the country yet the dictatorship government want to make sure we as law abiding citizens are unable to defend ourselves against these ruthless criminals. It is time this racist incompetent and corrupt so called government were voted out .the country desperately needs a non	Jens
	2021-05-26 19:39:10	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill can not be allowed to be approved. Reduced license times can be considered if an automated, online application service is available to make applications more accessible. Self defence can under no circumstance be removed as a motivation for an application.	Stephan
	2021-05-26 19:39:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person in this world must be able to protect Himself,family and property from any that is or in prose to bring harm to Him or Her and to their families and also to protect His property. Governments must fokus on doing what necessary to support this . Government must in there capacity uphold law and order to police illegal activities and illegal firearms. How can my right to protect my family, my fellow citiizens and myself be taken away if the SAPS cant even cope with the current crime statistics? Why then is ministers and other state officials being escorted by armed VIP protection units?	Michael
	2021-05-26 19:39:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why are law abiding citizens, who is going through all the effort of legally obtaining licenced firearms being punished for the lawlesness of criminals? It is not the law abiding citizens owing legal firearms that is running around in the streets murdering,raping and robbing people. How are "they" going to control the illegal firearma that are found in stolen and highjacked cars on a daily basis? Some people practise multiple disciplines of sport shooting because that is their passion and love what they do and it is relaxins for them. By doing sport shooting you must have the ability to reload ammunition, otherwise it is going to cost you an arm and leg in ammunition. By taking away the options to enjoy your sport is constitutionally not right.	Henlo
	2021-05-26 19:39:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon
	2021-05-26 19:39:56	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gert
	2021-05-26 19:40:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		André
	2021-05-26 19:40:25	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bekker
	2021-05-26 19:40:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Karel
	2021-05-26 19:40:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	the police are not even able to protect their own investigators - how on earh will they protect the rest of us..the gun sport industry will collapse and thousands of jobs will be lost The government is already failing the citizens of South Africa in so many ways. Taking away the right to protect our families from criminals is absurd.	phillip
	2021-05-26 19:40:48	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They should extend the licenses of firearm owners that has a clear criminal record to 10	Werner
	2021-05-26 19:40:49	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that the Police Services of South Africa do not provide the services that they are intended to provide. Crime in the country is increasing every year, thus if if I'm found in a situation where my life, or that of my family members are in danger, then I want to be able to defend them or myself due to the fact that we can not rely on the police services to help us.	Konrad
	2021-05-26 19:40:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS have no control over criminal activities. They have limited resources and understaffed. How will they protect us, the very own people that are paying tax, so that they can earn a salary.	Gawie
	2021-05-26 19:40:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Werner
	2021-05-26 19:41:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can government consider taking away my right to live without any way to defend myself? This is totally unacceptable. I am a law abiding citizen. Why don't I have any democratic rights left? We all know what the crime situation in our country is. Why take away my defensive	Ruthger

	2021-05-26 19:41:32	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. How wil the S.a.p.s sort out the mess if they cant even do it now. 2. what is the goverment going to do to sort out all the illegal guns,that is actually the problem. 3. What is being done to stop the farm murders,and dont tel me it is te disarm the farmer	Jacques
	2021-05-26 19:41:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the bill reasons being: It is wrong for lawful gun owners to be penalized . The purpose of gun ownership has always been for self defence. South Africa is getting less safe each day .....how are we to protect ourselves if the police are battling to fight crime.	Kunal
	2021-05-26 19:41:50	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cant protect our south african citizens any more. The criminals are running this beautiful country in the ground. it is not licence gun owners who are the problem. Daily in the news the persons who must protect us have been found guilty of seriously crimes . our goverment failed us as south africans....all south africans !!!	Douglas
	2021-05-26 19:41:50	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself my family and my property against all crime in South Africa and some times it includes the use of a fire arm .	jc
	2021-05-26 19:42:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Nico Struwig, hereby reject the proposed amendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these amendments.	Nico
	2021-05-26 19:42:12	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Magriet
	2021-05-26 19:42:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a porous border any arms or ammunition can be smuggled across The police are unable to control crime farmers are continually faced with attacks how do they defend tthemselves.The right of self defense is basic constitutional right.	John
	2021-05-26 19:42:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You want to disarm the legal ones and have no idea about the elligal ones so I do not agree it wil make us all volnerable and hunting is in our blood it's who we are and we've been doing it for hundreds of years from generation to generation so I do not agree	Sebastian
	2021-05-26 19:42:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	According to this amendment, you not allowed to posses arms for self defence..... That gives the criminals carte blanch to merrily kill people as they want without being questioned. They have firearms of course. Bloody rubbish!	Stuart
	2021-05-26 19:43:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just follow our constitution. That implies responsibilities on my shoulders as a responsible individual. However, it also means that the Government of the day must comply with their responsibilities regarding not only sensible licensing responsiblities (cars, drivers, marriage etc,), but also as far as gun ownership, competitive shooting, hunting, etc, is concerned. The gun owners and dedicated shooters are bending backwards to comply with everchanging	Christo
	2021-05-26 19:43:50	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Let's look at it objectively, SAPS can't forfill their mandate to keep the citizens on RSA save just have a look at the crime statistics for the last 10 year's and to that the unreported incidents in rural areas, number for firearm stollen from SAPS custody, the only response is to defend your self and our family until SAPS has a chance to assist hours later. . . Not to sound funny or make up stories just stating facts. . . Just phoned 10111 now so answer?? In rural areas in the back communities there is no signal so only chance of defending yourself is with	Stefan
	2021-05-26 19:43:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is not a smart move...	Jayde
	2021-05-26 19:44:23	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Liaan
	2021-05-26 19:44:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Denying citizens the right to defend themselves is just plain wrong!!!!	Ramesh
	2021-05-26 19:44:32	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is ludicrous in it's entirety! Everyone has the right to defend themselves. The "honourable " minister should try walking around with his considerable protection unit without firearms. See how he likes it when they can't shoot back. Absolute madness!	Hugo

	2021-05-26 19:44:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		MICHIEL JOSIAS
	2021-05-26 19:44:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hester
	2021-05-26 19:45:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anton
	2021-05-26 19:45:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bobby
	2021-05-26 19:45:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Clarissa
	2021-05-26 19:45:33	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every one have the right to defend yourselve. To reload is much cheaper for people who do competitions. Shooting is a sport, same as every other sport. Collectors have the right to much more, the same as stamp collectors.	AM
	2021-05-26 19:45:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding south African citizen. I have been tested by your SAPS standards to be a legal	Barend
	2021-05-26 19:46:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		M
	2021-05-26 19:46:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Hettie Struwig hereby reject the proposed amendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these amendments. https://www.beliefnet.com/news/articles/harvard-university-study-reveals-astonishing-link.aspx?fbclid=IwAR0SmT9bQOmXvrxdOj4eWi8BIB2ijzIGYHdGk5-oJ0xuSpqvrIQkBmNfwDw https://businesstech.co.za/news/lifestyle/112869/these-are-the-weapons-sa-criminals-use-to-terrorize-us/amp/?fbclid=IwAR0aZTOGhrgF5fuJjHcOa2R6kKI9uSw4kX0o3q18V6ShBNfWCpicuRqDFnI Best Regards Hettie Struwig	Hester
	2021-05-26 19:46:27	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our human right to be able to protect ourself. Gangs and criminals run free because there is no law and order now how do you want us to protect ouself? (With sticks and stones!) We cant rely on anyone else to protect us than ourself. Its feels like normal lawabiding citizens	Pieter
	2021-05-26 19:47:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Wayne Trautmann, hereby reject the proposed amendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these amendments.	Wayne
	2021-05-26 19:47:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To be honest with the outmost respect, this is basically the last thing the Government should be concerned about. At the moment we have foreigners entering the Country without proper identity documentation and being the cause of high crime rates in the Country. How does the Government expect us to defend ourselves in our beloved Country, that has turned into a	Kutlwan o
	2021-05-26 19:47:33	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Isn't it strange that before the installation of any dictatorship and resultant wholesale oppression of a Nation, mass disarmament of private firearm owners occurs? How convenient that the Government is increasing the VIP Close Protection Services Budget by two billion Rands but cutting the SAPS Budget to the proverbial bone? The Police Station in Olifantshoek locks its doors at 22H00 citing staffing shortages and safety concerns. The Community Policing Teams patrol the Town and now Legislators propose BANNING FIREARMS FOR SECTION 13: SELF DEFENSE? Are they all insane or is it in truth a mass disarmament? I am a Dedicated Hunter and Dedicated Sport Shooter. My amounts of ammunition must be severely limited and the ability to reload made a crime? Further insanity and a draconian clampdown on the Law Abiding! Criminals don't worry about Firearm Licenses! Why must Legal Firearm Owners suffer because the Police have FAILED in their mandate to protect us from Criminals and we are targeted for our Firearms? What about the over FOUR THOUSAND	Jonatha n
	2021-05-26 19:47:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have multiple Firearms for hunting and sports shooting and I do comply with current legislation. Even current legislation puts an enormous administrative burden on me as citizen; even so it has raise aware in all hunting and sport shooting circles and has grown this industry. Doing this over shoots and will kill another economically active sector of the economy, which is on its knees.	Danie
	2021-05-26 19:49:23	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendments will do little to reduce crime as crime is rarely committed by owners of licenced firearms. Police should rather focus their effort on making it tougher for those who are found in posession of unlicenced firearms. They could also offer reward for those who report people with unlicenced firearms.	Abraha m
	2021-05-26 19:49:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Theo
	2021-05-26 19:49:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dominiq ue
	2021-05-26 19:50:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen should have the ability to protect themselves and there families with the means that they seem fit. Furthermore the South African government as proved that it cannot look after the safety of it its citizens, we have an exceptionally high murder and violent crime rate. Our police sell service weapons to criminals even our police force has a very high employment rate of criminals. How can we entrust our safety to a government that allows this to happen. Therfore every do not agree with the proposed bill. Also one has a	Ashley

	2021-05-26 19:50:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the law abiding citizens cannot defend them selves, who will. Only the law abing citizens will surrender their weapons, definitely NOT the crooks. So murder, theft etc wil get completely out of control!!	Edmund
	2021-05-26 19:50:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment bill is completely obsured in the fact of taking away firearms for selfdefence. Crimenals now days are in possesion of firearms and how are we as public going to defend our families from them without being able to posses a licensed firearm. Let the public that wants to own a licensed firearm get them. Most important sharp up our police force thats so unfit ,make it like the old days a bench mark that you will have to reach to be chosen to become a police officer.	dylan
	2021-05-26 19:50:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unlicensed fire-arms is a big problem. Licensed fire-arms are a way to control crime.	Kobus
	2021-05-26 19:50:40	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away my right to defend myself against a rapist or murderer, is the governments way of telling the every abuse person that what is happening to them is ok and accepted by the authorities. Not relicensing weapons willingly handed over to have things done the legal and correct way	Jade
	2021-05-26 19:50:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Clive
	2021-05-26 19:50:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Goverment cant keep citizens save. The individual must keep them self save. Good cutizens will be deliverd to the evil ones. Korruption lead to poverty and all bad things	Anna
	2021-05-26 19:51:25	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Emile
	2021-05-26 19:51:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephan
	2021-05-26 19:52:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Malcolm
	2021-05-26 19:52:08	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-26 19:53:00	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louw
	2021-05-26 19:53:11	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As everything this government does it is brain dead. The criminal can do as he or she pleases and the public must sit and wait for their turn to get robbed,murdered etc. unarmed.	Marlize
	2021-05-26 19:54:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Engela
	2021-05-26 19:54:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-05-26 19:54:37	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gillian
	2021-05-26 19:54:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a direct infringement on our right to safety and will do nothing to stop gun related crime in our country	Helgard
	2021-05-26 19:55:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have an admin problem at CFR and not a problem with legal gun owners. Tackle the real problem.	Willie
	2021-05-26 19:55:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ernest

	2021-05-26 19:55:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-05-26 19:56:11	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thomas
	2021-05-26 19:56:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon
	2021-05-26 19:56:35	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A few years ago I was held hostage in my own home. The person was released from jail just the week before. I was defenseless. I want to be able to keep myself and my family safe. We live outside of town. The police do not respond is we have a problem and we must be able to defend ourselves and our children.	Angeliqu e
	2021-05-26 19:56:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is at a high in SA the police cannot protect all of us as they are under staffed,Its our Constitional right to defend our bodly integrety...this Bill will leave Law abideing South Africans vonarable to crimanals who dont obey any laws...More firearms are lost by police than civillians. Histery cleary shows that after disarming citizens human right go out the	Russell
	2021-05-26 19:56:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the high incidence of crime especially in Gauteng, the amendments will disempower citizens and strengthen criminality. Furthermore it is a basic human right to defend yourself, your property and those close to you. Until the security services in South Africa can protect ordinary citizens, the gun laws should be amended in favor of the citizens, not criminals	Anthea
	2021-05-26 19:57:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot protect themselves, leave alone protect me or my family. How many times do they not have vehicles to drive to people in need. I need to have the choice to defend my family with whatever is needed when there lifes are threatnend and in imenent danger.	Tom
	2021-05-26 19:57:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need less firearm laws not more. People have an innate right to self defence, to sport, and any lawful activity. Protecting ones self, our loved ones and friends is our job, not the police or the government.	Nicolas
	2021-05-26 19:57:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will take away my ability to protect my family and myself therefore I oppose and disagree with it in full.	Tim

	2021-05-26 19:58:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		R
	2021-05-26 19:58:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pierre
	2021-05-26 19:58:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tracy
	2021-05-26 19:58:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is inconsistent with the Constitution, therefore it should be declared invalid	Jeffrey
	2021-05-26 19:58:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicol
	2021-05-26 19:58:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Wat van boere op plase?ons vrees vir ons lewens	Pieter
	2021-05-26 19:59:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-05-26 19:59:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"The Bill of Rights, contained in Chapter 2 of the final Constitution, guarantees all South Africans basic human rights. Everyone, for example, has a right to life, equality, human dignity and privacy. " Kom ons lees weer - indien dit nie duidelik is nie - "Everyone has a right to life". Wat hierdie nuwe voorgestelde wetgewing probeer bewerk gaan alle verstand te bowe. Dit is	Christiaan
	2021-05-26 19:59:31	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its bull that the failed government expect me to believe the police can protect anything.... its ny right to protect myself.	Derrick
	2021-05-26 19:59:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my human right to protect my property, family and myself, it is my God given right and the government will not take my right away, this will lead to war!!!!!	Renier
	2021-05-26 19:59:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anke
	2021-05-26 19:59:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-26 19:59:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police firearms process and department is a wreck and has been for at least a decade. They are incapable and not fit for purpose to do the job, their fingerprint department is 35 years out of date and as a woman, I should have the right to carry a gun.	Hilary
	2021-05-26 20:00:07	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-05-26 20:00:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am of opinion that the government is deliberately trying to comletely disarm the population eventually. The truth of the matter is that the government fails dismally to keep its citizens safe and that lawlessness is escalating out of control which forces the population to provide	Herman
	2021-05-26 20:00:46	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen in a country with one of the highest murder rates I believe it is not only a right but a necessity to own a self defece firearm. Since government is cutting back on police funding aswell its totally up to us to protect ourself and a S13 firearm is the tool that we need. To take that away is to take away our right of life.	Ruan
	2021-05-26 20:01:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are we going to defend ourselves? The criminals can shoot and kill as they wish but we cannot defend ourselves against criminals? How does that work !!!!	maria
	2021-05-26 20:01:19	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hoekom mag ons, die belasting betaler, ons self nie verdedig nie? Soos dit is, het die kriminele meer regte as die wetsgehoorsame burgers van ons land. Ons leef in tronke, kan nie eens meer in die straat loop nie, kinders word ingehok omdat dit nie meer veilig is nie. Agge nee man. Genoeg is nou genoeg	Yvonne
	2021-05-26 20:01:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carike
	2021-05-26 20:01:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Die minister....moet hom liewer bekommer oor die gemors wat aangaan ...volgens Mnr Groenewald in die kantore waar wapenlisensies verwerk word en	Elsabe
	2021-05-26 20:01:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police has not the capacity nor the will to defend the citizens of South Africa. The fact that there are owners with fire arms keeps most criminals at bay. Criminals don't care about any firearm laws as they break any and all at any given time. I promise you that foul language is not going to stop a criminal with a firearm in his position . You have need to	Armand
	2021-05-26 20:02:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just rethink and make it work for everybody	Henry
	2021-05-26 20:02:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is outrageous!I live on the Cape flats and to live in fear most of your life is unacceptable,goverment has done absolutely nothing in regards to combating crime,kids as young as 10 walking the streets with illegal weapons.I believe that goverment is supporting these gangsters.There is no way I will support this ridiculous amendment.How can you	Saajidah
	2021-05-26 20:02:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a small, petite female there is no way to defend myself against any grown man, big or small. I will not be raped or left unprotected in my own home!	Doné

	2021-05-26 20:02:57	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm a farmer,no one wil protect me or my family, not the police, my nearest police is an hour and a half from me,if there is n vehicle in working order.So i will not give up my self defense wapen,or my reloading equipment, factory ammo is not accurate enough, too shoot jackal,and to hunt with. So good luck, I'm not giving up on any of my firearms!!! This is the last straw, we as abiding citizen are tired of rolling over, this stops now!	Hannes
	2021-05-26 20:02:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Regular citizens should be allowed to own and use firearms, whether for sport, or self-defence. If firearm owners commit crimes with their weapons, such as armed robberies, murders, etc. then they should obviously be prosecuted, but owning a firearm and the associated ammunition does not, and should not, make you a criminal. Government should rather focus on improving SAPS and the criminal justice system to track	Chris
	2021-05-26 20:03:12	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johnny
	2021-05-26 20:03:13	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is not a democratic and free country when our basic rights to life are severely in danger when you cannot defend yourself against violent criminals and gangs. The SAPS are overstretched and not able to provide safe environment for citizens. Also, criminals do not care about obeying the law, thus if law abiding citizens are unarmed for self defense, and	Flint
	2021-05-26 20:03:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dis rassisties bizarre en ondeurdag! Dis nie die wettige lisensiehouers wat die misdade, moorde end pleeg nie !!!!!	Hybie
	2021-05-26 20:04:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mignonne
	2021-05-26 20:04:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have one of the highest murder and rape rates in the world and our police are over worked and under payed. More gun control solves nothing and only increases crime. No criminal is going to give his/her unlicensed gun in or abide by any gun control laws. Let the public help defend itself	Ignatius
	2021-05-26 20:04:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mynhardt
	2021-05-26 20:05:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My husband, sons, and daughters are all dedicated hunters (with status) we are all in possession of competency sertificates. The current disorder and crime in our country and incompetence of law enforcement in our country is of great concern. Hunting specifically is our family visiting opportunities. A passion we all share and we contribute to the economy of our country. We	Joany
	2021-05-26 20:05:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only a criminal government planning to commit genocide against its own citizens can come up with a bill that outlaws self defence. This bill is unconstitutional It violates our God-given freedoms. It violates our right to live and to defend ourselves.	Malan
	2021-05-26 20:05:20	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why should law abiding citizens be penalized for being proactive by having a firearm/ firearms to protect our families? Since our government fails in protecting its citizens against violent crimes, it is each persons own responsibility to guarantee his or her families safety. By bringing in the amendment bill the goverment basically takes that right from persons.	Jaco
	2021-05-26 20:05:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anton
	2021-05-26 20:05:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is absolutely ludicrous. It is my humanright to defend myself. Why would I allow someone to break into my house to kill me and I can't protect myself? Or am I to let them first kill me before I can shoot them? What a ridiculous bill. What about the minister of police walking	Melanie
	2021-05-26 20:05:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons word ontwapen sodat ons uitgewis kan word.	Frances
	2021-05-26 20:06:22	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nizam
	2021-05-26 20:06:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-05-26 20:06:45	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is not the legal gunowners its the people obtaining firearm illegally, they are the problem! The do all the wrong thong, engaging others lives. This is a tool to protect youself as a last resort. Just like a truck is a tool, of they plunge	Jolandi
	2021-05-26 20:06:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The rights of honest tax payers cannot be taken away by rhinking criminals will then abide by the rules because there will be less guns in circulation.	Marius
	2021-05-26 20:06:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hans
	2021-05-26 20:07:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away guns, is taking our last means of protecting ourselves, if they take away guns, how are we supposed to defend ourself against criminals with guns... Is our lives and the lives of our family members not worth protecting? Is having guns to protect our lives n the lives of our beloved ones just a privelage? Or it's our responsibility to protect our families!	Ahmed
	2021-05-26 20:07:38	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Walter

	2021-05-26 20:07:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes
	2021-05-26 20:08:24	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a easy way to disarm the loyal citizen and give the criminal free reign. It equals imposing marshall law without announcement and legal process.	Ben
	2021-05-26 20:09:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eugene
	2021-05-26 20:10:48	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a female living on a farm, having a firearm is the only that I can protect myself. Taking away my only means to ensure self defense is according to me, against my human rights. It is directly placing the means into criminals' hands to do as they please as they know there will be no repercussions. Our police force is not equipped to help individuals in any situation and we therefore need to do it ourselves. The government is using resources to write and implement new bills, where they should rather have used the resources in areas where it is needed such as updating the weapons registry and the procedures for applications and	Nerika
	2021-05-26 20:11:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-05-26 20:11:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I cannot understand that the route of the problem is not being dealt with and only the people who own firearms for sport or in many cases, self defense are being targeted. It's about time that process is put in place to ensure the wrong people dont have access to firearms and let people who have firearms for pleasure and protection are left in peace.	Robby
	2021-05-26 20:11:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		MOHAMMED
	2021-05-26 20:11:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die stand van sake in ons land wat my ontstel is dat mens 'n groter kans het om vermoor te word as om in n motor ongeluk te sterf en ons heelmoontelik die meeste vrylopende moordenaars in die wereld het. Die volgende probleem is die hoeveelheid moorde, rooftogde en " cash in trancit heists" wat plaasvind met verlore polisie en militere vuurwapens. Dit word definitief nie met gelisensieerde vuurwapens gepleeg nie. 'n Mens het die reg om jou en jou familie en wooning te beskerm.	Johan
	2021-05-26 20:11:55	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Main concearns: Removal of section 13 and 14 Limitations on dedicated sport shooters and hunters	Cornelius
	2021-05-26 20:12:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They should concentrate on getting firearms away from the Criminals instead of making the public easier targets to be robbed, raped, hijacked and murdered. Why must the honest law abiding, registered, trained and licensed public be disarmed when the illegal, unregistered criminals are allowed to do what they want when they want too. The police lose more	Deon
	2021-05-26 20:13:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The illegal firearms will be there as long as there is a market for it. When it get more difficult to get a legal license, the more more people will turn to the illegal market. In South Africa the security forces cannot protect the South Africans and therefor we need a firearm to protect ourselves. Register the fingerprint of each weapon.	Hugo
	2021-05-26 20:13:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is purely to disarm the people paying taxes so the police can keep us safe, which the police are are not capable of doing. There WILL be a drastic spike in crime in the residential and farming areas as the criminals will no longer be met with resistance. Passing this bill WILL have a huge negative economic impact on the country of which we can't afford at all. The safety of the people will can't even be assured now. Majority of the population that legally have firearms are the whites and this is the portion of	Dieter
	2021-05-26 20:13:48	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With such a high crime rate, with the corrupt police and with illegal weapons to be bought from anyone, our country and it citizens are at risk. More murders will be committed...we are spiraling out of control	karenza
	2021-05-26 20:14:01	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should not have to explain why we want legal firearms, it is our right.	Sarel
	2021-05-26 20:14:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-05-26 20:14:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dictator Cele and his corrupt SAP 'army' are getting it right to arm criminals and un-arm normal law abiding citizens. They are (if he gets it right), messing up our laws with totally Ludicrous amendments, making crime take a solid hold against normal citizens. Cele should be removed from office before the SAP becomes a totally untrusted joke, the man does not	Andre
	2021-05-26 20:15:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By enforcing this bill you are putting many, millions of law abiding South Africans at risk. Rather do more and implement effective and non corrupt policing to strip the criminals of their illegal firearms that kill thousands of innocents daily. This new bill is ridiculous and a blatant attempt by the minister to racially divide the country and de-arm the innocent by	Carl
	2021-05-26 20:15:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is ludicrous in it's entirety! Everyone has the right to defend themselves. This will be taking away my right to defend me and my family in an environment where SAPS has lost all control in preventing crime and protect me, my family and my property from aggressive intruders, hi-jackers , armed robberies and other aggressive criminals	Christo
	2021-05-26 20:15:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a free country, as we are supposed to be, every body must be allowed to bear arms for both self defence & for hunting, from small animals to big game & must also be allowed to have enough ammunition for each type of rifle/gun/pistol & be allowed to reload their own	jan

	2021-05-26 20:15:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sam
	2021-05-26 20:15:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Bill only applicable to law abiding citizens. No actions to get or prevent criminals from own ing illegal weapons!	William
	2021-05-26 20:16:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Fire arms offer individuals a much needed form of self defense. Without it, perpetrators will continue to use unlicensed weapons putting individuals at a significant disadvantage to protect themselves.	Geoff
	2021-05-26 20:16:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sean
	2021-05-26 20:17:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The law on firearms is not going to make the needed change. Take for example Switzerland one of the most peaceful countries in the world and yet they have more people owning guns than any other nation. Owning a gun is not a threat it is the unlicensed firearms in the hands of criminals that is causing issues. The governmant needs to rethink this policy.	Charles
	2021-05-26 20:17:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lourens
	2021-05-26 20:17:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hi this is totally redicilous the country is already so lawless were all the wrong indivifuals has ilegal firearms no the up right citizens of south africa is hoong to stripped of there right to own a firearm for self defence vomplete nonsence whoever came up with that idea has an agenda clearly what it is i would love to know but every person/human being has the right to defend themselves and if you want to take away that right you are going to cause some serious problems for yourself because now more people is going to get illegal firearms & you wont have track of any of it so think about it begore making such a dumb decision thank you.	Shakur
	2021-05-26 20:17:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Allan
	2021-05-26 20:17:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's not the legal firearm problems, it's the illegal firearms that is causing the priblems. At least with legal firearms, it can still be traced. The whole amendment is a complete fuck up.	Rachel
	2021-05-26 20:18:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is of no use Governement trying to impose more restrictive firearm legislation on law abiding citizens, we are not the citizens harming others with legal firearms. The proposed amendments are nonsensical.	Mari-Louize
	2021-05-26 20:19:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our constitutional right to poses firearms for self defense and it should be upheld in a dangerous country like South Africa	William
	2021-05-26 20:19:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	According to international law every person has the right to life, the right to live, and the right to protect himself /herself,,, the world renowned Geneva Convention allows me to protect myself	caroline
	2021-05-26 20:19:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government wants to disarm citizens so it can impose oppressive regimes unopposed.	Christop her
	2021-05-26 20:19:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citezen has a fundamental right,to defend one self.	Gwynet h
	2021-05-26 20:20:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Let's look at it objectively, SAPS can't forfill their mandate to keep the citizens on RSA save just have a look at the crime statistics for the last 10 year's and to that the unreported incidents in rural areas, number for firearm stollen from SAPS custody, the only response is to defend your self and our family until SAPS has a chance to assist hours later. . . Not to sound	Theunis
	2021-05-26 20:20:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Felix
	2021-05-26 20:20:48	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nick
	2021-05-26 20:20:54	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is on gelooflik moeilik vir die SAPS om na ons te kyk daar is nie genoeg mense om al daai massas werk tedoen nie, hoe kan n redelike mens dan hom self en sy mense verdedig sonder die hulp van n fuur wapen. Dan nog niks gese van amunise wat mens teen n beter prys self kan maak... los ding eerder net soos dit is asseblief dis al klaar moelik genoeg	Casper
	2021-05-26 20:20:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frik
	2021-05-26 20:21:07	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the injustice on the country's minority, they only have self defence and their weapons to protect them as Minister Cele said himself that the SAPD are not capable of keeping everyone safe. What about our woman who are being murdered and raped? Where are their protectors?	Adele

	2021-05-26 20:21:22	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ettienne
	2021-05-26 20:21:35	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearms do no pose a problem in SA. On the contrary, it has saved countless of lives during armed robberies. To disarm the public under the current level of crime, with the inability of law enforcement at its lowest levels, is non-sensical. With the track record of the police and their inability to safeguard the fire arms that where handed in under amnisty in	Gerrit
	2021-05-26 20:22:18	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is absurd, through out history as soon as a government took away the people rights to defend themselves, there was a massacre on the people the government wanted to disarm , therefore if this continues it will start an uprising or even war , I suggest focusing on other matters like fixing our roads and overall economy, thank you	Hennie Du toit
	2021-05-26 20:22:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government cannot protect its citizens, don't take away our only means to do it ourselves, start by doing your bloody job!!	W
	2021-05-26 20:22:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No progressive democracy in the world takes away citizens rights, including the rights to own licenced firearms. In a country where policing lacks in curbing violent crimes, we need to be able to defend ourselves. I actually do not have a gun, but i am uncomfortable with the idea that all weapons will only be held by police!	Rochell
	2021-05-26 20:22:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our Citizens rely on the government to follow legal and constitutional rights that protect all against crime. The right to defend oneself is not negotiable. All licenced firearm owners have been awarded competency certificates and are committed to uphold the law. Our licences have been issued and are respected. Illegal arms need to be tracked and confiscated by SAPS	Roland
	2021-05-26 20:23:22	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Saps cannot protect the public. The government cannot protect the public. We live in a violent country with one of the highest murder and ither serious crimes against people and the government want to take away our right to defend ourselves. I was a policeman for nearly twenty years and know criminals and how they think. Violent crimes are getting worse. I do not feel safe in South Africa and I carry my firearm every day. The government / SAPS should	Hennie
	2021-05-26 20:23:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons is wetsgehoorsame burgers van Said Afrika Iemand met 'n wettige Fuurwapen Lisensie Het ook 'n Bevoegtheid setivikaat , ons het die volste reg om ons te kan verdedig teen 'n Barbaar met 'n onwettige Fuurwapen wat net roof en moor en geen respek vir lewe het nie.	Jako
	2021-05-26 20:23:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Geagte meneer, indien julle dit instel wys dit net dat julle die misdaadigers wil help, hulle kry tog op ander plekke die gewere wat gesmokkel word. Ons het ook geen polisiemag meer om ons te beskerm nie. So julle wil die wets gehoorsame burgers laat uitmoor. Julle as regering gee geensins om vir die mense van die land nie. Net solank julle geld in julle sakke kan steek. Geen president of minister mag dan ook wagte aanhou om hulle te beskerm met gewere nie.	Cornelia Elizabeth
	2021-05-26 20:23:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is every law abiding citizen's right to protect their own, their family and communities' lives. It is a truth that SAPS is impotent and incapable of protecting the citizens of South Africa, even as a deterrent they are ineffective as crime is 'prime'. Law abiding Fire Arm Owners, Sports Shooters, Hunters etc. are of the most disciplined individuals, fully aware of the law, the impact and responsibility of being an owner and participant in sports and hunting. Guns / Shooters /Hunting Associations/ Clubs etc. apply	Martha
	2021-05-26 20:23:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern I am a legal firearm license holder. I have done all the required training etc to be competent to be a legal firearm owner. I do not agree with the whole fc amendment bill where my last resort of security want to be take away to keep me and my family safe if I had to do so but never want to go that route if I	Frikkie
	2021-05-26 20:24:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is totaal onaanvaarbaar om die wet so te wysig.	Hannes
	2021-05-26 20:24:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jack
	2021-05-26 20:24:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Use as template. From : Email	Adhir Raj

	2021-05-26 20:24:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Melissa
	2021-05-26 20:25:00	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I will be killed in a year's time if this bill goes through	Josef
	2021-05-26 20:25:27	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The consequences of the implementation of this bill have not been thought through thoroughly. In my opinion violent crime will escalate. Only criminals will have guns.	Allan Quentin
	2021-05-26 20:25:40	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Floors
	2021-05-26 20:26:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		HANNES
	2021-05-26 20:26:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in country speak fir itself. !	Pieter
	2021-05-26 20:26:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the state want to delete/ reduce gun licensing for self defence, the state must make sure they recover all illegal guns in the whole South Africa before they can effect this law/ Amendments , which it's highly impossible. Good citizens needs to be able defend themselves as crime and GBV is high in this country.	Tisetso
	2021-05-26 20:27:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Responsible and law abiding citizens have full rights to defend themselves given that our Police Force is incapable of doing so, even though they are armed.. Sadly. Hence our need to spend on additional security measures and security companies.. When tax should be doing this. Frankly, every so often the Government comes up with ridiculously silly ideas and it seems the purpose is to purely smokescreen the away from the total mess every department in Government is, without fail. The only support you will get Mr Cele, will be from the very same criminals you haven't yet nabbed, some of whom are right within the ranks...	Alan
	2021-05-26 20:27:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It boggles the mind that with the crime epidemic we face in this country the Honourable Minister wishes to disarm the law abiding citizenry, Given the disarray of our police force where guns are stolen wholesale and our policemen are incompetent in handling firearms it beggars belief that a push is being made to deprive the law abiding citizens of self protection . I as a responsible citizen have a right to be able to protect my family as well as myself. Depriving me of the means to do so is patently wrong. I invite the honourable Minister to focus on securing the firearms issued to the police as well as improving their training in the handling thereof rather than insist in disarming the citizenry and leaving the citizens at the mercy of vicious criminals.	Peter
	2021-05-26 20:27:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Suzan
	2021-05-26 20:28:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A minister with 24/7 security who does not leave his side telling me that I dont need to defend myself as it is the job of SAPS to do so, I think bloody not	Mark
	2021-05-26 20:28:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Issue licenses to unlawfull carriers whom we have the absolute right to defend against.Is this your stupid plan to get rid of the white minority?We are waiting for you the communist.	Gerrie
	2021-05-26 20:28:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I want the freedom to choose if i need a gun or not. My freedom of choice. Crime stats in RSA out of control. Cannot rely on government to protect me and my family	Tehan
	2021-05-26 20:29:24	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bennie
	2021-05-26 20:29:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	*. Self defence is a basic human right *. Violation of that right is a criminal offence *. The government by its own admission and based on the.appropriate crime statistics is a demonstration of it inability to defend its citizens.	Michael
	2021-05-26 20:29:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Freedom is being attacked again! What doesn't the government want to control? End the lockdown, free the people.	Trav
	2021-05-26 20:30:00	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is not committed with legal weapons but with illegal weapons. And even part of our defence force and police are involved of criminal activities and therefore we cannot trust them to defend innocent victims.	Verna

	2021-05-26 20:30:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government will make criminals out of law abiding citizens	Jacques
	2021-05-26 20:30:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If this bill goes through, they are taking away any means for people to defend themselves in any dangerous situation. It should be our right to own a firearm if we want to. No one should be able to tell us that we cannot. Taking away our right to own a firearm, does not stop the criminals from using them against us. We cannot bring a knife to a gunfight!	Jennifer
	2021-05-26 20:31:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hannes
	2021-05-26 20:31:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government need to put more effort in to arm law abiding citizens as every day is a day spend around criminals in this country who wants to take innocent lives. They will not think twice to kill someone for their shoes. This whole bill is absurd to say the least.	Christiaan
	2021-05-26 20:32:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mike
	2021-05-26 20:32:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms in the ownership of law abiding citizens are not a threat or danger to society and have a number of positive uses to include hunting and sporting activities. vermin eradication in the agricultural environment and the right to personal and family protection compounded	Paul
	2021-05-26 20:33:01	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It May Concern . As a farmer who farms along the RSA and Lesotho border I cannot support and am totally against the removal of Self Defense as a reason to own a fire arm . Our closest SAPS and SANDF station is 20 km away . As such I need to protect my family should the need arise . With regards to the other proposed amendments they are as ridiculous, I life 160 km from	Simon
	2021-05-26 20:33:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the level of security in this country a person has the right to be able to defend themselves. With this new amendment you are just welcome more illegal activity to happen	Kyly
	2021-05-26 20:33:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Constitutional right to protect your family and your safety and thier well being can not and will not be acceptable to any law abiding South African . If the Policing was remotely up to standard we would not be discussing this topic	Michael
	2021-05-26 20:33:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals shoud be apprehended. Not law abiding citizens.	Pieter
	2021-05-26 20:33:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek word ontneem van my regte om myself te verdedig in een van die wereld se gevaarlikste lande en om die nodige aantal lisensies te kan hê om wapens te kan gebruik vir verskillende doeleindes soos vir selfverdediging, jag, sport. Ek sal ontneem wees om self te besluit hoe gereeld ek dit kan gebruik deur beperkings op die aantal ammunisie asook die bekostigbaarheid daarvan om self ammunisie te laai.	Catherine
	2021-05-26 20:33:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-05-26 20:34:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill takes away citizens right to self defence. The State has proven that they cannot provide law abiding citizens from criminal acts. Carrying a fire arm for self defence is the last line to protect yourself and your family. Crime will rise and murders will rise if people are unable to protect themselves. They need	Tyrone
	2021-05-26 20:34:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Laudi
	2021-05-26 20:34:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Eugene Botha hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense, reloading and unreasonable limits on ammunition wholeheartedly.	Eugene
	2021-05-26 20:35:17	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving	Nico

	2021-05-26 20:35:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Considering the level of Crime in South Africa, it is immoral to prevent innocent people from protecting themselves. The Govt. is then protecting the criminals . They will still get guns illegally and shoot innocent people who will not be able to protect themselves. This. I believe, is unconstitutional and should be tested in the Constitutional Court.	Arnold
	2021-05-26 20:35:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cornel
	2021-05-26 20:35:52	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barend
	2021-05-26 20:36:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government cannot protect my family and assets. I have been a law abiding citizen and they want to criminalize me for owning firearms that I legally acquired. Bought and paid for an asset and they want to take it without paying. Like everything the government touches is going down the drain.	Willem
	2021-05-26 20:36:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All these proposals are in my mind to disarm the general public in line with completely misguided beliefs of the ruling party that the public are a threat to the ANC tenure of governance. Crime will never be suppressed by disarming the public whom are the targets of criminals and the police are incapable of fulfilling their role of personal protection of the	Simon
	2021-05-26 20:36:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South African citizens should not be forced by the state over what they can and can't own, do, and how many of what they may own. No property is limited in this country, why should firearms be different. This proposed bill is a blatant infringment of our constitutional rights.	Tiaan
	2021-05-26 20:36:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lourens
	2021-05-26 20:36:54	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why do they want to limit all of the above when we should pay for everything, wait a year to own a license, then renew the license and pay again. What about the hijackings of armored trucks with ak47, or illegal guns they use to attack farmers. When will all that be attended to? Why are they afraid, and of whom?	Duncan
	2021-05-26 20:37:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johnny
	2021-05-26 20:39:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tyrone
	2021-05-26 20:39:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With this bill we provide people who have illegal firearms more power to do more criminal activities. No one will be able to defend themselves against the criminal. Saps has not the capability to protect all people in the country. Rather focus to disarm the criminal who has illegally firearm. Members who obey the law are penalised with this bill. Discrimination are	Lodewyk
	2021-05-26 20:39:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS is unreliable, not trustworthy and corrupt! Secondly the SAPS cannot do their work as stipulated in the Constitution. Poor service delivery. For example: SAPS cannot protect us (citizens) against brutal criminals and another fact is they cannot manage the Central Firearms Registrar! What a mess!	Johan F.J
	2021-05-26 20:39:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Yet again this circus of a government wants to implement ridiculous laws. They have succeeded to make a total waste of South Africa in every way they can from corruption stealing wasting money this covid scam and now they want to empower the criminals more in what they want to do and i don't have facts but I am sure the majority of people who have	George
	2021-05-26 20:40:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have to defend my family because Government and SAPS surely are not capable and interested.	Wilfre
	2021-05-26 20:40:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Karen
	2021-05-26 20:40:38	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to self defence regardless of the means by which I have to defend myself. I have the right to employ lethal force if me or my family are under threat	Alfons
	2021-05-26 20:41:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My rights to defend myself belong to me and me alone. The country is not able to control the ownership or use of firearms per se. There are just too many unlicenced firearms available to too many dishonest people, thieves etc.	David
	2021-05-26 20:41:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Mr M Ntwana I would hereby like to raise my opinion on the drafting of the Draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill. I believe that the process of drafting the Firearms Control Amendment Bill, 2021, is flawed.	Ben
	2021-05-26 20:41:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing legal weapons will not have any impact on the amount of illegal firearms out there and crime will not be lessened if legal owners are not able to defend themselves and their families. I feel it is my constitutional right to own a legal firearm for protection of my family.	Magda
	2021-05-26 20:41:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pierre
	2021-05-26 20:41:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Need for proper personal safety and protection in this crime ridden country. Ineffective policing .	Robert
	2021-05-26 20:41:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no effective Police control available! I have owned my firearms for 20-30 years, I have been hi jacked, robbed and accosted in my house and not shot anybody. I must have the right to protect my family and self should the need arise.	Shaun

	2021-05-26 20:42:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaro
	2021-05-26 20:42:24	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA constitution makes provision for right of life SAPS in its current state is not able to ensure my right to life. I am a hunter and sport shooter and need to ensure optimum use of ammunition when engaging in any of these and therefor need to reload my own ammunition. As a sport shooter the amount of rounds used for practice purposes is more than 100 a day.	Johan
	2021-05-26 20:42:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This draft amendment bill makes no sense, with the Police having publicly stated they are unable to uphold their mandate to protect the public. In addition, it does nothing to address the flood of illegal firearms on the streets, while criminalising the most law abiding citizens of the country.	Victor
	2021-05-26 20:43:25	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hermanus
	2021-05-26 20:44:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern is the rationale behind the bill. I do not believe legal gun ownership is the reason for high gun related deaths. The core issue behind murder criminality which in turn is caused by other social and economic issues. This bill will not solve any of these issues. In fact it will increase the death rate of innocent victims. The right to self protection is a basic human right.	Joshua
	2021-05-26 20:45:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Karen
	2021-05-26 20:45:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bernie
	2021-05-26 20:45:18	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-26 20:45:46	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mariaan
	2021-05-26 20:45:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away basic human rights....	Christian
	2021-05-26 20:45:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-05-26 20:45:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As I am woman who need to defend herself against criminals over gender base violence. I don't think is good idea to disarm nation our kids, granny, grandpa, mothers,fathers south Africa entirely need to defend themselves	Nkele
	2021-05-26 20:46:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is taking away our constitutional rights and should be scrapped entirely	Patrick
	2021-05-26 20:46:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms are distributed by police and defence force to villans while ordinary citizens do not have right to defend themselves	Tobie
	2021-05-26 20:46:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jane
	2021-05-26 20:47:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deon
	2021-05-26 20:47:29	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		WIMPIE
	2021-05-26 20:47:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rudi
	2021-05-26 20:48:00	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in the 6th most homicidal nation on Earth. Our rate of rape and sexual violence is among the highest, if not *the* highest, in the world. Our police budget has been cut for three years running. The homicide rate has increased every year for a decade. And politicians hiding behind VIP protection want to outlaw you carrying a gun for self-defence.	Lize-Mari
	2021-05-26 20:48:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government can not protect us so we have to be allowed to protect ourselves	Cheryl

	2021-05-26 20:48:30	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government is increasing their budget for protection which is an admittance of crime and risk in South Africa. Other countries that removed handguns for self defense has seen an increase in crime as the criminals did not see the need to hand in their illegal firearms. Look at Australia for stats. The risk of committing a violent crime was reduced knowing the victim will not be able to defend themselves with a firearm. To get the best accuracy out of a hunting rifle nothing compares to reloading to unique balistics for that rifle. Mass produced ammunition is just not accurate enough for competition shooting. The limitations on the amount of ammunition is also not practical. On a clay pigeon practise day it is not uncommen to shoot more than 250 rounds of shots. Practicing for	Herman
	2021-05-26 20:48:43	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Yussuf
	2021-05-26 20:48:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mariann a
	2021-05-26 20:49:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is trying to disarm law abiding citizens from defending themselves in life threatening situations instead of addressing the real issues of crime! The Bill will allow thugs to rump-up their thuggery without any fightback from the victim..... the police and law system can't handle the current criminal activity. It's time Bheki Cele walked our streets alone and gunless.....it will never happen!	Broderic k
	2021-05-26 20:49:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away the right to own firearms for self defence will lead to further increase in all crimes, violent crime specifically. This will leave good people defenseless against evil people.	Paul Boshoff
	2021-05-26 20:49:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ilse
	2021-05-26 20:49:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is a joke and so is all the stupid reasons this clown is presenting.	Barend
	2021-05-26 20:49:35	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-05-26 20:49:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendments infringe on all citizens constitutional rights. The minister should be dismissed and prosecuted for such ludicrous proposals	Mario
	2021-05-26 20:49:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Belinda
	2021-05-26 20:50:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I personally dont want a firearm for self defense. But sportshooting is sonething I would want to do one day with out a limmit on amount of guns or ammunition allowed. My concern is if other citizens want to protect themselfs and their families from potential criminals, they should be allowed without prejudice. Our Governments mediocre apporoach to punish criminals and SAPS inability to combat serious crime forces people to protect themselfs. In my opinion, this is just another disguised racial move by Government to disarm whites. If a person is a competant gun owner, they should be left alone. Anybody with criminal a record or any mental issues should be banned from owning any kind of firearm lisence.	Anton
	2021-05-26 20:51:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Generally all proposed changes will not have induce the overall positive outcome/effect that it probably is design to have, infact, it will sadly make SA no safer while crippling the economy futher trough unintended ripple effects.	Abraha m
	2021-05-26 20:52:12	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do have the right to protect my family and myself, a corrupt government can't make this decision for me.	NG
	2021-05-26 20:52:29	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As long as the criminal s have the upper hand and comitting crimes with weapons we need to protect ourselves Police and security no help as it takes to long Illegal weapons trade is rife so we need the wright to legal weapons lisences	Jennifer
	2021-05-26 20:53:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vedanth am
	2021-05-26 20:54:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only ones who will be better off with this is the criminals	Pieter
	2021-05-26 20:55:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerald
	2021-05-26 20:55:11	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chené

	2021-05-26 20:55:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Janine
	2021-05-26 20:55:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Samantha
	2021-05-26 20:55:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is the biggest concern for everyone in South Africa taking into consideration our increasing crime rate. If license holders follow the necessary protocol and procedures of the current process from competency, following the rules, to obtaining the license. I don't see a need for scrapping self defence as the reason for a gun application. Its a necessity these days	Dareshinie
	2021-05-26 20:55:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all have the right to protect ourselves. Removing this right will not eradicate crime. Knives, hammers and human fists kill more people annually than guns! The issue is crime and crime prevention. Removing the right to bear arms and protect one self will not deter crime!	Rob
	2021-05-26 20:55:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As stated, the gun control debate should be addressed as a debate over man's rights. A man's right to own a gun is based on his right to self-protection. This right itself is not a primary, but rather is a corollary of the right to life. Clearly, if a man has a right to his life, then he necessarily has the right to protect that life in times of need, i.e., against those who act to	Enrico
	2021-05-26 20:55:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will be armed and me as a law abiding citizen will be left unarmed and unable to defend myself against these people. Start taking in unlicenced firearms from criminals then all problems will be sorted.	Susan
	2021-05-26 20:55:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Karen
	2021-05-26 20:55:56	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaap
	2021-05-26 20:56:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You dare not take away my constitutional right to life, by telling me how and by what means, I am allowed to defend my life from an unlawful attack on me, or my family, or anyone else I am morally and/or legally obliged to defend or protect. Who are you, the protectors and enforcers of the law, who think you are above the law? You have ignored legal verdicts, have utterly failed to enforce security, and in effect, broken the law countless times through your interpretation, instruction and enforcement of your own personal will, based on political ideology and manipulation, and dare I say, lies, about legal firearm owners in this country. Your, and I say YOUR, absurd interpretation and morally incorrect application of the Act, was intended to make it very costly and difficult to obtain a legal firearm in this country. I have run the gauntlet, I have jumped through the hoops and stood on my head at your mercy. No more. No more of this ridiculous, absurd, baseless restrictions! You have failed at your oath. You have and are still failing to protect us, the free citizens of this country. I do not support the proposed changes to the Act, in any shape or form.	Barry
	2021-05-26 20:56:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly object to this ridiculous proposals to disarm law abiding citizens. The police is unable to maintain law and order as is proven by the absurdly high level of crime that law abiding , tax paying citizens have to endure.	Hein
	2021-05-26 20:56:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposal is absurd and totally against our rights as citizens to use firearms to keep our South Africa is a lawless, violent country. The SAP are ineffective and CANNOT keep citizens or their property safe. Owning a gun for self defence is vital in offering the man in the street a fighting chance to survive when attacked by violent criminals who are hell bent on torturing and killing you for R20!!!!!	Melanie
	2021-05-26 20:57:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absolutely ridiculous that law abiding citizens cannot defend themselves agains criminals.	Mickey
	2021-05-26 20:57:33	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deon
	2021-05-26 20:57:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christiaan
	2021-05-26 20:57:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms are protection against criminals. Police don't help. So now citizens must give up our constitutional right to protection. Fight crime, that is the solution.	Cheryl
	2021-05-26 20:58:22	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-05-26 20:58:41	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die amendment bill is heeltemal van die pad af. Dit vat my regte weg is ek is glad nie reg met dit nie. Dit gaan my en my famielie se lewens in gevaar stel.	Wilmar
	2021-05-26 20:59:11	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marais
	2021-05-26 20:59:47	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It seems like the ruling party is trying to start another money making scheme, with the hopeful bonus of disarming the innocent public!	Adriaan
	2021-05-26 21:00:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Guns are not the problem,people are the problem.This amendment bill could result in situation were lawless criminals take matters into their own hands were this amendment doesnt apply and them on their merry way to whatever they want and nobody to stop them	Unknown
	2021-05-26 21:00:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control in our country. Without being able to protect ourselves, we will fall into the abyss of chaos. Law abiding citizens are being punished, our rights of protection ripped away whilst the criminal gets to roam free and without fear of prosecution.	Theo
	2021-05-26 21:00:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As the South African government is not fulfilling their appointed role to protect law abiding citizens, it is their constitutional right to be able to protect themselves from the criminals in this country. Prohibition of this right could and should be considered as high treason against the citizens of this country and any politician who signs this off, should be prosecuted for	Charmaine

	2021-05-26 21:00:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is of critical importance that government be seen to distinguish clearly between law-abiding citizens and criminals with murderous intent. To disarm law-abiding citizens - stripping them of the right to self-defence in a crime-torn country like South Africa - is something no government should consider - on democratic, legal	Anneli
	2021-05-26 21:01:09	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a hunting farm with 5 staff members who will lose there jobs and how are we supposed to protect ourselves on the farm. The police do not help us and do not want to help us this is absolutely crazy	Christo
	2021-05-26 21:01:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right not to own a firearm for self defence is limiting citizens rights to protect themselves against criminals. This effectively gives criminals more rights than law aboding cotizens.	Herman
	2021-05-26 21:01:25	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"I, Johannes H de Jonge, hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is	Henry
	2021-05-26 21:01:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Misdaad is die hoogste in ons land in die wereld!!!!	Elri
	2021-05-26 21:01:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen I believe people of South Africa need the right to protect themselves, this amendment takes that right away. As a lawful gun license owner (S16) the limit of licenses I can have limits the number of competitions I can enter and take part in. Reloading	Roy
	2021-05-26 21:01:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unfortunately this is one of those bills that will eventually lead to more harm (deaths increases to innocent civilians, bolstered criminality etc) than good. No other country in the world that might be facing the internal crime rates, social and civil society issues would consider putting such a bill into law.	Deon
	2021-05-26 21:01:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stupid. Totally not thought through and irrational. Based on zero facts. Start with removing the firepower from criminals. They are a bunch of power happy, uneducated, corrupt idiots who should be sweeping streets and not governing the country	Rolf
	2021-05-26 21:02:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a failed state with a failed police force, with the blatant corruption and the ANC defunding police by moving money to state protection is unjust, it shows us citizens this so called government that is supposed to look after the interests and be the protectors of the citizens has also failed. We all need to protect ourselves from harm and from the state.	Craig
	2021-05-26 21:02:35	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To outlaw reloading will have a very serious financial consequence to dealers. This is an industry on its own that contributes significantly to job creation and economic growth. The reason for outlawing this is beyond my understanding.	Christiaan
	2021-05-26 21:02:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need guns for self defence , as we have the right to defend our selfs & others	Anthony
	2021-05-26 21:03:49	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is very violent and every honest South African have the right to protect themselves against violence and violent people. The police is not sufficient in protecting our people. There are more weapons in the hands of criminals and we will be defenseless if you take	Christa
	2021-05-26 21:03:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Van die vroegste tye af kon enige iemand n vuurwapen besit, hetsy vir jag, selfverdediging of vir welke rede. Dit was in die eienaar se reg om daai vuurwapen te gebruik soos hy of sy goed dink. Dit is elke lands burger se reg om homself te kan verdedig teen enige aanval van watse aard ookal. Juis om die rede is dit sinneloos om selfverdediging as n ongeldige rede te gee om	henning
	2021-05-26 21:04:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Etienne
	2021-05-26 21:04:15	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Auret
	2021-05-26 21:04:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are many firearms on the streets illegally Saps cant protect us I was in a robbery right across a Saps police station where g4s was robbed and they didn't have any concern Behki Tsele must clean his house first before trying to clean south Africa.	Jaco
	2021-05-26 21:04:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Rudolf Holzhausen and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to	Rudolf

	2021-05-26 21:05:05	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roelof
	2021-05-26 21:05:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to bear arms is a necessity for any functional society. The safety and freedom of law abiding citizens depend on the ability for self-defense. This law change will not do anything to reduce illegal firearms and will therefore anable free criminal activity without opposition from the public. The police has been ineffective in protecting ordinary citizens to date and	Christiaan Benjamin
	2021-05-26 21:05:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Linda
	2021-05-26 21:06:00	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my human right to defend my own and my families lifes by all means neccessary	Leon
	2021-05-26 21:06:10	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a lawless country with to much corrupt officials . Killings are at an all time high with even Police stations being robbed .Criminals have easy access to any weapons they disire and Saps are unable to do patrols etc . We have a right to safety .... police should rather concentrate on solving farm murders etc	Dewet
	2021-05-26 21:06:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarm the criminals first and then we can re-evaluate. The amendment is in total not asked for.	Herman
	2021-05-26 21:06:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop fighting law-abiding citizens and start fighting criminals by taking their illegal guns.	Lucas
	2021-05-26 21:06:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill takes away my rights as human being, as South African, as Father, as husband, as sports man, as hunter and as provider.	Juan
	2021-05-26 21:07:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gisela
	2021-05-26 21:07:20	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kanebo
	2021-05-26 21:08:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deon
	2021-05-26 21:08:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Have been trained to use a firearm in a safe manner since an early age. We live in a country where we are being murdered in our homes and in our cars at a stop street. The police losing their weapons should not be used as an excuse to disarm south Africans who go about their business legally. The incompetence of or Police and the useless minister can not be used to	Willem

	2021-05-26 21:08:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a ridiculous amendment to the Bill. According to the Human Rights act every person are allowed to self defence even with a firearm if necessary. Hunters also need more than one caliber firearm for different hunting.	Dirk
	2021-05-26 21:09:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a mother of two young girls and a wife of an amazing husband. We have just as much right to feel safe than any other citizen of this country. We can't rely on the police for our own protection and have to take it upon ourselves to protect the ones we love. It is not our fault as law abiding citizens who actually follow the law and obtain a gun license legally which does include obtaining lawful training on how to handle your weapon as per the law. Maybe more attention should be focused on the citizens who does not have those licenses or training and do use firearms to endanger our lives. Why not start with something as simple as that Mr. Cele? Focus on actually combatting crime and leave us be	Melissa
	2021-05-26 21:09:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have had a problem for many years now with crime in the country, effecting all people in all provinces of all races. I do not understand nor agree that disarming the law abiding citizens of South Africa will make any difference or make our society less violent. Criminals will still get their hands on guns illegally, the gangs on the Cape Flats will still have guns and no citizen that gets caught in any crossfire will be able to defend themselves. The Southern African government first and foremost have the responsibility to bring crime	Gert
	2021-05-26 21:10:27	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-05-26 21:10:28	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen has a constitutional right to protect themselves , family , livelihoods and and their neighbors if needs be more so in our country were criminality is the order of the day thanks to the unresponsiveness and total failure of those who're supposed to protect us namely the SAPS , instead of targeting criminals with illegal firearm they'll rather leave us exposed and unable to protect ourselves I say NO	Sello
	2021-05-26 21:10:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding South Africa citizen and I am totally opposed to this amendment bill entirely. None of it makes any rational sense. I believe in the right to defend myself and my family. I am also a dedicated sports shooter and an occasional hunter. To Whom It may concern.	Robert
	2021-05-26 21:10:54	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Johann Holzhausen and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Johann
	2021-05-26 21:11:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I will not give up arms with a corrupt communist government in a country where people are being slaughtered and tortured by animals. The saps are limited with human right activists who cares more for the criminal than the victim. While we are busy being an idiotic ANC why do we not ban all motorists from the roads, that way drunken drivers do not harm or cause death on the roads! I did not vote ANC and will not support them. Ramaposa with his shitty speach about vietnam should wake the hell up and rather have a look at history and what happens when a government are the only ones with fire arms but he wont because he's moving with VIP protection and doesn't give a damn about the country! Whats next with this government should they succeed!? I have no reason to trust ANC! Have a look at history and the meeting with dingaan and Piet Retief with Piet Retief going unarmed! Dont let history repeat itself!	Arno
	2021-05-26 21:11:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The concern is from the start. It is not the democratic vote for any state to decide for a individual let alone a member off a household to protect its entire entity with any means whatsoever . The current state off South Africa is by no means a consideration to change any current fire arms legislation accept if it is to strengthen the use to protect your own	Hendrik
	2021-05-26 21:11:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is a criminal act from government. It is meant to disarm law abiding citizens while only the criminals will have guns. The police is not able to solve crime in South Africa and need the help of ordinary caring citizens.	Christo

	2021-05-26 21:11:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As South Africans we can not allow our right to defend ourselves be taken away. A firearm may mean the difference between being the victim or the victor. As South Africa is too corrupt, and SAPS a failed government entity, we cannot rely on their service or support. For this reason, we need to be able to bear arms and defend ourselves & our families.	Jurgens
	2021-05-26 21:11:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS has already given up on defeating (not combating) crime in our country. The drastic budget cuts confirms this. There are certain areas on the Cape Flats and probably all over the country, that they will not venture into for fear of injury to themselves or losing their lives, in spite of the fact that they carry firearms. We, on the other hand, who live in these areas are	K
	2021-05-26 21:12:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jon-Paul
	2021-05-26 21:12:50	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a woman who live on a farm with my husband and two very small boys. I am the primary care giver for my two small boys. This means when I am driving into town, they are with me, when I am alone at home without my husband, they are with me. As a woman, I have physically no chance of defending myself or my two sons against an	Willene
	2021-05-26 21:13:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jean
	2021-05-26 21:13:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is a valid reasilon to own a firearm in a country with such a high violent crime rate. The police cannot curb violent crime, statistics show a yearly increase in time. Sport shooting, humting, reloading and semi automatic rifles have gone hand in hand. Laws should be made to catch criminals, not target law abiding citizens.	Neil
	2021-05-26 21:13:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why disarm citizens that want to abide the law. Rather take the effort to get get the illegal firearms from the people that do not want to abide the law.	Shawn
	2021-05-26 21:14:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How must we defend our self.	Karel
	2021-05-26 21:14:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens have the right to protect themselves. And to hunt, and target shooting,and sport shooting.	JG
	2021-05-26 21:14:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Cele says it is a privilege to own a gun. It is a Right - how can defending yourself against criminals be a privilege?	Willem
	2021-05-26 21:15:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dorinda
	2021-05-26 21:15:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a woman working in the CBD and live on a plot. Safety is a main concern and priority. AND I have been in attempted hijacking before where the criminal had a weapon	Leandi
	2021-05-26 21:17:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our police is understaffed, undertrained and mostly corrupt. We cannot count on them to protect us and keep us safe. Taking our weapons away won't achieve anything. Crime is mostly not committed with registered weapons as we all know.	Johan
	2021-05-26 21:17:44	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is wetsgehorsame burger het die reg om myself, my gesin en my eiendom te beskerm teen enige krimineel of kriminele elemente.	Frederic k

	2021-05-26 21:17:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Megan
	2021-05-26 21:18:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill has been brought forward with little to no consideration for the ramifications across various spectrums of the country - effects on economy, tourism and employment. But my MAIN focus is gender based violence. Every single day I read on social media and the news or hear from my own friends about women who are being raped, hijacked, throats slit, doused in petrol, kidnapped. I have done self defence courses. I own knives. I am very vigilant. I lock my doors at night. However my ultimate form of protection for myself and my	Caitlin
	2021-05-26 21:18:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People use guns as a sport People that transport money and armed response need to be armed	Jaclyn
	2021-05-26 21:18:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Franswa
	2021-05-26 21:18:36	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legally owned, licensed firearms are not the problem, unprosecuted criminals are. The police cannot protect law abiding citizens - this bill is a disaster for SA.	Ann
	2021-05-26 21:18:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dianne Colleen
	2021-05-26 21:19:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Firearm Control Amendment Bill has been draughted over a number of years by the state without consultation with the firearm owning community which has been given only a few days to comment on a substantial amount of new legislation. This approach is fundamentally prejudicial and undemocratic. In banning self-defence firearms the bill infringes on the exercise of the constitutional right to freedom and security of the person. Other amendments in the bill in effect restrict hunting and sporting use of firearms to the extent that those activities would be largely eradicated.	Eugene
	2021-05-26 21:19:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is clearly an attempt by government to disarm citizens despite assurances by politicians that it is not the case. The bill will leave law abiding citizens defenseless while criminals will intensify their attacks in the knowledge that their victims have no means to ward off their incursions.	Cor
	2021-05-26 21:19:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I must have a right to protect myself and my family. And reducing the license period only puts more strain on the already battling system.	Francios
	2021-05-26 21:19:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Candice
	2021-05-26 21:20:21	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPD is nie in staat om wet en orde in SA te handhaaf nie, daar word daagliks mense op die wreedste maniere vermoor, babas, kinders en vrouens wordbop n daaglikse manier aangerand, verkrag en vermoor! Indien die regering hierdie wetsontwerp goed keur, is hulle deel van van hierdie misdaad en kom dit voor of Cele hierdie misdadiger wil ondersteun!	Johanne s
	2021-05-26 21:20:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should be deregulating firearm ownership to make up the shortfall in law enforcement capability. Make it easier to get guns, not harder.	Gabriell e
	2021-05-26 21:21:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person not the firearm.	Martin
	2021-05-26 21:21:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brenda
	2021-05-26 21:21:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is well known as a voilent country and the right to self protection Is a basic human right. The Bill will not in any way solve any of the criminalities which South Africans experience every day in this country. The Government must urgently solve unemployment as a starting point so that citizens have dignity and not turn to violent crimes. I do not believe	Cora
	2021-05-26 21:21:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All South Africans have the right to defend themselves and their families against any harm imposed on them. Don't disarm those whom legally follow the processes in place but rather those whom illegally possesses and deals with firearms.	Willie
	2021-05-26 21:21:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can government expect us yo NOT have the right yo defend our lives and those of our families? The big shots in government are protected by armies of protection forces and so why can't I defend ny family or my own life?	Marius
	2021-05-26 21:22:19	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I fully and completely reject the new proposed Firearms amendment bill. We as South Africans have a right to self defense, but even more every one in the world as a human being has a right to fight for their own life! No government or institution should have the right or power to deny a human from self defense, defense of themselves and / or their loved ones.	Dennon
	2021-05-26 21:22:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a major crime problem in this country and people have a right to defend themselves. Crime will increase if criminals know people aren't armed. The unlawful firearms are the ones that are used in criminal of fences and this will not decrease. Why have a constitution with rights if you keep restricting those rights.	Brenda

	2021-05-26 21:22:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I really feel as an South African in which we have been held up in our house by gun point. If it was not for me owning a gun for that purpose. Me and my family might not be here today. This i feel saver owning a gun in which i can protect my wife and children. I feel we have the right to feel safe. To protect our home. If police was not this useless in response or even just	Andre
	2021-05-26 21:23:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed bill is unpractical in ourcountry with an extremely high crime rate and very low conviction rate by a mostly untrustworthy police force. This proposed bill is purely idiological and not practical or well thought out. This proposed bill does NOT have the wellbeing of the lawful citizens at hear.	Willem Johannes
	2021-05-26 21:23:11	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated hunter, sport shooter and avid reloader. I am also a farm manager, living and working on a farm with my wife and two small boys. I have a weapon for self defense in the very unfortunate event that something happen to me or my family. We all know that farm attacks happen very regularly in our country, and it is normally more than one assailant	Danie
	2021-05-26 21:23:27	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How must we live in a country where police cant protect us and we also not allowed to protect ourself within the law	Pieter
	2021-05-26 21:23:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Continue to Grant self defence licences..the amendment bill infringes on thevright to self defence. Problem that hunting licences are categorised with all other. Reloading is essential part of game hunting.	Anne-Marie
	2021-05-26 21:23:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not reasonable	Charl
	2021-05-26 21:23:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henk
	2021-05-26 21:24:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am not a gun owner. But I feel not enough is being done to control illegal guns in this country. Button line let’s amend the constitution and give no rights to criminals with guns	Franc
	2021-05-26 21:24:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is not licensed firearms but unlicensed ones. The law abiding citizens only have legal firearms to protect themselves against armed criminals. Our police force is woefully ineffective and cannot reach emergency situations on time.	Hugo
	2021-05-26 21:25:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die probleem in die RSA is met ongelisensieerde vuurwapens. Die polisie bied nie die nodige beskerming nie en die voorgestelde wet beperk selfs die private sekuriteitsmaatskappye se vuurwapengebruik. Die voorstel lewer elke wetsgehoorsame burger uit aan misdadigers wat selfs outomatiese wapens gebruik. Die wysiging lewer wetsgehoorsame burgers uit aan	Johan
	2021-05-26 21:25:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People should have the right to protect themselves when being attacked by people with unlisenced firearms	Bernardus
	2021-05-26 21:25:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is on the increase. I feel not save when travelling on my own (day or night), staying by myself in my own home or on holiday in another town. The police are no longer in a position to keep us safe. they are untrained, vehicles in bad shape, etc. There are so many laws that look good on paper, but are not implemented and monitored. leave us with our firearms to	wilma
	2021-05-26 21:25:48	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Thee ANC!!! Marxism socialism and communism	Spencer
	2021-05-26 21:26:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ziki
	2021-05-26 21:26:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is a legitimate problem of general armed violence along with police incapability or even complicit corruptness in South Africa. The solution offered in this Firearm Control Amendment Bill is not a solution and would leave honest citizens with even less to scare off and defend themselves in this dire situation. Please do not amplify the problem with such a	Gerhardus
	2021-05-26 21:26:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to being a doctor in the Western Cape I've got the unfortunate privilege to see the darker but more honest side of our "peaceful" country. We see the end product of violent robberies, hi-jackings and gang fights on a daily basis.	Markus
	2021-05-26 21:26:38	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This government is a criminal organization. It can not be trusted. It cannot protect it’s citizens and that’s a fact. Among the highest crime rates in the world. Firearm registry in shambles, massive backlog in forensic DNA tests and endemic corruption. This stuff cannot be dreamt up and would be hilarious if it wasn’t desperately tragic. This government is acting like the	David
	2021-05-26 21:27:01	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The system used to work perfectly! because of incompitance police are failing in their duty now citizens should be deprived of their freedom, for what are we paing taxes get rid of incompetant police and get the law back in this country .	Jhon
	2021-05-26 21:27:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that if we as citizens can not protect ourselves from violent criminals that forcefully enter into our homes, then the entire ministry should disband their bodyguards, including these mayors who are spending millions of ratepayers money on private security.	Jaco
	2021-05-26 21:27:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		SONIA
	2021-05-26 21:27:16	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY AND RIGHT TO BE ABLE TO DEFEND MYSELF AND FAMILY. WHAT IS THE MOTIVE BEHIND THIS BILL? BETTER CONTROL, MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION SHOULD RECEIVE URGENT ATTENTION FROM POLICE LICENSING DEPARTEMENTS.	EUGENE
	2021-05-26 21:27:54	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robert
	2021-05-26 21:28:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charles
	2021-05-26 21:28:15	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as legal citizens must have the right to defend ourselves in a lawless society where the "police " are part of the criminal system by suppling firearms entrusted to them for safekeeping and/ or destruction as well as thier issued firearms,to criminals and gangs. The largest part of illegal firearms in the hands of criminals and gangs comes from the police, not	Carel

	2021-05-26 21:28:32	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	ANC!		Zander
	2021-05-26 21:28:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			WERNER
	2021-05-26 21:28:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			G
	2021-05-26 21:28:40	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. The current firearm bill is sufficient. It should be enforced correctly. 2. The SAPS is not capable to protect all 55 milion citizens. Self protection is therefore inevitible. 3. Licenced gunnowners and their licenced firearms are in the control of the authorities. It is the criminal with unlicensed guns that are not controlable and commit firearm related		G
	2021-05-26 21:29:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	At the very least firearms should be allowed for self defense. Otherwise unlicensed illegal firearms will become the order of the day.		Ahmad Basheer
	2021-05-26 21:29:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms are stolen/sold from the police, not from the private sector! What more do you want me to say?		Danie
	2021-05-26 21:30:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Guns don't kill - people do		Kurt
	2021-05-26 21:30:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where police officers use and steal weapons to commit crimes, and where gangs and murderers can buy illegal weapons on street corners, it blows my mind that any idiot could think this is a good idea for changing gun-legislation		Gerda
	2021-05-26 21:30:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Michael
	2021-05-26 21:31:02	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	YES, HOW DO ONE DO THIS WITHOUT BEING DIRECT OR STRAIGHT ON TO THE MAN. CELE CAN SAY OR DODGE ALL THE FLUFFY REASONS HE GIVES FOR THIS INSANE DECISION HE ANNOUNCED REGARDING FIREARMS. THE TRUTH IS THAT HE , WHICH HE DENY, WANTS TO UN ARM THE WHITE MAN COMPLETELY. THE REASON THERE FOR IS SO THAT HIS COMRADES		Fanie
	2021-05-26 21:31:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is a lot of other hidden points that is just as unconstitutional the people must look close to the whole bill. The self defense is onley one major point that is been focused on and is creating some distraction from the rest of the ammendments that is just as bad for normal law abiding citizens. Greetings.		Alfred
	2021-05-26 21:31:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If self protection with a fire arm is not a reason to own a fire arm then all ministerial police / Body guards and government officials who have fire arms must give in there government arms as they first use it for self protection agains criminals and people who want to harm or kill government officials who inforces the law of prosperity in South Africa .... And that is a really irresponsible way of thinking as crime is rowling in over the boarders. All police and peace loving people are allowed to protect their's with a fire arm when the violence and danger or death is there to rob,steal or kill. Self defence with a fire arm is what saved allot of people's lives and the jobs of the People		Emile.M

	2021-05-26 21:32:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licenced and controlled firearms should not be a concern to any population. The danger lies with the illegal firearms.	Fernando
	2021-05-26 21:33:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christo
	2021-05-26 21:33:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is RIDICULOUS and in its entirety is not acceptable. With the high crime statistics in S.A. and the SAPS that can't fulfill their mandate to keep the citizens in South Africa safe, we as law abiding citizens have the right to protect ourselves, our families and our properties.	Sandra
	2021-05-26 21:34:54	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person.	Johann
	2021-05-26 21:35:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Johannes Hendrik Fourie and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Hein
	2021-05-26 21:35:14	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How will goverment stop, criminals with fire arms. Lets be honnest, its criminals that misuse fire arms not law a biding citizens. Punishing law abiding citizens and trying to remove their right to selfdefence in itself must be seen by all south africans as criminal, we live in a country where life is not respected by criminals, the current law is already aligned against the use of	Eugene
	2021-05-26 21:35:21	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bennie
	2021-05-26 21:35:34	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Emilé
	2021-05-26 21:37:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Violates my rite to protect my family and property . Violates my rite to protect my life from armed criminals witch the police cannot eliminate	Gunter
	2021-05-26 21:37:09	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime rate will increase because criminals will now know you have nothing to defend yourself with. Rather focus on all the eligal firearms than the law abiding citizens	Werner
	2021-05-26 21:37:49	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Myburg
	2021-05-26 21:38:15	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am an avid hunter. Hunting and shooting is my sport. Must be able to reload ammunition and partake in shooting activities. Also need to be able to defend myself in this lawless country.	Andries
	2021-05-26 21:38:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adoree
	2021-05-26 21:38:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-26 21:38:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pierre
	2021-05-26 21:38:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I belong to the Natal hunter's association and go hunting every winter and also do participate in sport events that is arranged by the hunter's association.	Theophilus
	2021-05-26 21:39:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's our right to be able to defend ourselves and our families. We as law obiding citizens and tax payers must now surrender to this pathetic government. Are they going to protect us...?? No no no	CF
	2021-05-26 21:39:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Heston
	2021-05-26 21:40:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-26 21:40:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the government can not protect us, we need to protect ourselves.	Lize
	2021-05-26 21:41:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daniel
	2021-05-26 21:41:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Naomi E
	2021-05-26 21:41:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our democratic right to own a fire arm. In South Africa it is a nessecity as the government and Police can not protect us as citisens.	Jan

	2021-05-26 21:43:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill infringes on and violates all my constitutional rights to life, safety, property and freedom !!!	Lester
	2021-05-26 21:43:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill takes away our rights as human to protect ourselves. Especially in a land such as South Africa where crime is very high.	Michael
	2021-05-26 21:44:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Remove the illegal firearms before even attempting to remove legal firearms	Dawid
	2021-05-26 21:44:18	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They say this is a free country. But the tax payers need to abide the law and the criminals can do what they want? Prisoners have rights but the victims gets prosecuted. I think some people need to learn to understand what they read in law books.	Zahn
	2021-05-26 21:44:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Sannie
	2021-05-26 21:45:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have to look after my family as the government is not capable of doing so and only want to disarm the leagal owners of guns	Neil
	2021-05-26 21:45:26	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With SA being one of the most dangerous countries in the world relating to crime and armed robberies, it is ridiculous to think that the law-abiding citizens of our country would not be able to protect themselves against criminals, where most of these criminals are armed with illegal firearms. Rather take action against these criminals and limit the distribution of illegal	Maretha
	2021-05-26 21:46:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Citizens have a basic human democratic right to protect themselves, with licenced firearms. We can not rely on SAPS to defend our lives. Their budgets are also being cut. Generally, citizens do not trust the Police and thus they can not be relied on. So, who will protect us ? Why do so many live with alarms and armed response ? Because the SAPS cant be everywhere to assist, because there are to few SAPS members. 2. Why does South Africa have so many private security companies? Answer = because	Miles
	2021-05-26 21:46:22	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a lawless country with a lawless government who's only reason with this bill is to disarm law abiding citizens because they know its the only way that they are going to be able to control and walk over us!	Juan
	2021-05-26 21:46:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wynand
	2021-05-26 21:46:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The need to protect my family in danger.	Werner
	2021-05-26 21:47:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andries
	2021-05-26 21:47:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No firearms will make the people vulnerable to assault and possibly being killed by vagrants.	Waldo
	2021-05-26 21:48:16	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All of these fatcats have at least a few bodygaurds. Why? Because they dont trust their own people. And then they want to disarm us.	Pieter
	2021-05-26 21:49:05	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It make no sense if I may not defend my life or that of my family, The illegal firearms will not disappear ,it will definitely be used against vulnerable persons . The State is already failing to protect its citizens, look at the gangsters in the Westren Cape. The police is way backlogged on the renewal and applications for new weapons . The most weapons that land in the ileagal market is been stolen from the police. The reloading of ammunition also make no sense, it	Johannes
	2021-05-26 21:49:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sybrand
	2021-05-26 21:50:11	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Colin
	2021-05-26 21:50:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People in South Africa must have the right to selfdefence. In a country with so much violent attacks and murders we must have some way in defending ourselves. In our homes we must be safe from all of these types of violence . How must we protect our families?	Theo
	2021-05-26 21:51:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	my concern is the future ramifications it will impact on law abiding citizens. as for the criminals this will benifit them greatly.	dillong
	2021-05-26 21:51:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is impossible to understand the logic of the proposed amendments. There are thousands of dedicated sport shooters and hunters and collectors that own firearms, spend a lot of money and time on their sport , their firearms, storing them safely and reloading for own use for economical and other reasons. There are thousands (maybe hundreds of thousands or	Kobus

	2021-05-26 21:52:48	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Bheki, betaal jy self vir jou sekuriteit tuis? Betaal jy self vir jou sekuriteit op reis? Weet jy wat dit is om aangeval, beroof of gekaap te word?	Thea
	2021-05-26 21:52:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is totally absurd to want to take our self defence fire arms away. We are living on a farm and are very fragile to farm attacks with previous farm murders near us.	Adee
	2021-05-26 21:52:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		I
	2021-05-26 21:53:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a democracy, we have the right to life and the right to protect our own and others in a lawful manner. In a high crime country where law and justice fail, we have the right to protect our lives and our loved ones by force if necessary. Our rights will not be interfered with!	Tyrone
	2021-05-26 21:53:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In terms of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, section 1(a), South Africa is founded on human dignity, the achievement of equality and the advancement of human rights and freedoms. It is repeated in section 7.	Karlien
	2021-05-26 21:53:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree to disarming of lawful gunowners for self-defence	Handré
	2021-05-26 21:53:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everybody deserves the right to defend oneself when confronted by somebody who has no regard for my life or my loved ones in my own private home or traveling somewhere and gets confronted with danger (ie hijackers robbers, rapists, etc.) Our country is no longer a safe place to live in. Too many murderers with no regard for somebody else's life. I, thank God, I	Marlene
	2021-05-26 21:53:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to safety and security in a democratic society is a fundamental right of every citizen, although there are many hard working and outstanding police force members, the corrupt and inept SAPS members are too many to be trusted and only a criminal would suggest that law abiding citizens cannot keep weapons for self defense. SAPS and the South African	Jason
	2021-05-26 21:54:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Availability of quality hunting ammunition is very expensive. Reloading is a necessity. I do not agree with government controlling our right to own firearms.	Linda
	2021-05-26 21:54:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South africa crime is at its highest levels with already a limited budget for the police force gives more reason for citizens to have to protect themselves. Police are already incapable of servicing the country efficiently as it is and now we as citizens cannot lessen the burden on them by having the ability to protect ourselves in our own homes.	Jan
	2021-05-26 21:55:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No weapons for self-defence gives criminals more power over defenseless citizens. It has been proven that gun control caused more violence and murders in other countries.	Erina
	2021-05-26 21:55:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		TC
	2021-05-26 21:55:42	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A fire arm for self defence is a necessity. In this country where crime is high and help is not near.	Ann-Mari
	2021-05-26 21:56:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This up surd bill will only impacts the law abiding citizens of the country. You know, the ones who pay taxes. Criminals wont hand in there guns or stop them from getting ammo. To change the law in this regard will only make the criminals more brazed and even create more criminals, since the amount of easy targets (citizens) will increase. I pray that this bill gets stopped.	Frederik

	2021-05-26 21:57:14	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my HUMAN RIGHT to protect my family, loved ones and myself. This country has turned into a criminal paradise where the police and defense force will and cannot protect any law abiding citizen against attack from criminals. The SAP and NDF cannot account for more than 25 000 weapons lost, stolen or sold from their itinerary (SAP and NDF assets). This Bill is a true reflection of disarming the public to ensure the safety of criminals whilst murdering and robbing law abiding citizens.	Deon
	2021-05-26 21:57:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not the legal firearms that is the problem in this country, its the inability of the police to look after its citizens. Police budgets been cut but VIP/bodyguard budgets increase. Last time I had a look the avg citizen in SA don't have the luxury of having a bodyguard. Being a business owner me and my staff had been saved by the fact that I was carrying a firearm, I didn't ever had to take it out of the holster. Having a liquor store in a dodgy part of town were we have had armed robberies it is a must to have a firearm. Police couldn't respond in time to the other robberies and failed to protect the shop owners. I have called the police station to discover that there is a police vehicle but no one with n licences to come out to my liquor shop. With your proposal of disarming me you are putting my employees and me in danger. I am all so a designated hunter and sport shooter. Why limit me in reloading ammo then it becomes expensive to shoot. Doing load development is out. Once you start limiting this industry you will put 1000s of people out of work. Game farms out of business. Why even consider doing these changes. Get the licenses in order. Get the corrected out of the police force. Start winning the public over to the police side and get the respect back from the public. Consentrate on illegal guns there is tons of it in sertain areas. Thank you W Smith	Willem
	2021-05-26 21:58:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People get attacked and killed hourly by people with firearms whithout licenses and with stolen firearms,so why leave the victems with no way to defend themselfs.	Heide
	2021-05-26 21:59:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a woman living in a dangerous South Africa that won't be allowed have a weapon that could scare away my prosecutors and therefore putting my life even more at risk. Not only that; hunting to supply food for my family will no longer be an option. There are many other things that I could list!	Elesor
	2021-05-26 22:00:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Verna
	2021-05-26 22:00:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This country has one of the highest crime rates in the world, add onto that that funding for the police service will be cut further, it would be even more vitally important to be able to defend oneself and one's family and loved ones	Chris
	2021-05-26 22:01:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petrus
	2021-05-26 22:01:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	sonder wapens is ons weerloos. ek woon op plaas ver van enige dorp en asem nie die basiese verdediging kan doen, is ons uitgelewer. Onaanvaarbaar dat drakoniese wetgewing deur minister Cele beplan word, terwyl hy duidelik nie omgee vir wetsgehoorsame burgers of sy werk deeglik doen.	Louis
	2021-05-26 22:01:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The deweponizing of the private sector as a whole will lead to an increase in crime and murder, as criminals will have more confidence to commit crimes. It is every buddy's right to protect him or herself.	Vikus
	2021-05-26 22:01:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Realistically, who will be the ones once again to benifit from this? The criminals! Take the weapons away from them first.. And maybe try going anywhere without armed escorts next time mister Cele! What a joke, hypocrite!	Daniel
	2021-05-26 22:01:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not believe the proposed bill is the most effective way to address violent crime in South Africa. The proposed amendments simply strip legal firearm owners of their ability to effectively defend themselves against armed criminals.	Lex
	2021-05-26 22:02:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearm owners are not the problem in SA. Criminals - and they at times include people in the police force - are! Illegal guns are way to easily obtainable. All legislative efforts should be aimed at addressing this scourge rather than aiming at soft target that is legal gun owners. Bheki, one thing you can be assured of: This is going to be one hell of a fight!	Jacus
	2021-05-26 22:02:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sarvan Ramsamy

	2021-05-26 22:03:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government cannot protect us, instead they choose to make millions on the VATable transactions for us to pay for additional security services, alarms, protection, electric fencing, electricity, farmwatches, insurance, etc. The issue is NOT with those that have a	Sean
	2021-05-26 22:03:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until the SAP is capable of protecting the property and lives of it's citizens, and capable of bringing serious crime numbers in line with 1st world norms, and ensure justice is served we will not forego our rights of self protection and self-defense through the use of a firearm.	Eduard Christian
	2021-05-26 22:04:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-05-26 22:05:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christell e
	2021-05-26 22:06:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is designed to limit existing approval s on licensing which was granted under conditions imposed by the government. They were met, and now they don't like their own decisions any longer. Furthermore, the new limitations will empty 95% of legitimate South African households of any meaningful means by which to protect themselves and their	Gavin
	2021-05-26 22:06:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Met die hoë onbeheerbare misdaad in ons land moet ons onsself en ons geliefdes kan beskerm. Ek dink hulle moet beskermings van onse ministers verban want dis hulle wat so strooi aanjaag en die voorbeeld stel vir die kriminele. Begin bo en maak skoon, nie onder nie.	Soreta
	2021-05-26 22:06:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms for self defense is crucial in a country where criminals have more rights than civilians. Any country in the world where guns are available easily for the general public has a lack of crime with guns involved. Criminals are scared of a hard time and the harder we as civilians make it for them too take life and money from us the less they will try too do this.	Lauwren ce
	2021-05-26 22:07:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absolute nonsense	Douglas
	2021-05-26 22:08:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shannen
	2021-05-26 22:08:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anlé
	2021-05-26 22:08:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why dont the goverment go after the criminals instead???	Eben
	2021-05-26 22:09:10	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hoe moet eke jag as eke nie self mag laai nie en die poliesie het nie bakkies om na n toneel toe te kom nie so self devens is baie belangrik	Willem
	2021-05-26 22:09:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With The SA police being very poorly trained the last few years and unable to cope with the increase in armed robberies and crime in general, the population should have a right to defend themselves and their families. Having a firearm will protect and deter crime.	Maria
	2021-05-26 22:09:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No consultation with accredited sports organisations were done. It is unclear what problem the proposed amendment is addressing. The individual should be licensed and not the firearm. The entire air rifle part of the existing FCA is a total mess and was not thought through	B
	2021-05-26 22:09:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Main concerns: Firearms for self defence Reloading	Eon
	2021-05-26 22:10:55	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ollie
	2021-05-26 22:11:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only criminals will be armed and everyone else will be defenseless.	Wayne
	2021-05-26 22:11:59	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To control the law abbiding people will not solve the problem of crime in the RSA. Crime is out of control and the police are unable to protect the citizens of this country. Police must also get their house in order to take responsibility of firearms they lost or sold te criminals.	Frans

	2021-05-26 22:12:26	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crimenals don't rob you with by asking nicely. They have un licensed firearms. Selfdefence is not about shooting crimenals. It is a last resort after fence wall failed, watch dogs failed, buglarbars failed, security doors failed and alarm systems failed and i as a tax payer must protect my love once. I work in very high risk areas all over Gauteng in Telecommunications industry and network towers. Always has expensive equipment with me. We are targeted on a daily basis. I need a self protection firearm.	Jacobus
	2021-05-26 22:12:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens are not the problem, criminals are	Roedolf
	2021-05-26 22:13:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-05-26 22:13:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-05-26 22:13:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mienke
	2021-05-26 22:15:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the high rate of violent crime in South Africa it makes absolutely no sense to state that self defense is not a valid reason to own a firearm. SAPS is consistently asking the public to be vigilant and avoid problem areas as they are understaffed ,underfunded and completely overwhelmed by the crime rate....therefore citizens need to assist because they are unable to effectively combat crime. Disarming law abiding citizens is definitely not a solution. If that is how Mr Cele reasons he should immediately dissolve his team of body guards and those of all members of cabinet. My questions. 1.Will he dissolve these protection units? 2. Why are cabinet ministers defended by protection unitsand not the normal tax paying law abiding citizens of this country? 3. How will he ensure the safety of citizens effectively 4. What ate the stats for violent crime against cabinet ministers? 5 what are the stats for violent crimes against law abiding tax paying citizens? 6 do these stats support the idea that self defense is not a requirement for citizens? 7. Ratio of police force to members of the public? 8 ratio of personal defences and body guards per cabinet ministers ?	Janet
	2021-05-26 22:16:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		HENDRIK
	2021-05-26 22:16:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If we the responsible citizens don't own or don't have licenced firearms to protect and defend ourselves and our belongings, it would mean that only the criminals and murders will be in position of firearms and that will escalate the number of murders and escalate the number of successful hijackings.	Vuyisa
	2021-05-26 22:16:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Completely the opposite of what the people need.	Kingsley
	2021-05-26 22:16:56	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dries

	2021-05-26 22:17:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To unarm the population in it's entirety and with added restrictions will cause anarchy and possibly a civil war. Everyone has the right to defend themselves and their families, especially vulnerable farmers.	Lavina
	2021-05-26 22:18:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police is not able to protect me and my family	Josef
	2021-05-26 22:18:49	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment bill is unnecessary and out of line with reality in South Africa. Licensed, legal firearm users are no problem and do jot pose a threat to society.	Rawstorne
	2021-05-26 22:19:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern is that law binding citizen must hand in their firearms whilst the criminals have unmarked firearms. They can hold people at gunpoint and belittle our most vulnerable. Where is the justice?	Lynette
	2021-05-26 22:19:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Elroy Moolman and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Elroy
	2021-05-26 22:19:54	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government can not guarantee any South Africans safety. Even Government employers and Ministers them selfs need protection!! WHY? Not because of guns but criminal that have more human rights then normal citizens trying to protect themselves. Government have failed all Citizens of this Country with regards to crime…. A criminal will use any means to get what they what……	Carel
	2021-05-26 22:20:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Being an employee who supports CIT buisesses and drive through less secure places all hours of the day, this act will take away my right to defend my self against criminals who's aim is to do you bodily harm, I will not be able to protect my wife in case a rapist or any other type of criminal breaks into my household and sets to murder or rape myself or my loved ones. The only thing this act will accomplish is to have more illegal firearm trading to take place and the corrupt state officials will be the only ones who will benifit from this new amendment.	Anton
	2021-05-26 22:20:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill and its amendment violates my constitutional rights including the right to possess legally licensed firearms. This amendment is merely an attempt to disarm all gun owning citizens of RSA.	John
	2021-05-26 22:20:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern IN RE: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000	Gideon
	2021-05-26 22:21:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment Bill seeks to removevmy ability to protect my family and make me reliant on the SAPS for protection. In our country, crime is out of control and SAPS is admittedly unable to fulfill their mandate. This then leaves us law abiding citizens to fend for ourselves to enforce our right to life. This amendment, if passed, will leave us vulnerable and make us easy	Donovan
	2021-05-26 22:21:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Bill is ridiculous. Firearms for self defence is a necessity for most if not ALL South African citizens and the visitors under the corrupt rule of our current criminal politicians. South African police are so corrupt, beyond useless and pathetic at their job even the deference force is a joke at best. How is a civilian supposed to defend against guns and groups with guns	M
	2021-05-26 22:24:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing firearms from law abiding owners will not automatically remove them from criminals. They will still find a way to get them. Instead of all the focus and resources that will go into this action, why not spend it on better policing and control of illegal firearms?	Ruben
	2021-05-26 22:25:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my duty as the head of my house to protect my wife, my self and my property. I am a competant firearm owner and wish to decide for myself whether I may own a firearm or not	Nelis
	2021-05-26 22:26:01	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I, the undersigned, do not support the planned amendment in the Firearms Control Amendment Bill, which will in practice prohibit the possession of a firearm for the purposes of self-defence	Keaton
	2021-05-26 22:26:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Trevor
	2021-05-26 22:26:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away the right to defend one-self is taking away the right to life. The government work for the people. If the government doesn't have the ability to defend its citizens through its Police Force which it doesn't it doesn't have the right to takeaway the citizens ability of self-defence.	Hendrik
	2021-05-26 22:27:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is another shocking attempt by an inept government to disarm legal firearm owners. Given the complete inability of the state to defend and protect the public, this bill will leave the public with any form of protection.	Robert
	2021-05-26 22:27:37	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Remove the illegal firearms before even attempting to remove legal firearms	Louis

					The problem is not licensed firearms. It is the in licensed one s that murder and steel and hijac and so on.....	
	2021-05-26 22:28:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Get them of the streets and you. Will. Have a crime free South Africa..... If you take away the rite to self-defense your problems is going to shoot through the roof.....	Eugene
	2021-05-26 22:28:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Power is the most suductive force in the world and should never concentrate in the hands of a few. Removing guns from our poeple's hands will surely let power flow into the hands of the few who have guns legally or illegaly.	Jacques
	2021-05-26 22:28:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only criminals will then have firearms !	Artur
	2021-05-26 22:28:52	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Johan Human, hereby make it known that I am not in favor of the proposed amendments to the FCA. The new bill of 2021 in fringe upon my right to life and protect that life. The bill in its entirety is based on assumptions made and no data provided as proof.	Johan
	2021-05-26 22:28:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a time where government has proven its incompetence and inability to protect the citizens of the country they want to disarm us. It is ludicrous! A government that does not trust its law abiding citizens should not be trusted.	Oliver
	2021-05-26 22:29:02	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to defend my family and me especially with a dis functional Police force that is unable to do it and a defence force that is non existent . It is unthinkable and very scary to see this much power in a corrupt political parties hands and the stupidity they try to use to	Willem
	2021-05-26 22:29:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Regulation on law abiding citizens has always and will forever be a futile attempt. The people that follow the law are the ones that use guns responsibly and they acquire it responsibly. The people that fish for crayfish with a license are the ones that follow the rules and do it when they can, but the period gets shorter and shorter as the number of crayfish decreases. Why? Because the non law abiding parties continue as usual and the industry just becomes more lucrative. If you take away guns for an attempt to stop crime, people will just use knives, look at the UK for example.	Peter
	2021-05-26 22:29:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Without any crime intervention strategy that will eliminate murder rate to zero in 6months, I do not feel confident that Police will be able to protect me from criminals in this province.	Nkululeko
	2021-05-26 22:29:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The s.a.p.s can not protect the public, citizens need to protect themselves	Lambre
	2021-05-26 22:30:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No self defense fire arms means that our criminals would have a field day in this country. Get them to hand in there unlicensed fire arms and then we will see a drastic drop on murders, cit heists, rapes,armed robberies. For the restriction in the amounts of ammonium, what about the sport shooting fraternity that use up to 200 round per competition per first arm??	Johan
	2021-05-26 22:31:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gavin
	2021-05-26 22:31:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm uncomfortable with a government that wants unarmed/disarmed citizens.	Delia
	2021-05-26 22:33:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is clearly the government trying to push the agenda of the United Nations in regards to them wanting to stop the proliferation of small arms. By decreasing the budget of the police they will only escalate the current state of affairs in regards to lawlessness. One wonders if that is not their aim. To create an environment where law abiding citizens are constantly	Leon
	2021-05-26 22:33:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-05-26 22:33:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons reg om onsself en ons geliefdes te beskerm word van ons weggevat terwyl enige man op straat met 'n onwettige mag rondloop en doen wat hy wil. Ek het nooit geglo aan die doomsprofete wat gepraat het dat die Staat ons wil ontwapen nie, maar hierdie Bill is presies dit.	David
	2021-05-26 22:35:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why is the ANC so desperate to NOT allow Firearms for Self Defence? What are they planning that they do NOT want us to have firearms. Remember what Hitler did in Germany, yes he ordered the public to be disarmed and then the slaughter started. Currently in the media we read about murder and violent attacks every day. The police cannot protect us, they can only act after the fact. Our constitutional right to live in peace and freedom is violated with this proposal, The age old saying "where / when guns are outlawed, only outlaws WILL have guns" applies now more than ever. The ultimate display of hypocrisy is of cause seeing	Arthur
	2021-05-26 22:37:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South African's rights to defend themselves using a firearm should never be taken away.	Marco
	2021-05-26 22:37:27	Outside SA Australia	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is incapable of protecting law abiding citizens and there we have to protect ourselves. The criminals are out there with as many weapons as they like so to remove firearms as a form of self defence is tantamount to a death sentence for innocent citizens.	Vaughan
	2021-05-26 22:39:37	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect myself, participate in hunting and shooting activities without all prposed restrictions. License the person, not the firearm	Johan
	2021-05-26 22:40:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	in a country with such high crime rates and police brutality and a volatile government who is power drunk, it would be absolutely foolish for citizens to give up they arms! if the cops have guns the citizens should have guns too!	sanele

	2021-05-26 22:41:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marianne
	2021-05-26 22:42:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dont feel sqfe without having a gun. I see this on a day to day basis to protect myself and my family.	Johan
	2021-05-26 22:44:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Whilst criminals can run free with their choice of weapons !! This is ridiculous. They can threaten my families lives and mine with ammunitions but i cannot defend myself the same way !! Preposterous !!	Carol
	2021-05-26 22:44:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You use the fact that crime, violent crime in particular is on the rise, as an excuse to not defend oneself. How can you take away my right to defend myself and my family?	Kyran
	2021-05-26 22:44:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As it presently is, we are one of the most dangerous countries worldwide...a look at a newdpaper or TV will confirm this As it is the SAP cannot control the crime situation...it is years behind in it forensic situation As it is many Policemen and woman are corrupt and being taken to court	Pat
	2021-05-26 22:47:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) Do not disagree with need for better control of particularly handguns and assault type rifles, but the spirit of the amendments seem to be to criminalise and punish law abiding firearm owners where the focus should be on criminals with illegal fire arms. If good statistical reasoning identify a need for more restrictive conditions for handgun ownership then implement that, do not unilaterally end firearm ownership.	Johan Christian
	2021-05-26 22:47:36	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eddie
	2021-05-26 22:49:54	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die reg tot selfverdediging word jou ontneem en laat die deur al wyer oop vir kriminele om te roof , steel en moor. Die hoof doel is om wetsgehoorsame burgers totaal en al te ontwapen en magtelose uitgelewer te word aan ’n hopelose en oneffektiewe polisie mag.	Chris
	2021-05-26 22:50:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have seen this coming for years. THERE IS A MUCH DEEPER HIDDEN AGENDA TO ALL THIS CRAP, WHICH PEOPLE ARE NOT REALIZING. First:- Disarm the population.	Frans
	2021-05-26 22:51:40	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is ridiculous, when bkeki can move around without having his many well armed body guards then it might be worthy to listen to some suggestions from him. How the hell is this bill going to stop criminals with their illegal weapons and arms stash. It does not so don't	Nicky
	2021-05-26 22:52:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absolutely ridiculous to make things harder for the law abiding citizen.	Magnus
	2021-05-26 22:52:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I will never approve to be disarmed. NEVER!!!	Amanda
	2021-05-26 22:53:02	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-26 22:53:17	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How must we devend ouer selfs agenst the people that want to kill us and harm ouer famelys if they want to take away ouer right for self defence i for one wil net stand for this in this contry enay more	Willem
	2021-05-26 22:53:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In South Africa, it is up to God and yourself to protect yourself and your family. You cannot rely on the police. Please Minister, try and phone your local police station and see if you can get someone to pick up the phone.	Johannes
	2021-05-26 22:54:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hardus
	2021-05-26 22:54:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They are taking our right to defend ourselves from criminals and especially violent criminals. The SAPS as it is can't protect us.	Leon
	2021-05-26 22:54:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am an old diabetic businessman who is compelled to carry cash on my person for business purposes. Many people in my neighbourhood KNOWS THAT ! I will definitely be assaulted and probably be killed, if I cannot defend myself This goes against my constitutional righ tto protect my family, house, assests and business . . . which the Police are unable to do	Carel
	2021-05-26 22:54:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ruida
	2021-05-26 22:56:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In die eerste plek is ons land die Sodom en gamora vir misdadigers wat plunder en moor soos hulle wil en die wet beskerm hulle meer as die wetsgehoorsame burgers let wel dat hulle dit doen met vuurwapens wat gesteel en of ongelisensieerd is dis moet ons as gehoorsame burgers maar net sit en wag sodat hulle ons kan vermoor wat op die ou einde sal gebeur is	Hennie

	2021-05-26 22:58:01	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current state of the police and the increase thret of attack we the people have the right to defend ourselves.	Shaun
	2021-05-26 22:58:43	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why as a law abiding citizen should i give my right up to defend myself and my family when i have a licensed firearm that allows me the option when the Police are not around to do that for me . IF criminals were not around and not armed and there was ZERO crime in our country then that maybe could be an option , but its not. When we have rampant crime in our communities and the police are unable to protect them currently ,how is taking away	Michael
	2021-05-26 22:58:51	Outside SA	New Zealand	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-05-26 22:59:47	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek moet n reg he om myself te beskerm siende dat die regering nie daartoe in staat is nie	Eugene
	2021-05-26 23:00:24	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Wie roof en moor met vuurwapens, burgers met wettige wapenlisensies of krimenele met onwettige wapens? Vir die regering om te dink dat hulle wetsgehoorsame burgers se wapens kan afneem en sodoende krimenele gaan ontwapen is kranksinnig. Wapens vir die wat dit onreëlmatig wil besit, sal altyd beskikbaar wees, dit is 'n feit reg deur die wêreld, of hulle vat dit sommer by dié wat die burgers behoort te beskerm, ons eie SAPS. Die resultaat van so 'n belaglike wet gaan wees dat die wetsgehoorsame burgers hulle nie sal kan verdedig teen 'n groeiende klomp krimenele met wapens nie, m.a.w. absolute anargie! Die normale, edele optrede van 'n regverdige, rasionerl denkende regering sou wees om krimenele met onwettige wapens te teiken, te arresteer en HUL wapens af te vat, NIE wetsgehoorsame burgers met gelisensieërde wapens nie. Is die regering bang, onbevoeg of het hulle 'n sinestere motief?	Attie
	2021-05-26 23:01:10	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have seen this coming for years. There is a much deeper hidden agenda to all this. Disarm the population , make slaves of us all , Genocide will then be much simpler.	Leon
	2021-05-26 23:03:21	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In ñ land wat gebuk gaan onder geweldige hoë misdaadsyfers, met soveel geweld, verkragtings, diefstal en moord; is dit nodig dat die burgery hulself kan en mag verdedig. Kriminele sal altyd gewapen wees. Die polisie in Suid Afrika, is nie in staat om die publiek te beskerm nie. Hierdie nuwe wetgewing is krimineel.	Huldah
	2021-05-26 23:03:21	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Sounds like a recipe for disaster to make the laws too lenient	Martine
	2021-05-26 23:03:22	North West		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop harassing law-abiding citizens - rather spend your time and effort to try and get the crime under control!	Yolande
	2021-05-26 23:03:24	Free State		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no problem with privately owned firearms in South Africa - why must the law change something that is not broken ? It is well known that almost all firearm related crime is commited using illegal firearms (many of which originated from the South African police service) . Focusing on the problems with	Andre
	2021-05-26 23:04:46	North West		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Annette
	2021-05-26 23:09:43	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS is the most corrupt entity in the whole of South Africa and they (the SAPS) wants us to trust them to protect us.	Tiaan
	2021-05-26 23:11:12	North West		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Thy make it now easy for them to atack poeple and you cannot defend your self. This is total absurd	Johan
	2021-05-26 23:11:33	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Wetsgehoorsame burgers wat voldoen aan alle Wetlike vereistes om 'n wapen te besit word ontwapen deur die wysingings wetsontwerp. Die meerderheid wapeneienaars is NIE die kriminele element wat misdaad pleeg nie,hoekom die meerderheid se regte inperk,fokus op die minderheid,die onwettige wapeneienaars wat	Hugo
	2021-05-26 23:12:40	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that the bill is unconstitutional and the out police service is incapable of dealing with crime and the only people who will benefit from this bill will be the criminals who have no fear of the law	David
	2021-05-26 23:12:56	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African Government is incapable of protecting the law abiding citizens and visitors of this country. They empower criminals to commit acts of violence on the population of the country by employing criminals in the SAPS, Government abs law enforcement agencies and by making every effort to disarm citizens . The SAPS assist in enabling criminals access to firearms that have been handed in to the SAP 13 and to those that were handed in for licence	Mandy
	2021-05-26 23:13:45	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have never owned a weapon but the state of lawlessness presently is making me think of doing so in the near future for my own personal protection.	Derek
	2021-05-26 23:15:43	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government cannot safe guard the citizens of South Africa. How will we defend ourselves against gangsters , robbery, murderers and voilent crimes against ourselves our families. It is unconstitutional not to be able to defend ourselves against voilent crimes. Criminality will sky rocket. Most of the peace officers are also criminals or supporters off criminals .	J. J
	2021-05-26 23:19:19	Mpumal anga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every law abiding citizen has the RIGHT to self defence!!!! How do you as a Government going to protect your country's greatest assets, the Private Sector and the Taxpayers, if you haven't been able to clamp down on corruption, and to top it all, many Law officials like Police officers are in cahoots with the underworld and carry unlicenced firearms with the	E. B.
	2021-05-26 23:20:12	Norther n Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Nothing in the proposed amendments will be helpful or advantageous to the law abiding citizen or dedicated or occasional sportsman or woman or the dedicated or occasional hunter. The removal of section 13 from the act will remove the most effective means of self defense from all licensed firearm owners and would be licensed firearm owners. The right to life is	Eben

	2021-05-26 23:21:14	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dewald
	2021-05-26 23:21:18	Free State		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sophia
	2021-05-26 23:21:25	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Annelise
	2021-05-26 23:22:41	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a Country where criminals are armed with firearms , we as the Public have the right to defend ourselves when maximum force is used against us. Having a licensed firearm you are tested, screened and trained to own the weapon. Statistically a very low percentage of	Wenda
	2021-05-26 23:25:17	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not a feasible / sensible in a country where crime is a national pastime. This law disarm legal respected citizen but empower the criminal promote genocide Incomparrisin to illegal firearm killings the legal firearms are hardly ever involved.	Daniel
	2021-05-26 23:26:29	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As an old age pensioner, I need to have a firearm to protect myself as our age group is an easy target for burglars and robbers. People are being robbed in the street and in their cars while waiting at robots or in parking lots. In many instances the victim is shot or killed. I need to arm myself so I at least have a fighting chance. I am now considering applying for a firearm license. This law would limit me seriously. The burglars have no such limitations so I will be	Moosa
	2021-05-26 23:27:17	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Armand
	2021-05-26 23:27:20	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die staat en sy "polisiemag" kan ons nie beskerm nie. Die bewyse is duidelik daagliks van my standpunt. Moorde, aanvalle deur kriminele en dié situasie raak net erger. Ons moet onsself kan verdedig teen die kriminele.	Marga
	2021-05-26 23:27:42	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is obvious that SAPS don't have the ability anymore to render Service ie keep the public save from criminals. No patroles / no vehicles / badly trained staff. No management / control of any function. Reaction times are measured in hours and not minutes.	Andre
	2021-05-26 23:29:12	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These conditions are extremely disturbing, highlighting the temerity of Communism. If self defense is taken out of the equation... (being highjacked, raped, abused, murderers roaming, paedophilia on the rise, shall I continue?) , then what is the alternative mode of taking care of oneself? To those drafting these laws, Please give your bodyguards, security, special services,	Maurichia
	2021-05-26 23:29:15	Free State		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a violent country, where I had to defend myself and my family on occasion. The mere fact that I was armed and well trained deter the attackers. I am also an occasional hunter and sport shooter.	Mauritz
	2021-05-26 23:30:10	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a senior citizen I have the legal right to defend myself by way of buying a firearm!!!!	Adri
	2021-05-26 23:32:29	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the police not being able to fulfill their mandate to protect the law abiding citizens of this country , the onus rest fairly on the shoulders of the individual to safeguard himself and his family. Government is turning a blind eye to the current wave of crime and the brutality of these crimes and ignoring our human rights as enshrined in the constitution. By disarming	Hakeem
	2021-05-26 23:33:37	Outside SA	United Kingdom	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals don't hand in their guns, so why should law abiding citizens, with legally owned guns, have to hand them in? The weapons handed in to the police invariably end up in the hands of criminals, who will use these guns to kill innocent people and those who are now	Angela
	2021-05-26 23:33:59	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to protect my family and myself. Especially when our Police Service is unable to do so or unable to control crime in the country. SAPS cannot protect us against violent crimes for various reasons. All this will do is increase the trade in illegal firearms, more than it is at	Graham
	2021-05-26 23:36:38	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Under no circumstances do I support this bill. It is my right to be able to defend myself.	Angela
	2021-05-26 23:37:46	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Antoinette
	2021-05-26 23:38:09	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is systematically destroying our constitutional rights.	Norma
	2021-05-26 23:38:39	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is disarming good citizens while zero effort is in place to disarm criminals who are the majority in possession of firearms. Our society is violent and little is done to stop that. Policing the polo able is disgustingly incompetent when criminals are untouched. Typical of the ANC who are incapable of doing anything right. The Minister himself walks with armed	Stuart
	2021-05-26 23:38:39	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill infringes upon the right to life	Mohamed
	2021-05-26 23:39:16	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is to the detriment of law abiding citizens of South Africa. It is ill conceived and seems not to be directed at the safety and wellbeing of South Africans, but rather a political move to disarm law abiding citizens. This Bill will not reduce violent crime, but will rather leave law abiding citizens vulnerable and defenseless.	Mauritz
	2021-05-26 23:39:39	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject this bill in its entirety. It is ridiculous to ban firearms for self-defense purposes from people who legally own a firearm and have passed a competency test. Such a law defies all logic in a country that is racked with crime, as it implies that citizens will not be able to protect themselves against criminals and gangsters who are armed to the teeth with	Allen
	2021-05-26 23:42:57	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen of South Africa. I have a right to protect myself. It is ludicrous that the legal gun owners are getting penalised instead of pursuing the criminals with illegal firearms. Exactly what is our government trying to do? To disarm the law abiding citizen and make them easy targets for criminals who can then easily come in and	Karin
	2021-05-26 23:43:14	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is high and the police are outstretched, why take away the means of self defence for law abiding citizens? It makes no sense. Not to mention destroying lawful activities such as sport shooting.	Albert
	2021-05-26 23:43:52	Limpopo		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The country has one of the highest crime rates in the world, why do they want to disarm the LAW ABIDING CITIZENS, while they KNOW they do not have the man power neither the knowledge to reduce the crime rate in South Africa. Seeing the circumstances, we need to be able to protect ourselves, the thieves and thugs are not going to loose their guns, because	Johan
	2021-05-26 23:54:02	Free State		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This this is wrong, arm every sigel citezens with a clean record and change the law so it does not protect criminals from being shot dead. That will change this country overnight	Helgaard

	2021-05-26 23:57:05	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As vrou wat gereeld ver alleen ry, is daar nie 'n manier dat ek sonder my handwapen vir selfverdediging sal ry nie. Ek is ook alleen op 'n plaas - 75 km vanaf die naaste dorp. Ek kan onder geen omstandighede daar sonder my wapen bly nie.	Leana
	2021-05-26 23:58:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Focus must be on the illegal arms. Part of the reason I can sleep sound at night is because criminals does not know if I am armed should they try to enter my home while I am there. When traveling on holiday, we prefer the quiet back roads. With no phone coverage and police a hundred miles away, we will be at the mercy of every criminal along the way.	Gerhardus
	2021-05-26 23:58:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek wil nie verkrag, mishandel of dood gemaak word deur ñ rower nie! Ek is nie ñ politikus wat beskerm word deur wagte soos min Cele nie. Ek wil ook nie verras word deur ñ rower nie. Hierdie land SA het erg agteruitgegaan. En dis omdat almal hier mag woon, selfs uitlanders.	Anmi
	2021-05-27 00:00:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As long as there is Criminals who are able to carry arms in this country whp continue to brutalize South Africans we need to be able to defend ourselves. The SAPS cannot and will not do that job for us. The SAPS jas made it clear that we are on our own, so therefore let us be on our own with our firearms. LEAVE CITIZENS THE ABILITY TO FIGHT BACK!!!	Ofentse
	2021-05-27 00:02:52	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Jaco Botes says No to the proposed firearm bill. Firstly its against my human rights to defend myself and my family and my right to live. Secondly The SAPS budget was cut and this will hamper the service delivery and the defense of the law abiding citizens.	Jaco
	2021-05-27 00:06:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a wife and mother in our current society, my husband owning a fire arm is an utmost necessity. As it stands, I would like to apply for my own fire arm licence as we are not always together. I have been held up once before and the old adage definetly applies: it is better to have a fire arm and not use it than not have one and need it. Everywhere we go, we feel unsafe to some extent, even in our own homes. The proposed bill, in my opinion would bring about more illegal firearms on our streets. I urge you to please reconsider the new bill and take our lives and safety in to consideration.	Deidre
	2021-05-27 00:08:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is every citizen's right to defend him/her or family's live/s and if you are a law-abiding citizen with a competency cert. and licence for your firearm you shouldn't be restricted on the amount of ammo you have. Government should do their duty and remove the illegal firearms in the hands of the criminals!	Petrus Jacobus
	2021-05-27 00:09:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hennie
	2021-05-27 00:10:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It’s insanity to even consider this bill when we have such a huge crime rate in the country. The police is failing us and that is the states responsibility. First eradicate crime and have proper controls , then your honest citizens would not have a need to have a fire arm. As a single female in a home alone with my children how am I supposed to protect myself when I	Phindile
	2021-05-27 00:12:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If they want to remove fire arm licenses for self defence then no ministers should be allowed armed escorts/personnel with them from tax payers money..	Bradley
	2021-05-27 00:14:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is not supporting a freedom for all in its entirety it is rather disarming the legal citizen and delivering that same legal and law abiding citizen out to armed criminals who wil not give up their firearms but continue to harass and murder and steal.	Pieter
	2021-05-27 00:17:56	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Considering the high rate of farm attacks, we as farmers & farm workers clearly cannot rely on the police to protect us.	Marico
	2021-05-27 00:18:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self protection and self defence is a basic right and firearm ownership provides the means.	Lourens
	2021-05-27 00:22:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bull infringes on our constitutional rights to life and freedom.	Dyllan
	2021-05-27 00:24:37	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a woman and live on a farm. I have the right to have a licensed weapon to protect myself. It is the government’s duty to get the criminals in line, not the law obiding citisans ‼️ ‼️	Beatrix
	2021-05-27 00:25:55	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a very valid reason for obtaining a licence, especially in South Africa. A gun in hand is safer than the police on the phone	Pieter
	2021-05-27 00:27:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1stly the crime in our country is probably the worse in the world and there are soo many illegal firearms and police themselves are been shot and killed so what security do we have if we can not defend ourselves. 2ndly if you license expires it should be like our car license, you pay a panelty and get the new	Zubair
	2021-05-27 00:31:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek ondersteun geen van die voorgestelde wysigings aan die Wet op die Beheer van Vuurwapens nie. As wetsgehoorsame burger vrees ek elke dag vir my lewe en SAPD het bewys dat hulle nie in staat is om gewone burgers heeltemal teen geweldsmisdaad te beskerm nie. Selfverdediging teen onwettige bedreiging van geweld is 'n basiese basis. Reg.	Charlene

	2021-05-27 00:43:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Philip
	2021-05-27 00:44:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to bear arms is fundamental. We are citizens, not subjects. Criminals do not fear the police and they will not go unarmed, yet they fear armed citizens.	Hertz
	2021-05-27 00:49:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe it is taking away our rights as private citizens to protect ourself from criminals who have extremely easy access to illegal firearms from corrupt military and police officials. If we cannot protect ourselves and our families from evil people then all private citizens have been failed by the government because they have had their human right to life taken away. They	Nicholas
	2021-05-27 00:49:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You cannot remove the right to protect yourself with a self defense firearm because when we protect ourselves and our homes it is almost never against one attacker, it is against multiple attackers. The responsible and respectful South African should have access to a tool that they	Wessel
	2021-05-27 00:51:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As it stands, there are policemen selling firearms to criminals. To disarm the citizens would definitely give those criminals the upper hand. Furthermore, they would have a much higher success rate in car highjackings. People will not be able to defend themselves effectively in their homes as criminals will have nothing to fear. At least now they don't know who has and who hasn't got a gun, which is a deterent. The number of farm murders would also grow exponentially. This bill is one of the worst ideas the government has ever had.	Sipho
	2021-05-27 00:53:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We firstly have a right to defend ourselves. To me it’s an admission of a failure to protect it citizens . It will close the to sport shooting .gun shop employment. It also circumvents the problem of the whole licensing process and registration. There many firearms past from generation to generation . Nowhere has gun control actually worked but rather the opposite	Bjorn manfred
	2021-05-27 01:01:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jean
	2021-05-27 01:13:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly reject these proposals to the Firearms Control Act as published in the Government Gazette on 21 May 2021, which aim to remove my right to self-defence.	Garth
	2021-05-27 01:14:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is an infringement on the rights of the common citizens as they will not be able to participate in self defense legally if the situation calls for it. This will increase criminality as the citizens are left helpless and in the hands of third parties to protect themselves which can	Ayabulela
	2021-05-27 01:14:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why is it that in a country that is plagued with deadly crime, the government is trying to Un arm us as tax payers and law abiding citizens, if they are serious about gun control why don't they step up illegal gun trade that is being carried over from neighboring countries, SAPS lost several hundred fire arms and thousands of rounds off amonution.. What is Mr Cele doing to prevent that why is the budget on vip protection not cut like most other budgets but rather its is given almost 2 bilion rand more.... Mr Beki Cele it is time that you start to catch real criminals or resign and stop wasting precious money.	Ettienne
	2021-05-27 01:19:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I can not stay on an form without having a firerm it is to dangerous	Johannes
	2021-05-27 01:19:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to live. This includes the right to protect my life and the lives of the people I love. The amendment to the Bill strips me of this right. It gives the criminals free reign in the country without any oposition. If the crime has risen to these heights while the citizens have the right to ddfend themselves, what will happen when the criminals know that they will not experience any resistance? All this means is that South Africa has become a country where criminals have more rights than law abiding citizens.	Marlene
	2021-05-27 01:20:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my RIGHT to own a fire arm for self-defense.	Thérèse
	2021-05-27 01:21:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We can't defend ourselves yet all mps require armed bodyguards and police protection units that cost the fiscus billions each year. Give up your bodyguards and police escorts and entourage.	Suhail

	2021-05-27 01:25:04	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	More firearm are stolen from the SAP than from house holds, so first clean your own house before cleaning the rest. Rather increase the safe keeping of any firearm . By taking the right away from any South African to own firmarm to protect them selfs is a crime to humanity! This will not stop crime , it will only lead to more crime & criminal black market gun trades!	Rocky
	2021-05-27 01:25:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My right to protect myself and family should not be taken away its against my human right to decide what is in my best interest. The high ranking government is being protected by security and we as the paying tax man/woman are left out to fend for ourselves. How many innocent people are being high jack,rape and kill. Someone just decide to take our citizens	Jacqueline
	2021-05-27 01:27:04	Outside SA Australia	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can a government even think of disarming innocent citizens, it will only increase crime and leave people as better targets. The guy under the hat should be removed and the hat can remain as the hat clearly has more sense.	Johan
	2021-05-27 01:33:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I as a South African citizen oppose the new proposed firearm control bill. My reasons are indicated below: Due to the high levels of violent crimes being committed daily in our country, including murder and rape, it would be unreasonable for the government to deny law-abiding citizens the ability to protect themselves from these violent acts of crime. The high levels of crime is indicative of the inability of the police force to effectively protect innocent citizens (despite having the assistance of private security companies), and thus innocent individuals should have the opportunity to take further action to protect themselves and their families. SAPS have admitted on record that they are overstretched and unable to carry out their mandate to fight crime.	Dewald
	2021-05-27 01:33:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Hemant Bagavathiparsadh hereby reject the proposed amendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments.	Hemant
	2021-05-27 01:47:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		A
	2021-05-27 01:48:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the new proposed changes, not the restriction of self defence firearm, also not the proposed reloading of ammunition regulations, not the travel with a firearm regulations. I would like it if the country allowed any law abiding citizen to own as many firearms and ammunition as he/she pleases.	Barry
	2021-05-27 01:53:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sone
	2021-05-27 01:56:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen and I do not agree with the bill as it will not just take away our basic human rights to defend ourselves and the right to life. The police can't defend them self how will the defend us. The criminals will rule South Africa	Francois
	2021-05-27 02:04:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where our police force is unreliable and have been proven time and again to be inadequately prepared to protect its citizens - it is preposterous for government to even think of taking our basic human rights of self defence away. Look at our crime stats and this will show you all you need to know. We live in a country with strict gun laws as it is and all our major crimes are committed with stolen police weapons and or smuggled weapons from other countries for the most past. Legal gun owners should not be the target here. Reloading ammunition is a much cheaper alternative to expensive imported ammunition as our local production is near nonexistent and again something that is working very well in South Africa should not be targeted.	Daniel
	2021-05-27 02:13:04	Outside SA USA	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill leaves the general public totally helpless. They are endangered by ruthless bands of outlaws who have no reason to follow the law	Robert
	2021-05-27 02:13:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lubabalo
	2021-05-27 02:15:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Theuns
	2021-05-27 02:17:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"I reject the proposed amendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights and freedom of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my natural right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and so is my right and freedom to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these amendments. Hence it doesn't serve safety, liberty, property and the well being of law-abiding people in the	Torsten
	2021-05-27 02:21:02	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is impossible to defend yourself and family faced with armed attackers without a firearm. Taking away the right to own a firearm for selfdefence is only going to make the law abiding citizen a soft and easy target for criminals who are most of the time armed with illegal firearms. Rather step up and remove illegal firearms from the hands of criminals and stop	Kenneth
	2021-05-27 02:25:50	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Trevor
	2021-05-27 02:26:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen of our country I have full right to protect myself, my family and any person whose life and well being is in imminent danger. Policing authorities do not have a capabilities, manpower nor resources to protect us at any given time of the day. Crime is on the rise all over our country and it is irrational to think that removing self defense as a reason	Seth
	2021-05-27 02:30:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I , M.C. Erasmus, hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments, The current act (with its flaws) at least serves legal firearm owners with a platform and process to possess firearms legally.	M.C.
	2021-05-27 02:37:37	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As an attorney I have been heavily invested in working with this act for the last 21 years and although the act has the expected red tape, I do not have issue with its basic aims: ensure that those who want to possess a firearm be competent and use it safely.	J.B.
	2021-05-27 02:51:34	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is enough evidence that we cannot rely on the South African Police to protect us from these evil elements in our country. In a recent case, police were even supplying gangsters firearms handed in by the public for destruction. I totally lost my trust in the South African Police !	Theo

	2021-05-27 02:54:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dirk
	2021-05-27 02:55:29	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Too many Criminals have fire arms.	Henry
	2021-05-27 02:58:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fransis
	2021-05-27 03:05:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rob
	2021-05-27 03:10:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Auke
	2021-05-27 03:11:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government has done nothing to focus on the Illegal Firearms, and has only targeted the licenced Firearm owners. SAPS and CFR cannot cope with the current licencing numbers, and by reducing the licencing to 5 years will double the applications.	Glen
	2021-05-27 03:14:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a female that drives an expensive vehicle and lives in an high risk house breaking area, I feel the need to have a firearm for protection. We were hijacked and house broken into before fortunately we survived that. Security and SAPS response is pathetic, and very unreliable, the onus is on each individual to take the necessary precautions to keep oneself	Lorraine
	2021-05-27 03:22:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The law abiding citysons are over regulated while the criminals are left to do what they want. SAPS must start doing their primory job to catch criminals and not targeting law abiding citisons. Have not seen one armed robber commited with a hunting rifle. Now you want to regulat reloading and the amount of rifles I may poses.	Leon
	2021-05-27 03:24:48	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In order for the government to remove illegal firearms in possesion of criminals they will have to focus on the illegally obtained and smuggled over the border arms, the ones stolen from police, security companies and from citizens instead of disarming law abiding citizens that has gone through strict processes in obtaining licensing and every citizen has the right to act in	Jacques
	2021-05-27 03:26:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS is totally incapable of controlling crime in South Africa. How on earth can they expect the SA public to be sitting ducks, at the mercy of a criminal element, with absolutely no regard for life? Ridiculous!!	Leon
	2021-05-27 03:35:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dirk
	2021-05-27 03:47:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has the highest crime rate in the world. By implementing this bill it will remove law abiding citizens ability to protect themselves.	Pieter
	2021-05-27 03:50:18	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bianca
	2021-05-27 03:56:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shane
	2021-05-27 03:57:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Abraham
	2021-05-27 03:58:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Older person, alone at home most of the time. Need protection for self defence.	Francois
	2021-05-27 03:58:20	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I applied for my weapon on the grounds of self defense. I am a single mom. I do have the right to life,. Considering that Emalahleni is capital of drugs, I need to be able to defend myself and my love ones.	Celeste
	2021-05-27 03:58:40	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As is government is incapable of securing safety and security for its people.No it wants to disarm the law abiding citizens so as they wont be able to protect themselves.Government ups the budget for protection of BBP at the expense of taxpayers who they deem have no need of protection. Police and Sandf are the most prown to loss of firearms and to arm	Gert
	2021-05-27 04:02:17	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anje
	2021-05-27 04:03:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a responsible single South African woman, being the victim of crime on several occasions, it is my democratic right to have a licensed firearm in order be able to protect my own life. Crime statistics prove my point.	Ria
	2021-05-27 04:06:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Simple if you want to take away a firearm for self defense then also knives and bats and pepper spary etc should be and the second simple there is more illegal firearms on the streets killing children and women and destroying families . working people that support families who don't own a self defense firearms because you as government make it too	Christiaan
	2021-05-27 04:09:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS has an over stretched mandate and cannot curb crime in South Africa. Crime has steadily increase in South Africa, especially violent crime where people are heavily armed. I must have a means to defend myself. My answer to the change. Org petition:	Trevor
	2021-05-27 04:19:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	For me, as an elderly person, who has lost so much, together with my fellow South Africans, specially since 1994, it is vital to have people like you who are prepared to take up the ANC	Johan

	2021-05-27 04:20:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is 'n deeltydse boer. Hoe moet ek myself en gesin beskerm. Die polisie se rekord bewys hulle kan nie. Kan nie elke paar jaar hope dokumente invul en in lang toue sit om die wapen se lisensie te hernu. As hulle vuurwapens wil wegneem hoekom as toetslopie neem nie eers kriminele se wapens	Piet
	2021-05-27 04:23:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People who are being robbed and harmed should be able to protect themselves. If the police could get a better handle of illegal firearms and ammunition, we would not need to have firearms to protect ourselves.	Dee
	2021-05-27 04:23:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The law is only for law abiding citizens. Criminals do not abide by the law. They will not be handing in their firearms and ammunition. The police force cannot cope with all the crime and kerping us safe. If we do not have the means to defend ourselves we are defenseless	Charlene
	2021-05-27 04:27:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as lawful gun owners and hunters are not the problem nor are we the contributors to the violent crimes in South Africa.	John
	2021-05-27 04:28:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is for the saps to do the work on a propper way, 1) to stop the distribution of firearms to the criminals. 2) saps to go out in strength to reclaim unlicensed hand guns and assault Rifles. 3) Why are so many r5 and ak47 rifles used in transit assaults, nothing gets done.	Robert
	2021-05-27 04:32:09	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will disarm the good guys, the criminals will still be armed. Crime will increase when you disarm the good guys. The police can not control the crime as it is now, this bill will make it worse. In other countries this strategy led to an increase in crime. Sportshooting demand self loading to gain accuracy, and larger batches has better consistancy	Callie
	2021-05-27 04:35:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that the passing of the EWC Act will precipitate a wave of wildcat illegal land invasions. We have already seen how the High Court in the western Cape has allowed land invaders to usurp property rights. The SAPS is well known for its failure to prevent petty	Robert
	2021-05-27 04:36:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-05-27 04:38:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicolene
	2021-05-27 04:40:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Opposing all proposed amendments	Nicolene
	2021-05-27 04:44:09	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		steve
	2021-05-27 04:44:15	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons boer en plaas aanvalle neem toe hoe kan ek nie elke dag sonder my vuurwapen rondloop nie	Wynand
	2021-05-27 04:52:16	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1- How am I as business owner to defend myself in an attempted robbery? Or at closing time? Or on my way home from my business? 2- The problem lies in STOLEN UNLICENSED arms stolen from SAPS.... 3- The admin section of SAPS firearm section should be drastically sorted out!!! There should	Nicolaas
	2021-05-27 04:56:27	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this bill as it it affects my right to safety and the right to protect me and my family from criminals.	Theuns
	2021-05-27 04:57:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is clear that the ANC wants to take control of everything and one of these days prescribe what we eat. The way they want total control is to disarm the citizens. This will ensure a Myanmar position where the citizens do not have any means to defend themselves against	Herman
	2021-05-27 04:58:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dave
	2021-05-27 05:00:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JJ
	2021-05-27 05:01:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated hunter and sport shooting member. It is my right to protect my family and myself. Refer to all the spiking on N1/N4. why should we be sitting ducks while we follow rules. ANC want to disarm us.	Izak
	2021-05-27 05:02:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We cannot rely on our local SAPS to protect our country so one has to be responsible for the protection of one's family and property. Nowadays this necessitates the possession of a firearm. Shortening the validation period of a licence is ludicrous considering the present length of	Peter
	2021-05-27 05:03:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has a higher murder rate than countries at war and we need to have firearms to protect ourself. First unarm the criminals and stop crime and we wont need firearms	Willem
	2021-05-27 05:04:54	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barend
	2021-05-27 05:05:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our Police force does not have the capability to ensure a crime free South Africa. Crime / violent crimes are on the increase and this is getting worse as we go along. I want to be able to defend my own home and my family.	Derik

	2021-05-27 05:06:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	government must stop the criminals not the law abiding citizens that need to defend themselves If this bill is passed, where will it leave me? This will take away my human right to protect myself and my family. To rely on the SAPS for protection is frightening, as there are cases I know of where the police was phoned and only showed up the next day or not at all. I am not saying we must take the law into our own hands, I just want to feel safe. There are thousands of unlicensed fire arms owned by criminals. How am I suppose to protect my family on the farm. I can not through stones to someone with a gun. I have gone through the correct channels to own my firearm and disagree strongly with the government. Why does the government not put in the same effort to clean up all the unlicensed firearms in South Africa?? Instead they just want to take away one more of my rights. I am also not sure as to why they want to stop people from reloading and reducing the number of license's per individual. I think it all comes down to money. Lowering the period to 5 years will mean you will have to pay more and struggle even more to get your license. I am a hunter and enjoy that as my hobby. Now the government wants to make it more difficult for me to practice that.	Anita
	2021-05-27 05:08:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To close off,	Christiaan
	2021-05-27 05:08:46	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarm the individual for self defense yet more illegal fire arms are available on the black market to murder and rob innocent people	Jeane
	2021-05-27 05:09:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The availability and use of Firearms need to be controlled. The current legislation is in place to control legally owned firearms. This legislation has its shortcomings, but it is essentially fair. The problem with the current situation is in the management and enforcement of aspects related to existing licences.	Basie
	2021-05-27 05:11:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a communist move to disarm law abiding citizens!! To dictate to the citizens ' how high to jump' ,this will give the criminals (ANC included) an upper hand on us lawful rights, this will lead to many good law abiding citizens to seek unlawful arms !!	John
	2021-05-27 05:12:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself and enjoy the sport of my choice. I reload my ammunition for better performance.	Deman
	2021-05-27 05:16:16	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johanita
	2021-05-27 05:18:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a mother of two kids and I can’t protect myself with my bare hands, while I’m being raped or robbed or hijacked. Our country has one of the highest crime statistics in the world and the only way I feel safe is when I carry my weapon on me. I will never trust the police with the responsibility to protect myself and my children because of their incompetence and This bill violates the rights of the citizens. How are the citizens expected to protect themselves against violent criminals.	Rochelle
	2021-05-27 05:20:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Also the issue of a protection order needs to be revisited. If the protection order was not	NKOSINGIPHILE
	2021-05-27 05:23:15	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-27 05:24:25	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gert
	2021-05-27 05:24:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Instead of spending money and effort by targeting law abiding citizens regarding firearm control, government should invest a greater effort and a larger sum to better control crime and improve the corruption in the entire police force.	Zaheera
	2021-05-27 05:25:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police cannot adequately protect its citizens and we gave a right to defend and protect ourselves against intruders.	Glynnis
	2021-05-27 05:26:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Basiese selfverdediging, terwyl die Polisiediens vele korrupte lede en aksies het. Vuurwapens wat deur Polisie ingeneem word, word aan misdadigers uitgedeel. Polisie is onbevoeg en onwillig om publiek te beskerm. Wetgewing oor misdaad is swak en bevoordeel misdadigers. Howe is swak en bevooroordeel teenoor wetgehoorsames.	Theunis
	2021-05-27 05:26:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This cannot be passed. Everyone knows the situation in this country.	Adriaan
	2021-05-27 05:27:48	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African government is pathetic to disarm law abiding citizens. Why don't they take weapons from criminals instead? Is this your way to make sure you are protected before you grap our farms and houses?	Thea
	2021-05-27 05:28:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johann

	2021-05-27 05:28:21	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Henry
	2021-05-27 05:30:18	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my democratic right to defend myself and my family. First get all the illegal fire arms from the criminals, because they will not surrender their fire arms. I will not just give up my rights and stand defenceless in an attack.		Werner
	2021-05-27 05:30:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is another mechanism of control. It is a wrong solution to the wrong problem. Define the problem correctly not politically. Disarming the public seems like an other step in the process of a socialist state. Don't worry the state will protect you, which is a pipe dream. Is there anything the State can do well?		Stan
	2021-05-27 05:32:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed legislation infringes my Constitutional right to defend myself, enjoy my sport of competition shooting and enjoy my sport of hunting.		Etienne
	2021-05-27 05:32:30	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Jimmy
	2021-05-27 05:32:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Hennie
	2021-05-27 05:33:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is outdated and needs to be adapted to suit our current day. The removal of section 13 and 14 is a violation of the constitution in south Africa. They should rather focus on the unlicensed firearms that are in circulation that on the licensed holders. Practically all crimes that involve firearms are done will firearms that are supplied by the police force and		Shawqie
	2021-05-27 05:33:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms for self defence is not only crucial in a country where crime is consistently rising but more so where violent crime is rising. Response by SAPS during emergencies is lacking at best leaving citizen vulnerable. Violent crime against women have only increased with no end in sight. It is not reasonable to expect us to stand defenceless and wait to be raped and killed.		Carmen
	2021-05-27 05:33:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The state does not have the right to decide whether or not the citizens of a country can defend themselves.		Jeff
	2021-05-27 05:34:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to protect ourselfs and our family That is our right as a human		Johan
	2021-05-27 05:34:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot even protect our highways. How do I protect my family from intruders, spikes thrown on highways, high-jacking or any other criminal activity? Over and above, I have paid an enormous price for my weapon that I did not need if the police had done their work properly and this country was safe.		Shenton
	2021-05-27 05:35:13	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Andre

	2021-05-27 05:35:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to arm myself for self defense including all ways to make it easier to achieve that also for hunting as part of my cultural and for sport.	Werner
	2021-05-27 05:35:58	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My Constitutional rights are violated if this amendment is legalized. The right to life and the right to protect myself and my family. If the police cant protect themselves on duty where does it leave us as law abiding citizens. We need to be armed for self defense. The unlisensed firearms is the problem and not the lisensed ones, removing the lisensed firearms is only	Francois
	2021-05-27 05:36:21	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a rural area. I have 4 small children. How on earth am I going to ensure our safety in a "crime hot spot" in a crime loaded country??	Doreen
	2021-05-27 05:37:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed firearm bill should be scrapped entirely. All amendments targeting: Self-defense, reloading, amount of ammunition per calibre, permit for transporting firearm, reduction of license validity from 10 to 5 years, banning of firearm collectors etc. should be abandoned with immediate effect.	Wilma
	2021-05-27 05:39:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. The SAPS and government are not able to protect us from criminal elements. I am past 60 years old and in the process to apply for a gun for self-defence. During the year I also do occasional hunting and sport shooting. Dove shooting happens sometimes on short notice. It is absurd to obtain a permit evertime you transport a gun. They cannot	Isak
	2021-05-27 05:39:35	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Is it legal guns that is used in crimes everyday?? I have the right to defend my family and myself!	Johann
	2021-05-27 05:39:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why take away the rights and increase the murder rates of innocent Law abiding & Tax Paying citizens. They have the right to protect themselves in a country with one of the highest crime rates in the world.	Liezel
	2021-05-27 05:41:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Simon
	2021-05-27 05:42:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am deeply concerned about the level of control and eroding of our freedom, democratic rights and civil liberties. The governing party always has a hidden agenda for doing these things under the guise of concern and “care”. There is an undercurrent pushing an agenda of absolute control. The current “pandemic “ is a case in point! The sad thing is that they think	Reginald
	2021-05-27 05:43:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen and need to defend myself. Also a hunter	Tiaan
	2021-05-27 05:43:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If a minister is protected by several armed guards surely everyone has the right an privilege to do the same.The state is paid by the public and is obliged to serve the community not put obstacles in their way at every moment someone comes up with all their utter stupidity. That counts for just about anything and everything this ANC government has touched over their	Neels
	2021-05-27 05:43:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to legally own and use my fire arms	Jan
	2021-05-27 05:43:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime is in South Africa is on a rise, hijacking and burglaries. One cannot rely on the SAPS for protection. Owning a gun to protect ones family and assets is the only viable solution to the crime we face on a daily basis.	Menzi
	2021-05-27 05:44:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deon
	2021-05-27 05:44:49	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deon
	2021-05-27 05:45:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Albert
	2021-05-27 05:45:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill does not bodder the criminals. They have fire arms (unlicenced) anyway. Self defense is our last resort.	Christo
	2021-05-27 05:48:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	IT IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL, NOT LOGICAL, INSANE IN A DISFUNCTIONAL SOCIETY WITH THOUSANDS OF CRIMINALS INTIMIDATING AND KILLING OFF LAW ABIDING CITIZENS. NOT TO ALLOW A LAW ABIDING CITIZEN TO DEFEND HIM/HER SELF IS LIKE TYING BOTH HANDS BEHIND YOUR BACK AND SAY : NOW DRIVE YOUR CAR !!!!!	JW
	2021-05-27 05:48:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hennie

	2021-05-27 05:49:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who is going to protect us? If they do this I want an armed police next to me 24/7	Patrice
	2021-05-27 05:49:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Jou reg om jou self te beskerm in n geweldadige land soos SA waar die polisie dit nie doen nie word ontneem. Dit tas jou grondwetlike reg aan. Die staat kan nie namens jou besluit nie. Ek is n boer en dis die gevaarlikse werk in die wereld om n boer in SA te wees. Ek moet my eie lewe en die van my gesin kan beskerm teen geweldadigde plaasaanvalle en moorde. Verwyder die minister van polisie. Onder hom het alles net versleg. Kyk SFR, DNS, misdaad, plaasaanvalle en moorde,gesinsgeweld en so kan jy aangaan.	Johan
	2021-05-27 05:50:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elize
	2021-05-27 05:50:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police in a whole is totaly incompatent to protect and serve all South African citizens 99% of home invasions can be provented or atleast brought down and prevented detered by clamping down on the criminal element that have 100% milatry weapons which are perchased on the criminal market such as the AK47 which is not registered on the CFR we	John
	2021-05-27 05:51:02	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can someone defend himself /herself from armed criminals if they don't have the right to own a firearm for self defense, now the criminals get more advantage to carry out crimes against the public,they should be concerned about the illegal firearms in the country, law abided citizens have a right to defend themselves in a lawfully manner, a suggestion is to	Riaan
	2021-05-27 05:51:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	my concerns are that I will not be able to protect my family and property.	gregory
	2021-05-27 05:52:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So the police and criminalz can have guns and kill spouses, children and elderly. But law abiding citizens cannot. The criminals get away with murder , rape and violence..and we must sit and do nothing to protect ourselves	Val
	2021-05-27 05:53:13	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thea
	2021-05-27 05:53:41	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mari
	2021-05-27 05:55:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Private fire arm liscence should not be that hard to get as in SA it is a nessesity to be able to protect and defend yourself and your family. Criminals are all armed some even with stolen police firearms why can't we have firearms. It is so obvious that this new bill was the thought	Abrie
	2021-05-27 05:55:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-05-27 05:56:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-05-27 05:58:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you want to make South Africa Fire arm free and its people not be able to defend themselfs. all Fire arm carriers should be disarmed, Police, all security guards forces (including all minister security guards) and the entire milletary as these are the places where most	Pieter
	2021-05-27 06:00:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police is incapable of providing protection therefore the citizens will have to be able to defend themselves.	Lynn

	2021-05-27 06:00:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the increase of violent crimes as well as apathy to respond from the SAPS it is a fundamental right of every South African to be able to protect themselves as well as those around them if and when the need arises. Additionally due to the inrease of the violent nature of the crimes in South Africa we are being compared with war torn countries.	Robert
	2021-05-27 06:00:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1.Give all citizens access to Firearms possessions, at least one firearm license per household. For free and the second firearm be for payment. 2.Government fails to implement their own Act and Regulations for the past 20 years that causes frustration to the lawful fierams license holders who keep on following the procedures	Lehlohonolo
	2021-05-27 06:00:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is rediculous to try and additionally control that which the the government and Police have failed to do with current legislation. The police are overwelmed with the current licensing and renewals, how will this new proposed legislation be controlled? Crime is rife in our	Robin
	2021-05-27 06:01:04	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ehlers
	2021-05-27 06:01:09	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daleen
	2021-05-27 06:02:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ruan
	2021-05-27 06:02:36	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To be able to protect your self is a basic human right.	Riaan
	2021-05-27 06:02:45	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Daar is soveel krimenelende. Dade in SA wst die SAP nie kan beheer nie, soos om my lewe te beskerm. Ek was al by 3 geleenthede geroof , een keer voor die poliesie stasie. Ongelensieerde wapens word gebruik in in krimenele dade. Ontwapen krimenele en nie wettige wapens nie	Pieter ignarius
	2021-05-27 06:03:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Louis Oosthuizen and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By	Louis
	2021-05-27 06:03:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brian
	2021-05-27 06:03:33	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a human right to defend yourself against attack or a life threatening situation The violence and crime in this country is out of control. The criminals will still have their firearms. One cannot fight back with a stick. We have the right to bear arms to defend ourselves. Self defense is the most obvious and main reason to have a firearm.	Marcus
	2021-05-27 06:04:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jackie
	2021-05-27 06:04:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-05-27 06:04:39	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Renier
	2021-05-27 06:04:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police in a whole is totaly incompatent to protect and serve all South African citizens 99% of home invasions can be provented or atleast brought down and prevented detered by clamping down on the criminal element that have 100% milatry weapons which are perchased on the criminal market such as the AK47 which is not registered on the CFR we are COMPATANT LAW ABIDING CITIZENS keep you criminaly warped minds and actions off	Nèidra
	2021-05-27 06:04:49	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wicus Venter
	2021-05-27 06:04:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lindani
	2021-05-27 06:05:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People must have the right to defend themselves. Perpetrators will definitely nót hand in their illegal firearms all of a sudden because of this amandment to the firearm bill. They will still be on the loose and the people will be even more vulnerable in their own homes...this is an irresponsible act on behalf of our citizens...	Sophia
	2021-05-27 06:05:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police force is almost totally useless - they are robbed of their firearms daily. We as the public are to be disarmed while thousands of police firearms are taken by criminals to be used against us and we must be disarmed without any means of self defence. The epublic at	Clive
	2021-05-27 06:06:08	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am in the hunting industry and it wil make it more difficult than it is some of my weapons is expensive to bay ammo for and reloading is the only way. I live on a farm and self protection is a very important part of farm life and a firearm is a big part of self protection not only to	Adriaan

	2021-05-27 06:06:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to own fire arms to defend myself and my family since crime is out of controll and we can not count on the police.	Francois
	2021-05-27 06:06:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You cant dissarm someone if the criminal have a fire arm an eye for an eye	Velthuysen
	2021-05-27 06:07:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sandra
	2021-05-27 06:08:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Any citizen with a legal firearm should have the right to defend himself his family and his property.	Thomas
	2021-05-27 06:08:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense against criminal that are armed!	Sean
	2021-05-27 06:09:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This entire bill is flawed and hasn't been given any thought. The repercussions of this bill will just escalate the crime to new levels.	Abdul Carrim
	2021-05-27 06:09:43	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andreas
	2021-05-27 06:09:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I wish to address my serious concerns with the content thereof in a rational format. 1. The proposal that persons may no longer licence firearms for defensive purposes	Danie
	2021-05-27 06:10:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek moet in staat wees om my vrou en kinders en selfs my medemens te kan beskerm, hoe met ek dit doen sonder die staat en sonder 'n wapen	Theunis
	2021-05-27 06:10:54	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Niks maak logies sin nie, behalwe om dat ons nie ons liefde vir sport skiet of jag mag uit oefen nie deur ons wet gehoorsame mense te ontwapen, dat ons nie met al die plaas aanvalle ons en ons gesin se lewe mag beskerm nie is onmenslik, hul wil ons vryheid reg op lewe van ons weg vat en dit is onaanvaarbaar.	Frikkie
	2021-05-27 06:11:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away my right as a woman to defend myself, is a gross contravention of a basic human right. Do not perpetuate GBV with these amendments.	Hanelise
	2021-05-27 06:12:55	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only more and more illegal firearms will exist. You cannot stop the spread of illegal items by highly regulating the legal users. Empower legal owners through constant or regular training, have more guns available in the hands of properly trained, vigilant but considered legal owners to prevent more crime.	Peet
	2021-05-27 06:13:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If I am not allowed to protect myself will the state/police protect me ? If they don't who will ? If they agree to protect me will I have a claim against them if they fail to do so.	Rynus
	2021-05-27 06:13:33	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-05-27 06:14:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cornelis
	2021-05-27 06:15:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Useless policeforce necessitates defenceless citizens be armed.	Francois
	2021-05-27 06:15:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think that penalizing the people who got their license legally should be left alone. Police should do more on getting illegal firearms of the street.	Fanie
	2021-05-27 06:16:50	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Emile
	2021-05-27 06:16:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With an average of 5 armed burglaries and attempts to it in our neighborhood, how can the SAPS protect us at all? Criminals, have firearms to rob and kill, yet the gov does not want us to protect ourselves and our families? seems the gov is then just as guilty as the criminals, or perhaps in coheres with	Pierre

	2021-05-27 06:17:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a state where government is unable to provide us with adequate protection from crime. For this reason, having a firearm can mean the difference between being able to protect ones self and ones family. The crime stats in our country warrant for additional protection over and above what the state is able to provide for.	Banker
	2021-05-27 06:17:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens need to protect themselves from criminals and external threats.	Paresh
	2021-05-27 06:17:45	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Do not disarm the population, that puts all the power in the hands of criminals and a corrupt government.	Jacques
	2021-05-27 06:17:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shirley
	2021-05-27 06:17:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-05-27 06:18:14	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frans
	2021-05-27 06:18:25	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Monica
	2021-05-27 06:19:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government must stop being lazy and useless and the police must get out there and do something about criminals who have enough illegal weapons to start a small army. We need to be able to protect ourselves because we know the police can't. This country is riddled with violent crime and all innocent citizens need is a chance to protect themselves Look at alternatives. Even with this bill passed there will still be criminals with firearms.	Clinton
	2021-05-27 06:20:14	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming people is not valid as people need to be protected because we are not protected in a very high crime country.	Keshlin
	2021-05-27 06:20:30	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The new bill will alow majour crime to skyrocket. 99% of all weapons used in crimes are un licensed and are either stolen out of police custody as proven in many cases. These firearms are used agains civilians and a lot of lives has been saved because people could defend	Ettienne
	2021-05-27 06:21:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Renee
	2021-05-27 06:21:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adri
	2021-05-27 06:21:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alwyn
	2021-05-27 06:22:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Individuals that are compliant to the current laws are the ones that will suffer under the new law. Our basic human rights are violated when this ammendment is passed. Living in a environment free from fear and from danger. Police recources are too low to be able to effectively protect the country's people.	Tiaan
	2021-05-27 06:22:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal law abiding citizens who pay their taxes are further being prejudiced against.	Neville
	2021-05-27 06:22:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control, SAPS is heavily under resourced; law abiding tax paying citizens are being slaughtered without any intervention from government. Government has failed units mandate to provide safety . RATHER IMPROVE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CURRENT LAWS	Sedick
	2021-05-27 06:23:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control . Citizens have to protect themselves since the SAPS are not able to .	Mari
	2021-05-27 06:23:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We must decide for ourselves.	Johan
	2021-05-27 06:24:12	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alta
	2021-05-27 06:24:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Instead of adding more legislation and bills, let's try to enforce the current laws. Focus on the issues of criminality, corruption and violence rather than placing more restrictions on the law abiding citizens.	Adri
	2021-05-27 06:24:33	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Letitia

	2021-05-27 06:25:39	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am living on a farm. I want to keep my familie safe. I want to keep jackal under controle and away of my livestock. I want to reload my own ammo because it is very exspensive to perchase.	Adriaan Jacobus
	2021-05-27 06:25:45	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem francois
	2021-05-27 06:25:47	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can we pay for licenses but there are no action? Also if police did their job - then i can understand the theory- but they dont	Fred
	2021-05-27 06:25:49	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals are running wild all over SA and we as the law abiding citizens are called to sit defenceless is only one concern. I shoot as a hobby/sport in my free time not harming disturbing anybody...belonging to the accredited organisations and shoot at designated venues and "my" govt wants to deprive me of this little right??? Over my dead body maybe...	Gerrit
	2021-05-27 06:27:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think that penalizing the people who got their license legally should be left alone. Police should do more on getting illegal firearms of the street.	Marthé
	2021-05-27 06:27:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Without the ability to defend ourselves this country would be uninhabitable	Bram
	2021-05-27 06:28:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to own a legal fire arm, the state can not control their own fire arms or the ellegal fire arms, why punish those who take care of their legal fire arms	Andrew
	2021-05-27 06:28:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Met die nuwe wet kan ek nie my fami lie en my self beskerm in 'n land waar die kriminele oorheers Die beperking op jag wapens en ammunisie en die verkryging van permit maak dit onmoontlik om te jag	Pieter
	2021-05-27 06:28:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Werner
	2021-05-27 06:29:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not have faith in the governments ability to protect me as a private citizen. The size of the protection details assigned to ministers is proof that they are also living in fear of their lives and safety and I believe that I also have the right to protect myself.	John
	2021-05-27 06:29:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country invested with crime such as hijacking , house break in and robbery to name a few , the policing system in corrupt and understaffed . Fire-arms have been the law abiding citizens only way to protect himself and his family . Police stations telephones are very rarely answered when crimes are in action ,the criminal has unlicensed firearms which obviously have no control or legislation, it makes no sense to ban firearms and remove	Reagan
	2021-05-27 06:29:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Karel
	2021-05-27 06:30:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the unbelievably high crime in SA this is a ridiculous idea. People need to arm themselves if necessary to avoid further loss of life. This amendment shows a total lack of empathy for the people of South Africa.	Ruzena
	2021-05-27 06:31:10	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Devon
	2021-05-27 06:31:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is a clear increase in violent crime and illegal firearms in possesion of criminals, while at the same time the capabilities of the South African Police Service to protect our people is becoming very questionable, especially in rural areas and farms. According to the Constitution I have the right to a safe environment, and currently don't feel the police or	Conroy
	2021-05-27 06:32:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-05-27 06:33:20	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek dink dit is 'n baie slegte idee om dié nuwe wet te implimenteer. Jy gaan nie die vuurwapens uit die onwettiges se hande hou nie. Jy gaan die land se burgers se beste manier om hulself te beskerm weg neem. Die onwettiges gaan nogsteeds gewere in die hande kry en dit gebruik om huisinbrake, rooftogte, plaasmoorde, CIT aanvalle , ens. te pleeg. Fokus op	Tiaan
	2021-05-27 06:33:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Despite the failure of Gorvenment to protect all citizens a bill is proposed to disarm all licensed firearms owners. The Gorvenment is dismally failing to control all unlisenced firearms in the hands of criminals	Kgoloko
	2021-05-27 06:34:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government should focus on illegal weapons and not place their energy and time to law abiding citizens. Our police can't even protect us, so if we can't protect ourselves who will? Self defense firearms has saved so many lives and families. Please don't take the only protecting that we	Albi
	2021-05-27 06:34:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anton

	2021-05-27 06:34:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lawrence
	2021-05-27 06:36:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gun control is an important topic that must be carefully monitored. Due to the high criminal statistic individuals have a right to protect themselves. I feel that the problem is not with citizens following the law and obtaining guns through legal means. The focus should be on the illegal gun trade. Until that is under control South Africans must be able to protect	Karen
	2021-05-27 06:37:02	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole thing does not make any sense! If you take away our guns it would be like shooting fish in a barrel for any and all criminals	Johannes
	2021-05-27 06:38:04	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I own a gun to protect myself against deadly threats, there is a good chance that over the years in this crime ridden country that i will need to use my weapon, hopefully never. Why else would i own a gun ?. Ammunition is expensive , by reloading i can practice regularly improving my ability to safely handle the gun	Donovan
	2021-05-27 06:39:55	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-05-27 06:41:50	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Corne
	2021-05-27 06:42:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will have it easier to rob, murder and plunder, they have easy uncontrolled access to firearms. I am a farmer and need a handgun for vermin control	Theo
	2021-05-27 06:42:23	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to live and our government cannot protect us. Also we are hunting in this country for hinders of years and it is in our DNA. Cannot stop that now	PC
	2021-05-27 06:42:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-05-27 06:43:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is run by a corrupt syndicate that dont care about any of its citizens. From the government, police to even the judicial system has been proven corrupt time and again. As law abiding citizens owning a gun is our last hope for having self defense(as per our	Johann
	2021-05-27 06:44:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marlene
	2021-05-27 06:44:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is the best way to ensure that only criminals will end up with firearms and that law abiding citizens will have no way to protect themselves. Only one more proof that the current government is totally incapable of maintaining law and order. This is exactly what happens if a bunch of idiotic criminals are allowed to be in power.	Cornelius
	2021-05-27 06:44:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nic
	2021-05-27 06:45:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Having a firearm for self defence, hunting or sport shooting is a right, the problem does not lie with the lawfull honest citezen but with govermont that cant protect us and the criminal that gets away after comitting a crime. A fire arm is a detirent and make a criminal think twice before comiting a crime, its a fact.	Clinton
	2021-05-27 06:45:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The firearms control amendment draft is non sensical , impractical and UNCONSTITUTIONAL. I reject all of it and will vehemently support any and all institutions opposing it As a lady of 70 years of age I was brought up in a house were hunting and fire arms were part of our life	Dion
	2021-05-27 06:45:19	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am well trained in the handling of a fire arm and it iOS my only defence as I often travel alone	Pearl
	2021-05-27 06:45:31	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unconstitutional.i must have the right to defend myself and family in this law-less country.	Ronnie
	2021-05-27 06:45:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-05-27 06:45:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS are unable to safeguard the population, in fact it is well documented that they are the very same criminals that they are supposed to protect us against	Fanie

	2021-05-27 06:45:57	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill take away our human right to self defence.	Kobie
	2021-05-27 06:46:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My reg om myself te kan verdedig mag my nie ontneem word nie. Die SAPS is onbevoeg en bestuur die wapenregister glad nie korrek nie.	Lourens
	2021-05-27 06:46:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I use my handgun to protect myself my family and my property my self when driving alone late night and early mornings at home I have high walls ,electric fencing,burglarbars,beamsand a alarm. My handgun is my last measure of protection. I am also a dedicated Hunter and belong to Chasa,I also reloadmy own ammunition for handgun	Dave
	2021-05-27 06:46:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The S.A. government and law enforcement agencies are not capable of controlling crime in S.A. We as citizens are attacked on a daily basis at work and our homes and have the a constitutional right to protect ourselves.	Marius
	2021-05-27 06:46:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my basic human right to live/life and to protect myself and the lives of my family through self defense.	De Villiers
	2021-05-27 06:48:09	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The public will be totally vulnerable in an already high criminal environment. By what other means will one be able to defend yourself? Criminals are criminals because they do not abide by the law, and they will have guns to harass and murder citizens. This is absurd if one can have a license for example sport shooting, but disarmed to protect yourself and your family.	Francois
	2021-05-27 06:48:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ruaan
	2021-05-27 06:48:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African police force is not fully equipped and staffed to actually protect South African citizens hence the need for private security and armed response. Taking away the citizens last resort for self defense would lead to an already high crime rate exploding. Changing the length of validity of a license is non sensical due to the fact that it would be an	David
	2021-05-27 06:49:03	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Arrie
	2021-05-27 06:49:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It’s our fundamental right to have a firearm if we so choose. I do however support the necessary to take illegal firearms out of the hands of criminals- something the new bill will not be able to achieve in any case. We as people have the democratic right to decide ourselves. Law makers should act on our instruction, not the other way around.	Louis
	2021-05-27 06:49:52	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to defend ourself. Crime is out of control in this country and the police force is full of criminals they can't even protect themself how they going to protect the citizen. I won't give up my weapon over my dead body.	Jan
	2021-05-27 06:49:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Whole fa act is a joke! License the shooter register the FA! take the system online and make it more simple, not funneling into departments. And if we must give up protect,why the the gods name must vip protection be increased to start with. Who do they think they are? They are not God! Take out firearms away. Vip protection MUST me 0 ! To hell with blue light cars speed for no odd reason,they are not special and shouldn't be privileged like that! If we have to phone and wait for police. They must too! Simple. They are not only high risk. Alot of	Atish
	2021-05-27 06:51:10	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Solly
	2021-05-27 06:52:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Simply put this is a reflection of the motor vehicle licencing where changes are brought in which will add burden to law-abiding citizens whilst nothing is done to curb lawless activity. (illegal and unroadworthy vehicles plus drivers who have bribed for their license competency	Al
	2021-05-27 06:52:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People with criminal intentions do not apply for a firearm licence. Therefore the bill will make no difference to them. This will leave law abiding citizens without means to protect themselves against the criminal element as the SAPS is unable to do so effectively.	Jacques
	2021-05-27 06:52:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People have a right to protect their families, especially since the police and government don't.	Ronelle
	2021-05-27 06:53:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police have admitted that they cannot carry out their constitutional mandate - one of which is protecting RSAs citizens, therefore it falls to the citizens to protect themselves. Citizens have the right to defend themselves against attack with reasonable force - and that includes by the use of a firearm. Self defense is a legitimate reason for the purchase and use	Rhys
	2021-05-27 06:54:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need to protect my family	JP
	2021-05-27 06:55:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to the fact that as a law abiding, tax paying citizen, my right to self-defense against criminals are taken away. High caliber weapons (see all CIT robberies carried out with high caliber weapons R4’s and AK47’s) are stolen from the police and military (see SAPS budget for	Elrina
	2021-05-27 06:55:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Renier
	2021-05-27 06:55:08	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Scrap the complete new bill and go back to the old way of the Green Card , if you are trained with a firearm knows the firearm acts and know how to handle a firearm and when you can use your firearm why bother to renew every 5 years . That is only money for Government officials to steal more. The Government must first disarm the criminals and find all other	Gerhard

	2021-05-27 06:56:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mandy
	2021-05-27 06:56:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What about human rights. This contradicts it in total. Rather focus on the weapons out in 5he streets that is not licensed and in the hands of criminals	Marie
	2021-05-27 06:57:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hans
	2021-05-27 06:57:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill won't stop criminals from being in possession of firearms. Crime will get out of control. We can't rely just on law inforcement the criminals will outnumber them.	Arney
	2021-05-27 06:57:53	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good Morning Sir/Ma'am	Bertus
	2021-05-27 06:58:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes Frederik
	2021-05-27 06:58:46	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I would like to comment on the proposed amendment of the FCA that is being proposed. I in I feel that law abiding citizens like my self is being made defenseless by these new laws and that the criminals are being helped by not having any of these laws apply to them. It is my right to not only own a firearm, but to use that firearm to defend my life and lives of my family.	Leon
	2021-05-27 06:59:01	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen has the right to defend themselves and others of an attack on his /her life or that of any other. The police is SA is ineffective and corrupt.	Alwyn
	2021-05-27 06:59:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We unfortunately live in a brutal society where crime is not under control. It is natural for criminals to prey on those who are more vulnerable than them. Logic would dictate that one would rather kick a small dog than twist the tail of a lion. The bill intends on removing my ability to protect the life of my family and those around me from people with evil intent.	Daneil
	2021-05-27 06:59:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This shows the complete and utter stupidity of the idiots drafting the bill. Most of the firearms used are either stolen or bought illegally from the police force or outside the country as is evidenced by the non commercial availability on this country.	Les

	2021-05-27 06:59:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a dangerous country where the South African police service can not protect all the citizens of the country. It comes down to each South African being responsible for their own safety.	Frans
	2021-05-27 07:00:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-05-27 07:01:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		TJ
	2021-05-27 07:01:56	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a time where distrust in the states ability to protect it's citizens it could never be allowed that the state disarm it's citizens.	Chris
	2021-05-27 07:02:50	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jean
	2021-05-27 07:03:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is an assault on our civil liberties. We have a constitutional right to life and given the sorry state of policing and crime, self defence is all most of us have. We should be concentrating on disarming criminals, proper selection and training for SAPS and getting the country on a path to growth and stability NOT targeting law abiding citizens.	Cathy
	2021-05-27 07:03:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When will government start listening to and protect the law abiding majority of this country? Currently it feels they are manipulated by their criminal connections or are they the criminals against which the law abiding majority of this country must be protected? Government is to corrupt & incompetent to protect me which means I must take out	Louis
	2021-05-27 07:03:09	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ester
	2021-05-27 07:03:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unconstitutional to take away our right to protect ourselves from thieves, rapists and murderers. Just because Saps is too incompetent abd/or corrupt to protect the citizens of SA, does not mean the imbecile Cele can take away our right to protect ourselves. Renewal of licences every 5 years is just another money grabbing excuse by this corrupt government. Time for you commie cnuts to get the hell out this country and bugger off back to Cuba.	Gail
	2021-05-27 07:03:22	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		RJ
	2021-05-27 07:03:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First sort out the illegal fire arms in possession of criminals by proper policing	Alastair
	2021-05-27 07:04:05	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-05-27 07:05:43	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do have the right to protect myself.	CP
	2021-05-27 07:06:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Already confiscated firearms are disappearing from supposed secure police holding areas. With our all our guns in confiscated holding areas just imagine the slaughter of innocent people by criminals. This is a slaughter policy of the innocent.	Ingrid
	2021-05-27 07:07:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		susan
	2021-05-27 07:07:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riana
	2021-05-27 07:07:06	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding south African citizen. I have been tested by your SAPS standards to be a legal And law abiding COMPETENT fire arm owner. And I reject the bill in its entirety.	ML
	2021-05-27 07:07:13	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Guns don't kill people. People kill people.	Mick
	2021-05-27 07:07:29	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In die eerste plek sal slegs die kriminele met onwettige wapens die land oorneem om te moor en steel. Niemand gaan hulself kan verdedig nie. Niemand, nie eers die president of ministers mag dan wapens vir self verdediging he nie. Ook nie lyfwagte met wapens nie. Die SAP moet alle onwettige wapens opspoor en vernietig. Dood straf moet terug! Soos jul sigarette en	Marisa
	2021-05-27 07:07:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This won't help the gun violence. It's illegally bought guns that are a problem. They are still able to get ammunition somehow. They need to get Swat teams together and go in and confiscate guns from known gangsters etc. There's alot of taxi drivers that have illegal guns.	Charis
	2021-05-27 07:08:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposal is draconian. The public is not all criminals. Most crimes are committed with unlawful firearms. It is my right to have a firearm and nobody ca take that away.	Hendrik
	2021-05-27 07:08:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Protection of life is a basic right. Disarming ordinary citizens will not deter criminals. The issue around crime is not linked to availability of firearms but rather a deeper socio economic issue that needs to be rectified from eduction level up.	Deon
	2021-05-27 07:08:39	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		G

	2021-05-27 07:09:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When government provides a safe place to live and gets rid of their own corruption and clamps down on people with unlicensed weapons they can start talking	Penny
	2021-05-27 07:09:15	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cathy
	2021-05-27 07:09:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I use firearms for hunting to provide food and for sport shooting . I am a member of the silhouette shooters organisation and range officer.	Piet
	2021-05-27 07:09:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Another bullish, boorish, senseless, idiotic, self serving, self centred, narrow minded, unscrupulous, unschooled, etc. tactic proudly brought to you by a bunch of thieving criminal ANC fools	Maria
	2021-05-27 07:09:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-27 07:10:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why unarm innocent people who just want a means to protect themselves and their family because of the inability of the Government to control criminals.	Rodney
	2021-05-27 07:10:34	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Markus
	2021-05-27 07:11:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Beke Cele en die polisie kan of wil nie die land help om sy mense te beskerm nie. Daar is meer korrupsie en slagatgeit in die polisie as enige en of net soos die ander departemente. Hoekom ruk hy nie eers die huis in orde en dan gaan krap jy buit die erf rond nie nie. Hy is bewus van die feit van onwettige wapens onder sy skelm broers, sy eie mense wat vuurwapens uit die polisie geledere verkoop of bekom word maar daaraan word niks gedoen nie. Daar le derduisende aansoeke in gange nou al vir jare en wag om verwerk te word maar dit word nie aangespreek nie. Kry jou huis in orde en hou op krap waar dit nie jeek nie Beke Cele	Hennie
	2021-05-27 07:11:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly in South Africa we are living in a lawless society. The police have long since lost control of the life threatening criminal activities that surround us every day. We have a right to be able to defend ourselves and our families. If this is taken away from us, then criminal activity would go on an even worse downward spiral. There are thousands of illegal Firearms in circulation that are being used for criminal activities. Gun control won't affect these illegal	JP
	2021-05-27 07:11:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every body has the right to protect there families	Colin
	2021-05-27 07:12:25	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a young woman, I cannot rely on the SAPS in an emergency matter - as there is always no answer of phones. Thus, I will need to protect myself if my life is in danger. The Blackmarket will grow for firearms if this Bill came to effect. The only people who will be	Anchin
	2021-05-27 07:12:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a lawful citizen, I have the right to protect myself	Francois
	2021-05-27 07:12:43	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that a individual must have the option to protect himself/herself. The country itself has a high crime rate and it is still important to arm yourself.	Lehan
	2021-05-27 07:12:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Bheki Cele must be removed!! He is incompetent!	Anne
	2021-05-27 07:12:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eben

					Saps cannot protect them selves how they going to protect citizens of SA? Concentrate on murder and rape cases and most of all CORUPT SAPS MEMBERS!!!	
	2021-05-27 07:13:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA is a joke to the rest of the world. Government must concentrate more to fight crime and support LAWFUL SA CITIZENS	Nic
	2021-05-27 07:14:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Focus on the illegal firearms and not the legal firearms. Employ educated, honest, non racial people in the police force who wants to fight crime, people not working with criminals or who are criminals themselves!!!! What happened to the firearms that was handed in by honest citizens during the "Amnesty periods"? In the hands of criminals????? Currently there is NO control or leadership. That is why SA will never be a safe country to live in. We	Dalene Jordaan
	2021-05-27 07:14:54	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is dissipline geleer en om ander te respekteer om wette te gehoorsaam,ek het vuurwapens gekoop deur hardwerk om kos op die tafel te sit vir my gesin deur te jag en skiet kompetiesies te wen	Hendrik
	2021-05-27 07:15:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ewoud
	2021-05-27 07:15:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to own a firearm for self defence, and to protect my family and possessions. With all due respect the police can not protect us from crime in SA because of corrupt police officers in servicev who themselves are criminals. The government have no control of our borders and some of	Johan
	2021-05-27 07:15:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person should have the right to defend himself. SAPS should be better trained	Jakobus
	2021-05-27 07:15:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cashe
	2021-05-27 07:16:07	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is diskriminasie teen ons as landsburgers se regte. Kriminele land en selfverdediging is 'n moet.	Nicola
	2021-05-27 07:16:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming the law-abiding citizens will in no way reduce the use of firearms by criminals. Knowing there victims will almost surely be unarmed will raise the level of crime due to the reduced deterrent of potential harm befalling the criminal. These changes can only be thought up by incompetents or done deliberately for the purposes	Richard
	2021-05-27 07:16:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No logic, to make it harder to protect ourselves in this country full of crime with the highest percentage murder rate in the western world.	Hennie
	2021-05-27 07:16:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the state of our police service and criminals running rampant the only way to keep me and my family safe is to have a last line of defense. It is my right to defend myself and my family.	Daniël
	2021-05-27 07:16:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a elderly farmer I do believe that I am more likely to become a victim of violence and therefor I believe that I should have the right to defend myself . Being more isolated than others a firearm is the only means of achieving this .	Cornelius
	2021-05-27 07:17:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Minister Cele wants us to be sitting ducks so that he and his gangsters will have easy task to murder us out.	Daniel
	2021-05-27 07:17:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die probleem is die die wettige eienaars nie maar wel die onwettige vuurwapens wat in omloop is. Die wapens wat by die polisie gesteel word. Daardie wapens word gebruik om die wettige eienaars te teiken en dan van hulle wapens te beroof.	Marius
	2021-05-27 07:17:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-27 07:18:02	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Think about the economic impact.	Nicolene
	2021-05-27 07:18:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Having lost a brother, murdered in an armed attack while he was locking up the business, of which I am now responsible, and where it was clear that he would have been able to defend himself if he had been armed. I am the one now left to lock up at the end of every day (sometimes after dark). The business is situated in an industrial area of JHB well known for its crime. I feel that being armed would at least give me a better chance to be able to defend	James
	2021-05-27 07:18:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robynne
	2021-05-27 07:18:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern.	Marcus

	2021-05-27 07:18:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons kan nie toelaat dat ons, ons reg tot self verdedging verloor nie, nie in die land nie. Ek dink die fokus moet skuif van ons af en meer na die krimineel.	Morne
	2021-05-27 07:19:29	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is absolutely insane!!!!	PJ
	2021-05-27 07:19:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is strange how a few people that have bodyguards around the clock protecting them and their families get to make decisions for the rest of the country. The law enforcement in our country in most cases can't protect us and also the criminals have more rights that the law abiding citizens. Declining a gun license for self defense in a country where guns are easily bought illegally is unthinkable,if the government can guarantee our safety and remove all illegal guns from society then and only then if the reason to posses a firearm for self defense its a disgrace and completely disrespectful to even think of drafting regulations removing selfdefense firearms from law abiding citizens.	Krisendra
	2021-05-27 07:19:52	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is one of the countries with the murder rate above the global average	Bruce
	2021-05-27 07:20:05	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Boeks
	2021-05-27 07:20:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's turning into a dictatorship. They are censoring more and more. They must move to north Korea	Deirdre
	2021-05-27 07:20:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The fact that we are a country with one the highest crime rates. This bill is ludicrous. How can we disarm law abiding, tax paying citizens. And remove our right to protection. Something that our government is proving incapable of doing. This is entire bill is unconstitutional. This will do nothing for crime, the criminals are heavily armed with illegal firearms. It will just increase the illegal firearm market.	Natalie
	2021-05-27 07:20:43	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the amendment as it violates our right to defend ourself and it penalise the lawful gun owners. This will not have any impact on the criminals as crime is not committed with legal firearms. I am a dedicated hunter and this amendment will impact my livelihood.	Stéphan
	2021-05-27 07:21:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a Lawfull citizan, I have the right to protect myself and my family.	Dewald
	2021-05-27 07:21:07	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carl
	2021-05-27 07:22:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To take away my right to defend myself and my children, while the police force is unreliable is reckless and unconstitutional	Vicki
	2021-05-27 07:22:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is the most violent country in the word, criminality is out if control. The police cannot curb the criminal activities and we the citizens are forced to look after ourself. I believe that this is a move to disarm us so that there is NO resistance when the government start with expropriation without compensation.	Carenesta
	2021-05-27 07:22:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The only way that I could possibly consider this bill viable is when the government reinstates corporal for criminals as well as the death penalty. Not as a deterrent, but a systematic culling of individuals that make it a necessity for honest and hard-working citizens to consider arming themselves for defensive purposes.	Johan
	2021-05-27 07:23:02	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our country is under one of the most unsafe countries in the world.Yet our police force is also one of the most incompetent force's out there.I stay in a rural area on a farm and here police reaction is not measured in minutes or hours but in days or even in some cases weeks. Our ONLY option is self defence,other than that whe help secure food for OUR	Gert
	2021-05-27 07:23:04	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The suggested bill will not have any effect on the reduction of illegal fire-arms and ammunition which is actually the real problem.	Jacques

	2021-05-27 07:23:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I will not support this Proposal. Citizens with Official Licenses do NOT go and kill innocent people. We lock away our Guns in a safe and secure Gun Safe inspected by the Police and only remove it when we go Hunt.	Reg
	2021-05-27 07:23:15	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JP
	2021-05-27 07:23:36	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No, I definitely do NOT support the new law amendment. The reason for my answer is that, if they deny the law-abiding citizens of this country the right to defend themselves in a country where the police force admitted that they are NOT able to properly police the country and that crime is out of control.	Bernard
	2021-05-27 07:23:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charise
	2021-05-27 07:24:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where criminals have so much and easy access to fire arms, why take away the rights of citizens who follow the law-full process. Although this bill may be an attempt at gun control the only real effect it will have is on South	Mariska
	2021-05-27 07:24:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a country with a rich heritage regarding guns. Good and bad. But by merely in majority, targeting law abiding tax paying Self defence CITIZENS of this country, die to the fact that crime is out of control or that you want more control os absurd. The basics of a MODERNIZED electronic up to date central firearms registry couldn't even be	Riaan
	2021-05-27 07:24:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a free country where every person should have the right to defend themselves. The people not obeying the law will not hand in their guns nor limit them, yet the law abiding citizens are punished and rendered defenceless	Johan
	2021-05-27 07:24:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Werner
	2021-05-27 07:25:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals are left with firearms to continue their slaughter yet law abiding citizens may not defend themselves. We need an overhaul of government, not the act!!! Infuriating!!	Mich
	2021-05-27 07:25:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do own a rifle and hand gun. We do need these as it is important to have a gun for self defense. If we apply again for a license we muat just reword it properly as they can see the areas we	Stephan
	2021-05-27 07:26:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to own firearms, I have the right to practice my sport which is hunting, reloading and target shooting. If I have the means to own more than one firearm who are the government to say I may not, we are a free country with democratic rights. I have the right to protect myself, my family and property from criminal activity.	JOHANN
	2021-05-27 07:26:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"Gun free" is good in a violent free environment. In a country like South Africa it is a dream. Law enforcement in South Africa is non-existent and is known for its high crime rate. Police cannot administer the law nor protect its citizens against crime. Individuals have to provide own security and protection. With the amendments it will no longer be possible to protect	Jan
	2021-05-27 07:26:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no other way for vulnerable females to ward of a deadly attack, the police are completely useless.	Estellr
	2021-05-27 07:26:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals are in control in this country and have more guns than legal gun owners. There is a hidden agenda behind this. And Cele is not the sharpest tool in the shed.	Johanna
	2021-05-27 07:27:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government renders their citizens unprotected by removing their firearms in a country where crime is rampant, and very violent. We don't have enough police and resources to effectively protect citizens.	Ilge
	2021-05-27 07:27:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself. To be able to defend myself is a right as mentioned in the Constitution. The police cannot protect the citizens in rural areas and therefor they have to be able to protect themselves.	Anton
	2021-05-27 07:28:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The biggest criminals is called Chele...Bheki Chele..... it is only brainless people that can think that taking leagal guns away will control illegal guns....no illigal guns will become more..... and more	Danie
	2021-05-27 07:28:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill in it's entirety, is another step towards disarming the citizens of South Africa. Not one of the provisions are rational. Collectors are the custodians of the bulk of the rich and diverse firearm history in South Africa and are well regulated. Self defence is a basic human right which cannot be denied. Reloading is an internationally accepted and approved activity which poses no harm to society and has never done so. The right to possess property is enshrined in the bill of rights. The proposed amendments clearly show the utter contempt with which Beki Cele regards law abiding, tax paying citizens. It is contrary to the SA Legal system to turn its law abiding citizens into criminals at the stroke of a pen. We do not even need to ask what the motivation is behind these proposed amendments. Government already indicated that they intend to revoke the constitutional right to possess property. They need to disarm its citizens in anticipation of legal and just resistance against such unspeakable human rights violations.	Marthinus Jacobus Dewald
	2021-05-27 07:28:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a fundamental human right to protect my family and myself . Which the government can't do.	Falk
	2021-05-27 07:28:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police has shown they are unable to protect me and my family. I do not trust the Police and especially Cele. They want to deliver us as drive trough targets for the criminal and corrupt. Biggest concern is the very bad state of the police and its weak leadership.	Schalk

	2021-05-27 07:29:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals have guns, but they are not being disarmed. Just yesterday a man was shot in brought day light at the Municipalities, with about 20 innocent people around him. He jumped into a car and sped off. In my opinion more SA citizens should arm them selves for protection as the SA police do nothing to protect us.	Lorraine
	2021-05-27 07:29:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The most basic of our rights to life, safety and security are enshrined in the Constitution. All South Africans have the right to be free from any forms of violence. The state cannot provide or ensure this. The reality is that crime is rampant, the police are underfunded (soon to be more so), poorly trained and ill-equipped. Only a few can afford the relative protection of private security firms. A licensed firearm accompanied by the necessary training is the only way to ensure the safety of your family.	Jason
	2021-05-27 07:29:13	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) Deleting licensing of firearms for self defense: Why do they want to take away firearms of law abiding citizens? If firearms for self defense been canceled, then sure no government employee will have a fire arm on his side. Not the SAP and also NOT the blue light brigade. Will this be part of the	Robert
	2021-05-27 07:29:47	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To implement more stricter controls on Law abiding and responsible firearm owners will not decrease violent crimes - It will encourage them as the criminals with the illegal weapons will not have to jump through the same hoops, as they predominantly don`t own licensed firearms.	Deon
	2021-05-27 07:29:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Ruwan Badenhorst, hereby reject the proposed amendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these amendments.	Ruwan
	2021-05-27 07:30:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a business owner and travel a lot on the roads at night how am I supposed to defend myself against armed robbers. When the police are nowhere to be found or only show up hours after we have been robbed or assaulted. They should rather spend the time and money on the criminals with elegal and unlicensed firearms instead of trying to remove firearms	Jacques
	2021-05-27 07:30:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Subject Sent Size Categories 'stopgunbill@da.org.za' FW: Comments to the Proposed amendments to Firearms act Wed 10:17 18 KB	Karl
	2021-05-27 07:30:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Living in a lawless society an Police Services that can't protect us.	Corna
	2021-05-27 07:30:41	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is absolutely ridiculous. To expect crime to go down by removing legal firearms from society. Rather spend time and resources on fighting criminals and leave us law abiding citizens alone. Guncontrol should be slackened. We don't need tighter gun control laws we need tighter criminal control.	William
	2021-05-27 07:30:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter
	2021-05-27 07:31:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If a Firearm is licensed, it can be controlled and if the owner does not use it in accordance with the law, his license can be cancelled. The renewal of fire arms every 5 years is unnecessary, It will be much more effective to control firearms to get the owners to report annually to their nearest police station with their	Johannes
	2021-05-27 07:31:07	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Elke burger se reg op wapens	Mario
	2021-05-27 07:31:34	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JACQU
	2021-05-27 07:32:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"There can be no good reason to take away gun licences for self-defence unless the police force is efficient in protecting citizens – which it is not. And even if they were efficient, if government had too much control and power over citizens, it would be easy for the country to become a police state in which citizens became increasingly powerless in relation to the	Gerben Anne
	2021-05-27 07:32:35	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hannes
	2021-05-27 07:32:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The issue is not whether SA citizens should be eligible to LEGALLY hold a firearm. The issue is with those that don’t legally own firearms. Removing the right for citizens to protect themselves in a country where crime is completely out of control, is against your constitutional right. Protect your citizens before coming up with such nonsense!!!	Vanessa
	2021-05-27 07:32:49	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hennie
	2021-05-27 07:32:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop creating laws and rules just to prove you deserve a salary. Every year some politician or high ranked member thinks out something new to make a law, otherwise people would ask "What have you done recently to deserve your pay?" If something is not broken, dont try to fix it. Dont make it easier for the criminals by unarming innocent law abiding citizens. Rather	Jacques

	2021-05-27 07:33:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	That we wil be disarmed u wil have to give your fire arms to state or wont be able to get one	Johann
	2021-05-27 07:34:33	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The next step in dissarming the citizens is this amendment. What does the government want to do in the future that makes them aprehesive of the citizens?	Johann
	2021-05-27 07:35:39	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rikus
	2021-05-27 07:35:43	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mariette
	2021-05-27 07:35:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away my right to defend myself and to make renew licenses in a system that obviously does not work and placing my life protection on hands of a incapable and incompetent police force that is under budget to fulfill its duties	Antonio
	2021-05-27 07:36:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed changes to the bill will not solve the problem in South Africa as far as firearms are concerned. Almost all crimes that occur where firearms are involved in this country is caused by	Andre
	2021-05-27 07:36:13	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-27 07:36:36	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First: Mr.Cele, if I don't have the right to a firearm for selfdefence you don't have the right to armed bodyguards. Then let's get going. I'm away from my house on several occasions. My wife is small. How must she defend herself incase of being attacked ? Phone the police ? What a joke. As an avid hunter i know the limitations of certain calibers, thus i need several hunting rifles	Johan
	2021-05-27 07:36:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The moment the Government can prove they have taken away all the unlicensed firearms, stop the distribution of illegal firearms and ammunition by the Police and Army, I will gladly hand in my weapon used for self-defense.	Petrus
	2021-05-27 07:37:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zwynine
	2021-05-27 07:37:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with so much violent crime it is my right as a law abiding citizen to be able to protect myself. The proposed changed will have zero effect on the people that have illegal firearms - they will not hand in their weapons. It is the law abiding firearms holders that will comply, because they abide by the law. Start by tackling the illegal use of firearms in violent	Colin
	2021-05-27 07:37:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a problem with the entire amendment as it is only targeting the legal firearm holders which is a small percentage of the population. What are they doing about the bigger illegal firearm trade and ownership, they can't control the current wave of criminal violence with guns, now they want to make it easier for the criminals. I say NO! to their proposed	Johan
	2021-05-27 07:38:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hoekom wil hulle wetsgehoorsame mense ontwapen? Plaas doen die polisie hulle werk en hou meer klopjagte om van die onwettige wapens ontslae te raak. Dalk moet die polisie eers van die kriminele in die mag ontslae raak. Dit is nie die mense met wettige wapens wat ander mense kaap en beroof nie!!	Suzane
	2021-05-27 07:39:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is crazy! Take away the guns safeguarding the Politicians, then we talk again. My right to life imply that I must be able to defend myself. The CPA refer to the appropriate use of force in the event of self-defense. So, if I am being attacked by a criminal with a Fire-arm, I have the right to defend myself - with a Firearm! The problem is not the licensed owners, but rather	Johann
	2021-05-27 07:39:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marie
	2021-05-27 07:40:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marie
	2021-05-27 07:40:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SELF DEFENCE: I am a business owner working daily in dangerous areas to serve clients. I need to defend myself and my staff to protect them should we be attacked or robbed wich have happened 4 times already. HUNTING AND RELOADING: I am also a deducated hunter aswell as a dedicated sportshooter.	Jacobus
	2021-05-27 07:40:32	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jurie
	2021-05-27 07:40:32	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government doesn't want to do paperwork so they'd rather stop the entire process.	Hein
	2021-05-27 07:40:32	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have right to defend our self and , they should limit the police fire arms because it get stolen and used for crime.	Daniel

	2021-05-27 07:40:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the proposed amendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these amendments.	Cathy
	2021-05-27 07:40:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself and my family. The police do not have the ability to protect anybody in our country they prove it every day, they do not have the ability to remove illegal firearms from our streets, they cannot control gangs .	Daniel
	2021-05-27 07:41:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Concentrate on the criminal element and corruption within the Police! We wouldn't have to defend ourselves if the basic service that we pay for is operational without prejudice!	Duane
	2021-05-27 07:41:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	our country is over ridden with crime and lawlessness.Our police services cannot cope or control the surge in crime.Law abiding tax paying citizens are at the mercy of criminals with no protection from Police.How do innocent citizens protect themselves and their families if this bill is passed.The Government will be signing our death sentence and very people who	willy
	2021-05-27 07:41:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unfortunately we as law abiding citizens dont have any alternative solution than self defense. We are living in country where your life is worth less than a cellphone without a sim card. With this stated its quite obvious that my life or the life of a family member/ friend will be worthless to law officials unless I can put a figure on his/her payslip, since the crime and	Dion
	2021-05-27 07:41:37	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is crime with unlicensed firearms. As a farm owner and the high rate of farm murders in this country, how can I defend myself when attacked by criminals using guns if I do not have a firearm. Nowadays, attacks also happen by placing nails/sharp iron pieces on roads	STEPHAN
	2021-05-27 07:41:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Further restrictions on legal gun owners and law abiding citizens will do NOTHING to stop crime. FIght gun related crimes by seizing illegal firearms and putting those behind bars that sell and use them.	Izak
	2021-05-27 07:42:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to bear arms ,Legal & Licensed (Firearms) is one of the basic pillars of human rights, we as Legal & Lawful, tax paying Citizens of South Africa should definitely have the right to protect ourselfs and those nearest to us against tyranny .	Hermanus
	2021-05-27 07:43:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SA ANC government has proven to be corrupt and useless This behaviour is mirrored by every organ of state at all levels. The SAPS is not capable of fulfilling its constitutional mandate. The restriction on licenced firearms for private citizens is pathetic. This must be allowed with	Graham
	2021-05-27 07:43:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals are doing as they wish in this country. Law abiding citizens are on their own and this is where guns for self protection come in handy. I'm am totally against this ammendment bill	Thembi Colbert
	2021-05-27 07:43:18	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They should. Confiscate all illegal firearms, there are hundreds and thousands of illegal firearms in our Country. They should worry about that!!	Richard
	2021-05-27 07:43:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the individual not the firearms .	Johan
	2021-05-27 07:44:06	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joanne
	2021-05-27 07:44:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die wet en bill is slegs vir mense met 'n gewete en 'n sin om met orde te lewe, geen kriminele mense het in die verlede of gaan in die toekoms aan hierdie wet en bill voldoen nie. Geen mens in Suid-Afrika is veilig nie, nie op die pad nie, nie in jou eie huis of erf nie, nie in n winkelsentrum of parkeer area nie, nêrens nie	Lize
	2021-05-27 07:44:21	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government have failed to protect civilians. Celw should go after criminals in stead Of civilians, or is he too useless to fight crime?	Ben
	2021-05-27 07:44:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed Firearms Control Amendment Bill will do NOTHING to prevent criminals that already have no regard for our Criminal Justice System from illegally obtaining guns. Disarming law-abiding citizens, however, will only make the lives of criminals easier.	Dolf
	2021-05-27 07:45:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joanne
	2021-05-27 07:45:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA is not a safe place anymore. Law enforcement is failing us, and we have to rely on ourselves for protection. Doing away with firearms for self defence is absurd. Illegal firearms is the issue.	Jan
	2021-05-27 07:46:03	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die wet was nog altyd reg. Dit moet net behoorlik toegepas word deur die owerhede . Dit is nie persone met wettige lisensies wat misdaad pleeg nie , maar kriminele.	jan
	2021-05-27 07:46:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is extremely irresponsible by the government. Citizens have a right to defend themselves an dtheir families from criminals. The SAPS is clearly unable to do so and it is getting worse by the day. The vicious crimes committed with guns is NOT nad NEVER HAS BEEN by those with registered firearms but rather by illegal firearms obtained by criminals. Focus there and allow citizens their God given right to protect themselves. This smacks of something a lot more sinister brewing under the radar and is extremely concerning.	Lucy
	2021-05-27 07:47:05	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my democratic right to defend myself and my family as the SAPS can not execute their job to protect law abiding citizens. If you outlaw guns only outlaws will have guns . Violent crimes is out of control in the RSA	Johan

	2021-05-27 07:47:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peet
	2021-05-27 07:47:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a family to protect, the police can not do it.	Pieter
	2021-05-27 07:47:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By making it easier for citizens to own legal fire arms and clamping down on illegal fire arms you will have better control at the end of the day. Make it compulsory for legal fire arm owners to attend at least two training sessions a year at	Neels
	2021-05-27 07:47:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It only address the legal gun owners and not illegal gun owners.	Joos
	2021-05-27 07:48:16	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Look what's happening in Northern Mozambique. The whole population is sitting ducks, there is no one that's able to defend themselves. If guns were outlawed only outlaws would have guns.	Herman
	2021-05-27 07:49:03	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alexander
	2021-05-27 07:49:48	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-27 07:50:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government cannot protect all the citizens from the ILLEGAL firearms. Government needs to get rid of illegal firearms first AND train the SAPS properly to protect the citizens of South Africa before wanting to disarm us.	Steven
	2021-05-27 07:50:42	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is rediculous to expect law abiding citizens to count on the SAPD to protect us, they cannot control firearms and the SAPD are the ones being negligent causing the criminals to disarm the police. We need to protect ourselves. It is our Constitutional Right	Eugene
	2021-05-27 07:50:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our Justice/ Policing system is corrupt to the max and cannot be trusted. SA has zero control on crime even more so with illegal immigrants. Our Police Service has a high rating of crime in itself. It is a basic human right ro be able to protect yourself and love ones in self defense..	zeitoen
	2021-05-27 07:51:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Fire arms are used for past time activities and businesses for many. The restrictions would affect many businesses as well as allow others to be introduced to firearm sports.	Stephan
	2021-05-27 07:51:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should be able to defend ourselves. Because of the high crime rate in SA, nowhere is safe.	Eben

	2021-05-27 07:51:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frikkie
	2021-05-27 07:51:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government should control the illegal arms and criminals and not citizens that know how to behave and provide for own safety in case of a life threading time	Johannes
	2021-05-27 07:51:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government can not even stick to the terms of the current legislation and enforce its statutes now they want to complicate it more and make it ridiculous. They also want to disarm the entire population and kill all related industries. this is a infringement of our right to life, safety and happiness in general. They should scrap the whole act as it stands and	Hendrik
	2021-05-27 07:51:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been house invaded in October 2018. I do not own a gun. Had I had one, I may have had the chance to defend myself. I was held at gunpoint by 3 intruders.	Nicholas
	2021-05-27 07:52:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Philip
	2021-05-27 07:52:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you take guns away from law abiding citizens only criminals will be able to defend themselves and the public would have no means to defend themselves.	Pieter
	2021-05-27 07:54:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-05-27 07:54:05	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-05-27 07:54:34	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is absert om die dinge te verander net omrede die sentrale vuurwapen departement nie hulle werk kan doen nie. Elke lands burger het die reg om homself te verdedig met n wapen, ń wettige gelisensieerde wapen. Doen julle werk en hou op redes soek om ons wapens weg te vat.	Blackie
	2021-05-27 07:54:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My home & firearm is the last barrier of defence against murderers. I will not surrender my firearms to anyone. The government must give us statistics of how many people is killed using licensed firearms by its lawfull owner. Compare it to unlicensed or stolen firearms from the SAPS, then we can	Henro
	2021-05-27 07:54:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How about disarming CRIMINALS huh?!!!!! Oh no thats too difficult for our useless cops thats why we need to be armed to defend ourselves	Johann
	2021-05-27 07:55:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I sometimes wonder what goes through the minds of our law makers. How will removing legal firearms decrease the crime? we give criminals so much rights and they have more freedom than us tax paying citizens. Why not draw up a Bill for home affairs and the justice department to work together. Maybe then we can decrease crime if we start using the finger	Veroniq ue
	2021-05-27 07:55:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the already extremely high crime rates and seemingly alarming increase in violent crime across the country this taking away a vital component of protection. There should rather be action plans for dealing with the amount of illegal firearms in South Africa. It's apparent that Legal firearms are not the problem in this country.	Devin

	2021-05-27 07:55:39	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rassie
	2021-05-27 07:55:40	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fanie
	2021-05-27 07:55:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just an example, a hunter is chasing a buck, and the buck under normal circumstances, and the buck turns around and defends himself with his horns. Now with this incompetent government have there way the buck has to have his horns cut off, because the government says it is dangerous, how on earth does he defend himself. There are more deaths caused by	Ernest
	2021-05-27 07:56:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mitchel
	2021-05-27 07:56:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hoekom moet my reg om m6self te verdedig weggeneem word. Ek as vrou het nie brute krag om myself te verdedig nie. Ek kan nie staat maak op ons Polisie vir beskerming nie. Om die hernuwing ook elke 5 jaar te maak is n grap. Huidiglik kan die staat nie eers voor bly met DNA toetse, motor lisensie aansoeke ens nie. Nou wil hulle elke 5 jaar deur dieselfde sloer proses	Marionette
	2021-05-27 07:56:50	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Elke wetgehoorsame vuurwapeneienaar, het die reg om in SA sy of haar en familie te beskerm. SA se wetteloosheid, swak bekamping van misdaad, laat absoluut gladnie toe vir sulke wysigings aan die wapenwet nie,. Dit sal fataal wees vir die wetgehoorsame wapeneienaars en publiek VS die onwettige wapens in die hande van die wettelose barbare	Jaco
	2021-05-27 07:57:08	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a hunter and prisedent of freestate hunters. Self defence in SA is very important. 90% of the hunters in SA reload their own ammunation for better accaracy.	Nicolaas van der Walt
	2021-05-27 07:57:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andries
	2021-05-27 07:57:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am currently doing my competency and the process is very detailed. It takes dedication and time. We have very adequate gun laws for those of us who are doing this correctly. I think your focus should be on the very many unlawful firearms out there, particularly the ones used in crime.	Lorinne
	2021-05-27 07:58:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Arno
	2021-05-27 07:58:32	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Is die Minister bang vir wetsgehoorsame vuurwapens eienaars? Hoekom het hy wagte wat hom oppas? Is dit vir die ongewensde / onwettige vuurwapens in krimmenele se besit, wat hulle nie kan ontwapen (wil ontwapen nie) Die SAPD en SAW het hoeveel vuurwapens wat daar nie van rekenskap gegee kan word nie. Dit is in die hande van die kriminele. Ons moet	Hannes
	2021-05-27 07:58:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is on a very high lever and we need to protect ourselves and lives of our families. Why are the criminals/illegals foreigners that is running havoc in our country owning guns that are unlicensed. Should the useless government not tackle this problem first, before addressing the licencing of the FA of those who needs to oretect themselves. Arrest those saps offices	Sandra
	2021-05-27 07:58:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		HJ
	2021-05-27 07:58:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		COERT
	2021-05-27 07:59:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem in South Africa is unlicensed and illegal firearms, not more governing of the already bureaucratic process of owning a licensed firearm.	Marius
	2021-05-27 07:59:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	the minister wants to disarm law abiding south africans ,the police sell guns to the underworld ,they cut the police budget and the police chief tells parliament that they can not for full there mandate to protect the civilians in this country. this minister should be removed	Gerhard
	2021-05-27 07:59:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law obeying citizen. I care for my firearms and keep them in a safe, and only take them out when used or being cleaned. Most robberies and attacks an automatic weapons are being used that was obtained from SANDF or SAPS, as normal citizens are not allowed to own these weapons. Start by sorting out these areas first , and if you have an 100% record for not having	Nico
	2021-05-27 07:59:42	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is my human right to have a weapon to defend myself against the crminals of this country.	Rolene
	2021-05-27 07:59:54	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government wants to take away my right to protect myself, but criminals have no regard for my life. Government is not capable to protect us from crime but also does not want us to protect ourselves. If we are 3 people, why can we not each have a weapon? Limiting the number of fire arms,	Gert
	2021-05-27 08:00:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not have to give my opinion as this is outrageous and stupid... South Africa on this stage in the TOP 5 COUNTRIES with the highest crime rate.	Marié
	2021-05-27 08:00:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eugene
	2021-05-27 08:00:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals do not use their own licenced firearms to commit crime. Why do we have to pay by unarming us?	Francois
	2021-05-27 08:00:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this amendment due to the fact that our existing laws are already sufficient in controlling ownership of legal firearms. Lawmakers' emphasis should be on enforcing laws on criminals and not waste their time by putting their focus on making life difficult for law abiding citizens.	Johan

	2021-05-27 08:00:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is unacceptable for a variety of reasons. Among the many reasons that the Bill cannot proceed is that the drafting process was flawed and that the Bill does not comply with requirements – irrespective of its content. The Socio-Economic Impact Assessment Systems Initial Impact Assessment document used in	Lorraine
	2021-05-27 08:01:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendments are one sided and racist. Only a handful of descent honestvpeople adhere to the laws, and i feel it absolutely unfair that this is the case. Bite out the honest, and leave the dishonest to carry on plundering and stealing and even killing.	Leonie
	2021-05-27 08:01:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If members of parliament requires armed protection then why cannot normal citizens arm them selves for self defense. Our country crime level is so high that we cannot rely on the SAPS to provide the safety the average citizens needs.	Daren
	2021-05-27 08:01:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is absolutely ridiculous. To expect crime to go down by removing legal firearms from society. Rather spend time and resources on fighting criminals and leave us law abiding citizens alone. Gun control should be slackened. We don't need tighter gun control laws we need tighter criminal control.	Callie
	2021-05-27 08:02:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is high & the police are unable to protect us and now you want to take away our only other protection. 1st get the country into a law abiding society & then talk again. get your priorities straight	pamela
	2021-05-27 08:03:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS cant protect us. Currently criminals gave more rights. We will be sitting ducks for criminals. We are responsible licence owners. Why cant we reload?	Stephen
	2021-05-27 08:03:04	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bully
	2021-05-27 08:03:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If guns for self defense are outlawed, only criminals will have guns, therefore I will become a criminal just like the rest of them. I will not give up my right to self defence	Kevin
	2021-05-27 08:03:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This government is really given ourlives over to criminals as these people got guns more than the registered owners and the government is dismally failing to contain crime in this country	Mzwandile
	2021-05-27 08:03:37	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is now already unsafe in your own home how much more will it be once your cannot defend yourself without a weapon. This law is not for law abiding people but for the criminal and i do believe they are very	Ben
	2021-05-27 08:03:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When the Firearm is licensed, it can be controlled and if the owner does not use it in accordance with the law, his license can be cancelled. The renewal of fire arms every 5 years is unnecessary, It will be much more effective to control firearms to get the owners to report	Philip
	2021-05-27 08:03:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cecil
	2021-05-27 08:03:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As Citizens I have the right to own a firearm and have my constitutional right to protect my family, property and possessions. I am disgusted that the so called government can want to arbitrary take away our constitutional rights, are they going to take the firearms away from the POLICE AS WELL !!!!!!!!!!!	Robert
	2021-05-27 08:04:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a dedicated hunter and sport shooter I am strongly opposed to all the proposed amendments to FCA 60 of 2000. It does not contain any restrictions that will aid in reducing the number of unlicensed firearms in South Africa and neither will it aid in the losing battle against crime. To the contrary this will aid in making it way worse. As a dedicated sport shooter and dedicated hunter, I need to have more than six firearms as	Wicus
	2021-05-27 08:04:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You can not remove the law abiding citizen's firearms for self defense because the Police is unable to do their job and remove firearms from criminals or to protect the citizens. We do have a right to protect ourselves against these criminals. If the law abiding citizen's firearms are taken away they wont be able to protect themselves and the criminals will still have their firearms. Crime will increase because they will know no one has a firearm and thus wont be cautious and think 2 before entering someone's property.	Jean

	2021-05-27 08:04:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This country is falling apart. Violence and crime is increasing and we as a country need to be able to defend ourselves.	Anthony
	2021-05-27 08:04:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No fireams for self-defense; ban on reloading ammunition; Shorter period for licences and competency. Limit on number of sporting firearms	Hendrik
	2021-05-27 08:04:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our constitutional right to protect ourself and families The SANP and Army is not even trustworthy to protect us. Most of the firearms are already illegally in possession and in the hands of the criminals. Some of the SANP are part of that problem as well	Petrus
	2021-05-27 08:04:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Bill is practical ONLY if ALL firearms can be removed from the hands of ALL criminals which is obviously impossible as in many cases SAPS is a source of supply	Johan
	2021-05-27 08:04:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Calvin
	2021-05-27 08:05:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country that is lawless and very high in crime and rape and murder it is ludicrous to disarm already vulnerable citizens any further.	Odette
	2021-05-27 08:05:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government wants to disarm the whites and prepare for a mass murder like Dingaan did. History repeat itself	Nico
	2021-05-27 08:05:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to protect ourselves, loved ones, extended families and others from criminals and the like whom intend to cause harm or injury by force . Self defense is legally allowed throughout all countries.	Tristam
	2021-05-27 08:06:08	KwaZulu-Natal ZA	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unlicensed firearms are the issue and the bill is targeting lawfully acquired firearms.	Kenneth
	2021-05-27 08:06:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is absolutely absurd to disarm law abiding citizens. The fault is the tacit support f criminals by our military and police in the trafficking of arrms and ammunition. As well as their involvement and support. Of criminals. I will defend my home # More unlicenced firearms will go around.	Gavin
	2021-05-27 08:06:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to defend myself if my life is in danger. It is unfair to the honest and law abiding citizens. Criminals will always find a way to get a gun.	Esme
	2021-05-27 08:06:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It seems to me that the bill is focused on disarming the LEGAL fire arm owning citizens of South Africa. Leaving them no means to defend and protect themself if the need arises in this corrupt and unlawful country. Is it not the duty of the government to protect and hold there tax paying citizens safety and health at heart? The criminal factor has more rights then we do. So are we the criminal factor to be dis armed?	Deon
	2021-05-27 08:06:53	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support a bill that takes away or limit my rights to carry a firearm for self defence. Nor a bill that prevents me from reloading my own ammunition.	Rudolf
	2021-05-27 08:07:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a game farm owner and rely on hunting.	adriaan
	2021-05-27 08:07:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel this country already has sufficient laws in place for persons to own and use firearms responsibly. It is the illegal owners that are the cause of crime, not the legal owners. Government would do well to spend less money on their own personal protection, and properly fund the police force and court systems to bring criminals to trial.	Melanie

	2021-05-27 08:07:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek burger het die reg om hom/haar self en sy familie te beskerm, die Suid-Afrikaanse Polisie het al reeds hulle hande vol en kan nie eers die kriminele nou onder beheer kry nie, as die selfverdediging wet weg val maak dit ons "open targets" vir die kriminele	Jaco
	2021-05-27 08:08:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world, we are protected by under paid, under staffed and incompetent police. If I cannot protect myself who is? Once again law abiding citizens are being punished because of government incompetence. Police fundig has	Pierre
	2021-05-27 08:08:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Llewellyn
	2021-05-27 08:08:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hoe moet jy jouself en jou mense beskerm sonder n wapen , in plaasaanvalle is daar 15 en meer aanvallers, hoe moet jy jou mense beskerm	Jan
	2021-05-27 08:08:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We want to have the right to defend ourselves.	Talitha
	2021-05-27 08:08:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA’s crime rate and armed robberies are on the increase. I believe that law abiding citizens should be able to defend themselves and their families when in danger. The news have been rife with abduction and murder of women and children and shootings of the innocent. How does the government intend to keep the vulnerable safe from these crimes. How does the government advocate to stop gender based violence, but do not empower the victims. The first line of (self)defence is key to empower the vulnerable against vicious criminals. I should believe that the government can be seen as criminals themselves if they rob the innocent of their safety.	Chani
	2021-05-27 08:09:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) If I cannot defend myself then I may not defend ANY other person, family included. 2) At present Gov can't control their own data bases. 3) See point 2 4) Gov will not be able to control this either(See point 2)	Hendrik
	2021-05-27 08:09:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every day you experience some one close or your self is another statistic of crime. Spikes is the road, braking in to houses, armed robbery, hi-jacking the list go on and on. Law abiding people have to pay with their lives and they are the people that get punished for those that are committing crimes. How can the government even think that their will be less crime taking fire arms away from those that needs it most????? The government is only empowering the criminals, enriching and enchanting, supporting them to kill those that want to make a positive difference in this country.	Nicky
	2021-05-27 08:09:29	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a human right to protect yourself and your family.	Daniel Johannes
	2021-05-27 08:09:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stem beslis nie saam met die nuwe voorgestelde wapenwet nie - die ONSKULDIGES moet nou boet vir die oortredings van die KRIMINELE - NEE - spandeer eerder die tyd en geld om die kriminele te vervolg en hul wapens te konfiskeer as om onskuldiges verder bloot te stel . Dit is elke wetsgehoorsame burger se REG om hulself en familie te beskerm teen krimineles want nie eens die polisie is in staat om dit te doen nie!!	Liana
	2021-05-27 08:10:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a crime infested hell-hole. The police, where they are not entirely incompetent, are woefully understaffed, undertrained and underfunded. The politicians in charge of maintaining law and order are openly useless, corrupt and incapable of achieving even modest results in the fight against crime. Most violent criminals are smarter and more	Keane
	2021-05-27 08:10:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I should have the right to defend myself with a firearm. The police are unable to protect us and the criminals are not following the laws. So why must law abiding citizens be put in danger by unnecessary laws that only disadvantage us while the criminals run free.	Matthew
	2021-05-27 08:11:07	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect my family from any harm, as I live in a remote area were the police are stretched very thin and are slow to respond to any crime. I have the right to enjoy my freedom as a law abiding citizen to go hunting. Hunting is very important to sustain a healthy habitat for all wildlife, and the industry supplies thousands of	Hermie

	2021-05-27 08:11:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have to travel regularly alone at night as well as arriving home alone when dark due to my work. My husband also travels alot international which leaves myself and 2 siblings alone during this time. I work for KSB PUMPS AND VALVES, PTY, LTD. FIELD SERVICE PROJECT COORDINDATOR. COORDINATE PROJECTS, SOMETIMES HAVE TO WORK LATE AND THEN	Isobel
	2021-05-27 08:11:21	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robert
	2021-05-27 08:11:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A legal gun owner will not use his/her firearm for criminal intent	Nick
	2021-05-27 08:11:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SA Government has proven itself to be incompetent in the safeguarding of civilians! This proposed bill is also another method to implement genocide on the minority. This has been proven as in Austria in world war 2 where civilians were disarmed and they had no way of protecting themselves during this period! As a tax payer i am a contributor to this country and i expect to have rights.	Monique
	2021-05-27 08:11:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to the Bill in the strongest terms. Self defence is a fundamental right against attack. In fact it is a duty to defend your family and or its possessions. To remove this fundamental right would violate our constitution and the bill of rights in these sections namely: Section 36 subsections 1 a d 2 Section 15 subsection 1 Section 11 Section 9 subsections 3,4 and 5 In view of the increasing violent crime in this country, urban, rural and farms. Citizens have a right to self defend against such attacks just like any sovereign country has a right to self defence against hostile attacks. Reloading of ammunition has been a practice forever. What statistics or scientific evidence is	Horst
	2021-05-27 08:11:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacob
	2021-05-27 08:12:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's absolute nonsense in its entirety.	Jacques
	2021-05-27 08:12:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons het die reg om veilig te voel en sonder vrees te lewe. En as ons voel ‘n vuurwapen kan ons beskerm teenoor ‘n onwettige vuurwapen wat deur inbrekers gebruik word moet ons een kan aanskaf. Om ons familie te beskerm asook ons eiendom. Ons lewe moet ons kan beskerm.	Colette
	2021-05-27 08:12:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marissa
	2021-05-27 08:12:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our safety in South Africa is not a number one proirity. We cannot depend on our police officers to assist us en keeping us safe. It is only getting worst for all us. No one is safe.	Cesile
	2021-05-27 08:13:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jimmy

	2021-05-27 08:13:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control. Total choas at police stations. This bill will do nothing to prevent crime.	Johan
	2021-05-27 08:13:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michiel Johannes
	2021-05-27 08:13:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am seriously concerned that the government can not protect me and my family and that i do not have the right to protect what is mine i own 1 firearm that was given to me by my grandfather i was a police officer and had the best training in various firearms. it should be my right to be able to protect my family with a firearm if need be.	chris
	2021-05-27 08:14:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unconstitutional	Ian
	2021-05-27 08:15:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to self defence and therefore LEGAL ownership of arms, should be the right of all SA citizens and not a privilege, being ordained and controlled by any government in power. Notwithstanding the above, and in respect of self defence especially, our police have	David
	2021-05-27 08:15:48	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I herby object to the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill in its entirety. Please refer to attached letter for detailed objection.	Corrie
	2021-05-27 08:16:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is not negotiable. High crime rate leaves citizens defenceless We need to fight against a communist, socialist police state. Police are incapable.	Rucus
	2021-05-27 08:16:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is completely ludicrous	Wayne
	2021-05-27 08:16:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African Police Services have not gotten the crime rate in South Africa under control. Gangsters walk around with impunity and women are being raped daily. Crime in South African is out of control and I do not see the likely hood of the authorities being pro active. I do not support the Bill in it's as it is envisaged and voice my objection to it.	Jerome
	2021-05-27 08:17:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-27 08:17:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Especially the fact that if you have no record that you can not get a firearm for self-defence. Not everyone wants to be a hunter. Secondly the bill or the criminal law will sometimes let convicted people or people on bail for offences such as murder, attempted murder, plotting to murder, rape, GBH assault and robbery or armed robbery to still be allowed to own firearms after their being charged or convicted. I say for such offences they must not be allowed to ever own a gun again. I am not currently a gun owner, but am considering getting	Elsie
	2021-05-27 08:18:13	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a firearm owner this is an unlawfull restriction on my right to enjoyment of life as well as my right of protection of my life and democratic freedom	Louis
	2021-05-27 08:18:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as a family lost a close family member recently due to a house invasion and murdered her. I am convinced that firearm was not licensed. My brother had no chance to defend himself or his family against these murderers. If he had a legal gun he could protect his family. You want to take the right away from people abiding the law to own a firearm, but you are	Carien
	2021-05-27 08:18:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unfortunate that in the face of rising crime and a disturbingly deteriorating police force that politicians for their own selfish and usually obscure reasons wish to deprive law abiding citizens of the right to defend themselves against rapidly increasing crime mainly created by short sighted political policies which are resulting in decreasing paid work opportunities and thus a massive crime and murder rate. There will come a day when politicians will be held accountable to history for the destruction	Steve
	2021-05-27 08:18:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS are not capable of protecting the public so we need firearms to protect ourself. Once the polise have taken all illegal fire arms of the street we cannot disarm.	Loot
	2021-05-27 08:19:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that all law abiding citizens should have the right to bear arms for self defence and if they are removed the non law abiding citizens will find ways and means to obtain arms and then the people with ill intent end up having the means to do harm to the innocent	Linda
	2021-05-27 08:19:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The polic is corrupt and incompetent to protect South African citizens removing owning a weapon for self defence will lead to more crime	Johannes
	2021-05-27 08:19:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barend

	2021-05-27 08:19:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that it is unconstitutional to take away anyone's means and right to protect themselves against criminals that are armed and do not care about firearms laws.	Barend
	2021-05-27 08:19:57	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its a total communist decision and history repeats itself. Are all the criminals going to be disarmed aswell? I don't think so!!!!	Dewar
	2021-05-27 08:20:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Cannot protect my property and family when I am attacked by an armed perpetrator.	Daniel
	2021-05-27 08:20:13	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Heineric h
	2021-05-27 08:20:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hans
	2021-05-27 08:21:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need to protect myself and family against attacks . We have been attacked at home , We have been hi-jacked on our way to work at night. There is no way I can protect myself and family without an firearm.	Pieter
	2021-05-27 08:21:17	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Lisensie firearms is not the problem.	Jannie
	2021-05-27 08:21:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-05-27 08:21:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As farmer there is no way that the SAPD can protect us against violent farm attacks. If you have to defend your life and the lives of your family against armed attackers in groups of 3-9 attackers, there is no way you can successfully defend yourself without fire arms. As game farmer, hunting rifles are tools to create an income. Reloading is part of every day	Andries
	2021-05-27 08:21:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel strongly that I have the right to defend myself in the most dangerous country in the world. Specifically due to the fact that the entire police and defense forces are incompetent and lack the discipline and responsibility to protect me , my family and my belongings.	Jacob
	2021-05-27 08:21:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel it is against our Constitution to take away our right to defend ourselves. To reduce the license period will put extra strain on an already burdened system. Taking away the right to reload ammunition will have a great impact on the ability of farmers to control wildlife on their farm due to extra financial implications and availability of I feel that a full response is not necessary.	Karel
	2021-05-27 08:21:32	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is absolute out of line with reality in South Africa. Address the crime and competence issues. Leave that which is not a problem. Private gun	Rawstorne
	2021-05-27 08:21:33	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Curt
	2021-05-27 08:22:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The lack of Government and the SAPS to keep the citizens of South Africa safe. The SAPS are not properly trained to keep the citizens and the farmer community safe in South Africa. A good percentage of illegal fire arms is people that have stolen them and SAPS that have lost a	Derrick
	2021-05-27 08:22:21	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sureta
	2021-05-27 08:22:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be safe in SA. Crime is high and the Country is falling apart.	BERYL
	2021-05-27 08:23:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals in house robberies, cash in transit heists etc use automatic fire arms stolen from the SAPD or AK47 rifles. On a daily basis we see in the media the involvement of SAPD, Metro Police etc executing these crimes. The problem is not the law abiding licensed fire arm owners. Our big problem is politicians making stupid decisions affecting the law abiding citizens. Our So called Metro Police departments and SAPD is also useless and lost the fight against crime because the criminal element infiltrated these departments. Police officers and Metro Police officials are rather a threat and cant be trusted. Government is to blame for our incompetent useless Police and Metro Police departments Criminals use fire arms to commit schedule 1 crimes. Our only defence is fire arms. Take away all politicians bodygaurds and security personel so they can protect themselves. Us law abiding citizens are like sheeps waiting to be slaughtered. Its our right to defend ourselves with whatever means possible.	Abraham
	2021-05-27 08:23:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	CRIMINALS CAN POSSESS A FIREARM BUT LAW ABIDING CITIZENS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DEFEND THEMSELVES ADEQUATELY.	Brandon
	2021-05-27 08:24:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These suggestions is only aimed at law abiding citizens and does not focus on criminals or crime. Making regulations stricter on people already following the law will have no effect on crime.	Divan
	2021-05-27 08:24:07	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem Van Zyl
	2021-05-27 08:24:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This an absolute rape of my rights as a law abiding citizen of this country. Take away our guns and put it the hands of criminals it absurd.	Johan

	2021-05-27 08:24:41	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is ridiculous, to say the least! How can you take away legal firearms and limit it, but the police don't do anything about the illegal firearms that is going around in our country!	Anneline
	2021-05-27 08:24:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who must defend us against criminals. Most of the Police officers is not weapon competent. With South Africa as one of the most dangerous countries in the world it would be stupid not to have a means to defend one or one's family.	Daniel
	2021-05-27 08:25:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Rather start by taking away guns from the criminals, if you actually want to make a difference	Rens
	2021-05-27 08:26:06	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sunette
	2021-05-27 08:26:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christiaan
	2021-05-27 08:26:20	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Arno
	2021-05-27 08:26:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frank
	2021-05-27 08:26:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect myself against the increasing murderous criminal element in South Africa.	Nienke
	2021-05-27 08:27:08	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shauline
	2021-05-27 08:27:18	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a concern that this new anti gun amendment bill is to disarm society in total. From self defence , limit on licence period , reloading of ammo , limit on licences ect. We are not in a perfect world where the police is suppose to protect law abiding citizens, here in South Africa i cannot afford body guards like the minister but instead i can arm myself legally. Why dont	Janna
	2021-05-27 08:27:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is the democratic right of every citizen in any developed country to defend him/her self and in South Africa where violent crime is rife even more so. History and facts has shown that the Police can't protect the citizens of SA. This is absurd and must be stopped.	J
	2021-05-27 08:28:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adriaan
	2021-05-27 08:30:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot protect citizens of this country as evidenced by the crime stats. Almost every citizen has been touched by violent crime. It should be our constitutional right to own and carry a firearm for self defense. With the legal registration and responsibilities that come	Dion
	2021-05-27 08:30:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the Bill at all. I'm a sport shooter	Armand
	2021-05-27 08:31:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that the Amendment Bill is not appropriate in that it seeks to take away the the Firearms that we use for self-defence, which means the criminals will have a an advantage and will attack us with impunity knowing that we cannot defend our families whilst they are armed with their unlicensed fire-arms. The police cannot protect all the citizens due to the numbers so we use our fire-arms as a deterrent and a means of buying crucial time until assistance is available. We need to reload our fire-arms as and when it is necessary because we have to go and practise at the appropriate places to ensure that we handle our guns professionally and we are able to shot with precision to ensure that we do not shoot to kill but to apprehend. The licenses should be limited per person and household and should not be issued to everyone but should be issued under strict and structured control. The authorities should not act on impulse but should take all the aspects into consideration there the amendment Bill in its current format is irrational and inappropriate.	Simon Mlungwana
	2021-05-27 08:31:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicolaas
	2021-05-27 08:31:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		ESMARI
	2021-05-27 08:32:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die Minister Cele moet eers die balk uit sy oog haal voor hy n splinter uit n ander persoon wil haal. Hy moet die onbevoegdheid van die SAPD aanspreek , sodat hulle hul werk kan doen om "Protect and Serve " dis hul plig om die landsburgers te beskerm en die misdaad te bekamp en nie . Hulle moet nie deel van die misdaad probleem wees nie.	Coenraad Frederik
	2021-05-27 08:32:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1: Hoe kan hulle selfverdediging nie as n opsie he nie? Die eenvoudige argument is, wat van die polisie? wat van die sekuriteits maatskappye?... hulle het dit nodigh vir selfverdediging, nie net om aan die sy te hang nie.... Die Boere wat so aan geval word, n boer wat sy vrou alleen los by die huis... en kilos ver is van n dorp of die naaste polisie stasie.... wat van dioe	Enrico
	2021-05-27 08:32:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Let government spend the time/money/etc on improving the police (our so called protection) rather than trying to make us easier targets	Mathilda
	2021-05-27 08:32:41	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Look at what had happened in the past with Leaders disarming their citizens. Those who do not learn from history are doomed to repeat it. So no I do not support this ridiculous bill.	Hendrik
	2021-05-27 08:32:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where the criminals have better fire power than even the police, it is absolutely negligent to take away the ability for citizens to be armed for self defense. We cannot live in fear	Sarah

	2021-05-27 08:32:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	From : Past. J.H.S. Lamprecht Email: torahways@gmail.com POBox: 1959, Westville, KZN, 3629 22/05/2021		Jan
	2021-05-27 08:32:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Cheryl
	2021-05-27 08:33:12	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just again of an example, that the Government wants to take ALL our firearms away and give the go ahead to KILL and STEAL to all the crooks.		Pierre
	2021-05-27 08:33:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals do not bother with licences for firearms. The police service is atrocious is serving the public, they would rather arrest ordinary citizens on petty charges than find and arrest a firearm wielding criminal. The public has the right to defend him/herself from harm, protect		Foff
	2021-05-27 08:33:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The process of registration and licensing is miss managed. Reloading of ammunition is primarily used for sport and hunting which if outlawed will affect the industry negatively. If criminals are still able to get hokd of firearms to use as they wish, why should we be		Frederik
	2021-05-27 08:33:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Mickey and I reject these proposals to remove my right to self defense whole		Mickey
	2021-05-27 08:33:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to protect ourselves and self denfense is a good enough reason to get a license. The police don't protect us at all. Some times taking up to two hours to get to you when you have asked for assistance.		An-Mari
	2021-05-27 08:33:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The new bill is ridiculous and need to be scrapped. We as SA citizens should have the right to defend ourselves. We must pay for SAP incompetence - who cant even guarantee that a weapon handed in was in fact destroyed. Farmers will not be able to defend themselves if they are not allowed to won a weapon. Cele is taking our rights away and assisting the wrong		Monica
	2021-05-27 08:34:23	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Daan
	2021-05-27 08:34:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is a contradiction to your human right to protect yourself, as well as in my view a blind or ill educated bill draft, as this cannot be justified by a sane person. To clarify this further, what law abiding citizen is going to purchase a handgun to use for a crime, as that hand gun can be directly linked to that crime if ever there was to be one.		Mark
	2021-05-27 08:34:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Guns killing people are in the hands of criminals, stolen and not licensed.		Johan
	2021-05-27 08:34:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Jennifer
	2021-05-27 08:34:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that this bill is against our constitutional right, in particular the right to defend ourselves. Illegal firearms are freely available to the criminal element - some even being supplied by the police to the criminals - so with this bill you are giving criminals the right to do as they please and the citizen has no right to defend themselves.		Colleen
	2021-05-27 08:34:51	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Is it contradictory that ministers have a large number of armed bodyguards every day who need to protect them from what? Self-defence against whom and what?		Johan
	2021-05-27 08:35:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime will not be reduced by implementing stricter rules on law abiding citizens! This will only make criminals of those that are desperate to protect their families. Criminals don't care about the firearm laws. Safety is not achieved by reducing the freedoms of the nation.		Eugéne
	2021-05-27 08:35:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Borries
	2021-05-27 08:35:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Marius
	2021-05-27 08:35:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only law abiding citizens will conform to this Bill. The majority will continue the way they see fit. Rather spend energy and time in reinforcing the current Bill.		Benjamin
	2021-05-27 08:35:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Francois
	2021-05-27 08:35:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem with firearms are that the Police is incompetent to control the firearms handed in, confiscated or waiting for licensing. They are not competent to handle the licensing applications and the easy way out is to disarm the public and reduce the applications. They should rather do their job and disarm the criminals but they wont do it completely because		Wicus
	2021-05-27 08:36:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why would government want to change laws and regulations that bear no influence on the crime rate in the country? Most firearms use in crime are unlicenced. The licence period to be every 5 years is unfeasible and ridiculous as the department can't handle the existing load or is just another scheme to create jobs by employing more people to do the work? My		FRANS
	2021-05-27 08:36:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Wilna
	2021-05-27 08:38:14	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I work in the security industry and I know first hand the amount of crime that goes on in our city. I also know how difficult it is to get the police out to any type of situation. It's anything between 2 hours to 24 hours just to get the police to arrive at the scene. We have a right to defend ourselves against any threat that endangers our livelihood. How are we suppose to defend ourselves against a criminal that is armed with a fire arm, or multiple criminals with pangas, axes and fire arms? We as human beings have a right to defend ourselves with any		Johannes
	2021-05-27 08:38:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	IN RE: Proposed Amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000 I wish to address my serious concerns with the content of the FCA Proposed Amendments: • The proposal to remove Self Defense as a ground for Firearm Licenses – S13 and S14 removal		William Alfred

	2021-05-27 08:38:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is clearly a violation of basic human rights and freedom of choice. It provides the criminal an open door to do whatever they like, and the incompetence that are reported in the media, of the law enforcement agencies, and the criminal activities within these agencies, does not give confidence to the normal citizen in the ability to be protected by these agencies.	Johan
	2021-05-27 08:38:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of	Kobus
	2021-05-27 08:38:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We must have the right to protect ourselves, our families and our property. We cannot rely on the SAPS to protect us. According to reports a large number of SAPS officers cannot even handle a firearm. I have been waiting for my firearm lisence to be renewed since December 2019 I received my	André
	2021-05-27 08:39:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Those who lawfully own firearms are not those whom we should fear. The criminals and murderers will still be able to get firearms unlawfully.	Jozine
	2021-05-27 08:39:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You are taking firearms away from legal owners you keep them for self defense as our police force is useless	Andrew
	2021-05-27 08:39:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If a Firearm is licensed, it can be controlled and if the owner does not use it in accordance with the law, his license can be cancelled. The renewal of fire arms every 5 years is unnecessary, It will be much more effective to control firearms to get the owners to report annually to their nearest police station with their	BA
	2021-05-27 08:39:49	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Phil
	2021-05-27 08:39:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Susan
	2021-05-27 08:39:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms are absolutely necessary for yours and your family's protection against criminals. The police service is spread so thin and cannot sufficiently offer us protection in our homes and our places of work.	Mohamed
	2021-05-27 08:40:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jenny
	2021-05-27 08:40:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To take away my right to self defence in a country where violent crime is rising by the day with no signs that government is getting it under control is unconstitutional. As a law abiding citizen who pays my taxes and help carry this country it is absurd to think that I would not have the right to defend myself when my life is threatened by unlawful people who are trying to take my life in a violent way.	Jeanetta
	2021-05-27 08:40:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the rampant crime in South Africa and the number of murders carried out with stolen or black market guns, the general public needs to be protected, and as the SAP cannot or wont do this then the public should have the right to purchase a firearm to protect themselves and their property from the incessant crime wave in South Africa. Until the police	William
	2021-05-27 08:41:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-05-27 08:41:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unreliable police.. thousands of lost fire arms from saps. Crime is at an all time high. How can they suggest a bill to take away self defence with a fire arm when our country is in the top 10 of most highest crime countries and the police itself is unreliable to even pitch up or answer a	Jeandre
	2021-05-27 08:41:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The high crime rate in our country and the inabibily of the SA police force to reduce it and protect its citizens makes this bill completely ludicrous. Police commissioner aught to be concentrating on the illegal firearms distributed by the police as opposed to leaving its citizens defenceless. This all smells like a Government that fears its own people.	John
	2021-05-27 08:41:30	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its my democratic right to own a weapon to defend myself against any intruder that threatens my life or that of my family. We are living in a dangerous and unrespect full society. I do not support the government decision. While refusing people to get firearms the criminals are using the benefits to execute their crimes. The whole of South Africa defense system is of the lowest standards in the whole world. If the death penalty is brought back	Cobus
	2021-05-27 08:41:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police are unable to protect civilians and provide a secure environment anywhere in the country. With the high crime rate we the public are left to fend for ourselves. These amendments will leave us and our families exposed and vulnerable to violent crimes. These amendments must be scrapped.	Jeeten
	2021-05-27 08:42:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA is a war zone with more people killed since 1994 than American soldiers in the Vietnam War. SAPS are inneffective with 4500 of their weapons lost in last 6 years. They cant protect themselves Now we are being informed we are not allowed to protect ourselves from armed robbers Will they ban knives next. The criminals must be	Jo
	2021-05-27 08:42:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	IF GUNS ARE OUTLAWED AND IT IS NOT IN THE CONSTITUTION THAT WE MAY OWN GUNS THEN IT IS A FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT TAKEN AWAY. JUST TO DEFEND YOURSELF AGAINST KILLERS WITH GUNS NOT ALLOWED THIS MAKES NO SENSE AT ALL. OLNY OUTLAWS WILL HAVE GUNS EVENTUALLY.	JOHAN
	2021-05-27 08:42:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Country is rampant with crime. Police are incapable of protecting the population. Most police officers don't even know how a firearm works (I have seen this first hand) and a lot of them have criminal records yet they have firearms.	Rudolph
	2021-05-27 08:43:02	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	the government aims to remove guns from legal owners, who already complies to a heap of legislation. legal gun owners commit almost no crimes involving guns and taking lives of unarmed/ vulnerable citizens.	Bernie
	2021-05-27 08:43:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Abdulla
	2021-05-27 08:43:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Albe
	2021-05-27 08:43:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This country needs fire-arm law enforcement, not fire-arm law emendment. In this violent crime-ridden country I cannot rely on the police or any other government agency to protect me from criminals or violence. I have the right to protect myself and my family through reasonable means, which, for the last 40 years, included a fire-arm. To take that away from	Marius

	2021-05-27 08:43:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-27 08:44:02	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this Bill at all. They want to remove our last line of defence against criminals.	Juandre
	2021-05-27 08:44:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away the rights of our citizens	Pierre
	2021-05-27 08:44:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill that is proposed will have a devastating effect on the ability of the law abiding citizens in South Africa to defend themselves in a lawful manner and will also put even more pressure on an all ready crippling police infrastructure and I as an law abiding citizen will never give up	Ivan
	2021-05-27 08:44:19	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Two bad ly managed general Amnesty's have seen thousands of firearms surrendered at the same time corrupt police have put those firearms back into the public space in the hands of gangsters - how are people to defend against this?? I have had two neighbours murdered in farm attacks by gun toting criminals.	Julian
	2021-05-27 08:44:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Moet herlaai, patrone kan nie oor n toonbank gekoop word nie ,besit wildsplaas in Namibia. Het my hand wapen nodig vir my en my pesoneel vir beskereming, besit 2 P nP winkels.	Nicky
	2021-05-27 08:44:47	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek wil n wettige vuurwapen besit. Ek gebruik dit nie vir kriminele doeleindes nie maar net vir selfverdediging	Fanie
	2021-05-27 08:45:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Short and sweet. You are hammering on the wrong crowd. Instead of making it difficult for law abiding citizens to have firearm licences and trying your utter best to destroy any hope for those who have no other way than to defend themselves by means of a firearm, why don't you train your SAPS personnel better so they don't LOSE they're firearms and the CRIMINALS will have less illegally obtained firepower. How about you fight the criminals and not treat law abiding citizens like criminals? Because its easy to controll those who abide by the law but you are too useless to control violence / criminals. Take away guns from innocent people and you will end up with more illegal firearms than you can imagine!	Zane
	2021-05-27 08:45:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charl
	2021-05-27 08:45:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I carry a pistole Everyday for self defence and for business reasons. No person will take that away from me - Period. The police have lost the ability and everything else to make it safe for All citizens'. Then i have a hunting rifle as I'm a avid hunter to feed the family.	Jan
	2021-05-27 08:45:52	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pierre
	2021-05-27 08:46:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	no reason to waste energy,time and money on this because most crimes comited is done with unlisenced firearms. only licence the person and register all his firearms in his name like a car lisence.that will be the easy way out of back lock in lisence office.	casparus
	2021-05-27 08:46:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With South Africa's high crime rate and the inability of the Police to protect the public the RSA will become a haven for criminals.	HENDRIK
	2021-05-27 08:46:45	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The pulic is disarmed and have no means to protect themself , criminals can shoot the inosent people and the public can do nothing , the law is only for lawabiding people , criminals are protected , the inocent is prosicuted . Nobody should die at the hands of a criminal , but the criminal should be shot by the inosent in order to protect themself . THIS IS A LAWLESS COUNTRY WHERE THE CRIMINAL HAS PROTECTION AND THE LAW ABIDING PEOPLE NOT PROTECTED .	Stoney
	2021-05-27 08:46:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes
	2021-05-27 08:47:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country like South Africa with high rates of crime, i should be able to protect and defend the life of myself and my family. The police are in shambles, corrupt and ciphon weapons off to crime gangs. They shrink the police budget, but up budgets to protect themselves. They know the country	Arrie
	2021-05-27 08:47:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is really and truly a terrible idea if not absolutely insane. There will always be illegal firearms on the street and limiting if not eliminated legal firearms is going to make South Africa a really miserable place to live in with the high crime we have. I sincerely hope that this miserable law never passes. Shame and disgrace to anyone who supports this.	Matt
	2021-05-27 08:47:19	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can I, as a senior citizen protect myself against the crime that escalated to a point where, in particular, no one is safe on the roads, in the shops, nor at home. High jacking is a concern and if spikes on the roads cause a forced stop for motorists and then there is no manner to protect one self. Burglars do not come singly, neither do high jackers or ambushers, and all of the above criminals are armed. Illegally so. Please do not deprive the	Ria

					No part of the Proposed Bill should be considered at all	
	2021-05-27 08:47:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking the general state of affairs into consideration - that is: Government ineptitude	Willie
	2021-05-27 08:47:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this Bill in the slightest, it is sinister and misguided. When the so-called police "minister" decides to do his job, protect citizens properly and stop the rampant theft of SAPS firearms, we can talk. But for now, forget it	JC
	2021-05-27 08:47:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jay
	2021-05-27 08:48:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pierre
	2021-05-27 08:48:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	More firearms are lost or stolen through SAPS than through legal gun owners hands. The right to self defence is god given and with the crime stats in SA (some of the highest homicide rates globally) how can innocent persons protect themselves, especially farmers who are being brutally murdered? Crime is out of control and this Bill will only worsen the situation. If this The amendments effectively will make it very difficult for law abiding citizens to be able to defend themselves and their families.	Dean
	2021-05-27 08:48:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our rights to life as people that abide by the law should be placed above those of criminals.	Craven
	2021-05-27 08:48:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pamela
	2021-05-27 08:48:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John George
	2021-05-27 08:49:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This act would place everyone at risk, especially our farmers! There is literally no better reason to apply for a firearm than self defense. I reserve the right to protect myself, my property and my family where the government and police force is failing on epic proportions (which goes against our constitution). With the violence against farmers, this act would be a	Jason
	2021-05-27 08:49:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should have the right to carry and own weapons for self defense, the criminals are ruthless and show no mercy - why should they be armed and we not? At least our weapons are licensed. The attacks on our citizens are of an extremely violent nature and we must be prepared to defend our families and ourselves against this brutal violence.	Nicolene
	2021-05-27 08:49:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I stay in Hammanskraal and work in Babelegi, daily there is attempts to hi jack me. There was a few times where just the showing of my firearm made the thefts run away so that I can get away. Our area is now targeted with Spikes and I stay on a small holding just outside Hammanskraal. It is a constant stress why is the dogs braking, or is there someone waiting for	Chantelle
	2021-05-27 08:49:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime will not decrease by disarming law abiding citizens. Government should be looking at a more effective way to tackle the current crime situation. Focus on the minority that is breaking the law and not the majority that are abiding by the law. Disarming law abiding	Sanjay
	2021-05-27 08:49:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with a very high homicidal rate and rape we should have a gun to protect us. All criminals have illegal guns and they dont care for human life. Taking out legal guns from law abiding citizens will only make us sitting ducks. Please with your utmost help we do not need more red tape to own a firearm,we need to make criminals scared and level the playing field.	Zal
	2021-05-27 08:49:32	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a land owner and farmer in Limpopo, I am completely against the proposed amendments. We as farmers, and also every other community member need to protect our properties and families on a daily basis from criminals, thieves and intruders. The police purely does not	CHRISTIAN
	2021-05-27 08:49:38	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to protect myself in a case where my life is threatened! SAP are not everywhere all the time.	Amanda
	2021-05-27 08:49:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Going against the Constitution to have freedom ito rights - to protect oneself, to be able to hunt , to use arms for sport, range shooting etc - very concerned about what happens to confiscated arms as the police can not protect own stations in some cases anymore	Carel
	2021-05-27 08:50:11	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are more unlicensed fire arms roaming in the country than legally licensed. The police should do their job correctly and control the unlicensed fire arms, especially those Stolen from the police department. Citizens gave the constitutional right to protect themselves especially in a country like ours, ridelled with crime.	Alain
	2021-05-27 08:50:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do a lot of community work and I see the atrocities committed by criminals where citizens did not have anything to defend themselves with. South African criminals will never hand in their weapons or stop what they are doing just because a bill has been amended. I wish Bheki Cele could be at the scenes where our people have been maimed and slaughtered so that he	Juan
	2021-05-27 08:50:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		andre
	2021-05-27 08:50:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kevin
	2021-05-27 08:50:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Filipe
	2021-05-27 08:51:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that it's just another way to control the population by disarming the law-abiding citizens. This will only cause the lawless elements to have free reign. I strongly oppose this bill	Amelia

	2021-05-27 08:51:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to protect yourself is crucial. Start by taking illegal firearms because that is where the problem lies. The police chief walks with armed boddy guards but yet he wants to disarm the rest of south africa.	Leipoldt
	2021-05-27 08:51:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. South Africa is the murder capital of the world . 52 murders a day in RSA, thats right 52. Why don't you first confiscate the weapons from criminals before legally armed citizens. Why ? Because you can't, you useless scumbags in government	Stephen
	2021-05-27 08:51:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-05-27 08:52:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Magteloos in ons huise vasgekeer sonder n vuurwapen met kwaadwillige inbrake wat aan die toeneem is. Vir sport skiet moen ons kan herlaai en eie lading ontwikkelings doen en benodig ook meer rondtes vir proef skiet	Japie
	2021-05-27 08:52:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This damn AnC Gov continues to give the criminal element more right and power than the law abiding citizens	Chris
	2021-05-27 08:52:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to protect my self and my famalie. How must i do that if the criminals have guns that get from the SAPS and SANDF that get sold to them by goverment officials.	Renier
	2021-05-27 08:53:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no protection from the police or defense force and therefore I need to look after myself and my family. As for the reloading of the ammunition, this is a part of my hobby and accuracy for hunting and does not harm any bodies life.	Friedel
	2021-05-27 08:53:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die polisie is onbevoeg om ons te beskerm, die weermag nog erger en nou wil hulle vir ons se daar is nie misdaad in die land nie. Dit is 1 van die gevaarlikste lande om in te leef! En nou mag ons nie eers meer onself bekerm nie!	George
	2021-05-27 08:53:37	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is irrational and unreasonable and falls short of being constitutional. The rationale of the bill seems to be removing firearms from private citizens in order to protect society at large. There is no valid evidence of this reasoning. The police by their own admission are unable to protect citizens . Government should rather start seriously removing illegal firearms	Tyrone
	2021-05-27 08:53:43	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	as a law abiding citizen it is my constitutional right to own a weapon, that say for hunting and self defense. we have a right as humans to defend our own lives.	jp
	2021-05-27 08:53:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To use the words of a respected radio presenter the Bill is LUNACY! How will it reduce crime if licensing for self defense is banned?? Does dimwit Cele think criminals will give up unlicensed stolen firearms?	Francis
	2021-05-27 08:53:59	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police has failed in its duty over and over again. I can give how many examples from just my hometown alone. Now you want to disarm us and leave us vulnerable? Newsflash: it is not our legally owned guns that is responsible for the hy death by firearm	Cindy
	2021-05-27 08:54:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fanie
	2021-05-27 08:54:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All South Africans must be allowed to protect themselves from the current dangers we all have to live in.	Willem
	2021-05-27 08:54:34	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is 'n opensionaris en het my vuurwapen nodig om my te kan beskerm teen die verwoesters en moordenaars in hierdie land. Verder jag ek ook nog van tyd tot tyd vir vleis en biltong	Van Graan
	2021-05-27 08:54:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA is a lawless country. Human life means nothing. Yet the government increases VIP protection while leaving the rest of us unprotected. Now they want to take away our legal means of self defense. NO.	C
	2021-05-27 08:55:54	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Edmund
	2021-05-27 08:55:54	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that the Firearm Control Amendment Bill is not appropriate in that it seeks to take away the firearms that we use for self-defence, which means the criminals will have an advantage and will attack us with impunity knowing that we cannot defend ourselves and our families whilst they are armed with unlicensed firearms.	Andries
	2021-05-27 08:56:16	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-27 08:56:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SA Police is uncapable as well as to a certain degree involved in crime. Furthermore untrained or not interested to deliver the necessary protection to the citizens of this country. As proof, take in consideration the crime statistics as released by Cele.	Ben
	2021-05-27 08:56:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill try to limit access to normal law abiding citizens. It does nothing to stop illegal firearms. The SAPS can not even enforce the current bill. Now they want to propose even more limitations. They can not even handle the current admin burden by shortening the	Wohn
	2021-05-27 08:57:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the bill, to disarm a person how wants to protect his or her family is just not reasonable .	Jan
	2021-05-27 08:58:21	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Patrone is in vandag se tyd so duur om te koop en dan is dit die meeste van die tyd onakuraat. Dit is baie beter vir my om patrone re herlaai, want dan ken ek my ladings en weet dat my patrone betroubaar is. Dit is volgens my nie baie slim om alle selfverdedigings vuurwapens weg te neem nie, want ons lewe in n land wat vol misdaag en moord is. Dis erg om dit so te sê, maar dit is die waarheid. As ons selfverdedigings vuurwapen lesensie ook nog weggevat word, kan ons nie eers onsself teen n dief beskerm wat in ons huis inbreek met die doel om ons te vermoor nie. Die polisie en weermag sal mos nou nooit in tyd wees om hulle te keer nie en hulle gaan net een grusame toneel bewonder as hulle uiteindelik by die huis van die persone aankom wat aangeval was, want die diewwe sou hulle almal vermoor het. Ek kan nie verstaan hoekom geweerlesensies nou elke 5 jaar kan verval nie, dis nie asof jy gaan vergeet hoe om met n geweer te werk na 5 jaar nie. Jy gaan vir altyd geweerveiligheid in jou lewe toepas. Ek sou gesê het, los dit net by 10 jaar. Hoekom moet die limiet op vuurwapens nou verminder word. As jy mos gerigisteer is met sportskiet en deel is van die BJV, kan jy meer wapens in jou besit hê maar nou moet dit mos eweskielik verander word? As dit so aanhou gaan die mense van Suid-Afrika seker na 10 jaar	Paulus

	2021-05-27 08:58:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every responsible adults should have the right to protect himself and his loved once with equal or sufficient as he is threatened or being attacked .	Naas
	2021-05-27 08:58:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anèl
	2021-05-27 08:58:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Justin
	2021-05-27 08:58:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This type of intervention cannot be implemented on a statistically unsupported basis. The only way it could be done is if crime and violence was managed by the State to an extent that citizens did not need to carry firearms for self defense.	Wayne
	2021-05-27 08:59:50	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alwyn
	2021-05-27 09:00:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where criminals are armed to the teeth. Why take away the right for one to protect themselves and their families? Listen to the people, let them decide we live in a democracy after all? Rather focus your energy on crime, murder, rape.	David
	2021-05-27 09:01:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I submit that our Bill of rights will be contravened in that the limitation of our rights will be unjustly limited in terms of s36 of the constitution. The state's position is contrary to public opinion on the matter of security and self defence.	Ian
	2021-05-27 09:01:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This has only one purpose and that is to disarm all law abiding fire arm owners an let the criminals have their. Keep in mind the ordinary citizen is noy gaurded by a hist of gaurds 24/7.	Corneliu s J K
	2021-05-27 09:01:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that the Amendment Bill is not appropriate in that it seeks to take away the the Firearms that we use for self-defence, which means the criminals will have a an advantage and will attack us with impunity knowing that we cannot defend our families whilst they are armed with their unlicensed fire-arms.	johan
	2021-05-27 09:01:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the bill at all. I am a dedicated hunter and sport shooter and reload my own ammunition.	Abraha m
	2021-05-27 09:01:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Grant
	2021-05-27 09:01:46	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Registered firearms and hunters aren't responsible for the increase in the crime rate. Police and their growing incompetence to curb crime and manage the weapons register (as well as their loss of weapons to criminals) should rather be the target of any ammendments.	Theuns
	2021-05-27 09:01:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the bill. Competent South Africans should be allowed to own a firearm. We are one of the countries with the highest criminal activity and removing our protection puts everyone in danger. People are being dismembered and brutally murdered. This will get worse, gender based violence will get worse, rape cases will get worse, farm murders will get	Marijke
	2021-05-27 09:02:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This change being suggested will take away the ability to defend ourself.	Lineall
	2021-05-27 09:02:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In particular removing firearms for self defence is ludicrous,our country is totally lawless,with a corrupt,inefficient police force.We are left to defend ourselves against criminals and as responsible citizens we should be allowed to possess firearms.By the way,I do not own a firearm but I especially feel people in rural areas require them to protect their families and property. Cele if you do not think self defence is valid we expect to see your bodyguards give up their	Pat
	2021-05-27 09:02:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerdus
	2021-05-27 09:02:44	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek en my vrou is n pensioenarisse en woon alleen. As die wet goedgekeur word hoe sal ons rustig kan wees in ons land. Geen beskerming word gebied deur SAPS nie. Ek behoort aan SA Jagters en neem gereëld aan aktiwiteite deel en is n verantwoordelike wapeneienaar. Wil die staat die ekonomie nou heeltemal kelder? Wat is die SARS verdienste vanaf die wapen	Marthin us J.J.
	2021-05-27 09:02:52	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As vrou wat dikwels alleen op die pad is en alleen op die plaas is is dit ondenkbaar dat ek myself en my kinders nie kan beskerm indien nodig nie. Almal is geregtig op selfbeskerming	Elsa
	2021-05-27 09:03:01	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek ondersteun nie die voorgestelde wetsontwerp nie.	Jan
	2021-05-27 09:03:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In its current form the bill will restrict people from defending themselves in life threatening situations and places restrictions on the vocation of people living in a "free" country. The bill is in direct violation of the Constitution of this country and cannot be allowed to be passed	Willie

					I do not agree or am prepared to accept a law of this magnitude.	
	2021-05-27 09:03:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our human rights are being denied. We are being denied our right to protect that which is legally our own from a corrupt and	Karen
	2021-05-27 09:03:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dirk C
	2021-05-27 09:03:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Victor
	2021-05-27 09:03:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our constitutional right to defend ourselves. It is unlicensed firearms held by crimals that causes all the murders in our country not law abiding citizens. This would be a crime against humanity if we cannot defend ourselves against criminals. The Police cannot protect us 24/7	Anne
	2021-05-27 09:03:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This law is an answer to a question no one seems to be asking, private gun ownership has not been shown to be a problem in the country. Furthermore, high crime rates and underfunded police forces should necessitate the freedom to provide ones own protection not further curtailment of the right to self-defense.	Max
	2021-05-27 09:03:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	?Government cannot protect its people from crime. Crime in this country is absurd and at an aggrevated by unemployment and influx of foreigners. We need to keep our families safe by means of fire arms. My family experience a traumatic experience when we were robbed in our home by foreign nationals	Kabelo
	2021-05-27 09:03:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The high crime rate in South Africa is reason enough for law abiding citizens to have the right to own firearms to protect themselves and their families. To take away this right is inhuman and democraticly wrong.	Rudolf
	2021-05-27 09:04:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	ek staan die nuwe voorgestelde wetgewing met betrekking tot die vuurwapens ten sterkste teen.Dit is onaanvaarbaar dat wettige gelisensieerde vuurwapen eienaars nou nie meer hulself en hul familie kan beskerm teen barbaarse aanvalle nie.Dit is so duidelikdat hierdie	Desmond
	2021-05-27 09:05:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		SATISH
	2021-05-27 09:05:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Derick
	2021-05-27 09:05:22	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Any person in South Africa has the right to life and to defend his/her life. By taking away that right law abiding citizens will suffer. Taking away these basic rights will give criminals the power to over throw the control of this country. Gun owners in South Africa will always assist our government in any need but by implementing this bill things will get worse. Let us togher decide for a beter solution to the bigger problem and a proper solution to register the firearm and license the person then takle the coruption and get rid of the illegal firarms.	Johannes
	2021-05-27 09:05:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Jess Clark and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to restrict my access to firearms and activities associated with them.. By removing the right to self defense and reloading etc. for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This will help alleviate the current admin backlog the CFR is facing and will ensure ordinary citizens and not just politicians and VIPs with their bodyguards will have access to firearms to defend themselves against violent crime.	Jess
	2021-05-27 09:05:40	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel the bill is unfair and will take away my right to defend myself, as well as take away my sport shooting and hobby shooting.	Heinrich
	2021-05-27 09:05:47	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-27 09:05:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a violent country with a police service that is characterized by poor service, we need firearms for safety. We also have the right to participate in shooting sports etc, no to the bill. No no no.	Marc
	2021-05-27 09:05:57	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is the most dangerous country in the world. We must protect ourselves	Etienne
	2021-05-27 09:06:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik

	2021-05-27 09:06:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Do you want to be the reason why we giving more power to the criminals? Give them no fear to just do what they want?	Dandre
	2021-05-27 09:06:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a move to limit our freedom as legal citizens. I'm a sport shooter and reload my own ammo to save money. This bill will kill my favorite sport.	Henry
	2021-05-27 09:07:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the proposed Bill in its entirety. Every South African should be entitled to own a firearm due to the number of crimes we have in the country. No criminal will give up their firearm willingly, which means innocent citizens are left without any means to protect	Salish
	2021-05-27 09:07:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as citizens have a right to protect yourself. Talking away the right to carry for self-defense will not stop illegal firearms being available, meaning people will not be able to protect themselves when they are attacked by a person carrying an illegal firearm. The focus should	Minet
	2021-05-27 09:07:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once again the symptoms of guns killing people are addressed and not the cause. Law enforcement agencies should do their work in removing illegal guns and irresponsible gun owners.	Alfred
	2021-05-27 09:07:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carl
	2021-05-27 09:07:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dave
	2021-05-27 09:08:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Keane
	2021-05-27 09:08:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only a few incidents happens with licensed firearms. The problem lies with unlicensed illegal firearms, taking licensed firearms away leaves defenseless people more defenceless	H
	2021-05-27 09:08:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Walter
	2021-05-27 09:09:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am an experienced shooter and hold a certified Range Oficer qualification. In my view it makes no sense to deprive law a biding citizens the right to defend themselves against criminals who appear to have unlimited access to illegal firearms. The eliminating of the latter should take precedence over disarming law abiding citizens. C Joyce.	Christopher
	2021-05-27 09:09:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anli
	2021-05-27 09:09:39	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	From : Ian Boshoff Email : iboshoff76@gmail.com	Ian
	2021-05-27 09:10:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-27 09:10:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is senseless to limit the period of a licence, if you are competent you don't become incompetent overnight. Also the authorities can't cope with the admin. Police can't protect us, so now they take away my ability to protect myself! I am mostly alone with my kids and elderly mother, which other way must I defend my family against armed robbers ?	Wim
	2021-05-27 09:11:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Engela
	2021-05-27 09:11:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated hunter and sport shooting since 1975. My concerns is the following - Criminals have an advantage. - I reload my own ammo because it is cheaper and more accurate.	Willem
	2021-05-27 09:12:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My right is to be able to protect myself and own weapons in a legal manner	Paul
	2021-05-27 09:12:09	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petrus J C
	2021-05-27 09:12:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Matthew
	2021-05-27 09:13:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I oppose the draft of the so called "new firearm bill" I am a SA Citizen and a gunowner owning my firearms for well over 30 Years without any criminal activities, I have a right to own my firearms as I payed for them, The coverment issued me the mandatory license ant thus I	Hendrik

	2021-05-27 09:13:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Albeit I am not a 'gun carrier' I do firmly believe everyone has the right to bear arms should they have the need be it for sport, recreation or self preservation. When it comes to self preservation, the South African Police force is NOT equipped to address the high violent crime and certainly cannot attend to every call so to preserve my life, I am pleased my husband owns a firearm.	KC
	2021-05-27 09:14:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Karen
	2021-05-27 09:14:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek ondersteun nie die die nuwe wapen wet nie	Christiaan
	2021-05-27 09:14:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Omdat die ANC regering besig is om ons land Suid Afrika in 'n kommunistiese land te verander. Hulle trek die toutjies en verwag almal moet spring. Gee die mense hul vuurwapens sodat hulle hul self kan verdedig as dit nodig is. Al die ander het vuurwapens en ek is oortuig dit is die vuurwapens wat die mense moes ingee wat daar nou mee soveel	Audrey
	2021-05-27 09:14:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe the people who have LEGAL LICENSED firearms, are the responsible ones. We know how to handle the firearm, how and where to keep it safe. It is the unlicensed firearms that needs to be removed. Government should focus on the Unlicensed firearms and the criminals in stead of the law	Teresa
	2021-05-27 09:14:58	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Debbie
	2021-05-27 09:15:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is uiters belaglig. Hulle wil ons ontwapen sodat ons moet bieg onder hulle mag. Hulle probeer ons regte weg vat tot lewe, kultuur en vryheid.	Kobus
	2021-05-27 09:16:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms must never taken away from us it is ouer rights the goferment got no say in it	Casper
	2021-05-27 09:16:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frik
	2021-05-27 09:16:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS have stated clearly that they do not have the man-power or resources to successfully fight crime and protect the citizens of SA. DO NOT TAKE AWAY MY ABILITY TO PROTECT MY FAMILY!!!!	Tenille
	2021-05-27 09:17:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern: My name is Mark Blundell-Gibson, ID no 7208175043084 my phone number is 083-268-8736,	Mark
	2021-05-27 09:17:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Franco
	2021-05-27 09:17:35	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When government takes away citizen's right to bear arms it becomes citizens' duty to take away government's right to govern - George Washington.	Vince
	2021-05-27 09:18:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS have admitted it is IMPOSSIBLE to fulfill its mandate to protect the citizens. You can't now take away the citizens ability to protect themselves. My opinion the government are working on something sinister and do not want any	Andre
	2021-05-27 09:18:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-05-27 09:18:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tilly
	2021-05-27 09:19:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need to protect myself in my own home	Marg
	2021-05-27 09:19:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a country that has used firearms since its inception for sport, killing food and self-defence amongst other things. The regulation seeks to control how we use our firearms which is not acceptable. Further, if the regulation was instituted, it would not apply to unethical people, but only to law abiding citizens, therefore putting us at more risk.	David

	2021-05-27 09:19:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alta
	2021-05-27 09:19:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this Bill in any manner or form. It is our consytitutional right to own guns for self defence, sport, security and protection etc. As a women who are already so vulnerable in SA this would be just another way of letting women down.	Sandi
	2021-05-27 09:19:47	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The fact that criminal elements have access to illegal firearms (which include full automatic high power weapons stolen from law enforcement agencies)and are used all over the country in a multitude of criminal activities is an indication of how effective their so called gun control is. Law abiding gun owners/citizens are being targeted as it's the easiest option to apply. Self defence/protection is my right. I am entitled to protect what is mine. Law enforcers have lost that ability and cannot ensure public safety. Amending my rights as a legal gun owner and taking away 'my rights' to defend myself proportionally is an indication that our law makers are afraid of the criminals and are reluctant to address the real issues.	Andre
	2021-05-27 09:19:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is one of the countries with the highest murder rate - in the world - and also basically the rape capital of the world. These crimes are not committed with legal firearms. Banning legal firearms will do absolutely fuck-all to get rid of illegal guns. This bill is a diversion to make it look like the police minister is actually doing something besides walking	Haiko
	2021-05-27 09:20:17	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zona
	2021-05-27 09:20:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming the Legal firearm carrier is not going to help lesson the killing of people in this country. There are so many illegal firearms and the carriers of these unlicensed firearms are the people doing the killing and robbing. They cannot be caught or traced so they just keep on doing the killing and robbing. If a legally-licensed firearm owner kills somebody he can be traced and brought to book, an illegal gun owner cannot. Taking away our right to own self defence firearms is going to worsen the situation in this country. If you cant defend yourself	Richard
	2021-05-27 09:21:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	S.A. is rife with violent crime; disarming citizens by removing self defense as motivation is idiotic and EXTREMELY suspect. Limiting license validity and ammunition will cause more issues than it'll solve, because administration is pathetic - i.e. renewing etc. more regularly will force law abiding citizens to get into illegal situations while waiting on administration	Cecilia
	2021-05-27 09:21:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop allowing criminals to get bail, get a police minister who knows what he is doing!!	Zanli
	2021-05-27 09:21:12	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-27 09:21:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Typical. One moment government says protecting ourselves is our responsibility because SAP is unable to do so (and STATS prove it) and now this irrational madness. It's a blatant infringement on our HUMAN RIGHT to protect ourselves. SA is flooded with violent crime and most have suffered by it.	Amanda
	2021-05-27 09:21:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am of opinion this is attack on the Constitution and my Civil Rights to defend my self family property and other law abiding citizens. The SAPS has the constitutional obligation to protect and serve the citizens of South Africa and failed dismally .(See SA crime Stats) and should be held accountable as well as their Command. It can also be seen as revolutionary elements to disarm citizens for future expansion of socialist communistic autocratic doctrines in which all literature points to disarming the citizens(History has showed). This enable enforcement of non democratic control of Public. Regarding Sport totally unacceptable as under Section 16 all sportman are highly trained compatible shooters due to their competitiveness and professionalism and are more firearm aware trained than 90% of law enforcement agencies. (stats are available). SAPS SADF loss of firearm stats speak for themselves. I am of the opinion Goverment and agencies should be held responsible for high level of housebreakings	Stephen
	2021-05-27 09:22:26	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hoe kan die regering verwag dat ek as boer moet sit en wag om uitgemoor te word deur misdadigers en ek mag myself nie eers verdedig nie Ons land se misdaadstatistiek bewys dat misdaad buite beheer is en die misdaad word beslis nie gepleeg deur wetsgehoorsame burgers met lisensies nie ,dit is deur onwettige vuurwapens	Elna
	2021-05-27 09:22:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Richard Broodryk reject the fire arm control act that want to disarm me from my legal right to protect my own life, from my integrity as a responsible hunan being, from my right to make my own choices. The ammemded act will have no impact on the illegal firearm holders in the country.	Richard
	2021-05-27 09:22:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As dedicated sport shooter this amendment to the bill will influence the sport negatively. No re loading, limited amount of rounds and limited amount of firearms. We are living in a country that is already battling with a huge amount of people without an income. This amendment bill will also have a negative impact on employment. The economy requires as much stimulus as possible. Same for the sport shooting	Rudolf Steyn

	2021-05-27 09:22:56	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem in South Africa is that criminals are the problem and not the law-abiding citizens. By unarming the law-abiding citizens the problems in this country will only increase. If criminals know that all citizens are unarmed potential victims, they will surely not think twice before committing crimes. In a country with one of the highest crime rates in the world, and with nearly 5000 murders in 3 months, it is the right of all individuals to be able to protect themselves. Policing is also not up to standards and they can't even protect themselves. I have the right to protect myself and my family by any means possible and I choose to use a firearm. The Elite in this country gets armed escorts wherever the go, with VIP protection budgets being increased, while police budgets get cut. With law-abiding citizens not adding to crime in South Africa, it isn't necessary to increase	Johan
	2021-05-27 09:23:11	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill targets law abiding South African firearm owners and does nothing to address the proliferation of illegal firearm ownership or crime. It is a massive waste of time and resources on a problem that does not exist which could be better utilised addressing real issues, such as crime! The current firearms act and regulations are sufficient if managed and implemented correctly and efficiently by SAPS. There is nothing wrong with the current laws. This is nothing more that a carefully planned stratagem to disarm those that do not share or support the views of the ruling party. It is a disgrace that Cele uses 'violence against women' as a stepping stone to advance this ill conceived, dumb and irrational bill, knowing that it is his only chance to gain the necessary support.	Gary
	2021-05-27 09:23:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-27 09:23:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vernon
	2021-05-27 09:24:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the individual, not the weapon.	Sarel
	2021-05-27 09:24:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Self defense is I believe is a basic human right and taking away the means to do so violates my rights. 2. If the bill is passed, only the the incompetent SAPS (in broad terms) and criminals will own firearms. I would much rather responsible gun owners have guns that these two groups.	Chris
	2021-05-27 09:24:19	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans live with violence everyday. Unfortunately our police are incapable of protecting us and crime is way out of control. We have a right to protect ourselves. Criminals don't care about any laws and most of them attack people with guns/weapons and this law will leave innocent people vulnerable. It will be unconstitutional to take that security away.	Chantel
	2021-05-27 09:24:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a SOUTH AFRICAN citizen and within my CONSTITIUTION RIGHTS there is no way that a corruptive Govrnment will be allowed to force the nation to diisarm them in a country heading for anarchy not being able to govern a stable country. Any citizen has a legal right to possess a fire arm for self protection in such a beautiful country dictated by crimenals! Nobody can trust a corruptive police force to warrant our safety taking into account the ratio of police officers/citizens. For sure this a Government with mean intentions and should not in any way dictate by law what the right of citizens is with regard to self defence!!!!	Johann
	2021-05-27 09:24:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police do not have the competence or capacity to handle licences. Let them show that it can be done i.e. all backlogs removed and a legal base to work with, and then it will be clearer as to what needs to be done to eventually reduce illegal weapons to small numbers.	Michael
	2021-05-27 09:24:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	DIT IS MY REG OM N WAPEN TE BESIT VIR OF VIR SELF IRDEDIGING OF JAG BEKAMP DIE ONWETIGE WAPENS LOS DIE WET GEHOOR SAME MENSE UIT WIT OF SWART AS HY N WAPEN BESIT WEET JY VAN HOM	phillip
	2021-05-27 09:25:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just look at the crime statistics in this unlawfull country. That should be enough of a answer. The SAPS cant even protect themselves , how will they protect me , my family or even what belongs to me.	Joel
	2021-05-27 09:25:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The majority of the people in SA are law abiding citizens ,why are we targeted on not the criminals ? You don't need gun control ,you need to get the illegal guns of the streets . Government needs to do their job properly and not have thugs running the country.	Andrew
	2021-05-27 09:25:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mariana
	2021-05-27 09:25:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Selfverdediging is 'n grondwetlike reg en daar kan voorgeskryf word hoe ek my gesin en myself effektief moet verdedig nie. Herlaai is ook vir my' n stokperdjie wat van my 'n beter jagter/skut maak. Verder kan die regering nou nie eers bybly met hernuwings nie, hoe gaan hulle korter tydperke kan hanteer.	Guillaume
	2021-05-27 09:25:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So if you own a panga that is leagal and you can defend yourself with that in your house and an unlegal firearm holder can come into your house and shoot you dead, that is all legel.	E
	2021-05-27 09:26:22	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African Police services can't even protect themselves, how in this world will they protect the South African citizens. How many crimes are committed by police officers and people acting like police officers because the SAPS are too incompetent to protect and serve and they are being robbed and gunned down on a daily basis. Start catching criminals and do your job Bheki. Stop concerning yourself about the law abiding citizens and start focusing on the criminals who buy guns from your corrupt police stations and use them as murder weapons. Your Police are too useless to protect us. leave us to protect ourselves against these criminals because you can't.	Andries

	2021-05-27 09:26:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People with no intelligence who`s incompetent an just FILLING their post is thinking up this nonsense for their own agenda`s who`s got no intention to make this country work but rather break it down is thinking up this bullshit. Ignorance is BLISS.	Deon
	2021-05-27 09:26:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Theo
	2021-05-27 09:26:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riette
	2021-05-27 09:27:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill will leave LAW-ABIDING citizens helpless. I've rarely heard of legal-, licensed firearms being abused for crime. Plenty of SAPS and SANDF weapons ARE used to commit crime, are we going to disarm them too?	Hendrik us
	2021-05-27 09:27:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking note of the proposed amendment to the FA control act , I Cameron Wright a citizen and voter in our beautiful country South Africa would like to express my deep concerns with the proposed amendments issued in the draft bill of 2021. In particular the points relating to ownership of a Firearm for self defense, limitations on ammunition for said firearms and the	Camero n grant
	2021-05-27 09:27:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Every citizen has a constitutional right to life. Together with this goes the right to be able to defend themself against any person or person trying to infringe upon their right to life. If citizens will not be allowed to licence a firearm for self defence, the state will be in breach of the constitution.	Paul
	2021-05-27 09:27:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		J
	2021-05-27 09:28:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Me as a woman, feel It is my right to defend myself if i feel my life is in danger. The criminals out there will still use unlicensed firearms to commit crimes, not to even speak about where they get it from. And what exactly is the difference if i load my own ammunision and going to the gunshop and buying ammunition. What is unlawfull about that?? It is cheaper loading your own ammunition and you can get more accuracy if you do it youself. I can think of alot more pressing/urgent matters that needs attention than wanting to rid the law abiding Citizens of their rights to defend themselves. I think the goverment can't cope with all crime related incidents and that's why they feel this is the only way. WHATEVER THEY THINK IS	Max
	2021-05-27 09:28:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ayanda
	2021-05-27 09:28:52	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe it is my constitutional right to defend myself, my family and my property against criminal elements. Why disarm the law abiding citizens?Focus on the criminals.	Johan
	2021-05-27 09:28:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sonja
	2021-05-27 09:29:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is undermining our constitutional right to defend our lives.	Hendrik
	2021-05-27 09:29:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a mother, it is my right to be able to defend and protect my children in a country where our goverment and police are failing us and protecting criminals. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Ronel
	2021-05-27 09:29:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicola
	2021-05-27 09:29:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Jaques
	2021-05-27 09:29:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill aims to disarm law abiding citizens in a country that has some of the highest violent crime stats in the world. This bill will leave citizens defenceless against violent, armed criminals. This in a reality where the SAPS, by its own admission, cannot fulfil its mandate in protecting the people of SA.	Dion
	2021-05-27 09:29:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shabir
	2021-05-27 09:29:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gareth
	2021-05-27 09:30:16	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Quite ridiculous. The implications of this amendment are enormous and it is quite clear that no research has been done in this field. If they think that this is going to improve things in the country, then they are way off the mark. Things will only get far worse than they already are.	Darryl
	2021-05-27 09:30:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's been proven over and over again saps can protect the citizens. Look at crime stats. It's totally ridiculous that one need to get permit to transport your own firearms. So if I want to go hunting or to range I must get permit. How long will I wait for that. This is only one point. Not even talking about reloading and the rest of the amendments. It's already so hard to get	Jo

	2021-05-27 09:30:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing the reason to own a firearm for self defence will essentially make the public sitting ducks for attackers and home invaders giving us no way to safely protect ourselves and our loved ones. Women who carry to defend themselves in a gender based violence attack will be defenceless leaving them to be raped, killed, kidnapped etc which is disgusting. Reloading	Aaron
	2021-05-27 09:30:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is the only country that one has to do a competency and license for every single firearm. We live in the most unsafe country and this will only be cause for more unlawful weapons to surface. Taking away self defense as a reason will cause panic!	Yolande
	2021-05-27 09:30:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	According to an article that appeared in Broadband, Bheki Cele wants to stop individuals from owning any firearm, just because so many men shoot their wives when an argument erupts. For these men it is the easiest way out. My question is why must all suffer from a lack of protection just because a minority who don't value life settle arguments with firearms?	Jan
	2021-05-27 09:30:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-05-27 09:31:25	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Do not Allow government criminals to change the gun laws	Robert
	2021-05-27 09:31:25	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day, When the amendments where made was there any thought on what it would do orwhere there any senorios played out.	Shaun
	2021-05-27 09:31:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"I HJ van Wyk, hereby reject the proposed amendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these amendments.	Henning
	2021-05-27 09:32:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It violates my human rights and is a great threat to peoples safety in the countryside far away from help, like for instance the police.	Juan
	2021-05-27 09:32:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away licensed guns will not stop or have any positive effect on crime. Criminals wil not be scared of any citizens because they won't have any means to defend themselves. This whole bill is redicioulous.	Andries
	2021-05-27 09:32:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-05-27 09:33:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A state should not be able to disarm its people. We, the people should be able to defend ourselves and our families. The crime rates in South Africa is not decreasing and the correct answer to this is to have a more capable state and police force. The answer to an increase in violent crimes is not to disarm the victims of these crimes.	Tristan
	2021-05-27 09:34:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government has principally to right to prescribe ownership to me. They have no ability to provide safety for there citizens in any event.	Johann
	2021-05-27 09:34:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the high crime rate, we need to be able to defend ourselves. Crime will not go down it will skyrocket even more, because the criminal will then have even less fear to come into your home to kill and steal. And everything with their own unlicenced and illegal firearms.	Karin
	2021-05-27 09:34:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern The fact that it is stated that legal fire arm are used in crime and shootings is not true. Most of the fire arms that is used is from military or police being automatic weapons. The	Jaco
	2021-05-27 09:34:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Philippus

	2021-05-27 09:35:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away the right to protect ourselves in this crime ridden country is unbelievable. Without use of firearms as means of self-defense, we will become vulnerable to more and severe criminal activity with no ability to protect ourselves. This will in turn increase the number and use of unlicensed firearms.	Precious
	2021-05-27 09:35:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Armand
	2021-05-27 09:35:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons moet ons self kan verdedig met n vuurwapen 1....Ons kinders is weerloos..2....Dan het die diewe die voordeel bo ons wat die victim is.....Ek staan vir GEEN vyand terug nie punt!!!!	Suzette
	2021-05-27 09:35:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not democratic or in the best interest of the born citizens of SA.	Virgil
	2021-05-27 09:35:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms are not what kill people, people kill people. The firearms that are used in crime are 90% unlicensed and why should the people that are the potential victims be stripped of any possible protection. The politicians can implement this law only if they are prepared abolish their protection details and prove that people do not have to be armed. All police must also hand in there	Graeme
	2021-05-27 09:36:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every Morning , either a SAPS Report or News Report Warns/informs the general public to be aware of road spike , hijacking hot-spots, armed robberies, cash in transit heists, armed robberies at restaurants, attacks on farms, murder rape the list goes on. The answer to this is to remove the only possible defense from LAW ABIDING citizens. We are not the problem	Colin
	2021-05-27 09:36:45	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The communist ideology of disarming and controlling of law abiding citizens is historically proven to be not only a violation of human rights,but the suppression of individuality and infringement of economy. Not only will the gun shops and importers suffer,but an already active black market will flourish,just like we saw with the alcohol and cigarette ban. This is	Antonie
	2021-05-27 09:36:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By passing a bill like this is just playing into the criminals hands, criminals will still acquire illegal firearms, with or without a bill.....it is like criminalizing the use of cocaine, has that stopped the manufacture or use of it? This has been done in other countries and left the people that need protection the most,	Michael
	2021-05-27 09:36:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petrus
	2021-05-27 09:36:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect myself, my family and my possessions. I worked for it. It was not given to me by the government. The police are incapable to protect me therefore I will do it myself. I believe that most of the unlicensed firearms comes from negligence by the police and not law-abiding people. The laws in this country are changed to assist the criminals and the corrupt, not the citizens	Henry
	2021-05-27 09:37:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where guns are available to all licenced or not people should be entitled to protect themselves & their loved ones!	Ann
	2021-05-27 09:37:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the logic behind this bill is that a firearm owned by a law abiding citizen for their self protection can be acquired by criminals and then be used in other crime, why does it not apply to firearms owned for sports or hunting? Those firearms can also be acquired by	Peter
	2021-05-27 09:37:34	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have been attacked on our farm and needed weapons to defend ourselves. No one was hurt, not us or the attackers, but it made them being less aggresive	Henriettta
	2021-05-27 09:37:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		YVONNE
	2021-05-27 09:37:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frik
	2021-05-27 09:38:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jason
	2021-05-27 09:38:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't agree with the need for this bill as their is no reason for it? The only reason is so the government can have control over it's people.	J-P
	2021-05-27 09:38:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a firearm owner I see no relevance in controlling the ownership of legally pocessed firearms. This is not the problem! I have been carrying my firearm licensed under self defence for the last 4 years and have been completely responsible in every aspect of my ownership. I am not the problem! Illegally obtained firearms are. Regulating us legal owners will not	Jean Dian
	2021-05-27 09:38:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riaan
	2021-05-27 09:38:42	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek moet myself en my mense en eindom beskerm ek het nie n klomp lyfwagte soos die misters nie	Jacobus
	2021-05-27 09:39:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a number of concerns on the amendment bill, in particular on the following topics: License for Self Defense:	Annelien

	2021-05-27 09:39:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pat
	2021-05-27 09:39:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The pre existing limitations on gun ownership are already extensive enough. The proposed amendments amount to severe overreach by governmental bodies, one has the right to defend themselves and their family from threat of violence. Given the lack of adequate law enforcement, the general lawless nature of South African society and the ever increasing	Warren
	2021-05-27 09:40:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until the South African Police force is capable of protecting the countries citizens and until violent crimes are brought to an acceptable level, one cannot take away the only form of protection a citizen has against violent perpetrators. It should be the right of a citizen to be able to protect themselves and their family.	Camero n
	2021-05-27 09:40:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop harassing law abiding citizens who dont break the law. Focus on the illegal guns on the steets that realy kill people.	Henri
	2021-05-27 09:40:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country with no propper justice system, to maintain justice for the brutal murders committed to our citizens and families. Our women get brutally raped and then slaughtered like animals. The criminals have no respect for live, as can be seen by the brutal ways of murdering in our ciuntry. We need to be able to defend our selfs against such cruelty. Until a proper justice system is in place.	Rickus
	2021-05-27 09:40:30	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jc
	2021-05-27 09:40:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the crime statistics being what it is, they can't expect us to give up our only means of self-defense.	Ilse
	2021-05-27 09:40:36	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	THE POLICE have not got the resources or will to protect the citizens of this country. The removal of our fire arms can not be allowed to take place. Removing our arms will not remove all the illegal ones out there. In this area of Welkom, the police refuse to even	.Ronald
	2021-05-27 09:40:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to defend myself and my family. Why do I have to pay continueously for renewing a license I already have.	Walter
	2021-05-27 09:40:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't support the bill. It is a violation of my human rights!	Dalena
	2021-05-27 09:41:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It’s my constitutional right to be able to protect myself and my family therefore I have a registered firearm for protection. Having been a victim of serious crime I will encourage everyone to arm themselves within the laws of our country.	Bryan
	2021-05-27 09:41:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Violence and attacks against private citizens are out of hand with the police not able to protect the citizens. Maybe the ministers should drop their 'protection squad' to prove to us that firearms for self	Pieter
	2021-05-27 09:41:33	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I work in dangerous areas at unconventional times. I have been gunpointed before. I strongly believe that a firearm would help protect me and the innocent lives around me.	Uys
	2021-05-27 09:41:38	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Steph
	2021-05-27 09:41:46	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Schalk Jansen van Rensburg and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defence wholeheartedly.	Schalk

	2021-05-27 09:41:52	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-05-27 09:42:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Evert
	2021-05-27 09:42:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It should be a person's right to be able to defend yourself as the criminals have unlimited access to illegal firearms.	Martine
	2021-05-27 09:42:57	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		colin
	2021-05-27 09:43:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police (Government) is unable to cut off arms supply to the criminal world, therefore they should not try to enforce defencelessness on law abiding citizens. I pay tax to enable government of the country. Is The Government my Friend or my Enemy?	Theunis
	2021-05-27 09:43:29	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am the daughter of a farmer. In light of the farm attacks, I do want to carry a firearm for self defence. My grandmother was raped on during a farm attack and I want to be able to defend myself against such brutality. I have a responsibility to keep my family safe and I fear that the	Anke
	2021-05-27 09:43:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elvis
	2021-05-27 09:43:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rudolph
	2021-05-27 09:44:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	(1) We don't need a new bill, we need a reformed police force. Don't confuse a piece of paper as progress in reducing crime - we need ACTION in enforcing the EXISTING laws. Look at the CFR - the chaos is a direct result of the inability to enforce the existing ill-conceived and unworkable law.	Markus
	2021-05-27 09:44:41	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zuaq
	2021-05-27 09:44:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill taking away my Human rights. Totally illegal, they want to make us sitting ducks.	Ockert
	2021-05-27 09:44:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	THE SAPS NEVER GOT THE CURRENT LEGISLATION UNDER CONTROL, NEVERMIND THE PREVISOU LICENSING SYSTEM (WHCH WAS BETTER). THE GOVERNMENT BRAZXENLY AND ARROGANTLY SEEKS TO DISARM CITIZENS IN ORDER TO IMPOSE ABSOLUTE CONTROL OVER	Brendan
	2021-05-27 09:45:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminal sector in South Africa is out of control Most gangsters and criminals are illegally armed with the SAP incapable to change the situation. Without individuals having the right to arm for defence purposes the situation will escalate to the point where the criminals will totally control the streets.	Cobus
	2021-05-27 09:45:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with high violent crime, law abiding citizens have a right to defend their families and themselves. The saddest part about such a pointless and mindless bill is that it will have ZERO impact on criminal activity. Illegal firearms from over the borders, police station negligence, and military base negligence isn't going to be prevented by this bill.	Martin
	2021-05-27 09:46:50	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are not capeble of protecting me and my family as there are not enough police officers and crimenals have free regein to do what they want.the time it takes for the police to show up is too long by that time crimenals could have killed or hurt my family	louis
	2021-05-27 09:47:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that the Amendment Bill is not appropriate in that it seeks to take away the the Firearms that we use for self-defence, which means the criminals will have a an advantage and will attack us with impunity knowing that we cannot defend our families whilst they are armed with their unlicensed fire-arms.	Robert
	2021-05-27 09:47:32	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik Johannes
	2021-05-27 09:47:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to the following points raised in the amendment bill as marked in red and underlined. 1) The validity of competency certificates: A competency certificate should expire along with the latest license for the type of firearm that it has been issued for for example having a occasional hunting/sports shooting license	Keith
	2021-05-27 09:47:49	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-05-27 09:48:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ken
	2021-05-27 09:48:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The minister cannot guarantee my safety. the police is understaffed and take to long to respond to caal outs. I reload amumition for my rifles because it is cheaper than factory ammo. Disarming the law abiding public will not stop illegal firearms as firearms are stolen from	Danie
	2021-05-27 09:48:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Incompetence of Police stations in issuing competence certificates and licences. Been waiting 18 months. CFO not bothered because station commander do not want approval of competence certificates and licences especially Vereeniging Police station	Andries
	2021-05-27 09:48:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As law obedient citizens this amendment bill is NOT to protect us, but to give a free hand to law breakers, rioters, murderers and such. This is every citizens right to protect himself; this is our democratic right. NO to this amendment! SA is NOT a socialist country.	Martie
	2021-05-27 09:48:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly object to this legislation in its entirety and especially to the point of self defence not being a valid reason to apply for a firearm. This effectively invalidates firearm ownership for the purpose of self defense and any resultant action for that matter that may involve a firearm in the protection of one's family.	Richard
	2021-05-27 09:49:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until ALL politicians, municipal officials and other cadres give up their personal security detail, funded by the tax-payer, we should not be discussing limiting firearm-use for the rest of the citizens. If adequate control measures are put in place for personal firearm use and are actually enforced, we would not need this kind of draconian idea.	Trudi

	2021-05-27 09:49:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Yvette
	2021-05-27 09:49:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	allow people to defend themselves, you cant even defend us yet you want us to trust you with our safety.	Kanyakwezi
	2021-05-27 09:49:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Saps are not winning with crime now they want all to surender and be killed.	Liaan
	2021-05-27 09:49:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The country is in chaos with all the crime, house robberies, farm murder, assaults, rapes, transit robberies, and all other crimes against the law obyding citizens of the country. All contact crimes against the person etc. The people need to b able to try and stop this. Criminals do as they please and has more rights than law obyding citizens. Disarm the	Edward
	2021-05-27 09:49:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern is for the South Africans who own businesses, getting robbed, killed. For people getting on with their lives, taking care of other people, providing other people and getting robbed and killed. We have a right to own a licenced weaon. We have à right to protect ourselves as we have no	Yvonne
	2021-05-27 09:50:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek as suid afrikaanse burger het die volste reg om my en my gesin te beskerm in n land waar daar geen geregtigheid vir die wets gehoorsame burger is nie. Ek as jagter het die volste reg om ammenusie vir my wapen self te laai volgens die behoefte van my kaliber geweer. Ek het al baie jare n vuurwapen en jaggewweer en is absoluut bekwaam om dit op die regte veilige maniere te gebruik. Ek voel ook dat ek dit nie elke 5 jaar moet hernu omdat ek reeds bekwaam verklaar is om dit te besit. Die polisie is nie daar vir sy mense en daarom het ons reg tot self verdediging.	Bennie
	2021-05-27 09:50:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will obtain firearms illegally, how must law abiding citizens defend themselves if we cannot use firearms for self defense. We live in a country where violent crime and murder is very high. Firearms for self defense is essential and the police force has inadequate capacity to defend the citizens of South Africa. Thus firearms as self defense is the only option.	Johan
	2021-05-27 09:50:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anton
	2021-05-27 09:50:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With such high crime, especially assault, rape and murder. Do you think such criminals obey any current legislation?! NO, they do not!! It is our human right to protect ourselves and our families!	Carina
	2021-05-27 09:50:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	WOMAN PROTECTION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.	GUY
	2021-05-27 09:51:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is an attempt to disarm the law abiding citizens of South Africa by the Government under the pretexts of preventing murders in the country. When it is common knowledge that the vast majority of murders are committed by criminals with unlicensed guns. Removing the Self Defence clause will ensure that criminals will be able to run amok through	Richard
	2021-05-27 09:51:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaques
	2021-05-27 09:51:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-05-27 09:51:37	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen in SA has the constitusionel right to defence themselves. Otherwise it is the work of the state to protect each and every citizen. SA is a very dangerous land with 165 murders per day. Look at all the farm attacks daioly and you have a really dark picture of SA. therefore it is ridiculous to stop the rigt to own a weapon for self defence!	George
	2021-05-27 09:51:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Self Defense: It is a right to protect myself and my family. With the burden on SAPS, I cannot rely on them to protect my family and I. 2. Limit License Period: This is an Admin Nightmare. If I am declared competent, etc to possess a F/A, then license me (the Person) and Register the F/A. SAPS do not have the	Frikkie
	2021-05-27 09:52:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephen
	2021-05-27 09:52:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is designed to disarm law abiding citizen, who have legally obtained their licenses after meeting and possibly exceeding the requirements of the law. The government is expending a large of it energy, tax payers money and resources by focusing	Gerald
	2021-05-27 09:52:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is outrageous, this bill will affect the safety of millions of South Africans. This bill will affect the livelihood of multiple people. This bill makes no address on how to combat the millions of unlicensed firearms that are	Gideon

	2021-05-27 09:52:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Problem with the removal of self defense and a motivation: South Africa is a very dangerous place, the police minister has openly admitted that the police cannot fulfill it's mandate of protecting the citizens. There has also been a cut of R3.5bn to the policing budget, meaning that they will be even less able to protect the citizens. The budget for VIP protection was	Derrick
	2021-05-27 09:52:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is ludicrous!..The SAPolice are not able to protect the citizens of this country against the criminals who have all kinds of unlicensed weapons! ..It is a human right and the constitutional right of each and every citizen to be able to protect him or herself and their	Peter
	2021-05-27 09:52:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It it one's basic right to living and defending your life, by any means necessary. How can government remove that right in one of the unsafest countries in the world. They whole thing is ludicrous	Marno
	2021-05-27 09:53:10	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My fundementele reg vir selfverdediging is nie onderhandelbaar nie.	Johan
	2021-05-27 09:53:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Focus on removing illegal firearms and not on the ones used and obtained the legal way! If your policing was better people wouldn't need guns.	Simeon
	2021-05-27 09:53:48	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-05-27 09:53:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarm criminals and not law abiding citizens. We have the right to protect ourselves and loved ones from criminals and the state, if needed. Draconian gun laws are merely indicative of government or state that is afraid of the very citizens it is meant to protect. What rights are going to be taken away next?	David
	2021-05-27 09:54:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms should not be limited for self-defense. Especially, in a country with such a high level of crime.	Anthony
	2021-05-27 09:54:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JACO
	2021-05-27 09:54:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I must be able to protect myself and my family against armed robbers, murderers and thieves. They are armed.	Michael
	2021-05-27 09:54:44	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There have been many well documented studies that suggest that the more firearms a country has (obviously licensed to competent citizens) the lower the crime rate actually is.	Rickus
	2021-05-27 09:54:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to protect myself is every citizen's own, and may not be withdrawn by a draconian bill which is unconstitutional. What this bill does: it gives the criminals the right to attack unarmed citizens.	Chuck
	2021-05-27 09:55:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police minister himself isn't even brave enough to walk around in town without being protected by firearms surrounding him and yet he expects the public to not be able to defend them selves in their own homes , the law should only prohibit firearms to those associated with violence and crime	Thomas
	2021-05-27 09:55:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a lawfull gun owner used for hunt and sport shooting. I am registered as an dedicated hunt and sport shooting person. I reload my own ammunition which is crucial for accuracy for both hunt and sport shooting.	Kobus
	2021-05-27 09:56:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a woman I have no chance to defend myself or survive against a male attacker without a firearm. The police does not walk around my house in order to protect me. A criminal also does not announce his presence therefore the police would not be effective in protecting me, even if I had the chance to call for help from the police their response time is terrible or non existant they simply don't show up. The rape and murder statistics is terrible in South Africa and as a woman I need an effective means to protect myself and a firearm for self defense is critical in my safety. It's also absurd to make reloading of ammunition illegal as it is a cost effective way for me to make sure I can go to the firing range on a frequent basis in order to make sure I am competent in the use of the fire Arm. Frequently using my firearm increases my chances of survival in a violent interaction with a criminal.	Nikita
	2021-05-27 09:56:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jp

	2021-05-27 09:57:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is known as the rape and crime capital of the world. The SAPS and SANDF are unable to guarantee us any type of protection, so it is up to every individual to protect himself. I reload my own ammunition, as I do sport shooting, and it is the only affordable way to practice my skills.. I strongly object to the government trying to deny me my right to life by South Africa has a huge problem with crime and our Policing leaves much to be desired. This bill will play straight into the criminals hands.	Sherwin
	2021-05-27 09:57:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government wants to disarm all the law abiding Citizens who have licenses on record and This amendment goes against my human rights to protect myself. Law abiding citizens are not a problem, why should they be held liable for criminals?	Anthony
	2021-05-27 09:57:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		PHILIP
	2021-05-27 09:57:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dawie
	2021-05-27 09:57:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens have a right to self defence especially seeing that crime is rampent and the police not capable any longer and unable to cope with the situation. The police are not well trained and motivated and as disciplined and skilled as the SAP of the 1970's/1980's and early 1990's.. Citizens need to look out for themselves in many instances now.. Especially on farms.	Rozanne
	2021-05-27 09:57:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrew
	2021-05-27 09:57:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alwyn
	2021-05-27 09:58:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They are trying to take away our right to protect ourselves while criminals run around with unlicensed fire arms. It is my right to protect myself and my family.	Wayne
	2021-05-27 09:59:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jurg
	2021-05-27 10:00:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ashley
	2021-05-27 10:00:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Going against the constitution of S.A's right to life and right to defend oneself. Once crime is under control in S.A., we can have this discussion again.	Elizma
	2021-05-27 10:00:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rachel

	2021-05-27 10:01:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		ANNE-MARIE
	2021-05-27 10:01:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please remove all the the unlicensed guns and lock up there owners then this bill wont be needed.	William
	2021-05-27 10:01:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It violates my human rights and is a great threat to peoples safety.	Wynand
	2021-05-27 10:01:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is never the firearms that kill people or animals, it is the people. Is there a law against carrying a knife? And yet there is more people that died from stap wounds than firearms. Start with the people first... Education, uplifting and sound communitys... People stay within the law.	Willie
	2021-05-27 10:02:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will take away our constitutional right to self defence and place us at the mercy of criminals.	ARNO
	2021-05-27 10:02:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The glaring question is WHY? Instead of wasting taxpayer's money by disarming them, focus attention on creating an efficient police system to protect their law abiding taxpayers from criminals.	Leonora
	2021-05-27 10:02:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a general rule the problem is not licenced firearms but unlicensed firearms in the wrong hands. All effort needs to be channeled in the right direction not taking away the rights od law abiding licenced individuals	Anbe
	2021-05-27 10:02:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As an avid competitive sport shooter and hunter, I do not support any part of form of this bill. This bill is not based on factual data and seeks to illicit emotional rather than logical thinking. Countries such as Venuzeula started banning private firearm ownership in 2013. According to	Gary
	2021-05-27 10:02:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If this bill was to come into effect it will completely disadvantage the law abiding citizens. As is evident in our everyday lives, the South African Police Services are unable to protect its citizens. Just looking at the statistics of home invasions, attacks in the driveways, hijacking etc	Clifford
	2021-05-27 10:03:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek voel net dat as die polisie ons nie kan beskerm teen al die misdade wat gepleeg word deur die mense wat onwettige vuurwapens besit, dan moet ek myself kan beskem. Daar is baie mense wat alleen bly, veral dames ook, hoe moet hulle hulself beskerm. Hierdie land van ons is baie deurmekaar en die regering dink net aan himself. Hulle word beskem deur wagte.	Alida
	2021-05-27 10:03:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Denise
	2021-05-27 10:03:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until our country is run properly and we have a decent police presence - that actually targets criminals and not law abiding citizens - we have the right to defend ourselves. Start by getting rid of Cele not legal guns.	Glynis
	2021-05-27 10:03:30	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is absolutely absurd to disarm law abiding citizens when criminals roam free with unlicensed firearms. Illegal import of firearms and ammunition will continue and the criminals will slaughter us without any means to protect ourselves!!!!!!!!! SAPS and the Military is unable to safeguard their own weapons which falls in the hands of criminals. What	Jaco
	2021-05-27 10:03:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I cannot see why my firearm must be taken away since I've had it for +/- 45years!	Johan
	2021-05-27 10:04:15	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole bill must be scrapped. Farmere musr be allpwed to have at least 5 hand guns and 5 pipe guns hidden at various places .	Riemer
	2021-05-27 10:04:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon
	2021-05-27 10:04:45	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To the Chairperson and Committee members, There are many relevant issues which cannot be seen through political myopic glasses. The Aim of the amendments are to / the Minister of Police's statements in the media: a. prevent violent gun crimes against women and children - this is an social issue which indicated the moral decay in our society. If the women can defend herself against spousal abuse with a gun, that spousal abuse will in all probability not even commence. b. the amendment completely lacks emotional intelligence. You cannot legislate a sport. Hunting and Sport Shooting are in essence a sport (should the Minister of Sports ban soccer	David
	2021-05-27 10:04:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing ones right to protect yourself and your family is against our constitution. 11. Life.-Everyone has the right to life. Our police service is under resourced to protect and serve our entire population. Removing the guns will NOT stop crime, criminals dont care about the law. People have the right to defend their lives.	Alden
	2021-05-27 10:05:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Those who hunt and the hunting industry will suffer and jobs will be lost, people will go hungry.	Sonia
	2021-05-27 10:05:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe one should have the right to apply for a gun for self defence, with the correct background checks and physical competence.	Nic
	2021-05-27 10:06:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are not enough poĺice to protect and serve the south african community. We feel unsafe in our homes and vulnerable. Gang violence and CIT robberies are not sustained by guns stolen during house robberies. Criminals act with contempt for everyone including the law. Why would we want to make it easier for them to operate?	Jerome

	2021-05-27 10:06:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that my freedom to selfdefence, my freedom to hunt, load my own ammunition and to take up sport shooting is at great risk. They police can not even keep their own firearms safe and out of criminals hands, but they want to take away my rights. I feel this borders on dictatorship and that they want to enforce their will and believs on law abiding citizens and	Jacobus Eduard Steyn
	2021-05-27 10:07:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live in a rural area and had to call the police a number of times to assist me/the company where I work. Most of the time they took very long to reach me - once I had to wait for 5 hours. If that had been a life-or-death situation I would not have been alive to tell the tale. A number of people in our community have testified that the police just do not respond when NO!! Thugs will always have weapons. And why would Govt want the people to submit to 'unarmed and vulnerable' when the SA mentality is 'kill, steal and destroy'	Stephan e
	2021-05-27 10:07:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People will always self protect and rightly so. Its human nature and a Human Right.	Jen
	2021-05-27 10:07:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It’s already so difficult to obtain a license as a law abiding citizen. Now govt want to take away these rights altogether	Blaize
	2021-05-27 10:07:45	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everybody in SA has the right to protect him/ or herself to this violent crime goiing on in SA , which the police are not capable to stop.	J
	2021-05-27 10:07:49	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek voel diè konsepwet gaan my as Suid Afrikaanse burger kwesbaar laat teen geweldadige misdaad	Hanlie
	2021-05-27 10:07:57	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Neser
	2021-05-27 10:08:07	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-05-27 10:08:11	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe every person has the right to feel save and be able to defend themselves.	Frik
	2021-05-27 10:08:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How will you defend yourself, if you cannot have a fire arm for self defense. In other words those that have firearms can just shoot you and get away with it. There is more ruthless killings going on by people thst is not even licensed, cause they STOLE fire arms. This will just lead to more CRIME.	Ruth
	2021-05-27 10:08:42	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to defend ourselves when somebody tries to attack or murder you. That is freedom of rights and this bill does not comply with it	Bunni
	2021-05-27 10:08:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-05-27 10:08:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By disempowering law abiding citizens, you take away their right to defend their lives when threatened. The Government should not approve this legislation because of NGO. Taking away licensed firearms for self defense, will not stop or have any positive effect on society. This is al part of the "10 step checklist" for democracies become dictatorships.	Jacques
	2021-05-27 10:08:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC is basically a party with communist ideology and part of this thinking is to disarm civilians. Most communist countries like Cuba, China and Russia do not generally allow civilians to possess firearms. This is to maintain total control of the population. I think this is the idea here in South Africa ,but of course it's way to late . To take away the right to possess a firearm for self defence should be a basic right. I would guess that the nearly all of the murders in South Africa are carried out with illegal firearms or firearms stolen from SAPS.This is just another law being imposed by a party that has proven it is completely incapable of running a country. I think this has emanated from Bheki Cele who is clearly incompetent and is on a power role ,unaccountable as is his party. The whole amendment should be scrapped	Btuce
	2021-05-27 10:09:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Les
	2021-05-27 10:09:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Liam
	2021-05-27 10:09:37	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ludicrous & illogical. As this country descends into a total basket case, the only people who will benefit from such an un-constitutional act, would be the Govt & the criminal element, both of which will be emboldened to attack & rob the law abiding citizens of this country	Robert
	2021-05-27 10:09:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is everyone's right to defend themselves. How they choose to do that cannot be dictated by the government. If they do so, people will find other more horrific ways to protect themselves, their families and their property. Firearms can act as a deterant and not just as a lethal alternative.	Lize
	2021-05-27 10:09:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What else would someone use a gun unless it's for self protect. Especially if it's someone unable protect themselves physically.!!!!	Suzette

	2021-05-27 10:10:25	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am licensed firearm owner and firearm enthusiast. As legal firearm owner and tax payer with NO criminal record, I do not approve the governments latest bill. Disarming law abiding citizens is only going to open a window for murders and crime. No one should support more crime? Taking away S13 and limiting s15/16 licenses will NOT minimize any unlawful activities, the opposite will happen. I have spent over R200k on firearm related activities and hunting and equipment, this is my hobby and passion. I will NOT give it up.	Petrus
	2021-05-27 10:10:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Enshrined in the Bill of Rights as well as the Constitution is the right to life, security, protection and self defence of my/our lives as well as my/our families .	John
	2021-05-27 10:11:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I beleive that the Government are making an absolute fool of themselves as they will be endangering people more, if the government really beleive this is the best results then maybe they should go back and finish Grade 3, I feel endangered most places i drive as I have been held up at gun point twice already and will not surrender my firearm as it is my last resort and	Miguel
	2021-05-27 10:11:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		H J
	2021-05-27 10:11:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminality in this country especially within the police as well as the in competencies in our Police, forces us to own firearms for self defense and that on its own makes this bill proposturous.	Lionel
	2021-05-27 10:11:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-05-27 10:11:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its an infringement of our basic right to self-defense in a crime infested country with an ineffective/corrupt police force.	Andries
	2021-05-27 10:11:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is scary because the Police cannot be trusted and we cannot allow them to be the ones to be allowed to have so much power	margare tha
	2021-05-27 10:12:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The only people who stand to benefit from a draconian proposal such is this, will be the very large criminal element in our country.	Alison
	2021-05-27 10:12:21	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louise
	2021-05-27 10:12:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away the right of a citizen to defend themselves is immoral and against human rights. The criminal element of society cannot be controlled, particularly because we have an inefficient police force. Even Nations like the USA who have large police forces are unable to control the criminal gun ownership. Therefore all that is being achieved is the guarantee of our death. Not having the ability to protect ourselves makes invasion from an outside nation	Richard
	2021-05-27 10:12:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live on a small holding. How can we ever feel safe if ridiculous laws keep us from protecting ourselves? As things are, police already don't protect us, in fact, we are afraid of the police.	Bianka
	2021-05-27 10:13:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adrian
	2021-05-27 10:13:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS is a complete and dismal failure. Cele and his ilk are incapable of keeping South Africans safe, as is evidenced by the shockingly high number of armed robberies, rape and murder cases in South Africa. Owning a weapon for self defence is the only way South Africans can keep themselves and their families safe.	Markus
	2021-05-27 10:13:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is interfering in my rights to own a fire-arm and to protect myself and my family. The government has by and large been unable or unwilling to effectively fight crime and violent crime at its root. Instead they have been systematically disarming and weakening law abiding citizens and dancing to the tunes played by criminals and syndicates.	Andre
	2021-05-27 10:14:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime stats in our area are out of control with hijackings on a daily basis in a 2km radius around my residence with no visible policing whatsoever.	Pieter De wet
	2021-05-27 10:15:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerrit
	2021-05-27 10:15:12	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the new bill at all.I have the right to defend my self and my family and my fellow South Africans.	Johan Andries
	2021-05-27 10:15:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Candice
	2021-05-27 10:15:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms should be allowed for self-defense.	Michele
	2021-05-27 10:15:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To a failing system or government everything is a problem poor thinking that changing the laws will bring miracles, it will not but will escalates the problem since the system is not working.The problem is not on the Bill but on system.	Fana

	2021-05-27 10:15:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime will escalate dramatically if this bill has to pass- law abiding citizens will not accept this as this bill(if passed) will be unconstitutional in many ways like Right to safety etc etc. Ordinary citizens have to protect their lives and assets from criminals. Most criminals are armed with illegal weapons and you can't	Albertus JW
	2021-05-27 10:15:58	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self verdediging is van uiterste belang in die land wat ons lewe. Veral vir my as vrou	Debbie
	2021-05-27 10:16:41	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to live in a peaceful and safe environment. At present in South Africa , there is rapid decline in public safety and the SA Police service is inadequate or unable to serve and protect society. It is my fundamental right as a Human Being to protect myself and family by whatever means	Tony
	2021-05-27 10:16:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police in this country are understaffed and ineffective and are not able to protect the public. The people have the right to protect themselves. there should be strict control over the issuing of gun licenses, but to deny competent people the right to protect themselves, their families and their assets in this largely lawless country will only lead to more crime which is out of control. It will also not stop the criminals from having guns and being more brazen knowing that the public is unarmed.This will not reduce the crime in SA.	Vernon
	2021-05-27 10:16:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-05-27 10:17:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill appears not to support reducing crime, instead curbing an industry that is a llarge contributor to State coffers. Furthermore, the SA Police Services does not have the capacity nor the technology to re-issue licenses every 5 years, it is even not possible with the current 10 year cycle.	Burger
	2021-05-27 10:18:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	a) no licences for self defence. Criminals are more wide-spread than police. If I report a problem and wait for the police to react, I would be dead by the time they arrive. Also, I believe more criminal acts are committed by firearms stolen from police and defence force than from individuals.	Piet
	2021-05-27 10:18:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans have the right to live and to protect that right. It is immoral for the government to even think to abolish that right. The government should help to protect it's peoples by upgrading the police's capability to protect the right to life of all South Africans. This capability of the police is currently non-existent. What a shame to such a beautiful	Fanie
	2021-05-27 10:18:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens must have the ability to counter a threat to their and the lives of the families in a way that is appropriate to the the risk they are exposed to. We have incidents of spikes in the roads daily. This is to rob and injure people in the vehicle.Once a car is demobilized at night(in particular) the people in such a vehicle are without any mechanism to protect them against the robbers. Only a fire arm can help them. Females are constantly attacked-they need a fire arm to protect the	Frans
	2021-05-27 10:19:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Samuel
	2021-05-27 10:19:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-05-27 10:19:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Violent crime stats in SA are some of the highest in the world. Our police force is underpaid, under trained and under staffed so therefore cannot protect the law abiding citizens of this country. We therefore do need to protect ourselves and our families so firearms are necessary.	Craig
	2021-05-27 10:20:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Camila
	2021-05-27 10:20:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		G
	2021-05-27 10:20:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that is the freedom of each individual to be able to be able to choose.	Sean
	2021-05-27 10:20:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem of fire arms do not lie with the people that has licenced fire arms. Its the people that do not have licenced fire arms and criminals. So start there and take those guns. If you stop the reloading of ammunition you kill the whole sport of shooting long range its vital to reload rounds for the specific distance and gun compatibility its like telling someone you can	Daniel
	2021-05-27 10:21:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime statistics in South Africa is compelling evidence that our crime prevention strategies and state interventions are not effective to protect ordinary sitizens from all spheres of society. Therefore private individuals need to be able to protect their lives and	Danie
	2021-05-27 10:21:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"I hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and	C
	2021-05-27 10:21:28	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gewere maak nie dood nie, mense doen. Die tronke is te vol, geweldadige misdadigers word vroeg vrygelaat omdat iemand verjaar?? Vat eers al die onwettige wapens weg by kriminele en prober dalk eers dat die polisie nie hulle wapens "verloor"nie voordat wets gehoorsame burgers se wapens weggevat word.	Petrus
	2021-05-27 10:21:30	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is a gross infringement on my constitutional rights. It prevents or restricts me from participating in the sport of my choice. It prevents me from defending myself. It prevents me from collecting firearms. It severely restricteds my right to; freedom of movement, life, dignity, association and property. It is inconsistent with the values of a free and open	Sarel
	2021-05-27 10:21:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	WITH CRIME AS HIGH AS IT IS IN SOUTH AFRICA WE NEED EVERY MEANS TO DEFEND OURSELVES, THE SAPS ARE NOT ABLE TO MAINTAIN LAW AND ORDER IN OUR COUNTRY, IF PASSED IT IS GOING TO INCREASE CRIME DRAMATICALLY DUE TO THE CRIMINALS ALL HAVING ACCESS TO ILLEGAL FIREARMS	ANDRE
	2021-05-27 10:22:06	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is having armed guard looking after them due to the high crime in our country not by licensed firearm carrying members but by criminals that buy guys from either our own police or illegal immigrants that come into our country thus, said why can't the	Willie

	2021-05-27 10:22:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Living in this violent country of ours, innocent people must be able to defend themself.	Rina
	2021-05-27 10:23:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	first of all - it is my constitutional right to defend my self in case of a armed home invasion or hijacking, criminals will know people are not armed, thus they can do what they want with their stolen firearms, even those stolen from the SAP and defence force.	Francois
	2021-05-27 10:23:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed new bill makes a mockery of our constitutional rights as Citizens. What possible rationale could be used to justify taking away one's right to defend yourself, your family or your community? In a country where the murder and crime rate is completely out of control, and where the	Greg
	2021-05-27 10:23:55	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The goverment is making laws to un-arm law abiding citizens	Willem corneliu s
	2021-05-27 10:23:57	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die regering wil ons vuurwapens wegneem.. jou reg tot selfverdediging.. vul asb hierdie vorm in en ondersteun die saak.. gebruik hierdie onderliggende voorbeeld as n motivering.. hierdie is nie n petisie nie.. dis n direkte antwoord op die voorgestelde veranderings aan die vuurwapenwet.. hierdie gaan direk na	Jacobus
	2021-05-27 10:24:18	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stiaan
	2021-05-27 10:24:35	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these changes. This is entirely unconstitutional and not in the interest of the law abiding citizens. This bill will not have any impact on illegal firearm owners and will do absolutely nothing to stop crime. Mr Bheki will have a lot of blood on his hands.	Aj
	2021-05-27 10:24:41	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I dont believe that SAPS is capable in defending and protecting the citizens of South Africa. As a law abiding citizen with no criminal record, I have a right to protect myself and my family against these cruel and ruthless criminals that dont value life and will hurt and kill you for a cellphone or R20.	Albertus
	2021-05-27 10:25:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Right to self defense must be retained. Policing (SAPS) is not able and in instances willing to serve and protect. Crime, the and the leniency of the current judicial system of RSA leave criminal laughing in the dock.	Llewelly n
	2021-05-27 10:25:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming citizens will leave us defenceless against crime, as the police can barely keep up with the current situation. Reducing the number of licences will limit hunting opertunities as not all game can be harvested with a single caliber firearm. Restricting ammo will only increase cost of shooting, as bulk buying reduces cost. Reloading ammo is essencial to	Armand
	2021-05-27 10:25:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to protect ourselves. Govt focus should be on disarming criminals and reducing illegal firearms not the law abiding citizens	Justin
	2021-05-27 10:26:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Safety and illegal guns are a huge concern. Removing legal guns out of the system will not solve the issue at hand. The police need to pull their weight and control the illegal guns causing issues iin SA	John
	2021-05-27 10:26:30	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa suffers from a high level of violent crime. Femicide is endemic and this bill will only worsen that, violent criminals don't pay attention to gun laws, they will get guns regardlessof what the law is. This bill only affects law abiding citizens and emboldens criminals.	Tshepo
	2021-05-27 10:26:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Another hairbrained sceme by the government to disenfranchise honest laws abiding citizens! Criminals are armed to their teeth with stolen and guns sold to them by crooked cops (yes that's what happens to so called confiscated weapons let's not fool our selves by thinking otherwise) . Without the means for framers, business owners and private citizens to	Adri
	2021-05-27 10:26:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the firearms amendment bill. I have the right to protect myself against criminals who threaten me. I have submitted all the necessary documents as any law abiding citizen should. To do this every 5 years is utterly ridiculous and a complete waste of time - not only for me, but for the police who get snowed under by the paperwork and who become pen pushers instead of an active police force stopping real crime! The problem is not us, the license carrying citizens who will now be punished. It is the criminals without licenses who will continue using their illegal weapons to threaten and kill.	Monica

	2021-05-27 10:27:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absurd!! Not allowed to defend yourself and your family?!? They really need to start acting on the real issues that causes you to need a firearm for self defence rather than de-weaponizing the law abiding citizens with a right to defend themselves against the criminal element.	Johannes
	2021-05-27 10:27:22	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to own a weapon/s in my vocation, to protect myself and/or my property. Multiple senior, and well respected Judges have made it clear that this is our right and ruled so in a number of High Court cases. If my government cannot protect me or any other citizen of this country, we will do it ourselves even if it means that we use a different type of weapon. A government who uses stupid reasons, which is NOT a firearm problem reason, is poor, poor government. This new bill, in its entirety does NOT have my support. Stop wasting your time on nonsense, stop plundering government and private resources.	Susan
	2021-05-27 10:27:26	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mario
	2021-05-27 10:27:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-27 10:28:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a Hunting farm owner in Limpopo and business owner in Ekurhuleni that deals with call outs for intrusion at the business and farm. In both cases it would be late a night that we will have to go out to these premises. Thus carrying a weapon for self-defense would be my only protection against ARMED CRIMINALS	Martin
	2021-05-27 10:28:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill wants to leave us defenceless and not being able to protect ourselves.The right to protect yourself, especially in a country as dangerous as South Africa, should be allowed. Goverment cant protect us, the police force is in shambles, so we need to be allowed to protect ourselves with fire arms.The criminals have guns and so should we.	Rudi
	2021-05-27 10:28:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can the Government take away firearms that is used for self-defense? In a country as South-Africa were so many people are killed by ruthless people, how can we not defend our self? This will just place more firearms in the wrong hands and people will be killed more. This is just ridiculous! We will NOT BE SAFE ANYMORE!!!	Mariaan
	2021-05-27 10:28:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These amendments do not in any way address the issues with illegal firearms in the hands of criminals. Should these amendments be brought into law the entire sport shooting industry and the	Kevin
	2021-05-27 10:28:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As described in detail in my motivation for my self defense weapon, I need a firearm for self defense, to protect myself and my family. This is due to the high crime rate, both in my residential area and the areas I travel to. If I cannot protect myself and my family, I would be another crime statistic. Crime would increase exponentially if this bill were to pass. This would have a significantly negative effect on the economy. I also oppose the increased restrictions on hunting firearms, reloading and the amount of ammunition that may be held. A limit of 100 rounds is less than half a decent training day. We must stay proficient, but if we cannot posses any ammunition, how can we maintain proficiency? Not all ranges have shops were ammunition can be purchased. As a law abiding citizen, I strongly oppose the entire bill. The government resources should rather be directed to fight real crime.	Craig
	2021-05-27 10:29:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I hereby reject the proposed amendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these amendments.	Maria
	2021-05-27 10:29:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		duncan
	2021-05-27 10:30:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Whoever started this, clearly did not think it through. It looks like they are looking for a fight, and they're going to get one.	Alan
	2021-05-27 10:30:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government is unable to protect us	John
	2021-05-27 10:31:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The goverment is not providing the safe environment wherein no personal weapons are required for self defence	Louis
	2021-05-27 10:31:26	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	+ Deleting of licensing of firearms for self defence - Unacceptable in a country where our police service is ineffective if not unable to protect its citizens. If South Africans felt safe we would not need weapons for self defence. + Reduction of licence period to five years - Not viable until the system for processing firearm	Sean

	2021-05-27 10:31:37	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will only stop law abiding citizens from defending themselves against murderers and rapist. This will do nothing to stop crime or take guns away from criminals. SAPS is in a state of disaster, I do not trust the government with my safety. I practice shooting as a sport and it is my right.	George
	2021-05-27 10:31:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Misdadeger gebruik nie wapens wat gelisensieerde is nie . Poliesie kan nie almal beskerm nie en is nie so naby om iets te kan doen nie	Pierre
	2021-05-27 10:31:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dis duidelik net 'n volgende (finale?) stap om wetsgehoorsame burgers te ontwapen. Onwettige vuurwapens is so te sê vryelik beskikbaar en dis die bron vir misdadigers. Ons gaan "sitting ducks" wees: dink net, die misdadigers gaan "weet" die mense in huise het nie vuurwapens nie en sal 'n fees hê met rooftogte, moorde en aanvalle indien die wet	Eben
	2021-05-27 10:32:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police confirmed to parliament that they cannot comply with their mandate to protect civilians, it was also confirmed that police officers supplied firearms to gangs, who will protect us? Hitler also disarmed citizens before the holocaust, the last defence against a tyrannical	Stephan
	2021-05-27 10:32:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Margaret
	2021-05-27 10:32:55	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	hi i have a right to life and the new fire arm armentment bill is allows criminals to carry unlicense fire arms .i can fight a criminal with gun me carrying a stone.	sello
	2021-05-27 10:33:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Matt
	2021-05-27 10:33:26	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa ranks third on the world crime index and the murders rates in South Africa compares to literal war zones with 58 people murdered per day on average. This bill will remove the ability of law-abiding South Africans to defend themselves and their families from real and serious threats.	Simon
	2021-05-27 10:33:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marianke
	2021-05-27 10:33:38	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this amendment. With the inept police service as it is, this amendment will only serve to grant criminals and terrorists free reign to do as they please. We all have a fundamental and constitutional right to defend ourselves and any innocent people around us by ANY MEANS NECESSARY.	Zane
	2021-05-27 10:33:50	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robert
	2021-05-27 10:34:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		PETRONELLA
	2021-05-27 10:34:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons bly in 'n demokratiese land waar die wetsgehoorsame burger altyd die skuldige party is! Ek het groot geword met wapens en het nog nooit 'n wapen misbruik nie! Die regering moet eerder fokus op diegene wat wapens gebruik vir onwettige optredes! Ons mense op die platteland moet hulself kan verdedig teen oortreders, aangesien die polisie vir baie mense	Michael
	2021-05-27 10:35:17	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Even though the constututional court does not believe it to be my right to have a firearm for self defense at this time, I have a different opinion and in time the opinion of the constitutional court may change. I believe in my rught to defend myself using a firearm	greg
	2021-05-27 10:35:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its madness and ill informed	George
	2021-05-27 10:35:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is absurd that the right to protect yourself with a weapon is taken away. The SAPS is currently struggling to protect honest law abiding citizens against criminals. To now rely only on them to protect us with crime increasing is absurd. Having to apply for a permit to transport a legal gun is impractical and yet another administrative burden for the police. Not No this is madness!!	Friedrich
	2021-05-27 10:35:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everybody in SA has the right to protect him/ or herself and their family to this violent crime going on in SA , which the police are not capable to stop.	sonya
	2021-05-27 10:36:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People with licenced firearms are not a threat to security. They must control the unlicenced gangs and street criminals	Hannes

	2021-05-27 10:36:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a single woman living in South Africa I have a right to defend myself. If someone broke into my property with the intention to harm me I could never rely on the police to get there in time. I have had two incidents of robbers trying to get into my property over the last 2 years. And for this reason I do not support this amendment bill.	Ashleigh
	2021-05-27 10:36:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	None of the proposed amendments are of value to the community it purports to protect, and certainly does not support the safety and well-being of citizens. Citizens have a right, and in fact a responsibility to ensure their own safety.	Andrew
	2021-05-27 10:36:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Human rights to defend myself and family in RSA Gangster Paridise. Look at the figures.	Jan
	2021-05-27 10:37:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	the People of this country , Have a Constitutional Right to Protect them and their Family and their Neighbours and Town . This gov. is hijacking its Citizens . They are OUT OF ORDER	Danny
	2021-05-27 10:37:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Most of crime gets committed with illigal firearms. Crime is out of control in South Africa. So what does legal firearm owners do, to protect them from violent crime??	Benjamin
	2021-05-27 10:37:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Under Apartheid, Black, Indian and Colored people were not allowed to own guns. That allowed the regime of the day to enact severe oppression on those people. Many were killed and tortured by the regime of the day and they had no means to defend themselves against both oppression and criminal elements.	Russell
	2021-05-27 10:37:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Govt and Police department do not have crime under control and are a long way off. SA has one of the highest crime rates in the world and as we no longer trust our Govt or our law enforcement to protect us, then we will fight to keep our rights to be able to do so ourselves. The ANC have proven over the last year that they diminish of our rights in every	Dina
	2021-05-27 10:37:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adriaan
	2021-05-27 10:39:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Wayde, hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments.	Wayde
	2021-05-27 10:39:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Roelof Beukes and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense and my right to life wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Roelof
	2021-05-27 10:39:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		James
	2021-05-27 10:39:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All South Africans have to right to defend there lives and property with a legal firearm.	Daniel
	2021-05-27 10:40:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shawn
	2021-05-27 10:40:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill forms part of a world wide NWO drive to disarm the citizens of each country. I refuse to endorse such a Law aimed at removing the ability and right of self defence from us, the citizens of South Africa. It is our basic right and responsibility to defend our families and posessions.	Adriaan
	2021-05-27 10:40:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If South Africa had petty crime there would be no need for anyone to own a fire arm for self defence, unfortunately reality is that SA is rate fifth most dangerous country out of 144 Countries converted., SA ranked amongst unsafest countries in the world people live in fear. It will only increase our crime rate even more as the law is not focusing on removing illegal	Madge
	2021-05-27 10:41:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government must be held accountable for all of the weapons in the Military ,SAPS and all other government security departments. This is where the illegal weapons are been obtained . Imagine a sudden one day check on all weapons and ammunition issued to the Security sectors. It would be a mind blowing report	Dennis
	2021-05-27 10:41:22	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ebert
	2021-05-27 10:41:34	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-05-27 10:42:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I didk not agree to having my right to defend myself removed nor any of the other amendments which will have no impact on disarmament of criminals only prevent law abiding citizens from protecting and or defending themselves against any criminal intent	DENISE
	2021-05-27 10:42:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live on a farm which is quite a distance from the nearest police station or security services, which means I need something to protect my children and my self in case of an attack on their or my life. It will take more than half an hour for assitance to arrive from the police and security services, by which time the people trespassing will already have killed ny children	Linde
	2021-05-27 10:42:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to defend ourselves against thugs and anyone else that threatens the lives of our loved ones - especially owing to the fact that our police force simply doesn't have the ability to do so anymore.	Shona
	2021-05-27 10:43:09	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No I don't agree. Cops and gov. Can't protect us at all and this borders in a communist act. The hell with the new bill. My guns my safety finish en klaar. I am a legal gun owner. Find the illegal gun owners and criminals and enforce the law on them.	Leonard
	2021-05-27 10:43:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danie
	2021-05-27 10:43:29	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The politicians are using the firearms act as a political statement. There was ansolutely nothing wrong with rhe existing act why change a act that does work..	Lou
	2021-05-27 10:43:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Enzich

	2021-05-27 10:44:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Q Greyling, hereby reject the proposed amendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with.	Quentin
	2021-05-27 10:44:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peet
	2021-05-27 10:45:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As soon as The Government implements this Act we the Citizen of this Country are open to Genocide and that what they want . The Government is not able to protect US. So I say NO I will not give up my Gun License .	Glen
	2021-05-27 10:45:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act in its entirety and which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Louis
	2021-05-27 10:45:11	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charl
	2021-05-27 10:45:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gun control does not work. All you are doing is disarming law abiding citizens. Criminals will always have guns. Those of us that obey the law need a way to protect ourselves.	Nathan
	2021-05-27 10:45:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is only there to disarm the law abiding citizens of this country and leave us in the hands of the criminals that don't have a licensed firearm. The police cant even protect them self's and have to hire security company's to stand guard at police stations. I have lost all my confidence in the police force and there ability to protect us in this country. Just read the	Bertus
	2021-05-27 10:46:01	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henry
	2021-05-27 10:46:31	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a human right to be able to protect oneself from criminals, which will always, legally or illegally, have firearms. The state of criminal occurances and lack of policing is a worrying factor for south africans and an increasing factor for the need of firearms for self defence.	Louis
	2021-05-27 10:46:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hannes
	2021-05-27 10:46:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Re: Proposed Firearms Control Amendment Bill I am a law-abiding South African citizen and licenced gun owner with multiple firearm-type competency and insist on retaining my right - against the background of growing violent crime in South Africa - to defend myself in terms of my constitutional right to life and to	Thomas
	2021-05-27 10:46:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die regering is besig met slinkse planne en moet ten alle onkoste gestop word. The new Amendment in its whole it complete wrong in that:	Carl
	2021-05-27 10:47:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. We as private individuals will not allowed to defend ourselves. 2. Ammunition limitations will carry a serious impact on the sport shooting side in that most matches need 150+ bullets, this impacts our athletes competing nationally and	Christof
	2021-05-27 10:47:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cobes
	2021-05-27 10:47:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Whilst I, as a lawful firearm owner and defensive handgun carrier, note the fact that firearm ownership per the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000 is not a right but a legislatively conferred privilege, it must be noted that section 13 of the Act identifies the fact that a firearm in the hands of a private citizen (acquired through lawful means) is an effective and proportionate force multiplication measure to enhance the prospects of overcoming a violent and unlawful attack which has commenced or is imminent against the life of a person.	Petrus
	2021-05-27 10:47:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacobus
	2021-05-27 10:48:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country with rising poverty and accompanying violent robbery and murder. Our goverment is not able to guarantee the safety of us as citizens and our families. We cannot trust the integrity of our police and armed forces and thus we must be able to	Karin
	2021-05-27 10:49:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Quinton
	2021-05-27 10:49:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These bill restrictions only focus to hamper the rights of lawful citizens to own and use firearms for self-defence. It can have no positive effect on decreasing crime related use of firearms or the current licensing system that has been failing to cope with administrating	Guillaume
	2021-05-27 10:49:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS does not have the capacity to fulfill its mandate.	Johan
	2021-05-27 10:49:20	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hannes
	2021-05-27 10:49:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lloyd
	2021-05-27 10:49:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-05-27 10:49:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	At this point in time, our justice and legal system is a complete farce. Criminals have more rights that do the ordinary law-abiding citizens of the country who are just trying to make a living, contribute to society and look after and protect their family - which should be any person's right - and now the right to defend and protect one's self and one's family from a	Stephen

	2021-05-27 10:50:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is targeting the wrong people. Once again it is the law abiding citizens who go through the correct channels to obtain a firearm that is being targeted instead of those that have no regard for the law and do as they please. It is the non-law abiding citizens and aliens that have unlicensed firearms to commit crime and this bill does not address this situation. It	Rochelle
	2021-05-27 10:50:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"I, Martyn van den Berg, hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments. Martyn van den Berg	Martyn
	2021-05-27 10:50:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming law abiding citizens will not remove any illegal firearms.	Louis Murray
	2021-05-27 10:50:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My husband works in security and anti-poaching and he has a firearm that he carries on him all the time. When we first got together I asked him why he has it on him all the time, his answer was because if there comes a time that he needs it and doesn't have it, chances are he'll never need it again.	Jenna
	2021-05-27 10:50:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am not in favor of this at all as criminals break into your home and we cannot protect our selves or family members.	Tracey-lee
	2021-05-27 10:51:17	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mareina
	2021-05-27 10:51:17	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lize-Mari
	2021-05-27 10:51:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hierdie voorgenome wet is om die wetsgehoorsame burger te ontwapen en die misdadiger te bewapen met ongelisensieerde vuurwapens	Ockie
	2021-05-27 10:52:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes
	2021-05-27 10:52:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until corruption in the state departments, eg; SAPS, Law Enforcement, etc. and violent crime statistics is under control and not as high as it is at present then this bill should not be changed.	Cedric
	2021-05-27 10:52:22	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-05-27 10:52:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ansje
	2021-05-27 10:52:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop playing politics. Legal firearm owners are already jumping through hundreds of hoops. The CFR is in shambles and has been for years. A neglegeable amount of firearms are stolen from legal firearm owners. The biggest threat is SAPS selling or "conveniently losing" firearms to criminals. Yet again, the ANC's focus is in the wrong place. Fix the police service, and the problem will be greatly reduced.	Herman
	2021-05-27 10:53:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed Bill WILL take my right to protect myself AWAY!!! This cannot be approved. How will I then be able to protect myself in South Africa if you as the Government take my right away to own a gun for self defense? This will increase the illegal ownership of fire arms.	Retha
	2021-05-27 10:54:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect me and my family. I have a free will under Gods law. I do not consent to being controlled by a Communist regime by taking my fire arms illegally.	Jannie
	2021-05-27 10:54:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no reason for government to interfere in Gun rights.	Edward
	2021-05-27 10:54:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is entirely unfair to all the citizens of the country. We have such a hight crime rate and everyone has the right to life. And to protect it.	Bronwyn
	2021-05-27 10:54:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jasper
	2021-05-27 10:55:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The act in its whole is a joke this proposal will see so many loss of jobs and surely stop international trade . License the person register the firearm and out source cfr as saps are failing miserably Not to mention saps failure to protect south African citizens	Jehan
	2021-05-27 10:55:29	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire hunting and competition industries will be compromised with a massive collapse in conservation efforts as well as job losses. The proposals in the entirety is ludicrous and draconian	Dave
	2021-05-27 10:55:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Wat van die grondwet ? Is dit nie my demokratiese reg om n' wapen te besit nie ? Wie gaan my en my familie beskerm / veiligheid bewerkstellig indien ek dit nie self kan doen	Andre

	2021-05-27 10:56:09	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-05-27 10:56:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With this only the thugs and criminals will have guns. The police are not capable to defend the people. We have the right to defend ourselves.	Alan
	2021-05-27 10:56:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The outcome of this bill will be that the only firearms in South Africa will be illegal firearms. This bill infiges severly on South African's rights to protect themselves. And in an environment where the government has dismally failed in its duty to protect its citizens while themselves are protected by the VIP unit - it is an unconscionable piece of proposed legislation. Furthermore there is absolutely no genuine need for this amendment, which only leads one to dark conclusions as to governments intentions.	Andrew
	2021-05-27 10:56:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The legal owners of weapons are not the problem as they obey the country's rules and therefore not the ones to be penalized. The focus and effort must be on crime prevention. Even if all the weapons of the legal owners are taken away, will there still be more illegal gun owners that is terrorising the country and all its people.	Johan
	2021-05-27 10:57:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is absoluut absurb! Indien die Suid-Afrikaanse Polisie nie korrup was nie, indien hulle ons veiligheid kon verseker, indien hulle in die verlede kon bewys dat hulle n streng, sterk en trotse polisiemag was, kon ons verstaan waarom ons moes saamstem met hierdie wet. Daar is mense wat n rystoele sit, absoluut weerloos... kan ek meer sê, of vra?	Francois Wessel
	2021-05-27 10:58:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gavin
	2021-05-27 10:58:23	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support any changes to the bill. How do you justify law obiding citizens to not be able to defend themselves, while criminals roam the streets and fear nobody, not even the police. Crime is at an altime high, although the ANC are trying to convince us otherwise by hiding true figures.	Lourens

	2021-05-27 10:59:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These proposals on the table and spearheaded by the police minister Bheke Cele are absolutely ludicrous. If the esteemed minister Cele is so hell bent on amending these laws it appears he is not in touch with reality, or is determined to disarm the law abiding citizen in favour of the criminals or seems to think that crime in our country is insignificant to warrant private citizens rights to protect himself/herself. Either way the man and his esteemed colleges in government are delusional. Our constitution allows the right to own a fire arm. So why do they want to change things. Their motivation is flawed as many of the privately owned firearms reported I do not think that it will affect the lawlessness in any way. On the contrary it will escalate criminal acts against good, honest, law-abiding citizens.	Steve
	2021-05-27 10:59:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel this bill is aimed at taking my right to defend myself and my property away. My question is WHY NOW?	Amanda
	2021-05-27 10:59:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die wetontwerp is gemik op wets gehoorsame burgers. En maak inbraak op my reg tot lewe, deur my die reg te ontneem om myself te verdedig.	Jakobus
	2021-05-27 10:59:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When the current Government has crime levels under control, then and only then could they consider something like this. Get the guns away from all the criminals and the gangs who have absolutely no problem obtaining weapons. How is an ordinary citizen supposed to protect themselves against gun wielding criminals? Crime is out of control in the country.	Debby
	2021-05-27 11:00:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Bheki Cele and the persons who came ip with tis are out of touch with reality. Most illegal weapons were obtained froom police and military due to incompetence. Wgat assurance is there that firearms handed in for amnesty have not been haded to comrades. Bheki warns the public tgat the chancesof being killed in public places is higher than at home, come gas	Gerhard
	2021-05-27 11:00:44	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everybody in SA has the right to protect themselves and their loved ones. The police and government have proven themselves completely unable, unwilling and uncapable of controlling crime in South Africa. South Africa has become one of the most dangerous places to live in the world.	Zach
	2021-05-27 11:00:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Noel
	2021-05-27 11:01:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire bill is ludicrous We all know they want to disarm us completely, so that they can have free reign to trample us underfoot, like every crazed dictatorship in history... It always starts with disarming the	Wikus
	2021-05-27 11:01:21	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My corncerns include the inability of the police to fight crime in general in South Africa and the resultant high crime rate, corruption within SAPS, and alarming number of illegal firearms.	Carlé
	2021-05-27 11:02:38	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		D J (Yster)
	2021-05-27 11:02:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed bill will only effect law abiding citizens and will not prevent access or use of firearms by criminals. This will make law abiding citizens defenseless in a country with very high crime rate. The SAPS can not protect those who legally own firearms	Henry
	2021-05-27 11:03:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As long as crimanals are there,who by the way are increasing dayly by numbers,I have the right to protecked my self and my posesions	Kowie
	2021-05-27 11:04:13	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government is deliberately exposing citizens to danger. Government fails to serve and protect citizens. Government aim to render citizens vulnerable in order to effect some measure of control. Legal ownership, legal competencies should not be revoked. New applications for legal ownership should not be denied. Government failed. Citizens should not account for government's failure.	R
	2021-05-27 11:04:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel very unsafe in my living environment. I feel the police are always busy with the crime rising every day, that they would not have enough time to help me.	Corlius
	2021-05-27 11:04:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerrit
	2021-05-27 11:04:29	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You cannot and will not take away our human rights …… the right to life!!	Leandrie
	2021-05-27 11:04:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I comply with what the current law ask of firearm owner, Im holding and renewing all my competencies as per the law, my firearms are always handled in a save manner and kept in a SAPS inspected save. I regularly practice with my firearms and in good standing with my sport shooting organization and hold my dedicated status. What you see in the media, firearm	Stephan
	2021-05-27 11:05:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African government has failed dismally in providing the citizens of this country the safety and security they needed under the laws of democracy. The prerogative was always the governments responsibility, but instead, this government became a failed state, falling into a totally lawless country, full of gangsters and criminals who are currently treated with Murder is illegal but it doesn't stop the nearly 75 documented murders EVERY DAY in South Africa.	Johanne s
	2021-05-27 11:05:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Drugs are illegal, but this doesn't stop drug dealers and abusers. This bill will not impact criminals, they will continue their criminality and perhaps even	Louis
	2021-05-27 11:05:50	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacobus
	2021-05-27 11:06:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Constitution of South Africa states that everybody has the right to self defence, it is also a God given right, only Satanists would want to take this away, so they can murder more freely. More than 40% of the cops in the SAPD are the Criminals who perpetrate these violent crimes and murder. The SAPD can't even defend themselves, they hire security companies to	Louis
	2021-05-27 11:06:48	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a business in the middle of nowhere that carries cash and without the ability to protect myself I would close and rather go and sit at home I provide a community service but cannot rely on the police to protect it The SAP are not coping with current renewals and now this would put them under more	Donald
	2021-05-27 11:06:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	JUST AOTHER WAY WE ARE HEADING TOWARDS A COMMUNIST STATE. SOON WE WILL HAVE NO SAY WHATSOEVER.OUR CONSTITUTION WILL BE WORTHLESS .	WAYNE
	2021-05-27 11:07:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So it is fine for thugs and thieves to have unlicensed fire arms, but law abiding citizens with licenses are not!!! WTF!!!!!!!!!!!!	Sanet

	2021-05-27 11:07:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Do the criminals have licenses for their guns. I don't see the police taking them away,but citizens who got a valid license is now being punished for having a legal firearm. Pathetic!	C
	2021-05-27 11:07:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Walter
	2021-05-27 11:08:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill does nothing to reduce widespread crime. It targets only the law abiding citizen.	Graham
	2021-05-27 11:08:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I work on a farm which has had incidents of crime, including shootings by armed criminals.	Chris
	2021-05-27 11:09:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our right as citizens to protect ourselves . Our police are incompetent and corrupt (4000+ unpunished for crimes of all categories). Criminals should be the first to be disarmed, not responsible gun owners. The system must cease punishing law abiding citizens and concentrate on bringing felons to justice. Oh but wait, we come back to the fact that the law	Stephani e
	2021-05-27 11:09:36	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The firearms control act in its entire self is currently not working for the people, I do support licence the person, register the firearm, that is rather an ammendmend that shod be made, rather fine someone if a license goes beyond an expiry date than taking back the weapon, such better controls can be put in place rather than taking from the people what they paid	Christiaa n
	2021-05-27 11:09:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is known as a country with alot of violence and crime. As a mom I feel that if the police as government officials feel the need to have armed body guards to protect themselves so should we be allowed as citizens to arm ourselves.	Simone
	2021-05-27 11:09:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you review the statistics you will see the civilians whom own firearms the the most responsible entity. SAPS member get robbed of their service firearms. They can not even protect themselves, how will they protect us civilians? Crime is at a all time high, how will we protect our selves and families if we may not own a firearm? The criminals don't show up with toy guns. Criminals will do anything in the means of not getting caught including taking lives with no hesitation and we have to stand and watch defenseless as this crimes are being committed.	Trevor
	2021-05-27 11:10:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police is corrupt. While they sell firearms to Cape gangsters they want to disallow law abiding citizens from protecting themselves and there families. The police is supposed to protect the public which the minister has said in parliament they cannot do. Who else is supposed to protect the public but themselves. This bill is just part of a larger plan to disarm	John
	2021-05-27 11:10:30	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Van Zyl
	2021-05-27 11:10:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Claire
	2021-05-27 11:10:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Theo
	2021-05-27 11:10:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With violent crime on a rapid rise, I do not support this bill, South African police service has proven that they are incapable of protecting its citizens, police stations are being burgled and robbed for arm's and ammunition, the SAPS cannot even protect itself, on more than one occasion a Police officials firearm has been used to commit crime and murder, thugs are running around with automatic rifles and illigal firearms committing crimes and murders	Brandon
	2021-05-27 11:10:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a constitutional right to protect myself and my family. The limiting of hunting / sports shooting licenses will furthermore criple the already struggling hunting / game industry in South Africa.	Ferdinan d
	2021-05-27 11:11:02	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person has the right to protect his life when attacked by criminals	Petrus
	2021-05-27 11:11:29	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herman
	2021-05-27 11:11:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to devend myself and my family's life if threatend. Ihave the right to load my own bullets in order to have an accurate load io to kill an animal wich i intend to eat as quick and humainly as possible .	Lukas
	2021-05-27 11:11:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government wanting to disarm the populace is dangerous territory. Each person has the right to own a firearm. There is more than enough crime already. Most definitely NOT from the legitimate firearm owner. Government, leave well alone that that does not need meddling with. Concentrate rather on	Caren
	2021-05-27 11:12:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole reason for owning a gun for self defense is because the Police of this country cannot effectively handle the sheer amount of crime there is thus leaving it in our own hands to defend oneself and each other. The police fail SA citizens on a daily basis and this Bill is just another way for them to blame something else instead of owning up and acknowledging that they cannot cope with crime . The are lazy and sorry to say but useless.	Ruan
	2021-05-27 11:12:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If more general public is armed, less criminals would attempt intrusive illegal acts against them. Empower the majority (general public) not funding the minorty (criminals)..	Jo-Anne

					I reject these proposals to the firearms control act wholeheartedly .. which aims to remove my RIGHT to self defense .	
	2021-05-27 11:12:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our RIGHT TO SELF DEFENCE and the failure of SAPS to protect law abiding citizens places millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who have free reign without consequences.	Bev
	2021-05-27 11:12:29	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Start with disarming VIP police protecting anc terrorist at tax payers expense	Nico
	2021-05-27 11:12:45	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The new bill will totally limit law abiding citizens to defend them selves in a country of high crime.	Derek
	2021-05-27 11:13:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Geen manier om wetsgehoorsame burgers van wapens te ontneem terwyl boewe rondloop met ongelisensieerde vuurwapens en onskuldige burgers links en regs doodskiet . Die regering moet wakker word en besef dat hulle getroue landsburgers blootstel aan skurke wat geen gevoel vir ander se lewens het nie.	Willem
	2021-05-27 11:13:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are understaffed and uninterested in solving crimes which are completely out of control. I have been burgled 32 times and only one case has been followed up and prosecuted. Criminals invade our properties with illegal weapons and we are already defenseless. They will continue to have weapons and we will be killed in our homes. It's yet another crime against our human rights	Annabel
	2021-05-27 11:13:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So we as South Africans should not be able to defend ourselves against criminals that come into our homes to terrorise us, while the politicians are protected by bodyguards. I just feel that criminals are given more power instead of giving us more options of protecting ourselves.	Lerato
	2021-05-27 11:13:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no problem with fully licensed and compliant firearm ownership in South Africa, there is a major problem with criminals and their unlicensed firearms. Target the real problem and not the people that are not the problem. People need firearms for self defense in this country because the government can not protect its "own people" - why target the	Dale
	2021-05-27 11:14:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern is, that this is an ongoing process of disarming the law abiding citizen of South Africa. I am not suicidal, and do not want to give up the right to defend myself.	Karen
	2021-05-27 11:14:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Liam
	2021-05-27 11:14:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		V incent
	2021-05-27 11:15:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as law abiding citizens. Would want to keep our firearms for hunting and self-defense. The real problem lies with the criminals. And that needs to be controled	Pieter
	2021-05-27 11:15:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Werner

	2021-05-27 11:15:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If there is any country in the world where we need to be able to defend yourself, it should be South Africa. There are very view countries that has the High level of crime such as we do and with the crime on the rise the Police offer very little. We are also one of very few countries that have so many Private Security companies. This is also because of the fact the our police bring so	Johan
	2021-05-27 11:16:02	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lanus
	2021-05-27 11:16:03	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government wants to make sure that we are at the mercy of the criminals as they have illegal firearms. I personally think that the government totally out of control and is ruled by a bunch of idiots.	Alex
	2021-05-27 11:16:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this bill, firearms for self defense should be legal and individuals should at least have the option to use force when necessary in a country known for violence.	David
	2021-05-27 11:16:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law-abiding citizen of South Africa and have been a licenced firearm owner for many years. I have read through the proposed changes and can't understand what benefit in reducing gun related crimes will be and what the logic is of the proposed firearm amendment 2021 to the FCA. These proposals infringe on my civil rights and my right to life and to defend myself, to participate in sport of my choosing. The firearm community has proposed ways in making changes to the administration of the administration by "licence the owner and	Larry
	2021-05-27 11:16:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will not work in SA as our country is a deadly country, and not having the right to protect yourself will mean more deaths and hardship for. SA	Janie
	2021-05-27 11:17:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In our country there are too many fire arms in the hands of criminals. This is where the Government must take serious action. A Bill will have zero effect on the situation.	Siegfried
	2021-05-27 11:17:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel it is not right for someone not to be able to defend themselves using a firearm (especially when firearms are used against that person) The reduction to 5 years - Not happy with this unless government can increase the application time (some people have to wait months before they get their licences after applying - shocking!) If a better system was in place then maybe but with the current state of affairs, it seems the government is just after more money.	Lorrinda
	2021-05-27 11:17:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	the entire FCA is ludicrous. Considering the high crime rate as well as the farmer genocide in this country, the entire process to apply for a firearm license is designed to make it as difficult as possible to get a firearm license. Then once you actually get one, every 5 years you have to jump through the same hoops again and again. Not to mention that the department that works with firearms are understaffed and the whole process is antiquated. The last time I renewed my firearm license, I only received the actual license 15months before it expired and	Albert
	2021-05-27 11:17:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek het die reg om myself, my familie en eiendom te beskerm teen mense wat geen respek het vir ander se besittings of lewens. Veranderinge gaan nog meer misdaad veroorsaak, nog meer moord omdat die enigste gewapendes die skelms is.	Christo Victor
	2021-05-27 11:17:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans should have the right to protect themselves and their families. Collectors serve an important role in the preservation and historical/cultural aspect of firearms.	Michelle
	2021-05-27 11:17:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tiffany
	2021-05-27 11:18:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Sorry, but the government cannot expect that there law-abiding citizens cannot protect themselves, especially with the lawlessness in South Africa. It is obvious that THE STATE is failing in its obligation to protect us citizens.	Rui
	2021-05-27 11:19:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The idea of these changes by the State, the police ministry in particular to appear to be doing something about violent crimes by stripping legal gun owners of their rights cannot be	Kwenza
	2021-05-27 11:20:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The law enforcement is not always available to assist. Sometimes we were contact by the law enforcement agencies to protect yourself	Dawid
	2021-05-27 11:20:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It doesn't make sense. Criminals will not be affected by this bill. Crime will continue. Why focus on law abiding citizens? Rather focus on removing illegal firearms from the streets Banning reloading of ammo is also absurd. Sport shooters and hunters need to reload for	Jaco
	2021-05-27 11:20:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I wholeheartedly object to the ridiculous proposals. Illegal guns are the biggest worry, and this will not be addressed by the changes. I have a right to protect my life and the lives of my family. SAPS are out of their depth/ unable to protect the public sufficiently.	Troy
	2021-05-27 11:21:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not have a fire arm at all, but I feel that the existing bill caters for the honest people who have fire arms, whether for hunting, Bisley or self defense. Where are the existing AK47's appearing from that are being used in all the armed holdups ? These are the weapons' that should be taken off the streets and put into the furnace and not	Edward
	2021-05-27 11:21:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Daar buite is baie bewyse wat die teendeel bewys as wat die Regering en Gunfree SA vertel. Dit is asof hulle alles wat hulle sê uit hulle duime suig om hulle narratief te pas. SAPS kan al klaar nie hulle werk ordentlik doen soos deur van hul eie lede erken.	Jan

	2021-05-27 11:21:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	New gun rules should be aimed at the gangsters, not the law abiding citizens. This must be the only country where law abiding citizens are disarmed while criminals are given confiscated guns by corrupt policemen. In a country where many incompetent, corrupt law enforcers cannot be trusted, how is this even considered?	Hillary
	2021-05-27 11:21:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking guns out of the hands of law abiding citizens is not the answer to reducing crime! The answer to reducing crime is getting illegal firearms out of the hands of criminals! Until criminals are disarmed OR our police force is able to protect us, disarming law abiding citizens is tantamount to lining us up to be slaughtered.	Mark
	2021-05-27 11:21:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-05-27 11:21:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the current state of affairs the SAP cannot protect us as farmers. I feel it is my right to defend myself and my property and livestock at all times. How can I preserve my life and lively hood with no fire arm if attacked by 7 armed men as this is what happened to me at the	MARIJKE
	2021-05-27 11:22:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-05-27 11:22:51	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek soek die reg om myself te verdedig in n land waar misdaad oorloop. Inteendeel voel ek ek kort meer regte om myself te verdedig.	Marnus
	2021-05-27 11:22:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The idea of the bill is trying to regulate gun control by trying to address weapons used for violence. However this focuses on the minority, because the majority of gun owners are law abiding citizens, and by introducing this bill, it WILL NOT reduce the number of weapons used by criminals. Criminals will never abide by the law, hence they will not abide by this bill.	Adeline
	2021-05-27 11:23:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person register the firearm!!	Jean
	2021-05-27 11:23:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen of South Adrica, i have the right to defend myself. With the police in it's current state, they cant defend me and my family from armed criminals.Therefor it's my right to own a firearm for self-defense purposes.	Thinus
	2021-05-27 11:24:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen, dedicated sport shooter, dedicated hunter and dedicated collector, I have spent many years and lots of money, in my chosen sport/collection. To take this away with the stroke of a pen is not only absurd, but criminal! Why are politicians increasing their armed bodyguards and then they take away our democratic right to protect ourselves and our families? Not to mention the removal of historical firearms and destroying sport shooting! Its ludicrous!!	Mike
	2021-05-27 11:24:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with one of the highest murder and crime rate worldwide, while gun control is vitally necessary this legislation will only target legal gun owners. Perhaps a survey should be conducted to compare numbers of legal vs illegal gun owners then we may get a " tip of the iceberg" concept of the problem	DAVID
	2021-05-27 11:24:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Isobel
	2021-05-27 11:24:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the aim is to limit the amount of fire arms in South Africa, rather focus in putting a stop to the issue of fire arms stolen from and lost by police officials. How can the police protect us from criminals if they can not even look after their own fire arms. Where is the accountability	Hugo
	2021-05-27 11:24:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hannes
	2021-05-27 11:26:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire FCA is set up in order for applicants to fail. The process is so arduous and antiquated. iClearly the ANC government has an agenda to ensure that its citizens are not armed. Why are they so scared of citizens being able to defend themselves? All Communist governments bans firearms so that their tyranny cannot be opposed, that is why.	Albert
	2021-05-27 11:26:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill does not protect my constitutional rights. We have criminals walking the streets that the ANC led government does nothing about. Also firearms has been part of my culture for years. Must I now rely on disfunctional saps and minister to protect me and my family.	Renier
	2021-05-27 11:26:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JJ

	2021-05-27 11:27:02	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every South African has the right to defend themselves and their home with the appropriate fire arms.	Rudolf
	2021-05-27 11:27:15	Outside SA	United Kingdom	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is unnecessary. The existing legislation and laws ned to be upheld and applied consistently. No new draft is needed. This Bill will put innocent citizens at terrible risk, because it will take away firearms and the ability to defend one's self and family, etc, but will leave firearms in the hands of criminals	Shane
	2021-05-27 11:28:02	Outside SA	Zimbabwe	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill will actively endanger the lives of innocent people. Millions of people legally own licensed firearms that they do not use to commit crimes with - however criminals already obviously do not care about or abide by the law, and disarming law abiding citizens only stands to make them easier targets and embolden and encourage criminals to attack	Byron
	2021-05-27 11:28:21	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking firearms away from law abiding citizens, which they use for self defense, is a terrible idea. Gun based violence comes primarily from unlicensed firearms. And there is copious amounts of proof and evidence which supports that.	Michael
	2021-05-27 11:28:42	Northern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly, the SAPS has not shown through its statistics that it can curb the criminal acts in our country. I am in a rural area and the crime as spread to our area, now we had to cover our entire area with cameras out of our own pocket.	David
	2021-05-27 11:28:44	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		AMANDA
	2021-05-27 11:29:31	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence: South Africans deserve the right to defend themselves given the inability of the police to do the same.	Thomas
	2021-05-27 11:29:51	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	LICENCE THE PERSON & REGISTER THE FIREARM. Then train the police to do their duties properly! Too many policeman only wearing uniforms to earn a salary at the end of each month! If this is Governments plan, FIRSTLY remove ALL armed protection from ALL Ministers and	ALAN
	2021-05-27 11:30:06	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anton
	2021-05-27 11:30:51	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to self defence is in the constitution. The police do not even have money to purchase ammunition to protect themselves. As a South African, private firearms have always been used to defend against violence and injustice. Most notably, Adam Kok, the griqua nation, the boers against the british, the zulu nation vs the british, and of course, the civil war in which the anc used firearms against the apartheid govt. Firearms are part of our heritage,	Gregory
	2021-05-27 11:31:16	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		kerwyn
	2021-05-27 11:31:26	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absurd! We live in South Africa not Australia! Every law abiding citizen must have the right to defend himself and his possessions.	Cor
	2021-05-27 11:31:57	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current circumstances around crime within this country is alarming. How will people be able to defend themselves against criminals.	Sandra
	2021-05-27 11:32:16	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marcel
	2021-05-27 11:32:30	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every law-abiding citizen has the RIGHT to self-defence, and therefore the right to legally bear arms as purported under the Bill of Rights: Firstly : Chapter 2 (the Bill of Rights) Section 11 of the Constitution, 1996: every person has	Fionna
	2021-05-27 11:32:37	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments.	M
	2021-05-27 11:32:42	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This this country where corruption is rife in the police force and people are allowed to get away, literally with murder, I completely oppose this bill. What a wonderful country this would be if we didn't NEED any protection, when our moral fibre is such that we respect each other and wouldn't even think of taking what was not ours. But we are not there, not even	Noddie
	2021-05-27 11:32:45	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Black market is going to boom! If you prohibit someone's right to self defense (using a gun) after they have paid for training, licenses and renewals, all they are going to do is support the black market. More crime! Just what we need in the safest country in the world!	Marina
	2021-05-27 11:33:02	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Valerie
	2021-05-27 11:33:17	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Julle is besig om al ons vryheid weg te vat. Onthou ons is kinders van die Allerhoogste God. Julle is in opstand teen die Skepper van hemel en aarde. Mag God julle gou vernietig. Amen.	Ralie
	2021-05-27 11:33:41	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Colin
	2021-05-27 11:33:47	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Guns, hunting, shooting, are a way of life and a life style I. This country and indeed around the world,. Farmers both game and livestock rely on wepons as an integral part of their business, indeed guns actually drive an economy.	Steven
	2021-05-27 11:34:07	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need firearms to protect ourselves and our families especially in South Africa.	Jenny
	2021-05-27 11:34:46	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ryan

	2021-05-27 11:34:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To limit the use for self protection, number of guns, number of rounds to be self reloaded, limit the period for gun license and number of gun licenses are all unconstitutional and infringe on my human rights to protect myself and my property. Also to practice a sport or participate in a recreational activity.	Lou
	2021-05-27 11:36:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	i do not support them taking away my right as a woman and a member of the public to protect myself . as a single woman i believe it is very important and the only way i can defend myself.	elizna
	2021-05-27 11:36:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacobus
	2021-05-27 11:36:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lauren
	2021-05-27 11:37:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Totally unacceptable, violation of human rights not to be able to defend yourself, even in your own home.	Mathys
	2021-05-27 11:37:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I want keep my right to have the means of being able to defend myself with a firearm. We live in a country where violent crime is a daily occurrence. We as law abiding citizens should have the right to defend ourselves, when criminals have unequal access to firearms. If this bill is passed, the criminals will still have their weapons, leaving us sitting ducks. They will have	Kyle
	2021-05-27 11:38:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are law abiding citizens and have been attacked twice at our residence held with gun point of which both instances suspects fled because we were armed to protect ourselves. Taking away our right to defend ourselves puts the criminals in control as they posses unlicenced firearms. Our police force are non existing when it comes to the moment of Firearms for self-defense is required. I have to protect me and my family from the escalating crime in this country. The police does not have presence everywhere and all the time.	Moniqu e
	2021-05-27 11:39:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to also be able to carry our self defense firearms on our person for this reason.	Rajeev
	2021-05-27 11:39:31	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alex
	2021-05-27 11:40:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nico
	2021-05-27 11:41:41	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom it may concern, I, Greg Hay, do not support the proposed Firearms Control Amendment Bill, published as	Greg
	2021-05-27 11:42:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that we as citizens of this country are entitled to defend ourselves in the face of adversity. SAPS is unable to protect South Africans. By taking away our means of defending ourselves the government is enabling the criminals to run rife. The government MUST bring down the crime rate before considering implementing such a foolish notion. Stand with and for the citizens dear government not with the criminals.	Nada
	2021-05-27 11:43:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is a precursor to further violence due to the limitations it imposes on everyone in the country from gun owners to the people who do not even want to own a firearm. It infringes on every aspect of Our Bill Of Rights, the right to life, our right to safety, freedom	Ray
	2021-05-27 11:43:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This outrages bill will increase deaths by firearms in the hands of criminals. The efford , tme and money spent could serve a 100% better cause by combatting criminal activity. This insane bill will not solve the problem.	Cobus
	2021-05-27 11:44:36	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill is aimed removing democracy, and with that the right to life, freedom and possession of law abiding citizens. All proposed amendments are a gross and deliberate attack on the constitution, which was designed to ensure the freedom of law abiding citizens. If this concept bill is allowed to be implemented, criminals and violent individuals will have	Johan
	2021-05-27 11:44:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will effect our constutional rights to be able to defend ourself and our families	Patrick
	2021-05-27 11:46:47	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"I reject the proposed amendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these amendments.	Johan
	2021-05-27 11:46:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We will not be made vulnerable because of the incompetence of a derelict government.	Willem
	2021-05-27 11:46:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is such a stupid move that it does not really bear comment! But let me point out: 1. Self Defence is an internationally acknowledged personal right. Does the government think they can ignore it? 2. The bill smacks of ANC naivety, arrogance and money lust. 3. It is a sinister and spiteful move. But let us be careful, they are past masters at deception. Draw attention away from what you are really busy with.	Errol

	2021-05-27 11:47:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If we can't defend ourselves, who will do it? SAPS can't even catch a cold in winter, they must be 95% useless. I legitimately hunt every year for the last 40 years and won't give it up only because the Government tells me I can't do it any more. Hunting entails different aspects, that is why I have a shotgun and hunting rifle, so please don't try and limit the amount of firearms we keep. What are farmers going to do to protect themselves if they are not allowed any firearms? They will be sitting ducks for the many criminals roaming our country which the Police are	Johann
	2021-05-27 11:48:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in its entirety is a conflict to Human rights to self defence and especially in a country where the Policing is ineffective and corruption the order of the day. This is a land where moral credibility has failed from leadership and it will be completely leave the normal, law	Jacques
	2021-05-27 11:49:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-05-27 11:49:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To the Secretary for Police Services, for the attention of Mr M. Mtwana Dear Mr M Mtwana No I do not support the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice No.	Brandon
	2021-05-27 11:49:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not feel that the Goverment can protect me adequately, as a result I need a Firearm to protect myself if need be.	Gideon
	2021-05-27 11:50:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill makes no logical sense.	Sarel
	2021-05-27 11:52:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away guns from private citizens that want to protect themselves from unfortunate events that may happen in a country that has horrific crime rates is why I am against. I would feel much safer with someone who has a gun and can use it in a trained manner, that can actively stop an event of crime.	Mariska
	2021-05-27 11:53:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My right to defend myself is a basic Human right. I do not consent to give it up. Deal with unlicensed firearms. Deal with licensing backlogs. Deal with corrupt police. Leave the citizens alone. I reject, vehemently, these proposals to the Firearms Control Act whose aim is to remove my right to self defense.	Tessa
	2021-05-27 11:53:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These proposals are in violation of Chapter 2 Section 11 of the Constitution, which The Constitution is the Cornerstone of our democracy, which clearly states that any law that	Thys
	2021-05-27 11:54:12	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	contradicts the Constitution is null and void. Our Constitution defines our rights with respect to property, which is not limited to land only. It also defines our rights to own weapons and is NOT a privelage, but a right. Chapter 2, Clause 15.1, Clause 16 and Clause 18 is a right and not	Derek
	2021-05-27 11:54:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is not capable of protecting us, the minister is protected by armed guards while they want to take away our firearms. Never!	Joanita
	2021-05-27 11:54:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC should make it easier to own a firearm for home usage on private property.	Thorgal
	2021-05-27 11:55:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away law-abiding citizen's firearms or even limiting the availability of firearms and ammunition is going to do more harm than good. Human beings have a right to protect themselves and their families. In a country where criminals run rampant, it is utterly ridiculous to unarm its citizens.	Elsie
	2021-05-27 11:55:46	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		louise
	2021-05-27 11:55:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How on earth are law abiding citizens expected to protect themselves from criminals with the ever increasing crime rate and statistics of Farm murders and general severe crime and murders in this Country?	Deon
	2021-05-27 11:56:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms handed in and then very sad to say officials cannot be trusted. Weapons not destroyed but some are then taken by "unspecified people " in the government and sold to criminals. Definetely do not support the Firearm Amendment Bill.	Douglas N.
	2021-05-27 11:56:20	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I fail to understand how Government states that relevant/various stakeholders were consulted. Surely the SAPS will provide proof of these consultations and findings. If the basic right of life may not be protected, what's the point of any form of constitution, government or act?	Rikus
	2021-05-27 11:56:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Angelo
	2021-05-27 11:56:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am deeply concerned that our rights to defend ourselves and our property is being taken away in a state where the police themselves has admitted that they cannot protect us.	Pieter Daniel
	2021-05-27 11:57:04	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the decrease in spending to the police force, the general citizens are even more vulnerable now. We have the right to personal safety, if the government cannot provide it we need to have the right to be able to do it in our private capacities.	Eva

	2021-05-27 11:57:38	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I DO NOT support the Firearm Control Amendment Bill in any way or form. This bill is just another means to an end that the current, horrendously corrupt and incompetent ANC is trying to take our way our basic rights. Instead of the ANC government wasting time and thinking about crap ways (like this bill) on how to run the country even further into the	Will J.
	2021-05-27 11:57:59	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police in its current state is not capable of getting the crime rate under control let alone protect its citizen against crime. The current crime committed with firearms are not with legal firearms but with illegal arms. By amending the firearm bill, it will only target the legal arms and not the illegal firearms.	Louis
	2021-05-27 11:58:11	Outside SA	U.K.	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gun control is the first step to limiting the rights of the people to defend themselves against their government The people having guns is an essential part of the balance of power like in a nuclear war.	Emma
	2021-05-27 11:58:24	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christian
	2021-05-27 11:58:26	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ultimately, the "person " needs to be licenced. The whole process needs to be simple and seemless, not the cumbersome archaic system we currently have in place. It is rediculous to suggest , that, self defence, is not a valid reason for a firearm application.	marco
	2021-05-27 11:59:36	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is one of the most violent countries in the world! The National crime prevention strategy has collapsed and the SAPS cannot enforce the law. The high crime rate is related to the inefficiency of the SAPS which is also plagued with internal corruption. Focus must rather be placed on the criminals using unlicensed firearms and the penalty for this must be made far more heavy.	Frank
	2021-05-27 11:59:58	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed bill will only effect law abiding citizens and will not prevent access or use of firearms by criminals. This will make law abiding citizens defenseless in a country with very high crime rate. The SAPS can not protect the people of South Africa what to say those who legally own firearms.	Andre
	2021-05-27 12:00:26	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You have been totally unsuccessful in removing weapons from criminals. Most people do not want to own a gun. It was forced upon us by your inability to control crime and we had to defend ourselves. We even had to appoint armed guards i.e. security companies such as TRSS, ADT etc. after paying tax to support the police force On rare occasions when you have confiscated stolen weapons many of them found their way back to the criminals proving police complicity/ involvement. Now wanting to disarm us having proved yourself, notwithstanding many promises to do so over many years, to disarm criminals, is totally illogical and puts us at great risk. If you are so confident to make this work, then first: o immediately remove armed bodyguards / blue light brigades from all politicians.	Jan
	2021-05-27 12:00:29	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kobus
	2021-05-27 12:00:43	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Justine
	2021-05-27 12:01:53	Free State		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Vuurwapen misdaad word gepleeg deur Ongelisensieerde mense. Gelisensieerde mense is verantwoordelik. Los hulle om hulle lewens vreedsaam te lei. Konsentreer op die ongelisensieerde mense. Jy laat jou mos nie kastreer omdat jou buurman n verkragter is nie.	Manie

	2021-05-27 12:02:04	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-05-27 12:02:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They do not make any attempt to disarm the criminals - they are always just busy bulling the law obeying citizens.	Johannes
	2021-05-27 12:02:47	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Lisenseer die persoon en lys die wapens, en Kry CFR om hulle sisteme reg en effektief te kan werk.	rico
	2021-05-27 12:02:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS is infiltrated by criminals. Most of the current members are involved in crimes such as truck hijackings, business robberies and private home armed robberies. A huge percentage of the members "lose" their official firearms but if there are firearms found at a crime scene it is the "lost" firearms. When investigated it is found that it was actually sold to the criminals by an SAPS member. I feel that we cannot count on the SAPS to protect the public from these criminals and therefore it is important and our human right to protect ourselves.	Charles
	2021-05-27 12:03:04	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	THIS WHOLE BILL IS CRAP AND USELESS. CRAP THE ENTIRE BILL AND THROW IT IN THE BUST BIN ON THE SCRAPYARD. DO NOT SUPPORT IT THANK YOU	james
	2021-05-27 12:03:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cheryl
	2021-05-27 12:03:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	90 % of crimes are committed with either police or ex police firearms. The law abiding self defence licence holders do not pose a problem. It is ridiculous to want to dis-arm the law abiding citizen.	Wim
	2021-05-27 12:03:48	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If any, gun control should be made easier for the law abiding citizen to help promote safe and responsible use of fire-arms in what ever way it is used (self defense, hunting or sport)	Marnus
	2021-05-27 12:03:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We, the people, have the right to defend ourselves against villians/murderers that threathen our lives and safety. They will always be there. This Bill helps the murderers and not the citizens of South Africa. This Bill even encourages the murderers to act more freely. How can a self respecting Government allow this legally? Is this not indirectly legallizing crime more in Really!!!!!!	NIC
	2021-05-27 12:04:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS aren't able to protect the citizens of this country as it is now so we take away the rights of law abiding citizens to protect themselves and give more power to the criminals to run rampant to not only destroy themselves but the law abiding population.	Carolyn

	2021-05-27 12:04:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They cannot even get what is law now so how are they going to improve. I waited a year and 5 months for my renewal, totally unacceptable.	Chris
	2021-05-27 12:04:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed Bill will only effect law abiding citizens and WILL NOT prevent criminals access to use firearms. This will make law abiding citizens defenseless in a country with a very high crime rate. The SAPS can not protect those who legally own firearms. How does this make sense??	Amelia
	2021-05-27 12:04:18	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I unfortunately cannot agree with the purposed Firearm Amendment Bill in it's totality. Crime rates are increasing with the latest crime stats release by SAPS indicating an increase in both murder and attempted murder in South Africa. Our Police service is under staffed and demotivated with budgets being cut once again, however VIP protection budgets are increased indicating that the same politicians that want to disarm the population is also not feeling secure and require more armed protection. My and my families right to life is protected by the constitution and I therefore need the means to protect myself and my family.	Izak
	2021-05-27 12:04:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adriaan
	2021-05-27 12:05:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until such time that crime is no longer a factor that can endanger someone in the Republic, there is a reason why weapons are needed for self defense. Those who have a weapon should be more responsible with them and stricter rules should apply to them but scrapping it, is against our human rights to protect ourselves against someone who wants to do harm to	Robert
	2021-05-27 12:06:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-05-27 12:06:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police have proven to be inept at protecting South Africans. Revoking our right to protect ourselves is unconstitutional	Nicole
	2021-05-27 12:06:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carel
	2021-05-27 12:06:25	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A member of the SAPS told us that the Police simply cannot protect us, especially on farms. That same member of SAPS was murdered by criminals in Polokwane about a year after he gave us that advice. During farm attacks on the farm where we lived, the response time was between an hour and three hours., sometimes there was not even a response. It is NOT	Jan-Albert
	2021-05-27 12:06:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need self protection in this country. This country has the highest crime rate in the world due to the anc Government ..They have no rite to take our rights away. the work for us	sandra
	2021-05-27 12:07:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a senior citizen who held a fire arm license for about 60 years, without any problems, I feel that, in today's atmosphere of crime and poor police performance, one needs to have some means of self-defence and this should not be taken away from any citizen with an unblemished record.	Ottomar
	2021-05-27 12:07:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my	Stephanus
	2021-05-27 12:07:51	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot protect us. I am the last line of defense between my family and the criminals that want to harm them. If I am not in position to defend them with firearm, must I now beg for the kindness of the criminal not to hurt them. Criminals do not fear our police forces that have weapons, how much less fear will they have for ordinary unarmed citizens. If I could I would arm every member of my family with their own firearm, as they are all well trained.	Ludwich
	2021-05-27 12:07:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is insane! So in essence, government would prefer that only the criminals were armed? Another great idea by the ANC. Well done!	Ellen
	2021-05-27 12:08:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ian
	2021-05-27 12:08:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons word heeltemal blootgestel aan die misdadigers daar buite. Verander die wet dat dit vir ons makliker raak om onsself te kan beskerm teen die bliksems daar buite, moet dit nie moeiliker maak nie. Soos dit reeds staan is daar reeds hopeloos te veel rooi tapyt om n lisensie te kry. So hierdie hele "bill" is belaglik! Waarmee is die ANC EINTLIK besig????	Annetjie
	2021-05-27 12:08:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the consitutional right to protect myself and my family. You have to fight fire with fire. Burglars do not come to drink tea or chat. Violence has become our new national sport. What would Bheki Cele do if his home were invaded? I want to maintain my right to carry a firearm.	Hugo

	2021-05-27 12:09:08	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Beanette
	2021-05-27 12:09:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the proposed bill amendment at all. South Africa is one of the most violent countries in the world and SAPS themselves acknowledged that they cannot protect the citizens of South Africa. Add to this the fact that SAPS themselves are involved in crimes, even	Jaco
	2021-05-27 12:10:07	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the draft amendment bill in it's entirety. It is an infringement of my constitutional right. Firearms used in crimes are very rarely licensed and the proposed amendments are not reasonable.	Alicia
	2021-05-27 12:10:08	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a society with an extremely high crime rate and poor service delivery overall from government. I am a woman in South Africa where GBV occurs daily and I should have the	Gerda
	2021-05-27 12:10:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is inconceivable that one is not allowed to have a fire arm for self defense. This country is full of illegal weapons' , which our police force are not able to control. Further to the above, legally owned fire arms which were handed in to the police have now been found in possession of the gangsters. I also have a constitutional right to life!!!!	Allan
	2021-05-27 12:11:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The armed attacker that is breaking in to my house is trying to take my life, and or that of my family ... Should I invite him for tea and cake to discuss his actions? Legal gun owners are not the problem. Criminal are the problem.	Werner
	2021-05-27 12:12:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to life, i have the right to defend myself and my family of 4. I choose to carry a licenced firearm , I am an upstanding citizen that minds my own business, but when the criminals have their minds on my business my only sufficient means of defence is my firearm. Why should I live in fear that I cannot protect my family and I, knowing that SAPS cannot furfill their duties as it is. My fear is real, not like the protected members with 20 armed men around them constantly. I choose to keep my training and safety of handling a firearm above the average standard and to do this, guess what...I need to be able to purchase ammunition and make my own to lower these costs.	Ryan
	2021-05-27 12:12:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why does the government feel the need to further limit the right of ordinary law abiding citizens to arm themselves either for self defence, hunting or sport shooting. By limiting the rights of ordinary people, will that reduce the amount of illegal firearms in	Francois
	2021-05-27 12:13:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek stem glad nie saam nie, die krimineel, asook die polisie en ander instansies mag n vuurwapen gebruik, hetsy wederregtelik of krimineel, vir wie beskerm hulle, hulleself of die burger? Dit is mos dan ook vir selfverdediging of hoe? Daar is soveel bewysse waar	Wilma
	2021-05-27 12:14:08	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Renier
	2021-05-27 12:14:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absurd. Reloading and the number of firearms has no connection to crime in SA. Corruption and ineffectiveness of the SAPS has a greater impact on crime. Stop addressing the majority and start addressing the minority. In this case the majority is the law aiding	Jacobus
	2021-05-27 12:14:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police does not have the manpower to protect the citizens and violent crime is rampant.	Yolande
	2021-05-27 12:14:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been taught since a young age how to use a firearm with responsibility. More importantly I have been taught and educated to respect myself, other people, animals and my environment. With this comes the necessity to be able to defend my own life (and those of the people I love) if required. In our current situation in SA, as a white female, my life is worth	Lizette
	2021-05-27 12:14:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die wettige vuurwapens is nie hierdie land se probleem nie, maar wel die ANC regering se onvermoë om sy grondwetlike plig oor die land se inwoners na te kom. Al die regering se verantwoordelikhede word afgeskuif op Jan Publiek soos ons moet ten duurste ons eie: (1) medies bekom want die staats hospitale bestaan eintlik nie meer nie, (2) eie sekuriteit met alarms, privaat sekuriteitsfirmas ens, vir eie rekening bekom. Self defence is a human right that should not be infringed against!!	Pieter
	2021-05-27 12:15:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Reloading of ammunition is not only for cost effective shooting but also to achieve maximum accuracy. Forearm ownership as a form of self defense should be each and every citizens right, when a individuals safety is under attack he/she must have the right to protect themselves	Tat
	2021-05-27 12:15:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The correct and most efficient system is to license the individual and register the firearm	Coetzer
	2021-05-27 12:16:34	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-05-27 12:16:57	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The concern is that should this be implemented the SAPS and Government connect guarantee nor have the resources to completely wipe out, manage and contain illegal weapons, thus if you are to be found with an armed suspect you have no means of adequately defending yourself. All legal gun owners have complied and have been patient, gritting their teeth with the ridiculous tedious process of fire arm license renewal, ensuring to abide by the law. And if for what ever reason the weapon is used it can easily be traced back to the owner of the weapon. Also I believe that a legal fire arm owner that has gone through the horrid process of getting a fire arm license would not use a fire arm irresponsibly as mentioned earlier can be traced back. Taking fire arms away from legal fire arm owners, is handing the country to criminals on a silver platter. It is not legal fire arms that kill people, it is the illegal ones in the hands of the corrupt and un-just that do. Food for thought Mr. Cele.	Marlene
	2021-05-27 12:17:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I would like to see the proof or evidence that underpins each of these proposed changes as many appear to be based on hopes that they will reduce crime when in reality they are unlikely to have such an effect. Firearms do not cause crime or war as both of those long predate the invention of firearms.	Liam

	2021-05-27 12:17:14	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is an infringement to my right to life and to defend myself.	Rensburg
	2021-05-27 12:17:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is a basic human right. Reloading of ammunition is a commercial enterprise and in line with recycling and environmental concerns.	Niel
	2021-05-27 12:18:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jean
	2021-05-27 12:18:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel nothing suggested will lessen crime or help prevent crime in any way. The main concern is crime, not firearms. More trained and licenced firearm owners, less crime. Not all firearms are for self defence, like mine, its for sport and hunting. Its my passion and one of the few things i can enjoy in life.	Rynardt
	2021-05-27 12:18:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To my knowledge , self-defense is not so much as a "valid reason", but is the primary purpose of owning a firearm. All else comes second.	Donovan
	2021-05-27 12:19:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm so not in fire arms, innocent people have died .	Prudence
	2021-05-27 12:19:16	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Philip
	2021-05-27 12:20:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wynand
	2021-05-27 12:20:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The removal of self-defence as reason impedes on the democratic right of SA citizens as well as the privilege of self-defence sometimes required in this hostile country of ours. The reduction of license validity is not suited to the capacity or level of competence currently displayed in SA. If anything license periods need to be increased (life long) and can be monitored via criminal activity of owners.	Andre
	2021-05-27 12:20:34	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die hele voorgestelde wet is in sy geheel kortsigtelik, dom onnosel en belaglik vir voor die hand redes.	Lou
	2021-05-27 12:22:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not condone the amendmends. We need to liscence the user. Regardless of self-defense, hunting or sport shooting.	Roelien
	2021-05-27 12:22:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is moving towards criminalizing the ownership of firearms. We have a constitution that provides us with freedom. The government is slowly taking away our freedoms. They are strong supporters of a new world order where they control us instead of representing us! They are elected to run the country on our behalf. Not to restrict us in any way! We can do with a new style of government where people are elected by people to positions of authority. Not parties with their own ambitions to promote.	Edwin
	2021-05-27 12:22:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I really do not support such nonsense. This is typical of our government. Attack the law abiding citizens (Soft Targets) but give the criminals and corrupt officials more freedom to commit serious and horrendous crimes. Our SAPS (Mostly good dedicated and well trained staff) are grossly understaffed with insufficient vehicles to protect the citizens of this country.	Stan
	2021-05-27 12:22:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Juan
	2021-05-27 12:23:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unconstitutional and infringes on the right of South Africans to choose their vocation and with whom they want to associate with. It also violates our right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is most important and my right to protect it as well as the life of my family. No I am a law abiding South African citizen and have been a firearm owner since 2017. The proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act are most concerning and if implemented would have a detrimental effect on the ability of normal citizens of this country to defend themselves and their families.	Adriaan
	2021-05-27 12:23:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The contents proposed therein, specifically in relation to individual ownership and possession are obscene and highlight a complete disregard for the terror which so many citizens face on a daily basis due to the scourge of crime in South Africa and I am confident that this fear is	Wesley
	2021-05-27 12:23:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is an outright attack on South African law abiding citizens and will do nothing to combat the crime in South Africa. If anything, and we have seen this with past amnesties, it put more pressure on an overburdened police force, lead to more guns in the hands of criminal. The proposed law will also deny good people the opportunity to protect themselves,	Quinton
	2021-05-27 12:24:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Phillip
	2021-05-27 12:24:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to LIFE and to protect myself in this regard.	Hanno
	2021-05-27 12:24:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rene
	2021-05-27 12:25:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The law abiding citizens need to protect themselves from rampant crime. The SAPS cannot provide adequate protection to the citizens of the country. Until ALL illegal firearms are removed from society, we have to protect ourselves.	R
	2021-05-27 12:25:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-05-27 12:25:27	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roger

	2021-05-27 12:25:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JP
	2021-05-27 12:25:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joe
	2021-05-27 12:25:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-05-27 12:25:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		adrian
	2021-05-27 12:26:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every single proposed amendment should be ignored and removed. THE FCA should also be revamped to favor the law abiding citizens of South Africa and not criminals.	Nick
	2021-05-27 12:27:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are allowed to defend ourselfs it is our right the government should not be allowed to take our rights away as they please They must have less say in changing the laws there must be an independent authority that would make such rulings	Sandra
	2021-05-27 12:28:34	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Bo idiot is going to take my guns and put it in another fuckers hands. Governent can go jump.	Lourens
	2021-05-27 12:28:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sandi
	2021-05-27 12:28:54	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Cele has a bigger agenda then just disarming citizens. We need to be prepared for what is coming in the future. By that I am saying we all need to get armed to defend ourselves against any threat that comes our way.	Eric
	2021-05-27 12:28:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Suzette
	2021-05-27 12:29:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's a citizen's right to be allowed to protect himself. In South Africa people has always hunted and made use of firearms on farms, in the wild and for self defense and this should still be part of the culture.	Adam
	2021-05-27 12:29:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Monish
	2021-05-27 12:29:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Right to protection	Dawid
	2021-05-27 12:30:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elaine
	2021-05-27 12:30:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The state is failing to provide protection from the criminal elements which would continue to use illegal firearms, regardless of the law and even when they are caught then the courts fail the people of South Africa time and time again.	Luke
	2021-05-27 12:31:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment of the bill is a ridiculous top to have been brought forward as is takes away all means to protect one's self and protect his/her family. The bill put more power in the hands of criminals who have firearms and are not afraid to use it. It will now be much easier	Kyle
	2021-05-27 12:31:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mariann e
	2021-05-27 12:32:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andries
	2021-05-27 12:32:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Governments taking responsibilities away from people generally does not end well. An individual MUST have the right and means to defend him or herself. This responsibility cannot solely rest with government. End of discussion.	Terence
	2021-05-27 12:32:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What is the real agenda behind all of this?	Sigrid
	2021-05-27 12:34:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a woman in South Africa, I feel that carrying a firearm is the only way I feel safe & can protect myself in this country. I commute dark roads coming home in the evening & only feel safe when carrying.	Nicola
	2021-05-27 12:35:44	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of	Herman
	2021-05-27 12:35:50	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I FEEL STRONGLY THAT NO ONE SHOULD CHANGE ANY LAW THAT PUTS THERE PEOPLE IN N POSITION WHERE YOU KEEP ON PUTTING PRESURE ON THE LAW OBAIDING CIDIZENS JUST BECAUSE THE GOVARMENT IS FAILING TO CONTROL CRIME AND EVEN PLAYING A PART IN NOT CONTROLLING THE UN-LICANSED FIREARMS IN SOUTH AFRICA. WE NEED A NEW	Dewald

	2021-05-27 12:38:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All legal gun owers should have the right to self defense.	Ruhan
	2021-05-27 12:38:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons word ontwapen, en word deur mense met onwettige wapens aangehou, beroof en vermoor. Hierdie is net nog 'n manier van die regering om volksmoord te pleeg en 'n maklike manier ons ons eiendom te steel sonder vergoeding.	MAGDA
	2021-05-27 12:38:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The policeforce should hand in their wespons because rhey are the biggest problem if it comes to losing weapons	Daniel
	2021-05-27 12:38:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away my right to defend myself and those that I love is CRIMINAL. Criminals are using illegal firearms to rob and kill law abiding people and now the government is forcing ordinary citizens to become criminals as well. The police CANNOT and WILL NOT protect us, we have to do it ourselves, so please scrap this idiotic proposed law, take the VIP protection units,	Thomas
	2021-05-27 12:38:43	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its a fundamental right of every law abiding south african to have the ability to protect his or her life from all kinds of danger. And by taking away our right to bare arms for the means of self protection will take away that ability from us. South Africa has one of the highest violent crime rates in the world and that number will rise a lot more of you dis arm innocent law	Frikkie
	2021-05-27 12:39:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly oppose that persons may not license a fire arm for self defence purposes - South Africa has a very high crime rate and ordinary citizens need firearms to protect themselves. The police is only a reaction unit and can not protect you when you are under attack. By	Erna
	2021-05-27 12:39:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1)Previously firearm licences were issued for life. The government then limited that. Why do we need further limitations. 2) The Police services are unable to protect the South African citizens. We have a right to defend ourselves.	Roderick Graham Alfred
	2021-05-27 12:39:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I know that the ANC government has a hidden agenda. But I trust that we who are responsible gun owners will stand together and overturn this absurd move that the corrupt ANC government is trying to achieve. But we see this is a race card which they are playing, because from when they took over governance NOTHING HAS BEEN A SUCCESS STORY. So for	Johannes
	2021-05-27 12:39:53	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no control over crime in RSA. My weapon is the only thing I have to give my some peace mind, should I become a statistic. The minister & SAPS need to get their act together and focus on criminals with illegal firearms. the so-called VIP's in govt are being protected 24/7 yet we need to fend for ourselves. Enough is enough!	EL-Marie
	2021-05-27 12:40:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Any interference by any fom of government in personel protection of citizens is a direct personal infringement on the citizens rights as stated in the constitution, and also where it removes one's rights to ownership of sport, huntind and collection of firearms, and the	Gavin
	2021-05-27 12:40:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the planned amendment in the Firearms Control Amendment Bill. Deleting of licensing for self-defense, Reduction of firearms license period to five years, Reduction in number of allowed licenses, Limiting amount of ammunition per license, Reloading	Daniel
	2021-05-27 12:42:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My personal feeling is that the government wants to take weapons away from people who need to defend themselves. The crimes that are being commited are not with these weapons. We need better policing of criminals and not innocent people. Use our tax money correctly and you don't have to punish the wrong people	Matthys
	2021-05-27 12:42:10	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens must be de-armed while criminals can do as they please. Every person has the right to self defense	Danie
	2021-05-27 12:42:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bruce
	2021-05-27 12:42:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once again this ANC Government wants to take away more rights from the public and hand it over to there buddy criminals and them selves. when you look at what they are trying to do, nationalizes everything from land to medical to banks and with the help of BBBEE and cadre deployment and that is just a few thing, by doing so it corrodes the hole fabric of society and	Chris
	2021-05-27 12:43:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Apart from the obvious arguments in regards self defense, the new bill seems to propose various other controls and measures that seems onerous in its implementation with no clear intent of how it wants to improve control.	Danie
	2021-05-27 12:43:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a registered firearm owner relying solely on my firearm for the route that I travel daily. It is my only defense that protects me against attack as well as my family. It will be utterly disappointing and enfuriating if anything happened to my family knowing that I am helpless	Mandre
	2021-05-27 12:43:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why on earth would they want to stop people who legally apply for licenses and firearms and follow all the laws to obtain such firearms. We have followed all your rules and stick to them , but you just keep raising the bar. Taking away our rights to defend ourselves just puts criminals at ease when they realise that everyone is now an easier target. Absurd. Doing this is going to have the exact opposite effect of what is possibly intended. What is the aim of this in anyway?	Ben
	2021-05-27 12:43:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC and the police are infringing on our constitutional right to protect myself and my loved ones. The ANC and the police are following their sinister agenda to disarm law abiding citizens with the most preposterous excuses. The fact is that the police is incompetent and mostly not interested in catching criminals or preventing crime. Not having a fire arm leaves the law abiding citizens vulnerable and defenseless against brutal criminals who have fire arms and often automatic military weapons, with which they attack and murder and rob and rape other citizens. I insist on having the right to have a fire arm for self protection. It is my	Gerhard
	2021-05-27 12:44:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I propose that the SAPS should seek to license the owner and register the firearm The proposed amendments seek to discriminate against legal and lawful firearm owners. All firearm owners seem to be treated as criminal or prospective criminals and there is no	Pierre
	2021-05-27 12:44:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments.	Sulaiman

	2021-05-27 12:44:52	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Harmen
	2021-05-27 12:44:52	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't own a fire arm. This bill will just drive fire arm ownership underground. Prohibition never works.	Owen
	2021-05-27 12:45:17	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licence the person not every gun.	Marius
	2021-05-27 12:45:44	North West		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All government protection services are armed to protect the public against criminals so if they believe it is not appropriate for public to be armed to protect themselves, then they must disarm the police and the military too.	Johnny
	2021-05-27 12:47:04	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the sickeningly levels of aggravated crime, rape, murder, and home invasions, we need firearms to protect ourselves because the police is not capable to handle the situation amidst the incompetence and corruption.	Vivienne
	2021-05-27 12:47:25	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have had several instances where carrying a firearm has detered would be armed robbers. The police force is no where closely capable of protecting the community against violent crime.	Harry
	2021-05-27 12:47:34	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens are under constant attack by armed criminals. We have a right to self defense. Removing this provision from the act will have the effect of increasing crime. The other provisions like reloading of ammunition, the number of licenses, limiting of ammunition will have no effect on crime with either licensed or unlicensed firearms. We do	Ken
	2021-05-27 12:48:06	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is a disadvantage to law abiding citizens who legally own firearms or would like to own a firearm, already the police force can't defend and protect the civilians, the crime rate is high, specifically the crime that requires civilians to protect themselves e.g murder, hijacking, rape and house break in. More effort should be put in disarming the criminals not law abiding citizens. We have seen a rise in terrorism in our neighbouring countries that might	Linda
	2021-05-27 12:48:09	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a South African citizen I feel compelled to stop any law being passed that prevents law abiding citizens the right to defend themselves in any way possible. We are constantly surrounded by thieves, murderers and con men. By passing such a ludicrous law will only push it underground, just the same way banning smoking did. Then, no one will have a license, the government will not be able to track any firearm at any violent crime scene or be	Jenny
	2021-05-27 12:48:17	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is rediculous to remove self defense as an option and limit sport shooters to 5 firearms. By removing reloading it will kill the sport shooting and the economy. I am whole heartedly against this bill.	Avinash
	2021-05-27 12:48:25	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as legal gun owners do not accept any of the proposed changes. Get SAPS in order and stop criminals, not law abiding citizens.	Evandre
	2021-05-27 12:48:36	Northern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendment will directly impact my basic right to rightfully and legally defend myself.	Dries
	2021-05-27 12:49:39	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It also negatively impact my shooting sport activities by stopping the right to reload own ammunition.	Louis
	2021-05-27 12:49:58	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a member of the public who has been a firearm enthusiast for most of my life I find these amendments highly troubling. 1. To strike self defence from the act as a valid reason to own a firearm does no good for the safety of South African citizens. In a country with a violent crime rate as high as South Africa, Implementing this will not have any positive effect on the citizens of South-Africa.	Lucas
	2021-05-27 12:50:34	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licenses that have been obtained in a lawfull manner is not harmfull to society. Those who commit crimes get all the fire power they need without licenses, criminals have more rights than law abiding citizens in this beautifull country of ours.	Cindy
	2021-05-27 12:50:51	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police cannot protect us and criminals will not give their weapons away like we are now forced to do. This is also the first example of talking legally bought property without compensation. It is a basic right to protect ourselves against criminal and perpetrators of	John
	2021-05-27 12:51:24	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I would like to voice my rejection of ALL the proposed amendments to the firearms control act.	Shaun
	2021-05-27 12:51:36	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nico
	2021-05-27 12:52:19	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ONLY time that a government could possibly think of denying any person the right to protect themselves is when said government provides an environment where a person does not need protection which in South Africa is clearly NOT the case.	Charlene
	2021-05-27 12:52:27	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Proper management and policing of firearms will prevent unlawful possesion of firearms.	Aubrey
	2021-05-27 12:52:41	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frtiz
	2021-05-27 12:53:01	Outside SA	UAE	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You need to defend yourself! Police dont help you at all!!	Christa
	2021-05-27 12:53:19	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicolette

	2021-05-27 12:54:19	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I stay alone on a farm. I need a firearm not only to defend myself from snakes but also from people who want to harm me.	Daleen
	2021-05-27 12:54:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can you disarm the public of their firearms when criminals are armed and will not hand their firearm into the SAPs, SAP's with in itself are a bunch of criminals and sell their firearms or would steal in order to sell the handed in firearms , leaving the innocent public with no protection against these criminals , you cannot count on the SAP to protect the public.	Kim
	2021-05-27 12:54:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Parliament it is disgusting how the bill is attempted to be changed. I am against suggested changes as per below	Henri
	2021-05-27 12:54:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is onregtelik om ons self vuurwapens vir selfverdediging weg te vat, die kriminele het elkgeval nie lisensies vir hul wapens nie.	Willie
	2021-05-27 12:55:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our constitutional right to protect ourselves and our families from criminals. We cannot rely on the SAPS to protect us as it is a fact that there is much criminal activity taking place in the very heart of their institution. They are involved truck hijackings, business robberies and private home armed robberies. They also sell firearms to criminals which are then used on innocent people. Crime does not reduce by taking firearms away from law-abiding citizens.	Lyn
	2021-05-27 12:55:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The value of LIFE is a fundamental right and guaranteed by our country's constitution. Every citizen of South Africa is entitled to self defence and defence of their loved ones. It is also a commandment of GOD. As long as the unlicensed and unlawful firearms are still in the hands of criminals and gangs, any changes to the firearms act can never be allowed. People with lawful firearms must	Confidential
	2021-05-27 12:55:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In n land waar bejaardes in Stede en dorpe asook boere gereeld vermoor word kan selfverdediging nie afgeskryf word Nie. Hoe moet hulle hulself verdedig? Hoekom word die president en ministers deur gewapende wagte beskerm en ons mag oneself Nie beskerm Nie. Hoekom mag versamelaars Nie onbepaalde hoeveelheid wapens in hul besit hê nie. Hy kan	Johannes Cornelius
	2021-05-27 12:55:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anton
	2021-05-27 12:56:00	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johann
	2021-05-27 12:56:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		AJ
	2021-05-27 12:56:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Richard
	2021-05-27 12:58:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My human rights to defend myself are being infringed. The ANC /SA Police don't/cannot make SA safe. I'm a Sport Hunter and not allowing me to reload is another way of control of the civilian system and giving the criminal a way of life to terrorise the hard working honest citizens.	Danie
	2021-05-27 12:58:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Magda
	2021-05-27 12:59:15	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Verona
	2021-05-27 12:59:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop harassing law abiding citizens and disarm the criminals. The police is incapable of protecting the public and are infiltrated by criminals as well. Firearms are not bad, people are bad - get the bad people behind bars! Stop wasting time and energy on persecuting law abiding citizens and focus on the criminals	Alida
	2021-05-27 12:59:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Such an amendment is giving the criminals more power over law abiding citizens and police are not playing security to every household. The citizens must be able to protect themselves to meet the police half way.	Makgabo
	2021-05-27 12:59:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not believe that the public forums had input in the drafting of the bill despite the bill reflecting such.	Gavin
	2021-05-27 12:59:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens are not the problem. Criminals are the problem as there are no proper efforts to combat crime and keep illegal guns out of the hands of criminals. Taking away the right to a firearm(s) for self defense puts the public at risk against these criminals. Leave the law abiding sensitizes (soft targets) alone and focus on the real problem at hand.	David
	2021-05-27 13:00:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Havannah
	2021-05-27 13:00:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just to show that this minister does some work - badly. When the card license was started, all the Gun Associations warned the then minister that they would never have the manpower to administer the whole programme. The majority of our police from generals to cops are undertrained in every sphere of their work. Their budget has been cut but	Tony

	2021-05-27 13:01:09	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Emma
	2021-05-27 13:02:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Duae
	2021-05-27 13:03:03	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is not the answer to stop violent crime in the country its only going to make more people easier and vulnerable to crime as the criminals will still be in possession of their firearms.	Derick
	2021-05-27 13:03:44	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is another way in which they attempt to disarm the public in SA. Further, don't forget the way in which they arm their VIP's for so-called protection. What are they afraid of? Or is it plain guild and fear for their incompetence to rule this country. They must stop with nonsense.	Jeremy
	2021-05-27 13:03:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police is not capable to protect the citizens, if the minister is so sure this would be the answer let him get rid of his security detail in total and then walk the streets. The logic is incomprehensible, to stop accidents caused by drunk drivers take away the license of the law abiding citizens or cut the horns of the gazelle if the Lion catches it, NO!!!!!! rather get police	Pieter
	2021-05-27 13:03:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christop her
	2021-05-27 13:04:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	EK VERWERP DIE VUURWAPENBEHEERWET WAT OP DIE 22 MEI 2021VOORGESTEL IS	MATKUS
	2021-05-27 13:04:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dylan
	2021-05-27 13:05:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Day our government gives up the bodyguards, VIP escorts etc and live like the rest of us with a risk of anything happening then that can be the day they can stop us from protecting ourselves , the Police can not protect all of us all of the time . we need to be able to protect our families , we can not rely on anyone else to do it for us	Ridwaan
	2021-05-27 13:05:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Human beings only have two ways to deal with one another: reason and force. If you want me to do something for you, you have a choice of either convincing me via argument, or force me to do your bidding under threat of force. Every human interaction falls into one of those two categories, without exception.	Jo
	2021-05-27 13:06:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	None of this addresses the real issue which is illegal firearms, it targets people who obey the law. How can this be right?	Michelle
	2021-05-27 13:07:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Justin
	2021-05-27 13:07:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The FCA Bill if implemented would create the situation where our constitutional rights would be taken away in terms of self protection in a situation as at present where even the Police Service is unable to protect the public citizens. It is evident that crime would be accelerated further if the perpetrators of crime did not	Philippe
	2021-05-27 13:07:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a 63 year old man and I have to travel daily from Kempton to Secunda for work. With all the hijackings and burglary and murdering mostly elderly people who can't defend themselves how on earth must you defend yourself without a fire arm. I am responsible worked my whole live to greate a future for my family and myself only to get murdered by a	Danie
	2021-05-27 13:07:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marko
	2021-05-27 13:08:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African Police cannot currently provide any security to the public. This is evident by the ruthless and the conduct of crime such as car highjacking, house robbery, business hold ups during the day in Public. There is no one to protect and even act to reduce these cruel acts which is now imposed on	Jitendra
	2021-05-27 13:08:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all have a right to protect ourselves and our love ones. The right to own licensed firearms should not be taken away from the public...it is the unregistered firearms posing the biggst problems.	Johan
	2021-05-27 13:09:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals roam free with firearms but the we who need to defend ourselves are not allowed to have firearms.	Johanne s
	2021-05-27 13:09:56	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concerns is that legal firearm owners rights are being limited and unlawful gunowners enjoy more rights. This is completely unacceptable and an attempt to take away my right to defend myself and my family. This is against my constitutional right to defend myself and my family.	Kelvin Arthur
	2021-05-27 13:09:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As an avid sport shooter, hunter and firearms enthusiast I am appalled at the changes proposed by The Bill. Furthermore, the idea of disarming the responsible firearm owners who carry their firearms for self-defense purposes in a country with rising crime rates, increasing	Karlhein z
	2021-05-27 13:11:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Clensy
	2021-05-27 13:12:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Am not a owner of taxi driver I just work as a taxi driver, I am on process of applying a firearm for self defense because I used to travel with cash during the dark morning until at night. So those criminals they always robbing us a checking if we refuse the shoot us. I reject new proposal bill	Thangw ane

	2021-05-27 13:12:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rayno
	2021-05-27 13:13:18	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hi think our constitution should be allowed to own firearms regardless of what goverment thinks, SAPS cant be everywhere at the same time. Crime is up so only one solution.	Johan van
	2021-05-27 13:14:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	- look at what happened in all other countries that disarmed it's citizens - just another political agenda of a corrupt ANC government - you can never take away a persons right to defend himself or his family (a basic right)	Dirk
	2021-05-27 13:14:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the proposed firearm cobtrol anmendement bill. I reject the proposed amendments 2021 to the FCA as it is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of us as South African citizens to have our own choices. If anything this shows signs of a dictatorial reign over us SA citizens opposed to the democratic society and country we are supposed to	Tinito
	2021-05-27 13:14:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Tuhan Steyn hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these amendments.	Tuhan
	2021-05-27 13:15:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To the powers that be and consider : My primary concern is that the legislation is premised on questionable research and without input or consultation from the citizens being affected by it. South Africa has a crime problem. South Africa has an ILLEGAL firearm problem. South Africa's problem is not lawfully-owned and licenced firearms and their law-abiding and competent (s9) owners. Lawful and legitimate firearm ownership cannot be blamed for the state and frequency of violent crime in South Africa. The citizenry, as the victims and targets of violent crime, cannot be deprived of their lawful means to defend themselves.	Max
	2021-05-27 13:15:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephen
	2021-05-27 13:15:42	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chrizanne
	2021-05-27 13:15:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposal in the Draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill to remove 'Self Defence' as a valid reason to own a firearm is so ridiculous I don't even know where to start. Having a legal handgun is the only way law-abiding citizens can defend themselves against the	Christo
	2021-05-27 13:17:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is an ill-conceived bill targeting law full gun owners because of the abject failure of SAPS to fulfill their constitutional obligations. There is no objective proof that the bill will contribute to the stated objectives and the lack of proper SAPS record keeping regarding the source and type of firearms used by criminals as well as the complete lack of records of firearms used for self defense make it impossible to reach any valid conclusions. SAPS has publicly admitted that that they cannot safeguard the South African public. The horrendous amount spent by SAPS on VIP protection is objective proof of the dangerous situation all South Africans live under and firearms are undoubtedly the most efficient tool	Johan Frederick
	2021-05-27 13:17:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is riddled with non-sensical ideas. First and foremost, every citizen of this country has the constitutional right to life, and with the escalating violent crime rate and the SAPS inability to fulfill their mandate in protecting	Brixton
	2021-05-27 13:17:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is totally irrational. You can not take the right away to defend yourself. South Africa us a lawless country with a police force that admits that it can not fulfill its mandate to keep it’s citizens safe.	Herman
	2021-05-27 13:18:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is ridiculous because the government system does not work at all. They can instead focus by getting their system up and running properly that we carry on with the current system. The government is the ones that misplace firearms and not the public.	Werner
	2021-05-27 13:18:53	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government attempts to disarm South African citizens by amending the bill. They should focus on criminal activities and not the honest law abiding citizens	Leon
	2021-05-27 13:19:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrea
	2021-05-27 13:19:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stefan
	2021-05-27 13:19:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Reagan
	2021-05-27 13:19:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to SAPS in ability to curb crime, I am very concerned that you want to take away my constitutional rights to defend myself, and there is no hope of SAPS providing me with said protection. While many SAPS members you do not have foot to stand on when you say we don't need to protect ourselves.	David
	2021-05-27 13:19:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I hereby reject the proposed amendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these amendments.	Nico

	2021-05-27 13:21:00	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in South Africa is completely out of control, we have to defend ourselves against these criminals and the Anc. If they come into my house without my permission and they threaten my life and my family, I will shoot them without hesitating, full stop.	Hennie
	2021-05-27 13:21:32	Outside SA	USA	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	One must be suspicious of a government which limits or bans the citizen's right to protect himself. Using control of criminal activity/safety as a reason to rob the people of freedom will never solve such problems and you know it. This is a hostile power grab and should be condemned.	Karen
	2021-05-27 13:23:24	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vanessa
	2021-05-27 13:23:48	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I undeniably and wholeheartedly appose the proposed amendments to the firearm control act. SAPS are on record stating that they cannot fulfil their mandate of serving and protecting the	Gian
	2021-05-27 13:23:50	North West		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Without my self defense firearm on my age I will defenseless against an attack or any form of crime in South Africa. It seems like the new law will give criminals open targets to shoot at will, because no one will shoot back.	Petro
	2021-05-27 13:24:37	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unconstitutional, is not beneficial to private citizens when police force is unreliable. Reloading is money saving and more accurate, poses no risk as it I stored correctly	David
	2021-05-27 13:25:09	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the collapse of the national crime presentation strategy the saps became an all purpose agency with an overstretched mandate it is impossible to fulfil. Therefore we need firearms to counter the attack on our lives and to protect ourselves and the lives of our family and loved ones. Totally reject the amendement	Paul
	2021-05-27 13:25:23	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Violent crimes are totally out of control = anarchy The police is useless and in many cases part of the crime. The fact that the criminals do not know if their victim is armed or not acts as a strong deterrant.	Grobler
	2021-05-27 13:26:11	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated sport shooter, and dedicated hunter Reloading as part of the procedures to get the best accuracy trough load testing is an everyday occurance, as well as keeping costs down. Not reloading wil affect the entire sport and hunting industries, to the affect that they might stop in their intirity.	Cayton
	2021-05-27 13:27:09	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The law abiding citizens will get effectively exposed to criminals and violent persons without the option of self defense or the defense of their family and property. Especially if you are an elder person. Criminals will always obtain firearms on the black market, or steal from the SAPS, Metro Police or the Army with which they will reign the defenseless and communities.	Hennie
	2021-05-27 13:27:52	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a violent country with violent criminals that are armed through illegal means. The police do not poses the resources to curb this crime wave and are in many cases corrupt themselves. It rests upon the citizens themselves to act as a last line of defense should themselves or their families be attacked by these criminals. Meddling with gun rights will	Heinrich
	2021-05-27 13:28:10	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is My Constutional right to own a Self defence firearm to Protect Myself and family and property from an unlawful attack of a crminal wanting to hurt me or my Family wanting to take my property which i acquired legally with my own honest living. NO Criminal would be affected by this New ammended bill. More people in the community are Vulnerable of been attacked Murdered or Robbed for what rightfully belongs to them. In most Armed Robberies the SAPS only Arrive after Robbery or House break in and a Hi-Jacking and never Pro-Active in Combatting Crime. This new bill further violates my right to life and Bodily integrity. My right to life is Paramount and will be protected By being Armed with a Self Defence Firearm.	Mahmood
	2021-05-27 13:29:08	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ie it gives the criminal free range and those who want to protect themselves will be helpless	Eckhardt
	2021-05-27 13:31:07	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	(a) The Civilian Secretariat for Police avers that stake holders were consulted and is in favor of the bill. Evidence shows that this is not true and an obvious attempt to mislead the public. (b) The preamble in the bill denies the Constitutional right that "every person has the right to life and the right to the security of the person to be free of all forms of violence from public	Chris
	2021-05-27 13:31:56	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will not stop violent crimes committed with firearms.	Darren

	2021-05-27 13:32:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kim
	2021-05-27 13:32:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adele
	2021-05-27 13:32:43	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Theodor us
	2021-05-27 13:33:15	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a law abiding Firearm Collector since 2003, and will NOT surrender my Firearm Collection. If have to resort to violence to keep all my firearms, ammunitions and all reloading equipment, i will not hesitate for one second to do so. This Goverment is destroying this Country and this is an act of complete lunacy and also criminal. I will not stand by and watch them carry on with this act. Regards.	Frederic k
	2021-05-27 13:34:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-27 13:34:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What is happening here is concerning. As much as making drugs illegal isn't removing it from the streets, so the same with firearms. Making it illegal to have a firearms for self defence and limiting the number of licences will only cause more firearms to be illegal and the people living according to the letter of the law, will be the ones suffering from this law. The ones	Roelof
	2021-05-27 13:35:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My safety The amount of ammunition and why I am not allowed to reload my own.	Barend
	2021-05-27 13:36:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is South Africa. The only people who can protect us is ourselves. The people of this country will be murdered at a faster pace than what they are being now.	Neil
	2021-05-27 13:36:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ignat
	2021-05-27 13:37:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gavin
	2021-05-27 13:38:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Evert
	2021-05-27 13:38:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Magda
	2021-05-27 13:38:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to own a firearm for self defence. I have the right to reload. I have the right to keep adequate ammunition	Dean
	2021-05-27 13:38:48	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is designed to limit the rights of citizens for no other reason than the paranoia of the government. Licences should have no expiry date, as in the past. Reloading should be allowed but with reasonable limitations. Self defence is a right, and in this country with ineffective policing , a necessity. The best way to do so is with a firearm. Anybody convicted of a crime related to violence should lose the right to own firearms. The card for competency and licences can expire but not the licence itself. Licencing should be made easier for police mad public. SAPS and other state organs should focus on unlawful possession of firearms and their members who lose firearms through negligence or unlawful acts perpetrated by those members , should face jail time as with the public. More firearms are lost by the members of state organs than by the collective public. People who apply for licenses should have sound	Ian
	2021-05-27 13:38:52	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As die land se burgers ontwapen word sal dit nog groter teikens plaas op hulle koppe vir gewapende rowers , kapers en plaasaanvallers.	Joël
	2021-05-27 13:39:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		richard
	2021-05-27 13:40:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hans

					My name is Chris Barkhuizen and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defence wholeheartedly. I am a dedicated sport and hunt person which use my firearms with care and always practice firearm safety. I have been a licensed firearm holder since the year 2000, I carry my Pistol daily and have no offences or convictions. My firearms are locked up in an approved safe when not on my person or possession.	
	2021-05-27 13:40:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-05-27 13:40:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our right to defend our selves.	Willem Erick
	2021-05-27 13:40:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC government is determined to control every aspect of the life's of the citizens of the RSA. The Bill in question is a misguided and irrational effort to solve many other problems, like crime in general and more particularly the weapons register. The government is so divorced from the realities of crime and try to follow the "control" route. They do not take	Johan
	2021-05-27 13:41:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms are our last line of defence. One only has to read the daily newspapers to see that SAPS are not coping with the situation prevailing in the country.	Tony
	2021-05-27 13:41:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my opinion that the whole firearm licensing process has been flawed from the start. The administrative burden placed on gun owners and the police is 100% the result of poor policies and self inflicted.	Corneliu s
	2021-05-27 13:41:39	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is clear that the SAPS is unable to effectively protect the citizens of RSA. this was further aggravated by the cut in the budget the minister announced early in the last week of May, a cut by more than 4 billion rand. additional protection was rather prioritised towards already over protected VIP's, such as ministers. Furthermore, the increase in excessively used force	Johanne s
	2021-05-27 13:41:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Naas
	2021-05-27 13:41:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I disagree with all limitations placed on an individual's right to own and use a gun in self defence .	Liesel
	2021-05-27 13:42:37	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	BESIG OM N KOMMUNISTIESE STAAT TE WORD	Willem
	2021-05-27 13:42:42	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill will not be conducive to the fight against crime in South Africa. It will be the law abiding citizen that surrenders his/her firearms and not the criminal. Criminals will have a free hand to do what ever they wish to do. Government should rather take hands with	Gerhard
	2021-05-27 13:42:55	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Corrie
	2021-05-27 13:43:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAP police have absolutely no control over public safety. In fact gangsters are posing in police uniforms and are threatening our constitutional rights to life. I have to protect my self and my possessions because the SAP are not	Brian
	2021-05-27 13:43:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will lead to incompetent people being unable to protect themselves and their families. Illegal firearms are the real problem and the corruption at SAPS is a great concern.	Sandra
	2021-05-27 13:43:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Should the Minister of Police also supply me with Blue Light car brigade and 5 heavily armed guards every time I leave my home, so be it. But to carry a knob kierrie and assegai when I want to do shopping will not work if thugs carry stolen and police supplied firearms, which they use indiscriminately and without any value for live thought wat so ever. I should be allowed to protect the safety and lives of all dear to me.	Gideon
	2021-05-27 13:43:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	it is absurd to amend a bill further that is already extremely prohibitive for the following reasons: 5 year renewal is unnecessary rather cancel licenses if the owner develops a criminal record,	james
	2021-05-27 13:43:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel the proposed bill is not well throughout and does not make an sense with regards to creating a better firearms act and a safer South Africa. It is simply a discrimination against lawful forearm owner in South Africa.	Rhett
	2021-05-27 13:44:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill makes no sense at all. It is aimed at law abiding citizens, who by definition are law abiding. Criminals will still obtain firearms and ammunition through illegal avenues as they do today.	John
	2021-05-27 13:45:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die feit dat ek nie my vuurwapen kan gebruik vir selfverdediging nie, ek is 'n 73 jarige vrou en het nie meer die fisiese krag om my op 'n ander manier te verdedig nie.	Marie
	2021-05-27 13:46:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The result will be an increase in the smuggling of firearms. Honest citizens will now also buy illegal firearms and amo to defend themselves. Cele should be fired and appoint a person who knows about police work Close our borders and get the Defence force to patrol the borders to stop the smuggling of firearms.	Enricus

	2021-05-27 13:46:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in the rape and murder capital of the world and you want to take away our only effective form of self defense.	Melinda
	2021-05-27 13:46:54	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Derik
	2021-05-27 13:47:01	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen in SA I have the right to own a gun if I wish!	Thinus
	2021-05-27 13:48:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to the proposed changes by the African National Criminals (ANC) because they don't have the SA citizen's interest in their heart but rather how quickly they can fill their pockets with our tax money. We live in a country where criminals freely roam the streets and we have to invest more and	george
	2021-05-27 13:48:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die wysigingswetontwerp sal die Suid Afrikaase burgers kwesbaar laat teen misdaad, wat alreeds so hoog is en moord syfer nog verder laat styg, wat vyf keer hoer is as die wereld gemiddeld. Die onvermoe van die Polisie om misdadigers suksesvol te vervolg, dien as bewys dat die Staat nie die burgers behoorlik teen misdadigers kan beskerm nie, is dit noodsaaklik	Gerrie
	2021-05-27 13:48:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have hunting rifles which I use to put food on my table. This is just another method of disarming us. Why limit the number of firearms etc.	Danie
	2021-05-27 13:49:57	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not supprt the the amendment to this bill, I have the right to protect myself and I can own as many firearms as I want to.	Theo
	2021-05-27 13:50:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police don't have the capacity to protect the citizens. As a woman I need to know that I can protect myself.	Marlize
	2021-05-27 13:51:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-27 13:51:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a woman, myself, and for me to curb immediate and unlawful attacks upon myself, I should have the ability, legally to protect myself against any unlawful attack. Being armed and proficient, is a way I am able to defend myself on unlawful situation/attack. I am well aware of the rules and regulations put in place for me to use my firearm correctly in the correct circumstances, hence why as a law abiding citizen I ensure that I am well aware, up to date on all relating and training equipped. I do not feel it's fair nor safe to be living in a country where I cannot defend myself when I need to, after it being proven that I am my first	Amy
	2021-05-27 13:52:40	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die voorgestelde wet maak dit vir onskuldige Suid Afrikaners onmoontlik om hulself te beskerm in 'n land met die tweede hoogste moordsyfer ter wêreld. Die polisie is nie instaat om die burgers van die land te beskerm nie en hulle is juis die probleem wat wapens verlore laat raak wat in misdadigers se hande beland. Dis belaglik	Jaco
	2021-05-27 13:53:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a clearly violent and criminal society we live in, I do not know of a single friend , relative or assoisiated person I have talk to who has not been affected by crime in its entirety in South Africa. It is a fact by world statistic that South Africa remain within the top 10 worst crime country's in the world. Why then do the government feel they should remove my right to self I, as a South African citizen, have a right to safety, and that of my family.	Wayne
	2021-05-27 13:53:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current status of safety in this country is almost non-existent. SAPS cannot cope, and quite often get to the scene too late.	Janine
	2021-05-27 13:54:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We can not and will not as a country that is ravaged by crime allow our only means of protection be denied neither do our right to self defence be trampled on. Yes we understand police are there, but they are reactionary, they come to the party after crime has occured. not in every crime scene are they pro-active unless it's a tip off and that we know happens	Matthews
	2021-05-27 13:54:46	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a female citizen of South africa who needs a firearm for self defense and to defend my family due to the crime as a whole and violence against woman and children in our country. This firearm control amendment bill is a violation of our rights as individuals to protect ourselves.	Anne
	2021-05-27 13:55:49	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS and the SANDF is not capable to protect the public. This bill will force law abiding citizens to arm them self illegally. I need to protect myself and my family. I am their last line of defense.	Le Roux
	2021-05-27 13:55:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Electric fences, gates, alarms, dogs; none of these can protect us alone.	Fred

	2021-05-27 13:56:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current crime rate is high, unacceptable and difficult to control by our police service. Crime is violent, knows no age or barrier and one has the right to protect one's life. The authorities need to rid the streets from illegal firearms from the criminals where the threat is.	Revel
	2021-05-27 13:56:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself.	Yvonne
	2021-05-27 13:57:32	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a country with an extremely high crime rate, criminals have access to firearms and the police force is useless. Taking away the means of the law abiding citizen to defend themselves is insane.	none of
	2021-05-27 13:57:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To who it may concern, I have owned a handgun since 1997, I have been in three occasions where I had to rely on my firearm for self defense and if I had been without one I would not be typing this appeal today. I also own two hunting rifles which I use on a yearly basis for the purpose of hunting and I reload my own ammunition. The proposed changes will take away my ability to defend my household and reloading of my	Herman
	2021-05-27 13:58:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS cannot defend us, now they want to take away our right to defend ourselves. Perhaps they should look at how many SAPS weapons have been lost/sold and stolen.	Dries
	2021-05-27 13:59:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the high levels of violent crime in SA, a firearm is the only means of self defense for many people. License the person and register the firearm. If you're licensed and competent to carry a firearm, you should be able to carry it for self defense	William
	2021-05-27 13:59:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	keep "self-defence" as a reason to possess a firearm. The Government is unable to guarantee my family's safety in the current crime rate and the police force has commented openly in public that it cannot fulfill its mandate due to staff shortages and budget cuts.A firearm in the home is the last line of defence against intruders hell bent on violent crime,rape and murder. A competent law abiding citizen should posses his licenses for Life and be allowed to have different firearms for different uses,Reloading is necessary for sport shooting and improved accuracy.Hitler never invaded Switzerland as law abiding citizens were armed and trained.The government is scared of law abiding citizens who are exercising their right under the constitution to protect themselves?	Desmon d

	2021-05-27 13:59:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS are tasked with controlling the crime in South Africa, however there are more police with criminal records than without, everyday we hear of a police officer involved in a crime syndicate or involved in some or other nefarious deed, how can we give these people the responsibility of protecting us. The owning of a firearm is each individuals last defence	Lindsay
	2021-05-27 13:59:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legislation arises from a need to address a problem. The problem is the proliferation and use by criminal elements of unlawful firearms within our country. Enacting legislation against lawful firearms owners is not going to address this problem and may even exacerbate it! When have legally licensed firearm owners ever been the cause of the problem in South	Barbara
	2021-05-27 14:01:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rian
	2021-05-27 14:01:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Isak
	2021-05-27 14:01:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gordon
	2021-05-27 14:02:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrew
	2021-05-27 14:02:13	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms for self control is a right and can't be taken away from me!!	Coenraad
	2021-05-27 14:02:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a human right to own and carry a firearm. Licensed firearms do not kill, rape and steal. This is the job of the criminal which needs to be kept at bay. Firearms in the hands of responsible people saves lives. The police is at best useless and understaffed and not trained. Taking guns away meant for self defense will allow syndicates and criminals to simply walk in	Renier
	2021-05-27 14:03:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With rampant criminality and continuous increases in serious violent crime, SA citizens are seldom able to feel safe. We have the right to a dignified life but this is not possible when the SAPS continues to be under-resourced and ill disciplined. Every citizen should have the right to choose whether or not they wish to take responsibility for the improved security of their	Ryan
	2021-05-27 14:04:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just another BS move by the ANC to skirt the Constitution. They are intent on going forward with the Land Appropriation Bill without Recompense, which is itself illegal and will hurtle the country totally down the drain, and now this move. They want to make sure no citizens have guns to fight back then they make their move. The ANC are utterly inept,	Lavinia
	2021-05-27 14:05:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals possess and use guns without having any control exercised over them whatsoever. Most people own a firearm purely for the purpose of self-defense. As the police are totally overwhelmed, one should not take this last resort away from responsible citizens.	Karin
	2021-05-27 14:05:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is absurt. Die staat en polisie kan ons nie beskerm nie , nou wil die regerimg die land en ons mense nog meer weerloos en maklike teikings maak vir sy aanhangers.	Tjaart
	2021-05-27 14:05:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In this disjointed and unequal society firearms are essential for self defense as it is far too easy for criminals and gangsters to get arms. The police are incapable and at times unwilling to protect law abiding citizens. They are not compensated adequately to risk there lives	Jamiel
	2021-05-27 14:05:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a Police official and had several attempts on my life as I worked a special unit and still have those experiences now and then. I applied for a licence after completing my profeciency certificate, I am still waiting feedback. Criminals have no respect for other humans, nor for	Ruduwan
	2021-05-27 14:06:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Too many murders is happening every day. The bill must be revised to accommodate everyone. PEOPLE MUST KEEP THEIR FIREARMS-LEGAL FIREARMS. Its the illegal firearms that must be removed and taken away.	Isabel
	2021-05-27 14:06:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Ruan Bayer I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Ruan
	2021-05-27 14:07:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will lead to more crime and more murders on law abiding citizens. The criminals will know that there are no firearms in all houses and therefore they can commit crime with impunity	Johannes
	2021-05-27 14:07:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thinus
	2021-05-27 14:07:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Currently as a country we have experienced a ruthless merciless murders occurring within our country without any significance intervention from police and seen perpetrators of such of such violent act walking free from our justice system the question is who is to blame for not enforcing and protecting citizens taking legal firearms is not the answer but let's fix what	Mandla
	2021-05-27 14:09:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Illegal firearms are the problem. We live in a country where weapons get stolen from SAPS and the SANDF. Why would anyone steal a weapon if they do not intend to use it. Self preservation is the biggest of basic human driving forces. And the right to defend myself and	Cedric
	2021-05-27 14:09:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is simply to disarm the public and make life easier for criminals. They do not go for licenses, do not declare their weapons, do not buy ammunition the same way as law abiding citizens so what will the bill achieve? It will definitely not lower the crime rate if anything it	Melissa
	2021-05-27 14:09:55	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do hunting and load my own ammo. I stay in a rural area, on a farm, and must protect my family. Need a firearm for self defence. 1. We are law abiding citizens.	Willem A. Du P.
	2021-05-27 14:10:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	2. We will not cave in to criminals who have a disregard for the law.	Johnny
	2021-05-27 14:10:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Address the crime and the illegal firearms. The problem is not the legal firearms - it's the illegal ones.	Gustav
	2021-05-27 14:12:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our country has never been more unsafe because of the rise in crime due to many factors including an incompetent police force who is incapable of keeping its people safe.	Darryl
	2021-05-27 14:13:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Whe as South Africans have the right to own a fire arm for protection	Neil
	2021-05-27 14:13:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is more insane thinking on the part of an incompetent corrupt government who cares nothing for the people who try to be good law abiding citizens - it's only the thugs and criminals in our country that get protected!!!	Trish

	2021-05-27 14:13:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	RSA is supposed to be a free country, not a country where criminals roam free and do as they please. This bill in it's entirety is beyond ludicrous. ANY sane minded individual can see this. Disarming the law abiding, tax paying citizen will NOT solve ANY problem. Any person that believes this is seriously delusional. STOP trying to police the LAW ABIDING people and rather police the criminals that are causing the problems. You are trying to solve a problem that in essence does not realy exist.	William
	2021-05-27 14:15:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-05-27 14:15:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed amendment is absolutely ridiculous. They claim that one of it's primary objectives is to reduce violent crime. How can you reduce violent crime by taking away firearms from law abiding citizens? It's simple, you can't. Criminals will always arm themselves because they do not care about the law. Having a population that can no longer defend themselves will only make the situation worse.	Andrew
	2021-05-27 14:15:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen I would like to see the following before this bill are submitted for discussion. 1. All illegal guns to be removed from SA society. 2. All unlicensed guns be removed from SA society	Paul
	2021-05-27 14:16:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendments will effectively destroy the right to self defence and sport shooting. The government has no right or cause to do this.	Walter
	2021-05-27 14:16:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hans C
	2021-05-27 14:16:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming citizens in a country where criminals have no regard for human life is in itself insane. Unless the government has alterior motives. Our police force or atleast the majority are incapable of filling out a police report let alone getting out there and apprehend criminals. The police are aware of the movement of illegal	shawn
	2021-05-27 14:17:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country like South Africa with such a high crime rate and with all the farm attacks how can you not own a firearm for self defence	Koos
	2021-05-27 14:17:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person has a right to defend them self and this bill is going agains human right	Eben
	2021-05-27 14:17:58	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"I SJF Naude, hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments.	Francois
	2021-05-27 14:18:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in general has long been out of control and it is getting worse. quarterly fluctuations are just fluctuations not because there is a reduction due to police success. (police that takes their profession and the constitution of this country seriously are hard to come by) I believe the police Ministry is jumping the gun on this one. Drastically reduce crime then introduce this kind of a bill with a pledge that the Police are there to protect and not respond 2hours after reporting. At this moment police that does their work as intended are overwhelmed by	Mahlael a
	2021-05-27 14:19:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-05-27 14:19:49	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill do not recognise that indivuduals have the right to protect themselves as there is no effective service from the Police to do so. It further will cause tremendous job losses in the hunting industry including farm owners, hunting outfitters and shops, etc.	Abraham
	2021-05-27 14:20:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government want to defund the police that already can't meet its mandate, then they increase funding to their own protection. Where is the public service in that? The government has failed in every aspect of public service and now they want to remove the	Kriveshin
	2021-05-27 14:20:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill is an outright attack on law abiding citizens liberty, and holds no logical basis at all. Self Defense is a human right and to limit the ability of people to effectively defend against a weapon being used against them, severely limits the individuals ability to successfully defend	Marcel
	2021-05-27 14:21:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the high rate of crime in our beautiful country, there is no ways that the SAPS could attend to every case where there is need for protection.	Andries
	2021-05-27 14:21:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Glenn
	2021-05-27 14:21:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA is a violent unlawful country. This bill will not solve violent crimes but will magnify it once citizens can not protect themselves from the now thousands and thousands of free roaming criminals with unlawful weapons in their possession and as it is now the police can not protect the citizens and a known fact that in the police there is a magnitude of criminal	Jan
	2021-05-27 14:22:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ziyaad
	2021-05-27 14:22:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Comments on draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill of 2021 Please note that the comments are in no particular order, so nothing should be inferred	Wolfgang
	2021-05-27 14:22:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hilton

	2021-05-27 14:23:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-05-27 14:23:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Those that legally obtainted their right to possess a firearm or firearms, should not be limited or restricted in reloading, self defence or licence limit. The reduction of validity period to 5 years perhaps can be considered and should prove no issue when licence holder renews, even with in a timeframe after expiry	Hannes
	2021-05-27 14:23:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius L.L .
	2021-05-27 14:24:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where every citizen needs to protect themselves and it is unconstitutional to take away my right to protect myself and or own a firearm to do so	Elrien
	2021-05-27 14:24:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Deon Schoeman, hereby reject the proposed amendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these amendments.	Deon
	2021-05-27 14:24:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem at present is unlicensed firearms. Remove it from the community and it will lead to a safer South Africa. Private gun owners are regulated and are thus NOT adding to the problem or the statistics. Crimes are commited everyday with the use of unlicensed firearms. Hijacking... murder... kidnapping... heists... gang wars... spousal abuse and deaths to only mention a few. The social media reports on it daily. Every citizen in the country, every day, is at risk while unlicensed firearms are in the posession of the criminals. Regulating lawful gun ownership wont solve the problem of murder and crimes being committed , that we as South Africans face... but rather getting unlawful unlicienced firearms off the streets and out of our communities.	Lynn
	2021-05-27 14:25:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill proposes to take away my, and many South Africans ability to defend our loved ones in a society that is riddled with violent criminals. This is not acceptable	Marius
	2021-05-27 14:26:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a South African woman I don't feel safe in my own country I need to have a licensed firearm to protect me from criminals who rape, kill and hijack women everyday Due to the rise in violent crime	Wixie
	2021-05-27 14:27:43	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is not going to decrease criminal activity disarming citizens is just going to make it easier for them	Petrus
	2021-05-27 14:29:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens should have the freedom and the right to defend themselves. Citizens should be allowed to purchase and keep firearms for use as self-defence, as their constitutional right to safety and security. Crime in South Africa is out of hand, especially black-on-white assault and murder. Everyone should have the right to access firearms, to defend their lives.	Avril

	2021-05-27 14:30:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dee
	2021-05-27 14:30:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to defend ourselves and government is trying to disarm us but already has acknowledged that they cannot control the rampant crime. If citizens are disarmed then not one MP of Parliament must have armed security personal as there shouldn't be any crime and a necessity for protection	Andrew
	2021-05-27 14:30:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is in within our constitutional right to defend our homes and families from attackers. Seeing that there are so many unregistered/illegal firearms in the hands of criminals you can't take away law abiding citizens right to defend against them.	Jaco
	2021-05-27 14:30:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens are harassed and left vulnerable while the criminals are armed by the police and defense forces. Maybe government should be less incompetent and criminally inclined	De Milander
	2021-05-27 14:31:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no need for the amendments. The current firearms control act of 2000 already puts in place more than adequate restrictions in terms of firearm ownership and safety. It is currently a very restrictive, controlled process to obtain a firearm legally. Legal and licensed firearm owners are not the problem in South Africa. Criminals, corruption and the failure of law enforcement are the problem. Amending the firearms control act will do nothing to stop criminals and corruption in the	Scott
	2021-05-27 14:31:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in an incompetent State more especially with SAPS being incapacitated in so many ways, to contain crime. Remove ALL weapons from the public - but from criminals first and leave the law-abiding owners to the last. The very purpose of a weapon is to defend oneself	Shorty
	2021-05-27 14:31:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in this country is committed with illegal fire arms. The police should concentrate to trace illegal fire arms and arredt the culprits. They should look better after their own fire arms. As a citizen of this country I am entitled to protrct myself and my family. Yhe rest of the	Johann
	2021-05-27 14:32:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens have the right to protect themselves. Rather put time and effort into removing illegal guns from circulation.	Conrad
	2021-05-27 14:32:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearm owners is not the crime problem we are facing. It's illegal gun owners that must be stopped. The police is failing to protect citizens against violent crimes.	Dewald
	2021-05-27 14:32:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By taking away the rights of people to legally own guns for sporting reasons but also self defense will just put more illegal guns out there.	Jana
	2021-05-27 14:32:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rory
	2021-05-27 14:33:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Quan
	2021-05-27 14:33:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-05-27 14:33:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support taking away our right to own a firearm for self-defence. Our government and Police cannot protect us, so it is up to us to protect ourselves and our families. I do not own a firearm for self defence but believe it is our right to decide for ourselves. Government must rather look to the police service where most of the guns that criminals obtain are stolen	JC
	2021-05-27 14:35:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Bring wet en orde eers in plek . Kry die onwettige wapens eers onderbeheer en uit die samelewing. Vuurwapens Nuwe voorstel | Firearms New Proposal	E L
	2021-05-27 14:35:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern is how must you protect yourself and family,property.this is a way off unarming you redicoulis oppening and making it easy for crimminals.	Pieter Johannes
	2021-05-27 14:37:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is everyone's right to defend themselves. Private and legal firearm owners is not the source of firearms used in ilegal activities. Morr focus should be on preventing firearms from the Police Force and Arme falling into the hands of criminals. Farmers must be able to defend themselves against armed criminals.	Hendrik

	2021-05-27 14:37:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is in my opinie teen die grondwet. Enige landsburger het die reg om te lewe en niemand het die reg om daardie lewe wederegtelik te neem, soos wat dit daagliks in ons land gebeur nie. Hoe kan ons minister van Polisie sy gewete so verkrag om so wysiging te wil aanbring, maar waar hy ookal beweeg is daar 5+ gewapende polisie beamptes rondom hom. Wat maak	Melda
	2021-05-27 14:37:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jean-mare
	2021-05-27 14:38:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a Constitutional Right to Life. That means I have the right to protect my life using ANY and ALL means at my disposal to protect my life AND the life of others facing a threat to their lives . This Bill removes that right.	Ivvor
	2021-05-27 14:38:23	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South African citizens need to protect themselves against criminals. The escalating crime and inadequate police protection warrants possession of FIREARM.	Devagi
	2021-05-27 14:38:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Callie
	2021-05-27 14:38:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fryhoff
	2021-05-27 14:38:54	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its every law obidient citizens right to protect his /her family and to own firearms	Charles James
	2021-05-27 14:40:18	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill limits the power of the honest South Africans to defend themselves from the criminals that are currently ravaging this country. Our people must be given the right to protect themselves.	Bhekizulu
	2021-05-27 14:40:55	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. It is not LEGAL owned guns by legally licensed firearm owners that cause murders and serious crimes in this country.....IT IS ILLEGAL GUNS and CRIMINALS that are responsible for all serious crime. 2. If you want to remove self defense as a reason, then we demand a set of rotating police	Ockert
	2021-05-27 14:41:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to protect ourselves against the hideous crime in this country. Half the time the police aren't available to protect us so we should be able to.	Caitlin
	2021-05-27 14:42:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming the law abiding citizen, further put s one at the mercy of the armed criminals that are running rampant in our country, at will. Carrying a firearm gives one at least a sense of security and comfort, as one cannot rely on the proficiency of our police services.	johno
	2021-05-27 14:42:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I say in Durbanville, very quiet, but i do have motorcycle license and i do drive around, i have a soon to be wife in eersteriver, klienvlei, get where im going...	Terence
	2021-05-27 14:42:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The lawless state of our country is due to the ineffective politicians , who have no care for the safety of their citizens, so much so that they contradict their own constitution by taking away the right to defend themselves. Let them rather focus on the actual criminals and not the law abiding citizens who actually care about the country. These politicians have already	Rob
	2021-05-27 14:43:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A Government which blunders from one decision to another, having unleashed rampant criminal terrorism on it's population, is incapable of protecting them in my opinion. Evidence of severe criminal infiltration into Government, Defense Force and Police Services will increase violence on a defenseless population!	Steve
	2021-05-27 14:43:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As the saying goes, when seconds mean the difference between life and death, the police are just minutes away...	Janine
	2021-05-27 14:43:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is aimed at disarming law abiding citizens whilst the incompetent SAP and corrupt ANC are doing nothing to disarm criminals and safeguard the general public!	Franciscus
	2021-05-27 14:43:44	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-05-27 14:44:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"IF GUNS ARE OUTLAWED ONLY OUTLAWS WILL HAVE GUNS." BRITAIN DID THIS. NOW THEY ARE USING KNIVES. LIMITING KNIFE SIZES. ARE WE GOING TO OUTLAW SOWETO CONFETTY NOW? STOP THE PRODUCTION OF BRICKS? WHAT ABOUT TAXI DRIVERS? CARRYING CASH EVERYDAY. 14MILLION ILLEGALS IN THIS	Pieter
	2021-05-27 14:45:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that disarming private citizens in a crime pandemic is unconstitutional and dangerous. This bill will be challenged in court. More effort and better policing is needed to first disarm the criminals and act on unlicensed firearms. Once you have got that under control, we can talk about the new legislation.	Shaun
	2021-05-27 14:45:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		johan
	2021-05-27 14:45:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't believe the government should take away the right for law-abiding citizens to be armed for self-defence; in particular as the police force seems to be losing the battle against crime.	Peter
	2021-05-27 14:46:00	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The licensed gun owners are not the threat to society, but the un-licensed criminals with fire arms stolen are the treat. Focus on the real threat (un-licensed criminals with un-licensed fire arms) instead of the law abiding innocent public who are licensed to possess fire arms.	Rossouw

	2021-05-27 14:47:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Sybrand
	2021-05-27 14:47:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals have high calibre weapons and target soft targets. We have a constitutional right to self defense to protect our lives and family's. We do not have body guards.		Christien
	2021-05-27 14:48:06	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Johanne s
	2021-05-27 14:48:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill wil not reduce the number of firearms in the hands of criminals . It give criminals a free hand to attack unarmed law abiding citizens. The police service are not capable to keep us safe. We must be able to protect ourselves.		Chris
	2021-05-27 14:48:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Kitty
	2021-05-27 14:49:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The country has crime that is rife. The people who commit gun crimes are unlicensed citizens by far. Those with licenses use them for the manner for which they were acquired - self defense from robbers etc. Those unlicensed firearms are acquired illegally and it is well known you can acquire a firearm in unsavory places with ease, and all illegal. Licensed		Olivia
	2021-05-27 14:49:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you make firearms unlawful, the. Only unlawful people will have firearms!!! It’s a constitutional right to protect your self and your family and you cannot take that away from us!!!		Danie
	2021-05-27 14:49:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Khethuk thula
	2021-05-27 14:50:36	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is against our Constitution of human rights in SOUTH AFRICA		PIETER
	2021-05-27 14:50:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have none comments then agreeing to everyone els on here.. However if the government want to take my right away for self defense, well then they will be seen in the same light as a murderer.. Which needs to be dealt with ASAP		Andre
	2021-05-27 14:51:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that the bill does not want civilions to defend themself and would rather empower criminals		Jean-Paul
	2021-05-27 14:51:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			David
	2021-05-27 14:53:38	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To the Secretary for Police Services, for the attention of Mr M Mtwana Dear Mr M Mtwana. No I do not support the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice No.437 in National Gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021. My top concern is The Bill in its entirety. The Act should seek to ensure Responsible Fire Arm Ownership. The restrictions that are		Anine
	2021-05-27 14:53:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our right to defend ourselves is being taken away while the VIP Protection budget is increased. Disarming the population is step one in the communist play book of complete control. Our future as a relavtively socially stable country is under threat from the ANC government		Reginald
	2021-05-27 14:53:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They taking away our right to self protection in a country with high crime stats while ministers enjoy vip protection		Braam
	2021-05-27 14:53:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Noelien e
	2021-05-27 14:53:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are already millions of illegal firearms in this country....mostly used for criminal and illegal activities. This will drive many citizens to possess illegal weapons in a desperate bid to be able to defend themselves. Better and stricter control of the current gun licensing laws is a better solution. SAPS must be more vigilant.		Alison
	2021-05-27 14:54:09	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem does not lie with people that have legal firearms! However the illigal firearms are those that are used to kill steal and rape! Taking legal fireamrs away WILL NOT SOLVE THE STORM OF VIOLANCE IN SA		Johanet

	2021-05-27 14:54:10	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-05-27 14:54:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think the SA government dont want to protect the publick and its citicans against crimes ,raping,stealing murdering (especially farm muirders) etc. so the publick and farmers must have guns to protect themselves against these murdering criminals. And it seems that most of the political parties are helping the ANC in its strugle against the publick to disarm	Ockie
	2021-05-27 14:54:51	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To many Crimenals has fire arm.Look on social media how the show it.Some of them has four to five fire arms.	Andries
	2021-05-27 14:54:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals an have illeal guns galore, but i want to be able to protect myself. What is wrong in that?	Nico
	2021-05-27 14:55:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-27 14:55:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	More and more violent crimes are being committed against law abiding citizens, how else can one protect yourself and family without the legal use of firearms? Hunting is a specialized sport and reloading is an essential part of that sport.	Zander
	2021-05-27 14:56:50	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is ridiculous, in a country with such a high crime rate and having cities ranked among the most dangerous in the world, how would it be possible to say that you aren't allowed to defend yourself. They are blind to see the murder rate in this country and turn a blind eye on farm murders, how must you protect your love ones from harm without a firearm for self	Jaco
	2021-05-27 14:57:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ursula
	2021-05-27 14:57:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals are heavily armed while the SAPS take forever to just answer the phone, let alone arrive at a crime scene. Let the people keep, and continue applying for their firearms, be it for self defense or their favourite pass-time, sports shooting. Forget 'Priviledge', Selfe defense should be a right.	Nqobile
	2021-05-27 14:58:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unfortunately in our country- we can not always rely on the police. We need to be able to defend ourselves. Should this bill be approved- the criminals will have an upper hand as they possess firearms illegally anyways. The crime will definitely worsen and our future in South Africa will become even bleaker.	Silvia
	2021-05-27 14:59:00	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendment discriminates against the right of the less able to defend themselves which is unconstitutional. Neither the amendment nor the existing act describe how the act reduces gun crime but this is stated as a purpose of the act.	Brian
	2021-05-27 14:59:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to defend and protect myself and my loved ones. Second, we as hunters have developed the hobby of reloading to better the experience on a hunt.	Anton
	2021-05-27 14:59:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to own firearms and to defend my property. SAPS is not able to enforce law and order and to protect me and my family or property. Why is reloading of cartridges suddenly an issue.	Hendrik
	2021-05-27 14:59:34	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa rates as one of the most criminal countries in the world....our police force is inadequate to deal with the volume of criminal activities which leaves the citizens, who have the right to be protected, at the mercy of criminal elements. If we phone our local police station, we are informed, if the phone is answered, that there are no vehicles to react to the	Marlies
	2021-05-27 14:59:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is one of the most violent countries in the world. Disarming its citizens leaves us sitting ducks for criminals. SAPS does not have control of crime but they want to cut the budget by R3.4Billion and increase the VIP budget for parliamentarians by R1.7Billion , where is the equity in that. Defending your self is a RIGHT (by any means, even with a firearm,) not a	Reg
	2021-05-27 15:00:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Oswald
	2021-05-27 15:00:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the proposed bill	Maggie
	2021-05-27 15:00:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear ANC, do you really want only criminals to have guns?	Petr
	2021-05-27 15:01:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't think the South African Police Services has got the resources to protect every citizen therefore we need to have the proper tools to protect ourselves. They don't have the resources to deal with the amount of licences that is needed now, how will they do that if the validation is made shorter?	Eugene
	2021-05-27 15:01:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Much has already been said by political parties, gun organisations, etc. However this is again evidence of a Government hell bent on autocracy - thus to attack soft targets, consequently eliminating one's surely constitutional right to self protection in the face of highly increasing armed crime which by extension motivates criminals with impunity. Our police force is	Michael

	2021-05-27 15:01:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Goverment's inability to safeguard the lives of it's citizens through the total lack of effective policing is a crime against all citizens. Bheki Cele should be fired as minister of police as his incompetence is well proven. Change the minister not firearm legislation. It is a proven fact that police was involved in distributing weapons that was handed in during	Hein
	2021-05-27 15:01:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I own several firearms for self defence and sport shooting, this bill will leave me defenceless and will force me to sell firearms to comply with it, it will en as a financial loss to me	Johannes
	2021-05-27 15:02:33	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can the government that cannot protect it's citizens against crime expect it's citizens not to protect themselves.	Stephen
	2021-05-27 15:02:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Before every genocide in history, there was a bill to disarm legal firearm holders. The people who do crime and kill other people are almost always illegal firearm holders and NOT legal firearm holders. It is NOT at all in the best interest of the law abiding citizen to have his right	Loedolff
	2021-05-27 15:03:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS have demonstrated that they are not able to prevent crime in South Africa. They should rather concentrate on catching criminals than introducing laws that will affect the security of individuals.	Steve
	2021-05-27 15:03:27	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1.) Hunting WILL be effected (no gun sales= No gun shops= No ammunition= No hunting). 2.) Armed response company's ability to protect my family will be taken away, whilst police openly acknowledged that they cannot supply on this, their mandate. 3.) Proposed removal of self-loading ammunition will kill the sport industry.	Francois
	2021-05-27 15:03:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current firearm licence regulations is sufficient enough. The problem is just lack of enforcement and policing the law. Licensed firearms do not kill, rape and steal. This is the job of the criminal which needs to be	Johan
	2021-05-27 15:03:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		GERHARD
	2021-05-27 15:05:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our constitution states that we have the right to safety and to life. This bill will negatively affect both those rights for all law-abiding citizens. The police minister has stated that the police is too thinly stretched to do its job of protecting citizens, and now this law wants to take away the only way citizens can protect themselves against an ever increasing lawless	Venessa
	2021-05-27 15:05:52	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Winifrid
	2021-05-27 15:05:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-05-27 15:06:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is nor the law abiding citizen with guns to defend themselves that are to be targeted but rather the criminals with stolen and unlicensed guns. Please direct your efforts to cleaning up the criminal activities in this country.	Gail
	2021-05-27 15:07:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live on a small holding . We had a armed robbery today !!!!!!!!!! Three people gained entry and robbed the lady . If you cant defend yourself you are a sitting duck . Do the really think all the thieves and murderers are going to hand their guns in .	Eugene
	2021-05-27 15:07:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed amended bill will take away my right to defend myself. Take the guns away from the criminals!	dianne
	2021-05-27 15:07:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am an adult, of sound mind, and fully understand the use of firearms-how and when. I own several firearms, some licensed for sport and others for self defence. At present, the government is unable to ensure my safety and I believe I have the right to be able to defend myself. And, to use my firearms for sporting purpose-pigeon shooting and competition target shooting.	Terence

	2021-05-27 15:07:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-05-27 15:08:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not own a gun, but feel that if criminals are the only ones armed (besides the police - who frequently have their firearms stolen), the incidence of violent crime will increase, as the criminals will have far less resistance, especially in the cases of armed housebreakings, farm murders and hijackings. Self-defense is a right, and unarmed people are helpless against armed criminals. Also, reloading own ammunition is not promoting gun violence in any way, hunters and marksmen are usually the skilled ones at doing their own, so what point is there in banning this.	Les
	2021-05-27 15:08:36	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC have hidden agendas. Who is behind this? My gues sis China want to get their hands on SA minerals. They bribe the politicians to betray the citizens. We will become slave for China to work their mines. SA is becoming a communist coutry.	Daniel
	2021-05-27 15:08:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You cannot take away the right of a Citizen to protect and fend for themself and limit that right to extremely specific conditions that could leave the citizen partially, or completely defenseless	Willem
	2021-05-27 15:09:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control in our beloved country and we need to protect ourselves, our families and our property. Politicians are protected by guards 24 hours a day, but they want to leave us ordinary citizens vulnerable to crime. Not on my watch!!! What are you people thinking?	Nolan
	2021-05-27 15:09:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am permitted to defend myself and my family in my own home and taking a knife to a gunfight is such a losing idea.	Dermot
	2021-05-27 15:09:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My gun is available to protect myself and family members as the police will not protect us. What happens with gun after 5yes when license expires. Is this a ploy of the government to make certain that they can do away with whites in SA with little or no resistance.	Richard
	2021-05-27 15:10:06	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to ensure our own safety and protect oneself. SAPS are uncappable to enforce the law or protect RSA citizens. It will only remove legal registered firearms. What about unregistered illegal firearms?? SAPS are unable to remove these from society	Martin
	2021-05-27 15:10:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hein
	2021-05-27 15:10:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this Bill.	Frans
	2021-05-27 15:10:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Delila
	2021-05-27 15:11:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The original bill was not properly implemented in the first place. This will make everyone into criminals.	Tammy
	2021-05-27 15:11:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all have the right to defend ourselves seeing that the government refuses to. With all the violence crimes happening in our country it is unacceptable that a person is not entitled to defend oneself.	Cedric
	2021-05-27 15:13:11	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Freddie

	2021-05-27 15:13:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's an attempt to disarm the public before bringing in the expropriation bill. This is designed to allow government officials to be the only ones with guns when they march in to rape and pillage their way across SA. It's unconstitutional to refuse the right of self defense which is the cornerstone of a democratic society. Especially considering that the ones affected will be everyone who's not gotten rich through tenders or direct theft of government funds, the very same evil people trying to strip us of our weapons.	Katherine
	2021-05-27 15:15:00	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ada
	2021-05-27 15:15:04	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carlos
	2021-05-27 15:15:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Inept, incompetent police force Political power play One of the most violent countries on the planet How do you EVER justify disarming law-abiding, taxpaxing AND responsible gunowners?	Pieter
	2021-05-27 15:16:50	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-05-27 15:17:17	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This rulemakers in this country is really showing the world exeptional intellegence. Please mr. Cele show us how many crimes are committed by lawfully owned selfdefence weapons. Show us. I personally believe that if this noncense law is not stopped right now trouble is on the horison.	Frans
	2021-05-27 15:17:21	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I will support the bill once all the criminals have handed in their firearms the police and army hand in their weapons and all ministers do not have any protection paid by the tax payer. Also I believe that it is my right to bear arms and the government should have no say but only	Neville
	2021-05-27 15:17:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		LAMIAH TARRYN
	2021-05-27 15:17:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA is a violent crime infested country. We have insufficient SAPS people, available and trained to deal with all the murders, rapes and violent assaults' against innocent people. The politicians should be passing bills to ensure the citizens, the innocent law abiding people are protected. If the ANC and its policies and SAPS cannot protect the majority of law abiding	Delene
	2021-05-27 15:18:13	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why are we not allowed to defend ourselves?	Marilyn
	2021-05-27 15:18:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		leon
	2021-05-27 15:18:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Vertoë teen die nuwe voorgestelde vuurwapen wetgewing Vir wie dit mag aangaan Vuurwapen lisensies vir selfverdediging:	Van Wyk
	2021-05-27 15:18:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons moet onsself kan beskerm. Sover is dit net die moordenaars en rowers wat wapens enige tyd kan kry en gebruik.	Sarah
	2021-05-27 15:18:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andries
	2021-05-27 15:18:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to protect ourselfs if needed.	Willem
	2021-05-27 15:19:35	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hoekom mag ons nie ons self beskerm nie maar die skelms kan doen wat hulle wil	Setphen Oberholzer
	2021-05-27 15:19:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The fact that no Illegal guns were handed in during the amnesty should say a lot in itself. The Criminals will be highly armed and the ordinary folk will be totally vulnerable. Legal guns that were handed in to the police are used in crimes of murder etc. So it is also	Linda
	2021-05-27 15:19:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has got so many laws and zero people that is trustworthy and got work ethnics to enforce the current laws but we still keep pilling on more laws. Our government has this mentality that if we got a lot of laws it will create a safe society to live in but it is so far from the truth and reality . Start with people that can do the work with	Pieter

	2021-05-27 15:20:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-27 15:20:46	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Because the Police can’t defend or help us.If we have to give in our guns they will be stolen and the vicious circle starts again.The wrong people are being targeted.	Nick
	2021-05-27 15:20:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been afire arm owner for 42 years with no criminal record . I have have 9 firearms . I am a dedicated hunter .Depriving people of the right to bear arms is the first step to a dictatorship where only the crominals will have firearms because they do not care about the laws of the country I can not count on the police to ensure my safety as they are not capable of doing it . They	Johan
	2021-05-27 15:21:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill wants to disarm people because the government doesn't know how to deal with the administration of the whole firearms situation in South Africa. I say license the person and not the firearm, problems solved. So scrap the new draft as a whole.	Attie
	2021-05-27 15:22:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am completely against the draft bill which seeks to disarm law abiding citizens and take away their right to life. Guns are the only effective measures for self defense, since ordinary people cannot afford Private Security Service. Public Policing is not enough to protect every	Obakeng
	2021-05-27 15:22:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		AC
	2021-05-27 15:24:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A person should have the right to be able to defend themselves using a firearm and there should not be any limitations to enacting that right such as the number of firearms or amount of ammunition. The person you will be needing to defend yourself against is more than likely going to have their own (illegal or not) firearm and they won't be adhering to any regulations and laws regarding firearms and ammunition limits. This act seeks to disarm and cause potentially deadly harm to law abiding citizens.	Jessica
	2021-05-27 15:25:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are South Africans meant to protect themselves against criminals who have no regard for the law or Life. SAPS cannot protect everyone. So essentially what will happen is criminals will break into your home threten you and your loved ones with weapons and if you fire your weapon at them you are now a criminal for protecting yourself... How does that make any sense.	Ryan
	2021-05-27 15:25:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is taking away our rights to own fire arms. Whether for sport, hunting or self defence. Attempting to destroy another industry. Criminals will still have weapons. Police and SANDF are the main suppliers of Automatic weapons.	Victor
	2021-05-27 15:25:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Neither our government nor the police can protect us. Who else than yourself?	Alet
	2021-05-27 15:26:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I hunt and do sport shooting. I reload and all these new ideas do not make any sense. Get the CFR in order, and arrest criminals, leave us normal people alone.	Riaan
	2021-05-27 15:26:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police budget has been cut for three consecutive years, while the VIP protection budget has been increased, which tells you where those priorities seem to lie. There seemed to be a complete lack of understanding on the part of the government about the risk of rape, murder	Pierre
	2021-05-27 15:27:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as the tax paying law abiding citizens need to be able to reload our own ammunition, we need to be able to keep as many weapons as we wish, we need to be able to protect ourselves in this corrupt ANC created society as the police are not protecting us.	Pieter
	2021-05-27 15:28:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andries
	2021-05-27 15:28:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My comments in PDF format are attached	Alan
	2021-05-27 15:28:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To disarm all law-abiding citizens is not the role of the government due to the fact that South Africa has the highest crime rate and murder rate! It is interesting that the law abiding citizens cannot protect themselves, due to the fact that	Paul
	2021-05-27 15:29:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is belaglik dat die regering van die dag aan hou om die wetsgehoorsame burgers van die land voordurend te straf met alle belaglike nuwe wette, soos nou die een oor die wapens! Die polisiemag en die regering is totaal nie meer in beheer om wet en orde in die land te handhaaf nie, nou wil hul weers eens die onskuldige mense en wetsgehoorsame mense kom straf deur al die nuwe wapenwet wysings deur te voer!	Moller
	2021-05-27 15:31:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Imran
	2021-05-27 15:31:59	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	MR. President and members of cabinet. 1. SELF DEFENCE. As a responsible firearm owner and law abiding citizen i strongly disagree with the proposed firearm amendment bill. My reasons to follow.	Pierre

	2021-05-27 15:32:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms should be limited to those who need it for their profession only. For self defence something else needs to be made available I'm not sure what. Corruption and unlicensed firearms are out of control this needs to be stopped.	Aziza
	2021-05-27 15:32:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everybody has the right to defend themselves and their family against violent crime. Law abiding citizens are not a problem and it is discrimination against us to take away the right to possess an effective means to protect our loved ones. Thank you.	Kogan
	2021-05-27 15:34:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our defense force is in a bad state our police is captured by criminals and corrupt officials and have no real leader ship to fix and is in no position to protect the citizens. Policeman them self is also involved in killings rape abuse off power. Minister poor explanation off the I reject the proposed amendments to the bill in its entirety.	Gerhard
	2021-05-27 15:34:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Proposal does not address in any way Illegal Fire-arms and people with Criminal Intent.	Noel
	2021-05-27 15:35:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as law abiding citizens who pays our taxes, follow the rules etc should be cared for more instead of trying to hang us out dry. We should be given the right to protect ourselves as a fundamental right purely because the state cant do it and that is a fact.	Martin
	2021-05-27 15:35:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a crime ridden country we need the right to own a firearm!! All about control!!!	Wendy
	2021-05-27 15:36:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The elligibility to own a license should be determined on application. but having said this, it is my right to protect myself and given the crime statistics in our country, I would hate to feel so vulnerable. I cannot rely on the police..we all know that.	Shirley
	2021-05-27 15:37:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation.	Marcel
	2021-05-27 15:37:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Nothing less than the removal of an individual's right to self preservation	Bevan
	2021-05-27 15:38:18	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support it	Louw
	2021-05-27 15:38:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel this is a way for the government to disarm citizens so that they have full control over you and your belongings	Christopher
	2021-05-27 15:39:00	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our politicians have body guards and armed guards wherever they go, some even armed with assault R4 and R5 rifles. Their homes are protected by armed guards, electric fences and alarm systems backed by armed response. Do we live in the same country? Are their lives	Stephanus SB
	2021-05-27 15:40:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	ABSOLUTELY NOT IN FAVOUR OF THIS AMENDMENT. More especially the removal of self defense as a main reason to have one. Like really!??	makhosonke
	2021-05-27 15:40:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Neil
	2021-05-27 15:42:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barry
	2021-05-27 15:42:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is full of criminals that have unlicensed fire arms, we need self defense etc	Ronel
	2021-05-27 15:43:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearm owners are very seldom to blame for violent crime. Responsibility, respect and training are advanced by licensing whereas the criminal will always have access to unlicensed weapons, leaving the guilt-free community at a further disadvantage should the bill be passed. Decreasing license validity by half the current period will in no way positively affect South Africa's crime situation. It will only create more admin processes which are already not processed within reasonable time. Decreasing the license period by half would double the backlog and administrative workload. To load one's own ammunition is done to save money, mainly by sport and hunting enthusiasts. It is a skill which requires patience and a degree of competence. Legal firearm owners do not have crime participation as goal. The Firearm Control Amendment Bill will target the wrong sector of society. Go back to basic, honest law enforcement to curb crimes instead of seeking scapegoats to try and mask South Africa's deterioration.	Lizette
	2021-05-27 15:44:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control in SA because criminals can attack ordinary citizens with little fear of repercussions.They are better armed more ruthless and are fully aware that the justice system and the police are ineffective. The only way of improving this is to allow citizens to Arm themselves in acontrolled manner Th e present licence requirements are too onerous	ROBERT
	2021-05-27 15:44:23	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rudie

	2021-05-27 15:44:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		phillip
	2021-05-27 15:45:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If Bheki Cele can have highly armed VIP protection we pay for with our hard earned tax money. We also have the right to protect ourselves and those around us. Criminals are thriving and the government is cutting budgets for the SAPS. How does any	Ali
	2021-05-27 15:46:15	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No one has the right to take away your right to freedom!!!!	Gregory
	2021-05-27 15:46:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment targets reducing rights of owners of legal firearms. Firearms used in crime are mostly illegal. Crime in South Africa is high and increasing, so it's logical to make legal gun ownership for the purpose of self defence more accessible. Armed citizens, defending themselves legally will discourage and reduce rampant crime.	Jed
	2021-05-27 15:47:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Proving to be deadly. The criminals are being supplied weapons by the corrupt SAPS, who are the very idiots trying to disarm law abiding citizens... I wholeheartedly disagree with this ridiculous thought... The government have personal	Nolan
	2021-05-27 15:47:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absolutely not okay. South Africa is currently one of the most dangerous countries in the world and the government wants to limit our protection of ourselves? It does not add up in any way!	Wade
	2021-05-27 15:48:18	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacobus
	2021-05-27 15:48:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marais
	2021-05-27 15:49:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I decline this bill as it doesnt make sense	Hooben
	2021-05-27 15:51:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is removing the only God-given right any man has - the right to self-defence. It's motivations are cynical and transparent - the exposure of the remaining middle classes to violent crime, from which the culprits are given impunity by a deliberately crippled police department. There is no effort to curb illegal firearm ownership, in fact, the government is	Robert
	2021-05-27 15:51:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes jacobus
	2021-05-27 15:51:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		RS
	2021-05-27 15:51:55	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence In South Africa there are violent crimes committed by illegal and unregistered firearms. This bill will take a way the constitutional right of a law abiding, tax paying citizen and his family to	Kareeput
	2021-05-27 15:52:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a Hunter, reloader of my own ammunition and concerned citizen that has the right to protect myself, my family and my property and possessions. South Africa is lawless society with criminals and violent crime being the order of the day. The police services and	Alan
	2021-05-27 15:53:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mogamat Faghri
	2021-05-27 15:54:40	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Belaglik , hulle wil net die wetsgehoorsame mense ontwapen.	Willem Abraham
	2021-05-27 15:54:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Karmin
	2021-05-27 15:55:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		piet
	2021-05-27 15:56:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	For one look at all the farm murders we have a right as citizens of this country to protect ourself against such murders women being rapped and killed unnecessary. Another example is Malema firing a gun in public and nothing being done about it. Yet the minister wants to disarm the law abiding citizens. Does he only want the gangsters running round with unlicensed fire arm as that seems to be what is happening. Young innocent children being killed by stray bullets of gangster fighting over turf(drug wars,)makes you think doesn't it . Crime in South Africa has become rife our police service in the whole has disappointed us and as far as I'm am concerned clueless and undertrainned I. File against this bill completely.	Gregory
	2021-05-27 15:56:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Cele must be on drugs if he thinks this will work! The demon should be brought to trial for not doing his job without racist thoughts!	Daniel
	2021-05-27 15:58:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's our basic human rights to defund ourselves from these murdering bloody thieves who do not even have a concience , now these bloody idiots want to take our rights away from us, to hell with them. By the way Mr Hutchison I sent you a message and a clip on Monday May 24th to your E- mail address I don't know if you received it or even opened it to look at it. A.	Allan
	2021-05-27 15:58:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Stephanus du Toit, hereby reject the proposed amendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is	Stephanus
	2021-05-27 15:58:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that my rights as a South African to protect myself or my family is being taken away. More rights are given yo the criminal to do as they like! The excuses that is giving to change the bill is so pathetic I can't believe that in today's times that it is even considered!! We have	Aileen

	2021-05-27 15:58:48	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-05-27 15:59:38	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to bear arms in self-defence. The vast majority of firearms owners are law-abiding citizens. With rampant crime levels and police inefficiencies, it is unthinkable to suggest that the SAPS is capable of keeping me and my family safe. Further, with the rise of violent crime by means of hijackings, smash and grabs etc. Relying on the police will be too little too late.	Paul
	2021-05-27 15:59:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robert
	2021-05-27 16:00:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Rather then attempting to make criminals out of law abiding citizens, get the illegal guns of the street. Criminals use unlicensed fire-arms, why attempt to infringe on our right to self defence?	Daniel
	2021-05-27 16:00:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to protect ourselves from criminals. If you are taking money from our police force for your own gain how are we not allowed to protect ourselves. Our police force can't even protect us so how are we supposed to protect ourselves!	Kristen
	2021-05-27 16:01:41	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Im a Professional hunter and a former police member. This bill wil hurt me in the capacity of being able to provide for myself and my family also protecting my family. I know first hand that criminals will not hand over their weapons.	Hennie
	2021-05-27 16:01:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-27 16:02:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To quote the Constitution and the current Bill of Rights of South Africa, every person has the right to life and the right to security of the person. To take away our means to defend our lives is a gross violation of the basic human right to life and security.	Marne
	2021-05-27 16:02:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Reinier
	2021-05-27 16:02:29	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ronell
	2021-05-27 16:03:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gideon
	2021-05-27 16:03:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is your constitution and your right as a human being. Taking it away will just not make any sense. The police needs to sharpen up on their tactics to get the criminals behind bars, and not the law obedient people. SAPS needs to start doing their jobs and stop looking for excuses.	Emile
	2021-05-27 16:04:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Niemand sal my wapens kom vat nie. Dit is my konsistitionele reg om 'n wapen te besit en om myself en familie te beskerm.	Fanie
	2021-05-27 16:05:29	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans should be allowed to own firearms in a responsible manner. If a person is tested & assessed & found to be competent to handle a firearm it should be respected and that person should have the opportunity to respect and protwct his family and property in a responsible way.	Elmarie
	2021-05-27 16:05:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hierdie swart government wil nie hê ons moet vuurwapens besit nie, maar elke liewe 'gangster' en rondloper, leegleêr besit 'n wapen om ONS dood te maak. Hoe wil hulle hê moet ons ons self verdedig???. Hulle loop met pangas, knopkieries, messe , gesteelde	Alta
	2021-05-27 16:06:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	NO TO THE FIREARM CONTROL AMENDMENT BILL!!!! REMOVE BHEKI CELE!!!	Graham
	2021-05-27 16:07:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have seen this coming for a long time now. The ANC "government" is preparing the ground for Genocide. The Soviets and Chinese have prepared and indoctinated "our leedahs" well. We can kick and scream as much as we want , this proposal will be passed.	John
	2021-05-27 16:07:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charlene

	2021-05-27 16:07:35	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Laurence
	2021-05-27 16:08:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As it is, the government cannot control the weapons against misuse and pilfering, in their own ranks, the SAPD and Defence force, so I do not trust them with my weapon. A weapon licence must be for life and can only be taken away, when the owner used it for unlawful purposes.	Jacobus
	2021-05-27 16:08:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No, give us the right to defend ourselves, you cant take a knife to a gun toting burglar, rapist, attacker!!	J
	2021-05-27 16:10:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Arne
	2021-05-27 16:10:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South African citizens need to be able to defend themselves against violent crime. The SAPS has failed in their mandate to protect us. Please, by enacting this bill you will put law abiding citizens in even greater danger than before.	Hester
	2021-05-27 16:10:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please refer to the attached letter	Bennet
	2021-05-27 16:11:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Clinton
	2021-05-27 16:11:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Geoffrey Hugh
	2021-05-27 16:11:42	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anton
	2021-05-27 16:12:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They are taking away our rights as law-abiding citizens to defend ourselves. Criminals don't care about licenses. If they know we cannot defend ourselves they will be even more arrogant and they will even more aggressively approach and attack open and vulnerable targets. Indirectly Government is making it easier for criminals to attack defenseless people, and it will be open season for criminals to do exactly what they want. The Police are not going to stop the criminals in any way, because they are part of it.	Michelle
	2021-05-27 16:14:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In 'n land met soveel moord aanrandings, gewapende roof , moord en verkragtings is dit heeltemal absurd. Ek besit 'n vuurwapen reeds vir 50jaar en was nog nooit betrokke in enige onwettige skietvoorval nie. Hulle moet begin kyk na gesteelde wapens in omloop en ons wat wettige vuurwapens het in vrede laat. Waarmee moet 'n vrou haarself verdedig as sy nie 'n vuurwapen daarvoor mag aanhou nie? Gee julle vir ons 'n aanvaarbare en wettige wapen om die vuurwapen te vervang asb.	Anna
	2021-05-27 16:14:45	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS have demonstrated that they are not able to prevent crime in South Africa. They should rather concentrate on catching criminals than introducing laws that will affect the security of individuals.	Chris
	2021-05-27 16:16:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It means only criminals will have guns and law abiding citizens will be at their mercy. Self defence is a human right for all citizens. If this is the level of thinking we must also disarm the Police and Army and provide no bodygards for Polititions.	Desmond
	2021-05-27 16:16:57	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to protect ourselves in this lawless country	Michelle
	2021-05-27 16:16:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Hunting WILL be affected - no ammunition - no hunting. Our South African CULTURE is to hunt for meat and biltong, specialy wild buck. 2.Armed response for our safety will be taken away. 3.Removal of self-loading ammunition will kill our sport industry which is part of our CULTURE. 4. There are scientific evidence that violence against law abiding citizens by criminals will increase dramatically when a population of law abiding citizens's self defense guns are prohibited.	THERESA
	2021-05-27 16:17:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police are not competent or cannot be relied upon	J
	2021-05-27 16:18:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Look at stats and tell us licenced fire arms are the problem and not stolen and illegal fire arms used by people with no legal fire arms. Renewal of licence was born from the insecure political leaders who want to control the constitution.	Rene

	2021-05-27 16:18:42	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marcell
	2021-05-27 16:18:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I as a human being have a right to defend myself and my family if a criminal intrudes on my property. The criminal is still going to be armed how must we defend yourself. It is also customary for our children to learn how to safely hunt for wild under supervised adult control now that also must be removed. The minister of police does not walk in the streets unprotected by guns but expect us as human beings to go unprotected. Is that not double standards. How are the farmers suppose to protect their properties ?	Theresa
	2021-05-27 16:19:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My fire arm to be used as I choose. No explanations needed. Take the fire arms from illegal people .Mine is legally optained.	Walter
	2021-05-27 16:19:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is totally insane to not be able to possess a firearm for self defence in a country where crime and murders rise every day!!!	Amanda
	2021-05-27 16:20:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Keagan Slade Hartslief, phone number 0665335612 and I am a law-abiding citizen with a firearm application currently being processed with that being said partly understand some of the already strenuous and highly time-consuming process to become a licensed firearm owner. I reject the bill at its entirety these are just a few of the elements I would	Keagan
	2021-05-27 16:20:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill won't bring down gun violence in South Africa. Criminals buy weapons illegally. This bill will only make it harder for innocent citizens to protect themselves.	Martin
	2021-05-27 16:20:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's imperative that we as citizens have the right to defend ourselves in a city that has extremely high violent crime rate & taking away this right will play more into the elements that thrive on our vulnerability! Our police force cannot keep us safe, they are incapable of dealing with the crime in our country and city!	Marwaan
	2021-05-27 16:20:57	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is absolutely no relevant or rational reason to implement this bill. It rather is a demonstration and confirmation of the incompetence of Cele to address the real problem in South Africa regarding crime. It also shows him pushing an agenda to disarm and to leave all South Afr8cans defenseless. Irrespective of their colour.	Marco
	2021-05-27 16:21:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerald
	2021-05-27 16:22:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Benjamin

	2021-05-27 16:22:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dewald
	2021-05-27 16:23:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As an elderly couple who've had two break-ins where alternatively a sliding door and a window was broken to get access to our house, we can NOT protect ourselves without having a firearm. Criminals dont break in to have a cup of coffee, they break in to steal and/or cause	Ellen
	2021-05-27 16:24:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This does nothing but Impower criminals that obtain firearms illegally by removing the ability of a first responder being myself to defend my family till authorities arrive(armed reaction/ police) whether it be at home, shopping, holiday, camping or even at a red traffic light.....	Carl
	2021-05-27 16:24:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Cindy Botha and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the	Cindy
	2021-05-27 16:24:22	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person. Register the arms under his name. LEGAL licensed fire arms owners is not the problem. Criminals is the problem.	Henk
	2021-05-27 16:25:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrew
	2021-05-27 16:25:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There can be no rational reason to prohibit firearms for self defense. The police are under immense pressure and cannot cope with the high level of crime.	mathys
	2021-05-27 16:26:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support any of the proposed changes to the act. I feel that it infringes on my right to defend myself and my family in a legal manner, something that government seems to be unable to do with rising crime rates. Further it infringes on my right to enjoy a sport that I enjoy and practice in a legal manner.	Roche
	2021-05-27 16:27:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please refer to attached PDF	Christop her
	2021-05-27 16:27:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill is a direct infringement of our democratic freedom. The real problem manifests at a different level, which the government does not address.	Chris
	2021-05-27 16:27:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is absoluut onanvaarbaar dat ek nie n wapen kan besit om my en my familie te beskerm teen diewe en moordenaars nie. Niemand ook nie die Polisie beskerm my daarteen nie. Dit is my menslike reg om myself te beskerm wanneer my of my familie se lewe bedreig word. Daar word gediskremeneer teen wettige wapen eienaars. Nee dit kan nie gebeur nie.	Mathys
	2021-05-27 16:28:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will give The criminals s licence to commit further serios crimes	jan
	2021-05-27 16:28:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly & wholeheartedly believe that these proposed changes to our current Firearms Control Act is NOT in the best interests of the people of the Republic of South Africa. Our Government and the SAPS are wrongfully targeting the legal firearms owners, which are among the most Law abiding and responsible citizens of this country due to the vigorous	S. Ross
	2021-05-27 16:29:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the increase of crimes in this country, it is imperative that the public are allowed to protect themselves with a firearm. Even if an individual does not have a firearm, the fact that they could is a deterrent for criminals. By passing this bill, you are effectively arming	Amanda
	2021-05-27 16:30:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Summary: In my view the amendments to the current firearms control act (FCA) as incredibly poorly conceived, based on a lack of factual understanding of the issues at hand and amounts to rendering civilians unable to protect themselves and sport shooters and hunters unable to practice their chosen sport, among a raft of other detrimental consequences. When unemotionally reviewing the facts of the matter, disarming, or severely limiting access to firearms, for law abiding citizens, cannot conceivably achieve the stated intent of the	Ryan
	2021-05-27 16:31:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are several concerns: 1) The ability of the organs of State to effectively implement and manage this bill given the current incompetence shown by the authorities. 2) The South African Police Service is drastically under staffed and under resourced, therefore they are not capable of fulfilling their mandate to fight crime and protect the citizens of this country. 3) Stopping people obtaining firearms for self defense will encourage criminality and brutality. 4) This act will cause more productive members of our society to consider emigration, which will have a devastating effect on our society.	Stephen

	2021-05-27 16:31:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live in one of the top 10 murder cities in the world, I have the right to protect myself and my family. I would be prepared to reconsider my position if the protection service to politicians was removed. No good politician should require protection from their constitutes. Inherited firearms should also be allowed.	Ellis
	2021-05-27 16:31:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Juan
	2021-05-27 16:31:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly & wholeheartedly believe that these proposed changes to our current Firearms Control Act is NOT in the best interests of the people of the Republic of South Africa. Our Government and the SAPS are wrongfully targeting the legal firearms owners, which are among the most Law abiding and responsible citizens of this country due to the vigorous screening and criteria that we must meet in order to obtain a firearm license.	Tamaryn
	2021-05-27 16:33:06	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All the planned changes are negative and it are unconstitutional. If any changes are needed, it must be to improve the work of the police and it must reduce the massive load of paperwork that is needed for firearm owners to apply for a license. The only way to speed up the licensing process, is to use a proper computer system which is modern and properly designed so it solve the problems and reduce paperwork.	Marthinus
	2021-05-27 16:33:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marié
	2021-05-27 16:35:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licenses firearms not the problem in SA - Unlicensed and illegal firearms and Police inability to control crime is the problem. This bill does not adress those issues.	Riaan
	2021-05-27 16:35:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crimes that are committed with firearms are done with ILLEGAL firearms. How does making it more difficult to own a legal firearm have a postive effect on crimes committed with ILLEGAL firearms. The issue is with poor policing and corruption...not citizens that obey the law and bend over backwards to just own a legal firearm in this country. This is absurd. The	Eduan
	2021-05-27 16:36:52	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a farm community, as is ,the farm community is unsafe for people. This act leave us in a more vulnerable situation . As we are elderly people it is totally unsafe to protect ourselves if we have no means to be protected without a weapon.	Joan
	2021-05-27 16:37:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wesley
	2021-05-27 16:39:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The constitution of our country provides for the right to life and the security of one's person. There are daily many incidents in our country where the only way a person can protect their life or person is to meet force with force. The most effective and indeed very often the only effective means they can have is a firearm of an appropriate sort. How are people on isolated	Louis
	2021-05-27 16:40:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Juanita
	2021-05-27 16:40:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS dont have manpower to police and keep citizens safe properly. As it stands currently, they can not keep up with renewals. Reloading makes financial sense. Retail ammunition is unaffordable and will never be as costantly accurate due to mass production.	Tiaan
	2021-05-27 16:41:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elana
	2021-05-27 16:42:06	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What of women in South Africa. And why all these new regualtions?	Sonja
	2021-05-27 16:42:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendment is absurd! People should have the right to protect themselves with firearms. Sport shooting can not be limited especially if the sports person can prove their participation.	Grant
	2021-05-27 16:42:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its my right to have weapons for self defense and I will not give my attacker the upper hand. If they stop legal fire arms illegal fire arms will take thier place.	Valvic
	2021-05-27 16:43:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS is drowning in crime, that of their own and that of the public. They can barely protect themselves, what more the public. There are nothing wrong with current legislation if SAPS bring their side and live up to what they are supposed to. There is no way you can protect me or my family, I have to do it myself. This communistic inspired control grab you are busy with	J
	2021-05-27 16:44:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Will it help? The commies don't care about our opinions.	Fuck
	2021-05-27 16:45:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) Considering the crime we face in this country I do not see why law abiding citizens cannot protect themselves against cowardly attacks on the innocent by means of self defense mechanisms such as firearms. If a person is competent, as required by law, then the handling of a firearm is the responsibility of that person. There are legal systems to deal with infringements if they occur. 2) I believe that the current license term validity is in order. If it is reduced it will merely	Robert
	2021-05-27 16:45:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Elke liewe aspek van die voorgestelde wet is belaglik en geheel ongehoord.	Cecil
	2021-05-27 16:45:22	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense, reloading, sport shooting is a necessity in South Africa. Due to high crime rate and slow/no SAPS assistance, we have to take care of ourselves.	Bennie

	2021-05-27 16:45:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's our right to protect and defend our selves	Daniel
	2021-05-27 16:45:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control! SAP not in a position to protect me and my family.	Frehan
	2021-05-27 16:45:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	90% of crimes are committed with illegal, unregistered firearms. A person who takes the time and effort to responsibly register a firearm will not use that firearm to commit crime, as it can easily be tracked back to that person.	ralph
	2021-05-27 16:45:45	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reload to get the most out of my rifle. It forms part of my sporting activity	Noel
	2021-05-27 16:46:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You simply cannot disarm the entire law abiding population when the Government and SAPS have absolutely no control over crime in the country. You may as well sentence the law abiding citizens to death.	Keith
	2021-05-27 16:46:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need to protect myself and family.Travel a lot on the open road where there is no police services available. Criminals get firearms from members in the police service.Criminals and gangsters will always have firearms as well as military spec weapons.	shawn
	2021-05-27 16:47:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not the legal firearm licence holders that kill people, its the criminals with illegal firearms that do. Instead of attempting to disarm the legal firearm licence holders, rather disarm the criminals that do not have to conform with any laws or rules. ow else must people defend themselves against criminals who do not have to have licences for firearms? This is a simply ridiculous Amendment bill...	Petrus
	2021-05-27 16:47:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the police can give me the assurance and prove that they can deliver. that they can protect me and make me feel safe in and at me home during the day and night I would welcome these amendments. There is regrettable not the slightest hope for this. If the police really know how to evaluate a firearm license application it would make no difference for what purpose a person would apply. I reload for the reason of cost as I am sure many other re-loaders do, are this government to stupid to realize that. If the government are scared that the self-defenders, hunters and sport shooters will stage a government take- over, say so. It looks like we all need to buy AK47's as the suppliers thereof. does not require you to have any sort of license	Andre'
	2021-05-27 16:47:34	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The hole act is against law abiding citizens and the police cant protect us so we need to protect ourselves and property.	Tiaan
	2021-05-27 16:47:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS must focus on illegal firearms instead of targeting legal gun owners. No legal gunowner will misuse a firearm.	Attie

	2021-05-27 16:48:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As crime rises, especially murder in this country. We need to be able to protect ourselves. Police funding has been stretched to a point where it can't handle the population. The criminals will always get illegal firearms. They do not follow the law hence them being called criminals. This bill will just give power to the already powerful and growing criminal organizations. The fact that I have to write this petition is worrying.	Kyle
	2021-05-27 16:48:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I oppose most of the amendments in bill for the exception that i support a reform in the administrative & bureaucratic process for speeding the process of issuing licenses & competency, i believe SAPS must be technologically improved example been i dont see why finger prints need to be taken every time a person applies or renews license for it can be	Nundkishor
	2021-05-27 16:48:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the 6th most violent country in the world they want to disarm law abiding citizens and create more victims... Start by getting rid of the security for the political elites!	Jaco
	2021-05-27 16:49:56	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Yolande
	2021-05-27 16:50:22	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thembaelvis
	2021-05-27 16:50:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans you are placing millions of South	Mohamed
	2021-05-27 16:50:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is insanity, how must we protect our families if the police cannot even deliver thier mandate and responsibilities to uphold and protect us. Who will defend us then? But ministers get more funding for private sucurity when they dont	Kegan
	2021-05-27 16:50:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why do they want to disarm law abiding citizens when the police have admitted that they can't fulfill there mandate? Are we supposed to rely on a broken SAPS to save us? Start by getting rid of all the vip protection!!	Marie
	2021-05-27 16:50:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to defend ourselves in this crime ridden Country.	Maryna
	2021-05-27 16:51:19	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		DAWIE
	2021-05-27 16:52:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. The Government and it's entrusted departments, e.g. SAPS, etc. cannot/will not, ensure my safety and that of my family, friends and property, while criminals have access to automatic weapons, explosive, etc.... And you expect us to relinquish our ONLY means of defense...	Rashid
	2021-05-27 16:53:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Start by getting rid of the vip protection then we'll see how quickly they change there tune! Why disarm law abiding citizens in the 6th most violent country in the world???	Kobus
	2021-05-27 16:53:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the deterioration state of security services, especially the SAPS, and the alarming and increasing levels of violent crime in the country South Africans have no choice but to accept the responsiblity of protecting themselves and their families.	Russ
	2021-05-27 16:53:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hoe moet ek myself en my gesin beskerm teen kriminele wat vuurwapens het as ek nie self een mag he as selfverdediging nie? Hoekom gaan haal die regering nie liewers die onwettige vuurwapens by die kriminele en maak ons land veiliger vir ons wetgehoorsame burgers nie!! Nou wil hulle die enigste manier van selfverdediging van ons wegvat om dit vir die kriminele	Willie
	2021-05-27 16:54:08	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the Firearm Control Amendment Bill on the following grounds: The law-abiding citizen have the right to defend him-/her-self with suitable self-defense weapons. The law enforcing authorities are failing the citizens of South Africa to protect / defend them against the lawless society, criminals and murderers.	Chris

	2021-05-27 16:55:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To limit the number of rounds one may possess at any one time is rediculous, to prohibit the reloading of ammo wil cause a lot of reloaders to loose money. The price of ammunition is already out of control, To reduce the number years a firearm is licensed is rediculous as it would put more strain on the Firearm Registry l, they already cannot cope, To expect a	Michelle
	2021-05-27 16:55:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The average normal South African is an outdoor enthusiast and part of that involves sport shooting be it hunting, practical shooting, or other forms of the sport using a hand gun or rifle. The economy revolving around this participation is enormous, how will the legislation deal with overseas hunters bringing much needed foreign currency into the country. This	Alan
	2021-05-27 16:55:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gun owners are by far the most law abiding citizens you can get! There is absolutely no reasoning behind this bill! People are being murdered and raped daily yet the government want to create more victims especially seeing as the SAPS are incapable of doing there work!	Kobus
	2021-05-27 16:55:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where the majority of criminals and would be perpetrators carry or have access to guns. Life holds no value for them and the Police are either unable or unwilling to assist and protect. It is therefore the responsibility of individuals to do all they can to look	Julia
	2021-05-27 16:56:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willie
	2021-05-27 16:56:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our right to defend ourselves against criminals who want to harm us. You cannot reduce the crime in this country & the police cannot protect anyone! So we have the constitutional right to protect ourselves!	Giselle
	2021-05-27 16:56:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill goes against our right to defend ourselves. Licensed, legal fire arm owners, with registered firearms, are not the problem. SAPS cannot deal with the illegal firearms in the country, nor are they competent and capable enough of dealing with all the violence in our country, so we need to be able to protect ourselves. Even the head of police walks around with a heavily armed guard! The proposed bill will only create more victims, and not deal with the violence perpetrated by criminals.	Tanith
	2021-05-27 16:57:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wollie
	2021-05-27 16:57:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why should SA citizens not protect themselves with privately owned and paid firearms? It is citizens basic human rights to protect their families, as the SA Police Force is clearly not able to protect all.	Theresa
	2021-05-27 16:57:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licence people and register guns	Frank
	2021-05-27 16:58:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is going disarm the whole country while our very own police have admitted they cannot protect the citizens! We have the right to protect our families and ourselves!	David
	2021-05-27 16:58:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This new Amendment bill is a shocking attempt at abusing every citizen in South Africa's rights not only on a constitutional level but on a basic human rights level. In a country were our government has totally failed to control rising crime on all levels including within the	Shaun
	2021-05-27 16:59:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel we have the right to protect ourselves and our families. The focus should rather be on increasing the SAPS effort to get rid of unlegal firearms.. Crime is the real problem and it is being overlooked.. having to increase the VIP unit budget tells me they know it is but don't	Steven
	2021-05-27 16:59:18	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government has no right to limit our civil right to own firearms and protect our lives and property. In a high crime country like SA, law abiding citizens must have unlimited legal access to firearms for protection as well as recreational purposes.	Aubrey
	2021-05-27 16:59:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"I Patrick John Curtis hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments.	Patrick John
	2021-05-27 16:59:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why take away the people's security? There are people been killed in the worst possible ways! Why not allow home owners the right to defend themselves?	Micahel
	2021-05-27 17:00:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zandre
	2021-05-27 17:01:27	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fritz
	2021-05-27 17:01:29	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	None of the new proposed laws make any sense. How in a country that is considered the rape capital of the world, as well as having one of the highest murder per capita due to poverty and gangsterism can you not allow people to protect themselves. The right of life, includes being able to protect myself and the goverment can not take that away. The other proposed laws also serve no purpose, other than takeing away autonomy from the people of this country, and I'm sure the ANC has done enough of that by now.	Hannes
	2021-05-27 17:02:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in some of the most crime ridden cities in the world and the government wants to take away our ability to defend our families.	Courtney

	2021-05-27 17:02:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is your constitutional right. Under the common law defence of private law self-defence, an individual is allowed to protect his or her life, another person's life or property against an unlawful attack, which includes using any amount of reasonable force, including a firearm. Government needs to promote a safe and healthy environment for all citizens which is not the case in South Africa.. The police needs to get the criminals behind bars, and not the	Leandra
	2021-05-27 17:03:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the amendments as licensed guns aren't the problem in SA. Gun related crime is committed by unlicensed firearms that circulate on the streets and in a lot of cases originate from the SA Army / Police through theft or corruption. SA violent crime stats are some of the highest in the world so disarming the victims will make the problem worse. Self defense should be a reason to own a gun by default. The SAPS fails miserably in their duty to protect the citizens and they are corrupt and incompetent. I fail to see what difference the banning of reloaded ammunition is going to make. If anything millions in revenue is going to be lost if reloading components and equipment is no longer sold. The minister fails to address his departments failure with regards to gun control. Why are the amendments that are proposed without motivation or supporting statistics? Such as:	Herman
	2021-05-27 17:03:30	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The only ones left with firearms will be the Criminals, those willing to take a life just for the hell of it.	Herby
	2021-05-27 17:05:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Illegal firearms is not always stolen.	Laurence
	2021-05-27 17:06:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I dont support this bill.	Pieter
	2021-05-27 17:06:14	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed regulations in its entirety is an absolute disgrace, measured against the utter failure of Government to fulfil their mandate of protecting their citizens, due to corruption and gross neglect. This is the purest form of: The Government becoming the enemy of the people and criminalising it's honest tax paying citizens. I guess the ANC government must	Geben
	2021-05-27 17:06:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our right to protect ourselves and our family's. It is part of our culture to go hunting and to reload our own ammunition .	Nadine
	2021-05-27 17:06:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a basic human right to be able to protect one self and ones family. With the South African goverment and police force admitting that they do not have the required resources to be able to protect everybody they now want to make it even worse by deaming possible victims utterly helpless by not having a ways of means of defense furthermore they are desolating a	Chris
	2021-05-27 17:06:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Natasha
	2021-05-27 17:06:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is the right of every South African to have safety and security. That is the job of the government aka the ANC via the police and army. As South Africans we dont have that. Failure to have that amounts to anarchy. That we have.	R
	2021-05-27 17:07:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alison
	2021-05-27 17:09:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing firearms from those declared fit to carry them in self-defense will not help those affected by GBV. Instead, the likelihood is that it will displace a portion of the percentage of incidents of GBV involving a firearm onto that of other weapons such as knives, blunt objects,	David
	2021-05-27 17:09:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gun ownership by law-abiding citizens is not connected to any of the plights plaguing South Africa. Inefficient policing, rampant corruption, crime and illegal gun ownership all impact the general level of safety of the average South African. More murders are committed per year by police officers than by licensed gun owners who are private citizens.	Vincent
	2021-05-27 17:11:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Bring back the death penalty first and proof the the SA citizens that you as a Goverment can protect us and our families before removing our fire arms for self defense. Convicted criminals must have no rights and serious offenders must be sentenced to death. Take control of criminals and population growth in SA. Population growth is the root of many	Marcel
	2021-05-27 17:11:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	taking away the right to defend makes you vulnerable to suppressive government control and intruders that present life threatening situations	Ronel
	2021-05-27 17:12:17	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Rather put the attention on all the unlawful guns and crimes going on in SA. It's crazy I dont support the firearm amendment bill.	Ricky
	2021-05-27 17:13:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sarel JJ
	2021-05-27 17:13:21	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rossouw
	2021-05-27 17:13:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens must be able to own weapons and definitely for self defense! South Africa is not safe and people need to protect themselves, their families & property	Andri
	2021-05-27 17:13:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kate
	2021-05-27 17:14:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon
	2021-05-27 17:14:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The citizens need to protect themselves in this violent crime ridden country, because the police cannot.	Gareth

	2021-05-27 17:15:46	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ashley
	2021-05-27 17:15:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a woman I know that my safety to and from locations and, worse still, in my own home, is not guaranteed. In fact, because of the SAPS self confessed inadequacies and inability to fulfil its mandate to serve and protect, the continued use of firearms for self defence is not a luxury, but an absolute necessity wherever possible.	Tracy
	2021-05-27 17:16:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern is criminals have guns and lots of other weapons killing people and we will be prevented in defending ourselves. If you do follow this through you declare war upon us law abiding citizens! It will not be	Marah
	2021-05-27 17:16:34	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where police as a whole is failing in protecting the law abiding citizen. The only way to protect us is if we protect ourselves. This bill aims to leave us defenseless as citizen with only corrupt officials to protect us and our families. As hunters we strive for excellence in our hunting communities. Reloading is the best	Dirk
	2021-05-27 17:16:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I paid for my firearm. It's my property. Licensed in 1992. I have the right to defend my life & the lives of my family. Kwazulu Natal crime stats indicate that the saps are unable to deal with crime! As a South African citizen, I have an obligation to protect myself & family members.	Trent
	2021-05-27 17:17:34	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current view, the goverment must ban all Houses, because the people like to break in and steal TV's and Laptops etc. They must also ban all cars because the people hijack cars. Our Police service is useless and some of them are in on these sindicates. Our Government must wakeup and adress the real issues. The weapon is not the problem. The problem is the	Peet
	2021-05-27 17:18:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern, Humans have an inalienable and instinctual need for self preservation - one of those methods is through defense of oneself. Therefore, the removal of a means of self defense is a	Rainer
	2021-05-27 17:19:12	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"I_C.J.Greyvenstein, hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is	Cornelia
	2021-05-27 17:19:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How does one defend himself without a fire arm. The police is a joke and robbery is everywhere. The criminals will now go out knowing you cant shoot them.	Johannes
	2021-05-27 17:20:35	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are not a healthy democracy. The crime and murder rates are too high to not allow self defense. Why do you think the budget to protect VIP's are double that of the previous year? Cele therefore want to disarm law abiding citizens while he is shit scared himself. Tragic isn't it?	Dries
	2021-05-27 17:21:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject all the proposed ammendments to the firearms control act. These ammendments akms to limit our rights as legal gunowners to protect ourselves and enjoy sportshooting and hunting. I sugest license the person and register the firearm	Markus
	2021-05-27 17:23:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ashley
	2021-05-27 17:23:43	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I DO NOT support ANY of the proposed amendments to the Firearm Control Bill for the following reasons: In October 2018 Police Commissioner Khehla Sitole testified in front of parliament and conceded that SAPS' mandate is over stretched an impossible to fulfil and therefore unable to	Jacques
	2021-05-27 17:23:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Murray
	2021-05-27 17:25:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	stop gun theft from s a p and defence force.	marthinus
	2021-05-27 17:27:29	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defence for South Africans, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. To limit the number and types of firearms allowed for sport shooting and occasional hunting	Reanette
	2021-05-27 17:27:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You cant protect the people,ANC are corrupt..60 million people ..allot of them criminals,and 300 000 police are supposed to protect us..what a joke..	Jorg
	2021-05-27 17:27:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I support the right to own a firearm for self defense.	Al.

	2021-05-27 17:27:42	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Amendmend is to disarm lawful gun owners.	Peets
	2021-05-27 17:28:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are making it easier for robbers to rob and kill.	Nel
	2021-05-27 17:28:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to own firearms. No limitations are acceptable. Clamp down on illegal firearms and incompetent users. Leave responsible gun owners to enjoy their sport and their firearms.	Fred
	2021-05-27 17:30:21	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I AM DEDICATED HUNTER AND SPORT SHOOTER . HOW CAN ONE NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO PROTECT YOUR SELF	Frans
	2021-05-27 17:30:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe legal ownership and registration is acceptable And in our current circumstances self defence is a human right	Jacques
	2021-05-27 17:30:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Start by taking the guns from criminals, i dont rob, kill and steel, im a law abiding citizen. You disarming us will only make matters wors not beter	Ferdi
	2021-05-27 17:30:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a right. Changes are ludicrous in one of the most violent countries in the world with the highest crime rates. It will literally make SA gangsters paradise. First focus on getting rid of all the illegal firearms then we can discuss legal firearms	Philip
	2021-05-27 17:31:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nkateko
	2021-05-27 17:31:22	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is inherently flawed and a most serious affront to all law abiding citizens. In South Africa, even if the crime rate dropped by 75%, there would still be indisputable, valid reasons for firearm ownership.	Kevin
	2021-05-27 17:31:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are most certainly NOT interested in fighting crime. But they are VERY interested in taking BRIBES from the criminals/thugs who get cought with an illegal weapon, to look the other way	Monica
	2021-05-27 17:32:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Amalinda
	2021-05-27 17:32:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is classified among the countries with the highest levels of violent crime in the world. In 2018, South Africa was rated the country with the 9th highest levels of homicides in the world by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime. The South African government and police are corrupt and unable to control crime or effectively defend its citizens against criminals. To take away our only means to defend our lives is not a solution to the crime problem and will not reduce crime rates in any way. It will only sell out law abiding citizens to criminals. As a pensioner I feel very unsafe and defenceless as the elderly are targeted by	Mada

					The licensed ownership of firearms is the last resort of law- abiding SA citizens to protect themselves, their kin and communities in a country where violent crime is an epidemic, and the SAPS is, by own admission, powerless to safeguard the citizens of this country.	
	2021-05-27 17:32:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming our citizens will result in an explosion of violent crime in SA, possibly leading to total anarchy.	Johan
					In a country so riff with violence are you guys insane clearly something. Behind the scene's are happening .	
	2021-05-27 17:33:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is all south Africans has geese and you want to infringe their rights to suit which sinister agenda .	Lerousque
	2021-05-27 17:33:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government cannot protect everyone and taking away people's right to protect themselves against an attack is in no way rational	Wineke
	2021-05-27 17:33:43	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robert
	2021-05-27 17:33:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tanya
	2021-05-27 17:33:54	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anthonie
	2021-05-27 17:34:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bets
	2021-05-27 17:34:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hi we are threatened by criminals with an agenda. I will not give up my guns !!!...	wic
	2021-05-27 17:35:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control and our police force cannot protect us. We have to find other ways of protecting ourselves e.g. armed response companies to protect us and our homes, as well as have our own guns, etc. With this bill the innocent will be left even more vulnerable and the criminals will still be armed and dangerous.	Alison
	2021-05-27 17:36:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government lost the war against crime , now the want to disarm law abiding tax paying citizens . More rights and protection to the criminals on the street and in the police force .	Riaan
	2021-05-27 17:37:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a dangerous country. The government has proven time and time again, for almost 30 years now, that they simply cannot protect the citizens of South Africa. SAPS has proven to be incompetent, criminals on the other hand - proven very skilled and very real and extremely large in number. In this country we need firearms for self defense. Taking our CFR could not even manage the current legal aspects, the amnesty process succesfully, or even sort out the green licences in 10 years.	L
	2021-05-27 17:39:06	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How will they be able to impliment changes?	Wynand
	2021-05-27 17:40:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to protect ourselves as the police force is incapable of doing so. They should invest their time in disarming the criminals before disarming good citizens and making us totally vulnerable! If this bill is passed, criminals are going to have a field day.... especially when most of them are armed.	Chayde
	2021-05-27 17:41:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These amendments threaten our freedoms to defend ourselves in a country where tyranny, lawlessness and lack of respect for life is the norm. Our right to practice the sports we choose, to reload for these sports is too now threatened	William

	2021-05-27 17:41:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jarrod
	2021-05-27 17:42:23	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Jy is uitgelewer aan misdaad geen onder steuning van polisie het onder binding persoonlik bly 50km van naaste polisie stasie op plaas met baie swak sein opvangs jy kan kan maar polisie bel geen antwoord jy is gelukkig as hulle antwoord ek moet my self overseeing polisie wapens word gesteel nie gelisensieerde wapens nie en misdaad word met wapens gepleeg	Johan
	2021-05-27 17:43:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is of no benefit to the ordinary, honest and good SA citizen. The government clearly want to leave the innocent people at the mercy of the armed criminals. Shocking!!	Julia
	2021-05-27 17:43:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nick
	2021-05-27 17:43:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deon
	2021-05-27 17:43:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill is absurd and will infringe my right to protect myself and my family if it is passed and I am not allowed to apply and own a gun for self defence. The police is on the ministry's own version not winning the battle against criminals. A stronger police force and or the implementation of the national defence force and specialised criminal courts similar to	Dirk
	2021-05-27 17:44:22	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every month end I draw money for salaries,was robbed last year! Now I carry my gun with me for protection.Too many murders in SA only way to protect you're loved ones.Police must rather go for the illegal fire arms,and leave the people out thats got valid fire arms.	Pieter
	2021-05-27 17:44:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anton
	2021-05-27 17:45:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shan
	2021-05-27 17:45:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absolutely NOT !!!!	Coenie
	2021-05-27 17:45:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once the law abiding citizens are disarmed the weapons which have been handed in at amnesty will be used against them. We all have a right to defend ourselves and it is only a fool who fights fire with petrol.	Leigh
	2021-05-27 17:47:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-27 17:48:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Guns dont kill people, people kill people	Mitchell
	2021-05-27 17:48:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	WHY LEGISLATE LEGAL FIREARMS OWNERS AND LEGAL FIREARMS FURTHER: Before we pass new legislation their need to be a quantified and defined problem to be resolved with the new legislation. When and how has lawful private firearms ownership been defined as the problem that	WERNER
	2021-05-27 17:48:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You dont reduce your predators by cutting of your law obiding gazelles horns rather give him more horn's for selfdefence the predators don't care about government laws or law enforcement officer's the problem is the amount of saps cuns in criminal hands not the restricsion on our cuns	Johan
	2021-05-27 17:49:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They should be focusing on the control of unlicensed firearms. The right to protect and defend yourself should not be removed as it is a basic human right. By removing this right the bill will be funding the illegal market.	Simone
	2021-05-27 17:49:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Firearm Control Amendment Bill is nothing else than beyond ridiculous! Firstly it affects the rights of law abiding SA Citizens and will not bring about any change in the number of murders by use of illegal firearms. It is safe to say that the majority of murders in the country are without any doubt by the use of illegal firearms. Why not concentrate in retrieving these	Clarence

					This proposed bill in his totality has got a more sinister way as it is put to the public such as: - The Gov has already made several attempt to Amnesty, i.e. hand in you firearm(s), licensed or un- licensed .....you are fine, no questions asked. - the intended outcome has not been to the satisfaction of the Gov. - It does not fit the big picture of a socialistic / communistic state intended to achieve. - The total issue is not the personal protection of the citizen owing a fire arm, it is the power to let the citizen powerless, not only against personal protection....but more important that no resistance to the forthcoming total police and socialistic state could be become problematic. We have it at first hand info from the SAPS that they have not been and will no longer be able to protect ordinary citizen. It is a given that in our society, upholding the law is out of hands of SAPS, the daily figures of criminal actions (with or without participation of SAPS) are clearly visible. Conclusion: The Gov is not interested in the safety of its citizens, so, self protection is unfortunately the only answer. The proposed bill is only the start of progressing on the path to a total socialistic police state! More issues are in the pipeline to take away from each citizen owing land. The country disregards its own constitution.	
	2021-05-27 17:51:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	i do not support this bill the first question should be, how will the SAPS be able to safely store and destroy all the firearms that will be returned that was licensed under section 13, when the SAPS cant even keep there own firearm out of the hands of criminals and this includes the ammunition's the SAPS do not have the funds or capacity to do proper crime control or respond to emergency's, taking a persons that does not have the ability's to defend them self's with any other means - fascial - away is like leaving a pedophile with a room full of children for a weekend. every South African has the right to life and a firearm is a tool to protect your life and your family's life. the SAPS cant protect us against criminals that obtain illegal firearms and use other weapons like knifes to rob . murder and rap law abiding citizens, some of the weapons' used by criminals was firearms handed in to SAPS to destroy. the amendment to the firearm act is so irrational that one must start to think that this is a political move to disarm the people of South Africa, history show us where governments have done this lead to the freedom of the people been taken and a democratic free society turned into a dictator ship (same as in Zimbabwe as people may not poses a firearm) this act is not just going to take away our tool to defend our self but leave us open to a government that abuse its citizens. this bill is not intended to make South Africa safer, it exposes us to criminals and leave criminals even more fearless in there act, this is a political move by the ANC in the awaking	pete
	2021-05-27 17:51:13	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime against the people they are committing in the looting of tax payers money, the corruption and stealing from the poor with out any prosecution against them.	Gerhard
	2021-05-27 17:52:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When Bheki Cele can guarantee the safety of South Africa's citizens against criminals, then he can consider these absurd amendments. At the moment it seems criminals rights come before those of innocent, hard working citizens.	Linda
	2021-05-27 17:53:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unconstitutional in its entirety, but then again our constitution is apparently one big joke. I put it to you: South Africans are ANGRY. I DO NOT OBEY anything related to this cANCer!	Piya
	2021-05-27 17:55:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill in its entirety is problematic and 'punishes' responsible gun owners, especially those that practices sport shooting and hunting, and from a historical perspective, also those that wish to contribute towards the collection of weapons and ammunition. Furthermore, there are people who do need weapons for self defence. However, I do support the idea that stricter control may be exercised on these types of licenses, such as a requirement that an owner should at least once a year demonstrate competency in the	Susan
	2021-05-27 17:56:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die kommunistiese revolusie in azanië is nog nie voltooi nie: Die "vorige" Middelklas kon nog nie uitgemoor word nie net omdat hulle nog oor hulle vuurwapens beskik. As hierdie UITERSE IRRASIONELE TOESTAND van WAANSIN deurgevoer word - sal dit die einde van beskawing in afrika tot gevolg hê:	Willem
	2021-05-27 17:57:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the bill, the Government do not have the capacity to protect us, SAPS is reactive, unreliable and as the victim I will always be the first responder.	Sean
	2021-05-27 17:59:36	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It doesn't help trying to disarm civilians, the law is clear, you can apply for any section firearm as long as you can successfully motivate your application. The CFR cannot keep up with renewals currently, by making all licences valid for 5 years is going to cause a bigger backlog	Gustaf
	2021-05-27 17:59:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-05-27 17:59:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a our country where the criminals has overwhelmed the police and the where the police do not know what to do about it. Now they want to take away our weapons, which is licensed and they have record of it (I hope) to leave us defenseless to the criminals, but the unlicensed criminals will get away with it!!!! Talking about corruption and disparity. Things like this let	Pieter
	2021-05-27 18:00:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South African crime statistics indicate that crime is out of control and on the rise. The quarter three 2020/2021 crime statistics released by Bheki Cele showed an increase in the most serious of crime, such as murder, farm attacks, violent assaults and rape. The statistics also showed an increase in aggravated robbing such as carjackings and house robberies. It also	Mike
	2021-05-27 18:00:36	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek woon op n plaas. Ek moet baie alleen bly. Ek moet myself verdedig en is weerloos. Vyftig Km van n polisie stasie en seine is sleg. SAP is onbetroubaar. Nooit optyd as daar probleme is nie. Laat jou soos die beskuldige voel. Misdaadwapens is gesteel by die polisie, weermag en smokkel wapens. Wapens wat gelisensieerd is word nie in misdade gebruik nie	Lynette
	2021-05-27 18:00:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe it is more control given to the ruling powers that is not where it belongs. The government have a track record of not being able to manage their own affairs and now they want to control everyone else's lives. Those who use guns illegally will still find a way to do so.	Gavin

	2021-05-27 18:01:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a women with a husband that travels for business, I am often dependent on myself to secure and protect the family, based on crime statistics it is evident that SAPS cannot protect us nor enforce the rule of law.	Suzette
	2021-05-27 18:01:26	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly, the aspect of self-defence: In South Africa it is common knowledge that the police are not up to the task of protecting the citizens, they are understaffed, underfunded and under trained. Furthermore, South Africans face a threat from armed criminals, thus citizens must be armed with the tools to at	Joshua
	2021-05-27 18:02:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	History tells us that mass genocide inevitably follows disarming citizens. The government and SAPS have clearly demonstrated that it's citizens are regarded as 2nd rate and cannot fulfill their mandate to provide a safe environment for us. We therefore have no choice but to choose our own safety first. I am 100% opposed to the proposed changes and prefer to adopt	Trevor
	2021-05-27 18:02:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I as a law abiding citizen has the right to defend my and my family life and those around me.against a criminal who will not abide by the amendment bill.	Ray
	2021-05-27 18:02:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government wants to disarm the whites for several reasons. 1. The take over of land in order for the whites not to put up a fights as they will be disarmed. 2. Criminals robbing and killing left, right and centre are not defending themselves, they are killing and murdering with	Leon
	2021-05-27 18:03:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-05-27 18:04:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the bill entirely. By removing the right to protect our self is downright stupid. Why do you need a bodyguard then, The SAPS cannot protect us and you have cut the budget so we are left at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use firearms against us. South Africa is one the highest crime country in the world. SAPS have already commented on record that	Maurice
	2021-05-27 18:04:16	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-05-27 18:04:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a mother of three with a husband that travels a lot for work I feel that the current police force does not have the capacity or the capability of protecting citizens. It is sadly up to law abiding citizens to do so and ensure their and their loved ones safely. I have the right to protect myself and my loved ones from harm or worse if our lives are threatened. The fact of the matter is, in South Africa you can not take a knife to a gun fight and according to statistics a majority of criminals in this country are all armed, giving the innocent no chance in protecting themselves.	Mandie
	2021-05-27 18:04:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-05-27 18:04:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel the bill will affect my rights as an individual.	Frith
	2021-05-27 18:05:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect myself and my family... as the SAPS in this country takes 4 hours to attend to your problems...	Paul
	2021-05-27 18:06:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	WHY LEGISLATE LEGAL FIREARMS OWNERS AND LEGAL FIREARMS FURTHER: Before we pass new legislation their need to be a quantified and defined problem to be resolved with the new legislation. When and how has lawful private firearms ownership been defined as the problem that	Jenny
	2021-05-27 18:06:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If I do not have a firearm, how do I defend myself against any one who enters my property who does have some type of weapon, be it a knife fire arm or knopkerrie. I will be defenseless and so will my family be as well. The perpatrattors will be armed , in fact as current status goes they are better armed than what SAPS or the military is. The whole license issue is just a money collection issue which the goverment also cannot control, currently am waiting 13 months already for my fire arm	Howard
	2021-05-27 18:07:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Edeltraut
	2021-05-27 18:08:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment bill as a whole has a number of key issue throughout based on limited evidence. Removing licenses for self defense is poorly conceived. The rationale for removing of self defense as a category is based off research which is outdated, and does not conclusively	Lawrence
	2021-05-27 18:09:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to constant and daily criminal activity on plots, farms and businesses its our right to protect life and possessions without fear of criminal interests, without self defense of life and possessions it would be impossible for anybody to feel safe anymore, we live in a lawless and criminal ridden society with criminal who kill for cell phone or fun and cannot be found, tracked or prosecuted. It is our constitutional right to protect ourselves not be de-armed by	Jurrie
	2021-05-27 18:11:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You are giving criminals more rights than tax paying citizens. Absolutely ridiculous!!!!	Craig
	2021-05-27 18:12:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe it's my Right to decide what I need to do with regard my arms and ammunition. It's not that of any ruling party to decree on my behalf.	Don

	2021-05-27 18:12:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is mad. How can you ban weapons for self defense in this Country which is one of the unsafest Countries in the world, with the highest murder count in the world??? I saw a video of a taxi driver where he showed off with 4 pistols under his seat??? Rather ban unlicensed weapons and start policing this Country which is in a total mess		Marie
	2021-05-27 18:13:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Franswa
	2021-05-27 18:13:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Guns do not kill people,people kill people.		Henry
	2021-05-27 18:13:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Govermint must stop victemizing its majority of law abiding gun owners. It is time the Govermint realise that we are a positive assist. A law abiding Govermint has noting to fear of its law abiding gun owners. Crimelising gun ownership will Not!!! Decrease violant crimes it will inccrease.		Adriaan
	2021-05-27 18:15:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In this violent country getting rid of self defense as a reason for a firearm license is plain suicide. The amendments to sport shooting and hunting is going to completely kill the industry and the sport.		Gerhard
	2021-05-27 18:17:24	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Anita
	2021-05-27 18:18:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Arno
	2021-05-27 18:18:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I belive it is my right to carry an fire arm for self defence, I also do sport shooting to help me be able to safely and accurately use my fire arm, for this I prefer to reload my own ammunition so I can afford to shoot my gun. Import duties are killing the sport shooters with the cost of ammunition.		Nardus
	2021-05-27 18:18:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Erwee
	2021-05-27 18:18:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The new proposed regualtions will put the lawfull gunowner and his family at the mercy of the criminal elment in SA. On top of that there will be a lot of revenue lost due to lost of income in different sections of the firearm industry, something SA cannot afford.		Rench
	2021-05-27 18:18:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming law abiding citizens while criminals have access to weapons, including those lost by the police makes no sense. Reloaded ammunition does not cause more deaths than purchased ammunition. Banning this		Stefan
	2021-05-27 18:18:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a farmer in SOUTH AFRICA and I hunt and contribute to the cause as often as possible. I am also an avid wing shooter as well as a clay pigeon shooter. I also happen to work in one of the most voliolent industries in the world and therefore believe that our human right to protect our lives be upheld!		Christop her
	2021-05-27 18:19:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	WHY LEGISLATE LEGAL FIREARMS OWNERS AND LEGAL FIREARMS FURTHER: Before we pass new legislation their need to be a quantified and defined problem to be resolved with the new legislation. When and how has lawful private firearms ownership been defined as the problem that needs to be managed further, than what the current legislation makes provision for?. Available stats show that lawful firearms ownership and lawful firearms have never been objectively identified as a problem. As such I consider the proposed amendments to The Act unnecessary and discriminatory towards Lawful firearms owners and the industries that lawfully operate within this environment. As a law-abiding citizen I agree that unlawful firearms and the use of unlawful firearms are a problem that need to be addressed through specific means. The appropriate legislation to do		Johanne s
	2021-05-27 18:20:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill removes my constitutional right to life and the protection there off. If the bill is passed it will place me and my family's safety in the hands of the SAPS. The same SAPS that has lost hinders of FireArms, that takes 4 hours to arrive at a crime sene, the same SAPS that has dial to stop over 500,000 murders over the last 20 years. The crime statics shows clearly		Henneri
	2021-05-27 18:20:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Ammendments are despotic and tyrannical.The fact that self defense firearms are on the chopping block in one of the most violent countries in the world, shows this governments utter lack of concern for its citizens rights and individual liberty. The desire to not rectify the current FRC mess is palpable and instead of providing citizens with better service and		Darren
	2021-05-27 18:22:12	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Charles
	2021-05-27 18:22:41	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill is limiting my rights to protect myself and my family. This also take away my sport and annual hunting activities. This will also have a negative effect on policing and security protection services as well as the economy. This will however still not take away all the illegal guns in circulation.		Stephan
	2021-05-27 18:23:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Aleck
	2021-05-27 18:23:32	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek hoop dat vuurwapens vir selfverdediging bly anders is dit niks meer as regverdig dat almal gestroop word van gewapende wagte nie		Caron
	2021-05-27 18:23:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am sure every single concern on this issue will revolve around the word "PROTECTION". ARE THEY OUT OF THEIR COTTON-PICKING LITTLE MINDS! Every single criminal in South Africa will be in favour of the bill. Even as things stand, one		Phil

	2021-05-27 18:23:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This takes away our rights to protect ourselves in the even of break ins. It's seems criminals do not need to follow any legislation.. However law abiding citizens have to.	Vans
	2021-05-27 18:23:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I want to be able to have a gun to defend myself in a country where the police force is loosing the battle with crime. The situation is getting worse with badly trained cops, less budget for the cops, badly paid cops. The situation is evident by the number of private security on our ministers and politicians.	Carlos
	2021-05-27 18:24:00	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a civil right to protect yourself in selfdefence with equal force, hunting and target shooting is a sport, reloading has to to with accuracy, shortening of licence periods for legal responsible fire arm users, will not curb the criminals to use illegal weapons on innocent civilians	Rika
	2021-05-27 18:25:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need the right to protect our families and yourself. The law cannot do it. Criminals have more unlicensed firearms.	Selvan
	2021-05-27 18:25:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		William
	2021-05-27 18:26:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with this entire bill. In a country ravaged by crime and violent murders spiking out of control, contributed by a incompetence police force totally incapable of filling their duties to serve and protect!! How can this bill even be proposed when the entire CFR system	Michael
	2021-05-27 18:26:57	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I as a south african have the right to defend myself and my family, law abiding citizens must be able to protect themselves	Paul
	2021-05-27 18:27:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don’t condemn the changes, it takes away the right for self protection! As well as it would change this country into a communist state with a flawed government. Taking away self defence with a pistol, changing of licence period would make the waiting time even longer for a licence renewal. And being able to change the acts as they see fit, is unconstitutional in the sense that it will no longer be a democratic government but a communist driven country.	Connor
	2021-05-27 18:27:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's unfair to legal firearms owners because they will be left defenseless against life threatening situations by criminals. It's pointless to take away firearms from licensed holders while the criminals in our country roam around free doing as they please.	Rani
	2021-05-27 18:28:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is utter rubbish and must be rejected in it's entirety from the self defence repeal to reloadng restrictions.	Quraysh a
	2021-05-27 18:28:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government, through the police, are supposed to protect its citizens. The purpose of the police is to "protect and secure the inhabitants of South Africa and their property; and. uphold and enforce the law". It is beyond obvious that the police are incapable of fulfilling their mandate to the public. The right to life is enshined in our Bill of Rights and applies to all citizens for this country. The	Mykola
	2021-05-27 18:28:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charmai ne
	2021-05-27 18:29:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Although I don't own a fire arm or believe in taking another life....I feel its everyone's right to be able to defend themselves and their family. I will not hesitate to change my view if the need arouse.	Tania
	2021-05-27 18:29:58	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Concerns: - Is there sufficient control over illegally owned firearms used to attack innocent citizens - Innocent citizens is getting daily attacked with firearms in criminal actions and won’t have	Sanet
	2021-05-27 18:31:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens must have the right to defend themselves. License the person and register the fire arm.	Clive
	2021-05-27 18:32:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the high levels of crime and the completely inadequate SAPS we are forced to ensure our own safety and that of our families.	Rodney

	2021-05-27 18:33:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The untrustworthy government and police can not be trusted. Police can not even protect them selves. How are legally owned firearm citizens supposed to protect ourselves, families and hard work for property and belongings against a highly unlawful crime and criminal country? Cele is but one of the evil root in SA.	Christoff
	2021-05-27 18:34:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the high crime in South Africa and the Police unable to protect me or my family or other citizens i need a fire arm to protect myself. I even need my own private security to protect the neighbourhood.Where I travel it is impossible and inpractical that the Saps can protect my family. What about the criminals. Why are they not apprehended?	Andre
	2021-05-27 18:34:10	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live on a farm. We all know that farmers are targeted by criminals. I have a mentally disabled soon who lives with me and I am responsible for his safety. It is vitally important to be able to defend ourselves.	Leoni
	2021-05-27 18:34:49	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Illegal firearms should be controlled as a starting point for any firearms control strategy and an investigation into the use of police and military weapons in crime ie how many firearms have been lost or stolen from these state entities . Farmers living in remote areas should have simplified licensing requirements due to their extreme vulnerability and need for self defence far from any effective police protection	Bruce
	2021-05-27 18:34:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The person telling us not to protect our self are guarded by 6+ guards. By banning guns you give criminals the upper hand cause they dont follow the law anyway. Lawlessnes flows through criminals and the police cant manage to even protect them self, and you whant them to protect us? Dont make me laugh...	Andre
	2021-05-27 18:35:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Too many criminals have stolen guns which they use at will, so the law abiding citizen needs to be able to protect themselves	Harold
	2021-05-27 18:35:33	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Till they have firearm control for criminals we the public can't be governed by a law that only honest will follow. That is the problem with a lot of these laws, only the ones who don't commit crime are governed by it, making their lives difficult and in this case endangering them, as they will forced to bring a knife to a gun fight. And in my humble opinion it will force	Shez
	2021-05-27 18:36:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In this crime ridden country where rape and murder is a pandemic it is my right to be able to defend myself. Not allowing me a fire arm removes this right.	Lee
	2021-05-27 18:36:40	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is al klaar moeilik om 'n lisensie te bekom, wat nou nog van vrou alleen haarself beskerm.	Chantal
	2021-05-27 18:37:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the high volumes of crime in this country, the non availability of our police, our safety and security is in our own hands. Therefore we do not have a choice but to be armed in order to protect our family and property. All our ministers ride in blue light brigades with	Eugene
	2021-05-27 18:37:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leigh
	2021-05-27 18:37:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA will plunge into anarchy with no protection for the general public should this bill be passed	T
	2021-05-27 18:38:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The complete bill is a load of shit. You just whant us unarmed to later kill us all. Whell. Surprise . You will receive a good fight. The whole shitty thing can be shoved up where the sun does not shine.	Johan
	2021-05-27 18:39:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Lisense the person register the firearms, how the hell can you be so stupid? Trying to ride a dead horse.	Petrus
	2021-05-27 18:39:22	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The only logical reason to disarm the public now is you have something in mind and its not good	Richard

	2021-05-27 18:39:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The chaos at the CFR is either sheer incompetence or a well orchestrated move by the ANC government to disarm all LEGAL FIREARM owners ! Instead of trying to find an amicable and workable solution they rather come with this STUPID RIDICULOUS Proposed changes to the Legislation. Hopefully our negotiators will have the BALLS this time to actually come up with their own RIDICULOUS DEMANDS and NOT CONCESSIONS to further reduce our RIGHTS as LEGAL FIREARM owners.	Eduard
	2021-05-27 18:40:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I and everybody have a constitutional right to defend our property, family and out own lifestyle just like MR ACE believe he needs armed protection	Eugene
	2021-05-27 18:41:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am living proof of the need to own a self defense firearm. After being shot at during an attempted hi-jacking/armed robbery, the only reason I am alive today is because I could fight back using my self defense firearm. Stopping the attack by wounding my attackers.	Dominic
	2021-05-27 18:41:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-05-27 18:41:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to have a firearm for self defense	Jan
	2021-05-27 18:41:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ralph
	2021-05-27 18:42:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government cannot - and it appears they have no desire to - maintain law and order. Violent crime and crime in general is out of control in this country. Law abiding citizens should have the right to defend themselves and their families, should they choose to do so. No government should limit or infringe on this right.	Coenie
	2021-05-27 18:44:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Contravenes our democratic rights to freedom	Howard
	2021-05-27 18:46:47	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chantall
	2021-05-27 18:46:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As SAPS have stated publicly that it cannot fulfil its mandate as far as protecting the citizens of our country is concerned, its absurd to think that the government wants to take away our right to defend ourselves. Makes no sense. These kind of laws only empower the criminal element. A grave infliction on our constitutional rights.	Taswell
	2021-05-27 18:47:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can the criminals be armed and law obiding citizens be relieved of their weapons. The criminals would be very glad to have unarmed victims because that is what everyone would become. The poachers using unlicensed weapons and hunters without! Shame on the proposal.	Koos
	2021-05-27 18:47:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have to be able to defend myself and my family from any harm Self surfiecent self reliant were I live shooting weekly	Ishgak
	2021-05-27 18:48:21	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die redes wat Cele aanvoer vir die wysiging van die wet maak eenvoudig net nie sens nie.Dit is elke mens se reg om homsef,haarself of eiendom te beskerm,Dit maak eenvoudig nie sin om in n land soos die met die misdaad syfer wat elke dag styg,die land se burgers hul reg te ontneem om hulself te beskem nie.	Jannie
	2021-05-27 18:48:50	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with this bill. I had to go for a course before my competency was issued. I pay every five years for the renewal of the licence card. The criminal with the unlicenced firearm will never admit or hand in his unlawful firearm.	Annalie
	2021-05-27 18:48:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen of 60 years old. I don t have the physical ability to defend my loved ones in the confines of my house. I will not relinquish my right to own a fire arm. Neither will you take it away from me. The police is understaffed poorly equiped and cannot protect the citizens of RSA. In any event mot major armed crimes are carried out with illegal firearms	Adriaan
	2021-05-27 18:49:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This entire amendment seeks to make it infeasible for any South African to use firearms regardless of the type of licence you currently have. For example, the bill says you need a permit to transport firearms but it is not specified how	Raymon d
	2021-05-27 18:49:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	GOVERNMENT CAN'T EVEN CONTROL THE PRE 94 EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURES, NOW WANT TO TAKE ON CONTROL OF A ACTUALLY SELF REGULATING COMMUNITY. CRIMINALS NEED TO BE MANAGED NOT LAW ABIDING INDIVIDUALS	PIERRE
	2021-05-27 18:50:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is in the constitution that I have a right . The day the goverment disarms all the criminal elements carrying gunt we can talk again	EDWAR D
	2021-05-27 18:50:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to security, therefore a right to self defense. A right to posses a firearm for self defense and to posses equipment to reload ammunition is my constitutional right. My right to posses should not be limited by the law, it should be a lifetime.	Sulaima n
	2021-05-27 18:51:33	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ivan
	2021-05-27 18:52:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mobeen
	2021-05-27 18:53:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is ridiculous. More so the banning of self defense. You cannot implement 1st World rules in a 3rd world country. Take the illegal firearms out of the hands of the criminals and then we can talk again. Make South Africa safe and people would see things differently. The government can't fix the problem because they are the problem.	Clynton
	2021-05-27 18:53:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's my right to have a firearm and to defend myself and family against act. Why are they wanting to take my freedom of defense away.? They can't defend us	Samanth a

	2021-05-27 18:54:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Sir/Madam It is unacceptable in a country where the Police is underfunded, understaffed, and unable to respond timeously to emergencies, and even regularly patrol neighbourhoods and solve crime, to remove the rights of law abiding, taxpaying citizens to defend themselves with a firearm. As it is, a citizen who defends himself and kills an intruder in his own home is already investigated for murder, which is in itself wrong, protecting the rights of the criminal, more than that of the threatened citizen. I suggest the law be amended to place the rights of citizens to self defence, and to disable the assailant by whatever means, above the right of the criminal. Illegal entry into a home or property with the intent to commit a crime, should	Evert
	2021-05-27 18:55:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		jamie
	2021-05-27 18:56:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police are allowed to take firearms home which is not their property and are not licenced to the idividual.They are allowed to use it in their private capacity but they lose the most firearms. they can not protect the public properly, now they refuse private people the right to protect themselves.	erasmus hendrik
	2021-05-27 18:56:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime rate in South Africa is astronomically high. If this Bill is implemented, it will completely remove lawful citizens' only line of self-defence against violent crime. The police are not reliable enough to prevent crime. This Bill will leave people living in isolated and rural areas at the mercy of violent criminals. Criminals will not be affected by this Bill, they will still find ways to arm themselves. This Bill is harmful to law-abiding South Africans.	Stephen
	2021-05-27 18:56:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are not allowed to own a licenced firearm for self defence what are the police doing about all the unlicensed firearms that are in the possession of the criminals	Mike
	2021-05-27 18:56:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill impedes on my basic rights and options. There no clear reason why they want to implement these laws. The police do not have the capacity to protect me so I have to protect myself. Implementing these laws will now remove my only viable option of feeling safe	Yolandi
	2021-05-27 18:57:07	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Bheki Cele get your house in order before you want to try and make changes that will cost hundreds of thousands of innocent lives. I would like to see what you would have to say if suddenly you dont have any private security that cost us tax payers R1.5 Billion every year.	Riaan
	2021-05-27 18:58:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-05-27 18:58:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Make the the changes to licence the owner and register the firearm. It is a right to defend yourself and your family. No negotiations.	Conna
	2021-05-27 18:58:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Matias
	2021-05-27 19:00:08	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please leave the abiding legal gun owners alone. I do not understand why you whant to bring in more guns control, Rather consintrate to remove the elegal firarms. Consintrate to bring criminals to justice. Consintrate to get policing up to standatd. The government cannot	Carel
	2021-05-27 19:00:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the proposed bill in its entirety. I cannot undestand how socalled intellegent people can fathom such junk. Please share and compare the stats of law abiding citizens vs criminals where firearms were	Hendrik
	2021-05-27 19:00:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to defend ourselves as our government is too corrupt and only concerned with self-enrichment to care about any of its citizens.	Devan
	2021-05-27 19:01:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the proposed amendments 2021 to the FCA in its entirety. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these amendments.	Paul

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	2021-05-27 19:01:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is ridiculous. More so the banning of self defense. You cannot implement 1st World rules in a 3rd world country. Take the illegal firearms out of the hands of the criminals and then we can talk again. Make The Bill itself is designed by people who have armed security. They will not feel safe without it.	Sanet
	2021-05-27 19:05:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Give more control over criminals to police and police the unsafe areas and regions first.	Braam
	2021-05-27 19:05:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-05-27 19:05:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen of 52 years, the fact that you can't apply for a license as self defense is not right. The crime rate in my suburb is high and older people get killed in their own houses, the fact that i wont be able to protect my family from criminals invading your private space, gives criminals more power. The police is poorly understaffed, and servicing the	Cecil
	2021-05-27 19:05:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adri de Klerk
	2021-05-27 19:06:04	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Machiel
	2021-05-27 19:06:16	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dick
	2021-05-27 19:07:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Berne
	2021-05-27 19:07:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Fire arms are being kept for numerous good reasons, especially sport and recreation. Why now take away something that is practiced ad sport. Secondly Goverment fails brutally in its mandate to protect its citizens against crime. We are being targeted by criminals who will in any case continue being armed illegally. Why whilling the law abifing dog.? We need yo ve able yo protect and defend ourselves and out families. Government had abdolutely no control about crime. Why now making it free range for	Chris
	2021-05-27 19:07:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It a country where the SAPS can't protect it's people what other alternative does the tax payer have but to protect themselves. What other reason would you want to obtain a firearm. It is each citizens right to protect themselves. This is a unrealistic bill and expectation	Bernadette
	2021-05-27 19:08:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to life is enshrined in our constitution and in the moral fibre of civilized society. As we live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world, it is inhumane to even consider removing the ability of our citizens to defend themselves, as the police have proven that they cannot protect our citizens. This is clear with the rampant crime, budget cuts, the shambles	Stephan
	2021-05-27 19:08:45	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with a murder and rape rate as high as our we MUST be able to defend ourselves, Non negotiable!!!	Ross
	2021-05-27 19:09:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-27 19:10:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in extremely hostile times and to not have the abillity to deter criminals is scary.	Hj
	2021-05-27 19:10:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Minister Beki Cele lives in a fools paradise. He is first of all taking away our constitutional right to defend yourself. Secondly he will just open up the world of the criminals to increased murders, attacks and rapes of more innocent people. The issue is the illegal weapons which are mostly of police and military issue and this will now increase if you are not allowed the	John
	2021-05-27 19:10:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shiraz
	2021-05-27 19:12:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By taking firearms away from innocent people you dont protect them you throw them for the wolves..... start thinking for the innocent and stop protecting the crinimals	Louw
	2021-05-27 19:13:12	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		AC
	2021-05-27 19:13:45	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Each person should have the right to protect him/herself and family in a dangerous situations. Many illegal firearms are out there!!! People are attacked & killed randomly and now THIS!!! This is my Human Right to defend myself against criminals.	Ria
	2021-05-27 19:14:07	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Research shows that if there is less firearms, crimes increases and viza versa !	Andre
	2021-05-27 19:15:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sky
	2021-05-27 19:15:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem we have is not the licensed firearms or the citizens upholding the law, but the illegal firearms in the hands of robbers, rapists etc.	Jurgens
	2021-05-27 19:15:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government cannot ensure our safety. Police cannot curb crime. Violent crime keeps rising. Taking firearms away only suit criminals, this will NEVER address illegal firearms, NOT decrease violent crime.	Phillip
	2021-05-27 19:15:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government must first disarm all the gangsters.	Alex

	2021-05-27 19:15:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gender based violence, "Woman and children '' will be in danger, constitutional rights of law abiding citizens will be taken away. The Murder rate will increase significally with untraced firarms. Most ghost firearms that are already owned by the thiefs "culperates" will never end. Those are the ones that must be taken or recovered by the police force. In fact that is exactly	Joao
	2021-05-27 19:18:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop disarming innocent people. Start disarming criminals. Seeing as the government can not protect me I will do so myself.	Karel
	2021-05-27 19:18:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. First of all: Criminals give a flying feather about any laws, and the will never give up their illegal firearms and ammunition willingly. 99% of legal firearm owners have firearms either for personal protection or pleasure.	Pieter
	2021-05-27 19:18:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Yet again our government is targeting the incorrect citizens in their hapless endeavours. Increase confiscation and destruction of illegal firearms instead of targeting law abiding firearm owners.	Paul
	2021-05-27 19:18:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Government is doing just the same as what Adolf Hitler did. Remove all rights from people who need to defend themselves. Farmers and normal citizens being killed daily, and no relation to colour. Black, white , coloured, Indian and green people all being targeted by criminals. The police have no control whatsoever.	Cynthia
	2021-05-27 19:19:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The reason and motivation of the reason is because what about the thousands of criminals out there that are carrying illegal firearms and using them to commit crimes with! What is this useless government and its corrupt police force doing about that!? Why take legal firearms away from people who use it to defend themselves from these ruthless criminals? As it is media prtrays the truth of our protectors "SAPS" and what by use their firearms for!!! Shooting innocent children while trying to apprehend criminals. This bill is backwards and it's criminal on its own, to take legal firearms away from people that want to defend themselves is criminal and then to allow criminals to have more rights than innocent people is	Daniel
	2021-05-27 19:20:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kyle
	2021-05-27 19:20:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rosemary
	2021-05-27 19:21:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away or limiting the legal firearms will not reduce crime. It's been proven that when doing so, crime escalates.	Kurt
	2021-05-27 19:22:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed bill is nothing less than an attempt to disarm the civilian population. SAPS, by their own admission, are unable to fulfill their constitutional mandate. We live in one of the most violent countries on earth, with one of the highest rates of murder. And yet our politicians want to ban fire arms for self defence, as well as enact a number of other restrictions such as limiting the number of fire arms allowed, limiting the amount of	GLENN
	2021-05-27 19:23:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend my self and my family. For example if my car breaks down on a deserted road we are sitting ducks.	Pieter
	2021-05-27 19:23:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone should have the right to have a firearm to use in self defence as our police are useless at protecting the people of this country hunters and law abiding owners are responsible people.	Kirstin
	2021-05-27 19:24:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	look at the unlicensed arms.	Dirk
	2021-05-27 19:27:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These laws do nothing to stop criminals they only inhibit law abiding citizens. A criminal doesn't care about any new or old law - that's what makes them a criminal.	Greg
	2021-05-27 19:27:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die gewone burger word gestroop van alle mag om homself te verdedig in 'n land waar misdaad die oorhand het. Dit is nie die wetsgehoorsame burger wat die probleem is nie, dit is kriminele met onwettige wapens wat in elk geval skuiwergate sal misbruik, wat Suid Afrika se probleem is. Die regering bly strenger wetgewing instel, maar dit stimuleer of bevorder net die kriminele netwerke.	Marenel
	2021-05-27 19:28:11	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where criminals do what they want (the SAPS can not protect us) it is totally unacceptable to prohibit law obiding citizens to defend themselves with fire arms	Diederik
	2021-05-27 19:28:33	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tommy
	2021-05-27 19:29:36	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no proof that the problem lies with licensed firearm owners. There is no proof that removing licensed fire arms will solve problems regarding violent crime. It is discriminatory against licensed lawful firearm owners to remove the right to defend	Marthinus
	2021-05-27 19:29:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daleen
	2021-05-27 19:30:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is insane! Look at the crime stats of Violet crime committed by criminals... you now want to take away the right that law abiding citizens have to defend themselves and their families?! Our police service is a bladdy joke, look at the protest action and violence that is happening in and around Port elizabeth over the past week, and the cops do nothing.	Lynn

	2021-05-27 19:30:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day. I have just viewed a video clip of a taxi operator brandishing 4 handguns. Of recent the spate of armed robery has increased. The number of so called prohibited fire arms like R1 AK47 etc that have been found in the possession of alleged criminals is huge. How is it logical to dis arm law abiding citizens who will become soft targets for the criminal.	Nazeer
	2021-05-27 19:31:00	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Myself and acquantances have witnessed violent crimes many, many times... Though our police force is totally incompetent, even the best police force cannot protect its citizens at all times, especially in the brief and sudden life-threatening moments of lawless attacks spurts of crime!	Braam
	2021-05-27 19:31:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Living in a country with the highest crime rates among that of the world, and living in a City that made the top 10 list of the most violent in South Africa, the Bill in its entirety is RIDICULOUS!	Cassandra
	2021-05-27 19:31:45	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The key role players were obviously not consulted before it was gazetted. There are numerous flaws in the bill in all aspects. The socio- economic impacts on firearm retailers as well as training facilities have not been considered. Many jobs will be lost as a result of this proposed bill in a time where our economy cannot afford more job losses.	Maria
	2021-05-27 19:34:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime stay the same guns stay the same	Frederik
	2021-05-27 19:34:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Quintus
	2021-05-27 19:36:21	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's rubbish. A lot of businesses will close if this bill goes true. It will ruin the hunting industry.	Deon
	2021-05-27 19:37:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where we are not protected by the police anymore- I think some in the police force are afraid of drug lords and gangsters. I really feel the safety of my family is my responsibility.	Dirkie
	2021-05-27 19:38:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eluzabeth
	2021-05-27 19:38:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A. Deleting current self-defence licences will turn many South Africans, who have followed due process, into criminals overnight. Firearms will need to be handed over to SAPS, which is where most firearms are stolen/lost, ultimately resulting in firearms in the hands of criminals, which, if I understand correctly, is the complete opposite of what this bill intends. Police budget is reduced and if we are not allowed to own legal self- defence weapons we will be totally defenceless in a country with top scores in murders, highjacks, rapes, and armed robberies. Only the legal weapons will be lessened. On previous occasions such weapons landed in huge quantities in criminal hands. If we cannot reload, the authorities can just stop importing ammo and the weapons will be useless. In sport shooting the loading of the bullet is part of the art of the game.	Mart-Mari
	2021-05-27 19:38:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrina
	2021-05-27 19:39:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens with licenced fire arms is not the source of criminal and violent activities. Neither can citizens rely on the SAPS for personal protection.	Francois
	2021-05-27 19:40:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to protect ourselves. South Africa is one of the top dangerous countries in the world. The current legislation is already good enough. I use all my fire arms for sport. It is prohibitively expensive not to reload my own ammunition.	Jamie
	2021-05-27 19:41:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With regards to self defence, who is going to defend the public against criminals who will then be the only armed people in SA. The police very certainly is incapable of doing it and so	Chris
	2021-05-27 19:41:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	From : Email POBox By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Antonie
	2021-05-27 19:41:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Conrad
	2021-05-27 19:43:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until there is a concerted effort to eliminate crime and remove all criminal weapons, then citizens need to protect themselves. I don't see cars being removed because of accidents, I don't see government officials being fired for corruption. Focus on what's needed in SA.	Berto
	2021-05-27 19:43:33	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in an area where Annetjie Myburgh was abducted a few years ago and the whole community and news networks were involved in trying to find her. Unfortunately it was too late for her. We had serious farm attacks and deaths and no police to secure the safety of our community.	Gerda
	2021-05-27 19:43:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is purely aimed at leaving innocent people defenseless against criminals	Henk

	2021-05-27 19:44:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Bilal
	2021-05-27 19:46:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is the third most violent country in the world, and this bill wants to make it illegal to get a gun for self defence? Is this a joke to the government?		Adriaan
	2021-05-27 19:47:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a tax payer, I expect the police to protect me. Currently this is not happening based on the current increase spike of criminal behavior. The only reason for a firearm in any household to protect that household. Until such time that the police can positively protect the public, this bill is senseless.		Tyrone
	2021-05-27 19:47:20	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government should focus on disarming the criminals not law abiding citizens. How must we protect ourselves against them?		Marcel
	2021-05-27 19:47:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Aidan
	2021-05-27 19:48:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to protect myself, my family and loved ones. Hampering that right places all the right on the criminal elements. They will always have guns and do not have any concern for legal ownership. Take my gun over my dead body. No alternatives		Pieter
	2021-05-27 19:48:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS cannot guarantee my and my family's safety, as it does not have the manpower to do so. It is my right to protect myself and my family, if my life is threatened. I believe in the sanctity of life, but there are many criminal elements that do not, and it is their firearms that must be removed from circulation.		Josef
	2021-05-27 19:49:13	Outside SA	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a woman often on my own, I have a basic human right to protect myself and my family against violent attacks, rape, murder - surely! Once violent crime is addressed in South Africa, I will reconsider my stance on legally owning a firearm for self protection.		Linda
	2021-05-27 19:49:46	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I work in the field and has to be able to protect myself from rogue animals and wild animals - that is self defence, but different than against people. I do not live near a shop where I can buy bullets in small amounts every week - I need to have in stock		Carina
	2021-05-27 19:50:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's effectively killing millions of people, not only will we not be able to defend ourselves against crime - the police aren't doing their jobs. Hunters who provide meat to butchers won't be able to do their jobs it is also killing the firearms market in SA? What about the people who work at Denel who has to feed their families? I would support the Bill if the government actually started doing their jobs and employing competent police officers who wants to do their job to protect SA'ns against crime then there wouldn't be a need for people to have weapons for self defence. Also, people collect guns for hobbies and does sport shooting. Gunpowder actually needs to be imported at the moment which is expensive because Denel aren't producing any.		Danielle
	2021-05-27 19:50:55	Outside SA	United States	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	For those SAfricans, who live where they must have the ability to defend themselves, this bill places them unlimited self jeopardy and for those who must travel to areas within SAfrica where crime is high, they are also being placed in the highest levels of self jeopardy with the passage of this bill. Human beings who wish to protect themselves are now being placed in harms way with no ability to protect themselves, or family members with the osssage of this bill. This bill is not meant for passage in a civil, rational society. Only in a totalitarian society is such a bill deemed justified.	B.

	2021-05-27 19:51:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jean
	2021-05-27 19:52:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the police were able and equipped to protect ALL citizens of this once beautiful country, it was not necessary for citizens to defend themselves against crime-hungry people (who also has guns for "self-defence" but without any licence).	Henning
	2021-05-27 19:54:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The first sign of communism is to take the gins away from the people. Go take the criminals guns. Use that as a trial run	Terence
	2021-05-27 19:54:20	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Richard
	2021-05-27 19:55:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	For the Minister of Police to say that most gun owners with firearm licences are criminals is a gross exaggeration. Quite unbelievable. The next thing that law abiding citizens will be told is that self-defence is not a justifiable defence either. Limiting the licence period is a good suggestion though.	Russell
	2021-05-27 19:55:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is merely to disempower gun owners. Govt robs us of every freedom tgey can think of. All the guns handed in will simply disappear, meaning redistributed to criminals.	Lizette
	2021-05-27 19:56:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the proposed draft amendment bill. The removal of the right to own a firearm for self-defense can be seen as a removal of your right to life. This is also strengthened by the fact that the SAPS has publicly admitted that they are “unable to fulfill their mandate” as an organization. South Africa is ranked the 5th most dangerous country in	Heini
	2021-05-27 19:56:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You cannot keep illegal firearms off the street but you want to take firearms from those that abide the law. Where are the rights of the people.	Garald
	2021-05-27 19:57:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need a firearm for selfdefence as the police services are incapeable to defend me and with that they have a record of criminal activities themselves.	Leon
	2021-05-27 19:58:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Garth
	2021-05-27 19:59:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you make firearms illegal, only the criminals will have them. The government should be focussing on addressing the crime including armed robbery and murder, rather than trying to regulate and take away firearms from law abiding citizens. All the statistics support the fact the regulation of legal firearm ownership does not decrease	CJ
	2021-05-27 20:00:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-05-27 20:01:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is on the rise. Registered firearms are not the problem.	Clarke
	2021-05-27 20:01:51	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I own a fire arm for the protection and self defence in South Africa due to the unsafe conditions we have to live in and for the protection of my family. I also do Hunt and do competition shooting.	Pierre
	2021-05-27 20:02:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the high crime rate in south africa today it is crazy to do this to law abiding citizens it would be much beter if goverment does their jobs and get rid of unlaful firearm and stoo penalizing the good citizens of south africa	Justin
	2021-05-27 20:02:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I would think it should be a right to be able to protect yourself wit a firearmif you wanted to. If the person has a license to own one and knows how to use their firearms why can't they.	Brigitte
	2021-05-27 20:04:06	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Facts: S.A Bill of rights: 12. (1)(a) Everyone has the right to security of the person and, (d) not to be tortured in any way; and, (e) not to be treated or punished in a cruel, inhuman or degrading way. Question: Does the SAPS protect us from the above? If so, can the Minister of Police please comment on the progress of retrieving the SAPS weapons below: 1) 8 000 SAPS weapons lost in 2009 (News 24) 2) 9 687 weapons stolen/lost from SAPS from 2003 (News 24) 3) 12 000 weapons of SAPS lost or stolen 2011 (News 24) 4) 200 000 military rounds lost or sold to C.I.T. robbers using military weapons (ISS report	Edwin
	2021-05-27 20:05:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-05-27 20:05:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mondli
	2021-05-27 20:05:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The issue is not the licensed fire arm holders, the issue is of a greater nature within the criminal organizations , not this that register fire arms and adhere to the laws	Robert
	2021-05-27 20:06:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is due the lack of aceptable protection offered to the citizens of this country by our Police Service that I do NOT aggree to the proposed amendments. We have been left with no other option but to defend ourselves from criminals because of the blatant disregard for the value of human life in this country.	De Wet
	2021-05-27 20:07:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shaune
	2021-05-27 20:07:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is outrageous. People in the Cape have firearms primarily for safety reasons due to the increase of criminal activity. How are we as law obiding citizens protected? It is preposterous.	Mogamat
	2021-05-27 20:08:21	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can't protect us so need to protect ourselves. The shorter licensing peroid. Can't even handle the current licensing peroid how are you going to handle shorter peroids. Hunters all reload their own cartridges for hunting so disadvantaging them as well with this law. SA is a democracy surely we can make our own decisions ?	Lieschen

	2021-05-27 20:08:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South African Government is not capable of dealing with crime, thus South Africans need to be able to defend ourselves. This is not the UK where Government actually works. We are ruled by clandestine communist criminals. Why does anyone actually follow these clowns rules.....	Ted
	2021-05-27 20:09:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are we law abiding citizens suppose to defend our rights if our police service could not do so. Its our constitutional right to have arms to protect our selfs and our families not even to get started on gender based violence. Like every state owned entity there corruption is evident every where you look. Just consider the massive revenue that would be lost that is	Ignatius
	2021-05-27 20:10:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-27 20:12:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Suid-Afrika as geheel onder beheer van die ANC is al klaar korrupsie/steel/misdaad/ onnoselheid/moord/skuld vanself... ons polisiemag en weermag is nie instaat om sy burgers te beskerm nie, kyk na die weermag se begroting wat gesny is oor ons regering nie weet hoe om te regeer nie... ek hoor in my area elke aand geweerskote en misdaad wat gebeur.. my	Marcaux
	2021-05-27 20:13:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm a law abiding citizen, a dedicated and active sport shooter, a dedicated hunter and I carry a firearm to protect myself and my family. I'm completely opposed to all aspects of the proposed amendments - none of these add any value or benefit to the law abiding society in fact it seems to target the group of citizenry that	Wessel
	2021-05-27 20:14:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die voorgestelde nuwe vuurwapenwet ontneem wetsgehoorsame Suid-Afrikaners van die reg om hulleself teen 'n oormag in terme van getalle of liggaamskrag, veral agv ouderdom van die persoon wat hom of haar self moet verdedig, te kan verweer deur 'n vuurwapen	Lourens
	2021-05-27 20:14:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Norman
	2021-05-27 20:15:02	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Xander
	2021-05-27 20:15:44	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My great Grandad tought his sons the following: A white man in Africa without a gun is a dead white man This lesson was engraved in all his decendants	chris
	2021-05-27 20:17:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marthie
	2021-05-27 20:17:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They are taking away my option and choice to defend myself and my family if need be. We live in a country with high crime rates and poor policing. We must keep our right to defend and protect ourselves as the SAPS cant protect us!	Charlene
	2021-05-27 20:18:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is not addressing the real issue at hand, namely crime. People legally arm themselves for protection against criminals. The government has proved themselves incompetent in so many areas, this proposed draft is just another example of a blunder in the making, as it is not addressing the real issue mentioned. Tougher penalties for criminals will	Jason
	2021-05-27 20:18:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel horrified. You are not solving anything lots of illigal firearms in wrong peoples hands. We need to protect ourselves and our families. Times are getting worse by the day.	Innes
	2021-05-27 20:20:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the crime rate rising daily hoe are we supposed to protect ourselves and our family. The police are useless. Mr Bek Cele and all the politicians are eslking around with armed protection paid for by the citizens , and those tax paying citizens won't be allowed to protect themselves against the gun carrying criminals ..... that is just so very wrong.	Rose
	2021-05-27 20:21:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Erika
	2021-05-27 20:23:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA is one of the countries in the world with the highest violent crime rates. Individuals need fire arms for self protection - everyone living in SA knows that. By taking this right away, abiding citizens will be extremely vulnerable. Thereby I oppose the amendmend in the bill.	Riana
	2021-05-27 20:24:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill in its entirety should be repealed. LICENSE THE PERSON - REGISTER THE FIREARM!	Alex
	2021-05-27 20:24:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Safety is a constutional right. This is why SAPS is paid by law abiding taxpayers. There are more illegal firearms than lawfully registered firearms on our streets. Why?!!! We as victims of crime need answers!	ansie
	2021-05-27 20:24:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	THE BEST PRO-GUN ARGUMENT I HAVE EVER HEARD Human beings only have two ways to deal with one another: reason and force. If you want me to do something for you, you have a choice of either convincing me via argument, or force me to do your bidding under threat of force. Every human interaction falls into one of those two categories, without exception. Reason or force, that's it. In a truly moral and civilized society, people exclusively interact through persuasion. Force has	Johnannes
	2021-05-27 20:24:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dewald
	2021-05-27 20:25:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We desperately need more money to fund a decent police force. Citizens need to have guns to defend themselves, the police are so over run with crime they cannot cope	Diane
	2021-05-27 20:25:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anthea

	2021-05-27 20:26:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lourens
	2021-05-27 20:26:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Philip
	2021-05-27 20:26:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern is that in 1994 going forward the government issued firearm licences randomly to a lot of non deserving Citizens who basically had no reason to own them hence the majority of these people have killed, intimidated,lost them and sold them to Criminals, these people have done all the aforesaid subjects with impunity because they are irresponsible and have respect for the laws of owning a firearm. We the law abiding Citizens who most of all have fallen victims of crime are gonna suffer the consequences I have a business ,been robbed at gunpoint and my daughter was sexually molested at the age of ten ,will live with this pain forever,how about my daughter.the Police are trying hard but the Criminals kill them alike because they are aware that having an illegal fream will never send them to jail for life. 90% of homicides are committed by criminals using illegal fireams. This Country cannot afford law-abiding Citizens to without legal firearms for the protection of their businesses and	Muzi
	2021-05-27 20:27:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to possess a firearm. SAPS does not protect us and the laws of our country protect the perpetrators more than the victims.	Abdul Alim
	2021-05-27 20:27:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Control the unlawful kriminal gun owner, Not the hard working, lawful gun owner that pay all the taxes and bills of the Government	Henk
	2021-05-27 20:30:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is very concerning that such a bill can even be proposed in a time with such high crime statistics. It is clear rhat the police are unable to keep citizens safe. That was true even before the police budget cuts. To make matters even worse are the amount of police that were found to be part of criminal	Ronel
	2021-05-27 20:30:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My attitude is as long as criminals have access to guns and as long as the country remains lawless, the tax paying citizens have the right to be able to protect their loved ones.	Allan
	2021-05-27 20:30:39	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Moniqu e
	2021-05-27 20:31:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill amendment is purely hue of power from the people who are supposed to be protecting us. We have one of the highest crime rate, violent crime rates at that, in the world. This amendment does nothing g to curb the criminals who are carrying illegal firearms, while making the victims of the crime more of a target.	Warren
	2021-05-27 20:31:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is absurd and ridiculous. I have the right to protect myself and my family. The police is not capable and are full of corruption. There is more criminals in this country that truthful people and the criminals are very violent. First bring back the death penalty before taking away people's rights to protect themselves. Hope that all people who believe that this proposed bill will work, will be met with reality.	Carina
	2021-05-27 20:31:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Niko
	2021-05-27 20:32:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The public has the right of self defense and security to avoid fire arm theft is encouraged. The lack of adequate policing and prosecution has resulted in increased criminal activity as well as violent crime and murders . Taking away ones right to own firearms protect the criminals . Firearms are stolen from the very police who are supposed to protect us .	Peter
	2021-05-27 20:35:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill, if it gets passed will have a negative impact on the economy. A lot of jobs and income will be lost for example, gunshops won't trade as they would. Gunsmith will have to close ect.	Gerhard
	2021-05-27 20:36:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In country like South Africa we need to be able to self defend us. Sport shooting and loading go and in add. There is so many problems in this act. It should be rewritten. License the holder, not the gun.	Jean
	2021-05-27 20:38:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gillian
	2021-05-27 20:40:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is the law abiding citizens that will pull on the shortest end. Criminals will still do as they wish. By changing the years for a valid license will in actually increase the frustration levels. The	Helga

	2021-05-27 20:40:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dawid
	2021-05-27 20:40:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Several requirements do not make sense at all and are not supported by any logic or rationale or verifiable data. Two examples are the prohibiting firearms for self defense and no reloading being allowed. People kill other people NOT firearms. It is like saying that law abiding citizens may not own drivers licences because drunk drivers cause accidents of which	Henri
	2021-05-27 20:40:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gary
	2021-05-27 20:41:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		marlene
	2021-05-27 20:41:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has, after Venezuela, the highest murder rate in the world. Crime is completely out of control. The government cannot defend us. Criminals' fire-arms cannot be expropriated, only law-abiding citizens' can. To take away their only defence is like declaring war on your own people.	Jimi
	2021-05-27 20:42:32	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gun control if done according to the current laws wil be sufficient. The problem comes with the policing there of. Government is failing in this and is tring to reduce the pressure they have with this by implementing newer tougher laws that is unacceptable because they want	Bertie
	2021-05-27 20:44:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with this bill , as it is unconstitutional and against our basic human rights to protect ourselves, I want to Ask if the police are going To give up thier arms , most of which end up in the hand's of criminals, or the politician's body gaurds giving up thier fire arms , I don't think so as it would be going against thier main function ,	Jordan
	2021-05-27 20:44:53	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is one more step to destabilise the country. The Police reservist system was disbanded, the Commando system was disbanded. Special task forces and investigation units in the police was dismatled. The current Police and Army is staffed with mostly poorly trained individuals that can hardly take a proper statement at a charge office left alone investigate a crime scene. Robbery and murder statistics are showing an ever rising trend yet the	Lourens
	2021-05-27 20:44:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will call for more kangaroo courts to operate. The police force is 99% corrupt and the other 1% cannot be bothered about the disarray in their country. It's very discerning to know that we won't be able to protect ourselves or rely on the police for help. It's more in favour of the mauruders and plunders of this country.	Namitha
	2021-05-27 20:46:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No I do not support the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice No.437 in National Gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021. My top concern is The Bill in its entirety.	William
	2021-05-27 20:46:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with this proposed bill, as it limits my right to defend my family from non-law abiding people within South Africa	Jacques
	2021-05-27 20:46:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone has a right to self defense. History has shown that disarmament has been followed by inhumane actions...	Vincent
	2021-05-27 20:47:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government should understand they are to represent and protect law abiding citizens. Not make it easier for criminals or act in this dictative fashion.	Rainier

	2021-05-27 20:50:43	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People should have the right to defend themselves equally when confronted by a perpetrator with a firearm. The right to self defense is a constitutional right.	Johannes
	2021-05-27 20:51:11	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nico
	2021-05-27 20:52:20	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-27 20:54:24	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We want our rights to protect ourselves and our families. The government left us open to attacks! They do not care. Especially if you are white! I am not racist but they are! We need our rights each and every South African - no matter your colour, background, religion or	Lizette
	2021-05-27 20:56:07	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this proposed bill. It will only punish lawful gun owners. And will NOT stop criminals or criminal activity. Licence the firearm owner and then register the gun. It will cut back on red tape and stream line firearm ownership.	Dean
	2021-05-27 20:56:29	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People have a constitutional right to own a firearm and defend themselves	Wanda
	2021-05-27 20:56:59	Limpopo		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Need my guns for hunting, self defense, teach my children how to use it safely at any given time	Tiaan
	2021-05-27 20:57:12	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a crime ridden, absent policing, autocratic government country the right to bare arms and defend your life, individual liberty and property with a firearm is probably the most important constitutional right to fight for.	Christie
	2021-05-27 20:57:55	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henrietta
	2021-05-27 20:58:53	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You cannot keep illegal firearms off the street but you want to take firearms from those that abide the law. Where are the rights of the people. The gangsters are better armed in the WP than the police and have the freedom to murder as they can't be controlled as the current govt does not have the skills to solve this complex problems. Legally armed citizens are being restricted	Linda
	2021-05-27 20:59:45	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our constitutional right to defend ourselves from criminals.	Bronwyn
	2021-05-27 21:00:51	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government is taking away the ability for citizens to protect themselves against violent crime. This is wrong	Connor
	2021-05-27 21:01:18	North West		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The law is not reasonable and badly prepared. It only attempts to attack people who are responsible gun owners.	Pieter
	2021-05-27 21:02:00	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Philip
	2021-05-27 21:02:18	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ian
	2021-05-27 21:03:26	Outside SA	Saudi Arabia	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe in the duty and responsibility as individual but also as citizen to protect and defend myself ,my family ,property , and country, not only as right , but also as instruction to do under God's authority . To do this I need to be able to use a suitable weapon	Johannes
	2021-05-27 21:03:38	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die beoogde wetgewing is nog n voorbeeld van die regering om wettige vuurwapen eienaars te beperk terwyl misdaad in die land hoogty vier . die polisie kan nie misdaad hokslaan nie en wetsgehoorsame burgers word die vermoee om hulself te beskerm ontneem .	Jacobus Johannes Roselt
	2021-05-27 21:04:18	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Manuel
	2021-05-27 21:07:14	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jonathan

	2021-05-27 21:07:30	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zelda
	2021-05-27 21:07:50	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to defend ourselves from criminals.	Anette
	2021-05-27 21:08:32	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are plagued by crime in South Africa, due to corruption in the police force. The police are incapable of protecting the public.	Rashid
	2021-05-27 21:09:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicholas
	2021-05-27 21:09:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	government cannot protect me ,I need protection in this dangerous country we live in. police are hopeless and our country is overrun by lawlessness	Anna
	2021-05-27 21:09:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This country currently under the control of the ANC has become a total lawless state with SAPS not able to provide safety, protection or uphold any form of law and order. They say on the news criminals are spiking cars on freeways, have you ever driven around Gauteng and surrounds on the weekend not one cop in sight anywhere to be seen	Dave
	2021-05-27 21:10:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only we can protect ourselves. SAPS cannot do it so let us help them in doing what they are supposed to do. I fully oppose the bill.	Uthmaan
	2021-05-27 21:10:15	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mauritz
	2021-05-27 21:10:48	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can the government, expect us to not have the right to bare arms, when we are the rape and murder capital's of the world. Legal gun owners are not the problem. The problem is illegal firearms and an incompetent police force and incompetent government	Armand
	2021-05-27 21:10:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment violates the right to life. SAPS knows that criminals will always use unlicensed firearms. Now, armed with the knowledge that ordinary citizens are soft targets, house robberies will definitely increase. Mind you, criminals will know that if you are able to defend yourself then you are automatically in trouble with the law (because the amendment	Malia
	2021-05-27 21:11:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its intention is to remove firearms from the public and is unconstitutional. The National Police Commissioner has admitted to Parliament that saps cannot fulfill its mandate to protect rhe citizens of thie country. Crime and the murder rate hi- jackings rape etc rise year on year. How is it even logical to consider taking away a law abiding citizens rights to protect themselves.	Yolandi
	2021-05-27 21:11:53	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Juanita
	2021-05-27 21:12:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill changes are a unilateral move from a communist government to take the citizens defence from them.	Frik
	2021-05-27 21:12:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Angie
	2021-05-27 21:13:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They are afraid	Charles
	2021-05-27 21:15:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's very important for the citizens to protect them self's and the family's from the armed criminals, as the criminals don't care to kill the law abiding citizen and now they what to take this away from us as they in government have body guards so why should they care and then they say this is freedom	Eric

	2021-05-27 21:16:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Casper
	2021-05-27 21:16:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need a firearm to protect myself and my family from criminals. Criminals do not attack when there are police present so the criminals wait until there are no police around before attacking. I need to be able to reload ammunition so that I can practice with my firearm in a cost effective manner to ensure that I am able to defend myself and my family adequately at all times.	Edward
	2021-05-27 21:16:42	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Desiree
	2021-05-27 21:16:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carlo
	2021-05-27 21:17:08	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amentments is not in line with the purpose of the firearms control Act. The purpose is to manage lisenced firearms and to prevent illegal firearms coming into the country.	Salmon
	2021-05-27 21:17:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As South African we have seen the how dangerous South Africa can be. *Farm Murders *Home invasions *Hijacking	Paul Michiel Bester
	2021-05-27 21:18:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	At what level are legally licensed firearm owners in need of more legislation. The existing legislation is cumbersome and state structures are unable to cope with the current demands.	Andrew
	2021-05-27 21:20:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mala
	2021-05-27 21:21:56	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's my right to defend myself and my family . Why limit sport shooting . None of those guns are correct ro rob places or kil people. They are sport specific i	Jan
	2021-05-27 21:23:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Darrell
	2021-05-27 21:23:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anette
	2021-05-27 21:27:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My firearms are MY property! No one can tell me they are not. It is my right, as a free person in a Republic to protect myself and my family, go hunting, to practice my skills as a sport shooter on the range.	Antonie
	2021-05-27 21:28:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS has introduced a few progressively tighter gun laws since the 1990's. They has completely failed to meet their own deadlines. The licensing process is a total shambles. Gun related crime is complete out of control MAINLY with firearms that have been stolen from the state. Private licensed firearms are not the problem at all...the government needs to sort its	Richard
	2021-05-27 21:29:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danie
	2021-05-27 21:30:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police admits they cannot fir full their mandate, they lost control over crime in the country, they admitted they cannot keep the public safe, yet now they want to limit/remove forearm ownership in one of the top 5 most dangerous countries in the world! I have only heard how firearms will be removed from law aboding citizens, when will we hear how it will	Dewan
	2021-05-27 21:31:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern. Comments on proposed amendments	Nicolaas
	2021-05-27 21:32:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to defend ourselves if our life or the life of our family is in danger.	Marilyn
	2021-05-27 21:33:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self loading ammo is more consistent and accurate than factory, thus making for more accurate shooting,. Also, why deny people that feel that need the right to self defense, with crime rampant in this country, and SAPS incompetent or/and corrupt?	Rienk
	2021-05-27 21:33:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Where do you see a criminal using a hunting rifle or shotgun ? They normally use military type R4,R5, AK47 etc. and semi auto handguns and explosives. No weapon kills people without the direct input of a person, If a person intends to kill another person they can just as easily use a machete, petrol, knife, baseball bat, broken bottle, BARE FISTS and many other ways if they are intent on killing. You don't need a gun to kill, only the desire to kill, then you will find a way to kill. If firearms for self defense is going to be deleted in its entirety, then NO ONE including the	Denis
	2021-05-27 21:33:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I, strongly oppose the proposed amendments to Firearm legislation. - I have been around firearms since a very young age and have immense respect for it - being aware of the dangers and responsibility as an owner/user, I am very meticulous in storing and handling of all my firearms.	Pieter

	2021-05-27 21:35:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Allow us citizens to defend ourselves with matched force. I have personally had a firearm in my face. Had the criminal thought i had one, chances are i would've been left alone. Its like banning all sober drivers on the road to stop drunk drivers killing sober people.	Derrick
	2021-05-27 21:35:18	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a South African citizen, I am entitled to a right to life by the constitution. Part of that is the right to defend my life and that of my family. As can be seen from the crime statistics, violent crime it an everyday occurrence, and increasing. Along with that, the Police is becoming less and less effective, and not capable of	Frederick
	2021-05-27 21:37:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is one of the most violent countries in the world. Crime in my neighborhood is escalating I am on the road on a daily basis and have to visit very dangerous parts of Cape Town for business purposes. I have a wife and small children to protect. How will the government protect me and my family if they cannot do it now? Will all the illegal guns suddenly disappear if I have to hand in my legal weapon? Will the crime problem in South African suddenly disappear if civilians legal weapons are	Renier
	2021-05-27 21:38:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding proud South African citizen, I'd feel incredibly let down if this proposed bill became a reality. South Africa is a very dangerous country for the average South African citizen considering our crime rate and to imagine having mine and other South Africans right to life, safety, security being taken away from South African citizens is very disheartening. It's even more disheartening to see that it is government that has fully armed security that our tax has paid for while trying to take away our right to defend ourselves against armed criminals. I am against everything that this bill contains and I'd propose an alternative for government that I believe should be fairly obvious. Perhaps try taking the illegal guns from	Ryan
	2021-05-27 21:38:23	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen has the right to protect ourselves against criminals,and brutal attacks on your family. I do sport shoot,and hunting for many jears. I owned my firearms for 30 jears and never committed any crime or offense with my firearms. Criminals attack as in 2015 and in 2020 in our house,without any arrest from the saps .	Carel
	2021-05-27 21:38:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacobus
	2021-05-27 21:38:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have one of the highest murder rates in the world. It's only logical that we should be able to defend ourselves. God knows no one else will.	Jan
	2021-05-27 21:39:04	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals do not apply for firearm licences but firearm are more than available to them, should all of us now become criminals to defend ourself, when the police openly admits the can not.	Elske
	2021-05-27 21:40:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Helge
	2021-05-27 21:41:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in its entirety is unconstitutional. - law abiding citizens should have the right to defend themselves - sport shooters rely on reloaded ammunition - firearm collections worth millions will have no value	Jacques
	2021-05-27 21:42:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Safety due to increasing number of crime	Merike
	2021-05-27 21:42:31	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johann
	2021-05-27 21:43:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's a fact that the police are unable to protect the majority of citizens due to many reasons poor motivation and bad watered down training being only a small part of it.If anything we the citizens should be allowed more relaxed laws,owning semi to full automatic firearms,criminals are armed to the teeth with firearms cleary stole or bought from either the police and/or defense force ,like R5/4 ,AK47 and such.	Rainier
	2021-05-27 21:45:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thirosha n
	2021-05-27 21:46:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to life and safety is paramount. Disarming and leaving law abiding citizens is not the way to fix the problem. The criminals will not be disarmed and the SAPS are unable to fulfil their mandate to protect citizens.	Steven
	2021-05-27 21:46:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This totally benefits the criminals as we as law abiding citizens are getting more vulnerable . Criminals do not fear the law or the law enforcers so the only way to stop them is to allow the victims to arm themselves so that it becomes a situation where the criminal is forced to fear the victim.	Joebert
	2021-05-27 21:47:13	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-27 21:48:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jordan
	2021-05-27 21:49:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is not in the interest of the people of South Africa. We have one of the highest crime rates in the entire world how can self defense not be a valid reason to own a firearm. This is also shown by the fact that the budget for VIP protection has increased by +- R2 billion while the police fore budget was cut. This shows that the government does not care about the people and only cares about enriching and protecting themselves.	Muham mad
	2021-05-27 21:49:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as South Africans, and the outside world, have seen the how dangerous South Africa can be with Farm Murders, Home invasions, Hijacking etc. By far the majority of all these armed criminal cases illegal weapons have been used. Stolen from our protection entities, THE POLICE.	Wessel
	2021-05-27 21:49:22	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	WAT HET GEWORD VAN VRYHEID	PIETER

	2021-05-27 21:50:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government will not be able to control this. The real problem is the unlicensed firearms not the licenses firearms no matter the reason for having a firearm.	Jana
	2021-05-27 21:50:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone should have the right to defend themselves against criminals, when a criminal pulls out a firearm he will not hesitate to take my life, how do I defend myself? With a fork?	Garland
	2021-05-27 21:50:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rika
	2021-05-27 21:51:23	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The majority is the law abiding citizens. We should have the right to defend ourselves and to practice sport shooting and reloading etc. Outsource the police in the private security sector and things will get much better. Sort out the thugs and let the law abiding majority be.	Andries
	2021-05-27 21:52:37	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police should focus on criminal activities not on law abiding citizens. If guns is outlawed only outlaws will have guns.	Callie
	2021-05-27 21:53:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Big stick mentality, are we living in a communist state?	Mark
	2021-05-27 21:54:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens have the right to protect themselves and their families as law abiding citizens	Rozelle
	2021-05-27 21:54:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-05-27 21:55:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens must be able to defend themselves , disarming law abiding citizens only advances the criminals agenda to commit more crime without fear as no criminal will apply or acquire a firearm legally.	Francois
	2021-05-27 21:55:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How dare the government attempt to remove our right to self defense. Look at the Taxi warfare erupting on our streets in Port Elizabeth 27/5/2021. The police are parked observing the violence and not doing anything to protect the citizens while people are been stoned to death, busses set on fire, shop keepers attacked and workers attacked in workshops forcing fear into citizens making it impossible for them to return to work. People are dying here and what has happened. Now you want to take away our right to protect ourselves when the government refuses to protect us themselves. Forget about it.	Michele
	2021-05-27 21:57:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When the Government can no longer protect it's citizens, as is the case in South Africa, the right to bear arms and protect oneself and family cannot be taken away.	Leon
	2021-05-27 21:57:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am of the opinion that we all should be allowed to use firearms for leisure and self-defense with in the law and should not be disarmed as civilians	Wayne
	2021-05-27 21:58:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	when our sa police force has enough policemen to keep 58 million citizens safe. than i will change my mind	Wesley
	2021-05-27 21:59:34	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a student that was attacked in my matric year and I was shot by some bad people that attacked me in my one home that must have been my save place. They came in the night at 2 in the morning they did not ask for anything or steel anything they just came to kill me and they also told me that. So I wil never veel save or sleep without a firearm.	Carla
	2021-05-27 22:01:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem Jansen
	2021-05-27 22:01:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is not capable of policing the country effectively therefore as a tax payer I believe we should be able to defend ourselves fro the criminals. A shoot on site policy should be introduced	Darryl
	2021-05-27 22:02:17	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The preposal will not solve the unlawfull uses of firearms in our country, it discrimanates against the lawfull firearm owners	Maryna
	2021-05-27 22:02:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a direct infingment on the constitution of south africa, been the right to life , the right to property. How can the law abideing public have no means of protection personally and indirectly by means of private security companys . Furthermore adding to the shaking economy of the country by indirectly sutting down multiple industrys long term such as conservation, tourism, import . all contributing to an even higher crime rate which into will destroy even further foreign investement . This Bill is not thought out and is self serveing to a larger agenda .	Chris
	2021-05-27 22:03:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rina
	2021-05-27 22:04:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police are clearly incompetent and needs protection from Security companies to protect them. This means I cannot depend on them for protection. They are unwilling to protect the citizens of the Western Cape because of their hidden agendas, thus the high murder rate in Cape Town that has increased the past couple of months due to police incompetence,	Hein
	2021-05-27 22:04:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is an infringement on a human being and lawful citizens the bear arms and protect not only himself and his family aswell as belongings, but also his fellow south africans. Why take away firearms from citizens that are lawful in their actions and doings by now disabling them and turning they into the next victim in a violet assault or helpless victim in a house	Ferdinand
	2021-05-27 22:05:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self-defence wholeheartedly.	Alex
	2021-05-27 22:05:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe it is every competent persons right to own a firearm whether for sport, hunting or self defence. i have the right to protect my family and self should I be threatened. the police cannot protect citizens properly and we live in an increasingly violent state that seems to be failing its citizens more and more every day..... I believe that in the past governments have tried to suppress their people in order to get authoritarian control and I believe this is happening here...The ANC wants a scared, malleable populace that they can control easily. It will also affect the economy as sport shooting and hunting generates a huge income in this	Charl

	2021-05-27 22:06:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Thw bill is pure criminality the goverment have no right to tell us that we are not alowed to have guns ore defend our selves and our lovedones. the reduction in the license time is also pointless the lisence system at the current time is not working at all so what is tihs going to change exept to turn in to a nother mony making skeem. By imposing this bill will not stop violent crime infact it will make it easer for criminals to kill our farmers,rape our women and doghters and to steel and kill and thay will do this freely	Rohan
	2021-05-27 22:06:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wouter
	2021-05-27 22:07:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With crime as high as it is and police never present to serve and protect, how are we not allowed the freedom for self defence? This is another monopoly, trying to gain control over the people	Joey
	2021-05-27 22:09:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Guns dont hurt people. Stupidity does	QUELENE
	2021-05-27 22:11:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This takes away the right to protect ourselves from the very people who don't care about such acts/ laws who can then attack us without any issue. Train people in the right way to use firearms, but do not take away their right to bare arms for self defence.	T
	2021-05-27 22:11:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a married woman who has a husband that works so hard & very late hours to pay our bills & be law abiding citizens. I have now spent a fortune to obtain my competency, I want to apply for my license now. Am I wasting my time?	Terri
	2021-05-27 22:12:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It has been proven over and over that the ruling party are unable to manage any existing regulations in place. They now wish to disarm the population and leave them at the mercy of the criminals. Until the ruling party and the SAPS have their house in order and prove to us that they can be trusted, we Need to have the means to defend ourselves. Transparency is	Gary
	2021-05-27 22:15:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you want to stop drunk drivers you do not prohibit sober drivers to drive vehicles. This is what the intend is with this law. Criminals will not hand in their weapons. The SAPS can not protect SA citicens currently it will even be worse if we remove law abidi g citice s ability to protect themselves.	Albert
	2021-05-27 22:16:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tjaart
	2021-05-27 22:17:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill shows no concern for the impact it will have on the investment values of the items in question and a gun owner is as proud of his her private weapon as a gentleman from member states and provinces of his traditional weapon which is a hand crafted "kierie " or assegai.....also known to be deadly in the hands of a person with deadly intent.	STEVEN
	2021-05-27 22:17:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens must be able to defend themselves , disarming law abiding citizens only advances the criminals agenda to commit more crime without fear as no criminal will apply or acquire a firearm legally.	Mandy
	2021-05-27 22:18:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that south africans have a right to defend themselves. The new legislation aims to disarm law abiding citizens and is a threat to our lives and livelihood.	Hendrick
	2021-05-27 22:19:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Rather improve the licensing process, minimise the loss of SAPS firearms, partner with firearm industry for better public competency. This ridiculous bill will dis-empower citizens further in a violence and crime ridden country.	Sean
	2021-05-27 22:19:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens have a right to defend themselves. The problem lies NOT with licensed / legal gun owners but with unlicensed, criminal elements. This Bill leaves South Africans defenseless when crime is out of control and is totally irresponsible of governments - just another example of how little the ruling party cares for its citizens!!	Graham
	2021-05-27 22:20:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a sport shooter. If I can not reload, I can not compete. I can not train with only 100 rounds. I can not shoot a league with 100 rounds. I can not buy the caliber that I shoot in a gun shop.	Susan
	2021-05-27 22:21:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop trying to disarm us.	Victor
	2021-05-27 22:21:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1)Licence the individual not the firearm's . 2) It is my constitutional right to defend myself my family and my property. 3) The police (SAPS) are no longer in a position to protect the public and unable to carry out	Mark
	2021-05-27 22:22:54	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-05-27 22:24:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The fact that SA has such a huge crime rate and now law abiding citizens must give up their means of protecting themselves and their families is rediculous. Why are we not being protected from the criminals??? Our taxes pay for these services but seems it's not for our protection at all.	Janine

	2021-05-27 22:24:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am concerned that the government wants to take the rights of law abiding citizens away and not focusing on the prevalence of unlicensed firearms that are used in criminal activities.	Rory
	2021-05-27 22:25:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think this pathetic law is absolutely ludicris. This governmoont must start cleaning their bullshit up. Fire arms is a must. A person is allowed to defend themselves with a firearm if there is a hostile problem and one's life is in immanent danger.	Shaun
	2021-05-27 22:25:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens have the right to keep firearms and this right must be enforced and protected. The CancEr has ulterior motives in disarming citizens	Carol
	2021-05-27 22:26:53	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The S.A. government cannot garentee our safety. We have to look after our self. S.A.P.S inkompetent to controle criminal element with elegal fire arms.	A. J.
	2021-05-27 22:32:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Apply due diligence for the sake of the safety of all law abiding citizens of our beloved country. Do not attempt to take away our constitutional right to protect our selves and our families against a growing criminal element that has included in its ranks the SAPS.	Brian
	2021-05-27 22:35:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self Defence: With the high crime rate and the police unable to fulfill their mandate, I am my first responder and require a firearm to defend me and my family should the need arise. The	Moham ed
	2021-05-27 22:36:44	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our democratic right to own a gun or guns for what purpose whatsoever. To regulate a term of 5 years or even 10 years, where the state cannot cope with the extra administration of the firearms will be a nightmare.	Riaan
	2021-05-27 22:38:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michelk e
	2021-05-27 22:48:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing guns from law abiding citizens is foolish. This was done by people like Adolf Hitler and Joseph Stalin, we all know how that turned out in Germany and Russia respectively. Criminals don't follow the law, that is why they are criminals. So this bill is designed to	Keegan
	2021-05-27 22:49:19	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is completely unlawful and idiotic. This will take crime in South Africa to a much higher extent. Criminals will have more rights than lawful citizens and that is crazy.	Renier
	2021-05-27 22:51:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why does government want to take away our right to safeguard ourselves and our family? The whole Firearm Control Amendment Bill does not make sense. We are not allowed to own a firearm for self defense purposes as per the amendment bill and we do not have a Police force that is able to or authorized by law to act in the line of duty as the rights of the criminal weighs more than that of law abiding citizens. This is totally unacceptable and will only leave us exposed to all kinds of armed criminal elements.	Susan
	2021-05-27 22:53:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Even if there is no law or section in the constitution that makes it my right to own a firearm. There is a section that says I am free to defend myself and my family. This is unconstitutional and I will oppose it with everything I have. You are trying to make criminals out of ordinary citizens instead of doing your jobs that my and our tax money pays for.	Cobus
	2021-05-27 22:54:37	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming law abiding citizens. Do nothing to combat criminals. Rather licence the person register the gun.	Helena
	2021-05-27 22:54:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The minister has been ill informed by anti gun lobbyists, I believe he is not fully connected with the people he is sworn to serve and protect, the law abiding citizens of this country. This is obviously a long term political process of the government to disarm it's law abiding citizens. They should consider disarming the SAPD since they are the biggest supplier of illegal firearms to the criminals. I think that once they have disarmed the SAPD and SANDF we as law abiding citizens may be more susceptible to being disarmed and left unprotected like lambs being led to the slaughter. Takenaway the armed ViP protection of the political elite	David
	2021-05-27 22:55:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with the crime and murder rates as high as we currently have in SA self defence firearms are crucial. Criminals dont abide by the law and thus these regulations will only disarm the civilians and do nothing for crime. Statistics of various countries show that stricyer gun control does not mean less crime.	Cassie
	2021-05-27 22:55:53	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-05-27 22:57:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My largest concern is self defense, although firearm ownership is not a right but a privilege in South Africa what is a constitutional right is right to life and with our extremely high rate of violent and aggravated crime occurring. The lack of police on our streets and the	Clive
	2021-05-27 22:57:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Pathetic to have to defend yourself against criminals who are allowed to carry weapons	Louis
	2021-05-27 23:01:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen sould have the GOD GIVEN RIGHT TO PROTECT HIS FAMILY HIS PROPERTY AND HIMSELF from criminals that this government cannot even do. The removal of firearm also opens the door for this government to do as they like without the fear of retribution for future human rights violations against minorities and it's other citizens.	Albert
	2021-05-27 23:12:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Guarantee my life. Remove all illegal fire arms from criminals first.	Dirk
	2021-05-27 23:17:19	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die staat kan nie landbouers beveilig nie. Hulle het nie die politieke wil of kapasiteit nie. Hulle moet eerder konsentreer op die misdadigers as die wetsgehoorsame landsburgers.	Colin

	2021-05-27 23:23:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-05-27 23:27:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes
	2021-05-27 23:29:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Liza
	2021-05-27 23:34:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christian
	2021-05-27 23:38:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People need to be able to defend themselves, the Police cannot be everywhere, especially on the farms and in the rural areas...	Helen
	2021-05-27 23:39:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carel
	2021-05-27 23:43:05	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can not protect you when rapist and robbers attack you ,they are useless. Its just a new plan to disarm law abidding people to get slaughter by the racist apartheid regime ..a big no to the propose law ..	Jaco
	2021-05-27 23:48:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With Police Force that is understaffed, untrained, fights cuts in the budget and in many cases is totally not interested in protecting the citizens, the right (yes, it is a right) to own a firearm for personal protection is the only way we can stand a chance as a potential victim to come out alive. While it has been proven time after time that it is in fact, the Police Force that is responsible for "losing" arms that were confiscated or surrendered to them and handing it	Alex
	2021-05-27 23:51:29	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When SAPS can't fulfill their mandate to protect and serve, how do they still want to rule this out. Typical control, incompetence and tyranny.	Christo
	2021-05-27 23:51:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government taking away the right to defend ourselves as citizens while at the same time cutting the police budget by R3billion!! Not to mention that the biggest supplier of illegal firearms to criminals are the police and defence force respectively.	Hanlo
	2021-05-27 23:58:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just the fact that the Government would even propose such abhorrent and draconian legislation is something that should have the red lights go on for all South African citizens. No matter how you word the document, it remains a ploy by the government to disarm it's citizens and we should all be asking why.	Daniël
	2021-05-28 00:06:02	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop trying to fix incompetency with changing the laws let the police do there work and there is no need for change Go and hunt for illegal guns and stop fucki g with the laws You cant take a my gun or my reason to have a gun and if you vote for this bill you are a	Neels
	2021-05-28 00:17:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-05-28 00:28:39	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to protect ourselves	Joan
	2021-05-28 00:32:44	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern is that the government want us to let criminals take over our lives, the bill is just bringing danger into our lives because even the police themselves are unable to protect us on time. There are numerous cases of people getting killed or homes being robbed because of the unavailability of saps to react on time when they are called, failing to protect ourselves and loved ones is the reason why crime rate is high in our communities and at some point it becomes a normality because we just give up due to lack of police protection so as a citizen I am pleading with the government to scrap the bill and let us continue protecting	Nthabeleng
	2021-05-28 00:38:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need firearms for security reasons otherwise our lives are at risk when some random psychotic people or organized criminals enter into our homes with their illegal guns and other weapons, so this bill can't be granted.	Etienne

	2021-05-28 00:40:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a violation of our fundamental rights, we should be afforded thre opportunity whether or not we want to own a firearm..Noone should have the ability to make decisions on our behalf that have a direct impact on our safety and well-being. Where will it stop? Its a hard no. South Africa has one of the highest crime rates in the world. I don't know who they think	Shantele
	2021-05-28 00:52:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a sports hunter, I find this bill appalling. Another desperate attempt by an inept government to remove the democratic rights of its citizens	Johannes
	2021-05-28 00:55:15	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You can not deny anyone to defend themselves, as the gov can not do it.	Coenraad
	2021-05-28 01:01:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The constitution of SA allows for a citizen to defend his property and life. Criminals attack with firearms. How must a citizen defend himself if he can not apply for a firearm license for self-defence? Law abiding citizens are not the cause of violence with unlicensed firearms, criminals are. The police are overwhelmed with applications and renewals of firearm licenses. The whole system must be reviewed. E-filing is a great alternative. The current systems seems to be aimed at money-making for the govt with competencies, paperwork and payments. Most unlicensed were sold by police after handed in by law abiding citizens who	Mathilda
	2021-05-28 01:04:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Will
	2021-05-28 01:12:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		BAREND
	2021-05-28 01:17:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will give all power to criminals. All law abiding citizens should be encouraged to legally own firearms because of the inability of the police to provide protection.	Muhammad
	2021-05-28 01:53:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen and a responsible gun owner. I am also a dedicated hunter and member of an accredited hunters association. I have a handgun that my father, who recently passed away, gave me for my birthday. In South Africa, where there is no respect for life, where over 50 people are murdered every day, a firearm for self defense is not a nice-to-	Eksteen
	2021-05-28 01:57:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When the minister says this should not be interpreted as an attempt to remove weapons from the citizens of South Africa, how else could one interpret this attempt at abusing the right to self defence. An attempt to again erode the freedoms of law abiding licensed fire arm holders. No, minister, you will not be laying down the way to a safer better country. You will	Edward
	2021-05-28 02:02:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill attempts to solve problems that are already legislated for. There is no evidence that for example firearm collectors are a problem, nor dedicated hunters or sport shooters. In fact, collectors are custodians of part of the national estate and heritage, how is that a problem? And non whatsoever to show that reloading is a contribution factor to crime. There is already	Evan
	2021-05-28 02:06:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die poliesie kan my nie beskerm nie.	Shaun
	2021-05-28 02:07:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You are trying to kill legal guns and reloading? Currently 90 is to short for re licence 5 month for mine now. Go on line for apps is needed first before bill amendments	Edmund
	2021-05-28 02:14:58	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joshua
	2021-05-28 02:26:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly, as a citizen of this country, it is my constitutional right to be able to defend myself and no better way than with a gun, the only item criminals have respect for. The criminals should be given a life sentence for carrying a weapon, (gun) as most are not	Denise
	2021-05-28 02:32:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government it trying to turn the citizens of this country into defenseless victims. The criminal have the rights and the law abiding citizens that are robbed / raped or murdered daily, the only thing they get or their families gets is "SORRY".	David
	2021-05-28 02:35:33	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is bullshit ANC wil ons wapens wegneem niks anders as n kommunistiese droom. Wat dan van die bee kandidate ,rassisme big time	Gawie
	2021-05-28 02:36:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is constantly attempting to control the public and limit freedoms and rights. Given the uniquely extensive amount of violent crimes in South Africa, it makes no sense to disarm the law abiding citizens. Please, as a medical professional, I urge the current ANC government to remove its head from its anus, before making decisions that revoke freedoms. The rule of law is becoming a massive corrupt joke.	Jarryd
	2021-05-28 02:51:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How does a general citezen protect ones family against the increasing hijackings /robberies and house breakings when criminals has more equipment in terms of fire arms than what the tax payer has or is alliwed to have so in other words government wants to empower criminals who has many fire arms to continue there unlawful acts endangering and taking lives while	Veon
	2021-05-28 02:54:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is busy putting more and more business out of business. Making unemployment higher and higher. The do not care about all the illegal firearms used by the criminals, but they want to remove the legal firearms from owners who are paying taxes and VAT on obtaining these firearms and ammunition.	Helena
	2021-05-28 03:06:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Greg

	2021-05-28 03:09:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is the only defense we have in South Africa and criminals don't reload their own ammo sport shooter and hunters do. This will also effect many businesses and employees costing even more jobs in this country.	Gareth
	2021-05-28 03:20:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is complete nonsense. Stop taking away our freedoms.	Jarryd
	2021-05-28 03:21:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS is unable to control or contain the current crime tsunami flooding SA. Open borders, poverty and the immunity of the corrupt Powers That Be all add fuel to the fire. If the PTB are corrupt then society by and large follow suit.	Andre
	2021-05-28 03:30:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen should have the right to bear arms for self defence and his family. Own rifles and shotguns for hunting and sport and to reload your own ammunition.	David
	2021-05-28 03:33:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the on going crime and corruption, citizens need a way to protect themselves. The police are incapable of performing their duties and therefore we need to protect ourselves. The proposal of this bill only strengthens the arm of crime as people will opt for getting illegal firearms to aid thier protection. Put a stop to crime and corruption before thinking about I do not agree.	Adrian
	2021-05-28 03:37:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By disarming law obiding citizens . You giving all the power to the criminals.. How do you expect people to defend and protect them sells and there belongs	Chris
	2021-05-28 03:38:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sabastion
	2021-05-28 03:43:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a violent country. The transgressors are using all sorts of firearms to murder farmers, do high jackings, house break-ins, armed robberies, drive-by shootings, etc. and all of these transgressions are carried out mostly with NON LICENSED, STOLEN weapons. We have the right to defend ourselves in the same manner and should be allowed to buy and	Shirey
	2021-05-28 03:45:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jean
	2021-05-28 03:46:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jurie
	2021-05-28 03:47:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that disarming the public from licenced firearms will give the criminal element the upperhand and create self confidence to carry out severe criminal injustice to the common person	Brendon
	2021-05-28 04:02:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Amending the Act is an infringement on my constitutional right to safety. The government can't keep its current citizens safe, how will changing the act help? Every citizen has a right to life, and every citizen should be able to defend him/herself if their lives or a 3rd parties life is in danger. This seems like a government ploy by disarming citizens to only make it easier for criminals.	Nelie
	2021-05-28 04:04:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all have the right to protect the lives of our loved ones.	Alex
	2021-05-28 04:07:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly, self defence: the criminals will not be giving back their weapons or care about licenses. We need to protect ourselves and our families! Secondly: reloading is more cost effective.	Tanya
	2021-05-28 04:23:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's not the licensed firearms that are the problem, criminals do not used licensed firearms, why should law abiding citizens be left unarmed	Muhammad
	2021-05-28 04:23:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Angela
	2021-05-28 04:34:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joey
	2021-05-28 04:37:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sarah

	2021-05-28 04:48:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will take away the right to be safe. This will take away my constitutional right to safe guarding myself and family. I am a crippled man and this means of safety helps me protect my family.	Zandre
	2021-05-28 04:52:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joy
	2021-05-28 04:52:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I wholeheartedly reject ALL the proposed amendments 2021 to the FCA which, inter alia, aim to remove my right to self defense.	Stefanus
	2021-05-28 04:53:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die staat kan ons nie beskerm nie. Ons as geregistreerde wapen eienaars was nog nooit in enige gevegte betrokke met die staat nie. Ons moet ons eie veiligheid kan verseker. Kriminele word meer en meer elke dag van ons lewe. Die staat het nie die manne krag om ons te beskerm nie. Die staat self maak gebruik van privaat maatskappye om hulle te beskerm. Wssrom word ons ontwapen en nie die krimineel nie	Johan
	2021-05-28 05:03:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away the rights of people to defend themselves is unconstitutional and putting the criminal in a position to take lives. Gun owners have taken a test to prove they can shoot and be responsible.	Babs
	2021-05-28 05:04:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ilona
	2021-05-28 05:05:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We do not have any protection in this country any more. The police can even protect them self. Crime is picking up daily and more violently. There is no effective control at our boaders and foren people flood our land. I need a firearm to defend myself..	Gert
	2021-05-28 05:07:47	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-05-28 05:08:05	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is only aimed at the law a biding citizens. There has been cases where the SAP is to afraid to leave the station on a emergency or the SAP vehicle is uit to another call out. How can a citizen protect them self from murders if the SAP is not capable.	Jan
	2021-05-28 05:08:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen has the right to self defense - if the criminals are all de armed and all are equally treated, then government can move in this direction - otherwise murders among innocent people will just increase	Koos
	2021-05-28 05:17:05	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why do Cele want to disarm law abiding tax paying citizens? Hunting is a major agricultural income for the country. We live in rural area where crime and farm attacks are at the order of the day. How must one defend his /her own life without a weapon? This bill is ridiculous and	Hannes
	2021-05-28 05:19:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tanya
	2021-05-28 05:20:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Billy

	2021-05-28 05:21:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Tire spiking is on the rise in Johannesburg. The police are under pressure to look after everyone. I don't live far from the police station but the police do not patrol as expected,house breaking are a norm in Soweto. I am terrified for my family and having a firearm would give me and my wife a sense of relief.	Johanne s
	2021-05-28 05:21:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Get rid of all the illegal firearms on the streets first. I have the Wright to defend myself and family.	Shawn
	2021-05-28 05:22:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marshall
	2021-05-28 05:22:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why is there so much attention being put onto legal gun owners , when the crime is being committed by people who have unlicensed guns ? It would contribute so much more significantly if our law enforcement people were chasing criminals rather than legal gun owners !	philippa
	2021-05-28 05:23:28	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With South Africa being one of the countries in the world with the highest crime rate, disarming the population will be a huge mistake. Rather do more effort to keep Illegal guns away from the population.	Janco
	2021-05-28 05:27:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I stay on a plot out in Randfontein. To install electric fencing as well as alarm intruder detection plus cameras to cover every corner of my property will cost a fortune. I have burglar proofing in front of my windows and doors and if a criminal gets past these deterents my only protection would be a fire arm. It is therefor that I fully intend to obtain a licensed	Werner
	2021-05-28 05:28:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have national colors for target shooting, Protea colors. I have worked my whole life to be as good as I am without ever shooting someone else. However I have been held at gunpoint and robbed, I didn't have my firearm with me.	Thomas
	2021-05-28 05:29:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Rather give us more rights to protect ourselves. The police is not capable of doing so!	Pieter
	2021-05-28 05:32:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control The Police is under staffed and over worked How are we going to protect ourselfs if we are not armed ? It's a basic right to life to protect yourself cause the state can not do it .	Pieter
	2021-05-28 05:32:25	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a slow boil communist take over. The agenda is anti human and i will defend myself by whatever means. This is oppression. Prohibition drives crime deeper. The anc government must be removed at all cost URGENTLY because this is political	Lettie
	2021-05-28 05:36:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is the way the Government wants to take away our Democratic right as per the Constitution to own a fire arm to protect our families. To be self sustained in re-loading ammunition As law abiding citizens, it's our right to own a gun,if you qualify.	Johan

	2021-05-28 05:37:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"I hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments.	Graham
	2021-05-28 05:38:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen has right to protect himself,his family and assets.the police are in disarray and I cannot reply on them.it is a joke to say we should reply on the police for protection..	Teddy
	2021-05-28 05:41:05	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Constitution gives citizebs the right to self defence . The current Government does not provide safety or security as it should. They are not to be allowed to take this right away from South African citizens. Rather educate!	Martha Jacoba
	2021-05-28 05:41:36	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the new bill you are taking away our constitutional right of freedom. You are not pravtising gun control. You are practising people control.	Schalk
	2021-05-28 05:43:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With violent crime ever on the increase and corruption in the police service at all time highs, removing self defence as a reason to own a firearm is criminal! SA is one of the most dangerous places to live in! Shame on you!!!!	Arno
	2021-05-28 05:44:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government cannot protect us, so we have no other alternative but to protect ourselves. Secondly, it's a highly competitive sport and tax generator, only fools would be happy with the amendments.	Quinton
	2021-05-28 05:46:34	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It’s my right to life, if the criminals run freely with a firearm “most probably stolen or sold from police” the I as legal licensed citizens should be allowed to own a self defence firearm. As the minister said with his hat, the police is unable to protect us, and it is showing. Cele must waai.	Rodney
	2021-05-28 05:47:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe the licencing process is already a cumbersome process with many hoops to jump through, many of which have reason. The additional gun laws will not in any way improve safety of South Africa.	Andrew
	2021-05-28 05:49:19	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Karen
	2021-05-28 05:51:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Right to self defence is constitutional as I have the right to protect myself, my family, property and the society at large.	Kagiso
	2021-05-28 05:51:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country were the criminals have more right than a tax paying and lawabiding citizen. The police are hardley ever there to protect us in die rural communities. We must defend ourselfs	Rousseau
	2021-05-28 05:52:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wilhelmina
	2021-05-28 05:54:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not being able to be in a position to defend yourself, your family and possessions. Not being able to participating fully in all your hunting and sport shooting activities, due to the fact that you will be limited with the amount of firearms. So many different firearms and calibers, so many uses, as well as the fact that you won't be able to do your own reloading, which will make everything so much more expensive. in general the amendment proposal is is irrational and totally absurd.	Mader
	2021-05-28 05:56:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-28 05:59:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS are unable to provide the manpower to ensure the safety of all citizens, certain areas are still dangerous for people to live in (farming areas) or to transit through, the the ability to defend oneself is essential in the absence of a physical SAPS presence. If reloading becomes unlawful- hunting becomes more inaccurate which will increase the	Aileen
	2021-05-28 05:59:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just another ploy to arm the criminals and disarm the law abiding citizens. I am totally against this act	vanessa
	2021-05-28 06:00:41	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ruelle
	2021-05-28 06:07:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Said one of the most violent countries where the rights of criminals are more important than the victims First remove all pensioners from parliament then we will have young minds with clear	Gonum

	2021-05-28 06:09:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Quintin
	2021-05-28 06:10:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm against government trying to remove my ability to own a gun for self defence. I want the person to be licensed and the guns to be registered. Taking guns away from law abiding citizens does not remove the guns in criminals hands (they won't be handing in their guns). Our police force are more to blame for firearms ending up in criminal hands than the law abiding gun onwer.	Kishen
	2021-05-28 06:10:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Hennie
	2021-05-28 06:12:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Travis
	2021-05-28 06:16:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This government is corrupt, misleading and racist. First get your house in order then you can start with us law abiding citizens.	Mohammad
	2021-05-28 06:18:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can it not be right or be allowed for a law abiding citizen to not be allowed to be in the position to be able to defend themselves against life threatening conditions wh the government is not able to defend it's citizens.	Douw
	2021-05-28 06:18:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed changes essentially removes or inhabits my ability and right to self defence and protection of my loved ones from various risks. It also impedes on my culture since target shooting and hunting is part of what we regularly	Andries
	2021-05-28 06:18:23	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-28 06:19:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Deur die burgers van Suid Afrika se vuurwapens van hulle af weg te neem gaan niks verander aan die land se misdaad nie. Die misdadigers gehoorsaam in elkgeval nie die wet nie. So nou gaan hulle net meer mag oor ons wet gehoorsame burgers hê. Meeste van die rowe , moorde , aanvale , ens word met onwettige vuurwapens uit gevoer. Elke SuidAfrikaner is geregtig tot	Peter Ferdinand
	2021-05-28 06:20:18	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our farmers are being murdered and they need some form of protection such as a firearm. Farmers carry a crucial service in enhancing our economy.	Judy-Ann
	2021-05-28 06:20:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marika
	2021-05-28 06:21:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with this bill at all. We are already a broken country with run away crime rates and people are already defencless against acts of crime. I work in law enforcement, I know what the streets are like. Disarming people even more will turn this place into a free for all for criminals to walk all over everyone. Our government already does that. We will not submit to	Jordan
	2021-05-28 06:22:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I was a farmer and was attacked and my gun saved my and my family...	Antoinette
	2021-05-28 06:23:16	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deon
	2021-05-28 06:25:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If I can't carry for self defense how am I going to protect myself and my loved ones against criminals who will still have firearms?!	Heinrich
	2021-05-28 06:25:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Shift workers Family's need to Protect them self, eveven if the House/Apartment living in has Security Alarms/Burgar bars/Doors it is on slowing the intruder not stopping them. This is unacceptable. Disarming the legal owners to allow the unlawful to roam free.	Marius
	2021-05-28 06:25:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have an constitutional right to protect my family and be safe in SA. The later is not present in SA.	Jacques
	2021-05-28 06:25:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ministers can increase their private security by over a Billion Rand for protection. This clearly indicates the increase in the level of crime in the country. Why must citizens bare the brunt of increased levels of crime in the country while the elite and their families enjoy the comfort	Keabetswe
	2021-05-28 06:26:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS can not protect us or our family's that's the reason why I own a firearm. They should rather spend there time and money tracing the unlicensed firearms and hand out harsh punishment for unlicensed firearms.	Daryl
	2021-05-28 06:26:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Rather give us rights to protect ourselves. The police is not capable to protect us, under staffed, not enough transport	Steve
	2021-05-28 06:28:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roger

	2021-05-28 06:29:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gert
	2021-05-28 06:29:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the constitutional right to defend my life	Johannes
	2021-05-28 06:29:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a hunter .sport shooter .reloader. collector. I work shifts . My family is alone in the night This peace of crap they want to do will have big empack on my sport and savety to my family.	Gavin
	2021-05-28 06:31:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It will just open up for illegal gun trade and a rise in criminal activity.	Tammi
	2021-05-28 06:31:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the limiting of legal firearms as well as removing my right to defend myself with a legal fire arm. Crime with the use of fire arms is not committed by legal fire arm owners but by criminals with illegal firearms. The purpose of this is not to curb crimes with the use of firearms but an effort to disarm citizens.	Johan
	2021-05-28 06:32:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are unable to protect us. This is something we are increasingly doing ourselves. This bill takes away our right to defend ourselves. We will become easy targets to criminals who have firearms. Once the Firearm Control Amendment Bill is passed, people will have to hand in their firearms. We all know that these firearms will end up in the wrong hands.	Johan Christoffel
	2021-05-28 06:33:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the SAPS can't control gangster's, crime, who is going to defend us., only ourselves.	Benjami
	2021-05-28 06:34:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't believe that taking away rights to legal possession of firearms and amending this law, is going to make any difference to the illegal problems we are facing. Please stop wasting energy and resources on things that are not problems and deal with the real issues we are facing ie poverty, corruption, fraud, immorality, health and SAFETY. No amount of licensing changes will prevent the criminal from getting illegal firearms. Stop the supply and the corruption, then we can all live in peace.	Talita
	2021-05-28 06:35:47	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to live in a free and safe country which the goverment can not provide. The SAPS is not able to protect the citizens of this country therefore people must be able to protect themselves. I am a dedicated hunter and dedicated sport shooter having 10 firearms and doing my own reloading of ammunition. I am also a member of the SAPS and know the short comings of the organization. This bill is unconstitutional and communist inspired. This bill must be scraped.	Jaco
	2021-05-28 06:35:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is still a dan for crime and stats shows that the crime is increasing every year and the SAPS is failing to fight the crime by itself. The civilians need to protect themselves all the time. You must focus on disarming criminals and reducing corruption and when you are sure SA is safe then you may think of this bill. Now we have issues where criminals are spiking cars	David
	2021-05-28 06:36:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adam
	2021-05-28 06:36:28	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police is not capable as it is to ensure the safety of the people. This is a manner to disarm law obeying citizens, not the criminals. Way to make SA a state owned country, take control of all the people by disarming them so they cant retaliate and be vulnerable. No no no.	Johan
	2021-05-28 06:37:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robert
	2021-05-28 06:38:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day As a South African citizen we are in danger everyday as our crime rates are some of the top statistics in the world. We are not safe and need to be able to protect ourselves and our families. It is our human right. I do NOT agree with the following In the recommendation Bill are the following: • Removal of self defence as a valid reason for a licence • Reduction of firearms license validity period to five years	Lise-Mari
	2021-05-28 06:38:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away the right to defend yourself and others.	Kobus
	2021-05-28 06:41:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the bill, we should have a right to defend ourselves if need be. We cannot rely on the police in South Africa. Legal guns are not the problem, and taking them away will only make the criminals more brazen than what they are.	Sergio
	2021-05-28 06:41:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am totally opposed to the following: Removal of self defence as a valid reason for a licence • Reduction of firearms license validity period to five years • Reduction in number of allowed licenses • Limiting the amount of ammunition per license	Etienne
	2021-05-28 06:42:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS is not capable of protecting the public in a whole for 24/7. Therefore the public that have legal firearms and licences are there to protect themselves and their families. The government cannot expect the legal firearm owners to disarm themselves, but they cannot get rid of all the illegal firearms in the hands of criminals. Once all illegal firearms are	Mark
	2021-05-28 06:42:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mike

	2021-05-28 06:43:56	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is in the constitution for every South African to protect themselves. It is shameful that this government is trying to take away this right.	Robert
	2021-05-28 06:44:09	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The reality of South African gun control is that it is easier to obtain a firearm illegally rather than legally. Thus creating a situation where those who are willing to break the law have no problem obtaining firearms. The reality is that criminals have no problem breaking the law and thus gun control can never impact them. The only people who are effected by gun	JS
	2021-05-28 06:44:20	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SA police force cannot protect the citizens and they have lost thousands and thousands of firearms that are now in use by criminals, why would they want to disarm law obiding citizens other than to make them easier targets.	Cas
	2021-05-28 06:44:25	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments.	Ryan
	2021-05-28 06:45:15	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licensed firearm holders do not challenges to South Africa. Unlicensed holders of firearms do. The SAPS themselves lose firearms and ammunition. It is not law abiding citizens that should be targeted by the ANC government to hide their own corruption and incompetence, it should be criminals and better discipline in the SAPS.	Willem A
	2021-05-28 06:45:42	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is the most ridiculous thing I've heard. We have a right to protect ourselves considering that Saps cannot protect themselves let alone us. Saps hirs private security for protection. Saps has not recovered all the firearms that was handed in or confiscated which were sold to nefarious characters for their own gain. Get this right retrieve all illegal firearms them come back to us.	Ragnish
	2021-05-28 06:46:21	Outside SA	United Kingdom	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A disarmed nation cannot defend itself against armed criminals and a corrupt state.	Gunter
	2021-05-28 06:46:33	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government aims to take away legally possessed firearms, from law abiding citizens. It is the only form of protection we have. why does the government not try and take away illegal firearms from the criminals? when last did the government try to call the police, what has the reaction time?	Dirk
	2021-05-28 06:46:43	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As much as I have a right to life, I have the right to defend myself and my family. The police acknowledge that they have lost control of criminality so what protection do we the citizens have against violent crime? If the police minister can provide cogent reasons why I have no right to defend myself I may	Russell
	2021-05-28 06:47:40	North West		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eugene
	2021-05-28 06:48:01	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The key concern is that the SA government, whilst trying to police implementation, are themselves incapable of administering proper compliance of the curent act, already making owning a firearm for legitimate hunting, sport shooting and self-defense purposes very onerous. The issue in SA is also not law-abiding citizens owning guns. It is dealing with illegitimate firearms in the hands of criminals. The police are also incapable of protecting citizens. Who will then protect us if we can't do this ourselves. The police who is supposed to protect us, also contribute to the circulation of lost or stolen police firearms that are used in criminal activity. In a nutshell, this act is illogical, a violation of a basic human right to legitimate self-protecrion and is tantamount to removing firearms from peace living citizens and placing them firmly in the hands of criminals who will be able to now increase their ability to steal, murder and act with impunity. Shame on you ANC government.	Louis
	2021-05-28 06:49:37	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andries
	2021-05-28 06:50:05	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adriaan
	2021-05-28 06:51:38	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am an owner of one hunting rifle for which I reload ammunition myself. I have legally gone through all the requirememts to own this firearm which automatically means that I am a responsible and competent person allowed to own a firearm. I mean no harm to any person.	Jaco
	2021-05-28 06:52:18	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-05-28 06:54:17	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government is once again attempting to change laws that put law abiding citizens in danger while at the same time making them easier targets for those who disregard the law. Criminals do not own legal firearms, legal firearms are not and will never be the problem when it comes to gun crime/violence. If this bill is passed then all state officials must relinquish their	Diederick
	2021-05-28 06:55:10	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think disarming citizens from they right to bare firearms for self defense ridiculous. Go find all unlicensed firearms before disarming citizens. Reloading off ammunition is much cheaper, accurate then buying from stores so that is why I reload ammunition. At the moment the CFR cannot handle many firearm applications how will they handle applications when we have to	Riaan
	2021-05-28 06:56:11	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill must make provision to licence the individual and register the firearm to a licenced individual.	Stephen
	2021-05-28 06:56:22	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Steven
	2021-05-28 06:56:35	North West		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only law abiding citizens will be affected ...criminals will still have and use their guns illegally	Gerhard

	2021-05-28 06:58:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You cannot take away our rights to defend ourselves especially not while SAPS cannot even protect themselves and need security guards guarding the police stations. After the takeover of the ANC in 1994, this country has become one of the most criminal places in the world and with laws changing in a manner just to further their socialist cause and get rid of the taxpayer. What a stupid idea.	Ruben
	2021-05-28 06:58:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our Police are unable to fulfill their mandate to protect citizens and now they want to limit us and our constitutional right to defend ourselves and our families	Grant
	2021-05-28 07:01:25	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-05-28 07:01:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Violent crime such as rape and murder is a worse epidemic in our country than COVID with our ill efficient government incapable to curb nor address it. Our government is powerless against criminals and have no care about the innocent citizens of this country and this bill proves it yet again. Without the means of self protection how can anynody in this country have a right to safety? The police department is incapable of even looking after themselves and already fail the citizens of this country greatly. Just like banning cigarettes in SA during COVID it didnt stop pple from smoking at all... it only encouraged and established a rich illegal underground supply and demand. That is exactly how it will work with guns. The criminals already have all tje rescources they need to acquire firearms illegally and assualt and murder the helpless SA citizens... now government wants to disarm an already attacked, assualted and innocent citizens further by denying them the right 2 self protection. This is the same as denying citizens the rights to wear a mask and sanitize during the COVID epidemic. Since government cannot and dont care 2 protect us, at least do not render us completely defenceless and sitting ducks to the insane levels of violent crime that goes uncurbed and unaddressed in this country.	Liezel
	2021-05-28 07:01:36	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Natasha
	2021-05-28 07:01:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-05-28 07:02:05	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephan
	2021-05-28 07:02:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you take away the right to own and use a firearm in self defense, you will leave law-abiding gun owners at the mercy of the criminals who have unlicensed firearms, and the largely incompetent police service who have proven singularly unable and often unwilling to safeguard the citizens of this country. Self protection from bodily harm is surely a right under	Rory
	2021-05-28 07:02:24	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brenda
	2021-05-28 07:02:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It will create another form of illegal trade, we can't handle the drug trade what makes u think we will handle the gun trade if it becomes an illegal market.	Naventh ran
	2021-05-28 07:03:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It’s crazy to take away firearms in a country where murder, armed robbery, rape and hijacking of vehicles are crimes that take place every day and people need to defend themselves with firearms and not kieries.	Gert
	2021-05-28 07:03:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once again it seems that the legal firearm owners will be affected while the illegal guns will continue to be a problem and will leave the public at their mercy. Right now the police appear to be unable to protect the very people they want to disarm. Crime needs to be	Claire
	2021-05-28 07:05:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When the firearms are taken away from criminals and saps are able to do their jobs correctly and honestly I still wouldn't give up my weapon as it is my right to defend my life and my family's and Noone is gonna tell me different. If private citizens should give up their weapons why do ministers have private security costing	Ricky
	2021-05-28 07:05:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Attie
	2021-05-28 07:05:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed bill can not possibly work within logical or ethical parameters. I will explain: How could it be that private citizens may soon not have the ability to defend their very lives but cash-in-transit and security staff such as armed response can use firearms to defend	Charl
	2021-05-28 07:05:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right as a legal owner of my firearms to own and to use my firearms. The government and police can't even protect them selves and murders have gone up in the eastern cape and until they can prove themselves then I feel I need to protect my family and myself.	nicolene

	2021-05-28 07:07:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To take away a person,s right to self defense is unconstitutional and idiotic in a country with crime stats like South Africa,s. The police has not protected anybody for the last 25 years.	Corne
	2021-05-28 07:07:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our esteemed police minister Bheki Cele along with all his ANC cadres are protected 24/7 by heavily armed guards, this knowing that SA rates as one of the highest in the world when it comes to crime and murder, criminals have the country to ransom yet very little is done about this. We are law abiding citizens and according to the amendment have a right to LIFE yet they deem it fit to remove this right by taking away our means to protect our families and personal lives. I say a very big NO to them	Johnny
	2021-05-28 07:07:46	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicolaas
	2021-05-28 07:09:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I just feel that i have the right as a South African, to protect myself and my family.	Willem
	2021-05-28 07:10:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to defend myself and my family and to provide for them. Why does government officials have armed protection?	Douglas
	2021-05-28 07:10:15	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I as almost 60 years old female stay on a farm and will not be able to defend myself in hand tot hand combat against any attackers. My selfdefense firearm give me somewhat of a change.	Rina
	2021-05-28 07:10:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		MATTHEW
	2021-05-28 07:11:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Forcing this bill is a violation of our rights as citizens. It's equivalent to making theft and murder legal. We have the right to defend ourselves since our government cut the funding of an ever increasing incompetent police system and increased their own private security we had a	Bryan
	2021-05-28 07:12:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is not fair and a lot off us make an living out of culling. You can not take my right to defend my self and my family and property and the criminals can do as they want.	Leon Christo
	2021-05-28 07:12:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to defend ourselves	Michael
	2021-05-28 07:12:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is governed by a supreme law known as the Constitution of South Africa and within this supreme law is the Bill of Rights to its citizens and any other person within its borders. This bill of rights gives its assurance to citizens of this country that they have the following	Meent
	2021-05-28 07:14:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What are we supposed to do without a firearm, when robbers enter the house with firearms? It’s already a horrifying experience to go to any government institution, now they want to add more administration to their own workload. How long will it take to have a renewed licence? Specific calibers are used for specific ’jobs’. Should people stop hunting , because they are	Eunelle
	2021-05-28 07:15:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill should not exist as gun violence in South africa is not nearly as bad as anywhere els in the world.. And if you take a gun from a civilian you don't take it from a criminal because they don't abide by the law so there will be more crimes	David
	2021-05-28 07:15:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government of any country should look after and protect it's people, and I am sorry to say that ours does not. The police should be there to help but even they are not equipped because of draconian laws and rules. It almost seems that criminals have more rights.	Berdine
	2021-05-28 07:16:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	For too long the actions of individuals (criminals) who operate outside of the existing laws, have been used as ammunition to reduce, curtail, and remove the rights of law-abiding gun owners. All of whom had to struggle through a bureaucratic obstacle course of epic proportions to prove that they are safe and responsible.	Glenn
	2021-05-28 07:16:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime perpetrated against law abiding citizens is violent and out of control. Police are unable to protect the citizens. We are already "hostages" in our own homes with high walls and security measures and this is still not enough. We must be able to protect ourselves and our loved ones. By passing this bill you are essentially supporting criminals and their rights to do	Samantha
	2021-05-28 07:17:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Erhardt
	2021-05-28 07:17:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These does not seem to be any differentiation between responsible, lawful ownership of firearms and the perception of the reason for crime. In other words, there is clear discrimination against lawful, legal firearm owners. The administrative burden on the SAPS because of the proposed amendments to the FCA will	Hendrik
	2021-05-28 07:18:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the governments lax approach to public safety and the general lawless state which the country is being allowed to fall into, this is another attack on law abiding citizens by the government to further their goals of anarchy and destruction. By denying law abiding citizens the right to bear arms for the purpose of self defense the government is further proving their intentions to allow criminals free reign.	Lance
	2021-05-28 07:18:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the constitutional right to live and defend myself. The state is failing in both instances and only address law abiding citizens and not criminals.	Quentin

	2021-05-28 07:18:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Abraham
	2021-05-28 07:18:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gary
	2021-05-28 07:19:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It will fuel the illegal gun trade, so there will be no control . The police will be the biggest sellers of illegal firearms , Look what happened when they banned cigs and alcohol? I rest my case !	Athene
	2021-05-28 07:20:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government can not protect us from the crime in this country. We have to protect ourselves. I will not allow government to take peoples weapons just because they are corrupt and woke	Dominic
	2021-05-28 07:22:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Natalie
	2021-05-28 07:22:17	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicky
	2021-05-28 07:24:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lopie
	2021-05-28 07:25:06	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If handguns are outlawed, only outlaws will have guns. As a retired farmer, living in a rural area, with no police backup we need firearms to protect our persons and property. We live with crime daily.	Braam
	2021-05-28 07:27:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a single father who takes care of my three children, my elderly mother who is ill. I am a business owner. I am a avid sports shooter and selfdefense gun owner. I feel that the amendment to the firearms control act is complete and utter insanety in it's entirety, due to the facts that we are living in one of the most crimeridin and dangerous countries in the world. Recent crime stats have proven this. We are suposed to be a democratic country thus allowing our citizens a free voice and the right to decide on the future of this country. However we now find ourselves in a country where a failing goverment is without regard for it's citizens, instatuting draconian laws in an attempt to secure it's hold on power. History has shown us that any goverment that wants to disarm it's people only has ill intent for the people.	Gary
	2021-05-28 07:28:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carolyne
	2021-05-28 07:28:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The changes proposed I the bill are ridiculous. We will become vulnerable to criminals, even greater jobs loses will follow with gunshops, training centres that will closes. The police can't even protect themselves and needs security companies.	Minette
	2021-05-28 07:28:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed Bill affects my constitutional rights and will render me and my family defenceless against violent perpetrators in a society with an ever increasing rate of violence and murder.	Giselle
	2021-05-28 07:29:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a valid reason in our country. We need to feel safe in our own homes.	Monique
	2021-05-28 07:29:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-05-28 07:29:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The actual problem is NOT licensed firearms The actual problem rather indicates that illegal weapons and weapons stolen from police safekeeping is causing the most deaths and accidents. The safety of our families are each individual's primary concern.Unfortunately the Police are currently not able to keep families safe. It is left to each individual to keep his family safe. How can we protect ourselves against criminals with illegal firearms without owning one? All the Bill can achieve is to remove firearms from each household leaving us more vulnerable. It would be far more effective to control the current laws better. These laws are more than sufficient.	Andre

	2021-05-28 07:29:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen of South Africa I do have the right to own a firearm, be that for self defence, sport or hunting	Jaco
	2021-05-28 07:30:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my human right to defend my own life and the lives of others and this right is NOT negotiable and I will not allow this right be compromised by a government who makes uneducated decisions and laws for their own gain and trying to enforce control by disarming lawful licensed firearm owners. If South African police service can't protect us we have to	Arno
	2021-05-28 07:30:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please give us the number of criminal acts commited with legal fire arms? By taking the law abiding citizens rights away to defend themselves, the people are left defenceless! The police are no longer our defence. They are part of the problem. This is not a dictatorship, we are suppose to be a democracy! Stop what you are trying to do. We see where you are going by	Dolly
	2021-05-28 07:31:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Amelie
	2021-05-28 07:32:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willie
	2021-05-28 07:32:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jolandie
	2021-05-28 07:33:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unsafe country with ineffective law organizations	Beukes
	2021-05-28 07:35:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where criminals dominate with firearm offense it will become impossible to have a chance if self-defense are against the law and if it becomes unlawful to reload your firearm. The law in its entirety support criminal action by taking away its citizens safety and security. Criminals do not obey the law and will not submit to this law either. This will endanger the	Bianca
	2021-05-28 07:35:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	An open letter: To whom it may concern (hopefully somebody with a realistic schema)	Gees AJ
	2021-05-28 07:36:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming a licenced firearm owner, will not reduce the crime rate in South Africa.	Nathanael
	2021-05-28 07:36:47	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS and ndf got more weapons being stolen and used in crime than personal weapons. Self defence is still valid as most of the thugs even can get a hired gun through saps officers in commanding positions. Then the reloading of ammo is part of some individuals sport. The other reason rwhy this bill will fail even the renewal of license is a concern at this stage how	Mike
	2021-05-28 07:36:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daphne
	2021-05-28 07:38:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It’s ridiculous to enforce such a law leaving civilians no method of self-defence. Killing someone is against the law, but what’s stopping criminals and murderers from doing that? Enforcing a no firearms law... what makes you think that criminals will abide by that? It will be an advantage to criminals and will increase deaths due to criminal activity since civilians will	Angel
	2021-05-28 07:38:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jenny
	2021-05-28 07:39:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We must have the right to be able to defend ourselves in a country we're crime can almost be on your cv.	Cecil
	2021-05-28 07:40:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the planned amendment in the Firearms Control Amendment Bill, which will in practice prohibit the possession of a firearm for the purposes of self-defence.	Andre
	2021-05-28 07:41:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mike
	2021-05-28 07:42:04	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Otto
	2021-05-28 07:43:29	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is your right to own fire arms to protect your self and your family and belongings Also for hunting and lesure	Willie
	2021-05-28 07:43:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The only thing this Government has demonstrated is a Gross Dereliction of Duty. A. It would be Extremely irresponsible of any Legal Gun Owners to hand their Firearms to such Incompetents .	Peter
	2021-05-28 07:44:14	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		petrus
	2021-05-28 07:44:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right as a law abinding citizen to protect myself and my family against any dangers or persons that want to do any harmful acts against us. I use my rifle to hunt game to feed my family not for any other reason.	Hannes

	2021-05-28 07:46:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is merely an attempt at disarming law abiding citizens, it will only encourage criminals to perpetrate more crime against defenceless citizens, and transfer pressure onto an already overburdened SAPS. These changes will also have a devastating effect on our GDP, as recreational hunting contributes a great deal to our economy.	John
	2021-05-28 07:46:31	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die regering wil ons vuurwapens wegneem.. jou reg tot selfverdediging.. vul asb hierdie vorm in en ondersteun die saak.. gebruik hierdie onderliggende voorbeeld as n motivering.. hierdie is nie n petisie nie.. dis n direkte antwoord op die voorgestelde veranderings aan die vuurwapenwet.. hierdie gaan direk na die regering. Onthou om by die opsies te kies om die	Petro
	2021-05-28 07:47:54	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to defend ourselves.	Minunette
	2021-05-28 07:47:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect my family. We live in a country that is top 10 murderous countries in the world. Bheki Cele must give stats, or rather an independent needs to give that stats in terms of crimes committed by licensed gun holders versus illegal gun owners.	Barnard
	2021-05-28 07:48:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Economic implications with billions removed from the economy	Jacobus
	2021-05-28 07:48:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away our right to have firearms for self defense will just put more power in the hands of the criminals in our country. Criminals are lawless and bare no consequence. The economy is also down and people are becoming desperate to survive. Human life in South Africa is not worth more than a cellphone to a desperate criminal, you will be killed without hesitation.	Francois
	2021-05-28 07:48:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS cannot protect us. When we call they will come 2 to 3 hours later. Gangsters has more rights over firearms than an innocent civilian. We have the right to protect ourselves and we have the right to have as many guns as we like, whether it is for sports shooting or having it has a collectors item. WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO PROTECT OURSELF AND FAMILY.	lanie
	2021-05-28 07:48:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		giles
	2021-05-28 07:48:52	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hettie
	2021-05-28 07:49:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Mr. Cele No no no Please. Criminals have the upper hand in our beloved country not the legal firearm owners. Reconsider sir.	Heidi
	2021-05-28 07:49:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-28 07:49:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police need to up their service. They are absolutely incompetent. Stop interfearing with legitimate and law abiding citizen's rights. The police must stop selling guns to criminals.	Martin
	2021-05-28 07:50:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who else but ourselves will protect us from this scourge of violence that is taking over our country . We CANNOT depend on the SAPS.	Edwin
	2021-05-28 07:50:53	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unconstitutional and not according to our bill of rights	Karin
	2021-05-28 07:51:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	None of the problems we have in South Africa would be solved with this new bill. Taking away licenced self defence weapons has no effect on unlicenced fire arms which is being used in violent crimes. The same with reloading of ammunition. Hunters and sport shooters with licensed firearms reloading ammo is not the problem.	Tobie
	2021-05-28 07:52:10	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is aimed to strip firearms from people that is using them in a lawful way. Criminals in this country are not using licensed firearms. They do not care about this act. They wil continue to use their illegal fire arms some times auto matic rifles. Yet this bill is aimed to strip a simple pistol from a person. The police have already confrimed that they cannot	Francois
	2021-05-28 07:52:36	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is an effort to disarm the all citizens of South Africa. the government is scared of the people that put them in charge in the first place. History proved that disarming citizens does not work. Does not solve problems. The outcome is that lots of people is going to loose their work and lots of revenue is lost for the country, with the economy already in a near dead	Andrie

	2021-05-28 07:53:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We must be free to have fire arms.	Lea
	2021-05-28 07:53:38	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tumisang
	2021-05-28 07:53:55	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die minister en sy polisie mag onder hom is nie instaat om die geregshoorsame landsburgers te beskerm nie, nou wil hulle eiereg om my en familie te beskerm ook weg vat?	Johann
	2021-05-28 07:54:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If only police where useful I would agree but they are cowards very scared	Lungile
	2021-05-28 07:54:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Llwellyn
	2021-05-28 07:54:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a hunter and sport shooter ,I shoot out over 250 rounds on Dove hunting /clay shooting on a day . I am not a criminal way restrike , to make is more cheaper to enjoy my sport I reload and do it accorders to the regulations	Edward
	2021-05-28 07:54:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is supposed to be a Democratic country , this Bill , along with others , is turning SA into a Socialist state . The SAPS are a bunch of criminals (not all of them) , led by a Grade R teacher who knows nothing about policing . SAPS DO NOT provide meaningful protection of SA Citizens ,	Gareth
	2021-05-28 07:55:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Me and my fellow law abiding citizens in South Africa will be sitting ducks if we cant defend ourselves and our families,the Police and Government are not protecting us, because in South AFRICA the LAW protects the criminal and the Citizens of SA are locked down every night in there houses with armed response high fences ,and the Criminals are on the street steeling raping and murder innocent people SO I WILL DEFEND MYSELF AND MY FAMILY	MORNE
	2021-05-28 07:55:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not happy, we have to protect ourselves as citizens	Ndibulele
	2021-05-28 07:56:22	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jani
	2021-05-28 07:56:50	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If this Bill realizes, it will be the start of famine in South Africa. With no means to self defence , food security is at high risk.	Gert
	2021-05-28 07:56:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police can't protect us. Now you want to take away our firearm so we cannot protect ourselves? A government that does not trust its honest, law-abiding, taxpaying citizens with the means of self-defense is not itself worthy of trust. Laws disarming honest citizens proclaim that the government is the master, not the servant, of the people. Your laws has also	Gerrit
	2021-05-28 07:57:27	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Etienne
	2021-05-28 07:57:57	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eric
	2021-05-28 07:58:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wian
	2021-05-28 07:58:37	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-28 07:58:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You cannot disarm a nation like ours in a developing country like ours with a international record breaking crime rate like ours. Disarming the law abiding gun owning civilians will only leave them venerable to armed criminals that will not surrender their weapons and will certainly not be disarmed by the SAPD given the state of their affairs. Rather crack down on	Wynand
	2021-05-28 07:58:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Piet
	2021-05-28 07:59:30	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The legal owners of a self defense firearms. Have a firearm for the reason for self defense. We as South Africa citizens don't feel safe in our own country. The SAPS struggles to there job right. The self defense firearm owners have a firearm to protect themselves and their families. Taking away the legal firearms in the country just going to make the SAPS job harder and make South Africa more unsafe to live in. The crime rate is going to go up. We as South Africa citizens want a safer South Africa not a unsafe South Africa. The Government must open more funds for the SAPS so that they can fight crime not cutting their budget. The legal	Joubert

	2021-05-28 08:00:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African government via the South African Police Service are unable to adequately protect its citizens. It now wants to remove the ability to self defence against life threatening crime for the very same people it has a responsibility to ensure safety to. It will not be able	Jonathan
	2021-05-28 08:00:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sanam
	2021-05-28 08:02:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a free Country, or so we thought but taking away means of self defence/ability of self defense or even just the form of having equipment for hunting etc is just uncalled for as we have the right to do so by our own will. We live in a free world and they want to take control of everything which is just pathetic and it shows how they think like children they need to grow up and start concentrating on the real world problems we are facing in SA and	Pierre
	2021-05-28 08:02:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Denying anyone their absolute right to self-defence is unconstitutional, be it with a firearm or any other means We live in the most lawless country in the world due to corruption and utter incompetence	ETIENNE
	2021-05-28 08:02:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen that pays thousends in tax every month , my Fire arm has saved my life twice before in this crime ridden shithole you created ,and now you want to remove my constitutional right to defend my life n Go to Hell Bjekel cele	charlie
	2021-05-28 08:02:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming citizins is exactly what happens every time a dictatorship is about to rise. We can't allow this to happen in South Africa.	Tim
	2021-05-28 08:02:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is a right not a privilege. We as law abiding citizens should have the right to self-defence with the same power that we are being threatened. Limiting the licence duration will only create more paperwork. And currently saps can't deal with it. Better enforcement of current laws is required.	Jacques
	2021-05-28 08:02:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacqueline
	2021-05-28 08:03:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willie
	2021-05-28 08:03:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why is the government so eager to disarm law abiding citizens who's only concern is protecting themselves and their loved ones, why should any person be deprived of the right to be able to defend themselves and/or their loved ones in a country where Home Invasions, Hijackings, sexual assaults, robbery's etc are on the rise daily... Instead of working more	Llewellyn
	2021-05-28 08:03:54	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People NEED the right to protect themselves agains dangerously high criminal activity. This bill is 100% COMMUNIST madness. My God help our beautiful country and all of it's diverse population.	Brandon
	2021-05-28 08:05:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		louis
	2021-05-28 08:05:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You cant limit prive fireArms ownership where's we dont even have enough Police to ensure safety for everyone in SA there are still roads in urban areas where you dont see the patrol van for 5 months if not more and u expected those ppl not to have firearms for self defence, crime at this rate in our country taking the right of possessing a firearm from the community especially for self defence, is the complete sell out by the government to the criminals. I don't	Sanele
	2021-05-28 08:06:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon
	2021-05-28 08:06:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our sovereign right to take up arms to protect ourselves, our family and our country. The violence that is promoted by the ANC and Malema against minority groups is of grave concern. We are seeing genocide, farmers being deliberately attacked and organized rallies to promote violence against minority groups. Is out of control. This ammendment further	Nicola
	2021-05-28 08:07:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill aims to reduce legal firearms in the hands of law abiding citizens. It does NOTHING to address the issue of illegal firearms used by the criminal element. It does nothing to address the issue of SAPS' failure to protect and it does nothing to address the issue of firearms lost or stolen from SAPS' possession and used by the criminal element. The bill effectively infringes on a citizens right to life and right to self defence by removing a critical tool from the hands of those law abiding citizens who may need it in a time of crises, when they are unable to rely on the SAPS for protection and safety. This Bill will only serve to encourage criminal behaviour and activities because when the public is unable to defend itself, these criminal elements know they will be met with no resistance when the first line of defence (legal firearms in the hands of law abiding citizens) is removed.	Willie

	2021-05-28 08:07:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our parliamentarians have VIP protection and don't feel the ripple effects of crime. Women and girls are being raped in front of their husbands and fathers in their homes. SAPS can't cope because many foreigners are undocumented and are all over our country. Citizens who can afford are migrating to security villages. Those who are in suburbs and townships are on their own. Our borders are porous or nonexistent. Foreiners do as they please in our dear country. Illegal firearms are held in Sunnyside,Hillbrow,Kemptonpark and many other area where foreigners do as they please. Focus has to be on disarming these foreigners who do as they please. Many own scrapyards that are stocked up with cars they have hijacked from innocent and hard working South Africans. Drugs are paddled in our areas. One reports,but nothing is being done. Make shift shops are started everywhere. Focus has to be on tightening security and the control of influx. What has happened to patriotism? Let them PLEASE leave the Arms Ownership Act as it is. I think they are running out of ideas now. We need to protect ourselves in our own homes.	KAGISO
	2021-05-28 08:08:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This country will not stop me of defending myself, instead they must consintrate on the disarming of Criminals. Will all positions give up their armed bodyguards if this bill is approved. Focus on criminals not the people defending they homes, families and loved ones.	Donay
	2021-05-28 08:09:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS can work illegal firearms for 2017 and that is not a problem and the the station gets robbed and yet the the private owners is the problem. Doctors and people with knife kills more people and then it is said petty crime. Guns is not the problem people is the problems close the borders.	Rudi
	2021-05-28 08:10:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a hunter and i need diffrent firearms to hunt different sized game and i need diffrent firearms to hunt where i am going to go hunt and need a silencer to not scare away the game i am a farmer and need firearms to protect my livestock	Christopher
	2021-05-28 08:11:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These amendments are again an attempt to divert the focus from the real issue. SAP cannot deliver on their constitutional mandate to protect nor serve their communities. Someone like myself had to obtain a firearm because of this. Now after following due process inline with legislation they want make it out like people like myself who already adhere to the rule of law is the issue. SAP nor our military have a handle on their own firearms nor the ones already handed over to them. This simply again a poor attempt to simply be seen to do something with no real purpose. The criminals outside and inside is not going to be stopped by disarming the public whom is already at their mercy.	pieter
	2021-05-28 08:11:13	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	WE HAVE THE RIGHT AS LAW ABIDING CITIZENS TO PROTECT OUR FAMILIES .	SCHALK
	2021-05-28 08:11:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kevin
	2021-05-28 08:11:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until such time as the law is applied equally, to all, across the board, NO, I do not support it at all. Once again, the scales are tipped in favour of those who believe that no law applies to them. What possible rationale can there be, to preventing me, as a law abiding citizen, owning a	Ian
	2021-05-28 08:11:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill does not promote democracy and freedom. It is a waste of country resources especially at this point in time. Taking away forearms from license owners will not stop the crime, robberies, murder, etc and this is at an all time high. The government should focus on activities to promote a safer south africa like policing patrols, police presence, the police	Nishen
	2021-05-28 08:11:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country with an extremely high crime rate and an extremely terrible response time by authorities set out to aid us. Criminals do not think twice when engaged in crime, this bill will not limit criminals as they don't live by the confinds of law, it will hurt every citizen who owns a firearm for protection. This bill will leave so many more South African citizens at	Siyabonga
	2021-05-28 08:12:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marilie
	2021-05-28 08:12:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leonico
	2021-05-28 08:13:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How will we protect our own family!! If this bill gets passed we might as well start just leaving our doors open and invite robbers to our residents. We can just as well give all our stuff to robbers!! This is insane!! How must we protect ourselves then!!	Zelda
	2021-05-28 08:13:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will open the opertunity for criminals to take over the country, as no one will have the maens to protect them selfs.	Jacques
	2021-05-28 08:14:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly its my constitutional and god given right to defend myself and my loved ones against attack from criminals. Law and order do not exist in this country and the SAPS cannot do theirs jobs correctly due to lack of training and budget, which is now also going to be cut. Who is going to protect the citizens of this country from rampant crime, if they cant protect themselves?	Hans

	2021-05-28 08:14:47	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a farmer, one of the most dangerous jobs in the world, my farther was murdered in a farm attack by thugs with AK 47's, and you want to take away my right to defend myself!!!!! Go and do your jobs and rid society of criminals and leave law abiding citizens alone	George
	2021-05-28 08:15:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not believe that the reasons behind this bill will be achieved if this bill is implemented. The banning of legal firearms such as handguns will have no influence on the number of illegally owned fire arms in South Africa. Criminals do not have any intention to follow the rule of law and as such this bill will have no effect on reducing the number of crimes involving firearms.	Christopher
	2021-05-28 08:15:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I fully reject the proposed bill. The plan should be to fix a broken system and the only way forward is license the person, permit the firearm.	Andries
	2021-05-28 08:15:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that under extreme circumstances, citizens should have the right to defend themselves and others against mortal danger.	Jason
	2021-05-28 08:15:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is outrageous. How does a woman or anyone for that matter defend themselves against AK47's. Armed robberies, house invasions with intent to murder	Tanya
	2021-05-28 08:15:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my Constitutional right to defend myself and family, this is a Democratic right and country who the Government cant even protect it's citizens. Amazing the Ministers have all Security officers with firearms to kill people to protect them from being killed that also cost's the Tax	GEORGE
	2021-05-28 08:17:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our constitutional right to own a fire arm for what ever reason we want to. Women and children can not protect themselves from thugs with knifes and guns, and now you want to take that away from them to protect themselves with a gun. Police should do their job by disarming thugs and removing them from society, then only can you disarm the community. Until then, citizens need guns for self defense.	Jess
	2021-05-28 08:18:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are many examples in history what happened when the right to own a weapon was taken away, with disastrous consequences. In our country the consequences will be even more disastrous.	Gerhard
	2021-05-28 08:18:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals already have no consequences for their unlawful actions, as police are often implicated in the actual problem. We are unsafe in church, in our vehicles and in our homes. Taking away self defence will take away a fundamental right for all to protect themselves. Criminals will rule this country with fear.	Charon
	2021-05-28 08:18:14	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South African government can’t protect the citizens of this country so it is up to us to protect ourselves and our families	Jan Williams
	2021-05-28 08:18:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government wants to take away the right to defend oneself and ones property. All whilst not being able to control / address illegal weapons in the country.	Jolette
	2021-05-28 08:18:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why do you want to punish law abiding citizens by restricting them to protect themselves from people who do not obey the law and disrespect good people?	Johan
	2021-05-28 08:19:16	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I oppose the bill in it's entirety. Not only will it cause a surge in crime due to leaving citizens defenseless, but it will also make criminals even more brazen. This will also lead to huge job losses across the entire industry, from the importer to game farms and private security. This in a country already riddled with unemployment and crime. This ammendment is ill-conceived as it proposes to further regulate law abiding gun owners and does not address illegal guns and gun violence.	Eugene
	2021-05-28 08:19:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roy
	2021-05-28 08:20:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in The most beautiful country.. But we, the tax paying citizens live in prisons and the criminals run free. What a sad sad state we are in.	reinette
	2021-05-28 08:20:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To the powers that be and consider : My primary concern is that the legislation is premised on questionable research and without input or consultation from the citizens being affected by it. South Africa has a crime problem. South Africa has an ILLEGAL firearm problem.	Stephan
	2021-05-28 08:20:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is against our constitutional rights. They need to concentrate on getting the guns away from real criminals, not us tax paying law abiding citizens. This is just a ploy to take the easy way out because they are too lazy to do a proper job. They once again want to bring in a Bill that us tax paying law abiding citizens have to abide by yet the criminals don't give a damn about any Bills or laws. So we will end up being defenseless when I criminal enters our property wanting to do harm. They must go back to the drawing board and set up a real Bill	Dale
	2021-05-28 08:21:17	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I oppose the bill in it's entirety. Not only will it cause a surge in crime due to leaving citizens defenseless, but it will also make criminals even more brazen. This will also lead to huge job losses across the entire industry, from the importer to game farms and private security. This in a country already riddled with unemployment and crime.	Mandi

	2021-05-28 08:21:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as South Africans can not be deprived of our right to defend ourselves if the policing system of our country is so disorganized and incompetent. What is the average response time on a police call out to a residentialproperty in a major city? Now imagine how much someone must endure in a traumatic experience whilst waiting on the police if they live in a	Francois
	2021-05-28 08:22:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens must suffer and be limited on how they can protect themselves. While criminals carry on with impunity. This will not stop violent crime, not until law enforcement is professionalised and corruption rooted out.	Michael
	2021-05-28 08:23:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government is unable or unwilling to protect me. I must protect myself and family.	R
	2021-05-28 08:23:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Raymond
	2021-05-28 08:23:36	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I oppose the bill in it's entirety. Not only will it cause a surge in crime due to leaving citizens defenseless, but it will also make criminals even more brazen. This will also lead to huge job losses across the entire industry, from the importer to game farms and private security. This in a country already riddled with unemployment and crime.	Hannes
	2021-05-28 08:23:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not believe that the authorities have properly applied their minds in the drafting of this proposed bill. It is a fact that the South African Police Services are severely under resourced. It is a fact that the government removed a substantial portion of the SAPS budget to divert	John
	2021-05-28 08:24:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Annelene
	2021-05-28 08:24:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with levels of home invasions as high as South Africa's and the planned reduction of funding of the SAPS by R2 Billion, to remove a citizens ability to own a firearm for self defence would leave them vulnerable.	Petrus
	2021-05-28 08:24:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I cannot agree that our Government should have the right to restrict my ability to defend myself from criminals when they have failed so miserably to eradicate, or even to meaningfully reduce, crime in South Africa. The Central Firearms Registry is already incapable of processing renewals of licences after 10 years. It will be impossible for them to have to renew licences after every five years. To restrict the amount of ammunition dedicated hunters and sports shooters have access to is non-sensical. A citizen should not have to break away from a sporting event or a hunt to go acquire more ammunition to complete the event. It is not reasonable to limit the number of licences held by a citizen who does not hold dedicated status if they wish to own a handgun for self defence, a shotgun for occasional clay pigeon shooting, a hunting rifle for occasional hunting and target rifle for occasional sports shooting. Ownership of firearms and the responsible use thereof is still a constitutional right. The Bill should rather focus on removing illegal weapons from criminals in our society to make South Africa a safer place to live, instead of restricting the rights of law abiding South Africans.	Barry
	2021-05-28 08:24:37	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I oppose the bill in it's entirety. Not only will it cause a surge in crime due to leaving citizens defenseless, but it will also make criminals even more brazen. This will also lead to huge job losses across the entire industry, from the importer to game farms and private security. This in a country already riddled with unemployment and crime.	Pieter
	2021-05-28 08:24:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is and infringement of one's constitutional right to security and life. The incompetence of the current government does not foster any confidence in a reduction of violent crime in the foreseeable future is attainable, so the ability to self defend is an absolute necessity.	N
	2021-05-28 08:25:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The constitution gives to me right to life and when criminals threaten me and my own, I should be able to defend myself legally. I am fully trained and compitent.	Cornel
	2021-05-28 08:25:09	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What is their stupid motive behind this, do they want to take away the firearms from us who respect the law. Only to take control via that route. Make us all criminals and see what will happen.	Theo
	2021-05-28 08:25:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police is unable to fight crime, and if unarmed we have no means to defend our families against violent crime. The criminals do not abide by the law and hens run free and unarmed citizens would be easy targets.	Nick

	2021-05-28 08:25:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that in a country where our police services, the soul provider of protection, admit that they cannot keep up with their policing duties that a South African had a right and a need to own a personal firearm legally licensed to protect themselves and their families against unlawful and deadly attacks.	Damien
	2021-05-28 08:25:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Janet
	2021-05-28 08:25:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this bill: 1. The extremely high murder rate is evidence that that the state is unable to provide adequate protection of its citizens. Possession of a firearm is the only realistic defense for	Scott
	2021-05-28 08:26:47	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I oppose the bill in it's entirety. Not only will it cause a surge in crime due to leaving citizens defenseless, but it will also make criminals even more brazen. This will also lead to huge job losses across the entire industry, from the importer to game farms and private security. This in a country already riddled with unemployment and crime.	Pieter
	2021-05-28 08:27:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-05-28 08:27:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot be everywhere - we need guns for self defense. As soon as the criminals know that there is no more self defense weapons they will be much braver and we will be much more vulnerable. Deaths of innocent people will increase 10-fold. Of course criminals will have as many illegal guns as they want to.	Sandra
	2021-05-28 08:28:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Cele must fall	Willem
	2021-05-28 08:28:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a single dad of one son living on a small holding. I have been rob seven times. All robbers had guns. This was seen on my CCTV Camera's. The last time 8 robbers tried to inter my home, four armed with guns. I screamed at them, and told them I have a gun, and that I will shoot if they inter. They still tried to enter, till one of them said run he has a gun, that saved my self and my sons life. If I did not had a gun I would not write this letter. We live in un unsaved country, with no police protection. Unfortunately my brother in law did not had a gun, and was shot, he just made it but said he only wish he had a gun to protect his family. They left the country after that.	Connie
	2021-05-28 08:29:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bjorn
	2021-05-28 08:29:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this at all! The SAPS cannot protect me, or themselves these days.Why must I give up my right to protect my family, myself and my property when law enforcement cannot protect me? I love firearms, I reload, I hunt, I practice sport-shooting, and above all, I am a lawful firearm owner. The government must target unlawful firearm possession!	Allan
	2021-05-28 08:29:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) There is not enough police to keep us safe. I would rather have a gun and not need it than not have one and need it to protect my family. 2) If the same ministers that are advocating this stupid bill give up there personal safety personnel and rely on the illusive police the same as ordinary citizens, they might feel differently.	Berlinda
	2021-05-28 08:30:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicolaas
	2021-05-28 08:31:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ewerd
	2021-05-28 08:32:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our basic right to protection / defend ourselves are now being challenged. The Government and the SAPS have contributed to the high crime rathe in SA, this is clear by the amount of unlicensed firearms in circulation, poor border control and blatant corruption.	Jameel
	2021-05-28 08:32:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals, are more and more vigilant, we struggle with crime, it get worse everyday, so to ammend this Gun law will just make South Africans more vulnerable!!	Amanda
	2021-05-28 08:33:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every South African has a right to defend themselves and their families from violent criminal attacks. In the current situation in SA, considering police response times what they are, in a violent unlawful attack or home invasion a self-defense firearm can be the difference between life or death for the victim.	Francois Marcelle
	2021-05-28 08:34:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is hard to find the words for just how utterly harebrained and pathetic this most rediculous piece of short-sighted garbage legislation is. In the rape capital of the world, with a murder rate 5 times the global average, the	Jacobus
	2021-05-28 08:34:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is totally out of control on SA! "Laws that forbid the carrying of arms disarm only those who are neither inclined nor determined to commit crimes" - Thomas Jefferson	Dia
	2021-05-28 08:35:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South afri6 consistently ranks above almost all other countries as pertains to violent crime. In fact there are warzones with a lower mortality rate. We also have a police force often hamstrung by logistical issues, who Sithole admitted are not able to deliver on their mandate. We as citizens of South Africa cannot be left so defense as we clearly cannot rely on the SAPS to protect us. The motivation for this latest bill is also ludicrous. It wil make south African	rehaezz

					MR. President and members of cabinet.	
	2021-05-28 08:35:18	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. SELF DEFENCE. As a responsible firearm owner and law abiding citizen i strongly disagree with the proposed	Madeleine
	2021-05-28 08:35:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need to be able to protect myself as the police is not capable or do not have the manpower to do it.	Gert
	2021-05-28 08:35:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	• The proposed changes seem to be based on factual incorrect data. • The changes seem to discriminate against lawful, responsible gun owners. • The heart of the problem - effective and efficient policing - is not addressed. The contrary is true. More administrative overhead will be placed on the responsible parties and an even more expensive process (including ballistic sampling) is introduced in an economic	Danie
	2021-05-28 08:35:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marthie
	2021-05-28 08:36:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gershwin
	2021-05-28 08:36:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS is unable to protect us as citizens and violent crime late at night is becoming a very real threat. I feel that we have a right to defend our property and family against armed thugs. Ek is baie bekommerd oor die toename van geweld in die Suid Afrikaanse samelewing.	Mike
	2021-05-28 08:37:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die regerende party sien dit nie as 'n ernstige probleem nie en spreek dit nie regtig sistemies aan nie.	Johan
	2021-05-28 08:37:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herman
	2021-05-28 08:37:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	so how do we protect ourselves against perpetrators who wants to do us harm and our families.	Wayne
	2021-05-28 08:38:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking weapons away from law abiding citizens, while criminals have them would be a disaster for self defence, criminals and murder will flourish.	Waldo
	2021-05-28 08:38:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the entire bill, taking a right away from normal citizens is wrong if they do so they must take away all armed VIP gaurds from all politicians also, people have the right to defend themselves and their families, SAPS doesn't have enough manpower or recourses to for full it's duties 100% if criminals know that less houses have firearm owners then the	Francois
	2021-05-28 08:38:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Other than recreational hunting sports most elderly people have firearms for self protection. Criminals are not going to hand in their weapons and start obeying the law and now with this amendment more people will die at their hands.	Charmane
	2021-05-28 08:39:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Basil
	2021-05-28 08:39:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The FCA bill is onerous as it is and was instituted to control the possession of illegal firearms, but has dismally failed to reduce the possession of illegal firearms because of bad policing of the bill. to now further punish law abiding citizens by removing their rights to defend themselves against criminals and to remove their rights to hunting and sport shooting is un	Johan
	2021-05-28 08:39:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How must we as South Africans protect ourselves and our families and the criminals can just continue to walk around with unlicensed firearms. Our right to protect ourselves would be taken away from us.	Michelle
	2021-05-28 08:39:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just look at statistics of crime in this land of us. No person is safe in SA. Not even the Police are safe, how can they protect me, my family or any other person in SA, we all got the rite to have a safe life. Min Cele got body guards, were are ours and mine.	Andries
	2021-05-28 08:40:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Thank you for the opportunity. I disagree with the bill in its entirety. The right to bear arms and all that this pertains to is an important right in a Democratic society. This is NOT a Communiat State,we have the legal right to defend ourselves.	Jacqueline
	2021-05-28 08:40:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizins will be stripped from any form of self defence when wreckless criminals will continue buying illigal guns, we as South Africans should have the right to protect ourselves and our loved ones. People of South Africa would not feel safer, criminals will then have the upper hand and the murder, rape and robbery stats will increase in a matter of days	Roxann
	2021-05-28 08:40:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will get guns regardless of how many laws there are against it. Citizens should have the fundamental right to protect themselves against anyone who tries to infringe on their rights - especially when the government tries to infringe on their rights.	Emile
	2021-05-28 08:40:53	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carla
	2021-05-28 08:41:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS can't protect us so we will protect ourselves if need be. Wanting to purchase a fire arm.	Debbie

	2021-05-28 08:42:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die SAPD is die grootste probleem. Geen dissepline. Geen polisieering nie.	Gideon
	2021-05-28 08:43:00	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-05-28 08:44:18	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans should be entitled to own firearms for self defence purposes considering the high levels of violent crime in the country and the South African Police being over-exerted.	Pieter Johannes
	2021-05-28 08:45:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Get the police to remove all illegal firearms first and do their work.	Steve
	2021-05-28 08:45:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will increase the number of violent crimes perpetrated in South Africa as it is designed to remove the ability of potential victims to defend themselves. I am sure that crime statistics will indicate that licensed firearms are not the main source of weapons used for criminal activity.	Arie
	2021-05-28 08:45:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ira
	2021-05-28 08:46:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no way to limit illegal firearms. Criminals are armed to the teeth. Law abiding licensed citizens must have the right to defend themselves. It is an act of cruelty to leave the population exposed like sitting ducks.	Robert
	2021-05-28 08:46:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon
	2021-05-28 08:46:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current crime rate , how can we not be allowed to defend ourselves , you can't even walk in the mountains without getting attacked.	Brent
	2021-05-28 08:47:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-05-28 08:47:11	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frederik

	2021-05-28 08:47:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Chris
	2021-05-28 08:47:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not want to lose this basic right to owning a firearm for defence of myself and my family. In my area the SAPS are not always available and are too far away.		Paul
	2021-05-28 08:48:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated sport shooter, who has been active in the shooting community for many years. I feel the new bill will limit my ability and passion for the sport.		Charles
	2021-05-28 08:48:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I disagree with this proposed bill in its entirety. It is ill concieved and foolish to disarm citizens in the 5th most dangerous place in the world.		Jose
	2021-05-28 08:48:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Failure, for 25 years, of the Gov to protect its people and defeat crime, means the people need the right to defend themselves. Fix the problem of crime, before trying to disarm the people. The attempts to disarm the people smacks of the situation in Rwanda before the genocide there.		david
	2021-05-28 08:49:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Lourens
	2021-05-28 08:50:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill again takes rights away from law-abiding citizens - but most frighteningly, empowers criminals! I've had a gun pointed at my head twice, already. If criminals no longer have to worry about home-owners carrying weapons - this will happen again and again! I already live in fear of my life, every day. Never knowing when it will be my turn again ... now, with this Bill, you want to empower criminals? No! No! No! Just: NO!		Freya
	2021-05-28 08:50:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a licensed gun owner. I am a woman. I need my gun for self defence. Im not in agreement that other sectors of the public, like security companies, Armoured security vehicles and so on, don't need their weapons to defend themselves.		Heather
	2021-05-28 08:51:16	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If we need to defend ourselves from criminals we should have the right to do so if we have a gun. Why must I or any family/friend be harmed by someone wanting to harm us. We have the right to protect our lives as ALL lives matter.		ERNST
	2021-05-28 08:51:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a multple firearm owner I reject this amaendmend in full. Firstly the self defend weapons is the only way of defending my family and property against the rising crime in SA, it is also known that the criminals are armed with unlicenced firearms and taken away our ways of defens will only create greater risk to all. Secontly I also hunt and do sport shooting, by blocking the amound of firearms will create the situation where I can not take part in sport I prever and prevent me from hunting for food.		Markus
	2021-05-28 08:52:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a ploy to disarm the country’s law abiding citizens. That in a country where crime is rampant and the police cannot fulfil their mandate.		Marchant
	2021-05-28 08:52:04	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Jm
	2021-05-28 08:52:15	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away any person's right to protect themselves in a country with one of the highest crime rates, is a criminal act in itself! This is just insane! The criminals will still obtain their weapons the same way they do now. And the innocent will be defenseless. Even a child can figure this out.....		Altie
	2021-05-28 08:53:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police commissioner and the government are out of touch with the reality of what’s happening in SA. The police can’t get on top of cleaning the streets never mind protecting its tax payers from criminals. All honesty the police would be my last option to call so allow me to protect my family and myself.		Christopher
	2021-05-28 08:53:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cant keep us safe, and crime is at an all time high especially violent crime, yet now we have no right to defend ourselves. If this would stop criminals from having firearms I would be happy to agree and say, no one has fire arms but we all know that will never be the case, so all that will happen is the criminals will be the only people with guns and we will be		Lucien
	2021-05-28 08:53:33	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hierdie is n poging van n misdadige regering om wetsgehoorsame burgers die reg te ontsê om hulself te beskerm en dit nog makliker te maak vir geweldsmisdade deur misdadigers wat geen gelisensieerde wapen besit nie.		Kobus

	2021-05-28 08:54:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a survivor of an armed attacked through no other reason that being armed myself, I find this proposal absolutely horrifying. There is absolutely no research or basis in support of these proposed amendments. As it stands, the FCA as it currently stands also have no basis for its existence. I can not find a single part of this legislation that addresses crime apart from	Andre
	2021-05-28 08:54:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current bill already infringes on my freedoms. Further prescription is unnecessary. The tyrant Adolf Hitler said "to conquer a nation first disarm its citizens". The politicians may not need personal firearm for protection as they are surrounded by public paid for permanent	Marc
	2021-05-28 08:55:09	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to defend ourselves. We can choose what sporting activity we want to participate in.	Sandra
	2021-05-28 08:55:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leatitia Adriana
	2021-05-28 08:56:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is utterly ridiculous that instead of focusing on the criminals and illegal firearms the "go to" solution is to target law abiding citizens. The time for the easy way out solutions by the government needs to come to an end as it is no longer a case of governing and leading with proper techniques and improving the country	Jacques
	2021-05-28 08:57:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a democratic nation we have the right to protection, we know that the police force is unable to protect the public. with criminals running rampant who are armed. do we just have to expect mercy? our economy is in a poor state, crime will increase and we will become targets more frequently.	Nasima
	2021-05-28 08:57:23	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Armand
	2021-05-28 08:57:37	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe it is our constitutional right to defend ourselves. Without being allowed to have firearms for self defense, we will be at the mercy of criminals with illegal guns! Spend more effort policing and targeting illegal gun owners and not legal gun owners.	Andre
	2021-05-28 08:57:44	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all know this can not work Start with improving the police and the legal system to get it functional again.	Hendri
	2021-05-28 08:57:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill will only serve to disarm law abiding citizens. GBV and violence will be the only outcome of this Bill. I fear the police. If I see a police vehicle I know they will look for bribes or try find something wrong.	Christoph
	2021-05-28 08:57:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control. Everyday theres more murders. Phoning the police will never help you.	Richard
	2021-05-28 08:59:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Naomi
	2021-05-28 08:59:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Armand
	2021-05-28 08:59:25	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Braam
	2021-05-28 08:59:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To the powers that be and consider: My primary concern is that the legislation is premised on questionable research and without input or consultation from the citizens being affected by it. South Africa has a crime problem. South Africa has an ILLEGAL firearm problem.	Tim
	2021-05-28 09:00:05	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adrian
	2021-05-28 09:00:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why must we put ourselves at risk when a criminal holds up our family's at gun point. We have a democratic right to own a firearm to protect ourselves against a life threatening situation. This bill won't stop illegal guns. It will just increase violence accross the country and give the criminal the upper hand. Limiting law abiding citizens ability to protect themselves in order to "control" criminal activity, is the same as banning currency in order to stop corruption.	Graeme
	2021-05-28 09:02:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government and the polices' inability to perform its duties cannot be forced on tax paying,	C.J.
	2021-05-28 09:03:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These proposed amendments will have serious negative impact on the ability to keep the safety of my family and the many families of South Africa of an unlawful attack. Also I don't want to be limited in my sport shooting, hunting, collecting and reloading. My business is in the firearms trade and these proposed amendments will have a knock on my income and that	Guy

	2021-05-28 09:03:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It seems that the proposed regulations are well-intended, however, the proposed changes seem to be based on factual incorrect data and discriminate against lawful, responsible gun owners. There seems to be a view that firearm ownership is the major cause of crime in the country. Which is factually incorrect. The heart of the problem - effective and efficient policing - is not addressed. There seems to be no regard for improving the licensing and regulatory process. Licensing the owner and registering firearms will reduce the administration and the cost of gun ownership to South Africa. (Guns have never killed anyone, the person pulling the trigger did) The administrative burden on the SAPS because of the proposed amendments to the FCA will just increase. They struggle to even deal with the current workload. The proposed validity of a license for 5 years only will further contribute to this - probably doubling the administrative effort of the current act. There seems to be a contradictory perspective that ordinary South Africans do not have the right to defend themselves during a period where the budget for the protection of ministers have just been increased substantially. So, ministers seem to feel unsafe at the expense of the taxpayer, yet the same taxpayer do not have the right to defend themselves.	MJ
	2021-05-28 09:04:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens must have the right to defend their own and families' lives. A gun can be used to even the odds between a weak defender and strong attackers. The police have been unable to stem the increase in violent crime, making this right even more important.	Andrew
	2021-05-28 09:04:34	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-05-28 09:05:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To the Secretary for Police Services, for the attention of Mr M Mtwana Dear Mr M Mtwana. No I do not support the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice No.437 in National Gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021. My top concern is The Bill in its entirety.	Stephan
	2021-05-28 09:05:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with such a high crime rate, owning a firearm for self defense or otherwise should be a basic human right. As a single female living in South Africa, these amendments are terrifying. I have personally experienced the uselessness of the SAPS and seen how totally ineffective they are at	Francois
	2021-05-28 09:05:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	combating crime and protecting the people in my community. It is unbelievable that our government is seeking to make us even more helpless against armed criminals who will not	Ntombifuthi
	2021-05-28 09:05:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the Police have the crime rate under control and the courts actually bring the criminals to justice then no fire-arms are required. The criminals will not adhere to the law so will not hand in their fire-arms. In fact I see a lot of the confiscated fire-arms will end up in the wrong hands as it happened previously. These measures proposed will actually increase the	Daniel
	2021-05-28 09:05:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A important step in creating a socialist society is gun control and disarming the citizens. I will not do that voluntarily. Especially in a country where the police force is part of the problem and incapable of protecting it's citizens.	Sydney
	2021-05-28 09:06:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to put an end to the fact that criminals have more rights than tax payers in this country. NO TO THE BILL!!! IT'S MY CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO SAFETY AND TO PROTECT MYSELF!	Kaylin
	2021-05-28 09:06:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that it is our right to be able to defend ourself against people that want to murder SA citizens. Firearms and reloading is also a pass time and sport along with hunting in Sa. We are not criminals and we use firearms with respect. This is the most dangerous country in the world with ruthless criminals. If we cannot bear arms every criminal is SA wil know the tax	Alwyn
	2021-05-28 09:06:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is a fundamental right that a person has. That phenomenon does not prescribed how you should defend yourself against an attack to your personal life or property. If the act says that you cannot use a firearm to defend yourself, can you use a knife or a knopkier or a stone for that matter. What is the logic of selecting just one. I find the reasoning backward. Limiting the lisence to 5 yrs has no logic either. The same was introduced for a driver lisence and its value is minimum if it exists. It nothing but a means to raise money. The same will be true in this 5yrs proposed ristriction. Generally the amendments do not make sense except to justify the lack of vigorous crime intelligence gathering to deal with crime. Guns will always be in circulation because they get smuggled in from one point to another. So fighting legal ownership is shere stupid.	Dumisani Job
	2021-05-28 09:06:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm a sport shooter, hunter and firearm instructor and objects to the whole of proposed amendment to firearm control act	Guido
	2021-05-28 09:06:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill will take away an individual's rights to protect him/herself.	Ian
	2021-05-28 09:07:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hulle wil ons reg om ons self te verdedig verwyder terwyl die polisie onbevoeg is om die burgers van die land te beskerm. Hoe meer mense hulleself kan verdedig, hoe meer sal geweld afneem. Jy gaan nie iemand aanval wat jou gat gaan skop nie.	Carl

	2021-05-28 09:07:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		HOWARD
	2021-05-28 09:08:04	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do one defend your life when criminals have the upper hand with ilegal weapons.That hase no section i dont se any body chasing after there weapons.we live in fear each and every day you do not know when they will strike.Must be ready at all and any time.	Francois
	2021-05-28 09:08:08	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rey
	2021-05-28 09:08:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dean
	2021-05-28 09:08:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a tax paying, law abiding citizen who has in the past survived a home invasion and a mugging, I would like to be in the position to defend myself and my family in the future. When we had the home invasion the police took 3 hours to respond and had to be phoned	michael
	2021-05-28 09:09:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The main aim of the amendment to the firearm control bill is to reduce the amount of weapons in South Africa. Why the reduction? Because of all the violent crimes that are done with the aid of firearms.... Now this lead me exactly to my point. How will the reduction of the amount of weapons-, or restriction to owning a firearm for defending yourself-, or renewing licenses quicker for law abiding citizens, help to reduce the amount of firearms that	Jason
	2021-05-28 09:09:46	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pietie
	2021-05-28 09:10:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	law abiding citizens which comply with the current law, and are declared competent, should not be prevented from owning anything. this is called communism and it ends badly everytime.	Steven
	2021-05-28 09:11:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Trying to disarm citizens who have the right to protect themselves and their families in the situation of need. This is bullshit	Marc
	2021-05-28 09:11:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is FC de Beer and I reject these proposals to remove my right to self defense whole heartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals	FC
	2021-05-28 09:11:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The argument is the right to life in self-defense where there is no other reasonable remedy the state can offer to citizens in direct harm or peril, specifically given our violent crime rate. This cannot be infringed on arbitrary basis as the bill proposes. The second argument is state overreach and administrative bias as the executive also arbitrarily decided that SAPS	Adriaan
	2021-05-28 09:12:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This entire amendment bill targets legal citizens and strips them of their rights and freedoms. No where does it take any steps to target criminals. I am totally against every word of this amendment bill, and it needs to scrapped in its entirety.	Dhesigan
	2021-05-28 09:12:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will go against everyone’s constitutional rights and as a human being, why will I not have the right to protect myself of my family. The laws in this country seem to be in favor of the criminals and they seem to always have an endless supply of rights and yet nothing in the laws of South Africa are doing anything to protect its citizens. We are the ones that pay in the long run and our police force seems to be sleeping instead of doing their jobs	Chet
	2021-05-28 09:12:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Any person should be able to defend themselves & their family members. The laughing matter is that the politicians pushing for the amendment walk around with armed guards paid by tax payers	Piet
	2021-05-28 09:12:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ameen
	2021-05-28 09:12:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The concerns I have are around self defence as well as reloading and maximum number of bullets allowed. The government by removing the ability to defend ourselves is creating a breeding ground for further violent criminal acts. Criminals won't stop using violence or firearms but we must defend ourselves with what? With regards to reloading and maximum number of rounds, how on earth does one do a competitive shooting competition with so few rounds, impossible so the government is actively trying to destroy competitive shooting as well. These changes have no basis in fact or reasoning, the government is creating a nation that cannot defend itself so we can just be a nation of victims.	Deon
	2021-05-28 09:14:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The time has come for the police to focus their attention on criminals and their activities	Mervin

	2021-05-28 09:14:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carinda
	2021-05-28 09:15:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every South African has a right to defend themselves and their families from violent criminal attacks.	retief
	2021-05-28 09:15:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment bill is an infringement on all our constitutional rights for self defense as well as our cultural heritage for sport and recreational activities using firearms. As a South African, a hunter, a reloaded and a collector I do not support this bill.	David
	2021-05-28 09:16:06	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		William
	2021-05-28 09:17:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that when you have legally obtained your fire arm which has taken me 3 years in order for me to protect myself and my family is taken away we will be left with nothing to protect ourselves. Criminals are not getting their fire arms legally and they will not hand them in willingly so why must i forfeit mine?	Lindi
	2021-05-28 09:17:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's already a long and difficult process to get competency and a licence as it is. Get all the illegal and stolen firearms first, instead of limiting law abiding citizens. People have a right to defend their lives as stated in our constitution (right to life).	Marcel
	2021-05-28 09:17:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The licensed fire arms is not the problem. The Problem is ALL the un licensed fire arms and where they are coming from.	Raymond
	2021-05-28 09:17:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all know why the ANC want to do this because they have an agenda with white people. This has country the most corrupt government ever and police that are a mafia. We are not safe in this evil governments hands	John
	2021-05-28 09:17:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current ability of the SAPS to protect its citizens is limited by their own admission. It is also clear from the rise in violent crime in statistics that they are losing the battle not only on the prevention of crime but in the ability to successfully investigate and to bring criminals to	Johann
	2021-05-28 09:18:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		CARLA
	2021-05-28 09:18:43	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johanna
	2021-05-28 09:18:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm very concerned about removing self defence as a motivation. Validity should be extended not reduced. It is a time wasting dysfunctional exercise queueing at the police station.	David
	2021-05-28 09:19:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police cannot protect us as is and now they want to take away the last resort of self protection. Crime getting more violent and there are no propper rules or punishment for criminals. I have the right to protect myself and my immediate family, and i would lime to	Marlon
	2021-05-28 09:19:43	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ben
	2021-05-28 09:20:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is of great concern that crime has picked up and nothing has been done ! When the SAPS have crime under control to a 2%, then I'll gladly support a DRAFT amendment of this sort.	Jose
	2021-05-28 09:21:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in	Shaun
	2021-05-28 09:21:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I REJECT THIS BILL IN ITS ENTIRETY	FRANKLIN
	2021-05-28 09:21:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to this Draft Bill in the strongest terms. This Bill if passed will severely limit my constitutional right to defend myself and my family from violent and grievous harm at the hands of perpetrators, to whom the value of life is meaningless. The Police in South Africa cannot and DO NOT pose as a deterrent to crime nor	Amabda
	2021-05-28 09:21:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming legal firearm owners has not helped crime stats around the world. Government are not able to stem the crime wave hence the prolific number of private security companies, this is a poor bill	Ross
	2021-05-28 09:21:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		alethia
	2021-05-28 09:24:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I beleive my constitutional right as an individual to own goods of my own choosing is being breached. I beleive this draft bill is an attempt by the SA govt. to steal the constitutional rights of all its citizens in one foul swoop and thereby dispossess them of all legal footing by	George Tempel

	2021-05-28 09:24:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to self defense should not be removed by anyone.	George
	2021-05-28 09:25:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have experienced a home invasion , i managed to get the upper hand , once i used the assailants fire arm on him and hes friends. goes to show .....criminals fear rightful use of a firearm.	Fritz
	2021-05-28 09:25:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding	Petrus
	2021-05-28 09:25:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hansman
	2021-05-28 09:25:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-05-28 09:26:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every one of these proposed amendments to the law on firearm ownership is flawed. Self defence certainly is a valid reason to obtain a firearm. Why else do the police an military cary them? The number or type of firearms owned by a responsible, law abiding citizen is irrelevant. Owning several firearms does not change the nature of the person or imply criminality.	Jacques
	2021-05-28 09:26:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When Bheki Cele and other MPs etc. stop wandering around with bodyguards and using blue light brigades maybe this would be more realistic. Sort out the SAPS first so they can actually protect and serve the people of this county instead of themselves.	Fleur
	2021-05-28 09:26:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mzwandile
	2021-05-28 09:27:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has become a lawless country and citizens require gun ownership for self defense!	Kevyn
	2021-05-28 09:27:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ability to defend yourself is a human right and by taking away the legal means to do so further indicates that Government hates South African citizens. Our corrupt and thieving cadre ministers are protected by armed security, yet have the audacity to tell citizens they are not allowed the same right. Government should take a hard look at Minister Cele and ask him how so many police issue service weapons have landed up in the hands of criminals. Government is responsible for the death of innocent people at the hands of these nefarious criminals who have obtained weapons through the back door of police stations.	Laureen
	2021-05-28 09:27:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absolutely ridiculous in a country with high crime rate like South Africa.	Wayne
	2021-05-28 09:27:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So why is self defense upped for ministers and poeple are not allowed to defend themslves	Andre
	2021-05-28 09:28:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to self defence by licensed fire arms , especially in a country with one of the highest crime and murder rates in the world, and a government and police force who have proven themselves totally unwilling and incapeble of protecting law-abiding citizens, this Amendment is extremely alarming and uncalled for.	E D
	2021-05-28 09:28:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I find the whole act an assault on my constitutional right. It stinks especially when we live in a lawless society where people are murdered daily and the perpetrators are never found. Scrap the thing or reap the wind !!!!	John
	2021-05-28 09:28:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming legitimate, responsible gun owners will leave citizens helpless and unable to defend themselves against criminals.	Adam
	2021-05-28 09:29:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As woman if we are not allowed to own a firearm for self defence. Gender base violence wil increase because our government is saying we can't defend ourself. We have the right to feel safe and the government is not allowing us out basic constitutional right.	Wilma
	2021-05-28 09:31:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ive never seen something so poorly thought out. When the majority of police no longer have to carry firearms (like in the UK) I'll be happy to hand in mine	Robert
	2021-05-28 09:31:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tlou

	2021-05-28 09:31:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every SA citizen has a right to protect himself and his family when necessary. Especially in SA where the criminals are running rampant and there is insufficient protection from our police services.	Victor
	2021-05-28 09:31:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a legal firearm owner, and single mother to an 8-year-old girl, in the middle class, I strongly oppose the Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice no. 437 in National Gazette 44593 of 1 May 2021, in its entirety.	Michelle
	2021-05-28 09:32:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leanne
	2021-05-28 09:32:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Being a woman in South Africa I am always afraid. We are not protected as it is and to now make it even harder if not impossible for us to protect ourselves is unacceptable. By making these changes you are making it easier for criminals to attack and kill the innocent tax paying citizens of this country. We have the right to protect and defend ourselves and you are now trying to take that away from us. I am completely against this.	Marshni
	2021-05-28 09:33:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Olivier
	2021-05-28 09:33:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In terms of Section 12 of the Constitution regarding Freedom and Security of the person where 12(1) states "Everyone has the right to freedom and security of the person, which includes the right- (c) to be free from all forms of violence from either public or private sources". Chapter 11, Section 205(3) states inter alia the objects of the police service are to	Louis
	2021-05-28 09:33:32	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a 32 year old farmer, I feel extremely exposed where I live and work! The reaction time of our police service can be anything between 30min and 2hours! If my family, my workers and myself are in danger we cannot depend on the police to protect us, therefore we must be able to protect ourselves and trying to do that with pepperspray is not an option when the	Ludwig
	2021-05-28 09:33:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robert
	2021-05-28 09:34:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is inconceivable that the government can even consider this amendments in the light of out of control crime in the country, the absolute failure of the police to protect our citizens and the massive hypocrisy of the ministers with their VIP protection. Stop targeting law abiding firearm owners!	Frikkie
	2021-05-28 09:34:13	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The violent crime in this country is out of hand the SAPS are not able to protect you because they seem to be severly under staffed. The criminals are using guns for intimidation and murder not the people with legal guns. This will force law abiding citizens to become unlawful just because they want to protect their families. It will also grow the black market.	Bronwyn
	2021-05-28 09:34:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every South African has a right to defend themselves and their families from violent criminal attacks. In the current situation in SA, considering police response times what they are, in a violent unlawful attack or home invasion a self-defense firearm can be the difference between life or death for the victim. This is in no way to bad mouth the police, as they are doing what they can while being underfunded and under manned. Every citizen should be able to defend themselves considering the current situation in South Africa.	Pietro
	2021-06-06 16:20:10	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-06-06 16:25:10	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Swak polisieering veroorsaak sulke swak besluite. Hoe gaan die taxi bestuurders hul geld en lewes beskerm?	Tom

	2021-06-06 16:25:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control in our communities and we law abiding citizens must be be able to legitimately defend ourselves and our families from criminal forces. We cannot rely on our overburdened Police force	Di
	2021-06-06 16:28:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am opposed to the Draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill, 2021 as it will in no way reduce firearms related deaths or violent crime. The memorandum on the objectives of the Bill states that the amendment Bill will reduce gun deaths as well as violent crime. I want to know what evidence this is based on and I quote from the memorandum “evidence shows	Marie
	2021-06-06 16:30:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-06-06 16:30:33	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-06-06 16:32:37	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Franciou s
	2021-06-06 16:33:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen of south africa, I am opposed to the new proposed gun bill of 2021. As we live in a country where crime is a rampant problem we face, by taking away our firearms you sre violating our constitutionally entrenched right to life. We hear of crime everyday and with all	Tewis
	2021-06-06 16:38:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with so much crime and murder, it is not in our best interest to take away our right to protect ourselves and our families. Perhaps more energy can be put into dealing with the violence than trying to stop people from being able to protect themselves.	Lara
	2021-06-06 16:39:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nomusa
	2021-06-06 16:41:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-06-06 16:43:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to life in accordance with the constitution is immutable and right to defend my life non-negotiable when threatened.	Johanne s
	2021-06-06 16:44:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	no needed to change.	Brenda
	2021-06-06 16:44:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shirley
	2021-06-06 16:45:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to bear arms. In this Country where it's a daily struggle to defend yourself, stay safe etc, I have the right to have my Firearm to defend myself.	Dricky
	2021-06-06 16:47:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is nothing more than a way for government to disarm law-abiding citizens who want to protect themselves against lawless criminals who use illegal firearms to perpetrate crimes. These crimes will simply increase against an unarmed law-abiding population. If the government fulfilled its obligation by protecting its citizens and bringing crime down to	Peter-John
	2021-06-06 16:49:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to high crimes and lack of competent police services. I need to protect myself and my family and not fall victim.	Sonika
	2021-06-06 16:50:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Abusing my constitutional right	Norman
	2021-06-06 16:50:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Handed in firearms are stolen at SAPS, fall into criminal hands, and we, honest citizens, are entirely unable to defend ourselves. In a country with so much crime, and murder, citizens need to be able to defend themselves.	Ronel

	2021-06-06 16:50:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to defend one's life should be a constitutional right, provided you are a law-abiding citizen.	Stefanie
	2021-06-06 16:51:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lanie
	2021-06-06 16:55:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If our society were structured differently I could easily agree to such a bill. But the problems that it seeks to address does not arise from the single demographic that it will affect.	Schalk
	2021-06-06 16:56:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill inhibits the citizens right to self defence especially in the light of the fact that we live in a country with an extremely high crime rate and a police force which is ineffective in crime control and prevention.	Elsje
	2021-06-06 17:03:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	None of these changes make sense. It is also irrelevant whether the government can provide these services through the SAPS (which these days are just a bad attitude in my experience). People have the right to choose for themselves whether or not to arm themselves. Criminals don't have qualms about arming themselves and the rights to dignity and safety mean people	Liza
	2021-06-06 17:04:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen in a country where the police and the authorities who are supposed to protect us cannot do so effectively my right to own a firearm legally for self defence and the protection of my loved ones is very important to me. I do not believe that the government of today has the best interest of its citizens at heart.	Casper
	2021-06-06 17:05:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until such time as ALL ILLEGAL firearms have been removed from the streets and general public this should not even be considered. Why must we relinquish our means of self protection? The SA Police force is under considerable pressure coping with the daily lawlessness and we are in a position where it is	Ursula
	2021-06-06 17:09:10	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	personal safety at risk with high crime rate and large number of unlicensed fierrms	Michael
	2021-06-06 17:09:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If we lived in a law abiding country where the police force did there job properly there could be reason to relook at the Act. But alas the police force is badly trained with no real interest in enforcing the law. Remove the illegal guns.	Alan
	2021-06-06 17:10:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will only control law abiding citizens. It will reinforce illegal use of firearms by the the police and black market selling of firearms	Sune
	2021-06-06 17:11:17	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kgape
	2021-06-06 17:13:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A disaster waiting to happen when basically all LEGAL firearms for self defense and other codes are removed from law abiding citizens leaving them with absolute nothing but sticks,stones and knives to defend themselves from illegal gun toting criminals. SAPS is	keith
	2021-06-06 17:14:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my God-given right to protect myself from any harm done to me since birth. Our SAPS can not even control illegal possession of firearms, nor do they not respond to calls when needed...and the majority of our citizens can not afford the service of private security organizations	Helen
	2021-06-06 17:14:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you want this bill to be signed in then firstly you would have to get rid of all the illegal firearms out there. Secondly prove to me that those individuals who have received their firearm license legally are the cause of all the mayhem in this beautiful country of ours. First and foremost we need to see that Government is serious about getting rid of illegal firearms before looking at those with legal firearms. Once you can show me this I would gladly give my firearm in. Thank you.	adam
	2021-06-06 17:15:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no ability to manage changes. The proposed bill is draconian and the objective is to disarm whites. Proposed changes infringe on the citizens constitutional rights.	Leslie
	2021-06-06 17:18:09	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in it's entirety is ridiculous as the government, and the SAPS cannot guarantee the citizens of South African their safety. Living on a farm in the Limpopo province or in the city one needs to be able to protect ourselves from any criminal acts that may occur. The	Edith
	2021-06-06 17:20:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We wil have no defence against this already lawless society. we will be unable to protect ourselves and our families against the armed criminals. we are already at a big disadvantage with the police force not being equipped to deal with the high crime.	Gary
	2021-06-06 17:20:55	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chanèlle
	2021-06-06 17:22:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding, tax paying citizen I should have more rights that those that run around committing serious crimes with illegal firearms. The whole system is corrupt and one cannot rely on our police force to serve and protect us. Not sure if the anc think we are ignorant but the message seems loud and clear and that is to	Leonie

	2021-06-06 17:23:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This gives people less of a chance for survival in a country filled with those who intend to do grievous bodily harm to unsuspecting victims. You are basically blindfolding and tied hands behind backs with this amendment. I do not support it and think it should be dismissed.	Charl
	2021-06-06 17:24:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will have the upper hand. Policing cannot control the criminal element	John
	2021-06-06 17:24:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its unconstitutional, its an assault on our rights to defend our lives, our property and those of others who cant defend themselves! This is a communist doctrine followed by the ANC to disarm people so that they can do whatever they want without fear of retribution! This so	chris
	2021-06-06 17:25:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In this corrupt and lawless society i will defend myself and my family. This is all heading for a dictatorship and selective reduction of the white peoples.	Tony
	2021-06-06 17:26:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-06-06 17:26:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government cannot protect it's citizens and this point has being proven over the past 27 years. We need to protect ourselves.	johan
	2021-06-06 17:27:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendments infringe - - the right to life; - the right to freedom of security of person;	Heinrich
	2021-06-06 17:29:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lacea
	2021-06-06 17:29:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First and foremostly, how are we supposed to protect ourselves from criminals who will not abide by these rules. Why is government so hell bent on disarming it's citizens and preventing them from defending themselves? There is no way that government will disarm the criminals, especially when there is so much corruption in the government departments.	Leonard
	2021-06-06 17:30:26	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To even contemplate sugesting a reduction in self.defence capabilities while the piplice are completely overwhelmed by crime, coruption and criminality exposes our current govenments total lack of any understanding or care to change the shambolic and totaly unacceptable risks and threats to living or investing in South Africa!	Andrew
	2021-06-06 17:31:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SA Police cannot provide the level of protection that is needed if this bill is passed and this will leave a lot of citizens vulnerable to attacks by criminals. These citizens can only defend themselves if they can own a firearm for self defence. It is naive to think that the	Kim
	2021-06-06 17:31:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I just feel the crime is very high in SA, criminals do not use registered guns so this bill does not address this issue. Most people already do not feel safe and this law is just going to increase this feeling!	Devlin
	2021-06-06 17:32:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rob
	2021-06-06 17:35:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to motivate the licensed firearms in SA. NOT take away or hinder someone to obtain his firearm legally for self defense. The criminals have endless options to obtain firearms illegally. Now they want to punish the law abiding citizens by basically making it impossible to own any firearm for any reason. We will have a massive rise in crime.	Johannes
	2021-06-06 17:35:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a basic human right to live and to protect that life it is attacked or put in harms way. One of the ways to do this is by using a firearm and by take this right away the government is	Kobus
	2021-06-06 17:37:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Denise
	2021-06-06 17:38:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am an elderly lady and I do need to protect myself against intruders who want to do me any harm. I went trough all the requirement by law and were found competent to own a handgun. It will be very alarming if the right to protect myself are taken away from me.	Anna
	2021-06-06 17:39:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Totally ridiculous to disarm the citizens and enabling the criminals to have an open door to rob unarmed citizens. The number of robberies and life threatening confrontations will escalate dramatically.	PETRUS SAMUEL
	2021-06-06 17:39:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brenda
	2021-06-06 17:41:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bianca
	2021-06-06 17:41:55	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a basic human right to defend one self and your loved ones. The Governement is infringing on that rights. The Police sevice is the main culprit in South Africa when it comes to the safe keeping of fire arms. It is my opinion that the Police is the biggest source of illigal weapons in South Africa. The Goverment must rather focus on reducing the illigal weapons in	Jan
	2021-06-06 17:42:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Melanie
	2021-06-06 17:43:24	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marion
	2021-06-06 17:43:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		rene
	2021-06-06 17:45:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendments to the firearms legislation is aimed at disarming law-abiding citizens with legitimate firearms. This act or any amendments thereof will never improve the safety of the citizens of our country. On the contrary, the amount of firearms that has been legitimately handed in that is back in circulation on the black market only indicates that the current legislation and more so the proposed amendments, will only aggrevate an already shocking situation in the South African Police Force.	Rowan

	2021-06-06 17:46:45	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our lives are permanently in danger in this country, it is our constitutional right to be able to protect ourselves!	Gavin
	2021-06-06 17:48:50	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-06-06 17:49:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licence the person, register the firearm.	Bernadette
	2021-06-06 17:49:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a avid hunter and reload for myseld. Also my wife needs to protect herself with a firearm. If government cannot protect its own citizens then we demand the right to protect our own people. Please provide proof to me that South Africa is safe country and I have no need to protect myself and my family.	Edward
	2021-06-06 17:50:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barend
	2021-06-06 17:51:08	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Living unlicensed firearms in the hands of crimanels	Tanya
	2021-06-06 17:53:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The solution would be to not amend the bill, and leave it as is. The registered firearm owners are not the ones responsible for the ridiculously high crime rate in this country!!!!!!!!!!!	Nicolette
	2021-06-06 17:58:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government has failed thus far to provide "a safe for all country!!" An absulute NO to this bill!! Citizens need to be in a position to defend themselves in this very unsafe and unlawful country!!	Nicky
	2021-06-06 18:00:05	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Davida
	2021-06-06 18:00:29	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-06-06 18:00:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-06-06 18:01:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where crime is so rampant, and SAPS response is notoriously slow, this amendment will be leaving many more victims defenseless.	Maxine
	2021-06-06 18:01:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kris
	2021-06-06 18:01:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Juanice
	2021-06-06 18:02:31	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daniel
	2021-06-06 18:03:17	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have to have the right and means to protect ourselves and our families against the criminals out there as no one else will, therefore we need firearms to do so.	Joe
	2021-06-06 18:04:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are heading for a civil war. If the public is disarmed then they can do whatever they want. In a civil war the minority and law abiding citizens always suffer.	Sagren
	2021-06-06 18:08:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christie
	2021-06-06 18:08:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mariza
	2021-06-06 18:09:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why is self defense not a valid reason for ownership we have the highest number of assaults with firearms that are not licensed Why can we who are licensed protect ourselves	Clive
	2021-06-06 18:09:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To much crime is SA	Louis
	2021-06-06 18:09:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The people that have licences are people that understand the importance of a firearm. We life in one of the most unsafe countries in the world and by stopping or limiting these licences shows that government want people to be soft targets for our criminals. We have to protect us against people that wants to harm us.	EDWIN

	2021-06-06 18:10:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1st get rid of all the guns from the thugs, licensed and otherwise before you want to TRY to take law-abiding citizens guns. WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS, even if you change the law. gaan speel in die see en versuip!!!	Shaun
	2021-06-06 18:10:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated shooting sport person and am a member of our local club as well as SAPSA and pratice my sport under IPSC rules. The proposed law will prvent me from owning the tools required to participate in my sport. I need to reload my own ammunition to be able to afford taking part in this sport. The law is against the constitution, it is against the bill of rights and my freedom to participate in my sport	Pieter
	2021-06-06 18:10:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marlien
	2021-06-06 18:10:54	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Wapens van wetsgehoorsame burgers word nie in moorde gebruik nie maar wel onwettige automatiese wapens asook wapens gesteel of voorsien van die polisie .Ek bly 50 km van die polisie so hulle kan my nie onmiddelik beskerm nie. Ekonomies maak dit ook nie sin om die wapenbedryf te reguleer onder sulke moeilike omstandighede nie. Verder word Min. Cele	JG
	2021-06-06 18:10:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ruan
	2021-06-06 18:11:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jp
	2021-06-06 18:12:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Another act or step to take from the law abiding citizen , the land, the pension , the right to self defense. essentially your right to a free life. Venezuela here we come. we have such potential in sa, were it not for the poor decision of the ruling party.	jonathan
	2021-06-06 18:13:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Inefficiency of the controller of weapons.	Daniel
	2021-06-06 18:15:43	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lorenzo
	2021-06-06 18:17:12	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Cyril Ramapoza en sy grond word deur gewapende veiligheidsmagte beskerm omdat hy, soos elkeen v ons lewe in n land waar dit NODIG geraak het om n mens self te kan beveilig. Waarom kan daar wapens gebruik word vir sý veiligheid maar die RSA se wetsgehoorsame burgers mag hulself nie beveilig met wettige wapens nie!	Leon
	2021-06-06 18:17:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gill
	2021-06-06 18:20:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a right and should be upheld especially in South Africa with an out of control crime rate.	Fritz
	2021-06-06 18:20:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Infringes on my right to life by not being able to protect myself and defend the lives of my family against criminals.	Gordon
	2021-06-06 18:23:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where criminals have no respect for the law. We need to defends ourselves against intruders, hi -jackers, murderers and assaulterers. Therefor we need a fire arm to defend ourselves at all times.	Sandra
	2021-06-06 18:23:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is irrational, unreasonable and unjustifiable in a democratic society as it only targets law-abiding Firearm owners.	Thomas
	2021-06-06 18:24:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This law only protects criminals	Bernice
	2021-06-06 18:24:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wilhelm
	2021-06-06 18:24:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearms are not the problem. Illegal firearms are the problem and should be dealt with. Although I don't carry a weapon I support the right for a person to defend themselves and their family against the violent and senseless crimes carried out by cowardly criminals using stolen and illegal weapons.	Gary
	2021-06-06 18:25:57	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First of all all illegal fire arms must be removed from the streets as there are loads being sold to drug lords and thieves by police because the police can not control their own staff .facts given by gun free sa is not true and based on assumptions.fire arms should be allowed to be used for self defence against dangerous criminals.	Jacobus

	2021-06-06 18:27:27	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cora
	2021-06-06 18:28:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African Police Services (SAPS) have shown repeatedly that they are incapable of managing the national gun register and unable to protect the citizens of South Africa against criminal elements. License applications take months to be processed, if not lost. It is not right for the government to take away the most basic human right namely to defend yourself and	Carika
	2021-06-06 18:31:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Sa is one of the most dangerous countries in the world. The saps is under resourced and unable to respond to any intrusion on time. We deserve the right to protect ourselves if the government is failing to provide the resources to protect us. The right to security is a constitutional right which you are proposing to withhold from citizens of this country. This The SAPS are scratching where it not itching..	Kerry
	2021-06-06 18:31:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the SAPS can commit and prove that they can protect all citizens in South Africa at all times then they can change it. This will never happen.	Hugo
	2021-06-06 18:31:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	the proposed amendments in their entirety will have the effect of making legal gun owners into criminals, yet the real criminals go free. it will change our already ravished country into a gangsters paradise. there needs to be a will and concerted effort to seize the illegal guns.	jay
	2021-06-06 18:32:24	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I appose any form or shape of a government's interferance of my rights to defend myself,my family and community. Your intention is tyrannical because you only seek to disarm the law abiding citizens and not the criminals. Criminals do not abide by laws and by definition will not adhere to them.	Pieter
	2021-06-06 18:32:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that given the extremely high rate of crime in South Africa which the SAPS are totally unable to reduce that all South Africans need the means to defend themselves against these thug and that a firearm is the only way .I also believe that Dedicated sportsmen and women should in no way be restricted as South Africa has produced many champions and our youth should have the right and be allowed to learn to shoot and compete should the so wish.The collectors should also not be infringed upon as in the many collections in South Africa are a great many extremely valuable heritage firearms that should not be lost to our nation as although they are in private hands/collections they are a valuable part of history. The vast majority of South African gun owners are meticulous in the safekeeping of their firearms and I feel the SAPS would better serve all South Africans by better controlling the loss /theft of firearms in their own hands and those in hands of the defence force .	Dave
	2021-06-06 18:33:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gregory
	2021-06-06 18:35:32	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In die verlede het ons wapens vir beskerming van huis en haard, sport be-oefening en v jag aangeskaf en lisensies gekry wat vir altyd wettig was. Nou wonder ek waar al die geld heen gaan met die herlisensiering elke vyf en tien jaar. Dit is alles onnodig en as ek ook omring kan	Jan
	2021-06-06 18:38:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is the right of every individual to be able to protect themselves. The police cannot guarantee the safety of citizens. Licensed firearm owners are not the problem. Criminals do not license their weapons, and mostly get them from corrupt police and military sources anyway. Is this a democracy where the best interests of people are at heart? Or are we a totalitarian state with incompetence is at hand? These amendments will have little or no effect on gender based violence or femiside, as Cele says. These are socio economic problems, which cannot be solved by disarming law abiding citizens.	Ruan
	2021-06-06 18:40:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals keep getting more guns from the police because they are untrained and useless and we cant defend. This is nothing more than a way to keep the whites and coloreds unarmed so that they can be killed more easily.	Peter
	2021-06-06 18:40:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing the option to license a fire arm for protection is both neglegent and an infringement of the citizens rights to protect themselves. Law abiding citizens are not the problem here yet this is penalising them for being exactly that - illegal firearms are not in the hands of those that are applying for licenses so this bill is not going to irradiate the threat of	melody
	2021-06-06 18:42:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is insane and ridiculous to take away citizens constitutional right to defend themselves when it is necessary as prescribed by the existing fire arms law and regulations.	Hendrik
	2021-06-06 18:42:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is already difficult and time consuming task to get a firearm license, the process should be made easier. 1) Competency once granted should be valid for a life. you can't be competent today and not tomorrow because a piece of paper expired	Jodie
	2021-06-06 18:42:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of controll. Police will never be able to defend us. It is my rght to own a firearm not for goverment to decide. I hunt and is a responsible firearm competent user. Take away cars they also kill but no it is the driver same with firearms. We have not got a problem with registered firearms.	Altus
	2021-06-06 18:43:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The south african police can't protect us so why should we not be able to protect ourselves	Henry
	2021-06-06 18:45:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS have openly admitted that they are incapable of defending the population against vicious criminals. I have the right to defend my life and that of my families lives and the SAPS cannot help me in this regard. The whole bill is flawed, based on untruths and incorrect misquoted data and will do absolutely nothing to irradicate illegal firearms. GO AFTER THE	Michael

	2021-06-06 18:45:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Richard
	2021-06-06 18:45:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject this amendment in its entirety and would suggest licensing the person and registering the firearm	Martin
	2021-06-06 18:47:18	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To take away the legal right to own a weapon for self defense is unconstitutional while Government cannot control the level of crime in the country. Governments total failure to protect its citizens against violent crimes and the succesful punishment send removal of criminals from society. We are m	Retha
	2021-06-06 18:47:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jessica
	2021-06-06 18:47:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is ill conceived with alternative motives and has no place in a democratic South Africa in which the constitution allows for protecting that which is your "own". Scrap it - replace it with:	Chris
	2021-06-06 18:48:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms for self defense is important in SA.	Lydamarié
	2021-06-06 18:51:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Do not amend the bill, leave it as it is. The registered firearm owners are not the ones responsible for the ridiculously high crime rate in this country. The crime rate in South Africa is extremely high and most often violent. I need to have the	CHARLES
	2021-06-06 18:52:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to bear arms. You government people spend millions on enriching yourselves and even more on your own protection!!!!	Joao
	2021-06-06 18:53:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hans
	2021-06-06 18:54:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deon
	2021-06-06 18:54:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If we can not defend ourselves and our families who is going to do it?	Fritz
	2021-06-06 18:56:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mariannа
	2021-06-06 18:57:42	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not the firearm that is responsible for any wrong doing, it the handler. Register the owner and let the owner take the firearm once a year to the local police station for biolistic testing. The SAPS is not capable and willing to confiscate illegal firearms.	CJ
	2021-06-06 18:57:46	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-06-06 18:58:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-06-06 18:58:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	None of the intended laws in the bill will reduce the amount of criminal activity due to illegal guns. Virtually NONE of the crime that involves firearms in this country was with legally licensed firearms. Why reduce legally licensed firearms if that is not the problem? Attend to the source of the problem, and get rid of ILLEGAL and UNlicensed firearms. No matter how much you change the law, remember the criminals will NOT obey them, only innocent law	frederik
	2021-06-06 18:59:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If we cannot as South African citizens have a fire arm to protect ourselves, then Parliamentarians dont needs armed body gaurds to protect them and the police dont need fire arms to protect themselves..	David
	2021-06-06 19:00:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What will taken firearms and ammunition away from law abiding citizens do to help the firearm related crime rate do? Absolutely nothing! The SAPD should focus on the root of the problem - illegal firearms that are not licensed.	Sebastien
	2021-06-06 19:01:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These amendments will prevent the illegal weapon trade and put the normal South African at risk. The SAPS do not have capability to protect the public	Johan
	2021-06-06 19:02:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ben
	2021-06-06 19:03:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Debbie
	2021-06-06 19:03:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I will have no way if defending myself, family and property. There are not enough non corrupt police to look after every one	Jenni-Lynne
	2021-06-06 19:04:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ian

	2021-06-06 19:06:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Irrational, collectors are preserving history and it should be a right to protect yourself in a time of life threatening circumstances. Sports shooting should be a right in which one should have to participate in. The government and police are unable to prospect the lives of the entire nation in most	Stephen
	2021-06-06 19:08:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Keith
	2021-06-06 19:09:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law-abiding citizen and a gun owner residing in South Africa. I have not committed any crimes and have no criminal record, I am considered competent to own a firearm as to what has been prescribed in the FCA of 2000. I do not support the FCA 2021 amendment, entirely. Especially where more limitations are prescribed for legal gun owners. Whether that be for any type of sport shooter or hunter, collector or any law-abiding citizen, security personal, reloading of ammunition, the limitation on an amount or type or import of ammunition, limitations on the number or import of firearms or the amendment of restricted firearms, the inclusion of muzzle loaders as firearms or the age limit of 16 years old, or providing more evidence or reason to want or need a firearm, the reduction of the periods of a competency or license and the reason to own a firearm for self-defense. This must never be allowed and the focus on law abiding citizen is misguided. In fact, I believe as it is, the FCA of 2000 laws are restrictive enough and due to rapid rise of crime in South Africa, legal ownership of firearms and training should be encouraged, again for the legal use and the law-abiding citizens of South Africa. All the mechanism is already in place in the current FCA 2000, the administration must be improved though and the FCA 2000 can be relaxed to allow for legal ownership of firearms. The process should be made	John
	2021-06-06 19:09:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I, (Barbara Barnardo), hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA wholeheartedly. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these	Barbara
	2021-06-06 19:10:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe everyone should be able to protect his or her family in times of need. Our Government and police services are more concerned with looting from us citizens. South Africa is a wonderful place but its overrun with crime and rot. Most citizens feel vulnerable as the crime in our country is getting out of hand. Crime is rife as government and	Roger
	2021-06-06 19:11:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roxanne
	2021-06-06 19:11:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wernine
	2021-06-06 19:12:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government and SAPS are both failing to protect the citizens of this country. SAPS can't even stop criminals from robbing Police stations. Being able to defend your family in this country is a necessity and would be criminal to take away firearms from responsible citizens who are only trying to protect themselves from these violent criminals that control our neighborhoods.amd streets. Focus your energies on more important issues like arresting the criminals rooting out corruption within the police force and government and upholding the laws of the country	Giselle
	2021-06-06 19:12:54	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All South Africans should have the right to protect themselves and their families. Government and police should rather concentrate on stopping illegal possession of arms.	Anke
	2021-06-06 19:12:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly go against this new Bill due to the fact that innocent people will suffer yet again. The criminals or corrupt do not care about bills they will illigally smuggle weapons in of they have to. How would the government want us to protect ourselves if the police can't even do it. This is just another way to make us even more vulnerable against the criminal eliminate	Karien
	2021-06-06 19:13:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) my wapens is gelisensieer 2) ek jag en doen sportskiet met my wapens 3) ek het die volle reg om my familie en myself te beskerm in die wettelose land 4) om wapens wegteneem gaan nie die probleem in die land oplos nie dit gaan dit net	Billy
	2021-06-06 19:13:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chantel
	2021-06-06 19:13:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adraan De waal
	2021-06-06 19:14:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that if our government officials are allowed guns and armed protections then so should its citizen. I am totally against not allowing citizens to have access to guns for protection. With the proper training and proper licensing ALL citizens should be able to own a gun for self-defence. As a women, our rape rates are so high, there is no defence and now	Melissa
	2021-06-06 19:14:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		AJ
	2021-06-06 19:14:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that individual citizens should have a right to defend themselves and their families from aggressive individuals who are looking to cause harm to law abiding citizens	Chris
	2021-06-06 19:15:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a legal firearm holder and this new law changes infringes on my right to protect my family. The DFOs of various stations have also not been given the approval to proceed and accept new applications for renewels. Need to ask on what are the status of firearms gone missing within SAPS and SANDF ??	Marco
	2021-06-06 19:15:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gys
	2021-06-06 19:20:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With violent criminality running rampant in our society together with a Police Service that is woefully unable to enforce order and protect the population, it does not make sense to enforce further restrictions on the ability of the citizenry to protect life and limb. We should rather look at licensing the individual and registering firearms. I rather enjoy going to the shooting range and firing different types of firearms for sporting purposes and limiting the number of firearms and ammunition will make this very difficult.	Abdool Haque

	2021-06-06 19:22:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a woman and law abiding citizen and live on a farm in a rural area. In my life I have personally experienced the terror of a breakin to my home when I was at home with small children... neither the police nor security could be of any assistance...	Louise
	2021-06-06 19:23:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-06-06 19:24:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	DIS ONS REG OM WAPENS WETTIG TE BESIT. ONS REG EN PLIG OM ONS GELIEFDES,EIENDOM EN BESTAAN TE BESKERM EN VERDEDIG. DIE SAP HERKEN RUITERLIK HULLE KAN ONS NIE BESKERM NIE.KYK ONS MISDAAD SYFERS.ELKEEN VIR HOMSELF EN DIE DUIWEL VIR DIE RES!!!!!	LOURENS
	2021-06-06 19:25:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The failure to combat crime in South Africa is the fault of the SAPS not the citizens. As long as the SAPS fails to remove illigal firearms from criminals, honest citizens will get raped and killed.	Happy
	2021-06-06 19:25:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police can’t protect us !!! We have to protect ourselves	Warren
	2021-06-06 19:26:26	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop justifying the immoral things to be perfectly legal while you focus on making legal things, illegal! As a country rated the THIRD MOST DANGEROUS in the world combined with a corrupt system and absolute no protection from any of our protection services in this country, our	Marizan
	2021-06-06 19:26:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Khaya
	2021-06-06 19:26:43	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no legal concern for any of the matters! By going through with it they will only disarm law abiding citizens and take away everyone’s rite to defend themselves and also to participate in shooting sports. And to alot of people it is their primary income to either participate in sport or professionally hunt. It is totally insane to even consider it.	Eugene
	2021-06-06 19:26:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police is unable to process the applications in Time like it takes 3 years for a 10 Year license. More rules lead to more criminals.	Fredi
	2021-06-06 19:27:20	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Samuel
	2021-06-06 19:28:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shanin
	2021-06-06 19:28:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill has not been clearly thought through. How do you remove a citizens right to self defense in a country that has one of the highest crime and murder rates and an underfunded police force that is unable to protect the citizens. The government has failed in its mandate to provide a safe living environment for all its citizens.	Ron
	2021-06-06 19:28:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will only take away the firearms from law abiding citizens, criminals will still carry unlawfully and cause violent crime statistics to rise even further from its already extremely high level.	Franco
	2021-06-06 19:29:22	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons moet ons self verdedig teen terroriste	Jan
	2021-06-06 19:29:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Totius
	2021-06-06 19:30:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Len
	2021-06-06 19:32:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1)Have the minister of police protection detail removed and his personal firearms for self defence and see how he likes living in a country where even him and his depatement of police admitted that they can not protect its citizens from all the violence and mahem! 2)Hunters and sport shooters need to do load development and therefore re load	Andre
	2021-06-06 19:32:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leigh
	2021-06-06 19:33:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The day that national , provincial, and local politicians, do not need body guards and blue light escorts is the day that i will reconsider the need of a fire arm for self defence. Until then I will understand that I am responsible for my family's and my own protection.	John

	2021-06-06 19:34:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Fire arm's should not be taken from legal law abiding citizens. They have complied to what is required by the authorities. Legal weapons should not be taken from law abiding citizens, while there are so many illegal firearms in the hands of bad people.	Lawrence
	2021-06-06 19:35:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its my constitutional right to defend and protect the sovereignty of my home, family and business from the criminally barbaric and savage elements roaming our streets and country to steal the fruits of mine and my families hard earned labor inclusive of racially charged hate crimes. SAPS nor the Metro Police can not be trusted to serve and protect our nation due to	Harley
	2021-06-06 19:35:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We cannot reach the police in times of need. We need to be safe and protect our families	C krause
	2021-06-06 19:36:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to bear arms. We are leaving ourselves open to criminals. Crime will just get worse.	Julian
	2021-06-06 19:41:49	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Apart from un-acceptability and ridiculous aspect of self defense issue, the bill will have impact on hunting industry and sport shooter, dedicated hunters. Sport shooters and dedicated hunters must have access to more than 6 firearms, be able to reload own ammunituin. The bill will restrict this. Rather license the person and register fire arms if SAPS	Willem
	2021-06-06 19:43:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's just another excuse for government to disarm lawful citizens to defend themselves. To control citizens, moving towards fascists regime by disingenuous laws to control the people and change the constitution, without recourse.	Gregory
	2021-06-06 19:43:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Frans
	2021-06-06 19:44:17	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is aimed at regulating the licensed firearms in the country. When looking at the stats, most crimes are committed with the use of unlicensed firearms. This is the true problem. The government should focus their attention on enforcing the current laws and confiscating unlicensed firearms. Unfortunately SAPS has been unable to keep even the confiscated	R
	2021-06-06 19:44:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens have the right to defend themselves if required to. The rest of the bill makes no sense too. Why limit the amount of firearms. If a licensed person has 1 or 100 firearms does not matter. Reloading of ammunition goes hand in hand with sport shooting, by increasing rifle accuracy and by reducing ammunition prices.	Mark
	2021-06-06 19:45:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cuen
	2021-06-06 19:45:59	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrew
	2021-06-06 19:46:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do we as citizens protect ourselves and our families if the corruption of the country and police force cant help us? The police who sell illegal firearms to criminals are the main problem not registered firearm owners. Try to take away legal guns and you will have a big	Nalanie
	2021-06-06 19:46:21	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police do not have capacity to protect all citizens. Citizens need to be armed to survive an armed crime pandemic less there be no citizens left to legislate to.	Desmond
	2021-06-06 19:47:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police of this country is not able to protect it's citizens especially the vulnerable people on farms, those responsible for food production to secure food stability for our nation. Criminals don't care about any laws - do you think they are going to hand in their weapons?!	Christine
	2021-06-06 19:49:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Edwin
	2021-06-06 19:51:20	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cyril
	2021-06-06 19:51:35	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-06-06 19:52:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly do not agree with this ammendment as it takes away ones personal protection. In a country where criminals are allowed to go to jail for murdering another individual how can we allow ourselves to deliberately become victims to hijackers thieves and not be able to protect ourselves.Criminals are walking into malls with firearms and threatening innocent	Sherwyn
	2021-06-06 19:52:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lise
	2021-06-06 19:53:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will give way to more crime!!!	Joan
	2021-06-06 19:53:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this amendment to the firearm Control Act as it removes my right to defend myself. The government and police is not capable of protecting me and I must therefor be allowed to protect myself and my family.	Stephanus
	2021-06-06 19:54:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police Minister has totally failed his mandate to protect its law abiding citizens, but managed for crime to totally get out of hand, whereby on nationally TV the 1st time in history in SA where minister also admitted his complete failure to the Constitutional Mandate. How can such person still be in power and make such baseless and incompetent -idiotic decisions on how people should be protected, while being a total failure; whereby he must in actual fact	Wynand
	2021-06-06 19:54:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern My name is Ernest King and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act in its entirety which aim to remove my right to self defense, the reduction of	Ernest
	2021-06-06 19:55:45	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support any of this new bill regulations.	Benra
	2021-06-06 19:57:05	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Way change someting that was working all of the years so that the criminals may be the only ones with firearms.	Tian

	2021-06-06 19:57:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Samantha
	2021-06-06 19:57:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licenced or legal guns has never been a problem in South Africa. Most crimes are committed with illegal guns. Banning self defence weapons is going to increase armed robberies, murders and farm murders as law abiding citizens will be rendered defenseless. My suggestion to decrease crime is to increase the penalty on the use of illegal fire arms -	Johannes
	2021-06-06 19:58:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leanne
	2021-06-06 19:58:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to protect ourselves; the police cant and dont. Many criminals have illegal weapons, we just need to be able to protect ourselves. This bill is just one step further in stripping us of our protection and rights.	Barbara L.
	2021-06-06 19:58:40	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Problems are caused by illegal firearms and not by people who need a firearm to protect themselves especially in the rural and farming areas;I have personally been attacked in my Medical Practice and at my home and been on many farms where people have been attacked	Peter
	2021-06-06 20:02:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By changing the firearms law for the responsible user not only is the country moving back to the 1800's, but promotes lawlessness and a state where a person can not defend himself/ herself from any attackers. The poor state the police force are in and the ineffectiveness to save anyone that is threatened that is not high profile government official, is a real concern.	Petrus
	2021-06-06 20:02:30	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Even though I am not a firearm owner, I believe that our human right is our own safety. Under the current circumstances, crime is rife in South Africa, and as a country, we are worse off than ever before.	Jenny
	2021-06-06 20:03:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill makes absolutely no sense at all SA has one the highest crime rates in the world The State Security Agency in SA, has been found to have relationships with gangsters, gun running and gang violence	Esme
	2021-06-06 20:03:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jason
	2021-06-06 20:03:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Shortening the period of validity is just another money making scheme. There is no other logic and valid reason. We have the right to protect ourselves and our families from criminals. Unfortunately, the	Cele
	2021-06-06 20:05:35	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dries
	2021-06-06 20:05:46	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where crime is predominately violent. Owning a firearm is the only way I can effectively defend myself, my family and community as a whole. I am a responsible member of society contributing to the greater good and removing my right	Marinus
	2021-06-06 20:06:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect myself and my family, I do NOT approve the Bill	John
	2021-06-06 20:06:42	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our country is riddled with crime the police cannot protect us we still need firearms to protect ourselves	Sam
	2021-06-06 20:07:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jorrie
	2021-06-06 20:07:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charmaine
	2021-06-06 20:08:24	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die regering gaan dit net maklikker maak vir die misdadiger om te moor en te roof. Die misdadiger kom met n ongelisensieerde vuurwapen en as ek en ander wettige vuurwapen eienaar nie n vuurwapen mag besit nie maak dit van ons n sagte teiken.	Willem
	2021-06-06 20:09:00	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek self n iemand wat wapens besit, wapens vir jag, en wapens vir self verdediging. Ek gebruik ook herlaaibare gelaaide ammunisie want dit is meer akkuraat. Ek moes deur n hoepel spring en my kant bring. Ek moes uitgawes aan gaan, gelde vir opleiding, gelde vir lisensies, gelde vir die aankoop van wapens, teleskope, ammunisie, gereëlde oefening, onderhoud van gewere,	Herholdt Attie
	2021-06-06 20:09:23	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support any of the amendments to the bill.	Pieter
	2021-06-06 20:09:40	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons gee die reg aan uitvaagsels wat met ongelisensieerde wapens sit om te moor.	Sandra
	2021-06-06 20:10:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JD
	2021-06-06 20:11:18	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Maria Magdalena
	2021-06-06 20:13:54	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person has the right to self-defence. Criminals in South Africa have the upper hand. Without a gun, you stand no chance.	Jan

	2021-06-06 20:13:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country ranked amongst the top homicidal, one really needs a gun for personal protection	Malibongwe
	2021-06-06 20:14:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		andre
	2021-06-06 20:14:06	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill aims to disarm legal firearm owners entirely. The criminal will always continue to use firearms in their activities and law abiding citizens will be left defenceless against these criminal elements. The minister has proposed drastic cuts in the police budget thus opening the doors for the	Rowan
	2021-06-06 20:14:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with a violent crime rate as high as ours, how can you take away our only real chance to protect ourselves? The criminals aren't coming into our homes unarmed. How are we supposed to protect ourselves? You are leaving your law-abiding citizens to be slaughtered.	Kirstie
	2021-06-06 20:15:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is part of the movement to reduce ownership of anything. How can we enjoy our hobby - sport shooting, hunting etc. And to protect my family against people wanting to take our property as the police is not able to do that.	Barry
	2021-06-06 20:15:57	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill aims to disarm legal firearm owners entirely. The criminal will always continue to use firearms in their activities and law abiding citizens will be left defenceless against these criminal elements. The minister has proposed drastic cuts in the police budget thus opening the doors for the	Candice
	2021-06-06 20:16:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing guns from honest citizens whose right is that to defend themselves and their property will place ever more guns in the hands of criminals. SAPS cannot control their own guns never mind confiscated of other guns. Taking away the right to own a gun is not constitutional. SAPS must focus on removing guns from criminals first and making society law	Nick (R.J.)
	2021-06-06 20:16:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearms are not the problem. Illegal firearms with a corrupt ineffective police force are the problem.	Annette
	2021-06-06 20:22:37	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Scrap the bill. Totally unnecessary	Derik
	2021-06-06 20:24:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in its entire should be scrapped. Reloading for sport shoot is essential due to the fact that some firearms ammunition is so scares that its almost impossible to come by. This bill would me the end of my sport. I love sport shooting with my old firearm and cant	Petronella
	2021-06-06 20:26:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a South African we are faced with an ever increasing amount of crime. Criminals are more brazen and the law seems to be powerless in curbing this scourge. It is unfair for the government to want to disarm law abiding citizens when the police can't protect them.	Mfundo
	2021-06-06 20:29:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is not in control of any laws in the country and crime is taking over. How is making the law more strict going to make the situation any better? It is just going to make it more difficult for the government to apply the law, and leave the citizens that are staying legal even more vulnerable.	Ewert
	2021-06-06 20:30:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly I do not believe in any law being passed that cannot be policed. That is just a waste on time. On the mater of self defence, I think if this is passed then the industry behind hand guns will suffer tremendously. If not for self defence what other reason except for sport could one have for owing a hand gun. On the aspect of reloading ammunition again there are	Kevin
	2021-06-06 20:31:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Miguel
	2021-06-06 20:34:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Draconian measures. Police state tactics. I have the right to defend myself, my family and property. And to protect myself from the State if and when necessary.	Anton
	2021-06-06 20:34:21	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the political situation in sa and the inability of the police to protect the public against criminality its would be highly irresponsible to take away the firearms. The police and the army must then also be disarmed as well as the security detail of the politicians. Firearms are the only protection the public have against criminals. The government must rather disarm the	Una
	2021-06-06 20:36:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a women living on a small holding and feel I need to be able to defend myself if attacked.	Cindy
	2021-06-06 20:42:02	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the Police did a proper job of confiscating first ALL illegal weapons, then hand in their own and that of all security companies, then Govm can try this bill again. Why start with the population who legally own weapons for self protection? Self defence is a basic human right!!	Gerda
	2021-06-06 20:44:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The act cannot contravene the constitution, each south african has a right to safety.....and freedom this includes freedom to speech , to own a firearm/s	Eoghan
	2021-06-06 20:45:50	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill has one goal, and one goal only - to disarm law-abiding, legal gun owners, this is about control. Majority of crime is committed with illegal/stolen firearms. This is a proven fact.. In a country where crime, rape and murder is rife, especially on our farming communities, it is essential to be able to defend yourself. How do you defend yourself against	Laureen
	2021-06-06 20:46:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all need to defend ourselves from the criminals who run around with stolen weapons, murderers who get away with it? You cannot compare us to a 1st world country.	Diane
	2021-06-06 20:46:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please focus on removing illegal firearms rather than legal firearms.	Juanita
	2021-06-06 20:49:10	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel unsafe in South Africa and feel the police do not have the capacity to protect me, my family or my workers. Even ministers feel unsafe therefor they make use of heavily armed bodyguards.	Elize
	2021-06-06 20:50:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Katlego
	2021-06-06 20:50:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill violates my human right to safety and security as the police cannot protect me or my family.	Brett

	2021-06-06 20:52:00	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With all the illegal firearms in the hands of criminals out there, I feel that us law abiding citizens have the right to own firearms for self defence.	Engela
	2021-06-06 20:53:08	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is my reg as SA Bruger om 'n vuurwapen te besit en myself te kan verdedig. Ons leef in 'n land met geweldige hoe misdaad en ek as vrou voel elke dag onveilig op die plaas. Die polisie is besonders onbevoeg en onbetroubaar en kan buitendien nooit al die burgers beskerm nie. Die minister word deur baie lyfwagte daagliks en snags beskerm. Wat van ons gewone	Susanna
	2021-06-06 20:54:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gareth
	2021-06-06 20:55:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jakes
	2021-06-06 20:59:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I t is absolutely essential for a South African citizen to protect himself and his family in this insanely lawless country where the police are incapable of enforcing the law and cannot be trusted in any case. When our right to protect ourselves is taken away only criminals who in any case have guns without licenses , will be able to rob and kill as they please without fear of	Peter
	2021-06-06 21:00:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you disarming citizens, but cannot protect them against criminals, you are basically killing or chasing away your taxpayer base. Why would you do that?	Liezl
	2021-06-06 21:01:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The intire bill will leave us unsafe and unemployed!	Melanie
	2021-06-06 21:01:46	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All South African citizens should have the right to be able to defend themself. All fire arms should be licenced so that there will always be control. The concern is the illegal fire arms used by criminals to harm others. Hunting is a big enterprise in our country and benefits the economy. This bill will have a negative impact on the economy.	Elizabeth
	2021-06-06 21:03:31	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you were actually interested in combating crime you would not propose these ridiculous laws. Obviously all you are interested in is to disarm the public so they are at your mercy and by proposing these new laws you have shown your true colours to the masses. Thank you for that.	Mariana
	2021-06-06 21:04:17	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are unable to protect citizens and often the source of illegal firearms. Disarming law abiding citizens will do nothing to curb crime and will only leave victims more vulnerable. License periods are already limited as is the number of firearms people may own. Banning reloading will accomplish nothing except increase the cost of training with firearms. This	Pieter
	2021-06-06 21:04:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Werner
	2021-06-06 21:04:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should be able to defend ourselves because we live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world. We face crime every single day!	Rynhardt
	2021-06-06 21:04:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Kelly Gaffney and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Kelly
	2021-06-06 21:05:14	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Live and work on a farm, need to protecty family and also livestock from bloodthirsty two and fourlegged predators.	Coenraad
	2021-06-06 21:05:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Will manufacturers of ammunition be present at all sport shooting events, hunting events, shooting ranges? Be realistic. In addition, the police force is not capable of protecting citizens plus the amount of firearms they lose or sell to criminals are ridiculous. Unarm the criminals please, not the law abiding citizens. We are not the source of criminals getting their hands on	Marlize
	2021-06-06 21:05:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that persons in rural areas are mor vulnerable to serious crimes. I do sport shooting and factory ammo just does not cut it in competitions over long distances. A better option would be a competency after you have done a accredited course through a hunting association as a dedicated hunter. The hunting industry will hurt the tourism industry and there are billions to	Johan
	2021-06-06 21:06:04	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Abraham
	2021-06-06 21:08:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why a limit on fire arms, Why different catogries Why not reloading its cheaper. Everything does not make sence	Alan
	2021-06-06 21:09:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"Freedom is never a generation away from extinction, it must be fought for, protected and handed on to our children to do the same"- Ronald Reagan This bill spits in the face of what a democratic society ought to be. This government has shown, time and time again, that democracy is not first on its agenda and this is just another step at taking away the fundamental rights of citizens. It is absolutely worrying, especially	Pieter-Hendrik
	2021-06-06 21:10:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Self defence remains valid as SAPS cannot prevent violent crimes associated with theft and armed robberies in homesteads. 2. No reason brought forth for the regulations. The majority if not all crimes committed with firearms, are perpetrated with UNLICENCED firearms.	Makabongwe
	2021-06-06 21:12:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has very high crime rates. Criminals will always carry weapons no matter what the law says. The most important impact the draft amendments will have on society is to disarm the innocent.	Henning
	2021-06-06 21:13:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking firearms from legal citizens doesn't stop the criminals using theirs on those that don't have firearms. The crime rate will just rise dramatically as currently the old and weak are being attacked as the criminal knows that there are higher risks as the younger generation are	Jarryd
	2021-06-06 21:18:39	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens in a democratic society/country should be able te possess as many legal firearms as they wish, with as many cartridges, bought or reloaded, as they wish. They should have the right to defend themselves when threatened. They should have the right to travel freely anywhere in the country with their firearms. Their children should be	Chris
	2021-06-06 21:19:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is rediculous, we as humand right to defend ourselves is taken away. Th SAPS is understaffed an 80% undkilled members thus we cannog rely on their protection. It is our right to defend ourselves and if the Bill is approved, we loose that right too.	Walter

	2021-06-06 21:19:49	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding and Tax paying person we must have the right to defend ourselves, family and property, from any threat no matter what form race or creed, criminal and citisans owning illigal firearms are not going to hand in their firearms and the goverment does not have the manpower and or ethics to enforce the proposed firearm changes.	Andrew
	2021-06-06 21:20:06	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We travel a lot and need a fire arm for self defense as there 's a lot of high jacking and spikes put over the road. Also people are getting attacked in their own homes. Criminals walk freely around with unlicensed arms but they want to take away the arms of law abiding citizens with licensed arms.	Sara
	2021-06-06 21:20:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government, through armed forces is obligated to provide safety and security for the citizens. A task in which they fail dismally and the proof is in statistics that they fail to acknowledge. The police do not protect and they do not serve as they follow the example of the leaders who are criminals themselves. The focus has shifted to petty crime and serious matters are overlooked. Police are understaffed and underfunded, yet the VIP protection I owe my firearms legally.	Markus
	2021-06-06 21:25:18	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the curent crime rates, my family are not safe. This is a way to arm criminal, as fire arms get lost when handed in.	Louwtjie
	2021-06-06 21:25:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anthony
	2021-06-06 21:27:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	WE DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH POLICE TO PROTECT ALL THE PEOPLE. As it is the Police Stations has been robbed, Police has been killed by criminals who are ARMED! The Government should focus on DE-ARMING THE CRIMINALS as it is at the moment the crime is at its peak while we as LAW abiding citizens has to try and protect ourselves which is our legal right.	Lorraine
	2021-06-06 21:27:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is an ill thought bill with grave consequences for everyone. People will be left legally defenseless to defend themselves against an ever increasing crime problem.	Daniel
	2021-06-06 21:28:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	- Due to the levels of violence in South Africa, citizens absolutely require legal firearms for self-defence. - Reloading of ammunition is extremely important to regular shooters. - The proposed limitation of rounds is unpractical for regular shooters.	Cornelus
	2021-06-06 21:30:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the extremely high crime rate in SA, and corruption on every level, that I believe that every citizen who has qualified to own a firearm with amunition, should be allowed to in order to protect themselves and their families. There are far too many people carrying unlicensed firearms which put the normal law abiding citizen at risk. Why should criminals	Jenny
	2021-06-06 21:31:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joanita
	2021-06-06 21:35:37	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals are to be disarmed not legal citizens who try to defend themselves and their families against criminals.	Chris
	2021-06-06 21:36:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to self-defense never ceases and is a part of the law of nature. No legislation can deny a man to not defend himself or his property. These are fundamental human rights.	Rory
	2021-06-06 21:37:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Im not supporting the amendment of the legislation because the guns is only for defending ourselves and our families RSA is not safety at all	Blessing
	2021-06-06 21:38:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Butch
	2021-06-06 21:39:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I appose the bill entirely	Jacques
	2021-06-06 21:40:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How will the government control the illegal firearms, that is really the problem. Illegal firearms will still be used in crimes.	Theunis
	2021-06-06 21:40:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is not the licenced firearms,but the ones stolen by criminals who thinks nothing of human lives	Hermanus
	2021-06-06 21:40:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill clearly is set out to strengthen the criminal and weaken the honest law abiding citizens of South Africa. It is a recipe for blatant anarchy, and should be stopped in it's tracks immediately.	Antoinette
	2021-06-06 21:40:48	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unfortunately since it's inception this piece of legislation has been destined for ultimate failure, not because it is flawed in what it is trying to regulate but because of it's implementation. It's an administrative nightmare to comply with and, from what has become public knowledge by now, for the SAPS to enforce in it's current format. There is no need to	Albie
	2021-06-06 21:41:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment bill will take away my consitutional right to own a firearm to be able to defend myself with my own firearm if I am attacked by someone with a firearm. This is unacceptable. It is also unacceptable that the amendment bill will prevent me from loading my own ammunition to use in my own firearm in the case I do not find my ammunition in a	Ben Pienaar
	2021-06-06 21:42:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My biggest concern is the Bill taking away my ability to protect myself. I live in a rural area with an understaffed and underfunded police force. In the event of an attack on my home, I only have myself to rely on to protect myself, my family and my possessions. The only way to do that is by means of a self-defence weapon, all other measures and deterrents have proved	James
	2021-06-06 21:46:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is a step backwards, and is restricting the legitimate need of a firearm for self defence. Criminals will not be affected by the bill and will have easy access to weapons to use against defenceless victims. When the streets are safe again and the police have crime (particularly violent crime under control) then it could be re-looked at. How many accidental	Pierre
	2021-06-06 21:47:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in its entirety. The new bill is ill-conceived and not based on accurate facts. We live in one of the most dangerous countries in the entire world and yet the bill aims to disarm the law-abiding citizens only to empower the criminals.	Liza

	2021-06-06 21:50:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Darren
	2021-06-06 21:51:29	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African Police can’t combat crime,criminals are them light years ahead.Farmers and people living far from Police stations must be able to protect themselves.		Carel
	2021-06-06 21:52:25	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is proven that the SAP cannot protect the citizens of South Africa. It is also proven that most firearm related crimes are committed by criminals with illegal firearms. Simply by presenting this amendment is a display of the incompetence and actually ill intent of the minister of police and those involved.		Andrew
	2021-06-06 21:54:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Gert
	2021-06-06 21:56:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once again our incredibly under performing, unintelligent government are trying to do something positive in completely the wrong way. You cannot fight crime by amending a firearm license bill.		Jonatha n
	2021-06-06 21:57:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Lance
	2021-06-06 21:59:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Jean
	2021-06-06 22:00:08	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms and the initial laws regarding them were implemented to safegard you, your family and your property. It was the insesents of a few that changed the law by un informed individuals. Dokters also kill people but we do not ban them. Open your eyes for this country is not safe any more. Do not come with civilized country rules		Kurt
	2021-06-06 22:00:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Alicia
	2021-06-06 22:01:45	Outside SA	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Having lived in SA for a number of years it is sad to see such a nonsense proposal. Living in the States we see the number of crimes increase with the removal of ways to defend and protect yourself. Look at the all the cities here as examples of the result of unreasonably strick gun control. These cities, use Chicago as a reference has some of the most restrictive		Bob
	2021-06-06 22:02:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Carina
	2021-06-06 22:04:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			CJ
	2021-06-06 22:04:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will disarm law abiding citizens who want to protect themselves yet it fails to disarm criminals who usually use illegal firearms. This bill will make us law abiding citizens even easier pickings for criminals		Ahmed
	2021-06-06 22:08:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absurd, we live in a country with an inefficient police force and the government wants to take our right to protect ourselves. This country is already a hellhole and a breeding ground for monsters who rape and kill women and children. No one will take away from right to protect myself and my loved ones, I would rather die than let this government take that		Katlego
	2021-06-06 22:09:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			ATTEAL
	2021-06-06 22:09:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens will not be able to defend themselves. Criminals will take advantage, since they have weapons and know their victims don't, they will not be disarmed. Crime will increase and there will be anarchy.		Lindsay
	2021-06-06 22:10:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am concern for my safety and the safety of my loved ones. You cannot feel safe in the presence of the police. You have to protect yourself. Robbers, murderers, rapists ect. They don’t care about having a license or following the law. Now the law wants to take away our right to protect ourselves??? No!!!! We have a right to be able to protect ourselves if need		Anja
	2021-06-06 22:11:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will restrict legal firearm users from defending their lives if needed as well the restriction on self loading or reloading affects the economic firearm trade. And lastly ons restricting sport shooters and hunters on how many firearms they may own is problematic for those whom already own more and raises the question on if they will be compensated if the		Donovan
	2021-06-06 22:12:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Sean
	2021-06-06 22:12:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is aright enshrined in our constitution to be safe if the police cannot do ot one must do it with a tool that criminals undrrstand and fear firearms for protection of life and limb.		Pierre
	2021-06-06 22:16:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We cannot even police adherence to our traffic laws - how will this be any different? This will just be yet another blanket law that will be flouted by exactly the individuals it is trying to restrict. Making rules is not a magic wand without competent and comprehensive law enforcement.		Jacques
	2021-06-06 22:16:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as tax paying, law abiding citizens should keep the right to arm and defend ourselves, our loved ones and to protect our property as the police is unable to do so.		Daniel
	2021-06-06 22:22:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Surina
	2021-06-06 22:24:12	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is the illegal firearms in this country. Every citizen has the right to defend themselves. The State can't even provide a safe society to live in. The good honest citizens are being punished for the pathetic policing of our country. Collector's and hunters must be able to have a collection of guns.		Hannes

	2021-06-06 22:26:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wilco
	2021-06-06 22:26:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It truly scares me to know the number of illegal weapons and the death rate due to illegal weapons. I wish to protect myself and my loved ones when necessary. The rest of the amendments are absolutely ridiculous!	Sune
	2021-06-06 22:27:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Camero n
	2021-06-06 22:27:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am concerned that my right protect my family and myself is taken away. The police is not able to protect the law abiding citizens of this country and have admitted that they are not able to full fill their mandate to do so.	Albert
	2021-06-06 22:28:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person, register the firearm.	Angelo
	2021-06-06 22:30:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Firearms Committee, in its research found that gun violence was one of the main contributors to the cause of death in South Africa and that evidence showed that	ross
	2021-06-06 22:31:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearms are not the problem ! Start by alleviating poverty and most of your crime will disappear along with a host of socio-economic issues too.	Leonhar d
	2021-06-06 22:31:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime levels need to be brought down to zero over a long period before thinking of implementing the firearms amendment. Do not issue licences to crooks who use legal weapons for crime.	Amílcar f
	2021-06-06 22:31:22	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Maak nie sin dat lesensie verval nie. Waar is die reg wat ek het as gehoorsame burger om myself te verdedig Met beperkte amenusie maak hul seker om beheer te hè as die poppo die fan strike. Hul wil beheer uitoefen. Gaan haal onwettige vuurwapens uit die woonbuurtes . Waar kry hul hul amuniesie. Maar	Lina
	2021-06-06 22:32:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With an totally inefficient, inept police force, and crime a part of life, this bill then make us honest innocent law abiding citizens sitting ducks for criminals who are always armed and violent. How would we then defend ourselves, which is a human right. This bill will be another nail in the coffin for our safety and security and LIFE..	mahmo od
	2021-06-06 22:38:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Corne
	2021-06-06 22:39:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Voordat die polisie nie eers hulle eie huis in orde kry,van daardie onnosele polisie minister ontslae raak en nie kriminele en kaders van wapens voorsien nie.SAL ek nie van my wapens ontslae raak nie.	Jan
	2021-06-06 22:39:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Giana
	2021-06-06 22:39:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day, I would like to oppose this amendment with upmost contempt - as the victim of crime in this lawless country where the police are unable to protect the civilian population, the govt wants to remove the first line of defence (first respondent to crime being the victim) of a civilian being able to defend themselves with a licensed firearm - when the minister of	Andrew
	2021-06-06 22:39:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wayne
	2021-06-06 22:43:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marc
	2021-06-06 22:47:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Caroline
	2021-06-06 22:49:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has one of the highest murder and other life threatening crime rates in the world. The SAPS has become another ANC run department that is under funded and with rampant corruption and have proved again and again that they cannot protect the citizens of the country which means that legal and trained fire arm owners have to provide their own	Hilton
	2021-06-06 22:50:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly disagree with this bill. I have a right to protect myself and my family. I can't see how this bill, if implemented/accepted will and can prevent people with criminal intent from gaining access to illegal firearms and we all know how these , certain people, obtain their illegal weapons, it's no secret ! We as innocent victims must do all we can to prevent this bill	Roger
	2021-06-06 22:51:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jesse
	2021-06-06 22:55:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absolutely absurd! It is not the legal firearms or licenses that need to be controlled, but the illegal ones. This will take away my right to defend myself with a firearm when someone attacks me with one. What is logical about that?	Martina
	2021-06-06 22:55:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live in a country with one of the highest murder rates ,the highest criminal and unsolved crimes in the world ,a police force with the worst record for curruption and firearm lose ,a police force that is budgeted to reduce employees I have the right to legally protect my family and property.	Russell
	2021-06-06 23:04:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to protect ourselves and our families if need be. The Government nor the police can keep us safe and with SA riddled with ARMED criminals, we should have the right to defend ourselves legally and lawfully. If criminals break in and STEAL a gun that was for self defense or for sport shooting, what is the difference? So I can not protect my family due to STOLEN not lost guns but please come in and steal my husbands sport shooting firearm! No	Carri-Ann

	2021-06-06 23:06:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is against our constitutional right to disarm us. We have the right to protect ourself and our families. We cannot rely on the SAPS or Government to do it. The ability to defend your self, should be a human right!	K
	2021-06-06 23:10:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's not fair to punish the Lawfull people, that do the right thing, to get a firearm license. This is going to cause a lot more off unlicensed firearms to reach criminals. If you use a firearm for sport or hunting, the accuracy of your shot is a crucial part of the sport. Reloading of	Dirk
	2021-06-06 23:20:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alta
	2021-06-06 23:21:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You are taking away the right of a human being to own a form of self defence. And giving criminals free reign	Jen
	2021-06-06 23:25:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I see that if this bill is passed it will take away a lot of dignity and rights from South Africa's citizens. As a law abiding citizen this will punish and take away my rights and provide power, chaos and lawlessness to the criminal elements in society as this will have no effect on them in its entirety. When I speak about society, this is not a racial comment but a view on society	Jason
	2021-06-06 23:27:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly I am a law abiding citizen. It does not make sense to try and take our weapons away while criminals run free with weapons. The police must disarm criminals first before they make harsh decisions like disarming the law abiding citizens who protects them self's agains these criminals with illegal weapons. So I need my weapon for self defence and recreational	Gerhard
	2021-06-06 23:31:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We cannot rely on government or our police to protect our citizens so we need to protect ourselves. Do what the government and police fail to do	Reneé
	2021-06-06 23:37:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absolutely zero valid reasons for disarming licensed and law abiding citizens in a country that has some of the most impressive crime stats in the world. We should be encouraging more gun ownership. My mother and my sister can not defend themselves any other way. They will not be another statistic. This bill is a disgrace and if you think it have any positive impact, I have a bridge to sell you.	Dean
	2021-06-06 23:49:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Magriet
	2021-06-06 23:51:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I cannot see how one is not allowed to own a fire arm legally in South Africa for self defense or protection with this crime rate that is totally uncontrollable by Government. I have been a victim of high jacking a couple of years ago and know what it is like. It is obvious that almost	Arend
	2021-06-06 23:53:12	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is not enough police officers to protect each public member, and a large percentage of the police officers are incompetent to fulfill their duties. With the crime rate of SA, it is absolutely necessary to bear arms and protect our self. Legal firearm owners don't commit crimes, but illegal owners do, they are the criminals and they will surely not surrender their illegal firearms. And we as citizens have the RIGHT to safety!! The police will never be able to	Andries
	2021-06-06 23:54:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is not ready fort he gun free system for as long as the state has no success in curbing gun related crimes committed with illegal firearms. Citizens have a right to defend themselves with equal force to the threat. Licensing period is already unreasonably short as it is not consistent with persons loss of	Malusi
	2021-06-07 00:02:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is inconceivable that self defence firearms can be justifiably eliminated as NO reliance can be placed upon the overwhelmed SAPS for personal protection. SAPS have demonstrated it does not have the capacity to secure the National Assets of South Africa. Farm murders and wildlife poaching continue unabated. Control of	Graeme
	2021-06-07 00:03:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC want to disarm law abiding citizens with a hidden agenda! It is our constitutional right to be able to protect ourselves and our families.	Carl
	2021-06-07 00:04:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not the legal firearms or licenses that need to be controlled, but the illegal ones. This will take away my right to defend myself with a firearm when someone attacks me with one. Taking away the fire arms from legal law abiding users will only put more guns into criminal hands. https://businesstech.co.za/news/government/350045/south-african-police-have-	Coert
	2021-06-07 00:08:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chalid
	2021-06-07 00:09:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country with one of the highest crime rates in the world. We need to be able to defend ourselves against criminals, the criminals are not going to lay down their weapons and stop committing crime, they will just take advantage of unarmed citizens. Competent weapon owners are not abusing their weapons and use it what it's designed and registered for,	Hendrik Christiaan
	2021-06-07 00:19:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Waltraut
	2021-06-07 00:32:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riaz
	2021-06-07 00:33:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals have masses of illegal firearms, this bill does nothing to change that facts. But weakens citizens ability to defend themselves and their families and empowers criminals massively	Izane

	2021-06-07 00:50:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Darren
	2021-06-07 01:02:42	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police are not protecting the citizens of this country. I need to arm myself to do so.	Nelia
	2021-06-07 01:15:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to defend one self is a basic human right. Going after legally owned fire arms is not the solution. Disarming law abiding citizens opens the gates for the non-law abiding citizens to do as they please, loot and steal with no fear or second thought. I do not own a gun to impose my will on someone, I own a gun so someone cant impose there ill will on me and my	Mark
	2021-06-07 01:15:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am 70 yrs old and a Dedicated Sports Shooter status. I have been a responsible gun owner for 50 years. The proposed bill would deprive me of my right to carry a firearm for self defence purposes. Crime in Johannesburg is at an all time high and is happening more and more at entrances to homes. Firearm application process is aleeady onerous. Reducing the period of time that my firearm licence is valid does not make sense since SAPS is unable to process these licences within a reasonable time. Other proposed changes like restricting reloading impacts negatively on shooting as a national sport.	Steven
	2021-06-07 01:28:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are corrupt. How can we rely on police to protect everyone. Armed response does not operate in all areas. By passing this law, ZA government will be condemning its citizens to the whims of criminals.	Wolfgang
	2021-06-07 01:34:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To The Secretary for Police Services. Att: Mr M Mtwana	Jurie
	2021-06-07 01:39:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't need a fire arm for self defense, I need a fire arm for protection! Fire arms don't kill people! PEOPLE KILL PEOPLE!	Ian
	2021-06-07 01:41:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The focus is totally on the incorrect sector. They should focus on the criminals and illegal weapons and leave the legal owners to support our police. Our police is not capable of giving us the safety we require and we are entitled to as per the constitution	Jacques
	2021-06-07 01:56:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Volgens my mening is die regering nou in die proses om die wettige en verantwoordelike burgers te wil ontwapen. Vir watter rede weet ek nie. Die regering behoort hom toe te spits om die onwettige eienaars van vuurwapens, m. a. w. die kriminele aan te keer. Hulle is die sondebokke wat die moorde pleeg met vuurwapens.	Abraham
	2021-06-07 01:56:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unbelievable! Just NO! Sir/Mam	Tessa
	2021-06-07 02:11:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen owning a firearm for self defense or for pleasure is a right my country allows me provided I met the requirements. We should be looking at gun safety rather than guns free.	Balwan Raj
	2021-06-07 02:30:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police that spend their time and energy to catch the bad guys with guns, and stop making it more difficult for law abiding citizens to have guns and to protect themselves with those guns.	Dawid
	2021-06-07 02:39:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to self defence is an inalienable human right. Neither the government nor any person has the right to stop an individual from the means by which they can defend themselves. Government should rather focus on combating the high crime rate in the country. Any government official who signs this bill into law should be held personally and financially responsible should a man or woman be injured or killed if their right to own a weapon for self defense is removed.	Germaine

	2021-06-07 02:47:18	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-06-07 02:53:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Many women need firearms to protect them from GBV. So do many other citizens living in the city as well as on farms. People need to be able to buy ammunition.	JC
	2021-06-07 03:15:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is not the legally licensed citizens whose right you are trying to take away - do something about all the illegals out there, stop having your tea parties and start getting proactive about things that matter Mr Cele. Hunting and Club shooting is a recreation in South Africa and how do you propose I enjoy my hobbies if I don't have the equipment (gun	Natalie
	2021-06-07 03:34:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA has become increasingly less safe therefore everybody should have the possibility to defend themselves properly. also the police service is no longer what it used to be.	Karin
	2021-06-07 03:45:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC govt has proved itself incapable of controlling corruption and crime, and of protecting the people of this country. Now they intend disarming vulnerable, law-abiding citizens, while large numbers of their voters run rampant with unlicensed guns and ammo, most of it stolen from the SAPS and the Army, with 'inside' assistance I must presume.	Sonja
	2021-06-07 04:15:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As n wetsgehoorsame burger maak die voorstelle vir my nie sin nie.Dit kom voor asof die boewe met ongelisensieerde wapens nou die norm gaan wees en jou onskuldige persone dan die reg ontneem word om tot beskerming van homself,sy familie in n situasie waar sulke	Riaan
	2021-06-07 04:17:23	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is ludicrous. It basically says that citizens are not allowed to defend their own life. It is directly threatening the sport.	Juzane
	2021-06-07 04:31:43	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police in this country can not protect us thus self defense is essential.	Hano
	2021-06-07 04:33:47	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Coenie
	2021-06-07 04:55:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unfair to take away our right to defend ourselves while our country is crime riden and crime states are increasing every year, we cannot pay while the same tax pays for vip protection which was financially boosted by R1.7 billion this financial year for parliament officials that unacceptable if they see that it means that they do understand our crime related problems as a country, the saps is unable to protect us all state resources are stretched so saps is not reaching citizens that need help in time ,iwhich really shows that the bill is ridiculous	Siphesihle
	2021-06-07 04:56:05	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Yolande
	2021-06-07 05:05:44	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As I law abiding citizen I think it would be devastating to remove self defence as a reason to own a firearm as the police are already overburdened and I'll equipped and unable to ensure/ enforce our the citizens safety. As as such and considering the a person's highest/most sacred right, is the right to life and believe that we should be given the chance bby whatever means	Graeme
	2021-06-07 05:05:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is totally unacceptable! Self defence in this country is tantamount to our safety & personal security. Our own police force is unable to provide security . Our corrupt government is most definitely unable to control the unlicensed firearms on the streets and is now looking to take our basic human	Leigh
	2021-06-07 05:07:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		J H Johan
	2021-06-07 05:11:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals/corrupt have more rights in this country than law abiding, tax paying citizens.	Allison
	2021-06-07 05:13:43	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police is not capable to defend the public's safety . We as the public must therefore protect ourselves. The government must start at the top to rid itself from corrupt people and they must start getting the illegal firearms from the criminals hands. Leave the law abiding citizens alone and focus the criminals.	Henri
	2021-06-07 05:14:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill takes away our right to defend ourselves, in a country where the police are unable to protect it citizens. Rather take away illegal guns from criminals.	Jacques
	2021-06-07 05:18:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	i am of the opinion that the AMMENDMENT BILL, is in fact a confirmation of the incompetance of GOVERMENT. tHE PROPOSED LEGISLATION DOES NOT BENEFIT THE LEGAL ARMA OWNER AT ALL, AND WILL ONLY ALLOW CRIME TO INCREASE.	SOLLIE
	2021-06-07 05:19:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is focused on controlling and penalizing the innocent law abiding citizens of South Africa. The criminals do not care for this bill and will not follow the rules and regulations. It is of no use to have all the rules and regulations, but the policing is not done on the	Neil
	2021-06-07 05:23:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jason
	2021-06-07 05:26:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riana
	2021-06-07 05:27:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We do shooting as a sport and a form of relaxing . It teaches a lot of dissiplin and other good morals. A fire arm wich is licenced for self defence is hardly ever related to a crime while under the owners control. We can't rely on other people to protect us and we need to do it ourselves.	Abraham c
	2021-06-07 05:37:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is a fundamental flaw of the people who make these changes are the very same people protected by men that are armed (with our money). Their homes, travel is under constant guard. Why are we not allowed to do the same? How are illegal guns being addressed? By taking away my right to own a gun to protect myself in my own home you are handing the	Carol
	2021-06-07 05:39:20	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They want to make the people easy target for burglary. Nothing to protect your family. Its inhumane and unfair. This newe bill must be stop.	Louis

	2021-06-07 05:39:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Nothing is being done about illegal firearms, but more and more restrictions are put on persons that want to do the right thing and follow the law to own a firearm. Make it more accessible to everyone that you may empower law abiding citizens not to become victims when corrupt police officers sell their state issued weapons to criminal. First Only the criminals will be left over with illegal weapons. Why do you want to restrict citizens that obey the law in any way regarding weapons and reloading or having more than one weapon in their possession? The 5 year limit is only a money making game. we are not children.	Pierre
	2021-06-07 05:40:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Karina
	2021-06-07 05:41:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Linelle
	2021-06-07 05:42:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This infringes on our constitutional rights. They cannot dictate to us on how to protect ourselves especially when our police services and law enforcement is failing in our country.	Sunita
	2021-06-07 05:43:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the crime as high as it is and murders, car jackings , robberies ends' being the daily part of our lives we need to be able to protect our self's and our property.	Frik
	2021-06-07 05:48:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is absolutely bullshit. We are all individuals and is entitled to either own a fire arm or not. It is our decisions and our decision only, not the government. At the end, we all know what they are trying to do by changing this bill.....	Ernst
	2021-06-07 05:48:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that illegal firearms are the problem not law abiding citizens trying to keep themselves and there families safe	Rohan
	2021-06-07 05:49:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There will be no weapons for self-defense allowed, yet criminals get hold of weapons turned in to the police. Personal safety is a basic human right, and removing our ability to protect ourselves are not right. To limit licence to 5 years sounds like a money drive, unless there is sufficient evidence (data) to prove otherwise that it is required and will help.	Pieter
	2021-06-07 05:53:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My life and my family is of concerne. I am old and the only way to protect them and my belongings.	Johan
	2021-06-07 05:53:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem with weapons are thr illegal park, not responsible people. Puy your focus on the right problem.	Karin
	2021-06-07 05:53:44	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This in its entirety , will not do any good at all , it will only bring in more illegal firearms, law abiding citizens will be forced to acquire firearms elsewhere to defend themselves from the already goon networks that run our country and make us all feel unsafe , this is really in a very wrong and bad direction for South Africa and it's people, Do not allow this to happen	Ismail
	2021-06-07 05:58:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am an avid hunter and it is ridiculous to have licences just valid for 5 years. I also have handgun, as I use it for both hunting and as self defense. My husband away a lot for work, and I have to be able to defend myself and my child. We have a lot of crime in south africa	Esmari
	2021-06-07 05:58:44	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henk
	2021-06-07 06:00:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are unable to protect us from the violent criminals in this country. It is our right to own firearms to protect ourselves and our family.	Warren
	2021-06-07 06:02:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First of all, in accordance to the South African constitution, i have the right to protect myself, my property and my family. Secondly, the government can't protect me or my family and the criminals in this country has more rights then the citizens.	Jurie
	2021-06-07 06:03:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek wag nou al ses maande vir my lisensie hoe moet ek my en my gesin verdeedig ek is nou 53 jaar oud ek kan nie meer in n hand tot hand geveg berokke raak nie hulle moet ktj dat wapen lisensies vaniger toe gestaan word	Cobus
	2021-06-07 06:03:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-06-07 06:03:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are not safe in this country and we have the right to protect ourselves seeing that the goverment does not. It is our human and legal right!	Gretha
	2021-06-07 06:05:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live on the farm where my farther was murdered in his bedroom. He was shot with a illegal firearm, not a licenced one. Rather start to find the illegal firearms then the legal one's. It's not the legal one's that go and murder people.	Johan
	2021-06-07 06:07:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With crime on the rampage in South Africa and all the millions of illegal firearms on the streets, South Africa must have more legal, self defence weapons on the streets to discourage criminals.	Dawid
	2021-06-07 06:08:35	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-07 06:09:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First of all. It is not guns that kill people, it is the person behind the gun. In SA where the crime is out of control and police that can't be everywhere, how must law abiding citizen hand in the only protection tool we have against criminals?	Willem
	2021-06-07 06:10:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is ludricous to remove our arms for self defence if we as legal citizens of SA and we are brutally attacked by criminals. No way that we are not allowed to defend ourselves by using legal fire arms.	Yohannah
	2021-06-07 06:10:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem

	2021-06-07 06:12:00	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the draft bill in its entirety. I cannot see the reasoning behind the limitations on firearms, especially for dedicated sport and dedicated hunting. The current FCA already imposes enough requirements in terms of firearm ownership. A ban on reloading of ammunition will have a devistating financial effect on the industry and businesses.	Dorindé
	2021-06-07 06:12:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject all parts of the bill as it is not we planned on not discussed with stakeholders	Gawie
	2021-06-07 06:12:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am sure guns are stolen but the solution is to stop thieves not disarm law abiding citizens. Cars get stolen and used in cash in transit or hijacking crimes, does that mean we going to ban cars? If we are disarmed we sitting ducks.	Bradley
	2021-06-07 06:12:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a basic right to defend ourselves! This right is being denied by an oppressive government and its stakeholders	Nico
	2021-06-07 06:13:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is incompetent and the police force is incapable of preventing crime. Disarming law abiding citizens make no sense. The criminal element will not adhere to this call. Historically, mass disarming of citizens led to very serious negative results for the population in countries where this was applied.	Andre
	2021-06-07 06:15:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephan
	2021-06-07 06:17:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect my family, myself and my property against any criminal element that poses a threat. It is my constitional right.	Andre
	2021-06-07 06:17:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no logical reason for taking away firearms from law abiding people. This proposed law, as many others, seems to aim ONLY to reduce the responsibilities of Government, as reducing, or removing legally owned firearms from general society lessens the administrative duties of government, SAPS etc. Government should rather aim at ensuring the existing laws are applied and policed properly.	Benjamin Johannes
	2021-06-07 06:18:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lydia
	2021-06-07 06:19:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Nowhere in the history of mankind did the banning of firearms proof to be effective. As a citizen in a country where every single governmental body is rife with corruption and most often headed up by ex oe current criminals, I have the right to own and operate a firearm for self defense, legal hunting and to inherit same from family members.	Sue
	2021-06-07 06:19:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rob
	2021-06-07 06:19:49	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to defend my life and that of my family without a firearm i cannot defend myself if there is a threat on my life	Andre
	2021-06-07 06:20:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	History has shown that a defence less nation gets slaughtered by government and criminals. We have a right to defend ourselves as the police cannot maintain their mandate at the moment. And with the recent budget cuts who know its even going to get worse.	Gunter
	2021-06-07 06:20:49	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		DJ
	2021-06-07 06:21:44	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government is busy to deprive us from a basic right to defend myself, my family and my property. The government already deprived white South Africans from many rights, even looking back at the Covid-19 helping funds.	Marco
	2021-06-07 06:22:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need the right to protect ourselves from a lawless society	Patricia
	2021-06-07 06:23:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Luke
	2021-06-07 06:24:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's not common sense. Everyone has a right to own a gun and use it to protect themselfs their family's and they're property. Go and look at history it didn't end well for the people who gave up their guns and gave the government all the power	Phillip

	2021-06-07 06:25:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can not protect the citizens of the country. We have the right to protect ourselves. Civilian firearms are not lost. They are taken by force by those with firearms.	Russell
	2021-06-07 06:26:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police get robbed and need protection frim security companies, they are not capable to protect the citizens of South, taking away our firearms for self defence will just make it easier for the criminals to target innocent people.	Jean
	2021-06-07 06:27:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		PAUL
	2021-06-07 06:27:38	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danie
	2021-06-07 06:28:38	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the amendement to the fca in its entirety	Deon
	2021-06-07 06:31:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are unable to curb illegal firearms in South Africa. Many thousands of South Africans black and white are prepared to go through the long and arduous process of obtaining a legal license. These legal licensed owners are not the problem in South Africa. It is becoming more and more unsafe to drive around in this country and our police force is	Kevin
	2021-06-07 06:32:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming law abiding citizens will not reduce violent crime committed by criminals.	Wayne
	2021-06-07 06:33:11	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Making these proposed changes will have no affect on regulating unlicences firearms which are used in criminal activities. The changes will promote the unlicences firearm market. In a country with one of the highest crime, armed robbery and violent crimes statistics, it is rediculous to take away one's right to defend yourself.	LH
	2021-06-07 06:33:17	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ignatius Jacobus
	2021-06-07 06:33:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cobus
	2021-06-07 06:35:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to self protection	Johnath an
	2021-06-07 06:36:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person, register the firearm. Disarm the criminals, not the law abiding citizens.	Christiaa n
	2021-06-07 06:37:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's ludicrous to believe that ANY good would come of this. Another attempt at total control.	MAUREE N
	2021-06-07 06:37:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is aiming to the disarmament of law abiding citizen's and giving criminals a free pass.	Alvyn
	2021-06-07 06:37:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If they do want to take away my rights to have a weapon for self defence, why do all of these minister and there buddy's have body guards. The answer is simple we have to protect our self because clearly the government and the police system cannot do it.	johan
	2021-06-07 06:39:27	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no evidence that legal firearms are used by the owners for illegal means. Get cobtrol of state owned firearms that get stolen so often	Jan
	2021-06-07 06:39:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		George
	2021-06-07 06:39:38	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-06-07 06:41:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When the law steps up and protects its citizens from harm ill reconsider! Until then I will protect myself from being raped or killed !	Sandrina

	2021-06-07 06:41:04	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The issue of crime is not with licensed fire arms used by responsible people, it is with illegal one, most lost out of control of police stations after been handed in by people who wanted to comply with the law.	Clement
	2021-06-07 06:41:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With our police not even capable of controlling violent crimes against South African citizens murder rate one of the higest in the world murder of woman and children attacks against law abiding citizens who will keep me and my family save if not i citizens need to protect their family against violent attacks	Pieter
	2021-06-07 06:41:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Seeing that we live in an un-lawful society, why are we as responsible gun owners being discriminated on. I know that no Police officer, Metro Police officer or prison guard are in possession of a license to carry their firearms. Their training is also not on the level it used to be regarding firearms. Just have a look at the social media pics doing the rounds on how they	Stephan
	2021-06-07 06:42:03	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police can't even respond to serious crimes in a timeously manner. How will they protect me a my family if we are attacked?	Friedrich
	2021-06-07 06:42:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a disgrace, I need my firearm for self defence, how dare the government try and take it away!	Gillian
	2021-06-07 06:44:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the bill as is. The government and police fails to protect citizens, as they admitted to. The police loose their own fire arms at a alarming rate. Criminals use military grade firearms that does not come from civilians!	Johann
	2021-06-07 06:44:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire act must be revised. Harder punishment for criminals, more rights for law abiding citizens.	Chris
	2021-06-07 06:45:00	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police cannot even administrate the current act. Licence the person and not the firearm.	Danie
	2021-06-07 06:45:27	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Albie
	2021-06-07 06:45:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sashca
	2021-06-07 06:46:39	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS can not deliver any service to the public. Look at all the farm murders, robberies and dayly attacks on civilians. Why are the minister walk arround with six armed police if there is no problem?	Piet
	2021-06-07 06:47:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as citizens of South Africa has the rights to protect ourselves. The Crime in this country is out of hand and the SAPS who is not under the corrupted cloud is not enough to help. So we as citizens has to protect themselves.	Linda
	2021-06-07 06:47:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pietet
	2021-06-07 06:47:33	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Outrageos	Lone
	2021-06-07 06:48:32	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To own a firearm legally is my right, when the government fails to protect me I should have the right to defend myself within the parameters of the law.	Andre
	2021-06-07 06:48:37	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon
	2021-06-07 06:49:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How must we protect ourselves the police useless.	PJ
	2021-06-07 06:49:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a constitutional right to protect our family and property against criminals	Sampie
	2021-06-07 06:50:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik Jonatha n

	2021-06-07 06:50:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to protect ourselves. Police is useless	Engela
	2021-06-07 06:53:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ansie
	2021-06-07 06:53:36	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon
	2021-06-07 06:53:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We must be able to protect our selves. There are many situation in which one may be in danger and the police cannot help. This may be danger from people and animals or anything that posses a threat. Firearms for self defense must be allowed where there is a need. I for one train hunting dogs and I travel very often to remote places where there is no police. This is where I feel vulnerable. From people, animals and snakes. If I can't protect myself out their	Robby
	2021-06-07 06:54:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police cant defend us, we should be allowed to defend ourselves. We have a right to do so!	Mari
	2021-06-07 06:54:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should be allowed to defend our selfs and our families , we xant rely on sap To defend us they only research the aftermath knce a crime has been commited with ilegal fire arms that come over the border	Werner
	2021-06-07 06:55:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Du Toit
	2021-06-07 06:56:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alain
	2021-06-07 06:56:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don’t want to have no control while our government is in powder. I believe that taking away our right to fire arms as self defence weapons is inhumane and unconstitutional.	Hannah
	2021-06-07 06:57:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Damian
	2021-06-07 06:57:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhardus
	2021-06-07 06:57:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in the country is already high. If this bill is passed crime will get out of control. There has been reports of people getting killed with firearms that has been handed in at the police.	Hentie
	2021-06-07 07:00:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		DEON
	2021-06-07 07:01:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	its my right to defend myself.the state is unable to protect us. Legal firearms are not the problem in our country.	mark
	2021-06-07 07:02:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government needs to disarm criminals, not legal gun owners.	Richard
	2021-06-07 07:04:41	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cecil
	2021-06-07 07:04:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have no other lawful way to protect ourselves and families. We cannot rely on the SAPD as they cannot even protect themselves or their stations from theft of weapons and ammunition. Many police members are using their issued firearms to commit GBV, Cash in transit heists and other illegal activities.	Susan
	2021-06-07 07:04:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in its current form is ignorant of the rampant crime commited by criminals., With police officers losing and selling firearms meant for destruction, if this bill is passed law abiding citizens will be sitting ducks to crime and criminals. These will add unnecessary costs to small businesses owners as they would require security to protect assets and the business.	Mandla
	2021-06-07 07:05:39	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taxis veroorsaak meer sterftes as vuurwapens en hulle smokkel wapens. Verkeersbeamtes by sperstrepe.	Jan
	2021-06-07 07:06:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No crimes are committed with legally licenced firearms.	Danie
	2021-06-07 07:07:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its my right	Jaco

	2021-06-07 07:07:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Neil
	2021-06-07 07:10:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all have the right to defend ourselves, hunt and shoot for enjoyment. By changing this act our rights are being taken away , how can we defend ourselves if the criminals have unlicensed firearm's because the police cant do there job. What chance have we got if the criminals have guns and we have nun , who is going to protect us. The Police , even the police	Johan
	2021-06-07 07:10:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is nonsense. 2 weeks ago a friend traveling from work through Mannenberg whom tried to car jack got SHOT THROUGH HIS WRIST AND HIS LEGG. another occasion they tried to jack one of my mechanics at a robot. I am sure there is more.	Claude
	2021-06-07 07:10:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Rampant violence, home invasions, high-jackings and the inability of the SAPS to protect its citizens means that we have to protect ourselves, either with private security of having firearms to protect ourselves.	Eugene
	2021-06-07 07:10:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Living in one of the most Dangerous countries in the world, it is not only a necessity but a right to be able to carry a firearm for self defense.	Daniel
	2021-06-07 07:11:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the amendement to the fca in its entirety. Government is making it quite clear that they are arming the criminals and disarming the victims, making them sitting ducks. Or is that exactly your agenda?	Ilze
	2021-06-07 07:11:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where the law barely upholds the law, a country where women and children are not safe to walk the streets, it is unimaginable why government would want to take away our right to protect ourselves by legally having a licensed firearm. Yet, by taking these guns away from licenced holders, and then letting them fall into the hands of these criminals without any consequences. The crime rate is sky high. Should time an energy not rather be directed towards these unlicensed criminals? Towards lowering crime. Guns don't kill people. People kill people. We don't have a problem in this country with guns. Why change it??	Heleen
	2021-06-07 07:12:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am fairly worried right now as I sit in Johannesburg and see the amount of crime committed daily. I read up that Bheki Cele has decided to up VIP protection by R1.7 billion for his cabinet, which tells any one that can read that he believes that South Africa is unsafe (here he's actually right for a change). I totally understand how worry as this countries lawlessness knows almost no bounds. Having spend years in bodyguarding and police work in South Africa it's no picnic. But then	Craigh
	2021-06-07 07:12:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Budwa
	2021-06-07 07:12:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Guy
	2021-06-07 07:15:26	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why take away fire arms from good tax paying, law abiding citizens, whose lives are those in danger. Why not focus on the criminals with there illegal guns out there, who is actually the problem in this country. We have to have chance for self defence. What happened to Democracy? What happened to "I have the right to live"! This will mean that the criminals will be able to do what they want and the rest of the people who is carrying the burden of	Jacques
	2021-06-07 07:15:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The powers that be are trying to do what communism did and failed, they are trying to turn this country into a lawless criminal state were your security does not matter. It is taking away your civil right to defend your family and property that you have built.	jeremy
	2021-06-07 07:16:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our right to protect ourselves and as a women having a firearm gives an advantage. Taking it away leaves us more vulnerable and susceptible to be attacked with no help from government because the police are of no help whatsoever.	De-anne
	2021-06-07 07:16:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How else are we to defend our loved ones and our selfs if we not allowed to have licensed fire arms ..... SAPS cant protect us because they cant even protect them selfs ...from criminals with fire arms	Malcolm
	2021-06-07 07:17:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the amendment to the fca in its entirety	Thinus
	2021-06-07 07:17:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police reduce there budget and increase there self protection most police offices are closed or do not work we must protect ourself and the police is nowhere to be seen	Leon
	2021-06-07 07:18:15	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I dont support the bill. They should license the owner and just register the weapons.	Johanne s
	2021-06-07 07:18:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do we as tax paying citizens protect ourselves and our family? the SA Police cannot even protect itself let alone the citizens of this country's. We are already not safe any where in this country and even our homes. All you will be doing is making us more like dicks in a barrel to be picked off at will it is time the SA government starts protecting its citizens and not the criminals	Berty
	2021-06-07 07:18:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rudolph
	2021-06-07 07:19:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bertie
	2021-06-07 07:20:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ivan

	2021-06-07 07:20:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hein
	2021-06-07 07:21:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms in South Africa for self defense is not something that we as citizens wanted and certainly didn't ask for. It is however a reality with escalating crime and a lack of effective crime prevention.	David
	2021-06-07 07:21:33	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hou moet ons ons self beskerm as hulle ons wapens weg vat. Ek sal my wapen inhandag die dag as geen skellem n wapen het nie. So hulle moet eers by die skelms begin	Bernie
	2021-06-07 07:21:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Derek
	2021-06-07 07:22:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Steve
	2021-06-07 07:23:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unacceptable	Rudi
	2021-06-07 07:24:11	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the amendement to the fca in its entirety	Dewit
	2021-06-07 07:24:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wynand
	2021-06-07 07:25:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is an unavoidable reality in South Africa that is unresponsible if not equal to the threat that exists, which an armed threat.	Rudi
	2021-06-07 07:25:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It will leave us without weapons and the crooks with weapons. The alreadyhave unlicensed firearms.	Bertus
	2021-06-07 07:25:27	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jurie
	2021-06-07 07:25:36	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hennie
	2021-06-07 07:26:20	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"The entire bill regarding firearms has been conceived by anti-gun writers. Thus it is in NO WAY fair or a proper reflection of the needs and thoughts of the South African People. The sole purpose of this Bill is to demonize, terrorize and eventually irradiate Private FIREARM Owners. It targets and harassed a minority even though due investigation has proven this group to be insignificant in the application of crime, and VITAL in the curbing of crime. I, and my entire extended family, reject this bill from beginning to end and demand that it be finally discarded into the rubbish bin. I am a honorable, law-abiding tax-payer that funds	Rassie
	2021-06-07 07:26:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the amendment to the FCA in its entirety	Tiaan
	2021-06-07 07:26:39	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I FEEL THAT IS IS THE DEMOCRATIC RIGHT OF EACH AND EVERY SOUTH AFRICAN TO BE ABLE TO DEFEND THEMSELVES IN THE LAWLESS COUNTRY WE LIVE IN.	JACQUES
	2021-06-07 07:27:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly the police is more corrupt, and crime is very high with deadly weapons. We need to protect ourselves, our children. The police cant.	Natasha
	2021-06-07 07:29:11	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill shows how lazy government is in solving problems. The problem is not with citizens owning guns but with the inability and gross incompetence of government to administrate it. The current licensing system is adequate, just make it work! If this bill passes all the current	Andries
	2021-06-07 07:30:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am very concerned that the SA goverment would want to remove its citizen ability to be able to defend themselve against criminals and also limit our ability to own firearms. It is a fact that firearm owners are some of the most law abiding citizen in our country for the reason that they do not want to tarnish their own criminal record in order to maintain their	Phillip
	2021-06-07 07:32:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a bill our bureaucratic "leadership" cannot enforce !	Peter
	2021-06-07 07:32:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		sarel
	2021-06-07 07:32:24	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-06-07 07:32:35	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My rite to protec my family and my property	Ian
	2021-06-07 07:32:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop legallizing crime and unlegallizing the safety of South African citizens.	Walter

	2021-06-07 07:33:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-06-07 07:33:50	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS incapable to render protection to citizens. We have to fend for ourselves. Rather consentrate on disarming in stead of arming!! the gangs, crooked cops and violent elements in society. Urgent upgrade of quality of our cops required. Quit trying to control society, or are we becoming a communist state?	Amanda
	2021-06-07 07:33:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendments to the Bill should, if anything, help protect existing law abiding citizens by making their legal licenses easily renewable. Any issue that exists in our country with regards to firearms, stems from either the illegal possession by criminals or the poor state of our SAP services. I disagree with the the current de-arming of law abiding citizens, making them even more vulnerable to criminals.	Brandon
	2021-06-07 07:34:18	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Arno Roux
	2021-06-07 07:34:24	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is the right of every person, especially in a country like ours where insufficient policing is very evident. The rise of crime borders on anarchy and criminals do exactly as they please. Sport Shooting is a sport requiring different disciplines that allows for international participation and requires different firearms for a variety of tables to be completed. Sport shooting requires extensive practice to be able to compete successfully and for this the participant must shoot very accurately. Limiting the capacity of ammunition will limit the sport shooter do sufficiently practice an prepare for competitive events. Hunting and especially dedicated hunters also require to practice often. Accurate shooting is very necessary for this purpose. Limiting ammunition for hunting will not allow for adequate practice and accurate shooting. Every firearm is different and factory ammunition is not very accurate ammunition . To ensure very accurate shooting in both Sport Shooting and Hunting disciplines the re loading and developing of correctly loaded ammunition is absolutely essential. I absolutely disagree with the proposed amendments to the firearm control act in its entirety.	Chris
	2021-06-07 07:34:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where violent crimes, the murder rate are some of the highest in the world and the inability of the South African Police Services to fulfill their mandate poses a major safety	Malcolm
	2021-06-07 07:35:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Honest people will have to hand in firearms. Criminals will not.	Louis@estafrica.co.za
	2021-06-07 07:35:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These proposed amendments affect the legal firearm holder and do not affect the illegal firearm holders nor any criminals	Stephen

	2021-06-07 07:35:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I cant comment on a bill this stupid in a country thats day to day life is like a war zone. Government have lost complete touch with its electorate and citizens day to day living	Kerryn
	2021-06-07 07:35:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-06-07 07:37:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jay
	2021-06-07 07:37:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We, collectively, as South Africans, have a right to life and therefore a right to defend that life and those around us as well... with the current situation of illegal firearms circulating through the system from old organizations and current organizations, it is physically impossible to	Steven
	2021-06-07 07:37:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By taking the right away from law abiding citizens to defend themselves from armed intruders is terrible. Most home invasions are done by criminals who are armed to the teeth with stolen firearms. How can you take away my right to defend myself in my own home.	Natasha
	2021-06-07 07:37:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ploy to un-arm the Public by the Government. Government too lazy and do not have the skill to Process License applications. Government too lazy and do not have the skill to get rid of criminals with unlicensed	Braam
	2021-06-07 07:37:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	High crime levels, licensed firearms is not the problem. Unlicensed in the hands of criminals is the problem.	Karel
	2021-06-07 07:39:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	root cause of the problem is unlicensed and stolen firearms, Perhaps stricter measures and sentencing for perpetrators of these activities. Cannot understand why law abiding citizens are subjected to these controls. Once again autocratic government rule and imposing minimalistic views.	sivaraman
	2021-06-07 07:39:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nancy
	2021-06-07 07:39:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms are safe when it's used responsible. In south africa firearms is need to protect your self and your family as the government is unable to anything in place to protect our lives and life hoods as well as the police force is more corrupt and unable to govern themselves	Willem
	2021-06-07 07:39:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms are required for self defence in South Africa especially. The crime stats and manner in which these crimes are committed does not leave an unarmed civilian with any hope of protecting themselves. As for the firearms used for hunting and sporting purposes, the South	Raees
	2021-06-07 07:40:09	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alec
	2021-06-07 07:40:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our only measure of defense against the criminals that murder, invade houses, rob people, rape our girls and hijack vehicles is now being jeopardised by senseless laws. There is no value for anyone in this bill. Get proper input from fire arm and criminal specialists to	Riana
	2021-06-07 07:40:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Violent crime rates are high and police are ineffective. These criminals have guns, law abiding citizens should have the right to as well. If government is unable to protect us from crime they can not dis arm us and leave us unable	Nicholas
	2021-06-07 07:40:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Clyde
	2021-06-07 07:40:55	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I was brought up as a hunter to provide food for my family. South Africa's crime rate is sky high and there is daily attacks and murders. I am also an active sport shooter. I have never intended to shoot anyone or hurt anyone. The biggest problem with firearms is the illegal possession and use thereof.... It is not the lisenced or authorised	Johan
	2021-06-07 07:41:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	it is my GOD given right to protect myself, my family and those who need protection and to protect my property	Martin
	2021-06-07 07:41:22	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-07 07:41:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-06-07 07:41:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Time and energy should rather be put into catching those with illegal firearms rather than taking law abiding citizens rights away	Laura
	2021-06-07 07:41:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans are forced to defend themselves, criminals are having it nice ruining innocent lives. SA Police are overwhelmed by the high level of crimes, we need to protect our loved ones by having guns for self defence.	Kwanda

	2021-06-07 07:41:54	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ben
	2021-06-07 07:41:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are a number of issues with this draft. Firstly, South Africa is a violent country. Criminals frequently use high power fire arms (AK47, R5s) almost always obtained illegally. These firearms have have often come from Mozambique or other counties which had long civil wars. Limiting the rasons, number of	Andreas
	2021-06-07 07:42:09	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stefan
	2021-06-07 07:43:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will strip us from our rights. We should have a License the person register the firearm principal, with no restrictions on the amount of firearms owned.	Willem
	2021-06-07 07:43:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Well my concern is they government wants to take away the self defense. The police cant even stop crime, they cant even catch the criminals, they cant even come out to support the public ,bacause they are affraid of the criminals. So we as the public went and we got ouer own self defense weapons to protect our families against criminals.	Hein
	2021-06-07 07:43:40	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the amount of illegal firearms in our beloved country why would the government want its citizens to be caught with their pants down and not be able to defend themselves. Most of these firearms were stolen from the police when most South Africans handed in their weapons. These were not destroyed and made their way to the hands of criminals.	Naazim
	2021-06-07 07:45:30	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By disarming law abiding citizens will not be a solution, I cant believe people running the county can be so stupid. the only reason they want to change the law is because they want to disarm everyone, if they disarm citizens there cant be a retaliation and the goverment can do	Coenie
	2021-06-07 07:45:40	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eduan
	2021-06-07 07:45:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is unlawful and should be scrapt immediatly.	Willem
	2021-06-07 07:45:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can you limit reloading and amount of ammunition for dedicated sports shooters also we live in one of the most unsafe countries where our police can't keep us safe and you want to take firearms away from law abiding citizens how must we protect ourselves? This amendment makes no sense at all	Jared
	2021-06-07 07:45:53	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In RSA we as citezens can barely rely on the police to protect us as even their budget are cut. We need to have the means to protect ourselves as RSA is one of the top countries in the world with murder by ilegal gun weilding criminals. Nobody can protect themselves and their families with a knife against a firearm.	Louis
	2021-06-07 07:45:56	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police js useless to protect me.	Manie
	2021-06-07 07:46:08	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan Stiaan
	2021-06-07 07:48:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You are limiting the people's ability to defend themselfs. Unarm the legal shooter and encouraging crminals with illegal guns who are the real ones you should be limiting. It feels like you want to take away our own ability to defend ourselves and our God given right	Maria
	2021-06-07 07:49:44	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS do not have the capacity to enforce the fire control act as it is currently. the act was never suppose to be implemented at all. RSA does not have capacity to implement a firearm control act that is not even working in a first class country such as Canada. The proposal from public to license the owner and register the fire arm is a much more	Christo
	2021-06-07 07:49:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is crazy that the same government who cannot protect its populace by running an efficient and corruption free SAPS is proposing to deny them the right to protect themselves.	Meyer
	2021-06-07 07:51:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans are subjected to a totally corrupt government, and an equally corrupt police force who appear unable or unwilling to stop crime in South Africa, crime is totally out of control and our government should rather spend their time sorting this out instead of thinking of ways to make it easier for criminals to commit crimes and harder for the public to	Ruth
	2021-06-07 07:52:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To take away the right to legally defend oneself against criminals is criminal in itself ! You want to leave the only guns out there in the hands of the evil criminals in this country, leaving the innocent law abiding people with no recourse !	Inge
	2021-06-07 07:53:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I pay my taxes, I respect the law, but I also believe in the right to defend me, my family and loved ones, and those who cannot defend themselves in my presence.	Theunis Johanne s
	2021-06-07 07:53:53	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacob
	2021-06-07 07:54:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think it is our right to protect ourselves and our families with a firearm, because of how violent attacks on families and break ins are becoming, and proposing to take this means of self-defense away from citizens will invite even more attacks and break ins in our homes.	Stephan

	2021-06-07 07:54:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has the highest crime rate in the world. If government want to push through with this bill how will the government ensure the safety of its citizens? Government need to prove that they ahve a plan otherwide they will ensure that citizens are soft targets. UNLESS THAT IS GOVERNMENTS AIM!to ensure citizens cant protect themselves and just vecome anothe messeup african crime mecca!!!	Jaco
	2021-06-07 07:54:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen of this country, I have a right to defend myself. Also, a person needs to go for training and obtain a certificate of competence prior to obtaining a licence and firearm. Therefore, the process is highly regulated.	Corne
	2021-06-07 07:55:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Werner
	2021-06-07 07:56:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that a greater concern should be to focus on the unlawful and illegal gun carriers and not the law abiding citizens who went threw all the legal certification to obtain their own firearms. Why must it be made harder for the law abiding and easier for the criminals by not giving us the means to defend our families. It just seems like a ploy to disarm the public but	Ruan
	2021-06-07 07:56:07	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elanie
	2021-06-07 07:56:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dru
	2021-06-07 07:56:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zak
	2021-06-07 07:56:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Aveleen
	2021-06-07 07:57:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Would like to see the complete removal of unlicensed and illegal firearms from all criminals, police, taxie drivers intact every illegal firearm. Before you touch the law abiding citizen that pays your salary.	Mouritz
	2021-06-07 07:57:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime statistic is too high in our country. Self defence is needed. The criminals will always be armed when entering a house or a business and we as Citizens needs weapons to defend ourselves in our own homes and also in our businesses. As jobs are lost due to Covid criminal	Yvette
	2021-06-07 07:58:36	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why take away the last resort of self defense from an citizen when the police can not even respond to an emergency call within an hour. That is when they answer the phone. The only defense the citizens of SA has left, is self defense. The cars that get hijacked and then they use them for Cash-in Transit heist.....are we going to ban those people from owning cars?	Helgard
	2021-06-07 07:59:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ayoob
	2021-06-07 07:59:29	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		HENDRIK ADRIAAN
	2021-06-07 07:59:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Muktha ar
	2021-06-07 08:00:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The rising unemployment rate in this country is driving the crime rate higher. We have the right to defend ourselves and this bill will be infringing on this right. Removing firearms from legal firearm owners is not going to solve the problem of illegal firearms!	Steven
	2021-06-07 08:01:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its crazy to disarm law abiding citizens and allow the criminal element to do as they please. Our police force cannot control the current wave of crime in the country. The statics speak for them selves.	Morgan
	2021-06-07 08:01:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen has / should have the right to defend themselves against attack or home invasion from any source.	Michael
	2021-06-07 08:01:45	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes Hendrik
	2021-06-07 08:01:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You will just create a country full of illegal guns and law abiding citizens will pay the price. Rather focus on removing illegal guns from the street	Chris
	2021-06-07 08:02:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Illegal firearms are used in murders and robberies. No one with a licenced firearm will commit a crime as the bullet can be traced back to the gun. Rather get rid of all illegal firearms. The crooks use them.	keith
	2021-06-07 08:02:42	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every South African should have the full right to defend themselves against the criminal elements in our country. The SANDF and SAPS are not able to defend its citizens, so who will protect us against the rife criminality in our country, if we are disarmed? These amendments	Linda
	2021-06-07 08:02:54	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens need to protect themselves. The government fails to protect the citizens of South Africa. Like everything else in the country is failing the Police has lost control of crime in South Africa. We are a failing country because we are run by incompetent, BEE driven and cadre employment fools. They know they are failing but need the salaries	Rudolf

	2021-06-07 08:03:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime and criminals can not be allowed to have freedom to do what they want! You have the right to protect yourself and your loved ones, by any means necessary!	Private
	2021-06-07 08:03:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment does not serve the purpose of protecting South Africans and lowering crime. There is no prevalence of crimes committed by licenced firearm owners. Limiting ammunition, reloading and licence validity periods will not do anything for decreasing gun	Bregen
	2021-06-07 08:03:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I as a citizen and my family as victims of armed robbery previously are living in fear with a national police service that is incapable of even providing the basic safety and protection to its citizens. I have a constitutional right to be able to defend myself and my family against any violent life threatening actions of any other individual, when this fall within the legal	Francois
	2021-06-07 08:03:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Lean
	2021-06-07 08:03:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To the government of South Africa. As a law abiding citizen of this beautiful country I oppose the new bill in its entirety .The further restrictions that would be imposed are wholly irrational and unjust to the innocent	Zaakir
	2021-06-07 08:04:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sarel
	2021-06-07 08:04:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given the high crime rate in this country which seems to be escalating, SAPS can't meet it's mandate to protect. To ban self defence will leave the average citizen vulnerable for any attack at any time without the means to defend themselves. SAPS should rather streamline	Anton
	2021-06-07 08:05:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Noel
	2021-06-07 08:05:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to protection and the State should not have overall authority in this regard. Simply put the State has failed dismally to provide services, especially in policing in Gauteng. The 3 metro police forces are largely corrupt incompetent organisation's which have forced the public to protect themselves and utilize private security. So we pay taxes for a useless police force and have to pay again for private security. The state wants to run the country like a first world but are unable to do so. Eskom, Denel, Health, education... you name it they have failed at it.	Dylan
	2021-06-07 08:05:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We a citizens have the right to carry a self defence fire arm and participate in gun orientated activities	Willie
	2021-06-07 08:05:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a victim of crime, and I have a right to protect my family and property, to use a firearm should be the last resort. If people enter your property unannounced, they are looking for trouble, not to share a glass of wine with me. Since we are females living on one premises, I have to be more vigilant, we are all elderly above 50 years old. Thus I don't have an	marita
	2021-06-07 08:06:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no way you will take a currently legal weapon away from me. This will be the start of dark times, people will not stand for this. There is no logical explanation for this, other than to disarm the population before they expropriate your land.	Gavin
	2021-06-07 08:07:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-06-07 08:07:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Retrieve the stolen and elegaly sold weapons and that was lost by the Police and SANDF.And im not talking about the elegal AK47,s thats coming into the country.Before you remove fierarms from legal owners .	Petrus Jacobus
	2021-06-07 08:07:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Penalizing law abiding citizens as a result of criminals. You cannot remove drunk drivers from the road by confiscating drivers licenses of sober drivers. I'm not comfortable that the police are capable of keeping my family safe. The current legislation is already over complicated and the SAPS ate struggling to implement it as is. License the owner, register the firearm	werner
	2021-06-07 08:08:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As the police is unable to protect us in a high crime situation, I need to be able to protect myself and my loved ones.	Helaine
	2021-06-07 08:08:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gino
	2021-06-07 08:08:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why do law abiding citizens need to be limited on firearms why don't they work on getting the illegal firearms of the streets. We as the public have the right to protect ourselves as the police is not upto do so they don't have the forces to protect us now how will this change if the criminals know we can't do it ourselves anymore the country will be in chaos	Rian
	2021-06-07 08:08:17	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to defend ourselves and our family. I dont agree with the whole change of the FCA and feel what is to be changed on the FCA is not fair to the people of SA. The whole change must be stopped. Lisence the person and register the FA	Johan

	2021-06-07 08:08:27	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. I reject all limits on the number of firearm licenses allowed to DEDICATED HUNTERS, DEDICATED SPORTS PERSONS and COLLECTORS. Given the diverse nature and needs of hunting and different sport shooting disciplines, it would disable above mentioned activities from being practiced properly and safely. I reject any limitation on RELOADING AMMUNITION seeing as reloading is an integral part of accurisation and safety improvement. I reject all limits placed on AMMUNITION QUANTITIES allowed. As a hunter and sport shooting person it is vital to be able to have large quantities of ammunition at one's disposal for development, testing, practice. HUNTING, SPORT SHOOTING and FIRE ARM COLLECTION contribute massive amounts of tax and revenue to the economy. The above mentioned activities also employ tens of thousands of South Africans and should thus be developed not destroyed. It is illogical to scapegoat the law abiding citizens for the failure of Government and the SAPS to fulfil their mandate to	Helena
	2021-06-07 08:08:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will not solve the crime pandemic in SA. Taking away arms for self defense will not limit access to arms for criminals, they will just find another source. What we need to do is get the SAPS to get a grip on crime.	Charl
	2021-06-07 08:08:51	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Zheree
	2021-06-07 08:09:14	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Elsabe
	2021-06-07 08:09:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are pensioners and in South Africa you have t defend yourself because the police don't do their job to protect us from, house invasions, hi jacking and so on.	Sonja
	2021-06-07 08:09:36	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	JC
	2021-06-07 08:09:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All of the proposed amendements will only affect law abiding citizens. By the very nature being law abiding, they are not the main cause for non law abiding actions. This bill does nothing to address the actions of illegal activities. The fact that it adds additional restrictions creates more incentive to not follow the regulations.	Frits
	2021-06-07 08:09:56	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Louise
	2021-06-07 08:09:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Tackle and address the crime! People who register guns & firearms are traceable . People with firearms and licenses are abiding by the law, they are not the ones to go after!! In fact ask them to join community service to assist the police who do not respond to calls of help and who do carry firearms. Take ALL the illegal arms out of the system—ie do some policing	Tanya
	2021-06-07 08:10:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the premise of self defense is denied then the other aspects listed are falsely derived from it.	Christine
	2021-06-07 08:10:16	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving	Annie
	2021-06-07 08:10:40	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Carla
	2021-06-07 08:11:05	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Liezel
	2021-06-07 08:11:27	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cobus
	2021-06-07 08:11:29	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You cannot stop criminals by punishing law abiding citizens	Ronald
	2021-06-07 08:11:29	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to	Henk
	2021-06-07 08:11:30	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good Day As a Registered Security Company for 26 Years and an affiliated member with PSIRA, SAIDSA	Jandré
	2021-06-07 08:11:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Angela
	2021-06-07 08:11:48	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Jaco

	2021-06-07 08:12:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that the entire bill should be removed from even being considered as i think this is just the government's first step in disarming all firearm license holders completely. This makes all people vulnerable and open to be taken advantage of by the actual criminals who will in fact not hand in their firearms and who are responsible for the majority of gun voilence in South	David
	2021-06-07 08:12:35	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to	Dries
	2021-06-07 08:13:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jerome
	2021-06-07 08:14:20	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is not in the interest of those who are law abiding citizens having the right to live surely means to be able to protect oneself and your loved ones.	Hennie
	2021-06-07 08:14:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. removal of self defense - seriously in a country like ours where violent crimes are the norm and the police are not in a position to curb the trend - the police are called after the fact, so to remove the chance at stopping a violent assult on your family and property is unconstitutional - I live on a small holding (my license is under section 16)	Kevin
	2021-06-07 08:14:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The removal of "selfddefence" is a way of committing mass-murder as the fugs who does these things gets their fire-arms illegally and uses it to steal, break-in, murder etc. How on earth must a person defend himself against a thief with a fire-arm if not permitted to own any way of defence for himself? Maybe we must start to collect stones and build heaps	Hester
	2021-06-07 08:14:41	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Salome
	2021-06-07 08:14:46	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	IT IS NOT THE LEGAL LICENCED GUNS WHICH ARE THE PROBLEM , BUT THE ILLEGAL CRIMINAL GUNS AND OWNERS AND THE POLICE WHO ARE NOT CAPABLE OF CONTROLLING CRIME AND CRIMINALS. To Whom It may concern.	Denis
	2021-06-07 08:14:48	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. To Whom It may concern.	Salome
	2021-06-07 08:14:56	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. To Whom It may concern.	Salome
	2021-06-07 08:15:03	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Salome
	2021-06-07 08:15:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Edwin Cheere
	2021-06-07 08:16:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is goi NG to explode the number of illegally possessed arms	Willem
	2021-06-07 08:16:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frik
	2021-06-07 08:17:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Me as a woman with small children is almost powerless against criminals.my husband owns a gun for self defence and that is our way of protecting ourselfs.at least it gives us a change against crimals.so of that has to be taken away,how will we be able to protect ourselfs.s	Chantell
	2021-06-07 08:17:42	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If SAPS could have done their job and not allow break ins at police stations where firwarms are being stolen then you can come up with ridiculous stuff like this. You can't even protect a police station but we as South Africans should trust you to protect us, you as a person have a right to life and to protect that life so I will rather do it myself than to trust on someone.	Marius
	2021-06-07 08:17:54	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marthinus
	2021-06-07 08:18:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It seems that the “government” wants to disarm the legal and licensed citizens of this lovely country and to make live as difficult as possible to obtain legal licenses. My concern is what the reason for these ridiculous measures are? Why not fight the criminal aspects that in most instances increases the requirement for self protection. It is a well known fact that this government is unable to protect its citizens against criminals, be it through the police or any	Alwyn
	2021-06-07 08:18:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SA Police Service have proven themselves to be unable to control violent crime and as such surely the public have a right to protect themselves and their property against the criminals. The justice system is obviously not a deterrent against crime so our only hope is	Gary
	2021-06-07 08:18:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hi, On self defence its simple, the SAPD is unable to protect the citizens and takeing away self defence as a reason to own a firearm wil imbolden criminals even more and victimice the	Christiaan

	2021-06-07 08:18:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the extremely high crime rate in South Africa. As a citizen we feel totally unsafe and require to protect ourselves and our family.	Serge
	2021-06-07 08:18:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The reason I have this firearm is for self defence and making sure my family have a line of defence, one that our current SAPS cannot provide, taking guns from the innocent law abiding citizens makes no logical sense to me, why can our police focus there efforts on solving the current amount of illegal weapons in our country.	Benji
	2021-06-07 08:19:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I understand the concern and want to have some sort of government gun control but the issue is that criminals are obviously not going to abide by this just like they ignore all the legal and moral laws that govern society. therefore it is in the best interest of public and personal safety that we be allowed to bear arms and protect ourselves, our families and our property, businesses and belongings. unfortunate as it may be SAPS , speaking from personal experience, cannot and will not help us when needed and that is why we should be allowed to do so.	Uzair
	2021-06-07 08:19:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to protect ourselves as SAPS are not always capable or available...! Chasing money from license renewals is not the right way but making sure everyone has paid and are up to date with payment is a better plan?	Nicholas
	2021-06-07 08:19:40	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a basic human right. Licence period - why? Can not find any reason to re-apply. Reloading of ammunition is a like filling your vehicle with fuel. Limit on number of licences - same as vehicles, property, money any other assets, how can it	Johan
	2021-06-07 08:20:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My right to defend myself with a fire arm is taken away in a Country where criminals attack farms and households with unlicensed fire arms. The right to defend myself with a weapon in proportion to the attackers weapon is an	Lionel
	2021-06-07 08:22:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away our rite to protect our self's and our family's is un constitutional and crazy. You might as well give the keys to your house to the criminals now.	Warren
	2021-06-07 08:22:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To reduce the amount of firearms, the license period and amount of ammunition is not going to have a positive influence of criminal activity. Occasional hunters and people who use shooting as a sport will be negatively impacted by the additional red tape and admin burden. People re-load own ammunition due to availability and cost, I struggle to see how this can be	fritz
	2021-06-07 08:22:26	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You have to fulfill a criteria to be able to get a fire arm. Hunting is part of SA revenue and we cant do away with that. Our police is under pressure and crime is on the rise. People staying in remote areas need to be able to defend themselves against criminals. If they cant defend themselves then they will become even more likely targets.	Nico
	2021-06-07 08:22:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where I have had to call the police for help and they have never arrived in less than 3 hours, it is absolutely unbelievable that you would want to take away the last resort of good, sane, sober, moral people in this country. If you outlaw guns, only outlaws will have guns.	Keith
	2021-06-07 08:23:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As soon as the Government has control on the level of crime being committed in South Africa this bill MIGHT be worth something but currently and for many years now, crime has contined to increase in massive numbers while the police force continues to remain inadequette.	Gail
	2021-06-07 08:23:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		WL
	2021-06-07 08:23:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Personal choice to protect ourselves is being infringed. Police cannot protect us, so we need to be able to take up arms for self defence.	Lauren
	2021-06-07 08:23:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right as a law abiding citizen to defend me and my family	Carl
	2021-06-07 08:23:51	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	One should be able to defend your home and family.	Louis
	2021-06-07 08:23:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Maria
	2021-06-07 08:24:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the crime that is out of control who are to save guard this country not even the Polise can kerb the sitiation me as a busines owner and job creator and tax payer has to look after our selves al of us can not aford secutity companys regard Andre Rossouw	Andre
	2021-06-07 08:24:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herbert
	2021-06-07 08:25:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andries Petrus
	2021-06-07 08:25:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill shows how lazy government is in solving problems. The problem is not with citizens owning guns but with the inability and gross incompetence of government to administrate it. The current licensing system is adequate, just make it work! If this bill passes all the current legal licensed firearms will become illegal firearms and government will be less able to	Coerneli s Brink
	2021-06-07 08:25:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as South Africans need some form of security living in this crime ridden country of ours,and the only way to protect ourselves and our families from these criminals is to have a self defense weapon on hand,as our current police force and government is incapable of protecting its citizens. Without having a form of self defense,criminals will have an advantage	Ziyaad
	2021-06-07 08:26:05	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police is not to be trusted, we as citizens cannot rely on the police to protect us. We need to, and have to protect our families, as our country is in such a mess, and criminals can do what ever they want, and nothing happens to them. It has been proven over, and over	Ronel
	2021-06-07 08:26:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS cannot protect themselves, so how do they expect the public to do so without a firearm been the criminals are on an armed rampage. ☹	Philip

	2021-06-07 08:26:16	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		ALTA
	2021-06-07 08:26:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ziegfried
	2021-06-07 08:26:31	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jen
	2021-06-07 08:26:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First it my constitutional right to defend my self.. there is also jo clear madate to security/ police having fire arms, for self defense then whey not us a public. I think this is quite unfair practice and if the Government can control crime then I will	Pierre
	2021-06-07 08:27:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Raaziq
	2021-06-07 08:28:11	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am living alone and need a weapon to defend myself if needed as the police are not able to do so	anna
	2021-06-07 08:28:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is aimed at regulating the licensed firearms in the country. When looking at the stats, most crimes are committed with the use of unlicensed firearms. This is the true problem. The government should focus their attention on enforcing the current laws and confiscating unlicensed firearms. Unfortunately SAPS has been unable to keep even the confiscated	Douglas
	2021-06-07 08:28:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire bill makes zero sense. The firearm owner should be licensed and the firearm registered. This will ensure that the administration burden that SAPS and the CFR have demonstrated that they are unable to cope with is reduced to a manageable level.	Conor
	2021-06-07 08:28:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Fire Arms does not kill people. People, kills people. Blaming guns for killing someone is like blaming spoons for Ramaposa being fat. There should not be restrictive gun laws. It gives more power to criminals who does not follow the law to acquire their fire arms. This law is only sending a message to the criminal element that it is safe for them to now conduct their	Jan
	2021-06-07 08:29:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the disarming of civilians because the SAPS is not capable or equipped to protect us. We will be left completely at the mercy of criminals.	Ralph
	2021-06-07 08:29:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed changes to the bill make no sense. How can a persons firarm for self defense be taken away ,when the SAPS are currently unable to keep us safe ? Crime is out of control in SA ,with people being murdered daily - I need my handgun to protect myself and my family. Why should i as a Dedicated Hunter and Dedicated Sport Shooter be limited to the number of	Nick
	2021-06-07 08:29:25	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can the government remive my constitutional right to legally defend myself.	Armando
	2021-06-07 08:29:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If i kill someone with my licensed firearm whilst defending my life will i then not have the defence of self defence in the courts after that? How can my right and life be placed below	Colin
	2021-06-07 08:29:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	While criminals have unlicensed firearms the innocent public needs to be able to protect itself especially if the criminals know that the victim is not allowed to own a liscened firearm. It will also become a reason for law abiding citizens to become owners of illegal unlicensed firearms	Dennis
	2021-06-07 08:29:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a violation on our safety and freedom rights	Wayne
	2021-06-07 08:29:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No one can remove the right to self defense using firearms - especially when there is no law and enforcement - the criminals are free to do what they like at the expense of innocent citizens - will fight this bill in every way especially for those of us in rural communities - the Govt does not care about any of it's people - everything they do is for done for self enrichment.	GENIE
	2021-06-07 08:29:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Erwin
	2021-06-07 08:30:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-06-07 08:31:05	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed 'law' is unconstitutional.	Richard
	2021-06-07 08:31:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marietjie
	2021-06-07 08:32:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Fire Arms does not kill people. People, kills people. Blaming guns for killing someone is like blaming spoons for Ramaposa being fat. There should not be restrictive gun laws. It gives more power to criminals who does not follow the law to acquire their fire arms. This law is only sending a message to the criminal element that it is safe for them to now conduct their	Chrissie
	2021-06-07 08:34:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where the police service is so understaffed and under resourced that we are forced to make our own plans to protect ourselves and our families against criminals. This includes having your own firearms and employing private security companies for things like armed response and to protect your business assets.	Johan
	2021-06-07 08:34:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been burgled on more than one occasion. My property has been damaged. My life has been threatened. I am over 60. Burglars have firearms, generally illegal ones. Why should I be at risk as a law abiding citizen, when burglars will still have firearms, whether they are illegal	Dr Christian
	2021-06-07 08:34:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rasmus

	2021-06-07 08:35:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Should my husband loose is license due to the amendment and can no longer protect the family, I demand the SAPS post a 24H constable at my house.	Barbara
	2021-06-07 08:35:34	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police is failling SA. We must be able to protect ourselves.	Oloff
	2021-06-07 08:36:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a gross violation of our right to protect oneself in a country riddled with dangerous crime!	Theo
	2021-06-07 08:37:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Silke
	2021-06-07 08:37:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't see a valid reason for this bill? If we first had a focus on taking illegal firearms out of the hands of criminals and this was successful in it's entirety, then perhaps it would be considerable. Having a licensed firearm means the person had to go through the process of actually learning how to use it properly, how to store it safely and how to maintain it correctly. How is this a bad thing? So you want to take guns away from people who are	Roxanne
	2021-06-07 08:37:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sandy Mansfield
	2021-06-07 08:37:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Defence - it is not legal, licensed firearm owners committing the crimes. Taking our weapons away for self defence reasons just leaves us vulnerable to unlawful firearm users. 2. Limit on number of licenses - what about collectors, farmers and sports people who have a number of firearms? If they are bothering licensing the weapons, they generally will be law	Adrienne
	2021-06-07 08:38:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The reported statistics of crime and, in particular, violent crime in SA is an indicator of the lack of the law enforcement's capability to protect tax-paying, law-abiding citizens in this country. This does not take into account the UNREPORTED statistics around violent crime. The government and law-enforcement agencies should, instead, focus their efforts on targeting criminal behaviour and UNLICENSED Firearm ownership - NOT THE LICENSED FIREARAM	Ashraf
	2021-06-07 08:38:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the allowance of firearms for citizens who are not part of the corruption and crimal activity n this country it let's us be easy targets for crime. Sitting ducks. The criminals of this country won't stop getting illegal firearms so how are we meant to defend ourselves? More police firearms go missing a year than law abiding citizens!	Teneal
	2021-06-07 08:38:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Philip
	2021-06-07 08:38:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government of the day is not able to protect its citizens. Citizens are having to protect themselves by spending vast amounts of hard earned money on home security and other security measures to protect their families because the government is unable to do so!	David
	2021-06-07 08:38:51	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Tans is daar `n geweldige aantal ongelisensieerde wapens in die besit van misdadigers wat nie skroom om dit te gebruik om hulle individuele doelwitte te bereik nie. Die Staat is ook te onbevoeg om sy burgers te beskerm teen die elemente. Om sonder `n wapen te wees sal selfde wees as iemand in `n leeu hok te gooi.	Filip
	2021-06-07 08:38:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to defend myself and my family in the CRIME-INFESTED COUNTRY.	Carolina wilhelmina
	2021-06-07 08:40:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Looking at the increase in violent crimes and criminals having unlicensed firearms, I believe that competent citizens must be able to possess firearms for self defence / protection. Hunters that use rifles for hunting specific animals should have the right to load their own ammunition to suit the hunt. It is inhumane not to allow this as animals may suffer due to not having correct loading.	Jacques
	2021-06-07 08:40:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS are drastically understaffed and falling apart at the seams. How can we put our trust in our police to defend us when their budget has been cut, on one of the most violent countries in the World. if SAPS are not going to defend me and my family, i should be allowed to do that via owning a	Paul
	2021-06-07 08:41:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Still have the following suggestion: 1. Gun owner to register his weapons at his/her local police station. This allows the police to have a good idea of how many and what firearms are registered per station.	Anton
	2021-06-07 08:41:13	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the disarming of civillians. Firearms do not kill people. People kill people. The SAPS is not equipped to protct us. We will be left at the mercy of criminals, because the law does not apply to them, and they are not going to give up their firearms.	Anita
	2021-06-07 08:41:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not and will not accept nor support the proposed amendments to the firearms control act, nor will I stand back and watch the SA government take away our rights as individuals or the community at large to protect ourselves, our friends and or our families. The government has proven time again that they are incapable of seeing to the basic needs of the citizens of this country and they certainly have no idea of what is really required to	Sheldon
	2021-06-07 08:41:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire bill is completely unnecessary and unjustifiable. My right as a South African citizen is to be allowed to carry a weapon for self defence. The SAPS is not trust worthy enough for anyone to give over their rights and still feel safe. As for the reloads and allowed amount of ammunition is completely rediculous because only a competent person with a license is allowed to have that ammunition therefore it is only in the hands of responsible people . The	timothy
	2021-06-07 08:41:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licence the individual and not the firearm. If a licenced person abuses the status, deal with the individual not the entire fraternity. SAPS cannot get control over crime and are ill equipped to manage renewals every 5 years. Good Day	John
	2021-06-07 08:42:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject this proposed bill in its entirety.	Thinus Adriaan
	2021-06-07 08:42:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Persoonlik voel ek dat dit net 'n manier is om mense se regte nog te verminder. Wn ook dat dit vir diewe en slegte mense krag te gee. Dit is onaanvaarbaar!	Charne
	2021-06-07 08:43:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There was no consultation with outside stakeholders with regards to this proposed bill, Legal Firearm owners are not the problem here so why do we need to be legislated, legislation is designed to improve a problem area - Legal firearm owners are not the problem.	James

	2021-06-07 08:44:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where crime is rampant and even the police have armed escorts, it is unfathomable that you take away people's rights in this way. It is not the licenced firearm holders who are the problem, but the thousands of illegal firearms. Crack down on the illegal firearms and you will begin to start the process of addressing crime. Spend your time and	Petula
	2021-06-07 08:44:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern is that I will not be in a position to protect my family in the event of a violent break-in or confrontation with the many criminals roaming this country. I don't feel safe most of the time. I am also an avid sport shooter and hunter and want to be free to exercise my	Charles
	2021-06-07 08:44:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vernon
	2021-06-07 08:44:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With this the criminals would have it even easier to commit crimes.	Schalk
	2021-06-07 08:44:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why do you want to disarm people. Police are uselss, crime just going up. How else must a person protrct his family??	Gerald
	2021-06-07 08:45:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you outlaw guns, then only outlaws will have guns. South Africa suffers so much under violance and now you want to take away the right to protect ourselves. If you do this, the blood of more innocent people will be on your hands. Rather spend your time to get rid of corruption and getting the police service and justice	Marius
	2021-06-07 08:45:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel this is a plan by the government to unarm law abiding citizens . Bheki Cele has no clue or plan or even wants to disarm gangs and volant crimanals even in the townships. I have said it for years they do not want to discipline there people because that is where there vote comes from and the police force is a total mess with corruption on almost every level. A few	Graham
	2021-06-07 08:46:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to feel safe from harm in my country, and if that means that I need to own firearms to feel safe, then that is my right and nobody can tell me otherwise or remove this right.	Clive
	2021-06-07 08:46:44	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to proteck our selfs and our property from the criminals that steel and eape and nothing gets done by SAPS	Charl
	2021-06-07 08:46:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendments are designed to reduce our rightd as SA citizens, The current murder and violent crime statistics in SA confirm that the government, and the SAPS in particuler, are unable, unwilling and incapable of protecting the citizens of this country. The number of illegal fireamrs in the hands of criminals is due to a failing of the government, and SAPS in particular, of doing its job. Most converning are the many reports of firearms	Brian
	2021-06-07 08:46:58	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will cause an increase in crime.	Rob
	2021-06-07 08:47:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Collette
	2021-06-07 08:47:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with such high numbers of crime it is genocide to remove anyone's right to bear arms. The police cannot protect citizens anymore so you have to protect yourself and your family.	Jan-botha
	2021-06-07 08:47:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with one of the highest crime rates in the world and a police service that is not fulfilling its duty to protect its citizens, you now have a government that is so far removed from reality and who's ministers have billions of rands and a army of bodyguards to protect themselves, who want to take away the only protection the people still have. It is against all rights that we as South Africans have left.	Johan
	2021-06-07 08:47:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every year the police's budget gets reduced. They cannot work as an effective force if there is no money for them to be a force worthy of policing. Take the budged away from the personal protection and hand it to the police, they need the money more than VIP protection. The	Michael
	2021-06-07 08:47:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this bill. It takes away our legal right to defend ourselves and our property .	KIM
	2021-06-07 08:48:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is totally absurd to take away and/or to limit my firearms as this is my constitutional right. Why must my family and I lives be put in even more danger because of the total incapability of our Police force to protect us. How will they protect us? What will happen to firearms when I relinquish them. How will I be compensated? How will our incompetent SAP	Janus
	2021-06-07 08:48:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill removes the human right to defend oneself, your family and fellow law abiding citizens . The current laws are more than adequate to police and manage lawful firearm ownership, unfortunately the current government is unable to properly implement the laws. It is much easier to ban gun ownership for self defence, than to actually do some work to manage and regulate gun ownership properly. The law abiding, legal gun owners are not the problem - they are South African citizens exercising their human right to defend their lives and the lives of their families and fellow citizens.	Michael
	2021-06-07 08:48:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA citizens need firearms for self defense. Criminals rarely have licenced firearms, so making it more difficult to get a firearm licence wouldn't reduce gun violence, it will only make us victims more vulnerable and unable to defend ourselves.	Jannick
	2021-06-07 08:49:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS in its own emission cannot protect the South African people from criminals . the constitution states that the people of south Africa has the right to be protected from any form of criminal activity It is propostures to take away the right to possess a fire arm for self defense from law biding people in order to stop criminals to continue with there activities	Nico
	2021-06-07 08:49:50	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I cannot understand why this is aimed at firearm licenses holder we are farmers that need to protect ourselves our property and our employees we need our Small firearm in the hunting of small and large game for protection	Robert
	2021-06-07 08:50:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Glenville
	2021-06-07 08:50:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hitler took away the German citizens firearms before he totally subjugated them, as did Stalin and Mao ze Dong. History tells us that by doing this allows for the criminals to take control over the populace. It should not be allowed. As it is criminals appear to have more protection from the law than law abiding citizens. This will just be another nail in the coffin making us more defenseless against these elements. Here's an idea. Why don't they target illegal	Iain

	2021-06-07 08:51:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a sport shooter. I do occasionally hunting. With the crime out of control, we all need to be able to defend ourselfs and our families, which is our legal right. The problem with guns đo not lie with the licensed gun owners, it lies with the illegal guns. If the government did	Simeon
	2021-06-07 08:51:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms are used for many purposes which contributes to job creation and the economy. Limiting the ownership and making it more difficult for gun owners to comply to regulation is not going to make South Africa a safer place.	Pieter
	2021-06-07 08:51:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joey
	2021-06-07 08:52:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing hand guns from citizens who own a weapon for self defense goes against our human rights to protect self and family. Criminals are taking over our Country. Farm & Home Invasions are on the increase and these attacks are more violent by the day. Even when	Michael
	2021-06-07 08:52:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking legal firearms out of the hands of law abiding citizens will not resolve the problem. Criminals will always be able to access illegal firearms and all you'll be doing, is taking away our right to defend ourselves. Police need to focus on the people who break the law and not the law abiding people. That is the lazy way of trying to solve the problem and it won't work.	Kirsten
	2021-06-07 08:52:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please make a proper professional effort to get criminals and illegal fire arms off the streets before disarming tax paying, law abiding citizens. More admin (shorter renewal periods) when the police cannot keep up with the 5 year renewal period. Thus the situation we all find ourselves in!	Peter
	2021-06-07 08:53:10	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South African Crime is at a high level. We on farms needs to be able to protect ourselves. The cost of protection increases also if we cannot re-load our own ammunition. This will just render lots of law abiding citizens outlaws, as we will not just hand in every means of self defense.	Nico
	2021-06-07 08:53:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have no security in this country as it is. The police budget has now been cut. ANC you are sanctioning an increased murder rate of law abiding citizens.	Caroline
	2021-06-07 08:53:38	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need a firearm to defend myself as the police are not able to combat crime and guarantee my safety. I also need to do reloading as the import of ammunition getting difficult with the COVID issue and again the government was unable to maintain DENEL who was manufacturing ammo in South Africa	Janse
	2021-06-07 08:54:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. It is my right to defend myself and my family in a country that ranks as the third most violent country globally. 2.The Government did not consult with any stakeholders. 3.The he bill redefines the terms equality and discrimination .	Tertius
	2021-06-07 08:54:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is crazy, firearms can be downplayed or downgraded, or licences cancelled, when crime in this country is under proper control. That demands a competent police force, competent crime control structures, competent courts and justice structures. At this stage, firearms are the only means of balance and redress for hundreds of thousands of people. Even with the loss of guns by theft from private people, things are still better then if there	Percy
	2021-06-07 08:54:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is ridiculous that we are not allowed to defend our homes while the criminals have unlimited access to unlawful weapons. The police need to focus their attention on the real problem.	Dennis
	2021-06-07 08:55:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-07 08:55:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The state does not protect me.	Lesley
	2021-06-07 08:56:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-06-07 08:56:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in SA is out of control and our police force is not equipped and strong enough to protect the citizens. People are being murdered on a daily basis and most of those murders could have been avoided or be less fatal if all victims were armed. How does one defend oneself against a criminal with a gun. This new proposed law goes against our Human Right	Elaine
	2021-06-07 08:57:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hazel
	2021-06-07 08:57:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a private person, in a country where crime is rampant, our police force is unable to get funding, let alone answer to a call out in less than 2hours it is absolutely disgusting that I will not be able to utilise my firearm to defend myself and the lives of my children. Our police force is under funded, under staffed and not trained adequately to defend myself and. My	Cassandre
	2021-06-07 08:57:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated hunter/ sports shooter and each one of my firearms have a specific purpose. We are people who love the outdoors and we are also nature lovers and conservationists. We utilize what ever we shoot for our own consumption for the entire year. I feel the majority of firearms that are been used by criminals have been lost by law enforcement and or the firearms that have been handed in for distraction. I have the right to enjoy my passion as a law abiding citizen and not to be restricted by	Wayne
	2021-06-07 08:58:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What the bill aims to achieve is not clear whatsoever! If the intent is to remove firearms for the goal to curb crime such as armed robberies, murder etc. this will only disarm the law-abiding citizen while criminals will continue on as they always have by attaining firearms illegally. Removing the last line of defense for citizens to defend themselves while SAPS is not	Barnard
	2021-06-07 08:58:28	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It should be each individuals right to choose to own a self-defense weapon. Rather make a point of confiscating the illegal fire arms in the hands of criminals.!!!!!	Carla
	2021-06-07 08:59:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS can not fulfil there mandate to keep South African citizens safe. So until the SAPS can guarantee our safety it is our right to protect yourself and out fellow citizens,	Marius
	2021-06-07 08:59:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in it entirely we need to be able to defend our family	Shane

	2021-06-07 08:59:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mordy
	2021-06-07 08:59:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Violent crime is clearly a huge issue in South Africa, our SAP are under resourced and unable to stem the growth is crime that affects each and every citizen of this country. Licensed firearm owners are not the problem, unlawful firearms are finding their way into criminals' hands through a variety of other avenues, so more stringent gun control will not solve any issue it will put additional strain on the central firearm registry which has shown it cannot cope with the current requirements that are too onerous on the officers and on the law abiding owners of licensed firearms. if more citizens are empowered with the ability to defend themselves and their families, this would go a long way to deterring criminals targeting who they now see as soft targets. I would propose that the owner is licensed, and the firearm registered, this would drastically reduce the workload on the SAP and help deter criminals from perpetrated violent crimes against the most vulnerable members of society. Limiting the number of guns owned by a licensed owner does not reduce crime. Licensed gun owners are not the perpetrators of the majority of gun crime. Licensed gun owners do lose guns but so do police officers and our military. People should take care if items in our possession but we do not always do so. Perhaps the penalties for loss, on all parties responsible for a fire-arm should be more punitive? Shortening the license validity period from 10-years to 5-years makes sense but would also put more pressure on the police registry, who are still working to a paper driven system which is onerous, awkward and is proving to abuse citizens rights to privacy through poor record keeping.	Carl
	2021-06-07 08:59:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the average citizens right to protect themselves its a massive step to killing this country. If this bill is passed its showing that south africa is no where near a democracy	Jennifer
	2021-06-07 09:00:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will not be subject to the same objectives. They are no law abiding. This will definately increase illegal firearms.	clyde
	2021-06-07 09:00:09	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Fire Arms does not kill people. People, kills people. Blaming a firearm for killing someone we should look at who was using this fire arm the criminal elements in control of political parties, in the hands of a criminal not lawfully licensed or in the hands of the everyday taxi driver passing on FB how many guns he has in his taxi we can call-up many m ore . There should not	Petrus
	2021-06-07 09:00:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As long as the police can't do their work. We need to secure ourselves. We cannot be disarmed because criminals are running rampant in SA. I've had a gun for 30 years with no problems. Now you want to take it away because the police is failing their mandate.	Gyor
	2021-06-07 09:00:34	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die voorstel dat die besit van vuurwapens vir selfverdediging as kategorie geskrap moet word in die konsep Wysigingswetsontwerp op die Beheer van Vuurwapens, sal Suid-Afrikaanse burgers kwesbaar laat teen misdaad, en 'n paradys skep vir misdadigers.	Eugene
	2021-06-07 09:01:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is an attempt to disarm all law abiding gun owners. In a country like this it is entirely a dishonest and cynical move. We the citizens of South africa do not accept that a few individuals in governent want to take away a basic right. We know why and we reject it with contempt.	Anthony Pluymer
	2021-06-07 09:01:08	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This government can't apply the current cumbersome legislation, but they want to impose even more clumsy and difficult to police measures that will inhibit only the legal gun owners. It is a fact that the police and military had been guilty of "supplying" weapons to criminals. This new measures will have no effect on the number of illegal firearms. Self defence in this country is critical. The police cannot protect the people so weapons for self defence is a must.	Leon
	2021-06-07 09:01:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why add more admin to fire licenses by reducing the validity. They cannot even keep up with current system.	David
	2021-06-07 09:01:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The law makers have armed guards to defend them but we the law abiding citizens must defend themselves. Now they want to take our defend mechanisms away.	Dawie
	2021-06-07 09:02:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a private person, in a country where crime is rampant, our police force is unable to get funding, let alone answer to a call out in less than 2hours it is absolutely disgusting that I will not be able to utilise my firearm to defend myself and the lives of my children. Our police force is under funded, under staffed and not trained adequately to defend myself and my family in my time of need. Criminals don't come unarmed to your house in the middle of the night - they are there to do damage and ensure that they get what they came for. We should be able to defend ourselves at any cost… that is my constitutional right! It appears criminals are getting more protection than law abiding, tax-paying citizens.	Priscilla
	2021-06-07 09:02:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am an enthusiastic hunter and sport shooter. I am fully acquainted with firearms and responsible firearm use. I also own a handgun for self-defence and occasional sport shooting purposes. I am strongly opposed to the proposal that I may not continue to own my handgun	Hermanus

	2021-06-07 09:02:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elizma
	2021-06-07 09:02:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Limiting private owned firearms will leave citizens at the mercy of criminals. SAPS is not geared to protect the people of this country !!! We as tax paying citizens has the right to defend ourselves against armed attackers. It is our constitutional right !!! It.feels like	Desmund
	2021-06-07 09:03:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals dont care about law or any rules. They will have guns to carry on with their business as usual. No way.	Daniel
	2021-06-07 09:04:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Megan
	2021-06-07 09:05:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am very much against the draconian proposed bill. SAPS cannot protect us from all the thugs in South Africa, so what are we supposed to do? Roll over and Play Dead?	Bevan
	2021-06-07 09:05:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cheryl
	2021-06-07 09:05:40	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If guns are outlawed, only outlaws will have guns. The government is doing a shoddy job of keeping citizens safe, and now they want to disarm them. One way is by taking away the right to self defence, and the other is by making it such an administrative nightmare to keep a Fire Arms do not kill people unless they are in the wrong hands.	Reinier
	2021-06-07 09:05:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Blaming guns for killing someone is like blaming spoons for being fat. There should not be restrictive gun laws.	Graham
	2021-06-07 09:06:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Whilst I am not a gun-owner, I want to live in a country where I have the right to own a gun if I so wish. Government has to stop using poor regulatory mechanisms to cover up inefficiencies and incompetence in its systems and governance, as is blatantly obvious in this case. The police are hugely corrupt, ineffective at providing proper protection to its most	Pat
	2021-06-07 09:06:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ruan
	2021-06-07 09:06:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a private person, in a country where crime is rampant, our police force is unable to get funding, let alone answer to a call out in less than 2 hours. It is absolutely disgusting that I will not be able to utilise my firearm to defend myself and the lives of my children. Our police force is under funded, under staffed and not trained adequately to defend me and m family in my time of need. Criminals don't come unarmed to your house in the middle of the night to have tea… they are there to do damage and ensure that they get what they came for. We	Russell
	2021-06-07 09:07:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can't control the gangs and the violence to the farmers . People should be able to protect themselves.	Mieke
	2021-06-07 09:07:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-07 09:07:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-06-07 09:07:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Toni
	2021-06-07 09:08:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerrie
	2021-06-07 09:08:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anton
	2021-06-07 09:08:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To The Secretary for Police Services. Att: Mr M Mtwana	Riaan
	2021-06-07 09:08:31	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away firearms for self defense purposes will leave individuals vulnerable in a country where we are battling with high crime rates. The limit on license period for other weapons such as hunting rifles will put more strain on	Nevin
	2021-06-07 09:08:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a crime ridden society which the authorities seem unable to deal with, both the Saps and the courts. The firearms will remain in the hands of the unlicensed criminals putting law abiding citizens at even more risk.	Heather
	2021-06-07 09:08:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		J
	2021-06-07 09:09:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I respectfully reject the proposed bill in its entirety for inter alia the following reasons: 1. It is unjust as it 'punishes' legal gun owners. 2. I have personally been attacked and shot at. In that specific incident it took the police over 45 minutes to arrive. 3. I have a right to life. The banning of self-defence firearms put that right in jeopardy. 4. I have the right to property. However, the state seems to want to arbitrarily deprive me of it. 5. Rural economies are particularly reliant on sports shooters and hunters. This bill will impact negatively on these economies which will hurt the poor.	Richard

	2021-06-07 09:09:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Yogan
	2021-06-07 09:10:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly, it is not the legally registered and owned self protection firearms that are a problem. It is the illegal firearms that are used by the criminals to attack and rob unarmed people. If every law abiding citizen had a self protection firearm the crime would decrease because the criminals would not risk being faced with deadly force if they attacked someone.	Aidan
	2021-06-07 09:10:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government can not blame the law abiding citizens on crime. If guns are being stolen from us and then used in criminal activities, blame the criminals. Fix the fundamental problem in society and not penalize law abiding citizens for trying to protect their families when the police are unable to. If the police minister can assure us that police firearms will not be stolen or sold to criminals,	Mark
	2021-06-07 09:10:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"The entire bill regarding firearms has been conceived by anti-gun writers. Thus it is in NO WAY fair or a proper reflection of the needs and thoughts of the South African People. The Good day	Hennie Margrietha
	2021-06-07 09:10:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unreasonable to accept the public not to protect themselves and their loved one's. Furthermore, it is unreasonable in the current economic difficulty with so much delays in	Magdalena
	2021-06-07 09:11:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense	Abdurahman
	2021-06-07 09:11:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	do not support gun control	Terence
	2021-06-07 09:12:36	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We were held captive at gunpoint in our home. If we had a fire arm we could have devended ourselves. We almost lost a son.	Diana
	2021-06-07 09:12:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As soon as they can take illegal firearms of the streets then i will support the bill. But until then their is no chance that i'm my families lifes at risk	Riaan
	2021-06-07 09:12:47	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is your God given right to protect yourself and those you love. It is not guns that kill people, it is people that kills people. Our government can't protect us, they should rather focus on more strenuous penalties to those who commit crime and not the law binding citizens...	Fred
	2021-06-07 09:12:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hennie
	2021-06-07 09:13:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is a serious concern with crime in this country and the Police are not able to solve it. We need to protect our families when the need the arises. This bill is really out of line.	Lwazi
	2021-06-07 09:13:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Felicity
	2021-06-07 09:14:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Complex where I live had some unsolicited visits very early in the morning. The neighboring complex the same. Mostly aged people live there. Moffat View Police station cannot help us and a Security company tried to help	Paul
	2021-06-07 09:16:14	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The only equalizer I have is a firearm and for all of us that is the case. In a country with such violent crimes that we have and police that are of no help when you need them, this bill makes no sense.	Katrien
	2021-06-07 09:16:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are many things that i can say about each amendment. For the sake of brevity i would say that the firearm law as it stand are progressive and sufficient. Effort should rather be placed in implementing these correctly (SAPS, CFR inefficiencies) and in fixing crime and SAPS. I find it unfair, offensive and arrogant for the minister of Police to even think of these	Zaheer
	2021-06-07 09:16:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment bill is clearly designed to disarm and control the general law abiding public and population of South Africa.. The reasons appear to be nefarious and illogical.. South Africa is clearly one of the most unsafe and violent countries in the world and controlling legal firearms in this fashion will do absolutely NOTHING for the already prolific	Derek
	2021-06-07 09:16:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Any body that carries a firearm does it for self defence, including security officers and Police officers. If we did not live in a country with such violent crimes nobody would have to carry a fire arm. Maybe our government should start by sorting out the crime instead of wasting time, energy and funds on bills like this. Limiting the number of licences if not fair to people who are sport shooters or dedicated hunters, this is there hobbies something that they love to do, it will be like telling a runner	Tracey-Lee
	2021-06-07 09:17:24	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in its entirety has not looked at the economical impact this will have on businesses like firearm training centers, firearm dealers, gunsmiths, and the like. I DO NOT support the amendments of the Bill in its entirety. The crime on South Africa has reached an all time high	Tanya
	2021-06-07 09:17:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sarel
	2021-06-07 09:18:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill directly infringes on the very basic human rights to defend self when confronted with danger. So by this the bill renders anyone helpless and put everyone at risk.	Mzwandile
	2021-06-07 09:18:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to protect myself. Police are useless	Philip
	2021-06-07 09:18:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do believe this proposed bill 's main objective is to penalize existing and proposed gun owners and applying pressure to dispose of their firearms. We are residing in a failed state where the SA Police Service is failing daily to protect its citizens, where self defense is an actual reality. One can just open a newspaper on a daily basis for this reality to hit home.	Pieter

	2021-06-07 09:19:38	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gun control is a politically and emotionally charged topic. The politics of gun control finds politicians crafting messages that appeal to potential voters who are horrified by gun-related deaths. The emotions of gun control find people unwilling to consider the facts behind gun-related deaths.	Terri
	2021-06-07 09:20:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire proposal seeks to make absolute restrictions on our rights as law abiding citizens of this country. Instead of limiting and seeking to remove our last and only way of defending our families as	Malan
	2021-06-07 09:20:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why are they wasting money on changing gun laws, when they should be fixing the gang and poverty problems?! Too scared to deal with the real issues. Easy targets to prey on the law abiding tax paying people.	C
	2021-06-07 09:21:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		christina
	2021-06-07 09:21:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have never used a firearm unlawfully since my first firearm (50 years ago). Let us get the real stats for the abuse of firearms - How many robberies, murders and hijackings had been done with licensed firearms versus unlawful firearms? Authorities should focus on removal of the unlawful firearms. These are a thread to LAWFULL CITIZENS.	Loot
	2021-06-07 09:21:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where the crime rate is exceptionally high and with the highest number of murders per capita, it is unconstitutional to take away our right to defend ourselves. The crime is out of hand and the actions of the Police questionable at times as they fail to protect	Lelanie
	2021-06-07 09:22:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Natanya
	2021-06-07 09:22:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendments impacts my rights as a lawful gun owner to protect myself I have the right to an environment that is not harmful to me and not being able to protect myself if and when I need to is taking away from my rights. The police are underfunded and does not have enough members to curb the crime in my community.	Dawie
	2021-06-07 09:22:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Forearm defense for us is important as we don't have a police force to defend us.	Muaaz
	2021-06-07 09:23:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anastasia
	2021-06-07 09:23:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly, just look at our crime rates to understand that the police is not winning against crime. Secondly, in comparing how many illegal fire arms are in circulation because of theft from police holding areas/lockup areas versus from private citizens, it is clear private ownership of fire arms is not the problem. Thirdly, how does the minister of police suggest that ordinary citizens must protect themselves against armed intruders? Or is he suggesting that we just sit back and let them do what they want? This is a basic human rights thing. Clearly the police cannot protect it's citizens anymore. I think our minister of police is in cahoots with the crime syndicates because their agenda serves the communist mentality that the ANC is advocating. (take from the haves to give to the have-nots because government have stolen everything else)	Ferdi
	2021-06-07 09:23:52	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The legal owners of self defense guns is NOT the problem here. Please do not punish the law abiding citizens and take away their only means of self defense while the police force are incompetent to protect this country's citizens from robbers and thieves who runs rampant in	Andre
	2021-06-07 09:24:15	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This whole issue is corrupt and its heading for communism. This is all about disarming the public so they should not resist the take over we saw that in eastern Europe under communism, The politicians' must get logic into their heads.	Mike
	2021-06-07 09:24:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no rationale behind this Firearms amendment bill at all! It is like passing a bill to stop persons under the influence of drugs and alcohol from killing sober law abiding citizens on our roads by banning the sober citizens from driving on our roads!! Is it not?? I was coerced by the Firearms Control Directorate to submit my hand gun for ballistic testing in February 2020. Now, fifteen months later, I still do not have my licence or my firearm. They	Christopher
	2021-06-07 09:24:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the SAPS not being able to protect its citizens it is unconstitutional and unfair to not allow citizens to have fire arms to defend themselves. Furthermore, limiting the period of validity of licenses is also unfair in particular due to the SAPS not being able to process applications within a reasonable time.	Hendrik
	2021-06-07 09:25:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sorette
	2021-06-07 09:25:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Have a business that closes late at night. Should have the right to defend myself against anyone that poses a threat to my life. The SAPs are not in a position to defend themselves never mind defending the public. Hiring a security company is expensive and costs are not tax deductable	Thomas
	2021-06-07 09:25:38	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JH
	2021-06-07 09:27:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Because of a high crime rate in the whole of South Africa, the Police out numbered by criminals roaming the streets of SA armed with fire arms, how am I, my husband or any family member suppose to protect ourselves on level plain fields, between us and the criminals in this country if they have fire arms (UNLAWFULLY), but I cannot own one lawfully). If I'm not	ERNA
	2021-06-07 09:27:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is ridiculous to enhance crime by implying such stupid and selfish law never the less... taking away law-abiding peoples self-defence or making it more difficult by adding such laws will not only promote crime but also adds to racism overall. Everyone knows that police do not go into informal settlements arias to remove stolen firearms which creates the most	Nelina

	2021-06-07 09:27:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-06-07 09:27:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We cannot defend ourselves in a lawless State as ours where we are the first line of defense... I will not be able to protect my Family and myself as we are the first line of defense against criminals where we have no support from the likes of SAPS	Steven
	2021-06-07 09:27:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Verusch ka
	2021-06-07 09:27:51	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you have not yet commented, then please take the 5min it takes to do so. I Reject the ammendment bill in its entirety. As a responsible firearm owner for 40 years this is a disgraceful attack on my conztetutional	Theuns
	2021-06-07 09:28:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS has admitted that they cannot protect their law-abiding citizens with their current budget. Government has now cut the SAPS budget, but increased the security budget for the members of Parliament's body guards. This bill will leave the law-abiding citizens of this country totally defenseless, therefore the bill should not be approved	Eric
	2021-06-07 09:28:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	we deserve the right to self defence and to protect ourselves!	Saul
	2021-06-07 09:28:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Letitia
	2021-06-07 09:28:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deston
	2021-06-07 09:29:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is poorly researched and the facts presented for its implementation are not clear.	Landile
	2021-06-07 09:29:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-06-07 09:31:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern is that we will not be able to protect oursevlves and our families and just be a sitting Duck for criminals	Kelvin
	2021-06-07 09:31:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		S
	2021-06-07 09:31:39	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Haai
	2021-06-07 09:32:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is my konstitusionele reg om myself en my gesin te beskerm. Die regering het totaal en al daarin gevaal om sy landsburgers te beskerm. Dit is verregaande om vuurwapens vir selfverdediging te verbied. So 'n verbod sal bloot die hoeveelheid onwettige wapens in die land laat hande uitruk. Die verbod op drank en sigarette het tydens die inperkingstyd baie	Gerrie
	2021-06-07 09:32:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By limiting the ability for citizens to defend themselves against armed attackers, is basically handing this country over to the criminals. They will have right of way and an easy passage to further control this country and threaten our safety. Now they will know that every single target of theirs is unarmed.	Evan
	2021-06-07 09:32:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-07 09:33:06	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa have numerous firearm organisations and structures in place to make sure that gun safety and the control thereof is of the higest standards and professionalism. Every gun owner or potensial gun owner in South Africa must endure all the painfull administration before becoming a valid licensed firearm owner. It is totally ludicrous from government to even suggest something this unjustified, especially because me and my family are honorable, law-abiding tax payers that funds government and I demand to be heard, so does every tax payer. If you have not yet commented, then please take the 5min it takes to do so.	Pieter
	2021-06-07 09:33:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Reject the ammendment bill in its entirety. Pass it on to EVERYONE in your family, even people who DON'T own guns. This bill is to disarm law abiding citizens so that they cannot defend themselves, while the police have no control over their own weapons and weapons handed in for destruction. Sort out the police to do their job by expanding and training the police and replace Mr Bheki Cele with a capable Minister.	Ian
	2021-06-07 09:33:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jannie
	2021-06-07 09:34:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will leave people vulnerable against gun wielding thieves. What about security companies? Surely this impacts them too.	Tracy
	2021-06-07 09:34:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Goverment cannot control crime. You have to be able to defend yourself.	Tertius
	2021-06-07 09:35:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eric
	2021-06-07 09:35:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as Human beings have the Right to own Firearms for Selfdefence and to pickup Arms against anybody or group that harbour intentions of Harming or killing an individual or group of sevilliance.	Pierre
	2021-06-07 09:35:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away firearms from licensed owners will not lower the firearms related crimes in South Africa. Furthermore, reduction of the licensing period to 5 years is another hurdle placed in front of law abiding citizens.	Michael

	2021-06-07 09:35:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. As a professional environmental consultant I often work in remote areas and am susceptible to attempts of hijacking, robbery of equipment and personal danger. Additionally, should for instance, a hijacking occur then I would be exposed to probable further opportunistic danger from random culprits.	Leander
	2021-06-07 09:37:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill threatens to strip away the ability of law abiding citizens to defend themselves in a country that features one of the highest murder rates in the world. This is a blatant attempt to further the state of anarcho-tyranny that has been created in	Jacques
	2021-06-07 09:38:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As much as I do believe that firearms should be licensed and regulated, as a single women removing my right to apply for a firearm as a self defense option should not be an option, in the violent society we navigate everyday this should not even be considered.	Tennille
	2021-06-07 09:39:03	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS kan ons nie beskerm nie. Hulle het ook nie die omloop van onwettige vuurwappens onder beheer nie. Statistieke beaam dit. Laat ons met die onaangename taak om ons self te beskerm.	Jan
	2021-06-07 09:39:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Illegal firearms will not be stopped by this bill. It is unarming the nation in order for the criminals to take over!!!!	Riana
	2021-06-07 09:39:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just pathetic, and not the problem . The people who have licensed firearms for self defense are the responsible ones. The ones who buy them from law enforcement are not and where the problem lies. Stop punishing the law abiding citizens!!	Gavin
	2021-06-07 09:40:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that I, as a law abiding Citizen, am being continually disempowered in an environment where crime continues to rise.	Malcolm
	2021-06-07 09:40:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legally owned firearms have never been an issue. Criminals utilize illegal firearms - these amendments will certainly not aid in curbing crime. To further limit legal firearm owners serves no purpose other than again damaging an economic sector which contributes both financially, socially and via conservation to the economy.	Russell
	2021-06-07 09:40:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The issue of licensed firearms for protection and sport is not the issue .It is the weapons stolen predominantly from Government like SAPS that end up being used in Crime against civilians .	Shabeer
	2021-06-07 09:41:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Without civilian licensed firearms crime will just escalate beyond what is almost already uncontrollable due to ineffective policing	Bryan
	2021-06-07 09:42:28	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are we supposed to keep our families safe from hooligans with guns when the police themself are also part of the problem supplying and protecting criminals	Thapelo
	2021-06-07 09:42:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As the head of my family, I have to provide for my family food clothing a roof over their heads, and to protect them. Unfortunately, the criminals got more rights they invade your private space ARMED and you are not allowed to protect yourself. Then why are our tax money been used to protect our minister of police with heavy-armed security if it is so safe to	Hendrik
	2021-06-07 09:42:54	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support any of the proposed amendments. The reason being that in South Africa the SAPS is not able to protect the citizens. Our politicians even cut funding further which means that the SAPS will fall short further in being able to do their job. I have a right to be able to protect myself as well as my family. I also have the right to be able to hunt and do sport	Andre
	2021-06-07 09:44:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marie
	2021-06-07 09:44:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Larry
	2021-06-07 09:44:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absurd. 1- the amount of revenue that will be lost is enormous, this will be an edition to our ever deflating GDP growth. Therefore I will bear arms and will protect my right to freedom.	Mark
	2021-06-07 09:45:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon
	2021-06-07 09:46:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just a loop hole for more trouble. Do you realy think all people with legal firearms is just going to give it up. We paid for the firearm, the licence renewal, the ammunition, and practice facilities. We follow all requirements for storage. Are they going to refund me for all the expenses. The thieves can keep fire arms illegaly, the can do as they like. NOW THERE	Amanda
	2021-06-07 09:46:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If they remove the right to own a fire arm for self defense, they are taking the right away to protect yourself and your family in SA. As the police and defense force can not and does not do it at the moment.	Arnu
	2021-06-07 09:46:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS is currently unable to administer the Act as it exists and will be completely unable to administer the proposed amendments. The removal of Section thirteen of the act as a reason to own a firearm shows an absolute	Jan
	2021-06-07 09:46:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	While Criminals continue to have access to firearms it is treacherous of the ruling government to consider removing firearms from law abiding citizens. Every South African must have the right to defend himself with equal or more force against any intruder.	Aslam
	2021-06-07 09:46:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As South Africans we have the right to self defence and to protect our families. Our police are unable to do so. Response times and under resourcing aside, we must also ask if this is part of a well orchestrated broader political agenda. Licensed firearm owners continue to be the most law abiding citizens in our country.	Mohamed
	2021-06-07 09:47:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		SUCATHMA

	2021-06-07 09:48:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This new amendment is complete rubbish, taking away someone's weapon is taking away their ability to protect themselves. If this bill is passed, the only people in this country with guns will be the criminals. Law abiding citizens will be left with NO means to protect themselves or their families.	Oswald
	2021-06-07 09:49:07	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill only focus on legal gun owners, there is no mention nor plan with the illigal firearms, why enforce law abiding citizen to disarm but mention nothing to disarm the criminals, SAPS negligence, CFR choas. The problem with violent crime is that is mostly commited with	Jaco
	2021-06-07 09:49:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is not written with the best interests of the public at large. The drafts are impractical on all levels in South African society, especially since SAPS already cannot fulfill their mandate. Illegal guns will not be taken out of circulation, and legal firearm owners are statistically not the primary cause of illegal firearms in circulation.	Alan
	2021-06-07 09:50:21	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gert
	2021-06-07 09:50:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rensie
	2021-06-07 09:51:02	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where crime is out of control - especially violent crimes - and the law enforcement agency (aka SAPS) openly admitted that they have lost the fight, how can it be expected for us as citizens to be sitting ducks and not protect ourselves. One of the most fundamental basic human rights as contained in the constitution, is the RIGHT TO LIFE - why must a criminals right to life be more important than a law abiding tax	Felicity
	2021-06-07 09:51:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The legal gun owners in South Africa have a right to defend themself, you cannot remove this right from legally owning a gun for self defending purposes in a country where the murder and rape figures are in the same line as countries who are in literal warzones (Iraq, Syria, Yemen, Somalia and Afghanistan). In SA, 58 people are murdered every day, in the mentioned	Jan
	2021-06-07 09:51:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		EDWARD
	2021-06-07 09:54:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where violent crime has blown so out of proportion that it can not be brought under control , as a woman and a Mother I feel it should be my right to defend my family and my life from imminent threat as the offenders won't think twice about that. Furthermore offenders don't have registered firearms, it seems the government is protecting those very offenders and regard us as taxpaying, law abiding citizens as collateral damage.	Juanita
	2021-06-07 09:54:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Beryl
	2021-06-07 09:55:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wesley
	2021-06-07 09:56:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can a government provide weapons to criminals, and then does plenty to disable the police service from fighting crime, by amongst other things, repeatedly employing criminals to run the police service (Selebi , Cele etc), not discharging murderous abusers in the police	Mike
	2021-06-07 09:56:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking guns away from law abiding citizens in a country where crime is out of control and needing to defend themselves is madness. The criminals will still have guns and nothing will happen to the criminals. In a democratic country, the people should be allowed to decide not	Nikki
	2021-06-07 09:56:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are too many things that i'm concern with when it comes with this Firearms Control Amendment Bill. 1. Police them self they can't protect everyone at the same time.	Brian
	2021-06-07 09:57:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How will people defend themselves and loved ones against the people with illegal guns!!! They won't be giving handing those in, so why should we	Stanton
	2021-06-07 09:58:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The industry supports an enormous amount of employment.	Graeme
	2021-06-07 09:59:11	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our constitutional right is violated if we are not allowed to defend our self.	Amanda
	2021-06-07 10:00:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Laurence
	2021-06-07 10:00:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the absence of a trained and properly funded police force self defence remains paramount and must be allowed. In the absence of effective service delivery from licensing departments the notion of applying for new licences every 5 years is rejected.	Sally
	2021-06-07 10:00:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This act will just strengthen the criminals against the public. There are not enough facts behind the reason that criminals get their firearms from lost public firearms.	Quinton
	2021-06-07 10:01:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The safety of law abiding citizens are being attaced and criminal hands strengthened	Johan
	2021-06-07 10:02:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Most of the objectives of the new bill have no basis in independent research or logic. The right to life is enshrined in the constitution and the only way to effectively defend your life in the face of an armed attached is to be armed yourself. The reduction of the license period is arbitrary and has no value. Reducing the number of licenses allowed will have a hugely	Tyron
	2021-06-07 10:02:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		damain
	2021-06-07 10:03:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government can't protect me 24/7. They are incapable of stopping criminals but we are easy prey because we are legal with an adress and property and legal guns. I am against any further forms of gun legislation by this ruling government. Criminals have power and the advantage over law abiding citizens	Pieter
	2021-06-07 10:03:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is made to remove my right to life yet protect the right to life of an intruder/attacker while at the same time cutting the police budget by 4 billion to further cripple the SAPS who are supposed to protect and serve, while increasing the budget for VIP protection so that those exact individuals who want to take away my right to defend my right to life have their	Sean

					My firearm is my last defence against violence from outside. I have taken all measures possible to safeguard myself - electrical fencing, beams, alarm systems, locks, etc. but in this country, at this time, I still do not feel safe.	
	2021-06-07 10:04:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The licencing process should be made easier and should be valid for a longer period. It is clear that the police are not able to handle and process the numbers.	Maria
	2021-06-07 10:06:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS are not capable of protecting citizens so how on earth can a bill be passed making private gun ownership for self-defence purposes illegal? The criminals are armed to the teeth and the SAPS, who don't have the manpower or the inclination to protect the public, want citizens to be unarmed! Why? How many thousands of firearms and rounds of ammunition	Andrew
	2021-06-07 10:06:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone has the right to defend themselves against the criminals that have firearms. DON'T GIVE THE CRIMINALS THE UPPER HAND.	Gavin
	2021-06-07 10:06:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ken
	2021-06-07 10:06:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have several concerns here: 1 - If self defence is no longer a valid reason then the government need to commit to 100% of no guns on the street that are not legal. Until such time self defence against those that have illegal guns is a VERY valid reason. 2 - I do competition shooting and reloading is the only way I can get the distance and ergonomics for the shooting I do. Over the counter ammunition does not cater for my needs. 3 - Its already a pain to licence a weapon and a huge amount of effort, I believe 10 years for dedicated is too short it should be 15. By making it 5 the government will be putting undue pressure on a system that already does not work,	Peter
	2021-06-07 10:06:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The reason been given that 4000 firearms per year get stolen and land in the hands of criminals refers. How many of these people are now declared unfit to own a firearm? If this remedy in the current legislation is applied strictly this problem will eventually go away. Furthermore how many of these stolen firearms did the Police get back? Again if somebody	Willie
	2021-06-07 10:06:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In SA, all social responsibilities that government usually perform (in any other functioning state) comes down to the responsibility of the individual (i.e. health, safety, electricity etc.). This intended bill makes a mockery of all citizens and their plight to be safe. We have one of	SL
	2021-06-07 10:07:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country like South africa where crime is as high or higher than the unemployment rate, it is critical to be able to protect yourself and your family from life threathing situations or people intending to cause critical harm, attacks with weapons. Crimes are not reported to police as we know nothing will come from it, those brave enough	Chris
	2021-06-07 10:08:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is an outrageous assault on South African citizens' constitutional rights to life and safety. When the SAPS have publicly stated to parlement that it cannot fulfill its mandate, and that its budget has been cut again, how can you justify disarming citizen is one of the most dangerous countries in the world? There is absolutely no logical and reasonable reason that	Jana
	2021-06-07 10:08:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Greg
	2021-06-07 10:08:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These amendments make very little sense if you place them in the context of the South Africa we find ourselves in. Our government should be encouraging more responsible gun ownership, than less.	Siphamandla
	2021-06-07 10:09:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal Firearms owners are not the problem. I live on a remote farm and handle cash. Police in this area are a bad joke. Who will secure my physical safety if I do not do so myself. In addition I use a rifle to control problem animals. This Bill just adds more problems to me who is abiding by all the Laws while leaving armed criminals alone to range freely as they please.	Donovan
	2021-06-07 10:09:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pine
	2021-06-07 10:09:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to all the proposed changes • Removal of self defence as a valid reason for a firearm - I totally disagree and this will not reduce crime but increase it and the criminals will run wild knowing we the citizen has no self defence . • Reduction of firearms license validity period to five years - my licenses were issued for life	Patrick
	2021-06-07 10:09:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. The right to defend yourself and your loved ones is a basic right. You cannot leave it to others. The state and it's agencies has failed to perform it's basic duties in all sectors and criminality and corruption is rife.	Michael
	2021-06-07 10:09:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The subject of self defense is very contentious. I do a lot of traveling in my line of work, and my biggest fear is having a breakdown and not being able to defend myself against attack which in the countries current state is almost a certainty. The absolute last thing I would want to do is injure or worst case take a life, but if it comes down to me or them I don't want it to	Anthony

	2021-06-07 10:09:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the changes being recommended to the current legislation. The licensing of a self defence firearm is critical in RSA today with the current crime being out of control. The SAPS are unable to fulfil there statutory mandate in terms of the Police act. The current legislation includes adequate controls and limitations in terms of firearm ownership and control of the number of rounds allowed per licence. The proposed changes as they apply to reloading is unacceptable as for sport shooters, reloading is the only cost effective manner that allows a sport shooter to continually compete and practice. Similarly restricting the number of rounds will impact on the ability to practice adequately. The SAPS need to rather increase their ability to police the current legislation.	Craig
	2021-06-07 10:11:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rianna
	2021-06-07 10:11:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to protect myself and my family!	Les
	2021-06-07 10:11:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government should be concerned about the criminals not about law abiding citizens, we have freedom of rights and they are trying to take our choices away from us as to what we can or cannot do and turn this into a Police State How will people defend themselves and loved ones against the people with illegal guns!!!	Denise
	2021-06-07 10:12:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People with illegal guns won't be handing those in, so why should we	Johan
	2021-06-07 10:12:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Before passing this Bill the government must eliminate the problem of unlicensed firearms. Effectively banning private gun ownership won't reduce crime, it will just increase crime. Criminals will not hand in their firearms as you are asking the public to do. This bill will just increase the opportunities for criminals because their victims will not be able to retaliate. It	Shaun
	2021-06-07 10:14:12	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All amendments to the FCA will negatively influence law abiding and legal firearm ownership. Rather license the person and register the firearm.	Henk
	2021-06-07 10:14:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I find it shocking that in a country with the highest crime the goverment can even suggest that we cannot defend ourselves or our children from criminals. Why then does all government officials need heavily armed body guards and so does Beke Cele when he is out and about.	LINDA
	2021-06-07 10:14:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	how are ordinary citizens suppose to protect our selves since the police in this country cannot protect us. whilst legal guns are being sold by police to criminals, who will then be left with firearms. certainly not the innocent victims who are being persecuted by criminals whilst travelling home from work by public transport. if you do defend yourself, you are often not the victim but the perpetrator. as a vulnerable female who am I to fight a male with a illegal gun aquired in illegal manner whilst im being told by my country they dont care how you are suppose to defend yourself. more and more as females we are left in situations of no defence and no one to support us.	yusrah
	2021-06-07 10:16:57	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Morné
	2021-06-07 10:17:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You cannot take away our rights to protect our families. Because you the government are corrupt selling guns to gangs that you now can’t control. Leave us law abiding citizens and our guns alone!!!	Marshall
	2021-06-07 10:17:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dairmuid
	2021-06-07 10:18:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a firearm owner and law abiding citizen I reject this bill as government trying to remedy a problem by changing laws based on citizens which are not the target of what government is trying to accomplish. Punish law abiding citizens and not criminals, as is the norm with this government. Removing self defence as a reason to own a firearm in this country is completely	Ryan
	2021-06-07 10:18:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The fire arms bill is aimed at law abiding citizens who have to protect themselves as the police are understaffed .Secondly the gun violence is often committed by criminals using automatic weapons which do not come from the man on the street but rather stolen from	mark
	2021-06-07 10:19:06	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Saps can not protect us at all due to lack of staff and vehicles available in our area,particularly in the farming community. I also earn my money from hunting and game farming!!	nick

	2021-06-07 10:19:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Peter
	2021-06-07 10:20:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Keith Gudmanz
	2021-06-07 10:20:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Ryan
	2021-06-07 10:21:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person has the right to protect and defend themself		Rheta
	2021-06-07 10:21:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			bianca
	2021-06-07 10:22:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Lowena
	2021-06-07 10:23:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With all the illegal fire arms in South Africa taking away the right to defend yourself with a firearm is just inviting more violence crimes in this county. House robbers, high jackers, store robbers will have a lot less to worry about when attempting to steal knowing they cannot be shot because of this ridiculous bill. The government should focus on the more serous issues plaguing our country.		Dylan
	2021-06-07 10:24:06	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It gives the perpatrater a bigger chance to commit more crimes. We will be defenceless.		Corrie
	2021-06-07 10:24:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With unreliable public defenders, self defence is a priority in a country where crime is rampant.		Matthew
	2021-06-07 10:24:27	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Albertus
	2021-06-07 10:24:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Rowland
	2021-06-07 10:24:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS are not equipped, are unhealthy and unable to protect SA citizens regardless of race or gender. Our army is a disgrace as well. Citizens (especially farmers who are targeted) need to protect themselves, own families and staff members. Weapons handed in to SAPS have been stolen by some criminal SAPS members and sold to outside criminals. If this bill is passed,		Sandy
	2021-06-07 10:25:12	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Christoph

	2021-06-07 10:25:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andries
	2021-06-07 10:26:01	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christo
	2021-06-07 10:26:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearms for hunting and self-defence are controlled enough . Illegal firearms are the root cause of crime in SA. Hunters and responsible citizens will now pay the price for SAPS failure to control crime !	Leonie
	2021-06-07 10:27:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cindy
	2021-06-07 10:27:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	our country is unsafe we need to protect our family and property	Otto
	2021-06-07 10:27:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our constitution gives us the right to life. Our government does not have the capacity or will to protect its citizens as it cannot police the ILLEGAL firearms in our country. I have owned legal firearms for past 30 years. Legal owners are not the problem. Buying of legal weapons and ammunition is well controlled by the legal dealers and legislation we all adhere to in RSA. Banning firearms or reloading components will only push the firearm trade underground and the government would have an illegal trade going like shown with tabacco and liquor recently.	Hendrik
	2021-06-07 10:28:36	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ruling Government body cannot maintain order is time of crisis. The policy force is outgunned, untrained and under staffed. Their is a racial divide between cultures and the gab is still not filled after 30 years. I have lost loved once because they where not able to protect themselves against intruders with the soul purpose to do harm. By owning a firearm does not	Riaan
	2021-06-07 10:28:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS can not control the current crime in RSA, They do not have the capacity to protect me or my family. They should focus on illegal firearms rather and protect their own firearms. They have firearms for self protection why can I not have the same?	Carey
	2021-06-07 10:29:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have never seen an Act so uncalled for. Do they think before starting with this. In a country with so much crime and weapons given to criminals, it is true, why no make sure that no firearms land in the hands of criminals, instead of taking those away from others that was able to do the training and must protect ourselves, as nobody else can. Security guards without firearms is a no no. Farmers need to protect their property and land. Look at the outstanding application for firearms, and to reduce the period is insane. IS this to get away from doing the work properly. This is a democratic country, please treat us accordingly.	Sandra
	2021-06-07 10:29:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tyler
	2021-06-07 10:30:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out if controll	Alex
	2021-06-07 10:30:15	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-07 10:30:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once a firearm license have been issued I do not see the necessity to renew it every 5 years it should be once off. why limited amount of ammunition or reloading of ammunition. Weapon is there for your safety and I do not see why self defense is an issue. if you need to	Charlene
	2021-06-07 10:32:08	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This country has become ungovernable and now Beki Cele wants to disarm innocent law abiding citizens.I have had a firearm for more than 42 years and have always been a responsible law abiding citizen. I suggest Beki rather look at training up a police force that is competent and trustworthy to deal with the real issue called crime.	Andre
	2021-06-07 10:32:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a lawful and responsible gun owner. I do not support the amendment as it reduces my rights to engage in my hobby of sport shooting as well as possess a separate firearm for self defence. It is often the case that the type of firearm used for sport shooting is not suitable to be carried for self defence. Sport shooting pistols often have less safety features to enable them to perform better in closed controlled environments. This does not make them unsafe	Clinton

	2021-06-07 10:32:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To unarm legally licensed citizens is not going to solve the illegal firearms issue in the country….	Dirk Corneliu s
	2021-06-07 10:33:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need it for Self defence because there is a lot of crime in our Country...	Zakes
	2021-06-07 10:35:48	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS does not have the operational capacity to currently deal with crime be it blue or white collar. a Guaranteed influx of guns to criminal hands will take place should this bill be passed. The bill also infringes on the right of every individual to defend him/her or their loved ones.	Joubett
	2021-06-07 10:36:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is does not make any sense what so ever to disarm legal, law abiding firearm owners and take away their right to defend themselves and their families. This will make no difference to the criminals with unlicenced guns all over South Africa, they will never hand over their firearms. Infact by disarming law abiding citizens it will only make it easier for armed	Michael
	2021-06-07 10:36:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police services cant protect us so its our Human Right to protect our selves	Stephan
	2021-06-07 10:36:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the	Jarryd
	2021-06-07 10:37:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The gun owners in South Africa have a right to defend themselves, you cannot remove this right from legally owning a gun for self defence purposes, in a country where the murder and rape figures are in the same line as countries who are in literal warzones, such as (Iraq, Syria, Yemen, Somalia and Afghanistan). In SA, 58 people are murdered every day, in the	Lyn
	2021-06-07 10:38:24	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need a gun for self protection, my work takes me to dangerous places.... you can't face a lion or angry baboon with a knife in your hand; I need to be able to reload - I am a dedicated sport shooter and occasional hunter - new ammunition is expensive. Shops don't always have stock for your caliber.	Stephan
	2021-06-07 10:38:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Odelia
	2021-06-07 10:39:40	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If vip protection for politicians go then we can start negotiating about our guns for self defence	Willem
	2021-06-07 10:39:41	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a woman I belief I need to be able to defend myself and my children against those that wants to kill me or my family as the police can't be with everybody all of the time.	Sonja
	2021-06-07 10:40:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jeanne
	2021-06-07 10:40:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Quinton
	2021-06-07 10:41:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As wetsgehoorsame burgers het elke mens die reg om 'n vuurwapen te besit vir self verdediging, sport te beoefen en te jag. Elkeen wat verantwoordelik met vuurwapens omgaan hou geen gevaar vir die samelewing in	PETRON ELLA
	2021-06-07 10:42:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have owned a firearm for protection and sport since I left school in 1988. I have never harmed or have any intention to kill someone. A firearm is a sence of freedom and security. I can also enjoy my sport shooting activities. This proposed bill is not about firearms control but political control. The Police is in a bad state and unable to protect us.	Heinrych
	2021-06-07 10:42:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Werner
	2021-06-07 10:42:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS cannot take care of the community, we need to take care of ourselves. Why doesn't Cele get his SAPS together so then we wouldn't need to arm ourselves against the crime in this country. He needs to focus on the criminals and not civilians.	Nicole
	2021-06-07 10:43:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The violence in this country is out of hand, our police forces are not able to control it. You are trying to take away our freedom to prote t our family.	Kim
	2021-06-07 10:43:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a avid Hunter and Sport shooter. Hunting small and big game with rifles for short and long range hunting. Hunting on foot or of a bakkie each with it own chalenges and needs. One rifle does not fit all the needs. I do a lot of different sport shooting dissiplane's pistols revolvers semi auto shot gun and semi auto riffle. each dissiplane needs a spesific gun. to	Paul
	2021-06-07 10:44:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jonatha n
	2021-06-07 10:44:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with a crime rate as high as South Africa, having weapons for self defence is OUR ONLY OPTION. OUR POLICE ARE ALL BUT USELESS AND ARE FAR TOO BUSY, they don't help us so we need to help ourselves and defend ourselves! This entire bill is just another reason to disempower South Africans and make money from stupid licensing laws like the SABC TV	Danny
	2021-06-07 10:45:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do you expect to keep food security, when the farmers will be unable to defend themselves after having their guns taken away. Most weapons used in crime are unlicenced or are police/military issued. There is no data showing that this is not the case, and the gun	Nicholas

	2021-06-07 10:47:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self protection should be a constitutional right for all.	Norbert o
	2021-06-07 10:48:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It may not happen that the civil society is disarmed for personal protection reasons. The death sentence need to come back for the criminals. The current Firearm Control act must stay as it is.	Reinder
	2021-06-07 10:48:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Derek
	2021-06-07 10:48:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-06-07 10:49:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is still on the increase. Violent protesting on the N2 is sporadic and unpredictable. So are attempts to stop and hijack/rob drivers. Limiting licences prohibits pursuing related hobbies. Ammunition is already being limited.	Thys
	2021-06-07 10:50:10	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our country is riddled with violent crime, and criminals that are unable by the local police. The guns that are confiscated by police always end back on the streets in the hands of criminals. The public has a right to own a firearm to defend themselves against criminals. The government cannot just give and take as they please with the safety of the public. If anything	Makhos onke
	2021-06-07 10:50:16	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you ourlaw firearms only outlaws will have firearm. Hoekom is dit dat die wetgehoorsame mense elke keer gestraf word vir swak bestuur, baie swak wets toepassing. Die minister het tot op hede nog niks gesê oor hoeveel SAPD wapens in besit is van misdadigers, en hy moet intern ook kyk.	John
	2021-06-07 10:50:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to defend oneself is a constitutional right and should not be infringed upon. Especially when the root cause of out of control violence is not being dealt with. The government should first deal with criminals effectively before reviewing this legislation. Reloading is a key requirement to achieve the necessary accuracy for rifle ammunition.	Thomas
	2021-06-07 10:51:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jolene
	2021-06-07 10:51:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jonatha n
	2021-06-07 10:51:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with this Bill. In a Country where the law enforcement is very poor or sometimes non-existence, it is up to the people to defend themselves against the ever growing criminality. Passing this bill will only open the gates to more illegal possessions of weapons.	Tricia
	2021-06-07 10:52:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country as unsafe as ours with such an incompetent police service we need firearms for self defence, because one thing is for sure. These laws won't affect the carrying of firearms by criminals.	Tlhologe lo
	2021-06-07 10:53:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not fair to deny the responsible, law abiding citizen the opportunity to own and use firearms. Some have a desperate need for a self defence firearm. Others are passionate hunters, sport shooters or collectors. It makes more sense to licence the owner in stead of	Frik
	2021-06-07 10:56:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	May I ask our government one question : except for hunting and target shooting as a hobby what other reason can there be for a peaceful law abiding tax paying citizen for owning a firearm than for self defense?	Charl
	2021-06-07 10:56:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current government do not supply this country or its citizens with proper and effective police force or justice system! The police can not even enforce the most basic law and order in any part of this country due to corruption, under funding, under staffing, inadequate	Liza
	2021-06-07 10:57:40	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The holders of legal / licensed firearms can be traced and followed up in criminal cases. Unlicenced firearms cannot be traced. Firearms do not kill people, criminals kill people with firearms. The right thing to do is to conrol and license all firearms. This is if goerment want to reduce criminal activity.	Casper
	2021-06-07 10:59:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a country we over complicate things, the best way to control the use of firearms, is that any perpetrator of a crime using a firearm immediately face a 4 lifetime sentence, this can be increased or decreased by the Judge after the Hearing /or Trial. Fully licensed owners of firearms would be subject to the existing laws.	John Peter

	2021-06-07 10:59:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hi have the right to earn a firearm. Pls go and chase the gangsters that shoot with stolen fire arms and get rid of them. I do not harm anybody with mine	Irma
	2021-06-07 10:59:41	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon
	2021-06-07 10:59:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Minister of Police must understand the two words" Self Protection " He is completely confused, if he is adiment to put this bill for approval by Cabinet then he must remove all his bodyguards and bullet proof vehicles and only allow him a driver. Why does he need them for	Alec
	2021-06-07 11:00:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons as wettige vuurwapen eienaars en wetgehoorsame burgers van Suid Afrika, is nie kinders dat die Regering van die dag vir ons moet se wat om te doen nie. Die Regering en SAPD moet hulle sokkies optrek en die regte misdadigers laat boet. Die onbekwame kader SAPD offisiere, waarvan daar hopeloos te veel is, moet verwyder word en ons SAPD moet 'n proffesionele	Marius
	2021-06-07 11:01:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thandiwe
	2021-06-07 11:01:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until the Government can safeguard its citizens from thieves and thugs and hijackers we need to be able to look after ourselves. They cannot even control a protest!	Susan
	2021-06-07 11:01:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	While my top concern is the removal of self defence as a valid reason for the application for a firearm, and the deletion of licenses for firearms for self defence, there are numerous other concerns.	Philip
	2021-06-07 11:02:04	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a dangerous country and the government cannot be relied upon to protect its citizens as has been proven tind time again. Firearm control laws have not kept firearms out of the hands of criminals and this bill will not prevent them from accessing and using firearms either. You are trying to combat gender based violence and violence/ assault against children.	Kurt
	2021-06-07 11:02:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Heinrich
	2021-06-07 11:02:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I personally don't agree with the new laws they want to put in place. WE NEED TO DEFEND OUR SELFS	DERRICK
	2021-06-07 11:02:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danie
	2021-06-07 11:02:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our fire arm laws were copied from the Canadians'. Their laws are an exception to those of other countries in terms of their complicity. It is unthinkable why this model was copied if we compare our level of development with theirs and our crime rates with theirs'. Our Police Service is incapable of handling our present Bill's requirements. To extend the requirements	Michiel
	2021-06-07 11:04:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Keeping South Africans safe is the job of the SAPS, which is in total disarray and frankly the biggest problem in terms of criminality. Firearms are never the issue it's the criminal who misuses it. If we are not able to defend or protect ourselves then we are denied our basic human rights under the constitution. This bill is purely for control purposes that suite a particular agenda and definitely not the safety of their citizens. Fix SAPS not law abiding citizens.	Johan
	2021-06-07 11:05:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Guns can be dangerous yes, in the wrong hands, but what about the people that it will affect when those wrong hands are invading a home, if a criminal wants to get a gun, they will do so no matter what laws have been written against it, I mean it is illegal to murder, rob and rape is it not? But still it gets done.	Cylie
	2021-06-07 11:05:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why should we not have the right to defend ourselves. If Criminals feel they have the right to enter my property, threatening my Family. I have the right to Protect my Property and Family.	Andrew
	2021-06-07 11:05:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a privileged South African . I can afford private security for my home and business. I am in the minority. SAPS is not able to fulfill their mandate to protect the public as they have admitted. I believe that all individuals should have the right to protect their homes, businesses and	Chantal
	2021-06-07 11:06:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jonathan
	2021-06-07 11:06:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When this bill is passed , the only people who will have firearms will be the criminals !! They definitely will not hand in their firearms !! This bill is being put in place to disarm innocent civilians and deny them the right to defend themselves. The criminals will have a field day as	Ray
	2021-06-07 11:06:25	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The facts are that police weapons are the ones that are not being managed and looked after properly. It is a basic human right to defend oneself and your possessions and if you give up your liberty for so called security, you end up losing both. I oppose this act in its entirety as it will mean nothing to the criminals who don't follow the law in any case. Rather bolster the police force and raise their competency level.	Denis

	2021-06-07 11:06:37	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't understand what is going on in our Democratic Country anymore. We are slowly becoming a Police State. We need to be educating people to be responsible people without all these ridiculous laws and no one is policing all these laws. Why do Government Officials need extra protection when there are not enough Police on the ground???? enforcing laws There are only two reasons why this Government would want to disarm law abiding citizens.	Frances
	2021-06-07 11:07:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) This Government equates and identifies itself with criminals. This Government sympathises and supports the criminal activity that has invaded and infiltrated every facet of	Roland
	2021-06-07 11:07:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Vuurwapens is belangrik om burgers te help om hulle self te beskerm teen die kriminele aspek in die land.	Mario
	2021-06-07 11:07:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The motivation behind the amendments are flawed. To position the removal of firearms because they are getting stolen is like saying we can't have anything that gets stolen in this country e.g. cellphones, cars,TVs. The police should rather focus on illegal firearm and prevent those from entering the country. To disarm law obiding citizens will put the balance	Louw
	2021-06-07 11:09:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a crime paradise where the government are unable to secure its citizens safety each and every one should be allowed to carry a gun. The police is corrupt and incapable of defending citizens.	Wynand
	2021-06-07 11:09:17	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should have one competency license and legally be allowed as many guns as we wish. An armed citizenry is a safe citizenry.	Helizna
	2021-06-07 11:09:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Nazeem Mohammed hereby reject the proposed 2021 amendments to the FCA in its entirety. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity.	Nazeem
	2021-06-07 11:09:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I, Cian Van Der Westhuizen, am strongly opposed to the proposed new firearm legislation in terms of New self-defence or lack thereof as well as the bill in regards to hunting. I also oppose the deletion of the right to collect.	Cian
	2021-06-07 11:11:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Antonie
	2021-06-07 11:11:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill does nothing to address the real issues and impacts of crime in South Africa. Preventing law abiding citizens from accessing firearms for personal defence while criminals will continue to have unfettered access to firearms is a recipe for the SA murder rate to skyrocket and citizens to be lambs to the slaughter of South Africa's merciless criminals.	Garreth
	2021-06-07 11:11:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country like SA where crime is so high, taking away law abiding citizens right to own a fire arm does not make sense. It is illegal firearms in the hands of criminals that does harm, not legal guns in the hands of law abiding citizens.	Nadine
	2021-06-07 11:12:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-06-07 11:12:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has a ridiculous track record for illegal firearms. This escalated tremendously after the first round of handing in of fire arms voluntarily which for example resulted in an ex police officer selling fire arms to the gangs. Many innocent citizens paid with their lives. The current crime rate in South Africa does not justify this proposal.	Karen
	2021-06-07 11:12:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not allowing firearms for self defence in RSA is farcical given that the SAPS can not defend the people. The current Bill can not be as mustered and yet the changes being made are going be make the administrative burden on the state even more unmanageable. The period of licensed should	Charles
	2021-06-07 11:13:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Muham mad
	2021-06-07 11:13:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away the right of people who have a gun license and have obtained it the proper route is in no way going to help with the violent crime of those who have them illegally. If anything it will make matters worse.	Gayle
	2021-06-07 11:13:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ronald
	2021-06-07 11:14:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS and Government have demonstrated their total inability to effectively renew existing or to issue new firearm licenses. We have all seen proof of the chaotic conditions at the licensing division of SAPS with video footage of piles of application documents, stacked to the ceilings in offices and corridors.	Michael
	2021-06-07 11:17:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where citizens brazenly disrespect all legislation designed to allow the country's citizens to live without fear or favour it is utterly irresponsible and indeed inhumane to even consider the banning of weapons for self defence. In addition couple the lawlessless with frequently witnessed impotence and laxk of sound judgement by officers of the law and one	Patricia
	2021-06-07 11:18:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Government should enforce more road blocks and get the SANDF involved to do more raids in areas deemed by themselves as 'High risk' , to eradicate unlicensed and illegal firearms being used to commit crimes on daily basis in SA.	Sagren
	2021-06-07 11:18:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When you remove self defence as an option, criminal minds will not expect resistance and commit to crimes more frequently and eagerly as illegal firearms are obviously not controlled or regulated. The real issue is illegal firearms. This Bill removes alot of rights from Law abiding Citizens and Gives alot of Freedom to	Murray
	2021-06-07 11:19:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill content is totally unfair to law abiding citizens and firearm owners. Our country is infested by crime which even SAPS cannot control. Disarming a law abiding citizen creates a better opportunity for criminal to harm their targets. Firearm owners are the most responsible individuals. As per the Constitution of RSA it is my right to life and right to own	Saadick
	2021-06-07 11:19:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is a farce, you intend to take away my ability to defend myself and my family and own a variety of guns used for various purposes. I am not a criminal who goes around shooting people so leave me alone. Get you own house in order and run the country properly by	antony
	2021-06-07 11:19:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The minister refers to countries like Botswana and Japan where limited legal gun ownership exists and murder rates and violent crime rates are low. I don't think that South Africa can be compared to these countries - every country is unique. For the sake of completing the	Tertius
	2021-06-07 11:19:54	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When I read the suggested amendments to the firearms control act the only thought that really strikes me is that the amendments were suggested by people who are clueless about the ownership of guns. I have been a gun carrier since my childhood days, hunting birds, rabbits etc with an airgun. As I grew up I moved on to heavier caliber rifles and game	Carel
	2021-06-07 11:20:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jurgens

	2021-06-07 11:20:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This point s to the bigger problem we have in South Africa, first we the people of South Africa are the client to the Government, the Government is there to work for us, the work which includes putting laws into effect. so the Government is not there to put laws that the Government likes or wants, they are there to put laws that the people want. There is a very	Sithandwa
	2021-06-07 11:21:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly the criminals have weapons and they do not hesitate to shoot the police do not have the resources or the man power to protect the average citizen and they themselves are victims. Their weapons must be handed in after every shift and handed back on the start of a shift if this law goes through.	Lawrence
	2021-06-07 11:22:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hi, Is there something else behind this bill? I am certainly not in favour or carrying guys myself, but we have a right to making a decision. Make the conditions better e.g. lessons, regular	karin
	2021-06-07 11:23:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hardus
	2021-06-07 11:24:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Farmers will not be able to defend themselves anymore! If government really wants to remove all fire arms, it should first de-arm all the criminals and then the rest of SA. But that also will not solve the problem, as the incompetent police will lose the fire arms into the hands of the criminals again.	MARIUS
	2021-06-07 11:25:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Controlling law abiding citizens access to reasonable armaments (pistols, shotguns, rifles and semi automatic rifles) for the purposes of self defence and sport is entirely unjust. When examining the data, legal firearm owners world round account for a minimal portion of violence or crime.	Nicholas
	2021-06-07 11:26:42	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police are unable to control firearms in criminal's hands. They are also unable to deal with amnesty firearms. How will they deal with the firearms confiscated???? The legal gun owners are NOT the problem. Criminals will know we're unarmed and are sitting ducks!!!!!!! Is this a plot??????	Stuart
	2021-06-07 11:28:22	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole process of obtaining a firearm license is flawed. The administrative burden is too heavy on SAPS. My suggestion would be to license the person, and register the firearm. If you are found competent, there should be no limit on the number of firearms or ammunition. Period. Why do you need a reason to own a firearm? We are a democracy. It is your right	JJ
	2021-06-07 11:28:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To disarm responsible citizens because of the incapacity, unwillingness, hidden agenda, of the state to control criminals, is an abuse of power that has to be fought by whatever legal means. I base this on the fact that one reason given is that to many firearms are stolen in break ins and robbery and assault cases. That is exactly the reason why citizens should be able to defend themselves.	Henry
	2021-06-07 11:28:37	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice No. 437 in National Gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021. My top concern is The Bill in its entirety. I hereby reject the proposed amendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates	Johan
	2021-06-07 11:29:56	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After listening to several comments and debates regarding this amendment I believe that the government department working with firearm applications must focus on the department 1st to get the back log sorted out, and not try to kill the problem inside the department	Marco
	2021-06-07 11:30:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ridiculous, the SAPS just realized that they are loosing control over the managing of the system of firearms in its entirety, know they want to minimize their workload as well as the acknowledgement that they are failing the Fire Arms Systems and the citizens using the system in the right way whilst citizens using it for murder, robbery and gangsterism can still go	Miranda
	2021-06-07 11:31:35	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons as belastingbetalers van Suid Afrika is uitgelewer aan talle gevare en misdaad. Dit is 'n reg dat ons onsself beskerm met 'n vuurwapen wat wettiglik bekom is asook 'n lisensie het. Weereens word die wetsgehoorsame belastingbetalers geteiken met hierdie wet. Indien die	Agda
	2021-06-07 11:31:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen of South Africa, 73 years old, never been accused or found guilty of neglecting, misuse or negligence of the use or ownership of a firearm, I realize the responsible use of firearms for self protection, sport shooting and hunting. As I shoot various	Leslie
	2021-06-07 11:32:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPs created their own administrative nightmare with the re-licensing every 5 Years. Now they want to get rid of this problem in this manner. Licenses should be permanent as it was previously. Forensics, weapons registry and service delivery has collapsed. Citizens do not trust SAPs anymore. More money for VIP protection and less for SAPs?, it just shows what	Werner
	2021-06-07 11:33:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA: 3rd highest “crime” rate in the world! We have 1 700 body-contact crimes a day in SA! SA: 1st “most dangerous country for women” to travel in! SA: 5th highest “rape” rate in the world!	Michel
	2021-06-07 11:34:27	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lindsay
	2021-06-07 11:34:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control. We need a firearm for self defence purposes.	Russell
	2021-06-07 11:34:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ingrid
	2021-06-07 11:35:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has a high crime rate of which a large percentage is violent crimes. Therefore i recommend that none of these changes be implemented as the people of South Africa need to be able to defend themselves against violent criminals.	Daniel
	2021-06-07 11:35:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the draft bill and feel it should be scrapped entirely as it dose not protect South Africans and there rights but rather limits those rights in a harmful way.	Rynhard
	2021-06-07 11:35:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel it is a basic human right to defend yourself and your possessions.	Hendrik
	2021-06-07 11:36:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good Day, I reject the FCA Bill in its entirety.	Mike

	2021-06-07 11:36:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can you take our right away from us, to protect ourselves and our children? So that you and your army can control us? So that the skelms can even murder more farmers? But you can have an illegal firearm and thats ok, rather take that off the streets.	Marlene
	2021-06-07 11:37:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My basis for objecting against the bill is based on the following: The deletion of the section allowing for licensing of a fire arm for self defence. This is an important issue because the SAPS does not have the resources t protect the citizens and react	James
	2021-06-07 11:38:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals are getting bolder and are more and more protected by the law, while freedom loving South Africans are restricted more and more by the same law. The problem should be tackled at its root cause, a lawless and corrupt government structure with no effective and fair policing systems in place.	Lana
	2021-06-07 11:39:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my democratic right to be and feel save. By changing the Firearm Control Act the government is taking away that. It is unnessesary to change a law because they have no control over their own PD.	Elmarie
	2021-06-07 11:40:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robin
	2021-06-07 11:40:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms for self defence: The criminals have firearms, many of which they have bought from the police. Their firearms are mostly not licensed. However, the police does very little about this, which is a real	Prof FPR
	2021-06-07 11:41:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		PHILIP
	2021-06-07 11:43:00	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to a crippled police force we need to have the right to protect ourselves and our loved ones.	Gawie
	2021-06-07 11:43:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-06-07 11:44:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	it makes no sense, as the police clearly cant protect us so now we are denied the right to do so ourselves. License the person not the fire arm and simplify the process because as it stands its for too complicated for control by the SAPS.	Richard
	2021-06-07 11:44:11	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Goverment will kill us all.	Jurgens
	2021-06-07 11:44:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adele
	2021-06-07 11:44:29	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Important changes proposed in the draft Bill are the following: • Removal of self defence as a valid reason for a firearm - ludicrous Not even an animal will consent to the removal of the right to defend itself. Get rid of all illegal weapons in the informal market instead • Reduction of firearms license validity period to five years - No logic to create another system that will be backlogged for processing • Reduction in number of allowed licenses - This impacts valuable items, no one wants to sell. People are to self regulate. • Limiting the amount of ammunition per license. Agee to a limitation of more than 1000	PIETER
	2021-06-07 11:44:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not correct that thieves and robbers can carry and kill with stolen firearms while the law abiding citizens cannot carry firearms to defend themselves - it is utter nonsense. There is one/or no law for criminals while good people suffer because of idiotic laws!! The govenment does not even implement many current laws so why create more?? It makes no	Elsie
	2021-06-07 11:44:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear SA ,I do not agree with the new proposed amendments at all !!! The bill and its fact and data is not accurate and was written by an anti firearm organisation . It is my right to protect my self , my family and anyone in a life threatening danger , I also enjoy club and social shooting . I am a dedicated sport shooter and practice my gun control	Mark
	2021-06-07 11:45:00	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are piles of applications to handled and that cannot be attended to. The Police are ineffective when it comes to whites. The Minister walks around with 6/8 bodyguards all armed.	Aubrey
	2021-06-07 11:46:49	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I hereby reject the proposed amendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and violates my Rights to Life and Bodily Integrity. The Right to Life is paramount and My Right to protect it. No Criminal will be affected by these amendments. My specific concern is the removal of Self-Defence as a reason to license a firearm.	Raymond
	2021-06-07 11:47:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing legal and licensed firearms from law-abiding citizens will not result in a decrease in the number of illegal firearms used by criminals. We have a legal right to protect ourselves and our families from harm.	Elna
	2021-06-07 11:47:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-06-07 11:48:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our constitutional right to defend ourselves. This will give criminals free reign to attack society.	Annette
	2021-06-07 11:48:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kathy

	2021-06-07 11:49:19	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel this cannot happen, we as law abiding citizens always has to suffer. Criminals has more rights than the people who abide by the law, why is the police bot protecting us????? Why must fire arms for self defence be stoppe? So we can be continued to be murdered in our own homes and the criminals getting away with it!!!! No no no what is happening	Linda
	2021-06-07 11:49:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mia
	2021-06-07 11:49:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I should have the right to bear arms should I wish. Until the police force have the capacity to do their work and protect all citizens we should have the right to defend our own lives and the lives of those around us.	Dave
	2021-06-07 11:50:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why would anyone want to possess a firearm if it is not for self-defence? Other than those who are hunters, your only reason would be for this. So the crime rate continues to rise and criminals have access to illegal firearms and they are allowed to use it against you and you	Michelle
	2021-06-07 11:51:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Maybe you should think about arresting criminals instead of turning people who want to defend themselves into criminals. The problem in this country is that the laws are written FOR the criminals, not AGAINST them. You are making it easier for criminals, by the day. If more people carried guns and were trained to use them properly, there would be less crime.	Brendon
	2021-06-07 11:51:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE FCA OF 2000 I am a South African citizen, a dedicated sports shooter, and a member of an accredited sports club. I do not have a criminal record, and I have complied with all regulations and firearm laws as a matter of civic duty.	EBEN
	2021-06-07 11:53:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With a useless criminal government, which has absolutely no regard for the well being, prosperity and safety of the people of South Africa. Every citizen of South Africa has the right to defend themselves against the criminal elements in our country.	Rob
	2021-06-07 11:56:35	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riyaaz
	2021-06-07 11:56:53	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where 50000 people get killed annually and a police force that can not cope with our crime rate they want to take away our means of defence it's absurd. Not to be able to load your own ammunition for hunting in a country where hunting is such a	Danie
	2021-06-07 11:56:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kim
	2021-06-07 11:57:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that this "Having Our Say" will have no effect whatsoever. We live in a godless and lawless country, born from a godless and lawless government. Go ahead. Take the innocent's last defense and sacrifice the good people. We all know the criminals do not have licensed weapons, only the good, law-abiding citizens. Go ahead. Use the criminals to get rid of the innocent and good people.	Hannelie
	2021-06-07 11:57:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	- removing self defense as reason erode my ability to defend myself and my family against violent crime - I reload my own cartridges, the associated cost saving allows me to practise more with my firearms. Boxed (new) ammunition is too expensive to use frequently, it limits my ability to	Arnold
	2021-06-07 11:58:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rory
	2021-06-07 11:59:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police are incompetent. Have licensing done by the organisations that do tests and govern sales and competency like SAJV. Safety CANNOT be in the hands of a police force that gives a criminal more rights than a tax paying citizen of a country. The laws are one sided against gun owners but they strive to create more hoops to jump through or just give up.	Jan
	2021-06-07 12:00:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mehamood
	2021-06-07 12:01:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zhan
	2021-06-07 12:02:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerrie
	2021-06-07 12:02:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Neal
	2021-06-07 12:02:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The fact that the government wants to put further restraint on any part of my civil liberty and freedom to act within the law. Making it more difficult to be a person that owns guns for whatever reason does not make sense. There is a system in place for this, that at this stage Is this perhaps an attempt at a creeping disarmament of law abiding citizens of this country?	Riaan
	2021-06-07 12:04:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is clear that fire arm related crime is a problem of unlicensed weapons. That should be the	Lau
	2021-06-07 12:05:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If gun licenses are taken away from people who have them for self defense, how are they supposed to defend themselves. This is ridiculous that the government actually believe that by taking away guns and licenses from people will lower the crime rate. Wake up	Tania

	2021-06-07 12:05:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kevin
	2021-06-07 12:05:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thor
	2021-06-07 12:06:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are more illegal firearms than legal ones which is mainly due to theft. If the police where more active in preventing crime the outcome would be far more positive. I have had to hand my firearms in to the police because the licences expired during the lock down period. Who knows where these may be.	Geoff
	2021-06-07 12:07:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This appears to be another "Good Story from the anc" What happens to the right to protection, safety, etc in the constitution. Will the honorable ministers now do away with their armed escorts & body guards in this new "safe" SA where only criminals will have the right to arms? Not likely with their protection budget increase! The anc wants to disarm law	John
	2021-06-07 12:08:32	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lourens
	2021-06-07 12:10:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Remove all illegal firearms, and firearms will then not be a issue. If you cannot control the illegal firearms now how are you going to control crime by removing legal firearms.	Theunis
	2021-06-07 12:12:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Deur hierdie wetgewing poog die Regering om sy onvermoë om bestaande wetgewing doeltreffend toe te pas, te verbloem. Die probleem, waarmee die Regering tans te kampe het, is die gevolg van die uitsluitlike onbevoegdheid van die huidige Minister. Hoe gouer hy vervang word, hoe beter.	Andries
	2021-06-07 12:12:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is not serving the interest of the civilian. This will take away the right to defend ourselves from life threatening events from armed and dangerous criminals. This is nonsense.	Thulani
	2021-06-07 12:13:57	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If my right to have a firearm for self-defense is taken away who wil protect my family? Police service is unable to handle crime and farm attacks. To disarm legal gunowners is signing our death warrant.	Gert
	2021-06-07 12:14:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the fact we live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world, as a law abiding citizen of this country & tax payer it is my human right to be able to protect my self, my family & my property 24/7. Citizens of this country are living in fear daily & cannot rely on police or our Government to keep us safe. Government & the SAP have once again failed to curb crime,	Miguel
	2021-06-07 12:14:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have to be able to defend my and my families lives in this crime ridden south africa.	Dewald
	2021-06-07 12:14:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This a RIDICULOUS ATTEMPT by the ANC to FURTHER MONOPOLISE THE COUTRY AND DISARM LAW ABIDING CITIZENS TO DEFEND THEMSELVES AGAINST AN ANC CORRUPT SYSTEM AND THEIR CRIMINAL FRIENDS. We all KNOW WHY THE ANC WANT TO HAVE A	Lizzi
	2021-06-07 12:16:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is insane to think that people will not defend themselves in this crime ridden country. Firearms are first and foremost a preventative measure and responsible law abiding people will only use firearms for self defense in extreme cases when it is called for.	Pier
	2021-06-07 12:17:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Any human being has the right to defend themselves by any means possible should their life be threatened. Taking firearms away for self defence takes away your right to defend yourself and lawlessness will get worse	Gavin
	2021-06-07 12:17:41	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that I should have the right to own a firearm for self defense, given the status of crime and murder rates in South Africa. I feel i should have the right to own multiple firearms for various hunting and sports shooting related purposes, the limitations on number of licenses proposed in the amendment is irrational.	Ulrich
	2021-06-07 12:17:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adriaan
	2021-06-07 12:18:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This appears to be an erosion of our rights and freedom of choice. The Bill appears to further restrict our righs to self protection, defence and security. If the government was able to provide this we would not be discussing the Bill. The Bill also does not take into account the, in some cases, substantial investment that has been made in the purchase and collection of	Alastair
	2021-06-07 12:19:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think this is a control by government to remove firearms because they are not confident in their own laws they changed to deal with criminals and that their own methods and police cannot even carry out proper protection for the people woman and children of South Africa The people of south Africa have full rights to own and protect their family against all the	ANTON
	2021-06-07 12:20:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to life means nothing without the right to defend that life. Removing the right to own firearms for self-defense equates undermining the right to life by both making it harder to protect, and denying the very right to take action to protect it. I therefore strongly oppose this bill!	Kathleen
	2021-06-07 12:20:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Isabella
	2021-06-07 12:21:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a white male 73 years of age. I often travel long distances by car. In the very real possibility of a puncture or breakdown whilst travelling I am almost completely defenseless and my wife and I are totally vulnerable without a firearm. It is my constitutional right to defend myself and the government has no right to take that away.	Charles
	2021-06-07 12:23:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No to gun control in this unstable and corrupt ANC run country who want to monopolise everything possible and dictate their personal corrupt ambitions on law abiding citizens who should be able to protect themselves against criminals and the ANC and their criminal friends.	Lisa
	2021-06-07 12:24:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill goes against my basic human right of self defense for my family and I. It seems SA Govt. Wants to disarm us legal FA owners, and start a state sponsored civil war.	Yusi

	2021-06-07 12:24:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day, I am an accredited training provider offering all the firearm unit standards to the general public, security companies, sportsperson, hunters, government, Close Protection, Hi risk security teams, and many other persons who are wanting to responsible own or need to	James
	2021-06-07 12:25:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Abdullah
	2021-06-07 12:26:23	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the constiutionalright to life therefore I need to protect myself, property and so does my family have their constitutional right to protect themselves. As law abiding citizen my weapons are tracable, lock as per the law and can be inspected at any time. I am a dedicated hunter and therefore reload to my weapons needs for improved accuracy and reliability. It is	Mattheus Johannes
	2021-06-07 12:26:48	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Take fire arms away from criminals, not law abiding citizens.	Nolan
	2021-06-07 12:27:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a lawful citizen, I need to be able to protect my family. As the police can not. Police are not a deterrent as they only get there when the damage is done. The criminal will not worry about any gun control as they already do not obey it. May be we need to train and make our	Jaco
	2021-06-07 12:27:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I would like to know how, exactly, the Government/Police are going disarm the illegal gun owners and take those guns off the street? How are the Security Companies going to operate under the new laws? There are many variables, too many to mention here. EG the VIP budget! Good Grief.	Denise
	2021-06-07 12:27:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Start first by removing the illegal guns that are in possession of criminals that are killing us. How are we going to survive if you disarm us, making us vulnerable against gun wielding criminals because even the police can't protect us fully?	Nthoroane
	2021-06-07 12:28:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sean
	2021-06-07 12:28:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan Jonathan
	2021-06-07 12:29:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		William trevor
	2021-06-07 12:29:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This type of Bill will not remove firearms from the perpetrators of crime and murder in this country.	Warren Curtiss
	2021-06-07 12:30:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearms are safe. The criminals always use illegal firearms so these proposed changes won't help	Alison
	2021-06-07 12:31:44	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The people of this country have the right to defend themselves especially with a struggling police force that cannot carry out its duties as is. This bill will only disadvantage law abiding citizens and does nothing to address firearms in the hands of criminals.	Heinrich
	2021-06-07 12:32:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sacha
	2021-06-07 12:32:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-06-07 12:32:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every other day, we as citizen are been victimized and subjected to stupid and idiotic laws been passed by the so called government of this country, which inflames citizens, wastes money, causes long court battles etc, blue collar crimes by ANC members and commissions upon commissions for corruptions with no real outcome - who has been jailed, nobody of	Mike
	2021-06-07 12:34:29	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is nonsins , the police dont ecist and cannot protect is , we have to do it ourselves. The crime and robberies wil go virual if we dont owen guns , as wel as for sport.	Willem
	2021-06-07 12:35:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill encroaches significantly on our constitutional rights and should be stopped or changed significantly	Eugene
	2021-06-07 12:35:48	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Illegal weapons and policing is the issue, not people protecting themselves	Corne
	2021-06-07 12:36:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Wysiging van die wet sal GEEN verskil maak aan die BAIE onwettige wapens wat daagliks vir misdaad gebruik word nie. 2. Volgens wet het ek die reg om myself te verdedig, MY REG OP LEWE, as ek aangeval word	AG (Dries)
	2021-06-07 12:37:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nelius
	2021-06-07 12:37:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime factor/statistics in this country are hair raising, scary and just unacceptable. Individuals cannot depend on the police for protection as they are overloaded with crime and criminal acts. The average citizen is law abiding and does exercise proper gun control.	Izak Daniel
	2021-06-07 12:37:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brishen
	2021-06-07 12:40:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject all aspects of the bill, including but not limited to deletion of private and public collectors, prohibiting reloading and the equipment involved, deletion of self-defence as a reason for a firearm, restrictions of ammunition amounts, restrictions for sport shooters of all types, restrictions for hunters of all types, ballistic testing as a whole, Any and all forms of	Brigitte

	2021-06-07 12:40:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	there is nothing wrong with the Bill and does not need to be ammended. Law abiding citizens need to have the ability to protect themselves	Edgar
	2021-06-07 12:40:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The new S A. seems to hell bent on protecting the criminal but disregards the victim. Therefore I believe that it is our right to protect our loved ones from crime as no one else seems able to.	JOHN
	2021-06-07 12:41:10	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-06-07 12:42:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is bill drafted by clueless individuals who have no regard for the rights and liberties of others.	Neville
	2021-06-07 12:42:27	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. The South African contitution acknowledge that I have a right to life. We as people or human beings were created in the image of God and we were given life. He also gave us the means to protect ourselves and our loved ones. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act, which aims to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly and in its entirety. South Africa's murder rate is five times higher compared to the world statistics, not even comparing other crimes like heists, rape, armed robbery, assault with the intension to do bodily harm, farm attacks which you as government do not even acknowledge and many other crimes against the citizens of this country, of which you are well aware and not necessary to repeat. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their goals. These proposals are creating an open season for criminals to have their way and will absolutely deliver us as law obiding citizens to fall victim to these elements and they will prey on us. This is in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of our constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means, which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record in parlement, that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens, due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will	Dennis
	2021-06-07 12:42:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It takes away my basic human right to protect myself!	Gizelle
	2021-06-07 12:42:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill removes my constitutional right to defend myself.	Ian
	2021-06-07 12:43:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly belive that it is my right to determine my own fate and to expect reasonable safety. It is my right, indeed duty, to protect myself, my family, my community and my country against individuals who would take from me without my permission. The government of	Dianne
	2021-06-07 12:43:41	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I myself as a woman, travelling allot on SA roads and travelling alone and living alone with my small children feel more safe and secure knowing that I am able to defend myself in a situation when needed. I have never lost my firearm or misplaced my firearm. I have done all	Yolande
	2021-06-07 12:45:18	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		pieter
	2021-06-07 12:45:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly disagree with the proposed bill clauses dealing with the following: - deleting licencing of firearms for self-defence (Ridiculous to expect people not to defend themselves) - reduce number of allowed licences (Black market will fulfil shortfall) - limit ammunition per licence (Limits were fine as per 2000 act) - unlawful to reload ammunition (Unenforceable) I also object to the following in the memorandum of objects: It is every human beings right to defend to defend himself, his family and his property.	George
	2021-06-07 12:45:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I work in remote places and drive long distances as a woman alone, therefor I need my fire arm to be able to defend myself if need be. I am also a avid hunter since a very young age and also reload for this purpose and i am not	Marelize

	2021-06-07 12:46:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Goverment wants to disarm rheir lawfull citizens.	Gerhard
	2021-06-07 12:46:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill is rediculous. Why is goverment focussing on legal fire-arm owners instead of placing their focus on the REAL problem. The thousands of illegal fire-arms...	Evan
	2021-06-07 12:46:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mariki
	2021-06-07 12:46:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please see the attached document.	MARNETTE
	2021-06-07 12:46:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sharmaine
	2021-06-07 12:48:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JF
	2021-06-07 12:49:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hunting requires various caliber rifles. So to limit guns owned also limits what you can hunt. As for reloading it's much more accurate to reload as it is tailored for your rifle not just geneneral loads.	Vernon
	2021-06-07 12:49:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhardus J
	2021-06-07 12:50:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live in rural area and have you dive through several hijack Hotspots. I do sport shooting and travel with firearms to the various sporting events. It is my right to protect my person and my other firearms while in transit. This bill will leave me and my family vulnerable to the ever growing crime syndicates.	Lucille
	2021-06-07 12:51:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill will affect my basic and fundamental right to self defence. It also becomes draconian in the way it will make choices for me. It goes against my Constitutional rights to make choices for myself and that of my family. The consequences of the Bill, will also force a lot of firearms businesses, to close down, due to dramatically reduced trading. This in turn will diminish valuable taxes flowing into the State coffers.	Arina
	2021-06-07 12:54:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Minister Cele must use his police force to enforce law and order	stuart
	2021-06-07 12:55:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government can control the crime in this country so they failed their citizens. So we must protect ourselves and now they want to take away our democratic right to protect your family and yourself.	Brandt
	2021-06-07 12:56:33	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS and SA government cannot and is unable to safeguard the lives and the property of its citizens as we speak. The escalating crime statistics. Especially violent gun related crimes have been going up for years. Criminals are armed. Taking vehicles, cash, livestock, lives and entering people's properties at will.	Trinity
	2021-06-07 12:59:11	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hulle wil ALLES NET VAT---Kommunistiese handeling--waar die staat alles besit en jy niks!! Hulle het n EERSTE wereld-land oorgeneem in 1994 wat nou ROMMELSTATUS het--Die ANC wil met hierdie handeling en die grondwet-- verandering--Die aandag van hul mislukkings aflei--Oor my dooie liggaam sal ek nie my vuurwapen opgee--Beke Cele--het nie n benul van	Gert
	2021-06-07 13:02:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is the illegal firearms not those which are licensed and owned by responsible people. What will happen to the hunting industry or the sportsmen and women should this law go	Mary
	2021-06-07 13:03:52	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is one of the most violent countries worldwide. SAPS have proven their inability to protect the innocent. Significant criminal activity is committed by illegal firearms. Until the situation changes, NO.	Michael
	2021-06-07 13:04:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Controlling licensed firearms is not the answer, criminals do not register any firearms and they are the ones committing the crimes. We need to be able to defend our selves because the Police cannot keep us save.	HENRY
	2021-06-07 13:04:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a crime ridden mess of a country because the government has lost total control of our country. They cannot protect us, now they want to take away our right to protect ourselves. Responsible and legal gun owners must not allow this incompetent government to do this. #ProGuns #ProSelfdefence #Conservative	Keenan
	2021-06-07 13:04:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	U cannot disarm legal citizens from their licenses while iligal thugs runs around doing what they want without defending ur self legaly	Sakkie

	2021-06-07 13:05:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JUANITA
	2021-06-07 13:05:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Having a weapon to defend my self against others that carry non-legal weapon should be my right. Using that same weapon to protect my self against harm in a country where it is more that imanant happening sould also be within my right. This country and it major institutions including the police force can not be relied on	Tiaan
	2021-06-07 13:05:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government not doing its job to keep citizens safe.	brahm
	2021-06-07 13:05:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has the second highest murder rate in the world – just after Venezuela. Crime is rampant and law-abiding citizens need firearms for self-defence. Just in the Cullinan area, spiking of motor-vehicles is a daily occurrence, where after drivers and passengers are being robbed when the vehicles come to a stop. Taking away fire-arms for self-protection in this	Steve
	2021-06-07 13:06:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed Bill is a Desprate attempt by the Minister to give the impression that he is actually doing something about Crime. Other than attending Police Funerals, he is targeting Law Abiding Citzens instead of THE CRIMINALS.	Deon
	2021-06-07 13:06:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1-As a retired person of 71 years and with reduced strength/mobility that comes with ageing i cannot defend myself or wife if or should i say when an armed criminal breaks into my house-to suggest taking away my right to defend myself with a firearm by the minister is an outrage and totally unacceptable.	Michael John
	2021-06-07 13:06:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police force in SA is not able to protect its citizens. We the people need to defend ourselves if necessary using licensed firearms.	Andre
	2021-06-07 13:07:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The industry as a whole will suffer should this bill ever come i to effect. The problem in this country is not lawful gunowners but rather rampant crime and the police not being able to cope with the sheer number of crimes. Allowing any of the amendments to be written i to law will have a drastic impact not only on the economy but also a negative impact on crime. Banning guns do not ban criminals and will bring us nowhere.	James
	2021-06-07 13:08:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frederik Johannes
	2021-06-07 13:09:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking firearms away from law abiding citizens won't stop criminals from getting firearms. Put stricter laws in place for crimes committed with a firearm.	Jason
	2021-06-07 13:09:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill needs to be relooked in its entirety. The laws, the license, the ownership, the rules around owning & using of firearms. Review of rules for use in protecting me Nd my family & property due to lack of law enforcement and government protection. If government cannot and will not protect me, it is	Elzette
	2021-06-07 13:09:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should have the right to protect ourselves. Especially if our country cannot protect us	Jakolien
	2021-06-07 13:10:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The 2000 firearm control act is perfectly fine as it is now. Rather focus on empowering law enforcement agencies to comply by themselves with the current act. The law abiding citizens is not the problem with regards to firearms. The stolen firearms from SAPS is the problem. Government is trying to take away the citizen's right to defend themselves, their families and their property.	Nelmarie
	2021-06-07 13:11:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Focus should be on disarming CRIMINALS and stopping the police that are implicated in selling confiscated firearms. Disarmed criminals should reduce crime, not disarming citizens.	Charmaine
	2021-06-07 13:12:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a South African citizen, a dedicated sports shooter, and a member of an accredited sports club. I do not have a criminal record, and I have complied with all regulations and firearm laws as a matter of civic duty.	Chantál
	2021-06-07 13:12:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Miems
	2021-06-07 13:13:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen should have a the right to bear arms for self defense. It is a constitutional right to defend once self and ones family. Reduction of firearms licenses is totally unacceptable - South Africa is a democracy and the right of all citizens to bear arms is a constitutional right	Gordon
	2021-06-07 13:14:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A big NO. It is my constitutional right to protect my loved ones and myself when my/our lives are threatened. A true reflection of stolen firearms used in crimes is not those stolen at citizens homes or lost by them. Much more firearms in police custody are stolen or taken from police personnel on and off duty. The same goes for the military. How in the world can	Ettienne
	2021-06-07 13:15:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chanel
	2021-06-07 13:17:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Natasha
	2021-06-07 13:18:12	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wicus

	2021-06-07 13:18:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JACO
	2021-06-07 13:18:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Without the right to protect ourselves with guns, our families and friends are at the mercy of the criminals. We will be raped, tortured and killed before any officer responds. Defending oneself is a human right, not to mention how incompetent and under staffed the police force in South Africa is. Without safety, why would anyone choose to live in SA.	Brad
	2021-06-07 13:18:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Mr M. Ntwana Comments.fcabill@csp.govc.za Dear Mr Ntwana COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE FCA OF 2000 I am a South African citizen, a dedicated sports shooter, and a member of an accredited sports club. I do not have a criminal record, and I have complied with all regulations and firearm laws as a matter of civic duty. I hereby respectfully submit my comments and objections in my capacity as a private	Matt
	2021-06-07 13:20:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henry
	2021-06-07 13:22:12	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gert
	2021-06-07 13:22:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Patrick
	2021-06-07 13:23:03	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I as a law abiding taxpaying South African woman oppose the new proposed ammendments in its totality.	Alta
	2021-06-07 13:23:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Laws are implemented to curb unlawfull activity. What unlawfull activity by lawful firearm owners is targeted by this amendment? None. This amendment has no other purpose but to disarm law abiding citizens - for what reason? History provides valuable insight - public	Hannes
	2021-06-07 13:24:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rosinda
	2021-06-07 13:25:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government can and never will be able to keep us safe. We have to defend ourselves against the ongoing terrorism.	Louis
	2021-06-07 13:25:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away the right to self defense is taking away the right to life . First and foremost being armed is a deterrent in it's self.	Tibor
	2021-06-07 13:26:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bianca
	2021-06-07 13:27:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS has not got the capacity to protect all citizens in South Africa. The day The minister has no body guards he can pass the Bill.	LEONARD
	2021-06-07 13:27:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense in a country where police is unable to impact crime is a human right. Owning rifles for hunting and being able to reload ammunition is an integral part of the sport of hunting. The principle for the changes, namely to control licensed guns and ammunition as a means to	Wouter
	2021-06-07 13:28:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Omar Ebrahim and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Omar
	2021-06-07 13:29:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You cannot take away the only thing law abiding citizens have left to defend themselves in a country rife with aggressive crime. Stopping citizens from owning guns will have no impact on crime whatsoever as the guns criminals use are illegal. Its a human right for any citizen to be able to protect themselves. Rather focus efforts on building a trustworthy special police task	Reinhard
	2021-06-07 13:30:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. The right to life is a cornerstone of the Constitution. It rings hollow without a method of protecting said life against unlawful attacks on a life or person. 2. Sport shooting is like any other sport. the tools of the sport are unique to the discipline. Limiting a hunter or sportshooter to 6 firearms is unworkable and will lead to serious	Wian
	2021-06-07 13:30:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wally
	2021-06-07 13:32:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herman
	2021-06-07 13:32:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-06-07 13:32:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. A firearm must be licensed and available for the personal protection of the licensed owner and their family. 2. Illegal firearms are the problem not the licensed firearms. 3. Should Government withdraw firearms from citizens because it will make the country	Nigel

	2021-06-07 13:33:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Samantha
	2021-06-07 13:33:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Victor
	2021-06-07 13:33:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Devan
	2021-06-07 13:33:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government must first get ALL illegal firearm's off the street before they can start with the citizens of South Africa that have legal registered firearm's . NOBODY is protecting us from the criminals in South Africa. We have the second most highest crime rated in the world. Our Government is always looking at the law abiding citizens where they can regulate them Regarding the deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence - Self defence is basic right of every citizen, especially in South Africa where crime is extremely high.	Ernest
	2021-06-07 13:34:24	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Regarding the reduction of licence period to five years - Currently the police do not have the capacity to renew licences every 10 years. Reducing the period to 5 years will double the	DT
	2021-06-07 13:36:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is all BS.....this will not stop criminals	Kevin
	2021-06-07 13:37:17	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is absurd to prevent law obeying citizens to protect themselves in a country where lawlessness, murder, armed robbery etc is out of hand. To the extent that government has to almost double their own budget on the protection of VIP's.	Casper
	2021-06-07 13:37:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime rate of south africa is so high and n fire arm for selfdefence is n last resort to protect yourself and your family we need n government that empower us not leave us as target and victims criminals dont abide by the law and the police is not capable to protect south African citizens. Leave bill as is make sentencing harzer for criminals who have	Stephanus
	2021-06-07 13:39:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is the most ridiculous idea ever. In the 4th most violent country in the world, they want law abiding citizens to be defenseless. We the people will stand together and fight this. Tooth and nail.	Clinton
	2021-06-07 13:39:53	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-07 13:41:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Im a hunter and participate in sport shooting. This wil negatevily impact our sport and economy of south africa. The Police cant protect everyone in our country and why cant or allowed to protect yourself in your own home?	Roland
	2021-06-07 13:43:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bruce
	2021-06-07 13:44:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can't protect us now we can't even protect ourselves. Outrageous.	Johan
	2021-06-07 13:44:48	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Theo
	2021-06-07 13:44:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen i believe that each and everyone has the right to defend and protect them selves and implementing this bill will cripple us as individuals to defend our selves.	Collis
	2021-06-07 13:44:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rajiv
	2021-06-07 13:45:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daniel
	2021-06-07 13:45:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	iT IS A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT FOR ONE TO OWN A FIREARM LEGALLY TO DEFEND ONES SELF	Trevor
	2021-06-07 13:46:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Parliamentary Committee I do not support the tightening of the currently administratively burdensome firearms legislation. As it stands the system is dysfunctional and the amendments will compound the Thgis government is worse than the apartheid government.	Matthew
	2021-06-07 13:46:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you take my firearm away then only criminals will have firearms. Nor will the government be able to provide protection for my family & me. Ministers do not have any concerns because they have multiple bodyguards to protect them & their families & all paid for by the	Haroon
	2021-06-07 13:47:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barend Jacobus
	2021-06-07 13:47:50	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every South African has the Constitutional Right to protect himself, his family and his assets. We live in an absolute lawless country having the second highest crime rate in the world. Our Police is untrained and totally incompetent. It is ludicrous to even think that the Government	Helmuth
	2021-06-07 13:48:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Coenraad
	2021-06-07 13:49:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brent
	2021-06-07 13:50:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem with firearms in South Africa does not sit with law abiding, licensed South Africans carrying weapons. It lies with the ciminal element. to remove law abiding citizens weapons does not remove weapons from this criminal element. The police are under resourced and can not be relied upon to respond in the case of an	Ryan
	2021-06-07 13:50:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Give me a 100% guarantee that there are no illegal firearm's in circulation in Southern Africa and i might consider. How many illegal firearms have being returned to date?	Gilbert

	2021-06-07 13:50:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-07 13:52:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marthinus
	2021-06-07 13:52:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government must leave the citizens to defend them selves as they are failing to protect them, the rate of crime is high but the government can't control it the criminals are having a lot of guns but the government can not disarm the criminals. So the government must let the citizens defend themselves if the government can't defend them.	Muziwenhlanhla
	2021-06-07 13:52:50	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marie
	2021-06-07 13:53:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Daar is baie meer onwettige vuurwapens waaroor daar geen beheer uitgeoefen kan word nie. As wettige vuurwapens ingeperk word gaan die gewone wetsgehoorsame burger ñ teiken word vir die kriminele elemente wat selfs beter bewapen is as die polisie. Aangesien die polisie geen beheer het oor die misdaad in die land nie sal dit selfmoord vir enige persoon wees om sy wapens op te gee. Die wet gaan onnodig van goeie landsburgers misdadigers maak want geen weldenkende persoon kan dit waag om ongewapen te wees nie. Ek beskou tans die regering as die grootste vyand en dit word al meer en meer duidelik dat hier ñ agenda is wat agter die skerms beplan word. Is dit dalk sodat die bugers van Suid Afrika, soos in baie Afrika lande, aan ongenaakbare vervolging en self uitwissing van seker groepe onderwerp kan word? Vra maar net.	Clifford
	2021-06-07 13:53:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC government has all but destroyed the infrastructure of our country, including the capacity of the police force to protect SA citizens. It is therefore cynical in the extreme for this government to seek to make it impossible for us to defend ourselves. The situation is particularly grave for farmers (and I am a farmer, although my main base is in Cape Town). Many of us have been attacked, maimed and murdered. The police in our area (Graaff-Reinet and Middelberg) often do not even have access to a vehicle in order to do their job. In addition, government incompetence and corruption and insane policies such as cadre deployment and expropriation without compensation have eviscerated the economy and collapsed the value of our currency. Farmers, who must not only protect themselves but also fix public roads in their areas (because the government does not) need every means possible to save money. This includes reloading ammunition. As far as I am concerned, this Bill is further evidence of the sinister intention of the ANC to disarm the citizenry and remove all obstacles to its various criminal projects . The bill causes a tax loss to the government as well as robs us of being able to protect ourselves from crime in a country where crime is a huge problem.	Shawna
	2021-06-07 13:56:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Banning guns is just a way of blaming law abiding citizens for the failure of police and	Nathan
	2021-06-07 13:56:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is n proses om ontwapening deur te voer. Die hele konsep van die wetgewing wat die regering probeer deur voer is om dit so moeilik as moontelik te maak om n vuurwapen te besit. Dit mag en kan onder geen omstandighede toe gelaat word nie. People must have the right to defend themselves with the most appropriate tools available.	Cobus
	2021-06-07 13:57:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People must have the right to associate and compete in any sport that they wish without being limited or interfered with by the government.	Aike
	2021-06-07 13:57:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		clifford
	2021-06-07 13:58:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen I have the right to do my sport without interfering by government. Each person have the right to enjoy his or her sport. Why do the government want to prevent me from doing my sport, shooting, hunting and re-loading ammunition? I have also the right to protect myself and my family in a responsible manner. The police are to few to maintain a safe environment for me as a law abiding citizen. This law violet my basic	George
	2021-06-07 13:58:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why take away the only self defense protection we individual citizen have, we already have so little rights when we are attacked that criminals get away with what they do, not even blinking an eye when taking somebody else's life in the most horrific ways. Why not enhance the rights of legal gunowners where responsibility and care of firearms are by giving free gun	Bradley

	2021-06-07 13:58:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Garrick
	2021-06-07 13:59:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-06-07 14:00:16	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You cannot disarm law abiding citizens in a country with a crime rate as high as South Africa! Everybody should have the right to protect and defend his family and loved ones as well as his property. Get rid of illegal firearms first and formost.	Marlene
	2021-06-07 14:00:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is every citizens basic right to expect law, order and individual safety. My objection stems from the fact that the Government has over the past 25 years allowed law and order to degenerate into abject failure. It has demonstrated, that it is totally unwilling and unable to protect its citizens, particularly those who honestly and legally contribute to both the	Gordon
	2021-06-07 14:00:57	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johanne s M
	2021-06-07 14:02:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I, Liall Jordaan, a law abiding citizen, do not support the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, publish as notice No. 437 in Nation Gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021. I reject the proposed Bill in it's entirety.	Liall
	2021-06-07 14:05:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-06-07 14:07:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) The current state of violent crime in this country and the clearly demonstrated inability of the SAPS to protect citizens leaves little option other than for citizens to protect themselves. Eliminating the right to own a firearm for self-defence, virtually eliminates the ability of	Mervyn
	2021-06-07 14:08:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-06-07 14:09:29	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Having a fire arm is the only reasons the country is not entirely down the drain yet. How should any person protect himself end his family with police not being able to do the basics of protecting South America citizens. If this bill succeed the country will be a free for all, and	Barend
	2021-06-07 14:09:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absolute ridicioulus manipulation by government, they can not enforce the view of one man on a whole nation. Scrap the proposed bill in its entirety.	Hercules
	2021-06-07 14:12:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Fire Cele and his top brass.	Pieter
	2021-06-07 14:13:40	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a known fact that neither Police force or National Defense is capable of maintaining law and order ! For our own safety citizens are relying on self-defense, and law enforcement security companies.	ludwich
	2021-06-07 14:13:46	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self verdediging en beskerming van besittings is n basiese reg!	Erica
	2021-06-07 14:14:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kian
	2021-06-07 14:14:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People have the right to defend themselves. Most guns are stolen from police. The general gun owning population are far more vigilant	Ingrid
	2021-06-07 14:16:41	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to arm ourselves against criminals who murder our families daily. We need to protect ourselves because the police fail to do so.	Louise
	2021-06-07 14:17:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has some of the worst violent crime and murder rates in the world. As citizens cannot depend on an under funded, ill trained, and under resourced police force. It becomes imperative that citizens have to have the ability to protect themselves and their families. The vast majority of crimes are committed with illegal firearms not legal firearms. The focus should be disarming criminals with illegal weapons not law abiding, tax paying citizens. Disarm the criminals, not the victims!!! Scrap the proposed bill in its entirety.	Brian
	2021-06-07 14:19:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fanie
	2021-06-07 14:19:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The following issues are known and reported in parliamentary and public media. 1. The murder rate in South Africa, is again the highest it has been in 10 years, with an average of 58.4 murders per day in the country between April 2019 and March 2020, an increase of 1.4% from the previous report. Sexual offences increased by 1.7%, with sexual	Andre
	2021-06-07 14:21:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should have the right to protect ourselves, and had licenses.	Attie
	2021-06-07 14:21:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly oppose the Amendment to the Firearm Control Act in its entirety	Francois
	2021-06-07 14:22:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is very little in the proposals that have merit or seem to be well thought out. This is a badly thought out bill. Lance	Lance
	2021-06-07 14:22:11	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect myself and my family. The SAPS cannot give me proactive security protection against criminals and I cannot afford private protection. Since we are all equal under the Constitution I must have the right to own a firearm to protect myself.	Bartel
	2021-06-07 14:23:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek verwerp die beoogde verandering oor vuurwapens ten sterkste en wel oor die volgende redes: 1. Vuurwapens vir selfverdeiging behoort eintlik nie nodig te wees nie, maar in SA waar daar GEEN respek vir menselewens is, al die wetteloosheid en misdaad, is hierdie vorm van	Warwick
	2021-06-07 14:23:37	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As citizens of this country we should have the right to own a firearm whether it be for selr defense, sports or what ever reason it may be. Due to the high crime rate one has to defend your life and possessions against the criminals.	Zakir

	2021-06-07 14:23:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police do not offer South African Citizens any form of protection. we have the right to defend ourselves and our families.	Frans
	2021-06-07 14:24:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just another way the wicked people in SA want to disarm the good people in order to be able to further exploit, rape, kill and steal from them. You want the criminals to be able to run riot without the risk of them being shot dead. You want hijacking and raping to continue unabated. All this bill serves to do is to make it justifiable for me to get hold of my own illegal firearm, as i will still protect myself from you and your wicked wolves. The good will always	KISSMA
	2021-06-07 14:27:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How does one protect one's self without a gun? We need a gun to protect ourselfs from the criminal element and high crime rate in South Africa	Manuela
	2021-06-07 14:30:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1 - The abolition of firearms for self-defence is totally ridiculous in light of the exceptionally high crime rate in South Africa, where our constitution ensures the right to life, and consequently it would be reasonable to expect that we have the right to protect lives when these are threatened. Even in countries with a far lower crime rate, the police are seldom able to react in time to a life threatening situation. The only good chance that citizens have of	Colin
	2021-06-07 14:31:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Annette
	2021-06-07 14:31:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-06-07 14:33:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1.The right to self defence implicates that your body or life is in danger, therefore self defence can never be taken away as a right. 2. South Africa have an unusually high murder rate committed by people without legally registered gun licenses, therefore taking away the registered gun licenses will not have any impact to lower murders.	Gert
	2021-06-07 14:34:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe, we South African have the right to defend ourselves, and our families against any harm that may befall them and be able to defend our nation, by any legal means available. With this change in the law it will enable the criminal element to increase its activities against our citizens as they the citizens have become disarmed and vulnerable. As for reloading	Dean
	2021-06-07 14:34:58	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		HARDUS
	2021-06-07 14:37:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1 in 4 woman are raped in SA. We have the right to be able to defend ourselves and have somewhat of peace of mind that we can do so. GBV is an epidemic in this country, focus on that rather than taking away self defense from innocent citizens	Tyra
	2021-06-07 14:37:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Am I, as a South African citizen, allowed to defend myself? If so, how am I to defend myself against criminals armed with clubs, knives and firearms? I handed in my last firearm at the end of last year. The red tape involved caused me to refrain from applying again. I have owned firearms since 1962.	André
	2021-06-07 14:37:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Edwin
	2021-06-07 14:38:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole system is a failure, by doing this the police are just trying to hide their failures and the governments. The criminals are not licensing their firarms, no of them are going to hand them in either. Its not firearms that kill people, people kill people. RATHER LICENCE THE PERSON AND REGISTER THE FIREARM. LESS PAPERWORK AND WOULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE.	Francois
	2021-06-07 14:38:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JOHAN
	2021-06-07 14:40:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vikash
	2021-06-07 14:44:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes P W
	2021-06-07 14:44:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gun control will not stop the thieves from entering my house. Will you cut off your dick to stop rape?	Pieter
	2021-06-07 14:45:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First get rid of all the illegal weapons on the street, then get rid of the criminals within SAPS who sell the firearms confiscated, recovered to the gangsters, then get rid of Cele and Sitole, two useless and incompetent individuals who do not even deserve a job in a spaza shop. Taking guns away from law abiding citizens will not solve the problem of gun violence. Every I find it Ludacris that or minister if police finds it necessary to try and put this bill through. It smacks of him protecting the criminals and not the citizens of the country.	Gary
	2021-06-07 14:45:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How does he have the time to entertain this bill. Surely he should spend his time in finding a	Stafford
	2021-06-07 14:47:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Romoval of or hindering law abiding citizens the right to bear arms and defend themselves and family will allow criminals to exploit the vulneralbility of our citizens and crime includind murder..robbery..rape etc will escalate tremendously. Armed law abiding citizens will assist	ROBERT
	2021-06-07 14:47:29	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country like South Africa, you need a firearm to defend yourself!	Liza

	2021-06-07 14:49:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hanchen
	2021-06-07 14:50:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government, i do not understand your reason for moving in this direction. It is clear that the anc as a whole is in desperate need of all the help it can get. there is no way that you are currently able to protect the citizens of this country, why would you want to force this out of	llewellyn
	2021-06-07 14:52:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sue
	2021-06-07 14:53:24	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All the major crime stats are up and South Africa has some of the worst violent crime and murder rates in the world. We as citizens cannot depend on a SAPS that are riddled with criminals. The vast majority of crimes are committed with illegal firearms not legal firearms. The focus should be disarming criminals with illegal weapons not law abiding, tax paying	Hendrik
	2021-06-07 14:53:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		AE
	2021-06-07 14:54:27	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit gaan nie die onwetige wapens in die die besit van krimmenele vir minder nie, hulle sal nog steeds die wapens onwetig besit en gebruik, en die res van die landsbugers ongewapen laat.	Francois Petrus
	2021-06-07 14:55:16	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As probably stated with other participants we live in one of the most violent countries in the world. It has been proven time and time again that our police force is slow to respond, ill-trained and under recoursed, and can not be relied on. The same can be said for the National Defence Force. For self defence the ones that would suffer the most is women. It is a fact	Erasmus
	2021-06-07 14:55:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do we defend ourselves against armed perpetrators if they are trying to break into our home and threaten our lives. The crime rate in Gauteng is exceptionally high and they are armed and dangerous	Judy
	2021-06-07 14:55:32	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daniel
	2021-06-07 14:55:45	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Annestien and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This will help alleviate the current admin backlog the CFR is facing and will ensure ordinary citizens and not just politicians and VIPs with their bodyguards will have access to firearms to defend themselves against violent crime.	Annestien

	2021-06-07 14:55:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am not a gun owner but would like to raise my voice. The above amendments to the bill is non sensible. Government should look at the stats and see what is the no 1 cause of death, they will see its not due to guns. Secondly illegal guns in the hands of criminals will use the illegal gun to do harm as it cant be traced back to them. So please reconsider and scrap the	Abdul
	2021-06-07 14:58:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		ernest
	2021-06-07 14:59:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-07 15:00:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A. How many legal firearms are used in killings? B. How many military or police firearms are used in killings? C. How many firearms stolen from the police storage of surrendered firearms are used in killings? Dear Minister Cele	Pierre
	2021-06-07 15:00:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You obviously live in a cocoon.	Nimmi
	2021-06-07 15:01:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire bill regarding firearms has been conceived by anti-gun writers. Thus it is in NO WAY fair or a proper reflection of the needs and thoughts of the South African People. The sole purpose of this Bill is to demonize, terrorize and eventually irradiate Private FIREARM	Dawie
	2021-06-07 15:01:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Justin
	2021-06-07 15:02:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Where is the freedom and right to choose for the safety of your family, this goes against the constitutional rights of an individual as we cannot get protection from our Police force and neither from our ruling party, this is just another money making scam for someone to line their pockets and to enrich themselves or family members. The rights of an individual is	Gonasagaren
	2021-06-07 15:02:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-07 15:02:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anthonius
	2021-06-07 15:02:51	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Increasing the restrictions of the Firearm Control act will not decrease crime, it will only place law-abiding citizens in a more vulnerable situation. Criminals will always gain access to firearms, if it is illegal or not.	Thomas
	2021-06-07 15:04:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The minister took away a huge amount of money from police, who is going to protect us??? The idea that it is legal guns doing crime is absolutely nuts.	Dalene
	2021-06-07 15:04:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police and government can't or won't protect us, so we must have the means to do it ourselves! Focus on the illegal firearms that was sold to criminals by police and not the arms of law abiding citizens!!	Markus
	2021-06-07 15:06:18	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens will be absolutely defenceless against armed criminals, who do not hesitate to use firearms. Protecting your life, your family and your property is the right of every citizen, especially because the government, SAPS and the Defence Force and any other law agency can not guarantee a citizens safety. I would rather have a firearm and never need to use it,	Peter
	2021-06-07 15:09:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Owning a firearm for selfdefense is the only way that I can protect my family in my own house. Nobody else can do this.	Juan
	2021-06-07 15:11:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support any part of this bill! Rather focus on the criminals with illegal firearms, than us that go through proper training. licensing etc. Law enforcement losing a lot of firearms should also be a priority.	Martin
	2021-06-07 15:12:11	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	ALL SA CITIZENS HAVE A RIGHT TO PROTECT THEMSELVES IN THIS VIOLENT COUNTRY.	LUDOLPH
	2021-06-07 15:12:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Fire-arms for self-defense. It is a known fact that neither SAPS or the Defense Force is capable of defending the citizens of our country. Taking away our right to defend ourselves is taking away one of our human rights.	Elizabeth
	2021-06-07 15:14:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Idiocracy !	Justin
	2021-06-07 15:15:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		James
	2021-06-07 15:15:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Each citizen should have the right to protecting them and their family. The crime rates are astronomical and the police are few. Surely there should time be spent on the removing of illegal firearms and less time on disarming responsible citizens that need to go through the proper testing in order to own a firearm.	Gamalielle
	2021-06-07 15:15:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Do not take away people's rights to protect themselves. I don't support this	Leigh-Anne
	2021-06-07 15:15:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicolaas

	2021-06-07 15:16:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are we supposed to defend ourselves, the police are of no help	Andy
	2021-06-07 15:19:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don not agree that our right should be taken away from us to defend ourselves. In this country we are already vulnerable as it is. Crime and violent murder is rife and to take my right away to protect myself and my family will be a crime in itself. It is common knowledge	Annelle
	2021-06-07 15:20:08	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Venter
	2021-06-07 15:21:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-06-07 15:21:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing fire arms form low abiding citizens. Will do nothing to stop crime nor will it remove any fire arms from criminals it will only lead to a increase in crime as criminals will know that they always have a upper hand.	sarel-marco
	2021-06-07 15:24:35	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Now the crooks can kill me without me have nothing to defend myself with, this is unfair to every one, we do not have VIP to look after us, we have to look to ourselves. leave the apartheid things and feelings, that things is over and gone, every body was hurt in that time, now the people want to play God....let us all stand to getter , open the jail at	Mariana
	2021-06-07 15:26:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is absolutely absurd to think that Government wants innocent civilians to be total targets to criminals who are in possession of stolen and unlicensed firearms. Having a legal firearm, licensed according to law, only has ONE purpose and that is to protect yourself, your loved ones and your hard earned property, including others whose lives are threatened such as the Government and police can not protect us. Statistics and news speaks for that.	Werda
	2021-06-07 15:26:49	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Most crimes are done by weapons stolen from police force itself. So I have a right to protect myself and my family from criminals. Because no one else will do so!	Kevin
	2021-06-07 15:28:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its an abuse of right to remove firearms from a responsble person while most firearms get stolen from army and police let them destroy their weapons	Rupert
	2021-06-07 15:28:31	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is necessary to be able to defend our selves due to the huge criminality and farm murders in South Africa It is our democratic right to own a fire arm of our own choice and register it just ones The bill should rather be strict on illegal fire arms	Jakobus
	2021-06-07 15:30:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is n manier om wetsgehoorsame burgers die reg op selfbeskking te ontneem! Ons het nie "blue light protection " soos sommige mense nie, daarom gee hulle nie vir ander se lewens om nie! In elk geval beteken 90% van die polisiemag niks, want hulle is net so	Gerhard t
	2021-06-07 15:32:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe you should have the right to defend yourself and your family.	John
	2021-06-07 15:32:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is already rated as ons of the most dangerous countries in the world. We all know somebody close to us that were effected, not only by crime but also by violate crime. To disarm the people won't stop the crime, but makes us even more defenceless against	Sarel
	2021-06-07 15:34:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With violent crime on the increase, surely as a law abiding citizen I have the right to defend myself and my family. It ridiculous that criminals can be armed but we have to give up our right to owning a firearm for self-defense. It makes no sense.	Melonie
	2021-06-07 15:34:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The state of policing in this country is criminally lacking, given our constitution. The least we can have is our ability to maintain the status quo and our ability to defend ourselves against crime and tyranny. This law is another example of erosion of our rights as citizens of this	David
	2021-06-07 15:34:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as South Africans that live in a country with one of the highest crime rates should not even be discussing something like this. The SAPS do not have the capacity, training or experience to protect us. We have a right to be able to defend ourselves.	Monique
	2021-06-07 15:39:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the bill as it is an infringement on my constitutional rights to lawfully protect myself and my family against harm and voilence perpetrated by criminals against vulnarable and law abiding SA citizens	Leslie
	2021-06-07 15:39:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Need to protect my family, seeing that the Sap is not competent to do it.	Chris
	2021-06-07 15:40:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By taking away the means for South Africans to protect themselves will give more power to the criminals. Should in force stricter measures in place to get ammunition for these fire arms and get rid of all the corruption in the police departments. The criminals know they can get away with violent crime and that's why they use the firearms. We are paying security companies for protection because there is none from our police.	Olga
	2021-06-07 15:41:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thomas
	2021-06-07 15:42:07	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephan

	2021-06-07 15:44:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-06-07 15:46:48	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed legislation does not address the valid concerns of SA Citizens around the proliferation of illegal firearms amongst the criminal community - To suggest that this legislation will encourage the underworld elements of society to relinquish their illegal firearms is nothing more than a pipe dream - If the SAPS were actually able to address crime, and crime prevention, with some degree of efficiency then at a stretch I could see some merit in the proposed legislation - In addition the proposed legislation will put hundreds of thousands of SA citizens out of work (security industry etc) - I am no legal expert but I suspect that the proposed legislation will be in conflict with some of the rights enshrined in the constitution	Andrew
	2021-06-07 15:48:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With great regret many police military and security heavily armed individuals or groups have been implicated in armed robberies hijackings and other criminal activities besides the heavily armed hardened criminals that plague our society which essentially is vulnerable and unarmed and in no way able to withstand this menace	Shabbir
	2021-06-07 15:48:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Because this seems to be meddling of an existing Law in its entirety, I am against modifying the the Law, but my concern is focused on one aspect, namely the removal of self defense as a motivation for acquiring a firearm. I do not own a firearm, but am considering the acquisition in the light of the following: a) My brother was attacked on his farm and beaten to the extent that I had difficulty recognizing him afterwards. Nobody was ever arrested for the crime. b) My sister and her husband were attacked at home in a Free State town, and he was killed. Nobody was arrested afterwards. c) In our suburb, not far from our home, a whole family was wiped out (father, mother, son, daughter) by people who entered the house. Two culprits were arrested. One was shot by the police when trying to overpower an officer, the other was convicted. d) Also in our suburb a few years ago a housewife was murdered and discovered when her daughter returned from home from school.	Marten
	2021-06-07 15:51:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is ridiculous to say that we can't defend ourselves specially when robbers enter our homes. Are we just supposed to stand there and let them do whatever they want in our own homes? How would the minister feel if his house was broken into and his fsmooy threatened? This bill is unacceptable!	E
	2021-06-07 15:52:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Can women not defend themselves? The crime rate is through the roof, no policeman will stand guard at each house in our country, nevermind the fact that SAPS funding is cut, so who I do not support the removal of self defence as a reason for owning a firearm. I am of the view that every individual has a right to self-defence. I also dont support the limit on the number of licences as different firearms offer different performance in sport shooting.	Pieter-Adriaan
	2021-06-07 15:52:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The limit on licence period will place unnecessary stress on the system that is not functioning properly. Currently there is a huge backlog with renewals and new applications.	andile
	2021-06-07 15:52:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lize
	2021-06-07 15:53:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can't control thier own firearms, police are corrupt. The only way is to defend yourself. This is a communist DICTATORSHIP.	Colin
	2021-06-07 15:53:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is very important in our lawless society. We live in a country that has one the worst crime rates in the world. Baby rape ,murder and arson is a daily occurrence not to mention gender violence and total disregard for private property and human life. Vryheid vir gehoorsame landsburgers!!!	Sandra
	2021-06-07 15:54:16	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	bestuur en reguleer die boewe!!!	Frederik
	2021-06-07 15:55:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government dont have the ability to protect us and since when do hunting rifle and reloading of ammunition cause or leads to violence	Peter
	2021-06-07 15:56:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John

	2021-06-07 15:59:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This makes legal gun ownership illegal but has zero impact on illegal gun owners... Thus only the criminals are left with guns and society is but a target for them.. how on earth can this be justified... What about more legislation to curtail all the illegal guns being openly traded?	Adrian
	2021-06-07 15:59:48	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christiaan
	2021-06-07 16:00:10	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a retired person living in a remote area of Mpumalanga, my only chance of defending myself against armed robbers (which we have experienced from time to time) is to have a licensed firearm available	John
	2021-06-07 16:01:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Simone
	2021-06-07 16:03:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Mr Ntwana COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE FCA OF 2000	Gerhard
	2021-06-07 16:04:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why take guns away from legally owned lisenced citizens? How do you defend yourself with a police force who can't defend you and are corrupt themselves.	Jaco
	2021-06-07 16:06:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ockie
	2021-06-07 16:08:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill targets the people who are not guilty of crime. This bill is a desperate bid by the Government to control the people of this country. Crime will explode and the possibility of a terrible genocide is very real. Every person is entitled to defend themselves, especially in a country where law and order is on the brink of collapse due to corruption and the fact that people who are supposed to ensure the enforcement of the law and restore order, are of the foremost perpetrators of crime and and human rights abuses. The negligence regarding the firearms in possession of the police is the surest indicator that criminals, incompetent and indifferent police officers as far as the top management, shows	Janita
	2021-06-07 16:09:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rhys
	2021-06-07 16:09:21	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How, fornthe life of me, with you, as Government NOT providing adequate service in especially protecting us, are we supposed to let this lae pass? You sit mr President with armed people around you to protect you, day and night, while we, on the border and elsewhere, have limited police, limited arms and LOTSof criminals coming into our towns, into	Jaqauline
	2021-06-07 16:10:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the high crime rate in SA, citizens should have the choice of how to protect themselves and their families.	M
	2021-06-07 16:12:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can you disarm innocent citizens that get attacked by criminals!!!! How are we supposed to defend ourselves and the justice system does not function properly anyway, murderers get off mostly with a "slap on the wrist". I say bring back the death penalty.	Stefan
	2021-06-07 16:15:38	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government and police can not secure our safety and yet they want to take away our right to defend ourselves .This only shows how much they care about their citisans to take away their human rights	CRONJE
	2021-06-07 16:16:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	History has proven that restricting gun access does not reduce the overall crime rate.	Riaan
	2021-06-07 16:17:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crooks will have guns no matter what. Ordinary law abiding citizens need to be able to defend themselves.	Peter
	2021-06-07 16:21:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment is heavy-handed and draconian. I fear that it merely serves as the precursor to the seizure of legally owned firearms which will undoubtedly not be destroyed as promised but instead sold wholesale to criminals. A bill like this cannot be rammed through. A dialogue needs to be opened between government and relevant stakeholders.	Nolan
	2021-06-07 16:22:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms for self defence is a necessity. Citizens without firearms to defend themselves will only make it easier for criminals therefore increasing the crime rate.	Gavin
	2021-06-07 16:24:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As we have the highest crime rate in the world, it gies without saying we need to be abke to protect ourselves. In Sweden 90%of the population has legal gun. They go about it the right way. You have to do a 1year training course and need to pass a striggent test before u get ur license and gun. Further any criminal may not have a gun and if catch, automatically is	Duane
	2021-06-07 16:25:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel it is ridiculous that nobody will be allowed to own a firearm for self defence! It is a known fact that the police service is unable to protect the citizens of South Africa effectively and corrupt members are helping criminals to acquire illegal firearms. This criminality within	Poen
	2021-06-07 16:27:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in its current form seeks to disarm legally armed South Africans and make it harder for South Africans to arm themselves. This is a country where policing has collapsed and crime is through the roof.	Gaetano

	2021-06-07 16:28:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kevin
	2021-06-07 16:28:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	• Deleting of licensing for self defence. With regard to the proposed amendments and according to the insert on Carte Blanche, the following: The SAPS and Gun Free SA together with all there experts only look at the number of	Jasper
	2021-06-07 16:28:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) Self defence: Who will protect us, the SAPS only arrives hours after. 2) By limiting the amount of licenses, we are unable to protect ourselves and have a license for hunting.	Chris
	2021-06-07 16:28:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every human being has the right to defend themselves and family in any means necessary	Alphonso
	2021-06-07 16:32:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	in a country rife with crime, criminals have the right of way, now picture the increase in crime when we cannot defend ourselves, ITS OUR RIGHT TO PROTECT OUR FAMILY AND OURSELVES.....go disarm the criminals not the tax payers/law abiding citizens, ludicrous!	Wayne
	2021-06-07 16:34:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herman
	2021-06-07 16:38:16	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Maak n bohaai oor iets wat nie tot veiligheid sal by dra nie. Mors hul tyd op wapens maar spandeer niks tyd aan korupsie en diefstal.	Basie
	2021-06-07 16:39:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is total rubbish. The Government should focus on the pandemic rather than messing around with other stupid issues the Government might have.	Paul
	2021-06-07 16:39:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the Govt. can reduce the budget for SAPS and increase the budget for security surrounding ministers, then it means we are not going to receive the protection, as civilians, we should be getting. If this bill is passed, then no bodyguards surrounding the Govt. officials should be armed either.	sidney
	2021-06-07 16:40:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Iwona
	2021-06-07 16:40:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dominik
	2021-06-07 16:42:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licence the individual, register the firearm. Reinstate SAPS budget. Abolish VIP protection budget - they're only being protected from their cohorts. When we live in a crime free, democratic country, open this up for discussion again.	Trevor
	2021-06-07 16:43:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a proven fact that very often a situation can be diffused just by having a weapon with you . Also if a countrys citizens are disarmed - then only the criminals will have weapons [all illegal] . Why penalize the law abiding citizens because of the abnormaly high crime rate in SA. Rather spend the money to fight crime , corruption and theft in the country . It is also a fact that once the law abiding citizens have been disarmed -- shortly afterwards a genocide	Kevin
	2021-06-07 16:44:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where violence is at the highest ever. We can only warn off perpetrators by them nothing we can defend ourselves with a firearm if need be. Different firearms are mead for different defence's and or sport and or hunting and or predator control, how can only one firearm licence be granted. It is not firearms that are the problem, firearms in the	Adolf
	2021-06-07 16:46:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why disarm the LAW ABIDING citizens?When the real problem is CRIMINALS with ILLEGAL firmarms not being put and kept behind bars.	Ronel
	2021-06-07 16:49:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Abe
	2021-06-07 16:50:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alwyn
	2021-06-07 16:50:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Take all the guns from the sreet first. Then we can talk again. They brake into our homes and take the weapons.	Leonie
	2021-06-07 16:51:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is in conflict with our Constitution which grants us the right to protect our families ourselves and our property. this Bill seeks to deprive us of this ability and will only serve to increase crime and unemployment and leave responsible gun owners defenceless. Furthermore the negative impact on the economy would be a disaster. The Hunting and	Patricia
	2021-06-07 16:52:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frans
	2021-06-07 16:54:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my civil right to defend myself in a country with much violence and crime. In most cases when your life is threatened, it is with a firearm or gun. Therefore the only logical way to defend yourself against a firearm or gun is with a firearm or gun. The Bill in its entirety is not logical, it is inhuman.	Ellie
	2021-06-07 16:54:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chan-Marie
	2021-06-07 16:56:09	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fanie

	2021-06-07 16:56:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person should be allowed to defend themselves, their loved ones and their own property when endangered by unlawful entry by criminals, who normally are armed with weapons with the intention to harm	Marianne
	2021-06-07 16:57:12	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sonja
	2021-06-07 16:58:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals have free access to illegal firearms. Citizens of South Africa have a right to protect their families nd themselves from these crimials. The new bill is not beneficial to us south africans. People must have a right to protect themselves as its evident that Saps cant be in 100 places at once to prevent crime nd murders rape etc.	Sashika
	2021-06-07 16:59:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alwyn
	2021-06-07 17:00:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current violent crime in South Africa has reached epidemic proportions in South Africa. More people are murdered annually than in most war zones worldwide and it appears that our police forces are totally unable to cope or provide any meaningful protection to the honest tax paying citizens. Self defense, using a firearm against certain death/being raped/ tortured etc is the only way innocent citizens can defend themselves/family. Until the government can guarantee a massive reduction in illegal firearms currently flooding our society, only then can they consider disarming honest tax paying citizens who ironically pay the law makers salaries.	Mark
	2021-06-07 17:02:04	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Juan
	2021-06-07 17:02:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	OBJECTIONS AGAINST THE PROPOSED FIREARMS CONTROL ACT AMENDMENTS My submission :	Johan
	2021-06-07 17:03:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The constitution guarantee the right to life and protection thereof. The state cannot guarrantee that protection as the state do not provide me with an armed guard 24/7. The only way I can protect my own life and those of my family against armed aggressors is to be armed for weapons made for self defence.	Dries
	2021-06-07 17:03:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Claudette
	2021-06-07 17:04:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thersia
	2021-06-07 17:05:07	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill must not see the light of day. Bheki Celi must be removed from his position. He is totally unfit for the job and to make proposals like this. He's too lazy to catch criminals the hard way. How else must South African citizens protect themselves? The police force cannot do it so its up to us to be vigilant and protect ourselves.	Jennifer
	2021-06-07 17:05:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frederick
	2021-06-07 17:07:30	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JJ
	2021-06-07 17:12:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is the fundamental DUTY of every man to protect his wife and children by whatever means necessary. SAPS are woefully under staffed, trained and equipped and unfortunately not able to provide the level of protection necessary in this crime ridden country. We have to rely on Armed response service providers, electric fences, alarms and guard dogs. When these layers	Brian
	2021-06-07 17:12:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming the population is just another step in the process towards the so called National Democratic Revolution (Communist Control by the government). It makes no sense to disarm legal owners of firearms in a country where the Police is failing in its primary functions; to control crime (including illegal guns) and protecting law abiding citizens. Any motivation /	Alvin
	2021-06-07 17:16:26	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a woman and i live on a farm my husband works away a lot and i have a fire arm to protect myself and my children.	Dricky
	2021-06-07 17:18:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hierdie wetgewing mag slegs afgedwing word as daar geen meer rede sal wees om jouself te hoef te verdedig nie. Solank die kriminele in besit is van ongelisensieerde en gesteelde wapens is dit elke landsburger se fundamentele reg om homself te mag beskerm.Die regering begin dus op die verkeerde plek.ontwapen die kriminele en wapens sal nie vir selfverdediging	Marthina

	2021-06-07 17:18:41	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wiaan
	2021-06-07 17:20:53	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marcel
	2021-06-07 17:22:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Klasie
	2021-06-07 17:23:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Philip Keith
	2021-06-07 17:26:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government must do a better job of protecting citizens. Then there won't be a big need for the purchase of fire arms.	Bulelwa
	2021-06-07 17:26:51	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I use my firearms for huntng and sport	Albertus .S.A
	2021-06-07 17:30:32	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Julle wil ons grondwetlike regte by ons weg vat maar die skelm kom met als weg	Marius
	2021-06-07 17:30:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not constitutional and poorly researched by the proposed bill law makers.	Johann
	2021-06-07 17:30:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It basically boils down to that because vehicles are stolen or highjacked that one is not allowed to own a vehicle. The same principle.	Hansie
	2021-06-07 17:30:59	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support thjs bill at all , it wi do nothing to stop violence as criminals do not obey laws by there vert nature . Rather licence the person amd register the firearm.	Richard

	2021-06-07 17:31:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They are taking power away from the ordinary citizen, disarming our own ability to protect ourselves	Oefentse
	2021-06-07 17:31:59	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The sole reason for a pistol or revolver ownership is to protect yourself from those who possess guns unlawful ly as they are the only intruders in our lives. Pistols and revolvers are 5 years and 10 years for hunting rifles that's ok with it. We own weapons for different reasons e.g hunting with its own weapon and licence and self defence ,a pistol or revolver with its own licence.	Matlakala
	2021-06-07 17:34:23	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In this crime ridden country every law abiding citizen must have the right to protect himself/ herself their families and belongings against armed criminals.	Marthinus
	2021-06-07 17:35:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herman
	2021-06-07 17:38:22	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the bill. How are we as legal firearm owners going to protect ourselfs in this crime ridden country. They must rather consentrate on the riots and criminals who has way too many illegal arms.	Ben
	2021-06-07 17:40:00	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-06-07 17:41:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-06-07 17:41:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense - Limit on license period	Alet
	2021-06-07 17:42:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brian
	2021-06-07 17:44:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern/ Dear Mr M Ntwana I Jody-lee Williams, hereby reject the proposed amendments of 2021 to the FCA of 2000 in its entirety. In my opinion it is unconstitutional and infringes on the right of the people to	Jody-lee
	2021-06-07 17:44:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hierdie is weereens n manier om beheer uit te oefen. Die persone wat dit vir selfverdediging gebruik en nodig het, is op plase en landelike gebiede waar min of geen hulp deur owerheid verleen word nie. Die bendes en kwaaddoeners, met soms hulp van polisie, sal verseker voortgaan met hul bedrywighede. Die ongelisensieerde wapens sal nogsteeds in omloop	Wilna
	2021-06-07 17:46:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jonathan
	2021-06-07 17:48:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current firearm control bill needs to be reviewed and made less administrative and "paper driven" a move to the digital and biometric system for certifying the person and not the weapon. The police currently cannot manage the new applications let alone the renewal of existing applucations.	Warren
	2021-06-07 17:50:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a business owner I am a target for criminals. Criminals tend to target us at work and at home. This also puts my family at risk. I have no confidence in the sap to protect me and my family. Removing fire arms for self defense puts us at a higher risk of becoming a statistic. Criminals will think twice if they know that we are armed. Removing the licenced firearms will	Abdool
	2021-06-07 17:51:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Is the RSA managed by its people owning their property, or by a service organisation(s) trespassing on the people of the RSA? Jurisdiction will be clarified in the foreseeable future.	AR
	2021-06-07 17:51:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-07 17:53:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is quite clear that the government cannot guarantee our safety, if you just look at the crime stats you will see that it is quite evident, also if the criminal element knows that we dont have fire arms to defend ourselves I am certain that they will take full advantage and armed robberies will escalate tremendously. I also cannot see the criminals being disarmed as they	Richard

	2021-06-07 17:54:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Fire arms are necessary in south africa as crime is on the rise with illegal firearms mostly stolen from government.	Sean
	2021-06-07 17:55:14	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We do not stay in a Safe environment and we need to protect ourselves and our loved ones.	Stanley
	2021-06-07 17:56:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-06-07 17:56:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need the right defend ones selfe and loved ones, police are not capable of doing it as well as they should, a act of crime happens in a few seconds so how would they protect one at that point of time its impossible, i am totally against the bill.	Ryan
	2021-06-07 17:56:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPD simply cannot protect us.	Raubenh eimer
	2021-06-07 17:57:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the crime out of control and the police not able to fulfil thier mandate, it is up to the law abiding citizens to protect life and property. Why does this government wish to make legitimate firearm owners criminals.	Sydney
	2021-06-07 17:58:59	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek en my gesin woon op n plaas in die Noord-Kaap. Op een of ander manier moet ek my self, my gesin, my werkers asook my eiendom beskerm. Van die SAPD kan ons nie veel verwag nie, hul is inelkgeval n uur se ry van my, hoe wil hul my beskerm in n noodgeval?	Steenka mp
	2021-06-07 17:59:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Goverment public-ally admitted that the SAPS are not able to full fill their mandate to protect its citizens. We have a constitutional right to protect our families. Self-defence firearms are the only way, limited firearm licences should be made available more easily.	Pieter
	2021-06-07 18:01:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have gone through a lot of work and costs to get our competency certificates and licenses. And we must regularly renew the licenses , which takes time and cost money. But I do it, because it is important to have control over the possession and use of firearms. For a number of years I did not have to drive with a firearm, or sleep with one next to me. However, the increase in crime of all sorts, necessitates that I have to do this again. With spikes on the roads, even in broad daylight, it is my right to defend my life and my	Chris
	2021-06-07 18:03:21	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die misdadigers het dan 'n "go ahead". Daar is so baie onwettige vuurwapens in misdadigers se hande. Waarmee gaan die gewone wetsgehoorsame burger hom verdedig?? Persone wat skyf-en teikenskiet as'n sport beoefen word ook hulle mensereg ontneem.	HANNEL IE
	2021-06-07 18:03:34	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christel
	2021-06-07 18:03:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter
	2021-06-07 18:04:07	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tertius
	2021-06-07 18:04:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe our government has gone rogue and no longer serve the interests of South Africans. They have been corrupted by the WEF and other globalists. They have sold us out - collaborators if you will. They will pay dearly for their treachery. Just as the 2nd Amendment in the US was enacted to allow people to protect themselves from a government gone bad, so too we South Africans need to have guns to protect	Derek
	2021-06-07 18:07:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There should not be a further limit to licences. People should be allowed to own firearms for self defence. license term should not be shortened, police already overwhelmed with applications.	Graham
	2021-06-07 18:09:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There has obviously been no thought put into this ay all. As police minister you of all people would be defending the constitution of South Africa. Simply putting forward this proposal goes against you oath of office. You cannot protect us and the only reason a policeman or woman carries a firearm is to protect themselves.	Gus
	2021-06-07 18:11:34	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill only looks at licensed individual, it does nothing to address the rising gun crime from Illegal/unlicensed firearm usage.	Keabets we
	2021-06-07 18:13:41	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a sport shooter and in short the amendments will kill all shooting sports in SA which is more sucessful in the international arena than any other amateur sport. I also have the right to protect myself, my family and my property. Ilegal firearms will always be in the hands of criminals and can only be fought by the same or better equipment.	Pannetji e

					Taking away our method of self defence is giving criminals the leverage they have been wanting!	
	2021-06-07 18:16:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All the bill does is disarm the public so criminals have more power! The results which the government expects to achieve may take decades to see the real result,	Risha
	2021-06-07 18:17:19	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Cant trust this ANC goverment to protect me against thugs and murderers.	Ernest
	2021-06-07 18:20:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill will have the result that eventually, as civillians, only the criminals will have firearms. The police and military are failing miserably in protecting the law abiding citizenry and in some cases actually supply firearms "on loan" to criminals. (there is also a significant element of carelessness in the police and military to safeguard their weaponry, resulting in criminals getting weapons almost at will). The protectors are not able to protect adequately and self protection is an absolute neccessity. My proposal for a meaningful firearm law is based on the following: 1. Every approved adult citizen should be able to own one firearm of their choice (of the type where one trigger pull will cause one shot to be fired. All weapons that have the capability of multiple shots fired with one trigger pull should be banned, except for military and para military use, stricly controlled and handeled by individuals with exceptional training in the use thereof) 2. There should be an application process to own a firearm and strict criteria for ownership. 3. Once a person has been approved to own a firearm the license would not ever lapse unless	Quentin
	2021-06-07 18:20:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JC
	2021-06-07 18:23:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have experienced this kind of restriction by the people in power to disallow citizens to possess any type of fire arms in another african country previously, resulted in a dramatic increase in robberies and attacks on defenseless citizens because it open the flood gates to the malefactors who knew that they would not find any resistance to their action.	Daniel
	2021-06-07 18:33:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stefan
	2021-06-07 18:34:14	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a problem with all including my right to defend my self being taken away, and my right to own property wich is violated Whould this then apply to SAPS, SANDF, Security companies, VIP protection services and of course our dear Bheki Cele, our President and all the other ministers????	Gerhard
	2021-06-07 18:36:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SERIOUSLY!!!	Johan
	2021-06-07 18:38:06	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-07 18:38:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why does the anc want to make it so easy for the criminal to be able to rob law-abiding, tax paying citizens? Without us paying our tax, the government and all the mp's won't be able to live their wonderful lifestyle. We need to be able to protect our self against the thieves, rapist and home invaders. It's not the person with the gun license that is doing harm to others, it is the people that bought illegal firearms from a certain official and stolen	Keith
	2021-06-07 18:39:40	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andy
	2021-06-07 18:40:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government officials do not even trust the police or army to protect them, but they expect we have to. The police can’t even protect themselves against robbers! But we are expected to trust the police to protect us!! In a country that has such a big crime rate, this will triple within the first 6months after the bill is passed! They are trying to make a situation	Cornél
	2021-06-07 18:40:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS can no longer be relied on to protect South African law abiding citizens. Increasingly, we need to rely on our own means of self defense and private security companies to protect us from crime. I support fully the prevention of licensing firearms to anyone who does not have a completely clean police clearance certificate as well as those who do not have licenses for	Gillian
	2021-06-07 18:42:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I FEEL THAT I HAVE THE RIGHT TO DEFEND MYSELF AND MY FAMILY. GOVERNMENT SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON ILLEGAL FIREARMS AND HAVE THESE REMOVED FROM SOCIETY.	Ikshvaku
	2021-06-07 18:44:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Already our Government has lost control of the crime levels in this country. Now they want to take away our right to protect ourselves, whilst high level government	Peter
	2021-06-07 18:44:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daniel
	2021-06-07 18:44:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thalitha
	2021-06-07 18:45:12	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petri
	2021-06-07 18:47:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a farmer, living in the rural area, 9km from the closest Police Station. I'm surrounded by Zama Zamas who have robbed local, hacked their oppositions and bombed the drop safe at a nearby garage, and involved in CIT heist.	Nibzo
	2021-06-07 18:47:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Omar

	2021-06-07 18:49:04	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Reading the Bill I come to only one conclusion, the SA government is failing in the section of governing, now to remedy the situation they want to "bless" us with more repetitive legislation. The government must focus on the current laws it cannot enforce, it must deal with its own incompetencies before they can come and create another beurocratic nightmare. If they want to take away firearms, they must give all south africans the living conditions of a true first world state, e.g. Japan, the state they so readily refer to for successful firearm controle. They instead should compare SA to states with the most strict	Spurgeon
	2021-06-07 18:49:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	get the illegal firearms out of circulation	norman
	2021-06-07 18:54:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you are saying it will no longer be self defense what are you calling? Will be people be jailed for projecting themselves as police are doing poorly on that department? When you say five years what happen after five year? What will be the level of your protection then from the state?	Zukisani
	2021-06-07 18:56:54	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roelof Charles
	2021-06-07 18:58:10	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-06-07 18:59:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Limiting licenses for slef defense puts honest hard working people at risk of losing their lives and the lives of their loved ones they are trying to protect. If there was more policing then crime would decrease. Once to a safe level less people would feel the need to have a firearm	Orazio
	2021-06-07 19:00:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a dangerous place to live as the criminals and taxis have more rights than any law abiding citizen. What about the people with the AK 47's? Do they have licences for it? NO they don't. ....or you won't know because they don't even have a legal address!	Gerda
	2021-06-07 19:00:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime statistics show that a self defence firearm is definately necvesaru	Ruird
	2021-06-07 19:02:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a well known fact that criminals can make a him made firearm in less than an hour. Only law abiding citizens apply for gun licences and do things the correct way. This will not stop criminals killing out vulnerable women and children but it will provoke and bolden criminals because they will know that the public are all not armed and therefore even easier prey to armed criminals.	Natasha
	2021-06-07 19:03:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Self Defence: How does the Minister of Police expect the public to react when faced with a home invasion from criminals? My local Police Station is approximately 8 Kilometers away by road. When last I called the SAPS, the phone remained unanswered for a period of five (5) minutes. The duty officer was unable to respond to my complaint of Housebreaking, since the	John Gibson
	2021-06-07 19:04:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is nonsense since it infringes on the constitutional right for people to ensure their safety particularly in the light of the SAPS inability to ensure the safety of the ordinary person as opposed to the cosseted politicians or government officials.	Herbert
	2021-06-07 19:05:25	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dorea
	2021-06-07 19:06:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It should be the constitutional right of all law abiding citizens to defend themselves against criminal elements when threatened.The current legal system ensures that a licenced firearm owner has followed all the legal requirements and procedures to own a firearm.SAP's cannot manage what they have to deal with currently - there is no logic shortening the licencing period whatsoever.	Paul
	2021-06-07 19:06:39	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Salmon
	2021-06-07 19:08:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Crime Statistics are self explanatory and completely nullifies this bullshit amendment. This is a complete disregard to our Constitution which categorically state that we have the freedom AND RIGHT to bear arms. The Government and their Saps subservient body are completely and dismally incapable of protecting their citizens. You can put this one on record ...I will be the first to defend myself at ANY AND ALL cost IRRESPECTIVE of this	Luke
	2021-06-07 19:10:34	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alice
	2021-06-07 19:13:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Many concerns on the Firearms Control act from Defence concerns, firearmlicense limit and renewal periods.	Mo
	2021-06-07 19:17:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is madness and government(saps) are making excuse for their incompetence to protect south Africans against violent criminals. Most weapons that are used by criminals are not even legal in South Africa, talking people license won't solve a problem but put more people at risk.	Songezo
	2021-06-07 19:17:30	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the bill as people need to be able to defend them selfs by any means possable as the crime is unbarable, just last night 06/06/2021 there was a armed robbery at a local shop right next to the shop that i stoped at to buy a bread. We as South Africa do not feel safe at all	Isabella

	2021-06-07 19:18:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No government/state/party/person have the right to dictate what any person can or can not do. Own/not own. The purpose of a state is to be a "structured tool" for the people, by the people. Not to dictate or control the people. In context of this matter, firearms are not the problem. The problem is this government/state that is incompetent, corrupt and incapable to fulfill the mandate given to the state by the people at every aspect. This state changed into an entity that think people are there for their benefit, for them to control people at the cost of the people. It is the right of the people to own what they want, when they want. Some property need a management structure/standard i.e cars, land, firearms. But such management is about reference and efficiency - to allow a means to only manage the small % of bad elements of the people. To allow accountability of the people. NOT to be	Pieter
	2021-06-07 19:21:21	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die Staat moet eerder die simpel wet probeer toepas op kriminele en bendes eerste . Laat hulle eerste diè se gewere konfiskeer en kyk of dit gaan werk. Hulle wil ons disarm om van ons sittende teikens te maak. Laat Beki sy lyfwagye eerste "disarm" ons sal sien hoe veilig voel die popo dan.	Emma
	2021-06-07 19:22:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hussein
	2021-06-07 19:22:42	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Safety and protection: Every human being has the right to protect themselves. I have suffered 3 burglaries; 2 in Cape Town and one on a smallholding in Potchefstroom district, the last during which my dog and I were sedated and locked up. Up to that event, I was not interested in owning a weapon but how can the government determine that is it reasonable	Anne
	2021-06-07 19:23:54	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Being a farmer is already one of the most dangerous jobs in the world because of all the farm attacks and murders. South Africa's crime statistics also speak for itself. We need to protect ourselves from criminals since the police are incompetent.	Jaco
	2021-06-07 19:24:06	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I can see no reason as to why South Africans will not be allowed to carry or own firearms in our country, with the crime rate as is, it is ridiculous that the Government want to pass this bill taking away our human rights to protect ourselves and making it so difficult to get and keep a firearm.	Leanri
	2021-06-07 19:24:35	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals will have more leverage now. They should first focus on illegal fire arms entering SA, focusing on catching criminals rather than focusing on law abiding citizens.	Chris
	2021-06-07 19:29:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is not thinking about the law abiding citizens they are putting the power into the hands of criminals this making us vulnerable.	Trevor
	2021-06-07 19:30:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. The level of crime and the inability of SAPS to prevent crime it makes it a must to have self defense as one of the good reasons to possess a firearm in South Africa. 2. As a dedicated sports person one of the ways to save cost in Ammo and also actively	Karabo
	2021-06-07 19:32:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Weapons aren't bad. People are. Taking weapons away from good people only leaves criminals with guns. Good people will be forced to break the law to protect their family.	Peter
	2021-06-07 19:35:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens are not the problem. Criminals are. Taking our ability to protect ourselves is insanity. Government has lost the battle against crime. We have to be able to protect ourselves if they can't.	Marius
	2021-06-07 19:36:35	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no logical reason for law abiding citizens to not be allowed to own firearms. It is an infringement on basic human rights and freedoms wich should not even have seen the light of day on paper let alone be considered by our government. In our culture as South Africans we hunt, we shoot as recreation, we carry weapons to defend ourselves against bad people	Willie
	2021-06-07 19:36:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Warren
	2021-06-07 19:37:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the crime rate so high, hw are we protected. Surely there is not enough police to protect SA. Also this just seems like corruption, taking the rights of the innocent	S
	2021-06-07 19:37:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicci
	2021-06-07 19:40:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barry
	2021-06-07 19:43:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Outrageous that law abiding citizens can’t protect themselves or their families against brutal killers. Many of them parolees and with guns that was bought underhand from the police. The government has done nothing to protect the farmers or citizens of this country.	Roger
	2021-06-07 19:45:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that disarming law abiding citizens will make us an easy target to violent criminals. The police have admitted that they cannot protect the public. There should be less focus on the law abiding citizens and more focus on disarming criminals and bringing corrupt officials to justice who supply these criminals with firearms.	Andrew
	2021-06-07 19:45:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alewyn
	2021-06-07 19:46:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime has increased and to own a firearm for self-defence is crucial in a country where the police are understaffed and cannot be there to protect every citizen. Owning a firearm can be the difference between life and death for a family or individual. Yes there are bad apples who own guns but they are the minority. Should we then ban cars because some people cause accidents killing people?	Micquel

	2021-06-07 19:46:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A corrupt and criminal govt like the ANC , once labelled a terrorist organization can never uphold civil liberties of law abiding citizens and protect our right to self defense . Dont expect these empty heads to know how to draft constitutionally protective legislation	Deven
	2021-06-07 19:50:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The main problem is not the legally licensed firearm owners it is the illegal firearms that get their way into the hands of criminals. It is a well known fact and stated by SAPS that they are overstretched and cannot fulfill their obligation to protect South African citizens. Taking away firearms from citizens will leave them vulnerable to criminals. This year on years increase in violent crime is a clear indication that SAPS cannot defend the citizens	Etienne
	2021-06-07 19:50:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		M
	2021-06-07 19:51:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joanna
	2021-06-07 19:52:01	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is totaal en al waansinnig. Ons wat gehoorsame lands burgers is met wettige vuurwapen lisensies ,moet nou ons sin ingee sodat die misdadediger nog mense kan vermoor wat GEEN lisensie het nie.	John
	2021-06-07 19:53:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wilma
	2021-06-07 19:56:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With all the illegal unlicensed firearms in possession of criminals we are not allowed to have a legal license to defend ourselves without defense what are we meant to do? It's crazy, looks like we are in a marskest state. How many hijackings take place in SA a day and we will not be able to defend ourselves apart from all the other crimes taking place without a real police	Digby
	2021-06-07 19:56:33	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek dink dit is die reg van elke burger om hom/haar te beskerm. Die wet is duidelik dat jy vuurwapens korrek moet gebruik en repekteer. Die voorgestelde wetsontwerp laat geen voordeel om wapens op weerlose burgers stop te sit nie. Ek dink ons voed ons kinders korrek op met die hantering en respek vir 'n wapen. Hierdie voorgestelde wetsontwerp maak nie sin.	Willie
	2021-06-07 19:58:25	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daniel Barend
	2021-06-07 20:01:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You may not steal. You may not kill. Why should we motivate why stuff you've earned may not be taken, and that by a government of all things. Disarm the citizens and then take their stuff and then pull a Hitler on them. I don't know why we even celebrate Freedom day any more. We are not even free to generate our own electricity. Or put the best person in a job.	Amanda
	2021-06-07 20:01:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is ludicrous in our country South Africa. We cannot be compared to countries like Australia, Britain etc. Our government do not take the law seriously, criminals are a law of their own, our police force are incapable and are often involved in crime so changing the gun laws which affect	Michelle
	2021-06-07 20:02:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First sort out all the illegal firearms in the hands of illegal immigrants, gangs, robbers and their likes. Secondly provide a proper police service to adequately protect our citizens from criminals. Only then dear government, should you considering reducing the legal weapons.	Deon
	2021-06-07 20:04:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Philip
	2021-06-07 20:04:41	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's rediculous to take the firearms from the people protecting themself and the weapons will end up in the hands of the criminals due to a corrupt government	Morne
	2021-06-07 20:06:36	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All and any person have the say in defending yourself and your family when you have to	Charlie
	2021-06-07 20:06:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Completely disagree with this. Self defence should be our right. Especially with our shocking crime stats. Why do you want to disarm legal gun owners?? Attention should be turned to policing illegal firearms in this country, that is where the problem lies.	Ronaldo
	2021-06-07 20:08:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brian

	2021-06-07 20:10:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This total nonsense. And unconstitutional	Zee
	2021-06-07 20:10:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gov trying to take away our guns then they are going to take everything else and we cannot protect ourselves. our government is nothing but looters in waiting	christopher
	2021-06-07 20:12:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill will in my opinion render the law abiding citizen defensless against armed criminals. Until such time as our police force can effectively manage the rampant crime in this country, we are all at risk and at a huge disadvantage. Criminals will continue obtaining firearms illegally with which they will perform violent criminal acts against un armed citizens. This bill gives the criminal a huge advantage which surely is not the bills intention? My family and I will be left vulnerable as our police services are not able to guarantee us protection against violent criminals. We are then left to defend ourselves.	Justin
	2021-06-07 20:12:54	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Wetsgehoorsame burgers moet die reg hê om hul basiese mense regte te kan uitoefen. Aangesien dit eenvoudig onmoontlik is vir enige owerheid om alle wersgehoorsame burgers te kan beskerm, moet ons daardie verantwoordelikheid op ons self neem. Om wetsgehoorsame burgers te ontwapen, maak dit vir die rebelle, teen die regering, owerhede en elke mens, moontlik om nog smeer misdaad vrylik uit te voer, sonder enige teenkanting. In 'n land waar misdaad hoogdy vier, is die teendeel wat eerder moet gebeur. Wetsgehoirsame burgers moet sekere voorregte geniet en eerder belonings ontvang daarvoor, deur die staat, as om beroof te word van hulle regte. Regte wat insluit om hulself en hul gesinne en selfs hul werkers en elke ander mens in hul omgewing te kan beskerm teen rebelle magte wat teen alle owerhede staan en buitendien NOOIT onder hierdie nuwe wergewing ontwapen sal word nie, maar eerder versterk sal word.	Maryna
	2021-06-07 20:18:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern This Bill has no interest in removing unlawful firearms form society, it focuses on legal firearms and firearm owners, a law abiding segment of the population who are already	Randall
	2021-06-07 20:19:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have protect my life with my self defence firearm. It is crazy that this will be taken away from me when crime is at its worst. Removing self defence firearms from people wil not stop the criminals from getting firearms.	Claude
	2021-06-07 20:21:02	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If law-abiding citizens are not allowed to own firearms for self defence, only the criminals will have firearms. The police force has shown itself to be unable to protect the citizens of South Africa; the citizens must be able to protect themselves.	Jean
	2021-06-07 20:22:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Fire Arms should be registered and owners licensed regarding amount of fire arms in owned. Unlicenced firarms in posessions of illegal or Unlicenced owners to be legally held accounable	Johan
	2021-06-07 20:28:47	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away my rigt to protect my family and property and enjoy my sport and hunting.	Johan
	2021-06-07 20:29:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every thief, thug, gang member - you name it has an illegal fire arm. Following no law, they shoot to kill, will shoot an unarmed person without a second thought. No consideration for another person's life. SA police can not be everywhere at once. Armed response can not be everywhere at once. Response time are not fast enough your family will gang raped and dead before they can arrive. So why can law abiding citizens not be armed to protect themselves	Alicia
	2021-06-07 20:32:35	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To disarm law abiding citizens wil give criminals the freedom to murder and take what and when they want. Unlicensed firearms will never be under controll its to easily accessible. By taking away law abiding citizens firearms opens a new trade in SA just like in lockdown when alcohol and sigarettes were banned. If u want it you'll get it...	Riaan
	2021-06-07 20:39:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill violates the fundamental human right to preservation of life and the right to self defense. In a notoriously violent country with limited and ineffective law enforcement, self defense is critical to preservation of life. Furthermore, the various sporting activities are made possible by right to posses sporting equipment and reload ammunition for cost saving.	Lloyd
	2021-06-07 20:40:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	At 58 murders a day, an under resourced , demotivated police force the right to own a firearm especially for self defence should not be taken away. The amendment that should be in is to model firearm licenses on motor vehicle licenses. One license that covers all guns that you want with a limit only in the number of guns.	Stephen
	2021-06-07 20:40:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Being a resident of South Africa and knowing the crazy amount of violent crime that takes place on a daily basis within our suburbs and towns makes the amendment absolutely absurd. The police have admitted on multiple occasions within the public media space to their inability to fight crime. We cannot allow this bill to go on!	Wesley

	2021-06-07 20:42:30	Outside SA	United States of America	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Free men don't ask	Andrew
	2021-06-07 20:43:31	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No amendments needed to the bill. The police must rather streamline the existing application process process.	Ilette
	2021-06-07 20:44:09	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens of South Africa should be entitled to defend themselves from one of the most violet societies in the world. Removing their ability to do so when the stat3 allows one of the highest murder rates in the world would amount to legislative Genocide of of its civilian population	Paul
	2021-06-07 20:44:48	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill as tabled is removing basic rights in relation to gun ownership. If anything stricter screening processes ought to be implemented for gun licence applications. Recreational use, self defense and reloading of firearms is unreasonable and unfair on sporting licence holders.	Marcus
	2021-06-07 20:44:54	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Well here we go again.... the corrupt ANC Government trying their level best to control yet another aspect of our lives. The protection of my family and myself is important so why would they take away that right. Their own interests are what they have in mind and they	Terry
	2021-06-07 20:47:49	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current crime situation in SA is not being managed by the South African Police Service, due to under staffing, lack of traning and not enough resource to assist them in fighting crime. It seems that the laws are there to restrict the average law abiding citizen and allows those that use the weapons to hijack and steal free to do as they please! What is the point of removing self defense?	Beverley
	2021-06-07 20:48:39	Free State		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons polisie en weermag beteken niks nie, dis al manier hoe ons onsself kan verdedig	Job
	2021-06-07 20:49:03	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henco
	2021-06-07 20:52:43	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danny
	2021-06-07 20:55:45	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is rife. Police seem not competent to curb violent crime. An absolute bad move to have it proposed. We should license the person register the firearm.	Hendrik
	2021-06-07 20:56:00	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roelof
	2021-06-07 20:58:30	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Felix
	2021-06-07 20:58:45	Northern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek aanvaar dat die totale voorgestelde wetgewing poog om misdaad te bekamp waar wapens betrokke is, en enige sodanige poging moet ondersteun word, op voorwaarde dat dit realisties is en n haalbare oplossing bied.	Andre
	2021-06-07 21:03:37	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Violent crime in this country is completely out of control and the government is powerless to do anything about it. Law abiding citizens have a right to defend themselves while the government does nothing. The only thing the politicians are interested in is enriching themselves at the expense of ordinary citizens.	Kobus
	2021-06-07 21:04:16	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support any of these changes to the Firearms Control Amendment Bill.	Pierre
	2021-06-07 21:05:53	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	On the one hand they are again "fixing" problems that do not exist in an effort to look busy. They will argue that removing firearms from private owners will prevent them from ending up in the hands of criminals. Well guess what, they're already there. Not stolen from private owners, but from the Government (yes, police and SANDF) themselves.	Hanri
	2021-06-07 21:07:15	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens will be defenseless against armed criminals. Our police force does not manage the HIGH crime in this country. Criminals will continue obtaining firearms illegally with which they will perform violent criminal acts against unarmed citizens. Sounds like a	Ana

	2021-06-07 21:08:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think that if a person wants to own his or her own rifle they should be allowed to, if its for self defense or hunting or sport shooting. For as long as we know its in mens blood to go hunting or own a weapon for his own protection. If this ban is put into action, the people who want to do harm they will find a way to get a weapon and thus disarming the average person who wants to protect themselves.	David
	2021-06-07 21:08:59	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ok
	2021-06-07 21:09:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are people who are defenceless. We do not have enough man power and resources in the police. Even though I don't promote guns, people should have the right to defend themselves.	Elnette
	2021-06-07 21:11:57	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marthin us Phillip
	2021-06-07 21:17:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Madelei ne
	2021-06-07 21:17:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gavin

	2021-06-07 21:18:06	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Shamoon
	2021-06-07 21:21:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Kenny
	2021-06-07 21:22:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense needed		Che
	2021-06-07 21:22:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When the Minister of police can walk around without 10 heavily armed bodyguards, then we probably won't need firearms for self defense. Until then we sure as hell need to protect ourselves and our family's.		Francois
	2021-06-07 21:28:13	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Pieter
	2021-06-07 21:29:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I as a law abiding citizen. I have realized that taking away our rights to protect our lives by taking self defense as, not a good reason to own a firearm is dangerous. It's like giving police officers an order to go catch armed criminals without them carrying firearms to defend themselves. Criminals are out there looking for something that would get more money into their pockets they don't care about a bill that will disarm good people. We can't have a		Mochabo
	2021-06-07 21:32:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern IN RE:Proposed amendments to the Firearms Act 60 of 2000 Dear Sirs/Madams		Gerhardus
	2021-06-07 21:33:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How, in a country where criminals press guns to their victims heads while robbing or raping them, can it be made illegal to practice self defence? We should be allowed to do at least that. Maybe if there was a beter criminal control, firearm control wouldn't be a problem.		Alana
	2021-06-07 21:35:51	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Ursula
	2021-06-07 21:38:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Erna

	2021-06-07 21:39:37	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every LAW ABIDING citizen has a right to protect their family. Including use of a firearm. Trying to reduce firearms by limiting ownership by law abiding citizens, when thousands of firearms are stolen or sold illegaly, many from our Police stations is a disgrace. Government should focus on understanding and eradicating why our crime is so particularly	Claudio
	2021-06-07 21:40:43	Free State		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mohamed
	2021-06-07 21:43:18	Northern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes
	2021-06-07 21:44:57	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I cannot see that we are deprived of the right to be able to defend our families while the crooks in this country have weapons to kill us with. Self defence is a basic human right, in a country with so many illegal firearms that would be totally unacceptable.	Johanna
	2021-06-07 21:45:49	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All Government self defence units and body guards must first be removed and then illegal firearms totally removed before any law abiding gun owners rights to self defence can even	Ivan
	2021-06-07 21:48:31	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why should the only people with guns be criminals and an understaffed SAPS?	André James
	2021-06-07 21:48:49	Northern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-06-07 21:52:22	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The aspects of this amendment are put forward by lazy thinkers, people who don't want to do their jobs in terms of protecting the citizens from the armed criminals. I mean, the existing Fire Arms Control Act as it stands already prioritises the rights and lives of the criminals over allow freedom to reload for shooting competitions	Sibulele
	2021-06-07 21:53:57	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	allow 10 years between licence renewals	tracey
	2021-06-07 21:54:15	Outside SA	Natherlands	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the Bill's intention to remove people's right to defend their own lives and that of their family when there are imminent threats against them. South Africa has many rural families far away for their nearest police station. It is unfeasible to expect rural police to be everywhere at once. Citizens should have the option to own firearms for self protection	Anriëtte
	2021-06-07 22:05:05	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anwar
	2021-06-07 22:05:27	Northern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will not reduce gun violence in SA. In fact it will increase. The criminals are aware that there is a chance that if he/she attacks someone, the person being attacked can have a firearm and could get shot at. So this makes them bit more weary and cautious. If this law is approved, the criminals will be arrogant with there weapons and with no fear to attack.	OJ
	2021-06-07 22:05:47	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I oppose the Bill on each of the points listed below: 1. Deleting of licensing of firearms for self-defence.	Daniel
	2021-06-07 22:08:09	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Arumugam
	2021-06-07 22:11:14	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment is an act of oppression. Withdraw this madness.	Abrie
	2021-06-07 22:11:50	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nithen
	2021-06-07 22:30:34	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People should be able to defend themselves. This is a basic right.	Louwrens
	2021-06-07 22:33:21	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unthinkable not to be allowed to own a firearm for self-defense in this violent country.	Hein
	2021-06-07 22:40:44	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you are a disabled person and can not move around freely as a normal person and you are an old age person over 70 years old	Sydney
	2021-06-07 22:44:40	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole bill is a joke and can't be administered. License the owner, register the firearm. The rest is just nonsense to disarm law abiding citizens and removing his/her last line of defense against brutal attacks on people and their families on a daily basis. A Cele wants to take away that right while cutting the police budget but increasing the VIP protection for him an the other fat cats. This is a disgrace.	Ralph
	2021-06-07 22:44:59	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern IN RE: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Act 60 of 2000 Dear Sirs/Madams After reading this amendment Bill and the various points thereof, I, Micah Potgieter, a Female natural law-abiding citizen of the Republic of South-Africa would use this opportunity	micah

	2021-06-07 22:48:21	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	From the start the police should have concentrated on illegal firearms NOT THE LEGAL ONES. Freedom is the right to defend my loved ones. Take away the ministers protection,.....guards ,etc. These lifeguards in great numbers comes at a cost. That had to be paid for by the taxpayer in the end. Let the politicians in the parliament defend themselves with their own weapons against the criminals with their illegal firearms. And paying for their own security. Maybe they also then speak and vote against this bill?	Andries
	2021-06-07 22:50:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Faizel
	2021-06-07 22:52:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Diana
	2021-06-07 22:55:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Renier
	2021-06-07 23:00:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm a sport shooter which uses my weapons and a form to bring in some extra income when I am in able to find work during dry spells. I also enjoy going hunting once a year as the meat that I get I'm able to freeze and use for all	Theo
	2021-06-07 23:06:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. SAPS is ineffective in crime combatting visiibility etc, Evidenced by Local and National Crime Stats 2. SAPS like Police globally elsewhere cannot cover every square metre, & they react to crime, and before they react we are on our own. We should retain the option to defend ourselves 3. Murder, attempted murder, CIT and GBV stats speak for themselves. We live in a violent society. 90% of these violent crimes are not from legal gunowners 4. Have SAPS finished all illegal guns out there, stolen form Police, Army, Pvt Security, Smuggled illegally, that they now want to go after the legal ones? 5. The ADMIN system of licensing individuals and firearms is cumbersome, rather get that go digital and speed up the process and make it less cumbersome to administer on SAPS side.	George Maurice
	2021-06-07 23:28:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I oppose the Fire Arm Control Amendment Bill because its nature is focusing on arming the criminals only, while it leaves the responsible civilians vulnerable to crime and being taken advantage by the same criminals. I live in a gun-totting township at which you cannot settle	Thembela
	2021-06-07 23:33:37	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to defend myself. The right to participate in a international sport.	Danie
	2021-06-07 23:40:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	there are probably more illegal firearms in the hands of criminals than there are legally owned. for the criminal to know that government is limiting and tying the hands of people who legally own firearms will definitely allow criminals to be more active knowing that they will be more safe to commit serious crimes, and therefore an increase of crime is more than	Craig
	2021-06-07 23:43:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I can not intrust my and my familie security in the South African police services. A couple of years ago I was aremed robed by 4 black men at my own home . We stay 6 min walk away from the Police station and and after several phone calls it took the Police 45 min before they got to our house.	James
	2021-06-08 00:02:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will only accelerate the rate of crime in South Africa. In fact firearms for self defense must be encouraged among responsible law abiding citizens.	Eghardt
	2021-06-08 00:04:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	the police have no control over the criminals and violence is at an all time high. My mother gave in my deceased father's fire arm to the police. instead of destroying these guns the police sold them to criminals and they were used in crimes!	Sybille
	2021-06-08 00:55:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The country is riddled with crime, we live in fear on the streets in our house. If my gun is taken away from me, what protection will I have? Criminals are roaming the street terrorising law abiding citizens day in day out. Government must rid of those guns from criminals and live me alone to protect my family and myself with my official license gun please. Fight the	Ben
	2021-06-08 00:58:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime will increase even more if you cannot defend yourself. As usual in this country, only law obiding citizens will pay the price.	Derik
	2021-06-08 01:05:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The question is what does the bill try to regulate? If it is to try and crack down on illegal firearms then the bill serves no purpose. This only regulates people already legally complying. As always it is the responsibility of the firearms keeper to ensure all safety protocols are	Joseph
	2021-06-08 01:15:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adriano
	2021-06-08 01:38:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People need to be able to defend and protect themselves against the criminals that are so rife in our country. Something the government is totally incompetent at. Let them clean up their own back yards before worrying about changing any amendment to suit their corrupt agendas.	Gale
	2021-06-08 02:13:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is and was always all citizens right to have legal arms. For what ever legitimate reasons. Its also our constitutional right to defend ourselves.	Dewald

	2021-06-08 02:37:59	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a business man and the only man and father of two girls in my house that means I am the only last line of defence. Last year was hijacked by people and only to find that they were using fire arms which are belonging to SAPS.		Martin
	2021-06-08 04:06:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Michele
	2021-06-08 04:23:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			ELSARE
	2021-06-08 04:34:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person has the right to protect them self and those we love , against violences of the armed attacker we will have a higher daily death rate if this bill passes , as said license the person , register the firearms		Rudi van der merwe
	2021-06-08 04:45:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is necessary to have firearm & a constitutional right to self protection i the government is not able to protect its citizens		Jjm
	2021-06-08 04:51:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have more criminals with guns then people defending themselves legally. We have a right to depend ourselves based on the circumstances presented by others. We live in gated communities already. Sometimes that's not enough. We still need to go out for work or personal trips.		Walied
	2021-06-08 04:54:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A rite to Life , means a rite to protect life. Self defence is the first line of preservation pf life , family and property. Its preservation is paramount for peace and justice . West African proverb, “Speak softly and carry a big stick; you will go far.” This was used by Roosevelt to lay the foundation of the most ppwerful just super power in		Bernard
	2021-06-08 04:59:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect my and my families lifes as we have seen the government is unable to provide security and the timeline for response wil never be sufficient		Henri
	2021-06-08 05:01:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please do not disarm me! Police are under resourced and cannot offer the necessary protection. Cutting their budget and increasing VIP protection's one will make things worse for a normal law abiding citizen. Disarming me and taking my money to protect "the vip's", that doesn't make sense to me.		Sihle
	2021-06-08 05:15:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as a nation are hunters and sport persons and we arenot safe in our owqn houses. The government has no right to take away our right to bear arms, for sport, hunting or to protect ourselves.		Jan
	2021-06-08 05:16:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Johann
	2021-06-08 05:31:39	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No		R
	2021-06-08 05:35:39	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is a serious threat to South African citizens' freedom to self protection.		Gerhard
	2021-06-08 05:39:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Robert
	2021-06-08 05:57:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country like SA where the safety of each person in this country has deteriorated to almost zero , where you do not now if you can still trust the police (this fact saddens me to the core), how on earth do you want to take firearms away from people with which they are suppose to protect themselves and their families? Do they want to make sitting ducks out of us?		Karin
	2021-06-08 06:00:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Naresh
	2021-06-08 06:04:21	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Sarel
	2021-06-08 06:05:13	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime rate is going to go up. And get out of control.. Farm murders are already a great concern, if this law goes through just think about the consequences!		Carla
	2021-06-08 06:08:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Many South Africans are hunters and so to feed a family and balance the Eco System. Many of us use shooting as a sport and for recreation. There are also many of us that like the open road and the remoteness of the Country Bush. We are however very invulnerable on remote roads and areas and taking away our right to defend ourselves is suicide, yet gangsters have		Ralf
	2021-06-08 06:19:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I would like to take this opportunity to to say that the government in its entirety is a failure and that the ministry is made up of a bunch of morons. Thanks. Perhaps the government should focus on it's self and leave the law biding citizens who protect their families from the criminals they created alone. They cannot and will not protect us so we will do it ourselves. I strongly appose this amendment.		Riaan
	2021-06-08 06:20:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This would limit the rights of citizens to protect themselves, their families and their property from armed criminals with firearms which are more than likely unlicensed.		Gerhard
	2021-06-08 06:28:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is ñ boer se vrou wat meeste van tyd van die tyd heeltemal alleen op die plaas is, hoe verdedig ek myself teen ñ plaasaanal sonder ñ wapen , ek meen eks ñ vrou Dis mans wat plaasaanvalle doen, die bokskryt is mos nie gelyk nie En die aantal plaasaanvalle gaan met 1000de optel dis verseker.		Magdalena

	2021-06-08 06:33:18	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Remove illegal fire arms and eliminate the criminals. Anything can be used as a weapon like a stone, knife,panga,spear,knobkierie,etc. Why is only firearms the problem,its is the criminal element and the laws not enforced to eliminate the criminal that is the problem.	Corneliu s
	2021-06-08 06:33:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christie
	2021-06-08 06:34:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am law abiding citizen with the right to live and freedom in RSA and that right in written in our constitution. The malfunction of our police and law enforcement agencies that my taxes pay for and cannot protect my business and family is the reason that myself and others need to do it ourselves.. there for the need to scrap this bill entirely.	Gunther
	2021-06-08 06:35:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please don’t leave us defenseless in one of the most dangerous countries in the world with a desperate population who are 50% unemployed.	Grant
	2021-06-08 06:36:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You have to tackle the root cause of violence and crime in SA. That criminals have such blatant disregard for life is the worst pandemic we are currently facing. Until then, it is my constitutional right to be able to protect myself. Can you imagine what the criminals will do once they know people have no guns... they are already brazen, they will become even worse and we will move from Pandemic to Catastrophe.	Shamilla
	2021-06-08 06:36:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jose
	2021-06-08 06:37:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is concerning that in a country with this much crime the government wants to disarm us.	Elmi
	2021-06-08 06:40:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As the government moves to a take our property rights away it is concerning to have our right to self defence also taken away	Jacques
	2021-06-08 06:49:40	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarm law abiding citizens, give criminals a country to run	Carlo Andries
	2021-06-08 06:49:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government should not take away people's rights to defend themselves and leave us helpless. It is our basic right.	Brent
	2021-06-08 06:50:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing firearms from licensed users, who purely have it for self defence, will not make the country safe - it will encourage lawlessness.	M
	2021-06-08 06:53:11	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leani
	2021-06-08 06:55:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ridicules situation ! Sorry to say the current minister and advisers have lost the plot He and his advisers has no idea on what is going on around them. Don,t they realize that will be doubling their work load and the bad guys (who will now have the guns) will take over and crime will then really take off. But maybe , the idea is to disarm the country?? None of this makes any sens at all !	fred
	2021-06-08 06:57:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. It is our right to protect ourselves, loved ones and property. 2. Firearms are also used for sport and hunting, whi h involves owing multiple firearms and stocks of ammunition. 3. The majority of firearms used in crimes are unregistered, therefore the removing legitimately owned and licenced firearms will NOT reduce crime. 4. Firearms will still be purchased on the black market to commit crime. 5. There will still be firearm trafficking. 6. The police do not protect us, so we have to. 7. Quite simply, it is our RIGHT. Persons who apply for gun ownership licences should produce a legitimate basic gun handling and safety certificate, and undergo a basic psychometric test, plus a background check.	Jacqui
	2021-06-08 06:58:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andries
	2021-06-08 07:01:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS have admitted they cannot fulfil their mandate to protect citizens against armed criminals. Targeting licensed gun owners is the wrong approach as it will not reduce the number of guns in circulation. SAPS have lost thousands of guns at every amnesty period. Same will happen	Michael
	2021-06-08 07:03:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the absence of any effective policing this Bill is entirely bogus. If SA had a competent and effective police force then maybe it could be considered.	Steven

	2021-06-08 07:04:27	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS has themselves commented on their own inability to fulfill their mandate as their resources are over stretched. In the meantime the VIP security budget has been increased whilst the rest of the SAPS budget has seen a decline. It is obvious that SAPS are not able to protect the citizens of SA against the very people from which VIPs need protection and now they want to remove the human right of self-defense as legitimate reason to own and carry a firearm. South Africa has a long standing history with Firearms, the right to have Firearms has served the ANC well in the past as well as the present. Do not try and remove the same right from the sitizens of SA, it will cost the country dearly.	Jaco
	2021-06-08 07:06:13	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government cant control crime as SAPS is not functioning properly, so we need firearms to defend ourselves.	Simon
	2021-06-08 07:07:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away our guns won't solve the problem. Restrictions won't solve it either. Everyone know that the criminals don't get their guns through lawful means. Tackle the route of the problem, and stop trying to shift the blame.	Allister
	2021-06-08 07:10:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not allowing me the right to defend myself is rfusing me a basic human right and therefore just another way of discrimination. Limiting the license period to 5 years since just another way to MILK the public from their hard earned money. Who is the people thatthat reload amount? Why? It is the huter and sports shooter to save money as amount is expensive	sonja
	2021-06-08 07:11:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My bekommernis is dat as hulle gaan probeer om ons teontwapen gaan daar oorlog wees	Juriaan
	2021-06-08 07:12:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Avril
	2021-06-08 07:15:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ludicrous idea by the government to disarm the civilian population! Until such time as the government has crime under control there should not be restrictions on law abiding citizens to own firearms. Criminals will not readily concede and give up firearms so why should the law abiding citizen be disadvantaged by only having a knife at a	Roberto
	2021-06-08 07:15:58	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ontwapening het nog nooit geslaag nie, dit maak die krimineel net sterker en plaas meer verantwoordelikheid op die alreeds beleerde SAPD	Danie
	2021-06-08 07:17:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gordon
	2021-06-08 07:21:00	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am staying on a farm and SAPS dont have the means and/or capacity to protect us. This is the only means I have to protect me and my family against farm attackers. I am also an occational hunter and require my firearm for that.	Frik
	2021-06-08 07:23:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes
	2021-06-08 07:23:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		kobus
	2021-06-08 07:25:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government wants to strip everybody of their rights, but they seem to think it's fine for tax paying public to have their lives threatened while they themselves have an entourage of armed guards. Why doesn't the government fix the mess they've managed to make, hopitals, roads, rail, lack of RDP housing burning of schools, burn of tyres on roads. STOP trying to	Ian
	2021-06-08 07:28:34	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are living in a country stricken by violence and crime. Our government do NOT care for our safety. Regardless weather black or brown or white . It is our basic human right to have weapons for self defence AND reload our own ammo. Guns are useless without ammo. You have ALREADY limited us on ammo!	Alma
	2021-06-08 07:31:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-06-08 07:33:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am in total disagreement regarding this proposed amendment. How can the Government take away our rights to own a firearm, when the criminals out there are getting more brazen every day. This is also going against our Constitutional right to defend ourselves from those who wish to harm us or our family. The reduction period to 5 years is also, in my opinion, just	Wayne
	2021-06-08 07:35:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sean

	2021-06-08 07:36:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I di not support the amendments made to the Firearm Control act in full. I believe the fact that the government wants to ban firearms for self defence is a curveball to distract people to get away with the other amendments they want to impose. Rather license the person than the firearm.	Alexander
	2021-06-08 07:38:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the proposed amendments. The Saps cannot enforce the current bill nevermind the proposed amendments. The SAPS cannot provide a proper service to keep South Africans Safe, thus self defence is a valid reason to own a firearm.	Herman
	2021-06-08 07:38:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is a precursor to expropriation of land. Without firearms citizens have no means of standing against this socialist takeover of our freedom. ANC, forget your obeisance to the CCP for once in your miserable lives! Do something for your citizens rather than focusing on your own bloated bellies. We see through your pathetic attempt at forever enslaving us.	Grant
	2021-06-08 07:38:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Janiv
	2021-06-08 07:39:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mo
	2021-06-08 07:40:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		William Daniel
	2021-06-08 07:40:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The only way one can protect yourself and your family against armed criminals, is to be armed yourself , otherwise you zero chance against a armed criminal attack.	Mike
	2021-06-08 07:41:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's sad to say that the government are against all people owning a fire arm and it is for a reason. They do not want you to be able to defend yourself against lawless criminals while the Police are incapable to defend us. There is about 360 people for 1 policeman in the country and more than half of them are incapable to do their duties because the right	Wilhelm
	2021-06-08 07:49:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Assessing the global norms and standards on civilian gun control, we have a very good policy in place currently. As someone who can attest to the process, every step is followed to assure that a legal firearm is attained responsibly, that the owner has received training, and has been assessed for mental competency.	Roxanne
	2021-06-08 07:50:41	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Illigal firearms can be bought freely. But we as law abiding citizens have no right to obtain a firearm legally, if we do it is an frustrating and challenging process with people that treat you like a criminal... Please focus on the criminals in South Africa and stop messing around with my right to be safe. I had to give my firearm back during amnesty and that was sad.	Madeleine
	2021-06-08 07:50:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Mr Ntwana COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE FCA OF 2000 I am a South African citizen, a dedicated sports shooter, and a member of an accredited sports club. I do not have a criminal record, and I have complied with all regulations and firearm laws as a matter of civic duty.	Ankia
	2021-06-08 07:54:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rhynard
	2021-06-08 07:58:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in entirety is an blatant removal of rights to the protection of one family and possessions. With the LIMITED capacity of SAP to fully exercise its mandate, it is imperative that self defence, as reason, it kept i . The better option would be to have mandatory training.	Jose
	2021-06-08 07:59:20	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you do not have a criminal record you should be able to buy any firearm	Niel
	2021-06-08 07:59:37	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The person or persons who drafted this bill seem cannot be living in the crime infested cesspool we cal South Africa. Normal citizens like myself have a right to defend their lives with lethal force when their lives are under imminent threat. The Police are totally and utterly incapable of fighting crime to acceptable levels if there is such a thing, in fact it is the very	VUKANI
	2021-06-08 08:01:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		James
	2021-06-08 08:02:28	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-06-08 08:04:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government should focus on fixing the police force and arresting criminals rather than targeting innocent gun-owners	Wendy
	2021-06-08 08:05:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sharven

	2021-06-08 08:07:10	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal guns is not the problem in South Africa, but the illegal ones. The Government plan is counter productive. It is absurd to want to disarm the general law abiding population. We live in a violent country where one should be able to protect him/herself.	Martin
	2021-06-08 08:10:38	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am also in the hunting industry and taking away my right to own firearms directly influence my ability to do my work.	Jannie
	2021-06-08 08:11:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to life and to defend my self. Crime is out of control in South Africa. Changing this law will not take away firearms from criminals.	Charlie
	2021-06-08 08:12:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My taxes are not being put to good use for the benefit of the citizens of South Africa. While we entrust the Government to be fair and honest, its rife with corruption and dishonesty which leads to selfish personal financial desires and lack of empathy or concern for the citizens its required to serve. As such unemployment remains high, which leads to poverty,	Michael
	2021-06-08 08:16:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Moira
	2021-06-08 08:17:33	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To approve this bill will be the same as to force all decent men in South Africa to have their penises amputated in order to stop rape!! It also equates to banning all sober people from driving their cars as there are drunk drivers on the roads!!	Daniel
	2021-06-08 08:19:12	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The focus of the bill is on the legal firearms while the illegal trade and posession gets no attention seemingly. Furthermore, the police force is in no way capable to ensure our safety. Lack of infrastructure, vehicles and manpower cripples the system. Let alone low moral and incompetence amongst some of the members. The station serving our community has 1 vehicle available and is used for transporting personnel to and from shifts and fetching meals for detainees. There is now way that I can count on their support when needed. I have to make own arrests and to take them to the station on more thanb1 account. Focus on illegal posession, that is where most of the crimes are comitted,	Johannes HJ
	2021-06-08 08:20:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nokwanda
	2021-06-08 08:21:10	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die reg om jouself te kan verdedig teen krimnele is n mensereg wat nie mag ontneem word nie. Ons woon in n land met een van die hoogste misdaadsyfers ter wereld, moord, aanranding, verkragting, dieftsal, almal bylae een misdaded, is aan die orde van die dag. Die SAPS self verloor or verkoop tans meer wapens wat in kriminele se hande beland, dan praat	Gerhardus A
	2021-06-08 08:22:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martie
	2021-06-08 08:26:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal Firearm use in Crimes is Minimal compared to the Illegal use of Firearms. A firearm is the most effective tool for a Small Statured or weaker Person (I.E. Woman, the Disabled and Elderly) to defend them selves or others against a Violent attack. Limiting the Amount of Ammuntion allowed to be owened by a Licenced Holder of a Firearm Limits the amount of Training a Firearm owner can do at any given Time making them Less Proficient With their Weapon as well as Artificially Increasing the Price of Ammunition due to lack of Sales. The High Prices of Firearms in South Africa removes Legal Firearm Ownership From the Poor who have the Greatest Need of Firearms Defence. A Licence Once Aquired should not have to be Renewed but In cases of Extreme Negligence or the commision of a Crime by the License Holder Should Be Removed and Require a	Andrew
	2021-06-08 08:26:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The reason since time began is to have a defense mechanism; a club, spear, sword, etc. Self defense is a UNIVERSAL BASIC right and owning a firearm and being responsible for defending oneself is essential in our country as the SAPS cannot control our world leading murder, rape and hijacking statistics. As an elderly person, I demand my right to own, look after and use my firearm if my life is in danger. I also ask that you, who make up these short sighted regulations; for example, not being allowed to reload my firearm after discharging all of my 5 rounds, is ludicrous! A situation may demand that I reload in the event of multiple attackers who are themselves armed and petty codicils like reloading restrictions place unnecessary restrictions on the law abiding and tax paying, citizens, while criminals are free to cause anarchy without hinderence.	Gregory
	2021-06-08 08:27:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a legal licensed firearm owner, a dedicated hunter and reloader. I treat my firearms responsible as most of the legal owners. Any infringement on our firearm ownership will only benefit the criminals.	Adolf
	2021-06-08 08:28:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I without any doubt believe that people who are competent and have no criminal record should have the choice to use a firearm as their tool for personal protection, to protect themselves, their family and innocent people against criminals who pose a threat to their	Mark
	2021-06-08 08:30:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as Licenced Firearm users are not the problem, it is the huge amount of unlicenced firearms. It is the only self defence older defenceless people have.	Hendrik
	2021-06-08 08:37:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dave
	2021-06-08 08:45:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Moosa

	2021-06-08 08:46:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Assessing the global norms and standards on civilian gun control, we have a very good policy in place currently. As someone who can attest to the process, every step is followed to assure that a legal firearm is attained responsibly, that the owner has received training, and has been assessed for mental competency. Licensed firearms that have been obtained through the legal process is not the problem, the	Tanya
	2021-06-08 08:46:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms do not kill people. People kill people. Now you going to have to investigate and arrest law abiding citizens when this is not possible on criminals. You also going to have to keep more people in jail and spend more on maintaining prisons and correctional facilities	Edward
	2021-06-08 08:48:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good morning . South Africa is without a doubt crime ridden with Violent crime. The Police do their best and they may or may not apprehend your assailant, your daughters	Cuan
	2021-06-08 08:49:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter
	2021-06-08 08:51:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is high, so called 'land reclamation'. I will defend myself, my family and my land when required. Target shooting, hunting and reloading is a sport, there is no need to take it away or limit it's use because it is seen as a major white sport.	R
	2021-06-08 08:51:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tyron
	2021-06-08 08:51:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself my family and my property I have the right to hunt as my ancestors did before me and I have the right to sport shoot as a sport This government must support this and disarm the criminals that ruin lives freedom and the	Benjamin
	2021-06-08 08:52:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern. I Louise Mansell ID 8603290107088 am lodging an objection against the proposed amendment to the existing Firearms control act (60. 2000) As a citizen, taxpayer and firearms owner in South Africa, the proposed amendments to the FCA are abhorrent and an attack on my constitutional rights as a citizen of this country. I object to the entirety of this act; the salient points of the objection are listed as below.	Louise
	2021-06-08 08:53:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adriaan Petrus
	2021-06-08 08:53:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is not in the best interest of our population. We cannot rely on the state bodies to ensure the safety of our citizens. The track record simply does not indicate that unarmed citizens are safe in their own homes. Do not proceed with these obsurd changes to the fire arms bill!	Herman
	2021-06-08 08:54:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the	Anston
	2021-06-08 08:55:11	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gafane
	2021-06-08 08:56:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem in South Africa is not legal firearm possession by law abiding citizens (which I think should be a right). The problem is organised crime and gangsterism at all levels of society and an inept SAPS and criminal justice system that are not willing or able to stem this	Marthinus
	2021-06-08 08:56:26	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are all getting self defence, matrix and ammunition to take self control because our police community are not totally fit enough to take control and protect to their fullest capacity.	GERALDINE
	2021-06-08 08:56:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The new proposed amendments will only put more illegal firearm in the hands of criminals. Without an effective way to protect my family and with knoweldge tgat I'm not aremd criminals will become more emboldened and crime will become even more voilent! License the person regsiter the firearm will not only increase jobs and grow the sector, it will	Riaan
	2021-06-08 08:57:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All the criminals are armed so ordinary citizens need firearms to protect themselves.	Derryth
	2021-06-08 08:57:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the Republic of South Africa - there are, amidst other serious concerns, frequent infringements of our Constitutional Rights to Life, Safety and Security and Bodily Integrity by experienced and motivated criminals who attach very little value to our rights whilst	Francois
	2021-06-08 08:59:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm constantly working in dangerous and potentially fatal environments. If a situation arise where I cannot rely on security forces to protect me I must be able to protect myself. When traveling with family I must be able to protect them from criminals with illigal firearms.	Riaan
	2021-06-08 08:59:53	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dorzann
	2021-06-08 09:01:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a Mother of 2, recognize that in every situation where we are the victim, we are the first respondeer to that crime. No matter how fast and efficient the police could be we as the victim will always be the first on scene. Law abiding people should have the choice of a firearm to use when defending themselves and their family against criminals who pose a	Jill

	2021-06-08 09:04:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We must be able to defend ourselves. The police cannot protect us.	Margi
	2021-06-08 09:05:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject any new proposal to change current legislation and furthermore propose that Gov licence the person not the firearm. It is my right to use a firearm for any legal purpose.	Carl
	2021-06-08 09:05:48	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacob
	2021-06-08 09:07:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-06-08 09:08:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I may not own a firearm or purchase one anytime soon but it should remain a right to everyone. I will be grateful to those that own a firearm and aim at protecting the victim in a dangerous situation. The criminals carry firearms and therefore as public, we should be entitled to defend ourselves with firearms if we wish to do so.	Glynn
	2021-06-08 09:10:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the lawlessness in this country you will be taking away almost the only defence that the victims of this fucked up miss mannaged country has. Licensed fire arms dont kill people people kille.people with unlicensed fire arms . This is just another way of satan planning the massacre in south africa but this will.not prefail in Jesus name ?	Pieter
	2021-06-08 09:11:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-06-08 09:16:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-06-08 09:16:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eben
	2021-06-08 09:17:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming legal citizens to stop criminals is a joke. Crime will increase more like this as it is easier for illegal firearms to circulate.	Arther
	2021-06-08 09:18:42	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime will rise rappidly . That include violent crime when law abiding citizens are refused the right to protect them self and families againts criminals. The police dont have the capability of protecting us now with many people have licensed guns it will turn to chaos when our riights to own guns are taken away. The amendment of the current law is senseless.	Hendrik
	2021-06-08 09:19:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robert
	2021-06-08 09:19:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Although I agree that there should by laws regulating civil society "behavior" or "the handling of things" for many different cases, it should not be ridiculous - like this new proposed FCA. It is my constitutional right to poses different fire arms for different purposes. It is also absurd to have to renew licenses once issued - it should be changed to be like before. I strongly	Cobus

	2021-06-08 09:19:59	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As someone who works in the security industry I believe we neem more to protect ourselves and not less security and the police are a phonecall and a drive away from helping you or in worse case finding you dead your gun is with you and there to protect you and your family not 5 minutes to an hour away .	Herman
	2021-06-08 09:20:00	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern First of all. Please note the correct terminology. A bullet is the projectile that the firearm expends out of the barrel. A cartridge is loaded ammunition which consists of a case, primer, propellant and a bullet. I am a bullet manufacturer, precision sport shooter, hunter, handgun sport shooter, carbine sport shooter and reloader. I am a member of registered bodies for sport shooting and I am member of shooting clubs. I use my firearms to live out my culture of safe firearm ownership and use.	Johann
	2021-06-08 09:20:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is totally ridiculous and will cause complete social collapse due to crime	Daniel
	2021-06-08 09:21:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am truly concerned for the safety of all law abiding citizens. People will not be able to protect themselves and their families. Never mind the loss of revenue, including to the government, on the sale of weapons and ammunition for hunters/sport shooters etc, via taxes. How long will it be before they tell us what we are allowed to wear or not	Jarred
	2021-06-08 09:21:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away our right to own a firearm in self defence and limiting the ammunition allowed is not going to solve the crime problem in South Africa. Law abiding citizens do not cause shootouts, criminals who does not abide the law does, and taking away our only self defence against these criminals will just cause more death and crime. Also, making the hoops to jump through in order to get or keep your firearm will only promote illegal use.	Anja
	2021-06-08 09:21:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marita
	2021-06-08 09:22:27	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christa
	2021-06-08 09:23:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself, my family and my property. I have the right to hunt as my ancestors did before me. I have the right to practice target shooting, hunting and reloading is a sport, there is no need to take it away or limit its use.	Ansa
	2021-06-08 09:25:23	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is taking away our right to protect ourselves and others and infringe in our democratic rights	Louise
	2021-06-08 09:25:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is far to dangerous to even go to churches unarmed, if that doesn't tell you anything then nothing will. A system needs to be put in place to license the person not the firearms, it needs to work like	Johan
	2021-06-08 09:25:52	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as law abiding citizens that want to rightfully protect what is ours because our government is incompetent to do so	Derick
	2021-06-08 09:26:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If criminals are free to roam the streets then I must be allowed to have a self-defence weapon. Government cannot control their criminals so we need to protect ourselves and our loved ones	Tanya

	2021-06-08 09:29:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why does the government want to prevent law abiding citizens to own firearms? They have guards all the time to try and keep them safe from criminals. I suggest that a serious high priority effort should be implemented to get rid of the firearms used by criminals on a daily basis. When one sometimes see footage of crime scenes they seem to even be better armed than the security services. My late husband had 2 firearms (never used it	Johanna
	2021-06-08 09:29:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-06-08 09:30:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christiaan
	2021-06-08 09:30:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to bear arms is a democratic right, and has deep roots in our history. Our country is a dangerous place and criminals will always find means of sourcing fire arms. Removing the self defence rights of private citizens is unconstitutional	Michal
	2021-06-08 09:30:28	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No government can have this much influence on free and law abiding citizens. It is a basic human right to protect yourself, especially against a failing government.	Gerhard
	2021-06-08 09:32:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person not the firearm Based on the current crime statistics self defense has become critical - seeing that the police funding has been cut but VIP protection funding has been increased? We need to be able to protect our families - The police already admitted that it cannot fulfill their Constitutional	Christo
	2021-06-08 09:32:30	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Quintin
	2021-06-08 09:32:50	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are provisions that makes hunting and reloading and the transport of rifles completely impractical. There is now reason why these categories of gun owners have to be subjected to one-sided regulations that cannot be policed in any case. As for self defense the SAPS are not able to look after the safety of its citizens. They fail daily	Erika
	2021-06-08 09:33:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Freedom of protection against a failed or failing government. It is a basic human right to be able to protect you and your family from evil. It is a God given right to live.	Gerhard
	2021-06-08 09:34:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roelof
	2021-06-08 09:34:52	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan Hendrik
	2021-06-08 09:35:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police force of SA are unable to protect me and my family and therefor reserve the right to self protection by way of gun ownership.	Colin
	2021-06-08 09:35:43	Outside SA Zimbabwe	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jason
	2021-06-08 09:35:59	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Infringement on my freedom of choice to fully participate in the legal sport and pastimes / hobbies of my choice where my interests lie. Depriving me of a means to protect myself and property from an increasingly brazen and aggressive criminal element that shows no respect for other peoples rights or possessions or Criminals will still have access to weapons and citizens no longer will, in order to protect themselves.	Theodore
	2021-06-08 09:36:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	More importantly, I feel this is a means to de-weaponise South Africans who plan on fighting	Gail
	2021-06-08 09:37:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to corruption within the SAPS illegal firearms are out in numbers. People need to protect themselves. This is like locking the stable doors out of the house.	Desiree
	2021-06-08 09:37:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die Polisie in die land kan nie vertrou word om die publiek te beskerm nie. Hulle gee fals getueienis in howe om hulle ideologie te pas. Hulle doen nie hulle werk nie. Hulle sien hoe mense aangerand word maar kyk net toe. Die wapens wat in gehandig is, val in die hande van die kriminele. As ons moet ontwapen, onwapen die kriminele en nie die	Jacobus
	2021-06-08 09:38:45	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lionel
	2021-06-08 09:39:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If there is a need to take firearms away then take the firearms away from criminals and not from ordinary citizens.	Chris

	2021-06-08 09:42:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The removal of the ability to defend and protect ones self is immoral. The SAPS does not have the capacity to protect the citizens of the country as stated by the SAPS themselves. My right to live as stated in the constitution of South Africa is being removed by this bill. License the person and register the firearm is a much better way of handling firearms.	John
	2021-06-08 09:43:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will restrict my constitutional right to protect myself and my family. It will also infringe on my rights to take part in the sport of my choice. This proposed amendment is unconstitutional, and I unequivocally reject it in its entirety.	Michael
	2021-06-08 09:45:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not and have never owned a weapon or firearm, but I have been threatened with one and shot at in a home invasion. At the time, I had initiated an alarm to ADT which was exactly 2.5km [5min] from my house (1 traffic light and 2 corners [3 stretches of road]). I made a call to the police station, ADT arrived 12 minutes after the fact, the police 40 minutes (station 4.7km [10min] 5 stretches, 2 stopsigns 4 traffic lights). My 2 daughters were in the room where the burglars broke in, entered and shot at me, the alarm was initiated before they breached, but it didn't act as a deterrent. Our bedroom had a vantage point to the point of	Kamo
	2021-06-08 09:46:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to protect ourselves against knife, machette, sharp-object and gun wielding criminals. If it is impossible to own and carry firearms, we will all be murdered as it's been going on for years. If legal firearms are outlawed, only outlaws will have guns.	Philip
	2021-06-08 09:47:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to self preservation is a human right. We live in a country with more than 50 murders a day, where some had to di for something as small as a cell phone. If you would be able to ask a dead person if he would have rather been armed knowing he is going to be attacked , I am sure more than 99% would have preferred to be able to effective defend themselves. Tomorrow more than 50 people will di again at the hand of these criminals. Where the more people carry guns, criminals will not attempt to strike. Taking guns away from legal owners will not stop criminals from getting guns. Knives kill people to, are we going to take that away also? With our open border policy it will only stimulate the illegal gun import, just remember how easy was it to smuggle cigarettes in SA during the lock down.	Konrad
	2021-06-08 09:48:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a human right to protect our selfs from the wicked ,who you to play with the outcome of that .no matter your roll we all as citizens will defend ourselves.	Bryan
	2021-06-08 09:49:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern IN RE: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Act 60 of 2000	Kathleen Mavour neen
	2021-06-08 09:49:39	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in one of the most dangerous countries on earth, one of the most corrupt, one where criminals have us living in fear every day. Disarming our citizens and taking away our freedom to own firearms for self defence would an absolute win for crime and the criminal. Criminals already do not comply with gun laws and it would be virtually impossible to disarm the	Leonard
	2021-06-08 09:50:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is an abortion of our rights as citizens of this country. I do not support this proposed Bill in it’s entirety!	Joshua Andrew
	2021-06-08 09:50:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Most if not all legal gun owners are way more disciplined and law abiding citizens, so since i/ we are forever disappointed by our police forces it's our responsibility to protect ourselves and our households. As long as your firearm is registered under your name you're fully responsible unlike unlicensed firearms,so there's really no need to renew licenses every time. Take all illegal firearms from taxi owners instead .	Mpho
	2021-06-08 09:51:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frances
	2021-06-08 09:51:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away self defense license is taking away the right to protect your life and family.	Lincoln
	2021-06-08 09:52:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Abron

	2021-06-08 09:53:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once again an ill conceived proposed Bill which does nothing to address the high crime rate in SA perpetrated by criminals with illegal firearms. The Bill to all intents is demographically driven, given the section of the population that are hunters, licensed firearm owners, gun sports etc. essentially depriving citizens of their rights under the constitution. Although I do	Roger
	2021-06-08 09:53:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is totally unconstitutional to prevent the legal ownership or limitation of firearms. You need to licence the person and not the firearm. Criminals will still have firearms, the only thing that you are doing is making the public vulnarable. It is the age old thing of whoever has the bigger club will have the final say. You are only wanting to disarm the public so you create a society that is easily manipulated and controlled. If anything we need to get rid of all this policing and limiting of legal firearms.	Colin
	2021-06-08 09:55:51	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the whole amendment of the Firearm Control act. 1. Deleting of licensing for self-defence: In a country where SAPDS can't even protect the public the amendment of the act targeted the wrong audience. This amendment would not defer the criminals to still have illegal guns. Law abiding citizens will hand in their guns where	Anton
	2021-06-08 09:58:43	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person in this country has a right to owne a firearm legaly and has the right to defend him or herself with that firearm agains any person or persons who threatens him or her and or their fammily or the life of any other citizen of our country. We have the right to defend ourselfs.	Aj
	2021-06-08 10:01:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that this amendment will only increase the crime rate and it will hamper citizens ability to defend themselves and others against criminals who have no regard for human life. I also feel that police are incapable of doing their duty, incompetentce and corruption is rife within	Tian
	2021-06-08 10:01:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Looking at the state of crime in the country where normal SA citizens are being gunned down by petty criminals with no moral or for the sake of human life. How does one protect them selves from such attacks? Whether it be by high jacking or house robbery to being robbed on the streets by gun point. The laws of SA in regards to firearm's law or criminal act, clearly protects the perpetrators instead of the SA citizens. I fully agree that SA citizens should be	Collin
	2021-06-08 10:03:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	as a citizen and as a human it is my human right to protect me and my family no questions asked	duan
	2021-06-08 10:04:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Aletta
	2021-06-08 10:05:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is a human right and owning a firearm to enable self-protection is essential.	Peter
	2021-06-08 10:06:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill will disarm the citizens of South Africa in such a way that they can't fend for themselves. Illegal possession of firearms will be more of a reality than ever before and criminals will have the upper hand. We will see more robberies, farm murders, hijacks, etc. it is outrageous that the people who are the law abiding citizens can't have the free choice to	Rita
	2021-06-08 10:07:25	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	n wapenlisensie moet permanent wees. selfverdediging regverdig n lisensie amnestie lisensie aansoeke moet dadelik uitgereik word agterstande van uitreiking moet uitgewis word	CJ
	2021-06-08 10:07:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The logic seems to be the same as the e tolls, guys we cannot loose our rights! We the majority of law abiding citizens will be put at risk and exploited even more, we can't let this happen.	David
	2021-06-08 10:08:51	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit behoort ons glad nie te verbaas dat ons regering ons gewone burgers wil straf vir hul eie onvermoeë om misdaad te bekamp nie. Ook nie dat hul ons reg om onsself te kan beskerm wil wegneem nie want dit wat hul sê en doen is meestal lynreg teenoor mekaar. Mense regte is kamtig so belangrik maar ons mag nie in staat wees om onsself te beskerm nie (SAPD is in elk geval totaal onbevoeg om dit te doen!)	Lizette
	2021-06-08 10:09:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As an active sport shooter, ranked in both my province and nationally, this bill will basically halt the sport shooting hobby. I also feel that my right to life, property and association will be directly impacted.	Anco
	2021-06-08 10:10:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop dissarming law abiding citizens and be harder on criminals and corruption	Pieter
	2021-06-08 10:10:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charl
	2021-06-08 10:11:17	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brendon
	2021-06-08 10:11:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a time when saps have proven to be ineffective and cannot police for safety personal protection should be encouraged not our basic rights been taken away	Sean

	2021-06-08 10:12:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Enough is enough. you cannot protect us against crime, and now you want to remove our rights of protecting ourselves. We have one of the highest crime rates in the world, and probably the most inept police force as well. This is the same as banning sober drivers from driving in order to stop drunk drivers from from killing people. This is an idiotic type of reasoning, and shows the level of competence that the so called SAPS posess.	Gerhard
	2021-06-08 10:13:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		William
	2021-06-08 10:13:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Suzanne
	2021-06-08 10:13:48	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It cannot be correct that government want to disarm black people of this country because they are the majority of people who have applied for firearms based on self defense processes. The Bill should be scrapped in it's entirely because in my opinion it has discrimination elements.	Pogisho David
	2021-06-08 10:14:01	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime statistics speak for itself - crime is out of controll. The stats presented by the police minister on which he base his motivation is available because of the registration of firearms and therfore he can jargen with some figures although he uses figures that only supports his side of the story how many legal owners keep to the law as we are cognisant of risks	Wilhelm
	2021-06-08 10:14:27	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As long as we have Corrupt Police Officers, we need to defend ourselves. The thief's are armed and it's difficult to disarm them, yet they continue to kill innocent South Africans. You can fight an armed criminal with a brum, we need laws that will protect us from armed criminals.	Brian
	2021-06-08 10:15:39	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik Schoem an
	2021-06-08 10:16:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where our policing systems are overwhelmed by crime, it's crucial for individuals to be able to keep themselves and their families safe. The people who are committing crimes do so with unlawful firearms anyway, the only part of the population this will impact is the law abiding citizens, and it's dangerous to remove our right to protect ourselves.	Sune
	2021-06-08 10:17:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's always easy to disarm law abiding citizens. The black market is open 24/7 so it's unrealistic!!! It's infringing on rights!	Pauline
	2021-06-08 10:17:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill will disarm law abiding citizens and give power to the criminals. My family will live in fear knowing I cannot legally protect them. There is hijackings and breakins on a daily basis in and around my area. This Bill will basically tie my hands in protecting my family. We already live in fear for our saftey this will Bill will be the end of our society and country.	Daiyaan
	2021-06-08 10:18:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		sanele
	2021-06-08 10:18:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I as a law abiding South African citizen have the right to protect my life and that of my family and loved ones. By removing my ability to hold a valid, legal license for self-defense, you are removing my right to protect myself. It will just be placing the firearms in the hands of criminals who do not care about valid licenses and putting us all at risk by not being able to	Angela
	2021-06-08 10:20:12	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming legal firearm owners leaves criminals at an advantage and law abiding citizens vulnerable. Gunshop owners and their employees will be forced to close shops. Sports shooting and hunting businesses will also be negatively impacted.	Masilo
	2021-06-08 10:20:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Sirs PROPOSED AMENDMENTS RE: SPORT SHOOTING LIMITATIONS, FIREARM TYPE LIMITATIONS, AMMUNITION LIMITATIONS AND HAND-LOADING OF AMMUNITION RESTRICTIONS As a sport shooter under the South African Practical Shooting Association (SAPSA) participating in the IPSC shooting sports (International Practical Shooting	Mark
	2021-06-08 10:22:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	From : Edmund Cooper Email: edmund.ian.cooper@gmail.com To Whom It may concern. My name is Edmund Cooper and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the	Edmund
	2021-06-08 10:22:39	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a categorised Collector who owns historic firearms. I do not fire many of them as they are in virgin condition, that is unfired. We number a mere 2200 members and doing away with Sec 17 Collector firearms are not going to reduce firearm related crime.	Neil

	2021-06-08 10:23:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am disabled and be by easy targrt by thugs....how I must make by defend by myself .	Christopher
	2021-06-08 10:25:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police has failed its core functions,in ensuring the safety and protection of South African citizes, south Africa is under siege from armed criminals, the police are useless in their efforts to fight crime, citizens must rely on themselves to protect themselves	Sanjay
	2021-06-08 10:25:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS is neither willing nor capable of protecting the citizens from crime. In fact they are often the perpetrators of crime. Only a criminal or idiot would wish to disarm law abiding citizens. If the Police did their duty many people would not have find it necassary to arm themselves for self protection.	Paul
	2021-06-08 10:26:38	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Look at history and use pure logic. This never end good!!!	Dirk
	2021-06-08 10:26:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shaun
	2021-06-08 10:28:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	we all have the right to defend our selves, by taking away our guns you take away our ability to protect our families. the ones who are hurt by this are the law abiding citizens, its the criminals who will benefit from this. the SAPS can not protect us so we must be able to	Dillon
	2021-06-08 10:28:57	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Insanity! If so, then NO POLITICIAN should have armed protection!	Jacobus
	2021-06-08 10:29:06	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chanelle
	2021-06-08 10:30:06	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Conrad
	2021-06-08 10:31:18	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a lawless country. We must protect ourselves because our police and government is uncomputant to do their work.	Michelle
	2021-06-08 10:31:30	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People has a right to defend thrmselves	Andreas
	2021-06-08 10:32:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is aimed at de-arming ordinary South African citizens, removing the right to self defense, while crime in South Africa is continually on the rise. The South African Police are not coping nor are they equipped to deal with crime in the country. The bill further aims to limit the security industry, the only viable alternative to the South African Police. This all on the basis that criminals in South Africa have more rights than the citizens of the country. While the Minister may feel that this is a solution to reduce South Africa's increase in crime, I believe the minister has not investigated nor has he considered the long term threat	Anthony
	2021-06-08 10:33:08	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tokkie
	2021-06-08 10:33:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current policing in SA is not coping with the crime as is .	Jaco
	2021-06-08 10:34:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jesse
	2021-06-08 10:35:47	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Annico
	2021-06-08 10:36:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hennie
	2021-06-08 10:36:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think that the bill is as usual not considering the rights and realities of living in SA today. Our government once again is trying to copy and paste foreign legislature onto SA. When are they going to realize that SA is not a 1st World country. By foisting this Bill on SA the Government is going to encourage the possession of illegal firearms. Our Constitution provides for the right to life which by extension means the right to protect such life. Question: Will all ministers be stripped of their body guards?	Gunval
	2021-06-08 10:37:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The history of corruption in the police is a reason on its own. Fire arms sold and lost by police with no consequences. That same fire arms are used to enhance gang wars and attacks on defenseless civilians. Reforming the police and show that they can protect the citizens of the country before attempting to disarm the law abiding citizen.	Erns
	2021-06-08 10:37:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill if past is going to contribute to crime not lessen it.	Zan

	2021-06-08 10:37:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This act seeks to limit and restrict the rights of the law abiding public in terms of access to firearms. It does not in any way manage or address illegal arms. This is totally counter to equal rights as restricts the legitimate use of fire arms.	Richard
	2021-06-08 10:38:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is obvious the police cannot protect the people, we have to look out for ourselves. This bill seems like a Christmas gift to criminals, fewer potential victims will be able to resist abuse. I might change my mind once all politicians are going around unarmed and without bodyguards and without dedicated security details at their homes.	Nicolaas
	2021-06-08 10:39:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brendan
	2021-06-08 10:40:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Henry and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African	Henry
	2021-06-08 10:40:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not responsible citizen's guns which kill people. It is the criminals who kill people & commit crime. Will the government ban cars & taxis due to fatal accidents? Guns don't kill people, people kill people. It is a constitutional right to defend ourselves. During the previous "fire arms hand-in campaign" millions of firearms went missing from the police stores - that's	JOHANNES
	2021-06-08 10:40:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Reading the bill, I have the following concerns with the proposed amendments : 1. Firearms will not be permitted for self defence reasons. The police cannot adequately protect its citizens and we have the right to protect our lives, property and family in case of deadly threat. Added to this, the minister has tabled a budget	Arthur
	2021-06-08 10:42:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barry
	2021-06-08 10:44:43	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No: 1 Deleting of licensing for self defence: I strongly appose the amendments proposed on the Firearms Control Act. I currently reside in the John Taolo Gaetsewe District. We reside on my parent's small holding outside Deben on weekends and in Kathu during weekdays. I am the only individual that's been carrying firearms in my household licensed for hunting and self-defence. I have a clean police record since my birth.	Stephanus
	2021-06-08 10:45:00	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a passionate sportshooter who also reload my ammo and won't be able to continue doing so if this bill passes. You cannot expect me to hand in my s13 weapon when lawless criminals run around killing and robbing people this is my only means to protect my family should this situation present itself. This is my right to live and life !!	Evert
	2021-06-08 10:45:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The gun owner is assessed before acquiring his weapon. This is where careful scrutiny of the individual is needed. It will not help to declare 'self defence' invalid as the reason for purchasing a gun. The country is awash with illegal guns being used against the defenceless. When a gang of fully armed burglars enters a home, what are we supposed to do? Produce	Paula
	2021-06-08 10:45:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How exactly does government intend to protect the law-abiding, tax-paying citizens of this country when it keeps taking their right to protect themselves away? This act amendment will not make South Africa safer. In fact, it might very well have the opposite effect in boosting the trade and ownerships of unlicensed fire arms. This act amendment will not take fire arms out of the criminal hand.	Helena
	2021-06-08 10:45:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to self defense is a basic right, this should not be taken away from anybody. With this kind of control we put the power in the hands of the person invading our personal property. I do not even own a firearm nor do I wish to at this stage, but I feel that it should be any persons right to do so for self defense.	Herman
	2021-06-08 10:46:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		liz
	2021-06-08 10:46:19	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the bill. I am against it, in its entirety. One major issue is outlawing the reloading of ammunition. It is of extreme importance for anybody that is a dedicated hunter/ sport shooter to reload his own ammunition as it makes it more cost effective to practise, or	Marcelle
	2021-06-08 10:47:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The good guys are being deprived of weapons for self defense, but the crooks are still running wild, terrorizing the neighbourhoods.	Selma
	2021-06-08 10:51:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Sirs PROPOSED AMENDMENTS RE: SPORT SHOOTING LIMITATIONS, FIREARM TYPE LIMITATIONS, AMMUNITION LIMITATIONS AND HAND-LOADING OF AMMUNITION RESTRICTIONS As a sport shooter under the South African Practical Shooting Association (SAPSA) participating in the IPSC shooting sports (International Practical Shooting Confederation)- I am deeply vested in the South African shooting sports, its community and the competitive culture that my affiliation offers me. Firearms in the spheres of hunting and sport shooting, without detracting from the serious considerations of safety of handling and using firearms, remain tools and SPORTING EQUIPMENT. What would the societal benefit be of further restricting and limiting lawful firearm owners from possessing different rifles, shotguns and handguns for their legitimate and lawful hunting endeavours requiring the use of purpose-fit equipment? As a serious sport shooting participant and member of an accredited sport shooting association – it must further be noted that each sporting Division and category prescribes the use of adequate sporting equipment (firearms) which entail	Cyndy-Lee
	2021-06-08 10:56:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police in our area are under equipped and understaffed they do not even have vehicles to assist us in any emergency. I think that you are making the wrong decision and you are not capable of keeping us a South Africans safe we need to do it ourselves.	Fanie
	2021-06-08 10:57:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jonathan
	2021-06-08 10:58:08	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this. You have the right to defend yourself in this country with such a high crime rate and unresponsive assistance from the Police Services. This will not stop illegal firearm criminals .	Byron
	2021-06-08 10:58:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control in this country and we are not able to rely on the police to protect us. We have to be able to defend ourselves ,families and our properties. If this bill is past it will not impact gun ownership it will just impact legal gun ownership as people will turn to the black market in order to buy guns or through theft.	Vic

	2021-06-08 10:59:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The act is aimed at disarming regukar civilians that are in dangerous areas and work in dangerous areas. The government cannot provide it's citizens with safety in this country and now one of the means and gateways the citizens have as a last line of defense is being aimed for removal. This is obserd.	Frans
	2021-06-08 10:59:21	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Don't agree with the government wanting to take away my right to self-defense. SAPS Is currently already not capable to protect us or respond in time. SAPS Already incapable to renew licenses in time with the current system now they want to shorten it.	Tinus
	2021-06-08 11:00:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject this bill in its entirety. None of the amendments make any sense and they do not relate in any form or manner to the current situation on the ground in South Africa. In fact the amendment I would strongly suggest is that the person is licensed to own firearms	Wayne
	2021-06-08 11:01:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just another way to disarm citizens and especially farmers, making us easier targets for criminals.	Tarryn
	2021-06-08 11:02:40	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a full time predator hunter and culling operator I travel a lot, especially at night and need a self defense weapon on my person. I also have to reload my ammunition to save cost and to ensure maximum accuracy for my work. I also require hundreds of rounds of ammunition for a game culling operation. Sometimes more than a thousand.	Eugene
	2021-06-08 11:02:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the Goverment takes our Constitutional right to defend ourselves, what is next, our right to free speech, our right of freedom of association, religion, freedom of the press ???	Hennie
	2021-06-08 11:05:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendments will not deter the criminals in the country. The criminals will in fact then know that the average citizen is unarmed and crime will only increase. There is no reason to constrict the law -abiding citizens. These citizens have a right to protect	Marc
	2021-06-08 11:07:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need to protect my family. The police acknowledge they can't perform their mandate to protect the citizens of South Africa. Firearms is my heritage and my sport that I enjoy.	Quintis
	2021-06-08 11:07:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is ludicrous to even think of passing... All this corrupt government wants to do is to disarm us so as to control us further and prevent us from obtaining a gun license... We all deserve our freedom of choice. Criminals don't care about licenses. The already HIGH CRIME RATE in South Africa will just	Mandy
	2021-06-08 11:10:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Piet
	2021-06-08 11:10:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There's a rise in violent crimes. There's inadequate security services in the country. Poor response from police officials in case of an event. House robbery perpetrators are always armed.	Lindokuhle

	2021-06-08 11:13:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our right to own a firearm. I am a responsible person and look after my firearm. Disarming law abiding citizens is not going to remove firearms-the criminals are not going to hand their firearms in. Corrupt police will sell our legal firearms to criminals. I reject the bill in its entirety.	Mandy
	2021-06-08 11:13:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The objective of this bill is to ensure that criminals have more rights breaking the law than me as a law abiding citizen have.	Niel
	2021-06-08 11:13:55	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit istotaal sinnelose absurde voorgestelde wetgewing wat misdadigers en magsvergrypers gaan bevoordeel ten koste van wetsgehoorsame burgers. Ongelisensieerde wapens in kriminele hande moet eerder aangespreek word.	Johannes
	2021-06-08 11:15:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Yolande
	2021-06-08 11:16:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Stuart Henshilwood and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act in their entirety. I am a legal firearm owner.	stuart
	2021-06-08 11:16:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control in this country and we are not able to rely on the police to protect us. We have to be able to defend ourselves and our properties. Legal licensed firearms are not the problem so why waste time trying to control this, the government must rather make an	Glen
	2021-06-08 11:18:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Minister of Police keeps pointing out that private citizens have lost some 200,000 firearms, where is the documentation where is the external audit process to substantiate this fact or is it a thumb suck ?	Dave
	2021-06-08 11:19:05	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. The current crime statistics provide overwhelming evidence that the SAPS are incapable of ensuring the public's right to safety and security. 2. As the adage says " if guns are outlawed, only outlaws will have guns".	Leslie John
	2021-06-08 11:19:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dieter
	2021-06-08 11:20:23	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support any of the bill proposals. You cannot take a sport away from people neither the right to protect their own lives	Richard
	2021-06-08 11:20:40	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Goeie dag, dit maak nie vir my sin om nou alles te verander nie. Ek het 'n passie vir jag en sport skiet. Ek skiet gemiddeld 500 rondtes uit op 'n dag as ek gaan oefen. Het u al gedink wat is die kostes verbonde om nuwe rondtes te gaan koop teen die wat jy self kan herlaai. Gaan die staat ons sport manne en vroue subsidieer?	Jan
	2021-06-08 11:21:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you unarmed the gangs and highjackers and thiefs, crooks and murderers, then you can start unarming the lawfull citizens. Wake up! We live in a country with the highest crime rate. To shorten the licence time, are again a way to make money for the state to steal at the end.	Petro
	2021-06-08 11:22:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the ability for people to legally own firearms for self defense all you end up doing is increasing the number of illegal guns thatcome into the country	Sashen
	2021-06-08 11:22:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon
	2021-06-08 11:22:58	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Oswald
	2021-06-08 11:25:05	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It May Concern As a border farmer (Border between RSA and Lesotho) it would be impossible to live safely without a self defense weapon. Stock theft is a major problem in our area and it is known	Morgan James
	2021-06-08 11:25:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen of one of the most crime ridden countries on earth. I feel any and all law abiding citizens should be allowed to own as many firearms as they need to protect their family, aside from the fact that sport shooters should be able to own what they need to compete. And the effect on businesses if this bill passes will ruin our economy even more than it already is.	Hayden
	2021-06-08 11:25:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Another move from the ANC to take our right to defend ourselves in a country that they have created an unsafe environment due to the government not been able to implement and manage most of the police to do their jobs efficiently and effectively.	Tracy
	2021-06-08 11:25:32	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By changing the current bill does not address the problem of violence and illegal firearms at the roots. Corruption and illegal activities that take place within government entities should first be addressed.	Hannes

	2021-06-08 11:26:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS CANNOT GUARANTEE CITIZENS SAFETY. THE PROPOSED BILL WILL REMOVE MY RIGHTS TO SELF DEFENCE.	Neville
	2021-06-08 11:30:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Millions of people in our country were threatened and oppressed by different authoritarian governments over the course of hundreds of years, and those people fought against their oppression by use of arms. This still applies in safeguarding against tyranny today.	Sheldon
	2021-06-08 11:30:42	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-06-08 11:31:43	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS cannot protect everyone. Why change the bill if it has been working for years. What are the goverment planning. Is this the only reason for the goverment to show how incompetent they really are.	Thea
	2021-06-08 11:33:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government is not tackling the root cause of dealing with firearm control. The proposed amendments will not stop criminals from carrying and using illegal firearms. Law abiding citizens follow all due processes taking months and sometimes years to obtain firearms, which are traceable! We will no longer be able to protect ourselves which the police force is unable to do. THIS IS A FACT Police need to more actively remove Illegal firearms that are in circulation, often sold to criminals, stolen or lost by the police themselves, huge prison sentences for those in possession of illegal firearms should be imposed, as well as holding the police accountable for weapons that go missing.	Justin
	2021-06-08 11:33:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eddie
	2021-06-08 11:35:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a registered firearm owner under current law, I have the right to defend myself and my family against armed and dangerous criminals should the need arise. Under the new legislation. That would not be possible. I am also an occasional hunter and sportshooter and therefore banning reloading would	Keegan
	2021-06-08 11:36:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposal does not address violent crime. It focuses on disarming the law-abiding public and nothing else. The law abiding public are not the source of violent crime in South Africa. I am totally against this proposal in every aspect.	Denise
	2021-06-08 11:36:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Yusuf
	2021-06-08 11:37:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Safety is a big concern in our country. Without the proper equipment to protect ourselves, countless innocent lives will be taken. I believe that this Amendment is foolish and should have never been considered in the first place.	Wynand
	2021-06-08 11:37:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can the government which already cannot protect its citizens want to limit citizens from protecting themselves, do they even have a plan in place to help us feel safer without our guns	Kelebogi le
	2021-06-08 11:38:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been hunting my whole life and use guns responsibly. This would directly impact our customs and freedom as South African citizens.	Johann
	2021-06-08 11:38:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Helen
	2021-06-08 11:39:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The safety of one's family and when traveling far alone, men or woman, I want to protect myself when in a dangerous situation.	Anzele
	2021-06-08 11:39:17	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Go after iliǵal guns first and lock up police officers that (looses)there guns.	Johanne s
	2021-06-08 11:40:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Responsible Gun Owners (training and licensing) should have the right to protect themselves given the state of the Police (under-manned and under-resourced). Further, I live on a farm, and have considered applying for a license for the past two years. We had an intruder this past weekend, and now will definitely be applying, as I realized how	Bill
	2021-06-08 11:44:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is focusing on legal licensed firearms owners. This is not the problem in South Africa. Our problem is the criminals that own illegal firearms. Instead there should be a focus on unlicensed firearms. If you take away firearms from the legal owners, then they would be	Ricus
	2021-06-08 11:45:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Even the President has needed fire-arms for self defence in the past. Please afford all other RSA citizens the same right.	Craig

	2021-06-08 11:45:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen of this country we should be allowed to be able to protect ourselves against the illegally armed criminals that attack us, as the government and the police can not and/or will not. If we are disarmed, then we are all "fair game" to these criminals and the attacks will increase, as they will have no fear of unarmed citizens being able to protect themselves.	Colin
	2021-06-08 11:49:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not believe our countries firearm problem lies with lawful ownership of firearms but rather the inability to police the unlawful supply. A citizens only defence in this country is currently his faith and his firearm.	Ruan
	2021-06-08 11:50:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	the legislation is premised on questionable research and without input or consultation from the citizens being affected by it. South Africa has a crime problem. South Africa has an ILLEGAL firearm problem.	Robyn
	2021-06-08 11:51:46	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I would rather see a competant fire licensing department with a system where the local DFO, who propably knows the applicant much better, approve the license. Given the history of farmattacks (being a farmer myself) an ammendment as proposed will play right in to the hands of attackers!	Paul
	2021-06-08 11:53:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When a criminal is intent on injuring and robbing you and your family, you must choose between shouting for help, phoning the SAPS or grabbing your firearm and protecting yourself and your family. Any intelligent individual would answer that grabbing your firearm would be the most	Chris
	2021-06-08 11:54:08	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment will not regulate nor decrease crime and illegal fire arms I am a registered dedicated hunter and therefore need more than one caliber and also need to reload ammunition	ARCHIBALD
	2021-06-08 11:54:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel its my right, i purchased the firearm it belongs to me the same way i bought my vehicle witch can also be used as a deadly weapon. I believe the problem firearm owners are the ones that is not registered the same way as where a unlicensed vehicle operator is hazard on the road and can cause damage to innocent bystanders. I am also disable and have made my house safe but there is still a risk when i arrive at home to be attacked because i am a soft target and i dont trust my dogs to be effective in such an attack because they have never been tested but my firearms can be tested and skill can be developed on the range.	Alan
	2021-06-08 11:54:56	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-08 11:54:58	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendments is aimed at punishing law abiding citizens for tge crimes of those who obtain firearms illegally. This should not be the case. The current licensing process should be streamlined to allow for responsible and competent individuals to legally purchase, own and carry firearms. There should be no limit to the amount of firearms a person may own as long as saod person ia able to prove that he or she is a responsible gun owner. Repeatedly putting every person through criminal records check for each firearm they purchase is unnecessary. Existing owners should enjoy expedited applications due to their	Esmè
	2021-06-08 11:55:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I really wish this government would get on with important issues. The police services are full of corrupt police. We have criminals running amok and we need ways to defend ourselves because help is never at hand. Stop removing our 'rights'.	Carla
	2021-06-08 11:56:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What can I say except that it is a draconian law that will facilitate white genocide.	Gilbert
	2021-06-08 11:57:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-06-08 11:58:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person should have the right to defend themself. You can not defend yourself against 2 or more persons with illegal firearms and you don't have any firearm. It is already difficult with only one self defence firearm. Firearms should not be licenced. People should be licenced. Make sure persons are competant and mentaly correct and then declare them competant. Then they can have as much firearms as they want, as long as they can keep it safe and how to handle it safely.	Paul Albertus
	2021-06-08 12:00:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-06-08 12:01:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly object to the proposed amendment to the FCA, as I am a woman with no other means to protect myself other than my handgun licenced for self defence purposes. I am also a dedicated sport shooter and will be negatively affected by the proposed amendments. In my opinion, rather licence the person, and register the firearm	Janet Kathryn

	2021-06-08 12:01:38	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is this area is very high and I travel for work any hours of the day and night. I NEED to protect myself and my family.	Hennin
	2021-06-08 12:02:17	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-06-08 12:02:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Almero
	2021-06-08 12:02:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lee
	2021-06-08 12:02:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Fire arms used in murdets and cit attacks are usually automatic rifles sourced from tje police or army. Civilian licenced firearms are rarely used in illegal activities. Licenced firearms can be controlled and linked to their owners.	Danie
	2021-06-08 12:03:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no Logic of passing new laws that target the most law abiding sector or the country Repeatedly, when SAPSis called, SAPS is unable to rspond due to no resources, so it makes absalutly no sence to remove one of the few ways that we have of protecting our familes and our selfs	fernando
	2021-06-08 12:04:17	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As crime continues to rise in South Africa, I believe it is because of the illegal firearms in the market but because legal firearm are trackable and are registered with law enforcement. government must come with a plan to eliminate this illegal firearms which a lot comes from other countries. The following needs to be fixed or controlled:	Phindokuhle Sanele
	2021-06-08 12:04:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am totally against the proposal in any form. The Proposal does nothing to control violent crime, it only disarms law-abiding citizens.	John
	2021-06-08 12:06:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire bill is absurd!	Chris
	2021-06-08 12:07:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill rendering law abiding citizens helpless against criminals of this country. Responsible people need not be treated like criminals.	Nqaba
	2021-06-08 12:08:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wayne
	2021-06-08 12:08:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I will no longer be able to develop loads for hunting. My DSS and DHS will be under attack I will need to scale down on my ownership one of which is a historical weapon that I still use. I will not be able to defend myself	Derrick
	2021-06-08 12:08:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Conras Riaan
	2021-06-08 12:09:55	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tasia
	2021-06-08 12:12:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licenced firearms are not a problem and never have been. People hqve the right to defend themself especially with a corrupt and incompetent goverment and declining police force.	Robert
	2021-06-08 12:17:18	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	From numerous violent crimes which has been committed to myself, family or friends, ranging from a farm attack (resulting in murder), armed robberies, kidnapping and assault, not one criminal was ever caught by the SAPS and everyone was left to defend for themselves.	Nichail
	2021-06-08 12:18:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not see why the government wants to take away our right of self defense. With crime rates going up at an alarming rate, and SAPS that is completely underfunded, you would think that arming yourself would be a priority - but instead they want to disarm us, making us even	Kyle
	2021-06-08 12:18:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charl
	2021-06-08 12:19:52	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Manus
	2021-06-08 12:22:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime statistics speak for themselves. This government does not have the ability or desire to protect its citizens so we must do it ourselves.	Neels
	2021-06-08 12:22:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill seems unconstitutional in my opinion. As a citizen of this great land, I believe it to be a basic right to be able to protect my loved ones and my possessions. I should be able to decide whether or not I want to possess a firearm. I also think it is a bit hypocritical when the minister travels with and has his family and possessions protected by armed security.	Faiq
	2021-06-08 12:25:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in an amazing country but we are not SAFE. The escalation in firearm applications reflect the mental state of the citizens (having lost their faith in our overworked and under-staffed Police force). When faced with grave danger, there is no time for phone calls, when	Riaan

	2021-06-08 12:26:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kim
	2021-06-08 12:26:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that with the level of crime in our country coupled with an ineffective and unmotivated police force, we should be allowed to have varying ways to defend ourselves. A democratic country should allow the citizens to protect themselves in a y way possible. The issue should not be on gun control but on how ordinary citizens are helped when it comes to combating	Dineo
	2021-06-08 12:27:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tapp
	2021-06-08 12:30:16	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Russell
	2021-06-08 12:30:18	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In one of the most dangerous country in world, surely its our constitutional right to be able to protect ourselves with a fire arm. Robbers and murderers doesn't come with anything else.	Rolf
	2021-06-08 12:30:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		brent
	2021-06-08 12:31:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe the government is spending millions of rands on ensuring they have body guards and self protection but now want to take away our right to protect ourselves. They must first get rid of their protection then we will also. Fair is Fair. Also government has not done enough to ensure there is a police force we can trust to keep us save at all times, crime is out of control, I really don't want to use my pistol but I also want	Christian
	2021-06-08 12:32:27	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My Concern is that my right to defend myself against any thief or criminal that threaten me or my family lives.	Raymond
	2021-06-08 12:32:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole bill is based on what? It is totally flawed....	Michael
	2021-06-08 12:32:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a victim of crime I've been held at gunpoint. The police do not respond fast enough. Government and police cannot control crime now as it is, with us not being able to defend ourselves this country will run rampant with crime. I'd rather have a gun and not need it than be in a situation where I need it and not have it.	Rebekha
	2021-06-08 12:33:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals have more rights than law abiding citizens and it is my right to protect my family	Sidney
	2021-06-08 12:33:33	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as south africans have the right to defend ourselfs. We have the right for sport shooting hunting everything. It will not lessen the illegal guns on the streets. Its unfair to punish people for fools playing god.	Adele
	2021-06-08 12:34:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Darrin
	2021-06-08 12:35:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person has a civil right to own a firearm with the correct training and certification. This bill is ultimately limiting a persons rights but almost makes it illegal to own one and even to apply for one.	Ruan
	2021-06-08 12:38:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am against the bill in its entirety.	Merna
	2021-06-08 12:39:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The reason for the latest bill is totally flawed. The government and Guns Free South Africa have stated that it is to reduce the number of illegal guns in South Africa, and that it will increase the safety of families.	Elize
	2021-06-08 12:47:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no why on earth that we can allow this to happen as this will be like giving away everything we have worked for to a government that is corrupt and self destructive. I WILL NEVER EVER in my life time allow this to happen. If this bill is passed me and my entire family WILL leave this country forever as this will be the last straw.	Chris
	2021-06-08 12:48:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Izak
	2021-06-08 12:49:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill itself has not been thoroughly thought through. The South African Citizens has not been considered when compiling this Bill.	Hennie

	2021-06-08 12:50:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carl
	2021-06-08 12:50:18	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is James John Sharpe and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	James John
	2021-06-08 12:52:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a dangerous country with no laws to protect civilians and a non existent SAPS to rely on. Self defence should be an option to protect family in case of an emergency life threatening situation	Deon
	2021-06-08 12:53:04	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As hierdie wysigings aanvaar word, gaan wetteloosheid geweldig toeneem, omdat die wetsgehoorsame burgers daaronder gaan ly. Kriminele gaan beslis nie hulle onwettige, gesteelde wapens inhandig nie. En dieselfde met die SAPD, diegene wat hulle wapens verloor of selfs verhuur aan kriminele gaan dit nog steeds doen en dan is onskuldige mense weerloos	Magda
	2021-06-08 12:53:18	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-06-08 12:55:14	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gert
	2021-06-08 12:55:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am not a gun owner or gun license holder but if I would want to own a firearm for self defence I would need the freedom to do so, especially since the SAPS is not responsive to far away call outs effectively. The fact is that perpetrators are not legal gun owners and this bill is only effecting legal firearms in private use.	Berty
	2021-06-08 12:56:32	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Selfverdediging is 'n internasionale reg. Geen regering behoort eers aan so 'n wysiging te dink nie. Behalwe as daar duistere motiewe daaragter sit.	Johan
	2021-06-08 12:56:52	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please see document attached	Gerhard
	2021-06-08 12:57:12	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	CRIMINALS IN SOUTH AFRICA ARE NOT LAWFUL FIREARM OWNERS AND ARE NOT PART OF THE LAW-ABIDING SECTOR OF SOUTH AFRICA. WHY ARE THE AMENDMENTS AIMED AT AFFECTING THE INTERESTS OF THE LAW-ABIDING SECTOR? Criminals in South Africa need to be brought to justice through POLICING AND FOCUSED EFFORTS TO STOP CRIME. Stripping and depriving law-abiding South Africans of lawful firearm ownership in the spheres of self protection, hunting or sport shooting will serve no real purpose	Dirk

	2021-06-08 12:57:18	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thys
	2021-06-08 12:58:07	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marli
	2021-06-08 13:02:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is common cause that the South African Police Services are unable to adequately protect communities and citizens. This is obvious from the substantial security industry which performs to a large extent the We as law abiding SA citizens have a right as per our constitution to life and to be in a position to protect ourselves and our loved ones. The SA government has failed terribly to control crime and now they want to take away our firearms. We also happen to pay 80% of SA taxes, but we seem to have no right and common senses no longer prevails in our government and some of its incompetent corrupt officials.	Spencer
	2021-06-08 13:04:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please stand up for your right to own a firearm in our belovd SA.	Edwin
	2021-06-08 13:04:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are people meant to protect themselves, we cannot rely on the police in this country they unreliable.	Shane
	2021-06-08 13:06:03	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ivan
	2021-06-08 13:08:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		LLANA
	2021-06-08 13:08:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It will take away my rights and freedoms with regards to firearms	Lezelle
	2021-06-08 13:09:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A civilised society relies heavily on the freedom of its members to protect themselves from threats. In a utopian society, those threats don't exist, but in South Africa the threats are clear and present. CRIMINALS should be disarmed and not legal firearm license holders as CRIMINALS commit violent crimes and threaten the lives of innocent people trying to make a living! The heritage of sport in South Africa is rich and will be lost if more restrictions are put in place - Hunting and sport shooting are part and parcel of South Africa. Taking this right away from people will do severe financial damage to the country as a whole.	Johann
	2021-06-08 13:09:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I second Troy's statement to clarify further to the above: Troy :"Until the government can guarantee criminals have no firearms they cannot morally disarm law abiding citizens. Our wonderful constitution guarantees ones right to protect themselves, their property and their families. Shortening the license period will overburden CFR and create additional costs. Reloading ammunition is vital for sport shooters as factory ammunition is both expensive and not always suitable for competitive shooting. I hope government focuses its energy on protecting citizens and allows them to have means to do	Jack
	2021-06-08 13:11:22	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-08 13:12:17	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens must have the choice of means with which to defend themselves. South Africa has one of the highest violent crime rates in the world and a police force that is incapable of protecting its citizens. Criminals are armed, violent and willing to kill for what they want. Citizens should be allowed to defend against this with whatever means deemed neccessary	Rian
	2021-06-08 13:16:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Y
	2021-06-08 13:18:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live on a farm, and with the high crime in the Country, I need to protect myself and have a firearm	Basjan
	2021-06-08 13:19:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS can not react to an emergancy situation timiously, this leaving victims defensless espasialy in rural areas. Citisens therefore need to be able to defend themselfs against gun weilding crimanals. Every legal gun owner has the right to defend his and his family lives, criminals will not hand in their illegal weapons and to take legal weapons away from citizens is a huge mistake,	Abre
	2021-06-08 13:20:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	government should be on a drive to disarm the criminals nor the citizens. SAPS do not have the man power to protect the citizens of SOUT AFRICA	Lindsay
	2021-06-08 13:25:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The issue is not legal fire arm owners but the illegal possession of firearms by criminals. The police force is to incompetent to do their jobs to protect the law abiding citizens.	Mark
	2021-06-08 13:29:05	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robert
	2021-06-08 13:29:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is impossible to not notice the Police contribution to gun violence in this country. They take guns that are handed in by decent SA citizens and sell them to gangsters. - no legal protection for farmers to defend themselves??? - in a violent society like this, the rules on the safety of keeping a gun should be stricter, to	John

	2021-06-08 13:29:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm not convinced that this proposed bill has really been thought through nor followed the correct parliamentary procedure. SAPS cannot give us any assurances that they are capable of protecting rural communities. After the Horner incident there were many promises made but to date there has been no resolve for the stock theft issues in the Free State and the alleged involvement of senior SAPS personnel in these crimes.	Jaco
	2021-06-08 13:29:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I can't rely on SAPS or any security concern to assist me when confronted by criminal elements intent on causing any form of bodily harm to gain their sinister objectives. From government side I propose spending more money on policing units to do searches for	Chris
	2021-06-08 13:29:48	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alwyn
	2021-06-08 13:30:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern IN RE: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000 Dear Sirs	Matthew
	2021-06-08 13:32:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is well known that the SA government tries to change laws and regulations rather than actually enforcing existing laws. If our police were to actually enforce the existing laws then it would not be necessary to put stricter gun laws in place. Making a law what says you may not own a gun for self defence will not in any way stop criminals from stealing guns that are	JUSTIN
	2021-06-08 13:32:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Looking at the levels of crime in our country, it makes no sense why our government would concider to further disadvantage the innocent citezens of this country. People need to have the option to protect themselves and their families when being violated.	Botle
	2021-06-08 13:32:32	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Morné
	2021-06-08 13:36:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a woman in an unlawful country, and I stay on a farm. I can’t depend on the SAP for protection. Most of the times The criminals have got more unlicensed guns and ammunition than me that is a law biding citizen .	Elsabé
	2021-06-08 13:37:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rian
	2021-06-08 13:39:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will not stand down and citizens don't have amy means of protection. Authorities aren't equipped and they can not handle the volumes of criminal activity. Licenced arms is a measure of control to law abiding people, don't take it away!	Loren
	2021-06-08 13:40:22	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Less guns in law abiding citizens mean easier targets for criminals. With the current crime rate in SA it would make more sense to amend the legislation to licence the person and register the firearm	Karin
	2021-06-08 13:41:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill 2021 • Removal of self- defence as a valid reason for a firearm • Reduction of firearms license validity period to five years • Reduction in number of allowed licenses • Limiting the amount of ammunition per license • Reloading ammunition to be made unlawful Comment:	Barry
	2021-06-08 13:41:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		HENDRIK
	2021-06-08 13:42:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until the government can guarantee criminals have no firearms they cannot morally disarm law abiding citizens. Our wonderful constitution guarantees ones right to protect themselves, their property and their families. Shortening the license period will overburden CFR and create additional costs. Reloading ammunition is vital for sport shooters as factory ammunition is both expensive and not always suitable for competitive shooting. I hope	MARIEKIE
	2021-06-08 13:44:03	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill cares not about law abiding citizens who have to resort to their protection because the law enforcement failed dismally to perform its primary duty,furthermore the amendments seems to brush the Ego of one indibually who constantly for to bring his ministry to account but to harass law abiding citizens as if this country is his to screw how he	Mothibedi
	2021-06-08 13:47:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon
	2021-06-08 13:47:20	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		M
	2021-06-08 13:47:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If and when the bill is passed there will be massive civil rights abuse by the government	Aldia
	2021-06-08 13:47:52	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It will never make sense to try and disarm criminals by first disarming their victims. The current state of the police service in our country makes private gun ownership even more of a necessity. This bill goes against my right as a human to defend myself and my family against	Pierre
	2021-06-08 13:50:31	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have n right to defend ourselfs aggainst murderers	Barend
	2021-06-08 13:53:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this bill, as I, a lawful citizen of this country wish to be allowed to have safe measures when it comes to the crimes. I have a right to protect my life and those of family members. I do not support this bill at all!	Reghard
	2021-06-08 13:54:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	JY KAN NIE N WET DEURDRUK WAT IN SY GEHEEL NIE ONDERHOU KAN WORD NIE. DIT LYK NA N EENSYDIGE BESLUIT MET GEEN DEURSIGTIGHEID.	Charmaine
	2021-06-08 13:57:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The restrictions proposed will negatively effect honest citizens ability to protect themselves.	Riaan
	2021-06-08 13:57:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Find my objection attached	Gustav

	2021-06-08 13:57:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		André
	2021-06-08 13:57:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As law abiding citizens one should be allowed to own and carry a fire arm for self protection. This is a lawless country and it is the criminals who steal and shoot people who carry unlicensed stolen weapons who are the problem. If the police did a proper job and arrested them then thee would not be a problem!	Ernest
	2021-06-08 13:58:08	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where violence and crime is a prime problem and safety, that is supposed to be guaranteed bit is neglected by an incompetent SAPS, it is irrational to amend the aforesaid act. To place your own life and the life of your dependant's safety in the hand of a corrupt and incompetent SAPS is irrational. To do the least and to protect yourself against crime increases	Markus
	2021-06-08 13:58:20	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nico
	2021-06-08 13:58:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is clear that this government is out to totally destroy the existence of the white people of South Africa. They have totally destroyed what was previously a beautiful prosperous country into a lawless vandalistic hell for hardworking white people. Neither the government nor the SAP are doing anything to protect us from constant attacks on our farms, homes, Firearms are already highly restricted in South Africa, this has had little impact on gun crime.	JEANNETTE
	2021-06-08 13:59:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	None of the objectives of this amendment bill should be entertained. Even further limits on the quantity of ammunition produce a reduction in the ability for law abiding South Africans to effectively arm and train themselves in defense of their lives. The entire bill must be	Ian
	2021-06-08 14:02:58	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johnny
	2021-06-08 14:06:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kgotso
	2021-06-08 14:08:57	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Herewith, I motivate my rejection of the amendment of the firearms contol act in its entirety. 1. Deleting licenses for self defense firearms: South African is inherently a dangerous and crime ridden country. While it is true that a small percentage of firearms are stolen from civilian license holders, it cannot compare to the amount of firearms lost and stolen from SAPS SANDF and private security. Violent criminals in	Jaco
	2021-06-08 14:12:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disallowing people to obtain firearms for self defence will only result in more unlicensed firearms being rotated on the black market and more people possessing them illegally. South Africa is dangerous, the focus should be on responsible, legal firearm possession for personal safety if people so choose. This amendment is counter productive and will force people who	Kate
	2021-06-08 14:15:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government and SAPS appear unable or unwilling to police the country and contain the criminal elements. As collectors and sports people we use to protect the history of the country and peruse our sporting interests .	Jennifer
	2021-06-08 14:17:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens have a right to own fire arms responsibly. South Africa has a huge unlicensed gun problem, stolen, taken, bought from SAPS and many other Govt babies. this should be focused on apropos legal licenses who for self defence, heritage or recreation have a right to own a gun legally.	JOHN
	2021-06-08 14:18:20	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Coen
	2021-06-08 14:21:50	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a south african woman and traveling nurse. I NEED a fire arm to protect myself. I enter dangerous areas and will not be able to do my work with a peaceful mind if i do not have my firearm with me. Limiting the ammunition will also not be a rightfull act for crime/criminals will not abide by that law of limit. Therefor this bill is a violation of our human right to protect	Nadia
	2021-06-08 14:21:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are so many illegal firearms in SA as it is and I foresee this problem only becoming more aggravated by this proposed bill. Since when is this a democratic move taking away our freedom to protect ourselves from the likes of criminals in all aspects.	Natasha
	2021-06-08 14:23:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People should be able to defend themselves and their Loved ones at all cost. Also i feel by limiting the number of firearms one may have is un constitutional.	Dirk
	2021-06-08 14:24:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-06-08 14:28:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a well documented fact that South Africans are at an incredibly high risk when it comes to their safety. The level of crime is astronomical, and it is only rivalled by the aggravating circumstances of the crimes committed. The sheer brutality of the perpetrators goes to show the lack of humanity and callousness with which they are prepared to commit crimes. The	Calvin-James
	2021-06-08 14:29:29	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I use hand guns when going into my mountains where wild animals are still a possible threat , thus to give this up , can be a huge impact for me and my workers So now they want to take our guns away , when criminals get their guns from the police, who will protect us then because currently the police can protect us against armed robber and farm attackers .	Hermanus A
	2021-06-08 14:32:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	this will not stop the violent robberies currently taking place but it will fuel it because the criminals also read these documents and if the civilians cant protect themselves then the	Danie
	2021-06-08 14:35:28	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a mother of 2 little girls,living in isolation on a farm I cannot imagine my husband NOT being armed to defend us from criminals,poachers and wild animals. I absolutely reject all new proposed amendments. I have been declared competent to possess a firearm and will be purchasing mine shortly.	Wiebke
	2021-06-08 14:35:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law-abiding citizens are being disadvantaged when the country is awash with illegal firearms and the SAPS is lame and ineffectual - totally unable to protect the people of this country.	Denise
	2021-06-08 14:36:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik

	2021-06-08 14:37:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government does not have the capacity or the political will to end the use of unlicensed firearms. Neither the capacity to eradicate crime, not mentioning loss or sales of firearms through their own police stations.	Dennis
	2021-06-08 14:40:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Clyde
	2021-06-08 14:41:29	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill is against my human rights. Government and police cannot control crime or protect my family. The problem with gun control is not license holders. The problem is the amount of the guns and ammunition that go missing out of police custody.	Louis
	2021-06-08 14:41:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licence the person, register the firearm.	Dimitri
	2021-06-08 14:42:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Elke burger van hierdie land het 'n reg om selfbeskerming teen misdadegirs. Die polisie kan nie eers hulself beskerm nie. Die hele wet is totaal verdag om die goeie burgers te ontwapen.	Pierre
	2021-06-08 14:43:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a woman and a law abiding citizen, the growing crime rate is a concern to me. I am planning on applying for a gun licence soon to protect myself. My concern is particularly that if someone were to break into my home in the early hours of the morning, I would be defenseless. I have shot with firearms many times in my life as I grew up on a farm. And plan on joining the local shooting range. I am a very good shot and as said above, a law-abiding citizen. Government need not fear me if I were to own a gun, but rather spend that energy on tracking down gang members and criminals who make our country unsafe to live in. The ANC government and SAPS are incapable of protecting SA citizens from crime, specifically violent crime.	Ingrid
	2021-06-08 14:44:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How am I supposed to protect my wife and children?	Shaun
	2021-06-08 14:47:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Connie
	2021-06-08 14:49:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Om jouself te bewapen is elke SA burger se goeie Reg en dit mag nie ontneem word nie !	Pierre
	2021-06-08 14:51:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think the process to own a gun should be made easier not harder. They can put the effort in to catch criminals and not harass the tax paying public. The whole amendment is utterly against international law concerning human rights for selfdefence. It put the law abiding citizen in a disadvantage against a criminal who threatened his life with a dangerous weapon. It also means that people carrying knives, machettes etc	Dawie
	2021-06-08 14:51:33	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to be and feel secure and safe, it is my right to keep my family secure and safe! TheSouth African Police service can not keep me safe at all, they do not even respond to some calls, nor can they be trusted.	Johan
	2021-06-08 14:52:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a firearm owner for self defence I commit to keep all my licences and pertaining documents up to date, further than that I am a member of a shooting range and I have	Stefan
	2021-06-08 14:52:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The inability of the SAPS to control any form of criminal activity, including violent crime and farm attacks, means that citizens must be able to defend themselves. Taking firearms away from law-abiding citizens will make them vulnerable to all criminals!	Herb
	2021-06-08 14:53:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lerato

	2021-06-08 14:56:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is a joke. It takes away our fundamental rights to safety and security.	Matthew
	2021-06-08 14:56:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gideon
	2021-06-08 14:57:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christo
	2021-06-08 14:58:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms for self defence - It's SA, we have a high crime rate and therefor have the right to defend our lives and those of our family.	Louis
	2021-06-08 14:58:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What id the purpose of proposed law? Is it to make the country safer for honest, law abiding citizens? Lawlessness is rampant in RSA and many non law abiding people from all over, who have nothing to loose, are attacking law abiding citizens, businesses and farms every day, in	Lou
	2021-06-08 14:58:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-08 15:01:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		William
	2021-06-08 15:02:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cheryl
	2021-06-08 15:02:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to protect ourselves	Erika
	2021-06-08 15:02:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African Police force is not able to meaningfully reduce the very high crime rate in the country. The Police force has totally broken my trust in them due to their lack of ability to carry out their functions in a efficient and dedicated manner. This increases my risk of becoming a target and statistic of robberies, hijackings, murder, just to name a few of the crimes occurring continuously. For this reason I need to be able to self protect and defend	Lou
	2021-06-08 15:04:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are vulnerable pensioners and will be totally defenseless without firearms.	Petrus P
	2021-06-08 15:05:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It should not be a difficult exersice to apply for your own weapon, weather it be self defence or sport or hunting.	Andre
	2021-06-08 15:05:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The vast majority of violent crime is perpetuated by criminals with unlicensed and stolen firearms, therefore, restricting law abiding citizens from owning and licensing firearms will not curb violent crime, but only serve to make the general public easier targets for violent criminals	Jarryd
	2021-06-08 15:05:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Being able to defend oneself and third parties is an essential human right and should never be taken from the public. In a country such as South Africa and as a woman that live in a rural setting and is sometimes required to travel to remote areas for work, I feel it is crucial to be able to defend myself and if necessary others, even with lethal force if needed.	Jennifer
	2021-06-08 15:05:57	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Will the goverment protect me 24/7. It is in my right as a law abiding citizen, to protec my family and myself. The most illegal fire arms was lost by SAPS due to incompantcy .	Deon

	2021-06-08 15:08:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-06-08 15:11:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated status sportshooter and hunter. I support rational and well-drafted legislation that aims to improve the lives of citizens. This amended bill is an effort to disarm the citizens which can no longer rely on the SAPS to protect them from run-away crime.	Michael
	2021-06-08 15:11:14	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willie
	2021-06-08 15:12:49	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding tax paying citizen this amendment to the firearm Control Act introduced by the Government is just another amendment due to their inability to govern there own laws. In stead of managing the firearm Control act in its current form for law abiding citizens it is just easier for them and less work just to basically scrap the law. The only thing these amendments will do is more controls for the law abiding citizens and not the people involve in crime. Solve the crime in this country which is a problem not the fire arms in control of law abiding citizens.	Albie
	2021-06-08 15:12:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government should focus on ensuring that we live in a safe society and instead of removing firearms from law abiding citizens who are not using them indiscriminately , rather focus on the gangsterism and bad elements in our society that are stealing weapons from legitimate owners . In some cases this is our own so called police force that is enabling the gangsters	Barbara
	2021-06-08 15:13:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hein
	2021-06-08 15:13:33	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to protect my family and myself against criminal attacks, by being disarmed is a invitation to criminals, totally absurd.	Desmon d
	2021-06-08 15:13:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am totally opposed to this amendment in its entirety . The logic and motivation behind the amendments are based on a false premise. I will address the most controversial three individually The first is the perception by Minister Cele that the cause of crime is the access to licensed	Wayne
	2021-06-08 15:14:04	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No selfdefence	Naude
	2021-06-08 15:16:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riaan
	2021-06-08 15:17:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-06-08 15:23:39	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is not acceptable bill for lawabiding firearm owner!	Jacques
	2021-06-08 15:23:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		jacques
	2021-06-08 15:23:54	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vols
	2021-06-08 15:24:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Email POBox To Whom It may concern. My name is _____and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the	Kim

	2021-06-08 15:25:20	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I absolutely do not support the proposed amendments and i strongly believe that more citizens should be lawfully armed. How can a government that has admitted it cannot take care of its citizens want to remove and make it illegal to own firearms to protect and defend yourself and your family from the criminals that dont obey the law. Criminals obtain firearms illegally and in one of the countries with the highest murder, violent crime, rape, GBH want to render its citizens helpless and defenseless. Its preposterous. We should all be allowed to own firearms for self defence, the ammunition as well as to be able to reload ammunition for	Hilton
	2021-06-08 15:26:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hi the Bill is completely out of sync with the previous bill which supported certain activities and sports related requirements and was actually quite reasonable and had a lot of checks and balances. The new draft ignores all of these and I would liken it to banning cars because of accidents it does not look at the root causes. The government and especially SAPS are to blame for the lack of policing and enforcement. What are the true sources of illegal guns and crime. How many of these are actually arms that are sourced not from legal owning civilians but from Government controlled sources.	Kevin
	2021-06-08 15:33:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the Firearms Amendment Bill. Specific amendments not to be made are: • Removal of self defense as a valid reason for a firearm; this amendment will limit the freedom of a competent individual from protecting himself and his family, • Reduction of firearms license validity period to five years; should be kept as is. • Reduction in number of allowed licenses; the amendment will limit the freedom of a competent user of firearms for various purposes using various firearms.	Gert
	2021-06-08 15:34:17	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Focus on criminals not law abiding citizens.	Samuel
	2021-06-08 15:36:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tinus
	2021-06-08 15:37:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Aspects of the proposed amendments infringe the rights of the individual to protect oneself while other aspects of the amendments are simply impractical and will lead to greater costs and difficulties to control.	Ben
	2021-06-08 15:38:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1 The Constitution of South Africa gives me the right to work, to earn a living to sustain me and my family. 2 By so severely reducing the number of law-abiding firearm owners, the Draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill of 2021 would severely impact the entire firearms industry and effectively close it down. I stand to lose my job, my livelihood, my income, my home, my everything. 2 The impact on ME is not considered in the flawed Socio-Economic Impact Assessment System (SEIAS) Initial Impact Assessment document, so this unfair, unlawful, unconstitutional and irrational Firearms Control Amendment Bill of 2021 must be withdrawn immediately.	Danie
	2021-06-08 15:38:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill takes away my democratic right to protect myself should my life be in danger. The hidden agenda for this proposed Bill is to disarm the citizens who have a legal licenced firearm for protection. The SAPS has been exposed for selling firearms to CRIMINALS and GANGS. Now the State wants to take away the right of victims to defend themselves under	Glenda
	2021-06-08 15:39:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jason
	2021-06-08 15:39:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ingrid
	2021-06-08 15:42:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been a victim of 1 armed high jacking , 2 armed attempted high jackings , 2 armed robberies. I will defend myself, my family, and my property by any means neccesary.Having a Firearm licence for self defence gives me the oppertunity to do so. I DO NOT support the new ammendment to the firearm control act	Jakob
	2021-06-08 15:43:00	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The baning of firearms or restrictions on the number of hunting rifles is absurd because the Firearms that are mostly used in crimes, are not hunting rifles. The hunting industry is a multi million rand industry in SA and by implementing this ridiculous ammendments wil damage the industry beyond repair. And leave thousands of people	Amicus
	2021-06-08 15:43:46	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It does not cater for private collectors. I am a collector. Are we expected to just hand over entire colkections to the police ? I collect mostly antique firearms that cannot be used in a crime. Moreover, collectors are very careful about complying with the law. Why should we be punished ?	Victor
	2021-06-08 15:44:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Freedom in it's entirety is non negotiabe, along with suffering the consequences of bad choices for every individual. If a firearm is responsible for a death, then consequently banning all firearms, is as logical as putting everyone in jail for one man's crime.	Robert

					The ANC government never fail to do things that prove their inability to govern and this ridiculous proposal is, in light of the present inability of the SAPS to control any form of criminal activity, including violent crime and farm attacks, is further proof of this. Why do the ANC government not want law-abiding citizens to be able to defend themselves? By taking away our right to defend ourselves, all this will do is allow criminals to do more damage to our country and its people than they already do.	
	2021-06-08 15:49:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I will agree to get rid of my weapon when the politicians undertake to do away with all forms of their own and their families personal security and live unprotected as we law-abiding citizens presently have to do. It is blatantly obvious that the SAPS have totally lost control of the crime situation therefore to expect us to disarm ourselves is just beyond comprehension.	Judy
	2021-06-08 15:50:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms for self defense are crucial, especially when lawlessness and crime are completely out of control. 5 year renewal period is unreasonable, SAP can`t keep up with the current workload. I reload for my hunting rifles because I cannot find the quality factory ammunition needed, what would the purpose be? I travel to partake in Wing shooting Safaris, where you can shoot up to 1500 rounds in 2 days, per person, this industry would die with these sort of restrictions. All my firearms have a specific purpose, reducing the allowed number of firearms would limit my ability to pursue my lifestyle hunting and shooting.	Marc
	2021-06-08 15:50:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Do not attempt to take away my right to defend myself and my family!	O C
	2021-06-08 15:51:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Don't make new laws if you cannot enforce the current ones. Stop the crime then people wont need to defend themselves.	Santa
	2021-06-08 15:53:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have firearm licenses for both self-defense and dedicated sport shooting. I have had a firearm license since 1995. I have a doctorate in engineering and own a restaurant. I am often on my own closing the restaurant late at night, and driving home. With the high incidents of crime in Johannesburg, especially in this sector and late at night, it is very important for me to carry a firearm for self	Andrew
	2021-06-08 15:53:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government has no right to take away an individuals right to protect themselves and their loved ones. The police cannot and DO NOT provide protection and if phoned in an emergency, IF the call is answered, take ages to come. We are forced as South Africans to protect ourselves.	Julie-Ann
	2021-06-08 15:54:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roy
	2021-06-08 15:55:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dis hele idee is absoluut belaglik. Dit is 'n kriminele poging deur die ANC regering om wetsgehoorsame burgers van hulle wettige wapens te ontneem terwyl die kriminele dink dis partytjie! Elkeen het die reg om homself te beskerm en as 'n vuurwapen jou keuse is vir self-verdediging nog beter. Ons polisie is nie in staat om enige persoon te beskerm nie want die top torre in die mag is die grootste kriminele!!!	Barend
	2021-06-08 15:58:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is ludicrous that this has been brought to the fore at this juncture. Any thinking person must wonder what it is designed to stifle. The amnesties have have provided the criminals with hundreds of thousands of weapons and ammunition. It appears the SAPS is rotten to the core. Very few arrests have been made to limit the impact of weapons sold to the Cape gangsters and others around the country.	Charles
	2021-06-08 15:58:40	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Albrecht Pieter Francois

	2021-06-08 16:03:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Rate of crime is to high, will Saps having limited resources, therefore the only option would be self defense. Allow us to be able to protect ourselves.	Thebe
	2021-06-08 16:04:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment will essentially encroach on the innocent law abiding citizens right to life. It only supports the interest of criminals, who usually commit crimes with illegal Firearms or weapons that don't even fall under the category of firearms. This country at the moment cannot rely on it's police force to protect the livelihood of it's citizens, as the police have	James
	2021-06-08 16:05:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing firearms for self defence will not reduce the number of firearms in the country as criminals will always have their sources of illegal firearms. Hunters in particular always like to load their own ammunition because they feel that they can produce the perfectly balanced bullet.	Christopher
	2021-06-08 16:06:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I see no value in removing the right to bear firearms for self defence if you are a qualified user of firearms and have been through a thorough background check to determine your suitability to own a firearm. This would be the removal of a constitutional right in my view. In any event, the crime situation is so out of control we would all be at much greater risk if we	Mark
	2021-06-08 16:06:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ruanne
	2021-06-08 16:08:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will not help the fact that service rifles and handguns are being used for violence. Not once have i seen that a hunting rifle is being used in a robbery. More service pistols are being stolen then privately owned from house robberies. We are sportsmen and we need more rounds to do our sport. Reloading is making it more	Tiaan
	2021-06-08 16:08:39	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Verantwoordelike Vuurwapen eienaars moet in staat wees om hulle vuurwapens op verantwoordelike wyse te besit en hanteer	Pieter
	2021-06-08 16:08:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Crime is out of control in south Africa, 2. law enforcement is working with criminals or corrupt accepting money to look other way. 3. There is lot of unlicensed fire arms already and government have no plan to recover, instead	Lesisa Samson
	2021-06-08 16:10:33	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JJ
	2021-06-08 16:11:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Im in Security and one cannot go without self defense. I as an owner of the company cannot spend my time fighting over licenses, so rather extend the period for self defense renewal .	Bryann
	2021-06-08 16:12:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rudie
	2021-06-08 16:12:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to defend oneself, love ones ,home and property is a fundamental need for every living being . Too deny a right for self-preservation is an abomination and completely inhumane. In country with uncontrolled violent criminal attacks on citizens where those who wish this ammendment and are protected by the power they yield live under massive armed	Susan
	2021-06-08 16:15:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen I disagree with this bill in its entirety. I have the right to protect myself and my family if our lives are in a direct threat. I prefer a fair chance to defend myself and my loved ones and this bill is against that.	Anrich
	2021-06-08 16:15:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alan
	2021-06-08 16:15:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please do not remove my right to defend myself and my family against rapists, torturers and murders	Annette
	2021-06-08 16:18:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do NOT agree with any of the amendments to the Firearms Control Act. First and foremost, I demand a police service that is able to protect it's citizens. They cannot fulfill their mandate as it stands and are one of the most, if not the most, corrupt and inefficient entities in this country. I do not trust that they will or want to protect me. First eradicate illigal firearms and	Donovan
	2021-06-08 16:19:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charles
	2021-06-08 16:21:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ownership of responsible individuals should be and is a basic right . The right to defend ones family and property in an environment such as our is a constitutional prerogative.	Gary
	2021-06-08 16:22:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1... People in South Africa do require guns for seld defence... more so then in any other country, as we have on of the highest murder rates in the world i.e. over 50 per day!!! 2... People should be allowed to use firearms for sporting purposes... even in a country like teh UK, where I lived, one can purchase firearms for sporting purposes. I once was issued	Henry

	2021-06-08 16:24:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		James
	2021-06-08 16:25:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe this amendment is taking away our ability to protect ourselves From a threat that may possess a non-licenced firearm.	Keiran
	2021-06-08 16:27:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-08 16:27:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christiaan
	2021-06-08 16:28:11	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am an farmer who needs protection from farm murderers. We are very remote, police would not arrive on time to help, that is if you can get hold of them or if they will be willing to help!	Jean
	2021-06-08 16:28:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die wetsontwerp is strydig met die grondwet se bepalings	Louis
	2021-06-08 16:28:22	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By implementing this bill will NOT solve our crime problem, Infact, crime will increase. SAPS should (MUST) as a matter of urgency, put in place a STRICT recruiting selection process, BETTER/ RIGOROUS/ INTENSE training for recruits. It is a shame the way SAPS (some) are	Kevin
	2021-06-08 16:28:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Basic human right to feel safe in my own home. Taking away any means of defending myself, is not going to sit well with me. As with all laws only the law-abiding citizens will abide by this law. Leaving us all to eventual slaughter. The SAPD has proven that they can't be trusted with firearm admin and many going "missing" in their possession. Taking away my rights to defend myself when my or my family's life is under threat is an infringement on my human rights.	Petrus
	2021-06-08 16:28:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen who has owned a self defence firearm for 30 years . This particular firearm has helped on four occasions over the years in my possession , an intruder on my property , two possible muggings and a road rage incident , without firing a single shot . Who knows how different the outcome would have been without it .	David
	2021-06-08 16:29:10	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die feit dat misdaad in ons land totaal uit beheer is en dat die polisie nie meer ons landsburgers kan beskerm nie is dit onaanvaarbaar dat wetgehoorsame burgers se wapens ingetrek moet word. Plaas aanvalle op ons landbougemeenskappe word groot en deels met onwettige wapens uitgevoer. Dit laat ons landbouers met geen ander keurse as om dan ook vir ons onwettige	Deon
	2021-06-08 16:29:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The main concern of government should not be to adjust the fire arm control act, but to ensure that criminals with illegal firearms are arrested and brought to justice. Law-abiding citizens should have the right to protect themselves and their families in a crime-infested country like our own. Police should make a greater effort to serve and protect law-abiding citizens and to confiscated illegal firearms from criminals, instead of making it more difficult for law-abiding citizens to own firearms. Protect our people, not the criminals who disregard these laws anyway. People who have obtained the firearms lawfully should be able to have a valid license for as long as possible and their competency can only be verified every few years.	Jana
	2021-06-08 16:39:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kyle
	2021-06-08 16:39:35	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-08 16:39:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police is over worked and under funded. Criminals have shown that they have no respect for a police force that simply cannot get to grips with the crime in South Africa. Furthermore, the police minister have REMOVED funding from the police to bolster VIP protection - a clear The Police Commissioner, in so many words, accepted that the police force has collapsed.	Frederick
	2021-06-08 16:40:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	That means that the police can not apprehend or fight criminals. So who will protect the law abiding citizen if a is not allowed to own a gun to protect himself. Remove the body guards	Anton
	2021-06-08 16:40:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just another attemt by Gov to disarm it's citizens which makes us vulnerable...with crime escalating how can self defence not be a rwason to own a firearm. The only people who won't be affected by these new regulations will be the criminals. No to this Bill or any of	Michael
	2021-06-08 16:41:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Need to be safe in our country where crime is very high and need to be able to defend yourself, family and friends	Jacobus

	2021-06-08 16:44:04	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	While honest people are de-weaponised the black market weapon ditribution will not stop. Thus honest people who own guns for self defence purposes are disadvantaged to the advantage of gang members and black marker smuggling.	Hanna-mi
	2021-06-08 16:45:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe it is a right to protect yourself if your life is in danger. By owning a firearm give you a change to protect your life.	Johan
	2021-06-08 16:47:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will have the opposite effect of its intent, namely by effectively disarming the law abiding and arming the unlawful. As citizens we have a fundamental right to safety and security which the Sate currently fails to provide to its citizens due to corruption, mismanagement, and and overwhelmed justice and legal system. Under these circumstances it would be a crime against humanity to not allow members of public to own firearms for self	Grant
	2021-06-08 16:47:33	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a dangerous country, we get robbed and high jacked at gun point. We need to protect ourselves as the police and prosecuting authorities are not assisting us as they should.	Eli
	2021-06-08 16:48:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The new proposed Bill on firearms is directed against GOOD people. It will disarm law abiding citizens. It will NOT disarm criminals.	Johan
	2021-06-08 16:49:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Amendment Bill places us in danger and does not allow us to affordably participate in sport shooting and hunting.	Stacey
	2021-06-08 16:49:46	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a responsible citizen contributing to our community and the country as a whole. The criminal element has been allowed by our government to spiral out of control and a firearm for self defence is the last line of defence against murderous criminal elements. They walk around with automatic weapons as we see in the news daily.	Alexander
	2021-06-08 16:52:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has one of the highest crime rates with violent crime in the world. Criminals are finding new ways to attack law abiding citizens every day. Spike strips or bricks hanging from bridges on the highways to name two of the latest trends in my area. Taking away firearms for self defence will not reduce violent crime in this country. A firearm is after all only a tool in the hand of the person, the same as a knife, brick, shovel, etc. All this will achieve is to disarm and paint a bigger target on the backs of every law abiding citizen in this country. From personal experience and from all available statistics, it is clear that the SAPS are	JAUN
	2021-06-08 16:55:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are citizens supposed to protect themselves when the minister of police has publicly admitted that SAPS does not have the man power to police the country.	Wesley
	2021-06-08 16:56:09	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Victor
	2021-06-08 16:57:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms are part of our heritage. Besides that the SAPS is not capable or willing to keep us safe. In a lot of the cases they are part of the criminals or turn a blind eye as they are bought off. I have been a active sport shooter since the age of 14 and got my first pistol at the age of 16. I have never been declared unfit to poses a firearm and I am now 56 years old. In this	David Jacobus
	2021-06-08 16:59:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African Police service, as awesome as they are most of the time, does not have the resources needed to adequately protect the citizens of this country. Limiting the average citizens options to protect themselves is illogical and bordering on criminal. Furthermore by preventing the law abiding citizen from being able to protect themselves you are shifting the	Henry
	2021-06-08 17:04:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is totally senseless to unarm the law abiding citizens who own fire arms to protect themselves and their families from criminals armed with illegal fire arms. This idea might work in a well established environment where all citizens are well educated and civilized. Not in a 3rd world country filled with gangsters and criminals like South Africa.	Kobus
	2021-06-08 17:12:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our government is already stealing from us. We are not safe in our own homes bcs thieves and gangsters have more rights than us. Work on getting RSA better instead of running the country to the ground	Chantal
	2021-06-08 17:14:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		At
	2021-06-08 17:15:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with this bill at all, and suggest it is scrapped. We need firearms to defend ourselves, not saying anything negative towards the SAPS, but they do not get everywhere, and if they show, they are usually too late. We need multiple firearms, for self defense, target shooting, practicing, collecting and hunting. With hunting we also need multiple, due to the different game we hunt. The licensing of them is also a big issue. I suggest licence the person register the firearm.	Jan
	2021-06-08 17:16:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a proud South African citizen,I feel I can help the innocent and the South African Police services by saving a legal fire arm to project my yellow South African citizen if I can keep my fire arm science to present crime in my direct neighbourhood. By praktisyns all the time with my fire arm at legiti-mate shopping range,I keep my self safe and my yellow citizen from any harm white practice to be fimiliar with my wapen. As a dedicated hunter,I also tribute to the environment by ketting certain animal species from over toelating and string food resources for other imposante animal on a game far.m.	Johannes

	2021-06-08 17:17:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek trust nie die mense in beheer nie. Hulle doen Alles vir eie gewin. Doen net wat hulle pas en nie die mense Wie hulle selarise betaal nie. Uiters ondankbare klomp skelm politisie	Mark
	2021-06-08 17:17:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all see & know that crime is high in SA so we do need our fire arms to protect our lives and our family. Criminal will be more aggressive because they will know that you don't have anything to protect yourself.	Sicelo
	2021-06-08 17:20:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If legal / licensed firearms are conviscated then only criminals will be armed and leave citizens vulnerable!	Ulrich
	2021-06-08 17:25:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We nned to protect our families with so many criminals	Jo
	2021-06-08 17:28:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to defend ourselves because police and other public protection organisations are not always available. And, when they are, their response time is not fast enough.	Jean-Pierre
	2021-06-08 17:33:19	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques Fourie
	2021-06-08 17:39:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is ridiculous, they should spend time and money on chasing criminals and protecting the tax payers in stead of making our lives more difficult. Bheki Cele should let go of his vip protection and face the day like every civilian does, they should be protecting people that pays for their salaries. Its taking our rights away from living in a free country, in a country	Niel
	2021-06-08 17:50:27	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is going all out to give a free hand to the perpetrators of violence, destruction, and anarchy against the public of South Africa. By putting into place the restrictions on carrying firearms for self protection, leaves the victims of attack powerless.....especially farmers and the elderly!! All these restrictions do not apply to the	Pat
	2021-06-08 17:52:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police cannot protect the citizens of South Africa. By the time they can react to a home invasion or attack the perpetrators are long gone.people need to be able to defend themselves at home and when traveling on the long roads.Firearm rules and regulations are already to strict for the law abiding people off South Africa.	Margarita
	2021-06-08 17:52:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government are changing the firearms act to disarm their citizens and does nothing to disarm the criminals	Tienie
	2021-06-08 17:52:50	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a basic human right to defend yourself. the bill will do nothing to illegal firearms or the illegal trading thereof. The bill will make honest citizens criminals.	Pieta
	2021-06-08 17:54:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't support any bill that has to do with disarming obedient citizens of the country. This bill gives thugs the right to infiltrate the houses and properties of others without fear that a response in the form of firing back may occur. Thugs will still have unlicensed firearms whether we come with bills to disarm or not.	Bonane P
	2021-06-08 17:56:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-06-08 18:01:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Diandra
	2021-06-08 18:03:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no evidence provided of a link between the proposed amendments and violent crime.	Christel
	2021-06-08 18:04:07	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearm laws are required, but to over regulate will most likely increase illegal firearms. Criminals do not care about laws, this has no impact on them. Encourage save firearm handling and activate the best law inforcement agency, the public. No criminal will try to rob a group of people when he/she knows he is out gunned.	Gerhard
	2021-06-08 18:04:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elsie

	2021-06-08 18:04:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You just have to refer to the crime statistics to decide whether the people of SA need firearms for self defense. OF COURSE they do! We live in one of the most violent countries in the world with an inefficient, understaffed police force unable to resolve crimes let alone prevent them. It is unconstitutional and a direct assault on our rights to self preservation which is part of our right to human dignity if not life. This is an absolute scandalous disgrace!	Annika
	2021-06-08 18:07:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Evelyn
	2021-06-08 18:07:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jonathan
	2021-06-08 18:10:40	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die staat is in geen toestand om sy burgers te beskerm nie en dra ook defnitief nie die veiligheid van die wetsgehoorsame minderheid op die hande nie. Ook is die selflaai en herlaai van ammunissie n krietiese gedeelte van die jag industrie en sportskiet entoesiaste Elke mens het die reg om te lewe. Volgens wat ek in die amendment sien het net die regering en die "politicians" die reg om tre lewe of hulself te laat beskerm. Intussen sal die onwettige wapens nog hul gang gaan en net meer massamoorde sal daarmee gepleeg word, plaasmoorde sal toeneem en soos reeds duidelik sal nog die polisie nog die regering iets daaraan doen. Hulle beloftes het tot nou niks beteken nie en sal ook nooit. Die hele amendment bill in sy geheel is totaal belaglik en onaanvaarbaar. Dis nie die gelisensieerde, wetsgehoorsame burgers wat ontwapen of gepenaliseer moet word met enige van die voorstelle nie. Dis die onwettige wapens onder andere vol outomatiese gewere wat die publiek nie kan bekom nie wat verwyder moet word. NIE DIE VAN WETTIGE GELISENSIEERDE BURGERS NIE!!	Lourens
	2021-06-08 18:10:54	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cecil
	2021-06-08 18:13:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen of. S.A. I do not feel safe due to the high level of violent crimes. The SAPS is not capable or competent enough to protect me and my family thus the responsibility of protecting my family falls on me and it's my duty to protect them. Theres no alternative for self protection as criminals rely on illegally aquired firearms to commit heinous crimes.	Hugo

	2021-06-08 18:15:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-06-08 18:17:46	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jade
	2021-06-08 18:19:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The reality of living in South Africa is that you are likely to be a victim of crime. I know that we can not all have personal bodyguards/security around us to protect us and our loved ones. This is why we need and have a right to own guns for self defence. To protect our family's and our own lives.	Dean
	2021-06-08 18:20:59	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Piet
	2021-06-08 18:22:44	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cecilé
	2021-06-08 18:26:21	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		DeGraaff
	2021-06-08 18:27:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kenneth
	2021-06-08 18:28:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-06-08 18:29:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Divan
	2021-06-08 18:30:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen of. S.A. I do not feel safe due to the high level of violent crimes. The SAPS is not capable or competent enough to protect me and my family thus the responsibility of protecting my family falls on me and it's my duty to protect them. There is no alternative for self protection as criminals rely on illegally aquired firearms to commit heinous crimes.	Christo
	2021-06-08 18:33:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stanley
	2021-06-08 18:33:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The country should focus more on confiscating illegal firearms and less on trying to take away legal firearms from legal firearm owners.	Blaze
	2021-06-08 18:34:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect my family from all the criminals that all have illigal firearms to harm us.	Gerty
	2021-06-08 18:35:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Diederik

	2021-06-08 18:36:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Really? With South Africa that is one of the unsafest countries in the whole world?	Marthinus
	2021-06-08 18:41:02	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		pieter
	2021-06-08 18:43:49	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Game farmer. Without guns no Tax income to state. Without selfdefece guns no personal tax to state. Been robed family killed lost in income and property.	Jozua
	2021-06-08 18:48:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to arm ourselves for self defence. It's a basic right to be able to have a firearm if ever needed to protect oneself or family.	Eric
	2021-06-08 18:49:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Simon
	2021-06-08 18:51:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe all south africans have the rite to defend themselfs.	Richard
	2021-06-08 18:55:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legally owned guns are not the problem. Get the illegal firearms off of the street. People kill people, guns do not shoot themselves. I have the right to protect myself, my family and our property. License the person if you want less paperwork regarding licenses. A "gun free South Africa" will only lead to more innocent lives being taken every day. Self defence is not an option, it is my right.	Marie
	2021-06-08 18:55:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marlize
	2021-06-08 18:56:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Use the resources govt wants to once again squander to show some muscle n be brave enough to round up the millions of illegal weapons in the country that is being used to kill n maim innocent people. Since Bheki Cele n his soldiers are so inefficient the ppl of SA have to defend themselves	Sangeeta

	2021-06-08 18:57:29	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absurd to change. The government must rather sort out their own poor service delivery and curruption. They are useless at this stage and are only out in the public to sort themselves. Do not change the firearms legislation..	WP
	2021-06-08 18:58:05	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The murderrate in SA HUNTING licensing Reloading for own cost control Shorter period will overload admin ever more and more chaos!	Philny boerdery
	2021-06-08 18:58:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tamsyn
	2021-06-08 19:01:29	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen of this country with all the crime I must be able to protect myself, my family and my property. Members that own more than the new law states will mean that they will loose lots of money and their collectors items will loose its value. Consider what options are available in other first world countries, prior to diving head-on into amendments which have not been given sufficient consideration.	J.C.
	2021-06-08 19:03:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS is far from providing any valuable input with regards to any amendment/s, as they are the worst perpertrators.	Trevor
	2021-06-08 19:03:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense not being a valid reason? Unfortunately the police in this country is not able to protect its citizens. Well is is not their job. The job of the police force is to enforce the law. Every SA citizen has the constitutional right to protect him or herself. That is a fundamental human right.	Bruno
	2021-06-08 19:03:22	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Now, how to protect against humans with illigal firearms? - who's main objective is to either rape, kill or mane theire victims?	Dirk
	2021-06-08 19:08:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as citizens lawfully apply to own a firearm for self defence to protect ourselves in the event of emergency or wanting to participate in sports shooting. As law abiding citizens we follow all the requirements regarding to own a firearm.	Walied
	2021-06-08 19:08:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To remove firearms from law abiding citizens, in the presence of one of the highest crime area in the world with the highest level of violence, and in the presence of an inept (that means ineffectual) police force is much the same as advocating genocide! Main points of practical effect of the Firearms Owners' Amendment Act:	Alan
	2021-06-08 19:08:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm opposed to no weapons for self-defense, we have a constitutional right to life and to protect ourselves and our families' lives. We are totally vulnerable to the extreme criminal	Daniel
	2021-06-08 19:10:06	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right as a human being to posess a firearm and to reload my own ammo!! South African police service are not capable to protect its law ibidig citizens,self defense is our last line of defence to protect ourselfes and our family	Gert
	2021-06-08 19:13:23	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Belinda
	2021-06-08 19:15:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These idiots have no clue what life is about	Mike
	2021-06-08 19:15:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Neil
	2021-06-08 19:18:49	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I an a paraplegic and avid collector of antique and rare firearms used by the military and law enforcement agencies from 1800 to 1999. All my rifles and shotgun date from the 1800's. Some of them use ammunition that is obsolete and has to be machined bespoke. The	JOHANNES
	2021-06-08 19:26:46	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a business owner and frequently handles large amounts of cash that attracts armed criminal elements. If I can't have a gun for self defence, I might as well give up my business, because I will not be able to protect my interests or my life. The SAPS have shown that they are not able to protect me. Further more, to be proficient and be a safe gunowner, I have to practise regularly. I do reload my own ammunition for economy sake. Thus I think reloading is a neccessity to my proficiency with a gun.	Schalk
	2021-06-08 19:27:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ewert
	2021-06-08 19:28:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Claudia
	2021-06-08 19:30:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Policing the legal fire arm owners was and will never be the answer to the violence in South Africa where fire arms are involved. A decent police force that is actually capable of keeping all South Africans safe, bringing all crime rates down is required. Fighting corruption within the government and the security forces where fire arms disappear and end up in criminal hands is one of our biggest concerns that need to be addressed.	Leon
	2021-06-08 19:35:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Trudi

	2021-06-08 19:36:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barry
	2021-06-08 19:37:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Moet die reg hê om n vuurwapen te besit om jou gesin te beskerm.	Nicolaas
	2021-06-08 19:38:43	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with our crime rates it is not a nice to have your own protection but it is a must have	Sydney
	2021-06-08 19:41:32	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a very big concern abput this bill in its entirety because it wants to take away the law abiding citizens rights to own firearms thus creating a environment where the criminals can thrive. If one looks back in history what happened in other countries where the government was the only lawful gun owners there was always genocide to follow. My concern is the	Andries
	2021-06-08 19:41:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fabio
	2021-06-08 19:42:41	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my RIGHT to own a self defence weapen to protect my family and myself.	Viaan
	2021-06-08 19:43:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no evidence that reducing the number of legal firearms owned by responsible citizens in any way reduces the incidence of gun violence or crime in general. There are also many examples of countries where crime rates are low, and levels of gun ownership by	Josh
	2021-06-08 19:44:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Wie gaan my beskerm ?	Deon
	2021-06-08 19:45:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Having spent over 15 years in the emergency services as a paramedic, and three years as a SAPS reservist before that, I am very familiar with the crime issues in this country. I have dealt with countless firearm injuries, and not once had to deal with the effects of a legal firearm used for an unlawful purpose. Illegal firearms are easily sourced by criminals, and used. Countless crimes, particularly violent ones are avoided, mitigated, or prevented by licensed firearm owners having their weapons to hand for the purpose of self defence. I have witnessed legally armed citizens successfully intervene in crimes, assist the police and security companies with their duties, and productively contribute to the safety of all those around them. Having avoided carrying a firearm for many years, in the last year the wave of ever increasing violent crime in my neighbourhood has left me with no choice but to pursue the competency, licensing and purchasing process to carry a firearm for the purpose of protecting myself and my loved ones.	Matt
	2021-06-08 19:49:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Without a deterent, what is stopping violent criminals from just walking into your house, hijacking every car they see, armed robbery, rape, etc	Michael
	2021-06-08 19:49:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has a CRIME PROBLEM. NOT A GUN PROBLEM. Defensive firearms are a fundamental lawful mechanism to help this citizenry under attack by criminals defend itself.	Jacque
	2021-06-08 19:51:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In this magnificent country, I am convinced that there is a much larger problem with unlicensed/illegal firearm ownership than with licensed and legally-owned firearms. Begin policing properly the illegal firearms and most problems will stop. In terms of over-regulating the control of legally-owned, registered and licensed firearms: It is a poor idea. With the high rate of attacks on innocent people, it is inconceivable that one is no longer going to be permitted to own a firearm for their personal protection/self defense. Surely....is it even possible that an intelligent government would want to see its valuable voters dying to (illegal)gun-wielding thugs with nothing but their fists to defend themselves with? Unless there is a massive improvement in proactive policing and in arrest rates, every citizen of this country should be allowed, and indeed encouraged, to own a firearm to protect their families and their property. Is this not a basic right entrenched in our constitution?	Dieter

	2021-06-08 19:55:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current administrative strain is possibly the biggest factor behind the goverment trying to propose an amendment to the bill. A simple solution is licence the person register the firearm. Another driving factor behind the amendment could be the concern of civilian firearms being	Ruan
	2021-06-08 19:58:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	the crime in south africa is totally out of control. As a 73 year old one cannot rely on ones self to defend yourself and your family against intruders, a firearm in the hands of a responsible citizen levels the playing field . I believe I have a constitutional right to be armed for the purpose of self- defence	Brian
	2021-06-08 20:00:48	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a responsible law abiding firearm owner I cannot support any of the proposed amendments, there are simply too many problems with the draft bill in it's current format. The draft bill needs to be scrapped and we should focus on implementing the FCA properly as it stands.	Neil
	2021-06-08 20:02:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pamela
	2021-06-08 20:06:09	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What about the people that does not have licences but do have fire arms? How will you stop that? And how are we suppose to protect ourselfs when the police are so slow on helping you when you need their help	Carina
	2021-06-08 20:08:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is a blatant attempt to disarm law abiding citizens from owning firearms in a country with one of the highest violent crime rates in the world, leaving citizens at the mercy of criminals. Government should rather detail how it will deal with the high number of illegal firearms which are in the hands of criminals, some of which has been lost by the police and	Quinton
	2021-06-08 20:11:38	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed changes will directly lead to my bankruptcy and losing of all my assets. I am the owner of a retail store specializing in reloading equipment, components and shooting accessories. My entire livelihood is at risk and so is many others. I pay tens of thousands in taxes, all of which will be lost to State coffers. I do not believe its fair for Government to	Louis
	2021-06-08 20:19:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-08 20:23:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		wendy
	2021-06-08 20:24:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frik 3rd
	2021-06-08 20:26:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please sort the problem out....don't try to find a solution based on more regulation. The regulations are not possible to regulate, the paperwork keeps piling up and the honest law abiding gun owner (with whatever his/her motivation) becomes the number one priority for the people that should be dealing with stopping and solving our crime issue.	Gavin
	2021-06-08 20:34:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will always own firearms. I do not own a firearm but support the right of citizens to do so. Farmers, especially should be able to defend themselves against people who attack them with firearms and the playing field is levelled when both parties are able to defend	Kathleen
	2021-06-08 20:38:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its a load of BS.	Chantal
	2021-06-08 20:42:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am concerned about the country's violent crime. I am concerned about gender based violence, particularly as I am a woman. I have applied for my competency and need to have a firearm to protect myself, my family and my children.	Irene
	2021-06-08 20:43:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		S.J.
	2021-06-08 20:43:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Outlawing firearms allows the outlaws to have firearms. Self defence is a right! Will police and security firms be allowed firearms to defend themselves when their lives are at risk? The police already can't protect us, re-the violent crime in South Africa.	Russell
	2021-06-08 20:43:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all know guns do not kill people. People kill people , knives, pangas, rocks and guns are used by people to kill people. History has also shown that where people were disarmed millions of unarmed people died in the ensuing purging. Our Minister of Police are happy as he walks about encircled by gun toting police to ensure he is kept safe. By taking away our	Reinmund
	2021-06-08 20:43:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I want to be able to defend myself and my child in case the need arises, with the crime and unemployment numbers climbing, so does criminal activities.	Petro
	2021-06-08 20:45:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly object to this bill. It is every person's right to arm himself and protect himself so long as he/ she is competent to use and has the correct means to safely store the weapon. Any item can be used as a weapon in the hands of a person intent on inflicting harm on another, this is not limited to firearms. Also if the person is responsible he/she should be permitted to reload for his/ her specific weapon. Also feel shortening the period of each licence is only going to course more problems and backlogs, as this is already a problem. I also feel removing the rights of people only encourages problems. These laws will not prevent the unlicensed person using unlicensed weapons to cause harm etc as we already see this issue currently.	Wendy

	2021-06-08 20:47:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You are taking our right to defend ourselfs, thelaw abiding citizens. The people who are lawless are going to stay lawless and will stay armed while we will be left un armed.	Liana
	2021-06-08 20:47:24	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hoe moet vrou mense hulle self beskerm as hulle geoorompel word deur menige mense op n slag.Kan nie waag gaan draf of aleen winell toe gaan sonder om oor mens se skouer te kyk nie.My man besit n wapen en geniet dit om "tactical shooting" te doen oor naweke is n stok perdjie en dit maak hom meer peraat.Om wapens weg te vat gaan nie wapens weg vat nie dit gaan die agter deur oop maak vir onwetige wapens wat in gebring word en gebruik gaan word vir wat ookal doel huis in braak moor aan vale op ouer mense.Hoe moet ek my lewe dan verdeedig met n "section stolen" wapen	Lene
	2021-06-08 20:49:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-06-08 20:49:35	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	*self defence is important for all perpose defence if nessessary. *due to corruption in the goverment it would be easier and much more affordable if the firearm licence period would never expire or to extend to a longer period for example if the firearm licence could be like the vehicle licences and just get check ups once in a while.	Karel
	2021-06-08 20:51:36	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die saak is nie behoorlik oordink nie, dis nie die wettige wapens wat die probleem veroorsaak nie, maar die onwettiges .	Awie
	2021-06-08 20:55:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a lawless country where the Saps is involved with crime. We sit in our area with more than 80 % Police involvement in crime. If we cannot protect our families and our communities who will !! We need responsible firearm ownership. Not a ban on firearms !!	Pierre
	2021-06-08 20:59:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-06-08 21:02:09	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	- We need self defence to protect our selfs, our families and our belongings. - I would say that if you get your license the first time there are no need to renew it again, let it work on the same principle as your vehicle license, get one license and just regester the firearm to your name and do yearly check ups on it.	Dan
	2021-06-08 21:03:16	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mayor
	2021-06-08 21:03:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Let me get this straight - the ANC wish to "expropriate" not just land, but it appears from an article in The Daily Friend and IRR report, also your bank account, your retirement fund, and any other "property" that you may have. I wonder if this includes intellectual property, as a good friend mentioned to me? Perhaps disarming the population is part of their drive towards this end?	Russell
	2021-06-08 21:05:04	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a high crime rate country equal to a warzone the government want to make sure that you are unable to defend your self against crimenals that have been equipped with better asald rifles and stolen wepens. It is high time that we start to claim from government for crime lose	Alwyn
	2021-06-08 21:06:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die regering weet nie wat hulle wil he nie	Koos

					Dear Mr Ntwana	
	2021-06-08 21:09:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE FCA OF 2000	Kevin
	2021-06-08 21:09:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jordan
	2021-06-08 21:12:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bruce
	2021-06-08 21:14:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's our right to protect our families when that is stripped away we are not a Democratic country	Lesa
	2021-06-08 21:16:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I firmly believe the amendments will make the public an easy target for the criminal element. With no means to protect yourself and family we all will become defenseless pray.	Martin
	2021-06-08 21:18:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away the right of honest citizens to defend their families and property from criminals who are armed with illegal firearms. As stated by the Police Commissioner: “SAPS is overstretched and cannot fulfil its mandate”. In other words: SAPS cannot protect the citizens of this country from violent crime. Of course, further budget cuts to SAPS (in order to up VIP protection for ministers), will only exacerbate the problem for ordinary South Africans. With the above points in mind, and given that a firearm is the most effective self-defence tool, I wholeheartedly DO NOT support the proposed ban on self-defence firearms. Doing so will not only expose more women to Gender Based Violence and deny them the tools to effectively defend themselves, it will also radically affect low-income South Africans who cannot afford the luxury of private security, or VIP protection. Further more, I do not support the proposed changes and limitations that will radically decimate the sport-shooting, hunting, and private-collection industries in SA. These thriving markets generate significant tax revenue for SA, they also provide much needed jobs following the economic effects of an extended lock down.	Craig
	2021-06-08 21:19:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Grant
	2021-06-08 21:22:44	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The hole legislation is a joke and not sustainable.	Wouter de
	2021-06-08 21:23:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Do better homework, and make it more user friendly.	Andre
	2021-06-08 21:28:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why do they want to prevent people who take the time and responsibly acquire a licenced weapon for sport and or self defense, while criminals all over have illegal weapons? The police are failing the citizens by not protecting them!	Laetitia
	2021-06-08 21:29:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern, I do not support the proposed bill in its entirety. Statements in the bill without proper claim, and no factual reports available, and personal experience being a victim - does not convince me that the proposed should move forward. In the last few years I have been involved with the neighborhood watch, and recently the farm watch. We often assist our local police station, all done under guidelines set by the provincial government community safety. Our area is riddled with gang members, drug abusers, poachers, stock theft, and armed robbery. We rely on the police, and the police rely on us. I am currently not a firearm owner, but recently received my approved competency certificate from SAPS, and will be applying for a license for self defense, and want to join competitions for sport. I believe this application process repeats itself. This repeated step is not necessary as it duplicates the process, and prolongs the process to receive one's licenses especially because it is a duplicated process. Instead I agree with licensing the person and registering the firearm.	Nic
	2021-06-08 21:31:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gaan wetsgehoorsame burgers se regte vertrap, terwyl krimenele net meer misdaad gaan pleeg. SAPD kan nie meer burgers beskerm nie. Sportskuts het n reg om hulle sport te beoefen netsoos enige ander sport in SA so ook jagters wat elke jaar miljoene tot die	Wim
	2021-06-08 21:37:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-06-08 21:37:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the amount of home invasions, pavement robberies, rapes, hijackings, kidnappings, mall robberies, CIT robberies etc. How can it be ok for SAPS to disarm citizens. I for one hold the view that this is mass murder and it will be irresponsible for the Government to allow this to happen. I’m all for change but we are moving backwards instead of moving forwards. As a SA citizen I am worried about the direction our government is going. It’s taking allot of of me to not be vulgar. Please scrap this amendment and engage us before making decisions or drafts.	Nimoy
	2021-06-08 21:42:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is teen volle teen die voorgestelde wysiging van die wapenwet. Dit sal eerstens my reg om selfverdediging, die verdediging van my geliefdes en beskerming van my eiendom skend. Verder sa dit my as toegewyde jagter en sportskut se vermoë om aan die aktiewiteite deel te neem baie beperk en so my reg om aan sport en kulturele aktiwiteite deel te neem skend.	Gerhard
	2021-06-08 21:43:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA citizens should have the right to legally posess a firearm with the correct licence for self defence. Our crimes statistics is proof enough to ensure our citizens to be able to defend themselves and tgeir family. There should be NO reason for the state to disarm the public merely because there are too many illegal gun handlers with unlawful intent and the law	Edna

	2021-06-08 21:44:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot defend us or the farmers. We have to look after ourselves.	Albert
	2021-06-08 21:45:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I noted with apprehension the controversial Firearms Control Amendment Bill's proposed restriction on legal firearm owners, specifically the removal of self-defense as a valid	JJ
	2021-06-08 21:50:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not the licensed citizens that is the problem. It is the the citizens that is unlawful and do not license their firearms that is the problem.	Mirieka
	2021-06-08 21:52:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petrus
	2021-06-08 21:53:22	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why do they want to prevent people who take the time and responsibly acquire a licenced weapon for sport, hunting and or self defense, while criminals all over have illegal weapons? The police are failing the citizens by not protecting them!	Soretha
	2021-06-08 21:55:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need to be able to defend myself. It is not practical to apply for a permit every time I want to transport my firearms. No need to limit the firearms one can own.	Stefan
	2021-06-08 21:56:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It makes no sense whatsoever to disarm and prevent the people of this country from protecting themselves while criminals do whatever they want. The new bill is essentially criminalising law abiding citizens who have a constitutional right to life - and by extension the right to protect themselves from those who would otherwise rob them of it.	Gavin
	2021-06-08 22:00:32	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek het 'n reg om myself en my gesin wettig te beskerm. Ek is verantwoordelik met my wapen en sal dit net gebruik soos ek wettig toegelaat word. Dit is my sport soort ook, daar mag nie teen my as 'n wetsgehoorsame belastingbetaler diskrimineer word nie!	Pieter
	2021-06-08 22:03:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No consultation has occurred with those citizens of South Africa who will be drastically affected by the provisions of this draft bill. This is unconstitutional and undemocratic.	Dane
	2021-06-08 22:05:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Georgia
	2021-06-08 22:07:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Santene
	2021-06-08 22:08:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence. Must prepare for more than one attacker	Nicholas
	2021-06-08 22:12:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All free persons have the right to self defense. A country which cannot defend itself against its enemies will surely fall into the hands of their enemy.. The very people who take the necessary steps in ensuring that the laws governing the ownership of a fire arm/s are being victimised once again. It is a violation to our human rights that our rights are now to be	Wayne
	2021-06-08 22:14:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendments to the FCA of 2000 that seek to abolish firearm ownership for self-defence purposes is an unjustifiable overreach by an increasingly authoritarian state that has miserably failed its citizens. National Commissioner Kehla Sitole in October 2018 admitted to Parliament that the SAPS is "overstretched" and that it is "impossible" for the police to fulfil its constitutional mandate. Matters have significantly worsened since. Our murder rate has increased every year since 2011, and South Africa is the 6th most homicidal nation on Earth. Equally our rate of rape and sexual violence is among the highest, if not the highest, in the world – with a staggering 50 000 sexual assaults reported annually. It is also a generally-accepted fact that rape is significantly underreported, so the true figures are likely much higher. The problem of violence against women is in fact so rife in South Africa, that President Ramaphosa referred to it as a "second pandemic" of GBV. Yet, in spite of this, Minister Cele and the SAPS have failed to pay vital service providers which resulted in the PCEM system, which processes forensic evidence, being switched off since June last year. This has delayed the processing of over 6 million pieces of forensic evidence connected to 180 000 criminal cases, and means that potentially thousands of rapists and murderers will get away with their crimes. It is to this backdrop that Minister Cele now seeks to remove from women their last resort to private self-defence and personal safety – their right and ability to lawfully keep and bear arms with which to protect themselves from abusers, rapists, and murderers. Adding further insult to injury, Minister Cele has the audacity to refer to these proposals as	Doug

	2021-06-08 22:15:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is nonsensical for new laws to be imposed on a system that is already not being correctly enforced nevermind the seemingly unwarranted further controls this bill is attempting to place on those that abide by the law in the first place.	Anthony Christopher
	2021-06-08 22:17:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am not a Gun-Lover in any way. I do however have a considered fear of violence or violent attackers. I see it as one of the very necessary - evils that one needs to prepare for and hope for the best that one will never have to resort to using it for self - defence. I don't have the urge to hunt as a sport - but don't recent or begrudge Hunters who appreciate / enjoy Hunting.	Rulph Edward
	2021-06-08 22:20:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		yolandi
	2021-06-08 22:29:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is totaal en al belaglik. Dit is ‘n poging om ons te ontwapen, te frustreer en gaan van die laaste wetsgehoorsames ook nou weerspannige landsburgers maak. Dit is plein onnoselgeid.	Attie
	2021-06-08 22:31:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Abrie

					Mr Cele,	
	2021-06-08 22:40:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I will give up my firearms when YOU AND ALL YOUR ANC CABINET MINISTERS don't need armed bodyguards to protect you (and us taxpayers are paying for it!).	delia
	2021-06-08 22:40:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly. To say self defense is not a good reason, is totally bizarre. In a country with our high crime rate the defenssless citizens need something to protect themselves. Secondly. To control firearms the way the government want to do, doesn't make sense. More	Sarel
	2021-06-08 22:42:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No amount if tampering with existing legislation will improve citizen safety nor reduce out of control crime levels until South Africa gets capable people capably implementing and capably controlling capable crime fighting mechanisms! Rather spend available time, energy & resources to capably enhance policing and judicial systems FIRST!	Ibuz
	2021-06-08 22:45:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Women can not defend or protect themselves and their children against the violent behaviour of men in this country and if a firearm is my only means to protect myself, why should that human right be taken away from me. Women can not rely on law inforcement to	Anita
	2021-06-08 22:51:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once all politicians are without any security or protection, then they can bring a new bill. Where are the facts that lawfully owned private weapons are the main reason for crime?	Gawie
	2021-06-08 22:51:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Marthinus Blanché and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Marthinus
	2021-06-08 22:54:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the minister of police wants go disarm us law abiding rate paying citizens why does he still have armed bodyguards if he believes the dont have the right to defend family and property from criminal s	Mohsin
	2021-06-08 22:58:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andreas
	2021-06-08 22:59:13	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Cele and his police are unable to protect the community as seen frequently by the farm murders, hijacking, steeling of weapons at police stations which are the used for robbing and murdering the community and the overall crime statistics in the country. In the Western Cape the gang robberies and murders are uncontroled by the police and the police are trusting to the Army to help out. Cele is trying to prevent people from using weapons for selfdefence and is therefore disarming the community. Cele's incompetence is also not heeded by mr Ramaphosa who therefore condones the action by implication. This is a draconic measure as was done in Zimbabwe in order to make sure that a certain political leader stays in power.	Piet
	2021-06-08 23:16:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a responsibility to protect my children and I refuse to be a sitting duck for perpetrators knowing I am vulnerable and unable to protect myself and my children. Disarming licenced and law abiding citizens to supposedly reduce GBV and firearms getting into the wrong hands is senseless and not addressing the root cause of these matters. Disarming licenced firearm	Theressa
	2021-06-08 23:17:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As someone who has had their house broken into more times than can be properly counted, firearms would be essential. As I do not own a firearm, despite requiring one, I understand the need for them as defensive measures.	Riyadh
	2021-06-08 23:29:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Fire arms for self defense should not be deleted while members of parliament have access to police escourts and/or private body guards (especially when some of them are on record as not calling for the killing of certain population groups just yet and publicly singing and promoting songs of hate, murder and violence with impunity) and not until armed robery/	Bruce
	2021-06-08 23:35:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		CHRISTIAAN
	2021-06-08 23:40:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill is unconstitutional and impact on all individuals in south africa and not just legal firearm holders. In a country ridden with crime and murder you need self protection and also sport like shooting. Amending the bill wil mean job losses, loss of competitive sport shooting, loss of hunting tourism, collapse of game conservation and criminals with no	Johan

	2021-06-09 00:21:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I will not be able to defend my family.		Llewelly n
	2021-06-09 03:11:36	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The state is incapable, incompetent and unwilling to fulfill its obligation to protect citizens, and now they want to take away the right to protect oneself?		Jaco
	2021-06-09 04:18:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a hoby/sport to me. Also to benefit me and my family. This is absolutely grap..... to change the gun or firearm laws. Can you ban any sports from SA or tell someone not to drive the vehicle that he / she enjoys to drive. Also removing the shelf defence law, why are we having any prisons to keep the wrong doers in. Think again..... Us in public are not using		Jeremia
	2021-06-09 04:24:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Puleng
	2021-06-09 05:07:26	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Jan
	2021-06-09 05:13:46	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Gerardt
	2021-06-09 05:30:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Karen
	2021-06-09 05:57:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Pieter
	2021-06-09 06:00:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Mark
	2021-06-09 06:02:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Johanna
	2021-06-09 06:04:45	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole ammendid bill is a way of taking our rights away and do dissarm the law abiding citizen. And leave the criminals with firearms		Albertus
	2021-06-09 06:09:22	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will unarm the law abiding people and leaves them defenseless against the gangs that do not respect the law and they are armed with unlicenced weapons. There are but few reasons any person will be in the possession of an unlicensed weapon. That may be		Kobus
	2021-06-09 06:18:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Malcolm
	2021-06-09 06:21:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Stephen
	2021-06-09 06:21:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Gerhard us
	2021-06-09 06:22:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Christo
	2021-06-09 06:25:46	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is not reputable . SAPS are corrupt and firearms get sold to their friends or others who uses these to kill innocent people. I work narrowly with taxi's, and I know that each taxi driver has a gun for self defense		Ansie
	2021-06-09 06:31:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Sharron
	2021-06-09 06:34:34	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill wil lead to the protection of the criminal and not to the protection of the innocent. The whole bill is being put in place to take this country to a fall.		Chrisna

	2021-06-09 06:48:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lucas
	2021-06-09 06:49:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime rate in south Africa is so high and criminals have access to guns and now citizens are not allowed to protect themselves. If the death penalty was reinstated then you can say there is some recourse to your bill	Ayesha
	2021-06-09 06:57:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our right to posess legal fire armes, to be able to live our sport and to defend ourselves. The criminal element will not surrender their Arms.	Mark
	2021-06-09 06:58:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am completely against this amendment. Crime is rife in our country and taking away legal firearms will not do anything to reduce the crime rate but will rather put our citizens at serious risk. Every citizen has the right to defend themselves again bodily harm. This will do absolutely nothing to reduce the huge illegal firearms problem in the country.	Jennifer
	2021-06-09 07:08:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can you arm the criminals and dis-arm the lawfull citizens with licenses?	Hubre
	2021-06-09 07:21:20	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With more than fifty (50) mostly unsolved murders per day in South-Africa self-defense should be an obvious choice/right... None of these amendments will lower the crime rate .... Making ammunition is an art form for some people, it would be unfair to deny them their hobbies ..	Louise
	2021-06-09 07:21:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You are infringing on my rights to protect myself. If you feel you have a right to prevent me from protecting myself, we expect that there will no longer any armed protection for the president, ministers and associated VIP's in South Africa. The SAPS has demonstrated they are incapable to look after the citizens. Many of them have	Deon
	2021-06-09 07:21:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Fire arms for self defence remains necessary for as long as the Government is unsuccessful in de-arming criminals. Reduction of the period of validity of a licence only makes sense if the focus shifts to psychological tests. As it is, the system cannot deal with the current arrangements.	Eduard
	2021-06-09 07:30:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No mention is made of how fire arms in criminal hands are to be recovered.	Beyers
	2021-06-09 07:32:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As the youth of this country, I fear for my own safety. Without the equipement to protect ourselves, innocent lives will be taken away from us. This Amendment should never be approved.	Jonatha n
	2021-06-09 07:37:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I hereby reject the proposed amendment to the Fire Arms Control Act in its entirety. General 1. When reading the proposed amendment in it's entirety it is clear that the intention is to remove all legal firearms form the South African population.	Danie
	2021-06-09 07:37:20	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In South Africa, I have a constitutional right to protect and defend myself and my family by what ever means possible, that must always include a licensed legal firearm owned specifically for self defense. Our government should be encouraging good upstanding citizens to own self defense fire arms. I am a re-loader for 40 years, enjoying the sport of shooting and re-loading. the government	Jeremy
	2021-06-09 07:39:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		William
	2021-06-09 07:45:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They want to disarm the people in one of the most violent countries in the world while we have the some of the worst police force in the world. I use my Licensed firearm to protect myself because the people that are paid to do that with the money I pay to tax can't do it. Stop trying to disarm the public u stupid idiots.	Coenie
	2021-06-09 07:47:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing of legal firearms will see an increase in crime as we have no protection . Cannot rely on SAPS	George
	2021-06-09 07:47:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can i as a retired person defend myself and my family against an attack by more than one person without a firearm.	Gerhard

	2021-06-09 07:48:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter
	2021-06-09 07:53:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment is unjustifable. Crime is rife due a corrupt & inept politized SAPS and denying honest SA citzens their legal firearms will do nothing but exacerbate the crime rate. Firearm crime & it's related dangers are those of the illegal weapons in the hands of criminals	Vaughn
	2021-06-09 08:03:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I really oppose the so called proposed Bill in its totality	Tk
	2021-06-09 08:06:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legally owned firearms have never been identified as the problem in our country. Action against unlawful firearm ownership is where the efforts should be applied and concentrated. Any loss of a legally owned firearm from a civilian, is in most cases in an attack or armed	Trevor
	2021-06-09 08:13:48	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated sport shooter and hunter. This bill infringes on my sport and hobby. And my ability to protect my right to life.	Heinrich
	2021-06-09 08:23:50	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can a woman protect herself against a group of men who wants to rape her? Hand to hand combat? ANC government will have the blood of innocents on their hands in a country with the highest rape and violent crime. Our only defense is our guns.	Mathilda
	2021-06-09 08:24:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robert
	2021-06-09 08:25:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government Please start to think rationally, do you think by changing the gun laws you will get rid of weapons, certainly NOT, you are just empowering all criminals in that their lives are much safer than the citizens, this Bill is entirely in favour of the criminal elements of South Africa,	YC
	2021-06-09 08:28:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With a failing, unreliable, untrustworthy police the average citizen must have the freedom to protect oneself. The criminals are the ones to worry about with regard to firearms, the average citizen is not a threat in any way, Gun control never stopped criminals from getting their hands on on them.	Dimitri
	2021-06-09 08:31:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern. I am totally against the ammendment proposal to this bill.	Herman
	2021-06-09 08:33:04	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die regering is kortsigtig met die vernaderinge wat voorgestel word , n kleinder deel van die gemeentskap wat die vuurwapen wet gehoorsaam en voldoen aan aldie vereistes sal onnodige gepenaliseer word vir geen rede nie , die wettige vuurwapens eienaars skep werk en stimuleer n gedeelte van die ekonomie , soos vuurwapens winkels , jagplase en	Lood
	2021-06-09 08:38:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What they are trying to do is to disarm the Law abbiding part of the population so that the criminals can run rampant . The Poilce is not able to protect the people so we must have the means to do it ourself .	Stig
	2021-06-09 08:38:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jans
	2021-06-09 08:40:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fatima
	2021-06-09 08:46:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a sport shooter and I use different firearms for different types of events. Limiting reloading and the number of firearms is like telling someone in motorsport they are limited to a certain amount of cars and they may not modify their engine to get better performance. Am I more dangerous with one or ten firearms? I can only use one at a time. The police know they particulars of every legal firearm owner, we are not a threat. The people with illegal arms will not be affected by legislation. If we as individuals are licences and have the required	Sean
	2021-06-09 08:47:54	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I must be able to protect myself my familie my property by any means nessasery even if it is with a firearm	Casper
	2021-06-09 08:48:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person, register the firearm. I travel a lot at night due to work. Had several vehicle breakdowns in my life so far. Feel that I have the right, a constitutional right to protect myself.	Mark
	2021-06-09 08:56:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Most criminal offences are carried out with firearms stolen or obtained from the police or army SA are forced to use security companies for protection, as the police are not capable to do so	Jacobus
	2021-06-09 09:01:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-06-09 09:04:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrew

	2021-06-09 09:06:25	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated sport shooter and hunter, I am living on a farm and make a living from hunting. how do I protect myself and my wife from armed criminals in this lawless country.	Hennie
	2021-06-09 09:12:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where violent crime is out of control. The focus should be on crime prevention, reducing corruption within the police force and supporting the police in the difficult job they do. As a law abiding citizen I have the right to own a firearm to defend myself and my family if need be.	Jennifer
	2021-06-09 09:26:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has a very high crime rate and the police have already said that they cannot protect us adequately due to lack of resources. Criminals are more heavily armed than ever when they commit their crimes and certainly they will pay no attention to the firearms bill. All this bill will achieve is to disarm legal gun owners and leave them unable to defend	Sandra
	2021-06-09 09:30:26	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leonk
	2021-06-09 09:36:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government's motives are a huge concern to the citizens of this country. Because we are one of the most violent country's in the world. Fact! AK47 guns was brought into this country by the ANC themselves without licenses. Crimes were committed with these guns, you showed the criminals how it works, therefore to disarm the law abiding citizen, tells the world	Lucia
	2021-06-09 09:36:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Fix enforcement of current regulations, stop spending money and effort on changing regulations. The only people who will be targeted by the new bill is law abiding citizens. Reduce the crime before disarming the public. On current track record all the new bill will do is take hand guns away from law abiding	Derick
	2021-06-09 09:37:20	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jumari
	2021-06-09 09:38:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The minister of Police should be held accountable for every unlicensed firearm being used in criminal activity. There is a proliferation of illegal firearms in the W.C. being used by gangsters and it has been proven that corrupt law enforcement officials are selling weapons that were due for destruction to the gangs. The minister must first clean up his department before he	David
	2021-06-09 09:38:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is absolutely ludicrous to prohibit law-abiding citizens to protect themselves against criminals. It's because of lawlessness that we are where we are. Now this government wants to enforce the criminals even further. There is no rational and logical thinking behind this.	Nic
	2021-06-09 09:39:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the firearm amendment bill as it will place people in harms way. No criminal is being disarmed and the police can not protect us.	Monika
	2021-06-09 09:43:26	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Klong
	2021-06-09 09:44:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In this country, criminals have more rights than lawful citizens. The problem with firearms in society, is not the license-bearing gun-owners - it's the criminals. Our government wants to disarm us completely and leave us at the mercy of the	Marilize
	2021-06-09 09:45:56	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deandré
	2021-06-09 09:48:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lindsay
	2021-06-09 09:49:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government must focus on application of existing laws to pursue criminals and leave law abiding citizen alone.	Wayne
	2021-06-09 09:50:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rudolph
	2021-06-09 09:52:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Suthsela clive
	2021-06-09 09:52:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	One can't limit the number of weapons that one may register as a number are needed if one is active in sport shooting. We would not be able to compete internationally if we don't have access to the same firearms.	David
	2021-06-09 09:53:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has one of the highest murder rates in the world because our government can't protect it's people against criminals so how can they possibly contemplate take away the peoples last line of defense. This is what happens in dictatorships not democracies.	Bruce
	2021-06-09 09:59:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is far to high and is out of control.	Chris
	2021-06-09 09:59:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I personally think I do have the right to protect myself against the criminals that currently runs the country. Why do a criminal has more rights than a law abiding citizen in SA? This is not right and citizens must be able to protect themselves.	Lara
	2021-06-09 10:01:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. In a country with the current crime issues, a dysfunctional and corrupt SAPS (who make use of private security companies to protect their Police Stations), the disarming of law abiding citizens who legally own firearms does not make sense.	Hamzah

	2021-06-09 10:02:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Since our country has high crime most especially people and house robbery, car hijacks, we need to protect ourselves from being on statistics. Maybe number of guns licences per person can be regulated and ammunitions.	Thamsanqa
	2021-06-09 10:02:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every verifiable decent citizen, has the right to protect his/her family and themselves. The police are not in any way up to standard and will never be able to protect the citizens of this country. They cannot even control and keep confiscated or willingly deposited arms safe.	Dirk
	2021-06-09 10:04:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please CONTROL ILLIGAL GUNS, DISARM MK VETS, protect ARMY AND POLICE GUN STORAGE AND SAFES Stop corruption, arrest corrupt politicians and their cronies, make an example of Corrupt	Ben
	2021-06-09 10:06:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I've just baught a firearm and need to apply for sec. 13. I don't feel safe anymore and believe that I need a firearm to defend my and my families lifes, the goverment is failing in doing that. I suggest license the person, not the firearm.	Bertus
	2021-06-09 10:06:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a smallholding on the outskirts of Krugersdorp. There has been house breakings and home invassions close to our home. We have also suffered from stock theft and in all instances the attackers were armed. The reaction time of police is verry slow as they have problems with vehicles and at night sometimes only one available. We must be able to	Leon
	2021-06-09 10:06:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is a thinly veiled example of removing all semblance of a normal society. The criminal is encouraged to obtain illegal firearms and the ordinary law abiding citizens is left helpless. By their own admission SAPS is unable to uphold the law so this provides a free for all in terms of crime. But politicians ensure that they have armed bodyguards at taxpayers	Robert
	2021-06-09 10:11:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-06-09 10:11:16	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bennie
	2021-06-09 10:13:38	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Linica
	2021-06-09 10:13:56	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hannes
	2021-06-09 10:17:58	Outside SA	Canada	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taflyn
	2021-06-09 10:20:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Right to defend oneself and family. Right to own a fire arm for protection as connot solely rely on police and security companies. The Police cannot keep up with the current new applications and renewals and now they want to double it. Reloading of ammunition requires	Greg
	2021-06-09 10:24:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) With regards to not allowing law abiding citizens to own a firearm to protect themselves and their family, this is absolutely ridiculous as currently the S A Police are understaffed under trained and often do not have the capacity to respond to urgent calls, when citizens are being	ROBERT WILLIAM
	2021-06-09 10:24:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill will affect all citizens of South Africa. The statistics do reveal that more people are killed with illegal fire arms than with legal owned fire arms. If the government seeks to follow countries like Australia , New Zealand, Japan to name few,	Gerhard
	2021-06-09 10:26:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Considering the high incidence of violence against women I would expect the government to do more to enable women to protect themselves, not take away what little protection we have. I would understand if the renewal was dependant on a police clearance being issued every two years but the process needs to be simple.	Tania
	2021-06-09 10:33:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live about 50km from the nearest police station and our neighbours are about 10-15km away. So we are our own security in many ways, as we travel to get to town. Disarming law abiding citizens who have done what was asked is short sited... Would love for government to rather clamp down on illegal firearms and see what a difference that would make.	Gillian
	2021-06-09 10:35:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What a Global Joke this ANC has become. This the most idiotic amendment bill I have ever seen in my life. Concentrate on escalatingCriminal activity would be a GREAT START! This is stupidity in its worse form. Good grief!	Neil
	2021-06-09 10:36:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a clinical psychologist and criminologist, an Advocate of the High Court (non-practicing), an ex-Brigadier of the SAPS, an Honorary Associate Professor at the Department of Forensic Medicine and Pathology at WITS, and the Founder President of the African Association of Threat Assessment Professionals. I am one of only two Certified Threat Managers (CTM) from	Gerard
	2021-06-09 10:39:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nora

	2021-06-09 10:44:09	Outside SA	United Kingdom	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding firearm owner who left the country due to the SA government's inability to protect the citizens of South Africa. Firearms are the only resort for many to defend themselves and their loved ones in an unlawful and intentional act on their life.	Matthew
	2021-06-09 10:45:05	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no logic in disarming law abiding citizens.	Tiaan
	2021-06-09 10:46:36	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government has FAILED South Africa	Phillip
	2021-06-09 10:47:40	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) do not cut SAPS budgets	Gareth
	2021-06-09 10:49:37	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carol
	2021-06-09 10:53:39	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons het geen vertroue in die polisie. Meeste van hulle is oorgewig, onfiks en kry nie gereelde opleiding in self verdediging en skiet van vuurwapens nie. Dit is my reg om ons eiendom en myself te kan verdedig. Die hele vuurwapen lisensiëring is `n klug om geld te maak en die lewe vir vuurwapen eienaars moeilik te maak en meer las op die reeds oorwerkte polisie	irene
	2021-06-09 10:56:13	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot protect us, so we need to be able to do this our self's. I am a Hunter, and sport shooter, and there for require to load my own ammunition for accurate shooting. Poor shooting leads to wounded animals etc. The limit in license period is not working as the police cannot renew the licenses in time or on time.	Jannie
	2021-06-09 10:56:50	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country so ravaged by crime and the number of home invasion crimes at an all time high, we can’t deny citizens a right to self-defence. The removal of self-defence ought to be balanced with the prevailing crime situation in the country, not this unscientific and unsubstantiated knee-jerk reaction by government.	Nkosinathi
	2021-06-09 10:56:55	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Significant amount of costs to firearms owners and the public, job losses, reduced security for individuals, additional administrative burden on an already overloaded and understaffed police force, and the change/infringement of citizens' rights. The hunting and conservation industries will suffer massively as a consequence of this proposed bill.	John
	2021-06-09 11:01:00	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Is there not a limit to state interference in our lives? People should have home and self defence as their right not as an empty useless favour from our "authorities"such as our minister who can walk around with 4 body guards for his personal SELF DEFENCE while the	Andy
	2021-06-09 11:02:23	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a 57 year old woman who in the past has suffered a brutal home invasion, I feel very strongly in my right to protect myself, my home, and my possessions as well as my right as a woman to feel that my husband is empowered and in a position to protect me, the most reliable and effective way in which he can do so is to possess a suitable firearm. As crime and attacks on innocent law abiding citizens skyrockets, I am astounded by the notion that disarmament of people who are in possession of licensed weapons would be seen as an Especially denying South Africans the right to self defence is absurd.	Elisabeth
	2021-06-09 11:03:55	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a violent country where house robberies and attacks on people including farm attacks and murders are rife. Unlike politicians, ordinary citizens do not have the luxury of protection by bodyguards at the taxpayers' expense. Not everyone can afford private security and we know we can't rely on the police, especially	Anri
	2021-06-09 11:04:12	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is every South African’s right to protect themselves and their families as the Police will not. It is a Dictator’s view to unarm the people in order for him to only have the weapons to enslave the people.	Hendrik
	2021-06-09 11:05:37	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Right to Self Defence/protection enshrined in Constitution. Bill is un-constitutional. Government proposes to meddle in a well regulated, responsible, controlled area and activity	Natie
	2021-06-09 11:20:41	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens cannot count on police or law enforcement agencies to protect them in life threatening situations... They simply do not show up or arrive after the crime has been committed. They are merely responders. The best way to protect/defend oneself is to be your	Trevor

	2021-06-09 11:22:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Xander
	2021-06-09 11:22:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	aragraph 1.3 of the Memorandum on The Objects of The Firearms Control Amendment Bill, 2020 indicates that the “amendment also seeks to place a limit on the number of semi-automatic rifles and semi-automatic handguns that may be licenced to a dedicated-hunter or a dedicated sports-shooter”. This is misleading. The Draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill, 2021 imposes severe limits on the total number of firearms that may be licensed, in all categories, as well as sub-limits on the number of semi-automatic firearms. This impacts dedicated hunters severely, as the Draft Bill limits them to just six in total, with limits of just two semi-automatic rifles and two semi-automatic	Mia
	2021-06-09 11:23:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens cannot count on police or law enforcement agencies to protect them in life threatening situations; the police are merely responders . I would like to point out that it's not the gun that kills, it's the CRIMINAL pulling the trigger that kills. So why is the gun	Barbara
	2021-06-09 11:25:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Arnót
	2021-06-09 11:27:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dean
	2021-06-09 11:28:47	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-06-09 11:33:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elmarie
	2021-06-09 11:42:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I fully support any reasonable efforts to control firearms to ensure a safer South Africa. However, my judgement is that the proposals in the Firearms Control Amendment Bill are neither reasonable, and will not result in a safer South Africa.	Andre
	2021-06-09 11:51:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carel
	2021-06-09 11:56:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brendan
	2021-06-09 12:04:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms in legal gun owners hands are the only thing us as citizens of RSA has to help protect our lives when faced with criminals who has no regard for the next person. I have been a victim on more than one occasion and hope that my family will never have to experience what I have. With unemployment on the rise we will see more frequent and daring attacks to law abiding citizens and our only defence is not only owning a firearm but being competent in handling and possessing something that requires a great deal of responsibility. Rather focus	Llewellyn
	2021-06-09 12:09:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jonathan
	2021-06-09 12:09:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day I feel that everyone has the right to own a firearm as they have a right to life. Do to the influx in murders, rape and unlawful attacks on one’s self, owning a firearm to protect yourself has	Wade
	2021-06-09 12:10:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen and have myself and my family to protect. SAP at the moment is so thinly spread it is impossible for them to protect every one. I work in Bellville south in Cape town and have to deal with the police on a regular basis and as far as I know they only have one patrol car for the whole of Bellville south. how is it possible for them to protect me and my business if the have one petrol car out?	Werner Vosloo
	2021-06-09 12:10:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self Defence: Disarming the South Africa Public from not allowing to them to defend themselves is a serious alarming proposal in a country where firearms are readily available on the black market and smuggled across all the South African Borders into the country. This will leave all Law-Abiding Citizens Vulnerable and open to any attack, with or without any firearm. We live in a country where crime is rife, and thieves has become unconcerned as they go	Ben
	2021-06-09 12:10:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Reinhold
	2021-06-09 12:16:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not allowing law abiding citizens to protect themselves from a crime ridden South-Africa is ludacris. This amendment targets the innocent citizens that abide by the law while criminals who do not possess legal firearms run rampant and do what they want, and this bill will make	Freddie
	2021-06-09 12:21:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vandana
	2021-06-09 12:32:45	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The pruposed bill will only punish law abiding citizens and not the criminals in our country. South Africans should be allowed to defend themselves with firearms. Government should rather focus it's intentions on improving the police service with better training,equipment	Donald

	2021-06-09 12:41:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brendon
	2021-06-09 12:41:51	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die wetgewing ontneem my van my burgerregte deurdat ek nie 'n wapen mag besit om myself teen kriminele te verdedig in hierdie land van ons waar die polisie nie meer in staat is om die vredeliewende burgers te beveilig nie. Verder is dit ondenkbaar dat ek nie my eie ammunisie mag laai vir jagdoeleindes nie. This law will only benefit the criminal element in South Africa and will leave peace loving people of all races, especially women, defenceless.	Andries
	2021-06-09 12:47:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Yet another admin burden leading to lower productivity in a country where there are too few active police officers preventing crime an dour tax dollars are being used to pay police to do admin.	Klarissa
	2021-06-09 12:54:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the proposed FCAB published notice 437 in May 2021. These amendments are unconstitutional, infringes on peoples vocational rights and the right to life and bodily integrity. Safety & security:	Riaan
	2021-06-09 13:00:14	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licence the person and register the firearm to him/her.	CJ
	2021-06-09 13:00:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-06-09 13:05:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill in its entirety is based on very little facts, so to disarm the legal gun owner to reduce gang violence. It is a idea pushed by some parties in this country and there is zero fact to uphold a statement like that. I do not support the bill at all, I do however support any effort against this bill in its entirety	Dirk
	2021-06-09 13:08:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Let's start where the problem REALLY is: by targeting the criminals and the ineffective and corrupt government that cannot keep its citizens safe. Why would government even be considering this proposed amendment? They CANNOT deprive law abiding citizens of the opportunity to own weapons that they can use to DEFEND themselves. The other proposals	Anne
	2021-06-09 13:10:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government do not have problems with licensed fire arm owners, if any problems do occur it is from time to time and any such incidents form part of a small % of fire arm crimes in South Africa. Government want to unarm us so that we as law abiding citizen's can be murdered like dogs as in the past and presently. Most illegal firearms comes from neighbor country's and others are are stolen/robbed from from the SAPS and SANDF. Why does it happens? The direct commanders are not strict enough to ensure all fire arms are booked back after duties.	Dirk
	2021-06-09 13:13:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to defend ourselves, own firearms for defense, sport and hunting and have the ability to reload ammunition	Liam
	2021-06-09 13:17:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a pensioner and not very healthy and I feel that they want to disarm us but there is no way that they will be able to disarm the criminals and my firearm is the only protection I have	Nico
	2021-06-09 13:19:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please could someone explain the logic of refusing a law abiding citizen a gun licence for self-defence. We should be focussing attention on rounding up and destroying all illegal weapons in our country before implementing a bill that has not been properly thought through. When the police start cleaning up the illegal weapons which are readily available in our country, then we can talk about reducing the number of legal weapons in the system. It's quite ironic that our politicians will continue to be protected by gun-wielding security, but the	Linda
	2021-06-09 13:27:47	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sarel
	2021-06-09 13:29:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms are in my blood. I have been using firearms under supervision since the age of 10 yeas old. Target shooting and reloading of ammunition for personal use is my favourite hobby and only sport I can thoroughly enjoy at my age. I am compassionate and I do not use my firearms to harm/kill other living beings. I don't see the amendment as a fair option to people who follow the rules as stated in the firearms act of 2000. Get rid of illegal firearms which are in the possession of criminals (which is impossible) first before trying to disarm an entire nation. South Africa, by statistics and study, is rated as the country with the third highest crime rate in the world. Personally I think that the crime rate will drastically increase if people can not defend themselves anymore. Disarming the inhabitants will only lead to a significant loss of life due to the careless nature of South African politics.	Coen
	2021-06-09 13:30:31	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live on a farm, Crime and farm attacks happens daily, I live alone during the week, I need a firearm to protect my life against armed attackers. I also love to hunt to provide food for my family, I am also a Dedicated Hunter and Sports shooter, therefor I buy ammunition and support the firearm industry in a hole and create jobs.	Tinus

	2021-06-09 13:30:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Natalie
	2021-06-09 13:32:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Nicolaas
	2021-06-09 13:41:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The fact that we are having the means to protect ourselves removed is a violation of our human rights. Practically forcing law abiding citizens to be disarmed thus making us vulnerable to criminals who have illegal weapons. Will criminals hand in their weapons? I think not.		Jarrod
	2021-06-09 13:43:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			ACHILLES
	2021-06-09 13:53:14	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I honestly lost hope in our police for protection. Before I moved to polokwane I was staying in a remote area of botlokwa where I was staying with my aunt and her husband and their kids. And unknown man walked in the yard and shot my uncle (aunt's) husband several times		Letjatji
	2021-06-09 13:53:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I as a citizen of South Africa reject the changes to the amendment in its entirety. In a country such as South Africa it firstly does not make sense to remove firearms from citizens as it is a method for self protection. The police and security force in South Africa are not capable to protect our citizens. Thus if firearms were to be removed from citizens as a means of self defence, crime rate will increase dramatically and people will no longer be safe.		Philip
	2021-06-09 13:59:47	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is totally unacceptable not to protect yourself and spouse against criminals and robbers which are armed		André
	2021-06-09 13:59:59	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government want to take away our right to defend ourselves. If they want to push this bill, they must stop using VIP protection themselves. The SAPS is clearly not capable to protect the citizens of SA. Beke Cele must provide facts of how many murders, robberies, hi-jackings etc are committed		Pieter
	2021-06-09 14:00:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The POLICE in South Africa are unable to protect us farmers. We need firearms for self defence. There is no control of criminals with unlicensed firearms why take firearms away from those who legally hold them. The SAPS "lose" more firearms themselves which end up somehow in the hands of criminals which we would no longer be able to defend ourselves from. The SAPS cannot cope with the current licence renewals, how will they cope every 5 years?		Brian

	2021-06-09 14:00:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern. I do not agree with the new firearms act. I feel it is unfair to any legal, law abiding citizen. I feel that not enough or any constructive consultation was done. It will destroy the hunting industry, which is vital for employment in many areas. It will also leave law abiding citizens defenceless against armed intruders. Please consult with all groups before trying to amend a bill. Thank you.	Grant
	2021-06-09 14:04:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Safety and security has been left up to the individual citizen because of failed police force and army	Barry
	2021-06-09 14:08:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With respect o Self Defence. It is trite that the SAPS and other government agencies who are supposed to protect us are unable to do so because of incompetence, corruption, political ineptitude and unwillingness amongst other things, to do so leaving you to have to protect yourself, often against criminals that are not only armed with handguns but semi automatic weapons. Removing this category of weapon will not lessen the number of illegal firearms as was shown recently when the police were aiding criminals by supplying them with the fire arms previously surrendered by law abiding citizens. With respect to the lowering of the validity period of licenses the SAPS cannot now cope with the work load what will they do when the period is reduced, never get to the licensing, effectively making criminals out of law abiding citizens. With respect to reloading and other categories we will further take work away from law abiding citizens as the hunting industry will become a thing of the past. Wi	Keith
	2021-06-09 14:13:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No, No, No. This bill is an infringement on my constitutional rights. Criminals will still have guns, but the law abiding citizens will be powerless to protect themselves, their families and their property. The so called VIP's in government have armed protection, but not the man in the street. The SAPS is incapable of carrying out it's mandate, even before current budget cuts are introduced. There are so many new laws being proposed that take away rights or property from the public that make this new proposal even more suspicious. Why does the government want to disarm the public and restrict so many items related to fire arms? Is it perhaps so that they can do things to us that we would normally be able to stand up and defend ourselves against. The tyrant Adolf Hitler is reported to have said that "to conquer a nation, first disarm its citizens". He did so, and how many people perished under his dictatorship? This move to subvert our democracy must be stopped !!	DAVID
	2021-06-09 14:16:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tashmica
	2021-06-09 14:16:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ashnee
	2021-06-09 14:24:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sandy
	2021-06-09 14:29:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan

	2021-06-09 14:32:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this bill, as it ignores the realities that exist within South Africa and negatively affects the ability of law-abiding citizens to protect their right to life. A right which is established by Section 11 of the Bill of Rights. Citizens should not be prohibited from using a firearm to defend their lives or the lives of those around them. Between January and March 2021 murders have increased by 8.4% and attempted murders have increased by 8.7%, in	Mignon
	2021-06-09 14:38:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-06-09 14:39:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to protect ourselves and our families and our property and belongings. The Government does not ensure the citizens are protected and the police are not able to protect the people in South Africa.	Angeliqu e
	2021-06-09 14:39:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until the Police do what they are paid to do, and government officials stop having fully armed body guards, criminals don't walk our streets, then the citizens of this sad country must try protect themselves.	Sandra
	2021-06-09 14:47:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please refer to attached .pdf document.	Pierre
	2021-06-09 14:54:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No government has the right to infringe on my god-given right to self-preservation. Self-defense is not negotiable, and if it takes 1000 rounds to stop someone then so be it. An unarmed population is the easiest to control.	Dylan
	2021-06-09 14:58:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is another step towards total disarmament of the populace. Before we even look at issues of self defence, what about those who enjoy sports shooting. This is a step towards a totalitarian state, which wishes to control every aspect of our lives.	Callahan
	2021-06-09 14:58:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Davin
	2021-06-09 15:23:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. I work in remote areas at times and have a huge concern for my safety. 2. I am a co-owner of farmland in Limpopo where our property has been broken into on 2 separate occasions. Nobody has been arrested yet. 3. There have been 2 occasions where the wife of my neighbor, along with her children have been robbed at gunpoint. Nobody has been arrested.	Phillip

	2021-06-09 15:32:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who dreams this stuff up??? SA ranks globally in the top 5 countries for violent crimes, murder, rapes, GBV. This should be reason enough for owning a legal licensed firearm. However, if one further considers the widespread corruption, criminal collusion and almost total uselessness of our police , then there can be no question that South Africans should be allowed to own firearms for the protection of themselves and their families, WITHOUT restrictions. I don't advocate the indiscriminate use of firearms and I personally do not own a gun, but can someone tell me how disallowing the legal ownership of licensed firearms is going to prevent crime? This bill would leave law-abiding citizens of ALL RACES sitting ducks for the criminals, including those in the police who participate, aid and abet them. We are already forced to live behind bars and high walls, constantly in fear of attack, rape, hijacking and violent robberies , this bill would escalate the situation to unbearable levels.	Maria
	2021-06-09 15:44:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern: I reject the proposed bill in its entirety. While the claimed intent of reducing the high levels of gun violence in South Africa is commendable, the changes proposed are ill considered and do	William
	2021-06-09 15:45:46	Outside SA	United Kingdom	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will not prevent criminals from acquiring firearms, and will leave would-be gun owners defenceless against them.r	Paul
	2021-06-09 15:46:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is unconstitutional and illogical. It is not the licenced firearm owners who are causing the daily murders, it is unlicenced firearm handlers. If criminal police officers were removed from the force for selling confiscated arms to criminals, that would be logical. The bill restricts the responsible people and does nothing to to increase the severity of the penalty for having an unlicensed firearm. If our police force did its job and our courts were able to prosecute, and the criminals were jailed, that would be logical.	Elena
	2021-06-09 15:47:29	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals wont hand firearms in, crimes will increase if suspects know that you can not defend yourself and other members of public	Dolf

	2021-06-09 15:55:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ryan
	2021-06-09 15:58:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As the bill is standing at the moment, it will remove my constitutional right to self defence . The police can not safe guard the population against crime in RSA. As a owner of an firearm that can be used for self defence I see it as a deterrent for violent crime. This is ridiculous.	Gideon Jacobus
	2021-06-09 15:59:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First of all - SAPS cannot even handle firearms legally themselves. Selling firearms to gangs? SAPS is targeting the wrong group to control crime. Many criminals are employed by SAPS. Self defense is a basic human right.	Kevin
	2021-06-09 16:02:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People kill people - not the gun by itself. I need to reload for accuracy.	Jacob C
	2021-06-09 16:02:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Having grown up in South Africa I have continually seen the utter lack of respect and responsibility the government has for our country. The government has proven time and time again that they are unable to properly provide citizens with protection. South Africa houses 2 of the most dangerous cities on earth and has been considered by many one of the	Teo
	2021-06-09 16:02:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jeannie
	2021-06-09 16:05:39	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A copy of your delivered input To the Secretary for Police Services, for the attention of Mr M Mtwana	Nico
	2021-06-09 16:06:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johanna
	2021-06-09 16:07:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill amendment is a continuation of Government's unwarranted and inexplicable victimisation of law-abiding, tax-paying citizens who need to own firearms either out of necessity or because they are enthusiastic about shooting or hunting. It introduces a raft of additional limitations and complications which will place an even higher burden on a police	Abraham
	2021-06-09 16:12:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Responsible citizens adhere to the law so that the unlawful and corrupt can have even more break and take as they wish..... Look at all the firearms in the lower communities ie gangs - how do they get considered lawful by killing randomly and that sometimes with the help of authorities.....	Aukje

	2021-06-09 16:19:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Martin
	2021-06-09 16:20:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have aright to defend my family, myself and my possessions. As a citizen when law enforcement has collapsed I deserve this right. If I am declared fit to possess a firearm I should possess the rights to determine the number of firearms and ammunition required. By passing this amendment the State is assisting criminals and lawlessness.		Sid
	2021-06-09 16:33:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Moham med
	2021-06-09 16:34:38	Outside SA	America	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Any government seeking to take it's citizens arms is up to some despicable premeditated evil. Africa should not have its rights infringed to protect itself from a tyrannical government which you are becoming with this bill.	Jonatha n
	2021-06-09 16:37:46	Free State		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		DARYL
	2021-06-09 16:40:11	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom it May Concern I am completely against all the new proposed changes to the Firearms Control Act. I do not believe the God given right to protect myself and my loved ones with the most efficient means possible should be infringed in any way whatsoever. Since the passing of the draconian legislation that is the FCA violent crime has increased in South Africa. The FCA is a much more	Marilyn
	2021-06-09 16:46:12	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By outlawing firearms for self defense, it will increase the rate of murder as LEGAL firearms will not be allowed to be used on murderers with ILLEGAL firearms who will not follow your laws. You are going to make criminals out of good honest and innocent civilians. It's also	Mark
	2021-06-09 16:48:37	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where the police lack the integrity of law and order, government is a fuck up, how does one place their safety and the safety of one's family in such with the rapid increase in crime.	Christell
	2021-06-09 16:57:57	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon
	2021-06-09 16:59:35	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I should have the right to defend myself and my family against any attack.	Karunag aran Ramann
	2021-06-09 17:00:04	Outside SA	USA	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There will always be problems with firearms, as there are problems with vehicles. Although the current government may be benign, at some future time the citizens may need to defend themselves against genocide from a foreign power or their won government.	Mr
	2021-06-09 17:09:24	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In this country crime is sky high and the police are unable, unwilling, understaffed, untrained, unmotivated, underpaid and under-resourced and the government is unwilling to change things. I think it is ridiculous to expect it's citizens to not be able to protect themselves.	Roleen
	2021-06-09 17:10:44	North West		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By passing this amendment the State is assisting criminals and lawlessness.	Anna
	2021-06-09 17:26:45	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not practical. Licence the owner and register the firearm. Will ceate a bigger backlog. Infringe on my rights as citizen and gun owner. My right to proyect my family and myself.	Kobus
	2021-06-09 17:32:11	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The freer the gun laws - the freer a country.... everyone should be free to decide for themselves whether they want to carry weapons for self-defence or for sport. It is not up the government to decide based on their ideas, to the detriment of all gun owners! Thanks	Carsten
	2021-06-09 17:39:07	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to protect our selfs , because SAPS can't protect us. If Government take our guns away Crime will pick up and we will be like Lambs to slaughter house. It's our Constitional Right to Protect ourselfs. Why not take illegal guns from	Paul
	2021-06-09 17:39:34	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS is NOT able to protect the Citizens of South Africa, this Government CANNOT disarm the Law-abiding Citizens leaving us defenseless to the violent criminals who will keep there weapons.	Stuart

	2021-06-09 17:39:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in South Africa ia out of control. Women are at unbelievably high risk of being raped, murdered. home breakins happen daily.	Valerie
	2021-06-09 17:42:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wium
	2021-06-09 17:48:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shaun
	2021-06-09 17:49:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jannie
	2021-06-09 17:53:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed bill purports to be an effort to reduce crime. That is an outright lie, as is does not address one single source of crime. However, this proposed bill seems to target the law-abiding legal fire arm owners, as if they have ever done something wrong. That has not happened. The minister is greatly confused if he wants to link licensed fire arms to crime. The police crime stats show otherwise. There is a very clear and distinct difference between licensed fire arms and their owners, and the illegal fire arms and their "owners". Any	Louis
	2021-06-09 18:00:35	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-06-09 18:02:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As sport shooter it is a lot better to shoot with reloaded bullets.	Carisa
	2021-06-09 18:06:33	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ridiculous. None of this makes sense execpt to try and disarm the Sa people... its my right to bear arms and protect myself in the country with a massive crime rate.	Gerhard
	2021-06-09 18:08:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Any change to our rights as citizens is illegal and against the constitution	Francois
	2021-06-09 18:16:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To The Secretary for Police Services. For the attention of Mr M Mtwana. Dear Mr Mtwana,	Keith
	2021-06-09 18:17:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-06-09 18:26:02	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Living on a farm Police are far away from us. Ammunition is cheaper to reload especially for old obsolete calibers which you can not get commercial ammunition for. A days range practice uses at least 50/100 rounds.	Russell
	2021-06-09 18:27:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as South Africans must be able to protect ourselfs, as we do not have a police force that can protect itself. Yes there are good cops, and they work hard to do there job to the best af there abilities, but with a goverment that has made corruption such an every day occurrence it hase become difficult for the government to pay the bills, and keep a police force that is up	Eugene
	2021-06-09 18:31:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As the elected government of the Republic of South Africa, the ANC has a Duty of Care I believe to ALL it's citizens to protect our right to life, to protect our Freedom of Association under our countries Constitution. The ANC has stated in interviews on Carte Blanche that democracy is irrelevant to them , and	Nick
	2021-06-09 18:32:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rico

	2021-06-09 18:44:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals are opening security companies as stated in the media to get a valid license or several licenses but a law abiding citizen cannot protect him or herself. Criminals are given too much power and law abiding citizens are left to get slaughtered like animals. Every day women and children are being raped and murdered and nothing gets done so all the government is saying is that... It's OK criminals you have permission to slaughter more women children and innocent good men in this country. Their blood is now on your hands.	Sharon
	2021-06-09 18:52:14	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government is clearly targeting the honest responsible citizens of this country, since they are the only ones that will go and stand in queues to hand in their firearms, and to reapply for firearm licenses. Amnesty was postponed several times, so that more and more guns could voluntarily leave the hands of their rightful owners. Criminals enjoy watching as their next loot comes walking towards them. This is a very clear tick by Government, in ticking the boxes towards expropriation of the citizens of South Africa, confirming yet another step towards creating a socialist structure. It is insane to think that so-called sober-minded individuals can still trust such a system to bring everybody everything... But of course, the ones in Power, making these laws, are the "...Everybody"... None of them are interested in relicensing any firearms to the legal owners. They now have it in their own hands - why would they bother. It's just a nuisance in the hands of anyone who contests these "so-called new laws" anyway...	Annette
	2021-06-09 18:56:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrew
	2021-06-09 18:58:57	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens deserve the right to protect themselves from criminals.	Lizel
	2021-06-09 19:00:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a married woman who's husband own a few firearms I feel safe knowing that there is a means to protect our family in this ever increasing crime ridden society.	Mariaana
	2021-06-09 19:12:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Yes as the Minister of Poice debates that majority of violent crimes with use of firearms is due to lost or stolen privately owned firearms maybe perhaps true, one thing concerning is that in.mist cases families were held at gun point and robbed if their personal belongings and firearms as well. Now where did these criminals get those unlicensed firearms first these robberies - these firearms are either brought into the country illegally, majority through the process of discarding privately owned firearms by police and black market, but a small percentage through privately owned. I and a friend was held at gun point at a stage and his bakkie hijacked - where did these guys get their firearms? Policing in RSA and justice is a joke therefore we must protect our families and self because we unfortunately cannot rely on police protection.	Radesh
	2021-06-09 19:22:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a Constitution, this is not a Communist state. The bill is the usual, it has no regard for the law abiding citizens and has not been thought through. I have the right to defend myself and you as a government have no right to limit my rights as you feel fit.	Quentin
	2021-06-09 19:28:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Limiting lawful people to carry lisenced firearms is ridiculous. People go through the process lawfully to obtain their firearms, this includes training, and screening by the SAP. Not only will this destroy jobs, but also have a major impact on the national viscous. How many more industries must suffer. On another point carrying a lisenced firearm for self defence is the only way to protect your family, yourself and your belongings as the SAP are short staffed, the current laws aid criminals more than law a biding, tax paying citizen's of SA. I believe the gun	Ryan

	2021-06-09 19:31:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been shot by criminals with an illegal gun and if I did not have my SD firearm on me that day I would have died. I spent weeks in hospital and did not fully recover, but if I did not have my firearm I would have died and the people who worked on site with me would probably also have been shot. I do not support this amendment.	Abraham
	2021-06-09 19:34:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We can't be bullied by the government who has themselves surrounded by armed securities and privileged to stay in crime free areas. We, the law abiding citizens have our gates open to criminals who have more rights than us. No no no!!!	Melikhaya
	2021-06-09 19:40:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Poor policing and the devaluation of human life concerns me. The anc, like the nazi party, removing all human rights under the guise of democracy so it can implement genocide	Marc
	2021-06-09 19:46:22	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our lifes are at daily risk and we cannot rely on our Government / SAPS to keep us safe in a country where criminals has got more rights than Law abiding citizens. We are our own best responders. This is a basic human right to be able to protect ourselves and making sure we have the right to dignity and life. It is not guns in the hands of law abiding and responsible persons that is the problem. The very concerning matter of the fact is that guns in the hands of criminals is a threat daily in our lives. I strongly oppose the Bill in it's entirey	Johan
	2021-06-09 19:46:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It should get easier to have a gun to protect one self and to use it in sports. Once you get a license it shouldn't expire. You should only go for competence courses every 10 year. No ammo restriction to have on your person if you are a pro or hunter. This will make administration less for the police.	Paul-Mare
	2021-06-09 19:48:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anel

	2021-06-09 19:53:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is an absolute joke. It will no solve any of this countries crime issues!	Lucas
	2021-06-09 19:58:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Preventing citizen's from owning a firearm is silly.	Adel
	2021-06-09 20:00:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS can in no way guarantee our safety, self defense is our last line in this crime ridden country! We need our self defense firearms!!	Ian
	2021-06-09 20:02:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day, think it's wrong to remove firearms for self defence due to the rate of crime anywhere in the country, stopping people from reloading for the propose of better ammonition for target,hunting or for use of old obsolete firearms, to reduce collectors from having old historical firearms.	Clive
	2021-06-09 20:15:54	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lourene
	2021-06-09 20:19:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the failings of government, South Africa is one of the most violent countries in the world. Without controlling the illegal firearms, the government has no justification to control the legal firearms. In the South African context none of the Bill makes sense. We have a right to life and to protect ourselves, families and ptoperty. It should get easier to have a gun to	Bronwyn
	2021-06-09 20:21:35	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-06-09 20:22:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-09 20:29:14	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I will only support a similar act once the government can control crime via competent police force. When ministers walk around without armed VIP protection. SA crime is out of hand and fire arms is a constitutional right to any person staying here to protect him / her	Hannes
	2021-06-09 20:37:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed ammendments should be scrapped. It is not legal firearm owners who are the problem. The government and SAPS are the problem.	Dewald
	2021-06-09 20:43:08	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Me and my wife live on a farm in the Tswaing district and for the reaction of the SAPS in such a case of where it is a immediate nessesaty the reaction would be at least one hour and thirty minutes. In such a situation we would have to defend ourselves against the criminals.	Francois
	2021-06-09 20:54:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gudrun
	2021-06-09 20:54:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johann

	2021-06-09 21:07:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa in its entirety is not safe as a business owner. Thieves, burglars, robbers etc think they have right of passage to walk into your place of business, in your homes and demand and take whats not theres. On top of that, they come into your business and home, armed and prepared to kill if need be. Therefore, we need fire arms for self defense against these tyrants, to protect ourselves and loved ones. Please rethink this BILL as the GANGSTERS will be left with guns and ammunition and can rain havoc freely against innocent people.	Nadia
	2021-06-09 21:13:49	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You need to be able to defend yourself and your family in a country with a crime rate as in South africa	Pieter
	2021-06-09 21:21:16	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is a basic right and cannot be denied . Criminals usually carry fire arms so that is how a person needs to counter their threat with a legal fire arm. the current admin to issue and renew licences is not being done so why shorten this period rather lengthen it to 20 years this will help the admin process. very logical.	Gary
	2021-06-09 21:23:50	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dirk
	2021-06-09 21:28:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lourens
	2021-06-09 21:35:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Violen
	2021-06-09 21:39:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barbara
	2021-06-09 21:39:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-06-09 21:43:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why should the law abiding citizens of our country be disarmed while criminals and murderers are allowed to have illegal firearms. Government should be more concerned about illegal firearms instead, ie if they really care about the people of this country	Dawood
	2021-06-09 21:46:56	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Richard

	2021-06-09 21:53:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These amendments are a blatant attack on civil society. I for one, would have been murdered on the side of the N2 had it not been for legally owned firearm. I as a South African will not have the only means to safeguard my constitutional right yo life and bodily integrity ripped away from me by a failed government and its sinister agents, who by the way, are under ARMED Guard... Paid for my tax money. I condemn these proposals in the strongest form. Each of these nonsensical amendments must be scrapped for good. Regards Mark Mulder	Mark
	2021-06-09 21:55:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government and Saps cannot protect us at this stage.	Desiree
	2021-06-09 22:00:17	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where your safety is not a guarantee, not even the walls of your own home. How am I as a woman protected ? In a country where police take 2 hours to respond, where rape and murder is not a shocker in a paper because it is too many to mention or	Jana
	2021-06-09 22:08:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a multi gun owner. I hunt and do range shooting. I reload to cut cost as well as to understanding how firearm and ammunition work. I have been doing this for the past 45 years. Police do not respond fast enough, and will never be competent on this matter, they are under staffed for most areas and you can call them the phone sometimes just rings and rings, people have resorted to security companies for security but even this does	Desmond Arthur
	2021-06-09 22:15:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not give you protection… in my home when doors are locked, what is someone else doing there threatening my life and my kids - government nor law “enforcements” care and they never will its up to	Ruan
	2021-06-09 22:26:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fanie
	2021-06-09 22:34:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bjorn
	2021-06-09 22:35:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the ammendments. The FCA is very strict as is. We need proper visible policing to curb crime which leads to license firearms landing up in the wrong hands.	Cecil
	2021-06-09 22:47:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have no confidence in the ability of the SAPS to protect me and my family. Reloading my own ammunition is a much cheaper option to store bought ammunition. By having multiple firearms available one has a much better chance of surviving a home attack as there are normally multiple attackers involved. Having properly trained people with multiple firearms provides a family with a better chance for surviving a home incursion.	Etienne
	2021-06-09 23:09:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am my own first responder, i need to be able to defend myself ,my family and friends in one of the most voilent & lawless countries in the world. Lets first remove the criminals "right to defend themselves".	Jc

	2021-06-09 23:22:57	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a God given responsibility to protect ourselves and our families. The police have no ability or desire to protect citizens from criminals. Crime is not committed by licensed firearm owners, but by unlicensed criminals. There should be no limit on license periods, they should be for life. We have enough costs and time wasted on fruitless government control.	Richard
	2021-06-09 23:24:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nico
	2021-06-09 23:43:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Currently the SAPS are not even able to protect themselves, never mind the citizens of South Africa - so looking to remove the ability to protect yourself and your family with a fire arm, for self defence, is madness. Looking at other aspects of this amendment bill and the impacts to the economy and added administration makes no sense. It's already well know that the	Sean
	2021-06-09 23:45:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Currently the SAPS are not even able to protect themselves, never mind the citizens of South Africa - so looking to remove the ability to protect yourself and your family with a fire arm, for self defence, is madness. Looking at other aspects of this amendment bill and the impacts to the economy and added administration makes no sense. It's already well know that the various SAPS DFO's and Gun Registrar's staffing and administration ability in renewing or licencing new firearms is horrendously ill equipped to handle the existing requirements (massive delays and inefficiencies) so it would make no sense to add more administrative matters to this process. The below elements of the bill are items I would highlight as needing to be reconsidered before this act could even be considered to be signed into force: - deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence - impossible given SA's incredibly high crime rates - reduction of licence period to five years - how would this be administratively possible, given the inability to handle the current licence periods... - reduce number of allowed licences - madness, especially for sport and antiquity dealers - limit ammunition per licence - why, if you are licenced to possess the firearm, especially given the difficulty of sourcing ammunition currently - unlawful to reload ammunition. Madness, generally required to make competitive sport shooting affordable and reliable.	Tracy
	2021-06-09 23:46:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deon
	2021-06-09 23:46:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Currently the SAPS are not even able to protect themselves, never mind the citizens of South Africa - so looking to remove the ability to protect yourself and your family with a fire arm, for self defence, is madness. Looking at other aspects of this amendment bill and the impacts to the economy and added administration makes no sense. It's already well know that the various SAPS DFO's and Gun Registrar's staffing and administration ability in renewing or licencing new firearms is horrendously ill equipped to handle the existing requirements	John
	2021-06-09 23:47:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Currently the SAPS are not even able to protect themselves, never mind the citizens of South Africa - so looking to remove the ability to protect yourself and your family with a fire arm, for self defence, is madness. Looking at other aspects of this amendment bill and the impacts to the economy and added administration makes no sense. It's already well know that the various SAPS DFO's and Gun Registrar's staffing and administration ability in renewing or licencing new firearms is horrendously ill equipped to handle the existing requirements	Lyn
	2021-06-10 00:08:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our problem is not citizens with the ability to defend their families, our problem is criminals. Criminals who threaten our lives. criminals who you allow to continue to murder, rape and plunder. Why would you deny a person the right to defend his life, or his family? Why would you	Rines
	2021-06-10 00:11:27	Outside SA	United States of America	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Free people deserve the right to defend themselves with unregulated uninfringed access to weapons. This planet is full of dangerous bastards and the good people of South Africa deserve this God-given right. For example, the only reason the Second Amendment is even in the US Constitution to begin with is NOT to GIVE us the right, but merely to describe the right that exists whether the document was ever written or not. An armed populace keeps them	Alex
	2021-06-10 00:16:01	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a lawful firearm owner who has Dedicated Hunter status. I use my firearms for the purposes of sport/target shooting and hunting. The proposed new Bill will make life very difficult for lawful gun owners in South Africa. The problems with crime does not lie with lawful, licensed firearm owners and hunters/sport shooters in this country, but with	Christopher
	2021-06-10 00:21:46	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government's responsibility is to keep its citizens safe and protected and unfortunately the government has failed miserably in doing so. We are a country with one of the highest murder rates and a police force that is completely understaffed to deal with the daily crime we as the citizens face on a daily basis. Due to this a firearm is a necessity for us as citizens to	Marius

	2021-06-10 03:33:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our human right to protect ourselves and family in a country filled with crime. What will be acceptable for a valid reason to allpy for a licence? How do criminals end up with firearms? Corruption from police. Corrupt police are Not upholding the Laws and victims of crime are victimised by police when they seek help from police. Why must law-abiding citizens uphold the laws but police, law enforcement and the traffic officials fail to uphold the	Jenna
	2021-06-10 04:07:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As citizens of this brutal and dangerous society only I can protect me and my family if need be	Haroun
	2021-06-10 04:17:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If this bill is implementing that means law abiding citizens are put at risk and exposed to the hardcore criminals that are roaming our streets with unlicensed firearms of which the police are failing to retrieve and crime is on the rise in South Africa. The big question is that if we	Samson
	2021-06-10 04:25:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kobus
	2021-06-10 04:50:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country that women and children are being killed abused and raped on a daily basis, farmers being murdered, life having no meaning in tbis country. Every one has humanrights in this country and it is there human right to defend themself. If defending themself and the I object to this Bill in its entirety.	Petronel la
	2021-06-10 05:04:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	- By deleting self defence as a reason to own a gun you are taking away my right to life. With the murder and crime rate being so high that even the police admit they can not control it. - By limiting fire arm licenses to 5 years you are putting more strain on the CFR which are already not coping with current applications and renewals. Go back to the old green card system that does not expire. - Guns are design for a specific purpose and limiting the amount of guns one can own might mean that someone will have to compromise safety in using a gun for a purpose it is not design for. - By limiting the amount of ammunition you are compromising safety because you are limiting the amount of training one can do, there are guys that shoot out a 1000 rounds on a Saturday. - Ammunition are expensive and to be able to reload means we can train more which enhance safety. - Sport shooting is an olympic sport and you want to take that away. Not only that but it also improve safety by keeping us current on our fire arms. I suggest license the person and register the fire arm. I also object to the fact that I must motivate for what reason I need a gun. When I buy a gun I would like to use it for whatever legal purpose I want. For instance I would like to use my sport shooting gun for self defence as will which mean I would like to store it loaded or the other way around use my self defence gun for sport shooting which means I need more than 200 rounds of ammunition.	Stephaa n
	2021-06-10 05:10:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SECRETARY FOR POLICE SERVICES FOR ATTENTION MR M NTWANA AT: CIVILIAN SECRETATIAT FOR POLICE SERVICE PRIVATE BAG X922 PRETORIA 0001 BY E-MAIL: comments.fcabill@csp.gov.za Dear Sirs, IN RE: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000 After having laid eyes upon the draft amendment bill which has breathed life into this letter - I wish to address my serious concerns with the content thereof in a rational format. 1. The proposal that persons may no longer license firearms for defensive purposes. In the Republic of South Africa - there are, amidst other serious concerns, frequent infringements of our Constitutional Rights to Life, Safety and Security and Bodily Integrity by experienced and motivated criminals who attach very little value to our rights whilst perpetrating violent and brutal crimes against the law-abiding sector of our citizenry on a mass scale and on a daily basis. Whilst I, as a lawful firearm owner and defensive handgun carrier, note the fact that firearm ownership per the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000 is not a right but a legislatively conferred privilege, it must be noted that Section 13 of the Act identifies the fact that a firearm in the hands	CORNEL
	2021-06-10 05:25:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Modern day warfare through bureaucracy.	Rudi
	2021-06-10 05:30:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA is a violent country and the police cannot protect us. We have to protect ourselves. Government officials are being protected by the same guns they now want to ban us from owning...double standards?!	Daleen
	2021-06-10 05:43:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In my opinion, licenced firearm owners are not the problem in our society and prohibiting ownership for self defence will just make more people soft targets for criminals. Until the rule of law is respected and upheld in our society, citizens should be allowed the means to defend themselves and their property and protect their families.	Ian

	2021-06-10 06:03:49	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person and register the firearm/s. Cain was accountable for Abel's death, not the rock he was wielding. People hurt people with lots of things. The criminal has evil intent and will use anything to take what he or she wants, even your life if they so desire unless we can defend ourselves. Because the person defending life has no time to prepare like the criminal the need to have a means of stopping the criminal is paramount. It may be a privilege to enjoy a sport such as hunting, sport shooting or such but for many people it is this freedom that gives a meaning to life. Sport shooting can be enjoyed by people of any race, creed or color, by young and old, regardless of your religion, position or outlook in life. It teaches discipline, instills a consciousness of safety, promotes a sense of self worth and respect for life. To limit the freedoms that exist within the sport would be likened to reduce all the football fields of the world to 25 square meters because we are running out of space. If a person is found to be guilty of a criminal offence or mentally unstable then simply refuse such a potentially dangerous person the right to own a firearm or firearms of their choice, but to simply take away the right for responsible and sane persons to own firearms even though they have done so for years already and have proven not only competence but also dedication to safety and responsible ownership is suppressive and can be likened to criminal behavior by the state itself.	Daniel
	2021-06-10 06:19:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime rate in this country has gone up and police are corrupt, so how are citizens of the country supposed to defend themselves? The Government must fix the state of crime in this country before even thinking of doing any amendments to this Bill which are not warranted.	Tshepiso
	2021-06-10 07:20:04	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear SA... I don't support any of the topic the government want to change. 1. They want us to rely on the police, but the average response time are 25min. 2. They want to restrict our move with caring and transportation owr weapons but can't control the thousands of illegal weapons crossing the border 3. Guns don't kill people! People kill people. Are you going to ban knifes as well?	Francois
	2021-06-10 07:42:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Freedom to self defence is our first and most important right above all other rights .taking this right away from citizens is a major step in dehumanizing the public .there will be no benefits to public with this bill and it will accelerate crime .	Duncan
	2021-06-10 07:47:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Part of our culture. Changing the law will not reduce gun crime, policing will. Goverment is trying to disarm law-abiding citizens and it is unacceptable.	Johannes
	2021-06-10 07:50:40	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The following key points need addressing: 1 It is a fundamental human right to defend ourselves, this is not negotiable Dear Sir/Mam	Hill
	2021-06-10 08:08:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Comment on the proposed Firearm bill:	Jenine

	2021-06-10 08:11:42	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am lady with a self defence at the age of 59,	Lettie
	2021-06-10 08:14:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no rational reasoning behind this proposal, it takes away ones constitutional right to defend one's self. Guns are not the problem, the criminals that use them illegally are the ones that need to be stopped.	John
	2021-06-10 08:24:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals already have illegal weapons. How are public suppose to protect themselves. Current murder and crime rate so high and government and police unable to protect us.	Elise
	2021-06-10 08:27:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A very important part of a democracy is the freedom of citizens to be able to make their own choice in terms of where they want to live, who they want to worship (if at all), who they want to marry, how they want to make a living, which political party they want to support Dear SA, I do not support this proposed amendment of the act in any way, shape or form. In terms of self defense, the SAPS do not even answer their phones when there is an emergency or a crime being committed. Furthermore, your citizens are afraid of the SAPS and fear an abuse of power. This is what will happen if this legislation passes. We will have no freedom and will live in fear even more for being victimised, not only by criminals but those who are supposed to protect us.	Jan
	2021-06-10 08:37:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Sport shooting/hunting and the sales of weapons are important parts of our economy as well	Michelle
	2021-06-10 08:37:53	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This entire bill will not have any affect to reduce violence. It is not aimed at reducing illegal firearms, as if it was they would have inforced the FCA as it is. Laws wont chnage anything if it is not inforced. The proposed bill limit and kill an industry full of law abiding citizens with no intent to ever break tye law. It could be argued that gun owners are some of the most law abiding citizens there are due to the current requirements. Self defnce is essential in SA. Limiting ammunition will be a nightmare for sport shooters killing the industry, the current laws already is restrictive enough. Reloading is the only affordable way for most the compete and it forms part of the sport to reload custom loads as acxurate as possible to win competitions. Collectors protect the heritage of firearms and is a great investment for them, this will effectively and without good reason nullify their investments. Firearm limits are not well thought out, as all firearms licensed needed to be motivated for all purposes thus all	Pieter
	2021-06-10 08:41:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is utter nonsense that we live in the most unsafe country and may not defend ourselves, also the hunting industry brings millions to this country each year and reloading of ammunition is all about precision hunting . Don’t be lazy and sort those documents out , or is this government that useless. The world is laughing while OUR country crumbles.	Brendan
	2021-06-10 08:42:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Grant
	2021-06-10 08:50:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself. I have the right to choose what I use to defend myself. Find ways to minimize illegal guns. Fire corrupt officials. Don't make the poor policing our problem. Sort out the admin departments. Decreasing the period will only make the process longer. Already the waiting periods are ridiculous for law abiding citizens when renewing licenses. Why make people pay more for a sport they enjoy by taking away their right to	Cecilia

	2021-06-10 08:53:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I was a victim and was shot and wounded by criminals breaking in to our offices, had I not had my firearm and defended myself I would surely be dead and left my wife widowed with two children. This bill is a contradiction to the constitution to my right of life and as a victim I strongly oppose the proposed bill.	Warren
	2021-06-10 08:54:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thomas
	2021-06-10 09:00:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	they want to disarm honest citizens in favour of criminals who got their hands on firearms through corrupt police and army criminals whilst the SAPS and SANDF have very few competent and qualified personal who want to do the job for whiche they were appointed which appointments were politically motivated in the first instance and not on merrit. the ANC wants to legitimize their corrupt dishonest values	Annelize
	2021-06-10 09:01:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a crime against humanity to empower the criminals and that is exactly what this bill will do. I am a law abiding citizen and it is my right to protect myself and my loved ones and my property. Government must focus on removing illegal firearms from criminals.	Kevin
	2021-06-10 09:06:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is among the most violent countries on Earth, and its homicide rates are constantly increasing. In 2019-2020, the country suffered 21,325 murders, according to the latest annual police	Magdél
	2021-06-10 09:09:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licence the person and register the firearm.	Sibusiso
	2021-06-10 09:10:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I, Jaco le Roux, hereby reject the 2021 amendments to the firemarm control act in its entirety. The police service in South Africa is a joke. Murderers and rapists walk around freely and the police do nothing. Crime is out of control and then you want the citizens of the country to depend on the police to keep us safe. The easiest way to keep me and my family safe, is to do	Jaco
	2021-06-10 09:14:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans do not revcieve the protection they ned from the Polcide foce as it currently stands. Until citizens no longer need to fear for the their lives on a daily basis we need to be allowed to protect ourselves. If the government takes that right away citizens will resort to doing it illegally which will just increase the number of illegal weapons in circulation.	Wilhelm
	2021-06-10 09:15:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marlo
	2021-06-10 09:15:23	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Can government protect us in rural areas? No.police vechiles available!!! Why must we pay for politicians to have armed bodyguards but we are not allowed to protect our own lifes in this high crime South Africa. Everything is absurd the police can even protect firearms handed in its not civilians that cause trouble its illegal firearms. Why try to kill the shooting	Beulah
	2021-06-10 09:16:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A person has the right to own a firearm for self defence purposes. Those law abiding citizens who take the time and responsibility to register / license their gun are now the ones who are going to lose out and be less safe for it. The criminals will get hold of and use guns without the licensing protocols anyway, so in essence any change to the bill will not affect them. It's those that use the guns for self defence who will suffer. Especially considering the fact that the SAPS is not resourced or committed enough to protect the citizens of this country. Yes, rethink the way guns are issued. License & Register the own / user of a gun and register / licence the gun annually. Police & government should focus on removing the illegal firearms instead.	LAURINDA

	2021-06-10 09:16:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans do not revcieve the protection they ned from the Polcide foce as it currently stands. Until citizens no longer need to fear for the their lives on a daily basis we need to be allowed to protect ourselves. If the government takes that right away citizens will resort to doing it illegally which will just increase the number of illegal weapons in circulation.	Wilhelm
	2021-06-10 09:18:38	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a woman in a country where crime is known to happen on a daily basis. I want to arm myself for self-defense against those who want to harm me, but with this bill I will only be able to defend myself with my physical body which, in a case where the person trying to harm me is a man (in a worse case armed with a firearm), I will not be able to defend myself and	Bianca
	2021-06-10 09:21:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In this country, to own a firearm for self-defence is THE MOST VALID REASON of all. Scrap this bill UNTIL the use of illegal firearms in violent crimes has been brought down to consistent "INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE LEVELS" and only then consider whether self-defence is a valid reason.	Johanne s
	2021-06-10 09:38:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This draft amendment bill seems to be a precursor to mass expropriations. The same thing happened in Venezuela in 2012, where private ownership of firearms were prohibited, which was then followed by expropriation. In the south african context a citizen has the right to life but according to the current bill, no right to defend that life. The police service insists that the south african public rely on them to protect citizens, as is the mandate in any democracy, and yet the police makes use of security companies to protect their branches. Thus who is protecting who. This bill is not well thought through. Purely in terms of administration this will never work as the police are already one million applications behind, and this with the majority of licences having a validity of 10 years. Suggestions would be, register the individual not the firearm, a license is for life, change the application form to an electronic format.	Johan
	2021-06-10 09:40:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shaun
	2021-06-10 09:43:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		G
	2021-06-10 09:44:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rachel

	2021-06-10 09:47:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Whilst the Rule of Law and Order is as corrupt as it is, firearms can NOT be removed as it takes away the basic Constitutional Right to protect Ourselves, Loved ones, Innocent Citizens and Property. This especially when the very Institution we pay to keep us safe, SAPS, is itself corrupt to the extent that firearms are sold by said Institution to criminals. We are not even	Paul
	2021-06-10 09:50:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our democratic right is being taken away by a few.	Andre
	2021-06-10 09:51:54	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Eerstens is die hele wet rondom vuurwapen lisensie totaal en al n gemors want dit is net n klomp papier werk en die werks mag te min en onbevoeg om dit te hanteer. Om elke keer te hernu vir n lisensie wat jy reeds het is onnodig ek stel voor dat ons eerder bevoegdheid elke 10 jaar doen as om lisensies ook te doen.	Anandi
	2021-06-10 09:55:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I can't understand why the government is trying to unarm the citizens of their legal firearms. To me it seems like they want to give the criminals in this country more rights than the law abiding citizens and that is unacceptable.	Bonita
	2021-06-10 09:59:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in one of the most violent countries in the world. Police can't defend themselves how will they defend the innocent people. Guns is a must. And no limit on the number of weapons or ammunition.	Rosemary
	2021-06-10 10:01:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If this bill is promulgated then only the crooks will have firearms and we will have no way of defending ourselves. Even as it stands the crooks have the law on their sides and it is very difficult to prove self defence.	Peta
	2021-06-10 10:04:48	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	THIS AMENDMENT COMES DOWN TO DISARMING LAW ABIDING CITIZENS AND PREVENTING THEM DEFENDING THEMSELVES AGAINST CRIMINALS	PHILIPPUS CARL NICOLAAS
	2021-06-10 10:07:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS are under staffed and cannot protect the public	Alistair
	2021-06-10 10:08:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is in the process of disarming law abiding citizens for criminals to run even more rampant. Changing the laws to suit the government wont work. Criminals dont abide by any laws. Soon citizens will have to be forced to have illegal unregistered arms to protect themselves. Rather change the laws more intelligently to protect s.a citizens	Duwayne
	2021-06-10 10:14:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kim
	2021-06-10 10:21:47	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government has no right to target law abiding citizens. We have a human problem and not a firearm problem. Is government going to "disarm" all men to prevent GBV and rape?	Martin
	2021-06-10 10:37:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The "Majority" of people in this country are law abiding citizens. By disarming/limiting people who already conform to a whole host of laws and regulations further opens the door for the "CRIMINAL MINORITY" to prevail. SAPS has proven time and again that they cannot and will	Justin
	2021-06-10 10:38:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC government cant even keep the lights on , never mind protect the citizens . SAPS has lost thousands of firearms , if our firearms are surrendered they will only end up in the hands of the corrupt and criminals . We as law abiding citizens need means to protect ourselves and our families against criminals and unlawful attacks . As we cant only rely on SAPS we need self-defense as last resort to protect our lives.	Francois
	2021-06-10 10:39:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Liam Brown (ID: 9002215123081) and I am a law-abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self-defence wholeheartedly.	Liam
	2021-06-10 10:56:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that it is unconstitional to not allow citizens to protect themselves. The government need to put their focus on the illegal firearms and not on the legally owned ones.	Duardt
	2021-06-10 10:59:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe it is my right to protect my self, my loved ones and my property. I also believe it is my right to legally own a firearm or firearms however I see fit. For work purposes often travel to remote/rural areas and being able to carry a firearm will make me feel safer. The new firearm	Garth

	2021-06-10 11:06:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johann
	2021-06-10 11:13:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the government and police force were serious about a gun free country, they would seek to recover all the illegal firearms first. The amendment of the bill to do away with firearms for self protection, is contrary to the provisions in the constitution and will deprive the law abiding citizens of their constitutional right to self protection from criminals with their illegal firearms. Furthermore, what would the purpose be of limiting the period of the licence. Is it just another means of squeezing more money from the public? Its about time that the police did their job more diligently, instead of using the police vehicles for shopping and transporting their children to school during their hours of duty. The ministers and others who insist on amending the current legislation, (when it is working), should spend more time trying to improve the image of South Africa and repair the damage that has been done to this I will summarise the main issues below: There has been no consultation with stakeholders who are most directly impacted by the proposals.	Mike
	2021-06-10 11:15:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The real rationale or reason for the proposals has not been disclosed. We still awaiting the research that apparently justifies these proposals.	Morne
	2021-06-10 11:19:07	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person has the right to defend themselves and their loved ones. Please also refer to attached document. To Whom it May Concern	Anoesjka
	2021-06-10 11:20:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am completely against all the new proposed changes to the Firearms Control Act. I do not believe the God given right to protect myself and my loved ones with the most efficient	Laura
	2021-06-10 11:21:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person and register the firearms	Andre
	2021-06-10 11:21:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deon
	2021-06-10 11:28:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I operate a family business that deals directly with the training of citizens as well as security officers in the required firearm competency and firearm handle & use courses. I am PFTC advanced qualified range officer and firearm instructor earning a living from the	ALWYN
	2021-06-10 11:28:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cynthia
	2021-06-10 11:30:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rudolph
	2021-06-10 11:43:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	lets get rid of illegal firearms	Andre
	2021-06-10 11:49:44	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These proposed amendments are aimed at disarming law abiding citizens in a country where the police 1. Lose more of their own firearms than the public 2. Are incapable of preventing crime in general 3. Are often , themselves, guilty of providing firearms to criminals	Brent
	2021-06-10 11:54:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Edoline
	2021-06-10 12:02:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die man op straat se vryheid kan nie net so weggeneem word nie. Dis elkeen se reg om self te besluit of hy wapens wil he en ook hoeveel en die rede daar agter. Solank die persoon net verantwoordelik optree en seker maak die wapens word nie gesteel of misbruik nie.	ilona
	2021-06-10 12:11:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill aims to disarm law-abiding citizens whereas criminals, who by their definition, partake in illegal activities and commit crimes, will still be 'allowed' to have firearms, because they do not and will not follow laws.	Meryl
	2021-06-10 12:12:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Neville
	2021-06-10 12:20:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person has right to live. With that I believe is the right to defend that life. Taking away the right to protect not just your life but those of your loved ones is wrong. Reloading of ammunition is a cheaper way of staying competent with your firearm.	Sean Brian
	2021-06-10 12:24:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I understand that the constitution allows for all South Africans to be protected and, especially in the absence of an effective and uncorrupt police service, we need to retain and uphold that right. Even if the status of our police were to improve, unlikely as that may be, due to a delay in their reaction time we, and especially people in rural and farm areas, need to be	Kenneth
	2021-06-10 12:25:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stefanus

	2021-06-10 12:25:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. There has been no consultation with stakeholders who are most directly impacted by the proposals. 2. The real rationale or reason for the proposals has not been disclosed. We are still awaiting the research that apparently justifies these proposals. 3. The proposed legislation is divisive and does not contribute either towards nation building or the building of trust between government and society. It may destroy what little trust is left. 4. The Bill promotes inequality, in that if you can afford armed security, you can have it but for those who cannot afford, they have no alternative. 5. The proposed legislation may have negative economic impacts in that the security industry will contract, and people will be less inclined to invest in business in South Africa if they cannot secure the assets necessary for such investment. 6. There is no alternative that government has proposed to protect citizens if they do not	Christoff
	2021-06-10 12:25:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to own a firearm is a well established right, including the right to have a firearm for self defence. It is fascinating that the VIP protection units may have firearms - I suppose that is to defend and/or protect the lives of whoever they are protecting. I believe that if you are taking away a citizen's right to own a firearm for self defence you will be discriminating which	Cliff
	2021-06-10 12:27:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think self-defense means that you have the right to defend yourself against CRIMINALS. But nothing happens to the criminal. He is not shooting you out of self defense, but to do you harm. As long as there are criminals, you need to defend yourself.	Herklaas
	2021-06-10 12:27:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		hugo
	2021-06-10 12:28:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Lawful firearm owners are amongst the most law-abiding citizens in the country, as we are extensively assessed before being found competent to own firearms. The proposed amendments do not in any way address unlawful firearm use in South Africa,	Quentin
	2021-06-10 12:29:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tanja
	2021-06-10 12:41:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think this bill is a joke it just gives more power to the criminals and makes me think that this is the governments plane all along 1. I am supposed to have the right to protect my family and loved one's	Russel
	2021-06-10 12:43:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need firearms dor self defensce as the police is not interested in protecting the citizens. This bill aim to remove my right to defend my live, my family's live and my property when in direct danger of armed criminals. Removing firearms for self defence will not remove firearms from criminals.	Juan
	2021-06-10 12:44:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Again we missing the point, our biggest problem is unlicensed firearms. That's the main issue, government needs to work on that first before amending the bill. Those firearms are involved in almost all criminal activities in this country. Cash-in-transits, hijackings to name a few.	Njabulo
	2021-06-10 12:53:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is absolutely non-sensical in that it imposes ridiculous controls on legal firearms which then puts all the power in the hands of criminals who in any event ignore the law. further controls on legal firearms are not necessary and do nothing to prevent crime.	George
	2021-06-10 12:54:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anne-Marie
	2021-06-10 12:54:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police is unable to protect me and my loved ones. The police is also unable to control crime. The only person who can defend what I hold dear, is me. I need my weapon for self defence, and I will not stand for the government disarming me.	Herman
	2021-06-10 12:58:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concerns are the following: - Deleting of licensing of firearms for self defence - Reduction of licence period to five years - Reduce number of allowed licences	Pieter
	2021-06-10 13:05:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Sir/Madam Proposed amendments for: Section 12 and 13 Firearm for self defense Section 16 -Sport Shooting Limitations Section 16 -Dedicated hunter limitations	Reinhard
	2021-06-10 13:08:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan F
	2021-06-10 13:14:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Of line with the constitution. People have the right to protect themselves and there property. It will also deprive people of a livelihood It will destroy the game industry and open it to criminals who will take advantage of citizens	Leslie
	2021-06-10 13:20:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The removal of firearms will not stop crime in the country , outlaw guns and only outlaws have guns . Emphasis is placed on firearms' being stolen or lost by public yet what about the blatant loss of firearms from the state security (Refer Zondo Commission)due to lack of control , weapons removed from police and military bases , how is this possible ? Reloading is	Hylton
	2021-06-10 13:24:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jean-Jacques
	2021-06-10 13:24:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where lawlessness is in the order of the day - none feels and IS safe anymore. Our security forces are biased against all people and more so against whites. The security forces are also having their hands tied and is not able to maintain law and order AND do need the law abiding citizen (ANY COLOR OR RACE) to assist them in their daily task. They are	Christo
	2021-06-10 13:28:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Department of Police's ("SAPS") call for comments on the draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill 2021 ("Bill") refers.	Philip
	2021-06-10 13:29:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am part of a minority that is as a fact constantly threathen by the majoritys leaders, including death trheats, and mostly genocidial tendicies. As a young boy of 6 yrs of age 1962,	Dirk
	2021-06-10 13:29:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to the amendment to the firearm control act. Police current role within society is to attend to crime scene, take statements & solve crimes after the crime has been committed. Their role is not to prevent a crime from happening. Until there is a policy in place and correctly enforced for police to prevent such crime from happening beforehand , the Firearm	Faime

	2021-06-10 13:31:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Jo
	2021-06-10 13:35:07	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We .are protected by the constitution with the right to defend ourselfs not only against criminals but also for the people to protect themselfes against a toxic malevolent government		Leslie
	2021-06-10 13:36:38	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Johan
	2021-06-10 13:37:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a victim of crime I can not fathom the rational behind disarming my family and friends when a legal civil firearm saved my family's lives at least once.		Craig
	2021-06-10 13:48:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill does not make sense on any level, did the people that propose this bill actually sit and think about what they are proposing??? The economic impact is going to be disastrous for especially the Film and related industry. The proposed legislation may will negative economic impacts in that the security industry will contract and people will be less inclined to invest in business in South Africa if they cannot secure the assets necessary for such investment.		Heinrich
	2021-06-10 13:53:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no alternative that government has proposed to protect citizens if they do not have access to firearms. SAPS has shown, they are not capable or able to to this except for the 1. There has been no consultation with stakeholders who are most directly impacted by the proposals. 2. The real rationale or reason for the proposals has not been disclosed. We still awaiting the research that apparently justifies these proposals.		A E
	2021-06-10 13:56:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	3. The proposed legislation is divisive and does not contribute either towards nation building or the building of trust between government and society. It may destroy what little trust is		Riaan
	2021-06-10 13:57:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have every right as a single mother to protect my children and myself. I would never use my firearm unless our lives are threatened and there is no other option. I have four woman in my home and the fear of being raped or murdered by intruders is very real, it's happening at an alarming rate. Taking our only means of protection will just make life for perpetrators easier and a death sentence for us innocent, law abiding citizens.		Moralin da
	2021-06-10 14:08:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been working in the security industry for over 29 years and have seen and experienced crime and the effect that violent crime has on individuals. In a number of incidents the person would not have become a victim if they owned a firearm. Secondly one only needs to look at the extreme violence that accompanies farm attacks to realise that they desperately need more fire power and armed security intervention. The SAP is under staffed and under		Pieter
	2021-06-10 14:12:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need to be able to protect myself and my family. This is my human right.		Kerensa
	2021-06-10 14:15:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN I am a 45 year old law abiding citizen. I have grown up in an environment where responsible use of firearms is part of my life and culture, whether it be for hunting, sport and/or self defence purposes. I have two daughters and a wife that need to be able to defend themselves when the need arises and the law must be able to accommodate them to do so. I also enjoy reloading as a hobby and have spent a lot of money on equipment. Sport shooting is a important part of my life and also a chosen hobby. Therefore, I, Dirk Cornelis du Toit, fully agree with the minister that crime in South Africa is of major concern that we need to find a collaborative solution to minimise crime, if not prevent it. However, I am not in favour of the proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act, 60 of 2000. Chapter 2 of The Constitution of South Africa grants certain rights that all South Africans enjoy. Please refer to the following section under the Constitution of South Africa		Dirk
	2021-06-10 14:24:03	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Henry
	2021-06-10 14:25:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Sheila
	2021-06-10 14:28:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dis nie die mense wat in besit is van n geldige vuurwapenlisensie wat n bekommernis is nie, maar wel die onwettige besit van wapens wat gebruik word by misdaad. Die polisie kan nie aldag oral wees nie, en kriminele loop oral rond, self op n huisdak. Die polisie beskerm my nie, hul daag net op as die misdaad klaar gepleeg is en ek dood op my eiendom le. Hul maak net n saak oop met n saaknr en daar steek dit vas want die krimineel wat my met sy onwettige wapen geskiet het of met n mes gesteek het of met n graaf		Mari

	2021-06-10 14:30:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-06-10 14:46:41	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Drafting, Formulation and Implementation The legislation has been ill conceived and poorly drafted. One has to wonder what the motivation for yet more legislation would be when the current legislation is not functional and the defaulting party is the state. It is worrisome to note that the drafting of the legislation presents us with a situation where the executive arm (the minister, the registrar, the SAPS) are endowed with legislative powers which infringes on the separation of powers. This act in fact seeks to further consolidate these powers under a single entity. There is no need for a change to the licensing structure the current structure must first be rendered operable. All the legislation is aimed at control and restriction of law abiding	Thys
	2021-06-10 14:48:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is unconstitutional and an abuse of human rights. In a crime ridden country, anyone contemplating taking away the rights of law abiding citizens, should be regarded as enemies of SA citizens. Minister Cele and supporters should be removed from any position of government. They should be charged with conspiring to undermine law and order and	Piet
	2021-06-10 14:55:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment is another move by government to limit the rights of LAW ABIDING CITIZENS. How about restricting the criminal elements' access to arms, in this very violent and unsafe country where one cannot count on the police for protection.	Adriaan
	2021-06-10 15:08:05	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my legal right to protect myself, family and friends from unlawful elements that threaten our lives due to the incapacity of the SAPS to apprehend criminals and maintain law and order. Criminals se unlicensed weapons.	Hendrik
	2021-06-10 15:11:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A lack of governance in any policy the current government puts in place which puts all SA citizens at risk for their own personal & financial gains	Matthew
	2021-06-10 15:26:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen in this country has the right to defend themselves. It has been mentioned by the media that top cops are colluding with the gansters when they are supposed to protect us and not rob us. This bill if it is passed will make it very easy for the robbers and gansters to take what they want, as the police are useless in defending us.	Tom
	2021-06-10 15:31:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Goverment is currently unable to give the necessary security to citizens especially farmers! Not being able to protect themselves ,this would in the long run affect our whole country's food security. My suggestion is to rather focus on the Illegal trade of firearms! and give harsher sentances	Rejeanne
	2021-06-10 15:45:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed changes does not address the problem. It will only make the situation worse.	Abrie
	2021-06-10 15:51:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every human being should have the right to defend himself. It's about human rights.	Maryna
	2021-06-10 16:00:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is unconstitutional and an abuse of human rights .I have the right to defend and protect my family. The SAPS and the government is unable to address crime in our country	Philip
	2021-06-10 16:01:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concerns is that the Bill punish law abiding citizens and does not combat crime enough to prevent criminals from using firearms.	Charel
	2021-06-10 16:02:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Yolandé
	2021-06-10 16:08:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern is that the problem does not get addressed. The problem is the unlicensed weapons used for committing crimes. It is not the law abiding citizens with licensed weapons that commit the crimes. This amendment will then basically force the law abiding citizens to	Nandie
	2021-06-10 16:21:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martie
	2021-06-10 16:28:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is entirely unconstitutional and doesn't accomplish anything except aiming to disarm competent, responsible, law abiding citizens.	Clifford
	2021-06-10 16:41:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE FCA OF 2000 I am a South African citizen, a dedicated sports shooter, and a member of an accredited sports club. I do not have a criminal record, and I have complied with all regulations and firearm laws as a matter of civic duty. I hereby respectfully submit my comments and objections in my capacity as a private individual. The focus of my submission is primarily my own area of interest and will not be addressing issues relating to other entities such as the private security industry, dealers, gunsmiths, Official Institutions or in the instance where I have no issue to sections of the	Louwrens

	2021-06-10 16:42:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to bear arms. I am a licensed gun owner and there is NO law enforcement in SA	Leon
	2021-06-10 16:43:33	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is clear that the bill in its entirety was conceived by people that have no idea what they are doing. It is my right as a citizen of this country to own a firearm for whatever reason be it self defence or sport shooting. The SAPS is failing in their mandate to protect the law abiding citizens of this country so therefore the citizens should be able to defend themselves. There	Johann
	2021-06-10 16:50:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Darron
	2021-06-10 17:04:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Magda
	2021-06-10 17:05:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are a number of concerning changes in the bill. Firstly, the deletion of licenses for self-defence removes an essential option for preserving our own lives. The police have been proven incapable of protecting the public by sickening	Daven
	2021-06-10 17:08:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the Bill itself because government, and the Police in particular, do not have capacity to curb crime. Firearms. whilst dangerous if not managed properly, are the last line of defense against perpetrators of crime. Address the issue of crime first, then I perhaps consider otherwise.	Ramohemi
	2021-06-10 17:16:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Susan
	2021-06-10 17:20:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendments to the FCA are, to say the least, the worst possible measures to reduce the small arms proliferation in South Africa. Law-abiding citizens are openly targeted, while criminals are seen to be perpetrating firearms crimes with impunity, with little or no effective kerb on their actions by the State. The State and SAPS officials have lost control of	Rouan
	2021-06-10 17:23:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police Commissioner has how many body guards? if self defense is not allowed then it means our country is safe so why do we waste tax money on his body guards? The persons that wants to stop the public from having legal firearms, why don't they stop the illegal firearms?	fred
	2021-06-10 17:24:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendments to the FCA are, to say the least, the worst possible measures to reduce the small arms proliferation in South Africa. Law-abiding citizens are openly targeted, while criminals are seen to be perpetrating firearms crimes with impunity, with little or no effective kerb on their actions by the State. The State and SAPS officials have lost control of	Martie-Louise
	2021-06-10 17:47:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Ammendment is a 'Wrong Turn" in the Fight against crime, penelising law abiding people, instead of Criminals. License Holders dont use their Legal guns for Crime !!!!! Legal guns is NOT THE PROBLEM.	Deon
	2021-06-10 17:53:14	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Natasha
	2021-06-10 18:05:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can't protect us as well as criminals won't hand in their fire arms which means we are all at risk. Cutting off my protection doesn't stop the criminals from shooting me.	Gillian
	2021-06-10 18:07:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are a joke in this country, we live in a corrupt society and will not give up my right to protect ourselves. We know exactly why this is happening and you are creating a war.	Guy
	2021-06-10 18:11:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As per the SA constitution I have a right to life. How will I be able to protect it in a lawless SA	Chris
	2021-06-10 18:11:56	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SA Government - who are using OUR - SA Citizens' hard earned TAX money- can't even protect nor CONTROL Government property (SAPS firearms) The SA Government are BENEFITTING from crime...and turn a blind eye to the current criminal activities in our beautiful country... The SA Government leave our security and protection to defend ourselves against the criminals - of which a substantial percentage of the SAPS members are part of!	Navy
	2021-06-10 18:13:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephanie

	2021-06-10 18:19:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-06-10 18:20:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government cannot protect us even chief of police goes with body guards. Who is going to take away guns from unlicenced thugs. Reloading saves money an improves accuracy	Willem
	2021-06-10 18:23:28	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rob
	2021-06-10 18:23:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		R
	2021-06-10 18:42:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eric
	2021-06-10 18:49:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA is awash in crime, with SAPS and other so-called law-enforcement bodies incapable/ unable/both failing to protect people from criminals. While the country is afflicted by the electricity crisis ruining SA (a result of crime - corruption and other) efforts are wasted on nonsense like this bill that seem to be aimed at making it	Robert
	2021-06-10 18:56:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the inability of the South African goverment to provide adequate security in a timely fashion, it must allow its citizens to legally defend themselves against armed thugs, in this case with a registered and licensed firearm. After all it is illegal firearms which pose the major problem in South Africa and not the	Heinz
	2021-06-10 18:58:38	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Esteè
	2021-06-10 19:01:59	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is not designed to protect the normal law abiding citizens but in fact aid those who illegally obtain firearms and ammunition and will ultimately lead to the citizens surrendering there freedom to criminals and their right to protect themselves and their loved ones. The system has failed to protect the innocent and is not conducive to a free South-africa	Jan
	2021-06-10 19:02:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	U	Anthony
	2021-06-10 19:07:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen, father, husband and business owner. I travel a lot for work. All the way to the Northern Cape and Eastern Cape. I also work in areas that are considered very dangerous, simply because I need to earn a living. Besides the above I enjoy hunting and sport shooting. I spent six years in the Marines and a	Gary
	2021-06-10 19:11:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can I protect my family?	Lukas
	2021-06-10 19:11:35	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA has one of the highest rape and murder cases thousands of gangster has illegal weapons Why disarmend people who are legal owners of a weapon This is nonsense	Tryna
	2021-06-10 19:12:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cait
	2021-06-10 19:19:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to protect my family and myself. I will never surrender!	Jacques
	2021-06-10 19:19:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Howard
	2021-06-10 19:24:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the bill in its entirety as i feel South Africans should have the right to self defence.Living in this crime infected country with SAPS not able to fulfill their mandate, the	Neville
	2021-06-10 19:25:39	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is ill conceived an only promotes gender based violence and cimanalety as citizens cannot protect themselves anymore.	Steyn

	2021-06-10 19:27:41	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the bill in its entirety as i feel South Africans should have the right to self defence.Living in this crime infected country with SAPS not able to fulfill their mandate, the only way to protect yourself and your loved ones is with a firearm as the criminals don't come with nice words but with firearms. Changing the FCA will also have a huge affect on the whole sport shooting and hunting industry, crippling the economy even more. Hundreds of employees will be without work. The bill will also affect the private security industry greatly putting officers in even more danger, even more people loosing their lives.	Mariaan
	2021-06-10 19:32:36	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN I, Henry John Curry, fully agree with the minister that crime in South Africa is of major concern that that we need to find a collaborative solution to minimise crime, if not prevent it.	Henry
	2021-06-10 19:33:04	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that it is everyone's right to be able to protect ones self implementing this bill will remove everyone ability to protect them selves and only remove legal firearms it will do nothing to control illegal fire that pour into our country from the neighboring country's	Mark
	2021-06-10 19:37:08	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-06-10 19:37:41	Northern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-06-10 19:45:11	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a constitutional right to defend myself if being attacked, whether by firearm or not. How will this law protect me, as an attacker will not obey any of these anyways.	Bruce
	2021-06-10 19:48:45	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicolette
	2021-06-10 19:49:42	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Linda
	2021-06-10 19:50:48	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to defend ourselves as our Police and Government are incapable of doing this, we will not allow the Government to have criminals do as they please but law abiding citizens who pay taxes cannot defend themselves. This is an attempt to disarm society in order to prevent the people from defending themselves and fighting when they need to.	Christen
	2021-06-10 19:54:11	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thomas
	2021-06-10 19:55:09	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This absolutely goes against our right to defend ourselves, our right to protect our loved ones and our property. Removing guns from honest people will not stop crime in this country, it will fuel it!	Anneke
	2021-06-10 19:55:26	Northern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot protect the population 24/7 they need to protect themselves	Herrick
	2021-06-10 19:59:40	Limpopo		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is inherently flawed as it strips South Africans of the right to defend themselves in case of emergencies. In a country with such high levels of crime and violence such a law would be madness. The state should be encouraging gun ownership in a reasonable and responsible manner. Funding schemes to train people to use fireams and self defence,	Honore
	2021-06-10 20:01:21	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop Making promises to people for every election campaign. Police come from this community that you are trying to disarm. Crime wil never stop if can not be fight. Register the person and not the tool.	Alex
	2021-06-10 20:04:14	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to defend ourselves, families and properties. We are guaranteed by the constitution to have freedom and protection.	Yunus
	2021-06-10 20:05:47	Limpopo		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rico
	2021-06-10 20:11:51	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We must be able to keep ourselves safe, saps annd goverment can not	Raynard
	2021-06-10 20:13:50	Outside SA	Canada	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Your Police (having lived there and seen it) are corrupt to the core. LAW ENFORCEMENT doesn't exist! Highest violent crime rates in the world and the reason I had to leave to a country I don't even like. I am a dual citizen and have my family and parents still living in South Africa. I care about their safety. NOR will your any "amendment" work.	Marcelle

	2021-06-10 20:14:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Saps must help us, they cant, government has no ability to keep me safe as criminals will never disarm themselves.	Simone
	2021-06-10 20:20:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bert
	2021-06-10 20:23:11	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are law abiding citizens who will be at the mercy of violent criminals, in possession of illegal firearms roaming the country. My name is Chané and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. As a 23 year old woman living and travelling alone, a firearm is the only viable option that I have to defend myself. I have attended training and know how to use my firearm responsibly. Without it I would be unable to defend my own life, should any incident occur. A firearm allows me to defend my right to live. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, they will have blood on their hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves.	Francesco
	2021-06-10 20:23:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chane
	2021-06-10 20:24:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan Robert
	2021-06-10 20:30:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police service does not have the capacity or the will to protect ordinary citizens in this country. Crime statistics show that crime is on the increase especially robberies and highjacking. If guns are taken away for self defence those numbers will go through the roof. Politicians, Mayors and Taxi Bosses are afforded the right to have up to eight bodyguards with	Luiz
	2021-06-10 20:47:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no plan of action to remove illegal guns from society. Criminals will hang onto their illegal guns for life.	Arno
	2021-06-10 20:52:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Faheem
	2021-06-10 20:54:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the South Africa we live in currently legalised hand guns are the ONLY weapons we have to defend ourselves against criminals threatening our and our loved ones safety and security. SAPS can obviously not do that. When cigarettes were banned last year, all smokers who wanted cigarettes found illegal possession smokes somewhere. I have a constitutional right	Michiel
	2021-06-10 20:57:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shamilla
	2021-06-10 20:59:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You take away our individual rights to own a weapon for own protection. But the minister sit with 8 bodyguards . Very unfair towards our families and friends.	Andries

	2021-06-10 21:10:20	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jasper
	2021-06-10 21:14:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Basil
	2021-06-10 21:15:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When you take away my right to protect myself and my loved ones ... you give the right to criminals to do as they want.... that is totally unaccetable. By taking away my right to own a firearm.... to take away my right as a civilised human being. If I have mere seconds and the police is minutes away... what am I supposed to do???	Geraldine
	2021-06-10 21:23:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. There has been no consultation with stakeholders who are most directly impacted by the proposals. 2. The real rationale or reason for the proposals has not been disclosed. We still awaiting the research that apparently justifies these proposals. 3. The proposed legislation is divisive and does not contribute either towards nation building or the building of trust between government and society. It may destroy what little trust is left. 4. The Bill promotes inequality, in that if you can afford armed security, you can have it but for those who cannot afford, they have no alternative. 5. The proposed legislation may have negative economic impacts in that the security industry	Bernard
	2021-06-10 21:24:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen and currently have and should have the right to own a firearm for self defence. We have had numerous breakins etc. I have the right to protect my family, wife and two children. What would happen the day I can't do this? I'm sorry but this bill in its entirety is broken and I do not support it.	Ulrich
	2021-06-10 21:24:57	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	For self defence, how do ordinary citizens defend themselves against armed attackers. There are too many illegal firearms in the hands of criminals. The police are unable or do not bother about them. The minister main concern is to disarm law abiding citizens. As a dedicated sports shooter, the proposal to ban reloading is ridiculous. Factory ammo is expensive. Restrictions on number of rounds does not make sense. I can go on about everything in the proposed amendment that is wrong. Suffice to say, don't criminalize ordinary citizens	Ebrahim
	2021-06-10 21:26:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. There has been no consultation with stakeholders who are most directly impacted by the proposals. 2. The real rationale or reason for the proposals has not been disclosed. We still awaiting the research that apparently justifies these proposals. 3. The proposed legislation is divisive and does not contribute either towards nation building or the building of trust between government and society. It may destroy what little trust is left. 4. The Bill promotes inequality, in that if you can afford armed security, you can have it but for those who cannot afford, they have no alternative. 5. The proposed legislation may have negative economic impacts in that the security industry will contract, and people will be less inclined to invest in business in South Africa if they	Beverley
	2021-06-10 21:27:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. There has been no consultation with stakeholders who are most directly impacted by the proposals. 2. The real rationale or reason for the proposals has not been disclosed. We still awaiting the research that apparently justifies these proposals. 3. The proposed legislation is divisive and does not contribute either towards nation building or the building of trust between government and society. It may destroy what little trust is	G
	2021-06-10 21:38:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should learn from countries, current and past, of what major restrictions and banning of firearms have done. All dictatorships have started with the banning of firearms, and this bill seems like it is leading to that, London now have high violent knife crimes. Will criminals hand their guns over? Will they comply to this bill? If yes, then we have confidence in the criminals, which is grossly misplaced. In a country with an incredibly high crime rate, the highest in Africa, certain cities ranking in the top 10 crime capitals globally, we should have the right to protect ourselves for criminal elements, our police force is a shadow of what it use to be, people have no confidence in it, high ranking law enforcement officials have sold recovered illegal firearms to criminals! Overall, this bill is the beginning of the decline of the state, we should have no confidence that our government has our best interest at heart, they, at present, are inadequate to protect its citizens. Do not take the power from the people to	Larry-Leigh

					My family lives on a farm in a very remote and rural area of South Africa, 80 km from the nearest town and police station. There is no way that the police can in any way ensure our safety way out on the farm and therefore it is imperative that I am able to defend the lives of my family through legal, responsible firearm ownership. I strongly object to the newly proposed Amendment to the Firearm Control Act as it will simply criminalise law-abiding, responsible South African citizens who want and need to have the ability to protect our families with our own legally owned firearms from the rampant violent organised crime and farm attacks plaguing the rural areas and farming communities of our country.	
	2021-06-10 21:39:38	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill of Rights, found in the Constitution of South Africa, enshrines the rights of all people in our country and affirms the democratic values of human dignity, equality and freedom. The	Stéffan
	2021-06-10 21:54:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. There has been no consultation with stakeholders who are most directly impacted by the proposals. 2. The real rationale or reason for the proposals has not been disclosed. We still awaiting the research that apparently justifies these proposals. 3. The proposed legislation is divisive and does not contribute either towards nation building	Peter
	2021-06-10 22:04:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vishnu
	2021-06-10 22:06:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the new proposed bill !	Marius
	2021-06-10 22:10:00	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How does one protect oneself and loved ones against violent attackers if licenses are limited. The police are not even capable in most cases to handle burgulary and/or trespassing complaints, how can we rely on such incompetence to protect us in time of need.	Gideon
	2021-06-10 22:13:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendments, like much of the existing Act, place a huge burden on Police resources. The Act is already unworkable, the Police can't deal with it as is. I propose that the system of licencing individual firearms be abolished. Instead licence the	Bryan
	2021-06-10 22:36:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Werner
	2021-06-10 22:38:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS can never protect their police stations and we are expected to depend on the state to protect us. Huge joke and law abiding citizen are being converted to criminals.	Phathesakhe
	2021-06-10 23:02:12	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die wet vertrap elke wetsgehoorsame burger se menseregte, deur hom nie die vermoë te bied om homself en sy familie te beskerm teen gewelddadige misdadigers nie. Ons almal weet dit is die taak van die owerrheid om te sorg vir ‘n veilige werk- en leef omgewing, masr hulle het nie die wil en vermoë om dit te doen nie.	Kryn
	2021-06-10 23:20:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All people of South Africa should be allowed to have firearms	Rudi
	2021-06-10 23:29:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the new proposal bill! Given the high crime rate in this country it should be our right to be able to better protect ourselves and our families. Too much violent attackers in this country so no licenses can't be limited. The police are not even capable in most cases to handle burgulary and for trespassing complaints, how can we rely on such incompetence to protect us in time of need.	Elizma
	2021-06-11 00:12:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed amendment serves to prejudice law abiding citizens	Malcolm
	2021-06-11 02:22:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As victims of repeated crime, we as a family know fear first hand. The new proposed bill will leave us defenseless. The response time of police has been and is pathetic. Being armed gives us as a family a chance of survival.	Joshna
	2021-06-11 02:50:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adriaan
	2021-06-11 04:34:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Denver
	2021-06-11 04:56:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals are not restricted why must the law abiding citizens who pay tax be restricted . This is an attempt to rob citizens who can protect themselves form the basic right. Thus we will have to go against the law, it seems it is the only way you get support from the police in this country.	Martin

	2021-06-11 05:24:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can't protect us, and their solution is to dis-arm law abiding, tax paying citizens. We are paying their inflated salaries to have 24 hour armed gaurds and security and their decision is to take away our final line off defense to protect our families and property from criminals in a country where criminals rule and the police cant even protect and serve, Now they wanna take away our right to life... It's high time to vote them out and, vote for more competent qualified people that actually knows how to rule/run a country and not infringe on our rights as humans and law abiding citizens. Bheki Cele is incompetent first, cause he was already fired for corruption no less and re-appointed. ANC must GO BHEKI CELE MUST GO!!!! Period this is a democracy not a dictatorship.	Isaac
	2021-06-11 05:46:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have noticed as of late that nobody questions the statistics put forward by the SAPS pertaining to licensed firearms owned by the citizenry of SA being lost or stolen. Suggestion, a full impartial and independent forensic audit needs to be conducted to verify the statistics being propagated by the SAPS including firearms in possession of the SAPS being lost or	Fritz
	2021-06-11 06:07:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Nothing in this Bill will curb the escalating Crime Statistics in South Africa. It will not get rid of the availability of illegal firearms and neither change the "cheap life" attitude of perpetrators towards their victims. If you want to change this bloodthirsty attitude rather change the sentences for serious crimes to more harsher sentences and adopt the Three Stikes and you	Fanie
	2021-06-11 06:12:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To the Secretary for Police Services, for the attention of Mr M Mtwana Dear Mr M Mtwana.	Danie
	2021-06-11 06:20:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There has been no consultation with stakeholders who are most iimpacted by the proposals . The proposed legisltion may have a negative impact on the security industry and people will be less inclined to invest in bussines in South Africa if they cannot secure the assets necessary for investment .	Marius
	2021-06-11 06:30:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-06-11 06:30:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They just going to make it easier for criminals to help themselfse to whatever they want	Jannie
	2021-06-11 06:56:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stefan
	2021-06-11 07:08:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I so not agree with any of this	Andre
	2021-06-11 07:11:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All these criminals are walking around with illegal firearms killing innocent people and we as law abiding citizens have to live in fear because of our leaders of our land decides we cannot protect ourselves and families by implementing rules that does not make sense.	Mark
	2021-06-11 07:13:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree	Marie
	2021-06-11 07:27:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the act	Andre
	2021-06-11 07:48:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where the criminals have more rights than the law abiding citizens. Crime is out of control and there is no police presence anymore. Guns fir self defense and for our security companies are an absolute necessity.	Kerry
	2021-06-11 08:00:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If guns are outlawed only oulaws will have guns. That way the scale is tipped only one way. Guns owend by law abiding citizens are the weights that keep a healthy society in balance.	Leon
	2021-06-11 08:03:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	illegal guns come from police corruption not the public	keegan
	2021-06-11 08:04:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A buck needs his horns and hoofs to defend himself against a leopard. By cutting off his horns and hoofs does not make the leopard go away. By taking away the guns from innocent people won't make criminals go away. It will make it worse.	Delia
	2021-06-11 08:08:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wessel
	2021-06-11 08:13:00	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gov and those fools at GunfreeSa cannot even control illegal weapons & drugs sold in taxi ranks, they're too much of a bunch of cowards to uphold the law and are now focusing on easy targets like law abiding citizens. we all have the basic human right to defend ourselves agains violent criminals running free in SA due to pisspoor police & gov.	Dries
	2021-06-11 08:16:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	One License for self defense that does not expire , the same for your Sports and Hunting , no expiry !	carel
	2021-06-11 08:25:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a business owner and family man who needs to protect loved ones and my business interest. To fulfill this obligation, the only realistic way is to own a firearm for self defence.	Dana
	2021-06-11 08:36:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	On 2021-02-06, Tanya Waterworth released an article on www.iol.co.za that stated: “6 SA Cities make top 20 list of the most dangerous cities in the world” where the statistics were from The Crime Index by City 2021 survey. News24 reported on Minister Beki Cele has slashed R4 billion from the Visible Policing	Esmeralda
	2021-06-11 08:40:56	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendments are pushed by Ministers that enjoy 24 hour personal security coverage, which privilege the normal person in the street do not have. With the introduction of these amendments, the right to defend you and your loved one will be taken away. That will leave us to depend on a SAPS and SANDF force which are not able to deliver their supposed service	Naas
	2021-06-11 08:46:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarm the honest to get killed by the armed thieves and murders . Brilliant	Frans
	2021-06-11 08:50:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill is fundamentally flawed with outdated and frankly unsubstantiated information. No current and relevant details are considered. The basis seems to be to attack law-abiding citizens and deprive them if their firearms and the associated activities that they participate in. While all the time leaving illegal arms in the hands of criminals who seem to operate with impunity. A disarmed citizenship is a weak and defenceless victim who will be	Neil

	2021-06-11 08:50:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abibing citizens should not be disarmed because of structural failure in government. If allowed to continue it will be open season to hunt and kill disarmed persons. Government should get their ducks in a row and start with house cleaning in SAPS from the top down in order to rectify the root cause of the problem.	Johan
	2021-06-11 08:53:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to protect our families and properties. The amendments will empower criminals more and leave the law abiding citizens to once again suffer. NO.	A
	2021-06-11 09:17:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendments to the Firearms Act, Act 60 of 2000, removes the constitutional right to life and safety by preventing law-abiding citizens to own a firearm to defend their, and their loved ones' lives. The arbitrary move will place innocent citizens at the mercy of illegally armed criminals that cannot be controlled by our dysfunctional police force. Furthermore, to	Gideon
	2021-06-11 09:18:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fay
	2021-06-11 09:30:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wayne
	2021-06-11 09:37:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a female in this country, I do not feel safe with how our crime rate (murders, rape, etc) increases daily. We can't look at the legal and licensed gun owners. We need to focus on the illegal owners first. Taking away the firearms from legal firearm owners will just make us defenceless. It's like taking away cars from licensed drivers - point is moot. We will never	Danica
	2021-06-11 09:58:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shelley
	2021-06-11 10:20:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The shear number of violent crimes and the large quantity of illegally held military grade firearms by criminals is poses a danger to the law abiding citizen, because the crimes arent just violent they are malicious and ungodly, each law abiding citizen pending testing and training should be granted the capability of defending themselves and their loved ones with	ZANe
	2021-06-11 10:26:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If this bill is passed, people will not be able to defend themselves against hijackers, armed robberies, and gangsterism. We all know that there are black markets in operation where illegal firearms can be purchased. So if this bill is passed, gangsters will still have access to	Joseph
	2021-06-11 10:27:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no valid reason or claim to change this present law and no reasonable need to prescribe any further changes. It is also unconstitutional to force / prescribe how we are able to protect ourselves against crime here in the most criminally active region in the world where crime in the face of armed criminals is a daily occurrence.	Alan
	2021-06-11 10:31:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a female in this country I feel I should be able to defend myself and this Bill is not allwoing me to do that	Erica
	2021-06-11 10:35:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government do not want to allow us to defend yourself, but the criminals get away with everything. Now they also want to take away all our rights to self defense while the Police nor National Defense Force is not able to protect the citizens of this Country. Under the constitution of South Africa I have the right as an individual to defend my own and my	George
	2021-06-11 10:37:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill is based on misrepresentations and inaccuracies regarding the state of crime and the SAPS. 1) The SAPS (and not gun-owning citizens) has been the source of a vast number of the firearms used in crimes during the past 20 years via theft, sales and other mysterious	D
	2021-06-11 10:38:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every individual has the right to protect him/herself. Give the violent crime it is a necessity. Sport shooting is huge in SA and generates quite a substantial revenue for companies, sports governing bodies and government	Henry
	2021-06-11 10:49:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. There is little toi no evidence that licenced fire-arm owners are involved with using such weapons in criminal activity. The evidence is overwhelming that illegal fire-arms are used in robberies, muggings, highjacking and farm murders. The focus of the fire-arm control is totally skewed and should make all efforts to eliminate illegal fire-arms in the hands of the criminal and murderous population in SA. 2. The SAPS is poor in all aspects of its services provided and there is not the slightest hope for an individual should he/she be confronted with an illegally armed criminal. Self defence is	Lawrenc e
	2021-06-11 10:51:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where you can't always rely on the police service you cannot stop people from defending themselves.	Mark
	2021-06-11 10:57:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live in one of the most dangerous and corrupt countries in the world. It is my right ti be able to protect myself and my family.	Robert

	2021-06-11 10:57:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once again the government is proving their incompetence in actually implementing real solutions to crime in SA. Since when is taking the option of self defense away from ordinary citizens actually going to have an impact on crime.	Sunet
	2021-06-11 11:12:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Can the state protect us in a world crime country....No 2. Who commits crimed with firearms? NOT the legal gunowners. 3.so why are you after us.....rather remove unlicensed firearms from the illegal criminals	Thea
	2021-06-11 11:18:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People have the right to defend their families and property. And to exercise their sport	Johan
	2021-06-11 11:24:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gobvernment gas failed it mandate ti keep us safe, SAPS, can not protect us anymore, it faailed.	Keanu
	2021-06-11 11:29:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The state in which this country is in terms of crime and saps not being able to do their jobs in keeping a safe country . Absolutely crazy to think this amendment would do anything but harm .	Clayton
	2021-06-11 11:34:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My licence expired, so applied for new one well over a year ago.Handed in my firearm and am still waiting so according to the law I am actually not a licensed forearm holder. Guess I won't be seeing my firearm again!!	Hilary
	2021-06-11 11:40:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where violent crime is an everyday reality for it's citizens it is unthinkable to remove an individual's right to protect themselves.	Guy
	2021-06-11 11:41:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please do not make it harder for law abiding citizens to protect themselves from violent crime. Rather focus on the perpetrators of crime and clamp down on illegal gun ownership and illelagal gun sales.	Patricia
	2021-06-11 11:54:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Concern for safety and security.	Alivia
	2021-06-11 12:12:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a constitutional right for people to protect them selves, family & property & how dare government take that right away!	Mauree n
	2021-06-11 12:16:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jeanette
	2021-06-11 12:42:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In an ever struggling SA economy I strongly believe the hunting and conservation contributes immensely to job creation and livelihood of the informal and formal settlements in SA through annual hunting and supporting the economy by participating in Formal regulated	Manus
	2021-06-11 12:44:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My life matters as much as yours. the ability to protect myself is a fundamental human right, by whichever means I find appropriate. As a woman, I choose to do that with a firearm. I am competent and knowledgeable in handling firearms. Plus I believe in nature conservation, this includes legal culling in order to protect our planet and animals. I also believe in providing for	Thelmari e
	2021-06-11 12:52:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I dont agree with the bill	Francois
	2021-06-11 12:56:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Pieter Joubert hereby reject the proposed amendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these amendments.	Pieter
	2021-06-11 12:57:55	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nico
	2021-06-11 13:05:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Living in South Africa just by waking up in the mornings seems today to be a previllage. We have some of the highest crime rate in the whole world. Leaving the comfort of our homes makes some people sick. Now you want to take away the only thing that gives you a fair chance againts the violent criminals of this country. Please if you can not think straight dont think at all... Everyone fighting for these absurd demands and law they want to bring forward	Mark
	2021-06-11 13:08:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Irda
	2021-06-11 13:15:05	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frans
	2021-06-11 13:17:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You are not addressing the problem correctly. You are way too soft on criminals. You need to escalate the severity of the crime of someone found in possession of an unlicensed firearm. You then need to police this more dilligently. Going after law abiding citizens is not the way to correct the problem.	Jonatha n

	2021-06-11 13:21:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If we, the citizens of South Africa, are denied the right to own a weapon for self defence, then the President and other political officials should not be allowed body guards for protection as the body guards should not be allowed to carry weapons for self defence and protection. Good day,	Liz
	2021-06-11 13:29:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The timing of the bill seems incredibly suspicious. Looking at recent events, the usage of firearms for self-defense and security purposes are needed in the current state of South	Ewald
	2021-06-11 13:40:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm opposed to disarming private security. I think the problem is the failure to deal with illegal and stolen firearms.	Bridget
	2021-06-11 13:45:51	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Abraham
	2021-06-11 13:49:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Even if the SAPS were doing what is expected of them and fulfilling their mandate I would NOT support this bill it is anti constitutional. The murder and rape numbers are increasing and every week one reads of innocent people losing their lives to criminals, only last week a prominent doctor in Pretoria was murdered in his home! This together with the land	John
	2021-06-11 14:11:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are various problems. Eg. The inability police to stop crime, illegal firearms.	Chris
	2021-06-11 14:13:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is unable to supply basic protection to it's citizens and as such has no right to stop citizens from protecting themselves.	Justus
	2021-06-11 14:14:57	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The level of crime and related violence is not due to licensed firearms (duration or number), or ammunition (quantity or reloading), but the number of UNLICENSED firearms. I do not think that the amendments to the Bill will have any positive results, but rather negative, as it will just open the scope for people to use UNLICENSED firearms more freely, as those with	Corlia
	2021-06-11 14:16:15	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The law guides our behaviour and keep order and peace it should not be used as in instrument to control people's life and how they choose to live it. In the sense that one may only drive a yellow car for puropses to reduce accidents from happening. This is an example to show how irrelevant it is to say that a person cannot own a firearm for self defence. Self-	Corli
	2021-06-11 14:17:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It’s the person and not the firearm that should be regulated so if you are responsible to have one you can have 10 what’s the difference	Riaan
	2021-06-11 14:18:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They disarming people who follow the, the outcome is gonna be that only criminals have firearms.	Ferdinand
	2021-06-11 14:23:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They cannot control their own fire arms now they want to prohibit me fromhunting different animals by controling amount of arms.Can the police keep us safe?i do not think so	Stephanus
	2021-06-11 14:25:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter
	2021-06-11 14:31:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	what do law abiding citizen do to protect them selves and their family and who do you turn too its only when you are in a situation which me and entire family found us on CHRISTMAS day we will never get over it 36 years ago	paul
	2021-06-11 14:43:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) Firstly there is no more sufficient law enforcement in our country therefore I need to protect myself, my family and my property against any unlawful criminal activity. 2) I do reload my own ammunition due to the high cost and non availability of factory ammo. 3) To reduce the license period is going to put even more strain on the CFR as they cannot cope with the current situation as it is	Gert
	2021-06-11 14:49:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Preamble is used to explain an Act’s purpose. In the current Act, the preamble reads as follows: “WHEREAS every person has the right to life and the right to security of the person, which includes, among other things, the right to be free from all forms of violence from either public or private sources; AND WHEREAS the adequate protection of such rights is fundamental to the well-being and social and economic development of every person; AND WHEREAS the increased availability and abuse of firearms and ammunition has contributed significantly to the high levels of violent crime in our society;	Sean

	2021-06-11 14:49:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When the ministers walks around in public without bodyguards and without fear only then can they look at this amendments. Prevent service men and police from loosing their weapons.	HENDRIK
	2021-06-11 14:52:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is bad governance without any concern or care for its citizens rights and safety.	Sarel
	2021-06-11 14:54:39	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The new regulations are going to disarm the innocent and arm the ones guilty of crimes even more.	Herman
	2021-06-11 15:04:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Benita
	2021-06-11 15:07:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a woman, I feel that I should have the choice to defend myself in a threatening situation. I also enjoy Sport shooting as a hobby and competition sport and with the price of ammunition so high it is much more economical to re-load.	Karen
	2021-06-11 15:11:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My constitutional right to defend myself is being denied. The SAP is incompetent in protecting the public and solving crimes. Violent crimes are being committed at private residences on a continual basis and the	Kenneth
	2021-06-11 15:16:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a constitutional right to defend myself, my family and my property. Government through the SAPS and other organs of state have illustrated that it cannot fulfill this function as evidenced by the crime rate. I see this proposed act as a means to disarm me and they expect me to sit back and await my	Jan Albert
	2021-06-11 15:17:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a dangerous country and citizens should have the option of being able to defend themselves withe firearms. I am a disabled person and a firearm is the only way that I can effectively defend myself in a threatening situation	Reuben
	2021-06-11 15:27:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die inwoners in SA is daagliks blootgestel aan hoë vlakke van misdaad vanaf landelike tot stedelike gebiede soos bewys word deur SAPD se eie statistiek wat ook onder verdenking is omdat misdaad nie altyd gerapporteer word nie. SAPD is nie instaat om sy landsburgers te beskerm nie. Die bewys daarvan is die groot aantal	Frank
	2021-06-11 15:28:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Winston Bernardus
	2021-06-11 15:42:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill want to take my rights away.	Johanne
	2021-06-11 15:44:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Being a competant person who has multiple firearms in excess of 12 years and has an exemplary safety record, why should I now be penalized for the incompetency of others. The government should be looking at other methods to deal with incompetant persons.	Patick
	2021-06-11 15:50:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nasreen
	2021-06-11 15:55:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Annemarie
	2021-06-11 16:11:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Primarily the elimination of the Private Collector Status.	Terence
	2021-06-11 16:19:27	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die wag tydperk nadat jy die polisie bel is lagwekkend. Jy wag vir meer as n uur, as jy gelukkig is. Deur die wet te verander en self verdediging wapens weg te vat, gaan geensins kriminele stop nie. Al wat dit sal doen is om wets gehoorsame burgers hulpeloos te maak en kriminele die oorhand te gee.	Tobie
	2021-06-11 16:33:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The present status of gun control is in order. Not allowing guns for self defence gives criminals carte blanche to attack anyone. The government should first disarm criminals and then they can consider total banning of firearms. Disarming the soft targets is surely unconstitutional and is itself , given the crime	Evan

	2021-06-11 16:50:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in this country is rife and these new laws will only enhance the criminal. SAPS are not capable of defending the nation and the nation needs to be able to defend themselves..... Taking away weapons for self defence only serves to ENABLE the criminals and leaves the law abiding public more open to being victims of crime. Take away all the paperwork from SAPS and leave them free to come to the aid of victims of crime and to do their work properly. As usual this government only concerned with their own safety and not the public they serve.....	Carol
	2021-06-11 17:07:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This makes no sense. Taking the only effective means off law abiding citizens yet violent crime is rampant. When BEKI wanders around without his armed bodyguards .. he may have a leg tobsga d on.	Aubrey
	2021-06-11 17:22:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leander
	2021-06-11 17:22:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The constitutional legality of the proposed bill falls short, I furthermore object to the limitations placed on the number of firearms, types of licenses and scrapping of collectors as this is in direct contrast with the constitutional right to own property and defend myself with any proportional means, seeing as criminals are armed.	Ricus
	2021-06-11 17:22:45	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is different frm teh existing FCA 2000 in a number of ways. It is flawed based on the social impact study that preceded this change, there was no public participation process and instead of being written to be read in conjuction of the Constitution to protect self, this bill	Paul
	2021-06-11 17:27:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	with the current crime rate it is important that a law abiding citizen has the right to defend him/herself	Geraldin e
	2021-06-11 17:32:39	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that the proposed amendment violates the rights of South Africans to life. Every individual, should have the right to defend himself and his family. By setting this proposal in motion you empower criminals, criminals who already have more rights than the law abiding citizens of this country.	Marc
	2021-06-11 17:37:52	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Terry
	2021-06-11 17:49:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are too many illegal firearms in the country and the police have no way of tracking or eliminating them from existence. Me and my family's lives therefore remain in danger at all times, especially in Gauteng.	Riaan
	2021-06-11 18:03:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a land where crime is so high, you cannot rule out self defense by means of a firearm. SAPS cannot protect us as they are 95% part of the crime. SAPS are not able able to confiscate illegal firearms. You cannot leave tax paying citizens vulnerable to sit and wait to be killed by	Karyn
	2021-06-11 18:35:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Pathetic, it self defense and sport. Limit soccer players to only one boot. And rugby players to only a rugby shirt. Pathetic	Henry
	2021-06-11 18:47:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not think there should be any limits on firearm possesion, ammunition or reloading activities. I am a member of SAAACA, Natshoot, SA Hunters, CTSASA . I do collect firearms, hunt regurlaly game and wingshooting and participate in clay target shooting competitions nationaly and international. I do reload for all my rifles and handguns as a cost saving and accuracy exercise. This new bill will severly impact on my ability to collect old and obscure firearms as well as to shoot them regurlaly. I do support the idea of licencing a person and register their firearms. Both my wife and 2 children regularly shoots with me.	Nico
	2021-06-11 18:54:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As an elderly male I feel that I would need a way to protect myself and since age is against me, strength is not what it used to be so I feel taking away my firearm would be a death sentence to me if, heaven forbid, I am the victim of a violent crime	Alic

	2021-06-11 18:54:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a disgrace that South African citizens have no protection from police in this country. Self protection is required with the high crime rate. Goverment is protected with bodygaurds, protection units etc. Ordinary citizens does not have that luxury.	Johan
	2021-06-11 18:55:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill amendments in there entirety are out of touch with the reality of South Africa and the state of our police system and crime levels. It fails to understand that for some all that stands between them and death daily is a means to protection that is able to level the playing field between a 40kg woman and her would be 90kg assailant. Beyond security and the right to protect one's own life, is the concern of eroding the rights and freedoms of a country that holds such values in high regard, and not even 30 years ago, fought so hard for.	Daniel
	2021-06-11 19:10:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JR
	2021-06-11 19:27:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Elke burger het die reg om homself, sy vrou en kinders te beskerm. Ons misdaad is te hoog. Dit moet makliker gemaak word vir n bevoegde persoon om vuurwapen te besit nie moeiliker nie.	Daniel
	2021-06-11 19:32:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cornelis
	2021-06-11 20:06:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Richard
	2021-06-11 20:19:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to defend and protect myself as the SAPS cannot do it on my behalf. You should worry about illegal firearms and not target licensed owners.	Ronell
	2021-06-11 20:34:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to defend ourselves in our homes against intruders and criminals trying to kill or rape us and our children. I do not support this act or bill of disarming law abiding citizens when millions of criminals have firearms of all kinds on the streets.	Laura
	2021-06-11 20:44:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no statistical proof to support any logical amendments to any part of the Bill nor the removal of self defence as a reason ,because none of it is supported .	Nic
	2021-06-11 20:46:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The main concern should be the safety of this country's law abiding citizens. No amount of laws will disarm criminals, and the right to defend oneself lawfully, should never be taken away.	Martha
	2021-06-11 21:05:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Guns for self self defence must stay . To protect oneself against criminals , which the police does not do . It is the God given task of the Govt to protect its citizens . An unbalance is created if the right to defend oneself is taken away and then the govt can and will carry out their agenda .	Menko

	2021-06-11 21:05:50	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current crime situation in SA it is tantamount to murder to disarm law abiding citizens and thus deny them the means to defend themselves.	Linda
	2021-06-11 21:06:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't support this bill in its entirety	Kayla
	2021-06-11 21:12:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unreasonable. Police do not protect citizens at all times. Self-defence is necessary.	Ian
	2021-06-11 21:13:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You are trying to take away our right to defend ourselves when SAP can not defend us. This will not solve the illegal firearms issues currently. But will create more of an issue as we need to defend ourselves and will do so.	Evan
	2021-06-11 21:14:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These rules and regulations will make law abiding citizens criminals, there is no way I will give up my only way to defend myself and family!!	Ray
	2021-06-11 21:26:04	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Bheki Cele must first clean the country of illegal fire-arms as those are used by criminals. Law-abiding citizens don't do crime with legal fire-arms but need it to protect their lives and property. SAPS can not protect us as citizens and they are nowadays the criminals	Johannes
	2021-06-11 21:30:31	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lemmer
	2021-06-11 21:46:56	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-06-11 21:52:29	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Over regulating legal gun owners will not compensate for the inadequate persuing of violent criminals.	Kobus
	2021-06-11 21:57:01	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all ready waiting for long periods with the current 10 years cycle now you want to reduce it to 5 years that just more strain on the police system. You must have a chance to defend your self the police cant be everywhere at the same time. I am a sport shooter i want to be	Nico
	2021-06-11 21:57:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in an extremely dangerous country with one of the highest murder rates. Due to the incompetence of SAPS, I need to be able to protect myself and my family.	Barend
	2021-06-11 21:59:22	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To be able to protect my self in a country where the state falls to protect its citizens, its a basic right to be able to protect myself. Amendments like these are aimed at protecting the criminals which also own guns in a illegal manner, first dearm 100% of all criminals before wanting to dearm me a responsible and licensed rifle owner. This proposed amendment is a form of a death sentence for the individual not being able to protect himself towards ruthless killers....	Michael
	2021-06-11 22:08:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing firearms from legal firearms owners is not going to reduce violence in South Africa. SAPS need to focus their efforts on the criminal element & removing illegal firearms from the streets.	Craig
	2021-06-11 22:30:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		J
	2021-06-11 22:40:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barbara

	2021-06-11 22:41:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How in the world can you take away the last resort to defend myself and my family when you offer me no peace on mind in a crime ridden society. It's hard working citizens against criminals and government has proven time and again that they can't protect me or my family.	Nolan
	2021-06-11 22:45:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government whant to disarm law abiding citesons, but the criminals will still have elegal firearms. With very low policing and protection every person have the right to own and protect them selves.	Aj
	2021-06-12 02:42:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1/ I am not capable of protecting myself and my family by relying on my physical means only. 2/ In a world and country where crime is rife, I as a law abiding citizen live in constant fear of my own life and that of my family. 3/ The fact that an individual might be armed, cautions the criminal to think twice.	Steven
	2021-06-12 03:25:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is what we see in movies... When a country is heading to dictatorship they disarm it's citizens. this is madness ..do they want our sisters,wives, mother's, daughter's,babies to be raped while we sit in the other room with a gun to our head because the house invaders with the gun pointed at us,told us we must just let them rape and steal and we than can keep our	Karabo
	2021-06-12 04:18:37	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can not keep me safe . Open borders and the insurgent from Mozambique. The police nor the army can and will defend us	Maritz
	2021-06-12 04:29:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe firearms should be regulated but private citizens should be able to own a gun and use it for protection. But annual training should be done and proper storage should be a condition Taking away the right to bare arms for private citizens will only lead to illegal methods to obtain ways to protect one self , family and property. If there were better protection services from government and control of illegal activity and	Aurora
	2021-06-12 06:13:44	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joa
	2021-06-12 06:19:44	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stef
	2021-06-12 06:25:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Koketso
	2021-06-12 06:32:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-06-12 06:41:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a right and not a privilege to be able to defend yourself and your family.	Johann Simon
	2021-06-12 07:00:11	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Al die onwettige vuurwapens en Swart mark daar voor moet al die aandag kry. Nie die wittige lesensie hours straf vir hulle leeches ni	Kiewiet
	2021-06-12 07:02:57	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dont have to motivate anything. Its a bunch of shit. Stop punishing the law abiding citizens with guns and start to realize that the police has no say in unlawful people with wepons.. Its due to our police thats so lazy and understaffed that thr criminals are doing what they want and the moment we do something about it, they want to arrest us.. Get people that means something in the police.. Put the power back into our hands to defent this country we all builded it to what it is today, and get rid of d of this ANC with its dumb fucking rights that	Thisdoesnotmatter
	2021-06-12 07:10:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't agree with the bill in its entirety because the motive behind it is to keep stolen guns away from criminals, because SAPS do not have the necessary resources and skills to deal with the criminals. The government does not want to act against criminals and deal with them and instead give them rights. SAPS and the government can also not keep the law-	Gert Ignatius
	2021-06-12 07:25:17	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am totally against the bill as it is a way to disarm the public and protect criminals rights.	Willie
	2021-06-12 07:45:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone has a right to have a weapon for self defence especially in this country were there are some of the most dangerous crime in the world.	Christelle
	2021-06-12 07:56:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have right to defend ourselves, with crime on the increase. Criminals have access to weapons, without restrictions. So why should law abiding citizens be restricted and be sitting ducks	Florence
	2021-06-12 08:07:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing the ability to defend ourselves and our families in a country where we have one of the highest violent crime rates and a police force that has admitted that it cannot fulfill its mandate to protect the public is totally illogical, unethical, cruel and uncaring, and defies reason. Removing firearms for self defence from law abiding citizens will leave the criminals	Chris
	2021-06-12 08:12:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill will bring nothing but problems for South Africa. The proposed restrictions of transport of firearms, further limits to firearms for sport shooters, ammunition limits, will not only kill sport shooting, but also make it impossible for any legally armed person to maintain proficiency.	Pieter
	2021-06-12 08:13:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will open the gates for criminals and will lead to an increase in house breaks, theft, murders, farm attacks, etc. If SAPS is properly trained and do their work right criminality will decrease and the use of a firearm would not be necessary, but the whole system is corrupt . Our country is unsafe and our government cannot manage the situation. Why do government	Lawrence
	2021-06-12 08:19:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current crime status of our country is it very concerning that this bill is even proposed. Every public address on crime we see increases in and we read of so many innocent lives lost. Corruption with the guns and ammunition from SAPS its very concerning selling these guns to gangs. The current status quo is working with private citizens owning	Mark N.
	2021-06-12 08:26:21	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charle
	2021-06-12 08:26:30	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SA Police & Defence force is most probably one of the biggest illegal suppliers of firearms to the criminal network in SA and now the government want to take away the rights of a law abiding citizen (who is also taxed to death) and I have no means to defend myself. No person must be allowed to enter any stand/ erf without permission from the owner/ tenant, yet the	Frikkie

	2021-06-12 08:27:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No corrupt government to issue demands of this nature on a law abiding citizenry.	Jackland zaad
	2021-06-12 08:33:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every law abiding South African citezen has the right to defend themselves and their families.	Lynton
	2021-06-12 08:41:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The preservation of life and the ability to defend your own life, as well as the lives of others when confronted with deadly force, should remain paramount. The continued lawful bearing of arms for this purpose is vitally important.	Marcel
	2021-06-12 08:43:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once the SAPS can deliver on their mandate and bring the crime rate to zero which cannot be done. Also the punishments of these violent criminals is not enough to make them change. Make the ammendment that property owners can defend with deadly intent. That will be an antidote to criminals Good day.	Carl
	2021-06-12 09:06:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly oppose the new Firearms Control Amendment Bill. All South African citizens should have the right to protect themselves from violent illegal gun carrying criminals. The SAPS can not even keep track and control their own guns from landing in the hands of criminals then why should I give up my right to defend myself against a illegal gun owning criminal that has SAPS isn't competent enough to protect the citizens of this country. The only way people stand a chance against the criminals in this country is if they have the right to bear arms and defend themselves.	Gert
	2021-06-12 09:09:26	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS is also known for selling firearms to gangs. The only ones who will benefit from this new bill is the criminals.	Morne
	2021-06-12 09:11:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN I, Dewald Hesse, fully agree with the minister that crime in South Africa is of major concern	Dewald
	2021-06-12 09:17:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAP DONT DO THEIR JOB. We need protection that we have to provide for ourselves. Those with illegal guns will not be affected. Their lives will go on as normal, normal South Africans may as well have their hands chopped off and wait to die.	Wendy
	2021-06-12 09:17:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals carry fire arms mostly illegal, without a fire arm me, my family and the whole of the country is in trouble.	Anton
	2021-06-12 09:20:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a right and with the state of the violent crime in South Africa this is essential. It is better to have a gun and not need it than need a gun and not have it. First action and target illegal firearms, flow from neighboring countries etc... Than disarming the legal firearms for self defense.	Gert
	2021-06-12 09:22:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Estella
	2021-06-12 09:29:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA is a violent country where criminals do not respect government. Even some taxi groups fight each other, using unlicensed firearms. Crime figures prove that many crimes are committed every day and that criminals in SA are violent and furthermore that many have access to unlicensed firearms. Even roads are targeted by criminals with spikes to stop vehicles at night and then robbed. The fact that they (government) need more to protect VIP's, is also further proof that this violence of criminals in SA is a known fact. The Police are not coping and crime continues. They are also not near where crimes occur. Firearms used in criminal acts are exclusively unlicensed firearms. Criminals (almost always	H.B.
	2021-06-12 09:37:54	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The legally owned firearms are not the problem. The millions of illegal firearms owned, used and sold by the criminals are the greatest concern, creating the biggest problem.	Lilly

	2021-06-12 10:03:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johann Hein
	2021-06-12 10:17:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a anti poaching ranger doing special rhino protection my life is in danger every sec of the day so I need to carry a firearm for self defence as everyone knows how heartless poachers and these criminals can be any I'm traveling kilometres between home and work I don't know who has a mark on me it's just fair of the government to think about our safety as law abiding	Denzil
	2021-06-12 10:20:26	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bardo
	2021-06-12 10:39:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believer that it is a GOD GIVEN RIGHT TO DEFEND MYSELF AND OTHERS FROM IMMEDIATE DANGER. THAT RIGHT IS ENSHRINED IN THE CONSTITUTION OF SA. IT IS ENSHRINED IN COMMON LAW! WHY SHOULD POLITICIANS BE ALLOWED TO PROTECTION AND NOT CITIZENS. POLITICIANS SHOULD DEFEND THE RIGHTS OF SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENS. BY SUPPRESSING THE RIGHTS OF SA CITIZENS YOU WILL NOT BRING DOWN BUT RATHER INCREASE IT. I DEDICATED MYSELF TO DEFENDING THE RIGHTS OF SA CITIZENS AND ALL LIVING CREATURES. NO GOVERNMENT HAS THE RIGHT TO TAKE THAT AWAY. THE PRESIDENT LEADER OF THE COUNTRY ACCEPTED THE SA CONSTITUTION AND NOW HE WANTS TO TAKE AWAY THE RIGHTS OF OUR CITIZENS. TAKE AWAY VIP PROTECTION FROM ALL POLITICIANS AND LETS SEE HOW LONG THEY SURVIVE.	WILLIAM ERNEST
	2021-06-12 11:01:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police are incompetent and take long to respond, if any response at all. It should be easier for law abiding citizens to acquire a self defence firearms .	Calvin
	2021-06-12 11:07:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a elderly woman. How can the the ANC take away a valid means of self-defense. How do you protect yourself against violent crime. South Africa is known for its violence. In South Africa owning a firearm has become a necessity. Even the police abuse their power. How many people in South Africa has been assaulted and killed by the police. Gangsters own guns but the government does not want ordinary people to have guns. People in South Africa already feel like they are being held prisoner in their own homes, especially the elderly. And considering that gender based violence has become a pandemic in this country I think its reckless to say that people cannot use their firearms for self-defense. Not to mention the fact that this bill seems to be a precursor to land expropriation without compensation. This is against our constitutional right to freedom and the right to life. This is against the rights of individuals to protect themselves and their families and their properties.	Carol
	2021-06-12 11:13:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Statistics quoted cannot be confirmed or justified.	Russell
	2021-06-12 11:15:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's no use having a firearm with out ammunition. Criminals have far more weapons than the average man on the street. It's also your right to protect your family and your life which the clever boys in government take no issue with as they are so heavily protected by tax payers money they dont give a damn about the man on the Street.	Damian
	2021-06-12 11:19:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why are there so many private security companies in South Africa? This is directly due to the South African Police force being unable to fully protect the law-abiding citizens of South Africa. There is a lack of belief in the SAP being able to protect SA citizens, yet the Government now also wants to now disarm those unprotected citizens while spending more	Andrew
	2021-06-12 11:26:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a South African citizen who currently lives in a very violent society. Murders and high jacking is a common occurrence in our country. As a tax paying member and a human being, I have the right to defend myself, my family and my property. Removing my right to self defense is simply telling every criminal out there that they have the right to commit any form of crime against me and I have no alternative but to accept it. I have a right to defend myself and I have the right to own a firearm for self defense as long as I am responsible in my care and use of my firearm. Government has failed to control crime and is now prepared to grant a free license to criminals to openly perpetrate crime against a defenseless community. I refuse to be defenseless.	Pieter

	2021-06-12 11:27:27	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kas
	2021-06-12 11:32:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I was shot in an attempted robbery and if I did not have my firearm for self defense I could have been killed , I also walked into a home invasion on my way to my sons school 5 b/m had held up my friends parents and proceeded to rob them I was shot at and in my defense I returned fire causing the criminals to flee again if I never had my firearm I could have become	Robert
	2021-06-12 11:35:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our right to life is being taken away. We have had enough.	Andre
	2021-06-12 11:37:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South africa is not a safe country anymore and we cant rely on the saps to protect its citizens, corruption and crime is out of control. These days not even private security companies can keep up. So i do not support the amendment they want to implement.	Jan
	2021-06-12 11:38:37	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is unconstitutional since it interferes with people's right and ability to protect themselves, family, friends, workers and others against attacks by criminals and and people with evil intentions. Since the government has forsaken its primary responsibility to protects its people there is no allternative but for people to do it themselves!	Johan
	2021-06-12 11:39:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Scrap the whole proposed law . Change existing law . No more renewals . Liscence the person and register the gun . Same for police , metro and defence force .	Gerhard
	2021-06-12 11:41:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My beswaar teen die nuwe voorgestelde vuurwapen selfverdediging wyseging is dat plaasboere ontwapen sal word en misdaaad en plaasmoorde sal die hoogte inskied. Elke mens het die reg om homself te beskerm.	Kobus
	2021-06-12 11:49:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Meshack
	2021-06-12 11:53:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Abubakr Lillah and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Abubakr
	2021-06-12 12:01:38	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a fundamental right of an individual to defend him or herself. That right should never be taken away. We are in the bird hunting business, hunting predominantly with foreign clints. Seeing that it is becoming more and more difficult to fly with firearms, our clients use our shotguns while	Carel
	2021-06-12 12:03:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the amendment of the bill in any way. I believe that if we as citizens can not own a firearm/firearms for the purpose of self defense then it puts us as legal firearm owners and the citizens that do not own a firearm in more danger than what we already are. Changing the period that a licence is valid from 10 years to 5 years is only going to make the already slow process of doing a renewal or a new application take that much longer. I do not support the amendment!	Tiaan
	2021-06-12 12:06:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to defend your life, family and property is enshrined in our constitution and a basic human right.	Grant
	2021-06-12 12:21:46	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		DEBBIE
	2021-06-12 12:42:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am particularly concerned about self defence not being a valid reason for having a firearm. There are many criminals out there that have illegal firearms and it would be impossible to stand up against them if there was no threat that was being brought back against them.	Michael
	2021-06-12 12:59:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. There has been no consultation with stakeholders who are most directly impacted by the proposals. 2. The real rationale or reason for the proposals has not been disclosed. We still awaiting the research that apparently justifies these proposals.	David

	2021-06-12 13:36:20	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Ella
	2021-06-12 13:36:59	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right as a South African to own firearms and defend myself and my familiy.		Ettienne
	2021-06-12 13:45:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's my constitutional right to protect myself and the lives of my kids, our police force is not able to do so nor does anyone trust them due to corruption. This is really sickening to hear that legal gun owners are the reason for the gun violence. If the saps did their job of getting rid of all the illegal firearms and not selling them to criminals it would go an long way. We all		Monique
	2021-06-12 14:03:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I've been a law abiding tax paying citizen of this country my complete life. I've been actively involved in sport shooting and hunting for almost four decades. I also have dedicated status and am a qualified professional hunter. I submit annual activity reports to SA/Hunters confirming my involvement in the sport of hunting and all other related diciples and activities. It took me decades of dedication and budgeting to aquire the equipment I have to enjoy my		Willem
	2021-06-12 14:06:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Owen
	2021-06-12 14:12:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			stephen
	2021-06-12 14:16:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With this bill you will take a large number of people from heir spot of hunting. By doing this you will reduce the income of farmers, reduce the number of farm workers who make a living from the hunters on the farm and at the same time decrease the amount of money that is used for conservation of wild life on the farms. A part of the hunting sport is reloading your own ammunition. This will also be taken away as well as the sport of target shooting on		Daniel
	2021-06-12 14:20:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	self defense : I have been shot at while driving my car . I have had a home invasion (3 men climbing over the perimeter wall) Fox security tolled me theh would not give me a panick button : " because lets face it by the time we get here you are death anyway " (I live on a plot) Seeing how long it takes to get through a firearm application , five years is way to short .		corrie
	2021-06-12 14:21:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Mogammad
	2021-06-12 14:28:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am concerned that our government is incapable of implementing proper laws, our current system for applying and renewing is already a very inconvenient process, but at least you can own a legal firearm. Hence the problem is not legal firearms but criminals with illegal firearms, criminals will still find ways to find illegal firearms.		Matthys
	2021-06-12 14:34:56	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Stefanie
	2021-06-12 14:48:39	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The withdrawal of firearms, in particular for self defense, will be an invite for rogue killers to kill without any risk to themselves, and it will leave the innocent defenseless. The government will not be able to contain the bloodshed.		T A
	2021-06-12 14:51:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the amendment as follows: 1. To take away the right for a self defence weapon is not logical on the streets of SA. The SAP have proved they are not able to stop crime, gun attacks as well as the number of unlicensed firearms in hands of CRIMINALS. The Law abiding gun owners are being penalized		Lauren
	2021-06-12 15:21:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Lynne
	2021-06-12 15:27:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Eric
	2021-06-12 15:33:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It has been proven in other countries with high crime rate, that the removal of firearms for self defence has led to a significant rise in crime. Because the criminals will still have illegal firearms .		Mark

	2021-06-12 15:38:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. There has been no consultation with stakeholders who are most directly impacted by the proposals. 2. The real rationale or reason for the proposals has not been disclosed. We still awaiting the	Chel
	2021-06-12 16:11:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With our crime rate in South Africa, citizens should have the ability to defend themselves against criminals who have no hesitation to use maximum force and violence.	Arief
	2021-06-12 16:16:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It your constitutional right to protect yourself and your family as the Police are under staffed with very limited prevention capacity and the only people that will be disarmed is the legal owners and not the criminals.	Cor
	2021-06-12 16:19:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dean
	2021-06-12 16:30:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens has a constitutional right to firstly defend themselves, their families, their assets and the general public against the enormous wave of deadly and violent criminal activities rolling over South Africa. The SAPS does not have the capacity to protect the citizens	Johanne s
	2021-06-12 16:40:23	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ruan
	2021-06-12 16:43:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-12 17:01:27	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die vuurwapen eienaars sal onteien word en onwettige eienaars sal steeds wapens hê . Ons gebruik ook ons viurwapens vir jag	Johan
	2021-06-12 17:15:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This would be a violation of the rights of law abiding citizens who have aquired their fireams legally and thru inheritance over many years	Rex
	2021-06-12 17:43:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need self defense in a dangerous country. Reloading ammo is a hobby. Yes to renew licenses every 5 years. Check of still competent.	Derek
	2021-06-12 17:53:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern This bill completely disregards South Africans human rights as stated in the Constitution of our nation. The right to life and safety is ingrained not only in the constitution but as human beings.	Daniel
	2021-06-12 18:05:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Afra
	2021-06-12 18:27:46	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christiaa n
	2021-06-12 18:36:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adri
	2021-06-12 18:39:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ritasha
	2021-06-12 19:12:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our Police Service is currently not coping with the violent crimes in our country. The levels of over all crime are very high. As a community, we need to contribute in helping ourselves against criminals. Guns may not be the best solution, but they help when used by those who are trained diligently and use them for the intended purpose of self defense.	Mveleli Khanya Zolisa
	2021-06-12 19:19:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-06-12 19:29:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Simply unworkable and unconstitutional and a violation of international law, not to mention the Bill of Rights. No Government has the right to alienate its citizens. This bill does just that.	John
	2021-06-12 19:36:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Guns keep us safe in this communities that we live in we do not even trust the Police ? they are also criminals so taking our only way to defend ourselves now that is something else	Bulelani

	2021-06-12 19:47:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police are not trained correctly and have a don't care attitude. They arrive 2 hours later ,after the crime as taken place. The criminals have more rites thanaw abiding citizens. I need to protect my family in this crime riddled country.	Carnell
	2021-06-12 19:52:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This govt has misunderstood their mandate. They were elected, and hold their positions merely to govern and administrate, not rule and reign, and ammend the constitution in order to perpetuate their control over the population and continue putting in place systems that make possible the treasenous amounts of corruption and destruction their 'reign' has thrust onto this beautiful country. Remove our right and ability to defend ourselves so they can	Glen
	2021-06-12 19:53:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern I object to the proposed amendments in their entirety.	Craig
	2021-06-12 19:57:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How will anyone not be infringing or intend to infringe on the following in the bill of rights, with this act? 9 (1),(2),(3),(4); 10; 11; 12 (1)(a),(c) 12(2)(b); 15(1); 18; 22; 24(a); 25(1); 28(1/l).	Vee
	2021-06-12 20:09:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sanam
	2021-06-12 20:22:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With crime currently high and still on the rise i do not think it is wise to unarm citizens of our country. Almost each criminal today owns an unlicensed firearm and with police response times we as citizens of this country will be doomed,if we cannot defend ourselves when under attack who/what will be our first line of defense.	Warren
	2021-06-12 20:23:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By taking firearms from law abiding citizens it will be free for all criminals as they will be well aware that we not armed things are bad as is now what more if they know we are unarmed imagine them (criminals) breaking into your house where you stay with your family and you have nothing to protect your family with that will be a disaster Rather fight criminals and unarm them not law abiding citizens	Tshepo
	2021-06-12 20:30:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Matthew
	2021-06-12 20:30:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I, as a female law abiding and tax paying citizen object against the proposed amendment. First of all : we are living on a agricultural smallholding in Kameeldrift East. Crime is a major concern and specifically this area had been in the news on a regular basis. My husband work out of town from time to time and I need to be in the position to defend myself when home alone. On my way to work less than a week ago I was in an attempted hijacking. It is my	Jo-Ann
	2021-06-12 20:35:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dawie
	2021-06-12 20:41:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Martin
	2021-06-12 20:49:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die kriminele doen soos hulle misdade soos hulle wil, maar word selde vervolg bv Moord van blanke plaas bewoners met vuurwapens, maar die bewoner kan hom dan nie verdedig nie. Die algehele veiligheid weerstand teen kriminele dade word dan weggeneem.	Hercules
	2021-06-12 20:50:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans should in my opinion have the right to defend themselves in life threatening situations, for various reasons including the high crime rate and the brutality of some of these crimes. Due to this I am of the opinion that self defence is a valid reason to own a firearm. Many people work and live in dangerous places or travel alone at night which places	Maria
	2021-06-12 20:51:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sylvan
	2021-06-12 21:05:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die polisie moet eers hulle eie huis in orde kry en alle aansoeke wat nou in geboue op die vloere lê verwerk. Dan kan hulle miskien daaraan dink om wysigings te maak. Lyk vir my hulle hardloop nou vir hulle eie sisteem weg. Ek het van my wapens van my oupa ge-erf en sal dit graag vir my kleinseuns wil nalaat.	Louis
	2021-06-12 21:24:15	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a lawfully abiding citizen of south africa and i do not agree with the bill. I will not let them take away my firearm for self defence or any other fire arm i Legally own. They wont tell me or do anything to me for protecting my family from criminals running	Renaldo
	2021-06-12 21:30:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gideon

	2021-06-12 21:32:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Susara
	2021-06-12 21:52:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The acct in entirety should be scrapped. Not acceptable le as SAPS already indicated they cannot fulfill they re mandate. Vip protection budget are increased, while SAPS budget is being cut.	Espee
	2021-06-12 21:52:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government are clearly unable to manage or enforce the present Firearms Control Bill or process the license applications. Therefore they are not likely to be able to enforce the more stringent new Bill fairly. Since they are so behind in processing the applications, it seems easier to slip in the 'no guns for self defense' clause, thus absolving the SAPS from having to	Jean
	2021-06-12 21:57:41	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. It is my constitutional right to protect myself, my family and any other inocent victims from harm. The criminal of today in SA is illegally armed, dangerous, brutal and has total disregard for life or the law. We need to be armed in order to defend ourselves.	David
	2021-06-12 21:57:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel unsafe in this country, as crime and violence is everywhere. There is no effective policing, in fact I feel the police is incompetent in their duties. As a citizen of South Africa I feel it is my constitutional right to own legal weapons, and to use a weapon in self defence if necessary. I request the police to first focus on illegal weapons used for violent crime before disarming legally owned weapons from SA citizens.	Christoph
	2021-06-12 22:17:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will always have firearms. Saps have proven that they are not able to recover all these illegal firearms. SAPS lose their own firearms at a rate of approximately eight times more than civilians with legal firearms. SAPS are also involved in supplying criminals with firearms. SAPS have clearly stated that they are not able to fulfill their mandate and protect	Dave
	2021-06-12 22:18:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shirley
	2021-06-12 22:23:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	On South Africa there is a growing need for law abiding citizens to own fire arms and not to take firearms away from them.a large amount of criminals is in possession of illegal firearms and apart from that South Africa is also a violent country where murder rate is very high and	Rodney
	2021-06-12 22:26:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am signing because I believe that I have the right to protect myself. I am a law-abiding citizen, and crime is out of control in our beloved country. It is not the law-abiding, licensed gun-owners that are perpetrating crime! I see this as an attempt to disempower people - good and decent people - from being able to protect themselves.	Gert
	2021-06-12 23:01:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS cannot fulfil their mandate to protect us, and they are corrupt to the core, this we need to be able to protect ourselves against criminals.	E
	2021-06-12 23:15:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to defence is the right to life gun owners should be licenced Not the weapon then the owner Hunters should enjoy their sport	Adrian
	2021-06-12 23:28:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is bad law drawn up by a biased anti firearm author with no consultation with those most impacted. Removing SD firearm licenses as an option for citizens negatively impacts their right to life and safety. SAPS cannot exercise their mandate according to Commissioner Sithole. The changes to the FAC will make citizens more vulnerable while doing nothing to	Christiaan
	2021-06-12 23:32:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel it will not solve the actual problems. People need to be able to defend themselves because our policing is not good enough.	Ferdinand
	2021-06-13 00:22:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will have more rights as less focus is placed on unarming illegal fire arms. SAPS should rather clamp down on criminals.	Valerie
	2021-06-13 00:57:02	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are not save in south Africa, the law defend the criminals,this law is going to cause the number of killings to go high.goverment is not protecting us.crime is high.	Mokone Josias
	2021-06-13 02:43:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are failing to protect our communities, it should be a right to stand a chance to fight if our lives are in danger.	Martin
	2021-06-13 05:16:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barend
	2021-06-13 05:27:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a single woman with a young daughter. I obtained a firearm for sdefence purposes. This amendment to the Firearms Control Act denies me my right to protect my loved ones and myself. The Act infringes on my need for safety and security since the State has shown itself to be incapable in providing safety and security for its citizens.	Glynis
	2021-06-13 06:12:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bronwen
	2021-06-13 06:50:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do have a right to protect myself and my property.	Corlia
	2021-06-13 06:55:37	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leonard
	2021-06-13 07:01:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Moyra
	2021-06-13 07:02:42	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris

	2021-06-13 07:06:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Very one sided not taking the right to protect yourself and family	Dion
	2021-06-13 07:31:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government wants to play our mommy and daddy and we should have the right to make our own decisions as responsible adults. This bill will not solve the crime crisis in our land, in fact it might just make it worse. I want the right to be able to defend myself and my family. What is the reason behind this BILL?	Janina
	2021-06-13 07:37:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have had my licenced firearm for years and never ever has it bothered anybody. And yes if	Patty
	2021-06-13 07:41:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have owned a firearm for nearly 40 years. And carried almost daily. I carry stock within my vehicle and drive long distance. I useda weapon twice for self defense and retrieved stolen property. I am constantly involved with community security. When i shot combat i had to reload to make it affordable. 300 for an afternoon. When the firearms act made it more	Michael
	2021-06-13 07:44:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nazeem
	2021-06-13 07:46:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Liezl
	2021-06-13 07:56:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can they remove carrying a weapon for self defence when the Police cannot even provide protection? Criminals must be law abiding citizens with registered weapons then. The police budget was cut with R3mil but the VIP protection budget increased with R26mil? So	Jaco
	2021-06-13 08:04:49	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill cannot be allowed to be approved because south African police service cannot keep the Citizens of this country safe. South Africa is one of the most unsafe countries in the world and therefore will be suicide to take away gun ownership for self-defense. The Citizens of this country will still have to defend themselves so by taking away legal gun ownership for self-defence this will increase the illegal ownership of Guns and will not be able to be controlled by the south african police service because they can not even control it now in its current	Alwyn
	2021-06-13 08:06:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jason
	2021-06-13 08:10:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Craig
	2021-06-13 08:13:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jurie
	2021-06-13 08:19:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I, as an lawful abiding citizen of South Africa, have the right to protect myself against people trying to cause myself or my family harm.	Mari
	2021-06-13 08:21:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We now face the final frontier. There is no more room for political correctness or niceties. So let's say things as they are. The purpose of the intended amendment is to disarm law-abiding citizens to prevent them from protecting themselves and their property. That is evident from the wording of the intended Act, which determines that you may not own a firearm to protect yourself. You get bad guys and good guys. Whilst the government has stopped protecting the good guys 27 years ago and also dismantled the Commando system in an attempt to render the good guys defenseless, it seems the good guys, surprisingly and with God's grace, still succeed to protect themselves at least to some extent. Cele, Ramaphosa, and probably the ANC, are openly siding with and protecting the bad guys, by attempting to	Wayne
	2021-06-13 08:22:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nichols
	2021-06-13 08:48:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Guns I own I have had for more than 40 years they are kept in a safe place and are from a past era to destroy them is like destroying the past. I also feel safer knowing that they are close at hand to protect my family and property.	Shorty
	2021-06-13 08:49:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill in its entirety.	Charl
	2021-06-13 08:56:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Africans kill each other not guns.	Terrabce
	2021-06-13 08:58:55	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot fulfil their constitutional mandate to protect SA citizens. My therefor have to protect myself and my family as per my constitutional right with the most effective means available.	Manie
	2021-06-13 08:59:04	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If this Bill is passed it will only make law abiding citizens more vulnerable to criminals who do not follow gun laws anyway. Rather increase the Police budget and work on reducing ILLEGAL firearms.	Sean
	2021-06-13 08:59:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a fundamental human right. The means of said self defence MUST NOT be infringed! Firearms for self defence is a means and as such a RIGHT!	John

	2021-06-13 09:00:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My vraag is , gaan misdadigers met gelisensieerde of onwettige wspens dit aanvaar en net ophou met hulle moord aksies, nee hulle gaan nie Waar laat dit wetsgehoorsame burgers? Oorgelaat aan hierdie wrede en gewetenlose, gevoellose mense. Dus stem ek nie saam met die voorgestelde veranderings in hul totaal nie.	Aldene
	2021-06-13 09:01:58	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mfanelo
	2021-06-13 09:02:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law enforcement infrastructure and systems have been destroyed through underfunding and mismanagement to the extent that gun ownership by private citizens and private security companies has become a fundamental necessity of life in South Africa.	Peter
	2021-06-13 09:06:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I oppose any of the changes and would even go so far as to say the whole FCA is a mess. It should be much easier to obtain a firearm licence especially for self defence. I know the police cannot protect every citizen 24 hours a day , they are not bodyguards, so citizens must	Grant
	2021-06-13 09:07:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should have the right to defend ourselves and our families	Deidre
	2021-06-13 09:09:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a constitutional right to legally own a FA for self defence purposes in South Africa	John
	2021-06-13 09:16:38	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Yusuf
	2021-06-13 09:20:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a responsible legally licensed firearm owner and have been for almost 35 years. I have jumped through all the hoops the Government has placed in my way to keep my firearm. By our Government failing to have an effective police protection and criminal judgement system in place and failing to lower criminal activity in this country, we as law abiding citizens have	Suzette
	2021-06-13 09:22:21	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill hasn't been thought out nor has it taken our legitimate concerns into account nor have they consulted with us the affected partied. I am a legal firearm owner and have the right to self defence and to practice my sport. I have put a lot of time and effort and money into as well to get me to a more than competent level of skill and expertise much better than	Sam
	2021-06-13 09:22:43	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a woman, and I live alone on a farm. Yes. Alone. On a farm. I am a sitting duck, according to statistics. I have the RIGHT to protect myself from attackers. This billis DRACONIAN and RIDICULOUS.	Maryke
	2021-06-13 09:22:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Let us have the free will to defend us ourselves in a country that is going to shit, where crime and poverty increase as the government is corrupt. We need guns, we need protection. Let us fight back as our police force don't care.bthey more worried about busting you for weed rather than focusing their true efforts in enforcing the law for our protection	Ricardo
	2021-06-13 09:23:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First and most importantly, it is my God given right to defend myself and what is dear to me, by any means necessary. And secondly, what does it matter to anyone, even the government, how many guns i own! The police cannot even coup as it stands and now they want to add more to their workload..	Leon
	2021-06-13 09:29:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel with the high rate of crime in the country firearms for self defense is a necessity, I also di not see a reason why the period of validity should be shortened.	Pieter
	2021-06-13 09:30:43	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government should rather spend our Taxpayers' money and their (Governments') energy on an efficient police force to be competent and to provide effective protection to the citizens' of South Africa as a whole than rather bothering law abiding legal gun owners and they	Stephanus
	2021-06-13 09:31:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our crime contributes to a lot more death and injury than any Covid or other disease ever has or will. As a single (widowed) father of 3 sons, I own and am trained (2 years active border duty) to own my licensed firearm. I will never surrender is having already survived at least 4 crime incidents where my firearms aved me, simply by firing warning shots. I will never surrender it, and quite frankly, I don't	Mark
	2021-06-13 09:38:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Brett Moorcroft, hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments. I am a law-abiding citizen and responsible taxpayer having never been found guilty of any crime, who believes in the constitutional rights afforded to me as a citizen of this country, inter alia:	Brett
	2021-06-13 09:46:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Secretary for Police Service Civilian Secretariat for Police Service Private Bag X922,	Nicolaas
	2021-06-13 09:46:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Len
	2021-06-13 09:51:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this bill. It is the person who weilds the gun that determines its use. As a South African citizen, the constitution allows me to be a licensed gun owner.	Charlene
	2021-06-13 09:54:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I had to go through a competency process, to ensure I can safely and responsibly handle a firearm.	Josef
	2021-06-13 09:55:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I cannot agree to law changes which does not allow me to protect myself and my family. You do not have to search far and hard to see that self protection is a reality and a necessity in South Africa. The Saps is not committed to protecting all of it's citizens, is understaffed and	Francois

	2021-06-13 09:56:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every human has the right to defend themselves and their loved ones. In a country like ours, the criminals all have firearms hence the public should be allowed to have the same.	Warren
	2021-06-13 10:00:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a South African it is my Constitutional right to ptotect and enjoy my heritage and culture. We as South Africa's have a strong Culture of hunting and the use of firearms. We are also protected in the Constitution to Right of Life and Freedom of movement. Both of which	Etienne Jacques
	2021-06-13 10:06:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the bill in total, but now make presentation regarding reloading of ammo. My retirement plans always included me taking up reloading as a hobby. On retirement I purchased a reloading kit and started my new hobby. After a year I find a relaxing, yet challenging to the mind, pass time. I cannot see how this activity can be considered to be	André
	2021-06-13 10:07:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is anti any human right to defend yourself and private ownership.	Ross
	2021-06-13 10:07:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon
	2021-06-13 10:08:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Imran.
	2021-06-13 10:11:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-06-13 10:25:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming responsible gun owners makes no sense, more so in light of the rampant crime stats. Responsible gun ownership must be promoted not stifled. Licensing the owner makes more sense.	Mario
	2021-06-13 10:26:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chrizelld a
	2021-06-13 10:26:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Darrell
	2021-06-13 10:28:24	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will plunge SA into anarchy. The SAPS has no capacity currently to deal with crime. Self defence capacity of citizens is a huge deterrence which supplements police. The bill will turn law abiding citizens into criminals thereby exponentially compounding the crime problem in the country. Suggestions: License individuals who meet the criteria set. Most of the illegal weapons I have seen used in crime are military grade which by law is not supposed	Lebohan g
	2021-06-13 10:30:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS should start doing their jobs (crime preventing) and no target law abiding citizens	JJ
	2021-06-13 10:35:26	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sam
	2021-06-13 10:37:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't think criminals and murders will hand in their guns. Why once again target the innocent. Who needs to have something to protect themselves. My brother was shot by an intruder at 2 in the morning and he did not have a gun.	Y van der
	2021-06-13 10:38:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everybody has a right to self defence	Gideon
	2021-06-13 10:40:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eliot
	2021-06-13 10:41:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a woman in South Africa what more of a reason do it need??	Kim

	2021-06-13 10:42:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If Government want to stop citizens from having firearms then they need to set the example. No more VIP protection with firearms as the weapon they can use pepper spray. No more blue light brigade no more bodyguards. They can set the example then the rest of the country may follow	Melanie
	2021-06-13 10:44:36	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christiaan
	2021-06-13 10:45:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the bill in its entirety, we should be allowed to have self defense as a option... we should also have the right to shooting as a sport and hunting as a means putting food on the table...	Gerhard
	2021-06-13 10:45:49	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ridwaan
	2021-06-13 10:55:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why should the police minister have armed body guards if the new law is just? Why should I not be allowed to defend my family against those who intend to kill them?	Craig
	2021-06-13 10:55:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is lunacy. The police are understaffed and under trained to handle the current crime rate. Taking away the legal right to defend oneself with a legal firearm in a country with one of the highest crime rates in the world makes no sense. It would make more sense to allow more citizens to become legal owners to have access to legal firearms to defend themselves.	Adam
	2021-06-13 10:59:44	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bailey
	2021-06-13 11:02:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is spiralling out if control due to lack of education , unemployment and drug abuse . Law abiding citizens basic rights include the right to protect themselves and there family from armed criminals .	Zayd
	2021-06-13 11:03:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-06-13 11:03:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the high crime rates in South Africa the law abiding citizens should have the right to protect their own families against weaponised criminals first removed illegal firearms that unfortunately will never happen before law abiding citizens are left defenceless	Johan

	2021-06-13 11:05:02	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Guns don't kill people, PEOPLE KILL PEOPLE, knifes, rocks guns, bare hands, license the person!!	Deon
	2021-06-13 11:05:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are already too many restrictions on citizens when it comes to anything firearm-related. The minister Cele's police are involved in attacking and murdering citizens in uniform and with police weapons. He is running a rogue terrorist organization with no control or oversight over their own weapons. Cele himself and the current state of police in the country	Justus
	2021-06-13 11:10:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can we trust SAPS and government when they are not capable of protecting the citizens of SA currently. And there are continual reports emerging about SAPS incompetence and corruption. The right to defend oneself and family is a basic human right. And In no way is it solely up to	Paul
	2021-06-13 11:18:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government will not be able to disarm criminals, this making the general ppublic more vulnerable to criminal attacks. Guns do not kill people...criminals kill! We already have strict gun control, which the law is not able to police. Focus on that instead. We already	R
	2021-06-13 11:20:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Currently the government cannot ensure the safety of it's people. Crime is on the rise with no end in sight. The people should have a basic right to defend themselves and their families. Taking legal guns away or making it very difficult to obtain a legal gun gives the criminals all the power and advantage.	Anton
	2021-06-13 11:22:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS need to focus on criminals and not on law abiding citizens.	Adriaan
	2021-06-13 11:26:15	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons as boere gaan swaar trek. Of dit nou kom by selfverdediging, hoeveelheid wapens en ammo of wat ook al. Wie gaan ons beskerm? Indien jy jou met n jagwapen beskerm gaan jy mos ook duidelik probleme kry. Nee stop moet hierdie wet gestop word.	Theunis
	2021-06-13 11:27:32	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Beyers
	2021-06-13 11:28:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-06-13 11:33:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joachim
	2021-06-13 11:35:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	this bill should never be passed . the socio-economic conditions adn governments lack of enforcing law and order do not allow the gurantee of protection of life and property of individuals. this fact alone derides any justification to remove firearms for self defence purposes.	Imtiyaz
	2021-06-13 11:36:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government should focus on disarming the gangsters and criminals, not law abiding citizen which use firearms as a source of protection. Especially with the direction this country is going in with criminals becoming more and more brazen.	Ridwaan
	2021-06-13 11:38:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Didi
	2021-06-13 11:43:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current lack of consequences for criminals who perpetrate the laws of the country, support the need for the public to own a firearm to defend themselves	Frederic k

	2021-06-13 11:43:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect my family as the government and police cant	Pieter
	2021-06-13 11:46:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. There has been no consultation with stakeholders who are most directly impacted by the proposals. 2. The real rationale or reason for the proposals has not been disclosed. We still awaiting the	Pieter
	2021-06-13 11:53:56	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are we supposed to defend ourselves in this country with high crime. They should start with the criminals first before they could come for our guns.	Pholoana Buller
	2021-06-13 12:04:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I've done my research, what Cele is sprouting is largely rubbish, no surprise there. Sadly SAPS is corrupt & incompetent in their ability to provide any suitable level of law & order for the citizens of this country. With Cele running the show, again no surprise there. Maybe because he has visions of being SA's 'Mob Boss' [LOL], or there is another, undisclosed, agenda at hand. Wrong 'target' Cele, you are supposed to be disarming the criminal element and not law abiding citizens. PS: where did you get your stats, did you dream them up...	David
	2021-06-13 12:08:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ruan
	2021-06-13 12:09:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andries
	2021-06-13 12:18:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Julius
	2021-06-13 12:23:24	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where crime is rampant and criminals do not face harsh penalties for their crimes, it is imperative that law-abiding citizens have the tools to protect themselves in life threatening situations in a legal way. Taking away firearms for self defense will catapult the country into a lawless state with soaring crime stats. This in turn will negatively the economy	Annelene
	2021-06-13 12:24:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its my right to protect my family and myself. The police cant do it. Criminals have more right than law abiding citizens	Coen
	2021-06-13 12:26:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe it is one's fundamental right to own any weapon of there choice whether if be for self defense or sport. The person should be of sound mind to own such weapons whether they be fire arms bow and arrows blades etc	Robert
	2021-06-13 12:27:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter
	2021-06-13 12:32:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-06-13 12:41:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	From : Hendrik Slabbert Email hendrikslabbert77@gmail.com PO Box 89 Ladysmith	Hendrik
	2021-06-13 12:47:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime in the country is totally out of control, house invasions (attacks) are on the increase as are muggings (of which we have had a taste). I find it incomprehensible that the powers that be want to take away our right to self defence?	Nigel
	2021-06-13 12:55:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek bly op ñ afgeleë plaas wat omring is deur informele nedesettings. Sie SAPS vat minimum 1 uur om by ons uit te kom met ñ ooroep vir hulp. Daardeur het ek my eie selfverdediging wapen nodig.	Hermanus

	2021-06-13 12:58:36	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to protect ourselves.	Pieter
	2021-06-13 13:04:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our government as a whole is corrupt along with the police and other public officials set out to protect us. The Police can't even answer their phones let alone stop a crime. Therefore we need to be able to defend ourselves. Our police are truly the laughing stock from other countries around the world	Werner
	2021-06-13 13:05:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elizabeth
	2021-06-13 13:06:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our right to own a firearm for self protection together with the fact the South African Police Service are not able to protect myself and my family 24/7, Often due to lack of resources the police are slow to respond to a incident and therefore we need to be able to protect ourselves. Also to actively participate at a shooting club sufficient ammunition is required which makes the reduction in the amount of ammunition no practical together with the fact overly expensive if one is not allowed to reload. This will also negatively impact the local firearm dealer from the sale of reloading equipment and supplies as well as impact on those who have a on-premise shooting range.	Ian
	2021-06-13 13:12:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Aletta
	2021-06-13 13:16:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect myself and my family. Besides the Government is incapable of proteching its citizens. No criminal uses a legaly owrned firearm to do crime. What about the amount of fire arms the armed forces and police loose/ sell / steal e every single year. It is not the law abiding citizens that is at fault here or how is the problem it is the government with all it corruption incompetence that cause unnecessary hard ship.	Courtney
	2021-06-13 13:27:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Buzz
	2021-06-13 13:29:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe individuals should retain their rights to protecting themselves and their families, especially in South Africa where criminals have easy access to firearms and the police are unreliable in protecting the citizens of this country. Corruption and illegal sale of weapons by the police and theft are greater issues to address.	Logan
	2021-06-13 13:31:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Having a weapon for self defense is my constitutional right. We stay in a country where crime is out of hand. I personally experienced 2 aremed robberies and till today no arrests have been made. Our correctional and police services are failing us and we have the right to protect ourselves and our families.	Daniel
	2021-06-13 13:33:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our government CANNOT protect anyone 100% at any given time nor can they or the police guarantee the safety of woman, children and men from violent crimes in this buggered corrupted and criminal run country it is our right to live and to protect ourselfs as no one can protect us at all times except ourselfs. The government is in deep trouble and so far behind	Willem
	2021-06-13 13:35:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need i freedom of choice and the ability to defend ourselves	John
	2021-06-13 13:47:00	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This whole prapposed ammendment is a joke to be honest...	JP
	2021-06-13 13:54:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government is failing to protect its citizens and is now trying to remove their right to self defence. The police services are dysfunctional and we have one of the highest crime rates in the world. As citizens we have to rely on estates and private security companies to protect ourselves. It is absolutely ridiculous that these measures are being proposed. Criminals prefer unarmed victims - think about that. Guns don't kill - criminals do. We also have an alarmingly high amount of incidents of police members being involved in illegal weapons being supplied to criminals. This government is not fit to serve its citizens if these are the proposed measures. Simply disgusting and every politician in govt should hang their head in shame. Cry our beloved country!	Alex
	2021-06-13 13:54:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police service cannot protect all citizens as there are too much crime. More guns are in the hands of criminals without licences. It is my human right to protect myself and my children. Licenses should be valid indefinate unless there is a case opened againt a person who doesn't use a firearm in a responsible manner.	Erika
	2021-06-13 13:57:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I cannot support a bill that will leave me and my family defenceless in the event of an attack by lawless criminals which are running around aplenty in South Africa. South Africa is a lawless society and the SAPS are unable and in some instances unwilling to protect ordinary citizens from crime. Many SAPS members we know are criminals themselves. I thus feel that owning a firearm for self protection is an essential in South Africa. The right to gun ownership may not be enshrined in the constitution but surely citizens have a right to defend themselves given the ridiculously high level of crime in South Africa. The ANC's economic policies are not going to stimulate economic growth and job creation. In fact, they are only going to increase unemployment over time and crime levels with it. GFSA argue that guns are the backbone of GBV and gun owners have their firearms stolen by criminals and thus gun ownership for self	Steven

	2021-06-13 13:57:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Removal of self-defense as a reason to own a firearm. The logic of this proposal is totally flawed. South Africa has a very high crime rate and in particular violent crime. Reducing firearm's of responsible, law abiding citizens will not	Eric
	2021-06-13 14:08:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	History has proven over and over that the government has a different agenda each time they try to disarm the law abiding citizens. To defend one self is the most basic right that cannot be taken away and yet the government wants to. Sport shooting is the foundation of good firearm competency and skill that is crucial in	Calvyn
	2021-06-13 14:09:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will not solve any of our pressing problems. We as a nation should work together to find lasting solutions, not disarming law-abiding citizens.	Willem
	2021-06-13 14:17:23	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roger
	2021-06-13 14:20:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Claudy
	2021-06-13 14:22:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's my constitutional right to own and use fire arms	Johan
	2021-06-13 14:26:45	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bernard
	2021-06-13 14:29:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a dangerous but beautiful country. We live with not only along side criminal elements but also with a wild and untamed country side. This law infringes on both these facets. The first and obvious one is self defense, we as a people should be able to defend ourselves and this should entrenched in every free nation in the world. We should be free to defend ourselves, our friends, family and our country from criminal elements within the means of the law and this amendment will rob us of this freedom. The second is for the untamed wilds, we as humans have come far from our humble beginnings as hunter	George
	2021-06-13 14:42:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tyrone
	2021-06-13 14:43:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes Jacobus
	2021-06-13 15:00:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill and amendments are a waste of tax payers money, which South Africa can not afford. South Africa is one of the most violent countries in the world, because the government can not afford nor have the will to protect their citizens or fight crime. The amendment intends to	Robert
	2021-06-13 15:02:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill and amendments are a waste of tax payers money, which South Africa can not afford. South Africa is one of the most violent countries in the world, because the government can not afford nor have the will to protect their citizens or fight crime. The amendment intends to	Craig
	2021-06-13 15:11:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No competent law enforcement, hence crime out of control.	Hilary
	2021-06-13 15:12:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill would empower and arm criminals and disarm the normal citizen trying to defend his life and the lives of his family members when under at attack. Please provide PROOF of how Lisence's firearms are an influence in crime enough so to disarm the citizens completely ?! When we handed in our firearms , it was done as an informed decision based on the promise that it would be handed back!! The police services have failed this country so	Tatjana
	2021-06-13 15:13:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing lawfully owned self defence firearms does not remove illegally acquired firearms. It purely takes away the only means for a law abiding citizen to have any hope of matching the power of an attacker to defend themselves and families. This amendment will not in any way inhibit the ability of criminals to acquire illegal firearms. The rest of the bill follows the same	Devon
	2021-06-13 15:22:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is uncalled for, first get rid of all illegal firearms. How do you expect innocent people to defend themselves??? You are giving these heartless criminals to do as they wish with their illegal guns I am telling you!! I myself want a gun and I am gonna get it legally to defend my family and property should there be a need. Should this new law pass, get ready for an	Mpokosana
	2021-06-13 15:23:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jean
	2021-06-13 15:25:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police currently cannot keep the public save in some cases they are part of the problem. Every year violent crime increases because the police fail to enforce safety for the public . You cannot go with confidence to any police station to state your case , get help and find	Corne
	2021-06-13 15:32:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The state cannot protect its own people. A lot of businesses and homes are robbed daily yet they come with this stupid law. The day they can protect us from all these elements then maybe we can consider this.	Menzi
	2021-06-13 15:56:53	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard

	2021-06-13 16:02:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms, for sport or self defence should be the owner's choice. Only the criminals will be allowed to have free access to firearms and we all know how many crimes are already being committed by them .	Jenny
	2021-06-13 16:17:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I purchased and licensed my firearms in the then Rhodesia Therafter the firearms were licensed in Maseru,Lesotho. I think,but am not sure, the fireams were relinsed in Ficksburg. The firearms were then incorporated into my blue dompass. When it became a necessity for me to undergo a training course, I did so. At the Durban Police Firearms Licensing office,a police officer said to me and I quote.	Doug
	2021-06-13 16:19:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why change something that is working currently? There is no clear indication as to why the change in bill.	Janine
	2021-06-13 16:36:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter Johan
	2021-06-13 16:41:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals are not concerned about laws. Why punish the law abiding citizens?	Matt
	2021-06-13 16:43:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are we as citizens going to defend ourselves if we are not allowed do have a weapon of self defence? The police are not able to provide is with protection in our homes. This will make South African citizens easy targets and the criminals will have a festival knowing their victims have no way of defending themselves	Casper
	2021-06-13 16:46:28	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a horrendous and extremely short sited proposal. The "police system" in SA is a very poor excuse for law and order. No where in the hierarchy has anybody shown an appetite to curb the downward spiral. This forces, and have already forced, citizens to take matters into their own hands wrt	Paul
	2021-06-13 16:53:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that any citizen of South Africa have the right to defend themselves against criminals	Christo
	2021-06-13 16:56:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I oppose this Bill in its entirety in the strongest possible terms. It infringes on our rights and freedoms on multiple accounts, of which the right to life, probably #1 on the list. Without a means to defend ourselves against the ever growing threat of violent crimes, leave us completely at the mercy of criminals, in an environment where	Johann
	2021-06-13 17:09:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wesley
	2021-06-13 17:12:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lukas
	2021-06-13 17:13:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is totally preposterous!!!!!	A
	2021-06-13 17:14:22	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are we supose to defend ourself with them taking away our guns who will protect us	Alwyn
	2021-06-13 17:16:28	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sarel
	2021-06-13 17:18:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Teresa

	2021-06-13 17:21:04	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Your proposals are leaving me as a woman vonrabale to violance and attack without the means to protect myself from a larger attacer.	Mathea
	2021-06-13 17:25:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Teran
	2021-06-13 17:28:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How will i be able to protect my Family from criminals entering my house with a fire arm to take our lives? I have boys growing up that will want to enjoy the outdoors and hunt.	Willem
	2021-06-13 17:29:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Frans and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the	Frans
	2021-06-13 17:31:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as citizens of the country should have the right to be a licensed fire arm holder within the fire arm act.	Peter
	2021-06-13 17:35:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		GJ
	2021-06-13 17:48:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens have the right to defend themselves.	Darryl
	2021-06-13 17:52:00	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government cannot protect use there is not enough manpower or money. I need to protect myself and my family	Bernadine
	2021-06-13 18:00:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Verna
	2021-06-13 18:04:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bradley
	2021-06-13 18:07:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This foundational principle of this bill is delusional and disconnected from the reality faced by South African's each day. Regardless of the truth that guns are inherently dangerous and a source of many accidents and deaths. The truth is that diminishing a law-abiding citizens ability to protect themselves will not in the slightest reduce criminal use of guns and is inherently irresponsible. A criminal by his/her nature does not care of the law and will own, use and kill with a gun regardless of whatever laws are in place. An additional fact is that the South African police force has proven itself inherently incapable of fully protecting the citizens and reliance on the police as a last line of defense against violent criminals is absurd and un-justifiable. The average law abiding proud South African has only himself/herself to trust in a self-defense scenario when criminals seek to do harm, in	Johan

					We as citizens in SA should have the right to defend ourselves. I'm not only basing this on the fact that crime is out of hand, but also on the fact that we can't rely on the SAPS to defend and protect us.	
	2021-06-13 18:11:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Cele should rather focus on disarming the criminals who have unlicensed and unlawfully obtained firearms in their possession.	Francois
	2021-06-13 18:15:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current bill has not been fully implemented after 15 years. It provides enough protection for all stakeholders and has the support of most citizens. To replace it with a bill that has zero support will only lead to the deterioration of ordinary law-abiding citizen's safety and will lead to disrespect for the countries laws.	Pieter
	2021-06-13 18:18:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fiona
	2021-06-13 18:19:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I completely disapprove of this new bill. I fail to understand the logic and reasoning for the implementation of disarming law abiding citizens and denying them the right to protect themselves, family members, property and possessions. Who will protect the common citizen from acts of criminality? The police and other law enforcement agencies can't be everywhere	Mark
	2021-06-13 18:19:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a woman I should have the right to defend myself. As a law abiding citizen I should be allowed to use a lawful licensed firearm for self defence.	Mandy
	2021-06-13 18:22:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephen
	2021-06-13 18:23:11	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a Police Official, serving as a K9 member. It is of great concern for me that they want to remove licenses for self defence. I am totally aware of the crime situation, responding to a serious complaint in my working area can be anything between 10 minutes to 60 minutes. What can a criminal do to a person in that time? The Police will not be able to protect individuals as is suggested. Law abiding citizens must have their own firearms for Self defence to protect themselves and their loved ones or any third party.	Altus
	2021-06-13 18:27:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Any South African is allowed to own assets. A gun in my view is an asset. I have the right to own a gun. I also have the right to defend myself and my family against these criminal thugs that steal, murder, maim and are protected by the police and the ANC government. There is only one reason why the ANC government want to disarm SA citizens, and that is that the ordinary man in the street is at their mercy. Why do you want to disarm the peaceful citizens of SA? Why don't you punish the criminals that are unlicensed, walking the streets in many	A
	2021-06-13 18:34:19	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This act will take our guns away, and its not fair. I am a law abiding citizen that needs to protect my family im this dangerous country of ours. By taking away our guns, they are endangering me and my family.	Willie
	2021-06-13 18:35:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are not able to protect the citizens of this country. They are inefficient, unmotivated and possibly involved in some of the criminal activity. To remove firearms as s means of self-defence will place law-abiding people at risk of being slaughtered by well-armed criminal gangs.	Alan
	2021-06-13 18:37:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License for self defense must remain. License the person and not the firearm. Extend the license period for self defense to 10 years.	Maartin
	2021-06-13 18:39:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect myself and my family. Crime in our area is rive. The local police majority is corrupt. Some days the police station is closed with nobody on duty	Stephan
	2021-06-13 18:42:26	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-06-13 18:42:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government has done nothing on punishing of criminals when the majority have become criminals themselves. My right as individual is taken away. Hence all the corruption on arms deals etc. Is there a new government tender in the making?	Candice

	2021-06-13 18:43:54	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a very good firearms control act in place already. Address the real problems. Address the total lack of governance that exists in general. Act against criminals. Work at crime prevention. Stop treating your citizens like fools. Engender trust by doing the right things. Start doing things that makes sense, that makes our country great. Stop covering up your failures by imposing senseless and counter productive laws. Stop trying to limit your citizens freedoms and then calling it democracy. Earn the respect of your citizens by doing what a good government should do. Major on the things that makes for a great democracy. Stop blundering. Prove your critics wrong by doing something right. Govern responsilbly and I	Noel
	2021-06-13 18:48:21	Mpumal anga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a woman and mother in South-Africa, a country well know for gender based violence toward woman and children, I feel that its my right and responsibility to be able to protect myself and my family. We as gun owners are responsible and law obedient and have done all the training and have been background checked by the police before receiving a firearm. Crimes thats being committed with firearms is 98% of the time "black market" firearms. Sport shooting and hunting is also a big passion!!	Miranda
	2021-06-13 18:49:29	Outside SA	South Korea	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Protecting ourselves and our families is our most basic right, especially if we live in a country where our safety is our main concern. The government does not care about the safety or rights of innocent people, they would much rather care for the protection of those that wish to harm us.	Elzia
	2021-06-13 18:51:51	North West		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my basic human right to posses a firearm and to defend my life and or any other human life ...	Philippus
	2021-06-13 18:59:40	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why the heavy security of ministers but ordinary citizens are not allowed to protect themselves against criminals in their own country..Is a ministers live more valuable ???	Pierré
	2021-06-13 19:05:20	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lourens
	2021-06-13 19:09:49	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the government not being able or do not want to protect the law abiding citizens of South Africa, taking away their right to defend themselves with their own licenced firearms, is a crime against humanity. Also, interfering with the hunting industry where rifles want to be taken away too, is outrageous. This will mean the death of an important part of the tourism industry and will	Madelein
	2021-06-13 19:10:45	Norther n Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deon
	2021-06-13 19:15:06	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lloyd
	2021-06-13 19:21:58	Limpopo		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a farmer and my weapon is my last line of defense. My girlfriend and I live alone on a farm and I feel that it is not my duty but my obligation to protect her. By this Bill Amendment the government is giving power to to criminals and taking away from tax paying South Africans that just want to protect themselves and their families.	Llewelly n
	2021-06-13 19:22:42	Mpumal anga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not feel safe at all in this country with the violent crimes taking llace daily, and definately can not depend on the SAPS to keep me or my family safe. It is up to ourselves to protect ourselves, and by not allowing us to do just that, is a crime in itself	Johanne s
	2021-06-13 19:26:53	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We neet to protect our self in sa .This country is unsafe.and the goverment cant protect us.	Edwin

	2021-06-13 19:29:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where the police do not really confidence in protecting us - how can anyone consider taking away firearms for self defense? Also if you hunt as a sport you cannot hunt all animals with the same caliber. You need to pair the rifle/caliber with the characteristic of the game that you are hunting so as to keep	Heidi
	2021-06-13 19:35:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Morne
	2021-06-13 19:46:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not believe that the South African Police Service is capable of protecting me or my family. It is left to me to protect my family. I do not beleive that the majority of firearm related crimes in South Africa are committed with a firearm that was stolen from or lost by legal	Quinton
	2021-06-13 19:47:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To the secretary for police services, for the attention for M Mtwana. Dear Mr M Matwana.	Werner
	2021-06-13 20:01:14	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Farm murders , murders, rape, hijacking, is the highest in the world to my limited knowledge. then the defense budget for ministers and president gets raised by how many thousands. but I cannot defend my own and family's life????	Michael
	2021-06-13 20:17:46	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you dont have a firearm for self defence you wont stand a change against criminals that owe illigal firearms.	John
	2021-06-13 20:25:00	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not own unregestered firearms. I have no criminal history or intent. I enjoy hunting, fishing and other outdoors activities, but I cannot practice my hobbies safely due to criminal activity threatening my way of life. The police cannot protect me and my family, I have to do it myself.	Ernest
	2021-06-13 20:30:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Saps are not capable of protecting me, my family and property. If guns are oulawe ony outlaws will have guns	Andre
	2021-06-13 20:32:29	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		M.G.J
	2021-06-13 20:32:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ridiculous to even consider such a heinous act. To disarm Law Abiding citizens of their first line of defense.	Von
	2021-06-13 20:33:20	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I should be able to protect my myself, my family. My farmworkers and my belongings in the total absence of law and order in SA. No police and or government protection, no legal entity to uphold the law, corrupt police and government officials in cahoits with criminal sindicates, therefore, i am on my own. I participate in competitive shooting events as a sport, as well as	Mike
	2021-06-13 20:34:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am of the opinion that the suggested changes are unconstitutional and will be an infringement on my rights.	Ben
	2021-06-13 20:37:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to defend myself and now this right is to be taken away.	Wilna
	2021-06-13 20:45:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To defend yourself when you are in danger is a right as human. Why should criminals have rights but the normal citizens cant?	Desire
	2021-06-13 20:45:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fritz
	2021-06-13 20:59:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The constitution protects the right to life. It therefore follows that one should be allowed to use the best means at your disposal to do this. A gun is currently the best force multiplier available to civilians.	Willem
	2021-06-13 21:03:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peet
	2021-06-13 21:04:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My objections to the Firearms Control Amendment Bill. 1. There has been no consultation with stakeholders who are most directly impacted by the	Gavin
	2021-06-13 21:05:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The "facts" stated by Bheki Cele is simply incorrect. With the police force dwindling and private security on the rise, armed criminals will know the fruit is ripe from picking if they know every civilian does not carry a firearm. Hopefully this is clear as day as to what will occur.	Sean

	2021-06-13 21:07:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christa
	2021-06-13 21:12:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I DO NOT support the deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence, reduction of licence period to five years, reduce number of allowed licences, limit ammunition per licence and unlawful to reload ammunition	Rina
	2021-06-13 21:13:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kevin
	2021-06-13 21:14:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away legal fire-arms will result in genocide by illegal fire-arm handlers and dealers. SAPS cannot even police the current illegal fire-arms, how will they be able to police it if this Bill is passed?	Elmarie
	2021-06-13 21:16:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kevin
	2021-06-13 21:18:33	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barnie
	2021-06-13 21:19:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Flip
	2021-06-13 21:20:12	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC and the Sapd bunch of corrupt criminals.	Marthinus
	2021-06-13 21:20:20	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current SAPS systems are not capable of administering a efficient licensing system. The goverment is not willing or capable to protect it citizens. We have to do it ourselves.	Nico
	2021-06-13 21:21:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danie
	2021-06-13 21:33:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vinesh
	2021-06-13 21:34:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	- the SAPS should firstly remove all firearms from its members and provide them with tazers/ no weapons at all. - the ministers should all be stripped of their VIP security cover/there security do not need to be armed. - license each individual and not firearm; increase in competency renewals thereafter	Hasan
	2021-06-13 21:40:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		clive
	2021-06-13 21:44:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Making self defense not a valid reason to apply for a gun is unconstitutional. Heres why: our constitution grants every citizen to right to life. If my life is threatened by a criminal with a gun, if I do not have a fun, I have no way of defending myself or my family. My right to life is threatened due to my lack of a gun which I	Ugan
	2021-06-13 21:52:19	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JP
	2021-06-13 21:55:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Juan
	2021-06-13 22:03:57	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licensed owners are not the criminal problem. Police not able to protect the citizens are the problem. Illegal fire arms in criminal hands are the problem. After the real problems.	Bahm
	2021-06-13 22:04:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bernard
	2021-06-13 22:09:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unprofessional police force.	J
	2021-06-13 22:09:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why limit citizens who are willing to follow state procedures to own fire arms, when the state is not able to protect its citizens. Rather spend state funds and time to combat crime.	Evert
	2021-06-13 22:11:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have an almost non existent and incapable police service infested with criminal elements in its ranks.The current minister is even well aware of that.We have only our licensed firearms to depend on for self defense.If disarmament is done,that means the minister is giving illegally armed criminals free reign over law abiding citizens without any form of	Hamilton

	2021-06-13 22:14:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lourens
	2021-06-13 22:15:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nardus
	2021-06-13 22:23:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is easy to target legal people but not criminals. Start with criminals with illegal weapons. SAP weapons that are stolen. Leave the legal citizens alone. It is our right to protect ourselves and families. It is our right to have firearms.	Andre
	2021-06-13 22:24:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ebrahim
	2021-06-13 22:25:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Naziem
	2021-06-13 22:27:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once the government has the illegal firearms out of the hands of criminals...only then should any discussions begin. Further....the police cannot protect the people of SA anymore. They are scared of the criminals.....so how can they start to protect the citizens of this country. It is a constitutional right to protect oneself at any cost and with any means.	Leon
	2021-06-13 22:37:31	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking my legal right to protect my family away is going to cause more harm than good.	Chayce
	2021-06-13 22:41:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA is no safe place anymore taking the legal guns will not help the illegal market go away!!! It will become worse!!!	Jaco
	2021-06-13 22:44:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zakfir
	2021-06-13 22:45:38	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree.	S

	2021-06-13 22:46:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please get rid of the unlicensed firearms. This is the real problem.	Gerhard
	2021-06-13 23:04:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Juan
	2021-06-13 23:12:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its every citizens constitutional right to bear arms for self protection	Cj
	2021-06-14 00:07:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There will always be people who obtain firearms illegally. With crime as motive. It is an illusion that a legal 'gunfree' society will prevent murder/crime. By removing the right of the law abiding citizen to own a firearm, they are like lambs lead to slaughter. Without any means of self defence. It is not the firearm that is the cause of crime, it is the mentality of the person using it. If no firearms are available they will find another way/method to harm people. Studies have found that gun control did not make any difference to the incidence of violent crime in countries like England. The ways used just become more inhuman.	Emily
	2021-06-14 00:23:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this bill, as it will disarm legal law abiding citizens, cause thousands of people to lose their employment. Will make hunting, sport shooting as well as self defence impossible, and will take the constitutional right to life away from millions of law abiding citizens	Elro
	2021-06-14 01:56:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom it may concern. My name is JanDirk Bosch ID number 7306285303081 I am a law-abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self-defense wholeheartedly.	JANDIRK
	2021-06-14 02:50:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the way this country is going and the uselessness if our SAPS. How can they ever protect us against the criminals who already have firearms in there possession. I as a law abiding citizen have the right as a human being to protect myself and my family against any person	Dayalan
	2021-06-14 03:29:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to protect ourselves and those we love and care for. Law enforcement is incapable and or unwilling to deal with crime so it is therefore uo to each individual.	Lee
	2021-06-14 04:00:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control, with no hope that the rule of law will ever be restored by this government. Thus citizens can rely only on themselves for protection. No amount of laws will limit the number of firearms in the hands of criminals. In fact, as we've already seen on numerous occasions, is that the guns taken from law abiding citizens, are sold via the back	Jacques
	2021-06-14 04:02:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to life, therefore a right to defend my life. SAPS cannot protect me. Violent crime in SA is escalating. Criminals have firearms and use them almost every time.	Rudolph
	2021-06-14 05:19:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen, and always regard the laws of South Africa wherever I go and in whatever I do. I do own a few fire arms, which i have never used for any wrong reasons or any reason to break the law. I am a father of a 7 month old baby and a husband to a beautiful wife, and unfortunately i am also an above knee amputee, therefore i feel very concerned as	Johan
	2021-06-14 05:38:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-06-14 05:42:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Amith
	2021-06-14 05:49:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I am happily married, have a wonderful child. I pay my taxes and I try to live my live as best I can. In order for me to continue providing a safe environment to my family, to keep them from harm. I need my firearm. My s13 is not an option. My wife needs her firearm. We do not need it for fashion or for conformity, we need it to avoid being a statistic. To stop the people that SAPS them selves have said they cannot protect us from.	Luciano
	2021-06-14 05:50:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My guns are my right!	Ockert
	2021-06-14 06:06:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a mother of 2 kids, my husband works long ours and Travels. I am proficient with my firearm and am also a dedicated sport shooter. I find the New Bill proposed really out of line. I do not agree with a single change. The proposed amendments are not logical and could never work.	Bernice
	2021-06-14 06:41:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	An unarmed public is more easily controlled by the government - history has proven this many times	Arthur

	2021-06-14 06:42:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Corne
	2021-06-14 07:08:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lood
	2021-06-14 07:14:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to protect myself and my family, as well as to participate in a sport of my choice. Limiting the amount of weapons that are legally owned, will not eliminate any criminal activity. To reload for the weapons that I own is supporting, not only my choice of sport, but also business in South Africa. The bill is going against everything that democracy is supposed to mean for a country and history has proven that disarming it's citizens can only lead to civil	Lennox
	2021-06-14 07:24:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our Democratic right to protect ourselves and our families, with all due respect the police force cant even help themselves what about protecting the Majority of people and if I say Majority I am not highlighting a specific race I am referring to LAW abiding citizens!! Do you really think that the murderer or the Minority non Law abiding person will hand in his illegal firearm?, you expect me to them become a sitting duck?, don't think that will happen cause all you will be creating is that the Majority will then also become criminals cause they will all then buy illegal firearms but this time it will be high powered assault weapons!! Be careful with what you are trying to do cause it will open a new and very dangerous black market that will be flooded with illegal weapons	Jacques
	2021-06-14 07:28:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen who belives my constitutional right is being attacked. Furthermore crime in this country has been out of control for the last 15 years and is getting worse. The current gun law is perfectly in place, leave it so!	Derek
	2021-06-14 07:35:04	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adriaan
	2021-06-14 07:35:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself and my family. The government cannot guarantee our safety and protection. I strongly object to this bill! Stop meddling with our right to defend ourselves, we are the law abiding citizens. Rather focus your attention to the criminals out there who do not listen to the rules in any case and stop empowering them by disempowering us!	Michele
	2021-06-14 07:35:27	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frieda
	2021-06-14 07:35:33	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime is increasing, how can it be justified to remove firearms? It is my right to protect myself...	Ernst
	2021-06-14 07:37:21	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don’t support this bill at all	NJ
	2021-06-14 07:39:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Annecke
	2021-06-14 07:40:44	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wimpie
	2021-06-14 07:43:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-06-14 07:43:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am against this Bill in it's intirely. Licence the person register the weapon!	Hardy
	2021-06-14 07:44:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African crime statistics as well as the incompetence of the SAP can not justify these amendments. Also sport shooting is crucial to make people more competent and increase their skill levels. Amendments needs to be rejected completely.	Rikus
	2021-06-14 07:47:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is shortsighted to tie people's hands when it comes to self defense, and owning firearms legally. All this policy will accomplish is an increase in illegal gun ownership. The police are ineffective in protecting its citizens and there have been too many cases of guns that were handed over being sold to gangs.	Grea
	2021-06-14 07:58:59	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-06-14 08:02:07	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christian
	2021-06-14 08:02:27	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its my human right, as a female citizen of South Africa, to defend myself when needed. As our SAPD cannot or want not to do it. By passing this bill the Gov is giving the criminals the green light to attack, murder the law abiding citizens of SA.	Annalize
	2021-06-14 08:03:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen in South Africa, who supports the rule of law; I believe in ethical hunting and understand the importance of hunting in the scope of conservation, food security, agriculture, ecology, and tourism; The importance of the value added to the economy by the arms industry providing the means	Andre
	2021-06-14 08:05:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Riaan Terblanche and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Riaan

	2021-06-14 08:15:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The saps cannot defend the public no more, they are outnumbered and most saps officers are not competent... We the public need to defend ourselves and we are more competent than most saps.	Thomas
	2021-06-14 08:17:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Remove the illegal firearms first. Crime is at a all time high. taking away our ability to defend ourselves will make the thugs rule this country even more.	Tony
	2021-06-14 08:18:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They want to disarm us from self protection while the goverment hides behind VIP protection themselves, spends stupid amounts of money for their prorection. Let them give up their VIP protection and guns. Stop penalizing the law abiding citizens and start with the illegal firearms that is the real problem.	Steve
	2021-06-14 08:23:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Quinton
	2021-06-14 08:28:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Preamble is used to explain an Act’s purpose. In the current Act, the preamble reads as follows: “WHEREAS every person has the right to life and the right to security of the person, which	Schalk
	2021-06-14 08:31:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Richard
	2021-06-14 08:40:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	From Experience I know that South Africa is not safe, and the Police despite their best efforts are not able to protect myself or my family. Also I am a sport shooter, and the ability to reload my own ammunition for the sport is the only way to keep competing and represent my country.	Riek
	2021-06-14 08:49:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in its entirety is focusing on the wrong issue. We have a crime issue. The proposal does not address any of the criminal elements in the country but rather focuses on law abiding citizens whom are not the problem. The Bill would achieve nothing other than infringing on our ability to protect our self/others, hunt and the recreational part of shooting. My advice is that the administrative load needs to be eased by "licensing the person" and not the firearm. The focus should rather be how to target the criminal element and not law abiding citizens.	Shaun
	2021-06-14 09:02:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-06-14 09:11:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Magdalena
	2021-06-14 09:15:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With security not guaranteed by an often corrupt police force, the last stage is self-defence. If firearms are taken away from responsible citizens, then only criminals will have weapons. In outlying areas, citizens will be murdered even more commonly if their weapons are taken away. To reduce Licence periods is nonsense - the whole system is overburdened already.	Glenda

	2021-06-14 09:16:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the proposed amendment to the Firearm Control Act. The bill is its entirety is a concern. The act in it's current form is already very stringent, making it difficult for law abiding citizens to obtain a legal firearm for Self Defense, Sport Shooting or Hunting.	Michael
	2021-06-14 09:26:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Violent crime is on the increase with certain areas of Nelson Mandela Bay being in the highest crime statistics in the country. The SAPS do not have the resources to fulfill their basic mandate. This has been highlighted in various parliamentary responses and news articles. By limiting the options for the ownership of firearms the individuals ability to offer some protection for himself and his family is removed. Not all people are financially strong enough to pay security companies to look after their protection. Hunting and sport shooting has also been a very significant contributor to the economy of the Eastern Cape and the country in general. Had sport shooting and hunting been given more prominence and it being easier for sport shooters and hunters to obtain firearms then entities like Somchem might not be in financial difficulties. The current, already restrictive, fire-arms legislation had made no significant contribution to	Anton
	2021-06-14 09:27:13	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government and police should spend all this time and energy on getting all illegal guns of the street. I am a law abiding citizen. It is my right to protect myself and my family!	Liezel
	2021-06-14 09:36:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Natasha
	2021-06-14 09:36:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen, I am also a farmer and business owner. It is my right to protect myself, my family & my property - how will I do this if I am unarmed? My firearms are all legal & fully licensed whereas the criminals have illegal firearms and are running rampant in our country and nothing is being done about them. As a farmer I am a	ALAN
	2021-06-14 09:37:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing our right to defend ourselves in a country with the violent crime rate as high as ours in South Africa is completely ridiculous. Our police cannot defend us so our lives as well as our children's lives are in danger every day.	Jana
	2021-06-14 09:37:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government are not able to control unlicensed firearms in the hands of criminals so their only way to reduce death by firearms is to remove the firearm from the law abiding victim so that they can't protect themselves against the armed criminals.	Roy
	2021-06-14 09:44:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All citizens have a right to self defense with a firearm and to do hunting and sports shooting without limitations.	Angelika
	2021-06-14 09:44:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world. The country is flooded with illegal weapons. Our police force is not big enough to cope with all the crime. We need to be able to defend ourselves as a first line of defence. Register the weapon, licence the person.	Esme
	2021-06-14 09:46:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the proposed changes to the FCA. I have a right to life and the right to defend my life and that of my family. I am a law abiding citizen why should I be disarmed because of criminals having en stealing firearms, even buying them from the South Africa Police Service. this leaves me defenseless in a country were the police are underfunded	Ruan
	2021-06-14 09:47:51	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Arno
	2021-06-14 09:51:32	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rudolph
	2021-06-14 09:59:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All citizens have a right to self defense with a firearm.	Andrew
	2021-06-14 10:01:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should and deserve the right as citizens in a country with a high crime rate to be able to defend ourselves.	Fernando
	2021-06-14 10:01:39	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jurie
	2021-06-14 10:03:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Further laws will not prevent criminals from owning unlawful firearms and using them to commit crimes. Stop wasting time on laws that will not be enforced properly. Go and catch criminals.	Rozanne
	2021-06-14 10:08:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Karel Tredoux and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the	Karel
	2021-06-14 10:11:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is of no good to take away our legal firearms if the police is not capable of protecting this countries citizens. The legal firearm owners is not the problem , it is the illegal owners that are responsible for the chaos.	Johannes
	2021-06-14 10:11:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime in South Africa doesn't justify stricter gun laws.	Wynand
	2021-06-14 10:12:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the proposed bill in full. South Africa will lose billions of Rands in revenue and thousands more will become unemployed should this bill be passed. Law abiding citizens won't be able to defend themselves against criminals. These criminals	Willem
	2021-06-14 10:16:36	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois

	2021-06-14 10:21:40	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sean
	2021-06-14 10:28:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire bill is not in the interest of the people of South Africa. The aim of reducing firearms in the hands of criminals is supported, but this bill will only serve to disempower law-abiding citizens while empowering criminals. It is also a slap in the face of law abiding	Achim
	2021-06-14 10:31:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why should civilians who pose no threat be disarmed but criminals will always have arms they should be disarmed why should civilians always be sitting ducks they should be able to defend themselves as there is no proper police force to protect them we who have or dont	Mariann e
	2021-06-14 10:31:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated hunter and sport shooter. It is my right to practice my sport. I also feel.it is everyone right to self defense as the police cannot do it.	Jaco
	2021-06-14 10:33:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anrich
	2021-06-14 10:35:12	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Izak
	2021-06-14 10:36:12	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In short, Besides being an infringement of our human rights, we live on a farm where the police response time has been from quickest 36min to many hours after the report of an incident, often delayed due to to few members on duty to no available vehicles. Were within	Clinton
	2021-06-14 10:37:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I, Louise Lock, hereby reject the proposed amendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people of SA, to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to	Louise
	2021-06-14 10:39:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	there is NO WAY THE POLICE OR ARMY cam ever protect our citizens in south africa, we are living in fear every dat that we WILL BE MURDERED RAPED AND ROBBED, there is not enough police to combat crime in ANYWAY....so to take away our ONLY WAY to protect ourselves is ridiculous.....there is NO WAY I WILL bow down to giving up my weapons.	Richard
	2021-06-14 10:40:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in our country makes owning a firearm an absolute necessity!! Our roads are unsafe, our neighborhoods are unsafe. Even with neighborhood patrolls, armed reaction, beams, alarms, burglar bars etc we have been the victims of car theft, house breaking and burglaries and even an armed robbery. Taking away firearms from legally licensed citizens will not reduce crime it will just make us even more vulnerable.	Danya
	2021-06-14 10:41:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I, hereby reject the proposed amendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people of SA, to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these amendments.	Joshua
	2021-06-14 10:41:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In South Africa and its high current crime stats, the SA Polive service cannot fulfill their mandate to protect and serve. As a Father and Husband we should be allowed to protect our families. If the Government wanted to get rid of illegal Firearms in the streets then Change the laws and implement Harsher sentences for illegal firearms and ammunition. Etc Life	Karl
	2021-06-14 10:47:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Thank you for this opportunity. My biggest concern is that of the safety of my family and myself. We do our best to keep out of danger, limit night time traveling far as possible for instance but there is always the possibility of danger. Should this occur the police is not always immediately available and the 1st minutes or seconds can determine life or death. Not	Grant
	2021-06-14 10:51:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendment to the FCA bill is immoral, illogical, draconian and unconstitutional. The amendments will infringe on my rights as a law abiding citizen to have a choice of vocation and association. It also violated my constitutional rights to property. Furthermore, it violates my right to life and bodily integrity. As I have the right to life, by extension I should have the right to protect it by whatever means I choose. As is evident from the ever-increasing crime statistics (as per the Minister of Police), South Africa is a violent country, with some of the highest murder, rape and armed robbery statistics in the world. As per National Police Commissioner Khehla Sithole's appearance before Parliament, the SAPS is overstretched and can no longer fulfil their mandate to keep citizens safe (SABC News, 30/10/2018). It is therefore my responsibility as a law abiding citizen to protect my life and the lives of my loved ones and fellow law abiding citizens, Yet the proposed amendments will render law abiding citizens such as myself helpless by denying them the most effective tools to fulfil their responsibilities. It boggles the mind that Government yet again focuses on disarming law abiding citizens while completely ignoring the proliferation of illegal firearms in the hands of criminals. Evidence suggests that the automatic weapons used in CIT heists and other violent armed robberies do not come from the firearm licensed citizenry (as by law they are not allowed these weapons unless severely restrickted), but rather from the SAPS themselves, the SANDF and the porous borders of this country. Furthermore, the suggested reduction of the licensing period to five years is ridiculous as the CFR can already not keep up with applications and renewals and is on the brink of collapsing completely (News24, 17/05/2021). MPs demanded a modernised CFR with legislative amendments. The solution is quite simple; License the individual and register the firearm.	Johann
	2021-06-14 10:55:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Should there be an effective police force completely unbiased and well trained then some portions might be applicable 0 sadly none of the above apply to our SAPS as a whole	Arthur
	2021-06-14 10:55:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is a disgrace.	Julia

					I find the premise of removing firearms from licensed owners to protect them absurd. It is analogous with removing cars from their owners because they are targeted by hijackers. While I agree that some legal firearms are misused by some people and that criminals may obtain firearms from legal owners violently, I contend that the majority fo fire arms owners are responsible and that removing their firearms will not deter criminals from obtaining firearm from other sources , including the police and the military. Furthermore , limiting the freedom of sport shooters to participate in their sport of choice by limiting transport , nr of weapons, and reloading infringes in my opinion on my freedom to associate and on freedom of movement. I also object to the centralising of ammunition imports and supply since this clearly opens up scope for monopolies and associated price control and corruption as has been seen regularly in SA. THE CFR can not even cope with the current administrative load, increasing this to have all weapons relicensed every 5 years will make it even worser, to the point that is is even more dysfunctional than current. The police should focus on curbing Illegal weapons by focusing on organised crime, gang violence	
	2021-06-14 10:56:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		PC
	2021-06-14 11:00:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absolutely absurd! I am a mother of three children. How am I expected to protect my family when my husband is not at home? The Police by their own admission certainly can't respond quickly enough. I reject this Bill in it's entirety!!!! NO, NO, NO!!!!	Susan
	2021-06-14 11:01:43	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-06-14 11:05:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With this letter I wish to voice my dissatisfaction with the Firearm Control Amendment Bill 2021 with the proposal to remove Self Defence as an option to obtain a firearm licence. With South Africa's current crime rate it is clear that the police are not capable of curbing the	Jacques
	2021-06-14 11:07:10	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not motivate this bill and the government is taking our human rights away. Seeing that the SAPS is not compentent to keep us safe we have the right to keep ourselves safe.	Johann
	2021-06-14 11:07:51	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is 'n wet gehoorsame burger van Suid Afrika wat die reg besit en wil behou om wapens in hierdie land te besit en te gebruik volgens die wette van ons land. Ons ly groot verliese aan ongediertes onder die vee en in die oeste elke jaar. Indien dit nie meer sou moontlik wees om ongediertes te bestry nie, sal dit in die eerste plek in ons eie besigheid veroorsaak dat	Jacobus
	2021-06-14 11:08:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Magda
	2021-06-14 11:10:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If legal firearms are outlawed -only outlaws will have firearms and law obiding citizens at the mercy of criminals and attacked with their own surrendered guns sold on black market via corrupt officials as seen in the past - undemocratic to prevent law abising citizens to protect	Gero
	2021-06-14 11:11:08	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not motivate this bill and the government is taking our human rights away. Seeing that the SAPS and the defense force South African miltary is not capable do defend us or me as a woman I would rather defend myself.	Patricia
	2021-06-14 11:34:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to defend our selves as the police are usless	Grant
	2021-06-14 11:48:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vicki
	2021-06-14 11:49:36	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Communists can never be trusted, and much less with firearms. It seems, according to the current government, everybody has a right to life except the victims of crime and the victims of communists. I am totally convinced that if they succeed in disarming the public that we will see a genocide and an anarchy like Pol Pot and Hitler etc. and the world leaders will be silent again, until it is	Chris
	2021-06-14 12:03:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jonathan
	2021-06-14 12:04:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Okkie
	2021-06-14 12:04:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licensed firearms with legal owners are not the ones committing crimes. The focus must be on the unlicensed weapons which are used for robberies. As a tax paying citizen I have the right to protect myself, my family and property against someone who intend to harm me/it.	Petra
	2021-06-14 12:07:38	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to own firearms. For dedicated sport shooting, dedicated hunting as well as self defense. I reside on a farm and the police is usually two hours away from me. If they don't get lost or break their vehicle. I am entitled to my firearms for self defence. I also own certain calibres of hunting rifles that one cannot buy ammunition for anymore. Thus I need to reload	Tinus
	2021-06-14 12:15:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearms are not the problem	Mujaahid

	2021-06-14 12:23:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sheldon
	2021-06-14 12:30:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wes
	2021-06-14 12:46:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defenec: Firearms do not kill, people do! Do not take firearms away from responsible firearm owners that is law obiding. Firearms for self-defence is not the main cause of deaths in South Africa.	Minette
	2021-06-14 12:48:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its a total disgrace, a law abiding citizens should have a choice to own a firearm for self defence. If guns are outlawed then outlaws will have guns	Peter
	2021-06-14 12:52:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It seems the most dangerous place is your own driveway...police cant be everywhere...I realise but everyday you read about bogus police home invasions attacks on motorists....what are we supposed to do.....?	Tony
	2021-06-14 13:01:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to defend ourselves against criminal activity.	Christene
	2021-06-14 13:02:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Statistics prove that criminals use unlicensed fire arms procured illegally for their illegal activities. It is totally unfair and unthinkable that all legal gun owners now have to surrender their firearms. The legal gun owners have done all that is necessary and required of them to prove that they can handle their fire arms safely. Surely it is beter to spend more time and	Magdalene
	2021-06-14 13:02:22	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No, crime will then just increase.	Chris
	2021-06-14 13:02:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I can not defend myself or my family without a gun, because my lefthand is badly damaged.	Marthinus
	2021-06-14 13:04:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	See attached comments to the FCA Bill.	George
	2021-06-14 13:08:16	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ronel
	2021-06-14 13:10:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sivalingum
	2021-06-14 13:18:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is welbekend dat Suid-Afrika een van die geweldadigste lande in die wêreld is. Verder is dit 'n bewese feit dat die Polisie self erken dat hulle die stryd teen misdaad verloor het, en op die absoluut beste slegs as 'n "reaktiewe" mag kan optree. Behalwe vir die Godgegewe reg en plig, word die reg om my lewe (en daarmee ook vir die rondom my en my gesin) in die Suid-Afrikaanse Grondwet en Internasionale reg vervat. Nou, met 'n onbeholpe Polisie diens wat slegs as 'n reaktiewe mag kan optree, hoe moet ek anders my lewe beskerm as deur 'n vuurwapen (meeste aanvalle word deur gewapende rowers	E
	2021-06-14 13:23:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adriaan

	2021-06-14 13:23:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mary-Ann
	2021-06-14 13:23:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is an effort to make it impossible for ordinary citizens to be able to face violence effectively within the law. Ordinary citizens are being punished for acting inside the law while not addressing effectively illegal firearms and criminals. The moment a person does a crime , that person has more rights than the victim. Here already, the criminal's path to executing a crime is made less of an obstacle. The time spans of license holding is ridiculous. The process to renew is subject to extreme time delays. The requirements can differ from dfo to dfo. The aim of this bill is to strip the law abiding citizen of their ability to effectively face violence	Alfredo
	2021-06-14 13:26:01	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is unconstitutinal And will disarm the public to defend themselves in a country where the SAP is totally disfunctional	Des du Plessis
	2021-06-14 13:30:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicolaas
	2021-06-14 13:39:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You want innocent law abiding individuals guns you can't have them . But the man who stands and says this time it will be different we will come with live ammo ... what happened to his live ammo??? Take his first	Jose
	2021-06-14 13:42:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Liz
	2021-06-14 13:43:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cobus
	2021-06-14 13:49:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michelle
	2021-06-14 14:01:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please stop pretending to know whats best for citizens, we know that your motive for gun control is simply to pave the way for tyrannical dictatorship. The narrative that is in the interest of public safety is a lie and has been disproven over and over. The Government in South Africa is so corrupt and deceitful, that they are simply herding the population into revolt. They attack our rights on every level, now they have the audacity to tell us self defence is not a right, when they are the culprits that have failed to protect citizens. Cele you are a moron, that is an undisputed fact, however it could be forgiven, what is unforgivable is that you take bribes for George Soros to wage a war on south africans, you abuse your position for financial gain, more than that you have all the hallmarks of a traitor in	Jacobus
	2021-06-14 14:12:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Firearms The majority of firearms lost and illegal firearms used in committing crime has been proven to come from the SAPS and the SA Army with thousands of assault rifles, i.e. R4 and R5 rifles, being lost and 10 million rounds of ammunition lost in 10 years.	Reuben
	2021-06-14 14:15:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a SA Citizen it is only reasonable that law abiding citizens remain able to protect their families and themselves with a firearm. Reloading of ammunition also forms a vital part of shooting for avid hunters and sport shooters, as imported ammunition is too expensive.	Willfred
	2021-06-14 14:25:11	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime rate in South Africa being what it is, makes it unsafe for anyone to be without any means of defense. Every citizen of a country has the right to protect himself/herself. If somebody enters your dwelling with the intent to do you harm you have the right to defend yourself.	Maria
	2021-06-14 14:25:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I would like to make use of this opportunity to raise my objections to the Firearms Control	Charl

	2021-06-14 14:28:07	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed bill is in conflict with our right to life and and security. By removing legal firearms from licensed individuals the government will be putting us at the mercy of criminals who do not follow the rule of law. The economy and thousands of people will also suffer if this bill is passed. I reject this proposed bill in its entirety.	Alan
	2021-06-14 14:29:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		gregory
	2021-06-14 14:29:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is ludicrous to remove the self-defense license as the police have admitted that they cannot fulfil their mandate, it is no secret that South Africa is an incredibly dangerous country and citizens should be allowed the right to protect themselves as they see fit.	Elizabeth
	2021-06-14 14:30:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Being a law abiding citizen, I do not support the suggested amendments to the FCA due to the reasons below. Firearms cannot commit a crime - however criminals do.	Gawie
	2021-06-14 14:33:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government and their cronies give NO sensible or reliable info on what the numbers of crime incidents are that are committed with licenced firearms; how may crimes are committed with unlicensed / illegal weapons; or with weapons under police control. Or how many are stolen from whom. Probably because they have no figures.	Christo
	2021-06-14 14:44:44	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police is incapable of keeping citizens safe. We have to defend ourselves against robbers, highjackers etc. Everywhere you go is not safe. Not during travel or in your own home. Vehichles are being spiked and people are hijacked in broad daylight by fake cops. How are you supposed to know when a cop is real or not. Living on a farm and being a woman I need to protect myself, my property and my children. And I need a firearm to do so.	Petra
	2021-06-14 14:48:02	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martinus
	2021-06-14 14:50:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stefan
	2021-06-14 14:54:40	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is Drakonian and infringes on a vast range of citizens lives: The ban on firearms licenses for self defense comes when : The SAPS and courts are unable to stem growing criminal violence and are loosing respect of the populace. The proposed amendments deny citizens the right to effective self defense, whilst simultaneously the Budget for and numbers for the BBP Protection of our ruling politicians is vastly increased. The proposed ban on licensed owners reloading ammunition for self use will have direct and strangeling effect on sports shooters of all types , ammunition costs will effectively triple at	Robert
	2021-06-14 14:57:42	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Wetsgehoorsame burgers benodig vuurwapens as afskrikmiddel teen misdadigers om hulself te beskerm. Stokperdjies soos jag, sportskiet, versamel en herlaai is gesonde tydsverdryf.	Anna
	2021-06-14 14:57:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our right to have a firearm for our own self defence. South Africa is a very dangerous country to live in now. The police cannot protect us at all and we cannot always rely of private security firms to step in where they are failing! I am a victem of an armed home invasion as well as a stabbing victem and I know what it is to have to defend yourself and save	charmaine
	2021-06-14 14:59:59	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill makes no sense. the limiting factors included it will not reduce crime as we are not the problem, it will however increase crime as we will be sitting ducks. I am a sport shooter and this bill will mean the end of sport shooting and the end of hunting.	Martin
	2021-06-14 15:05:17	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-06-14 15:11:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concerns regarding this bill runs deep and I do not agree with the bill in its entirety. This bill will not only make it impossible for me to own a weapon for self defense to protect myself and my family but will also make it impossible to participate in most of the sport shooting events of my various clubs where I am a member due to the ammo restrictions.	Gilliam Juan
	2021-06-14 15:14:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS is incapable of protecting the citizens of this country. They have conceded this themselves. So obviously the citizens should be allowed to defend themselves. None of the stats back the argument that legal gun ownership increases the crime rate in any way. If anything it brings it down. And as far as sport shooting goes, again the bill is based on some	Rainer
	2021-06-14 15:15:50	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deon
	2021-06-14 15:19:10	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You cant take firearms away for self deference while criminals wonder around with unlicensed fire arms. Thats ridiculous.	Sam
	2021-06-14 15:23:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Since the police are not always able to fully protect all citizens, citizens should have the freedom to possess firearms for self-defense. The government has no right to interfere in this matter in a country which is so dangerous as South Africa. Murders and armed robberies are common occurrences, and criminals have no respect for laws in any case. New laws will not	Jeanne
	2021-06-14 15:27:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes
	2021-06-14 15:35:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't agree with the majority of the amendments and if adopted I believe would be detrimental to the the safety of citizens who then may not own a firearm for self defense. Additionally, these amendments are devastating for the hunting and sport shooting fraternity in South Africa.	Dennis
	2021-06-14 15:40:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Christo Coetzer, member of The Cape Hunters and Game Conservation Association VWR no. 1300108. I am dedicated hunter, membership no. CKJ 05/354, as well as a dedicated sport shootist, membership no 25-3145 / CSKJ 15/11, and a conservationist at heart. I am a law-abiding citizen of this country.	Christo
	2021-06-14 15:46:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When all the criminals have handed in their firearms I may think about handing mine in. As that day will never happen, I will never agree to a stupid bill such as this, i.e not being able to protect myself. With the crime rate as it is and, it will probably increase, and the police unable to perform properly due to inadequate resources etc., it is absolutely necessary to	Martina

	2021-06-14 15:46:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Living on a farm in South Africa , being able to defend myself and my children is a big priority.	Charlien
	2021-06-14 15:48:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaycin
	2021-06-14 15:58:20	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel it is every legal citizen's right to be allowed to be able to protect his/her life to the best of his ability.	ESTHER
	2021-06-14 16:00:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I own but dont use a firearm, but people have the right to self-defence, and to farming activity like hunting and vermin-control as well as to sporting activity. The problem in SA is that the criminals have weapons, but not the law-abiding citizens. SAPS has also proved totally inadequate at handling the entire situation surrounding firearms.	Lionel
	2021-06-14 16:10:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a woman and my partner is away for work for extended periods of time. I own a firearm and it is all that I have to protect myself against all the criminals with firearms stolen or bought from the SAPS and SANDF. The entire proposed bill must be scrapped. It is reckless, unjustified, it is actually criminal that it wants to strip law abiding citizens, like myself, from protecting myself but at the same time the criminals are empowered in their violent acts with firearms mostly lost or illegally sold to	Adri
	2021-06-14 16:28:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With regard to possessing a fire arm for self defence: Neither government nor the police is capable of protecting its citizens. Now they also want to take away our right to protect ourself. This is outrageous, ludicrous and simply put, stuped. I oppose this emphatically! With regard to reloading: It goes hand in hand with my statement regarding self defence. But	KH
	2021-06-14 16:32:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel the Bill to be unrealistic and grossly unreasonable. It is attempting to blame law abiding owners for the inadequacies of the system, rather than fixing the system. It is a well-meaning, but misguided attempt to impose foreign standards and practices where they are not remotely applicable. The situation in South Africa can not be paralleled with Scandinavia or New Zealand. Indeed every Swiss citizen has an automatic weapon (or 3) and crime is unheard of.	Greg
	2021-06-14 16:34:59	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JD
	2021-06-14 16:43:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need guns for individual self defense as we live in one the most dangerous cities and country in the world.	Jason
	2021-06-14 16:45:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"To whom it may concern IN RE: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000 Dear Sirs Having commented specifically on the proposed amendments to the FCA of 2000 the deletion	Jacques
	2021-06-14 16:53:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Comments.fcabill@csp.gov.za TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN IN RE : PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE FIREARMS CONTROL ACT 60 OF 2000 (DRAFT AMENDMENT BILL PUBLISHED FOR COMMENTARY ON 21 MAY 2021) PROPOSED AMENDMENTS RE: SPORT SHOOTING LIMITATIONS, FIREARM TYPE LIMITATIONS, AMMUNITION LIMITATIONS AND HAND-LOADING OF AMMUNITION RESTRICTIONS	Marius
	2021-06-14 17:22:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charlton
	2021-06-14 17:36:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposal to remove "self defense" as a reason for gun ownership is absolute lunacy. it is obvious that Cele has devious motivations for this, as under his watch the police force has become next to useless. Crime in our area has been increasing exponentially, hi-jacking of vehicles, armed robberies, smash and grabs, etc. etc have become a daily occurrence.	Dudley
	2021-06-14 17:42:26	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this Amendment because in every country not only South Africa, the citizens need firearms, for self defence in particular but also for sport and hunting. Licensed gun owners do not commit crimes with their firearms. There is a lot of procedures to go through with much expenses and trouble in order to get a licensed firearm, yet all of the licensed	Tom
	2021-06-14 17:50:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The first thing that must be done to implement a communist regime, is to disarm the public. Do not be blind and naive; this bill has NOTHING to do with public safety! Criminals don't have licenses, don't purchase ammunition in the shops etc, so enforcing limits there is meaningless to public safety!	Chris
	2021-06-14 17:50:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens should have the right to own any firearm they want. License the individual and register the firearm Instead of attempting to update the laws surrounding firearms - why not focus a bit more on enforcing these laws!	Waynr
	2021-06-14 17:57:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When the Minister of Police walks around with unarmed guards - then you may attempt to	Llewellyn
	2021-06-14 18:00:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absurd We need and love firearms, we reload as an art. What about industries being affected?	Wessel
	2021-06-14 18:00:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My primary concern is the fundamental nature of the bill, the bill whilst drafted to target a specific concern (reduce violent crime) fails to ultimately target the intended concern and instead targets an area which is already sufficiently legislated and removes further freedoms from law abiding citizens. I object to all amendments, with a special mention of the	Alan

	2021-06-14 18:08:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Restrict the number if firearms that is fine but how do you justify a firearm not being for self defense	Mohamed
	2021-06-14 18:09:06	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel every person should have the right to ght to protect themselves and their families, this includes the owning of a firearm to do so. I do jot support the limiting of firearms as alot of hunters use numerous firearms for different hunting. Hunters should also be allowed to	Desmarie
	2021-06-14 18:09:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendments are an infringement on my right to choose my sport and affiliations and the amendments target law abiding tax paying citizens and has no impact on the criminal element	Christopher
	2021-06-14 18:13:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Armand
	2021-06-14 18:13:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This act will leave us at the mercy of any criminal to do with our familoes as they want amd we the protectors will be help less and powerless to defend our house and our family.	Benjamin
	2021-06-14 18:13:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Craig
	2021-06-14 18:15:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-14 18:16:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill does not concern itself with the safety of citizens, the opinion of current or prospective firearm owners or the spirit in which lawful legislation should be reached. It assumes the position that there is criminality in firearm ownership and ineptitude in the skill and capability of fire arm owners. We as South African citizens have rights and one of our rights is to buy and own property or items through lawful means and not be made criminals	Anton
	2021-06-14 18:16:55	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Juan
	2021-06-14 18:18:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a sad day if a government is scared of its citizens or plan to disown them from their possesions. A well functioning government can take care and protect its citizens. The government intentions to socialise land and property is a policy that will cost South Africans	Dries
	2021-06-14 18:18:53	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhardus
	2021-06-14 18:18:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Erick
	2021-06-14 18:19:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Crime is just going to increase make it easier for people to get killed raped or robed of your possessions. We spend so much money on private security in South Africa. We should have more police but instead government cuts police protection and increase VIP protection	Shaun
	2021-06-14 18:22:56	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law is straight forward. Force needs to be met by force. If you have 20 guns, so be it. Self defense is an appropriate term and act for "defending yourself c	Ian
	2021-06-14 18:24:48	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a game farmer. One of my main incomes is hunting. I do a lot of shooting myself and reloading amunition for better accuracy. I stay on the farm about half an hours drive from the nearest police station. Me my wife and 3 minor daugters age 11,8 and 6 . Farm attack stats speak for them self. I must be able to protect them. It is my duty as the only man within a 5 km radius	Paul
	2021-06-14 18:25:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Take away the unlicenced guns from murderers and thieves. If you are a law abiding citizen why should you be penalized if guns are your passion	Rina
	2021-06-14 18:25:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation.	Tim
	2021-06-14 18:26:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The FCA is already an administrative nightmare for the average person and police. It's poorly implemented and does not make logical sense. It has done nothing to improve anyone's safety and we'll all be worse off without the ability to defend ourselves. Overhaul the bill to something that is workable so the police can go about catching criminals instead of making law-abiding citizens jump through hoops.	Patrick

	2021-06-14 18:27:47	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Main issue is not registered fire-arms or legal, law abiding fire arm owners. Criminals don't care about any law/ bill, and will continue with their illegal activities utilizing illegal fire arms. Sort out the SAPS's incompetency first. This new bill will only create more unregistered fire arms and illegal fire arm owners.	Theo
	2021-06-14 18:28:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to self defence.	Ryno
	2021-06-14 18:31:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police is trying to hide its inability to administer the current firearms control act by attempting to disarm legal fire arm holders. Criminals are not going to adhere to disarm. This ridiculousness will only lead to more violent crime as criminals will know citizens will be unarmed and vulnerable. Why does the imbecile minister reduce the police budget so they are even less able to do their jobs but he increase the spend on VIP protection? How does	Ewan
	2021-06-14 18:32:26	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our current firearms control act is not working, RSA borrowed this act from Canada and after huge extra costs and a admin nightmare they decide to scrap to whole act, and Canada is a first world country where the state departments actualy work. Not like the RSA where corruption and bad service delivery are the norm, and the state though they could do beter	Jacobus
	2021-06-14 18:32:36	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		S J
	2021-06-14 18:32:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The real problems with illegal fireamrs, by virtue in the hands of crimminals, are being blamed upon law obeying citizens by limiting and denying us our rights!!! This is crimminal in itself!!!	Ben
	2021-06-14 18:33:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hands off my firearms. Let members of parliament spend a week without armed guards and they will know what it is like for the country they are running into the ground.	Burgert
	2021-06-14 18:35:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our constitutional right to protect ourselves, our loved ones and our property. Self defense.	Danie
	2021-06-14 18:36:24	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charles
	2021-06-14 18:37:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of	Celine
	2021-06-14 18:37:35	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1.Amendments will not achieve the objectives. 2. I need my firearm for self defence. Will still have handgun in safe just licences under different section of the act. The purpose of amendment will therefore not be achieved. 3. Reduction of valid period - unnecesarry burden on police. 4. I need (and have) more than the proposed number of firearms. Each with a specific	Nico
	2021-06-14 18:44:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to the entire bill. I OBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING, Deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence reduction of licence period to five years reduce number of allowed licences	Eljani
	2021-06-14 18:45:55	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		E
	2021-06-14 18:46:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current government cannot control its own members from stealing, cannot control crime, it has left the people of this country to fend for itself. To take away the right to defend itself would be a crime against humanity!	sean

	2021-06-14 18:48:17	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding and legal gun owner and feel that all is done to remove the only meens to self protect us and nothing to remove the real problem. Come with a plan to remove ilegal guns from crimenals and ask the legal gun owners to assist and we will gladly do so. More legal guns will result in lesser crime!	Corne
	2021-06-14 18:49:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-06-14 18:49:18	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I discard the bill in total, reason selfdefense-crime rate very high and must defend myself ,family and my property, Sport shooting and reloading-current ammendment bill will kill the sport as proposed, will kill the entire sport, busisnesses to close and job losses because the limitation of ammunision and proposed banning of reloading My proposal is: focus on the criminals and harser punishment for the ofdenders without weapon permits Crimanals will not hand in illegal weapons and the abidding lawfull citizens will be vulnerible to crime and wil pay the price	Andrew
	2021-06-14 18:50:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Flip
	2021-06-14 18:53:17	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS cannot even protect themselves, how are they going to protect us, you cannot even trust the police currently, criminals even have police uniforms	Owen
	2021-06-14 18:56:03	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-14 18:56:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill allows for perpetrators to run rampant and the law abiding citizen to be left with no way to defend themselves from any kind of violence from robbers/gangsters/abductors/ murderers/etc...it constitutes that the citizen be helpless in the face of mortal danger.	Omar
	2021-06-14 18:57:41	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Luther
	2021-06-14 18:59:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		koos
	2021-06-14 18:59:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Meryll
	2021-06-14 19:00:05	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as South Africans have the right to own weapons to defend ourselfs, our property and our lives. If our weapons get taken away, we are sitting ducks for criminals to do as they please. As a law abiding citizen it is our right to have a firearm for protection	Colette
	2021-06-14 19:00:47	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is totaal onaanvaarbaar vir so wet!! Om vir iemand die reg te weier om homself sy gesin en eiendom te beskerm in n land met een van di hoogste moord en misdaad syfers in die wêreld! Ontwapen die wetsgehoorsame burgers en bewapen die kriminele is TOTAAL ONAANVAARBAAR!!!!	Hardus
	2021-06-14 19:01:18	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I,as a lawfull owning fire arm license holder ,reject the new recommend bill in its entire proposed bill..I am a normal salary worker...I do not have the same luxury or funds to pay a private security firm to protect myself,my loved ones & property against the criminals of this country..it is the duty of our select goverment to provide such security by upholding the law in this country,in which they horribly fails.I cannot & will not submit to a criminal society	Johan
	2021-06-14 19:06:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-06-14 19:08:39	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		schalk

	2021-06-14 19:11:02	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Start communicating with the tax paying community and stop dictating draconian laws thought out by persons with zero subject matter knowledge.	Diederick
	2021-06-14 19:11:13	Outside SA	United States	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All people deserve to feel safe and protect themselves from violence and crime. Self-defense is a crucial reason for owning a firearm. Support the citizens if South Africa by supporting their rights to bear arms.	Michelle
	2021-06-14 19:11:33	North West		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a hunter/ sport shooter I have multiple firearms and ammo for these firearms I always believe every individual has the need in this country to protect themselves from the criminals that police can't stop.	Paul
	2021-06-14 19:11:38	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Mps and their security should lead by example.... No Armed protection for Government	Sean
	2021-06-14 19:13:18	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elana

	2021-06-14 19:16:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frikkie and Annatjie
	2021-06-14 19:16:23	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hannes
	2021-06-14 19:16:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms are a requirement in this country for self defence. Until the government can GUARANTEE my safety and that of my family, from murder, rape, robbery, house invasion etc it is it's duty to allow us to defend ourselves. I'm aware that no government can completely guarantee its citizens safety however the crime rate in this country is exceptionally bad, compared to other countries of similar populations.	Keiran
	2021-06-14 19:23:13	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-06-14 19:25:05	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All people deserve to feel safe and protect themselves from violence and crime. Self-defense is a crucial reason for owning a firearm especially for people who live on farms.	Scharlen e
	2021-06-14 19:27:52	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have ghe right to defend myself , my family and my property against murder, attack and any form of robbery. Why not reload! It is more economical and prevents from being abused by unscrupioless dealers that overcharge on local produced and imported ammunition.	Louis
	2021-06-14 19:29:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why this sudden need to disarm law abiding citizens? Why are there so many arms given to criminals by the police themselves. What does the ANC have in mind that they will need to disarm the populace? Why do the politicians need all the armed security money can buy? Is this all part of the criminal goverment that want to make sure that there is no defence by law abiding citizens against them and the armed criminals? Is this part of the attempt to protect	Leon
	2021-06-14 19:31:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are we as woman supposed to protect ourselves from criminals and perpetrators roaming the streets of SA?? How do I defend my children from these people? This is absolutely ridiculous. The police can not protect us as citizens. What should we do if we can't own a firearm for self protection?	Manette
	2021-06-14 19:34:20	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-14 19:34:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A firearm is the only useful tool that, in the hands of a person who is trained and confirmed to be competent in the use of a firearm, the only possible tool to level the playing field between criminal amd their intended victim.	Hugo
	2021-06-14 19:35:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our right to protect our self and my right to do my sport as a sports shooter and hunter	Ernie
	2021-06-14 19:38:15	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	According to the crime stats that were recently released by the Minister of Police it shows that civilians are targeted by criminals on the streets daily and the hijacking and house break ins are so rife it makes no sense for the government not to allow us to have firearms as a form of self defense. The law enforcement agencies take time to respond to crimes nor arrest	Shadrac k
	2021-06-14 19:41:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a safety and security issue for me, I feel that the government and police cannot guarantee the safety of my family, it is my right to protect my family.	Jacobus
	2021-06-14 19:42:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joe
	2021-06-14 19:54:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lynton

	2021-06-14 19:56:35	Outside SA	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon
	2021-06-14 20:01:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Having a fire arm for self defence should be sufficient reason to own a fire arm - South Africa has a crime problem and disarming innocent citizens is no means helping reduce crime - why should law abiding citizens be penalised. Why can the government not deal illegal fire arms and focus on the real issue at hand? Why does or government not defend its innocent citizens against crime and why make it more difficult for them to defend themselves? Why penalise	Francois
	2021-06-14 20:02:06	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-06-14 20:10:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	ATT: Secretary for Police Services, Mr M Mtwana Dear Mr M Mtwana	Kevin
	2021-06-14 20:10:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	ATT: Secretary for Police Services, Mr M Mtwana Dear Mr M Mtwana	Daniel
	2021-06-14 20:14:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hishaam
	2021-06-14 20:14:43	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel the government want dis arm use so that they can take the farms and do what they want and we can not defend your self agains criminals	Hermanus
	2021-06-14 20:14:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill limits the right to protect yourself, your property and you Family...	Adriam
	2021-06-14 20:17:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a sport shooter and need to reload to reduce the costs . Also for hunting accuracy and bullet selection . No licence for self defence will allow criminal freedom of the city literally . People who are not responsible with firearm should be dealt with and given as an example why guns should be banned	Ian
	2021-06-14 20:20:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Liaan
	2021-06-14 20:20:28	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a born free South African. I have never been in a violent conversation and pry to God that I don't have to be. I am a avod hunter and I reload al of my own ammunition. I regularly do self defense training, as in recent year's farm attacks has become more frequent and violent. "It is better to be a warrior in a garden than a garden in a war." Hunting is a part of	Ruan
	2021-06-14 20:20:51	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a very violent crime ridden country and its law abiding citizens needs to be armed and allowed to defend themselves at all time against criminal activity.	Hennie
	2021-06-14 20:22:26	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Manie
	2021-06-14 20:30:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fawzia
	2021-06-14 20:31:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	ATT: Secretary for Police Services, Mr M Mtwana Dear Mr M Mtwana Below are my objections to the Firearms Control Amendment Bill, 2021 1. There has been no consultation with stakeholders who are most directly impacted by the proposals. 2. The real rationale or reason for the proposals has not been disclosed. We still awaiting the	Tiaan

	2021-06-14 20:45:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen with legal firearms. I am totally against the proposed amendment to the firearm law. I am a Protea hunting rifle sports shooter and competent in the handling of firearms. I will not stand for or support the government in taking away our right to own a weapon. It is absurd.	Junita
	2021-06-14 20:47:09	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please keep your sanity and don't let this country turn into more of a war zone than it currently is.	Anja
	2021-06-14 20:50:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the bill in its entity. I am a professional hunter and for the government to take away my rifles will mean that not only will I lose the joy of hunting but also my income. I am a law abiding citizen and a competent gun owner. This bill is totally absurd. Fix the problems within the police and under criminals, not with law obiding gun owners.	Willie
	2021-06-14 20:51:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am concerned about the perceived unarming of law abiding citizens. Instead of being able to take control of criminals, the government is taking aim at a soft target	Johan
	2021-06-14 20:51:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	ATT: Secretary for Police Services, Mr M Mtwana Dear Mr M Mtwana	Maryna
	2021-06-14 20:55:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS have not done any external research on the effects of the implied changes. They have lost many firearms previously handed in, unable to control the current process. Too much corruption to control the process fairly and efficiently ATT: Secretary for Police Services, Mr M Mtwana	James
	2021-06-14 20:56:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Mr M Mtwana	William
	2021-06-14 20:59:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime rates in South Africa today is at a level where it is not possible for the South African Police Service to protect us. I need to protect myself, my children and my property.	Margare tha
	2021-06-14 20:59:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martiniq ue
	2021-06-14 21:01:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My top concern is The Bill in its entirety. I oppose most of the amendments in bill for the exception that i support a reform in the administrative & bureaucratic process for speeding the process of issuing licenses & competency, i believe SAPS must be technologically improved example been i dont see why	Ashen
	2021-06-14 21:02:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been in more then one satiation where if it was not for my Firearm that I would have been either seriously harmed or worse and would have lost 2 cars due to armed robbery.	Theunis
	2021-06-14 21:07:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Estelle
	2021-06-14 21:08:06	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adriano

	2021-06-14 21:08:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect my family in a country like South Africa where criminals are armed with guns that were lost by the police. The police have proven that they cannot defend law abiding citizens as criminals murder, attack and steal every single day...farm murders are at an all time high, how will they defend themselves as criminals will definitely not hand in their	Sarel
	2021-06-14 21:15:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police does not have the training, means, manpower, or the pride and loyalty to serve and protect the citizens of this country. I must rely on my own training and skills to protect my family and property. I need a firearm for this purpous, in order not to be slaughtered by criminal gangs in my own home. I hunt for subsistance an d will need my firearms to keep up a cultural tradition that is part of my culture and history..	Danie
	2021-06-14 21:18:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-06-14 21:19:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dis ‘n skending van menseregte as die voorstelling van die wet asook die wet self . Enige regdenkende persoon wat ‘n vuurwapen volgens wet besit sal dit met verantwoordelikheid hanteer . Die wapens moet uit die kriminele se hande verwyder word en nie uit die wets gehoorame burgers nie.	Marietha
	2021-06-14 21:23:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Postma
	2021-06-14 21:23:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-06-14 21:27:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have my dedicated status in sport shooting, that is my sport and may passion. Also my kids enjoy shooting with me. I am not an athlete, rugby, soccer, cricket, golf or tennis player. Neither do I do long distance running anymore due to a sports incedent. I don't race with cars around a oval track nor do I swim long distances nor do I cycle. Shooting is my sport and my passion. On a provincial challenge I participate in a lot of events and therefore need a lot of different calibre rifles as well as a lot of ammunition for those calibers to practice and participate. This bill will refuse me my right to participate in my sport as a dedicated sportsman. This is not done with any other sport even though a lot of the above mentioned sports have equipment that is just as safe/dangerous as shooting. By itself a firearm is just as safe as a parked vehicle, a cricket bat or a golf club in the room, so why take my sport away or limit me in my sport. Furthermore a licenced gun owner take care of their equipment in a much safer way than anyone in the above mentioned sports. You don't need a licence to own a cricket bat but a cricket bat in the hands of a criminal is a weapon. A garden spade in the hands of a criminal is a leathal weapon yet the law doesn't specify nor inforce the safe storage of any of these items. While I as a firearm owner is bound by law to do so, which I do because I am a responsible firearm owner. Law abiding firearm owners follow the law that is why they have licensed firearms. Criminals don't care for the law that's why they have	George
	2021-06-14 21:35:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	we are suppose to fall under law of the land and all the amendments are unconstitutional.the goverment want more protection for themselves but we are not allowed to protect our rights or do sport shooting.take away all their rights instead.disarming the public is an offence and they are part of the hole currupt regime.we do not agree with your rules and regulations at all.	marsanne
	2021-06-14 21:35:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is utterly a disgrace to our nation our nation that is one of the most dangerous places in the world along with a police force that is so corrupt beyond imagination. How are we going to protect ourselves if it is k own that no one owns a gun?	Werner
	2021-06-14 21:48:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the government can take control of the unexceptable crime situation and protect all sitizens, which is clearly not happening, maybe then i would consider agreeing to the new bill, but as things stands in our country it is totally unfair to deprive law abiding citizens to defend themselves	Mr. Nadeem
	2021-06-14 21:50:19	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kobus
	2021-06-14 21:51:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jack

	2021-06-14 21:53:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a land filled with violent crime, where criminals enter your safe space, not only take your belongings, but do it in a way that would hurt you and/or your family, with the use of weapons and in many cases lifes taken of innocent law abiding citizens. Woman and children are being raped and abused. Everybody should be able to defend themself and their loved ones by whatever means neccessary. It is clear that our police force can't protect the citizens, and in some instances not even protect themselves. The day that women can walk alone in the streets, late at night without the fear of being raped or murdered, that would be a good time to start thinking about these ridiculous ammendments. It is also very clear that the problem does not lie with the legal firearms, but rather the illegal ones. The process of aquiring a legal firearm and the cost involved is a lot worse than what it would take to aquire an illegal firearm. Imposing limitations on the amount of firearms for an individual to own legally as a collector, hunter or sport shooter is also ridiculous. These hobbies and activities have specific requirements to be eligible to take part in. Due to the lack of locally	William
	2021-06-14 21:54:44	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The justification for this whole bill is made under false pretenses. Decreasing legal gun owenership via the proposed amendments in this bill will not decrease crime and will not improve the safety and security of the average South African citizen. The whole bill feels like it's made in bad faith, to disarm civilian gun owners and leave them helpless before violent	Adriaan
	2021-06-14 21:54:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as South African citizens have the right to protect ourselves as the government is failing every single day.	Phillipus
	2021-06-14 21:56:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Agnesia
	2021-06-14 21:56:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live in South African it is a dangerous country but I want to live here my family lives here. There are so many murder's and farm attacks daily. We don't hear of all of them. A lady by the name of Lerato was murdered on the 1st of June in front of here work place on Korc Avenue. She was the receptionist at the Occupational therapist that I take my children to she was a lovely lady. She was stabbed by a ex boyfriend and it was not the first time she had a 13 year old daughter. She started a new job got a new place to stay but he found her. If she had a gun then she would still be alive today! It is my right as a human being to be able to protect myself. My life matters and the life's of my children do too. My husband has a gun and I feel very save knowing that he will be able to protect us. In the near future I would also like to get my firearm license and purchase a gun for myself.	Rietté
	2021-06-14 21:59:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am extremely concerned that this is an attempt to disarm the general population, which is under severe threats to its security and well being. The SAPS has not been able to fulfil or give effect to its constitutional duty of ensuring the safety and well being of the population. They also have proven to be incapable of ensuring the wellbeing of the populations property	Richard
	2021-06-14 22:01:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ruan
	2021-06-14 22:16:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anneri
	2021-06-14 22:23:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tyrone
	2021-06-14 22:24:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is nothing in the new proposed bill that has any merrit.	Clifford
	2021-06-14 22:32:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms are used for recreational purposes and also for self defence / protection. Loading of ammunition is part of recreation. Firearms have always been part of my family's interest and recreation.	NICOLA
	2021-06-14 22:33:57	Outside SA	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-06-14 23:40:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cyril

	2021-06-15 00:02:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To own a fire arm is the right of every law-abiding citizen!	Johann
	2021-06-15 00:54:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leoni
	2021-06-15 01:41:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I support as part of my Constitutional right to legally bear arms in self defense and to preserve life. As a private citizen, I do not enjoy the luxury of our political elite to be protected by a VIP protection service paid for by public funds.	Tobias JD
	2021-06-15 03:26:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ppl need the right to protect themselves as our government is hell bent on letting innocent ppls lives be destroyed by them not being able to secure ppls safety.	Vanessa
	2021-06-15 04:09:53	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I support, as part of my Constitutional right, to legally bear arms in self defense and to preserve life. Being a private citizen, I do not enjoy the luxury of our political elite to be protected by a VIP protection service paid for by public funds. I oppose the limitation on the validity of weapon permits for a specific time period. This will	Lucas
	2021-06-15 04:43:28	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nadine
	2021-06-15 05:08:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Enige mens het die reg om homself of sy gesin te beskerm. Ek as vuurwapen eienaar gebruik my wapens v jagdoeleindes asook vir sportskiet. Netso die persone wat versamelaars is. Baie geld en tyd word spandeer om wettiglik ons vuurwapens te gebruik en veilig in kluise te bewaar.	Etienne
	2021-06-15 05:53:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Live on a small holding and run my own business and travel to other farms and small holdings often returning late at night . I am responsible and competent and should have a firearm .	Mark
	2021-06-15 06:03:46	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joachim
	2021-06-15 06:13:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a civil right for a citizen to protect his or herself. I have been a victim on 3 occasions and will not rely on law enforcement by itself as in all 3 occasions they were too late or not at the scene when the crimes were committed. We can not give up our firearms only to be then robbed by criminals who will not give up theirs..living in Johannesburg it is imperative that a	Aadil
	2021-06-15 06:37:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is draconian and will lead to unnecessary violence on citizens that would otherwise be able to defend themselves adequately	Wesley
	2021-06-15 06:46:19	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anton
	2021-06-15 06:58:07	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day "To whom it may concern	Jacobus
	2021-06-15 07:13:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-06-15 07:15:53	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a country with one of the highest crime and murder rates in the world per capita. We as the South African public must have the right to defend our families and property should the need arise, and therefore should have access to our own firearms.	Michiel
	2021-06-15 07:23:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding and responsible citizen who has the full right to protect myself and my family. Taking away my firearm takes away this right. I can unfortunately not trust the authorities any more to protect myself and my family, for this reason I have taken the responsibility on myself.	Heinrich
	2021-06-15 07:28:34	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill will only achieve to disarm law abiding citizens and leave rhem defenceless against the criminal onslaught, farmers are particularly at risk as the little protection they now have will also be taken from them. Criminals will still disregard this law and will still posses illegal firearms regardless of what the outcome is, this ammendment is a waste of time that could	Julian
	2021-06-15 07:31:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You cannot disarm honest law abiding citizens in a crime ridden country like the RSA when you can't control crime- rather focus on disarming criminals who haven't licensed their weapons!	Johan
	2021-06-15 07:35:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Is bekommer oor die nuwe onwettige wapen lesensie wet. Want hy is nog mooit goed gekeer deer die grond wet nie. Al die wit lisensies is volgens my onwettig	Jan
	2021-06-15 07:37:28	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is targeting law abiding citizens with a right to self defence and a right to exercise their sports passion (which in this case is sport shooting). This bill wants to limit us as legal gun owners to reload ammunition which is more cost effective with everything being so expensive these days! This bill is also focussed on protecting criminals who are invading our homes and farms instead of letting us as land owners and legal citizens keep the right to protect ourselves, our loved ones, our property and our right to own firearms! I do not at all	Amanda

	2021-06-15 07:48:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As South Africans we live in the country with the highest crime stats almost globally. Removing firearms just makes the law abiding citizens even more vulnerable. If SAPS could make SA safe we need less guns. Unfortunately the criminals will still have all the guns they used to, you are just making more victims. Secondly it is my right to hunt and own hunting riffles or practice target shooting as a sport.	Nico
	2021-06-15 07:51:23	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lucky
	2021-06-15 07:57:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christelle
	2021-06-15 07:57:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Na	Deon
	2021-06-15 08:06:10	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Piet
	2021-06-15 08:06:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kallie
	2021-06-15 08:09:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why do the government want to take away self defense. Hitler took away the peoples right away for self defense.	Nelis
	2021-06-15 08:17:57	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Callie
	2021-06-15 08:24:46	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will only make the persentage of ellegal firearms higher. The problem is not with the legal firearms, but with the ellegal ones that are sold via SAP	Francois
	2021-06-15 08:30:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In South Africa crime is out of control. The SA Police Services are in a lot of cases more corrupt and bigger criminals that the perpetrators yet they are supposed to protect us from the criminals elements. SAPS can not perform this task period. Can SAPS and the SADF proof that all firearms and ammunition in their hands are accounted for? Families in farming communities live in constant fear every day because there is proof that military and SAPS weapons are being used in these attacks and murders. South African citizens need to be able to defend themselves against house invasions and other violent crime because we absolutely cannot rely on our police force to help us. Taking recent history into account; every time the general population was disarmed a genocide followed. In this case it is my opinion that the SA is n land vol kriminele.	Johnny
	2021-06-15 08:32:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As die publiek 'ontwapen' word, glo ek dat d SAP ook nie meer hulle wapens nodig het nie. Die President en al sy Ministers het dan ook nie meer wagte met wapens nodig nie! Ek weet net nie hoe die REGTE polisie al die gesteelde wapens by d boewe afgeneem gaan	Wilma
	2021-06-15 08:34:43	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis

	2021-06-15 08:40:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carl
	2021-06-15 08:42:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendments will not reduce gun violence.	Peter
	2021-06-15 08:45:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to protect ourselves	Jacques
	2021-06-15 08:45:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The new law is definitely not in the good interest of law abiding citizens. The government and especially our local municipality is not in the position to protect citizens. Just thinking of the severity of the attacks on citizens in general is reason enough not to take away citizen's rights	Pieter
	2021-06-15 08:52:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The draft bill has not been thought through. It impedes on my right to safety. The draft bill attempts to regulate the illegal firearms and not the legal ones.	Christoff
	2021-06-15 08:54:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	hi feel as citizen on RSA that my rights are violated and making me feel defenseless against all criminality as I have God given right to defend myself and my family	Louis
	2021-06-15 08:58:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Repeal of Section 13 It does not make logical sense to repeal Section 13. The serious crime is on the increase in South Africa and by taking away the firearms intended for self-defence leaves the victim/s totally vulnerable to attacker/s. We make statements against GBV yet what about the women	Glenn
	2021-06-15 09:17:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is a proposed amendment bill to the Firearm Control Act. The amendments want to remove the ability to own a for self defence as one of the issues. My email to oppose the FCA Ammendment bill...	Henk
	2021-06-15 09:20:58	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hierdie gaan nie werk nie	Hans
	2021-06-15 09:21:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What is the motivation for the changes? We as firearm owners abide by the laws covering us. The criminals are not going to follow the new legislations. So I ask again what is the real purpose of the amendments?	Barend
	2021-06-15 09:21:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Manuel
	2021-06-15 09:21:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a responsible gun owner not a terrorist. This is making farmer, househholds and more so women powerless to defend themselves. Criminal will know that they have the upperhand when entering a property as no one will have the right to a LEGAL FIREARM, burt a criminal do not operate with legal firearms. Thus, the problem in South Africa is not the licenced owners, as all there firearms are on a register and by entering his or her ID number the SAPS can trace it. Criminal with thrive under this, as the do not worry about the law. Now the people doing everything to be with in the law gets punished. We wait over 7 months for licence approvals, but still we make sure we comply. The fact that CFR can do there work efficiently and effectively and serve the people of SA us they should, now they want to try and reduce there work. The public citizens of SA are not served by this state department and they are looking for ways the easy the pressure. Rather focus on helping the citizens how want to be within the law and be more productive. Why are we still using paper, there are such advanced technology out there, where all this could done	Ben
	2021-06-15 09:24:00	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Poon
	2021-06-15 09:25:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill does not address the root cause of violence in South Africa. It further does not speak to the lost and stolen firearms from SAPS. It does nothing to address ilegal firearms in the hands of criminals.	Chris
	2021-06-15 09:25:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should be able to defend ourselves once attacked. No one should be able to rule with fear over the next person	Ruth
	2021-06-15 09:28:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Thus bill seeks to take away the necessary tools away from South-Africans need to defend themselves. SAPS can not fulfill it's mandate because it's ove stretched, underfunded and corrupt. This bill also seeks to bring the firearms industry to it's knees an industry many rely on for their livelihoods. This bill will essentially take the means away for many to feed	Andre

	2021-06-15 09:32:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I will NOT hand in my gun		Steven
	2021-06-15 09:32:49	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police are incompetent. The criminals have more guns than them. It is my right to protect my family. South Africa has 1 of the biggest murder rates in the word. Police are also corrupt and working with criminals. A good guy with a gun can stop n bad guy with a gun.		Esaias
	2021-06-15 09:33:29	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Goverment have no right to control a tool used to protect or used for sport or hunting. The problem is not gun owners, the problem is crime and corruption.		Craig
	2021-06-15 09:35:38	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Corne
	2021-06-15 09:38:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS can't protect our citizens, therefor we need to be able to protect ourselves from, intruders. Most crimes are not commited with licensed firearms but with illegal firearms.		Stian
	2021-06-15 09:43:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am not here to bash the police force, but by the time they arrived at my house with my 02:40 am armed burglary I had to take matters into my own hands. It was only when the telephone operator heard the gunshots did she realize there was a mini war at my house.		Michael Peter
	2021-06-15 09:45:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill offers nothing to reduce illegal firearms in the hands of violent criminals. The SAPS have admitted in parliament that they are incapable of carrying out their mandate to protect the law abiding citizens of this country.		Monty
	2021-06-15 09:47:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Francois
	2021-06-15 09:51:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is not with South African gun laws but rather that laws are not enforced as they should be. The irresponsible owners of guns are not the legal owners but rather the illegal owners.		Merchandt

	2021-06-15 09:51:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jason
	2021-06-15 09:51:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot defend us If iam driving and have a brake down who is going to protect my wife and kids?	E
	2021-06-15 09:52:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is much chaos at the central fire arm registry. My suggestion is that every fire arm owner must be licensed to own a fire arm or category of fire arm. This should be an once off act.	William
	2021-06-15 09:55:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a sport shooter and need the use of multiple firearms to be able to successfully compete in different disciplines. I also relaid ammunition as this brings down cost, ammunition bought from the shelf is just to costly to compete with competitively.	Francois
	2021-06-15 09:55:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is unlicensed firearms. The criminals does not have licensed firearms. We are following the rules and can be tracked. Which means we only use it within the law. We have a right to protect ourselves.	Theo
	2021-06-15 09:58:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government is slowly removing all democratic rights of the very persons they are supposed to be working for. The police are asking for protection where will they be able to defend us. A lot of police can't even use a firearm correctly.	Kevin
	2021-06-15 10:00:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Imraan
	2021-06-15 10:03:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarm the criminals and not the law abiding citizens who have the right to defend themselves. You must have the right to protect yourself and your family at all times against criminals who's intention is to harm or kill you and your family.	Ryan

	2021-06-15 10:03:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why regulate the law obiding citizens if the problem lays with the criminal element. They will never surrender their firearms. Absolutely rediculouse to think that this is the answer	Henkie
	2021-06-15 10:05:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I suggest that the FCA incorporates a “Licence the owner, register the firearm” system which will greatly reduce the amount of paperwork that the CFR has to go through in order to complete firearm license applications as well as renewals	William
	2021-06-15 10:06:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They should rather disarm the illegal guns. Thats were the problem lies. If theybtake away our guns, it will leave only criminals to be armed	Marna
	2021-06-15 10:07:42	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elize
	2021-06-15 10:09:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill will not fix the crime problem that exists in our country.	Gregory
	2021-06-15 10:10:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will cost the country billions on the economy people coming on safari or the whole sport shooting in its entirety will be null and void. To not even mention the fact that the criminals will not be handing in their weapons leaving the public defense less.	Henriette
	2021-06-15 10:10:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leo
	2021-06-15 10:10:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rigardt
	2021-06-15 10:11:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gail
	2021-06-15 10:11:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brandon
	2021-06-15 10:12:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not only are we stuck with probably the most useless and incompetent police force on the planet, but we also live in a country where thousands of people make their living involving firearms in some way or another. Our crime rate is outrocious and being dependend on SAPS and other autorities is simply a very stupid and potetially fatal idea, its up to each and every individual to arm and protect themselves as best they can if they want to survive in this country. Selfdefence is an absalute MUST!! As for the rest of the bill, reloading and sport shooting does not contribute to any crime, in fact it is a highly recommended hobby and vital part of training responsible gun owners. Maybe if this is made mandatory for SAPS new	Jp
	2021-06-15 10:13:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gilbert
	2021-06-15 10:15:28	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South-Africa is far worse than any country at war. The people have to be able to defend themselves. The SAPS is a shadow of it former self and is unable to help themselves let alone the private citizens of SA	Herman
	2021-06-15 10:16:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill does not deal with the real problem which is criminals in possession of firearms. It removes the right of law abiding citizens to own firearms for self defense & impinges on those used for sport. Why are you punishing those who are law abiding & leaving them	Sue
	2021-06-15 10:18:28	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		MM
	2021-06-15 10:20:51	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa will become a bloodbath. Mostly all criminals are possessing firearms or can purchase one at anytime. Criminals will have no fear to enter your house, business or even attack and rob you in the streets. Farms will become more easy to attack because of the fact that the houses of farms is widely spread and the farmer and his people won't be able to	Daniel
	2021-06-15 10:23:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Firearms Control Amendment Bill infringes law abiding individuals' Constitutional right to safety and to protect their bodily integrity and those of others.	S.M.
	2021-06-15 10:27:48	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Raymond

	2021-06-15 10:31:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is rewriting the Constitution agreed upon to be free and fair , making it now NOT free or fair to ALL citizens	Lizette
	2021-06-15 10:33:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henk
	2021-06-15 10:34:08	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just because people die in car crashes, it should mean we must ban motor vehicles. We must increase the general competency of people using the roads. The same counts for firearm users. Guns are not the issue. Guns in the hands of idiots and people with destructive intent is the issue. Root those out.	Petri
	2021-06-15 10:37:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a dedicated hunter and sports person I own 21 fire arms some of them are high in value some I inherited from my dad. There is not one I do not use. SAPS can not protect them selves how will they ever protect us. ? To Whom It may concern.	Anton C
	2021-06-15 10:37:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Nico van Niekerk and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Nico
	2021-06-15 10:39:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Donovan
	2021-06-15 10:40:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government put rules an regulations on public yet put no regulations on themselves an solve internal problems such as corruption incompetence... Esc who is going to protect us... What's their main aim to reduce work or to reduce crime let's face it service delivery in all sectors isn't being met	Jeffrey
	2021-06-15 10:40:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This goes against all rights of a law-abiding citizen as the government does not provide security to citizens. Just compare crime statistics of pre 94 and post 94	Danie
	2021-06-15 10:41:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People has has fire arm licenses follow regulations and the law. Different uses for fire arm - yes, self-defense and also sport, hunting, work, etc. Unfortunately the SAP is not there to protect SA Citizens - using a fire arm in self-defense is normally the last resort for people who are in need to defend for their and others' life. Nothing is done for citizens' protection against criminals. Unfortunately criminals has weapons killing robbing injuring law abiding citizens....focus should rather be placed on putting measures in place to jail the NON LAW ABIDING citizens. Also people who applies and abide by the regulations do GENERATE INCOME towards the government. So why would the government decrease their income from people who follows the rules. No matter why a person has a fire arm license which they use the fire arm for, they abide by the rules. You do not see the legal fire arm owner making havoc in our country - so why punish them. What would the reason for the government be to disarm the citizens who generates income toward the country. No effort is done to protect all citizens and enforcing the SAP force to protect all of us. We do have the right to protect ourselves if our own government cannot do so.	Marieta
	2021-06-15 10:41:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals have the most UNLICENSED firearms and SAPS are totally INCOMPETENT, and a minister of Police, who is probably lying everytime he opens his mouth.	Johannes Petrus
	2021-06-15 10:46:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If disarming citizens would start with the President and his executives' followed by the Provinces security personnel and their armoured vehicles , bluelight brigade then this could be a great idea.	Chris
	2021-06-15 10:48:28	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where we are killed on a daily basis bt criminals. Our police cannot protect us in fact they run away when the criminals approach them. If out ministers can walk free with no protection or guards then only then will I support such laws. Start by getting rid of beke celes armed guards. In fact remove his guards totally. Why can he be protected but	Cathryne
	2021-06-15 10:48:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek beskou dit as my reg as burger van die land om wapens te besit vir watter spesifieke rede ookal as ek kwalifiseer daarvor	Willem Johannes
	2021-06-15 10:49:17	Outside SA Portugal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A person has the full right to protect them selves as well as their family and there belongings. In SA you have all these thugs with AK's and all sorts of illegal fire arms so yes a person needs to protect them self.	Denton

	2021-06-15 10:52:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marais
	2021-06-15 10:54:50	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Im an avid reloader and in my sport precision shooting i have to reload specific loads that you do not get on factory ammo. Also factory ammo is expensive. I also own a self defense weapon. I travel between farms with valuable computer sometime of the value of R500 000 or more. This places me at high risk and i need to be able to protect myself in this violent crime driven country.	Nicky
	2021-06-15 10:57:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I personally feel that in this day and age it is incompetent to not own a firearm for self defense and that every citizen should receive the necessary training in safe firearms handling and use. As well as the sports men and women that participate in sports shooting whether it is IPSC, SADPA or any other discipline should be allowed to practice and compete in their sport as freely as any other sport like cricket, rugby ect. Sport shooting and hunting are just some of the elements that bring us as members of the firearms community together and create a family like bond between us. I think that the SAPS should invest in better training their members in fighting the illegal firearm owner be it a highjacker, armed robber or any	Tertius
	2021-06-15 10:57:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I want to own a weapon to defend myself against criminals should it be neccessary!!!!	Kobin
	2021-06-15 10:59:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is ridiculous to think that self-defence firearms are not a necessity with the ever increasing crime rate in our country and the police who unable to protect citizens. Any firearm, as long as it is legally obtained and licensed shod be allowed as a right to law abiding citizens	Lynn
	2021-06-15 11:01:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a legal firearm owner, I have the right to protect my family and also to participate in sport shooting exercises that requires multiple weapons for different sport shooting exercises	Marnus
	2021-06-15 11:02:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Are the police be able to protect all it's citizens when they are attracted. They cannot even protect themselves.	Hendrik
	2021-06-15 11:02:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think it is out of context	Piet
	2021-06-15 11:02:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm a single elderly woman living on a smallholding and as the crime in South Africa is totally without consequences I feel extremely vulnerable. As a tax paying citizen I feel I should have the right to defend myself and my property.	Deborah
	2021-06-15 11:05:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense and the right to own a firearm for hunting and sport shooting as part of my cultural and customs heritage is a basic human right. Furthermore, with the current voilent crime wave in South Aftica including murder which is amongst the highest in the world and Governent's inability to defend its citizens against	Adriaan
	2021-06-15 11:05:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good morning this bill will only protect criminals who will not hand in their firearms. Regarding section 13 police with all their budget cuts less staff and less firearms can not protect us.	Bernard
	2021-06-15 11:06:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Non existent safety from our police and non existent control. So take our legal guns away and let the criminals with the illegal firearms run wild. Utter incompetency.	Rob
	2021-06-15 11:08:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming citizens is not a viable option in South Africa, as there are excessive amounts of violence and the are excessive amounts of x military campaines from wars accessible in South Africa and from Bordering States.	Anre
	2021-06-15 11:09:03	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why take guns from law obedient citizens. Remove all illegal arms	Andries Jakobus
	2021-06-15 11:09:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming citizens for self defence and thinking this would reduce illegal firearms in criminals hands is the same logic as saying no one is allowed to own a house or property and all is to be homeless as this will reduce house burgalaries. Rediculious	Awie
	2021-06-15 11:11:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Like many South Africans we need to be able to defend what belongs to us as well as our own and our family's lives. Government is aware of all the crime. Why don't they either go full out after criminals and keep them behind bars for longer. We have laws but not enough honest people to enforce them properly	Johannes
	2021-06-15 11:11:48	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gideon
	2021-06-15 11:13:19	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It will enhance movement of peaceloving, defensive use yo illegal aggressive firearm use.	Antoinette

	2021-06-15 11:13:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I find it very unfair and unsafe to remove the ability for a law abiding citizen to own a firearm for self defense purpose, these criminals we face in out daily lives will be given such a significant upper hand knowing that no ordinary citizen can own a gun essentially leaving every citizen to be easy pickings, it is literally leaving us out in the open to be slaughtered like	Pierre
	2021-06-15 11:14:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a Democratic Country where Citizens should have the choice to own firearms to protect themselves,collect or participate in the various sporting disciplines. Government is trying to enforce Autocratic Communistic/Socialistic ideals on a Democratic Society	Rudolph
	2021-06-15 11:16:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charl
	2021-06-15 11:16:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only criminals will be armed and we won't be able to participate in our sport	Selwyn
	2021-06-15 11:17:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The only deterrent to violent crime is not knowing if the home owner is armed or not. Take away legal firearms and not offer any better policing or proper court processes violent crime will spiral out of control.	Graham
	2021-06-15 11:19:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police crime, not law abiding citizens ! Stop crime in it's entirety first, before disarming people of their right to defend themselves.	Ian
	2021-06-15 11:23:04	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You take the firearm owners that look after it. The police said it pablice that they can not do the job, and what about the firearm s that police department have lost. And what about the crinamal in the police it self.	Gerhard
	2021-06-15 11:23:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riaan
	2021-06-15 11:24:50	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals have unlicensed guns. Crime is rife in SA. I have a right to protect my family using lawful, licensed firearms.	Pierre
	2021-06-15 11:26:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will only ensure that SA citicens will be left completely vulnerable to armed robbery and murder by those with illegal weapons brought through our NON existent borders or by been sold or lost by SAPS members who have openly stated that they can't protect South Africans; with a Government whose only concern is in its self.	Keith
	2021-06-15 11:27:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Daar moet eerder tyd en moeite ingesit word om die mense wat wapens besit sonder lisensies vas te trek, want hulle pleeg daarmee moord en/of rooftogte.	Alfreda
	2021-06-15 11:29:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is absurd	Daniel
	2021-06-15 11:31:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We do not need more gun control! We NEED criminal control!	Lynton
	2021-06-15 11:33:34	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Steve
	2021-06-15 11:34:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will now start to infringe on our Bill of rights and with that we have a right to stay safely . Due to the lack of police services and the fact that they can not be everywhere, we have to look after ourselves. There are many reason this will noy only impact on our right to defend our family but what about the sport shooters who will be affected as well? Admin will	Jo-Ann
	2021-06-15 11:35:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With unemployment being at an ultimate high and persons resorting to violence and theft it should be a concern to the government to protect its people. Women are still being targeted- we are seen as weaker and defenceless and constantly live in fear and having our guard up. With police being corrupt and having a piece of the pie- who should you trust to ensure your	Marle
	2021-06-15 11:36:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Really - another law that will increase illegal and criminal activity in SA!!! The problem is not guns, but the illegal, irresponsible and criminal use of guns. Start implementing the existing laws, rid the SAPS of corrupt members who steal guns and sell them to criminals. Turn the SAPS into a highly effective crime prevention unit. I am all for guns owners having to do a	Gert

	2021-06-15 11:37:26	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to defend myself and my family and no government will take that away from me.	Gerhard
	2021-06-15 11:42:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can people not be allowed to use their firearms in self defense,especially in our country which is rated one of the most dangerous countries in the world,crime wise.	Edward
	2021-06-15 11:49:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	this entire Bill seeks to disarm us law abiding citizens of this country to be at the mercy of the heavly armed criminals which even SAPS themselves can not comprehend, Bheki Cele is and the intire goverment is gambling with our lives yet they enjoy a budget increase on their VIP protection, this Bill must never see the light of day and Bheki Cele must be sent packing there	Lazola
	2021-06-15 11:49:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a victim of violent crime. SAPS did not come out to save me. I had to save myself. SAPS should focus on crime that should be their priority now	Rory
	2021-06-15 11:50:08	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that I have a right to protect myself and my family against an intruder or thieve, more than they have the right to come into my house and brutally murder us! Take away the unlicensed guns on the streets that is being used for murder and robberies, and leave our licenced weapons for self defense and hunting!	Phillip
	2021-06-15 11:53:08	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The gun regulation laws are already difficult enough to procure a firearm for protection, and now with the new regulations it will make it even more difficult. The crime in SA is very high and now with covid, many people lost their jobs and are now resorting to crime, people feel unsafe now more than ever and the new laws wants to remove firearm procurement for self	Roelou
	2021-06-15 11:54:36	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon
	2021-06-15 11:55:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is not able to protect us, now they want to take our right to protect ourselves away.	Martha Francina Cecilia
	2021-06-15 11:58:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all have the right to legally own firearms and legally entitled to defend our self. The law should focus on negligent use of firearms, illegal use and possession of firearms, perusing persons illegibly providing firearms to criminals, perusing and discipling Military and police personal losing or giving away/selling their firearms or firearms of law-enforcement agencies	Rae
	2021-06-15 12:02:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Soos ek lees deur die dokument, wil dit my voorkom dat hierdie verandering aan die wapen wet die veilighied van die algemene mens regoor die land gaan verdoesel. Ons poliesie is nie in staat om ons almal veilig te hou nie, en dit rus op ons om onself veilig te hou. Hierdie	Theodorus
	2021-06-15 12:04:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The biggest concern is the unconstitutional amendment withdrawing the right to life by removing one of the few tools for self-defense. Further, the SAPS have moved substantial budget fron normal policing to VIP protection - in essence admitting armed self-defense is a necessity for safety in South Africa - but only for a select 'few.	Pieter
	2021-06-15 12:06:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-06-15 12:07:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unconstitutional!	Frank
	2021-06-15 12:09:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only take our guns so they can kill you easily	Quintin
	2021-06-15 12:11:45	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has one of the highest criminal attack,which 90% of the criminals bare illegal firearms They attack with these guns broadly,from highjacking to house and farm attract murders The public have the constitutional right to defend themselves,without a firearm,people will be tortured and murdered at an ecumentional rate	Andre
	2021-06-15 12:12:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking South African right to protect themselves and their families are not right. Especially with the state of our police.	Earl
	2021-06-15 12:12:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't support this act. At all. SAPS has failed the people of South African.	Schalk De
	2021-06-15 12:17:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marcio

	2021-06-15 12:20:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-06-15 12:21:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In this country that is so crime ridden. Where it takes SAPS at LEAST 30-45 minutes to arrive at any location. Everyone needs a line of defence. Sports shooting is worldwide a excepted sport. These require multiple Firearms and ammo.	nico
	2021-06-15 12:22:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Cape Town, Pretoria, Durban, Johannesburg, and Pietermaritzburg are some of the most dangerous cities in the world. South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries in the world. With an average of 58 murders every single day. These statistics are surreal if you see them for the first time, but this is every South African's reality. And these numbers keep on	Donovan
	2021-06-15 12:23:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that the means to protect yourself and your family with a firearm is a necessity in this lawless country. Taking the firearms from law-abiding citizens will not remove them from the hands of the criminals.	Fergus
	2021-06-15 12:24:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hands of our guns! It us our constitutional right and human right to protect ourselves and our families against the criminals. The police can not do it on their own as seen in the very high crime and violent crime rates published. It will also affect gender based violence if women can not protect themselves with firearms.	Elmar
	2021-06-15 12:28:23	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacobus
	2021-06-15 12:29:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No one in their sane mind will consider entertaining these outrages amendments. Not even if all the illegal guns are of the street and the police and military stop losing ammunition and firearms and the anc disclose and have their weapons cach externally audited and ballistics tested. For sport shooting and hunters aren't even considered when it comes to licensing firearms and reloading ammunition.	Marius
	2021-06-15 12:30:33	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Courtenay
	2021-06-15 12:33:59	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Simply put, if you outlaw guns, only outlaws will have guns. SA has both, some of the strictest gun control laws, and some of the highest crime rates. Go figure!	Andrew
	2021-06-15 12:38:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johann
	2021-06-15 12:42:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Diederick
	2021-06-15 12:43:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Myself and my wife are both avid sports shooters, we enjoy the sport and the community. We live in a small rural village, I am in my mid 40s and am literally surrounded elderly neighbours 70 years plus. Of my neighbours 3 are single ladies. We have a good dedicated police station in the village but generally their response can be very slow due to also patrolling the	Henk
	2021-06-15 12:44:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my respectful submission that this bill will not regulate illegal firearms. The only people who will be effected in a negative way is lawfully firearm owners, thus law abiding citizens. On this stage the SAPS can not even handle applications for renewals of licenses even thou fire arm owners are going through a huge amount of effort to renew their licenses. It is not legal firearm owners that commits crime but people who obtain illegal firearms that is used for crime. We use to police so called B crimes and it is proven beyond reasonable doubt that	Willem
	2021-06-15 12:51:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My right to protect my life and my propert is being prevented. My right to sport shooting and all that it entails as for reloading is being suppressed. My right to collect weapons that interest me and that may have historical value is being infringed upon. Licence the person once and then register the firearm. This will cut out excessive administration and the waste of money. Then redeploy the personnel into more active policing roles.	Percy
	2021-06-15 12:55:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When every illegal firearm has been removed from the streets, (including all those lost by the police and defence force) and the police force has rid itself of all the corrupt and criminal members , I will be prepared to talk about giving up my rights to own a gun. Sadly this will never happen.	Philip
	2021-06-15 12:57:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans have a constitutional right to be able to defend themselves. Decreasing licences, will not decrease gun violence in SouthAfrica, the illegal guns ie criminals, will still commit crimes, even more so, knowing the public have been disarmed. The goverment also cannnot administrate the licencing process, and will be burdened even more with decreasing	Marcel Alexander Armand
	2021-06-15 12:59:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The laws that are in operation at the moment are draconian and do nothing towards removing illegal firearms. These new amendments will also have no effect.	Trevor
	2021-06-15 13:00:54	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dionne

	2021-06-15 13:07:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feep that energy is wasted on the wrong group of people. They are focusing on legally armed individuals, where the illegal sector is where the problem is.		Ivandre
	2021-06-15 13:07:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Elma
	2021-06-15 13:14:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Glenda
	2021-06-15 13:19:00	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am responsible for my own safety because the SAPS is understaffed an have a huge lack of resources, therefore is unable to protect me. I am also a dedicated sportshooter and this act will limmot my participation in my sport.		Liza
	2021-06-15 13:22:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the Goverment want to take away the right to protect ypurself by deleting section 13 firearms then they should also do the same to all the armed forces, especially the Police. Most of the crimes involving firearms comes from illegal firearms and stolen goverment issued firearms, in many cases even invloving our own armed forces personnel. Its not the legal firearms that is posing the problem bit the Armed forces onability to protect every		Braam
	2021-06-15 13:24:15	Outside SA	Namibia	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nico
	2021-06-15 13:29:36	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-06-15 13:36:22	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1). I strongly object to taking away our firearms for self defense. The systematic failure of the police to combat crime , has led to the criminals taking over the country. Our borders are porous ,with the result that weapons and ammunition flood into the country. Firearms in possession of the police/army are rented/sold/handed out to criminals almost daily. Not all		Willie
	2021-06-15 13:39:22	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Limiting firearms or taking away firearms for self defense is only going stop legal firearm dealing and carrying of a firearm. The guys that is sitting with illegal firearms will still have the firearms and will be able to obtain them by other means, so in the end of it all it is just going to affect the innocent firearm carriers without a way to defend themself against the criminals		Nico
	2021-06-15 13:40:07	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly oppose the new proposals to deliver law abiding citizens to the mercy of aggressive illegally armed criminals by willfully force citizens not to poses a weapon to defend the lives of self and loved ones in life threatening situations. It is immoral and a disgrace to even consider such a proposal. Kind regards. D.W. Geldenhuys.		Daniel
	2021-06-15 13:41:07	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Carl
	2021-06-15 13:41:17	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why do you want to amend the act now after all these years since enactment of the FCA? After the act was enacted mostly all responsible firearm owners complied and followed the provisions of the act. I did and still do. So does most licensed firearm-owners. Not one of the proposed amendments reflects any common sense on the part of the so-called minister and		Louwrens
	2021-06-15 13:41:40	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Carolina
	2021-06-15 13:42:32	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is law abiding people in South Africa that own firearms, and it is a sport ,culture, and safe keeping of family, Most crime's in south africa is committed ,by negduallance of wapens of SAP and SADF. SAP is incapable to defend the society		ADAM
	2021-06-15 13:43:24	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Kevin
	2021-06-15 13:44:06	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire structure of how firearms are perceived and regulated is extremely poor and against the best interests of South Africans who wish to defend themselves , as those who are supposed to protect us do not have the resources nor the capacity to do so. This leave a South African citizen such as myself who loves and cares for my country. but cannot care for		Tyler
	2021-06-15 13:46:02	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed legislation is totally negative in its approach and will do nothing to solve the problem of violent crime, in fact it is likely to aid those who would go about preying on innocent people violently with no respect for the law or human life at all. The police are incapable of dealing with the lawless and to deny the law abiding the right to		Syd
	2021-06-15 13:46:13	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Norbert
	2021-06-15 13:46:24	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a society where public safety can be entrusted to the police force then disarming the public is more acceptable . However in South Africa this is absolutely not the case. In this country every individual is responsible for their own safety . One needs weapons as the criminals have weapons. Let the police round up all the criminals weapons first , then talk about a gun free SA . The police do not have the ability or the will to get rid of criminals		Roger
	2021-06-15 13:47:35	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe every citizen should have the right to own firearms and the right to use it to defend life and property.		Jean-Pierre
	2021-06-15 13:47:55	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Having commented specifically on the proposed amendments to the FCA of 2000 the deletion of section 13 relating to self-defense, I hereby take this opportunity to comment in more detail and cover a broader spectrum of the proposed amendments. This is due to the fact that the entire bill was only made available for comment after the summary on the proposed section 13 deletion.		Brandon

	2021-06-15 13:51:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill has obviously been drawn up without proper consultation, is draconian and unconstitutional. It does not take into account the high violent crime situation in SA and the increasing inability of law enforcement agencies to comply with their mandate to ensure the safety and security of citizens. Instead the bill seeks to disarm law abiding citizens and leave	George
	2021-06-15 13:56:38	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need my fire arm for self defence,	Pieter
	2021-06-15 13:59:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government have a responsibility towards citizens of the country The fact of the matter is that the government cannot defend and protect citizens If the amendment is approved and any of my family or even myself can then sue the government because they let criminals rule our country	Joseph
	2021-06-15 14:18:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to protect ourselves from violent armed criminals. South Africa has an unacceptable rate of home invasion which are accompanied by violent assaults and murder. The police can not protect us as there are not enough police per citizen. Van's always not available and criminals treat police with contempt. Its up to the individual to protect themselves and their	Peter
	2021-06-15 14:26:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is full blown control over citizens. The government can not control violence or safe guard his loyal citizens. The gangstets and criminals will rule as they will NEVER give up their guns. Why don I then have to be the lamb to be slain. Stop this ridiculous act now!!! I will not surrender my gun!!!!!!	Marlene
	2021-06-15 14:27:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime rate is ever increasing so as long as this is the situation coupled with the SAPS evidently not in the position to control or combat the many levels of violent crime, then all citizens have the right to protect their loved ones and themselves	Grant
	2021-06-15 14:29:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As i have been in the SAPS for more than 41 years i know it is impossible for SAPS to protect the citizens when they are victims to armed robbery..hijacking etc..that happens out of sight when SAPS is not around. Please leave our law abiding gun owners alone so that we can protect ourselves and other	Andre
	2021-06-15 14:31:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The removal of self defence as a valid reason for legal possession of a firearm is flawed in many aspects. 1. The right to adequately defend oneself against armed attackers will be removed, and encouraging criminals to attack others knowing that they, as law abiding citizens will not be	Bruce
	2021-06-15 14:31:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	how els must I protect myself against bad people intent on attacking me.	john
	2021-06-15 14:32:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unconstitutional to remove a person's right to self protection when the State is failing in its duty to protect citizens.	Elizabeth
	2021-06-15 14:33:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jean
	2021-06-15 14:34:23	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kgaugelo
	2021-06-15 14:34:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I dont support the removal of sec13 as SAPS has stated it cannot filfull its mandate to protect the country and her people from crime. With the state of violent crime in the country it is only a matter of time you become a victim, i wish to be avle to defend myself with any means necessary within the law.	Ernst
	2021-06-15 14:35:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will simply sign, seal and deliver South Africa in a coffin, it's basically suicide on the governments part as criminal activity will sky rocket and these criminals will know that they cannot be harmed, basically the law is already on their side. Government is looking out for their bread and butter aka the criminals.	Dhiren
	2021-06-15 14:36:18	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Liz
	2021-06-15 14:38:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herman
	2021-06-15 14:39:42	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die wet gaan alleenlik wetsgehoorsame vuurwapeneienaars aan die kortste end laat trek terwyl duisende onwettige vuurwapens in skurke se hande gebruik word om misdaad te pleeg. Stel eerder stappe in plek om die aantal onwettige vuurwapens in skurke se hande hok te slaan.	Johan
	2021-06-15 14:40:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Raees
	2021-06-15 14:42:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Guns are the property and responsibility of the gun owner. No term of ownership/renewal should be applicable. Guns should be able to be used in extreme selfdefence situations within the law.	Phillip
	2021-06-15 14:42:15	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person and register the firearm's. Again Government wants to punish the law abiding citizens became they can't do THEIR duty. They find it OK to destroy a part of the economy just to make their jobs "easier". Reloading, sale of firearm's etc for all activities creates jobs, etc that will be lost. Their argument that criminals target the public is a weak argument because if the criminals want firearms and the public are not armed then the police will be targeted and they can say what they like, but most armed Police are not	Richard
	2021-06-15 14:42:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Aalia

	2021-06-15 14:44:43	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My position is that I strongly object to the proposed amendments in their entirety on the proposed section 13 deletion and offer the following positions: I am a law-abiding citizen and responsible taxpayer having never been found guilty of any crime, who believes in the constitutional rights afforded to me as a citizen of this country, inter alia: • The right to equality • Everyone has a right to life • Freedom and security • Freedom of Association	Stefan-Charl
	2021-06-15 14:44:58	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		gena
	2021-06-15 14:45:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I dont support any changes to the bill ,implement the bill you have allready	Michael
	2021-06-15 14:45:57	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police firearms kill people	Willem
	2021-06-15 14:47:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is essential to give people the right to protect themselves and their loved ones. When gun control was tightened up our crime statistics went up and with the proposed changes it will just get worse. I someone is mentally stable with no criminal record he should have the right to bare arms. If you look at the USA there is little to no crime and people sleep with unlocked doors. Criminals there know that the chances of the household having a gun is 99% so he doesn't	Chris
	2021-06-15 14:50:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ranvir
	2021-06-15 14:51:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am an octogenarian as is my wife. I have to date owned firearms for sixty eight years with no incidents. How does the ANC propose protecting citizens in the future if firearms are not permitted for self defense? If I look at the poor record of the ANC in the past in looking after citizens, one of the highest murder rates in the world & it is not only murders but crime in general, hijacking of cars, rape, violence & so on & not improving at all. So when a criminal breaks into my car or home even with a panga, not necessarily a firearm & proceeds to hack	Des
	2021-06-15 14:53:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC government I scared that things happen like in America school shootings, this is South Africa ten times as bad, the police can't even protect themselves how must they protect citizens woman and children raped, armed robberies, cash in transit heists, one of the biggest farm murders and the government says its just normal robberies come on we are not fools even though the gangster minister thinks we are. I completely disagree with the whole bill.	Thomas
	2021-06-15 14:53:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dries
	2021-06-15 14:54:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1). I strongly object to taking away of firearms for self defense. The systematic failure of the police to combat crime , has led to criminals taking over the country. Our borders are porous ,with the result that weapons and ammunition flood into the country. Firearms in	Nadine
	2021-06-15 14:56:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed bill constitutes the true horror of communist control over the SA population	Hennie
	2021-06-15 14:58:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Theuns
	2021-06-15 15:03:07	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nkosana
	2021-06-15 15:04:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Araz
	2021-06-15 15:04:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime rate in our country is very high and it is our right to protect ourselves..The police cannot protect us and that has been proven. So we need to be able to protect ourselves.	Marcel
	2021-06-15 15:05:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		George

	2021-06-15 15:05:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tyron
	2021-06-15 15:05:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cornel
	2021-06-15 15:06:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ryan
	2021-06-15 15:06:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wessel
	2021-06-15 15:06:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	None of the proposed chages will have a positive outcome other than to disarm or distrupt people living inside the law of RSA. I OBJECT TO THE ENTIRE PROPOSED CHANGE	Jacques
	2021-06-15 15:08:06	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am an avid hunter and love reloading my own ammunition. With this fire arm control amendment this will not be possible	Frederik
	2021-06-15 15:08:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Neels
	2021-06-15 15:08:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gaynor
	2021-06-15 15:08:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		SJAUN
	2021-06-15 15:08:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The issue of gun control is centered around power and has nothing to do with safety. Illegal firearms are a massive issue in this country. Changing the laws around legal gun ownership will have no effect on the uncontrolled trade and use of unlicensed weapons that are stolen from SAPS, smuggled over the border or stolen. As a country, South Africa needs an effective police force, free from corruption, laziness and graft. They need to be able to serve the people as a service to the community rather than a hinderance. Then we can consider the reduction of private firearm ownership.	Peter
	2021-06-15 15:08:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current state of crime in South Africa, and the innability of the police to prevent crime,it would be suiccide of law obeying citizens not have guns for self defence.	Jacques
	2021-06-15 15:08:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bradley

	2021-06-15 15:09:00	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	ANC have no right to make any decisions for me, I don't support this puppet/muppet government. I have the right to protect myself, my family and my property against thugs.	Marthie
	2021-06-15 15:09:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marnix
	2021-06-15 15:09:13	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Rather concentrate on criminals, and how the youth is raised, and how to create jobs, than to agitate the law abiding citizen.	Chris
	2021-06-15 15:09:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As for this bill which I am totally against, when and how has private firearm ownership been defined as the problem that we have in South Africa? Individual and private firearm ownership has never been identified as the problem within South Africa and therefore I consider the proposed amendments as discriminatory against legal firearm owners. I agree that unlawful firearm ownership and unlawful use of a firearm is a problem in the country,	Shirley
	2021-06-15 15:10:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should be able to defend ourselfs it is a human right ,	chris
	2021-06-15 15:10:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		A
	2021-06-15 15:11:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As Law abiding citizens and having gone through the correct and Lawful channels, the wrong group is being targeted with this Amendment. The problem is not the Law abiding citizens but at the end of the day it is us that will suffer the consequences at the hands of the criminals/un lawful citizens	Morne
	2021-06-15 15:11:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alfred
	2021-06-15 15:11:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self-defence is a constitutional right and SA has one of the highest murder rates in the word.	MARTIN
	2021-06-15 15:11:49	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deon
	2021-06-15 15:12:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Damien
	2021-06-15 15:12:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Evert
	2021-06-15 15:12:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With no police force capable of protecting the citizens, but being ,in many cases, as corrupt as the criminals themselves, this is a farcical act.	Joan
	2021-06-15 15:12:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephen
	2021-06-15 15:12:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shaheen
	2021-06-15 15:12:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can you take away the right for law abiding citizens to protect their lives and the lives of their families? You have no control over those that do not even have licenses... do you really think that they will obey this law? It is our right to protect ourselves.	Antoine tte
	2021-06-15 15:12:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Innocent citizens will not have the right to protect themselves and their families anymore. Lots of hunting enthusiasts reload their own ammunition. This is a hobby and passion for many. Why should the law abiding South Africans be punished?	Regardt
	2021-06-15 15:13:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment is horrendous. It will only allow criminals to get away with even worse as citizens cannot even defend themselves.	Christo
	2021-06-15 15:13:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rolf

	2021-06-15 15:13:12	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Don't take away my right to own a firearm, weather it is for self defense, sport or hunting. please just apply the current law and fight corruption instead.	TP
	2021-06-15 15:13:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is the illegal guns that are the problem in South Africa, not the legal ones. The police have proven in the past that they cannot be trusted with the weapons that have been handed in or confiscated as many of these have been "lost" from police care, thousands of firearms according to various news reports. South Africa has one of the highest violent crime rates on	Gregory
	2021-06-15 15:13:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nico
	2021-06-15 15:13:40	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-15 15:14:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A police force whose hands are tied financially and trained in adequately, And my right to life.	Grant
	2021-06-15 15:14:23	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-06-15 15:14:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Totally opposed to this bill in its entirety. Top of the list is banning firearms for self defense. Its the same as banning fire extinguishers because we have firefighters.	Michael
	2021-06-15 15:14:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not allowing private law abiding citizens to defend themselves will allow the criminal element in our society to cause even more mayhem and violence. Not a pleasant thought at all.	Sty
	2021-06-15 15:14:50	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is clearly paving the way to the disarming of legal fire arm owners	Daan
	2021-06-15 15:14:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Travis
	2021-06-15 15:15:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-06-15 15:15:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My biggest question. What happens to all the illegal firearms are freely using to commit crimes etc. How about starting to disarm them before tackling law abiding citizens who have a God forsaken right to defend themselves. This supposed law makes no sense at all.	Jameel
	2021-06-15 15:15:46	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the bill. These changes will have a significant impact on an already overloaded CFR and it will make criminals of law abiding citizens who will not remember to keep up with the increased renewals. It will have an economic impact on the industry as people do buy more reloading components than fire arms. Limitation on the amount of ammunition could not be sustained as many sport shooting disciplines require more rounds to be fired during one day. The bill in its entirety should be scrapped.	Barend
	2021-06-15 15:15:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposal for law abiding gun owners and citizens to disallow them to protect themselves is far from reality in South Africa. It seems that the people in power is not connected with the real world crime in SA.	Gerrit
	2021-06-15 15:16:08	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		George
	2021-06-15 15:16:19	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		George
	2021-06-15 15:16:31	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard

	2021-06-15 15:17:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Muktar
	2021-06-15 15:17:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charles
	2021-06-15 15:17:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robert
	2021-06-15 15:17:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lloyd
	2021-06-15 15:17:25	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is to disarm the law obedient people of South Africa. This is criminal.	Johan
	2021-06-15 15:17:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To disarm a Nation is tantamount to murder, as we won't be able to defend ourselves against those who have illegal firearms. We are law abiding citizens that need protection, but we are not protected at all.	Eva
	2021-06-15 15:18:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-06-15 15:18:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leslie
	2021-06-15 15:18:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ian

	2021-06-15 15:19:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-06-15 15:19:20	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Iam a law abiding citizen that use my firearms for hunting,sportshooting and selfdefence. I reject the proposal that will limit my rights. Goverment must get their house in order and stop being paranoid.	Louis
	2021-06-15 15:19:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the disarming of law abiding South African citizens who are responsible firearm owners. Most of the firearms in criminal hands have been sold on the black market and probably illegally imported firearms. If you look at the zama zama illegal miners, they have automatic rifles which do not come from public households.	Yves
	2021-06-15 15:20:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I worked to get my dedicated status by attending courses relating to the safe handling of firearms and ammunition It is also my right to protect myself	Pieter
	2021-06-15 15:20:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The reason people have firearms is to protect themselves. Legally disarming firearms will just leave normal citizens at a loss when armed criminals hold them at gunpoint because they know people dont have guns. This in turn will have a knock on effect on civillians. Disarm the	Romalan
	2021-06-15 15:20:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Address criminals and let law-abiding rather be an asset. The issue in our country is not lawful gun ownership. It is unlawful possession use that is the issue. If there was no reason to protect yourself then WHY is the security industry gowning at such a rapid speed?! WHY are	JD
	2021-06-15 15:20:44	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If I read of all the people getting murdered by CRIMINALS WHO HAVE GUNS(stolen and bought from the police) - I can't see how the police is able to protect our people staying out on farms.	Nico
	2021-06-15 15:21:12	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming law-biding legal fire-arms owners, is not going to to solve any crine related problems. The problems are caused by illegal, unlicensed arms, obtained, by whichever way, bypeople who does not have the guts to be linked to thoae fire-arms, because they fullwell know what the weaponry is intended for: for thievery, murder, intimidation, terrorism and such. Our beloved minister of police, who is guarded by guards armed with full automatic rifles, has no more right to be prortected that aby of us.	Jacques
	2021-06-15 15:22:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In one of the most dangerous countries in the world-RSA- we should be allowed to protect ourselves seemingly that the firearms taken away is used in the black market by criminals and police force that coincide with criminals. Just go have a look at our crime statistics and tell	Dalanie
	2021-06-15 15:22:36	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is the right of every person to own a fire arm and protect themselves. The licensed fire arms are not the problem. It is the illigal fire arms that is the problem.	Hendrik
	2021-06-15 15:22:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henri
	2021-06-15 15:23:12	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herman
	2021-06-15 15:23:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unconstitutional to remove a person's right to self protection when the State is failing in its duty to protect citizens.	Sunette
	2021-06-15 15:23:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christopher
	2021-06-15 15:24:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals are running rampant. According to the police's own statistics they are uncapable to protect everyone. With an average response time of over 18mins it leaves us no choice but to own our own firearms to protect ourselves. The problem doesn't lie with the responsible, tax paying citizen, but rather with an overloaded and sometimes incompetent	Adriaan
	2021-06-15 15:24:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are not guaranteed the right to life and bodily integrity as stated in our constitution, this is due to the overwhelming amount of criminals that carry illegal firearms, and due to the rapidly dwindling amount of police funds and service men currently.	Angelo
	2021-06-15 15:24:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What ever happened to our rights. MY right to defend myself has been brutally violated. By disarming the legal citizens you are giving more power to the illegals and criminals. The police are seriously understaffed and underfunded.	Chris

	2021-06-15 15:24:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole system is flawed - disarming the licensed firearm owner and empowering in doing so the criminal. SAPS have failed in their efforts against the criminal element - thus the reason for people to want to protect themselves - a basic right!	Wernher
	2021-06-15 15:24:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police are not capable to handle the crime and murders, so the public has no option but to defend ourselves.	Anita
	2021-06-15 15:24:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are being left to the dog with people who change their position every week. I will not support the BS bill the are trying to pass. It leave me and my family at risk and at the	M
	2021-06-15 15:25:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		FJ
	2021-06-15 15:25:34	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am concerned that me and my family will be left to rely on the SAPS for our safety. The problem is the SAPS is outnumbred and underfunded to deal with minor incidents. Me and my family have the right to life and the right to defend our lives. The only way forward is to license the lerson and register the guns that is bought by that person.	Stephe
	2021-06-15 15:25:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		André
	2021-06-15 15:26:00	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime in our beautiful country is out of control and the problem is not with the Legal firearms it is all the ones in the hands of criminal that is not legal !!!	Patrick
	2021-06-15 15:26:35	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		tony
	2021-06-15 15:26:42	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henco
	2021-06-15 15:26:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	For EONS man has carried a 'weapon'....for self defence, to hunt food, etc. It is an 'entrenched right'. What a ridiculous notion and cheek from this government.... I believe should the ANC try and enforce this, another, draconian law, the SAPS will have more than their hands full!	ian
	2021-06-15 15:27:31	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herman n
	2021-06-15 15:27:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charmai ne
	2021-06-15 15:28:03	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We will not stand to be disarmed and helpless!	Urbiegat o

	2021-06-15 15:28:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need to protect my self and my family here on the farm, I am also a keen sports shooter who also reloads, seeing it is the only sport I partake in I feel it is my right to freely own firearms	John
	2021-06-15 15:28:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leslie
	2021-06-15 15:28:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Governments and courts cannot be trusted. Police cannot be trusted. Politicians are pushing corruption and their own enrichment agendas. South Africa is one of the most corrupt countries in the world with the some of the worst unemployment numbers. Taking legal fire arms from law abiding citizens just does not make sense. If you want to take guns away, start with taking them them from criminals. However the police will tell you fantasy stories about how the illegal arms in the country were once legal firearms, when they themselves literally	Jurie
	2021-06-15 15:28:54	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Based on wrong assumptions and wrong data. Legal guns not the problem but illegal guns	Heinrich
	2021-06-15 15:29:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	i am a national shooter and have represented South Africa internationally against +- 8 countries. i am a dedicated sport shooter.	Lourens
	2021-06-15 15:29:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan-Willem
	2021-06-15 15:30:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tally
	2021-06-15 15:30:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been a law abiding citizen and a Firearm owner for more than 30 years. It is absolutely against my human rights to take away my right to self defence.	Martin
	2021-06-15 15:30:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	are failing miserably in their task to effectively combat crime. This is not entirely the fault of the SAPS members at station level. It is unfortunately as a result of a rotten top structure. Taking away any of the existing rights as embodied in this so called bill is unacceptable. It is	Rico
	2021-06-15 15:31:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Bheke Cele and his cohorts can go stuff themselves if they think that with their inability to control not only crime, but their own police force, I am going to give up my right to bear arms.	Brian
	2021-06-15 15:31:03	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. They have No control over the illegal firearms and yet they want to implement disarming of law abiding citizens. Are you kidding me!! 2. Disarming the innocent so that chaos may roam free. 3. Unable to defend ourselves against illegally armed persons.	Mrs.
	2021-06-15 15:31:09	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elmar
	2021-06-15 15:31:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a violent lawless country it is we live in it is unacceptable to leave the citizens at the mercy of criminals who wont be handing in their firarms.	Albert
	2021-06-15 15:32:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eduard
	2021-06-15 15:32:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everything in the bill is flawed,whats the purpose of this bill?is it to make crime even more rampant,to make this country a criminals paradise, for those obeying the law you are hassling them.	yusuf
	2021-06-15 15:32:23	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am totally against the Firearms Control Amendment Bill.	Johan
	2021-06-15 15:32:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A person should be able to defend himself and his family. It is our right	Etienne
	2021-06-15 15:33:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joe
	2021-06-15 15:34:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government wants to disarm the law abiding citizens and allow the criminals to walk around with fire-arms. This is to laugh about. Most of the illegal fire-arms comes from outside the country. If Government officials are less corrupt and Government employ Policemen who want to be police officers because that is what they want to do instead of employing a bunch of useless officers who are there just because it is a job and to make money out of corruption this country will be in a better position. As long as there is	Eugene

	2021-06-15 15:34:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Garry
	2021-06-15 15:34:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our police force are uncappable and ill trained to protect the citizens of this country we have a right to self defence "DO YOU CUT OFF YOUR OWN PENIS TO PROMOTE A RAPE FREE COUNTRY"	AADIL
	2021-06-15 15:34:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The law abiding cannot be disarmed when the criminal is armed. Eve the police take part in the crime. Too many rapes, killings, robberies etc. and it is not by law abiding licensed civilians	Barend
	2021-06-15 15:34:42	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lize-Mari
	2021-06-15 15:35:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government and SAPS cant protect us. There is absolutely no law and order. Taking away our right to defend ourselves leaves us like sitting ducks.	Asad
	2021-06-15 15:35:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS is ill equipped or motivated to protect us, the citizens of our country. Why limit number and types of weapons. With a legal code 08 drivers licence I may own 10 or more vehicles that fall within that category. They are all licenced and traceable back to me so why not the same with firearms? If the concern is the number of firearms that are stolen and then	Owen
	2021-06-15 15:35:47	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	MY REGTE OM N WAPEN TE BESIT IS N GRONDWETLIKE REG. SODRA JY MY WIL BEPERK TAS JY MY REGTE AAN EN DIT IS DIE BEGIN VAN DIE EINDE IN SA. DIE PROBLEEM IS NIE DIE INDIVIDU NIE MAAR DIE SAP EN ONGELISENSIEERDE WAPENS. DIE SAP EN DIE REGERING KAN NIE DIE PROBLEEM STOP NIE NOU WIL HULLE ALLE WAPENS INNEEM.	CHRISTIAAN
	2021-06-15 15:35:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Theodorus
	2021-06-15 15:36:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a sports shooter I require inter alia reloading equipment for precision hand loads, backup firearms, spare barrels etc for my sport.	Johan
	2021-06-15 15:36:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our totally useless police force leaves us no options other than to defend ouselves. If they (the government) deny us this basic human right we are fucked.	Andre
	2021-06-15 15:36:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Miekie
	2021-06-15 15:36:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	in these times now the level of crime went up the last year a lot .	Louisa
	2021-06-15 15:36:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime rate is far to high to remove firearms for self defence. How else must we protect ourselves. The SAPS can not even protect us from all the criminals. I will rather own a firearm and never have to use it than need it and not have it.	Charl
	2021-06-15 15:36:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ongelukkig sal die aanpassing in die wet misdaad syfers die dak laat inskiet, geen burger wat homself en sy mense kan beskerm teen geweldadige wetsoorstreders nie. Die fokus moet val op die uitwissing van onwettige wapens eerder as om wetige eienaars te teiken. Die wildbedryf sal ook verdere enorme skade ly in die proses, ook die bewaring en bevordering van ons wildbedryf in SA.	Johannes Daniel Benjamin
	2021-06-15 15:36:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa’s Minister of Police, Bheki Cele, says in the future he hopes to see a South Africa where only law enforcement officers would carry firearms, “South Africans should not own firearms”, “There should be no guns for private citizens” and “Ban guns for private citizens”	Francois
	2021-06-15 15:37:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment will not change anything when it comes to crime prevention. Only the law abiding citizens adhere to the laws regarding firearms. Seems like government wants to disarm the ones that legally own firearms. Criminals don't care how many laws there are against firearms and if the have been trained or not.	Herman
	2021-06-15 15:37:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No I do not support this bill in its entirety. This is full blown control over citizens. The government cannot control violence or safeguard it's loyal citizens. The criminals will rule as they will NEVER give up their guns. Stop this ridiculous act now!!!	Johan
	2021-06-15 15:38:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legislation does not prevent lawbreakers from obtaining firearms. Legislation prevents law-abiders from obtaining guns. If crime prevention is the overall aim of the bill, focus on that. Leave citizens with the option of self-defense.	Gerhard

	2021-06-15 15:39:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My groot bekommernis is dat daar geen maar geen plan is om die krimmenele se wapens af te vat nie. Net mense wie die wet nakom ! Ook kan ek nie dink dat jou reg weggevat word om jouself te beskerm nie. As on nie kan herlaai nie, gaan ons sportskiet dood maak, ons gaan jag dood maak.	Nellian
	2021-06-15 15:39:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		George
	2021-06-15 15:39:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the Police and Military can secure their weapons, as well as mop up the many thousands of their weapons that are in circulation amongst the criminals, we could start to contemplate additional measures for law abiding licensed gun owners, who are in any event not the problem. Self defence is a right that is generally used responsibly.	Alastair
	2021-06-15 15:39:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not sure who come up with these idiotic ideas, as it seems that the person(s) might be illiterate and cannot read, nor comprehend what is going on in SA. From our very own SA Police force, 700 firearms were stolen and ammunition lost while in	Marius
	2021-06-15 15:40:10	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Karien
	2021-06-15 15:40:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as citizens are not protected by the SAPS and we hence need a firearm for self defense - we are even threatened by criminals dressed in police uniforms, who can we trust for our own safety?	Ben
	2021-06-15 15:40:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Arno
	2021-06-15 15:41:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Scrapping Sec 17 means no collector status and the loss of countless important firearms . Limit on ammunition and scrapping reloading is simply designed to make all forms of firearm possession as expensive as possible.	Roderick
	2021-06-15 15:41:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absolute ridiculous bill directly against my human rights.	Mike
	2021-06-15 15:41:57	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will become more, innocent people will be robbed, raped and killed for whatever reason. It is always the law obiding citizen that have to suffer because of criminals that don't obay the law. How can one man decide to change the right to own a firearm but he himself is walking with bodygaurds	Christiaa n Hugo
	2021-06-15 15:42:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adriaan
	2021-06-15 15:42:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need a firearm to protect myself against the thousands of criminals walking around with illegal firearms. This bill will disarm me, but not them.	Muham med
	2021-06-15 15:42:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dis my konstitionele reg om myself en my gesin te beskerm en of te verdedig teen enige misdadige element wat ons of my lewe kom bedreig die implimentering van die voorgestelde wetgewing is absoluut komunisties en boonop leef ons in die nuwe Suid Afrika waar misdaad hoogty vier en die polisie mag nie bevoeg is om die misdaad onder beheer te bring nie en self	Braam
	2021-06-15 15:42:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The country is a haven for crooks, gangsters, thugs, thiefs, murderes and more. The so-called statistics is totally skewed and incorrect. This piece of proposed legislation is going to create war and civil unrest. Someone should do some serious homework before trying to submit this piece of rubbish.	Muham mad
	2021-06-15 15:42:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frans

	2021-06-15 15:43:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jeàn
	2021-06-15 15:44:09	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Susan
	2021-06-15 15:44:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I whole heartedly disagree with the proposed changes to the firearms control act! Government and SAPS have failed their mandate to protect the citizens of South Africa. Our violent crime is escalating daily and noted ad one of the top 10 most violent countries in the world. How dare a handful of uneducated & ignorant people, presume on behalf of the	Sven
	2021-06-15 15:44:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The words of a policeman: I follow the SAPS and crime intelligence page and the number of posts related to illegal firearms is staggering. I mean we all know this but this is only what we know off and that is shared. Can these very stories not be used as evidence to fight this ammendment?	Felicity
	2021-06-15 15:45:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Walter
	2021-06-15 15:45:08	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Central Firearms Registry (CFR) inability to implement the existing Firearms Control Act, the amendment bill will make it even more complicated and cumbersome. We should be licensing firearm owner (strictly) and only register firearms.	Pieter
	2021-06-15 15:45:29	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Control crime not legal gun owners	Anel
	2021-06-15 15:45:47	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a human right to protect ourselves against rampant crime. The government supports criminals and doesn't care about the victims. Taking the guns away from law abiding citizens while corrupt government and a corrupt police "force" run amok. Shame on you. Tell you what, sort the government's inadequacies first then convince me to give up my gun.	David
	2021-06-15 15:46:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the police cannot even protect themselves, how will they protect the public. Even if you phone them with an emergency they respond only hours later or not at all so you are basically on your own to protect your family.	Marius
	2021-06-15 15:46:16	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming the innocent law obiding citizens will only make things worse. They should rather tackle the problem which is the criminal elements and start to protect the innocent South African citizens and not the criminals.	Vincent
	2021-06-15 15:46:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is totally absurd	Daniël
	2021-06-15 15:47:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self-defense is a constitutional right. SA currently has crime and murder rates that are increasing daily and possibly rank highest in the word. we are regarded as an unsafe country for visitors and investors. We need protect our society as the police and those in control are unable to do so. We also have a basic human right to protect and defend ourselves and our loved ones.	Gwen
	2021-06-15 15:47:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Corné
	2021-06-15 15:48:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Short and sweet it's just totally absurd. We live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world and our government wants to take away our right to defend ourselves???? I don't think they have thought this through properly. So from me it's a NO on the complete Bill.	Jaco
	2021-06-15 15:48:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA is not a safe country as it is and taking away someone's ability to protect themselves against armed criminals go against people's rights and protecting criminals who murder and rape shouldn't even be a choice.	Dean
	2021-06-15 15:48:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop targeting soft targets such as the law abiding citizens. As a farmer, we have no support or assistance from the police. In a farm attack situation (unlicensed firearms supplied by police members), farmers are exposed and rely on self-defence and one's neighbour for	Neil
	2021-06-15 15:48:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Collect all illegal firearms first, them come to the legal firearm owner and ask him/her to hand in his/her firearm then. Not before that happens, and can be proven, will I willingly hand over my firearm.	Johannes
	2021-06-15 15:49:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		André
	2021-06-15 15:49:03	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All criminals should first of all be disarmed instead of disarming honest law abiding citizens that want to protect their and the lives of their family or friends against these armed criminals. Their should be no laws protecting any armed criminal that commits a crime and is armed with any type of of weapon.	Allan
	2021-06-15 15:51:07	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right as a citizen of South Africa to defend myself and my family. It is my right as n citizen of South Africa to own firearms. The SAPS must first stop or prevent crime before they disarm me.	Johan
	2021-06-15 15:51:42	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First of all the fact that i wont be able to own a firearm for self defense. Im staying on a farm and the nearest poloce station is 22 km from me. When armed intruders attack me on my farm like so often happen in the country now, who is going to defend me. Police wont be able	Jaco
	2021-06-15 15:51:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The "Right to Life" in the South African Constitution by it's simple meaning, needs to encompasses the right to Self Defence/Self Protection by any means necessary or possible. South africa today is a lawless Society dominated by significant criminal elements who have little or no respect for life. They have unlimited access to firearms of all makkes and types via illegal means which they use to great effect. A significant amount of firearms in illegal hands come from State owned and managed entities such as the SA Police Services, the Defence Force and many other organs of state. these illegal firearms need to be targeted and no the legal firearm in private possession. Crime statistics in SA clearly indicate the Government and its Organs of State have lost control of crime in this SA and it is up to the Private Citizen to	Kevin
	2021-06-15 15:52:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Guns are a right because, goverments can turn totallitarian. And if the corrupt run the country how are we supposed to get our rights back if they have taken the thing which give us leverage.	Gert

	2021-06-15 15:53:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to walk around unable to protect ourselves while the criminals can have us for easy pickings, without ANY resistance. If I have to die at the hands of a criminal, I will die protecting my family and my belongings, with deadly force if need be	Net
	2021-06-15 15:53:48	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-15 15:54:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing weapons from law abiding citersens will only allow the crime to intensify and become more violent.	Bruce
	2021-06-15 15:55:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will be a traversity to law abiding citizens who own a fire weapon for self defence. We have a right to defend ourselves against perpetrators who commit more often than not, heinous and unprovoked crimes against all classes of people within our country. Why is	Jenny
	2021-06-15 15:56:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anna
	2021-06-15 15:56:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The approach is all wrong rather focus on getting illegal weapons out of the hands of criminals and not responsible licenced fire arms owners. I am a dedicated sport shooter and hunter and I also own a fire arm which I hope to never have to use for self protection. Unfortunately ther is a lot of lawwless inividuals that do not care about the law law enforcement or law abiding citizens. Also hunting and sport shooting is my recreational activities I do not see the sense in the law that would limit reloading and also further reduce the legal amount of ammunitiin kept. It has a cost implication for us that take part in these activities. I had to be vetted 3 times for each fire arm that I own twice by the police and once by an independant body. I qm convinced that if all of the above approved my ownership I am able to responsibly own my firearms.	Werner
	2021-06-15 15:58:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter
	2021-06-15 15:59:46	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Neil
	2021-06-15 15:59:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is not legal fire arm owners, they abide by the law. The problem is illegal fire arms and the people owning and using them. Statistics from other countries has also indicated that violent crimes have escalated when legal fire arms have been reduced.	Mireille
	2021-06-15 16:00:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lisa
	2021-06-15 16:01:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-06-15 16:01:58	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barry
	2021-06-15 16:02:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is an attempt to take away my legal right to bear arms to protect me and my family from harm to our lives	Gregory
	2021-06-15 16:02:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joachim
	2021-06-15 16:03:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A fire arm for self defense is a must have currently in south africa. With the current murders, high jackings, rape cases, job losses ex... we wil have to protect ourselves and our families. The Police are no help as they are just as corrupt as the thieves.... no one trusts the police fir protection (you are lucky if they pitch up at a crime scene on time or ever 6hour after the crime happened) our police services are untrustworthy and corrupt. Reloading and competitive shooting is a sport for most of us... why take that away from us as well....?... we	jacques
	2021-06-15 16:03:48	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dave

	2021-06-15 16:05:47	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicolene
	2021-06-15 16:06:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They can kiss my ass! This country is not a safe place to live in.	Mariet
	2021-06-15 16:08:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Of very specific concern to me as a sports shooter of some fifty years is the proposed restriction on the number of licences particularly handguns, and the proposed prohibition on reloading. As a dedicated sports shooter I require a number of handguns to practice my sport, much as a golfer for instance requires a number of golf clubs to carry out his chosen	Elwyn
	2021-06-15 16:08:38	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	its my right to protect myself and my family! im a sport shooter and hunter. beki cele should be fired for even saying this because he as police minister can't keep people safe , the police loose more guns and ammo then private owners . i also paid taxes on my	Etienne
	2021-06-15 16:09:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Levina
	2021-06-15 16:10:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kobus
	2021-06-15 16:11:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is not lawfully guns the problem is unlawful guns the unlawfully guns are used in murder rape hijackings, burglary s going after lawfully guns are Ludacris and just show how incompatitant the government and police are and showing the lack of care of fixing the real issue to scared for sa criminals.	Stephan
	2021-06-15 16:11:23	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do hunting. Now I won't be able to reload. That is bull. Minimum quantity of catrigdes. That is bull. Collectors with millions rands worth of firearms that they must get rid of. That is bull. Worst of all. They want to take away your right to defend yourself while you can buy guns on the blackmarket and then go and commit violence and murder. The criminals like that mustn't have a right to live. Only then the crime rate where illegal guns are used will come down.	Chris
	2021-06-15 16:11:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wybrand
	2021-06-15 16:12:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly this bill seeks to disarm civilians and give power to criminals and corrupt cops because most crimes related to gun violence can be linked to unlicensed firearms supplied by corrupt cops	Khanya
	2021-06-15 16:13:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois

	2021-06-15 16:13:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need those with licences, which are necessary, to be able to defend themselves. Too many crooks have stolen and illegal firearms and these people control gangs, poaching etc. Let the ordinary citizen defend himself, or, at least try!	Jenny
	2021-06-15 16:13:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to protect myself, my family and property.	Shonte'
	2021-06-15 16:14:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-06-15 16:14:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Alle mense is gelykwaardig, nie waar nie?	Mareo
	2021-06-15 16:15:24	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dan is dit werklik uiters onregverdig dat belastingbetalers se geld gevat word om die BBP-beskerming te befonds, maar volgens die nuwe wetgewing mag belastingbetalers hulleself nie eers met dieselfde middele beskerm nie. Wettige wapeneienaars en wettige vuurwapens is nie die probleem nie, en dit is ook nie die oorsaak van die probleem nie - kriminele met onwettige vuurwapens is die probleem. Die maklikste manier om die kriminaliteit mbt vuurwapens in SA te stop, is om dit vir gewone burgerlikes makliker te maak om self op te tree en kriminele te stuit. Maak lisensiering	Jaap
	2021-06-15 16:15:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to defend myself and my property I do not support any of the amendments in the new bill.	Pieter
	2021-06-15 16:17:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense should stay as a legal license, I have the right to protect myself in any way I see fit, many tools can be deadly, it is not only firearms which could be a problem. I do not agree that this contributes to the problem. Rather bring in stricter laws to criminals with unlicensed firearms, and criminals whos only intent is to work against law abiding citizens.	Pieter
	2021-06-15 16:19:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What is the sinister motive behind this move .Government cannot protect us , so why disarm us . there is no credible logic behind this . Start controlling the loss of fire arms at SAPS and the SANDF. Make efforts to get hold of illegal fire arms .	Philippus
	2021-06-15 16:20:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bernadette
	2021-06-15 16:21:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frederik
	2021-06-15 16:22:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Karel
	2021-06-15 16:22:45	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lizl
	2021-06-15 16:23:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They focus on taking firearms from criminal first	Samier
	2021-06-15 16:23:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe it is my right as a human being, and a law abiding citizen to be protected in any country. If I cannot rely on my government to do that, I should have the right to protect myself. Legal firearm owners do not own guns to commit crime.	Martin
	2021-06-15 16:24:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the government wants to disarm LEGAL owners , they should ALSO ban Kitchen knifes , Knop kierie , traditionally Bows , pens , sticks , tyres and bricks because that is also weapons. they should focus rather on the crime and hi jackings then to find soft spots to hit us hard and more Business and jobs will be lost that is brining in so much money in the country . this	Theo
	2021-06-15 16:24:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gys
	2021-06-15 16:24:59	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fred
	2021-06-15 16:25:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do you defend your self in our crime country. Home invations, robberies, armed robberies, farm and their worker murders, rape etc. Sport shooting and Hunting is traditional to our country. A lot of people is dedicated to sport and hunting.	Andre
	2021-06-15 16:25:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The reasons for the proposed amendments in their entirety are absurd, totally unfounded and without factual evidence. We all know how everything in SA is collapsing around us now, how violent and murderous criminals and thugs are roaming our streets everywhere and their answer is to disarm the legal firearm owner instead of concentrating on the root cause.	S

	2021-06-15 16:25:51	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its everyone's fundamental right to defend him/herself and their families. Guns does not kill people, bad people with guns kill people	Johann
	2021-06-15 16:26:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-06-15 16:26:54	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS cannot protect the ordinary South African citizen at all, which is a crying shame to say the least. Illegal firearms in South Africa will most certainly not be less if we cannot have firearms for self defence, but actually more. How many firearms are stolen from police stations around the country daily? A question that nobody can answer. It is our Human Right as citizens of South Africa to protect ourselves, because nobody else is	Ingrid
	2021-06-15 16:28:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I been a law abiding citizen who has had my firearms licences since 36 years ago and have adhered to the stringent firearms act. We cannot be painted with the same brush as irresponsible firearm owners.	Krish
	2021-06-15 16:29:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Regulating the licensed owners will create more problems. The only winners here are the people with the illegal firearms. They answer to no-one and this bill will take a persons choice away to defend yourself. If government can guarantee that no illegal firearms are ever used, then that will be a different discussion. But currently unlawful individuals are doing what ever	Rochelle
	2021-06-15 16:30:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You have over the pasr 27 years been entrusted with something which you are clearly incapable of doing. This is the last straw. We want licence the person and register the firearms. All this playing with different types of allowances and iggly nigglys are confusing the real issues. You are incapable of protecting the public from the criminals and yourselves. It is now too late to try and convince me that you can do a good job. Over my dead body only and even then you will not remove or deter my right to the use of guns for whatever legitimate reasons, the reloading of ammo etcetera. This has been ingrained in my culture and human being to protect and hunt for myself.	Fernando
	2021-06-15 16:30:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How will I protect myself as a woman against armed criminals using unlawful weapons. Especially when we have lost confidence in the police, who do not even show up unless you are already dead?	Carine
	2021-06-15 16:30:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In South Africa we need to be able to protect ourselves when not if but when out lives are in danger. In some parts of the country our police stations close at 6pm due to it being too unsafe to stay open during night time hours, what nonsense is that the country's own police force is too scared of the criminals because it is the criminals that have unlicensed firearms. So please for anyone living in South Africa you know it is necessary to be able to protect yourself when most of the time the police wont.	Paul
	2021-06-15 16:30:55	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current trend in south africa and being a farmer. We are openly threatened with our lives and the government being so corrupt and it seems to seport the notion. If the right to defend myself is basically removed and the police running away in fear and in some cases being involved with the crime itself.	Jacques
	2021-06-15 16:31:25	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Beau
	2021-06-15 16:31:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why do we have to get our guns taken away from criminals. Whe have the right to protect ourselves and property from criminals .	Danie
	2021-06-15 16:32:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill as drafted are not feasible. In most of the amendments the work load on the CFR will almost double. Everybody in the country has seen the video on the state of the CFR. I don't think I have to say more on this.	Barend
	2021-06-15 16:33:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its the most ridiculous bill ever to be put forward. It undermines our right to self defense and our sport activities. How would Govt feel if I banned footballs. And please dont say foot balls dont kill people, because neither do guns. People kill people! How about outlawing knives and machetes as well? See how ridiculous this sounds!!!	Robin
	2021-06-15 16:33:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The limitation on firearm ownership for personal protection and/or sport shooting and hunting. The right to self protection is a right not a privilege. The price are understaffed and under-resourced to fulfill their duties.	Alan

	2021-06-15 16:34:15	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a unsafe country with crime out of control. The police service is totally unfit for their task to protect law abiding citizens.	Gideon
	2021-06-15 16:34:35	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tasha
	2021-06-15 16:35:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Draconian communistic law, intended to disarm the populous, removing the RIGHT to self defence!	Gordon
	2021-06-15 16:35:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in country where the SAPS has acknowledged their inability to protect its citizens, where a very small percentage of criminal cases are successfully resolved and in a community where moral values became less important. The proposed ammendments of the FCA is introduced by a police department who does not enjoy the trust of the citizens to protect	Johan
	2021-06-15 16:37:19	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herman
	2021-06-15 16:38:51	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a concerned citizen I am sure that I will need to be protected in South Africa from criminals that have firearms and killing their targets. The fact that the police are not able to protect me or my family at 23:00 when these said criminals enter our home means that I have to be able to do so. If I am now been forcefully by law prohibited to protect myself and I feel these proposed amendments are discriminatory against all law abiding citizens of south Arica.	Henk
	2021-06-15 16:39:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly we have a right to life, the proposal that self defense is not a reason to own a firearm violates that right.	Maureen
	2021-06-15 16:40:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All citizens who meet the criteria enabling them to own a firearm and have a certification in the use of their weapon, must be eligible to own a firearm for self defense. Intruders mame and kill innocent home owners etc. We must be able to defend ourselves against such violent crimes.	Leon
	2021-06-15 16:41:47	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens have the right to protect themselves. To take away that right is unlawful. Our country has one of the highest crime statistics and criminals have more rights than law abiding citizens. Why take guns from citizens who went through training and all the paperwork to obtain them legally and don't harm anyone? Focus on the criminals with their illegal firearms,	Charmaine
	2021-06-15 16:41:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will benefit criminals only, because they will then have guaranteed success knowing they are armed and that their prey is unarmed. There will also be a dramatic increase in break-ins, rape, destruction of family security, assaults of the elderly, while residents at their homes will never have any peace of mind to go to sleep. The biggest threat would be for government officials to have draconic rule over innocent citizens, which will increase abusive behaviour over defenceless people. It will be the beginning of a time of merciless mistreatment of innocent citizens to the degree this world has never seen before. It will be a time when lambs will be guarded by bloodthirsty wolves - like demons loosed to kill, steal and destroy	Peet
	2021-06-15 16:42:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is only for legal guns. How do I protect my family against millions of people with illegal firearms which will not be part of this joke. Furthermore; the police can not even protect themselves. they need security companies to	Sewis (HJJ)
	2021-06-15 16:42:31	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes
	2021-06-15 16:43:54	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Glenn
	2021-06-15 16:44:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem

	2021-06-15 16:44:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every living person in this country should have the right and means to defend themselves. Especially with the violent crime rate in SA being the highest in the world. Criminals don't care about laws. The majority are in possession of illegal firearms. This Bill will force law abiding citizens to break the law in order to protect themselves.	Marisa
	2021-06-15 16:44:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marc
	2021-06-15 16:46:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elandre
	2021-06-15 16:47:04	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Abram
	2021-06-15 16:47:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Amendment, if accepted, will take away several basic rights of law abiding citizens, such as sport shooting (number of rounds permitted), having a fire arm for self defense, being able to reload ammunition, the number of fire arms that can be collected, etc. Obviously it will also be very difficult to administer and law abiding citizens will again bear the brunt!	Johann
	2021-06-15 16:47:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anel
	2021-06-15 16:48:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Really? Here's my theory: Restore law & order by eliminating the rights of criminals, disband the police force and outsource this function to the private sector. Law abiding citizens will disarm themselves when they start to feel safe again.	WJ
	2021-06-15 16:50:10	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By the way, I don't believe SA can afford loosing the revenue the hunting/game industry adds Law abiding citizens will be stripped of their right to defend themselves. Policing in South Africa is not effective to protect the citizens. Often the response time of the police is in excess of 30 minutes. Stricter gun legislation will not reduce crime, as the criminals do not adhere to laws in any case; it will only disempower the law abiding citizens. Their is enough evidence in	Barend
	2021-06-15 16:50:48	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		paul

	2021-06-15 16:51:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to protect my family and my self as the police is unable to protect me in my area as there have been murders and frequently armed robbery's with semi automatic weapons millatary and police type so this confim my right to defend my self against criminals that have acsess to this wepons.	Thomas
	2021-06-15 16:51:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Bheki Cele walks around like a little god with five (5) heavily armed body guards surrounding him. Does he think he is the only person in South Africa who needs to protect himself or does he think using body guards are not the same thing. plain stupid. South African citizens should have the right to protect themselves as the Government / SAPS are incapable to do so.	Dave
	2021-06-15 16:52:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barend
	2021-06-15 16:52:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Any person have the right to protect himself/herself in a country where the police can't guarantee our safety at all !!!! Also all crimes are not committed by licensed owned firearms ,but with illegal firearms !!!	Jacques
	2021-06-15 16:53:35	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as citizens of South Africa have a right to protect ourselves against rampant crime. It is our constitutional right to protect our property and our families from criminals. Legal firearms are not killing people, Illegal firearms are killing people.	Carol
	2021-06-15 16:53:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms protectslives	Stephan
	2021-06-15 16:54:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need to be able to protect my family and myself against anybody who will come to our property with the intention to harm us.	Pieter
	2021-06-15 16:54:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Bheki Cele walks around like a little god with five (5) heavily armed body guards surrounding him. Does he think he is the only person in South Africa who needs to protect himself or does he think using body guards are not the same thing. Plain stupid. South African citizens should have the right to protect themselves as the Government / SAPS are incapable to do so. Criminals with guns run this Country and killing unarmed citizens how is that fair.	Carol

	2021-06-15 16:56:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cornelis
	2021-06-15 16:58:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Faizal
	2021-06-15 17:00:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe more emphasis needs to be placed on the Firearm Competency. It needs to be modelled on the driving license application/renewal. Once in possession of a valid Firearm competency, it shouldn't be any harder or take any	Riaan
	2021-06-15 17:00:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Uzayr
	2021-06-15 17:00:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is gekant teen die hele voorgestelde toevoeging tot die wet. Ek bly op n plaas en kan beslis nie sonder n wapen vir selfverdediging wees nie. Ek is ook n toegewyde jagter en sportskut. Daarvoor het jy verskillende kalibers nodig vir verskillende dissiplienes. Verder is dit	Loutjie
	2021-06-15 17:00:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Steyn
	2021-06-15 17:01:08	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need firearms for hunting and self defence, I do not trust the police to protect me and my family. The SAPD lose firearms under their control, officers was involved with supplying firearms to gangs	Lucas
	2021-06-15 17:01:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To take away reloading will have an effect on the economy, the state will lose millions. I self reload, I have a meat business, shooting is my livelihood this is how I survive and put food on the table. To take this away, will take away my job.	De Wett
	2021-06-15 17:01:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is of great concern to me that this bill is proposed to not allow law abiding citizens to legally own a firearm for their own safety. Our country's crime statistics rates as some of the highest in the world and our Police force is inadequate to perform their duties to ensure the safety of all citizens. I strongly feel that owning a firearm for self defense in this country ensures that	Christiaan
	2021-06-15 17:01:54	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-06-15 17:02:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques

	2021-06-15 17:03:56	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-06-15 17:03:56	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacomien
	2021-06-15 17:05:33	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Mr Cele says that the right to bear arms is not enshrined in our Constitution and in this he is technically correct. However, our right to safety is enshrined. Should SAPS be unable to fulfil their mandate to protect law-abiding citizens, and they have publicly admitted that they are not able to do so, then we must be allowed to be self-reliant in this regard. Mr Cele's logic is back-to-front. He also spouts so-called statistics to support his viewpoint. However, these have not been published for public scrutiny to ascertain their validity or accuracy. This has to be done before any laws such as those are promoted or legislated.	Phillip
	2021-06-15 17:05:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-06-15 17:06:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Liakat
	2021-06-15 17:06:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Angelo
	2021-06-15 17:07:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I work my backside off. Paying tax to carry (not support - *carry*) a huge part of non-working and unemployed people. Of which a significant part, do not wish to work as there are so many grants paying.....	JW
	2021-06-15 17:07:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hesta
	2021-06-15 17:08:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter

	2021-06-15 17:09:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the bill in it's entirety, because as law abiding citizens we can not rely on the police, who are understaffed, underpaid and unwilling to carry out the duties which they are appointed for. As a legal gun owner since the 90's, I find it extremely ignorant of senior police officials who know the struggles of ordinary citizens, to still insist on disarming law abiding citizens, even as they do not have concrete strategies or action plans to lower the crime rate in SA. Legal gun owners can assist in making SA more governable, as most gun owners are better trained at using their weapons than most SA policemen/women.	Duncan
	2021-06-15 17:10:37	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No country should ask the citezins to give up the right to self defece and i reload ammunition for accuracy and i wil never agree to the bill .	George
	2021-06-15 17:11:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How will we protect ourselves and our families without firearms? Crime is to high to be without protection. There wil always be illegal firearms in the streets even if they ammend the bill to ban firearms.	Monica
	2021-06-15 17:12:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense	Antwanette
	2021-06-15 17:13:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brad
	2021-06-15 17:14:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Freedom of choice does no regard rules brought by international players in every country. Freedom!	Pieter
	2021-06-15 17:14:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-06-15 17:15:15	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this Bill in its entirety. With regards to removing self defense: South Africa has some of the highest crime rates in the world and on top of that the police commissioner/minister have publicly stated that “South Africa is a War Zone” and that “SAPS cannot fulfil its mandate to protect citizens”. Removing self defense as a reason to own a	Christian
	2021-06-15 17:15:47	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Things will only get worse.... Where is our freedom to be a human to choose to protect ourselves....	Christel
	2021-06-15 17:16:03	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Killers are not going to hand in their weapons, neither am I.	Luki
	2021-06-15 17:16:23	Gauteng South Africa	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that my right to practice shooting sports, to hunt or to collect firearms is being eroded to the point where there is no longer any point to own a firearm. Legally owned firearms, owned by people qualified as competent to use them do so within the framework of the existing laws without impinging on the rights of others.	Duncan
	2021-06-15 17:16:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our law abiding citizens rights are being taken away by a communist governing ANC which has destroyed this country in its entirety.	Eugene

	2021-06-15 17:18:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Quinton
	2021-06-15 17:19:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		hayley
	2021-06-15 17:21:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon
	2021-06-15 17:22:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill takes away the right for South Africans to defend them selves in a crime riddled country, together with incompetent Police force. The implementation of the bill will give criminals greater power to attack with impunity knowing that law abiding citizens will have no way of defending themselves	Shaun
	2021-06-15 17:23:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals by definition do not follow laws. Any law amendmends will only negatively affect law abiding citizens. We need to fight criminals not law abiding citizens It's just totally wrong the live can't control crime or protect us so we ha e to look after ourselves.	Gerhard
	2021-06-15 17:25:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Noeleen
	2021-06-15 17:26:02	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		alit
	2021-06-15 17:26:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every South African has a right to protect themselves, with crime where it is right now, denying that right is signing every single South Africans death sentence. Law abiding citizens should not be the concern focus should be on those breaking the law and managing crime.	Vanessa
	2021-06-15 17:26:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is glad nie ten gunste van die verbod op wapens en die maak van eie aminusie nie. Lisensie houers van wapens is verantwoordelik. Dis net 'n manier om die blanke wettige wapen lisensie houers te ontwapen, dalk moet die polisie hul werk doen en jag maak op die kriminele wat wetteloos wapens SONDER lisensie gebruik om misdade te pleeg. Ek staan	Lynette
	2021-06-15 17:27:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is ridiculous at best.	Gerald
	2021-06-15 17:28:44	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Diederic k
	2021-06-15 17:29:26	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who will be protecting us then... the police!... hahahaha don't make me laugh!... take legal self defense weapons away from competent citizens and see what chaos will follow. The cherry on the cake is that you are willing to take a lot revenue away from this country and the people, just to further your own agenda's. You care nothing for the people or this country, and you are dumb enough to think nobody will notice this discrimination. Reducing number of allowed licenses, limiting ammunition per license and making it unlawful to reload ammunition will take away hundreds of millions Rands worth of revenue for the country. The other ripple effect of this very poor thought out amendment will be many businesses closing and thousands of jobs lost. CFR,s and SAPS is also not capable of keeping up with renewals and applications as it is now (...we all saw the photos on social media where the firearm applications are stacked like mountains in the hall's of that department.) it does not make any sense whatsoever to change competency or license only to be valid for 5 years, all competency and licenses should be 10 years or even longer. I also reject the proposal that a Law-abiding citizen that is a Dedicated Sport Shooter and Hunter or any one that has a legal firearm license is not able to reload their own ammunition if they have a license. We Dedicated Sport Shooters and Hunters develop our specific loads over the span of many years, and now you just want to take that away... just like that... NO! SORRY! THAT WILL NOT DO FOR ME!	Pieter
	2021-06-15 17:30:05	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming honest citizens will never stop gun violence. With an inadequate police force that takes 20 minute plus to react to call outs the onus is on every individual to protect their loved ones against armed criminals. Taking away freedoms from law abiding citizens will NEVER stop criminals from obtaining weapons illegally. Going through with this attempted disarming	Struis
	2021-06-15 17:30:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are moving to a plot and need to be able to defend ourselves. If we can't get licences and someone takes our lives because of that? I have deep sympathy but so much respect for that man that shot 4 fake cops. Where the hell are their licences?	Leandre
	2021-06-15 17:31:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need my 3 rifles for different hunting areas. Long range rifle for long shots. Bushveld hunting caibre for dense conditions.	Kobus

	2021-06-15 17:31:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You’re amendments that you trying to do use unlawfully it’s against my constitutional right. I do not agree with these amendments at all you’ve got an incompetent police force which cannot protect the citizens of this country. There are too many criminals in this country with Illegal fire arms you need to disarm them first before looking at the competent gun holders	Vincent
	2021-06-15 17:31:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendments to the bill not bring down crime levels in SA, but we can rather expect an increase.	Johan
	2021-06-15 17:34:45	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Any person entering my premises without an invitation, is considered an intruder, who enters my property with the sole aim to cause damage or physical bodily harm to either my loved ones or myself. I should have a fait opportunity to protect them.	Elise
	2021-06-15 17:35:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daniel
	2021-06-15 17:35:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence should be a basic right. Sport shooting and reloading is not the problem, so dont change the current policies	Dries
	2021-06-15 17:36:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gideon
	2021-06-15 17:36:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals are not going to hand in unlicensed firearms. How is government going to ensure criminals hand in firearms, it is impossible to do. Police cannot ever be in time to save your life and the lives of your loved ones, you have seconds to react when in a life threatening situation. SA is one of the countries with the highest crime rates in the world. Gov increased budget for personal protection but want to disarm its own citizens, why is there then a requirement for their protection? This amendment will impact sport shooting, hunting , wildlife conservation the economy and tourism. There are no proven facts and statistics to justify the amendment.	Morne
	2021-06-15 17:38:06	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gov can not uphold law and order. Up to the law-abiding citizens to protect themselves and their communities	Jan
	2021-06-15 17:38:39	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This goes further than mere self defence. Gun control and civilian disarmament is an experiment done by numerous nations throughout history. The experiment has been conducted and the data is clear. Gun control leads to genocide.	Philip
	2021-06-15 17:42:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need firearms for self defense and sports shooting.	Jacobus
	2021-06-15 17:44:38	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We must defend ourselves	Gerhard us S
	2021-06-15 17:46:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-06-15 17:48:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christen e
	2021-06-15 17:49:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Most of us know that our freedom is being taken away slowly but surely. We also know that the end times calls for one world government and total citizen control. That does not mean that we should wilfully hand over our freedom, including the right to protect ourselves, our family, our friends and our property.	Michiel

	2021-06-15 17:49:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	we have a right to protect our families, ourselves and our property. We cannot rely on any state run policing as it has systematically been broken down to be meanlingless. We should actually get tax rebates on all security related expenses and insurance due to this.	R
	2021-06-15 17:49:25	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	my kommer is dat hul my reg om myself te kan beskerm weg vat om deur te gaan jag die industrie sterk hou en werk skep en laat behou	willem
	2021-06-15 17:50:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel these proposed amendments are discriminatory against all law abiding citizens of south Arica. Firstly we have a right to life, the proposal that self defense is not a reason to own a firearm	Eric
	2021-06-15 17:51:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	- Owning a firearm for self-defence has become a necessity in South Africa when one looks at the high crime rate, as well as the police's inability to provide even basic services. Removing the weapons from legal gun owner's hands will not reduce the amount of illegal weapons used by criminals. I should have the ability to protect myself and my family from criminals as I cannot rely on the SAPS to provide such services. - Reducing the licencing period is only another way to collect more money from law-abiding citizens. The current licencing period is already too short, as there are limited reasons why I would become incompetent within a 5 year period from my previous renewal. - Reloading of one's own ammunition is essential for proper ballistics when shooting over long distances, or when standard ammunition is not suited for the intended environment	Pieter
	2021-06-15 17:52:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What utter insanity and stupidity - so called commissioner of police admits the police can not handle or sufficiently address crime! Budget for so called VIP's is increased by millions upon millions and we as South African citizens should just sit around the camp fire; sing Goombaya and hope for the best - I think not!	Susan
	2021-06-15 17:54:13	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I became a Farmer recently after having lost my job at the Bankrupt Corrupt SOE, Denel. I have No other means to defend the lives of people on my property. The farm is located in a High crime area.	Johan
	2021-06-15 17:55:58	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Research has shown with more firearms in the hands of citizen the less the crime. I am completely against this new recommended amendment.	Gert
	2021-06-15 17:57:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Arthur michael
	2021-06-15 17:59:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Claude
	2021-06-15 17:59:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right like any person in SA to own a firearm, individuals that do not have firearms have thier right to say they do not want one. So Gun owners have a right to own one for its everyones own choice. A self defense firearm is not bought off the shelf every gun owner had to go through a process to own one. So why want to remove legally owned guns? ILLEGAL GUNS need to be removed! If an intruder entes my home and threatens my/your Family with an ILLEGAL Firearm You	Jacques
	2021-06-15 17:59:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the entire proposed amendment bill.	Jacob
	2021-06-15 17:59:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They want to make sure that the criminals rule this country by disarming legal firearm license holders. The police can not do their job as most of them are already criminals themself's, I will not hand my firearm in if the criminals can have a firearm without a license then so can I. Everybody knows that it is not the firearm that kills it is the person using the firearm, to hell with them.	Chad
	2021-06-15 18:00:23	Gauteng ZA	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I totally disagree with this entire bill. Focus on criminals…rather than taking away law abiding citizens rights to possess a firearm to protect ourselves, family, friends and strangers, from rapists, thief's and murderers wanting to come steal, kill and destroy the people that have not	Lara
	2021-06-15 18:00:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendments to the bill will not take away illegal firearms from criminals nor will it stop crime.	Veruschka
	2021-06-15 18:00:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not accept this bill in its entirity as it disarms law abiding citizens from protecting themselves and there loved ones from the criminals that take advantage of the poor service we get from the SAPS..	Dane

	2021-06-15 18:02:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wi-Andre
	2021-06-15 18:02:54	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Heino
	2021-06-15 18:05:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nessi
	2021-06-15 18:06:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		George
	2021-06-15 18:06:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-06-15 18:07:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riaan
	2021-06-15 18:07:39	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill must be re-considered carefully.	Gabriel
	2021-06-15 18:08:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no limitation imposed on the criminals, atleast with people that have licenses they have proven their compatency and signed there name next to their weapon incase they use it incorrectly. It is rediculous to take power from the people in the country where the criminals have more rights and get away with everything while thelaw enforcement rarely stand up for	Swithin
	2021-06-15 18:09:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with any of the proposed changes	Carel
	2021-06-15 18:12:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot even protect themselves how can we rely on them to protect us. I am responsible for my and my families safety Can we strip all politicians of armed security guards as well as they are using it for defense. How is it possible to limit reloading of ammunition? We will be at the mercy of a fluctuating rand and import costs. I have been around legal guns for more that 40 years (in the family) and do not know of any legal gun being lost by friend or family in that time but plenty by the police and army. The entire Firearms Act need to be scrapped	Hanief
	2021-06-15 18:12:09	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter

	2021-06-15 18:12:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is enough legal controls in place to control legal ownership of guns and weapons for self defence and hunting and sport shooting. Spend time and effort to stop corruption and crime and sort out existing controls with reliable and competent people.	Louis
	2021-06-15 18:14:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zona
	2021-06-15 18:17:57	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No need to change the bill - just apply the current one correctly and do not go after law abiding people - rather investigate organised crime syndicates etc.	Daniel
	2021-06-15 18:18:34	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Schalk
	2021-06-15 18:18:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill should be scrapped. Citiz in South Africa need to be able to protect themselves.	Lezande r
	2021-06-15 18:20:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Misdaad met vuurwapens sal altyd gepleeg word, al word alle vuurwapens in Suid-Afrika verbode verklaar. Daar is te veel korrupsie teenwoordig en misdadigers word nie swaar genoeg gestraf nie. Ek kan geen rede insien hoekom wetsgehoorsame landsburgers "gestraf" moet word deur hulle van hulle vuurwapens te ontneem nie en daarmee saam sy reg om sy eie en sy gesin se lewens te beskerm.	Philippie
	2021-06-15 18:21:06	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-06-15 18:22:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who is going to defend my family if the minister of police even admitted that the SAPS can't safeguard its citizens. How must I practice the sports I love and do hunting trips with my family if we are not allowed to own firearms or be allowed to reload especially with the high prices of imported ammunition. The right to defend oneslef should not be left up to someone	Anton

	2021-06-15 18:22:56	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding responsible licensed gun owner being victimised by this proposal and Iam in this way exposed to whatever a criminal want to do to me !!!!!	Philip
	2021-06-15 18:23:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals kill. Not weapons	Jan
	2021-06-15 18:23:54	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law obiding and legal gun owner why must i give up my right to defend my life and the lives of my family. And also why punish and disarm hunters? Rather catch the criminals and disarm them. Dont try to solve south africas problems buy creating a new problem. Start at the root of the problem and respect the lawfull gun owner in south africa. Sort out the criminals and restore the publics trust in the police.	Philip
	2021-06-15 18:24:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government cannot protect its residents, never mind all the illegal weapons that are around (from those honest enough to have handed them in). how are we to protect ourselves, families, homes, farms etc? With all the corruption in our country, how is this going to protect the honest person only wanting to live peacefully in SA?	Tanja
	2021-06-15 18:25:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is unlicenced firearms in criminal hands. It is unethical to disarm innocent law abiding citizens in a country that obviously has a higher crime rate than most	Neil
	2021-06-15 18:26:14	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a woman on a rural farm and the police do not even respond when called on certain occasions - they cannot protect me. I have a self defence weapon and am not prepared to go without it.	Elmarie
	2021-06-15 18:26:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Killing with firearms are done with stolen, illegal firearms. The criminals in our country has more rights than the civilians. Because there is a lack an inability to empower the SAP to manage the crime the disarming of innocent law obeying civilians to place them at higher risk and basically forcing people to become victims of crime	Johan
	2021-06-15 18:26:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nico
	2021-06-15 18:26:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this Amendment to the Firearm Control Act in its entirety.	Gordon
	2021-06-15 18:26:43	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My constitutional right to have firearms for pleasure, hunting and self defence. The SAPS don’t have the manpower or skills to protect my property or family. The reloading of ammunition is for precision shooting and accuracy and therefore fundamental to hunting and target shooting.	Rex
	2021-06-15 18:28:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sanette
	2021-06-15 18:30:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lukas
	2021-06-15 18:30:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-06-15 18:30:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the proposed amendments! If anything, we should be banning hunting firearms because humans have the choice, the ability and the right to defend themselves whereas animals do not. Crime is a big issue in South Africa and banning firearms for self	Ryan
	2021-06-15 18:31:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alexander J
	2021-06-15 18:34:05	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is every citizen’s right to protect themselves within the law.	Nadine
	2021-06-15 18:34:05	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrew
	2021-06-15 18:34:40	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are corrupt individuals who cannot ensure safety as they themselves are part of the problem. Due to the corruption in the country they don't have fuel in the vehicles to police correctly, so I have to ensure the safety of my family.	Roelof
	2021-06-15 18:36:47	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gisela
	2021-06-15 18:37:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Goolam

	2021-06-15 18:39:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Pierre
	2021-06-15 18:42:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Paul
	2021-06-15 18:43:08	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Leigh-Anne
	2021-06-15 18:43:22	Outside SA	UK	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Beckie
	2021-06-15 18:43:29	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People need to protect themselves as the state is unable to fo this. People who use guns for sport will also be affected	Gerrie
	2021-06-15 18:44:21	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the law abiding citazin gives his licence in when requested, the crimanal will not do the same because he is a crimenal. The the law abiding citizan will have no defence against the crimanals & will be robed & killed like flies.	Leon
	2021-06-15 18:44:34	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Democratic right to own a firearm.	Gerhard Filippis
	2021-06-15 18:45:46	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Justin
	2021-06-15 18:47:06	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment infringes on our rights to protect ourselves and families. It will also keep us from participating in our hobbies, sport and and other shooting activities. It is just ridiculous in its entirety.	Duraan
	2021-06-15 18:48:41	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gopiendra
	2021-06-15 18:52:31	North West		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hanri

	2021-06-15 18:53:16	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First get rid of illegal arms and leave leaflet arms holder .	Chris
	2021-06-15 18:53:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Abdus
	2021-06-15 18:54:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Braam
	2021-06-15 18:55:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	At this stage firearms are deadly, yes we know that, yet many use them for hunting and fun. Others kill. But what will happen if you stand with bare hands looking down the passage, straight into the eyes of a cold blooded killer ready to kill you for either something he believes you have and he wants it, or simply just because they feel they can. Sometimes one	Magfalena
	2021-06-15 18:55:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is one of the most violent countries in the world , a fact amplified by the murder rate in South Africa being one of the highest in the world. The incidence of home breakins, car hijacking , assault. robbery and GBV is mind boggling. The efficiency of the police service is pathetic and as victim of four armed robberies in my business over the years I have first hand experience. The simple fact is that in a life threatening situation the victim is left to take care of himself/herself and will have to fight to defend himself against the perpetrators long SAPS for a start cannot protect us, they cannot protect themselves., but the VIP budget is being increasef! If the SAPS start to do their work crime will decrease, meaning that less firearms will be stolen and the SAPS will lose less firearms, meaning the argument that our firearms are the cauae of illegal firearms is ridiculous seeing that the inefficiency of the SAPS causea our firearms to be stolen as criminals roam the streets without the SAPS doing their jobs to remove them and those that are removed are back on the streets the same day.	Prem
	2021-06-15 18:55:52	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		heinrich
	2021-06-15 18:57:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eamon
	2021-06-15 18:58:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Instead of targeting honest South Africans who are left to defend themselves, our law-enforcement agencies should focus on disarming criminals as part of a holistic effort to turn the tide on violent crime. The proposed Firearms Control Amendment Bill will do nothing to prevent the criminals that	Gerald
	2021-06-15 19:00:05	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-15 19:00:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-06-15 19:02:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms are our self defense tool , right now at this moment we need it and with this new bill it is taking away our rights to own a firearm in order to protect our families and keep them safe.	Thashen
	2021-06-15 19:05:04	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zunaid
	2021-06-15 19:05:14	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herbert
	2021-06-15 19:06:12	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My opinie is om die bevoegdheid te verstreng. Persoon moet psigiatriese toetse skryf. Maak dit moeilik, as persoon slaag, kan daardie persoon soveel wapens op sy naam sit as wat hy begeer. Dan kan hy nie afgekeer word behalwe as hy as krimineel gebrand is nie. Wat is nou regtig die verskil tussen n 308, 30-06 en n 270. Werk presies die selfde.	Izak
	2021-06-15 19:07:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly, in our beautiful country which is riddled with crime to not have firearms for self defense is just absurd. There are so many flaws in this bill, next with limitation on licenses, this would seriously damage the sport	Ziyaad
	2021-06-15 19:07:37	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-06-15 19:07:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		M
	2021-06-15 19:09:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you are trying to stop crime in SA with this bill, It will never ever work. Because criminals will never adhere to these laws. This means that you will punish and discriminate against the law abiding citizens of this country, who will not be able to defend themselves anymore.	Karl
	2021-06-15 19:13:21	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dawid

	2021-06-15 19:18:01	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are living in a war zone. The police are unresponsive and incompotent to save lifes. They should rather disarm criminals with unlicensed firearms. Look for all the stolen firearms from SAP and Military!	Christi
	2021-06-15 19:18:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Objection to the firearms control amendment bill I object in toto to the proposed amendments to the firearms control amendment bill on the following basis: 1) There were no proper consultation, as is alleged for a bill that is in actual fact not an amendment to a current act, but which introduces a whole new bill under the guise of an amendment. 2) The amendments will destroy the livelihood of over a million persons employed in the firearms industry, private security industry etc. This was not taken into consideration. It is tragic that in a time when Covid-19 has destroyed countless jobs, this government intends to destroy even more employment opportunities, in stead of creating jobs. 3) It will rob all private citizens of this country of the means to defend themselves from violent crime, which is out of control and where we as citizens are subjected to a dysfunctional police force, poorly trained and poorly equipped. It is an insult that we as citizens are disarmed when Parliament has approved that the budget for security for members of parliament be increased. Clearly some people in this country are much more equal and deserving than others. This fly in the face of our Constitution. 4) It will destroy sport shooting and dedicated hunting, without having any impact on the illegal use of firearms to commit crime 5) Many of the proposed provisions will be impossible to enforce by the SAPS, who at the moment struggle to implement the current act. The CFR is in disarray, with massive back logs. Why not rather repair what is broken, instead of trying to implement what must be the most draconian and unworkable piece of legislation that has seen the light of day in recent times. 6) The so called statistics quoted by Minister Cele in trying to validate these amendments are patently incorrect and will not stand judicial review.	
	2021-06-15 19:18:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Examples of some of the amendments that show a complete lack of understanding of the firearms industry, firearms in general and which will in no way have ANY effect on crimes being committed with firearms	Jaco
	2021-06-15 19:20:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Minette
	2021-06-15 19:20:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Natasha
	2021-06-15 19:20:57	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens should have the right to firearms for self defence and sport when obtained legally with their licence as criminals will still be in possession of forearms regardless of the law leaving innocent citizens vulnerable. The bill is completely absurd as you should have the right to self defence especially if you have your licence.	Sherice
	2021-06-15 19:21:09	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African government does not have the strength to protect its citizens against crime AND firearm collectors are the protectors of such a big part of our history and heritage.	Elmar
	2021-06-15 19:21:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every acitizen of SA should have the right to defend him or herself.	ahmed
	2021-06-15 19:21:55	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just to make us wasy targets , Have an burgerly curently case No 142/6/2021, Goodwood police station. just got sms case closed no leads. Have not even seen the detective alocated. Sers. J.P van der Ross,. so what must I do vote for disarming ? Bull shit !!!	Johanne s
	2021-06-15 19:22:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People have the right to protect themselves. Government doesn't protect his people thus people have to protect themselves.	Quinton
	2021-06-15 19:26:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why do we have to change something that is working ?	Dawid
	2021-06-15 19:28:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dawid
	2021-06-15 19:29:55	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Mr Cele I beg you not to take our only defense away crime is a all time high police don't have vehicle to come to help when you phone there is no answer can you please answer this if were in our shoes and 3 men broke into your house and beats you up so bad that you can't even open your eyes and you hear your wife and kids begging to leave them alone and they	Chris
	2021-06-15 19:30:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as people have a right to protect ourselves as it is a human right to do so. The government system is letting us down to protect us so thus it is up to us to protect ourselves and our families. This possible change in Firearm act will not decrease the rate of murders or violence. This will increase the rate of violence in break-ins and murders because the intruders will know we have nothing to defend ourselves. We will become a easy target for	Hilda
					I do believe that it is EVERY person HUMAN RIGHT if they are willing and capable to accept the RESPONSIBILITY to own OR NOT to do so.....!!!! It is every law abiding citizen RIGHT to protect themselfs and families against the CRIMINALS . Seeing that our government and its forces..ALL of them will not be able to do so THEN...!!!!! IT is even right now impossible for government to do SO....,??????	Martin

	2021-06-15 19:30:07	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can it be that criminals are allowed to run rampant with illegal guns while government goes after law abiding citizens. The police are clearly not capable of doing anything about safety and security, but then government thinks the solution is to take away our means to	Johan
	2021-06-15 19:30:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mariet
	2021-06-15 19:34:32	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every One has the right to defend themself by anymeans necessary. Police can't protect us. Crime is taking over our country.	Julie
	2021-06-15 19:37:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cyril
	2021-06-15 19:37:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unfortunately with all of the violent crime in South Africa I do not think these changes will make any positive difference. SA citizens should be able to defend themselves against criminal activities. The changes to sport shooting licenses/reloading/hungting will also have a	Robert
	2021-06-15 19:39:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill infringes on the right of South African citizens to defend tjeir lives and property	Lourens
	2021-06-15 19:40:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cecile
	2021-06-15 19:41:22	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-06-15 19:41:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as South Africans face criminals every single day. We need to be armed to defend our lives. It is our right to defend ourselves because the police services cannot do it alone.	SADIYAH
	2021-06-15 19:43:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS is not protecting SA citizens, we need to be able to protect ourselves.	James
	2021-06-15 19:43:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Geen bewyse vir die regverding vir die verandering van die wette nie. Stem volkome saam dat wapens geregistreer en gelesensieer moet wees deur bevoegde mense. Polisie se onbevoegdheid en aandeel om wapens veilig te bewaar stel publiek in gevaar wat dan geen manier het om homself te beskerm nie indien die wette sou deurgaan.	Deon
	2021-06-15 19:44:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First and foremost any where in the world and especially world powers deter atacks on their nation by having a strong defence.By down scaling your ability to defend yourself allows anyone to attack. In South Africa unfortunately we do not have an effective police force to even protect themselves from death from gangsters and criminals.The police fighting crime get taken out by their own colleagues. The system is truly corrupt and by disarming the public the balance for a law abiding citizen will shift in the favour of those making a living out of crime. I suspect one of the reasons for this amendment is the massive backlog of the licence system and the criticism received from the public and we know the reaction our government has to	Pierre
	2021-06-15 19:45:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Esteffan
	2021-06-15 19:46:34	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firth take the criminals guns. Want to see you do that first	Jurie
	2021-06-15 19:48:26	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		marco
	2021-06-15 19:48:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerrit
	2021-06-15 19:51:12	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek as n burger van van hierdie land het die reg om myself en my gesin te kan beskerm. Nie die Sapd of die regering kan my of my gesin se veiligheid waarborg nie.	Nicolaas
	2021-06-15 19:52:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is irrational given the crime situation in South Africa. Taking away firearms for self-defence, hunting or spirts shooting from law-abiding citizens is not the answer.	Deon

	2021-06-15 19:54:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is my gemene reg om myself, my familie, vriende of enige een wat in lewensgevaar verkeer te kan beskerm indien nodig. Al die ministers insluitend Ramaphosa moet eers onslae raak van hulle veiligheidswagte , alarm stelsels en enige armourplated voertuie en n voorbeeld stel vir ons vir tenminste twee jaar.	F
	2021-06-15 19:54:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carl
	2021-06-15 19:56:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Precious
	2021-06-15 19:57:26	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why must lawful owners be punished. Will not solve the bottom line. Criminals will still murder innocent law abiding citizens with illegal firearms.	Herman n
	2021-06-15 20:02:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Minister of Police has not demonstrated the ability to do crime prevention the police are always reactive. It is for that very reason that not only I reject bill throw it out completely. The minister blames firearm owner but not his criminal police who, releases firearm to their gangster friend. In one of the report it said that we need 26000 more police to manage crime	Siyabulela
	2021-06-15 20:02:48	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die polisie is nie in staat om ons te beskerm nie. As vrou is dit belangrik dat ek myself kan verdedig en beveilig deur n vuurwapen te besit. In n land soos Suid Afrika waar die kriminele statistiek die hoogste in die wêreld is, moet ons onsself kan verdedig.	Petro
	2021-06-15 20:03:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I cannot protect myself and family with a knobkerry when a criminal is attacking us with a gun. One hundred rounds is not enough ammunition to keep when we live far out of a city. The criminals must be disarmed by a huge effort of searching house to house by the military and police. Police must be trained to protect all citizens and show much more presence.	Bernard
	2021-06-15 20:03:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Faisal
	2021-06-15 20:04:43	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This new bill is ludicrous and ridiculous. Its unconstitutional to disarm civilians. How are we supposed to protect ourselves from crimes that are on the increase	Muhammad
	2021-06-15 20:04:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Het n probleem met die ontwapining van alle selfverdediging wapens en ook die feit dat herlaai onwettig gemaak wil word . Almal is veronderstel om wapens vir selfverdediging,jag en sportskiet te mag besit en is ook veronderstel om vir dit self ammonusie te kan herlaai. Dankie	Cornel
	2021-06-15 20:04:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Get rid of illegal firearms by acting decisively against wrongdoing and criminals. Leave legally armed citizens to posses firearms for self defence and for recreational and hunting purposes.	Anton
	2021-06-15 20:05:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a collector of antique and modern firearms and also want to have the right to carry a gun for self protection	William
	2021-06-15 20:05:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government can't protect us. Criminals don't use licensed fire arms. Police don't even know where their guns are!! Probably sold to criminals. We have the right to protect ourselves	Marinda
	2021-06-15 20:06:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Suid Afrika is nie veilig nie. Ons polisie kan ons nie beskerm nie, nou wil die Minister ons wapens van ons weg vat ons eenigste kans om ons families te beskerm. Ek is gestom om te hoor die Minister wil ons eenigste beskerming weg vat dit is on aanvaarbaar dat hy dit wil doen ek het die reg om my families te beskerm. Dis n GROOT NEE teun die Amendment in	Mauritz
	2021-06-15 20:09:03	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Helena
	2021-06-15 20:10:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If government want to limit firearms within the country, then start with all those who are illegally in possession of them. Furthermore implement better control over firearms under government control. Private citizens who lost firearms due to negligence, needs to be punished.	Deon
	2021-06-15 20:12:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just another symptom of a corrupt government stripping its citizens of their rights. If I have a right to life under the constitution, how can I not have the right to defend my life.	Dibert
	2021-06-15 20:13:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to defend myself,because I have the right to lifeI,if I am attacked.The police can not be everywhere and are overworked as it is.I am also a dedicated sport shooter,and reloading is essential.Without that,I will have to up the only sport that I am able to participate in,because it will be too expensive.	Amanda
	2021-06-15 20:13:21	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The people with licensed fire arms have to prove that they have a safe that meets the requirements stipulated in the law. Yet, the gangs walk around freely with fire arms in plain sight, supplied by corrupt police members who are recycling weapons from the police offices to these gangsters without any regard to safekeeping. People with licensed firearms are subjected to psychological screening to determine fitness to own a fire arm. The gangsters are psychological killers. It is clear that this bill is targeting the law-abiding owners of fire arms to become the victims of a gangster run state. Clean out the police service of all corrupt members, stop assassination of honest,	Adrie
	2021-06-15 20:14:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Create jods so administration of the gun registry is up to date for all firearms. Create jods by periodically confirming firearms and owners fiscally. By cutting the police buget how can we depend on the police to protect us. More police resources equal less crime. We need to defend ourselves even more now because police budget is being cut.	Kevin
	2021-06-15 20:16:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dewald
	2021-06-15 20:21:24	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Do not support the bill.	Jan

	2021-06-15 20:25:18	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gert
	2021-06-15 20:27:19	Mpumal anga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-06-15 20:27:51	Outside SA	United States	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These are tyrannical measures that give the government a monopoly on the use of force. This is an evil Bill that men and women of conscience should recoil from in disgust. Please vote against it.	Justin
	2021-06-15 20:28:17	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		André
	2021-06-15 20:29:55	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a dedicated sport shooter the proposed bill will lead to the end of the sport shooting industry leading to job losses, sport shooters cannot do with limitted ammo quantities since significant development work is required to be competative, reloading is primary to optimize accuracy for every firearm. Wildcat caliber ammunition can only be hand loaded and is not	Johan
	2021-06-15 20:35:56	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our citizens are not and cannot be protected by police, Law Enforcement as they them self need private security to protect them and there police stations so how is Government going to protect it tax paying law abiding citizens. I believe someone is out to make a profit from organized crime.	Lindsay
	2021-06-15 20:37:27	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gert
	2021-06-15 20:39:57	Norther n Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicolaas
	2021-06-15 20:42:49	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ammendments are unconstitutional, and will infringe on the right to bodily integrity by removing the single most effective tool for self defense. The SAPS are unable to supress crime, and rendering the public defensless will only lead to more innocent lives being lost. I	Kyle
	2021-06-15 20:43:07	Free State		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deon
	2021-06-15 20:44:48	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-06-15 20:45:55	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kobie
	2021-06-15 20:46:54	Mpumal anga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government is disarming the law qbiding citizens and protecting the criminals. The police force can not protect our citizens against criminals anymore.	Gerhard
	2021-06-15 20:47:34	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am actually lost for words on how pathetic this government is	Mich
	2021-06-15 20:48:51	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Neil
	2021-06-15 20:49:02	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Faan
	2021-06-15 20:53:57	Free State		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every video clip, video footage CCtV Camera clips and onboard videos, on the news, spread on WhatsApp, facebook all over social media... that I have seen, of murder, robbery, atm heists, car jacking farm murders and attacks and transit heists being committed... all I see in	Kelvan
	2021-06-15 20:56:22	North West		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is total insanity by Mr Cele. How can you disarm citizens where crime runs rampant, how can you take away our basic human rights to defend ourselves when the police services are corrupt, criminal, bancrupt and incapable of rendering a good service to the public. Stop this madness, and please step down Mr Cele. You have just proved yourself to be incompetent to	Hottie
	2021-06-15 20:57:33	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ian

	2021-06-15 21:00:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What SA needs is more firearm owners that comply with the Firearms Control Act. Shortening license periods will lead to MORE people not in compliance when licenses are not renewed timeously. The SAPS workload in processing new licenses and renewals will increase. The government has not shown how a prohibition on reloading will reduce crime in SA.	Charl
	2021-06-15 21:00:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Conrad
	2021-06-15 21:00:07	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The thugs will be sure when breaking in with intention to steal, rape and kill innocent people that if the bill is passed law abiding citizens wont be able to protect themselves from this ruthlessness killers.	Patrick
	2021-06-15 21:01:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lizandri
	2021-06-15 21:01:09	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is completely insane to take away our right to practice our sport as well as our right to defend ourselves when the oolice can not even take care of their own firearms	Bertus
	2021-06-15 21:02:14	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riaan
	2021-06-15 21:03:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mncedis i

	2021-06-15 21:04:21	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daniel
	2021-06-15 21:04:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	That people wont have any means to protect themselfs agains crime. It is not like the illegal gun holders will hand in their guns? They will still use it! And how must people keep their families safe? Especially on the farms! Take the illegal guns ank keep the registered once who is not used for crime. Also make sure that a person who gets a license is emotionally and	Madelei n
	2021-06-15 21:05:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I as a Young female do not feel safe in our country as we are one of the TOP Rape & murder CAPITALS . Our police forces fail to remove illegal Miners out of areas (whom has guns) , Our Head	Linda
	2021-06-15 21:05:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the proposed amendments to the FCA in its entirety. South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries in the world where violent crime is committed daily against innocent people, the police are unable to protect us, without firearms for self defence we will be at the mercy of criminals.	Andrew
	2021-06-15 21:06:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To the Secretary for Police Services, for the attention of Mr M Mtwana Dear Mr Mtwana.	David
	2021-06-15 21:09:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen I have the right to defend myself and my family	Damian
	2021-06-15 21:10:25	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Rather lisence the person and give permit for each fire arm.	Jean-Jacques
	2021-06-15 21:11:41	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Erika
	2021-06-15 21:12:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments	Micharl
	2021-06-15 21:17:15	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not being able to defend oneself. Not being able to make the sport affordable by reloading.	Deon
	2021-06-15 21:17:54	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's my right	Deon
	2021-06-15 21:20:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My message to SA gov. Stop wasting time & energy in trying to fix everything else but the real problems, you fool no one anymore..	Ruan
	2021-06-15 21:20:43	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Awie
	2021-06-15 21:24:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am against this bill. I do professional sport shooting and hunting and as a law abiding citizen it is my right to have a firearm for whatever reason. I am a competent and experienced which is more than our own police can say. This is absurd.	Leras
	2021-06-15 21:24:57	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Albert
	2021-06-15 21:25:19	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sirkie
	2021-06-15 21:27:40	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Abuse of fire arms and related crime is not caused by legal and licensed gun owners but by criminals and lack of proper control of fire arms possessed by the police. Crime and violence is out of control and the State is not able to protect South Africans, so	Thinus
	2021-06-15 21:29:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sachin
	2021-06-15 21:29:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to protect yourself , your family and your property is fundamental and should be achieved by the best means available which is a firearm. This is spesially important considering that SAPS have publically abdicated their responsibility in this regard. This proposed amendtment act is an abomination that will only serve to allow justice to surrender	Christo
	2021-06-15 21:31:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as citizens of SA has the right to protect ourselves against this unexceptional high crime rate in SA. Period.	Jaco

	2021-06-15 21:32:27	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can not defend us as it is a criminal problem it self	Gustav
	2021-06-15 21:33:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police minsters are protected by armed police officers and I cannot protect my family and myself with my own firearm. Nothing wrong with reloading my own ammunition if it is for myself to save costs which is very high for new ammunition. 1) withdraw all illegal firearms and leave to controlled firearms alone 2) disarm all criminals first before you think of disarming law abiding citizens 3) look at the lost of police firearms first before you look at the controlled firearms 4) look at the police officers who is hiring out their service pistols and R5 rifles to criminal 5) look at all the firearms that was returned to police stations that are now missing 6) 100 rounds of ammunition is not enough to protect yourself and your family against	Nico
	2021-06-15 21:36:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hoe anders moet ek myself beskerm in hierdie land wat daagliks agteruitgaan a.g.v. swak bestuur en leiding en toenemende misaad	Willa
	2021-06-15 21:37:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our South-African police are not capable of protecting us, they are underfunded, undertrained ect, understaffed by the same people thdt wants to take our last line of defence from us!! Their response time are very slow, we cannot wait for them in a armed robbery, home invasion....we need to protect our kids, families! We cannot wait for the police. We will	Derrick
	2021-06-15 21:39:13	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As chairperson for Rural safety in my area, it is very clear that SAPS are understaffed and can not look after the public. If they could, I would not have to be spending my personal time, money fuel and effort to help our local police in doing their work because they have openly	Dean
	2021-06-15 21:41:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peet
	2021-06-15 21:42:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a sports shooter and I carry a legal firearm daily . My business is often a target for criminals and I have used my firearm to defend myself and staff during an armed robbery. If I didn't have a legal firearm I probably wouldn't be writing my concerns Being a dedicated sport shooter as well the concerns of scrapping reloading is not a very well	Andrew
	2021-06-15 21:42:26	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need to protect my family when traveling on sa roads through dangerous areas. And opportunistic crime if my vechile breaks down.	Theo
	2021-06-15 21:43:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Derrick
	2021-06-15 21:43:50	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a human right and I find it absurd that this bill want to take away my right as a lawful gun owner to defend myself or reload ammunition to practice a sport we love.	Wayne
	2021-06-15 21:43:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Erhard
	2021-06-15 21:46:38	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-06-15 21:47:31	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Being a recent victim of a hose brake in this new amendments will take my right to defend my family and myself away. It is not the legal fire arms that is the problem it is the un licensed and illegal fire arms which is the real problem. Why punish the law obeying citizens of this country it will only give the criminals more power. This amendments also take the freedom	Pieter LeRoy
	2021-06-15 21:48:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When you take away fundamental rights of individuals, you are violating basic human rights.	Glen

	2021-06-15 21:49:25	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is taking power from the people of this country and giving it to the criminals plan and simple we will have no chance crime has no colour we are all in trouble By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. This includes our right to hunting as this is not only a tradition but also part of my culture and sport shooting as a sport will in frinch on my right to Associate, practice and freedom of choice SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa	Anthony
	2021-06-15 21:50:19	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to	Danneel
	2021-06-15 21:50:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrew
	2021-06-15 21:54:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die wettige vuurwapen eienaar of dit vir selfverdediging is of sport is is nie die oorsaak van Suid Afrika se kriminele geweld nie.Die statistiek en daaglikse geweld,moord,roof ensovoorts is n gebrek aan die goewerment en SAP se onbevoegdheid om ons land Suid-Afrika veilig te maak en om reg tot lewe en vryheid van die wettige en gehoorsame burger te ontneem.Sover	Jacques
	2021-06-15 21:54:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Can the government guarantee my safety from armed criminals? How else must I defend my family?	barry
	2021-06-15 21:55:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Terry
	2021-06-15 21:56:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mathew
	2021-06-15 21:57:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Genevieve
	2021-06-15 21:58:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is very well known that the SAPS does not have the abilities to perform their mandate.This is from protecting the South African public to implementing the current firearms act.This also has been very well exposed with the current state of affairs at CFR.With the recent announcement that our already demoralised Police Officers for the next three years will not	Gerhard
	2021-06-15 21:58:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In an undiciplined country like SA, have to have the right to protect ourselves.	Hannie
	2021-06-15 21:58:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Abraham Karel
	2021-06-15 21:59:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I require a gun to protect my wife and myself should the occasion arise in these uncertain times Why change the rules which worked for rules which makes no logical sense	Neville
	2021-06-15 22:05:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-15 22:11:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The law and order in South Africa is just chaos and the supposedly SAPS that must protect its citizens are part of the problem and houses criminals that is at the forefront of crime. I want to protect myself and my family against criminals with illegal or legal firearms including	Nicky
	2021-06-15 22:11:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens should have the right to protect themselves and their families and elderly. This bill takes that right away. And the Police do not protect our South african citizens.	Charl
	2021-06-15 22:12:50	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		pieter
	2021-06-15 22:15:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill will kill sports shooting and infringes on my constitutional right to defend myself or my family by any means possible.	Neale

	2021-06-15 22:16:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The public is entitled to their own protection	Linda
	2021-06-15 22:18:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hi it is clear that law abiding citizens safety, the sport shooters or collectors were not considered, SAPS have a huge job to control the lawlessness that extends beyond their ability especially with unlicensed Firearms, remove the licenced firearms and this country will become lawless. The FCA has already had a big impact on licensing firearms, leave the act as is.	Peter
	2021-06-15 22:18:16	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek wil graag my self en my famielie se lewens kan beskerm as dit nodag is teen krimenele wat jou lewe of enage een in jou gesin se lewe wil neem vir geen rede as hulle geld wat vervang baar is met n vuurwapen kan beskerm hoeveel meer het ek nie rede om n lewe wat onvervangbaar is ook met n vuurwapen tekan beskerm nie .	Gert
	2021-06-15 22:19:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carl
	2021-06-15 22:25:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to protect ourselves as I have been shot before and they didn't even ask or talk they just shot me and police don't have control over anything and when you call them they don't answer phones and don't even cone out to the call. How can we depend on police to protect us when they themselfs are corrupt.	Armand
	2021-06-15 22:26:51	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In rural area's and to farms there are normally no vehicle available for the Sapd to come and assist you when there is trouble. We must rely on ourselves for protection of our livelyhood and our loved ones. Many cases the police comes the day after an incident.	Robert
	2021-06-15 22:27:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Amendment denies law abiding citizens of South Africa the right to life as granted in the constitution; as such it makes a mockery of the constitution.	Simon
	2021-06-15 22:28:55	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need fire arms for self defence, police are stretched thin and budget for officers o in the field was decreased drastically and will decrease protection in the streats evene more. In the current state South Africa finds it self in crime is rising.	Charles
	2021-06-15 22:29:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem lies with that there are un-licenced firearms circulating in the criminel underworld. Most of which had been stolen from the police and SA defence force, and brought in over the borders illegaly. Its time that security in SA is tightened up. The police to a large extent do not have the resorces to cope with the crime that is taking place in our	Barry
	2021-06-15 22:32:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With our current crime trend, dissarming civilians who are legal gun owners just creates more freedom for the criminals knowing that there wont be retaliation from civilians in a scenario.	Shaelin
	2021-06-15 22:33:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing firearms for self defense is ludicrous! When they successfully disarm the criminals then they can come for my firearms! As a sport shooter I need to reload to keep the ever rising costs as low as possible!	Greg
	2021-06-15 22:35:51	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens are not criminals. Government focus should be on taking firearms from criminals... Government should do what we tell them not the other way around.	Gerhard
	2021-06-15 22:36:37	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No protection from state far from town and it is irational.	Charles
	2021-06-15 22:37:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Publishing law abiding citizens us not the answer.. we have a crime problem in SA not a gun problem.. This will increase crime and make innocent people targets (even more)	Colin
	2021-06-15 22:38:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Richard
	2021-06-15 22:39:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Quinton

	2021-06-15 22:40:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our right to protect ourselves in a society that the police cannot do that. The police are themselves responsible for losing the most firearms and ammunition. Sports people must be allowed to legally own the firearms and equipment they require to partake in their choice of sport. The police are now not able to handle the license renewal process - by shortening the license validity period the problems will be increased so much more.	Dewald
	2021-06-15 22:41:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	it is senceless wreckless and irational	Pieter
	2021-06-15 22:42:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to defend myself, my family and my neighbors. It is also my right to hunt and to compete in competions with my firearms. It is also my right to reload my own ammunition.	Andor
	2021-06-15 22:49:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eugene
	2021-06-15 22:52:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Morne
	2021-06-15 22:55:03	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My solution to gun violence is more guns in the hands of law abiding citizens and punishment for violent criminals and not rehabilitation.	Francois
	2021-06-15 23:00:37	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons het wapens nodig om ons te beskerm teen misdadigers wat ons lewens in gevaar stel. Dit is onnodig om n limiet op die lisensie tydperk te stel. Gekoopte ammunisie is nie konstant nie. Limiet op lisensies is onaanvaarbaar omdat elke wapen vir n ander doel aangewend word. Party is vir klein wild, ongediertes of groot wild, sport skiet ens.	Johny
	2021-06-15 23:05:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am against the entire new proposed bill	Hassan
	2021-06-15 23:06:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To deny people their human rights is to deny them their humanity-Mandela It’s my human right to own and use a firearm to defend myself !	Muham mad
	2021-06-15 23:15:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Abbas
	2021-06-15 23:27:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen with a family who relys on my firearm to protect myself and my family. This bill is very concerning as the police can't handle the crime never the less get to a scene on time. This bill will only increase crime and has to be put to rest for good	Wayne
	2021-06-15 23:35:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anyon
	2021-06-15 23:36:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-06-15 23:44:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon
	2021-06-15 23:52:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hierdie is die mees absurdse wysiging in die geskiedenis van Suid Afrika. Duidelik speel poletiek hier n rol. Demokrasie word in die ergste graad verkrag en my reg op lewe,reg om myself en ander te beskerm word my ontneem.Duidelik lewe die minister en sy meelopers in n droomwereld deur te dink dit is die oplossing. Die oplossing le in die bekamping van kriminele en samewerking met die publiek om dit te kan bereik. Daar is geensins in ag geneem wat die finansieele impak gaan wees nie. Anargie sal losbars en die hulpelose polisiemag sal dit nie kan beheer nie. Polisie wat onbevoeg is om n wapen te kan besit en te hanteer skiet onskuldige weerlose kinders en mense dood. Wetsgehoorsame burgers het die reg op lewe tensy die grondwet ook verander word. Ek sien niks fout met wet 60 van 2000 nie....	Johanne s Petrus
	2021-06-16 00:04:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wesley
	2021-06-16 00:10:35	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elandre
	2021-06-16 00:48:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	IF THEY STOP HIRING VIP PROTECTION SERVICES FOR THE POLICE MINISTER AND CABINET MEMBERS, THEN I MIGHT CONSIDER GIVING UP MY FIREARM. THEY GET PROTECTION SO WHY CAN I NOT PROTECT MY FAMILY AND MYSELF, OR WILL GOVERNMENT HIRE VIP PROTECTION FOR EVERY SA CITIZEN?	Jacques.
	2021-06-16 01:02:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Allow us to protect ourselves. # self defence without protection we become targets and and without reloading how will we hunt to provide food and support shop and farms everything will just have to close down	William

	2021-06-16 02:03:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the amendment to the firearm control act. I personally do not feel protected by the SAPS. I do feel that their is a major concern regarding the SAPS, the competency and trust towards the SAPS. With the latest incidents of uncontrolled crime and fatalities to persons within the borders of South Africa, i believe that we can only keep ourselves and families safe by not allowing this amendment to fo forward. I have no trust in SAPS to protect me, nor my family or any citizens within our borders.	Paul
	2021-06-16 02:13:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vikesh
	2021-06-16 02:58:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With crime at an unacceptable level in South Africa any bill wanting to limit a law abiding citizens right to protect themselves is insane. The bill also wants to make collecting of firearms as well as reloading ammunition for personal use illegal. With these changes this bill only serves to disarm the public and give criminals free reign. The act is to limit the proliferation of firearms in non-government ownership because their belief is that private ownership of firearms is the source of illegal weapons although all research proves the contrary as data shows most weapons used by armed thugs are either sourced externally, stolen from police or military or have been procured through corrupt officials. I believe that if ALL firearms were removed from society, that includes those used by security companies, police and military , criminals will still source weapons from abroad, use knives and home made firearms to commit their crimes. If the public is robbed of the means of defending themselves, only criminals and thugs will rule and the country will become even more lawless than it currently is.	Marcus
	2021-06-16 03:12:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JACOB
	2021-06-16 03:16:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shaun
	2021-06-16 03:41:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a firearm owner and dedicated sport shooter. I feel that the new bill Mr Cele wants to implement is a crime against the people of South Africa. Not only did people pay a lot of money for their firearms that will not be refunded or	Johannes
	2021-06-16 04:39:49	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hannes
	2021-06-16 05:31:57	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jackson
	2021-06-16 05:40:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill does not focus on the root causes of criminality in RSA, instead it does the opposite and attempts to remove the rights of compliant law abiding citizens. It will not achieve its objectives if passed and is a recipe for disaster. Firearms control can best be achieved by vetting people based on their past behaviours as the	Gary
	2021-06-16 05:43:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Are they preparing for war or what. At this stage our our weapons are our only comfort against an unlawful sociaty thats fueled by hatetred and racism	Dries
	2021-06-16 05:46:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government should do their job for which we pay them with our tax money and leave law obeying gun owners alone. Government already destroyed SAP, among many others. Might sound strange to some, but, as if Government wants to destroy any and all	Gideon
	2021-06-16 05:59:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The focus should be on the Police doing their job and getting the criminals out of their midsts as well as of the street.	JP
	2021-06-16 06:01:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government want to disarm us, so the criminals can kill us all	Edward Adriaan
	2021-06-16 06:09:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Sir RE FIREARMS CONTROL AMENDMENT BILL: INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS	Martin
	2021-06-16 06:12:24	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cornelius
	2021-06-16 06:16:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself and my family. Crime in this country is out of hand and if the police can't protect me who will. I have been a victim of an attempted hijacking and my parents were left for dead after a home invasion	Natasha
	2021-06-16 06:19:34	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is Ill conceived. It’s clear that citizens require protection in South Africa. The crime stats Speak for themselves. If you remove self defence as a valid reason, what are you replacing it with? Are there going to be more and better trained and resourced police? Simply no. Their budgets	Anthony
	2021-06-16 06:21:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adam Adriaan

	2021-06-16 06:28:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South African government cannot and will not defend its citizens against attacks. Borders have allowed too many criminals into the country. Most attacks against south Africans is perpetrated by foreigners	John
	2021-06-16 06:28:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When a government is trying to disarm its citizens is when the citizens should be worried. People need to be governed not guns. The government needs to find a way to sort out their people. I should have a right to protect and defend my family	Sally
	2021-06-16 06:28:40	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the new amendment. Start sorting out the real issue in this country all the attacks and violence committed by illegal weapons end illegal immigrants first	Gerrit
	2021-06-16 06:28:46	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephan
	2021-06-16 06:30:57	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I take part in sport shooting and hunting as well as reloading. It is a sophisticated sport and has nothing to do with crime. Is brings significant funds in for many local communities. I feel our focus should be on streamlining the license process and bringing our system up to par with the that of the USA. Our current system is outdated and an embarrassment. The current	Donovan
	2021-06-16 06:40:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Two main concerns: 1. I am a serious competitive Bisley long range shot for more than 50 years. I have been shooting in more than 70 test matches for South Africa. It is critical to re-load my own ammunition to maintain the high accuracy needed in our sport. If I have to use factory ammunition, I will not be competitive at all and will not stand a change to make it in any National team. 2. I live on a small holding on the out skirts of Benoni with my wife running her own	WILLEM
	2021-06-16 06:43:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Moham ed Tariq
	2021-06-16 06:48:59	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The first step to establish any fascist reigime is to disarm law abiding citizens. Police are ineffective in the control of crime and violent crime. Criminals are most likely to harm or kill home occupants during house breaking. Sport hunting industry is also the top line of wild life conservation. The government cannot protect citizens therefore citizens have to protect themselves. Taking away legally owned guns will create more illegally owned guns. Appoint more competent police officials and members. Stop transferring problem government officials and take action actions against corrupt ones.	Jean
	2021-06-16 06:49:58	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The only thing that can stop a bad guy with a gun is a good guy with a gun.	Jandre
	2021-06-16 06:59:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to defend myself and my family	Andre
	2021-06-16 07:01:33	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-16 07:02:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government to follow these steps. 1) bring back the death penalty. 2) when this frees up your time, engage meaningfully on firearm control and safety with responsible owners, trainers & organisations.	Abdul-Kareem
	2021-06-16 07:09:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SA government lacks the will to protect its citizens	Nicky
	2021-06-16 07:11:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-06-16 07:15:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So much corruption in the saps, official fire arms and ammunition in the hands of criminals. Police can't even keep criminals in jail. Evidence getting lost or destroyed. Citizens must be able to protect themselves against any life threatening element. Guns is my culture and religion leave them alone.	Marius

	2021-06-16 07:16:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alan
	2021-06-16 07:23:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We arenot being consulted. The government is making their decisions without the peoples consulation. Ouf rights are being taken away.	Theodor
	2021-06-16 07:29:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I as a law abiding citizen of the Republic of South Africa feel that the amendments bill will be taking our right to protection and freedom away. Our country has a massive crime problem, that does not stem from law abiding citizens but from criminal elements who do not care about laws, or the dignity of other people.	Alle
	2021-06-16 07:29:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Quinton
	2021-06-16 07:32:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that the Government and the police are in able to protect us and they have another agenda for us, I feel that as South African people we should have the right to protect ourselves and others.	Jason
	2021-06-16 07:32:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self Defence fireams is required in SA with current illegal firearm crimes carried out in terms of public media reports and crime sa stats Furthermore the revenue and taxes generated from the firearm industry is huge and contribute to a struggling sa economy My individual and constitutional right is being over ruled I practice sport with my firearms so why not taking golf balls and cricket bats away I SUPPORT LICENCE THE PERSON and not licence the firearm	Pieter
	2021-06-16 07:33:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is allowing the illegal firearms to take precedence over the legal ones. They are taking our right to defend ourselves away and opening us to death and injury to those with illegal firearms.	Ingeborg
	2021-06-16 07:35:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Annelie
	2021-06-16 07:36:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-06-16 07:36:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to defend ourselves cannot and should not be removed. The firearms criminals use are not obtained in general from the public but via other means and used against us in our own homes and on the streets. A clamp down on illegal firearms and those stolen or that go	Divan
	2021-06-16 07:37:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Juan
	2021-06-16 07:40:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to protect myself.	Anton
	2021-06-16 07:40:30	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tania
	2021-06-16 07:41:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gov should focus more on criminal control and worry less about law abiding citizens It is fact that majority of illegal firearms has been directly linked to losses by gov officials and not private citizens Beki needs to sort corruption out in his ranks to solve our crime problems	Paul
	2021-06-16 07:42:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed change will take away all rights	Leendert
	2021-06-16 07:44:15	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the current unsafe environments of farm life, self defense is our only way of safety, the police force is not able to carry out their duties and I trust myself with a gun more than the police to defend my family. We do sport shooting as well over weekends as well as hunting varmint and bigger game in the winter. Why must I give up my guns and change my life to	Johannes
	2021-06-16 07:44:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We do not have a police force that can protect us.	Anton
	2021-06-16 07:44:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Renier

	2021-06-16 07:45:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is poorly constructed. It will essentially disarm the public if South Africa.	Michael
	2021-06-16 07:45:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen, I have the right to protect myself, my possessions and my family. It is my right to own a firearm without having to explain the reasons to anyone	Silvija
	2021-06-16 07:45:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not feel that be implementing any of the suggested changes to the current bill will reduce firearm related crimes in South Africa.	Andries
	2021-06-16 07:47:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this bill because most firearms are still in the hands of criminals, so how am I going to protect myself whilst criminals are still having illegal weapons with them.... IL refuse to surrender my weapon I believe we all have the right tobprotect our lives, because in this country no one else will. Our police don't help us so we need to do it ourselves.	Tshepo
	2021-06-16 07:48:23	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Lowering the time period sounds like a money making scheme. In this pandemic a lot of	Nikita
	2021-06-16 07:50:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We cannot be disarmed and arm criminals.. This laws are created by rich whites and send cyril bcs they leave in upmarket surbubs	Khutjo
	2021-06-16 07:56:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem in South Africa has never been nor will it ever be the legal and legitimate gun owner's. By attempting to legislate legitimate gun ownership you solve absolutely nothing except infringing the constitutional right of South African's who choose to be able to defend themselves in need. Solve the illegal gun problem (Yes, the same one perpetuated by the incompetent police force) first and then we can debate gun control.	Craig
	2021-06-16 07:57:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current legislation is sufficient is properly applied by the police. If anything I would want the law to change to reflect - 'license the person , register the firearm' Making changes to the act will NOT stop the supply of firearms to criminals. It will leave	Pieter
	2021-06-16 07:59:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaques
	2021-06-16 07:59:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My most basic right as a SA citizen should be my right to defend myself in this violent crime stricken country. The police does not provide sufficient safety. Leave the laws as is!	Sonica

	2021-06-16 08:00:01	Outside SA	Namibia	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is disarmament of the legal and the advancement of crime. It should be the other way around!	Kallie
	2021-06-16 08:00:31	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Focus on criminals and state organisations that have compromised gun control through theft. Leave law abiding tax paying citizens alone.	Greg
	2021-06-16 08:00:46	Limpopo		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christo
	2021-06-16 08:01:05	Limpopo		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no way that the SAPS will be able to protect all the citizens. We have to look responsibly after our own safety.	Ferdie
	2021-06-16 08:01:27	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a 71 year old farmers wife, I feel safer if I have a firearm to defend myself against possible farm attacks. Also my husband has been a collector of firearms for many years. His aim none other than to salvage part of our history. We have spent many hours researching and motivating our applications. It would be a shame to destroy these historical items.	Shirley
	2021-06-16 08:03:34	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-06-16 08:04:17	Mpumal anga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willie
	2021-06-16 08:06:34	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicholas
	2021-06-16 08:07:44	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will still get firearms	Sydney
	2021-06-16 08:07:59	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to protect ourselves.	David
	2021-06-16 08:08:37	Mpumal anga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I m a woman & feel unsafe in South Africa , I need my legally owned firearm to protect my self and my family.	Marilyn
	2021-06-16 08:09:17	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gustav
	2021-06-16 08:09:44	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christiaa n
	2021-06-16 08:12:29	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-06-16 08:14:40	Limpopo		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Geen wet en orde in ons land. Krimenele is in beheer en weet hul misdade sal ongestraf bly. Wetsgehoorsame burgers se reg tot veiligheid word wereld wyd erken en gerespekteer. Ons sal nie toe laat om deur die sinlose wet bloot gestel en weerloos gelaat word nie. Almal	Riekie
	2021-06-16 08:15:52	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ability to protect your self is fundamental right. If the criminals are armed, then so must we be. I understand the police wants to reduce domestic crime but when the police in itself is activley involved in schemes of distributing firearms(corruption) as well as not being able to fully protect the citizens to a degree that a person would not need a firearm then they can	Marius

	2021-06-16 08:16:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In our country crime is very bad and getting worse. Taking away guns for self defense is useless. Criminals will still get firearms and murder people. All you doing is making good south africans defenseless	John
	2021-06-16 08:16:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem here is NOT us.. licensed gun owners. Its the stolen guns in criminal hands. Its bad policing. Police selling guns to criminals. I cannot imagine what's going to happen should citizens be denied the right to defend ourselves against criminals. Stop doing stupid things..!!	Abraham
	2021-06-16 08:16:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ukuphucwa kwethu njenge zakhamuzi ezihlonipha umuthetho ilungelo lokubq nesi bhamu ngoku semu thethweni ukuze sizi vikele kusi faka engcupheni yoku this izigila mikhuba zizi chanasele kuthina nasemi ndenini yethu ama qophelo obu gebengu ayethusa ehh South Africa Nama phoyisa awakwazi ukusi vikela nge qophelo Eli dingekayo ukuze siphephe	Thabani
	2021-06-16 08:17:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Keenan
	2021-06-16 08:17:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Secretary of Police Pretoria Dear Sir	Simon
	2021-06-16 08:18:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that firearms should be regulated but against an unbiased non political agenda and should address real issues, not to try and treat symptoms whilst the main cause of the problem remains unresolved: Crime, the reas ons for, effective policing and corruption	Charl
	2021-06-16 08:18:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem with firearms are not the ligitimate owners but the iligitimate fire arms. Why preventing licenced fire arms and not clamping down on unlicenced fire arms.	Pieter
	2021-06-16 08:19:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the lack of competent police officers in our country I feel the onus is upon myself to protect my family and property. I can not do so without a firearm	Hugo
	2021-06-16 08:21:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a crime riddin country were murderers, armed robbers and rapists roam around freely due to the lack of proper policing and inadequate laws that actually protect the perpetrators to a certain extend. Disarming the law abiding sitizens will only worsen the	Hans
	2021-06-16 08:23:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They should rather get back the guns that the SAPS lost or sell in their incapabability to handle firearms. Will leave the innocent law obedient civilians defenseless.	Kobus
	2021-06-16 08:23:41	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The license period causes a strain on applicant and the firearms register system. Not user friendly. Police officers can be utilized much better combating real crime.	Mari
	2021-06-16 08:25:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current crime rate and armed burglaries, we can not afford to be unarmed. It is a human right to be safe and to defend yourself if needed. Criminals walk around with unlawful weapons and threaten or even take innocent people's lives so why can't the innocent people defend their own lives?	Bernice
	2021-06-16 08:26:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-06-16 08:26:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the notion that civilians are negligent with their firearms. The majority are safe and responsible. There are already laws and structures in place to punish the minority of firearm owners that transgress.	Adriaan
	2021-06-16 08:27:01	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming the legal license holder will not prevent the illegal weapon carrier from using his illegal weapon and will prevent me from defending my life and property with a legally owned weapon	Gerhard

	2021-06-16 08:27:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dickie
	2021-06-16 08:30:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to protect myself and my family against criminals, this is my choice to make and not the government. And it is my right to hunt and do sport shooting as i desire, the government is taking away my right to freedom!!	Paul
	2021-06-16 08:31:32	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am always the first and immediate responder to all matters relating to my personal and my immediate family's safety and security. Government telling me that I don't have the right to use the apt tools to protect or enhance my safety, is tantamount to removing the right given to me by the constitution. Police service is none existent in the rural arrears, in fact most services including emergency services. So this bill is to say I must suffer on my own, yet at the same time takes away the right to own firearms for security and leisure - of which I say NO to the proposed Bill in its entirety.	Refilwe
	2021-06-16 08:31:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The fact that crime is out of ciontrol and one cannot defend youself then.Police. and sandf have lost firearms and most of that is used in crime.Police want to disarm us, but they themselves cannot fght crime and lots of them are involved in crime.govt want use the act to control us .govt need to focus on crime intead of making laws to disarm law abiding	Collin
	2021-06-16 08:32:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is completely disconnected from reality. Absolutely NO to this bill.	Albert
	2021-06-16 08:33:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where lawlessness is rampant and and a police service who admittedly is unable to protect innocent citizens. Who's responsibility is it to ensure the safety of yourself and family? Legal firearm ownership for self defence is my only defence!	Shaun
	2021-06-16 08:35:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hugh

	2021-06-16 08:35:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In free democracy we have the right too chose too own a gun bought and obtained legally. We have the right too protect ourselves, family and our properties. It is proven in other countries that when you disarm a population the criminals take over. SA's SAPS is useless, a lot of them are criminals, do not want too work, lazy and in any case they are hopelessly outnumbered. Our crime statistics especially our murder rate is indicative of a war area and one off the worst in the world. As such law abiding citizens should have the right to own a gun. The government cannot afford nor have the ability to protect us. It is up too us the people too protect ourselves.	Renier
	2021-06-16 08:35:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is completely ridiculous that nothing is being done about crime but law abiding citizens are not allowed to protect themselves!! This is against our human rights.	Jen
	2021-06-16 08:35:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		B
	2021-06-16 08:36:09	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Niemand het d reg om te se ek mag nie my familie te beskerm nie.	Amerencia
	2021-06-16 08:36:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You are removing a basic human right by not allowing a citizen to protect his family !!	Johannes
	2021-06-16 08:36:47	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We gun owners enjoy our rifles as a hobby. We want to reload and have fun shooting accurately. We also want to know that you have a rifle for self defence in case of an emergency. Please dont take what we love...	Ignis
	2021-06-16 08:37:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can't even protect themselves. How will they protect us. It is up to us to protect ourselves and our families. Criminals already have more power than us. If this bill gets passed we are doomed.	Willie
	2021-06-16 08:38:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adriaan Petrus
	2021-06-16 08:38:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It does not make sense in a crime infested country that there would be a law removing individuals the right to protect themselves. Rather forve harsher sentences on the criminals, not the innocent. Firearms used in crimes belong to criminals which are not licensed. They	Christina
	2021-06-16 08:38:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a country with the highest rate of violent crimes, home invasions. Car hijackings and murder . Many if not all the crimes are committed by armed criminals . The public should be allowed to protect themselves .	Tshepo
	2021-06-16 08:40:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tjaart
	2021-06-16 08:41:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hannes
	2021-06-16 08:42:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a right Police cannot perform gun control or protect Gun sport is a right and generate jobs and taxes	Jan
	2021-06-16 08:42:36	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We were hijacked and kept hostage for 6 and a half hours!!!!	Belinda
	2021-06-16 08:42:41	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hein

	2021-06-16 08:43:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leonard F
	2021-06-16 08:43:53	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am of the opinion that firearms that is licensed is not the problem in South Africa, the problem is unlicensed firearms. All people that holds licenses are responsible and there is heavy background checks being done on them before they can receive a license or renew a license.	Petri
	2021-06-16 08:46:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Remove the guns from citizens and you give government autonomy to Become a dictatorship	Leon
	2021-06-16 08:47:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are si many illegal firearms floating around but I as a law abiding citizen is not allowed to have a firearm to protect myself.	Marie-Louise
	2021-06-16 08:48:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roy
	2021-06-16 08:49:16	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The saps must be held fully responsible for their lack of ability to protect citizens....IF they full filled their mandate, why is there so many private security companies??. After a licence application has been handed in, the saps must have a limited time to finalise ie	Jean
	2021-06-16 08:49:42	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that it is my right to own a weapon for self defence. As I live on a farm, the reality of a possible farm attack is very real according to the statistics. If my right of owning a gun is taken away, only the criminals who want's to murder me and my family will still have weapons, wile I was left defenceless by the goverment and this bill.	Johan
	2021-06-16 08:49:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to protect ourselves and our family	Marquin
	2021-06-16 08:50:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is a huge issue and the police isn't managing the protection of its citizens. Legally having a firearm at one is one of the ways many citizens protect themselves as a last resort to home invasions or serious crimes. The issues lies with criminals having easy access to guns,	Charlotte
	2021-06-16 08:50:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The citizens of this country are left to look after themselves in times of trouble. There is very little proactive policing (Roadblocks / stop and search etc) where illegal weapons can be recovered. I travel a bit and have to check on social media for areas to avoid due to violent	David
	2021-06-16 08:50:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone should have the right to protect himself, his family and his property..	Christopher
	2021-06-16 08:51:17	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not belive the South African Police Service has the capacity to protect me and my family, thus I am not willing to give up my wepon for self defence.	Pieter
	2021-06-16 08:52:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marijke
	2021-06-16 08:52:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day I'm a owner of a firearm training center. Here with my concerns with regards to the proposed changes in the bill/act:-	Alwyn
	2021-06-16 08:53:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ronel
	2021-06-16 08:57:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Overall general capability of the state, as proven to be wholly ineffective amd defective, to properly effect any significant form of gun control (see recent developments on firearm registry etc), crime spiraling out of control effectively (see crime stats, see plethora of private	Georg
	2021-06-16 08:59:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mathew
	2021-06-16 09:00:08	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Freek
	2021-06-16 09:00:25	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-06-16 09:00:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Clifford
	2021-06-16 09:01:00	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is uncontrollable in South Africa. Police can't protect. As a dedicated hunter hunting for food on the table is what I do. I need to load my bullets to make it more affordable. Cfr can't keep up with lisence renewals as is but they want to reduce lisence periods to 5 years.	Merrick
	2021-06-16 09:01:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Almero
	2021-06-16 09:01:34	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Arno
	2021-06-16 09:01:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are we as individuals supposed to protect ourselves when the government doesn't protect us. It is not the law abusing citizens that are the problems but the criminals using guns.	Bernadette
	2021-06-16 09:02:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do all those things the Bill wants to take away from me. I own guns. I carry a gun for self-defense. I reload ammunition. I collect old-fashioned historic firearms. I want to respect my government, my chief of police, my minister of police, the hard-working ordinary SAPS members, the firearms law. But I cannot in all truth and honesty. Because what they are	Johan

					The current Firearm Control Act is not broken and therefore should not be fixed.	
	2021-06-16 09:05:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The largest source of weapons used in crimes are from SAPS and the SANDF. Civilians abide by the rules and should not be punished based outcomes out of there control. To make	Jaryd
	2021-06-16 09:06:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime by criminals is rampant and not in any way even basically controlled by the Authorities. There is absolutely no way that guns will be taken away from them by any law. I thus reserve my constitutional right to own a properly licenced firearm to protect and defend myself, my family , my friends , and all of my property.	peter
	2021-06-16 09:07:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sheldon
	2021-06-16 09:08:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carl
	2021-06-16 09:08:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am an old age pensioner and have had a fire arm most my life. Should I need to protect myself in a life threatening situation I feel it is my democratic right to do so.	Elsie
	2021-06-16 09:08:23	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marlie
	2021-06-16 09:09:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to practice my sport. I have the right to hunt for meat to feed my family. I have the constitutional right to defend myself in a country where the minister of police has admitted that the SAPS does not have the means to keep its citizens safe. I also have the legal right to defend my property.	Daniel
	2021-06-16 09:09:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is rampant. We have the right to defend ourselves. Once licensed it makes no sense to require relicensing	Johan
	2021-06-16 09:11:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's my freedom to Safty. A Is one of the most dangerous countries in the world and now you want to remove our right to protect ourself. And most of the crime is not from individuals who have firearms at home.	Angie
	2021-06-16 09:12:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They want to disarm legal owners to arm the criminals.	Kobie
	2021-06-16 09:12:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the failure of saps self defense weapons are needed as the police either fail to respond or takes hours to respond to 911 calls and in a country with the amount of crime that we have we will all become soft targets as criminals will not part with there weapons. On	Benjamin
	2021-06-16 09:16:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gert
	2021-06-16 09:16:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We the people of south africa have the right to bare arm's and we have had from the beginning now we are govern by the most corrupt politicians in the world and their useless corupt police force To whom it may concern, My name is Luke Andre, and I a firearm owner and enthusiast, I have been a dedicated sports shooter for the last 4 years but in that time I have competed in National tournaments, including two second in category wins. I have competed in Cowboy action, Wild bunch action, 3 gun, Skeet, Sporting clays, precision pistol, precision rifle and precision 22. As well as being chairman of a sports shooting club for the last two years.	Gregory
	2021-06-16 09:17:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Luke
	2021-06-16 09:17:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person has the right to protect their family. Why not use all this energy to sort out Illegal firearms and the gangsters that are killing people in the Cape Flats. If you take away legal firearms, the armed robbers will know that we are sitting ducks and just do what they want but if they not sure if we have a firearm or not, they will think twice before taking a chance.	Rob
	2021-06-16 09:19:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person should have the right to protect his family and property. The crime situation in the country and the lack in efficient protection from the Saps makes this even more important.	Tielman
	2021-06-16 09:19:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to protect yourself is not a choice that must be taken from you or given to others to decide. Criminals do as they please and law abiding citizens are treated as criminals for wanting to protect ourselves from the government and their criminal organizations that they call law enforcement. Our right to live and the right to protect our lives are not optional.	Paul
	2021-06-16 09:20:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hilary

	2021-06-16 09:21:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		danie
	2021-06-16 09:21:13	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unfair to punish the tax paying, law abiding citizens by implaminting such a bill. When the non tax paying criminal do not care for any laws. It is people that should be licensed not guns. People kill, not guns.	Samuel Frederick
	2021-06-16 09:21:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andries
	2021-06-16 09:22:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tracie
	2021-06-16 09:23:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is of my opinion that carry a firearm for self defence in this day and age is very important to all individuals. Daily there are occurances of robbery and murder that could be avoided if people were able to defend themselves with a firearm. Just the thought that someone might be armed will make more criminals think twice before they attack an individual.	Christo
	2021-06-16 09:23:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		jaco
	2021-06-16 09:25:24	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"To whom it may concern	Pierre
	2021-06-16 09:26:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Quinton
	2021-06-16 09:27:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Justin
	2021-06-16 09:27:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gareth
	2021-06-16 09:28:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-06-16 09:28:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel more save if i have my fire arm i do not agree for my right to defend myself to be taken away	Llwellyn
	2021-06-16 09:29:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Linda
	2021-06-16 09:30:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated sport shooter, with amongst others, muzzle loading firearms. The majority of the proposed amendments in the Bill will directly and negatively impact my rights on sport shooting; the most important being licensing muzzle loading firearms, limiting number of firearms and ammunition, prohibiting reloading, etc.	Corena
	2021-06-16 09:31:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I really think this is to be a concern. On all grounds. 1st how to protect my self and family, saps can't do that called local saps office for a. Insedent, no response no 1 came out. Let them start to get rid of all illegal firearm, and put away all harden criminal. And get the crime rate down.	Waldo
	2021-06-16 09:32:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a husband and father of a little girl.Criminals do unspeakable things to females in this country.It is my responsibility to be able to defend them against anybody who whoyluld wish to do them harm.	Pieter
	2021-06-16 09:32:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willie
	2021-06-16 09:33:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter

	2021-06-16 09:36:23	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	ons gaan uitgemoor word deur kriminele want hulle is nie gebonde aan wette en reels nie...ook is die wapen wet nie vir hulle maar teen wetsgehoorsame mense	Johnny
	2021-06-16 09:36:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My right to protect myself. Incompetent police force.	Quentin
	2021-06-16 09:36:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So criminals will be empowered even more, as they in any case own illegal firearms, and law abiding citizens will be disarmed, disempowered and left defencelesd	Gertruida
	2021-06-16 09:37:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My right to defend myself with a firearm is taken away in a Country where criminals attack farms and households with unlicensed firearms. The right to defend myself with a weapon in proportion to the attacker's weapon is a universal right and also protects my right to life and to live freely and without fear.	Kate
	2021-06-16 09:37:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-06-16 09:37:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jürgen
	2021-06-16 09:38:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to remove my right to self defense whole heartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter	Quintin
	2021-06-16 09:38:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is fundamentally flawed for the following reasons: 1. By removing firearms for self-defense, this bill will take from law-abiding citizens their last line of defense against violent criminals. It will embolden criminals because that will guarantee criminals that law-abiding citizens will be soft targets for robbery and violence.	Herman
	2021-06-16 09:38:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	i have been attacked twice by armed intruders. they have guns. I need one.	ian
	2021-06-16 09:38:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to life and the protection of it	Stephen
	2021-06-16 09:39:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kathleen
	2021-06-16 09:41:09	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day My concern with the proposed bill is as follows. 1st point: In a country where violent crime is a major issue it is a great concern to be able to defend my family in a effecfive and imediate way. I see my self defence firearm as that tool.	Gerhard
	2021-06-16 09:41:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	For a responsible, person a firearm is a item of protection. Criminal elements do not care about the law and the police are powerless to stop them therefore individuals must have the right and the means defend them selves.	Cecil
	2021-06-16 09:42:07	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is a human right, crime in SA is a reality and with out means to protect yourself it is a death sentence.	Wayne
	2021-06-16 09:42:31	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I must devend my family .The police and govermand of SA can not do it.	Danie
	2021-06-16 09:42:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People should be allowed to protect themsevels. Especially woman in this country of oirs. A lot of us have Fire arms for sloting events, hunting.	Marios
	2021-06-16 09:43:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is absurd to implement this amendment bill because the correct statistics shows the opposite of the reason Cele gave… Chances that our own weapons are found to be in criminal's hands if the bill is approved are quite good, then Cele's reasoning can be taken seriously so there is in no way that I will hand	Erik
	2021-06-16 09:44:00	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have right to protect myself, the statistics is clear. GOVERNMENT'S is not capable to do so. Sort the crime out, Start w Saps	Brink
	2021-06-16 09:44:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Raymond
	2021-06-16 09:44:23	Outside SA	Namibia	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This new bill will NOT reduce the high crime in SA. It will increase crime because law abiding citizens are punished and criminals will still have their guns.	Hermanus
	2021-06-16 09:44:29	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This change is ridiculous in all aspects, but especially when self defence is considered. The country is full of criminals carrying illegal firearms, but luckily for now, law abiding citizens are allowed to defend themselves. Take the right of self defence away from them, and now you are only left with the criminals carrying illegal firearms, free to hurt, destroy and kill whoever	Kyle

	2021-06-16 09:44:38	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I fully oppose this bill as I do not think the police is able to successfully protect all the citizens of this country. The problem is not with licensed firearms, but rather with illegal firearms. The banning of loading my own ammunition does not make sence as to the aim of this bill. The self loading of ammunition allows me to load ammunition to ensure when hunting, I get optimal precision, rather than to shoot with factory ammunition. This bill is mearly an attempt to fix where the CFR have failed to process the requests for competency and licensing. Shortening of the duration of licenses will only increase the work load on the CFR and will not add value to the removal of illegal firearms from the system.	Jurgens
	2021-06-16 09:45:50	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ian
	2021-06-16 09:46:38	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-06-16 09:46:42	Mpumal anga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why unarm law abbiding citizens who are the majority. Get rid off the minority that are causing the havoc and problems in our country. We law abiding citizens dont use our firearms for crime but to enjoy our heritage and to keep our love ones safe. This bill is totally against	Jason
	2021-06-16 09:46:42	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is a step closer for the ANC to disarm the law abiding gun owners in South Africa. History proves the 3 dictators whom did this in their countries, massacered millions of civillians. Further more the criminals with the help of their police xe and army counterparts, are running rife with stolen fire arms and Nothing is done about that. The counties with the least crimes are those where the lwa abiding cirizens have firearms and have the right to protect themselves, their kin and their property as per their constitutional right. Thjs propsed amendment will be the last blow to weaken the law abiding Citizens to activate a state of anarchy by the criminals.	Andre
	2021-06-16 09:47:24	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leslie
	2021-06-16 09:47:50	Limpopo		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my human right to.be able to.protect myself. I am a widow that live alone and is an easy target if I cannot defend myself. South africa have to many criminals and the police cannot manage the crime	Maryna
	2021-06-16 09:47:56	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kobus
	2021-06-16 09:49:26	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Banning personal firearms for self defense will result in more killings of innocent people at the hands of armed criminals Having to let people know when you are transporting of firearms will result in more robberies	Ryan
	2021-06-16 09:50:26	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hunting is part of our heritage. The ability to put food on our tables is a necessity. The police cannot protect us from Criminals and armed ones at that. We need the ability to defend our lives.	Grant
	2021-06-16 09:54:58	North West		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-06-16 09:55:00	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nadia
	2021-06-16 09:55:38	Limpopo		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world.and de arming law obedient citizens will only make its easier for the murderers and thieves.i have a right to defend my live and the life's of my wife and children	Regardt
	2021-06-16 09:56:09	Outside SA	Namibia	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wessel
	2021-06-16 09:56:27	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jansen
	2021-06-16 09:56:39	Limpopo		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't support any of the suggested amendments as they are completely one sided. This is not a negotiation. A negotiation means GIVE and take. The ammendment only want's to take. TAKE our RIGHT to self defense, TAKE or RIGHT to protect what's OURS. TAKE our RIGHT to live without fear. NOTHING is given, instead the government wants to lesson the budget given to police so we	Jack
	2021-06-16 09:57:37	Limpopo		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Guns killing people currently are unlicensed guns! Get hold of the unlicensed guns instead of the legal ones! Focus on the real problem.... Unlicensed Firearms and crime!	Jackie
	2021-06-16 09:57:48	Northern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The technology is there to allow better and safer firearm ownership it just has to be implemented to ban all firearms wi be a huge economic hit and missed opportunity .	Andre

	2021-06-16 09:57:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Andre
	2021-06-16 09:59:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I oppose this in it's entirety. And also, there should be No limit on the number of firearms or ammunition that a Licensed person could have. The Hunting, Conservation, Tourism, Sport Shooting and Firearms Industry will be ruined by this. But seems that is what your aim Really is.		Mariette
	2021-06-16 09:59:46	Outside SA	Namibia	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If they declare reloading illegal then all business will go bankrupt and jobs lost,no more accurate shooting and no more events will be held because of this!! I also feel its every citizens right to own a fire arm for hunting/sport shooting and even self defense. They must work out a system that will prevent criminals not to be in possession of any fire	Jan Ernst
	2021-06-16 10:00:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die reg om te lewe. Wetsgehoorsame burgers het n lisensie of is besig om een te kry , die moordenaars en rowers het nie n lisensie nie en hulle besteel en vermoor die wetsgehoorsame. Hoe moet die wersgehoorsame hom of haar self beskerm ? The right to live . law-abiding citizens has a licence or is busy obtaining one murderers thieves they don't have licences and they won't apply for 1 how should the law abiding citizens protect him or herself ?		Jan
	2021-06-16 10:00:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Glenda
	2021-06-16 10:02:16	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Andre
	2021-06-16 10:03:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Vinesh
	2021-06-16 10:04:16	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gun control is not about guns. It is about control. This has been repeatedly very well illustrated in all socialist and other dictatorships all over the world. The ANC regime is following the same recipe for total control of their citizens as Hitler, Pol Pot, Mao, Castro, and Chavez. Point is that if guns are outlawed from law abiding citizens, only the government and crimminals will have guns. The information from the Zondo Comission indicates that the cleptocratc government and the criminals are essentially birds of a feather. If the ammendments go through I I predict a proliferation of illegal guns that the world has never seen. The incompetent police and defence force will not be able to protect me as the Rwandan tragedy comes to mind. Given the public pronouncements from Malema et al. one wonder if this is not the plan.		Tiaan

	2021-06-16 10:04:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek verwerp die wetsontwerp. Ek het duisende rande in vuurwapens en herlaai toerusting belê. Ek is ‘n boer en gebruik my gewere om wild op my eie plaas te jag. Cele mislei die publiek met sy duimsuig statistieke.	Werner
	2021-06-16 10:05:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Morne
	2021-06-16 10:05:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My biggest problem is that if you are not allowed a fire arm for self defence then it basically means that the Government wants to take our right to defend ourself away. Where wilk this end? I have been hijacked and have been the victim of house robbery three times.	Jurgens
	2021-06-16 10:05:33	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	we as license holding citizens jump through enough hoops as is, and now our hobby, sport, business and even our way of life is being fundamentally changed by this communist, leftist regime. we will not stand for this	Stephan
	2021-06-16 10:07:21	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think that thus a basic human right for one to have access to the ability to protect themselves and their loved ones from the predatora that our cery society has created through various means of neglect . I dont support the ammendment of this bill leave it alone	Sipho
	2021-06-16 10:07:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to protect myself and my family from the thieves and crooks that are allowed to do as they please there are more illegal guns on the streets than legal ones so why do they want to take away my way of protecting myself	Ashly
	2021-06-16 10:08:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the constitutional right to have a legally obtained firearm for the purpose of self defense. I am a responsible firearm owner and I have completed and passed the relevant competencies tests and application's. I am also a responsible dedicated sport shooter who who has invested in the required tools to participate in this sport as well as reload	Moham med
	2021-06-16 10:10:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	we can not be stripped from our human rights.	Riaan
	2021-06-16 10:10:51	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Misdaad in Suid-Afrika gaan hand uitruk. Boere en wildboere veral sal hulle deure moet toemaak deurdat jagte nie behoorlik gaan kan plaasvind nie.	CW
	2021-06-16 10:11:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carl
	2021-06-16 10:12:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is insane. The police can't protet us. The crime happens with unlicensed guns stolenfrom the police	Gerrie
	2021-06-16 10:12:27	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I as a concerned,tax paying and law abiding citizen oppose the new bill in its totality. This bill will do nothing to curb crime and will have damning effects on both the sport and hunting industry.	Zané
	2021-06-16 10:14:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-06-16 10:14:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jason
	2021-06-16 10:15:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Thia bill is a traverty and will not effect criminals. It victimises law abiding legal gunowners. It is undemocratic without proper fair consultation	John
	2021-06-16 10:16:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concerns are the safety of my family can not be left in the hands of the south African police. They are not reliable or trustworthy. Criminals will still have firearms no matter what and we as the public need to be able to protect ourselves, the police are not always close by and even when they are, they turn a blind eye	Waseem
	2021-06-16 10:16:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill seeks to do what is actually impossible: reduce crime by not targeting criminals. Targeting law-abiding people in SA's violent society will only prejudice the lawful. It will make no difference in GBV cases, it will make no difference in CAT heists, it will make no difference to gang-related killings. The number of murders will not come down, it will probably rise.	Henri-John
	2021-06-16 10:16:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen has the right to protect themselves and their families. The SAPS are not able nor capable of protecting the South African community at.	Ralph
	2021-06-16 10:17:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Beskerming van my en famiellie jag en sport en ontspanning en alles word met liefde en nodigge wapen veilligheid gedoen	Andre

	2021-06-16 10:19:44	Outside SA	Namibia	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is teen elke persoon se mense regte om hulle wappen weg te vat veral in n land waar misdaat helder oor dag gebeur. Mense moet hulself kan beskerm want om die polisie te bel gaan nooit vinnig genoeg werk nie. Dit is goedkooper om self te herlaai en as jy n lesensie het dan het jy een hoekom moet jy dit hernu. Dit vat klaar so lank om een te kry.	Johan
	2021-06-16 10:20:13	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	N vuurwapen is die beste vorm van self verdediging. Die wag periode om n lesensie te ontvang is egter belaglik Wapen aansoeke moet deur n privaat maatskappy hanteer word wat saam met die regering werk om dokumente vinnig en akuraat te hanteer.	Armand
	2021-06-16 10:20:18	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government should take the law abiding citizens well-being more serious and stop defending criminals. Stop fighting the the law abiding citizens and start fighting crime. Since the ANC came into power crime has been rising. We cannot trust the law enforcement and policing entities as	Jaco
	2021-06-16 10:21:38	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With due RESPECT ✊?, ANC FAILS US AND ALL THEY CARE IS TO PROTECT THEIR SO MUCH BADLY ACCUMULATED WEALTHS USING THIS TYPES OF LEGISLATION! ANC Government Causes an Escalation of Racism in the Country by failing to Run all	Matsetsebale
	2021-06-16 10:22:14	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-06-16 10:24:22	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In this day and age we live in where people no more fear god and the punishments and consequences of crime . To dis arm the innocent is taking away their right to life and their right to protect them selves and their loved ones .	Jacobus
	2021-06-16 10:24:22	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dian
	2021-06-16 10:25:11	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police does not function at all. No one can protect you but yourself. Why does all the ministers have to have so much protection if we dont fave a problem of self defence in south africa? It is my choice if i want 10 firearms.	Fred
	2021-06-16 10:25:30	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where the crime rate is as high as ours, I want the option to defend myself and my FAMILY as best as I can. We don't all have access to private security. Additionally keep in mind that a legal firearm owner also has the ability (and the duty in my opinion) to protect and defend those who the police can not.	Darren
	2021-06-16 10:25:42	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Werner
	2021-06-16 10:25:45	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unfair to disarm citizens and leave us vulnerable to dangerous criminals. I have no faith in SAPS to protect myself and my family. When you phone or visit SAPS it takes forever to be assisted just to be told they don't have any vehicles available. In a nutshell I need my firearm to defend my family.	Andre
	2021-06-16 10:27:56	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Crimes are mostly done with illegal firearms. Disarming law abiding citizens wil leave us at the merciless mercy of robbers with illegal firearms. 2. The police are already struggling with the workload to issue licences. Reducing the time of validity will only increase this workload with no positive outcome.	Thinus
	2021-06-16 10:28:16	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a scheme with ulterior motives designed by uninformed people that once again scratches where it doesn't itch. Wasting our time and money instead of focusing on the dire needs we have in this country under this racist oriented government.	EBEN
	2021-06-16 10:28:39	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is licensed firearm owners who protect themselves and their fellow citizens, not the police. If criminals know that nobody has any firearms, what will prevent them from breaking into our houses, stealing, torturing, raping and killing innocent citizens? If a person possesses 20 legal firearms, what is the problem? All humans have only two hands at the most. Criminals	Carl
	2021-06-16 10:28:58	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jp
	2021-06-16 10:29:24	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The major concern is the ridiclossness of even considering to ammend the bill, removing self defense as a reason for firearm ownership in a country with such a high crime rate. Target criminals not law abiding citizens.	Jaco
	2021-06-16 10:29:26	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly feel that every citizen needs to have the opportunity to decide if they would like to use a fire arm be it for sport or for security. And do so reasonably.	Nadya
	2021-06-16 10:30:05	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Robin No I do not The Bill in its entirety	HP
	2021-06-16 10:30:51	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a Protea sport shooter. With the new bill I will not be able to shoot all the classes I participate in.	Chris
	2021-06-16 10:31:30	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rolfe
	2021-06-16 10:32:07	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thomas

	2021-06-16 10:32:26	Outside SA	Namibia	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a professional and RSA citizen living in Namibia. with the current crime rates and unavailability of sufficient police i need the option to own and carry a firearm to protect myself. I already avoid trips back home as the process to bring	Andrew
	2021-06-16 10:35:10	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is not adressing the problem and legal firearm owners are targeted instead of criminals with illegal firearms.	Johan
	2021-06-16 10:35:35	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People with ilegal firearms try to kill innocent people. Not the other way around.	Willem
	2021-06-16 10:36:07	North West		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I should be able to defend my family and myself against attacks that could result in personal injury or possible death. Above this the SAP is not able to protect us as they are severely under funded and staffed. Not to mention that it is becomming more and more common that the SAP is commiting the crimes themselves or are assisting criminals in some way to commit	Andre'
	2021-06-16 10:38:53	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a known fact that licensed gunowners are some of the most steadfast people in society. Gunowners that go through the effort to motivate and apply for their firearm licenses should not be penalised because of gunvoilence being rive in this country. As a matter of fact I wish that through technology a much better and efficient gunlisensing service should be	Cornelis
	2021-06-16 10:39:04	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree on it.Every person have the right to posses a fire arm in q legal way,and have the right to protect the life of his family and his own life.	Pieter
	2021-06-16 10:39:25	North West		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Soos sake nou in ons land staan kan die staat glad nie een van sy lands burgers se veiligheid waarborg nie. Polisie en weermag kan ons glad nie beskerm teen enige misdaad in die land wat daagliks net meer word. Hoe wil hulle ons veiligheid verseker. Ek as persoon wat 'n wettige wapen besit en alles volgens wet doen moet nou ontwapen word en die mense wat	Janette
	2021-06-16 10:39:47	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Recover all stolen handguns in the possession of criminals and then suggest amendments.	Eva
	2021-06-16 10:40:48	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current Firarms controle act is already a good enough bill to controle firearms. No need for change. Selfderence is a human right to all people all over the world and cannot be controled by legislation. Legal firearm owners are not the cause of high crime in the country but illegal firearm users are.	Hannes
	2021-06-16 10:41:14	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen has the right to be able to make up their own minds about what they want to do about the choice of having a weapon or not.	Robert
	2021-06-16 10:42:43	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The fire arms per sei is not the problem. The people that are incompetent to use them and those that abuse them are the problem. You should likewise, take all taxi's and other motorvehicles off the road to prevent motoraccident killings. Does it make sense? No. Again legeslate people and save lifes. Selfdefence is a right and not a prevelige. Destroy these proposals and start investigating the corruption and missuse of fire arms.	Chris
	2021-06-16 10:43:22	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no justifiable reason to disarm south africans who have gone through the leagal grounds of obtaining a firearm for the self defense of his or her self and family rather aim this kind of effort on eradicating illegal fire arms used in acts of unlawful behaviour infringing on the rights of all men and woman rather protect the people that are trying to protect	Keegan
	2021-06-16 10:43:28	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government should focus on the criminals and not law abiding citizens that pays their taxes	Francois
	2021-06-16 10:44:10	Limpopo		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tiaan
	2021-06-16 10:44:40	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Any law abiding citizen should have the right to a fire arm license to protect himself in a land so marred by illegal gun carrying, non-law abiding thugs.	Jonathan
	2021-06-16 10:45:50	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		George
	2021-06-16 10:46:41	North West		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Will
	2021-06-16 10:48:35	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alan

	2021-06-16 10:49:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Being on film sets in Cape Town I feel that the amendment to the firearms licence bill will severely hamper my mode of income; as a stunt performer we use firearms on set which shoot blanks and having these removed from movie sets will limit my income	Dean
	2021-06-16 10:49:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I just feel that if I am not able to possess a firearm how will I protect my family and community if needed. Us law abiding citizens have the rite to life and unfortunately in this day and age criminals all have illegal weapons and don't hesitate to use...	Jayden
	2021-06-16 10:50:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hubert A de Villiers
	2021-06-16 10:50:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Webare being disarmed and the criminals are armed fo the teeth. How wil we be able to defend our lives as stated in the constitution. I am entitlednto safety and so ia my family. The Saps is worth nothing so what are we to do to ensure our safety????	Archie

	2021-06-16 10:52:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Your bill, your SAPS as an organisation and leadership are in such a mess that should the Criminals organise tomorrow with the taxi association the would run this country in 24hrs. Leave my weapons, my right to defend, protect myself and family is a God Given Right and what you are proposing is genocidal premeditated murder and extermination of the Law Abiding Citizens of This Republic of South Africa!	Ankia
	2021-06-16 10:53:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To be free we deserve the right to defend ourselves. The crime is South Africa is out of control and the criminals don't fear the SAPS or criminal justice system, the only reason there is not total anarchy is because they fear their victims may be able to defend themselves. If you	Ryan
	2021-06-16 10:54:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill.as a whole is wrong	Pierre
	2021-06-16 10:54:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First start to remove all illegal firearms from the criminal before you want take our firearms for us that we have for self defense to protect ourselves and our family. If we lose our firearms how will we be able to protect ourselves against criminals which has illegal firearms?	Stefan
	2021-06-16 10:55:54	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police cannot police the criminals. They are more focused on disarming the law abiding citizens. We are competition shooters and obey the law in every way. The criminals will simply not follow suit and all law abiding citizens will be sitting ducks.	Rudie
	2021-06-16 10:57:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vuyo
	2021-06-16 11:01:18	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andries
	2021-06-16 11:01:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is agents all my rights as a free person.	Jean
	2021-06-16 11:01:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just a way to increase illegal fire arm trade	Linda
	2021-06-16 11:02:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that goverment should be more proactive to get law-abiding police men selected on performance , integrity , without previous criminal record, psychologically stable and with the correct skill-set - not racially biased to do the job. This sounds impossible right, but it is the	Friks
	2021-06-16 11:03:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Am a sport shooter, not a hunter and I feel the police are unable to protect citizens and target legal owners which are soft targets. Disarming the population will not decrease gun crime.	Clifford
	2021-06-16 11:03:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roy
	2021-06-16 11:07:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is my reg om myself en my gesin te beskerm teen onwettige indringers met onwettige wapens wat ons lewe in bedreig.	Henriette
	2021-06-16 11:07:20	Outside SA Namibia	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is so selfish to remove the protection from the people. Remember guns do not kill people, people kills people. This bill needs to be reconcidered as it is un athical. We all have the rights to own a fire arm and we as responsible owners now have to suffer because of crimminals on the street. What are being done is that the crimminals are giving free tickets to	Roland
	2021-06-16 11:07:25	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person and not the weapon.	Peet
	2021-06-16 11:08:02	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As long as South Africa is a failed state where criminals have more protection and rights than law abiding citizens i will not support this law in any way!	Francois
	2021-06-16 11:08:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill in its entirety is against our freedom to protect ourselves, and to exercise our right to use firearms for hunting, sport shooting and realoding.	Madeleine

	2021-06-16 11:08:46	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a lawless country it is our job to protect ourselves .Let the ministers fire their lifegaurds . And let the policeforce destroy all their weapons . It is my constitusinal right to PROTECT me and my household - with what ?	Salmon
	2021-06-16 11:09:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a firearm owner for self defense purposes, I would not feel safe without a firearm in this country.	Kyla
	2021-06-16 11:09:23	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Phillip
	2021-06-16 11:11:29	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been sport shooting and hunting with my father since I was 8 years old. I am now 39. I know how to handle different firearms and understand the responsibility that comes with it. I have never had to use a firearm for self defence. Hunting is part of our culture and something that I want to pass down to my three sons. For sport shooters and hunters reloading is very important to get best accuracy and adhere to ethical hunting. I cannot see how it will make a difference by prohibiting people to reload their own ammunition. I also have firearms thats been in my family for generations and would like to pass it on to my sons one day. Why put a limit on number of firearms. Just ensure that people who receive licenses are well educated, responsible users of the firearms. Why punish people that use firearms responsibly and abides to the law. Rather focus your energy and resources on controlling illegal firearms and criminal activities.	Willem
	2021-06-16 11:12:35	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ashton
	2021-06-16 11:12:50	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. why would reloading be an issue? its not as if criminals will reload bullets before killing you. 2. why should the civilians suffer when most losses of firearms come from the state, i.e. military and police 3. why would any government want to disarm law abiding citizens??? 4. please change licensing altogether i.e. license the person and not the firearm and just	UZAIR
	2021-06-16 11:13:05	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government cannot protect is citizens and want to stop them from protecting themselves.	Herman
	2021-06-16 11:13:23	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our constitutional right to defend ourselves, our families and property, the police has admitted themselves that they are unable to cope with crime in SA. A lot of violent crime is committed with illegal firearms or police rented out firearms. Licence the person, register the firearm and give it to firearm organizations to administer as the police seems incapable. Reloading components and equipment is a multi million rand industry that creates a lot of	Johan
	2021-06-16 11:13:35	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Get the Police in to a state that they can protect the law abiding citizens of South Africa and not the so call VIP's that take money away from the Police to protect them from the criminals and the guns and ammunition from the criminals and then when you can protect the people of the country then alone come with a gun control proposal.	Jurie
	2021-06-16 11:13:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		SHOEL
	2021-06-16 11:13:46	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my rights to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my rights to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these	Nico
	2021-06-16 11:13:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Any and all amendments in the form of further restrictions would be unconstitutional. While we do not have a right to bear arms per say in SA, we do have rights as people, with one being the right to defend ourselves and our properties. This is despite the fact as a Democrat republic, we as the citizens have the right to do enjoy our free time as we see fit as law abiding firearm owners and sport shooters. Restrictions on the sale of ammo, regulations on the usage thereoff and severe limitations on events and the industry as a whole, will have a further and sever effect on an already battling economy.	Guy
	2021-06-16 11:14:12	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lukas
	2021-06-16 11:16:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-06-16 11:16:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Samuel

	2021-06-16 11:18:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals are walking around with stolen from SAPS and bought from SAPS. How is this even an option to unarm SARS payer citizens?	Hanno
	2021-06-16 11:20:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Muhammad
	2021-06-16 11:21:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My main concern is if law abiding citizens have their weapons for self defence removed. Only criminals will have such weapons; and law abiding citizens will be left defenceless against any criminals. Another concern is having a strict firearm law would tempt more people to disregard the law in it's entirety- causing people who used to be law abiding citizens, not to be - and that's a slippery slope.	Alexandra
	2021-06-16 11:22:52	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop harassment of law obaiding citezins, focus on the criminals	Stefan
	2021-06-16 11:23:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government and in its incompetence can't even remove guns from criminals, but they want to remove guns from law abiding citizens, the minister of police and the president should be submitted into a psychiatric hospital.	Yusuf
	2021-06-16 11:23:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Quinton
	2021-06-16 11:24:16	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these amendments.	Anna-Marie
	2021-06-16 11:24:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-16 11:24:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hunt criminals. Prosecute Saps and Sandf members that loose guns.	Buks
	2021-06-16 11:24:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's my right to defend myself against attackers .	Byron
	2021-06-16 11:25:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminal elements will still be armed without fear of resistance	Johannes
	2021-06-16 11:26:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan Brink
	2021-06-16 11:27:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our personal safety is compromised every moment of every day as our police are not able to protect the citizens of our beautiful country	Cherryll

	2021-06-16 11:27:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the amendment bill intirely. Self defence is not a privelage it is a right. The criminals arnt going to hand over their wepons so why should we suffer by not haveing the right to defend ourselfs.	Handre
	2021-06-16 11:28:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am agents this firearm bill completely.	Liza
	2021-06-16 11:28:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a crime ridden country, where criminals have become more brazen by the day. Takin away our legal acquired guns takes away my birthright to protect my family and my life. The govt is focussing on the wrong things. The number of illegal firearms out there keeps increasing while they focus on “soft targets”(law abiding citizens like myself).	Monwabisi
	2021-06-16 11:29:00	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marlo
	2021-06-16 11:29:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hooaen
	2021-06-16 11:31:19	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current ZA FCA 2000 Act and its many amendments since then, are more than strict enough. In Fact, the current piece of Firearms legislation (FCA 2000) is some of the strictest in the World.	Edward
	2021-06-16 11:31:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vernon

	2021-06-16 11:32:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been a victim of numerous armed robberies and home invasions. I have feared for my life and that of my staff and family. Crime is out of control. Police response is poor. The new bill will render us defenseless. The only solution is to get rid of illegal firearms and not that of law abiding citizens.	Gajandra
	2021-06-16 11:32:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are far too few police to provide adequate protection. Criminals in this country have free reign. Legal gun owners are not the problem.	Janice
	2021-06-16 11:32:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are law obiding citizens, why are we not able to protect ourselves legally in a county where our lives are continuously in danger. This bill must be trashed,	Mo
	2021-06-16 11:33:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ursula
	2021-06-16 11:33:48	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christo
	2021-06-16 11:34:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-06-16 11:36:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is ridiculous to assume that removing firearms from legal holders will solve problems of GBV. The unrelated consequence will be that private citizens become even more vulnerable to everyday crimes such as house robbery, mugging and hijacking. These should be more adequately addressed in the criminal justice system with proven outcomes before the state	Mohamed
	2021-06-16 11:36:39	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Artie
	2021-06-16 11:39:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unconstitutional to have an amended bill like this. It is every citizens right to protect ourselves and those that we have a vested interest in.	Ziad
	2021-06-16 11:40:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government has demonstrated its complete failure at maintaining its effectiveness in providing service delivery for its citizens. A part of this service delivery is an efficient and effective South African police service. It has been clearly demonstrated that the South African police service has sold firearms to criminals. It is also clearly demonstrated that they cannot fulfil their mandate in protecting the South African citizens. Therefore South African citizens need this bill to be scrapped in order to maintain their possessions of firearms. Legal firearm owners are law abiding citizens and should be the South African police services assets, not liabilities. The South African police service should dedicate more of their resources into catching criminals and not trying to restrict law abiding citizens from partaking in their personal interests. License the person, register the gun.	Chad

	2021-06-16 11:40:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henry
	2021-06-16 11:41:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not practical to limit law abiding citizens from obtaining licenses to firearms. It is also not practical nor fair to disallow these citizens from obtaining a firearm legally for self defense as this also infringes upon our rights to safety as well as a safe environment. How would one protect his family against an armed intruder when the government took away (law abiding citizens') licensed firearms?	Tian
	2021-06-16 11:43:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is unfortunately a dangerous country, but with our police services that are less than par, who will be defending and protecting the people of this nation.	De Waal
	2021-06-16 11:44:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		ahmed
	2021-06-16 11:46:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sean
	2021-06-16 11:46:23	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wouter
	2021-06-16 11:47:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Etienne
	2021-06-16 11:48:01	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Reta
	2021-06-16 11:50:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a fundamental right in our constitution. How will we be able to do it	Rian
	2021-06-16 11:50:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bernard
	2021-06-16 11:50:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect myself and my family. The police in South Africa are simply not doing enough to reduce the high crime levels in the country. I want to know that when a criminal breaks into my house and tries to rape my wife and my daughter I will be able to protect them using anything I have in my home including my licensed firearm. The police only	Kurt
	2021-06-16 11:50:31	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If there is no way to defend your self then democracy has failed	Chris
	2021-06-16 11:50:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is each Citizen constitutional right to practice the right to have a fire arm for self-defence, sport and hunting. This amendment is a violation of our rights.	Theunis
	2021-06-16 11:51:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I a South Africa which is lawless you must have a fire arm to Project yourself and your familie.	Willem Francois
	2021-06-16 11:51:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Justin
	2021-06-16 11:51:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die polisie kan hulle self nie eers beskerm nie weens al die vrot lede in die mag. My gesin is baie veiliger onder my beskerming.	Louis

	2021-06-16 11:52:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Get rid of criminals using illegal firearms first. This ammendment will only make it easier for them by leaving citizens defenseless.	Tobie
	2021-06-16 11:52:48	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police can’t protect them selfs and have stated they can’t handle all the crime. They can’t even get illegal guns of the street. So why do you want to remove self defence weapons. How will I be able to protect my self against fire arms. Will the police escort me every day to protect me. No because they can’t even protect them selfs.	Rudi
	2021-06-16 11:53:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is unconstiruruional. I have a right to live and therefore a right to defend my life. The people must also have the power to stop a draconian and tyrannical government. The government doesn't care about crime, you care about yourself and you are planning to spark civil unrest. You want us unable to defend ourselves against you. Stop pretending that this country is in a race war, the only enemy is the corrupt and communist government.	Merelda
	2021-06-16 11:55:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Elke mens het die reg om n vuurwapen wettig te besit en te gebruik vir skyfskiet,jag, self verdedeging ens.	Volschenk
	2021-06-16 11:56:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herman
	2021-06-16 11:57:32	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The useless state can not protect us so we must be able to protect ourselves.	Danie
	2021-06-16 11:57:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are no examples from recent or distant history, in the developing world, where the government intervening and removing firearms for whatever purpose from the hands of law abiding citizens makes any persons in the country safer. In fact, all examples point to the opposite. We currently have some of the most rational gun laws and I see no benefit in	Kyle
	2021-06-16 11:58:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don’t believe that the police can protect us. I have every right to defend my family, myself and anyone who is being attacked by criminal elements. If we are so safe, why is the anc and cele increasing their protection budget. Instead of getting rid of it	Warrick
	2021-06-16 11:59:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is clear that the purpose of this this amendment is only to disarm law abiding people. It would not remove unlawful firearms at all. More and more law abiding people will be killed!!	Pieter
	2021-06-16 12:00:16	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cobus

					The bill in its entirety is not feasible due to the following: The police has shown that that are not able to protect their citizens by average response times of more than 19 minutes to serious crimes and their competency to handle firearms is a major concern. Reloading of ammunition is done to reduce costs and improve accuracy as store bought ammunition is very expensive and not accurate.This will cause issues when people are hunting.	
	2021-06-16 12:00:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Louis
	2021-06-16 12:00:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Danie
	2021-06-16 12:02:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire amendment proposal is absurd! They should spend more time processing firearm applications, than thinking of how they can make it even harder for the applicant.		Elsbeth
	2021-06-16 12:02:46	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Louis
	2021-06-16 12:03:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Sue
	2021-06-16 12:03:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Jean
	2021-06-16 12:03:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Feel not enough protected by the police and the government.		Rob
	2021-06-16 12:04:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our country is downtrodden with criminal activity, in the streets and parliament. The SAPS can’t enforce anything and do not have the capacity nor the capability to stop criminals in our country.		Jacques
	2021-06-16 12:04:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If guns are outlawed, only the outlaws will have guns.		Chris
	2021-06-16 12:05:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The state CAN NOT adhear to their mandate to keep SA safe, they want to take away the only barrier between law abiding citizens and total anarchy. Countless job losses in a country where the unemployment rate is already over 35%. Crime will spiral out of control even more, no foreign investments, an exodus if skilled people. Revenue generations due to sell off ammunition, imports of equipment etc .The gorvernment do not have the safety of the citizens at heart		Leo
	2021-06-16 12:06:03	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day Sir/ Madam: I hereby voice my vote to scrap the proposed amendments to the Firearm Control Act in its entirety, my reasons as given below: The Bill has been ill-conceived either by people who know nothing about firearms or by people with a personal anti-gun agenda, the express intent to only frustrate and eventually		Stefan
	2021-06-16 12:06:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Albertus
	2021-06-16 12:06:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Tks statistics of competent fire arm users TRAiNED as not even our police or military can shoot straight on a target do not make an impact on crime stats or crimes of passion /family murder . It is a lie that criminals have a higher % of personal stolen weapons, they are stolen from military /policestaff and storage depots. Why is it that the military has a private security		Michael

	2021-06-16 12:07:32	Free State		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henry
	2021-06-16 12:08:40	Outside SA	Namibia	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendment is unreasonable and counterproductive. The primary reason for owning a firearm may be to protect ones family, property and other belongings. Criminals barely use lawfully owned firearms and therefore will continue to use their arms to do harm. The lawful firearm owners are however restricted by the new amendmend. Restricting lawful firearm owners, that have the intention of protecting themselves against unlawful and armed	Gunnar
	2021-06-16 12:09:38	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	ATT: Secretary for Police Services, Mr M Mtwana Dear Mr M Mtwana	Johan
	2021-06-16 12:12:51	Norther n Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern	Johan
	2021-06-16 12:13:45	Free State		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-16 12:13:54	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have every right to protect ourself. As the criminal feels he has the right to kill me or my family, I have right to STOP him. All South African Citizens have the right to be protected.	Bradford
	2021-06-16 12:15:59	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated hunter and sports shooting participant. I reload because it is cheaper and the accuracy is much more than mass loaded commercial ammunition You do not hunt all game in all enviroment with the same rifle, you need a variety of rifles	CP
	2021-06-16 12:19:22	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		jan
	2021-06-16 12:21:00	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	ATT: Secretary for Police Services, Mr M Mtwana Dear Mr M Mtwana Below are my objections to the Firearms Control Amendment Bill, 2021 1. There has been no consultation with stakeholders who are most directly impacted by the proposals. 2. The real rationale or reason for the proposals has not been disclosed. We still awaiting the research that apparently justifies these proposals. 3. The proposed legislation is divisive and does not contribute either towards nation building or the building of trust between government and society. It may destroy what little trust that is left. 4. The Bill promotes inequality, in that if you can afford armed security, you can have it but for those who cannot afford, they have no alternative. 5. The proposed legislation may have negative economic impacts in that the security industry	Barbara
	2021-06-16 12:21:13	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brendan
	2021-06-16 12:22:39	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dee
	2021-06-16 12:23:13	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	ATT: Secretary for Police Services, Mr M Mtwana Dear Mr M Mtwana	KIRSTEN
	2021-06-16 12:24:43	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone has a right to protect and defend his family and themselves.	Sue
	2021-06-16 12:25:29	Outside SA		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is regarding the constitutional right of every citizen . To be able to protect oneself and loved ones when in life threatening situations, to take part in sport, to collect arms. A Democratic and free society cannot take the right of protecting yourself from criminals away.	Pieter
	2021-06-16 12:27:18	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Esme
	2021-06-16 12:27:40	North West		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To the powers that be and consider : My primary concern is that the legislation is premised on questionable research and without input or consultation from the citizens being affected by it. South Africa has a crime problem. South Africa has an ILLEGAL firearm problem. South Africa's problem is not lawfully-owned and licenced firearms and their law-abiding and competent (s9) owners. Lawful and legitimate firearm ownership cannot be blamed for the state and frequency of violent crime in South Africa. The citizenry, as the victims and targets of violent crime, cannot be deprived of their lawful means to defend themselves. It is also irregular and unfair to adopt the attitude that lawful firearm-owning Civilians and the citizens are the cause of gun violence in South Africa - and that they cannot be trusted to safeguard their firearms from falling into the hands of criminals - whilst fully automatic	Johanne s
	2021-06-16 12:27:50	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek voel ons moet n manier he om ons gesin en afhanklikes te beskerm aan gesien ons polisie diens nie instaat is om dit tedoen nie. Die van ons wat sport skiet en jag gaan ook nie Meer ons stokperdjie Kan beoefen nie. DIE GROOTSTE GEDEETE VAN MISDAAD WORD NIE MET GELISENSIEERDE WAPENS GEPLEEG IN SUID AFRIKA NIE!!!	Phillip

	2021-06-16 12:28:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacqui
	2021-06-16 12:29:03	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daniel
	2021-06-16 12:30:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the entire proposal on the following grounds: 1. The current system overburdens the SAPS with admin, leading to increased and unnecessary expenditure while making corruption and the illegal transfer of SAP 13 firearms likely (Col. Prinsloo and numerous arrests of SAPS officers on corruption charges)	Tiaan
	2021-06-16 12:31:41	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where crime is the norm, being able to protect one self has never been more important… trying to waste time and resources on this is a joke. Rather focus on corruption, drugs, illegal firearms… now the government wants to disarm law abiding citizens…	Edward
	2021-06-16 12:32:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals are running freely with weapons mostly stolen from the police and army or bought from corrupt police. Now the want to take the only defense away from the law abiding citizen. If I have it correct, the police minister also want the cut the police budget. How is that going to help the average citizens.	Ben
	2021-06-16 12:32:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christel
	2021-06-16 12:36:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jeff
	2021-06-16 12:37:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If Bheki Cele is a South African citizen as I am, then he must get rid of all his armed guards and self protection weapons first before he takes mine away from me. The day they take mine from me I will have to leave the country.	Gary
	2021-06-16 12:37:22	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who will protect the citizens of South Africa..... The SAPS cannot do it..... What about all the ILLEGAL FIREARMS in the hands of criminals.....surely they will not hand them in. Less firearms in private hands the easier targets we will al become. This country will become completely lawless. What about all of us in the Safari industry,gunstores, rifle ranges, thousands of people will loose their jobs.... It is MY RIGHT to protect myself and my family to	Matthys
	2021-06-16 12:38:15	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is my reg om my en my gesin te beskerm in n omgewing waar die regering en sapd nie eers hulle basiese pligte nakom nie. Ek bly op n plaas en gegewe die huidige veiligheids situasie op plase en afwesigheid van die	Leonard
	2021-06-16 12:38:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Howard
	2021-06-16 12:39:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self-defence is a basic and very important right in a democratic constitution, especially ours. Crime statistics clearly show that the SAPS is unable to defend the citizenry against violent crime.	Erich
	2021-06-16 12:39:32	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that it should be the right of any SA citizen to carry a licenced firearm and to use it for self-defence. I feel that one should be able to do Sport shooting, hunting and reloading as long as one is sufficiently qualified to do so. To have a licence valid for only 5 years puts a lot of administrative burden on the system. To live in a crime-ridden country like SA, be a	Lou

	2021-06-16 12:44:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is a democratic right.	Linda
	2021-06-16 12:45:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Authorities should direct their attempts at controlling gun related violence to the root cause of the problem wbich is poor governance and secondary to that, poor law inforcement, exucation, economic participation opportunities and social circumstances.	Jan
	2021-06-16 12:46:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA has the highest crime rate in the world, but you want to disarm the law abiding citizen (gun license owners). What are you trying to achieve through this? It is not as if illegal gun owners will then turn in their guns with whom they rob and murder. Put in bigger efforts to get illegal weapons off the street.	Corne
	2021-06-16 12:47:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-06-16 12:50:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our civil right to be able to protect ourselves, our families and property if they are placed in danger. By taking away our right to defend ourselves you take away our freedom.	Marcel
	2021-06-16 12:51:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect myself. The wrong people are being punished for the mess the system is in. It is my constitutional right to own a firearm legally paid cor for my own protection, seeing the state can not do so.	Mareles e
	2021-06-16 12:52:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Anything the government currently looks at regarding firearms does not benefit the good citizens who own them nor does it address the primary reason they bear them, violent crime which the police force is unable to even put a dent in.	Adrian
	2021-06-16 12:53:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS & the justice system are not addressing crime & criminals appropriately. Government further increases its budget for 'Private Security' illustrating its lack of confidence in SAPS. Therefore while SAPS & government address these issues, citizens need to protect themselves & their families from the rampant crime in RSA. Criminals are doing as they	Vivian
	2021-06-16 12:53:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Terry
	2021-06-16 12:54:15	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die SAP kan nie ons veiligheid op die plase waarborg nie ons us oo oneself aangewese daarvoor het jy n wapen nodig.Die wet gaan niks aan onetime wapens doen nie .Die feet dat herlaai onwettig gaan word is belaglik baie wapens kry jy nie amenities voor nie so jy miet self laai ,die feet dat daar nooit amenities oo die rakke us nie is ook n bekommernis.	Bertie
	2021-06-16 12:54:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-06-16 12:54:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to own a legal firearm to protect myself and my property.	Ronélle Yvette
	2021-06-16 12:56:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marcus
	2021-06-16 13:00:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Utter BS amendments proposed..disarming law abiding citizens so the crooks can run free..madness and that's putting it mildly.	Fataag
	2021-06-16 13:01:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is enigiemand se menslike reg om sy gesin en besittings te beskerm. Die gewone man op straat kan nie beskostig dat professionele mense hul gesinne beskerm nie. Dit is baie duidelik dat die ANC 'n verskuilde agenda het met àl die wetgewing wat hulle wil verander. Hulle onderskat die intelegensie van ons land se	Jan
	2021-06-16 13:02:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anton

	2021-06-16 13:07:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I totally oppose the bill in it's entirety, it is draconian	Hamza
	2021-06-16 13:09:01	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop trying to disarm law abiding citizens !!!!	CHAREL
	2021-06-16 13:10:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christoffel
	2021-06-16 13:10:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has become very dangerous with regards to crime. Therefore, it is very important for the citizens of South Africa to have weapons to defend themselves against criminals. Additionally, citizens should be allowed to renew their licences as they always have because there has never been an issue with the way in which gun licences are renewed.	Husna
	2021-06-16 13:10:53	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I STRONGLY disagree and appose the Bill entirely... Leagal fire arms have never been identified and proven to be the root cause of the crime in SA. This bill will effectively disarm the law abiding citizen leaving then defenseless against well armed criminals. Security forces has proven to be unable to secure SA leaving it to the public to self defend. This they will do	Jacoline
	2021-06-16 13:12:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrew
	2021-06-16 13:13:08	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I STRONGLY disagree and appose the Bill entirely... Leagal fire arms have never been identified and proven to be the root cause of the crime in SA. This bill will effectively disarm the law abiding citizen leaving then defenseless against well armed criminals. Security forces has proven to be unable to secure SA leaving it to the public to self defend. This they will do	Barend
	2021-06-16 13:15:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek beskou hierdie be-oogde nuwe wetgewing as die voortgesette ontwapening van die Blanke en ook ander wetsgehoorsame burgers in Suid Afrika. Wat is die beheer oor wapens wat in die hande van kriminele misdadigers is asook wapens wat in Polisie besit verlore gaan of gesteel word...?? Dit is absoluut belaglik om wetsgehoorsame burgers wat aan al die vereistes van die huidige vuurwapen wetgewing voldoen en ook nakom en toepas hulle te ontwapen sodat hulle nie instaat sal wees om hulleself, hulle geliefdes en ook eiendom te kan beskerm teen gewetenlose misdadigers wat geen respek vir menselewens het nie. ..!!	F P
	2021-06-16 13:16:04	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to this bill in its entirety. I have a human right to life. If a criminal intends to infringe on that right i have a right to self defense.	Jacques
	2021-06-16 13:18:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a sport shooter. This bill takes away my rights as a law abiding citizen. The government must focus on illegal firearms and not law abiding firearm owners	RW
	2021-06-16 13:18:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fransi
	2021-06-16 13:18:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the saps can't protect us we have the right to protect ourselves. And if the country is so safe why do the minister need private security	Ricardo
	2021-06-16 13:20:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fanie
	2021-06-16 13:22:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The goverment wants to control all walks of life but they are incompetent.	Walter
	2021-06-16 13:23:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why remove firearms from law abiding citizens? Doesn't make sense	Eugene
	2021-06-16 13:24:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Whilst I agree that too many people are killed in this country by firearms, the firearms are usually in the hands of criminals that did not acquire the firearms legally. So, to disarm legally licensed firearm owners that keep a weapon for self defence is totally unrealistic. The only	Denise
	2021-06-16 13:28:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Reder
	2021-06-16 13:28:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If we as people are not allowed to own firearms for self defense who is suppose to protect us? Not all people can afford private security companies.	Gareth
	2021-06-16 13:30:45	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a licenced, responsible and non-criminal gun owner. I live in a country whose government and other political parties foster deadly violence against its citizens, and I have had to defend my own life against criminals or farm attackers on four occasions the past 19 years, with no help from law enforcement personnel. I am a dedicated sports shooter and all my firearm are licenced, as opposed to the persons who normally rob or murder persons or	Arie

	2021-06-16 13:31:22	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	it is our right to defend ourselves	Bo
	2021-06-16 13:32:28	Outside SA	Namibia	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Business is business. Hunting, reloading, modifications on weapons, changing rifles and testing another, self defence and sport its the same thing, tactical gear, flaslights, its all business and its a good one. Law abiding citecens should have the right to anything that pays taxes.	Francois
	2021-06-16 13:33:43	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone need guns for self defense due to high crime in the country, now lately there is trending safety hazard of spikes being put on our roads. I feel like law abiding citizens are treated bad compared to criminals and now the government wants to take the little self defense power we have but fail to confiscate all unlicensed fire arms in the country. Crime is	Mpho
	2021-06-16 13:36:37	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens will be left vulnerable and not able to defend themselves or their property which is their right to do.	Cheryl
	2021-06-16 13:39:01	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is ridiculous as it serves only disarms the law abiding citizens of this country and leaves the criminals entirely untouched and armed. It renders those who have no criminal record at all (the licensed firearm owners) vulnerable to criminals when the police services and capabilities are being cut back. I am convinced that the only reason that criminals do not openly break down our doors at night and come in to rob and rape is they know many law	Robert
	2021-06-16 13:39:01	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-06-16 13:39:12	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearm owners to be registered firearm numbers determined by facilities and qualifications and occupation. Competency valid 10 years. No renewal of firearm licences. In this crime ridden country with millions of illegal firearms in circulation self defense weapons are a must	Sydney
	2021-06-16 13:41:23	Free State		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-06-16 13:42:32	Free State		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-06-16 13:43:35	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Coert
	2021-06-16 13:49:00	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Casey
	2021-06-16 13:50:02	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephan
	2021-06-16 13:53:33	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPD should rather focus on the illegal fire arms. This is were the main focus should be. If you ope and whats news how many Cash In Transit Robberies with illegal fire arms 90% automatic!! Hijackings illegal fire arms, farms attacks and murders illegal fire arms and we can cary on!! Those with legal licenses who follow the law by undergo weapon competency training should be left alone.	Vernon
	2021-06-16 13:56:06	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill makes no sense at all. The police service. Is in a shambles and cannot protect us. We need our licenced firearms for self defence!	Warren
	2021-06-16 13:56:37	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a South African citizen, I want more firearm freedom, not more laws to restrict us from owning legal firearms. Everywhere in the world, time has proven, that strict firearm laws cause more crime. Look at New Zealand, England but London in particular and we can add South Africa to that list. The DRC government handed out AK47s was with ammo to every	Johann
	2021-06-16 13:58:02	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		ASLAM
	2021-06-16 13:59:39	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The politicians are protected by armed guards at great expense but the man in the street is expected to defend his family and belongings without anything.	alan
	2021-06-16 13:59:50	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zine
	2021-06-16 14:02:28	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Raymond Terence
	2021-06-16 14:05:47	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	For the period 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020, the SAPS recorded 21,325 murders in the country, up 1.4% from the year before. This averages out to 58.4 murders each day, at a rate of 35.8 murders per 100,000 people based on the latest population estimates. Sexual offences reports increased by 5%, with 12,218 rape cases recorded between October	Mohammed
	2021-06-16 14:07:05	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan

	2021-06-16 14:07:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Achmat
	2021-06-16 14:07:18	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christo
	2021-06-16 14:09:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elizna
	2021-06-16 14:09:32	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They must use their resources to get the criminals with the Illegal fire arms, and NOT the persons with legal fire arms. If they amend the law it must be for the police and the army & firms that use weapons to transport Money around (coin & G4S etc.	Roelof A
	2021-06-16 14:12:50	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christa
	2021-06-16 14:12:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques

	2021-06-16 14:14:06	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephanus
	2021-06-16 14:14:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will leave all arms and ammunition in the hands of the criminals. Private citizens must have the right to defend themselves and their families against the violent criminals in this country	Catherine
	2021-06-16 14:16:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danie
	2021-06-16 14:17:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries with a crime rate we need to be able to defend ourselfs and families	Linda
	2021-06-16 14:18:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Abdulla
	2021-06-16 14:20:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Desmond
	2021-06-16 14:20:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Luiz
	2021-06-16 14:23:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Philli
	2021-06-16 14:23:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support any changes, especially the right to self defence.	Andre
	2021-06-16 14:24:44	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jhon
	2021-06-16 14:27:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joshua
	2021-06-16 14:28:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is ń boer en moet myself beskerm Ek jag en doen sportskiet so ek moet herlaai en het verskeie wapens nogig	Marius
	2021-06-16 14:29:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It doesn't make sense at all to take away guns for the reason of self defense because this is the actual reason it was made for. If this reason becomes a liability to its existence then destroying the objects entire existence would be the only logical thing. Besides the fact that South Africa is known internationally for it's crime, restrictions are put on law abiding citizens and not the opposite. Logically! We are totally against the gun laws of south africa because it is made for the benefit of criminals which make us think that the laws itself is made by a bunch of criminals. The higher police themselves have body guards and the layman mustn't even have a self defense object, totally illogical.	Muhammad

	2021-06-16 14:30:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Arthur
	2021-06-16 14:31:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Raashid ah
	2021-06-16 14:32:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-06-16 14:33:05	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	you do not control crime by disarm the innocent, but rather by good police.	Rossouw
	2021-06-16 14:34:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is written with ill intention and puts my family and I at great risk of people who have declared their motives of violence against my family and I!	Herman
	2021-06-16 14:34:28	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Evert
	2021-06-16 14:36:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roy
	2021-06-16 14:37:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Harry
	2021-06-16 14:42:11	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Jobs would be lost. People would not have a right to protect themselves. Crime and illegal firearms will rise. Shooting for sport.	Amorie
	2021-06-16 14:44:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This government is out off control with all they do exept steeling.If they disarm the public the give the criminal even more rights.As it is now the criminal is protected by law. If i can not protect what is mine what is the use of having it.The SAPS is so corrupt they can't be trusted to protect the public.	Barry
	2021-06-16 14:45:19	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am not putting my life in the hands of other individuals with a response time of 19 mins on average. Secondly, I have the right to protect myself.	Niel
	2021-06-16 14:46:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is die voorloper van die sodat óns uifgemoor kan word. Geskiedenis sal homself herhaal. Dis my konstitusionele reg om 'n wapen te besit	Willem Izak
	2021-06-16 14:47:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen of the Republic of South Africa. The submission serves to express my democratic right to public participation in all proposed new laws and amendments to existing laws. I, Stevin Labuschagne would like it be made a matter of record that I firmly reject the entirety of the 2021 amendments to the Firearms Control Act.	Stevin
	2021-06-16 14:47:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Against changing owning gun for self defence and clamping down on legal citizens.	JJ
	2021-06-16 14:48:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals are not oblivious to the Government’s attempt to disarm law abiding citizens. In doing so will not result in the decrease of violent crime, but will have the opposite effect. Criminals will be motivated in committing violent crimes as they know that person(s) against whom the crime is committed will not be in a position to defend themselves.	Johan
	2021-06-16 14:48:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Juan-pierre
	2021-06-16 14:48:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should have the right to defend our selves with appropriate force equal to the recieved aggression. Its clear the police are more concerned about general ownership instead of the criminals and the guns that are actually used to kill and destroy lives.	Morgan
	2021-06-16 14:53:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill should be scrapped like the entire police force. It’s as if we are living in the Wild West in our country. Everyone has to protect themselves. Even when helping others there is a threat of litigation.	Suhail
	2021-06-16 14:55:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		AA
	2021-06-16 14:55:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is not gone work for S A have al role players around the table including firearm license holders and discuse the issue	Dirk

	2021-06-16 14:56:16	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The sa police service can not protect their own against murder and robery ...how are they going to protect me and my family....the crimanal will always find a way to murder..if not with a gun then with a knife, axe, screwdriver , glass bottle any thing you can put your mind to...now you want to take away my right to legaly protect my love ones and myself. We are	Charles
	2021-06-16 14:57:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They want to take away our guns to take away all we own in future. They are infringing on my right to own assets and my freedom to choose whar I want to use them for. Hunting is MY sport and self preservation through self defense is my basic human right	Riaan
	2021-06-16 15:00:33	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We do not live in an environment where firearms for the defence of yourself can be prohibeted. As soon as the SAPS shows that they can control and contain the armed criminal ellement it	Willem
	2021-06-16 15:01:22	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Me and my family's safty in this violent country	Dyllan
	2021-06-16 15:01:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If only the Government forces and criminals are armed, there is very little that the average South African can do to protect his or her rights under the constitution.	Timothy
	2021-06-16 15:01:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-06-16 15:03:15	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roelf
	2021-06-16 15:04:00	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You cannot depend on goverment for safety. You will be long gone before SAPS arrive if they arrive. They goverment can't even protect there own wepons.. .. just look at fotos of robberies. AK47's is all around, because border security is not what its suppose to be	Chris
	2021-06-16 15:05:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I REJECT THIS BILL IN ITS ENTIRETY. I KNOW THAT THE SAPS WONT BE ABLE TO PROTECT ME AGAINST VIOLENT CRIMINALS THEY HAVE PROVEN THEIR INCOMPETENCE FOR THE LAST 20 YEARS. ONLY I CAN DO SO BY BEING ARMED.	SYBRAN DT SEBASTIAN
	2021-06-16 15:06:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals are using firearms against law abiding citizens so we should have the right to own a firearm to protect ourselves and our families against criminals.	David
	2021-06-16 15:06:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is totally against civil rights to make easy victims of honest people by taking away their freedom to protect themselves against criminals! Remove illegal firearms, not legal ones.	Hans
	2021-06-16 15:06:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Improve SAPS performance to prevent crime and prosecute criminals. Don't reduce law-abiding capacity to defend themselves against the upsurge in crime.	John
	2021-06-16 15:08:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is looking to punish the object when it is the person doing the act that should be punished. The gun does not fire itself. Somebody has to pull the trigger. Now responsible gun owners are also punished. Are we now going to cut off all mens penises because some are rapists?	Stefan
	2021-06-16 15:08:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lee
	2021-06-16 15:08:49	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wilma
	2021-06-16 15:09:34	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In SA with all the crime, one does need a fire arm to defend yourself.	Ronelle
	2021-06-16 15:10:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself and my family	Andre

	2021-06-16 15:12:21	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Riaan
	2021-06-16 15:14:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Suzette
	2021-06-16 15:18:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right do defend ourselves, our families and property against CRIMINALS WITH ILLEGAL AND UNLICENSED FIREARMS. As a dedicated sport shooter, I shoot multiple disciplines in competitions with various weapons and various calibres. It will not be possible to shoot multiples disciplines with a single weapon or calibre.		Johan
	2021-06-16 15:18:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will never adhere to this.... And the state and sapd cant contol criminals in this country..... Look at the statistics		Gawie
	2021-06-16 15:19:02	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to defend ourselves. Criminals get away with everything		Les
	2021-06-16 15:20:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed Bill embodies a draconian rule-based approach to limiting public access to firearms and will effectively disarm law abiding citizens while failing to address firearm-based crimes and make said law abiding firearm owners criminals in an instant. The proposed Bill will also be extremely resource intense to implement in the long term and divert severely limited police resources from crime prevention to enforcement of law-compliance by previous law abiding firearm owners who mostly stay on the right side of the		Bernard
	2021-06-16 15:21:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	outrageous it has been proved beyond doubt our police are not capable to carry out proper investigations to all types of murders or to protect our citizens what will we do if we cannot protect ourselves from criminals.South Africa will become a lawless state run by outlaws.Heaven help us.		james
	2021-06-16 15:24:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a female who often has to work late, its very dangerous on the roads I travel, i need to have a way to protect myself		Anandi
	2021-06-16 15:25:13	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern as a farmer, it that me and my familu will become easier targets, I we are not allowed yo defend ourselves. The problem is unlawful guns not legal arms.		Jaco
	2021-06-16 15:27:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	For the safety of my family and for my work duties I need my weapon for self defense as I often have to assist employees who have been hijacked, i get called out at all hours of the day and night to assist our employees and our fleet vehicles		Chris
	2021-06-16 15:31:48	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			David
	2021-06-16 15:34:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absolutely ridiculous and the people considering to ammend the Firearms Control Act did clearly not think this through. Crime is being done with illegal firearms. Direct your focus on crime, drugs and illegal firearms rather than to disarm law abiding citizens. Can you imagine how crime is going to escalate if the criminals have nothing to fear? People that		Johanne s Bekker
	2021-06-16 15:35:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Jacobus
	2021-06-16 15:35:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Derik
	2021-06-16 15:35:44	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Do not agree on the proposed amendment due to our crime rate in South Africa		Eugene
	2021-06-16 15:38:55	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Willem
	2021-06-16 15:39:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government cannot protect its citizens. The SA police is a joke with incompetent members. Stop trying to enforce and disarm legal law abiding citizens and do your job by stopping		Barry
	2021-06-16 15:40:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right as a law abiding citizen yo protect myself or my family should the need arise. Removing firearms from law abiding citizens will only empower criminals to cause more harm and destruction as they are now sure we have no ways or means to protect ourselves. The		Anthony
	2021-06-16 15:41:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Suzette

	2021-06-16 15:41:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think people have the right to choose. If you don't want to own a gun then do not buy one - if you choose to own a gun it should be your right. There are more unlicensed guns in this country than licensed weapons but they choose to target people who do the right thing and ignore the criminals	Leowin
	2021-06-16 15:42:31	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the amendments. It's ridiculous. They cannot enforce the current laws so I need to protect myself and family.	Chris
	2021-06-16 15:42:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riaan
	2021-06-16 15:43:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If there ever was a country which showed the need for peaceful, law abiding citizens to have the right and ability to defend themselves against violent criminals...South Africa is it. The idea that there is no need for the carriage of self defence firearm is ludicrous. That aside, the law abiding gun owners who have firearms for sporting and hunting purposes are not responsible for violent crime in South Africa.	Terrance
	2021-06-16 15:44:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law-abiding citizens of South Africa. I have never been found guilty of a crime. They SAPS can not protect myself and my family this is my responsibility and if I am denied a legal Firearm ownership I will be forced to take the law in my own hands. Please don't take my rights away.	barend
	2021-06-16 15:45:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Selwin
	2021-06-16 15:45:21	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law-abiding sitizen . I want to protect my family and my people around me. With the police taking more then 20 min to arrive and sum times not at all I am the last line of defence for my family. I also injoy hunting in a lot of places where you need more the type of weapon to do safe hunting and with this bill I will not be able to do so.	Willie
	2021-06-16 15:46:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to life in our constitution. The means we have a right to defend ourselves. The state cannot defend citizens. More weapons are stolen from police stations and army bases than from private citizens. Enforcement of current laws is key to a crime free country. Making nee laws will do nothing until we have effective law enforcement	William
	2021-06-16 15:46:38	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To stop vehicle accidents reduce the number of drivers licences or completely ban vehicles.... Doesn't make sense does it?	Johnny
	2021-06-16 15:48:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thomas
	2021-06-16 15:49:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	be an advert for criminals as they will be 100 % sure their victims are not armed. Police will not receive the illegal firearms and other weapons criminals will be able to use against innocent , law abiding tax payers.	Walter
	2021-06-16 15:50:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Trevor
	2021-06-16 15:51:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Morne
	2021-06-16 15:52:14	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Goverment is trying to take away a law abiding citizens right and the means to protect themselves.	Jean
	2021-06-16 15:53:37	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		willie
	2021-06-16 15:53:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Very unsafe to life in SA	Lottie
	2021-06-16 15:54:39	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-06-16 15:58:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rheinhard
	2021-06-16 15:59:21	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ruan
	2021-06-16 16:01:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is ill concieved and has not be done with the proper consultitive process with all role players as is required. The removal of self defense as a valid reason to own a firearm is posposturous in the 6th most dealy country in the world.	Nigel

	2021-06-16 16:05:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carette
	2021-06-16 16:14:31	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Pse remove illigal firearma. From. Criminals. Not licensed firearms. From. Legally owned people	Johan
	2021-06-16 16:15:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to defend myself with a firearm should I choose to. In a country where criminals attack farms and households with unlicensed firearms, the right to defend myself with a weapon in proportion to the attacker’s weapon is a universal right and also protects my right to life and to live freely and without fear.	Karen
	2021-06-16 16:17:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I cannot see how this could aid our crime problems.	Ian
	2021-06-16 16:19:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have completed the necessary training and achieved the required Unit Standards and been found competent by SAPS and successfully been granted licenses which permits me to lawfully own a firearm for self-defence, sport, and hunting. Removing these constitutional rights to live freely and without fear of becoming a victim to violent crime will place me and my family at risk, as unfortunately, by their own admission, SAPS are unable to fulfil their mandate in protecting the public of South Africa. It is my right to defend myself with a firearm should I choose to. In a country where criminals attack farms and households with unlicensed firearms, the right to defend myself with a	Justin
	2021-06-16 16:20:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dalen
	2021-06-16 16:20:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can't look after us as a complete nation. There are already so many stupid laws in place with regards to shooting intruders in ur home. So are you not suppose defend yourself at all? It would seem being a criminal is the way to go. Stop trying to fix things that arent broken and stop braking the things that do work.....	Moniqu e
	2021-06-16 16:24:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	ATT: Secretary for Police Services, Mr M Mtwana Dear Mr M Mtwana Below are my objections to the Firearms Control Amendment Bill, 2021 1. There has been no consultation with stakeholders who are most directly impacted by the proposals. 2. The real rationale or reason for the proposals has not been disclosed. We still awaiting the research that apparently justifies these proposals.	Tanya
	2021-06-16 16:24:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are currently living in a country with an extremely high violent crime rate. Certain SAPS members contribute to the high crime rate through corrupt practices, as well as SAPS being totally incapable of fulfilling their mandate to protect and curtail crime. Relying on SAPS to respond and protect is not a viable option. Only the victim can prevent the crime from taking	John
	2021-06-16 16:29:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The sole purpose of having a hand gun is for self protection. The SAPS cannot even protect themselves, now we need to trrust them. Hahahaha	Derick
	2021-06-16 16:30:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self Defence shld be a constitutional right , crime is rife the Saps are too small , our laws too lenient , i’m a shooting sportsman , belong to a top affiliation , one cannot limit our sports equipment, if you understand and took time to understand the sport you would understand about reloading ammunition , how cost effective it is , and stimulates the industry it’s a	bruce
	2021-06-16 16:31:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this bill in it entirety. Firstly to remove my right to defend myself and my family had my fellow citizen is totally Ludacris in the current environment that we are living in. Furthermore the restrictions that is proposed in relation to dedicated sportsmen and hunters will totally destroy the sport and will make it impossible for me to be able to compete at all. Referring to the reloading of ammunition. It is essential for me to be able to reload my own ammunition as this makes it cost effective and furthermore I cannot bye pre-	Jan
	2021-06-16 16:31:10	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Isak
	2021-06-16 16:32:27	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johanne s
	2021-06-16 16:33:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-06-16 16:33:58	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dis enige persoon se reg om sy/haar lewe te beskerm of enige persoon wat se lewe in gevaar is. Ek is n Professional Hunter en het baie verskillende wapens nodig om klieente te help wat buitelandse valuta die land inbring. Van die wapens kan jy nie ammenusie oor die toonbank koop nie so dis nodig om te herlaai. Vir sporskiet is dit van kardinale belang om te laai,	Frederic k
	2021-06-16 16:36:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Maja

	2021-06-16 16:37:50	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wessel
	2021-06-16 16:38:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The eligal gun trade and usage are blooming. Police hqve no control over the criminals. Criminals outnumber the police and its getting worse. So sort out our house before you and your cronies even start looking at taking away licensed firearms.	Marthinus
	2021-06-16 16:39:09	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adelle
	2021-06-16 16:39:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Rather license the person and permit the gun	Pieter
	2021-06-16 16:39:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chrisna
	2021-06-16 16:40:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Corli
	2021-06-16 16:42:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ockert
	2021-06-16 16:44:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pannell
	2021-06-16 16:46:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	bill, the Police services have proved to be inefficient in protecting civilians and there property. I have been a gun owner from 1989 and never comitted a crime but when my life or the lives of my family or any other person I deem te protec will use my firearm when and where needed as is my constitutional right. But the main reason for my collection of firearms are for once again the legal firearm owners are being targeted to prevent us from owning guns - when we all know that legal gun owners are not the problem.	Colette
	2021-06-16 16:48:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	in addition the country is increasingly lawless and the police are not able to enforce the laws - so members of the public need to be able to defend themselves	Mat
	2021-06-16 16:49:10	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the proposed firearm control amendment bill published as a notice No.437 in national gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021	Skalk
	2021-06-16 16:50:23	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a responsible fire arms owner why is it always the responsible guy's that must sacrifice their rights but criminals can run rob and steal as they want but we as citizens cant have a right to protect our property and loved ones this bill will not be implemented to criminals it will just make more law abiding citizens criminals as we need fire arms to protect our selves as SAPS is not capable of protecting us as there are more criminals working in the SAPS as what there are members that will protect us	Jean
	2021-06-16 16:51:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Matt

	2021-06-16 16:53:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Pierre
	2021-06-16 16:54:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Could the government divert their attention to the criminals, like the drug dealers,rapist, murderers,thieves, and corruption rather than trying to disarm and make things difficult for the law abiding citizens in South Africa. Wanting to take away our ability to protect ourself and our families. Wanting to make things more difficult and expensive for us to participate in our sport of choice. I personally dont understand how government always wants to pick on the law abiding citizens rather than on the criminals?		Deon
	2021-06-16 16:54:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as ordinary citizens have the right to defend ourselves against the overwhelming increase in crime. Criminals posing as police officers, spiking of public roads, increase in serious crime in all areas.		Iain
	2021-06-16 16:55:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Dhesi
	2021-06-16 16:58:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the government idea to change the firearm control act to take away the only defense that most citizens have.		Daphnè
	2021-06-16 16:58:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all have a right to own a firearm for self defense purposes.		Suhail
	2021-06-16 16:59:11	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A government that do not trust their law abiding tax paying citizens to bear arms and ammunition to protect life and property against law breaking not tax paying criminals that is rampant and out of control in South Africa, cannot be trusted and should not be in power.		Robert
	2021-06-16 17:02:43	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Raymond
	2021-06-16 17:03:02	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a truly moral and civilized society, people exclusively interact through persuasion. Force has no place as a valid method of social interaction and the only thing that removes force from the menu is the personal firearm, as paradoxical as it may sound to some.		Hannes
	2021-06-16 17:04:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Adrian Chaning-Pearce, I am a law-abiding citizen and a legal registered firearm owner. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self-defence wholeheartedly.		Adrian
	2021-06-16 17:04:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Danie
	2021-06-16 17:05:53	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Kobus
	2021-06-16 17:05:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Claudia
	2021-06-16 17:06:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a game farm owner and require my firearms to control game numbers and predators. I need to reload my own ammunition		Carl
	2021-06-16 17:07:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Hugo
	2021-06-16 17:08:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I condemn this entire bill in the strongest form.		Asif
	2021-06-16 17:09:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My life would have been taken by murderers on the side of the N2, had I not had a gun on me.		Mark
	2021-06-16 17:09:59	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			George

	2021-06-16 17:10:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Rikus
	2021-06-16 17:12:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Stuart
	2021-06-16 17:12:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Pieter Gabriel
	2021-06-16 17:12:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Juan
	2021-06-16 17:13:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill as a whole is flawed. Self defence must stay a valid reason for licensing. Just look at crime rate and guns being lost by saps. No restriction on number of fire arms. Sport shooters must be able to reload own ammunition and have no restrictions on amout of ammunition.		Hennie
	2021-06-16 17:15:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need legal firearms for self defence as crime is not controlled by our SAP. Why do they want to take our firearms away?? They're fine as they are protected by armed bodyguards!		Marion
	2021-06-16 17:16:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Louis
	2021-06-16 17:16:16	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence of my person, family and property		Sonja
	2021-06-16 17:16:47	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			schalk
	2021-06-16 17:18:35	Outside SA	Namibia	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alexander
	2021-06-16 17:19:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Mohammed
	2021-06-16 17:19:57	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To protect myself, my family and my property		Graeme
	2021-06-16 17:20:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in its entirety is flawed.		Hennie
	2021-06-16 17:20:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Gerald
	2021-06-16 17:22:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Izak
	2021-06-16 17:23:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As the bill to remove firearms for self defense amongst others is a grave concern to me as the crime stats in this country are terrible and getting wors..how can you take our legally owned firearms when the saps is aiding criminals with firearms?? The law as is, is protecting criminal from doing there deed and getting off extremely light.CFR must be fired, saps needs a reform, licence the person register the firearm with no ammo limit, no firearm limit..as for the rest,		Scott
	2021-06-16 17:23:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone of sound mind and body that is a law abyding citizen should have the righf to have a firearm for self defence In simple words, crime is the problem, not guns.		Andre
	2021-06-16 17:25:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please increase police budget, court budget and prison budget. Make SA a safer place by removing criminals from the streets.		Hendrik

	2021-06-16 17:27:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacque
	2021-06-16 17:28:23	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andries
	2021-06-16 17:30:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Bheki cele was under investigation for corruption. The saps said they over stretched. Crime is out of control but they don't want us to fight back against crime. Cele said no increase for saps but Vip increase. Cele needs to wake up he does nothing for the saps talks to much nonsense	Kevin
	2021-06-16 17:30:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to protect ourselves, as human beings, where our police and government has failed us miserably. The corrupt police is the main reason that criminals have possession of illegal firarms,	Martin
	2021-06-16 17:31:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Colin
	2021-06-16 17:33:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With a poor police force, it is imperative that law abiding citizens have some means of defence in a largely lawless society. If legal gun owners are disarmed, only criminals will have guns. I cannot understand why legal firearm owners will be punished when most crimes involving firearms are done with illegal guns, mostly guns being stolen from our police force	Miems
	2021-06-16 17:36:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop trying to make criminals steonger than their victims, and stop giving them a chance to murder, rape and do as they please, ANC is corrupt and they want to begin a dicatorship, Ons vir jou Suid-Afrika	Arno
	2021-06-16 17:39:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marco
	2021-06-16 17:40:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerold
	2021-06-16 17:40:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johanne s
	2021-06-16 17:41:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The new bill tries to rectify stuff which is not wrong in terms of the current act. The police should act on illegall firearms and do not try to make legal firearms owners into criminals. The ineptitude of the SAPS to act against the criminals is the main problem and not tge legal firearm owners	Pierre
	2021-06-16 17:43:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicolene
	2021-06-16 17:44:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		irene
	2021-06-16 17:44:40	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peet
	2021-06-16 17:48:25	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendments to the firearm act is a direct infringement of my rights as a law abiding citizen. As someone who upholds the law and enjoys shooting at the range, the proposals are ridiculous and of utmost concern.	Christell e
	2021-06-16 17:49:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given the fact that South Africa is on a continuous downward spiral in terms of its crime and the government wants to disarm its citizens is laughable. Additionally what does the reloading of ammunition have to do with the safety of the public. This bill in it's entirety is ludicrous and should be thrown out. The law as it currently stands is rigorous enough to	Ruan
	2021-06-16 17:51:14	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill does not address the real problem and the problem is certainly not the licenced arms in the hands of citizens in good standing. Start afresh, define the real problem, issue and practical ways of dealing with that. Then, in term of good citizens, licence the citizens that wish to own arms and then register arms as might be required to the licenced individual/concern. (A la the Natis system)	Piet
	2021-06-16 17:52:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I've been a victim in an armed robbery , if I had a handgun on me, there would have been less thugs out on the street.	Giel

	2021-06-16 17:53:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lee-Ann
	2021-06-16 17:53:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are never there when you need them. If the illegal arms are controlled more we would not feel unsafe. Too expensive to buy ammunition rather reload.	Theunis
	2021-06-16 17:55:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Completely ludicrous and insane to expect that legally armed citizens give up their only line of defense against being outnumbered and outgunned by violent criminals in one of the most violent countries in the world!	André
	2021-06-16 17:55:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robert
	2021-06-16 17:57:13	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ontwapen die wetsgehoorsame burger dan kan al die onwettige vuurwapeneienaars ongestoord misdaad pleeg. Polisie en staat kan nie ons veiligheid verseker nie.	Johan
	2021-06-16 17:59:05	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We may not have the right according to the constitution to defend ourselves , but the Privilege is what they want to take away from us as law abiding citizens !! The very Police that can not protect nor wants to protect us, and openly steals from us now wants to take our last line of defense away from us!! The majority of our firearms are for recreational purposes any	Hans
	2021-06-16 18:01:52	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is the most dangerous country in the world....Citizens have a right to defend themselves, as the Govt n Police force are totally ineffective in doing so!	Moham med
	2021-06-16 18:08:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding South African citizen i already go through a vigirous process in order to be a licensed firearm owner. I have firearms for various platforms, i consider myself as competent.	Paul
	2021-06-16 18:09:09	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is going to disarm the citezen s of SA	Nico
	2021-06-16 18:14:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brandon
	2021-06-16 18:17:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in its entirety is irrational, one sided, communist orientated and not fitted for a country where crime is present not only amongst the unlawful citizens of the country but amongst a lot of law enforcing officials...even political office bearers. Now law abiding citizens are targeted in order to make it easier for criminal elements to earn their so called living at	Kobus
	2021-06-16 18:17:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mauritz
	2021-06-16 18:18:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once again the Government seems to be "indirectly rewarding" the criminal and "punishing" any law abiding citizen who is trying to protect himself and his family from the increasing number of burglaries, wreckless attacks and crime in general so in my humble opinion the whole bill is completely ludicrous and reeks of insanity.	Cathy
	2021-06-16 18:20:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendments are an infringement on my personal and basic human rights. How dare you propose to take away my right to self defense. How dare you be so arrogant to propose to revoke my freedom and rights, while being a lawful gun owner and long standing dedicated hunter to restrict activities that is actually contributing to the countries growth and actively creating jobs.	Riaan
	2021-06-16 18:20:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The statistics are official. Tshwane is the 3rd most dangerous city in the world. This shows that the police are incapable of protecting our citizens, and our overwhelmed legal system is no longer able to cope with , or be a deterrent against crime. Criminals are bolder, and more violent than ever before. I am an honest, law abiding citizen. I have a legal right to a safe existence. The only way for me to keep my family safe, is for me to protect them myself as the police have been proven to be incapable. I cannot protect them against a heavily armed band of violent criminals without the use of my legally licenced self defense firearm. These are the facts.	Ian
	2021-06-16 18:21:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dominic
	2021-06-16 18:22:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-06-16 18:23:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Siegie
	2021-06-16 18:24:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Estelle
	2021-06-16 18:24:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stripping the citizens of the most effective means to the right of self defence and only placing firearms in the hands of an already corrupt, inept police service and criminals will create an opportunity for widespread violence and crime unchecked by law abiding citizens. A criminal will not enter a restaurant, for example, to rob individuals when most are carrying a firearm. Whereas, if no one is allowed to protect themselves by this means, the criminal will be a kid in a candy store with R200(his illegal firearm).	Michael

	2021-06-16 18:24:55	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Derius
	2021-06-16 18:25:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thomas
	2021-06-16 18:25:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming lawful citizens	Pieter
	2021-06-16 18:25:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The minister has armed guards. I need my self defense firearm to protect my family.	Shaun
	2021-06-16 18:28:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wentzel
	2021-06-16 18:29:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Este
	2021-06-16 18:29:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-06-16 18:35:00	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming citizens in one of the most dangerous countries in the world will lead to a genocide to its people that are already being murderd by the thousands. Firearms is our right and our last resort.	Peet
	2021-06-16 18:35:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-06-16 18:35:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danie
	2021-06-16 18:38:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect my life and my families. Competent gun owners should not be limited to the number of licenses they can own and should include hunting and sport shooting as well. We live in a country where the government is unable to protect its citizens and maintain law and order which makes self defence compulsory! Rather focus on the	Johan

	2021-06-16 18:39:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I as a law abiding citizen of this country feal that this bill will remove my ability to protect my self, my family, friends and possessions. The crime in South Africa is extremely high and with proposed budget cuts to the police services I can't expect to be kept safe by said Saps.	Graham
	2021-06-16 18:40:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Leave the law abiding people alone and start doing your job and remove the illegal firearms of our streets. If you have 6 body gaurds protecting you, then why cant we protect ourselfs!	Kobus
	2021-06-16 18:42:00	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lida
	2021-06-16 18:42:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crimes are not being committed with legal firearms. Screened citizens should continue to be allowed to protect their families and homes!	Richardt
	2021-06-16 18:43:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is blatantly clear that our current police force are by in large nothing short of useless, ineffective, totally incompetent being lead by a team of self indulge, pathetic leaders from the Minister down.	Reginald
	2021-06-16 18:43:24	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Vuurwapen eienaarskap is vir my ononderhandelbaar in SuidAfrika. Dit is waansinnig om te dink dat ons in n land met die hoeveelheid geweld misdaad ongewapen kan wees. Ek Jag en is n sportskut. Dit is my leef wyse en hoe ek groot geword het. Ek kan nie met hierdie	Pieter
	2021-06-16 18:44:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is the top reason for needing to own a firearm. Criminals, breaking and entering, robbing, murdering with unlicensed fire arms have more rights in South Africa than law obiding citezens following the letter of the law applying for licensed firearms to protect their lives and families lives. Repeat offenders are atracking us due to corruption, and they come with firearms to murder, the government is failing us.	Cherise
	2021-06-16 18:44:36	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is rediculous	Hannes
	2021-06-16 18:48:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no law as it is how am I supposed to protect myself and my family, we cannot count on the police to help us we are left to fend for ourselves. If this happens they will be damaging the economy even more by crippling import taxes ect and there will be massive job losses causes even more poverty and strain on the already eroded government funds. lastly	Kendall
	2021-06-16 18:49:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek verwerp die beoogde wysigings aan die Vuurwapenbeheerwet wat op 22 Mei 2021 voorgestel is, en wat – indien dit aanvaar sou word – burgers die reg sal ontneem om vuurwapens vir selfverdedigingsdoeleindes te besit. Skiet as n sport te beoefen agv die limiete op wapens en die koste omdat persoon nie self ammuniese kan herlaai nie.	Jaco
	2021-06-16 18:49:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frederik Johannes
	2021-06-16 18:50:04	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With all the crime and hijacking in South Africa everone should have a firearm if they value their life and those of their family	SANNIE
	2021-06-16 18:50:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no law as it is how am I supposed to protect myself and my family, we cannot count on the police to help us we are left to fend for ourselves. If this happens they will be damaging the economy even more by crippling import taxes ect and there will be massive job losses causes even more poverty and strain on the already eroded government funds. lastly	Miguel
	2021-06-16 18:54:27	Outside SA Namibia	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Izak
	2021-06-16 18:54:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First disarm the criminals, Stop ALL protection for cabinet ministers and all politicians, and then we can start discussing this socalled new law. Constitutionally I and my family and all law abiding citizens have the right to life, and to protect that right.	P. C.
	2021-06-16 18:56:38	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is a human right. The only way you can defend yourself and your wife and children against attackers with guns ....is with a gun. The crooks will always have guns, law or not. So the law will leave the innocent defenceless.	Eric
	2021-06-16 19:01:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Democratic right to arm yourself for the protection of family and property.	Patrick

	2021-06-16 19:05:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Haroun
	2021-06-16 19:06:34	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ridiculous and draconian bill, when RSA has one of the highest crime rates in the world and where the police are incompetent, under resourced and cannot even protect themselves from criminals, never mind protecting ordinary members of the public	Vaughn
	2021-06-16 19:08:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Need for self protection	Alastair
	2021-06-16 19:08:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charné
	2021-06-16 19:10:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They want to disarm legal firearm owners. What am I supposed to do when I have intruders in my home, a private sanctity for my family and myself? Is the criminal supposed to have more rights than me? Am I meant to stand back and watch my family and I being mutilated, raped and murdered. I have a right to defend my family and myself. SAPS and the powers	Ash
	2021-06-16 19:13:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its simple, you cannot take away a persons right to arm and defend themselves and their families. We live in a country rife with violent crime, a police force unable to cope, under funded and under staffed and a government only interested in what they can grab for	Jason
	2021-06-16 19:14:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All South Africans should have the right to be legal firearm owners to protect themselves and families from the ever increasing amounts of violent crime, hijacking, attempted murder etc. Disarming civilians clearly shows the governments lack of concern for the wellbeing of the	Neil
	2021-06-16 19:16:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is extremely dangerous and negligent to take away people's right to self defence in a country where one's self is in need of defence more often than not. Taking firearms from the those that do have only puts more people at risk. It is impossible to expect civilians to defend themselves with defence tools such as pepper spray or batons, when they are probably being	Matthew
	2021-06-16 19:17:33	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mardine
	2021-06-16 19:17:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Douw
	2021-06-16 19:18:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Main concern is a constitutional right for the life of every citizen. No government plans on how to get illegal arms off the streets and for this reason if the Bill is accepted and if the legal weapons for self defence from law abiding citizens are taken away the crime would be completely out of control	Nikola
	2021-06-16 19:18:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petrus
	2021-06-16 19:19:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To be able and have the choice to defend yourself is of utmost importance in our society	Johannes
	2021-06-16 19:19:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-06-16 19:19:44	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die land se probleem is kriminele, nie wettige vuurwapen eienaars nie. Dit laat SA burgers weerloos teen kriminele ,wat steeds nie die nuwe wet in ag sal neem nie .	Neels

	2021-06-16 19:22:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a firearm owner and South African citizen. I have a right to defend myself and my family from any person that wants to do us harm by whatever means available to me. This amendment will infringe on my right to life my family right to life(as per our constitution). As it does not address the main cause of gun crime. Illegal guns are used in crimes, no person with a licensed firearm would commit a crime with their licensed firearm. The problem are the illegal firearms not the legal. I have the ability to defend my family completely and not being armed removes that and makes us vulnerable. The police can't protect us nor private security. We can only rely on ourselves in those situations. I strongly disagree with this amendment is the strongest of terms.	Matthew
	2021-06-16 19:22:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Heinrich
	2021-06-16 19:24:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime out of hand!	C.J.
	2021-06-16 19:25:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen should have the right to devend himsef against crime to his family . The Police showed that thy are totaly inkompetent to do it. . On the farms there is a lot of wild anamals that harm our lifestock and neem to be protected	Paul
	2021-06-16 19:28:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-06-16 19:28:46	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to own firearms. I contribute towards the economy by supporting gunshops and hunting farms.	Kobus
	2021-06-16 19:29:44	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment is unconstitutional; it prevents citizens the right to protect themselves in this crime ridden country. As a sport-shooter this bill would also prevent me from participating in my hobby. This would be the start of a disaster in SA. DO NOT ALOW UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE.	Corné
	2021-06-16 19:30:27	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why take away legal firearms if you cant even control illegal arms? Always going after easy targets. By taking away the right to defend yourself, you are taking away the basic constitutional right to live.	Lütke
	2021-06-16 19:31:48	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No person who are not a murderer, rapist, women hater or any kind of sadist or robber or an unlawfull gun owner will be able to go on, in this by then crime-ruled country with a normal life. THE COUNTRY WILL GO BANKRUPT AND ALL THE POOR AND UNSKILLED CITIZENS WILL SUFFER LIKE NEVER BEFORE.	Johan
	2021-06-16 19:31:53	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With this proposed amendment to the FCA you, the goverment, are taking away my right to life. I oppose the proposed amendment in its entirety. The impact on the economy has not been thought through. Job losses in the industry will be significant. Unemployment will once again rise. Please address the problem in South Africa, crime and corruption, before you	John
	2021-06-16 19:32:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I should be aloud to defend myself and family with my own firearm and not be limited to the amount or type of firearms by the government. A man without a firearm is a slave... A man with a firearm is free.	Shane
	2021-06-16 19:34:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Philip
	2021-06-16 19:35:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ebrahiem
	2021-06-16 19:36:02	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nico
	2021-06-16 19:36:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin

	2021-06-16 19:38:38	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-06-16 19:44:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	OBJECTIONS AGAINST THE PROPOSED FIREARMS CONTROL ACT AMENDMENTS My submission :	Nico
	2021-06-16 19:46:50	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-06-16 19:47:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan Rudolph
	2021-06-16 19:49:20	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is rampant and the SAPS is Understaffed Not motivated Corrupt Incompetent Impotent Not trained Criminal	Jan
	2021-06-16 19:50:51	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why does the goverment feel they have the right to take away my right to life? Instead of trying to dish out more laws that impair the law abiding citizen, control the criminal element. I am a woman, and an active sport shooter/hunter. With these proposed amendments you are going to destroy more sections of the economy than you think!	Liezel
	2021-06-16 19:51:52	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is n getroue landsburger wat geregtig is om myself te mag verdedig, Ek is ook n toegewyde jagter wat binne die reels wapens besit waarvoor ek goedgekeude lisensies het	George
	2021-06-16 19:53:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Taine
	2021-06-16 19:58:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-06-16 19:59:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is ludicrous there is no problems with private licensed firearms the problem lies with governments missing firearms the police should get there own house in order before harassing law abiding gun owners	Abree
	2021-06-16 19:59:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Objection: A notice was published in the Government Gazette No.44593 date 21 May 2021 regarding the	Mark
	2021-06-16 20:00:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been shot 3 times ready once in a attempted hi jacking and twice during a home invasion. Not in one of the incidents was saps able to find the suspects. Please don't take away my right to protect myself and my family	Gabriel
	2021-06-16 20:00:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is poorly thought out and will only make law abiding citizens unable to defend themselves in a state where the police have already failed. The current law is already restrictive enough . The proposed bill will only strain the Police even more where they have to focus on preventing crime. Additionally the bill wasn't discussed or consulted with all	Pieter
	2021-06-16 20:01:20	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Restrictions on legal firearm owners does nothing to combat crime. The government is trying to hide it's inability to combat violent crimes by making legal law abiding citizens the scapegoats for their failures. The only reason why governments woul try to restrict firearm ownership and affordable	Johan
	2021-06-16 20:01:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This country is at war. How can I defend myself and be a victim to this lawless government? This new bill must not go through.	Marguerite
	2021-06-16 20:02:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this proposed bill because I agree with the following issues regarding this bill. 1. There has been no consultation with stakeholders who are most directly impacted by the proposals. 2. The real rationale or reason for the proposals has not been disclosed. We still awaiting the research that apparently justifies these proposals. 3. The proposed legislation is divisive and does not contribute either towards nation building or the building of trust between government and society. It may destroy what little trust is left.	Alwyn

	2021-06-16 20:04:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Don
	2021-06-16 20:07:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absolutely unacceprable to implament this bill. Makes no sense at all and affects not only self defence of yourself, your family and property. Also sport shooting and other aspects of responsible firearm ownership. This will also put even more pressure on CFCR to do there job, which they can't even mange at present.	Hugo
	2021-06-16 20:09:30	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willie
	2021-06-16 20:10:39	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Arno
	2021-06-16 20:10:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	the root of problem will not be addressed; police curruption, lawlessness, govermental miss conduct, my fire-arm is there to protect me, my property. not being used to commit crime, i am no threat to any human being on this planet, leave me be	wilfrid
	2021-06-16 20:11:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Izak
	2021-06-16 20:11:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. The current state of our police force ! 2. The corruption in this country 3. The crime rate is at its highest 4. The amount of farm murders happening	Grant
	2021-06-16 20:15:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absolutely ludicrous to want to disarm law abiding citizens yet criminals will never hand in their illegal firearms, amnesty has proven this many decades over	Abdul
	2021-06-16 20:20:41	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself because the police can not assure my safety on the farm. I have the right to hunt and secure meat for my family legally	Ignatius
	2021-06-16 20:20:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	- There was no consultation made before making these amendments. - It is senseless as people cannot always be dependent on the already malfunctioning police system for defense; lives could be lost in delay in protection services.	Fatimah Zahra
	2021-06-16 20:23:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe it is wrong in it's entirety as the problem is not with legal owners who are licenced but criminals who obtain illegal firearms.	Hank
	2021-06-16 20:23:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country like SA where crime/murder rate is so high it is totally insane to prevent citizens to have licenced firearms	Elmarie
	2021-06-16 20:23:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absolutely senseless to expect law abiding citizens to give in and allow criminals to prey on us and our families. Unfortunately the SAPS is greatly understaffed and lack resources so they cannot expect public too have faith in them being our defense	Camero n
	2021-06-16 20:26:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		James
	2021-06-16 20:28:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Self defence should be protected under the constitution in a country where crime is out of control like in South Africa. 2. If no legal arms are allowed for self defense only criminals using illegal firearms will have firearms which will further contribute to the increase in violent crime involving firearms. 3. Millions of Rands have been spent by law abiding Citizens on relaoading equipment for hunting and sport shooting activities, which will all become illegal if this bill is passed. There is zero evidence ir quantitative facts about reloaded ammunition being used in criminal activity. Government needs to supply this evidence before this bill os passed. 4. Government has failed to protect citizens against violent crime for years and currently there is no budget to increase policing, so how are law abiding citizens supposed to protect themselves if they are disarmed? 5. Even IF this bill is passed the SAPS simply doesn't have the manpower to enforce it and it will only lead to more illegal firearms in circulation in the country.	Werner
	2021-06-16 20:28:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bianca
	2021-06-16 20:33:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daleen

	2021-06-16 20:35:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-06-16 20:35:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why are there so many handguns in South Africa? I do not need to be a master of persuasion to convince the average person that violence is a very real plague in our country. And people respond to this reality differently. We live in the	Monique
	2021-06-16 20:35:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Security! If the police were doing there jobs properly, if there was accountability, if there was complete law and order in this country I and my family would feel safe but we do not feel safe and are not safe at all!!! If the police in not protecting us against the criminals who is??? We have a right to feel safe and be able to protect our property, our businesses and our families against criminals if the police and military are not. I humbly ask you not to pass this bill until every law abiding citizen in this country feels completely safe and we can walk our	R
	2021-06-16 20:35:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jillian
	2021-06-16 20:36:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Maria
	2021-06-16 20:37:16	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is doing nothing about unlicenced firearms, disowning law abiding citizens is not the answer. This is going to lead to higher crime rates of murder, robbery etc, criminals don't fear the police or the justice system, they do fear gun owners. I have to wonder what the real objective is in this matter.	Vici
	2021-06-16 20:40:37	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill in its whole is absolutely ridicilous sportshooting , self defence and reloading wise. The SAPS is non withstanding in the defence of its citizens. Therefore we must be able to protect ourselves. Sportshooting wise , i do not know if the goverment realises but there is a whole range of retailers and economy dependent on the sale of firearms. It is not the legal	Wynand
	2021-06-16 20:41:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is ridiculous to think that the police will protect us. They are getting killed and their firearms stolen. If there are no licenses for self defense then all weapons must be removed from the ministers bodyguards as well. We have to look after our family and ourselves in this lawless country.	Gavin
	2021-06-16 20:42:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our right is been taken away bid by bid and we need to make sure our family is safe by protecting our family.	Leonard de
	2021-06-16 20:42:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mogamat
	2021-06-16 20:43:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anton
	2021-06-16 20:44:04	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-06-16 20:45:24	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Regardt
	2021-06-16 20:47:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gert
	2021-06-16 20:47:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		uys

	2021-06-16 20:48:16	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Voorgestelde wetgewing is gemik op wettige gelisensieerde burgers, instede dat die SAPD hul grondwetlike plig nakom deur die landsburgers te beskerm. Die wil by Sapd ontbreek egter.	Andre
	2021-06-16 20:48:32	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anonymous
	2021-06-16 20:48:38	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Steph
	2021-06-16 20:51:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Several reasons, security- sport - protection from variety of elements.	Jonathan
	2021-06-16 20:51:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Aarifa
	2021-06-16 20:55:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can a person be denied the right to protect himself	Saajied
	2021-06-16 20:55:21	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	On the first point: The restrictions on obtaining a license of a firearm for self defense is very strict and ensures that criminals are not legally armed, yet they are heavily armed in comparison to law abiding citizens. So this issue can not be taken lightly as crime rates will sky rocket when you disarm citizens who only wish to defend themselves against harm to them or their family as criminals would know that the citizens are unarmed and easy targets. Second point: The licensing department is already overloaded and applicants have to wait months even years for the outcome of their license so it may not be wise to add to the	Karrien
	2021-06-16 20:56:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to defend myself and my family. The Government, SAPS, can not protect me. South Africa does not have a GUN problem, SA has a CRIME problem. With the above said, everyday there is new evidence of Corrupt SAPS officials supplying guns to CRIMINALS, and such officials actually involved in criminal activity.	Conrad
	2021-06-16 20:58:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Abraham
	2021-06-16 20:59:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Being a Victim of crime suffering a gunshot wound in the arm in 2020 and the increase in violence towards our industry transport the new act will leave us totally defensless . Our neighborhouds have increase in home burglaries and armed robberies. HELL NO I WONT GIVE UP MY FIREARMS .	Michael
	2021-06-16 20:59:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roelof
	2021-06-16 21:02:53	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is flawed and in its entirety driven by political agenda and dark motives. The losing party in this bill is the law abiding lower and middle class citizen. The ones who are dependant on their own hand to provide and on a daily basis deprived of their right of being safe and protected. The police has publicly noted they cant protect us and with corruption and reduced funding they are strung thin. The vips and ministers are protected and the deluded rich hide behind high fences and security. The middle and lower class are subject to crime and we the majority suffer because of this. The firearms summit was created to allow discussion regarding the topic of firearms and noted in the bill is the idea that all participants of said summit apporached for comment and approved of the bill. This has been proven wrong. Multiple written letters has been written by MJ Hood attorneys and they have not replied. This bill will only increase the devide in the public and hence ill concieved and need to be	Chris

	2021-06-16 21:02:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Japie
	2021-06-16 21:05:19	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lucinda
	2021-06-16 21:05:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Being not able to defend my life and that of my family is unfair. With current crime stats raising through the roof, criminals not even affraid of the Police nor Justice system, it's totally unfair to make away self defense licences. Brutal crimes WILL escalate due to criminals knowing there's no resistance due to all citizens not capable to defend themselves, nor their	Hilton
	2021-06-16 21:06:16	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alex
	2021-06-16 21:06:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern is, we have a dangerous world out there, criminals and gangsters running freely with guns, how are we law abingdon citizens suppose to protect ourselves and our families?	Faiek
	2021-06-16 21:07:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my Human Right to own a legal firearm for self defense & the blatant cheek to want to delete my right - unacceptable!! The licence period is ridiculous .... Sounds like another money making racket again!!!	Renee
	2021-06-16 21:08:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is more than enough laws in SA it need to be maintained. If they caught some one with an unlicensed firearm lock them up no story to be heard. It is not the law full owner how are going to comit acrime it's the unlawfully owner how comit the crime.	APJ
	2021-06-16 21:09:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals in this country will have the upper hand if citizens are unable to protect the Self and defend them-self when attacked. Police are corrupt and are not trusted. I will not give up my arms!	Herman
	2021-06-16 21:09:18	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ilze
	2021-06-16 21:09:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pranil
	2021-06-16 21:10:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Rustin Robertson and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Rustin Brian
	2021-06-16 21:11:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill at all. I oppose the proposed bill in its entirety.	Chris
	2021-06-16 21:11:58	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek bly op n plaas en met al die geweld en plaasaanvalle het ek n wapen nodig om myself my familie en my plaaswerkers te beskerm,onder geen omstandighede sal ek my vuurwapens oorhandig nie,ek is n wettige wapen eienaar en sal aan geen wet of poging om te ontwapen gehoor gee nie.	Rian
	2021-06-16 21:12:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ean

	2021-06-16 21:12:26	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek hoop die onwettige wapen eienaars neem ook deel en watse vrae sal aan hulle gestel word.	Siebert Jakobus D.
	2021-06-16 21:13:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world, self defense should be a right not a privilige. The SAPS are under funded and under resourched, we cannot count on them to keep everyone safe. Further the economy is already in turmoil, killing of entire industries	Klaus
	2021-06-16 21:13:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in this country is out of control. Stop the smuggling and theft of weapons and we would have a much safer society.	Anton
	2021-06-16 21:14:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Grant
	2021-06-16 21:17:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is complete total disregard for human life. People cannot live in fear where we are law abiding tax payers. Crime is rampant and totally out of control. The criminals know that they can do just what they want. It is actually very sad as what is happening.	Gwen
	2021-06-16 21:17:33	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In terms of firearms for self defence, South Africa is ranked 3rd as most dangerous country in the world. This, combined with failing police services necessitates firearms for self defence. Additionally, the CFR cannot currently keep up with renewal of licences, and the matter will become worse with renewal of licences every 5 years. A limit on the amount of ammunition and inability to reload will be a major setback to dedicater hunters and sport shooters who shoot often and use much ammunition.	Johannes
	2021-06-16 21:18:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need the guns to protect what the government is failing to protect	Nicole
	2021-06-16 21:19:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constetional right to have a firearm to defend myself	Carel
	2021-06-16 21:26:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Without any firearms we are sitting ducks for criminals and they are free to roam and we are house bound and defenceless	Hendrik du tioit
	2021-06-16 21:26:59	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacko
	2021-06-16 21:29:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-06-16 21:30:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We must be able to defend ourselves and our families.	Albe
	2021-06-16 21:31:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mohammad
	2021-06-16 21:32:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to life, safety, security and to ownership. I also have a responsibility and an obligation to protect those rights of my family and those around me. The police are not in a position to protect those rights (be it a result of training, resources, will, workload, incompetence et al), the courts are not equipped to deal with all the criminal cases (delays, repeat offenders on bail, lost documentation, corruption et al), the correctional services are not equipped to deal with rehabilitation (repeat offenders, overcrowding, early parole). I have a natural right to defend my life and those of others. Firearms is the best tool in this regard.	Jean-Pierre
	2021-06-16 21:32:55	Outside SA Namibia	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The attempts by our diseased, bureaucratic, corrupt, failed mess of a government to deny the citizens of South Africa this right is an act of bad faith.	Ben

	2021-06-16 21:33:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking my God given rights to protect my family and myself.	John
	2021-06-16 21:34:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearm ownership is not for the government to decide. This is South-Africa where freedom is considered the highest of importance.	John-Michael
	2021-06-16 21:36:18	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tertius
	2021-06-16 21:42:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I dont agree with the rules. Want to hunt with my younger family members. and transport firearms. there are many things wrong with the bill	Mike
	2021-06-16 21:44:40	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Conrad
	2021-06-16 21:46:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jess
	2021-06-16 21:46:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans should have the right to defend ourselves.	Hendrik
	2021-06-16 21:47:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My right to protect myself or my family is taken away. The innocent is being punished and something should rather be done to get illegal firearms of the streets and out of the hands of the robbers, high-jackers and murderers. How are we suppose to fight for our lifes in a country where crime is at it’s peak and we can’t count on the police to support us . We live in	Anthony
	2021-06-16 21:49:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marlize
	2021-06-16 21:50:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A recent incident of an attempted hijacking and likely rape after a pothole caused a blowout on the N3 at night was prevented due to my firearm being used for self defence. Further, I agree with the argument submitted by a previous objection, that is:	Ryan
	2021-06-16 21:51:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-16 21:54:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hands off our guns!	Nico
	2021-06-16 21:54:51	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wynand
	2021-06-16 21:57:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I will be defenseless against the rampant crime that is destroying South Africa	Quintin
	2021-06-16 21:58:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone has the right to defend themselves and their families. Everyday there are murders being committed by criminals. I'm a target already, because I fight crime in my area. If and only if this law is passed by government, than NO MINISTER SHOULD HAVE BODYGUARDS.	Frank
	2021-06-16 21:58:47	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ulrich
	2021-06-16 21:59:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am against the bill It is going to take away my freedom It is going to disarm me and prevent me from defending myself and my family and my property	Jacques
	2021-06-16 22:06:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is a priority in our crime ridden society	Bassa
	2021-06-16 22:06:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To take away the right to own a firearm from a licences gun owner leaving thousands of unlicensed guns in the hands of gangsters is ludicrous.	Lesley
	2021-06-16 22:11:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is way to high to not legally own a firearm for self defense.	Nathaniel

	2021-06-16 22:12:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a well trained gun owner, licensed and maintaining status. It is my Constitutional right to own a licensed gun.	Johan
	2021-06-16 22:14:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming law-abiding citizens will not keep firearms out of the hands of criminals. Increased legal firearm ownership is statistically conducive to a decrease in violence, citing Switzerland as an example. I believe it is everyone's God Given right to be able to defend themselves and their families.	Konrad
	2021-06-16 22:15:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with one of the highest crime rates in the world what are they thinking	Oscar
	2021-06-16 22:18:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If our country is such a safe country why does minister of police need six machine gun carrying guards to protect him . Why do the police and army personnel rent out guns and uniforms to thieves and robbers to commit cash in transit heists and highjackings and commit murder across all race groups? Government and state cannot protect its citizens cos	Natie
	2021-06-16 22:20:09	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Geen wette hoef te verander nie dit is onnodig om ons te ontwapen.	Juandre
	2021-06-16 22:22:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dean
	2021-06-16 22:27:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The removal of section 13 from the bill endangers the lives of citizens and security personal. The the ability to carry a firearm for self defense is a necessary tool to protect the right to life of law abiding citizens from increasingly violent criminals.	Ashley
	2021-06-16 22:30:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alwie
	2021-06-16 22:31:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-06-16 22:33:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. I have personally been a victim of an armed robbery at my home. I would have stood no chance whatsoever to protect myself and my family had it not been for the grace of god, and for me having a licensed self defense firearm. I cannot begin to imagine the ramifications of passing such a thoughtless bill.	Talha
	2021-06-16 22:35:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why prevent people their right to legally buy firearms and restrict them to their chosen sport and restrict their freedom by means of changing the act without any legal reason .	Koos
	2021-06-16 22:35:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away firearms from law abiding citizens is an infringement of their rights to protect themselves and their families. Only the criminals will then have guns. You will turn law abiding citizens in to criminals overnight as they won’t hand their firearms in	Tony
	2021-06-16 22:35:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Keep your hands off our guns. You have bigger problems to attend to.	Antonio
	2021-06-16 22:38:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill prevents innocent citizens whose only objective is to live a reasonable life in peace and safety which is our RIGHT., it prevents us from being able to defend ourselves from danger, while violent murderers are allowed to roam the country picking off citizens at will , using firearms stolen from the police or other entities. This is an attack on innocent citizens Crime and corruption will increase. Like when they put a ban on the trade of rhino horn. Look at what is happening.	Denise
	2021-06-16 22:39:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It will make onest people do dishonest thing's. Thank you	Ben
	2021-06-16 22:40:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sarah
	2021-06-16 22:40:56	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johann
	2021-06-16 22:44:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can not secure the citizens safety. You even hear daily of SAP members having been shot during violent crimes they commit. Their firearms are being stolen and violent crimes committed with it. Bottom line they cannot protect the citizens	Daniel

	2021-06-16 22:47:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a basic human right to defend yourself and to practice shooting as a sport. Furthermore I expect my security company to be armed. This bill is totally absurde. I stand for license the owner and register the firearm. It is all that is needed.	Ralph
	2021-06-16 22:47:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frederick Antonie
	2021-06-16 22:49:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do people protect themselves and their families from others with guns breaking into their own homes. As per usual the perpetrator who invades someones private property with an illegal gun will get away with it but the person trying to protect their family will get sentenced. Not sure who makes up these pathetic laws!!	Clodagh
	2021-06-16 22:53:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am against the whole bill in it's entirety.	Ingrid
	2021-06-16 22:56:52	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-06-16 22:57:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is vrou alleen. Hoe gaan ek myself kan beskerm teen slegte mense met onwettige wapens in hulle besit. Hulle wil net doodmaak en ons almal weet dit.	Karel
	2021-06-16 22:58:00	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a tax-paying, law abiding South African citizen. I should have the right to protect my family and participate in activities that I love such as sport shooting. I do not support any of the proposed amendments to the current gun law. Hands of our guns.	Ricardo
	2021-06-16 22:59:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a senior citizen how else am I supposed to defend myself and my family from a potential attacker how has invaded my home. It is my right to defend what is mine. Our lives are just as important as theirs. LEAVE OUR GUNS ALONE!!!!	Elaine
	2021-06-16 22:59:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a young Father and recently got married, it is my duty to protect my family! if you (the government) take that away and something happens to my family or any family in this country because the father/husband couldnt protect them then their blood is on your hands! I dont want to go into depth too much but think for one moment if the need comes to protect your LIFE or the life of another person and you cant because your covernment	Ruaan
	2021-06-16 23:07:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't see why one should not use their firearm in self defense. Must we must surrender and hand our wives and daughters over to these vultures? I don't think we should. I believe you should use your firearm for self defense	Lance
	2021-06-16 23:12:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This act absolutely nonsens as it just gives the criminals more grip on our country. A South African Citizens should have the right to have a firearm for self defence as the police is not doing there job in protecting them from the criminals that do them harm. I think that the police should be held accountable for not doing there job and also for losing and selling	Jean-Pierre
	2021-06-16 23:12:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to defend ourselves. Until the government adequately empowers our police force to be able to correctly and efficiently protect us. And our legal system, justice departments, correctional facilities are adequately equipped to hold up our constitutional and our legal rights, We should have the the right to do it ourselves.	Christine
	2021-06-16 23:12:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police in SA are pathetic and corrupt and therefore are not in a position to carry out their constitutional obligation of protecting the country's citizens. We are now expected to protect ourselves and you want to reduce our capacity to do so further and make it even simpilier for the criminal.	TM
	2021-06-16 23:12:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leonard
	2021-06-16 23:26:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elizabeth
	2021-06-16 23:29:58	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pierre
	2021-06-16 23:36:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Selwyn
	2021-06-16 23:50:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is absolutely horrendous in all its etrienity i am a dedicated sports shooter aswell as a business owner whos spends a lot of time on the road so everything in this bill effects me	Dawood
	2021-06-16 23:58:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government is endangering our safety.	Chris

	2021-06-17 00:03:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licence the person, not the firearm.	Garth
	2021-06-17 00:04:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Melody
	2021-06-17 00:10:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Limiting the ability of lawful citizens to protect themselves, as well as having the freedom to choose whether they want to defend themselves is going to have a devastating impact. Especially given that the police do not have the ability to protect the citizens. Limiting law abiding citizens does not equate to limiting the criminals, they do not obey laws.	Riyaad
	2021-06-17 00:16:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Murray
	2021-06-17 00:16:37	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen I can not support the amendments based on the premise that it is illogical. In our country, self defense is the only defense seeing as the police fail to prioritize the safety of all of the law abiding citizens (or this is how it is perceived with crime running rampened). Secondly, sport shooting and hunting is a big part of the South African economy	Benjamin
	2021-06-17 00:26:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the bill in its entirety. We live in the sixth most violent country in the world, according to our Minister of Police. We are law-abiding, responsible private citizens are living corralled behind walls, electrified fences, security gates, barglar bars, alarms and panic buttons linked to armed reaction secrity companies, but still we are under attack by gangs of housebreakers	Steven
	2021-06-17 00:44:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It would be silly to disarm the people following the law as apposed to the known and unknown criminals that have and use them. Makes no sense.	Veronica
	2021-06-17 00:49:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Almal het die reg tot self verdediging en die kriminele gaan beslis nie sy ongelisensieerde gesteelde wapens inhandig nie.. gelisensieerde wapens eienaars is meestal omtrent almal wetsgehoorsaame burgers.. wat julle nou wil ontwapen vir geen regverdige geldige rede nie..	Brian Ferdinant
	2021-06-17 00:58:29	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is a must in South Africa	Jaques
	2021-06-17 01:24:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It does not seem correct to strip the common public of the right to bear arms, as this will affect the safety of the common man and perhaps more importantly it appears as if a certain portion of human rights, that the public should the right to have .	Lukas
	2021-06-17 01:28:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Magnus
	2021-06-17 02:00:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen that works hard for what i own and pay my taxes, crime in my area is a daily and i wont have the only thing i have to protect my family taken away.	Wynand
	2021-06-17 02:23:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are we supposed to defend our selfs if we can't have a weapon as self defense are we going to talk them in to surrendering... We can't rely on the police... They either to busy t attend or they part of thugs robbing you...	Fanie
	2021-06-17 03:08:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hanré
	2021-06-17 03:48:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adrian
	2021-06-17 04:12:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is not right	Hano
	2021-06-17 04:14:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is actually very difficult to find the appropriate words to define this proposed bill apart from saying that it is totally illogical in its entirety. The legal firearm owner is certainly not the cause of 0crime ravaging throughout South Africa.	Mike

	2021-06-17 04:16:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Benjamin
	2021-06-17 04:21:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	dit gaan oor ontwapeng dis al seker kan verander .Die heidge wet se ook so maar gebreuk jy hom vir beskerming vrae hulle eerste waar was die pistool daar volgens woord jy aan geklae of nie		johan
	2021-06-17 04:35:16	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree.		Helena
	2021-06-17 04:36:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking guns away from law-abiding citizen, will not reduce crime, only increase murder. I have a right to project my family and home.		Lisa
	2021-06-17 05:02:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Eliza
	2021-06-17 05:02:56	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearms are better than illegal ones. Even if you disarm the law abiding citizens there will still be too many illegal firearms and too many deaths because of them. Not the law abiding citizens firearms.		Beatricia
	2021-06-17 05:10:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Riaan
	2021-06-17 05:11:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill as is does not work, it is not licensed fire arms that is the problem. It is criminals and unlicensed fire arms. The current way is creating mor unlicensed fire arms because it is frustrating to get it licensed, a similar process as a car license renewal must be looked at that is fast and quick.		Thomas
	2021-06-17 05:27:23	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the highest crime rate in the world afyer brazil and you want to take away my rights to protect myself.....start doing your work as givernment and police and take the guns away from the criminals and not the law abiding citizens.....crime are committed by illegal guns....not registered weapons		Jean jacques
	2021-06-17 05:28:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Global gun control has proven that crime increases when legal guns are removed. Crimes are generally not done using registered guns and therefore any gun control will have no effect in reducing such actions, but does seriously increase the potential for increased criminal activities. This has also been confirmed by criminals themselves. History has also proven the potential for a shift in government towards communism after gun control was implemented. Based on a number of indicators I have a serious concern that this might also be an underlying motivation. If anything the license period can be extended since there is no reason for a short period as you are required to obtain the license before accepting the gun. The only realistic reason for a shorter period is to have a more accurate number of people owning guns which then support the first point. The higher the uncertainty the higher the risk for the criminal. If this knowledge is really required you can simply confirm that your license is still active by completing a tick box online under your ID number every three to five years without having to go through the whole process.		Barend
	2021-06-17 05:34:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Martin

	2021-06-17 05:52:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ronnie
	2021-06-17 05:57:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ronell
	2021-06-17 05:57:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS needs to consult with all stake holders before making new legislation. It is with concern that the Government want to take away all means to help defend oneself against an unlawful attract. The current act of 2000 was the first attempt to control the movement of firearms and the SAPS can not cope with the workload. Sport shooters and collectors are not	Sanet
	2021-06-17 06:01:17	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Schalk
	2021-06-17 06:01:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is targeting responsible firearm owners. This bill is not targeting armed criminals and leaves us and our families at their mercy. Why? The SAPS does not have the ability to protect its citizens on first line defense . The right to live is a fundemental right. The CFR is incompetent they can not administrate the current requirement. A barrel replacement takes	Tertius Louw
	2021-06-17 06:02:24	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hugo
	2021-06-17 06:02:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a simple move by an irrational government to subvert it's citizens to a totalitarian state. This is a knee jerk reaction to the fact that they have lost all credibility in the face of their support base and seem extremely fearful of being ousted off the gravy train they have looted for nearly 30 years. Some workable alternatives, if they actually where trying to curb crime would be to; 1. have some form of valid repercussion for the perpetrators of violent crime - currently t's a free for all and the criminals know that there is no blowback from the authorities. 2. license the individual and register the weapon and 3. make it mandatory then for every household to posses at least 1 registered firearm. Make	Leigh
	2021-06-17 06:03:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We must be able to protect ourselves, because the police amd goverment cant	Werner
	2021-06-17 06:05:23	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This together with the new proposed Pepuda laws are the last desperate jumps towards Comunism and final control to whipe out a Nation	Herman
	2021-06-17 06:05:43	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa's crime stats clearly indicates that the persons who is suppose to protect us as citizens fails mireable in doing what we pay them to do. We have according to official crime stats some of the worst stats in the world. Now the plan is to bring in this bill??? Ridiculous	Eugene
	2021-06-17 06:07:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		M.S.
	2021-06-17 06:13:03	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree to this Bill in its full context. This Bill does not take legal law abiding fire arm owners into consideration, neither does it take sport shooters or dedicated hunters and their needs into consideration. As per my view this Bill should not be accepted at all.	Peet
	2021-06-17 06:15:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a legal firearm owner and would like to keep myself safe and my family. The only way I am going to do that is through having a firearm. Living in this country it is really needed.	Juan
	2021-06-17 06:20:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The aea I reside in is one of the worst for crime.	Naeem
	2021-06-17 06:28:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my human right to protect myself and my family against armed criminals with my firearms.	Hannes
	2021-06-17 06:30:50	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek voel dit maak in breek op die Vryheid om jou self te beskerem	Jan

	2021-06-17 06:31:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Armand
	2021-06-17 06:32:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tyron
	2021-06-17 06:33:36	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Gov should rather spend their time on Crime, Corruption, Service Delivery, Education and hundreds of other failed departments in the SA Government. The ANC should also focus on simplifying the lichening process and hold the CFR departments accountable for not doing their jobs. There are license holders that wait years to renew firearms and wait even longer to apply for a new firearm (even with all relevant motivation). The CFR should also focus on digitizing the application and renewal process.	Johan
	2021-06-17 06:34:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is the right to protect your self and family members	Emilio
	2021-06-17 06:34:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	From self defense, to license period to amounts of ammunition able to be kept, all are targeting the law abiding gun owner and doing nothing to solve the scourge of organized crime and corrupt police	stuart

	2021-06-17 06:35:38	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government/police is not able to protect the people in South Africa and crime and criminals are out of control. If it was safe enough V.I.P's would have no armed security. We/I will do anything to protect my family and friends and myself	Daniel
	2021-06-17 06:36:49	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is not practical and borders on unconstitutional. It takes away my right to protect my house and hearth. The SAPS has no clue what they are doing and in somd cases are part of the criminal element, so how will they "protect" normal law abiding citizens. With millions of illegal firearms in the hands of criminals, it is imperitive for us to be able to defend ourselves legally.	Louis
	2021-06-17 06:37:31	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mohamed Reza
	2021-06-17 06:40:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person. It would be the only method that makes sense, current legislation is impractical and the new proposals are absurd.	Ross
	2021-06-17 06:40:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa (https://www.sabcnews.com/.../police-mandate-is.../).	Werner
	2021-06-17 06:42:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live and work on a farm, 16km from the nearest police station, I use my handgun for self defense of myself, my family and property. I run a abattoir which is registered for game, which I use my rifles for hunting and culling of game. I also reload for all my fire arms, for accuracy and cost saving.	Lance
	2021-06-17 06:44:19	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Neill
	2021-06-17 06:45:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Should this bill be passed we will be put at the mercy of criminals . Reloading ammunition is absolutely necessary to maximize the accuracy of a firearm especially if you are a target shooter and a hunter	Abdurehman
	2021-06-17 06:45:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hamish

	2021-06-17 06:47:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With SA crime statistics it will be morally wrong to take firearms away from law abiding citizens while crime is on the rise	Bern
	2021-06-17 06:49:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In this crime infested society the individual should be free to defend himself. Limiting the number of guns in public possession will in no way reduce violent crime. In fact such crimes will increase if the deterrent of self defence is removed. This amendment to the firearms law should be fought against by all possible means.	Willem
	2021-06-17 06:50:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in its entirety cannot be practical. As it stands currently there is a huge backlog with the police firearms dept when it comes to new licenses, how will they manage if the period is reduced. When it comes to self defence, statistically speaking the overwhelming majority of crimes committed is not with licensed weapons. And the police service is once again understaffed	Michael
	2021-06-17 07:00:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ernst
	2021-06-17 07:01:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live in Muldersdrif/Nooitgedacht and we have at least 2 murders per month and 3 to 4 breakins per night in our.	Helen
	2021-06-17 07:07:48	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need to have a firearm for self defence	Lourens
	2021-06-17 07:11:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no plan on disarming criminals, and government can't control crime at present	shaun
	2021-06-17 07:13:19	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree to this Bill in its full context. This Bill does not take legal law abiding fire arm owners into consideration, neither does it take sport shooters or dedicated hunters and their needs into consideration. As per my view this Bill should not be accepted at all.	Maruschka
	2021-06-17 07:13:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a constitutional right to own a fire arm.	Hein
	2021-06-17 07:13:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The south African government can't be trusted to protect us. They can't even be trusted with our money. Guns gets stolen from them almost every day and most of them don't even know how to handle their own pistol. How Wil they protect us from the Gans that have illegal guns that you can get around any corner if you know where to look	Dean
	2021-06-17 07:15:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill is unconstitutional. We have the right to defend ourselves, especially in a country where the government is unable to prove that it can do it.	Jurgen
	2021-06-17 07:16:30	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as farmers and especially women cannot rely in police. We need to be able to defend ourselves and our priperty and our family	Lazyja

	2021-06-17 07:18:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Aan woe dit mag aangaan. As ń wets gehoorsame Suid Afrikaanse burger is dit my reg om n vuurwapen te besit vir self verdediging van my self en my familie, want die misdaad en geweld wat saam met dit gaan het handuit geruk en die polisie kan dit nie voorkom nie. Die reaksie van die polisie is uiters lank en sal nie die misdaad en geweld kan voorkom nie. Ek voel ook dat dit my reg is om my sport te kan beoefen, ek is n toegeweide jagter en spory skut. Ek voldoen aan alle wetlike vereistes en oefen, jag en neem gereeld deel aan die sport skiet dae deel. Dankie	Willem. H.
	2021-06-17 07:23:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Clive
	2021-06-17 07:27:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gun licensing shòuld be allowed and not the other way round. There is very little government ageñts could do, since its confirmed corrupt security agents also sell firearms to criminals. Citizens and residents have right to protection and be protected,by any means necessary.	Jide
	2021-06-17 07:27:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The corruption within the police means the guns land up in the wrong hands for a quick buck under the table. That leaves law abiding citizens to fend for themselves as the police do not have the capacity or will to protect us.	Sonja
	2021-06-17 07:29:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ricard
	2021-06-17 07:30:44	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Im a sportshooter and a hunter. To be succesfull in both of them I need to reload my ammunition. I also live on a farm where I need my weapon for selfdefence, since the police are very slow to respond.	Callie
	2021-06-17 07:33:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roy
	2021-06-17 07:35:20	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We will be sitting ducks in a violent country if the bill goes through	Fanie
	2021-06-17 07:36:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do hunt and like to shoot my game with different calibre rifle. I do not want to be limited with the amount of weapons I am allowed to pocess	Pieter
	2021-06-17 07:36:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hennie
	2021-06-17 07:37:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Steinman
	2021-06-17 07:37:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to protect oneself, family and property is every person's right. Taking that right away from individuals is not correct. Most firearm violence are not perpetrated with legally owned firearms but rather all the illegal firearms in circulation. Most of these illegally owned firearms are government issue firearms. Gangs and CIT syndicates use automatic rifles which	Mark
	2021-06-17 07:39:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wilhelm
	2021-06-17 07:41:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Benno

	2021-06-17 07:41:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Saps should start with criminals and illegal firearms in South Africa, leave the law abiding licensed citizens alone!	Andre
	2021-06-17 07:41:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alicia
	2021-06-17 07:42:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Let law abiding citizens keep weapons for selfdefence since the goverment cant keep illigal weapons out of criminals hands.	Claude
	2021-06-17 07:43:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Trevor
	2021-06-17 07:45:15	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hugo
	2021-06-17 07:47:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	CRIMINALS IN SOUTH AFRICA ARE NOT LAWFUL FIREARM OWNERS AND ARE NOT PART OF THE LAW-ABIDING SECTOR OF SOUTH AFRICA. WHY ARE THE AMENDMENTS AIMED AT AFFECTING THE INTERESTS OF THE LAW-ABIDING SECTOR? IT IS MY HUMBLE SUBMISSION	Sandra
	2021-06-17 07:47:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Poorly constructed bill that only seeks to remove the rights of law abiding citizens while crime remains unchecked. Our constitution is one of the most advanced and equitable and the current gun laws are robust. The problem is the political will to enforce them. Amending the law will only make citizens less safe	Justen

	2021-06-17 07:48:40	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Arie
	2021-06-17 07:51:14	Free State		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is absolute rubbish of the highest order. Taking away the right to defend ourselves is just wrong, but hey, this is the ANC, who have NEVER cared about anyone or anything except how much money they can take from the citizens of South Africa.	Russell
	2021-06-17 07:51:44	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You cant want to ignore our constitution and the rights of the people!	Nathan
	2021-06-17 07:52:41	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals attact the innocent with weapons and fire arms but they want us to have no way to defend ourselves! Outrageous this is!!!!	Nico
	2021-06-17 07:55:18	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hannalie
	2021-06-17 07:56:49	North West		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right te defend myself and with a weapon.	Herman
	2021-06-17 07:58:27	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek moet my self en famielie kan beskerm terwyl ons vir hulp wag,somtyds dae voor saps reageer, ek is n geregistreerde sportskut en doen my eie ammunusie ontwikkeling aldus ,,herlaai,, asook die koste van patrone	Pieter
	2021-06-17 08:00:05	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am not only a gun owner, I am a gun enthusiast, hunter, sport shooter and have also taken the important decision to be my own first responder. I also reload. In light of this I have invested in a range of fire-arms, I have invested extensive time and money in training; not only shooting courses but also first-aid, field craft and other related fields. Through all this I	Matt
	2021-06-17 08:00:39	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Do no agree	louis
	2021-06-17 08:01:17	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With no protection being afforded by our ineffective police force it is crucial innocent individuals are afforded the opportunity to protect themselves and their loved ones by means of owning a firearm for self defence. Violent crime in this country is totally out of control and by removing firearms from the law abiding citizens the authorities are leaving	Barry
	2021-06-17 08:01:32	Outside SA	Namibia	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to bear arms is infringed on draconically.	Jasper
	2021-06-17 08:01:37	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. I am opposed to the Draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill, 2021 2. I support opposition to the current Firearms control bill Firearms Amendment Act of 2006 (Act 28 of 2006)	Zaid
	2021-06-17 08:01:39	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where lawlessness is rampant, and all lives are in danger constantly, disarming the few that choose to protect themselves and their families are absurd. I've been hijacked and attempted murder and I've only been in PTA for 14yrs.	Tiaan
	2021-06-17 08:02:22	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-06-17 08:08:15	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Duncan
	2021-06-17 08:08:15	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police do not have the numbers to support and protect all the citizens. We have the right to protect ourselves.	Jean
	2021-06-17 08:09:38	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to protect our family and our property.	Keevan
	2021-06-17 08:11:37	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have jumped through all the hoops to conform to the new act in the original form. I became a collector and at some difficulty conformed to section 17 norms. Now I understand you wish to do away with collectors despite all the promises previously given. I have in the past owned firearms for self defense and sport shooting and hunting. I have never lost or had a firearm stolen. I have also been a firearms instructor and assessor and moderator. I cannot accept this idea of restrictions and ultimately complete removal of civilian firearms. I know for a fact that the most law abiding section of the population is license holders. I am not prepared to submit to what is clearly a political decision by the ANC. It's clear already that you intend to cheat on the public participation portion of the process. None of the statistics quoted have any basis in fact or proof.	Russel

	2021-06-17 08:12:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In south africa we as poeple have the right to defend ourselfs we live in one of the most crime statics lands in the world this land wil be an hell hole if not for firearms	Shaun
	2021-06-17 08:13:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wicus
	2021-06-17 08:14:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In my opinion, the drive should be to increase and uphold law and order. The effort should be directed at criminals instead of law abiding citizens	MIKE
	2021-06-17 08:15:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We, the law abiding public of south Africa, have a right and duty to protect ourselves and our families from the bands of roving criminals in South Africa. Criminals who are armed with everything up to and including automatic rifles like the R5 and the AK47. Without the right to bear arms we become sitting ducks for these criminals. Leave our legal gun ownership alone	Steve
	2021-06-17 08:17:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herman
	2021-06-17 08:17:33	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Aan wie dit mag aangaan. Ek voel dit is my reg as 'n wets gehoorsame Suid Afrikaanse burger om 'n vuurwapen te besit vir self verdediging van my self en my familie, want die misdaad en geweld is so hoog en het	hanlie
	2021-06-17 08:18:16	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You should start implementing this new amendment act in Cape town where gangsters possesses more guns illegally then anywhere in the world....Kindly start by taking their weapons which are used daily in violent crimes..	Hailton
	2021-06-17 08:18:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-06-17 08:20:30	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS are in no position to protect me and my family, they lost the fight against crime years ago. I am the only one that can respond immediately.	Hendrik
	2021-06-17 08:22:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Derek
	2021-06-17 08:23:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tom
	2021-06-17 08:24:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Considering the extremely high level of violent crimes against innocent, law abiding citizens including home invasions, firearm ownership is critical to protect one's family and property. Government should significantly curtail crime as well as remove illegal firearms in circulation before limiting firearm ownership	Fardeen
	2021-06-17 08:29:39	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government can't protect any citizen of our country the police are corrupt the judiciary are corrupt and can't enforce the law. Legal gun owners are law abiding citizens and not criminals do not treat them as such.	Cobus
	2021-06-17 08:30:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-06-17 08:31:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With 82000+ firearms missing this year alone from military and police. And i dont know 1 citezin that is a friend of mine with multiple firearms that one is missing. How is it possible that lawful citezins have lost there fire arms. Also most high calible firearms used in the crime acts today is military grade firearms. On ammunition. The cost of import is just to high and and thats wht we need to self reload. Otherwise it wil force us to suport black market ammunition and that wil most probably be police ammunition.	MLADEN
	2021-06-17 08:31:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zane

	2021-06-17 08:33:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a free citizen, i need to be able to protect myself and my family.	Xander
	2021-06-17 08:34:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Solution to what? Crime? How about starting with a competent police force and providing law abiding citizens with the means to defend themselves? I don't know who came up with this bill - but whoever it was, has to be fully moronic. Do criminals license their firearms?	Schalk
	2021-06-17 08:34:38	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek het grood ge word op n plaas en gereeld ge jag,en jag nog elke jaar saam met n paar vriende. Hoe beskerm ek my self my vrou en kinders teen gewapende rowers as die wet dit nie wil toelaat nie.	Theuns
	2021-06-17 08:36:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When guns are outlawed for self defense in particular only the criminals will have guns	Johan
	2021-06-17 08:36:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill seems to want to remove a citizen's right to bear arms. There are so many restrictions that they are putting in place just to own a gun that this action will likely increase corruption in terms of how one owns a gun, to allowing the black market to make more money since people will resort to buying them illegally.	Nhlakanipho
	2021-06-17 08:37:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this amendment at all. The problem with firearms in this country is because of all the illegal firearms in the hands of criminals not in the hands of law abiding sport shooters and hunters. I have the right to defend myself if my life is in danger.	Danette
	2021-06-17 08:38:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	the normal citizens of this country are not able to defend themselves against any kind of criminal. The rights of the citizens are being dismantled. Eventually, the only people that will be carrying guns are the criminals.	Gwen
	2021-06-17 08:39:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is trying to limit us to become 2nd class citizens, where we can't decide for ourselves what is best for us as firearm owners. If I need a firearm to protect my family against an intruder, I will have to have something to do it, as the intruder will not come barehanded..... There are too many unlicensed firearms available, but those using that are not brought to book. I have legal firearms that I use for hunting, sport shooting, etc. and will not give it in.	Francois
	2021-06-17 08:39:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is too high in this country and South African families can be in trouble due to criminals with unlicensed firearms, gangsters and dysfunctional and corrupt Police Service. The government has just lost touch with what is happening on the ground. Citizens are attacked in their homes by criminals with unlicensed firearms.	Tsepo
	2021-06-17 08:40:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the bill in its entirety. I work in the security industry and to not have a firearm for self defence is insanity . In a country that has such high violent crime rate . crime will not stop just because there is no guns . we can not rely on our police force unfortunately	Steven
	2021-06-17 08:40:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Problem is not the legally owned firearms but the illegal firearms. Police should worry less about policing law abiding citizens and rather spend all their resources on policing the criminals.	Jacques
	2021-06-17 08:44:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absolutely rubbish. We need to be able to protect ourselves as the SAP cannot.	Michael
	2021-06-17 08:48:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	ANC are in control since 1994. 27 years. Everything is out of control. Weapons are stolen from the Police Offices and thousands of criminals are walking around with unlicensed and stolen weapons, killing even our Police and innocent citizens. This should be Governments focus, to get the criminals behind bars. Everyone one with a stolen weapon should bring it back to the Police Station WITHIN 14 days and if caught with a weapon there should be	JEANNETTE

	2021-06-17 08:48:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government is hiding the real reason to disarmed the public of there firearms, now they use the legal firearms as the main reason for the majority of murders in the country.	Rynhard
	2021-06-17 08:49:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jay-Dee
	2021-06-17 08:50:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daniël J
	2021-06-17 08:51:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The reasons given are based on false premise as most shooting in SA are done by criminals and it is on a rise. They do NOT get most of their weapons from licensed owners but on black market often sourced via Saps channels. As a woman, I am often targeted and have had to defend myself against attacks on my	Ronel
	2021-06-17 08:51:51	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the amendment to the firearm control act in it's entirety.	Wessel
	2021-06-17 08:52:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Werner
	2021-06-17 08:54:07	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support government’s view on gun regulation and legislation. I am competent to own a fire arm and therefore it is my right to own and carry a firearm.	Ivan
	2021-06-17 08:54:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is the right of every South African to protect themselves. This is more so, with the amount of criminals carrying unlicensed weapons, with some of them being supplied by the same people who should be protecting us. It would be devastating for the innocent and law abiding people, if they could not defend themselves and their families.	Brian
	2021-06-17 08:58:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to defend myself and my people by any means. A firearm is my answer as criminals all have fire arms. Who does Cele and Goverment think they are to take my right away.	Herman
	2021-06-17 08:59:13	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dana
	2021-06-17 08:59:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to selfdefence has been embedded in our common law - and that of the entire world - for centuries. This bill, if enacted, will effectively remove that right for all good peaceful South African citizens, of all colours and creeds, who are attacked and killed on a daily basis, (OFTEN by gun-wielding thugs who are in illegal possession if such guns!) - this in a country where the murder rate per capita already exceeds the world average five-fold.	Gysbert Rynier

	2021-06-17 09:00:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern with the proposed changes to the legislation is that the citizens of South Africa are not adequately protected by our national police force and the removal of firearms from the public for self defense reasons will simply result in an even greater threat to public safety and an increase in illegally owned weapons. The majority of crime which occurs is not dealt with or resolved by the SAPS and falls in the hands of ordinary citizens to either stand up or be victimized. Further, it is clear that criminals have free reign in South Africa when it comes to owning unlicensed and illegal firearms and this fact will not change if the legal firearms are removed from the public. With this being our reality, it falls upon citizens to arm and defend themselves when the time comes as we cannot rely on the SAPS to respond timeously and protect us.	Marco
	2021-06-17 09:00:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-06-17 09:01:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes
	2021-06-17 09:03:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated sport shooter and as such have a number of sport shooting firearms, I am also an avid hunter and reload ammunition for all of the above firearms. I also have a small farm and which I live between and my house in town. Being rural and far from police response I also have a self defence firearm as I do not believe the police will be able to respond swiftly enough in the event of an incident. As a dedicated sport shooter, those firearms are my sporting equipment, as a cricketer has a bat I need that firearm to compete in my sport and as such should be far simpler to replace such sporting equipment if the need arises and should not take as long as it does.	Andrew
	2021-06-17 09:03:51	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		izak
	2021-06-17 09:05:32	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hubertus
	2021-06-17 09:05:41	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Steve
	2021-06-17 09:06:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Is South Africa now a country ruled by crime and thieves, if we cannot protect ourselves and our families then what's each individuals life worth to this government? The police can't protect us fully, nobody more so the criminals don't fear the police so where does that leave us if we cannot protect ourselves?	Ebrahim
	2021-06-17 09:07:26	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have firearm for different application. Self defence and hunting. In a country filled with violence and women and children I cant even believe that this bill is proposed. How would a woman protect herself against a man much largerthan what she is. A firearm al least levels out the playing field. Reloading is also a way of creating jobs. The more people shoot the	Christiaan
	2021-06-17 09:08:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licence the person not the firearm. Permits for firearms to maintain control. Much more streamlined approach	Hendrik
	2021-06-17 09:10:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My main concern is the inability of the government to protect its citizens. With crime rates as bad as South Africa, it becomes the responsibility of the citizens to protect themselves and their loved ones.	Jacques
	2021-06-17 09:11:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am concerned for rural safety	Paul
	2021-06-17 09:12:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nathan
	2021-06-17 09:12:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself.I cannot do so against someone armed with a firearm if I don't have a firearm.	Michael

	2021-06-17 09:13:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearm for self defence: South Africa with its crime is a big concern. Police do not have the ability to safegaurd its citizens. Every person who is competence, must be able to have a self defence firearm. If I need to reload my ammunition, why not. If I want to have a firearm for sport shooting for I like the sport, so be it. If I am a dedicated shooter/sports person, I must be able to have a firearm in each category. 20, 30, 40 firearm whatever the case may be.	Amelia
	2021-06-17 09:14:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop penalizing law abiding citizens for the incompetence of our goverment to fight and controle crime. I have the right to protect myself ,family and my property.	Werner
	2021-06-17 09:14:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henk
	2021-06-17 09:16:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The person should be licenced and not the weapon Just as in motor vehicle systems	Muham mad
	2021-06-17 09:17:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot even protect themselves let alone us civilians. Guns have been stolen from them and the army. But yet "they" "government" want to take away our rights to protect ourselves and our families. It's not the civilians loosing there firearms. And what is government doing about all the illigal firearms in all the informal areas? Not happening!	Matthe w
	2021-06-17 09:18:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please refer to the attached document. Please be so kind to update my previous submission.	Dricus
	2021-06-17 09:20:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. There has been no consultation with stakeholders who are most directly impacted by the proposals. 2. The real rationale or reason for the proposals has not been disclosed. We still awaiting the research that apparently justifies these proposals.	Eileen
	2021-06-17 09:20:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To: comments.fcabill@csp.gov.za	Renier
	2021-06-17 09:20:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government should be controlling and regulating illegal fire arms not the legal fire arms we all know that the legal are well regulated and not the problem in this country for that matter in any country in the world. it is the citizens of South Africa's wright to be safe and it is a fact that the SAPS is not able to	Paulo
	2021-06-17 09:21:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to defend myself and to exercise the sport i am practicing as a hobby. People dont get killed because of firearm licenses hold by law abiding citizens. They get killed because of mishandling and nit respecting the law. The everyday criminal does not respect the law now, why will they do it after amendment? It will be worse because they know the law abiding citizens cant defend themselves. I aswell as my family and friend is totally aginst this amendments. Take away the security of all government employees... Lets see who will be scared then..	Hannes
	2021-06-17 09:21:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's my constitutional right to defend myself, hunt and practice sport shooting	Wessel
	2021-06-17 09:22:07	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-06-17 09:27:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern The latest proposed amendments to the fire arm control act shows that there is very little knowledge from the decision makers to what is happening on the ground. It is evident that most criminal activities that involves firearms are done with illegal firearms. This is something	Jaco
	2021-06-17 09:28:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kenny
	2021-06-17 09:29:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Declare person competent and register the firearm to make it easier to legally own a fire arm!!!	Sibusiso

	2021-06-17 09:31:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I appose the bill in its entirety, we have to have a right do defend ourselves, no 2 this bill will have a detrimental impact on the hunting and tourism industry on its own, that does not even speak to the economic impact on the retail industry, there will be thousands of Jobs and businesses lost if this bill in its current proposed form is passed.	JP
	2021-06-17 09:31:54	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly, I am a woman with two small girls in the house. I live on a farm bordering the N4 and R104. This already, is reason enough for me to have a firearm to defend myself. Here has been a few attempts to break in, and the police just do not come and investigate - how can such a meagre police force have a single worry about the small crime that technically (at	Michelle
	2021-06-17 09:32:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need right to defend ourselves	M. Salmaan
	2021-06-17 09:32:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am strongly opposed to the proposed amendments to the Firearm Control Act on a number of levels. Firstly, it would negate my Constitutional rights to safety and security for myself and my family. Secondly, it has not been proven that banning law-abiding citizens from owning firearms has a positive effect on the crime rate- in fact experience in other countries where	Larry
	2021-06-17 09:32:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Diane
	2021-06-17 09:33:19	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police need to act in illegal weapons first! I need to protect myself and my family	Liezel
	2021-06-17 09:33:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A gun free society is an Unsafe and vulnerable society	Imtiaaz
	2021-06-17 09:34:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Very stupid to disarm the masses who's lives are in danger everyday	Abdullsh
	2021-06-17 09:34:37	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) Citizens should be legally allowed to own firearms to defend themselves due to very high crime rates, and the inability of police to protect citizens. Farmers especially are very vulnerable, and should have the means to defend themselves with a legally owned firearm/s.	Pieter
	2021-06-17 09:35:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhardus
	2021-06-17 09:35:36	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I see it incomprehensible that in one of the most dangerous countries in the world, with an incompetent corrupt government & and an almost non existent police force, the honest and law abiding are disarmed & the ruthless thugs are given free reign to continue with their hijacking, burglaries, murders, farm murders, kidnapping, armed robberies etc.	Salmaan
	2021-06-17 09:37:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current levels of violent crime across the country, often committed using police and military issue weapons, that are impossible for legally armed private citizens to posses in the first place, the notion that removing the right to own a firearm for self defence purposes is not needed.	Taun
	2021-06-17 09:37:34	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit sal net die boewe met geen lesensies en geen respek vir huidige wetgewing bevoordeel om meer te moor en roof absurde voorstel van die Minister terwyl hul almal met vyf of meer swaar gewapende wagte beweeg (ander agenda) eintlik n skande op sy gesig en naam totaal onbevoeg vir sy aansteling	Dirk
	2021-06-17 09:37:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment will make it even harder to get your license legally and more illegal weapons will be promoted. We're living in an unsave country and have the right to be save and to protect ourselves.	Annelize

	2021-06-17 09:38:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I oppose this bill in its entirety	Francois
	2021-06-17 09:38:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to choose the way that we want to defend ourself.	Robert
	2021-06-17 09:40:52	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Minority groups are being targeted just so we can get killed by people that has unlicensed fire arms, why am I as single mom not allowed to protect my Children against criminals?????	LaReine
	2021-06-17 09:41:03	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People should have the right to arm themselves for self defense.	Ebrahim
	2021-06-17 09:42:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Richard
	2021-06-17 09:43:51	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Erik
	2021-06-17 09:44:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police is currently the main culprit with fire arms going missing. In 2019 alone, more than 4000 police fire arms went missing (that we know of). By October 2019, 10,765 rounds of ammunition were also 'lost' by the SA police.	Antoine tte
	2021-06-17 09:45:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I oppose this Bill in its entirety. It ridiculous to think that our Government wants to disarm law abiding citizens!!! Violent crime is very common place!!	Richard
	2021-06-17 09:46:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why would you want to punish law abiding citizens, shouldn't the illegal firearms be the major focus, everything is upside down and irrational with the lawmakers	Thomas
	2021-06-17 09:46:57	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stefan
	2021-06-17 09:49:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police can't protect innocent civilians we have to protect our own selves	Masihull ah
	2021-06-17 09:49:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gretha
	2021-06-17 09:49:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I oppose this bill in it's entirety	Jp
	2021-06-17 09:49:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a South African I should be allowed to protect myself against any threat to me or my family.	Howard
	2021-06-17 09:49:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a travesty and needs to stop the goverment is not a dictatorship.	Paul
	2021-06-17 09:50:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A citizen of South Africa should not be denied the right to possess a licensed firearm for self-defence. Reloading is a substantially cheaper method of providing ammunition for oneself for use. The proposed bill does not in any way aim to stop the use or sale of illegal firearms in the country, which is the actual problem that the government and police should be addressing.	Willem
	2021-06-17 09:50:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lourens

	2021-06-17 09:52:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To protect myself and my family.	Sean
	2021-06-17 09:52:29	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jandre
	2021-06-17 09:53:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day . I strongly advise against the Firearms Control Act. I personally have been in an incident previously and managed to defend myself and family members safely... It is very vital for us to own firearms to defend ourselves and family members.	Mohamed Faraaz
	2021-06-17 09:54:13	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek moet die reg kan hê om myself te verdedig Ammunisie is duur , moet kan self herlaai.	Thinus
	2021-06-17 09:56:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Karen
	2021-06-17 09:56:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Matthew
	2021-06-17 09:57:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The star cannot guarantee any real protection. The SAPS is currently inefficient and needs cpfs to provide a service from the same community who you now wish to disarm. Crime is not being managed by the government. The corruption at high echelons of the state is mind boggling. Poverty is on the increase which means that crime is escalating. The law and justice	Mahomed
	2021-06-17 09:59:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carien
	2021-06-17 09:59:28	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill will in no way decrease the crime rates of the country, as criminals by their definition do not adhere to the law. This bill will only limit the protection that citizens can provide for themselves. The South African Police Service is already stretched far beyond its limits and although I am sure that most officers try their best to protect citizens, they do not	Belinda
	2021-06-17 10:00:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ockert
	2021-06-17 10:01:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a South African , I would like to have the ability to defend myself and my family. The government will not do that. Should this bill go through, all government officials should give in their guns, including the police and military, so that anarchy prevails and we all have nothing to defend ourselves.	Bernard
	2021-06-17 10:02:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When I look at videos of armed robberies and farm attacks I see a lot of automatic rifles like AK47 and R5 rifles and berreta pistols. That is not stolen arms from the public. How is changing the Firearm control act going to change that. All that I can see is the criminals are armed and the public get disarmed. We have the right to protect ourselfs and we also have	Reinhard
	2021-06-17 10:02:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the proposed Firearm Control Amended Bill, published as notice no. 437 in the National Gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021 for the following reasons: 1. Firearm for self defence: As a citizen of South Africa with very high crime rates and an ineffective Police Service and overburdened Legal system I need to have the ability to protect	Theunis Johannes
	2021-06-17 10:03:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in one of the most dangerous countries on Earth. As it is, our police force is negligible in terms of crime prevention, or even responding to crimes that have taken place. Furthermore, the minister who wants to disarm legal firearm owners, has recently stated that there will be budget cuts to the SAPS. Crippling an already crippled government institution.	Ryan
	2021-06-17 10:04:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ismail
	2021-06-17 10:05:07	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When they took away our fide arms will we get free security from them. Like them with 8 to 10 body guards.	Anna
	2021-06-17 10:05:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe it is every law abiding South African's democratic right to defend him/herself with a firearm if necessary, to own firearms and ammunition, and to refill ammunition. The problem with firearms is not with law abiding citizens, but with criminals. You cannot punish law abiding citizens for what criminals are doing wrong and for the failure of SAPS to do their job.	Beatrix
	2021-06-17 10:06:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Abdullah
	2021-06-17 10:07:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My objection to the FIREARMS CONTROL AMENDMENT BILL can be summed up as follows: 1. Regarding the deletion of Section 13 The South African Constitution declares a bill of rights that “The state must respect, protect, promote and fulfil the rights in the Bill of Rights”. Amongst these rights are the right to Human dignity, the right to life, the right to freedom and security of the person and the rights of children, especially subsection 2 of section 28 that states “A child’s best interests are of paramount importance in every matter concerning the child.” Inherent to these rights are the right to self defence(protection) and private defence(protection) where a civilian defends the rights of self and others. These rights can only exist if they can be protected from those who do not respect the bill of rights and choose to infringe upon these rights in an unlawful manner. In order to defend(protect) oneself or others one must posses the reasonable means to do so. To deny one the reasonable means to self-defence(protection) is to deny the right to self defence(protection). To deny the right to self defence(protection) or private defence(protection) is to deny the citizens’ rights as mentioned. The deletion of section 13 seeks to deny citizens the right to self defence and private defence and in doing so fails to promote and fulfil the rights in the Bill of Rights. As a husband and a father what concerns me most about the proposed change is denying me the reasonable means to protect my wife and children, a duty I take very seriously. 2. In general the restriction in Hunting, Sport Shooting and reloading. The bill states that the objective of the bill is to “ensure public order, to secure and protect	Thomas

	2021-06-17 10:07:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The goverment cannot take away our right to protect ourselves. There are so many violent crimes commited in our country and the goverment does not have the resorces to protect all of us so we are forced to protect ourselves and our loved ones. Taking awqy firm arms from law abiding citisens is not going to solve the crime issues.	Ian
	2021-06-17 10:08:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ruan
	2021-06-17 10:08:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Law has become Lawless.	Johnny
	2021-06-17 10:08:35	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming civilians of firearms will not stop the crime only increase it. It is not fair to punish law abiding citizens because of the actions of criminals. Also by disarming civilians of firearms, it will also affect the economy negatively in sport shooting and trophy hunting.	Garth
	2021-06-17 10:08:48	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to self defence! We have a right to ammunition and enough of it! Leave our guns alone! We need to be able to protect ourselves since the police are incapable!	Monika
	2021-06-17 10:08:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Liam
	2021-06-17 10:09:47	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is hewltemal teen die nuwe veranderinge ons het geen weerstand as ons selfverdedigings wapens weggevat word nie ! Asook die limiet op hoeveelheid wapens ..vir somiges is wapens en skiet n stokperdjie so eks teen al die veranderinge hulle kan dit gerus makliker en vinniger Law abiding citizens rights must be protected.	Lukas werner
	2021-06-17 10:14:26	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals should be dealt with. All illegal firearms should first be removed from criminal	Theo
	2021-06-17 10:14:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't understand why government wants to disarm us common citizens but not disarm criminals that buy illegal firearms.	Moham ed
	2021-06-17 10:15:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as South Africans feel safer to have a firearm at our sides because of the reckless lawless country this has become. Crime is on an extreme high. We are faced with incompetence from the force. Where people don't even have the common sense to act on a destress call. I rather protect my family with a firearm then to depend on the states version of safety.	Waseem
	2021-06-17 10:16:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The suggested amendment to the firearm control Act is against our human rights and the right to defend yourself and your family.	Eben
	2021-06-17 10:17:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gary Broadhu rst
	2021-06-17 10:18:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Janine
	2021-06-17 10:21:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the bill in its entirety. Do not unarm law abiding SA citizens	Reinier
	2021-06-17 10:22:07	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I oppose this bill in its entirety	Dale
	2021-06-17 10:22:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is not acceptable. All illegal firearms must be eradicated first . Then too, we should have the freedom to legal firearms	Fayyaaz
	2021-06-17 10:28:12	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen of RSA, have the right to personal choice and to protect myself and my property against any criminal activities. Due to the fact that our Law enforcement bodies doesn't have the will, ability and tools to protect the citizens against criminals, and that I have the freedom to hunt and always follow the laws, this legislation is against my freedom as a citizen to live my life without fear or freedom of choice	Hennie

	2021-06-17 10:29:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Concerns are the same as those raised by SA Hunters and Game Conservation Association	Christo
	2021-06-17 10:31:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Clayton
	2021-06-17 10:31:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Rather work on stopping illegal firearms and criminals rather than people who are only trying to protect themselves.	Lee
	2021-06-17 10:32:35	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willie
	2021-06-17 10:32:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe they should license the person.	Eugene
	2021-06-17 10:32:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment proposal is limiting my rights to be able to protect myself and my family	Thomas
	2021-06-17 10:35:12	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License person, register firearm. In RSA, crime is done by stolen, unregistered fire arms. Start with confiscation of unregistered firearms.	Carl
	2021-06-17 10:38:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lynda
	2021-06-17 10:40:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riaz
	2021-06-17 10:41:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Im a dedicated sport shooter. limiting the amount of firearms and ammo and doing away with reloading is going impact me and my sport drastically. Taking away my firearm for self defense will also increase the risk of me loosing my sporting firearms to criminals as I will not be able to defend myself or my other guns from criminals! This is also going to effect 1000,s of south	Greg
	2021-06-17 10:41:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government admitted that it can not protect the South African Citizens. By taking away our right to carry a legal firearm will be a big mistake. This Bill can not pass	Shalto
	2021-06-17 10:42:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will make South Africans completely helpless as they will be defenceless in a crime ridden country where the police are incompetent & even afraid of the criminals. This is the only way we have to need to protect ourselves.	Ridwan
	2021-06-17 10:43:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem isn’t with legal registered firearm owners. Owning a gun is paramount to your survival in South Africa.	Desmond
	2021-06-17 10:44:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		James
	2021-06-17 10:44:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-06-17 10:50:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I oppose this amendment in it's entirety.	Simeon
	2021-06-17 10:51:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-06-17 10:52:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eben
	2021-06-17 10:54:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current act make provision for the safe storage, licencing and regulation of firearms. Unfortunately our police and justice system cannot implement or enforce it. The new proposed bill will not remove illegal guns from criminals or society. The current act and regulations should first be enforced and our police should ensure a safe environment before adding another useless piece of legislation.	Jonina
	2021-06-17 10:54:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-17 10:55:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No self defence. How do we defend against illegal fire arms.	Francois D

	2021-06-17 10:56:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Refer attached letter	Andre
	2021-06-17 11:01:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sm
	2021-06-17 11:01:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In Phoenix where I stay the crime rate is very high, home invasion, house break in, theft, rape and so much more the criminals have more rights then us even the police take long for call outs I'm in the security field and things we face everyday is shocking the amount of high caliber guns the criminal has is eye sore I think every person should be taught how to handle	Mirandi m
	2021-06-17 11:04:34	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to bad policing and high crime I need to be able to defend myself. I hunt and therefore need no limit on how many rifles I own. I reload my own bullets due to cost and accuracy and threrfore need to be able to reload.	Johan
	2021-06-17 11:08:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is a joke . Its arming the criminals and disarming the innocent in this country .	Pravir
	2021-06-17 11:08:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People must be tested for compliance. Guns must be registered, but not all this nonsense that is going on. It's too complicated and saps can Not Cope! Guns don't kill, unlicensed guns in the wrong hands do.	Vic
	2021-06-17 11:09:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Greg
	2021-06-17 11:09:37	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eduard
	2021-06-17 11:09:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	it is bullshit that we can't have firearms for self defence yet the criminals are able to rob an kill people with the same firearms and the police do nothing about it. we can't defend ourselves yet the criminals can. maybe try and take the illegal weapons from the criminals rather from hard working people trying to keep themselves an their families safe	Emmanu el
	2021-06-17 11:10:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Steven
	2021-06-17 11:10:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ah why remove every license holder and not permitting them to have a fire arm where the criminals and jail inmates have free access to it and we have to live with fear in this country	Moham med
	2021-06-17 11:12:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why disarm legal, licensed, lawful gun owners. Work on removing illegal firearms from criminals & gangs. Find the source of these illegal firearms, are they coming from corrupt police officers? are	S
	2021-06-17 11:12:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Steven
	2021-06-17 11:15:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When the government can fix the their act and do their jobs then ok other than that I do not agree with the new rulings as I need to protect myself and my family	Junaid
	2021-06-17 11:18:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In Suid Afrika is GEEN staatsinstansie bevoeg om sy burgers te beskerm nie. Elkeen is absoluut op homself aangewese om dit te doen. Aanvalle, roof, verkragtings, inbrake is absoluut buite beheer en niks word daaraan gedoen nie. Suid Afrikaners is absoluut weerloos sonder 'n vuurwapen.	Annalize
	2021-06-17 11:19:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I oppose this bill in its entirety because it is totally unworkable and restricts my risks under the constitution.	Len
	2021-06-17 11:21:18	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do have the right to defend myself and my family!	Ben

	2021-06-17 11:23:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		sandra
	2021-06-17 11:24:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The only reason the government wants to take away guns is to disarm the whites. It is basic racial hate, hate towards the whites.	Fred
	2021-06-17 11:24:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's not about crime. Any other reason is a smoke screen.	Trishane
	2021-06-17 11:24:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where serious and violent crime is constantly on the rise and where there is a civilian to police ratio of 300:1 it is incredibly stupid to even entertain the idea of disarming licensed firearm carriers	Hansa
	2021-06-17 11:25:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government cannot remove my right to posses for self defence.	Colin
	2021-06-17 11:27:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I oppose this bill in it's entirety	Adrian
	2021-06-17 11:27:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that the bill infringes on my rights to be able to protect myself & my family, as well as disarm law abiding citizen, leaving us defenceless against the criminals.	Faisal
	2021-06-17 11:30:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Reloading ammunition is very necessary in sport shooting and hunting and on the issue of self defense crime is spiraling out of control with the police admitting they are unable to control the issue, we as law abiding citizens deserve the right to self defense as a result of the police being not capable to do so	Andre
	2021-06-17 11:32:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as law abiding citizens deserve the right to own firearms and have licenses issued to us without difficulties. We live in an extremely unsafe environment and our police cannot do much. Blocking the legal way or making it difficult is suicidal	Maseeh ullah
	2021-06-17 11:32:45	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that legal responsible gun ownership should be allowed for selfdefence sporting and hunting purposes as well as armed security	Christo

	2021-06-17 11:35:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a result of incompetent police and minister.	Janno
	2021-06-17 11:35:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current FCA is sufficient in regulating legal firearm ownership. The National Police Commissioner stated in Parliament that the SAPS was overstretched and cannot fulfil its mandate. With the recent cuts to the police budget, the SAPS's ability to fight crime will be greatly hindered. The citizens first line of defence from illegally armed violent criminal is their legal firearms. A legally armed citizen is a safe citizen.	Zamile
	2021-06-17 11:35:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concerns are for every aspect of the proposed bill. 1.To remove self defence weapons is a huge error. SAPS do little to react to a crime in progress. Security companies appear to do a better job in affluent areas. The majority of citizens do not have funds to employ security. Why should we HAVE TO employ private security to do job of SAPS. Yet police minister is often seen in public surrounded. by heavily	Fiona
	2021-06-17 11:36:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police cant cope with crine we need to protect ourselves and our families	Craig
	2021-06-17 11:36:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed bill is an attack on the human rights to self defence for every law abiding citizen and a violation of the constitution of the Republic of South Africa. As admitted by the chief of police the SAPS are not able to fulfill their mandate and as a former SANDF member I can confirm the same. It is therefore imperetive that our first line of	Nathan
	2021-06-17 11:36:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-06-17 11:38:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why must we as firearm owners can not carry our firearms for self defense. Farmers and elderly people are being murdered daily. Policemen are killed on duty and off duty. Women like us need protection. Most women are being raped. So much firearms are being used to murder. Stop this nonsense and let us keep our firearms. We didn't but for sport but self	Nishara
	2021-06-17 11:39:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Goolam
	2021-06-17 11:39:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is completely wrong we have the right to protect ourselves	anton
	2021-06-17 11:42:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hi, the crime rate has picked up considerably over the last year, policing has been poor, there's an increase in house breaking now and that too at night when ppl are sleeping, self defensive is the only viable option unless u remove the police commissioner immediately	Shabir
	2021-06-17 11:42:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to protect my self and family from any form of threat to my life.	James
	2021-06-17 11:48:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country ridden with crime, we see ourselves as responsible gun owners, for the protection of our lives and the lives of our loved ones. We cannot be disarmed while the thieves are fully armed and merciless, the stats on violent is one of the highest in South Africa. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN It is with disbelief and utter shock that I saw the proposed gun law changes in the Government Gazette.	Jameel
	2021-06-17 11:49:19	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I cannot believe that the government will even CONSIDER disarming us as citizens in a country where we live in constant a state of a low-key war every day.	Amanda
	2021-06-17 11:49:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our constitutional right to defend our lives with what ever means including owning a firearm for self defense. Its our right to own reloading equipment and reload ammunition. Fire arm license should never expire. License the owner and register firearms to an owner (as is done with vehicles).	JC
	2021-06-17 11:49:47	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Stephan Pretorius and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the	Stephan

	2021-06-17 11:50:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I often travel throughout the country on business and sometimes I'm out at night. I need a weapon for self defense. Crime in our country is rout of control. We innocent folk have a constitutional right to protect ourselves.	Anver
	2021-06-17 11:50:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robert
	2021-06-17 11:50:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	ILLOGICAL JUSTIFICATION It is clear that there is a hidden agenda behind the unsubstantiated utterances and opinions of a minister with failed portfolio to promote an illogical bill that will disarm law-abiding citizens while criminals are running loose with illegal firearms. This bill also serves as a	Andries
	2021-06-17 11:51:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alan
	2021-06-17 11:52:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals are well armed out there and the police do not have the capacity to protect its citizens from all these thugs. Self defense is our last line of defense in this country. deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence Security has been thrust upon the public due to inadequate policing let alone the fact that criminals find ways to obtain illegal firearms from the police. Responsible gun owners are not the problem and citizens should have the right to protect themselves from the horrific acts of crime in our country. We should have a right to a fire arm for self defence in such a violent country - sort out the crime and then one can discuss removing a citizens right to protect themselves. reduction of licence period to five years At present the licencing process is already in such a state it takes months for a renewal and you are considering reducing periods of licences. Placing more strain on a burdened system does not seem very sensible or logical. reduce number of allowed licences Disagree entirely as licencing is already so restricting and cumbersome. No reasonable reasons for doing this other than to slowly start taking away again gun owners firearms. limit ammunition per licence The amounts are already very limited and with importation costs and prices rising it would be to the detriment to hold smaller quantities.	Seila
	2021-06-17 11:53:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anthony
	2021-06-17 11:53:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our constitutional right to defend our lives with what ever means including owning a firearm for self defense. Its our right to own reloading equipment and reload ammunition. Fire arm license should never expire. License the owner and register firearms to an owner (as is done with vehicles).	AF

	2021-06-17 11:54:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marthinus
	2021-06-17 11:55:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		W
	2021-06-17 11:55:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our constitutional right to defend our lives with what ever means including owning a firearm for self defense. Its our right to own reloading equipment and reload ammunition. Fire arm license should never expire. License the owner and register firearms to an owner (as is done with vehicles).	AM
	2021-06-17 11:55:42	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gert
	2021-06-17 11:55:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So the government wants to take our only protection against criminals....but they are free to carry unlicensed weapons to rob and kill this not right.....we all need to stand together	Terrence
	2021-06-17 11:55:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ujensen
	2021-06-17 11:57:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It May Concern I do NOT support the proposed Firearm Amendment Bill, published as notice No.437 in the National Gazette 44593 dated 21 May 2021. I Mohammed Suliman Ismail, am opposed to the proposed 2021 amendments to the FAC in	Mohammed
	2021-06-17 12:00:31	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current situation in RSA the police are unable to protect us! We need to protect our selves at all costs!	Joel
	2021-06-17 12:01:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Thugs with guns And innocent civilians unarmed? Politicians with bodyguards And innocent civilians at the mercy of armed thugs!	MA
	2021-06-17 12:04:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Don't take away my right to self defense	Kyle
	2021-06-17 12:05:10	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre

	2021-06-17 12:05:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hansen
	2021-06-17 12:06:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pryl
	2021-06-17 12:06:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I should have the right to protect myself from the criminals that the police have admitted to not being able to control and their budget is being cut how will they help us?	David
	2021-06-17 12:06:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It must be license the person , police are incapable of looking after our safety	Dave
	2021-06-17 12:07:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Nobody to protect me and my family. Can't wait 30min and more for the corrupt criminal police to arrive in an emergency, if the ever arrive. Sometimes themselves ate the rapist/ murderers. You will not take my only legal means to protect us citizen from them (criminals/ police/goverment)	Gert
	2021-06-17 12:07:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nico
	2021-06-17 12:07:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will take away my right as a South African citzen to protect my family and to enjoy my chosen sport.	Pierre
	2021-06-17 12:10:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens will be the mercy of violent criminals if this bill is passed. Its inhumane to strip innocent people of their right to self defense especially when the police force is not nearly up to standard.	Darren
	2021-06-17 12:10:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anja
	2021-06-17 12:13:31	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ashton
	2021-06-17 12:14:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated hunter and use my weapons for the pleasure of utilizing our heritage. Hunting brings foreign currency into our country. I also have the pleasure of being able to reload my own ammunition for the various calibers. During the Apartheid years the indigenous were denied the pleasure of owning a firearm. Now the ANC wishes to do the same . The majority of firearm owners are law abiding citizens . The authorities should be doing their work and bring the criminals to the severest justice possible.	Theo
	2021-06-17 12:18:02	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Salomon
	2021-06-17 12:18:39	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I owned a firearm for 44 years and never had to use it for self defense, only for target shoiting etc, but times have change. The criminals does not get affected by law, only the law obedient citicins. By disarming the public just give more power to criminals.	Erick

	2021-06-17 12:20:04	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hands off legal fire arms. is you can ensure to take away every criminals wepon used in farm murders and every day robbery. and ensure our safety.	Tinus
	2021-06-17 12:21:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the	Moham med
	2021-06-17 12:22:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kyle
	2021-06-17 12:22:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police have lost hundreds of thousands of firearms and millions of rounds of ammo, the police can't fulfill their mandate (self admitted in 2018) and finally the police are receiving budget cuts while our royal ministers and President get a budget increase in terms of VIP	CJ
	2021-06-17 12:24:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government should focus on disarming illegal weapons and leave legal firearms owners alone. We are not the enemy, we are the proud law abiding citizens of this country. Rather focusing on programs to offer food coupons to illegal firearms submission to this who hand over an illegal firearms. This should be done on a "no questions ask, and no prosecution"	Riaan
	2021-06-17 12:25:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not believe any of these amendments are going to do anything for illegal guns and crime rate in south Africa I am against the amendments entirely	Graeme
	2021-06-17 12:27:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is aimed to restrict firearms from law abiding citizens with the theory of criminals gaining these firearms which are then being used for crime.	Gaven
	2021-06-17 12:28:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mohum mad
	2021-06-17 12:29:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Need this for hunting and sports! Handgun for self defense and auxiliary to hunting!	Willy
	2021-06-17 12:29:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mahom ed
	2021-06-17 12:29:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gary
	2021-06-17 12:31:56	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-06-17 12:32:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's a total disgrave that legal firearms owners should be penalised when SAPS are totally unable to police criminals with firearms	Roger
	2021-06-17 12:32:33	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day. I am a concerned citizen of South Africa. One of the most violent countries in the world. There are many aspects of this bill that i do not agree with at all but most important is that I feel its my right to be able to protect my life and my family. Unlawful gun owners will always find the means to obtain illegal firearms and weapons. They do it illegally today they	Izak
	2021-06-17 12:34:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government should focus on disarming illegal weapons and leave legal firearms owners alone. We are not the enemy, we are the proud law abiding citizens of this country. Rather focusing on programs to offer food coupons to illegal firearms submission to those who hand it is my right to defend myself and loved ones	Zelna
	2021-06-17 12:35:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	we cant depend on the SAPS to look after us as 2 years ago they said the were starched and could not carry out their duties , and you can see it by the crime stats and on how the police	Ricardo
	2021-06-17 12:35:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I oppose the bill	Byron
	2021-06-17 12:36:33	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I oppose this bill in its intiretry	Gert
	2021-06-17 12:37:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People need fire arms for self defense and protection. The law favours criminals to obtain firearms illegally and kill innocent lives and the same innocent civilian cannot defend there self..... Even with a license for a firearm you cannot shoot a criminal unless they gang to shoot you yet they can kill and harm u badly in many ways if you shoot them for attacking AND harming you or your family you get fined or prisoned Bcz d criminal says He was not gng to	Yaseera
	2021-06-17 12:38:55	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is belaglik . Ek is self n vuurwapen eienaar en herlaai self ook weens sport skiet redes . Dit is al kla moelik om n vuurwapen lisensie te bekom met huidige wette wat in plek is en was oor n jaar vir n lisensie . Ek bly op n plaas en ek wil graag die moontlikheid hê om myself te kan verdedig sou dit nodig wees en die regering wil daai reg wegvat omdat hulle so voel en	Sarel
	2021-06-17 12:39:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have constitutional right to defend myself government is failing to protect its law abiding citizens go look at the main problem criminals with illegal guns	Ulrich
	2021-06-17 12:40:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christo
	2021-06-17 12:40:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have had the unfortunate experience of having my home robbed, I had them break into my garage and loot. I am not going to be a helpless victim and accept something that takes away my right to protect myself and my family. I will oppose this bill till the government does something about the crime rate. The government needs to address the main problem, not	Moham ed Nawaaz

	2021-06-17 12:41:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals are the ones killing law abiding innocent people. Who hijecks, murder , rape drug peddling all this is done by these uncircumcised heartless morrons	Elisha
	2021-06-17 12:41:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away firearms for self defence will give criminals a chance to do crime at full capacity while leaving civilians exposed. The criminals won't hand in their illegally owned firearms. Having a limit on sport shooters and hunters will affect the shooting divisions they shoot in. Every division needs a certain type of firearm. When it comes to ammo ,you need tons on ammo to practice which comes at a price so reloading is a cheaper option. This entire bill is not going to work as it will be disarming law abiding citizens who play a part in keeping the crime rate low.	Sabelo
	2021-06-17 12:43:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to lack of strong and honest leadership our police force has become massively under staffed,under equipped and under trained and is now complete incapable of any control over the current violent crime wave in South Africa. They are greatly dependent on legally armed civilians to help them fight armed criminals .Furthermore it is our legal right to bare arms and protect ourselflves,our families and our property from violent criminals	Derek
	2021-06-17 12:43:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not consent to the Bill in its entirety as its aim is to rob law abiding citizens from their right to freedom and their right to protect and defend their freedom. The governments job is not to police law abiding citizens but their job is to police criminals. It would be criminal of the government of SA to introduce such a bill.	Camilo
	2021-06-17 12:44:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a woman living in South Africa the need to be able to protect yourself is a must I am constantly looking over my shoulder it is sad that we as law abiding citizens have to live and work in cages. My house has burglar bars and security gates fenced off with two large German Sherpards and I am with a security company but still I do not feel safe from criminals	Astrid
	2021-06-17 12:44:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone has his or her own right to defend himself. And to do sport shooting Mr. President and members of cabinet.	Delano
	2021-06-17 12:45:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I spent most of my career in the South African Police Service, and thereafter opened my own Security company, fully registered, that specialize in Detective services. In short I solve all	Johannes
	2021-06-17 12:45:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not consent to the Bill in its entirety as its aim is to rob law abiding citizens from their right to freedom and their right to protect and defend their freedom	Rowan
	2021-06-17 12:50:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hierdie is teen my reg as 'n burger om myself te beskerm teen geweldadige aanvalle. Die polisie verloor klomp wapens, dus is hulle' n groot bedreiging vir die publiek dmv hulle nalatigheid. Die polisie het self erken dat hulle nie die nodige manne krag het om mense suksevol te	Andrew
	2021-06-17 12:50:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Most crimes committed with unlicensed firearms. Law abiding citizens follow protocol with their licensed firearms. Should govt take away our legal ownership of firearms most would resort to obtaining unlicensed firearms . The illegal sale of firearms would be a form of trade by locals and foreign nationals.	Habib
	2021-06-17 12:51:26	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Armand

	2021-06-17 12:51:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		KEVIN
	2021-06-17 12:52:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nico
	2021-06-17 12:53:11	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is my reg om my vrou en kinders te beskerm, as iemand ons aan val in ons huis, Dit is ons stokperkie om lang afstand te skiet en te herlaai en kennis te deel oor skiet,	Jm
	2021-06-17 12:53:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tangee
	2021-06-17 12:54:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Yusuf
	2021-06-17 12:55:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mariska
	2021-06-17 12:56:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	police can't cope with crime ,we needto protect ourselves and our families . Criminals are not afraid to use brute force.	Ajith
	2021-06-17 12:58:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our basic human right to defend ourselves and property against criminals.	Cheryl
	2021-06-17 13:01:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will be against basic right to defend ones self. The damage to a huge job creator in South Africa will just add to the already huge number of unemployment. The manufacturing of own use ammunition is critical for ethical hunting and sport shooting.	Michael
	2021-06-17 13:01:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christop her

Disarming legal gun-owners (who are the majority of law abiding citizens) will encourage crime to grow exponentially. Currently we have a police service that has proven to be corrupt and on the take from organised crime syndicates - the good ones are sidelined (Jeremy Veary)

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	2021-06-17 13:02:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dries
	2021-06-17 13:05:54	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rogan
	2021-06-17 13:07:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control in South Africa, which is exacerbated by a corrupt and incompetent Police Service. In my professional capacity, I work as a financial manager at a church, which unfortunately requires me to regularly work with cash and attend evening meeting with volunteers. The church is located next to a number of squatter camps and a firearm for self defense is absolutely essential. My husband is a dedicated sports shooter and the limitations	Annemarie
	2021-06-17 13:08:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a female South African I do not agree with not having the ability to register a weapon for the reason of self defence. South Africa is in a very dark place at the moment, and our main concern is definately not our	Juane
	2021-06-17 13:10:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The deletion of FA licencing for self defense in South Africa is an avenue that we cannot afford to explore if we value our lives and the lives of our families. We have such a exponentially high levels of violent crime as well as an underfunded, underequipped,	Ruvan
	2021-06-17 13:13:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thinus
	2021-06-17 13:13:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lindie
	2021-06-17 13:15:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom it may concern, This Bill will mean the end of civilians meant to ensure their own safety and the safety of their loved ones. The police are totally unequipped and incapable of preventing minor crimes, how would they be able to protect me and my loved ones against the criminal elements in our society? I NEED the right to protect myself and my loved ones where the government is not able to do so. I NEED the right to protect myself and my loved ones by the most effective means possible, by owning a fiream & ammunition to neutralise any life threating attempts to hurt or kill me or my loved ones. Legal firearms do not commit crimes, the effort should be to disarm the criminals and their illegal firearms.	Hanco

	2021-06-17 13:15:57	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen, why should I be penalized and criminalized with the change of the law, The law should protect the law abiding not criminalize them. I believe that reloading must be left alone.	Marthinus Petrus
	2021-06-17 13:17:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that the police must find and recover all AK 47 rifles. Police need to clean up on unlicensed guns by advertising rewards for information.	Royal
	2021-06-17 13:18:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not believe saps can defend our lifes againts criminals. That is why we do have to defend ourselves	Gideon
	2021-06-17 13:23:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a dedicated sports shooter and general firearms enthusiast I reject this New bill in its entirety. I also feel as South Africans in the current state of our country, we need firearms to atleast stand a chance of defending ourselves and loved ones from the Evel out there.	Nabeal
	2021-06-17 13:25:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our country has one of the highest crime rates on earth including murder and rape, with a ineffective police force taking away firearms is giving the crimins even more freedom and taking freedom away from tax payers There is no reason for this Bill, as private firearm owners are already regulated and policed.	Cobus
	2021-06-17 13:26:45	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current state of the Firearm registry is a big disaster already. Rather get the current, implimented licensing system to work properly and efficiently.	Nico
	2021-06-17 13:26:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carike
	2021-06-17 13:26:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill seeks to deny the right to life by denying potential victims personal defence which is proportionate to the attack; to restrict the rights of law-abiding citizens to freely associate and participate in sport-shooting as a regulated and safe sport; to prevent hunters from placing food on their table, said right to sustenance being a basic and inalienable human right; to destroy the family unit by placing restricitions on the use of firearms by children	Paul
	2021-06-17 13:27:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to defend myself and my family. The current state of the SAPS is no way close to offer me as a tax paying citizen protection, we are not as fortunate as B Chele to walk around with body guards. Currently the criminals have more rights than any body else, they run this country with fear.	Riaan
	2021-06-17 13:30:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African Police are not equipped nor can they be trusted to protect and keep us safe as proven over and over again. As a woman I must be allowed to defend myself in a Country with some of the highest murder, rape and gender based violence cases in the world. Mr. Cele's reasoning behind this bill is not reasonable as it will not bring down the amount of illegal weapons in SA but rather let those number increase 10 time more.	Adele
	2021-06-17 13:31:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gareth
	2021-06-17 13:31:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek het die reg as n mens om my en my famielie te mag beskerem want dit is my menlike reg tot lewe	casper
	2021-06-17 13:31:33	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a pensioner andsometies travel on quite roads. Should my old vehicle break down how am i going to protect my family against barbaric attacks? Firearms are essential tools to make attackers think twice..knowing that you dont have means to protect yourself will make intruders even moe arrogant and crime will increase.!.	Christoffel
	2021-06-17 13:33:13	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marlene
	2021-06-17 13:34:09	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gert Hendrik
	2021-06-17 13:34:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Erwin
	2021-06-17 13:35:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone should have the right to life and the right to defend their lives a d the lives of their loved ones with a firearm if it needs to, you cant defend yourself against an armed thief or intruder with your bare hands... You will be raped/killed. It's like leading the lambs to the slaughter house... Criminals will never hand in their firearms...	Rickus
	2021-06-17 13:36:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I was hijacked in front of my gate on Saturday 12 June 2021 at 17:40 by 2 men wearing police uniforms with captain stars on the shoulder with firearms. By revoking my right to owning a licensed firearm for my own protection while robbers, murderers and violent suspects can attack me with unlicensed firearms or anyform of weapon leaving me defenseless and taking my things that I work extremely hard for is unacceptable. It is like serving my head on a platter. I have a right to live, to safety. It would be stripping me of all my human rights.	Tamara
	2021-06-17 13:36:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Christian Marthinus Jansen van Rensburg and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation.	Christian
	2021-06-17 13:37:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The focus needs to first be on illegal firearms, as long as criminals have illegal firearms law abiding citizens should be able to defend themselves.	Lorinda
	2021-06-17 13:37:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I oppose this bill in it's entirety	Jean-Pierre

	2021-06-17 13:40:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephan
	2021-06-17 13:41:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where violent crime is the norm. Remove our means of self defence you noght as well hang all of us together in a mass genocide	Bibi Fathima
	2021-06-17 13:43:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-06-17 13:44:02	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The hunting indudtry is a big incime for SA and this will affect it greatley. As well as self defence on farms . Why do you want to take leagal arms away . Legalaze the citesen not the fire arm like in america.	Fransua
	2021-06-17 13:44:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nabil
	2021-06-17 13:44:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why not use the efforts and resources to catch criminals with guns instead of worrying about law abiding citizen's.	Leon
	2021-06-17 13:44:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed bill is not acceptable and infinges on my rights.	Willem
	2021-06-17 13:44:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joppie
	2021-06-17 13:46:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zia
	2021-06-17 13:47:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is slowly but surely removing all our rights as citizens. We should be allowed to protect ourselves.	Noorjehan
	2021-06-17 13:48:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		vince
	2021-06-17 13:50:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear, to whom ever it my concern. I mean, where do i start? It's ridiculous!!! Referring to each of the concerns above. To live in South Africa should be enough reason to own a firearm. Does Bheki Cele even view any statistics regarding South Africa! Why does he as a (one of the) minister need more funding for security and we as citizens whom already are neglected of proper protection from police services have to suffer even more now due to less funds.	Lorraine
	2021-06-17 13:51:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons as wetege fuurwapen eienaars gaan uit ons pad uit om die wet te gehoorsaam. Dit is baie moeilik om n lesensie te kry en ek voel dat elke gelesensieerde fuurwapen eienaar homself al oor en oor bewys het. Die gene wat hul nie aan die wet steur nie gaan nie garaak word deur die veranderinge wat voorgesel is nie. Al wat dit doen is om die gehoorsaames se hande af te	Johannes
	2021-06-17 13:53:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concerns and points against the proposed act is as follows: The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa makes for provision for me to live and work in a free society, to be protected against criminal acts and the freedom of movement. I have the right to defend myself, my family and property within the confines of the law and without	Lucas
	2021-06-17 13:54:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Apart from the government/police not being able to guarantee the safety and security of my family and I, i feel that they are in effect trying to remove all legal firearms in all communities,where we as legal firearm owners need to ease explain ourselves, but no one is asking the illegal firearm holders to please explain themselves. It's really a huge concern.	Eugene
	2021-06-17 13:54:54	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	)Without a handguns we will be very constable against the gun toting criminals in S.A.	Wessel
	2021-06-17 13:55:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We cannot feel safe, the police don't have the capacity to protect or react and crime is huge in our area. We rely on citizens with fire arms to come to our rescue if all else fails. We can not disarm the good guys and empower the criminals even more.	Anna
	2021-06-17 13:56:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our right to defend ourselves and our families. No faith in the Police service. For protection or reaction.	Garath
	2021-06-17 13:56:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a very violent society and is one of the most dangerous countries to live in the World ordinary citizens must at least have someway of defending themselves the police cannot be every where all the time. The criminals will not surrender their illegal firearms. This new ammendment bill defies logic and leaves ordinary tax paying law abiding citizens utterly defenceless.	William
	2021-06-17 13:57:35	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to protect myself and family. This amendment will open doors for crime anf SA will become ungovernable	Terence
	2021-06-17 13:58:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Any person living in crime riddled South Africa should be able to apply for a firearm license to be used for self defence!	Tammryn
	2021-06-17 13:59:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in its entirety is a threat to our gun owners. How can we defend our selfs without sd firearms and everyday there is murder and highjackings in our country.	Cornelius
	2021-06-17 14:00:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If guns are taken from citizens, only criminals will have them. Controlling guns is not the answer when the country is in crisis and the police cannot manage the crim as it is. control of guns, historically, leads to a failed state, its one thing we cannot dare do.	Philip

	2021-06-17 14:01:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the heinous nature of the crimes that are being perpetrated and criminals have blatant disregard for the law, why must i not have a weapon to protect myself when we are living in one of the most crime ridden countries in the world. Not forgetting the fact that the anc government has not done a great deal for the poor people of this country after its	mohamed
	2021-06-17 14:01:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to carry a firearm to protect myself and my family and my property. With the crime rate in South Africa where it is currently at we would need to protect ourselves.	Dick
	2021-06-17 14:03:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-06-17 14:03:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is absolutely no law and order in this country. Instead of making legislation to ptotect lawless criminals by removing licensed gun owners ability to ptotect themselves, spend the money and effort on the illegal guns and criminals.	Herman
	2021-06-17 14:04:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away guns from law abiding citizens is not the way to go the police should target illegal firearms	Asher
	2021-06-17 14:05:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where criminals have more legal rights as law obiding citizens and they want to take away our right to protect ourself? The police lose milions of ammunition but the problem is with gunowners??? I have a right to protect my property, family and myself.	Leon
	2021-06-17 14:05:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		SIEGFRIED
	2021-06-17 14:06:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Faldie
	2021-06-17 14:07:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am an 63 year old obese bussiness man who handles a lot of cash. Most of my customers KNOW THAT . . . but they also know that I am more than able to defend myself with deadly force.	Carel
	2021-06-17 14:07:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill has alot of flaws. Ekurhuleni and the hole of Gauteng is riddled with crime. And is becoming more and more aggressive.	Thinus
	2021-06-17 14:09:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the state of crime in this country i can not see that we can rely on the police force for help because violent crimes are on the increase with no sign of declining.	Theuns
	2021-06-17 14:10:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have constitutional right to be safe. Unfortunately in South Africa, the Government has failed dismally to ensure the safety of the citizens of this country. Criminals are afforded more rights than law abiding citizens. Our police force are in no way equipped, able or willing to assist the law abiding citizens of	Louis
	2021-06-17 14:11:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can government increase their own protection, but claim that we, the general public, must be willing to have even more rights removed to defend ourselves. More and more laws are protecting illegal gunowners and criminals instead of those staying within the law.	SM
	2021-06-17 14:12:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hunting and shooting is a sport that me and my family loves and in no way is damaging to any other human being.	Frikkie
	2021-06-17 14:12:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime in this country is appalling-worst in the world-carried out by gangs and thugs on the defenceless citizens of South Aftica. In other countries, the citizens can rely on their competent Police Force for protection. Not so in SA. Sorry to say but they are part of the problem - not part of the solution! Therefore, the	Jean
	2021-06-17 14:17:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a pistol for self defence, i crime rate in South Africa is out of control. My pistol is the only defence i have to protect my family and myself if someone attack us in my own home. I reload my own ammo to safe money and the get more accrute ammunition.	Ewan
	2021-06-17 14:19:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Lisence the firearm owner and not the firearm. It makes common sence.	Michael
	2021-06-17 14:23:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ruzei
	2021-06-17 14:23:59	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We had 3 armed robberies at our home in 10 years , there for we need to defend our home and family !!!!! Only one of these attacks were solved , because we were armed . 2 other cases , not even one person arrested !!!!	Callie

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	2021-06-17 14:24:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding and tax paying citizen of the Republic of South Africa, who is against any further restrictions on private gun ownership in South Africa.	Jasper
	2021-06-17 14:25:54	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Piet
	2021-06-17 14:26:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my lawfull right to defend myself and my family. It is also my right to pursue my hunting and sportshooting activities in a lawfull manner. I am a law abiding citizen and should not be limited or restricted to own firearms or pursue interests. I do not agree with the restrictive changes in the bill.	Buks Wouter
	2021-06-17 14:26:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in difficult times. Unemployment is high and because of that violent crimes are also on the increase. If and I hope to god that the need never arises we need to be able to protect our families.	Dharen
	2021-06-17 14:29:26	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gov wants to disarm law abiding citizens whilst criminals cant be arrested due to incompetence of police and criminality within. Reloading is part of the sport & hunting which makes it such a great hobby.	Danny
	2021-06-17 14:33:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill aims to disarm the legally licenced firearm owners in South Africa. It is too dangerous in S.A. at the moment in the history of this country not to be armed. Police is failing in protecting citizens. A whole sportshootimg and hunting industry is also threatened by this proposal to limit ownership and putting an end to reloading.	Elizabeth
	2021-06-17 14:36:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Raymond
	2021-06-17 14:36:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek staan die hele bill teen want moet my famielie kan beskerm	Cobus
	2021-06-17 14:38:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime stats of our beloved country speak for itself. Nevertheless. We have the right to safety and security. I feel safer being around competent firearm owners who are conceal carrying rather than relying on SAPS. I will always advocate for gun rights in whatever little way i can.	Faizel
	2021-06-17 14:39:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicolaas
	2021-06-17 14:40:07	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-06-17 14:40:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill seeks to disarm law abiding citizens who need to protect themselves due to poor service delivery by the SAPS. I will only support such a proposed amendment should ALL VIP security details be removed from government officials and MPs if indeed they is no need for self defense protection in our country...	W-J
	2021-06-17 14:42:44	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's seems we are living in an era where there is no democracy left. must do what government tells you. is democracy the long road to communism? the saps is corrupted by a few, i hope. there are times we called them out, but they never pitched up. no vehicles, staff or petrol! thus i must and feel morally justified to protect myself and my family against illegal gun owners and people with knives. how many murders per day are done with knives, pangas etc.	charles
	2021-06-17 14:45:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the police cannot protect me then I have a constitutional right to protect myself. Crime is on the increase and the cops are unable to protect us all	glenn

	2021-06-17 14:46:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill only negatively targets law abiding citizens. It does nothing to eliminate illegal firearms, rather enhancing and encouraging violent criminal activity.	Gerald
	2021-06-17 14:46:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ruban
	2021-06-17 14:47:20	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		MIKE
	2021-06-17 14:50:10	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rudolph
	2021-06-17 14:50:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am old and weak and need to be able to defend myself against intruders in my own home.	Deona
	2021-06-17 14:50:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There has been no consultation with stakeholders who are most impacted by the proposed Bill. The SAPS are underfunded and are currently unable to provide a safe environment for the country's citizens. In today's current living situation, no one is safe.	Alexander
	2021-06-17 14:53:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In my case I am a female, a mother of 5 and my husband works away, which leaves me home alone ALOT. Therefor, for my safety and the protection of my minors, I would feel more safe being able to defend myself in a situation that most Southern Africans are facing daily.	Shirley
	2021-06-17 14:54:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police Service has failed in their mandate to protect the citizens of the country. The law that should be passed is that severe jailtime must be served if found with illegal firearms. They know who the gangsters and criminals are but do not clamp down with aggression to seize all illegal firearms and prosecute offenders. Now they are trying to take away the only	Don
	2021-06-17 14:57:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marco
	2021-06-17 14:57:23	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	we the victims are never protectec by any one , nor law neighther law enforcement. so the only way to protect myself against intruders is by having something just to scare them off. we are not safe anywere in this country. we work hard then the lazy ones just come and take frm us by force , even kill us	nicana
	2021-06-17 14:58:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am currently 80 years old. My wife and i had been robbed at gunpoint in our own home in 2013. My wife has since past on. My take on this is that the South African situation is critical with regards violent crimes and vicious killings. Life was never this way in South Africa during	Mehmood
	2021-06-17 14:59:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No one in the right mind can think that the police on its own will be allowed to protect us from danger or harm. That why it's important for us to defend our selfs with guns. Start by the police. Giving them prober training and choose competent persons for the job. Let to police start doing prober police work!!!!! Maybe then the criminals will be off the streets.	Corne
	2021-06-17 15:02:40	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Nandi
	2021-06-17 15:06:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a beautiful and unique country. Firearms used for sport and hunting are very much part of the heritage of the nation. Part of this sport includes the capacity to reload to both produce the most accurate loads but also to save money. Indeed, South African companies like Denel have made it possible to compete in hunting and sports shooting in a	David
	2021-06-17 15:08:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just look at the state of our country. The police cannot protect everyone against the amount of criminals on this country. Government should be focusing on catching all the criminals and their illegal stolen guns and not law abiding citizens who should have the right to protect their own lives if attacked.	Paula
	2021-06-17 15:09:58	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You cant take away guns from law abiding citizens and make them defenseless against criminals. Stop making laws against law abiding citizens	Michael
	2021-06-17 15:10:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are taking away privileges from those who are lawfully and with greatest respect have and maintain their firearms. We need to be address the illegally obtain and procession of firearms.	Margaret
	2021-06-17 15:10:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is taking firearms fRom people who have legally applied for and been authorised by the authorities to possess the particular weapon purchased with their own money. This is a right in the constitution to have the freedom to.protect yourself and family. It cannot now be changed to.disarm the legal arms when the illegal arms out there will never wilfully surrender or hand over to the govt and the SA Police are understaffed and cannot ensure the safety of the nation as it is seen today. I oppose this bill entirely as feel it is incorrect and unconstitutional in it's entirety.	Garth
	2021-06-17 15:11:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This entire bill is a uneducated concept that can not and never will work. Sort out your current firearm license act. License the person and register the firearms. And do something about the expiry of licenses give a fine or something, how do you expect people to remember if everything in this country is going to crap!	Elman

	2021-06-17 15:11:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police cannot even keep us safe in one of the most dangerous countries in the world, how can I not protect my family and my property. Why can Cele walk around with 30 heavily armed guards but I cannot even keep myself and my family safe.	Rudolf
	2021-06-17 15:12:02	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		George
	2021-06-17 15:12:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If firearms are illegal only criminals will have them and they will be able kill and rape and they wish	Jacques
	2021-06-17 15:13:13	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Coenie
	2021-06-17 15:15:11	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my sport that I am enjoing, so how do you limmit a fishermen on his rods. I hunt aswell different types of animal on different sistanses. Futher is it not the legal guns that causes the problems but the illegal ones.	Chris
	2021-06-17 15:15:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will give them the right to kill all the white people.	Ian
	2021-06-17 15:21:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree to the amendments to the FCA. Denying law abiding people the ability to own a firearm for self defence will leave us at the mercy of criminals and will do nothing to help bring down crime statistics.	Veronica
	2021-06-17 15:23:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Monde
	2021-06-17 15:24:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self preservation and defence is both a God given right AND is part of our Constitution! The more vulnerable you are so is the need for self defence.	Kevin
	2021-06-17 15:28:44	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-06-17 15:29:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		ian
	2021-06-17 15:30:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every South African should be able to protect themselves and in order to do this they need to be able to access the same tools the criminals use to attack them. A firearm is the last line of defense for most south Africans hiding in their homes while the criminals cut through their	Caleb
	2021-06-17 15:30:40	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Julian
	2021-06-17 15:30:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johann
	2021-06-17 15:30:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act. Preventing people from owning a firearm for self defence would leave innocent law abiding people at the mercy of ruthless and violent criminals that the police are unable to protect us from.	Anthony
	2021-06-17 15:31:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jenette
	2021-06-17 15:32:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sebastian
	2021-06-17 15:33:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I,james Moremi, am against the implementation of the proposed amendments to the FCA as taking away the right to own a gun for self defense will not only lead to an uncontainable spike in crimes but also many deaths of innocent law abiding citizens at the hands of criminals. It has been said many times that most of the guns used by likes of cape flats gangs	James
	2021-06-17 15:34:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark

	2021-06-17 15:37:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-06-17 15:37:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will have a devastating effect on law abiding citizens. Criminals wont give up their guns and no one can protect civilians	Willie
	2021-06-17 15:38:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dis absoluut belaglik daar moet gepoog word om die onwettige vuurwapens van die kriminele weg te neem . Hoe beskerm jy jouself as n inbreker in jou huis is met n vuurwapen	Dave
	2021-06-17 15:40:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In this country we should have the right todefend ourselves nobody else will	Paul
	2021-06-17 15:42:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Evert
	2021-06-17 15:43:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Les
	2021-06-17 15:43:55	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shaun
	2021-06-17 15:44:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jenny

	2021-06-17 15:46:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Monty
	2021-06-17 15:47:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I want to defend myself and my family. It is my right	Frank
	2021-06-17 15:48:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vino
	2021-06-17 15:50:04	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Darren
	2021-06-17 15:50:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It’s infringing on property rights, the right to defend property at all costs should be of utmost importance.	Chris
	2021-06-17 15:51:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need weapons for self defense. Crime is out of hand!!!!	Jenny
	2021-06-17 15:52:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence in the RSA is a absolute must, taking away this right is like telling every citizen to kill themselves. Self defence is necessary!	Wesley
	2021-06-17 15:53:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If they are going to outlaw guns, only outlaws will have guns. And how do you stop a bad guy with a gun? With a good guy and a gun....	Sebastian
	2021-06-17 15:53:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When we can't protect ourselves and we can't call on the protection of the SAPS, we are completely at the mercy of the criminals, who will now know that we are unarmed. And because there are no consequences for criminals in this country they can walk into our houses, murder and maim us and get away scot free.	Cashandra
	2021-06-17 15:54:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Fire arms are there to protect us. Cause our laws to protect the people of South Africa is not equil and does not work. The rights of a South african does not comply to one thats living a trueful life it only protects the criminal. This bill will cause more illegal fire arms and more under hand dealling. The criminal or black market will grow. They can even keep the normal law under controll just think about the black market.	Johannes
	2021-06-17 15:54:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking legal guns away from citizens leave us sitting ducks to criminals. Right now crime is completely out of hand with criminals having more rights. SAPS with very little resources is certainly not in any position to combat crime nor protect	Hasan
	2021-06-17 15:54:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is an attempt to disarm existing firearm owners using a strategy of "effluxion of time" when in firearms who currently own their firearms ie property quite legally will have to dispose of their property at the expiry of current licences with no possibility of renewal. Owners currently have a legitimate expectation that they a) can renew their licences and b) will not be dispossessed of their property merely through the effluxion of time. The minister is disingenuous in stating most murders are committed by firearms without explaining these are done by mostly persons in possession of un-licenced firearms, which is currently unlawful. The removal of a self defence option merely affects law abiding citizens leaving them at the mercy of criminals. Criminals by definition do not comply with laws. The bill ought to empower more lawful citizens and make it easier to own a firearm (not harder) to	Colin
	2021-06-17 15:55:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Monica
	2021-06-17 15:55:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Neither government nor private security are capable of protecting lives 24/7, an armed citizen is a prepared & polite citizen.	Francko
	2021-06-17 15:56:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Since the new firearm act and licencing system have been introduced around 2007, the Government and legally armed or citizens wanting to be legally armed have spend billions of Rands to to get a new and trustworthy Central Fire Arms Registry in place. This unfortunately has been poorly implemented and managed by the police and instead of admitting their shortcoming and striving to improve the process by embracing new technology such as electronic capturing of fingerprints and online licence applications the	Jasper

	2021-06-17 15:57:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is an infringement on my constitutional right as a South African to protect my family and abode. The ever failing SAPS is not helping curb the lawlessness and house break-in as well as hijackings and criminal behaviour in this country.	D
	2021-06-17 15:59:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Janeen
	2021-06-17 16:01:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is un constitutional to create such a law where the citizens of Rsa can not protect the lives and belongings of their near n dear ones. We can see the level of crime in our country. Firstly the government must bring crimes under control. When we have a crime free South Africa them we can pass this bill Until then we have a right to fight to protect our love ones including our property etc against criminals	Muhammed Ilyaas
	2021-06-17 16:03:01	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Need it to protect myself from criminals because the police stated they cannot...	Lorraine
	2021-06-17 16:03:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel like it is our right to freedom being taken away. I love hunting and shooting for sports I have never and will never kill anyone just for the sake of killing. We have good processes just use it.	Petrus
	2021-06-17 16:05:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As long as there are illegal firearms, I will need my licensed firearm.	DANIEL G
	2021-06-17 16:08:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-06-17 16:09:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals are heavily armed. Police have no solution. Crime is too high. Police response is too slow. I can not afford private security.	Asanda
	2021-06-17 16:12:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen I have the right to protect my family and my property when in danger in a responsible manner. The overworked police can't safeguard all citizens it is impossible. I have the right not to become another statistic.	Werner
	2021-06-17 16:14:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chantelle
	2021-06-17 16:16:50	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hunting animals and birds, sportshooting, reloading own ammonution. Unsafe at home and when travelling.	Gerhardus
	2021-06-17 16:17:06	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deon
	2021-06-17 16:19:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS is not able to protect it's citizens. How many farm attacks did they stop, or how many murderers did they catch. The same with Cash in Transit, robberies. The same with house robberies and any violent crimes.	Maryke
	2021-06-17 16:20:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licence the person and not the gun. We have a right to defend ourselves and our family.	Name
	2021-06-17 16:21:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		valerie
	2021-06-17 16:24:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its my Right to own a firearm for self-defense. Its also my right to own a firearm for hunting.	Renier
	2021-06-17 16:24:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government can not protect us we need to use guns for this. The criminals already own guns given to them or were stolen. We need to have equal chance to be protected. OR the country will not be able to be governed by our Police and Army,	Connie
	2021-06-17 16:29:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS can not protect its citizens. Just look at South Africa's murder statistics. That speaks for itself. Are we a democracy or a communist state. The ANC government wants to take away all our freedoms and install full control.	Morne
	2021-06-17 16:30:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If we had a low crime rate; and criminals had no access to illegal firearms; and we had an effective, efficient, dedicated, corruption free police force, then I would be in favour of some	Brodie
	2021-06-17 16:31:36	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am 75 years old but still travel frequently in this crime and violence ridden country and definitely need a firearm for self defense. I am a regular hunter in various habitats. I'm a member in good standing of several hunting organizations. I require different calibre rifles for my hunting purposes. I reload for all my	Nick
	2021-06-17 16:32:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not purely for self defence an gun is necessary for many other things. It is our right to own a gun and you cannot remove our rights.	Phyllis

	2021-06-17 16:32:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	i feel it's my Wright to be able to protect my family and persue the sport	Garth
	2021-06-17 16:34:14	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Judith
	2021-06-17 16:35:22	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I want to be able to protect my family. Want is a stranger doing in my house, which is PRIVATE PROPERTY! He can be armed but I am not allowed to!	Ilze
	2021-06-17 16:36:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Will lead to more crimes and murder, adres the real problem, illegal firearms	Nicolaas
	2021-06-17 16:37:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will give criminals a green light and citizens will be loosing their rights	Adrian
	2021-06-17 16:38:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bryce
	2021-06-17 16:38:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jonatha n
	2021-06-17 16:39:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-06-17 16:39:55	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herman
	2021-06-17 16:40:39	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The govt are trying to dissarm the law abiding citezans with this ammendment. I have the right to protect my life and that of my family. I am also a dedicated hunter and sportshooter. By dissarming us we will not have the right to practice our sport that we love. I will also not be able to enjoy the meat of the game hunted. Let the govt dissarm all the illegal firearm	Fanie
	2021-06-17 16:41:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has so many illegal guns coming across the border . Also the military and police are having their guns stolen or sold. I feel the government should first get their house in order before taking firearms from the citizens which legally applied for them.	Mario

	2021-06-17 16:43:06	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a sport shooter, so the ammo limit will be of a problem for me I also travel regularly to dangerous areas and farms so Section 13 is important	Stiaan
	2021-06-17 16:45:54	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is totally unconstitutional, it bears no common sense in a country where the law enforcement is not even able to protect you. I have a right to protect myself and my family, because law enforcement is not able to do so. First control crime, not law abiding citizens	Gerrit
	2021-06-17 16:46:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am an avid dedicated sports hunter and shooter. I need to continue enjoying my sport and also provide for my family with the game I hunt. The govt can not protect us so I need to protect myself and my family. They should dissarm the criminals to make SA a safer place. Take away the armed bodyguards of the govt. Lets see how that pans out.	Charmain
	2021-06-17 16:47:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-06-17 16:49:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is a blatant unashamed attempt to curb and eventually ban all firearms in private ownership. These types of bills are proposed to test public resistance and resilience to the gradual erosion of personal rights. Their ultimate goal is to ensure that there are no firearms in private possession. They have nothing but time to wear you down with bill after bill after bill. This is the communist way. Taking away a firearm is clearly a very effective way of making the populace vulnerable to attack, not only from criminals but from the current regime as well.	Andreas
	2021-06-17 16:49:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kerry
	2021-06-17 16:49:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am an essential worker. A nurse. I work odd hours. I am on the road before dawn and at night. I also cared for my parents. When they needed you (SAPS/government) you could not be contacted - even through 10111. Hours after I had reached them, you came to do your job. What if it was too late? In the past 5 years, they have attempted to hijack me at least 6 times (Jean ave off-ramp and also Fountains Circle) - where were you? You do not respect and look after your people. So don't let me, woman alone, be another rape or murder statistic. I paid for the privilege to be a responsible firearm owner - to protect myself, my family and any	Bernadette
	2021-06-17 16:50:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I oppose this bill bill in its entirety	Gerrit
	2021-06-17 16:50:37	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		C
	2021-06-17 16:51:39	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerharf
	2021-06-17 16:51:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Pierre Dave, I am a tax-paying and law-abiding citizen of the Republic of South Africa. My criminal record is impeccable. I am also a fire-arm owner, sports shooter, hunter and collector of fire arms, I compete up to national level in various shooting sports. I state this to show that I am deeply involved in the legal use fire arms and have some intimate knowledge and experience of the whole ownership process. The draft FCA Amendment bill: This proposed bill purports to be an effort to reduce crime. That is an outright lie, as is does	Pierre
	2021-06-17 16:54:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a dangerous country where the police service is unable to protect its citizens. The legal gun owners are not the problem and are not a threat to anyone. Gun ownership is part of our culture where hunting and sport shooting is a passion of many. The hunters and sport-shooters are great contributors to the economy as we support farmers by hunting and	Roland
	2021-06-17 17:00:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are never there when u need them so it's better to protect your self.Better to have a fire arm when u need it than to need it an dont have it.	Louis
	2021-06-17 17:04:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the proposed firearm control amendment bill published as a notice No.437 in national gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021. I reject the bill in it's entirety. Every aspect of the amendments indicate that it has not been properly researched nor	Johan
	2021-06-17 17:06:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This act will close the movie industry down It is an industry worth over 20 billion And cost over 25000 jobs Over 75% of movies made here ar action movie s	Bruce
	2021-06-17 17:06:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marc
	2021-06-17 17:10:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current crime situation were families get slaughtered in their houses and the inability of the SAPS to combat crime it is a necessity to protect your family and yourself.	Gideon
	2021-06-17 17:11:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With current crime rate in South Africa we do need to be able to protect ourself against the criminal element that uses illegal firearms, Taking the right away from law abiding citizens to have self defense firearms will not help with the problem with all the illegal firearms in the country. Criminals will not hand in there firearms when all law abiding citizens need to hand	Ferdinand

	2021-06-17 17:12:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the bill in its entirety, we already have some of the strictest firearm laws in the world. The police must do their jobs and fight crime as opposed to making even more firearm laws as the criminals are not going to comply with them anyway. What about all the jobs that will be lost , in the firearm industry, the hunting industry, the meat processing industry, etc, etc. we need to create jobs not loose jobs ! Crime is a social issue not a firearm issue. Criminals will continue to use illegal firearms or knives or screwdrivers or sticks or whatever !!! Sort out the social issues !!!	Craig
	2021-06-17 17:13:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The president cannot compare Vietnam to South Africa (when he visited the country). Vietnam literally has NO CRIME - hence no need for citizens to empower themselves with firearms. Why is it that all ministers have body guards equipped with firearms let alone the President whose bodyguards all carry firearms? - why is it.? With crime happening every 30seconds in Johannesburg (let alone the entire country) - why can law abiding citizens not defend themselves from these lawless criminals. We have suffered enough at the hands of these lawless criminals - and by the way - I'm black.	Bridgette
	2021-06-17 17:15:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I firstly have a problem with the Bill restricting lawful gun ownership for self defence as it is our right as citizens to choose to do so or not as long as we follow responsible gun ownership regulations. I am also concerned about the restrictions and economic effects the Bill will have on the hunting tourism industry in South Africa	Samantha
	2021-06-17 17:16:38	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this bill in its entirety. SAPS should rather spend their time going after criminals and not law abiding citizens. Streamline the process by licencing the person not the firearm, lesson the admin burden so SAPS is able to concentrate on real crime.	Nuco
	2021-06-17 17:18:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I have carried a firearm since my early 20's. At no point have I ever been accused or convicted of any firearm misdemeanours.	Matthew
	2021-06-17 17:18:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Enige burger van ons land moet die reg he om hom self te kan verdedig. Ons land is 1 van die lande met die hoogste misdaad syfers in die wereld en as die mense ontwapen word van alle wapens , hoe gaan mens jouself verdedig. Hoeveel van die wapens wat alreeds ingegee was is	Martus
	2021-06-17 17:22:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to defend our loved ones as well assist SAPS , and law enforcement entities in the municipalities. So to CIT vehicles	Andre
	2021-06-17 17:22:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-06-17 17:23:43	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Saps cannot fulfill their mandate. Delay tactics in granting licences	Jean
	2021-06-17 17:25:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marchant
	2021-06-17 17:26:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the high crime in S.A. we need to protect ourselves go get the illigal guns from the CRIMINALS	Godfrey
	2021-06-17 17:27:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lonwabo

	2021-06-17 17:29:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Aveen Amarchand
	2021-06-17 17:31:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ebrahim
	2021-06-17 17:32:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment is taking firearms away from law-abiding citizens. Those who have them for self - defense are not those of concern. Yes, some of these land up in the criminal's hands- but what percentage of the total??	Gilly
	2021-06-17 17:33:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is unable to protect citizens. It therefore should not remove citizens only means of defending themselves. It’s akin to declare war on its own citizens	Keith
	2021-06-17 17:34:00	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-06-17 17:36:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Netta
	2021-06-17 17:39:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My first concern that it is immoral to disallow fire arms for self defense when the police cannot fulfill their mandate to safeguard the public from crime. My second and third concerns go to sport shooting and the amount of ammo allowed will not suffice for competition in that more rounds of ammunition than allowed are required for	Malcolm
	2021-06-17 17:42:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current High Crime rate in this country. The government wants to disarm legal gun owners from protecting their families and property from thugs and criminals.	Gregory
	2021-06-17 17:43:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a single female and I want the right to own a firearm for self defense.	Shafeeka
	2021-06-17 17:44:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-06-17 17:44:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nilesh
	2021-06-17 17:47:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is absolutely out of touch with reality. The proposed amendments will not impact crime in any positive way, but will instead make law abiding citizens easy prey for criminals. it will also decimate the sport shooting and hunting industries. The FCA needs to be simplified to make it easier for people to obtain licensed firearms, not harder, and should lessen the	Ric
	2021-06-17 17:50:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You useless government can't protect your own people. We need to protect ourselves	James
	2021-06-17 17:51:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is the worst idea that the SA government has proposed. You taking away the rights of each citizen to self defense and instead of people owning a firearm legally they will have to obtain illegal firearms just to keep their families safe from all the crime	Aarif
	2021-06-17 17:53:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a 63 year old woman living on my own in a country that is rife with crime and corruption. Our police are either unable or unwilling to help. And now they want to take away our only form of self defence. Why? There is more to this than meets the eye .	Jackie
	2021-06-17 17:53:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Greg

	2021-06-17 17:54:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hi ther im a legal firearm owner i hav had my licence for about 20 years for my personal amd family safety in this country we are not safe any more i live in a farm and we run a towing company were we get called out all odd times of the nite and i need my firearm to keep me protectected . Criminals carry automatic guns they shoot our police officers they hijack amd shoot womam and kids they cum into our house wid automatic riffiles and jus rape oyr wives	Iqbaal
	2021-06-17 17:56:09	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dries
	2021-06-17 17:56:46	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-06-17 18:00:04	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Koos
	2021-06-17 18:00:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government through the police service are unable to safely protect its citizens and now want to disarm law abiding citizens to face attackers /intruders unarmed, whilst they them selves remain armed. The response times to a farm call-out can be in excess of an hour for a farm 7 km from the nearest station. Firearms on farms are a part of the way of life and are	Russell
	2021-06-17 18:01:35	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charmaine
	2021-06-17 18:03:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absolutely outrageous. It is a basic human right to defend yourself.	Shelly-Ann
	2021-06-17 18:03:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my personal belongings that i paid for. I use it for own purpose on my farm.. there should not be any reason why i should renew license. I got license when i baught it. Legally mine. And will not hand over to anyone. If you want my firearms you can buy it from me.	Roche
	2021-06-17 18:03:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a woman alone and have no form of self protection without my firearm should I be confronted by criminals. The murder rate of innocent people is very high in South Africa. We surely have a basic human right to be able to defend ourselves.	lyn
	2021-06-17 18:03:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-06-17 18:04:17	Outside SA Ireland	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrew
	2021-06-17 18:05:24	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated hunter and dedicated sport shooter. I also own a game farm. Thus for sport shooting I need different firearms and need a lot of ammunition to practice and participate effectively. I also have to reload for some firearms as one cannot buy ammunition for effective competition sport shooting. As a dedicated hunter, I need firearms of different	Philip
	2021-06-17 18:06:53	Western Cape NIL	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just another fruitless attempt to disarm law abiding citizens whilst the SAPS appear to be useless in doing their work.	MJN
	2021-06-17 18:08:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a 55 year old responsible and law abiding south african citizen . I owe firearms legally since i have been 21 years of age . I do not understand why the law has to be changed . This is crazy	Koos
	2021-06-17 18:09:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is the illegal guns that are the problem in South Africa, not the legal ones. The police have proven in the past that they cannot be trusted with the weapons that have been handed in or confiscated as many of these have been "lost" from police care, thousands of firearms	Karen
	2021-06-17 18:10:12	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It denies us our basic human right in terms of international common law to defend ourselves and our families. All this while criminals roam this country with impunity and support from the Government. They know that we will fight back and they are afraid!	David
	2021-06-17 18:11:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Harry
	2021-06-17 18:12:21	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danie

	2021-06-17 18:13:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African Constitution entrenches the basic right to Life and to be free from all forms of violence. National Government have proven to be ineffective in adequately protecting all its law-abiding citizens. This conflicts with Christian values where all Life is precious. Citizens are therefore morally bound to perform this duty with the necessary requirements. Government should support citizens who are prepared to assist in eradicating criminal acts which impinge on human dignity and freedom of movement. Current legislation should be enforced and improved where necessary without imposing more draconian laws which favour criminal activity. Let us build the country and not hand it over to further degradation.	Ken
	2021-06-17 18:13:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People need to defend themselves since the government is unable to protect their citizens as prescribed by the Constitution. It will be nothing short of criminal to take away citizens' legally owned guns or to refuse to accept self-defence as a reason for owning a gun - that is the whole point.	Ansie
	2021-06-17 18:14:18	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It takes away my right to collect in private collection, limits my sports shooting and my right to defend myself while we are in a lawless state.	Douglas
	2021-06-17 18:14:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kobus
	2021-06-17 18:16:40	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is infringing on freedom of indevidul and my collection is a investment that has taken my hole life	Andrew
	2021-06-17 18:16:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charmain
	2021-06-17 18:17:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The people who possess legal firearms for self defence, hunting and sport shooting are not the problem. The criminals who are armed with illegal firearms are the problem and by cutting the budget of SAPS government is making law abiding citizens easy pray and defenceless to protect themselves and their families. Arrest people who possess illegal weapons and leave the legal owners be.	Romy
	2021-06-17 18:18:59	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We can’t allow our rights to be taken away from us like this we as small group of collectors in the country is not going to stand for it we have thousands of rands investments in our firearms …	Laurentius
	2021-06-17 18:19:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the rampant crime in this country and the police inability to do anything about it, it is critical for each citizen to be able to be armed. The existing legislation already makes it unnecessarily difficult to obtain or renew license.	Mike
	2021-06-17 18:20:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a South African citizen and human being it is my right to defend my life and the ones I love. A fire arm can be used for various reasons. Above all self defence especially if the perpetrator has all the illegal means (eg gun, machine gun ,knife ect) against me and my loved ones .	Ridwaan

	2021-06-17 18:20:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's unjust and will lead to civil war	Ezio
	2021-06-17 18:22:26	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Geoma
	2021-06-17 18:22:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need firearms for personal defense of my life and my loved ones. I use firearms to hunt for food as well	Anton
	2021-06-17 18:25:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gert
	2021-06-17 18:26:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gareth
	2021-06-17 18:27:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I, Malcolm Frank Dods, with ID number 590516 5014 08 0, totally reject all the proposal amendments to the existing Firearm Control Act (“FCA”) , on the basis that: 1. SAPS are unable to provide the citizens of our Country adequate protection; 2. SAPS are unable and it appears unwilling to control the extensive gang violence and organized crime, who are at the forefront of the use of unlicensed firearms, 3. SAPS have lost or had stolen thousands of firearms and millions of rounds of ammunition, yet there are no consequences: 4. SAPS can’t deal competently with the existing administration intensive FCA;	Malcolm
	2021-06-17 18:27:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is only a way to try and disarm law abiding people from owning guns for self defense, hunting, collection etc..	Thomas
	2021-06-17 18:34:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herman us
	2021-06-17 18:35:08	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What is prpised impacts every democratic right of gun owners, from the right to defend yourself in the total absence of police protection, who cannot protect themselves, to gun transport and reloading. Insane suggestions beginning to end.	Martin
	2021-06-17 18:35:38	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a 68 year old female and I still travel a lot in my own car. This country is ridden by violent crime and the statement by the Minister of Police that self defense is no longer a valid reason for the application of a firearms license is absurd, and devoid of truth or logic.	Lida
	2021-06-17 18:35:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Govt is doung absolutely NOTHING about criminals and criminality. In fact, they (the govt), are encouraging criminality. The fact that the laws have been changed long ago wrt 'not being to shoot at an intruder,	Harshal
	2021-06-17 18:35:49	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a human right to be able to defend yourself.	Edward
	2021-06-17 18:35:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill serves to weakening families and turn them into victims. The police is weak and under-resourced and cannot fight crime and defend citizens. They take hours to attend to serious crime- call out. Criminals don't wait for them, the kill, hurt, destroy and steal. This bill will serve to strengthen criminals and give them greater illegal resourced. It will also make them more daring, knowing that that people are being handicapped.	Kishore
	2021-06-17 18:36:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre

	2021-06-17 18:36:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deon
	2021-06-17 18:37:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have to be able to defend myself. Legal guns are not the problem. The streets are full of illegal guns.	Michael
	2021-06-17 18:38:34	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all need firearms to protect ourselves from the illegalalities taking place right at our doorstep. Most none South Africans has got Access to fire arms & we as born & breed South Africans do not. I totally disagree with what the ANC is doing to our people.	Tino
	2021-06-17 18:40:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking legal weapons away will do nothing for the crime figures as the majority of the crimes are committed with unregistered weapons.	Ingo
	2021-06-17 18:41:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marcel
	2021-06-17 18:42:12	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal fire arms are not the problem in SA but unlicensed fire arms are a big problem	Gert
	2021-06-17 18:44:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-06-17 18:45:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is an obvious ploy. Never in country in any time in the history of the world has disarming citizens with legal weapons and training worked....ever. It can only be seen as another fear mongering overlord control tactic to keep weapons in the hands of the oppressors...the government.	Frans
	2021-06-17 18:45:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current SAPS structure who is armed is still unable to protect us as citizens. We have to protect our lives and families	Sufyaan
	2021-06-17 18:47:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Estelle
	2021-06-17 18:48:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marcel
	2021-06-17 18:49:44	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard us
	2021-06-17 18:50:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You have criminals running around murdering the innocent and want to put limitations of your innocent citizens. Start arresting the criminals and remove their fire arms then come back and talk. Your bill is against our rights.	A
	2021-06-17 18:51:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Antoine tte
	2021-06-17 18:52:52	Outside SA	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-06-17 18:53:36	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tian
	2021-06-17 18:53:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rassie
	2021-06-17 18:54:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Thy want to kill us without self defence	Jan
	2021-06-17 18:55:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dirk

	2021-06-17 18:55:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Norman
	2021-06-17 18:55:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking fire arms and their licenses away wil leave law abiding citizens vulnerable to criminals in this country	Mathew
	2021-06-17 18:56:31	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-06-17 18:56:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What other purpose is a fire arm, if not for self defense	Glenda
	2021-06-17 18:57:24	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming law abiding citizens will not reduce crime. It's just one of the steps in the communist handbook	Anton
	2021-06-17 18:57:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police not capable of protecting the people of this country...they are failing dismally...so we have to project ourselfs.... this is not even debatable.	Ursula
	2021-06-17 18:58:17	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You can not even keep criminals under control now you want to disarm people who has done nothing wrong but to defend themselves and their families and give free raine to criminals and then blame the innocent	Sarel
	2021-06-17 18:58:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	From what it seems , this bill is a real attempt to disarm the public in a manner that leaves them defenceless to attack by any person or force that may wish to do them harm. It also inhibits the practice of intenational sport participation. I am quite happy to support a bill that provides for very harsh, life imprisonment, terms for people found doing wrong with illegal	Malcolm
	2021-06-17 18:58:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where criminals attack innocent civilians on a daily basis. Civilians cannot depend on the police force as they are consumed with crimes and cannot always assist. Firearms are required as a means of protection.	Vernicia
	2021-06-17 18:59:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill will not only put me and my family at risk but also removes my democratic right to protect myself and my family. This bill is a clear indication of the inability of this government to fix that which they have broken and the obvious intent of opening the gateways for all the criminal elements to do as they please	Douglas
	2021-06-17 19:00:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Arie
	2021-06-17 19:01:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot protect us from the criminal element in this country. We need to be able to defend ourselves.	Bradley
	2021-06-17 19:02:01	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to protect us against criminals.	Emmanu el
	2021-06-17 19:02:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SA Police Minister has stated that SAPS can not safeguard the public of SA. He cannot even spend money on the safety for public but uses money that needs to be used on police to safeguard the citizens of SA for VIP purposes due to be incompetent and fear for his safety. It is utterly a criminal offense what he is doing and then want to take the right as declared in Constitution that ever citizen has the right to self protection.	Gerhard
	2021-06-17 19:02:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No sense in this , except if they want to disarm everybody... so what is the real agenda	Cisna
	2021-06-17 19:03:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens are under siege from criminals. The state can't defend us so we need to be able to self defend.	Adriaan
	2021-06-17 19:04:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eugene

	2021-06-17 19:04:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shaun
	2021-06-17 19:06:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my consututional right to be able to be safe & I believe that being allowed to own and use a gun in self defence us part of that right!	Stephani e
	2021-06-17 19:09:27	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm a law abiding citizen and fire arm owner who loves to hunt and do various sports and taking away my firearms because of crimes committed by non legal arms is simply unfounded and not well thought thru. Disarming me is not going to stop crime. U are strengthening the criminals.	Arno
	2021-06-17 19:10:10	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	For a country with one of the highest crime rating!The government should consider giving away weapons for selfdefense instead.That way the public can help the police to do the job the so far couldn't do and that is to protect and serve the public.It's a absurd Bill to thinkit will solve any problem whatsoever!	Kosie
	2021-06-17 19:10:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC being a puppet of the new world order wants to disarm good civilians so that when time comes to implement NWO and WEC (World Economic Forum) policies there can be absolutely no resistance.	Bernard
	2021-06-17 19:10:47	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking fire arms and their licenses away wil leave law abiding citizens vulnerable to criminals in this country	Trevor
	2021-06-17 19:14:14	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To many criminals with illegal firearms, mostly from war torn neighboring countries	Pierre
	2021-06-17 19:14:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		ETHAN KANE
	2021-06-17 19:14:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not as of we live in the safest countries, if the government take self defense licenses away it will leave us vulnerable for crimanals.	Sandra
	2021-06-17 19:15:26	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anina
	2021-06-17 19:15:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unacceptable in its entirety as it will only help criminals and leave law abiding citizens without protection.	Hillegert
	2021-06-17 19:17:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can our rights to self defence be taken away when the criminals out there face no such thing and will carry on with happy and wild abandon!!! How can the government disarm the populace and the genuine taxpayers! Criminals do not pay taxes and do not care about the law!!! Very, very unfair ?	Petronel la
	2021-06-17 19:17:47	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thinus
	2021-06-17 19:17:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern. I am part of our local CPF/Neighborhood watch for the last 8 years. And have been on multiple crime scenes where a criminal has been shot and or the criminals firearms have been recovered and all of these firearms that were used by the criminals were SAPS or Metro - State owned firearms. Never has it been privately owned firearms. We also	Nicky
	2021-06-17 19:18:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adin
	2021-06-17 19:19:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Walter

	2021-06-17 19:21:03	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christo
	2021-06-17 19:21:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that this is a stepping stone to something worse and I feel that it is removing our rights to be able to protect ourselves and our property. Someone can just come and take over our land and cars and we will be powerless to stop them.	Ejaz
	2021-06-17 19:22:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can my rights be taken away to devend myself and my family? Instead of waiting time and money on this, Gov should spend that funds getting the illegal firearms.	Fred
	2021-06-17 19:22:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francis
	2021-06-17 19:23:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mike
	2021-06-17 19:24:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will cause chaos and anarchy. Innocent victims will be unable to defend themselves while criminals have the right of way to carry out their criminal activities with their unlicenced firearms/automatic rifles, etc. In stead of protecting innocent people, the government wants to disarm them. Why do criminals have more rights than citizens? This	Letitia
	2021-06-17 19:24:32	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christop her
	2021-06-17 19:25:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Merwely n
	2021-06-17 19:26:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ml
	2021-06-17 19:28:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-17 19:28:38	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a widow staying on my own on a farm.	ANSIE
	2021-06-17 19:30:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As ons wapen regte ingeperk word, verloor ons verdere vryheid, en raak dit makliker vir die staat om ons eiendom, in die toekoms, te onteien.	Landma n
	2021-06-17 19:30:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hamish
	2021-06-17 19:32:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		TOLLA
	2021-06-17 19:32:57	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hein
	2021-06-17 19:34:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wildre
	2021-06-17 19:36:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a sport shooter,and these limitations will destroy my ability to compete. When i shoot a clay pigeon competition i easily use more than 200 shotgun shells. The new bill suggests 200 rounds of ammunition per weapon. Reloading is a large part of competitive sport shooting.	Coenie
	2021-06-17 19:37:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thinus
	2021-06-17 19:37:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is absolutely ludicrous that the Government would think to make changes/amendments to gun laws in this present volitile situation in South Africa, especially when it is to the detriment to Joe Public.	Norman
	2021-06-17 19:37:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gideon
	2021-06-17 19:37:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Aboobak er
	2021-06-17 19:37:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day One is innocent until proven guilty. This is the law of the land. A few years ago I sat in court and watched how the rapist of my mother was acquitted of charges of rape. Did I run to take	Keenan

	2021-06-17 19:40:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They want to murder every one with no defense, all the criminals have fire arms and will still have	Anton
	2021-06-17 19:43:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hoe kan wets gehoorsame burgers gestraf word vir n patetiese polisie (geen) diens wat nie hulle werk doen nie . En dan boonop die wets gehoorsame burger se vuurwapen van hom wegvat sodat hy homself nie kan verdedig nie .	Johann
	2021-06-17 19:43:29	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sternberg
	2021-06-17 19:45:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Do not support the amendments in any way as crime is out of control and saps cannoy protect citizens anymore.	Conrad
	2021-06-17 19:45:15	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill will only turn Certified Honest Law-abiding Citizens into criminals. To great effort, we will have to sacrifice our Rights as given to us in the Constitution of this Country. These rights are guaranteed - this Bill will violate the very foundation upon which we as citizens have freedom.	Jury
	2021-06-17 19:45:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals being given more privileges than the honest, tax paying citizens of the country	Venesh
	2021-06-17 19:46:09	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die eienaarskap van vuurwapens, jag, herlaai en biltong maak en die reg om jou lewe en besittings te beskerm is deel van my Grondwetlikereg, naamlik my kultuur Artikel 185, my volkeregtelike gewoontereg Artikel 233, my reg tot einaarskap artikel 25 en my vryheid. Die regering wil eers ons wapens steel, dan ons tradisionele grond, Zimbabwe styl.	Tielman
	2021-06-17 19:46:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-06-17 19:49:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can not keep us safe ,nor can we be moving targets to criminals with more rights than us ,its our right to hunt and enjoy sport shooting so as a citizen of this country i say scrap this system that is not working at all ,its just money making ways to steal more ..	Patrick
	2021-06-17 19:49:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-06-17 19:50:02	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-17 19:51:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ammendment bill is aimed to disarm law abiding citizens, rather to catch the criminals. Criminals is the real problem, but it is easier to take firearms away from legal firearm owners. I do not support this bill at all	Anmari
	2021-06-17 19:51:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tom
	2021-06-17 19:52:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mo
	2021-06-17 19:52:45	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The restriction on having a firearm for self defense purposes is only going to leave tax paying South Africans vulnerable to criminals, especially in this high crime rate, because honestly, we cannot entrust the protection of every Citizen in the hands of the police, they are struggling	Sibusiso
	2021-06-17 19:54:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is an abomination the lack of consultation with the stakeholders who are active law abiding citizens being dictated to by a corrupt government with an agenda unknown at this time it’s just wrong, We all have the right to protect yourself and others. Just take a look at	Bill
	2021-06-17 19:54:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a South African and living in a country where the safety of our people is zero from criminals who have illegal firearms by taking away our right to life with the use of a licensed firearm for self defence makes no sense whatsoever.	Byron
	2021-06-17 19:55:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A	Gavin
	2021-06-17 19:55:44	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Theuns
	2021-06-17 19:56:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mike
	2021-06-17 19:59:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding individuals must not be deprived of their right to defend themselves as help by the law cannot act timeously to aid against the criminals.	Sa5
	2021-06-17 20:00:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South African Police can not cope with the crime. Self defense is non negotiable...	Dave
	2021-06-17 20:01:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government is being ridiculous with this act....	Jeremy
	2021-06-17 20:02:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Organ Nyambi and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the	Organ

	2021-06-17 20:02:58	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stefan
	2021-06-17 20:03:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-06-17 20:03:11	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are going to disarm the law abiding citizen and allow the lawless to run unhindered and cause lawlessness to get out of control	John
	2021-06-17 20:03:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To take the reason of self defence away from law abiding citizens the first thing that needs to be done is to eradicate VIOLENT CRIME by criminals. Home invasion, senseless and planned murders, robbery (home and other), car hijacking, CITs', GBV, etc, I could go on and make a list of the atrocities done by criminals it will take forever. Every day people go out and pray	Adrian
	2021-06-17 20:03:59	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kelly
	2021-06-17 20:04:57	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to bear arms is part of every person who enjoys the sport of target shooting and also the sustainable utilisation of game animals. Reloading ammunition is not only cist effective but adds another dimension to increasing the efficiency of your firearms.	Donald
	2021-06-17 20:05:36	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Remona
	2021-06-17 20:06:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone has a right to protect themselves, their children and their assets from our crime infested country.	Elias
	2021-06-17 20:07:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elton Vivian
	2021-06-17 20:07:14	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ronel
	2021-06-17 20:07:15	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	the bill aims to disenfranchised the citizens of the country by empowering criminals...criminals will obtain firearms by any means possible...not only by the theft and the lost of firearms by licensed citizens...restricting people the means to protect themselves and their household is pandamount to murder...	Ashley
	2021-06-17 20:11:15	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) protection of my family 2) finacial implications of getting rid of equipment 3) Finacial implications of industry to get rid of stock 4) A new law that places restriction on self preservation and putting me outside of this law immediatly with reloading equipment	Pieter
	2021-06-17 20:12:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing the last line of defence from a nation with one of the highest crime rates in the world and most inept and corrupt police force on the African continent has to tell us that this evil government is up to something, expropriation? land grab? eradication of the middle class that dont vote ANC?	David
	2021-06-17 20:13:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		sharon
	2021-06-17 20:15:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It jas been said many times. Bit the problem is not licensed firearms and owners. The problem is the unlicensed firearms. No criminal will hand his/her weapon in.	Juan
	2021-06-17 20:15:25	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ruan

	2021-06-17 20:17:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you outlaw guns, only outlaws will have guns. That is the basic fact. The solution is very simple. Government must govern, not dictate. A democracy is not a dictatorship. The ANC is acting as if a dictating dictatorship instead of a government of and for all the people of SouthAfrica. The problems is not with licenced firearms but with illegal Goodday.	Hannes
	2021-06-17 20:22:12	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a avid sport shooter and concerned citizen i fully reject the amendments proposed to the FCA. A standard competition is more than the recommended max ammo i may own.. how will i be	Heinrich
	2021-06-17 20:23:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I as a sport shooter of many different disciplines reject the bill in its entirety.	Brandon
	2021-06-17 20:23:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is my grondwetlike reg om myself te beskerm.	Daniel
	2021-06-17 20:25:08	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill does not reflect a democratic society or government but is a totaliatrian draconic attack on law abiding citizens who have a human right to defend their lives and the lives of their loved ones within the law. The authorities are not capable of ensuring citizens safety and to remove law abiding citizens only and most effective means of self defence is	Adrian
	2021-06-17 20:25:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where violent crime, home invasions high jacking is increasing taking away guns for self defense will only leave the criminals with guns. The police dont have the capacity to defend citizens as confirmed by the increase innthe huge number of private security firms.	Anton
	2021-06-17 20:27:31	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Before the corrupt politicians and this useless government take my form of self defence, they first need to disarm all criminals and not walk around with armed security.	Dan
	2021-06-17 20:27:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out if control, and as an elderly woman, I can not rely on the Police to protect me. I am a responsible fire arm owner, and can see no reason to be restricted to own one, while nothing is being done to curb illegal fire arms. Crime has to be brought under control, before there can be any laws changed, to prevent law abiding citizens from owning fire arms.	Marga
	2021-06-17 20:28:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Muham med
	2021-06-17 20:28:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where we are under threat of being robbed mamed beaten You need a weapon. The government cannot say I don't have the right to defend myself Especially because OUR POLICEMEN ARE THE MOST VIOLENT CORRUPT PEOPLE IN THE COUNTRY	Rina
	2021-06-17 20:28:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away the constitutional rights of law abiding citizens to protect themselves and be free to associate themselves with sport shooting activities is against the constitution. Criminals do not obey to the same rules and laws and by taking our rights will empower them even more	Andries
	2021-06-17 20:28:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removal of Section 13 (Self Defence no longer to be a valid motivation for receiving a Firearm Licence) • South Africa has some of the world's highest rates of violent crime, including murder, rape and hijacking.	Jasper
	2021-06-17 20:28:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Have a Game farm at Thabazimbi Need to be a field guide for hiumters Thus needed to be armed to protect them and assist when game are injured. Hunting myself and need a small caliber as well as a big caliber for bigger game With the increase of farm attacs and murderd I need to be in the position to protect myself and my workers	Ernst
	2021-06-17 20:30:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Moham ed
	2021-06-17 20:30:29	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Leave as is just speedup the current licensing process.	Gerrie
	2021-06-17 20:32:28	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am absolutely against this proposed bill. Nobody in his right mind would suggest such a thing. Not only is South Africa extremely unsafe and crime ridden, it is also bursting at the seems of corrupt police. We as citezins are our own and only defence agains crime and it	Niel
	2021-06-17 20:33:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		j

	2021-06-17 20:34:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rachel
	2021-06-17 20:35:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wayne Westley
	2021-06-17 20:37:28	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Corne
	2021-06-17 20:37:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		William
	2021-06-17 20:37:44	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will mean the collapse of the hunting, sporting, gun/parts/supplies manufacturing industries but not limited to. The industry employs millions of people and generates huge amounts of revenue. Self defence is a right. We should have the right to defend and protect ourselves and those around us.	Wayne
	2021-06-17 20:38:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is totally ludicrous and inconceivable to me how this government can even consider taking away their tax paying, law abiding citizens means of self defence in this horrific crime ridden, poverty stricken country where every day hundreds of innocent people are grievously	Mandy
	2021-06-17 20:39:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ahmed
	2021-06-17 20:39:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Koos
	2021-06-17 20:40:26	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As wettige vuurwapen eienaars ontwapen word en al die kriminele onwettige en gesteelde vuurwapens het en daar vind 'n plaasaanval plaas, hoe sal hulle hulle teen die aanvallers kan verdedig.	Ilse
	2021-06-17 20:40:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a legall firearm owner I feel our rights are not important to Government and Ruling party. How on earth are we going to protect or defend our loved ones With bare hands. Criminals are more armed than us. Cases of police loosing firearms are increasing daily and those firearms end up in the hands of	Sihle
	2021-06-17 20:40:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will be in direct violation of Chapter 2, Section 12, paragraph 1 of the Bill of Rights.	Sadhasivan
	2021-06-17 20:42:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Freedom and security of the person 12. (1) Everyone has the right to freedom and security of the person, which includes the	Ruan
	2021-06-17 20:43:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm not convinced our government cares to read any of our comments but I'll leave mine in the hopes that someone of importance chooses to browse through one day. I strongly believe that the amendment to the firearms act is a direct infringement of our	James
	2021-06-17 20:44:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With crime out of hand and a dis functional police force, the only means of protection is a licensed firearm.	Dewald
	2021-06-17 20:44:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just another human right violation as long as it serves the corrupt Kommunist current Gouvernment. No freedom to even self protect where GOUVERNMENT is CLEARLY FAILING us tax paying citizens AGIAN...	JD
	2021-06-17 20:44:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charles
	2021-06-17 20:46:17	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who will protect the citizens of South Africa? The SAPS cannot do it... What about all the ILLEGAL FIREARMS in the hands of criminals... Surely they will not hand them in. Less firearms in private hands the easier targets we will all become. This country will become completely lawless. What about all of us in the Safari Industry, gunstores, rifle ranges, thousands of people will loose their jobs... It is MY RIGHT to protect myself and my family to the best of my ability and without a firearm how will I do that...???	Jacklyne

	2021-06-17 20:46:21	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Lots of poeple is going to loose their jobs that works in the firearms industry as a whole, from the importers of arms, ammo and accecories, retailers of that imports the hunting industry, the security industry, etc. Is thats not against the constitution? Law abiding citizens is going to be sitting ducks for criminals, thats got more rights than law abiding citizens. What do they care, got body gaurds to look out fot them.	Andrie
	2021-06-17 20:47:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where we need to defend ourselves. I want to be my first responder.	Mogamad
	2021-06-17 20:51:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no rule of law in South Africa now the law abiding, tax paying member are being targeted. To make it easier for criminals and criminal enterprises to flurries. The state can not protect it citizens and no the citizens rights to protect themselves and families and investments that generate taxes for government will be severely compromised. The south	Hannes
	2021-06-17 20:52:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Over and above a thirty year Military career with a substantial professional relationship with various Weaponry I have also been involved with various shooting sport disciplines at the highest level for more than forty years. During my Military career I received substantial support with sporting firearms and ammunition which greatly assisted my achievements in	Pieter
	2021-06-17 20:54:52	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Deleting the self defense firearms is infringing on the constitution as you may, reply in self defence with lethal force when such lethal intent is brought against you, i connot see how we are to protect ourselfs against criminals with much more fire power than semi automatic	Robert Drikus
	2021-06-17 20:55:24	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dawie
	2021-06-17 20:55:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person register the firearm	Liezl
	2021-06-17 20:57:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the police not having the will or capabilities to protect normal citizens we will be even softer targets than we already are. Disarming law abiding citizens will not reduce the guns in the hand of criminals.	Ann
	2021-06-17 20:59:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Raymond
	2021-06-17 21:00:06	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You can not disarm lawfull people when unlawfull people are armed. Economical it is stupid. Jobs will be lost. Arms and ammunition is part of the South African economy.	Michael
	2021-06-17 21:01:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		N
	2021-06-17 21:06:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The people of SA have a right to defend themselves and their property. Until such time as government and the Police do their job and rid our country of crime, and criminals of their illegal weapons, they have no right to leave the people unprotected against criminals.	Anthea
	2021-06-17 21:07:58	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anton
	2021-06-17 21:11:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-06-17 21:12:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henk
	2021-06-17 21:12:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I’m not going to be a sitting duck and not be able to protect myself or my family from criminals who have more access and rights than me a law abiding citizen. This law is going to play into the criminals hands. Wrong thing to do. disarming the wrong citizen here. Sort the saps out and fix the problem. Don’t add to it by changing the law for the thugs	Brad

	2021-06-17 21:12:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with proposed bill. As an south african this has been a tradition where we learn the art of firearm control from a young age and to enjoy as a sport. Rather educate the people than take away there heritage.	Danie
	2021-06-17 21:13:44	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-06-17 21:15:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to protect ourselves and our families. The lawful licensed firearms is not the problem, the criminals and unlawful, unlicensed firearms and the escalating crime in this country is the problem!	Annie
	2021-06-17 21:15:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	WW2 samething	Jeff
	2021-06-17 21:15:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS have proven time and again that they are incapable if defending the ordinary citizen.	James
	2021-06-17 21:16:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rabbi
	2021-06-17 21:17:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not believe the amendment bill will do anything to prevent illegal firearms . Criminals will always get hold of firearms one way or the other. We dont have policeable borders and firearms can easily be smuggled into the country much like illicit cigarettes and the explosives that come from Zimbabwe used by the zama zamas. Taking away firearms for self defense	Leender t
	2021-06-17 21:17:27	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Basie
	2021-06-17 21:17:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Responsible armed citizens are not the problem. Our country has a very high crime rate already and disarming citizens is going to make matters worse. Criminals will have more power. The new laws doesn't make any sense at all.	Brenden
	2021-06-17 21:18:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS is unable to forfill its mandate by its own admition. They could focus the resources they have to reduce the number of violent crimes and illegal firearms in our society and thus reducing the need for self defense firearms. Many people don't WANT firearms they NEED them.! If violent crime and the amount of	Glen
	2021-06-17 21:19:24	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Quintus
	2021-06-17 21:19:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are the forth most dangerous country in the world. The South African Police Service cant defend us, so we have to do it ourselves!	Louis
	2021-06-17 21:19:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is on a high. Illegal firearms would still be present. Criminals will now have no worries to harm citizens as they know there will be no retaliation. I need to protect my family when needed. I want to carry on participating in my sport and want to reload my own bullets.	Stephan us
	2021-06-17 21:19:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our human right to be able to defend ourselves and our loved ones and our belongings.Taking away the right to own a firearm for self defense is just making it easier for an already criminal run country to become even worse.The crime will sky rocket because the criminals now know for sure that you wont defend yourself because you wont have a	Talita
	2021-06-17 21:21:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will never hand in there firearms so how should we protect our family and loved ones. The law protects them not us law abiding citizens.	Fahim
	2021-06-17 21:21:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Matthe w

	2021-06-17 21:21:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		LA
	2021-06-17 21:21:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If firearms are not used for self defense then what are they used for? We live in violent country. You are disarming law abiding citizens while allowing criminals to attack them armed and dangerous. This is nonsensical.	Narisha
	2021-06-17 21:22:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Very little crime is committed with legally owned firearms. Citizens must be able to protect themselves in a crime ridden society, with a high incidence of very violent crime, in many cases done with lost government weapons. Sport shooting will be killed with the proposed act.	Deon
	2021-06-17 21:22:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They want to take away our rights as legal citizens.	Ruahn
	2021-06-17 21:25:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Arno
	2021-06-17 21:27:26	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-17 21:27:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Trevor
	2021-06-17 21:27:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Banning all self-defence firearms is a flagrant attack on the safety of law-abiding South African citizens. 2. Banning reloading equipment is an unmerited restriction with no aim but more government control.	Kobus
	2021-06-17 21:30:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are legal citizens that enjoy hunting and sports shooting, now they want to take that away from us. It's my right to defend myself and/or my family.	Antoinette
	2021-06-17 21:33:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When we are being attacked daily by criminals who carry stolen firearms, or firearms given to them by corrupt police officials, our only effective way of self defence is to have our own licenced firearm.	Monique
	2021-06-17 21:33:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Edwin
	2021-06-17 21:35:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I witnessed first hand my brother being killed in front of me, I had no means to prevent it.	Tony
	2021-06-17 21:36:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing self defense firearms will make law abiding citizens targets for violent crime as criminals will know that no citezen is armed and if armed the citezen will be in the wrong, the law is to protect criminals not law abiding citizens.	Ruben
	2021-06-17 21:37:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Natasha
	2021-06-17 21:37:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendments negatively impact the ability for law abiding citizens to protect themselves and their families. Remove unlawful firearms from criminals first before removing from law abiding citizens.	Sean

	2021-06-17 21:37:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek en my man wat albei bo 60 is,woon 50 km vanaf die naaste polisiestasie in n landelike gebied. Sonder n wapen vir selfverdediging sal ons nie hier kan woon en ek nie meer n inkomste kan genereer en werk kan gee vir 10 gesinne nie.	Annelien
	2021-06-17 21:42:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First get the guns away from the criminals then worry about the law abiding citizens. Secondly get the police force to some sort of a capable level, I would never leave my safety or the safety of my loved ones in the hands of the current South African police force.	Abubaker
	2021-06-17 21:44:11	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-06-17 21:46:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Being able to have a firearm for self defence is a necessity in South Africa. Violent crime is very high	Zander
	2021-06-17 21:48:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in an extremely dangerous country with trust in our police department deminishing on a daily basis . It is our constitutional right to protect the lives of our family.	Alexander
	2021-06-17 21:49:50	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to defend myself and my property .	Hannes
	2021-06-17 21:51:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are so many illegal firearms in irresponsible hands due to police negligence. Handing in firearms will surely just end up the same way. We will keep our weapons safer in our own safekeeping thanks. This is surely also a disarming of the masses for what is to come. . .	Rashaad
	2021-06-17 21:52:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals are NOT going to volunteer to give in their weapons. With criminals knowing that it's only them and the limited police having weapons, this makes the rest of us all sitting ducks and easy targets. Law abiding gun carrying citizens are generally not the problem. It's the unlicensed weapons in the hands of criminals that are the problem.	Cheryl
	2021-06-17 21:52:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As an avid sport shooter and hunter, this bill severely compromises my right to practice my sport. Sport shooting and hunting has been a passion of mine for many years. In addition to that it also infringes on my right to hunt and teach about ethical hunting and conservation. The biggest issue here is crime and violence in South Africa which needs to be addressed and not legal firearm ownership. This bill does not address that in any way.	Rudie
	2021-06-17 21:54:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If our top policeman and people we trust with our security and stop selling guns to gangsters we might stand a chance with this bill. With the limited resources we have with regards to security who is there to stop my family from being raped, murdered and. Hijacked. Who is there to defend me and my family when gangsters and rapist rome free to spread drugs and	Jethro
	2021-06-17 21:56:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Allan
	2021-06-17 21:57:10	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kim
	2021-06-17 21:57:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed bill is not what we as a democratic country want. We are fully against it and will not except it!	Marietjie
	2021-06-17 21:58:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-06-17 22:00:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We can't be sitting ducks while criminals run rampant. If anything fix the DFO office and resource properly to cut the waiting times.	Kenneth
	2021-06-17 22:00:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill seems to want to protect criminals, not the law abiding.	Jimmy
	2021-06-17 22:04:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed bill should never be allowed! It is completely insane to believe that it will help to give us a better safer South Africa.	Bernhard
	2021-06-17 22:05:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ludicrous suggestion that this is better for South Africans while crime is so high.	Anthony
	2021-06-17 22:06:21	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The polotitions want to run a monarchy within a republic, they are not allowed to infringe my freedom, I am not their subject , I am a citizen. I wil choose the life I desire , but I wil by it not thread the existence nor the freedom of likeminded righteous people by doing so.	Ferdinand
	2021-06-17 22:06:27	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nardo
	2021-06-17 22:07:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who will protect myself and my family? SAPS which has what percentage of failed firearm competency? With the violent crime stats and incompetent police force, I will use my right as a law abiding citizen to provide my own protection. Seeing that our government simply can't do the job we pay for.	Leon

	2021-06-17 22:07:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current Government has an empty credibility tank. All organs of State are struggling stay alive. Funds looted by clueless and/or criminal leadership. We have a booming population swelled by 15 million immigrants, and a culture of hapless policing leading to a haphazard judiciary. Crime is rampant and the police are not in control. Mob justice is common	Graham
	2021-06-17 22:07:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rudi
	2021-06-17 22:10:06	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming the law abiding citizens of our country will not stop lawlessness and murder as those armed illegally won't stop. It will just make more people vulnerable to harm.	Inge
	2021-06-17 22:11:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Steve
	2021-06-17 22:15:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who will protect me and my children? SAPS? All they good for is a case number as required by the insurance company.	Chantal
	2021-06-17 22:15:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Albert
	2021-06-17 22:16:22	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-06-17 22:16:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Saps don't protect us,so I need toto.protect myself	Rakesh
	2021-06-17 22:18:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the altering of the firearms control act	Michael
	2021-06-17 22:19:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our lives will be on the mercy of criminals as they will always armed and the bill is not affect ming then	Thatia
	2021-06-17 22:21:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Judy
	2021-06-17 22:21:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearm for self and family defense is a must in this criminal run country. Firearms is a part of our cultural history and I have every right to exercise this freely. I am a responsible and well trained firearms owner. Crimes in this country are committed by stolen police and army firearms. They should be disarmed as they cannot even take care of their own Firearm stock.	Steven
	2021-06-17 22:22:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Igsaan
	2021-06-17 22:23:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We can't outsource our safety to our inept and corrupt police force. If the self defense is scrapped it should then apply to all gun holders or users including the police and the army. Disarming your citizens is violation of our right to protection and therefore unconstitutional.	Kabo
	2021-06-17 22:24:22	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is unconstitutional and discriminates against law abiding citizens. It will also negatively impact recreational and sport shooting. This amendment will only serve criminals and will be to their advantage.	Lucas

					We object to the Bill in its entirety. The proposals to arbitrarily restrict the number of firearms dedicated sport shooters and hunters may own and transport will have crippling effects on hunting, conservation, and agriculture. Our industry relies heavily on hunters not only as a source of revenue, but as active participants in conserving wildlife and the natural biome they inhabit. The socio-economic impact assessment underpinning the bill's proposals makes no mention of the costs and debilitating effect on the wildlife, hunting, and conservation sectors. If these provisions pass it will not only destroy revenue and employment of tens of thousands of people and their communities and dependents, but will do immense and irreparable damage to nature conservation. The fact that these effects and costs are not accounted for is a fatal shortcoming in this process. Especially since, by government's own admission, nobody outside of government was consulted at all. Equally the proposals to prohibit firearm ownership for self-defence is wholly irrational and unacceptable. South Africa is the 6th most-homicidal nation on Earth (as per the World Bank's publicly available data), and our homicide rate has increased every single year since 2011. The SAPS is presently also in the middle of three years of consecutive budget cuts amounting to 19-billion Rand, and the National Commissioner of Police (prior to these cuts being actioned) admitted to Parliament in October 2018 that the SAPS is already "overstretched", and that it is "impossible" for the police to fulfil its constitutional mandate. This means that the SAPS cannot fulfil the following obligations:	
	2021-06-17 22:25:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		George
	2021-06-17 22:25:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I must be able to protect my family and myself with a firearm, criminals are getting more and more volant.	Samuel jacobus
	2021-06-17 22:25:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away firearms from citizens gives power to criminals. It leaves ordinary people like sitting ducks, be it a break down on the roadside or a home invasion . Where do the illegal AK 47s and assault rifles come from? Certainly not from people keeping weapons for self defence.! Disarm illegal gun owners first. Establish a faithful and trustworthy police service that does not require private security personnel to guard police stations. Then maybe gun owners will voluntarily give up their firearms.	Ruben
	2021-06-17 22:26:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Without a firearm we are practically at the mercy of criminals.	Flaminio
	2021-06-17 22:28:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The reason why I feel its unfair is because crime is rising I have a family and seeing murders everyday. They tried to hijack me twice. I've been robbed at gun point and by gangsters dwelling in the area targeted coming from work. Our policing system is epic failure. When we call the police they don't respond immediately. We wait sometimes whole day for police to arrive at a scene. If they take away this they stripping us from the right to life and leaving our	Zubair
	2021-06-17 22:28:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will have always have firearms. How are we expected to protect ourselves, our families and our posessions without firearms? We have a right to do so.	Max

	2021-06-17 22:29:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a crime ridden and a violent crime infested country, all adult citizens should bear arms, it will make less victims as criminals are bullies and cowards who come at them in groups and heavily armed. The police are in total loss fighting any crime and goverment has failed to ensure its citizens a safe environment. There should be no limits in owning legal firearms,	Karen
	2021-06-17 22:31:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that all citizens have the constitutional right to carry and own firearms.	Mark
	2021-06-17 22:31:59	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is n wets gehoorsaame burger, wat wetige vuurwapens het. Ek het ook military opleiding gehad, ek is goed vertroud met n vuurwapen. Ek dorn ook skied sport soos : silhouette skied, ek is n billing jagter. Kry eers al die onwettige vuurwapens van die straat. Maar nee julle soek n maklike teiken , gryp gou die wetting wapens ons weet mos waar dit is. Die polisie verloor	Frans
	2021-06-17 22:33:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until South Africa drops crime levels to first world levels, I reserve the right to defend myself. I reject the bill in its entirety.	Ichizu
	2021-06-17 22:33:58	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is wrong that law abiding citizens access to firearms is limited while criminals can easily obtain firearms illegally. I also use my firearms for sport shooting and occasional hunting. I carry my self defence firearm on my person, especially when travelling by road.	Arthur
	2021-06-17 22:38:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Travis
	2021-06-17 22:42:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is nobody but myself to defend me in a situation of peril. SAP and Security Firms are available after the fact. I have the right to defend myself	Ashley
	2021-06-17 22:44:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking guns away from the good citizens in this country will only serve to embolden criminals	Duane
	2021-06-17 22:45:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"To the Secretary for police service For the attention of Mr M Mtwana Dear Mr Mtwana	Jacqui
	2021-06-17 22:46:30	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill takes away the ability of law abiding citzens to protect their families and their self from criminals. It is a diplorable act of control over the good people of South Africa.	Calvin
	2021-06-17 22:50:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unconstitutional effort to deprive law abiding citizens of their right to defend themselves and their families in an environment where law enforcement agencies are unable to fulfill their role in protecting citizens, let alone act against criminals and criminal gangs. This government must rather direct their efforts in creating a safer environment instead of harassing ordinary	Wouter
	2021-06-17 22:51:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my RIGHT to own a firearm and also to protect my family	Benade
	2021-06-17 22:52:06	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with such high crime, it will only make the criminals do their crimes without any worries as they then will know that they will not get shot by a defender. Other countries where firearms are banned like Australia have a very low crime rate, so they don't really need firearms to protect themselves. The more legally armed law abiding citizens we have in this	Wouter
	2021-06-17 22:52:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms legally owned and carried by law abiding citizens have a role to play in public defence and in the fight against crime. If the public is not allowed to legally possess and use firearms against criminals armed with illegal firearms, then crime would directly be supported and encouraged by law.	Pieter
	2021-06-17 22:57:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Etienne
	2021-06-17 23:01:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen should have the right to defend himself, especially in this crime stricken RSA with this very incompetent police. Illegal fire arms should be of main concern before legal fire arm owners are targeted.	A M
	2021-06-17 23:01:39	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lekhooa
	2021-06-17 23:15:22	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ben
	2021-06-17 23:16:05	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Being a farmer I want to be able to protect my family and community from ruthless murderers.	Henley
	2021-06-17 23:32:08	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gary
	2021-06-17 23:36:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have already submitted my disapproval of the aposed Bill in an email to the first official email address comments.fca... Additionally, Police can not fullfil their mandate as it is, police is a responsive unit as any other protection agency. Life and death moments do not play out in 30min or more. It is in a second, a responsible legal firearm holder must make a decision to exercise his, and his loved ones, right to life with proportional... lethal if need be...force to protect that life from a criminal who already decided to take a life. Therefore we can not put that basic right in an entity which already fails its basic tasks and responsibilities.	Alroy

	2021-06-17 23:49:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danie
	2021-06-17 23:53:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So the aim of government is to disarm law abiding citizens and leave them to the mercy of gun weilding criminals. We do not have the luxury that the ministers of parliment that want to leave us defenseless have like having trained and armed bodyguards 24/7, which by the way our taxes pay for.	Heidi
	2021-06-17 23:56:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik Gert
	2021-06-17 23:58:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nazeer
	2021-06-18 00:07:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Patrick
	2021-06-18 00:08:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henry
	2021-06-18 00:09:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Muham mad
	2021-06-18 00:20:15	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The focus should not be to reduce the priviladges and use of lisenced fire arm owners, if it is for hunting or sport even self defence. I have ro much too lose, in the sport I do, to do something stupid with my fire arm.	Diederic k
	2021-06-18 00:32:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A person's constitutional right to protect oneself and his family will be infringed on in the event of implementation of this bill. Should the government guarantee a completely crime free country, then only a bill of such nature can be considered.	Wahid
	2021-06-18 00:37:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It appears that Goverment is going all out to make criminals of law abiding citizens. The restrictions as they stand now are already way more strict than necessary and have turned hundreds if not thousands of previously law-abiding citizens into criminals . Legally acquired firearms to the value of millions of Rands are being “blackmailed” out of the	Willem
	2021-06-18 00:54:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day Sir/ Madam: I hereby voice my vote to scrap the proposed amendments to the Firearm Control Act in its entirety, my reasons as given below. The Bill has been ill-conceived either by people who	Kirk
	2021-06-18 01:17:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin Phillip
	2021-06-18 02:06:04	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to defend ourselves and family. After 9 break ins in a year, the only defence that I have have is my firearm which I respect and manage correctly and responsibly	Cecil
	2021-06-18 02:52:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Reject the Proposed Bill Entirely as I believe that as law abiding SA Citizens that we have the right to defend ourselves and loved ones.	Geraldin e
	2021-06-18 03:42:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming law obiding citizens have a right to self defense. I am a 62 year old female. I am living with my 22 year old daughter and my grandchild. In this high crime rate and murder of 58 murders per day and high rape statistics we need to protect ourselves as 3 women against thugs. The police is uncapable of protecting themselves how are they going to protect me	Ronel
	2021-06-18 03:46:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The state's biggest concern should not be to limit legal fire arms, rather the state should try harder to limit illegal ownership of unlicensed fire arms. This intended change to the law is seen as a nod of approval to the rampant crime rate of South Africa.	Helena
	2021-06-18 04:35:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to own guns. We have the right to defend ourselves against violent criminals which the police don’t do in many cases. I do not see anything done to disarm illegal gun owners. Start there first.	Seán
	2021-06-18 04:36:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Erik
	2021-06-18 04:54:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can they taken away a form of protection against the evil happenings in this world	NADINE
	2021-06-18 05:19:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Elf defence is our constitutional right. Criminals, and including those in the SAPS must be disarmed first. CFR is a big mess.	Eli
	2021-06-18 05:27:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The same people proposing the amendment they are not and will never be affected by crime as they themselves are protected by armed forces caring the same firearms that they don't us to protect with them.,sign of that the government is failing to run this country	Abraha m
	2021-06-18 05:28:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jenske
	2021-06-18 05:32:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my Constitutional right to be able to protect myself and my family, just as much as Minister Cele has the right to walk around with armed guards, there for his protection. Crime is out of control, firearms have been stolen from law enforcement officers, some rent their guns out and police in general are powerless to stop the criminals. This Bill will make things worse, not better. Many have firearms for recreational reasons in addition to self defence and	Frans
	2021-06-18 05:33:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon

	2021-06-18 05:38:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tony
	2021-06-18 05:46:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal arms is not the problem. The Police"s ability to control eligal guns and crime	Barry
	2021-06-18 05:52:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated hunter and sport shooter by reloading my own ammunition i am more sure about my shots. To protect my crops and live stock agains pests i need my firearms as for self-defense its only human. You need different calibers for different problems	Ockert
	2021-06-18 05:59:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel unsafe and need my handgun daily. I travel a lot and with the recent spiking on the road i am concerned of when its going to happen to me and then I need a weapon for self defence.	Pieter
	2021-06-18 05:59:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christo
	2021-06-18 06:00:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS is understaffed, cannot respond to you until something has actually happened to you. Too many illegal guns in the hands of criminals. Without a proper forensics perpetrators will walk free daily. It's my right to protect myself and loved ones!	Nicole
	2021-06-18 06:04:34	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Elke wetsgehoorsame burger het die reg om n wettige vuurwapen te besit. Of dit sport, jag of selfvedediging is, dit maak nie saak nie. Solank dit binne redelike wetgewing gebeur is dit jou reg. Ongelukkug is die SAP nie instaat om jou n veilige omgewing te waarborg nie. Verkragting, aanranding, diefstal moord, ens is n wrede en skrikwekende realiteit in ons land. As jy die reels volg en aan redelike vereistes voldoen binne die wetlike raamwerk, is daar geen rede hoekom jy nie n vuurwapen of vuurwapen mag besit nie. Here is my comment	Ruan
	2021-06-18 06:04:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I hereby reject the proposed amendments to the FCA. I object to the Bill in its entirety. It is	Johan
	2021-06-18 06:04:48	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shaun
	2021-06-18 06:07:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to protect ourselves as the government is failing us.	Elaine
	2021-06-18 06:08:50	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government wants to take our fire arms away whilst criminals run rampant.	Derrick
	2021-06-18 06:09:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government, the police nor the army can not guarantee the safety of this country's citizens. By taking away lawful guns and putting in the hands of dangerous criminals you are robbing us of any chance of defending ourselves. Until the day comes that criminals fear a working justice system nobody in this country is safe. You will now see law abiding citizens going out	Anton
	2021-06-18 06:09:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government to focus on reducing number of illegal firearms in the country before worrying about LEGAL firearm owners.	Grace
	2021-06-18 06:11:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is every human being's right to self defence, and as a sport shooter and hunter it is by far better to reload my own amunition, more accurate and by far much cheaper.	Colin

	2021-06-18 06:12:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are a free society that has a right to self defence in one of the world most crime ridden countries. The state has failed to protect its citizens. Blood will be on the hands of the people who pass this bill.	David
	2021-06-18 06:13:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is about control by government over its citizens. This bill will remove still more freedoms and make us vulnerable to criminals who dont care about laws at all. The SAPS are unable to defend the citizens thus citizens should be able to defend themselves	Charles
	2021-06-18 06:13:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Amongst other things the ability to effectively defend yourself against criminal attack is made impossible by this bill. The restrictions placed on the firearm industry as a whole, including but not limited to sport shooting, hunting, reloading, etc will have a devastating knock on effect on South Africa's	Nikolaas
	2021-06-18 06:14:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal Gun owners are the victim when they have done nothing wrong. Our rights are infringed on in this bill and the core of South Africa's problem, namely crime and employment rate is overlooked. We can not be held accountable. There are allot more illegal firearms in south africa which is the real problem. Lisence the person and register the firearm, that will ease the process.	Paul
	2021-06-18 06:14:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ferdinand
	2021-06-18 06:16:57	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My constitutional right to take care of myself. We are not protected by those who are supposed to do so. We as law abiding citizens are penalized now for lack of enforcing applicable legislation and law enforcement. This new laws on gun, ammo, and reloading control will empower criminals and make us as a coyntry even more criminal controlled and major financial losses will be incurred as a result of this negative and not properly thought	Eugene
	2021-06-18 06:18:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a responsible firearm owner that should have the right to protect my own life and those around my from criminals carrying illegal weapons.	Heloise
	2021-06-18 06:22:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Azhar
	2021-06-18 06:23:07	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Minister is incompetent and wants to create a situation to cover up for his bad management of the Police . Any law obiding citizen should have basic human rights to protect him/herself. Do you think taxi owners will drop their guns . Bheki Cele is a criminal himself , reopen the Roux Chibamge Police case .	John

	2021-06-18 06:23:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen, certified competent gun owner and dedicated sportsman I am opposed to this proposed amendment	Graeme
	2021-06-18 06:24:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephan
	2021-06-18 06:25:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The saps can't even protect themselves from the criminals how are they gonna protect society plus hunting and sport shooting is a big revenue for our country so if you take it away our country Wil just weaken again and if you take law abiding citizens guns away do you think criminals are gonna hand in they're guns don't think so	Gideon
	2021-06-18 06:26:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a complete and utter shame that my rights to own a firearm is taken away! The police force can nit and does not want to protect me!! So fo not treat me like a child and tell me what can and can nit do. Rather enforce the law!!!!	Kobus
	2021-06-18 06:26:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Legislators hardly take concerns into consideration. 2. To little is done to target armed criminals while more focus is given to the law abiding citizens. 3. Law abiding citizens will be left in the cold while armed criminals will pounce on the exposed & vulnerable unarmed & defenseless communities. 4. How can a defenseless individual protect himself , his family & or his property against an armed individual or grouping. Are you taking away the Fundamental Right he she has to live un harmed, free, & to protect himself ? Are you reversing your concern in favor of criminals ? 5. You are infringing on Human rights to ban the possession of a firearm for self-defence. Reasons are thousands.	Ben
	2021-06-18 06:28:29	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Because saps and the defense force are useless, to protect sa citizens.	Patrick
	2021-06-18 06:29:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS cannot control their own (government) firearms that gets stolen. Most of the illegal firearms are government types. Further to that they are incapable to protect law abiding citizens against criminals. If we cannot do it ourselves there will be mass murders on people of all races.	Thinus
	2021-06-18 06:30:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johann
	2021-06-18 06:33:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Faith Erasmus and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Faith
	2021-06-18 06:33:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As sportshooter I enjoy the days out on the range. As elderly I can not partake in any other sport that I need to use very physical activity . On the range I enjoy most needed walking activitiy in a relative short time. I also have interaction with many people of all walks of life. I	Diederik
	2021-06-18 06:34:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Herman Erasmus and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Herman
	2021-06-18 06:36:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Olaf
	2021-06-18 06:37:08	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a sport shoter for the laast 5 years and spend a lot of cash on my hobby. My area is also farm community and i need to defend my family and myself.	Paul
	2021-06-18 06:40:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Conserv

	2021-06-18 06:41:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Was not thought through		Bennie
	2021-06-18 06:41:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our area is full of crime, no police force to speak of and need to protect our family and workers		Kurt
	2021-06-18 06:42:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The thing is that the problem is not with the responsible licensed gun owner the problems are the unlicensed firearms that SAPS do nothing about. And we do still have the right to live and protect ourselves as state entities are mostly corrupt and do not do their jobs. We are getting to a point were the level off incompetence is at an all time high and this is why we are		Stefan
	2021-06-18 06:42:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The country innits current state can not protect their citizens or themselves. In the constitution i an allowed to protect myself. This bill is taking my rights away.		Nikki
	2021-06-18 06:45:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe this proposed bill undermines my rights to own a gun as a law abiding citizen whether it is for occasional hunting or the right for self defence and protection of my life and that of my family		Barry
	2021-06-18 06:46:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			keith
	2021-06-18 06:46:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Kriminele sal seevier		PRINGLE
	2021-06-18 06:46:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have ever right to have a fire arm for self defense especially in SA with our crime rate so high.		Leigh
	2021-06-18 06:47:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Jaco
	2021-06-18 06:50:45	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Lauren
	2021-06-18 06:50:47	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Looking at the crime increase in the RSA, especially armed attacks and senceless murders gowing along with it, and executed with unlisenced, stolen firearms (many of them from the SAPS & SANDF), how can anyone be left unarmed without a firearm, just to be slaughtered. Many times during these attacks, especially on farms, the SANPS cannot respond timeousely		Jan
	2021-06-18 06:51:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have no confidence in the police service and with the high crime rates, we have no choice but to protect ourselves.		William
	2021-06-18 06:52:22	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all have the right to self defence,reloading of ammunition is cost effective when you are doing sport shooting		Neil

	2021-06-18 06:52:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Braam
	2021-06-18 06:52:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a society that is infested by criminals, we have to be able to protect ourselves as Government is not able to protect us. As a woman I should have the right to move freely, which will be impossible to do as crime will become uncontrollable. I should also be able to continue with sports shooting. My husband stays on a farm and I have encountered snakes on	Roxane
	2021-06-18 06:53:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police can't protect my family, that means I have to do it myself.	Marius
	2021-06-18 06:53:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ferdinand
	2021-06-18 07:00:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ria
	2021-06-18 07:01:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect my self and my family and my propety. It is unfortunate that the police has a reputation of incompetence, unreliability and corruption. By taking away the right of lawful citizens to defend themselves is promoting a lawless state. Government needs to address the crime and corruption first rather then spending unnecessary efforts into bills like this.	Hassen
	2021-06-18 07:01:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to protect myself. Criminals will not be disarmed	Marinda
	2021-06-18 07:01:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect myself and my property. Crime in our country is out of control	Annalie
	2021-06-18 07:02:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals don't buy their firearms legally, so this bill will only prohibit law abiding citizens from owning firearms to protect themselves and their friends and families. Thus giving criminals the upper hand, over your average Joe. What government enacts laws that hurt their own citizens?	Henco
	2021-06-18 07:02:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the attemt of goverment to disarm us as law abiding citizins.	Jaco
	2021-06-18 07:03:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is so many illegal guns out there get rid of that first then we will know our lives are not in danger. Every citizen has the right to protect himself, his family and his property. When people are left vulnerable crime is going to spiral out of control. If government is going to take away peoples right to own firearms then they need to bring back the death penalty	Yogan
	2021-06-18 07:04:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes
	2021-06-18 07:04:35	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its must be my wright to defend myself	Liezel
	2021-06-18 07:06:04	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone should be allowed to legally own firearms either for self defense or hunting purposes. The problem is the amount of illegal weapons in the hands of criminals and it is uncontrolled and ignored by police. Changing the law and taking away the right to own a firearm will not make South Africa safer. It would only make the good citizen more vulnerable.	Liane
	2021-06-18 07:06:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is not with the responsible licensed gun owner the problem is the unlicensed firearms that SAPS does nothing about. We do still have the right to live and protect ourselves as state entities are mostly corrupt and do not do their jobs.	Vanessa

	2021-06-18 07:06:15	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is nonsence that when things get out of control bring in new laws to punish the innocent. Take the bulk out of your one eye before you want to take out the splinter out of someone else eye. Meaning the Police must do there job right. Enforce law and order.	Nick
	2021-06-18 07:06:53	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-06-18 07:08:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martelle
	2021-06-18 07:09:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The budget for political protection is ludicrously high but we as citizens are unable to defend ourselves. At ANC and EFF rallies they shout "kill the farmer, kill the boer" but we were not allowed to be able to defend ourselves. Government should seize firearms that are illegally in the hands of criminals	Elaine
	2021-06-18 07:12:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacobus
	2021-06-18 07:14:14	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marinus
	2021-06-18 07:16:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jose
	2021-06-18 07:20:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-06-18 07:20:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Selfdefence is s right, not a privalage. An incompetent ANC goverment cannot protect SA citizens from crime.	Wilhelm
	2021-06-18 07:23:34	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sw
	2021-06-18 07:24:02	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petrus
	2021-06-18 07:24:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-06-18 07:24:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where self defense should be a requirement not a luxury. We have the worst murder rates in the world and the government has lost complete control and cannot protect the citizens. Everyone has the right to.l life.and if.you cannot.legally defend yourself in a situation where a house burglary is no longer just a house burglary,they rape your family and murder them and the intention is to harm then why why on earth would some idiot come up with a bill to remove that human right	Jp
	2021-06-18 07:26:18	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is astonishing, the mere fact of thinking of changing the bill to limit law abiding citizens to part from what they love and respect. Being a licensed weapon owner who has abide to all rules and regulation imposed on the individuals who choose to aquire a lawful weapon/s, I feel that the responsibility are on governement to clamp down on illegal weapons in the hands of criminals. Restriction and the forcing of stricter laws on legal gun owners will not limit the criminality in South Africa. Please award the necessary energy towards something productive and which would be appreciated by the law abiding population and limit criminality.	Hannes

	2021-06-18 07:26:53	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Zero confidence in police ability to protect citizens. Taking away legal firearms won't solve the problem. Take away illegal firearms and get the police and army to stop giving away service firearms to criminals.	Christo
	2021-06-18 07:28:21	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to bear arms. I teach my children to shoot and safely handle firearms as a sport. The Police is not able to protect us, therefore I Must have a firearms to protect my life, and the lives of. My family members.	Dirk
	2021-06-18 07:30:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen, I want the right to protect myself and my family at all time.	Alli
	2021-06-18 07:31:47	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think this is a political move/ game by the anc, we must be allowed to protect ourselves and our property and families, the government can't do it they are useless!!! Just have a look at how many of our police firearms are stolen/ lost each year, it's a joke!!	Johan
	2021-06-18 07:37:16	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Quinton
	2021-06-18 07:39:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Cele se gat...en sy hele spul korrupte ANC kaders wat ons stadig uitmoor.	Ettienne
	2021-06-18 07:40:43	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die regering doen niks om sy landsburgers te be veilig nie, so ons moet dit self doen en hoe kan dit gedoen word as jy wapen mag besit om dit te doen nie	Willwm
	2021-06-18 07:40:43	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the amendment to the firearm bill.	Marinda
	2021-06-18 07:41:10	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the lack of state capacity to defend citizens, we need to be able to defend ourselves against criminals running loose in our country.	Gradus
	2021-06-18 07:42:30	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Callie
	2021-06-18 07:42:51	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the bill in its entirely	Quinton
	2021-06-18 07:44:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Focus your resources on removing guns from criminals - legal gun owners are law abiding - we are not the problem	Marcus
	2021-06-18 07:46:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kobus
	2021-06-18 07:46:53	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anthony
	2021-06-18 07:51:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why are you disarming the good people and letting the illegal firearms stay. Its because you do not have the ability to dis arm the bad guys Get your priorities right.	Neville
	2021-06-18 07:53:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bob
	2021-06-18 07:54:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They want to take away our right to bear arms. The other ethnicities are allowed to carry their weapons because of cultural issues, but we are not. this is racism in reverse.	Piet
	2021-06-18 07:55:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You want to disarm the innocent people whilst the thieves and murderers will still be armed as they will never hand in there illegal firearms	Wim
	2021-06-18 07:56:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan De Wet
	2021-06-18 07:58:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Will encourage crime against the defenseless.	Vernon
	2021-06-18 07:59:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a farmer!	Anton

	2021-06-18 08:02:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this bill . It's taking away my right to defend myself and family from anyone who wishes to do harm.	Jade
	2021-06-18 08:05:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I complied with every rule regarding firearm competency and licensing so it is my right to own a firearm!	Wessel
	2021-06-18 08:06:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SA Police does not have the capacity or capability to protect myself or my family in the event of a violent criminal attack. If we had a fully capable SA police service who could respond immediately & effectively to address & eliminate crime and violent attacks on innocent civilians then i agree that the requirement for civilian firearm licences should be	Ajith
	2021-06-18 08:06:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern.	Yusuf
	2021-06-18 08:07:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-06-18 08:07:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Do not support changes at all	Christiaan Johannes
	2021-06-18 08:07:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support any part of this proposed bill as it infringes in human rights.	Jennifer
	2021-06-18 08:07:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Preventing citizens from the right to protect their family and property from lawlessness goes against the rights we hold dear and respect. Rather spend more resources to equip police to stem and eliminate the flow of illegal firearms into our country rather than allowing us to become the next potential victims of the growing lawlessness in our country.	Demetrius
	2021-06-18 08:12:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People will not able to protect themselves, the police are overwhelmed by crime.	Kenny
	2021-06-18 08:12:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lesley P
	2021-06-18 08:15:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why doesn't the government do a comprehensive survey throughout RSA and find out how many families/have been affected by crime ? The government has lost touch with real issues.	Robert
	2021-06-18 08:19:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Iz

	2021-06-18 08:25:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill hinders on my individual right as a citizen as business owner SAPS has failed to protect citizens Hence the need to protect ourselves If even that is taken away This country will be heading to civil war	yusuf
	2021-06-18 08:28:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-06-18 08:30:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarm criminals before law abbiding citizens. When the last gun is off the 'street' i will gladly give mine in.	Tijan
	2021-06-18 08:32:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's my right to protect my own family and I do work with the SAPS, I also know that most of the night and day there are only one sector vehicle on duty in the whole Norkem Park. It takes more than 20 min for a SAPS Sector vehicle to arrive and in that time I should be able	Rudi
	2021-06-18 08:32:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No criminal will abide by this, so why enforce it against the law abiding citizens.	Mr Z
	2021-06-18 08:33:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with this Bill, we all have rights to own a fire arm, even if its only for self defence, the law abiding citizens aren't the issue, its the 1000's of illegal cross border firearms that are the issue until those are removed from the field I can't see how this is an option	barry
	2021-06-18 08:33:53	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You can not control guns for licenced carriers and do nothing to unlicensed criminals. It is not the licenced carrier that course harm but the criminal element do. How do I as a woman protect myself sould I be alone and somebody enters my house with ill intent? Unfortunately	Carina
	2021-06-18 08:36:20	Outside SA	German y	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Sirs, I'm living in country which has been considered "safe" by international standards for quite some time. Yet recent events made many of us european citizens figure that the only one to protect your	Michael
	2021-06-18 08:37:19	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This ammendment is unconstitutional as it deprives me of my right to defend myself and my family	Stephen
	2021-06-18 08:41:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The state of violent crime in SA is at an all time high. It is exacerbated by the government's reaction to covid. Now the law abiding citizens have to protect themselves as we have for the longest time because SAPS is a joke. Bheki Cele has also reduced funding to the already overwhelmed SAPS, where does that leave our law enforcement?! How are they supposed to adequately protect the nation with reduced funding. And if SAPS can't protect the people then it means that the citizens have to protect themselves. Bheki has not made any real commitment toward cutting down violent crime. But instead chooses to penalize law abiding citizens. There is no logic behind this move. I fully disagree with the proposed amendments.	Ashlin
	2021-06-18 08:43:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stanley
	2021-06-18 08:45:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petri
	2021-06-18 08:46:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ameer
	2021-06-18 08:46:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendments are totally absurd, as it is only restricting legal firearm ownership and usage. The existing firearm laws, how crooked they may be, cannot even be properly managed by SAPS.	Christo
	2021-06-18 08:46:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My greatest concern is that the Minister is unable to curb crime in RSA and is trying to further restrict legal fire arm owners to make through this amendment of the Fire arms Act the already crime riddled RSA an even greater unsafe area for all citizens. Restrictions placed on legal firearm owners will empower criminals.	Konrad
	2021-06-18 08:50:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jp

	2021-06-18 08:51:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming law abiding citizens who have the right to self protect is asking for utter chaos where criminals can get a gun easily in any CBD. Furthermore, how is a person who's not close to a police station going to protect themselves until police arrive. How is a female going to protect her dignity from a criminal with a firearm. Your would be giving the advantage to the Criminal and not the law abiding citizen who should be able to protect themselves.	Fernando Bento
	2021-06-18 08:59:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that the firearms act is fully adequate in the control of licensed firearms. It is common knowledge (confirmed by the media) that the police cannot fulfill their mandate in keeping law and order and safety and alleviating the need for individuals to protect themselves and families from the criminal element that are running amok throughout the	Graham
	2021-06-18 09:00:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Theses amendments have absolutely no positive contribution in our country and will have a detrimental effect to an already struggling economy.	Gavin
	2021-06-18 09:01:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-06-18 09:06:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Considering the high crime rate of murders in RSA, it makes absolutely no sense to further curb the rights of legal firearm owners in RSA. The Minister should be concrrned about the illegal firearms in the hands of criminals and not the legal firearms in the hands of law abiding citizens.	Elsie
	2021-06-18 09:08:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The constitution grant me as a private citizen the right safety and to defend myself. I have been a responsable firearm owner for more than 30 years.	Braam
	2021-06-18 09:08:50	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This probably has little to do with firearms per se. It is just another step towards the goal of total domination by the state of its citizens. Take away citizens farms, citizens other property, yes it will come, citizens businesses, freedom of religion, yes its here, any say citizens may think they have. They have already taken away most of your human right. Afrikaans cannot	Barney
	2021-06-18 09:09:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with the highest crime rate in the world, people have the right to protect themselves. Also, there is no provision made for shooting as a SPORT on a shooting range - e.g. Clay Pigeon shooting!!!! I DO NOT support this Bill at all.	Jo-Ann
	2021-06-18 09:09:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the reasoning for the amendment. Private gun ownership has not been shown to be the problem with gun violence. There seems to be a hidden agenda behind this proposed amendment.	Riccardo
	2021-06-18 09:10:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this change as it is my constitutional right to own a firearm for self defence and hunting. I also do not support the idea of limiting legal gun owners on the amount of ammo and self loading practices. They can also take away the relicensing part and make all licenses for firearms legal for periods of 20 years or more. They should rather make an effort	Dup
	2021-06-18 09:11:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law-abiding citizen and a responsible competitive shooter I should have the right to defend myself if someone threatens my life, as the police cannot be everywhere always. All this amendment will do is take guns away from responsible licensed gun owners and give more power to criminals.	Mariette
	2021-06-18 09:11:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Need to control the criminals not law abiding people.	Malcolm
	2021-06-18 09:14:36	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Burgert
	2021-06-18 09:16:10	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I rejected the proposed bill in its entirety. It is flawed without the input from all the concerned parties. Does any of the parties involved hold a competency for a firearm or even firearm license? You cannot comment on something you do not understand. How must I as a woman defend myself and my toddler daughter without a firearm? We do not have VIP	Johanna
	2021-06-18 09:20:09	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ron

	2021-06-18 09:21:52	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Corrie
	2021-06-18 09:25:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearm is for self defence	Dipak
	2021-06-18 09:26:41	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police is useless. We need to be able to protect ourself and property	Petrus
	2021-06-18 09:27:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When the ministers are comfortable to walk around without a bevy of AK47 bearing. bullet proof vest wearing personal guards then try putting this bill through again. From : Email POBox	Cheryl
	2021-06-18 09:29:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern.	Moaaz
	2021-06-18 09:29:21	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given that South Africa has one of the highest murder rates in the world, it concernes me to see that Government wants to disarm SA's law abiding citizens. I myself do not have a self defence weapon, but fully support the notion to protect yourself, should your life be in danger. I'm a hunter by heart and only have rifles for that specific purpose. The syndicates	Christoff
	2021-06-18 09:31:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Denise
	2021-06-18 09:33:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I as a business owner and law abiding South African Citizen, reject the proposed Bill in its entirety and will fight for my right to adequately defend myself and my family.	Felix
	2021-06-18 09:34:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in one of the most violent countries in the world. How can you not have right to defend yourself and your family? I am against the entire proposed change proposed.	Clover
	2021-06-18 09:34:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a hunter and sportshooter the limitation of ammo coupled with the proposed changes in license application processes (ballistic testing for eg)	Dirk-Jan
	2021-06-18 09:38:44	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anoeschka
	2021-06-18 09:40:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All firearm associations (NATSHOOT, Jagters, SAGA, ect) must unite and use their common resources and weapon management systems to work with the government in keeping legal weapon owners rights safe.	Olivier
	2021-06-18 09:48:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-06-18 09:50:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen, and if this bill is approved, I will no longer have the right to defend myself and my loved ones because the SAPS is unable to do it. SAPS is not able to control their own weapons and ammunition, but now they want to shift the spotlight from their own inability to keep their house in order by disarming legal gun owners.	Ben
	2021-06-18 09:51:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC Government allows illegal fire arms to be used against law abiding citizens. The EFF promotes attacks (which mostly result in torture and murder) no white people. The SAPS has in the past given/sold surrendered fire arms to criminals to use against law abiding citizens. The SAPS is unable (and probably unwilling) to protect me as a law abiding citizen and a tax I as a legal and law abiding citizen is having my rights encroached upon!	Andre
	2021-06-18 09:52:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To defend oneself is my right and living on a farm the police will not to be able to help me as quickly as I can help myself. Furthermore limiting firearms and reloading is ridiculous.	Shaun
	2021-06-18 09:55:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark

	2021-06-18 09:55:57	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is ridiculous to take away firearms for self defense from law abiding citizens in this country that is overrun by heart less, brutal criminals that have no respect for human lives. Firearms is a must for self defense as a last resort to protect our lives and those of our loved ones.	Eduard
	2021-06-18 09:56:47	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime statistics are going up and you can't take away my right to defend myself	Tiaan
	2021-06-18 09:57:35	Northern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill targets law abiding citizens and hampers their ability to protect themselves from violent criminals. This is unacceptable.	Dylan
	2021-06-18 09:58:27	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need to protect myself when necessary. Unfortunately our beautiful country has become dangerous with criminals and murderers roaming the streets freely while innocent, law abiding citizens have to live behind high fences, electric fences and barred windows and doors as if in jail,	Elza
	2021-06-18 09:58:53	Outside SA	Germany	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	About 2 years ago my brother was murdered and then 5 months later my mother was hijacked and kidnapped, did any of those people pay for their crimes NO! And now you want to take away the only means of the average man in the street to protect themselves, because the police are mostly corrupt and don't care!	Lindsay
	2021-06-18 09:59:26	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Linda
	2021-06-18 10:00:08	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		PJ
	2021-06-18 10:00:08	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe the South African police service is incapable of protecting the civilian population of South Africa based on the crime stats released on a yearly basis. I have the right to life and the most effective why of defending one's life is through the use of a firearm.	Johan
	2021-06-18 10:00:59	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in its entirety is a infringement and restriction on an individuals right to own and use firearms, be it for hunting, sport shooting or self defence. The problem is never the firearm, or the legal firearm owner, but the criminal activities in our country that is out of control. To infringe on a persons human rights to protect themselves or their property is completely preposterous!	Quintin
	2021-06-18 10:01:00	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence. Incompetence of SAP to defend my family. Corruption in SAP. Criminals that steal weapons from SAP. Incorrects statastics from SAP	Niel
	2021-06-18 10:01:22	Free State		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to have more fire arms than 3 !!! I do special long distance shooting and have to own diffrent rifles!! I also never had any incident what so ever not to own legal rifles	Hardus
	2021-06-18 10:09:07	Limpopo		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is nie die wets gehoorsame wapen eienaar wat die probleem is nie maar krimenele Hulle gesteelde wapens wat hulle besit is nie op rekord nie en daar is geen beheer daaroor nie Waarom moet die wetgehoorsame mense gestraf word ?	Pieter
	2021-06-18 10:10:23	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop with your ways to disarm the Citizens in this Corrupt, violent Country. Take all armed guards away who is protecting The Goverment officials. Body guards and the ones at your houses. Then you will see why we need firearms to protect ourselves.	David
	2021-06-18 10:11:40	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Raymond

	2021-06-18 10:11:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-06-18 10:17:40	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a marvelous Constitution which protects our rights, among which the right to life and safety should be paramount. We live in a country with a high murder and violent crime rate and attackers are usually armed, often with firearms. The police are often ineffective or even complicit in crimes, so it falls to us citizens to protect ourselves and our loved ones! Do not attempt to disarm us!	Johanna
	2021-06-18 10:19:15	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vaughan v niekerk
	2021-06-18 10:19:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why do they want to change the act, when the police service can't even protect themselves? This will not have any impact on illegal weapons, so why handicap legal citizens with legal weapons?	Riaan
	2021-06-18 10:22:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill as proposed is not based on real and validated research , and does nothing to address rampant crime but makes us more vulnerable. The proposals for hunters and sportsmen are ill considered and illogical	Trevor
	2021-06-18 10:23:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carlo
	2021-06-18 10:25:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Christiaan van der Walt and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves.	Christiaan
	2021-06-18 10:25:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In our country the police are already failing at protecting its citizens, criminals have easy access to unlawful firearms. It ia our God given right to protect ourselves and our families. It is inhumane to take away the possibility of protecting ourselves from criminals, especially in a country that has such a high crime rate.	Hanco
	2021-06-18 10:27:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill in an infringement on my constitutional rights and my ability to defend myself. This bill should be scrapped immediately.	Idris
	2021-06-18 10:28:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I oppose this bill as it infringes on all individuals rights to protect themselves. Criminals will have no problems getting their hands on firearms and it is dillusion to think that this will curb this fact. This will only hurt law-abiding citizens.	Shannon
	2021-06-18 10:28:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-18 10:28:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adriaan
	2021-06-18 10:29:38	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So they want to take away firearms for people who follow the legal process and keep the firearms for self defence and hunting, rather stop trying to penalise the minority who stick to the law and disarm the criminals.	Riaan
	2021-06-18 10:30:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques

	2021-06-18 10:31:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As per Hobbes' political philosophy, a social contract exists between the citizens of this country and those democratically elected into power. This social contract includes guaranteeing the right of life for every citizen in South Africa as well as safeguarding our heritage for future generations to see and enjoy. It also includes the freedoms of people to practise and enjoy the sport they participate in without interference or discrimination. Currently the government are dismally failing in protecting its citizens with a rampant increase in violent crime including rape, armed robbery and murder. Armed robberies and murders are carried out by criminals with illegal guns and they therefore fall outside the ambit of the proposed change in legislation.	
	2021-06-18 10:33:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. I strongly object against passing the law against carrying a firearm for self defence as in South Africa crime is rife, especially violent crimes with criminals using automatic self loading firearms to commit these crimes, showing disdain for the SA Police Services and the law	Pieter
	2021-06-18 10:36:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South African citizens are victim and exposed to some of the world's highest crime rates per capita. Regrettably, the SAPS is not capable of protecting citizens and reducing violent crimes which is evident from statistics over the last 20 years and there are no evidence to support the fact that they can or will improve their record.	Dwayne
	2021-06-18 10:36:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the owner and register the firearm instead. It works in the U.S. why can't it work in SA? Taking firearms away from innocent sport shooters and Housewives is not going to bring the crime rate down!	David
	2021-06-18 10:39:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"If violent crime is to be curbed, it is only the intended victim who can do it. The felon does not fear the police, and he fears neither judge nor jury. Therefore, what he must be taught to fear is his victim."	Ruan
	2021-06-18 10:40:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	ry dangerous decisions with no facts. They should persue the real criminals with unlicensed firearms.	Juan-Pierre
	2021-06-18 10:41:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You can't take away our guns!!	Willem
	2021-06-18 10:43:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Maxine
	2021-06-18 10:45:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country run by criminals, our Police force cannot secure and protect us. Police lose their flguns to criminals daily, let legal gun carrying citizens become part of the solution as public protectors.	Renier
	2021-06-18 10:49:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that this amendment to the Bill is ridiculous considering the nature of the country that we live in and the state of our police force. Trying to impose these limitations on law abiding citizens is quite frankly worrying.	Viv
	2021-06-18 10:50:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Craig
	2021-06-18 10:50:27	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Meyerine
	2021-06-18 10:52:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-06-18 10:54:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I want to be able to defend my family. This will create a back market for gun trade and provide more opportunity for more criminals to have unlawful access to firearms which put us, the law abiding citizens at risk.	Jacobus
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	2021-06-18 10:55:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Heinrich
	2021-06-18 10:57:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shane
	2021-06-18 10:57:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When my husband is not home my children and myself are easy targets, no way I can sleep without a gun to protect us.	Hanre
	2021-06-18 10:59:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johann
	2021-06-18 10:59:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carel
	2021-06-18 11:00:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jp
	2021-06-18 11:04:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel it is that with due diligence and proper licensing any age appropriate lawful citizen should be allowed to own a weapon for self defense or any other personal reason such as hunting or target shooting. There are strict measures in place for lawful ownership of guns which I support. But taking our right to defend ourself is unlawful.	Lejandra
	2021-06-18 11:05:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christa
	2021-06-18 11:08:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearm owners in South Africa are known to be the most law abiding citizens in the country. We all follow process and procedure and are prepared to stand against crime. The bill takes away our right to protect ourselves.	Nicholas
	2021-06-18 11:09:14	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die staat kom nie sy verantwoordelikheid teenoor sy burgers na nie en beperk burgers se reg tot selfverdediging al hoe meer.	Herman
	2021-06-18 11:09:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a Dedicated sport shooter. Unlawful reloading will be an issue. As well as the limitations of firearms and validity period of said licences. Banning self defence firearms is simply outrageous. It is our right to defend and protect ourselves and loved ones. The state has failed to provide	Nizaar
	2021-06-18 11:11:06	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every licensed owner can produce its firearm for inspection, we keep it safe, we handle it with utmost care. We need to protect ourselves because the police and goverment cant, they are failing every law abiding citizen gun owner or not, Can you say the same of illegal guns? Can you ask those people with illegal guns to produce them for inspections? Do you have the	Hannes
	2021-06-18 11:12:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Daar is te veel kriminele en aktiewe misdaad wat toegelaat word. Daar is omtrent geen geregtigheid meer in ons land nie	Marietha
	2021-06-18 11:12:43	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just to disarm law abiding citizens while criminal elements will still be armed. The police does not have the capacity or will to protect innocents citizens. It is our constitutional right to live without fear in our country but the government has failed South Africa misrely.	Andries
	2021-06-18 11:15:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We stay in Kenridge, in the City of Cape Town. Crime is out of control here; we recently had a person murdered about 600m from our house in the middle of the night. He was shot 5 times, after being dropped from a vehicle. The police is woefully underequipped to be able to protect us, and taking away for example self-defense as a legal way of obtaining a firearm license is completely crazy. Also, not allowing people to reload ammunition for sport shooting is crazy, as it would be insanely expensive, and you won't be able to tune the ammunition for the specific kind of shooting you would do. I do not agree with the amendment, as it makes zero sense in the context of South Africa. At	Albert

	2021-06-18 11:16:30	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a farmer and hunter I oppose the proposed changed to the Firearm Control Act published on 21 Mei 2021 for the following reasons: 1) As a farmer we are isolated and far from any response units during an emergency. The SAPS does not respond timeously to emergency situations and I therefore can relay on them to protect me during a emergency situation or attack. They sometimes take days to arrive on a crime scene. The problems with the local SAPS response and attitude is also as result of failed government, as the SAPS offices in small towns i.e. Leeudoringstad is that they don't have resources, i.e. personnel, vehicles, equipment, etc. that add to the problems. It is therefore my constitutional right to protect myself and my family during a crime or attack on my farm using a firearm, that I legally own and have a valid license for. I therefore oppose the This will only benefit the criminals.	John
	2021-06-18 11:16:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill in its entirety will not change the continuous crime in South Africa therefore these amendments is not a solution, in fact it will take away the rights of competent law abiding citizens who lawfully own fire arms in this country. The ones who are not criminals who own	Neville
	2021-06-18 11:17:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marlon
	2021-06-18 11:18:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sandy
	2021-06-18 11:19:08	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nico
	2021-06-18 11:19:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-18 11:19:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am concerned about the general state of our country and the fact that SAPS believe that targeting the legal firearms owners is the answer for Crime and violence in this country. Our SAPS are in trouble as it is with a lack of resources , manpower etc... now government wants to decrease the budget on the SAPS and increase VIP protection for themselves. South Africa is unfortunately corrupt and the firearms that are used by criminals tend to have originated from SAPS,SANDF, Handed in Firearms , Imported illegally from our borders or smuggled in. If SAPS could produce the list of firearms stolen that were in the hands of legal gun owning	Ian
	2021-06-18 11:20:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I simply think the bill infringes on our human rights, enshrined in our constitution. We have the right to defend ourselves and our family and that right is being impinged upon. I would have no problem with the bill making it harder for illegitimate/ill qualified firearm owners to own firearms, but it should not disqualify lawful firearm owners from being able to defend	Luke
	2021-06-18 11:20:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current SAPS does not have the capability or resources to efficiently protect the citizens of South Africa. It is therefore imperative that South Africans should be able to protect themselves in an life or death situation, as help may not arrive in time. The amendments to this bill will not disarm criminals, in fact, it would make cause them to be even more brazen in	Anton
	2021-06-18 11:22:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to defend my self and my family against criminals that has no regards fotr humanity. By removing our licence for self defence will only in currage criminals to be more bolder when commiting their crimes. Cause the will know that a victem will have no means on how they can defend them selfs.	Corne
	2021-06-18 11:22:59	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stefan
	2021-06-18 11:23:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should have the right to protect ourselves and family	David
	2021-06-18 11:24:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are one of the countries with the highest crime rate in the world .... therefore as law abiding citizens we need to protect ourselves.	David
	2021-06-18 11:28:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot protect the citizens of SA. The only way we have to protect ourselves is our own legal firearms. The new legiation will only crminilise legal gunowners and make it easier for criminals WHO WILL NEVER SURRENDE ILLEGAL FIREARMS. Why not put the efgort in to get rid of illegal firearms? Also sport shooting and hunting in all of its facets should not be hampered by how many firearms one can own. It is an infringements on our basic freedoms	Arrie
	2021-06-18 11:34:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern is that the Bill takes away the rights of law abiding citizens while doing nothing to curb violent criminals. South Africa has a long history of gun ownership and the majority of legal gun owners take	DJ
	2021-06-18 11:35:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government can't even provide the necessary safety or security to the public nor do the law protect the citizens. It only protect the criminals.	Arno
	2021-06-18 11:36:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a young, single woman I believe I have the right to defend myself from violent crime in a similar manner. South Africa is a violent country with some of the highest murder and rape statistics in the world, which is exasperated by corruption, mismanagement and incompetence by the South African Police Services. At the first opportunity, I will acquire a	Mercia
	2021-06-18 11:38:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendments suggest implementing new legislation that will cripple a currently severely constrained CFR as the current system in place struggles to keep to the 90 days time frame that now after being extended to 120days to complete new and renewal of firearm licenses, this has already to law abiding citizens being arrested as the CFR has failed to	Nathan
	2021-06-18 11:40:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the amount of un licensed firearms at the hands of criminals who are trigger happy. This ammend legislation goes against the basic right to defend ourselves and our families.	Devereux
	2021-06-18 11:41:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barend
	2021-06-18 11:41:12	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Callum

	2021-06-18 11:42:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that most firearms used in crimes are the type of weapons that the general public are not permitted to obtain licenses for like military assault rifles. These weapons are obtained from the corrupt police officers and soldiers, not people who legally own a firearm.	Bertus
	2021-06-18 11:42:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This act is against my constitutional right to “Life”. The government institutions are unable to protect my life and by taking away my right to bear arms, especially a firearm, they are taking away my ability to protect my own life.	Mandy
	2021-06-18 11:43:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government & SAPS are unable to protect law abiding citizens. Violent crimes against SA's citizens are 99.9% committed by criminals with "unlicenced" / stolen firearms. To disarm law abiding firearm citizens will solve nothing !!?	André
	2021-06-18 11:44:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Piet
	2021-06-18 11:45:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control and the SAPS have stated they can not fulfil their mandate to protect citizens. The entire bill is nonsensical.	John
	2021-06-18 11:46:06	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as legal lisence holders should be allowed to use our firearms in self-defense as we dit not the firearms with the intention to hurt or kill someone, but instead to defend us and our loved ones against the criminals who wants to murder and rape and destroy with their illegal firarms that cant be controlled, this is unfair we wont have it	Roelof
	2021-06-18 11:47:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should have the right to defend our homes and families	Dirk
	2021-06-18 11:49:03	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police isn't reliable and fit to do their job they will never be and they will never be reliable and on time to protect the citizens of south africa as there is too many crime in this country, It is absolute madness to ask the citizens of South Africa to disarm themselves when criminal activity and incidences of senseless violence is at an all-time high.	Corneliu s
	2021-06-18 11:49:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Even more concerning is that, throughout history, whenever people were forced to disarm	Simon
	2021-06-18 11:50:18	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is vir my uiters belaglik om die ideë van wapen Onteiening toe te pas waar ons in daaglikse situasies is waar geen staatsdienste in staat is om ons te verdedig teen uiterse hoë kriminele vlakke in ons daaglikse lewens nie...	Ian
	2021-06-18 11:50:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-18 11:50:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a Human right to bear arms, and be able to protect yourself! And as a dedicated hunter I should be able to have the firearms I want.	Donald

	2021-06-18 11:51:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Richard
	2021-06-18 11:51:41	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If they wanna took away our rights for self-defense then they must took away knifes,sticks, knopkieries and everything that can kill people. Even the guns of the police because they are useless to protect the people of South Africa. They are corrupt like the parlement.	Philippus
	2021-06-18 11:52:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government should not disable law abiding citizens from having a means of protecting themselves. It's very ironic that we can't carry guns for self defense, and then get robbed at gun point by criminals.. they seriously need to revaluate the logic behind coming to this conclusion, especially trying to implement this within the country and circumstances we live in. The spike gang incidents are easing, hijacking and incidents of rape are increasing - so to	Mohammed
	2021-06-18 11:52:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendments are draconian. It will restrict Law Abiding Citizens to participate in legally hunting, shooting , collecting of firearms and to reload for those firearms. Firearm owners invest vast amounts of money that contribute to the fiscal of this South Africa. Every time that a firearm owner uses his firearm in legal activities the government generates taxes that are used for the under privileged of this country. This is the proverbial " killing the goose that lays the golden egg"	Johann
	2021-06-18 11:54:03	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government and the law abiding citizens, like myself, should take hands and stand together to make South Africa a better place for all. This is not the way to do this at all. I have a fundamental problem with all the proposed amendments to the Firearm Control Act. If this changes is accepted it will only make the law abiding tax payer more angry as this impacts my constitutional right and my rights as a sportsman and hunter. The sporting and hunting industry makes South Africa great and contributes to the economy. If you impose on my freedom in this regard we will be forced to take more money abroad and invest in other	Cobus
	2021-06-18 11:54:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a farmer and a hunter, I feel it is my constitutional right to own a firearm for self defence and a firearm for ethical hunting. I am a law abiding citizen who has obtained his licensed firearms through the correct legal	Grant
	2021-06-18 11:55:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away the choice to bear arms is unconstitutional. We are supposed to be free to have choices. And with the current state of unlawfulness, citizens must be able to defend against others making bad choices.	Hannelie
	2021-06-18 11:56:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pierre
	2021-06-18 11:59:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen of South Africa, I have been afforded certain rights, to which can only be forfilled if the government plays its part towards the same objectives. The bill does not afford such & is in direct contradiction to my rights to protect one self. In addition, the government, by its own admission, cannot stem the scurge of violent crime, especially against woman & children. To disarm your own citizens to the right to protect yourself & others against criminal activities, will only deapen & widen this gap for the South African Police Service, in its ability to forfill its mandate, to serve & protect. The facts/stats are very clear with regards to the	Grant
	2021-06-18 12:00:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chantelle
	2021-06-18 12:00:57	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This entire bill is ludicrous and is being used for ulterior motives with no participation from concerned bodies.	mark
	2021-06-18 12:02:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not the persons with licensed firearms that is the problem, it is those who have no license. They will also not hand them in. The person that goes trough the trouble to own a firearm knows the law and consequences that follows with it if missused.	Heinrich
	2021-06-18 12:02:52	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danie
	2021-06-18 12:04:08	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danie
	2021-06-18 12:04:32	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Aubrey
	2021-06-18 12:05:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-06-18 12:05:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS with such a poor performance record, have forced citizens to hire private security for years and install security systems and barriers. Even when response times are good, almost never will police be able to respond and neutalise a threat in real time. Responsible cirizens will alway be the first responders before police arrive on scene, alternately criminals will have their way. Empower responsible citizens to be a deterrent to criminals. Legalise protection of both property and life as valid reasons for armed response.	Barry

	2021-06-18 12:06:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Richard
	2021-06-18 12:07:09	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hardus
	2021-06-18 12:07:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unconstitutional to take away any persons right to self defence. All humans have the right to protect themselves, their families and their possessions. We will not stand for this	Kit
	2021-06-18 12:08:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Craig
	2021-06-18 12:08:31	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our right to protect ourselves and our families!! The police can not be everywhere at once!! This country is full of criminals and murdurers and I will protect my own against them. Why does Bheki Cele walk around with armed bodyguards? Because he is afraid!! But not all of us are that lucky to have a bodyguard, so thats why we need our fire arms! And you will	Wynand
	2021-06-18 12:09:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Constitutional right to be able to defend ourselves. Act amendments will remove the means to do that effectively. Firearms handed in at police stations have been proven to be used by criminals later on on innumerable occasions. No confidence in SAPS to actually destroy these weapons.	Marlene
	2021-06-18 12:09:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In our country's constitution it says every person has the right to live and every person has the right to security. The police cannot offer a solution or solve the issue of either of the 2 constitutional rights. That leave you as the individual responsible to protect your rights. The Police had more weapons stole or lost that all the private individuals in our country	Andre
	2021-06-18 12:10:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole process is turning into a mess, Policing is vastly inadequate and there is no plant on sharpening it up. All that has been said is to limit firearm ownership from legal owners, I am yet to hear this much effort being done to rid the country of Illegal firearms. I Didn't hear any news of the video where a taxi driver with a whole arsenals of guns being arrested or	Hugo
	2021-06-18 12:11:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Losing our rights to protect our families and ourselves.	Thelma Van
	2021-06-18 12:11:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rudolph
	2021-06-18 12:15:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Nizaar No I do not The Bill in its entirety	Malcolm
	2021-06-18 12:18:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zita
	2021-06-18 12:20:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hans
	2021-06-18 12:22:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person on Earth has a RIGHT to self-defence. This is an internationally accepted norm and no amount of government spin can change that. To regulate against this RIGHT is a clear act of tyranny that should not be permitted under any circumstances. The SA government seems intent on removing guns from the hands of regular citizens who pose no threat to others. The seem intent on disarming the general populace, yet at the same time do nothing about all the ILLEGAL AND UNREGISTERED firearms in criminal hands. The many R5s and AKs used by criminal elements were never legal guns sold to the public, they are smuggled weapons on weapons obtained from the police and military.	Graham

	2021-06-18 12:24:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willie
	2021-06-18 12:25:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kelvin
	2021-06-18 12:26:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Erik
	2021-06-18 12:26:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Minister's statements are not factually correct, all licences are currently issued only after a rigorous licensing process. Firearm related crimes are most committed with unlicensed firearms. Depriving law-abiding citizens of the right to protect themselves and others, as well as their	Wynand
	2021-06-18 12:28:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I work for a transport company and I live on a farm and we are daily being targeted in the rural areas. If I can't defend myself, my family, co-workers with firearms from these savages that burn down houses, farms, trucks, etc what should we do? If we can't reload ammunition which already is a scarce resource in our country, with what ammo can we shoot? If we can't	David
	2021-06-18 12:31:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As it is we are vulnerable to attacks from people with AK47's, 9mm Pistols etc, how do you expect us to protect our families, property, animals etc against these heavy armed thugs? Entering premises, cut fences, without hesitation or permission. If we retaliate we get arrested, beaten and locked up, is this fair against us? Law abiding SA citizens. We should be allowed to shoot armed intruders, robbers, burglars, HI JACKERS on the spot to curb crime in	Nicolaas
	2021-06-18 12:31:24	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that in Country like South Africa, that has a history of Crime, Gender Violence and a track record of the Police Service unable to fullfill their Mandate to protect the General Public, that taking away the ability of Law Abiding Citizens to be able to protect themselves and others, is dangerous and reckless.	Thomas
	2021-06-18 12:32:22	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alexander
	2021-06-18 12:32:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lizelle
	2021-06-18 12:33:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Guns dont kill people - people kill people. Cars also kill people, so will you ban cars next. This ACT is against our constitutional rights and must be stopped in its entirety. How else do you expect us to defend ourselves when we cannot even rely on the very people	Marco
	2021-06-18 12:36:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daniel
	2021-06-18 12:38:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are incapable of protecting the voters of this country. Taking away the right to protect yourself and your family is criminal to say the least.Why have the idiots in the gov upped expenditure on vip protection and decreased the police expenditure ? They have no interest in protecting their citizens at all.	Stephen
	2021-06-18 12:40:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lawrence
	2021-06-18 12:40:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms that commit crimes are unlicensed. This bill removes legally obtaining of firearms and has no effect to non-licenced arms.	Nat

	2021-06-18 12:40:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Leon Myburg and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense and impose additional restrictions on Section 16 firearms (semi-automatic) wholeheartedly. Already very difficult to license a semi-automatic firearm. Imposing more restrictions are not going to reduce crime. Criminals don't use legally obtained firearms. They use firearms stolen from police and armed forces as well as smuggled over the border illegally into South Africa. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase	Leon
	2021-06-18 12:41:26	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leo
	2021-06-18 12:42:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed bill infringes on the people's rights. It is totally unacceptable.	Derek
	2021-06-18 12:48:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self protection is a fundamental human right. Women and even slightly built men, are physically too weak to protect themselves from other stronger men, gangsters or criminals. The only way that they therefore can protect themselves and exercise these fundamental right, is through owning fire arms for self protection. Examples of firearms for self protection is for single women and other vulnerable law abiding	Johan
	2021-06-18 12:57:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mike
	2021-06-18 12:58:11	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adriaan
	2021-06-18 12:58:12	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nic
	2021-06-18 12:59:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS admit that they are incapable of protecting the population. Removing self defence as a reason to own a firearm will leave citizens helpless against armed and dangerous criminals. The SAPS loose far more firearms than private citizens but not action appears to be	Mauritz
	2021-06-18 12:59:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Reinhardt
	2021-06-18 12:59:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		bobby
	2021-06-18 13:00:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African Police Service admitted that they cannot fulfill their mandate to protect each citizen. Their budget for the police on the ground has been reduced and the budget for VIP protection increased. Doesn't make sense. Police firearms stolen in the last three months alone stands at 80 plus.	Joe
	2021-06-18 13:00:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tucker
	2021-06-18 13:01:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		ashton
	2021-06-18 13:01:52	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the proposed amendmant act in its entirety. It is absurd in its aim to disarm law abiding citizens and do nothing to criminals? Why decrease spending on crime combatting and increase VIP Protection butget? So the public must be left with no means of protection and polititions are protected by armed police paid by our tax money?	Magrieta
	2021-06-18 13:02:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alice
	2021-06-18 13:04:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jean-Pierre
	2021-06-18 13:05:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a farther of a family living on a farm I believe I have a right to be able to defend my loved ones to the best of my ability. Further more as law abiding citizens we should be able to persue our passions in terms of hunting and competing in shooting events with out hindrance or prejudice.	Craig

	2021-06-18 13:05:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to protect yourself is upheld in the South African Constitution, why do law abiding citizens have to be discriminated against. The criminals have more being done for the protection of their rights. Can the SAP guarantee to protect the Citizens of the Country if this proposed bill is enacted?	F
	2021-06-18 13:07:09	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My hoof kommer is dat ek en vrou onsself nie sal kan verdedig nie, net deur te kyk na hoeveel mense om ons vermoor word en hoeveel aanvalle daar op mense is in Suid-Afrika.	Karel
	2021-06-18 13:08:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-06-18 13:10:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Seems as if government wants to disarm licenced firearm owners to make self defence impossible	E
	2021-06-18 13:13:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lizelle
	2021-06-18 13:13:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		George
	2021-06-18 13:16:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A gun in the hand is beter that the police on the phone. The average respond time for the police in our area is 1 -4 hours. Do you know what can happen in that time. The constitution says we have a right of life who is going to protect that right if we dont do it ourselfs. A goverment that wants to disarm its citizens means only one thing .That they are going to do	Jacques
	2021-06-18 13:18:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		TERI
	2021-06-18 13:20:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I legally own a firearm and use it responsibly and according to the law. Our Police fail to control the criminals in South Africa and now the legal owners must take the consequences for this. It is unacceptable that the responsible citizens must suffer because of our own goverments poor service delivery.	Albert
	2021-06-18 13:24:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-06-18 13:25:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leonard
	2021-06-18 13:27:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law-abiding citizen of this country. The 45 days given for public comment on this proposed amendment is unreasonable as it does not provide the industry and stakeholders with enough time to obtain supporting	Ricky
	2021-06-18 13:29:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our right to self defend ourselves!!!!	Synjon
	2021-06-18 13:31:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	IT IS MY RIGHT TO PROTECT MYSELF AND MY FAMILY. IT IS MY RIGHT TO OWN AND ENJOY MY FIREARMS.	JAN
	2021-06-18 13:35:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals have access to so many weapons and it does not feel like the government is to concerned about them. We as responsible law abiding firearm owners that use our weapons for sport shooting , hunting and to defend our self against these gun swinging criminals if need be, must now be disarmed Why ??? so the government can have full control over us !	Dimitrie
	2021-06-18 13:35:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Thers is no protection from criminals by the government. The police cannot assist nor can the army. Without a gun how do I defend myself, my family and my property againdt the lawlessness in this country. Crime has escalated to the point where even countries at war are safer to live in. Guns are the most important thing to have to protect our lives.	Albertus
	2021-06-18 13:36:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The effectiveness of the police in combating crime has failed. Criminals are brazen. Almost no crime is committed by licensed firearm owners. The public has the right to defend their lives and property. Many licensed firearm owners have no criminal record & have even assisted the police at times.	Cassim
	2021-06-18 13:39:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ridiculous idea aimed at the lawful licensed firearm owners in SA.	Willem
	2021-06-18 13:40:33	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem

	2021-06-18 13:43:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		BRADLEY
	2021-06-18 13:44:57	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	if our firearms are taken away we will be defenceless and plane and simple the police are not in a possition de protect us from the lawless criminals we are law abiding citizens and we pay a lot for the fire arms we posses and i do not take it lightly that people like Cele and those in the goverment who are protected by numorous body guards want to take away my	Sila J A
	2021-06-18 13:46:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone should have the basic human right to defend themselves.	Michelle
	2021-06-18 13:48:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pritesh
	2021-06-18 13:49:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The state fails to protect its citizens through the SAPS because of all the corruption. You cannot disarm law abiding citizens while the robbers, rapists and murderers of the country are still armed. This is going to lead to a boom in the black arms market.	Omphile
	2021-06-18 13:50:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not right to take the rights away from law abiding citizens. We've all heard and seen proof of SAPS selling confiscated firearms to gangsters and murderers, so who else is supposed to protect your family? It's easy to make these decisions when you live in a gated communities or surrounded by security. Why treat law abiding citizens like the problem? It makes no sense!!!	Nazeer
	2021-06-18 13:50:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Fire-arms is good hands, is not a concern. It is when fire arms land in the wrong hands, then it become dangerous. So focus on the hands, not on the fire arm.	Eric
	2021-06-18 13:52:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe an integrated system (gundealers and SAPS) where the person is licensed and the firearm is registered is the way to go. I am sure the majority of firearm owners would gladly pay more for a streamlined, effecient process of attaining firearms legally. With respect to the proposed bill; self defense is a basic human right. Reasonable access to firearms to defend oneself is a right. Living in a country with one of the highest crime and murder rates per capital, I say Fuck You to the government for wanting to take our guns away for self defence!	Damian
	2021-06-18 13:54:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have to imprison ourselves in our own homes as it stands, you can be sure as hell I will defend my house with every last bullet I own! Fuck the minister of Police, I don't entrust the	Adriaan
	2021-06-18 13:55:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	in this country you need to be able to defend yourself. the criminals are running smock and the police is not being effective. each man to be able to protect himself It makes no sense how we can take away the ability to protect ourselves knowing very well that either way, access to weaponry will still find its way to the hands of criminals.	selwyn
	2021-06-18 13:57:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'd like to know if the people who raised and support this Bill have ever been robbed, mugged, held at gun point, knife point or actually stabbed and/or shot? Because if not, I don't think they have a say in how the rest of us who have should or should not protect ourselves.	Lehlohonolo
	2021-06-18 13:59:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't support the proposed amendment to the FCA as it will leave me as a female unprotected	Caithlyn
	2021-06-18 14:00:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is draconian, unconstitutional and aim to take property from individuals thy should be at least embursed! The police is failing to do its work	Marius
	2021-06-18 14:00:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Dane Mokwena , hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments. Signed Dane Mokwena.	Dane

	2021-06-18 14:03:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Miguel
	2021-06-18 14:03:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Emil
	2021-06-18 14:04:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Matthew
	2021-06-18 14:05:06	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Schalk
	2021-06-18 14:07:36	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-06-18 14:09:30	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	police to do their work. Policing and putting criminals behind bars. We deserve to be protected, if not, we deserve to be sble to protect ourselves and our loved ones	Hermanus
	2021-06-18 14:09:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		P
	2021-06-18 14:10:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to defend myself and family is a human right especially in the current climate of criminality and the fact the there is no effective law enforcement and protection that can respond to a life threatening situation at my home in seconds. I furthermore enjoy the sport of IPSC practical shooting and would wish to continue having invested much time and reaources in the sport	Sean
	2021-06-18 14:10:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lulama
	2021-06-18 14:12:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-06-18 14:12:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is a lot to be said about a government that continues to oppress the rights of its citizens. First and foremost, it is our constitutional right to possess property, section 25 of the constitution! You cannot just legislate that away!	Theo
	2021-06-18 14:13:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to defend myself and my family against an intruder in my property or home. The criminals have their own stolen weapons to use in attacks against innocent citizens.	Renier
	2021-06-18 14:14:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	i completely dissagree with the statistics and information behind it and the reasoning is fucked	michael

	2021-06-18 14:14:31	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christie
	2021-06-18 14:14:35	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Muller
	2021-06-18 14:14:36	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marcel
	2021-06-18 14:14:44	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rayhaan
	2021-06-18 14:15:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Corne
	2021-06-18 14:15:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendments to the bill will not have the desired effect. Majority of gun ownership is responsible and vice versa, the majority of crimes committed with firearms are illegal firearms. The amendments will impact negatively on law abiding citizens.	Michael-John
	2021-06-18 14:15:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Particularly concerned about the right to have a firearm for self defense. As a woman in South Africa which is an extremely dangerous place to live in and with gender based violence on the rise I have the right to be able to defend myself if my life is in danger!	Alexa
	2021-06-18 14:16:13	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree.	Dewaldt
	2021-06-18 14:18:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eliana
	2021-06-18 14:19:51	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eduard
	2021-06-18 14:19:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	i disagree	timfanelo
	2021-06-18 14:21:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerry
	2021-06-18 14:22:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree	Keenan
	2021-06-18 14:22:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime in SA is one of the worst in the world and with that we have one of the worlds worst and most incompetent police forces. Incapable of even defending themselves. The biggest criminals are employed by the SAPS. Spiking is ramped at this stage Murder Rape etc.	Michiel
	2021-06-18 14:22:55	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that taking away firearms for self defense is a violation of our basic rights. Just because you take away firearms from law abiding citizens, does not mean that criminals who commit offenses relating to firearms, will stop. They will just find a way to continue with their ways. To me this bill seems to only be part of a scheme whereby the people are disarmed and the I do not agree at all with this bill. It is an infringement of the rights of legal citizens.	Ruan
	2021-06-18 14:23:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They claim this bill will help reduce crime. I do not believe this to be true. The current firearm control act already has provisions to prevent incompetent people and people with	Riaan
	2021-06-18 14:25:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dylan
	2021-06-18 14:26:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot protect us , they have publicly stated so. More firearms are being stolen or being sold by the police to criminals than from legally licensed firearm being lost or stolen. Therefore what this means is that only criminals will have unlicensed firearms and normal tax paying legally licensed citizens will have none and will not be able to defend themselves	Lodewyk
	2021-06-18 14:27:01	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill aims to limit the rights of Law abiding citizens by removing their right to own a firearms in terms of the law. Why start with Law abiding citizens and not where the the problem is, being the criminals with unlicensed firearms?	Ronald

	2021-06-18 14:28:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hein
	2021-06-18 14:29:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Justin
	2021-06-18 14:32:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-06-18 14:35:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a dismal proposition, which if allowed to be put into practice will undoubtedly result in a less safe South Africa.	Luca
	2021-06-18 14:36:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hannes
	2021-06-18 14:36:14	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are not enough policeman to protect the public and crime rate is so high. Take away VIP protection for politicians	Jacobus
	2021-06-18 14:39:07	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police force themselves are not able to be everywhere at the same time, but criminals are. They further do not have the money and or skill to do the job properly and what would be required. We on the farms are fed to the wolves if we are not able to protect ourselves. After all it is not the licensed gun owners who become criminals but illegal guns which are	Imke
	2021-06-18 14:39:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the country full of unlicensed firearms and the crim rate so high not even to mention the lak of trustworthy policeman. I will only feel safe in my birth country with a firearm by my side!	Duncan
	2021-06-18 14:42:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Complete infringement of rights. We have a perfectly good law system which if they only adhered tonand implemented we would not be having this discussion	Angela

	2021-06-18 14:48:30	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Armand
	2021-06-18 14:49:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The complete fire arms bill needs to be re worked. It is not the people that have licenses that are the problem. It is the unlicensed ones and the policing thereof that's a problem.	Sue
	2021-06-18 14:52:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The facts are the police service cannot provide a safe SA, this is proven through the stats for so many years. The citizens of South Africa are entitled to own guns through a legal process and the right to self defence. What has changed for the government to want this new bill	Dean
	2021-06-18 14:52:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our right to self defense	Anita
	2021-06-18 14:52:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is a restriction of my current rights as a citizen . Penalizing and restricting the rights of law abiding citizens is not the way to deal with criminals. The dysfunctionality and breakdown of law and order and policing is the government's fault and it is ironical that the	Denis
	2021-06-18 14:54:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that this amendment is in violation of my basic human right to protect myself in a lawful, legal and ethical way.	Arno
	2021-06-18 14:55:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is South Africa for F sakes.	Kobus
	2021-06-18 14:58:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment to the bill is illogical, it seeks to remove firearms from responsible licensed firearm owners. The problem lies in the fact that most gun related crimes are committed by illegal unlicensed firearms. There must be stricter control of theses types of guns not on responsible licensed firearm owners. Furthermore the police cannot be relied on for safety and security. It is every man woman and child for themselves currently with the lack of policing. This firearms are vital for self defence.	Jürgen
	2021-06-18 14:59:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no truth to the said consultations. By telling lies on the first page of the proposed Bill indicates that alternative reasons are behind the Bill. If self defence is not allowed, then first remove ALL VIP PROTECTION UNITS to prove it. Why has the budget for Protection units been	Barbara
	2021-06-18 15:01:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The constitution guarantees a safe inviroment, currently the government can not guarantee this, then I need the right to defend myself and my family	Andre
	2021-06-18 15:02:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	THE POLICE CANNOT EVENT PROTECT US NOW. they lack in training and police officer per capita of citizens are not sufficient , and they also lack training. we are always our own first responder in our own rescue. I am an avid hunter we had to jump through hoops with the	ben
	2021-06-18 15:02:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person , register the firearm.	marco
	2021-06-18 15:04:59	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Margaret

	2021-06-18 15:05:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You wnat to take away all legally ownd firearms but struggling to have control over ilegaly ownd and stolen firearms or firearms that are state owend and want to takeaway law-abiding citizens only line of defense	Gerrie
	2021-06-18 15:06:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is aimed at eventually disarming all law abiding citizens, and is a thoroughly bad bill. A person has the right to protect himself and family. Licences should not expire.	Jacques
	2021-06-18 15:09:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe I have the right to defend myself against armed perpetrators of violent crime through ownership of a firearm for self defense purposes. The South African Police Service are struggling with corruption, maladministration and incompetence and not capable of protecting the citizens of South Africa. I have also started to participate in sport shooting	Nadia
	2021-06-18 15:13:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why take away licensed guns from legal Firearm holders when there are so many in SA who have illegal guns in their poccession?	Lorna
	2021-06-18 15:15:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away firearms for self defense is a violation of basic rights. If you take away firearms from law abiding citizens, it does not mean that criminals who commit offenses relating to firearms, will stop. It merely allows criminals to more easily carry out their crimes without fear of consequence. Criminals will continue as they have, more blatantly and SAPS is unable to protect the public sufficently. This bill seems to be part of a scheme to disarm the public and allow the government to act with impunity - especially considering the additional funds that have ben funneled to the VIP Protection Services budget. Citizens should have the right to be their own first responders & be able to effectively protect their families and property.	Bryan
	2021-06-18 15:18:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the amendment at all and believe it is our free choice to protect ourselves and families in any way possible as the Government and the institutions working for them does not put our safety first in South Africa	Marlene
	2021-06-18 15:20:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mondrian
	2021-06-18 15:22:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I oppose this bill in its entirety.	Peter
	2021-06-18 15:23:56	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current crime rate it is a necessity to own a firearm for self defense, the saps cannot protect every citizen at all times against individuals who has no respect for the law and human life.	Willie
	2021-06-18 15:24:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-06-18 15:25:30	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why do you not control the crooks with fire arms and the police service that can't control their own weapons? Now the law abiding citizens need to be controlled. If you want to control fire arms remove all body guards from the so called high profile persons.	Theunis
	2021-06-18 15:29:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly i had to go through a tedious 6 months waiting for my section 13 liscence. And the police have not got enough man power. Why take away something that will make the crime stats higher government need to focus thr attention on crime hot spots and illegal fire arms rather then take away fire arms from contributing members of society.	Luke
	2021-06-18 15:29:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jeandre

	2021-06-18 15:30:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. There has been no consultation with stakeholders who are most directly impacted by the proposals. 2. The real rationale or reason for the proposals has not been disclosed. We still awaiting the research that apparently justifies these proposals.	Daniel
	2021-06-18 15:30:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African Police are incapable of helping the citizens of this country. The crime rate is high ad some police members due to their radical political party affiliation who criticize/ accuse/and are told by their leaders to hate and maim and kill and blame certain minority groups, are not willing to help certain ethnic minority groups in time of need. Whether you	Nick
	2021-06-18 15:31:39	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is Internationally proclaimed to be an unsafe country to reside in, with little protection from the police. Police budget insufficient. Police incompotent & unprofessional. Citizens need the right to protect themselves and their oved ones. Removing their firearms is like hanging a noose around their necks. High ranking Government officials are protected by 6	Susanna
	2021-06-18 15:31:54	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is NOT the legal gins that is a problem, you are focussing on the wrong people, fix the problem of Police losing weapons, do something about the actual criminal. If you take my fire arms, you are directly threatening my family's life and property and that is what I need to defend. You as goverment is not capable of protecting your citizens	Flippie
	2021-06-18 15:32:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jannie
	2021-06-18 15:32:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adrian
	2021-06-18 15:33:03	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government tailors laws in sa to protect criminals The government is incompetent in every thing they do except stealing! It's my human right to be able to defend myself Beki cele is a useless politician and minister and should be removed from office Sa government is a communist government and don't care about our human rights	Raúl
	2021-06-18 15:33:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my Constitutional Right to protect myself & my family against harm. We are no criminals, but are forced to protect ourselves against the countless criminals in Society. Disarm all criminals and ensure the Society is freed from murderers, rapists, drug dealers etc and that surrenered guns do not end up in the hands of gangsters & criminals, before looking to the	Mariëtte
	2021-06-18 15:34:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jamie
	2021-06-18 15:40:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Krystal
	2021-06-18 15:40:08	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill entirely is totally wrong! South Affican government ran by old thieves are trying harder to disarm law abiding citizens.	Majaha
	2021-06-18 15:44:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You are unable to use the existing process and system to control gun laws today.. criminals have firearms and our legally required documentation is lost in this process and yet you feel that additional rules and paperwork is the way to go? Ridiculous notions	Matthew
	2021-06-18 15:44:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nelson

	2021-06-18 15:46:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Craig
	2021-06-18 15:48:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Annette
	2021-06-18 15:48:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police have no staff or vehicles in our area to man the streets and patrol. It took them more than 24 hours to pitch at my house for a break in and advised me to come it to the llievenhout SAPS office to give statements.	Wesley
	2021-06-18 15:49:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicholas
	2021-06-18 15:50:48	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am an active Protea sport shooter and gun collector. This amendment will make it impossible to compete in my chosen sport or to collect firearms that tells a history	Annette
	2021-06-18 15:51:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Justin
	2021-06-18 15:53:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As an Loyal Tax paying citizen, I am disgusted with increasing crime in our country. Why do we have to feel unsafe in our own homes? Spending thousands on security. I strongly disagree with disarming citizens.	Nantes
	2021-06-18 15:55:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absolutely ludicrous to want to disarm the public. In fact our laws need to allow more access to firearms and the right to bear arms the same as the USA. To protect my family and property. Crime will drop drastically.	Adrian
	2021-06-18 15:56:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have every right to protect ourselves as human beings. We work so hard to make a living and to protect our families. Without having our firearms for self defense we will be walking targets. The criminals have access to firearms with a click of a finger or a phone call. The process of obtaining a firearm is strict enough with the process you need to follow as it is. I	Jamey
	2021-06-18 15:58:54	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill goes against my right to defend myself and partake in activities which are legal. It will also be extremely detrimental to the economy as a whole which is unacceptable especially in the trying times we are living in	Mark
	2021-06-18 16:00:06	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-06-18 16:04:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-06-18 16:06:15	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a hand weapon for self defense as I have work and business on a farm. Farm attacks is a reality and I need to protect my family. I also reload ammunition as the store ammunition is not accurately loaded. I do not support the amendments.	Chrisjan
	2021-06-18 16:11:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christa

	2021-06-18 16:12:29	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a woman, living alone, and need to defend myself. The laws of this country do not protect me.	Marina
	2021-06-18 16:16:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Izak
	2021-06-18 16:16:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is crazy to think that its ok for our Goverment to stop Law Abiding Citizens from using self defence to obtain a legal gun licence!! Mr President please stop this madness before it is to late - Criminals are murdering, torturing, raping & stealing from the people at a rate that surpases any human thinking!! WAKE UP GOVERMENT OFFICIALS/MINISTERS - ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!!	Brian
	2021-06-18 16:31:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is completely inappropriate and shortsighted. It will make no difference to gun related violence as it intends. A gun free civilian population will only compound the issue. We have a right to defend ourselves, if we don't do it ourselves who will.	Hendrik
	2021-06-18 16:31:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Catherine
	2021-06-18 16:31:52	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is based on old and outdated statistics which have been manipulated to ensure that a biased review. True statistics will show the direct opposite.	Martyn
	2021-06-18 16:33:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its simple and easy to understand. Criminals do not commit crimes with guns that they bought or are registered to them as that would be dumb. Criminals use stolen un lawful guns to commit their crimes. guns like AK47's and the likes. Guns that are stolen from the SAPS are used to murder and plunder over SA. guns don't kill people. people kill people guns are just tools. this bill sickens me to my core. How would it be fair to take away a persons way of defending them selves from a intruder / intruders that have guns that they either bought un	Riaan
	2021-06-18 16:33:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is nie prakties om die wetgehoorsame landsburger te ontwapen nie . Ons verkeer feitlik daagliks in lewens gevaar en 'n vuurwapen is die enigste effektiewe manier om jouself en gesin te beskerm. Verder is dit onprakties om 'n beperking te plaas op ammunisie vir sport skuts. Die regering moet eerder konsentreer om die onwettige wapens uit die sameleweing te verwyder !	Hennie
	2021-06-18 16:39:36	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend me and my family and to live free and practice the sport and hunting that ive been doing my whole live	L. W.
	2021-06-18 16:39:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a qualified Range Officer, qualified and regular IPSC shotist at Club, Provincial and Regional level, certified dedicated sports person with SAPSA within various categories and disciplines, the Bill takes away my RIGHT of being a law abiding citizen of SA to enjoy my Sport and	Bardev
	2021-06-18 16:41:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Even our president Mr. Ramaposa on narional television took the time to talk about violance against women and children. With the high crime rate and high numbers of Gender based violence there is only one way for women to protect themselves and that is having the right to have a firearm for protection. Even considering these amendments in SA does not make	Yolanda
	2021-06-18 16:42:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kurt
	2021-06-18 16:46:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With increasing violent crime and, regretfully, decreasing police efficiency and funding, it is illogical to remove self defence firearms that are not significantly involved in criminal activities. Furthermore, all fully automatic firearms used for criminal activities were either illegally smuggled into SA or stolen from State Authorities as civilians are not allowed to own them. Banning reloading is also illogical and irrelevant as there is no evidence that this activity is in any way whatsoever involved in criminality, but there is a great deal of evidence	Ian
	2021-06-18 16:47:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why do normal citizens have to suffer under the hand of the criminal. Rather get your house in order and leave us with our guns and amo alone.	Nelia
	2021-06-18 16:49:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kay
	2021-06-18 16:53:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have faught for this country and contributed my whole life and did my part as law abiding citizen. Now you want me to accept that I cannot defend myself against criminals that's growing on a daily basis. We are not safe in SA!!!	JJF
	2021-06-18 16:56:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is rising rapidly and our police service is a joke. Taking away my right to be able to protect my family is unconstitutional as everyone has the right to life which our government seems to be overlooking.	Werner
	2021-06-18 17:04:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Right to Bear Arms My property My Life My Choice	Herman
	2021-06-18 17:19:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Msundusi has a huge crime rate. I feel that a self defense weapon is a must when we cannot rely on our police who are under staffed as it is! Further more, as a sports shooter I reload. This helps with cost and accuracy.	Mike

	2021-06-18 17:27:37	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Graeme
	2021-06-18 17:29:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not only the limitation on self defence, but the complete destruction of the firearm community and the impact this will have on job losses (people's livelihoods). This bill cannot be accepted and we must oppose this at all levels.	Annica
	2021-06-18 17:32:46	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bennie
	2021-06-18 17:32:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Okkie
	2021-06-18 17:34:04	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-06-18 17:39:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is already an Act dealing with gun control.. That has not stopped corrupt police officers selling firearms to criminal gangs. Why should this amendment make any difference. The present law needs to be implemented properly and the sale of illegal firearms stopped.	Louisa
	2021-06-18 17:39:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-06-18 17:41:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If every illegal firearm is removed and every bodyguard from every politician is removed I will consider the bill..	Gerber
	2021-06-18 17:50:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unfortunately South Africa is known for - murder, assault, sexual assault, domestic violence, robbery, house robbery, farm murders etc. We need to defend ourselves, because our government that's supposed to keep us safe, are failing to do so.	Celesté
	2021-06-18 17:51:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel the bill is trying to disarm law abiding legal gun owners, whilst criminals will still have access to firearms.. We have been through costly processes to become licensed over the years only to have this denied. Every citizen has the right to safety and security. Disarming us	Derek
	2021-06-18 17:55:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence reduction of licence period to five years reduce number of allowed licences	Le Roux
	2021-06-18 18:04:28	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel very strongly that individuals should have the choice to own and carry a firearm for self defence. If you take the legal firearms out of the publics' hands, you strengthen and embolden the criminals. And in addition to the above, it is extrememly suspicious that the	Kobus
	2021-06-18 18:08:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern is that this bill will strip the public of it's capabilities and rights to defend itself against an ever increasing murderous onslaught of innocent lives which takes place on a daily basis	Reinhart
	2021-06-18 18:10:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right as a citizen of this country to defend myself and my family. No one should be able to deny me this right.	Ronel
	2021-06-18 18:15:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sugandr an
	2021-06-18 18:17:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Karen
	2021-06-18 18:17:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tokkie
	2021-06-18 18:21:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Persoonlik voel ek dat dit jou reg is om 'n vuurwapen vir selfverdediging aan te hou om jou en jou gesin te kan beskerm indien dit sou nodig wees, veral in 'n land waar soveel onwettige vuurwapens is en daar soveel wreede aanvalle en moorde is. Dit maak ook nie sin dat die tydperk verkort word nie want persoonlik voel ek dit is net 'n geldmaak storie. Die getal	Ebert

	2021-06-18 18:23:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone competent has a right to posses a firearm. If it is taken away from the legal gun owners, then the only people who will have firearms are the bad guys. This is a proven fact in our country. We see this daily where arms are sold back to the bad guys for there ongoing criminal activities	Muhammed
	2021-06-18 18:23:16	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gideon
	2021-06-18 18:23:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Abel
	2021-06-18 18:29:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been 8nvolved in a number of incidents as I am a tour operator and my day to day activities are carried out on the road. In each incident my firearm was the only reason I am still here today. Criminals are all armed and police are not efficient, this is a fact!! It is up to us to ensure the safety of ourselves and our loved ones.	Krishna
	2021-06-18 18:29:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Deur wettige wapen eienaars te ontwapen, gaan nie die onwettige gebruik/ misbruik van vuurwapens stop nie. Daar is n paar ander redes vir die onwettige optredes van misdadigers. Los dit eers op voor oplossing toegeskryf kan word aan wettige wapen eienaars.	Andre
	2021-06-18 18:33:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Colin
	2021-06-18 18:37:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		H Beatrix
	2021-06-18 18:43:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gareth
	2021-06-18 18:49:22	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Mr. President and members of parliament, I which to hereby submit my opinion as asked by Minister Cele.	Nico Joe
	2021-06-18 18:49:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-06-18 18:53:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Aphiwe
	2021-06-18 18:53:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If government could enforce its current laws regarding illegal firearms then it would be a step in the right direction	Charlotte
	2021-06-18 18:54:56	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why must I give up my legally licensed firearms. I bought them all with money that I earned through hard and honest work and complying to rediculous laws making it difficult to own firearms. The Police want us legal firearm owners to pay the price for their incompetence and inability to do their job.	Rassie

	2021-06-18 18:57:11	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Falkner
	2021-06-18 19:02:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Juan
	2021-06-18 19:03:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carla
	2021-06-18 19:07:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a individuals right to defend himself and to own and possess a firearm	Etienne
	2021-06-18 19:08:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel licensed gun owners should always have a right to defend them if they want too, if their live is at risk or their families lives are at risk.	Aadila
	2021-06-18 19:09:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is a huge concern and I need to be able to protect myself and my family with equal force to that of potential criminals. Diss arming law abiding citizens will not diss arm criminals. With regards to re loading, practice and proficiency with your firearm is extremely important	Scott
	2021-06-18 19:14:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Firearms Control Amendment Bill is much in the public eye, primarily for one reason: if passed in its current form it would remove self-defence as a justification for owning a firearm, as well as prohibiting the use of a firearm in self-defence.	philipp
	2021-06-18 19:18:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing firearms from civilians removes our right to protect ourselves and our families from the danger in South Africa we live in every day	Shane
	2021-06-18 19:18:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-06-18 19:23:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jean Pierre
	2021-06-18 19:24:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as citizens have the right to bear arms for self defense.	Bertus
	2021-06-18 19:32:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		William
	2021-06-18 19:32:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dewald
	2021-06-18 19:41:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a suburb with a high crime rate. The Honeydew police is not equipped to respond to all criminal activity! I have to the right to legally protect myself by owning a legal licensed gun. In addition to this I ‘m a dedicated hunter that hunts to provide meat for my family. In order	Laurence
	2021-06-18 19:43:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Donald
	2021-06-18 19:43:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will touch my human rights to protect myself and my family.	Markus
	2021-06-18 19:43:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In this country where crime is out of control, we should be allowed to be responsible gun owners and have access to sufficient munitions to protect ourselves. Licensing should not be limited in terms of time, however I do support that responsible gun ownership and handling should be a pre-requisite requirement to obtaining a license.	Linda
	2021-06-18 19:43:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citezens should have the right to defend themselves when under threat from violent criminals. Good policing of those who have firearm licences is an adequate solution to ensure weapons do not end up in the wrong hands.	Mia
	2021-06-18 19:46:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hayden

	2021-06-18 20:00:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ronnie
	2021-06-18 20:05:25	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We do own guns for the sport of hunting and sport shooting and self defence if you take away that. Markets wil shut down because of no hunting and outdoor shops wil close because no weapons and outdoor equipement wil be bought. Take the unlicensed weapons away from criminals and make the police force stronger . The problem is the unlicensed weapons not the	Morne
	2021-06-18 20:12:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why would taking legal firearm licenses make any of us feel safe! What good would it do for any of us except have a rise in crime as you feel leaving citizens defenseless is a better option? The reason for self defense is because our system has failed to keep us safe.	Shane
	2021-06-18 20:14:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is absurd. The Bill will take away firearms from law abiding citizens while there will be no effect on criminals.	Hanno
	2021-06-18 20:15:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-06-18 20:17:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacobus
	2021-06-18 20:23:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good evening. I am devastated by the governments decision to make this rediculous announcements. A few years ago I was shot at by a member of a security company, I had him arrested for attempted murder but he got off Scott free. He even handed in his private weapon instead of the weapon he used. I had 5 weapons before and due to financial	Lance
	2021-06-18 20:25:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No human rights Get rid of legal firearms	Buks
	2021-06-18 20:25:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Estie
	2021-06-18 20:29:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-06-18 20:32:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Selfdefence a human right that is part of constiturion. Reloading essential for sport and hunt activities. Shelf ammo mass production. Licenced fire arms not the problem. Cause of the problem is illegal fire arms. And this ammendment wil not address it in any way.	Renier
	2021-06-18 20:34:13	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Albert
	2021-06-18 20:37:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government has no plan to disarm criminals nor do they have a plan to protect the tax and ratepayers	Lenzo
	2021-06-18 20:39:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police can not even defend themselves and I have seen the use of private businesses guarding them, The crime rate are going through the roof meaning that we the citizens are left to defend ourselves how could there even be a consideration to say that our arms cannot be for self defense this is totally stripping us of our civil rights and I thought the ANC is standing up for south African citizens for civil rights yet they prefer to rather give rights to the criminal	Ivor
	2021-06-18 20:41:03	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frans
	2021-06-18 20:43:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's unfair that criminals have more protection over their lives than law abiding citizens. Licensed guns is NOT the problem. People who are lawful builds the country. Take away the power of criminals running rampant in the streets and help protect people who wants to build the country by letting them protect their families.	Vicky
	2021-06-18 20:43:43	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Remove fire arms from criminals. Not from	Piet
	2021-06-18 20:52:41	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It takes away the liberty and freedom of the country's people. When this happens and a group decides to overthrow the government, the citizens will have no means to defend themselves. Reloading ammunition also leads to less wastage, but if this bill passes, that will	Christian
	2021-06-18 21:04:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Me as an Citizen of this country has the right to protect myself and my family in any way possible. You cannot take my right away because you cannot control the crime in this country.	Marius

	2021-06-18 21:08:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should have a right to defend ourselves as south africans.	Gavin
	2021-06-18 21:14:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Derick
	2021-06-18 21:15:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bernie
	2021-06-18 21:17:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have legally gone through the tedious process of getting my self defense firearm license. We are not seeing enough policing to keep us safe, so we need to be equipped to keep ourselves safe. It is our right to own a self defence firearm. If this bill is implemented, it may cause unlawfulness amongst gun owners. I vote, to keep the governing of firearms as is, and rather spend the time, effort and money, on tracking down all unlicensed firearms, that are in the hands of thieves and murderers, than taking the right away from legal, law abiding, responsible gun owners.	Reece
	2021-06-18 21:23:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill aims to disarm law abiding citizens an not the illegal gun owners. Police the laws we have!	Petrus
	2021-06-18 21:23:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Rape and murder is at its highest ever. I will do what ever it takes to defend my family, my neighbors and myself.	Devon
	2021-06-18 21:29:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our government has zero capacity to install or even maintain a peaceful society, and has itself been the main source of arms now in the hands of the gangsters who now terrorize our land. Any government which allowed this situation to develop, and indeed ignores the remedial action required, must be seen as so delinquent as to be incompetent in the face of the Law to	Valdy
	2021-06-18 21:30:15	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed changes would be agaonst my constitutional rights. I do have various and serious concerns regarding these changes. I will protect my life and that of my family with whatever means needed.	Francois
	2021-06-18 21:51:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why would taking legal firearm licenses for self defence away, make any of us feel safer? SAPS have failed us, they can't keep us safe, hell they can't even keep their own firearms safe! What good would it do for any of us? There will be a rise in crime as all criminals will not worry about retaliation, because all law abiding citizens have been disarmed. Do you feel leaving citizens defenseless is a better option? Criminals are more careful of law abiding legal gun owners than the SAPS. The reason for self defense is because our system has failed to keep us safe from criminals and even, in some cases, corrupt or "fake" police, as you should be aware of.	Vincent
	2021-06-18 21:51:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We the people are under siege from numerous criminal elements affecting all race groups. I need to protect my family since government has entirely Failed. Criminals have unliscenced firearms why should we not have licenced ones	sharla
	2021-06-18 21:52:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime will not be reduced by removing and restricting legal and lawful gun ownership. The government and its safety and security entities are ill equipped to fulfill their mandate to protect and serve the law abiding citizens of our beautiful country.	Marc
	2021-06-18 21:53:38	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adriaan Hugo
	2021-06-18 21:57:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The wrong people are being targeted! The corrupt ministers and ignorant law makers are again screwing things up. The only people I dont see crying, suffering, struggling, complaining etc. Are the ministers and government...our beautiful country going from bad to worst...cum	Vickrum
	2021-06-18 22:09:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The goverment can not and do not protect us farmers against criminals , that attack us farmers and steal our property and livestock . The goverment can not and do not protect my animals and crops against problem animals , the licencing of dogs was discontinueed years ago , and know stray dogs are killing my sheep , are goverment going toemploy armed gaurds to protect my sheep ?SCRAP THIS WHOLE AMENDMENT AND CURRENT GUNLAW , IT ONLY PROTECTS THE CRIMINALS . IF A GOVERNMENT PROTECTS CRIMINALS , THEY ARE CRIMINALS THEMSELVES, IS THE ANC GOVERMENT A CRIMINAL GOVERMENT ?	Leonard Michael

	2021-06-18 22:12:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The focus is wrong. Illegal firearms should be removed from society. Crime and lawlessness is a very negative scenario for South Africa.	Hugo
	2021-06-18 22:16:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Werner
	2021-06-18 22:17:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS is unable to protect South Africans against any violence or crime and we see on a daily basis how the corruption within senior an junior officials rob's the tax payers from being protected. We are expected to believe they will protect us. You are oblivious to your own failures.	Eckhard
	2021-06-18 22:21:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I must protect my family against murderers and thieves	Gerrit
	2021-06-18 22:24:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hanlie
					I am a legal firearm owner. I have owned a firearm for most of my life. I achieved provincial colours in shooting at school and was trained to handle all types of firearms in the SANDF. I am competent in safely storing, carrying and shooting my firearm. I know and respect the law. I conceal carry my firearm every day. It protects my life and the lives of my family. I am a legal firearm owner and a model citizen!	
	2021-06-18 22:37:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gert
	2021-06-18 22:38:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill seek to introduce a number of limitations that will not only negatively impact the economy on our rights to participate in activities of our choice i.e. sport shooting but more concerning our right to life and our ability to protect our lives and the the lives of our loved ones. The State has failed to effectively deliver on their mandate to protect the citizens, and	David
	2021-06-18 22:39:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	High crime rate.	H. P.
	2021-06-18 22:41:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as South Africans should have the option on How to defend ourself and we should have the right to bare arms whether it is for recreational purposes or for selfdefense	Johan
	2021-06-18 22:54:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have acright as a law abiding citizen to defend my family and myself against criminals	Kobie
	2021-06-18 22:55:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is high in SA as well as gender based. Only way to protect oneself is fire arm. Extent licence periods to longer periods. Not just 5 years. Unnecessary waste of paper and time to do the renewals every five years. Once in a lifetime sounds more than enough.	Hermien
	2021-06-18 22:56:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Sap incompetent so protect society	Merriek
	2021-06-18 22:57:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not the legally owned guns that are the problem. This entire bill needs to be re-assessed, as in its current form it will do more harm than good, and will be putting everyday citizens at greater risk. The bill is trying to disarm law abiding legal gun owners whilst criminals will still have access to firearms. Firearms are required for self-defence and our right to legally own one must not be taken away by having this bill passed.	Anthony
	2021-06-18 22:58:05	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Matthew
	2021-06-18 23:06:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They is bussy taking our freedom away ,and police incapable of protect society	Madelie

	2021-06-18 23:11:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who will protect honest citizens, the police? Come on, be realistic. Honest people are literally on their own. Police generally don't care about us. Removing self defence as a valid reason is the first stage to complete disarming of law abiding citizens. Instead they should focus on removing illegal guns from circulation and fighting crime, not the people they have a mandate to serve with integrity.	Michael
	2021-06-18 23:15:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I want to demand from the Government to subsidize Legal gun owners and Law abiding citizens in there purchase of fire arms, ammunition and accesories, seeing that we keep our own lifes and those of our fellow citizens safe"	Angelo
	2021-06-18 23:23:18	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have they right to defend our selfs.	GD
	2021-06-18 23:33:03	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I must relaod for perfection Selfdefence otherwise south africa will become a crime country The licence as is the admin is to mutch for police the 5 years will beat the capacities Hunting is a profession that we learn our children my children started hunting from 10 years	Adriaan
	2021-06-18 23:38:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect my life at any means necessary. Criminals uses gun in most home invasions. I will protect my own life with a legally owned firearm.	Ryno
	2021-06-18 23:45:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is completely unnecessary to ad any further restrictions to the overregulated firearm lisence laws. As it stands at the moment more and more fire arm liscenses fall in arrears due to the in ability of the police to handle the backlog. I would like to suggest that all firearm lisense expiry date to be extended by ten years to enable the police to catch up. With so much organised and violent crime taking place the sudpension of legal gun	Herman n
	2021-06-18 23:51:11	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a constitutional right to defend myself against criminals on a farm and elsewhere where the government is clearly unable to do so in a crime riddled country with the highest murder rate in the world , Away with Celes armed bodyguards!	Pieter
	2021-06-19 00:36:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With crime increases all over the country and the government taking away our right to defend ourselves out future is looking bad in this country we will be living in fear for the rest of our lives	Muham mad
	2021-06-19 00:43:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone must have a means to defend himself in a murderous country like SA. Guns are the most effective means. Potencial robbers and killers are most afraid of armed citizens.	Tony
	2021-06-19 02:30:34	Outside SA USA	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Garry
	2021-06-19 02:46:07	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-06-19 02:47:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eugene
	2021-06-19 03:04:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where crime is high we have a constitutional right to protect ourselves.	Wayne
	2021-06-19 03:07:10	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ockert Jacobus
	2021-06-19 05:22:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	how can we have the right to own self defence firearms be taken away. police is never around to assist when armed criminals are killing innocent people. if the law cannot assist us with protection then it is our duty to protect ourselves and loved ones from these armed criminals.saps are not helpfull at all, its as if they are doing us a favour by assisting,very	rais
	2021-06-19 05:36:47	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government can not take away self defence weapons from people that is out of reach of the police service for more than max 10 minutes	Daniel
	2021-06-19 05:48:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Start by taking back illegal weapons from criminals than disarming the legal weapon owners and good citizens of SA.	Morne
	2021-06-19 05:53:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-19 05:55:32	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Sort out our policing first. There must be tougher sentences for persons caught with unlicensed firearms.	Andrew

	2021-06-19 06:14:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe we first need to deal with the illegal firearms before making any changes to the law for legally owned firearms.	Nadeem
	2021-06-19 06:46:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a gun collector , dedicated hunter & dedicated sport shooter. I own a construction business & own a game farm. At the game farm i run a hunting operation. This bill would negatively effect my business , my sports and most importantly mine and my families safety.	Eduardo
	2021-06-19 06:52:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shelley
	2021-06-19 06:54:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I would like to address my serious concerns with the content thereof in a rational format. 1. The proposal that persons may no longer licence firearms for defensive purposes	Marc
	2021-06-19 06:57:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Richard
	2021-06-19 06:58:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is against our right to protect ourselves against criminals that the government has failed to stop. The number of criminals in our country are increasing with no intervention from our government. It also raises the question as to why the government would want to take away	Bevan
	2021-06-19 07:12:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a responsible gun owner, sport shooter and game farm owner. I reload for the passion thereof.	Helgaard
	2021-06-19 07:14:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Werner
	2021-06-19 07:20:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a very high crimerate country and every law abiding citizen needs to be able to have a right to defend himself and his family. Government should rather focus on elegal firearms in criminal hands before they want to disarm legal gun owners. I dont want to be a sitting duck when I am being attacked by criminals.	Phillip
	2021-06-19 07:21:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It violates the constitution. How can the minister walk around with a platoon of armed bodyguards but he wants to disarm law abiding citizens. He has done very little to disarm illegal firearm users.	Louis
	2021-06-19 07:29:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government is failing to protect us. The police force is not the well run, respected establishment it used to be.	Shawn
	2021-06-19 07:31:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person has the right to defend themselves, and there property, and therefore needs a firearm for self defence. Hunters and farmers need rifles of different caliber to successfully and humanely cull animals. It is unreasonable to limit the amount of ammunition, as every person has different needs. Semi automatic weapons are also needed by certain individuals. The real problem with stolem weapons is not the gun owners. It's the gun thieves, and the	ALAN
	2021-06-19 07:36:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Helga
	2021-06-19 07:43:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Safety in SA. This is an war zone	Jurie
	2021-06-19 07:45:03	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ernest
	2021-06-19 07:45:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone has the right to property and to life and in that sense people should be allowed to defend their property and their life when threatened	Ryan
	2021-06-19 07:46:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These changes were not thought trough. Self defence is critical as the police and justice system are not able to stop murders and voilent attacks on people.	ROBERT
	2021-06-19 07:47:39	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In SA will this not work!	Phillip
	2021-06-19 07:49:04	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need protection from criminals and there are no assistance from the SAP in this lawless country.	Charles
	2021-06-19 07:52:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in SA is like living in a warzone acording to polise minister . And acording to him the polise can't protect the people of SA . So I need my fire arm to protect myself	Helena
	2021-06-19 07:53:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is a growing concern in the country, the police are understaffed and underfunded why should we not be able to defend ourselves and loved ones when criminals will have the upper hand with illegal weapons. As a woman it should not only be my choice but my right to protect myself with a firearm in a country that has a failing police force. It is already difficult	Chere
	2021-06-19 07:58:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ebraaim
	2021-06-19 07:58:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek stem nie saam nie omdat gedissiplineerde persone weereens geraak word deur hul regte om hulle teen die kriminele te beskerm, die kriminele sal steeds wapens besit sonder lisensie. Die wet raak my mense regte omdat ek my kan verdedig teen die kriminele nie.	Johann
	2021-06-19 08:05:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Helena
	2021-06-19 08:07:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a mother of 2 small girls, it is of thee utmost importance to me to be able to protect myself and my daughters when the need arises. GBV for one is rapidly on the rise in this country, not to mention the overall crime rate. The fact that this amendment is even going forward is beyond disbelief. It is my right to	Rachael

	2021-06-19 08:13:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country with lots of crime. Goverment do not manage crime. Police do not manage crime. South Africans MUST have the right to protect themselves against crime. Some South Africans also use guns for hunting and sport, not only selfprotection. South Africans must have FREEDOM OF CHOICE and FREEDOM OF SPEECH.	Helen
	2021-06-19 08:20:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicolene
	2021-06-19 08:25:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anri
	2021-06-19 08:25:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Harry
	2021-06-19 08:27:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In total absence of proper policing and incapable government citizens deserve the right to self defense.	Jaco
	2021-06-19 08:28:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Cele must first address the weapons stolen from SAPS members before trying to unarm legal gun owners. The SAPS members must be competent in weapons handling like the legal gun owners are.	Johann
	2021-06-19 08:32:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Biggest concern is the attempt by government to restrict the man in the street from defending themselves against armed criminals, who should be the governments primary concern with regards to access to weapons!	Gary
	2021-06-19 08:32:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe it is the right of all law abiding citizens of South Africa to to be able to defend themselves. The violent crime statistics support the fact that SAPS is not able to execute their mandate. I believe that the facts are manipulated to show that most illegal guns are stolen from legal gun owners. It is a false narrative used to support a law that will support secret hidden political agendas. This amendment is due to the failure of the government to control	Gert
	2021-06-19 08:33:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do you expect to protect us while you can't protect yourself? Ministers are so affraid that they must have armed guards to protect them in a violent society, overrun by armed foreign nationals.	Llewellyn
	2021-06-19 08:33:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Show me the research supporting the proposed legislation. Prove to me legal firearms are the cause for all the violent crimes. When i look at cash in transit robberies, i see R4's, R5's, AK47s. I dont see bolt action rifles, shotguns or handguns. The police cant even control their own guns. A number of 89k stolen was reported by one of the provinces.	Leon
	2021-06-19 08:35:05	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole amendment bill is a one sided, anti gun propaganda. No legal consultation with all parties was followed.	DC
	2021-06-19 08:37:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absurd!!!	Jeandre
	2021-06-19 08:42:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The sane government protected by big guns 24/7 wants to limit the unprotected citizens from protecting themselves from the dangerous criminals	Nkululeko

	2021-06-19 08:44:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You are slowly disarming law abiding citizens and empowering criminals and tyrannical elements. It must in fact become easier for able minded, law abiding citizens to get firearms. Ans self defence must remain as an ABSOLUTELY reasonable reason for obtaining one.	Themba
	2021-06-19 08:44:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Changing the bill is not going to solve the problem of lawlessness in the country. The unlicensed and illegal firearms in the hands of criminals are the problem, not the law abiding people using their weapons for the love of their sport and the right to hunt and protect themselves.	Martin
	2021-06-19 08:45:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Duncan
	2021-06-19 08:52:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Imran
	2021-06-19 08:53:12	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-06-19 08:54:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is in big trouble, the thugs have taken control of the streets and the SAP does not have the manpower, knowledge, capability or drive to stop them. We have to protect ourselves and our loved ones if we want to survive. Most of the weapons these thugs use, is unlisenced weapons, some stolen from SAP13 evidence rooms and other taken off SAP	Melanie
	2021-06-19 08:59:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern is years of work and a lot of money went into my firearms and reloading equipment. And it can not be taken away like that. My safety can not be gaurunteed without my own weapons. We are sitting ducks without self defense weapons. Crime is everywhere.	Ruaan
	2021-06-19 09:04:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens regardless of race must have the right to self defence. Police should be focusing on criminal activities, and unlawful boarder jumping fire arms and ammunition. Renewal of licenses should be no more frequent than every 10 years. Reloading of ammunition should not be limited, as it is an income to many and hobby to others. The ammendment bill show the strong steering of the government into the direction of communistic South Africa. Thiss new bill wil aid crime as criminals will know that citizens are now left open and defence less against attack. It will cripple the economy and push the government into greater debt. We should encourage licensed fire arms and not cripple it, the bill should be making it easier to own licensed fire arms not harder. Making it easier to own lawful licensed fire arms for citizens regardless of race will help stimulate the economy and	Aldo
	2021-06-19 09:07:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing a self defense clause would be sentencing all gender specific violence to certain death. In one of the most violence ridden countries in the world you will no longer be able to use a force multipler against criminal elements who will murder spouse and family without a thought.	Howard
	2021-06-19 09:12:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Misdaad gaan toeneem met ontwapening van wetsgehoorsame burgers.	Matthys
	2021-06-19 09:13:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elzette
	2021-06-19 09:21:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that every person has a responsibility to defend themselves and their family. If a intruder enters your house and assaults your wife what are you meant to do sit and watch? If this bill is passed it will open the door to the illegal gun trade.	Telfer
	2021-06-19 09:26:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We already have such steict gun control, and I fully disagree with this amendments	Ryno
	2021-06-19 09:31:24	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christiaan
	2021-06-19 09:37:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-06-19 09:39:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Well it comes down to the fact that licenced legal firearms are not the problem pertaining to crime, can the ANC give documented proof of any measure taken to eradicate or locate and eradicate weapon caches from the apartheid era, the actual weapons used in crime scenes. Statistics show that police and military weapons are stolen for crime, are the police and	Jason
	2021-06-19 09:39:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-06-19 09:47:13	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I subsistence farm. My family is dependent on our hunting venison to put food on the table. I reload my own ammunition to this effect, and need my two different calibers to safely and effectively hunt over different distances.	Tawie
	2021-06-19 09:51:26	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The changes are nonsensical and dangerous for public safety, the hunting industry, sports shooting and self defense Owners of Firearms should be licensed and firearms registered.	William Richard
	2021-06-19 09:52:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to self defence.	Wuintin
	2021-06-19 09:56:12	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jakobus

	2021-06-19 09:57:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Simon
	2021-06-19 09:58:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barry
	2021-06-19 10:00:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I see this proposed act as a gross infringement of my basic human rights as per our constitution. As a responsible hunter, sport shooter and husband I should be free to partake in these activities and be able to protect my loved ones. This is a blatant ploy to disarm law	Stephanus
	2021-06-19 10:01:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	ANC wil ons ontwapen!!!	Tom
	2021-06-19 10:08:03	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henry
	2021-06-19 10:12:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hi ,I want the goverment to note that firearm owners are the most law obiding citizens in the country. Please start removing the illegal guns and start protecting the borders to stop the inflow of	Johan
	2021-06-19 10:21:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licence the person and register the gun. With everything that's going on in South Africa. I personally need a gun for self defense to protect myself and family.	Ihtishaam
	2021-06-19 10:24:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need to be able to defend myself and my family against people with illegal firearms. Those people have bad intentions and rape, torture and murder for no reason. I need my firearm to defend myself and my family!!!	Nica
	2021-06-19 10:27:15	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is a gross violation of my human rights. As a South African citizen i have the right to protect myself with my own firearm.	Chantelle
	2021-06-19 10:30:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern, IN RE: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000 After having read through and considered the implications or effects potentially placed into law regarding the draft amendment Bill which has inadvertently lead to the creation into this letter - I wish to address my serious concerns with the content thereof in an informative manner. 1. The proposal that persons may no longer licence firearms for defensive purposes In the Republic of South Africa - there are, frequent infringements of our Constitutional Rights to Life, Safety and Security and Bodily Integrity by experienced and motivated criminals who attach very little value to our rights whilst perpetrating violent and brutal crimes against the law-abiding sector on a daily basis. Whilst I, as a lawful firearm owner and defensive handgun carrier, note the fact that firearm ownership per the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000 is not a right but a legislatively conferred privilege, it must be noted that section 13 of the Act identifies the fact that a firearm in the hands of a private citizen (acquired through lawful means) is an effective and proportionate force measure to enhance the prospects of overcoming a violent and unlawful attack which is	Garrett
	2021-06-19 10:33:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik

	2021-06-19 10:37:55	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Deletion of Firearm For Self Defence: I live on a farm and have been the victim of crime on 3 occasions. If I did not have a firearm at the time I would not be here today. SAPS are under funded and under resourced and as such are unable to prevent or respond to crime. 2. Limit on Licence Period: SAPS are under funded and under resourced and as such are unable to handle the current volume of new / renewal applications. Rather increase the resources and improve the service. 3. Reloading of Ammunition: Reloading ammunition is part of the shooting experience and allows the shooter to tailor the reloads for a specific event - hunting, bisley, target shooting etc. as well as reducing the cost of shooting factory loads only. I can see no reason for banning reloading of ammunition for personal use. 4. Limit on Number of Licences: This should be applied on an individual basis. There is no need for a normal citizen to own multiple firearms of the same calibre. However many shooters are sports enthusiasts taking part in various activities. I shoot all forms of clay pidgeon, pistol combat shooting, bisley as well as occasional hunting.	Neil
	2021-06-19 10:41:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) Our police system is not functioning properly due to insufficient personnel, outdated equipment, not properly trained, corruption, not always having the public's interest at heart, which makes them incapable to defend the citizens of South Africa and keeping crime at bay therefore we need to defend ourselves and our families and therefore need to have firearms for self defense.	Wouter
	2021-06-19 10:42:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS is not able to protect people against criminals. We are relying on private security companies and ourselves to do so. Now the very government that is unable to provide protection wants to take away our only line of defense. They can start by getting rid of the police force' corrupt leaders. And unarming the criminals, not the victims	Thys
	2021-06-19 11:11:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern is that in a country where law and order can not be obtained for the smallest of discretion they government is handing the power over to the THUGS. These individuals will carry on importing and stealing from SAPS and would render law abiding citizens defense less. We can not rely on the SAPS to ensure our safety in South Africa. Secondly, as a hunter reloading ammunition is important as it saves costs that will increase	Eduard
	2021-06-19 11:17:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If Beke Cele and Ramaposa and all the ANC ministers can have police with guns to protect them, why can we not have guns to protect our self's. Beke Cele, if you and Ramaposa will walk in the streets everyday like us with no policeman protecting you, and no policeman at your house, then you can maybe take my guns. For who are you scared that you need police	Albert
	2021-06-19 11:18:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the whole thing. I can not give away my firearm because I will be left with nothing to protect my self and my family	Chris
	2021-06-19 11:23:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These proposed amendments are not in the best interest of South African citizens. Crime is rising at an increasing rate and the SAPS has proven to be undertrained and	Jan-Albert
	2021-06-19 11:24:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Belinda
	2021-06-19 11:28:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC government have demonstrated conclusively that they are not capable or to be trusted to look after South Africa. They should not be empowered to take weapons from responsible persons and fraudulently allow the weapons to get into the hands of the ANC cadres and ghugs. People should still have rights.	Eileen Linda
	2021-06-19 11:37:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are many Governments which have not had the interests of their peoples at heart, just like the present Government. Police are impotent, anarchy is on the rise. The only reliable protection is for citizens to protect themselves. Government isn't even protecting farmers who after all feed us.	Peter
	2021-06-19 11:42:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Constitutional right to defend oneself.	Reagan
	2021-06-19 11:45:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to defend myself and to hunt for food and no to limitations on weapons and ammo. Register weapon and licensed the person. Focus on crime not the innocent that needs protection from goverment.	Andre
	2021-06-19 11:49:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek benodig n wapen vir Selfverdediging - Ek spandeer baie tyd op verlate en afgeleë paaie, vedags en snags. Verskeie roof en moorde word gereeld in die areas en paaie gepleeg.	Tienus
	2021-06-19 11:55:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just get all illegal firearms off the streets.	Bradley

	2021-06-19 11:58:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a concerened citizen father, husband, brother, uncle and grandfather. There is so much violent crime in our beloved country and the SAPS cannot control this. If a criminal comes at me or my family i need to protect my family and myself.	Mark
	2021-06-19 11:58:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephan
	2021-06-19 12:18:37	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is ubsurt to change the laws for law obiding citizens while criminals do not care for the law.	Christiaan
	2021-06-19 12:21:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Avi
	2021-06-19 12:30:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I will not give up my right to protect my life and the life of my family. The SAPS is not competent to protect the citizens of RSA. They are corrupt and in cohoots with criminals. The military cannot protect themselves and therefore cannot help the SAPS or its citizens . The government has an agenda to disarm it's citizens to take away their property and their lives.	Cecile
	2021-06-19 12:38:07	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan CL
	2021-06-19 12:41:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It should be a persons right to have a firearm for self defence.	Marius
	2021-06-19 12:43:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Sir/Madam Proposed amendments for: Section 12 and 13 Fire arm for self defence Section 16 -Sport Shooting Limitations Section 16 -Dedicated hunter limitations Section 15 -Fire arm type limitations	Zel-Marie
	2021-06-19 12:45:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a ridiculous attempt to disarm the law-abiding citizens, when the police admits they cannot protect us. This is not logical, but political games they are playing. I will not surrender my rights	Karl
	2021-06-19 12:48:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It doesnt make any sense to disarm legal owners while the thugs walk free with illegal weapons.	Mich
	2021-06-19 12:49:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marco
	2021-06-19 12:51:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS are currently not available or able to attend to urgent self defence calls from private citizens. Without a firearm especially in rural and farming areas the assault and murder rate will therefore increase. We cannot allow criminals to carry and use firearms while law-abiding citizen are disarmed	Sarel
	2021-06-19 12:54:58	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPD Kan ons nie beskerm nie, ons moet dit self doen	Arto
	2021-06-19 12:55:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a total infringement on everyone's right to defend their own lives. The problem is not with legal fire arms. If the police can get rid of the illegal fire arms there will be no problem. Disarming the law abiding people will not make a difference to crime	Elmari
	2021-06-19 13:01:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mohamed
	2021-06-19 13:09:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firts off I am a female South African citizen, I applied for my licence because of the fact that our countries police service is so under rated that it CANNOT protect the citizens. It is inhumane to remove the right for myself to be able to protect myself and my family. You want to put more guns in the hands of criminals, because criminals steal their wepons from police	Anelize
	2021-06-19 13:20:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	it is absurd to remove having a handgun for self protection. remove the illegal guns, not the controlled and licensed guns.	Ben

	2021-06-19 13:20:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a woman living in a country with high levels of rape, murder, robbery and aggravated assault . It is a human right to protect myself and my family. I am a legal gun owner and want the right to protect myself in a country where the police are under resoursed to look after me and my family.	Sharon
	2021-06-19 13:21:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAP are already over stretched and response times to scene of crime is far too long, so citizens, security guards & armed response units need their fire arms to protect life & property from criminals who carry illegal military grade weapons smuggled into the county from Mozambique, Zimbabwe, Angola & beyond from many Civil Wars!	Stan
	2021-06-19 13:22:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		K
	2021-06-19 13:23:55	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Govt is lending it's ears to the anti-gun lobby, funded by Soros, as part of the UN Agenda 2030 to disarm all citizens in order to establish a tyrannical regime! The State itself is losing/ passing more guns to criminals through corruption than private gun owners. The govt is largely unable to enforce existing laws through corruption and ineptitude, and is blaming law-	Corrie
	2021-06-19 13:24:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-06-19 13:25:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment for self defense in its entirety. They are removing our right to own property.	Michael
	2021-06-19 13:27:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rossouw
	2021-06-19 13:31:17	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Me as an law abiding citizen and a legal firearm owner for the last 53 years do not support the the preposed amendment. I recomend scrapping all FCA 60 of 2000. Going back to the green licenses. Good day.	Alex
	2021-06-19 13:33:02	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been made aware of the proposed amendment to the Firearms control act and have the following comments to make.	Quintin
	2021-06-19 13:35:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Amendment , if approved as suggested will have a devastating impact on the economy and growth of our country . All the Gun Shop Owners , hunters local and overseas , Game Farms , suppliers of surplus hunted meat to the needy and even Government will suffer due to loss of income . Not to even mention the ever escalating job losses , crime rate and as it	Johanne s
	2021-06-19 13:42:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The easiest way to get a firearm is the illegal way. Change this idea and it will be easier to control firearms.	Neels
	2021-06-19 13:48:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill undermines our rights as South Africans. We have a right to defend ourselves. Our police cannot help us in any way. They are useless at best. I think the entire licencing system should be looked at properly. The biggest issue is incompetence fr saps rather than legal firearm owners being careless	Muham med
	2021-06-19 13:53:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't agree with the ammendment in entirety. I as a individual, a citizen of South Africa has the right to protect my family. Now the minister wants to take that away from me. As a woman living in a dangerous country, how can he think of taking away the only thing that can protect me and my family. The police can't even do there work to protect us as citizens of South Africa. It is a big no against the Bill!	Anica
	2021-06-19 13:57:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed ammendment to the firearms control act is not going to achieve anything at all, except lead honest, hardworking and law abiding citizens to the slaughter. Serious crime is rampant in our suburbs and the right to defend ourselves, our family and our community should be supported, not attacked. We have an understaffed, overworked and unsupported police force expected to control crime. Criminals have more rights, and are protected more than honest citizens. Weapons do not commit crimes, people do. In a well run country, where criminals are hunted down and shown the same contempt that they show citizens, we would not need to carry these dangerous weapons, but unfortunately this is not the case currently in South Africa. This ammendment will remove the ability for a law abiding, trained and competent citizens to legally possess a weapon to defend themselves, while doing nothing to deter a criminal from acquiring a weapon on the black market, quite the opposite actually as an unarmed population will be held defenceless against our criminals that are currently armed to the teeth. Please do not lead your fellow south Africans to the slaughter. Goeie dag. Vir wie dit mag aangaan.	Wayne
	2021-06-19 13:58:49	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek voel dit is absoluut ñ bekommernis dat hul ons reg tot selfverdediging wil ontneem met	Danie
	2021-06-19 13:59:57	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live on a farm and I am a female actively involved in the farming enterprise. If I am not allowed to have a weapon for self defense I would not be able to protect myself and my family should I be attacked on the farm. It is too far for the police to come from Viljoenskroon to protect us and our animals.	Trudy
	2021-06-19 14:07:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charl
	2021-06-19 14:08:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police have had a budget cut and already can’t cope with the crime - how am I to protect myself and family if the police cant cope with the current crime!	David
	2021-06-19 14:09:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ronald

	2021-06-19 14:11:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals don’t care about these laws, you are only removing the power from law abiding citizens to defend themselves.	Peet
	2021-06-19 14:12:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-06-19 14:14:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-06-19 14:15:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a husband and a father of two boys. Hunting is part of my heritage. Reloading is affordable and allow me to practice more often. Self defence is crucial as violent crime like, rape, murder, hijackings, child trafficking ect. Is increasing and it is evident that the government cant control crime. One can simply not rely on the response time of the police. I	Jacobus
	2021-06-19 14:15:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brett
	2021-06-19 14:16:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ben
	2021-06-19 14:17:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Minister, The right to defend oneself is an ingrained human right, not a privilege that can be ordained	Rohan
	2021-06-19 14:17:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with such a high crime rate it is my constitutional right to defend my self.	Kleo
	2021-06-19 14:18:04	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henry
	2021-06-19 14:21:12	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johann
	2021-06-19 14:27:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is imperative that people in south Africa have access to arming themselves against criminals. Even with my section 13 handgun on me I am constantly on edge as an attack can come at any moment and I know the response time from the police (if they come) will be to late. Without my firearm I wouldn't be able to sleep at night.With the right training and	Simon
	2021-06-19 14:27:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Amien
	2021-06-19 14:27:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Reeshal
	2021-06-19 14:30:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JOHN
	2021-06-19 14:33:27	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How is it reasonable to take lawful licenses away but criminals roam the country	Dalene
	2021-06-19 14:38:44	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This entire bill will place South Africans in already more danger than what they currently face. The system used for licencing can currently not even handle a 10year renewal, how is it going to handle double the work???	Shayne
	2021-06-19 14:50:48	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alex

	2021-06-19 14:50:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the proposed amendments to bill. It is unconstitutional and infringes on my rights.	Berlo
	2021-06-19 14:53:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bennie
	2021-06-19 14:54:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Westleigh
	2021-06-19 15:02:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lutz
	2021-06-19 15:07:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daryl
	2021-06-19 15:07:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danie
	2021-06-19 15:10:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hannes
	2021-06-19 15:11:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a South African lady who has seen many friends and family members brutally attacked, raped, broken into and hijacked, I challenge the government to take a look at the sheer number of times when a woman/man with a firearm for self defence might not have been	Christelle
	2021-06-19 15:14:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willie
	2021-06-19 15:15:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I hereby reject the proposed amendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these amendments.	Ursula
	2021-06-19 15:18:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frankie
	2021-06-19 15:20:31	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No Reloading, limiting number of licenses, no self defensive, less validity time of a license..... these will not help solbe the crime rate on armed robberies, attempted murders and murders. Criminals will find an alternative. Rob a police station, security company, private gaurds, the army, the ANC defence unit or any other firearm holder, collector, worker, seller	M
	2021-06-19 15:31:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petrus
	2021-06-19 15:32:15	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-06-19 15:35:49	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With this proposed amendment to the FCA you, the goverment, are taking away my right to life. I oppose the proposed amendment in its entirety. The impact on the economy has not been thought through. Job losses in the industry will be significant. Unemployment will once again rise. Please address the problem in South Africa, crime and corruption, before you attack the law abiding citizen. This proposed amendment won't solve the crime in South Africa	Gerhard
	2021-06-19 15:36:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding south African citizen living in lawless country it is my right to protect my family and to participate in my sport of choice being sport shooting	Ravi
	2021-06-19 15:37:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our country is littered with hardened criminals who wouldn't blink an eye before murdering to even steal something as simple as a cell phone or even for no reason at all. We therefore need to be in a position to defend ourselves against such perpetrators. So with the crime so high , you won't be able to able to protect yourself or your family.	Shaun
	2021-06-19 15:43:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will be able to do anything and everything they please to you or your family ,in your home or on the street. It doesn't make sense to remove self defense firearms or make drastic changes .	Siddiq
	2021-06-19 16:01:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC Government is attempting to disarm law abiding citizens to make their gangster state ruling easier, where armed robberies will increase drastically all over the country and violent crime against unarmed law abiding citizens will increase exponentially, as there will be no fear of potential retaliation from victims.	Christiaan

	2021-06-19 16:02:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is invasive of privacy and, if passed, will restrict the rights of law-abiding citizens and support the criminals who own illegal firearms, not for the purpose of defense or sport-shooting, but for the purpose of terrorism and to kill people which they are doing with impunity. There should be a bill which goes back to the days when there was one licence per gun, which did not have to be renewed every five years and it should be simpler for honest people to obtain such a licence. It is time this government woke up and actually did what they are paid to do, which is to look after and care for the honest people of the country instead of supporting criminality.	Ursula
	2021-06-19 16:03:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Take the gun out of criminals hands. The governments idea regarding this change is dumb.	Neran
	2021-06-19 16:08:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom this communication may concern Good day South Africa is governed by a supreme law known as the Constitution of South Africa and	Emile
	2021-06-19 16:09:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herna
	2021-06-19 16:11:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicolaas
	2021-06-19 16:11:53	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes
	2021-06-19 16:12:23	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lorene
	2021-06-19 16:12:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thomas
	2021-06-19 16:13:24	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Met die Wet moet hulle ook alle voertuie en busse van die paaie af verban omrede daar ook onskuldige mense in ongelukkig sterf, geen vuurwapens geen belasting want die wie die geld kry kan nie ons veiligheid waarborg nie.	Albie
	2021-06-19 16:14:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eben
	2021-06-19 16:15:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rudi
	2021-06-19 16:17:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Graeme
	2021-06-19 16:20:17	Outside SA	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The owner ship of a weapon is a democratic principle that should be respected and cherished. The legal use of weapons is a right to all that believe in freedoms. The illegal ownership and use of weapons should be addresses in any democracy. Democracy is about supporting the just and managing the unjust. Keep the faith in the system of democracy. It	Meiring
	2021-06-19 16:25:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Don't agree with your bill, period. I have a right to defend myself and my family.	Allie
	2021-06-19 16:28:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is a constitutional right, which this proposed amendment will significantly restrict. The option of possessing a firearm for self defense should be available to all South African citizens, particularly since many criminals possess and use them.	William
	2021-06-19 16:32:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Divan
	2021-06-19 16:33:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Simone
	2021-06-19 16:34:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Need a firearm for rural safety Need a rifle to hunt Need a rifle to control vermin Need a shotgun for clay pigeon shooting	Derek
	2021-06-19 16:39:18	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If SAPS could prove that they are actively reducing illegal firearms and getting armed criminals convicted, they could have an issue with legal firearms. SAPS have lost the battle against crime and especially illegal firearms and are now considering this Bill as a measure so that they feel that they are at least trying to combat crime - leave hard- working, tax - paying ,	Joe
	2021-06-19 16:41:15	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicolaas
	2021-06-19 16:43:30	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No, I do not support the proposed Firearms Control Act Amendment Bill as published in Notice 437 in Government Gazette 44539 of 21 May 2021. It was with shock, dismay, and dare I say, horror and anger that I saw the proposed firearms amendment bill our government is planning. What they want to do to us the citizens of South	Simon

	2021-06-19 16:49:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the extremely high crime stats, especially violent crime, in SA, and the government's inability to curb it in any way (it is just getting worse and worse) it is ludacris to deny the ordinary law abiding, tax paying citizen the right to defend themswlves. The ANC has failed	Catherine
	2021-06-19 16:53:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Noting the stance of things in SA, you will in the end only manage to take away firearms from those who are responsible and not involved in crimes. You will not be able to control the criminals who will keep their firearms and use it to harm others, leaving the rest of us with nothing to defend ourselves. This has been true to date when noting the issue with illegal electricity cables connecting so many locations, and any police forces/security trying to go in	Anri
	2021-06-19 17:06:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think getting rid of law abiding citizen firearms wil increase crime because criminals wil know that nou law abiding citizen will have any weapon for self defense	Annazelle
	2021-06-19 17:17:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen, a dedicated sport shooter and hunter, reload several calibers as it is more cost effective and offers better accuracy. I reject the new proposals in it entirety as it will limit my right to self protection and the freedom I currently have as a law abiding citizen to pursue my passion, hobbies and sport.	Tjaart
	2021-06-19 17:22:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As the police are underfunded and understaffed think they are unable to provide the necessary security needed in our country. Crime has escalated, especially due to Covid 19 and the poverty associated there with due to so many people losing their jobs, think it is essential that we have our individual security to take care of ourselves. Therefore I think it is essential	Rosemary
	2021-06-19 17:34:07	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die mense wat hieroor moet besluit is nie bevoeg vir die taak nie.	Gideon
	2021-06-19 17:38:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current crime situation in SA it is of great concern that the government is taking away the "privilege" for self defense.	Richard
	2021-06-19 17:39:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a basic human right to be able to carry and protect ourselves	Jeando
	2021-06-19 17:40:37	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As n boer is my wapen my enigste manier om my my gesin en werkers te kan beskerm teen misdaad sou ons lewens bedreig word Die polisie is nie bevoeg en bereid om ons te beskerm nie Die nuwe wetgewing is onvanpas Laat die wetsgehoorsame burgers hulself bewapen met soveel wapens hul wil met geen verval datum op lisensies nie Ons weet hoe om ons wapens	Pieter
	2021-06-19 17:45:17	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Take guns away from criminals on the streets, not law abiding citizens!	Divan
	2021-06-19 17:50:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why does the government want to disarm law abiding citizens when they have corrupt officials selling arms to gangsters.	Fatima
	2021-06-19 17:54:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person, not the firearm. Licence process needs to be more efficient Self defence is a valid reason for a firearm	Ebrahim
	2021-06-19 17:56:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated sport shooter. Round are loaded to suite my firearm for the disappoints we shoot. These cannot be bought. They are specialized. When I transport my forearms for hunting or for sport shooting I carry a side arm for protection. For me and for my rifles. My	Clint
	2021-06-19 17:58:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need to be able to protect myself and my family in this lawless country.	GP
	2021-06-19 17:59:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to clean up/clearup backlog and current applications and relevant queries at theCFR offices . Get away from the current paper system to a database.	Lorne Robert
	2021-06-19 18:06:45	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"Re: 2012 Draft FCA Amendment bill (Gov Gazette Vol 671 of 21 May 2021 No. 44593.)	Hennie
	2021-06-19 18:07:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Shane Mac Lehmann and I am a law-abiding citizen of the Republic of South Africa. My criminal record is impeccable. I am also a fire-arm owner, sports shooter, and	Shane
	2021-06-19 18:09:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Re: 2012 Draft FCA Amendment bill (Gov Gazette Vol 671 of 21 May 2021 No. 44593.)	Alisha
	2021-06-19 18:12:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Adam du Toit and I am a tax-paying and law-abiding citizen of the Republic of South Africa. My criminal record is impeccable. I am also a fire-arm owner, sports shooter,	Adam
	2021-06-19 18:13:08	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming responsible citizens is not the answer. Start by preventing crime. Disarming illegal owned weapons	Andre
	2021-06-19 18:15:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I want to be able to defend myself and everyone around me. The Government, are not capable and are not interested. I'm going to do it.	Tony
	2021-06-19 18:19:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mathys

	2021-06-19 18:20:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Celia
	2021-06-19 18:23:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live on a farm nearest neighbour 13 km police 45 km. In the event of a power outage there is no contact with the outside world. I will be totaly depended on my own to defend myself my family and safegaurd my property against criminals at all. My handgun is my only option if everything els fails.	Johan
	2021-06-19 18:24:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tyrone
	2021-06-19 18:26:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dylan
	2021-06-19 18:26:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jasper
	2021-06-19 18:28:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chene
	2021-06-19 18:32:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By taking away legal licenses and firearms, this will not be solving the issue in our country. The big issue is the illegal firearms and crime in the country. This should be the focus area. By taking away legal firearms, the law abiding South Africans will not be able to protect themselves and their families against crime that majority of South Africans have experienced.	Jason
	2021-06-19 18:36:16	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacobus
	2021-06-19 18:37:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elsie
	2021-06-19 18:39:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christa
	2021-06-19 18:40:36	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brandon
	2021-06-19 18:42:15	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Maritza
	2021-06-19 18:44:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Arno
	2021-06-19 18:46:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marique
	2021-06-19 18:48:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Catharina
	2021-06-19 18:49:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lodewyk

	2021-06-19 18:51:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ruan
	2021-06-19 18:52:59	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elmarie
	2021-06-19 18:54:19	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danie
	2021-06-19 18:55:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henning
	2021-06-19 18:56:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Verna
	2021-06-19 18:58:12	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police invoved in farm murders no wonder they want to disarm us.	Rene
	2021-06-19 19:00:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gareth
	2021-06-19 19:02:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	we should have the right to defend ourselves and our loved ones. I should have the right to be able to enjoy hunting and sport shooting. This is against my God given right. Reloading is affordable and very few people can afford to keep buying ammunition. This will also have a detrimental effect on ammunition and gun businesses. Jobs of people. Please reconsider.	Charl
	2021-06-19 19:03:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tommy
	2021-06-19 19:04:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lelani
	2021-06-19 19:04:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until it is safe in our country you cannot stop people from having firearms for self defence. These amendments are rediculous and totally unrealistic.	Nastassia
	2021-06-19 19:06:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mornè
	2021-06-19 19:09:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals have more rights than rest of the people. Why should i not have the right to defend myself and my children if someone wants to enter my home and kill me.	Janine
	2021-06-19 19:09:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		wynand
	2021-06-19 19:10:11	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person should have a right to a firearm	Devan
	2021-06-19 19:10:57	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-06-19 19:11:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frans
	2021-06-19 19:16:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will only apply to law abiding citizens. Criminals will clearly have the upper hand and what makes it worse is that they will be aware of this.	Sinothile
	2021-06-19 19:16:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dedicated sport,hunter and collector	Roy
	2021-06-19 19:18:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Valarie
	2021-06-19 19:18:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who is going to protect us. Remove the armed guards from the ministers for 2 years then let's see who is going to fought for fire arms to protect them self and there families.	Graham

					Good Day,	
	2021-06-19 19:19:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country with high crime rate. We need firearms to defend ourselves in times of attack.	shirley
	2021-06-19 19:23:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon
	2021-06-19 19:23:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Each South African person, needs to have the Right to defend themselves by and with any thing to protect their lives. As we wear masks for a virus, so we bare arms to defend and protect the good people in south africa.	Justus
	2021-06-19 19:26:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away our right to own a firearm is not going to prevent the criminals from obtaining firearms illegally.	Jose
	2021-06-19 19:29:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill takes away the right of every South African to defend themselfes,Statistics show a major rise in violent crimes in South Africa and especially against women and children. Sport shooting is also a major sport in South Africa and that makes it very necessary to be able to reload your own ammunition.	Christiaan
	2021-06-19 19:33:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until the government and it's services can provide dependable service and protection to all, I feel that we should be able to protect ourselves against the ever increasing crime	Anonymous
	2021-06-19 19:33:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andries Kobus
	2021-06-19 19:36:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		L
	2021-06-19 19:41:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Edmund
	2021-06-19 19:44:41	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is verregande dat die staat sulke basiese regte wil beperk en al hoe meer en meer wette skep om mense regte al hoe meer te verdruk. Ek persoonlik voel daar is genoeg wette omtrent vuurwapens om dit effektief te reguleer. Die probleem kom by die onwettige besit van vuurwapens. Hul behoort meer fokus op dit te plaas omdat meer mense sterf a.g.v	Ettiene
	2021-06-19 19:46:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sakkie
	2021-06-19 19:48:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Yoemnah
	2021-06-19 19:48:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-06-19 19:49:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christo
	2021-06-19 19:50:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC obviously want complete control for two reasons: 1 Communism 2 Obedience to the kabal Wake up guys. They also see you as persona non grata. In the process they want to be able kill us without us being able to defend ourselves. Here is a warning. Our God is much much	Jorge
	2021-06-19 19:50:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lou
	2021-06-19 19:52:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-19 19:53:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-19 19:54:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre

	2021-06-19 19:55:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Dirk
	2021-06-19 20:00:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Sander
	2021-06-19 20:01:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			David
	2021-06-19 20:05:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I myself am a statistic, I was a victim to a shooting incident where I stopped at a robot and they guy just got out and pulled the trigger, I was lucky to escape death or serious injury. I was able to drive away where a high speed chase occurred and they fired multiple shots at me, If I was carrying a firearm that night I would have been able to defend myself but due to slow processes I did not have a firearm with me to protect myself.		Hennico
	2021-06-19 20:06:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police aren't able to provide a safe society and crime is getting more serious and violent every day . Me and my family have the right to live and we are responsible for our own safety.		Daniel
	2021-06-19 20:10:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the state that our country are in at the moument. Innocent people get prosecuted, and criminals running free. I do not support the Corrupt ANC and there changes. This is there plan all along to disarm us. They are scared and will try anything. No no no this is crazy.		Rachel
	2021-06-19 20:13:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Polisid kan my nie op die plaas beskerm nie. Ek het my vuurwapen nodig om my en my gesin teen hierdie wettelose land se krimenele te beskerm		Johan
	2021-06-19 20:15:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel it is our responsibility and right to be able to protect ourselves and our families.		Chantelle
	2021-06-19 20:15:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We do not have a competent government ar police force to protect te public of South Africa. The police station in my vicinity is unreachable due to the fact that the telephones have been out of commission for the last three months. Criminals do not obide by the law and these include corrupt politicians that want decrease		Re
	2021-06-19 20:17:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Mark Oosthuizen, hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments.		Mark
	2021-06-19 20:18:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Meliss
	2021-06-19 20:21:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Monica
	2021-06-19 20:23:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendments to the FCA is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the citizens of South Africa, rights inter alia to self defence within a country who has had SAPS self admit their own inability to perform their mandated duties. SAPS budgets are slashed annually while budgets for VIP Governmental, both home and blue light protection, are continuously increased.		Gerda
	2021-06-19 20:24:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A firearm in itself is not where the risk and danger lies. The person that uses the firearm is where the risk lies. If someone wishes to use a firearm for any illigal act, he only need one firearm to do so. By reducing the number of firearms a person may own does not change this risk in any way. The same goes for the period that a license is valid for. If someone plans to perform an illegal action he will do so with or without a firearm. You		Ignatius
	2021-06-19 20:25:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need guns to keep our families safe from violent crime.		Steven
	2021-06-19 20:29:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do clay pigeons shooting as a sport. Why can’t you distinguish between the sport & being armed for other reasons? In any event, in the city with the highest crime in the world, people have the right to protect themselves.		Jo-Ann

	2021-06-19 20:29:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Chapter 2 section 11 of the Constitution guarantees me the right to life yet I am about to be made powerless to defend myself and my family against violent criminals who have total disregard for my life. I deserve the right to use a firearm for self defense.	Jennifer
	2021-06-19 20:36:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is autocratic and unworkable. The CFR are are not capable of handling the volume of licences. Licence the man, not the weapon.	Brenton
	2021-06-19 20:43:01	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gysbert us Johanne s
	2021-06-19 20:44:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you take away the legal firearms of upstanding citizens, you will only be left with the unlicensed firearms the criminals use. What chance do we have of self defence then.	Philip
	2021-06-19 20:44:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The aim is to disarm the public and make us more vulnerable	David
	2021-06-19 20:49:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To self protect as a tax paying citizen ensures that i can survive and pay my taxes. Every life lost to murder dont pay taxes income tax and vat. The police is not equiped to protect us as government tax payers. I strongly urge the government to relook at the scenario if not for the respect of human life then for the ensurance all moneys go to government where its needed. The gun owners buy gun stuff all of it is taxed. Every sport is expensive. All taxes go to government. Why dont you want our tax money. I do not understand how you can be so shortsighted. If you take all the taxpayers killed in the last year alone government lost billions of rands. The criminals who own illegal guns dont pay any tax or electricity. How can they be	Nicholas
	2021-06-19 20:53:05	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The state does not have the capacity to process renewal of firearm licences. Selfdefence is a basic human right, as long as there is illegal firearms in the hands of criminals, honest people will need firearms to potect themselve and their families.	Marius
	2021-06-19 20:57:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-06-19 21:00:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danie
	2021-06-19 21:02:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole world has firearms for self defence!! Why should we be different? We have absolutely no confidence in the Policing systems of this country.	Moham med

	2021-06-19 21:03:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS is called after an incident has happened. We have no protection in the event of a criminal action if this bill gets passed. There are not enough police officers in this country. This bill will hand over the country to criminals.	Marc
	2021-06-19 21:06:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Malherbe
	2021-06-19 21:06:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country with an incapable corrupt police force as well as government officials. We have to do most things ourselves due to their incompetence. Now they want to remove our defense in a country that is plagued with crime. The majority are law abiding citizens yet the government is supporting a minority in their views of not having a firearm for self defense. If	Anonymous
	2021-06-19 21:10:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Aldo
	2021-06-19 21:11:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government offers the public no protection. We have protect ourselves.	Victor
	2021-06-19 21:13:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rajan
	2021-06-19 21:22:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is NOT with the licenced owners, but the criminals who do not have licences. The government is just not capible to secure it's citizens due to the illegal fire arms hold by the criminals. Not even the police are safe	Eben
	2021-06-19 21:22:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's outrages to disarm the people with a firearm license, where the police cannot protect the citizens of SA	Jaco
	2021-06-19 21:24:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nico
	2021-06-19 21:24:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can we be denied the right to bare arms in a society where criminals have more fire arms than legal owners ! The police cannot protect us all ! It is not licenced firearms causing the problems , but criminals ! Most crimes are committed with ex police or military fire arms	Wayne
	2021-06-19 21:27:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law obiding person that legaly owned firearms for over 30 years. Staying on a farm you have no alternitives then to look after your family and yourself. The police dont respond positifly to any calls. I use my firearms to protect myself and my family and for sport. In a	Lourens

	2021-06-19 21:29:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I hereby would like to note my objection to the proposed amendment of the Firearms Control Act specifically the right to carry firearms for the purpose of Self-defence in terms of Section 13 of the Act. As a young women in South Africa we are daily deprived of the choice of dying of Natural Causes as we are more likely to die a brutal violent death. The proposed amendment will not prohibit illegal firearms from being in the hands of criminals, however will only disarm legal firearm carriers. This is a contravention of our Constitutionally guaranteed rights and freedoms. The Government is not in a position to protect its citizens and we have to be able to protect ourselves.	Ilza
	2021-06-19 21:29:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrea
	2021-06-19 21:31:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everybody has the right to protect him/herself and their family. How does the government expect you to do this. They cannot provide a safe environment for the people of the country. Reducing licenses will NOT reduce crime by use of firearms.	Pieter
	2021-06-19 21:32:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Neresh
	2021-06-19 21:37:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why remove the right to self defence when there aren't even enough policemen and woman to protect civilians???	Danielle
	2021-06-19 21:37:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South African security forces cannot protect me and my family all the time. Armed, I can do it.	Garett
	2021-06-19 21:39:25	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Snyman
	2021-06-19 21:40:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Can't take away my rights to defend my wife and children against someone that want to kill us.	Jan
	2021-06-19 21:44:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendments make no sense, other than to disarm the population. We already had to comply with the 2000 amendments and the SAPS/Government couldn'teven make that work.	Jannie
	2021-06-19 21:45:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to own a firearms to protect oneself and family and property.	Rajan
	2021-06-19 21:50:24	Outside SA	United Kingdom	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am against the ANC's proposal in its entirety, especially the proposal to remove self defence as being a valid reason to carry a firearm. The right to keep and bear arms is an inalienable right and it belongs to every single law abiding citizen in the world, regardless of whether or not the government recognises that fact. It is also highly hypocritical of the government to Disarmarming law abiding citizens gives criminals free reign to commit crimes. It is a crime by the state against its own citizens. Get on with doing important things in government rather than encouraging and supporting criminals. What sort of criminal government are you??	Matthew
	2021-06-19 21:52:39	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacobus
	2021-06-19 21:53:22	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Businesses are at the forefront of being attacked together with home invasions increasingly rapidly.	Zahier

	2021-06-19 21:55:39	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Kelly
	2021-06-19 21:55:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Jacques
	2021-06-19 21:59:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Sarel
	2021-06-19 22:02:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ammendments to the bill do not seek to protect the general public and further seek to take personal protection out of the hands of the public forcing us to rely on a police force that is inadequate.		Matthew
	2021-06-19 22:13:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	-The SAPS cannot currently protect citizens -crime stats speak for themselves. -The SAPS cannot guarantee the removal of illegal firearms from criminal elements. -Citizens are entitled to the right of self defence equalling the force used against them. How		Michael
	2021-06-19 22:17:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with such a high crime rate, we as citizens need to be able to protect ourselves. The SAPS are not capable and no matter how much they improve, will never respond quicker than a citizen on scene with a firearm to protect themselves and those around them		Martin
	2021-06-19 22:17:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Bernard
	2021-06-19 22:24:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Marlene
	2021-06-19 22:26:52	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Theodorus

	2021-06-19 22:28:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are unable to fulfill its mandate. They themselves lose and sell weapons to criminals.	Bianca
	2021-06-19 22:29:55	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With all the new rules thay what to add with the new bill, it will end up in on big logistics nightmare and the new bill will not make any of the problems we face better. It will only get worse.	Zander
	2021-06-19 22:53:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-06-19 23:12:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To protect your self and your loved ones is a basic human right. And in a country over run by criminals with daily murders, rapes, high jackings etc a fire arm is unfortunately the best means for self defence. To take this away is the same as committing the murder.	Ryno
	2021-06-19 23:12:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We must change the gun law to be the same as USA . They have the second amendment atc that give citizens the right to bear arms against a government that want to do them harm. This government have puplicly stated that they want to boil white people like frogs...if this is	Deon
	2021-06-19 23:42:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern,I Pieter Willemse Hattingh (ID 8503275083082) am against the amendment of the Firearms Control Act 2000 (Act No.60 of 2000) I am a farmer in the Eastern Cape and I believe that taking away my right to own a firearm for hunting,propellants for reloading and self defence is against my human right to defend myself	Pieter
	2021-06-19 23:48:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a very brutal country where criminals do not respect life and where the government has no means of protecting their citizens. I have a right to live and a right to defend myself. The constitution gives me that right.	Gordon
	2021-06-19 23:54:35	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The corrupt ANC government makes new rules every day which only benefit them, we as citizens have to protect ourselves and our families, without guns we will be over powered and killed, this is the plan they have for us, I will never give up my gun and let it fall into the communist hands, it belongs to me only	Piet
	2021-06-20 01:15:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nico

	2021-06-20 01:17:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All law abiding citizens have a right to protect themselves and to own licenced weapons to do so.	Karen
	2021-06-20 02:46:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mariette
	2021-06-20 03:03:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill takes away my right to defend myself in a country where violent crime is an issue that the police cannot handle. As a South African I want my full rights to defend myself. I counter propose licensing an individual and not a gun. register my guns and let me be. Get rid of the	Surprise
	2021-06-20 03:45:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is beyond my comprehension why anyone would support this "Bill". This is entirely irresponsible and ridiculous to even be considered. Legal licence owners are not the problem. There should be more done about illegal firearm ownership as that is the real issue. It is in my opinion very easy to purchase an illegal unlicenced firearm.	Cyle
	2021-06-20 03:57:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-20 04:18:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a responsible firearm owner fir the past 16 years and need to protect my family so please do not disarm us as this is our only line of defense against the criminals	Haamid
	2021-06-20 04:39:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Take guns away from criminals not law obi-ding citizens.	Walter
	2021-06-20 05:13:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is attempting to disarm the very people the government has failed to protect	Dale
	2021-06-20 05:15:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Filipe
	2021-06-20 05:16:38	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-06-20 05:22:07	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a hunter and use rifle for getting meat	Gustav Nic
	2021-06-20 06:20:05	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons in Suid-Afrika is die land met die meeste misdaad. Ek voel dat hulle as hulle ons vuurwapens wegvat nie die misdaat gaan verminder nie. Julle gaan net die skelms meer reg gee. Ek het n gestremde kind en ons is baie alleen. Hoe moet ek my kind beskerm en my persoonlike besittings beskerm. Ek lewe in n huishouding waar my man en twee van my seuns aan combut deelneem. Dit is hulle passie om hulle sport te beoefen. Hiervoor het hulle verskillende vuurwapens nodig. Asgevolg van hulle sport is dit belangrik om verskillende vuurwapens te besit asook om hulle ammenusie te herlaai. Een van hulle opleiding is om vuilig met hulle vuurwapens te wees. Dit is belangrik dat die regering met die verskillende	Mariaan
	2021-06-20 06:35:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal gun owners are responsible, guns are generally for recreational purposes and self defence. The SA police arent able to protect SA citizens sufficiently and so they must be able to do it themselves..	Sarah
	2021-06-20 07:00:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licensed firearms are not the issue. Unlicensed firearms are are being used by criminals. The reason is because they are untracable to the criminal. Law abiding citizens will be unable to defend themselves against criminals with unlicensed firearms. The police force and army should be focusing on getting rid of unlicensed firearms. Law abiding citizens will be forced to break the law and buy unlicensed firearms in order to protect themselves. This would be a very illogical bill to pass.	Josh
	2021-06-20 07:07:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone has right to life as per our constitution thus everyone who's fit and meets the criteria to license a Firearm should be able to do so thus the ability to defend ones life with that firearm should the need arise, it's no secret that in SA a lot of innocent citizens lose their lives to criminal activity where if the victim had a firearm they stood a chance to save	Mthokozisi

	2021-06-20 07:10:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I STRONGLY disagree with this amendment bill. Our constitutional right is that of being able to protect ourselves and our loved ones. Firearm owners are responsible citizens and follow due process to possess fire arms. This is a blatant act of violating our rights & forcing the citizens of this country to be subject to criminals who do not have regard for the laws of this country or the rights of fellow citizens, as they have only one intent and that is to do whatever it takes, including MURDER to get (TAKE) what they want. Why should the government have more budget spend on their own protection??? But SAPS have funding cut. Already SAPS, like many government entities are battling to run efficiently & effectively. This law is detrimental to every South African who wishes to protect themselves.	Georgina
	2021-06-20 07:11:32	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JC
	2021-06-20 07:24:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Annelli
	2021-06-20 07:24:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Howard
	2021-06-20 07:27:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To the SA Government, Mr Beke Cele, ur proposals are preposterous, we have purchased our firearms legally we have taken all measures to obtain our firearm licenses LEGALLY, we are not CRIMINALS, the law is being amended because YOU Mr CELE has failed as a	Hassan
	2021-06-20 07:33:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to the entire bill	Ettienne
	2021-06-20 07:35:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why is it that they have an issue with owning a weapin. It just proves their inabillity to control the crimanals. They can't handle law and order , because of their crimanal background. Stop weapons infiltrating ileagley through the borders.	Louis
	2021-06-20 07:35:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to defend myself and my children.	Nolwando
	2021-06-20 07:39:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christi
	2021-06-20 07:40:46	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm a shop owner in a small town with no bank. In any event I have to bank our cash, and is at great risk everyday in this country excepting cash as a method of payment. We have to do it to survive and create work for SA people.	SP
	2021-06-20 07:41:59	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm a shop owner in a small town with no bank. In any event I have to bank our cash, and is at great risk everyday in this country excepting cash as a method of payment. We have to do it to survive and create work for SA people.	Amy
	2021-06-20 07:43:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mike
	2021-06-20 07:44:00	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die huidige wetsontwerp is voldoende soos dit is, doen net jul werk soos van julle verwag word en alles sal reg verloop!!!	Jan
	2021-06-20 07:44:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill undermines my constitution right to own a firearm, protect myself using a firearm whilst the government is failing to protect their citizens against criminals.	Andre

	2021-06-20 07:45:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jessica
	2021-06-20 07:46:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals do not are not concerned about licenses, so this legislation is aimed at law abiding citizens. Also, most stolen & recovered weapons is from the police & military.	Eugene
	2021-06-20 07:49:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Josua
	2021-06-20 07:50:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government do your job, stop the armed crime & illegal gun ownership not the legitimate legal gun ownership. Stop the violent crime and the need for handguns will fall away.	Hugh
	2021-06-20 07:56:12	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming law abiding citizens won't force non law abiding criminals to give up their firearms.	Norman
	2021-06-20 07:57:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Justin Botha, hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments.	Justin
	2021-06-20 08:00:11	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Governmet and the SAPS are absolutely useless in protecting the citizens of this country and now wants to further disarm the law abiding citizens in order to continue the reign of terror by criminals to have us all at their mercy. It is not the legal firearm owners who is running amock and killing people in this country but the government supported criminals.	Adriaan
	2021-06-20 08:05:28	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elsabe
	2021-06-20 08:08:00	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		S
	2021-06-20 08:08:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This goes against my constitutional rights and the police are unable to protect us from the increasing crime rate.	Ross
	2021-06-20 08:12:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lana
	2021-06-20 08:14:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Phillip
	2021-06-20 08:17:39	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Deleting of licencing of fire arms, will encourage more illegal firarm purchases. This will leed to more people not being able to defend themselves against intruders with unlicenced firearms.	Johan
	2021-06-20 08:18:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sean
	2021-06-20 08:21:30	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is every citizens constitutional right to have a weapon for self defence. (Every criminal has one - unlicensed) If unable to reload government will just skyrocket price on ammunition until it is unaffordable	Andre
	2021-06-20 08:22:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We stay in a remote area with no police service and we enjoy the sport of shooting. I'm teaching my kids from small to be responsible users.	Wessel
	2021-06-20 08:23:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Laurenc e
	2021-06-20 08:30:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ebrahim
	2021-06-20 08:30:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have applied for competency due to high rate of GBV and crime.	Philippa
	2021-06-20 08:34:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendments proposed in this Bill are unjustified, cannot be supported by statistics, will result in greater job losses (in an already decimated employment environment) and will put citizens at greater risk from criminal elements. The Bill is irrational and will negatively impact on all citizens constitutional rights - it must be withdrawn forthwith.	Geoff
	2021-06-20 08:34:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JJ
	2021-06-20 08:38:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Guns in the hands of law abiding citizens is not the problem. The gun law's mustn't be changed because the regulator authority can't do their work properly.	Neil

	2021-06-20 08:42:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"I, John Wessels_____, hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA in its entirety. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the law abiding people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be	John
	2021-06-20 08:43:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	'N wapen wat gekoop en geregistreer is is vir altyd geregistreer. Daardie lisensie verval nooit. Die persoon kan ammunisie koop volgens sy behoeftes hetsy vir verdediging, sport of jag. Die wat self herlaai moet dit kan doen soos wat hulle dit benodig. Geen herlisensiering van	JG
	2021-06-20 08:52:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tracy
	2021-06-20 08:52:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a female and not capable to physically defend myself against an attacking male, I have a sec 13 firearm to protect me, I am a dedicated sport shooter, this enables me to enhance my skills in using a firearm in real self defense scenario's. To maintain a high level of efficiency, thousands of rounds are needed on a frequent basis. This bill will deprive me of all of the above	Sandra
	2021-06-20 08:53:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as citizens should have the right to protect ourselves. Criminals comes with firearms obtained from corrupt police and military members. The police cant handle it in their own. I used to be a cop, I know the challenges that the good guys face on the ground. Don't cut off our hands to self defence in a country with out-of-control crime .	Danie
	2021-06-20 08:53:28	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself, family and property. The police cannot help	Olof
	2021-06-20 08:55:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	ROBERT
	2021-06-20 08:57:44	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police are useless and cannot even protect themselves and this bill will leave people jobless	Tertius
	2021-06-20 08:58:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarm the legal law obeying people of South Africa. It will only create a lawless culture. Proposal. License the person register the gun.	Nathan
	2021-06-20 08:59:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAP is not capable of protecting any citizens in this country. Not all citizens have the financial means to get private security to protect them and they are dependent on privately owned fire arms to protect their own lives, the lives of their family and their posessions. The problem is not legal fire arms, but illegal fire arms. The black market will have a field day and sell millions of illegal fire arms and it will then become a free for all as no fire arms will be traceable.	Otto
	2021-06-20 08:59:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"I_____AL BEYERS_____, hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is	Leon
	2021-06-20 09:00:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my human right to live. The government nor SAP can not protect me and my family. Thus I will protect my loved ones as I have the right to defend us since there is no alternative option. Disarm the criminals first and I might reconsider my decision.	Almeroe
	2021-06-20 09:06:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kobus
	2021-06-20 09:13:22	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We want the SAPS to be honest with the hole truth. And reveal the stats about, farm murders, house robberies, crimes done with firearms. And how many of those gun came from the SAPS that where lost through there hands. And now the public gets the blame.	Willem
	2021-06-20 09:14:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	of them made there way back into the illegal /black market. Why do you want to controll legal firearms, worry about illegal and lost (police /defence force) firearms. I can only think there is a hidden agenda behind this act	Cecil
	2021-06-20 09:17:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS/Government is unable to provide a safe environment for its citizens, leaving us vulnerable to violence and death perpetrated by criminals with illegal firearms. It is not the legal firearms and/or their owners that perpetrate crime but criminals with illegal firearms. The SAPS and the SANDF are losing staggering amounts of firearms and ammunition which according to information ends up in the up in the hands of the very criminals they are supposed to protect us from and apprehend. As a result us citizens are left to our own and must be able to defend ourselves. As a firearms enthusiast regularly engaging in musketry is	Cornelius Jacobus

	2021-06-20 09:19:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a firearm as my LAST resort. Mrs Cele wants us to be defenceless with a useless police , the police being one of the biggest reason for lost firearms. Crime	Ivann
	2021-06-20 09:20:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hierdie verandering is n totale aanslag op ons basiese mense reg om onsself en ons geliefdes te beskerm.	Johan
	2021-06-20 09:20:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ferdi
	2021-06-20 09:21:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly OPPOSE the Firearms Control Amendment Bill as it impedes the constitutional and humanitarian rights of citizens to defend themselves. It will be an invitation to criminals and terrorists to rob, hijack and kill. Our country is infested with criminals, and believe in the	Gregory
	2021-06-20 09:23:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self Defense is a human right. As long as attackers have illegal access to firearms, a human should have the right to defend himself/herself. All the points raised in this bill will make it much harder for a trained and legally acceptable entity to defend themselves and others, reducing a basic human right.	Christoff
	2021-06-20 09:24:38	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michiel
	2021-06-20 09:25:40	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dries
	2021-06-20 09:26:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Xander
	2021-06-20 09:30:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are many issues with the bill. Firstly we live in a lawless state and have inadequate policing. Def defence is a right of every citizen. We should be promoting training and responsible ownership. Not stifling those who wish to protect themselves and their families.	Dina
	2021-06-20 09:33:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rinus
	2021-06-20 09:38:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ammending the bill in any way shape or form, will not have any impact on the current state of crime in our nation, it will worsen. It shows that private ownership of firearm, lowers crime and gives law abiding citizens a chance of survival in dangerous situations. It's my right to own firearms and defend my family and myself.	Henrico
	2021-06-20 09:39:55	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Janco
	2021-06-20 09:41:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can you take away my right to defend me and my family when criminals run around freely with stolen weapons.	Jaco
	2021-06-20 09:41:15	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a lawless country you need firearms to protect yourself as the police is unable to do so. Rather focus on the criminals than focussing on people with firearms to protect themselves.	Jaco
	2021-06-20 09:44:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is essential that people must be able to defend themselves. Guns for hunting must be allowed. We bought our guns legally and therefore don't agree with the new suggested ammendment. Licenses also need to be obtained once, the rest is only to make money.	Gerhard
	2021-06-20 09:52:08	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to defend oursekves and our love ones. Stop crime Deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence	Jan H
	2021-06-20 10:06:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current statistics, most of the criminals are armed and violent during their attacks. This includes house breakings, high jackings, etc. As a victim of an armed high jacking a few years ago, one must be able to protect your family during these violent crimes. Without a	Francois
	2021-06-20 10:07:14	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willie
	2021-06-20 10:07:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are struggling as it is in the township as foreigners bring guns through bordersthugs have unlicensed firearms, so to say we can't defend our lives mean thugs will have full control as they will have unlicensed firearms while we be disarmed.	Sbusiso
	2021-06-20 10:09:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Loraine
	2021-06-20 10:13:45	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is my reg om myself en my familie te beskerm. Die polisie kan dit nie doen nie, kyk net na die plaasmoord syfers! Verder is ek n wetsgehoorsame burger wat n Toegewyde Sportskut en Jagter is, ek dring aan op my reg om my sport te geniet en om te jag as dit my behaag. Hierdie dien dan sommer ook as n waarskuwing, ek sal die betrokke minister/s, regering, die	Philip
	2021-06-20 10:20:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absolutely disturbing. The saps has stated they cannot manage their task of protecting this country, furthermore their budget has been cut so this will make them even more useless and ineffective. But the personal protection of government officials have 1.5 billion increase in their budget	Ahmed

	2021-06-20 10:22:20	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-06-20 10:23:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vickus
	2021-06-20 10:26:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country as violent and lawless as South Africa thank you to the ruling ANC government gun rights are of the utmost importance in granting everyday South African citizens the right to life, liberty and freedom by allowing them to protect themselves. The SAPS as more corrupt that the ANC and therefore South African citizens need to be able to protect	Nathan
	2021-06-20 10:29:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shafiek
	2021-06-20 10:33:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There had been no thought applied to this amendment. It's smacks of political game-playing and a planned ideal to control the population. The act as it stands, in appalling and ineffective. The amendment is simply, ludicrous. The idea that legal firearm ownership has any negative impact on crime is faulty. The SAPS though both action and declaration, cannot fulfill their mandate. Removing gun ownership from legal persons will leave the population at the mercy of criminals, with no form of protection.	Sean
	2021-06-20 10:41:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We can all agree that firearm safety is vital. And obtaining the competency certificate and training is a step towards this. The fact that many people successfully go through this process which is not inexpensive I might add, indicates a willingness to work towards a safer South Africa. We are already not allowed to protect our property and sure I get it, life is more important than livelihood. But then it must follow that now you are lessening the value of	Willem
	2021-06-20 10:43:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control in South Africa and the root cause of this is not Firearm's. The government needs to understand why people commit crimes. Reasons mostly are due to them not having a choice because they do not have jobs. Solve the problem - no jobs for our people. If more people had jobs then they would not need to commit crime to survive.	Tilo
	2021-06-20 10:49:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where criminals are running free being allowed to do as they please with minimal consequences if caught this bill goes against our very constitutional right to live. I an totally against it as our police system is very flawed in a sense that firearms handed in end up in the criminals hands. The South African justice system is flawed and disarming citizens will be a catastrophic event.	Tariq
	2021-06-20 10:51:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nols
	2021-06-20 10:51:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Izette
	2021-06-20 10:52:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rhode
	2021-06-20 10:54:30	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This government and criminal cele want to start a genocide attack on whites in South Africa, but first need to take our firearms away.	Jan
	2021-06-20 10:54:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How would i protect my family my home my country.	Matthys
	2021-06-20 10:56:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. There has been no consultation with stakeholders who are the most directly impacted by the proposals. Gun Dealers, Gun Owners, Gun Owners Rights Organisations, Shooting Ranges, Sport Shooting Clubs and Ranges, Hunting Associations, the security industry have all been completely left out of the consultation process. The brings into question procedural	Stuart
	2021-06-20 10:58:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deva
	2021-06-20 11:11:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Darryll

	2021-06-20 11:11:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nico
	2021-06-20 11:14:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why must we be disarmed while the criminals are causing havoc harming and killing law abiding citizens because the criminals in charge want their votes? Seriously stuck in a Endless Circle Ring of Stupidity.	Clinton
	2021-06-20 11:15:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	this act is removing our basic human right to live	Hanelie
	2021-06-20 11:15:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ignatius
	2021-06-20 11:16:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Limiting the rights of any gun owner whatsoever and even beyond the current creates many issues. Criminals gets more arrogant as a result of no possible resistance, sports hunters and	Fritz
	2021-06-20 11:17:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime will increase... Selfdefense is very imported, because i'm working 24 hour shifts...	Henry
	2021-06-20 11:19:03	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bertus
	2021-06-20 11:21:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is a violation of peoples rights to defend themselves, their property and loved ones. The government cannot protect the citizens of South Africa and should not be allowed to take away the public's ability to protect themselves	Shaun
	2021-06-20 11:22:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming citizens, the criminals won't disarm. So the violent crime rate will rise	Ulrich
	2021-06-20 11:24:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live out on a farm in KZN. We require firearms for self defence. Police & security services can only respond after some time. We need to be able to protect ourselves & families from criminals. We are soft targets. Husain Ahmed Mehtar mehtarha@gmail.com 0833246974 32 Killarney Valley Cato Ridge	Husain Ahmed
	2021-06-20 11:33:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not own a gun however I don't trust this government and I believe that this bill is just a precursor to further violations of our rights. The government is decreasing SAPS funding while increasing private security for the ministers. I don't believe the reasons for why they want to make these nonsense changes. It is not for our protection, but for their agendas.	Nicole
	2021-06-20 11:36:29	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why is the police losing their own weapons and ammunition . They can't control it. We hear of the police supplying criminals with arms and ammunition to commit crimes and robberies. Some of them are involved in the crimes and they are supposed to protect us. Gun	Lourens
	2021-06-20 11:38:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot be trusted and neither are they available to protect us. So we need to protect ourselves.	Lydia
	2021-06-20 11:41:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a person's fundamental right to be able to self defense and to partake in a sport of one's choosing. The State has an obligation to ensure that a person licenced to possess a firearm is suitably trained and is mentally sound - it is not the States place to limit or disallow law abiding citizens of the right to own, carry and use firearms nor to disallow these same law	Herman
	2021-06-20 11:48:27	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How must i protect myself if i am not allowed to have a fire arm? Perpatrators dont care to have a license cause they commit crime with it. If all fire arm are removed, where are they going to get money from to steal.	Martin
	2021-06-20 11:48:46	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A pathetic attempt to disarm law abiding citizens of the right to defend themselves against criminals armed to the teeth Citizens who are supposed to be protected by the South African Police Service! What a joke! The SAPS ARE PROTECTED BY SECURITY COMPANIES!!! How incompetant and useless can you be? Forcing this bill onto us is a total disregard of our right to protect ourselves!!!	Gerhard
	2021-06-20 11:50:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dirk Roelof Petrus Johanne s
	2021-06-20 11:51:12	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With this proposed amendment to the FCA you, the goverment, are taking away my right to life. I oppose the proposed amendment in its entirety. The impact on the economy has not been thought through. Job losses in the industry will be significant. Unemployment will once again rise. Please address the problem in South Africa, crime and corruption, before you	
	2021-06-20 11:52:06	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Koos
	2021-06-20 11:58:23	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have some of the highest crime in the world! I can't protect my family with water!	Conri

	2021-06-20 11:59:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	protecting us, we need to protect ourselves	Betsie
	2021-06-20 11:59:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I run a business and I witness daily the scum and barbaric criminals robbing and threatening innocent citizens of this country with weapons ...no police presence in high crime areas...I believe I have the right to defend myself and my employees and my family and community from these elements...since The SAPS cannot cope with the Uncontrollable crime rate in this	Junaid
	2021-06-20 12:08:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Teagan
	2021-06-20 12:10:41	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Reloading makes it a lot more cost effective to go to the rang as well as make a big difference when it comes to accuracy. When it comes to self defence. I feel it's important to have a self defence licensed firearm to protect the ones closest to us.	Paul
	2021-06-20 12:26:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Neither the police nor the government can be trusted and neither are they available to protect us. So we need to protect ourselves.	Hugo
	2021-06-20 12:26:59	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lance
	2021-06-20 12:31:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dan
	2021-06-20 12:33:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-06-20 12:35:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Craig
	2021-06-20 12:54:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vincent
	2021-06-20 12:54:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This whole bill is not right, from taking firearms away from law abiding citizens for self defense against criminals thats heavily armed with SAPS issued weapons because Bekhi Cele can't do his job, to the sport shooter who will be limited in the divisions he/she can participate in because of the restrictions the bill wants to introduce..	Harry
	2021-06-20 12:57:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		RAKESH
	2021-06-20 13:03:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African Government . SAPS have admitted that they cannot safe guard the community at large as they don't have the capabilities , through vehicles and manpower. On top of that they are unable to process the current licences and are severely back logged. they are trying to evade the problem by making amendments , so as to alleviate it of this back	Colin
	2021-06-20 13:07:47	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How wil I protect my familie the police can't protect us	Anton
	2021-06-20 13:13:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		naeem
	2021-06-20 13:16:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms Collectors and those who do sport shooting should not have their passion taken away from them due to the illegal firearms problems. Even if you stop the legal firearms there will always be illegal firearms available. Improve the policing of illegal firearms, do not punish those who own them legally.	Alison
	2021-06-20 13:18:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans need guns for their protection	Samantha

	2021-06-20 13:25:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is quite absurd to ban self defence firearms. In a country with such high crime rate, a firearm is almost a necessity. They will be taking firearms away from the licenced good guys, but the bad guys will keep	Muham mad
	2021-06-20 13:28:11	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Communist amendments. No logic.	Wilna
	2021-06-20 13:29:58	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	s in effect taking away my right to self defence. The changes will also effect the economy because of limitations on imports and the reloading of personal ammo. This will also have a massive inpact on the hunting industry. This industry provides billions of revenue to the SA economy.	Yvan
	2021-06-20 13:33:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarm the criminals not the legally registered gun owners. The SAPD, by their own admission, cannot keep us law abiding citizens safe. Register the person, not the firearm.	Willem
	2021-06-20 13:34:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gawie
	2021-06-20 13:39:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This new bill is going to create chaos in our country. Very stupid idea. I think the people who are behind this bill want more crimes to be committed. Crime is on the increase since 1999. Really disappointed with our Government.	Tyger
	2021-06-20 13:41:33	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Connie
	2021-06-20 13:49:21	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ahmed
	2021-06-20 13:51:18	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police can't assist with all the violent crime. In our area they never have enough vehicles when we phone for support with theft, rape, hi-jacking or murder. Citizens have the right to protect themselves. The criminals all have guns obtained illegaly, so disarming citizens who obtained their license and firearm legally for self defence is giving the	Roline
	2021-06-20 13:51:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In January this year (2021) I had to face 'n armed house robbery. If I was unarmed, I would never have seen this day. Only because of the fact that I was armed and of course the power of God, I could defend myself properly. How can they even think to ban leagaly owned firearms??	Gert
	2021-06-20 13:58:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government cannot protect us, the criminal will still have his firearm	Marius
	2021-06-20 14:05:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		William Henry
	2021-06-20 14:16:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riana
	2021-06-20 14:19:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government has no right to remove civilian access to firearms. We have a constitutional right to protect ourselves if we choose to do so. The ANC government is corrupt and inept and cannot protect its citizens - criminals already have more rights than law-abiding citizens. This law merely means law-abiding citizens cannot have access to firearms whilst criminals will continue to do so.	Marlon

	2021-06-20 14:27:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern. I am a law abiding resident in SA since almost three decades, in my free time I do enjoy the outdoors and nature as well as hunting. Almost everybody that I know, is effected by crime in a very negative way. Nobody can rely on the SAPS for timely help in the case of an emergency, it is a fact that the response time is very poor, due to limited staff, vehicles etc. The right to defend yourself is therefore a basic necessity, in daily South African life. I also do have to object strongly, to turn my hobby of reloading into an illegal activity by the stroke of a pen. Last but not least, ballistic testing of all firearms, could have only been suggested by people who don't know a lot about the subject, and believe what the see in TV shows and Movies. The value gained by such testing will be close to zero, and an already overburdened CFR will not even come close to the realization of such a pointless exercise.	Gernot Dietmar Leopold
	2021-06-20 14:33:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Richardt
	2021-06-20 14:34:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is irresponsible from the government to ban fire arms for self defense as we cant rely on the SAPS with one of the highest crime rate in the world . Disarm the criminals and not peace loving tax paying citizen.	Ulli
	2021-06-20 14:39:21	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eben
	2021-06-20 14:52:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the time that my firearm was handed in for license renewal. 2 months ago there has been 3 attempts of house breaking at my premises. I have 2 daughters and my wife living in the home and I have never felt so helpless. Voilent Crime is on the increase daily. We have a right to protect and defend our our lives and families.	Noormohamed
	2021-06-20 14:53:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We can not allow that ordinary citizens can't defend themselves with the current situation in our country.there is more illegal weapons used to rob and harm than ever before.There is no control of the inflow of illegal weapons into the country, and it seems that the police does not	Andries
	2021-06-20 15:10:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals don't care about your life why should we	Thabiso
	2021-06-20 15:12:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will only lead to more illegal firearms and puts those who go through the grueling process to get a licensed firearm in a vulnerable position. Protection of your own life as well as family is a basic human right and should be protected. We cannot rely on police to keep us safe. If I look at the vaccine roll out issues this will just create another similar nightmare and will take licensed firearms and put them in the hands of the criminals. Firearms are valueble assets, if they wish to take them those who own them legally should be compensated to the full value of the firearm.	Philip
	2021-06-20 15:28:31	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anton
	2021-06-20 15:34:41	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to own firearms for whatever reason. I do it legally, I am not a criminal! Rather disarm the criminals!	Pieter
	2021-06-20 15:43:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The said bill does not make sense to legal firearm owners who abide by the law and should not suffer the consequences of those who do not abide by the law. We as legal firearm owners have gone through painstaking hurdles to LEGALLY obtain our firearm license whether it's of self defense,sport shooting, collecting,or occasional sport shooting. Government must	Duncan
	2021-06-20 15:45:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill takes away a huge amount from the law abiding citizens of South Africa. My biggest concern is that the police can never and will never guarantee your safety and yet this bill wants to remove your right to own a gun based on self defense. This would essentially take away the only way to defend yourself against armed criminals.	Grant
	2021-06-20 15:46:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I should have the right to protect myself and my family. Lawlessness in our country is allowing criminals to rob and shoot, to kill innocent and vulnerable citizens of our country. Our SAPS is way too corrupt and allows killers and robbers to walk free. I have been a victim	Hans
	2021-06-20 15:46:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deon
	2021-06-20 15:48:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fabio

	2021-06-20 15:56:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Want to disarm law abiding citizens but criminals are walking freely with unlicensed firearms.	Fanie
	2021-06-20 15:56:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It seems to me that it would be a criminal act by the government of SA itself, against the human rights of the people to defend themselves in such a violent country as South Africa.	Sydney
	2021-06-20 16:00:36	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As n mens kyk na die misdaad syfers kan ek nie glo dat die Celli so klomp stront praat nie. My vraag is ek besit n vuurwapen al van 1984 vir selfverdedeging. Ek wie n wetgehoorsaame burger is wat nog nooit n vuurwapen wet oortree het nie moet nou my vuurwapen ingee. Die misdaad indie land kan nie eers vergelyk word teenoor Botswana nie, omdat die doodstraaf	Schalk
	2021-06-20 16:05:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		ria
	2021-06-20 16:12:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris Christiaan
	2021-06-20 16:14:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Diet
	2021-06-20 16:14:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Kan iemand my asseblief laat weet op watter ander platforms ek my misnoë kan deel?	Johan
	2021-06-20 16:20:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shelton
	2021-06-20 16:21:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		S
	2021-06-20 16:23:57	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that we should be able to own firearms for self defense	Dirk
	2021-06-20 16:26:02	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a firearm owner I am puzzled as to why our government is not supporting the rights of law abiding forearm owners. Should we really be on opposite sides of the fence in this matter. It's time that GOVERNMENT shines the spotlight where it is most needed - protection of it's citizens against violence, torture and murder by CRIMINALS and disarming ILLEGAL gun	Nerina
	2021-06-20 16:26:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-06-20 16:28:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Saps cannot be everywhere to protect us all the time. We should have the right to firearms just like the americans.	Willie
	2021-06-20 16:29:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-06-20 16:29:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacomina Alet
	2021-06-20 16:30:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen has a right to self defence, and to feel secure and comfortable. These proposals are detrimental to everybody that abides by the law, but will have no impact on those that disregard the law anyway.	Clinton
	2021-06-20 16:34:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a Democratic Country like in the rest of the world, EVERY South African citizen has the right to voice his opinion and express his concerns if not happy with the state of affairs in his Country. Although there are many, many issues of concern, the most recent idea of preventing	Pieter
	2021-06-20 16:41:51	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jimmy
	2021-06-20 16:45:26	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Annemarie
	2021-06-20 16:46:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Reducing of fire arms is a natural process following drastic reduction of violent crime. The bill will naturally increase the safety and confidence of criminals for the sake of the safety of law abiding citizens.	Vasco

	2021-06-20 16:48:15	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-06-20 16:51:27	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Koos
	2021-06-20 16:55:58	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unhumanly to take away guns for self defence.I have the right to protect myself, my property,family and friends. It is unfair to take away guns from gun owners that legally apply for their licences to own guns to defence themselves, property,family and friends but guns is	Gustav
	2021-06-20 16:56:44	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tjaart
	2021-06-20 16:59:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-06-20 17:06:15	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nick
	2021-06-20 17:10:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mellie
	2021-06-20 17:10:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been in the security industry for 18 years and intend on buying a Firearm soon. As a security professional I have had a number of threats and should have the right to defend myself and my family.	Brendon
	2021-06-20 17:15:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is against my constitutional rights to defend myself. The South African Police can not defend the public in today's society. As seen in the high amount of murders, armed robberies, violence against minority groups. Passing the bill will result in the gouvernement being part of the innocent being targeted and left helpless. I will support any action against the bill in	Corneliu s
	2021-06-20 17:16:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People should be allowed to protect themselves when police are not able to arrive or don't arrive to protect in certain areas.	Renée
	2021-06-20 17:17:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel it is a as south's fro an to Be allowed ownership of weapon as self defence The poultice as we are aware unable to assist or protect any South African and the security	Matthe w
	2021-06-20 17:32:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have crime completely out of control. Excess of 20 000 murders a year. We need to be able to protect ourselves and our family	Jay
	2021-06-20 17:32:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	ANC, stop julle stupid agterbakse idees, 80% van die land se bevolking alle kleure is gatvol vir julle, ons lieflike land is klaar verwoes deur julle, vergeet dit, ons sal opstaan teen julle	Hendrik
	2021-06-20 17:33:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree to the new bill in any section saps can not protect annyone so atleast let us try and protect our selfs. Hunters is also a importent for wildlife for the money they spend on hunting helps with conservation of wild annimals.	Lotrain
	2021-06-20 17:34:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lawrenc e
	2021-06-20 17:36:31	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a crime ridden place with more guns in criminal hands than legal owners. Police not capable of protecting us due to corruption and disinterest, thus we have to protect ourselves.	Deon
	2021-06-20 17:36:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This country has lost control over criminals. Criminals are ruling this country, we cannot allow ourselves to be subjected to criminals doing as they please. The law abiding citizens are suffering the most. The government wants to remove the only thing that is able to help us keep our families safe.	Jean
	2021-06-20 17:36:56	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill disregards the reality of daily life of ordinary citizens. Implementation of the bill will further erode safety of citizens	Arnold
	2021-06-20 17:38:56	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have never committed any crime with any of my firearms. I have no criminal record. I have been a law abiding citizen of this country for 38 years. Prosecute criminals instead and make a greater effort to disarm criminals of their unlicensed stolen firearms.	Jacques

	2021-06-20 17:40:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kyle
	2021-06-20 17:41:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should all work to get rid of illegal firearms that are being used by non-law abiding people	Wickus
	2021-06-20 17:44:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michaela
	2021-06-20 17:45:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eddie
	2021-06-20 17:49:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tenfred
	2021-06-20 17:49:21	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that more restrictions on law abiding citizens, and their ability to use firearms in legal activities and in the defense of themselves and their loved ones is not the direction the country needs to take. The problem is unlawful and unregistered firearms. The country should focus more of their efforts on the people breaking the law. Instead of on those that want to abide by the laws, to use firearms for lawful uses such as hunting, sport shooting and if the worst happens to defend themselves and their loved ones.	Sidney James

	2021-06-20 17:52:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to defend myself and my family, there are far too many illegal firearms in this country. First get rid of the illegal firearms before you attempt to touch the legal owners right to posses firearms	Petrus
	2021-06-20 18:01:45	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live is ond of the highest crine rate countries in the world, our police can't protect us, we need our firearms to protect ourself. I also do reloading for hunting purposes, for leisure purposes .	Jaun
	2021-06-20 18:02:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current firearms laws are sufficient. In fact they need to be relaxed, not tightened. Enforcement is the issue, not the laws. Law abiding South Africans are not the problem. Stop disarming those that desperately need to be able to defend themselves.	Stuart
	2021-06-20 18:03:26	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government cannot protect me, I must be able to defend myself in life-threatening situations.	Johanita
	2021-06-20 18:04:10	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I cannot understand the reason for this bill. Why are you targeting law abiding citizens? The focus should be on illegal firearms and criminals. Firearms do not kill criminals do. How can any person protect him or herself against armed criminals? The police already proved that they cannot protect the citizens. Firearms are part of my culture and history.	Sidney
	2021-06-20 18:06:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am 65yrs old. iI am still active in my shooting club (Durbanville shooting club). This bill will affect my life as my freedom that i voted for will be lost.	Faiek
	2021-06-20 18:06:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is a basic human right. No government has the legal or moral right to prevent any person from exercising this right. In a country where the Police are not only corrupt but also not even capable of defending themselves against the armed criminals and who have shown that they are completely incapable of handling armed the criminal elements in the	ALEXANDER
	2021-06-20 18:09:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern IN RE: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000	Andre
	2021-06-20 18:09:40	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime, out of control, zamas fighting and shooting in our region weekly. SAPS unable to ensure my and my families safety. I am a law abiding person with dedicated Hunter status, taking part at club on a monthly bases. Regular hunting trips undertaken during season. My fire arms are stored according to the specs , and all requirements met for licensing done.	Charles

	2021-06-20 18:12:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Armed body guards must be removed from every member of parliament and the recourses must go towards policing.	Glenn
	2021-06-20 18:14:53	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brian
	2021-06-20 18:15:16	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Currently compliant with all legislation, spent thousands on reloading ,spent thousands on promoting dedicated sport activities. Support the industry of hunting and conservation and responsible firearm control fir the last 30 years plus. The bill will destroy the livelihood of thousands of taxpayers and will contribute to unemployment !! Saps incompetence of license and relicenseing is of serious concern and the lack of control on surrendered firearms. The	Rudi
	2021-06-20 18:20:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its ridiculous to think law abiding citizens wont be able to protect themselves against criminals.	Ina
	2021-06-20 18:25:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is not a recipe for disaster, this is a recipe for a CIVIL WAR ! Useless politicians are protected with a massive brigade of trigger happy youths - with fully automatic assault rifles ! And you want to take away MY RIGHT to protect MYSELF ??? Wake up or else ...	Derick
	2021-06-20 18:25:49	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why change a thing that the police can't manage and broke in the first place, their is nothing wrong with the bill as it's currently standing, the police should do their work and get the illegal guns of the street, get the corrupt police personnel out of the force and build a trustworthy force that can serve and protect, the citizens are left to fend for themselves as the police can't do it, now the police wants to take that away from the citizens as well, the	Deon Johannes Adriaan
	2021-06-20 18:26:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		
	2021-06-20 18:27:27	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen has a right to self-preservation and self-protection, as well as the ones dear to him/her. The SAPS has to big a workload with general crimes to have to use valuable staff members for irrational office jobs. If you have knce proven to be competent to handle and I object to the Bill in its entirety.	Francois
	2021-06-20 18:30:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposals to arbitrarily restrict the number of firearms dedicated sport shooters and hunters may own and transport will have crippling effects on hunting, conservation, and	Christopher
	2021-06-20 18:32:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kalegan
	2021-06-20 18:32:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Darryl
	2021-06-20 18:35:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roy

	2021-06-20 18:35:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where crime is rampant and the government unwilling to deal with crime, removing people's ability to defend themselves and their family is unthinkable... it's plain criminal. Guns are not the problem, corruption and criminals are.	Debra
	2021-06-20 18:37:22	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect myself, my family as well as my property.	Magriet a
	2021-06-20 18:37:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anton
	2021-06-20 18:40:02	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not legal licenced firearms that kill and create havoc, but criminals in possession of illegal firearms. The SA Police have proofed they are incapable of providing protection to their citizens. My firearms are part of my heritage and I use it for hunting and sport shooting. If my life is threatened by a criminal I have the means to also defend myself. Why do they want to	Johanna Magdale na
	2021-06-20 18:42:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ashleigh
	2021-06-20 18:42:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Violation of our basic Human rights	Hendrik
	2021-06-20 18:42:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is clear that the concequences of this Bill was not given any attention at all. As is it is law abiding citizens that try to keep within the current law despite the goverment's inability to issue licences and enforce the law as is. Look at the statistics; what percentage of crime is committed with licenced firearms? This bill will punish ALL law abiding citizens and make us living targets for the criminals that will never ever worry about the legality of the weapons they use.	Tharina
	2021-06-20 18:43:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming licenced firearm owners is not the solution by a long shot, pardon the pun. We are also land owners in the Freestate. Disarming farmers in isolated areas?	Yolanda
	2021-06-20 18:43:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-06-20 18:44:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I used to be a policeman, we did our jobs to the full. Now, incompetant government tries to hide their incompetance and that of the police behind STUPID legislation p, protecting their henceman, punishing the inocent!!!	Wouter
	2021-06-20 18:46:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peet
	2021-06-20 18:47:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It removes my constitutional right to own a firearm for self protection, while criminals are running around with stolen unlicensed fire arms. It impacts my right to participation in sport shooting ,hunting and reloading my own	Karal
	2021-06-20 18:50:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kerry

	2021-06-20 18:50:05	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendments serve no purpose to lessen illegal firearms in circulation in SA. Nor does the current Firearms control Act. They only add to the administrative load of the SAPS. If bio metrics can be used to obtain a Passport or National ID document, why can't it be used with the firearms licencing process. The purposed amendments will only make the weakest of the weak more vulnerable to violent attacks. The statistics used in support of these amendments are a disgrace to say the least. Whom ever wrote that document should be ashamed of themselves. I totally reject the statistics used in it. As an alternative to the current Act I would suggest that we license the person and register the firearm. The number of firearms owned by a person is irrelevant as legal firearm owners are NOT the problem in South Africa.	Thomas
	2021-06-20 18:52:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's unconstitutional. Legal firearms are not used to commit crime. Focus should be on the use of illegal firearms. Lots of firearms used in crimes are "lost" police firearms or stolen licensed firearms. Punish the guilty!	Marthinus
	2021-06-20 18:53:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jannie
	2021-06-20 18:53:38	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brandon
	2021-06-20 18:54:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that the way to control the violence in South Africa is not to disarm the people that have licenses and making it more difficult for them to maintain or get a license. They are the responsible ones. Willing to go through the whole process to be able to own a licensed firearm. Getting a firearm for self defence is just a reason. If there was another reason that	Ernest
	2021-06-20 18:54:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self-defence is one of the priority reasons for owning a firearm in South Africa. South Africa is rated one of the most dangerous countries in the world ranking in the top 50 most dangerous places on the planet! With a police force that is completely incapable for numerous reasons it cannot be expected of South Africans not be be able to defend themselves from wrongdoers	Leslie
	2021-06-20 18:55:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eben
	2021-06-20 18:58:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dirk
	2021-06-20 18:59:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no way that they can control the unlicencesed fire arms and removing the firearms from one that has a licence will make safety out of control	Pierre
	2021-06-20 18:59:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have to protect ourselves against the lawless elements in South Africa. We also need more ammunition per weapon, not less. South Africa needs a healthy democracy with a capable government and a workable police force , not gun control laws!!	Dirk
	2021-06-20 19:01:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This would enable criminals to do whatever they like. It is unconstitutional. I believe it is the next step in a planned genocide.	Joshua
	2021-06-20 19:03:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It will not stop criminals from obtaining guns. It will just make law abiding citizens vulnerable. I dont see them taking cars away from people when a stolen vehicle has been used in a criminal offense.	Benjamin
	2021-06-20 19:09:38	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is like pulling a lions teeth and expect it to survive	Petrus

	2021-06-20 19:12:46	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Sarel
	2021-06-20 19:13:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Again the ANC goverment is trying to force law abiding citizens to bend to their power. In a country where crime is at an all time high and the police is not even able to police themselves, they want to take away our right to defend ourselves.		Rudolph
	2021-06-20 19:14:33	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Jacques
	2021-06-20 19:14:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Willie
	2021-06-20 19:14:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Eugene
	2021-06-20 19:14:54	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Hein
	2021-06-20 19:15:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until the government can protect it's citizens,we the people will have to protect ourselves.!!		Muhammad.
	2021-06-20 19:15:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People have the right to own, relaod and carry legal guns as well as the right to use guns as a means of self defense.		Neil
	2021-06-20 19:16:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person has the right to protect theirselves and their family when their lives are being threatened. Government is simply not capable.		Jovan
	2021-06-20 19:18:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licensed firearm owners are not the ones committing crimes.		Franco
	2021-06-20 19:18:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unfair to limit the law abiding citizens of South Africa and to disarm us and to take our right of defending ourselves away in a country with a high crime rate and low police response as South Africa. The criminals will just find away to get weapons as they do, they dont go and buy weapons like the law abiding citizens, they steal it like criminals. Please reconsider.		Len
	2021-06-20 19:19:16	Outside SA	Namibia	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The restriction on possessing of fire-arms and prohibition of reloading and the whole issue of self-defense arms.		Albert
	2021-06-20 19:19:32	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As South Africa is one of the countries in the world with the highest crime rate (including homocide and gender based violence) not being able to defend ourselves through the use of a firearm is essensial making the common South African citizen a sitting duck.		Sarah

	2021-06-20 19:20:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Franko
	2021-06-20 19:22:22	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicolette
	2021-06-20 19:27:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is my constitutional right. The police are not able to defend me against the criminals and can't be trusted. Take my gun away from me will force me to go into a gun fight with a knife. The ANC must search for and confiscate the illegal guns from the criminals.	Brian
	2021-06-20 19:27:45	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek bly op n plaas en is in die jagbedryf.Ek kry n inkomste uit die jagbedryf.Internasionaal en binnelandse jagters.Ons werk met vuurwapens.Ek dink die regering kan eerder die onwettige ongelisensieerde vuurwapens eers probeer opspoor en invorder voordat hulle wettige	Dawie
	2021-06-20 19:27:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the amendment to the firatms control act,where we as law abiding citizens are limited to protect ourselves and the right to life ,as well as the right to protect oursleves and our families,as crime in south afirca has only increased and got much worse over the	Eugene
	2021-06-20 19:28:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-06-20 19:32:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the change to the Firearm Control Act as proposed by government.	Maurice
	2021-06-20 19:32:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Corneliu s
	2021-06-20 19:33:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Coenraad Frederick
	2021-06-20 19:33:31	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will still have illegal firearms. Law abiding citizens have a right to defend themselves and their families.	Fatima
	2021-06-20 19:34:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It will disarm law abiding citizens and create a very unsafe space for families with no way of self protection	Genie

	2021-06-20 19:37:08	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-06-20 19:43:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-06-20 19:44:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where the crime rate is out of control and increasing each year, and where the police, by it's own admission, do not have the capacity to protect it's law abiding citizens against crime. With the latest budget cuts for the police force this would become an even bigger problem. As a result I feel each citizen has the right to be in a position where they	Surina
	2021-06-20 19:45:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Keith lewis
	2021-06-20 19:46:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daniellia
	2021-06-20 19:47:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Liezel
	2021-06-20 19:49:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerrie
	2021-06-20 19:50:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As an innocent, law-abiding citizen, I feel like a violated victim by the way otherwise-biased people in positions of power overrule my choices and treat me like a criminal or the enemy.	Hein
	2021-06-20 19:52:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until such time that the South African government can demonstrate categorically that unlawful and criminal possession of firearm completely eradicated. In any truly democratic society you cannot take away a persons right to personal self protection. Then such bill or act is criminal in its self. Stricter harsher and better policing is required. Reminds me of apartheid south Africa when the government tried to disarm people of traditional weapons..	Kamal
	2021-06-20 19:52:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can goverment remove citizens firearm but can't remove criminals . Crime is rife in this country. Now we can't even keep our selves safe with lisenced firearms. This is a travesty of justice.	Kevin
	2021-06-20 19:53:40	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		gerrit
	2021-06-20 19:54:14	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its a lawful process to obtain a fire arm that is linked to you as individual, containing all relevant data to trace the fire arm back to the individual in any case that the fire arm has been used illegally. There is also a reporting system to the relevant DFO in every province. No criminal poses a legal fire arm, and curbing the legally owned fire arms are just not going to do anything about the illegal fire arms except increase illegal fire arms. As seen the SAPD cant control this at its present state. The need to find illegal fire arms and the criminals that use them are of mutch greater concern and a better focus point.	Lucan
	2021-06-20 19:56:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Infringing on personal freedom to choose	Gaye
	2021-06-20 19:58:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lezelle
	2021-06-20 19:59:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence weapons are essential, at least while police are unable to adequately protect citizens. Ammunition-for hunting it is essential to use the same ammunition to ensure accuracy. Different batches can have very different ballistics so it makes sense to buy a big batch of the same ammunion to ensure accuracy and hence ethical hunting Ammunition 2 - as a dedicated clay target shooter I am currently buying batches of	Anthony

	2021-06-20 20:01:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself. Shooting is also my sport. The police are not able to protect me.	Jacobus
	2021-06-20 20:02:48	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hoe kan enige regsdenkende persoon dink dat die verwydering van 'n selfverdedingswapen die geweldsmisdaad verminder? Dit is nie die eerlike en wettige vuurwapen eienaar wat die misdaad pleeg met sy wapen nie. Dit is die ongoddelose misdadiger met sy gesteelde wapen wat ons lewens bedreig en die polisie is te hopeloos om ons te beskerm. Daarom het ek my	Willie
	2021-06-20 20:04:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wikus
	2021-06-20 20:08:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Heinrich Wilhelm
	2021-06-20 20:08:45	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-06-20 20:09:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lee-Anne
	2021-06-20 20:10:15	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicholas
	2021-06-20 20:12:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Goverment wants to take my constitutional right away for self protection and defending my family.(They are not in the position to do so). It is also my sport	Petrus Coenraad
	2021-06-20 20:15:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Scott
	2021-06-20 20:16:49	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The safety of my family.thats my motivation.	Wiehan
	2021-06-20 20:17:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I handed my firearm during the amnesty period, and to date haven't had a favorable response. I reapplied for my licence. I've heard that this bill aims to scrap all licences applied during the amnesty period. This in effect means I will lose my firearm. If we had an effective police force, then I wouldn't have bothered to have a firearm. But SA has a reputation	EB
	2021-06-20 20:18:36	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries to live in. Every single honest law abiding citizen needs a firearm for self defence. Look at our politicians. They go nowhere without heavily armed guards...? Reloading a rifle for long distance sport shooting is a must. Without the ability to reload, that sport would die off immidiatly. The same goes for the limit on the amount of firearms one	Johan
	2021-06-20 20:20:43	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Schalk
	2021-06-20 20:22:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its everyone s constitutional right to protect themselves and their property.	Jay
	2021-06-20 20:23:59	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Us as firearm enthusiasts and responsible owners need to protect ourselves and enjoy our sport. This is a sick plot of government to Empower criminals.	frederik
	2021-06-20 20:26:29	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Donnie
	2021-06-20 20:28:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a very big issue with the government impinging on people’s basic right to protect themselves because of their own inability to police and oversee the current regulations. I think the change in regs are misguided and doubt the true intentions.	Tracy

	2021-06-20 20:35:02	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No one is safe or protected in this country. Women need to be armed to protect themselves and possibly our famiies from the rot that has weapons, illegal weapons that are being used freely on the streets to harm, injure and murder the innocent, defenceless citizens of this country. I am not going to allow anyone that opportunity to take my life whilst I stand	Julie
	2021-06-20 20:35:26	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking Guns from legal and responsible owners, just for the ciminals to come and steal them from the government and use them illegally against the citizens of South Africa, is laughable. I say make it easier for everyone to legally own Fire arms for self defence and make the criminals afraid of attempting to murder someone else, since it is their lives in the line and	Richard
	2021-06-20 20:38:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absurd to think government want to take away your legal right to defend the safety of your family and yourself during these times were serious crime and murder is at its peak.	Danie
	2021-06-20 20:39:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vivienne
	2021-06-20 20:41:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Yvette
	2021-06-20 20:43:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ettienne
	2021-06-20 20:43:50	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I firmly believe that if we have our firearms removed or restricted the only ones to have firearms will be the criminal element, and this is proven by the fact that there are so many illegal firearms in circulation as it is, thus making robberies and illegal activities so much easier for them	johanne s
	2021-06-20 20:52:22	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the Bill amendment as i work all over South Africa and often travel on dangerous roads targeted by criminals. If i have no means of defending myself and should lose my life i have no one to support my family. The criminals will not give up their guns, why should i.	Martin
	2021-06-20 20:53:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-06-20 20:56:29	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government including security forces do not have the capability to protect the citizens of this country..... hereby its my RIGHT to carry a firearm for Self defence !!	Jan
	2021-06-20 20:57:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans are under attack & there is no plan in place to reduce crime or improve policing in this country. Without any form of personal defence, this proposed bill needs to be withdrawn.	Zack
	2021-06-20 20:57:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government does not have the ability to protect anything in this country but want us to give up our ability to defend ourselves. If this country is so safe why does the minster of police have 8 armed bodyguards	Anton
	2021-06-20 21:02:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not believe that the government should be able to determine or control our rights as they cannot keep crime under control. Or even come up with any answers to the wereabouts of all the illegal military grade weapons that were smuggeled into the country illegaly or weapons that are missing from state safe facilities. We have right to protect ourselves and also put food on the table, a basic human right.	Craig
	2021-06-20 21:03:55	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Taleitha
	2021-06-20 21:05:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Imraan
	2021-06-20 21:06:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Human rights to self defense and a humans right to live there life are being restricted	Jacobus
	2021-06-20 21:07:41	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hetty
	2021-06-20 21:08:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sean
	2021-06-20 21:08:37	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Amanda
	2021-06-20 21:08:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where in the rights of the citizens are not fully fulfilled. Police force are not fully functional Crime statistics prove the above. Therefore as law abiding citizens we are required to protect our life and rights.	B
	2021-06-20 21:11:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Comment on firearm control amendment bill: It is a well documented fact that South Africans are at an incredibly high risk when it comes to their safety. The level of crime is astronomical, and it is only rivalled by the aggravating circumstances of the crimes committed. The sheer brutality of the perpetrators goes to show the lack of humanity and callousness with which they are prepared to commit crimes. Let's remove all the illegal firearms from criminals first and then we can talk about this nonsense.	Gail
	2021-06-20 21:12:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police can't even keep themselves safe now they want to disarm normal citizens - NO WAY!	Jacques

	2021-06-20 21:13:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lance
	2021-06-20 21:13:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Comment on firearm control amendment bill: It is a well documented fact that South Africans are at an incredibly high risk when it comes to their safety. The level of crime is astronomical, and it is only rivalled by the aggravating	Quentin
	2021-06-20 21:15:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can you do this to legal law-abiding citizens if the thugs and thieves walk around with fully assault rifles. Really	Lucas Marthinus
	2021-06-20 21:17:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Juwairiyah
	2021-06-20 21:18:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Corrie
	2021-06-20 21:22:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Constitution of South Africa in Chapter 2 , section 11 stated that everybody has the right to life. By taken away section 13 will therefore jeopardize or will be unconstitutional as I will have no means to defend myself, my family, which is an integral part of the right to life. Government role is to set a framework within its people can feel safe. However, the proposed amendments do not set that framework.	Jan
	2021-06-20 21:24:45	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is very concerning. There is so much violent crime in SA and the idea that law abiding citizens won't be allowed to defend themselves is very upsetting. We will be like sitting ducks waiting to be slaughtered.	Anta
	2021-06-20 21:24:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bianca
	2021-06-20 21:27:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can't help me when I need them so what are my options? I do not own a fire arm but would like to have that option.	Shaun
	2021-06-20 21:28:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to defend ourselves. The SAPS cannot defend all the citizens. There are more illegal firearms than legally owned ones. Disarm the criminals first. Arrest the SAPS members whose firearms are in the hands of the criminals.	Aniza
	2021-06-20 21:32:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The State is trying to disarm the population in order to turn it into a police state to suppress the population	Albert
	2021-06-20 21:33:57	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I agree with the motivation supplied by Ian Cameron in the interview with Radio Raps.	Johan
	2021-06-20 21:35:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brian
	2021-06-20 21:42:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	- South Africans need to be able to own fire arms for self defence, especially with the crime rate in South Africa. - Reducing the period of the license will make the renewal process and time delay thereof even worse than it is currently. There will also be an unnecessary cost implication due to the	Louis
	2021-06-20 21:42:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should be able to own a rifle for self defense because South Africa is not safe.	Brian
	2021-06-20 21:44:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We firearms for protection bottom line	Dustin
	2021-06-20 21:46:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petrus
	2021-06-20 21:46:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarm the crimnals, if government can not guarantee my safety I have the right to defend myself and my family against the criminal government are unable to disarm, why punish the law abiding citizens for the failure of government, first get the illegal firearms out the hands of criminals, then you won't have anymore gun crimes.	Johan
	2021-06-20 21:48:17	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christopher

	2021-06-20 21:49:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I oppose the ammendments in its entirety. I was a victim to an armed robbery recently and had no control in the situation, if the robbers decided to shoot me amd my workers would be dead, If I was armed at least there would have been a chance of defence had things gone bad.	Ryno
	2021-06-20 21:50:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen of South Africa, I strongly disagree with the suggested amendment to the Firearm Control Act. If our police serice does not even have the capability of keeping the citizens of our country safe, I feel that it is only justified in allowing disciplined, right minded people to have a firearm for self defence. In the case of reducing the validity period of a	Wian
	2021-06-20 21:51:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is against the constitution as it infringes upon the rights of an individual.	Andrew
	2021-06-20 21:59:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to self and family protection is an honorable duty ordained by God	Vinash
	2021-06-20 22:02:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Raeesa
	2021-06-20 22:03:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-06-20 22:03:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The idea that removing firearms from law abiding citizens will reduce armed attacks by criminals is absurd. The current government has shown that it can not protect it's citizens from criminals - see crime statistics as proof of this. If this bill is approved in any current form, criminals will have a free reign of South Africa with no fear for themselves. It also seems that the police itself is one of the main suppliers of weapons to the criminal elements - again see the statistics! It now also seems that the police is not able to properly administer the licensing process (see the huge backlog) and it would therefore be very convenient not to have to attend to the	Johan
	2021-06-20 22:11:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francea Johannes
	2021-06-20 22:13:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Quinton
	2021-06-20 22:16:01	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	saps tel nie n foon op nie .	Jaco
	2021-06-20 22:17:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Fighting crime has been on a all time low in South Africa and this very government does not have a clue how to protect its citizens. They now see it fit to strip law abiding citizens of the right to protect themselves.	Abdurag man
	2021-06-20 22:21:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is unnecessary in the way of self defence and people working in the fire arm dealerships. Dealershipsare going down on the sale af arms and ammunition because of this Bill. AND MORE PEOPLE WILL LOSE THEIR JOBS AND LIVES BECAUSE OF THIS!!!	Stephan

	2021-06-20 22:22:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brandon
	2021-06-20 22:29:08	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ludolph
	2021-06-20 22:29:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barend
	2021-06-20 22:32:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	One cannot outlaw self defense, especially in a country with huge amounts of violent crime that the police force is admittedly unable to control or even reduce. Criminals just about run this country. Government cannot in good conscience outlaw firearms for its law abiding citizens. Criminals will use this to their advantage and crime will go up, not down. I almost	Christopher
	2021-06-20 22:37:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I spent many years in the SAPS I know for a fact that the police have limited man power and resources to protect the civilian population from hardened criminals who possess illegal firearms. It will lead to the criminals having a free reign of terror against the defenseless population. Self-defense is a constitutional right of every South African.	Colin
	2021-06-20 22:37:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed amendment will have absolutely zero impact on curbing crime 9n South Africa ...it's a poor attempt to disarm law abiding citizens. The SAP can not be relied on to protect us therefore should any of these Ludacris suggestions be implemented, South Africa will fall into the criminals hands period.	Andy
	2021-06-20 22:42:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with this amendment. Law enforcement needs to take guns out of criminal hands not the hands of those that need to defend themselves.	Gio
	2021-06-20 22:47:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe as a law abiding South African citizen, it is our right to have a firearm for the self defense of our families and ourselves.	Sharief
	2021-06-20 22:56:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alet
	2021-06-20 23:12:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is a bad idea and will lead to a situation where criminals are the only ones with guns, while citizens will become sitting ducks. People should have the right to defend themselves.	Eugene
	2021-06-20 23:29:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel there is inadequate proof provided to motivate the reason for changing the law. There is no proof that lawful firearm ownership is contributing to any increased social risk or crimes being perpetrated. Lawful firearm ownership is an integral part of our economy, be it sport shooting, hunting or self defense - the manufacturing of ammunition and the firearms are a source of economic activity and provides jobs and adds tax. To ban this with changes in the	Pieter
	2021-06-20 23:34:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime rate is not driven by legal weapons. This will only make victims unable to defend themselves against violent crimes.	Alexis
	2021-06-20 23:39:08	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen of the country has a right to defend themselves and their family against any intruders, be they snakes, rats or murderous people. We all have constitutional rights to defend ourselves and loved ones.	Eve
	2021-06-20 23:52:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is insanity to disarm law-abiding citizens while the SAPS is clearly not able to co trol violent crime in SA. All proposed amendments are pointing towards a government wishing to become a totalitarian state.	Johan
	2021-06-20 23:53:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Colleen

	2021-06-20 23:54:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to life depends on a individual being able to defend their life with equal force as the aggressor who threatens it. Criminals do not abide by any laws regarding firearm ownership and use while they take innocent lives on a daily basis. The proposed changes to this bill will leave law abiding citizens vulnerable in a country where murder and crime is rife.	Arno
	2021-06-20 23:55:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen has the right to own a firearm. This is a constitutional right. Self defence is a very valid reson. Nearly every criminal plus the crooked police carry guns and they murder and cause mayhem. Is the government trying to take our guns away so that we all become easy targets and the	Dave
	2021-06-20 23:57:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Safety in our country is zero already, the fact that you cannot destroy your own gun so that it can't get into the wrong hand is ridiculous, the police won't destroy your guns instead they give it to the criminals who commit the offences anyway which I think is wrong and immoral, I strongly oppose this bill and say guns for self defence should be allowed.	Thomas
	2021-06-21 00:08:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kate
	2021-06-21 00:09:16	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-06-21 00:12:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is not a safe country to live in. We all have the right to life. The police are incapable of preventing crime and investigating crime so the onus is on the citizens to protect themselves and others. Restricting legal gun owners is not the answer; more guns in private	colin
	2021-06-21 00:44:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed ammendments must be scrapped in its entirety. It is not the solution nor the correct appeoach to combat crime, abuse, rapes, brutal and senseless murders etc. These crimes are commited hourly in South Africa by heartless, law-less criminals with stolen,	Carmen
	2021-06-21 00:44:48	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tony
	2021-06-21 00:47:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Naeema
	2021-06-21 01:09:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot fulfill their mandate thus a fire arm is a critical life saving necessity.	Andre
	2021-06-21 01:14:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The draft bill has the effect of severely limiting the legal ability of private citizens to protect themselves and their livelihoods. The draft amendments go against the priciple of sovereignity of the individual and as such go against the principle rights of a free citizen in a functioning society.	Gunter
	2021-06-21 01:19:04	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gorden
	2021-06-21 02:06:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Denise
	2021-06-21 02:55:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African government has shown itself incapable of controlling crime and protecting its citizens. Every person has the right to be able to defend themselves and protect themselves.	Lynn
	2021-06-21 03:38:10	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-06-21 04:02:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Prabhin
	2021-06-21 04:06:27	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government with the SAPS is not capable to protect its citizens and it is each citizens right to self-protection and a firearm is the most effective defense that is available immediately.	Willem S.
	2021-06-21 04:15:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Tha bill is taking away the rights if SA people to protect them selfs in a lawless coumtry.	Hardus
	2021-06-21 04:21:07	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die regering doen te veel om gelisensieerde vuurwapen eienaars teiken, en konsentreer nie op die krimineel nie.	Rutger
	2021-06-21 04:31:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it my concern, I do not agree with this amendment. I do not think it has been researched. Please email me ALL documentation and references to your research. Who drafted it? Names please. I further think that all security upgrades I have done should be tax deductible. Further	Andre
	2021-06-21 04:54:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carl
	2021-06-21 05:18:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Tha bill is taking away the rights if SA people to protect them selfs in a lawless coumtry.	Jacomi
	2021-06-21 05:20:27	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To mutch criminals on our streets with unlegal guns START THERE IF YOU WANT TO REMOVE THE FIRE ARMS.	Roelof
	2021-06-21 05:27:13	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Need weapon in most dangerous country fur self defence. Need weapons and ammo for our business...safari guide training.	Mark

	2021-06-21 05:45:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendment to the act is rubbish. Honest law-abiding citizens are not causing the deaths by firearms in SA. Some private citizens feel they need to own firearms for self-defence so the very idea of removing them is heinous and implies political motives. What is the government afraid of? Law abiding citizens? Not the crooks and violent criminals that is for sure because they have set up a country where crime and violent crime is allowed to run	Esme
	2021-06-21 05:49:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rodger
	2021-06-21 05:49:49	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with uncontrollable crime, you cannot possibly make it illegal for peaple to protect themselves. Especially while the police force is impotent and corrupt in and of itself.	Natasha
	2021-06-21 05:50:17	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. t is my right to protect my family and my constitutional right to practice my sport. Why must law abiding citizens be punished for the sins of the criminals? Crime will rise. Farm murders will rise. If guns are outlawed, only outlaws will have guns.	Ben
	2021-06-21 05:53:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Public safety services do not offer adequate protection against rampant crime. Why should politicians be given armed protection details when the public is left defenceless and legally not allowed to protect themselves? The substantial majority of crimes are committed by unlicensed individuals with unlicensed firearms; taking the legal ones out of society does not solve the problem.	Jonatha n
	2021-06-21 05:53:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens have a right to protect themselves against the criminals, as the state is unable to.	Lefatshe
	2021-06-21 06:04:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government can only pass this bill, if they can guarantee the saftey of my family. At this stage the SAPS does not have the resources to prevent petty crime, not even talking about armed robbery & killings.	Johanne s
	2021-06-21 06:07:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paulette
	2021-06-21 06:09:27	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill places limits on law abiding citizens but crimes are committed by the criminals who are not affected by the bill.	AH
	2021-06-21 06:09:43	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime, corrupt government support genocide to kill all minority groups,	Jurie
	2021-06-21 06:15:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It the right of a law abiding citizen to be able to protect themselves against harmful people in society Taking away this right is like a country being put on an arms embargo and allowing it to become vulnerable to invasion like Palestine .	Abdool
	2021-06-21 06:16:05	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To register the firearm "ONCE" and do a competency on the owner at prescribed intervals. This will have a huge reduction in paperwork for the Registar of Firearms.	Hendrik
	2021-06-21 06:18:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	the high crime rate is key yo self-defence Government should be held accountable for the crime in SA many people are mere sports people typical example is the young man who was recently high-jacked and defended himself and	marius
	2021-06-21 06:20:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a farmer I need not say any more. As a professional hunter for the past 20 years, I don't need all of this as it affects my ability to do my work. It is already bad enough trying to re license fire arms without having to complicate the process further.	Sheldon
	2021-06-21 06:23:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zamo
	2021-06-21 06:28:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Craig Reginald
	2021-06-21 06:29:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been robbed at home on three occassions in the last year . Twice while sleeping in lounge...third time I woke up and my laptop and cell phone was taken....I now have 6 dogs..the point is this legislation is only there to oppress law abiding citizens..crooked cops and criminals will continue to have access to firearms while innocent citizens are denied their rights to protection and safety...soon we will be banned from having dogs for protection ....I condem this proposal as criminal in it's entirety	Charles
	2021-06-21 06:29:24	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government must focus on tactics and strategies that reduce crime. Amending a bill with no logic or data proving results is lazy and disconnected with reality. Policies that create an environment for trust between government and citizenry will ensure effective communities, peace and improved lives. The actions in the bill niw ensure the opposite.	Jaco
	2021-06-21 06:34:37	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jako
	2021-06-21 06:34:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. It is my constitutional right to protect my family and practice my sport and hunting. Why must law abiding citizens be punished for the sins of the criminals?	Waldo
	2021-06-21 06:37:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe we have a constitutional right to protect ourselves. I have witnessed the failure of the police/government system to process firearm licences as the act stands and believe that the 5yr period will put unnecessary pressure on the already burdened system. My renewal of firearm licence has taken over 173 days (and I am still	Tanya
	2021-06-21 06:38:05	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAP should disarm the criminals and not law abiding citizens	Christo J

	2021-06-21 06:38:53	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that it is my right to be ableto carry a firearm for selfdefence. I am a dedicated hunteran sports shooter and to limit the amount of liceses and ammunition wil have a drastic impact on the hunting and sport shooting industry. I also feel that to reload my own ammunition keeps my interest in the shooting industry	Riaan
	2021-06-21 06:40:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marlize
	2021-06-21 06:42:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Morne
	2021-06-21 06:45:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is insane. Who will protect all civilians. SAPDS are not capable to protect. Will you say to an intruder; hang on, let me first try to get hold of the police before you do anything. Dis arm the illigal firearm owners. Not the law obiding citizins	Gerrie
	2021-06-21 06:46:07	Outside SA	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person has the right to defend him or herself against attack. Given the high level of violence in South Africa, if you don't have a weapon you simply become easy prey for criminals. The number of farmers murdered, for example, reinforces the need for people to be able to protect themselves against violence. It is time South Africa brought back the death penalty for violent crimes !	John
	2021-06-21 06:47:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vanessa
	2021-06-21 06:48:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens should have the ability to own their weapons with a license for self defense and hunting as well as reloading ammunition. They should be monitored to practise regularly and stay in shape to avoid any accidents.	Helga
	2021-06-21 06:51:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Graham Le Roux
	2021-06-21 06:54:58	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This new bill is not addressing the problem in anyway, it is only reconfirming the public's fears that the government has lost control over the crime situation in SA and are now fumbling to try and keep a pseudo sense of control.	Stefan
	2021-06-21 06:56:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Philippus Jacobus
	2021-06-21 06:56:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mohamed

	2021-06-21 06:57:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is incapable of protecting the majoring of its citizens due to the small number of police. Their working conditions and motivation. Having a bill that limits the citizens to their part in safe guarding themselves is suicidal. The crime will escalate with the government having no means to curb it.	Sanele
	2021-06-21 06:57:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. It is my right to protect my family and my constitutional right to practice my sport. South African Police Services do not offer adequate protection against rampant crime Why should politicians be given armed protection when the public is left defenseless and legally not allowed to protect themselves? The majority of crimes are committed by unlicensed individuals with unlicensed firearms; taking the legal ones out of society does not solve the problem.	Philippus J
	2021-06-21 07:00:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The only reason SA has not been invaded by Bhoko haram and IS is because they know that the citizens of the country are armed for self defense. Our governments military has insufficient capacity to control citizens of SA during the covid lockdown pandemic, how are	Christina
	2021-06-21 07:01:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Debra
	2021-06-21 07:07:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bruce
	2021-06-21 07:09:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-06-21 07:10:40	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Quintus

	2021-06-21 07:12:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is incapable of protecting the majoring of its citizens due to the small number of police. Their working conditions and motivation. Having a bill that limits the citizens to their part in safe guarding themselves is suicidal. The crime will escalate with the government having no means to curb it.	Abrie
	2021-06-21 07:14:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is focusing on the wrong area to resolve our country's high crime situation. Legal gun owners are not the problem.	Claude
	2021-06-21 07:14:34	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-06-21 07:14:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robin
	2021-06-21 07:19:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rushay
	2021-06-21 07:19:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is South Africa, period.	JP
	2021-06-21 07:19:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why does the law biding civilian have to disarm them self ? No criminal will hand in his fire arm... They are quick to say its civilian guns that are stolen ? How may police service pistols are lost, stolen or sold to the criminals ? The country police force are not even able to control crime at all and is not able to proved basic protection and peace of mind to any civilian in SA. Crime rate is up murder rate is up. They should rater spend time on fixing the application process of owning a fire arm and they should extend the period from 5 years to 10 years , it would be far better spending time and money on fixing the process.	Frederick
	2021-06-21 07:21:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gilbert
	2021-06-21 07:24:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a remote part of the country with a history of violence and we need to be able to protect ourselves from people who have elegal firearms	Haydn
	2021-06-21 07:25:02	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The country is in lawless turmoil with white South Africans being targeted personally on a daily basis. Murder rampant. Require guns to defend self family and for hunting to feed family. Licenses should be lifetime unless revoked by law for criminal or negligence reasons.	Vernon

	2021-06-21 07:25:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that to remove firearms for self defense is wrong and will only cause further problems	Nicholas
	2021-06-21 07:26:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1- The SAP does not have the resources to protect South African citizans against violent crimes. This is clear in the crime statistics. 2- What diffence will the amount of firearms have to violant crimes related to legally armed citizans?	Dirk
	2021-06-21 07:26:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	you can not take away our right to not be allowed to defend ourselves.	Dewald
	2021-06-21 07:28:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to address the problem, the illegal use of fire arms and where this problem originates. It starts with corruption in the government, and police. The misuse of funds when maintenance should occur, that prevents investment in the country, which leads to loss of jobs.	Sophia
	2021-06-21 07:28:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licences the person and stand for real freedom	Andrë
	2021-06-21 07:31:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person should have the right to bear firearms for self defense as he seems necessary. Limiting the amount of ammunition more than it is currently limited is pointless, unless the government is trying to disarm the population. Reloading ammunition is a hobby, that many people spent lots of money on in order to	Matthys
	2021-06-21 07:34:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-06-21 07:36:03	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To the Secretary for the Police Service, for the attention of Mr. M Mtwana Dear Mr. M Mtwana I do not support the prosed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice No.437 in the National Gazette 44593 of May 2021 My top concerns in The Bill in its entirety. I, Clinton Rabie, hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments . Specific to the limitation of arms. Many sportspersons participate in a variety of shooting diciplines. For shooting trap or skeet a double barrel shotgun is used, it may be a side by side or over and under. In IPSC we use a variety of firearms in number of different divisions,	Clinton
	2021-06-21 07:37:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms is an essential part of our safety in SA. How are we supposed to protect our kids from intruders who's sole purpose is to hurt you and then only take a few things to make it look like a burglary. I do not support this at all. If the firearm is legal and the person has a license for it and he/she has a competency certificate leave them be as they are responsible gun owners. Rather focus on all the criminals who have unlicensed and possibly stolen firearms with which they commit the crimes.	Annalize
	2021-06-21 07:38:57	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	once sumthing is baned it just worsen the situation and private security companys will be disarmed	N ICK
	2021-06-21 07:39:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe more effort and resources need to be focused on reducing illegal firearms and reducing crime rather than effort spent on regulating legal owned firearms carried by law-abiding citizens.	Alistair
	2021-06-21 07:40:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is complete and utter stupidity that a government that cannot protect its law abiding citizens wants to disarm its law abiding citizens that have to try and protect themselves.	Stefan
	2021-06-21 07:41:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I was an Officer in Saps for 40 yrs having arrested several hitman in the taxi industry.How do I defend myself in my private capacity when SAPS DONT ANSWER THE 10111 LINE OR HAVE SOMEBODY ANSWERING WHO IS UNABLE TO WRITE DOWN A SIMPLE STREET ADRESS.. HOW DO U IMPLEMENT THIS AMONGST THE OWNERS IN THE TAXI INDUSTRY DEALING WITH IZINKABIS DAILY.	Johan
	2021-06-21 07:41:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brian

	2021-06-21 07:43:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every comment so far is valid.I say that if they are not happy with the constitution that was agreed to in 1994 they should hand SA back to a competent regime. Bheki is an embarrassment for SA .He is obviously following instructions hence the madness.No logical thinking man can come up with the nonsense that is vomited.	Tommy
	2021-06-21 07:43:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is aimed at law abiding citizens and will take away our right to lawfully defend ourselves. Criminals will still be armed regardless of this bill.	Pieter
	2021-06-21 07:46:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephanus
	2021-06-21 07:47:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Berry
	2021-06-21 07:47:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is not well thouht through. Its focus is again to target law abiding citizens and provide illigals with the means to continue with crime without opposition. Also it give criminals rights as it take away rights of law abiding citizens, a tendency in all aspects of living in SA today. The inability and the incompetence of the SAPD is the reason for this Act and will only result	JJ
	2021-06-21 07:49:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a legal gun owner I have just renewed my license and It is my constitutional right to protect myself and my family against criminal elements that endanger our lives . This whole bill in its entirety must be scrapped as it is against my right as a law abiding citizen of SA	Gerhard
	2021-06-21 07:51:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Neels
	2021-06-21 07:54:13	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This law is unconstitutional and limits my rights to self defense as well as practicing a sport I love.	Rohan
	2021-06-21 07:55:26	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-06-21 07:58:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Comment on the Firearms Control Amendment bill Regarding section 4; amendment of section 10 of the principal act:	DIRK
	2021-06-21 07:58:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is the last thing we have to take care of ourselves	Willie
	2021-06-21 07:58:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence us a right for any individual in SA, this bill will provide invaders with more opportunity as they are not law abiding citizens. SA will loose millions of ZAR in tax revenue as this will affect the hunting industry & other gun	Kobus
	2021-06-21 07:59:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is the right of every law abiding, tax paying citizen of any country to be able to participate fully in the economic, social and recreational facilities that the country has to offer. Moreover, it is the right of every individual to be able to the first line of defense when it comes to their economic gains, their properties and families. A climate of home and property invasion has been cultivated by the sitting government. The sitting government has in effect declared war on its own citizens by refusing to take action against home, property and personal invasion by	Bernard
	2021-06-21 08:00:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Protecting yourself and your family requires a firearm in this country as law enforcement is useless, incompetent, delayed or non-responsive. Criminals run a mock in this country.	Mr Z
	2021-06-21 08:01:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jurgens
	2021-06-21 08:03:21	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is francois and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Francois

					We live in a country where our safety is constantly questioned. Our police force takes time to respond and we are unable to protect ourselves. If this amendment is set in place it takes away the safety of the individual to defend themselves, especially in dire situations. I'm especially reflecting on women living alone unable to assist themselves against brutal break in, life threatening situations, and abuse.	
	2021-06-21 08:03:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please consider the safety of the individual carrying the gun, especially if the individual has regular upkeep of licensing.	Mariniq ue
	2021-06-21 08:05:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The existing law is adequate and provides in all the needs of the people. It does not need to be amended.	Louis
	2021-06-21 08:06:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe it is unwise to "Trust" the police to protect everyone. We live in one of the most crime ridden countries in the world. Not allowing citizens to defend themselves with firearms where the police are failing is an absolute disgrace and counter intuitive. Do you think criminals will stop using guns if this bill is passed? No, they will not. Therefore, this bill will	Christop h
	2021-06-21 08:06:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Since we can not rely on Government Institutions (Plolice) to safeguard us self defence is all we have. Due to the total chaos with licensing at present, reducing the term to 5 years will double the chaos.	Carl
	2021-06-21 08:07:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rudi
	2021-06-21 08:09:39	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I am currently waiting 7 months, just for my pistol competancy from the Police. I still have not received an SMS that shows it is in progress. So I would have to wait about a year and a half to legally get my firearm, but murderers and thieves can get an illegal firearm in minutes. I also have to maintain my sport shoot status and I have to renew my licenses.	Benrard
	2021-06-21 08:10:15	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Arrie
	2021-06-21 08:10:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only criminals will be left with firearms and how do one defend yourself and your family against criminals with firearms if you do not have a firearm?	Deon
	2021-06-21 08:17:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals kill people not guns. A gun is but a tool, a person can be killed with a stone hammer knife etc. I’m a dedicated hunter with a clean record. I reload my own ammunition as it is much cheaper and more accurate. When on the shooting range or competition shooting I would	Gideon
	2021-06-21 08:18:56	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill targets the law abiding citizen and not the criminal with an unlicensed fire arm which is the main problem in our society. I have the right to protect myself with a fire arm if necessary. If you outlaw guns, only outlaws will have guns and the threat to society will increase. Criminals must fear their victims and not see them as easy targets. I am reloading	Chris
	2021-06-21 08:20:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removal of self defence as a valid reason for a firearm • Reduction of firearms license validity period to five years • Reduction in number of allowed licenses • Limiting the amount of ammunition per license	Hendrik
	2021-06-21 08:21:23	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-06-21 08:23:26	Outside SA	Belgium No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Proposed ammendments not well researched and based on fake statistics.	Pieter
	2021-06-21 08:23:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every South African has the right to self defence. Criminals are definitely not going to hand in their illegal firearms should this law be passed, so why should law-abiding citizens not be allowed to defend themselves from these lawless individuals? It has been too long that the criminals have been allowed to get away with owning illegal firearms and using them against	Vivien
	2021-06-21 08:23:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lourens
	2021-06-21 08:24:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I most certainly do not agree with the ammendments made. The crime is rife in SA at the moment. The SAP are hugely ineffective at this point. How can we defend ourselves against criminals whom have been given illegal firearms by members of law enforcement.	Brennan d
	2021-06-21 08:25:15	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a dedicated hunter, this bill will infringe on my ability to hunt ethically. I need to reload ammunition to ensure accuracy with my rifles. Ammunition off the shelf, is loaded with specific industry standards, and it is not always suited for each and every firearm. A 1 grain change in propellant makes a significant difference on distances of 150 meter or more in	Gerrie
	2021-06-21 08:27:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	While the issues around gun control remain contentious, stricter punishment for those who trade in stolen guns should be imposed, and stricter gun control needs to be established for police and military guns.	Robert
	2021-06-21 08:29:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kyran
	2021-06-21 08:33:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government can not guaranty the protection of either my family, myself or and South African. Criminals, by definition are not law abiding.	Mike
	2021-06-21 08:35:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willie

	2021-06-21 08:35:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I a country where the police cannot control the violence and crime on their own it is impractical to prevent the people to protect themselves with what ever means necessary. The restrictions will not be beneficial to any law abiding citizen and the restriction will only burden those already at a disadvantage.	Wayne
	2021-06-21 08:35:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Heinrich
	2021-06-21 08:36:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will find any way to get hold of firearms and use it indiscriminately against anybody..especially the defenceless. Law abiding and responsible citizens should be allowed leeway and freedom to defend themselves with whatever means possible, with no restrictions. Take power away from	Zacheus
	2021-06-21 08:36:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Private-owned firearms are the last defence against tyranny. Where the government has too much power, the people are bound to suffer. Our firearms are a guarantee of our freedom, albeit a last resort in adverse events.	Michael e
	2021-06-21 08:37:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shannon
	2021-06-21 08:37:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thomas
	2021-06-21 08:38:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We can not be limited any more on the ability to 1 Defend ourselves, it is proven that if the government is disarming it's law abiding citizens, then they are preparing to do something that will not benefit all of the people in our great nation.	Dewald
	2021-06-21 08:39:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the changes of the bill in its entirety.	Tanner
	2021-06-21 08:39:12	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Estelle
	2021-06-21 08:40:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will only restrict the law abiding firearm enthusiast. The criminals are not licensed and do not reload their own ammo, so who will be the true victims with a bill like this.	Gert Johannes
	2021-06-21 08:42:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wessel
	2021-06-21 08:42:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		ALTON
	2021-06-21 08:43:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country that is rife with crime and the police are completely ineffective, one must have the option of owning a firearm to defend the self - and this goes together with the length of registration and the ability to resupply expended ammunition. The reason for gun control chaos in SA is not the law abiding citizens. It is the incompetent and corrupt SAPS who are unable to maintain a Firearm control system.	Sean
	2021-06-21 08:44:18	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS weapons and personnel are involved in robberies and attacks on law abiding citizens. Crime is on the rise every year with violent attacks on law abiding citizens in the forefront.	Daan
	2021-06-21 08:45:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Franscois
	2021-06-21 08:45:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No I do not support the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice No.437 in National Gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021. My top concern is The Bill in its entirety.	Nick
	2021-06-21 08:46:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill should only be amended in its entirety once the South African Police Service has been amended in ITS entirety. You can not disarm the law abiding citizen if the institutions protecting them cant protect itself! You can not disarm arm law abiding citizens if the corruption and crime comes from people	Angelique

	2021-06-21 08:47:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given the extraordinary high level of violence against law abiding citizens by armed criminals, coupled with the Police's total inability and utter incompetence to deal with it, I feel it's every citizen's right to defend our lives.	Werner
	2021-06-21 08:48:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Amir Ahmed
	2021-06-21 08:48:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once again changing the laws to suit themselves and control citizens even further. When will people realise that this about control and not trying to help us!	Nandi
	2021-06-21 08:52:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill makes it that much more difficult to have the ability to defend oneself in a vulnerable position. Criminals have the easiest access to weapons and good citizens have not. I do believe gun owners need to go through some adequate training. If we however, lived in a country where we were somewhat protected by our system, this wouldn't apply but we live in a country where we have to fend for ourselves.	Nancy
	2021-06-21 08:53:04	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is unable to protects its citizens at this stage and now takes away the only thing that still scares away robbers.	Danie
	2021-06-21 08:53:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I use firearms for self defense, for hunting as well as sport shooting. This forms part of my heritage. As part of hunting and sport shooting one needs to be accurate with your bullet positioning. Mass produced ammunition does not always give you the accuracy you need, hence the need for self reloading. I do not support any of the new amendments.	Corne
	2021-06-21 08:56:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lola
	2021-06-21 08:59:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		T
	2021-06-21 09:00:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. How can they want to remove self defense for possessing a firearm. SAPS admitted to not being able to do their job. 2. Why reduce firearm validity? The system is so overwhelmed, why make more work. And it is just costing the law abiding citizens more money.	Renette
	2021-06-21 09:02:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Sir/Madam Proposed amendments for: Section 12 and 13 Fire arm for self defense Section 16 -Sport Shooting Limitations	Poerrie
	2021-06-21 09:03:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mo
	2021-06-21 09:03:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rodney
	2021-06-21 09:04:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is merely aiming to disarm law-abiding citizens. This is reckless and leaves civilians with their hands tied behind their backs when facing criminals. This clearly demonstrates that the ANC doesn't care about the safety of ordinary South Africans. The law also says that we have to stop at red lights - it's not those who do stop at the red lights who kill others. It's the	Trinette
	2021-06-21 09:04:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't support the Amendment to the firearm control act at all.	Angus
	2021-06-21 09:05:26	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wimpie
	2021-06-21 09:05:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just another ploy to disarm the legal firearm owners. Besides the necessity to have a firearm for self protection in this country because the criminals rule and the cops cannot and are not capable to protect the community, there are also a lot of sport shooters out there. I	peter
	2021-06-21 09:06:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to self defense is needed in a country where the police don't have the capacity to protect against crime.	Tian

	2021-06-21 09:06:39	Outside SA	South Africa	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated sport shooter as well as hunter and have multiple firearms to use in the various disciplines I partake in. The limiting of the number of firearms for dedicated sports and hunting use will also limit my right of association as it limits my options to partake in as many disciplines as I wish to. It is already necessary to prove dedicated firearm usage to be able to have unlimited firearms, the proposed legislation does not take this into account and just places a blanket limit. I further object strongly to the removal of s13. In a country where the police openly admitted	Wian
	2021-06-21 09:06:59	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-06-21 09:07:41	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerdia
	2021-06-21 09:10:45	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unfortunate, however law enforcement is unable to deal with the growing crime rate in the country, and we cannot place fate and our lives in their hands. I cannot see a base for implementation of this bill, and therefore reject the this bill in its entirety.	Lindsey
	2021-06-21 09:11:11	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Graham
	2021-06-21 09:11:37	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They want to take away our guns.. At the moment the criminals have more access to guns than us. How are we supposed to stay safe	Coleen
	2021-06-21 09:12:43	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the crime rate in South Africa it is idiotic to even conisder such a bill. Because government officials can steal as much money as they have, do they think they are now a brotherhood with petty criminals and murderers.	C.J.
	2021-06-21 09:13:04	Limpopo		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	THIS IS DIRECT VIOLATION OF MY RIGHTS TO SAY THE LEAST	THEUNES
	2021-06-21 09:15:05	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current system of policing is not capable of ensuring a person's safety and a person must be able to defend himself and his family. Firstly disarm all criminals then we will talk. All members of parliament must not have Bodyguard they must just walk alone and let's see	Tshepo
	2021-06-21 09:16:12	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a nation where we cannot trust our police to defend us, you make it even easier for the criminals to take over. Do you think the criminals licence their firearms?	Shantal
	2021-06-21 09:17:31	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Donald
	2021-06-21 09:19:56	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The people drawing up the Bill have connections with crime. They are playing in the hands of criminals.	Arnold
	2021-06-21 09:21:10	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unlawful to take away my right to defend myself and or my family in a ever growing crime ridden country where all criminals are armed, therefore I cannot support the new bill in its entirety I am also a avid sports shooter and take part in multilateral weapon type events.	Jacques
	2021-06-21 09:22:35	North West		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone should have the right to own a firearm to use for self defence. Criminals will get firearms regardless of the law but now innocent citizens will have no means to protect themselves in dangerous situations	Minette
	2021-06-21 09:22:40	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill will take away our rights as private citizens and that we as a nation should not stand for.	Charlene
	2021-06-21 09:24:01	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I, along with EVERY other living human being, have the right to defend my life. DO NOT take away my right to live and survive. With the crime stats in SA growing worse everyday and the criminals themselves remaining armed - you still think i should remain unarmed, making my chances of defending my life	Tabetha
	2021-06-21 09:29:39	Northern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the government cannot up hold the law , why disarm the nation. We cannot trust the police to protect us as can be seen day after day in SA. Why always targeting law abiding citizens, it does not make sense. To protect myself , my family and property, is my human right , and to do so I need a firearm . Rather enforce law and order in SA than focusing on these ridicules	Stephan
	2021-06-21 09:29:50	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tatum
	2021-06-21 09:30:58	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that it is totally unconstitutional to infringe on the rights of law abiding citizens of South Africa to bear arms for self defense.	Angela
	2021-06-21 09:31:14	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jenny

	2021-06-21 09:32:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is unconstitutional		De Waal
	2021-06-21 09:32:31	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendments will have no effect on the thousands of illegal firearms in circulation. If government's intention is to clamp down on crime, then they should do just that. Implement and enforce more severe punishment for criminals caught with illegal guns and people (READ: especially SAPD officers) who recklessly lose their guns. It makes absolutely no sense to disarm the law abiding portion of the population. This will only fuel violent attacks from criminal elements.		Andre
	2021-06-21 09:33:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	None		Barend
	2021-06-21 09:33:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to the Bill in its entirety. The proposals to arbitrarily restrict the number of firearms dedicated sport shooters and hunters may own and transport is ridiculous and will have crippling effects on hunting, conservation, and agriculture while having no effect on crime. The hunting industry relies		Wouter
	2021-06-21 09:33:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	the saps is not able to protect its citizens and unable to stop illegal use of fire arms.		roelof
	2021-06-21 09:34:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government currently can not stop any crime and it is the right of every person to protect him/her self any way possible. Only when there is no crime in South Africa and criminals convicted severely for their crimes then only can this bill be passed.		Kobus
	2021-06-21 09:39:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all have the right to protect ourselves.		Kevin
	2021-06-21 09:42:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing firearms from private citizens will not reduce violent crime at all. Reloading ammunition is a cost efficient way for firearms enthusiasts to enjoy their sport/ pasttime. Reducing the the licensing period for firearms will lead to a more inefficient police force.		Gary
	2021-06-21 09:46:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My First concern is that the "research" that the amendments are based has not been made available publicly. Second concern is that there is no evidence of proper consultation with All Stake holders		Prashant
	2021-06-21 09:46:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	While removing the ownership of firearms for self-defence purposes might superficially decrease the amount of firearm injuries sustained, it will increase the amount of victims of illegal firearms. The reason many of the injuries sustained by firearms can be attributed to individuals with licences is because licence-holders usually know their firearms better and are		Jeaneliz e
	2021-06-21 09:48:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Parliament is engaged in replacing, not amending, the Constitution, as what it proposes is contrary to the basic structure of the Constitution – its logic and character. Self protection is a basic right and choice .		Douw

	2021-06-21 09:50:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly, to remove self-defence as a "valid" reason to own a firearm is totally against my constitutional rights. The S.A.P.S have lost the battle in attempting to control gang warfare throughout the country. They cannot and/or do not protect the citizens of South Africa. Law-abiding citizens are therefore left to fend for themselves. This first reason of the government is therefore totally unacceptable !!!!! Secondly, In order to protect oneself, the purchasing and owning of a firearm is an expensive option, but as in my first comment.....a very necessary one. The obtaining of a license to own and use such a firearm adds to this cost. Therefore, to make it valid for only 5 years is totally unacceptable. One can only imagine what criteria the government will use for the re-issuing of such license, when clearly, all they want to really do is to disarm law-abiding citizens ! Thirdly, to limit the number of allowed licenses is also unacceptable. As a law-abiding citizen, As long as I am able to prove:- (a) the need for the type and amount of firearms that I require (b) that they are all kept in lockable gun-safes, it is imperative that these firearms are all licensed and that these licenses are not revoked ! Fourthly, limiting the amount of ammunition per license would be the same as telling me I may purchase and own a vehicle and obtain a license for my vehicle, but I can only purchase a limited amount of fuel per year for my vehicle. This makes absolutely no sense at all and is therefore unacceptable ! Lastly, due to the rising cost of ammunition for my firearms, as a "once-off" and at great expense to myself, I have purchased all the necessary re-loading equipment, in an attempt to keep low the cost of purchasing new ammunition. Being able to do my own re-loading definitely saves a lot of money, so why would the government want to remove this option ? Again, this makes no sense and is unacceptable !	Philip
	2021-06-21 09:51:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek beoefen 'n skiet as sport waarin ek poog om my land op internationale vlak te verteenwoordig. Hierdie wetgewing kan skiet as 'n sportsoort nadelig beïnvloed. Ek woon in 'n gebied waar die polisie onbevoeg is om selfs basiese misdaad te bekamp. Profesionele kriminele is op vrye voet. Die publiek word daagliks die slagoffers van hierdie	Ruan
	2021-06-21 09:54:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone knows that crime in our country is increasing. Criminals are becoming bolder and more violent. If I cannot protect myself and my family and, as we all know, that the police wont protect us either. How am I going to survive if I can't protect myself and my family by	Theresa
	2021-06-21 09:57:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We can not rely on Government for protection.	Janine
	2021-06-21 09:57:56	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are in a country with extremely high violent crime rates. Owners of legally licensed firearms are by definition law abiding citizens. Not allowing law abiding citizens to own firearms for self defense, where criminals are able to get their hands on firearms easily through police losses, military losses, and illegal imports will significantly increase already extremely high violent crime rates. The police are unable to fulfill their mandate and it is up to private citizens to protect themselves. The already onerous, time consuming, and ill-effective licensing process currently in place is already not being administrated properly, as shown by the photos taken at CFR. The police can not cope with the currently ill implemented system, and limiting license periods even more will bring the process to a complete standstill. Sport shooting and hunting is a extramural activity for many LAW ABIDING CITIZENS, that trains how to use firearms properly and should be the safest handlers of firearms. Removing the ability to reload yourself will completely destroy the sport due to it becoming unaffordable, put a lot of firearm dealers out of business permanently, and lead to thousands of job losses. The same can be said to limiting the amount of firearms allowed to be owned. The complete licensing system needs to be completely overhauled, with a license the person	Pieter
	2021-06-21 09:57:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-06-21 09:58:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ivan
	2021-06-21 09:59:25	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Julle is gek african national communists julle wil hiermee die blankes uitmoor ons is geregtig op selbeskerming dit is n universele reg van elke mens op die planeet konsentreer op die verlies van wapens by saps en sanw VOETSEK ANC !!!!!!	Frik
	2021-06-21 10:00:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the Bill at all. The bill target the innocent fire arm user who obide the law. Keep as it is.	Jan Louis
	2021-06-21 10:05:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control and it is the legal way of defending yourself and family property ect. When we had to defend our country it was the same we did it with care and means provided as and when required. Only law abiding citizens and police and institutions registered may require the use as	Bennie
	2021-06-21 10:07:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government as it is are not able to protect their citizen. Even the Police with their firearms can not control the gangs and the situation is getting worse. The government should spend time and concentrate on the criminals and not the law abiding citizens which have done a course and legally possess fire arms.	Gert

	2021-06-21 10:07:55	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Schalk
	2021-06-21 10:11:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government wants to take away our right by being unarmed and no why to defend ourselves. Intruders may attack you with no remorse but you can do nothing. And the fact that they can use unlicensed firearms is absurd. May laws are against law abiding citizens, this amendment will just add to the many victims that will follow if the amendment is applied.	Jacques
	2021-06-21 10:12:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	it is with great concern that the government "saps" want to dis arm law abiding citizens the fire arms register who is a total mes and has lost total control. Now to clean up there mess is to remove the problem and thus disarming law abiding citizens are there way out. the frustration and dealing with incompetent staff just to mention a few is utterly unexceptionable and most make there own laws and rules to some its just another pay check and don't have a clue Scrap the fire arm control act and join in debate with shooting associations and re do the bill completely, that will work for all.	jehan
	2021-06-21 10:13:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petro
	2021-06-21 10:15:07	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The violent crime rate in South Africa is out of control the police are useless to say the least and they cannot protect the citizens of this country, they cannot even protect themselves. Another reason is that South Africa does not have a Defense Force capable of defending or patrolling our borders and therefore there are an influx of illegal immigrants causing the	Willem
	2021-06-21 10:16:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In South Africa the SAPS cannot protect their citizens against criminals.	John
	2021-06-21 10:16:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Free to defend ourselves, against the crimes that place now more so than ever	Mohammed Ameen
	2021-06-21 10:18:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It does not help taking away gun licenses of responsible gun owners. The question should rather be how is the government going to get rid of all the illegal firearms in the possession of criminals. Corrupt police also first need to be sorted out as there is a huge concern as to what will they do with firearms taken away from legal responsible owners?	Karin
	2021-06-21 10:20:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Of all the crimes committed with the use of firearms the percentage of licensed firearms being used is very low, in fact the majority of weapons used are illegal and unlicensed. Before the licensed weapons are removed the authorities should take steps to collect and remove all the illegal weapons from the streets, once that is done there will be less of a need	Gavin
	2021-06-21 10:21:17	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why not address the real problem and imprison murders and thiefs rather than make normal citizens more vulnerable. Eliminate the criminals not the law abiding citizens.	pieter
	2021-06-21 10:21:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Muhammed
	2021-06-21 10:22:20	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its not fair The bill should stay as is	Louis
	2021-06-21 10:27:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Clearly this government can do nothing to protect its citizens with farm murders at genocide levels and the overall crime and murder rate being one of the highest in the world. The MP's seem to deem it necessary to protect themselves with weaponised bodyguards - why? And yet they deny us the same right!	Natalie
	2021-06-21 10:28:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removal of self defense as a reason for firearm ownership is unconstitutional, if you look at the high crime rate in South Africa and the inability of the police to control crime. The constitution guarantees all people the right to life, if the police cannot ensure that the people have to be able to defend themselves. Reducing the license duration will have zero positive impact on gun crime. There are already sufficient methods in the existing act to remove firearms from a person that is declared unfit to posses a firearm, for instance after committing a crime. Reducing the license duration will also increase the workload of the SAPS, from the DFO to the CFR. These are already overloaded and cannot process current volumes in a reasonable time, so this amendment will	Henk
	2021-06-21 10:28:14	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To who it may concern, I hereby want to formally submit my disapproval of the suggested amendment of the Firearm Control Act. I am an avid hunter as well as sport shooter and also own a weapon for self	David

	2021-06-21 10:28:25	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die wysigings gaan geensins in my voordeel tel nie , ek het n vuurwapen vir selfversediging dit is my laaste opsie my huis is omring met buite ligte asook alarm stelsel aan die buitekant en my honde slaap in die huis , indien n misdadiger by al die goed verby kom is hy beslis nie in my huis vir koffie nie . Ek herlaai ook my eie ammunisie en neem aan etlike sportskiet	Willie
	2021-06-21 10:30:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the deletion of firearm licenses for self defense, my right to safety and to protect the ones I care about is also deleted. I am a Dedicated Hunter and Sport Shooter and most of the food on my table is what I hunt myself since it is much more affordable. I have different	Cleon
	2021-06-21 10:32:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the bill at all. I have a firearm for self defence and by depriving me the privelage of having it will cause potential danger to my life. I am a business owner who has offices in a high crime area. The reason for the area being designated as high crime is because	Bruce
	2021-06-21 10:32:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is 'n verantwoordelike jagter wat my wapens gebruik om vleis huistoe te bring. Ons bring ook vleis vir die kerk wat dien as 'n inkomste vir die plaaslike gemeente wat 46 gesinne met kospakkies onderhou. Sonder hierdie vleis inkomste, sal die kerk ook gebuk loop. Verder, het ek 'n wapen vir selfverdediging vir goeie redes binne die SA konteks en die SAP wat onder kapasiteit beman en bevrou is.	Ryno
	2021-06-21 10:33:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that we have the right to defend our family and property, the fact that self defense as a reason on an application is removed infringes on my rights. The government who according to the constitution of South Africa have to ensure a safe environment for all citizens are failing in their duty. The SAPS are also failing in their duty of serving and protecting the people of South Africa	Diederick
	2021-06-21 10:33:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our constitutional right to protect ourselves and our property. If our government was effectively managing crime and violence for all it's citizens, this wouldn't be such a cause for concern, but they are failing miserably. By expecting law abiding private citizens from being able to defend ourselves, they leave us even more vulnerable to the violent criminals, who are armed and who will definitely not	Linda
	2021-06-21 10:36:02	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government wants to be prescriptive and take away persons right to self defense which - as right to life - is sacrosanct under the constitution. But they are unable to protect their own citizens in a country with one of the highest crime and murder rates and corruption in the world. At the same time they increase the budget for	Dave
	2021-06-21 10:36:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals do have firearms and can't match them without a firearm	Zola
	2021-06-21 10:37:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms for self defence by law abiding citizens should be legal Rather clamp down on corruption and illegal firearms	Vian
	2021-06-21 10:44:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Reloading of ammunition: Just like a car, each firearm has its own peculiarities. In my case, for my rifle I need a bullet that is precisely 71.5mm long. Any shorter and the bullet jump in the chamber causes vibration down the barrel. This affects the point of impact. Any longer and the bullet does not	Stuart
	2021-06-21 10:45:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Again government is failing in addressing the issue at hand by trying to govern law abiding citizens and failing to curb the use of firearms by CRIMINALS (and corrupt police officers). Government can't even appoint honest military and police and then wishes to curb the ability of the law abiding citizens to protect themselves against the wave of criminal activity from all fronts. ..?!!!!! WELL DONE GUYS, WELL DONE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Willie
	2021-06-21 10:45:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a violation on my constitutional rights and i do not support this Act. The police are unable to provide sufficient protection to citizens. Many are untrained in the use of fire arms and have re-sold firearms that have been handed in by citizens. Criminals are armed and we will have no means to protect ourselves against armed criminals. This Bill is completely unconstitutional and should not be passed	Kim

	2021-06-21 10:46:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill takes away our right to defend ourselves. It will also for all practical purposes destroy practical shooting (the only sport I participate in).	Gerhard
	2021-06-21 10:46:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mare
	2021-06-21 10:47:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS management is a disgrace, they cannot protect the citizen of SA, we have to protect ourselves, crime has increased every year , crime in SA is out of control. If the ordinary citizen are not allowed to have a firearm for self defence, then neither should the SAPS have firearms and politician should not have armed security. In light of all of this, the minister has seen fit to increase the budget for security of politicians, what are they scared of?? Another fact, the Minister's stats on firearm crime is total rubbish, not sure where he got those figures from. What about all the firearms missing from SANDF and SAPS, all CIT crimes are with assualt rifles. This new legislation will just increase the illicit ownership of firearms and make law abiding citizens criminals.	Owen
	2021-06-21 10:47:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	automatic machine guns are used in most criminal killings 500 000 + since 1994 which are only issued to police and army and now the parliamentarians whom are used to threaten minorities in south Africa to kill them and singing frequently to kill the white minority Afrikaners in south Africa BUT NOW these parliamentarians wants to totally disarm the legal taxpaying law abiding citizens in SA...this is genocide will escalate in epic numbers	Andre
	2021-06-21 10:48:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill in it's entirety makes no sense in our South African context. Our crime is to high and the police is unable to deal with this. Also the administration of the proposed bill is to onerous for SAPS to administrate seeing as they are struggling to administrate the current act. Sport shooters are also negatively affected	Leoni
	2021-06-21 10:48:46	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a crime country and should be allowed to have a fire arm for self defence. limit of licenses should not be an issue as long as it is licensed. Why limit ammunition? If I want to buy while its cheap, why not. There should not be a limit on ammunition and also, if I want to reload it should be my right to do so.	Jeustun
	2021-06-21 10:51:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mirinda
	2021-06-21 10:52:29	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-06-21 10:53:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Guns don't kill people, people kill people. Are there any stats on how many people were killed with illegal firearms vs licensed legal firearms? Why would anyone remove the possible only means of defense between life and death for some individuals, you may as well just tell them they have no human rights whatsoever as a	Jaco
	2021-06-21 10:54:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	standard individual, unless you are a criminal with a weapon intending to take a life who no longer is allowed to defend themselves and their families .	Ilse
	2021-06-21 10:55:27	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cara

	2021-06-21 10:55:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charlie
	2021-06-21 10:55:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No individual firearm licenses, only registration of individual arm's, the individual to be licensed and license is for a lifetime! Less administration, streamlined and practical, working smarter not harder and more cost effective!	Jan
	2021-06-21 10:56:21	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendments infringe my Constitutional rights.	Gabriel
	2021-06-21 11:00:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am highly concerned about the impact this bill will have for self-defence. We will be at the mercy of criminals who carry unlicensed firearms; a National issue which the Police have dismally failed in curbing, let alone, controlling.	SHAWN
	2021-06-21 11:00:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are not safe the governent must not take ourvright to protect our self and familys against criminals	Martin
	2021-06-21 11:05:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Sir/Mam It should be a constitutional right to own (and carry) a licenced firearm for self defence in the	Dawid
	2021-06-21 11:10:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thurston
	2021-06-21 11:11:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country with an insane crime rate, focus on getting rid of all the illegal guns first before taking guns away from civilians.	Shaun
	2021-06-21 11:11:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		ADOLF
	2021-06-21 11:17:23	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To the Secretary for Police Services RE: AMENDMENT BILL – FCA Attention: Mr. M Mtwana I do not support the proposed Firearm Control Amendment bill, published as notice No.437 in National Gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021. My concern is The Bill in its entirety. I hereby reject the proposed amendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these amendments. My specific concern is the removal of self - defense as a reason to license a firearm. We live in the sixth most homicidal nation in the world. Our Cities occupy the top ten of dangerous cities. We have fifty to sixty people murdered daily. Our Police are ineffective when it comes to fighting crime. Response times are measured in minutes if not hours. A lot can happen in that time. More often than not police arrive after the fact. The majority of licensed firearm owners license their firearms for self-defense. Our people live in extremely poor conditions and those who need protecting the most , are unable to afford to live behind high walls with armed response on call. These are the people that need a firearm the most for their protection. My request is to unconditionally reject this provision and to provide for the right to license a firearm for self-defense.	Etienne
	2021-06-21 11:17:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until the day you have crime under control, you leave the law as it is. There is not enough police presence to protect us all and criminals are also still protected by our law.	natasha
	2021-06-21 11:17:57	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To the powers that be and consider : My primary concern is that the legislation is premised on questionable research and without input or consultation from the citizens being affected by it.	Willie

	2021-06-21 11:21:15	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephanus Petrus
	2021-06-21 11:21:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Freedom to defend oneself against armed and dangerous criminal elements is a fundamental right. The government (police) cannot guarantee an individual's safety. I strongly oppose this bill	Drien
	2021-06-21 11:22:04	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacobus
	2021-06-21 11:23:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gavin
	2021-06-21 11:24:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Amanda
	2021-06-21 11:25:13	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-06-21 11:27:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment is a direct violation of our most basic right to life, which includes the right to defend that life and the lives of our loved ones. Governments failure to protect it's citizens, and government bodies actively supplying illegal firearms into the criminal community, make this proposed act even more of a crime against the citizens of this country.	Norbert
	2021-06-21 11:34:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a *free for all* minded country and unfortunately anything and anyone is being robbed of a peaceful lawful existence. There are more criminals in the so called police force and nobody can rely on them for lawful safe protection.	Peggie
	2021-06-21 11:34:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The logic that decreasing the number of valid firearm holders will decrease gun related violence is flawed. This is an argument that could very well be valid in the context on a nation like America where the gun laws are lax at best. However in South Africa we already have stringent gun laws with adequate controls on firearms. The problem of the proposal is that its formulation is based on the incorrect context, in South Africa the problem we have with firearms is around illegal firearms, of which poor police controls is a major contributor. Decreasing legal firearms will not affect the possession of illegal firearms and thus will not decrease the amount of gun related violence to any statistically relevant degree. A Bill focused on the policing of confiscated firearms as well as tactical plan within the policing service would be the only effective measures in decreasing illegal firearms and thus	Rijnhard
	2021-06-21 11:36:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole of the bill is irrational.	Marius
	2021-06-21 11:47:44	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marlouise
	2021-06-21 11:48:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With crime escalting in the country and murders in particular it is the publics constitutional right to defend themselves . This is a right in most civilised countries and in this country the police is not capable to protect the citicens from harm so self defencewith a firearm in this situation would be the only option	Herman

	2021-06-21 11:48:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My wife and I are old and vulnerable against attacks of criminals. We need a weapon to defend ourselves.	Hendrik
	2021-06-21 11:50:35	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Amber
	2021-06-21 11:51:51	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The law will not resolve the problems caused by a corrupt police force. It targets the people with legal fire arms and people living by the law not the criminals with illegal fire arms.	Bernard
	2021-06-21 11:55:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-06-21 11:58:59	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We will be at the mercy of criminals who carry unlicensed firearms; a National issue which the Police have dismally failed deal with, let alone control it. So please don't take away my right to defend myself against people who would want to cause harm to me.	Makhosi
	2021-06-21 12:04:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a South Africa so full of crime we NEED TO BE ABLE to DEFEND oursrlves when we wske up in the midfle of the night with 5 or or 6 men in our home tryingvto rob and kill us.	JOHAN
	2021-06-21 12:14:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Any citizen should have the right to defend himself/herself	Dries
	2021-06-21 12:15:24	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will now take advantage of the citizens knowing that they are not armed or it will be illegal for them to defend themselves	Obert
	2021-06-21 12:15:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is in the constitution for a reason. Stop messing with my rights to bear arms....for ANY reason.	Dan
	2021-06-21 12:16:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This whole idea of this law amendment is frustrating. We as honest citizens do things by the law but the law just wants to slaps us in the face and let criminals do as they please. As for our police force, they only in the position for the worng reasons. They are useless	Tracy
	2021-06-21 12:19:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		pieter
	2021-06-21 12:20:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Schalk
	2021-06-21 12:22:31	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day Sir/ Madam:	Karel
	2021-06-21 12:26:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Minister must set an example. Remove the Body Guards and firearms of all body guards and the guards at their houses. Why do they need it? If they dont remove the body guards it means that the citicents are not safe! Start at your own life before you dictate to us!	Willem
	2021-06-21 12:28:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop focusing on those who have firearms and use it responsibly and start focusing on where the gangs and rural areas get their firearms. Hint: From the police. If the police stop giving guns to gangs and people in rural areas they would be able to enter these areas without	Ryan
	2021-06-21 12:31:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Based on my right to defend myself and my family - a right that is protected by the Constitution of SA, I reject this Bill. As a dedicated sport shooter I also have the right to freely engage in my chosen sport, and compete against like minded individuals, locally and across	David
	2021-06-21 12:32:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		mathys
	2021-06-21 12:32:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Coen

	2021-06-21 12:34:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hermien
	2021-06-21 12:34:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If goverment firsf disarm all illegal fire arm owners and can garrentee it that no fire arms will be given to illegle owners then we can discuss it again	Giliame
	2021-06-21 12:35:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We stay in a very dangerous time. We have to be able to defend ourselves, goverment not able at all!! We have a farm in Thabazimbi, dangerous every day. If the implement this suggested bill, they will have war at hands.	Carina
	2021-06-21 12:37:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The only reason we need to own firearms in SA is because of the ridiculously high crime rate that the SAP is useless at managing. I don't want to own a firearm and I don't want to spend money I don't have, on a firearm, but if the SAP cannot protect us, we have to protect ourselves. It is a human rights issue that we are being held hostage on the roads and in our homes and are unable to protect ourselves as the police is corrupt and so inefficient with someone as incompetent as Beke Cele at it's head.!! It is a deliberate strategy to disarm innocent citizens while toe wholesale slaughter not only continues, but is increasing!! The SAP and the ANC should hang there heads in shame!! And the excuse that firearms are being lost or stolen is not the whole truth, it is a small % Firearms are available to criminals because the are sold from a corrupt and greedy police force.	Lynn
	2021-06-21 12:38:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I hereby reject the proposed amendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right	Gareth
	2021-06-21 12:38:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill does not seem fair nor all impacts have been analyzed. This bill should not be implemented.	Alexandra
	2021-06-21 12:38:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South African Police Services are not fully equipped to provide sufficient protection for all citizens. I did not vote for democracy to have my right to self defense removed. We are living in a country where unlawful behavior is spiraling out of control and implementing this new laws will only further empower criminals. Their major source of supply is unfortunately in SAPS and this is where control needs to be implemented.	Ismail

	2021-06-21 12:41:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where security is of major concern and our police force is grossly inadequate, making it difficult for people to obtain a gun to defend themselves is lunacy. This bill is not going to prevent the gangs and thugs from obtaining weapons, it will leave them as the most armed civilians to continue their reign of terror.	Hazel
	2021-06-21 12:41:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Walter
	2021-06-21 12:42:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government is crazy if it thinks taking guns away will stop murders and rape and crime. If we had a better SAPS then murders and rapes will not happen. Bring back the death penalty if you want to take guns away.	Frederick
	2021-06-21 12:50:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"I Christo Hymie van Niekerk, hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA in it's entirety. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these	Christo
	2021-06-21 12:51:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It bis a rigorous process to get a firearm license and we should have the right to own firearms (if we prove that we are compotent) to use for self defence or as a hobby/hunting. As a female there is no other way I could protect myself if I am being attacked.	Shae
	2021-06-21 12:54:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Full tax payer ans Single mother living alone, need to have self defense method. My house, my life, mu child's life is my responsibility to keep safe.	Chantelle
	2021-06-21 12:55:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Juan
	2021-06-21 12:57:23	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a woman living alone. I have no intention of being a target. So if it comes down to a struggle for my life, I want to be at an advantage.	Tessa
	2021-06-21 13:01:02	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming the population is the first step to a dictatorship regime. The government has every right to be scared of the people.	Brian
	2021-06-21 13:01:55	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a farm where i need to use firearms for self defence and hunting to provide rations for myself and my employees. We need to protect ourselves from farm attacks and the only means and deterrent is my owm firearms.	Jacob
	2021-06-21 13:04:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We will be at the mercy of criminals who carry unlicensed firearms; a National issue which the Police have dismally failed deal with, let alone control it. So until there is a significant improvement to protecting law abiding citizens it would not be fair to give me the right to defend myself against people who would want to cause harm to me, my family and any other	Timothy
	2021-06-21 13:08:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is unfair and unjust The bill will allow criminals to have free reign over innocent civilians who cannot defend themselves THIS BILL IS UNFAIR	Niraj
	2021-06-21 13:14:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Take the guns away from the criminals before you try and take it away from those trying to defend themselves from them!	Gregg
	2021-06-21 13:18:22	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dis n sport wat ons lief het en as die nuwe wet slaag sal dit die beoefening van die sport totaal beperk en selfs laat ten gronde gaan!!!	Louwrens Erasmus
	2021-06-21 13:18:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zunett
	2021-06-21 13:25:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Raymond
	2021-06-21 13:27:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is baie bekommerd, want as plaas eienaar het ons nodig om onsself te kan beskerm. Ek is ook 'n persoon wat sportskiet doen en ek jag ook gereeld een keer per jaar. Hierdie wetsontwerp sal ons dan heeltemal ontwapen. Ons as plaaseienaars het dan geen mate van self-verdediging nie.	Jakobus G

	2021-06-21 13:29:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-06-21 13:29:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1 Removal of self defence as a valid reason for a firearm - the SAPS have, in parlement, confirmed that they are incapable of undertaking their mandated task - providing safety to SA Citizens. 2 Reduction of firearms license validity period to five years - does this make me a better gun	Andrew
	2021-06-21 13:31:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can not protect us. They are to corrupt. There are also to many illegal guns in the hands of the crooks.	Norman
	2021-06-21 13:31:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ernst
	2021-06-21 13:32:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		HERMA NUS
	2021-06-21 13:32:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Coen
	2021-06-21 13:33:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is 'n plaasvrou. Ek is gereeld deur die dag alleen by die huis. As hierdie wetsontwerp deurgaan sal ek nie instaat wees om myself te verdedig nie. Ek is ook van tyd tot tyd in die aande en nagte alleen in ons huis op die plaas. Dit sal ook beteken dat my man nie meer vir ons kan verdedig sou daar 'n plaas aanval	Elmaren e
	2021-06-21 13:34:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ettienne
	2021-06-21 13:35:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unfortunately we live in a time when the law that is supposed to protect us fails in every aspect. SAPS has demotivated and corrupt staff and the justice system does not do much to deter crime. The very politicians requesting the amendment are protected 24/7 by armed	Mubashi r
	2021-06-21 13:36:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Theo
	2021-06-21 13:37:31	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licenced firearms owners do not cause problems of homocide or crime Unlicenced owners cause vast majority of crime. It is a basic right to defend yousrself when threatened. If only unlicensed persons have access to firearms, it leaves the public vulnerable, especially in a state where violence and crime is out of control.	Carel
	2021-06-21 13:45:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Milana
	2021-06-21 13:45:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no option for self defence. All rights are being taken away.	Christa
	2021-06-21 13:49:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ignatius
	2021-06-21 13:49:47	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Before you can look at the revision of licensing of firearms for legal and valid use, the government needs to resolve its lack of protection of citizens and inability to control illegal firearms. It is our right to be able to protect ourselves against criminals who are armed and in some	Haydn
	2021-06-21 13:50:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to the Bill in its entirety. The proposals to arbitrarily restrict the number of firearms dedicated sport shooters and hunters may own and transport will have crippling effects on hunting, conservation, and	Clive
	2021-06-21 13:50:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to self defence is a basic, inalienable right.	Carol
	2021-06-21 13:53:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly disagree with this bill. South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries to live in. Disarming citizens. will not reduce crime in SA. The South African police force need to reprioritise, and root out all corrupt police officials.	Aswill
	2021-06-21 13:54:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Individuals must be able to defend themselves against criminals. The problem is not with licensed firearms but with unlicensed firearms. Government & Police should irradicate illegal firearms as they are the problem used in all manners of crime, lawlessness etc.	Calmarie
	2021-06-21 13:55:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a right. Holding a firearm licence is a right.	Roger
	2021-06-21 13:57:48	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	One must defend themselfs because the police can not and do not want to. 5 years are to shirt time for renewing licences.	Petrus

	2021-06-21 13:59:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We don't have body guard's 24/7 like the ANC	Altus
	2021-06-21 13:59:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This entire bill is ridiculous. Firearms are the only means of protection we have in this country. Our police force can not attend to all the crime. They can not help us. Lots of the crime in this country is a result of guns going missing from saps. Or army bases. This is unacceptable. Bheki cele has his own armed body guards. How are we supposed to protect our bodies and the bodies of our loved ones?? Gender based violence is a everyday issue in SA. We have finally found a means to allow females to protect themselves and now government wants to take it away from them. This proposed bill is shameful.	Joshua
	2021-06-21 14:00:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen, I feel that it's unfair for government to dispossess legal firearm owner of their firearms whilst criminals roam the streets and terrorize communities every single day. There aren't enough police to look after every community and ensure the safety of our communities and our private property.	Reginald
	2021-06-21 14:03:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are two main reasons why I have signed this bill : 1) The SAPS are woefully unprepared and unwilling to protect my family, myself and my fellow South Africans against criminals. The laws of this country protect the criminals and punish the innocent. Currently it is a free for all in South Africa as far as crime goes.	Peter
	2021-06-21 14:03:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter
	2021-06-21 14:04:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-06-21 14:04:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This new proposed bill will enhance criminal activity and endanger the already trreatened law abiding citizen's life. The goverment have failed dismally to protect and serve the citizens of our country, disarming the law abiding citizens from their legal weapons will be disastrous and ludicrous.	Jaco
	2021-06-21 14:05:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This nill will disarm legal cun owners and put more illegal guns in the hands of criminals	Jacobus M
	2021-06-21 14:06:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this bill at all as it does not solve the issues at hand and it violates my human rights. I think the illegal firearms are the issue not the legal ones.	Ruan
	2021-06-21 14:06:12	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Raymon d
	2021-06-21 14:08:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis

	2021-06-21 14:09:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are numerous issues with the bill in its current form: 1. The government does not have the resources to administer it effectively, so this will become an administrative nightmare that benefits no-one except illegal firearm users. 2. The South African Police does not have the resources to manage the current crime levels	Pieter
	2021-06-21 14:12:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andy
	2021-06-21 14:14:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Too many attacks on residents and Farmers. Must be able to handle schedule one attackers with enough power to protect your family and property.	Johann Wilhelm
	2021-06-21 14:20:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-06-21 14:20:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is targeting law abiding citizens. Get all the un licenced guns out of the hands of the criminals & off the streets only then you	Johnnie
	2021-06-21 14:21:57	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Reader, With regards to the comments by Bheki Cele regarding the allegation that an applicant for a	Gerhard
	2021-06-21 14:23:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person, register the fire arm!!!	DK
	2021-06-21 14:24:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current instability in the country, high contact crime, high murder and rape rate. The police and justice system has collapsed and is unable to handle the crime in the country. Living on a farm we are subject to attacks regularly.	Adrian
	2021-06-21 14:27:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the police could defend us, we would not need firearm, but they can not, so we do	Andre
	2021-06-21 14:29:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only the legal weapons will be taken away, the illegal weapons will still be in the hands of criminals, so how are we supposed to defend ourselves and our families against them.	Francois
	2021-06-21 14:30:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the general public is stripped off of lawful firearms the rate of crime will highly increase. criminals will have no fear at all of engaging individuals and their homes with intents of committing crime. This amendment will be depriving citizens the ability to defend and protect	Frank
	2021-06-21 14:31:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alton
	2021-06-21 14:32:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I just don't understand what the bill intends to achieve. South Africa is a dangerous country and everyone deserves to defend himself/herself. Reducing the validity of licences is not helping either because the whole application process is a mess and can take up to two years. I personally do not own a firearm yet as it's alot of responsibility however how can the	Lunga
	2021-06-21 14:32:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government dictate or prevent citizens from Protecting themselves, our crime. Rate is at its highest why should our rights be limited to protecting ourselves yet criminals not bound by or care about the law continue to use their illegal firearms to cause havoc in this country killing	LEON
	2021-06-21 14:33:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am opposed to the entire amendment to the Firearm Control Act. In a lawless country like South Africe in which the SAPS cannot gaurantee my family or my own safety and right to life as enshrined in the Constitution of the Republic, I should be in a position to do so myself. The minister has failed in his duties and now wants to take an easy way out to try and show that	Eduan
	2021-06-21 14:33:35	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not believe it is necessary to take things so far. When something is made illegal, it makes it even easier for the wrong people to get it. If you take away the right of self defense, it will not makes those misusing the right be safer but rather make those who need the right more vulnerable... You are putting more people in danger by taking the right away than by taken	.
	2021-06-21 14:35:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	An unarmed Population are easier to control. We cannot rely on the police to protect its Citizens. Citizens have the right to protect themselves fundamentally. Citizens have the right to be armed. This ACT amendment is insane and unnecessary. Invest the funds in training and equipping the Police and the Judiciary.	Dean Marc
	2021-06-21 14:38:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This would only increase the crime rates as people not being able to defend themselves will become even easier targets for criminals. No problems will be solved, only more will be created. As illigal gun owners do not folow the law in the first place.	David
	2021-06-21 14:39:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If it was possible to also take away all illegal firearms from criminals then I would have no problem. However this simply limits law abiding citizens even more	Johan
	2021-06-21 14:40:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens have the right to protect the selves and their families as the South African police are not able or willing to do so.	Ivan
	2021-06-21 14:43:43	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Amendments to national laws requires that a benefit or improvement is settled for the greater population of the country. What recall does the normal law abiding citizen have to protect himself, his loved ones or even his assets	JF
	2021-06-21 14:46:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is rampant and police undependable, 10 000 fire arms from police alone has been stolen. Lets first disarm the security personnel for all ministers and public officials.	Matthew
	2021-06-21 14:47:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	force cannot ensure my protection. The police force is not big eough or equiped to provide protection. The criminal has the right to live. Wht are we not given the same right	Andre
	2021-06-21 14:48:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removal of self defence as a valid reason for a firearm • Reduction of firearms license validity period to five years • Reduction in number of allowed licenses • Limiting the amount of ammunition per license • Reloading ammunition to be made unlawful.	Violita
	2021-06-21 14:50:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Reading of the Bill indicates to me that they are trying to fix something that is not broken by targeting law abiding citizens that are in legal possession of firearms. It is a known fact that the vast majority of firearms used by people to commit crimes are illegal firearms. Changing or amending the Act will not change this in one little bit. Instead of proposing to amend the	Andries
	2021-06-21 14:50:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Refer to the attached document for detail.	Pieter

	2021-06-21 14:51:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been a legal gun owner for the last ten years. With South Africa been the capital of "Rape on Woman" in the world we should be able to defend ourselves and our family. Firearms should be allowed for self defence it's my right.	Pieter
	2021-06-21 14:52:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAP can not protect us against crime	Fritz
	2021-06-21 14:52:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As soon as a Government want to disarm their public population, that is when they are planning to do something that they would otherwise be shot for. A disarmed population is a vulnerable one and we have already been vulnerable for some	Brittany
	2021-06-21 14:54:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Limiting legal ownership does not cure the problem of illicit firearms. I would suggest that the person should be licensed not the firearm. While I am not a gun owner, I am in full support of gun ownership, the ability to reload your own ammunition, and the freedom to own as many firearms in a responsible manner as the	Rosalind
	2021-06-21 14:56:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have owned fire arms for 35 years never once had a problem, i do sports shooting on a regurlar basis. i feel its necessary that one be allowed to own a fire arm for self defence too, considering the amount of crime in our country.	Luis
	2021-06-21 14:56:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Desiree
	2021-06-21 14:58:46	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the high crime rate and agressive attacks on law abiding citizens we can not defense ourselves without a firearm	ARMAND
	2021-06-21 15:01:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This puts the general public at large risk and will invite great increase of violent attacks, thefts, robberies against the general public. Our country already sufferz from large amounts of crime and with an incompetent police force, the public is left to fend for themsleves. Disarming the citizens will greatly affect the ability in which we are able to protect oursleves, I	Marcel
	2021-06-21 15:09:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not see that this will in any way improve the safety of the law abiding citizens of South Africa. Merely make it harder for us to defend ourselves and our homes (something the government of South Africa cannot be trusted to do) while having little to no effect on those who already use firearms illegally.	Jeffrey
	2021-06-21 15:10:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	- First of all I have no comment on this, if you even think of saying any of these words you are part of the problem in South-Africa. Take away our right to protect ourselves is a foolish idea. - It takes month's of waiting after writing exams, testing, shooting just to get your competency in order and from the Police. Then month's to apply for a license, then month's to get your license card. - After all the waiting and being patient to finally be able to protect my family they want to remove the right to have a self defence firearm in south Africa?? COME ON!! People are getting raped, stabbed and shot left right and centre in south Africa a very, very, VERY dangerous country. What's happening with them, does police even catch them?….do anything??? The self defence license owners are patient, follow the correct procedure and wait and wait for the police for months. We want to protect ourself and our families from all the bad that's happing in south Africa, not to be John Rambo. To go on with our daily life's but with a chance to wake up the next morning and see our loved ones. - The actual heroes, the people that's really making the difference is not the police, No! It's the Neighbourhood watch. - Before thinking of pulling a trigger, the law is so screwed up in south Africa…we	Schalk
	2021-06-21 15:11:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill goes again our constitutional right to own property. That being movable or immovable in the form of equipment used to protect ourselves. Why should the government be allowed to choose how long I can protect myself and family? On what grounds are they doing what they doing? When we have serious crime concerns they should be doing the opposite to the bill. Removing the ability to load for those of us that love the sport is like removing the wheel from a bicycle from one who lives cycling!	Matt
	2021-06-21 15:12:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	AS PER ATTACHMENT BELOW	PETER

	2021-06-21 15:13:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everybody has the right to defend themselves. Everybody has the right to own a firearm, it is a right and not a privilege. The SAPS cannot protect law abiding citizens. The SAPS is under staffed and under paid. I will never surrender my firearms to this corrupt anc government!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Ivan
	2021-06-21 15:13:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Vaughan Stuart and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Vaughan
	2021-06-21 15:18:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ruan
	2021-06-21 15:18:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The most important question is if these ammendments will decrease crime and violence or cause an increase. The answer is increase. There will be a higher number of illegal firearms and crimes committed with these firearms. Law abiding citizens will have no way to protect themselves against home invasions or violence against their families. Dedicated sport	Rohan
	2021-06-21 15:21:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All the proposed amendments are targeting the wrong group of people in the country. Removing sec13 for self defense simply makes it easier for the criminal armed with illegal weapons, as the SAPD cannot fulfil their mandate of protecting the citizens of the country. Limiting the number of ammunition and sports weapons will will damage the sport shooting	Wickus
	2021-06-21 15:24:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not agreeing on this bill at all. The entire bill must be scrapped. I will take this opportunity to explain why clause 63, 1(c) ...give control of a firearm...to a child under the age of 16; is unacceptable.	Zelda
	2021-06-21 15:29:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The main reason why accidental shootings occur with young children is because they are naturally curious. The best way to eliminate the curiosity is to teach them how to handle a gun safely. Satisfying their curiosity and having them know how to handle firearms safely has	Andrew
	2021-06-21 15:30:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are multiple reasons for not supporting this Bill. I need a firearm to protect my family because the State cannot protect us. It is ridiculous to have to apply every 5 years for renewal because the infrastructure is so poor	Lushan
	2021-06-21 15:31:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Totalitarian goverment control is unconstitutional, and steps such as this move use further towards such a government.	A
	2021-06-21 15:34:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The state of SA is such that the government can not protect its citizens. It is therefore my right as per the constitution to do so myself. Limiting or preventing citizens to protect themselves constitutes gross negligence from the state. The state organs are in disrepute with crime, corruption and pure ineptness and can't be trusted to do its job.	Jaco
	2021-06-21 15:41:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated sports shooter. Shooting is my sport and I should have the ability to practice my sport to its fullest extend, just like any other sports person. To make it possible for me to participate and do well, I have to do a lot of shooting on the shooting range. If I am not	Alwyn
	2021-06-21 15:45:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill will not slow or stop crime, but will help crime grow as we all will be sitting ducks unable to defend ourselves I don't support the bill in its entirety. The SAPS have fully and openly admitted they cannot fulfil their mandate. The allegations made by Bheki Cele are completely outrageous and have no backing.	Jean-Pierre
	2021-06-21 15:46:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	21 June 2021 To whom it may concern	Peter
	2021-06-21 15:47:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How does one legally defend your family without force?	Jaco
	2021-06-21 15:48:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Lawful citizens, abiding by the law, are being disarmed and their basic human rights to a safe environment and a right to live is taken away and criminals are empowered. Criminals are not handing in unlicensed fire arms or things like that, so law abiding citizens are going to be soft targets while there is nothing they can do to protect themselves and their loved-ones. The complete law and execution of the law is flawed as the SAPS cannot even now uphold the	Zacharias

	2021-06-21 15:52:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live on a small holding south of Hammanskraal, when we have serious crime issue, it take the Police on average 3 hours to respond. And that is if they respond. It will be a serious safety hazard not to have a hand gun for self-defense.	Peter
	2021-06-21 15:56:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming citizenz in a crime ridden country will render the population helpless against a force which the government can not and does not intend on helping against.	Muham med
	2021-06-21 15:57:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		dk
	2021-06-21 15:59:40	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is internationally recognised & accepted as a human right to defend oneself against an agressor who's soul intention is to either kill, maime or do bodily harm to the victim.I therfore as a law abiding citizen protected by our constitution claim that right of self protection & right to life.	John
	2021-06-21 16:04:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Violent crime is rising all over the world - not just in RSA. The SAPS in our area do the best they can; but in our present circumstances citizens must have the right to bear legal arms for self defense. I also hunt from time to time and reserve my right to keep and use my hunting rifles.	Robert
	2021-06-21 16:06:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I oppose the following amendments to the Firearms Control Amendment Bill relating to: 1. Removal of self-defense as a valid reason for a firearm: The need to have a firearm for self-defense in our country is different from other first world countries. We have alarm system in our houses, with armed response and security gates.	Duncan
	2021-06-21 16:06:23	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Mr president and Minister Nxele. You have the whole police force at your disposal for protection and self defense. Us as normal citizens need to rely on ourselves for any kind of adequate protection should we be involved in any kind of criminal misdemeanor against our person. By taking my legal and	Deon
	2021-06-21 16:07:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a business owner and handle large quantities of cash for wages.I am volnurable at these times as these wages gets paid out round about the same time on fridays.I carry a legal firearm for self defence. I am also a hunter and hunt yearly for meat for self consumption and own a legal firearm for	Johanne s Cornelis
	2021-06-21 16:10:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What has to be addressed is the number of illegal firearms criminals have and where they obtain them. Every south African should have the freedom to own a gun for self protection as the South African Police service has failed us all, dismally.	yvette

	2021-06-21 16:12:13	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-06-21 16:17:06	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to live and protect me and my loved ones in this crime filled country. And to enjoy Sport shooting as a hobby and recreation to the fullest.	Jan
	2021-06-21 16:17:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anneke
	2021-06-21 16:18:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person register the gun It's not right to take firearms out of the hands law abiding citizens only for the criminals to have all the power.	Philip
	2021-06-21 16:28:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The laws were already negatively impacting citizens. It should be licence the person and I object to the Bill in its entirety.	James
	2021-06-21 16:32:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposals to arbitrarily restrict the number of firearms dedicated sport shooters and hunters may own and transport will have crippling effects on sport shooting, hunting,	Marc
	2021-06-21 16:40:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Raymon d Glen
	2021-06-21 16:42:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are never available to come out when there is a problem. We need our firearms for our own self defense as our defense force cannot do this for us. We as farmers also cannot get armed response security as we are too far out of town, so if our firearms get taken away and we have a farm attack should we just accept death as our fate?? It does not sound logical	Kaitlyn
	2021-06-21 16:43:09	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		D D van
	2021-06-21 16:44:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicky
	2021-06-21 16:48:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With so many people owning illegal guns in our country and the police being ineffective it is up to me to protect my family and myself. Living on a small holding it is even more important that I have protection.	Gillian

	2021-06-21 16:50:36	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Jaco Marais and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of	Jaco
	2021-06-21 16:51:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to take care of our own safety as we do not have the excellent protection afforded to the politicians in this country. Besides, firearms don't kill, people do but seldom with registered weapons.	Idamarie
	2021-06-21 16:51:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is impossible for the SAPS to provide every South African a police officer to protect a one. Every citizen has a constitutional right to defend one-self when it is called for! It makes absolutely no sense to take away a law-abiding citizen's right to self-defense when our unacceptably high violent crime stats clearly indicate that we have a police force that is	peter
	2021-06-21 16:54:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	unable to control violent crime which is exasperated by illegal fire-arm possession by criminals. Why must my right to self defense be taken away whilst the criminal element retains his/her right to commit violent crime with an illegal firearm. Will the SA Government	Joy
	2021-06-21 16:55:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adré
	2021-06-21 16:56:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill serves to severely handicap law abiding citizens with regards to firearms and their ability to defend themselves, while doing nothing to affects criminals. Those firearms that would be confiscated should this bill pass are probably even likely to end up in the hands of these criminals through the corruption and incompetence that plagues the	Greg
	2021-06-21 16:56:29	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		peter
	2021-06-21 16:57:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerrit
	2021-06-21 17:10:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a retired Mechanical Engineer holding Bsc Eng & MBA degrees. I have responsibly been associated with firearms for the past 75 years. My association with firearms is and has been through various clubs and organizations some of which are listed below:	Robert John
	2021-06-21 17:11:53	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charmaine
	2021-06-21 17:12:06	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bart
	2021-06-21 17:22:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We already have one of the most stringent firearm bills worldwide, with a police force CFR that is unable to cope with the current situation with turnaround times running past the 12 month mark for applications, renewals etc. The new bill seeks to multiply this burden many	Fred
	2021-06-21 17:24:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no need for further gun control for legally armed citizens as it is already over regulated. License the person,register the firearm.	Monique
	2021-06-21 17:24:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	this is just an excuse for a police state where citizens are helpless	mike

	2021-06-21 17:24:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a registered firearm dealer and provide work to 17 people. Hunting, sport shooting, self-defence and everything about this industry is very important to us as we are responsible firearm owners.	Jacques
	2021-06-21 17:25:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Focus should be on removing illegal firearms from gangsters and unsilenced individuals as it is the root cause of illegal-trade, attacks and deaths. Citizens of South Africa have a Constitutional right to protect themselves and families which is aligned with world-wide Legislative provisions, policies and regulations.	Dr Kobus
	2021-06-21 17:29:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a single woman I have the right to defend myself against these lawless criminals which the Police Force unfortunately cannot control in our Country. If they take my license away why don't they take the 6 or8 guards away that protects Mr Beke Cele.	Hendrina
	2021-06-21 17:31:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment seems to be aimed at disarming law-abiding citizens. This is not what I, as a citizen and taxpayer, mandates the government to do. This at a time where government is not able to provide it's constitutional duty of protection	K
	2021-06-21 17:33:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern : I strongly appose the Amendment to the Firearm Control Act in its entirety, but especially with regards to our right to a self-defense weapon used to protect ourselves and our families	Stephan
	2021-06-21 17:38:00	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adriaan
	2021-06-21 17:42:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ronald
	2021-06-21 17:43:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elmarie
	2021-06-21 17:43:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absolute absurdity, since democracy the crime rate has shot through the roof, unabated. SAPS are totally overstretched, over stressed and cannot cope with their mandate. Rape, assault, murder, break ins and theft of property is out of control (any good truthful and relevant statistic will show this to be fact).	Gerald
	2021-06-21 17:44:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a dangerous place to live and specially so if you are a farmer, like me. I carry a weapon for defence at all times. It is a tool of my trade. I am also a professional hunter and re-loading of ammunition is very important to me. Time span for licenses are too short. In summary the proposal looks like something to disarm , and make the public defenseless and thus more dependent on (non existing) government protection.	Willem
	2021-06-21 17:46:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will only make the criminals of this country laugh and rub their hands with glee. It will disarm the law-abiding citizens who might be able to save their own lives, those of their families or even an innocent person who might be threatened by a criminal at gun point or by any other means.	Carli
	2021-06-21 17:51:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Look to your self an think of of what wil your body gard be with out wepons	Charle
	2021-06-21 17:51:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is not a crime free country we need our firearms to protect ourselves and family and law abiding citizens from criminal attacks. Police cannot maintain law and order and are often without vehicles to attend to complaints. To have a firearm for self defense is	Kashin
	2021-06-21 17:54:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government has no control over illegal fire arms. Now it wants to disarm its citizens	Lise
	2021-06-21 17:54:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cobus

					The crime in South Africal is very high and I want to protect myself and my family if need arise! I am a sport shooter with firearms that one cannot purchase ammo for! If I practice my hobby we use ammunition of greater than 100 round for a match!	
	2021-06-21 17:55:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is against my constitutional right to defend myself! Regards	Martin
	2021-06-21 17:56:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We must be free to defend ourselves against the violent crime in the country The police have no control on the UNLAWFUL firearms which directly put myself and my family into danger	Stan
	2021-06-21 17:57:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Delana
	2021-06-21 17:57:51	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Wapens en skiet en herlaai was nog altyd vir my n sport. hierdie wetgewing gaan my persoonlike spasie om as vry SA burger te leef verder verklein	Cobus
	2021-06-21 18:00:15	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Aldo
	2021-06-21 18:01:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jurie
	2021-06-21 18:05:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Justin
	2021-06-21 18:12:38	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a Dedicated Sport Shooter. It is my passion and my sport and also a hunter to put meat on the table. I am not a trophy hunter. I travel alone a lot. I have a pistol for self defence. It is my right to protect myself and my property.	Jaco
	2021-06-21 18:17:54	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government should give more attention to the number of un licenced fire arms in circulation and leave the fire arms trained people with licenced fire arms to do what they are doing..... they are keeping their fire arms safe and are using it as the law prescribes it to be done. They expect us to move around without fire arms, but when THEY move around they are surrounded by 4 to 6 trained and heavily armed bodygards. The purpose of this amendment is to disarm the trained people, ek ruik n rot !! MAAR BOER MAAK N PLAN.	Jaun
	2021-06-21 18:18:18	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Melanie
	2021-06-21 18:20:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day I am writing this letter to express my opposition and concerns to the proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Bill.	Paul
	2021-06-21 18:21:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will only effect the law abiding citizen negatively and will have no impact on the criminals running around with illegal weapons. Thus I will be left empty handed against the criminal, while both of us will know that I am	Martin
	2021-06-21 18:24:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Buck-Alexander
	2021-06-21 18:26:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris

	2021-06-21 18:26:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern is that our rights to protect ourselves is being removed. We are losing our control to the corrupt government whose primary concern is to line their own pockets. They cannot control themselves or their greed, so how do we trust them to control how we choose to protect ourselves. No we need to keep our control.	Wendy
	2021-06-21 18:27:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brian
	2021-06-21 18:28:20	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die regering kan ons nou nie eers beskerm nie. Hierdie is 'n belaglike stap wat hulle neem om wettige eienaars se wapens in te perk en ammunusie. Maar die onwettige wapens word toegelaat. Nog nie een van hulle het gesê hulle gaan onwettige vuurwapens konfenskeer nie. Die polisie sê in 'n verklaring wat uitgereik is dat ons self verantwoordelik is vir ons veiligheid en dat dit nie hulle taak is nie. Nou kom die slim regering wat niks weet nie en sê ons mag ons nie self verdedig nie. Hoekom omdat hulle ons maklike en sagte teikens wil maak om ons uit te moor net soos in die vroër jare toe Hitler ook die mense ontwapen het en miljoene uit gemoor het. Nou wil hulle dieselfde doen. Hierdie kaait gaan nie vlieg nie so waar as vet. Ten sy die regering onderneem om ver elke Jan raap in die publiek in ons land ook sewe lyfwagte te gee om ons te beskerm en die regering moet hulle betaal nie ons nie. Want dit is hulle wat hierdie belaglike wetgewing wil in bring. Wat nooit sal kan werk nie. Hulle gee noiu 'n vry pas vir die moordbendes met hulle onwettige vuurwapens om te moor en roof nes hulle lekker kry. Want die polisie mag wat net daar is om elke maand hulle salaris te kry en niks beteken nie kan ons nie beskerm nie en wil ons ook nie beskerm nie.	WYNAND
	2021-06-21 18:29:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This new amendment bill will be giving more power to the criminals. If you care for Sans don’t do it.	Khumbulani
	2021-06-21 18:32:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-06-21 18:33:26	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals then will run the country.How am going to protect my family when Ed.	Henk
	2021-06-21 18:36:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The existing CFR is already in trouble. I fully support the licence the person / register the fire-arm system. Gun control with this new proposed bill will allow criminals to run wild and citizens with no means to protect themsrlves. It will do serious damage to the already hurt economy as it will affect farming, huntinf, safaries, tourism, security, policing, sport, vip protection and the list is endless.	Martha
	2021-06-21 18:36:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eugene
	2021-06-21 18:45:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	we became a high crime and brutally valiant society. We need our firearms to protect ourselves. Why does a ministers life be worth more to protect by privately armed security but we as citizens are not allowed to protect ourselves.	sandra
	2021-06-21 18:46:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-06-21 18:46:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are law abiding citizens who are being punished for the states incompetence and the lack of law enforcement to deal with crime. You may as well take firearms away from police as they are completely incompetent to handle firearms and get relieved of them in police stations by criminals .	Charslayn
	2021-06-21 18:51:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charl
	2021-06-21 18:52:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will infringe on my rights to own legal firearms and ammunition.	Wendy

	2021-06-21 18:53:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do you expect me to protect myself and my family from trigger happy criminals who have no regard for law enforcement or human life. The people that is pushing this agenda cannot fix the problem of illegal guns in our country, now they want to disarm us yet the criminals are caring military grade weapons. I you take away my ability to protect myself and	Gilbert
	2021-06-21 18:53:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The carrying of automatic assault rifles is not justified. The problem is that criminals are in possession of these weapons and they need to be outlawed and disarmed. There is no justification to disarm law abiding citizens thereby placing them at the mercy of illegally armed criminals.	John
	2021-06-21 18:56:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bruce
	2021-06-21 18:56:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robert
	2021-06-21 18:57:13	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a legal gun owner. I obey the law and I am not part of this countries crime statistics. Then why penalize me. This country's government cannot protect its citizens as we have lost all faith in the government. The SAPS is part of tthe problem. Most SAPS members have criminal records. What happened too selection criteria. I have no faith in our Minster of	Herman
	2021-06-21 18:58:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is ridiculous. Disarming the citizens of their means to defend themselves against illegal and stolen weapons is not the solution to anything.	Johan
	2021-06-21 19:01:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment compels specific motivation licence, Police cannot deal with the current workload of licence renewals/protection of citizens	Andre
	2021-06-21 19:01:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kenny
	2021-06-21 19:04:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"I Andrew David Peden, hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments.	Andrew
	2021-06-21 19:08:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why should a person not have the right to own a firearm for self defense. By taking a person's firearm for self defense away, you are opening up the door for criminals to do as they please. Most firearm owners operate within in the realms of the existing law, which itself is not perfect. Violent crime in this country is extremely high and not showing much decrease. If we lived in a utopia I would be for this law, however, we do not. First get rid of the crime and then alter the law. I do not understand how the government wants to rewrite a law to the detriment of law abiding citizens. Get iur court system and correctiinal system right first. Courts use our flawed laws to allow criminals to walk around freely and commit more	Sean
	2021-06-21 19:08:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill as proposed is targeting licensed firearm owners and will not resolve or assist the removal of illegal firearms held by criminals.	Andre
	2021-06-21 19:11:55	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	From : Ryno van Wijk Email: rynovanwijk01@gmail.com To Whom It may concern. My name is Ryno van Wijk and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the	Ryno
	2021-06-21 19:18:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Freddy
	2021-06-21 19:23:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There's too many illegal firearms in this country claiming innocent lives. But it's NOT the firearm that is the problem, the cause of death, the object that distroy families but the people that are allowed to possess it. If a person may not protect himself, who will?	Willem
	2021-06-21 19:27:35	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals do not care for fire arms licenses. Guns dont kill people, people kill people. The police can barely protect their own, how are they going to protect me and my family? Have you seen the state of police stations? Buildings etc is in a mess!! How many jobs will be lost if this bill is implemented?	Ben
	2021-06-21 19:28:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC, SAPS and the Military can't protect the innocent citizens of South African, how do you think they should protect themselves against criminals by changing the firearms law. The minister of SAPS "Cele", can't control his own police force, as there are many of them	Tim
	2021-06-21 19:31:13	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a woman I oppose all aspects of the proposed firearms control bill. I do not feel that the Saps can protect me, neither are they capable of enforcing the bill in a responsible and orderly manner as is seen in the current state the CFR is in. I propose that the SAPS rather	Charné
	2021-06-21 19:33:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as South Africans encounter violence, risk, riot, crime every day. Not a day go by where we do not encounter any exposure to crime. The police station in my area does not answer when we call .I need to drive 24km a day to the Police station where i submitted my gun license in Feb 2021 as they do not answer the phone when I call. There is 2 vehicles to service	Chubby
	2021-06-21 19:33:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My son in law owns a firearm and I feel content knowing that he has a firearm to defend himself and our family in the event we are attacked.	Diana

	2021-06-21 19:36:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lionel
	2021-06-21 19:38:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Gov is doing NOTHING to curb unlicened fire arm whitch they (ANC) themself have smuggeled into the country during the apartheid years as a terrorist org. Get rid of that first	Steph
	2021-06-21 19:38:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a pensioner and fearful of the crime levels in the country. The police take too long to respond and I know my neighbors who have firearms are my closest means of defending against the home invaders and gangsters who rob,kill and assault the innocent people	James
	2021-06-21 19:38:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People must have the right to protect their lives, their families and loved ones. Criminals have weapons, we must be able to defend ourselves because the police won't	Moniqu e
	2021-06-21 19:41:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Reloading of ammunition is for financial reasons, ammunition is expensive. It does not help you bring in a law that prevents law abiding citizens from having firearms but you do not clamp down on illegal firearms, or prevent firearm related crimes from taking place. Government cannot and do not protect us, we need to do so ourself.	Milo
	2021-06-21 19:42:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nico
					I depend on my sidearm for self defence since I am not convinced that SAPS has the capacity to protect all SA citizens.	Johanne s
	2021-06-21 19:43:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The reduction in licence validity period will just overload the licensing system which is already over-strained.	Bernard us
	2021-06-21 19:44:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1.Robs us of right to safety & security. 2.We should not live in fear of criminals but should feel free to live, work and be anywhere. 3. Neither SAPS nor Armed Response can be in time for violent attacks. We have to defend ourselves & loved ones.	Kayuran
	2021-06-21 19:45:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire bill is a concern. I cannot point out any good valid point in this bill. Our police service mostly in-efficient and unreliable. We should rather relax the gun laws in SA and not increase the laws. We already have been stripped from too many of our rights.	N
	2021-06-21 19:46:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a young female living in crime driven South Africa. I live alone and with the exponential gender-based violence, It is absolutely necessary to protect myself if I am ever in the unfortunate position where my life is threatened. So many woman are assaulted and raped, their rights stripped from them and their lives ruined forever. We need to protect ourselves!	Lize
	2021-06-21 19:47:24	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been a legal firearm for over 30 years. I have a passion in firearms, hunting and sport shooting. I own a shooting range, and conduct an income from it. Taking away our firearms will not only cause us to go bankrupt, it will cause millions to lose	Gary
	2021-06-21 19:49:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Veiligheid toestand is buite beheer met baie swak persentasie sake opgelos. Laaste uitweg van selfverdediging moet as opsie bly.Verantwoordelike besit moet toegelaat word,soos wat huidige wetgewing is.Ontwapening kan nie gebeur voor Polisie en die land se algemene veiligheid nie behoorlik aangespreek word EN opgelos word!	Jacobus
	2021-06-21 19:52:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the exponential crime rate in SA And the murders taking place I need to protect my wife and 3 year old child from being killed/ raped/ assaulted by criminals wrongfully entering private property.	Karel
	2021-06-21 19:52:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming legal firearm owners is not the solution.	Tiaan
	2021-06-21 19:53:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-06-21 19:55:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I know it's a bit long, but it covers most bases. Herewith my Letter of Objection to the SAPS Civilian Secretariat. Good day Sir/ Madam:	Daniël
	2021-06-21 19:55:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No amount of control over licensed firearms or licensed firearm owners is going to have any effect on disarming criminals who have absolutely no regard for what little law and order we have left in this country.	Richard
	2021-06-21 19:59:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have reapplied to renew my licences. I am a professional and have wasted time and money in doing the right legal thing. They are so disorganised, hardly in their offices most of the day , and always have an excuse. If they cannot cope now, how on earth do they expect to monitor the future. Totally dysfunctional . No idea on how to fix the problem.	Paolo
	2021-06-21 19:59:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Annama ria
	2021-06-21 20:00:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"To conquer a nation, first disarm its citizens." — Adolf Hitler	Tony
	2021-06-21 20:05:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAP cannot protect the citizens of this country against rapist and murderers, so the citizens should have the freedom to choose whether they want to protect themselves by owning a firearm. Without the protection of a firearm the citizens of SA are sitting ducks and the rapists and murderers will have a field day. The rape and murder count will increase substantially.	Maurice
	2021-06-21 20:10:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The law enforcement agencies are not capacities to provide adequate protection for its citizens, therefore the escalating crime statistics which the government cannot control. This amendment bill leaves us as citizens defenseless against the criminals	Derek

	2021-06-21 20:23:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gaithree
	2021-06-21 20:27:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-06-21 20:30:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daniel
	2021-06-21 20:31:12	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carina
	2021-06-21 20:36:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment bill is unrighteous and unconstitutional. How can ones right to life be taken away. How must i defend me and my family against 3+ intruders armed with semi-auto rifles coming into my house to do us nothing but HARM??? We need to make the entire Country a much safer place if there were more law abiding citizens with licensed firearms.	Monique
	2021-06-21 20:36:37	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire bill only targets the law abiding citizen limiting their rights to owning guns and to manage responsible ownership. Law abiding citizens comply to all requests and requirements. Target the criminals and illegal firearm market. Introduce a better licencing program with a function control system to regulate ownership rather than prohibit it.	Jan-Louw
	2021-06-21 20:44:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	our freedom to protect ourselves is being removed. If we felt safe within our own communities and cities and felt that crime was dealt with adequately it would be another issue. Law enforcement requires more backup, support , staff and funds to engage with public forums to address issues .	Justine
	2021-06-21 20:44:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right and responsibility to defend ourselves and our community.	Bryce
	2021-06-21 20:49:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern. I am a current self defense license holder and view the right to own a firearm for self-defense as being equal to a basic right to defend oneself and once's family. I feel that this new proposed amendment to the Firearms Control Act that propose to prevent people from applying for a self defense firearm license is a violation of our rights to defend	Yacob

	2021-06-21 20:53:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is NOT a privilege to own a legally licensed firearm, it is my right. I am a competent law abiding tax paying citizen of this country and its my right to defend myself and my family from malicious criminals who have no value for life. My family has been the victim of a home invasion and a hijacking. The SAPS does not have crime under control in this country. We are going to be vulnerable if this amendment is passed. We should license the individual. The relicensing of firearms every 5 or 10 years is a waist of manpower and money. It's a flawed system that does not work.	Gregg
	2021-06-21 20:58:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Des
	2021-06-21 21:03:37	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the bill in its entirety. The current system places a huge administrative burden and pulls resources from where they are needed. The problem is not licensed firearms owners, who is law abiding, but unlicensed firearms. This law does not plan to tackle unlicensed firearms. The main stakeholders also were not engaged and the research on which the bill is	Christiaan
	2021-06-21 21:07:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-06-21 21:13:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thabo
	2021-06-21 21:13:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is an accepted UNIVERSAL RIGHT TO DEFEND YOURSELF and one has a moral duty to defend ones family. The FREQUENT FAILURE OF THE SAPS TO UPHOLD ITS CONSTITUTIONAL MANDATE and enhance safety and security of its citizens, NECESSITATES an individual to obtain a firearm for self-defence purposes. Stop the HYPOCRISY Cele.	Ruth
	2021-06-21 21:13:40	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charl
	2021-06-21 21:15:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have to be able to protect my family and myself	Celia
	2021-06-21 21:17:47	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Karin
	2021-06-21 21:19:33	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in area is terrible, as a woman I need the right to defend myself against an intruder	Leonie

	2021-06-21 21:22:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lodewyk
	2021-06-21 21:23:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming lawful gunowners is not going to solve the countries crime problems. The criminals will allways have access to illegal firearms.	Elzeth
	2021-06-21 21:24:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elsa
	2021-06-21 21:25:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen of this country has the right to defend themselves against violence and violent threats! Nowhere in the world has gun control on citizens decreased the amount of violence, murder and criminal activity, it in fact has increased it exponentially!!	Willem
	2021-06-21 21:26:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Edward
	2021-06-21 21:27:09	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where crime and murder are forever on a rise. We therefore can not rely on the very same goverment which is failing to trace and destroy illegal guns. Therefore until such unlawful fire arms are removed from society and destroyed, then I will not support this bill.	Jason
	2021-06-21 21:35:33	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The law focus totally on restricting the law abiding citizen to obtain, and have guns. Crime is rising. During the two gun amnesties not one criminal handed in his weapons. Rather focus on illgal guns and the use of illegal guns in robberies and murders. Heavier penalties for that.	Laetitia
	2021-06-21 21:35:51	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is the dumbes idee ever i will not hand in my guns because i.have the right as human yo protect myself and my loved ones and my brother and sister.	Johan
	2021-06-21 21:37:51	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-06-21 21:45:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a basic human right. Po	Gerrie

	2021-06-21 21:49:40	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a sport shooter and hunter reloading is imperative for accuracy. Due to the fact that I am a business owner we do need security for we are transporting wages.	Johan Hendrik
	2021-06-21 21:52:21	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joe
	2021-06-21 21:52:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe this Bill is a wilful attempt at eroding human rights and freedom in South Africa	ARTHUR
	2021-06-21 21:54:20	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So now the criminals can enter your home and you can't defend yourself even if they have stolen weapons from the police??? We have a law against possessing an unlicensed weapon but the criminal activities are worsening. How about changing the law and bring death penalty for all the murderers and rapists??Then your are targeting the right group not the law obedient citizens.	Zachryda
	2021-06-21 21:55:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with 58 murders a day, where the police are constantly being implicated in the sale of firearms to criminals (some times with the very guns civilians have surrendered under amnesty) this proposed bill spits in the faces of all law abiding South Africans!	Bradley
	2021-06-21 21:59:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police do not have any rights left to fight for us. How do we protect ourselves? I say rather ban certain fire arms but not the ones we use for protection. What about the farmers? How must they protect themselves?	ELIZABE THA
	2021-06-21 21:59:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The assumption that the number of murders and other violent crimes will decrease if guns are removed from the hands of law abiding tax paying citizens has not been scientifically proven nor substantiated with any proven facts. It is a politically driven attack on South African citizens and against the constitution of this country. The fact that the government has	Hercules
	2021-06-21 22:14:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dawie
	2021-06-21 22:14:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is ridiculous. Rather licence the person and register the gun.	Gerhard us
	2021-06-21 22:15:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		M
	2021-06-21 22:34:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support it on the basis that everyone should be entitled to defend themselves and their family. As well as to be able to reload and own firearms for recreational purposes, this is something that many do for sport and should not be stopped.	Chahil
	2021-06-21 22:36:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mignon
	2021-06-21 22:44:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Susan
	2021-06-21 23:04:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They have not though this through properly , there are far to many issues . To limit hunting rifles- I have different calibers according to the animals that I am going to shoot . Then to want to regulate abatoirs for hunters , how on earth would that work ?	Gareth
	2021-06-21 23:29:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Heinrich
	2021-06-21 23:40:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eddie
	2021-06-21 23:49:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Debbie
	2021-06-22 00:06:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals have access to as many illegal firearms as they wish. This places the law abiding citizen in a position where we are unable to defend ourselves against the obviously rising criminal activity. It is shocking and horrifying that rape, murder and robbery with the use of	B-jay
	2021-06-22 00:10:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The focus should be on illegal firearms, and not on the legally armed citizens who are hunters, sportshooters, collectors, or who has firearms for self defence. By implementing this bill, millions will be lost by means of legal firearm sales, ammunition sales, training fees ect., and it will cause a further spike in unemployment from dealers and	Barney
	2021-06-22 00:16:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As the coverment is not able to protect us the citizens or our property, we nead to be able to protect ourselves. SAPS is also not able to enforce the unlawfull possession legislation and other relevant laws.	Sarel

	2021-06-22 00:17:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons leef in 'n tyd van verhoogde misdaad & sekuriteits onsekerheid. Is dit nie my reg as gehoorsame landsburger om myself te beskerm op 'n verantwoordelike manier deur die prosedure v lisensiëring nie?	Marisel
	2021-06-22 00:20:00	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms is the most effective means of defending one self and those around you, proven fact. I will NOT allow politicians who protect themselves and their loved ones with guns to take mine away and feed my family to the violent criminals created by the failed policies of those very same politicians!	Andreas
	2021-06-22 00:34:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danie
	2021-06-22 00:57:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When guns are outlawed, only outlaws has guns. This statement puts every law abiding citizen at the mercy of criminals.	Pieter
	2021-06-22 01:26:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Luigi
	2021-06-22 01:30:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no need for any amendments to the existing act which is restrictive enough,and self defense is most definitely a reason for a law abiding citizen to own a gun in South Africa as I, and most of my family and fruends, have all experienced 1st hand violent forms of crime, from hi hackings to armed robberies, so this country is most definitely not a safe place.	Rochene
	2021-06-22 02:07:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as honest citizens have the right to protect ourselves , the police and army failed over these years to bring down the crime rate and its only increasing , if we cant protect ourselves criminals will be able to do whatever they want and that is simply unacceptable.	Dawood
	2021-06-22 03:07:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chrisna
	2021-06-22 03:51:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is inundated with crime. Gun laws for ordinary citizens is not where the problem lies. Police are not even able to control illegal firearm sales, so penanilising good citizens with bureaucratic difficulties does not make the country safer at all. If and when Police services	Matthew
	2021-06-22 03:51:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a business person in sa it is imperative to protect urself & family against ruthless gangsters targeting business owners, the priority should be to remove illegal firearms from gangsters & not FIT TO CARRY owners, crime as the stats show that saps cannot contain current volumes	Quinton
	2021-06-22 03:55:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a member of several firearms related associations but my main concern is firearms collecting. The organisations of which I am a member in good standing have all engaged the government on firearms related issues in the past and are doing so on an ongoing basis.	Roelof
	2021-06-22 04:56:49	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek as vrou bly op plaas en reis elke dag na buurdorp. Met my vuurwapen sal ek on staat wees om my as vrou te kan beskerm teen enige misdaad. Het sy kaping of plaas aanval. Dit is my enigste wetlike reg om myself te beskerm met n vuurwapen. Die misdadigers sal altyd n vuurwapen kry onwetteglik. As die skootklap of die mes steek, moet ek gereed wees.	Carolina
	2021-06-22 05:12:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herman
	2021-06-22 05:17:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no reason why a government, who is elected by the people to serve the people, should ever take away or reduce the ability of the people to defend themselves. It is not the law abiding people who should be disarmed, but the failure of government to	Adriaan
	2021-06-22 05:21:42	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Living in a country with an absolute no respect for the laws of the country, with a murder rate compatible to that of a country at war why take away our last line of defense. Criminals run rampant and the violence is nauseating. The police cannot do the job trained to do. This bill infringes on my right to life, which is entrenched in our constitution.	Jan
	2021-06-22 05:28:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have porous borders and it's like you don't have a fence around your property while your peach tree is ripening with nothing to deter trespassers. Undocumented perpetrators can't be detected after committing crimes.	Kapari
	2021-06-22 05:35:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the high crime rate in South Africa it is necessary to own a firearm for self defense. As an experienced an regular hunter it is also a necessity to be able to reload ones own bullets.	Bernd
	2021-06-22 05:35:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-06-22 05:35:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jason

	2021-06-22 05:45:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self-defence is a valid reason to own a firearm in our country with the very high crime rate and the corrupt national governing party.	Paul
	2021-06-22 05:45:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) when i got robbed at gunpoint, the weapons that the criminals used was not legal firearms. 2) Hunting for me is not a sport, i live on the meat, controlling the number of firearms would then control what i shoot.	Samantha
	2021-06-22 05:56:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So this government wants to unarm citizens to arm criminals...absurd.	Rahim
	2021-06-22 06:00:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	ITS MY RIGHT TO OWN A FIRE ARMAS ALAW ABIDING CITIZEN OF SOUTH AFRICA DUE TO THE FACT THAT I WAS SHOT IN MY HOME AND WAS NOT CARRYING A FIRE ARM THAT WOULD HAVE CHANGED THE OUT COME IN MY SITUATION IF I WAS I COULD HAVE PROTECTED MY SELF THE POLICE INABILATY TO DEAL WITH THE CRIME THAT HINDERS SOUTH AFRICA DU TO LACK OF RESORCES AND LAWS THE ILEGAL FIRE ARMS WILL NOT BE HANDED IN AS CRIMMINALS DONT LICENCE FIRE ARMS BUT THE ACT DOSE NOT FOCUSE ON REMOVING FIRE ARMS FROM CRIMINALS BUT ON LEGAL FIRE ARM OWNERS TRYING TO PROTECT THEM SELVES THE ONLY WAY WE CAN	Imanuel
	2021-06-22 06:01:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		sachin
	2021-06-22 06:02:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As n wets gehoorsame burger het n mens sekerlik die reg om jouself te kan beskerm.....Hkm dit wegvat?Die proebleem is nie die wettige wapens nie maar al die onwettige wapens.	Johan
	2021-06-22 06:11:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think this whole notion is ridiculous! How can the government even think about taking the firearms from law abiding citizens? Are the going to disarm all the unlawful people that is in possession of firearms as well? I cannot see how the government can control violence in this country by in fact forcing the licensed firearm owners to give up there last means of defense.	Eben
	2021-06-22 06:13:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danie
	2021-06-22 06:14:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As your home is the last line of defense against criminal invasion, one should have the right to at least make a stand against the brutal invasion of privacy. One should also have a fair chance against any other attack where one will probably be outnumbered. There is enough evidence that the mere presence of a counter firearms is enough to defuse a situation.	Jacques
	2021-06-22 06:15:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is already very difficult to get a firearm license and these proposed changes will make it impossible and will leave law abiding citizens defenceless as the police force is not capable of combating crime - just look at current crime statistcs. Only criminals will be armed and the argument that most of the illegal weapons in criminal hands comes from private owners does not hold water as the police force has 'lost' thousands of their own weapons and weapons that law abiding citizens handed in for 'safe keeping'. I reject the bill in it's entirety as it takes	Izan
	2021-06-22 06:25:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-06-22 06:26:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	• The Amendment Bill states that several institutions were consulted during the creation of the Bill. Why were the affected parties (hunters and sport shootist) not consulted? This diminishes the credibility of the bill completely. • The Amendment Bill states that private firearms contribute to the increase of crime.	Frederik Russouw
	2021-06-22 06:26:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Staying on a farm i cant be without a selfdefence gun.If goverment think its safe to be unarmed why do they increase their own security budget.	Christie
	2021-06-22 06:31:23	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel there are too many criminals out there with unlicensed firearms the law needs to disarm those not the people who own firearms legally	Deborah
	2021-06-22 06:36:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is an issue that we as citizens will be limited on our number of licenses as well as not being able to reload ammunition as this will have a major effect on my rifles accuracy and cost of shooting.	Gabriel
	2021-06-22 06:37:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly Self defence is a crucial reason for a gun considering the amount of violence and crime SA is facing at this time. Secondly Saying “take away guns to stop gun violence” is basically the same as saying “cut off all penises to fight rape”. Thirdly reducing licenses doesnt make any sense as you get different rifles for different purposes, thus if youre a serious hunter and sports shooter and so forth would need a few or more licenses to compete in youre regions	Armand

	2021-06-22 06:37:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		V
	2021-06-22 06:40:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Arthur
	2021-06-22 06:42:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am against disarming of the civilian population. We live in a high crime country and disarming will not reduce crime. Guns used for crime a most often not Licensed weapons but illegal ones.	Brian
	2021-06-22 06:49:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ryno
	2021-06-22 06:50:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposal will not make the illegal firearms less on the street. It will be more. It will make it easier for the criminals to do what they want.	Nelis
	2021-06-22 06:50:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absolutely ridiculous! How can you want to disarm legal citizens when crime is on the increase in South Africa!	Bradley
	2021-06-22 06:52:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime busy to skyrocket and my wright ro protect myself and loved ones against any attack being it foreighn or domestic	Anton
	2021-06-22 06:53:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's a waste of time	Sipho
	2021-06-22 06:54:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If this bill pass then only illegal firearms will be still in hands of criminals and corrupt SAPS and SANDF members	Koos
	2021-06-22 06:59:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-06-22 07:07:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that the public should be allowed to own a gun as long as it is registaired with the aproperate government department , and is legally obtained , and it can be proven that when the fire arm is not being used it is locked up in a safe . I'm a dedicated hunter and sport shooter. We also live on a farm and crime is rife in our region.	Bryan
	2021-06-22 07:08:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the bill gets promulgated I cant continue as a dedicated hunter and sport shooter nor protect me and my familie's life	Hennie
	2021-06-22 07:09:09	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brenda
	2021-06-22 07:10:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will affect LEGAL gunowners, the small minority of the country who go through the process of competency, licensing, and paying for the right to use firearms, while the criminals who do not abide by any laws or follow any procedures, still have firearms. Disarming the population and not allowing citizens to protect themselves or their families is a step in the wrong direction. Police cannot always intervene in time and it is therefore essential that people are allowed to defend themselves.	David

	2021-06-22 07:17:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill will make law-abiding citizens in South Africa even more vulnerable to crime as it would effect people's right to protect themselves and their families. This Bill will not affect criminals as they get their weapons (including select-fire rifles like AKs, R4's, R5's and R6's) from the black market and the police. It is evident that SAPS cannot fulfill their mandate to protect South Africans so we cannot rely on them. We must protect ourselves. All this being said, it does make sense for the government to disarm law-abiding citizens as they would want to protect their fellow criminals.	Ronald
	2021-06-22 07:18:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My basic right to posess a firearm	Pieter
	2021-06-22 07:21:07	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have invested significantly in the shooting sport and in hunting equipment. this also includes a huge investment in expensive reloading equipment. I stand to loose a significant value if this amendment goes through. I have complied to the letter to Act 60 of 2000. It is now grossly unfair to change the Act once again. I will personally fight this in court if I have to!!	Danie
	2021-06-22 07:23:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Need weapons for self defence as all the criminals have illegal ones. Reloading is an income and life for lots of people - not fair to take this away. I disagree with the Draft Firearms Control Amendment Act in its entirety.	Hannes
	2021-06-22 07:28:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to protect our own lives and our family members.	Neville
	2021-06-22 07:29:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the high crime rate in SA you need to protect yourself and you family. I reload and shoot for a hobby and work and not being able to reload will have big financial implications for me and alot of business.	Frans
	2021-06-22 07:29:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mahomed
	2021-06-22 07:30:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a typical communist tactic.	Jacques
	2021-06-22 07:31:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ability to defend myself and my family in any way necessary and by any means, should always be available. My sport should not be determined by the whims of other citizens who have their right to partake in any sport on past time they enjoy.	Pierre
	2021-06-22 07:31:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until the SAPS can guarantee that all South Africans will be safe the government cannot remove self defence weapons. They are our only source of defence against murderous crime. Reloading components make up the biggest form of income for most firearms businesses.	Gary
	2021-06-22 07:35:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is a right and you will not take it away Guns are tool and we have the right to use them	Wynand
	2021-06-22 07:36:21	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am my and my families only “VIP” protection. How can we expect the VIP protection budget to be increased but we fail the actual people that matter? Have we forgotten that the people considered to be VIP are only there because of the rest of	Erick

	2021-06-22 07:37:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern My issue is that they are trying micro manage legal firearms and fire arm users. I suggest that you rather focus on illegal arms and illegal firearm users. I also suggest that in stead of focussing on the licenses, rather focus on competency. I have no issue to prove my competency every 5 years at a shooting range. The police can then check the condition of the kept firearms and the competency of the owner. A prescribed checklist can be used for this purpose. If a person of 16 years can pass these tests, then they should also be made liable to own a firearm under the guidance if a competent adult. Good luck with your work, but let's stop the nonsense and focus on what is important.	Tiaan
	2021-06-22 07:38:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not accept the proposal that I may not have a firearm for self defence. it is crazy in this current situation where violent crime is spiralling out of control. I reject this amendment completely.	Jean
	2021-06-22 07:42:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andri
	2021-06-22 07:43:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no person in South Africa that is in his right mind, that can can truely say that they are feeling utterly safe by the protection of the SAPS. It has become very clear that SAPS turned into an institution whose main purpose is not "To Protect and To Serve" anymore. I do believe that SAPS still protect and serve certain priviledged individuals like ministers, crime bosses etc, but not the ordinary South African. Statistics have shown that the ordinary South African will have to protect himself/herself incase of any criminal attack and that you cannot depend on government to do that. Putting this bill into place, will make all of us defenceless and not only to our persons, but to anything that we own and that is dear to us.	Sanders
	2021-06-22 07:43:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do NOT support the proposed firearm control amendment bill, published as notice No. 437 in national gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021. I reject these proposed changes to the Firearms Control Act in its ENTIRETY as these proposed changes are UNGROUNDED and UNCONSTITUTIONAL. I am a law-abiding citizen and I have been tested by our SAPS standards, found competent and approved to legally own a firearm. By removing the right to self-defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These criminals will NOT surrender their firearms. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law-abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. This proposal to remove self-defense is completely ludicrous, especially after the latest crime stats released indicating that murder rates have gone up by 8.4% in the last 3 months. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa.	Eben
	2021-06-22 07:43:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Claude
	2021-06-22 07:44:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Isak

	2021-06-22 07:52:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Illegal Firearms A Vast amount of assault rifles was smuggled into South Africa during the 1960's which is South African citizens has barricaded their homes. Stil it is not enough to keep criminal elements out of one's property.	alec
	2021-06-22 07:53:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is uncontrollable, and the law has failed us plenty of times.	Dewald
	2021-06-22 07:54:18	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It puts me as a woman in danger an i will not be able to protect myslf. It is also harmfull toe the firearms and hunting industry.	Yolandie
	2021-06-22 07:56:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	if guns are outlawed only outlaws will have guns. our police service are not capable of protecting South African citizens, I have seen police officers running away from armed suspects whereas armed private citizens confront attackers. all attacks on private citizens are being done by people carrying firearms you cannot expect us to defend ourselves against	paul
	2021-06-22 08:01:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are left to ourselves to protect ourselves and our families. The police is unfortunately not up to the task. Also, the illegal guns will still be on the streets. Get our streets and communities safe first, then you might have a foot to stand on. Until then I will protect my own.	Jaques
	2021-06-22 08:02:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to defend ourselves. Take away illegal guns , that should be focus of SAPS and Government.	Sharon
	2021-06-22 08:02:43	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Human beings only have two ways to deal with one another: reason and force. If you want me to do something for you, you have a choice of either convincing me via argument, or force me to do your bidding under threat of force. Every human interaction falls into one of those two categories, without exception. Reason or force, that's it. In a truly moral and civilized society, people exclusively interact through persuasion. Force has no place as a valid method of social interaction and the only thing that removes force from the menu is the personal firearm, as paradoxical as it may sound to some. When I carry a gun, you cannot deal with me by force. You have to use reason and try to persuade me, because I have a way to negate your threat or employment of force. The gun is the only personal weapon that puts a 100-pound woman on equal footing with a 220-pound mugger, a 75-year old retiree on equal footing with a 19-year old gang banger, and a single guy on equal footing with a carload of drunken guys with baseball bats. The gun removes the disparity in physical strength, size, or numbers between a potential	Sibu
	2021-06-22 08:05:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are these amendments going to reduce crime? The criminal doesn't use a licensed firearm to commit crime. A criminal operates outside the law, a law-abiding citizen jumps through all kinds of loops to legally possess a firearm. The	David
	2021-06-22 08:05:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mike
	2021-06-22 08:06:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right as a citizen of SA to bear arms and defend myself and other.	Wim
	2021-06-22 08:08:48	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	hoe moet mens jouself verdedig in geval van nood. met pryse wat deur die dak is vir amuniesie is herlaai die enigste opsie. en so kort na daar alreeds 'n verandering aan wet gebring is weer wil verander begin wonder of vra hulle laer skool kinders om die wet op te stel.	Quentin
	2021-06-22 08:10:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can't protect us, why should we not be allowed to protect ourselves????	Caron
	2021-06-22 08:11:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the crime rate so high in the country and going out of control. The security services failed to provide the safety and security of the citizens. Therefore my firearm is my last resort to protect myself and my family against the criminal elements who feel no remorse towards their victims for stealing petty things. I urge the government not to take this last defence from	Yasir
	2021-06-22 08:13:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. In a country rife with crime and criminals running around unchecked and unhindered by police, I have the constitutional right to protect myself and the ones I love from harm and all threats. So in general having the right to protect myself and my loved ones, self defense is legal through my constitutional right to freedom and freedom of oppression, including	Calvin
	2021-06-22 08:14:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a 77 year old woman. When I turned 18 my father gave me a small gun to keep in my bag incase I ever was threatened. Fortunately, I never needed to use it. It was comforting to know I could protect myself when travelling, alone at home, etc I was well trained to care for and to use the gun.	Nanette
	2021-06-22 08:14:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Self defence is a constitutional right - limiting a persons right to self defence is not acceptable. 2. It is clear that firearm related crimes are not committed by firearm licence holders. Most	John
	2021-06-22 08:14:33	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shaune
	2021-06-22 08:15:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daniel
	2021-06-22 08:17:01	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our government is effectively saying they do not want citizens to be able to defend themselves. Our country is absolutely infested with crime as a direct result of the failure of our government, and now they want us to surrender a method of self defense? If their argument is that the police or armed response should defend us, then maybe the	Pieter
	2021-06-22 08:17:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alwyn
	2021-06-22 08:20:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Other than removing a citizen's right to self protection, which is a ridiculous and ineffective plan to curb violence, removing the right to reloading puts power of availability of ammunition right into the government's hands. This is of major concern. Increase police budget and focus and illegal gun ownership including theft of "handed in"	Sanel
	2021-06-22 08:21:23	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment to the bill, will have criminals running around and doing what they want because they then know no citizen will be armed. The police/government must spend more time getting illegal fire arms of the streets than trying do disarm legal owners. The amendment on the bill is a direct attack on the legal fire arm owners of this country...	Jannie

	2021-06-22 08:24:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking fire arms away from the people who need it for self defense/ sport/hunting etc.is totaly against our human rights,the right to defend ourselves and families is one of the basic fundamental right,the ANC government can not defend the citizens of RSA against domestic or foreign criminals who kill us just because they can	Johan
	2021-06-22 08:25:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With criminals and criminality running rampant in South Africa, and the police force being as ineffective as it is, we need our weapons to protect ourselves and our families.	Zaakir
	2021-06-22 08:26:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Home invasions, hijacking, kidnapping all too common put and to crime before you disarm the public who are majority law abiding citizens!!!	Zaakir
	2021-06-22 08:27:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Get rid of corruption, all illegal weapons, all crime, empower our police force with better training and competencies, then and only then can you even begin to think about a law like this...	Jacques
	2021-06-22 08:28:39	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon
	2021-06-22 08:28:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals carry guns, what should I carry	Khobane
	2021-06-22 08:29:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has one of the highest murder/rape rates in the world. This purposed legislation will take away the basic human right to life! As the police and the police minister has said on numerous occasions they do not have the manpower nor the recourses to protect all the people of South Africa. I can not understand how the government wants to take away fire	Martin
	2021-06-22 08:30:55	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Laurette
	2021-06-22 08:31:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Drina
	2021-06-22 08:32:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Koos
	2021-06-22 08:32:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christo
	2021-06-22 08:33:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It take from me my basic and constitutional right to defend myself, my Family and my fellow South Africans. The SAPS is not cable to insure my safety 24/7 thus Self defense if needed it required Criminals do not come with pen and paper to harm you, but with force and 99% with deadly	Adriaan
	2021-06-22 08:36:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People' have the right to protect them self, why not to be, the group of law abiding citizens that gets the necessary training to when, and how to use there firearm.Think people will find a alternative if this so called Bill is emplemented. The government will have a bigger problem on there hands	Jacques
	2021-06-22 08:37:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Support of the police in maintaining law and order by empowerment of law abiding citizens through training and licensing will bear far better results than having people resorting to lawlessness by hanging on to unregistered and un licensed firearms for protection of their families. Put what you like in the law but the duty to protect your family will transcend all else.	Peter
	2021-06-22 08:38:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment is aimed at the wrong party. The efforts should not be aimed at taking away the licences from lawful firearm owners but instead, it should be aimed at finding the un-lawful firearms. In my opinion, every lawful carrier of a self-defence firearm should be the first line of defense of the safety of our community, as the response from the police could take quite some time. I believe that the current laws of out country is sufficient in protecting	Ruan
	2021-06-22 08:40:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robert
	2021-06-22 08:43:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No Guns, No Tax. If I can't defend myself in this country that is in anarchy, then to protect my family I will need to leave the country, sell my properties and close my businesses. More staff will be unemployed and no more taxes to be paid to support corruption.	John
	2021-06-22 08:44:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our basic human right to be able to defend ourselves and our loved ones and property against criminals attacking us.	Hannes
	2021-06-22 08:46:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fryhoff

	2021-06-22 08:48:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am firmly against the amendment. Having a firearm for self-defense is the only thing that levels the field against an armed attacker coming at you with the intent on taking your life. How do you expect a woman to defend her life from an physically stronger attacker without a firearm? Furthermore, as a hunter, i am also against the amendment on the reloading of	Renier
	2021-06-22 08:49:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will cause the removal of firearms out of responsible people's hands into criminal hands. It is just another step to disarm and expose innocent people of this country.	Anita
	2021-06-22 08:49:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It should be every citizen right to protect his family and himself in a case of emergency or attack.	Frederik Johannes
	2021-06-22 08:50:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		morn
	2021-06-22 08:51:28	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government should protect the right of citizens to be able to defend themselves, this bill infringes on the right of the citizen to take up arms as and efficient means to protect themselves and their society. The SAPS is just as incompetent and corrupt as the governing party, so how can we as citizens	Stephan
	2021-06-22 08:51:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern I am a law abiding, tax paying citizen The current degradation of the standard of policing throughout South Africa is cause for great	Gary
	2021-06-22 08:52:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that everyone has a right to protect themselves against home threats and threats from a government. By limiting a country and its citizens from protecting themselves is a step towards having a country that can do what it wants to it's people.	Charl
	2021-06-22 08:53:51	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should not lose our right to own ,use or carry legal firearms whether for protection or hunting or sporting.	Desmond
	2021-06-22 08:53:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Having a firearm to protect myself in a high crime, and more importantly high violent crime society with an absent police force might be the only option my family has of being protected. There are many people who do not want to use their firearms, like me, it is a last resort but one that certainly can assist in preserving the life of my loved ones if attacked.	Malcolm
	2021-06-22 08:54:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS cannot protect us and are the major "supplier" of weapons to criminals. I do not want to be at their mercy for the protection of my family. Also sport shooting and hunting are both hobbies of mine and I have the right to practice it without unlawful hinderance	Eugene
	2021-06-22 08:55:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bryan
	2021-06-22 08:56:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If SA can control crime and keep the stats for crime as low as european countries I'd galdly not have a firearm for self defense as its a nusance to carry everyday. But untill that point if a criminal threatens my life or one of my loved ones his going to have to answer to my firearm.	Daniel
	2021-06-22 08:57:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone should have The right To defend themselves	Pieter
	2021-06-22 08:59:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louise
	2021-06-22 09:00:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is every citizen's right to defend themselves. A lot of industries will be crippled with this draconian law and may lead to a civil war. Police already swamped with paperwork want to increase their workload even more. It does not make sense as criminal will not surrender their firearms and the most weapons used in crime is weapons like AK's and R4 rifles not originating from legal firearm owners.	Niel
	2021-06-22 09:01:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop trying to control us we are not your children nor your slaves min	Marinda

	2021-06-22 09:02:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as citizens of South Africa have a constitutional right to be able to defend our lives and the lives of our families. Removing this right will have serious complications. it will also impact security company and the lively hood of millions of workers.	Guiseppe Lenard Brink
	2021-06-22 09:02:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It takes away from my right to protect my family in Self defence.it will allow criminals much more freedom to steal and murder at will. It also takes away from the big advantage that Africa has over the other continents to hunt with your own firearm.	Chris
	2021-06-22 09:05:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henning
	2021-06-22 09:05:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	this is not a workable bill and aims to disarm legal gun owners	Mattheus
	2021-06-22 09:05:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Taariq
	2021-06-22 09:07:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is to control people and not firearms. When we are disarmed the anc can do to us what they want. They got the recipe from Stalin and Hitler and Venezuela.	Onus
	2021-06-22 09:07:43	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zenia
	2021-06-22 09:07:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bartlomeus
	2021-06-22 09:07:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to life and our sports. Police cannot protect us. Criminals do not adhere to gin free zones	Gareth
	2021-06-22 09:09:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-06-22 09:11:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't belive the police service and government is capable of ensuring myself and my families safety.	Jacques
	2021-06-22 09:11:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country riddled with serious crime, and a goverment that cannot provide safety. It is beyond ridiculous to diasarm law abiding citizens. I am absolutely against the amendment	Antonia
	2021-06-22 09:11:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why can't the government get the guns off the streets first before they put more stricter controls in place for normal law abiding citizens. It is our right to protect ourselves and our familes against the attacks from criminals. The crime rate is out of control, pre 1994 crime rate in this country was never this high. Crime is completely out of control and the police don't have capacity to investigate nor do they have the expertise. I have seen this first hand as i attend court on a regular basis and it is appauling that an investigating officer doesn't even know where to start an investigation. COVID has put the judicial system under such constraint that crimes from 2012 -2015 are only going to court in 2021 and they are not even finalised , while 2021 cases might only get to court by 2030 if we are lucky. Criminals are allowed guns yet we the law abing citizens must deal with bereaucratic bull shit from the government. If they did there jobs properly from the begining South Africa would not have a	Dharmesh

	2021-06-22 09:13:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am convinced that your proposed bill is ludicrous and whoever thought this up should be retrained or be nominated for a brain transplant. Seems like you forgot you are supposed to serve. Crime is out of control and your police force is a disgrace when it comes to protecting the citizens and they are often involved in crime themselves. Over 26000 weapons have gone missing from your police stations in 12 years!! Go catch some criminals and leave us peaceloving and gatvol citizens alone! You "work" (sic) for us!! Direct your attention to the internal criminal activities and solving that, getting our state departments cleaned. Give every qualified and competent person a firearm and see how the crime rate drops. You have armed bodyguards you crooks and we have to pay for that!! Shame on you!!	Johann
	2021-06-22 09:14:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel more consideration should be given to the amount of illegal firearms in RSA than bothering with the law abiding citizens of this country. This is unacceptable!	Brian
	2021-06-22 09:14:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is targeting the lawful citizen to remove their guns and the unlawful criminals will have their guns.	Helgaard
	2021-06-22 09:19:17	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-06-22 09:21:11	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no way the police can protect the average man on the street, or on his farm or in his township. Leave that same average man to undergo the training and vetting that already exists to continue enabling him to protect himself and his loved one's. Criminals have firearms, obtained illegally, and in many instances from the police themselves either by theft	Johann
	2021-06-22 09:23:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government's intention to control private firearms and ammunition of legal and law-abiding citizens is against our basic human rights and Constitution. It will not decrease crime but rather promote illegal activities and corruption.	Charl
	2021-06-22 09:23:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole new bill seems out of touch with situation in South Africa today. When our violent crime statistics are rising, the bill wants to prevent self defense as a reason to own firearms. Normally people that do reloading of ammunition are more versed in using firearms, as they understand dangers better, but new bill wants to restrict this. It is not responsible firearm owners that are the problem, but guns on black market, mostly	Pierre
	2021-06-22 09:25:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	History has proven that when a government disarms its citizens, genocide does not follow long after. Recent events in South Africa has shown that our country's politicians are extremely irresponsible and immature and therefore these actions and amendments have the alarm bells ringing raucously for an imminent catastrophe.	Zebedee
	2021-06-22 09:27:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government wishes to create more clients for private security companies who are expensive and inefficient.	Marwaa n
	2021-06-22 09:27:44	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminal activities will not be stopped by these amendments to the Firearm Control Act. Criminals obtain unlicensed firearms, steal, rape and murder innocent people. My Achilles heel is the unlicensed and stolen firearms illegally obtained. I am a woman staying on a farm and will make use of my firearm if my family is threatened. I will not even think twice, to	Sareta
	2021-06-22 09:27:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Controle stolen firearms first and do training in police service. I protect myself and my family everyday.	Pieter
	2021-06-22 09:29:33	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Misdaad in SA skiet die hoogte in. Getal in diefstal en verlore Polisiewapens het gestyg. Polisie kan nie meer my, my gesin en eiendom beskerm nie.	Schalk
	2021-06-22 09:30:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not legal firearms causing the issues. Police need to do their jobs to remove the illegal firearms. If this bill goes ahead, crime rates will increase.	Barry
	2021-06-22 09:32:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sanet

	2021-06-22 09:33:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill does not protect my right to defend myself and my family and is against my constitutional rights for safety and protection.	Mariley
	2021-06-22 09:35:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sheryll
	2021-06-22 09:35:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absurd!	Lonice
	2021-06-22 09:36:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chantall
	2021-06-22 09:37:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the removal of legal weapons and ammunition in our Country where thugs are running wild, armed with illegal firearms and the are above the law in every aspect. Government cannot protect me and my family against them. I need to be allowed legally to protect myself and my family.	Catherine
	2021-06-22 09:39:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The goverment needs to look at the benefit of its truthful honest people not the thieves. By this act truthful honest people will be in a far worse position to protect themselves. I don't understand the mentality of the government . Such a law will only be put in place by thieves themselves. It seems that the government is more interested in protecting the criminals.	Musaddiq
	2021-06-22 09:43:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bernardus
	2021-06-22 09:46:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With crime as my main concern and governments proposed legislation to disarm legal gun owners and with that the South African Police inability to first protect its citizens and secondly take the illegal firearms of the streets, it will only leave disarmed citizens totally vulnerable to criminals. My firearms are my last line of defense and also my last option. As it stand now even the limited allowed amount of ammunition is already a problem when going	Albert
	2021-06-22 09:46:40	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I wil not be able to defend myself and my family against criminals and I wont be able to hunt	Daniel
	2021-06-22 09:47:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		L
	2021-06-22 09:48:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem does not lie with licenced firearm owners but with the number of illegal firearms in the hands of criminals with ill intent	Henry Gavin
	2021-06-22 09:48:47	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away a persons last defence mechanism is unlawful. Our police are not capable of responding to situations quick enough and most of the time the situation is life and death. This bill will usher as new and awful South Africa. Crime will only increase and the use of illegal firearms will also increase. I VOTE NO!	OJ
	2021-06-22 09:53:41	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Country is in turmoil Police dont do their job I feel insecure because even so called police (thieves) hijack and rob people with stolen police uniform and weapons	Henk
	2021-06-22 09:55:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Illegal firearms are the problem in our country, NOT legal firearms. Our country is riddled with crime and removing firearms from legal owners will only make matters worse as it will render people defenseless against criminals. Start prosecuting illegal trade and go after criminals.	Yolande
	2021-06-22 09:56:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hermanus
	2021-06-22 09:56:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why are good law abiding citizens' rights taken away and restricted?? Why is government not focusing on stopping unlawful and criminal activities and illegal firearm possession in the criminals' hands and why are these criminals not brought to justice?? I'm a single women living and travelling alone, owning a licenced firearm for self-defence is	Charlene
	2021-06-22 10:00:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself.	Ronel
	2021-06-22 10:03:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in the wjld west with high murder rates and cannot defend ourselves. Are they mad.	Fred
	2021-06-22 10:05:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon
	2021-06-22 10:10:54	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Philip
	2021-06-22 10:11:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We don't need Bills aimed at disarming or curtailing the rights of law abiding citizens. We need Bills that will enable effective crime reduction and prevention and targeted at criminals.	Dimitri
	2021-06-22 10:12:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unless Government can ASURE the public of their safety (wich it cannot) surelly they should NOT be allowed to disarm its citicens from protecting themselves and their loved once and / or anyone in grave danger. Firearms are not the issue here but rather dissipine and training. Why are NO follow ups done w.r.t the safekeeping of firearms at home?? SAPS need to ensure	rudie

	2021-06-22 10:12:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have an ineffective police force who do not even have petrol or vehicles. The state has a responsibility to protect its citizens which at this point is absolutely not happening. In light of this we are sitting ducks, it would seem that this is by design.	Michelle
	2021-06-22 10:19:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I survived three farm attacks, when police only chose to come when they heard what they thought us shooting. I survived a attack while working, was badly injured with a police station nearby, and no help. Hoe gaan verantwoordelike mense sonder 'n wapen in hierdie onverantwoordelike land oorleef?	Lizette
	2021-06-22 10:19:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Emcé
	2021-06-22 10:21:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christi
	2021-06-22 10:21:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to have the right to defend ourselves as the police are incapable of doing it. We also need to be able to load amunition for our sport shooting.	michael
	2021-06-22 10:23:12	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charles
	2021-06-22 10:30:17	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacqueli ne
	2021-06-22 10:30:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robin
	2021-06-22 10:33:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licence the firearm owner	Peter
	2021-06-22 10:38:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-06-22 10:40:54	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment cannot take place as it incurs on our rights and right to protect ourselves in a country were it is unsafe to live in	Byron
	2021-06-22 10:45:51	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is one's right to defend yourself and loved ones. i will never support or co-operate with this Firearm control act, as it is completely insane and corrupt to submit your only means of protection agains greater enemies with MULTITUDES of firearms awell as unlimited amount	Jes
	2021-06-22 10:51:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is nothing wrong with the legal posession of firearms. This is the right of every competent South African. It is the policing of illegal firearms where the problem lies .	Johan
	2021-06-22 10:52:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Linton

	2021-06-22 10:59:19	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hoe kan die regering vuurwapens vir wettige eienaars verbied as daar soveel kriminele en korrupte polisie beampte buite rondloop, verkragters kry borgtog om weer dieselfde oortreding te doen binne 'n bestek van 'n week+, moordenaars kry borgtog of amnestie net om weer te gaan moor en meesal met ongelisensieerde wapens, HOE GAAN ONS ONS SELF KAN VERDEDIG as die REGERING ons arms afsny.	EJ
	2021-06-22 11:00:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The policing is failing at all levels, though incopetence and corruption There is no control of illegal immigrants, criminals are faceless and nameless The level of violent crime keep rising everywhere Citizens have a right to protect themselves, criminals should have no rights There is no better defense against armed and motivated criminals	Hannes
	2021-06-22 11:00:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	• Die Wysigingswetsontwerp bepaal dat verskeie instellings tydens die skepping van die wetsontwerp geraadpleeg is. Waarom is die geaffekteerde partye (jagters en sportskieters) nie geraadpleeg nie? Dit verminder die geloofwaardigheid van die wetsontwerp heeltemal.	Russouw
	2021-06-22 11:01:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ian
	2021-06-22 11:02:05	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Most crimes are committed with unlicensed fire arms. As such, if criminals get their hands on unlicensed firearms so easily, nothing is expected change if legal fire arms for self protection is prohibited, except for making it even easier for criminals to commit crimes and harder for innocent tax payers to protect themselves and loved ones.	Wiehan
	2021-06-22 11:03:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is not legal firearm ownership or reloading or number of rounds. Rather the inability of the ruling party to address crime and punish criminals using firearms or stealing firearms. Disarming civilians and law abiding citizens not only removes their right to self defense but also their right to shoot for sport or to hunt. Lisence the individual and allow the	James
	2021-06-22 11:04:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amend is not realistic as kuves arebeing lost daily by people with no experience of what is happening on the ground. Land grabbing people being ribbed atgun point, raped, burgled and a few others that is so grave mention. The amendment will not only kill the pribate or business owner but also a community that has lost their respect for SAPS, military and private	Oral
	2021-06-22 11:05:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dié wetgewing sal in sy totaal onaanvaarbaar wees. Ek is van mening dat dit ons mense regte volgens die Grondwed totaal sal skend. 1. Jou laaste uitweg tot selfverdediging. Vir jouself of jou gesin ens. 2. Sportskiet. 3. Jagters. 4. Versamelaars. 5. Met te min ammunisie kan jy net sowel vir jou 'n waterpistool aanskaf. Dit	Lourens
	2021-06-22 11:07:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"I GJ Kruger, hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is	Giliam
	2021-06-22 11:09:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thabo
	2021-06-22 11:12:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bull is nothing but bullying of legal, law abiding gun owners. It's a disgrace.	Alastair
	2021-06-22 11:18:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As we do not have a Police force or Defence force to protect the public, we should be able to protect ourselves. This bill should be scrapped in it's entirety. Rather get a bill in place for better control of the Police and Defence Force's guns that are issued to them. They should get	Elizabet h
	2021-06-22 11:19:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is a constitutional right and unfortunately the Police service is unable to fulfil their mandate as was indicated themselves.	Eddie
	2021-06-22 11:19:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill in its entirety is completely misguided in looking to solve the culture of violence by disarming law abiding citizens. In addition, the SAPS does not have the resources to protect the people and disarming them will leave them at the mercy of criminals. The CFR struggles to process the volume and licenses and reducing the duration of a license will compound this problem.	Neil
	2021-06-22 11:19:58	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you take away our firearms then who is going to protect us on the farms. We get how many farm attacks a say but no one is saying anything about it We must stand together and protect ourselves and what belongs to us	Anne-Marie
	2021-06-22 11:21:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-06-22 11:36:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen who is a legal firearm owner who has a right enshrined in the constitution to the right to life. Now government wants to take away my ability to to right to life and my ability to defend the life of my family yet all government officials see fit for them to have armed police for there personal protection. What makes you more important then me... I'm against the bill in its	Angus
	2021-06-22 11:40:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	At the outset, I am a law-abiding and proud citizen of South Africa. I am not opposed to the sensible and effective/efficient control of firearms to ensure that they are used and enjoyed by law-abiding citizens in a peaceful and lawful pursuit of sports and the enjoyment of the natural splendour and bounty we have been blessed with in South Africa. However, the proposed Amendment to the Firearm Control Act (the "Bill") is evidently based in ideology, and not in rational policy or community views garnered through public participation. To the extent that the Bill is intended to be a response to a perceived problem of firearm-related crime, it is a disproportionate response, affecting the rights of legal, law-biding firearm owners while doing little to address the underlying problem of illegal firearms	Dirk
	2021-06-22 11:42:46	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die huidige wet is reeds drakonies in al die vereistes wat gestel word voordat 'n persoon kan aansoek doen vir 'n vuurwapen lisensie. Indien die huidige wet beter toegepas en geadministreer word is daar meer as genoeg kontrole oor vuurwapens.	Kobus
	2021-06-22 11:43:29	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johanna

	2021-06-22 11:43:52	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-06-22 11:46:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christo
	2021-06-22 11:47:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licensed firearms are not the problem. It is all the guns stolen by criminals from police stations and used for hijackings and house robberies. None of these is licensed! Honest citizens wanting to protect themselves and their families, in a state where the	Mike
	2021-06-22 11:48:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ruby
	2021-06-22 11:48:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will force more illegal weapons into our country and less controllable for our police and military.	Ryno
	2021-06-22 11:48:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the saps could prove that they have managed to remove all firearms from criminals possession who seek to do my family or myself harm then I would reconsider giving up my right to bear arms for self defense, until that day however, I find this bill utterly ridiculous.	Logan
	2021-06-22 11:48:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I disagree that private citizens should have te right not have a firearm license in order to defend themselves. Most crimes are committed by unlicensed firearms. Most major crimes like cask in transits and bank robberies are done with heavy arms which potentially are stolen	Philip
	2021-06-22 11:54:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This law strips law abiding citizens of several rights with no apparent benefit for those affected. Further it is a direct attack on the safety of citizens as the police have already admitted to being unable to control crime without the assistance of citizens. Lastly, the	Petrus
	2021-06-22 11:55:20	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		P
	2021-06-22 11:58:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government has embarked on a very sinister course of action. It pretends to be concerned about criminals who use firearms against innocent people. Must everybody now be punished for that? It's like saying people won't be allowed to buy cars in future because reckless or drunk drivers cause the death of innocent people on our roads ... What rubbish!	Jacqueline
	2021-06-22 12:04:13	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will create a paradise for criminals and make law obiding citizens a target! Police should rather focus on removing unlicenced firearms from criminals and control corruption in the police better. If no citizen may have a firearm then the police too should be stripped of firearms because then nobody will have firearms in SA and then nobody will need it at all. The entire hunting , firearm dealers and wildlife industry will collapse after this. Is government ready for that? Our tourism industry is largely based on hunting oppertunities as well. If animal numbers can no longer be controlled by sustainable hunting we will have all kinds of crisisses and the meat industry will also be affected. No more export of game meat! There are too many negative implications if this bill should pass. Police should rather focus on the problem, the criminal and corruption than trying to remove firearms from existance. It has and can never work	Isabel
	2021-06-22 12:05:15	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These changes come alongside a decision to cut the budget of the police by R2.5 billion and raise the budget for VIP protection. Every aspect of this bill further damages a South African's ability to defend themselves, their	Stefanie
	2021-06-22 12:05:57	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gunther
	2021-06-22 12:06:26	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Goeie dag Ek voel dit is nodig om n vuurwapen te besit vir self verdedeging, die rede daarvoor is dat daar baie ongelisesieerde wapens in kriminele se hande beland (self vanaf SAPS) wat ingehandigte wapens aan kriminele oorhandig. Ek voel ook dat die kort-kort hernuwing van	Chris
	2021-06-22 12:09:08	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Philip
	2021-06-22 12:11:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We can not stop the evil in this country, but we can protect ourselves against it.	Jaco
	2021-06-22 12:13:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why would this Bill that is working well be changed	Dawn
	2021-06-22 12:15:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As we are pensioners, we have no other way of protecting ourselves against criminals.	Elmar
	2021-06-22 12:16:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gawie

	2021-06-22 12:22:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing firearms for personal protection, we are left to fend for ourselves when our homes are broken into by murderous thieves. The crimes statistics in South Africa speak for themselves as almost all firearms handled by criminals are illegal and have been obtained through bribery and corruption. Law abiding citizens should without a doubt have the right to possess a firearm for self defensive purposes.	Donovan
	2021-06-22 12:23:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police is in no way able to protect citizens of this country. Also, crimes are committed with illegal firearms. Rather give legal gun owners more rights as to effectively counter criminals, or protect themselves especially in their own homes. If a person is competent to use a firearm, rather license the person. That way we can buy as many firearms as needed,	Kobus
	2021-06-22 12:24:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"I Lesley Kallis, hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments. Signed LJ Kallis "	Lesley
	2021-06-22 12:25:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		ashton
	2021-06-22 12:25:21	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Protecting our families, and in a rare case using a firearm to do so, is part of our constitutional right.	Hanneke
	2021-06-22 12:26:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mitha
	2021-06-22 12:29:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the intention of the current SA government is to wake up the sleeping giant, inspire the public to get organized in rapid time, and take a decisive stand against tyranny, then press this button.	Gerhard
	2021-06-22 12:30:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I hereby not only reject the amendment bill in its entirety, but would like to also suggest change that SHOULD be incorporated. Since most South Africans are currently being put in a position where no law enforcement	Corne
	2021-06-22 12:31:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the posession of firearms for self-defense will leave us as law abiding citizens exposed to criminals elements. There is more than enough evidence to proof that our country has a very high crime rate.	Jeffrey
	2021-06-22 12:32:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacobus Gerrit
	2021-06-22 12:34:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The state have shown numerous times that it can not fight crimes. especially violent crimes against citizens, with this bill, they want to further limit the ability of citizens to protect themselves.	Siphiwo
	2021-06-22 12:36:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to high levels of crime in the area and in the country in general we need urgent reactions on self defense and protect ourselves and our families. The slow response of police and allegations of corruption related to policy working with criminals we cant fail to protect ourselves. Licenced firearm is more traceable and controlled through the act which most of us obey. Criminals are using unlicensed firearms which they still from police mostly and most	Magape
	2021-06-22 12:40:07	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We the people need to defend our selfs in anyway we see fit Sport shooting is my hobby Hunting keeps food on my table	Martin
	2021-06-22 12:41:23	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wayne
	2021-06-22 12:42:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where safety and security is of great concern. Everyday of our lives we are at risk or some sort of violent crimes. By putting such an act in place leaves us vulnerable and helpless…	Muhammad
	2021-06-22 12:42:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that this bill is misguided. There are plenty of people that would feel safer knowing they had something to protect themselves with when the inevitable happens. Most people in this country, at the very least the people that I know, have been robbed/ mugged or even assaulted. To take away a secure means of protecting ones self and/or their families is	Kyle
	2021-06-22 12:42:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unconstitutional!!!!!!!	Marian
	2021-06-22 12:43:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself.	Cobus
	2021-06-22 12:47:34	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Angelique
	2021-06-22 12:47:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is everybody's right to hunt, to shoot as a sport and also to defend yourself.	Johan

	2021-06-22 12:49:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stefan
	2021-06-22 12:50:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment supports criminal activity. Current illegal gun owners who use their firearms to attack others, will still do so after the amendment. But the persons under attack won't be legally allowed to protect themselves. This makes no sense. The problems in south Africa, regarding firearm control, is with illegal firearm usage under	Francois
	2021-06-22 12:50:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Devon
	2021-06-22 12:51:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed bill is draconian and underlines the ANC's attempts to have absolute say over every aspect of our lives. It denies law abiding citizens a practical and meaningful measure and right to protect themselves. This bill essentially says that only police and protected politicians have the right to protect themselves and be protected - normal people are left to the mercy of criminals - more of the police budget has been channeled to the protection of politicians and less to citizens. Crime is a serious problem and the police is ineffective and incapable of protecting citizens - call 10111 and see for yourself. The police often do not have transport or do not have staff available and if they eventually come, it will be too late. A firearm restores some level of protection and balance. This bill will not reduce crime by firearms since the police has been unable to reduce illegal firearms - in fact they themselves have been guilty of selling firearms to criminals. Reloading has nothing to do with crime and is a cost effective way for sport shooters and hunters to practice and for people to develop specific loads. Hunting is a big industry in South Africa and employs lots of people.	Jurie
	2021-06-22 12:51:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. This is not the only change I reject, I reject all proposed changes that restrict firearm ownership any further. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	philipp
	2021-06-22 12:51:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police cannot provide protection at all times and all places to every person. The means to defend themselves is essential for private citizens and is a deterrent to criminals that assists the police in their tasks.	William
	2021-06-22 12:52:23	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have every right to legally own guns. We have a right to protect ourselves where those entrusted to do so can't and don't. Legal weapon owners are not the problem! Is ownership of a weapon only 5 years? As a owner I have every right to own my weapon. If it is compliance they are interested in then bring in additional measures and leave licensing- rather update systems which allows for better gun control. As a hunter and sports person there are several disciplines and or calibers required for different situations. The limitations as they are are already restrictive - otherwise they should add additional options or categories for which one can apply and allowing gun numbers to be controlled - not restricted. This counts for ammunition control ad well ! We should demand that the control and protection of information regarding weapons to be controlled more stricter and even privatized - the police should not be the custodians of data and access to the data should be restricted and have multiple authorization levels to ensure safety and security of owners and limit leaked information and data being given to criminals to target owners and protect their rights!	Sheldon
	2021-06-22 12:53:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To remove the ability of law-abiding South Africans to own and use firearms for self-defence is unjustifiable, especially so with the highly-publicised failure of the SAPS to uphold law and order in our Republic. The Constitution protects the right to life, so we as Citizens should be allowed to protect that right of life, where the SAPS fails to do so. Equally, the arbitrary and senseless numerical restrictions for dedicated sport shooters and dedicated hunters, serve no purpose other than to destroy those sectors, and will deal a fatal blow to the firearm industry and the concept of lawful, competent, and responsible firearm ownership in SA. The proposed bill appears to be a compilation of limitations, not grounded in rationality and reason. Therefore, the only reasonable way forward, is for it to be withdrawn and discarded in its entirety.	James
	2021-06-22 12:55:08	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With regards firstly to the self defense there are many stats pointing to prove that South Africa has a high crime rate and taking taking self defense will not only increase this but the murder rate will not increase. Second reloading is essentially for anyone that either has a	Kurt
	2021-06-22 12:56:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live in a household of women. I am the last line of defence to my family. SAPS it is lucky if they get here, no vehicles. We are supposed to have vehicles available, but currently under repair. I understand that a single weapon may not defend us but at least it is a chance. The government is defunding SAPS so even less protection will be available. I realise that the	Angie
	2021-06-22 12:57:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is die krimeneel wat onwettige vuurwapens gebruik om te steel en moor nie wettige vuurwapens eienaars nie. Neem eers dieregte van krimenele weg wat hulle het meer regte as die wetgehoorsame burger in SA. Die wet gehoorsame burgers word deur die voorgestelde veranderinge in die vuurwapen wet geteiken nie die krimenele wat moor en roof met onwettige wapens nie.	Marius

	2021-06-22 12:58:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Top concern is the fact that law abiding citizens are put at a disadvantage not being able to protect themselves. Police are reactive response and overworked. My basic right on living and survival is taken taken away.	Pierre
	2021-06-22 12:59:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposal to remove Self-defense as a motivation for the ownership of a firearm is not acceptable in the South African climate. We have seen an increase job losses and un-employment over the last few years, 2020 probably being the worst, this has led to an increase in violent crime and gender based violence. Removing section 13 of the FCA will remove the only effective means of immediate personal protection that woman (and men) have. National Commissioner Kehla Sitole in October 2018 admitted to Parliament that the SAPS is "overstretched" and that it is "impossible" for the police to fulfil its constitutional mandate. The South African murder rate has increased every year since 2011.	Rael
	2021-06-22 12:59:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject this bill in its entirety. This is a conspiracy directly against vulnerable law obedient citizens. The state is busy to try and hide their incapability with this amendment on the FAC Act. I practice shooting as a sport and also do my own reloading, which is a science on its own. Therefor the state is also take away my freedom as a SA Citizen to practice sports in South Africa. Just during this past Friday evening, a household in my complex, were held gun point by criminals inside their house. The SAPS was the last to arrive on the scene, long after the criminals left. The state want us, as already vulnerable law obedient citizens, to be even more vulnerable. The SA Government, with these amendments to the FAC Act, are working against the SA law obedient citizens and working in favour of the criminals in South Africa. The SA Government make is as easy as possible for criminals too strive in South Africa and make sure that law obedient, tax paying South African citizens, are live in fear be taking our right in defending yourself.	Robert
	2021-06-22 13:02:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can yo take away weapons for self defence if the SAP supply weapons to criminals. The SAP.cant even protect themselves. The governmant is failing the country intotality.	Pieter
	2021-06-22 13:05:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dennis
	2021-06-22 13:06:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Making good people HELPLESS won't make bad people HARMLESS!! The government doesn't have the RIGHT to stop me from defending myself and my family	Shannon
	2021-06-22 13:07:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a society where crime is as rampant as it is, with limited police support, self defense is an absolutely logical reason for gun ownership. Legal gun ownership is not the problem, the lack of control by SAPS of weapons in their possession and criminals with unlicensed weapons is.	Mike
	2021-06-22 13:07:47	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are incapable of defending the people they will always be late to the seen were the attack happened the people are the first and last line for their own defense And fire arms is the best tool to do so it gives the people the power to defend against	Jan
	2021-06-22 13:10:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absolute communist ideal and just another gravy train waiting to be plundered by our government.	Rudy
	2021-06-22 13:10:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-06-22 13:12:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I fully object to the proposed legislation in its entirety. I strongly believe disarming law abiding citizens is not the answer to stop crime in South Africa. The problem is not legal firearms or legal firearm owners, the problem is the millions of illegal firearms and firearm users. This whole bill is going against the legal ownership of firearms and not one criminal will obey the law no matter how high the restrictions and limitations to legally own a firearm are. This reminds me of something I always say "No law has ever and will ever stop a criminal".	Christiaan
	2021-06-22 13:16:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris

	2021-06-22 13:17:43	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendment takes away the fundamental right to protect oneself against criminals as the law enforcement agencies are incapable of doing so . Clearly our " government " is taking orders from it's masters who do not have the interests of the population at heart .	Fraser
	2021-06-22 13:19:15	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS is unable to look after even it's own firearms and ammunition and they are the state institution which is supposed to protect law abiding South Africans, they cannot even do this. So how is it in the best interest of law abiding South Africans to be disarmed, is it to make it easier for criminals to take advantage of unarmed victims? It is a constitutional right	Mark
	2021-06-22 13:25:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police don't seem to be able to protect us fully. The crime statistics show rising crime rates. Hunting and shooting is part of our culture for hundreds of years. Why are they trying to limit this?	Christine
	2021-06-22 13:26:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill has no basis, with no intellectual and factual research carried out. They are pulling on straws, using flawed logic and 'research'. South Africa has one of the highest crime rates in the world. Do they want it to become the highest overnight, with such a ridiculous bill?? Every South African should be able to own a firearm for self defence, sport shooting,	Zaid
	2021-06-22 13:26:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing firearms from law abiding citizens will in no way reduce violent crimes. Rather license the person and register the firearm. Competent and legal gun owners only compliment and assist with SAPS that is currently under capacitated and overloaded with the unlawful and violent element within our society.	Nigel
	2021-06-22 13:29:09	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a female farmer I Need my firearm for selfdefense. Im a dedicated sport shooter and need my firearm for sportshooting (hobby) I need my firearm in my agriculture business for varmint controll and game management	Christelle
	2021-06-22 13:29:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Celeste
	2021-06-22 13:38:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire bill is a smoke screen for the incompetency of the CFR.. License the person and register the Firearm	Abdre
	2021-06-22 13:38:28	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons word ontwapen, maar skelms en veediewe kan rond beweeg met ongelisensieerde wapens. Ons verloor weekliks vee en toerusting. Ons moet ons eiendom en familie beskerm.	M
	2021-06-22 13:39:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gary
	2021-06-22 13:39:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tanja
	2021-06-22 13:43:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-06-22 13:54:07	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing firearms and ammunition from law abiding citizens who comply with current legislation will not reduce the current crime rates or violent crime. Police officers are being attacked for their service weapons. Should they be disarmed to prevent criminals from obtaining these weapons illegally?	Janet
	2021-06-22 13:54:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michelle
	2021-06-22 13:55:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Vote of no confidence in the ANC and their motives for trying to change the Firearms Control Act. Our country is a mess, crime rate it high, government corruption is out of control and the ANC want to disarm the law abiding public - this is unacceptable.	Lisa
	2021-06-22 13:59:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no reason on earth for legally licensed citizens to be disarmed nor for any amendment to reduce/restrict the current freedom in an any way whatsoever.	Andre

	2021-06-22 14:04:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as hard working and law abiding South African citizens have a right to protect ourselves, our loved ones and our families from attacks and crimes against us. We honest law abiding people will not be able to do so if the bill is passed. Criminals are well armed and extremely dangerous individuals who will not hesitate to harm anyone (male or female and young or old) in their way as we so often see and hear about everyday. We will just be easy targets for them to rape, murder and plunder.	Zahed
	2021-06-22 14:06:08	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government MUST remove illegal firearms,100% from criminals & organized criminal gangs, implement foul proof borderline put control & illegal immigrants overstating willy nilly in RSA without any means to sustain a living except to resort to crime in RSA. Goverment MUST	Moloi
	2021-06-22 14:07:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment will only affect the law abiding firearm owner. It will have a huge negative economic impact on the firearm and ammunition industry and will effectively prevent private citizens from exercising their right to personal defence. The sport shooter and hunter will also have severe and unnecessary constraints put on their activities. It will also do absolutely nothing towards removing unlicensed and illegal firearms from circulation and out of the	Eric
	2021-06-22 14:13:53	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-06-22 14:14:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is wrong in its entirety. Many firearm sporting codes, casual shooters and security rely on firearms. Sport shooters rely on self loading own ammunition loaders to reduce costs. To take away as what is being proposed in the BILL is going to hurt national and international sporting codes in competitions, from being reduced then to be stopped. Firearms in the hands of the people ensure that a tyrannical government is kept in check.	Patrick
	2021-06-22 14:14:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms should be legal to possess as long as there is a threat to South Africa both internally	Carl
	2021-06-22 14:15:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Edmund
	2021-06-22 14:15:40	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Guns don't kill people. People kill people. Furthermore people with licenced fire-arms are responsible and do not commit crime. The State should rather invest their time in putting criminals down and their money in social upliftment, than spending their time to try and manage self disciplined law-abdiding citizens through unneccessary legislation	Hesma
	2021-06-22 14:21:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I fully support measures to curb crime, but the measures proposed by the bill are petty and will only serve to curb law abiding citizens as well as have only negative direct and indirect economic and socio-economic impacts across the entire direct firearms sector and all those sectors of which firearms are a part e.g. international hunting tourism, game farm industry, domestic meat hunting and farm-stay industry, taxidermy industry, etc. On the subject of self defence, law abiding citizens have a right to defend themselves with a force at least equal to that used by the criminals. Additionally, new legislation should take into account all the research and statistical data available, and which has not been done in this case. The root of violent crime in SA is not legally-owned, civilian arms and ammunition. The amendments should be scrapped and if it's deemed that new civilian firearm legislation is really needed then there should be serious consideration given to designing a robust licence-the-person process, in which concept an individual, through an exhaustive, watertight process of training and evaluation, including effective psychological evaluation is declared fit to be a firearm owner, and once declared fit may then own as many firearms and ammunition as they wish. Scrap the entire bill. offends against our constitutional rights, licence the owner and register the firearm.	Edward
	2021-06-22 14:24:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As SAPS can not protect us we should follow Botswana's example...bring the death penalty back	Guy
	2021-06-22 14:25:22	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christa
	2021-06-22 14:27:09	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self-defense: the SA police cannot effectively in their current capacity defend me or my family Re-loading: Ammunition is very expensive and limited, re-loading helps to get ammunition cheaper, you also get better and more accurate results with your firearm	Nathaniel
	2021-06-22 14:27:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS can not protect me---- we should have the death penalty like Botswana License the owner and register the firearms	Marie
	2021-06-22 14:27:26	Outside SA	South Africa	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are many criminals that can get firearms so easily on the black market and with South Africa having one of the highest crime rates in the world, citizens should not have any of these increased restrictions, these criminals have guns and citizens should have the right to self defense via firearms, ever heard the saying, "don't bring a knife to a gun fight?", Because that's literally what will happen.	Charne
	2021-06-22 14:32:09	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They have NO right to take our rights away to protect ourselves and our families! Our Police and Army is to fat and incompetent to keep us safe, as many of them have been caught already in robberies and selling illegal firearms. Out chief commisioner was fired from his	Pieter
	2021-06-22 14:32:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Duncan
	2021-06-22 14:33:27	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is NOT legal owners but illegal owners of guns and related crimes being committed. NOTHING is being done to solve that problem. This legislation is therefore not about solving the real problem(s) and must therefore be in keep our guns -	Leo
	2021-06-22 14:34:05	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	do not hand it in.	dawid
	2021-06-22 14:37:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAP must first demonstrate that they can protect me and my family. At this stage my safety is not their priority. Due to corruption the situation is unfortunately just going to get worse. At this stage the streets are controlled by criminals with illegal fire arms. First get a handle on illegal fire arms.	Jan
	2021-06-22 14:37:21	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is every citizens right to be able to defend him or herself with a handgun and be able to reload ammunition to everybody's requirements for hunting or sport. The period should not be shorten to five years as it will cause more administrative pressure on the SAPS. Rather let the Gov State its logical and ethical reasons for this bill.	Izak Bartholomeus
	2021-06-22 14:40:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They must give valid and acceptable reasons as to why they are even thinking of this bill. We don't need to give a reason why they shouldn't pass it. They must give us a reason for even drawing it up.	Michael

	2021-06-22 14:40:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herme
	2021-06-22 14:41:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that SA citizens have a right to defend themselves against the criminals that are walking the streets in SA. We need legal firearms for our own protection. Adding these amendments does not support the legal owner, but disempowers the law abiding citizen. Look at our stats wrt criminality and lawlessness, if there were correct stats. It would seem	Crystal
	2021-06-22 14:44:11	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Guns don't kill people, people kill people. By enacting this new proposal, the criminals will be enabled. Show me one criminal that will turn in an illegal gun. No, enough is enough. Stop this.	Philippa
	2021-06-22 14:44:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bill
	2021-06-22 14:46:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am signing because I believe that I have the right to protect myself. I am a law-abiding citizen, and crime is out of control in our beloved country. It is not the law-abiding, licensed gun-owners that are perpetrating crime! I see this as an attempt to disempower people - good and decent people - from being able to protect themselves.	Kobus
	2021-06-22 14:47:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have dedicated Hunter status as per SAP requirements for 24 years and have been a law abiding citizen owning up to 9 firearms at a time and have never been criminally convicted of a firearm or any offence. I do not see the need to restrict in any way the ownership or movement of firearms for Legal owners who have been through the SAP training	Miles
	2021-06-22 14:56:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is not the licensed owners but the illegal firearms. Take away the licensed fire arms but the illegal ones will always be there!!!!	Andre
	2021-06-22 14:57:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support any aspect of this bill. As a victim of extreme criminal violence in which I was left for dead (stabbed 24 times in the chest when I was ambushed during a robbery in my own house) I believe that the government is criminal in proposing to take away our last means of self defence. This, while ramping up the politicians phalanx of 24-hour armed security. Clearly, the SAPS cannot protect us. In addition, licenced firearms are not the problem . . . illegal firearms are the problem. Further, it is common cause that some SAPS members are selling surrendered and seized firearms into the illegal market. CIT robberies	PAUL
	2021-06-22 14:59:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It will make us very unsafe. I want to sports shoot.	Heinrich
	2021-06-22 15:02:25	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms is for protection of oneself, others and properties. South Africa is the most unsafe country in the world not because of lawful firearms holders but because of those who possess firearms illegally and engaging in criminal activities. So I see no reason why we should not be permitted to possess firearms of our own, families and our properties.	Dennis
	2021-06-22 15:03:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bertie
	2021-06-22 15:09:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Without firearms the law abiding citizen is a dead duck in the water. This is uncostutional and the Anc is a joke and a circus and this is the final nail in the coffin for us if this bill goes through.I am utterly and totally against it.	Carel
	2021-06-22 15:10:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I travel for work and my wife and elderly mother stay alone during this time. She needs a weapon to defend herself.	Johan
	2021-06-22 15:12:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brian
	2021-06-22 15:12:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government can't protect their own citizens. Police department don't even have compentcy most of them. There own people are criminals from government all the way down to all government agencies	Maruis
	2021-06-22 15:13:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is a basic right that all citizens of such a crime ridden country should have. Further fire arm collectors and sports shooters are not running in the streets making trouble with their licensed firearms. Criminals should be penalized and procecuted.	Werner
	2021-06-22 15:24:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government wishes to remove our right to self defence thinking this will ease the crime in our country, this will not decrease the crime since criminals have the ease of access to unlicensed firearms and unlimited ammunition. This will only remove the possibility of us defending ourselves making it easier for criminals to get what they want without a struggle.	Calvin John
	2021-06-22 15:27:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Debbie
	2021-06-22 15:28:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	the FCA Bill seeks to remove self-defence as a lawful firearm ownership category, to restrict hunters and sports shooters to a maximum of 6 firearms and only two firearms per category (handguns, rifles, shotguns and SLR's), to make the hand-loading of ammunition an offence, to ban private collectors from collecting firearms and proposes a myriad of other assaults on lawful dealers, transporters, importers and exporters. As such, it impacts Everyone. Further -	Pieter
	2021-06-22 15:30:10	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So they want to take away our rghts to defend ourselfs and our family. What if its your family in danger. How would u protect them if someone attacks them with a firearm. And then it still take so long to get a firearm. Cant the prosses be made differen and easier..	Richard

	2021-06-22 15:33:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a hunter and sport shooter.	Christof
	2021-06-22 15:34:55	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Polisie gaan onverantwoordelik met wapens en ammunisie om...dan moet Politieke amptenare ook nie beskerm word deur wagte nie...dis mos ook selfverdediging??	gerrie
	2021-06-22 15:37:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Howard
	2021-06-22 15:44:34	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has one of the highest crime rates in the world. By changing the legislation, the peoples right and ability to properly defend themselves against criminal elements is being eroded. Criminals will still be able to get unlawfull weapons, but law abiding citizens will not be able to adequately defend themselves against these forces. It is unconstitutional. Every	Melany
	2021-06-22 15:47:54	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live on a farm on the Lesotho border and have experienced a farm attack on myself on 14 September 2020. SAPS are not capable to protect all law abiding citizens. Mr Cele is out of touch with reality. The threat is from unlawful guns and not law abiding	Alfred
	2021-06-22 15:49:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Melody
	2021-06-22 15:49:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can we as a retired couple not be allowed to defend our very lives in our own home???	Francie
	2021-06-22 15:52:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen and legal firearm owner of South Africa, reject the entire proposed amendments to the FCA bill. There has been no consultation with stakeholders who are most directly impacted by the proposals. The real rationale or reason for the proposals has not been disclosed. The proposed legislation is divisive and does not contribute either towards nation building or the building of trust between government and society. The Bill promotes inequality, in that if you can afford armed security, you can have it but for those who cannot afford, they have no alternative. The proposed legislation may have negative economic impacts in that the security industry will contract, and people will be less inclined to invest in business in South Africa if they cannot secure the assets necessary for such investment. There is no alternative that government has proposed to protect citizens if they do not have access to firearms.	Frank
	2021-06-22 15:52:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licensed gun owners are not the problem. It's people using illegal guns that need to prosecuted.	Paul
	2021-06-22 15:58:11	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS cannot protect citizens. There is too many illegal fire arms in possesion of criminals. What should a innocent citizen do in the event that he is attacked by an criminal who bears an illegal fire arm? How can he be not allowed to defend himself with a legal fire arm?	Marthinus
	2021-06-22 16:00:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a lawful and responsible owner of a firearm I have the right to defend myself and family against criminals who do not own legal weapons. The problem we all face is not the legal weapons in our country but rather the illigal weapons. Focus on the illigal weapons and criminals that break the law with those illigal weapons. If all legal weapons are removed only 1) Deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence:	Conrad
	2021-06-22 16:07:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only if the South African Government and the SAPS can 100% guarantee my Family's, my Staff and Myself's safety against criminal threats at all times, as well as a guarantee that no	Nico
	2021-06-22 16:08:48	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a business owner and farmer, I am awày from home, on the road, more often than not, this being one of the reasons that I require a self defenseweapon. All though we are fit, both myself and my wife are over sixty, and are no longer able to defend ourselves without a	Brian
	2021-06-22 16:10:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Philip
	2021-06-22 16:15:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-06-22 16:19:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is high rate of crime in South Africa, we rely more on SAPS who cannot be everywhere all the time. We need to defend ourselves against thugs and criminals, so l do not support this bill. Nobody can guarantee my safety.	Pieter
	2021-06-22 16:21:59	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		J. P.
	2021-06-22 16:22:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jp
	2021-06-22 16:22:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unconstitutional ANC want to disarm people from their constitutional rights	Gerdia
	2021-06-22 16:24:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person in SA has the right to defend themselves. The Police at this stage are not able to do a proper job.	Linda

	2021-06-22 16:24:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where the police are generally running organized crime or mostly corrupt and the few officers that aren't corrupt cant protect and entire country on their own. From human trafficking's, armed robberies, car hi jackings, truck lootings and the list goes on a person should have the right to arm and protect himself and his family.	Ivan
	2021-06-22 16:29:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andy
	2021-06-22 16:29:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No I do not support the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice No.437 in National Gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021 I, MJ Louw, herby reject the proposed amendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional	Matt
	2021-06-22 16:31:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am fortunate to have had two burglaries -both times not being at home but with recent home invasions in my suburb, removing self defence for owning a firearm is plain stupid. It just infuriates me that those who propose these stupid amendments live in securely guarded compounds paid for by my tax.	Yau Tan
	2021-06-22 16:34:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I as a farmer need to protect my farm and family from life threatening situations and to protect myself against ferral pigs and the right to carry and never use that I can't carry and need it	Benjamin
	2021-06-22 16:36:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS are unable to fulill their mandate due to lack of resources. The disarming of citizens would not stop violent crime in anyway. Criminals would be emboldened by a disarmed society. It would lead to an increase in	Ernst
	2021-06-22 16:37:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	the entire bill is nonsensicle and shouldnt even have been tabled, in particular that self defense isn't a valid reason for owning a firearm in a country as violent as SA. There are an enormous amount of illegal firearms circulating and not being able to have a firearm for self defense essentially guarantees that criminals will become even more	Marius
	2021-06-22 16:40:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing the right for law abiding citizens to protect themselves undermines their constitutional right to life. The Police in South Africa are unable to protect South Africans who increasingly rely on private security firms to protect them - how will private security firms do this if they cannot carry firearms?	Damian
	2021-06-22 16:41:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right for a save life which means i can protect family and property by using a firearm. What about the hunters and sportsmen, why must there rights be taken away. This is NOT a police state.	Dewald
	2021-06-22 16:51:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		joanne
	2021-06-22 16:51:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right for a save life and such to protect family and property by carrying a firearm in case of the need to use.	Surendra
	2021-06-22 16:52:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-06-22 16:52:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These proposed amendment to the firearms control act is clearly a move to disarm the public and remove their right to self defense - it is a precursor to total government control, and I for one, will NEVER GIVE UP MY FIREARM, nor will I be stopped from making my own ammunition. To stop me, you will need to kill me, never mind amend the act!!! If the government continues down this road, they should not be surprised when members of the public go underground and begin to act against the government in hostile ways!	Raymond
	2021-06-22 17:02:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Craig
	2021-06-22 17:02:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		shaun
	2021-06-22 17:08:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mohamed
	2021-06-22 17:09:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First of all firearms are not just for self defence, target shooting will be unaffordable without reloading Secondly no one, not the president or a king or queen can decide a persons right to defend themselves and their families, for a government to even suggest taking away anything for self defense, least of all firearms, is a declaration of WAR! on its citizens.	Jaco

	2021-06-22 17:10:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a South African. I was born in Johannesburg, raised in Polokwane, and became a man in Pretoria. I grew up in a Police house, for my father and mother were both in the South African Police Service. I grew up with the morals and values that my mother and father both taught me, from respect for others, irrespective of race, creed or gender, to dissipline when it comes to firearms. After school I became a Policeman, and served for 14 years in different units and cities. I was stationed at National Intervention Unit in Pretoria, where I have seen what serious violent crimes are commited everyday, and why it is so important for us as South Africans to have the right to protect our own lives from criminals. I know for a fact that the South African Police Service tries their best to protect and serve the South African community, but unfortunately the manpower is just not enough to be able to do so. Everyday there are violent crimes reported, ranging from farm attacks to business robberies.	Ruhan
	2021-06-22 17:12:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-22 17:12:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When your government is trying to disarm you, then they are planning something that will make you want to shoot them. Only communists disarm their citizens in order to control them. Humans all have three main survival instincts: Self-Preservation, Sexual, and Social.	Danie
	2021-06-22 17:14:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self-preservation is essentially the process of an organism preventing itself from being harmed or killed and is considered the most basic instinct in most organisms. Most call it a	Peter
	2021-06-22 17:14:31	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Steve
	2021-06-22 17:16:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to defend myself and my family .	Rob
	2021-06-22 17:18:43	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you look at stats from New Zealand that shows a huge increase in murders and violent house robberies after they took away private owned firearms I am totally against the new proposal as we as law abiding citizens the government want to disarm and the amount of illegal firearms nothing is been done about, btw openly sold on streets, stolen out of the police stations, and not been addressed at all. This is called boil the frog slowly	Phlip
	2021-06-22 17:20:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A big no, remove the illegal weapons and the majority of the problem police are facing will be solved We as citizens already live behind bars and looking over our shoulders every day, while	Teresa
	2021-06-22 17:22:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ninette
	2021-06-22 17:23:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill would go to disarm legal citizens and put their lives in danger from unlicensed weapons in the hands of criminals This bill would take the little defense South Africans have away from innocent citizens	Quinton
	2021-06-22 17:25:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adrian
	2021-06-22 17:26:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gavin

	2021-06-22 17:28:51	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is your right to defend yourself cause the police cant and they are corrupt	Joos
	2021-06-22 17:29:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charlotta
	2021-06-22 17:30:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please reconsider this bill .It is difficult enough to be safe in this country as a woman and now you take away the right to protect myself .	Susan
	2021-06-22 17:31:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is the intention of the present government to empower criminals and prohibit the right of South Africans to defend themselves against the reigning criminal culture!	Pieter
	2021-06-22 17:41:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS must look into its own firearms competinse for there personal, and srart at the crimenals with no licences for therr guns.	Michael
	2021-06-22 17:41:57	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is preparation for genocide. It will be the spark in the powder gegg. Fire arms in the citizens hands are there to protect them against evils of the government.	Wouter
	2021-06-22 17:44:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-06-22 17:45:20	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerrit
	2021-06-22 17:46:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a hunter ant the ammunition limit and limit on reloading will damp my hunting effectiveness. I also believe that we need to be able to defend ourselves as the police cant any more	Frans
	2021-06-22 17:46:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my very first Human Right to defend myself, and when my security is threaten with dangerous weapons, I have the right to defend myself with my fire arm.	Gideon
	2021-06-22 17:47:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all should have the right to defend ourselves to the best of our ability and to protect our family and fellow South Africans against harm. The government just wants to stop people from being able to protect themselves. And allow the country to become a gangster paradise	Logan
	2021-06-22 17:49:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As citizens of a country with one of the highest crime rates in the world, how can owning a firearm to defend you and your family be wrong? It's bad enough that South Africa has made it a point to protect the criminals and you as the victim need to choose between protecting yourself or going to jail. It's the corrupt protecting the corrupt and it's time that ends. Protect	Yolanda
	2021-06-22 17:54:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cornelius jurie
	2021-06-22 17:57:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly disagree with the Bill in entirety as I believe that self-defense is extremely important here in South Africa due to the immensely high crime rates we experience. Myself and many other South Africans do not feel safe walking in public and even in our homes. I will not critisize our law enforcement but they face a monumental task of keeping South African	Ryan
	2021-06-22 17:58:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephanie
	2021-06-22 18:00:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leslie
	2021-06-22 18:00:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self-defence is my first human right as a human being, therefore the only way to defend myself against armed attackers is with my own gun.	Hendrik
	2021-06-22 18:02:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is the start of disarming everybody that own a fire arm. (which is ones legal & licensed property)	Kallie

	2021-06-22 18:05:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Natasha
	2021-06-22 18:05:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The system/amendment is based on shortsighted in educated principles. Implementation of this amendment will simply allow for the criminals to go unchecked. I have a basic human right to defend my life, property and family. By saying firearms my not be used for self-defence. Is it also illegal then to self-defence with any weapon? May I use the attackers weapon? At this point in time the reasoning behind the amendment is to support unlicensed firearms. It should be in your favour to easily register and obtain a firearm as this will be an advantage to the government.	Christian
	2021-06-22 18:07:47	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-06-22 18:08:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robin
	2021-06-22 18:09:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to bear arms is essential to take one's own safety and that of their family into their own hands when the police of this country are completely inept at doing their basic duty to serve and protect the public and are really totally useless and reducing violent crime. So no, I do not support this bill at all and rather am of the view that the aim behind this is to dearm	Safwaan
	2021-06-22 18:10:44	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johann
	2021-06-22 18:12:27	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jeanne
	2021-06-22 18:14:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As Minister of POLICE MINISTER and those who help draw up such proposals who would like to push this law through because they then wants to disarm legal people with weapons. I would like to tell them that we are afraid of the same people as what they are afraid of. THE ARMED WITHOUT LICENSE OR EVEN WITH SAPS WEAPONS, and at least some has guards	Gieljam
	2021-06-22 18:15:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Surely this is the most absurd ideas thought out by adult human beings. Too much time on their hands? Who is going to protect the law abiding citizens as the SA Police is incapable of doing it. Can farmers not get firearms to protect themselves. Listen to law abiding citizens first before getting so ridiculous. Grow up please. Think like adults.	Gerrit
	2021-06-22 18:15:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the bill in totally. It is my right to protect myself and my family. Police do not have the ability or the drive to protect safas. Just the other day the police had to appoint a security company to protect the police station.I am a hunter and the reloading of ammunition is vital for me and a cheaper option. Why would you want to unarm and punish legal law aiding	SJ
	2021-06-22 18:16:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes
	2021-06-22 18:19:23	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is onregverdig dat mense wat wapens vir die regte rede gebruik gestraf word om nie meer wapens te mag besit nie. Daar is soveel ongelisensieerde wapens wat nooit weer opgespoor word nadat daar moord gepleeg was daarmee nie. Misdadigers, hoofsaaklik moordenaars het geen beperking nie. Hulle mag enige wapen gebruik om onskuldige burgers mee te	Anna Maria
	2021-06-22 18:20:51	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is criminal for thr ANC goverment to force law obiding citizens not to have firearms while all of the top structure in goverment and traditional leader all have VIP security around them 24hours of each day. Also the ANC goverment has knowledge how to manage the SAPS to get crime in this country under control. This is only going to leed to another Zimbabwe were thugs run rampid and steal everything.	Johan
	2021-06-22 18:22:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These suggested amendments are aimed at the law abiding citizens and legal firearm license holders and will not address any of the issues with unlicensed arms used in robberies and crime. It is my right to protect myself and these new regulations will limit or take away that right.	Charles

	2021-06-22 18:23:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern 1 Have studies been done on what percentage of crime is committed by lawfully licensed fire arm holders. 2 The crime in South Africa is violent with no regard for life and now the government with the new Bill wants law abiding citizens to have no way to protect themselves, this is quite frightening,, especially seeing we cannot rely on the police for help. 3 Farmers are so vulnerable to violent crime with no help. What does the Government suggest they do to help protect themselves?Will the government give farmers a proper protective force ie police/ military to protect them throughout the country.? 4 It appears that the government is on the side of crime and has no intention of protecting the citizens of South Africa. 5 Proper studies should be conducted ,that are correct and truthful with regards to violent	Yvette
	2021-06-22 18:29:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brian
	2021-06-22 18:30:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Each individual has the right to protect himself. Government can't even do it at the moment. Taking legal guns from law abiding citizens won't stop the problem of illegal guns in the hands of the criminals. Even the SAPD and the SANDF can't account for tens of thousands of weapons	Frank
	2021-06-22 18:31:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is every person's human right to self defence. It is the government that cannot.keep citizens safe and the police does not have enough staff members	Charlene
	2021-06-22 18:33:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joao
	2021-06-22 18:42:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jeff
	2021-06-22 18:42:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why should self defence weapons be taken away from law abiding citizens who do not contribute to the actually crime rate in SA. Why no focus on all the illegal weapons on the streets that are actually being used for GBV and other related crimes. Guns for self defence are already controlled and monitored extensively. If guns are being taken away from citizens	Farren
	2021-06-22 18:43:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Struggling at the moment to provide safety for sa citizens who are mostly law abiding, by not having a weapon criminal will be more brazen and many more murders will occur ! will not be without a weapon , saps must get their house in order and prove they can keep us safe and then and only then will i relinquish my firearm	craig
	2021-06-22 18:45:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a sad state of affairs for SA. As a person who lives with a special needs child it is my duty to protect us both. I have already seen a black taxi driver boasting with his 5 firearms that he was carrying. Wake up government and leave responsible persons to have their firearms.	Elizabeth
	2021-06-22 18:45:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	as a law abiding citizen, I have a right to defend myself. SA has to many criminals and they seem to run rampant and have more rights than the ordinary person. the Police are corrupt and are not always able to do their job properly.	Renata
	2021-06-22 18:46:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ceyjal
	2021-06-22 18:46:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Reading of the Bill indicates to me that they are trying to fix something that is not broken by targeting law abiding citizens that are in legal possession of firearms. It is a known fact that the vast majority of firearms used by people to commit crimes are illegal firearms. Changing or amending the Act will not change this in one little bit. Instead of proposing to amend the	Cormien Charmaine
	2021-06-22 18:46:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rockey
	2021-06-22 18:48:27	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) IT WILL NOT BRING THE CRIME RATE DOWN IN SOUTH AFRICA TO DISARM THE LAW ABIDING CITIZENS, IT WILL PUSH THE CRIME RATE UP. 2) THE THIEVES ARE NOT GOING TO HAND IN THIER GUNS AND THIS WILL LEAVE THE CITIZENS OF THIS COUNTRY WITHOUT PROTECTION , SAPS CANNOT CONTROL THE CRIME AT THE MOMENT. 3) TO DISARM THE CITIZENS WITH LICENSED FIRE ARMS ARE GOING TO CAUSE A CIVIL WAR IN THIS COUNTRY!!!!	FRIK

	2021-06-22 18:57:05	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		FHM
	2021-06-22 18:57:41	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henk
	2021-06-22 18:59:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Maryke
	2021-06-22 19:00:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is one of the most violent countries in the world with the most incompetent and corrupt police force. I have no trust in the SAPD to protect me, just look at the farm attacks and murders as well as the transito, house and and business robberies. I am a farmer living alone on my farm and the nearest police station is 40 munites drive away. What am I to do if I	Lourens
	2021-06-22 19:00:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carl
	2021-06-22 19:06:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It should be every citizens democratic right to defend themselves and their families from harm. I have had a firearm for 40 years and have never had to use it. However, I do not want to give up my right to defend myself and family in need.	Hilton
	2021-06-22 19:07:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern. I am writing this email as a commentary to the proposed firearm control act bill As a member of the public of South Africa and of the firearms community, I am concern by	Connar
	2021-06-22 19:08:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a truck and with trucks being targeted everyday and drivers being killed and beaten it will be for self defense. Nowhere in South Africa its safe to have a breakdown or flat tyre next to the road. This morning again in PE a truck was taken from the driver and burnt out. Its not right for a criminal to run around shooting and threatening everyone but i cant defend myself.	Jaco
	2021-06-22 19:10:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to protect ourselves. The bill will not help that the criminals don't have guns.	Johanna
	2021-06-22 19:10:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly disagree with the Bill in entirety as I believe that self-defense is one of my basic human rights and especially so here in South Africa as a country with one of the highest crime rates in the world. I certainly do not feel safe alone in public and not even at home. Our police force is buckling under corruption and struggling to defend the ordinary citizen with the crime load they are facing. Having defenseless citizens only makes their jobs harder and innocent people easier targets for criminals who already have access to illegal firearms and	Benita
	2021-06-22 19:13:45	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alida
	2021-06-22 19:13:50	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dorothea
	2021-06-22 19:16:23	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-22 19:19:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA is listed as the 5th most dangerous country to live in with crime destroying this beautiful country because our police minister and commissioner is unable to provide law and order. We already live in fear and now you want to take our right away for defending oneself and loved ones!?	Christoffel
	2021-06-22 19:20:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dieter

	2021-06-22 19:21:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Justin
	2021-06-22 19:21:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		GERT
	2021-06-22 19:25:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-06-22 19:27:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government must stop deluding itself and the people by creating the impression that firearms are the cause OF the high murder rate in South Africa.	Johan
	2021-06-22 19:31:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		philip
	2021-06-22 19:37:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Anything used to take away the option of defending yourself is in its entirety ludicrous. Take away politicians' armed protection and then they can have a say as to who can own a gun. They're a bunch of hypocritical arseholes.	Michael
	2021-06-22 19:37:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tracy
	2021-06-22 19:39:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is clearly aimed at the legal firearm owners and almost trying to blame them for the illegal firearms used by criminals. The bill does not properly address the issue of weapons stolen or lost by the police, army and other government departments. And it does not in any way aim to address the illegal firearms in South Africa. The bill will limit the ability of law abiding citizens to either defend themselves or to practice and take part in legal hunting and sport shooting activities.	Jan
	2021-06-22 19:40:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to protect ourselves	Herman us
	2021-06-22 19:41:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carel
	2021-06-22 19:44:34	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime has escalated out of proportion. South Africa has become one of the countries with highest caah heists, armed robbery, murder, rape and high-jacking statistics. How does government think disarming citizens will better this situation. Making us even more vulnerable? Idiocy! Look at SAPS weapons being stolen and act on situations that actually are	Velma
	2021-06-22 19:45:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill relies on proper policing and rapid response to crimes. This is clearly not happening as the south african police service continues to become more and more dysfunctional, sometimes the police don't even come to a crime. So removing the citizens primary tool to defend him or herself from violent armed criminals is an absolute betrayal of the people you serve. You should be ashamed	Jeff
	2021-06-22 19:45:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need firearms for vermint controll and self defence on my farm. SAPS cannot effectively defend my family in the rural area and during our movements there. I also need my firearms for hunting purposes.	Ian
	2021-06-22 19:50:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Amendment is such an blatant and unmasked attempt at tyranny that it has to be stopped at all cost.	Chris
	2021-06-22 19:51:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Mense het die reg om hulself te beskerm. Die land is so gevaarlik dat polisie beamptes van hul eie wapens geroof word. Hoe gaan die einste polisie beamptes ons beskerm as hul nie eers hulself kan beskerm nie. My voorstel is dat dit makliker moet wees vir persone sonder 'n kriminele rekord om 'n vuurwapen lisensie te kry en dat mens die reg moet hê om te skiet	Hugo

	2021-06-22 19:55:28	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I hereby oppose all aspects of the proposed firearms control bill. The saps is not capable to responsibly enforce the bill and this bill will have no effect on crime in SA, due to this proposed bill more firearms will get into criminal hands. Saps should shift their focus to illegal firearms and not firearms in the hands of law abiding citizens practising their sport and culture in a responsible way. As a woman I have no confidence in the saps's ability to protect me. My own experience with saps is that they don't answer when they are called and often does not vehicles available to send out. Saps should do the right thing and clean their own house and focus on fighting crime and not responsible citizens.	Elsa
	2021-06-22 20:00:53	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I will not be able to defend myself and my family against criminals and I will not be able to hunt game	Danie
	2021-06-22 20:04:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	taking our freedom to defend our selves is no freedom it is condemning us to the tyranny of the unlawful and those who want to take away our freedom	Gary
	2021-06-22 20:10:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Makgotso
	2021-06-22 20:14:29	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		gawie
	2021-06-22 20:15:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Typical of the minster to be a no show at the firearm summit shows he has no back bone stuur onderstaande email aan: comments.fcabill@csp.gov.za phumu.rapea@csp.gov.za	Shane
	2021-06-22 20:16:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern	Anton
	2021-06-22 20:17:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot protect the law abiding citizen any longer. This bill will not address all the illegal firearms out there that the Police do not have control of . This bill is taking my right to protect myself and my family away.	Eddie
	2021-06-22 20:23:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-06-22 20:23:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has many more law abiding gun owners that enjoy to just participate in sporting events, hunting activities and reloading than it has seriously violent criminals. The criminals know that they might come up against an armed civilian and I am sure that limits their	Ryno
	2021-06-22 20:24:15	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Angelique
	2021-06-22 20:25:53	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are goverment going to dissarm the poeple that commit murder and farm attacks , they want to dissarm people that dont commit crime, with the idea to make them an easy target to be defensless. What do gorverment think ? " that we are stupit". Do they think criminals will stop crime? We as public must have the wright to defend our self and our family.	Wimpie
	2021-06-22 20:25:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are not capable of protecting the citizens of South Africa We need to be able to protect ourselves. The criminals have more rights than us! This bill may NOT be permitted! How must we fight these criminals? They come with weapons to kill us!	Gary
	2021-06-22 20:26:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS are losing 2 much weapons and ammo! NOT the public idiots. Take Cele's heavy armed men and let him live like us. He will sing ajther tune...	Anton

					The bill in its entirety is infringing on my right to defend myself in a legal manor. The problem is not with policing the law abiding citizens, but with controlling the criminal elements that run riot in this country.	
	2021-06-22 20:28:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Outlawing the right to own guns or to defend ourselves legally is not addressing the real problem ; the real problem is the inability of the authorities to deal with the criminals.	Deon
	2021-06-22 20:29:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-06-22 20:30:18	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a Country where murders are among the highest in the world it would be unthinkable to take away the legal firearms while the illegal firearms remain in the possession of the the gangs and murderers.	Fanie
	2021-06-22 20:30:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-06-22 20:34:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The enforcement of the provisions of the bill will add an unnecessary burden on the already overstretched resources of the SAPS	Gareth
	2021-06-22 20:36:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How the SA Government can even think of implementing this shows a total lack of leadership. How can they justify taking away from law abiding citizens instead of taking on and taking out the corrupt individuals destroying SA? It is the right of any law abiding SA Citizen to protect his/her life and the lives of their loved ones should their lives be threatened and it is the duty of the SA Government to protect the Law Abiding citizens of SA and NOT to	Linda
	2021-06-22 20:38:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With reference to each and every argument and point made and stated during the SA Firearm summit on 22 Jun 2021, I fully and confidently, without hesitation want to state my utter contempt of the amendment to the firearm control act in its entirety . The current Government, and the police minister in specific, are utterly mad, unreasonable, non-thinking, unruly, disrespectful, untrustworthy, lying, arrogant, none-compliant and	Heinrich
	2021-06-22 20:41:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rohan
	2021-06-22 20:41:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rian
	2021-06-22 20:41:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens have the right to defend themselves and the right to protect their property.	Terese
	2021-06-22 20:44:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All bullshit	Sholin
	2021-06-22 20:48:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to protect and defend me my family at all times. My home is my safe haven and if my life is threatened I shall, will and have to protect it. All life is sacred, including mine. How do I defend myself against armed attackers? Not by bringing a knife to a gunfight! Wake up!	JOHAN
	2021-06-22 20:49:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mari
	2021-06-22 20:49:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mahmood
	2021-06-22 20:50:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hettie
	2021-06-22 20:52:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		At

	2021-06-22 20:53:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Because of the high crime rate in SAfrica it would give free reign to criminals to run rampant & we citizens need firearms to protect ourselves, family & friends. An ideal society could abolish guns but SAfrica is far away from being an ideal society! Gauteng, GP = Gangsters Paradise, proof in every news outlet you read!	Nita
	2021-06-22 20:54:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government cannot protect us so they cannot take our protection away from us.	Debbie
	2021-06-22 20:56:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As in the preamble to this objection as stated several battles were fought over the right to bear arms. Chiefly disarming the citizens they would then be at the mercy of any tyrannical govt in future with out the means of defending themselves also violence in home attacks are becoming vicious no real law abiding citizen is likely to go on a shooting spree as for disarming will reduce family murders that does not hold water at all but having said all that perhaps phsycometric evaluation could possibly be implemented BUT NO MINISTER CELE definitely not disarming the public wouldn't criminals then have a field day	Colin
	2021-06-22 20:56:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Saps members are very few in SA. Always they arrive after an incident. Guns must first be confisticated from all the criminals before they are taken from people who got them legally.	Thokoza
	2021-06-22 20:59:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African police service cant protect themselfs, how do they plan on protecting the public? Due to all the new changes made by the so called government look how the crime rate, murder rate, hi jack rate and rape rate increased. Clearly we cant be protected by the police so we need to protect ourselfs	Nick
	2021-06-22 21:00:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In n land van wettelooshеid, waar krimenele alle regte het, waar geen wet en orde gehandhaaf kan word nie, waar die polise ook korrup is en nie respek afdwing by die algemene publiek nie, waar lewens niks werd is nie en sommer net afgemaai word, waar daar gereelde beroep gedoen word dat mense self verantwoordelikheid moet neem vir hul eie	Lourentia
	2021-06-22 21:01:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot protect the law abiding citizen any longer. This bill will not address all the illegal firearms out there that the Police do not have control of . This bill is taking my right to protect myself and my family away.	Danie
	2021-06-22 21:07:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Prohibiting the reloading of ammunition is unjustified as many firearms only perform and are accurate with reloaded ammunition. Many firearms do not group well and are only rectified after testing various weights and grains. Hunting with a inaccurate weapon does not do justice to ethical hunting. To ban this would crush the firearms and ammunition industry as most sport shooters and hunters reload for absolute accuracy, and it is cheaper to do so.	Kevin
	2021-06-22 21:12:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill aims to disarm legal firearm owners and make it more difficult to obtain firearms and ammunission legally in South Africa. The statistics in support of these changes are not official, has not been shared or reviewed and has not been proven accurate but yet is used as a basis to support the proposed changes. The CFR is currently not being able to fullfill its current administrative mandate but yet more administrative measure are proposed. And lastly the	Jean-Pierre
	2021-06-22 21:14:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hein
	2021-06-22 21:14:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Totally unacceptable... Extreme bullshit...	Shalen
	2021-06-22 21:23:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-06-22 21:24:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is one of the most dangerous and violent countries in the world! It goes without saying that citizens need to be armed to protect themselves from the criminal element in this country. It’s a ridiculous suggestion to take away firearms. Criminals have more access to firearms than law abiding citizens!	Caryl-lynne
	2021-06-22 21:25:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		ELLEN
	2021-06-22 21:25:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-06-22 21:34:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Sir or Madam As a government employee and skilled professional, I hereby urge you NOT to proceed with the suggested ammendments.	Dirk
	2021-06-22 21:38:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Older people are more at risk and have no other defence system.	Joseph

	2021-06-22 21:46:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A lot of South Africans need guns for self defence in their homes. We do not live in a country safe enough to not have some form of weapon of defence. We do not have protection from the SAPS and so to put a stop to the one other thing a lot of people depend on for protection is taking away their freedom to defend themselves.	Robyn
	2021-06-22 21:47:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is nothing but a thinly veiled agenda to totally disarm the law abiding population.	Robert
	2021-06-22 21:52:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek glo dit is my konstitionele reg om n wapen of wapens te besit en om my self en my gesin en andere te beskerp, veral in die lig gesien dat die regering nie instaat is om dit te doen nie. Daarby woon ek op n plaas wat ons nog meer blootstelling gee aan geweldenaars en rowers, ek sal nie my wapen inhandig nie!, maar eerder n onwettige wapen aanhou as om	ajn
	2021-06-22 22:00:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These amendments once again demonstrate that this government cannot manage and administer any process that requires a concise and thoroughly engineered approach. The broad base approach of just outlawing something that the government cannot, has the wherewithal, intellect and ability to govern is an infringement on the dignity of life, constitutional values and rights, and places the populations lives in peril. The current resources, abilities and managerial skills of SAPS is unable to control, prevent and	Alan
	2021-06-22 22:08:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes Urbanus
	2021-06-22 22:08:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In 2018, the Police Commissioner Khehla Sitole appeared before Parliament’s Police Portfolio Committee and admitted that “due to the collapse of the national crime prevention strategy, the SAPS became an all-purpose agency with an overstretched mandate that is impossible to fulfill. I want to repeat the SAPS mandate is over stretched an impossible to fill.” Since it is a	Wentzel
	2021-06-22 22:09:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals are going to run the country	Joe
	2021-06-22 22:10:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It will certainly not stop or reduce violent crimes in SA as no criminal will use an licensed firearm to commit a crime. The police budget is reduced to increase the politicians VIP protection, a sure sign that the police cannot protect the public, nor ensure their safety or protect their constitutional rights of Joe public. However the ANC government also know this	Shaun
	2021-06-22 22:12:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not mention is the 30 000 weapons lost by the SAPS/Government due to under staffed, trained and under funded SAPS. The bill also says licensed firearms are being used to injure or kill women. With the police	Kolbe
	2021-06-22 22:14:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I as a free South African citizen feel it is my right to be able to protect that which I hold dear from forces that wish to harm my loved ones and myself. The police force in this country is a joke and you want to allow criminals free rain over south Africans without any protection. This partition is a joke and is pushing other agendas.	Recardo
	2021-06-22 22:15:44	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is unlicensed weapons and unlawful owners. The focus should shift the get those weapons of the street and the criminals behind bars. It doesn't help to suffocate law abiding and tax paying citizens.	Jacqueline
	2021-06-22 22:28:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In 2018, the Police Commissioner Khehla Sitole appeared before Parliament’s Police Portfolio Committee and admitted that “due to the collapse of the national crime prevention strategy, the SAPS became an all-purpose agency with an overstretched mandate that is impossible to fulfill. I want to repeat the SAPS mandate is over stretched an impossible to fill.” Since it is a	Michelle
	2021-06-22 22:36:18	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been involved with firearms, sport shooting, hunting and reloading for the past 30 years. My pistol have saved my life and those of others on more than one occasion and I did not even have to fire my pistol in defense.	Jannes
	2021-06-22 23:06:55	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don’t believe it will prevent criminals from accessing illegal firearms. It will only restrict our rights as sportsmen.	Michiel
	2021-06-22 23:25:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am in the process of becoming a firearm owner. I have started the journey by studying and becoming proficient in owning a firearm so that I am educated, knowledgeable, and therefore responsible. As a woman living in South Africa, a country where gender-based violence is rife, taking away my right to own a firearm for self-defence, along with all those other	Stefni
	2021-06-22 23:38:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem lies with those who unlawfully possess firearms, not the law abiding citizens. Give the law abiding citizens the chance to fend themselves against attacks while the police is inapt to protect the public. Also there is nothing wrong to load ammunition, Im more concerned of those who posess firearms such as AK47's or any automatic rifle of that matter,	Stephan

	2021-06-22 23:38:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How dare they come for our right to protect ourselves and our families! This bill will do nothing to keep guns out of the hands of violent criminals, and everything to make vulnerable families more vulnerable. It's just about control. Fascism!	Duane
	2021-06-23 00:00:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If we want to control crime we need to control illegal firearms. Limiting law obiding citizens rights will do nothing to limit gun crime. Best option to enforce current law.	Antonie
	2021-06-23 00:22:05	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is irrational and will punish law abiding citizens and not the criminals	Andries
	2021-06-23 00:30:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"I Tessa Roseweir hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments. Signed Tessa Roseweir	Tessa
	2021-06-23 00:35:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I want to be free to carry a firearm to defend and protect myself against perps. I've been mugged numerous times and have not been helped by SAPS at all. I fully believe there is a silent war from criminals that are fully armed against law abiding citizens. I refuse to be at the mercy of a criminal and I believe South Africa is successfully giving power to criminals. Which is totally unfair and sick. Society defends criminals and law abiding citizens are being slaughtered daily.	Aadillah
	2021-06-23 01:23:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is corrupt and want to steal my possessions that I paid a lot for with my own money, to give it away to robbers and murderers. The very reason I acquired my firearm in the first place is to protect myself and my family against murderers.Licence the user, not the firearm, but still keep record of the firearm.	Johan
	2021-06-23 02:22:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A) The current firearm laws already verify the competency of an individual to own and take responsibility of a firearm. The number of fire arms and ammunition, type of firearm and reloading of ammunition has no bearing on competency and responsibility of the individual.	Adriaan Johannes
	2021-06-23 02:23:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit ontneem die persoon van sy grondwetlike reg tot selfverdedeging.	Petrus
	2021-06-23 02:30:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Erno
	2021-06-23 04:50:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It feels like a losing battle. It feels like the police have given up trying to disarm the criminals so now they want to disarm the lawful people in south africa. It seems like these types of changes are corrupt and support political and crimminal agendas not the safety of south african residents.	Pieter
	2021-06-23 05:32:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacolize
	2021-06-23 05:32:40	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If Government want to disarm people with firearms. People are going to be robbed and killed easy without self defense and without protecting their families and belongings. I don’t support this bill at all.	Hiettie
	2021-06-23 05:34:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fernando
	2021-06-23 05:35:55	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Selfdefence is a human right. Reloading my ammo and owning rifles for hunting and sport shooting is a right. Target the unlicenst firearms and leave the law abiding citizens alone.	Hennie
	2021-06-23 05:44:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicholas
	2021-06-23 05:59:23	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the amendment to change the bill as it wil remove your right to protect your self against crime, and as a hunter it would make it nearly imposible for me to continue with hunting and target practice if reloading is banned for acurate preloaded amunition is expensive, and to aply for a permit transport my rifle to and from range to practice or to go	Reinhardt
	2021-06-23 06:12:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is targeted at people who comply with the law and legally own guns which is used for recreational and sports purposes. By disarming the law abiding citizens, no progress will be made in reducing the amount of	Roelof

	2021-06-23 06:24:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The responsible legal ownership of firearms for self defence and for dedicated hunting and sport shooting is a constitutional right and should be encouraged in a responsible manner providing pragmatic legislature and policy frameworks for monitoring and control and not its abolishment.	Eugene
	2021-06-23 06:27:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jozua Joubert
	2021-06-23 06:27:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking weapons away from the innocent citizens will not lower the crime stats. According to recent statistics and news, police lose about 5 firearms per day. The answer to the crime rate is something else, not taking away weapons for self defence. Perhaps have more training before a self defence firearm can be applied for. Making it illegal to reload your own	Nico
	2021-06-23 06:32:49	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bets
	2021-06-23 06:39:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no police force in the country, that is why the private security companies are so big . They are powerless in controlling the criminals in SA. Now we have to pay for security that should have been given to us by the government. I can not afford that.	Michael
	2021-06-23 06:53:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am wife and mother and married to a firearm owner who is very safe with firearms and uses them for sport shooting and to protect his family should the need arise. Although I dont own a firearm i might want to one day as the crime rate of getting out of control and I feel that we need firearms to protect ourselves as the police cannot be there all the time. See my points to this bill. I reject the bill entirely and further comments below Removing self-defense is a big concern as people have the right to life and other rights. If there is no means to defend these rights with the best possible tool then many people will be attacked and murdered. Even if all guns are removed from society there is no better tool to fend off an attack on your person. You cannot go around and use hand to hand combat to	Bronwyn
	2021-06-23 06:58:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mohamed alli
	2021-06-23 06:58:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to own weapons, especially for self defence in this cruel unlawful country we live in. I am a mom and work in a cash office, I'm applying for a gun so that I can defend myself when I become a victim... Thugs are taking over our country and our justice system doesn't care.	Megan
	2021-06-23 07:08:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to own licensed firearms for whatever reason I wish and in particular for self defence and imposing the restrictions proposed will not have any impact of lessening the number of illegal unlicensed firearms which should be the focus of government and law enforcement agencies.	David
	2021-06-23 07:12:12	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I as a South American citizen habe RIGHTS, my fire arm license was optained legally many years ago and sjould remain legal no matter what new amendments is offered it was legal then it should remain legal now	Brittina
	2021-06-23 07:14:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa consistently has 3 to 4 cities in the top 10 most dangerous places in the world. We have guns moving in and out of the country at whim. Most violent crimes are committed with guns, guns that are lost and stolen from the police and military. Guns that were supposed to have been destroyed. Personally I watched as a mother of a 3 year old was killed by an old blue 9 mm police issue pistol in a robbery at a retail store. These were supposed to have been destroyed a long time ago. How can you think it is constitutional to stop people arming themselves for self defense? Even more interesting, how can you, Minister, have the protection you do around you 24/7 and not allow the common man on the street to defend themselves? Please remember that you work for us, not the other way round.	Leon
	2021-06-23 07:15:46	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this bill at all as proper consultation has not taken place with all the relevant stakeholders, especially the removal of section 13. It will leave us legal and responsible gun owners and our families very vulnerable as police response in an emergency situation is very slow or non existent, criminals will take advantage of the fact that they will expect little or no resistance from victims.	Shaun

	2021-06-23 07:16:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS cannot even protect themselves and the police stations, We cannot rely on them therefore self protection is all we have.	Christian e
	2021-06-23 07:20:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is wrong, they know it	Jeanette
	2021-06-23 07:22:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a core concern, the SAPS does not have the capacity nor capability to protect ordinary citizens against violent crime. Neither does the SAPS have the capacity to remove unlicensed weapons (Often sourced from the police or military) from society, thus rendering citizens defenceless. We live in a country where crime and violent crime is rampant and where the Police can not reduce crime to levels contributing to a safe society. Responsible, law abiding and competent citizens are dependant upon themselves to protect their families and own lives - this proposed law will take that last line of protection against crime from them. The proposed restrictions on weapons, ammunition reloading etc will be to the detriment of the hunting and sport shooting industry and affect the economy and whole value chain including persons and their extended families dependant on the hunting industry for income and subsistence. These activities and gun owners are all documented with legal weapons and law abiding, contributing billions to the economy.	Gerhard
	2021-06-23 07:23:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed law does not sufficiently address illegal weapons, the removal thereof and the intent of the Minister and Police to remove the scourge of illegal weapons from society. Since citizens cannot rely on the police force for our safety, I believe it is unconstitutional to prevent legal self defence. This amendment only punishes the law abiding citizen since the firearms problem in this country is not due to legal gun owners but rather due to unlicensed	Tracey
	2021-06-23 07:34:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you take a away a person's right to protect himself and his loved one's you are taking away his/her constitutional right to living. The police force is useless, the average response time to emergencies is 19 minutes, food gets delivered faster, it's a disgrace. You have to be able to protect your family if the government can't control crime. No no and no.	Willem
	2021-06-23 07:34:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is mi right as a citizen to have a firearm of any sorts and it include one for self defense.	Ockert
	2021-06-23 07:35:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is my reg om myself en my familie te beskerm - ek is n toegewyde jagter en sportskut , ek herlaai self my ammunisie . Ek voldoen aan al die vereistes soos vervat in die vuurwapenwet en wat verlang word . Die hele voorstel vir die wysiging is absurd .	Christo
	2021-06-23 07:36:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thanusia
	2021-06-23 07:36:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen it is my right to own firearms. Firstly, to protect my self as I cannot rely on the SAP to control the crime such as house breaking , high jacking and other serious crimes in this area. Further I enjoy target shooting as a hobby and would be deprived should this enjoyment be	Michael
	2021-06-23 07:42:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gaby
	2021-06-23 07:49:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With our crime rate it is self explanatory. U need to defend yourself and your family	Johannes
	2021-06-23 07:49:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It’s my God given right to protect myself. Especially in this country. Start by stopping SAPS from selling confiscated gun and then remove the gun from criminals. Once that’s done we can talk again.	David
	2021-06-23 07:52:22	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		pieter
	2021-06-23 07:52:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will only create more unnecessary administrative tasks for the CFR which is already overburdened and unable to cope with the workload it currently has while doing nothing to adress the firearms in the possession of criminals.	Johan
	2021-06-23 07:54:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	this bill is an infringement on my constitutional right to legally own and operate firearms. the reduction of licence validity period is not practical as the CFR cant keep up with processing renewals and printing cards, it is totally inefficient. the reduction of ammunition's allowance is impractical for gun owners who sport shoot and hunt. reloading should be allowed as a cost effective alternate. what is required is an efficient CFR	john

	2021-06-23 07:55:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is simply outrageous for a government, that has one of the highest crime rates in the world, to waste their time by trying to implement a bill like this. Spend your efforts on crime prevention, education and your 40% unemployment rate. Maybe then someone will take you seriously.	Heinrich
	2021-06-23 07:55:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a crime ridden country where the police whom are supposed to protect us are also involved in the crimes and also hires out state weapons for crime. I have a human and constitutional right to defend my self, my family and my belongimgs.	Nick
	2021-06-23 07:56:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no law and order in this country, we have zero protection from the police, they are useless.	Joseph
	2021-06-23 07:57:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the Bill in its entirety as this Bill goes against my South African rights to depend myself as a citizen because the SAPS definitely cannot defend me when they are giving away hundreds and thousands of ammunition and firearms to the gangs and criminal underworld.	Damien
	2021-06-23 07:58:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The high crime rate in this counTry. The police cannot control crime maybe they should stop focusing on trying to amend acts and start cleaning up the streets first.	Elizabeth
	2021-06-23 08:02:07	Outside SA	Namibia No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where crime is rampant, it is imperative that one can protect yourself and your family when the need arises. Consideration should also be given to the length of time that one has had a firearm licence and the manner in which you have behaved. I also do not believe that a licence should only be valid for five years. Reloading should also not be	P.K.
	2021-06-23 08:07:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police is useless they cannot even protect themselves	Maureen
	2021-06-23 08:08:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where crime is rampant, it is imperative that one can protect yourself and your family when the need arises. Unfortunately the police are unable to defend or protect me or my Family. They are swamped with corruption and malpractice and many other internal challenges which will not be resolved in the near future	Zubair
	2021-06-23 08:09:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herman
	2021-06-23 08:09:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime rates aren't declining, adequate police services aren't available. If the situation was different with limited violent crimes the need for self protection would not be necessary, however in South Africa its not the case. Reloading and multiple firearms are the norm for sports shooters and avid hunters.	TW
	2021-06-23 08:10:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a very remote area and even if the police and security companies raced to help , with the best will in the world, they would never reach us, in an emergency, in time	Gillian
	2021-06-23 08:17:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to defend myself	Nazley
	2021-06-23 08:19:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pamela
	2021-06-23 08:23:56	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals have easy access to foreign weapons already, decreasing the legal methods of aquiring weapons will lead to an increase in crime, not a decrease.	Andrew
	2021-06-23 08:27:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject all concepts in this bill. The police, by their own admission, cannot fulfill their mandate. The current Firearms Act is not being implemented correctly or fully due to the SAPS inability and incompetence. None of these proposed amendments would serve any lawful purpose and would only be further hurdles to legal firearm ownership for legal self defense, sport shooting and hunting.	Hannes
	2021-06-23 08:29:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police is in no state to protect us .and it is my rite to protect my self and family	Bertus
	2021-06-23 08:32:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christo
	2021-06-23 08:34:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the South Afircan police cannot protect us then I would rather protect my own.	Ozyer

	2021-06-23 08:38:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill aims to disarm legal firearm owners and make it more difficult to obtain firearms and ammunition legally in South Africa. The statistics in support of threr changes are not official, has not been shared or reviewed and has not been proven accurate but yet it is used as a basis to support the proposed changes. The CFR is currently not being able to fulfill its current administrative mandate but yet more administrative measures are proposed. And lastly the minister and all involved in drafting the proposed amendments are silent on what measures are going to be implemented to remove illegal firearms from society, how they are going to reduce the no. of firearms and ammunition lost by the police and SA Army. If this bill is amended, it is only paving the way to leave people defenseless in the case of civil war, which is probably planned by some parties already , especially to invade white homes.	Nicolette
	2021-06-23 08:40:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment proves to me the cooperation between ANC and EFF.	Ilse
	2021-06-23 08:41:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can they ask this of any law abiding citizen that have jumped through the African hoops to get their firearm license and after this tell them all that is in the new amendment?	Carin
	2021-06-23 08:42:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Deleting of licensing of firearms for self defense - Self defense is a right. Not a privilege!	Joseph
	2021-06-23 08:47:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hugh
	2021-06-23 08:47:46	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will not reduce unlawfull posession of firearms or criminal use thereoff. We will just nog be able to defend ourselves agains criminals.	Elsemari
	2021-06-23 08:48:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem in South Africa is not the law abiding citizens. The problem and cause of most problems in our country are the people that are not subjected to the law, the people that think they can do as they like whenever they like. This has nothing to do with firearms, but is applicable to al walks of life.	Fritz
	2021-06-23 08:49:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to defend myself in this lawless country. SAP are not capable to defend us, many of them are unfortunately involved in criminal activities themselves. Why does the Government not start by removing the firearms from all the criminals.	Erry
	2021-06-23 08:57:32	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens of this country have the right to defend themselves, their families and their property. If no firearm licenses are issued for self defense, only the criminals will have firearms!!! I assume that the SAPS should then also not have firearms for self defense, seeing that according to the argument that the police minister has, no one will have firearms, and thus	Ian
	2021-06-23 08:59:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill as it stand is restrictive enough We will be the country in the world with one of the highest crime rate unable to defend ourself also will loose a lot of know how in sport shooting and hunting	Dirk
	2021-06-23 09:02:02	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thomas
	2021-06-23 09:04:50	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Considering the SAPS inability to react to areas of concern and the delay in time that criminals have to cause sever damage to persons it is imperative that each person has the rights and the means to protect their lives. Criminals do not comply to law and come in full force, great numbers and with intent to cause serious harm with all kinds of weapons (including firearms). What recourse would a person have at 02H00 in the morning when their lives are at risk if they do not have a firearm. Also, the law already limits the number of bullets so why not allow persons to reload in order to keep their costs down as it is imperative that the gun owner get practice to effectively	Michelle
	2021-06-23 09:05:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wayne
	2021-06-23 09:09:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill does not adress root causes of issues relating to gun violence, crime and other issues in our society. It just serves to disarm lawful gun owners. Our licencing procedure is already very rigorous and requires in depth background and competency checks to ensure individuals are fit to own and carry firearms. This we should be proud of. The change in policy is not Government justice services are failing the country (unqualified/incompetent majority, corrupt, understaffed).	Ross
	2021-06-23 09:09:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When you have major corruption issues at senior level in government and on top of that want	Timothy
	2021-06-23 09:12:04	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A 'democrratically' chosen government protects its citisens, listens to their concerns and wishes, and obeys the rule of law. Now the regime intends to cancel my right to own a firearm, goes against my rights and wishes and steers this country into marxist misery and hence I want to see this proposed amendment scrapped in its entirety.	Adriaan
	2021-06-23 09:14:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wian

	2021-06-23 09:15:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe in the right to protect my life where as the police are not avle to .	Marius
	2021-06-23 09:16:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill aims to disarm the law abiding citizens of South Africa. We have the right to life, and given the state of the South Africa Police Force, the overwhelming backlog and inefficiencies of our justice system, it is empirical that we have the right to preserve our own safety. This is our constitutional and basic human right.	Cindy-Anne
	2021-06-23 09:18:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cecilia
	2021-06-23 09:18:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Definitely do not agree ,It is everyone's democratic right as a tax paying citizen to be able to defend themselves because the police is not able to in their capacity. We the law abiding citizens go through the licensing process for our firearms with a system that is currently broken and dis-functional for the very reason of being able to protect themselves and their loved ones and family. Criminals don't care about laws and will continue to obtain firearms through any means cross boders even theft from the police stations themselves and Police storages were the firearms are kept. The criminals do not fear the justice system or the Police anymore. It is everyone's democratic right to be able to defend themselves no matter what position in life you are!	Leonard
	2021-06-23 09:19:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As i travel a lot is is unsafe, and living on a farm is only as safe as i make it with a fire arm at hand	Kyle
	2021-06-23 09:21:31	Outside SA Italia	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	- Self defense must be entitled to any individual. - Reloading is part of the cost reduction effort of hundreds of hunters, not to mention it is also a quest to improve quality of the shooting when hunting or for achieving better results in	stefano
	2021-06-23 09:22:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Most firearms used in crime are not licensed and will never be licensed. The use of firearms in cases of crime will never be addressed effectively with legislation.	Alta
	2021-06-23 09:25:57	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sarel
	2021-06-23 09:31:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government doesn't really help us, we dnt get help in time wen our lives are endangered, police take days to attend to the reported case. Alot of things are happening in our country, you disarm ppl who get fire arms legally while	Zinhle
	2021-06-23 09:32:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Patricia
	2021-06-23 09:33:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a stupid suggestion ! Who is going to collect all the firearms etc from Motherwell, New Brighton, Walmer Location, Kuygha Settlement etc., etc.,	Norma
	2021-06-23 09:35:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die wettige vuurwapeneienaars sal sonder wapens wees, maar die skurke sal steeds met hulle wapens sit.	Gerhardus

	2021-06-23 09:39:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I often travel at night as a work essential and in areas where one needs to be able to defend oneself, Rosslyn, Wadeville, Springs etc. At home the closest police station is 30 minutes away from me and the police is unable to protect my family and I, at night even more so, what about the people living further away and farmers for that matter. I enjoy target practice and reloading is a cheap way to do it as often as possible without breaking the budget.	Dirk
	2021-06-23 09:40:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject it outright. There are so many reasons as listed in previous comments.	Jane
	2021-06-23 09:41:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as humans and citizens of this beautiful country have the right to life. we have the right to protect life (whether it be ourselves, our loved ones or any other human being in danger). If this bill is passed we are forced to forfeit that right and it is a direct violation of our human	Stian
	2021-06-23 09:41:21	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a 60 year old farmer that stays on a game farm.I am 120 km from cliesest town.I need a firearm for self defense. We have 5 workers that depend on the income we get from hunting to make a living.The proposed bill will leave me and my wife vulnerable to criminals and without income to survive	Johan
	2021-06-23 09:47:25	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will lead to a defenceless populace and will create a heaven for criminals and crime will pay , also can lead to power misuse by a totalitarian government.	Jacques
	2021-06-23 09:52:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The biggest issue is that a criminal do not need a license to commit a crime. The law abiding citizen is being discriminated against! The legal owners are NOT the problem.!!	Stefan
	2021-06-23 09:52:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is every South African citizen's common-law right to self defense - ESPECIALLY if the government of the day cannot protect it's citizens against lawlessness. In fact, this ANC government is part of the lawlessness in SA, either through mismanagement	Ralf
	2021-06-23 09:53:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ronelle
	2021-06-23 09:53:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dylan
	2021-06-23 09:56:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disagree with the presence entirely of the bill. Targeting law abiding firearm owners will not resolve gun crime. Illegal firearms must be targeted. SAPS must have tighter measures on thier own inventories before laying restrictions	Keegan
	2021-06-23 09:57:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephen
	2021-06-23 09:59:38	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. This is not the only change I reject, I reject all proposed changes that restrict firearm ownership any further.	Frances
	2021-06-23 10:02:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Caroline
	2021-06-23 10:04:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If SAPS can disarm criminals first, it can be then they can propose this bill but for now they must please allow us to own guns for self defense.	Yanga
	2021-06-23 10:04:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jean
	2021-06-23 10:05:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a corrupt country where we do not feel protected by our own police or government. Why should honest, hardworking people not be able to arm themselves against the lawless criminals running around with unlicensed, stolen firearms?	Brenda
	2021-06-23 10:05:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cobus

	2021-06-23 10:06:43	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	ALL RIGHTS RESERVED AND WITHOUT PREJUDICE OBJECTION AGAINST THE FIREARMS CONTROL AMENDMENT BILL 2021 Objection: A notice was published in the Government Gazette No.44593 date 21 May 2021 regarding the proposal of the Amendment Bill, but the actual Bill was not published and thus the validity of the Bill is null and void. The Bill states that departments and institutions were consulted and who responded positively and were supportive of the Bill.	Wendy
	2021-06-23 10:10:02	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	ALL RIGHTS RESERVED AND WITHOUT PREJUDICE OBJECTION AGAINST THE FIREARMS CONTROL AMENDMENT BILL 2021 Objection: A notice was published in the Government Gazette No.44593 date 21 May 2021 regarding the proposal of the Amendment Bill, but the actual Bill was not published and thus the validity of the Bill is null and void.	Jurie
	2021-06-23 10:11:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police and legal system cannot protect me and my family, you will never remove my firearm. I will die defending my family from the criminals, do not make the police an enemy of the people, this will become war that you cant win, we have more guns than you!	Gavin
	2021-06-23 10:14:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Currently the Police is unable to effectively implement and enforce the Firearms Control Act, yet the Minister is now aiming to increase the work with frivolous amendments that create unnecessary barriers to legal firearm ownership in South Africa. Specific areas of concern include:	Cor
	2021-06-23 10:16:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Suzaan
	2021-06-23 10:19:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My rights as a white woman and human being in South Africa is being infringed on. I have a right to protect my family and my property against anyone wishing to do my family or me any harm. Our laws need to change to protect the TAX paying citizens of this country the right to SELF	JULIANA
	2021-06-23 10:25:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment will cause citizens who are law abiding to live in fear due to the fact that they can't protect themselves. In a country where basic service delivery can't be meant how can we trust our police service. Our police officer lost their firearms more then any citizen and the facts that are used to justify this amendment is not right and the police minister keeps providing the public with wrong information and stats	Karshen
	2021-06-23 10:28:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Heinrich
	2021-06-23 10:30:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem does not lie with the legally armed citizens of this country. The government / police have to lockdown on the criminals and crimes in this country and take that out of circulation then this pandemic of crimes will be stopped in its tracks. The problem does not lie with guns either. A gun is an object and cannot commit a crime only a person can commit	Dirk
	2021-06-23 10:31:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why is this Government trying to take our rights away from us? Any law abiding citizen is entitled to protect their families. Keeping in mind our police and army force are no longer capable of protecting the citizens. They should concentrate more on getting rid of illegal and unlicensed fire arms and capturing criminals.	Cecile
	2021-06-23 10:31:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS has demonstrated over the past years that it is unable to administrate the firearms of the citizens of South Africa. A complete revamp of the current impractical system is necessary. It has to be made much easier. Secondly, the violent crime rate in SA is of the highest in the world. To attempt to disarm law abiding citizens is the wrong thing to do, as no	JOHAN
	2021-06-23 10:32:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a constitutional right o defend yourself and this Bill will destroy this right.	Alfred
	2021-06-23 10:33:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Om wapens weg te vat as selfverdediging is heeltemal teen ons grondwet en dit sal die misdadegers meer aanspoor om misdaad te pleeg. Dis nie mense met geldige vuurwapen lisensies wat geweldadige misdade pleeg nie	Louis
	2021-06-23 10:33:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Violent Home invasions are increasing. Us as South Africans need to be able to defend ourselves. Why must criminals be protected?	Laura
	2021-06-23 10:34:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly oppose the proposed amendments that are bing put forward on the Firearms Amendment Bill on the following grounds.	Mark
	2021-06-23 10:34:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe it is wrong and unconstitutional to take away our rights to own a firearm, with a limit on ammunition, for self defense. Having to be one of the most corrupted and crime ridden countries in the world, where you can easily get illegal firearms from those who are sworn to protect you, or from gangsters, where those illegal firearms bring a danger to our society, a	Henrie

	2021-06-23 10:34:56	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rhodé
	2021-06-23 10:37:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dean
	2021-06-23 10:42:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Appadu
	2021-06-23 10:42:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stefan
	2021-06-23 10:46:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If a government wants to legislate it must be able to manage the consequences and enactment of legislation . Government has proven repeatedly that it is incapable of managing and or implementing . Fire arms a case in point - the system has collapsed .. Police are unable to offer even basic protection of any human rights .. this puts protection of life and property at risk . Citizens ought to be able to defend their lives . I would hand in my weapons willingly if I could be assured that they would not end up in the hands of criminals . There is however no certainty that they will not , given the evidence we have of police corruption .	Richard
	2021-06-23 10:48:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as law abiding citizens must have the right to defend our seves , our families and our properties, as this totally corrupt government and so called weak and useless police service could never and will never be able to do it.	John
	2021-06-23 10:49:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our constitutional and birthright to protect ourselves. The governement does not do this protective job adequately so we must have the ability to protect ourselves. This is basic, commom sense. The government is not our God- they must stop behaving like they are.	Tracey
	2021-06-23 10:51:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jamie

	2021-06-23 10:52:53	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	NO CRIME HAS EVER BEEN COMMITED WITH A LICENSED FIREARM WHO BELONG TO HIS OWNER. SAPS PROVIDE GUNS TO COMMIT CRIMES IN SA AND THE OTHER CRIMES HAS BEEN COMMITED WITH STOLEN FIREARMS.. HOW MUST WE DEFEND OUR SELF AND OUR FAMILIES IN A CRIME HOT SPOT SOUTH AFRICA. WHY DO THEY WANT TO PENALISE THE LEAGIL OWNERS OF FIREARMS AND SUPPORT THE CRIMENALS?????? AT THIS TIME CRIME PAYS IN SA. PLEASE LEAVE US PROFESSIONALS WITH OUR LICENSED GUNS TO ENJOY OUR SPORT AND CULTURE (HUNTING) IN PEACE. WHY ONLY 5 YEAR PERIODS FOR LICENSING , MORE MONEY TO BE STOLEN BY OFFICIALS????	Frederik
	2021-06-23 10:53:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absolutely not. Every citizen in this country has the right to a firearm, this government is inept and if they believe we should trust them to protect ourselves they are delusional. They only have their own self serving interest at heart and this Bill serves nothing but to demonstrate their will to defend myself.	lance
	2021-06-23 10:57:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	i have owned a firearm for many years and im not giving it up in a country that is rife with corruption and where you cannot trust the police to look after you i am a responsible adult and wont be treated like a child ALL RIGHTS RESERVED AND WITHOUT PREJUDICE OBJECTION AGAINST THE FIREARMS CONTROL AMENDMENT BILL 2021	DIANNE
	2021-06-23 10:59:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Objection: A notice was published in the Government Gazette No.44593 date 21 May 2021 regarding the proposal of the Amendment Bill, but the actual Bill was not published and thus the validity of the Bill is null and void. The Bill states that departments and institutions were consulted and who responded	Walter
	2021-06-23 11:01:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-06-23 11:03:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My dad has been attacked multiple times by criminals not to steal his things, but to murder him. The police did not even come to the crime scene even though police cars drove past without stopping. He had to go to the police station to report the crime. The police are very slow and many police officers are corrupt (when they did an investigation in one of the police	Maryke
	2021-06-23 11:04:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is disarmament of a people, before total annihilation!	Ettienne
	2021-06-23 11:05:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Rather spend taxpayers money on getting guns out of the criminals hands. Leave us law abiding citizens rights to carry arms alone.	Cornelius
	2021-06-23 11:06:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly I live on a plot in Rynoue Pretoria. We regularly have armed house breaking in our area how am I supposed to defend my family without a firearm for self defence Furthermore banning self loading is also going to kill a large income for the industry and who's going to pay us back for our then useless loading equipment	Craig
	2021-06-23 11:07:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is blatantly unconstitutional. The right to bear arms and the right to self defence has been entrenched in the South African way of life since the time of Jan van Riebeeck.	Dick
	2021-06-23 11:08:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Derek

	2021-06-23 11:09:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are thousands of UNLICENSED / ILLEGAL firearms in the hands of criminals. Why then, is it an issue for people who want to apply for firearm licenses legally from a self defense point of view? We are applying for a firearms to protect ourselves and our family's against the criminals that are walking about freely.	Ruben
	2021-06-23 11:09:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are adhering to all required rules and regulations, do not penalise us for being law o biding Citizens.	Johann
	2021-06-23 11:10:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	IF GUNS ARE OUTLAWED.....ONLY OUTLAWS WILL HAVE GUNS !!!!!!! If selfdefence is removed and someone breaks into my home at night and is armed what am I supposed to do, just stand there and let them do what they want and kill my family ??????	Mark
	2021-06-23 11:10:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to the amendments made to the FCA in its entirety for multiple reasons laid out in my submission including but not limited to the total lack of facts, objective insight and pragmatism that has been applied to the amendment bill. It is not the legally licenced law-abiding citizen that should be targeted with this legislation but rather the source of weaponry to the criminal underworld where criminals seeking an automatic or semi-automatic firearm can and do source these from any of the myriad illegal networks within the country, where they might originate abroad or from police or military stocks, including firearms in police custody destined for destruction.	John
	2021-06-23 11:12:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment to the firearms act must be scraped in it's entirety. In a country that is regarded as one of the most dangerous countries in the world they want to prevent you from being able to obtain a firearm to protect yourself. The police is not protecting us but is	Willem
	2021-06-23 11:14:52	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Elke vuurwapen behoort lisensieer te word en nie vuurwapeneienaars nie. Om vuurwapens te mag besit, moet 'n voornemende eienaar aan sinvolle bevoegdheidskriteria voldoen.	david
	2021-06-23 11:15:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that this is totally misdirected. The problem with firearms is the unlawful ownership of them by criminals and gangsters and the corruption in the police service in dealing with the firearms in their possession. Not the private individual who is law abiding The legal firearm and hunting industry is massive and will suffer	John
	2021-06-23 11:16:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our constitutunal right to defend our lives. SAPS admitted publicley that they cant fulfill their obligation to protect SA citizens . The whole firearm industrie and the spinoffs like hunting and sportshooting by law obiding citizens is contrubuting emenceley to the economy. A decision like this will defenitly have farreach cocequenses.	David
	2021-06-23 11:18:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tanya
	2021-06-23 11:20:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If we can't have it for self defence then no government official should have body guards that is armed! You are also taking away sport shooting because of this!	Rina
	2021-06-23 11:22:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My firearm was received as an inheritance piece that has been in the family for over 40 years. Now my firearm need to be taken away as i am not allowed to defend myself or my wife and a 40year history will be gone out of the door? what about all the unlicensed firearms. Clean before their own doors before they try to clean our doors	Gideon
	2021-06-23 11:22:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		mike
	2021-06-23 11:22:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day I feel that the people that buy and own firearms should not be dictated to. Our problem is that the majority of crimes are perpetrated by illegally owned persons.	Pauline
	2021-06-23 11:22:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why can SAPS and its class captain not focus on registering the backlog of firearms and then concentrate on protecting the population in its entirety and let us law abiding citizens.	theo
	2021-06-23 11:25:01	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. This is not the only change I reject, I reject all proposed changes that restrict firearm ownership any further. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Hendrik
	2021-06-23 11:25:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My main concern is that criminals will continue to get their hands on weapons through various methods and I will no longer be able to defend myself. Approximately 4 years ago robbers with crow bars invaded our house and my husband only arrived back that morning	Maria
	2021-06-23 11:27:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Clamp down on the illegal firearms trade especially by the corrupt SAP. Do not try and disarm innocent legal firearm holders who need to protect themselves .	Lindsay
	2021-06-23 11:28:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a pensioner who on Christmas Eve last year had an attempted home invasion. My 93 year old father suffered a serious head injury and our front door was kicked in. The only reason the 3 guys trying to get into the house was my dad and I were pulling the door closed	Garry
	2021-06-23 11:29:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jennifer
	2021-06-23 11:29:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not guns that kill people. It is people who use guns that kill other people. The banning of guns for self-defence will only be the first step to ban guns in total. Provide proper stats to show why licensed guns in the hands of citizens are dangerous. The police are losing and selling guns illegaly, set that right first.	Lourens
	2021-06-23 11:30:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Heindric h

	2021-06-23 11:34:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is rampant in this country! Every article you read daily is about rape, murder, robbery and domestic violence etc. There are hundreds of firearms in the hands of criminals. How is one supposed to defend yourself when they come into your house or hijack your vehicle, pull out your stick or use your fists?? This bill is the most craziest suggestion i"ve ever heard of!!!	Ralph
	2021-06-23 11:39:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We don't have any faith left in our Police force , how are we supposed to protect ourselves. The only people who will have firearms will be the the bad guys Our constitution gives us to right to life and property.	David Micheal
	2021-06-23 11:39:17	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government can not guarantee or by any means reasonable afford me this right. The Amendment to the firearms act must be scraped in it's entirety. In a country that is regarded as one of the most dangerous countries in the world, they want to prevent you from being able to obtain a firearm to protect yourself. The police is not protecting us but is corrupt and is actively participating in crime from various police commissioners down to the lowest level. History and the current state of affairs demonstrate this unequivocally. Gangs and crime syndicates are running rampant in the Western Cape. Until such time as SAPS has gotten control over this situation, legal gun ownership should be left alone. SAPS should focus on their main purpose i.e. to protect the citizens of this country and fight crime and not harass the legal gun owners of SA.	Charl
	2021-06-23 11:41:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming the law abiding citizens of the country is not the way to go. It is not guns that kill innocent people but the criminal element amongst us. Killing with a knife is far more serious	Antoine tte
	2021-06-23 11:42:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As police cannot practically be always present in especially remote areas where the most vulnerable residents/farm dwellers are, the latters' only means of protection is access to a firearm and ammunition. If such is abused by any of the above they can simply then have their permission to own a firearm denied.	Vernon
	2021-06-23 11:43:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop trying to make us powerless! Between crime, and corruption you are now trying to take our ability to be on level terms and make us powerless. Shambles and disgraceful.	Kealan
	2021-06-23 11:44:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current RSA government is incapable of providing protection to ordinary citizens from criminals. With the SAPS and SANDF 'losing' weapons and ammunition on a grand scale it is not a good	Andrew
	2021-06-23 11:44:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It always worked as it was. no need to ammend it	Liezl
	2021-06-23 11:45:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	That would give the government full control of the people. Will this apply to the army and police force.	Robert Granville
	2021-06-23 11:46:51	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henry
	2021-06-23 11:47:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every Person has the right of self-defense. Criminals obtain weapons on an illegal basis (firearms stole from the police during the past few weeks) and therefore, one is confronted by heavily armed criminals with assault rifles at your home. Unarmed, we have no chance of protecting ourselves and our families which is an inherent right and a duty to do.	Sarel
	2021-06-23 11:47:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charmai ne
	2021-06-23 11:47:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It would be insane in our criminal and unsafe society to deprive law-abiding citizens of their right to protect themselves and their families, and especially our very threatened farmers.	Elizabet h
	2021-06-23 11:47:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eugene
	2021-06-23 11:48:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a free society we should have the right to choose. If I want to keep a firearm for self defence, which the police have shown, cannot fight crime in the country, I want to do so, if I want reload my own ammunition I want to do so	Peter
	2021-06-23 11:50:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why limit rights of responsible citizens to choose how they can protect themselves from criminals - who seem to have the law on their side to protect their human rights and who more often than not get away with their crime. There are much more importantthings for a RESPONSIBLE? Government to focusing their energy on not least of which us to support a well trained police force so that they can competently ensure the safetyof the citizens.	Louise
	2021-06-23 11:51:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Being a law abiding citizen that ensure my firearm is kept safe as per requirement by law do I feel to "Disarm" law abiding citizens is unconstitutional. I have not been declared unfit to possess a firearm by a court of law or any other empowered institution and therefore do not accept that a government that fail to protect it's citizens can at the drop of a hat (Excuse the pun" decide to disarm it's citizens.	Johan

	2021-06-23 11:52:22	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So very often, we are being fed statistics compiled by an individual (group) that have an aversion for anything firearm related. As this bill brings a new stench to similar steps taken in the past, we are also being provided with more disturbing statistics on our Police Force and Armed Forces losing (selling etc.) more or less 110,000 firearms over the past 12 years. If you take into account that our uniformed Armed Forces (inclusive of reservists) account for 62,400 individuals and our Police Force account for 150,950 individuals, an alarming 1 in 2 individuals that have to protect South Africans, have lost, misplaced, etc. their firearms. Now if one take into account that many of these firearms are not only handguns (self defense), but fully automatic assault rifles (R5 and R4)(a citizen may not own a fully automatic rifle), the above statistics are even more disconcerting. What we are not told, and there will not be any statistics, is that all the assault	George
	2021-06-23 11:52:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have lost confidence in this government's ability to carry out anything. Instead of passing new laws, fulfil those that have always worked for the good of humanity.	Michelle
	2021-06-23 11:53:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposals in this amendment bill would effectively take away mine and my husbands right to defend ourselves, our loved ones and property essential to our survival in a proportional manner. Given that criminals do not comply with the law and certainly would not be handing in their firearms, the situation would allow them to continue preying on the weak and defenseless and expand their murderous ways with impunity. With the SAPS not in a position to provide a safe environment and unable to respond timeously to calls for help, we would be left to our own devices and very vulnerable to violent attacks and quite likely a very violent death. The government in its proposal, would therefore remove from me and all lawfully licensed self-defense firearm owners in South Africa, an effective means of responding to a criminal attack and defending our loved ones. This is effectively a death	Sussana
	2021-06-23 11:55:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Does the government enjoy when poeple are terrorised in their homes which are supposed to be the last safe places with their families without help?Does the government prefer the preferring of illegal firearms that are used day in&day out without the police doing anything.Doesn't self defence include defending our property as well?If we can't defend ourselves who can because the government can't at all with its half asleep,corrupt&under	Cecil
	2021-06-23 12:00:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marney
	2021-06-23 12:00:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen of SA has a right to protect themselves and their family from any threat . This Bill is a load of B S.	Dave
	2021-06-23 12:01:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just handing criminals an open licence, they don't care about the law, they will still have guns, rob and kill. The bill will just make law abiding citizens even more defenseless.	Cobus
	2021-06-23 12:02:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-06-23 12:03:14	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is totally not fair as you are not able to defend your self against criminals no actiin are beenbtaken against theft farm murders & other related crimes , not even to mention allbthe corruption in goverment & also mainly the Police service How will the Police & goverment protect us I say NO Way We will defend our selves even if it is with a rock ,crume must stop now !	Chris
	2021-06-23 12:03:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every genodigde in history followed disarming of the population.	Charmaine
	2021-06-23 12:11:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Should government do what they are paid for we would not need these laws.	Brian
	2021-06-23 12:12:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As long as police are unreliable and guns are sold to gangsters and as long as many criminals never face the law and punishment it is only common sense that those who wish to retain a licensed gun may do so. This government wishes to control every facet of our lives yet are totally inefficient in every way. Get real.	Maureen
	2021-06-23 12:13:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need my firearm to protect my family and myself when police can't do so. I need all of different firearms to compete in sport shooting competitions. Reloading I need to as it's the cheaper option to allow me to stay in my budget when range practice. Also reloading equipment that I have invested in and paid training for.	Charl

	2021-06-23 12:14:05	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that in an already unsafe and unstable country with a corrupted government the last thing they should be trying to do is take away our rites to self defense.	Dirk
	2021-06-23 12:14:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the new firearm bill, if the police admit that they can not protect us, how the can Cele alow and support for us to be disarmed.	Charl
	2021-06-23 12:15:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is 'n wets gehoorsame burger van SA. Ek het wettiglik my vuurwapens bekom met die nodige dokumente. Hoe gaan ons, ons self kan beskerm teen die duisende onwettige wapens wat deur die misdadedigers gebruik word, wat hoogswaarskynlik bekom deur die onbeholpe polisie!!!!!	Johnnie
	2021-06-23 12:18:23	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is Absurd, how can the Tax paying citizens protect themselves from the Criminals out there, this ANC Government is not protecting them.. We do the legal license training, pay for it and now we are not allowed to use our firearms when threatened by savages... Absolutely NO to the proposed Amendment. Start cleaning out the Criminals in the Government, then there will be less changes to be made to this Act....	Jane
	2021-06-23 12:19:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Infringement on constitutional rights of safety.	Reynier
	2021-06-23 12:19:36	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I apposes the new proposed Firearms controlled act in it's totality	Stephen
	2021-06-23 12:19:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I stand in awe at how ignorant our policy makers are. Little by little you are handing our country over to the criminals , the taxi owners and the ungodly . Do you seriously think the criminals have gun licences and legal weapons ?	ELIZABETH
	2021-06-23 12:20:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No I do not support this Bill. This is just another way of more corrupsion.	Jasper Jacobus (Jacques)
	2021-06-23 12:21:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill strikes at the hart of what it means to be free, If the goverment disarms its population it causes free men and woman to become salves. The ability to own a firearm serves a dual function: First to protect one self against criminals (Who normaly do have firearms) and second it is a person's last line of defence against a goverment that wants to	Drikus
	2021-06-23 12:22:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SUBMISSION SUGGESTIONS for the DRAFT FIREARMS CONTROL AMENDMENT BILL, 2021	David
	2021-06-23 12:24:09	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danie
	2021-06-23 12:26:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government cannot take away a right for people to protect themselves from criminals. This will give criminals an upper hand to be the only ones owning unlicensed firearms. The Police and Police Stations are also targeted by criminals when they want these firearms so I do not support this bill to disarm the innocent.	Felix
	2021-06-23 12:27:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country that has such a high crime rate statistically we should most defiantly have the right to defend our selves	kenneth
	2021-06-23 12:27:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absolutely DO NOT agree. Disarm EVERY criminal FIRST, PROVE that the SAP can protect us and carry out their jobs efficiently and honorably, PROVE that the judicial system actual puts criminals away and PROVE that the government can be trusted to put the South African people first, then maybe.	Tracy

	2021-06-23 12:29:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petrus
	2021-06-23 12:29:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The law is protecting the criminals in SA as the those that are supposed to uphold the law and protect the law abiding citizens are not doing so as they were sworn in to do. Any adverse amendment will take away any protection that law abiding citizens may have a right to.	Robert
	2021-06-23 12:31:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The present act is not implemented properly. It provides sufficient control if implemented as intended.	Hans-Christoph
	2021-06-23 12:31:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Sir/ Mam I am a citizen of South Africa in good standing with no criminal record to my name. I currently hold competency to possess hand gun , Shot Gun and self -loading Rife.	Christo
	2021-06-23 12:33:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree to this amendment as a majority of the free walking criminals carry on regardlessly of any regulations and carry on killing and terrorising the public for their own good. Why must legal and honest citizens be penalised for the sake of criminals. They have more rights than John citizen anyway without working or paying taxes etc. Clean up the state	Willy
	2021-06-23 12:34:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is one of the countries with the highest violent crime rates in the world. Crimes like rape, robbery, assault with intent to hurt or kill and car hijacks. The South African Police Service is not able to protect the citizens of South Africa as is shown by the statistics presented by the Minister of Police. The South African Police Service is not even able to	Lourence
	2021-06-23 12:34:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government thinks that squeezing control on the legal firearm owners is going to reduce violent crime. This is stupid, because by far the bulk of violent crime is committed by people who are using unlicensed or stolen firearms. I am a gun owner and I will resist these attempts to rob me of my rights to protect myself and my family. I am also a game hunter.	Terry
	2021-06-23 12:36:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to defend myself and with the corrupt government and police that can't and do not want to keep the law abiding citizens safe .....having the ability and right to defend and protect yourself and your loved ones is more important than ever. Criminals have more rights that the law abiding citizens in this country...	Yolande
	2021-06-23 12:38:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		kevin
	2021-06-23 12:39:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	ek stem glad nie saam met die redes wat die staat aanvoer nie. hulle (die staat) tas na strooihalms soos hulle gewoonlik doen. dit is nie die mense wat wettige wapens besit wat moor en roof nie .	VERNON
	2021-06-23 12:40:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mohamed
	2021-06-23 12:40:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In my opinion the proposed amendments are draconian in nature. The government (and more specifically SAPS) have admitted to the high levels of crime and the lack of resources to deal with such crime as well as the general inefficiencies and ineffectiveness of their own	Alexandros

	2021-06-23 12:44:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chelsea
	2021-06-23 12:45:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are to many to mention but the government is totally incompetent and not able to control crime currently.	Kevin
	2021-06-23 12:46:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Even if people do not personally carry firearms, those who are trained and licensed to do so, must be able to protect those they are responsible for. The police are simply incapable of doing so.	Irene
	2021-06-23 12:48:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Yvonne
	2021-06-23 12:49:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When the government do not trust its citizens with firearms you must know that they are up to no good. Hoe will law abiding citizens be able to protect themselves against armed criminals if rhis bill passes. Criminal will not hand in their weapons and this bill will only leave law abiding, tax	Yolandi
	2021-06-23 12:51:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gertruida
	2021-06-23 12:52:16	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gareth
	2021-06-23 12:52:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques Prieur
	2021-06-23 12:53:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current security situation in the Randburg area demands that I need self protection as the SAPS can't offer the community this service . Crime is defenitely on the increase . I believe having to hand in my firearm would facilitate the weapon falling into the criminals hands . The SAPS thenselves are massively corrupt .	Quinton
	2021-06-23 12:53:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Amir
	2021-06-23 12:55:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am extremely concerned that a country that has some of the worst crime stats in the world, wants to disarm legal gun owners. History shows that disarming citizens opens the door for dictatorship. Government has realized the citizens of this country has had enough of their pillaging, and the only way to control tem is through oppresion.	Ettienne
	2021-06-23 12:55:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roland
	2021-06-23 12:56:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We don't live in a safe country, limiting the ability of south Africans to protect themselves from invasions and house robbery. We've seen that elderly in poor communities are being targeted, raped and robbed. This has also happened with my disabled parent while I was was	Keletso
	2021-06-23 12:56:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lita
	2021-06-23 12:57:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Inge
	2021-06-23 12:57:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government must start with cleaning your own house first!! As long as police are ineffective at controlling crime and guns are sold to gangsters and as long as many criminals never face the law and punishment it is the publics right to defend themselves. This government wishes to strangle legal gun ownership yet are totally inefficient in every way.	Brad
	2021-06-23 12:57:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Selina
	2021-06-23 12:58:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is the person handling the firearm, not the firearm itself. Crime is the problem, not firearms.	Lizelle
	2021-06-23 12:58:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		ELIZE
	2021-06-23 12:58:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Berdine
	2021-06-23 12:59:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will negatively impact on an already onerous process for hunters to legally obtain firearms used for recreational hunting. These hunting firearms, as far as I understand, are generally not used for crime and the problem with illegal weapons does not lie with hunters.	Wynand
	2021-06-23 13:00:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Richard

	2021-06-23 13:00:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joe
	2021-06-23 13:04:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		D
	2021-06-23 13:04:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kamishk a
	2021-06-23 13:04:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to the amendments made to the FCA in its entirety for multiple reasons laid out in my submission including but not limited to the total lack of facts, objective insight and pragmatism that has been applied to the amendment bill. It is not the legally licenced law-abiding citizen that should be targeted with this legislation but rather the source of weaponry to the criminal underworld where criminals seeking an automatic or semi-automatic firearm can and do source these from any of the myriad illegal networks within the country, where they might originate abroad or from police or military stocks, including firearms in police custody destined for destruction	Herman us
	2021-06-23 13:05:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dianne
	2021-06-23 13:07:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	One can only support this bill if our country was totally crime free. As things stand now, most of the crime is committed by illegal gun owners. The government should rather be targeting illegal gun owners instead of legal, legitimate owners.	Shaukat
	2021-06-23 13:07:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to the amendments made to the FCA in its entirety for multiple reasons laid out in my submission including but not limited to the total lack of facts, objective insight and pragmatism that has been applied to the amendment bill. It is not the legally licenced law-abiding citizen that should be targeted with this legislation	David
	2021-06-23 13:09:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Etna
	2021-06-23 13:10:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current Act is adequate if applied properly and correctly. Self defence is a very good reason for any law-abiding citizens to own a firearm in South Africa.; and I emphasise "law abiding".	Gary
	2021-06-23 13:11:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cassand ra
	2021-06-23 13:12:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In this South Africa, with crime out of control, you Firearm Control only targets the legal gun owner, Being left defenseless is not an option, especially when police are ineffective in policing by removing all the illegal guns in circulation. Your crime is not coming from legal owners but criminals that surely will never give up theirs. All you are doing is harassing those	Gilbert
	2021-06-23 13:13:01	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Linda
	2021-06-23 13:13:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nick
	2021-06-23 13:13:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to defend ourselves. SA is a very dangerous high crime country. Already lost a family member to murder case not solved since 1999. Was a senseless murder of an unarmed victim. We need to protect ourselves. Nobody else is going to. !! !! !!	Gail
	2021-06-23 13:13:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with one of the highest murder rates this useless government now wants me to give up my right to defend myself! Criminals can roam free with illegal firearms and kill innocent people. We are moving to a communist society.	M
	2021-06-23 13:14:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is one way of de - arming the law abiding citizens of this country, whilst the criminals run around terrorising and causing such terrible criminal acts, and not being apprehended because the police are also complicit in these acts.	Graham
	2021-06-23 13:15:31	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To who it may concern: I appose the proposed amendments to the firearms act because of the following reasons:	Gert

	2021-06-23 13:17:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government does not protect the citizens against crime. Policemen do not even want to come help if you call them. How must we survive if we are not able to protect ourselves?	Elaine
	2021-06-23 13:18:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will put me at serious risk as a farmer unable to defend himself and my ability as a hunter	John
	2021-06-23 13:18:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a violent enough society where firearms are increasingly used against the law abiding citizens. To further prevent innocent persons from protecting themselves is not a solution, but exacerbates the violence. Research has shown that criminals will refrain from targeting an armed person. Previous disarming moves have shown to be counter productive, where firearms that were handed in by the law abiding citizens were later used by the very criminal element. In addition firearms issued by the SANDF and SAPS are stolen and used by criminals. These are the real issues that the bill has not addressed.	michael
	2021-06-23 13:19:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-06-23 13:21:52	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been a legal firearm owner for a long time. I am a sport shooter and hunter. For one thing, I need to reload bullets in order to perform well as a sport shooter. Secondly it is my right, not only as a citizen but as a human being to protect myself and my loved ones against criminals. The sad thing about this bill is that if I was a illegal firearm owner, I could just sit back and laugh at all this. But no, I choose to be a law abiding citizen.	Dawid
	2021-06-23 13:22:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC is barking up the wrong tree. The police force has " lost " over 40000 firearms in the last few decades. They have also sold many thousands of confiscated and captured weapons. Add to this the growing inability of the police to protect and serve the community through incompetence and lack of training. The notion that the general population does not need	Alan
	2021-06-23 13:24:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-06-23 13:24:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The firearms control board has been too lazy and useless to even process the current applications , so the easiest way out is to ban all firearms and then sell them to the criminals.	Eddy
	2021-06-23 13:26:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where criminals have unrestricted access to ALL types of firearms often assisted by the police as suppliers, the government wishes to remove our only reasonable method of defence whilst their official can walk around surrounded by body guards. This just reeks of more government incompetence. Engage the cause for once which is all the illegal arms in the hands of criminals and dare I say that this includes your own police force.	Eric
	2021-06-23 13:26:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If government spent as much time effort and tax payer funds going after and weeding out criminals who have multitudes of illegal weapons, many stollen from police, as opposed to harassing and targeting law abiding citizens exercising their legal and constitutional right to protect life and property, something government seems incapable of doing. Even as a non	Gary
	2021-06-23 13:29:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government should instead focus their attention on disarming the people who have illegal weapons. Criminals and gangsters must be disarmed and not law abiding citizens. This Government has no ability to keep its citizens safe, so citizens must be allowed to protect themselves. God help us!	Sandy
	2021-06-23 13:29:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law-abiding citizens cannot rely on either the police or the judicial system to provide them with protection against the rife and violent crime that dominates South African society. Deal with the cause of this situation, not the symptom. And DO NOT TRY and remove our democratic right to protect ourselves when the government continues to fail to do so	K M V

	2021-06-23 13:29:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	DIE AKSIE SLEGS OM DIE ABORTIEWE GEMORS BY DIE SENTRALE VUURWAPENREGISTER VAN DIE KAART TE LAAT VERDWYN> HULLE WEET NIE DAT HULLE NIE WEET NIE.	DEON
	2021-06-23 13:30:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a concern that the Constitution is being disregarded. I would like to have the choice to o defend myself using a firearm. The reduction of the duration of the licence to 5 years is impractical, considering the delays at present for existing 5 and 10 year renewals. Citizens should have the choice to reload cases, particularly in view of the high cost of bullets. This is of special interest to those who collect and shoot historical weapons for pleasure. In many instances original bullets are unobtainable or very expensive. Gund owners should have the right to owns as many arms as they wish - for target shooting, hunting, self-defence and for the pleasure of restoring and owning them, particularly, historical fire-arms. Some private collections of fire arms are of special interest and these collectors should have the opportunity to hold multiple licences. These collectors are in fact acting as curators , since it is unlikely that Museum Service has the interest of the knowledge. Changing the firearms act will not reduce the number or the use of illegal weapons. S	Mariann e Jeanette Una
	2021-06-23 13:32:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a legal firearm owner, law abiding, tax paying citizen, husband and father I strongly oppose the Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice no. 437 in National Gazette 44593 of 1 May 2021, in its entirety for the following reasons: 1. This amendment bill does not contain any restrictions that will aid in reducing the number of unlicensed firearms in South Africa and neither will it aid in the losing battle against crime. 2. There has been no consultation with stakeholders who are most directly impacted by the proposals. 3. The real rationale or reason for the proposals has not been disclosed. Affected stakeholders still await the research that apparently supports the Bill. 4. The proposed legislation is divisive and does not contribute either towards nation building or the building of trust between government and society, likely leading to deterioration of what little trust is left. 5. We live in an extremely dangerous country, so much so that we rank in the top of most dangerous countries in the world; our crimes are violent and South Africa's criminals barbaric and brazen with our police service by the minister of polices' own admissions on record, cannot full fill its mandate to protect South Africa's citizens.	Shawn
	2021-06-23 13:32:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rudi
	2021-06-23 13:35:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We whites know the goverments agenda,lets stop paying taxes if they push this through.	Johann
	2021-06-23 13:36:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-06-23 13:38:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Attempt to disarm the Innocent	Carl
	2021-06-23 13:38:12	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ari
	2021-06-23 13:38:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals don't worry about licenses, they'll obtain the weaponry they want regardless. This bill impacts the law-abiding citizens who are the victims of violent crime. The SAPS are completely unreliable and Community Policing Forums and private security companies are typically the most effective at deterring and apprehending criminals, this is Again the Law abiding citizen is being held hostage for governments failure to Crack down on illegal firearms and those who own it.	Michael
	2021-06-23 13:38:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So what do they do, what have they always done...hold those responsible who are following	Mogama t
	2021-06-23 13:39:29	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As die gewone borgers van Suid Afrika nie meer vuurwapens mag besit nie dan het die kriminele meer regte as die wetsgehoorsame burgers van Suid Afrika. Die Polisie en Weermag moet hul wapens en wapens wat aan hul toevertrou word beter beheer en elke verantwoordelike persoon in die Polisie en weermag moet verantwoordelik	Gideon
	2021-06-23 13:39:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill targets thousands of law abiding owners as "soft targets" while giving no guarantee that all unlawful fire arms in the hands of murderous criminals will be removed and destroyed.	RUFUS

	2021-06-23 13:39:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jason
	2021-06-23 13:40:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Ashley O'Reilly, hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments. I SA is a country with one of the highest murder rates in world.	Ashley
	2021-06-23 13:40:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	this useless government now wants me to give up my right to defend myself! Criminals can roam free with illegal firearms and kill innocent people. We need to defend our self - our police force have been infiltrated by criminals and they	Nico
	2021-06-23 13:41:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is outrageous to even think of disarming ordinary people so that they may not defend themselves in a State where crime is out of control and those entrusted with law and order are unable to keep it.	MIRA
	2021-06-23 13:41:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robert James
	2021-06-23 13:41:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Another example of an incompetent government Doing the wrong thing yet again. Wanting to take away the right to protect yourself in a country where the police cannot be relied on to be there to protect you.	Johnathan
	2021-06-23 13:41:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		MC
	2021-06-23 13:43:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country full crime, you cannot make it illegal for peaple to protect themselves. The police force is impotent and corrupt in and of itself.	Raine
	2021-06-23 13:44:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Lawlessness, or should I say the inability of the police to effectively perform a citizen security function, not to mention their many firearm losses, is not an acceptable reason to penalize those trying to compensate for this inefficient policing control. The public is in effect being punished twice ...	John
	2021-06-23 13:48:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen, the government is preventing me from defending my family and protecting myself. South Africa is riddled with crime and corruption and as such I cannot rely on the government to protect me or my family. Further to this I cannot comprehend how disarming law abiding citizens is in anyway going to reduce the number of illegal firearms or	Steven
	2021-06-23 13:50:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ursula
	2021-06-23 13:51:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herman
	2021-06-23 13:53:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		ELIZABETH
	2021-06-23 13:53:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concerns firstly stem from not being able to have firearms for self defence. In a lawless country such as South Africa, this is a huge concern no matter where you are living. If someone were to try and take my life, I'd like to atleast be able to defend myself - not to kill but atleast as a means of defense.	Calliopie
	2021-06-23 13:53:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly get in all unlicenced firearms, then get rid of all corruption in the police force particularly with regard to the selling of firearms, Gang warfare must be completely abolished.	Gilian
	2021-06-23 13:55:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ronel
	2021-06-23 13:56:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The illegal possession of firearms.should be curbed not the people that want to own a firearm legally.	Ina
	2021-06-23 13:58:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Before you restrict the licenced people of SA do something about all the thugs and thieves who are un-licenced!!!!!!	Louise
	2021-06-23 13:58:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	we all need to protech ourselves and self defence. this country has became a country for criminals.	dirk
	2021-06-23 14:00:00	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		bert
	2021-06-23 14:03:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. There has been no consultation with stakeholders who are most directly impacted by the proposals. 2. The real rationale or reason for the proposals has not been disclosed. We still awaiting the research that apparently justifies these proposals.	Riaan
	2021-06-23 14:03:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We wont need weapons if the Criminals are put away where they belong. Especially those who get locked up time after time. Why can't we have a firm, stable and trustworthy Government. Do you want to tell me that there are more criminals, instable and corrupt citizens than visa versa. We should be allowed to keep our weapons for self defense	J
	2021-06-23 14:04:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David

	2021-06-23 14:04:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our constitutional right to own fire arms and in this time where the government can not and will not protect us. We need to have the legal freedom to stand up and protect ourselves and each other in a country where violent crime has a unfair advantage.	Janette
	2021-06-23 14:05:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zaher
	2021-06-23 14:05:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will have no effect on illegal firearms or on gun related crime.SAPS does not have capacity to manage even current law	Christian
	2021-06-23 14:06:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is preposterous to think they want to take away our firearms in a country where people dies every day at the hand of crime when the police can't protect us.	Johan
	2021-06-23 14:07:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking peoples firearms away in a crime infested country is not an option. Government cant guarantee citizens safety and therefore have no right to do this.	Bernard P
	2021-06-23 14:08:03	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-06-23 14:08:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime statistics released by the SAPS indicate that citizens need the right to defend their right to life with a legally registered firearm. Firearms and ammunition stolen from SAPS members and civilians are accessible to criminals as their preferred use of weapon and the need for SAPS and citizens to match force on force is imperative to the right of life.	Dean
	2021-06-23 14:08:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licenced firearms are not the problem.	Martin
	2021-06-23 14:08:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearms are not the problem. Better policing, courts and less easy paroles would be much more efficient in curbing crime.	Retha
	2021-06-23 14:09:16	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with one of the highest murder rates this useless government now wants me to give up my right to defend myself! Criminals can roam free with illegal firearms and kill innocent people. We are moving to a communist society. The constitution, everybody including present government agreed that we can defend ourselves now the ANC wants to	Charles
	2021-06-23 14:09:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My Concern is that the law abiding citizens will be targeted with firearms by the Criminals that are armed	Winnie
	2021-06-23 14:11:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense -	Claude
	2021-06-23 14:13:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Changed too many times already and is becoming a hassle	Paul

	2021-06-23 14:13:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our ability to defend ourselves should be a right that the government should never attempt to infringe upon, regardless of the competence (or lack thereof) of the nation's police. Weapons, and in particular, firearms are the last resort any individual has to protect their rights - from both the state and fellow citizens who would violate them. Implementing this	Robert
	2021-06-23 14:16:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		James
	2021-06-23 14:16:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By taking away the publics Right to have a firearm for safety - the Government is giving Thieves / Thugs more of a right than the population that pays taxes and in turn the Governments Officials salaries... Thieves / Thugs are able to get Firearms the "under the counter" way but the public who	Shana
	2021-06-23 14:17:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Yulene
	2021-06-23 14:17:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My safety comes first ,so this amendment Bill I totally don't understand it because it clearly puts us in danger and it clearly shows that the government doesn't care about us law abiding citizens. Government should clearly focus on the high rate of crime,but instead they worry about	Vusi Doctor
	2021-06-23 14:18:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dale
	2021-06-23 14:19:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Arno
	2021-06-23 14:19:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First take out ALL the criminals and guarantee the safety of ALL law-abiding people, but until then *******. Why is it necessary for the VIP protection unit to carry fire arms?	Philip
	2021-06-23 14:20:50	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the amendment of the Firearm Control Act. I want to defend myself and my family and my property. Police arrive after a crime has been committed and then investigate, we must be able to defend ourselves and our property, look at the murder rate. Why dont the bill change that we can have semiautomatic rifles like the M16 or LM4 and bring back the commando	Clarence
	2021-06-23 14:21:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charles
	2021-06-23 14:21:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposals set out in the Amendment to this Act will have far reaching consequences and will destroy the livelihoods of many hundreds of thousands of people and their families who's livelihoods depend on the firearm industry, in one way or another. It will disarm our security companies, destroy hunting operations, hunting/firearm businesses, competitive sports shooting, remove people's ability to protect themselves and their property etc. etc.	Helen
	2021-06-23 14:22:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Get rid of the illegal gang firearms legal firearm owners are not the causing the crime it’s the criminals disobeying the curfew times	David
	2021-06-23 14:23:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wynand
	2021-06-23 14:24:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absolutely preposterous! Regulate illegal guns and the corrupt police force! It is our right to defend ourselves, especially living in a crime riddled country.	Hans
	2021-06-23 14:24:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to protect or families against escalating criminal threats which are escalating on a daily basis especially as we no longer have a reliable police force. There also seems to be many illegal firearms in the hands of criminals.	Neville

	2021-06-23 14:24:22	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-06-23 14:24:41	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rion
	2021-06-23 14:25:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Beryl
	2021-06-23 14:25:53	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My wife and I are elderly people living in a rural area. There have been a number of farm attacks in the area. We cannot rely on the police as they do not respond or respond too late. We also don't trust the police.	Jonathan
	2021-06-23 14:25:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zan
	2021-06-23 14:27:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self Defence is enshrined in the constitution, we have a right to life and to protect that life. The changes that are needed is to streamline the administration of the licencing.	Ivor
	2021-06-23 14:29:10	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment offers no concern of all the illegal fire arms there where Abouts and what's been done about that never mind how it's possible that so many police fire arms go missing ! The person behind the fire arm has bad intentions nothing good will come from removing legal persons guns! They are not the criminals! Taking away citizens right to have fire arms	Norman
	2021-06-23 14:30:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill makes it impossible for a South African citizen to own and use a firearm whether it's for sport or self defense. The government is slowly taking our basic rights away. They can't enforce the current legislation so it's easier to take away everything. Good, honest citizens will be at the mercy of criminals.	David
	2021-06-23 14:31:41	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Take away legally licensed firearms from law abiding citizens will not stop crime, violence and murder. Criminals will keep their guns and crime will increase with more vulnerable citizens.	Ronel
	2021-06-23 14:32:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment on the Bill wil drastically have an effect on law abiding citizens who have the right to defend themselves in a country that have one of the highest crime rates in the world. Meaning it will leave the public en individual defenceless en helpless against criminals in RSA.	Jaco
	2021-06-23 14:33:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I was held up at gun point 24 months ago…4 other lives were severely impacted that night! I'm considering getting a firearm coz pepper spray or tazers isn't enough to protect my boys and I Regards Single mom, living in fear and paranoia	Nicci
	2021-06-23 14:35:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a sport shooter representing SA internationally. The proposals will make it impossible to compete. Too restrictive. It will impact negatively on my contribution to sport and the economy, as well as on my freedom to choose my activities, without contributing to removing criminal fire arm related activities.	Deon Charl
	2021-06-23 14:37:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Obviously an attempt to disarm those who stick to the law and arm criminal elements	Johan
	2021-06-23 14:38:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to protect ourselves from thieves with illegal guns. My son in law was held up at gunpoint on Monday night with a gun pressed against his temple by thieves in a Cafe. I thank the Lord he got away unharmed but robbed of his phone and almost his vehicle. How will the farmers protect themselves without weapons. This is all about self defense. They cannot take	Nellie
	2021-06-23 14:38:39	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jackie
	2021-06-23 14:38:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All that this act is going to achieve is to take legal firearms away from law-abiding citizens. This is an ill-conceived and ill-concealed attempt to disarm the public who have every right to protect themselves. If firearms were banned in their entirety I might have supported this bill, but as it stands the government and the criminals will still have access to firearms. That is unacceptable on both counts. Criminals maintain their power through force of arms and a willingness to perform violence. Government has done nothing to stop that. In some cases, the opposite is true (Former SAPS Colonel Chris Prinsloo is a case in point). If the government	Craig
	2021-06-23 14:38:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a constitutional right to defend myself. This is also expressed in the case S v Makwanyane and Others. It is abuse of power to limiting the number of firearms and ammunition that dedicated hunters and sport shooters may own in terms of Section 16 as well as the restricting the reloading of ammunition by law obedient firearm owners for their	H. E.
	2021-06-23 14:42:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a farmer and require my rifles for vermin control	Gavin
	2021-06-23 14:43:00	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the bill, everything is wrong and targeting wrong audience. Kind regards	pieta
	2021-06-23 14:45:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government cannot protect law abiding citizens from the criminal element and they cannot guarantee that the criminal element will hand in their firearms. We cannot make the same mistake as the Australians who also thought that by taking away licenced firearms from	Leo Albert
	2021-06-23 14:46:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with new firearm bill that is proposed, I reject the entire new proposed bill: Taking away law abiding citizens firearms does not fix the problem, it will make the problem even worse. Criminals will source new FIREARMS from bordering countries or as we know,	Thinus

	2021-06-23 14:47:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danniele
	2021-06-23 14:49:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When this government can protect all its citizens under the right to live...only then can they consider any amendment of the right to bear arms ...period...	Sandra
	2021-06-23 14:49:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-23 14:49:56	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a very disciplined citizen of South Afrika, I am having 3 fire arms, 2 x rifles and 1 x 9mm pistol, they are lawfully licensed and I am having a competency certificate to use them according to the law. I never had any problems with the fire arms in my possession . I am having them for 30 plus odd years. To come and change the law as indicated is fruitless and RSA is one of the most murderous countries on earth. For many reasons our police service is unable to protect our citizens. Many people cannot afford private security., and legitimate gun ownership is all that they have to protect themselves against violent crime like home invasion, murder, torture and rape).	Gerhard
	2021-06-23 14:50:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals in illegal possession of firearms should be disarmed. Negligent or irresponsible gun	George
	2021-06-23 14:50:49	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John-Louis
	2021-06-23 14:51:20	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country like SA we need the right to defends ourselves.	Jackie
	2021-06-23 14:51:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		MARUIS BEUKES
	2021-06-23 14:51:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS AND GOVERMENT is incapable of protecting us.	Jaques
	2021-06-23 14:52:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The wrong people out te license get away with murder and people with a legal license have to suffer under the law	Jaco
	2021-06-23 14:52:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to defend ourseleves and our familys we have the right to have a safe home and a safe country	Henk
	2021-06-23 14:52:38	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Papi
	2021-06-23 14:53:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is en bly ons reg om veilig te leef. As jy ons die vermoee ontneem om onself te verdedig teen kriminele ontneem jy ons reg on te leef. Ons lees daagliks hoe mense van alle kulture, polisie lede en sekerityds mense dood geskiet word. Bring wapen veiligheid terug as skool vak!	Johan
	2021-06-23 14:53:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stanley

	2021-06-23 14:53:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		estelle
	2021-06-23 14:53:34	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Victor Roos and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my constitutional right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Victor
	2021-06-23 14:53:34	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henry
	2021-06-23 14:53:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pawel
	2021-06-23 14:54:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms for law abiding citizens should be a human right and should be allowed for people to purchase for recreational and self protection purposes. You need to concentrate on doing more to take firearms away from criminals who obtain firearms very easily on the black market….	Otto
	2021-06-23 14:54:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mel
	2021-06-23 14:54:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mr Z
	2021-06-23 14:54:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-06-23 14:54:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Werner
	2021-06-23 14:54:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not feel that Government has public interests at heart. In saying this, let me explain. I have the right to protect myself when i cannot rely on the Police being able to do so, further	Andrew
	2021-06-23 14:54:54	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brian
	2021-06-23 14:55:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johann
	2021-06-23 14:55:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alida
	2021-06-23 14:55:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ina
	2021-06-23 14:55:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter
	2021-06-23 14:56:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	For some reason government is concerned and want to remove the legal fire arms and our human right to defend ourselves and our families. They have never made any attempt to address the illegal firearms and the crimes that go with it. They should focus and the real problem.	Danie
	2021-06-23 14:56:29	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Karin
	2021-06-23 14:56:30	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment in the firearms bill will have draconian results that will be to the advantage of criminals and illegal weapons and their use in ZA. an Unarmed Populace will also be very vulnerable and would be exploited ,since resistance to criminals will be limited. Politicians will also be in the position to exploit the situation to their advantage with possible totalitarian	Regine

	2021-06-23 14:56:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Guns dont kill. Criminals do and they do not apply for a license.	Faf
	2021-06-23 14:57:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willie
	2021-06-23 14:57:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lourens
	2021-06-23 14:57:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police have lost and facilitated weapons to criminals through corrupt activities. They can not protect the public against criminals as seen through the crime statistics. Ordenary people have the right to defend themselves and loved ones from criminals.	Renier
	2021-06-23 14:57:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter
	2021-06-23 14:58:17	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I will not be partially safe like I am now. Since I own a linsenced gun, I have never been attacked like before I owned one. On 4 occasions when I didn't own a gun, I was attacked in my business premises.	Nelson
	2021-06-23 14:58:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once again the law favours the criminal. Crime in SA is obsurd and the law abiding citizens are too scared to do anything because when we do, we are the ones to pay the price while the criminal goes free. Firearms are one of the only ways we have to protect ourselves. Dogs get poisoned, electric fencing gets cut, the police are useless, cellphone signals gets jammed. Firing a gun is a last resort we all face at some point. Once the crime in this country is next to nothing THEN bring in this law. Besides the fact that our police is corrupt, we barely have a	Anèl
	2021-06-23 14:58:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the democratic right to defend myself. I've held a firearm licence for 40 years and have I ever transgressed the law with my firearm? Definitely NOT!!! I am a responsible citizen and will not allow for my or my next of kin's lives to be taken by virtue of the implementation of a non-sensical law.	Peter
	2021-06-23 14:58:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To the Secretary of Police, Pretoria, The proposed amendments regarding the Firearms and there restrictions are seen by myself as a violation on my constitutional right to bear Legally acquired firearms for my purpose of Sport shooting, my Dedication No. CSKJ 17/05 and Hunting, my Dedication No. CKJ 05-353 of with I have Dedicated Status accreditation with several organizations : namely Kaapjag :-	Patrick
	2021-06-23 14:58:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	as a dedicated hunter and law abide citizen it seeks to limit my rights ;therefore unconstitutional	joao
	2021-06-23 14:58:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Arnold
	2021-06-23 14:59:03	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So people with licences will be controlled. Once the goverment has seized all unlicenced fire arms (IMPOSSIBLE) with proof thereoff they can table it again. Gangsters, criminals, zamma zammas, Taxi drivers etc has high caliber fire arms (ILLEGAL) which they use in a totally irresponsible way	James
	2021-06-23 14:59:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to life in SA requires a person to be able to defend oneself and family against any threat. The police are not capable of performing this function. It is also unrealistic to declare the reloading of ammunition unlawful. It is the legal firearm owners that are reloading for practice purposes or sport shooting.	Gordon
	2021-06-23 14:59:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unfair Bill. Taking away our rights to protect ourselves and to practice a sport of your choice.	Wentzel Michael
	2021-06-23 14:59:25	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Owners of legal firearms are not the ones perpetrating violent crimes. So the criminal with an unlicensed fire-arm can attack me in my house and I am not afforded the opportunity to protect myself? More prioritized attention should be payed to the criminals with unlicensed fire-arms.	Thinus

	2021-06-23 14:59:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riaan
	2021-06-23 14:59:49	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cisca
	2021-06-23 14:59:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		belinda
	2021-06-23 14:59:55	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have got the right to protect me and my wife if our lives is in danger	Willem
	2021-06-23 14:59:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Goverment is reducing our civil rights and democracy is crumbling. The police service is becoming more and more corrupt and does not deliver any "service" any more. Criminals rule the country and te be able to defend ourselfs effectively we need firearms.	George
	2021-06-23 15:00:09	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Guns have never killed anyone, just like motor cars also haven't killed anyone, but people handling them do. If the government want to remove firearms from society to stop the killing of people, then they must remove motor cars as well. It is obvious they have a hidden agenda with this new firearm bill.	Marthinus
	2021-06-23 15:00:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daniel Jacobus
	2021-06-23 15:01:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The limitations on legally owned firearms are not welcome. The country is in a state of lawlessness and the criminals are getting the upper-hand on innocent citizens who do not feel safe anymore. The government can rather instate the death penalty before they take	Jaco
	2021-06-23 15:01:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You first need to make sure that no criminal can get hold of illegal firearms, before you can even consider making it a law for LAW ABIDING CITIZENS not to own a firearm. I cannot believe that it is even a consideration, especially as MOST of the illegal firearms come from the police....	Yolanda
	2021-06-23 15:01:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not consent to any government taking my rights to defend my life or the lives of my children, my wife or any other citizen of SA. In SA the only way to secure your life is through having a firearm and using it for self defence because most criminals have illegal firearms in their possession. I am also a sport shooter and hunter and do not consent to the government	jan
	2021-06-23 15:01:25	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christo
	2021-06-23 15:01:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Staying on a farm in an area where numerous farm attacks took place by armed attackers I have a very definite need to defend myself and my family. I am also a very active sport shooter and Hunter and all of this will be severely negatively impacted by the proposed changes	Hannes
	2021-06-23 15:01:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The saps cannot protect us. The army cannot. Minority groups and elderly are targeted. Disarm al illegals and illegal firearm holders first.	Etienne
	2021-06-23 15:02:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-06-23 15:02:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Outlaw guns and only outlaws will have guns. As quoted by Ruger, manufacturer, USA.	Colin
	2021-06-23 15:03:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is totally insane and will only empower criminals.	Shaun
	2021-06-23 15:03:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hannes
	2021-06-23 15:03:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hennie
	2021-06-23 15:03:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is 'n manier van die regering om wetsgehoorsame burgers se reg om 'n vuurwapen te besit, af te neem en omdat hulle nie beheer kan uitoefen oor wet en orde nie, dit tot beskikking van die kriminele te stel. Die hele vuurwapenaksie is totaal buite orde, en het nog nooit sin gemaak nie.	ALETTA
	2021-06-23 15:03:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brian
	2021-06-23 15:03:34	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing firearms for self defence will not stop crime committed wwith firearms, nor will it reduce it. My opinion is that it will increase, because victims will bot be able to defend themselves, so criminals will take advantage. Reducing the licence validity period will put more strain on the cfr and the system will not be	Flippie
	2021-06-23 15:03:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Act shows a total disregard for the right to defend your life and property against criminals in one of the most violent and lawless countries in the world.	Andre
	2021-06-23 15:03:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Works. If they want to go forth with this amendment then all the politicians including the president must stay without bodyguards that we as South Africans are paying for and ensure that they do not have any fences around their houses, because according to them a gun free SA is a safe SA	Stephen

	2021-06-23 15:03:52	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Saps with i was a member for many year are at the moment to polical in there work place and target white people and 2/3 are not competed(firearms) to carry firearm to do there work and that is to protect the hole SA.	Evert
	2021-06-23 15:03:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my belief that law abiding firearm owners are not the problem, but illegal firearms in the hands of the criminal element is. By taking away my right to own a firearm to protect myself and my loved ones, this bill in my opinion will turn every law abiding citizen into an easy target for the criminal element.	Raoul
	2021-06-23 15:04:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a women travelling on my on by road and living on a farm. If I cannot defend myself with a fire arm, I don't stand a chance when attacked.	Liezl
	2021-06-23 15:04:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This gun grabbing is a move that Nazis and Stalinists would make to ensure citizens are powerless against criminals and Jackbooted government officials.	Geoff
	2021-06-23 15:04:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I should have the right to protect my life and the life of my loved ones. The SAPS cannot protect me and my family.	Phil
	2021-06-23 15:05:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Limiting the number of ammunition that I can have is ridiculous.	Herman
	2021-06-23 15:05:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hennie
	2021-06-23 15:05:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a hunter,reloder,colecter and a sportshoter and it dont want me to do what I do in a legal manear.So I do not think it is a good thing for me and the country.	David
	2021-06-23 15:06:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As my familie aangeval word soos dit nou byna 'n gewoonte is hoe gaan ek hulle beskerm as ek nie 'n wapen het nie.	Attie
	2021-06-23 15:06:05	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-06-23 15:06:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If SAPS can't keep the Citizens safe then unfortunately we will not handover our firearms... Crime is on a rapid increase as a result of the unconstitutional lockdown which has caused major unemployment as a result people turn to crime....	Abdul
	2021-06-23 15:06:28	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jannie
	2021-06-23 15:06:48	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not think the crime problem will be solved by new laws but by better police end legal work by responsible and competent people.	Ilze
	2021-06-23 15:06:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frederick
	2021-06-23 15:07:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is incomprehensible that these amendments should even have been considered. The problem is not with the law-abiding firearms owners, but with the criminals whose firearms are not even licensed, probably stolen.	Brenda
	2021-06-23 15:07:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our government should be focused on disarming illegal arms carriers, inclucing pangas, machetes and guns and AK47s and Police weapons stolen. Not harrassing law-abiding citizens who wish to own a firearm responsibly.	Jillian
	2021-06-23 15:07:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The draft bill is not improving administration efficiency at the central firearms registry or decreasing criminal activity or affecting the crime statistics in South Africa, other than to limit people from the ability to protect themselves from the ever increasing crime activity and affecting the Sports shooting economy by dictating what and how many calibers can be used. It is senseless in it's current form and should be scrapped. a more effective bill would be one that forces SAPS and law enforcement agencies to follow the law in terms of gun competencies, lawful use of firearms, strict penalties for losing and	Johanna Jacoba

	2021-06-23 15:07:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daniel J.C
	2021-06-23 15:07:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I see this as a means of disarming the public. We are living in a country with a high crime rate where the police cannot cope or is ill-equipped to handle it. We deserve the right to protect ourselves and our property. The criminals don't care about gun laws and won't follow them.	Mornay
	2021-06-23 15:07:40	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Looking at the amount of illegal firearms and the use thereof, does not in any justify the implementation or justification of the Bill. Furthermore, even the existing law enforcement cannot control their use or security of their own firearms.	Stephen
	2021-06-23 15:07:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearms are not the problem. Better policing, courts and less easy paroles would be much more efficient in curbing crime. They should do a better job in policing. They ignore us all. ie. Since 2017 I've tried to have a problem solved on my firearm license and still not rectified from a short to a parabellum.	Mike
	2021-06-23 15:08:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Esme
	2021-06-23 15:08:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is currently as it should stay. We should have the absolute right to self protection.	Gunter
	2021-06-23 15:09:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans must have the right to protect themselves. Our Police not close to competent at all	Cecil
	2021-06-23 15:09:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It will not stop illegal firearms. It will leave one with no personal protection against violent crime. It will escalate crime!	Stoffel
	2021-06-23 15:09:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Casper
	2021-06-23 15:09:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police need to safeguard there own weapons which get stolen before trying to "steal" legal firearm owner's weapons. The Police cannot guarantee anyone's safety, therefor self-defence is a legitimate reason to own a firearm.	Collan
	2021-06-23 15:09:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Maynard
	2021-06-23 15:09:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hoe ontneem jy 'n boer van sy roer. Wie beskerm hom en sy mense teen al die aanvalle? Rampokkerry vier hoog gety in ons land, regering en polisie doen niks. Maak die speelveld gelyk en die wat wet oortree word ontneem om wapen te hê. Dit geld vir elke lands burger	Anthony
	2021-06-23 15:09:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carel
	2021-06-23 15:10:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alan
	2021-06-23 15:10:15	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deon
	2021-06-23 15:10:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ronald
	2021-06-23 15:10:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danie
	2021-06-23 15:10:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a self employed citizen, the right to protect my business and myself are paramount .	Jurgen
	2021-06-23 15:10:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just another law to curtail the freedoms of ALL South Africans. Once again, control the controllable, the law abiding citizens, whereas the criminals are not confronted and continue to do as they like, and even more so if this bill is passed. The government a country should be for the citizens and not against them, as with this proposed amendment bill.	JJ
	2021-06-23 15:11:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kevin

	2021-06-23 15:11:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law enforcement can not protect us. This bill is only aimed at law abiding citizens and will have no impact on illegal fire arms(supplied by criminals in the SAPS and from the former "Freedom Fighters") We will become soft targets for all criminals as we will be unable to defend ourselves. The right to reload if taken away will ensure we are vulnerable to any shortage of ammunition, whether imposed by the State or Foreign Countries. The main reason for reloading remains accuracy and ensuring availability. My equipment is worth a lot of money and I will not be compensated for its loss at market value, taking away my property rights. It can be safely said that the Government should rather focus on enhancing its administration processes than disarming its citizens as history have shown that there is always a sinister reason for such a move. It will turn law abiding people into criminals as people will not just surrender their firearms. It will also have a huge impact on the economy as billions of rands are spent in the industry	Marius
	2021-06-23 15:11:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the loss of control by the state and police, crime and murder is high in this country. For that reason only did I armed myself. It would be double murder if the state remove my right to own a firearm for protection when I feel it is needed. Get petty and other crime under control and there would be no need to unarm law abiding citizens. Trying to control dedicated sport and hunting shooters with stupid ideas are not going to stop crime. I therefor endorse The National Hunting and Shooting Associations comments on the draft bill.	Kobus
	2021-06-23 15:11:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC are kleptocrats and ineptocrats, and should not be in power! They CANNOT be allowed to disarm the population as they will then steal everything we have.	Rob
	2021-06-23 15:11:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No need to fix what is NOT broken! People must defend themselves. #leaveourgunsalone...	Sheppard
	2021-06-23 15:11:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming law-abiding citizens and responsible gun owners is a stupid decision from those who are suppose to make responsible and educated decisions and will only put law-abiding responsible gun owners at risk and strengthen the position of criminals.	HPC
	2021-06-23 15:11:54	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a crime ridden country and have to protect yourself and your family. It is our right in a democratic country.	Wiets
	2021-06-23 15:12:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is targeting the wrong people as usual - they should be concentrating on the illegal weapons in the hands of thugs and not on people trying to legitimately defend themselves. The problem is they are unable to get the corrupt police force to do their job and control the criminals.	WENDY
	2021-06-23 15:12:13	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a lawless country. Even the President got his iPad stolen. Farmers and farm workers got killed by the hundreds. People in towns/cities by the thousands, now one may not have a weapon for self defense, because of the Constitution so-called right on life. What about law abiding citizens' rights. For me: Whenever you commit a crime, you have waivered your rights, because you have impeded on the rights of others. Why would anybody in his right mind think that "reloading equipment" is so dangerous to make it	David
	2021-06-23 15:12:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-06-23 15:12:34	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. This is not the only change I reject, I reject all proposed changes that restrict firearm ownership any further. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Madrie
	2021-06-23 15:12:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that it is the right, and even the duty of every law abiding citizen of a free country to carry a firearm, unrestricted by the government in that regard. Believe that in most cases of gun violence around the world, gun violence is the result of too few people having guns not too many. It has been shown time and time again that gun control laws only, and I stress this, only prevent law abiding citizens from owning guns. Criminals, that is "law-breakers" do no	Joshua
	2021-06-23 15:12:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licensed firearms are not the problem, illegal fire arms are the problem, remove them from the criminals.	CG LAUBSCHER
	2021-06-23 15:12:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why is it necessary to change this bill? Legal owners do not do crime.	Lafras
	2021-06-23 15:13:18	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danielle
	2021-06-23 15:13:25	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-06-23 15:13:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alan
	2021-06-23 15:13:54	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henk
	2021-06-23 15:14:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cedric

	2021-06-23 15:14:54	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. This is not the only change I reject, I reject all proposed changes that restrict firearm ownership any further. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa. As long as we frequently see news articles about: violent farm attacks, gender base violence against women and children, dangerous spikes on our roads, how easy it is for criminals to obtain illegal weapons - including automatic weapons, not to mention gang related crime and the zama zamas - the proposed changes to the law is incomprehensible, extremely	Jan-Louis
	2021-06-23 15:15:10	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I as a legal firearm owners of South Africa, object to the Draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill, 2021 in its entirety with the following being but a few of the reasons: · 1- No to the Repeal of Section 13 and 14 of the current Firearms Control Act, 60 of 2000 (“FCA”) this act makes provision for self-defense and there is no valid reason to repeal these sections.	Rudi
	2021-06-23 15:15:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I oppose the bill as all that is being done is taking away the rights of responsible law-abiding citizens to defend themselves in dangerous situations that are being caused by unlawful non-law abiding people (they all own weapons). I have a right to protect myself and my family if attacked.	Keith
	2021-06-23 15:15:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Helen
	2021-06-23 15:15:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as law abiding citizens of South Africa have the right to defend ourselves. The SAPD has been deteriorated at an alarming rate in the last decade. The real issue is not the legal fire arms, but the illegal fire arms. The crimes committed with fire arms are committed by illegal fire arms users, not legal fire arms owners. The wrong target groups are targeted. Therefore the SAPD should rather focus on maintaining law and order, not diarming law	MARK
	2021-06-23 15:15:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All the government wants to do is make it easy for criminals and government to murder civilians who are generally law abiding The moment the Government apply this bill the criminal, with stolen fire arms, are going to treat our country as The Big Wild West. The government, apparently has not done one single investigation on what impact the bill is going to cause on the police, who are already	Daniel
	2021-06-23 15:16:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Laws, rules and regultons are normally created and instituted to protect and serve the innocent. This law is however completely counter intuative and counter productive. Yes, there have to be rules and laws to regulate the use of firearms but not to the extreme of this propossed Amendment. The right of individuals to protect themselves in circumstances where the government cannot efectively protect him/her or teir belongings is now taken away from them.	Willem
	2021-06-23 15:16:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-06-23 15:16:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police cant protect us so now they want to take away our only means of protecting ourselves. It was admitted in parliament that visible policing efforts are heavily under resourced and further budget cuts have been made. The police cannot cope with crime and it’s left to law abiding citizens to protect their own families and their neighbourhood. Police are already not providing enough protection to the citizens, police are killed almost every day and their firearms stolen by thugs.	Peter
	2021-06-23 15:16:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	taking away our rights to defend ourselves from these ruthless criminals will only empower them and we will soon have them over-run the country with their criminal activity... Crime is totally out of control and Government proposes to disarm innocent citizens? Totally absurd. SAPS cannot protect the public so how must we protect ourselves and others without guns??	Johan
	2021-06-23 15:16:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anastasia
	2021-06-23 15:17:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to own a firearm for self defense. The SAPS is ill equipped and incapable to defend the innocent law abiding citizens against violent criminals.	David
	2021-06-23 15:17:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rabelani
	2021-06-23 15:17:42	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dan
	2021-06-23 15:17:50	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thys

	2021-06-23 15:18:07	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the police actually does what they get payed for the illegal firearms will be brought to a minimum. There need to be consequences to crime committed and with this bill the consequences fall on the law abiding citizens of SA. How for one second can anyone in their right mind see this as an option.	Charles Roedolf Johannes (Riaan)
	2021-06-23 15:18:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		
	2021-06-23 15:18:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		James
	2021-06-23 15:18:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Like you say. We are a Democracy. NO one has the right especially in Government to institute laws without us the people (yes we are the Government) approval. It's that simple	Errol
	2021-06-23 15:18:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vincent
	2021-06-23 15:19:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Katharine
	2021-06-23 15:19:05	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JL
	2021-06-23 15:19:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA does not have an adequately trained police force to protect it's citizens. We have extremely violent crimes against our citizens . Therefore it is imperative that citizens have firearms to protect themselves and their families. Criminals has easy access to firearms or knives together with the element of surprise and we Disarm the SAPS ,SANDF, VIP protection services in parliament and all other arms of government and cleanup ALL unregistered firearms before disarming citizens. Or License the person and register the firearm with no limitations on weapons, ammunition or utilization within legal use.	Rosemary
	2021-06-23 15:19:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Reichardt
	2021-06-23 15:19:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mike
	2021-06-23 15:19:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control. It is not the legally owned Licence holders that are the problem. There is no way a man or woman should not be able to protect themselves if there is an intruder in there homes especially if it is an armed intruder. I am totally against this bill	Sharon
	2021-06-23 15:19:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill does not support all South Africans who legally obtain their licenses & jump through many hoops to ensure that all paper work is correct for the love of our sport.	Hendrik
	2021-06-23 15:20:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't believe that disarming or preventing law abiding citizens the right to defend them selves or their family's with a licensed firearm is the answer to preventing crime in South Africa. Focus should be on preventing illegal firearms from getting in to the hands of criminals.	Theo

	2021-06-23 15:20:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is illconceived and illogical in its proposed execution. Law abiding gun owners are not the problem and should not be penalised for the failings of government to uphold their side of the contract. These proposed ammendments are a direct effort to disarm the law abiding gun owners of	T
	2021-06-23 15:20:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment to the firearm control act will not help to solve the problem in SA, there must be other ways, which I am certain the public/lisenced firearm owners will agree to, without interfering with us (the lisenced firearm owner). We went trough a hard time already and still strugling to get our firearms lisenced. Innocent lives are put in danger especially woman and children if we are stripped of our right to self defence....	Corne
	2021-06-23 15:20:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police have admitted they cannot fulfil their mandate and disarming us will only make things worse..	Lionel
	2021-06-23 15:21:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Grant
	2021-06-23 15:22:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do Not agree with the bill to have fire arms taken away for self defense, our country is corrupt and full of crime.	Kyle
	2021-06-23 15:22:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a taxpayer and lawful Citizen of South Africa I would demand the right to bear arms and protect my familie against Criminals attacks with illegal firearms as the SAPS are incapable of providing protection for law abiding citizens	de Lange
	2021-06-23 15:22:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nikki
	2021-06-23 15:22:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens should be allowed to obtain firearm licences for arms they own and be able to use such firearms for purposes as approved.	Christo
	2021-06-23 15:22:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Want to be able to defend myself and my family will at home Travel often at all hours of the day and night and want to protect myself in case of a breakdown	Dawie
	2021-06-23 15:22:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern is the bill in its entirety. South Africa is a dangerous place with SAPS not being efficient at all in protecting its citizens or responding to calls. SAPS and the Bill should concentrate on dis arming criminals and not	Grant
	2021-06-23 15:24:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gun crime in South Africa has little to do with law abiding gun owners. Stop gun crime by searching out the criminal element not the good guys!	John
	2021-06-23 15:24:08	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In South Africa people specially elder people are murdered for a cell phone or any small thing. These murders are not only from law obeying citizens that have legal fire arms. 99% of this is unlawful fire arms where fire arm are used. To take fire arms away from citizens to defend themselves is total irrational. Look at the murders they normally are more than one attacking the innocent person. How do you defend yourself against a bunch of murderers. Rather get	Josef
	2021-06-23 15:24:09	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I will not be able to defend myself or my family against dangerous animals on our property.	Naomi
	2021-06-23 15:24:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unthinkable that in a country with crime out of control and the Government that is the number one enemy of the people would think that the people would allow their right to protect themselves to be taken away from them.	Anna-Mari
	2021-06-23 15:25:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Conrad
	2021-06-23 15:25:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where the Government do not care or respect their citizens and treat us all with contempt not even considering what they have done to the country ever since they came to power. I am appalled that they can even contemplate laws like this and nothing but nothing works in SA, they should rather concentrate on what they have and how they intend correcting matters that they are so set to control.	Marius

	2021-06-23 15:25:32	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Illegal activities is seldom or ever peformed by legally armed people. It is those that procure illegal arms, that pose a thread. Therefor this whole sharade is worthless, as it will only cause more illegal arms to go around. What is the motive behind all off this? Is it to make it easier for law-abiding citisens to be tortured and harrassed, not being able to defend themselves? Come on people. Think!!!!	Jacobus
	2021-06-23 15:25:34	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is amper 70jaar oud. Hoe moet ek myself verdedig sonder n vuurwapen	Lukas
	2021-06-23 15:25:38	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self-defense is non negotiable. A firearm levels the playing field. Sport shooting and hunting doesn't need any restrictions. Its sports. Allow us to be licensed, and then register our sporting equipment aka firearms. Reloading of ammunition is a requirement for many reasons within the sporting industry. It requires less restrictions and	Corne
	2021-06-23 15:25:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot or will not protect citizens. The amount of illegal guns in the county won't suddenly dissappear because law abiding citizens get disarmed. Fix the crime rates, remove all illegal guns and bring law enforcement to a trustable and	Riaan
	2021-06-23 15:26:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tjaart
	2021-06-23 15:26:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leigh
	2021-06-23 15:27:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need a firearm to protect myself as the criminals do not hand in their firearms. I am a hunter that reloads my own ammonition to keep costs down and use a smaller caliber to practice with so need more than one rifle. I also do bird shooting with a shotgun. The need	Gerrit Corneliu s
	2021-06-23 15:27:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to defend myself as well as reload. If I am, as a person confirmed that I am suitable to keep arms, then I do not see why I have to renew my licences and why I need to be limited as to how many arms and ammo I can have.	Gail
	2021-06-23 15:27:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People deserve the right to defend themselves.	Pierre
	2021-06-23 15:27:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill fails to address the possesion on unlawful firearms in the hands of criminals in this country. It is attempting to "deal" with the "firearms issue" by disarming law abiding responsible South African citizens and leaving them defenceless in a country which is devoid of a viable police service or national defence force. In addition, through the hunting,	Chris
	2021-06-23 15:27:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to have a fire arm to protect myself , my property and my family.....	Marius
	2021-06-23 15:27:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police want to take legal firearms away knowing that unlegal firearms will still be around. The police can not give me the assurance that me and my family will be save without a firearm to protect us against criminals which is sometimes also in the police!	Heleen
	2021-06-23 15:28:01	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to defend myself and my family. I am a sport shooter and the limitations on reloading will kill my sport. I am a arms and ammunition collector. The proposals will make my life long investments worthless.	Andre
	2021-06-23 15:28:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearms are not the problem. Citizens wanting to uphold the law by registering their firearms is not the problem. Maybe we need to look at the reason the citizens of this country need to own a weapon? Crime is out of control!!! What is the country doing to protect its citizens?	Mel
	2021-06-23 15:28:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die Anc wil die wetsgehoorsame burgers ontwapen . Die polisie het nie beheer oor misdaad nie. SAPS nie instaat om land se burgers te beskerm nie.	Kobus
	2021-06-23 15:28:52	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deon
	2021-06-23 15:28:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with this communistic agenda, we need to be able to protect ourselves.	Shane John
	2021-06-23 15:28:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This does take away my constitutional right to freedom and my constitutional right to defend myself and my family.	Hendrik
	2021-06-23 15:28:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police them selves can protect SA citizens, why then disarme individuals that can protect themselves. Crime is to high and criminals can get firearms and use it illegally but law abiding citizens who make the effort to do it the right way is being attacked for the right to defend themselves. Becca Chele Ass Hat is a criminal and working for them that the only reason he	Jacques
	2021-06-23 15:29:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alta
	2021-06-23 15:29:25	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-23 15:29:28	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to protect myself and my property. Since the Police are incapable to do so I will need to do it myself. Criminals do not care about me so I need to defend myself and my loved ones and my legally	Hendrik
	2021-06-23 15:29:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is lack of enforcement,police commitment,not legal firearms.	Izak

	2021-06-23 15:29:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-06-23 15:29:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will make honest people the victums. Apart from that, no criminal is going to hand in their illegal firearms and also, our economy cannot handle more strain as it is. To want to destroy an industry in an already stagnating economy is irresponsable. If police did their jobs as they were supposed to, violent crimes would be reduced effectively. Taking away firearms	Chris
	2021-06-23 15:30:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem currently is not the Act. It is the SAPS who cannot administer the Act. If they apply it efficiently there would not be any serious issues. By disarming law abiding citizens only criminals will be armed and the rest of us will be at their mercy.	Daniel
	2021-06-23 15:30:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Makhosini
	2021-06-23 15:30:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a farmer and live on the farm with my family.	Kevin
	2021-06-23 15:30:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	READ a book or two! More Guns, Less Crime Murder rates rose after guns were banned.	Meere
	2021-06-23 15:30:34	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I beleive under the signed constetution i have the right to protect myself other uman beens and propery. I you feel their should not be guns start with VIP protection of the president and remove all	William Robert
	2021-06-23 15:30:44	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to be able to protect myself in a government that can not protect their people. South African police is not competent and can not serve and protect. South African police is corrupt. More weapons gets stolen from the police and by the police themself then from legally owned firearms owners.	Jaco
	2021-06-23 15:30:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the highest crime rate in the world. SAPS are incapable of protecting the law abiding citizens of South Africa. This would be the murder of the law abiding citizens of South Africa.	Deon
	2021-06-23 15:30:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are in a country where we have illegal firearms used in robberies , hijackings, CITs , breakins and a overworked understaffed Police service who are unable to respond or get to thee destination required and have to rely on private companies to assist them. Limiting us law-abiding from being able to protect ourselves and our families is against our right to live. If the government manages to disarm the criminals and build a police force that in 90% efficient with a crime rate of 5% then they can 'propose' a review of the firearm self-defense bill. But we are nowhere close to any of the above so we donot and will not accept any proposed	Tariqh (Torric)
	2021-06-23 15:30:53	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They must license the person, not the firearms.	Andre
	2021-06-23 15:31:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming law-abiding citizens and responible gun owners will put them at risk and hand them over to criminals. We call upon those responible of making amendments to the gun controle act to please make resposible dicisions.	MM
	2021-06-23 15:31:20	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. This is not the only change I reject, I reject all proposed changes that restrict firearm ownership any further. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Liza
	2021-06-23 15:31:31	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan Hendrik
	2021-06-23 15:31:54	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-06-23 15:32:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Don't take private citizens' rights away to protect themselves against VIOLENT criminals because the police is A. corrupt and B. can't do their job. Why should private law abiding citizens NOT have the right to protect themselves if criminals	Jeanine
	2021-06-23 15:32:29	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter
	2021-06-23 15:32:34	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alexandre
	2021-06-23 15:32:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	About 26 000 fire arms of SAPS was stolen the last few years. All this fire arms are in the posession of criminals. SAPS officers also commit several crimes with their service weapons and this make the general public very vulnerable, as we cannot even trust the SAPS to defend us.	Johannes
	2021-06-23 15:32:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hennie
	2021-06-23 15:33:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		CJ
	2021-06-23 15:33:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have no choice but to be able to protect my family although I do not own a fire arm. There are many days where I really want to purchase a fire arm for my and my families protection but then just the thought of having to apply for a license and the long period of time it takes	Leonard
	2021-06-23 15:33:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as law abiding competant firearm owners need our firearms for the differrent sport we participate in.Also for hunting and culling of problem animals.Most importent for protecting ourselves and families	Jan

	2021-06-23 15:33:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need my handgun for self defence and to protect my family. I need my shotgun for hunting purposes. I want to get a hunting rifle for hunting purposes	Pieter
	2021-06-23 15:33:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense in south africa is a necesity as we have some of the most violent, as well as highest crime levels in the world. The minister of police has stated in parliament that the police can not fullfill their mandate to protect the sitizens of this country. The approach is	Gert
	2021-06-23 15:33:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is another law created to correct the force's incompetence in enforcing the current sufficient law. If our police force are corruption free, criminal's are being dealt with quickly and decisively and criminals actually start to respect the force again (which would mean they do their job). This would not be needed in any way or form.	Danie
	2021-06-23 15:34:06	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Belinda
	2021-06-23 15:34:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stefan
	2021-06-23 15:34:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) It was stated that there was wide consultation with interested parties prior to the release of the Amendment. This is not the case as neither I nor my Association (CHASA) was given to opportunity to participate in the formulation of the Amendment. 2) I object to the removal of self-defence as a reason to own a firearm as I have a right to defend myself in a society in which crime is rife.	Richard
	2021-06-23 15:34:43	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. This is not the only change I reject, I reject all proposed changes that restrict firearm ownership any further.	Stefaans
	2021-06-23 15:35:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire bill is not acceptable and is draconian by nature. If anything, the FCA should be relaxed	Frans
	2021-06-23 15:36:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are we law abiding citizens suppose to protect ourselves and our families the criminals of South Africa.	Thokoza ni
	2021-06-23 15:36:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter
	2021-06-23 15:36:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Douglas
	2021-06-23 15:36:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Preventing the collection, using firearms for self defiance and reloading is to me a violation of my rights and liberties as a South African citizen.	Raymon d
	2021-06-23 15:37:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all have a constitutional right to defend ourselfs. Stats show that crime, murder, hijacking , theft is daily on the increase. Goverment is doing nothing. SAP are doing nothing and in many instances they are involved in crime themself. We are law abiding, keep it that way. Dont let us too become criminals and do unlawfull things to protect ourselfs and loved	Charmai ne
	2021-06-23 15:37:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have no faith in our police to help therefore we need to protect ourselves personally and in business.	Lynn
	2021-06-23 15:37:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		michale
	2021-06-23 15:38:08	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hunting will become non existent. Game farmers and farm workers will lose their income. Criminals will have right of way to invade our homes and kill at will without any resistance.	Pieter
	2021-06-23 15:38:14	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		woyter
	2021-06-23 15:38:26	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. This is not the only change I reject, I reject all proposed changes that restrict firearm ownership any further.	Dirk
	2021-06-23 15:38:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Glen
	2021-06-23 15:38:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is limiting and/or taking away people's rights to protect themself in a lawful manner in a country that is riddled with crime. The SAPS cannot cope as it is and now the public's best form of protection against hardened criminals is threatened. How many crimes have been averted thanks to lawful ownership of guns? No one can say because these	Linda
	2021-06-23 15:38:47	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		William
	2021-06-23 15:39:08	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is unconstitutional in its entirety. As the government of the Republic of South Africa is not able to provide security for its citizens, as per tbeir own admission. I behold and reserve all rights to defend my family, myself and my property.	Theunis

	2021-06-23 15:39:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Takes away freedom to select under constitution. Freedom to protect and assosiate.	Paul
	2021-06-23 15:39:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our 'so-called' police force is woefully inadequate. As an ordinary South African citizen I have to be able to defend myself against criminals who are having a field day.	Lorinda
	2021-06-23 15:39:43	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence is a great concern because we have a right to be able to defend ourselves. Reduction of licence period to five years will be a problem because it takes already to long to	Bianca
	2021-06-23 15:40:07	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment will have a negative impact on the law-abiding , tax paying citizens It will have no negative effect on criminals It will motivate criminals Protect the tax payers that keeps the country going	Franz
	2021-06-23 15:40:09	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have already been attacked in my house by thugs with a gun and a knife. It happenes too often. We have a legal right to defend ourselves in our own dwellings.	Martha
	2021-06-23 15:40:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If government can guarantee my and my family's safety 24/7 then by all means change the bill. However, they cannot guarantee this. If is my constitutional right to protect myself and my	Christo
	2021-06-23 15:40:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self protection is a right, not a privilege.	Gert
	2021-06-23 15:41:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill directly influences my Sporting Activities in totally negative fashion. I regularly take part in Clay Target Shooting Activities where up to 200 rounds of ammunition can be expended in single exercise. Ammunition supply has been very erratic and hence,	Nico
	2021-06-23 15:42:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absolutely ridiculous levels of crime with a incompetent SAPS supposedly in control. Weapons lost by SAPS reaching thousands. We have a constitutional right to protect ourselves, our families and property.	Carel
	2021-06-23 15:42:57	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit laat ons weerloos.	Buks
	2021-06-23 15:43:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is absurd to take away firearms for self defence when our Police can't cope with the current crime situation and our laws support criminals. There is a constitutional right to life and dignity, two rights that we as citizens don't enjoy due to the crime situation in South Africa.	Sean
	2021-06-23 15:43:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government want to take away lay biding citizens to protect themselves against the criminals! History is repeating itself, take Germany with Hitler as example who also banned fire arms! It's absolutely absurd	Anton
	2021-06-23 15:43:58	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Do not infringe on my wright tp own for what ever reason. Do not disarm the wrong poeple.	James
	2021-06-23 15:44:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no problem with the content of the existing firearms Control Act. The problem is with the administration of licenses by the SAPS who are either under resourced or not interested in processing applications within a reasonable time. Issuing a new bill will only complicate matters. SAPS needs to concentrate its efforts on disarming those who carry illegal weapons	Barbara
	2021-06-23 15:44:15	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Flip
	2021-06-23 15:44:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I want to protect my family from danger, and as long as there is no policing and justice in this country, crime is getting worse. There are more illegal firearms in the hands of the wrong people who cause the trouble than law abiding citizens. There are automatic weapons from the defence and police forces, and AK's from across the border in the hands of thugs that rob	Eric
	2021-06-23 15:44:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The answer in short is that the impact will be devastating and that it could possibly lead to the demise of the sport Shooting in SA. One of the stated objectives of the draft bill is the elimination of illegal firearms. Sport shooters in general, are extremely responsible in safeguarding their firearms and do not contribute to the problem of illegal firearms at	Derick
	2021-06-23 15:45:16	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as legal firearm owners are not our last line of defence, we are our only line of defence. The SAPS are unable or unwilling to protect us from violent crimes and attacks against our property and lives. If the Government is serious about firearm related offences they should come up with a solution to remove unlicensed firearm from criminals. The absence of any	Johann
	2021-06-23 15:45:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why is the Right to Life always used to defend criminals? What about the victims? What about the law-abiding citizens? Whose defending our right to life?	George
	2021-06-23 15:46:08	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated hunter and a collector . I am a retired business man with no criminal record . I am 72 years old and has arthritis in both my wrists and hands and physically cannot defend myself anymore . I live on a plot and crime is rife in our area . Our police is totally inefficient and we only use private security firms to stop the theft and curb the crime . I am a	Paul

	2021-06-23 15:46:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Very worried that the firearms that gets handed in at police stations will end up in the wrong hands. There is so much corruption. Please dont put us in more danger!!	Ilse
	2021-06-23 15:47:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I as a tax payer South African citizen , must be free to protect my family and property at all cost.	Hendrik
	2021-06-23 15:47:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is fundamentally flawed from the outset and it is obvious that authors of the proposed bill are ignorant on matters pertaining to firearm ownership. While I applaud initiatives to reduce gun related crime in South Africa, imposing further	Hellmut
	2021-06-23 15:47:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-06-23 15:48:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is quite important for us to protect ourselves under the circumstances that we are. Self defense is very important specially in your own house and business. Making it difficult for us to protect our selves while criminals walk freely doing as they wish is not really fair for us that we do things by the book but still our government that we like so dearly want to take our rights to protect ourselves away from us.	Rassy
	2021-06-23 15:49:06	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals is armed with fire arms and heavy assault rifles to murder and rape and rob on daily basis.Most of these weapons is smuggled into our country or stolen from police or army according the media.With what must we as law abiding citizens of this country defend our family against this armed criminals??????	Marius
	2021-06-23 15:49:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Rid the country of all the criminals and their arms; retrench the battalions of armed VIP security elements and then we can consider the Bill. I believe whoever proposed this amendment lives on another planet.	Patrick
	2021-06-23 15:49:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarm criminals and the government militia to show good faith before expecting LAW ABIDING CITIZENS to give up their only protection.	Glenn
	2021-06-23 15:50:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sonja
	2021-06-23 15:50:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every individual has a right to "self protection" . Moreover, S.A. is experiencing an unprecedented wave of crime and our very own SAPS is under resourced and under staffed. This new bill is a death sentence for many citizens who will be victims of crime, murder and unable to protect there own life and family and friends lives because Government chose to	Gavin
	2021-06-23 15:50:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Karmen
	2021-06-23 15:50:28	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	For 100 of years people had a gun for self defence why change it now..... Or is there another agenda behind this.. LEAVE OUR GUNS AND ALL concentrate on the state of municipalities Eskom roads housing coruption police etc	Marinda
	2021-06-23 15:50:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As South Africans we need our fire arms for self defense as we move in and out our properties a any given time of the day and the SAPS is no availiable o help or assist us. The problem is not the licensed fire arms that must be controlled but all the stolen and	Gerhard t
	2021-06-23 15:50:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Walter
	2021-06-23 15:51:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hans
	2021-06-23 15:51:31	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adriaan
	2021-06-23 15:51:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hi, although I support a diligent, transparent and fair administration process regulating firearms, I cannot support the proposed changes to the act as it would put even more law abiding citizens at the mercy of criminals in South Africa. Crime statistics prove that the SAPS cannot protect the citizens of our country in even a basic manner. The number of lost and	Coenraad

	2021-06-23 15:51:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government does not protect it's citizens. If they did their job it would not be necessary.	Ruan
	2021-06-23 15:52:23	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-06-23 15:52:29	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill should not go any further than this. It will take aways a persons ability to defend yourself as well as take away the history of firearms with private collectors section, limit gun oweners to only a few rounds of amunition that is not enough to keep any skill level and so mutch more.	Jaco
	2021-06-23 15:52:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-06-23 15:52:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police is unable to perform their duties to protect the public so the onus rests on the individual to protect himself and family this amendment is purely aimed at infringing on the democracy of citizens	Peter
	2021-06-23 15:53:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to defend myself and my family against the criminal element using unlicenced firearm to commit crime. It is totally unacceptable to change the law.	Petrus
	2021-06-23 15:54:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nico
	2021-06-23 15:54:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am on the road alot and if we cannot use our firearms for self defense , then i put my life and my family in great risk. If something happens to me because of the crime and all that is happening at this present moment, my family will be in danger as well. My wife also stays at home alone with my daughter and it's dangerous not for her to defend herself if i am not at	Andre
	2021-06-23 15:54:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Lisece to be valid as long as you have the weapon and are competant to use it competency to be vavid min of 10years, Focus on eradicate illigal firearms in posesion of criminals	Johan
	2021-06-23 15:55:01	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	IT HAS BEEN PROVEN THAT NO WHERE IN THE WORLD IT WORKED !!!!!! THE POLICE AND ARMED FORCIS ARE THE MOST NEGLIGENT AND NOTHING IS DONE WHY MUST THE LAW ABIDING PERSON BE PUNISHED THE BAD GUYS WILL JUST KEEP ON DOING WHAT THEY WANT BUT THE PRESENT POLICE FORCE ATTITUDE LEAVES MUTCH TO BE DESIRED ??? ONLY LIP SERVICE BUT NO REAL POSITIVE PRODUCTIVE PERFORMANCE BY THE PARLIMENT MINISTERS AND DEPARTMENTS WITH TOTAL COMMITMENT TO THE CAUSE THE PRESENT CONTROL BY THE "POLICE" SPEAKES FOR ITSELF CONCERNED AND WORRIED "JOHN CITISAN"	ANDRE W VAN HOFFEN
	2021-06-23 15:55:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kirk
	2021-06-23 15:55:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Aletta
	2021-06-23 15:56:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	According to the constitution we have the right to protect ourselves. We and our family members were victims of armed robbery. These weapons could have been from: 1. The previous bunch of arms handed over to the SAPS that was fraudulently not destroyed, but sold to criminals.	Jan

	2021-06-23 15:56:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the high crime rate, lack of the police and courts to deal with the rising crime I feel it is my right to defend myself and property.	Mark
	2021-06-23 15:56:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government by introducing this Bill is denying me my right to self defence /protection	Neville
	2021-06-23 15:56:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is unconstitutional in its entirety. As the government of the Republic of South Africa is not able to provide security for its citizens, as per tbeir own admission. I behold and reserve all rights to defend my family, myself and my property.	Raymond
	2021-06-23 15:57:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can not protect us at all the government has failed us at every level The criminals are free to do anything or as they wish God help and save us in South Africa	MUHAMMED
	2021-06-23 15:57:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	first take away the firearms from the criminals. the failure on the states part to serve and protect all its citizens leave one with no option but to take necessary measures for one to protect oneself and ones family.	arnold
	2021-06-23 15:57:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kenny
	2021-06-23 15:57:47	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until the SAPS gets their house into order, sorts out their firearm problems and eradicates crime they can leave legal, licensed firearms in the hands of responsible private owners alone.	Greig
	2021-06-23 15:58:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When government removed all illegal firearms from the hands of criminals, and have locked all criminals up for good, then maybe I will consider handing in my firearms, until that day comes, I will rely on my constitutional right to legally own a firearm and my constitutional right to life, meaning that I will defend my family and myself by any means necessary.	Rudolph
	2021-06-23 15:58:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming of self defense has marginal sense if the government is in a position to control violent crimes. However, since the such crimes in SA are continually increasing, and at the same time the policing agencies are continually stressed to fulfill its mandate, there is no	Lemmer
	2021-06-23 15:58:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barry
	2021-06-23 15:59:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wilhelm
	2021-06-23 15:59:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Emile
	2021-06-23 15:59:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herman
	2021-06-23 15:59:31	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eben
	2021-06-23 15:59:56	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christell
	2021-06-23 16:00:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current crime in SA, how else do i safeguard my family and property	Jannie
	2021-06-23 16:02:20	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is my reg om my familie en eiendom te beskerm... Polisie is te pateties om dit te doen	Lorna
	2021-06-23 16:02:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek dink dat kriminele ‘n oop veld gebied word indien die wete daar is dat almal ongewapen is en niemand vuurwapens vir selfverdediging mag hê nie. Die huidige vuurwapens tans in die gelensieerde gemeenskap word nie noodwendig eers gebruik nie, maar ‘n algemene sosiale mentaliteit van ‘n onwapende gemeenskap verwyder enige bedreiging vir enige kriminele.	Thomas

	2021-06-23 16:02:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing firearms from citizens is an invitation for criminal activities to flourish.	Danny
	2021-06-23 16:02:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Phillip
	2021-06-23 16:02:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a lawful owner, why target me	Willie
	2021-06-23 16:04:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is that 99,9999999% of the people who own licensed fire arms, use them for the purpose they were acquired for. 100% of the people that have unlicensed fire arms use them for the wrong purpose, eg murder, robbery etc.	Dave
	2021-06-23 16:04:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pierre
	2021-06-23 16:06:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a means, by the ANC , to disarm, law abiding citizens from defending themselves. It also falls in line with Khrushchev's methodology to turn a state into a communistic state. Should the ANC achieve their goal in amending the Firearm Control Act then the lawful citizens of South Africa will find themselves in subjugation. It is important to be cognizant of the ANC manifesto, It was based on the ideals of communism and the leaders of the ANC are being true to the manifesto. The ANC is following Krushchev's methodology to the letter in terms of destroying a country that was thriving, even in the face of imposed sanctions. This is just another step toward achieving their goal of complete control and forcing South African citizens into communistic oppression.	Aran
	2021-06-23 16:06:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	HI all, I do not support this act as south African is one of the world's most dangerous countries to live in we all know this. And its a right to protect life and another life I think its absolutely	sean
	2021-06-23 16:06:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. As a husband and a father, it is my duty to act as protector for my family. It is my duty to ensure that I am proficient in the methods I choose to use to fulfill this duty. 2. This means that I regularly need to visit the shooting range. The cost of ammunition is expensive, thus reloading is required.	Johann
	2021-06-23 16:06:52	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals won't follow these rules. Which will leave civilians in harms way with no way to defend themselves against an attacker or robbery etc. The police and government have failed us and can't protect anyone. In addition it shouldn't even be up for discussion. Let people buy	Hugo
	2021-06-23 16:07:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You should register a firearm and license the user for competency by making sure that the user is of sound mind and trained to use a firearm. Each citizen should have the right to defend himself, family, property, neighbour and community as the government is	Anton
	2021-06-23 16:08:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The focus should be on disarming the criminals with illegal firearms. Also, we need to see a plan for effective firearm control within the police force. Too many firearms are “lost” (read “sold”).	Ada
	2021-06-23 16:09:07	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The average citizen of South Africa is danger of criminal and unlawful acts on a daily basis. The only available means to defend oneself is a legally owned firearm. The SAPS has openly admitted that they cannot protect us. Disarming law abiding citizens of the means to defend oneself and others would be criminally irresponsible.	Peter
	2021-06-23 16:09:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brandt
	2021-06-23 16:09:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to protect ourselves and our families. With crime as it is in South Africa, we must be allowed the right to self defence.	Phillip
	2021-06-23 16:09:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to defend myself and my family as SAPS is clearly not capable of ensuring a save environment for south african citizens	Marius
	2021-06-23 16:10:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ryan
	2021-06-23 16:10:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly in the current climate where crime is at unprecedented levels and people often need to defend themselves against violent criminals, removing self defense as a valid reason for owning a firearm is in my opinion, ludicrous. Secondly once a license is issued there is no logical reason for only a 5 year validity. I think a	Laurie
	2021-06-23 16:10:35	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First of as a farmer, me and my family as well as my neighbors are vulnerable to attacks. SAPS do not have the capacity to protect us. Secondly as a registered sport shooter ammunition is really expensive. Reloading is much	Johann
	2021-06-23 16:11:00	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan

	2021-06-23 16:12:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How am we going to protect ourselves from intruders etc.	Stienie
	2021-06-23 16:13:14	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I HAVE A RIGHT TO PROTECT MYSELF AND MY KIN AND PROPERTY. THE AUTHORITIES IS IS NO STATE TO DO SO.	ANDRIES
	2021-06-23 16:13:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hoekom dit moeiliker en moeiliker maak? en selfs amper onmoontlik om onself te beskerm?	Jacques
	2021-06-23 16:13:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Tot en met die staat nie n poliesman (wat nie koerrup) is nie in elke persoon se huis kan sit 24/7 kan hulle mos nie ons veiligheid waarborg nie.	Otto
	2021-06-23 16:13:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed bill hasn't been thought through properly. Disarming law abiding citizens renders us helpless and powerless against ruthless and heartless criminals that won't stop at anything to take what they want. Instead of ramping up and developing competent and effective policing with the mandate to serve and protect the citizens of the country - they	Neil
	2021-06-23 16:13:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Yvonne
	2021-06-23 16:14:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Those in in power can't and are unwiling to to protect us, our families, our businesses. They can't even protect their own police stations and fall victims to armed robberies. Now they want to remove the last defence we have to protect ourselves and our families. They want to deprive us of our right as stipulated in the constitution because they see it as a easy way out to combat "crime" . Crime does not revolve around firearms, so stripping our last line of	Leon
	2021-06-23 16:14:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearms should not be the concern. By implementing this bill it is doing nothing to remove illegal firearms out of our communities. If nothing is done to remove illegal firearms, I would like to protect myself and my family. If the system for applying and registration of firearms are actually working, the 5 years are not a problem, but currently, there is no	Marlette
	2021-06-23 16:14:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Darryl
	2021-06-23 16:15:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this Act whatsover. We live in a democratic country unless that changed to a communist state and no one advised me. Freedom to choose if you purchase a firearm or not for defense or recreational purposes.	Mandi
	2021-06-23 16:15:22	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is more concerned about protecting criminals, than law abiding citizens.	Thomas
	2021-06-23 16:16:01	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is gevaarlik	Marilyn
	2021-06-23 16:16:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to life not given to us by Government but God, the least government can give us is a right to protect that life, taking our right to defend ourselves is manslaughter on the part of Government and should be punishable, it is equivalent to treason, we can not allow governments to take decisions that favor criminals and murderers and if our government continues and passes this bill we might as well have another gun war at our hands.	David
	2021-06-23 16:17:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Sorry no asshole can tell me I can't protect myself and my family. For their information I use all my arms for sport and hunting. These politicians/AntiChrist/Comunist want us unarmed , defenseless so they can change the laws to become a comunist state so they can stole everything that we have left, rape the	Jan
	2021-06-23 16:17:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First make South Africa a safe place to live in. Bring back safety to all citizens. Clamp down and detain and remove the criminals from our society and our homes. Remove and destroy their unlicensed guns. In the mean while, I need to protect myself, my family and my property by keeping fit and train and exercise within the rules as a responsible citizen.	Johan
	2021-06-23 16:17:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In every country that has banned gun control crime rates have risen. To leave South Africans defenceless with the current unacceptably high crime rates is in fact a crime against humanity. How many farmers with firearms have been murdered. Now the government that has a huge bill to protect their officials believe it’s fair to leave us defenceless. I will leave the	Peter
	2021-06-23 16:18:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our police force, defence force and other emergency services are so poorly equipped, staffed and trained that they cannot even cope with the current lawlessness and illegal firearms in circulation. It would be doing the South African law abiding citizens a grave injustice by removing the	Ricardo
	2021-06-23 16:18:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the government can't protect its people its time people protect themselves. So you cant use your firearm to defend yourself so your attacker must just attack.	Shaakira
	2021-06-23 16:18:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter
	2021-06-23 16:18:50	Outside SA USA	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whom it may concern, Heard the United States of AmericaThe 2nd amendment in our bill of rights is the right to bear arms. We hold this right true and dear and consider it one of inalienable and appealing to all people. It is a gross injustice to support anything to the contrary. Protect freedom,	Jason
	2021-06-23 16:18:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government is blindly bull-dozing to the situation where law-abiding citizens are ultimately disarmed, while criminals and thugs like the EFF won't be. Effectively, you're giving criminals and thugs an advantage over their victims by disarming the victims! Criminals will continue to source their arms from the police and army: for example, consider which are the firearms of	Darryl
	2021-06-23 16:18:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	government cannot protect me or my family.	Anna

	2021-06-23 16:19:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hi crime in SA. Police not up to the job to serve and protect since some of them are themselves criminals and according to our constitution, I have a right as a law abiding citizen to protect myself, my family and my property.	Venessa
	2021-06-23 16:19:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danie
	2021-06-23 16:20:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is well know that the police are guilty of distributing illegal firearms to criminals and many police are involved in criminal activity. Just read the news articles around the firearms that were handed in under the amnesty and then redistributed to criminals by the police. Police are always the last responders when a law abiding citizen is under attack and now you want	Steven
	2021-06-23 16:20:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Forget that I will hand on my weapons..	Wannie
	2021-06-23 16:21:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government and SAPS cannot protect my family	Alwyn
	2021-06-23 16:21:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA is in such a bad place at the moment with no law and order so we need to be able to defend ourselves. The criminals all have unlawful guns and the average citizen has a proper gun license which means you are giving the criminals more leeway to commit horrific crime	Gail
	2021-06-23 16:22:01	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAP Kan not keep us safe.	Pieter
	2021-06-23 16:22:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lionel
	2021-06-23 16:23:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming law abiding citizens whilst the criminals have free access to illegal firearms, is morally and practically wrong	Graham
	2021-06-23 16:23:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police admitted that the are not able to protect me and my family. Taking away my firearm is taking away my right to life. I need my firearm to defend myself and my children.	Stephanie
	2021-06-23 16:23:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mariaan
	2021-06-23 16:23:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Douglas
	2021-06-23 16:24:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	RELOADING BILL I reload so that loads for particular firearms, distances, and applications can perfected for competition. This is impossible to buy factory ammunition that caters for these variants. Reloading is a financial once off outlay for equipment , that once done reducers the cost of components compared to purchasing factory-made ammunition.	Charles
	2021-06-23 16:24:45	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to own a legal firearm, whether for self-defense or sport. As long as law and order is not restored in my country, I will not be subservient to a government who does not protect all its citizens	Louise
	2021-06-23 16:24:48	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not have alot of legal knowledge. So I do not know how relevant my say wil be. I do however know that I have a right to life. I know every single human being in South Africa has a rihgt to life. In order for me to practice my right to life, I need to be able to protect myself and my loved ones. If self defence is taken away as a reason to possess a firearm in South	Ruben
	2021-06-23 16:24:58	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe I as a citizen have the right to own a fire arm to be able to defend myself and my family, as proven publicly the SAPS are unable to protect South African citizens, and the mobsters and murderers are all in possession of illegal firearms.	Johannes Petrus Lodewik
	2021-06-23 16:25:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marinus
	2021-06-23 16:25:37	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alta
	2021-06-23 16:25:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SA Police are dreaming if they think they can safe keep me from the criminal element running rampant presently in this country. My family and I feel continually unsafe and fear for our lives everyday in this communist regime called South Africa. I will not release my self defence weapon to a mad man like Bheki Cele and his cronies.	Dewald
	2021-06-23 16:26:04	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charles
	2021-06-23 16:29:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Mr Mtwana I, as a law-abiding citizen and responsible taxpayer, a person who has never been found guilty of any crime, nor committed a crime am objecting to the amendment of any part of the Firearm Control act in its entirety. The reason for my objection: • Statistically licenced and lawful firearm ownership has never been identified as a problem. • I consider the proposed amendments as discriminatory against me, the lawful firearm owner as well as the average law abiding South African citizen. • The proposed amendments to the FCA will be in direct conflict with my constitutional right to life. The SAPS also admitted to parliament that they cannot fulfil their mandate. This	Elchanet
	2021-06-23 16:29:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Governments first priority should be disarming criminals , not making it difficult for tax paying citizens with guns to defend themselves . I am totally against what gov is trying to do . Every crook out on the street is armed to the teeth ! ANC , get your priorities right , once again you,re after the soft targets !!!	Tony

	2021-06-23 16:29:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Amendment is in breach of the Constitution and the rights to self defense and to own firearms for hunting, sport shooting, reloading of its ammunition and collecting firearms as a hobby.	GP
	2021-06-23 16:30:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adriaan
	2021-06-23 16:30:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	taking away my right to defend myself and to actively participate in hunting as a sport	pieter
	2021-06-23 16:31:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a small town. The police department rarely even have a vehicle to send out. They would never get to us in an emergency. I would like to have the right to carry self defense weapons to protect my self and my family where the law cannot. We live in a dangerous and violent part of the world. The only thing stopping bad people with guns are good people with guns. The bad guys will obtain guns unlawfully whether there is a ban or not.	Kirsty
	2021-06-23 16:32:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Izak
	2021-06-23 16:32:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Renier
	2021-06-23 16:33:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill takes away my right as a citizen to protect my family and my property. The SAPS always arrives after the fact and I strongly feel I would rather own a licensed firearm and have it at hand when I need it. Why should it be renewed every 5 years (to create revenue and also to increase the work load of the SAPS)? Why limit ammunition, as a sport shottist should I not	Angelo
	2021-06-23 16:33:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The issue with firearms used in crime does not come from law abiding citizens. The firearms used is stolen from the police and army. The law should restrict the issuing of firearms to these people.	Bruce
	2021-06-23 16:33:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We cannot allow an unable government/police to take away our ability to protect ourselves and our families. This whole bill is designed to cover up the inability of our police service to do the job	gideon
	2021-06-23 16:33:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will be laughing all the way to the bank if this bill is passed.	Etienne
	2021-06-23 16:34:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Responsible licenced firearm owners are not the issue with the high degree of violent firearm crime in SA. Those weapons are the illegal unlicensed ones. And banning legal gun ownership will not solve this problem. Secondly taking away a law abiding citizens right to self defence is in itself unconstitutional especially when the SAPS is woeful incompetent and unable to protect law abiding citizens in SA.	Sean
	2021-06-23 16:35:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Bill is not well thought out. Gives rights to the minister that he should not gave. Today we the public net to be able to defend ourselfs and this bill try to takecthat away .	Dawie
	2021-06-23 16:35:51	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They want to change the law because of their total incompetance. The current law was also enforced with many controversial aspect in it, now its biting the SAPD and thus a reason to make another not well designed law and just bulldozer over law abiding citizens. Why not construct a law in conjunction with sport shooting and hunting associations with a	Willem
	2021-06-23 16:36:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is onaanvaarbaar om die reg ontneem te word om myself en my geliefdes te verdedig en te beskerm. Ons het een van die hoogste misdaad syfers in die wereld en die SAPD is nie instaat om sy burgers te beskerm teen misdadigers nie.	Lawrence
	2021-06-23 16:37:32	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is one of the most dangerous countries to live in and the police is fueling crime with the loss of thousands of weapons. We are responsible owners of weapons. Rather focus on the unlicensed firearms!!!!	Deon
	2021-06-23 16:37:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAP are blatantly understaffed and under trained and in many instances part of the criminal problem, crime is out if control in South Africa. We the people elect our government and it is the governments job to work for the peoples. Sort out the crime within SAP and the gang violence before you come try take our rites away.	Angelo

	2021-06-23 16:37:40	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can not protect us, their response time is the next day if they even come. Most of the police officials can't pass basic fitness. Even if their response time was 5min it is to late for the victims. It is my right to bare arms and defend myself. You can not take away the victims firearms when the criminals/attackers has more firearms that is also illegally optained. This bill wants to make easy victims of us all, remove economic income, boost crime rates and murders by removing our self defence and other weapons. We can't afford to wait for police or private security. The only persone that can help is myself	Jacques
	2021-06-23 16:38:15	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We was attacked by 5 armed man I was shot through my leg nothing ever happen to those man the police can't protect people. Get rid of that wapens get the police to do there work.	Johan
	2021-06-23 16:38:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marthie
	2021-06-23 16:38:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frik
	2021-06-23 16:39:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please do not take away guns for self defence. The people of most concern to me are our farmers . They are at great risk due to isolated locations. Their vulnerability is well known. If their only form of protection , i.e. a licensed firearm is taken away, what then? May I respectfully suggest that unlicensed firearms availability and their sources should be rather	Terry Jane
	2021-06-23 16:39:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-06-23 16:40:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a legal gun owner I am a solution to the problem of crime NOT the perpetrator. I have a right to protect myself my property and other law abiding citizens. I should not be treated as the guilty party in the preservation of my life. I have a right to participate in legal sports shooting of my choice.	Kelvin
	2021-06-23 16:42:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		James
	2021-06-23 16:42:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen of South Africa, I am by default at risk of violence. I am required to travel to dangerous and remote locations and have been a victim of crime in the past. I too am a SAPS S/R reservist... we may not keep service pistols, but i am expected to do my work voluntarily and place my life at risk, and then disarm myself and go home where these criminals know where i live, where my children go to school. Once the government focuses and funds SAPS correctly and sufficiently so that they may carry out their function effectively and reduce crime, then and only then would i EVEN consider such a ludicrous bill. Until then you can forget it - I will not support such airy-fairy lala-land dreamcatcher of a bill	Luis
	2021-06-23 16:42:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons lewe op die oomblik in vuisvoos Suid Afrika waar baie mense nie eers , veilig Is in hulle eie wonings nie. Watter beskerming het die Suid Afrikaners op die huidige oomblik. Nou wil julle gelisensieerde wegneem. Hoe moet die publiek hulle self en families beskerm. Wat van plaasmoorde wat so seevier. Baie vroue bly alleen.	Jenifer
	2021-06-23 16:43:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bruce
	2021-06-23 16:44:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How dare you take away my right to defend myself. Get the illegal firearms off the streets first and then look towards the honest tax paying citizen who needs to be able to protect themselves, especially as it appears no government institution can.	Brandon

	2021-06-23 16:45:40	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hennie
	2021-06-23 16:46:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How will I, woman alone in my house, defend my life if six men making a forced entry into my home, trying to rape and kill me, defend myself? With what will I defend myself, not having the strenght to compete with six men? Police takes over 2 hours to reach me (they will only	Susan
	2021-06-23 16:46:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Die polisie skuif die blaam vir die kriminele se besit van onwettige vuurwapens na die publiek, asof dit die primêre bron daarvan is. Die aandag word afgelei van die werklike probleem.	Marten
	2021-06-23 16:47:03	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daniel
	2021-06-23 16:50:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unfortunately criminals without morality and consciousness carry firearms - apparently supplied in some cases by unchecked corrupt SAP members. My uncle was shot in his farm hy a person he had employed earlier - this criminal is still at large, despite my family supplying SAP with his details and location. It makes NO LOGICAL SENSE to remove the right to own	Charlene
	2021-06-23 16:50:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Samuel
	2021-06-23 16:51:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearms are a lesser matter than illegal firearms. Once we have no illegal firearms we will be assured of our safety and be prepared to sign such a bill. If legal firearms are legislated to this extent we would be unable to defend ourselves against the uncontrolled criminal elements in our society	Marlene
	2021-06-23 16:51:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		VC
	2021-06-23 16:53:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to bear arms to protect my family and myself. There is NO SAPS protection. Crime and violent crime is rampant. There is no justifiable reason to prevent me from making my own ammunition. There is no justifiable reason to make me redo my license every 5 years. This Bill is another attempt at taking away my constitutional rights and is not worth the paper	Guy
	2021-06-23 16:53:58	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is entirely insufficient with a lot of suggested amendments like shortened license period, no self defense, not permitted to reload, number of rounds permitted, etcetera. The SAPS budget is insufficient, it is understaffed and not capable of providing support and protection to the law abiding citizens of South Africa. Criminality will increase knowing that	Tienie
	2021-06-23 16:55:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anton
	2021-06-23 16:55:48	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The govermant and SAPS is not able to protect the citizens of SA and must rather concentrate on criminals,murderers, gangsters etc. to disarm them. Everyone of the law abiding citizens must have the right to protect his life , his family , property or his co-citizen if need to , within the SA law.	JJ
	2021-06-23 16:56:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hannelie
	2021-06-23 16:56:33	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		André
	2021-06-23 16:56:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't own a gun. If people are not allowed to legally own a gun only outlaws will have guns.	Joe
	2021-06-23 16:57:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our constitutional right to protect ourselves from non law abiding criminals, in terms of any schedule one offence.	Francis Charles
	2021-06-23 16:57:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is an infringement of our constitutional right to protect ourselves aswell as to practice a sport or a hobby of our free choice.	Kew
	2021-06-23 17:00:35	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sarel
	2021-06-23 17:02:00	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dirk
	2021-06-23 17:02:14	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	WHY DO government have bodyguards???????I HAVE THE RIGHT TO PROTECT MYSELF BECAUSE THE POLICE CANNOT. FIRST MAKE AWAY WITH ALL ILLEGAL FIREARMS AND JAIL THOSE RESPONSIBLE.	Jan
	2021-06-23 17:02:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nikki

	2021-06-23 17:03:35	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-23 17:04:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are not able to assist the average law abiding citizen timeously and not at all most of the times,they are understaft . Firearms handed in go out the back door...lost so take our self defense weapon away from us so they can be given to the criminal.The criminal who knows we all no longer have weapons will be killing us with our own weapons. Behki Cele has	Mark
	2021-06-23 17:04:55	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. The Police is the main cause of loosing firearms and to provide firearms and ammunition to criminals. Proven. 2. The law abiding citizens in SA had to go through immense training to get a competency certificate to own firearms. All license holders are trained on par with regulations. (I doubt if	Johan
	2021-06-23 17:05:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	this bill infringes on my rights as a citizen to protect myself from criminals and others who wish to destroy the south African way of life	Andrew Arthur
	2021-06-23 17:07:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dorothy
	2021-06-23 17:07:37	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-06-23 17:08:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People have the right to self defense and protection of other people's life against ruthless barbaric criminals who do not respect life or hesitate to take life when committing serious crime. Hunters have never been a threat to society and have the right to possess hunting Firearms The Bill looks like it is designed to limit a section of the population.	Elma
	2021-06-23 17:08:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. The Constitution provides for the right of the population to protect themselves and their families from crime and attacks. As soon as people are unable to defend themselves the	Richard
	2021-06-23 17:08:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am an avid hunter and a sport shooter, I compete in several sport shooting disciplines and I am a law abiding citizen that owns a business which in turn employs over 300 South African men and women. I pay my taxes & I create employment, therefore I am of the opinion that I support my government where it matters most. In return I believe it is only fair that I am	Wessel
	2021-06-23 17:09:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They cannot guarantee my safety! I need my weapon to defend myself!!!!	Marcia
	2021-06-23 17:09:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Patrick
	2021-06-23 17:09:39	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the Police Minister wants to DISARM the law abiding citizens of South Africa, this will render us totally defenceless against CRIMINALS AND ROBBERS. Will ALL the VIP'S give UP their ARMED BODY GUARDS..NO THEY WON'T.	Steve
	2021-06-23 17:10:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You will have to protect yourself against criminals, forcing a crime in youre area	Jade
	2021-06-23 17:10:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming us makes us targets	Danie
	2021-06-23 17:10:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dewald
	2021-06-23 17:11:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no rhyme or reason to amend this bill as most crimes with firearms are committed with unlicensed firearms. License holders are responsible and trained people.	Anders
	2021-06-23 17:11:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We cannot rely on the government or the police to protect us. Therefore we must protect ourselves. Most guns used in criminal activities are guns stolen from policemen.	Peter

	2021-06-23 17:11:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cynthia
	2021-06-23 17:11:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop gun control we need to protect ourself	Morne
	2021-06-23 17:13:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People have the right to self defense and protection of other people's life against ruthless barbaric criminals who do not respect life or hesitate to take life when committing serious crime. Hunters have never been a threat to society and have the right to possess hunting Firearms	Ruanda
	2021-06-23 17:13:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding south African citizen. I have been tested by your SAPS standards to be a legal And law abiding COMPETENT fire arm owner. And I reject the bill in its entirety. There is no justification to any of these changes. The FCA as it stands already has imposed limitations and mindless regulations that have no merit. I say scrap licence renewals completely. Once the firearm is registered to you it is for life. Remove all ammunition restrictions. There is no justification for limiting ammunition's.	Michael
	2021-06-23 17:16:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a thinly veiled attempt to disarm citizens so that a totalitarian state can exist. The Police Commissioner stated before Parliament that SAPS is UNABLE TO CARRY OUT IT'S MANDATE. There is then no other path than to protect ourselves and our families. S.A. one of the highest violent crimes in the world	Mike
	2021-06-23 17:16:28	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Masood
	2021-06-23 17:16:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It seems like the criminals these days has more rights than the person that has to defend him/herself. What is really the reason to disarm people why criminals have illegal guns and do as they please? How can it be acceptable that a criminal can rape, kill, attack etc and the victom can not defend himself or herself.	Marinda
	2021-06-23 17:17:06	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bakkies
	2021-06-23 17:17:13	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Farm murder ,my right to self defence , limit of guns for sportshooting and hunting , the police cant control the iligale firearms , the police cant protect us	Helmut
	2021-06-23 17:17:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Albert
	2021-06-23 17:17:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-06-23 17:18:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I bought and paid legally for my fire arm. I need it for self defense as I am usually driving alone and I live alone. Why can others brag with their fire arms in the public and nothing gets done. Now we who own and paid for their firearms must give it in. No never.	Marleen
	2021-06-23 17:19:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All the criminals are armed, when innocent citizens are unarmed, we are going to be soft targets and killed on a daily basis!!	Mathild a

	2021-06-23 17:19:23	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals have more rights in South Africa than its law abiding citizens. The SAPS is incapable of doing what is needed to protect the citizens. It will also damage the Hunting industry .		Clifford
	2021-06-23 17:19:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	its my right to be able to protect my family , myself and my property against the criminals that can by any weapons from the SAPS and others, disarming the innocent is preposterous !!!		Le Roux
	2021-06-23 17:20:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree to any Bills the government is proposing. They should rather concentrate on confiscating Illegal firearms under the gangster and poachers.		Hercules
	2021-06-23 17:20:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is against our human rights		Neil
	2021-06-23 17:21:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as citizens have the right to possess a firearm for self defence. We have the right to protect ourselves and our families. Taking away firearms takes away this right.		Stephen
	2021-06-23 17:21:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is variously unjustified, unreasonable, egregious, vexatious, discriminatory and impracticable. It's purpose and content regarding the denial of the self-defense motivation for legal gun ownership collides with civil liberties and the exercise of Constitutional rights, and thereby is tantamount to a denial of those rights themselves. It fails utterly to understand and appreciate a peaceable culture of legal gun ownership by the law abiding and reflects an		Johan
	2021-06-23 17:21:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is the same as when your neighbours have to many kids and you go and sterilise your self. Totally inappropriate Problem is not the legal fire arm owners. Problem is with SAPS and weoponised and unlicensed weapons in the hands of criminals.		Hennie
	2021-06-23 17:21:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Lets see, there are many items being changed in this amendment, so one would have to break down the answers one by one to disuss them individually; I will try to be short and sweet.		Salomie
	2021-06-23 17:21:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Nazeer
	2021-06-23 17:21:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stringent firearms control has been tried around the world and has resulted in failure every single time. It will be no different in South Africa and will result in increased murders, robbery and rape statistics.		Adrian
	2021-06-23 17:22:45	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel in a democracy you have the right to protect yourself especially in a volatile crime ridden country. What is the real agenda behind this to control a minority group? Or to have a safer country? What happened to our freedom of choice?		Michele
	2021-06-23 17:25:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Jacobus
	2021-06-23 17:25:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill seeks to remove my basic right which is to own and firearm and provide myself and my family with self defense in a country with the highest crime rate in the world.		clive
	2021-06-23 17:25:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Remove the guns from the criminals that attack CIT Van's Remove the guns from the Zama Zamas Remove the guns from taxi drivers Remove the guns from criminals that rob and attack the law abiding citizen		Marius
	2021-06-23 17:26:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Fanie
	2021-06-23 17:26:56	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to own a firearm and to protect our selves		Riaan
	2021-06-23 17:27:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We see armed robberies, farm murders, Hijackings, raping and shooting innocent people daily. The Old and Weak are targets. People like myself can not protect myself and my family bare hands. These people come in numbers, armed and are ruthless. I have had firearm licences for many, many years and have a clean record. I feel I have the		Pieter

	2021-06-23 17:27:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen of South Africa I have the right to protect my family and my self according to the constitution of SA , and by amending the firearms law the government will allow the criminal the right to kill me with the illegal firearm that he has . IT will also effect the hunting and sport men that generate a huge revenue and a loss of jobs in the game hunting	vincent
	2021-06-23 17:27:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is unfortunately too many illegal firearms in sirculation and the SAPS to their own admission stated that they cannot cope with the high crime including life threatening crime and in most cases they can only assist after the fact. We need as the public and law abiding citizens an option like owning a firearm to protect ourselves and our families. I am also a dedicated sport shooter and and the limit on licenses, ammunition and being able to reload will have a major negative impact on the sport.	Boshoff Marthinus
	2021-06-23 17:27:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Junaid
	2021-06-23 17:29:48	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan-Boland
	2021-06-23 17:30:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bernard
	2021-06-23 17:30:37	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My whole family has been involved with fire arms since the 1920's.Be it for hunting,sport shooting or self defense. In the family we are more than 60 men that are biltong hunters and 6 that are Prof Hunters that have an assortment of hunting rifles.	Deon
	2021-06-23 17:30:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dawie
	2021-06-23 17:31:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Simply a wate of time. Government cannot manage the present system. Ridiculous	Richard
	2021-06-23 17:31:29	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After this new Bill is passed and firearms are outlawed, what will the next item be that will be taken away from all or any South African Citizen. The Citizens would have no means of defending themselves against draconianly laws that could be declared and the Government of the day would know that there will be almost no resistance seeing that the ordinary citizen	Piet
	2021-06-23 17:31:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is very obvious that the SAPS can not protect the public from armed robberies, hijacking, home invasions, gang rapes and burglaries in which the burglars are usually armed and are prepared to torture and kill. In addition, small business owners and shopkeepers, farmers and people living in rural areas are almost always only able to get SAPS assistance after the crimes are committed against them. SAPS is almost always too late to prevent serious assault, rape and murder. Disarming the populace will not prevent crime, it will facilitate it as only the criminals will have guns. If the Government wishes to disarm law abiding citizens then that Government must	Mark
	2021-06-23 17:33:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We do NOT need any amendment to the Firearm Control Act.	Simon
	2021-06-23 17:34:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Koos
	2021-06-23 17:35:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Bly op n Plaas. Het n handwapen nodig vir selfverdediging .	Xavier
	2021-06-23 17:36:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deon
	2021-06-23 17:36:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no adequate policing capabilities to protect us. We have the right to protect ourselves and our loved ones when the police cannot. Criminals have all the police weapons they need. Disarming us is killing us.	Riaan

	2021-06-23 17:36:35	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1 we have no control over thiefs.muderers.rapists etc. 2 Not a single thief give their guns mostely received or stolen in Police stations and Army and from murdered farmers.	Johan
	2021-06-23 17:36:51	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to protect ourselfs and can not rely on the Police. But it is a fact that the ANC wants to disarm the minority who might give them a lot of problems when they carry on trying to take everything for themselves.	Ben
	2021-06-23 17:37:16	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a old argument, however sums up my feelings. Outlaw firearms for the Law Abiding, then it is only going to be Outlaws that have firearms.	Andrew
	2021-06-23 17:37:42	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Warner
	2021-06-23 17:38:05	Outside SA	England	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. This is not the only change I reject, I reject all proposed changes that restrict firearm ownership any further. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in	Rene
	2021-06-23 17:39:11	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With one of the highest crime rates in the world (most if not all committed with illegal and or stolen guns - most belonging to the SAPS & SANDF, South Africa will become a BLOODBATH. The underfunded & understaffed SAPS will NOT be able to keep up with crime let alone solve it. I think the best solution is one that has been trending a while: License the person, not the	Gerda
	2021-06-23 17:39:39	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-06-23 17:39:43	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		johan
	2021-06-23 17:40:06	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dis n pot kak van iemand wat fokkol weet nie en gaan in die toekoms nog minder weet, die polisie moet eerder hulle wapens inhandig want hulle Kan nie daar a kyk nie	Leon
	2021-06-23 17:41:34	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With this bill, I will be unable to protect myslef, my family or my property from criminals. The criminals on the other hand (those that do not care about the law or the safety of others) are free to do as they wish. This is ludacrous. Additionally, why on earth would you need to keep	Marco
	2021-06-23 17:41:59	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. This is not the only change I reject, I reject all proposed changes that restrict firearm ownership any further.	Jannie
	2021-06-23 17:42:18	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a fisherman and normally when there is no curfew fish at night and although we fish in a group at least 2 of us have firearms so that if we need to defend ourselves we can as there are many stories of guys being robbed at gun point on our beaches also I sometimes have to handle cash and am always concerned and very careful but at least with a firearm I can	Stephen
	2021-06-23 17:42:32	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is so wrong on so many levels. Passing this bill into law will only give the criminals more power to hurt innocent,hardworking,tax paying citizens! This government is so stupid,its a basic right to protect yourself,your family even your fellow	Heinrich
	2021-06-23 17:43:45	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. The Police are incapable to protect our citizens against criminals with illegal firearms 2. The Police are already unable to administer the current law where licenses are valid for 10 years. What chaos is going to develop if you double their workload?	Philip
	2021-06-23 17:44:21	Outside SA	US	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gary
	2021-06-23 17:45:10	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree to this bill as a whole. SAPS cannot defend the civilians. Start by prosecuting criminals before coming after law abiding citizens.	Dewan
	2021-06-23 17:45:30	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek glo elke persoon het die reg om `n wettige wapen of wapens te besit. Die hernuwing van vuurwapenlisensies plaas huidig al `n groot las op die verantwoordelike departement en sy amptenare. Sou die geldigheids tydperk verkort word sal die werkslas onmoontlik raak. Herlaai van amunisie is `n proses wat ek glo gladnie deur persone wat wettige vuurwapen lisensies besit misbruik word nie.	David
	2021-06-23 17:47:50	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. This is not the only change I reject, I reject all proposed changes that restrict firearm ownership any further.	Rina
	2021-06-23 17:48:10	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		MIKE
	2021-06-23 17:48:21	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon
	2021-06-23 17:48:22	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zaahida
	2021-06-23 17:49:46	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. This is not the only change I reject, I reject all proposed changes that restrict firearm ownership any further.	Hennie
	2021-06-23 17:50:32	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern is that this ammendment will take away firearm ownership from legitimate owners and do nothing to limit criminals from owning and using firearms. This is evident from the growing number of crimes involving firearms. The police are already completley unable to cope with registering firearm applications . The new law proposes to increase the	Edward
	2021-06-23 17:50:34	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This government makes me laugh! Firearms are firstly designed and manufactured for self defence! All the other uses like, target shooting, hunting and combat shooting are just spin-offs of the original use of firearms. In SA we need firearms to defend ourselves, as the police force lacks dismally in this area. Persons are attacked and murdered daily in SA, and without personal protection the murder rate in SA will go up by the thousands! The only reason that law abiding citizens are not slaughtered daily is that the perpetrators of serious crime don't	Pieter

	2021-06-23 17:50:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is obvious that registered gun owners are not the ones using firearms for illegal purposes . It is quite clear that murders , cash in transit hold ups , hijacking and farm murders are committed with unlicensed firearms , and in the majority of cases automatic rifles which are illegal in this country .	Howard
	2021-06-23 17:51:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am concerned of being left without a firearm to protect myself as a last resort against often armed robbers and hijackers. It is clear and obvious that the Police and security forces are fighting a losing battle against armed gangsters and criminals - with no regard for life or property as is evidenced by the facts and the figures as supplied by our Minister of Police.	Heinrich
	2021-06-23 17:51:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-06-23 17:53:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself and my family against violent criminals. I have the right to participate and practice my sport and interests as a sport shooter and dedicated hunter. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. This is not the only change I reject, I reject all proposed changes that restrict firearm ownership any further. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa. As long as we frequently see news articles about: violent farm attacks, gender base violence against women and children, dangerous spikes on our roads, how easy it is for criminals to obtain illegal weapons - including automatic weapons, not to mention gang related crime and the zama zamas - the proposed changes to the law is incomprehensible, extremely concerning and leaving law abiding citizens with a very bad taste in the mouth. By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves.	Cornell
	2021-06-23 17:53:42	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A number of other countries reported a massive spike in criminal activity and murder rates when ordinary law abiding citizens were disarmed. Our country is not a first world country and there is still much work to be done like confiscation of illegal fire arms from criminals. Actually catching and prosecuting criminals and not letting them out on bail or with a slap on	Piet
	2021-06-23 17:54:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Aditi
	2021-06-23 17:54:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern is the growing crime rate in South Africa. You need a means to defend yourself from violent criminals. The goverment must start by disarming the criminals and not law abiding citizens.	Susan
	2021-06-23 17:55:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		W
	2021-06-23 17:55:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self protection is not a privilege it is a right. Sort out the murders, crime and violence in SA as it is exceptionally and alarmingly high. This time and effort should be spent on fighting crime and violence especially against woman and children. The government will make criminals of law abiding citizens.	Marius
	2021-06-23 17:55:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Keep the bill unchanged. South Afrika is a dangerous place Thank you	Frederick
	2021-06-23 17:56:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I was attacked at my home by multiple intruders and the only reason my family and I are alive is because I could defend them and myself. The Minister wishes to disarm law abiding citizens allowing criminals to do as they wish, what happened to our constitution that say we have the right to protect ourselves and our property? Secondly I do not see any of the Ministers	Mark

	2021-06-23 17:57:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There's too much aggravated crime in RSA, the SAPS is no coping, the respond time is sometimes after days. The boarders are not adequately secured. Guns come in and out of the republic. South Africans must be in a position to defend themselves.	Thabiso
	2021-06-23 17:57:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	THERE IS OBVIOUSLY AN ANC HIDDEN POLITICAL AGENDA HERE ! SHOULD THIS BILL BE PASSED ANC MUST SET THE PRECEDENT BY MAKING THEIR FIRST MOVE BY DISARMING ALL POLITICIANS PERSONAL SECURITY GUARDS !	DESMOND
	2021-06-23 18:00:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Derek
	2021-06-23 18:00:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. This is not the only change I reject, I reject all proposed changes that restrict firearm ownership any further.	KP
	2021-06-23 18:01:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Giuseppe
	2021-06-23 18:01:31	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You have have to periodically renew licences - Why? Prevent me to own a fire arm. Unnecessary burdens on law abiding citizens and the real criminals do as they please. Cannot participate in hunting and sport shooting.	Jacob Barend
	2021-06-23 18:02:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kobus
	2021-06-23 18:03:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. This is not the only change I reject, I reject all proposed changes that restrict firearm ownership any further. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Petro
	2021-06-23 18:05:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every aspect of the amendment bill infringes legal gun owners' constitutional rights. Government has failed to produce a crime-free society where protection of life and property by its citizens does not require private action to ensure their rights to life and property, and even if they could produce such a society, cannot guarantee its permanency.	Carel
	2021-06-23 18:05:57	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Biggest concerns: 1) Crime rates drastically increased. Worst case are that most of the crimes now commited are with firearms/unlicensed/stolen and would not be surprised if sold back to criminals… 2) Law enforcement are losing control to protect south african citizens and themselves as stats show 3) Corruption and bribery running like a wild fire even within SAP and SANDF. 4) With government creating uncertainty within the constitution with regards to land without compensation and including all properties, sooner or later land/businesses etc will be in crossfire of citizens demanding that they just grab/take/occupy. How will anyone be able to protect his property? Not by law enforcement, they don't have transport, vehicles busy transporting private needs… 5) As soon as no one my carry firearms the strikes would go from as bad as they are now, to worst ever. 6) We are not even safe from the law enforcement that should be protecting the citizens of South Africa. 7) South Africa has very high tax rates that we are paying for all these services with every type of service that should be provided at least in some sort of standard from government, but are nowhere to be found, no one held responsible/accountable. 8) If you take away the law for a person to defend his family, you take away his everything… In South Africa you can't protect your family with a knife in a gun fight. South Africa will become as currently progressing to the criminal mega of Africa.	Gerhardus
	2021-06-23 18:06:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been a dedicated sport person since 2004. Reloading ammunition is a means to get better accuracy, to control the recoil of the firearm and to bring the cost of shooting down. How does reloading impact the crime in South Africa? It does not. Focus should be put on ridding illegal firearms and the justice system should be rectified to combat crime. Harsher sentences on those criminals that get arrested and should face the full might of the law. We	Stephen
	2021-06-23 18:06:40	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS can not protect my family nor me. Not att all...	Willem
	2021-06-23 18:07:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. This is not the only change I reject, I reject all proposed changes that restrict firearm ownership any further.	Frank
	2021-06-23 18:07:15	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The idea behind the amendment of the bill is only a smoke screen to cover up the incompetence of the South African Police Service to be able to handle the current process and furthermore to contain and control violent crime in this country by taking away the right of law abiding citizens to bear arms and enjoy their heritage of hunting and shooting sports.	Ockert
	2021-06-23 18:07:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Llewellyn
	2021-06-23 18:10:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rod
	2021-06-23 18:10:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Removal of our ability to defend ourselves will just push violent crime to a level where criminals will run riot without fear. They have no problem acquiring illegal firearms from many sources and will use them with impunity, realizing that SA citizens are disempowered and now helpless. The SA Police cannot be relied upon to protect us and criminals will prey	John
	2021-06-23 18:11:02	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People has the right to self defence. This will make victims more vulnerable and the crime rate is already so high in the country. The renewing of licenses in shorter time is putting more pressure on people financially as well.	Dolly

	2021-06-23 18:12:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-06-23 18:13:21	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Could the minister kindly explain how law abiding citizens may defend themselves against multiple attackers wielding guns. Who is the minister protecting?	Annelie
	2021-06-23 18:13:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our country is one of the most dangerous places in the world. It is our human rights to protect our lives, it is also our right to complete in any sport that we choose and use the equipment necessary to complete	Dodi
	2021-06-23 18:13:37	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can they take away our weapons for self defence if the police are not capable of maintaining law and order and protect the law abiding citizen. Any person have the right to defend his life, family's life and property. South-Africa should licence the person and register the weapon.	Phillip
	2021-06-23 18:15:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The country that has the most guns per capita has the least gun related deaths. Swiss men are issued with guns at an early age and do regular training. I do not own a gun but I believe in the right of lawful gun owners to own guns and criminals to be divested of their illegal guns.	Jo-Anne
	2021-06-23 18:15:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. This is not the only change I reject, I reject all proposed changes that restrict firearm ownership any further.	Jaco
	2021-06-23 18:17:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a fundamental human right to bear a weapon, in this case a firearm, to protect protect oneself and one's family	Dittmar
	2021-06-23 18:18:03	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a sport shooter. Its inpractical not to reload and especially reniew licenses after 5 years. Each sport dicipline requires different licenses hence different fire arms. SAPS way to incompetant to reniew licenses after 5 years. They cant even do it every 10 years	Mornay
	2021-06-23 18:18:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How Am I a 73 year old lady suppose to defend myself in case of a break in	Talitha
	2021-06-23 18:20:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am law abiding citizen and I completely object to this amendment bill.	Evangeli a
	2021-06-23 18:20:49	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		M
	2021-06-23 18:21:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vanette
	2021-06-23 18:21:54	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. This is not the only change I reject, I reject all proposed changes that restrict firearm ownership any further.	Carina
	2021-06-23 18:22:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We don't want to live in the mercy of criminals	Clearenc e
	2021-06-23 18:23:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government has allowed crime to escalate totally out of control, this contravenes our right to live safely. We have the right to protect and keep ourselves and our property safe.	T
	2021-06-23 18:24:04	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. This is not the only change I reject, I reject all proposed changes that restrict firearm ownership any further. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Pieter
	2021-06-23 18:24:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to defend my family and my home. Criminals have guns, saps don't come to the complaints. So as a trained vet. I am able to do so. Provided I am able to have my weapon for self defense. Own as much ammo as I want.	Garth
	2021-06-23 18:24:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Graham
	2021-06-23 18:26:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Renier
	2021-06-23 18:26:33	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Maci
	2021-06-23 18:28:34	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the limitation on firearms as well as banning of reloading	Bianca
	2021-06-23 18:29:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing our right to self defence is very concerning. The state as it is cannot protect the civilians. However be as it may and irrespective if the state could protect its citizens it is still against our rights as citizens. Knives, alcohol, cars and even a pencil can kill. Do we / state put ban / limitation to that also? Why do state officials have access to armed guards? Disarming	Allen
	2021-06-23 18:29:31	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Owning a weapon for self defense is the only way ensure the safety of myself and my family. In the light of the daily crime statistics, spiking of roads forcing motorists to a stop with the intention to attack and rob law abiding citizens and farm attacks to name but a few. It is not possible for the police to be of any assistance in such an attack on my life and that of my	Zacharia s C

	2021-06-23 18:29:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. This is not the only change I reject, I reject all proposed changes that restrict firearm ownership any further.	Annlin
	2021-06-23 18:32:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My dad needs to protect us against criminals because the police cannot be everywhere and from what I hear 75% of the police is corrupt.	Amber
	2021-06-23 18:33:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right as a citizen of South Africa to protect the lives of my family and assets acquired legally by me.	Arné
	2021-06-23 18:34:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People should be able to have a firearm for self-defence. Especially in this country, where massive amounts of criminals have and use illegal firearms to kill and maim innocent citizens. They steal from police stations and the military with no effort made to catch and convict them. Even police officers have been involved in crimes using police firearms. We the people have had enough of this nonsense!!!! Convict the criminals and get your acts together and come clean. Stop harassing innocent people and purposefully putting their lives in danger.	Gloria
	2021-06-23 18:34:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am 77 yrs old . I cannot fight off any attackers (normally more than one). I cannot outrun the attackers as they are invariably younger than I am . Up to now I have been subjected to two vehicle hijackings and one instance of armed robbery.	Patrick
	2021-06-23 18:35:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When the crime , murders , poor police protection, loss of police fire arms, robbery, etc are solved the Bill can be ammended.	Elana
	2021-06-23 18:35:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please find herewith my objection to the proposed amendments to the Firearm Control Act in its entirety, my reasons as given below: • The Bill has been ill-conceived either by people who know nothing about firearms or	Jonina
	2021-06-23 18:37:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in South Africa is out of control. Criminals will not hand in their fire arms and law abiding citizens of the country will not be able to protect themselves. This is insanity. The bill is insanity. It is my right to bear arms in order to protect myself & my family.	Rory
	2021-06-23 18:37:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Safety of my family is most important. SAP can not provide the required safety for the people of this country.	Leven
	2021-06-23 18:38:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms for self defence should be a right. But some restrictions and safety are warrented. Hunting should be illigal because animals are disappearing and tourism relies on animals. Also suicide prevention and safety should be considered	Donnie
	2021-06-23 18:39:10	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. This is not the only change I reject, I reject all proposed changes that restrict firearm ownership any further.	Fred
	2021-06-23 18:40:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Attack on my freedom.	Carel
	2021-06-23 18:40:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Murray Hoppe and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. I do not support any of the proposed amendments to the Firearm Control Act. As a law	Murray
	2021-06-23 18:41:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	One simple statement - If guns are outlawed, only outlaws will carry guns For those who do not understand English well enough, this means that even the police will be outlaws - which is sadly already the state	Arnold
	2021-06-23 18:42:32	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zoonaid
	2021-06-23 18:43:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that people have the right to protect them selves I'm not a gun owner but I believe the security companies need access as the police can't protect anyone and are probably are the ones responsible for most of the illegal guns on the ground. More and more the criminals have it there Way at the expense of the law abiding people	Tom

	2021-06-23 18:45:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police is not able to protect myself or my family. Security companies respond reactive, and our country is facing violent crimes all over.	Hendrik
	2021-06-23 18:49:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. This is not the only change I reject, I reject all proposed changes that restrict firearm ownership any further.	Saar
	2021-06-23 18:51:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. This is not the only change I reject, I reject all proposed changes that restrict firearm ownership any further.	Ernst
	2021-06-23 18:51:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marinda
	2021-06-23 18:53:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I very strongly believe that not allowing self defense as a motivation to own a firearm is totally wrong. I also strongly disagree that limiting the number of firearms and limiting the amount of ammunition is also wrong. If self defence cannot be allowed, then all the police, security guards , ministers body guards must not be allowed to carry any firearm for any form	Manilal
	2021-06-23 18:53:52	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jackie
	2021-06-23 18:54:02	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Comunist government cares mother suvkers can kiss my ass. That asshat Cele that looks like 50's mafia, he also acts the part. Fucking idiots running this country, into the ground.	Michael
	2021-06-23 18:54:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away my self defence weapon is a death sentence. Criminals have guns illegally obtained from the SAPS and not law abiding citizens. It is my right participate in my heritage and culture of which hunting is a great part. My weapons are kept safe and in accordance with the firearms act. What does it matter how many weapons i have as long as i have	Danie
	2021-06-23 18:56:56	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Very dangerous for us.	Hendrie
	2021-06-23 18:57:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear whosoever is reading this. Please take note that i am Fully and wholeheartedly opposed against any movement by Government to try to get any kind of amendments done to the current fire arm laws that will leave the legal owners of fire arms in south Africa in any worse state than what it has been in the past. As it is i am already opposed against current legislation that is way too strict with law abiding citizens as it stands. Unemployment is at an	Jacques
	2021-06-23 18:59:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sanine
	2021-06-23 19:00:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		lukas
	2021-06-23 19:02:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lindie
	2021-06-23 19:03:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to defend myself and my family. The police are unable / unwilling to protect us, the judicial system seems to be failing the victims of barbarous armed attacks, crime is increasing and nowhere is safe anymore. Therefore, it is my basic right to defend my safety.	Sonia
	2021-06-23 19:04:28	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm a concerned South African citizen. Born and bred so i know exactly how unsafe our country is. We see it every day not just on the news but in person too,that's how i even grew to be pro EDC. There's depth to the sentence "you're your own first responder". How long would it take for	Tebogo
	2021-06-23 19:04:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Wetgewing beskerm NIE die wetsgehoorsames nie -dit voorgestelde wysiging is stompsinnig radikaal en oneffektief om kriminaliteit in SA te bekamp. Ek is en was ‘n groter trofee- en potjagter(nie skut nie) en is trots op my etiese norme en wil dit graag aan my kleinkinders oordra.	Andrew
	2021-06-23 19:05:04	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. This is not the only change I reject, I reject all proposed changes that restrict firearm ownership any further.	Antoinette
	2021-06-23 19:06:49	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. This is not the only change I reject, I reject all proposed changes that restrict firearm ownership any further. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Francois
	2021-06-23 19:07:19	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our constitutional right to be able to defend ourselves, therefore we should be allowed to posses firearms for self defense	Ethan
	2021-06-23 19:08:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	From when do you petition your servants…??? What is wrong with you people…???	Awie
	2021-06-23 19:08:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If a miscreant gains access to my property or house and threatens bodily harm, how will I defend myself and my family seeing as I don't have access to bodyguards like those who are intent on disarming me ? It is my constitutional right to protect myself, my family or any one on my property.	Frank
	2021-06-23 19:08:18	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. This is not the only change I reject, I reject all proposed changes that restrict firearm ownership any further.	Chantelle
	2021-06-23 19:12:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I WONT BE CAUGHT OUT WITH A KNIFE AT A GUNFIGHT !! Disarm criminals, IN FACT, make an effort TO at least spruce-up the policing system and the judicial system to apprehend and prosecute criminals, and make Sunny SA Safer for everybody, and then i will support your Bill.	mohammed

	2021-06-23 19:13:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am against this act as it will deprive me of my right to defend myself and my family members when required	Frances Rene
	2021-06-23 19:14:09	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-06-23 19:14:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do NOT support any part of this firearm control act , I believe that no good could possibly come from this and that it would leave the citizens of this country in a very dangerous situation since it is a very well known proven fact that the police and other security organisations in this country do not have the capability to ensure the safety of the citizens in	Petrus
	2021-06-23 19:15:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robert
	2021-06-23 19:15:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. There is no decernable reasoning as to why firearms should be banned for self defence, Criminals do not obey the law and such a law has been shown in other countries to have no decernable effect on illegal firearm possession or illegal firearm homecide	Robert
	2021-06-23 19:17:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a volatile environment in our country which is riddled with crime which cannot be amicably managed by law enforcement agencies. Criminals who violently intrude into our privacy and attack innocent citizens, killing them because they are defenceless.	Nardus
	2021-06-23 19:18:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephanus
	2021-06-23 19:19:10	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petra
	2021-06-23 19:20:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lezel
	2021-06-23 19:22:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to defend ourselves With the current status of the country, we are also dependent on the private security industry to protect and secure us	Lloyd
	2021-06-23 19:23:15	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This a big concern as a citizen of S A the slowly de -arming to poses a firearm . Whilst gov. people walk with fire arms an protecting them selves. We as citizen must defend ourselves with what ?????????????????? In a country like SA	Pieter
	2021-06-23 19:23:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My right to protect myself and my family will be taken away from me.	Wessel
	2021-06-23 19:24:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government cannot control illegal firearms, so if they remove ou right to defend ourselves and our families, more people will die by means of illegal firearms.	Andries
	2021-06-23 19:25:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-06-23 19:25:49	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can I live in a country with one of the highest murder rates in the world, and not be allowed to own a legal firearm license to protect myself, my family and my workers? If the police think that this will bring the crime rate down in our country, they are making a	Hendrik
	2021-06-23 19:26:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mauritz
	2021-06-23 19:27:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is the right and duty of people to be able to defend themselves and their neighbours, with firearms. We have rampant crime in this country and the police are unable to or incapable of protecting citizens who are regularly targeted, it is critical for each citizen to be able to be armed. The existing legislation already makes it unnecessarily difficult to obtain or renew	Gysbert
	2021-06-23 19:30:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How else can the elderly, who should be well educated and fit be able to protect themselves?	Johannes
	2021-06-23 19:31:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as citizens have the right under our constitution to be safe. Due to the rampant violent crime in the country we should be able to protect ourselves and our family members should the need arise. Our SAPS forces are unable to provide us with the protection we need. If firearms are made illegal, only criminals will still be armed, and we (the competent and law abiding citizens) will be defenceless should the situation arise.	Colin
	2021-06-23 19:32:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Has this government completely lost their marbles (or IPad), so they want to deprived me of my human right to protect myself. Something your utterly useless and fat police force cannot do, they are themselves in need of firearms for self-defence. They can't protect themselves less so the public.	Christoniel

	2021-06-23 19:32:35	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Enricko
	2021-06-23 19:33:14	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need my firearm to protect the lives of my family and my property. Only once all firearms are confiscated from criminals can the government start thinking about a gun-free country.	Gert
	2021-06-23 19:33:40	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a totally inconceivable proposal! Currently the police cannot effectively defend the citizens, now they want to prevent the citizens from defending themselves. They take far to long to process licensing and if they were to do it every 5 years they would never complete a cycle.	Willie
	2021-06-23 19:35:06	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every responsible gun owner of this country should have the right to defend himself in life threatening situations by another person or persons. A fire arm is the only means to defend oneself .	Johan
	2021-06-23 19:35:31	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The hypocrisy: that body guards may use guns to protect ministers, but that the ordinary citizen may not do so to protect own person.	Lilian
	2021-06-23 19:36:29	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Mens behoort in staat te wees om jou self te verdedig teen misdadigers. Die regering is nie in staat om dit te doen nie so mens sal dit self moet doen. Wapens maak nie mense dood nie, mense maak mense dood.	Elsa
	2021-06-23 19:36:57	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to defend ourselves, you don't have the right to take that away from us without our consent	Matthew
	2021-06-23 19:38:55	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS doesn't have the capacity, response time or working communication infrastructure available to tend to nearly a fraction of crime in the country. Disarming legally owned firearm owners is not a solution to the problem, but rather a reduction in resources available to SAPS to assist in combatting crime. Hunting and sport shooting are activities done by responsible	Tim
	2021-06-23 19:40:03	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I support the right to defend oneself from violent attacks. The new amendments will infringe on my rights to defend myself. The current law already makes it very difficult to poses a firearm.	Walda
	2021-06-23 19:40:18	Outside SA	Switzerland	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have relatives living in rural South Africa. They need to defend themselves against violent criminals. Gun ownership, multiple weapons and reloading all go together with gun ownership and self defense. 1 weapon is not enough. Do not disarm law abiding citizens.	Jonathan
	2021-06-23 19:40:26	Outside SA	United States	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sasha
	2021-06-23 19:42:17	North West		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		LUKAS
	2021-06-23 19:43:31	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a high crime rate country where criminals have weapons we need to be able to look after our families safety.	Jozelle
	2021-06-23 19:44:34	Free State		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a constitutional right to defend ourselves in a country where criminals roam the streets and we have to lock ourselves in because the police force is incapable of protecting law abiding citizens. Restrictions are imposed on legally armed citizens while criminals rob police stations and police officers of their weapons and threatens society. The police force	Monica
	2021-06-23 19:48:18	North West		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you disarm citizens they will buy a gun illegally for half the price,half the effort and the SAPS will no wat of tracking anything	Rocco
	2021-06-23 19:49:58	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How is disarming the legal firearm owners of self defence firearms going to stop crime and criminal activity! If anything it will increase crime as criminals do not obey the law and have access to firearms via corruption in the SA Police.	Walter
	2021-06-23 19:50:14	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-06-23 19:50:39	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the crime rates in SA, at least a fire arm is a deterrent and way of defending yourself. As it is, law abiding citizens do all they can to make this country work. People will ge defenseless if bill is passed. Or is that the intent of government to help criminals again above law abiding citizens	Rea
	2021-06-23 19:50:46	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern, I have seen and experienced what happened in South Africa since the Commando Army Service was removed from our different states of South Africa. There was respect for the Commands by all criminals. Now days the criminals have become more outside and inside the Police. One can trust nobody. Now the government wants to remove our only forms of self protection, already the criminal has more rights then the victims. The	Geoffrey
	2021-06-23 19:50:54	North West		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Daar kan geen beperkings geplaas word op n verantwoordelike wetsgehoorsame burger sy stokperdjies en belangstellings	Kobus
	2021-06-23 19:51:57	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	History has shown over and over. When government removes firearms from the public an intentional genocide happens not long after.	Roxy
	2021-06-23 19:52:19	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not even own a firearm but to prevent people from owning firearms to protect themselves and their families, is ludicrous. This is especially so in a country where criminals don't seem to have a problem getting their hands on firearms, even stealing them from the police. There is no protection from the government for rural families and farmers and our	Carol
	2021-06-23 19:52:21	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a country where crime and lawlessness is the norm and the police cannot control it. A lot of the unlicensed weapons come from the police force that are in the hands of criminals. Taking away licensed weapons and the rest of the contents of the bill is not acceptable.	Jan
	2021-06-23 19:53:37	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zakariya

	2021-06-23 19:53:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) police have been selling guns to criminals. 2) almost all criminals are heavily armed, including automatic assault rifles. 3) most criminal crime involves UNLICENSED firearms. 4) almost NO crime is committed using licenced firearms	Kevin
	2021-06-23 19:54:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm not happy with what you are trying to do. The police can't provide protection to anyone, least of all themselves. It is time for the public to protect themselves by owning a firearm for self protection . The police were told to shoot to kill by Beke Cele but he want to strip the	Patrick
	2021-06-23 19:54:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to self defence and can't be taken away without concent.	Monique
	2021-06-23 19:54:38	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kobus
	2021-06-23 19:55:23	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where the police is scared of the crimnals. Affraid to uphold the law. I have the right to protect myself, my family and my property. I had a break in in my house where i stay for work while we where sleeping the police didnt even come out to do finger prints or a investigation. I am sorry a firearm for self defence is amust in country where the crimnal element is rinning rampant	Chris
	2021-06-23 19:58:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stalinist type of controll of population by goverment not admitting it is a failure in protecting the population.	christiaan
	2021-06-23 19:58:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jimmy
	2021-06-23 20:00:24	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government not able to take responsibility for the safety of citizens paying their outrageous salaries. Will the police be held accountable for attacks on and murder of law abiding citizens or will the president take responsibility as he is the one signing off the bill.	Joachim
	2021-06-23 20:00:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is riddled with criminals with stolen unlicensed firearms. I have the right to defend myself	Johann
	2021-06-23 20:02:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The State feels entitled to levy taxes. Those taxes have to be used inter alia to secure safety of all within the borders of the country. The State does not fulfill 10% of its obligations. The State gives preference for one political party , i.e. the ANC. This party cannot govern because of incompetent people who are appointed. The police do not protect our people . The current	Jaco
	2021-06-23 20:02:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Imoana
	2021-06-23 20:03:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern, As a law abiding citizen, father and hunter I reject the proposed bill in its entirety. Considering the current state of the South African Police Services and their inability to protect the citizens	Piet
	2021-06-23 20:03:36	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephan
	2021-06-23 20:04:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Blane
	2021-06-23 20:04:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		lionel
	2021-06-23 20:05:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To take away a licensed firearm thats its intended use is self defense from a person who has to learn to be competent with the firearm and the laws surrounding firearms is very ironic because that person knows the laws and know he/she is allowed to use the firearm.	matan
	2021-06-23 20:10:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is obviously the fact that the licensing system is not working due to the excessive duplication of admin and process used. Furthermore, a central working computer system with access to al DFO's is crucial (history clearly shows your paper system does not	Wallace
	2021-06-23 20:12:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elaine
	2021-06-23 20:12:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's my right to own a firearm for protection.	Wayne
	2021-06-23 20:13:23	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen, with no police record. I am a professional hunter, and rifles are the tools of my trade. I use various calibers on different species of animals, from Elephants, to birds, over the whole spectrum of the hunting industry. Foreign clients bring in millions of dollars in much needed currency to this country, and on top of it, it creates employment, and	Arthur
	2021-06-23 20:13:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to defend myself and my family.This is a Basic Human Right. More so than to have freedom. The police are weak, racist and unable as well as unwilling to protect our citizens, the judicial system protect the criminals and are failing the victims of all the barbarous armed attacks, crime is increasing and nowhere in South Aftica is safe anymore. It is my basic right by international law and international human rights to defend my safety.	Andre
	2021-06-23 20:14:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henri

	2021-06-23 20:14:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Go after the unlicensed thieves. Improve the security of the police who have lost countless weapons. Improve the security of the NSADF weapons they have also lost countless weapons. Licensed individuals are the good guys. Since South-Africa is such a violent country, we need weapons to protect ourselves.	Brian
	2021-06-23 20:15:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	None of the armed crooks will ever hand in their weapons. So, by disarming the lawful owners, this will leave us as sitting ducks.	John
	2021-06-23 20:17:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that this proposed amendment entirely misses the main issue with gun violence as most criminals do not care for laws and as such tend to use unlicensed and illegal firearms. The mere thought of not being able to ever be the match of someone who is determined to	Corné
	2021-06-23 20:18:10	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-06-23 20:18:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All firearms should licensed. End of story. If it is not licensed, the person should receive a fine of R25000.00 and possible jail time.	Shaun
	2021-06-23 20:19:26	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is important for a south African to protect his family especially in rural areas.	Jacques
	2021-06-23 20:19:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Piet
	2021-06-23 20:20:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		johanne s
	2021-06-23 20:21:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Faan
	2021-06-23 20:22:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jennifer
	2021-06-23 20:22:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Innocent citizens have a right to defend themselves. If the guns are taken away, the only people who will have them will be the criminals. Due to incompetence and corruption there is no protection of life and property by the government. This needs to remain in citizens' hands AT LEAST until the government can get their act together and their police force	Lynne
	2021-06-23 20:23:16	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill aims to take away my ability to defend myself or a person that i am responsible for when government has failed to stop criminals before they have the urge to lawlessly harm a person . Crime must be stopped at an early stage. Petty crimes must have more severe sentences to de motivate an individual to continue with a life of crime. It is often heard that a	Schalk Willem
	2021-06-23 20:23:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If government was proactive in getting illegal weapons off the streets then maybe there would be need for this survey. I am not a gun owner but I feel the anger with all the registered gun owners.	Terrence
	2021-06-23 20:25:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dorothy
	2021-06-23 20:27:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person had the right to self protection. What needs serious investigation is illegal and unlicences weapons in the hands of criminals .. also private individuals. We need to ensure that weapons are legal, registered and the owners know how to use it. Impose strict fines a d limitations on people who misuse weapons.	Helena
	2021-06-23 20:28:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern, I do not agree with the proposal to remove a reason to have a fire arm for self defence. If a	Neville
	2021-06-23 20:29:51	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is pushed from the Open Society Foundation, who does not even live in this country. Some paid puppets wants to disarm legal and law abiding citizens. How can our own government be allowed to be prescribed in such a manner? Leave the Bill unchanged please.	Cobus
	2021-06-23 20:33:02	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Remove all unauthorised, unlicensed, illegal firearms in this country.	Drikus
	2021-06-23 20:34:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS does not have the ability to protect South African citizens. They have admitted to this. Let the top brass do away with there VIP protection and then let us have a relook.	Haydn
	2021-06-23 20:37:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen has the right to protect themselves. By taking firearms for self defence away from the law abiding citizens you are assuming that the law abiding citizen is guilt which is in conflict of Roman Dutch law which assume innocence until proven guilty. By doing this you are putting firearms in the criminals hands only. The SAPS have already openly admitted to	Alex
	2021-06-23 20:37:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John francois
	2021-06-23 20:37:57	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Freedom and safety for all, not just a selected few. Once a licence has been issued it must stay valid unless and until such time that my actions may deem it necessary for these licences to be retracted. Focus rather on those that are totally incompetent to be in possession and/ or carrying firearms. Stop making legal firearm owners criminals and rather focus on	Barend
	2021-06-23 20:38:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens should be allowed to protect themselves	Sandra
	2021-06-23 20:39:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem in the South Africa is unlicensed and illegal firearms like AK-47; R7 etc. It is evident that the SAP is unable to address this problem; in fact it even supplied a lot of these arms to gangsters and others. The SADF seems to have a similar problem. Disarming law abiding citizens ,with licensed firearms , before disarming gangsters and others	pieter
	2021-06-23 20:40:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to defend one self lawfully should never be taken away . Law abiding citizens don’t cause crime Increase Saps budget so they can fight crime effectively. Deal with illegal weapons	Walter

	2021-06-23 20:41:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Steven
	2021-06-23 20:42:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is absoluut ondenkbaar om van die breer publiek te verwag om nie die opsie te kan uitoefen om n wapen vir selfverdediging te bekom nie, gesien in die lig van die onveilige omgewing waarin ons ons bevind. Ongelukkig kan niemand my sowel as my gesin se veiligheid waarborg nie. Betreffende die ander punte van belang glo ek dat n	Johannes
	2021-06-23 20:47:19	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Myself and my wife running a business with quite a few employees, some of them received their pay on site etc. The other main reason is the crime in this country is one of the highest in the world, we need guns for self-defence. I'm a hunter all my life and this make also up for	Greeff
	2021-06-23 20:48:09	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can you defend yourself that is why there are firearms in other words take police and defence force fire arms away and crime will skyrocketed not that police is of any help. It looks to me if this is the government plan to immobilised the law abiding citizens	Phillip
	2021-06-23 20:51:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ben
	2021-06-23 20:51:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am 61 years old now . My whole life I have been a responsible firearm owner and user , for hunting purposes . As the requirements changed through the years , I met those requirements . Rather the government go after criminals and THEIR unlicenced weaponry than to come and upset whats left of my life with regard to my property .	John
	2021-06-23 20:51:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot protect everyone. The right to life is part of our constitution. It should be at the discretion of the legal firearm owner who has by law studied the act, and is acting according to the regulations associated with competency, to make the correct decision when	STEVEN
	2021-06-23 20:55:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die regering kan ons nie beskerm teen kriminele elemente nie, nou wil hulle ons totaal weerloos laat deur ons vuurwapens an ons weg te neem en so ontneem hulle ons reg om ons self te verdeding. Our President is guarded by armed men, then how can he expect the people to be	Pieter
	2021-06-23 20:56:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bennie
	2021-06-23 20:58:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in one of the a very unsafe country, with no help from the police! Without fire arms the criminals will have a field day	Marike
	2021-06-23 20:59:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Moaaz
	2021-06-23 21:01:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brett
	2021-06-23 21:02:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government should be focusing on those people who are wielding unlicensed firearms that are often obtained through bad elements in the police force. Put an end to corruption ìn the police force, get rid of the bad elements from the top down, and provide us with a proper force that can protect the citizens of SA and curb the high crime rate in the country. Once that	Jean
	2021-06-23 21:02:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mariehetta
	2021-06-23 21:03:27	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is senseless to make it near impossible to legally own a firearm when thousands of criminals are running around with illegal firearms and very little is done to reduce these illegal firearms. In fact, it makes a mockery of our existing legislation. It is a total waste of valuable state resources to spend time on this highly burocratic processes	Andreas
	2021-06-23 21:06:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is nonsense. In this crime invested country firearms for defence are essential and constitute a right. This bill will never stop criminals from getting illegal weapons. Beki Cele is a useless minister and as dumb as dumb can be. He is also an ex criminal and should be fired for sheer incompetence.	Dennis
	2021-06-23 21:07:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The best course of action is to remove the ANC from Government. We know that this is the first step in Land expropriation without compensation. A people who cannot fight back are exploited. We cannot negotiate on any of the suggestions to the amendment of the firearms act. Out of the question. Our rights as law biding citizens are being threatened and are now at risk. We need to stop this madness in its tracks. I will fight this tooth and nail.	Jayson
	2021-06-23 21:07:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I HAD BEEN IN A SITUATION WHERE I HAD TO DEFEND MYSELF AGAINST A KNIFE YIELDING PERPETRATOR. IF I HAD NO FIREARM WITH ME, I WOULD HAVE BEEN KILLED ON THAT SPOT. THE SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA IS OUT OF CONTROL AND THE CRIMINALS AND CRIMINALITY WILL INCREASE IF THE LEGALY ARMED CITIZENS CAN NOT DEFEND THEMSELVES	Johannes
	2021-06-23 21:08:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mohamed Yaseen
	2021-06-23 21:09:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a senior law abiding citizen, I reject the proposed bill in its entirety. The current state of the South African Police Services and their inability to protect the citizens of South Africa is a fact. The state has waived its responsibility to protect the law abiding citizens. It is my constitutional right and my moral obligation to protect myself and family.	Ian
	2021-06-23 21:09:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live as per the constitution in a democratic country however the govt is failing its citizens to provide a safe and secure country, thereby not fulfilling its given duty. The current law governing gun ownership is already cumbersome , extremely regulated. Therefor to further regulate and take away my only means to defend myself my family or a fellow citezen has one purpose only to take away my right to defend myself.	Philip
	2021-06-23 21:09:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The safety of law abiding citisens is already compromised by 1. totally unreliable (& as it seems racially biased by their action of only listening to the versions as told by the "mob" in the case of the attack on the farm north of Piet Retief) 2. unreliability for support in emergencies by the police, especially in the rural areas	Volkmar
	2021-06-23 21:10:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shaun
	2021-06-23 21:11:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill infringes on my right to protect myself , my right to hunt and my right to collect firearms. As a law-abiding citizen I object to being associated with acts of criminality despite never having being found guilty of any crime.	Charl

	2021-06-23 21:15:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Reinier
	2021-06-23 21:19:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is saturated with career criminals, the SA POLICE Services do not protect Law Abiding Citizens, just last month I was attacked when my car broke down near Durban on the N2 Freeway. I was saved by 2 motorists who witnessed the attack, they stopped and came to my assistance. Further criminals have broken into my garage 12 times and stolen 5 cars from	Rudolph
	2021-06-23 21:19:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot handle the arms liscences due to their ineptitude. The system meeds to change and take the load off SAPS. Lisc should be issued to people who are qualified and should only be reviewed once there is a problem with the applicants clearances. Criminal record, history of violence and	Hendrik
	2021-06-23 21:20:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAP unable to protect citizens. This is as per their own admission and also backed up by crime out of control statistics. It is my constitutional right to protect myself and my family. My firearm is basically all I have to protect my family - you cannot rely on the SAP at all - total failure of their most basic duties to the citizens of this country. Criminals are running amock	Izak
	2021-06-23 21:21:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To limit law abiding citizens the right to own a weapon, for hunting, sport or self defence is ludicrous. How can you deny them the right, but the criminals are rampant with firearms. Focus on them first.	Rolf
	2021-06-23 21:23:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The armed crime problem in SA will not disappear with the amendment of the fire arm act as planned. It will not even reduce it. It will only leave more SA citizens without any defense against lawless groups of vigilantes ruling the streets. Government cannot protect its citizens. The new gun laws as proposed will be an accelerant for crime not a reduction.	Chris
	2021-06-23 21:27:24	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all have a right to protect ourselves and our families . If Guns and Ammo is outlawed only outlaws will have guns with serious consequences for safety and prosperity in our country. The cheapest way to practice sport shooting and hunting is to reload and in this economic	Juan
	2021-06-23 21:27:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	.	Moham med
	2021-06-23 21:28:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There must be no disarming of the Law abiding population. First and above all, the government must Very Significantly reduce crime and remove the very	Eduardo
	2021-06-23 21:31:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tom
	2021-06-23 21:31:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It should be every South Africans right to own any firearm they desire. How would you protect yourself against the extremely violent criminals who all use unlicensed firearms. Hunting is part of our heritage as is loading our own rounds	Greg
	2021-06-23 21:33:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government has it wrong. Guns are not the problem - crime is the problem. Take away civilian firearms will not reduce crime. It never has, and statistics have proven that all over the world. As a matter of fact if the police controlled crime more satisfactorily a large portion of the population would no longer feel they need firearms to protect themselves - this in	Peter
	2021-06-23 21:34:22	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as legal firearm owner's have the right to protect our lifes and our families lives. We have lost fath in SAPS. More firearms have been stolen out of police stations and SAPS members loosing there firearms than sivilians.	Michael
	2021-06-23 21:35:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC has shown that it cannot protect its citizens. To introduce this radical bill at a time of huge crime in the country is the same as a death sentence for many. SAPS has ‘lost’ thousands of weapons already and criminals have guns because of this. They will not be abiding by this law, criminals usually don’t.	Mari
	2021-06-23 21:43:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		L
	2021-06-23 21:44:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals are armed through corruption in S.A.P.S and possibly the Defense Force and are making use of rifles these days. How is it fair to disarm law abiding citizens	Desmon d
	2021-06-23 21:46:50	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		J
	2021-06-23 21:49:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I definitely to do not support this Bill at all. We, as law abiding citizens, have to protect ourselves, our property and our rights from the vast criminal element that has been growing in this country.	Sandy
	2021-06-23 21:50:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is insane to disarm law abiding citizens from defending their lives while murderers, rapists, burglars, in fact thousands of criminals roam our streets, roads and farms, all fully armed and out to kill. The Police Force are totally unable to deal with crime and are often partners in crime. It really breaks my heart to see what our beautiful country has become! Shame on the	Dolly
	2021-06-23 21:55:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the proposed amendment to the FCA. The SAPS can not fulfil their mandate to protect me and my family, therefore i must carry a weapon for self defence. The police must disarm the criminals and stop supplying the criminals with weapons. The reloading of ammunition is a necessity for sport shooting for the purpose of accuracy. The reloading of ammunition is a necessity for hunting for the purpose of accuracy and	Gary
	2021-06-23 21:55:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When guns are banned only criminals will have guns. Possibly that is the true intention behind the bill. Sane, law abiding citizens only use guns for recreation or in an extreme self defence situation. Criminals use guns to rob and kill. If this bill passes it is only that element of society that will carry weapons as they inherently do not care for your laws.	Greg

	2021-06-23 22:05:29	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel it is absolutely ridiculous not be able to defend yourself within the legal law system of SA. Our country (soil) is already overflown with blood of murdered people... what about that? What is done to put that to a stop??? Why is the government busy with our faith and legal licensed firearms, land reformation, but look the other way when it comes to corruption and	Marike
	2021-06-23 22:07:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Im a woman in a country with high rape and murder statistics. I will not become a statistic. I have got the right to protect myself and my family.	Natssha
	2021-06-23 22:08:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a lawless South Africa where the law abiding citizens are not protected by the police as the a lot of the times police officers are paid off to protect the criminals. It is of utmost importance to protect not only your own life but the lives of your family and those around	Franco
	2021-06-23 22:09:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Me not being able to defend myself and family in this crime ridden country worries me greatly, wen a government wants to disarm law obiding citizens it rings big alarm bells, im totally against all the ammendment to the gunowners bill	Ricky
	2021-06-23 22:11:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once ALL criminals are Gunfree and ALL corrupt public officers are convicted we will talk again.	Marinda
	2021-06-23 22:12:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live on a farm where farm attacks took place in close vicinity. Who is going to protect my family of 2 little children and wife? Only me and my self defence weapon. This proposed law is a disgrace and should be scrapped.	Ernst
	2021-06-23 22:12:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Sir/Madam, Nowhere in the world, and I'm talking first world countries where the governments of the day actually obey their own constitutions, has the removal of firearms from law abiding citizens	Paul
	2021-06-23 22:17:14	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is trying to lead to disarmament of the population. Why restrict the rights of law abiding citizens to have arms for self defence or reload when the government is indirectly supplying criminals with weapons. This law should be scrapped in its entirety! Replace it with a law that licences the person and not the gun!	PJ
	2021-06-23 22:17:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First show that the present bill can be administered by government. Prove that all illegal firearms are confiscated. Find all the firearms "stolen" from SAPS. Find all firearms rented out and sold by SAPS members.	Jan
	2021-06-23 22:18:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a New a World Order regulation and I am totally in disagreement	Orlando
	2021-06-23 22:21:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not believe removing guns from the innocent would make a positive difference to the murder and crime rates at all!! It will only increase all numbers! Mr Cele is trying to take a gamble and he is happy as he is not at risk.	Moham ed
	2021-06-23 22:26:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-06-23 22:28:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I bill should stay as it is. It will take away our right to protect ourselves and leave the public powerless. Firearms are also used for other purposes like controlling wild life etc. I do not see the reason for changing the bill period.	Anne
	2021-06-23 22:29:01	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Wettige vuurwapens is nie die probleem nie. Misdadigers word nie deur staat/Polisie vas gevat nie so zelfverdediging is enigste uitweg.	Tillie
	2021-06-23 22:30:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill is unconstitutional and should not be approved. Ensure the current processes are done properly and timeously by the state. State to implement and ensure measures are taken to arrest criminals who do crime with firearms.	Prenave n
	2021-06-23 22:31:53	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Vat ons wapens en vat ons eie mens wees weg. Die maklikste om wittes of ander kleur te kruppel. Ek besit nie vuur wapen nie.. Maar wel dodelike pyl gewere.. So gaan dit ook verbied word?	André
	2021-06-23 22:32:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to the following elements of the bill specifically, and to anything in the bill that restricts my choice with regards to the possession and use of firearms and associated equipment. 1. Self-defence be removed as a category of lawful firearm ownership in its entirety;	Michael
	2021-06-23 22:33:44	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just another onslaught of the ANC to disarm whites or legal firearm owners . To justify this ungovernable country only illegal firearms will suit the course	Piet
	2021-06-23 22:38:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police and military are not able to control or manage their own firearms. There are also members in the S A P and the military who sell firearms to the underworld and even take part in criminal activities. If the government can prove beyond a shadow of doubt that they	Alfred
	2021-06-23 22:45:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By aiming to amend anything in the existing current Firearms Act, the incumbent ANC Government is only agreeing with the numerous independent ratings agencies insofar as the following aspects: 1] That the RSA citizens cannot depend upon its own Police Force to safeguard its own	Chris
	2021-06-23 22:47:59	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dawie
	2021-06-23 22:48:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It will be better to look at more regular competency of the Person and handling of firearms. Licence the owners and not the actual fire arms. Fire arms don't kill poepte, in competent people and criminals kill.	Helgardt
	2021-06-23 23:02:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-06-23 23:02:26	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"I Anien Labuschagne hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is	Anien
	2021-06-23 23:02:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Minister of police needs to target illegal and unlicensed fire arms, not legal and licensed firearms. Get law enforcement to do their jobs and stop trading in SAPS and illegal fire arms. Kindly support the citizens who need to protect themselves. Apprehend the criminals and	Lynne
	2021-06-23 23:05:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill targets legitimate licensed law abiding firearm owners and not the criminals. There is adequate legislation for firearm owners already. Effectively enforce those laws in place. . Government is not serious about protecting its citizens.	Graham

	2021-06-23 23:07:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hugh
	2021-06-23 23:08:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why would you deny citizens the right to protect themselves when the country itself is ripe with crime? Active policing is no longer done frequently in the entirety of SA, and no plans have been discussed as of recent to stop this	Faizel
	2021-06-23 23:18:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST VIOLENT COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD. THE BUDGET FOR SAPS IS REDUCED BUT THE VIP UNITS BUDGET IS INCREASED. WE LIVE IN A WORLD GONE MAD. EVERYTHING FOR THE CRIMINAL NO RIGHTS WHATSOEVER FOR LAW ABIDING CITIZEN WHO BELIEVE IN GOD, GO TO WORK, ARE HONEST AND SPEAK THE TRUTH.	Melodie
	2021-06-23 23:21:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		DOUGLAS
	2021-06-23 23:31:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person has the right to defend themselves and their family, ITS A BASIC HUMAN RIGHT! The government has no right to take that away!	Sampie
	2021-06-23 23:38:43	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is just the government trying to shift the blame of failing to fund and support the police forces to reduce crime over to law abiding gun owners.	P
	2021-06-23 23:44:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS has proven its inability to protect citizens of SA. My right to protect myself, my family and my property against dangerous and armed criminals should not be limited or taken away by the proposed amendment to theFirearm Control Act.	Dirk
	2021-06-23 23:53:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The people needing to defend themselves (because of the years of ineptitude and corruption in the SAPF), are continuously being victimised, marginalised and forced to disarm, when the nation is submerging into chaos / murder capital of the world / xenophobic acts / armed robberies (with seemingly impunity from capture and conviction). We desperately need to remain armed, to be able to defend our families, ourselves, and our friends, when the urgency arrises... Criminals (some documented having received arms, handed-in / confiscated arms from the public, by certain corrupt SAPF), are openly committing grievous crimes daily, with little to no	Achille
	2021-06-24 00:05:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This wil not stop criminals from obtaining weapons. Only disarm law abiding citizens.	wikus
	2021-06-24 00:26:01	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Suliman
	2021-06-24 00:57:01	Outside SA	United States of America	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I only heard about this proposed act recently, ad cannot express how appalled I am that any responsible government would even consider such actions. The measures outlined here are impractical and dangerous beyond any possible slight benefit which might be gained by enacting them.	R.
	2021-06-24 01:00:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This new proposal is quite unnecessary as the current law, if enforced does not need to be added to or amended There had been no attempt for years to deal with unlicensed firearms and this is where the problem is. Deal with the issue now.	Liz
	2021-06-24 01:05:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am not happy with the changes that government plan to implement	Uzair

	2021-06-24 02:03:25	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is nie grondwetlik nie. Dit is nie waar Suid Afrika se probleem lê nie, die polisie is die mees onverantwoordelik as dit kom by vuurwapen beheer, berging, opleiding. As dié wet moet deur gaan stel ek voor dit moet vir die hele land tel. Geen meer securiteid firmas met gewere, geen polisie vuurwapens, weermag wapens of vir die gene wat staats beamptes beskerm.	Etienne
	2021-06-24 02:06:37	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel it's ur democratic right to own a firearm. If its legally licenced and kept in a locked safe then you should have the right to own one. In this country it is no longer safe and you should be able to defend yourself, if the need arises.	Melissa
	2021-06-24 02:35:55	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as citizens of SA have a right to own weapons for self defence.	Anton
	2021-06-24 02:36:54	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	they will take away our guns but the criminals will keep theirs. no guns will embolden criminals. there will be murder and chaos	marcelino
	2021-06-24 02:53:08	Outside SA	United States	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hello, I write to you today to voice my opposition to the Firearms Control Amendment Bill on behalf of the South African populace because I believe this bill if passed could have long term consequences that could be very dangerous for South Africa and possibly the rest of the world. I believe this to be the case for all of the following reasons: firstly I believe this bill will	Austin
	2021-06-24 03:12:56	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime statistics has proven that tye SAPS is unable to effectively curb violent crimes,. Every South African has the right to defend hom/herself but that right is futile if he/ she cannot meet armed assailants on equal footing. The SAPS and army itself has been proven to be the supply of illegal firearms! They should be the first to be disarmed in any event.	Franscis cus
	2021-06-24 03:19:02	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Steven
	2021-06-24 03:56:05	Outside SA	United States	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please do not take away the ability for one to defend themselves and there family law enforcement never arrives until it's far to late To take away firearms from violent individuals is one thing but law abiding citizens who work hard and pay there Bill's there taxes and act responsibly should always be afforded the right to keep and bare arms to save themselves and there families even a neighbor should never be infringed the world is a violent place please don't make it worse If you change the laws violent criminals will destroy everything you hold near and dear thank you for your time	Dwayne
	2021-06-24 04:10:29	Free State		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a licensed collector and now the goverment want to take it away. Most of my collection are old antique guns and I want ny sons to inherit it one day. I also hunt .	Jeán
	2021-06-24 04:28:52	North West		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cara
	2021-06-24 04:45:42	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carol
	2021-06-24 04:50:32	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anton P.
	2021-06-24 05:00:22	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicolas
	2021-06-24 05:01:24	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not fair to disadvantage anyone who may be threatened with their life at risk from a life threatening attack to defend or protect themselves and their family from protecting themselves.	Adriano
	2021-06-24 05:06:11	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to have weapons for self defense in a country where the crime is out of control. We also enjoy hunting and need a variety of calibre weapons for different sizes of animals	Marelize
	2021-06-24 05:08:06	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-24 05:16:58	Limpopo		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elita
	2021-06-24 05:18:35	Free State		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tommy
	2021-06-24 05:20:03	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Illegal gun owner will not hand in their guns and wil leaf leagal obient citizens defensless not eaven to talk about the economic impact	Werner

	2021-06-24 05:21:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Even though I don't own a fire arm, I feel we do have the right to protect ourselves as the police don't do anything to make us feel safe.	Angeline
	2021-06-24 05:28:46	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to protect myself while the saps can't protect civilians. The minister are protected by armed saps member 24/7 while the same incompetent SAPS don't even answer their phones and don't have manpower and always no vehicles to attend civilians in distress. Legal fire-arm owners isn't the problem but the criminals. The Central Fire arm Register is in itself a disaster and can't even keep up with the current pressure of current Act how would it be done if this ammendments come into force?	Werner
	2021-06-24 05:35:05	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Coenraad
	2021-06-24 05:36:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Safety of my family cannot be left in the hands of the goverment	Andre
	2021-06-24 05:38:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-24 05:43:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to protect our families. Yes the SAPS is here to protect and serve but time the crime is happening they can't be everywhere at once. If there is no crime in SA then we don't need the firearms. Make SA a crime free country and then is no need for firearms	Julien
	2021-06-24 05:46:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Learn from Australia: When they banned firearms, law-abiding citizens disarmed, but criminals kept theirs and armed robberies and murders went up by 40%!	Jay
	2021-06-24 05:51:04	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alex
	2021-06-24 05:58:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-06-24 05:59:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The wrong people have firearms in many cases. it should be the priority of the government to first get rid of all the illegal firearms that are used for crimes and punish those how steal firearms. that is were the problem lies, not in the law abiding individual how uses a firearm	Andy
	2021-06-24 05:59:52	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Annika
	2021-06-24 06:06:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lionel
	2021-06-24 06:07:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	From : Email POBox	Derek
	2021-06-24 06:07:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legally armed citizens are the backbone of a safe society. If you outlaw guns only outlaws will have guns.	Wilhelm
	2021-06-24 06:08:21	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	GOSA statement on the release of the talking points for the proposed 2021 FCA Amendment Bill as published in the Government Gazette. Visit GOSA's website	Flip
	2021-06-24 06:08:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government wants to disarm the people who need firearms toe protect themselves, but they are useless when it comes to disarming criminals. People will be vulnerable and criminals will have the upper hand. If Cele has bodyguards who are heavily armed, than the good people of this country should be allowed to arm themselves.	Liesel
	2021-06-24 06:08:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brendon
	2021-06-24 06:10:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is important for civilians to be able to protect themselves against armed criminals, who would not give up their illegal firearms anyway. As the public we remain vulnerable as we don't get adequate protection from the so called	Mahlodi
	2021-06-24 06:11:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elmien
	2021-06-24 06:14:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Everd
	2021-06-24 06:15:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to protect myself while the saps can't protect civilians. The minister are protected by armed saps member 24/7 while the same incompetent SAPS don't even answer their phones and don't have manpower and always no vehicles to attend civilians in distress. Legal fire-arm owners isn't the problem but the criminals. The Central Fire arm Register is in itself a disaster and can't even keep up with the current pressure of current Act how would it be done if these ammendments come into force	marilyn

	2021-06-24 06:23:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mzwandile Colin
	2021-06-24 06:23:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals have more powerful guns than the police or the citizens. It is our right to protect ourselves. Incompetence, corruption, is unacceptable for tax payers who pay their salaries year in year out with zero results. Waste, and expenditure is the only result.	Jay
	2021-06-24 06:26:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I applied for my license to own a firearm to protect my family in our own home and also run my own business and deal with cash that I take a risk working for.	Shaun
	2021-06-24 06:27:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JOseph
	2021-06-24 06:27:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It gives power to murderers who get firearms from corrupt police officers and puts law abiding citizens in jeopardy	REGINALD
	2021-06-24 06:29:28	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa today is an unsafe place for a woman alone. A firearm for self-defence empowers me to feel safe when I go to sleep as well as in the road when I travel long distances. It puts the control into my hands. I can protect myself. Taking that away, is taking away MY basic human right to protect myself. This land is already scary as it is, do not take away my ability to protect myself and my loved ones. Why reduction of the license period when it already takes up to a year and a half to gain a license already? In that time you have to fear every night going to bed, because you might wake up with a knife against your throat and in no way can you protect yourself. I grew up in a house where reloading ammunition was done regularly. The cost of store bought ammunition is ridiculously high. Other than the high price, what about certain custom built target shooting guns? They are built to use custom charges. How are South African shooting contestants suppose to compete with other countries when they have to rely on store bought ammunition?	Anneke
	2021-06-24 06:29:37	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As vrou in hierdie land voel ek absoluut genoodsaak om myself teen aanvallers te kan verdedig - ons statistieke spreek vanself! Watter weerbaarheid sou ek liggaamlik teen 'n man hê wat my wil kwaad aandoen, as ek nie myself met my (wettige, gelisensieerde) vuurwapen kan verdedig nie?	Gene
	2021-06-24 06:29:49	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-06-24 06:30:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		prenolin
	2021-06-24 06:32:44	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in our ficinity is rife. People are being murdered - sometimes without apparent reason. If we are not able to defend ourselves, how are we going to halt a genocige? This action of government is purely to leave us vulnerable. We are not the purbetrators here- we own our weapons legally and use it for said reasons. We are being driven to owning weapons	Elizabeth
	2021-06-24 06:33:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime stats alone is a good enough reason to allow citizens to protect themselves against crime which the SAPS is clearly failing in doing.	Pieter
	2021-06-24 06:33:42	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-24 06:35:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JP
	2021-06-24 06:37:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every increased restriction, and every proposal in this bill has been proven to not have any effect on changing crime statistics for the better. Firearm ownership is not a problem, crime and criminals are the problem. Our socio-	Bruce
	2021-06-24 06:38:15	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is belaglik want ons word in Suid Afrika nie beskerm teen misdaad , inbrake , moord en dwelms nie , die SAP se onvermoe om orde te kan handhaaf is buite hulle beheer , die weermag beteken nie veel nie en die regering kannie regeer nie , ons land is in chaos gedompel en moet elke landsburger die reg he om hom of haar self te kan beskerm met n wapen teen wetteloosheid .	Naude
	2021-06-24 06:38:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to self defence. Illegal guns need to be removed from society. The police gun liscen e system needs to be electronified similar to home affairs. Police need to be given better training and to allow for effecti e law enforcement. Laws against illegal use of a fiream in the commission of a crime should be strongly punnishable by 10 years in jail. This does	Neo
	2021-06-24 06:39:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		DJ
	2021-06-24 06:40:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen should have the right to defend his or her life, the lives of their loved ones and their property. Government is unable to protect its citizens or fight crime. Escalating crime statistics suggest the opisite	Ian
	2021-06-24 06:40:24	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-06-24 06:40:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	if this government refuses to protect me and my family, then i will have to protect myself and my family	Jono
	2021-06-24 06:40:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elize
	2021-06-24 06:41:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter

	2021-06-24 06:42:34	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is more people that get killed by illegal firearms and they want to take the legal ones out of our hands. Police response time on farms are more than 2 hours so how will they be able to protect the people in remote areas and their property.	Kobus
	2021-06-24 06:43:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We living in times where criminals are controlling our country as the Police Services(which is a joke) have little to no experience to control lawlessness. I feel that it is very important that we exercise our democratic right to protect our families and processions from these criminals. Look at Malema, he discharged an AK47 in public and still walking around a free	CRAIG
	2021-06-24 06:44:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek geniet georganiseerde skietdae, herlaai van ammunisie, jagtogte. Daar is geen logika in hierdie wet wysiging.	Anton
	2021-06-24 06:45:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unconstitutional and against a citizens human right to self protection.	Donovan
	2021-06-24 06:47:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hoekom moet die wetsgehoorsame burgers, wat wettiglik vuurwapens het ontwapen word. Ons kan die verskuilde agende agter hierdie ontwapening duidelik sien. Hoekom word die mense wat op straat rondloop met ongelisensieërde wapens nie ontwapen nie.	Lettie
	2021-06-24 06:48:00	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe it is my God given right to defend my family and myself in this corrupt and crime ridden country against criminals. The government and police can not and does not do it. No discussion neccesary.	Andries
	2021-06-24 06:48:12	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendment aims to remove constitutional rights of law abiding citizens, while they are not doing enough about the illegal possession of firearms by violent criminals.	Johan
	2021-06-24 06:50:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's a fundamental right to protect one's family, with minimal force. If attackers are carrying automatic firearms. I'm at least aload a semi auto . Let the officials start by removing firearms from there 'Body gaurds'	David
	2021-06-24 06:50:39	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bart Diedericks
	2021-06-24 06:51:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fanna
	2021-06-24 06:52:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If currents law will just be implemented correctly things will be a lot better. The illegal gun trade will not stop no matter how many new laws gorverment makes it won't matter if current ones ain't implemented. The majority of gang relation shootings or cash in transit hijackings ain't done with legally obtained firearms but with black market firearms.	Tristan
	2021-06-24 06:53:26	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a human right. These days criminals have more rights than law abiding citizens. The SAPS is not able to protect its citizens. Farmers are the most vonurable due to the secluded areas of their farms. How will they be able to protect themself with no guns if a attack occur?	Wanda
	2021-06-24 06:53:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hi I demand that you do not effect any body's right to life. I am a legally licensed citizen of South Africa. I jump through all the hoops that have been put in place to control the ownership of firearms, and agree with many of the rules, do not remove the self defense motivation from the act and reloading of ammunition. Many households rely on the Firearm /	Gordon
	2021-06-24 06:54:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Melany
	2021-06-24 06:56:43	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riaan
	2021-06-24 06:57:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need firearms for self defence.	Andre
	2021-06-24 06:57:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in South Africa is out of control. Our Government can't protect the people of South Africa and self protection within the framework of the law is a basic human right.	Debbie
	2021-06-24 06:58:05	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Firearms for self defense: SA is one of the most unsafe countries in the world and the SAPS is not capable and/or willing to defend my life, should I be threatened. 2. Number of Firearms: SA is a hunting and sports shooting country, why should legal firearms be limited, if I am a registered sports shooter and dedicated hunter?	Klaus
	2021-06-24 06:58:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime stats alone is rising and is a good enough reason to allow citizens to protect themselves against crime. Citizens are responsible for their actions. The SAPS is not in a position to attend to all situations when they are needed. Disarm the criminals not the victims.	Sarie
	2021-06-24 06:59:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Remove all illegal firearms from the streets first, then ago ahead and disarm the rest of the population. The people who use firearms on other to steal and kill use unlicensed firearms and this bill not affect them because they will just continue to get and use unlicensed firearms.	Willem
	2021-06-24 06:59:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	However the people who get robbed and murdered and who might have a firearms for self defence mostly have licensed firearms. Thus this bill will not affect the criminals, but will only Cant government focus on important issues and stop wadting taxpayers money? This bill is really about opresdion. No democracy here.	Gideon
	2021-06-24 07:00:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the history of mankind where did you find persons not to protect themselves for various reasons?	Lida

	2021-06-24 07:00:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jp
	2021-06-24 07:00:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime too high- how do I defend my family? I am an occasional hunting that uses reloading to shoot accurately and ensure ethical hunts.	Reynier
	2021-06-24 07:00:54	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Greyling
	2021-06-24 07:01:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just ridiculous whilst our police force is as corrupt as it is... citizens need to protect themselves in this crime ridden country	Trevor
	2021-06-24 07:02:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The changes in the bill wont make a difference on illegal guns or crime , and only leave law abiding citizens unable to defend them selfs , in a country where the police havd proven they are not able to protect the people. Needless to say the impact on the economy and the jobs that will be lost if the fire arms industry has to go down !! This bill is not the answer for a no communist will take my fire arms! period!	Daniel
	2021-06-24 07:03:12	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	illegal guns and criminals are the problem, not the law abiding person! the police cant keep me and my family safe they are part of the problem! supplying the criminals with guns and ammo and even engage in criminal activities	matthys
	2021-06-24 07:03:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You are targeting responsible, law abiding citizens. Focus should be on criminals, who incidentally will not be impacted by this law. Focus on all the arms that are lost by the authorities who are tasked to take care of firearms. Prosecute those that lose or maybe sell firearms to criminals. Surely if you have owned firearms for many years you have proven that	Edward
	2021-06-24 07:03:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a sports shooter, there are different divisions that require different types of firearms and reloading of ammunition is a must, due to price of ammunition. As a woman working from. 7am to 7pm, leaving home in the dark and arriving home in the dark, how can I protect myself? Everyone should have the choice if they want to carry a gun	Juanita
	2021-06-24 07:03:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the bill passes and government enforce it, they must do it equally to all including themselves- take away their guards and see how save they will feel.But we all know that's not gonna happen so why change it. It will only affect legal firearms owners and not all the rest out there.	Willem
	2021-06-24 07:04:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Waheeb
	2021-06-24 07:04:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearms is not the problem. My family lives on a farm and need to be able to defend them selfs. The police don't.	Dewald
	2021-06-24 07:05:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is outrageous! There is no way that we as PEOPLE can allow this. If this does happen then it should be enforced that all government officials being protected by police or bodyguards will need to do so with unarmed police or bodyguards - because self protection/defense isn't a problem in our daily lives and therefore it shouldn't be necessary.	Phillip
	2021-06-24 07:06:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bernard
	2021-06-24 07:07:16	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johann
	2021-06-24 07:09:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	High levels of violent crime even on your own property makes self defense a good reason for a firearm. Reloading ammunition is one way for serious hunters and sport shooters to ensure accuracy of shots. Why take that option away?	Mike
	2021-06-24 07:10:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lionel
	2021-06-24 07:10:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-06-24 07:10:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a very violent country, where a life means nothing to the criminals. It is our democratic right to protect ourselves from these criminals, and by owning a hand gun allows us some sort of security in a time of need.	Mike
	2021-06-24 07:12:00	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicky

	2021-06-24 07:12:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a legal firearm owner I enjoy the security and also opportunities to practice a sport I love. This bill is making it exceptionally difficult by limiting your options even further and quite unfair to those who legally own firearms. Its rare that crime is committed with such legal ownership or even stolen from legal ownership. Most of these are smuggled firearms and stolen from Police custody. Why not focus all this energy there - it should dramatically reduce crime where firearms are involved.	Hendrik willem
	2021-06-24 07:13:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danie
	2021-06-24 07:14:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't like cleche's but one comes clearly to mind in this regard. "When you outlaw guns, only outlaws have guns". One doesn't need to be a genius to understand that only Law abiding citizens are affected by laws. The criminal element already has a disregard for the	EDWARD
	2021-06-24 07:15:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is directed at law abiding citizens the problem comes from unlicensed firearms which became much worse when the police undertook to destroy firearms handed in these became a easy source for criminal possession	John
	2021-06-24 07:15:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As die polisie ons nie kan beskerm nie, hoe moet ons onsself beskerm. Wetsgehoorsame landsburgers word alles ontneem en die polisie en gangster kry al die mag.	Anna
	2021-06-24 07:16:43	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can you defend yourself on a farm without firearms	Theunis J
	2021-06-24 07:16:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	RE: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE FIREARMS CONTROL ACT To the powers that be and consider..	Bill
	2021-06-24 07:17:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a corrupt state with corrupt officials, and no moral guidelines for those in power, their objectives of dividing the nations strength in order to conquer is obvious. A disarmed nation's population is a walkover, look at Nazi Germany, Russia, China, Venezuela.	Glenn
	2021-06-24 07:17:40	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frederik
	2021-06-24 07:17:45	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will not be stopped having weapons. It will just make it easier for them to do crime and rule our country.	Gabriel
	2021-06-24 07:18:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will do nothing to stem the gun violence that we have in this country, the illegal firearms are the issue here. The current laws just need to be enforced and people not complying put in jail.	Mark
	2021-06-24 07:18:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposal that the category for possessing a firearm for the purpose of self-defence must be struck, as expressed in the new draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill, will leave South African citizens vulnerable against crime and create a paradise for criminals.	Duncan
	2021-06-24 07:19:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	we need to protect our self as the police can not protect us!!!!!!	nico
	2021-06-24 07:20:01	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You are taking the right to defend myself and my family from armed criminals away. How many death of South African citizens do you want ons your hands??	Alex
	2021-06-24 07:20:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roger
	2021-06-24 07:20:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Digitalise the process and allmissues will be sorted. Blockchain is the answer.	petrus
	2021-06-24 07:20:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is to disarm the entire public.	Antonie Michal
	2021-06-24 07:20:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerrit
	2021-06-24 07:21:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bryan

	2021-06-24 07:21:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I really think this is absurd with the high crime rate, gender based violence, violent home invasions, brutal farm killings of which from my point of view not even 1% of all these crimes get convictions, just doesn't make sense to even consider such useless bills	Alistair
	2021-06-24 07:21:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The country is over run with illiegal fire arms sold to gangsters by corrupt police , does Cele really want us to live in a gangster world with the public not able to defend them selves	Gavin
	2021-06-24 07:24:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Focus on illegal guns usage and owners activities. Legal gun owners have been law abiding since the start of a new licensing law,that caused most of the challenges that the Police and legal gun owners face today.	Jan
	2021-06-24 07:25:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ridiculous rules that makes no sense gov asking for civil disobedience if they persist	John
	2021-06-24 07:28:18	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Philip
	2021-06-24 07:29:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The very people who fought for their right to carry traditional weapons now want everyone else to go unprotected. Instead of us having to find alternative solutions, they should. They have no way to protect us and should leave us to protect ourselves. It won't be long before	Kenneth
	2021-06-24 07:30:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day, i have various concerns regarding the FIRE ARM CONTROL ACT. If you look at history, peace was never won by good law abiding citizens not protecting them selves, the opposite is rather true where law abiding stood for what is right. If a criminal can steal a firearm and hold anyone at gunpoint there, those victims should have the choice to defend them selves. In certain communities when the community find a criminal they	Gerhard
	2021-06-24 07:30:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How is a citizen supoze to protect him and his family in a country where crime has the upper hand an police are unable to protect the citizens of South Africa, without yhe right to own a fire arm?	Schalk
	2021-06-24 07:30:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martha
	2021-06-24 07:32:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a private resident and member of a community where break ins and assaults happens, I have a legal right to protect myself against people who are armed with illegal fire arms, threatening my safety and well being. Also living in an area where I'm surrounded by undeveloped stands, thickly wooded bush, nearest neighbours 200 meters away. For that	Dorothy
	2021-06-24 07:36:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a constitutional right to carry a firearm, we need it for self defense is this country	Gert
	2021-06-24 07:37:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Private owners are not the culprits as far as negligent or intentional loss of fire-arms are concerned: the SAPS and SANDF are. In a violent country and specifically in areas where the SAPS cannot turn up in time to assist in preventing farm attacks, house robberies etc., ordinary citizens must be able to defend themselves. Note: In a country where cabinet ministers etc., especially the minister of Safety and Security walk around peaceful streets in suburbia with a contingent of heavily armed and bullet proof vested guards it is a truly ludicrous proposal to limit private gun ownership in any fashion.	Abraham
	2021-06-24 07:39:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe its everyone's right to bear arms especially in aid of the protection of themselves and their families from violent crime.	Matthys
	2021-06-24 07:39:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is a basic human right	Fathima
	2021-06-24 07:39:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Regarding Government Gazette No. 44593 No. 437 Draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill, 2021 I hereby reject the proposed amendments in its entirety as it seeks to remove my right to a self-defence firearm, the ability to partake in my chosen sporting events and collecting historical, technological and scientifically significant firearms amongst other proposals.	Antoinette
	2021-06-24 07:41:14	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-06-24 07:42:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our police force is completely ineffectual in protecting the citizens of South Africa. By removing our legal right to carry arms the only people who will have firearms will be the criminals - crime will increase and the innocent will suffer more than they do already.	Chantelle
	2021-06-24 07:43:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill will cayse more unlisenced fire arms in the community	Gerhard
	2021-06-24 07:43:58	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only law abiding citizens will han in their arms then unlawful citizens will have a bigger advantage . Look at Australia	Charles
	2021-06-24 07:46:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The act is a draconion way of disarming law abiding citizans and a way of empowering the ever increasing number of criminals to use more and more violent actions against the unarmed law abiding citizans.	Petrus
	2021-06-24 07:47:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel as a South African than changing the Firearms Control Amendment Bill 2021 is a direct infringement on my right and the rights of every South African. By amending the Firearms Control Amendment Bill 2021 this takes away my right to freely carry a Fire Arm, to defend myself against criminals should it need be. To defend my family should it need be.	Jared
	2021-06-24 07:48:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's my right as a lawful citizen to protect myself where government fails, it's not the licensed gun owners that causes problems!	Benita
	2021-06-24 07:48:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hanro

	2021-06-24 07:49:52	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rudolf
	2021-06-24 07:50:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African government can not effectively provide protection for its citizens via an almost defunct police, it would be criminal to disarm and deny self protection for innocent law abiding citizens.	Kenneth
	2021-06-24 07:50:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Vuurwapens is nie die probleem nie, dit is die ongemahtigde gebruik van vuurwspens wat die probleem is.	Bismarck
	2021-06-24 07:51:08	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It will led to more violence. It is the task of a government to protect it's citizens, not to expose them to insecurity.	Danie
	2021-06-24 07:52:10	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hannelie
	2021-06-24 07:52:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Rather disarm the criminals with better policing and prosecution than disarming law abiding citizens. Time and money spent on this law can be spent on prosecution of murderers and rapist.	Lizelle
	2021-06-24 07:52:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to protect my family and myself. I am a business owner and was robbed before. When trying to report it to a SAPS station was send away because nobody got hurt. I also had an attempted breakdown in my house, luckily had my handgun ready. Hunting and reloading is my hobby and sport. I have sport shoot and dedicated hunter status at SAHGCA. Owning my own legal firearms, especially handgun for self protection as Government and SAPS cannot do it anymore, should be my legal right.	Lourens
	2021-06-24 07:53:20	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Guns on its own dont kill people people kill people	Jaco
	2021-06-24 07:53:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The high crime rate in South Africa makes it imperative for ordinary citizens to be able to protect themselves and their families. Remove all illegal guns from criminals beforehand .	Brenda
	2021-06-24 07:54:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People should always have the right to defend themselves and also the right to participation in sports events which the elimination of the right to reload will severely restrict as sports shooting will become unaffordable. This whole amendment bill needs to be scrapped.	Cornelia
	2021-06-24 07:54:49	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If one looks at the crime stats in SA , citizens should be allowed to arm themselves for self defence. The govt is not doing anything to decrease crime therefore citizens have to take own responsibility	Alti
	2021-06-24 07:57:06	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephan

	2021-06-24 07:57:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendments of the act and the act infringe completely against our right as citizens is thus also unconstitutional.	Kelly
	2021-06-24 07:57:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government and SAP can not protect the public we have the right to self protection	Josias A
	2021-06-24 07:57:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hessen
	2021-06-24 08:00:53	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a democratic right to defend myself and my family againt criminal elements trying to injure or kill me. The criminal actions of illegal firearms must be the ficus point with a minimum of 15 years jail sentence without parole. The problem is not the legal firearms it is the people with illegal firearms. Fix the problem and put all the efford and focus on that.	Hendrik
	2021-06-24 08:02:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is of utmost concern that legal law abiding citizens are the ones that can't protect themselves in a country where criminals are the ones that should be disarmed! Police can also not protect me and my family so I am forced to take that responsibility. I do not agree with anything that this Bill wants to do and refuse to give the criminals more rights than what	Markus
	2021-06-24 08:03:05	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Heynrich
	2021-06-24 08:04:26	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stéphan
	2021-06-24 08:04:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am untitled to defend myself against criminal. Our police force is in disarray . We will not lay down our lives with out a fight	aviram
	2021-06-24 08:05:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I will be unable to defend my family or myself and crime will definitely increase.	Julius
	2021-06-24 08:08:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have no problem with firearm control but it should not take away a person's constitutional right to own a firearm for protecting himself and his family against the criminal element in this country. I am also a dedicated hunter and sport shooter with a passion for hunting and shooting which is also now tampered with. I enjoy preparing/reloading my own ammunition	Frans
	2021-06-24 08:08:42	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is nie in belang van wets gehoorsame landsburgers nie	Matthys
	2021-06-24 08:09:48	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen it is saddening to see more and more attemps to strip the people of their basic right to survival it is not the people who abide by the law that is a threat to its society it is those who are empowered by riduculous laws and in most cases those who colour outside of the law,even those who enforce the law colour outside the rules and	Tanya
	2021-06-24 08:10:58	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-06-24 08:13:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our constitutional right to be able to protect ourselves.	Wendy
	2021-06-24 08:14:07	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country which is as dangerous as ours, where crime rates are shockingly high, it is necessary for its citizens to be able to protect themselves. I do therefore think that the license to carry a firearm for self defense must remain.	Cherantié
	2021-06-24 08:17:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They should take more action on the ilegal fire arms. The legal fire arms is easier to trace than the ilegal fire arms. More competent people with licences.	Morne
	2021-06-24 08:17:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The existing regulations are too complicated and the licensing system is too complex / difficult/impractical. Any changes must 1) Simplify the entire firearm process -- to ensure easy of Administration. 2) Entrench our our rights as a law abiding citizen to own and posses firearms. We have to ensure that unmanageable regulations and systems are not replaced by even worse unmanageable regulations.	John
	2021-06-24 08:17:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police force in SA is a joke, incompetents commanded by idiots and the uneducated cadre looter, we have no other form of self defense from the savages that have been created by the ANC's systematic destruction of our once first world country which has mostly now	David

	2021-06-24 08:18:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I sincerely feel that the Government is planning something sinister. They therefore want to remove all Firearms not just Firearm for self protection to allow them to freely do what they plan. It is for that reason that they also want to remove our ability to reload our own ammunition, reduce the amount of firearms you may have irrespective as well as the amount of ammunition you allowed to have per firearm. I am a Dedicated Hunter as well as a Dedicated Sport Shooter and in the almost 40 years that I have been a firearm owner I have never lost or misused any of my firearms. If government can proof that they will remove each and every firearm from the Zama Zama's and all other criminal I might, with the emphasis on might think that they have a point. The police and the army are supplying hardened criminals with state issued automatic firearms to execute cash and transit heists and this is clear in the photos and videos going around after such an attack. Proof me wrong on that as the police and the army is the only entities who have access to these kind of weapons. The dynamite and AK47 as well as a multitude of other firearms are transported over our non existent borders on an daily basis, again proof to me as how will that be stopped.	Pieter
	2021-06-24 08:19:56	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Baie bekommerd, want ek en elke getroue landsburger word uitgelewer aan die genade van misdadigers wat almal onwettige wapens bekom. Daar is weinig of geen beskerming van polisie se kant.	Martha
	2021-06-24 08:20:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter
	2021-06-24 08:20:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is clear that the ANC Government don't care about this Country as they are going out of their way to destroy everything! They must stop looking at changing things and start doing the basic essential things by providing basic Quality Education,Basic Services,Functional Sewage Works,Clean water,protecting the Citizens and so the list continue!	Petrus
	2021-06-24 08:21:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We can not allow that the citizens of the country to be disarmed, while at the same time, the criminals are roaming the streets and towns with illegal weapons on a daily basis. The priority should be to disarm those with illegal weapons. Therefore I oppose the new new bill entirely.	Johannes
	2021-06-24 08:25:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ebenhaezer
	2021-06-24 08:25:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mr Ganasen
	2021-06-24 08:25:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Aubrey
	2021-06-24 08:27:48	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If I as a law obiding citizen can not protect myself and my family the Police as is will not do it. The looters and criminals are armed with weapons stolen or taken from Police. Why is the Minister of Police so heavily guarded with armed Police. He is afraid of the criminals	Sarel
	2021-06-24 08:28:13	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ponie
	2021-06-24 08:29:12	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Antionette
	2021-06-24 08:29:18	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that it is my constitutional right to have firearms for self defense and to have the opportunity to reload my firearms used for predator control and hunting within the legal rights as contained in the current bill. It is ridicules to reckon that legal firearm holders must	Gert
	2021-06-24 08:29:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not acceptable to disarm law abiding citizens when there are criminals with unlicenced firearms. The SAPS are incapable of protecting citizens so citizens should be entitled to protect themselves.	Denver
	2021-06-24 08:29:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my human right to defend myself if my life is in danger.	Susanna

	2021-06-24 08:30:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The state has proven over and over again that they are unable to protect the citizens of this country. Just look at crime in SA. If they cannot protect you that function diverts back to the individual. Stats supplied to motivate amendment is inaccurate and completely out of context, base on info from a biased data pool, in my opinion.	Pierre
	2021-06-24 08:30:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leif
	2021-06-24 08:31:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should have the right to protect ourselves, especially when it is our last line of defence with the government, judicial systym and police force having failed to protect it's citizens.	Jomine
	2021-06-24 08:31:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendments target and restrict legal firearm owners and will have no positive impact on crime statistics. Criminals are by definition not legal firearm owners and that is where the focus should be on any contemplated law amendment. Why the ministers are guarded by firearms? Are they important than us?	Jean-Pierre
	2021-06-24 08:31:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals are always armed to the teeth and deadly. Then what are we doing finding ourselves in that position or encountered in such environments.	Isaac
	2021-06-24 08:32:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear President Ramaphosa , It is with great concern that I object to this amendment bill! My great, great grandfather came to Africa in 1817 to settle near Swellendam. He had the right to own firearms to hunt and protect his family! My great grandfather migrated to Bethlehem in the Free State and	Malcolm
	2021-06-24 08:33:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in one of the highest crime rate countries in the world with an incompetent police force who are too afraid to tackle REAL crime. The citizens of this country not only have a right but they also have a need to be able to defend themselves. The firearm black market I reject all new amendments on this amendment bill.	Robyn
	2021-06-24 08:34:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First of all, why do the government want to disarm citizens. What do they want to do when citizens are disarmed, and only the police and defence force have firearms and under the	Albertus
	2021-06-24 08:34:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerrie
	2021-06-24 08:35:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As long as illegal firearms are moving around in the country, this bill should by no means pass!! The South African police doesn't have the capacity to protect the people and therefore, we the citizens should have the right to defend ourselves. The South African	Siegfried
	2021-06-24 08:38:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is wrong that ordinary citizens cannot defend themselves against criminals. It is the criminals that murder, rape, rob etc. using unlicensed guns. SAPS needs to police them but until they do (which is highly unlikely as they are just as useless as anything else to do with this government) we need to be able to protect ourselves!	Monika
	2021-06-24 08:39:13	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Goverment and police is unable to protect citizens agains criminals. To take away weapons from public hands wil agrivate the situation and play into the hands of criminals.	René
	2021-06-24 08:39:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's not the licences firearm holders that the government has to be concerned about. The gangsters will never have legally licensed firearms.	Denise
	2021-06-24 08:40:00	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-06-24 08:41:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	THE INABILITY OF THE GOV TO MANAGE ANYTHING . THERE ARE MORE ILLEGAL GUNS THAN REGISTERD WEAPONS	Julien
	2021-06-24 08:42:14	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They cant take your fire-arm from license holders, they are as per government what will they do with all the un-legal fire arms how will they stop this, people need to protect themselves.	Petrus
	2021-06-24 08:42:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If this will take place more people will make sure to bring in weapons and smuggle it. This will cause a war in our country.	Madre
	2021-06-24 08:42:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in its entirety will create a haven for criminals.	Thabo
	2021-06-24 08:42:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am concerned that the firearms controls in our country are being mismanaged. Restricting people's rights to defend themselves in a country where violent crimes are prevalent is extremely sad and misguided. We need to understand how illegal firearms are sold. A criminal will obtain a gun through whatever means possible and corruption in the police does not help this situation. When a persons' fundamental right to decide whether they wish to own a firearm and be	Sharen
	2021-06-24 08:42:57	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		HP
	2021-06-24 08:43:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Allowing citizens to carry weapons will discourage criminal activities greatly. The gun owner environment should be well regulated but not to the extent that it is impossible to own a gun for selfdefence solely.	Marlise
	2021-06-24 08:45:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire notion of stricter controls on firearm ownership is ridiculous. We live in the most violent societies in the world with a police force that has indicated previously that it cannot fulfill its mandate to protect its citizens. On top of this the police and NPA have had their budgets cut extensively whilst the same	Martin
	2021-06-24 08:45:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Like many South African, I feel,that is is just another way for the ANC to disarm us so that they can slaughter us one by one.....they all carry illegal guns but we as citizens struggle to get a legitimate licence for our weapons for self defence....you dont see white people killing	Charmaine

	2021-06-24 08:45:53	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a legal firearm owner, law abiding, tax paying citizen, husband and father I strongly oppose the Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice no. 437 in National Gazette 44593 of 1 May 2021, in its entirety for the following reasons: 1. This amendment bill does not contain any restrictions that will aid in reducing the number of unlicensed firearms in South Africa and neither will it aid in the losing battle against crime. 2. There has been no consultation with stakeholders who are most directly impacted by the proposals. 3. The real rationale or reason for the proposals has not been disclosed. Affected stakeholders still await the research that apparently supports the Bill. 4. The proposed legislation is divisive and does not contribute either towards nation building or the building of trust between government and society, likely leading to deterioration of what little trust is left. 5. We live in an extremely dangerous country, so much so that we rank in the top of most dangerous countries in the world; our crimes are violent and South Africa's criminals barbaric and brazen with our police service by the minister of polices' own admissions on record, cannot full fill its mandate to protect South Africa's citizens. 6. These amendments according to minister Bheki Cele are set out to reduce the amount of violent crime, however, this is not the case and the data he is referencing to try and quantify his rationale is not only unfounded but also outdated, predominantly looking into violent crime statistics between 2000 and 2014.	Werner
	2021-06-24 08:46:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment to the FCA will take away the only real way that we have to protect our family's if needed.	Shawn
	2021-06-24 08:46:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not only self defense, but the whole firearm industry, that provides thousands of job opportunities will be lost as well.	Dominic
	2021-06-24 08:49:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAP are unable and incapable of providing sufficient security for the public. SAP response times in responding to incidents of emergency is exceedingly slow, and by the time they react or arrive, it's far too late and the situation will have escalated terribly to the detriment of the victims.	Rico
	2021-06-24 08:49:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-06-24 08:49:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a young woman that often have to travel for business, we stay in a rural area and I am considered an "easy" target, in recent times two of my friends have been attacked by violent criminals, I do sport shooting with my parents and have the ability to protect myself and others if need be, it is a basic human right to defend one self and an legal obligation to	Vivyan
	2021-06-24 08:51:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sherazaan
	2021-06-24 08:51:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter

	2021-06-24 08:51:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to own a fire arm to protect myself and my family.	Leon
	2021-06-24 08:51:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek wil myself en my familie beskerm asb.	Reinier
	2021-06-24 08:54:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a young mother of two kids, my husband is forces to work multiple jobs to provide and I am often left to protect and defend our children and property in an rural area where the Police have limited resources and in most cases do not want to put themselves at risk, I should have the right to own a firearm to defend myself and my kids against violent criminals	Jessica
	2021-06-24 08:54:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS is not capable to protect ordinary citizens. The SAPS is invested with criminals. By disarming citizens will not reduce crime, because criminals still have access to illegal firearms.	Marius
	2021-06-24 08:54:52	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	For a nation to be free from tyranny and abuse from a government it has been proven over again that the right to bear arms have always been one of the most basic rights a society can have. Taking this away prevents people from defending themselves from criminals in an effective	Pieter
	2021-06-24 08:55:05	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am an IPSC shooter i reload my own ammo because of cost saving. The police cant protect us so we need to protect ourselfs	Henning
	2021-06-24 08:55:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-06-24 08:55:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Currently the SAPS is unable to protect citizens and most of the SAPS members is not fully competent to protect citizens. Why does the ministers have body guards all around to protect themselves if it is save in South Africa. We need to have firearms for self defense, need more than 200 rounds for sport shooting and be able to reload ammunition. If the	Rika
	2021-06-24 08:56:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot protect themselves how are they proposing to protect the public. They are paying armed private companies to guard certain police stations. The ministers have several armed guards guarding them. If they loose the guards then we can talk again.	Marius
	2021-06-24 08:56:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should be able to defend ourselves against the criminals who are surely armed to the teeth. Our government needs to focus on cracking down on crime - removing legally owned firearms will have zero effect on the criminals & crime. They keep focusing on the wrong things! Crime & corruption - that is a good place to start!	Donna
	2021-06-24 08:57:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	One should be allowed to motivate your application for a firearm as self defense due to the state that South Africa is in with regards to violent state the country finds itself in. Reducing the licensing period will only put more pressure onto a system that needs to be	Hein
	2021-06-24 08:57:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		chris
	2021-06-24 08:58:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the bill in its entirery.	Morne Terence
	2021-06-24 08:58:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government has failed us on most accounts and so has the Police. We have to have private schools, private hospitals private security yet they expect us to trust them with the ability to defend ourselves against rampant violence. Law abiding citizens handing in their licensed firearms to prevent violence equates to cutting off your own penis to help prevent other	Udo W
	2021-06-24 08:59:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are less than competent to protect us . Especially in the rural areas.	Dustin
	2021-06-24 09:00:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Take the guns from the criminals.	Daryl
	2021-06-24 09:02:45	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Alles waaraan regering raak is n gemors.Polisie kan nie wetsgehoorsame burgers beskerm nie hulle het26000 wapens verloor!!nou wil julle met ons neuk	Cois

	2021-06-24 09:03:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-06-24 09:04:11	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Amanda
	2021-06-24 09:04:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To leave citizens defenseless in the current situation is unacceptable. I am all for a better vetting sistem of the individual. But once a person if found to be competent and capable to own a firearm there should be no limitations provided that the firearms can be stored secured.	Gert
	2021-06-24 09:04:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in south africa is iut of control and getting worse by the day and government can not protect us so its it's my right to protect my self	Riaan
	2021-06-24 09:05:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a fundamental and constitutional right to defend my life and those of my family if required to do so. By taking that away the criminals will therefore be empowered by legislation to commit	Brendon
	2021-06-24 09:06:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is aimed at law abiding, tax paying citizens. We all know this is not the group of people that creates the crime problem in South Africa. It's simple - If you whish to resolve crime in this country, remove the criminals, not the	Anton
	2021-06-24 09:07:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1st it is inconstitucional to refuse any person the right to defend themselves. 2nd many are reloading as this is both a hobby and a and makes it cheaper and means of lively hood and again this will be unconstitutional to take away someone's means of income due to personal vendetta.	Gi-Gi
	2021-06-24 09:09:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law-abiding citizen of this country. I also need to state that the 45 days given for public comment is unreasonable as it would not provide the industry and stakeholders with enough time to obtain supporting documents that was used to create this socio-economic impact study and reasons for the amendments. I are	Johann Heinrich
	2021-06-24 09:10:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andries
	2021-06-24 09:10:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime and unlawfulness is totally out of control,the law abiding population need some form of retaliation should they feel threatened in any manner	Jeremy
	2021-06-24 09:11:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is every person’s constitutional right to be able to defend him/herself. Police needs to do their work properly.	Riana
	2021-06-24 09:11:57	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	living on a farm..i feel is enough to be able to defend myself.. lost my brother 10 yrs ago in kzn on his farm MURDERED BRUTALLY HE HAD NO WEAPONS!!	Johanna lLouisa
	2021-06-24 09:13:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. When the citizens no longer have fire arms for defence purposes they are at the mercy of armed criminals and government that have weapons. 2. This deprivation of arms will certainly lead to increased criminal activity. 3.The police are not in a position to protect the citizens timeously at present the crime statistics are proof enough of that fact. 4. When	Amanda
	2021-06-24 09:13:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not only is the Bill in its entirety taking away our civil liberties but the proposed amendment is a totalitarian legislative proposal wanting to disarm all law-abiding citizens - disarming the populace is a precursor to totalitarianism. South Africa is one of the most violent countries in the world, as counted by intentional homicides and by “disarming us, the law abiding	Jacob
	2021-06-24 09:14:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need this not to happen, the new bill. We need our fire arms as we need our daily bread!	Andries
	2021-06-24 09:14:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly, let me start off by saying that I am a person of colour. I am from the first indigenous people, (Khoi-San) commonly known in South Africa as "Coloured". This is relevant because even though this government are preaching and professing to be non-racist, history has proven that it is not a non-racism entity and in fact have widespread agendas in promoting	Rod
	2021-06-24 09:15:14	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-06-24 09:15:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not legal firearm owners committing crimes with firearms compared to the illegal use of firearms. The SA police can’t control crime in general and law abiding citizens need a way to defend themselves. The hunting industry in South Africa directly and indirectly employs thousands of people and contributes massively to the economy. Many industries will be	David
	2021-06-24 09:15:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You can't control criminals and now you take away the only protection from the innocent. Also you can't contol the illegal imports or fire weapons. So there will always be guns. Just not in the hands of the innocent. So you sending police and the likes to the slaughter house! This bill is without logical thought and is absolute rubbish!	Tarryn
	2021-06-24 09:15:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is die reg van elke persoon om homself te kan verdedig aangesien die huidige polisiemag dit nie kan doen nie. Die voorgestelde wet sal die skaal net verder positief laat swaai vir die wat onwettig vuurwapens besit en daarmee roof, moor en plunder.	Pieter
	2021-06-24 09:16:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just a way for criminals to run wild and free. Absolute madness.	Roelof

	2021-06-24 09:17:11	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The irony is that South Africa has become one of the more unsafe countries globally. With the government's proven corrupt and illogical economic policies, unemployment has spiraled - and will continue to do so. If ever there was a time for responsible people to own a firearm, it is now.	Richard
	2021-06-24 09:17:13	Outside SA	Sweden	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People of SA unfortunately with the high crime rate and useless government need to protect themselves	Eugene
	2021-06-24 09:18:02	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the bill at all. How can a minister take away your right of live? A firearm is your last line of defense when a criminal decides to take your life or the life of a loved one. What is next.....your not allowed to have an electric fence around your property? I don't own a firearm but my husband does. Since he got his firearm he is a lot more cautious where we	Crystal
	2021-06-24 09:18:06	Northern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First unarm the criminal - e.g. gangs in the Western Cape, then we can take it from there. The police has no way of protecting is law abiding citizens, and they are just as Corrupt as the criminals!!	Viola
	2021-06-24 09:18:25	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ian
	2021-06-24 09:19:10	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No way of defending myself when I have to.	Esther
	2021-06-24 09:19:39	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Otto
	2021-06-24 09:20:16	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Number one we must look at our unemployment rate and now if we have to close the sales and even the reproduction of ammunition and also stop giving the license to possess fire arm , that means we are further creating unemployment. Which could further lead to more crime as the situation looks , even the police are having their hands full , the cougars no	Bhekisisa
	2021-06-24 09:20:36	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	From my experience, it has always been a matter of "Better to have a gun and never need to use it, rather than need to use a gun but don't have one". Stay out of trouble, but, always be prepared...	Kobus
	2021-06-24 09:21:47	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA has a huge issue with illegal guns crossing the border as well as firearms in police custody "sold" to a criminal element, the Govt needs to control this first. It is completely ridiculous to target legal gun owners when they are being responsible and have legitimate reasons for owning a gun. Using a gun for criminal behaviour is a crime. The police are not present in	Jude
	2021-06-24 09:21:59	North West		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicolaas
	2021-06-24 09:22:13	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The major amendments are unconstitutional and completely misdirected. Legal firearm owners are not the problem and should not be the target of further unconsitutional resrictions. We have the right to defend and protect ourselves, even if the government could pritect us. However, the current government is unable (or worse unwilling) to protect all its citizens and this is therefore an additional reason we should be able to do so ourselves. The	Dries
	2021-06-24 09:22:26	Northern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Don't take our civil right to defend ourselves against the criminals, away.	Riaan
	2021-06-24 09:22:35	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frik
	2021-06-24 09:23:05	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My eggenoot werk weg van ons huis af en is tot 4 weke op 'n keer uitstedig. Ek benodig my vuurwapen vir my sekerheid/veiligheid wanneer ek alleen tuis is. Daar is daarom geen kans dat ek my wapen ooit sonder geweldadige weerstand sal inhandig nie	Alida
	2021-06-24 09:23:09	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every law abiding, tax paying citizen of this country, has the God-given right to defend themselves and their families against intended harm towards them. It also doesn't make sense to re-new a fire arm license, if it was taken out and paid for in the first place by the owner of that fire arm. Once it has been registered/licensed in your name, it	Ciska
	2021-06-24 09:24:15	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Looks like the government wants to turn SA into a socialist or communist country and plan to take away all our defense meganisms. They are not allowing my basic human right to defend myself as a woman (if necessary), but they cannot protect me either - shown by die stats on violence towards woman & children in this country. Now they try to blame the crime stats for this decision, but most guns are lost by or stolen from the Police! Totally ridiculous & ungrounded...	Elsa
	2021-06-24 09:24:18	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this amendment. As a South African its my right to defend this kind of meanings. For the people who live according the rules this is blatantly taking away freedom	Thinus

	2021-06-24 09:24:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is with a heavy heart that I state that I do not agree with this proposal. Due to an idealistic nature that also opposes guns for the very reason for which they exist. However realistically we live in a world that is far behind understanding that violence only breeds violence. It cannot be any other way for now. This unlawful and corrupt government headed by greedy thugs and racists is on a mission to destroy what is left of any law and order so as to completely intimidate and rid themselves of the hard working over taxed communities which happen to be the only buffer between these ruthless megalomaniacs and the forgotten poverty stricken and uneducated poor. Once we are ALL eliminated by any means they will have brought this potentially magnificent country to its knees - which is their megalomaniacal goal. Get rid of both the law abiding tax payers and the poor. The horrific continual murderess intent against our farming community is	Colleen
	2021-06-24 09:25:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My right to protect my family and property is a basic human right. My choice to own a firearm to do so, should not arbitrarily be restricted by some sinister objective(s) of the Government. Having to reduce the validity of the licence period to 5 years will only serve to put further constraints on an already dysfunctional administrative system. The only benefit of	Tertius
	2021-06-24 09:26:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until the government can prove that they can protect us as their tax paying citizens by getting rid of illegal firearms and bringing criminals to justice they should not be allowed to limit our ability to defend ourselves under the constitution.	Rudolf
	2021-06-24 09:26:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Piet
	2021-06-24 09:27:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All humans are entitled to be able to protect themself, and noone will be allowed to remove those rights.	Julie
	2021-06-24 09:28:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With over 4000 police personal with criminal records by Bheki Celi's own admission , senior offices selling guns to criminals, budget cuts to SAPS and shortage of resources who else is going to protect the law abiding citizen. Clean up the corruption, get rid of the criminals in	John
	2021-06-24 09:32:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Monique
	2021-06-24 09:33:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is completely failing and unable to protect us against criminals and the totally out of control crime rate and they are unable to control illegal guns but now wants to take away the only and last personal protection we have to protect our family and ourselves.	arnold
	2021-06-24 09:34:01	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willie
	2021-06-24 09:38:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hannelie
	2021-06-24 09:38:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No one to defend us but ourselves	Masihullah
	2021-06-24 09:39:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Don't take away a law abiding SA citizen's right away to self defense, rather stop the corruption in government, police stations and criminals freely walking around with given or stolen firearms and ammunition. Clean up SA from all these bad elements and then we can have a free and fair country. Take away these evil and bad elements rights whom think they're above the law and just do as they please, killing and robbing innocent people in SA and filling their pockets with more stolen money.	M
	2021-06-24 09:39:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly, I need my fire arms to protect myself and my family in crime infested country where serious crimes like murder and robbery with aggravating circumstances are prevelend and policing doesn't even come close to controle! Secondly I use my rifles for hunting to provide food for my family and I also use it for sport shooting.	Pieter
	2021-06-24 09:42:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Infringement on civil liberties. This bill is unconstitutional and makes law abiding citizens vulnerable while protecting violent criminals.	Rory
	2021-06-24 09:44:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herman
	2021-06-24 09:44:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	WE as South Africans have the right to protect ourself ,our families and fellow other people agains criminals. The police have not the manpower to protect us all. I go hunting each year and whent every year for shooting practice. I am competand and a responsible gun oner	Johannes
	2021-06-24 09:45:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Antonella
	2021-06-24 09:47:20	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		ANDRE
	2021-06-24 09:48:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have lived in ZA since 1953, and only needed to protect myself personally in 1978, due to my travelling job. I never had the need to protect myself until recently, due to the lawless owning stolen unlicenced fire arms. The way to protect citizens is by controlling the lawless from hurting the obedient.Not by removing their rights to protect themselves and their	GLYNNIS

	2021-06-24 09:49:10	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barney
	2021-06-24 09:49:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to protect ourselves and families should we have to. We all know crime is rife and taking a life by some of these criminals means nothing, some view a life is worthless, unfortunately the police are not able to cope and therefore till the police get themselves established to protect us properly we need to be able to look after ourselves.	Warren
	2021-06-24 09:49:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The biggest issue with the amendment is the deleting of licensing of firearms for self-defence. In a perfect world the Police would be able to protect everyone and there will be no crime, however this is not a perfect world. No matter how good the intentions of the Police are, and how hard they try, there will be times when it is not possible for the Police to protect	Anton
	2021-06-24 09:54:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	WE as South Africans have the right to protect ourself ,our families and fellow other people agains criminals.	Yutesh
	2021-06-24 09:55:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will take away any means I have to protect myself and my family. We are one of the most dangerous countries in the world what violence , hijackings, robberies are concerned. At this stage it is not if you might be involved in some kind of violence but when you are going to be involved.	Adriaan
	2021-06-24 09:56:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-06-24 09:57:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government has no reasonable justification for this bill. The main source of illegal firearms is the government. I suggest police officers should no longer be armed.	Alan
	2021-06-24 09:57:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to defend ourselves when government cant	Wesley
	2021-06-24 09:57:53	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	THE NOTION AND PROPOSAL THAT SELF-DEFENCE BE REMOVED AS A LICENCING CATEGORY The proposal that persons may no longer licence firearms for defensive purposes is deeply disturbing. In the Republic of South Africa - there are, amidst other serious concerns, frequent infringements of our Constitutional Rights to Life, Safety and Security and	Ben
	2021-06-24 09:58:09	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As an individual who experienced house burglary 3 times before, I was also mugged in the streets before, my car was broken into, I almost experienced a car hijack, our expensive equipment were looted right in front of us while we couldn't do anything nor defend ourselves. It is very disappointing to hear the government wants to change the bill. It's like	Tshenolo
	2021-06-24 10:02:16	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	imagine legal firearm owners is disarmed and non legal firearms is in the hands of criminals. its no rocket science to imagine what will happen but then its too late.	CHRISTO
	2021-06-24 10:02:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People using fire arms for sport, hunting or other needs is maybe a privilege, however this has been the way for years and centuries. My issue lies with these people are the law obiding citizens and follows the rules and acts stated, the police that removes these weapons then somehow manage to loose it and the Good day,	Johannes Daniel
	2021-06-24 10:02:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I oppose the bill due to the following:	Gert
	2021-06-24 10:03:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. The first reason for not supporting this is the most important. The right to life and to defend one's own life and that of your family is enshrined in the Constitution. 2. SAPS is unable to protect innocent citizens and as has been shown in our rising crime stats 3. SAPS are unable to safeguard firearms that have been handed in and have "lost" tens of	Henrietta
	2021-06-24 10:03:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will limit my ability to protect myself and my family against life threatening criminal activity. We need to react swiftly and decisively when our lives are threatened and the police simply can not do that on my behalf. I am my own first responder.	Johannes
	2021-06-24 10:03:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I went to the funeral of my cousin and his wife during the last 3 months who were killed in a house robbery in Pretoria. Wife was killed during the robbery and husband died from his injuries about 3 months later. Possibly this act should be debated with the 4 sons who buried their parents.	Henry
	2021-06-24 10:04:07	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly oppose the amendments proposed to the Firearm Control Act. The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 - Chapter 2: Bill of Rights which is the cornerstone of DEMOCRACY in South Africa stipulates my human rights as well as the human	Debbie
	2021-06-24 10:04:08	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill takes away at every human's right to bear arms, to take care and protect his or her family and him or herself. Even more ways that the government wants to take away at our basic human rights, they can't even provide clean water and electricity, and then they want to take away even more.	Marise

	2021-06-24 10:04:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Highly volatile and endangerment to life in a wholem due to crime against all, does not represent the democratic right to life in RSA -	L
	2021-06-24 10:04:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly the crime rate in South Africa is ridiculously high and by taking away our right to a fire arm to defend ourselves is basically giving the crimanals more ammunition to kill us. This is a basic human right for a person to defend their own life if threatened. Limit on license period to 5 years is just another money making scheme, as it is the	Gwen
	2021-06-24 10:05:44	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a hunter that hunts meat as well as live in a very dangerous area that i have no choice but to live there so Im worried if i cant have a fire arm that I wont be safe or even feel safe.	Lionel
	2021-06-24 10:07:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot handle the workload now. It takes years to get a license or to renew a license. By the time you get it you'll need to renew it again. Removing self-defence as a reason takes away any reason. The ability to self reload means you are increasing costs for sporting use. It's the equivalent of say you're only allowed to buy beer but not brew it at	Juri
	2021-06-24 10:07:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals will still have guns.	Dawie
	2021-06-24 10:07:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS can not be relied on to protect the law abiding citizens. Gangsterism, murder, home invasions and rape are the norm. So take away the only defence and we are all doomed. Stand up against these criminals	Theo
	2021-06-24 10:09:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petrus
	2021-06-24 10:09:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This country is not policed properly, the police lose weapons that where in their custody. So we have an extremely well armed (unlicensed) criminal element. We have the right to defend ourselves. Must we no do it only with our voices? Saying no does not protect your children or property form criminals with weapons. Allow us the right to defend ourselves	Anton
	2021-06-24 10:11:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking my right to choose away as well as to defend myself, family and property.	Ian
	2021-06-24 10:13:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	30 years ago, when I still believed that SAPS were a competent and uncorrupt public service, I supported a gun-free South Africa. I no longer do for obvious reasons - half the time the armed criminals we have to defend ourselves against are members of SAPS. I cannot see the logic in banning the use of firearms for self defence purposes. We're one step away from	Clyde
	2021-06-24 10:13:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johanna
	2021-06-24 10:16:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	the new bill will allow crime to escalate and put the law abiding citizens in a position where he or she cannot protect them selfs because it is the crimenals with illegal guns who commits the crimes and not us law abiding citizens . if the goverment take away our lisences are they going to reimburse everybody for money spend on firearms . my record is clean why sould i pay for crimes commited by crimenals .	albert
	2021-06-24 10:16:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill would serve to empower criminals only. We have a constitutional right to be allowed to protect ourselves! Do not allow this bill to be passed!	Gizelle
	2021-06-24 10:18:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If this is aimed at curbing illegal firearms then it's not the right approach. This will backfire. Responsible people that own and want to own firearms go through the correct channels, but limiting, or restricting their options in this way will only increase the number of illegal firearms...	Torsten
	2021-06-24 10:20:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self -defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budgetof South African police service, the lives of millions of South Africans are at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. The proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution, which guarantees	Ron
	2021-06-24 10:21:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1)We have the right to defend ourselves because the government is doing nothing to reduce the illegal fire arms and the SAPS is useless. Crime is increasing and the government thinks by reducing the legal firearms will decrease crime. Idiocy.... Unarmed civilians are soft targets and the killing and crime will escalate even more then.	Rupert
	2021-06-24 10:21:43	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are a few issues with this proposed amendment, however I will highlight my greatest concern. It is a preposterous notion that we as citizens of a free democratic country cannot legally own firearms for our self defense. It is not the legally owned firearms our government should worry about, but the ones that disappear from police stations and the black market	Carlien
	2021-06-24 10:22:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our problem isn’t guns it’s crime	Johan
	2021-06-24 10:22:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If this law goes through, it will just make it so much easier for the criminals to get what they want. As it is at present, the police can't protect us anymore, so we have to protect ourselves.	Henk
	2021-06-24 10:22:54	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	That ammendment will cause war	Hermanus Johannes vd
	2021-06-24 10:25:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Being forced by legislation to be defenceless in the face of danger is a cowardly act by a vengeful and prescriptive regime. Why do I assume that I (or anyone else in this country) am defenceless? Well it's not an assumption. It is a known fact that the SAPS is hopelessly understaffed and as a result is incapable of responding to the vast crimes as they are being	Robert

	2021-06-24 10:25:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If citizens cant apply for a gun license how are people meant to feel safe in there homes when the police do not do their jobs properly, emergency calls take hours and criminals have access to illegal fire arms readily. First the gov should get rid of all illegal guns and weapons and then sould target the everyday man and woman.	Aimee
	2021-06-24 10:26:46	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-24 10:26:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacobus
	2021-06-24 10:27:08	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My fire arms and property are not up for grabs	Johan
	2021-06-24 10:28:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The passing of this bill will an infringement of my democratic rights as an individual and the nation as a whole!!	Tim
	2021-06-24 10:30:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS can not protect themselves what still about the public. Anything the government touches is a disaster. We need to protect ourselves. Self protection is a constitutional right	Callie
	2021-06-24 10:30:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frederick
	2021-06-24 10:30:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jennifer
	2021-06-24 10:30:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment only empowers the criminals with unlicensed illegal weapons. The amendment aims to kill off sport shooting. The SAPS are unable to ensure the safety of the public. With the amendment who will protect the public? The SAPS would probably also need protecting as the illegal weapons would still be coming in over our boarders. The tax revenue lost by fewer shooting related sales would	Gavin
	2021-06-24 10:31:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-06-24 10:32:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposal is a complete violation of our rights,favouring our incompetent,corrupt government who are trying to control and manipulate the general public.	Barry
	2021-06-24 10:33:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Greg
	2021-06-24 10:33:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government must prove that unlicensed firearms are not amongst all citizens and guarantee our safety . Must know how will they will approve licenses for firearms that will be used for hunting purposes. Prove how they will control the firearms of policemen and that used by the defense force.	Hans
	2021-06-24 10:36:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS are not (and cannot be expected) to respond timeously to violent crimes, leaving it to individuals to protect themselves and their families. This is also a factor during travel. Government should focus on the removal of guns from criminals (not law abiding citizens). Government need to investigate claims of guns not being properly destroyed (and given onto	Justin
	2021-06-24 10:37:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alfie
	2021-06-24 10:37:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill will lead to dearming the population, who cannot depend on SAPS for protection, with the result that criminals will be able to do just what they want.	PIETER
	2021-06-24 10:37:48	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cor
	2021-06-24 10:38:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Will our Minister Bheki Cele please drop his bodyguards for one day and come live a life as a normal citizen for a period of 6 months and then we will see how he survives his own corrupt police force who sells confiscated fire arms to their criminal buddies. This is so absurd and	Jenny

	2021-06-24 10:41:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is CRIMINAL	Gawie
	2021-06-24 10:42:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that I should be allowed to secure my own safety as the crime rate is already so high in this country . Instead of removing fire arms for self protection , government should rather look into Please do tell us how you are going to un-arm the criminals??	Laurinda
	2021-06-24 10:42:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Your limited thinking process is quite deliberate in your your forceful attempt to un-arm the the law abiding citizen. Pity you were chosen to lead this county.	Tertius
	2021-06-24 10:42:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government needs to stay out of out business as they are incompetent.	Travis
	2021-06-24 10:43:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How is having a licensed firearm not self defense? How can someone come into your personal space, your house for example with a stolen/ unlicensed firearm and shoot you and your family!? Criminals has more protection than the innocent citizens. I do not support this bill at all.	Kelly
	2021-06-24 10:43:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes
	2021-06-24 10:44:22	Outside SA France	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government doesn't have the ability to protect its citizens and now they want to take away their only means of self defence.	Daleen
	2021-06-24 10:44:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country rife with violent crime, and a failed police service, citizens need to be able to protect themselves and their families. By removing self-defense as a valid reason for owning a firearm and reducing the licence period government is only disarming law abiding citizens and have done nothing to reduce the number of unregistered firearms used by criminals,	Jennifer
	2021-06-24 10:45:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nic
	2021-06-24 10:45:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is a violation of our rights by people who have bodyguards to protect them. Nothing about this bill make sense disarming law abiding citizens will not protect them. The criminal will not give up his firearm, with what would a citizen protect himself and his family with if a criminal with illegal firearms enters his home? Everything about this bill is to disarm people what will be the agenda for disarming?	Phillip
	2021-06-24 10:47:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gert
	2021-06-24 10:48:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminal element of the country will always have access to weapons and ammunition. The non-criminal element is simply being prepared. Our family, having been a target of this criminal element in the past, strongly disagree with what this bill is putting forward. Response time of the overloaded police force is just not fast enough to prevent any criminal intent!	Gillian
	2021-06-24 10:49:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police can not keep me safe as they are also criminals so I have the right to keep my family safe	Jaco
	2021-06-24 10:50:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Illegal firearms abound in this country , and the policing of them is sketchy or incomplete at best. Putting more restrictions on legal fire arms is only likely to increase the number of illegal fire arms.	Don
	2021-06-24 10:50:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this	Danie
	2021-06-24 10:50:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hennie
	2021-06-24 10:50:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johnny
	2021-06-24 10:52:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I say it is unconstitutional to take away the means of self-defense from anyone in a Country that has one of the highest murder rates in the world. A Country where the Police, by own admission, cannot control crime. A Country where thousands apon thousands of police fire arms get lost/stolen/sold and millions of rounds of ammunition that lands in the hands of criminals. I have been a legal and law abiding gun owner for over 50 years. My dwelling and safes are well known and open for inspection anytime. If my gun's are taken away I will be at the mercy of criminals without any means of defence.	Georg
	2021-06-24 10:54:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Corrie

	2021-06-24 10:54:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking legal gun availability away from Responsible, Honest, Hardworking Citizens, where-as immoral crooks can obtain a gun illegally in minutes to be used for nefarious activities is dubious and this nonsense should be stopped and scrapped immediately.	Jonatha n
	2021-06-24 10:55:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Like the current Firearms Control Act which has had it's implementation fail dismally at enormous expense to taxpayers, the Amendment to disarm law abiding hunters, sports shooters and collectors and remove all value from their firearms is discriminatory against a non-offending sector of society, poorly considered, and like the current Firearms Control Act	John
	2021-06-24 10:56:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ferdinan d
	2021-06-24 11:00:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill removes Citizens rights to self defence and hands criminals a free pass to terrorise and kill at will. Especially those being supplied by by police who are supposed to be protecting us. The Bill provides no alternative for self protection, certainly not under the present totally inadequate policing regime.	Richard
	2021-06-24 11:01:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek het verskillende kaliber vuurwapens nodig om op my plaas te gebruik. Veral is 'n handwapen noodsaaklik om my en my familie te beskerm teen die geweldige toename van plaas aanvalle. Veral aangesien ek deeltyds boer en gereeld na my onbewoonde plaas pendel.	Rudie
	2021-06-24 11:02:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All citizens have the right to safety and if the government cannot guarantee our safety 100%, then we have to protect ourselves and our families, no matter how. Owners with licensed firearms are not the problem. The possession of illegal firearms by criminals with the intension to rob/kill/injure fellow citizens is the main concern, but is apparently not taken into consideration.	Maryna
	2021-06-24 11:03:22	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mpule
	2021-06-24 11:03:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wayne
	2021-06-24 11:03:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jonatha n
	2021-06-24 11:05:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bev
	2021-06-24 11:07:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Illegal firearms and violence are rampant in SA. Police are unable and too frightened (because of the many laws putting them in danger instead of the evildoers) . With legal private firearm ownership there will be shootings/deaths/injuries but far less than there are now. As firearm and shooting laws stand now, many areas in SA have become un- farmable. With the proposed restrictions it will become even worse.	Martin
	2021-06-24 11:07:48	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed Bill is absolutely not acceptable as the result will be the disarmament of law abiding citizens in favour of every unlicensed, illegally owned firearm in our country. This will merely encourage criminals to continue in their endeavours which the SAPS is totally incapable of controlling, not to mention curbing! I will gladly support a gun free society, once our government can prove that ALL firearms are/ can be removed (this would include all the armament currently used to 'protect' our politicians!	Jan
	2021-06-24 11:07:58	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country like South Africa we need to be able to defend ourselves. The reloading of ammunition is also important to the sport of target shooting as well as for the tourist attraction of trophy hunting.	Qanda
	2021-06-24 11:08:17	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to defend myself and my family in a criminal infested South Africa. The Police and neither the Army van protect law abiding citizens.	Ettienne
	2021-06-24 11:11:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern as a law abiding citizen is that our incompetent government and police force are infringing our rights to protect ourselves. Is this due to the fact that they are part of the criminal activity in this country. The government or the police has not done anything to prove	Ismail

	2021-06-24 11:13:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	xx	Jane
	2021-06-24 11:13:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am not a gun owner but the bill of rights makes the following very clear. Section 12.2b Everyone has the right to bodily and psychological integrity, which includes the right—to security in and control over their body	Louis
	2021-06-24 11:13:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Can’t take away the right to defend yourself.	Christian
	2021-06-24 11:13:43	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hardy
	2021-06-24 11:13:52	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licensed firearm owners are NOT the problem and to remove self defence as a reason for a valid reason for firearm ownership in RSA, one of the most dangerous countries in the world is ridiculous. SAPS, SANDF and most other State/ANC run state departments are disfunctional, corrupt and cannot keep citizens safe! As demonstrated on a daily basis the government’s Whilst this proposed change targets law abiding citizens, we rather need action to target illegal fire arms. High level of crime results in the need for law abiding citizens to protect themselves.	Colin
	2021-06-24 11:15:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The limits proposed will also result in economic decline in hunting, security and fire arm	Mike
	2021-06-24 11:17:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All the elements in this proposed are unconstitutional and violate my right to defend myself	Floris
	2021-06-24 11:17:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The removal of rights thats what this boils down to! The Anc has no right to make these changes till they as a government and its governmental departments are able to protect its citizens from crime, violence and corruption. The day that South Africa is a safe place for all, i will be the first to hand my weapons over!!!	Michael
	2021-06-24 11:18:26	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jeanette
	2021-06-24 11:21:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All South Africans have a democratic right to legally own and defend themselves against armed criminals. By removing self-defence as a valid reason for owning a firearm, government is only disarming law abiding citizens and have done nothing to reduce the number of unregistered 99% of crime and murders are done with illegal firearms so what is the point to disarm the legal firearm owners ?	Frans
	2021-06-24 11:21:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government and Gun Free SA must provide statistics of how much crime are done with legal firearms.	Jan
	2021-06-24 11:23:08	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This government is totally unable to protect the citizens of South Africa against crime and especially violent crime. I will never give up my firearm.	Dirk
	2021-06-24 11:23:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The public will be defenceless against the criminals who possess firearms illegally.	Alex
	2021-06-24 11:24:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cathy
	2021-06-24 11:26:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ryan
	2021-06-24 11:27:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As wetsgehoorsame burger van SA het ek die reg om myself, my familie en eiendom te beskerm teen aanslae van ktiminele elemente. Die staat het geen reg om hierdie regte van ons te ontneem (sonder om n geskikte alternatief in pkek te stel) nie. As ons dan nie n wapen mag besit vir selfverdediging nie, moet ons toegelaat word om n	Tienie
	2021-06-24 11:27:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Civilians that have gun licenses are not the problem. I think government should be focusing on removing guns from unlawful gun owners and putting a stop to corrupt police officers that arm criminals. If more civilians were legally armed and less criminals had access to illegal arms, there would be a definite decline in violent crime. This bill will have the opposite effect,	Zane
	2021-06-24 11:27:41	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riekie
	2021-06-24 11:29:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill removes Citizens rights to self defence and hands criminals a free pass to terrorise and kill at will. Especially those being supplied by by police who are supposed to be protecting us. The Bill provides no alternative for self protection, certainly not under the present totally inadequate policing regime. This is just another example of the ANC regimes attempt to remove our civil rights and safety.	Geoffrey

	2021-06-24 11:29:26	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern is that with the increasing number of people being robbed, hi jacked and attracted by organized crime, petty theft and so forth, how do I as a citizen feel safe or able to protect my family and myself, when the police response time is pathetic	Ryan
	2021-06-24 11:30:22	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Self defence : Read The book of Esther in the Bible. Self defence is not only your right, but is a must and duty for a man to not only defend himself, but also his people and loved ones, wife children. Anything else against a crook with a weapon is useless. Therefore a gun for selfdefense is the To defend oneself against any person or group that wants to do you harm, is a God given human right which is protected in the Constitution of South Africa. This bill fails to align itself to our supreme law. The spirit and intention of this bill seems to be the goal of a safer South Africa, but it's core philosophy is flawed, and it will NOT bring about peace and security, but rather crime, loss of life and harmful impact to the economy, and most of all, further impairment of the freedom and dignity of the people, because criminality is fast becoming the New Oppressor, limiting the people's freedom and robbing them of quality of life. A bill that systematically DISARMS it's law-abiding citizens, is pulling the trigger on their lives. If, however, the spirit of the bill is NOT to save lives of people, then it is to gain power over their lives, and that is a slippery slope to tyranny and we MUST draw the line here.	Nicolaas Petrus
	2021-06-24 11:33:59	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	ANSWER to the people: Who is it that wants to subdue and enslave and lord power over	Sarel
	2021-06-24 11:35:01	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unarming legal gun owners is madness. Criminals does not care for licenses so this will do nothing to curb crime. When my firearm gets taken away so does my constitutional right to protect myself.	Alan
	2021-06-24 11:35:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every law obiding persons life is at risk with no self protection rights	Gert Rhett
	2021-06-24 11:37:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	with the level of lawlessness in this country it would be crazy not to allow the public too protect themselves .A lot of the incidents of crime are comited with weapons that have been stolen either from the Defence force or the Police ,taking away the general publics	Mannheim
	2021-06-24 11:43:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Coenraad
	2021-06-24 11:43:56	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the bill in its entirety	Andre
	2021-06-24 11:44:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The CFR cannot currently cope with its workload. The amendment will double this workload. The constitution gives me the "right to life" impossible without self defence. The amendment will produce a huge loss of businesses hence jobs together with the	Mike
	2021-06-24 11:44:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's an unfair bill due to higher crime rates, increase in GBV in South Africa	Lindokuhle
	2021-06-24 11:45:01	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the bill in its entirety	Andre
	2021-06-24 11:45:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that this is a political move only. SAPS is a proven failure in reducing crime, and has in fact armed criminals knowingly. The move is to rid a potential threat of resistance as the ANC & EFF are pushing expropriation bills that remove the courts from protecting us from their planned thievery.	Paul
	2021-06-24 11:46:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe it would be a crime against the nation to remove the ability of individuals to defend themselves from violent crime. The SAPS have shown a complete inability to protect the civilian population from crime, in fact even if they were the most effective police force in the world they would still only be able to react after the event. If reduction of crime is the	Sean
	2021-06-24 11:48:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-06-24 11:51:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Terrence
	2021-06-24 11:52:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no way that the government can protect me or my family. the response time for SAPS is to slow when you phone 10111.	Ingo
	2021-06-24 11:53:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think it is a breach of rights to take away this avenue of self protection. Violent crimes are the norm in our country and we already have gun regulations. To make it even harder to protect oneself and to punish those law abiding citizens for protecting themselves is ridiculous.	Christiaan
	2021-06-24 11:53:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Since we all know that we live in a lawless, wafa-wafa, capitalists South africa, this amendmend will be nothing but injustice to the law abiding citizens. This will give criminals more fertile ground to pursue their evil work at the expense of ordinary citizens. That will be my submission.	Liketso
	2021-06-24 11:54:13	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is 'n enkelouer en het aangesluit by die Jagtersverening om my wapen verantwoordelik te kan gebruik indien nodig. Dit verskaf my groot gemoedsrus om te weet ek beskik oor so 'n wapen sou ek in 'n situasie beland waar ek moet optree in belang vir my eie lewe, of my kinders s'n. Ek is 'n verantwoordelike landsburger met 'n geldige lisensie vir my vuurwapen.	Nelia
	2021-06-24 11:59:17	Outside SA	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		S
	2021-06-24 11:59:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ian

	2021-06-24 11:59:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until such time as the government can motivate and empower SAPS to confiscate at least 80 % of the illegal firearms currently in the possession of unlicensed owners and guarantee the safety of citizen from attack, injury of death through the medium of firearms, citizens must constitutionally be able to defend themselves, their families and their possessions by	Alan
	2021-06-24 12:01:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marlize
	2021-06-24 12:03:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Richard
	2021-06-24 12:03:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christina
	2021-06-24 12:03:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away firearms for self defence places the life of myself and my family at risk, it constitutes taking away my means to protect myself as a women as well as my children should the need arise. With increasing statistics on home invasions and crimes in general against women and children I am against my right to protect myself and my family being	Heather
	2021-06-24 12:04:17	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police want to control the amount of firearms on the street but I cannot use it by controlling the people that is abiding the law. They need to stop faith in the police rather than controlling the streets of law abiding citizens.	Gottlieb
	2021-06-24 12:06:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dovhani
	2021-06-24 12:07:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Abdurag maan
	2021-06-24 12:10:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been a safe responsible gun owner and hunting weapons with a dedicated status as well for years. I have a farm and need to protect myself when and if I am visiting or staying on the farm and when traveling or in Pretoria have some self defence protection in a crime or robbery situation which has occured next to us in our neighbour's house not long ago despite The goverment in not in a state of protecting the law abiding citizens at all and will never be.	Petrus Johanne s
	2021-06-24 12:10:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We must have the right to do so by our self. The reducing of the licences is just a way to collect money.	Jurie
	2021-06-24 12:11:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to protect my and my family members. Self defence is not negotiable and is a right. The government cannot or do not want to protect us. Armed reaction takes to long to respond. the restrictions on time of validity of licences are to short, the current system cannot even	Chris
	2021-06-24 12:11:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First it is important to recognise violent crime and crime in general is out of control in SA The police are understaffed underpaid and unable to deal with it. The Minister and Deputy do not know what to do so they cast around for a distraction. Do away with firearms is the call. It does not matter that criminals are the ones using them	John
	2021-06-24 12:12:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill is a further effort to disarm law abiding citizens and making them easy targets for criminals. and this at a stage where our beautiful country has already become a paradise for criminals such as murderers, rapists and thieves. By the time one murderer is	Albert
	2021-06-24 12:12:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a senior citizen, I am a perfect target with zero Government protection. I have therefore got to look after myself.	Bryce
	2021-06-24 12:13:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. It is clear the SAPS can't protect the citizens of RSA - RSA is deemed as one of the most dangerous countries in the world and it is evident that the SAPS can't protect its citizens. 2. Statistics on firearm crimes is incorrect. 3. Various implications regarding reloading such as equipment purchased, reloading is also	Werner
	2021-06-24 12:13:59	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Agri Kuruma n
	2021-06-24 12:14:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My grootste peobleem is die feit dat ons polisie nie eers die huidige wet kan toepas nie hoe op aarde sal hulle n nuwe wet kan hanteer. Ek glo hulle het n perd opgesaal wat hulle nooit sal kan ry nie .	S I
	2021-06-24 12:14:27	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Amendment to the Firearm Control Act goes against my basic rights to defend myself and my family.	Tobie
	2021-06-24 12:14:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Rather focus on the illegal possession of firearms, this is wat is used for crimes. Why punish those that follows the law.	Christoff

	2021-06-24 12:15:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The majority of weapons used for crime have been stolen from the police or SANDF. Get control over these 700,000 missing SANDF weapons, almost 27,000 missing SAPS weapons before you disarm law-abiding citizens who need to defend themselves against the criminals who possess the missing weapons! Bly op Plaas geen beskerming but gesin . Baie Slange en ongediertes	Nick
	2021-06-24 12:19:36	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gert
	2021-06-24 12:21:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-06-24 12:23:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is NOT licensed firearm owners, it is those that possess firearms without a license. I have a Constitutional right to be able to protect myself, my family, and my property. The limitation of the number of years of validity to 5 years, the number of licenses and	Duncan
	2021-06-24 12:25:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government wants to remove people's ability to protect themselves, we can't rely on the police as they are very slow to respond. Why target league firearms when the majority of crimes are committed with illegal ones.	Travis
	2021-06-24 12:27:25	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the high escalation of crime in the country, the governments focus should be on the prevention and effective prosecution of criminals. As the police service itself is facing an uphill battle to establish justice in its own ranks and stop abuse of the citizens, it is up to each one individually according to theirconstitutional right to protect themselves and their	Theresa
	2021-06-24 12:27:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming lawful citizens is not going to reduce crime, it will escalate as criminals will increase their efforts knowing there will be no self defense.	Keren
	2021-06-24 12:27:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Clive
	2021-06-24 12:29:40	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dewald
	2021-06-24 12:33:31	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	LICENCE THE PERSON , REGISTER THE FIRE-ARM	CORNE
	2021-06-24 12:36:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have an increasing crime rate on a baseline of one of the highest in the world. Some of the highest murder and other violent crimes per capita such a rape on the planet. Our police force is incapable of protecting the masses, this is proven by not only the high but rising crime rates and now they want to remove our right to protect ourselves? This is basically a	Nigel
	2021-06-24 12:36:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS have admitted that they are incapable of protecting the citizens and curbing violent crime. We therefor have the right to arm and defend ourselves.	Paul
	2021-06-24 12:36:26	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marthinus
	2021-06-24 12:37:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	FIRSTLY THE POLICE CANNOT/WILL NOT PROTECT US EVERYTHING IS RACIALLY MOTIVATED NOWADAYS SO IT BECOMES ESSENTIAL THAT ONE CAN PROTECT ONESELF & FAMILY IF NEEDED. SECONDLY THE LICENCE IS FOR THE FIREARM & SHOULD NOT HAVE TO BE RENEWED PERIODICALLY , EXCEPT IF FIREARM CHANGES OWNER ETC. GOVERNMENT SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON GETTING THERE HOUSE IN ORDER REGARDING UNLICENSED WEAPONS , WHICH EVERY CRIMINAL IS BRANDISHING SOMETIMES OPENLY . A GOOD START WOULD BE TO GET RID OF CELE & EMPLOY SOMEONE WITH HALF A BRAIN WHO IS SERIOUS	Dougie
	2021-06-24 12:38:10	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is too much crime in this country and the police are not capable of controlling it	Mary
	2021-06-24 12:38:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to protect ourselves , the right to have more than one firearm , the right to sports shooting , the right to hunt .	Philip
	2021-06-24 12:43:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I and my family are victims of a house invasion and were extremely lucky to survive the ordeal. The problem does not lie with gun ownership by law abiding citizens, it lies with criminals possessing guns and using it on law abiding citizens. I have a right to protect myself and my family against criminals, especially if the police have proved to be unable to provide	Jacques
	2021-06-24 12:48:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With a crime rate so high, to take away guns for self defence is to sentence even more innocent people to death. The criminals will still get hold of illegal guns (as they always have) and our government cant even control that. I do not support this amendment in the slightest.	Lora-Ann
	2021-06-24 12:53:23	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why can't government treat citizens like first world country?	Casper
	2021-06-24 12:53:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sanjay
	2021-06-24 12:53:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The person should be licensed and the firearms he qcquires legally must be registered.....that is all, a once off for the indiv iduals lifetime. Self loading is a cost saving exercise, particularly for sportmen/women, hunters and consistency of ammunition. In a lawless and violent country like South Africa self protection through registered firearms by a legally licensed individual is paramount. No survey has shown that lawful firearms are the problem in South Africa in fact the contrary, illegal firearms used by criminals and corrupt officials is the problem.	Norman

	2021-06-24 12:54:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is merely aiming to disarm law-abiding citizens. This is reckless and leaves civilians with their hands tied behind their backs when facing criminals. The focus should be on fixing our failing Police Service. Most Violent gun crimes are committed by criminals with no firearm license.	Rex
	2021-06-24 12:55:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the people are not allowed to carry firearms to protect themselves and their families against the criminal element, nor should ministers be protected by armed bodyguards. The SAPS has failed to reduce criminal activities of violent nature in South Africa. Self defence firearms is the peoples last resort. Guns don't kill people. People kill people	Werner
	2021-06-24 12:57:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is equipping more criminals with firearms taken away from law abiding citizens.	Tersia
	2021-06-24 12:58:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Phlip
	2021-06-24 12:59:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our country has one of the highest crime rates in the world - and I understand that weapons is the hands of criminals is part of the problem, but law abiding citizens will be the only ones affected by this law. How do I protect my family if a burglar is in my house with a weapon?	Leone
	2021-06-24 13:01:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day, I hereby would like to object to the proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act in it's entirety.	Jim
	2021-06-24 13:02:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am against several aspects of the changes. I currently have a self defence licence and a licence for a hunting rifle. THe changes will takee away my right to carry a weapon for self defence which I have motivated to the SAPS and recieved. The change in respect of self defence weapons in a	Pierre
	2021-06-24 13:03:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a blatant infringement on the right to self defense. This bill makes no sense, and will increase lawlessness in our country. Criminals do not obtain guns legally, and therefore this bill will effectively diminish what little South Africans can do to defend themselves.	Matthew
	2021-06-24 13:06:45	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People need to have the right to defend themselves. As shown in the past 25 years the state is unable to provide any safety and security to citizens, except government officials. So the state is 100% incapable of protecting the citizens. The only reason why the government wants to implement this act is to gain power over the people and at the end to have full authority	Malie
	2021-06-24 13:07:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anneke
	2021-06-24 13:11:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Richard W
	2021-06-24 13:14:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gregory
	2021-06-24 13:14:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government seems to have a deliberate motive to undermine the constitution at the expense of the citizens of the Republic, this during a time when it should rather focus on the real risks that are facing our nation as a result of the effects of state capture and the pandemic. The proposed bill will not only reduce the ability of the current legal gun owners from	Edward
	2021-06-24 13:17:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposal infringes my right to self protection, and goes against the constitution.	Dirk
	2021-06-24 13:17:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerda
	2021-06-24 13:19:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-06-24 13:21:59	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter Van
	2021-06-24 13:22:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I applied for my gun license for self defense and legally was issued with it. My wife and I do a lot of touring around the country on the motorcycle and have felt threatened on numerous occasions when taking a break on the side of the road. I believe the government wants to give more rights to criminals than to law abiding citizens.	Phoebus
	2021-06-24 13:24:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the proposed amendments 2021 to the FCA in its entirely. It is unconstitutional and infringes on my right to choose my vocation and who I associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these amendments. My specific concern is the removal of self-	Marius
	2021-06-24 13:24:53	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elisabeth
	2021-06-24 13:25:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anna
	2021-06-24 13:25:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In South Africa, the main reason why you need a fire arm is to defend yourself as the SA Government don't fulfill their basic duty to protect their citizens, neither to create an safe environment.	Hans
	2021-06-24 13:25:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS is loosing their own weapons and can't enforce law and order. The metro police is no better. We must be able to defend ourselves and our property, as crime is on the increase. Hunters provide food for their families and generate jobs in the rural areas, they must be able	Guilliam

	2021-06-24 13:25:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been a responsible gun owner since 2001. I am a single woman who travels long distances on my own and have to visit my parents rural farm to take care of it. I have a consttutional and basic human right to feel safe and be safe and as we know our government	Natasia
	2021-06-24 13:26:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christopher
	2021-06-24 13:30:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am in principle against fire arms. There are so many unlicensed fire arms in this country that there needs to be a balance. As in Australia fire arms were banned and required to be handed in. The crime increased as the crooks now had carte blanche as the risk of being fire back at had reduced dramatically. So a balanced system is the only way to have a reasonably safe system. Lost fire arms should be very heavily managed and punished, as well as Police that loose fire arms should be punished as this is a great way of feeding the unlicensed fraternity.	Sven
	2021-06-24 13:32:57	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek wil deelneem in skiet kompetiesies en so ook my vrou en kind kan beskerm teenoor skelms en moordenaars	Jan-Hendrik
	2021-06-24 13:34:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed restrictions on ammunition and the outlawing of reloading is completely unreasonable for sport shooting. Those limits are not nearly enough ammunition for even a casual sports person to practice their sport properly - let alone at serious national or	Daniel
	2021-06-24 13:35:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The emotions of the argument against this bill are valid. But even more so, is the legal and practical arguments against.	Richard
	2021-06-24 13:38:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In this very violent and unsafe country, it is imperative for people to be able to defend themselves with legally acquired firearms. It would be a grave injustice to disarm law abiding citizens. I feel that resources should be used to disarm criminals and get the illegal firearms off the streets. That is where the danger lies. I also feel that a firearm license should not	Debra
	2021-06-24 13:39:16	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christine
	2021-06-24 13:39:28	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrew
	2021-06-24 13:41:53	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-06-24 13:41:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government is in no position to protect the citizens of this country and in many cases you are the first responder to your own situation. The right to protect yourself, the right to your own life, must be upheld. The Government cannot be the only people to bear arms. The citizens of this country has the right to bear arms.	Helen
	2021-06-24 13:42:54	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		George
	2021-06-24 13:43:03	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-06-24 13:43:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As it is the criminals have guns without licences. And people through the country, can't defend themselves already, as we had to hand in our guns. So banning licences for self-defence is absolutely to benefit criminals, to enable them even more to kill innocent people. No change will come from this, crime will forever escelate.	Leanie
	2021-06-24 13:43:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Gov and SAPD cannot guarantee to protect all the citizens of this country against the criminals who are all armed. They can’t guarantee us that the persons with illegal firearms or all criminals will adhere to this law? So this will make it even easier for them to commit crimes	Marcolina
	2021-06-24 13:43:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am completely against this bill because it blatantly infringes my right to self defense. Itmakes no sense at all, and will promote lawlessness in our country which already has one of the worst crime rates in the world. Criminals buy illegal weapons, and if this bill changes as proposed, South Africans will not be able to defend themselves any longer against these criminals, and this bill will effectively diminish what little South Africans can do to defend themselves, makes South Africa an even worse place to live in.	Carla
	2021-06-24 13:43:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	IF and WHEN the current government can protect the law abiding citizens against the criminals who are in control.. but that’s not happening... IF and WHEN the current government can control murder rape theft abuse ... but that’s not happening... IF and WHEN the current government can establish a sound form of law and order to be	Jane

	2021-06-24 13:47:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		we as law abiding citizens
	2021-06-24 13:48:07	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill must be scrapped as it is a communist attack on free citizens and has no place in a constitutional democracy.	Jan-Hendrik
	2021-06-24 13:50:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes L
	2021-06-24 13:52:11	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to :- Defend and protect myself, my family and my property. Conduct ethical hunting practices. Practice target range shooting with controlled planned shooting range activites from my Hunting Association	John James
	2021-06-24 13:52:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Edith
	2021-06-24 13:53:22	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	in a crime ridden country like the New South Africa where the government is unable to look after the security of its citizens,we need to take care of our own safety.By placing restrictions on the handling and licensing of fire arms we are further placed into jeopardy.The right to self	wilhelm
	2021-06-24 13:53:43	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Minie
	2021-06-24 13:54:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the constitutional bill, every citizen in our democratic South Africa, has a right to life!	Annalie
	2021-06-24 13:54:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Donovan
	2021-06-24 13:54:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The focus is on law abiding citizens, trying to strip us of our basic rights, when it should be focused on criminals and disarming them. Why have we become the focus? Our firearms are lawfully acquired and maintained. We pay our licencing fees, renewals and competencies,	John
	2021-06-24 13:54:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem of firearms being used by criminals is not because they can currently be licensed by individuals for self defence, the problem lies with the unlicensed firearms available and in circulation.	Martin
	2021-06-24 13:55:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absolute madness. South Africa is a country crippled by crime. Violent crime. Now the government wants to disarm its law abiding citizens when they have completely failed to curb crime through the SAPS. The SAPS is corrupt, incompetent and constrained through under	Johan
	2021-06-24 13:56:40	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Don't you have someting better to do get rid of the minister of police he is gangster no 1	Hans
	2021-06-24 13:58:44	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kobie
	2021-06-24 14:02:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-24 14:02:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are not capable of protecting law abiding citizens and all the bill does is give criminals arms to murder and rob as they please, The most idiotic bill ever put forward .	Clive
	2021-06-24 14:04:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	While SA has such high crimes figures citizens need to have the right to defend themselves. Our police force can not protect people, they can't even protect themselves. Once rmthe crime figures reduce and our police become professional and well resourced citizens have to look after their safety.	Lynette
	2021-06-24 14:04:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Salome

	2021-06-24 14:05:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where crime is rampant and the authorities cannot even protect themselves, it is the brilliant idea of an incompetent government to disarm law abiding citizens. What you should be doing is to reform armed civilian protection units such as the disbanded Comado units to assist the strained police force in getting the crime rate under control.	Johnathan
	2021-06-24 14:12:46	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die voorgestelde wetgewing gaan wetgehoorsame burgers van die reg ontneem om hulleself te verdedig in n land waar geweldsmisdaad buite beheer is. So n voorgestelde wet kan alleen oorweeg word binne n konteks waar misdaad minimaal is en effektiewe wetstoepassing	Ian
	2021-06-24 14:16:02	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Tax payers need to be able to defend themselves in a lawless country where murderers are not dealt with.	Paul
	2021-06-24 14:16:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm a South African citizen who has been brought up to use a firearm for self defence, hunting and sport shooting and have gon e the way to ensure that I abide to the rules laid down for firearms.	Edward
	2021-06-24 14:21:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is outrages as a lot of the fire arms in the hands of criminals come from the police services instead of them being destroyed. Our criminals are running wild and the ANC goverment expects us to disarm putting ourselves a great risk. Only when the police force is in total control and most of the criminals running around are behind bars can any sort of Fire arm Control be considered.	Colin
	2021-06-24 14:22:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lorens
	2021-06-24 14:23:12	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals don’t use bare hands no longer using knives but armed with illegal firearms to rape our mothers sister and daughter to rob you your hard earned money’s and goods. Let’s also disarm the security forces to prove this nonsensical amendment. Crime must be confronted with fire.	Phindile
	2021-06-24 14:25:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I oppose this bill entirely because it infringes on our constitutional rights. The right to self-preservation. Government can't protect us so we need to protect ourselves.	Adrian
	2021-06-24 14:27:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	99% + crime in SA where firearms are involved is comitted by criminals with stolen, unlicensed or illegal firearms. Licensed gun owners are disciplined and trained only to use guns for hunting, sports and if absolutely confronted with life threatening situations, to use in self defense with minimum violence. It is absolutely senseless to try and disarm law abiding	Thys
	2021-06-24 14:27:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have owned target pistols, hand guns, a rifle and shotgun for 50 years. I have always kept my firearms in a safe place to avoid them falling in the hands of criminals. Why should I allow the ANC to steal from me.	Patrick
	2021-06-24 14:27:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa	Ronelle
	2021-06-24 14:29:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In terms of the first amendment - removing the self-defence clause means my "right to life" and "protect myself and my family" is removed - this DIRECTLY contradicts the Constitution in that I will NOT FEEL AND BE SAFE. Reducing the licence period to five years is pointless as the I am a single mother with 2 young children. I got a firearm because we live alone and travel	PHILLIP
	2021-06-24 14:30:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	often. In a country where our Police Department has no concern or resources to be of much help to the public how can the government try and impose such ridiculous rules. The criminals have all the freedom in this country because putting this into action means they will	Sherri
	2021-06-24 14:31:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill implies that it aims to deal with crime, but it does not. All the intended limitations are aimed at restrictions on law abiding citizens and will have no effect on the limitation of crime.	Arrie
	2021-06-24 14:32:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Especially farmers we need to defend ourselves with no limitation on the amount of ammunition we use in the process, hence it be for training or the actual deed of protection.	Elinna
	2021-06-24 14:32:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The restriction of access to firearms does not prevent criminals from getting hold of weapons. Many weapons are stolen from the police, armed forces and security companies. More than are stolen from private owners. Criminals always have the upper hand and the element of surprise. Preventing the public from owning a firearm should they wish to for any purpose I consider an infringement of my rights. Not least of which is the right to be able to defend oneself.	Barry

	2021-06-24 14:32:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Proceeding with this amendment will only increase crime as criminals will have a field day knowing that no citizen is legally armed. SAPS won't be there to help as it is clear they can't even help themselves in the mess they have created.This whole amendment lacks common sense and these law makers needs to be brought to book.The best way forward would be to license the person and register the fire arm and have an independent body do that not sap who has admitted that they can't fulfill their mandate.	Nazier
	2021-06-24 14:32:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is obvious that this measure is to pre-empt the publics right to safety and self defence, why else would a provision be made to ban roading ammunition while you might allow a gun licence. You can garauntee that law abiding citizens will be disarmed but the same won't apply to criminals. This is another step towards a facist goal where government is the	Brad
	2021-06-24 14:33:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as a nation are NOT protected from violent crime, criminals are willing to kill for a cellphone or a watch. Taking away guns from people that actually have to pass a competency exam is not going to solve the problem! The onus falls on the government and the police to protect us, not to make us even more	Natasha
	2021-06-24 14:34:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control in South Africa. South Africans should be legally allowed to defend themselves against criminals.	Pierre
	2021-06-24 14:35:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The purpose is to extend the control of all citizens	Danie
	2021-06-24 14:36:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The primary responsibility rests on the Government to create an environment inwhich the average member of the public feels so safe and secure as to willingly, and voluntarily decide to disarm itself--- there being no immediate, or apparent threat of violent engagement from any immediately decernable source! If such a utopian senario existed, or was feasible in the foreseeable future--- wunderbar!---- but its not!	Michael
	2021-06-24 14:37:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johnny
	2021-06-24 14:37:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Get rid of the illegal firearms first, get the police and criminal justice system in order otherwise if guns are outlawed only outlaws will have guns.	Thys
	2021-06-24 14:37:58	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government agencys are losing more guns to criminals and are they unable to curb crime in our country. Take our guns away and you wil make law abiding licensed gun owners crimanals as well because my family and property wil be defended at all costs and means	Sampie
	2021-06-24 14:40:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a single female of 58 yrs old on a plot were crime is rampant and criminals alike,a vast amount of illegal immigrants as well which halts the ability to trace the perpetrators!!!This isn't the answer as more criminals have guns than licensed holders and we will be literally like shooting fish in a barrel.Starlen,Mao,Hitler ext all did this arms control and it ended in	Beverley
	2021-06-24 14:43:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law Abiding South Africans must have the right to defend themselves and their families. The Police are inadequate, unfortunately, and until such time as the Criminals and rampant crime are under control , we must be able to defend ourselves.	Ann
	2021-06-24 14:44:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a legal firearm owner and am only alive today because I am trained to use it. I and my family were victims of an attack in George. I also came to the aid of a policeman, Sgt. Jerome Rosslee who was also being attacked. By the time I got to him, he had already been stabbed in the back and the attacker was going after his wife. My work entails that I walk around	Mandi
	2021-06-24 14:45:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	THE BILL IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND EFFECT CITIZENS' RIGHT TO LIFE - AND THE RIGHT TO SELF PROTECTION	Butch
	2021-06-24 14:47:38	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anthony
	2021-06-24 14:48:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a legal and lawful firearm owner. It concerns me that government does not care for my right to safety and life. Yet the minister has a entourage of fully armed bodyguards costing tax payers millions.. simply put.. if you want to make lawful citizens criminals go ahead with this bill.. i for one will not give up any firearms or comply with this bill in any matter.	Corné
	2021-06-24 14:50:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not own a Firearm - but believe , that should you wish to own one , and that you are responsible, competent and law abiding in the use of it - that you - then should have the right to own a firearm.	Johan
	2021-06-24 14:54:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need to protect myself and my family from constant criminal activity. Disarming the public is the worst choice ever. First remove the illegal firearms, then look at removing the legal firearms.	Gerry
	2021-06-24 14:56:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is a need for citizens to protect themselves against rampant,merciless crime. The police are unable to cope.	John
	2021-06-24 14:58:54	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been a gun owner since I joined the SAP and private security since the 1976. I have always adhere to the gun laws that was then reasonable. I carried my firearm for selfdefence and sport shoot. Not once did I used it to break a law. Now the government want to take my right away to carry a gun for selfdefence whilst crime rises. How unfair can you be by	Pieter
	2021-06-24 14:59:23	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		sylvia
	2021-06-24 14:59:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is the right of every citizen to defend themselves against criminal elements. South Africa is a high crime country and as the police cannot combat the crime themselves it is up to us as a Comunity to defend ourselves. Most of the firearms that have gone "missing/lost" are from the Police Force members.	Kerry
	2021-06-24 15:01:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ben

	2021-06-24 15:03:12	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-24 15:04:37	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I condemn the bill in its entirety, because the crime in SA is out of control and the police are unable to protect its citizens. They should look at means to get rid of crime and to get it resolved, rather than takeing our rights away to protect ourselves! The statement that LEGAL gun owners have lost their firearms are untrue and unfactual! The police loses more firearms in 1 month than what Legally armed citizens lose in a year combined! This new bill is draconic, unconstitutional, and borders on Comunism!	Egmont
	2021-06-24 15:06:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ari
	2021-06-24 15:09:11	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that the Bill itself should not be passed. The fact that I am not allowed to protect myself or my family lives against an intruder or person who's intent is on causing bodily harm is totally unfair and will create more problems and issues in our country.	Conrad
	2021-06-24 15:09:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS can not administrate the bill and that has been proven over and over again. The bill does not promote the control of illegal guns which should the focus of SAPS. The bill should be scrapped entirely and SA should adopt a simplified effective process that's automated with the required controls, its actually not that difficult.	J
	2021-06-24 15:09:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This goes against the right to self defense. This bill is nonsensical, and can only increase lawlessness in our country, where the criminals already operate with impunity. Criminals do not obtain guns legally, and therefore this bill will effectively remove the ability of Joe Public	Margarette
	2021-06-24 15:10:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Waarmee moet ek myself en gesin verdedig terwyl skelms gewapend rondloop en niks oorkom nie !!	charles
	2021-06-24 15:10:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This goes against the right to self defense. First remove the unlicensed firearms from criminals before thinking of removing them from law abiding citizens. Although gun control in and of itself does not automatically lead to tyranny, historical events	Gordon
	2021-06-24 15:11:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	FIRST DISARM THE CRIMINALS THEN START WITH THE LAW OBIDING CITIZENS. WHERE I LIVE WE HAVE 1 TO 3 ARMED HOUSE ROBBERIES PER DAY. HOW ARE WE SUPPOSE TO LOOK AFTER OUR FAMILIES IF YOU DISARM US FIRST? WHEN SOMETHING GOES WRONG IN MY AREA IT TAKES THE POLICE 2 HOURS AVERAGE TO GET TO THE CRIME SCEEN. THIS MEENS THAT THE POLICE IS ALSO NOT CAPABLE TO ENSURE OUR SAFETY IN THIS COUNTRY.	DIRKIE KELLER MAN
	2021-06-24 15:12:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	An armed citizenry is foundational to liberty and democracy. The mere fact that the government is trying to change that is in itself suspicious. Our country cannot afford sufficient police to enforce the law. This bill would make our situation worse and increase lawlessness .	David
	2021-06-24 15:13:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die misdaadvlakke te hoog polisie kan dit nie hanteer en sorg dat veilige omgewing vir inwoners geskep kan word nie. Daarom moet elke verantwoordelike individu n vuurwapen besit, met genoeg amunisie om in oefening te bly en om self te kan verdedig.	Lucas
	2021-06-24 15:16:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why does the ANC want all firearms to be owned by criminals?	S
	2021-06-24 15:18:35	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African Constitution says evey citizen has the right to life. How do I protect my family's and my right to life when attacked in my own home by an arms or knife weilding intruder without anything BUT a firearm. All the higher-up Govt. officials are protected by Body Guards carrying fire-arms.	Charles
	2021-06-24 15:22:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government works for the people of the country. The government does Not own the people or the country. It is a fundamental right to own a firearm if one chooses too.	TJ
	2021-06-24 15:22:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I should have the right to defend myself when my life is at risk! I should have the right to defend myself when my government is battling to do day today police work never mind come to my aid! Disarm the illegal gun owners and lock up the corrupt officials selling fire arms to them.	Richard
	2021-06-24 15:25:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government cannot protect the population, neither is the police force able to do it. I want to be able to protect myself if a criminal breaks into my house, since making a call to the police is to no avail!!	Irma
	2021-06-24 15:27:33	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fanie
	2021-06-24 15:31:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cant look after us. Unarming citizens gives those with illegal's firearms not reason not to create chaos and harm the unarmed. SECTION 13 - Deletion of - Licence to possess firearm for self-defence	Russell
	2021-06-24 15:31:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) Dit is elke burger se reg in elke land in die wereld om homself of sy gesin te beskerm in sy huis of in sy voertuig hetsy alleen en/of met sy gesin want in geen land in die wereld kan die polisie by elke huis bewaak vir 24/7 nie .of elke voertuig bekerm vir 24/7 met 'n polisie	Coenraad
	2021-06-24 15:37:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop working on legislation that doesn't address key issues - fix Eskom, pay back the money, root out corruption.	Michael
	2021-06-24 15:38:41	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wendell Myburgh
	2021-06-24 15:39:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every individual should have the right to defend themselves.	Feeroza
	2021-06-24 15:41:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joseph
	2021-06-24 15:42:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roland

	2021-06-24 15:45:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I just feel that our SAPS is not able to protect everyone out there as at times I've known of phone calls been made for assistance only to be told that no vehicles are available. I also feel that I should have the right to be able to protect myself and my family at all times because the Government definitely can't. Disarming us citizens means that the government then	Mark
	2021-06-24 15:47:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Julian
	2021-06-24 15:48:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in South Africa is rampant. The SAPS cannot guarantee safety of all its citizens. Firearms for self defense must be an option. All firearm owners should be allowed to reload their own ammunition as purchased ammunition is very expensive and owners must be able to shoot regularly to maintain skill.	Deb
	2021-06-28 12:33:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As the owner of a firearm, it is disheartening that through legislation we are denied to own a firearm and that we are not capable of owning such item. Meanwhile there are so many illegal owners that cannot be traced or brought to book. I cannot support this proposed legislation	Edwin
	2021-06-29 10:32:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence: Living in a country that rated as one of the most dangerous places in the world and has a police force that cannot uphold its mandate to protect the citizens of the country, this is the most absurd thing I have ever heard. I believe it	Jean
	2021-06-30 06:03:44	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		
	2021-06-30 06:04:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens of this crime ridden country have a right to legally protect themselves. The current government has removed so many rights from the citizens of this country already and all they want is to control us like any other communist government. Enough is enough and it's time	Heather
	2021-06-30 06:04:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It will give the criminal the idea that all South Africans are vulnerable!	Anna
	2021-06-30 06:04:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are we meant to defend ourselves This creates another platform for bureaucracy Another platform for the creation of costs and complication in doing business in South Africa A totally unnecessary piece of legislation	Mike
	2021-06-30 06:05:52	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marlene
	2021-06-30 06:05:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) One of our basic human rights is to be able to defend ourselves against any person who wants to hurt or cause you or your loved once or any other person for that matter serious bodily harm. The law also allows for use of equal force. Therefore, if someone attacks me	Francois
	2021-06-30 06:11:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals don't apply for a licence. Just opening everyone up to a totally lawless.society where no one can protect themselves or others.	Bonita
	2021-06-30 06:11:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our values in the constitution have become superfluous. Our basic freedoms & right to life, movement & trade have been prostituted in the face of gross criminal negligence in management of resources, safety & security & mired in poor politics.	John
	2021-06-30 06:11:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police have proven themselves incompetent in protecting the public who have a constitutional right to safety. Mr Cele, let's be very clear on one thing: legal gun ownership is a RIGHT not a PRIVELEDGE!	Angela
	2021-06-30 06:12:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shiraz
	2021-06-30 06:14:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sharon
	2021-06-30 06:14:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals should be disarmed not law abiding citizens. And if this is a communist move. Communism has never worked. You will loose.	Andrew
	2021-06-30 06:16:59	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rossouw
	2021-06-30 06:17:25	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stefanus
	2021-06-30 06:18:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Katherine
	2021-06-30 06:19:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Irene
	2021-06-30 06:22:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nico
	2021-06-30 06:24:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This takes away my right to protect myself	Daton-John

	2021-06-30 06:24:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Steven
	2021-06-30 06:24:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There should be protection and freedom of movement in this country. Since there is none of the above , I create my own protection and am willing to “break the law” as such. There are more Unlawful (stolen) and unlicensed firearms on SA than licensed ones. Most of these are stolen from the SAPS, or “sold” to the criminals!!	Ian
	2021-06-30 06:24:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government cannot protect its citizens from the criminals who are armed to the teeth, but they want to take away or limit our firearms. This is ridiculous and until they have crime under control they cannot expect the citizens to go defenseless.	Joss
	2021-06-30 06:27:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everybody have the wright to live. Everybody have the wright to protect himself Lawfull citizenship is not the problem having guns With lack to register fire arms	Deon
	2021-06-30 06:28:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am an active sports shooter and van’t compete without reloading my own ammunition. As a medical Dr and active farmer, I drive on deserted roads at all times of the day. I need my fire arms for self defence	Frederik
	2021-06-30 06:29:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-06-30 06:29:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unfair to the people of the country who has the right to protect themselves and not legal when the government takes away our basic rights in a so called democratic country	Yvette
	2021-06-30 06:32:07	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carna
	2021-06-30 06:34:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly it is my right to defend myself and the lives of my friends, and even if the police say they are minutes away, minutes are just too long when every second counts. Secondly I participate in sports shooting and reloading in only method of achieving the	Willem
	2021-06-30 06:37:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The restrictions of every part of life is being systematically being crushed.	Carol
	2021-06-30 06:37:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Governments can not protect me and my family	Oswald
	2021-06-30 06:39:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It should be a constitutional right for a citizen to defend themselves. Crime is out of control in SA and this bill will literally allow criminals more power since they will be armed and not care about the law where citizens will now be unarmed and easy targets.	Dillon
	2021-06-30 06:41:38	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense… in town and on farms… people get attacked every day… you have to be able to defend yourself!	Elrine
	2021-06-30 06:43:47	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot cope with the high crime rate therefore citizen have the right to protect themselves when push comes to shove.	Makibi
	2021-06-30 06:44:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herkolin e
	2021-06-30 06:44:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All licensed firearm holders have competency certificates, which make them responsible people. I am concerned about the firearms in the police stations which come into possession of criminal activities. The problem lies not with licensed firearm holders, so why target them?	Christine
	2021-06-30 06:45:44	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-06-30 06:45:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mike
	2021-06-30 06:47:32	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All people are vulnerable to out-of-control criminal elements in South Africa today. Legal firearms are still a deterrent, and a means of combating crime. Owning a firearm should not be denied to law-abiding citizens.	ILLONA
	2021-06-30 06:48:42	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die minister is besig om die landsburgers te ontwapen sodat die landsburgers hulle nie kan selfverdedig teen die kriminele wat nie deur die polisie beheer kan word nie. Die minister is ook onbevoeg om die poliesiediens te bestuur. Onder sy beheer is daar baie polisie ampenare wat krimenele dade van uit die polisie opereer.	Theunis
	2021-06-30 06:49:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who must protect us if we can't protect ourselves, the SAPD? Ha	Johan
	2021-06-30 06:49:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to know that we are able to arm our selves against criminals	Hennie

	2021-06-30 06:50:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jill
	2021-06-30 06:52:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elaine
	2021-06-30 06:52:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Diren
	2021-06-30 06:52:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't know what are you guys thinking	Swazi
	2021-06-30 06:55:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christo
	2021-06-30 06:56:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Billy
	2021-06-30 07:00:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am very concerned by the escalation of violent crime in our beloved South Africa. As a responsible citizen it is my constitutional right to protection for my family and my property. If we as citizens cannot get the protection from those charged with the duty of protecting its citizens then we absolutely must be allowed to legally protect ourselves.	mike
	2021-06-30 07:01:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is every citizen s right to protect themselves and their families. Due to the extensive black on white crime one can only assume that this bill is politically motivated.	Mary
	2021-06-30 07:01:38	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our constitutional right to protect our self. The SAPD must first remove al the firearms from criminals and train the SAPD protecting us and do not loose firearms in SAPD posession. The biggest lost of firearms is firearms in SAPD posession.	Ernst
	2021-06-30 07:05:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live on a small holding and our 4 grandchildren of my late son lives with us. We are literally 100m from a low cost housing settlement of at least 3000 which we had no say in the matter at the time of development. We have been living in the area for 35years. We regularly hear gunshots from this settlement! How is it that authorities don't raid this area for illegal firearms. We have stringent rules that apply to us when we apply for a licence like having a gun safe . Does this apply to the settlement as well, I don't think so. We are in a very vulnerable situation, why should we not have some self defence mechanisms even though we hope it will never get to such a point of defence.	Marlene
	2021-06-30 07:06:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The existing law is appropriate to govern firearms	Etienne
	2021-06-30 07:07:43	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Regretably the South African Police are no longer capable of protecting the citizens of this country. They are poorly trained, undiciplined, and do not have the will or the capacity to carry out their mandate. Soth Africans must be able to protect themselves during this	Steven Jon
	2021-06-30 07:09:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	there is no protection for a citizen in this country you don feel safe	Martha

	2021-06-30 07:09:45	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hunting and the protection of Wildlife in Reserves is a critical foreign income source for South Africa . Hunting directly and indirectly also employs hundreds of thousands of people.	Michael
	2021-06-30 07:10:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is not disarming the criminal, but only taking my rights to practice sport and self-defence away. It is asking for draconian admin from the owner of the weapons while they are unable to handle the paperwork , making it tedious and time-consuming to renew your licenses every 5	marina
	2021-06-30 07:11:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This government is insane,no cure,do not accept them as a government at all	Gideon
	2021-06-30 07:12:21	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This current government is destroying the country and this bill will bring us to the point of anarchy and genocide, just like Ruanda.	Chris
	2021-06-30 07:13:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-06-30 07:14:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government fails to curb cringe. A well disciplined and armed society is the only way to curb the violent crime in South Africa. Criminals use illegal guns. Not licensed firearms. The majority of fun related crimes are executed with illegal forearms obtained from police and military. There are millions of AK47	Morné
	2021-06-30 07:15:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Depriving honest, tax paying citizens of their right to self and family protection in this lawless country is a travesty of justice and should not be even be contemplated. AGAIN! Outlaw guns and only OUTLAWS will have guns!!!	John
	2021-06-30 07:15:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why disarm people wgo need protection that the anc governmen0t can not and will not provide	Roos
	2021-06-30 07:17:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is die voortsetting en versnelling van die ontwapeningsplan wat die ANC het vir wettige vuurwapen eienaars. Indien ons nie n duidelike streep in die sand trek en sê... tot hier en nie verder nie, gaan ons die prys betaal.	Jan
	2021-06-30 07:17:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Russell
	2021-06-30 07:18:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Selina
	2021-06-30 07:19:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My major concern is the basic disregard for one's right to self defense. Although I myself do not own a firearm, I personally know responsible people who do. They own the firearms because they are aware we live in a country filled with crime and feel the need to be able to	Moegamat
	2021-06-30 07:19:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In after country nobody should be stopped to protect themselves.	Thunis
	2021-06-30 07:19:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Saps can't keep criminals off the streets. They themselves are often the criminals. Crime is out of control in this country, especially violent crime. Recent history has shown that the guns handed into saps have resurfaced in crimes. To remove a citizens means to protect himself, herself, and dependents using legally owned	Lyall
	2021-06-30 07:20:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person has the right to defend themselves. More armed criminals than there are armed law abiding citizens. They should first rid the country of the escalating crime and reduce the amount of illegal weapons before trying to unarm law abiding citizens. This is just another useless law they try to pass	Sharon
	2021-06-30 07:21:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African Police service, due to inept and corrupt management is unable to perform it's primary role of protecting the people of this country. I, as a citizen reserve the right to protect myself and my family against the rising tide of well-armed criminality by owning fire arms suitable to the task.	Glen
	2021-06-30 07:21:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as citizens of S A have the right to own a handgun/ gun to defend ourselfs. According to the latest statistics, weapens used in crimenal activities are those lost by the S A police. I can see no reason why a gun owner must hand his weapon to the police .	Hendrik
	2021-06-30 07:22:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jean-Pierre

	2021-06-30 07:22:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thomas
	2021-06-30 07:22:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am not pro firearms in any way or form. However almost every criminal is in possession of a firearm. it therefore seems very strange to take firearms away from a vulnerable public.	VELMA
	2021-06-30 07:23:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself and my family but by prohibiting us to own a firearm we are like sitting ducks waiting to be harmed by criminals who have guns. The police are not capable of keeping the citizens of this country save. Even the police stations are getting robbed these days which is prove that they can't keep SA safe if they can't even keep their stations safe. Many of them can't even look after their service pistols, let alone use it correctly, and many of them even "rent" their guns out while they want to take mine away.	Marius
	2021-06-30 07:24:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-06-30 07:24:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear minister, Please start to penalize the criminals and not the people who obey the law or have no previous criminal records. The law obeying citizens and/or legal firearm owners is by far the majority. Our constitutional democratic right, as the law obeying majority, empower us to poses a firearm irrespective the purpose. Not to mention self defense and property protection. Why should the majority citizens and/or LEGAL firearm owners be responsible or liable for the behavior of the illegal minority or the inability of the Police to enforce the law and effectively prosecute crime. Please address the problem and not the innocent majority. The illegal firearm owners or criminals will not hand over their firearms. In fact, government will end up with more unlicensed firearms instead. As minister representing the government	Friedel
	2021-06-30 07:26:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Rediculis	Darrin
	2021-06-30 07:27:35	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon
	2021-06-30 07:28:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Neville
	2021-06-30 07:28:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding people wont be able to defend themself against criminals who dont care about another life. I was robbed in a shopping centre from my cellphone, driverslicence and bankcard after the release of criminals during the lockdown period last year. Renew driverslicence every 5 years cost money and now its renew firearmlicences. Taxes are	Elizabeth
	2021-06-30 07:29:29	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are daily confronted by criminals with no police protect	Maryna
	2021-06-30 07:30:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding people will be defenseless against the crime wave engulfing South Africa	Pieter
	2021-06-30 07:30:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kelly
	2021-06-30 07:32:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Neil
	2021-06-30 07:34:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thandeka
	2021-06-30 07:35:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a lawless society like South Africa we as law abiding citizens need all the protection we can possibly get, day and night we are under attach. Innocent people must have a means to survive in this jungle of terror happening in our streets daily. Thughs are armed to the teeth	Johannes

	2021-06-30 07:37:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law enforcement is hopeless so the public must be able to defend itself	Terence
	2021-06-30 07:37:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No self protection rights for law abiding citizens.	Christo
	2021-06-30 07:37:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marinda
	2021-06-30 07:37:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die voorgestelde wetsontwerp is 'n spul oneerlikheid, die manier hoe dit oneerlik weg gesteek is, is duidelik dat die amptenary en Cele oneerlik in hul handling is. Cele se integriteit is destyds deur die Publieke Beskermer se bloot gelê na sy betrokkenheid by die oneerlike agteraf heulery met Roux Shibango en toe duidelik gemaak, daai verslag	Zerk
	2021-06-30 07:38:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens cannot rely on the SAPS for any protection , crime is out of hand and in particular violent crime Citizens have the right to protect themselves	David
	2021-06-30 07:39:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No completely no	Regan
	2021-06-30 07:40:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Trevor
	2021-06-30 07:40:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Regan
	2021-06-30 07:40:59	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-06-30 07:42:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A licensed self defence firearm has saved myself and family from harm on a number of occasions, specifically home invasions where merely presenting the firearm causes the invaders to retreat. I reload for occasional sports shooting. I also hunt occasionally and the gradual erosion of my firearm rights might eventually curtail these activities.	Justin
	2021-06-30 07:42:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-06-30 07:44:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We, the educated and law abiding citizens know that criminals are being armed with guns previously handed in. We also know from HISTORY that autocratic governments aim to disarm their citizens so that we are defenceless, against criminals of every nature and a	Tina
	2021-06-30 07:44:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Nothing more than terror on the law abiding citizens of South Africa.	Deon
	2021-06-30 07:44:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-30 07:44:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Merrick
	2021-06-30 07:45:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petrus
	2021-06-30 07:45:39	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police are not updating the arms register. Many police weapons ended up with criminals. Government should rather focus on harsh sentinces for criminals and ilegal arms possesion. Presently there are too many corrupt policeman in the force who participate with criminals. As a woman , not only do we face high levels of gender based violence in this country, but also a unsympathetic police force.	Albertus
	2021-06-30 07:45:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has one of the highest levels of rape in the world. It is women in this country who bear the brunt of some of the worst violent and heinous contact crimes. Surely we should have a right to defend ourselves and our children should the need arise. Taking our firearms away from us will only see a massive increase in crimes against women.	rowleen
	2021-06-30 07:45:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zelda
	2021-06-30 07:46:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As citizens of South Africa (one of the countries with the highest crime rate) we should be able to protect ourselves from crimes and gangsterism due to drugs and limited policing. This Act is a means of controlling the population and putting firearms in the hands of	Liezl
	2021-06-30 07:46:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		cyril
	2021-06-30 07:46:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can we be expected to not have guns for self protection when criminals are heavily armed. It's stupid... Hunting has been a South African past time for generations. It also contributes massively to the economy. Go find all the weapons stolen from police stations and the SANDF. Then let's reassess.	Justin

	2021-06-30 07:47:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My family and I will be totally at the mercy of armed thugs, robbers, carjackers and housebreakers with no way to defend ourselves.	Johann
	2021-06-30 07:48:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If guns are outlawed only criminals will own guns. Law abiding armed population is an asset to law and order, as in Switserland. But proper training is required. Please stop this bill ..!!!!!	Peter
	2021-06-30 07:48:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Living on small holding is dangerous have the right to defend your self	Andre
	2021-06-30 07:48:28	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die regering wil die kriminele nog meer kans gee om onskuldige wetsgehoorsame burgers uit te moor. Kriminele sal ALTYD wapens in die hande kry en nou moet onskuldige mense daar onder lei. Nee, julle sal nie my van my reg ontneem om 'n wapen te besit nie. Dan sal ons ook maar die onwettige roete volg.	Francie
	2021-06-30 07:48:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can you remove something where upstanding South Africans are unable to protect themselves and their families. The police services in this country are shameful and do not address the safety of citizens above the criminals. They are corrupt to the very core. We as the public should be allowed to defend ourselves against the violent crimes committed in South Africa daily. We have been victims of horrendous crimes and won't stand for the	Karen
	2021-06-30 07:49:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Richard
	2021-06-30 07:49:45	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Phillip
	2021-06-30 07:49:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deon
	2021-06-30 07:50:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is concentrating on the people who have licenses and who are law abiding citizens. They should be concentrating on those who have Ak47's and illegal weapons as they are the individuals who commit crimes.	James
	2021-06-30 07:51:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to protect ourselves from criminals	Eugene
	2021-06-30 07:52:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police is totally inadequate to deal with the crime, especially murders in our country. I do not trust them at all to protect me and my family on our farm. The government has shown time and time again they do not care about farm murders or that they are going to start doing something about it or the other murders each day.	Marco
	2021-06-30 07:53:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A firearm was purchased for protection and a licence was issued under no time the rules to such licence has been broken but the goverment now wants to make you give up this asset and your rights. There is no compensation, no guarantee of protection, no proof that these firearms are not being accumulated for what ever reason. WHAT WAS LEGAL NOW WILL	Cheryl
	2021-06-30 07:56:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every one has got the right to protect himself, family and property (constitution). If there is a limit on number of licenses, then the practical shooting sport will die, because the right to have more then one firearm for sporting purposes will be taken away. Limit on ammunition just don't make sense. It's a taxable business and you need to continuously	Ismail
	2021-06-30 07:58:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Opinion on the general firearms control amendment bill Deleting of licensing of firearms for self defence	Trevor
	2021-06-30 07:58:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hanno
	2021-06-30 07:59:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can the government expect citizens to disarm themselves when they can offer no protection against thugs and murder. This is clearly displayed by the total lack of control at present, as the country spirals out of control. Farmers continue to be attacked with no support from the police. Unacceptable. Just check the countries North of our Borders to see	Joel
	2021-06-30 07:59:17	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have learned from history that it is extremely dangerous and fatal for any nation allowing government full control, especially to the extend of unarming good law abiding citizens. See communist history on Ukraine farmers, China, etc. Government's primary duty is to protect it's citizens and be limited in running their lives and interfere with things like their human	Ronel
	2021-06-30 08:00:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Richard
	2021-06-30 08:01:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Molaodi
	2021-06-30 08:01:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need firearms to protect ourselves from criminals. The police is useless	Dewald
	2021-06-30 08:02:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police is totally inadequate to deal with the crime, especially murders in our country. I do not trust them at all to protect me and my family. The government has shown time and time again they do not care about farm, old age or any other murders, are they going to start doing something about it or let murders get away with it.	Johan
	2021-06-30 08:03:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons wapens wat gelisensieer is wil hulle wegvat, wat vat al die ongelisensieerde wapens waarmee kriminele rondloop. Hoe moet ek myself beskerm teen hulle, ek is n enkel vrou. Ons polisie kan dit nie doen nie.	Coreen
	2021-06-30 08:03:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is ridiculous in a country with such a high crime rate. Rather focus on the safety overall in our country. You are wasting time with trying to change everything. Seriously. We need to look over our shoulder, be scared going to public places, scared of being attacked at home.	Chrizanne
	2021-06-30 08:03:37	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away the law abiding citizens ability to self defend will not decrease the murder rate. Since criminals have access to full automatic assault rifles, citizens are already at a disadvantage even with self defense weapons.	Ray
	2021-06-30 08:03:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik

	2021-06-30 08:04:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African police is no where near trustworthy or competent enough to justify taking away guns from law abiding citizens. MOST of the illegal guns in SA come from corrupt police that sell handed in weapons or even their own weapons. I trust my honest, down to earth friend with a pistol much more than anyone else, not even to mention farmers that are alone	Dale
	2021-06-30 08:04:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	From my understanding the reason for this bill is to stop criminals from stealing licenced weapons from the public. The focus then shouldn't be on licenced owners but crime itself. You cannot solve this problem by taking away self defense weapons when it's the one thing that makes us sleep at night because we cannot rely on the police force in this country. There is no need to change the bill it is perfect the way it.	Lourenc e
	2021-06-30 08:05:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vanon
	2021-06-30 08:05:58	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This rule is totally a political move to UN-arm white farmers. We need this to protect yourself from the on-slaughter on our farmers. (Julius - Kill the boer) Our justice system can cope with the renewal application or new application as it is now, how will they cope with the work if the firearm licenses expires sooner.	Mandi
	2021-06-30 08:05:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cammi
	2021-06-30 08:06:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Changing the firearms mandate as stated above. 1stly infringes on the public's right to life. 2ndly the public need to take responsibility for there own safty, due to the failure of the police to protect and react in time to deal with a criminal act. -3rdly the impact on the private security industry not being allowed to carry arms. -4th the impact on jobs and revenue in the fire arms trade.	Stuart
	2021-06-30 08:07:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are so many guns owned by people that do not have a license that no controll will be possible according to the act. I do not trust the police to protect me and if I feel I need protection, I should be able to do so.	Rita
	2021-06-30 08:07:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Allan
	2021-06-30 08:08:32	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-06-30 08:09:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't own a gun. But I feel that this is unfair in that those that need to protect us , like a husband, dad , mom, etc. Will be highly disadvantaged in situations that would call for a gun. Especially considering that those that do have weapons are able to get away with murder .	Cindy
	2021-06-30 08:10:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Míchelle
	2021-06-30 08:10:26	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Niké Susan
	2021-06-30 08:10:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is wrong and is removing the ability for registered and licences firearm owners to protect themselves against the rampant crime in South Africa. SAPS cannot keep up with the amount of crime going on all over and sometimes have response times of days. Farmers especially need the ability to protect themselves and their families. However, any citizen that	Joshua
	2021-06-30 08:11:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Matthys
	2021-06-30 08:11:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have never owned a firearm and do not wish to do so but I believe that every South African should have the right to carry arms to defend himself and his family if feels that it is necessary.	Martin
	2021-06-30 08:11:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our rights are being taken away	Joy
	2021-06-30 08:11:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons het die reg om ons self te verdedig die regering laat anargie toe en moorde word daagliks gepleeg.	Jw
	2021-06-30 08:12:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If we must give up firearms for self defence then police must be disarmed because they carry firearms for the same reason when arresting criminals	Merrick
	2021-06-30 08:13:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the highest murder rate in the world and a massively high crime rate that is totally out of control coupled with our Police force who have admitted publicly with the inception of Community Policing Forums, that they cannot handle the crime levels on their own, how can they want to table this bill? I object against it entirely!! The police force is both incompetent Consider the actual data/statistics (obtainable from your own StatsSA and SAPS). Murders in South Africa are committed using illegal firearms, not registered ones. It's a free-for-all out there illegal firearms. Legal owners are stripped of their constitutional rights if a self-defence firearm cannot be held - this is of course subject to the applications, exams and references.	Rupert
	2021-06-30 08:14:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You are disarming the public and leaving them vulnerable. Those who need firearms for self-defence in the crime stricken areas - particularly rural and farms, will be defenceless. Farm murders are already the highest in the world.	Albert
	2021-06-30 08:14:21	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed Firearms Control Amendment Bill is unconstitutional and a way for the government to give absolute power to those who want to break in to individual's and business premises and killing people as the deleting of licensing of firearms for self defence will lead to many citizens losing their lives. The reduction of licence period to five years is another way to generate funds for government	Edward Frederic k
	2021-06-30 08:15:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My firearms are not used to commit crime. The police is not capable to protect the SA citizens anymore and the only alternative is that the public should be able to protect themselves against criminals who are all armed with unlicensed firearms. The government should focus on strengthening the police force and unarming the criminals and restoring law and order	Gideon
	2021-06-30 08:15:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Sorry but this is Tarius Minorous. We have just as much right to protect ourselves as the MP officials with all their bodyguards. When the Police can prove that crime has has been eliminated then maybe you can talk.	Peter and Cynthia

	2021-06-30 08:15:48	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you can't defend yourself in this country with so many criminals, your name will be added to all those who were murdered. Espescially if you are a farmer.	Charles
	2021-06-30 08:15:57	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No, no and no. We don't need to look far back into history to see what happens to a nation when its government prevents its citizens from holding firearms.	Mark
	2021-06-30 08:16:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People must be able to defend them self the Police cannot do it.	Sarona
	2021-06-30 08:16:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please go ahead and limit those firearm holders that is not legally in possession with stolen firearms. They are the persons killing law abiding citizens. Who is going to protect us against these people????	Francois A
	2021-06-30 08:17:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crimanals may have guns	Wilhelmina
	2021-06-30 08:17:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The main reason for one to have a fire arm is to protect you against criminal who attack you and 99.9% of the time they are armed and have heave calibre firearms. They sometimes arrive in groups and you are alone and your chances for survival without defend yourself with a firearm is Zero. The minister must first get rid of the illegal firearms and corrupt policeman	bertie
	2021-06-30 08:18:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Claudie
	2021-06-30 08:18:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lynne
	2021-06-30 08:19:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are so many armed thugs running around and then this government wants to remove our only form of self defence?	Dave
	2021-06-30 08:20:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The issue is the type of guns going missing from police handling due to corruption, SA is not safe and policing isn't up to standard so taking away people's self defence will not work	Caleb
	2021-06-30 08:21:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone in the country should have the right to protect themselves. Get rid of the illegal guns in the system and let the legal and responsible trade continue	Corné
	2021-06-30 08:22:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hennie
	2021-06-30 08:25:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brigitte
	2021-06-30 08:26:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a Professional Hunter and Field Guide. There are times when I have to transport my guests to and from an Airport, which can be any time of the day or night. The handgun is for my safety as well as for my guests, as the Police in South Africa, are unable to assist, as the they are overwhelmed by the work load and under staffed. They cannot protect me, my	Witold
	2021-06-30 08:27:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licensed responsible firearm owners are a stabilizing influence on society. We assist the government by discouraging crime. Regulate the owner, make sure they are suitable for firearm ownership. Remove legal, responsible owners and you will encourage criminal activity. Stable countries attract foreign investment	Stephen
	2021-06-30 08:28:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-06-30 08:28:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to protect ourselves from criminals (who carry illegal weapons irrespective of what the government says). Our firearms are registered and can be tracked but the criminals weapons can be used for their activities with no tracking. I have no faith in our Government and Police to protect the RSA law abiding citizens. Therefore the folk with	Mike
	2021-06-30 08:30:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Izak

	2021-06-30 08:30:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-06-30 08:30:45	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Bills are supposed to protect and serve civilians, not criminals. rethink the punishment of criminals. Criminals should not have voting rights, comfort rights, tv rights, medical and whatever care, better even than good upstanding people in old age homes for instance. Criminals should be stopped being criminals not given life and abundance.	Kobus
	2021-06-30 08:30:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that the police is not competent and numerous enough to protect the citezens of South Africa. The more law abiding citizens are armed the better we can combat crime. It should be made easier not harder to aquire a firearm for self defence.	Johan
	2021-06-30 08:31:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our rights as citizens are being removed. If this bill is passed, we will no longer have the right to defend ourselves. If we are competent enough to have a fire arm license after passing a test, why is the government allowed to decide that we can't own a gun for self defense. Crime is out of control and the government is doing nothing about it, but law abiding citizens	Jenni
	2021-06-30 08:32:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		cornel
	2021-06-30 08:33:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The destructive component involving firearms in South Africa is illegal possession. Law abiding citizens who comply to the lengthy process of legally obtaining firearms are not the danger to society. Citizens who want to own firearms in order to protect themselves &/ or their families from criminal armed intruders are not a threat to public safety. Criminals who illegally posses firearms are the problem. There is a clear distinction between the two but this bill seems to view the threat as one in the same.	Marcel
	2021-06-30 08:33:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will disarm law abiding citizens taking their ability to defend themselves.	Genevieve
	2021-06-30 08:35:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adriaan
	2021-06-30 08:35:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Without a strong , capable, unbiased, well trained and honest police force. It should be the right of anyone to protect themselves. Especially in one of the countries with the highest crime, rape and murder rates than anywhere else.	Lois
	2021-06-30 08:35:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-06-30 08:36:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unlicenced firearms are freely available and the criminals have no concern for life. they just kill - no witnesses, police are unable to catch and obtain convictions.	George
	2021-06-30 08:37:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stean
	2021-06-30 08:38:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I hereby voice my vote to scrap the proposed amendments to the Firearm Control Act in its entirety, my reasons as given below: The Bill has been ill-conceived either by people who know nothing about firearms or by	Patrick
	2021-06-30 08:38:59	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment in its entirity places undue, unwarranted and frankly rediculous restrictions on law abiding citizens. This amendment will do nothing to curb the use of illegal firearms or the use of firearms for the purpose of committing a crime. In fact, it will empower and embolden criminals to victimise the population of this wonderful country even further than	Jano
	2021-06-30 08:39:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marie
	2021-06-30 08:39:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Teresia
	2021-06-30 08:41:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is very high in South Africa and citizens should be allowed their self-protection. Should a perpetrator enter private property and be injured or killed then the consequences must be accepted without any legal action from the law. Hunting is cruel and should be banned only	Valerie
	2021-06-30 08:41:15	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment does not address the root of problems related to fire arms in the country, it enforces a superficial "solution" that in reality causes more problems. It can only be described as either devoid of insight, or a deliberate step towards a communist government.	Erina
	2021-06-30 08:41:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South-Africans citizens should have the right to bear arms, to use only when their life are threatened. Justice will not prevail by taking citizens rights away. Cele is supposed to protect us. Now he seem not to care to bring justice and safety to the citizens of South Africa, but to allow lawlessness. The gun is not the problem. It is the person who uses the gun unlawfully.	Tjaart

	2021-06-30 08:42:02	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is jut stupid. People who legally own firearms are not criminals. Police should do more to police the criminals and leave the law abiding citizens alone. We don't smuggle weapons and drugs and shoot innocent people. It is a basic right to protect oneself and this Bill wants to strip us of that right. Instead of wasting more precious money on court cases just police the	Elsa
	2021-06-30 08:42:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-06-30 08:43:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government it making it more difficult for South Africans to protect themselves, we have no rights when our lives are being endangered every day, the criminals that attack us has more rights. Are we supposed to sit back and let them leave our families and lives with a permanent scar when they violate us, our families, our homes…..when will protection of self	Laurinda
	2021-06-30 08:43:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a laughable matter that the government can even consider a bill like this in the current circumstances that SA finds itself. We have a right to protect ourselves with a licensed firearm, since the SAP force can't do it. The writing is on the wall, crime rates continues to go up (just look at farm murders), budgets	Magda
	2021-06-30 08:43:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens are not safe in their own homes. SA cannot disarm citizens and leave the criminals with weapons. Farmers need their weapons or they are defenseless against murderes. It would be a better idea to find out where all the missing police firearms and ammunition are. Refer to the report that has lain in Mr Celes office for 6 years.	Theresa
	2021-06-30 08:44:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is then yet another form of the suppressing human rights. I do agree that tighter control should be enforced on those buying firearms but to then have those that have been approved constantly having to fork out money to keep there hobby /protection is ludicrous just like a driver's licence. Have that person come in for a free competency test every 2 years rather .	René
	2021-06-30 08:45:00	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peet
	2021-06-30 08:45:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are they going to control all the illegal fire arms smuggled into the country by criminals. They can not control this problem currently, as the persons who are supposed to protect us is part of the crime.	Jan
	2021-06-30 08:45:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to protect ourselves from criminals (who carry illegal weapons irrespective of what the government says). Our firearms are registered and can be tracked but the criminals weapons can be used for their activities with no tracking. I have no faith in our police systems so people with registered licensed firearms should be remain legal for protection of their families.	Stan
	2021-06-30 08:47:23	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Edmon
	2021-06-30 08:52:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a women we are already at a disadvantage as we are not as powerful and as stronge as a man now you want to leave us completely open for attacks what are we going to shout them away	chantal
	2021-06-30 08:52:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police cannot protect us as it is, if they take away our firearms we cannot protect ourselves. Our right to bare arms as long as we follow the rules given by saps. Reloading equipment is required as the availability of bullets is not good and very exspensive. And the way the country is going will availability will be affected in future. Every sa citizen has the right to	Gareth
	2021-06-30 08:54:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Melanie

	2021-06-30 08:55:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot keep us safe, so we have to be able to protect ourselves and our families against the violent crimes perpetrated in our country at the moment. Law abiding licensed citizens are not the problem, it is the criminals with unlicensed, stolen weapons that are the problem.	Michelle
	2021-06-30 08:55:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a constitutional right to protect ourselves and our families in a country with one of the highest crime rates in the world	Johann
	2021-06-30 08:55:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To disarm law abiding Citizens will increase crime by making Law abiding citizens vulnerable and easy prey for criminals. Criminals will still be armed irrespective of what the law says. Law abiding citizens will be able to assist the SAPS as opposed to relying on the SAPS for protection. We live out of town and it take the SAPS at least 45minutes to get to us. If we	Brewer
	2021-06-30 08:55:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government should concentrate all efforts at gun control upon those that are unlicensed and in the hands of criminals, instead of targeting legitimate ownership by law-abiding citizens.	Keith
	2021-06-30 08:57:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pierre
	2021-06-30 08:59:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is aimed at current licensed and responsible owners of fire arms. This new bill does not deal with the illegal fire arm issues that shows that the Government is deliberately putting their citizens at risk for not being able to defend themselves when the Government is failing to do so on a daily basis, not being able to reload for hunting or sporting purposes, or	Linda
	2021-06-30 08:59:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alan
	2021-06-30 08:59:35	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Moet nie inmeng met n induvidu se vuurmapens nie ,beheer op regte .anier ,gee vir n persoon n lisensie om wapens te besit ongeag hoeveelheid ,ons hou van verskeidenheid,en die persoon wat gelisensieer is voeg net vuurwapen by tot register. Begin om onwettigheid te beveg nie wettige eienaars.	Philippus
	2021-06-30 09:00:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have an absolute right to defend ourselves when our lives are in danger. The government or anybody else have No right to take that away from us, because the police force are not capable of doing that, corrupt and not to trust. Furthermore do we have the right to have	Erna
	2021-06-30 09:03:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adriaan
	2021-06-30 09:04:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Owen
	2021-06-30 09:05:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herschel
	2021-06-30 09:06:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Graham
	2021-06-30 09:07:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law obiding citizen and I am.not protected by the State due to lack of resources in the police. So I need to protect myself. Nothing us Saud or fine with thousands of illegal unlicensed guns in the hands of criminals..many stolen from the police and SADF other illegal weapons are brought in from	William
	2021-06-30 09:07:57	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elizna
	2021-06-30 09:08:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All citizens should have the right to bear arms and protect themselves, their families and property. Government is unable or unwilling to protect citizens from the violent crimes which plague this country and therefore cannot take this basic right from people.	Shane
	2021-06-30 09:08:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African government has not been successfully able to curtail violence, it is therefore my right to defend myself and my family in the event of an unlawful attack on my person	Gary

	2021-06-30 09:08:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ammendments will not achieve the outcome of reducing firearms related crime. It will increase crime by making law abiding citizens vulnerable. Muzzleloader arms are insignificant in regards to crime by the very nature of their operation, including cap and ball revolvers that are unreliable and slow to load compared to modern firearms. Deactivated firearms have been a concession by precedent for certain categories	Brian
	2021-06-30 09:09:02	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-30 09:09:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		George
	2021-06-30 09:09:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-06-30 09:09:38	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Therissa
	2021-06-30 09:11:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gary
	2021-06-30 09:11:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not think that this is the way to reduce unlawful use of firearms. Taking away lawful firearms from those who need to protect themselves will not reduce the unlawful attacks from criminals. It will give them more confidence to go through with their unlawful acts since they will know that no one may defend themselves with the same force that they are using.	Willem
	2021-06-30 09:13:38	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen should have the right to defend themselves especially in the crime ridden RSA. Limitation on the licence renewals is also a problem as our government already struggles with admin around ID's Passports, Vehicle licences etc. - Maybe extend the renewal period to at least every 10 years.	Salmon
	2021-06-30 09:13:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		B
	2021-06-30 09:14:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern: Taking away the right to protect your family, yourself, neighbours and country is nonsensical and immediately will create a negative situation between the citizen and police. Let us not forget the 1949 pogrom in Durban against the Indian people	Charles
	2021-06-30 09:15:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA is a dangerous country to live in and it is our right to defend ourselves.	Brian
	2021-06-30 09:16:39	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Based on the history legal firearm owners do their best to keep the law. It is evident that the police are more responsible for the loss of firearms than the legal firearms holders in total which actually exceed the number of license holders. This will allow the criminals with no	Arthur
	2021-06-30 09:17:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African Police Service is no longer able to safeguard SA Citizens. Crime is out of control and citizens are on their own to protect themselves , their families and their livelihood against these criminals and a hostile government . This is their very last line of defence.	Ockert
	2021-06-30 09:17:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tiena
	2021-06-30 09:19:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These amendments have no impact on the criminal element of gun ownership, except that it prevents the legitimate gun owner from protecting themselves. I do not support these amendments.	Craig
	2021-06-30 09:21:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill lacks logic and does not account for the current conditions citizens face in South Africa. Its implementation will NOT benefit its citizens.	Kevin
	2021-06-30 09:22:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are you supposed to protect yourself when the Police take 4 hours to respond to a callout. You are left defenseless against armed and violent criminals	Andre
	2021-06-30 09:22:36	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons kan nie kompenseer vir oneffektiewe staastsdepartemente SAPS deer wette wat juis onwettige vuurwapens aanmoedig	Jacobus
	2021-06-30 09:22:48	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fransien
	2021-06-30 09:22:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be free to defend ourselves in a crime-ridden society	Werner
	2021-06-30 09:23:01	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhardus Jakobus
	2021-06-30 09:23:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a South African who has been a victim of various crimes without the necessary assistance from local police 1 feel that it is in to be able to protect myself and my family should the need arise. Our saps have failed us and I will not put my safety in their hands.	Katleho

	2021-06-30 09:24:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to be able to defend our lives, and with the levels of crime at present this is VITAL !!	Iain
	2021-06-30 09:24:37	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why do the government want to limit legal firearms, but not illegal ones? Legal firearms are NOT the problem, illegal ones are. I can only see one reason for this.....the government is planning a war against it's own citizens.....no other reason makes sense.	Chris
	2021-06-30 09:25:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-06-30 09:25:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals can pick up guns on nearly every street corner in the gang infested areas, this law will only assist them not the law abiding people	Barry
	2021-06-30 09:25:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hedy
	2021-06-30 09:26:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ian
	2021-06-30 09:26:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will still have access to firearms because our police is unqualified and not adequately supported financially.	Zdzislaw
	2021-06-30 09:27:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Graham
	2021-06-30 09:27:04	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Currently, this bill is aimed at disarming the law-abiding citizens. The bill does nothing to hold the police accountable for the thousands of weapons they allow to be "LOST" or stolen while in their custody. The bill does nothing to get the criminal weapons off the street, it just seeks to make us softer	Pedro
	2021-06-30 09:27:50	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Christian F. Mocke and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aims to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Christian
	2021-06-30 09:28:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The governmentis failing to protect us as law abiding citizens, now he wants us not to have firearms to protect oueselves yet criminals have guns and use them at any how to kill and rob us. The mjnister should confisticate guns feom criminals and stop this new bill nonsense	Sihle
	2021-06-30 09:29:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why disarm the people who are law obiding citizens but the criminals have automatic fire arms. Parlement and police commissioner is armed wirh body gaurds but we must be disarmed.	Bets
	2021-06-30 09:30:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police have become a reactive force and not a preventative force that one would expect them to be. Our minister of police give VIP protection an extra R2 billion and takes away R4 billion from the actual working police. The police are going backwards and cannot protect the people of S.A. anymore due to lack of finances. The people of S.A. are entitled to protect	Elaine
	2021-06-30 09:30:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a pensioner living with my wife alone, my only way of protecting myself wife and private property is by means of my firearm The minister and vips are surrounded by people with high caliber firearms IT ID MY RIGHT TO PROTECT MY FAMILY AND MYSELF WITH MT FIREARM	Ronald
	2021-06-30 09:30:28	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Philip
	2021-06-30 09:30:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South African sport shooter represent South Africa nationally and internationally in the sport shooting arena. Reloading is a pinnacle part of this sport for customisation and pure cost of sport shooting ammunition as it is all over the world. Removing “self defence” as a reason for owning a firearm immediately puts legal and law abiding citizens in danger as there is nothing to protect them from criminals who own firearms with no license and the objective to commit crime.legal gun owners have also been deemed competent by the SAPS to own such firearms already.	Paul

	2021-06-30 09:30:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lawrence
	2021-06-30 09:30:57	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-06-30 09:31:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Register the individual and not the firearm. The vast majority of illegal weapons come from inside our safety and security entities. SANDF/SAPS	Quintin
	2021-06-30 09:31:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Violent crime in South Africa is already ridiculously high. The only ones who don't experience the direct result of this, are the ones who were given a R2bn increase in VIP protection. Police are stretched to the limit, and just had their budget cut by R4bn. How can the possibly protect ordinary citizens? The right to defend ourselves should not be altered in any way, the act serves to remove this	Timothy
	2021-06-30 09:33:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die groot probleem is dat die polisie verloor meer wapens as die burgers met wettige wapens.....hulle is te lui om al die aansoeke te verwerk...so die maklikste om al die werk te vermy,is om n nuwe wet op die tafel te le.....waar die burgery in ander lande ontwapen is,is duisende mense doodgemaak en die groot koppe loop met tien lyfwagte om hulle te beskerm in hierdie land.....waarom....????	Henrich o
	2021-06-30 09:33:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime is picking up in our neighborhood. My husband and I are getting older. If 2 or 3 people brake into our house, we have no chance against them. We do need protection. The police cannot always be there in time to help.	Andra
	2021-06-30 09:33:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. I believe it is my democratic right and duty to be able to defend myself and my family. There is no way that the SAPS can be everywhere at all times and when the need arise I must be able to defend with the necessary force required. 2. I am an dedicated and ethical hunter, therefore it is of the utmost importance that I can	Elias Wynand
	2021-06-30 09:33:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill seeks to un-arm me as law abiding citizen. As the head of my house hold I have the democratic right to protect me and my family against intruders. These amendments takes away my rights.	Coenraad
	2021-06-30 09:34:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charl
	2021-06-30 09:34:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The additional amendments relating to competency certification (section 6, 7, 8, 9, 10a, 102 and 145) clearly sets out to target dedicated hunters, sport shooters and professional hunters. It is a blatant attempt to reduce the rights of legal and responsible firearm ownership and boycotting an industry that contributes millions, to the country's GDP through	Machiel
	2021-06-30 09:34:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to own and bear a firearm to protect myself. To take away my right to defend myself is as good as taking away my right of life.	Ruan
	2021-06-30 09:35:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The firearm administration process is not performing well making it difficult for firearm owners to comply. Legal firearm owners are statistically not the problem, yet we end up with the troubles around owning legal firearms. The majority of legal firearm owners are perfect citizens and tax payers of the country, but our rights are being exploited.	Jaco
	2021-06-30 09:35:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendments go against the constitution of South Africa in that it limits the citizens right to protection of their families and belongings.	Richard
	2021-06-30 09:35:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek moet vryheid van keuse he oor hoeveel en watse vuurwapens en wil besit en gebruik. Elke persoon se omstandighede verskil vir verkillende vuurwapens en kalibers, dus ek voel as daar geen beperkeings is nie, is daar meer polisie beamptes beskikbaar om kriminele te gaan soek en te vervolg.	Koos
	2021-06-30 09:37:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Currently the Police is unable to effectively implement and enforce the Firearms Control Act, yet the Minister is now aiming to increase the work with frivolous amendments that create unnecessary barriers to legal firearm ownership in South Africa. Specific areas of concern include:	Machiel
	2021-06-30 09:38:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With South Africa being one of the most dangerous countries in the world, it is absolutely insane to take away/limit our right to protect ourselves. The problem is not those who lawfully acquire weapons, since those are governed. It is those that are acquired illegally - something which is not going to change. All you are doing is ensuring we have no way to protect ourselves and that the law protects those criminals more than the law abiding citizens! The government should work FOR the people, not AGAINST them!!	Barend

	2021-06-30 09:38:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mike
	2021-06-30 09:38:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm a law abiding citizen that only uses the firearm for the intended purpose (hunting / sport shooting / self defense). I had the necessary training to to handle a firearm correctly and safely (competency certificate). The government should rather focus on disarming people that does not have the proper licenses for firearms	JP
	2021-06-30 09:39:29	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerrit
	2021-06-30 09:41:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I inherited a firearm from my father and got a license for self defense, because that is basically what it is for. To protect me and my children in my house. If they want to reduce the number of licenses, what proof do I have that they will change my license from self defense to sport shooting. I do not have any guarantee that that will be	Elzette
	2021-06-30 09:41:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes
	2021-06-30 09:42:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will get hold of firearms any way, who is Government to side with the bad guys. will this change things for our security guards as well.	Mark
	2021-06-30 09:42:56	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem Jacobus
	2021-06-30 09:43:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marc
	2021-06-30 09:43:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wim
	2021-06-30 09:45:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Albert
	2021-06-30 09:45:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a basic human right as is the right to bear arms for sport and self defence	Allen
	2021-06-30 09:45:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Reinhard
	2021-06-30 09:46:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	the reason and motive for this bill is not right.	Cezelle
	2021-06-30 09:46:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are already controlled by the law to relicense every 10 years. The time it takes to submit a new application takes for ever. The time to renew current licenses is way to long. Be more effective in the day to day tasks and services the public. I am a responsible firearm owner but I become the target now. If you cannot reload ammunition you have to rely what will be available in the gun shops. The main purpose of reloading your own ammunition is to ensure	Danie
	2021-06-30 09:46:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charl
	2021-06-30 09:47:05	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	One only needs to look at the crime rate in South Africa and the ineffectiveness of SAPS to address this problem. SAPS does not have the capability to control crime much less protect SA citizens from criminals.	Mark
	2021-06-30 09:47:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to own a firearm as a hunter. This is my sport. Do they stop a rugby player from having a rugby ball? no, they do not. So why implement a bill that takes away my equipment to practice my sport.	Heinrich t
	2021-06-30 09:48:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This government worsens with each passing day. They make everything easier for the criminal elements and make life more difficult for us to live. This amendment is utter tosh and nonsense. If we cannot protect ourselves then who will? The police force in its entirety is unfit physically, mentally untrained and wholly unable to do their jobs. Their prime goal is to	Sam
	2021-06-30 09:48:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Etienne

	2021-06-30 09:48:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-06-30 09:49:09	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Japie
	2021-06-30 09:49:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-06-30 09:49:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is my reg as 'n landsburger om 'n vuurwapan te besit, Die huidige wetgewing in totaal tesame met die administrasie daarvan druis in teen alle vorme van demokrasie. Dit is enige landsburger se reg om homself te bewapen as 'n vorm van selfverdediging. Self	Manfred
	2021-06-30 09:50:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our right to defend ourselves as well as propery, The police lost more guns and the police does not protect the citizens	Theo
	2021-06-30 09:50:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment will favour the criminals. You can not compare SA to countries like Australia. Our countries differ in many ways. You can not achieve the same accuracy with factory ammunition as self loaded ammunition. Thus making a much better and humane kill on an animal. It is also much more cost effective.	Arno
	2021-06-30 09:50:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen and an avid hunter, sportshooter and reload my own ammunition. I have practiced this sport and hobby for several years and do everything possible to ensure the safety of myself and others. This proposed amendment to the firearms control act transgresses my right to practice my sport and and enjoy my hobby. It also transgresses the rights of every South African to defend themselves and protect their loved ones. So many	Neil
	2021-06-30 09:50:11	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daphne
	2021-06-30 09:50:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing lawful firearms is not the problem. The unlawful fire-arms that will still be used, abused and bought in non-official markets is the problem. Changing something that is not a problem, will not solve the actual problem.	A
	2021-06-30 09:50:35	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Cele is crazy, he wants to disarm the public	David
	2021-06-30 09:50:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my opinion that should you implement this bill this will affect Security in General in this Nation for each and every Citizen and therefore I do not agree with the passing of this Bill. Security Companies will not be allowed next to arm themselves against the Criminal Element in the Country. As a democratic South Africa, the law should always be followed but this must commence from the Top of Government and its officials to the SA Police officials to the general citizen on the Street. Having the right to a Fire arm should be the right of every citizen should they decide to apply for the necessary permits to have a legal firearm for protection should this be necessary or hunting legally. I believe in the right to defend my self and my family.	Debbie Lee
	2021-06-30 09:51:22	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government can not offer me protection. I also don't believe the government can save gard all the weapons they have in there	George
	2021-06-30 09:51:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If we lose our right to protect our selves, the criminals are not going to give up their weapons. then we will be sitting ducks with no weapons. Government is trying to dis-arm the law abiding public whilst the SAPS are becoming more ineffective and criminals are becoming more violent.	John
	2021-06-30 09:52:35	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Izak
	2021-06-30 09:52:35	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daniel
	2021-06-30 09:52:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country that guns re freely available to the criminal world (often from the police who supposed to protect us) and we need to have the means to protect ourselves. REcreational shooting has been a sport for South Africans and the bill with hamper this as a sport.	ian
	2021-06-30 09:52:59	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Cele is an idiot and his amendment will only serve to disarm law abiding citizens that his corrupt police force is unable and unwilling to protect. The thugs and underworld want this bill passed as they can now go un restricted in their crime spree, armed by celes police and us disarmed by him.	Pepe
	2021-06-30 09:53:11	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	N/a	Charl
	2021-06-30 09:53:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen, i own firearms and reload for them. How can this Government take away my rights without any motivation that i am causing a problem in my country? All the ministers have bodyguards, where is mine ?	Soon
	2021-06-30 09:53:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mauritz

	2021-06-30 09:53:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Karen
	2021-06-30 09:54:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill should be scrapped, they cant manage the current 10 year period on reissuing of licenses and competency certificates no they want to reduce it to 5 years. It is ridiculous as you can wait a year for your license now so you will probably wait 3 to 5 years when they reduce it to 5 years. Firearms for self defense is our right as the government cant protect us, look at all the armed robberies, hijackings, farm murders and other violent crimes. How can they punish and blame the legal firearm owner for this, the police must stop with their political games, their poor	Paul
	2021-06-30 09:54:07	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Theuns
	2021-06-30 09:54:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Philip
	2021-06-30 09:56:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes
	2021-06-30 09:56:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need fire arms for self defence and protection. The application process for gun licences and competency certificate is also very cumbersome. This makes the licence renewal a nightmare!	Paul
	2021-06-30 09:56:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eloff
	2021-06-30 09:56:58	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Morning, better legal and substantial research should be conducted, which is in turn use to safe guard the entire nation.	Wianie
	2021-06-30 09:57:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support it because crime is high in the entire of South Africa and people should be given the right and choice to get a firearm to defend themselves and you are pressuring the giverment Staff with shortening the license period this means even more admin for them which they already can't keep up with.	Matthew
	2021-06-30 09:57:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Winston
	2021-06-30 09:57:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect myself	Hein
	2021-06-30 09:57:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am not in favor of the current amendments being proposed as they do not allow me as a farmer to carry a self defense firearm legally if adopted, secondly I also reload my own ammunition as the results for my different types of shooting are far superior to those from store bought ammunition.	Kim
	2021-06-30 09:57:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is wholly in-appropriate for the current state of the country. It is delusional around crime and the part lawful gunownership plays in deterring crime. The Re-loading provisions are draconian and hark back to our overbearing apartheid based rules. Criminalizing precisions shooting and sport is a terrible idea.	Ettiene
	2021-06-30 09:58:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been the victim of 2 hijacking attempts, travelling between Centurion and Midrand on a daily basis. The police service is unable to protect its citizens. By disarming citizens will not results in less crime. Wierdabrug police station had 8 broken vehicles in their yard in November 2020 when I submitted by application for firearm. With such a high amount of	Johan
	2021-06-30 09:59:02	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need my firearm to be able to defend myself and my family	Smit
	2021-06-30 09:59:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Philip
	2021-06-30 10:00:30	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA is crime ridden including the police and government. We must be able to defend ourself and families	Andre
	2021-06-30 10:00:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bill

	2021-06-30 10:00:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wikus
	2021-06-30 10:00:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-06-30 10:01:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christo
	2021-06-30 10:01:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If they pass this through they will basically unarm law-abiding citizens and this will still not solve illegal firearms.	Gabriel Hendrik
	2021-06-30 10:01:51	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support it at all and never will	Frederik
	2021-06-30 10:01:51	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riaan
	2021-06-30 10:02:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense! Re-loading	Wernich
	2021-06-30 10:03:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-06-30 10:04:03	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JACQUES
	2021-06-30 10:04:07	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole of the county is full off criminals with their own fire arms, every day you hear, read or even be confronted yourself by these criminals. So how must i defend myself. The Police in itself cannot do that. (They cannot even disarm the criminals) so why do they want to disarm me. if i cannot defend myself and my family who/what is going to do that.	Thys
	2021-06-30 10:04:22	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If criminals know you have a firearm they will think twice before entering your property. A firearm is only for self defense and we all need to defend ourselves against the many intruders out there.	Rob
	2021-06-30 10:05:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen have the right to defend itself especially in this crime invested country where law and order dont excist. Police force are hopeless to safe guard people. The question to this bill is what is the really underlying reason for publishing this stupid bill? Do Goverment wants to make land grab easier by removing land owners fire arms as landowners will then not be	Vincent

	2021-06-30 10:05:04	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hantie
	2021-06-30 10:05:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing law abiding citizen's right to self defense is tantamount to murder perpetuated by government.	Giorgia
	2021-06-30 10:05:45	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-30 10:06:40	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elsabe
	2021-06-30 10:06:48	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We do not loose weapons'. They are stolen. Stop the crime .	Norman
	2021-06-30 10:07:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bruce
	2021-06-30 10:08:27	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		GIDEON
	2021-06-30 10:08:48	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person has the right to protect themselves, but must adhere to all the rules and regulations.	Anthony
	2021-06-30 10:08:57	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government must stop to try and take away our individual liberty. I will fight hand, tooth and nail. No human being has the right to lord over another human being. We were born free, with a free will. We have the ability to choose and bear the consequences of our decisions. Do no harm, Live and let live and stop behaving like dorks	Anette
	2021-06-30 10:09:01	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cecil
	2021-06-30 10:09:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my human right to own a firearm for hunting and self defense. Poor policing and poor control over illegal firearms is the problem and responsibility of government to address without impeding on my personal rights.	Arno
	2021-06-30 10:09:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self protection important in a country like RSA. Little protection from police. Police mis-use of power	Christa
	2021-06-30 10:09:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By tightening up on gun laws it has been proven in many a country before that crime rates increase! The wrong law abiding members of public are being dis armed here!	John
	2021-06-30 10:09:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	ne only needs to look at the crime rate in South Africa and the ineffectiveness of SAPS to address this problem. SAPS does not have the capability to control crime much less protect SA citizens from criminals.	Chris
	2021-06-30 10:09:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a legal, safe firearm owner and contributor to the South African economy, I will not be left without a firearm for self defense. It is been proven time and time again that our security forces are useless in so many ways when it comes to defending and protecting South Africans. Our ANC government should take full responsibility for all the crime in South Africa and stop	Akash

					It Is our democratic right to be able to protect our loved ones and ourselves.	
	2021-06-30 10:10:12	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government have no control in a country where crime stats is about the highest in the world.	Meyer
	2021-06-30 10:10:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I fail to understand the reasoning behind the changes to the current Act. I comply with the act and own various firearms for hunting, recreational purposes and self defense. The changes will severely impact on all the activities that I currently partake in. The focus should be on illegal firearms and compliance with the current act rather than more stricter control.	Garnet
	2021-06-30 10:10:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We can not accept this amendment as we are acting a sport as you play golf or any other sport , therefor you can not use a driver on the green . you need to have the correct tools for the correct job .	HENRIK JOHANNES
	2021-06-30 10:11:48	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South African Police loses more firearms in their hands which in turn falls into the hands of criminals. They are utterly incompetent to protect citizens yet alone us farmers. Minister of SAPS is a shining example of non - intelligence. Seems the government is scared of some form of retaliation. If one looks at the past 27 years, every law has been changed to suit their	Ben
	2021-06-30 10:12:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barnard
	2021-06-30 10:13:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming legal citizens will simply empower criminals and result in an even greater number of violent crimes and murder of innocent citizens. SO I SAY, "NO WAY!"	Tony
	2021-06-30 10:13:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adrian
	2021-06-30 10:13:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hunting and shooting is part of my culture something I am currently teaching my kids. They must not be able to stop me to pass what I understand to be my culture and right unto the next generation. I need to defend myself and my loved ones. They should focus on disarming the criminals and not the law abiding tax-payer.	Andries
	2021-06-30 10:14:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Teuwal
	2021-06-30 10:15:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	just look at what has happened to the people in the whole of Africa, they are disarmed and abused by their government.	BARTEL
	2021-06-30 10:15:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Leagal gunowners are not the problem in South Africa. With the police losing their guns that end up in criminals hands we don't feel safe. When you write your exam for gunowning, they state that you must use the least amount of force to defend yourself,so what must we use when a criminal points a gun at you and you do not	Renier
	2021-06-30 10:15:30	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Arendt.
	2021-06-30 10:15:42	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As n wetsgehoorsame burger het ek die reg om my gesin en familie te beskerm waarmee ek wil. Ek het al my lisensies op n wettige manier gekry al maak hulle dit vir ons moeilik! Ek is n verantwoordelike wapen gebruiker en ken die wette omtrent dit. Die krimineel wat n onwettige wapen het geen nie om oor enige wette nie maar aan hom word niks gedoen nie?	Philip
	2021-06-30 10:16:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Yet again law abiding people are being targeted. Maybe Bheke Cele and the law makers should focus on the illegal trade in weapons which seems to be ignored. Those dealing in the illegal trade in fire arms need to be targeted . If they outlaw guns only outlaws will have guns. If you can buy and rent guns on the street how do you propose to stop that ???	Ian
	2021-06-30 10:18:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Then you must disarm every policeman, they use the firearm for self protection, then where will we be. The criminals WON'T HAND IN THEIR FIREARMS. We will be sitting ducks. This is the most IDIOTIC thing Cele has done.	Ian
	2021-06-30 10:18:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-06-30 10:18:35	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated hunter/sportshooter as well a licenced cartridge collector. This is an infringement on our right as citizens of this country	Daan
	2021-06-30 10:19:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frederik
	2021-06-30 10:19:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I know the intention is to reduce the number of firearms in circulation. I feel the necessity to defend myself. The problem is that the criminals have firearms. there is not point inignoring it.	Danie
	2021-06-30 10:19:29	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person, register the firearm Change the act to be stricter where it comes to illegal possession and or use of illegal firearms	Hendrick
	2021-06-30 10:20:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government cannot protect the citizens of S A, we have to protect ourselves. Even police corruption is a problem, with some corrupt actions at roadblocks, false police cars by criminals, fraud at some border posts, some police officers selling fire arms to criminals that is actually meant for destruction, some police do commit house breaking at times, some police sells dockets. . . The list is endless - how can you defend yourself under such criminal and corrupt conditions without a private fire arm for self defense??? There is no way that the	Cassie
	2021-06-30 10:20:31	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a cionstitional right to defend myself anf my property.	Frank
	2021-06-30 10:20:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone is allowed to defend themselves, this is a right. SAPS is not competent to defend SA citizens. Crime is seldom committed with registered firearms.	Gareth
	2021-06-30 10:20:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is sufficient (actually too much) legislation pertaining to private firearm licenses in place currently. The problem is that the CFR cannot even cope with the current situation and policing same is currently non-existent !	Jackie

	2021-06-30 10:21:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that the amendment is totally unfair and the the police/government have only taken the interests of one group of people and this group are funded by international concerns. Such that this is an external group forcing their way into the South government and forcing their interests on the South African public. Legally licensed firearm owners are very law abiding citizens and we are now being punished for the actions of criminals. The police must rather do the work that they are supposed to and that is to arrest and prosecute the criminals.	William
	2021-06-30 10:21:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gun Control has not worked in most countries of the world. Where there are very strict gun control laws, as in England, criminals still find & use firearms, even assault weapons. Guns, knives, baseball bats, cars, trucks etc. Don't kill or maim, it is the people that use them.	Garth
	2021-06-30 10:21:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unconstitutional to take away the rights of gunowners, the problem does no lie with the legal guns but with illegal guns. every person have the right to defend himself if needed. also the hunters are very conservative about game it not just about shooting. t he collectors are the custodians of our heritage.	Willie
	2021-06-30 10:22:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) Saps is not in a position to ensure me and my family's safety, therefore I must be alowed to protect myself and my family. 2) I am a hunter and a dedicated sport shooter, therefore I should not be restricted on the quantity of firearms I choose to own.	Wolfgang
	2021-06-30 10:22:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Van die ministers het lyfwagte wat hulle met gewere in die openbaar moet beskerm so wat van ons. Ons mag dan nie ons eie patrone laai nie. As jy op die skietbaan oefen om jou wapen goed te hanteer word dit nie toegelaat nie. Wat van ons boere wat die polisie nie kan beskerm nie en hulle wapens word beperk. Ek spreek my ten sterkste teen die wetgewing uit.	Gerhard
	2021-06-30 10:23:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern is that firearms are currently highly regulated and yet firearms are under the control of irresponsible people and misused by these people. Legislation is of no use unless it is correctly and properly policed. Legislation already makes it extremely difficult for law abiding citizens to negotiate. Further legislation is only going to frustrate this further.	Donald
	2021-06-30 10:23:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dirk
	2021-06-30 10:24:00	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Vuurwapens te besit moet beskikbaar wees vir die volgende redes: Moet in alle tye verandwoordlik wees met volle beheer oor die wapen(s) vir watter doel dit benodig of aangewend mag word.	Waltie
	2021-06-30 10:24:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The mere fact that the government is considering this Bill is indicative of the fact that they have lost control. Only a very weak government will try to legislate itself out of a corner. If proper policing was implemented there would be no need for such nonsensical laws .If we lose our right to protect our selves, the criminals are not going to give up their weapons. and	Glen
	2021-06-30 10:24:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	IT IS MY RIGHT TO PROTECT MYSELF. IT IS MY RIGHT TO HUNT AND FEED MY FAMILY. IT IS MY RIGHT TO RELOAD AMMO AND TO PRACTICE SPORT SHOOTING IN A SAFE RESPONSIBLE MANNER.	MATTHEUS WALTER
	2021-06-30 10:24:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Looking at the current situation there is nothing wrong with the current legislation. The issue is the total lack of control , guidance, accountability, management and discipline within the departments that must execute the legislation. Furthermore the issue is not privately owned guns - the elephant in the room is the police and defense force . How can it just be accepted	Gert
	2021-06-30 10:24:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill intends to restrict individual rights significantly. Firstly self defense, in a country where the violent crime rate are so high that I don't have to provide any evidence for. This is available in the Police data and media freely. Politicians push to have citizens rights taken away while they hide behind armed security detail themselves. Unluckily who will provide	Ian
	2021-06-30 10:24:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All South Africans have the right to protect themselves or be protected. if the police dont have vehicles or manpower to do so .,who will? We are left to defend our selfes , and with the current prosecution rate we are better of with licenced fire arms to protect our selves and our familys. if not we become part of the dread full death statistics in South Africa.	Chris
	2021-06-30 10:26:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Leaving your law abiding citizens defenceless is a crime in itself. Coming from a minister who surrounds himself with armed protection is fishy and stinks to high heaven.	Marten
	2021-06-30 10:26:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		DJ
	2021-06-30 10:26:25	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die wetgewing bevoordeel die misdadiger terwyl ek myself nie kan verdedig nie. Tweedens gaan dit werkloosheid bevorder.	Piet
	2021-06-30 10:26:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Largest Criminal Syndicate in South Africa, the ANC Dictatorship is Bankrupt, Paranoid and at the end of the Gravy Train. The ANC Millionaires and Billionairs enriched themselves off the people of South Africa over the last 27 years. The ANC are going to be Voted Out in the next Election. The ANC can only win by vote rigging, hence the Firearm Control Act.	Anthony
	2021-06-30 10:26:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government's primary function is provide basic services of which safety and security for citizens is but one. The ANC government is failing on all counts, water, electricity, roads and certainly security in rural areas. The long game of the ANC is to disarm its citizens, step by step and this is yet another step in this direction. We the people, cannot let this happen.	Leon
	2021-06-30 10:26:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jakes

	2021-06-30 10:26:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming law abiding citizens will leave us helpless against violent criminals who have no respect for the law or value of life. saps have gone on record stating they cannot fulfil their mandate to protect the citizens of south Africa, if we cannot protect ourselves and our families who will? I do not support the proposed bill.	Charl
	2021-06-30 10:27:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Weapons on their own are not dangerous and I see that the SAPS is annually having huge numbers of weapons stolen. Constitutionally, we have a right to a safe environment and the SAPS cannot support this right.	Rob
	2021-06-30 10:27:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fanie
	2021-06-30 10:28:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom this may concern I'm the owner of legally licenced firearms. I've done much more than the legally required training and competencies. This enable me to handle my firearms in a safe and responsible	Barend
	2021-06-30 10:28:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Phillipus Petrus
	2021-06-30 10:29:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am not willing to rely on the police only for my and my family savety. I want to be able to prite t myself. The Government want to disarm the Citizens that has legal firearms. They must deal with the citizens that is not fit to carry a firearm. South-Africa is one of the most dangerous countries the crime als are not going to have less weapons to commit their crimes. The Citizens are going to be more targets and will be helpless against the crime and I see no	Charlott e
	2021-06-30 10:29:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime and murder are rampant in SA. We as citizens cannot rely on SAPs to offer protection. We need to defend ourselves especially residing in rural areas. Our rights to own legal arms should never be removed. People should be able to participate in sport shooting	Jeremy
	2021-06-30 10:29:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole bill is absurd and unconstitutional.	Armand
	2021-06-30 10:29:44	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		CHRISTO
	2021-06-30 10:29:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nariman
	2021-06-30 10:30:43	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jolanda
	2021-06-30 10:31:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riaan
	2021-06-30 10:31:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is totally ridiculous in a country that has such a high crime and murder rate that we should not be allowed to have a firearm for self defence. We in fact should be allowed to have more than one or two. We should rather focus on taking all of the illegal firearms off the streets and away from the	Dean
	2021-06-30 10:31:51	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-06-30 10:31:54	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is al jare n wettige wapen eienaar. Ons het ons eie besigheid en moet telke male in die aand oopsluit om kliente te help met noodsaaklike produkte. My besigheid is in n misdaad geteisterde gebied en dit noodsaak my om my vuurwapen saam met my te dra ten alle tye. Daar is geen polisie in sig nie en dit is my reg as landsburger om myself en my werkers te kan	Cornel
	2021-06-30 10:32:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The gun problems in this country has very little to do with LEGAL firearms. Our problem is illegal firearms. Stripping people of this method of self defence, legally gives those who use firearms illegally the power and freedom to oppress those who abide by the laws of this country. If those who use firearms illegally knew that there is a possibility of the one they are	Elbie
	2021-06-30 10:33:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Guns do not kill people. People do. Guns in the hands of the wrong people are dangerous. Taking arms away from law abiding citizens can only enable the criminals more unnecessary deaths and heartache to innocent people. Law abiding citizens will not use firearms unless they need to protect themselves, their loved ones, their workers or their belongings. Unfortunately our police force are not capable of protecting the country's citizens anymore.	KAREEM AH
	2021-06-30 10:33:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is crime is escalating and criminals have illegal weapons against defenseless members of the community and now we are told not to protect ourselves by having firearms and when criminals come attacking us the police always comes very late even after the criminal has done and finished what he came for and left and we left to pick up the pieces	Phumzil e Theophil lus
	2021-06-30 10:33:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Noel
	2021-06-30 10:33:50	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In south Africa and on a farm this is against the human right to take away their fire arm , without protecting myself and family even self defense.	Christo
	2021-06-30 10:34:19	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You cant take away our right to defend yourself	Frans

	2021-06-30 10:35:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The changes identified for the bill is not going to address the present situation of the South African citizens who have adhered to the laws with regard to the subject of “Firearms Control” which the bill is suppose to address. Focus should be place on illegal, stolen, and unlicensed ownership of firearms wrt “Firearms Control”.	Denis
	2021-06-30 10:35:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-06-30 10:36:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a South African living in a state which as no regard for human life, I feel that I have the need and right to protect myself. In most 1st world countries intruders take what they want and leave, when breaking and	Larry
	2021-06-30 10:36:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In this lawless country, i do not know how any body can even thought of this. In a country with our hunting possibilities government should promote and support the industry not try and ruine it.	ARNO
	2021-06-30 10:36:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government states that it is not a right to carry a firearm in South Africa but it has failed in its obligation to keep its citizen safe in which is is failing miserably. Crimes are not only committed by firearms stolen from licensed individuals, the police and military have lost more weapons than individuals and nothing has been done to curb this.	Willem
	2021-06-30 10:36:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To who it may concern. I feel that in removing the licence to posses a fire arm for self defense will only increase the crime rate. Any person will be a target and if u don't have a fire arm to protect your family or your home they every one in your home is at risk and even your self. There are so many unlicensed firearms and I feel the government should be looking at	Wayne
	2021-06-30 10:36:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why do you want to disarm law abiding citizens when the criminals just help themselves to guns even from the police stations. Time for the cops to up their game from zero.	Rose
	2021-06-30 10:36:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roelf
	2021-06-30 10:37:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms for Self Defence - Just checking the stats on saps.gov.za, we can already see that overall contact crimes increased by 0.7% (up by 4072), sexual offences increased by 1.7% (up by 873), Car jackings 13.3% (up by 2136). After a year of lock-down, we expect a lot of these stats to have decreased but they continue to rise which just shows that crime is still	Stephen
	2021-06-30 10:38:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill has no basis in reality, instead of focusing on the real culprits of firearm violence in South Africa and solving the root causes of such violence, the government proposes this solution to something that isn't a problem, legal firearms and their owners are not the enemy	Ashton
	2021-06-30 10:38:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until the government can guarantee the safety of ALL LAW ABIDING citizens and stamp out corruption within the joke that is the SAPS I will not agree nor surrender any of my firearms. ANC GOVERNMENT, CLEAN UP YOUR HOUSE FIRST BEFORE YOU START INFRINGING ON LAW	Carl
	2021-06-30 10:39:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bertie
	2021-06-30 10:39:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole bill is to restrict law abiding citizens ability to own firearms for self defence and sport and hunting purposes. The SAPS must spend their focus to safeguard the government firearms . The problem is with the illegal firearms which get lost by government officials.	Charles
	2021-06-30 10:40:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the bill in its entirety, taking away the only way a natural person may defend them selfs in a country where the police has no control over their OWN firearms and a blatant disregard for life, i personaly have been in situations where firearms violence has taken place where ILLEGAL FIREARMS WERE USED, IT IS NOT THE LEGAL, RESPONSIBLE,	Raymond
	2021-06-30 10:40:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It feels to to me that this deliberately wants citizens to become vulnerable. As it is well documented that many police officers are assisting criminals with organized crimes it is brainless to make citizens defenseless.	Eben
	2021-06-30 10:40:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-06-30 10:42:20	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Renier
	2021-06-30 10:42:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police force is not up to standards that we can rely on them as public citizens, in fact they themselves are at times involved in corruption and heists. There is a reason why private security companies are taking up police work such as anti hijacking units and armed response services. Every Law abiding citizen should have the right to as many weapons as they feel is necessary for sports or self defense purposes. Now days their lives depend on whether they can defend themselves or not. If a citizen is law abiding, then there is no reason to restrict them. Rather restrict and arrest criminals. Imagine you get tied up and have to watch your wife get raped and stabbed because you aren’t allowed to own a firearm. Stop defending criminals and defend the law abiding citizens.	Steven

	2021-06-30 10:42:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern, My name is Douw van Zyl. I am a law-abiding South African citizen and by submitting this letter I reject all the proposed amendments to the firearms control act. South Africa is a crime ridden country where law abiding citizen are vulnerable to violent criminals. Through the high crime statistics, it is evident that the South African Police Service cannot protect the law-abiding population from criminals. A firearm licenced for self-defence is a competent law-abiding citizen's only means of protecting themselves and their families against violent criminals armed with unlicensed firearms. An armed and competent civilian society will deter criminal elements and in turn reduce crime rates. It is therefore of utmost importance to make it easier for law-abiding citizen to arm themselves, grant them access to firearms, ammunition and accessories by removing	Douw
	2021-06-30 10:42:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shayne
	2021-06-30 10:42:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek het al my goed gekoop en dit behoort wettiglik aan my. As ek dit toelaat kan hulle my kar ook vat.	Johan
	2021-06-30 10:43:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1: South Africa has one of the top 10 highest murder rates in the world, no evidence exists that any of the proposals will do anything to reduce it. 2: The South African police is completely unable to protect its citizens and is part of the	Gunther
	2021-06-30 10:43:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	on an almost daily basis we are faced with armed hijackers and robbers at traffic lights in and around the region we live in. it cannot be alliowed that crime and violent crime continues to escalated, using illegal firearms, yet the legal firearm owners could soon be without any means of defending one's life as well as that of other humans threatened by these armed	Paul Hermanus
	2021-06-30 10:43:24	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law -abiding citizens will be stripped of their democratic right to self defence and the right to enjoy sporting activities and hunters their right to hunt.	Marthinus
	2021-06-30 10:43:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe a woman or any one for that matter has the right to defend herself/himself if being attacked in their own home or car which is their property.	Kathleen
	2021-06-30 10:43:42	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just the wrong fire arms they are targeting. We should be targeting al the elegal fire arms now we spending money on the wrong issue . Are we not going to great a situation were more elegal fire arms will be created ? We are creating more work for the police they are battleing as it is to keep up.	Marthinus
	2021-06-30 10:44:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bob
	2021-06-30 10:45:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed Bill is blaming law abiding citizens for the use of firearms by outlaws. Licensed firearms are kept under lock and key as per requirement of the Law. Apart from the above it is any lawful gun owner to defend himself and family in any life threatening situation.	Justus
	2021-06-30 10:47:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Johannesburg has become a gangsters paradise. Innocent law abiding people need to protect themselves and their families against these gangsters.	Ingrid
	2021-06-30 10:47:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	i do my own reloading as i find it economical and more accurate than factory loads. I have applied for renewal of my expired licenses with motivations. I do support self defense as a very valid reason for an application, not because of police absence but they are not present when attacks take place. Police presence is not possible at all times, thus it is up to you to defend your own, be it family or property.	Dawid Isak
	2021-06-30 10:47:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to protect my family and myself, and I have a right to exercise sport shooting and reloading and therefore should not be limited to any number of legally licensed weapons for the purposes described.	Pieter
	2021-06-30 10:47:38	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die wet beoog om my reg om myself met n wapen te beveilig van my af weg te neem. Die voorgenome wet gaan die wild en wapen bedryf enorme skade doen. Die sportskiet bedryf sal onder gaan.	Deon
	2021-06-30 10:48:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not think that the SAPS on its own has the ability to ensure the safekeeping of South Africa's people. The right to own a firearm for self-defense should be protected. The problem with firearms in South Africa is rarely related to legally armed firearms, but much more so that of illegally obtained firearms. I addition, reducing the validity of a license will further burden the registry which already cannot handle the large amount of administration that it has to take care after. It is clear that this will even further bog down the entire administrative	Paul

	2021-06-30 10:48:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just another government scheme to render all citizens vulnerable to criminals.		Warren
	2021-06-30 10:49:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Geen persoon of politieke organiesasie kan jou voorskryf om jou wettige besit van wapen ontneem om jouself, famiielie en eiendom te beskerm nie.		Tekkies
	2021-06-30 10:50:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Cannot understand or comprehend how they want to disarm us, lawful licence holders, against armed criminals and have us not have any means to defend ourselves or limit our capacity to do so. At a time where armed robberies and crime in general are at an all-time high, they want to limit/restrict our ability to defend ourselves, our families and communities.		Emil
	2021-06-30 10:52:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Massie
	2021-06-30 10:52:16	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Kobie
	2021-06-30 10:52:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As ek wat wettige wapen eienaar en wat al my papier werk en al my lisensies ens in orde kan kry waarom kan die SAP nie die selfde doen nie as die regte mense wat opgelei en bevoegd is in beheer is van wapen lisensie aansoeke en die persoon gaan besoek wat aansoek doen en kyk of hy/st wel voldoende is aan die huidige wet gaan die 60%van al diebprobleme op gelos		Anton
	2021-06-30 10:52:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I would prefer no guns at all. Only controlled culling(sadly) under strict control should be exercised & sport shooting allowed under controlled circumstances. Handguns should be completely banned as in Botswana where it appears to be working very well. Maybe that would put an end to police etc corruption		Adi
	2021-06-30 10:52:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Rina
	2021-06-30 10:52:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to protect my self, my family and my property as a south african citizen.		Siaalan
	2021-06-30 10:53:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The minister keeps referring to other countries that have strict gun laws. But he forget that in those countries the Policing and legal system work. The policing presence is greater and the citizens are mostly law abiding citizens.		Claude
	2021-06-30 10:53:55	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Gerhard us Stevanus
	2021-06-30 10:54:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this changes at all. There is no proof that legal firearm owners are contributing to crime in such an extend that the possession of firearms by individuals for whatever reason must be regulated to the		Riaan

	2021-06-30 10:54:43	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals and the inability of government to enforce laws to keep their citizens save due to a corrupt and criminal police force and government	Deon
	2021-06-30 10:55:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen and SA burger is it my rights to posses firearms and especually to protect myself, family and assets afainst the criminal elements. I am also a firearm collector and registered at the SAPS. The SAPS cannot protect me or the public, however they request a bigger budget for VIP protection in the SAPS. The focus of the police is not correctly.	Kobus
	2021-06-30 10:55:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		danie
	2021-06-30 10:55:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to look after ourselves in the "New SA"	Stephanus
	2021-06-30 10:58:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anas
	2021-06-30 10:58:37	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petrus
	2021-06-30 10:58:47	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Des
	2021-06-30 10:58:53	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can not protect me. As they (police) sells their guns to criminals. Therefore I need a gun for self protection.	Mathys
	2021-06-30 10:58:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is aimed at further disarming the citizens of South Africa and thereby removing the inalienable right to personal security. The South African Police are incapable of providing security to the citizens of South Africa from criminals and murderers due to lack of training Good morning.	CindyLou
	2021-06-30 10:59:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a strong believer that the problem in South Africa is not with the owners of licenced	Tobie
	2021-06-30 10:59:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime stats tell it all. People that are able to defend themselves often are survivors and not dead or injured victims. The police cannot always get to an attack in time.	Jimmy
	2021-06-30 11:00:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a blatant attempt to disarm honest people while doing nothing to help the control of the multitude of unlicensed, illegal firearm still in circulation.	Rory
	2021-06-30 11:01:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Kriminele het wapens , hoe gaan ons , ons self beskerm sounder wapens . Cele het n horde lyfwagte , so hy is banggat , maar ons moet sonder wapens .	André
	2021-06-30 11:01:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the continuous rise in violent crime and the increasing overall incompetence and bias of our law enforcement departments, we as South Africans cannot be limited in anyway to protect ourselves when the need arises.	Sergio
	2021-06-30 11:02:42	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-06-30 11:03:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ronwyn
	2021-06-30 11:04:30	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that it goes against my Constitutional right to protect myself and my family. Dont take away our right to own a firearm, but rather look at where the problem originates for instance weapons that are confiscated by police that should be destroyed but behold months later its used in a crime. Address that problem and leave our firearms and our right thereto alone.	Anouschka
	2021-06-30 11:04:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-06-30 11:05:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Karl
	2021-06-30 11:05:53	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Greetings the current administration of the whole firearm application and renewal of licenses is a mess. Where is the actual computer system the SAPS is suppose to have developed for the process.	Marius
	2021-06-30 11:07:54	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First and foremost our police are understaffed and under resourced. We form part of the policing forum. We go out in all sorts of conditions to provide extra support to the police. At times we came under fire from robbers and hijackers. How do we retaliate if we unarmed. On many occasions we have come on crime scenes before the police . We need to support our	Mohamed Faisel
	2021-06-30 11:07:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-06-30 11:08:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is directly trying to impact on my ability to defend myself when the useless government and corrupt police can’t do it on my behalf. We will not stand for it.	Johan
	2021-06-30 11:08:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not only is SA one of the most dangerous countries in the world for which self protection is essential but we also have police overwhelmed thus not able to protect the countries citizens. Individual that go thru the effort of legally obtaining a firearm should not be of concern to government as these are people who own firearms responsibly. The issue with	Simonn

	2021-06-30 11:08:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I AM A LEGAL GUN OWNER AND LAW ABIDING CITIZEN. i REJECT THE IDEA THAT I SHOULD BE PREJUDICED BY THE POLICE WHO ARE UNABLE TO OR UNWILLING TO DEAL WITH THE CRIMINALS IN THE COUNTRY THAT THREATEN OUR LIVES AND OUR FAMILIES. I CERTAINLY WILL HOLD THE MINISTER OF POLICE RESPONSIBLE UNDER LAW IF I AM OR MY FAMILY IS THE	rONALD
	2021-06-30 11:10:09	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gofamodimo
	2021-06-30 11:10:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	he SA Police do not have the power or the Man Power to protect anybody, anywhere in South Africa against violent crime. We have a Right according to the SA Constitution to protect ourselves and our families and friends against violent crime. The Minister of Police has admitted that we have this Right to Defend Ourselves against	Heidi
	2021-06-30 11:11:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is an attack on our civil rights to protect ourselves and to practice our chosen hobbies and/or interests. It is yet another step to completely disarm the law-abiding citizens of South Africa, while the criminals are arming themselves with illegal weapons.	Charles
	2021-06-30 11:12:00	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not feel safe with current crime situation, running my business. A handgun used responsibly within the law is only outcome for safety in such situations.	Paul
	2021-06-30 11:12:42	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	he SA Police do not have the power or the Man Power to protect anybody, anywhere in South Africa against violent crime. We have a Right according to the SA Constitution to protect ourselves and our families and friends against violent crime.	Christo
	2021-06-30 11:13:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police don't have the capacity to protect the citizens so we have to protect ourselves.	Johan
	2021-06-30 11:16:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ernst
	2021-06-30 11:16:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legally licensed firearm owners are law abiding citizens and should not be punished for the actions of criminals. Law enforcement authorities should do the work they are mandated to do, which is to arrest and prosecute non-law abiding citizens and criminals.	Ronald
	2021-06-30 11:17:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right as a taxpayer to live in a free and safe country. Unfortunately South Africa have taken my right to feel safe away from me. I have a firearm and are grateful that I never had to use it and I pray that I will never be in that situation. As a woman living alone I need a	DORA
	2021-06-30 11:17:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill discriminate against my rights in terms of the constitution. Legal owners are not the problem in this country. SAPS lost many firearms in their possession. Most robberies are comitted with R4 types assault rifles which comes from the police and army.	Fouche
	2021-06-30 11:18:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in an over-populated country where the police is unable to protect all citizens at the same time. Self- defence is a necessity in a country wiyh rising crime rates. Most of the criminals have illegal firearms of their own and it would be impossible to protect ourselves	Odette
	2021-06-30 11:19:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To the Secretary for Police Services, for the attention of Mr M Mtwana	Petro
	2021-06-30 11:19:11	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		david
	2021-06-30 11:19:20	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is a right.	Willie
	2021-06-30 11:20:03	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS incapable to ensure the safety of the public as can be seen by the gang violence taking place throughout SA. The people have no faith in the SAPS with no vehicles, lost of firearms, unable to ensure the influx of weapons etc	Jenson
	2021-06-30 11:20:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paulina
	2021-06-30 11:21:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a Dedicated Hunter and reload ammunition for ethical hunting purposes, as the cost of reloading makes it financially viable. Furthermore, I feel that the proposed licence renewal period is too short, and limiting the number of licences is draconian. Also, given the excessively high crime rate within our country, it does not make any sense to prevent citizens	Christopher
	2021-06-30 11:21:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Me and my family was gun point in front of our house, just because I shouted at the car racing down our street. I am a law abiding citizen, I love my hunting, imported ammo is very expensive and not always available and that is the reason for self reloading.	Gerhard
	2021-06-30 11:21:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Llewellyn
	2021-06-30 11:23:04	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have spent considerable time , effort and money in not only adhering to the current laws governing firearms ownership but also in training of the use of various firearms.	Jacques
	2021-06-30 11:23:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		George
	2021-06-30 11:23:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject all concepts in this bill. The current Firearms Act is not being implemented correctly. None of these proposed amendments would serve any lawful purpose and would only be further hurdles to legal firearm ownership for legal self defense, sport shooting and hunting. Removing the right to defend your own life is unconstitutional and an infringement on human	Schabort
	2021-06-30 11:23:44	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Reloading is part of sport shooting. No one can compete with over the counter ammo as there is just to much variants that can have an affect on accuracy. Also you do your competency to handle a firearm and always be as safe as possible. No one that want's to use there gun for a crime will go thru all the admin and effort towards getting a legal firearm and commit to keep updated with there status etc. The one doing the crime will get a illegal gun	SIEGFRIED
	2021-06-30 11:24:39	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons moet ons self kan beskerm. Hoekom herlaai stop? As jy eenmaal lisensie het moet dit geldig bly.	Louw
	2021-06-30 11:26:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		denver

	2021-06-30 11:28:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mariaan. A
	2021-06-30 11:29:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as South Africans have the right to defend ourselves, as criminals have more rights then what the honest man in the street has. Any piece of legislation should have at its core the purpose to protect one party and penalize another should the right of the one be infringed upon.	Tersia
	2021-06-30 11:30:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill does not do that, this bill does not protect anyone as a matter of fact this bill remove	Beaurex
	2021-06-30 11:30:59	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am A hunter and loading ammunition increases the accuracy of my ammunition.	David
	2021-06-30 11:31:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No, no, no. Better policing will help with crime in South Africa, not gun control. Cele knows this since 2014.!!!! #BekiCelemustfall	GN
	2021-06-30 11:31:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There should be far more concern about all the illegal and unlicensed firearms floating around. Why yet again penalise the persons who follows the requirements to be armed. Honestly the government spends far to much time do the unnecessary instead of the NECESSARY!	COLLEEN
	2021-06-30 11:33:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the state of dissaray that south Africa is, our Fellow South Africans cannot afford to trust the SAPS in their duties and we must be given the right to self defence in terms of using deadly force. The rate of Crime in South Africa is astronomical and taking the rights to defend	Gill
	2021-06-30 11:33:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gordon
	2021-06-30 11:35:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	i am a farm attack survivor. i would not have been alive today had this new proposed bill been in place!	david
	2021-06-30 11:35:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This new bill is ridiculous! The police can't even keep the citizens save, and now they want to take away our guns.	Rudi
	2021-06-30 11:36:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My primary concern is being able to protect my family and myself. Home invasions are very real despite residents spending small fortunes on security systems, armed response, neighbourhood watches, et al. While police services do there best to respond, the reality is they are severely under resourced and simply cannot help. So as responsible citizens we need	Ashruff
	2021-06-30 11:37:58	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is an infringement on our right to defend ourselves. The criminals don't worry about licensing, they always get guns. SAPS can no longer protect us. Our taxes are used to pay for security for the elite in our country. The poor are given nothing.	Stephanie
	2021-06-30 11:38:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With crime rife in South Africa and the government unable to protect its citizens adequately, it is imperative that the population be empowered to protect themselves. The fire arms used by criminals are rarely obtained from law abiding licensed fire arm owners.	Tanagra
	2021-06-30 11:39:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tracey
	2021-06-30 11:39:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roedolf
	2021-06-30 11:40:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is not licensed firearms, but those illegally in possession of criminals, of which many thousands were obtained from the lack of control and discipline within the institutions of the very government making this law. Every citizen has the right to self defense and the	GEORGE
	2021-06-30 11:42:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police cannot control the illegal possession of arms and crime in the form of murder, assault and theft is rampant. Citizens need to be able to defend themselves against the criminals.	Margaret
	2021-06-30 11:43:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Statistics has proven over and over again that legally licensed fire arm owners DO NOT commit crimes in this country. Most crime is committed by thieves with AK 47 rifles, automatic weapons which we as legal gun owners are not even allowed to posess. Thus the	Gunther
	2021-06-30 11:43:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ronnie
	2021-06-30 11:44:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just look at the state of the government's law enforcement at the moment. Murder rate ect	Julian

	2021-06-30 11:47:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter
	2021-06-30 11:49:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		James
	2021-06-30 11:50:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is the stupidest bill EVER. we are already at threat as it is and the police don't do their jobs as they should. Now you want to take away the right of LAW abiding citizens to protect their families. If ex police & soldiers are involved in farm murders already. WHO do we turn to to protect us. You phone for assistance & they either never show or arrive 6 hrs later.	Dion
	2021-06-30 11:52:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-06-30 11:52:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Improvement of the practical and scenario training required to get a licence.	Lewis
	2021-06-30 11:53:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You are wanting to take away our ability to defend ourselves in life or death situations. Criminals will still have access to and be in posession off firearms and other deadly devices and or intentions.	Lionel
	2021-06-30 11:53:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I find the bill unconstituninal for not only does it want to take my right as citizen away to defend myself but is also wants to remove my freedom of choise as to what sport i want to do and have been doing for last 20 years internationaly. I am also an international judge and have represented my country more tha 6 times in the last 5 year on continetal and world	Chris
	2021-06-30 11:55:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel the one only sensible solution is to leave the bill as is. We as citizens deserve to have the right to defend ourselves, our families and friends.	Malatja
	2021-06-30 11:55:24	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need a firearm for self defence as the crime rate and gender based violence in South Africa is alarmingly high and it doesn't seem to reduce at all but rather increase. If I can't protect myself who will protect me.....	Jeanine
	2021-06-30 11:57:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I was a government official for 34 years in which I had to undergo several firearms training. Now that same government wants to take away all firearms/ licenses. I will never give up my firearms.	Hercules
	2021-06-30 11:58:39	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is a reality and criminals are armed to the teeth. And in current times even the police are working with criminals. Leaving all civilians defenseless and in danger of loosing their lives because criminals buy weapons illegally and use those weapons to steal, kill and destroy. Improve the effectiveness of the SAPS, don't deny the people a means of defense when we	Jaco
	2021-06-30 12:00:43	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		James
	2021-06-30 12:02:25	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brian
	2021-06-30 12:03:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are supposed to be living in a free and fair SA, but it's only free for criminals(hardly ever caught) now this Bill wants to disarm law-abiding citizens...and the criminals will still be armed!	Merryl
	2021-06-30 12:03:14	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It make no sense to relisence a fire arm every few years. Competency to own a firearm should be regulated and checked after a period of time, but the lisencing of a firearm should be done only when a firearm have a change of ownership. The right to protect myself even with a firearm if I am threatened is a basic human right	Charl

	2021-06-30 12:04:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Farhad
	2021-06-30 12:05:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My view is that law abiding citizens should be able to own firearms for their protection of life and property. Furthermore, I believe that responsible use of firearms for leisure and pastime use should be permitted.	David Stuart
	2021-06-30 12:05:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marika
	2021-06-30 12:05:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We noted with apprehension the controversial Firearms Control Amendment Bill's proposed restriction on legal firearm owners, specifically the removal of self-defense as a valid motivation. The Bill, if passed, will also enforce unreasonable restrictions on re-loaders, sport shooters, game hunters and private collectors and potentially harm the private security sector, inevitably adversely impacting our ailing economy.	Pieter
	2021-06-30 12:05:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated hunter and sports shooter and as such the reduction of the period that a license is valid for is an administrative challenge that neither I nor the government has the capacity for. In addition as any serious gun owner knows reloading is a key factor in getting the right ammunition for a fire arm be it sports shooting or hunting. The number of firearms	Mike
	2021-06-30 12:07:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the new FCA as per the WSG research, there is no justification to take away section 13, we have to start with the criminals first before we start taking firearms away from law abiding citizens. please see further motivation attached.	Angelo
	2021-06-30 12:08:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Corneliu s
	2021-06-30 12:09:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I work in the hunting industry and need rifles or a pistol to do my job. I need to be able protect myself on the farm where I work and stay as I have been attacked before on the farm.	Ricardo
	2021-06-30 12:10:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police is unable to protect the Citizens of South Africa. And therefore every citizen should keep his right to protect his or her life with a self deference weapon.	Jean
	2021-06-30 12:10:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter

	2021-06-30 12:11:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS is not able to protect us, crime is rampend in our area. The last line of defence are our fireams for self devence.	Robert
	2021-06-30 12:12:24	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms for self defense - Disarming a society of the only real means to self defense in a violent country like South Africa should be a human rights violation. People will become desperate to arm themselves in the need for self defense thus resulting in previously law abiding citizens becoming outlaws which could twist the normality of society into a revolt that would change the overall perspective and give rise to even more criminal activities.	Kevin
	2021-06-30 12:12:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop the misplaced, unconditional faith in the ability of the FCA to solve crime; rather concentrate on policing For the past 15 years or more, the government and police leaders have equated violent crime with firearms and consequently expressed unconditional support for the FCA. Even today, when crime levels have increased, our leaders rationalise their dissonance by proposing even stronger amendments to the Act. We claim that the faith in the FCA as a major means of	Ellis
	2021-06-30 12:14:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am retired businessman living on my farm for 73 years, during the past few years theft has increased drastically, I have been threatened to vacate my farm, harassed continuousy, I feel very vulnerable and in certain danger, it's like a ticking time bomb,my side arm certainly gives me some assurance , Politics seems to blindfolded to fact that self defense is not a	Dhayalan
	2021-06-30 12:17:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I stay on a smallholding where we do not have any Police presence. We have Hammanskraal , Themba, Soshanguve all around us but no patrols are driven during the day or night. We as farm folk are soley dependent on out own SELF DEFENCSE.	Johannes Jacobus
	2021-06-30 12:19:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill will prejudice our human rights to protect ourselves. The state & police has already failed in it's responsibility to protect us. If this law is passed, it will make matters & crime stats so much worse.	Juan
	2021-06-30 12:19:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The constitution gives each person the right to self determination, self defense, a right to live, a right to protect. You need to stop this communistic leftist agenda, in fact you are only pushing the country to civil unrest and war. Each natural person has the right to protect themselves and their families, if you think you can remove this right by making it a law that no one may own a weapon then you are only asking for a hiding. All parents know they have to protect their children, otherwise the thieves, murderers or criminals of this world will turn this beautiful place into a hell hole. Do you want a hell hole ? Do you want your kids to grow	Jacques
	2021-06-30 12:19:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the bill in its entirety. How can the government expect law abiding citizens to give up their firearms while the law enforcing agencies are unable to do anything armed robberies and murders by criminals who	Pieter
	2021-06-30 12:19:54	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am concerned that the bill be changed in order to disarm people and make it impossible for people to acquire a firearm or keep it.	Christiaan Daniel
	2021-06-30 12:20:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danie
	2021-06-30 12:22:15	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is absolutely no control regarding criminality in this country! No control over police weapons are either stolen or sold. It is my constitutional right to protect my family and myself! As long as criminals are in possession of unlicenced weapons I WIIL NOT RELINGQUISH MY WEAPON. WHY SHOULD CRIMINALS HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF CARYING A WEAPON AND I MAY NOT.	Stella
	2021-06-30 12:23:18	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dennis
	2021-06-30 12:27:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do agree with this bill. -To many squatter camps -Burlaries happen every night. They just run in the squatter camps. -Unlicenced Taverns - drinking and music blarring from Friday afternoon to Monday	Colin
	2021-06-30 12:28:01	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no protection from our Police department, people that had their licenses for many years will be jeopardized. It is not the law abiding citizens that is the problem the problem lies with all the illegal weapons that are dispersed in the republic.	Willie
	2021-06-30 12:28:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS cannot keep its own guns and ammo safe and out of the hamds of criminals. I can keep my own safe and use it responsibly.	Hannes

	2021-06-30 12:29:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Wayne
	2021-06-30 12:30:26	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The changes to the self defence motivation cannot be justified by the current crime statistics. In addition canges will have impractical consecoinced exposing law abiding citizens.		Corrie
	2021-06-30 12:32:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Millions of illegal firearms and victims of crime are not allowed to legally protect themselves from criminals with unlicensed firearms..... All illegal firearms need to be confiscated.		Ancelia
	2021-06-30 12:32:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Reloading of ammunition specifically for accuracy in sport shooting is fundamentally why we reload. The cost of imported ammunition, as our government can no longer provide us with enough hunting and sporting ammunition, has sky rocketed.		Andries
	2021-06-30 12:32:48	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Adriaan
	2021-06-30 12:34:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Jannie
	2021-06-30 12:34:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need to be able to protect myself, and my family. Hunt with my firearm of choice, reload ammunition that works for me.		Casper
	2021-06-30 12:35:46	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated hunter and sportsman. This law will deprives me of my right to practice my sport. As there are various disciplines in the sport, I have several firearms suited for each specific discipline in that particular sport or hunting appication. I reload ammunition for		Richard
	2021-06-30 12:36:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Frikkie
	2021-06-30 12:40:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Jan
	2021-06-30 12:40:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			JJJ
	2021-06-30 12:42:08	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons kan nie toe laat dat ons wapens gevat word nie die misdaad syfer van SA is die hoogste ter wereld . Die minister wil ons wapens vat maar daar is 6 tot 10 polisie met outomatiese wapens wat hom op pas in die straat en by sy huis maar ek mag nie my self of my gesin op pas nie . Die mnr Beki Sele weet niks van polisie werk nie , hy is n onderwyser en dit kon hy nie reg doen nie nou is hy n minister hy moet onmiddelik bedank .		Sarel
	2021-06-30 12:42:27	Outside SA	New Zealand	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Richard
	2021-06-30 12:42:33	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is taking away power from the people, emboldening criminals, and it leaves more room for our beloved country to progress into communism.	Kutlwano

	2021-06-30 12:42:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robert
	2021-06-30 12:42:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	HAVE TO DEFEND MY FAMILY WHILE THE PERPATRATORS CAN GET AWAY WITH IT SHOIOITINGN INNOCENT PEOPLE	Martina
	2021-06-30 12:43:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-06-30 12:43:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Scrap the intended bill and any changes to the old. Intensify the search for illegal guns and ammunition. Train and Employ more police and get rid of those suspected of criminal activities.	Chris
	2021-06-30 12:43:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is flawed. It clearly goes against my constitutional right to protect my family and myself. There has been no effort or demonstrable process made by law enforcement to reduce	Dudley
	2021-06-30 12:45:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		De Wet
	2021-06-30 12:46:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do I protect myself in a country where the criminals rule? They will have the guns but I will be their target. A gun-free society will never work in this country. I have the right to protect myself.	Rosemary
	2021-06-30 12:46:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bierman
	2021-06-30 12:47:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerrit
	2021-06-30 12:47:37	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the bill in its entirety.	Annette
	2021-06-30 12:47:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I fully reject the Bill and will continue to do until there is a VISABLE attempt by the (not my) government in removing the thousands of illegal firearms in our country. The poor policing is a great concern. We get TAXED to support the largely useless service the police provide and then we have to pay private companies to do the work the police should be doing! Double taxation at it's worst!	William
	2021-06-30 12:48:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole Bill is flawed in it's entirety and totally irresponsible. My answer is about Firearms for self-defence is the worst, but I also mention the rest. Disallowing citizens to be able to defend themselves is against every logical, normal or acceptable reason.	EH
	2021-06-30 12:48:52	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the bill in its entirety.	Ianie
	2021-06-30 12:49:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No action is taken against gangs and criminals in illigal possession of firearms, and SAPS members who lose firearms or are incompetent in relation to the use and care of firearms.	Anton
	2021-06-30 12:49:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nico Le Roux
	2021-06-30 12:50:00	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the bill in its entirety.	Ian
	2021-06-30 12:50:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day, I feel that it is very important that every individual have the ability to defend him/ herself. Unfortunately we are living in a very dangerous environment and society where the police are not able to protect its citizens. The Government should target illegal firearms as they are the main reason so many violent crimes occur. We are law abiding citizens who	Helen
	2021-06-30 12:50:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-06-30 12:50:57	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vicki
	2021-06-30 12:51:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I disagree with the proposed bill in its totality. The "gun control" method proposed by the Police to reduce what they term gun related crimes/violence, is totally misdirected as it does not take human nature into account in any way. It is indeed so that crime, and the use of firearms, among other tools of crime, is well beyond what can be accepted by any civilized	Christiaan
	2021-06-30 12:51:44	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Siegfried Martin

	2021-06-30 12:53:06	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hi there i feel everybody has the right to defend himself . And how are we going to do that if our guns is taken away. Alot of people are going to loose their income		corne
	2021-06-30 12:55:01	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Maria
	2021-06-30 12:56:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day, Regarding the proposed firearms control amendment bill I have the following comments and concerns:		Conrad
	2021-06-30 12:57:58	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			John
	2021-06-30 12:58:38	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			hendri
	2021-06-30 13:00:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal hunters needs their guns. People needs guns for self defense. This is a country with high crime rates. Some use it for sports. People with no criminal offenses are treated like criminals.		Tersia
	2021-06-30 13:00:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The State is declaring "open hunting season" by criminals, including the SAPS, on the very citizens it is supposed to protect. Before a Bill or Act can be considered further regarding the reduction of the public's right to		Peter
	2021-06-30 13:01:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Willem
	2021-06-30 13:03:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Corne
	2021-06-30 13:05:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Carel
	2021-06-30 13:05:57	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are major lawless groups in all provinces and policing is generally poor so one must be able to defend ones self if the need arises.		Hugues
	2021-06-30 13:07:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	THE POLITICIANS HAVE AN AGENDA TO DISARM THE POPULATION OF FIREARMS WITHOUT CONCERN TO THE SAFETY OF ALL SOUTH AFRICANS WHILST OUR CRIME STATS ARE PEAKING . IN TERMS OF THE CONSTITUTION WE HAVE AND THE GOVERNMENT HAS A DUTY TO PROTECT ALL . I WILL NOT HAND IN ANY FIREARMS WHIST THE SAPS INADEQUATE CORRUPT MANAGEMENT		ANTON
	2021-06-30 13:08:41	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill targets the wrong party involved. The problem lies with over regulation of gun ownership and the police incompetence to do their job. Beter policing is the answer and not to take a person's right and need away to protect yourself in a violent country like ours. Outlaws will not hand over their unlawful weapons and stop doing crime. The minister of		Piet
	2021-06-30 13:09:11	Outside SA	New Zealand	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hardus
	2021-06-30 13:09:26	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need to defence myself not married so who will be able to defence me	Ansie
	2021-06-30 13:09:46	Limpopo		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I as an woman on a farm feel more succure with a fire arm for self defence.	Jolene

	2021-06-30 13:10:34	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Redicilous to say the least My human right to be able to protect myself and my property	Jaco
	2021-06-30 13:10:40	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-06-30 13:10:50	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marilize
	2021-06-30 13:10:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am an elderly person and only have one arm due to a car accident, I need my firearm for self protection if I am caught in a life threatening situation since I travel through remote areas. This bill should be scrapped in its entirety.	Jan
	2021-06-30 13:11:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear National Police Commissioner, Herewith my view and opinion on the proposed amendment to the Firearm Control act. Firstly my opinion is that the proposed amendment to the firearm control act should be scrapped in its whole. Reasons why the amendment would not work:	Ockert
	2021-06-30 13:11:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What are SAPS doing about all the illegal hand guns sold to gangsters by the POLICE. Nothing. They are still out on the street. I am 80 years old how do I defend myself against people entering my home with intent to rob me. With a KNOB KIRRIE. If the ministers can have armed body guards then I can have a gun to protect myself.	John
	2021-06-30 13:11:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Neil
	2021-06-30 13:11:37	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law obiding citizern i need the right to protect my family and belongings	Freiderich
	2021-06-30 13:11:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is every citizen's constitional right to defend his life, and his family's life with agun.	Andre
	2021-06-30 13:12:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly, all law abiding citizens should be encouraged to arm themselves and the government of the country should make the process expeditious… This makes good sense, unless the government has a hidden agenda to subjugate the citizens of our crim-ridden country.	Bernard
	2021-06-30 13:13:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephanus
	2021-06-30 13:14:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are not given assurance in any way for our security as a people or individually. The government needs to take a good look at the criminality in our country	Mary
	2021-06-30 13:14:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Selma
	2021-06-30 13:16:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Annet
	2021-06-30 13:18:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a south african, I have the right to own a firearm for self defense, to protect myself, mmy family and my property	Charlotte
	2021-06-30 13:18:30	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country like South Africa that's got such a high crime rate, only a person without vision and care for law abiding citizens will propose and support the proposed amendments to the firearms bill. Self-defense is any citizens right to protect himself, his family and property.	Charles
	2021-06-30 13:19:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Innocent victims need to be able to defend themselves with like force against gun wielding perpetrators and need the ammunition to do so.	Lana
	2021-06-30 13:20:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Believe it is unconstitutional to dictate, limit and prohibite law abiding citizens from purchasing fire-arms and amunition legally for self-protection (in an unlawfull society); sport; hunting; collection etc.	Lynn
	2021-06-30 13:20:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have had 2 attempted hijackings take place on me in my vehicle. On both occasions the attacks were stopped by using my self-defence weapon without a single shot been fired. It served as a deterrent when handled correctly and according to the law. I have had at least 4 robberies stopped during the theft process by using a self defence firearm without a shot	Norman
	2021-06-30 13:20:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Allan
	2021-06-30 13:21:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Donald
	2021-06-30 13:23:10	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	this bill will not restric criminal activities	ELSA

	2021-06-30 13:23:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hierdie is onnodìg as jy bevoeg is omnwapen te besit wat maak jou onbevoeg ,nLisensie eenmaal uit gereik is en moet lewenslank geldig wees solank jy nie oortredings begaan nie, Ontwapen die krimenele wat in elkgeval nie n lisensie het nie	Dries
	2021-06-30 13:24:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ian
	2021-06-30 13:24:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Warren
	2021-06-30 13:25:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Georgina
	2021-06-30 13:26:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Douglas
	2021-06-30 13:30:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's my right to own firearms as a law abiding taxpaying citizen .	Aubrey
	2021-06-30 13:30:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am very concerned to be without an firearm for self-defence as the criminality and stealing of weapons are out of control!!! It is my right as a law abiding citizen to protect myself if faced with criminals with evil intent. I am a woman and cannot defend myself as a male could!	Tharina
	2021-06-30 13:30:54	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lourens
	2021-06-30 13:32:25	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cassie
	2021-06-30 13:33:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unacceptable to leave law abiding citizens at the mercy of the out and out lawlessness we experience daily in SA	Natasha
	2021-06-30 13:33:24	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Bunch of clowns ,U must be the stupid itself. Give the honest people more guns and crime will come down. Catch the criminals and take their unlawful guns. Only an idiot will think that making gun laws tougher on honest people will in any way affect the lawless criminal people that U created. Give citizens right to shoot criminals .One less criminal one less problem	anton
	2021-06-30 13:33:41	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal guns aren't used in illegal events!!! Do something about the illegal guns!!!	Frederick
	2021-06-30 13:35:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Corrie
	2021-06-30 13:36:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-06-30 13:37:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill goes against everything our constitution stands for. Crime in S.A. is out of control as supported by figures that shows that S.a. is one of the most dangerous countries in the world. The police has proven that they are mostly incapable and unwilling to solve crimes and protect law abiding citizens and taxpayers..they have to fend for themselves and defend	Marita
	2021-06-30 13:40:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Aj
	2021-06-30 13:40:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pen
	2021-06-30 13:41:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a self employed person in the construction industry and my business has me working from 5am and sometimes we work late nights. In the past 6 years I've had 4 attempted hijackings and in 3 of them I was able to neutralize the attackers using my licensed firearm. In one incident of the 4 I was not carrying my firearm and in this instance my vehicle was taken Law abiding citizens are already overburdened with legislation and various regulations because government cannot get crime under control.	Zubair
	2021-06-30 13:41:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Making it impossible for law abiding victims and citizens to defend and protect themselves	Johann
	2021-06-30 13:43:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ian
	2021-06-30 13:43:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Octavia
	2021-06-30 13:44:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-06-30 13:45:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa's gun laws are stricter than most other countries and it takes so long to obtain licenses in SA due to slow processes and systems that most people just don't want to go through the effort of obtaining a gun license.	Andre
	2021-06-30 13:46:58	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I want to protect myself and my loved one's as well have the right to be a law abiding gun owner in South Africa for the use of Hunting and Recreational lSports Shooting	Andrich
	2021-06-30 13:47:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens must be able to be granted licenses within a month because criminals don't have to wait to get guns ,the simply get them.	Phela

	2021-06-30 13:48:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are citizens of SA and a criminal capital off the world . The government/ police / army can't protect us as they have ther own bodyguards/ gate guards / if police are coming under attack then we can't be left vulnerable. Guarantee a gun free country , total gunfree . Impossible. Then we can talk about it .	Imraan
	2021-06-30 13:48:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pierre
	2021-06-30 13:49:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why must the VIP get more money for security? What is the percentage of the death toll between normal citizens to that of our 'VIP'? The police say they are unable to protect us because of inadequate resources? Now the ANC wants to push a law through to take our handguns away that we use for our personal and that of our loved one's protection. The statement they make and want you to believe is that if the lawful gun owner hasn't got a gun anymore the criminals won't get their hands on weapons to terrorize and kill us. It has	Wimpie
	2021-06-30 13:52:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Derek
	2021-06-30 13:53:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to life and safety. In SA life is cheap and safety non existent. It is ludicrous to want to de-arm licensed law abiding citizens who want nothing more than to be able to protect their loved ones in this crime ridden nation. If the government want to do something regarding arms make it a top priority to decriminalization the country by top policing and de-	Felicity
	2021-06-30 13:53:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need firearms for self defence due to high crime rate in South Africa and the police can not defend us. The police loose firearms and nothing happen about it. We need to protect our selves and family. I am reloading for hunting purposes and if this is not possible due to new bill, then I will stop with hunting which hurt the hunting industry. The plan to amend the	Jan (Buks)
	2021-06-30 13:53:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live in an area with a high crime rate. And as a female I need to be able to defend myself.	Desireé
	2021-06-30 13:54:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendments are not in support of the SA Constitution as the right to life will be impacted if a person cannot protect themselves from crime or aggressors. The owning of a legal fire arm is the only way for Law Abiding Citizens to level the field during an home invasion, Armed Robbery, Sexual or GBV or any form of lawlessness and criminal intent.	Lourens
	2021-06-30 13:57:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As this country SOUTH AFRI A is a. CRIME HAVEN the Citizens need to protect themselves. After all the Policing here is generally poor - due to lack of decent and proper training - all the fault of the ANC government. Why punish us like this. ? You the government need to do some serious thinking about training your police force.	Averil
	2021-06-30 13:57:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm a mother who lives on a farm. I have to drive alone with my children to town daily and are even alone at home at night, over weekends an even throw out the week! It is my responsibility and my Wright to defend my life as well as my childrens lives!	Mariaan
	2021-06-30 13:58:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Maretha
	2021-06-30 13:58:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-06-30 14:00:33	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals in SA is going to be loving this bill as it provides for them only. This is shameful that our government is even considering removing licensing for self defense, let alone the other infringements in the bill. How can any clear thinking person even go this route. Obviously something else is happening behind the scenes as the criminals already have more rights REJECTION OF THE PROPOSED AMMENDMENTS	Nalda
	2021-06-30 14:01:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Francois du Toit (meondo@mweb.co.za) Firearm owner,	Francois
	2021-06-30 14:02:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Need firearm for self defense. Use firearms for hunting purposes.	Andre
	2021-06-30 14:03:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petrus
	2021-06-30 14:03:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Arnold
	2021-06-30 14:04:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		James
	2021-06-30 14:06:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		hannes
	2021-06-30 14:07:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-06-30 14:09:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Patrick
	2021-06-30 14:09:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The new Firearms Control Amend Bill will only give more power to criminals who posses illegal firearms to hit on disarmed law abiding citizens of South Africa. This is also a direct onslaught on our basic human rights in this country. We as firearm owners also contribute to the economy and nature conservation during the hunting season and create and maintain many jobs in the Hunting sector. If we cannot posses firearms this whole industry will	Louis
	2021-06-30 14:10:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dennis
	2021-06-30 14:11:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that if our police force cannot offer adequate protection for the citizens of the country then we are entitled to protect ourselves and our families. It's our human right.	Moegam at

	2021-06-30 14:12:47	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I work and stay on a farm		Heinrych
	2021-06-30 14:15:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A free people ought not only be armed and disciplined, but they should have sufficient arms and ammunition to maintain a status of independence from any who might attempt to abuse them, which would include their own government. - George Washington First President of the United States		Kobus
	2021-06-30 14:16:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Michael
	2021-06-30 14:18:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Johann
	2021-06-30 14:18:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are far too many fire arms around and too many killings that are completely unnecessary. Most people who owns guns don’t know how to handle them which is very dangerous!!!		Renée
	2021-06-30 14:19:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Does not work to blame the law abiding people of South Africa for the actions of criminals. SAPS cannot protect the innocent as some of its members are part of the problem		Andre
	2021-06-30 14:20:08	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Personal safety		Mohammed
	2021-06-30 14:21:12	Outside SA	United Kingdom	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with such a high rate of murders and insufficient protection, law-abiding citizens should be able to defend themselves. It seems to be the intent of the corrupt government to launch some kind of massacre on it's own citizens and therefore they wish to disarm them. Absolutely shameful.	Marilise
	2021-06-30 14:21:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stopping one's self protection by removing legal firearms from legal owners is not constitutional with ones right to self protection.		Magda
	2021-06-30 14:23:42	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Willem
	2021-06-30 14:25:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why do criminals have weapons yet we had to hand in ours. What protection do we have.		Irene
	2021-06-30 14:25:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Erika
	2021-06-30 14:26:11	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Rudolph
	2021-06-30 14:28:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hoe moet ek mysekf verdedig as n man van oor 70 as ek aangeval word in die nag in my eie woonplek as hul self kom met vuurwapens en messe		Nico
	2021-06-30 14:29:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This firearms control bill is absurd. WT... were you thinking.		Gerard
	2021-06-30 14:30:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We the public will be condemned, like lams to the slaughter if this bill is passed. As a living person we have a right to protect our lives and those we love. Taking away legal licensed fire arms will not make me feel safer. Try removing all ilegal fire arms first, and making the country safe from ilegal activity.		Francois
	2021-06-30 14:31:37	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The present act allows enough limits on gun control, by taking away the chance of legally owning a firearm for self defence, you take away the right and option to defend yourself against armed criminals who do have access to firearms. The present firearm laws have already curtailed options on self defence by limiting the types and amounts of firearms		Joy
	2021-06-30 14:34:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the amendments as this is not as per our rights in the South African constitution. My right to bear an arm to defend my family. My right to own a firearm to partake in sport and hunting.		L
	2021-06-30 14:38:56	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The present act allows enough limits on gun control, by taking away the chance of legally owning a firearm for self defence, you take away the right and option to defend yourself against armed criminals who do have access to firearms. The present firearm laws have already curtailed options on self defence by limiting the types and amounts of firearms		Hc
	2021-06-30 14:39:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Donovan
	2021-06-30 14:44:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	we have aright to defend ourselves against murderers who use unlicenced firearms.The police cannot process renewal applications as ive been waiting over 7 months.Whithout a firearm how do i defend my family and myworkplace and my home?		geert
	2021-06-30 14:47:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are too many unlicensed weapons being used by criminals, how are we supposed to defend ourselves if we have licensed weapons and the correct training to use them. The training also teaches you to know when to use it and when not to use it. Rather spend your		Emma
	2021-06-30 14:49:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans live in an area where the thieves, gangs and certain traditional people have the right to get firearms. The police are not properly trained, provided with suitable safety equipment and paid. The result is that law abiding citizens can only protect them selves with legal firearms and also train how to protect themselves.		Louis
	2021-06-30 14:50:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	as a person. that carries my sd every day(due to the fact that i have been high asaulted and hijacked and work with clients) and im an active sport shooter and hunt often,reloading is part of all my shooting aswell has having several weopons i use for diffrent fasits of sport shooting and hunting		Sarel

	2021-06-30 14:50:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lawrence
	2021-06-30 14:52:45	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government can not take away our right to defend our self, If they can not remove illegal firearms from the system, they need to start by stopping the crime first in this country, its criminals that disobeying the law not the citizens. To ma re-loading illegal is absurd ammo are way to expensive and they only want to make it	Chris
	2021-06-30 14:52:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Natalie
	2021-06-30 14:52:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just becasue the taxxi drivers wage war in each other. Why shoukd law abiding citizens havv no protection from thugs and murderers. Or is it your intention to allow the tgugs and murders to be armed against the law abiding citizens?	SDix
	2021-06-30 14:53:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-06-30 14:54:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I agree that all firearms need to be registered and the person who owns the firearm needs to prove competency to use the firearm. I do not agree with removing firearms for self defense or shortening the period of the license or competency. In my mind the License to own a firearm should be a once off process in order to register that a firearm belongs to a person. This is to track a firearm. The License to	Ruan
	2021-06-30 14:57:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	At this time of uncertainty in our country and the non salon attitude the government has towards its citizens, only thinking of them selves. It has niw become the responsibility of the citizens of this country to protect ourselves and other law obeying citizens. Our government has failed us with providing safety, proper education, health. The government are not	Yunus
	2021-06-30 14:57:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject : 1) deleting of licensing of firearms for self defence 2) reduction of licence period to five years reduce number of allowed licences	Ivan
	2021-06-30 14:57:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is important that as south Africans we have the right to protect ourselves and be able to defend ourselves against the many violent criminals who seem to be operating unchecked by the incompetent and ineffective police services and for the government to think that they can take that right from us is a gross miscalculation and a clear instance of government overreach	Neo
	2021-06-30 15:01:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Grant
	2021-06-30 15:02:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citezens have a write to protect themselves,the reduction of licences and ammunition,subjects citizens to danger,the minister must not compare South Africa with other countries,our law and order is in shambles.	Bryan Peter
	2021-06-30 15:02:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Wonderful only crims allowed to be armed!!!! I regret selling my weapon. Rules are ridiculous!!!	Lorraine
	2021-06-30 15:05:03	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do sport shooting and the ammendments would severely impact my participation in compititions, practise and in other ways also.	Frans
	2021-06-30 15:07:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendments will further restrict law abiding fire arm owners while it will have no affect on criminals and unlawfull gun possession.	Christiaan Roux
	2021-06-30 15:07:40	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		L
	2021-06-30 15:10:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jason
	2021-06-30 15:11:37	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Mr. Bheki Cele, You and the Police system is not able and you are not willing to protect us citizens. We GUNOWNERS are not the GANGS running and destroying this country , the corrupt police are the gangs and it seems more and more clear that the police gangs are bands of murderers killing the public,farmers, businesses and owners, normal citizens. You are turning the citizens of SA over to the GESTAPO OF SOUTH AFRICA to be killed like lambs with no option or protection force to protect them. In the meantime the citizens are bullied, attacked, killled on their farms ,cars, in their fields, houses, and many more ways. Still you plunder the taxes ,keep bangcrupt parastatols going just so you can pay your co-conspirators to keep you in power. You Mr. Police must just realize that once you take the public's little guns away to	Joe
	2021-06-30 15:13:25	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	if you disarm law abiding citizens, the armed criminals walk in shoot you and you are defenseless .It is not democratic.	frederik
	2021-06-30 15:16:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	WHY DOES THE GOVERNMENT NEED TO CONTROL THE LAW-ABIDING LICENCED CITIZENS SO DESPERATELY? PEOPLE WITH LICENCES ARE MOSTLY RESPONSIBLE PEOPLE. THE ONLY TEST SHOULD BE WHEN PURCHASING A FIREARM FOR: 1. THE INTEGRITY OF THE GUN OWNER AND	Magel
	2021-06-30 15:17:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-06-30 15:19:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person has the right to defend himself against intruders. They have weapons and kill people. Please do not deny innocent peace loving citizens the means to defend themselves!	Andries
	2021-06-30 15:20:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		LYN

	2021-06-30 15:24:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christa
	2021-06-30 15:24:26	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sonja
	2021-06-30 15:24:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Clay
	2021-06-30 15:25:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government has no right to deny me my right to defend myself - in one of the countries with the highest murder rate and most incompetent police force.	Jeanine
	2021-06-30 15:30:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendments will not be ineffective in reducing gun related violence and offences in South Africa. Instead it will remove a citizen's ability to protect him/herself, restrict law-abiding citizens to use firearms for sport and hunting purposes, and do severe economic damage to hunting and firearms sector, including job losses.	Nicolaas
	2021-06-30 15:32:59	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Each citizen needs to have a firearm for self-defense due to the deterioration of the country criminal activity and poor Police service and incompetence. Licenses need to be valid for 10 years to prevent unnecessary paperwork and delays in issuing. Reloading to stay because its part of shooting and shooting accurately.	Werner
	2021-06-30 15:34:00	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bertus
	2021-06-30 15:36:21	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hil LP
	2021-06-30 15:37:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wessel
	2021-06-30 15:38:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Restricting Well Vetted Law Abiding Citizens from having licensed Firearm's in a Country that has a high violent crime rate is INSANE.	Praga
	2021-06-30 15:40:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shane
	2021-06-30 15:40:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are being killed off by criminals, the same criminals our goverment should protect us against, not only are they not protecting us, they want us to not to protect ourselves. Shame on you on your agenda.	Carel
	2021-06-30 15:40:37	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I ofen use my fire arms for target shooting only, at my River house and for nothing else. Why should I loose property that belongs to me????????	Kol. Deysel. D. S. A.
	2021-06-30 15:44:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Simoné
	2021-06-30 15:44:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Beyers
	2021-06-30 15:45:06	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a business owner and work late hours. I need to defend myself as I am60 years old I need a weapon. I reload to do target practice and hunting. The cost of ammunition is very expensive, thus it is cheaper to reload.	Paul
	2021-06-30 15:46:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Regardt

	2021-06-30 15:47:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hanlie Marais
	2021-06-30 15:48:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alfie
	2021-06-30 15:49:01	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Koos
	2021-06-30 15:51:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Len
	2021-06-30 15:54:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not feel that the SAPS can protect its citizens and we as law abiding people of South Africa should have the right to defend ourselves with firearms against gun carrying violent criminals.	Clinton
	2021-06-30 15:54:22	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to posses fire arms ,to reload for myself.to protect myself and my familly In a country like south africa who at the moment is the most violent place on earth. Worse than a warsone.and i see a firearm or hunting rifle as my tradisional weapon.	Ferdinand
	2021-06-30 15:54:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens have the right to protect themselves as well for Sport SAPS are not able to protect Citizens - Residents should be able to claim from SARS for Alarm & Electric Fencing -Government can not keep the Public Safe -Fact	Joan
	2021-06-30 15:55:50	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Montè
	2021-06-30 15:56:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sewes
	2021-06-30 15:59:56	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is a fluffy feeling idiological piece of shit. Taking away the basic right to own a firearm in a crime riddle country like South Africa is idiotic. This can by no way be done! As criminals will not give in their weapons. You dont gear or see that police is actively rooting out and confiscating illeagal weapons. No and neither will they. Secondly to limit the amount of	Thomas
	2021-06-30 16:00:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Magda
	2021-06-30 16:00:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gert
	2021-06-30 16:02:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendments are flawed and should be scrapped. I object to the removal licensing for self defence, the reduction in licensing period, etc.	Aadil
	2021-06-30 16:07:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Most of my work takes me to some of the most dangerous hot spots in the country like Jeppestown in Johannesburg, CBD and Hillbrow. It is therefore essential for me to arm myself to be in a position to defend my life.	Johna
	2021-06-30 16:09:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removal of our ability to defend/protect ourselves in a lawless environment with poor police activity.	David
	2021-06-30 16:09:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	House invasion and farm murders will increase if we are disarmed	Anton
	2021-06-30 16:11:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They cannot prevent us from defending ourselves in self defense . This is against our constitutional right	Lloyd
	2021-06-30 16:14:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot eliminate un licensed firearms but want to disarm the tax paying law abiding citizens. It is a fact that the police force under the ANC has proved over and over again that they cannot protect the people of South Africa. We have no alternative but to buy and own firearms to protect our self's. I still regret the day that I handed in my firearm and	Samuel
	2021-06-30 16:16:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	While I am terrified of firearms and would probably never own such a weapon myself, I think that responsible citizens who have had proper training should definitely be allowed to procure a firearms for self defense purposes. This amendment will only ensure that criminals (who have no regard for the law either way) are the only ones with access to firearms and law-abiding citizens will have no way to defend themselves from such threats.	Mariel
	2021-06-30 16:17:27	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-06-30 16:18:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-06-30 16:19:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill has no scientific base to promote the objective. Most of the reasoning is emotionally driven and does not take into consideration the economic implications of the proposals, the practical results thereof and the current poor administrative processes. The	Theo

	2021-06-30 16:19:19	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We the people have the right to defend ouselves.	Jackie
	2021-06-30 16:19:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until the police can guarantee the safety of my family and property, self defence will remain a top priority for me and my family.	Richard
	2021-06-30 16:19:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek wil graag my wapen behou wat ek vir selfverdediging hou. Ek gaan ook gereeld jag, met my eie jaggewere en sodoende hou ek ook die ekonomie aan die gaan. Ek geniet die veld om te jag en is 'n uitkoms in natuur saam met goeie vriende wat ook hul passie uitleef.	Hendrik
	2021-06-30 16:20:03	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ilegal gun owners will increase.	Bastiaan
	2021-06-30 16:20:31	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the government can 100% guarantee my safety on a 24/7/365 basis, which they can/will not, I would voncider the idea. Until that is proven beyond any doubt for all citizens, let us have guns to protect us and our loved ones. Guns are not the problem. Criminals and liberalistic thinking is.	Philip
	2021-06-30 16:21:54	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-06-30 16:22:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jannie
	2021-06-30 16:22:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ronnie
	2021-06-30 16:23:16	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Housebreaking is still the number one crime in South Africa. I would like to be able to protect my family, because the police can not be everywhere all the time. We live 80km from the nearest town, it will take the police 1 hour to drive to us, should something happen. Because I live on a farm, it is necessary for me to control the predators catching the livestock.	Willem
	2021-06-30 16:24:14	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my democratic right to be able to defend myself, my family and my property.	Beryl
	2021-06-30 16:26:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daleen
	2021-06-30 16:26:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Human rights When will you stop telling us as a law abiding tax payer what we should do or not to do our problem is a police force that can not police need I say more	Lourens
	2021-06-30 16:28:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The hickajeckers and house Robbers carry the guns and kill innocent victims therefore the owners of property and viheclea have a right to prohit these law breakers against victimizing the poor owners.	Ndumiso
	2021-06-30 16:29:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect myself and my family or any 3rd party against any immediate danger. I have the right to live. By taking away my right of self defense takes away my constitutional right. Reduce my right of allowed licenses, takes away my right to freedom of hunting. Take away	Igna
	2021-06-30 16:31:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every Living Thing has the right to defend itself. Humans are more civilized so we use guns, not knives. It is our right.	Ryan
	2021-06-30 16:32:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek jag al vir baie jare as 'nToegewyde Jagter, skiet kleiduiwe en doen MDS (Multiple Discipline Shooting) & sport skiet as 'n Toegewyde Sport Skut ook vir baie jare. Ek het op ouderom 8 (Agt) jaar my 1ste bok geskiet en daarna elke jaar met ons jaarlikse jag togte. Ek is verantwoordelik met my wapens & ammunissie want ek weet duidelik wat is die gevolge	Jaco
	2021-06-30 16:34:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Letitia
	2021-06-30 16:35:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Janita
	2021-06-30 16:36:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adelien
	2021-06-30 16:37:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's now Winter and its cold, the government is unable to keep the poorest people warm with housing, clothing and grants. Those who have houses cannot keep warm as Eskom is incapable of supplying electricity even to those who can afford it.	Richard
	2021-06-30 16:38:33	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS kan my/my gesin nie veilig hou nie...hulle is agterlosig met hulle eie wapens...26000+ gesteel/ verloor .Onwettigge wapen sal nog steeds in omloop wees.	Fred

	2021-06-30 16:38:40	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking firearms away just going to strengthen crime and criminals in our country by dearming citizens.	Charl Petrus
	2021-06-30 16:39:11	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-06-30 16:40:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		June
	2021-06-30 16:40:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In this lawless country where the police are completely understaffed and ineffective, I insist on being able to defend myself and my family from the criminal elements acting with impunity in Cape Town specifically, and South Africa as a whole.	Harry
	2021-06-30 16:41:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to own a firearm. Need I say more!!!	Antonio
	2021-06-30 16:41:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My constitutional rights as a citizen of a supposedly free democratic country are being eroded, which will ultimately lead to genocide , as has happened historically in all countries that have disarmed their citizens.	Cornelius Johannes
	2021-06-30 16:42:26	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christof
	2021-06-30 16:43:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Quintin
	2021-06-30 16:43:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Moet die reg hê om as landsburger jouself te kan beskerm.	Herman
	2021-06-30 16:44:25	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adriaan
	2021-06-30 16:45:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until we feel safe with the SAPS providing the service they are required to do, this bill should be shelved.	Jerry
	2021-06-30 16:49:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Misdadigers gee nie hul wapens in nie. Polisie kan nie misdaad in land beveg of hanteer. Polisie onbevoeg om lisensies te verwerk en uit te reik. Sisteem te ingewikkeld en langdradig. Polisie en weermag verloor meer wapens as wat gesteel word by publiek. Hul getalle word onder mat ingevee.	Ernst
	2021-06-30 16:50:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shaiesta
	2021-06-30 16:50:45	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that if this bill is pulled through, it will with held me of my rights to defend my self as a abiding and concerned citizen and also not allow me to exercise my hobby and sport as a dedicated hunter to it's fullest.	Joos
	2021-06-30 16:52:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding firearm owner and citizen of SA. I have all the relevant competencies and licenses in place. I have a family and small children which need Protection considering in the lawless SA society without adequate policing in place. Furthermore, i make a living from these firearms i possess and the amendment of the FCA is threatening my livelihood. I do not support this amendment in its entirity and see it as absurb and thouggtless.	Paul
	2021-06-30 16:52:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unable to defend myself	Gillian

	2021-06-30 16:56:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These new laws are only aimed at legal firearm owners, therefore it will not change or stop any crime or criminal activity	Oswald
	2021-06-30 16:57:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This has to be the most ill -thought out amendment ever. With crime raging in this country and likely to get worse coinciding with a poor police force with a reduced budget, it is unthinkable that the public are unable to defend themselves. Surrendering weapons has proved a disaster with tens of thousands of these weapons finding their way to criminal	John
	2021-06-30 16:58:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Protecting my family is my main objective. No one can rely on the police for protection anymore.	Jorge
	2021-06-30 16:59:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Corrie
	2021-06-30 17:01:14	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Maryna
	2021-06-30 17:03:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	as a law abiding citizen of 76 years of age and a lawfull gun owner, sport shooter and dedicated hunter for many years I cannot accept that any qualified state can propose such rediculousness.	enos
	2021-06-30 17:05:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-06-30 17:06:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die wetgewing is drakonies en onkonstitusioneel/ondemokraties!	Dries
	2021-06-30 17:07:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Augusté
	2021-06-30 17:08:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my democratic right to defend myself and my propertyfrom these babaric thugs waiting for a oppertunity to enyer kill and cause as much bodily harm as possible.	Vincent
	2021-06-30 17:10:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Goverment is unable to protect me and my family from criminals who have unlicensed firearms used for crime . Rather concentrate on catching them and remove these firearms out of society. The minister of Police cannot guarantee that we will not be robbed or held up at gunpoint , so I reject all the proposed changes.	Dave
	2021-06-30 17:10:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removal of the ability to effectively defend yourself and those closest to you is sinister and only adds to preconceptions that the government has malicious intent against certain sectors of the populace . It is an historical fact that many instances of civilian disarmament were	Rodney
	2021-06-30 17:14:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-06-30 17:15:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel this is absurd , as the government can not protect the individuals in this country and the police has lost more firearms than normal law abiding gun owners , we have the right to defend out families and housholds.	Luan
	2021-06-30 17:15:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		nicholas
	2021-06-30 17:16:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In instances where a firearm is required for self-defence, there is no time to contact the police for assistance. It is my experience in the past that upon contacting the police I had to wait several hours for the police to arrive after the callout. In instances such as these, when	samuel
	2021-06-30 17:18:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		gordon
	2021-06-30 17:18:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What is the proven % of stolen / owned private firearms used in criminal activities. % of stolen and lost SAPS, SANDF firearms used is criminal activities. % of AK47`s used in criminal activities. Yield / 1000 needs to be made available. have you heard of a cash in transit robbery with a 30.06 with a scope?....	Stephan
	2021-06-30 17:21:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime in South Africa is out of control. I travel on breakdowns. How do I protect myself from criminals?	Neil
	2021-06-30 17:25:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sarel
	2021-06-30 17:25:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill directly takes away the right of citizens to defend themselves with the use of a firearm, and indirectly empowers criminals who would not, to begin with, adhere to firearms licensinng. More effort should be made by government to reduce illegal firearms among criminals, and	Brent
	2021-06-30 17:26:58	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-06-30 17:27:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mazzie

	2021-06-30 17:28:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are so many criminals and thugs creeping around homes and people at nite specially when being a farmer like us. We. Also have jackals as well as huge baboons depleting our crops.	Maryna
	2021-06-30 17:30:53	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In today's life with so many criminals being illegally armed, we need the right to defend ourselves. Crime will indeed increase, and more violently as there is nothing to stop them. Police do not come out to a call for help as the excuse is that there is no vehicle available. Security personnel need to be armed to offer resistance and to defend themselves and their clients. No good that only criminals are armed to harm and kill innocent people. If the government want to disarm people, begin by cleaning up the illegal arms.	Shirley
	2021-06-30 17:32:13	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africaan government is incompetent on regulating crime in this country. criminals continue to possess dangerous weapons and they are not being disarmed effectively. Law-abiding citizens will be exposed to the violence of crime in this country.	Tshepo
	2021-06-30 17:32:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is totally against the constitution.	Pierre
	2021-06-30 17:32:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-06-30 17:33:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Saps has no mandate to protect the community or nation, they have so many reasons not to come when we call them, citing reasons like distance or no vehicle, if you tell them of ongoing armed robbery they will come the following day	Tlhabela
	2021-06-30 17:34:53	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our country is worse than the Wild West of olds,a life is worth nothing for a robber or thief.by possessing a firearm does not ensure your life,but atleast you have a chance to defend you and your family.	Fanie
	2021-06-30 17:36:54	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The law obiding citizens of this country will be totally in the hands of the criminal s, the malicious crime will be even worse as it is now.	Stephanus
	2021-06-30 17:37:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this bill as Criminals are targeting households and individuals every second. Government does not have enough resources to protect itself and members of the public. Government must fight against illegal firearms rather than focusing on innocent civilians fighting for a right to live	Siyabulela
	2021-06-30 17:41:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You can not rely or trust the police force to protect law abiding citizens. We need to protect ourselfs and our families with any means possible as in with a licenced fire arm for self defence.	Morne
	2021-06-30 17:42:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been a fire arms owner since 1977. I had been hunting and target shooting since childhood. My fire arms had never been used illegally. Now I MUST BE DEPRIVED of my legally owned fire arms and the right to practice my hobby ?? 44 years of my life is in others words wasted , because someone or an institution made a n illogical decision? I am astounded and disappointed .	adri
	2021-06-30 17:47:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a dedicated hunter, competitive long distance shooter as well as fire arm enthusiast with extensive experience and knowledge, I know that these changes will NOT take the fire arms out of the hands of the criminals OR endanger the society of law abiding citizens'. In fact, it will make it easier for the criminals to expand their activities without fear or respect for the law abiding people of South Africa. As everybody is well aware, the South African Police is in	Andries

	2021-06-30 17:49:06	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To disarm citizens in order for them not be able to defend themselves against criminals, is a criminal offence regarding law abiding citizens rights to defend their own lives and the lives of their loved ones, and their property.	Nicolaas
	2021-06-30 17:49:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Amendment to the Firearm Control Act discriminate against licensed fire arm owners.	Hein
	2021-06-30 17:49:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Phoebe
	2021-06-30 17:51:19	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Keep it as it was in the past	Schalk
	2021-06-30 17:51:23	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who is going to protect us, as the public, if the publics rights are being revoked for any protection	Nico
	2021-06-30 17:52:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. There has been no consultation with stakeholders who are most directly impacted by the proposals. 2. The real rationale or reason for the proposals has not been disclosed. We still awaiting the research that apparently justifies these proposals. 3. The proposed legislation is divisive and does not contribute either towards nation building or the building of trust between government and society. It may destroy what little trust is left.	Slade
	2021-06-30 17:54:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my Costitutional right to own a firearm to protect myself and my family.Who will protect me and my famy from the criminals who are armed to the teeth	Owen
	2021-06-30 17:55:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am worried because the police can not and most of the time just do not want to protect white citicens.	Frik
	2021-06-30 17:56:26	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-06-30 17:56:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Whoever was involved in the drafting of this bill, from the "honourable " minister down, needs to be fired immediately on the grounds that they lack insight, and are a danger/threat to ALL law-abiding citizens in this country. The concept of gun laws is supposed to disarm the CRIMINALS, NOT THE VICTIMS!	Wyndham
	2021-06-30 17:57:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is most unconstitutional	Francois
	2021-06-30 17:57:23	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wanda
	2021-06-30 17:57:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Mr President and all those involved in formatting and passing this bill, Please do not erode our rights and freedom any more. Please allow us to have some measure of security and peace of mind. Please allow farmers and others living in isolated areas to have some means of defending themselves. Please allow us city folk who are surrounded by evil men, to have some means of defending ourselves. Gun ownership is a deterrent to those who want to violate another man’s home, workplace or other private property.	Jennifer
	2021-06-30 17:59:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ashraf
	2021-06-30 18:01:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carol
	2021-06-30 18:02:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense needs little explanation . We live in country where crime is happening. How are we to defend ourselves. Why would we want to shorten licence validity. This will just put more pressure on an already disfunctional system. Its not like a person will sudenly forget how to handle a firearm. The amount of guns one can own is also crazy. A hunter or sports shooter needs diffrent firearm for different situations. Why stop people from doing what they love and have fun with. If they ate responsible with one firearm then I cant see how having more firearms will	Robby
	2021-06-30 18:03:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	do not disarm citizens please	Moses

	2021-06-30 18:05:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If we had a functioning police force that could recover all the stolen firearms and this time destroy them it would be different. this will never happen so we need our firearms for self defense.	Anthony
	2021-06-30 18:05:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South African police are not able to protect South Africans. South Africans are left to protect themselves. Taking away guns from lawful citizens is like taking their right to defend themselves so that they can be able to live. Which is indirectly taking our rights to live. First the government should focus on reducing crime significantly. Then they can debate about our	Sandile
	2021-06-30 18:09:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Matthew
	2021-06-30 18:09:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have paid for legitimate licences, done competency tests, installed safes, and do not go out committing crimes for criminal purposes, we have a universal right to defend our families against life threatening intrusions. Give up those rights, never!!	Vanessa
	2021-06-30 18:12:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Question is: who will protect me and my family, the state (SAPS) currently cannot do so, they do not have the manpower and funds. the VIP budget was increased by 2 Billion Rand, but the overall budget decreased by 4 Billion rand. Are they scared, and if so scared of what! Then I'm a occasional hunter, no reason for the state to include hunting rifles in the Bill.	Dirk
	2021-06-30 18:14:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I've been involved in 2 armed robberies where I was lucky to act in self defense and save my life.	Michael
	2021-06-30 18:14:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Trevor
	2021-06-30 18:18:19	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is an infringement to my rights as a law abiding citizen. It will also encourage unlicensed firearms, attacks in innocent households and in businesses. We need to protect ourselves as the government we have is not.	Malcolm
	2021-06-30 18:18:57	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A person should have the right to own weapons to defend himself and to hunt as he like as long as the weapons arei kept save.	Anilda
	2021-06-30 18:20:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Something serious on its way for government wanting to disarm us. Am I wrong or wright. Start with confiscation of all illegal firearms and ammunition with which oure farmers and innocent people are being murdered!!! Not take away oure firearms which are safely locked away in oure gun safes.	Andre
	2021-06-30 18:22:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm a hunter and sport shooter. I reload for cost savings and accuracy. I have two sons that share my passion (age 15 and 17) so we shoot alot of ammonition in a year. Alot of people working for gunshops, shooting ranges and hunting farms is going to loose their jobs.	Jaco
	2021-06-30 18:22:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gregory
	2021-06-30 18:24:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill makes no sense.	Henry
	2021-06-30 18:26:50	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frank
	2021-06-30 18:30:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is a total one side affair. Legal gun owners are the ones that are continuously harassed because of illegal use of firearms in general. Legal gun owners must adhere to certain time limits else they stand a chance to loose their right to own a firearm while the authorities can take multiple years to make decisions and approve applications without any consequence to them. The same time limits that apply to gun owners should apply to the	Jacobus
	2021-06-30 18:30:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Clarence
	2021-06-30 18:31:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-06-30 18:31:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vasuthaven
	2021-06-30 18:32:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In this day and ages in South Africa, an individual must have the right to defend himself and his family.	Jacques
	2021-06-30 18:33:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		adri
	2021-06-30 18:34:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard

	2021-06-30 18:37:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All the previous amendments to this Bill have resullted in licenced legal firearms landing in the illegal hands of criminals. Every citizen has the right to defending their families, themselves and the possesions they worked hard for . Disarm the criminals first and I will willingly hand in my firearm.	Wes
	2021-06-30 18:38:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-06-30 18:42:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police will never be able to protect us. They first disarm the criminals. It is not the private gun owners guns that are the problem it is the police that lose about 2000 guns a month. Most probably sold to the criminals. The army is also losing hundreds of firearms annually. The minister was fired as police commissioner for illicit rental contacts how can he in any way	Gideon
	2021-06-30 18:42:17	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A person should have the right to own fire weapons. Fire weapons are used for many reasons. I have had to humanly put out injured animals and a fire weapon is very effective for this.	Paula
	2021-06-30 18:42:39	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leonie
	2021-06-30 18:43:55	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can't protect me. I must protect myself. I need to have a gun..	Paula
	2021-06-30 18:44:49	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am deeply concerned that the amendments to the Bill was not motivated by sound research, logic or science. The amendments will not affect the crime rate at all, it will only limit the rights and liberties of tax paying citizens.	Willem Andries
	2021-06-30 18:47:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All amendments to the Firearm legislation have resulted in firearms landing in the hands of criminals. Disarm them and then we can consider to be a Firearm free nation.	Niesje
	2021-06-30 18:48:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The goverment cannot protect its citizens, now they want to take away our only means of self defence. This is planned genocide, by a racist regime towards the minoritys of this country. A terrorist and corrupt regime which use the constitition to protect the majority.	Alwyn
	2021-06-30 18:49:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you take the legal firearms from citizens, only the crooks will have guns. Japan didnt attack America with a ground attack in WW2 because they knew everyone has a firearm and a right to protect themselves and their family.	Erlin
	2021-06-30 18:51:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms for self defence. Crime is too rampant in our country and especially in Durban where there is countless robberies and hijacking takes place. Hence we need to protect ourselves our loved ones, families, our property, belongings and as well as our businesses.We being citizens of SA have made sacrifices to ensure we pay and buy the gun and get legal valid licenses, just to ensure we are safe. In saying so.. Firearms is for self defense, when the police cannot come to our aid on time and give us the assistance required against criminals and crime in our country. We cannot afford to have private security, unlike Bheki Cele trotting along with like a dozen bodyguards, parliamentarians with bodyguards, Saps stations with security guards, so we	Ranjith
	2021-06-30 18:51:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Renier
	2021-06-30 18:52:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chantelle
	2021-06-30 18:59:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Selby
	2021-06-30 18:59:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-06-30 19:01:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pierre
	2021-06-30 19:02:22	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		William

	2021-06-30 19:05:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Janet
	2021-06-30 19:06:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"This is the highest murder number the country has ever recorded. The statistics over 10 years compare unfavourably with deaths in the Afghanistan war or in the bombing of Hiroshima. Police minister, Bheki Cele said of the statistics that they 'bring us close to a war zone' with 57 people murdered a day." There are too many facts to mention here against the amendment to the Firearm Control Act, suffice to say - if the Police minister of the country states publicly that "bring us close to a	Marais
	2021-06-30 19:11:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. It is a basic right to be able to protect yourself and family, it makes no sense take that away in a country where the SAPS can not protect us and where violent crimes are out of controll 2. Hunting and precision reloading is a sport and for many of us it is a way of getting your	Andre
	2021-06-30 19:12:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill in its entirety infringes on our constitutional right to life and our constitutional right to property, e.g. not allowing me to use the best tool (firearm) to protect myself and my child, taking away property from collectors, reloaders, hunters and sport shooters. Why can we not have legal firearms to protecting ourselves and our family.	Ilse
	2021-06-30 19:15:37	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to protect ourselves by having legal firearms to protecting ourselves and our family members.	Angelo
	2021-06-30 19:16:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police force should help to keep the law abiding citizens safe	Agatha
	2021-06-30 19:21:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is communist inspired, and the aim ultimately is to disarm and suppress the world population. SAPS is unable to protect the citizens of RSA, in fact they seem, looking at crime reports, to be part of the crime problem. That is to say, not all officers are corrupt. Stop messing with the public's safety, it is proven that a firearm in the possession of a law abiding citizen is a deterrent for criminals.	Lauritz
	2021-06-30 19:21:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't trust a government that wants to disarm its citizens	Hendrik
	2021-06-30 19:26:18	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Karen
	2021-06-30 19:28:25	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mia
	2021-06-30 19:29:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To instetute a law like this is firstly unconstitutionally as every citizen have the right to safety and selfdefence. The SAPS cannot protect the population from crime due to factors of economy, jobless, hunger and in general as we all no that South Africa is falling into a trap of lawlessness and no respect for live or private property. A statistics is manipulated by leaders	Chris
	2021-06-30 19:30:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter
	2021-06-30 19:32:50	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-06-30 19:33:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Abri
	2021-06-30 19:34:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel it is my full right to protect my family from all harm. How can I do it if I am not allowed to own a firearm	Joachim Hendrik
	2021-06-30 19:36:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Erica
	2021-06-30 19:36:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is absolutely ridiculous to take away "guns" from people who got licenses to own a fire-arm legally. It is not legal fire-arms committing crimes, neither illegal arms, it is criminals committing crimes.	A. J.
	2021-06-30 19:38:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Suleiman
	2021-06-30 19:39:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How will citizens protect themselves when criminals have guns and we as citizens do not. We are not a country anymore, but a corporation. We are paying the salaries of the politicians and clearly they do not work for us, but the corporations who have proven to be the biggest criminals. Just study the banking system. Also the SA Reserve bank has private owners. We	Lionel

	2021-06-30 19:45:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do i protect myself and my family and home if they take self defense away. As a citizen i have the right to protect myself and my family.	Gerald Allen
	2021-06-30 19:46:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anne
	2021-06-30 19:47:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only thing that will please me is License the person and register the fire arm.	Cobus
	2021-06-30 19:49:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-06-30 19:50:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is a saying: If your government wants to dis arm you, it is because they are going to do something that you will want to shoot them for.	Marthinus
	2021-06-30 19:51:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daniël C.
	2021-06-30 19:52:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why must we the law abiding citizens not be allowed to have a fire arm for self-defence and the criminals can do whatever they want and we must pay the consequences.	Henk
	2021-06-30 19:52:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can you disarm citizens and the criminals and gangs can and will never be disarmed due to poor policing in SA. Making the law abiding citizens sitting ducks. Completely unacceptable.	Caren
	2021-06-30 19:54:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I as a Sputh African by virtue of the Constitution have the right to protect my safety	Hans
	2021-06-30 19:55:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unconstitutional, as every citizen has the right to protect one's property and for self defence. The crime rate is out of control in South Africa.	Heidi
	2021-06-30 19:55:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms dont kill people....criminals kills people.	Ricus
	2021-06-30 19:56:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		BEN
	2021-06-30 19:58:21	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		gunther
	2021-06-30 19:59:48	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a middle aged white woman living in a caravan with my husband on a really open stand with no other means of protecting ourselves but our firearms. It is a very real concern for us. How would we protect ourselves with the current political and for that matter general situation in our country.	Verity-Ann
	2021-06-30 20:10:00	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		AC
	2021-06-30 20:11:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	*In a country marred by violent crime and lawlessness, as well as a failing and corrupt policing and justice system, I believe that citizens should have a right to own a licenced firearm for self-defence. Disarming law abiding citizens does not make any sense. It will not lead to less gun related violence because criminals will still have the same access to guns via	Vanessa
	2021-06-30 20:13:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. The right to life and to defend one's own life and that of your family is enshrined in the Constitution. 2. The SAPS is incompetent, under staffed and often corrupt. They are unable to protect us and this is shown in the continually rising crime stats.	Jacqueline
	2021-06-30 20:18:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	there is a agenda behind this, dont have to say more!	Charl
	2021-06-30 20:19:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a situation where violent crime is rife, private ownership of firearms has a preventive role to play, in order to minimize attacks on civilians. Whilst they may seldom be fired in such situations, the fact that one possesses the ability to defend yourself from an armed attack, is an important deterrent for attackers.	Holger Krogsgaard
	2021-06-30 20:20:31	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Some people make a living from hunting, and they cannot survive without hunting. Most people in South Africa get a gun for self defense, the crime rates wil increase dramatically.	Jano
	2021-06-30 20:21:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are too many criminals out in South Africa which are armed with illegal's wapens and if the government had reduced this to zero, there maybe merit in the proposed legislation. But there are too many criminals out there in South Africa and people are allowed to defend themselves and their families. should it be necessary.	Gijsbert
	2021-06-30 20:23:43	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek kan nie anders as om myself en my familie te beskerm nie. 'n Vuurwapen is my tradisionele wapen. Om my lisensie te beperk, sommer net is net om nog geld te steel. Deur my te verhoed om self te herlaai veroorsaak onakuraatheid.	Jacques
	2021-06-30 20:24:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	.I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which among others aim to remove my right to self-defence wholeheartedly by not allowing me to possess a firearm for self-defence as well as the suggested restrictions on hunting and sport shooting.	James
	2021-06-30 20:28:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Start removing the guns from the criminals then we can look at reducing the guns in private hands.	Bertus
	2021-06-30 20:29:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't believe that this bill stop criminals from havi g illegal fire arms.	Ria

	2021-06-30 20:29:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concerns for the ammendment are not only limited to the systematic unarming of law abiding citizens. The aimed ammendments will have far reaching consequenses. This includes, but is not	Cobus
	2021-06-30 20:30:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vincent
	2021-06-30 20:32:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government must first disarm all the thousands of criminals of their illegal firearms , before I will consider giving up my licensed firearm of over 40 years and never been involved in any incident whatsoever.	Greg
	2021-06-30 20:36:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away the right to own firearms because SAPS are corrupt and incompetent is not the way to control crime.	John
	2021-06-30 20:37:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Elke keer as die parlement agterkom hulle word gedruk om op tetree teen kreminele dan wil hulle een of ander wetgewing verander of inbring ten koste van die eerlike en wetgehoorsame burgers van Suid Afrika.Daar is baie baie onwettige mense van buurlande wat inwoon in Suid Afrika en burgers van Suid Afrika wat onwettige wapens besit en bekom met ammunisie wat deur staats amptenare aan hulle verskaf word teen n prys.Hoekom wetgehoorsame burgers se regte skend en vermik en van hulle ontneem om net soos die	Riekus
	2021-06-30 20:41:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals have more power than a normal, law abiding citizen.	Francois
	2021-06-30 20:45:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Annemarie

	2021-06-30 20:46:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			theuns
	2021-06-30 20:46:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Joyce
	2021-06-30 20:49:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	For self Protection and Hunting	This South Police dept is not capable to protect the citizens of this country	leon
	2021-06-30 20:49:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	to be armed		Elma
	2021-06-30 20:52:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Ockert
	2021-06-30 21:02:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Sarchen
	2021-06-30 21:06:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Maryna
	2021-06-30 21:06:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that this bill is a load of shit.A way for government to disarm citicenz and take away your democratic rights to protect yourself...your family and your property.Allowing the criminals more freedom to attack and harm innoscent people.Maybe the ANC should focus more on combating crime...disarming criminals and stop the corruption.But then again...how		Wayne
	2021-06-30 21:09:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Jurgens
	2021-06-30 21:10:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			henry
	2021-06-30 21:10:11	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The sap is incompetant and unable to protec me and my family.		Sarel
	2021-06-30 21:10:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Willem Jacobus
	2021-06-30 21:12:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Marlene
	2021-06-30 21:12:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live on a farm and my family and I will be open to criminal exploitation as they were doing during the time of previous government walking into our yards and demanding car keys by knocking on our windows anytime of the day, if you did not hand over your keys they would breakdown the door, sorry I am not willing to be a sitting duck		Mabhud le
	2021-06-30 21:17:10	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why does govt want the minority group of people in SA unguarded by taking away self defence while protecting real criminals?		Judy
	2021-06-30 21:23:01	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Willem
	2021-06-30 21:23:23	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why can I not have a firearm for self defense? We already had 3 break-ins at our house and a person armed with an axe threatening me. I will only use a firearm as last resort of defense but must protect my wife and children. The rate of armed house break-ins here in Secunda,		Johanne s
	2021-06-30 21:23:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a pensioner , how do i defend my family and property. The area is crime ridden and thugs see old people as soft targets. Police can not attend to all the problems in the area. We should be allowed to defend our selves.		Moham ed
	2021-06-30 21:24:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Gerbran d
	2021-06-30 21:24:49	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	NO guns = No rights!		Ri
	2021-06-30 21:27:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is aimed at robbing individuals of their constitutional right!		Rene
	2021-06-30 21:27:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the individual and register each firearm. Disarming law abiding citizens will not lower the crime rate is South Africa.		Shane

	2021-06-30 21:32:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Maryanne
	2021-06-30 21:33:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Woon op n plaas in die Karoo, het wapens nodig vir beskerming a g v die aantal plaasaanvalle tans indien The rate in which crimes involving firearms in SA is a way too high. This bill seeks to punish legal owners and giving more freedom to criminals who own illegal firearms. As soon as the Minister is able to proove that for a period of 24 months SA has never had a criminal activity where a firearm was used, i will support the bill. Daily we live in fear at home, at work and on the roads that we travel. This limitations will only expose us as citizens to more violent criminals who are armed at times with automatic rifles. All of us as citizens and the Police we need to dedicate a period and search for all illegal firearm with an intention of cleaning SA. The Police can not do it alone, equally some of the Police need to stop being involved in criminal activities.	Linda
	2021-06-30 21:35:57	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Foreigners are owning illegal weapons in SA. Not enough is being done. The relationship	Vusumuzi
	2021-06-30 21:43:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not know what the problem is if a person was trained to own a fire arm no matter the section ,it ia his right to own one and posess enough amunition he wants or can afford. If a person can reload his own amunition so be it. I state again rather license the firearm holder not the firearm ...a firearm is a peace of metal the person handeling the weapon needs to be	Dean
	2021-06-30 21:44:22	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacobus
	2021-06-30 21:47:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stella
	2021-06-30 21:47:34	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law obiding fire arm owner , cant understand these new restrictions Wewere restricted and now even MORE.Cant see the reason for it. I need to defend my life and those under my care. To be restrict on the amount of amunition is totally unfair.When you do shooting practice , you use easily more than 100 bullets a day	Jochemus
	2021-06-30 21:49:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Two main reasons, high crime rate / murder / rape rate in SA. The Police should focus on lost SAPS and SANDF weapons which are sold, lost or hired to criminal gangs in SA, the weapons that were sold by Col Prinsloo from the Police Vereeniging	Christo
	2021-06-30 21:53:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	NO WEAPON WILL BEHANDED IN.WE SPENT A LOT OF MONEY ON OUR WEAPONS. IF THEY WANT OUR WEAPONS THEY HAVE TO REFUND THE OWNER.	ANDRE
	2021-06-30 21:53:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right as citizens to protect ourselves and our families. We cannot rely on the police and the government is trying to cause us to become sitting ducks. Waiting to be innocently preyed upon. No thank you.	Charn
	2021-06-30 21:55:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fred
	2021-06-30 21:56:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	*In a country marred by violent crime and lawlessness, as well as a failing and corrupt policing and justice system, I believe that citizens should have a right to own a licenced firearm for self-defence. Disarming law abiding citizens does not make any sense. It will not lead to less gun related violence because criminals will still have the same access to guns via	Stephen
	2021-06-30 21:56:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government can not protect us. Illegal guns will not go away.	Jan
	2021-06-30 22:03:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You don't need a BCom to know that the problem is not legal firearms, but illegal firearms. Quite simple to understand. Only a responsible, respectful country and its people can exist without firearms. South Africa is far from that. These changes will hurt the people of all walks of life in SA, making them sitting ducks for a killing crazy South Africa.	NC
	2021-06-30 22:05:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Theo
	2021-06-30 22:06:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-06-30 22:06:46	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First things first , It's a basic human right to protect yourself from being killed. It's not possible to protect yourself and your loved one's if you're being attacked by criminals with firearms . So to stand even the slightest chance to survive is to have a firearm for self defense. The police are so corrupt and unable to serve the people of this country we as individuals must be able to protect ourselves and the one's we love.	Johannes

	2021-06-30 22:09:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		André
	2021-06-30 22:09:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-06-30 22:09:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please rather have the law officer concentrate their efforts on illegal ownership and increase in armed crime. Registered legal owners of fire arms for self protection must be allowed, there are too many criminals carrying unregistered fire arms, the farm murders continue unchecked in SA, where is our law enforcement??? The act will disarm only the legal licenced citizens who use guns for self protection !!! What about the armed taxi drivers , why are they not stopped and	Mariann e
	2021-06-30 22:10:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Parliament, what the fuck is wrong with you? How can you take away self defence in a country where crime is so high? The SAPS cannot handle the crime, they report to the scene a day later. Come on man, stopping fucking around.	Sfiso
	2021-06-30 22:14:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is another ploy to disarm South Africans and leave us defenceless against criminals while our politicians have private security armed to the teeth that our tax pays for.	Murray
	2021-06-30 22:14:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pierrie
	2021-06-30 22:15:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the inability of SAPS to efficiently and effectively respond to emergency calls regarding serious and violent crimes in progress, we as citizens must be able to protect ourselves, and other citizens.	Barret
	2021-06-30 22:16:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We will be defenceless in a country where crime, murder and the rape of wonan are rife.	Susan
	2021-06-30 22:17:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek dink daar moet eerder gefokus word op onwettige wapens om verwyder te word. Die van ons wat gelisensieerde wapens het wys dat ons die wet gehoor saam en verantwoordelik is. Hoe moet ons onsself verdedig teen die krimenele? Hulle het meer Reg, as ons ?	Petru
	2021-06-30 22:17:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Germain e
	2021-06-30 22:20:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hoe moet ons as regsgehoorsame burgers onsself verdedig en veilig hou, as ons ontwapen word in Suid Afrika wat só geweldadige land is en waar mense nooit veilig voel nie en jy jouself agter diefwering en alarms en veiligheids kameras nie eers kan beskerm nie? Waar mense élke dag vermoor, verkrag en beroof word. En waar polisie jou glad nie beskerm nie en jy hul eintlik vrees?	Dorothe a
	2021-06-30 22:24:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am living on my own and need to be able to defend myself is the need arises. I went to the classes as required and keep my firearm in a secure place. This act will leave law abiding citizens defenseless against thugs with automatic rifles and guns. If the goverment want to pass this act, they must guarantee that they can ensure my safety 100% of the time.	Marié
	2021-06-30 22:28:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is the stupidest idea I've ever hear! This country is riddled with crime. Even tsotsi police officers murder people. The SAPS sell and hire their guns to criminals. SAPS has lost control of the crime in South Africa. This	Alex
	2021-06-30 22:30:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live and work on a farm I need my handgun for self defense. I think the time period should be scraped and once licensed it should be for life Firearms is tools and one use different tools for different jobs as is the case with firearms	Ian
	2021-06-30 22:30:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ridiculous that legal gun owners should be disarmed because SAPS can nò longer protect us.	Geoff
	2021-06-30 22:35:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Matladi
	2021-06-30 22:38:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can we consider this as there is so many gangster with all types of firearms .clean up the illegal firearms .we should trust SAP but criminals dress up as SAP,and rob us by gun point. They kill our grand fathers.fathers and sons .they rape our grand mothers mothers and daughters. Yet as I grew up on the cape flats when the shooting starts ,SAP only come to the	Mogama t Ashraf
	2021-06-30 22:38:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"We live in a society where one needs to be in a position to defend oneself at all times. Responding as an employee to business & home burglaries and roadside breakdowns at night are often met with little or no support. Criminals in our country are unfortunately ruthless, and with no way to protect ourselves crime will exceed current levels like never before. We all	CONNIE
	2021-06-30 22:40:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To carry a firearm in SA today is a proactive form of crime prevention. Apart from the corruption exposed in our police force time and time again, and considering how much their budget has been cut, it is unrealistic to ask the SA citizen to rely on the Police force in a reactive manner when our lives are placed at risk daily by PROACTIVE criminals.	Sean
	2021-06-30 22:41:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Heyno

	2021-06-30 22:42:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can a government disarm its citizens when said government clearly cant protect its citizens?	JS
	2021-06-30 22:46:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		BRETT
	2021-06-30 22:50:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in its entirety is flawed, as it relies on seemingly unsubstantiated and unscientific evidence to support its outcome. On the matter of self defence, I believe it is unconstitutional to remove my right to protect my	Franciscus
	2021-06-30 22:52:31	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephanie
	2021-06-30 23:00:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself and to practice my sport. This proposed act will only benefit the criminals because they will know that victims will not be able to defend themselves against their illegal firearms	Colette
	2021-06-30 23:02:42	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1st of all the ability to not defend yourself or your loved ones does not make any sense when criminals and perpetrators use unlicensed firearms left and right. The number of ammunition should not be restricted ,as practicing and target shooting uses alot of	Granthom
	2021-06-30 23:07:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Machel Gertruida
	2021-06-30 23:12:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police show up when the crime is over not when it is in progress. Police have admitted themselves that they are under resourced to cope with the crime. How dare one say that self-defense is not a valid reason for owning a weapon!	Tim
	2021-06-30 23:16:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police show up when the crime is over not when it is in progress. Police have admitted themselves that they are under resourced to cope with the crime. How dare one say that self-defense is not a valid reason for owning a weapon!	Caleb
	2021-06-30 23:30:36	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If someones life is threatened by a criminal, i believe they may use whatever means necessary and available to survive. If a firearm can increase my chance then it ought to be lawful. Corruption with arms dealing and inefficient police response times cannot by my only hope here on a farm...	Neels
	2021-06-30 23:38:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself and to practice my sport. I want to reload my own ammunition Just like a skilled artisan I want to practice my craft. This proposed act will only benefit the criminals	Heinrich
	2021-06-30 23:41:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Viv

	2021-07-01 00:04:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Johan Snyman, and I am a law-abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self-defence, be a private collector of weapons & ammunitions, and be able to do re-loading of ammunition wholeheartedly.	Johan
	2021-07-01 00:06:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police force as it is today cannot and has no clue how to protect the people, it is often said that our safety is our responsibility. Renewal of gun licenses is just another money making scheme, as is drivers licenses which is just another way to collect money for the people in control to use without any accountability.	Peter
	2021-07-01 00:10:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kim
	2021-07-01 00:16:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming law abiding citizens are not going to stop criminals from running wild gunning innocent civilians down Each person should be able to protect him or herself their property and family's assets and be able to protect themselves against vile criminals	Elize
	2021-07-01 00:47:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This as totally absurd. We have a Democratic right to defend ourselves. The police are not capable and very unreliable. Our crime levels are at highest ever. There is anarchy in SA , and want us to disarm ourselves.. The big question is WHY does hover want to put this law in place????? Government is systematically taking more and more of our rights away and	Deb
	2021-07-01 00:48:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hannie
	2021-07-01 01:00:38	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Koos
	2021-07-01 01:23:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This new bill in its entirety is against all law abiding and lawful gun license holders civil rights to protect there families against any and all who wants to bring them harm, its furthermore against all law abiding and lawful gun license holders civil rights to participate in any and all sport shooting activities and finally it is against our civil right to practice our God given	Johan
	2021-07-01 01:37:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Harold
	2021-07-01 01:38:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you cannot defend yourself who will do it. The SAP is non existant. You cannot trust the police, how many criminals disguise them as law enforcement. Crimes are mostly committed with unlicensed and stolen fire arms. Last time I've checked this is a democratic country???	Hettie
	2021-07-01 01:59:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will give criminals more rights to crime. Our communities and our kids will be more vulnerable and rape and GBV will just be on the rise.	Saffiyah
	2021-07-01 02:23:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen it is my right to own as many weapons for personal safety and recreational use. Ban any convicted people from possessing weapons	Bing
	2021-07-01 02:43:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a South African , I have the RIGHT to defend myself and/or my family in ANY crime situation…especially in light of the FACT that my TRUST in Police Capability, has declined severely!!!	Linda
	2021-07-01 02:44:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		MICHAEL
	2021-07-01 02:49:56	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nadine
	2021-07-01 02:51:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jenna
	2021-07-01 03:48:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think one can probably write a book about each topic and to cover all the possible scenarios will be impossible. 1. Deleting of licensing of firearms for self-defense:	Dawid
	2021-07-01 03:58:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming citizens will be genocide. History will repeat itself.	Cobus
	2021-07-01 04:18:18	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die wet bevoordeel skurke en benadeel die vuurwapen eienaars om hulself te verdedig. Die SAPD kan nie meer die publiek beskerm nie.	Johan
	2021-07-01 04:19:34	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eddie
	2021-07-01 04:24:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to defend ourselves. Be able to hunt and sport shoot.	Nico
	2021-07-01 04:41:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christo

	2021-07-01 05:03:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAP has so many policemen who have criminal records how can we then trust them to protect citizens of this SA. How can this bill be implemented against SA citizens and the Minister of police is surrounded by armed guard. Can this be considered as fair. This is just another move to dearm citizens to enable the killing of citizens and farmers to continue.	Petronella
	2021-07-01 05:12:32	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Etienne
	2021-07-01 05:17:23	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek voel die Polisie beskerm ons nie. Die probleem is nie ons wettige wapens nie. Die vraag is waarom maak hulle nie die strate skoon van al die onwettige wapens nie? Die nie ons met die wettige wapens wat moor en roof nie. Nou wil hulle ons ontwapen sodat ons heeltemal	Kevin
	2021-07-01 05:27:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is an attack on our personal freedom we need less government intervention ,and the police to stop selling on guns to criminals	Phill
	2021-07-01 05:28:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chan
	2021-07-01 05:29:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By disarming innocent citizens, encourages criminals to peruse their crime due to them knowing that their victims are not able to protect themselves... Disarming the innocent will cause evil to prosper	tanzeelur-ragmaan
	2021-07-01 05:33:23	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cobus
	2021-07-01 05:38:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon
	2021-07-01 05:39:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This move comes to disarm innocent people who need it for protection. Most firearms are stolen from police. What will come next, our police being disarmed? Our freedom is being taken away bit by bit. This is a ploybto gain ultimate control over people in SA.	Mandy
	2021-07-01 05:44:36	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bennett
	2021-07-01 05:45:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I will never support any law that removes my right to protect myself. The issue is not legal trained firearm owners. It's the government incompetence to stop all the illegal criminals with firearms	Freddy
	2021-07-01 05:48:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anita
	2021-07-01 05:48:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mariana Petronella De
	2021-07-01 06:01:16	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to self defense, the crime rate is out of control and the Police can not guarantee our safety. We have the right to hunt, it's part of out tradition and a huge income for local economies. We have the right to practice our shooting sport and it helps to inject money into local	Stephen
	2021-07-01 06:02:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If an intruder comes in your house they have more rights than you! What about my rights to defend what is mine?!	Colette
	2021-07-01 06:03:33	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Guns and ammunition does not kill people. The barbarians that handle and misuse the firearms are the problem. No criminal will ever hand over his firearm and therefore disarming the legal firearm holders will not solve the problem. The incompetence of the police to police the criminals should not be blamed on legally owned firearms and license	Stals
	2021-07-01 06:12:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ricardo
	2021-07-01 06:14:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Person should be lisenced, not firearms.	Marius
	2021-07-01 06:26:46	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Armando
	2021-07-01 06:27:05	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is jou reg om jouself te kan verdedig. Die wapens wat ingegee was in verlede het in verkeerde hande beland en nou word die gehoorsame landsburgers ontwapen. Begin tyd en energie en geld aanwend om misdaad te bekamp en nie om gehoorsame	Janine Dinkelmann
	2021-07-01 06:28:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in fear everyday as crime is TOTALLY out of control in SA. The criminals is getting away with murder and law abiding citizens have to take the punch...? Hell NO!!! I will NOT give up my firearms, EVER! Go to townships and get the illegal firearms there, mine were LAWFULLY	Magdell
	2021-07-01 06:34:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police services have proved to be the biggest supplier to the criminals of firearms which is used against the public. It is a sinister plot to disarm honest tax paying citizens. The criminals must be disarmed first and crime must be eradicated.	Johann
	2021-07-01 06:45:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. The police can't protect anyone. They are loosing more weapons than what are stolen or lost by registered gun owners. 2. Crime at all time high. 3. Stop going for the legal firearm owners and start getting the illegal firearms.	Johan

	2021-07-01 06:47:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a widowed pensioner and do not have the strength to fiscally fight any perpetrator off. If I am attacked my only defense will be my fire arm.	Abraham
	2021-07-01 06:49:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Jagter as sport. Beskerm my familie teen ongedissiplineerde wettelose RSA burgers. Erfstukke wat verder in die familie moet bly. Waarom was daar geen probleem onder die leierskap van president Mandela en vorige regering nie. Burgers net meer wetteloos geraak.	M.C.
	2021-07-01 06:54:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every living man or woman has the right to defend themselves and their families and property against criminal attack. This bill goes against the creator given right to the self protection of individuals and nations against attack from harm. It would be the same if the UN ordered African countries to disband their defence forces.... To what purpose? It can only	Grace
	2021-07-01 06:58:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre Gv
	2021-07-01 07:00:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until such time as the South African police can provide proper protection from criminals to citizens and eliminate unlicensed firearms, there is no place to enforce law abiding citizens not to have the means to self protection with properly licenced firearms.	David
	2021-07-01 07:06:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	That is my right	Johann
	2021-07-01 07:06:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need a firearm for protection and sport	Christine
	2021-07-01 07:09:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The majority of this country is the law abiding citizens ... how do they expect us to protect our families against the thugs. The law abiding citizens will hand their firearms in but will the thugs ... a definate NO	Robbie
	2021-07-01 07:15:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police cannot protect us.1Police officer for 30000 people is not on. Also why take away legal firearm? Look at illeagle firearms rather. Crime is at a all time high so rather sort out the route cause of problem then look at the alternative. As for reloading as such....components is hard to come by so it makes much more sense to buy a lot of reloading components to assure that	Eben
	2021-07-01 07:15:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government must remember that guns are used for self-defense in an almost lawless South Africa. You so called “leaders” were put into power by the people. Stop comparing SA to the rest of the world, we are NOT part of the rest, we are unique with our own problems. NEVER give up our right to self-defense!!!!!!	George
	2021-07-01 07:16:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-07-01 07:18:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerard Lois
	2021-07-01 07:24:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to own and use a fire-arm responsibly. Government and Police should rather focus on the vast number of illegal fire-arms and crime, than to dis-arm law-abiding citizens or worry about me enjoying a hunting trip.	Johan
	2021-07-01 07:34:01	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only dictators and communists disarm their citizens so with one are you.	Willem
	2021-07-01 07:34:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jc
	2021-07-01 07:35:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dennis
	2021-07-01 07:35:21	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jannie

	2021-07-01 07:35:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our justice system is flawed. Law obiding citizens are being penalised and disarmed in every way, whilst criminals are enjoying protection under those exact same laws. Licensed guns are not the problem. Stop wasting money and time in trying to disarm the innocent, and direct your efforts to truly fight criminal activity. Start by getting rid of the criminals within the	Karen
	2021-07-01 07:37:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police are not in a position to assist in most cases of violent crime, and so the victims are not supported, why should the normal gun owner be penalized because he needs to protect his family? I can guarantee that not one member of government or local municipalities will ever be in a place where they are unprotected.	Steve
	2021-07-01 07:38:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit tas mense reg te aan	Sarel johannes
	2021-07-01 07:38:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a farmer I cannot operate without a firearm. I am a stock farmer and have predatory animals as well as invasive alien species of game that need to have their numbers controlled. I am a hunter and I hunt to provide food for my family and those in need. Self loading ammunition ensures better consistency thus ensuring better hunting and better safety.	ANDRE
	2021-07-01 07:38:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I watch everyday,how people destroy property, in front of police and police do nothing about it.	Jose
	2021-07-01 07:39:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the planned amendments to the Firearms Control Act that was proposed on 22 May 2021, which – if accepted – will prevent citizens from owning firearms for the purpose of self-defence	Johan
	2021-07-01 07:39:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-07-01 07:40:27	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS and SA Government cannot protect its citizens every second of everyday, at every location (according to its own and third party statistics), and therefore the law abiding citizens should have the opportunity to protect themselves.	Louis
	2021-07-01 07:41:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jurie
	2021-07-01 07:45:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hugo
	2021-07-01 07:46:07	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Focus more legislation on illegal firearms, persons in possession of illegal firearms and implement more severe penalties .	Erika
	2021-07-01 07:46:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The saps cant protect even themselves so how will they do that for me en the rest of the people.	Theo
	2021-07-01 07:46:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away the right of people to decide for themselves, becoming a socialist communist country where there are a few privileged and elitist and the rest poor uneducated with no social skills. What did we see when the Berlin Wall came down: development of people from	Shirley
	2021-07-01 07:46:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It will put the criminal in the position to rob and kill and sow mayhem. The saps isn't strong enough to control criminal activity now. Lawful citizens will be available to protect themselves from such crimes rendering themselves hopelessly defenceless.	Arthur
	2021-07-01 07:47:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Karen
	2021-07-01 07:48:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When the police can disarm all criminals and put them in jail and ensure the safety of law abiding citizens I reserve the the right to protect myself with whatever means I wish .	Andre
	2021-07-01 07:49:19	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposal was in totality never thought through... I am sure thatt the minister never calcilated the impact of this proposal not only on livelyhood and emotion of a big part of the comunity, but on economy.	Riaan
	2021-07-01 07:49:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dean
	2021-07-01 07:49:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to defend myself and to hunt and to reload my bullets this is one of my hobbies	Renier
	2021-07-01 07:50:32	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Very active sport shooter , participating in various disciplines. Can shoot up to 120 plus rounds a day in competitions and up to 500 rounds a day during practice. Me and my wife have obtained SA Hunters regional colors in our sport of shooting.	Izak

	2021-07-01 07:50:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with some of the highest crime and murder statistics I must be able to defend myself and my family	Manie
	2021-07-01 07:50:46	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will give power to the wrong people. Why should legal citizens be blamed for acts of criminals.	Karin
	2021-07-01 07:50:47	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vilise
	2021-07-01 07:52:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens must have the right to own firearms in order to protect themselves and their family and property against the well armed criminals in this country as the Government has neither the capacity nor the will to protect it's citizens.	Ben
	2021-07-01 07:52:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Leave the laws and too up on support for gun legal owners. The rest will fall and n place.	Pieter
	2021-07-01 07:52:33	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I as person has the right to defend myself, my family and closest person with the nessasary force if I am believe that my live it mention is threatened. Our country is in uncontrable state of criminal acts and our government has not proved that	Juan
	2021-07-01 07:53:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-07-01 07:55:56	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This act is unlawful	JOHAN
	2021-07-01 07:58:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This removes the right of a citizen to have a gun to defend himself or herself.	Rebecca
	2021-07-01 07:58:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-07-01 07:59:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please do not implement the proposed amendments as it will further complicate the already unsuccessful execution of the present act. I am an active competition shooter and have been battling since 2019 to change the warn out barrel of one of my competition rifles - needles to	Dekker
	2021-07-01 08:00:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a dedicated hunter an sport shooter it is essential that I load my own ammunition as the same accuracy cannot be obtained from factory loaded ammunition. The costs of factory loaded ammunition is also much higher and makes target shooting and hunting unaffordable.	John
	2021-07-01 08:03:08	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henk
	2021-07-01 08:03:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In this country at present, there is an ineffective police force that is incapable of defending its citizens. By disarming lawfully licenced weapons, the door to total masacre is opened. The constitution states clearly that everyone has the right to protect their lives. Lawfully licenced gun owners are by and large, very responsible persons who know how to handle weapons.	Jake
	2021-07-01 08:08:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Use different rifles for hunting different size animals.Different rifle for different landscape areas such as flat land or bushveld or mountains. Must reload ammunition for every rifle for accurassy. Farm with sheep and cows and must have weapons for self protection ! Theft is ascalating .	Stephanus Lafras
	2021-07-01 08:10:54	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I can agree that there could be limitations imposed on how many firearms and ammunition a person is legally allowed to own and have in stock. But taking away a citizen's right to self protection, bearing in mind the societal issues that we face in South Africa, is unconstitutional. Citizens and government officials alike, face dangerous circumstances everyday but unfortunately private citizens do not have the luxury of armed guards protecting them. The SAPS is largely not able to protect the citizens of South Africa and so the onus falls on South Africa's citizens to protect themselves and others. Citizens do need legally owned firearms	John
	2021-07-01 08:11:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why should law abiding citizens have to be disarmed when criminals are carrying firearms. How is one to protect one's self and family against someone who has a gun. Taking a knife to a gun fight doesn't make sense.	Mohamed
	2021-07-01 08:11:44	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-07-01 08:12:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why don't they worry about the illegal firearms and where or how they were obtained.. The masks already support criminals, now the legal weapons must be given in, and what proof is there that they stay there... NONE	Lynn
	2021-07-01 08:16:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I just think the whole idea is absurd. They should disarm members of the MKMVA first and their ilk, and treat each license application case within its own merits.	Mbhazima
	2021-07-01 08:21:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I firmly believe it is my constitutional right to protect my home and family by any means necessary. The new bill will only create a society where law abiding citizens will be made out to be criminals.	Lourens

	2021-07-01 08:21:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As wetsgehoorsame, belastingbetalende landsburger is dit my konstitisionele reg om 'n vuurwapen te mag besit. Hierdie wetgewing skend dus my reg.	Tommie
	2021-07-01 08:22:25	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in SA forces us to arm ourselves for protection as the SAPS can not	Piet
	2021-07-01 08:25:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is a direct attack on the law abiding citizens that get little or no support from the SAPD nor protection. And now the minister that is surrounded by police at all times want to take away citizens only protection the have. Statistics is clear that the already out of hand crime will go true the roof if this bill passes	Mnr
	2021-07-01 08:25:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I handed in my revolver because I was late renewing my licence. Nobody can tell me what is happening to my renewal attempt. Now I can understand why people do strange things - illegal things at times.	Clyde
	2021-07-01 08:26:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. No weapons for self defense will leave a law abiding public completely at the mercy of ruthless criminals, murderers, thieves etc. They do NOT break in to steal guns. They break in for money, valuables, food and also guns. With no way to protect yourself you are in trouble because the Police will be too late to help. 2. Limitation of number of licenses will impact very negatively on the hunting industry. This is a mayor contributor to taxes for Government.	David
	2021-07-01 08:27:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elouise
	2021-07-01 08:27:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Glyn
	2021-07-01 08:27:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Wie kan ons veiligheid waar born da , die saps kan Dan nie eers n stasie beskerm teen inbrakke nie hoe gaan hulle die pebliek en plaas boere beskerm .	Andries
	2021-07-01 08:28:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dysfunctional ANC to control this and that there are more illegal firearms in circulation The ANC will try to out restrictions on functional people whom are easy targets. Policing in SA is totally useless and at present the criminals rule	Getald
	2021-07-01 08:31:02	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why are we not allowed to protect ourselves. The criminals does not have a licence for firearms. You will be punishing the law abiding citizens.	Elaine
	2021-07-01 08:33:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why do the government not concentrate on the illegal firearms?Is the legal firearms now soft targets?	Marius
	2021-07-01 08:34:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated hunter and sport shooter I use different rifles for differnnt applications. It is my democratic right to own a fire arm for self defence as the SAPS cannot protect the SA citisens.	Johan
	2021-07-01 08:35:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Lisensieer die eienaar nie die wapen	Andries
	2021-07-01 08:36:11	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes Jacobus
	2021-07-01 08:37:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Amending this bill is going to leave help protect the criminals of this counter and leave the law abiding citizen's defenceless. The Government should be looking out for the good people of this counter. By taking away their rights to/restricting them with these changes is not in the best interests of the law abiding citizen's of this counter	Burnley
	2021-07-01 08:42:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is ridiculous to think that removing legal guns will address the gun violence in South Africa. If the government and SAP were serious about reducing gun violence there would be a concerted effort to reduce ILLEGAL guns in circulation. Maybe if criminals and syndicates weren't running around armed to the teeth (and I include the Taxi industry in this), private	Reinhard
	2021-07-01 08:43:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where the Police is understaffed and under resourced citizen must have a legal way of protecting themselves and their property in the absence of armed police services. Thus the removal of self defense is unconstitutional.	Stephan
	2021-07-01 08:44:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been a dedicated certified hunter since 1992 and own many weapons. I use these for sport shooting and hunting. I also train younger people in the art of hunting, therefore require many different calibers for various regions and terrain. Also importantly, the species that I hunt., from Buffalo to Springbok and Jacal elimination.	Chris

	2021-07-01 08:44:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject fully these proposed amendments in their entirety my husband and brother in law are licensed law abiding gun owners and these guns have saved our lives before. The values culture and discipline they have has only improved since becoming gun owners.	Tanya
	2021-07-01 08:46:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christo
	2021-07-01 08:52:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control and the police don't have the man power to protect the citizens of the Country.	Louis
	2021-07-01 08:53:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Slegs skelms sal op die ou end gewapen wees.	Jan
	2021-07-01 08:54:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nico
	2021-07-01 08:55:02	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our police force is not capable or able to protect us all, we need civilians to fulfill the duty that they are uncapable of delivering.	Hennie
	2021-07-01 08:55:09	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the public is not allowed to protect themselves in self-defence, neither should the Police be able to carry a fire arm to protect themselves. Fair game.	karin
	2021-07-01 08:55:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The new bill is overly restrictive. It should rather cover Government agency firearms.	Donald
	2021-07-01 09:03:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current bill is over governing firearms as it is. The proposed bill make it even stricter. It's not the lawful properly vetted gun owners that commit the crimes	chris
	2021-07-01 09:05:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Warren
	2021-07-01 09:06:41	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police force is unable to protect us. Crime is rampant. Law abiding citizens have a right to self defence, a right to stock ammunition for when the time comes for defence, and a right to own more than one firearm. The criminals that come are prepared... many have automatic weapons and there are always more than one. Crack down on the criminals.	Kitty
	2021-07-01 09:09:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Wettige wapen eienaars wat reeds lesensies hou van hulle wapens moet nie gepla word nie en moet kan herlaai vir betrokke wapens asook sy/ haar sport kan uitleef onder die fandels van n vereninging soos Kaapag of soortgelyk.	HANS
	2021-07-01 09:10:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robert
	2021-07-01 09:10:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hardus
	2021-07-01 09:11:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	but does nothing about the illegal firearms. The illegal firearms are the problem as criminals obviously do not bother with the laws. What the government is trying to do is interfere with our constitutional right to defend	Cynnloch
	2021-07-01 09:12:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bonnita
	2021-07-01 09:12:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Privatise the regulation and issue of firearms and therefore have better control over the processes.	Chrianto
	2021-07-01 09:12:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License once only. This relicensing is just a money scam.	Paul

	2021-07-01 09:15:55	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter van
	2021-07-01 09:17:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated sportsman having dedicated status at 4 different institutions to cater for the different disciplines I take part in. Limiting the number of firearms I may own to take part in the different sport disciplines will have the effect that I cannot take part in all of these anymore. Also removing the right to reload ammunition will make the sport extremely expensive and thereby kill the shooting sport. By reloading ammunition for my firearms I can get a load that works for the specific firearm that makes it more accurate for competition shooting. I also own historical firearms where ammunition is not available and therefore only reloads can be used.	Jacobus
	2021-07-01 09:17:33	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The removal of firearm rights is simply unacceptable. I reject the amendment bill in its entirety!	Gerrie
	2021-07-01 09:18:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adrian
	2021-07-01 09:20:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Infringemend of personal freedom!	Stephanie
	2021-07-01 09:22:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot protect me or anyone else against criminals.	FP
	2021-07-01 09:25:20	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herman
	2021-07-01 09:28:17	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-07-01 09:29:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In die land wat van die hoogste moord en inbraak syfers het en waar duisende wapens "van polisie" in rampokkers se hande op eindig, will die staat nou ons reg weg vat om ons self te verdedig... Dit kan nie werk nie..	Werner
	2021-07-01 09:31:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ettienne
	2021-07-01 09:32:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dave
	2021-07-01 09:33:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Rather spend more time in policing this country than trying to disarm law obiding firearm licence holders... Renewing of licences is a complete mess in this country....and can not be managed by this	dries
	2021-07-01 09:36:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should be able to defend ourselves. Stats shows that unlawfill breakins etc. are on the increase	Louis
	2021-07-01 09:38:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Too many criminals with guns so people need some form of self defense. No police force to catch the criminals so the criminals run the country.	Tracey

	2021-07-01 09:38:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Collin
	2021-07-01 09:42:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Enshrined in every TRUE Democracy, a person has the right to protect himself, his property and his loved ones. This bill in no way stops the criminals from acquiring firearms and ammunition, to murder and rob law abiding citizens and if the TRUTH be known, from the very people who are sworn	Gerry
	2021-07-01 09:42:53	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect myself and my family.	Juan
	2021-07-01 09:43:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The first objection is the ''Apartheid'' mentality used to control people in this case firearm and the right of self defence. Shameful tactics from entities whom have no concern for my or my family safety, paramount no concern for the safety of every South African. Manner of operation by certain entities in this is equal to ''Apartheid'' security laws which in essence	Wayne
	2021-07-01 09:44:33	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Schalk
	2021-07-01 09:45:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		alwyn
	2021-07-01 09:45:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Amendment in its core seems to want to make it 100% impossible for law abiding citizens to own a legal firearm and to protect their loved ones. This amendment to the law will not reduce illegal firearms but will reduce legal fire arms!! It will also increase murder and other serious crime as the criminals will know that we cannot defend ourselves anymore seeing that the Government will render us defenseless with this Amendment.	Breganza
	2021-07-01 09:50:38	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is burger van die land en ek het die reg om my en my mense en eiedom te beskerm teen die krimeneel die grondwet gee my ook die reg om my lewe te beskerm	Jan
	2021-07-01 09:50:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The govt interfere with human rights and personal safety	Nicol
	2021-07-01 09:51:49	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephan
	2021-07-01 09:53:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I was attacked in my own house with no support or reaction from the SAPS, I would like to be able to still attempt protecting myself if this had to happen again.	Gerty
	2021-07-01 09:55:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How else can you defend yourself from home invasions which are increasing rapidly?	Brian
	2021-07-01 09:55:46	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can my right to protect myself and my family in my home for which I worked for and paying each month be taken away while lawless thiefs and murderers are running around with the polices stolen or lost firearms. The lawless people in SA has more human rights than the law abbiding citizen who works hard for their money each day. Taking away weapons for	Hanlie
	2021-07-01 09:55:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all have constitutional rights, and one of them is to protect yourself and your family against any danger. You also have the right to keep what you paid for or inherited. Your belongings is yours and yours only, no one has the right to steal it, remove it or destroy it. A licence should be issued to all that's competent and have no criminal records.	Roelien
	2021-07-01 09:55:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charles
	2021-07-01 09:55:57	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is so typical of government. They have fantastic theoretical ideas but have no idea on the implementation thereof. There are mor illegal firearms in this country than legal registered firearms. The corrupt within the SAPS have even selling illegal firearms. Chase them down and apprehend them and deal with them accordingly.	Alex
	2021-07-01 09:56:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Minister of Police, With regards to you Amendment to the firearms Control Act, • Deleting licencing of firearms for self defence	Gary
	2021-07-01 09:58:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We will not be disarmed by a criminal state who wants to kill us out	Ankia
	2021-07-01 09:59:45	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		STEFAN
	2021-07-01 09:59:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Minesh
	2021-07-01 10:00:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-07-01 10:02:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Clem

	2021-07-01 10:02:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I would love to live in a gun free society. Unfortunately this isn't possible. Crime is a major risk to my family's health and safety and this high crime rate is due to governmental and police incompetence, corruption, and lack of interest. What else is to be expected when the minister of police has himself been guilty of corruption in his previous position.	Arne
	2021-07-01 10:02:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This new bill will take away my right to protect myself and my family against any form of attack by criminals who has illegal and unlicenced weapons. I am a law abiding gunowner who does everything in my power to upkeep the law for firearms.	Naude
	2021-07-01 10:04:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not only does does the constitution afford us the right.. But with the rapid rising violence by criminals, with unlicenced guns, and serious lack of control over said violence by the government and SAPS, it is absolutely necessary for the law abiding citizen to be able defend	Alex
	2021-07-01 10:05:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The escalating crime levels in SA and the inability of the police to protect us make this decision to limit or remove firearms from ordinary citizens an irrational decision. Why then does the government want to do this, and why now? Does the ANC fear its grip on power may steadily erode going forward given the enormous criticism levelled against it? We are being shocked daily with revelation of ANC politicians involved in rampant, unbridled corruption. This pandemic has not changed things. Corruption continues despite it. Will it ever stop? Even loyal ANC stalwarts are critical of the ANC. Will previously loyal ANC voters vote elsewhere if corruption continues? Maybe the ANC feels it needs to strengthen its grip on power, just in case? I fear therefore the government has other motives. My concerns are reflected in two comments below, which are quotes made by others, which I have modified to make my point: 1. A free people should be armed and should have sufficient arms and ammunition to maintain a status of independence from any who might attempt to abuse them, which would include their own government	Robert
	2021-07-01 10:07:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It’s not the legal, licensed gun owners that are the problem. Why SAPS, do you want to de-arm your greatest law abiding ally/partner/friend in the fight against crime?	Colette
	2021-07-01 10:09:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petro
	2021-07-01 10:10:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are living in extremely dangerous times where the lawless have more rights than the law abiding citizens. As a woman I am constantly in fear of my life as well as my children especially when your husband is working away or you a single parent. Who is there to protect us the Police is definitely not reliable they take forever to react to a call out sometimes they don't even come. I speak from experience and it concerns me that we as citizens that pays our TAX every month has to constantly have to motivate and go to the	Nicolette
	2021-07-01 10:13:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-07-01 10:16:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tommy
	2021-07-01 10:20:22	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen with no criminal record whatsoever I have grown up with firearms and attended all accreditation corses I am a qualified dedicated hunter and sports shooter I hunt game and birds l also live and work in our farms and need to travel in between the farms through trouble Area. I currently employ over a 1000 people South Africa has become a criminals paradise and I feel compelled to carry a side arm to protect my family and workers	Fred
	2021-07-01 10:21:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We require proper implementation and enforcement of existing legislation, not new legislation	Christian

	2021-07-01 10:24:10	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Totally incorrect	Johannes
	2021-07-01 10:25:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-07-01 10:25:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Almal in die land het die reg tot lewe en "n veilige omgewing. Hierdie voorgestelde wet het ten doel om ons te ontwapen in 'n tyd waarin moord en inbrake aan die orde vd dag is. Ons het die reg om onsself te beskerm.	Koos
	2021-07-01 10:27:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Maxine D
	2021-07-01 10:27:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-07-01 10:29:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Saps are underfunded. So people need to be able to protect themselves from criminals	Kathleen
	2021-07-01 10:31:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter
	2021-07-01 10:31:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government has duty to protect all citizens, it is however failing in this duty. Citizens should be able to protect themselves if the government is not able to. Therefore citizens have the right to protect themselves and also to own firearms for this purpose. I fully support the attached document from Natshoot.	Hendrik
	2021-07-01 10:33:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You will take away my right to protect my family and property. You will take away jobs in our country that already struggle with unemployment.	Jaco
	2021-07-01 10:34:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bruce
	2021-07-01 10:35:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right as a citizen to protect myself, my family and property. I am unable to do so if my right to have a licensed firearm are taken away from me. The perpetrators of crimes are not the holders of valid firearm licenses. In 99% of cases crimes are committed by criminals who do not have a valid firearm license.	Chera-Lee
	2021-07-01 10:39:46	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't trust anyone leading, governing, etc. South africa is in shambles, crime to an all time high. they brake in and steal our weapons, torture, rape and murder. They pretend to be saps members at some crime acenes,...tell me where did they get the uniforms? Municipalities corrupt.....and look at the filing systems of the "fire arm control so called "licence offices"	Rienie
	2021-07-01 10:41:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a responsible and compliant firearm owners in the hunting and sport shooting fraternity, I oppose and object to the PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE FCA in its entirety. In particular I am opposed to:	Daniel
	2021-07-01 10:41:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Seems your aim is to disarm law abiding citizens so that outlaws can run free	Cornel
	2021-07-01 10:44:02	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Rampant criminal activity is a major concern countrywide and the SAPS and security services are underfunded, understaffed and incapable of dealing with criminals and their unlawful activities. It stands to any logical reason that all citizens have the right to protect themselves	Patrick
	2021-07-01 10:45:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With crime in SA, you would think they will have operations to get all nonlegal firearm away from criminals, but no rather get rid of the firearms SAPS has control over. To remove my right to protect me my family or a by stander, show all of the law obey citizen	Braam
	2021-07-01 10:47:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The qovernment can not protect its citizens and wants to control our lives in a democracy.	Izak
	2021-07-01 10:47:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It’s my democratic wright to have my firearm on my possession every day . I’m a businessman & a farmer in the outskirts of Tongaat . My firearm gives me confidence & peace to go out to work from 4am until 5 pm .	Bhanu Prakash
	2021-07-01 10:47:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My beswaar omvat al die items hierbo genoem. Versoek eenmalige registrasie van ;n vuurwapen wat dan vir altyd behou word sonder enige hernuwings of beperking van aantal vuurwapens	FRANS

	2021-07-01 10:49:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Instead of targeting people who legally own firearms, the government should, be concerned about all the illegal firearms in the country being used by perpetrators to commit violent crimes against innocent citizens.	Greta
	2021-07-01 10:51:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Garth
	2021-07-01 10:54:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I wish to continue to have my licence, as long as I am fit and quality to do so. It's my write to own a firearm	Charles
	2021-07-01 11:01:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please let us live! We deliver goods on a cod basis and also run a shop in a lokal community. Some of our clients get robbed by armed robbers every 2 months!!! We had to call police once with lives in danger and serious trouble... It takes us law and speed abiding citizens 25min to get to the police station, they took 2hrs...my then God almighty had intervened, praise his name! Unfortunately there is NO other option but to defend oneself and those around you in need. Pls don't take away out right to live! Criminals get to keep their guns anyway... They have	Josua
	2021-07-01 11:11:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Santie
	2021-07-01 11:12:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the Government could control illegal firearms the bill might make sense, but as this is not happening, you must then give people the right to protect themselves. There is no fear from thieves unless they are given a reason to fear and the fact that they may get shot is one.	john
	2021-07-01 11:12:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It seems that we are a gangster state from the top to the bottom and people who are trying to live decent safe lives must be able to try to keep themselves safe by owning a firearm.	Nel
	2021-07-01 11:13:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am against this Amendment to the Firearm Control Act, ESPECIALLY the part where you want to remove my right to HAVE A FIREARM FOR SELF DEFENSE. The government has already drastically reduced spending on police services, who cannot safe guard the citizens of South Africa in any case. To prohibit a person to have a firearm for self defense is the same as	Letty
	2021-07-01 11:17:08	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Eerstens kan die poliesie my nie beskerm nie. Statistieke wys dit. Die polisie se begroting is daarby nog gesny ook. Hoe kan hulle my beskerm . Ek het die reg om myself en my eiendom te beskerm . Ek is ń toegeweide jagter en besit ń plaas. Ek herlaai my eie ammunisie volgens my wapens. Herlaai is goedkoper as om ammunisie te koop . Die jag bedryf bring baie geld	Marthinus
	2021-07-01 11:17:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens has the right to protect themselves and the families. Especially in a country with one of the highest crime rates in the world.	Riyaad
	2021-07-01 11:17:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) Fire arms for self defence - I work in an informal settlement where crime is rife. Our factory operates 24 hrs per day and I often have to come in at any time of night. Disallowing fire arms for self defence will put responsible people at risk who work in risky areas. 2) Limit on licence period - How can the period be shortened if SAPS is currently unable cope	Phillip
	2021-07-01 11:18:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government through the Police and Military have been the single biggest contributor to the loss of arms yet they seek to limit the private ownership of arms. This bill seeks to deprive us of our existing rights all while Government has clearly demonstrated its inability to manage and/or control the licensing of arms in South Africa.	john
	2021-07-01 11:22:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Karien
	2021-07-01 11:25:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government thinks it is easier to remove weapons from law abiding citizens when it does not protect them and does not remove weapons from criminals	Peter
	2021-07-01 11:27:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The people of South Africa have a violent character.; it stems from a violent past. Compare our violent crime statistics with that of other countries. They are scarred by dysfunctional family structures, poor education, poor role models and lack a solid value system and respect	MARTIN
	2021-07-01 11:32:26	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What about my rights to defend myself my family and my property against criminals that can't even be controlled by the current SAPS?	Jaap
	2021-07-01 11:33:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Terence
	2021-07-01 11:35:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		brent
	2021-07-01 11:37:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mariane Greta
	2021-07-01 11:48:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SA government and more specific, the Police service, are in no way capable of protecting citizens in there homes and around. Criminals should rather be stopped to breake in and steal anything, leave alone guns per say.	Pieter

	2021-07-01 11:49:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Polisie kan on nie of wil ons nie beskerm nie. Cele moet eerdet na sy ganster maatjie kyk.	Johan
	2021-07-01 11:51:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to protect my family and self I have have the right of freedom of speech. The current system is corrupt as is the police which is unable to protect us .	Johannes
	2021-07-01 11:51:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dirk
	2021-07-01 11:53:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Achmat
	2021-07-01 11:53:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Faizal
	2021-07-01 11:54:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am against this Amendment to the Firearm Control Act, ESPECIALLY the part where you want to remove my right to HAVE A FIREARM FOR SELF DEFENSE. Taking away LEGAL firearms and leaving the criminals to be illigally armed, is an extremely irrisponsible act by govermnment. Our own police force is a farce - they can't perform their own duties due to several excuses including no vehicles or fuel to respond to calls, so how can they be responsive to disarm criminals from their illegal weapons? The government has already drastically reduced spending on police services, who cannot safe	Linda
	2021-07-01 12:01:25	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-07-01 12:01:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They want to disarm the whites for their evil plans	Frans
	2021-07-01 12:02:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every law abiding citizen should be given the right to have a firearm. South Africa is being run by a mob and criminals run rampant. It is a basic human right to protect oneself against criminals. The government is not able to protect us, the police force is in most instances going after easy targets rather than criminals as they cannot even protect themselves.	Maryke
	2021-07-01 12:04:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not believe this Government is serious and has the political will to create a safe society for all in our country. Furthermore, Government is not able to protect every citizen and particularly in these violent times we find ourselves in. Hence, every sound minded, responsible citizen should be allowed to own and operate a licenced firearm in case their	Cornelius J

	2021-07-01 12:07:06	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South-Africa is having n very high crime level and the citizens have the right to defend themself and therefore I need a firearm to protect and defend me and my family	Willem
	2021-07-01 12:12:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to self defence and self preservation is probably the strongest basic human right. Nobody will stand still and not defend himself if attacked. The kind of limitless violence we have in SA due to a failed government, which cannot protect its own citizens because it is so totally inapt, except when it comes to stealing and plundering, destruction, looting, destroying, lying... Self defence in our country is attacked by our police, enticed and encouraged to do so by this government, in its White Targeting Policy and to protect the right of attackers, where the rights of attackers reign supreme over those of innocent victims. This government has made it very clear that minority groups (read "whites"...) in this country	Ewert
	2021-07-01 12:19:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dave
	2021-07-01 12:21:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerd
	2021-07-01 12:26:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern is that my personal option to have the ability to arm myself is taken away from me. In a time where our government and police services are not providing the support and protection required to their citizens. I do not support a bill where they force us to rely on their already failed services.	Colleen
	2021-07-01 12:34:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Edwin
	2021-07-01 12:35:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is well known that South Africa is a crime riddled country. it is also well known that the SAPS are incapable of dealing with the levels of crime we, and they, face. It then becomes obvious that it is the right of law abiding citizens to be able to protect themselves. This new	Chris
	2021-07-01 12:35:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mogama t sedick
	2021-07-01 12:39:05	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is dodging the bullet by not being able to manage the firearm licensing process. We had perfectly working system that was changed for no obvious reason resulting in the mess that we are now. Why must a firearm license or drivers license expire. It can only expire if the person licensed is found guilty in a court of law involving a fire arm.	Pg
	2021-07-01 12:39:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Con
	2021-07-01 12:41:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime rates in SA are too high to even contemplate taking away peoples rights to self defence. We also rely greatly on tourism, of which hunting is a fairly large part. Our government is incapable of implementing better policing and safety measures, and therefore I believe that legal gun owners are more a help to prevent violent crime, than a nusance. If our crime rates come down to the same level as countries such as New Zealand and Japan, A country like South Africa cannot afford to refuse law abiding citizens the right to own a weapon for self-defence. It is one of the most dangerous countries in the world and the police are less than competent. It is up to use to protect ourselves.	Jo-Anne
	2021-07-01 12:43:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Reloading is essential to any serious hunter or sports shooter. It allows you to fine tune rounds to match your particular firearms for a particular purpose. Factory ammunition is not	Kyle
	2021-07-01 12:43:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Section 1:Ballistic Sampling: In practice it is not possible to impliment . See Dr Klazow's report. 2. Definitions of dedicated Hunter and Dedicated sportsperson: The wording has been changed and ithere are no reasons provided why this is necessary or and to which I am a single woman who needs to defend herself in life threatening situations. I need a weapon to protect myself.	Jan
	2021-07-01 12:45:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I also need a weapon for sport.	Trude
	2021-07-01 12:46:02	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-07-01 12:51:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that this bill should not go through, with the increase of gun violence with break in and high jacking. The perpetrators just shooting with no questions asked. I've given it a lot of thought and realized that the only way that I can protect myself and family is to own a firearm and started the process of owning a license for self defence.	Marcel
	2021-07-01 12:57:11	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan

	2021-07-01 12:57:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danie
	2021-07-01 12:58:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to defend myself and family The criminal comes in numbers put nails and rocks on roads to leave you as sitting duck's It is my right to protect my self because no one else can do it especially not the government	Andre
	2021-07-01 13:02:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have being a firearm owner and thank God I have never needed to use it in anger. I pray it will stay so for the rest of my life. All I want is to have the choice should I need it.	Peter
	2021-07-01 13:08:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that the proposed amended bill is not in the best interest of law abiding citizens of South Africa. People should have the right to own a gun for purposes of self defence. Guns do not kill people, people do.	De Villiers
	2021-07-01 13:09:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not need to be treated like a child. I no when and how to use fire arms.	James
	2021-07-01 13:15:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die wetgewing is belaglik. Ek is n vuurwapen eienaar. Dit is net onmoontlik om in hierdie wettelose land sonder n wapen te wees.My seun Marko is n wapen versamelaar. Dit is sy passie.	Karel
	2021-07-01 13:16:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is unresonable	Charl
	2021-07-01 13:21:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in one of the most violent countries in the world. And governed by a political party that cannot protect its public. This is not a case of wanting to make SA a safer place, it is a ANC power play. If they appointed real policemen and women, instead of appoint people for job creation we	Johan
	2021-07-01 13:25:09	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminal use of UNLICENCED , OFTEN STOLEN FROM MILITARY AND POLICE SUPPLIES and stolen from laweful gun owners in home invasions and resultant cosequences are the order of the day. The RSA Police Service and / or the Army is at this time as in the past , unable to cope with	James
	2021-07-01 13:25:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vossie
	2021-07-01 13:32:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		anton
	2021-07-01 13:33:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in one of the most violent countries in the world. And governed by a political party that cannot protect its public. This is not a case of wanting to make SA a safer place, it is a ANC power play. If they appointed real policemen and women, instead of appoint people for job creation we	Dirk C
	2021-07-01 13:37:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the extra high crime rates recorded in South Africa it is imperative that a family is able to defend itself and property. What is the good of a stick against an armed criminal. Its the criminals that should be policed. Not the legitimate gun owners. They the criminal it would appear are fully intent of causing grevious bodily harm. How else can these perpetrators be	Tommy
	2021-07-01 13:38:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	MISDAAD IN SUID AFRIKA IS ONBEHEERBAAR DEUR SA POLISIE. MISDAAD WORD MEERENDEELS GEPLEEG MET VUURWAPENS WAT VAN POLISIE, POLISIESTASIES EN SANDF GEROOF IS EN IN DIE MINDERHEID MET VUURWAPENS WAT VAN VERANTWOORDELIKE WETSGEHOORSAME BURGERS GESTEEL IS.	HENNIE
	2021-07-01 13:39:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anton
	2021-07-01 13:42:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Diederick
	2021-07-01 13:43:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not have a firearm, but the right to own a firearm. and the right to defend yourself is not to be interfered with. To quote a previous NRA spokesman, Charlton Heston, "You can have my firearm when you pry it from my cold dead fingers.". This is not a point for debate. In the same way that there is no debate about making murder legal, there is no debate about taking	Richard
	2021-07-01 13:43:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is largely aimed at disarming the registered gun owner. The illegal guns are still out there and nothing is being done about recovery thereof. As a registered dedicated hunter and sports shooter, member of two hunting and sport	Andre
	2021-07-01 13:43:44	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Simone
	2021-07-01 13:45:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My RIGHT to defend my family	John
	2021-07-01 13:47:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hannetjie

	2021-07-01 13:48:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tebogo
	2021-07-01 13:58:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martha
	2021-07-01 14:00:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With current crime statistics, it is unthinkable to remove, revoke or reduce the rights for legal and licensed firearm holders.	S
	2021-07-01 14:04:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all the right in the world to protect our loved ones, the police are not capable of doing that. Maybe the goverment should disarm the criminals first before even thinking about legal gun owners.	Chris
	2021-07-01 14:04:22	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government is stripping us of our human and constitutional rights. Criminals are gaining more and more rights whilst law abiding, tax paying citizens have fewer rights. The Government is not fulfilling its mandate as stipulated in the Constitution and now they want to strip our rights for self-defence and maintaining our culture and heritage.	Johann
	2021-07-01 14:07:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all need firearms for self defence.	Francois
	2021-07-01 14:10:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is one of the worst countries in the world for crime and we have a police force that is not nearly able, not seem interested in protecting us. So many policemen have been seen stopping trucks carrying all kinds of cargo and helping themselves to it and those who are caught never get punished. Even as high as the police commissioner gets away with anything.	Miriam
	2021-07-01 14:11:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People need firearms for self defence.	Grine
	2021-07-01 14:15:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans need firearms for self defence.	Claudia
	2021-07-01 14:20:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It should stay a human right to be able to defend yourself, your family and anybody close to you should there be a threat on a life. The police is not able to cope with the rise in criminal activity in order to protect said	Corne
	2021-07-01 14:21:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a member of the gauteng community I think should have the right to protect ourselves in an extremely volatile country. To have the added frustration of renewing licenses just adds insult to injury	B
	2021-07-01 14:22:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sandra
	2021-07-01 14:25:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just a ploy by this unrighteous government to have more control over us, the people of this country. They are progressively taking away our rights from us. This is our right to self-defence in one of the most violent countries, and I don't think anyone should give the	Octavia
	2021-07-01 14:26:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My constitutional rights are affected	Roelf
	2021-07-01 14:28:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government is targeting soft targets and not the real problem of the eradication of illegal firearms in our society . Very owner has clean criminal record where they were vetted by the police. We have a right to live and feel safe in our country which means protecting oneself if the need arise . Recent news articles shows that the people meant to protect us is the criminals breaking the law. Stop looking for the easy way out and go to the route of the problem, border control , negligence of police officers, tracking system in place to track	Jonatha n
	2021-07-01 14:28:23	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius Joubert
	2021-07-01 14:38:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My Concern is all the above mentioned. Reloading- I'm a sports shooter and reloading makes more accurate bullets and cheaper. Limiting the license period- More work for the department and they already not up to standard with times of approval from when the first new licensing period started in late 90's.	Alexand er
	2021-07-01 14:41:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-07-01 14:49:22	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Mostly illegal firearms used in crime activities. Bill not addressing this problem.	Herman
	2021-07-01 14:52:18	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe it is my Right to own a firearm or firearms. If I am found to be competent then I see no reason to bring in limits for the number of firearms or ammunition in ones possession. I also feel it is every citizens right to have a means to defend themselves against crime, which is rampant in SA. I cannot see the logic of dispossessing the Law Abiding citizens in favour of the criminals in our society. If the private citizen has no recourse to self protection then I feel it only fair that all State Protection services be removed for the political elite who clearly do not feel safe themselves, but instead of having a firearm for self defence, they have an entire security detail armed to the teeth. Take away their protection and see how vulnerable they feel.	David

	2021-07-01 14:52:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The illegal fire arms are the problem .Deal with police incompetence and corruption and the number of firearms that have disappeared from police stations . I have a right to defend myself .Go to the root of the crime .Legal owners are responsible and proficient in storing and jandling their fire arm .	Robyn
	2021-07-01 14:54:18	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't support this at all. What will happen to aĺl the firearms if we can not use them for self defense. If firearms are handed back to SAPS those firearms will most definitely land up in the wrong hands of unlicensed murders which is a fact and we as South Africans has seen this to be the case every time. Most of our spouses don't even work in SA as there is no work for white people period. The wives and children left behind should have the right to defend themselves. This is unacceptable and especially when I have been through this with my children a few years ago. We had an armed robbery at home. 4 armed robbers and at the end of the day only 1 was sentenced to 12 years. 2 of the others are back on the street as it was their 1st offense. Where is the justice in this. The firearms they had were unlicensed. This	Lizelle
	2021-07-01 14:58:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephanie
	2021-07-01 15:03:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Janet
	2021-07-01 15:04:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill seeks to address problems that do not exist. The point of the entire bill is not seen . The existing legislation is already draconian and onerous. Lawful firearm ownership is not a problem in SA. Unlawful possession of firearms is the problem and this bill does not address this at all.	Carlin
	2021-07-01 15:06:33	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Connie
	2021-07-01 15:07:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to have a firearm to protect my family and clients. SAP cant prevent crime...only after the crime was committed. Up and till that point i will pretect my family and clients	Pieter
	2021-07-01 15:08:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dick
	2021-07-01 15:08:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	For legitimate Hunters and sportshooters this is a flagrant and indefensible attempt to infringe on our rights under the constitution. Never mind the huge investment loss on licensed weapons that have been accumulated over a lifetime.	Kieron
	2021-07-01 15:09:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Catharina
	2021-07-01 15:10:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is going to render me powerless against home invaders who are in possession of illegal fire arms. The Police is unable to keep me safe. What will happen to all the self defence weapons if it should be handed in to the Police ? The purpose of stopping reloading is unclear. I like to shoot at paper targets on the shooting	Jannie
	2021-07-01 15:10:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ettienne
	2021-07-01 15:16:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-07-01 15:20:09	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons moet ons self en ons families kan beskerm want nie die SAPD of ander sekuriteitsmagte is in staat om dit te doen nie.	Petrus G
	2021-07-01 15:26:54	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Te veel kriminele met onwettige /ongelisensieërde vuurwapens. SAPS wat nie instaat is om landsburgers te beskerm nie of nie behoorlik opgelei is om misdaad die hoof te bied nie of te bekamp nie. Van die SAPS lede wat self kriminele is en dus kan SAPS nie almal vertrou word nie.	Nico
	2021-07-01 15:26:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to get guns out of criminals hands and into law abiding citizens SAPS is putting way too much effort into clearing law abiding citizens to own weapons	Pieter
	2021-07-01 15:28:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roelof

	2021-07-01 15:28:49	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Affects my constatutional rights.	Pieter
	2021-07-01 15:41:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government is restricting law abiding, legally licensed gun owners to protect themselves, their families and property. The police is in no way capable to do this. The bill aims to disarm the general public.	Jurgens
	2021-07-01 15:44:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our law enforcement is inadequately equipped to protect us against criminals and appears to have wish to do so. Therefore we have to arm ourselves to be able to protect our families from all and any violent attacks	Nicola
	2021-07-01 15:47:29	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Consciousness is your guide, not some governmental organisation or another human imposing manipulation and control.	Kobus
	2021-07-01 15:51:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Madalein
	2021-07-01 15:52:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to protect your self and family.	Kennrth
	2021-07-01 15:55:59	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	it is every citizen constitutional right to defend his or her family against criminals	i am a pensionar
	2021-07-01 15:59:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) As a citizen living ina rural area there is no security provided by the police, the nearest police station is over 20 km away and they do not come when called and if they do come when called they arrive to late to do anything. Most intruders do not come alone and they	Sarel
	2021-07-01 16:02:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are left defenseless as the government doesn't wish, can't nor comply to our humans rights as stipulated in the Constitution and fails to protect its law-abiding citizens!	Anne-Lore
	2021-07-01 16:03:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed changes goes against the element of freedom in this democratic country. If I am not allowed to protect myself and my family then who will do so. It is clear has been proved many times that the Government is not able to. I will not be allowed to economically practice my choice of sport. Maybe the Government is concerned that people who know how	Geoff
	2021-07-01 16:04:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Debbie
	2021-07-01 16:10:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms in my opinion is an abomination to society - one life is precious. Case study gangsterism in Cape flats where innocent children are killed from stray bullets .. The contents of the current document in it's full entirety should be abolished and rewritten. The emphasis should be based on building a society free of fear and anger. The fresh	Charmaine
	2021-07-01 16:11:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to protect ourselves, as a constitutional RIGHT!	Theo
	2021-07-01 16:14:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a young daughter and with the rate of rapes, kidnappings, trafficking and murders are going in this country, I feel I have the right to protect her in every way possible.	Donve

	2021-07-01 16:20:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Narda
	2021-07-01 16:24:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	WE, as law abiding citizens should not be punished!!! Its been 3months since submitting my license renewal and yet Still no progress or update what so ever!! Get your affairs in order first before trying to make the people suffer even more!!!	Juan
	2021-07-01 16:26:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hylton
	2021-07-01 16:27:33	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is everybody persons right to own a self defecnce weapon, I load my own ammo because it is cheaper,	Chris
	2021-07-01 16:28:08	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Jy kan nie wetsgehoorsame burgers se wapens wil wegvat terwyl kriminele met wapens toegerus is nie. Selfs met wapens wat blykbaar deur ons polisielede se hande aan kriminele verkoop word?!	Diane
	2021-07-01 16:28:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Illegal gun possession will increase My rights as a citizen will be in fringed SAPS not able to fulfill their mandate to protect.	Mona
	2021-07-01 16:34:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will still be armed and law abiding citizens won't so therefore no protection	Dorothy
	2021-07-01 16:38:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-07-01 16:39:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		AnnaMarie
	2021-07-01 16:43:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no need for any change in the bill other than to implement the the law to current illegal firearm carriers and offenders. On achieving a low crime rate and safe policing country where we are no longer one of the most dangerous countries in the world I will support an amendment at that stage.	Anthony
	2021-07-01 16:46:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So a person can be shot dead but not allowed to be able to protect themselves or their family. Bullshit.	Annette
	2021-07-01 16:48:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hennie
	2021-07-01 16:49:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-07-01 17:00:03	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Im dedicated sport shooter and hunter and I carry for selfdefence stop this new contral act we need to defend oirselfs becouse the poloce cant	Werner
	2021-07-01 17:02:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shane
	2021-07-01 17:09:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A nation that cannot or is not allowed to defend themselves will be doomed for extinction. Crime will run rampant. The police are ready ill equipped and incapable of helping the public. We need to be able to defend ourselves and it is our right to own firearms for leisure and self defence.	Sheree
	2021-07-01 17:12:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The minister of police has no controle of police weapons now wants control of legal licence private weapons. First clean your own house Mr minister before coming to mine.	O brien
	2021-07-01 17:13:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You can not take away the only manner in which law abiding citizens are able to protect themselves. Our police are totally incapable of providing us with protection	Ashleigh
	2021-07-01 17:19:28	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Misdaadsyfer is hemelhoog..geen wet en orde word toegepas nie..misdadigers kom en gaan soos hulle wil..ons menseregte word nie beskerm nie..weerlose mense word wreed aangerand en vermoor..ingehandigde wapens verdwyn uit polisiestasies en word gebruik vir misdade.. I feel it will leave law abiding citizens defenseless, and also decimate sport shooting.	Alta
	2021-07-01 17:24:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The CFR is totally unable to handle the process.	Barbara
	2021-07-01 17:26:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Craig
	2021-07-01 17:27:29	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-07-01 17:31:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There was NO participation of stake holders whatsoever ONLY gun free SA was involved!!!!! ALL stats used are FALSE. Our problem is crime not firearms. SAPS cannot curb crime in SA. Firearms do not cause crime, criminals cause crime. STOP THE CRIMINALS COMMITING CRIME!!!!!	Lane
	2021-07-01 17:32:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ama

	2021-07-01 17:34:57	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rosemarie
	2021-07-01 17:35:45	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government has no control and always blaming others for there mistakes.	Ans
	2021-07-01 17:36:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robin
	2021-07-01 17:42:17	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My fire arms is always in a safe place, do not misuse the fire arms. Please leave us that respect the law fully. Do not suppress us by implement or changing rules and regulations that worked for many years. The question is what are the ruling party ANC do with the	Patrick
	2021-07-01 17:46:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louw
	2021-07-01 17:47:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a basic right to safety for myself and my family, and protection of my property. The SAPS, by their own admission, is overstretched. How then can they accord me the safety that is required in this crime ridden and violent society? Almost always they arrive at a scene AFTER an innocent person has been killed or raped. The ministers have increased the budget for their protection, funded by our taxes, yet we law abiding citizens are being prevented from defending ourselves at our own cost. Who gave them the right to value their lives over ours? Criminals can run around freely with unlicensed weapons and unlimited ammunition while	Athmanundh
	2021-07-01 17:56:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johann
	2021-07-01 17:57:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the Person, register the firearm.	Jeandré
	2021-07-01 17:57:33	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire Firearms Amendment Bill under consideration belongs in the dustbin. The SAPS cannot even manage the current firearms Act and has huge backlogs in processing new applications and renewals. The proposed Bill will add a huge additional administrative burden on the SAPS because they will have to process renewals every 5 years rather than the current	Gerald
	2021-07-01 18:00:01	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-07-01 18:00:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The owner is the risk, not the firearm. Licence the owner and not the firearm. The driver of a motor vehicle is has to be competent and licenced to operate it. I have a right to defend my loved ones and myself. If I can safely practice my sport as a hunter / sport shooter, then I must be allowed to do so.	Charl
	2021-07-01 18:02:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to defend our families. The police are incapable of carrying out this task. They are corrupt and pathetic.	Rex
	2021-07-01 18:04:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Iline
	2021-07-01 18:06:37	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alexander
	2021-07-01 18:07:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think this hole bill is ridiculous. This hole bill is to disarm the law abiding citizens. The SAPS is not even capable to protect and defend the people in this country, and for that we the citizens are being forced to sit and take the daily violence in this land. So the right to protect your self and your family is just an illusion. Absolute nonsense.	Jaco
	2021-07-01 18:08:25	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-07-01 18:20:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ilse
	2021-07-01 18:22:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anna
	2021-07-01 18:22:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John

	2021-07-01 18:29:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my human right to protect my family, myself and my property against armed thieves and murderers.	Nelia
	2021-07-01 18:30:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-07-01 18:33:33	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Surely it is the right of every citizen to protect him/herself especially against those who have an unlicenced fire arm. My mom is an Alsheimer's patient. My son in law applied for a licence for her two fire arms.	Christina Johanna
	2021-07-01 18:34:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		E. Christiaa n
	2021-07-01 18:35:00	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johanne
	2021-07-01 18:36:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gideon
	2021-07-01 18:43:58	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon
	2021-07-01 18:45:38	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-07-01 18:47:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my human right to protect my family, myself and my property against armed thieves and murderers.	Cindy
	2021-07-01 18:48:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die polisie wil ons wettige wapens van ons as landsburgers af wegneem want dit sal kwansuins die geweld laat afneem. Dit is die grootste klomp snert wat hulle kwyt raak en almal weet dit is nie die waarheid nie. Dit is nie die wettige wapens wat die geweld pleeg nie. Daar word elke jaar meer vuurwapens van polisielede gesteel, of dit raak verlore en dit word	Christiaa n
	2021-07-01 18:50:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am of the opinion that the Bill should be scrapped	Ricky
	2021-07-01 18:50:40	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dawie
	2021-07-01 19:04:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So if our fire arms who are the people obeying the law are taken away what about the the people are not obeying the law ??? They will start to become there own law in itself for what defence do i as a citizen have against any violence ??? Not even the police is protecting us at all?? So where does my protection come from it comes from my own self defences!!	Paul
	2021-07-01 19:05:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Mr President / Ministers I would firstly start of this letter by saying Thank you..... Thank you for taking my hard earned tax money and putting it in towards yours and the ministers safety by increasing your VIP security protection now no harm will come to any of	Wesley
	2021-07-01 19:08:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons bly in een van die gevaarlikste lande in die wêreld en n mens is nerens veilig nie. Die polisie kan ons nie almal oppas nie so ons moet wapens hê om onsself mee te verdedig.	Suzie
	2021-07-01 19:11:53	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How am I going to pertect my business and family.If you take my guns away	JJ
	2021-07-01 19:13:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated hunter and own firearms for self defense. I am an active member of NHSA and I reload my own ammunition as it is far more precise and accurate than factory standards for my firearms. I also carry for self defense as we live in a country filled with crime and the police are not reliable and a phone call is always too far away in a life or death situation. I live	Mark
	2021-07-01 19:13:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They must first get rid of the unlicensed fire arms that are in the posession of criminals. We as citizens have to be able to defend ourselves against these criminals. A lot of the weapons that were handed in with the first bill, ended up in the hands of criminals. We do not have a Police minister who will protect us, as he has already shown where he's loyalty is.	Elsa
	2021-07-01 19:14:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nola
	2021-07-01 19:17:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rias

	2021-07-01 19:18:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Ian
	2021-07-01 19:18:26	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Maria
	2021-07-01 19:18:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Chris
	2021-07-01 19:19:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Craig
	2021-07-01 19:22:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Corrie
	2021-07-01 19:23:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Living in the rural areas where the police take 2 hours to get to you because " we don't have a van available". The only way is to defend yourself and your family. Can't rely on or trust the police. No ways in hell are you taking my only way of defending myself against armed		Charl
	2021-07-01 19:23:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			John
	2021-07-01 19:23:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Trevor
	2021-07-01 19:24:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Lindi
	2021-07-01 19:24:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Mark
	2021-07-01 19:33:39	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1 Deleting of licensing of firearms for self defence: Criminals do not abide by laws and will always have access to illegal firearms, taking away civilians lawful right to bear arms for self defence leaves to public to the mercy of criminals. The police is totally dysfunctional and understaffed and cannot protect the public therefore we have to protect ourselves. You can		Shawn
	2021-07-01 19:35:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Johan
	2021-07-01 19:36:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Chris
	2021-07-01 19:37:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why is the person being targeted, that does the training, purchases the fire arm legally, conpletes all the legal forms, complies with tye law. What about police men and woman losing their firearm, people killing people with illegal		Hennie
	2021-07-01 19:38:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Louis
	2021-07-01 19:45:39	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Pieter
	2021-07-01 19:47:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Marius
	2021-07-01 19:49:57	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			RPJ
	2021-07-01 19:50:07	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Without a firearm, we are like sitting ducks on the farms. They will murder all of us, and that is exactly what the current dispensation wants.		Henk
	2021-07-01 19:57:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am 70 years old and have no other way of defending my family and myself. Criminals will be the ones who have weapons knowing you are unarmed and vulnerable. Guns dont kill people , people kill people. The law and goverment are more worried about the criminals		John
	2021-07-01 20:00:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Polisie is nie opgewasse om burgers wat binne wet wil funksioneer te beskerm nie. Wette is nie in plek vir kriminele nie. Hou op om die wettige burger te penaliseer!!!!!		Louise

	2021-07-01 20:01:12	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Annetjie
	2021-07-01 20:02:40	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The goverment cant securre my safty in SA .It is my right to defend myself and my Family and my belomgings	Johnny
	2021-07-01 20:03:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sam
	2021-07-01 20:06:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to defend ourselves. The government are not able, capable or inclined to do so.	Allan
	2021-07-01 20:08:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zandre
	2021-07-01 20:11:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hoe is ek as vrou en boer veranderstel om my self te verdedig as ek nie n vuurwapen mag besit nie?	Louisa
	2021-07-01 20:12:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-07-01 20:13:39	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Wat are the reasen that make cense for this amendment	Coert
	2021-07-01 20:14:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated Private Clllector. Hunter and Ammunition Collector. I also reload in all the calibers that I own. I stand to lose all if the Act is fully implemented. I maintain crime is not committed with licensed firearms.	Wally
	2021-07-01 20:16:49	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-07-01 20:20:50	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our localpolice station, Sundra precinct, cannot even get to a place where a crime were committed . They dont have vehicles, dont have fuel and dont have personnel. They cannot protect themselves how can they protect us. Thieves break into police stations and steal police and recovered firearms. They want to control our firearms but cannot even control	Cronje
	2021-07-01 20:21:45	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We got killed by thugs in our houses with illegal weapons from all around South Africa.Gorvement must make sure that the dearth sentence amendment bill is passed before they can disarm our innocent citizens and take away our rights.	David
	2021-07-01 20:22:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tanja
	2021-07-01 20:29:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My personal rights are being infringed upon. Safety is a number one concern in this country, by not allowing us to defend ourselves they are supporting the criminals and enabling them and condeming innocent civilians.	Krysten
	2021-07-01 20:31:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removes ability to defend against uncontrollable crime	Steven mommen
	2021-07-01 20:33:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We will be sitting ducks if this happens.	Guillaume S
	2021-07-01 20:33:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peet
	2021-07-01 20:36:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why do they want to disarms the citizens. Because the are communist??????	Adri Le
	2021-07-01 20:36:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dirk
	2021-07-01 20:40:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		LIZ
	2021-07-01 20:45:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bertus
	2021-07-01 20:47:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deline
	2021-07-01 20:48:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lorraine
	2021-07-01 20:49:41	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die skelms loop met wapens rond en val onskuldige mense aan en jy kan jouself nie verdedig nie.Dit is totaal onaanvaarbaar,mense word in hulle huise aan geval met vuurwapens en jy moet dit aanvaar sonder enige manier om jouself te verdedig nie.Ek wil myself en my familie kan beveilig.	Kobus

	2021-07-01 20:50:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tina
	2021-07-01 20:50:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms for self-defence ========== The right to self-defence is universally acknowledged. No-one ever objects to someone	Kristoff
	2021-07-01 20:57:53	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pierre
	2021-07-01 21:02:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adriaan
	2021-07-01 21:02:21	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Justin
	2021-07-01 21:04:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eryk
	2021-07-01 21:12:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicola
	2021-07-01 21:20:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not think that the criminals would stop breaking into houses once all South Africans have got no guns anymore. It is outrageous to think that the police can stop crime when they, the SAPS are supporting crime by not doing their principle job, that is keep the public safe! I cannot support this "gun free SA" action for the same reasons.	Klaus Hartmut
	2021-07-01 21:22:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have bee granted the right to own firearms for years. It is yet another freedom that is being removed. At this time in the country's history, crime is at an all time high, with little or no policing - from a police force that is corrupt. We as private citizens should have the right to defend ourselves against the well-armed criminals walking our streets.	Mrs L
	2021-07-01 21:23:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Naomi
	2021-07-01 21:25:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you take away firearms from legal ownership only criminals will have firearms	Andrew
	2021-07-01 21:27:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-07-01 21:28:51	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Isabel
	2021-07-01 21:38:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why I why must I give my firearm back???Yet there are hundreds of illegal arms used in gangster paradise and police weapons stolen ??	Willem
	2021-07-01 21:39:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have one of the highest crime rates in the world. To remove self defence as a reason to own a weapon is not only absurd, it is supportive of criminals.	Kiash
	2021-07-01 21:39:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Neil
	2021-07-01 21:41:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wilhelm
	2021-07-01 21:45:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bruce
	2021-07-01 21:46:52	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Callie
	2021-07-01 21:48:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Enid
	2021-07-01 21:49:13	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-07-01 21:53:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anne

	2021-07-01 21:55:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Goverment not able to protect us	Wessie
	2021-07-01 21:58:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crimes involving fire arms are not committed by people holding a valid license. Illegal fire arms in the hands of criminals is the problem. The new draft legislation is not going to stop this! South Africa already has excellent legislation. Upholding current laws is the solution. A strong, well trained and capable police force will be a much better solution than disarming law abiding citizens.	Elserina
	2021-07-01 21:58:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacob
	2021-07-01 22:01:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Judy
	2021-07-01 22:06:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I my concern speaks to safety and security which is being removed from the public and as a result empower criminals whom the SAPS to date has been unable to disarm. Also the limits imposed by this bill.	isgaak
	2021-07-01 22:06:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		hazel
	2021-07-01 22:07:36	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our safari industry required guides to carry firearms for guest safety.	Cindy
	2021-07-01 22:07:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cheryl

	2021-07-01 22:08:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that the Government has failed in its effort to control crime and is now grasping at straws. Any efforts at gun control will only succeed in disarming law abiding people, while leaving the criminals stronger than ever, as they are not going to surrender their illegal firearms. By banning reloading, the government is intent on destroying the shooting sports by raising the cost of shooting. I reject this amendment as unnecessary, draconian and badly motivated. In fact gun control and its administration in this country has to be seriously overhauled. The police are useless in running the current renewal system, how will they cope with an even higher workload?	Peter
	2021-07-01 22:10:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		James
	2021-07-01 22:11:35	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime in our country and SAPS can’t keep us safe, so we must be armed to protect our selfs.	Johan
	2021-07-01 22:12:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lambert
	2021-07-01 22:17:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	'n Tipiese kommunistiese bestel waar die belangrikste populasie in 'n land, die belastingbetaler, geen sê het. Ontwapening het ten doel om jou te manupileer volgens hul denkwyses. Dit onteem die bevolking van hul demokratiese reg. Ons moet ten alle kostes daarteen waak.	Herman
	2021-07-01 22:17:17	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The act will only reduce the fire arms in the hands of the law obinding citisens but it will not redice the fire arms in the hands of the criminals. The murders and the thefs . The police can not even stand up and protect this countries people . Their is no way the saps kan protect the law obiding people of this country	Pauli
	2021-07-01 22:17:39	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andries
	2021-07-01 22:20:07	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johanna

	2021-07-01 22:24:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-07-01 22:30:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First this then later you cant have a fiearm for any reason	Paul
	2021-07-01 22:31:08	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I would like to see the firearm law return to what it was in the past all this expiry dates is causing confusion , saps should spend more time on fiting crime then make law abiding people's lives miserable.	Stephan Van der
	2021-07-01 22:33:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why don't you look for illegal firearms that's roaming our streets killing the innocent.	Farieda
	2021-07-01 22:34:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need a fire arm for self defense and do not have the facilities to keep renewing my license regularly especially as the police often lose the documentation and I have to travel many kilometers across many provinces to try and get my license. I also have had problems where they keep struggling to recognize older types of firearms - which I am comfortable to use.	Charlene
	2021-07-01 22:37:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It was not well though. Rather let fire arm owners train more per annum.	Johann
	2021-07-01 22:38:59	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We already have comprehensive laws regarding firearms and ammunition. The biggest problems with firearms in South Africa is not the legal firearms, but illegal weapons and theft of weapons. Combined with poor police investigation and few criminals brought to justice.	Carel
	2021-07-01 22:48:45	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With all the crime going on. And the Police being incapable of preventing or curbing assaults, murder, rape, et cetera, every citizen should be able to defend themselves. Just look at the statistics...? Countries where most citizens are armed, have the least attacks, murder, rape et cetera. The	Matt
	2021-07-01 22:55:04	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Om mense te ontwapen om hulself te beskerm teen aanvallers en moordenaars beteken dat jy wat die wet goedkeur bloed op jou hande het. As privaat wapen eienaars nie nie reg op self beskerming het nie, dan mag geen VIP persoon ook die reg best om deur gewapende wagte beskerm te word nie. Want wat goed is vir die een is goed en geld vir almal.	Rénel
	2021-07-01 23:06:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every criminal possess an illegal firearm. It is our constitutional right to protect ourselves, our family and our property. We are not going to be sitting ducks. Nothing is done by Government and SAPS to curb crime. We have rights. Farmer murders are very high. Armed CIT robberies are out of control. People will no longer tolerate hijackings, home and business invasions. Stop ruining our country and DISARM CRIMINALS, not innocent people who have the right to a crime free life. We, the people will not bow down to surrender firearms.	Dianne
	2021-07-01 23:07:09	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek stem teen die voorgestelde wet,dit sal ons die reg ontneem om ons familie en eiendom te kan beskerm,want as ons dit nie self doen nie ,wie gaan die SAPD? Beslis nie,hulle kan nie eers hulself beskerm nie,stasies en lede word beroof van hulle vuurwapens Hierdie is net n manier om die publiek wat wettige vuurwapens besit te onteien en die land net verder in die kriminele se hande te los. Die polisie kan hulself nie eens beskerm nie wat nog te praat van die individu .	Fanus
	2021-07-01 23:09:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My insiens word die meeste geweldadige misdade met ongelisensieerde wapens gepleeg die dat ons polisie in elkgeval nie dit kan stop sit nie. hierdie is nie n wetstoepassing gedrewe ding nie maar polities gemoltifeerd.	Napoleon
	2021-07-01 23:10:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with any of the proposed amendments. The proposed amendments are unconstitutional as it infringes on the rights of people to choose their vocation and who they associate with.	Pieter
	2021-07-02 00:06:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter
	2021-07-02 00:15:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dean
	2021-07-02 00:32:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government must do what we the people put them in power to do and that is to find the illegal firearms and confiscate it and put the criminals in jail. When any government try to disarm their citizens then red flags go up.	Gideon
	2021-07-02 01:07:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Karita
	2021-07-02 01:53:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wayne
	2021-07-02 01:53:21	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Skip

	2021-07-02 03:06:53	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Hannes
	2021-07-02 03:16:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Johan
	2021-07-02 03:22:05	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should have the right to bear arms for self defence... country ,but extremely dangerous	south africa is a wonderful	John Henry
	2021-07-02 03:28:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Sheila
	2021-07-02 04:28:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Phineas
	2021-07-02 05:02:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police can not protect us from the criminals. The problem is not the legal licenced firearm owners . It is the illegal firearms. The police cannot handle the current licence renewal numbers and process why does Government not just admit that they just want to get money from us.		Pat
	2021-07-02 05:15:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Christiaan
	2021-07-02 05:27:43	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			M.j Combrink
	2021-07-02 05:54:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only law abiding citizens worry about laws...and the bill government is trying to pass. The attempts of Government to prevent and protect against crime is currently an abject failure. And this bill is yet another misguided attempt.		Christiaan
	2021-07-02 05:54:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime		Robert
	2021-07-02 05:55:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking guns out of the hands of responsible, respectable citizens will give more gun power to the hardened criminal.		Esther
	2021-07-02 06:07:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Adlai
	2021-07-02 06:14:48	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The corupt want to take our guns and steel our property		Jan
	2021-07-02 06:22:47	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Johan
	2021-07-02 06:28:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Bruce
	2021-07-02 06:31:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a occasional hunter. I am a man and from a young age like guns and their capabilities. With the police in such a bad state and private security companies that need to lool after communities, it is an ever losing battle to stay safe. To have and handle a weapon for self		Stefan
	2021-07-02 06:31:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a Law-abiding citizen with the right to protect myself and my family. The South African Police does not have control over the violent murders, high jacking of vehicles and burglaries happening on a daily basis.		Marais
	2021-07-02 06:33:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I disagree with the government to scrap firearms licences . Yes each house hold can have one firearm for protection. We are leaving in scary times, we are not safe , thugs come in our homes by force, they are not even scared to break the burglar doors whilst we're inside the house and at that time we are hopeless because we cannot defend ourselves, there's no gun.		Joan
	2021-07-02 06:46:05	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to protect ourselves and our loved ones with the same tool as the criminals do. No criminal will surrender their firearms, we will be ledt to fend off predetors with sticks and stones. This is a direct infringement on our right to safety and to protect ourselves. Shooting is my sport, the only sport that I can represent SA in, on a global scale. This Act will limit many shooters like myself ro represent SA and to do what we love.		Hilfred
	2021-07-02 06:47:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Clarence

	2021-07-02 06:49:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to protect our families hiw can we that with rhis bil. It is against our human rights.	Elize
	2021-07-02 06:55:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I want the right to be sovereign, which means, i will take the responsibility to protect myself, my family, NOT. The government NOR it's "investors"	Marco
	2021-07-02 06:56:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I fear for my life and my families as sap can no longer protect myself or my family.	Trevor
	2021-07-02 06:57:22	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can not protect us, wich is our right. Now we need to do it ourselves	Theo
	2021-07-02 06:58:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Raak ontslae van die gesTeelde wapens Dan vervolg die polisie lede wie se wapens weg is	Hans
	2021-07-02 07:02:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is impossible for law enforcement to be available to to protect all SA citizens all the time. Criminals will have free space to operate in knowing that citizens do not have any means to protect themselves. A society with responsible and trained gun owners will be a safe one,	Johann
	2021-07-02 07:06:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To motivate based on fact will be a 100 plus page document. Everyone is aware that this is totally misplaced focus. Resolve the real issues and let people defend themselves in this country.	Johann
	2021-07-02 07:09:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-07-02 07:15:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charl
	2021-07-02 07:17:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are staying in a rural area, teaching at a local school and need to travel sometimes very late. Feel unsafe in highly populated area with big unemployment rate. Need a weapon for self defense.	Tia
	2021-07-02 07:18:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shoaib
	2021-07-02 07:21:41	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herman
	2021-07-02 07:27:43	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dawid
	2021-07-02 07:28:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a didicated hunter. My yearly hunting trip provides food for me and my staff. I am also an outboard technician that travels sometimes very early or late evenings to service boats for divers as well as a rural school boat. Therefore I need my weapons and reloading system.	Jannie
	2021-07-02 07:28:20	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek sal graag die volgende kommentaar wil lewer: 1. SKRAPPING VAN LISENSIËRING VAN VUURWAPENS VIR SELFVERDEDIGING	Leon
	2021-07-02 07:30:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die huidige regering kan of wil ons gewone burgers nie beskerm nie, ons is totaal op ons self aangewese om huis en haard te beskerm. Die polisie kan nie hulle vuurwapens bestuur nie, die weermag kan nie hulle wapens bestuur nie. Vuurwapens word deur regerings amptenare gesmokkel om misdaad te pleeg . Dit is nie die wettige vuurwapen eienaars wat die probleem	CHRISTIE
	2021-07-02 07:32:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all need a means to protect ourselves and family from intruders. A firearm helps level the field.	Vic
	2021-07-02 07:35:18	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Howard
	2021-07-02 07:35:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		José
	2021-07-02 07:37:08	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elisna
	2021-07-02 07:38:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill if past is going to cause a major problem for all the law abiding south africans that cannot defend themselves from the terrible crimes and murders plaguing this country.	Petrus Willem
	2021-07-02 07:40:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lynne
	2021-07-02 07:50:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		sampie
	2021-07-02 07:56:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police being incompetent and not being able to protect the public, also to disarm law abiding citizens and giving criminals more rights	Marcel

	2021-07-02 07:56:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Elke landsburger moet die reg hê om homself te verdedig	Erik
	2021-07-02 07:57:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All of these limitation and amendments will do nothing to affect the current criminal rate in south africa. Criminals will conti ue to arm them self's with black market weapons that can and are being smuggled in. Why does a legal normal citizen need to now be compromised and try protect themselves with sticks against assaulted rifles thay are smuggled in or stolen from the SANDF?	Nico
	2021-07-02 07:58:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to defend ourselves is and should be constitutional. If the police and government cannot control the crime and even sell the surrendered weapons how ar we as citizens supposed to protect ourselves.	Gary
	2021-07-02 08:00:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Calvin
	2021-07-02 08:01:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day To Whom it may concern.	Wessel
	2021-07-02 08:08:08	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to have a licensed firearm should be a right for all South African citizens. A citizen muat have the right to own a legal firearm at any age above the legal age, so there should also be no expiration of a firearms license. A firearm is not only a tool for self-defense but it is also a tool used in sports, and should be treated as such. The responsibility of having a	Jaco
	2021-07-02 08:08:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johann
	2021-07-02 08:12:45	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Meer polisiering wat hulle werk ernstig opneem met integniteit sal help om onwettige wapens op te spoor en vernietig	.arietjie
	2021-07-02 08:14:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danie
	2021-07-02 08:15:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only criminals will have firearms. Depending on Government for protection is not an alternative as it is non existent. Let the persons suggesting these laws, be put into the same playing field, ie no security, no transport, no outside help, noway to protect themselves or belongings, etc. What is a viable alternative and how can it be policed, without useless words and no action.	Louis
	2021-07-02 08:15:52	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Arno
	2021-07-02 08:18:00	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petra
	2021-07-02 08:18:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-07-02 08:22:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter

	2021-07-02 08:26:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens have a right to self defense and to own a firearm. The Saps is incapable of defending All the citizens of this country and when a crime is reported to SAPS, they usually arrive hours after the fact or not at all. Police, in general, appear to be corrupt & loath to take action. Take the bodyguards away from VIP's, like Mr Cele, & let's see how safe they feel in this	Veronica
	2021-07-02 08:30:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jannie
	2021-07-02 08:33:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What about the criminals walking around with unlicensed fire arms, disarm them first. We reload because it's more accurate and cheaper than buying ammo. This way I know I can go hunting knowing I will not wound a animal an let it suffer.	Edward
	2021-07-02 08:33:37	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been a responsible gun owner from a young age for hunting, sport shooting and self defence. I feel it is not the legal fire arms that are the problem or the responsible gun owner. Criminals will continue to have firearms. It is my right to defend myself and my family, it is my 1-SELF DEFENSE -due to the fact that the SA GOVERMENT with its Police force cannot provide a safe and peacefully environment for its citizens to live in, it is of utmost importance to let the citizens of this country be able to defend them self against criminals which as we have seen is always armed and dangerous. There fore allow the citizens to own fire-arms for self defense. It is seen the world over that when disarming the normal law abiding citizens of	Roelof
	2021-07-02 08:35:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		LEON
	2021-07-02 08:42:07	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek het die reg om my self en my familie te beskerm. Die polisie het nie die vermoe of die wil om dit te doen nie	Gert Johannes
	2021-07-02 08:43:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is being introduced to disarm legal firearm owners, whilst the criminals go ahead creating more crime with their illegal firearms. Does not make any sense whatsoever, unless the anc wants to disarm us in order to kill us easier. The police are not protecting us. This will only cause more illegal firearms as people may resort to illegal firearms in order to protect themselves. This is an act of hate and intimidation, as it is mainly targeting a specific group of people.	Gerald
	2021-07-02 08:44:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will still have guns	Dieter
	2021-07-02 08:44:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals dont even need a licence.so why should I not be able to protect myself.	Daphne 0823540 9998
	2021-07-02 08:46:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Too much corruption from all sectors of SA govt To make informed decisions that has the power to affect every citizen of SA. Therefore there's no trust in the decisions Govt wants to make..	Colleen
	2021-07-02 08:46:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our right too self defence, in a country where crime is on the increase daily, SAPS cannot fullfull its mandate to protect its citizins The commercial destruction of the local hunting industry	Wayne
	2021-07-02 08:48:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Amanda
	2021-07-02 08:59:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-07-02 09:03:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-07-02 09:04:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is rife in SA. How for example must elderley people defend themselves when attacked by murderers.	Eric
	2021-07-02 09:05:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current law is fine, no changes required	Joe
	2021-07-02 09:09:03	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lieb
	2021-07-02 09:11:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as South Africa cannot depend on the police to protect us. They take up to 8 hours to arrive at a crime scene. It's should be everyone's right to be able to protect themselves.	Mark
	2021-07-02 09:13:54	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ludwick
	2021-07-02 09:16:26	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We will have no change to defend ourselves and family against gangsters and criminals who carries illegal firearms and will use it without a reason	Len
	2021-07-02 09:19:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Casper
	2021-07-02 09:20:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stronger sentences for unlicensed firearms	David
	2021-07-02 09:24:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacky
	2021-07-02 09:27:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Grrrit
	2021-07-02 09:28:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No I do not support the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice No.437 in National Gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021.	Douw
	2021-07-02 09:31:10	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a widow and live alone. I feel I also have a right to defend myself if the situation arises. If people have licenses the police have knowledge of weapons. Its the unlicensed weapons that are a problem, not the licensed weapons	Gretal

	2021-07-02 09:37:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The gun issue in south africa is not due to the amount of licensed weapons in the country but due to the amount of unlicensed guns allot of them comming from the police themselves and sold to the underworld. The current laws requires a person of sound mind to be able to qualify if you take this and implement it there should not be issues. The south African police department knows exactly what I own and as per the current regulations can come and inspect them to ensure I don't have any illegal equipment. The current state of the police is ineffective to ensure my safety and my family's safety that is why whe have such a large private security industry in the country. If the government don't want to protect my basic rights as a human being who is going to do that?	Daniel Johannes
	2021-07-02 09:38:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-07-02 09:40:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-07-02 09:41:44	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Corné
	2021-07-02 09:47:44	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why punish law abiding citizens instead of going after the culprits? Amend the law to go after criminals and murderers who carry fire arms without licenses. Now this amendment wants to put the focus wrongly on the innocent instead of the guilty ones!	Ria
	2021-07-02 09:50:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lars peter
	2021-07-02 09:51:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We must be able to own firearms as the police cannot protect the citizens	Ian
	2021-07-02 09:55:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hugo
	2021-07-02 10:05:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I will happily accept the law when all the unlicensed and stolen weapons in SA have been collected!!! The Govt. is chasing the law-abiding, easy persons when they should be catching criminals and keeping SA citizens safe. I worry about their true, hidden motives!!	Andrew
	2021-07-02 10:08:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to the bill in its entirety. My son should be allowed to learn how to shoot for sport or self defence. No matter his age. Given proper supervision and training and under control of the legal guardian. The amount and kind of firearms and kind of ammunition used is a personal preference and	Elizabeth
	2021-07-02 10:10:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Polisie kan ons nie beskerm nie, en hulle se dit self. Dit gaan die wat in besit is van onwettige wapens die reg gee om te maak net wat hulle wil (en hulle doen alreeds). Wat gaan hulle keer? Die polisie kan hulle nie keer nie en is soms self deel daarvan. Wysig die wet vir die wat onwettig wapens besit, nie vir die wat die wet volg nie. Dit laat my wonder oor die Politiek	Erna
	2021-07-02 10:14:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have grown up in a farming family, we still farm but also live in the city. I do in no way agree with the proposed amendments. We live in a beautiful country that consists of different cultures, city life and farm/rural life. Sadly this beautiful country is struggling with high crime	Nicole
	2021-07-02 10:14:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-07-02 10:15:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Annalize
	2021-07-02 10:18:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The real situation in SA has proven that crime is not committed by owners of legal fire arms. However the armed forces are losing thousands of fire arms with no control at all. The act does not take into consideration the loss of income for individuals or the state coffer and the negative contribution to unemployment. owning a fire arm is a basic right as a sportsman and relates to any other sport discipline.	hugh
	2021-07-02 10:19:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country that is not capable of defending my life from gun wielding criminals, I feel it's an absolute necessity to be able to carry a firearm to defend myself. The biggest reason one needs a firearm in this crime ridden country is self defence, so it makes zero sense for that not to be a valid reason. It's the one and only reason that makes sense.	Seth
	2021-07-02 10:22:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Antoinette
	2021-07-02 10:31:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How am I, as an elderley person, going to defend myself against criminals if I am not allowed to have a firearm? The SAPS, in most instances, takes hours - not minutes (own experience) - to attend to urgent situations.	HB
	2021-07-02 10:31:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eduan Lourens
	2021-07-02 10:32:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Limiting personal firearms without first removing illegal ones will only tip the balance in favour of the criminals	David

	2021-07-02 10:35:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a single business woman who has the need to feel safe at all times which is definitely not the case at current. I live alone and travel often. Given the crime situation in our country I think I need to be able to protect myself if I am victim to an armed robbery.	Risa
	2021-07-02 10:52:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gilbert
	2021-07-02 10:56:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-07-02 10:58:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		James Johnathan
	2021-07-02 11:11:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Terry
	2021-07-02 11:11:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charmaine
	2021-07-02 11:25:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Infringement of our Rights	Diana
	2021-07-02 11:26:12	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hoekom wil die staat ons veiligheid van ons ontneem. Ekt n besigheid en op hoe n wyse kan ek as vrou nyself verdedig indien ek gekonfronteer word met 'n gewapende roof, uitgevoer deut mense wat nie eers 'n wetttige vuurwapen besit nie, en nege tiendes van die tyd deur 'n Police response is slow and in the case of a robbery almost always too way late.	Emmarentia
	2021-07-02 11:27:19	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If our government really value the lives of its citizens, it will definitely not go ahead with this amendment of the the Firearms Control amendment bill.	Gerhard
	2021-07-02 11:29:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our SAPS can not protect the citizens against the criminals. Disarm the criminals and employ non-corrupt trained policemen before even considering disarming law abiding citizens	John
	2021-07-02 11:31:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do you protect your self against iligaly armed perpetrators	Bruce
	2021-07-02 11:34:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has the HIGHEST crime rate in the world and if we don't have firearms to protect ourselves we're basically sitting ducks waiting to be slaughtered. I wouldn't have a problem if the government brought back the death penalty and the police were more vigilant in combating crime.	Kelzae
	2021-07-02 11:38:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Craig
	2021-07-02 11:42:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom it may concern. The problem is not the law-abiding citizens that go through the proper training and licensing procedure to own a firearm legally, the problem is the criminal having UNLICENSED firearms,	Michiel
	2021-07-02 11:54:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Feel that it is my constitutional right to defend myself	Fred
	2021-07-02 11:54:32	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is teen my reg	Johan
	2021-07-02 11:57:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. The amendment is unconstitutional as it undermines citizen's safety and security - as the government via the SAPS can not provide it. 2. The amendment is unconstitutional as it undermines sport shooters and hunters to freely participate in their lawful shooting sports - most of which are internationally represented.	Johan
	2021-07-02 11:58:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bennie
	2021-07-02 11:58:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tracy
	2021-07-02 12:03:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-07-02 12:05:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our government is unable to protect its civilians. They are unable to stop the supply of illegal guns. People must be able to protect themselves and their property. This is a blatant attack on citizens rights to defend themselves and practice their chosen sport freely and responsibly.	Balmogan
	2021-07-02 12:18:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It will put all the advantage in the hands of the criminals and turn South Africa into the	Claire Jane
	2021-07-02 12:20:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kokkie
	2021-07-02 12:21:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	.	trevor

	2021-07-02 12:23:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not the general public that is armed that cause the crime it is the criminal and that is who we trying to protect our selves from. It is is easy to say disarm the public when you're home is protected from the police 24/7 and you walk around with a whole lot of bodyguards.We the public are left in the jungle to fend	George
	2021-07-02 12:26:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The FCA Amendment Bill is ill-conceived, and completely unnecessary. Existing legislation is already sufficiently comprehensive to prevent illegal firearm use.	Bernard
	2021-07-02 12:28:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone has a right to self defence and a armed public will keep rogue governments in check	Matt
	2021-07-02 12:30:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How does this actually make anyone safer? Obviously the people perpetrating gun abuse are going to be completely responsible and obey the news laws, just like they do the existing laws... Victims obviously won't be hampered by the restrictions. It's not like criminals laugh at laws while the law-abiding suffer under them... It's almost like these problems can't be solved	Anton
	2021-07-02 12:36:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephen
	2021-07-02 12:38:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Erika
	2021-07-02 12:39:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defence for South Africans, combined with cutting the budget of the SAPD service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life, as the want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to	Annelise
	2021-07-02 12:41:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is ons reg as mens om n wapen te besit. Hetsy self verdediging of Jag en Sportskiet doeleindes. Wapens maak nie mense dood nie. Mense doen.. ..	Rikus
	2021-07-02 12:53:34	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cliffie
	2021-07-02 12:54:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the high crime rate and muders in South Africa, it is your constitiutonal wright to protect yourself and your family.	Leon
	2021-07-02 12:55:19	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a lawless society we as law abiding citizens should have the right to own and utilize firearms to protect our loved ones and practice our loved sport and hobby freely in this country as Tax paying, job creating members.	John
	2021-07-02 12:56:01	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-07-02 12:57:12	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police do not stop crime, they investigate some crimes after they have happened , but our security is our own responsibility.	Roberta Thompson
	2021-07-02 12:57:39	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Lisensieer die persoon en nie die wapen nie, soos vir voertuie. Registreer slegs die wapen weereens soos voertuie. SAPD kan nie die werkslading hanteer nie, so lisensieer die persoon lewenslank. Soos vasgevat in die wet kan howe 'n persoon ongeskik verklaar indien misdaad begaan is.	Johannes
	2021-07-02 12:58:40	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Minister Cele and the SAPS have failed and are failing to protect the rights of normal SA citizens on a daily basis. To disallow citizens who face danger on a daily basis whether on a farm, a business in town to own a firearm for protection of their business and life is CRIMINAL!	Vic
	2021-07-02 12:59:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		alex
	2021-07-02 13:02:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My reg op selfverdediging word benadeel en beperk.	christiaan
	2021-07-02 13:04:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is unconstitutional! I have a right to personal safety, and with the crime rate what it is in SA, I should be allowed to keep a firearm. I am a woman with three daughters. What chance do I stand against a potential rapist, murderer or any other criminal? They are letting convicted criminals out of our prisons because there is not enough space for all of them. The	Nikki

	2021-07-02 13:06:34	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live on a smallhoding and has been attacked before by armed men. The police was called but never attended. The police can't/won't hel us so we must have firearms to protect ourselves. Many people are living alone on farms and towns and with crime as rampant as it is , it is inconceivable that the right to defend yourself is being taken away.	Eric
	2021-07-02 13:07:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS is not able to protect the people of our country and criminals are ruling without	James
	2021-07-02 13:07:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barbara
	2021-07-02 13:11:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Life is too dangerous in this country we have to be able to defend ourselves.	Gert
	2021-07-02 13:13:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my Constitutional right to defend myself and my family. Taking that right away is illegal particularly in such a savage country where life has little meaning to the masses.	Gustav
	2021-07-02 13:16:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In this crime infected SOUTH AFRICA where most criminals have illegal guns CITIZENS SHOULD BE ABLE TO SELF DEFENCE WITH THEIR LEGAL OWN GUNS	Annette
	2021-07-02 13:21:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	i'm totally against this Bill in its entirety...it's unlawful & against our democratic & human rights to forbid any weapon for self-defense, to reduce the license period for an individual - anyway the government hasn't got the capacity to renew weapon licenses every 5 yrs; also against our democratic right to reduce the amount of weapons any person can possess. The government wants to centralise all power into their own hands - even dictating what any individual may have or not have, do or not do - thus taking away our freedom as living human beings.	E
	2021-07-02 13:22:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our government is unable to protect its civilians. They are unable to stop the supply of illegal guns and cannot even control/manage their own register satisfactorily as a huge amount of there firearms are in possession of criminals. People must be able to protect themselves and their property.	Blackie
	2021-07-02 13:24:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anerike
	2021-07-02 13:24:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms should be allowed until violent crime is extinguished, although this is unlikely to happen due to the poor quality of SAPS	Bill
	2021-07-02 13:24:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frank
	2021-07-02 13:25:04	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Most violent crimes in South Africa are committed with unlicensed firearms, amending the law will not prevent futher murders by firearm it will encourage criminals carring unlicensed firearms to committed more crimes as they will know that law abiding citizens will have no means of self defense. As a law abiding citizen I should have the right to protect myself and my family with my licensed firearm. The government should do better policing to find these criminals with illegal unlicensed	Craig
	2021-07-02 13:26:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its not fair to lawfull citizens	Keagan
	2021-07-02 13:35:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ingrid
	2021-07-02 13:37:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die polisie in RSA is hoegenaamd nie instaat om wet en orde te handhaaf. Landsburgers met Gelisensieerde vuurwapens is NIE die oorsaak van misdaad en moord.	Elma
	2021-07-02 13:41:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that the proposed amendments are poorly thought through. They would be a disaster in implementation. The proposed amendments are directed at law abiding citizens, and would not have any effect on crime whatsoever.	John

	2021-07-02 13:42:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-07-02 13:47:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Minister of Police has admitted on several occasions that the SAPS is incompetent to protect the innocent (law abiding citizens) . Now they want to take away this right we have to defend our lives. The question I have is will the VIP protectors also hand their firearms in with this new amendment. If not then	Jacques
	2021-07-02 14:02:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brian
	2021-07-02 14:03:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I bought my fire arms. Got the license long time ago. I reload. Harm nobady. Whi this now. Why must I renew my license if I have a license? Spend money on finding the people with illegal firearms and stop that crime. Leave legal owners alone.	Pieter
	2021-07-02 14:05:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a woman on my own. I have a God given right to defend myself. South Africa is dangerous. I have already been attacked to many times and my mom was fatally attacked. No police came to my aid.	Veneta
	2021-07-02 14:17:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a person with health and movement problems i will be a sitting target with no way to escape injury or even death.	Jan
	2021-07-02 14:18:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is stricken by hard-core, cruel and anarchistic criminals who have no respect for lives and no fear for law enforcement institutions and they will continue with their reign of terror irrespective of any firearms control legislation. In the meantime, the government continues to endeavour to deny us as law-abiding citizens to be able to protect ourselves	Ben
	2021-07-02 14:29:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As an adult law abiding citizen I do not accept that another individual or government can deprive responsible citizens of rights. It is not guns that kill, the same as it is not cars that kill but rather people that kill. If the government does its job, for which you and I pay taxes for, it may then not be necessary for	Christopher
	2021-07-02 14:29:40	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacobus
	2021-07-02 14:33:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fran
	2021-07-02 14:37:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My or your family cannot be killed by thugs, and they love killing white people	Manuela
	2021-07-02 14:40:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Too much crime so need a gun to protect myself.	Mi Fong
	2021-07-02 14:41:37	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The focus must be on criminals and not on law abiding citizens with legal gun licenses.	Neville
	2021-07-02 14:44:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bills is not going to achieve what it sets out to do. It is foolish and comical and does not rely on any proven facts. With the latest studies being released in the public domain it is clear that firearms in private hands is not the problem but SAPS are. I denounce the new amendments and wholeheartedly disagree with all points of the new amendment. I am a	Yolen
	2021-07-02 14:47:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill if passed will increase the level of crime tenfold as the criminal element will have no fear at all when they attack a home anywhere in the country. This crime will only increase in the levels of violence and the honest citizen will suffer the full brunt of many failed policies made in the last number of years.	John
	2021-07-02 14:50:42	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to protec myself and my family, the authority cand do it.To coruped, incomponant,racist and only look after themselfs. The ANC want to disarm people before thy are going to take land. Police must be disarmed then the crimminalas cant steal and bye guns from them.Beke Chele is a thug , useless,brainles person who is working with criminals to	Johan
	2021-07-02 14:51:56	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Caroline
	2021-07-02 15:09:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Matthias
	2021-07-02 15:11:18	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deon
	2021-07-02 15:13:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With a corrupt police service and their forensic inability to process crime scenes, I denounce that they have earned the right to be the only ones armed. I has been proven time and again that civilian use of firearms have been the only form of self-defense, and of defending others. Contrarily the Law should make it easier to obtain and license guns, and create countrywide	Eric
	2021-07-02 15:16:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-07-02 15:17:01	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fanie
	2021-07-02 15:20:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They want to gain total control over the people in the country. They will have to rely on the incompetent police service.	JAN
	2021-07-02 15:21:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The repeated abysmal failure of the SAP, through poor management and quality of service has failed to protect the people of South Africa. The only protection we as citizens have is that which we can control ourselves. This is especially so for the famers in outlying areas	Barry

	2021-07-02 15:22:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As the country descends into chaos, with more violence against natural citizens, we need to be able to defend ourselves without the government constantly making a profit. We are not cash cows and by denying us our right to defend ourselves, they are infringing on our basic rights.	Azra
	2021-07-02 15:24:07	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		André
	2021-07-02 15:25:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My reg om myself te verdedig word geskend.	Erich
	2021-07-02 15:28:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Wetsgehoorsame burgers word tenagekom. Regering bied geen beskerming nie.	Corneliu s
	2021-07-02 15:29:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should not be disarmed it is unconstitutional. The police loose a lot of arms . How do you defend yourself against all the criminals. That the police have no control over them is a crime in it self.	Louis
	2021-07-02 15:42:08	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marina
	2021-07-02 15:42:58	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal fire arms are not the problem in this country	Thinus
	2021-07-02 15:43:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel it is very unfair to deprive a normal citizen of South Africa, especially in the Gauteng area which is known for its gangs etc. To ien a firearm. We all know that break ins in family homes they come in with guns and knives, it's no longer just to steal a TV or something similar. They sent to steal, rape and murder as well . Hone are the days when they broke in	Sylvia
	2021-07-02 15:44:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-07-02 15:46:22	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPolice, as it is at the moment, cannot be trusted to manage or handle such an act.	Gisela
	2021-07-02 15:50:52	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Estienne
	2021-07-02 15:51:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petrus=
	2021-07-02 15:55:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is incapable to govern the country let alone supply the tax paying citizens with sufficient police assistance. There is no care from fat-cat politicians who milk the country dry, with blue-light brigade and 24h police protection. It is left to each citizen to protect themselves. Just one week ago, the guns that were handed in and/or confiscated from	Douw
	2021-07-02 15:57:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this ammendment bill. We live in a country that has an extremely high crime rate and the police cannot cope. By taking away the ability to defend myself with a fire arm as my last defense for myself and my family will leave me unprotected against criminals which have illegal firearms. I cannot rely on police to protect as they have shown they are unable to do so time and time again. On top of this the poice are now being defunded. If this bill is	Dylan
	2021-07-02 15:59:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To say that these changes are impractical and ridiculous is a kindness. One could rather describe it as sheer madness, shocking and disturbing. Actually not unexpected from a brain-dead Police Ministry. To remove the ability of law-abiding South Africans to own and use firearms for self-defence	Andries
	2021-07-02 16:00:58	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our right to defend ourselves when our lives are being threatened by someone who intends to cause death/harm. This amendment to the firearm control act won't stop criminals and murderers from obtaining illegal firearms. This will only stop law abiding citizens from being able use their	Waldo
	2021-07-02 16:02:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nompumelelo
	2021-07-02 16:03:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-07-02 16:07:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lourens
	2021-07-02 16:09:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No control over illegal firearms in this country and inability of SAPS to protect innocent citizens.	Johann
	2021-07-02 16:11:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are law abiding citizens with a licensed firearm we follow the rules why must we be thrown under a bus for being honest. We must be able to protect ourselves crime is out of control. Concentrate on the criminals who does things illegally not on honest gun owners. I dont even talk about the economy. People will also loose job's the hole business of firearms	Henry
	2021-07-02 16:14:13	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Sedert 1994 is hierdie regering 'n groot mislukking in alle opsigte. Die mense regte voorbehou in die grond wet word deur hierdie absurde polisiëring van afstand gedoen. Niemand sal dit van my of enige ander landsburger weerhou nie. Julle mors geld wat ons die belasting betalers baie meer mee kon doen.	Petrusa

	2021-07-02 16:17:55	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Matthys
	2021-07-02 16:19:16	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Wettige wapen eienaars is nie die probleem nie. Onwettige vuurwapens is die probleem. Lisensiëer die persoon, nie die wapen nie. Wapens is die enigste kans vir 'n wetsgehoorsame burger om hom of haarself te verdedig.	Bennie
	2021-07-02 16:24:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	See uploaded document	Russell
	2021-07-02 16:25:00	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stefan
	2021-07-02 16:26:43	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charles
	2021-07-02 16:31:01	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that we the legal owners of firearms are being penalised and forced to lesson our firearms and loose our chance of reloading our own ammunition and not being able to protect ourselves and our family's in self defense. While the actual problems are the criminals	Gavin
	2021-07-02 16:31:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We do not need to disarm the law abiding citizens of South Africa but we need a effective Police Service to protect the people of South Africa. Then people Wil not need weapons to protect themselves	Leon
	2021-07-02 16:34:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eddie

	2021-07-02 16:37:26	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment will favour the criminals and lawless firearms & associated activities, to the detriment of normal, tax paying, law abiding citizens. This would be a promotion of lawlessness at the expense of normal burgers. It cannot be allowed and it will most certainly lead to bloodshed of innocent lives and it may promote	Rubin
	2021-07-02 16:39:10	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eugene
	2021-07-02 16:42:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal owned guns are vetted South African citizens that comply to the South African LAW. It has been proven time and time again that the SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE can NOT protect their citizens the way they are legally bound and supposedly trusted to. The Private Security companies are currently doing a far better job than SAPS to protect the average South African	Jacques
	2021-07-02 16:42:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's my constitutional right to defend myself and family. I	Leon
	2021-07-02 16:45:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We will be more vulnerable.Start by unarming umlicenced criminals. It is believed that In Australia firearm related crimes increased when similar law was introduced	Louis
	2021-07-02 16:48:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek en my vrou is bo 70 jaar oud en is weerloos sonder 'n vuurwapen. Onlangs is 'n dokter van Durbanville en sy vrou deur 2 mans aangeval met 'n panga terwyl hulle fiets gery het. Hulle redding was dat die dokter 'n pistool by hom gehad het.	TJ
	2021-07-02 16:49:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ryan
	2021-07-02 16:49:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hilton
	2021-07-02 16:55:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Janene
	2021-07-02 17:04:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Proper background checks of all gun owners should be done before licences are issued and illegal guns should be removed from the streets.	Quentin
	2021-07-02 17:07:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the bill since I do not believe that violent crimes in South Africa are committed by licensed firearms in South Africa. I believe the draft bill was not created to address a specific problem and that no or limited statistical data was used when compiling it.	Ian
	2021-07-02 17:09:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Albertha Lavinia
	2021-07-02 17:14:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	it appears to be an incorrect or ill advised attempt to control violence, aimed at the wrong people. Furthermore to try to rush it through while the public are focused on covid. it would be very interesting to find out who is advising the government, quite possibly the anti gun people who are a small minority of our population.	james
	2021-07-02 17:15:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Beryll
	2021-07-02 17:19:33	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How many firearms disapear in the Army and SAP. If we as citisins of SA can say we feel safe then they can change it	Johan
	2021-07-02 17:19:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to protect ourself and family against crime and criminals.	Abdur'rahman
	2021-07-02 17:27:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill entirely makes Is against my constitutional rights	Robert
	2021-07-02 17:28:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Wanneer my lewe bedreig word of ek geroof of gekaap word hoe sal ek my self kan verdedig teen n krimeneel met n onwettige wapen. Dit is my reg om myself te verdedig wit lewens is ook belangrik.	George
	2021-07-02 17:30:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A firearm for personal protection should be allowed.	Beverley
	2021-07-02 17:32:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My league fire arm was taken and I can't defend my family or business or assets against any threat. Just because my license expired my fire arm was taken	Nolan
	2021-07-02 17:35:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In this country we need to protect ourselves. Our police are not proactive. Licenses should not have an expiry date and if they do the time period should be increased. The system cannot even keep up with normal licensing of new firearms, let alone renewals. People that were legally licensed are now sitting without licenses because the SAP system is	Debbie

	2021-07-02 17:37:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-07-02 17:38:52	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willie
	2021-07-02 17:41:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-07-02 17:42:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the hostile environment that SA is currently facing, it would be extremely unwise not to have current rule in place unless government promotes this lawlessness. Every law abiding citizen should be armed in defense of themselves. The inactivity of our law system Is disheartening. Ministry should start acting on criminals and protect civilians...	Richard
	2021-07-02 17:57:34	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every South African should be able to defend themselfs against an armed criminal with an ilegal weapon. Taking away legal weapons won't solve the problem. I think it will only make things worse.	Pieter
	2021-07-02 17:59:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police cant protect the citizens of this country and violence and murder is totally out of control. We need to keep our firearms for self protection rid the thieves and murderers of their weapons then we can negotiate some new terms.	Kenny
	2021-07-02 18:21:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charles
	2021-07-02 18:24:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	#leaveourgunsalone	Jackie
	2021-07-02 18:34:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die bende lede moet eers al hulle onwettige wapens ingee dan kan weer na n alternatief gekyk word.Burgers met gelensieerde wapens gebruik dit nie vir misdaad nie.	Barend
	2021-07-02 18:34:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As crime is the problem in the country and the only people that can assist the police in curbing crime are LAW ABIDING CITIZENS they are the only ones that can help the police. Banning guns for law abiding citizens achieves nothing but more crime.	Nelson
	2021-07-02 18:38:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephen
	2021-07-02 18:47:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Craig
	2021-07-02 18:51:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Patrick
	2021-07-02 18:54:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill must be cancelled in its entirety, reasons given below. 1. The Bill has nothing to do with security as the intended refusal to allow all citizens to own a firearm for self defense will only increase the criminal activity of gangs and ordinary	Oliver
	2021-07-02 18:58:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bridget
	2021-07-02 19:04:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should have the right to keep and bear arms. That right should not be infringed on by making it difficult to purchase a firearm and own one.	Anthony
	2021-07-02 19:08:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frank
	2021-07-02 19:11:37	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen and have lost famuly duebto farm attacks and therfor see the importance of a self defence firearm	Valdo
	2021-07-02 19:16:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shaun
	2021-07-02 19:17:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals are not going to hand over their firearms. Who will defend normal citizens..it's clear the police can't...	Rod

	2021-07-02 19:23:13	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If gov disarm the citizens the thugs will murder us like flies.	phillip
	2021-07-02 19:37:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leopold
	2021-07-02 19:42:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms for self defense can not be removed as the police can not protect their citizens. Reloading of ammunition is how we as dedicated sport persons can afford to partake in the sport. The new bill like the firearms act can not be policed effectively. it will also place an even bigger load on the CFR which is inneffective currently. Once again legal firearm owners are targeted. What is the police/ government doing about illegal firearms and criminals using firearms. Nothing is done about the use of stolen military and police firearms, and the rental of police firearms to criminals.	Pieter
	2021-07-02 19:47:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Britta
	2021-07-02 19:50:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment has not taken any real world statistics into account and has not included any fair or logical motivation for the changes to the current firearm control act. For any amendment to be passed, it should be clear and defined in why the remedial action is required.	James
	2021-07-02 19:51:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alfredo
	2021-07-02 19:51:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Can you imagine the carnage here in South Africa if they begin to disarm everyone that has a self-defence weapon? What will happen to crime stats when the only people armed are criminals?	Sean
	2021-07-02 19:53:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Constitution protects my right to life- if my life is threatened I do have the right to defend myself. The number of private security officers in SA proves that the SA Police Service can no longer ensure my safety and to protect my right to my property. I cannot agree with the amendments as the Minister of Safety and Security cannot ensure that SAPS administer the Fire-arm act- it's a total failure.	Johannes
	2021-07-02 20:07:06	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rachel
	2021-07-02 20:07:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Keshav
	2021-07-02 20:20:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You want to disarm people who have valid licenses for selfdefence but how will you take weapons away from the murderers and criminals who want to daily kill your family It does not make sense. It sounds more like there is a hidden agenda AGAIN.	Desire
	2021-07-02 20:24:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Bring-in-when-S-A-is-a-safe-country-again.	Godfrey
	2021-07-02 20:25:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My right to protect my family and property is a God given right.	Sean
	2021-07-02 20:27:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unless the government can get rid of all the illegal guns in South Africa I believe that South Africans should be able to own a gun for self defence . The rest of the bill is not practical or in the interest of the law abiding citizens of South Africa.	Hugh
	2021-07-02 20:29:44	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wynand
	2021-07-02 20:30:36	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person have the right to defend him-/herself if your life, your loved ones and your property is at risk.	Maryke
	2021-07-02 20:32:03	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I travel alone on nati9nal roads..The bkue light (fake) police.are.everywhere..but teue SAPF are rarely noticed on pateol..I need to protect myself should I.am stranded at night.especially.	alison

	2021-07-02 20:38:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	i lost 3 loved ones in farm attacks. my husband , brother and my uncle!! i live on a farm and work in the agricultural sector- I refuse to be left unarmed andnot to e able to protect myself and my family members!!!!!!!	Juli
	2021-07-02 20:42:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cathrine
	2021-07-02 20:50:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is ridiculous the manner in which the tax paying and law abiding citizen is being bamboozled in accepting anything that parliament believes is right for us! but they are to protect us and have fallen short in a big way. I would love to live in a country where everyone is kind, caring and helpful but instead we need to cover our own backs because the powers of	Luciana
	2021-07-02 20:52:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Desmon d
	2021-07-02 20:53:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daniel
	2021-07-02 20:54:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is something more sinister at play here, no government would want to disarm its law abiding citizens in a country with the third highest violent crime stats. They are wanting to disarm to take more control	John
	2021-07-02 20:58:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dan hou ek dit sonder. Omlesensie te hernu	Hendrik
	2021-07-02 20:59:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Freddie
	2021-07-02 21:03:39	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Theo
	2021-07-02 21:04:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Work in enviroments that are dangerous to myself and my employees. I have a right to defend ourselves against a lawless society where a life is worth less than a cell phone, work equipment, tools, etc.	Michelle
	2021-07-02 21:14:13	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Nie goed beplande wysigings nie. Bestaande wetgewing word nie eers toegepas of uitgevoer nie. Begin by die polisie en weermag eerste. Stop die diefstal van hul vuurwapens en ammunisie voor daar na die publiek gekyk word.	Wynand
	2021-07-02 21:16:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed amendment is unconstitutional and restricts our right to freedom and self defence and protection of our families as well as each other! This is unlawfull!!	Stefan
	2021-07-02 21:17:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that this bill will render ordinary and law abiding citizens absolutely vulnerable to criminals, who are already heavily and illegally armed . Crime is out of control of the SAPS and law agencies. Legally owning a firearm for self defence is a deterrent to criminals.	Aubrey
	2021-07-02 21:25:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gregory
	2021-07-02 21:38:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am considered a minority group in my country and a target for the majority who take , plunder and kill us. I demand to have the means to protect myself, my family and my home.	Cheryl
	2021-07-02 21:39:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We stay on a plot (it falls under farms) and the police won't protect you and your loved ones or your belongings. Too much crime by the people in this country. The people come from other countries, have babies, get grant, Jane no wo	Hans
	2021-07-02 21:39:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-07-02 21:39:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The BILL is UNCONSTITUTIONAL. I have the to protect myself.	Braam
	2021-07-02 21:41:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The sorry state of the majority of SAPS in almost every Municipality shows tht they are not capable of looking after us as tax paying, law abiding citizens. The unchecked levels of corruption also gives us as said citizens, no faith in the majority of their capabilities	Mark
	2021-07-02 21:42:27	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	One must be able to defend yourself from thugs and murderers. I do not agree to be disarmed as many burglars have unlawful dangerous automatic weapons that is sold to them and stolen as well. We should have the right to defend our family and homes. Police cannot guarantee our safety.	Fred

	2021-07-02 21:43:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen, I adhere to the law. I am also a single female mother and grandmother. I have a right to feel safe in my own neighborhood, let alone my own house. I will not live in fear. I have a licensed firearm, I did what was needed to become the holder of a firearm, I adhere to the conditions of owning one.	Angela
	2021-07-02 21:46:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	De-arm criminals...not law abiding mature responsible people who must be able to defend themselves....and scrap treating those who did defend themselves as criminals.	Elize
	2021-07-02 21:50:33	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a very dangerous country where unlawfulness is in abundance. Fire arms ae essential to defend my life, and the lives of my family. Criminals can easily obtain illegal fire arms en mostly attack private residences in groups of more than one. I am also a sport shooter as well as an amateur hunter. I was raised on a farm and grew up	Alexander
	2021-07-02 21:54:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Costa
	2021-07-02 22:03:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You want to sell is out think again	Jan
	2021-07-02 22:10:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You will never be able to disarm the criminals and murder and robbery will be rife.	Alan
	2021-07-02 22:19:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly, crime is at its worst with criminals carrying illegal firearms. The system has not been able to confiscate many illegal firearms, and in addition a lot are still stolen in armed robbery. If the good citizens are disarmed, does it mean criminals must have an added advantage knowing they will deal with defenceless and helpless people? Even the renewal was unfair,	Vusi
	2021-07-02 22:52:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Communism hasn't worked and the countries having been subjected to it are worse off for it. Disarming the public, which is what you are systematically, step by step doing here, is part of the communist manifesto spelled out by Krushchev's reference to the 8 LEVELS OF CONTROL. This is one of the levels. We have a right to defend ourselves, competent tax paying public.	Byron
	2021-07-02 23:13:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good citizens should be allowed to defend themselves against evil perpetrators and criminals with guns.	Gustav
	2021-07-02 23:16:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To own a firearm is a personal choice and any one owing one have to be legal.....yes. But our main purpose of owning a firearm, spesialy a handgun, will be for selfdefence and to safeguard our family and property in these days. In this light,we also helping our SAPS by lessen the burden on them.	Jan
	2021-07-02 23:31:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No concerns	Gerhard
	2021-07-02 23:52:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Norman
	2021-07-02 23:56:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the constitutional right to be able to defend myself and my family by any means necessary, which includes the right to carry a licensed firearm.	David
	2021-07-03 01:13:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen of this country should have the right to defend themselves and their families from criminals. Criminals are armed and willing to kill or harm innocent citizens and without firearms to protect ourselves, we would be sitting ducks.he minister keeps referring to other countries that have strict gun laws.	Keaobaka
	2021-07-03 02:31:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no law and order in SA It seems as if the police force wait for the restriction of covid to have normally law abiding citizens that are a soft target, to target so that they have work to do. Most of the serious crime is handled in such a manner that serious crime is neglected. Our once competent police	Lidia
	2021-07-03 02:43:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-07-03 04:32:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Juan
	2021-07-03 04:41:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Arthur
	2021-07-03 05:05:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If they want to disarm the public the police force must also be disarmed . As it is the police are slow to react to crime .	Brendan
	2021-07-03 05:05:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-07-03 05:13:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Free men should not be told what they can and can't own especially when it comes to firearms .	Pierre
	2021-07-03 05:23:03	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eddie
	2021-07-03 06:04:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ralph
	2021-07-03 06:12:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anna-Marie
	2021-07-03 06:34:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	MAKINGTHE PEOPLE DEPENDING ON THE GOVERNMENT: 8 STEPS FROM DEMOCRACY TO SOCIALIST SOCIETY..https://mesquitelocalnews.com/2016/09/16/alinskys-eight-steps-from-democracy-to-socialist-society/	Riaan

	2021-07-03 06:36:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon
	2021-07-03 06:39:02	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek het my lewelank 'n wapenwettig besit nog nooiy enige oortreding daarmee gepleeg nie . My pistool is al ggesteel, het hom teruggekry. Gebruik my wapens nou vir ontspanning op plase. Weens die situasie in die land slaap ek nou met my pistool pistool binne beryk. Sal dit nnet in nood gebruik.	R
	2021-07-03 06:39:42	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jurie
	2021-07-03 06:43:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence	Doreen
	2021-07-03 07:01:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		William
	2021-07-03 07:03:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This country is busy with oppression. Taking away my right to defend my family. While criminals is running around armed and dangerous. How do we even know if al previous confiscated arms was destroyed with all the corrections going on ?	Juanita
	2021-07-03 07:05:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as citizens of South Africa are entitled to life. We have a big problem with The Criminal Element in our Country, these Criminals are all ARMED with an assortment of weapons. Is the Government going to be able to disarm them? Secondly, I would like to point out that All the Ministers have got Armed Personal Security ,	Francis
	2021-07-03 07:07:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brian
	2021-07-03 07:11:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police canmot protect all 56 mil people	Erin
	2021-07-03 07:27:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I already lost a loveone because of crime.(mother)	Johan
	2021-07-03 07:27:41	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a sport shooter and hunter at the hart and fire arm use, hunting, respect for nature and outdoors is part of my culture. Due to the above I spend a lot of time reloading to be able to have the best possible quality ammunition tailored to my firearms and at an acceptable price.	Johann
	2021-07-03 07:34:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Rights of South Africans is taken away for defending themselves whereas the SAPS has proven over and over incompetency, unwillingness to assist and are corrupt. They themselves are scared of the criminalsand the SAPS themselves beat up and murder the innocent.	Neels
	2021-07-03 07:38:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Walt
	2021-07-03 07:41:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My Son and my husband are licensed to have firearms. I am over 50 and I can feel safe in my own home know that I am protected. We can sit in our back garden and braai and know if we are attacked we stand a chance. We have a right to protect ourselves and feel safe.	Gayle
	2021-07-03 07:45:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why should the law abiding citizens not have a liscenced firearm to protect and defend himself and hes family and property against the criminals who have firearms on them .Crime is out of control in our beloved South Africa. This amendment bill is ridiculous.	Sagren
	2021-07-03 07:48:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Valerie
	2021-07-03 07:48:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crooks will always have guns. We, the honest people need to protect ourselves, the police cant	May
	2021-07-03 07:48:36	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fred
	2021-07-03 07:49:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will infringe on our Constitutional right to defend ourselves. Criminals use illegal firearms to commit crimes, not licensed firearms. License the gun owners and register the firearms to stop the problems that the Police are experiencing with firearm licensing.	Hermanus
	2021-07-03 07:51:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS is unable to provide protection against criminals. We have no other means to protect ourselves. Violent crime is rampant in SA.	Jay

	2021-07-03 07:57:00	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andries Hermanus
	2021-07-03 08:00:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a director of a company with a factory in Woodstock . I frequently am called out by our security company because of alarm activation to open the premises , we have had more than 4 break inns this year . Woodstock is a dangerous place I need to carry a weapon as I often arrive ahead of the security .On two occasions the burglars were still in the premises !!!	Neil
	2021-07-03 08:02:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rosanne
	2021-07-03 08:08:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country, an area where crime is prevalent it is critical that people have some form of self defense. Rural areas/farms and even hijackings on the R59 is a serious matter. Theft in places like Henley on Klip under duress is rife.	Armaans
	2021-07-03 08:09:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bronwen
	2021-07-03 08:14:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-07-03 08:26:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jurie Geldenhuys
	2021-07-03 08:27:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police have totally lost control of lawlessness and shocking bad example set by a minister with unusually low value of his job.	Mike
	2021-07-03 08:28:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adre
	2021-07-03 08:33:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking into consideration the High violent nature of criminal house and farm invasions and murders in our country disarming citizens will give the criminals the upper hand and citizens of no means of self defence or a deterrent against house invasions or attacks on personal properly. The second is the period of licence and the other amendments.	Wayne
	2021-07-03 08:35:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Your rights as a human	George James
	2021-07-03 08:36:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Desmond
	2021-07-03 08:42:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gert
	2021-07-03 08:48:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is `n gelisensieerde wapen eienaar met Toegewyde Jagter status. Hou daarvan om my eie ammunisie te herlaai en sal graag hierdie uitrusting en wapens aan my kinders te voorsien as hulle eendag bevoeg is.	JC

	2021-07-03 08:48:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is bull as there are far to many illegal firearms being sold around ranks and other places. Get that under control and get the Saps under control and doing there jobs and then..... Maybe we can revisit this as if that's sorted so would be the problem	Stephen
	2021-07-03 08:50:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As burgers in hierdie land waar Politieke Partye Kriminele aanmoedig om boere te vermoor, waar kriminele meer regte het as gehoorsame burgers het ons die reg om ons self te verdedig. Waar polisie Kantore beroof word van hulle wapens en waar dit polisie ure neem om te reageer op help het landsburgers die reg om hulle self te verdedig waar die Politisie bewaak word het hulle nie idee hoe dit voel as jou geliefdes gemartel word deur hierdie kriminele gewetelose mense nie.	André
	2021-07-03 08:51:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern I am not in agreement of this Bill. In our neighborhood alone, we had an increase in crime of over 200% in the last 3months. How am I suppose to protect myself and my family, if my right to protect myself and my family from armed intruders, is taken away??? How is it that we allow criminals to have more rights than the tax payer, and law abiding citizens? Why is nothing done about the illegal guns in this country? Rather focus your efforts on having task teams in place, to get rid of unlicensed firearms.	Jacques
	2021-07-03 08:52:44	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel it concerning that in a criminal justice we have that the criminal has more right and is protected better than the innocent, that by passing this law it will create greater crime and unlawfullness. With the amount of firearms going missing from the police stations and illegal	Jaco
	2021-07-03 09:00:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In order to practise my sport I need to reload my own ammunition or I will not be able to partake in competitions due to the high cost of factory ammo	Fantie
	2021-07-03 09:01:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brian
	2021-07-03 09:05:51	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is belaglik om ons wapens te vat asook om nie self te mag herlaai nie. Duisende werke gaan geneem word. Dit is duidelik nog n poging vir magsmisbruik. Stop dit!!	Albert August
	2021-07-03 09:06:10	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Om wetsgehoorsame mense wat oor geldige vuurwapenlisensies van vuurwapens te ontneem en hulle van bestaande voordele te ontneem is verkeerd en is daar geen geldige redes daarvoor nie. Om dit te doen sal net misdadigers bemagtig om hulle wandade makliker en veiliger uit te voer wat tot verdere nadeel van eerlike mense sal wees. SA Polisie is sonder	Ben van
	2021-07-03 09:18:15	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First fundamental right to life and to live are taken away indirectly. The right to defend and protect yourself and your loved ones are taken away.	Eugen
	2021-07-03 09:27:53	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a firearm owner and hunter with multiple firearms some of which is inhereted.	Marlene
	2021-07-03 09:30:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jevon
	2021-07-03 09:34:52	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danie
	2021-07-03 09:46:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daléria

	2021-07-03 09:51:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Annelize
	2021-07-03 09:59:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support draconian measures such as these in a supposedly democratic country . Our Police force has totally collapsed, most of the personnel are totally unfit , undertrained, demotivated with many incompetent cadres deployed especialky in the upper echelons. Law abiding citizens need to protect themselves especially since the Police have lost over 20.000 guns to crooks.	Gavin Dale
	2021-07-03 10:02:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stuart
	2021-07-03 10:04:04	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Where is the freedom the government promised us. It is unlawful to implement such.	Zweli
	2021-07-03 10:09:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pierre
	2021-07-03 10:11:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dick
	2021-07-03 10:12:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please see attached letter with all my concerns.	Salomie
	2021-07-03 10:20:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vaughan
	2021-07-03 10:21:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Patrick
	2021-07-03 10:21:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kevin
	2021-07-03 10:31:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SELF DEFENSE CRIMINAL OFFENCE BUT MURDER IS NOT??????????YOU MAKE ME SICK!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! WHY DON'T YOU MAKE BREATHING, EATING BREAD AND DRINKING WATER A FUCKING CRIME??????????????? FOR JESUS CHRIST FUCKING SAKE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Clarissa
	2021-07-03 10:37:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Susanna
	2021-07-03 10:45:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danie
	2021-07-03 10:52:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My right as a citizen to bear arms for hunting and rectriational purposes and the right to protect myself and my family.	Phillip John
	2021-07-03 10:53:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Russel
	2021-07-03 10:55:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A person should be able to defend themselves when their or their family's safety/lives and property are treatened or attacked,with government support.Government should not be the one to disarm the nation,but to place people in a position to defend their own.Especially while government is totally aware of the crime rate in the country and the inadequacy of SAPS to effectively combat and control crime.	Ané

	2021-07-03 10:56:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government is trying its very best to disarm law abiding citizens. The focus should be on getting al firearms out of the hands of the criminals. The government should be concerned by the safety of the law abiding public.	Marnus
	2021-07-03 11:00:14	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bernd
	2021-07-03 11:05:44	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Control the firearms of the skelms and certain police and then they can look at control measures. The minister of police should be removed.	Deon
	2021-07-03 11:11:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You can not take away self defence as a reason to arm yourself as the saps are not able to protect you! The saps loose gyns and amo at a frightening rate, yet you want to dissarm legal gun owners. The saps can not even prosess the gun license applications! Leave our guns alone and fix the sapd.	Johan Alfred
	2021-07-03 11:12:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-07-03 11:17:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot protect the people so they must be able to protect themselves . The restrictions on hunting and sports shooting are illogical and will cause greater economic harm and lead to greater unemployment.	Jim
	2021-07-03 11:20:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andries
	2021-07-03 11:22:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I agree with the submission from SAGA.	Raoul
	2021-07-03 11:23:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alfie
	2021-07-03 11:41:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		anville
	2021-07-03 11:43:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a dedicated hunter I am passionate about hunting. The suggested amendment that we need permission to use our legally licensed firearms is not only totally impractical but beyond absurd. Further in South Africa, as a country ridden with violent crime, the right to own a firearm for	Pieter
	2021-07-03 11:45:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a step closer to Communism which hasn't worked and the countries having been subjected to it are worse off for it. Disarming the public, which is what you are systematically, step by step doing here, is part of a communist manifesto. We have a right to defend	Liza
	2021-07-03 11:57:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gregory

	2021-07-03 12:01:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill clearly infringes on our constitutional rights to self protection, to effectively practice shooting as a sport (no reloading). This is a clear example of the creeping state control of private matters which is highly dangerous. It will not achieve any objective that the state may have, especially not reduce illegal firearms in circulation.	andre
	2021-07-03 12:04:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christo
	2021-07-03 12:09:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-07-03 12:17:33	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Maria
	2021-07-03 12:19:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Violent crime is a major problem with criminals blatantly disregarding the law and our human rights, knowing that they have little chance of arrest and conviction. There is inadequate protection of the population by the authorities. I have a constitutional right to protect myself and my family.	Gregory
	2021-07-03 12:24:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Me and my husband are law abiding citizens of SA and both of our gun licences expired. Though very shortly after the expiring date I made application for renewal, it was denied by the SAPS. We put our hope on the hanging Court case outcome, but in the meanwhile 3 police vehicles	mauree n
	2021-07-03 12:27:32	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no way that this new amendment can make this country a better place. Corrupt police officers is all around and the rest is so pathetic that they are in no way good enough to protect us. There fore we need to defend ourselves. The criminals is not going to hand in their guns so how are we to defend ourselves against them. This law will force legal firearms	Willem
	2021-07-03 12:32:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Bill. I am an occasional sports shooter and take part in club competitions from time to time. I also have a firearm for self-defence. The proposed Bill will make it impossible for anyone to engage in sports shooting in any meaningful way. This applies to recreational sports shooting through to dedicated sports	Paul
	2021-07-03 12:53:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that you would be taking away a person's right to defend themselves in potentially lethal situations.	Stacey
	2021-07-03 12:55:43	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The need to protect my family the Goverment and SAPS cannot. It’s a sport and a passion for me and one that I have invested a lot of time and money. How will I be reimbursed fairly for the loss of my investment and how will I afford store bought ammunition as the volume i shoot will make it extremely expensive	Stephen
	2021-07-03 13:18:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Don't disarm law abiding citizens. Rather put your focus on illegal firearms, and SAPS members that rent there service firearms out to commit crime.	Ronald
	2021-07-03 13:23:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are too many firearms in the hands of criminals. Most of these are illegal.	Butch
	2021-07-03 13:24:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrew
	2021-07-03 13:31:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Objection to the Socio-Economic Impact Assessment System Report The Socio-Economic Impact Assessment System Report claims that the proliferation of firearms creates a serious social problem in South Africa, however, crime statistics show that	Shadley
	2021-07-03 13:33:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Erasmus
	2021-07-03 13:44:20	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Heiner
	2021-07-03 13:51:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit gaan tot gevolg hê dat die gehoorsame burgers ontwapen word en aan die genade van gewapende kriminele oorgelaat word sonder dat jy jou of jou gesinenigsins kan verdedig.Ons polisiemag is beslis nie toegerus of by magte om ons te beskerm nie dit word daagliks bewys.Gewapende misdaad neem elke dag toe.Jy is absoluut kwesbaar en uitgelewer in die	John

	2021-07-03 13:55:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danie
	2021-07-03 14:01:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The protection of our sovereignty democracy and safety the practice of sport shooting and hunting are all reasonable rights of all citizens that should not be affected by politics or ideology	Christo
	2021-07-03 14:02:57	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kobud
	2021-07-03 14:03:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frans
	2021-07-03 14:37:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Sonder vuurwapen het ń mens geen kans op oorlewing teen aanvallers nie. As boer het ek ń selverdedigingsvuurwapen nodig om myself en my gesin te beskerm.	Dup
	2021-07-03 14:40:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lynn
	2021-07-03 14:43:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why change the bill? The people who abuse firearms are the ones with criminal intent anyway, no government gazette or new law is going to stop them obtaining the firearms and using them. The police are not able to protect the citizens of South Africa. Why remove our ability to attempt to protect ourselves in this country that is filled with violent crime	Desi
	2021-07-03 14:44:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to defend myself and my family	Johan
	2021-07-03 15:01:01	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This leaves me defenseless with no recourse to any self defence	Ron
	2021-07-03 15:07:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sylvester
	2021-07-03 15:07:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jean-Claude
	2021-07-03 15:16:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	licensed gun owners are the safest people to own firearms. They are not the ones who commit crimes. I believe in the right to self defence and the protection of families and property.	Maria
	2021-07-03 15:26:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am 70 years old. I live by myself in a secluded area where crime, often violent, occurs regularly. I travel alone, often after dark. If I may no longer possess my handgun for my personal protection, I will be defenceless, vulnerable and at the mercy of unscrupulous	Johann
	2021-07-03 15:27:30	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole FAC, need to be reviewed to license the individual and register the fire arm.... further to that, the budget cuts to law enforcement and unfortunate reputation of SAPS, due enlarge to the crime stats show that citizens is largely dependent on themselves for home, family and self defense.	François
	2021-07-03 15:29:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-07-03 15:37:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dawie
	2021-07-03 15:49:24	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my human right to protect myself and my belongings as well as my family. South Africa is a lawless crime pit	Tess
	2021-07-03 15:54:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When we are not going to have gangs violence and security for our Ministers and some party members we can talk about changes in our law	Malgosia
	2021-07-03 16:03:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	criminals will always have the upper hand if law abiding citizens are un-armed. gun related crime will escalate far beyond our worst scenarios. people have a right to protect themselves and their families, taking our guns away will also sign our death sentence to the hands of criminals	Quinton
	2021-07-03 16:04:06	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As ouer persoon enigste manier om my en my gesin te beskerm,veral wanneer op reis.	Wally
	2021-07-03 16:12:18	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It’s a criminal act from government and the police to take the right of law abiding citizens away to protect them self and to earn legal firearms and accessories. It’s a known fact that the police can’t protect the citizens of this country and what about the firearm fraud in the police? It’s the law abiding citizens that pays the government and the police salaries every	Albert

	2021-07-03 16:19:27		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The saps cannot even defend themselves never Mind the general public	Eric
	2021-07-03 16:30:22	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to defend myself and I shall do so whether or not this communist goverment agree.	A. F.
	2021-07-03 16:40:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill does nothing more than infringe on the constitutional rights of every South African. It is designed to disarm the law abiding citizens and to make vulnerable people who are the targetted populace - our farmers, land owners and alike. Why not introduce a bill to disarm the criminal? What is the government doing to disarm the criminal? This is merely one of	Sean
	2021-07-03 16:43:08	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francis
	2021-07-03 16:46:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		hilda
	2021-07-03 16:53:15	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If they can stop murderers who invade our Property's to kill the people. Shot people with the weapons that are in custody of the SAP.. we are getting a new status as they carry on like the Wild West, Concern with people who abide by law to get a firearm license. Be concern with the people who do not have a license	Katy
	2021-07-03 16:55:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals and the amount of crime is increasing by the day .They all use weapons against citizens of South Africa .Gun owners need their firearms for self defense .The police are unable to protect them .We need to license the person and register the firearms .	Mark
	2021-07-03 17:00:35	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JF
	2021-07-03 17:02:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is nit based upon truth or fact, the very thing laws must uphold	M
	2021-07-03 17:03:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It should be a constitutional right for any family to be able to arm itself for the purpose of self defense. Linitingbthia right in any way is unconstitutional. Keeping firearms in safe zones for practical ease of access is one of the best methods of ensuring you are prepared for any situation.	Andries
	2021-07-03 17:21:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I would like to protect me and my family at all times so the ammendment act is not allowing me to just that	Jan
	2021-07-03 17:23:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-07-03 17:23:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legally owned firearms is not the problem, the problem is that criminals do not fear the law nor consequences and the police are ineffective at curbing violent crimes. Add the fact that victims who defend themselves are prosecuted and held liable for the actions of criminals when it is the criminals that should be held liable for their own actions. This proposed	Hendrik
	2021-07-03 17:28:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		M. H.
	2021-07-03 17:34:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Berthold
	2021-07-03 17:39:30	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to defense myself and my family in a country where the police cannot do it and where criminals can do just as they like. It is also my right to defend my animals from predators that is killing my stock. For that I need a firearm as well as the need to load my own ammunisition. I also have the right to own a firearm if I am declared fit to do so.	Ferdie Jordaan
	2021-07-03 17:54:08	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Wets gehoor same Burgers mag hulself en familie nie beskerm nie en SAPD het nie die vermoe of bereidwilligheid om te beskerm nie. Verder beskou ek hierdie Wet as gevolg van druk deur Sindikate op SAPD en Regering	Jacobus Petrus
	2021-07-03 17:58:09	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens should have the right to defend themselves against criminals. Banning firearms will not cause a decrease in crime.	Johanne s Erasmus
	2021-07-03 18:06:05	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Piet
	2021-07-03 18:13:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robbie
	2021-07-03 18:15:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reload my own ammunition for more accurate shooting when hunting.	Francois
	2021-07-03 18:20:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is on the rise and reached unacceptable proportions. One needs to protect oneself against this.	Elna

	2021-07-03 18:22:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johann
	2021-07-03 18:23:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dorrien
	2021-07-03 18:25:35	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alexander
	2021-07-03 18:30:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Megan
	2021-07-03 18:32:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ine
	2021-07-03 18:38:07	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Each and every citizen have the right to defend themselves	Ben
	2021-07-03 18:40:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all have the right to defend our family's	Thomas
	2021-07-03 18:48:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brent

	2021-07-03 18:53:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The perpetrators will still be armed!	Malcolm
	2021-07-03 18:53:53	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-07-03 18:55:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Before they get carried away with this draconian law get all the illegal firearms off the streets.	Michael
	2021-07-03 18:56:57	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	For what reason do they want to take our righ to own a fire arm away from us. The right to defend ourselves.	Lizette
	2021-07-03 18:57:39	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		PETER
	2021-07-03 19:00:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We cant be protected by the Saps and in South africa a land with a big murder and crime rate you need to protect your self.It is not the lisensefirearm that is the problem .It is the unlisensed fire arms in the wrong hand that is the problem.,and must be attended to.	Dawie
	2021-07-03 19:03:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alet
	2021-07-03 19:04:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Godfrey
	2021-07-03 19:17:55	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Don't want my guns to be a problem	Corrie
	2021-07-03 19:30:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am an SA citizen. I am therefore conversant with the constitution of the country which clearly affords us all our human rights which are sacrament to us protecting our person , family and property. I have a contract with the government as do other citizens who hold a birthright and others who immigratedband pay taxes which services the salary bill of the	Bridgett e
	2021-07-03 19:37:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Christo Rynier van Rooyen live on a farm in Nigel distrik, My consern is that every one knows how dangerous it is to live in South Africa, we need self defense weapons to keep oure love ones safe, the police in South Africa just can't manage the crime and murders her.The police response is just to slow and we need to defend ourself until they can arrive.	Christo
	2021-07-03 19:38:01	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the legal right to to have a weapon is removed, it will leave the door open for the illegal users to cause more mayhem and destruction in our societies. What is now the aim? To strengthen the arm of the criminals? By handing the balance of power over to them? I don't believe this bill has been thought through at all!	Thea
	2021-07-03 19:43:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person must be able to protect themselves by whatever means possible & that includes owning a firearm! Why is there so little control over firearms "lost" - stolen would be more accurate - by the police force? Why should our rights be taken away? I say an emphatic No!	Sigi
	2021-07-03 19:44:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-07-03 19:47:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Silvia
	2021-07-03 20:03:18	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		André
	2021-07-03 20:06:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dis arming legal owned citizens WILL cause the criminal and illegal firearm carriers to annihilate citizens and iverthrow this cancerous regime. Whats left of law ond order evaporates before the thugs in government if the citizens cant defend themselves against those gangsters.	Dawid
	2021-07-03 20:07:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This new bill removes out right to choose what we do and to defend and protect ourselves and family if required.	Richard
	2021-07-03 20:08:45	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Outlaws and criminals can carry weapons and destroy our community and people and our right to defend ourself get taken away from us. The police is not up to it to protect its citizens they get targeted themselves and they can carry weapons visible and they are not able to deal with law and order	Carel
	2021-07-03 20:09:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Derrick
	2021-07-03 20:14:22	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated IPSC Sport Shooter and wil never stop shooting. until a died. No Law or police Forse or Goverment gonna take my weapens away. Take Note	Dirk
	2021-07-03 20:18:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Erika
	2021-07-03 20:23:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jannie

	2021-07-03 20:24:51	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerard
	2021-07-03 20:25:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frederick
	2021-07-03 20:27:01	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern is that if the SAPS police stations are guarded by private security personel with armed police inside what is going to happen to the private unarmed people who pay their tax.RIO TINTO has cancelled its contracts in SA at Richardsbay due to the bad crime situation in SA.What about all the weapons stored at the headquaters of the ANC in JHB and the lost	Rudolf
	2021-07-03 20:31:41	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		wessel
	2021-07-03 20:37:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in this country.	Stephanus Roelof
	2021-07-03 20:38:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daniel
	2021-07-03 20:41:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roy
	2021-07-03 20:41:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I /we have a divine human right to protect my family , loved ones and my live stock . If the government cannot guarantee my safety then I have /the people no choice but ensure we have means in place to keep our family's safe . All this bill is going to do is to make it easier for the criminals . This country has much bigger issues to worry about.	Tracy
	2021-07-03 20:43:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hoekom word my reg om my self te beskerm weggeneem. Die polisie kan dit nie doen nie.	Deon
	2021-07-03 21:02:20	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constatusional right own firearms for selfdefence hunting sportshooting and reloading of amo.	Botha
	2021-07-03 21:04:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Maria
	2021-07-03 21:07:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every South African has the basic human right to defend themselves. This amendment goes totally against our constitution and human rights. Removing self defence as a reason for posessing a firearm will only push people to keep	Gerrit Pieter
	2021-07-03 21:09:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a lawless environment. Self defense is a necessity.	Anil

	2021-07-03 21:11:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This government can not keep this country safe. How many weapons were found in roadblocks..... All illegal. How does a person defend himself against a murderer with a weapon? If a police officer lost his weapon he gets issued another one. Not if it happens to an ordinary person. The whole weapon registration and firearm department is havoc. Nothing in this country that used to work is still working.	Johan
	2021-07-03 21:17:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Appliied for renewal during amnesty period in Jan .21. Since then had 2 attempted break ins while we were in house in bed.	George
	2021-07-03 21:20:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	High crime in country	Aletta
	2021-07-03 21:30:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concerns are the bill in it's entirety, the lack of consultation, the ultimate motivation behind the amendments and the impact to my safety and wellbeing. My comments are detailed in the attached document.	Jacques
	2021-07-03 21:32:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Phillip
	2021-07-03 21:36:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Clive
	2021-07-03 21:37:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	wettige eienaars is meesal verantwoordelik en pleeg nie die meeste moorde nie !Kriminele moet liefs uitgeroei word wat onwettige wapens gebruik vir chrime!!!!	Henning
	2021-07-03 21:38:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-07-03 21:49:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		W F
	2021-07-03 21:51:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Elke landsburger het die reg op lewe en daarmee saam die reg om myself te verdedig indien my lewe of die lewens van my vrou en kinders bedreig word. Indien die vuurwapen-wetgewing verander word, sal dit wetsgehoorsame landsburgers van bogenoemde regte ontneem.	Philippie
	2021-07-03 21:52:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire bill is not acceptable. We live in a country where a persons life is worthless. The SAPS cant even do their jobs as they are under payed, not equiped and the law doesnt protect them when they do their jobs. For self defense which I carry a firearm is for the right to protect my self when i travel long distance going to mines and farmers, spending time and	Deon

	2021-07-03 21:52:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my basic right to be able to defend myself and my loved ones. I have firearms legally obtained for this purpose. I fail to see that the proposed ammendments to the act will curb the violence currently evident in RSA, rather enhance violence, murder, robberies and crime.	JP
	2021-07-03 21:53:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Fire arms are justified for self defense. Criminals have no respect for the law. Why do you think they will disarm themselves? Fire arms are a last resort protection for law abiding citizens.	Kenneth
	2021-07-03 21:58:28	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marinus
	2021-07-03 22:00:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Catharina M
	2021-07-03 22:01:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	RSA is very dangerous and Police and Army not in control.	Danie
	2021-07-03 22:02:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ronnie
	2021-07-03 22:15:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		George
	2021-07-03 22:21:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans are extremely vulnerable to attacks by indiscriminate invaders with illegal weapons. Fire arms need for self-defence.	Ruth
	2021-07-03 22:22:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Valerie
	2021-07-03 22:25:20	Outside SA	United States of America	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment bill will do nothing to stop crime. For the criminals who don't bother hiding their firearms like they hide other illegal goods they will simply develop other ways to commit violent crimes with the same efficiency that a firearm would provide.	Joshua
	2021-07-03 22:29:58	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alida
	2021-07-03 22:40:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Selvin
	2021-07-03 22:49:46	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-07-03 22:55:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rocco
	2021-07-03 22:57:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter
	2021-07-03 23:06:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is rediculous that our government wants to disarm law obiding citizens so they can't defend themselves against the thousands of criminals who has illegal weapons. Why not concentrate on getting illegal weapons and gangs out of society? Instead they want to make it easier for the gangs and criminals to target the law obiding sitizens with no way of defending	Bianca
	2021-07-03 23:16:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vincent
	2021-07-04 00:11:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen has the right to defend themselves against anyone wishing to harm them.	Felicity
	2021-07-04 00:17:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel it is my right in a democratic country to be able to defend myself should the need arise. Unfortunately with rising crime rates it has become necessary to be armed and prepared to defend that right and ones life.	Pamela
	2021-07-04 01:24:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole thing is an infringement of our constitutional rights. We have a right to defend ourselves against all threats to our lives. And the shorter licence periods will just mean people have to pay more, once again the man in the street gets drained of his hard earned money. By the way what does it mean by limiting the ammunition and “illegal to reload”. Double Standards.	Susanne
	2021-07-04 01:27:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legally licensed firearm owners are controlled and watched, while thousands of police firearms and ammunition get lost or stolen per year. The same applies to the defense force's weapons that are lost or get stolen.	Hannes
	2021-07-04 01:43:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-07-04 02:17:31	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's against our rights. This is supposed to be a democratic country but you are stealing our freedom of speech, freedom of choice and our rights to be protected. The SAP are not able to protect anyone and now you want to take our rights away to protect ourselves. It is evil!	Ester
	2021-07-04 02:47:43	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-07-04 03:29:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Donzeco
	2021-07-04 04:54:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is violating my constitutional right to protect my family etc.	Fred

	2021-07-04 05:16:32		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Do they not see murder, hijacking and violence raging in our streets. By taking away our only means of proper self-defense they are taking away our safety.	Ruben
	2021-07-04 05:47:48	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Do they not see murder, hijacking and violence raging in our streets. By taking away our only means of proper self-defense they are taking away our safety.	Erich
	2021-07-04 06:00:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cathy
	2021-07-04 06:09:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens should be allowed firearms for sel defence.	Pamela
	2021-07-04 06:23:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is rife is South Africa - no matter which Statistics one cares to believe. Even if one wants to argue the extent of it, it is a pure FACT that crime exists. It is basic human nature to want to protect oneself and one's family. Why are criminals allowed to have guns, including automatic assault rifles, but the law	Andre
	2021-07-04 06:45:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South African Police have been recorded and reported to have been selling illegal fire arms to Gangsters in and outside the Country. In 1992 during the transitional period, SAPS distributed guns in the Township Hostels....that trend has never been truly resolved and it continues. Residents were sitting ducks for target practising.	Zakhele
	2021-07-04 06:47:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Villanie
	2021-07-04 06:49:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-07-04 06:53:38	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence	Surita
	2021-07-04 06:58:16	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need a firearm for self defense. I am a farmer and farm attacks happens on a daily basis. I also want to legally own one, since I am a productive and positively contributing social and economic member of South Africa. Crime is out of control. Illegal firearms is easily and openly available at dirt cheap prices at taxi ranks. That however is not the route I want to go.	Johann
	2021-07-04 07:12:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am going give up my guns to protect my family and friends	William w
	2021-07-04 07:18:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wiegard
	2021-07-04 07:18:45	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Been a gun and handgun owner since 1991. Never used these firearms for illegal activities. I am 55 years of age cannot put up a fissical fight any more.. For reasons of protecting my family seeming that the SAP cannot and criminals getting away	Johan
	2021-07-04 07:29:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens elect governments in a democracy. Citizens deserve the righrt by virtue of the taxes they pay to state how they want that group / party to run society. Sadly when people decided to kill for whatever reason they will find any means, not only guns to do so. To link	Marleen
	2021-07-04 07:39:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jonathan
	2021-07-04 07:42:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When certain political groups carry guns to kill farmers, and to clearly rob and maime people then we should be allowed to protect our right to survive.	Eleanor

	2021-07-04 07:48:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unarming civiians leaves them at the mercy of armed criminals . This is immoral. It is the duty of any state to protect its citizens	Elise
	2021-07-04 07:50:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Simple... the number of legally owned gun related instances verses the illegally owned gun crimes is vast. Focus on riding the country of it's illegal guns first. You'll see an almost total reduction of gin related crime. Moreover, South Africa had a very stringent system in the past for obtaining a gun license. Bring that back. Not this current system that can be bought.	Craig
	2021-07-04 07:55:16	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only one solution!!! We all going to keep unlicensed guns!!! Saving oursels and family is a right, not a priviledge!! You take my legal gun , wil buy 3 illigal gus with amo , Armed i will be, for sure!!!!!	Wally
	2021-07-04 07:56:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sam
	2021-07-04 07:57:30	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just another ploy be the ANC to have overbearing control and to bring this once well-run country to total ruin anarchy.	Norma
	2021-07-04 07:57:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Boshoff
	2021-07-04 08:02:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The unlicenced firearm problem starts with goverment officials. The coruption behind repossessing firearms. The goverment can't protect it's citisens. People need to protect themself from criminals.	Sias
	2021-07-04 08:03:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	y should i give a better reson , i live in a lawless south africa , where crimenals run the country and rome the streets , and every crimenal has an unlicence gun, so now i must give up my licenced gun for them to shoot and kill .what a joke this country must be for the rest of the world.	pieter
	2021-07-04 08:03:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The high crime rate farm murders and criminals running around with illegal firearms. Why punish the law abiding citizens	Margie
	2021-07-04 08:04:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police services do not have sufficient training and capabilities to protect our vulnerable citizens ~ put the commandos on the farms and the reservist back with the police to assist them against crime that is out of control	Thys
	2021-07-04 08:04:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is against the bill of rights that i voted for. The right to protect myself and my family. The police are in a sorry state of affairs and can not protect the countries citizens at all.	Ridwaan
	2021-07-04 08:11:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the constant threat of violent and brutal attacks on South African citizens and the failure of the police and judicial system to do anything about it, it is every law abiding citizens right to defend themselves, their family anf their property by any means necessary and this	Meghan
	2021-07-04 08:12:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminal has the benefit of the doubt, and me as the law abiding citizen been treated as the criminal when protecting my life, families life, property and belongings.	Nico
	2021-07-04 08:15:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Donovan
	2021-07-04 08:24:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Guns fo not kill the people behind the gun do. I have a right to keep a firearm. Stop the criminals, and gun control will be easy. How many trained police officers have been robbed of the firearms. What gets done about this? Mine is serviced and looked after and locked away when not in use.	Elizabeth
	2021-07-04 08:26:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is against the bill of rights that i voted for. The right to protect myself and my family. The police are in a sorry state of affairs and can not protect the countries citizens at all. Citizens elect governments in a democracy. Citizens deserve the righrt by virtue of the taxes they pay to state how they want that group / party to run society. Sadly when people decided to kill for	Ilze
	2021-07-04 08:30:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Susan
	2021-07-04 08:30:27	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All this bill will achieve is to remove firearms from responsible law abiding citizens but will not address the actual problem of people running around with illegal / unlicensed weapons. The SAPS should rather do their work and get rid of these illegal weapons and not ask licensed persons to surrender theirs.	Douglas
	2021-07-04 08:33:48	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacobus Johannes

	2021-07-04 08:34:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is a blank cheque for criminals. First remove all illigal firearms from the criminals,then introduce correct training for legal gunowners.	Keith
	2021-07-04 08:46:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		James
	2021-07-04 08:47:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Alterior motives is behind this amendment. The government want to disarm us for their own agendas	Ben
	2021-07-04 08:47:48	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is my God gegewe reg om myself en my geliefdes te kan beskerm teen alle gevare wat jou lewe bedreig! Ons is vry geskape en gebore, dus is ons vryburgers onder die son! Hierdie wetgewing is direk teenstrydig met ons menseregte en is 'n dierekte aanslag op ons vryheid!	JacobusJohannes
	2021-07-04 08:48:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Any law obedient South African should have the right to be a firearm owner.	Samuel
	2021-07-04 08:48:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Want to restrict lawfull arms and ammunition, yet ellegal arms and ammo ussed daily to rob and murder. Some of these arms and ammo is known be be arms handed in during amnesty. . Control what is not controlled, ie crime and criminals. Support and leave the law abiding owners and citizens to defend themselfs against criminls	Francois
	2021-07-04 08:50:42	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Concerned
	2021-07-04 08:54:15	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leroy

	2021-07-04 08:57:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Merwyn
	2021-07-04 09:01:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legally I have the right to protect myself and my family when our lives are directly threatened with the neccessary force required. The problem is the illegal firearms and not the legal firearms.	Riaan
	2021-07-04 09:03:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hannes
	2021-07-04 09:20:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nico
	2021-07-04 09:25:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The question should not be whether us citizens should be allowed to get a firearm, but rather why should we need to get one. The problem in SA at the moment is crime - robbery, murder, rape, etc- and crime is a result of unemployment . The problem needs to be rectified at the source, not at the result. It seems that government officials are sitting on their thrones in elevated positions that are	Sharon
	2021-07-04 09:31:49	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Wettige vuurwapens was nog nooit ‘n probleem met al die moorde en rooftogte. Hoekom moet onskuldige wetsgetroue mense van die land se wapens gevat word omdat die polisie onbevoeg is om wet en orde te handhaaf. My wapen is my eiendom en grondwetlik mag dit nie gevat word deur die regering of misdadigers nie. ‘n Wapenlisensie is eenmalig , om weer	Pieter
	2021-07-04 09:34:17	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gert Francois
	2021-07-04 09:34:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government are taking the easy route by disarming law abiding citizen. this will leave the law abiding citizen defenseless against the illegaly armed criminals and gangs. The government is unable to control the supply of illegal weapons into the gangs, taxi and crime world. When an armed robbery on cash in transit vans happens the following	Butch
	2021-07-04 09:37:02	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		john
	2021-07-04 09:37:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You the current government changed the law as it is. We accepted your law and did everything waiting years for your approval of competency, licence.	Herman
	2021-07-04 09:38:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my human right to have the means to protect and defend myself and my family. Rather place your attention on catching and putting criminals behind bars and removing unlicensed firearms and trafficking from them, instead of always focusing on the tax paying citizen who	Annalize
	2021-07-04 09:47:06	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-07-04 09:49:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will promote lawlessness against civilians by armed criminals because they know the civilians are unarmed and cannot protect or defend their families and property	Rob
	2021-07-04 09:50:02	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This wil lead to modern slavery and mass murder. It involves taking away my constitutional right to practice sport, to protect myself and to legaly own my own stuff. It is draconion and without logical reasoning.	LD
	2021-07-04 09:52:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tania
	2021-07-04 10:08:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel this bill is overly restrictive and aims to limit my rights beyond what I feel is reasonable. Firearm ownership is not a problem that needs to be solved. Grown adults are capable of	Sean Forbes
	2021-07-04 10:10:49	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johann
	2021-07-04 10:15:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a dangerous country where the police have lost control. I cannot put the lives of my loved ones and myself in the hope that the police will respond in time. I need a means to defend myself.	Donovan
	2021-07-04 10:21:12	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What citizen can protect himself in the environment SA is presently in? This law is absurd! Without guns, farmers will be sitting ducks and the government knows this! How many legal gun owners have been convited for murdering innocent people? The reason for this is being covered up. Can we assume this is communism in action? If not what happened to our democracy????	Jacobus
	2021-07-04 10:28:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Judy
	2021-07-04 10:31:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-07-04 10:34:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anne
	2021-07-04 10:35:08	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-07-04 10:37:37	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Before they implement this act, the Government must make sure ALL illegal guns are captured and crime is put to an end!!!	John

	2021-07-04 10:42:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sean
	2021-07-04 10:43:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There will be no selfdefence	Robbie
	2021-07-04 10:43:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nigel
	2021-07-04 10:46:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alan
	2021-07-04 10:50:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We will be deprived to our life for self defence and our right to life.	Laura
	2021-07-04 10:53:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Scrap the bill and the Act in its entirety and start again. Please see my submission as attached.	John
	2021-07-04 10:59:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a democratic society and we as the public should have the say in the amendment to the firearms act and not the governing government.Their are more illegal guns in this country ending up in the criminals hands and that is why we as the public should be allowed a firearm for self defence .If our own police minister can be safe guarded then we should also	Etienne
	2021-07-04 10:59:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anthony
	2021-07-04 11:00:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marilyn
	2021-07-04 11:01:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person has a right to defend themselves why do only outlaws get to use that right	Linda
	2021-07-04 11:05:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wynand
	2021-07-04 11:08:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ina
	2021-07-04 11:12:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Too many criminals walking around with unlicensed firearms and innocents are not allowed to protect themselves and their families against these thugs. It seems as if Government is protecting the criminals.	Belinda
	2021-07-04 11:18:18	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sp
	2021-07-04 11:20:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is insanity to think that this will solve anything	Hendri
	2021-07-04 11:20:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill will INCREASE crime. Criminals DO NOT NEED a licence to own a firearm.	Christo
	2021-07-04 11:20:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Mr N Ntwana, I am a South African citizen, having been born here in 1951 and having spent my whole life in this awesome country of ours.	Henk
	2021-07-04 11:27:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In this country, which has become dangerously crime-ridden under ANC government, decent law-abiding citizens must have the right to own firearms.	Annette
	2021-07-04 11:30:32	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	niemand kan sonder n vuurwapen wees in n land waar misdaad koning is nie.dit is n manier om ons te beheer.as ons nie gewapen is is nie kan die staat,wat wel gewapen is,met ons maak wat hulle wil.dit gaan ook die gevolg he dat mense n onwettige vuurwapen iewers gaan he	deodat
	2021-07-04 11:31:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is ludicrous to limit licenses, but unlicensed firearms are so easy to come by. What this department do not understand is that their failure to legislate cannot be fixed by over-legislation on the couple of law abiding citizens left. My proposal is that legislation should be relaxed that more people have the courage to 'go-	Wilna

	2021-07-04 11:33:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I had a firearm for 20 years but because I was working away from home I was unable to timeously renew my license. I had my firearm confiscated and sit without any protection. I work in rural areas where there is limited police presence and have sometimes work with explosives which need to be guarded.	William
	2021-07-04 11:33:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I will not feel safe knowing that criminals will carry firearms while citizens are not allowed to do so. How is one supposed to protect oneself without a weapon? Banning firearms and hunting will have a negative impact on the country's already crippled economy and lead to	Ancha Andries Stephanus.
	2021-07-04 11:34:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		
	2021-07-04 11:38:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Totally wrong..we have rights which are being infringed.	Degendra
	2021-07-04 11:38:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a safe country where you can walk any time of the day every ware without being in danger, I would understand the proposed changes. But here in SA that's the only thing that I do not like as a fresh(6 years now) relocated, I can't walk and go everywhere. And this with a police force that publicly admitted that they can not forefill there mandate. Will not ever give up my right to own weapons, ever..	Dirk
	2021-07-04 11:41:07	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This govt is a marxist terrorist organisation	Nicole
	2021-07-04 11:41:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Quentin
	2021-07-04 11:44:40	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Ammendment will only have a negative impact. Cannot think of anything positive that will com from this amendment	Jannes
	2021-07-04 11:46:24	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dis net n manier om ons te ontwapen en dit gaan niks doen aan die moorde wat met vuurwapens gepleeg word nie. 95 % van moorde word met onwettige of gesteelde vuurwapens gepleeg. Om almal te ontwapen gaan dit net erger maak want dan weet die krimenele dat landsburgers hulle nie kan verdedig nie. Hulle vergelyk ons syfers met lande	Jan
	2021-07-04 11:47:11	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fanie
	2021-07-04 12:02:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Betty
	2021-07-04 12:03:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Each person has a right to protect themselves under self defence. Criminals will still walk around with unlicensed firearms and ammunition and the general law abiding public will be left vulnerable. Focus this energy rather on actually catching these criminals and confiscating illegal firearms and ammunition.	Jenny
	2021-07-04 12:23:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Theunis
	2021-07-04 12:24:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All law abiding citizens have the right to defend themselves in this crime ridden country	Shirley
	2021-07-04 12:27:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jakobus
	2021-07-04 12:29:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Allow law abiding to defend themselves, police can't be all over	Brian
	2021-07-04 12:35:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why make these changes, when licensed fire arms and ammunition is not the problem, but rather unlicensed and stolen ones. Law abiding, registered fire arm owners should not be punished for the incompetency of government. I feel as a ordinary citizen that it is my human right to defend myself and family against ever rising violent crimes. Our security forces are	Gert

	2021-07-04 12:38:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dene
	2021-07-04 12:43:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarm people with illegal firearms.	Marcus
	2021-07-04 12:55:24	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Maans
	2021-07-04 12:58:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all have the right to bear arms, for self defense, hunting and sport shooting and collecting.	Richard
	2021-07-04 13:01:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police do not protect the citizens of this country so I must have a fire arm to protect myself and my family. It is my constitutional right to protect myself and my family. Most of the crime in this country takes place by using illegal firearms. why must I surrender	Johann
	2021-07-04 13:04:04	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Selfverdediging is belangrik want al die betreders het vuurwapens wat nie aan hulle gelesieerd is nie selfs sap wapen	Neesls
	2021-07-04 13:25:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eric
	2021-07-04 13:26:30	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Focus on illegal arms, that is the danger for all.	Johan
	2021-07-04 13:26:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Margare t
	2021-07-04 13:28:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill will mostly have a negative effect on the law - abiding, honest and legally licenced fire - arm owners in SA. It will have little or no effect on the illegal possession and/or trade of fire arms amongst criminals in SA, including criminals in the SAPS who deals in the selling of unlawfull fire - arms. Lastly, the Minister of Police has made unfounded statements, none of	Riaan
	2021-07-04 13:30:25	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How dare this government infringe on my rights to protect myself?	Marita
	2021-07-04 13:41:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bernard
	2021-07-04 13:45:18	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the planned amendments to the Firearms Control Act that was proposed on 22 May 2021, which – if accepted – will prevent citizens from owning firearms for the purpose of self-defence among other implications for the citizens of the Republic of South Africa. In my opinion, such an amendment will infringe on my constitutional rights as a citizen of	Thomas
	2021-07-04 13:52:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cynthia

	2021-07-04 13:53:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why do you want to render your law abiding citizens defenceless against the thousands illegal firearms in the possession of criminals?The police can't help us - let us at least try to defend ourselves	Susan
	2021-07-04 13:58:38	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No other coments	Hannes
	2021-07-04 13:58:59	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As the police are not capable of protecting its citizens and, the citizens of the country resort to horrific deeds when carrying out their crimes, the public should have the right to bear arms. The reported rapes, assaults and murder statics are an indication of how sick the nation is.	Sydney
	2021-07-04 14:12:09	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to protect myself, my family and my property. Noone has the right to, with intent, unlawfully enter someone elses property and remove possessions, cause damage or destroy lives. The SAP are unable to provide the necessary protection at many times and citizens must be able to defend themselves with the same methods against the violence	Heather
	2021-07-04 14:12:51	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		LN
	2021-07-04 14:16:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Edward T B
	2021-07-04 14:26:08	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendment to the Firearm Control Act is a bold move towards a Totalitarian Gangster State where criminal gangs will be armed to the tooth with unlicensed firearms and reign supremely over a disarmed population unable to defend themselves. Government must stop over-regulating law abiding citizens and start curbing criminal armed violence. Failing to	Jacobus
	2021-07-04 14:36:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to self defence in this lawless society!! Our SAPS are incapable and data shows that they lose or sell more firearms than the public, into the wrong hands.	Paul
	2021-07-04 14:46:53	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die SAPD kan nie eers hulle self beskerim en dit meng in met my reg as sa burger	M P
	2021-07-04 15:03:57	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS not able to provide safety and security to SA citizens. Citizens should be able to provide for their own security and should be allowed to own a weapon for self defence also for hunting. The problem lies within the SAPS to manage the fire arm register and do their work. Unlicenced firearms should be controlled and gangs and criminals should not be in the possession of firearms.	Karen
	2021-07-04 15:08:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-07-04 15:24:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martie
	2021-07-04 15:28:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gary
	2021-07-04 15:30:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ridiculous!	Hendrinus
	2021-07-04 15:31:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We do need to be able to protect ourselves and our love ones... In a robbery I had the experience of a gunbarrel pressed against my head .... and was forced to back off	Cornelius
	2021-07-04 15:36:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that we have a right to own firearms	Glenn
	2021-07-04 15:38:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dries
	2021-07-04 15:42:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		CHAREN

	2021-07-04 15:47:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in times where criminals roam the streets with no to little police to protect the citizens against violent crimes, shootings, highjackings, murders all part of todays criminal. My licensed firearms will always be there to protect me and my family only, and is a right accoring to our constitution. Take away legal firearms you take away my right to live and to protect my family. Focus on the criminality in this country before you focus on personal gun use	Martin
	2021-07-04 15:51:03	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nestus
	2021-07-04 15:51:08	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This wil impact our international level of competition severely negatively as it will become impractical expensive.	Neels
	2021-07-04 15:54:32	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Don't disarm the citezins remove the unlisence firearms that most is lost by the police . This country is one of the most dangerous countries in the world	Marinda
	2021-07-04 15:56:05	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marietjie
	2021-07-04 16:03:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Monica
	2021-07-04 16:06:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why am I not able to protect myself as a women.	Maureen
	2021-07-04 16:17:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms should be managed like motor vehicles: 1. A person must be licenced to use a firearm -similar to a drivers licence. Example: car, taxi, heavy vehicle etc. Example rifle, handgun, shotgun etc. 2. Alll firearms should be registered like vehicles. (licenced) 3. If above is in place you can own as many firearms ad you want.	Paul
	2021-07-04 16:19:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-07-04 16:19:39	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will still have guns and taking our guns away for self defense will only put our lives in danger!	Carel
	2021-07-04 16:26:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elize
	2021-07-04 16:40:04	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My demokratiese reg is in grondwet vervat... privaat eiendomsreg...ek mag n gelisensieerde vuurwapen besit. Ek mag my privaat eiendom asook my lewe beskerm en die van my familie wanneer lewensgevaar dreig	Willie
	2021-07-04 16:43:03	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		christian
	2021-07-04 16:43:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cynthia Jacobus
	2021-07-04 16:46:40	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jeremia van Staden

	2021-07-04 16:47:48	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police is in no way, shape or form able to protect ordinary South Africans.	Hanlie
	2021-07-04 16:48:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licences were issued in terms of the law as it stood at time of issue and ne Act shokld not be able to remove legal licences issued	Jeffrey
	2021-07-04 16:50:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom it may Concern / Civilian Secretariat of Police Services, I, Dirk Jacobus Kotze, 8302155160080, hereby again issue an objection to the firearm amendment bill in its entirety. This objection strives to address further the atrocities of the draconian bill by focussing on specific rejections based on new knowledge and information as has come to light since the amendment bill was initially published. This objection by no means diminishes my previous objections on any other platform and only intends to add to my initial concerns.	Dirk
	2021-07-04 16:54:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen that owns firearms and also a participates and International Range Officer in the IPSC shooting sport which is an International recognized sport. 1st we as individual competitors have to reload ammunition as this is a very expensive sport without sponsorship.	Nesta
	2021-07-04 17:05:00	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kevin Wayne
	2021-07-04 17:08:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eccard
	2021-07-04 17:12:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been burgled twice. Police was of little help. My wife was assaulted and was shot at Fortunately they missed.	Gerhard
	2021-07-04 17:13:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nigel
	2021-07-04 17:17:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wayne
	2021-07-04 17:21:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-07-04 17:27:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Philip
	2021-07-04 17:32:39	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-07-04 17:32:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Josef
	2021-07-04 17:37:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Targeting lawful firearm owners and let illegals free to go their way. No way of self-defense against unlawful murderers. In a country with such high crime levels and such violence being used; the government can not limit our ability to defense ourselves.	Kobus
	2021-07-04 17:41:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please allow people to be able to self defense and please fix the police forces so we can reduce crime.	Martijn
	2021-07-04 17:43:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a woman and a registered legal well trained gun owner, I cannot emphasise how vehemently I oppose this amendment. Not only do we own weapons for self defence but this is also our weekend passtime. We meet at a place, share ideas, hone our skills, collect spent shells and lead and head home	Tina
	2021-07-04 17:47:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The law should not be change. The mess at Central Firearm Registry should be fixed.	Jonathan
	2021-07-04 17:49:20	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are being robbed of our abillity to keep ourselfs safe in a lawless country. Illegal firearms are the problem not the legal firearms.	Carlien
	2021-07-04 17:55:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Schalj
	2021-07-04 18:05:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		marc

	2021-07-04 18:17:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Steph
	2021-07-04 18:26:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-07-04 18:30:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The governement is useless and trying to take away out right to protect ourselves the police are not doing a good job!!! Useless police force and corrupt	Brigette
	2021-07-04 18:53:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Coleen
	2021-07-04 18:55:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think in this crime ridden country we live in with the pathetic service we getting from the corrupt saps i need me FA to protect myself and my loved ones	Leon
	2021-07-04 18:57:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a legal firearm owner, it is unacceptable for me to hand in my firearm without any reason or a court ruling in which I have been convicted of an offense. If the government is successful in removing ALL illegal firearms from society, I may consider handing mine over.	Gert Marthinus
	2021-07-04 18:59:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Minister, Secretary, Sir, Madam I do not support this bill for the following reasons: The use of firearms in violent crimes is most of the time is perpetrated by criminals bearing unlicensed firearms.	Manny
	2021-07-04 19:01:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons het die reg om ons self te beskerm. Waarom moet ons vuurwapen weg geneem word. Hoekom moet ons dood gemaak word? Die regering heg nie waarde aan mense lewens nie.	Susan
	2021-07-04 19:08:47	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marthinus
	2021-07-04 19:11:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nadia
	2021-07-04 19:20:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Raj
	2021-07-04 19:28:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With such a corrupt and weak protection service as the one that South Africa is embroiled in, it is incomprehensible to me how I can protect myself and my family if necessary after my firearm has been confiscated. With the current firearms control amendment bill that the government is currently working on, it is incomprehensible to me as a legitimate firearm	Margaret
	2021-07-04 19:29:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a firearm owner that span all the spectrums (self defensive, collector, sport shooter, hunter and reloader) I cannot see the relevance of any of these changes if the main concern is to combat violent crime.	Lin
	2021-07-04 19:40:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dale
	2021-07-04 19:55:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm not in possession of any firearm. I am currently studying education and I can rightly say that I am familiar with firearms as my parents regularly hunt and attend shooting drills. As children, we were also allowed to handle some of the weapons under strict supervision that has been maintained as a high priority by my parents throughout the years, as it still is. My	Marche
	2021-07-04 20:08:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government must first do good homework - disarm the illegal firearm owners first, before depriving the legal firearm owner of his constitutional right by depriving him or her of their right to possess a firearm.	Monja
	2021-07-04 20:12:50	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		A. J.
	2021-07-04 20:20:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hi. The logic and thinking behind these ridiculous proposals is totally moronic. With our country's violent crime levels. And police agendas /corruprion/ and proven inability never mind their futile attempts at enforcing the law, it is misguided and more industry and legal firearm owner input is needed at all levels. Disarm the police and army and the illegal guns	Richard
	2021-07-04 20:40:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The law takes away my firearm, but the criminals keep there firearms and use them against us unarmed cilvilians. The government gets us to surrender our firearms under amnesty and then try to change the law. Very sly, so typical.	Byron
	2021-07-04 20:57:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What is the reason for wanting to disarm law abiding citizens? There is something sinister going on here. We all have the right to protect ourselves and loved ones.	Debbie
	2021-07-04 21:03:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need firearms to defend ourselves from the forever increasing crime on innocent citizens in this country.	Sharon
	2021-07-04 21:17:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been a legal gun owner for the last 7 years. Never have I committed a crime with or without my firearm. I am a law abiding citizen. I am not the cause of gun violence in this country nor am I the problem. Please do not take guns away from law abiding citizens.	Hannes
	2021-07-04 21:29:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why disarm us- the guys that keep to the law? Will never work, we need to sort out our policing…	Adriaan
	2021-07-04 21:40:08	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roeleen
	2021-07-04 21:56:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is an infringement on our freedom to protect ourselves. What is the use if you can not reload? The illegal owners are still going to get guns and ammunition on the illegal market. So just leave these things as it is.	Isabel

	2021-07-04 22:11:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has a very high crime rate, most crimes where people are attacked, fire arms arms are used by criminals. Law obiding citizens need to protect themselves, as the government, and Police Service are unable to keep citizens safe. Our murder rate are some of the highest in the world. Many people are killed during house robberies, and carjackings. We need to be able to protect ourselves. It has been in the media that members of the Police	Adrie
	2021-07-04 22:14:03	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-07-04 22:20:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The withdrawal of "self-defense" as a reason for legitimate ownership of a firearm is wrong for so many reasons. If we had a fully functioning law enforcement system and proper police forces, and the disarmament of all criminals has been carried out, all weapons lost by the police and defense force have been recovered (and persons responsible for such loss been imprisoned for long terms with hard labour) then perhaps an efficient proper licensing system could be modified. We don't have these things, so carriage or possession of a firearm for self defense should still be allowed. It is completely illogical to limit the number license holders, who would be excluded just because an arbitrary number has been reached. The license should be left at 10 years. Medical Practitioners should be able to inform authorities if in the interim period the mental facilities of the license holder clearly render him/her unable to safely carry an arm. There should be no limit on the amount of ammunition that can be held - obviously strictly under safe, lock and key. Re-loading of ammunition should still be permitted for obvious economic reasons. Records of sales of products required for this re-loading should be properly maintained by registered suppliers.	Charles
	2021-07-04 22:36:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I intend to renew my expired license shortly.	Riana
	2021-07-04 22:37:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A lot of concerns...	Conrard
	2021-07-04 23:43:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as lawful gun licence owners are unfairly targeted. The new proposals are out of context.	Lucinda
	2021-07-04 23:48:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed changes will do absolutely nothing to reduce crime and will leave many people unable to defend themselves, practice their sport economically and create extra work load for Central Firearms Registry with the shortened period who are currently already overburdened... Licence the owner and not the firearm...	Dean
	2021-07-04 23:55:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If government continue with this amendment bill the will be more unlicensed firearms in our society's and the more they are,the more crime will be.	Ayanda
	2021-07-05 02:09:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		pieter la grange
	2021-07-05 05:19:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals with guns will take over.Citizens can't defend them selfs.	Anton
	2021-07-05 05:30:19	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nelis
	2021-07-05 06:38:38	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our right to/of life, that is also a part of our most important constitutional rights is threatened by away our right to defend our selves s Our freedom to participate in the actions of a free society wil be infringed.	Ferdi
	2021-07-05 06:46:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals in our country is more protected than the law abiding citizens as is with our human rights laws. Why protect them more and give them the upper hand with more guns - that is illegal guns they walk-in with....	Daniel
	2021-07-05 06:53:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		J.Merand

	2021-07-05 07:17:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendment is being pushed by people get to surround themselves with police officers. The rest of South African citizens aren't so fortunate. The ammendment is coming from a position of disconnection from what's going on in South Africa.	Andrew
	2021-07-05 07:22:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Minister wants to disarm citizens whilst criminals are carring automatic weapons. How do we protect our family and property if you cannot get a firearm for self defense anymore.More home invasions will take place more innocent lives taken becos criminals will	faizel
	2021-07-05 07:26:07	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It violates the right to life. All people should have the fundamental right to defend themselves from danger.	Werner
	2021-07-05 07:42:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Matthew
	2021-07-05 07:52:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS is unable to protect public. crime shy high. I therefore must have right to protect me and my assets In the majority of countries people are allowed to have fire arms. This is thus a common	Johan
	2021-07-05 07:55:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms and shooting have being a part of my life since childhood. Shooting is my only hobby and past time and my right to exercise this. I am a law abiding citizen with no criminal record. Our government has lost control of the safety and security of our country and now proceed to take away our rights to protect ourselves and our families. Criminals are been given more rights that the law abiding citizen.	Michael
	2021-07-05 07:58:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jean
	2021-07-05 08:01:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These amendments severely limit a woman's only viable recourse to self-defence. Instead, I suggest that you draft a new law that does not limit civilian access to legal firearms, but instead licence the person and registers each firearm they own.	Chris
	2021-07-05 08:15:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jenine
	2021-07-05 08:26:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan Adriaan
	2021-07-05 08:27:23	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is nothing but a plan to disarm honest law abiding citizens by the government in a country where they allowed crime to spiral totally out of control.	Iaan
	2021-07-05 08:29:42	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Aletta
	2021-07-05 08:34:36	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Burgers van die land moet die reg he om hulle te kan verdedig aangedien SAPS muslik het daar in en die regsstelsel.	Louw
	2021-07-05 08:42:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	we as peace loving and legal gun owners of this country need to protect our self now more than ever our police force is to corrupt and totally useless in doing so	searle
	2021-07-05 08:45:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael

	2021-07-05 08:48:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Doret
	2021-07-05 08:48:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that although guns should be regulated if you remove firearms from the general public it will only be criminals who have illegal firearms	Peder
	2021-07-05 08:50:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Banning firearms for law abiding citizens only empowers criminals. Or maybe land reform will be easier when we can't protect our homes and families.	Thys
	2021-07-05 08:54:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Objections to the Proposed Draft Amendments to FCA as Published in Government Gazette No. 44593 of 21 May 2021 (pages 149 to 156) To whom it may concern (Civilian Secretariate of Police),	Rob
	2021-07-05 08:58:31	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with this act as it will in no way solve any problems. While criminals have illegal weapons and have no monitoring system you will leave ordinary citizens vulnerable. Only when criminals are unarmed can one consider this issue.	Shelley
	2021-07-05 09:01:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We reside in an unsafe environment, travel on unsafe roads, have break-ins at office parks. All perpetrators with illegal firearms. We have the right to defend ourselves, no need to take the tools for us to do so away.	Logan
	2021-07-05 09:12:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No I do not support the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill , published as notice No. 437 in National Gazette 44593 of 21 May 2012. My top concern is the Bill in its entirety . I hereby reject the proposed amendments to FCA. I object to the proposed Bill in its entirety.	Casper J C
	2021-07-05 09:37:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be self protectingg.	andries
	2021-07-05 09:38:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ubugebengu budla lubi eNingizimu Africa,siyadinga izibhamu ukuthi sizivikele thina nemindeni yethu kanye nempahla yethu.	Simiso
	2021-07-05 09:48:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	, I reject these proposals to the firearm act which aim to remove my right to self-defence wholeheartedly By removing the right to self-defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Clifford
	2021-07-05 09:53:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ansie
	2021-07-05 09:55:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herman van der merwe
	2021-07-05 10:14:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. The administration and adjudication of the FCA has been largely inefficient and a labourious drain on resources. Inspite of its many checks and balances, its cumbersome application has led to absolute chaos, which in turn discriminates against law abiding citizens to acquire firearm licenses within the shortest possible timeframe.	Ashley
	2021-07-05 10:15:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill does not neet to be changed. The quality of policing and their management of weapons in their care needs to be changed. I whole heartedly disagree with the proposed ammendments and want ot noted that we do not need to change the existing firearms control act.	James
	2021-07-05 10:15:37	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a violent society. The police are useless and admit that they cannot protect the public and even themselves. We have a dysfunctional government and a clown as the minister of police. It will be literally suicide of the public if this is allowed	Jan
	2021-07-05 10:16:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		jan
	2021-07-05 10:17:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gov cant even protect itself from itself & now want us to not be able to protect our selves??	Shane
	2021-07-05 10:25:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is the only way we can defend ourselves, As when we phone the police, they don't come out fast enought to protect us!	JOhan
	2021-07-05 10:26:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need a wepon to defend myself agains rape, as the police are usseless!	Shannen
	2021-07-05 10:31:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is pure madness we have ever heard from this government, they are protected by big guns when the people of South Africa are at the mercies of criminal armed with assault rifles.	Victor
	2021-07-05 10:35:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed description of the objective relating to the proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act clearly sets the scene to disarm citizens' of their civil right to allow for a Section 13 firearm licence that allows for firearm ownership for self-defence (i.e. to enhance the constitutional right to life and bodily integrity). Currently the bill confirms and supports	Mary
	2021-07-05 10:48:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tinus
	2021-07-05 10:49:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hilde-Mari
	2021-07-05 11:08:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendments is a joke to say the least, its clear that public safety and the right to life was not at all considered. I support the license the person, register the firearm option and believe this isa steo in the right direction to start takling crime in this country	Cornell
	2021-07-05 11:14:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill will not reduce crime or stop murders, it will only penalise law abiding citizens, cost more jobs, increase the cost of using firearms, devalue personal possessions, and put law abiding people in danger; seriously reduce the tourist income and conservation expenditure and put South Africa into a crime country. When the criminals no longer have firearms and	Martyn
	2021-07-05 11:27:30	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not only is this bill designed to take away the right to defend yourself - while the police is not only largely incapable of doing so, but becoming more and more incapable - it will also have a significant impact on the film industry and other role players. It will not eliminate violence against women but prevent women from the using the last defense they have against abusers	Ricka

	2021-07-05 11:29:21	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johnny
	2021-07-05 11:43:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the bill in its entirety. Since the self protection aspect will be covered by most people, I would like to address the proposal to do away with collector status and also to relicense muzzle loaders, and to regulate deactivated "restricted" firearms.	Brian
	2021-07-05 11:44:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Colin
	2021-07-05 11:44:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill will not reduce crime or stop murders, it will only penalise law abiding citizens, cost more jobs, increase the cost of using firearms, devalue personal possessions, and put law abiding people in danger; seriously reduce the tourist income and conservation expenditure and put South Africa into a crime country. When the criminals no longer have firearms and	Ellen
	2021-07-05 11:48:13	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-07-05 11:59:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lee-Anne
	2021-07-05 12:01:48	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unbecoming of the government to attempt to disarm law abiding citizens of their firearms, may is be section 13, 15 or 16. If that's the case, every victim of crime should institute a civil claim against the MEC of safety	Tjaardt
	2021-07-05 12:38:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill needs to be reconsidered in its entirety especially the pre-amble let alone the other clauses listed above	Robert
	2021-07-05 12:38:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The 100s of firearns stolen from saps should be recorded first tougher laws on unlicensed firearms example 20 years ministers leading the way without armed body guards saps getting in control and start working not just by numbers rather results	Hassan
	2021-07-05 12:42:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cordi
	2021-07-05 12:42:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is clearly aimed at disarming a free and law-abiding society, leaving it vulnerable to to criminals but also a self-serving corrupt Government which is a mere puppet to a new world order that is driving this very same agenda worldwide... we see it all over social media and the internet platforms that is not controlled by the puppet masters. We cannot afford not to	Bertus
	2021-07-05 12:51:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lucia
	2021-07-05 12:57:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to legally own a firearm for self-defence in this crime ridden country.	Marius
	2021-07-05 12:58:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the proposed bill and think that it will be detrimental to the country if it is put forward.	Courtney
	2021-07-05 13:37:06	Outside SA	United Arab Emirates	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearms for self defense wants to be banned by government. Instead illegal guns will still make there rounds, mostly these are legal guns that was handed in and distributed by corrupt police men and women. Instead of per pursuing the gunmen and putting them	Christina
	2021-07-05 13:37:19	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anton
	2021-07-05 13:50:54	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why do they want to amment the law on fire arms? Its the goverment duty to catch the unlawful owners not the people that got respect for the law and use there fire arms for defending there lifes and there childrens lifes	Ella
	2021-07-05 13:57:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Banning legal firearms do not prevent criminals from obtaining them. They either steal it from our armed forces, or it gets sold by the armed forces personnel. Furthermore - illegal firearms are brought in from our neighbouring countries with ease. This bill only disarms our vulnerable citizens and does nothing to prevent criminals from obtaining firearms.	Daniel
	2021-07-05 14:17:23	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	-Removal of the right to own self-defence firearms will infringe on our constitutional right to life and safety, and will let firearms related crime become even more rampant in SA and will nót minimise firearm related violence and -crime -removal of firearms from citizens who own them legaly, will not stop violent crimes or crimes	Driana
	2021-07-05 14:17:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius

	2021-07-05 14:23:42	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To the Secretary for Police Services, for the attention of Mr. M. Mtwana Dear Mr. M. Mtwana, No I do not support the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice No.437 in National Gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021. My concern is The Bill in its entirety. The new Amendment in its whole it completely wrong in that; Private individuals would not have the necessary means to protect themselves against armed criminals who do not obey the law and are in possession of unlicensed firearms. Limiting the amount of ammunition per person will not solve the problem that we are facing when it comes to criminals not obeying the law. Ammunition limitations will hinder people who go and shoot internationally for our country. Being allowed less ammunition per person will mean that training for competitions and matches will not go as you would expect and as a person that would negatively impact your ability to be competitive, on a local, national and international level. Ammunition limits would also hinder the chance of South Africa hosting any international matches, closing a stream of Tourists that come to the country for the exceptional sports shooting events that we host. Specialized shooting sports, where the hand loading of ammunition for optimal quality and precision, would die off entirely. That is multiple industries of sport that would not exist, which would mean that there is less chance for South Africa as a country to go and compete internationally in those sports or even host international matches in our country. That would also impact the tourist industry	Christelle
	2021-07-05 14:26:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-07-05 14:30:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	ILLEGAL FIREARMS are freely available and sold / given to those who do not abide by ANY law! Those firearms are used to KILL ANYONE! Criminals run freely in South Africa and law abiding, tax paying citizens hands are ARE TIED BEHIND THEIR BACKS - SITTING DUCKS - with the permission of the ANC government in South Africa! May Almighty God forgive you.	Ida
	2021-07-05 14:34:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barend
	2021-07-05 14:44:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support it because it is the law abiding people that will hand in their weapons and the country will still have millions of weapons that are used by criminals	sally
	2021-07-05 14:47:01	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Guns are being used for sports. And it is not sporting arms causing problems in terms of crime. It protects citizens. Our failing police service can’t protect us and its in most cases of gun violence police firearms being used	Jaco
	2021-07-05 15:02:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Omesh
	2021-07-05 15:11:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a unreasonable and unjustified reason to limit gun ownership. The end goal of the amendment will not be reached, by limiting responsible gun owners.	Annerie
	2021-07-05 15:21:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licenced firearms presume you have completed all relevant requirements of the law and you are a law abiding citizen knowing full well what your responsibilities are in this regard	Harry
	2021-07-05 15:38:11	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Erasmus
	2021-07-05 15:45:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) Firearm ownership is already highly regulated in South Africa, further regulations are not necessary 2) The proposal to prohibit one on one transactions is ridiculous to say the least 3) Gun and bullets are not a one size fits all. Reloading is essential to obtain accurate	Werner
	2021-07-05 15:51:00	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a female living alone. In recent years criminals have started to enter houses in large groups, with weapons. Without a weapon myself I will not be able to defend myself. The criminals will still be in possession of firearms. How am I suppose to protect myself?	Esmeralda
	2021-07-05 15:52:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lourens
	2021-07-05 16:05:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country in which the crime is mostly out of control. In the sense that innocent people can no longer walk by themselves. It is recommended everywhere that people should only walk in groups. People are robbed and murderd in our National Parks, eg Table mountain ?. Women and children are raped, murdered and in some areas, the resident are living in fear	Johanna Francina

	2021-07-05 16:10:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is ridiculous. Instead of trying to penalize lawful citizens focus your attention on those that obtain guns illegally. Stop protecting the criminals and protect the law abiding citizens of SA.	Katherine
	2021-07-05 16:14:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legally owned firearms are not the problem. The problem is the vast array of illegally possessed firearms used in crimes (including those obtained from SAPS themselves as it turns out). Denying people the right to lawfully obtain firearms in order to defend themselves will not solve anything, it simply risks making criminals of otherwise law abiding citizens. Reduce the crime rate, and people will not need firearms to defend themselves.	Anneke
	2021-07-05 16:18:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Attempting to limit people's legal right to own firearms for self-defence or sporting purposes in order to try to curb the illegal use of firearms is non-sensical and will do little to curb firearm related violence. Responsible, legally licensed firearm owners form a tiny part of these and the focus should be on improving the recovery and control of illegal firearms.	Raphael
	2021-07-05 16:19:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These restrictions put me (and my family) at huge risk when traveling to and from work as I have to often travel after hours and through and in dangerous areas. This risk will force me to not to work after hours will impact my job. In addition traveling longer distances without close asses to police stations, puts myself and family at risk.	Raoul
	2021-07-05 16:39:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right ,same as my forefathers did, to protect myself and those around who need protection. I have a right to participate in the hunting of game in the country God gave me to live in.	Phillip
	2021-07-05 16:56:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government wants to confiscate legally owned firearms and sell it to criminals as was proven many times in the past. It is clear that the anc government is condoning the low intensity genocide against the minority population, and the disarmament of legal owners is part of their plan.	PW
	2021-07-05 17:01:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing legal weapons from the hands of citizens will make it far easier from criminals to take advantage. They already do so freely as it is almost guaranteed that there will be minimal police response. We can not depend on the police to protect us and not only does this bill put people's lives at risk but it will also affect	Ofentse
	2021-07-05 17:18:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as people of SA should have the right to protect ourselves and our families. Why should government put any restrictions on that?	Louw
	2021-07-05 17:20:38	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What other way would us older people have to defend ourselves and our property. Not being able to hunt ocasually our own game on own property is absurd. Not to mention reloading ammunition for ourself as a greate hobby??	Thomas
	2021-07-05 17:25:08	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-07-05 17:35:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wayne
	2021-07-05 17:38:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a South African citizen, we have have fundamental rights. These rights are enshrined in the Bill of Rights and our Constitution. In the Bill of Rights, one of our rights is the right to life. Another is the the right to freedom	Brendan
	2021-07-05 17:47:16	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek benodig my vuurwapen vir selfverdediging. Ek herlaai self agv die hoe koste van die rondtes wat aangekoop word. Die hernuwing van my lisensies is reeds meer as n Jaar wat ek wag vir my hernuwing. Hoe erg gaan dit raak as ek meer gereeld moet hernu	David
	2021-07-05 17:50:20	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	At all the amentments , licence / reloading / number of rifles and time of licence / self defence . I am a Land OWNER AND HUNTER . ITS MY CULTURE TO HAVE RIFLES AND HUNTING . SPORT SHOOTING . To reload for better acceracy / cost of compenents	CHRISJAN
	2021-07-05 18:36:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Morne
	2021-07-05 18:44:16	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-07-05 18:54:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a subtle action to disable the law abiding members of the SA public from the ownership of means of defence from the criminal element in the country that cannot be controlled by the present ineffective Police Force. The change in the law has nothing to do with the theft of firearms from the general public.The major theft of firearms is from the	Bernard

	2021-07-05 19:03:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill violates my rights to protect myself, my family and my property. The SAPS are incapable of protecting me as a private citizen. As it is members of the Public spend thousands of rand on security enhancements to their private property due to the lack of law and order in the country.	James
	2021-07-05 19:19:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willie
	2021-07-05 19:19:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dries
	2021-07-05 19:22:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Travis
	2021-07-05 20:08:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal gun owners is not the problem anywhere in the world. Illegal guns are the problem, they are there for criminal activities where legal gun owners have the right and the will to protect.	Gerhardus
	2021-07-05 20:12:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephan
	2021-07-05 20:47:26	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Statistics show that firearm control does not reduce crime, good policing reduces crime. Law abiding citizens are not the problem. How can the minister target the law abiding citizens? We need our firearms for various lawful reasons. Self protection is a very big reason, in fact, the biggest reason to have a handgun! Unlike Minister Cele (and all the high-up government personel) who have highly trained and armed to the teeth VIP protection personel, we ordinary citizens experience crime and violent crime far to often. We have to fend for ourselves. SAPS is to few to far apart, and badly managed. Stats show police have lost more than 26000 of their firearms in 12years! The SANDF can not give account for more than 80000 firearms! SAPS and SANDF have lost more than 8 million rounds of ammunition!!!	Hendruk
	2021-07-05 20:47:30	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If high ranking politicians have the right to be protected by armed guards why should we as law abiding citizens be disarmed if every one knows that violent crimes in South Africa outweighs the number of saps officials.	Billy
	2021-07-05 20:48:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA has not reached a point of safety for all its citizens , meaning it is not crime free & policing sad to say is not capable of bringing crime under control , hence citizens are left to rely on self protection ie , self defense Removing self defense as a criteria to obtain a licence to possess a firearm points to a fact that most SA citizens will be disarmed not be ing able to protect themselves , hence crime	Dyson
	2021-07-05 21:23:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		james
	2021-07-05 21:26:59	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes
	2021-07-05 21:27:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill seem to be based solely on the deeply flawed SEIAS report. The report in question has major issues that should discredit from the onset. In no place are the adequate references provided to enable the required fact checking on the provided assertions. This would be a cause to fail a 1st year research methods course at any reputable university. Using such a report to draft legislation is utterly negligent and borderline criminal.	DJ
	2021-07-05 21:28:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We will lost the rights that have been given to us by the constition and basic right to protect ourselves	Jp
	2021-07-05 21:38:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is communistic and is restricting law abiding citizens.	Johan
	2021-07-05 21:51:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just a few facts speak for themselves. Major General Thuleni Phahla recently urged motorists to be vigilant on our major roads due to criminals placing spikes on them. How are we to defend ourselves from highway hijackers when police are unable to protect us from such blatant and ever increasing criminal activity?	JACQUELINE
	2021-07-05 21:54:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carel Marthinus
	2021-07-05 21:57:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendment to the Firearm act is utterly ridiculous. The mere fact that any adult person in their educated and moral capacity would even concoct such an idea is inevitably proof of the contrary... But let me spell it out any way: It is the brainchild of a	Rohan
	2021-07-05 22:08:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person if they have the training and pass all the rules and regular are aloud to own a fire arm for defence. It is everyone right	Patricia
	2021-07-05 22:11:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Freedom of choice is an individual option. Government should not tell its' people what to do and how or when or for whatever reason.	Liesl
	2021-07-05 22:17:11	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When this ammendment is made my right to safety will be infringed upon. This is UNLAWFUL. If I have a right to safety and the police can't do their jobs, I should have the right to defend myself. I am physically a small woman. I can't defend myself against a gang of robbers without using a gun.	Lia

	2021-07-05 22:19:49	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The motivation to change the laws isn't logical. People who have permits are the ones who are responsible and hardly ever commit acts of violence, and at times can actually help fight violence. These laws have proven fruitless in many other countries.	Douglas
	2021-07-05 22:33:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms are needed for self defense as our crime rate is high and our police force is not reliable.	Mariette
	2021-07-05 22:53:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sifiso
	2021-07-06 03:18:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern, I fully agree with the minister and the South African Police Service [SAPS] that crime in South Africa [SA] is of major concern. A collaborative solution needs to be found as soon as	Michael
	2021-07-06 04:31:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit in my traditionele reg om wapens te besit vir jag en sport...	Allan
	2021-07-06 06:12:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as innocent residents need protection since we aren't getting it from the saps, so in order to protect me & my family i should be able to withdraw the same weapon as the threat/ criminal since every 3rd criminal have a illegal firearm	Byron
	2021-07-06 07:30:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They want to take away our rights as citizens to be bullied by criminals	Jacob
	2021-07-06 07:40:49	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Minnei
	2021-07-06 07:46:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You are focussing on the law abiding, innocent, tax paying citizen who only wants to be safe and protected. You should concentrate on the illegal firearm thugs. Without these thugs running the system none of this would needed. We need a SAPS system that is effective , trust worthy and reliable so we can all live in peace without looking over your shoulders, locking cars, doors and gates, hiring armed response companies, installing alarm systems, to scared to even obey a "police car" not sure if it really is what it seems... I can go on and on..... What is wrong with you!!! What don't you undertstand!!!	Sampie
	2021-07-06 07:51:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current government cannot protect the people of South Africa from the criminal element. Policing is inadequate country wide. There are more illegal firearms in criminal possession than there are in law abiding citizens possession. Due to the nature of armed attacks and the propensity to kill the victims, the only chance a victim has of survival, is to be	Gregory
	2021-07-06 08:08:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What gives one person the right to take away the right of another to protect his own life, specially being licensed and traceable, unlike the illegal guns floating around causing murders of people that could still potentially have a chance to fight for their own life as well as their family?	Morne
	2021-07-06 08:18:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are the most violent democracy in the world. The police are a failed state organisation that cannot protect the citizens of the country. We use armed response and security companies to do this as far as we can. Citizens should always have the right to defend themselves from criminals trying to take what they possess or that are trying to harm them.	Chris
	2021-07-06 08:42:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government can’t take away my right to own a firearm and to be able to defend myself. This bill will directly affect the fear I have for my life.	Werner
	2021-07-06 09:18:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ammendment of the bill is ludicrous	Clint
	2021-07-06 09:19:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All weapons stolen from police and the army are used in robberies and farm attacks. Our people must have weapons for self defence and to use for hunting. The anc and the people who want to disarm our farmers must ask themself where will get food without our farmers. I just wonder what these people will do when they get attacked and have no weapons for self	Willem
	2021-07-06 09:24:57	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I, Herman de Bruyn, am completely opposed to all changes proposed to the current Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000, for reasons I have clearly tabulated in the document uploaded with this objection.	Herman
	2021-07-06 09:32:23	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ruan

	2021-07-06 09:34:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My right to own a fire arm as a law abiding citizen is being taken away whilst criminals will still have guns because they were mostly illegally procured. How on earth do I protect myself from these criminals? The rate of crime is out of control and our police force cannot protect themselves, never mind the broader public. If there was no need to have the need to have a gun for self protection, why do politicians need to have guards with guns to protect them??? It makes no sense that I do not have the same right !!!	Angus
	2021-07-06 09:34:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Objections to the Proposed Draft Amendments to FCA as Published in Government Gazette No. 44593 of 21 May 2021 (pages 149 to 156)	Gabriel
	2021-07-06 09:38:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to protect ourselves. As the SAPS cannot be everywhere the whole time at the instance an attack happens, we need protection at that moment. We are our own first respondent. As attacker's usually come in packs, a form of self defense against multiples is necessary.	Warren
	2021-07-06 10:14:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dis my wettige eiendom. In n land met soveel misdaad, is dit my reg om my mense en eiendom te beskerm, aangesien hierdie sirkus van n regering dit nie kan doen nie!	Andre
	2021-07-06 10:54:23	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a tax paying and law abiding citizen, I am very concerned with this bill in its entirety. Our SAP is unable to provide us with the protection constitutionally our right, yet, now government wants to take away our only means of protecting ourselves?! Most gun owners are responsible, law abiding citizen, taking great care to uphold regulations to own a gun, reload ammunition, having to do training before being able to apply for a license. Shooting is most surely never the first option taken by an individual, in most cases where guns are used for self defense, warning was given and the gun only used as last resort where your life was in danger!	Junene
	2021-07-06 10:56:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop punishing the law abiding citizens of South Africa. Go after the criminals and get you own house in order. Leave our right to legally protect ourselves and ou loved ones in this very violent dangerous country that we live in.	Mariann e
	2021-07-06 11:02:34	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tshepo
	2021-07-06 11:06:06	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wimpie
	2021-07-06 11:27:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming law-abiding citizens with legal firearms will not solve violent crime involving firearms, as violent crimes that involved firearms are not performed by law-abiding citizens with legal fire arms. I feel that criminals will take advantage of the amendment to the firearm	Michael
	2021-07-06 11:33:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If Jacob Zuma can sit in his mansion with his own personal militia barring the police from entering to arrest him, then how in gods name can you expect people to support any ammendments to laws that affect our personal safety? The police are powerless to the corrupt and lawless. If they are incapable of carrying out a simple arrest then how can we sit	Clint

	2021-07-06 12:09:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all have a right to devend ourselves. With the high crime rate in South Africa it is imperative that we keep ourselves and our family safe The government has not done anything to bring people to justice. There is too much corruption in the current government	Lyn
	2021-07-06 12:29:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herco
	2021-07-06 12:35:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill does not target criminals, it targets innocent people. Taking away the means to self defense for innocent people will leave the country in a worse state, taking away rights. It will not make the country a better place. It will not decrease criminal activity whatsoever, as criminals make use of stolen/smuggled firearms and are not licensed.	Hendrina
	2021-07-06 12:38:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not own a firearm, but might see the need for one in the future. Criminals do not own legal firearms and they Will even if this bill is passed. If I feel the need to defend myself I would still want the option. With crime so high and so little police, how can you trust in them to be there when you might need to defend yourself?	Schalk
	2021-07-06 12:41:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Drikus
	2021-07-06 12:45:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please refer attached objection to the amendments in this bill.	Elzette
	2021-07-06 12:49:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police can't protect me. They are not able to police criminals with illegal fire arms. Some of them stolen or facilitated by the police themselves. Now I need to be policed as a law abiding citizen. Do not understand the law. Police should start doing their job	Karin
	2021-07-06 12:57:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Owning a firearm it's one way of reducing the work load from our law enforcement officers as they are always short stuffed and have less working resources. If the use of firearms had less restrictions our community would easily assist with crime prevention when necessary. We all pay for our crimes and our good deeds via Taxes and honest living so what makes us	Alpheos
	2021-07-06 13:03:19	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They'll just be promoting ownership of illegal firearms.	Peter
	2021-07-06 13:09:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Karien
	2021-07-06 13:12:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Madelyn
	2021-07-06 13:14:54	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louwrenze
	2021-07-06 13:28:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Philip
	2021-07-06 13:34:07	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern Dear Sirs	Ruan
	2021-07-06 13:38:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police by their own admission in Parliament cannot protect or fulfill their duties to the citizens of South Africa. They are not able to police criminals with illegal fire arms. Some of them stolen or facilitated by the police themselves. Yet the Minister decreases the Police Budget and increases the Budget for Personal Protection Services, who do these Ministers	Dirk
	2021-07-06 14:27:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire Bill is working against law abiding citizens. We all have a right to life.	Pamella Nandipha
	2021-07-06 15:27:56	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cindee
	2021-07-06 15:34:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Seeiso

	2021-07-06 15:49:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government /the anc are ridiculous, we have the SADF that are non existence and a police force which don't care about the public plus they are behind many crimes and robberies so at the end of the day what are the innocent citizens of this country supposed to do when faced with criminals, I'm talking about law abiding citizens, we don't know if half the police force	Beverley
	2021-07-06 15:54:38	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government have admitted that cannot protect us and that the police force is inadequate. The borders is proof of this.. any body can walk across . Hunting is how i make my money... with tourism... from usa which brings the government us dollars!! To help our economy.. on the farm its not alway easy to get ammunition.. so by	Jaco
	2021-07-06 16:02:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Myself and my family was attacked at home. No shots was fired but the intruders left as i called out to them that I was armed for self defence. I was hijacked 2 times before with no weapon and the third time they tried i was better	Beyers
	2021-07-06 16:48:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe it is the right of every individual to protect themselves and their loved ones. Unfortunately, this sometimes means using a firearm. South Africa is a country with one of the most violent crime statistics in the world and for the government to remove the right to protect and defend is outrageous. The only people this law would affect are those who	Audrey
	2021-07-06 16:51:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Very few crimes are committed with privately owned weapons. Unlicensed weapons are the big problem. More weapons are stolen from Government Departments e.g. the Defence Force, Police and Security Clusters . The Press seldom reports and follow up to this effect. However should a Privately owned Fire arm go missing the Police will take action. The Civilian License procedures care very cumbersome and the Police are unable to cope with the license aspects, together with the illegal ownership of Firearms. The end result is unacceptable delays in the issuing of valid Licenses. This adds to the Police inability to to protect the citizens of the RSA. So to withdraw Firearms from Law abiding Citizens is Ludicrous. A working solution needs to be found and no Firearms must be surrendered.	Errol
	2021-07-06 16:54:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control, if it was not for my son owning a firearm, 10 days after collecting it we had an attempted house robbery in which he had to use the firearm. He protected us on that day and I am going to get a firearm myself	Leonora
	2021-07-06 16:56:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have read through the bill and I do not agree with any of the changes proposed at all. I feel that the current act is already restrictive enough and that it is already a very tedious	Miguel
	2021-07-06 16:56:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control, if it was not for my husband owning a firearm, 10 days after collecting it we had an attempted house robbery in which he had to use the firearm. He protected us on that day and I am going to get a firearm myself	Amy-Lee
	2021-07-06 16:58:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control, if it was not for me owning a firearm, 10 days after collecting it we had an attempted house robbery in which I had to use the firearm. I protected my family on that day and I am going to fight this amendment to the end	Jesse
	2021-07-06 17:35:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hoe kan ons veilig gehou word as die polisie tans ons nie kan beskerm nie? En daar is nog wapens vir self-verdediging wat mense het. Nou wil dit weggevat word om watter rede? Daar moet liewer meer gefokus word op onwettige wapens en hoe dit in die hande gekry word.	Hannes
	2021-07-06 17:54:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Clint
	2021-07-06 17:59:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Arno
	2021-07-06 18:04:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why should I not be able to license a firearm to give myself a piece of mind? Why can't I use my firearm in self defense if my life or that of someone I care about is in direct danger? Why should I have a license only be valid for 5 years instead of 10 when the office is backlogged and takes forever to approve your license?	Andrea

	2021-07-06 18:10:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Quintin
	2021-07-06 19:01:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that the police is not as efficient as they were in the past to protect individuals in crime related situations. They either have no vehicle or they take their time to answer phones or responce time is pathetic if they even show up. People with legal licenced firearms can at least protect themselves and their loved ones if no	Christine
	2021-07-06 19:04:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police is not enough to protect us.	Ileene
	2021-07-06 19:19:31	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gideon
	2021-07-06 19:21:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Werner
	2021-07-06 19:30:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do believe that as citizens we should have the right to protect ourselves. Our police services are failing and so is the legal system. Crime keep on rising and criminals have am absolute disregard for the law and law enforcement. The cruelty and aggression that form part of robberies is extreme. I believe law abiding citizens should have the choice to own a firearm	Marisa
	2021-07-06 19:43:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is driven by corrupt / stupid politicians. They have no basis whatsoever for there so called reasons, the police/ government have let the country and it's people down in a bad way as far as protecting the citizens as its "job description" states. They are just again doing what bad politicians do anywhere in the world, blame/hide behind	Johannes
	2021-07-06 20:10:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where the police can't be counted on. The police force is to small to protect the citizens of this country. Crime is on the increase and we are vulnerable because of the police service being so bad. In the last month I had three break in's on the property where I reside. The police did not respond or even bothered to come and take finger prints.	Stefan
	2021-07-06 20:41:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mario
	2021-07-06 20:42:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is actually a no brainer. Historically, South Africa in this early twentieth century, has a violent criminal subculture. There are way too many firearms in the hands of this criminal subculture. These firearms are taken from licensed firearm holder's in the perpetratiom of crimes of robberies and the likes against these law abiding citizens of South Africa, by these	Bhavesh
	2021-07-06 20:46:10	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is a fundamental right of every person in South Africa. The Police are incapable of protecting law abiding citizens and sometimes in cahoots with the criminal elements. As a farmer I need to protect my family, workers and property. Livestock thieves came armed to the teeth and when confronted will shoot to kill the owner of the livestock. Farm attacks	Francois
	2021-07-06 20:47:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In essence I am not in favour of guns and arms. But we live in a country where crime is high and police competency low. Therefore I feel that those who so wish , should be allowed to carry hand-guns for self-defence.	Sigi
	2021-07-06 20:56:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Donovan
	2021-07-06 21:13:16	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		johan
	2021-07-06 21:23:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes
	2021-07-06 21:25:48	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	ON A FARM, 30 MINUTES AWAY FROM NEAREST POLICE STATION AND 2KM AWAY FROM NEAREST NEIGHBOUR. HOW CAN ANYONE ARRIVE IN TIME TO PROTECT ME?	BERNARD
	2021-07-06 21:58:14	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government cannot take away my constitutional right to defend my family, myself and my property. Government will play into the hands of the criminals and give them the peace of mind that innocent civilians cannot defend themselves. The Act is flawed in its entirety. The Government cannot even police the existing act and to complicate things further will just lead to further chaos, wasting of taxpayers money and even bloodshed.	Hein

					The right to self protection and preservation, including the right to bear arms, is fundamental to a democracy and protecting the balance of power and the abuse thereof. I object in the strongest terms, on this, another, attack on our fundamental freedoms, and essential rights.	
	2021-07-06 22:11:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's a very short distance from this to an autocracy, where fundamental freedoms and rights of the citizens of SA have all but vanished.	Grant
	2021-07-07 00:45:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans should have the freedom to defend themselves at all times - now and in the future. No government should ever be given the task to ensure it’s citizens safety	Marina
	2021-07-07 03:25:44	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Well its clear that the police won't protect the people and criminals have access to illegal firearms so as citizens and business people we have the right to protect ourselves .	Simon
	2021-07-07 05:07:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hugo
	2021-07-07 05:22:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away firearms from law abiding citizens will not stop criminals. Every person should have the right to life and the right to defend themselves. Reloading is also a big part of the sport shooting community as the round is made for the specific firearm and lots of shops will close and jobs will be lost if this goes through.	Stefan
	2021-07-07 05:41:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dudu
	2021-07-07 06:34:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nasri
	2021-07-07 06:35:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ernst
	2021-07-07 06:58:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once the police can make sure all criminals do not have illegal firearms then they can think about disarming law abiding citizens	Simphiwe
	2021-07-07 07:31:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Don't take my right away to defend my family and property Control and punish police who have lost their fire arms and bullets	Ruvaan
	2021-07-07 07:39:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mervyn Jay
	2021-07-07 07:39:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is quite clear that limiting the ownership of firearms for self defence will mitigate the protection of family and assets as the SAPS have a proven track record of not being able to do so.	David
	2021-07-07 07:43:46	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joseph
	2021-07-07 07:54:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal gun owners are peaceful using it for sport. Criminals have unlegal arms and will definitly not disarm themselves. If I must defend my loved ones, someone else or myself, yes then I will use whatever I can get even if it is a stick. I were a policeman when we were proud to be in the force and did our work honest to the benefit of all against criminals. Do not dare to	Gustav
	2021-07-07 08:01:01	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens should have the right to protect themselves. If licencing and policing is done well and for the right purpose - upholding the law to protect the people of South Africa, and not for making money and pushing corrupt agendas - then there is no reason to amend the firearm control laws. Having a licence is supposed to protect you to own a firearm legally and use that firearm for the right reasons.	Cornel

	2021-07-07 08:08:02	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need to be able to defend myself and my family in this time where saps do not even answer their telephone, much less respond to protect me from criminals. If guns are outlawed, only outlaws will have guns.	Coen
	2021-07-07 08:42:45	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In this country with its high crime rate it is very necessary for individuals to be able to defend themselves. The biggest problem with firearms in South Africa is not with the licensed firearms but with illegal firearms. Please focus on the real problems of our country.	Daleen
	2021-07-07 08:44:39	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We do not need a new gun law at all. The current laws are sufficient. The criminals with guns killing lawful citizens wont hand in their guns. The SAPS are not able to do their job as they should. It is up to the public to defend them selfes. If the public is without guns, all the criminals will know this and become a soft target and will get	Deon
	2021-07-07 08:48:12	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is not a safe place to stay. The SAPS are unable to keep us safe. I do need to be armed for self defence.	Machel
	2021-07-07 08:48:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Malcolm
	2021-07-07 08:53:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to defend ourselves. End of discussion...	Klaiton
	2021-07-07 08:59:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Alle mense in die land Suid Afrika het die reg om gelisensieerde en wettige wapen of wapens te besit vir jag, sport of self verdediging. Die mense wat jou aanval het ongelisensieerde gesteelde wapens. Ons is wetsgehoorsame mense wat geen kwaad doen aan ander, nou moet ons gestraf word? Watse land bly ons in?	Magdalena
	2021-07-07 09:05:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frederick
	2021-07-07 09:07:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With so many illegal firearms having come from police sources, private citizens have no option but to protect themselves. Disarming honest people does nothing to protect them from the dishonest.	Robert
	2021-07-07 09:10:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daleen
	2021-07-07 09:20:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No I do not support the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice No. 437 in National Gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021 My foremost concern is The Bill in its entirety.	Ivo
	2021-07-07 09:37:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No I do not support the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice No. 437 in National Gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021 My foremost concern is The Bill in its entirety. I hereby request that you place on record that I reject the proposed amendments 2021 to the	Alessandro Bruno
	2021-07-07 09:40:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licence the person, register the firearm.	Tanya
	2021-07-07 09:43:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment to the bill is apposed to the constitutional law of South Africa and therefore i strongly appose the acceptance of the bill.	Simeon
	2021-07-07 09:48:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated sports person (registered at SAPSA), as well as a self defence handgun owner, as well as a hunter. Regarding self defence: the SAPD don't have the capability and resources to protect me and my family. The best they can do is investigate my or one of my families murders. The responsibility to protect your own life and those of your family lies with each individual self and not the police.	Deon
	2021-07-07 09:49:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Winston
	2021-07-07 09:52:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dis ongelisensieerde vuurwapens wat verantwoordelik is vir 90% van moorde en misdaat in SA. Dag na dag word die korruptheid van die Staat weer en weer ondersoek maar ons belastingeld is weg.	Anneke
	2021-07-07 10:00:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the fact that SAPS cannot fulfill their duty to protect their citizens. The onus is on the citizens to protect themselves. Criminals own illegal firearms, the bill will not make difficult enough for criminals to obtain firearms, it will however make it more difficult for law-abiding citizens to protect themselves and others around them.	Armand
	2021-07-07 10:06:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Addressing fire arms in the hands of citizens is non sensical . Our corrupt and morally bankrupt South African Government , have sold and 'lost' thousands of firearms that have subsequently been used in the commission of violent crime. If we still had an operational Police force one could consider it, but alas, they are largely	Mike

	2021-07-07 10:17:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons moet onsself kan verdedig want die polisie kan nie en die kriminele weet dit. Hierdie is 'n wettelose en ongedisiplineerde land wat deur die ANC se chaotiese, onbevoegde leierskap veroorsaak is.	Emile
	2021-07-07 10:23:09	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We will be at the mercy of criminals who carry unlicensed firearms; a National issue which the Police have dismally failed to deal with, let alone control it. So until there is a significant improvement to protecting law abiding citizens it would not be fair not to give me the right to defend myself against people who would want to cause harm to me, my family and any other	Leonie
	2021-07-07 10:34:34	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. As a dedicated sports shooter not being able to reload is not acceptable as the costs are way too high. 2. Crime is so high how do I defend myself if I need to do so as I am an older man.	Hamish
	2021-07-07 10:40:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This law is designed to disarm the population, leaving them prey to criminals and the government itself. It's one more step on the way to a full ban.	Lloyd
	2021-07-07 10:48:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My two main concerns are the fact that we will not be allowed to own a firearm for self defence in a country with high crime rights. I feel this is an infringement on my right to protect myself, my family and my belongings.	Helgardt
	2021-07-07 10:58:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adriaan
	2021-07-07 11:01:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		M
	2021-07-07 11:17:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. There has been no consultation with stakeholders who are the most directly impacted by the proposals. 2. The real rationale or reason for the proposals has not been disclosed. 3. The proposed legislation is divisive and does not contribute either towards nation building or the building of trust between government and society. It may destroy what little trust is left. 4.	Stuart
	2021-07-07 11:22:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a valid reason to own a firearm especially in South Africa and people are allowed to use firearms or whatever means necessary to protect themselves from harm. Secondly the government should not be able to control the amount of firearms a person	Luan
	2021-07-07 12:09:58	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a avid hunter and travel alot and have been in many bad situations that if i did not have a fire arm i would simply not be here anymore i believe that having a firearm for self defence is a valid reason and its my right to defend my self my family and my fellow man.	Henry
	2021-07-07 12:19:41	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Vanwee die groot geografiese area, onvoldoende polisiering en ongemotiveerde polisiemag voel ek dat ons uitgelewer is aan misdadigers, as ons ontwapen word sal dit hulle soos n handskoen pas as ons kwesbaar gelaat word. Verder dink ek dat daar eers na wetgewing gekyk kan word as die die samelewing "skoon" is van onwettige of ongelisensieerde wapens.	Johannes Hendrik Jacobus
	2021-07-07 12:31:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In light of the absolute chaos in every aspect of society in South Africa, with corruption, state capture, the state of SOEs (SAA ESKOM), protest action, truck burnining, truck looting, murders and farm murders. Politicians and this government have proved that they cannot be	Lex
	2021-07-07 12:33:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is absurd to restrict firearms to law abiding citizens. It is not the law abiding citizens that commit crimes; it is the criminal element in the country Restricting firearms to law abiding citizens will NOT keep firearms out of the hands of criminals.	Richard
	2021-07-07 12:45:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vince
	2021-07-07 12:51:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lex
	2021-07-07 13:10:49	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek stem glad nie saam met die wet in sy geheel nie.	Loutjie
	2021-07-07 13:37:22	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My primary concern is the fact that we as law abiding citizens of this country will not be allowed to defend ourselves or our loved ones with a legally acquired firearm against criminals with illegal firearms. Instead we must rely on an incompetent and underpowered police force. Who do not have the capacity to protect their own police stations and	Tobias
	2021-07-07 14:11:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hans
	2021-07-07 14:27:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a legal firearm owner I completely disagree with the new act. They can barely enforce the law so we have no trust in the police force.	Christiaan
	2021-07-07 14:51:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel the existing legislation is sufficient. The government must please use their resources on those without licences used in a unlawful manner. The police cannot even check on the security measures of existing licence holders.	Frans
	2021-07-07 14:53:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wouter
	2021-07-07 14:54:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My basic right is to protect my family and myself, South Africa is plagued by violence and a very unsafe country, I see no benefit of removing our right to arm ourselves and to protect our assets	Michellle
	2021-07-07 14:55:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Bill is unfair and restricts rights of fire arm holders and reloaders of ammunition. This is not accpetable.	Renier
	2021-07-07 14:57:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I oppose the Bill as it will cause law abiding citizens to have no defence against criminals who are generally well armed, often with weapons supplied to them by the South African Police and Defence Force. Very little crime, if any, is committed by licensed firearm owners on a annual basis. Gun	Billy
	2021-07-07 14:59:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SA Police are not able to protect us, the SA police are simply not trained or equipped to help protect us. Most are corrupt themselves. Firearms are needed for self protection, as currently we cannot depend on the government	Megan
	2021-07-07 15:00:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Etienne

	2021-07-07 15:02:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our diminishing rights is of great concern, while criminals get the upper hand. The parliament is full of criminals. And they make the laws. Something big is wrong. Can't people see what is happening?	Johan
	2021-07-07 15:02:55	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		George
	2021-07-07 15:04:38	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no reason to punish law obediant citizens. The new proposal will not keep fire arms from non licenced citizens. SA is a country where we can hunt and will negatively the economy where people earn money from selling fire arms and hunting and leasire business.	Hannes
	2021-07-07 15:04:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Enige verander aan die vuurwapen wet wat my verhoed om n vuurwapen te besit, is vir my onaanvaarbaar. Ek wil nie sonder n handwapen of geweer wees in hierdie wettelose land nie	Marthinus
	2021-07-07 15:06:33	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	One must be able to defend and protect oneself and his family during atacked by people armed with guns	Flippie
	2021-07-07 15:07:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lammie
	2021-07-07 15:08:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wenzel
	2021-07-07 15:08:43	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die regering het sedert die wapen wet in werking gestel is nog geen onwettige wapens verwyder, waar die stelsel oorsee gebruik was het dit nie geslaag en is verander na 'n stelsel waar die persoon gelisensieer Word en sy wapens word op sy naam geregistreer. Die hernuwing is ook 'n gemors vat 'n jaar en langer hulle sal nooit op datum kom.	Gert
	2021-07-07 15:10:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cornelis
	2021-07-07 15:11:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill does nothing to curb or reduce crime and improve the safety of ordinary citizens. On the contrary, it will make ordinary citizens more vulnerable as the police is not able to reduce crime and provide safety as it is. The proposals will effectively criminalise law abiding citizens and increase the work load of the already understaffed and highly inefficient police force, both in terms of crime prevention and administratively. Further limits on the period of license validity, number of legally licensed firearms allowed, quantity of legally allowed ammunition and ammunition reloading is not contributing to crime statistics and as such will contribute nothing to make SA a safer place to live in.	Johan
	2021-07-07 15:14:25	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Give back our fire arms and allow us to defend ourselves and keep our loved ones safe. What you should be concentrating on is all the fire arms in criminal hands.	Mariolane
	2021-07-07 15:14:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die wysigings sal ons ontneem van die reg om selfverdediging en die besit van wettige wapens welke in terme van die grondwet ons reg is. Die wysigings gaan meer onwettige wapens veroorsaak.	Annerie
	2021-07-07 15:19:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please stop this non sense. More guns a re supposedly sold by Police officials to crooks and gangsters. 9,5 Million 9mm Bullets disappeared from the safe custody of the SAPS. Clean up your act SAPS and hand over the handling of Firearm licenses to another Private body answerable to	Collin
	2021-07-07 15:23:01	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Niemand gaan vir my Voorde hoeveel van wat Ek mag aanhou nie !!!! Dis my lewe, ek jag en hou van gewere en pla niemand nie !!! Ek het selfbeheersing en disipline met my wapens en ek sal aanhou doen wat Ek doen !! Klaar gepraat !!! Hulle besteel en bedrieg ons in elk geval sover soos hulle gaan en maak reels	Tobie
	2021-07-07 15:25:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not being able to protect oneself	Kevin
	2021-07-07 15:29:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	if the bill is implimented , how will the firearm owners be remunirated for firearms who will have to be destroyed or even worse for reloading equipment which will become illegal overnight?--Will this again be the normal reply from Goverment in that it is not their problem.	Nantes
	2021-07-07 15:29:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that this will lead to more ilegal fire arms. If you forcefully take someting away from someone, and the person needs it, it is only human that the person will get such in an ilegal way. I think at the end of the day we as South africans we all gonna sit with ilegal fire arms, because we not gonna part with our guns. As an owner of 8 licenced fire arms I am defnitely	Wessel
	2021-07-07 15:30:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marilise
	2021-07-07 15:35:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If crime, which is rampant, was sorted out, then there would be no problem with firearms. Removal of firearms would leave the SAPS, which is understaffed, poorly managed, poorly equipped and poorly supported, to fight a losing war on crime and leave law abiding citizens helpless.	GRAHAM
	2021-07-07 15:37:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think it is clear from the past weeks actions on the side of the Zuma supporters that the police are totally incompetent and does not want to control the open illegal arms carried by some people.	Andries

	2021-07-07 15:43:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan Benjamin
	2021-07-07 15:45:08	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. In a crime ridden country where the police are not able to protect their citizens, the right for legal firearm ownership for self defence is a must. Criminals/Militant parties with illegal firearms will target and kill anyone that cannot protect themselves. This is proven by various parts in the world like: certain states in America that is falling to crime, Mozambique with it's	Trevor
	2021-07-07 15:46:34	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stefan
	2021-07-07 15:48:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is premature and does not take into consideration that we as South Africans are faced with murders daily due to crime. Until such time that we can disarm all criminals, it will be premature to disarm the honest and law abiding citizen. If bill is passed, police should be disarmed as an indication that there are no firearms in circulation carried by hardcore	Michael
	2021-07-07 15:49:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. It is clear that within the South African situation citzens need to protect themselves from criminals. It is absurd to take their only means of defense away. 2, Reloading of ammunition: it is a lot cheaper for a legal firearm owner to reload ammunition, Further, it allows a hunter to prepare ammunition to be suitable for specific	Johan
	2021-07-07 15:52:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When will the government accept the fact, that human rights is part of our constitution, they are not able to perform their duty under the current act. Just wonder if they will regulate the ownership and carry of knives as well, more murders are committed with knifes and sharp objects than fire arms.	Jacobus
	2021-07-07 15:58:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michiel
	2021-07-07 15:58:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self-defense: Crime is a fact. Many bad people in the world are intent on doing their fellow man harm. Owning a firearm is an effective self-defense tactic. Sports & Hunting: Hunting rifles are keepsakes in many families and are a source of fun and joy for owners. Parents and their children can go hunting and spend quality time together,	Aletta
	2021-07-07 15:59:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The country is crime ridden and the Police is not providing adequate protection to law abiding citizens. It is not acceptable that licenses for self defense is not allowed. The problem is not lawful ownership of firearms, but rather UNLAWFUL ownership and poor law enforcement.	Marnus
	2021-07-07 16:14:21	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Wie gaan my families beskerm????? Wie gaan jou beskerm????? Wie gaan vir my beskerm???? Net jy wat volgens die Vuurwapen Wet mag optree.	Gert
	2021-07-07 16:23:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No reason for legal, law abiding citizens to be limited on the amount of firearms they could own. SAPS kannie die bevolking beveilig soos wat van hul verwag word nie. Misdaad ruk hande uit en groei by die dag. Ek het n wapen nodig om myself, my familie en eiendom te beveilig	Kelvin
	2021-07-07 16:24:19	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	indien nodig. Hoekom n tydperk koppel aan n wettige lisensie? Dit is sinneloos. Net nog n manier van geld	MJ
	2021-07-07 16:30:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Focus should be on those that obtained a firearm illegally and not punish the ones that follows the law	Jannie
	2021-07-07 16:31:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Individuals prove their reliability and responsibility on acquisition and qualification of the license - this law is redundant and unnecessarily restrictive.	Alecia
	2021-07-07 16:34:34	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the Goverment outlaw guns for selfdefence,only the outlaws will have guns.It is a Common Law Right to defend yourself against any unlawful attack.The law is clear that i am entitiled to use my firearm for all legal purposes and where it is safe to do so,why must i be denied this right by the amendment not to have a gun for selfdefence.Furthermore we as Dedicated Sportshooters have a right to partake in the sport,why prohibit the reloading of my own amo.This will amounts to taking away a Constitutional right.	JOHANN FREDRICH

	2021-07-07 16:38:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Sport shooting and hunting are activities that have been practiced by law abiding citizens for many years and it was never a problem. Why now?????? It also contributes a lot to the state income and creates a lot of jobs in this country. All the game farmers are dependent on the so called " biltong hunters" and if they disappear, which	LOUIS
	2021-07-07 16:44:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are multiple problems with this bill and it is in its entirety ridiculous. The fact that the legal firearms owner is being severely limited in this capacity is outrageous and focus should be placed on controlling the illegal firearms trade. The legal firearms owner is already going through a very strenuous and time consuming process to prove they will use it for the goal	Theo
	2021-07-07 16:44:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die wet dring in op my regte as burger van die land. Selfverdediging: Ontwapen my as wetsgehoorsameburger terwyl die wetsongehoorsames (kriminele) met onwettige vuurwapens roof en moorde pleeg. Verkorting van hernuwingstyd vir lisensies: Ek voldoen aan al die vereistes in terme van die	Jan Hendrik
	2021-07-07 16:49:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support nor agree to the amendment of the Firearm Control Act for the following reasons: 1. Police Commissioner Sithole stated in 10/2018 that SAPS is overstretched and cannot	Shaun
	2021-07-07 16:51:03	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Reloading of ammunition should be allowed. Number of licences and ammunition should not be reduced. It is already very limited. Licence period should be once off and only reviewed should a medical problem necessates it.	Matthys
	2021-07-07 17:04:38	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly, the Police is their own biggest problem. They cannot govern themselves. They cannot procure enough stationary, for deputy's to do the admin. They do not have enough qualified staff at CFR to get through the workload, which they themselves implemented and gave deadlines, which they cannot achieve. Example 1: On the 4th of December 1998, I applied Mr M Ntwana,	Pieter-Paul
	2021-07-07 17:11:21	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I fully agree with the minister and the South African Police Service [SAPS] that crime in South Africa [SA] is of major concern. A collaborative solution needs to be found as soon as	Sandra
	2021-07-07 17:13:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Om vuurwapens van wetsgehoorsame burgers weg te vat sal NIKS aan die misdaadsyfer doen nie - INTEENDEEL , dit sal misdaad net laat styg !	Johny
	2021-07-07 17:20:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Theodoris
	2021-07-07 17:21:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willie
	2021-07-07 17:26:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a affid sportshooter and hunter, I see these activities as my recreational and lawful right, I also live in South Africa, on a farm, given the statistics regarding farm attacks, it is absolute ludicrous so suggest not having a firearm for self defence, given the incompotence of the police with regards to protecting my life.	Rudolph
	2021-07-07 17:29:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ernie
	2021-07-07 17:39:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lean
	2021-07-07 17:39:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is critical that a resident in SA be able to defend himself, his family, his property and people close to him. I reload ammunition to save cost as well as to ensure that I shoot with accurate specific loads for each of my fire-arms.	Charles A F

	2021-07-07 17:42:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pierre
	2021-07-07 17:49:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek en my vrou is albei in ons 70 jare en nie meer fisies in staat om onsself te verdedig nie.Die SAP. Is onbekwaam en onwillig om te help. Daarom sal ek my wapens hou vir selfverdediging ongeag wat die ANC regering beplan om te doen.	Edgard
	2021-07-07 18:08:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a Dedicated sport shooter the Reducing of Licences and Ammunition will Make it impossible to compete in all The Disciplines I am Partaking in. Making Reloading illegal will make the sport un affordable . If You are a Dedicated sport shooter you need To Practice To be competitive Therefore you need More Ammunition to Practice and to participate in	Anthony
	2021-07-07 18:12:20	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	the lawful owners is not the problem,how much weapons have been lost by the police and defencs force	Cois
	2021-07-07 18:26:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People with licensed firearms are law abiding individuals. This proposed ammendment targets only law abiding individuals and do nothing against criminals. All law abiding citizens have the right to protect themselves against criminals.	Martyn
	2021-07-07 18:33:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Arthur
	2021-07-07 18:56:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are unable to provide protection against crime, violent or otherwise. They are under-staffed, under-trained, under-paid. To remove reloading is ridiculous, it will kill a whole economic sector and the people who reload are by nature very professional and take their	Rodger
	2021-07-07 18:57:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to protect myself. Law abiding citizens has to go through a process to go for training to get there competancy certificate, then they have to apply for their different licences. And this shows that they are law abiding citizens of SA. The new ammendment act	Johanna
	2021-07-07 18:58:54	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek wil my eie patrone laai. Wil n vuurwapen hê vir selfverdediging ons bly op n plaas en is in ons sestigs. Ons kn nie beperk word tot minder as 100 rondtes nie.	Frederick
	2021-07-07 19:07:28	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel it my right to own n firearm for self defence for me and my familie as the state is unable to do so currently.	Louis
	2021-07-07 19:38:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-07-07 19:38:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	ywe are living or are supposed to be living in a country that is to be a demcracy WAT YOKE	MARTHINUS
	2021-07-07 19:40:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nina
	2021-07-07 19:42:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is not enough police officers in our country to keep everyone save at the same time. If our right to defend ourselves with firearms are taken away, how are we going to keep our families safe when there are criminals running around with assault rifles, shooting and killing people. This is just plain inhumane towards the innocent law abiding and tax paying citizens	Ivan
	2021-07-07 19:54:08	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Wetsgehoorsame burgers is nie verantwoordelik vir die krimenele dade in die land nie. HOEKOM WORD HULLE GESTRAF!! Die probleem lê ook nie by die wettige wapen eienaar nie en gaan ook nie beter word deur die wapens weg te vat van die wettige eienaars nie, inteendeel, dit gaan erger word!! Krimenele gaan verseker nie hulle wapens ingee nie. Dit gaan net vir hulle makliker word om te roof en te moor!!!!! Die wapen en jag bedryf verskaf	Gawie
	2021-07-07 19:54:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern, Herewith official opposition to the proposedment could afford the protection it was mandated to provide I would have less concern - however with little success by SAPS to manage crime how can you willingly choose to disarm law abiding citizens.	Jeffery
	2021-07-07 20:06:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Amendment to the Firearm Control Act is a serious thread to our lives , The police could not protect themselves properly , why do they want to throw the law abide public for the wolves. The police force is to small to give enough protection to the public. Taking our self - defenses weapons away will cause that the attackers will be the only armed person with	Paul
	2021-07-07 20:15:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's my right to own a firearm so I can defend myself and my property.	Eugeine

	2021-07-07 20:25:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is unreasonable, The SAPS cannot, will not, does not have the will to protect, does not have the manpower etc to protect law abiding citizens. Reloading of ammo is my hobby, it saves me a lot of money, and banning the reloading of ammo does not make sense.	Thinus
	2021-07-07 20:26:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tal
	2021-07-07 20:53:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henri
	2021-07-07 20:58:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the police say that it is not a right to have a firearm for self defence then they can argue that food is not a necessity or to own a car is not a right or to own a house is not a right and this brings us to the point that the firearms control act is dispropriation without compensation. It is the right of citizens to defend themselves against criminals because the	Jacob
	2021-07-07 21:35:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no proof that applying what is set out in this bill will change anything because only whe police pressence were increased, did crime go down.	Francois
	2021-07-07 21:41:43	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Having been a victim of violent crime more tha once I would have surely been dead had I not had the opportunity to defend myself or victims of a hijacking immediately. Relying on SAPS response is just not an option.	Dries
	2021-07-07 21:50:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only if you are convict criminally you should not get firearm licenses	Johan
	2021-07-07 22:24:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I can understand what the motivation is with regard to stolen fire-arms ending up in the wrong hands. But to disarm legal fire arms and leaving illegal arms on the street is not in the best interest of the public. If we start seeing police going into gang controlled regions to dis arm we can have this discussion again. Start with a real effort to reduce illegal arms and we can re think this bill but untill then this is a bad idea	De la rey
	2021-07-07 22:32:25	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The voters and the public will be defenceless against criminals over which the SAPS has no control after being in power for 27 years. Also the devastating effect on the Coutry's economy directly affeked and dependant on Firearms Industry. Millions of people are going to loose	Lizamor e
	2021-07-07 22:35:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to own guns and to self defense.	Lynne
	2021-07-07 22:37:27	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a costitutional right. Criminals use illrgal arms to rob and kill innocent civilians, under the pretext of reducing arms you want to disarm lgal arms. do you really think that criminals will surrender their arms? you must be jokhy makre reloading illegal and increase cost to reloaders who shoot for sporting events ?	Pieter Hendrik
	2021-07-07 22:37:57	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Theo
	2021-07-07 22:53:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Objections to the Proposed Draft Amendments to FCA as Published in Government Gazette No. 44593 of 21 May 2021 (pages 149 to 156)	Keenan
	2021-07-07 22:54:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government has no evidence whatsoever that law abiding gun owners are responsible for violent crime or that they in any way present a threat to citizens. It is an assault on the constitutional rights of citizens because the incompetence of government renders it incapable of discharging its constitutional obligations towards the people of South Africa.	Aaron
	2021-07-07 22:56:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It prevents me from protecting .y family and loved ones	Daiyaan
	2021-07-07 23:00:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a lawless society with a very poor police force. Deal with illegal and unlicensed firearms before you make any alterations to the law.	Jinty
	2021-07-08 00:03:40	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andries
	2021-07-08 00:57:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Warren
	2021-07-08 06:41:41	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Wie dit mag aangaan Ek is absoluut TEEN die nuwe voorgestelde wapen wet.	Waldo
	2021-07-08 06:51:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its stupid like baboons deciding..	Jannie

	2021-07-08 06:59:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole bill must be redrafted - you are fighting law obiding citizens - concentrate on the criminals and the military & police fire arms being stolen - you want to disarm people before you expropriate the land - I will oppose this bill with everything I have.	Thys
	2021-07-08 07:13:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-07-08 07:22:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Allan
	2021-07-08 07:26:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens owning legal firearms contribute positively to the economy and society, use their tax contributions to uphold their rights and not to encourage unlawful ownership of firearms	SW
	2021-07-08 07:28:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why do we as legal fire arms owners get punishment for the crimes the unlicensed gangsters and undisciplined criminals do The minister need to see what he would do if he was un protected like us lawful gun owners	Andre
	2021-07-08 07:34:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After being hijacked 2 times and an attempted hijack 3 times ,Thrown with rocks on the road in mpumalanga, I just feel one is mature enough to andle the situation propely.With that being said being the Key person in the company and employees being part of the family,also traveling aroung 10000 km per month ,one should be able to protect yourself ONLY in a life threatning situation.	Sam
	2021-07-08 07:40:27	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carol
	2021-07-08 07:52:28	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		HERCULES FREDERICK
	2021-07-08 07:54:53	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henderik

	2021-07-08 07:58:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The lawful firearm's are not the major contributor in criminal activities! Unlawful firearms can be bought on street in a matter of minutes. The control of criminal activities and unlawful firearms' is the root and not the lawful firearms. Stop the root cause and do not target the law abiding citizens with lawful firearm licenses. It is our constitutional right to protect ourselves in a country that the Police services are failing to protect law abiding citizens.	Gerhardus Francois
	2021-07-08 07:59:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am against the entire proposed bill. The removal of section 13 takes away my ability to defend myself and others. If the bill is passed, there will be less money for visible policing and no firearms for self defence. I am also an avid sport shooter, stopping reloading will completely destroy sport shooting, as well as hunting.	Andrew
	2021-07-08 08:25:16	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Address the flaws in the current bill, administrative fines for late renewals and ways to rectify mistakes. the system as is can not be operated by Police how will additional loads be handled?????	Willem
	2021-07-08 08:33:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a responsible dedicated hunter and sport shooter I feel that this amendment will rape my right to own a firearm for whatever use it has already been approved for. Some sport shooting rifles have competition chambers which cannot accommodate factory	Willoughby
	2021-07-08 08:37:37	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away the opportunity to defend my own live and protect my belongings is not in line with my constitutional rights as a South African citizen.	Michael
	2021-07-08 08:49:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense firearms have saved more lives than taken.lives. those lives that were lost are at hands of criminals. Without our guns we have no chance of survival if attacked	Yeshen
	2021-07-08 08:54:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do support control and strict regulations, but not in the way that it makes it impossible for legal owners that comply to won a legal firearm - in my case for sport shooting. The license and competency that expires every 5 years also not ideal and creates an admin nightmare that the police are not equipped to handle and then causes delays and confusion - like where	Jaco
	2021-07-08 08:59:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole bill is driven by the ideology of centralized control, which is a communist ideology, which cannot be implemented in a democratic society where the right to life is uphold by its constitution. This is just another attempt by the ANC government to slowly implement their socialist/communist ideologies, and their failure or unwillingness to move from a liberation	Joachim
	2021-07-08 09:06:20	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-07-08 09:06:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A fool teaching wise men well..... hoping that our that our judicial system is not yet entirely corrupted.	Jan Hendrik
	2021-07-08 09:07:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my democratic right to defend myself and my family, the SAP are untrained and useless and only concerned with having a job and not having to actually do their jobs. Their is no control in this present government and criminals are running the country, they are	Paulus
	2021-07-08 09:26:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ivan
	2021-07-08 09:32:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will not sort out the gun crime in SA the legal firearms are not being used for crime. It is the illegal firearms in the hands of criminals who go around robbing and killing law abiding citizens and the police and especially the government do nothing to curb the crime rate and some actually promote and encourage these criminals to commit these acts.	Paul
	2021-07-08 09:33:33	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen has the right to life. That right is being threatened by the inability of individuals to defend themselves lawfully in the absence of police presence.	Ekhard
	2021-07-08 09:33:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to protect ourselves as women and the concern of gender based violence.	Ashley
	2021-07-08 09:41:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frik
	2021-07-08 09:43:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marika
	2021-07-08 10:10:38	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dolf
	2021-07-08 10:12:30	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law o biding citizen in South Africa, I have the right to protect myself, my family and my belongings against any one who wants to cause harm , murder or steal from me and my family, and even more so in our country where the police are not able to doe so and rotten corrupt from the core. I have the right to exerciser my hobbies as a sport shooter and hunt	Wantie
	2021-07-08 10:14:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Refer to attached file	Pierre
	2021-07-08 10:57:43	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I fully agree with the minister and the South African Police Service [SAPS] that crime in South Africa [SA] is of major concern. A collaborative solution needs to be found as soon as practically possible, to address the crime situation in South Africa, or even better, to prevent crimes wherever it is possible.	Andries

	2021-07-08 11:05:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The firearm Amendment control act is in violation of my human rights to protect myself and my family. Further more as a dedicated hunter we are force to not be able to support our self with meat for own use on limitations of the act.	Henry
	2021-07-08 11:16:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a 79 year old pensioner living on a farm. during March 2021 I was attacked twice in a period of two weeks. The first time my wife was able to make alarm which scared the three attackers off. They returned two weeks later while I was home alone. They came armed with a claw hammer, knife and cable ties. I was wrestled to the ground but luckily I could reach for	Chris
	2021-07-08 11:29:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I DO NOT SUPPORT THIS AMENDMENT TO THE FIREARM CONTROL ACT.	MJ
	2021-07-08 11:48:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens will be left helpless in the hands of lawless criminals , the police force clearly cannot control the crime that is completely out of control in our country, it is our human right to protect our loved ones and ourselves from lawless criminals	Naidoo
	2021-07-08 12:02:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Caleb
	2021-07-08 12:07:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All of these changes are impractical and ridiculous. South Africa has one of the highest violent crime and murder rates in the world. Saps cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa. I believe that we should "license the person register the firearm approach. This will alleviate the current admin backlog and will ensure all citizens	Claire
	2021-07-08 12:12:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rennie
	2021-07-08 12:15:14	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stem glad nie saam nie. Dit is absoluut polities aangedrewe van hulle kant af.	Johan
	2021-07-08 12:18:54	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I JUST FEEL IT IS HIGHLY IRRESPONSIBLE, UNBELIEVABLE, UNTHINKABLE, ILLEGAL AND MIND BOGGLING, THAT A SMALL GROUP OF PEOPLE [COMMITTEE] AND A MINSTER OF POLICE, THAT IS UNDER CONSTANT PROTECTION, DECIDED ON BEHALF OF THOUSANDS OF LEGAL FIRE ARM OWNERS, THAT DON'T USE THEIR FIREARMS FROM ILLEGAL CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES,	RUDOLPH
	2021-07-08 12:26:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proses of renewal of fire arm licences and competency takes the the better part of 2 years currently and the bill will further slow down the process if firearms licences will have to be renewed more often. I own a rifle with limited amount of bullets available , if I am unable to reload, I will never find bullets for that specific callibre.	James
	2021-07-08 12:43:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-07-08 12:45:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit gaan inbreek aak op my as eerlike indivudie en lansburger se reg in alle opsigte. Dit gaan veroorsaak dat die skelms die enigste gaan wees wat hulle wapens gaan behou en die res van die volk weerloos laat. Ons sien reeds hoe die skelms openlik helder oordag met wapengeweld, net doen wat hulle wil. EK SE VOLSTREK NEE	Danie
	2021-07-08 12:47:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This crime ridden country should allow its citizens the right to protect themselves. By disarming law abiding people, we are at the mercy of criminals, who will always have access to illegal firearms. The police have proved themselves uncapable of protecting law abiding	Sydney
	2021-07-08 13:22:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To match regulations anb permits and whe need a streamline system to make it more user friendly.	Johan

	2021-07-08 13:24:31	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my duty to be responsible for all aspects of my families safety. In the current lawlessness that is so prevalent in South Africa, and also the fact that the SAPS is unable to effectively curb this lawlessnes, I feel that it is justified in owning a firearm for self protection and/or self defence purposes. Even more when the very people that want to disarm the citizens, namely the Police Minister and his cohorts are constantly protected by armed personnel.	Leslie
	2021-07-08 13:36:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with so many violent crimes and a police force that is greatly compromised and unable to protect the citizens of this country, it is totally unacceptable to disarm the law abiding citizens.	Helena
	2021-07-08 13:38:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Arthur
	2021-07-08 13:48:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS cannot protect the citizens of SA from the criminal elements we face every day. I have a responsibility and a right to protect myself and my family, even a moral right to protect persons that cannot protect themself from criminals. Criminals come with illigal firearms, i need my lawful firearm to defend lives and my property. Let government first take all the	Peter
	2021-07-08 13:53:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm capable of defending myself and my family at anytime, for the amount of tax we citizens pay,and the service behing delivered it's an impossible task. Gauretee my, and my family, and the Bill could be considered till then, Sorry no Go BJ Goodwin.	Bertie
	2021-07-08 13:57:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are born with rights. We are not given rights by the ANC oor government ever. The Constitution simply lists and recognise and protect our already possessed rights. Owning a firearm is a right.	Louis
	2021-07-08 14:08:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime in SA is out of hand. SAPS simply cannot cope. Two elderly people living alone in a small village are sitting targets. Criminals will always acquire firearms. We will not give up our only means of protection.	Denise
	2021-07-08 14:19:24	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I just see this as another attempt to remove our firearms and a great deal of our culture from us	John Duncan
	2021-07-08 14:47:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A constitutional democracy relies on the free and fair participation of it's citizens, rights which are always in danger from a predatory government. The only way to ensure that the common man retains his freedom and stop the advance of a bloated government is personal firearm ownership. Therefore I am of opinion that the firearm regulations should be	Jans
	2021-07-08 15:03:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wilie
	2021-07-08 15:25:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need guns to protect ourselves from criminals and the police.	Heleen
	2021-07-08 15:31:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why not tking the guns and rifils of the criminals and burn them as they come in. WE have seen what happens to weapons held at police stations. THEY GET STOLLEN. Rather spend time seeking for the ellegal weapons then taking licenced weapons. You already	Jan
	2021-07-08 15:57:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a God-given right to protect our lives and those of the ones we love from all threats. If guns for self defence is outlawed we will have no way to protect ourselves against armed assailants or other mobs threatening our safety	Jaco
	2021-07-08 16:02:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that people who have gun licences are competent and responsible. They should be allowed to keep their weapons for whatever purpose they deem necessary. The weapons laws have been implemented successfully over the years and should not be changed. The	Lorrel
	2021-07-08 16:07:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When you disarm honest people, the dishonest will take advantage and then all you will have is chaos.	Jennifer
	2021-07-08 16:11:49	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-07-08 16:40:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The New proposed amendments wil only encourage criminals to raid and plunder our law abiding citizens. The Police must first clean up their own house, Police must first become effective at enforcing the law. What have we witnessed at Nkandla with Zuma's arrest in	Johan
	2021-07-08 17:23:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire bill constitutes a flagrant assault against the primordial human right to self-defence and private ownership and freedom of choice. There is absolutely no reason for introducing this bill. The proposed bill will in no way whatsoever reduce the circulation of illegal arms and crime, but will instead increase the vulnerability of an already constantly terrorized society. The South African authorities have clearly demonstrated its fatal inability to protect citizens from crime, and it is therefore outrageous to propose reducing the defence	Herman
	2021-07-08 17:46:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I DO NOT AGREE WITH THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THIS BILL FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS: This bill goes against the right of self defence for every individual and therefore against the constitution.	Jennifer
	2021-07-08 17:49:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that the proposed amendments will only assist in further removing our civil rights to freedom and bodily integrity, among others. Many of the amendments are simply Draconian in nature and create more distrust and	Toby
	2021-07-08 17:51:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mulligan
	2021-07-08 17:56:44	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This in the whole is absurd. No further motivation needed.	Phillip

	2021-07-08 18:30:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Goverment can not garantee my and my loved ones safety,therefore i must have a firearm to protect them and myself from entruders in my safehaven. I do reloading for more accurate hunting and sport shooting activities.	Stoffel Buys
	2021-07-08 18:40:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals have access to guns and even from corrupt police. Changing this Bill will put citizens at risk and they will not be able to defend themselves and their families if an attacker is in their house and shooting at them or stabbing. We will be at the mercy of criminals who can get guns anywhere, anytime. We have a right to defend ourselves and our bodies against harm!	Bev
	2021-07-08 19:00:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is en was nog altyd 'n uiters verantwoordelike jagter en sportskut en is geregistreer as 'n Toegewyde Jagter en geleentheids sportskut wat jare lank reeds my eie ammunisie herlaai. Jag en sportskiet is vir my 'n passie ek sal sal dit graag wil beoefen vir so lank moontlik.	Dirk S
	2021-07-08 19:16:55	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree to this bill. In this day & age it is imperative for homeowners & business owners to have some sort of of defence weapon on their person. This weapon obviously must be licensed for the work the owners intend it to do. And kept on their person like a policeman would ware his weapon. It should be a human right to have a weapon for self protection.	Lilly
	2021-07-08 19:28:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	i feel as if the bill makes no a sense at all,civilians have the right to protect themselves, and taking away legal guns wont reduce any crimes	melvin
	2021-07-08 21:15:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police and the government do nothing to prevent crime . Everyday women and children are raped and murdered. We have to be able to protect our families and loved ones.	Laura
	2021-07-08 21:18:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I will not be disarmed! I have been raped and physically abused by the men of this country. My daughter has also been raped. Until this government takes the law seriously...i have the right to defend myself in a lawless society!	Tracy
	2021-07-08 21:20:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC Goverment can't provide an safe country for its people so I need to protect myself. The police and military weapons is what's being stolen and sold to the criminals. It's all South Africans right to protect themselves.	Chris
	2021-07-08 21:27:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joaquim
	2021-07-08 21:57:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Leave what is good and working as is	Abraham
	2021-07-08 22:14:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Patrick
	2021-07-08 22:21:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as SA citizens must be able to have the opportunity to own a firearm to be able to defend ourselves and our families.	HP
	2021-07-09 05:42:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Allan

	2021-07-09 06:07:59	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is no firearm that kill and murder people. I would like to see more action against illegal firearms. In Thaba Chweu i whas offered an illegal firearms for sale and when i reported it to SAPS they laugh at me.	Louwrens
	2021-07-09 06:52:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is escalating and gets worse by the day, it is out of control and SAPS is unable to protect law abiding citizens from the gun wielding criminals! Taking away our right to own a firearm for self defense is taking away our livelihood! Firearms do not murder, people do! Rather concentrate on ridding society of the criminals,	Tarryn
	2021-07-09 06:54:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With out guns how do u stop a criminal that shoots at you with a cops gun or non legal gun	Jonathan
	2021-07-09 07:01:35	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	More automatic weapons have been stolen from sapd and sadf, the sapd cañnot protect us and also cannot recover their own "LOST" firearms. We need to protect ourselfes and our loved ones as last line of defence	Andre van
	2021-07-09 07:05:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Piet
	2021-07-09 07:07:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Colin
	2021-07-09 07:28:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day My biggest personal concern is that the reality is that SAPS are not able to protect the citizens most of the times. Unfortunately crime is a norm in our society and it has become part of our daily life. Taking away the right to own a firearm for self protection dose not resolve the issue of the illness in society. Only through education and a change of mindset from our youth and children will make a difference for the future. So DEFINITELY a big NO to this new bill.	Mogamat Faiek
	2021-07-09 07:55:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our country is not safe. SAPS cannot protect us, we need to protect ourselves.	Karen
	2021-07-09 08:08:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until such time as we have a competent Police and Justice system, we need to be able to defend ourselves from criminals - who appear to have more rights than victims of crimes. All to often we see criminals being released as SAPS often appear to be unable to link cases correctly. I firmly believe that we currently have good laws in place, and am concerned that this new bill would create more room for criminals to become more violent.	Bob
	2021-07-09 08:38:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The intended amendments will not affect the total of unlicensed and illegal firearm in this country. It is intended to limited the lawful owners and disarm the people that will need it at some time in this country. The government should focus on empowering the SAPD to do their jobs and not burden the	Marthinus

	2021-07-09 09:12:27	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is my reg om wettig vuurwapens te besit vir selfbeskerming en jag en sportskiet. En om my hobby te beoefen nl herlaai van ammo. Die staat versuim ook sy plig om sy burgers veilig te hou.	Jan
	2021-07-09 09:27:25	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Widow. Stay on farm rural area. Drive alone. Do some work in city must drive long ways some times at dark. If something happens at night or during the day intruder or car break down and i am in danger of being raped or killed. at least i can fire a warning shot to try and protect myself	Thea
	2021-07-09 09:48:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charl
	2021-07-09 10:02:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Go after unlicensed firearms. You know where the licensed firearms are. Apply strict accountability and hefty sentences for any SANDF and SAPS firearms stolen /missing	Willie
	2021-07-09 10:29:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-07-09 10:32:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		BERNARD
	2021-07-09 10:41:10	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Start cofescating the ilegal firearms We all need to protect our selfs	Theunis
	2021-07-09 10:48:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is lawless and we have to have personnell fire-arms to protect yourself and family.police are not working at all. We as citizens are in danger at all times,by criminal elements in the police.criminals to numerous to mention	Henry
	2021-07-09 10:54:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ada
	2021-07-09 11:13:39	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Philip
	2021-07-09 11:18:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	CFR in current stuation is unable to serve legal gun owners. The amentment will create more old fashion document collection with shorter intervals. License the person and register the weapen against the namr	Barry
	2021-07-09 11:22:00	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cornelius
	2021-07-09 11:27:24	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacobus
	2021-07-09 12:08:49	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As iemand wat sport skiet doen is dit baie belangrik om jou eie ammunisie te herlaai. Mens se geweer skiet nie akuraat genoeg met fabrieks ammunisie nie. As iemand wat ook baie van my tyd op my pa se plaas spandeer wat 120km van die naaste dorp is, is dit baie belangrik om n wapen te he vir selfverdediging. Die polisie sal teminste 'n uur en 'n half neem om by my uit	Wianke
	2021-07-09 12:27:10	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is totaal onaanvaarbaar om die wetsgehoorsame burgers wat wel reeds vuurwapens wettiglik besit en of reeds in die proses is om vuurwapens wettiglik te bekom vir verskye redes soos bv. Selfverdediging, sportskiet, geleentheids en of beroeps jag te penaliseer vir die SAPD se onvermoë om misdaad te bekamp. Daar is geen sin in die voorgestelde veranderings	Daniël
	2021-07-09 12:44:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern IN RE: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000	Bernard
	2021-07-09 12:59:44	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christi
	2021-07-09 13:44:12	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gert
	2021-07-09 13:54:18	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		ELMARIE

	2021-07-09 14:01:56	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Magda
	2021-07-09 14:03:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please see attached representation.	Dean
	2021-07-09 14:43:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The solution to SAPS failures to manage and control illegal arms doesn't sit with more restrictions and onerous processes for law abiding citizens ito the firearm act. Deal with the problem in stepping up dealing with gun associated crime, much quicker and more severe punishment's for criminals and transgressors. I challenge the police and the minister to table stats /evidence to support their position that disarming law abiding citizens will results in less firearm related crime	Albertus
	2021-07-09 14:46:13	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its getting more difficult to rehgster for a firearm, every persons life is in danger to high crime they break in take w what they want rape when they want murder when they want but government wants to disarm everyone, we have be the rigjt to protect ourselves.	Charlotte
	2021-07-09 14:54:42	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-07-09 15:03:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I would only apply for a weapon for selfdefence reasons. Why are they so critical about legal processes followed when they cannot protect their own ammunition depot in Pretoria? It is as if they are focussing on the minority instead of the majority of illegal firearms. Start collecting illegal firearms rather than changing the law. As a citizen I have a constitutional right to defend myself which they now want to take away with this new Act.	Sandra
	2021-07-09 15:13:48	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ernie
	2021-07-09 15:43:16	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wikus
	2021-07-09 15:57:13	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to protect ourselves	Susan
	2021-07-09 16:24:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pierre
	2021-07-09 17:08:42	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licensed firearms and recreational reloading is not a concern and is verified by the UJ research and does is the recommendations against the constitutional right of individuals right to life and to express themselves, it also cannot be regulated and is not addressing the concern in South Africa currently!Let us keep to firearm safe keeping and administering the	Hendrik
	2021-07-09 17:19:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Govt has failed us, The Police fail us daily, corruption is rife across all governmental departments. We have the right to defend ourselves and owning a firearm does not make me a threat to society as i am trained in the use of a firearm. I belong to a shooting club and the SA Hunters Association. Thugs break into our homes daily, rape and kill our families for a	Peter
	2021-07-09 17:25:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter
	2021-07-09 17:28:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Piet
	2021-07-09 17:51:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe gun control is absolutely vital. However the issue cannot be seen in isolation but in the broader context of the South African situation. The amendment Act must take into account and be formulated in conjunction with what is or is not being done to confiscate and destroy all illegal guns; to bring gangsterism under control; to reduce violent crime, to tackle the farm murder issue, to significantly reduce joblessness, to stimulate the economy more meaningfully, to train the police more effectively and so on. An enormous amount needs to be done before we start tinkering around with the Arms Control Act. People need to feel that at least they have some form of self protection with the country in its current state.	Isobel
	2021-07-09 18:05:39	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the incompetency of the SAPS to protect SA citizens and due to my constitutional right I should be able to protect myself and my family.	Kowie
	2021-07-09 18:57:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Emily
	2021-07-09 18:59:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anita

	2021-07-09 19:03:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Trying to disarmlaw abiding citizens, guns don't kill people, people kill people. So, just asking, if a drunk driver kill someone, will cars be banned? If someone kill with a kierie, will kieries be banned. Banning guns will have the same effect as banning knives, criminals will always find a way to get an illegal gun. Why punish law abiding people? Then Mr Minister, why the	Abraham
	2021-07-09 19:23:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In South Africa there are far more illegal fire arms in the hands of criminals than licensed fire arms in the hands of those who need to ensure the safety of their families and loved ones, our SAP and SADF cannot guarantee the safety of the public.	Cornelius
	2021-07-09 19:23:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill effectively works to deny people the right to life as it is contextualized in South Africa.	Nicci
	2021-07-09 19:35:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no way our government or saps can keep my family safe. I will do it myself	Theresa
	2021-07-09 20:24:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By changing legislation you will open the populous to illegal firearm possession.	Grant
	2021-07-09 20:26:53	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kobus

	2021-07-09 21:17:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The state cannot even protect us . The police are scared to go into area for fear of been shot ..more weapons are lost by the police than by the private individual .... weapons are coming across the borders . ... Our police are part of the crime problem . If we q citizens cannot be protected by the police we have the right then to protect ourselves	Gordon
	2021-07-09 21:21:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the wright to protect my self and my family	Bruce
	2021-07-09 21:29:17	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henk
	2021-07-09 21:31:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You cannot take away our right to defend ourselves in a country that is filled with serious crime and murder taking place!!	Stacy
	2021-07-09 21:46:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government and police can't guarantee our nations protection. The stats prove that. Yet you choose to punish law abiding citizens who only want to protect themselves and families. What is the plan to punish the people who are killing this nation everyday? The hijacker, the	Jarred
	2021-07-09 21:51:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing the right for one to protect ourselves when we currently are in an environment of such high violent crimes is unreasonable. Our police are under staffed and are unable to reach us in times of need on a regular basis. Private security companies can only so much when your life is in danger at that particular moment. If our current situation was not one	Renaldo
	2021-07-09 23:18:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why change what is controlled ? Change legislation to control unlicensed firearms, stricter laws for lising or stealing of firearms.	Mervin
	2021-07-09 23:20:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Renier
	2021-07-10 01:53:00	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why do they want to disarm the to take our weapons away as law abiding people. We have a right to protect us self against people who do not uphold the laws if South Africa.They must act on people who command t crimes wit unlawful weapons not us the people that abides the law.	Johan
	2021-07-10 03:18:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Sap are one of the bigest criminal elements and they cant even protect them self they need outside security to do that how are they going to protect us .it is also my right to practice my sport and hunting the with what ever weapon i wish to own. At least we do it legally not like the government	Michael
	2021-07-10 07:17:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Giovanni
	2021-07-10 07:17:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Merle
	2021-07-10 07:33:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marelize
	2021-07-10 07:51:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime will not be solved by restricting law abiding citizens.	Stoffel
	2021-07-10 08:02:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This cannot be put into effect, we have law abiding citizens who have been taught and trained to use their firearms in a life and death situation, if this is brought into effect criminals will run free being able to do as they please killing innocent people who will then not be able to protect themselves or their families. Sorry to say but in South Africa the sad reality is	Bianca
	2021-07-10 08:04:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dave

	2021-07-10 08:08:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government and the SAPS' inability to protect it's citizens are clearly demonstrated every single day as crime and protests gets worse. TV footage clearly shows how SAPS are merely spectators without any action whatsoever. By trying to disarm us the government is escalating our vulnerability and will lead to even higher crime levels.	Andre
	2021-07-10 08:12:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Living on a farm is one of the most dangerous places to live. Farm attacks are a great concern. As a woman it's my right to protect myself and keep workers and guests on the farm safe. Me and my fiancé are both Dedicated Hunters and therefore would not not agree with the new	Lizanda
	2021-07-10 09:20:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sibusiso
	2021-07-10 09:47:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wynand
	2021-07-10 09:51:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a lawless country all citizens have the right to protect their family and property	Shaun
	2021-07-10 09:55:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Geliewe wie dit mag aangaan o.a. Bheki Thele Ek maak hiermee bekend dat ek die voorgestelde wetgewing in totaal verwerp en nie	Marlene
	2021-07-10 10:13:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Irene
	2021-07-10 10:18:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Sa is die hoogste misdaad land in die werld. Die polisie IS GLAD nie in staat om my en my gesin te beskerm nie. Die polisie voor sien aan die krimenele vuurwapens Die enigeste manier om my eie en ander om my se lewes te beskerm is om n wettige	Andries
	2021-07-10 10:27:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robin
	2021-07-10 10:50:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Richard
	2021-07-10 10:52:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Amanda
	2021-07-10 11:57:56	Mpumalanga Belgium	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	[url=http://slkjfdf.net/]Acebuno[/url] Ipawiha iwu.dles.dearsouthafrica.co.za.iha.ej http://slkjfdf.net/	oowiexuviwiay
	2021-07-10 12:42:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject this amendment bill in its entirety. If law abiding citizens are disarmed at the same time that the police have stated that they cannot fulfill their mandate to protect the lives and property of the citizens, with the crime rates as high as they are in this country, we will be left at the mercy of criminals.	Johann
	2021-07-10 13:01:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sandi-Lee
	2021-07-10 13:35:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In South Africa there are more Unlicenced firearms (Rifles) then licence handguns. If government disarms citizens who need firearms for self defence then criminals will run a mock and overpower law abiding citizens. The bill in its entirety is completely wrong and the minister has no concrete proof that gives him a say as to disarm or deny any citizen the right	Gary
	2021-07-10 13:53:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alrina
	2021-07-10 14:03:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect myself and my family if needed	Brian
	2021-07-10 14:10:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ané

	2021-07-10 14:58:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chrisnet
	2021-07-10 15:16:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Greg
	2021-07-10 15:20:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Samantha
	2021-07-10 16:13:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Mr Mtwana No I do not support the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice No.437 in National Gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021.	Tara-Lee
	2021-07-10 16:40:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petrus
	2021-07-10 17:02:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Limitations on legal gun owners is not going to resolve the pandemic of crime we're suffering , dealing with it on a day to day basis. The laws we have is sufficient, but doesn't mean anything if it's not enforced. Majority of guns involved in crime is illegal firearms mostly	Christopher
	2021-07-10 17:15:39	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed changes to the FCA is completely unfair to citizens in a number of ways. Firstly, how can politicians who are protected by bodyguards paid for by the citizens and taxpayers of the country declare that in a crime and violence inundated country like ours ordinary citizens should be deprived of a means of self defense? Secondly, how can these changes be	Tjaart
	2021-07-10 17:19:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	dit is totaal belaglik wonder watter idioot het dit een nag uit sy duim gesuig nou wil die anc regering die land ontwapen wonder wat is hul duiwelse rede agter dit	stephan
	2021-07-10 17:40:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Basil John
	2021-07-10 17:46:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tjarla
	2021-07-10 17:49:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Suzanne
	2021-07-10 18:09:47	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is totally ungrounded, unconstitutional, and very dangerous from the government. In a country with some of the highest murder rates in the world,a complete understaff police force how do they expect citizens of all races and religion, woman to protect them self? No firearm owner in this country may posses fully automatic rifles,yet day in and day out	Marius
	2021-07-10 19:21:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no law in this country. The thugs are the law. Now they want us to become statistics. Footsek	Alberto
	2021-07-10 20:02:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is very disturbing to know that children,and women had been raped while fathers and husbands are tied up,watching. The brutal murder,dismemberment of entire families are just horrific. The elderly, children,disabled are targeted victims of being raped, killed. Robbery of business owners are alarming. In most cases,the police is called to a murder scene as	Virginia
	2021-07-10 20:46:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We reside in one of the most violent countries in the world. Our Police Force is stretched to its limits and does not have the capability nor the will to protect its citizens. We are unsafe in our own homes and the response times from Saps in an emergency is in most areas non existant. Therefore it is our constitutional right to protect ourselves. Because we are not all	Peter
	2021-07-10 21:05:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cyril
	2021-07-10 22:10:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is an infringement of our rights as citizens of this country to choose to protect ourselves and our loved ones. The SAPS fail us daily and corruption is the order of the day. This bill will not prevent guns from getting into the wrong hands! If you want to solve the problem in this country, start by filtering out the corrupt in your quarters who sell confiscated	Megan
	2021-07-11 00:10:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons kan reeds nie op die regering staatmaak vir beskerming nie. Met hierdie wet sal misdadigers steeds vuurwapens hê terwyl wetsgehoorsame burgers ongewapen is. Verder is die veilige hantering van viurwapens deur verskillende sportlei en versamelaars 'n nobele aktiwiteit en nie misdadigheid nie. Hierdie mense moenie gestraf word omdat die regeri g nie	Marietjie
	2021-07-11 01:59:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as ordinary citizens need to protect ourselves and families, the law is corrupt and cannot help,therefore leaving us vulnerable to be targets for criminals. There are guns which are state owned being used by criminals for cash in transit heists, armed robbery, hijackings..but they want us to hand in our firearms, no thanks for me! Government is finding loop holes to	erwin
	2021-07-11 05:32:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Reyhana
	2021-07-11 05:56:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal gun are not the problem. Border control needs to be implemented to stop illegal automatic firearms and explosives coming into the country. It is my constitutional right to defend my life and those of my wife and children from those	Michael
	2021-07-11 07:42:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed changes to the FCA will only target the law abiding citizens of South Africa and will not address any of the crime concerns raised by the government. Limiting the number of licences won't prevent the State losing or worse selling firearms to criminals. This is a well recorded occurrence and happens at a rate far in excess of what happens with civilian firearms and with weapons civilians are already prohibited from owning, or fully automatic R4 and R5 rifles. Pretending that civilians with their limited	Gareth
	2021-07-11 08:19:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can you take away firearms from law abiding citizens for self defence while the criminals have all unlicensed weapons which they use in all farm attacks etc. A license which is legal should be for 10 years. Why do you want to make things difficult for people who has firearms legally. Find all stolen weapons from criminals and make sure they never get a license. Reloading is a hobby and skill to be able to shoot accurately either for competition or	Willy
	2021-07-11 08:21:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have enough issues in this country with lawlessness and crime. Instead of trying to make it difficult for all the law abiding citizens of this country why dont they try and spend more money on trying to get rid of all the criminals in our society.	Christo

	2021-07-11 10:28:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thesigan
	2021-07-11 10:29:50	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I must have the rite to defend myself and enjoying my sport and iets unconstiionelbill One side they want to great chops and on the other side they destroing it . Thinking of all the revenue they are loosing billions. The sap and the sadf cant dedend me and they are unprovesonal to assite you just look at the news peopel prorety being destroyed no sap in	Vincent
	2021-07-11 10:30:54	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in South Africa...guns are our tradition... and it save lives..	Herman
	2021-07-11 10:31:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a responsable Gun Owner i carry a weapon for delf defence, my Constitutional right that I demand to have. Furrher I am Dedicate Sportsperson, registeted under section 16 of the act, an also do occatipnal hunting.	Coenie
	2021-07-11 10:36:48	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our government thinks were stupid, they want to disarm the law abiding gun owners so that they can have full control and power. WHY is Behki Cele so fussed about taking legal guns away rather than the criminals? Tsek Anc!!!! I have the right for defending myself against criminals. Crimanals are the pawns used by our government	Nicolaas
	2021-07-11 10:58:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no logic to this proposed bill. To change the existing bill when the goverment cannot provide us one of our main constitual rights, our safety and our freedom. We must provide our own safety, they cannot or maybe the will not do it.	Jannie
	2021-07-11 11:30:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bulk of the firearms used in crime is not sourced from the legal firearms holders. Also. The police can not protect the public and removing the citizens ability to do so is not making sense. Ammunition is rather expensive and reloading is vital for making the sport of competitive shooting affordable. Firearms used in serious crimes are usually fully automatic	Jean
	2021-07-11 11:35:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In our current situation of lawlessness and regular home invasions, hijacking etc it is essential to have a firearm easily available. As the saying goes" rather have a firearm and not have to use it than not have one when you need it". It also goes beyond self- defence. The citizens have a right to own firearms, both handguns and rifles. Shooting is a sport and contributes to	Dennis
	2021-07-11 11:42:28	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Theo
	2021-07-11 12:41:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Colin
	2021-07-11 13:54:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need a fire arm to protect yourself. So self defence must stay . Criminals will not give up their weapons . So why must we . Do you want us all to be killed? Signed Andries	Andries
	2021-07-11 14:37:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Annel
	2021-07-11 14:43:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need weapons for self defense in a country where the police is incompetent to do so. As a law abiding citizen I have the right to protect myself whilst criminals have total disregard for any life. Clearly SAPS are not able to fight crime as stated by CELE himself	Koos
	2021-07-11 15:12:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They need the help from ARMED CITIZENS.	Ross
	2021-07-11 16:38:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-07-11 17:35:28	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a registered Professional hunter and full time Game reserve manager owned by a foreign investor we have had 3 burglaries on the farm the first one the police came to visit the scene open a case and was investigated but not enough evidence was found to have the guilty parties convicted according to police officials.	Sampie
	2021-07-11 18:36:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the highest crime rate and SAPS unable to stop crime, this is the most stupid idea ever!!	Gail
	2021-07-11 19:50:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming the innocent, makes them more vulnerable to violent crime. Law abiding tax payers should have the right to defend themselves And their family against treaspassing criminals.	Alan
	2021-07-11 20:03:07	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-07-11 20:07:44	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is solely for the disarmament of lawful citizens and to increase the power of the criminal. It will not benefit the poeple only increase violence against minorities, women and the helpless. By taking away a person's right to defend him/herself is akin to being the accomplis	jan

	2021-07-11 20:42:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Amending the firearms act will not stop criminals or farm murders! In fact de arming civilians will result in more criminal acts and murders. Criminals will will have weapons they don't have licences anyway .	Katharine
	2021-07-11 21:29:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Wettige vuurwapens word nie gebruik vir onwettige handellige nie. Vuurwapens maak nie mense dood nie, mense maak mense dood. Bring die doodstraf terug!!! 100% van mense wat die doodstraf gekry het pleeg nie weer misdaad nie!	Johan
	2021-07-11 22:47:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Angela
	2021-07-11 22:49:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Handing all the power to the criminals who can get weapons does not help the situation. When you call please there are no vehicles available, who is meant to protect you.	Murray
	2021-07-12 06:38:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I have been found competant to own fire arms and it is my right as a free citizen to own arms for recreational, sport and hunting purposes. This has been the case for me and my family for centuries. I believe it is also the right for every law abiding person living in South Africa.	Daniel
	2021-07-12 07:32:36	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes Hendrik
	2021-07-12 08:11:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hierdie gaan nie die boewe ontwapen nie. Ons boete onder ander moet hulle self kan beskerm.	Annatjie
	2021-07-12 09:49:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be protected by SAPS but there can not do there job because of curruption in the SAPS and ill staffed and ill trained and not Fit to do ther job proprtly. The criminals are better armed as SAPS so if I have a chance to defend my family with my own fire arm I will do it.	Greg
	2021-07-12 10:11:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-07-12 10:43:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS can not protect law abiding citizens. The have to be able to protect themselves in a legal manner against armed criminals.	Yolanda
	2021-07-12 10:51:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"I Hans Müller, hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments.	Hans
	2021-07-12 10:52:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Corlett Molefi
	2021-07-12 11:11:02	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The first responsibility of any Government is to create a safe environment for its citizens to live in. The Constitution also gives lawful citizens the right to protect themselves and their property against unlawful attack. In SA the violent crime rate is extremely high. These crimes are usually committed with unlisenced weapons ranging from knives to a large range of guns such as pistols, rifles and automatic guns such as AK47's. Criminals use these AND the surprise factor to their advantage and unless the targeted victim is allowed lawful ownership	Johan
	2021-07-12 11:13:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen of South Africa I am entitled to protect myself, family and property, It's my constitutional wright to safeguard and defend my loved ones and myself if the need arises. Rid this country of all the illegal firearms. Good day.	Shaun
	2021-07-12 11:23:35	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please don't continue with this draft.	Ruan
	2021-07-12 11:38:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe to ensure our safety, as police can not be every where at all times resolving ever crime as it takes place, that we should encourage our citizens to arm themselves and to take the necessary training to ensure they do so safely. Disarming the public renders us useless to attack of one or multiple armed criminals.	Daniel
	2021-07-12 11:50:51	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The firearm possession prosses in South Africa is fantastic to change it now would be a disonor to all that the South African legislation.	Craig
	2021-07-12 12:03:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you outlaw guns, only outlaws will have guns. The purpose of the government is to SERVE the citizens of the country... not to take away their rights, ESPECIALLY the right to protect themselves. We, The People, say ABSOLUTELY NO to this proposed amendment. It is unlawful and unconstitutional!	Linda
	2021-07-12 13:03:54	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon
	2021-07-12 13:08:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We the citizens cannot rely on the SAPS to protect us . Criminals run rampant with fully automatic weapons and we must just be okay with that?	Stuart
	2021-07-12 14:18:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What is the motivation behind this amendment? To render taxpayers completely helpless in the eye of danger? The current situation already is an eye opener. Those who possess illegal weapons are not brought to book but you want to hinder citizens who want to obtain a gun licence legally. That's already suspicious. I therefore cannot condone this amendment.	Rajni
	2021-07-12 14:36:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Regan
	2021-07-12 14:42:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All of these changes are impractical and ridiculous. South Africa has one of the highest violent crime and murder rates in the world. Saps cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa. I believe that we should "license the person register the firearm approach. This will alleviate the current admin backlog and will ensure all citizens	Chris
	2021-07-12 14:52:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Daars is n wye reeks redes waarom individuele wapens benodig word. Jag, self verdediging (waarmee verdedig ons onsself wanneer n gewapende rower ons huis betree), sport (bv. skyfskiet) . Herlaaing is noodsaaklik, verval vir skaars patrone wat nie altyd kommersieel in stock is nie. Lisensie hernuwing plaas reeds te veeldruk opons polisiemag om te hernu, wat	Gert Petrus

	2021-07-12 15:09:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ernstina
	2021-07-12 15:25:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrew
	2021-07-12 15:34:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anthony
	2021-07-12 15:36:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ian
	2021-07-12 15:38:28	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to protect ourselves, criminals can't be the only ones with easy access to firearms	Irshaad
	2021-07-12 15:46:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government are unable to protect their citizens or their property. Trust in the police is at all time low. It is like the decicions to take the commandos away. Result. Thousands of dead farmers or smallholding dwellers murdered. The ANC is a collective of people who wants to exertcise total control over white people firstly and then over their people secondly. They or so ignorant about the basic principles of democracy and the right to protect yourself. These politicians have body guards protecting them as a status symbol. How sick are they.	John
	2021-07-12 15:49:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Regrettably the SAPS have insufficient manpower to defend SA's innocent citizens and as such these citizen should be permitted to defend themselves with registered firearms otherwise anarchy will reign.	Susan
	2021-07-12 16:17:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Benjamin
	2021-07-12 16:19:50	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Casper
	2021-07-12 17:44:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed law is insane, no country in the world with a out of control serious crime rate like in South Africa can disarm its people, serious crime like robbery and murder will skyrocket and South Africas SAPD is pathetic and incompetant. Only n good man with a gun can stop a bad guy with a gun. We will not be disarmed and killed by criminals.	Oloff
	2021-07-12 17:47:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	On a day that the country is burning and rioters and looters are running amok, and the police no where to be seen this Bill is Rejected in that it seeks to keep citizens as defenseless victims whilst the illegal and unlawful persons plunder and burn the economy to the ground. Where does my right to self defense and my right to a safe country lie? I would prefer to defend	Colette
	2021-07-12 17:52:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with theae changes	Willem
	2021-07-12 18:01:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fagri
	2021-07-12 18:19:22	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crimes are committed with illegally acquired firearms, CIT heists are performed with firearms that no South African can purchase legally, even if Mr. Cele would proceed with this bill this will in no way stop criminals, it will only prevent innocent people from protecting themselves, specially in remote locations.	Danie
	2021-07-12 19:11:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not believe that the current bill needs to be changed at all as it is fair and thorough in its current state.	Anton
	2021-07-12 19:11:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kelly
	2021-07-12 19:13:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This country police cannot protect me this country cannot control people. We have to defend ourselves until further notice.	Joe
	2021-07-12 19:16:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jo
	2021-07-12 19:33:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am not a firearm owner. I believe that citizens have the right to arm themselves legally, and when shown to be competent. The state has shown no capability to protect law-abiding citizens in the last two decades, and the perception generally, supported by numerous examples, is that this is in continuous decline.	Mark

	2021-07-12 20:11:02	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a democratic land we should be able to own legally firearm to protect ourselves and your family and property.	Stephan
	2021-07-12 20:49:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I want the ability to defend my family, when the government clearly doesn't have the ability or capacity to protect us.	Vaughn
	2021-07-12 20:53:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to protect ourselves our families and business people need to protect themselves against hooligans that just want free things	Selwyn
	2021-07-12 21:05:29	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The riots going on right now, is proof enough that we can not be without firearms!!!!!!!!	Peet
	2021-07-12 21:08:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not think that the bill is a good idea because I have the right to safety and the police can't provide me with safety so I should be able to be able to keep myself safe.	Daniel
	2021-07-12 21:10:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens should have a right to defend themselves and their families. There should be no arbitrary laws restricting license period or ammunition of a citizen.	Ashraf
	2021-07-12 21:16:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has become more and more lawless. Police personal have been reduced across the country and policing of laws are not being adequately performed. Criminals are armed with automatic weapons and now the public will have no way to defend themselves in the event of an attack which is becoming more and more commonplace.	Dorothy
	2021-07-12 21:20:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Responsible people should be allowed to own a firearm for self defence.	Noel
	2021-07-12 21:25:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why change it. It seems like a hidden agenda in view of the current riots and looting and open threats to certain members of the population which is taken place on this 12th of July. The looters even stand outside shops waiting for transport to take their loot home. Is it your idea to have us stand defenceless while criminals overrun your town, businesses	Ria
	2021-07-12 21:30:03	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kobie
	2021-07-12 21:30:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to protect ourselves, our family members, and people around us who are victimised daily. The police are not enough in numbers to protect us and the current looting situation just	Marina
	2021-07-12 21:32:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As today has proven there is a clear need for firearm for self defence as the police can not guarantee our safety.	Kieran
	2021-07-12 22:11:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-07-12 22:45:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mohamed Reza
	2021-07-12 22:45:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-07-12 22:46:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With No Personal Firearm protection!! Who will prevent the 10 to 12 June2021 KZN Criminals from Stealing and Burning of goods and Shops!	Marthinus

	2021-07-12 22:51:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Right now. Today 12/7/2021 the government and police are completely over run by lawless individuals. How can they even pretend to protect the citizens if the presidential motorcade was attacked in broad daylight. Beke Cele is useless, as is most of saps. Couldn't manage order in a pre school with a fist full of candy.	Frans
	2021-07-12 22:56:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment is disempowering and shortsighted. Citizens need to be able to protect themselves. The SAPS are unable to respond to home invasions or opportunistic crimes at every moment; an armed citizenry is better equipped to deal with these sorts of dangers. Moreover, it is every citizen's right to defend themselves and their family from immanent threats. Limits on ammunition or reload requirements are simply absurd. These requirements	Matt
	2021-07-12 23:36:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am not in favour of the proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act, 60 of 2000. Chapter 2 of The Constitution of South Africa grants certain rights that all South Africans enjoy. Please refer to the following section under the Constitution of South Africa • Section 10 the right to human dignity	Ruben
	2021-07-12 23:39:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen I have the right to defend my family, myself and my property. The SAP do not have the manpower to defend us. Just take a look what has been happening in South Africa in the last 3 days and still going on.	Allan
	2021-07-13 00:49:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As south Africans, in particular south african women, where the law is unable to correctly protect and defend us, we should not have such rights amended or removed. South Africans should be open to protect ourselves with all means and facilities available to us. Acts as consistently amended to disarm us and place us in a vulnerable state.	Andrea
	2021-07-13 02:58:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole bill is taking away my rights as a citizen to protect my life family and property.	Christopher
	2021-07-13 05:02:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By this amendment the right to bear arms specifically for the purpose of self defence will be taken away, when the country's government and police force are inadequate in providing their law abiding citizens protection. The bill in its entirety needs to be scrapped as it further reduces the rights of those bearing arms to legally reload and stock their own ammunition This Bill stinks of Communist and Totalitarian sentiment and ideology. After the debacle of the last few days, an ineffective police and military the citizens of SA	Dylan
	2021-07-13 05:52:30	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joni
	2021-07-13 06:00:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Desiré
	2021-07-13 06:34:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		André
	2021-07-13 06:38:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need to protect myself when my live is in danger.	Lorraine
	2021-07-13 06:45:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been armed for 25 years and my firearm has helped on more than one occasion, it's not the law abiding citizens that you need to worry about it's the friminals	Chris
	2021-07-13 06:53:11	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to protect ourselves against the brutal attacks from criminals in this country. The police has lost their power to protect innocent citizens in this country.	Heinrich
	2021-07-13 07:48:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Laetitia
	2021-07-13 07:51:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek as vrou wat baie op die pad is, verskeie Hotspots wotd aangedui en totale krimenele toestand van ons land laat my onveikig voel. My wapen is daar om my in uiterste lewe en dood situasie te help. Ek skiet gereeld en gaan sport skiet ook nou begin doen. Verantwoordelike landsburger en het die reg tot veiligheid en om my self te verdedig.	ANNA
	2021-07-13 07:53:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is targeting a law abiding section of the population even though the SAPS cannot even administer the current provisions effectively. The restrictions on licenses, reloading of ammunition and owning guns for self defense will not result in lower levels of gun violence. As a dedicated hunter I feel I have the right to enjoy my hobby fully. Limiting my licenses,	Marius
	2021-07-13 08:04:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Matthew

	2021-07-13 08:22:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is targeting a law abiding section of the population even though the SAPS cannot even administer the current provisions effectively. The restrictions on licenses, reloading of ammunition and owning guns for self defense will not result in lower levels of gun violence. Limiting licenses, restricting the rounds of ammunition are nothing more that a blatant attack on a law abiding citizen's rights	Bradley
	2021-07-13 08:24:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its part of my culture,	Gert
	2021-07-13 09:17:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kyle
	2021-07-13 09:47:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be allowed to use guns for self defense. intruders have no mercy on the ppl and will not hesitate to shoot. If we had a police force that responded quickly to call outs than it would not have been a big issue. But the police do not respond on time or at all. Therefore we need guns for self defense	Shahima
	2021-07-13 10:21:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I personally feel that if this amendment takes place, criminals will have more guns than legally armed citizens,crime will increase like never seen before, we will be sitting ducks defenseless and the criminals know this, so who will protect the citizens of this country against the criminals? The police definitely are not! Why may I not protect my family against a criminal?	Quintin
	2021-07-13 10:24:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Basheerah
	2021-07-13 10:28:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This corrupt government has shown a complete inability to govern and maintain law and order and protect it’s citizens. Events over the past week and specifically the last three days are clear evidence of this. Ordinary law abiding citizens had to hand together to protect their homes and families. Every person should have the right to bare arms and defend themselves.	Sheena
	2021-07-13 10:33:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no right to control people's access to firearms for self defense or otherwise, as such any attempt by government agencies to do so is nil and void and should be treated as such.	Aran
	2021-07-13 10:33:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are unable and unwilling to protect citizens. There is no alternative but for citizens to protect themselves and their communities. With proper armaments' it is very doable, as especially the experience with the current very large number of looting sprees proved.	Chris
	2021-07-13 10:41:35	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current state of the country speaks for it self	Johann
	2021-07-13 10:45:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is exceedingly clear in the aftermath of the chaos in KZN that self-defense is a legitimate reason to own a firearm. Further restrictions in this or any regard as mentioned in the Bill do not make sense. Police and even the army are unable to protect citizens from each other or to keep order, whether to prevent riots and looting, or reprisals. Since disarming criminals doesn't seem to be happening, the ability of citizens to defend themselves is paramount like never before. Continuing down this road and leaving everyday citizens defenseless would be inexcusable at any time, but especially after these recent events.	Rudiger
	2021-07-13 10:45:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Leave me alone to exercise my democratic right.	Peet
	2021-07-13 10:46:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Clearly the government security forces are fully incapable of protecting the people against crime let alone civil unrest, something which they hav been mandated to do by our failed constitution. We are left to protect ourselves and by changing the bill, they would be taking away the single most effective way to do so.	Petrus

	2021-07-13 10:47:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the proper licensing procedure, competency and checks it is a fact that the correct and adequate people receive permission to have guns. The government has unfortunately failed to uphold the correct procedures and checks and this has lost control of their system by consistently failing to do their work. Incompetence from their side! Not the law abiding citizen!	Julian
	2021-07-13 10:48:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The uncontrolled rioting this week proves that SAPS will not always be there for the good law abiding citizens of South Africa. Taking personal firearms away from individuals, making licensing more difficult and limiting license periods will only serve to embolden criminals as they know the likelihood of the individual they are robbing having a firearm for personal protection is lowered. Muggings and in particular home invasions will increase. The vast majority of legal gun owners in South Africa practice gun safety and we have very few incidents of accidental discharges in private residences. We already have a very stringent process for individuals wanting to obtain a legal firearm.....Once the background checks and police clearances have been done, a lifetime license should be issued with a week. In fact the issuing of licenses should be privatized in collaboration with the police issuing the necessary	Duane
	2021-07-13 10:49:06	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self Defense should be a good and valid reason for owning a fire arm, especially in a country full of criminals looting and robbing and murdering their own people and places!! Everyone should have a right to defend themselves against criminals with a licensed fire arm.	Christelle
	2021-07-13 10:52:26	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just look at what is happening in the country. The SANDF and SAPS cannot protect anyone, half the time they associate with the criminals. I have heard several of them admit lately that they are ashamed to be part of such corrupt forces. They cannot even catch murderers, how do they aim to implement this stupid Bill????	Lin-Mari
	2021-07-13 10:57:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Many members of the police force are corrupt, or don't know or either not trained correctly on how to use a fire arm. This country can place its trust and safety in the hands of the government.	Catherine
	2021-07-13 10:58:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the riots going on, SAPS have admitted that they cannot protect us.. Being able to own a firearm for self defense is necessary! Police is NOT sufficient!	Mark
	2021-07-13 11:04:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-07-13 11:05:15	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will give perpetrators power	Philly
	2021-07-13 11:07:48	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zelda
	2021-07-13 11:11:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a huge problem with this bill. The current state of South-Africa is exactly why this bill should not go through. How are we supposed to defend ourselves against millions that means harm? The police force is definitely not going to protect us 24/7 in our own homes. It is unreasonable to expect them to be our	Denieke
	2021-07-13 11:17:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current unrest in South Africa and incompetent government. South Africans will have to stand up and defend ourselves.	Johan
	2021-07-13 11:17:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mohammed
	2021-07-13 11:19:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our government cannot and will not protect its citizens. We will protect ourselves.	Karl
	2021-07-13 11:23:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given the state of our current affairs ie. farm murders, riots, gbv etc we should be able to acquire guns legally to defend ourselves and our family. Guns do not kill. People do.	Nicholas
	2021-07-13 11:27:29	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am an adult female South African citizen. You have proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act and have requested that we, the public, submit our response thereto. I am, to be honest, horrified and at a loss for words. I fail to comprehend how some amendments can even be proposed by Minister Bheki Cele, who should, by virtue of the position he holds, at the very least be aware of what we as citizens are up against. It is a well- As seen in recent lootings and the ongoing anarchy in our country the police and metro police does not have the knowledge, manpower or the motivation to put a stop to the situation.	Nicolette
	2021-07-13 11:28:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They cannot bring order to the chaos and they cannot defend the citizens of this country. I have seen countless photographs and video material of police and metro police joining in on	Eben
	2021-07-13 11:36:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Considering the ongoing state of the socio economic climate of South Africa, and it's connection to rising crime rates, as well as in combination with the ineptitude of the state organisations that are charged with protecting South African citizens from crime, it is of utmost importance that every citizen have the right to legally procure a firearm for his or her	Ndima
	2021-07-13 11:37:58	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-07-13 11:42:09	Outside SA	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Judy

	2021-07-13 12:05:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need to protect my family and myself from criminals and murderers.	Fakir-Mohamed
	2021-07-13 12:08:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day. I would like to take a stand AGAINST the amendment to the Firearm Control Act for a number of reasons, stated below: 1. As a citizen, I feel it is our right to be able to protect ourselves from criminals. It is not always possible to wait for the police and therefore a firearm is PARAMOUNT for self defense. 2. I have read that the main reason for this amendment is gender based violence. As a	Romana
	2021-07-13 12:09:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS and Gov cannot protect me so let me at least protect myself and my right to live	Uthmaan
	2021-07-13 12:19:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that we need to have guns to be able to protect ourselves as the police are greatly outnumbered	Jeremy
	2021-07-13 12:20:41	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It should be a basic human right to protect yourself, loved ones and fellow South Africans against imminent danger. Brute force is not always the required response but if ever needed you should have the option to carry. We live in a country with limited resources and protection forces. Armed law abiding citizens will be our main source of protection against	Tjaardt
	2021-07-13 12:38:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are in a country that is being run by lawlessness the government cannot control the criminals as the majority of the ministers in parliament are criminals and ex terrorists. We as civilians need to protect ourselves from a looting and thieving government	Deon
	2021-07-13 12:48:20	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pierre
	2021-07-13 12:50:23	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its an absolute must to have a firearm for self-defense these days. SAPS only there after events take place. By then its to late.	Dennis
	2021-07-13 12:54:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		dalene
	2021-07-13 13:04:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The passing of this amendment would severely compromise the safety of the ordinary South African in the current day and age. South Africans often face situations where the police are unable to properly protect them, be	Heino
	2021-07-13 13:08:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police forces inability to stop what is happening in our country at the moment is a prime example of why law abiding citizens who meet the current legislative frameworks requirements should be allowed to own firearms for self defense.	Natalia
	2021-07-13 13:28:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Greg
	2021-07-13 13:35:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As everyone has seen In the last few days the police in our country can't protect its Citizens. Crime, lawlessness & murder has increased exponentially and the victims have received little to no support from the SAPD.	George
	2021-07-13 13:38:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		H
	2021-07-13 13:50:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As everyone has seen in the last few days the police in our beautiful country can't protect us, its Citizens. Crime, lawlessness & murder has increased. Our SAPD are sent out there with no real means to defend themselves and us - all the funds allocated to the various department have been	Lesley
	2021-07-13 13:56:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nomusa
	2021-07-13 14:00:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jackie
	2021-07-13 14:10:44	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jakkie
	2021-07-13 14:12:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current situation in SA is extremely disturbing. Police not able to protect the citizens of SA. Police is not able and not capable.	Susan
	2021-07-13 14:23:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in South Africa and are subject to crime on a day to day bases.	Rosh

	2021-07-13 14:41:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearms for self protection are quite clearly necessary in this country. Government should focus on getting the illegal firearms off the streets and stop trying to suppress the law abiding citizens.		Michelle
	2021-07-13 14:46:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the bill in its entirely		Duan
	2021-07-13 15:18:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't see why South African gun owners should be made to feel like fish in a barrel when it comes to the disgustingly high crime rate. If the police can't protect the citizens, then the citizens need to protect themselves, period. I'm sure these latest riots put things well into perspective now.		Greer
	2021-07-13 15:20:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			mo
	2021-07-13 15:23:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you look at the present situation of looting and rioting, we need to protect ourselves and our families, the police cannot be everywhere, they are very unreliable and always delayed, the thiefs are fully armed. Remove the guns from the thiefs, do that first before you carry on with this amandment. The police cannot control crime, we are the ones that are helping the police and not getting paid, because we are cpf doing the police work.		Moham ed firouz
	2021-07-13 15:31:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my Democratic and Human Right to Defend myself Family and Property. Criminals have Firearms some not even registered at the SAPS Firearm register. Other stolen from SAPS and SANDF EX.		Werner
	2021-07-13 15:33:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Private individuals with legally lisenced firearms will do their utmost to uphold the law. Doesn't matter what lisence the person holds, be it self defence, occational sport shooter / hunter or dedicated status. In the light of recent events, it is clear that SAPS can not protect everything everywhere. So,		Japie
	2021-07-13 15:50:20	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that we as South Africans should have the right to legally own a firearm for self defense purposes		Cherice
	2021-07-13 15:53:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Based on my submission below, I reject the proposed draft bill in its entirety. I have studied the contents of this document and find it to be weak in its approach with no real evidence of facts to support the amendments of the Firearms Control Act.The document loosely refers to statements like:		Jacobus
	2021-07-13 16:24:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the owner, register the firearm, simple as that.		Tristan
	2021-07-13 16:51:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until the government can provide even semi-descent protection for its citizens the onus must be on the individuals to protect themselves. Until the various state departments can manage the administrative processes/ applications - and which they have ably demonstrated their incompetence and corruptness don't burden the public to have to put up with wasting their time and money		Alan
	2021-07-13 16:57:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believer by disarming the citizens of this country it will give the criminals control as is happening right now with the riots. If we were not allowed weapons how are we supposed to protect ourselves, families and the communities.		Helen
	2021-07-13 17:01:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole bull is in poor taste and does not help the country		Wesley
	2021-07-13 17:04:11	Outside SA	USA aw	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Your desire to dis arm your population is ill conceived and foolish in the extreme. That is unless you want your population of farmers decimated so you can steal their land from them. All you need to observe is how gun control has failed in Australia, the UK, Canada, and the USA. It has had little impact on crime and a huge impact on the safety and security of the law abiding populations! Gun control has its roots in the Weimar Republic and it is clear where that lead the world.	Stephen
	2021-07-13 17:06:21	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Wicus
	2021-07-13 17:08:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As we all know full well, and what has been evidenced by the recent widespread riots, is that South Africa is an extremely dangerous country where the ordinary citizens are not protected by an incapable SAPS. We, as citizens, have a right to defend ourselves, our property and		Wesley
	2021-07-13 17:19:43	Outside SA	United Kingdom	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have family as I am South African. After all these riots how would they protect themselves without access to firearms. The government does nothing , he could of deployed the armed forces but did nothing but make idle speeches. We have no choice but to arm ourselves. This is civil unrest!!!! And he condones it.	Malinda
	2021-07-13 17:28:05	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Have a look at what is happening around KZN and Gauteng. It's armed citizens and not the Police or NDF protecting property.	Sarel
	2021-07-13 17:38:08	North West		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christo
	2021-07-13 17:43:56	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Current unrest and police inability to protect individuals proves that citizens need to be able to protect themselves		Trevor

	2021-07-13 17:45:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	THE GUN DEBATE IS OVER .. Following the rampant violence, looting and outright disregard for the Laws, as well as the OBVIOUS INCAPACITY of the SAPS to protect ANY of the citizens and their property from marauding gangs of criminals. JULY 2021 HAS BEEN RECORDED.	Kevin
	2021-07-13 17:55:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	THE GUN DEBATE IS OVER... July 2021 has buried it. The inability of the SAPS to protect citizens and property from marauding criminals looting and burning countrywide, at will, has buried this amendment attempting to remove the ONLY means citizens have at their disposal to protect THEMSELVES.	Trudi
	2021-07-13 17:57:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Lawlessness and total inability of SAP to stop lootings, shootings (unlicened firearms?), murders, arson - do I need to quote more? - means that all law abiding and peaceful citizens need to defend their families and themselves with legally owned firearms.	Hein
	2021-07-13 18:10:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to defend our loved ones and own legal arms our government and police can not do wat is required	Nadeen
	2021-07-13 18:11:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a constitutional right for citizens to protect themselves, their loved ones, and their property. The government has proven that they are not able to do that.	Francois
	2021-07-13 18:35:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anonymous
	2021-07-13 18:50:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jevani
	2021-07-13 18:52:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African Police Force has proven NOT CAPABLE of protecting all of the citizens in this country. We NEED to do it ourselves.	Jaco
	2021-07-13 18:57:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shiré
	2021-07-13 18:59:05	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Urbanus
	2021-07-13 19:01:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is just there to take away our right to defend ourselves against thugs and thieves. These people have weapons already and no laws are made for this unlawful individuals. We do things right and get punished for it. TAKE AWAY THE GUNS FROM THUGS AND THIEVES FIRST BEFORE YOU TRY TO UNARM US.	Izak
	2021-07-13 19:05:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Take a look at the people actually protecting their neighborhoods against mortally violent terrorists. Please just open your damn eyes.....	Leon Victor
	2021-07-13 19:08:42	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We operate as a Hunting farm and cannot continue our business without the availability of legally registered firearms and legally re-loading different caliber with different weight grains. Furthermore we do need a firearm for self-defence as we had various farm attacks in our province.	Dr. Carel
	2021-07-13 19:11:09	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not fair to remove firearms for self defense when criminals can easily get firearms. How are we supposed to protect ourselves when the criminals are armed and the government wants to take away our reasons for legally owning a firearm Reducing license to 5 years makes it difficult for us because first of all licenses have to be	Mohammed Shafee
	2021-07-13 19:16:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every law abiding citizen has the right to choice. Freedom to choose whether to arm yourself for protection , sport shorting or whatever the scenario. As tax paying , law abiding citizens it is everyone's right.	Jerome
	2021-07-13 19:19:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mia
	2021-07-13 19:23:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anwar
	2021-07-13 19:25:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is not legal firearm owners as they are generally far more safety conscious, responsible and law abiding. There is no necessity to curtail legal gun ownership but there is to persue illegal and unlicensed firearms. Unfortunately the new amendment to the bill does not address the lack of vigorous tracking and seizure of illegal firearms which is by far the	Johann
	2021-07-13 19:32:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Viaan
	2021-07-13 19:34:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Emma
	2021-07-13 19:53:48	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	government and police cannot or will not protect me and my family. I will protect myself and my family to the best of my vast abilities.	Bernard
	2021-07-13 20:07:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jonathon

	2021-07-13 20:12:17	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Juanita
	2021-07-13 20:13:57	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Governmet can't protect us. That's been proven over the last few days .so we have to be able to defend our selves with as much force as necessary to defend my family and property. At all times	Ian
	2021-07-13 20:24:17	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Samantha
	2021-07-13 20:24:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The latest violence that has erupted in Kwa-Zulu Natal & Gauteng with insufficient aid being provided by the government to protect lives and property, is a clear enough reason that the bill must be scrapped in its entirety. With criminals able to indiscriminately get their hands on	Darryl
	2021-07-13 20:32:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The latest violence that has erupted in Kwa-Zulu Natal & Gauteng with insufficient aid being provided by the government to protect lives and property, is a clear enough reason that the bill must be scrapped in its entirety.	Anna-Marie
	2021-07-13 20:39:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This particular law is aimed at disarming people. People won't be able to defend themselves.	Leonard
	2021-07-13 20:40:06	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Phillip
	2021-07-13 20:45:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With all this public unrest, I want to be able to protect myself from those who would do me harm	Tracy
	2021-07-13 20:50:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joanne
	2021-07-13 20:56:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is not in the best intrest of the people of South Africa	Francois
	2021-07-13 21:06:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The last 3 days in and around Pietermaritzburg...police stretched to the limit in the violence in our Province to such an extent that the community is having to protect their neighbourhoods ....we have a right to protect our community our families and our possessions.	Louise
	2021-07-13 21:16:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mike
	2021-07-13 21:19:04	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All citizens have the right to own and bear arms for the purpose of self defense. The actions from Sun 10 July - Tues 13 July show that the lives of citizens are under threat, and the South African Law enforcement cant protect the lives of citizens, thus enforcing the need of Citizens to need to protect themselves from harm (self defense) and citizens must have a choice on	Angus
	2021-07-13 21:24:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dricky
	2021-07-13 21:26:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It seems unreasonable that considering the recent situation in Ethekwini that we have no means to protect ourselves and our families. The government and police force cannot protect us all from the violence. I would feel safer having training and owning a firearm that I am licensed to use.	Belinda
	2021-07-13 21:33:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as law abiding citizens need to be able to protect ourselves from the criminals out there who don't have gun licenses and who own illegal arms. How can you take away the main reason for a person to own a firearm away? Especially in light of what is happening in KZN and Gauteng! Absolute madness. We have the right to defend ourselves and our families	Mark
	2021-07-13 21:37:26	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cindy
	2021-07-13 21:37:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barend
	2021-07-13 21:38:47	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frikkie
	2021-07-13 21:43:23	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daniel
	2021-07-13 21:56:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Craig
	2021-07-13 21:58:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern. The police have said in their own words, they cannot assist in all crimes 100% so in turn they cannot be relied on.	Wayde

	2021-07-13 21:58:42	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Make all weapons for all purposes legal. No limit on ammo.	Rian
	2021-07-13 22:08:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government is tacking my right away to defend my life Police cant defend/protect shopping centres as they dont have ammunition...	Nicolette
	2021-07-13 22:11:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Don
	2021-07-13 22:17:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We see how ineffective our government forces are though the anarchy motivated by criminals running wild with no respect for there fellow people. Taking the country backwards and creating job losses, starvation, medical shortages and generally holding the country at ransom. It may not be a full solution but offers upstanding citizens a democratic right to defend …	John
	2021-07-13 22:20:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marie
	2021-07-13 22:37:23	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. We all know what is happening in South Africa since 29 June 2021 when Zuma was sentenced to jail. People looting and burning down shopping centers and malls, where the community (all law abinding citizens with licenses to posses firearm) protecting and fighting back for this country. Doing the excact job the SAPS is suppose to do, but are to scared of	Timothy
	2021-07-13 22:41:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Iaan
	2021-07-13 22:47:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that the government is ill equipped to safeguard my life , my family and my property. The crime levels in Gauteng are extremely high and I must be in a position to protect my family and my property. This Bill cannot be passed. There is no mass shootings in South Africa like there is in overseas countries. Licensed firearm users are responsible citizens. We are not the problem, we are the solution to our own protection.	Beverley
	2021-07-13 22:49:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The latest violence that has erupted in Kwa-Zulu Natal & Gauteng with insufficient aid being provided by the government to protect lives and property, is a clear enough reason that the bill must be scrapped in its entirety.	Marna
	2021-07-13 22:55:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Linda
	2021-07-13 22:57:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen of South Africa . It is my right to defend my self , my loved ones, my property , my workers , my well being and my workers wellbeing for the criminals that run rampant in the streets of South Africa un lawfully doing what the please looting , stealing ,	Senio
	2021-07-13 23:27:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Steven
	2021-07-13 23:37:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With south africa being one of the most dangerous countries in the world I want to have a chance to defend myself. By removing the chance to obtain a weapon legally I wont be able to defend myself against someone that has can obtain weapons Ilegally in a few days. SA is a shithole country with the worst goverment ever	Wihan
	2021-07-14 04:24:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current situation of violence and plunder it is clear the South African government, SAPS and SANDF cannot keep us as citizens safe. We need to be our own first responders. We say no to the bill in its entirely.	Jean
	2021-07-14 04:32:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A licensed firearm in the hands of a responsible civilian used for self defense is a right to safety and protection of their family and themselves.	Chloe
	2021-07-14 05:24:20	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dwané

	2021-07-14 06:03:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leanda
	2021-07-14 06:12:47	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a clear violation of human rights, to be able to defend yourself and your property	Mara
	2021-07-14 06:18:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marichelle
	2021-07-14 06:27:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Coen
	2021-07-14 06:54:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals have guns why shouldn't i	Linda
	2021-07-14 06:57:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Yaseen
	2021-07-14 06:59:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tony
	2021-07-14 07:08:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government has shown me they cannot defend me. We asked for help they sent nothing our community is what is protecting us	Lindsay
	2021-07-14 07:36:08	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen i would like to have something to defend myself should the need arrise. Thus my request to scrap the proposed gun law in total.	danie
	2021-07-14 07:43:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The latest violence that has erupted in Kwa-Zulu Natal & Gauteng with insufficient aid being provided by the government to protect lives and property, is a clear enough reason that the bill must be scrapped in its entirety.	Lindi
	2021-07-14 07:45:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is an evil in this world, and if evil has a gun I want one to.	Nico
	2021-07-14 07:49:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	please look at ways to re-build trust and appreciation for the value of human life first. Once we have established that, we can start to discuss micro-managing pieces of equipment such as firearms, reloaders, specific features of weapons, fitness to possess and operate, storage, carriage, etc, but for now this proposed bill should be taken off the table completely.	Adrian
	2021-07-14 07:59:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tracy
	2021-07-14 08:00:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Incompetence of SAPS & SANDF to handle riots is on display now. Citizens are proving this ammendment bill wrong during this riots . The need to defend oneself against criminals & freemason Government is critically important.	Anneli
	2021-07-14 08:01:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Renier
	2021-07-14 08:03:18	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Remove the crowds of looters and criminals firearms then i will gladly hand mine in. Remove vip protection of politicians	Werner
	2021-07-14 08:04:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen of south africa, we all now how high the murder and violent crime rate is in SA. Now they want to take away my right to protect myself and my family from murderers ,rapist child abducters , the list can go on. in the current situation in the country saps doesn't even have enough ammunition to protect us ,and they want to take away my ability to do it for	Marcel
	2021-07-14 08:11:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sahil
	2021-07-14 08:17:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-07-14 08:17:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We require firearms for self defense. We are at the mercy of criminals who can easily completely destroy our country where we have seen first hand that the ordinary citizens have been assisting the SAPS to protect businesses and their families.	Ridwaan

	2021-07-14 08:22:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	From a high level view it looks like these are all amendments for the sake of making amendments. No logic or research to back up that these amendments will have a positive improvement and more hoops for current and potential gun owners to jump through.	Hercules
	2021-07-14 08:22:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Civilians should have the right to bear arms because the police force is unable to protect us and our property. Women especially need guns as men can easily overpower them and with the rate of gender based violence in this country, it is imperative that women can defend themselves.	Sarah
	2021-07-14 08:25:46	Outside SA usa	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Maintain the right of the people to bear arms which equalize power so that tyrants, and evildoers have something to fear.	robert
	2021-07-14 08:28:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly no protection from our police. Corruption Hunting and sports shooting has been here for generations and has been passed on to present and future generations.	Dinesh
	2021-07-14 08:29:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tishen
	2021-07-14 08:30:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS do not have the capability or capacity to protect law abiding citizens. Look at the current situation in our country. Police minister calling on the community to protect their neighborhood and to assist SAPS and SANDF.	Christo
	2021-07-14 08:30:23	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kaala
	2021-07-14 08:35:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herman
	2021-07-14 08:38:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sarel
	2021-07-14 08:39:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Faiyaz
	2021-07-14 08:42:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Look what's happening now in S A The army took 1 and 1/2 days to come and help. The police waited for the looting to finish. The community protected their homes	Zahir
	2021-07-14 08:42:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shahiel
	2021-07-14 08:43:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The past weeks riots sums up everything that needs to be said. Without our own weapons safety will NOT be ensured.	Charlett e
	2021-07-14 08:44:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-07-14 08:45:14	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will take away my right as a citizen and the sport we practise.	Pieter
	2021-07-14 08:46:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Nobody can protect us against crimenals exept ourselves	Leonard

	2021-07-14 08:46:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is very obvious that the police cannot protect its law abiding citizens. Check what is currantly happening in south africa.	Marius
	2021-07-14 08:46:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nasiha
	2021-07-14 08:46:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The last few days is ample proof that law enforcement in South Africa can only be described as pathetic and that in itself makes zero sense of the proposed amendment bill. It is an unfortunate and sad day that the only way law abiding citizens can protect themselves, others and property under the current structures is by legal firearm ownership.	Ian
	2021-07-14 08:48:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need our own protection in this country as we dont want to be left stepped over and vulnerable. There is no proper safety in south Africa and we are left to fend for ourselves.	Lolla
	2021-07-14 08:48:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As citizens in a country where fire arms are owned by the criminals we have a right to protect ourselves. The recent riots have proved that we cannot rely on our police force or army or government to protect us. We have the right to self protection!	Glynis
	2021-07-14 08:50:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Arend
	2021-07-14 08:51:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We South Africans have a democratic right to be granted fire arm licenses in order to protect ourselves from criminals created by this government. There are more illegal firearms which we have been seeing on television just in this week. Come on SA government	Junior
	2021-07-14 08:51:42	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Antoinette
	2021-07-14 08:52:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our country cannot protect us. The roits showed us this again. We have to protect ourselves.	Carolina
	2021-07-14 08:52:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cornelius
	2021-07-14 08:55:03	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is a problem and the government is useless.	Gideon
	2021-07-14 08:55:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Maria
	2021-07-14 08:56:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The unrest in south Africa as demonstrated in July of 2021 and many other examples has highlighted the country's defence force and military are not well equipped in numbers or ammunition to properly defend its citizens. This means it is up to the citizens to protect	Charmaine
	2021-07-14 08:57:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With South Africa being the crime ridden country it is, firearms for self defense are crucial. They do not just provide a last resort safety measure, but also deterrence to threats, eg. A warning shot. SA citizens cannot go without firearms for self defense, the current unrest in KZN and other provinces is proof of government's incompetence to protect its citizens,	Michael

	2021-07-14 09:06:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police can't protect us... Who will if we can't ?	Costa
	2021-07-14 09:06:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I disagree totally with this. Licenses and firearms are to be provided to citizens based on their eligibility and shouldd they require it. This country unfortunately needs people to protect themselves since our protection from the army right down to law doesn't do justice. If people	Suhaifa
	2021-07-14 09:07:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As it us our gun laws are not doing us any good.. a criminal can get an illegal gun in a few minutes but it takes us more or less half a year to obtain just a license tehn the firearm..	Keshav
	2021-07-14 09:07:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is clear that police and military cannot defend private citizens, we must defend ourselves!!	Karen
	2021-07-14 09:08:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My fear of this bill being implemented is that we will be out numbered as lawful citizens, there is and will be a lot more criminals who have unlicensed firearms. If self defense is removed then how does one protect themself? It would just mean that criminals would have the upper hand.	Dylan
	2021-07-14 09:10:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feen unsafe being unable to defend myself and or kin	Ferdie
	2021-07-14 09:16:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are in a crisis at theoment and got to defend our selves da army n police doing nothing so we will protect our selves Hi	Masood
	2021-07-14 09:16:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With this amendment and the current state of the country, the fact that the country has been destabilized to this level, there is no way that the state can be trusted to protect us	Vikash
	2021-07-14 09:23:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Keval
	2021-07-14 09:39:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Judy
	2021-07-14 09:40:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christo
	2021-07-14 09:40:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Im sure in the uncertain times we are in it makes one realise the importance of being able to defend one's self from the dangers of bad people with guns.	Khatija
	2021-07-14 09:40:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ammendment should in fact be to allow a person to be competent to own a category	Dean
	2021-07-14 09:40:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The governement has proved they are completely out of control and cannot protect citizens - there is no doubt of that. We are being forced to protect ourselves due to a failed state.	Deon
	2021-07-14 09:43:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Grant
	2021-07-14 09:45:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given the events of the last few days and the obvious lack of assistance from the police force, in fact the behaviour demonstrated by some members of the police services found members of the police to be active participants in the looting and other criminal behaviour, demonstrates that we need to be responsible for our own safety, and need the means to do so. Once the shops are looted, the warehouses burned to the ground, the refineries closed.... Where do these criminals come next? Our homes, our land, for our livestock? The ANC has	Denico
	2021-07-14 09:47:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicholas
	2021-07-14 09:48:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms for self Defense should be allowed Multiple firearms should be allowed	Dawood
	2021-07-14 09:49:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Craig
	2021-07-14 09:55:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to decide how we can protect ourselfs, family and property. It is our human, constitutional right .	Sydney
	2021-07-14 09:56:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a legal citizen in this country ,also considering the state of crime and violence in the country,I should be afforded the right to defend myself and its not fair for the government to take away the option from me. I want to have the freedom to have a or apply for a fire arm especially If I feel I'm not safe in	Bereng
	2021-07-14 09:57:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After what has happened in the last few days, does one need to explain !!	Clyde
	2021-07-14 09:58:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With so much of unrest in S.A at the moment and in general its only advisable to NOT amment this bill in question.	Yershin
	2021-07-14 10:03:53	Outside SA	United States	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A political ally of firearms from the USA here. Do not let your country become part of the new world order ideal of governmental tyranny as these manipulative “sensible” policies are up for debate. Never forget that governmental agencies will not act in the people’s best interest. God bless the Czech Republic for standing up to the EU and voting on amending their	Adrian

	2021-07-14 10:05:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just see what is happening on the Ground in KZN, its absolute madness to try and take legal Gun owners licences away from them, when WE are required currently to assist the SAPS with Stocks and Firepower, as they are outnumbered. The international Community is looking on, and waiting to see where this disgrace of a Bill	At
	2021-07-14 10:13:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A Fire arm on its own, cant do any harm. Ie. A vehicle without a compitent driver, a meat knife without a butcher, etc. Every item (type of gun has its purpuse): ie. Hunting or self-defense. A rifle is of no use without ammonition.	Maria
	2021-07-14 10:14:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Heinrich
	2021-07-14 10:14:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police is as curupt as the politicians The government increase VIP protection budget What are they scared of. I have the right to life and the right to protect my family This will promote more illegal fire arms and more crime	Danie
	2021-07-14 10:16:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Looting and burning proofed that the SAPD could not safeguard property and life off citizens. Community's with legal guns helped the SAPD to do their job. Household without guns was very scarred and felt powerless and like people in Moz that fled towns because they couldn't defend themselves !!!!	Clarence
	2021-07-14 10:19:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the Amendment to the Firearm Control Act in its entirety. I am a married woman with 2 small children. We live in a remote area about 20km from the nearest police station and my husband is a pilot spending many nights away from home, leaving me and my children to take care of our own safety. The police is understaffed and too far away (at least 30minutes on a terrible road), that is if you can get them to answer a phone to start off with. We had a double murder middle last year 50 meters away from our home.	Elbie
	2021-07-14 10:19:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-07-14 10:21:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People have the right to defend themselves. This period in time has shown us all as citizens that the police/government can not protect us all, they can only be in so many places at once. You are going to stop all law abiding citizens from owning a self defense weapon but who's going to stop all the illegal firearms ? How can you stop law abiding citizens from owning a	Radcliffe
	2021-07-14 10:29:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joshua
	2021-07-14 10:30:23	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacobus
	2021-07-14 10:32:07	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This ammendment is not taking the inadequacy of the South African Police services into account. It also ignores and discards our inalienable right to self, as well as protection of our loved ones and property. It is a blatant act of citizen dis armament and through doing so, leaving us open to the whims and doings of, as just again proven, the criminal element.	Eric
	2021-07-14 10:33:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not enough police in rural areas. If they do make it out they will take an hour to get to my property so if my life or families life was in danger then self defence will be needed. A right to life is a constitutional right and if someone was to try take that away from me I will defend that right with whatever means and that includes the use of a firearm. I also have vermin in	Stephen
	2021-07-14 10:34:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every individual living in South Africa is fully entitled to defend themselves in the case of attacks on them and their families in their homes and anywhere where they may be at risk of such attacks. Given the dire number of assaults and murders perpetuated daily, and in these troubled times wholesale crime on the rise, each and every person is at risk. Most gun	Roberta
	2021-07-14 10:38:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alain
	2021-07-14 10:41:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	NO IT IS OUR RIGHT TO DEFEND OURSELVES. YOUR GOVERNMENT IS INCAPABLE OF DEFENDING THE POPULACE THEREFORE WE HAVE TO DO THIS OURSELVES. YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO DISARM THE POPULATION IT IS NOT THE GUN OWNERS WHO ARE	Robin
	2021-07-14 10:42:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	good day With being one who has been training in martial arts for more than a decade, defending yourself without the proper training or mind set is not for everyone. To have yourself in a life	Miguel
	2021-07-14 10:46:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Clearly over the last few days with all the violence and looting in KZN and Gauteng SAPS cannot cope, nor can it fulfill its mandate of protecting the law abiding citizens of this country!! SAPS does NOT have the ability. I have absolutely NO confidence in the SAPS. So NO I do not support the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice No.437 in National Gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021. I strongly believe that we should "license the person register the firearm approach. This will alleviate the current admin backlog and will ensure all citizens have access to firearms for BOTH sport and self defense.	Paul
	2021-07-14 10:47:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-07-14 10:48:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter

	2021-07-14 10:51:34	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Having our firearms being taken will be the same as giving us a death sentence.the criminals will not give in their illegal guns.what defense would we have against them?	Clement
	2021-07-14 10:54:20	Limpopo		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If this bill passes there will be war	Thomas
	2021-07-14 10:55:06	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill should be written similar to the USA bill that ever citizen has the legal right to bear arms. Let's face it the only thing that has slowed the looting everywhere in KZN is those few armed citizens that stood together and did the policing which the SAPS are either too damn useless to do or just not interested In doing. Arm the nation and people are less inclined to	Ian
	2021-07-14 10:57:01	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the current violence and looting the police and SANDF have proven incompetent in protecting lives and property. That remains the responsibility of private citizens. We have the right to retaliate in self defence.	Alan
	2021-07-14 10:58:47	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Will this bill reduce the no of weapons available to criminals? I don't think so. So it is a waste of time	Geoff
	2021-07-14 10:59:19	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-07-14 10:59:31	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ian
	2021-07-14 11:02:16	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that the government is ill equipped to safeguard my life , my family and my property. It is evident from the current situation has shown the Government including all the forces at their disposal are unable to protect life and property.	Dianne
	2021-07-14 11:06:17	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think the current protesting and looting clearly show why we cannot agree with this bill. Every person in this nation has the right to defend their family, communities and themselves. Unfortunately their is people in this nation that have no disregard for other peoples lives. Instead of focusing on changing things that benefits law abiding citizens. Why don't you focus	Nolene
	2021-07-14 11:11:44	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as "free citizens " of South Africa have the right to bear arms and protect ourselves, our families and our communities if and when necessary and up hold the law.	Shaun
	2021-07-14 11:12:24	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why limit a mans ability to protect himself and family? We must be able to defend ourselves when the need arises.	Grge
	2021-07-14 11:12:38	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to self defence as proven by current events	Joan
	2021-07-14 11:16:22	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime levels in this country are higher than ever and criminals are armed it is absolutely ridiculous to take away the right for self defense the police do not have the capacity to defend every citizen private security does not have the capacity to defend citizens we can not accept this we deserve the right to fire arms specifically for self defense. You cannot justify taking away the right to self defense	Jonathan
	2021-07-14 11:18:40	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Klarisa
	2021-07-14 11:20:04	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that if there was any good reason left for the Amendment to the Firearm Control Act to be be implemented, it has been completely erased by the fact that the only thing standing in DEFENCE between looters and our communities was ordinary civilians with their personal firearms.	Jacques
	2021-07-14 11:21:31	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Blake
	2021-07-14 11:21:52	Northern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bart
	2021-07-14 11:23:08	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		KATRI
	2021-07-14 11:23:31	Outside SA	New Zealand	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If ever there was a country where self defence should be a legitimate reason to own a firearm, it is south Africa.	Jared

	2021-07-14 11:24:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-07-14 11:25:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Recent events in KZN and Gauteng have made it abundantly evident that every law abiding citizen not only has the right, but indeed, should be armed to be able to protect ourselves against criminal activity, which is our constitutional right. Limiting licences and arms, and ammunition is ridiculous! As armed citizens we will be able to support our over extended	Anita
	2021-07-14 11:29:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to protect ourselves against criminality, that is why people have firearms. We are facing many with illegal weapons. This Bill is ridiculous!	Marina
	2021-07-14 11:29:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hierdie minister is totaal ONBEKWAAM om so ‘n absoluut belangrike minister pos te beklee. Kry asb. bekwame, opgeleide persone as bewindsliede. Ek hoop dat dit in dese roerige tyd baie vinnig gebeur!!! Groete. Hans Blacquiere.	Hans
	2021-07-14 11:30:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The law abiding community is not the threat and the criminals are not going to be disarmed!! The right to defend one’s self and one’s property cannot be taken away! The current riots and looting is a case in point - if this overflows into suburbs he people will defend themselves!!	Rory
	2021-07-14 11:30:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming old people and Disable people from their Firearms and Farmers on their farms	Sydney Peter
	2021-07-14 11:31:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking the mayhem currently being experienced in the country, it is patently clear that the police and army is not able to protect its citizens. We have a right and a duty to protect our families, ourselves and our property.	Andre
	2021-07-14 11:35:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		RYAN
	2021-07-14 11:39:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jerome

	2021-07-14 11:39:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with an inoperative police force and crime possibly the highest in the world, to even consider such an amendment is plain lunacy!	James
	2021-07-14 11:41:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not a gun owner but I believe this to be ANOTHER government ploy to remove any sort of security or safety from the general public so that they become a "soft, malleable" population that has no ability or power to resist the government from taking as much as they want!!	Mike
	2021-07-14 11:42:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No scientific approach to the amendment.	Willie
	2021-07-14 11:44:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where citizens are left to fend for themselves in the absence of adequate police protection and the abundance of violent crime, perpetrated by agents who carry illegal firearms; in a country unable to regulate the distribution of illegal firearms, leaving law-abiding citizens at the mercy of violent, armed criminals, this amendment is simply ludicrous.	Otto
	2021-07-14 11:45:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petrus
	2021-07-14 11:45:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charl
	2021-07-14 11:46:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mike
	2021-07-14 11:46:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a young man in the 1960 I acquired a firearm for self protection when travelling, alone & by road, between Pretoria & the Eastern Cape. Ones general security circumstances, in the country then, were excellent by comparison to today. I am retired & live in a retirement village now. I have given up ownership of firearms - but am adamant that this Act, if ever passed &/or adopted, is guaranteed to impoverish the level of self protection that everyone has an enormous need for these days. The SAPS & the SANDF will never be able to maintain	Michael
	2021-07-14 11:47:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen should have the right to arms. It is the basis of a free society. It is for the good of everybody.	Corli
	2021-07-14 11:48:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die wetsgehoorsame moet altyd aan agterspeen suig. Hoekom? Dit wys jou weereens die onbevoegdheid van die sogenaamde wet makers. Wie beskerm hulle nou eintlik?	Dionne
	2021-07-14 11:48:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Geoffrey
	2021-07-14 11:55:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This ineptocracy continues to fail miserably in everything it does, so now we are expected to submit to a police state run by apex criminals, marshal law to oppress South Africans.... I think not!	Kevin
	2021-07-14 11:55:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No body safe. No police protection.	Riley
	2021-07-14 11:56:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just look at the current chaos . The criminals have far more unlicensed weapons than us law abiding citizens with our licensed ones and yet we are being expected to give up the right to protect ourselves .	paul
	2021-07-14 11:57:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die voorgestelde wetgewing is 'n sinnelose poging om wetsgehoorsame burgers te ontwapen. Laat die regering eerder aandag skenk aan die wettelose diefstal van wapens wat deur die polisie in die hande van kriminele laat beland.	Philly

	2021-07-14 11:59:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proper registration of firearms and the control of the issue of firearms licences should be the main point of concern, not the outright banning licensed firearms legally held by individuals.	Alistair
	2021-07-14 12:00:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is people's sovereign right to protect themselves in any way they can without causing unnecessary harm. It is not up to the government to control people, the government should be working for the people not the other way round!	Anna
	2021-07-14 12:01:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In our current climate as a nation of violence and unrest, it is illogical and unreasonable to pass a bill that removes the ability of citizens to defend themselves with a firearm. At the same time there are countless illegal firearms in possession across our country and there is very little being done about that. This bill is not necessary and it should not even be considered. Citizens have a right to defend themselves against violence, especially when national police and military are unreliable.	Craig
	2021-07-14 12:04:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		CHERYL
	2021-07-14 12:09:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joy
	2021-07-14 12:11:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We're living through the clearest and most cogent reason why this bill is pure nonsense! Our police force has had to be supplied with ammunition by private people and organisations. Apparently, if rumours are to be believed, some of it smuggled urgently into	Theo
	2021-07-14 12:11:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I take exception to my right to own a Firearm for self defence being removed, just look at the recent riots, it is clear the police cannot protect my property and neither my family. I take exception to the time limit restrictions on licence period. I take exception to the limits imposed on the number of licences which I can have.	Japie
	2021-07-14 12:13:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current civil unrest and looting has shown that self defense is of utmost importance. The expensive practical test was executed to show the Police and Army is not able to safeguarded people and property.	Christo
	2021-07-14 12:14:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Clearly the police are not able to serve or protect, therefore you cannot take away my right to protect myself, my family or my neighbors. Fix your own inadequacies, start implementing already standing laws instead of trying to change it to mask what you lack in governance.	Dylan
	2021-07-14 12:15:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sandra
	2021-07-14 12:15:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Suvashni
	2021-07-14 12:16:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We the people have to protect ourselves. Even the police RAN OUT OF BULLETS trying to fight off all the looters and rioters! Are you kidding me? You want to limit the amount of ammunition and remove self defense from the citizens of SA who are the ones currently holding the lines??? ANC has got another thing coming to them if they think they can prevent us from protecting ourselves!	Alvera
	2021-07-14 12:17:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current state of Looting, Rioting and chaos in SA in itself is MORE that enough explanation. Do you see people with Firearm Licenses running around like idiots and shooting people - NO. Do you see the rest of the population who typically are also the ones that has illegal firearms ,setting fire to malls, businesses and all possible areas they can - Yes. The sad truth is, is that those that pose the most thread are the ones without self control and	Venessa
	2021-07-14 12:20:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is nothing that so-called government has delivered on - there is no leadership outside of communist inured dogma and brainwashing, controlled by the nwo and it's media driven hype. There is no law and order, therefore no safety and security, so citizens have to defend	Charles
	2021-07-14 12:22:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lorraine
	2021-07-14 12:22:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you need any motivation to own a firearm in this country, just take a look at what is going on currently. My understanding is that virtually no crimes are committed by people in position of legal fire-arms.	Eckart
	2021-07-14 12:27:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the proposed amendment at all.	Anthony
	2021-07-14 12:27:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed bill should be given more thought with the mayhem presently in our country. Farmers especially should be able to protect themselves. As do law-abiding citizens.	Claudette
	2021-07-14 12:31:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	KZN and Gauteng would have collapsed if the citizens had not mobilized to help support SAPS fight off the treasonous terrorists and looters who seek to bring down this country, SAPS even RAN OUT OF BULLETS in some areas but were rearmed by civilians!!! This bill is completely stupid and needs to be thrown out together with the idiotic turd who thought it up.	David
	2021-07-14 12:31:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government shows clearly that corruption is rife within their own departments! The budget for the Police has been REDUCED significanty. Yet, Private Security firms has a bigger budget and more rights to be afforded by the affluent. Why are citizen's constitutional rights becoming less in SA?	Leon

	2021-07-14 12:34:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In light of what is happening in KZN and Gauteng..and something we've always knowns, it that the police can not protect everyone. Man, not even a fraction of the population. ALL law-abiding citizens with a clean criminal record should be able to apply to own a firearm. The process needs to be robust and strict, but these ammendends will NOT safeguard ANY	Johannes
	2021-07-14 12:39:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Yet more legislation that won't be implemented properly but will instead be used selectively to deny individuals the right to protect themselves from both the state and common criminals.	David
	2021-07-14 12:44:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Colette
	2021-07-14 12:44:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-07-14 12:48:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please listen to reason: License the Person, Register the Firearm. The cumbersome method currently used is just too ridiculous! No one, including SAPS can administer it. It is clearly designed to disarm law abiding citizens, and leave us at the mercy of criminals.	Vic
	2021-07-14 12:49:52	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Roelof
	2021-07-14 12:51:14	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This will help alleviate the current admin backlog the CFR is facing and will ensure ordinary citizens and not just politicians and VIPs with their bodyguards will have access to firearms to defend themselves against violent crime.	Roelof
	2021-07-14 12:53:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pat
	2021-07-14 12:54:11	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deon
	2021-07-14 12:54:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Don’t agree	Pieter
	2021-07-14 12:54:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People have the right to be armed.	Ashley
	2021-07-14 12:55:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marilyn
	2021-07-14 12:56:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Theo
	2021-07-14 12:56:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have humans sitting in parliament making decisions for the public that are daily experiencing robberies, hi-jackings, murders by humans that are in possession of illegal weapons. Why should the humans of South Africa be subjected to injustice in regards to	Shabur Mahomed
	2021-07-14 12:57:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent Durban riots reveal with great clarity that government is incapable of protecting the interests of business and manufacturing, not to mention personal property. Given the self-evident failure by the state to provide food security and personal safety, it makes perfect	Marianne
	2021-07-14 12:58:14	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hannes
	2021-07-14 12:58:50	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The events of this past week underscore what citizens are already painfully aware of: the state entities (primarily SAPS and the SANDF) tasked with protecting citizens’ right to life are abysmally unable to perform their duty. Military firearms, stockpiled in ZA and neighboring countries during the conflict era , are flooding across our porous borders, into the hands of	Jan
	2021-07-14 13:00:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When we reflect on what has happened in our country over the last couple of days, then it is quite obvious that those in control want to disarm us in order for them to take control. God forbid!!	Jeannie
	2021-07-14 13:01:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Recent looting and rioting in KZN and Gauteng is a clear indication that the SAPS and SANDF are not capable of defending the South African citizens. Denying us the right to self protection is unconstitutional. Citizens who seek to license firearms demonstrate, through this very act of compliance, that they are legally responsible and not inclined towards the misuse of said firearms.	Robert

	2021-07-14 13:04:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vernon
	2021-07-14 13:04:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The issues we have with firearms are not related to legal gun ownership and it is clear to me that our police force cannot protect us sufficiently, which leaves self defense as one of the main reasons to own a fire arm. Disarming the legal gun owners will not stop illegal possession and use of firearms, it will only leave us helpless against it.	Annette
	2021-07-14 13:12:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a firearm for self defense. It make me just feel a bit more safe in South Africa. Firearms are not only there for criminals to be used.	Renet
	2021-07-14 13:13:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I would kike to plead for SANITY!! IT IS TOTALLY INSANE TO EXPECT LAW ABIDING CITIZENS TO TRUST IN AN OVERSTRETCHED, HEAVILY BURDERNED AND APPARENTLY IMPOTENT POLICE FORCE FOR THEIR PROTECTION!! IT IS INSANE FOR LAWMAKERS AND POLITICIANS ENJOYING V. I. P. PROTECTION TO. LEAVE US TO THE MERCY (MERCY?? SOMETHING THE IMMORAL	Christopher
	2021-07-14 13:13:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First they forced us to hand in our firearms...now they want to take even more rights away! We all want to feel safe & protected & the police are not in a position to supply that. Licences should be a once-off occurrence & not another way to milk the citizens of hard-earned money....that 'disappears' once again.... Just another way for corruption.	Joan
	2021-07-14 13:14:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our constitutional duty to protect our families and property from those who would violate them. Case in point is the current rioting and looting. Store owners should have a right to defend their workers from these barbarians and their acts. How can things be fair if you take away a person's right to protect their family and property. The bill is created to give the criminal more rights and to take away the rights of law abiding citizens. Wake up and stop giving the criminal rights. Criminals should get bread and water and hard labour to pay back for their transgressions not the law abiding citizens of South Africa.	TJ
	2021-07-14 13:14:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence & self preservation is basic to humanity. I think it is a basic right for citizens to defend themselves (their person, family & properties) against any perceived threat of harm. This cannot & should not be denied. The fact that some people get guns illegally to commit murder, robbery & maiming should	Malvin
	2021-07-14 13:17:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In view of current riots and the country burning, it was the very same guns owned by private civilians that saved shopping centres and communities from being destroyed. I for one am glad that we at least had that because the police couldn't cope and needed help. If civilians had not responded to the call, more facilities, businesses and malls would have been razed.	Lorraine
	2021-07-14 13:18:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a problem with any changes to anything in this country as it feels as though we are secretly being lead into a deictoatorship where we have not rights, one of which is self defence, I already can't kill a criminal that enters my own home I have to prove that he was there and why and what happened, etc.	Crsitine
	2021-07-14 13:18:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adré
	2021-07-14 13:21:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not see any purpose in disarming South Africans. We live in a violent society and we should be allowed to protect ourselves and our loved ones.	Kathleen
	2021-07-14 13:22:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I handed in my firearm and sincerely regret it !!	norbert
	2021-07-14 13:22:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Living in South Africa we are confronted with not only gender based crimes but violent crimes around every corner. These people invade our houses, schools with weapons and if the right to keep as weapon as self-defense is taken away, they will have the upper hand and just do as	Chrisna
	2021-07-14 13:23:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wendy
	2021-07-14 13:24:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These laws won't stop the illegal arms in the hands of criminals !! Control the owners of legal arms by having strict competence test regularly.	Bepin
	2021-07-14 13:24:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to protect myself and my family. Look at the lawlessness of the last week. People harassed, their property burnt, attacked.	chris
	2021-07-14 13:28:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A citizen has the right to defend themselves in a lawless country with insufficient Police numbers and albeit if circumstance/need arises to protect yourself/family. The fact that even the Police are corrupt is another story for fear of safety and adequate justice. We live in a high crime stats country and the right to defend ourselves is absolute!	Beverly
	2021-07-14 13:30:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	concentrade on unlicened and smuggle weapons leave lawfull fire arms alone	piet
	2021-07-14 13:30:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens must be allowed to own guns, obviously. Let us stop being politically correct and say the truth: the ANC wishes to disarm whites, simply another way to enable them to destroy the country completely, exactly as Zimbabwe has done. It is amazing to watch them do this kind of thing (gun laws one example) when they actually know that total	Laurence
	2021-07-14 13:32:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is each individual's constitutional right to be able to protect his / her family.	Sanet
	2021-07-14 13:34:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As stated before. When the corrupt ANC can show conclusively, and independently audited and verified, that they have recovered ALL illegally owned firearms and other weapons, including "traditional", they can take a hike with their "laws". I also call for an immediate referendum on the Independence of the Cape.	Des

	2021-07-14 13:40:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In light of recent events in the KZN and Johannesburg areas with total unrest it is unreasonable to expect people who are having to protect their areas as the police services are unable to be everywhere to no have firearms for protection, as the criminal element have unlicensed firearms and are using them.	Mandy
	2021-07-14 13:42:49	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Idrees
	2021-07-14 13:44:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Well right at the moment is the most obvious reason that private citizens should have firearms to defend themselves and their businesses and homes/farms....we have seen in the riots and looting in KZN and Gauteng tgat the police are hopekessly inadequate in nimbers and under equipped in protecting us and our properties and possibly the army as well. It has come down to the citizens defending themselves, and their properties, and even helping and protecting the police! Sone police have been caught actially looting themselves! This state of anarchy that we are in is the best example if why this bill is unconstitutional!	June
	2021-07-14 13:45:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ricardo
	2021-07-14 13:47:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-07-14 13:47:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Look at what is going on in this coutry. police cannot protect citizens or property as is at this stage being illustrated. HOW CAN MINISTER OF Police DREAM OF TAKING AWAY HONEST LAW ABIDING CITIZENS WEAPONS IF HE AND HIS POLICE FORCE ARE CLEARLY NOT CAPEBLE OF PROTECTING US AND OUR PROPERTY. HE MUST BE RAVING MAD OR HAVE A HIDDEN	Manie
	2021-07-14 13:47:27	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans need a way to defend themselves especially now in these trying times and taking away their firearms makes the situation worse. The police obviously can't do their job South Africans need to have a way to defend themselves.	Christian
	2021-07-14 13:47:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is now patently clear on 14 July 2021, that the SA Police Service has again failed to protect the lives and property of citizens in the recent riots. Had private citizens not been armed for the purpose of self defence then many more lives would have been lost and the destruction to property even more catastrophic.	Craig
	2021-07-14 13:48:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	See what happened now in KZN and Johannesburg. We need guns to protect our lives and properties.	Marlis
	2021-07-14 13:49:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is totally insane and against the Constitutional Rights of the Citizens - how can Government even think of taking away our rights to defend ourselves and our families/ friends/loved ones when the Police CANNOT do their jobs? The big problem is precisely the great majority of illegal guns being in the hands of hardened criminals?	S
	2021-07-14 13:49:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government cannot defend or look after its people as the police is just as corrupt as the criminals! We as citizens have to be allowed to defend ourselves when and if we are targeted! The police is seen looting shopping centers in official vehicles alongside criminals! They are a disgrace! Let us defend ourselves as its the only way we will have peace and normality in this	Shadley
	2021-07-14 13:50:12	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		SONE
	2021-07-14 13:51:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are completely unable to protect the citizens of SA from criminals. Having our own firearms for self defense, and only self defense, is the only thing between us the our deaths at the hands of these blatant criminals.	guy
	2021-07-14 13:51:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frederic k
	2021-07-14 13:53:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Diane
	2021-07-14 13:53:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that this is an extremely dangerous thing to do. By removing the right of a private citizen to own firearms for self defence it raises the question of whether this violates the constitutional right for safety especially in light of the inability of the SAPS to effectively police so much of the country. If the SAPS were professional, well trained and trustworthy it might be considered. However in the current climate of anarchy it is a blank check for a police	Matthe w
	2021-07-14 13:54:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brett
	2021-07-14 13:55:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are sufficient laws controlling firearms. It's more important for the Saps to control the illegal use and ownership of firearms	Sandra
	2021-07-14 13:57:02	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	current reveloutionary destruction in the country	Edwin
	2021-07-14 14:00:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-07-14 14:01:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		christine
	2021-07-14 14:04:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frikkie
	2021-07-14 14:06:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to protect myself and my family. what we have seen this past week has really opened everyone's eyes to the fact that civilians need to protect themselves. People have been harassed, their property burnt and attacked.	Morne

	2021-07-14 14:06:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the government wants to disarm legal gun owners and limit them to the volume of ammunition (which to a point makes sense) as well as when fire arm owners should be able to reload, then given the current situation in the country, the Fire Arms Control Board should be able to justify why they want to disarm owners who are willing to protect, not only	Enver
	2021-07-14 14:08:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nic
	2021-07-14 14:10:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Izak
	2021-07-14 14:10:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent events in KZN have clearly showed how necessary it is for community members to be able to protect their own communities. The government institutions are cleary incapable. People need to be able to rely entirely on themselves	Tracy
	2021-07-14 14:12:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It cannot be considered unless the rule of law is permanently established	Anel
	2021-07-14 14:12:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People should have the right to defend themselves and their property. We have just seen the extent of violence in this country, apart from the vicious attacks across our country. The elderly are especially vulnerable in this regard.	Tony
	2021-07-14 14:15:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminal Unrest in Natal and Gauteng is ample evidence that this ridiculous Bill is to be scrapped in it's entirety.	Piet
	2021-07-14 14:15:23	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thoko
	2021-07-14 14:15:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Theo
	2021-07-14 14:16:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Berserk ruling, equally berserk motives and directly in proportion to beserk mindsets.	leon
	2021-07-14 14:18:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What is happening at the moment with all this looting going on who is going to protect my family should the need arise, definitely not the police.	Ditmar
	2021-07-14 14:19:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Victoria
	2021-07-14 14:20:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		hannes
	2021-07-14 14:24:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The public have the right to defend themselves.	Martin
	2021-07-14 14:24:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are sufficient laws controlling firearms. It’s more important for the Saps to control the illegal use and ownership of firearms	charlotte
	2021-07-14 14:27:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The state cannot guarantee our safety. Under current anarchy we need to protect our loved ones.	Leo
	2021-07-14 14:28:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a lawless country you needvto protect yourselve and family	John
	2021-07-14 14:30:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cecily
	2021-07-14 14:31:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Theresa
	2021-07-14 14:33:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should have the right to protect ourselves from criminals	Rickus
	2021-07-14 14:36:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearms are now becoming illegal and vice versa .Nothing seems to be done about illegal firearms	Hetta
	2021-07-14 14:38:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The hundreds of billions in damages caused by the recent widespread looting, arson and anarchy against the people of our country, and the inability (unwillingness) of the police and military to 'protect & serve' the people of our country, is a clear indicator that if we can't	Mark
	2021-07-14 14:39:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Although I dont ownba firearm, those who have licences or who want then, MUST be able to get them, to protect their families! We have just witnessed the NON REACTION by SAP etc to STOP the PLUNDERING and DEATHS iN KZN and Gauteng! We need PROTECTION from these evil people who follow Zuma and Malema, etc! How can the Govt disarm innocent people,	Janine
	2021-07-14 14:40:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So an elder person woman alone wont be allowed to defend myself. If he comes into my private property I must ask him to kill me because I am.not allowed to defend myself. Think again people.	Bettie
	2021-07-14 14:43:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elizabeth
	2021-07-14 14:46:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You have to have the right to defend yourself if you are attacked.	Pedri

	2021-07-14 14:50:36	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nadia
	2021-07-14 14:50:38	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a free country, citizens should have rights, one of which should be personal security. So, although I do not own a firearm, I believe that people who want a legal firearm should be able to get it. In particular, farmers should be entitled to firearms as they are a special target and the nature of their dwellings makes any other firm of urgent assistance impractical. Does protecting your home or shop mean self-defence?	Reginald
	2021-07-14 14:51:19	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Political move - no common-sense here. Get rid of illegal fire-arms and introduce effective control of state-owned fire-arms, then most problems will disappear.	Des
	2021-07-14 14:51:34	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robin
	2021-07-14 14:53:05	Outside SA	United States	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA is front and center on the world stage right now with riots and looting, and the very concept of disarming your honest citizens during this unrest is unimaginable to me. Criminals aren't going to follow these rules, so the only real outcome of legislation like this is to disarm	Nick
	2021-07-14 14:55:21	Limpopo		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals are not going to adhere to a bill, all it will achieve is make it more difficult for law abiding people.	Charles
	2021-07-14 15:05:25	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	i will NEVER give my firearm away to be stolen and used against me. LOOK AT THE SITUATION RIGHT NOW WITH THE RIOTS. THE CRIMINALS ARE OUT OF CONTROL. I NEED TO PROTECT MY FAMILY AT ALL COSTS.	Paul
	2021-07-14 15:06:21	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mike
	2021-07-14 15:06:50	Outside SA	United States	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You are only removing the power to protect one's self, from law abiding citizens, and giving unrivaled power to, non-law abiding citizens, who actually use guns for bad reasons. You are also setting up a system where people have to choose to either put their lives and security a side to keep being a law abiding citizens as crime is only increasing around them OR	Sean
	2021-07-14 15:09:49	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		LYNNE
	2021-07-14 15:11:40	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current riots it is becoming imperative that we need to protect ourselves. The rioters are better armed than our police force who is running out of ammunition. The police cannot respond in time or have the man power.	Naresh
	2021-07-14 15:12:48	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No comments	Michelle
	2021-07-14 15:12:50	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The State is bent on the removal of legal firearms from responsible citizens. If a citizen is reckless within the parameters of the Act, that apply the Act, that is what it is there for. The state is in-capable of looking after the security needs of its citizens and want total Political control over the law abiding citizens. Crime is rampant as a result of firearms being in the hands of criminals. Police must de-arm the criminals then there will be no crime. Police must look after their free issue firearms paid for by the tax payer and prevent them from landing up in the hands of criminals. Stop selling illegal firearms to criminals. Importantly I have the right through the constitution to defend myself, my family and my property.	Alan
	2021-07-14 15:14:41	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unthinkable that one can not get a license to use a firearm for self defense. The recommendations are ludicrous and really a slap in the face of law abiding citizens. Should we depend on the police to protect us when they can't even round up a bunch of looters? This government continues to weaken the strength of the citizens that live in South Africa and this is just another one of their communistic, draconian attempts.	Joel
	2021-07-14 15:16:37	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gareth

	2021-07-14 15:17:45	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hannes
	2021-07-14 15:20:09	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a constitutional right to self preservation. How am I to defend and protect my family and myself against perpetrators of crime and violence. Look at the current situation!	Abdul
	2021-07-14 15:21:44	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter
	2021-07-14 15:21:47	North West		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have 1st hand experience of how existing firearm laws are defied. You can buy any weapon and ammunition on street corners, if so wanted. It seems ANC are constantly thinking up ideas to validate them being parlementarians and to create an image of working hard. Under the present circumstances of SA burning and the SAPS and NDF completely incapable of	Wilma
	2021-07-14 15:24:05	Mpumal anga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This last week has shown very clearly why not allowing firearms for self-defense is not a viable option in South Africa. With the looting and riots, it has been the private citizens who have had to defend their homes and businesses due to a shortage of police. In some cases	Danielle
	2021-07-14 15:24:42	Outside SA	United States	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear parliament members I am writing you today from the Western United States. It was brought to my attention that this forum was opened to all comment including those not located in SA. I am writing you all to implore you to consider the ramifications of the	Donald
	2021-07-14 15:25:23	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The only reason why a government would want to disarm its populous is because its about to do something its populous would shoot them for! If the Government can guarantee that only police and security personnel will carry arms, then all good, but as the criminals freely carry illegal firearms with no repercussions, this guarantee will never happen. By disarming the populous you are telling the criminals they are free to rule.	Eugene
	2021-07-14 15:25:47	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The state has shown itself incapable of protecting private citizens and businesses	Jeeva
	2021-07-14 15:27:58	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"As die besit van wapens 'n misdaad word, het net misdadigers wapens".	André
	2021-07-14 15:29:31	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marco
	2021-07-14 15:31:43	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Moham med
	2021-07-14 15:35:06	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hennie
	2021-07-14 15:35:18	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sugendr a
	2021-07-14 15:35:54	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Preventing the private citezen from protecting themselves while the criminal gets away with murder	Mike
	2021-07-14 15:36:00	Mpumal anga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Margie
	2021-07-14 15:36:14	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police and government are unable to protect us, we need too be able to protect ourselves	Wilfred Martin
	2021-07-14 15:36:15	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		penelop e
	2021-07-14 15:37:08	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE CRIMINALS HAVE FREE REIGN AND THE ANC GOVERNMENT,SAPS AND ARMY IS TOTALLY F*#!ING USELESS TO MAINTAIN LAW AND ORDER ,AND THE ANC ELITE HAVE PERSONAL BODYGUARDS TO PROTECT THEM, NO WAY WILL I AGREE TO THIS BILL.	John
	2021-07-14 15:40:39	Outside SA	USA	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Guns serve as an equalizer. They allow grandmothers to protect themselves against thugs, women to protect themselves against rapists, and fathers to protect their home from intruders. By limiting who has access to guns, the state will transfer power back to the deviant lawbreakers. But, if the state continues to recognize their citizens' right to protect themselves, criminals will face dangerous risks for transgression.	Jon
	2021-07-14 15:40:41	Mpumal anga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We MUST be able to protect ourselves and our families.	Jan

	2021-07-14 15:41:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Colin
	2021-07-14 15:42:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why must the goverment say how much fire arms we are alowed to have to do our sports and also why are we not alowwed to defend ourselves		Hannes
	2021-07-14 15:42:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a direct infringement on the comstitutional rughts if an individual's right to protect him/ herself and their loved ones and innocent persons		Ahmed
	2021-07-14 15:43:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the light of what has been happening in our country right now with the riots, the police welcomed civilians, in fact asked them to help protect their properties and themselves because the police is under resourced. We can not rely on the police to protect us if it is		CORNELIS
	2021-07-14 15:43:51	Outside SA	United States	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to self defense is a basic human right. Firearms are the only modern tool that completely levels the playing field, and are thus required for effective self defense.	Robert
	2021-07-14 15:43:56	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jay
	2021-07-14 15:44:35	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Making it difficult to possess a firearm legally will only create a situation to own one illegally. Don't force responsible people to obtain illegal firearms and behave like criminals.	Suren
	2021-07-14 15:44:57	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Annette
	2021-07-14 15:45:01	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charleen
	2021-07-14 15:45:28	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Subashan
	2021-07-14 15:45:40	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Untill the Government can guarantee the safety and security of each and every South African with a Government and police service that is free of corruption and ineptitude, where the citizens have guaranteed protection from criminals and immediate response and assistance from police against criminals and no longer have to live in fear, homes barricaded, fenced, secured from intrusion and rely on private security, until that day no such amendments are open for consideration	Barend
	2021-07-14 15:46:00	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government can not protect its citizens	Joop
	2021-07-14 15:48:21	North West		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thomas
	2021-07-14 15:48:24	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Because we are a lawless society	Terrence
	2021-07-14 15:49:39	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What must we use to defend our lives. If someone breaks into your home to harm you, it won't help to ask nicely not to harm my family. A warning shot is the only way. We have a right to control trespassing and to protect our own from harm. Especially now that it is clear that SAPS cannot assist us and are calling on communities to assist them. SAPS is stretched	Theron
	2021-07-14 15:51:18	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joshua
	2021-07-14 15:51:37	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Simon
	2021-07-14 15:53:04	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fathima
	2021-07-14 15:53:43	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By introducing this bill the government is depriving people of the right to self protection in the time of need. This current anarchy in Gauteng and Natal has made it very obvious that the government is unable to protect the people of this country adequately with the means at it's disposal. Criminals are armed, probably without licenses, and yet the government want to	Ellena
	2021-07-14 15:55:02	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Fire arms are required to defend oneself and the community as we recently seen that the police and SANDF are incapable of doing it alone.	Riaan
	2021-07-14 15:56:39	Limpopo		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is in stryd met die Grondwet wat bepaal elke mens het die reg op lewe, en het dus die reg om eie lewe en ander te beskerm deur middel van 'n vuurwapen.	Louis
	2021-07-14 15:57:12	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After the past week's riots and damaging of private properties, it is evident that there is no respect for either the Police or the Laws of the Country. The Police is not capable of protecting the rights of each and every individual as in terms of the Constitution of South Africa. Therefore the right to safety and protection falls on each of us as individuals	Deon
	2021-07-14 15:58:03	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roland
	2021-07-14 15:58:48	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC is a joke and the police are a joke (most of the time). How can we expect the police to defend us if they cannot even defend themselves. The ANC is afraid more of their voters and supporters will die since only a criminal will vote for them. Disarming law abiding citizens	Braam
	2021-07-14 15:59:00	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am retired and my wife and I travel extensively. If one gets stuck along the road you are a target! A firearm is absolutely essential for protection.	Chris

	2021-07-14 16:00:38	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lisa
	2021-07-14 16:01:03	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cheryl
	2021-07-14 16:02:58	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As recent events have shown, owning a licensed firearm for self-defence is essential. The police cannot protect everyone and the politicians couldn't care less about ordinary civilians. Everyone who is sane, mature and responsible should receive regular training in the handling	R
	2021-07-14 16:03:38	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-07-14 16:05:10	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals are well armed and ruthless. In a country that is at this moment being burned, looted and absoloute lawlessness prevails while an overwhelmed police force can do nothing to stem the tide of lawlessness and the defence force stands by watching without participating!!!! The non-criminal South Africans need their firearms to defend their families	Carol
	2021-07-14 16:05:51	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our South African civil right to be able to "legally" (have a license for) own and operate a firearm, and be allowed to protect ourselves, property and loved ones. There is no justification to disarm the honest public, whilst:	Richard
	2021-07-14 16:06:43	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shirley
	2021-07-14 16:07:03	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country like ours where increasing numbers of criminals (no available work) have almost unlimited access to firearms, it is madness to deprive decent and lawful citizens the right to defend their and the lives of their family and what they own when it is a basic human right to do so. South Africa is one of the most violent countries on earth. Concerning the present massive virtually uncontrolled violence in Gauteng and KZN, if it were not for the very considerable assistance to the police from armed citizens, day and night, the situation would have been far worse than it has been. When the country needed	Charles
	2021-07-14 16:09:21	Outside SA		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am from the United States. The right to self defense is a God given, inalienable right. It stems from a deep desire of self preservation. Firearms are the tools of that self preservation. One only has to look at today's news to see what happens when everyday	Tracey
	2021-07-14 16:09:21	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is quite clear from the events over the past week that neither the SA Police or the SADF has the capacity nor the competency and will to protect and/or defend the law abiding citizens of South Africa. Worse, the police who will have to enforce this law is either ignoring or partaking in the lawless activity of looting and vandalizing - all against the current laws and	Joggie
	2021-07-14 16:09:44	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I completely disagree with government trying to hinder citizens from having legal firearms to defend themselves. The only reason that KZN has not been completely looted is because of the citizens that have firearms and have risen up and defended there suburbs.	Calvin
	2021-07-14 16:10:49	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		T
	2021-07-14 16:11:11	Outside SA	United States of America	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am not from SA, so I do not understand the firearms laws in your country fully. I do know that self preservation is a basic human right that everyone should be allowed to, no matter the country. Enacting these firearms and ammo restrictions on your country will ONLY hurt the law abiding citizen while doing nothing to deter the violence from the criminals. During	Brendan
	2021-07-14 16:11:31	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Donald
	2021-07-14 16:12:38	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As the widespread looting and violence of this last week has proven - the South African government (or lack thereof) has no means to defend it's citizens. As witnessed by the world, private militias had to provide the SAPS with ammunition and normal citizens had to protect themselves and their businesses. It is pure madness that this government can even consider	WERNER
	2021-07-14 16:13:05	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People have a right to defend themselves, their family and their property. These last few days have made it abundently clear that the SAPS is not up to the task of defending property, or the country's citizens. With the budget cuts they have had they neither have the manpower or resources necessary for the task, nor do they have the forward thinking leaders required	Barbara
	2021-07-14 16:15:23	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In light of recent events with the Zulu uprising and the threat to our lives, our shops and our economy, the introduction of such a ridiculous piece of legislation will play right into the hands of the criminals and the many unlicensed holders of firearms - many of which are AK47 assault rifles.	Rob
	2021-07-14 16:16:11	Limpopo		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is my grondwetlike reg om myself te verdedig. Ek kan nie die regering vertrou om dit te doen nie.	Max
	2021-07-14 16:17:21	Outside SA	United States	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Freedom to protect oneself is of utmost concern, and would be infringed by this bill	Mike
	2021-07-14 16:18:56	Outside SA	USA	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All animals on this planet have a natural right to defend themselves and those they care for from harm. Humans are not an exeption. In this modern Era, that means the citizens can have access to firearms. I encourage everyone in South Africa to treat this action from their government for what it truly is; The removal and violation of a civil right. It should be treated with universal condemnation.	N
	2021-07-14 16:20:48	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Faried
	2021-07-14 16:22:00	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Surely, after the events of the last week, where the police failed miserably in their mandate to protect the public AND that the only line of defense against the barbarism that we have witnessed was the ordinary private citizen with a fire arm, surely its time to throw away this poorly thought out and ill conceived legislation and work with the private gun community to	Brendan
	2021-07-14 16:24:19	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will have little or no impact on people who have illegal firearms. It will only inconvenience person(s) who want to own a firearm legally. To disallow having a firearm for self-defense is ludicrous	Hennie
	2021-07-14 16:25:01	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	.	W

	2021-07-14 16:26:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to protect ourselves. The Government is able to.	Dirk
	2021-07-14 16:27:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It 's a basic human right to defend myself and my family. It's the illegal firearms where the problem is, not mine!!! Sort out the Police force so they can do their job properly!!	Hendrik
	2021-07-14 16:27:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elize
	2021-07-14 16:30:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill can not be promulgated as there is no protection from SAPS for various reasons and citizens must be able to protect themselves and their families due to the continually rising crime epidemic.	Vivien
	2021-07-14 16:30:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect myself and my family. It is up to the issuing officials/department to make sure that those not legally/or other, qualified, are not successful in their applications.	mark
	2021-07-14 16:36:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absolutely not. Especially in light of the last few days in our country. They cannot take away the right to protect ourselves as clearly the SAP, Military and Government cannot. Thank goodness for the communities who rallied to protect the citizens and businesses. We need a huge protest against this bill.	Jane
	2021-07-14 16:37:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have family members who are alive today due to them owning a firearm. Minding their own business, they were shot at by a gang, through glass doors and windows while 'safely locked up' in their homestead at night. There are many, many similar experiences told by responsible South African citizens. Our government is selected to facilitate SAFE living conditions, to ensure LAW and ORDER, to manage effective LAW ENFORCEMENT, to SQUASH CRIMINAL elements and gangs that rule the roost. Do these things FIRST and only then concern yourself about amending any Firearm Control Bill, which would certainly and drastically increase crime in our neighbourhoods.	Otto
	2021-07-14 16:39:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem with this bill (and so many others) is that law-abiding citizens will be at the mercy of heavily armed criminals, not least of whom are police themselves. As it is, the police have offered no protection to the citizens of this country, evidenced by the reliance on private security companies to keep our communities and property safe. With the current tragic wave of criminal looting, violence and wanton destruction of property and livelihoods, it is clear that civilians will need to protect themselves, their families, their property and their businesses. The government has once again demonstrated their complete ineptitude in providing the absolute basics enshrined in our constitution> They simply do not care for anyone, or anything - merely interested in filling their own coffers. If the government cannot & will not protect us, we will need to protect ourselves.	BRENDA
	2021-07-14 16:39:33	Outside SA	USA	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zachary
	2021-07-14 16:40:37	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The drama and lawlessness over the past few days in July have shown that SAPS nor the Army care about people and there property, they became part of the problem. Therefore I am against any law that try and prevent me as a law-abiding citizen to protect my family and my property from these hooligans that loot and steel everything in there path. I must have the	Ernst
	2021-07-14 16:40:42	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Matau
	2021-07-14 16:40:55	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After what is happening now you want to disarm us? It should take no longer than one week to get a license.	Jonah
	2021-07-14 16:44:29	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a joke, right? After what is happening here in KZN right now, this cannot be allowed. If we didn't have our own firearms now we would be watching our houses burn and our families murdered in the streets. What more proof do you need to see how stupid of a	Drew
	2021-07-14 16:45:00	North West		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With all that is happening this is an unthinkable. The police are standing helplessly by while crime is rampant! In my experience phoning the police is part of the trauma of being a victim of crime.	Johan
	2021-07-14 16:47:09	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a savage environment , one of the most dangerous countries in the world ,where there are insufficient police , to protect the public ,criminals act with impunity . Every person has a right to defend himself especially when the government ,given the mandate to protect the citizens is not up to the task because it has misappropriated / stolen taxpayers money and squandered money on exorbitant salaries for overstaffed national and local government and parastatals . The corrupt actions of those in power causes the problems ,for criminality filters	Sally
	2021-07-14 16:47:22	Outside SA	USA	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Malachi
	2021-07-14 16:47:27	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to defend myself and if ever we needed an example of this and our government's inability to protect us, we have just had the perfect example the last few days with the unrest in KZN and Gauteng. Our SAPS and our SANDF were not able to assist the citizens of South Africa in their hour of need.	Dianne
	2021-07-14 16:49:19	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Felicia
	2021-07-14 16:53:05	Outside SA	United States	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposal restricts or eliminates the basic human right of self preservation. Criminals by definition do not obey the law. How will this proposal effect any change other than causing otherwise law abiding people undue hardship in enjoying self defense and the shooting	Thomas
	2021-07-14 16:53:35	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police sell firearms to criminals but law abiding citizens are not allowed citizens	Leon
	2021-07-14 16:55:29	Outside SA	USA	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People have a right to self defense. Those of smaller stature, the old, the disabled, etc need a force multiplier to be able to preserve their lives. Ammunition is needed for regular practice and proficiency, limiting it may impact a shooters ability. Reloading ammunition, if done safely can produce cheaper ammunition with potentially better standards than bulk	Michael

	2021-07-14 17:03:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They blatantly say there are X amount of shootings every day. Maybe so BUT they fail to comprehend that nearly all of them are committed by unlicensed criminals who most assuredly won't be handing in their firearms which is going to make the rest of us sitting ducks. The whole thing is totally absurd and been thought up my someone who clearly has other agendas.	Rob
	2021-07-14 17:04:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To deny the use of a firearms to protect yourself or life in general in South Africa is not correct.	Simon
	2021-07-14 17:04:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current situation in South Africa, we have to have a method of self defense , which is my firearm, whereby I can only use this complying to the current firearm controls act, It is my constitutional right in a democracy country to poses my firearms for self defense, sport shooting and hunting. by changing the act do not give me freedom in a democracy country.	Johan
	2021-07-14 17:07:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frikkie
	2021-07-14 17:08:40	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This whole thing has just been proven to be impracticable. The saps cannot protect the citizens and citizens have to supply saps with ammunition. Ridiculous Cele must go, now	Solly
	2021-07-14 17:09:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hey whena ! After all this looting, stealing, burning and lawlessness currently going on by the black cadres, and you still expect the law abiding citizens not to have a weapon to defend themselves, their families, their properties and businesses against these hooligans. Eisj whena - What are you smoking , must be very, very strong stuff or just a lack of intelligence !	Kobus
	2021-07-14 17:12:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You take away the right of citizens to defend their own lives, that is criminal.	Michael
	2021-07-14 17:13:40	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Fringes on Human rights'	Dave
	2021-07-14 17:14:50	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louisa
	2021-07-14 17:17:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Let me first say this, Angola 40 yrs ago did exactly the same thing. You guys are clearly incompetent. Stripping the people of weapons so they cannot protect themselves when the govt wants to rule them lol. Your new world order is clearly falling. Try again in a 100 years. This South Africa not Angola how Dos Santos lied to his people so that he can rule them . You retards are in for a fight with all the provinces. We elected you to work for us not WE work for	Nick
	2021-07-14 17:18:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to protect ourselves. We are the only country in the world where criminals have more rights and protection than honest citizens and victims,	Willy
	2021-07-14 17:18:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You must be joking, try watching the news.	Rob
	2021-07-14 17:19:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police could not contain recent violant acts of looting and arson. Why will I risk the lives of my loved ones by saying yes to this hillarious amendment? It' a joke right? I have the right to defend myself, my home, my loved ones.Fine me, jail me, prosecute me but do not take my human rights away please	Anon
	2021-07-14 17:19:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a right of any citizen of South Africa and any other country for thay matter, to defend him - or herself and the life of their family and love ones, with a lisenced fire arm!!! Especialy in the light of of all the chaos and looting, that's ongoing in our country currently, without the SAPS, not really doing anything about it! . I reject the amendment of the bill, very strongly!	Lukas
	2021-07-14 17:19:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Karl
	2021-07-14 17:20:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SA government is incapable to protect us, why take our right away to protect ourselves...they have a hidden agenda	Elize
	2021-07-14 17:21:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is an effort to control law abiding citizens. How much firearm related crime is perpetrated by firearm licenced citizens? In KZN private citizens are helping the police force with guns and ammunition to quell the criminal looting taking place. We would really be in deep trouble if we had to rely only on the police, and not through any fault of theirs.	Barbara
	2021-07-14 17:23:52	Outside SA	United States	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to self defense is a natural right. Firearms are the best tool, with the least collateral damage, available for self defense. Therefore, logical thought brings you to the conclusion that firearms are necessary for the natural right of self defense to be practically and legitimately upheld. These proposed restrictions do nothing but strip this right.	Colton
	2021-07-14 17:24:31	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is the most dangerous country in the world. Not being able to defend your property is not a option	Wayne Roy
	2021-07-14 17:26:57	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Karl

	2021-07-14 17:29:52	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is only a way to disarm legal and law abiding gun owners. The Firearm Act is a complete mess and it is very clear that SAPS can not handle /control all the outstanding renewal of Licences. Scrap the whole law and get back to licence a firearm owner (Once off) like in the olden days (Green Licence) and add firearms owned to the licence of the registered owner. In the light of the recent chaos, rioting, looting is shows clearly that SAPS can not safeguard the	Rudolph
	2021-07-14 17:30:01	Outside SA	United States of America	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is racist at its root. This is the start of Apartheid version 2. This bill is designed to prevent black South Africans from being able to defend itself and out of racists fears it thinks too many minorities owns guns. Self defense is a human right.	C
	2021-07-14 17:30:41	Northern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No way that this can be tabled after the sad situation in the country this week. The country would have collapsed entirely if legal gun owners did not help protect shops and properties..	Ramon
	2021-07-14 17:32:55	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This whole bill needs to be burnt up. Citizens have every right to defend themselves and their families. The last couple of days proves The powers??? That are supposed to protect the citizens have failed, looting still ongoing,	Caroline
	2021-07-14 17:33:51	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All people have the right to defend them selfs. Firearm have been available for many years	Glen
	2021-07-14 17:35:42	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a minority in sa, the current looting and criminal activity highlights that our government are unable to provide sufficient protection of me and my family. As such I and every sa citizen should be able to own a firearm to protect ourselves and others. It will be unconscionable to disarm south africans	Li-Juan
	2021-07-14 17:36:00	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How am I, woman alone at home supposed to protect my child if I am not allowed to have a firearm, it's not safe to travel anywhere anymore and unfortunately one can not count on the police for protection or assistance.	Sannette
	2021-07-14 17:37:30	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Derek
	2021-07-14 17:37:43	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	verkeerde uitgangspunt beheer eerder ongelisensieerde wapens en nie wettige eienaars nie	cornelius
	2021-07-14 17:39:45	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that the crime rates and current political instability necessities the right for us to own guns more than ever. Banning gun rights will lead an increase in the distribution of illegal firearms to compensate for the lack of safety many South Africans will feel without a gun on	Mary
	2021-07-14 17:41:37	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licenses are extremely difficult to obtain and eliminates the"casual" untrained applicants. This application currently in use ensures proper control , and there is absolutely no need to amend. Self defense is essential World wide as a DETERENT to would be criminals .	Mike
	2021-07-14 17:41:47	North West		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Seef
	2021-07-14 17:41:58	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Keith
	2021-07-14 17:43:31	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can they take away legal firearms from citizens when they can't control the illegal firearms that criminals can easily obtain. The SAPS are not capable of offering protection. Therefore this country needs to allow citizens their right to carry a firearm for self defense to use when necessary.	Reece
	2021-07-14 17:45:05	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is said that it takes 'a big man to accept that he has made a mistake', well there have been many , many mistakes made over the last few years and this is just another one ! Recent mob action has clearly indicated that the National Security agencies are not adequately prepared or equipped or available to counter the rabid reactionary forces of mad mobs. Criminals use CONTROL YOUR CRIMINAL VOTERS SO THAT LAW ABIDING CITIZENS ARE SAFE	Jeff
	2021-07-14 17:45:21	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current riots and lawlessness is PROOF that SAPS and Defence Force ARE NOT ABLE TO CONTROL the criminals and guarantee the safety of law abiding civilians!	Elizabeth
	2021-07-14 17:46:05	Free State		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that if you take people's right to protect themselves away then who will protect us. Currently it is my belief that the saps is not capable to protect South African citizens. As proof look at how the current riots in kzn and Gauteng is not being controlled by saps.	Albert
	2021-07-14 17:47:51	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-07-14 17:49:34	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens have a right to defend themselves and their properties as enshrined in our constitution, safety and security of individuals and their belongings and properties. Having a licensed firearm is a necessity especially given the current political climate in SA. Under the free zuma campaign and the zuma political coup, we have experienced lawless	Fatima
	2021-07-14 17:50:28	Outside SA	United States	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Your country is on the verge of societal collapse. You have armed gangs roaming the streets and countryside with apparent immunity. Your police force is inadequate, people have to rely on private security forces. Your citizens need to be able to protect themselves from the dangers your failed state has allowed to persist. You have failed your solely most important	Owen

	2021-07-14 17:51:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the times that we are living and bad police protection all over there is no way that law obliging citizens should give up there weapons for self defence. First get all unlawful weapons out of society and then we talk again. Minister Cele should first of all hand in his weapon and get rid of all the people around him who are armed to the teeth	Hans
	2021-07-14 18:01:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms for self defence and for protection of property, are an absolute necessity as the recent and ongoing destruction, looting and burning in KZN and Gauteng has shown. SAPS are not able to protect civilians and their property and civilians have had to protect SAPS and the police stations. As a dedicated hunter and member of Wingshooters SA I am a responsible firearm owner and there is no good reason why I should be limited as to the number of firearms or amount of ammunition and nor should I be precluded from loading my own ammunition especially for	Richard
	2021-07-14 18:02:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		roger
	2021-07-14 18:04:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	et us face it, if it was not for the law abiding gun owners in South African who assisted the SAPS with more fire arms and obtaining ammunition for the SAPS members, during the riots and looting in KZN and Gauteng, the damages would have been far more devastating!! It was because of responsible gun owners who unselfishly assisted the police during the riots and looting to keep the rioters and looters from the residential areas and some of the unaffected malls. These amended gun laws are just a way of government to take away our rights to	David
	2021-07-14 18:07:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC government has been steadily 'tweaking' this Bill for the past few decades, culminating now in a Bill that's a travesty of human rights; that renders law-abiding, licensed handgun owning citizens criminals for defending themselves. This is just another indication of where the ANC is leading the country - to a totalitarian state, where the concept of	Bryan
	2021-07-14 18:09:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Neil
	2021-07-14 18:09:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The S.A. citizens can NEVER give up their firearms because the SAPS is not capable of protecting them or their property. Every time there is a crisis, the army has to be deployed to help the SAPS. Rather collect all the illegal firearms that are being used by criminals.	Zelda
	2021-07-14 18:12:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alet
	2021-07-14 18:15:54	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes
	2021-07-14 18:16:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am entitled to defend myself, it’s part f my human right. Our Police Force should be more involved in finding our stolen guns, arresting the thieves, murderers etc and sentencing them with severe sentences.	Sheila
	2021-07-14 18:19:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Really, RSA citizens cannot rely on this government to keep us safe, especially at the present!!!!	Dalene
	2021-07-14 18:19:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just no!	Karen
	2021-07-14 18:20:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a constitutional right. People re- load for target shootong as a hobby - insane to ban it. Increase the penalties for having unlicenced firearms	Anthony
	2021-07-14 18:21:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is indicative of an attempt to deprive South Africans of the only ultimate means of opposing total control by a corrupt, dictatorially inclined government and needs to be scrapped in totality at base root level.	Michael
	2021-07-14 18:21:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Natalie
	2021-07-14 18:21:55	Outside SA	United States	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gernet
	2021-07-14 18:22:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person register the firearm. Sport shooters should be allowed unlimited ammo as we can shoot large volumes of ammo at a match and for practice. Stopping reloading will kill the sport as it reduces cost and improves accuracy.	Brett
	2021-07-14 18:24:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We Citizens have a right to defend and protect ourselves and our properties as enshrined in our constitution - safety and security of individuals and their belongings and properties. Having a licensed firearm is a necessity, especially given the current political climate in SA. The recent lawlessness and looting, and loss of lives have shown that citizens need to protect	Anfra
	2021-07-14 18:30:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Sort out unlicensed fire arms and unlawful fire arms Make sure users are competent and do not punosh law abiding citizens	Frans
	2021-07-14 18:32:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can't even protect people, even now with the riots happening. Community members are protecting their families during this time. So take your toilet paper bill and shove it. Where is Cele? Fire him now, he is useless	Jaco
	2021-07-14 18:33:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are to many unlicensed illegal fire arms that is where the focus should be. Legal fire arms are not the problem. How many arms have been openly stolen from the Police.	Kevin
	2021-07-14 18:34:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		rentia
	2021-07-14 18:36:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		anne
	2021-07-14 18:38:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens must have the wright to protect themselves, we have a very good example at this moment with all the looting and destruction of private property and government property the police can't protect us and the government can't even control the	Richardt
	2021-07-14 18:39:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can you want to remove something when the current state is so uncontrolled.. will you be making sure criminals have no firearms??	Meldric

	2021-07-14 18:39:28	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carla
	2021-07-14 18:39:58	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dono
	2021-07-14 18:42:26	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African Public has for too long had to pay their hard earned Taxes to ensure that SAPS and Military protect every citizen within our borders according to our Constitution. As we well know by now, we as the citizens of South Africa, have had to buy our own security for protection of our families and our properties, through the Private Security Firms. Also we	Neil
	2021-07-14 18:42:38	North West		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-07-14 18:44:43	North West		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Parliament has a large number of bodyguards for their protection.... If their firearms are removed would the parliamentarians be so loud-mouthed of their condemnation of firearms for self-defence? You, as the parliamentarians, have a sworn duty to protect the citizens of this country.	Isabella
	2021-07-14 18:45:23	Outside SA	New Zealand	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill is a recipe for chaos, lawlessness, bloodshed and economic suicide!	Charles
	2021-07-14 18:45:49	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Parliament should be applying its mind to the serious matters that fix our country. If they did, we as law abiding gun owners , would not have had to come out in numbers in our communities to protect life and asset. At a time when you as Government let us , the people down.	Gary
	2021-07-14 18:47:33	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Govt can not protect us. There are not enough police. We are having to protect ourselves at the moment particularly here in KZN during these riots. We would all be homeless at the moment if it were not for the community standing together to save us as there are no police in sight, no defence force to help. No I do not agree with this bill	Robyn
	2021-07-14 18:48:46	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All the points below are ridiculous and illogical and just prevents citizens aiming to abide by the law from doing so with ease. There are so many illegal firearms and people in possession of these illegal firearms, this should be focused on instead. Changing the bill is just another money making racket for the government or someone bribing the government. - deleting of licensing of firearms for self defence - reduction of licence period to five years - reduce number of allowed licences - limit ammunition per licence - unlawful to reload ammunition.	Karen
	2021-07-14 18:55:52	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henry
	2021-07-14 18:59:47	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself If my life , property, livelyhood is in danger. It is my constitutional right to own a weapon to defend my family. I am a responsible citizen with no criminal record and I abide by the laws of this country, but I do not agree with the new amemdment to the firesrm control act. The whole act needs to be re- writen!	Hendre
	2021-07-14 19:01:08	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johnny
	2021-07-14 19:01:19	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Will effect hunting farms	Juliet
	2021-07-14 19:02:15	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This new law makes no sense for South Africa. The biggest reason to get a fire arm is to defend yourself against an attacker. The police cant protect us .... very evident in the current climate of unrest. The private citizens were protecting even the police in the current violence in KZN and looting and lawlessness in the country. Giving of their ammunition to the police who had run out and now you want to take this away. This will only drive the demand of	Hilary
	2021-07-14 19:03:04	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our constitutional right to protect ourselves, our loved ones and those whose lives are placed in danger. The SAPS at this very moment are understaffed and unable to offer protection against criminally active elements. The SAPS have repeatedly proven ineffective in protecting the citizens of this country (often due to insufficient training or equipment). It is imperative law abiding citizens can arm themselves and protect their communities and loved ones. This amendment bill prevents ordinary citizens from defending themselves.	Lee
	2021-07-14 19:03:34	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marietjie

	2021-07-14 19:04:21	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current environment it only proves that SAPD is inept. And we have to ensure our families safety ourselves. Guns should be tax deductible for the service we do for safety in SA	Paul
	2021-07-14 19:04:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Abdul Khalek Ahmed
	2021-07-14 19:05:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It takes away your democratic right to defend yourself and also to take part in your sport freely. Soccer, Rugby and crickets kan go ahead as they please and player are expected to be paid by their sponsors who is denied the right to trade. So this is also the first of many more controls by goverment to enslave the nation that elected them. All election promises were	Hennie
	2021-07-14 19:06:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Look around. What person in his or her right mind would want to hand in or not own a fire arm in the current circumstances where the failed state of the police make owning a fire arm almost imperative	Arnold
	2021-07-14 19:06:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support that self defense must be removed from motivation and limit on license period must apply. In actual fact all this points of amendment I am against them.	Buti
	2021-07-14 19:06:57	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wessel
	2021-07-14 19:07:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-07-14 19:10:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence Reloading No of licenses	Sarel
	2021-07-14 19:10:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kevin
	2021-07-14 19:11:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Debbie
	2021-07-14 19:11:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marie
	2021-07-14 19:14:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After the recent lawlessness in KZN can people be expected not to protect their businesses, homes and families !	joy
	2021-07-14 19:14:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jean
	2021-07-14 19:14:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People should if they adhere to the rules, be able to own whatever fire arms.	Charl

	2021-07-14 19:14:47	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are not a safe country. It violates the right yo protect ourselves. Go instead after illegal arms and becaome more stricter on arms theft and cri.inal activity of stolen arms	Nerina
	2021-07-14 19:17:22	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a Family of 5 and if I can't protect them in a country with violent crime and gender based violence on the rise with a firearm give Me a beter solution for self defence. Unfortunately the criminal elements in our country have access to illegal firearms and use them on defenseless victims. If this can be stoped It will be the best.	Mark
	2021-07-14 19:17:33	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gary
	2021-07-14 19:18:36	Outside SA	America n	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Non of the proposals will have a positive impact on public safety & will negatively effect many people.	James
	2021-07-14 19:21:05	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to defend myself an my family. The police are unable to do that. If you ban firearms all forms of private security are also compromised. The hunting industry is also affected. The problem of firearms is not from licensed firearm holders, but entirely due to the ineptitude of the SAPS in administering the system. until this is resolved, no changes will make any difference.	Beverley
	2021-07-14 19:21:08	Norther n Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elzanne
	2021-07-14 19:22:03	Outside SA	USA	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	- [deleting of licensing of firearms for self defence] Who's licenses would you delete, and why this person's license over that person's? People who pay less attention to the news might not even be aware of this bill, and might have their license deleted without their knowing, the state of SA effectively creating criminals administratively where none existed before. - [reduction of license period to five years] Increases administrative burden on both licensee and the state, unless the licensee engages in violent crime or irresponsible gun use (which should have their own protocols for license	Gabriel
	2021-07-14 19:22:22	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	At this point - It is CRYSTAL CLEAR that we as the CITIZENS of South Africa - ARE OWN OUR OWN,. NO help from SAPS / MINISTERS / SANDF / LEADERS, etc. To defend us against ANY threat.	MARCEL LE
	2021-07-14 19:22:32	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC is a criminal organization and want to remove all our means of protection so they can carry on looting our possessions without any resistance at all.	Keith
	2021-07-14 19:24:22	Outside SA	United States	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stripping your citizens of their right to arms themselves, for self defense among other things, is abhorant to freedom and you should all be ashamed of yourselves for even attempting this. Made worse by the fact that you're attempting this at a time where mobs of rioters are attacking homes and buisnesses in your country and your law enforcement is being entirely	Jason
	2021-07-14 19:24:34	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Us law abiding citizens must have the right to protect ourselves (criminals don't!), we have a very good example now with all the looting and destruction of private property and government property. The government can't even control the masses, the police can't protect us either, so who will protect us if we can't protect our own lively hoods?	Eveline
	2021-07-14 19:26:03	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding Citizen with small children and the right to life , the on going senseless attacks high crime rate and lawlessness. I appreciate the privilege to carry a firearm . I also enjoy hunting which is strongly intwined with our culture and heritage .	Justin
	2021-07-14 19:26:57	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens in South Africa has the right to protect themselves, their families and their property against criminals.	Lizelle
	2021-07-14 19:27:14	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who is going to manage the unlicensed firearms. What is the difference between a revolver and a hunting rifle they should have the same time span for licencing If you have a firearm you have it for a purpose , if you are not allowed to have it for self	Johan
	2021-07-14 19:28:13	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's Macevellian to even consider this Bill now when it is patently clear that the country, especially KZN is burning and the police and army are helpless. If civil society continue to be disarmed then only further chaos can ensue. We can no longer rely on a corrupt and useless government, at every level, to protect us. Absolutely useless.	Bill
	2021-07-14 19:30:23	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How will government ensure that criminals also do not have any firearms? Do not take away the people’s constitutional right to defend themselves.	Retha
	2021-07-14 19:32:18	Outside SA	USA	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zach
	2021-07-14 19:33:18	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a violent country. The Police do not have the capacity or follow their mandates to protect life and property. The law is politically driven and Cele is a gangster trying to disarm the legal firearm owner. He is a joke This whole bill infringes ony comstitutional rights and freedom to associate with an	Vernon
	2021-07-14 19:34:03	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Yaseen
	2021-07-14 19:34:47	North West		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is still reason enough for a person to own a gun. Licence period should be extended to ten years & person should reload as many times as they need to.	T
	2021-07-14 19:35:57	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nic
	2021-07-14 19:37:40	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to defend and protect ourselves, our families, our communities and our property. The events happening throughout the country as we speak, proves why!!!!	Shannah Barend
	2021-07-14 19:39:24	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johanne s

	2021-07-14 19:40:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-07-14 19:40:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There's too much lawlessness in our beautiful country and the police are not coping right now with all the looting the army was called in so we need Liscenced firearms to protect our families and property	Khemani
	2021-07-14 19:41:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA Citizens cannot be disarmed. There are too many criminals in possession of firearms. Criminals will NEVER surrender firearms. An unarmed citizenry will be slaughtered. Licence the person, not the firearm. Anyone who was ever charged with theft, fraud, DUI, Reckless driving, and worse crimes should be automatically disqualified from owning firearms.	Clifton
	2021-07-14 19:44:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. As a business and home owner the SAPS have proved unable to offer protection against criminals, particularly as shown in the latest rioting & looting costing billions of Rand!! 2. As an individual I have a right to defend myself, my family, my home and business against	Alan
	2021-07-14 19:45:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until illegal firearms related to violent crime are properly addressed your right to defend yourself against such crime should not be removed . Law enforcement isn't adequately funded , trained and able to protect the citizens of this country this is clear through our crime	Guy
	2021-07-14 19:46:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Are you all crazy !!!!!! What other form of defence is there if the Government cant protect its citezens.	Malcolm
	2021-07-14 19:49:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The only reason this bill would be thought good for society is the idea that it would make access to firearms more difficult for those with malicious (aka criminal) intent. Those holding this opinion is either ignorant, or willfully deluding themselves.	Elna
	2021-07-14 19:51:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why change the bill that works. It is the enforcement of the law that doesn't work. Police the lawless people braking the law not those that comply.	Suzet
	2021-07-14 19:52:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joey
	2021-07-14 19:53:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill must have been drafted by the mentally challenged. We are experiencing a God-sent reason for why this Bill must be discarded on the garbage heap of crass stupidity where it belongs.	Roger
	2021-07-14 19:54:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Are gun wielding criminals a majority of the population in South Africa? The answer to this question could used pro the bill amendment as well as against it. I'm against it, because my freedom is again at stake. It seems that MASSIVE decisions are being tabled without seeing what's directly in front of us. We're not the EU or another 1st world country… A minority of South Africa's population are gun wielding criminals and an even smaller number of the population are irresponsible citizens not taking care of or using their guns in a safe way. How can these minority problems be the signalling of Bill amendments? Already currently, I'm not able to defend my family or what's mine for fear of the law taking aim at the victim. Criminals are afforded far more say/rights than what they should. That is criminal! The government can't believe they will be able to protect all the citizens of South Africa. It's currently not happening, so what now? This seems like someone is pushing this to ensure their KPI target is	Eric
	2021-07-14 19:54:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not only all farmers, but now also Neighbourhood whatches, definitely need to be able to defend themselves as well as their surrounding livelyhoods and be permitted to reload.	Ria E.
	2021-07-14 19:55:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will strengthen the criminals while inhibiting law abiding civilians.	Robert
	2021-07-14 19:55:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dimitri
	2021-07-14 19:55:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Perry
	2021-07-14 19:56:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wendi
	2021-07-14 19:57:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Colin
	2021-07-14 19:59:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Struan
	2021-07-14 20:01:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		George
	2021-07-14 20:06:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The public need firearms to protect themselves against criminals. The police can't and won't do their jobs, which is to protect the public against criminals, therefore the public need to protect themselves.	Maurice
	2021-07-14 20:08:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police don't even have bullets to protect citizens so how can one even consider removing having firearms for self defence? I do not personally like firearms, but seeing that South Africa has such a high crime rate, and the police cannot be relied upon for protection - whether or not they have bullets available - it is a necessity that civilians have the right and	Angel
	2021-07-14 20:09:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime rate with unlicensed firearms and other dangerous assault instruments is very high. Many, especially older people, are vulnerable and need to be able to defend ourselves.	Cornelis

	2021-07-14 20:10:46	Outside SA	United States	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In times of violence, why limit the ability of the people to defend themselves? The only party that this bill affects negatively is the law abiding citizen that needs to protect themselves. Criminals will not care about this, and the government will be able to go further towards tyranny without the threat of a check from its citizens.	Kirby
	2021-07-14 20:13:13	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am an active hunter and sports shooter. I have belonged to the Cape Hunt and Conservation group since March 2003. Hunting and Shooting are my only sports and hobbies. . I load my own ammunition to obtain better accuracy results fir each of my firearms.	Gregory
	2021-07-14 20:13:24	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to protect our own lives and property.	Louise
	2021-07-14 20:13:46	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current riot and looting taking place, how do you expect the law abiding citizens to defend themselves and their famalies when the police and SANDF are absent and ineffective. The citizens have no option but to arm themselves and defend themselves.	A
	2021-07-14 20:14:24	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law-abiding citizens fear for their lives and more and more controls are put into place that help criminals. South Africans need to defend themselves, their families and their property as crime is out of control. The most effective method of protection is a weapon. The law should focus on the abuse of weapons by criminals, not the effective use of weapons by law-abiding persons.	Marita
	2021-07-14 20:17:05	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not feel protected by the police and feel the need to protect myself in this uncertain times.	Aslam
	2021-07-14 20:18:00	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-07-14 20:18:52	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Right now Durban is a warzone, no help from police, no army in sight. We have community patrols manning road blocks barricading our suburb from the criminals and looters. And what do we have to deter them - cricket bats, baseball bats, golf clubs! It is ludicrous...live ammunition being used by these criminals against civilians forced to protect themselves	Alan
	2021-07-14 20:21:52	Mpumal anga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not carry arms. But to remove the right for others to carry arms is wrong. Given the current situation in the country with crime out of control and certainly no change in the foreseeable future, citizens must have the right to carry arms. Law Enforcement in the form of SAPS is almost non existent. Looting under the watchful eye of a powerless SAPS. Corruption is rife within SAPS . There is video evidence of SAPS members involved in crime. To deny citizens the right to bear arms for self defence is therefore an injustice.	Rupert
	2021-07-14 20:25:47	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How will families protect themselves in these volatile times !!	Hazel
	2021-07-14 20:26:23	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		M
	2021-07-14 20:28:59	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why change something that always worked correctly? Take tougher action against criminals and stop persecuting obedient citizens.	Hein
	2021-07-14 20:29:24	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a moral right to be able to defend oneself, family and friends from an imminent threat to life and property, by the bearing and use of arms, of a specification commensurate with overcoming the threat. I believe it goes against my constitutional rights to have this regulated in this restrictive	Frans
	2021-07-14 20:29:29	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Debra
	2021-07-14 20:29:38	Outside SA	United States	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As you may know, here in America we have the 2nd Amendment which guarantees our right to bear arms. Having grown up with this right I understand it's necessity and I will always support the peoples right to be armed to defend themselves.	James
	2021-07-14 20:30:12	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Considering what is happening in this country, I think it should be deemed unlawful for tax paying citizens to not have weapons for self defense. Mindless criminals instigate murder against defenseless South Africans, regardless of color,	craig
	2021-07-14 20:30:16	Northern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robert

	2021-07-14 20:30:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Irma
	2021-07-14 20:34:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As the events of the last few days have shown, it is clear that the South African Police Service is incapable of protecting the property and civil liberties of the average South African citizen. Furthermore, there is evidence emerging weekly and daily of instances where the police are selling, 'losing' and even hiring their state issued firearms to criminals for the comission of	James
	2021-07-14 20:35:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will disarm law abiding citizens and give the power to the criminals. The Police are not able to protect me and my family. The Police is under staffed, under trained and under funded.	Leanne
	2021-07-14 20:35:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	its a human right to defend yourself and your family. The SAP and SANDF have shown in the last few days they are not equipped to protect the citizens of SA. We are in a war of crime and criminal behaviour. Even the bible states that under the Mosiac Law that you can take a life to protect your own. If my God says so, then so be it.	Tara
	2021-07-14 20:36:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect my family as the police and army won't be available to do it when required. Why can't the army and police disarm the gangsters in the western cape and other similar areas where gangs are causing unnecessary loss of life and havoc as seen in the country recently.	Johann
	2021-07-14 20:36:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are so many illegal guns out there..If someone breaks into your home and threatens your family. What is one supposed to do. The police can't be everywhere. A legal gun owner is trained to use a gun safely and shld be allowed to use if their family is in danger. The illegal gun owners wldnt think twice and they won't hand guns in. Not fair	Debbie
	2021-07-14 20:36:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our Fire arms control act was adopted from Canada which is a first world country they dropped this act after only two year. They say it is to complex and they can not implement it. We an African country decided we going to ad some controls to this act and we have the intention to make this work. What a joke!	Johannes
	2021-07-14 20:38:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-07-14 20:41:47	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in its entirety demonstrates an intent by government to disarm the public. It is quite clear that the government is incapable of protecting the public therefore the public should have their ability to protect themselves enhanced rather than eroded.	Michael
	2021-07-14 20:42:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sunette
	2021-07-14 20:44:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fernando
	2021-07-14 20:46:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In South Africa, owning a firearm to protect your children and what you have earned should not be taken away from civilians with a clear criminal record. I feel I can not trust my government in keeping illegal firearms out of the hands of criminals who use these firearms to intimidate and murder. How many gun and ammunition shops were looted and broken into over the last few days? Dear government, how can you expect us to rely on the SAPS solely for our protection? They have been failing us for years. Please reconsider your Firearms	Jo
	2021-07-14 20:47:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		EDWARD
	2021-07-14 20:50:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not believe that the police of government is able or willing to protect us, the people. Current events have also illustrated exactly this. The problem is illegal firearms, not legally owned. Even if police were willing, there aren't enough resources.	Calvyn
	2021-07-14 20:51:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Think more crimes are committed using sharp instruments than firearm for self defence. Why not ban sharp instruments?	Gert
	2021-07-14 20:51:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the EXTREMELY high crime rate in RSA, and virtually NO support from SAPS, we are left to our own devices as far as the protection of our Families and Properties. There have bee just too many incidents of Murder, Rape, armed robberies in all areas of the RSA, that I will refuse to hand in my weapon that is purely there for SELF defense for myself and my beloved	Cornelius
	2021-07-14 20:51:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am opposed to this bill especially the deleting of licences for self defense purposes in light of the current situation in Durban where we have been left to fend for ourselves the rampant looting & destruction speaks for itself & leaves the communities vulnerable to	Mohammed
	2021-07-14 20:51:41	Outside SA	United States	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms should be allowed for self defence, especially with the current situation in SA. Defence of one's life is a human right, and firearms are tools in support of that right. Removing the ability to use firearms for self defence is leaving people at the mercy of criminals and rioters.	Derrick
	2021-07-14 20:52:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen, hunter, sport shooter and reloader of ammunition. It is my hobby and my passion. What right do ignorant politicians have to take my right to pursue the above away from me? I disagree with amending the bill and if they wish to amend it they should license the citizen to bear as many arms as he wants to pursue his passion for hunting and	Mark
	2021-07-14 20:53:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The latest looting and rioting has shown quite clearly that citizens will have to look after themselves and cannot rely on police or the government for protection of themselves and their property.	Debra
	2021-07-14 20:53:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming citizens will make government guilty of genocide. The latest looting spree is concrete proof of police incompetence.	Sohail
	2021-07-14 20:56:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms in the possession of people who are licenced are not a danger. It isnin the hands of tsotsis and cash in transit type criminals that they are a danger. As seen now firearms are necessary to protect comminities from the rioting masses. Self Defence is necessary on farms and nowadays in local communities. Therefore for the next 5 -10 years the status quo needs	David
	2021-07-14 20:58:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Now with all the riots and looting this bill makes even less sense and it was pretty ridiculous to begin with. What does this bill even accomplish? To make us even more defenseless cause the police are pretty useless.	Thayin
	2021-07-14 20:59:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anne

	2021-07-14 20:59:16	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			William james
	2021-07-14 20:59:34	Outside SA	United States	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I whole heartedly disagree with any measure, in any country, that would prevent a person's ability to defend themselves. People have a right that is not granted by any government to protect themselves and their family. "An armed society is a polite society." -Thomas Jefferson		Ryan
	2021-07-14 20:59:39	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People need to be able to defend themselves as well as have free choice. You can't take away something that is a right just because it can't be managed.		Candice
	2021-07-14 21:01:35	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why should responsible citizens have to forfeit security and self defense when thousands of irresponsible people still have firearms and use them recklessly. They seem to do just as they like without being apprehended. It all seems so unfair.		Antonette
	2021-07-14 21:02:51	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The riots and looting has proven that our SAPS cannot defend us... We have no choice but to defend ourselves if need be. One cannot do that without a fire arm. This bill needs to be thrown out immediately.		Megan
	2021-07-14 21:07:05	Limpopo		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Schalk
	2021-07-14 21:07:45	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Bryan
	2021-07-14 21:08:27	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Kevin
	2021-07-14 21:09:01	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Ernst
	2021-07-14 21:11:08	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Judy
	2021-07-14 21:12:13	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill does not make sense. Clamp down on illegal weapons not on those who legally licenses their weapons for the safety of their property and families.		Eugene
	2021-07-14 21:13:03	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			K
	2021-07-14 21:13:39	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This day has proven that regardless of creed colour or race, no one has been left untouched by the violence and citizens need to arm themselves accordingly.		Ebrahim
	2021-07-14 21:14:06	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Sean
	2021-07-14 21:16:12	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Vandat wetsgehoorsame burgers hulle vuurwapens moes inhandig, het geweld en misdaad hoogty gevier. Ek glo nie dat alle wapens wat ingegee is, vernietig is nie. Kriminele het dus geweet hulle het die oorhand. Voorstel: maak besit van wapens weer wettig. Dan moet eienaars van wapens 'n verpligte opleiding in hantering en gebruik van die wapen kry. Die kriminele het natuurlik GEEN vuurwapen ingegee nie en het dus voortgegaan met inbraak		Elise
	2021-07-14 21:17:06	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What would have happened if citizens were not armed during the looting? No police no army! Without armed citizens the country would have been lost.		Ryan
	2021-07-14 21:19:10	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Self defence is a valid reason for a firearm as the SAPS are not able to protect the ordinary citizen 2. The SAPS cannot administer the process of licences currently, they will not cope with the		Linda

	2021-07-14 21:19:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a human right to live, to stay alive in South Africa you need to hire security companies, put up fences and own some scary dogs, these measures are not enough as intruders have come into our homes and passed all our safety measures, how can I further protect my family	Nadia
	2021-07-14 21:20:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	how can they not allow firearms for self defense...its ridiculous	Shaheda
	2021-07-14 21:23:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People should have the right to protect themselves and their loved ones	Lorraine
	2021-07-14 21:23:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African Police are understaffed, under motivated, untrustworthy, corrupt to a large extent and cannot be relied on for anything unless it involves smuggling guns to gangsters and feathering their own pockets. They are nothing more than puppets of a corrupt	René
	2021-07-14 21:23:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Do we realize now that we need to be able to defend ourselves? Really , If we are still for a gun free country in SA , we need to watch the news .	Laetitia
	2021-07-14 21:26:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Privately owned firearms are not the main source of problems in SA - corrupt policing is. By and large, private firearm owners in SA are responsible and competent. There is no logical reason for the amendments to the law - it would appear as if there are political. Reasons for	Sandy
	2021-07-14 21:28:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Farouk
	2021-07-14 21:30:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Main reason is The police's incompetence to protect law abiding citizens. They are quick to overreact on petty crimes but is no where to be found when serious crimes where people's lives is in danger. Their priority is their pay packets and not the oath that they swore to. Rather give me a licensed firearm as a first line of defense than this useless police force.	Theodore
	2021-07-14 21:32:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that the right of us as individuals, our human right and own choice whether to have a firearm or not, should remain our choice as it is our human right. I also feel that unfortunately our South African Police and Army are not equipped and experienced enough to protect our citizens. They are also to few... We need more police that are equipped and	Lynette
	2021-07-14 21:35:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is clear you are on the aide of thieves that have serious guns and ammunition; your idea is to send me as a law abiding citizen into a lion's den. How do you expect us individuals and business people to protect our families and assets from hooligans and dangerous armed	Mduduzi
	2021-07-14 21:39:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The goverment is incapable of protecting its citizens, implementing this bill will be a crime against humanity. We must be allowed to defend ourselves	Steve
	2021-07-14 21:42:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If citizens are not allowed to own licenced firearms crime will skyrocket as criminals will still have access to guns and people at their mercy.NOTE:If the Govt could protect all citizens that would be fine,but obviously they cannot and not capable (The anarchy happening right now is proof of that).	Murad Al Khabier
	2021-07-14 21:42:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Benita
	2021-07-14 21:44:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cathrine
	2021-07-14 21:45:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the serious lawlessness we have just experienced where citizens had to assist the police and also protect their communities it is essential that people must have the choice to have a firearm for protection as these criminals all have firearms without licences and we HAVE to protect ourselves in this lawless country where only the elite few are safe.	Sharon
	2021-07-14 21:50:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should be allowed to own atleast one firearm per citizen. We live in a country rife with crime, criminals are armed, disarming the citizens leaves us vulnerable, with no means of defending our wives, our children and our homes. I will not become a statistic.	Sean
	2021-07-14 21:50:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jeandre
	2021-07-14 21:53:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nico-Jean
	2021-07-14 21:57:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unbelievable that this government can even think that law abiding citizens, including and especially farmers, should not have the right to protect their property, themselves and their family! This bill is clearly on the side of the criminals in this country … my god … just look at	Monique
	2021-07-14 21:58:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bilal

	2021-07-14 21:59:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is definitely a hidden agenda in wanting to disarm all its citizens. How on earth are two elderly law abiding citizens able to protect themselves if no gun is allowed. And to claim that reloading a firearm is unlawful! How ridicules. Will the perpetrators be willing to freeze in the moment while we quickly rush to a police station and ask that they quickly reload and rush back to where the perpetrators are waiting.	Theresa
	2021-07-14 22:06:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming the population is not a way to reduce gun viloins. Even the playing fealed. The criminals have guns and a shit ton of them we dont have. Let every one own a gun and the ciminals cant out gun every one.	Rainet
	2021-07-14 22:06:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The changes are ridicules and can not be allowed. The criminal element in South Africa will run rampant.	Mertin
	2021-07-14 22:07:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Recent events have proven beyond any doubt that these people cannot be trusted with the execution of their own duties, let alone protecting the citizens of this country.	Chris
	2021-07-14 22:07:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Armed citizens are the last defense against the angry mob hell bent on destroying this country.	Daniel
	2021-07-14 22:07:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The riots in KZN and Gauteng have proved again that our Police force is not capable of defending the rights of citizens. Owning a gun in remote regions is vital for safety of citizens. Reduction in ammunition amounts and licensing periods make people less safe - this policy won't solve the gun issues in South Africa; they will exacerbate them.	Matthew
	2021-07-14 22:08:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sheldon
	2021-07-14 22:08:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cynthia
	2021-07-14 22:09:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After the Zuma related looting around SA we know we cannot rely on SAPS or the Defense Force to keep control and they in fact relied on the support of the common man. This helped more if they were armed.	David
	2021-07-14 22:13:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-07-14 22:26:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill would start a major exit from this country of law abiding citizens and make it easier for criminals to flourish This is against our constitutional right to protect ourselves. I am a law abiding citizen and deserve the right to protect myself, my family and those who need protection.	George
	2021-07-14 22:28:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Craig
	2021-07-14 22:30:00	Outside SA	The United States of America	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As soon as we exit our mother's womb we innately have a natural right to self defense. Any attempts at disarming citizens shows that the government is corrupt and afraid of the power that citizens have. This can be applied to basically every government across the globe, including the US.	Jimbo
	2021-07-14 22:36:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brian
	2021-07-14 22:37:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vivien
	2021-07-14 22:38:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A gun free society is an awesome thought, as soon as the criminals have handed in theirs and the police stop "loosing" their issued weapons, then maybe, are you seeing what is going on in SA currently? FFS, you can't be serious!!!	Jacques

	2021-07-14 22:40:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After what has happened over past three days should make this Bill irrelevant	Eunice
	2021-07-14 22:43:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The removal of self defense as grounds is ludicrous! It is self evident that they are needed following the events in KZN and gauteng. You can improve the bill by allowing for potential licensees to undergo psychological screening and gun training as prerequisites and reducing the license period to two years.	Shalen
	2021-07-14 22:44:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to defend ourselves as can clearly be seen by the desperate state of KZN while the government sits back and does absolutely nothing to protect us!!!	Darth
	2021-07-14 22:44:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In our country where just witnessed in July 2020 riots and looting, there is no police deterrent that can be relied upon to uphold law, defend property and lives. Without a means to self defense our very lives are either actually or potentially at risk every single day. Even without riots and looting, the level of general crime and physical violence engaged in during	David
	2021-07-14 22:52:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its a no Brainer....the Government and state entities have once again failed BIG BIG TIME to protect its citizens and property from destruction..KZN and Gauteng FIASCO Let this be a big lesson to the CADRES that would have legally weaponised citizens disarmed ,,,,They would not be able to /Have been able to protect their families or property in the	Russell
	2021-07-14 22:53:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please see what is happening in KZN and Gauteng. Suddenly Taxi association, a powerful organisation, with dubious credentials, is an ally of ANC in the fight against looting etc., How many of their weapons are legal? Let us not be fooled, we have to, in this instance, where SAPS have proved to be inadequate,	Leon
	2021-07-14 22:56:19	Outside SA	United States	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Robert
	2021-07-14 23:00:22	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government can even protect their own police stations and now they want to disarm innocent people. It is a shame that criminals have this so called human rights but we dont have the right to	Morne
	2021-07-14 23:02:46	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legally owned firearms are rarely the problem, its the illegal ones that are a concern, and very little is done about that. Disarming law abiding citizens only makes them more vulnerable and takes away their human rights to adequately protect themselves. Law enforcement have proven to not be effective in protecting our communities on their own,	Jorge
	2021-07-14 23:03:07	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has a huge amount of unregistered firearms, a large amount of illegal guns having been lost or stolen by the police themselves. We have seen how easily the police are overwhelmed by crowds of looters, yet they want us to rely solely on them for protection?	Marco
	2021-07-14 23:05:30	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Constitutional right to self defense. A government that itself cannot control crime in a country rated amongst the top in the world. Just look at crime stats since the ABC came into power the corruption by police "losing"	Ed.
	2021-07-14 23:12:49	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As has been shown in the last week the police are overburdened when it comes to the crunch..they simply cannot cope as they are ill equipped and undertrained. I have no doubt they welcome assistance from those who are able to. And citizens should be allowed to protect themselves against criminals and thugs and to reload when required.	Jane
	2021-07-14 23:14:41	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Look at KZN No police or defense in time Communities must protect themselves	Johan
	2021-07-14 23:15:26	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our husbands boyfriends brothers all men with the love of their family stood bravely days and nights to keep the woman and children safe during the most dangerous time SA has ever had to bear. The police could not assist us. So SA hard working citizens let's stop paying our taxes as it is clear we are not getting any protection for our taxes paid. Fire arm and weapons we will have legal or not	E
	2021-07-14 23:20:42	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill is unconstitutional, ill conceived and irrational. It completely lacks justification and any basis, let alone a legal basis. The ANC and SAPS are not capable of protecting the citizens of South Africa. The current turmoil in the RSA and the blatant attack on law abiding citizens in our country flies in the face of this proposed legislation. The SAPS	M J
	2021-07-14 23:21:51	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Renée
	2021-07-14 23:23:29	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sandra
	2021-07-14 23:27:46	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen (tax paying in particular) has a constitutional right to protect themselves from criminal elements that are plagueing the country. The reason for this is because the police service is not doing the job of protecting and serving and because of this, we the citizens	Anthony
	2021-07-14 23:28:54	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police has proved inability to cope with violence even before the KZN disaster. They proved they CAN NOT and WILL NOT and WANT NOT to protect innocent peace loving civilians. They leave citizens to fend for themselves. Therefore we need to well, very well,	Jacques
	2021-07-14 23:33:53	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The reasoning behind this is ludicrous and this is only so we can't protect ourselves.	Ettienne
	2021-07-14 23:41:27	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	THIS ANARCHY WE WITNESS NOW IN SA, MURDERING, PLUNDERING AND LOOTING, DESTROYING EVERYTHING OTHER PEOPLE WORKED FOR YEARS TO BUILD UP. AND IN THE FIRST DAYS AND EVEN SO NOW, IT IS ABSOLUTELY CLEAR THAT OUR POLICE FORCE, AND ALSO	Andre

	2021-07-14 23:46:37	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government are incapable to defend us.	Rudolf
	2021-07-14 23:46:46	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Reinette
	2021-07-14 23:49:09	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After what parts of the country have witnessed in the last few days, absolutely not. The police are inept or unwilling to protect citizens. Legal firearms are nit the problem- illegal ones are.	Lynn
	2021-07-14 23:54:54	Outside SA	United States	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to defend ones self is a and always will be a right given to each individual by our creator. Making it so individuals cannot use the best means necessary to defend ones self is putting them at a disadvantage. Especially elderly, women and the disabled. Allowing all types of people to defend themselves with the best means necessary will ensure they can	Sean
	2021-07-15 00:10:54	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As proven in the recent happenings in KZN and GP, the SAPS don't have the capability to protect the citizens of SA. We have to continue to be able to protect ourselves. SAPS and government need to go after illegal firearms, not the legally licensed ones. That makes no sense whatsoever.	Jade
	2021-07-15 01:01:19	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The past couple of years have proven that the SAPS is unable / unwilling / ill-equipped in all aspects of Preventing crime, Investigating crime, Protection of SA's citizens. As our Constitution determines that we have the Right to Life, that right translates into the right to defend that right. Not having the right to own a fire-arm for self defence is like waving a	Anna
	2021-07-15 01:09:57	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Many things that I dont agree on, but most especially the Self Defense. People that have legal firearms for self defense can protect themselves and their neighbors. They can also assist SAPS & local neighborhood watches by keeping crime under control WHILST being able to still Protect themselves.	irfaan
	2021-07-15 01:12:35	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with this firearm bill which the government wants to implement, because what it really boils down to is that law abiding citizens wil be more exposed and vulnerable to the criminal elements who are in possession of illegal firearms. Every law abiding citizen have the constitutional right to protect him or herself and their respective families from harms way. The government and police services should rather put their efforts and resources to go after	Vernon
	2021-07-15 01:17:21	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kris
	2021-07-15 01:26:32	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the current unrest as an experience I am not willing to support the bill. We could not be protected by all security forces and our lives were at a very high risk. Government intervention to chaos is delayed as always and by the time they react it is too late. Their focus is more on innocent people rather than on the criminals themselves. People have lost faith in	Faried
	2021-07-15 01:36:09	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the crime rates at all time High and criminals unlawfully armed does threaten my personal life currently. The bill in its entirety will only empower criminals to take more advantage of our country and its people	Mahomed
	2021-07-15 02:05:00	Outside SA	United States	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is a God given right. This bill will lead to more death and suffering.	Edward
	2021-07-15 02:26:38	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have seen in recent days the destruction of property, businesses and livelihoods with the inability of police to respond. Civil society has the to self defence itself against these sort of attacks. The government should scrap this bill in its entirety!	M A
	2021-07-15 02:35:35	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As seen in resent events of looting amd public violence owning a firearm for self defence is totally justified, especially when the SAPS is totally ineffective, undermanned and untrained. There was no one to defend our community, our property or even our lives. As far as I am concerned it should be a lot easier for law abiding citizens to legally buy firearms and	Louis
	2021-07-15 02:36:44	Outside SA	USA	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Quite frankly, I think it's insane to not allow people to bear arms for self defence in view of the high level of crime, and the poor level of policing in SA. One of the major reasons we have emigrated to the USA, is the high level of crime. My suggestion to all top ANC cadres: Give up your body guards and expensive security measures, then we MAY consider your Amendment Bill.....	Billy
	2021-07-15 03:29:23	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The events of the past few days prove that the people of South Africa do not have a well equipped police service,or army, nor sufficient resources to protect the people of South Africa. Civilians need to be able to protect ourselves within the boundaries of law and order.	Regina
	2021-07-15 04:20:29	Outside SA	Namibia	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How will the police or SANDF defend my family against i.e. the current riots and destruction of property, the rapes and attacks on innocent citizens, to name but a few. The majority of the people believe that their riches lie in children and therefore has children beyond their means. They live in poverty and whilst the parents might earn an income their adult children do not and they therefore resort to criminal behavior to survive. This fact will not change in the near future as the growth of our economy is too slow. First fix your response time in deploying the army with riots, root out corruption in the Police Force and Parliament, take the assets of those whom you know are responsible for the current economic state of our country (and with this I don't mean fall back on the lame blame the apartheid era again because that is not where the problem lies). The ANC was handed a functioning country with a strong economy. With reverse racism and lies they have managed to flush it all down the drain and I unfortunately do no see how the current state of affairs will be fixed.	Isabel

	2021-07-15 04:24:45	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I work in the security industry but in the sales department and I would like to get my firearm but it would be for personal safety and not for work purposes.	Westley
	2021-07-15 04:34:22	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Benjamin
	2021-07-15 04:37:13	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC government has proven that they cannot run SA, they do not have the ability to protect us and are corrupt, please allow us to at least protect us against the masses of criminals in this once beautiful country!!!	George
	2021-07-15 04:38:52	Outside SA	Australia	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As someone from Australia with respect to South Africa, I do not support this bill. There needs to be a focus on solving the root causes of crime rather than punishing law abiding firearm owners with arbitrary restrictions.	Ian
	2021-07-15 04:53:04	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This government has shown that it is incapable of protecting the country and it's citizens, so it is up to the citizens to protect themselves - hence the need for private gun ownership. For this reason there are legitimate reasons to allow self defense as a reason to own firearms. Until this government and it's agencies - the SANDF and SAPS are able to protect citizens,	Eugene
	2021-07-15 04:53:18	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How will the police or SANDF defend my family against i.e. the current riots and destruction of property, the murder and looting. This country is just lawless. First put a stop to all the illegal guns floating around. First rule out corruption	Ahmed
	2021-07-15 05:05:54	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to defend ourselves. South Africa is full of thugs and looters. Cops arrive after the crime is committed. I will protect my family!	Ebrahim
	2021-07-15 05:07:00	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dawid
	2021-07-15 05:10:42	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police and defence force not able to protect any of us	Helene
	2021-07-15 05:21:48	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gun crime is pefomed by criminals with illegal firearms and who do not apply for gun licenses. It is ridiculous too think that these new measures will fix the problem. Now more than ever the law abiding citizens of SA should be able to defend themselves.	Brett
	2021-07-15 05:27:29	Limpopo		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hugo
	2021-07-15 05:30:02	Outside SA	us	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	https://youtu.be/fKKK2-KhmVE	n
	2021-07-15 05:30:27	Limpopo		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just another political move by the ANC/SACP alliance to gain full control over the people of SA and all the money.	Jan
	2021-07-15 05:39:12	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Claire
	2021-07-15 05:40:02	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop!! You are abusing our right to defend ourselves. You have already betrayed all the people of South Africa. Take your lies, bullshit and greed and NWO plans and leave this country, you are not welcome here. We the people are your masters - you are public servants. You swore an oath and you have committed high treason.	Mags
	2021-07-15 05:40:20	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Neither this government, nor others have the right to infringe on my right to defend myself, my family or my property. Less government, less corruption more individual freedom. In addition, curbing the rights of law abiding citizens will not have any effect on the illegal use	Bronwyn
	2021-07-15 05:43:16	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC is unable to fulfill its constitutional duty to protect South Africans due to corruption within the party as well as the police force. That leaves citizens vulnerable when they can't protect themselves, and as much as I understand that is the goal, the criminals will not be	Marlize
	2021-07-15 05:51:00	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gun crime is pefomed by criminals with illegal firearms and who do not apply for gun licenses. It is ludicrous to argue that these new measures will fix the problem. Now more than ever the law abiding citizens of SA should be allowed to defend themselves.	Chris
	2021-07-15 05:52:00	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-07-15 05:52:33	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Governmen should allow and encourage citizens to protect and defend themselves as far as possible.	Andries
	2021-07-15 05:52:41	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barend
	2021-07-15 05:53:42	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wilhelm
	2021-07-15 05:53:45	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in one of the countries with the highest murder, rape and violence rates in the world. We face home invasions and violent crimes in our homes every single day. To take away your citizens only way of defending themselves is completely irresponsible. Make an effort to take away weapons from criminals and stop corrupt police and government from supplying it to	Nina Kate
	2021-07-15 06:04:35	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		wynand

	2021-07-15 06:05:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Genuinely concerned about my safety ..we have totally inept and under trained police force who cant protect themselves leave alone and a very well armed and sophisticated criminal force targeting civilians ..and until we can retrain and replace the corrupt police force..we need to protect ourselves..its not even negotiable...its a human right...since our	Arshaad
	2021-07-15 06:09:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Under the current lawlessness and the government's inability to handle the crisis, I doubt this is the right time to amend thid Bill. When this country is under new management, any amendments could perhaps be revisited.	Ann
	2021-07-15 06:13:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sune
	2021-07-15 06:17:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The situation in South Africa has just proved that it is vital for community to protect themselves. The police where outnumbered and unable to protect property and lives . Fact. Without self protection the situation will be absolute carnage	Edward
	2021-07-15 06:22:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current climate of criminals running riot and basically running our country you are denying law abiding citizens the right to protect their families and property. I believe the police are incapable of protecting citizens and are in many instances implicated in criminal activities.	Francois
	2021-07-15 06:25:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crimes àre committed by criminals with illegal firearms stolen from civilians and the police. The police can not defend the population as proved in the current looting / criminal behaviour happening. Civilians must be able to defend themselves .	Hennie
	2021-07-15 06:27:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The illgale guns will increase	Zak
	2021-07-15 06:31:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill does nothing but remove the ability for law abiding South Africans to defend themselves and does nothing to remove illegal firearms from criminals. The recent violence in Gauteng and KZN shows that now more than ever the ability to defend yourself is important and required	Carl-Hartwig
	2021-07-15 06:32:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-07-15 06:34:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen and avid sport shooter I cannot accept a bill that prevents me from protecting me and my family form violent criminals and take away my sporting code.	Maciek
	2021-07-15 06:34:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the possibility that a house does have a licensed gun on the premises, the perpetuator will know there is no possible resistance of that nature. With the perpetuator being armed with an unlicensed gun, the unarmed citizen has no chance. To expect from the citizen to replace his disadvantaged position with other lesser means of protection, on his own account, is unfair, a form of slavery, and removes constitutional freedom. The SA Government does not have the means to protect the law abiding citizen of South	Marita
	2021-07-15 06:38:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to keep my family and myself safe and protected. In so doing we Contribute to the economy and stability of the country. We are working class citizen and my children will contribute to the future economy of this country, if we are not kept safe and	Cindy-Lou
	2021-07-15 06:44:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to protect ourselves from criminals. This country is not safe	Sharon
	2021-07-15 06:47:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The events in the country that occurred during the week of the 11th of July, kust shows why you need to be able to defend yourself as the government can’t do it	Anri
	2021-07-15 06:48:00	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to current situation, I have my concerns as to whether the state can adequately protect its law abiding citizens from harm.	Saajida
	2021-07-15 06:48:05	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johann
	2021-07-15 06:48:52	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daniel
	2021-07-15 06:50:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They way its going currently in SA. Criminals and Looters destroying everything and murdering people. They get their fire arms unlawfull to do crimes and then one can not legally get protection from that? Thats bullshit.	Welknie
	2021-07-15 06:51:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In light of what is happening in Kwazulu Natal and Gauteng I believe that the public have the right to have private firearms to defend themselves, their families and their property.	valerie
	2021-07-15 06:54:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As South Africans grappling with violent and out of control crime there has to be a way for the citizenry to defend themselves. The police force has time and time again proven to be incompetent. The wide spread looting and violence is the Perfect example of why citizens need to be armed.	Daniel
	2021-07-15 06:55:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that every person has a right to be able to protect himself and his family or the life of another person.I also feel that every person has the right to participate in a sport of his choice, to own a firearm every person does a competency exam and this means that he or	Hugo
	2021-07-15 06:55:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that everyone should have the right to protect themselves within the stipulated regulations. Legal gun owners are not the problem and limiting legal self defense will not reduce illegal and criminal activity, putting innocent people at greater risk of harm.	Eunice

	2021-07-15 06:57:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to all these things you wish to restrict us in.	Zakariyya
	2021-07-15 06:57:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need to be able to defend myself in this violent and lawless country. It is my constitutional right. Government should get rid of illegal weapons in the hands on criminals.	Sanet
	2021-07-15 06:59:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This government has gone beyond pathetic, we have no viable police force /defense force we have to protect ourselves, it is our God given right.	Michael
	2021-07-15 06:59:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill serves no purpose other than to strip legally compliant South Africans of their right to protection and safety. It is the duty of the government and police force to ensure the safety of all South African citizens however this can not be achieved in the current state of affairs. South Africa currently is riddled with crime and corruption and citizens do not have safety and peace of mind in any aspect or their lives and can not feel secure even in their own	Mahomed
	2021-07-15 07:00:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to defend ourselves	Riaz
	2021-07-15 07:01:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As has been proven by our goverments lack of preparedness in the matter of the looting and rioting in South Africa in the middle of July 2021, self defense for the average citizen is now more crucial than ever. While some police officers were joining the rioting crowds in their crimes, public citizens were	Willem
	2021-07-15 07:02:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government has confirmed this week that they cannot protect citizens, businesses nor the economy but luckily VIP's have protection.... This Government will have more blood on their hands if this bi gets passed.	Eleanor
	2021-07-15 07:03:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself!!	Juanita
	2021-07-15 07:04:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government motivation to restrict guns is aimed at average citizen, not criminals. Will only fuel an illegal ownership for those who want to protect themselves	A
	2021-07-15 07:06:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Renu
	2021-07-15 07:07:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Current events	Robin
	2021-07-15 07:07:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It will leave the communities defenceless since we can not depend on our police force to protect us. A good example would be the recent riots in our country.	Riaan
	2021-07-15 07:08:02	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What logic was followed to come to this pathetic conclusion ? The police and defense forces are useless , the criminals all or the majority have illegal weapons . But the law abiding citizen must not have weapons for self defense? What a total load of illogical crap	Joe
	2021-07-15 07:08:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Rather stop SAPS and others who sell illegal firearms or 'lose' firearms than unarm the public who need it for sport and self defence	George
	2021-07-15 07:14:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to current uprising I will not disarm to protect my family and myself , it was my sport now it’s a survival tool	Donavan
	2021-07-15 07:14:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In our crime riddled society where the criminal is king we have to be able to fight back and protect our families and homes with all that we have! Do not deny us the right to arm ourselves!	Lee
	2021-07-15 07:15:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We find ourselves living in a Lawless society, where the police and the army are not able to contain the situation. The public need to police their areas and are doing a good job, but the government needs to allow the public to protect itself by scrapping this law. This law will not disarm the unlawful citizens of their stolen fire arms.	Roy
	2021-07-15 07:15:39	Outside SA	UAE No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to protect ourselves.	Marius
	2021-07-15 07:16:13	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Valerie

	2021-07-15 07:16:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	One just need look at the country presently. I am sure all questions will remain rhetorical.	Ulrich
	2021-07-15 07:16:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elbie
	2021-07-15 07:16:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The main problem with uncontrolled ownership of guns is that most illegal guns are sourced from corrupt police and the armed forces. And this is the problem that needs to addressed.	Franz
	2021-07-15 07:16:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem has been looked at from the wrong perspective. There is a market for self defence firearms because crime is so high, notably violent crime . Rather take the market away and make South Africa a safer place. This past week of rampant looting and destruction of property glaringly reveals the police were ill equipped to handle the situation. Release the	Mike
	2021-07-15 07:16:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ability and right to protect ones self and family is of the highest importance as I'm sure all could agree was only made more evident with recent activities in our country. And the ability to do so for law abiding citizens is critical to all our people (all South Africans) in my opinion the government should focus its attention more on controlling illegal fire arms that criminals	Allen
	2021-07-15 07:20:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In light of the July 2021 unruly protests that took place, it is clear that our Police Force were outnumbered and in some cases just not honoring their position to serve and protect. It also became a valid concern that should we be faced with a similar situation of the same	Jean-Pierre
	2021-07-15 07:20:59	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the events in this country this past week has not demonstrated beyond all doubt that this governent and it's law enforcement agencies do NOT have the political will, neither the ability to protect its citizens, them NOTHING will. Once the government and it's incompetent minister of police have disarmed criminals, AND	Hendrik
	2021-07-15 07:25:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anthea
	2021-07-15 07:25:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-07-15 07:26:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sarel
	2021-07-15 07:27:36	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frans
	2021-07-15 07:28:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leslie
	2021-07-15 07:29:40	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Totally disagree with the amendment of the Act. I should stay as it is	Johan
	2021-07-15 07:31:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a country we cannot protect our citizens, the rioting and looting has made that apparent. This was just a test and the violence will escalate, because the government failed the test dismally. Disarming citizens will take not the last line of defense but the only line of defense honest citizens have.	Lennys
	2021-07-15 07:32:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charles
	2021-07-15 07:32:38	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the SAPD was completed to protect us this wouldn't be an issue	JC
	2021-07-15 07:33:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police have shown in the handling of the riots that have reasently happened and may be going on still . That they cannot be every where to protect our citizens, as they also are lacking in resources. There for we as citizens have the constitutional right to defend our selves.	Werner
	2021-07-15 07:33:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizen are not safe in this country. They need to protect themselves as the Government has given more rights to the criminals in the Country than it's law abiding citizens.	Rockeya
	2021-07-15 07:34:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In our current climate was it not for our CPF and Neighbourhood watches the police would be helpless in protecting us. So far our communities have protected us very well with great self-control.	Celeste

	2021-07-15 07:35:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is not addressing the issue of crime in our Communities and Country and does not speak to the entire population but to the elite who will be the only ones affording the hiring of Private Security for protection while the rest of the people are left vulnerable and defenseless. This amendment does not make any sense and leaves us with the question of what is the hidden agenda behind this amendment?	Wilma
	2021-07-15 07:35:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brian
	2021-07-15 07:36:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe we should have the right to defend ourselves. Unlicensed guns are found in every criminal's hand and if that is the force they are using we should be able to counter that force with the same. The police arent capable of being everywhere. I am a dedicated hunter and hunting forms part of how i I secure food for my family. Limiting the amount of firearms I may	Jean-Pierre
	2021-07-15 07:36:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem with firearms in this country has very little to do with legal owners of weapons. Legislation needs to be put in place to eliminate the illegal use of weapons and the theft of weapons and this is not achieved by removing a method of defense and detterent from legal users!	Mark
	2021-07-15 07:36:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Miki
	2021-07-15 07:37:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jonathan
	2021-07-15 07:38:26	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Isn't the looting in Natal and Gauteng a good example? We need to protect OURSELFS as the police are not able to do so.	Kobie
	2021-07-15 07:38:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The events in South Africa this week have proven that the government is not equipped to adequately protect all its citizens in the event of violent protests, thus the citizens should be allowed to arm themselves for self defence. While I personally will never own a firearm, I defend everyone's right to do so, if they so choose. Criminals will always find a way to arm	Lynette
	2021-07-15 07:38:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Of they can't see by now the importancy of self defdefce thy are blind and unconcened about our safty	David
	2021-07-15 07:39:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect my life and those of my family. I do not believe that we can entrust protection to saps. I also support the licence the person and registed the firearm proposal	Riaan
	2021-07-15 07:39:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This would result in total chaos as from the last looting incident on the 12/07/2021 law enforcement failed dismally to protect the citizen of this country if ever this act is amended we all are lambs to the slaughter. We South Africa will probably have the highest criminal stats in the world. I have lost total faith in law enforcement and would rather be armed to	Rehas
	2021-07-15 07:39:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Monique
	2021-07-15 07:39:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Without firearms crime becomes even more rampant	Karl
	2021-07-15 07:39:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	W.r.t. self-defence, the recent riots have undeniably proven that the police are incapable of protecting individual south-Africans' property rights, all that remains to them as a last deterrent or line of defence is their fire-arm. W.r.t. Liscencing period, the current system has already proven itself incapable of processing our meagre amount of firearm applications in good time, no workable plan has been presented that will enable them to handle the increased load of such a rapid renewal period.	Frederick
	2021-07-15 07:40:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	From the violence and looting that crippled KZN and parts of Gauteng it became clear that the SAPS do not have the capacity or skills to protect citizens and their property. Armed community members had to step in and protect communities in conjunction with private security. The restrictions and amendments proposed by the incompetent Minister Bheki Cele	Mike
	2021-07-15 07:40:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This last week has proved that the government cannot defend people, properties or businesses in South Africa, so people need to be able to defend themselves.	Wendy
	2021-07-15 07:41:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Considering recent events with the police stretched to breaking and local residents having to stand at the front line to defend out families from criminal elements who have secured illegal firearms. I feel the attempt to restrict the lawful citizens ability to defend his home is shameful. Citizens with Legal firearms have accountability with ownership. Focus on illegal	Craig

	2021-07-15 07:41:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zelda
	2021-07-15 07:41:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You are trying to control the legally owned firearms. It is not these elements that are the problem it is the unlicensed posessors/criminals who are the problem. Furthermore even some the police are corrupt when firearms which were handed in to comply with the then legislation went missing. Where was the law and order and control then? Disarm the criminal element first, make it a drive, then look at the legally owned control.	Rose
	2021-07-15 07:42:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In light of what is happenig country wide at the moment, do you realy think that this is going to ensure a safe and stable country. This will just make the problem of illegal firearms a bigger isseu	Christa
	2021-07-15 07:43:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	At present, the state has demonstrated that it is unable to defend the public from rampant crime and violence perpetrated by masses of criminals and well armed criminals. The public needs to have access to legally owned firearms for self defence and protection of the lives of others. The state has been unable to disarm criminals and loses many firearms to criminals from the police and military. The public cannot be disarmed is these circumstances as then only the criminals will be armed and will be able to continue to prey upon a defenceless public.	Darryl
	2021-07-15 07:43:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the police cannot protect all citizens, then the citizens should have a right to protect themselves and loved ones. We live in a country of severe crime, which the government has not fixed. Fix the crime first, then make changes to this bill. The resources should be used to control the possession and use of unlicensed fire arms and stricter vetting of licensees.	Morne
	2021-07-15 07:43:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In light of recent riots, etc., I think that the SAPS and Defense Force are really trying to assist (for the most part). There are still bad elements in both. However, we need to take care of ourselves. And I, for one, will certainly do what is necessary to keep safe - amendment to firearm control act or not. If the government would only put 50% of their effort into disarming thugs as they are putting into changing this bill, things can only improve.	Shirley
	2021-07-15 07:45:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Parliament This bill is poorly thought through and dangerous to the country. It will impact hunters negatively which makes up a large industry and helps to preserve wildlife with its strong	James

	2021-07-15 07:46:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to protect my life when faced with life threatening danger. It is this a constitutional right to own a fire arm if I so choose. Also, reducing the number of years a licence is valid for is just going to cause an	Lukholo
	2021-07-15 07:47:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent riots that we are experiencing in South Africa is a clear indication that the police and or the army are not able to keep law abiding citizens safe.	Jurgens
	2021-07-15 07:47:52	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As shown by the looting and destruction of property in South Africa, the police is unable to defend it citizens, and therefore its in every citizen interest to defend yourself.	Louis
	2021-07-15 07:47:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a democratic South Africa everyone has the right to defend one self. Our criminals carry guns. We need to fight fire with fire.	Christa
	2021-07-15 07:49:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's ridiculous. The last few days show us why.	Deone
	2021-07-15 07:49:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As can be seen in living proof right now, the Police cannot protect me. I need to protect my family in the case of anarchy by having the right to arms.	Alexi
	2021-07-15 07:50:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-07-15 07:52:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		DC
	2021-07-15 07:53:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a lawless country. Criminals are arrested and let out on bail and carry on with what they were doing - attacks on farms, families, businesses and much more. What do you do about that???????Criminals have so many stolen weapons how can we not be allowed to defend ourselves against this element. Why do you want to change the bill and leave us in a	Renee
	2021-07-15 07:53:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need to protect myself, it is my constitutional and human right. Current events prove that our Govt is incapable of protecting its citizens. Licence validation should not be limited, but once attained should be ongoing unless person has committed a criminal act with the firearm or become mentally unsound to possess one.	Audrey
	2021-07-15 07:53:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a lot of bs. Every country where the fire arms were taken away from the citicens people were murdered in their thousants. Is this what the goverment wants?	Peet
	2021-07-15 07:54:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anette
	2021-07-15 07:54:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		evert
	2021-07-15 07:55:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	- Removal of self defence as a valid reason for a firearm. The looting and unrest being experienced in KZN & Gauteng has very clearly shown that the SAPS and SANDF are unwilling/incapable of protecting businesses, property, goods, let alone people's lives. In many instances, it was the proactive actions of armed individuals who had to resort to self-defence, that saved the day. The protection of many towns and malls is now in the hands of private security companies, individuals, taxi associations and many more - with the SAPS and	Lz
	2021-07-15 07:55:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	From the violence and looting that crippled KZN and parts of Gauteng it became clear that the SAPS do not have the capacity or skills to protect citizens and their property. Armed community members had to step in and protect communities in conjunction with private security. The restrictions and amendments proposed by the incompetent Minister Bheki Cele	Mike
	2021-07-15 07:56:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is ridiculous! Who is going to defend us, the SAPS has proven themselves to be useless in situations where defense of law abiding citizens was needed! Why not disarm all the CRIMINALS first, then maybe we law abiding citizens wouldn't need fire arms as protection!? Unfortunately, we have to protect ourselves. And bearing arms, is the only way to ensure the sanctity, and safety of our homes and family!	Aubrey
	2021-07-15 07:57:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given the utter chaos that has taken place in our country the past week, where the ANC and its defense mechanisms have not been able to protect both people or property, the Firearm Control Act would be a disaster. in its entirety.	Lisa
	2021-07-15 07:57:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think given the current situation over the last few days in KZN and Gauteng it is shown that there is a dire need for self defence and protection of property. In addition should these laws be passed it will only be for licensed responsible person and will not affect the thugs who own the majority of illegal arms. Further it will add another means of finance collected to be	Derrick
	2021-07-15 07:57:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police and army cannot even protect south African citizens. Maybe government should worry about their own failures before worrying about this bill.	Asher
	2021-07-15 07:58:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrea Stefanie Lore

	2021-07-15 08:00:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In light of whats happening there meeds to be a new bill written up that makes private ownership of guns more accessible. In fact incentives should be given promoting ownership and sponsorship for ammunition. Its clear that we can only rely on ourselves to protect each other.	Sean
	2021-07-15 08:00:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jeandre
	2021-07-15 08:01:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This makes no sense.	Graham
	2021-07-15 08:01:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We want to arm and defend our selves	Zamokuhle
	2021-07-15 08:02:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	During the Civil unrest from the 12 July to 15 July 2021(date of submission) unsure how long it will last. It has been the community at large that has kept us safe. And has been supporting the police were they can. The police has been unable to control the situation. Disarming the	Jan
	2021-07-15 08:02:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I originally did not have an opinion on this until I experienced the Anarchy in eThekwini and just how thin our Police forces are. If it wasn't for the private firearms there wouldn't be any of Durban left. It was Father's and Mother's standing protecting their children with cricket	Brendan
	2021-07-15 08:03:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our police force and army clearly can't protect us and we need to have weapons for self defence!	Anina
	2021-07-15 08:03:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Changing the law will only affect the law-abiding citizens as the illegal arms in the country are just increasing and will leave the citizens at the mercy of thugs and gangsters ,home invaders etc. The police force is clearly not capable of safeguarding the public, therefore let the public keep their lawful guns and licences. That is for hunting inclusive of reloading, security,	Charlotte
	2021-07-15 08:04:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to defend ourselves in a life or death situation and a right to practice in a sport or hunting using firearms and thus various are required and sometimes collected as a hobby so no I do not agree with limited quantity either. I do however think government should control and take care of the unlicensed guns and individuals out there as well as kurb	Charles
	2021-07-15 08:05:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to be safe in this Godforsaken hellhole of a country. Your corrupt police force couldn't even keep the looters at bay during the zuma riots - do you really want me to rely on them to keep me safe? Some of them even participated in the looting, while your clown with the hat is more interested in arresting white people on the beach. Also, refer to the CIVILIAN SECRETARIAT FOR POLICE SERVICE research report ANALYSIS OF THE EFFECT OF THE FIREARMS CONTROL ACT ON CRIME. This is your own report, didn't you read it before	Louis
	2021-07-15 08:07:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Following the recent events SA citizens have a right to arm and protect themselves. It is clear the Government is unable to provide the necessary enforcement to deal with anarchy	Seeven
	2021-07-15 08:07:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As the capacity of our security forces declines we have to rely on ourselves for self-protection. We need weapons, especially farmers. Many of the guns used in crime have already passed through the hands of the SAPS or the SANDF, and many more high-powered assault rifles have come over our borders from Mocambique and Zimbabwe. Control these first before taking away citizens means of protection.	Chris
	2021-07-15 08:08:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is drafted with nebulous aims to disarm law abiding citizens. South Aftica is rife with violent crime and the SAPS are now longer able to protect citizens	Wilke
	2021-07-15 08:08:17	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the country in its current state we need to be able to protect ourselves. The government has failed at its task of creating a secure place to live	Mark
	2021-07-15 08:08:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shuaib
	2021-07-15 08:09:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current unrest it would be foolish to rely on government to be responsible for defending your property or life .I think the Kaos in sa proves that .I	Johan
	2021-07-15 08:10:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christopher
	2021-07-15 08:10:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henk
	2021-07-15 08:10:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no reason for the amendment. Criminals aren't buying their weapons so this will have no impact on criminals! As we've seen from the recent looting and riots, community members that were armed actually helped the community by scaring off looters. Employ and	Telani

	2021-07-15 08:12:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The audacity of even thinking about this Bill in the current climate. Private individuals expected to safeguard their communities without arms. We are living on top of a powder keg and we will all become statistics.	Louisa
	2021-07-15 08:13:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stewart
	2021-07-15 08:13:38	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sakkie
	2021-07-15 08:13:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to defend ourselves in a country of lawlessness and gang crime. The police are not adequately equipped to protect the community and we should be able to protect our families	Robby
	2021-07-15 08:14:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People should have the right to defend themselves. Criminals steal firearms from police more than they do from civilians, so guess what, the criminals will not be as cautious as they currently are. Civilians will likely join the criminals by acquiring unlawful weapons instead of being defenseless.	Quinton
	2021-07-15 08:14:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the police cannot protect all citizens, then the citizens should have a right to protect themselves and loved ones. We live in a country of severe crime, which the government has not fixed. Fix the crime first, then make changes to this bill. The resources should be used to control the possession and use of unlicensed fire arms and stricter vetting of licensees. When the Minister of defence says the following:"Defence minister Nosiviwe Mapisa-Nqakula	Cornelius Johannes
	2021-07-15 08:14:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Never has a law deterred a criminal to follow the law	Louis
	2021-07-15 08:15:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It has just been proven AGAIN in SOUTH AFRICA, we need our guns to PROTECT ourselves against the EVIL CRIMINALS!!!!	CHARMAINE
	2021-07-15 08:16:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that everybody should have the right to defend themselves, and their family, from lawlessness.	Stephen
	2021-07-15 08:16:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is totally ridiculous to claim that we live in a "democracy" but slowly, but surely all our rights are being taken away. Every person in ANY country has the lawful right to DEFEND himself if his life is threatened by UNLAWFUL people who has NO respect for LIFE, no RESPECT for his/her beloved COUNTRY, and even the Creator who granted them life to live	M J.
	2021-07-15 08:16:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To defend your life and your family is a basic right. To even think of removing that right makes no sense, it borders on evil.	Pule
	2021-07-15 08:17:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill will not limit the unlawful use of firearms, criminals will remain armed and there victims will now be unarmed if this bill is passed. it is a human right that we be allowed to defend ourselves and our families.	Derek
	2021-07-15 08:17:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Recent events in our country under the veil of a protest to the incarceration of Jacob Zuma should lead to an immediate withdrawal of the Bill. It has no basis in fact or in law. Our corrupt ANC government's complete incompetency and inability to govern in compliance with the Constitution and guaranteeing the entrenched human rights in the Bill of Rights have	Willem
	2021-07-15 08:17:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Moegamat
	2021-07-15 08:18:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is an infringement on my right to defend myself. I have very little faith that SAPS will defend me in my time of need. It's a case of punishing the good and moral citizen once again. Every South African has a right to protect themselves, their families and their property. Another ridiculous law!	Melissa
	2021-07-15 08:18:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with a crime rate as high as ours it seems counter intuitive to remove our means to defend ourselves, our property and our families. Then again, it feels like that is the entire point of this amendment.	Vincent
	2021-07-15 08:18:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current looting and violence in the country shows that the security forces does not have the ability to protect the citizens of the country. You cannot take away the self defense by general public and having licenses for fire arms.	Freek

	2021-07-15 08:18:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Will a court decide that I do not have the right to protect my own life? Will a court decide that I do not have the right to hunt diffetent species with different calibers? Will government subsidize me to buy more expensive ammunition, while I can reload much cheeper, especially for sport shooting?	Thys
	2021-07-15 08:18:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johann
	2021-07-15 08:19:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to defend ourselves if and when required. Licensed Guns are 100% fine.	Nicholas
	2021-07-15 08:20:10	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Belinda
	2021-07-15 08:20:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is clear that law abiding citizens need to be able to protect themselves and others, is doing the opposite	AC
	2021-07-15 08:20:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The lawlessness currently seen proves that our personal safety is our own responsibility. For the first time in my 83 year old life I want the protection of my own weapon again	Hyla
	2021-07-15 08:20:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't stand for individuals rights to be taken away to defend themselves in a life or death situation. We can't let criminals get ANY chance to get away with what wrongs they get off today with no implications for them. It will be totally and utterly unfair to put out these rules regarding firearms. Everyone deserve the chance and must have the right to defend	Werner
	2021-07-15 08:21:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If firearms are outlawed only outlaws will have firearms. This is the greatest favour Govement can do to assist criminals to make sure citizens can not protect themselves.	Hanlie
	2021-07-15 08:22:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have had previous comment but things have changed in SA after the recent unrest. I am one of the law abiding citizens that handed my only self defence firearm in during the amnesty and I am awaiting application for a new licence for it. This incompetent government is obviously doing nothing about processing these applications pending this bill, strange how	James
	2021-07-15 08:22:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Look what's happening. How do you protect your assets.	Errol
	2021-07-15 08:22:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-07-15 08:23:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bryan
	2021-07-15 08:23:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe this is the WORST thing that the Government can do to the private citizens that are lawful and legally owning and wanting to own firearms for protection against the criminal element. I believe if this has to pass the Ministers and all their security should also be	Andre
	2021-07-15 08:24:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government can't protect us. We have the right to do it ourselves. It is totally unfair to always want to change things that is working. Why not put your all your energy into running the departments efficiently	Neels
	2021-07-15 08:25:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	we need fire arms for protection	JCC
	2021-07-15 08:26:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Suresh
	2021-07-15 08:26:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a democratic society we should be allowed to bear arms, to protect our rights, to practice our chosen sports and to safeguard ourselves against dictatorships and protect the constitution . And to assist authorities to protect property, life and limb against rogue elements who threaten the safety of SA citizens.	Giorgio
	2021-07-15 08:27:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where the criminal has more rights and a country where law is not actually imposed nor followed through , one needs to be able protect oneself as we as ones business , if we look at current situation with looting , and total disregard for life , we need to protect what is dear to us	Guy
	2021-07-15 08:27:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My husband was killed in an home invasion. I produced my firearm that made the 6 armed men flee. I did not shoot a single shot but I believe that one action saved my and my 10 year son's lives.	Deanne

	2021-07-15 08:28:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The destruction and death we have seen alone in this week of the 15th of july 2021 further shows how the right to defend ones self is taking away firearms from the citizens who legally own them will only make those very citizens less safe. Criminal offenders will not just Simply hand over their firearms, the constitution provides for bodily security how are we suppose to enforce our own safety in such violent situations	Kingsley
	2021-07-15 08:29:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government should stop wasting time on micromanaging the LEGAL firearms', which is NOT the problem in this country and focus on building this country up, eradicating corruption and to create opportunities for everyone to prosper in the beautiful country.	Johann
	2021-07-15 08:31:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just look at the current mess we are in! The government cannot protect us so we may have to protect ourselves	Jenny
	2021-07-15 08:31:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Luton
	2021-07-15 08:32:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can law abiding citizens with no criminal offence be expected not to have firearms to protect themselves and their family in a country where there is no immidiate protection from the police, and also where criminals and murderers are roaming around freely. Sickly,elderly and single women cannot be expected to be unarmed.	Willie
	2021-07-15 08:32:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Both SA police and army are completely inept and unable to defend civilians and private property - the public need to be able to defend themselves	George
	2021-07-15 08:32:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absolutely Not! Cele and the entire ANC thrive on instability and it is blatantly evident from the current riots and looting that they have no interest in protecting good citizens in defending their families, their private property and their homes. The dismal record keeping of	Frank
	2021-07-15 08:32:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I've done my military service and I'm fully aware of the damage a firearm can do, I choose not to have a firearm but everyone who needs a firearm for protection or personal preference is entitled to carry a firearm, manage the criminal not the citizen.	Oscar
	2021-07-15 08:32:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police cannot protect the public, demoralized and understaffed. Communities must work together to protect each other with law and order representatives.	Kathleen
	2021-07-15 08:33:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ryan
	2021-07-15 08:34:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The murders and arson by masses in July 2021 has proven that SAPS cannot protect the citizens of this country. Therefore, this bill can NEVER be justified in removing the right to self defense by means of a firearm and reloading.	PM
	2021-07-15 08:35:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminality in SA calls for all peace loving citizens to be able to protect themselves.	Saleem
	2021-07-15 08:36:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With a Govt that just cannot deliver their mandate, especially security, this is madness.	Roland
	2021-07-15 08:36:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The widespread looting and violence we are currently experiencing all over South Africa, and the absolute inability of the SAPS to effectively control the situation clearly illustrates the need for civilians in SA to be able to protect themselves and their families.	John
	2021-07-15 08:36:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country with one of the highest crime rates in the world, we need some form of self-defense that is legal. Targetting the few who want to legally obtain a gun is not the problem, focus on the criminals and sort that out before worrying about this non-factor.	Romy
	2021-07-15 08:38:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Need I state the obvious! In any correctly functioning country no guns are needed. Unfortunately RSA is not at that point yet.	Gavin
	2021-07-15 08:38:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) Lawful gun ownership is not a cause of widespread violent murders, robberies, CIT heists, etc. 2) The State is not able to protect it's citizens due to incompetent policing. 3) The under-resourced police cannot react quickly to an emergency, especially those who live in more remote areas.	Johan

	2021-07-15 08:39:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	During the current Riots / lawlessness it was once again proved that the SAPS can not protect the citizens of SA. We need to be able to protect ourselves.	Mark
	2021-07-15 08:40:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	ent situation in KZN and Gauteng has shown how incapable the SAPS are to protect the public and business. Volunteer groups , not vigilanties, including many black people have have banded together to protect their areas from the raging, looting mob. even in instanses where SAPS members were witnesses to the unrest they were incapable or unwilling to do anything to prevent the actions of the mob. On the KZN south coast the SAPS management was so incompetent that the police had to obtain ammunition from a privately owned gun shop in an attempt to control the looters. If there is any truth that sinister forces were behind this unrest it futher proves the hopelessnews of the lawevforcement agensies to do their job of protecting society.j Where the private groups took action they were not trigger happy but their very presence and determination prevented potention chaose. They acted very responcibly. enough said . Leave the gun laws as they are, "if it is not broken do not try to fix it."	Noel
	2021-07-15 08:40:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is unconstitutional because citizens have the right to self defense. If the defense in a given situation requires a firearm with multi-loading then this bill violates that right. Scrap the proposal. It will not hold up in court and stop making unconstitutional proposals.	OM
	2021-07-15 08:40:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dave
	2021-07-15 08:41:10	Outside SA	Ireland	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Nicholas
	2021-07-15 08:41:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It has been clearly illustrated that the SA government has no interest in protecting the people and that neither the police force nor the military are capable of doing so. Even in 'stable' SA we cannot rely on the powers to protect us. It's the Wild West out here. And instead of proposing useful laws to protect people the government looks to strip the law	Kate
	2021-07-15 08:41:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	10Jun'21 to 15Jun'21 (Date of this submission). We live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world, governed by the same criminal factions that have just plundered, burnt, murdered, raped our once prosperous country. These same comunist/terrorists are not concerned for the safety of the inocent; we have the right to protect ourselves against these	Coenrad
	2021-07-15 08:41:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our democratic right to hold a firearm. We are trained in the safe handling of firearms and the law surrounding same.	Yvonne
	2021-07-15 08:42:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is the responsibility of the State to ensure the safety of my property and my life. It is evident that the State is failing in doing so. It is therefore my right to defend my property and life by myself.	Dan
	2021-07-15 08:42:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day dear legislation makers After nearly a week of turmoil, riots and looting it become obvious that SAPS is not able to	Atwie
	2021-07-15 08:42:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Phagalarthan
	2021-07-15 08:42:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a country we cannot protect our citizens, the rioting and looting has made that apparent. This was just a test and the violence will escalate, because the government failed the test dismally. Disarming citizens will take not the last line of defense but the only line of defense honest citizens have.	Narren
	2021-07-15 08:43:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		elize
	2021-07-15 08:43:43	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If I fail to protect my family, I fail my primary propose of being. Politicians spread the gospel of hate everyday targeted toward us as a minority, the result is inevitable. The government has failed in every aspect!	Johan

	2021-07-15 08:45:15	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is written to make the life of the administration easy. It is not designed to control firearm ownership. None of the proposed changes will remove the illegal firearms from the street. The law can be made simpler, with the proposed split between the owner requireemnt and the weapon requirement a good adea. These prpopsals are not doing it. The Police cannot ask for the change so that there are less wepons to use by criminals. If one uses that argument, the Police force should not be given guns at all, seeing that so many police weapons are lost and stolen from them.	Herman
	2021-07-15 08:45:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I fully disagree with all the proposals to the Firearms Control Amendment Bill. Reasons being as follows: • Self Defence - It is our constitutional right to protect ourselves and our families. It is very	Philip
	2021-07-15 08:46:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is with great concern that this BILL is even being considered during the present unrest!! It is obvious to all law abiding citizens that the “police force” is grossly understaffed, mismanaged & unable to perform it’s duties ensuring law & order as it’s first priority. I question whether the SANDF is capable of protecting our borders. Citizens should be allowed to own guns & ammunition to protect themselves & their families.	Eloise
	2021-07-15 08:46:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leslie
	2021-07-15 08:49:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Seeing the past couple of days what's happening in South Africa, NO Police department or Government can protect us! Self defense is the only way to survive in this country. The way this inept ANC have handled the riots this past week, and more so not having	Reinhardt
	2021-07-15 08:49:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	ammunition and equipment for their forces, is enough reason why this Bill MUST be scrapped in its entirety. If it were not for the communities coming to the rescue of this awful situation and defending the people and their property, this situation would have been a lot worse. It's our constitutional right to protect ourselves and taboo with Bheki Cele....he needs to go with his firearms bill!	Yvonne
	2021-07-15 08:49:58	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dian
	2021-07-15 08:50:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current situation in our country is not proof enough that we need to protect ourselves as the police clearly cannot cope. Being able to protect yourself and your family should be a basic human right.	Swasthi
	2021-07-15 08:50:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In light of recent events in the country it was the every day citizen which was able to defend their neighborhoods and families from even further carnage by being armed and able to repel any further attacks. The government needs to focus on fixing the basics in the country before trying to meddle with peoples basic human rights to defend themselves, their family's	Bradford
	2021-07-15 08:50:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a human we should all have the right to protect and defend ourselves, our families, and our properties.	Heim
	2021-07-15 08:50:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm fully aware of the damage a firearm can do. I feel everyone who needs a firearm for protection or personal preference is entitled to carry a firearm.	Willem
	2021-07-15 08:50:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Owning a gun is a personal choice. After the last few days in South Africa, it shows that owning a firearm to defend your property and family is indeed a nessecity.	Eileen

	2021-07-15 08:51:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After what's happening now they are mad	Craig
	2021-07-15 08:51:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Come on, can nobody see what is going on??? They want to take away our power and the ability to defend ourselves. If they abolish all guns in SA, we'll be at a point where we can engage as equal human beings but if I have to negotiate for my life looking down the barrel of a gun, what are my chances of survival, given the nature of the person pointing the gun in	Blythe
	2021-07-15 08:52:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are not a police state; however our state is not policed adequately. The statistics around crime, political crime and insurrection state clearly that there is a dire need for self defence. State organs are corrupt, incapable, racist and therefore not trustworthy. A family and its community must be able to defend themselves against the unlawful and often brutal. This is a	Bobby
	2021-07-15 08:52:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petro
	2021-07-15 08:53:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Currently our government does not protect us. Just look at your news today. Help is always promised but somehow the promised help disappears with red tape. Then our families get murdered and businesses get burnt down. If we dont protect ourselves we will get murdered in our beds. And all we are trying to do is live and survive.	Claudia
	2021-07-15 08:53:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel the law abiding people of South Africa deserve the right to bear arms in order to protect themselves. Stripping away this leads to countless victims as the lawless citizens pick them off like sitting ducks. The events on 11 July 2021 should be proof that people need to have the opportunity to protect themselves as government have failed to do so.	Angeliqu e
	2021-07-15 08:53:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent looting and no respect for authority highlights the fact that we cannot expect any protection from the police/army.	Harry
	2021-07-15 08:53:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dennis
	2021-07-15 08:54:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once all the unlicensed and illegal firearms are destroyed then we can talk	Garth
	2021-07-15 08:54:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given the recent events in South Africa with the wide spread looting and violence and the clear and undeniable fact of governments inability to protect either property or people it can surly not now claim the law abiding citizens should not be able to protect themselves. In many instances the police have been hugely grateful for the help of law abiding citizens and	Richard
	2021-07-15 08:55:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent protest carnage in SA is a reason why people need firearms to protect their lives, family and property as the police force have clearly shown that they are unable to do this. Everyone has the right to life and the right to protect themselves when their life is threatened.. In this country you are on your own as crime is rampant and increasing steadily and nothing is being done to protect citizens and create a safe living environment for all races, creeds and colours	Rodney
	2021-07-15 08:56:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to protect our selfs and our properties as the goverment does not have the man power to assist everybody's need for protection and the reloading of amunition is to make it more affordable for us to obtain ammo for practice to keep our skills in handling a	Shaun
	2021-07-15 08:58:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be allowed to protect ourselves	Denise
	2021-07-15 08:58:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nakkie
	2021-07-15 08:59:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is restrictive in nature and is targeting law-abiding citizens rights'. This will not solve or address crime in South Africa as most criminals are not people who have licenses for weapons and ammunition. This is an attempt to disarm law- abiding citizens and will	Leandri
	2021-07-15 08:59:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment will leave people vulnerable and with no recourse to defend self, family, property and community. It is largely restrictive as criminals are heavily armed with unlicensed weapons and as evidenced in the last 20 years crime is out of control in South	Anitha
	2021-07-15 08:59:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill has been put together by persons with a hidden agenda!	Eddie
	2021-07-15 09:00:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Is the government trying to make law abiding citizens fodder for criminals? We are taking care of ourselves during these racist attacks on us while the police and army are ineffective and largely absent. We currently have no water. No electricity and I'm sure no internet will	Yasmin
	2021-07-15 09:01:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Refuse to support a government that wants to set us up for slaughter. They have just proved that they cannot control the population. They have no idea. They created this monster. They incited this all along by there hate speech, just to keep the vote. I have no respect die any of them	Cheryll
	2021-07-15 09:01:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Heinrich
	2021-07-15 09:01:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why should my right to defend myself when obtaining a licence legally, now be removed as a reason. Clearly law enforcement is not available when clear and present danger is eminent	Achmat

	2021-07-15 09:01:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		ESTHER
	2021-07-15 09:02:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chanel
	2021-07-15 09:02:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearm holders are responsible individuals. We need to protect ourselves and property. Thank you	Marlin
	2021-07-15 09:02:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		sue
	2021-07-15 09:02:44	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that it should be every responsible persons right to apply for a firearm provided that the selection process is fair and reasonable.	Clive
	2021-07-15 09:03:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1 Ons moet onsseilf kan verdedig,na aanleiding soos ons dit vandag bevind,veral die vrouens. 2 As jy n jagter is en sportskiet ook beoefen moet jy vir elke aktiwiteit verskillende gewere he. 3 Jy moet jou eie patrone kan herlaai per geweer om groepering te kan kry,gekoopte patrone skiet te veel bont.(Veral sportskiet)	ALWYN
	2021-07-15 09:03:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens of South Africa have been waiting for a working law-abiding constitution to be put in action in the interests of all in this country? Why is this not the focus instead of continual actions supporting greed, corruption, violence and force. All citizens have a right to defend themselves in the name of upholding this constitution and what Nelson Mandela intended	Daryl

	2021-07-15 09:04:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As recent events clearly indicate the POLICE lack the information and will to act against criminals willfully looting and destroying property. With the government playing politics with livelihoods and lacking the will to act decisively against criminals at all levels in fact leaders are showing the lower rank criminals how to act un-lawfull as there seems to be poor policing and lack of prosecutions thus it is required to protect yourself your loved ones and property. This coutry is decending into anrchy and citizens must protect them selves as authorities play politics with our lives and livlihoods.	Dirk
	2021-07-15 09:05:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My primary concern is the fundamental nature of the bill, the bill whilst drafted to target a specific concern (reduce violent crime) fails to ultimately target the intended concern and instead targets an area which is already sufficiently legislated and removes further freedoms from law abiding citizens. I object to all amendments, with a special mention of the	Charlene
	2021-07-15 09:05:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After all the anarchy this past week! Definitely not!! I need to protect myself and my family, because this government sure as hell cannot protect anyone!!!	Lesley
	2021-07-15 09:07:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The riots and looting that will be known as July 21 riots are a creation of the ANC as confirmed by government intelligence. The ANC have been supplying guns to gangs and criminals for decades as has been proven in court.	John
	2021-07-15 09:08:06	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We use guns for self defense and I don't want that right to be taken away from me	Tebogo
	2021-07-15 09:08:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self protection is the right of every LAW ABIDING South African. Although I do not have a firearm the right to own a firearm for self protection is evident, more so now than at any time, since our democratized inception. Concentrate on illegal gun trafficking and leave the firearm self protection laws in place.	Ashley
	2021-07-15 09:09:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dietmar
	2021-07-15 09:09:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		johannes
	2021-07-15 09:09:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Government. This bill effectively disarms or makes it very difficult for 99% of law abiding citizens, and makes no difference to criminals. The Government has clearly shown it is unable to protect citizens, and here you reduce the majority of citizens ability to protect themselves further. Have you forgotten that you govern for the majority of South Africa's citizens most of whom live in fear? This is unacceptable.	Marco
	2021-07-15 09:10:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) The proposal to have Self-Defence invalidated makes no sense. If passed it will only serve to worsen the trade in illicit firearms, make stealing legally-owned firearms more attractive and WORST of all, disarm law abiding citizens from access to legally registered firearms and their constitutional right to defend themselves and their families and property.	Russell
	2021-07-15 09:10:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hunting is my sport and enjoyment. I have the right to enjoy hunting. I also have to protect myself and my family as the police are unable to protect me and my family and are unable to secure law and order. It is my human right to own a gun for my enjoyment in hunting and also my human right to protect myself and my family.	Frederick Jacobus
	2021-07-15 09:10:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the bill they wish to control the people who adhere to the law. They are not the problem, it is people who have firearms but no licence. Everyone has a right to protect themselves and to use a gun to hunt and for sport I do not agree with:	Alet
	2021-07-15 09:10:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cathy
	2021-07-15 09:11:30	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-07-15 09:12:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	we cannot expect any protection from the police/army. It is my constitutional right to be able to protect myself/family.	Sandra

	2021-07-15 09:12:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our police force is totally incapable of protecting citizens. They proved it with the recent riots. Bheki Cele was pretty much MIA. People should have the right to protect and defend themselves seeing as authorities are unreliable.	Kerry
	2021-07-15 09:13:18	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Heleen
	2021-07-15 09:13:25	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ros-Amy
	2021-07-15 09:13:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Human should have the right to defend themselves, to feel safe and secure. You are taking that power away from the vulnerable. It's not right	Carmen
	2021-07-15 09:14:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the last few days we have seen how incompetent the government was in protecting its citizens. As for the reduction of years on the validity of license, it will make no difference to the criminals. They have unlicensed firearms for years. A good place to look will be in the informal settlements. As for the limitation on ammunition, the government will not supply extra in times of crisis. The same will apply for the number of licenses issued.	Sally
	2021-07-15 09:15:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Craig
	2021-07-15 09:15:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every SA citizen should have the right to defend him/her self. The current police service is unable to protect the citizens of this country. By removing licensed firearms from their legal owners is just going to escalate the illegal trade.	Stephanus
	2021-07-15 09:15:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think if we've learnt anything from the last week, it's that ordinary civilians have to have access to weapons to defend their homes and businesses from mobs of stupid people because the police and military are unable to offer sufficient support. I now think that if the ANC continue to run this country into the ground, they should PROVIDE each small business with firearms and ammunition as part of a starter package.	Ric
	2021-07-15 09:15:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	this bill in its entirety should not be passed.	adila
	2021-07-15 09:15:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Abigail
	2021-07-15 09:17:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bradford
	2021-07-15 09:17:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The cANCer and EFF supporting scum who has every house, office and business in the COUNTRY behind high walls, electric fencing and security gates , will always have arms while us, who are hiding behind these walls, will become disarmed. SO NO, EVEN IF THEY PASS A ALW I WILL KEEP MY FIREARMS, SHOOT ANY KAFFIR THAT ENTER MY HOUSE AND DUMP HIS	Thys
	2021-07-15 09:18:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just looking at this past few days with what is happening in durban and gauteng it stands clearly that the police isn't up to defending us. There is no way they will be there for you when you get attack in your home, on the road, etc. We that do practical shooting, etc need to be able too reload otherwise we won't be able too	leonard
	2021-07-15 09:20:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why would you want to take away the rights of law abiding citizens to defend themselves and their families, when the police are clearly not able to do it.	Darryn
	2021-07-15 09:20:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill would take away our freedom to protect ourselves from a South Africa which has become dangerous to live in.	Shirley
	2021-07-15 09:20:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa does not have a Police or Army capable of defending the citizen of South Africa as can see seem by the recent events.	Gus
	2021-07-15 09:23:07	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The govenment is trying to remove our rights to protect ourselves.	Ingrid
	2021-07-15 09:25:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The past riots have proven the Police are incapable of protecting the South African citizen - we need to protect ourselves.	Jason
	2021-07-15 09:26:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As long as SAPS is not held to account for all of their lost firearms including rifles, and enforces the law on their negligent officers as we as law abiding gun owners are, andvall of the SAPS and SANDF weapons are used and brandished about, we cannot be forced to abandon our right to defend ourselves. Irresponsible gun ownership cannot be condoned.	Udo
	2021-07-15 09:27:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As it's just been proved the state failed to protect private property and civilians .The incompetence of the police minister Cele and the state proved that citizens need to be able to bare private guns and rounds that should not be limited for self defence.	Dean
	2021-07-15 09:27:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizins have the right to protect them selves and their homes . We do not have effective policing and live in a lawless state.	Jennifer
	2021-07-15 09:28:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just looking at this past few days with what is happening in durban and gauteng it stands clearly that the police isn't up to defending us. There is no way they will be there for you when you get attack in your home, on the road, etc. We that do practical shooting, etc need to be able too reload otherwise we won't be able too	jacoba

	2021-07-15 09:28:51	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Mense met onwettige wapens is die mense wat moeilikheid veroorsaak en dit verkeerd gebruik, maar mense met n wettige wapen, tree verantwoordelik op. Met geen wapen gaan die krimininaliteit in ons land geweldig toeneem en meer mense, oud en jonk, gaan onskuldig vermoor word. Dit wat nou in die land plaasvind, is n sprekende voorbeeld.	Neels
	2021-07-15 09:30:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		TREVOR
	2021-07-15 09:30:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In view of the curent unrest and lawlessness in the country, and the apparent ineptitude of Law enforce ment to protect public property, those who wish to have or carry firearms to protect themselves, should be allowed to do so. Reloading spent ammunition is a logical activity for those with fire arms, as ammunition is	David
	2021-07-15 09:30:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The citizens have proven during these riots and looting that it is essential that private citizens must protect themselves and that the state must never be in control of protecting citizens person or property. This is a citizens basic right which must never be violated.	Anton
	2021-07-15 09:31:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS and SANDF have been shown on numerous occasions to be unable to protect South African citizens and their property and uphold the law. They are under trained, under funded and simply not capable. Disarming law abiding gun owners is not the solution.	Greig
	2021-07-15 09:31:05	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent unrest in the country is a clear indication that the security systems are incapable of protecting citizens; the situation is particularly bad on isolated farms. To de-arm citizens would open the gates for even more insurrection.	Clarke
	2021-07-15 09:31:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kayleigh

	2021-07-15 09:31:50	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizen need to be able to defend themselves since the government is not equipped to do so.	Sanmarie
	2021-07-15 09:32:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elke
	2021-07-15 09:32:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absolutely Not! Cele and the entire ANC thrive on instability and it is blatantly evident from the current riots and looting that they have no interest in protecting good citizens in defending their families, their private property and their homes. The dismal record keeping of the Firearms Register and the continual loss of SAPS and military weapons, is testament to the failure of the ANC Cadres, to do anything correctly. NO!	Natalie
	2021-07-15 09:32:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shaun
	2021-07-15 09:32:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I would support this Bill if and only if the SAPS can show they can protect my family. As it currently stands we have no faith in our police nor the minister of police to protect my family and community.	HENDRIK
	2021-07-15 09:33:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my human right to protect myself and my family. No-one has the right to tell me we are not allowed to protect ourselves and do nothing. I will not allow someone to have the right to take lives. They do not have the right.	Nicole
	2021-07-15 09:33:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mohamed Rafiq
	2021-07-15 09:35:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I fee that the Police and the government is totally INCAPABLE of keeping me and my family safe.... prime example what has just happened with the murderous behavior displayed recently.... there was no security force and no Police.... should me and my family die because the government has and Police are unable to do their jobs?	Brian
	2021-07-15 09:36:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jerris
	2021-07-15 09:37:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government is useless when it comes to crime prevention and protecting citizens so we MUST have the right to protect ourselves.	Zander
	2021-07-15 09:37:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government’s track record of poor service delivery and management of state funds shows that they are not capable to properly manage the safety of its citizens.	Jacques
	2021-07-15 09:38:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We must retain the right to buy a firearm for self defence. The police and army are not capable of doing so. It takes hours for the police to arrive at a break in because they have only one operational vehicle which is out on patrol and that in a middle class suburb in a city.	Brian
	2021-07-15 09:38:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roxaan
	2021-07-15 09:38:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away the right to own a firearm for self-defence is taking away my constitutional right to protect myself. I am a farm owner and often sleep over on the farm where I employ a number of people. With the current structures in place failing to protect farmers, I believe that a firearm for self-defence is a necessity in South Africa. Furthermore, the reloading of ammunition is a hobby and does not add to the criminal element in South Africa. Therefore, taking away the privilege of reloading own ammunition is	Johann
	2021-07-15 09:39:34	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to defend ourselves is a land where violent crimes are rampant. When people were free to have guns, crime was much more under control, not just in South Africa, but it seems to have been like that almost everywhere in the world. As the laws on gun control were increased, crime also increased.	Riki
	2021-07-15 09:40:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Catharina
	2021-07-15 09:41:26	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wilhelm

	2021-07-15 09:41:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe the unrests during the last few days prove that the police power is totally insufficient and our private citizens need to protect themselves without the help of the so-called police force.	Anna-Maria
	2021-07-15 09:41:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bernice
	2021-07-15 09:42:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a dangerous country for families and individuals. Each cotozen should have the right to bare arms to defend their lives, families and property. I object to the bill in it's entirety on the basis of the high crime rate, gender based violence, corrupt police officials, high murder rates and civil unrest.	Karin
	2021-07-15 09:43:08	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christiaan
	2021-07-15 09:44:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Derek
	2021-07-15 09:45:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Laszlo
	2021-07-15 09:45:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a free democratic society citizens have a right to self defence and be armed. The recent violence in the country re-enforces the need for it's citizens to have the right to arm themselves for self-defence criminals and agents who want to destroy community, businesses, infrastructure, food supply, etc..	Dom
	2021-07-15 09:45:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What would have happened in SA these last couple of days if it was not for owners with legal guns who stepped in to help and protect malls and private property.	Etienne
	2021-07-15 09:45:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Look at the riots and looting. And we as law abiding citizens and taxpayers are not allowed to defend ourselves…..even when the state fail to protect us.	Alita
	2021-07-15 09:45:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The minister showed that he , the Commissioner of SAPS and the Service can only intimidate children on a beach but were nowhere in sight when unrest faces them. The minister may only talk about the amendments once he stops ALL VIP protection to ALL	Louis
	2021-07-15 09:46:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Larissa
	2021-07-15 09:46:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am particularly concerned about not having a firearm as a means for self defence, especially in a crime ridden country like South Africa.	Gerdus
	2021-07-15 09:47:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police cannot protect us, South Africa is run my criminals we need to protect ourselves against them and keep our families safe.	Werner
	2021-07-15 09:47:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAP can not protect her nation. Each individual has the right to protect him/her self	Diana

	2021-07-15 09:48:02	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is within the right of each citizen who legally owns a firearm to be able to defend and protect themselves, their families, and their property should the need arise. In our area it has been proven over and over again that reliance on police help is not sufficient. Living on a farm we also need to protect our crops from destructive bushpigs and baboons, and ever so often a venomous snake needs to be shot in/around the house for the safety of	Ronel
	2021-07-15 09:50:03	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed new bill goes against our constitutional rights to own a firearm for self defense. The state,hence police and defense force have become useless at protecting us , the law abiding citizens of South Africa. We own a firearm to hopefully never use it in self defense,but only as a hobby.	Bruno
	2021-07-15 09:50:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After the chaos of the last week, law-abiding citizens should be able to defend themselves and their property. The ANC is totally incapable, the police did absolutely nothing during the looting in most places, a total disgeace	Cherylle-Anne
	2021-07-15 09:52:26	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is clear from this week (12-07-2021 to 15-07-2015) That it should in fact be a constitutional right to bear arms and it is CRITICAL for self defense.	Nicolaas
	2021-07-15 09:52:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen has the right to defend themselves therefore everyone must be granted the right to own a licensed fire arm. The Government (SAPS) fails to protect the citizens of this country.	Verena
	2021-07-15 09:53:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Margaretha
	2021-07-15 09:53:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away our ability to defend ourselves in as an act of war.	Bongani
	2021-07-15 09:54:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen of South Africa. This rioting and Looting proved that the SAPS are not able to protect us. I WILL NEVER COMMIT SUICIDE BY HANDING IN MY FIREARMS.	Yunus
	2021-07-15 09:54:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a basic human right to be able to defend oneself. Since criminals use guns, it is only fair to have one when it is needed.	Dina
	2021-07-15 09:54:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens of SA must be able to protect themselves and family because of SAPS is dysfunctional. They don't protect the public and they are only there to receive a salary, doing proper policing work is non existent. Therefore you cannot allow thieves and robbers to do as they please, citizens has a right to protect themselves.	Ismail
	2021-07-15 09:54:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Fire arms for self defence	Cathleen
	2021-07-15 09:55:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens with legally registered firearms are not the problem, police need to sort out the crime so that we can recreationally and for any other legal purpose buy and use firearms.	Hendrik
	2021-07-15 09:55:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Tell Cele to incorporate the Wits report, to actively root out criminal activities and to leave law abiding citizens constitional right to own guns out of his and the SA police inabillity to protect us. Current state of affairs/looting and anarchy is the proof..	Dawid
	2021-07-15 09:55:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Nobody should need a firearm. We should be able to rely on our Police force to keep us safe. But we cannot rely on SAPS.	ZOE
	2021-07-15 09:56:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	selfverdediging is vir my belangrik	willem
	2021-07-15 09:57:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christo

	2021-07-15 09:58:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		NIEMPIES
	2021-07-15 09:58:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alex
	2021-07-15 09:58:40	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		salomon
	2021-07-15 10:00:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-07-15 10:02:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens need to be able to protect their families and property within the confines of the constitution. It has been clearly proven that the police have been unable to do so	Daniel
	2021-07-15 10:02:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With riots and looting seen these past few days will surely lead to shortages of fuel and food. Unemployment will also be increased due to businesses loosing their livelyhoods . All this makes for more volatile situations, where ordinary SA'ens must be able to defend themselves and their loved ones.	Izak
	2021-07-15 10:04:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		CE
	2021-07-15 10:05:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To disallow a sport member of a shooting association, the re-loading is paramount. Taking away this option, the sport will no longer be functional as the costs are enormous to buy ammo. Again there is the notion on this bill to strangle the individual citizen in his constitutional right to exercise his chosen sport.	Ae
	2021-07-15 10:05:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The removal of self-defence is totally unacceptable. The current looting and rioting in Gauteng and KwaZulu-Natal demonstrates clearly that budget cuts have reduced the ability of the authorities to maintain law and order to a point whether citizens need to be able to protect their lives and property from unlawful and violent elements of the population. It has	Arend
	2021-07-15 10:05:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It has become increasingly evident over the last week that SAPS does not have the capacity to protect the citizens of SA or private and public property from the deprivations of an increasingly organized and militant criminal element . It remains to be seen even whether	Henry
	2021-07-15 10:06:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are currently going through looting and anarchy in this country and the SAP and SANDF have failed miserably to defend this countries citizens so much so that we had to resort to forming neighborhood groups to defend our properties and ourselves from being overrun and killed by these violent criminals, with the SAPS nowhere in site.	Colin
	2021-07-15 10:07:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adriana
	2021-07-15 10:07:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current situation in south Africa,especially in kzn with its vast open areas. We had to protect our streets, suburbs and homes with nothing else but sheer numbers. We were outnumbered by vandals and criminals that could have harmed all those innocent people. We need firearms to protect ourselves, our properties , infrastructure and our suburbs.	Sagren
	2021-07-15 10:08:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	south africans are not safe in this country and that has been proven again this past week lawlessness and no support or concern from those in authority	Penny
	2021-07-15 10:11:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I agree with this comment below and repeat for impact and seriousness of the situation. With the recent terrorism, and widespread vandalism, I had a real taste of what it feels like to be defensive. There were threats against people based on the colour of their skin and as a	Mike
	2021-07-15 10:12:24	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After the last weeks of Criminal activity and the SAPS and SANDF not being in control of the country due to lack of Capacity and being easily stretched to their limits, therefore there is no question that the whole country was in Fear of being left without protection for their families and livelihoods, therefore i oppose the Bill in it’s entirety.	Hendrik
	2021-07-15 10:13:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ramon
	2021-07-15 10:13:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our right to protect ourselves and our family's. Clearly the police are overwhelmed and under staffed. All we ask is the right to protect our country as a whole.	Sean
	2021-07-15 10:13:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our own SAPS and Defence force can't even control the current crime rates and murders, so zi don't feel safe. I will be better in keeping my loved ones save	Teresa
	2021-07-15 10:13:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It has been proven that we cannot rely on the government , police or army to protect us. If we never had our own private firearms most of us would now be dead in Kwa Zulu Natal.	Karin
	2021-07-15 10:14:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In light of recent events in KZN specifically the need to defend oneself and family as your community has been exponentially highlighted as not only a necessity but a right and if most communities were unable to do so without firearms the situation would have been far worse. Currently I am not a gun owner as I have always been fortunate not to be in need of one,	Naas

	2021-07-15 10:14:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away licenses as self defense is not ssen as a need if to possess a firearm	Ajit
	2021-07-15 10:14:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do we protect our family and property against looters and criminals using AK47 and R5 automatic weapons. These were not stolen from law abiding citizens but from the Police, Military and other Government institutions.	Deon
	2021-07-15 10:15:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendments to the bill should never be made. Government is already failing at processing the renewal of firearm licenses at the current validity rate - reducing the validity period will only further expose the incompetence of the licensing departments. Removing the right to own a gun for self-defense will only increase the murder rate because the criminals will continue to have illegal weapons and the law-abiding citizens will lose any chance of defending themselves. Trying to ammend this bill is once again an example of this government failing to fight the real problem which is crime and a corrupt police force. You cannot legislate crime away, you need to have a functioning and active police force that	Kristel
	2021-07-15 10:17:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Under the current circumstances it is now more important than ever that citizens are able to protect themselves, as the government and police have proved not to be up to the task of guaranteeing the safety and security of the Citizens of South Africa.	David
	2021-07-15 10:17:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the dismal policing in this country law abiding citizens need to be able to protect family and property	Melanie
	2021-07-15 10:18:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In Cape Town so far we have been privileged to not have any looting so far. But when you look at the situation in the other parts of the country , how can you even think to take firearms away from People that are protecting their famies and their property	Melinda
	2021-07-15 10:19:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the politicians are prepared to give up their VIP security services and take proper action to remove/confiscate illegal firearms from criminals then maybe this Bill could work. The reality is that all South Africans are unsafe and cannot rely on the Police for protection. It therefore cannot be that you seek to deny law abiding citizens the right to protect	Dayne
	2021-07-15 10:22:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We deserve the right to self defence	Gill
	2021-07-15 10:23:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Niall
	2021-07-15 10:24:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		wendy
	2021-07-15 10:24:48	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the police were efficient I would support it.	Mokone
	2021-07-15 10:25:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riëtte
	2021-07-15 10:26:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Beverley
	2021-07-15 10:27:18	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	FACT: THE MINISTER CLAIMS HE CAN SECURE SOUTH AFRICA. THE MINISTER AND HIS POLICE BRIGADE INCLUDING VIP PROTECTORS COULD NOT EVEN SECURE THE PRESIDENTS IPAD IN A SECURE SPACE. WHAT HAS ALSO BEEN PROVED BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT IS THE INCAPABILITY OF THE	Steve
	2021-07-15 10:27:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government has just proved it cannot protect its citizens. SAPS understaffed and ill-equipped, military depleted. Citizens have had to defend and protect themselves. This should remain our right.	El-Marie
	2021-07-15 10:28:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So when the police fail to protect us and our property (because basically theyre mostly stupid fat mamas) we cannot protect ourselves with the right to use firearms in our defence. In an extreme case when authorities abuse their power and threaten acts of violence against	Jason
	2021-07-15 10:28:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a democratic state, that S A pretends to be, it is my democratic right to own a firearm to defend myself and my family to the criminal impacts happening in SA at the moment.	Wilke

	2021-07-15 10:29:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The last few days of violence & looting had demonstrated that the SAP are incapable of quelling violence and they have never been on top of serious crime. Furthermore we need laws similar to the US second amendment, 'the right to bear arms' as we never know when this ANC government will turn on us innocent citizens.	Les
	2021-07-15 10:29:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In these times of unrest self protection becomes a necessity to protect families & loved ones against any threat that could occur	Malcolm
	2021-07-15 10:30:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans must have the right to defend themselves and shoot at any attackers. The government and police forces have proved that they are underfunded, not trained well enough, corrupt and cannot carry the full responsibility to protect civilians from danger. The theme of my comments rings hard through every comment - FIX CORRUPTION AND INCOMPETENCY FIRST from within government and public sector first before taking away the rights of civilians. If it were not for the civilians, the damage from the past riots would have	Aimee
	2021-07-15 10:31:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If private security firms and citizens did not have weapons to defend themselves and the general residence / citizens of this Province we would have had a blood bath, They were able to fend off aggressors with these weapons because SAPS and Military were not present	Amandine
	2021-07-15 10:32:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The last week has made it very clear that the South African government is not capable (or willing) to defend its citizens and their property, when they need it most. If we as citizens of the country of South Africa are not going to be allowed to carry arms for	Janus
	2021-07-15 10:32:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self Defence is a constitutional right !!!!!!	Pieter
	2021-07-15 10:33:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given the recent situation with the riots in KwaZulu-Natal and Gauteng, it has shown in stark reality how responsible and legally armed citizens can assist the police in protecting lives and livelihoods. Taking away the right for responsible citizens to arm and protect themselves, given the violent criminals that are out there is unconscionable.	Joseph
	2021-07-15 10:34:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Merle
	2021-07-15 10:34:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just self defence: must we become "sitting ducks"?	Carlos
	2021-07-15 10:37:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Susan
	2021-07-15 10:40:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marita
	2021-07-15 10:40:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Biyela
	2021-07-15 10:40:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		EA
	2021-07-15 10:41:05	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current crime I as a citizen has the right to defend me and my family as the SAPS only react in emergency. I am also a dedicated sport shoot member.	Cornelius
	2021-07-15 10:42:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	it is blatantly obvious that the police and indeed the army are unable to protect life and property, which I must add is the primary function of any government. The state has a monopoly on force but given their inability to protect citizens and their property any move to disarm and weaken law-abiding citizens can only be seen as a move to strengthen those causing anarchy.	wendy
	2021-07-15 10:43:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms are needed for self-defense especially because of the high crime rate in South Africa. Reducing the license period will be a total fail as it is already time consuming.	Marise
	2021-07-15 10:43:41	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan

	2021-07-15 10:44:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why must the law-abiding citizen with a legal firearm license be penalized? What about all the ILLEGAL firearms in circulation? So the illegal gun owners have more rights in SA than the law-abiding citizen. The government are too scared to take on the gangs and the people owning illegal firearms, thus if they take all the legal firearms. When the killing does not stop, they can pull up their shoulders, sit back and say “We don’t know why people are still getting shot, we took all their firearms” IT IS NOT THE LEGAL OWNERS THAT KILLS, IT IS THE OWNERS OF ILLEGAL FIREARMS!!!!!! Texas was the state with the highest number of registered weapons and the least deaths by firearms. SO THIS TELLS ANYBODY WITH COMMON-SENSE THAT IT IS NOT THE GUNS THAT KILL, BUT THE PEOPLE. You can just as well say “My pen failed my exam” The police officers also has to hand in their weapons at the end of a shift and not take it home, there are too many wives and girlfriends getting shot as a result of police officers suffering from PTSD. I have a registered firearm, it belonged to my grandfather, was passed down to my father and then to me. In that time it has never been aimed at a person. My grandfather and father only shot with it on the farm and I only shot with it on a gun range I think the Government wants to disarm the minority, so the majority can overrun the country and the minority have no way of defending themselves. AND the Government does not have the ability, or resources or the balls to protect their citizens, as what happened in	Maebeth
	2021-07-15 10:45:05	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our government doesn’t have enough resources to protect the citizens. The citizens must be allowed to assist in making sure that they are safe from cruel criminals rather than being 100% dependent on the government.	Nkululeko
	2021-07-15 10:45:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alexandros
	2021-07-15 10:45:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens will be rendered even more vulnerable and defenceless if this bill is passed. Our government has proven itself to be a failure in most aspects of governance and upholding the rule of law.	Mark
	2021-07-15 10:48:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Maria
	2021-07-15 10:49:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	(1) Statistics show that the level of gun violence is not attributable to legal private firm arm ownership. (2) Responsible fire arm ownership must be allowed for self defence purposes as self defence is an inalienable right to each south african.	Anthony
	2021-07-15 10:49:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	KZN is perfect example of why law abiding citizens must have the right to arm themselves against aggressors . The police were useless - had it not been for private citizens defending themselves , there would have been more damage ,	Mary
	2021-07-15 10:50:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Yunus
	2021-07-15 10:50:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is the latest attempt to exert total control over its citizens and turn South Africa into a communist state. This bill will render more and more citizens vulnerable to the criminals who freely operate in our country with little or no recourse from law enforcement agencies.	Francis
	2021-07-15 10:50:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government has failed to provide a safe and secure country for the citizens to live in. The last aministy was absolutely disastrous, as a lot of the weapons handed to SAPS found their way into criminal hands The government has clearly displayed its inability to control criminals. Criminals can go about	Stephen
	2021-07-15 10:50:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alwyn
	2021-07-15 10:51:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	One of the most basic rights is the right to protect oneself. This right should not be taken away. The failure of your government is that everywhere the state has ANY control, there is no	Mike
	2021-07-15 10:51:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think it has become abundantly clear that government cannot protect its citizens from criminals in SA.	Boyd
	2021-07-15 10:53:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The violence in KZN and Gauteng, where ordinary citizens had to protect our communities, is proof that we HAVE to be armed.	Colleen
	2021-07-15 10:53:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ridiculous to not allow one to protect oneself in this dangerous country.	Sally

					Each citizen has the right to protect themselves when faced with an intruder to rob,steal and kill.	
	2021-07-15 10:54:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS are never there when called upon,when they are called to a scene they arrive late,take long or never answers their phones or no transport to attend to an emergency.	Reginald
	2021-07-15 10:55:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current civil unrest is clear enough to warrant the allowance of fire arms for self defense, our police force was and is under severe pressure, the saving grace during this difficult time that our country faces is that the citizens that are licensed and armed were able to come along side the police and help protect their communities and protect themselves and what is	Tania
	2021-07-15 10:55:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-07-15 10:58:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kathy
	2021-07-15 11:00:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bill
	2021-07-15 11:01:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the constitutional right to protect ourselves and our families. Especially as some SAPS officers takes too long or most times does not even attend the complaints. In these cases we have to rely on ourselves for protection.	Charmaine
	2021-07-15 11:08:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no intelligence or reasoning behind this. Rather put in more stringent training and do inspection of the safe and storage to protect the firearm and keep it safe. Making criminals of currently law abiding citizens won't resolve the issue or illegal firearms on the street.	Johann
	2021-07-15 11:09:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe we as citizens must have the right to defend ourselves when we come under attack from criminals. We must be able to protect our loved ones as our law enforcement are not sincere and efficient in keeping law and order in our country.	H
	2021-07-15 11:10:06	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michelle
	2021-07-15 11:10:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This last week of rioting has shown precisely why private individuals and security companies must be armed. The SAPS and SADF were conspicuous by their absence and totally ineffectual where deployed. Even without the riots we are not safe as in the small community I live in	Rob
	2021-07-15 11:10:16	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the light of the situation in South Africa it was proven that we cannot rely on the Police to protect us. What is the hidden agenda behind the proposed changes	Andries
	2021-07-15 11:11:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The last week has made it very clear that the South African government is not capable to defend its citizens and their property, when they need it most. If we as citizens of the country of South Africa are not going to be allowed to carry arms for self defence then all this bill does is to put more power in the hands of the overwhelming criminal element in this country.	Bernie
	2021-07-15 11:11:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a society where criminals will not think twice to kill you. How must our people protect themselves? The criminals are a law unti themselves and even the limited police have no control over them.	Jaymati
	2021-07-15 11:12:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking firearms away from civilians will lead to only criminals having firearms. You will never get rid of crime in it's entirety, so civilians having access to licensed firearms is essential.	Frans
	2021-07-15 11:12:59	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How else should a private person protect themselves from thugs?	Moeksie
	2021-07-15 11:13:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This entire government is a criminal enterprise and you now want to disarm honest tax paying citizens who want to protect their homes and family?	Andrew
	2021-07-15 11:13:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sandra
	2021-07-15 11:13:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	we unfortunately are living an a country where crime is so high and politicians having body guards. Ordinary citizens are exposed to crime. The only way citizens can protect themselves is if they have loaded guns to shoot whenever their lives or that of their loved ones are in danger.	mosala

	2021-07-15 11:14:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have to be allowed to make our own decisions about whether we want to own a firearm or not. The goverment should be more concerned about all the illegal firearms than they are about people who are responsible gun owners.	Leoni
	2021-07-15 11:15:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to protect ourselves and our property from criminal elements. The current government is incapable of doing this.	Andrew Nicholls
	2021-07-15 11:16:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my human right to own a firearm. I am responsible and law abiding. I have a licence for my firearm. I keep it safe. I will not use a weapon to hurt anybody. Get rid of illegal weapons used by criminals.	Ricky
	2021-07-15 11:17:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The powers that be have shown to be totally unable to protect the law-abiding citizens from criminal committing various crimes against them -eg murder, rape, assault, hijacking, home invasions and burglary with loss of life in many instances, civil unrest negatively affecting public- stone throwing at motor vehicles, burning and looting of trucks transporting goods etc etc	Ravi
	2021-07-15 11:17:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Amos
	2021-07-15 11:19:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans must have the right to defend themselves and shoot at any attackers. The government and police forces have proved that they are underfunded, not trained well enough, corrupt and cannot carry the full responsibility to protect civilians from danger. The theme of my comments rings hard through every comment - FIX CORRUPTION AND	Amor
	2021-07-15 11:19:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jemma
	2021-07-15 11:20:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is attempting to disarm the people, having shown no good cause to do so. Moreover, it has been demonstrated time and again that law enforcement and the military are completely en effectual in combating violence and lawlessness. Disarming legal gun owners will have zero effect on criminal elements who will still use their weapons for intimidation and violence and theft and general brutality and lawlessness.	Gunther
	2021-07-15 11:20:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		theresa
	2021-07-15 11:21:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I disagree wholeheartedly. Especially what is going on in our country. The police sadly are inadequate/incapable to to keep us safe. Criminals will not abide by these rules.	Philip
	2021-07-15 11:22:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Whats happening now is a good example why law abiding citizens need firearms. We aquired them legally. I think the governments effort would be better spend eliminating illegal firearms & rioters. Removing firearms from law abiding citizens will just make them criminals as I can guarantee you that no one will give up their firearm. Not in this criminally invested South Good day	Vicky
	2021-07-15 11:23:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal, permit carrying gun owners have very seldom been the problem. The masses of unlicensed firearms in the hands of thugs and criminals is the problem. This as made it necessary for law abiding citizens to own firearm to protect the selves, their families	Francois
	2021-07-15 11:23:36	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louise
	2021-07-15 11:24:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you have been properly trained according to requirements for selfdefence or any of the other allowed conditions. It will also be a benefit for the country as well, because you can be registered in a community safeguarding assistance register and when the SAPS or Defence Force attention needs to be on other priorities, you can be used as an extention to assist with	Elizabeth
	2021-07-15 11:24:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The WORLD has just been witness to why south Africans feel the need to be able to protect themselves. The police are clearly under staffed , under trained and under equipped to handle the violence that can erupt at any time in this volatile country. We cannot allow our Country to become a military State. People are hungry and angry and the government	Tracey
	2021-07-15 11:26:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposal by the minister Cele to not be able to apply for a firearm for self defence is reckless. This has been proven by the current unrest in South Africa where the SAPS were not capable of protecting their citizens and citizens had to actually take the lead in protecting lives and businesses.	Christiaan
	2021-07-15 11:27:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self Defence is a constitutional right !!!!!!	Ossy
	2021-07-15 11:27:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live with lawlessness, defending the criminal is more important than law abiding citizens. Anc is an always will be a criminal organisation.	Catherine
	2021-07-15 11:27:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don’t think this would be an appropriate time to disarm citizens. South Africa is filled with so much criminality at the moment that to disarm citizens would subjugate them to be victimised even further as the illegal hun supply in SA is very large. This network of guns on the street do not come from registered gun owners which account for only a small percent of	Lydon
	2021-07-15 11:28:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans should have the right to protect themselves from threats to their person, or others. It is blatantly obvious that the right to certified firearm ownership is necessary in our country due to the woeful inadequacies of our Police services., both in man power as well as	Wayne
	2021-07-15 11:28:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tasneem
	2021-07-15 11:28:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zakiyyah
	2021-07-15 11:29:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Antoni

	2021-07-15 11:29:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-07-15 11:31:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jeanine
	2021-07-15 11:31:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current unrest the government waited 5 days before they reacted!!! What a joke SAP andSANDF USELESS!! SAPS were part of the looting . NO TRUST IN THIS CORRUPT GOVERNMENT AND CRONIES .	Chris
	2021-07-15 11:33:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People should have the right to have arms to defend them selves. During this time it has been shown that there wasn't even an attempt by the police to protect the civilians and what would have happened if they didn't have those arms. They would have been over run.Already thieves& trespassers are protected by the law that when people defend their property if family their are infringing on the rights of their attackers.	Jade
	2021-07-15 11:34:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police is not capable of protecting the citizens of SA. They are underpaid and understaffed. We all now have to belong to armed response which in itself is ridiculous. Other countries do not have to belong to an armed response to stay alive. In this situation how are we supposed to protect ourselves with people that 2 weeks ago tried	MARTH A
	2021-07-15 11:35:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the aftermath of these riots and lootings in KwaZulu Natal and Gauteng, it has become clearly apparent that registered firearms are a need for self defence. A lot of people felt particularly vulnerable not being in a position to defend their families and properties. It is our constitutional right!	Sandy
	2021-07-15 11:36:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In light of the chaos engulfing the country the total incompetence of the security cluster, severely compromised by corruption and infighting, is unable to function according to its constitutional mandate and safeguard life and property. This draft bill should be thrown out in its entirety. Citizens of South Africa have a right to licence and buy as many weapons and be able to reload as much as they deem necessary to protect themselves, their families and property seeing as the SAPS are incapable of doing so.	Leon F
	2021-07-15 11:36:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licenses should be for life or at least 10 years. Self defence should be the number one reason for owning a firearm	James
	2021-07-15 11:40:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms are the only way licensed holders can protect their families and property in this country. We have just faced one of the hardest time with the looting and we are slowly losing jobs, food and stability in this country.	Dominiq ue
	2021-07-15 11:42:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have never owned a gun in my entire life and to be honest I don't think I ever will. I understand criminals abuse guns, but they would do that even if they were illegal Last few days have showcased how important well trained law abiding citizens in protecting	Andrew
	2021-07-15 11:42:27	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I suggest that government focus on the reel problem, sorting out the heavily corrupted SAPD, stop supporting organized crime. and leave law abiding citizens to enjoy there sport, hobbies and if necessary defend them	Dawie
	2021-07-15 11:42:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can Government even consider this, after what we are going through in KZN at the moment with all the unrest!!! The police aren't able to protect us!! A self defence firearm is the only thing we have to protect our families!! I think it's absolutely disgusting that Government are even considering this Bill, when they have clearly shown that they are unable to protect law abiding citizens!!!!!!!	Kathy
	2021-07-15 11:44:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After the last week it is very clear that the government cannot protect its law abiding citizens. Now they want the remove the only way law abiding citizens can defend themselves against the mass of criminals. These laws will in no way reduce the gun violence, as those guns are illegal to start off with	Reime
	2021-07-15 11:44:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Looking at our current situation I feel that there should be no limit on the amount of firearms or type that is legally permitted. The amount of ammunition that is legal to own should be scrapped	Charl
	2021-07-15 11:44:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	THIS BILL WILL TURN US INTO "SITTING DUCKS" ! UNTIL AND UNLESS THE RULING PARTY CAN RE-WRITE THE CONSTITUTION, SOUTH AFRICANS HAVE THE RIGHT TO OWN A FIREARM FOR SELF-PROTECTION. THE 5 CHANGES PROPOSED IN THE DRAFT BILL ARE UB-CONSTITUTIONAL.	Herbert
	2021-07-15 11:46:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problems do not on the whole stem from licensed gun holders but by the criminals who get hold of firearms that are not properly secured . That is across the board from military, police and the public . There is a fair argument that why is it necessary to have more than one personal protection firearm . This does not include sport guns .	Tony
	2021-07-15 11:48:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not only are the proposed amendments very restrictive, the major problems with firearms are not addressed at all. Illegal guns and the use thereof is not going to be solved by instituting draconian regulations. Those using illegal guns will not give a damn about how much ammunition they use or whether they have licenses or not. Sort out the massive	Angela
	2021-07-15 11:49:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen should have the right to defend themselves. Women are especially vulnerable and a gun, with the necessary training to use it properly, is essential. Also what limits are they wanting to impose on ammunition? A gun owner should have the right to go to a range and practice, using whatever amount of ammunition they want.	Lorraine

	2021-07-15 11:49:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the amendment. We need firearms for self defence. The level of crime in South Africa is ridiculous. I would advise that the government introduces proper control measures so that we dont have the wrong people getting gun licences.	Nonhlanhla
	2021-07-15 11:51:13	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to defend your life and property is a human right. People should have the right to have weapons for self defence and reload ammunition . If citizens were denied these rights, there would have been mass blood shed during the July riots. The simple fact that the honest citizen has the means to stop a criminal is usually enough motivation for a criminal not to	Dick
	2021-07-15 11:51:22	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christo
	2021-07-15 11:51:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government does not have any right whatsoever to take our gun rights away, and never shall.	Gareth
	2021-07-15 11:52:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	as has being shown over the last week of violence in SA the police are unable to protect the population and we need firearms to protect our families.	Gary
	2021-07-15 11:52:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will increase illegal gun-trade and put the guns in the hand of criminals	Johan
	2021-07-15 11:52:49	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It has well been said that when guns are outlawed to the general populace, only outlaws will have guns, leaving the general public defenseless. This bill severely limits the general public from having them. History in other countries already tells us that limiting firearms in the general populace only increases government control and also can lead to a police state with a defenceless public. We don't need more control on firearms. Regards, S. Einfeldt	Sonia
	2021-07-15 11:53:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police and government cannot protect us as can be seen on the news on a daily basis. If the governments chief mandate is to protect it's citizens then the government is a failure if they don't allow us to defend ourselves. Law abiding citizens with legal firearms are no threat to the community. Firearms in criminal possession are as a result of corrupt police and	David
	2021-07-15 11:54:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Conrad
	2021-07-15 11:57:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is every responsible citizen of South Africa's constitutional right to protect themselves and those who can't protect themselves against unlawful people who have no respect for human life and who endanger the health, wellbeing and rights to prosperity of lawobaying citizens	Dolf

	2021-07-15 11:57:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cornel
	2021-07-15 11:58:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The insurrection in SA of late has been horrific. To compound it, the leadership is totally incompetent with most positions being one of tokenism with little to zero experience in the portfolio they are ACCOUNTABLE for. Our state intelligence, SAPS, SADF and leadership visibility is a proven level of their effectiveness. The minister of police prances around as if on	Henri
	2021-07-15 11:58:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every law abiding citizen in this country needs to and has the right to protect himself. As the government of this country is unable to protect and ensure the safety its citizens, the death of every person as a result of this ridiculous bill will be on their heads. The result of this bill also will be mayhem as most perps own unlicensed firearms.	Trix
	2021-07-15 11:59:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day. I am a active sport shooter and hunter shooting at least once a month at one of the 2 clubs that I am a member of. (Covid regulation allowing). My main concerns regarding the amendments are as follows. Reloading of ammunition: 1. Reloaded ammunition is by the nature of being tailored to the rifle shooting it much more	Antonie
	2021-07-15 12:00:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Recent events have shown the need for the right to bear arms when one's life and well-being and the lives of families are very likely to happen while illegal arms are growing in numbers and being used to destroy and property and stock without apparent efforts to prevent this in both the present and the future of our wonderful country.	Rocky
	2021-07-15 12:02:17	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I as a women need to stay alone during the day on the farm. I need to have my firearm with enough ammunition to protect and defend myself and my workers against the crime in our land. It is our right to protect ourselves.	Ronel
	2021-07-15 12:04:37	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Look at what is happening in our once beautiful country, and they want to take away our firearms and disarm us.	Adele
	2021-07-15 12:05:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These riots happening now are the reason we need to protect ourselves.	Rod
	2021-07-15 12:05:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop victimizing law obedient citizens who have a right to defend themselves against criminals you can't control, use your time and our money to fight crime. Please explain what your real agenda is behind this, it can't be for the safety of any South African citizens.	Petronella
	2021-07-15 12:05:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unfortunately this amendment is, as are many others, not about creating good governance rather at addressing the perceptions of the "formally disadvantaged". Perhaps more effort should be placed in the area of policing criminal activity and empowering the securuty sector so as to manage the high levels of criminality rather than disarming law abiding cutizens.	Ken
	2021-07-15 12:06:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Deleting of licensing of firearms for self defence is against our constitutional right to life. As such I have no issue with the reduction of the number of allowed licences Making it unlawful to reload ammunition makes it impossible for entire industries such as shutting competitions to survive.	Richard
	2021-07-15 12:06:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	deleting of licensing of firearms for self defence reduction of licence period to five years reduce number of allowed licences limit ammunition per licence	Neil
	2021-07-15 12:06:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime is escalating at a high speed and the law enforcement authorities themselves don't have enough capacity to fight it. Therefore the capacity challenge mentioned above make it difficult for police to protect everyone at the same time when the crime strikes. The current looting and attaching of	Themba
	2021-07-15 12:07:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you outlaw firearms, only outlaws will have firearms.	Fred
	2021-07-15 12:08:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mary
	2021-07-15 12:09:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a responsible citizen I feel it's my democratic right to own a firearm for my families protection !	STEVE
	2021-07-15 12:09:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is entirely inappropriate in the South African context. We have very high levels of criminality and violence, and the SA police have shown themselves to be unwilling and unable to uphold the laws of the country and to protect the average citizen. If the riots of the past week highlight anything, it's that the citizenry will have to enforce law and order in this	Rob
	2021-07-15 12:11:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is entirely inappropriate in the South African context. We have very high levels of criminality and violence, and the SA police have shown themselves to be unwilling and unable to uphold the laws of the country and to protect the average citizen. If the riots of the past week highlight anything, it's that the citizenry will have to enforce law and order in this	Tracy-Lee
	2021-07-15 12:11:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government are totally insane to even consider this Act. The police are understaffed and do not serve and protect. They stand around while crimes are being committed. They take four days to bring the army in, pathetic. Their reaction is so slow. We have heard continuous shots for 3 nights along with heavy smoke from the burning of buildings. It is almost	Carol
	2021-07-15 12:13:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Reginald Ray
	2021-07-15 12:14:30	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing self defense does not make any sense as our country's own defense and police force doesn't have the means to protect the citizens. Also regarding removing reloading will have cost implications for those that do sport shooting and reloads as a mens to save cost on ammunition. Also, everyone with dedicated status should have the right to have the firearms they want as they go through the effort to have dedicated status for that purpose.	Bianca

	2021-07-15 12:14:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The state has neither the capacity nor the will to enforce the provisions of the existing act. Until this is rectified, we are unable to gauge the effectiveness of the existing legislation and what in fact needs to be changed. Making changes to the existing act is therefore not supported by evidence and therefore becomes an ideological debate, not one based on facts. All law making should be founded on policies and evidence that work towards the greater	Trevor
	2021-07-15 12:17:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need handguns for our saftey as the looting and protesting as shown on the 13th July 2021 where normal citizens stood up to looters where policeman were nowhere.	brett
	2021-07-15 12:17:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Raymond
	2021-07-15 12:18:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The situation is out of hand. Ordinary citizens have to go through hoops for firearm licenses and renewals while others have unlimited supply to illegal arms and ammunition. Its totally unacceptable. The population have a right to protect themselves against rioters and gangsters. here are also no consequences for the unlawful firearm carriers.	Ania
	2021-07-15 12:19:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		ALASTAIR
	2021-07-15 12:19:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People must have the right to protect them and there property. The reason why the police and country stuggle with crime is because the criminal have more rights than public. If police cannot protect you and you as public cannot then there is going to be choas. If look know how the police cannot stop looting is because they have all there powers taken away....so if public power also taken then there is no nope for this country.	Evert
	2021-07-15 12:24:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What has happened in KZN and Gauteng during the past week has shown that it is up to law abiding citizens to protect their families, properties and business from the anarchy. SAPS is overpowered and under funded due to corruption and the government are incompetent and does not have the will to do anything about this. 8 out of 10 South Africans do not want this,	Johann
	2021-07-15 12:28:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lente
	2021-07-15 12:28:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is entirely inappropriate in the South African context. We have very high levels of criminality and violence, and the SA police have shown themselves to be unwilling and unable to uphold the laws of the country and to protect the average citizen. If the riots of the past week highlight anything, it's that the citizenry will have to enforce law and order in this	Caitlin
	2021-07-15 12:29:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Julie
	2021-07-15 12:29:28	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Geen vuurwapen pleeg enige misdaad vanself nie. Daar is ook bitter min misdade wat al met gelisensieerde vuurwapens gepleeg is. Die enigeste tyd wat jou regering jou wil ontwapen is wanneer hulle jou wil beheer. Ons regering is veronderstel om ons te beskerm wat hulle nie kan nie so ons moet onsself	Rudie
	2021-07-15 12:30:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With on going violence currently happening civilians need to protect themselves as police can't be everywhere.	Lorna
	2021-07-15 12:30:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is entirely inappropriate in the South African context. We have very high levels of criminality and violence, and the SA police have shown themselves to be unwilling and unable to uphold the laws of the country and to protect the average citizen. If the riots of the past week highlight anything, it's that the citizenry will have to enforce law and order in this country. If it were not for armed citizens forming co-ordinated groups and getting into the	Katherine
	2021-07-15 12:30:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leone
	2021-07-15 12:30:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the amendment of the firearm control act and feel the need for the citizens of south africa to feel safe in these oppressive times is imperative. We as majority South Africans do not feel safe in this country and taking away the right to defend yourself when the police and justice system are failing the citizens .	Chaentine
	2021-07-15 12:32:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is entirely inappropriate in the South African context. We have very high levels of criminality and violence, and the SA police have shown themselves to be unwilling and unable to uphold the laws of the country and to protect the average citizen. If the riots of the past week highlight anything, it's that the citizenry will have to enforce law and order in this	Paulette
	2021-07-15 12:32:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People have a right to defend themselves and their families and any restrictions allowing any person their constitutional right to allow this cannot be supported. The problem is not the people who have lawful licenses but the criminals who have unlicensed firearms and the police who allow firearms in their custody to be stolen or sold. The government must police the police and the criminals and not the law abiding citizens. The law abiding citizens aren't the problem but the criminals and the police are tge problems. Sort that out and one will not have a firearm problem.	Steve
	2021-07-15 12:33:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is entirely inappropriate in the South African context. We have very high levels of criminality and violence, and the SA police have shown themselves to be unwilling and unable to uphold the laws of the country and to protect the average citizen. If the riots of the past week highlight anything, it's that the citizenry will have to enforce law and order in this	John
	2021-07-15 12:35:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals have more rights in this country. They are protected by law and the law abiding citizens and tax payers are not protected. This government has no right to tell me how I must defend myself. They are not protecting us. Our local community security is protecting us. If it comes down to me having to protect my family and my home then I need to have a firearm	Mariande
	2021-07-15 12:35:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment is being advanced solely for control of the population purposes. Every individual has the right to defend him/herself, their family & property. NO.	Jasmine
	2021-07-15 12:35:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a right in South Africa to defend yourself and to defend your property. This bill will mean that the criminals will be armed and the citizens will not be, no way of defending themselves.	Martyn

	2021-07-15 12:38:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Firearms are a proven deterrent when is comes to self defense 2. Taking away firearms from law abiding citizens will hand power to criminals, who will not comply with the regulations. 3. Get rid of the unlicensed firearms before even considering limiting the legal carrying and use of firearms 4. I do believe proper training and refresher courses are needed in the use and storage of firearms as well as the legislation around firearms	Grant
	2021-07-15 12:38:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ashton
	2021-07-15 12:38:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-07-15 12:42:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licence the person,once off issue,current Admin crap is a recipe for fraud,mal administration and complicated to run and saps not up to administrating it	George
	2021-07-15 12:43:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is entirely inappropriate in the South African context. We have very high levels of criminality and violence, and the SA police have shown themselves to be unwilling and unable to uphold the laws of the country and to protect the average citizen. If the riots of the past week highlight anything, it's that the citizenry will have to enforce law and order in this	NORA
	2021-07-15 12:44:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is not a valid reason with no substance behind it. The crimals will be armed it is only once again in favour of them in South Africa.	Tamryn
	2021-07-15 12:49:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tarina
	2021-07-15 12:51:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gavin
	2021-07-15 12:52:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Majed
	2021-07-15 12:52:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all need firearms for family and self protection.	Moham med Azeem
	2021-07-15 12:53:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter
	2021-07-15 12:53:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals are armed to the teeth. The current unrest just proves government's inability to protect lives, properties, and businesses from criminals. No person in his or her right mind will stand idly by and watch soneone else making of with what he or she worked for.	Nicolene
	2021-07-15 12:56:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andri
	2021-07-15 12:56:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I oppose this bill Every person has the right to defend them self, and the police is only a reactive force. They cannot stop a armed intruder from killing you. Disarming a country full of violent crime and protests is not a solution. It is the opposite of a In light of the out of control riots where for reasons unknown, the police, public order police and the army were delayed in their deployment. Citizens, those who are able to mobilize, were able to defend their properties and community infrastructures.	Thinus
	2021-07-15 12:57:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Had these citizens not being able to possess firearms, they would never stand a chance to deter the looters/rioters.	CT
	2021-07-15 12:59:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hoekom vuurwapens wegvat as mense training het en dit gebruik vir self verdedeging? Dis sodat as kak spat laat net die government en skelms vuurwapens het?	Yolanda
	2021-07-15 12:59:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Over the past week we have seen exactly how the police, army and government have controlled the lawlessness that has happened in South Africa. They are definitely not there to protect the law abiding citizens as they cannot even control the NON-law abiding citizens, therefore we need to protect ourselves , our families and our property. The government	Nicky
	2021-07-15 13:00:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It has been proven that if there is a majority of citizens that owns legal firearms the criminals will be in the minority you will therefore have less breakings less crime and hijackings it makes logical sense to have more legalized firearms that is controllable then to have illegal firearms and no trace therefore it should be easier to apply for a firearm licence in a legal	Werner
	2021-07-15 13:01:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	One of our most effective ways to defend ourselves against the violent attacks in our area is to own a licensed firearm. The admin for all concerned especially the DFO will increase drastically by changing the renewal period. Insure people are fit to possess firearms and then help them to possess legally licensed firearms.	Florian

	2021-07-15 13:01:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have seen that without an armed population, anarchy will easily overrun the police and other security services. Looting, destruction of property and burning was brought under control by law abiding citizens standing up for themselves and their communities.	Philippus
	2021-07-15 13:04:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The corruption and danger to ones life is to high in this country for us to give up our only protection.	Quentin
	2021-07-15 13:05:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is entirely inappropriate for a country like South Africa. The removal of self defense as a reason to own a firearm is laughable in the context of the riots that have gripped South Africa this past week. We have very high levels of criminality and violence, and the SA police have shown themselves to be unwilling and unable to uphold the laws of the country and to protect the	Matthew
	2021-07-15 13:07:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarm all the criminals first and prove that the police force can protect innocent law abiding citizens.	Lourens
	2021-07-15 13:08:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens need to defend themselves from the high crime rate in South Africa. Taking weapons away from citizens and not giving a license for self-defence is unacceptable and as far as I am concerned against my constitutional rights to defend myself. As we know already, firearms handed in for destruction are sold to criminals, by the very people that want to change the firearms act. There is no way that we can count on the police to defend us against crime. It has now become the job of home owners to protect their family, property and lively hood. As can been seen from the recent riots in Gauteng and KZN, the police were hopeless in	Greg
	2021-07-15 13:09:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People have the right to defend themselves, their families and property. as the SAPS definitely can't or won't. Legally registered firearms and ammunition should be fully allowed and protected under law.	RJ
	2021-07-15 13:09:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absurd. In a country that still counts as one of the most murders and violence in the world and yet people don't have the right to defend themselves while the people who implement these laws have armored cars and bodyguards to protect them, but for how long. until you are out of office and become a victim of your own demise. I urge you to stand up for	Cecil
	2021-07-15 13:11:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do defend our self against all the unlicensed firearms going around killing innocent people? How do we protect our children from getting raped and killed by people with unlicensed firearms??? how do we prevent our firearms from getting stolen by the people you hand in to be looked after and just disappear. Rapers can rape, killers can kill with firearms - just don't make sense.....	Elizabeth
	2021-07-15 13:13:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to defend ourselves. Look at the past few days of riots in SA!	Ingrid
	2021-07-15 13:13:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To even draft a bill like this wastes the taxpayers money. It is ridiculous. Our constitunal right that our lives we will be protected by the police is not being upheld by government. With all the volence, farm murders , murders of innocent people in there homes and looting currently	Niel
	2021-07-15 13:14:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Well after this weeks rioting and clearly governments uselessness protecting its citizens and property, i think it speaks for it self. Government cant protect no one!	Joachim
	2021-07-15 13:15:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the rioting and violence wrecking our country it is proof enough that no one can protect us except our selves, what would we do when someone comes for our shops, houses and our lives? It seems no one is there to protect us so this bill can not pass, it will be a death sentence to many people.	Alru
	2021-07-15 13:15:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Yusuf
	2021-07-15 13:15:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In light of recent riots in KZN and Gauteng, and comparatively high crime rates, the government demonstrated that it is unable to uphold its constitutional obligations to protect private property and the lives of citizens within the Republic. Therefore citizens should continue needed right to bear arms for personal protection.	Edward
	2021-07-15 13:16:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-07-15 13:16:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People should defend themselves especially with thr high crime rates....no body is safe anymore...	Dorothy
	2021-07-15 13:16:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	AS seen in the country for the last 5 days, there has been no protection from the State or Police force. The private security or neigbourhood watches have been the only protection.	matt
	2021-07-15 13:17:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Seeing in the light of the current situation in the country it is obvious that the South African Police Service does not have the ability to protect the property or lives of citizens. It is therefore obvious that the Bill should entirely be rejected.	Izak
	2021-07-15 13:18:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Na wat in ons land gebeur het is duisende rondtes en wapens gesteel. Hoe kan ons sonder n wapen wees. Polisie het geen benul waar die gesteelde wapens nou is nie	Anna
	2021-07-15 13:19:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our right to defend ourselves, our loved ones and those who cannot defend themselves. We have seen many times and right now that the SAPS have not the means or man power or ammunition to protect the citizens of SA. Take away our means to defend ourselves and you will open the doors of chaos in our country. The criminal does not care for gun license or any	Jalo
	2021-07-15 13:21:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the proposed firearm control amendment bill published as a notice No.437 in national gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021 I reject the bill in it's entirety.	David

	2021-07-15 13:22:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen has the right to life by protecting their property, family and community if /when necessitated and considering the extreme crime rate statistics in S.A. - within the frame of the law.	Judy
	2021-07-15 13:22:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police proved to be lacking in terms of numbers and fire power, even SANDF attended extremely late to areas in need and not only that, when they arrived they weren't even enough troops to protect all areas effectively resulting in the community needing to go out and put themselves in danger in order to do the job at which they failed at. This is why people need to be in power. Also, who would this actually effect? It would	Sachen
	2021-07-15 13:23:59	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons vra om in vrede te lewe onder 'n REVERDIGE, KORUPSIE VRYE Regering wat AL sy landsburgers in ag neem en bereid is om hulle asook hulle eiendom en besittings in alle opsigte te beskerm, wanner die Regering/Polisie nie daaraan kan voldoen nie voel ek dat:..... As landsburgers van Suid-Afrika ons geregtig is daarop om met die gebruik van gelisensieerde vuurwapens ons en ons geliefdes asook ons besittings te kan verdedig, indien dit ons genoodsaak om tot die drastiese optrede oor te gaan in geval van aanvalle wat gemik	Gina
	2021-07-15 13:25:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person needs to have the right to defend and keep safe their own families, these days not having a firearm heavily affects yoyr survival rate.	Hendrik
	2021-07-15 13:25:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Suminth eran
	2021-07-15 13:25:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All people should have the right to have arms to defend them self	Adriaan
	2021-07-15 13:29:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gavin
	2021-07-15 13:30:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone has a right to self-defence, particularly in a country that has become completely lawless with such a high rate of criminal activity.	Nikki
	2021-07-15 13:34:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent Unrest has highlighted the need for law abiding citizens to be able to protect them selves ,their families,their property and bussinesses. This being as a result of the SAP being completely unable to protect the property and rights of law abiding citizens of South Africa.	helbeok @gmail. com
	2021-07-15 13:34:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ridiculous idea given the high levels of crime in this country and poor rule of law to protect innocent citizens	Charles
	2021-07-15 13:35:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johanne s
	2021-07-15 13:38:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mina
	2021-07-15 13:38:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No thought has gone into formulating this Bill. The thousands of law abiding gun owners are being victimized.. I as a hunter and sport shooter strongly appose. this Bill	Daniel
	2021-07-15 13:39:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Thank goodness for the people who own private firearms - this country would still be burning up if it was not for them. THIS BILL CANNOT BE AMENDED - NEVER. LEAVE THE LICENSED GUN OWNERS ALONE. THEY	PAUL
	2021-07-15 13:40:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		William
	2021-07-15 13:41:45	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After what happened this last week do government really think they can protect me and my family. No	Charlott e
	2021-07-15 13:42:00	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a criminals paradise country, abiding citizens must have the rights to defend themselves in this unlawful country, No one is for abiding citizens but for the criminals. Nobody stand up for us so give us the law to stand up for ourselves.	Magdale na
	2021-07-15 13:43:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Mount of fire arms should not be limited the way they want, the reloading of ammunition should be legal it is an art to do it in anycase owning a gun for self defence is legitimate due to the amount of illegal firearms in the country having a firearm for self	Christiaa n
	2021-07-15 13:44:21	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are people suppose to protect themselves and their families? we cant trust the current government and the Police are starting to be overwhelmed or don't care due to the amount to crime in our country. why do they now suddenly want to implement this? No, I don't trust	Amelia
	2021-07-15 13:44:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as citizens need fire arms to protect ourselves and our loved ones and possessions	Margare tha W
	2021-07-15 13:48:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		laurin
	2021-07-15 13:49:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joanne
	2021-07-15 13:49:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the riots and actions of this disaster that we have been going through in the past week have not impacted this idea of the bill - to remove trying to change our current allowances, has not been enough to prove that citizens need to be able to (after fulfilling their tests and requirements as per the legislation that is required to purchase a firearm) defend their	Caitlin
	2021-07-15 13:49:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Taygan

	2021-07-15 13:50:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No need for these changes.	Nico
	2021-07-15 13:51:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given the the lack of SAPS to carry out it's mandate, we must be allowed to own firearms. This is and should always be a constitutional right.	Basil
	2021-07-15 13:52:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I retract all my previous comments regarding this bill. Recent events have demonstrated *amply* that law abiding citizens and business owners must have the legal right to self defence. Established law enforcement and government has absolutely demonstrated that they are ill equipped or prepared to deal with real emergencies.	Hendrik
	2021-07-15 13:53:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is worse than the Wild West. People who want or need to own LEGAL firearms must be allowed to - and without all these feeble conditions as well. If you want to disarm, then disarm your gazillions of criminals all running around with illegal guns causing mayhem everywhere.	Lynette
	2021-07-15 13:54:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a constituitional right to life, safety and protection, which the state cannot protect 24/7. The choice to own a legal firearm for self-defence and protection is enshrined in our constitution. It is therefore irrational and unconstitutional to promulgate this ammendment. This ammendment is ludicrous in the face of SA being one of the most violent countries in thr	Vimal
	2021-07-15 13:57:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dolf
	2021-07-15 13:57:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is entirely inappropriate in the South African context. We have very high levels of criminality and violence, and the SA police have shown themselves to be unwilling and unable to uphold the laws of the country and to protect the average citizen. If the riots of the past week highlighted anything, it is that the citizens will have to enforce	Lourens
	2021-07-15 13:59:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government Is taking away my rights to protect myself and my family	Grant
	2021-07-15 14:00:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current state of affairs and more so in particular the last couple of days have shown that it is important to own a firearm to ensure your own safety and those of your family. The ability to rely on law enforcement and government has shown that there is a lack of faith in the policing of crime in South Africa and more often than not I and we are left to ensure we can defend ourselves against the ruthless criminality that exists. The Bill aims at leaving us defenseless and at the hands of a policing group that is total overwhelmed and overrun by the criminal groups in our country. The Bill will create and environment of impunity for the criminals, knowing that there will be less people able to defend themselves in the extreme scenarios that potentially will arise. The state has failed to protect citizens of all colour equally and allowed criminality to the point where communities were forced to defend themselves with minimal firepower due to	Martin
	2021-07-15 14:01:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	previous firearm regulations, removing their right to defend themselves by hampering the right to bare arms is unconstitutional given the poor response times of governmental	Kapil
	2021-07-15 14:01:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Douglas
	2021-07-15 14:02:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If anything, the recent unrest have shown that we have the right to protect ourselves. Only once ALL illegal firearms have been removed can the call to "disarm" even be considered, until then, we have seen that the police can't protect for various reasons. To reiterate my earlier point, given the past few days attacks on private property and citizens;	Brent
	2021-07-15 14:04:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"Removing my right to elect to make use of a firearm to protect myself and family is surely the last step to enabling violent criminal tyranny to take hold and allow SAPS to further	michael
	2021-07-15 14:05:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the crime rates in this country, we need firearms for self defence. As seen with recent riots how important this is to protect yourself, your family and your property.	Michelle

	2021-07-15 14:08:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a very unsafe South Africa with a police force that is unable to manage the personal safety of individuals and in a lot of cases even themselves it would be unconstitutional to limit the right to defend yourself against a violent attack. The problem is not law abiding citizens that have valid registered firearms, or the pretended argument by the powers that be, that it is stolen firearms that cause the problem. South Africa has shown through the last three years	Anton
	2021-07-15 14:10:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To not to have a firearm for self defence is insane. Why do Body guards of politicians carry firearms? It is not the firearm that murder. It is the individual using it as a murder weapon. Die Government is not capable to reduce illegal firearms, now they want to penalize law obedient citizens. It is my right to protect myself. I had to qualify for a licence. This	Jan
	2021-07-15 14:11:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rulof
	2021-07-15 14:12:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens have the right to defend their lives.	Tinus Willem
	2021-07-15 14:13:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are in the midst of a global pandemic. At this moment there are riots and looting happening. The idea of removing the legal ability to defend oneself is madness.	Adam
	2021-07-15 14:16:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill seeks to disarm law-abiding legal gun owners, while doing nothing to address the problem of criminal illegal gun abusers. Placing greater compliance burdens on law-abiding citizens will encourage normal people to break the law as it becomes unreasonable, and as criminals are seen to do so without consequences. Limiting legal use of firearms for	Doug
	2021-07-15 14:17:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Diane
	2021-07-15 14:20:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once the right to own firearms (for self-defence or any other reason) is taken away from the citizens of a country, they are no longer citizens but become subjects and lose their rights to freedom. This is exactly what the ANC fought for and are now wanting to enforce this on the	Pieter
	2021-07-15 14:21:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Hunt recreationally so reloading has become a must due to supply and accuracy of bought ammunition. So far also the SAPS has proven unreliable and or incapable to secure my safety while living on a farm so I prefer to have a gun and not need it rather than to rely on the SAPS	Bertus
	2021-07-15 14:22:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once the right to own firearms (for self-defence or any other reason) is taken away from the citizens of a country, they are no longer citizens but become subjects and lose their rights to freedom. This is exactly what the ANC fought for and are now wanting to enforce this on the citizens of the country once again. The last week has shown the ineffectiveness of the SAPS &	Heather
	2021-07-15 14:26:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I honestly cannot believe that we even have to motivate why this is a terrible idea. The past few days have made it abundantly clear in Kzn and Gauteng, that firearms for self defence are not only neccesary, but essential. Hordes of thugs are running around with firearms, doing as they please, with the police	Marius
	2021-07-15 14:26:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Luke
	2021-07-15 14:27:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The person must be licensed and not the firearm.	Izak
	2021-07-15 14:29:07	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We can't limit guns because the criminals are carrying more guns and ammunition then we keep on a hand on a regular basis. South Africa is going throught something that we haven't seen for more then 27 plus years. The crime is going to get worst before South Africa changes its death penalty. I will be applying for a firearm, because this will only be used as a last	Poovillen
	2021-07-15 14:29:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Get your House in Order first. The Gun Licensing Office(s) is in chaos. Much like every other Department that affects people's real everyday lives. No faith whatsoever in the fair workings of any licensing... corruption is too rife.	Wanda
	2021-07-15 14:30:10	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-07-15 14:30:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in its entirety is nonsensical and aimed at disarming the legal gun owner population. In light of the current security situation and the inability of SAPS to perform its duties to maintain law and order in the country it is imperative that a large portion of the bill not be approved.	PIERRE

	2021-07-15 14:36:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Whilst I am totally in agreement to limiting fire arms I believe the new amendments do little to address the reality that is what South Africa is today. Armed gangs break into our property on an increasing basis. Armed hijacking ,even shots fired buy rioters in the recent disregard for law and order. The government takes the stance of limiting home owners the right to defend themselves	Vernon
	2021-07-15 14:38:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African Police Service has proven in this recent unrest that it is wholly incapable of defending the citizens of South Africa. Armed citizens defending their homes and businesses are the only reason the village of Hilton was not ransacked and burnt. This bill strips our citizens of their ability to defend themselves for no good reason, and provides no realistic alternative.	James
	2021-07-15 14:40:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Imtiaz
	2021-07-15 14:40:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Another ridiculous invasion of of our freedom.	John
	2021-07-15 14:42:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Deur n handwapen te mag besit is ek Dan op gelyke voet met die krimineel.Vat eers krimineel se wapens en politici se beskermingweg Dan Kan ons praat oor my wapen.	Johan
	2021-07-15 14:43:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every human has the right to self defence and the to defend his family. Fire arms are the best weapon for this purpose seen as in a self defence scenario the victim is almost always out numbered and having the ability disable or eliminate an attacker is very necessary for survival. Therefore I believe that the people of South Africa should have access to fire arms and be encouraged to arm themselves for self defence and the defence of there loved ones.	Luke
	2021-07-15 14:43:52	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A free society must have the right to defend themselves. The police does not have the capacity to achieve that. Licensed firearms are not the problem, get the illegal firearms confiscated.	Jaco
	2021-07-15 14:44:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Maureen
	2021-07-15 14:45:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Juust Based on the present riots/act of civil war, the security forces, and police o not have the capacity, and national intelligence don't have a full grasp of what's happening on the ground,. Citizens need to protect themselves as no-one else IN government can or are Will to protect us.	Pieter
	2021-07-15 14:46:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once the right to own firearms (for self-defence or any other reason) is taken away from the citizens of a country, they are no longer citizens but become subjects and lose their rights to freedom. This is exactly what the ANC fought for and are now wanting to enforce this on the citizens of the country once again. The last week has shown the ineffectiveness of the SAPS &	Jordan
	2021-07-15 14:47:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is definitely not the right time to disarm the civilian population. There are sufficient controls already in place. The illegal firearms held by the criminal element need to be dealt with first.	HELEN
	2021-07-15 14:49:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Owning a firearm for Self defense is a requirement. Protection services, example defence companies, police etc have a lead time for assistance. In this time criminals stike like lightening, in order to protect you and your loved ones firarms is a necessity. We also cannot	Ashveer
	2021-07-15 14:50:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to defend myself.	MS
	2021-07-15 14:50:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given the violence in KZN recently, it shows that community members cannot rely on police to protect and keep us safe. This would undermine our right to self defence	Shiveer
	2021-07-15 14:51:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is obvious to any thinking person, change that to any person, that South Africa is a highly violent country and taking away weapons will not alleviate this situation. If guns are made illegal... corrupt elements will make their own, use knives, or bring in guns from other countries. Just being on the road at night one takes one's life in one's hands. The current	Laura
	2021-07-15 14:52:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill seeks to over-control legal firearms whilst the country is awash with firearms, from handheld to military-grade automatic weapons, in the hands of criminal ysndicates down to opportnist small-time criminals.	Piet
	2021-07-15 14:52:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As these past few days have demonstrated our country is unable to defend law abiding, hard working, tax paying citizens. The citizens are the ones who have by hard work developed businesses and provided work and held this country from starvation whilst politicians appear	Marion
	2021-07-15 14:52:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hi We have the right to defence ourself and our family in those difficult time especially when the government is incompetent... So long crime is part of this country and supported by the government, fire arms are a necessity..	courly
	2021-07-15 14:53:32	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To have a license for Rifles or other guns do not have to be a big deal to Government. The Government need to be able to control their own rules and regulations to be able to be successful with all SAP workers, before they can make any decisions about any other firearm owners. Firearm owners have the right to enjoy a sport also to defend themselves if in need to do so. Other than that any citizen have the right to defend themselves.	Paula
	2021-07-15 14:53:34	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can we not have a fire arm in South Africa. We live in fear with all the unlisensed fire arms in the hands of crimenals	Lenie
	2021-07-15 14:53:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to own a fire arm for self defence	R
	2021-07-15 14:54:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the high crime rate in South Africa, how does the government expect people to protect themselves without weapons? The police cannot protect the community and that was proven with the looting in July 2021.	Bryan

	2021-07-15 14:54:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Liakat
	2021-07-15 14:54:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Following the recent carnage in this country under the watch of Cyril Ramaphosa and Bheki Cele, I think it is safe to say our personal safety lies in the hands of the community, and is certainly not protected by the saps or the sandf. Both police and army have been slowly and carefully demobilised over the past decade, if not longer, to the point where they are	Dana
	2021-07-15 14:56:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current state of affairs in the country clearly demonstrates the inability of the South African Policy to protect the property and lives of innocent people. By disarming the law abiding citizens, the criminal element is just given more power to do as they please.	Harry
	2021-07-15 14:56:58	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Looking at circumstances of late. This government's inability to protect citizens, I cannot agree to to their suggestion	Paul
	2021-07-15 14:59:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kevin
	2021-07-15 15:00:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roy
	2021-07-15 15:00:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right of citizens to own licenced firearms and sufficient amunition is of great importance and acts as an measure to prevent crime. When citizens loose the the right to be armed for self defence, criminals will have nothing to fear when attacing innocent people. The pressence of firearms in the hands of civilians reminds criminals of the danger to themselfs when they whant to commit violent crimes, this acts as crime prevention and discourages	Jason
	2021-07-15 15:01:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Harshna
	2021-07-15 15:03:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Colin
	2021-07-15 15:07:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is entirely inappropriate in the South African context. We have very high levels of criminality and violence, and the SA police have shown themselves to be unwilling and unable to uphold the laws of the country and to protect the average citizen.	Godfrey
	2021-07-15 15:07:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I, as a woman in SA, am one of the most vunerable in the country. Being nearly 60, I have lived in an unstable and violent society from a young age. The constitution gives me the right to protect myself and based on our	Carmen
	2021-07-15 15:08:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Illegal fire-arms are the real problem. They are used by criminals to commit crimes. Most of these weapons are smuggled into the country from across the border. Currently there is no control of this problem.	Paul
	2021-07-15 15:08:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is one of the most dangerous places on Earth one can possibly live; we need to have a way to defend ourselves as the ANC has hollowed out the SAPS and continue to cut their budget. There is no reliable policing done anywhere. Our local SAPS station has THREE staff members, for an entire village that's home to tens-of-thousands of people.	Mik
	2021-07-15 15:09:14	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hannes
	2021-07-15 15:09:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		maryke
	2021-07-15 15:12:12	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	in a lawless country like south africa under anc rule has gone down the drain how can a gr1 teacher decide what is best for us he cant even catch the real criminals now he wants to take our weapons over my dead body bring it on lets see how far you and your comrades come you are playing with ex border boys dont push your luck cele	timothy
	2021-07-15 15:13:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kier
	2021-07-15 15:13:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why take away a method of self defence? It is should be a human right - to defend himself, otherwise we will become a country run by criminals doing what ever they want, whenever they want! Why are we giving the criminals a "gun" over our head so to speak???????????? NO WAY!!!!!	Elanie
	2021-07-15 15:15:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South AFRICA IS BECOMING A COUNTRY WHERE THE CITIZENS ESPECIALLY THE OLDER FOLK DO NOT FEEL SAFE EVEN IN THEIR HOMES. OWNING A FIREARM IS A SORT OF PEACE OF MIND. With most taxi drivers Owning firearms legal or illegal is alarming and scary. We as pensioners now who built up this	Sydney
	2021-07-15 15:16:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a responsible gun owner for the past 42 years it has been my duty to take a pro active approach to all things gun related especially safety and security, I feel that the new bill takes away my rights as a responsible and law abiding citizen.	Raymond
	2021-07-15 15:18:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It has been proven that the saps that's supposed to be protecting us does not have enough resources and manpower to do so, the last time I saw in the news the ratio between the population and the saps was 1:411 which simply doesn't make sense. Let the people protect themselves where the cops can't. I am a homeowner with a wife and kids, I always wonder what I would do if someone was to enter my home and attacked us or attempt to hijack my car when driving with my kids.	Sifiso
	2021-07-15 15:18:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When government can guarantee the safety of its citizens then we will give up having firearms. Until then we have the right to protect ourselves and our families.	Eugene
	2021-07-15 15:19:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To own a licensed weapon is a basic constitutional right. Whether it's for self defence, hunting or sport shooting. Please don't violate this basic humanitarian right.	Gerhard

	2021-07-15 15:21:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Z
	2021-07-15 15:23:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The occurrences of the past week have clearly shown us that S. African citizens cannot rely on the S.A.P.S. to protect us in the event of violent protests, looting and rioting. Every citizen should have the right to own and bear a firearm for the purposes of protection of both his/ her family, loved ones and livelihood. It goes without saying that such citizens should have to	Sue
	2021-07-15 15:23:52	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die huidige wet is ten volle voldoende om wapens te reguleer in RSA. Met die misdaad syfers wat net elke jaar hoër en hoër word in RSA is 'n vuurwapen vir self verdediging noodsaaklik om myself en my familie en vriende te beskerm. Met die onlangse plundery en protes optredes in GP en KZN en die polisie se onvermoë om	Reinhard t
	2021-07-15 15:24:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Events in July 2021 highlight the inappropriateness of this bill. In a country with high levels of violent crime, and a police force and criminal justice system which have proven incapable of protecting citizens against such crime, placing further restrictions on citizens' rights to self-defence is simply wrong. The current firearm licensing regime is cumbersome and ineffective. The continual hemorrhaging of firearms from police custody into the hands of criminals is cause for serious	Michael
	2021-07-15 15:24:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have to keep ourselves protected. Just too many criminals out there with guns that they steal from SAPS and Defence. Why should legal firearmed citizens be left to defend themselves. Governments is totally insane. Get criminals in order first then we will see.	Elizabet h
	2021-07-15 15:29:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police not able to protect me and my family. Its my right to protect them d myself. Also a avid hunter. Been doing it with my dad since i was 5 years old. And doing it with my son every year and with my family	Quentin
	2021-07-15 15:29:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a basic human right for a person to self defend itself. In our violent society, taking this right away will just cause crime to increase even more because criminals do not have a license anyway.	Tobias
	2021-07-15 15:31:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is n wetsgehoorsame landsburger.Besit al wapens vandat ek 21 jaar oud was maw al meer as dertig jaar.Is ook n toegewyde jagter.Daar is nie n manier waarop die regering vir my kan voorskryf om afstand te doen van my wapens nie.Ontwapen eers al die onwettige wapens in die hande van skelms.Ek is al sewentig jaar oud en het die reg om my en my vrou en huis te	David
	2021-07-15 15:33:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The need for citizens to defend themselves is essential in the current climate, as crime is on the rise in our country, and the SAPS is unable to control it.	Lynette
	2021-07-15 15:33:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joshua
	2021-07-15 15:34:14	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no need for any amendment to the law regulating fire arms. The law is already too restrictive in governing ownership of fire arms. To own a weapon for self defense is a basic democratic right. The law is already restricting the kind of weapon and the number of weapons. There are already registers that monitor weapons and the reloading of	Herman n
	2021-07-15 15:36:28	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given the violent climate in South Africa, it is totally unacceptable to limit the rights of law abiding citizens. This bill should be amended to make it easier for law-abiding citizens to get firearms in order to protect themselves. The recent riots proved that the police does not have the capacity to protect citizens and their property. The right to protect your life and property	Christo
	2021-07-15 15:36:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Each and every citizen have the right to protect himself, his family and his property . His level of protection must be not higher than the level of the attack. You must also have the right to reload ammo because the price for ammo is very high. This will make it able to use your firearm for sport.	Abraha m
	2021-07-15 15:37:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the looting and havoc currently taking place in South Africa, the inability of the police and defense force to protect us, the cANCer must be out of their minds to think that we will relinquish our weapons.	Leon
	2021-07-15 15:38:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We must have the right to protect ourselves, it is clearly seen through the occurrences in KZN with the looting that the government can not protect us, therefore we need to make provision for ourselves as well.	Armand
	2021-07-15 15:41:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bil must be scrapped in it's entirety. It should be redrafted to ensure that all SA citizens, without a criminal record, are ensured to own a fire-arm as in America. Just as every-one over 18 years is entitled to own a house, own and drive a vehicle so ever-	Francois
	2021-07-15 15:42:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gavon
	2021-07-15 15:42:50	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All of us should have the right to self-defense	Jeanetta
	2021-07-15 15:43:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Claude

	2021-07-15 15:44:53	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A person may need to defend himself all within the law. So removal of gun licences is ridiculous. Look at the current unrest. 15 July 2021	Hotze Hendrik
	2021-07-15 15:45:06	Outside SA	United States	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Moving in this direction proposed is a move to the third Reich, this was Hitler's exact way to disarm the populace and bring into power the most harshest dictatorship.	Gregory
	2021-07-15 15:45:48	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After all this trouble of looters days governments lack of control who the hell do you think will protect us? Only the citizens who stand together. SO NO TAKE YOUR STUPID IDEA CELE AND SHOVE IT WHERE IT FITS...IN YOUR STUPID HAT!!!!!	Penny
	2021-07-15 15:48:54	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What's occurring presently in our country with KZN riots is prime example of why responsible people should be allowed to own guns, provided they're properly assessed as to their motives for owning them and prove their level of security in keeping them. If we had a government and police force that protected us adequately, we'd not need them, but	Bridget
	2021-07-15 15:49:21	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the high crime rate, lawlessness and lack of police protection, it is imperative to own a licenced firearm to protect you and your family.	Mervyn
	2021-07-15 15:51:22	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Annette
	2021-07-15 15:54:04	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dylan
	2021-07-15 15:54:51	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This government is out of it’s depth .The police/ military is ill disciplined/ill trained.Responsible citizens must be allowed to defend themselves.Possession of a gun is a definite deterrent. Focus should be retrieving illegal firearms . Focus must be also be on Qualified and well trained personnel in every sphere of govt.This government must sort out its priority urgently. Harassing law abiding citizens is not the answer	Slim
	2021-07-15 15:54:59	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sean
	2021-07-15 15:55:46	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hannes
	2021-07-15 15:55:59	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current situation of violence and looting of shops has again proven that the SAPS do not have the ability or the political will to protect the public nor their property. The police budget has been further reduced while provision for protection of so called VIP's has been increased. S.A citizans must have the means to protect themselves, their families and their property.	Kosie
	2021-07-15 15:56:01	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The latest outbreak of violence in KwaZulu-Natal and Gauteng after protests turned violent for the freedom of Jacob Zuma and the lack of aid and protection of communities by South African Police Services (SAPS) - provided by the government. Shows the amount of police on the ground in South Africa is insufficient and not nearly trained well enough to deal with these large mobs, and the SAPS, themselves were in need of aid from the communities they are sworn to protect. This is a clear enough reason why the bill must be scrapped up in it's entirety.	Nhlonipho
	2021-07-15 15:58:16	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The denial of arms for self defense is a signal of intent to expropriate without compensation. If our vulnerable farmers can't defend themselves, farm murders will continue which threatens our food security. The current July 2021 riots and looting shows that the government and police have lost control over the criminal element, demonstrating that the citizen is left to defend himself as per his constitutional right and natural self preservation instinct.	Jose
	2021-07-15 15:58:33	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lesley
	2021-07-15 16:03:07	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens have to right to legally defend themselves. As highlighted by the recent unrest legally armed civilians have done more good than government. As per usual..	Kenn
	2021-07-15 16:03:19	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think the last weeks riots and looting is proof enough that the government has no respect or regard for our safety, I live in 1 of the areas that was targeted. Myself, as the head of my family, is entitled to defend the safety of my family within the bounds of the law and with the police having little to no resources, a firearm for self defense is my last resort. Unlike the	Mike
	2021-07-15 16:04:55	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Clearly we the citizens of a democratic country cannot trust the police or defence force to be a custodian of our security evidenced by the recent looting and intimidation by the masses.Police do not respond to calls for help.What then do we do.Also this will clearly not	vijaynand

	2021-07-15 16:05:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendments to the Bill will remove our right to defend ourselves. As has been highlighted in the last week, our police force is unable to afford South African citizens protection. Add to this the knowledge that firearms handed into the police are often then sold to criminals. The proposed amendments will incapacitate citizens and support	Seb
	2021-07-15 16:06:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you can't apply for a gun for self defence , then why are other having them, police, soldiers, security, etc. They must be abolished in totality then.	pauline
	2021-07-15 16:06:58	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	FIRE ARMS ARE MADE FOR SELF PROTECTION AND NOTHING ELSE, SO WE DON'T SUPPORT	TANKISO
	2021-07-15 16:07:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With all the lawlessness , there is no other way, and so many unlicensed firearms available to the masses, we need to defend ourselves .	Arthur
	2021-07-15 16:09:10	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Izak Bartholomeuis Mostert
	2021-07-15 16:10:33	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Each South African citizen must have the opportunity to defend themselves. As well as the opportunity to be a hunter and sport shooting individuals. If you have a clean record and be able to handle a firearm legally You mustn't be penilized by	Nico
	2021-07-15 16:11:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Linda
	2021-07-15 16:11:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After what happend in South Africa it is clear that the police can not protect us, this whole bill is dead in the water, there is 1 police man for every 530 people, if you push for this bill you taking away the means to difend oure self's.	Juan
	2021-07-15 16:11:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bennie
	2021-07-15 16:12:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrè
	2021-07-15 16:16:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government cannot guarantee the citizens' safety, therefore the right to self defence is in the hands of the citizens. They should be targeting the criminals with illegal guns, not the law abiding ones.	Adrian
	2021-07-15 16:18:38	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police and government has no way of disarming criminals, so therefore they can't disarm citizens who must now defend them selves against gun wheelding criminals who enter private property. Police aren't able to/ or won't defend everyone.	Maritha
	2021-07-15 16:20:30	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan Jacobus
	2021-07-15 16:20:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This month has highlighted in bold relief the need for communities to be empowered to defend themselves. A God given right this government attempted to take from us. They proved they cant or wont protect us therefore we will be forced to look out for ourselves and our fellow law abiding citizens.	Don
	2021-07-15 16:21:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is nothing wrong with our bill .. Let responsible citizens keep their weapons for defence and do their hunting and sport shooting. If you do not conform re evaluate.. Only the bad element will have guns if guns are outlawed ... The police do not have the man power to protect ..... try as they may ..... see July 2021 ...	johan
	2021-07-15 16:21:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe self defence is a constitutional right and that I should be able to use a gun for it. I also am an avid hunter and reloading of ammunition is something I have been doing safely for the past 20 plus years. The limited timeframe of the licence is causing an administrative burden.	Jan
	2021-07-15 16:24:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lydette
	2021-07-15 16:25:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to what has happened in South Africa since the 11th of June 2021 it has clearly shown the Governments inability to protect its citizens. Self defense and reloading must be allowed.	Diana
	2021-07-15 16:27:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	the government is totally unable and/or unwilling to make sure its citizens are safe. we have to defend ourselves our families and our livlihood and we need our selfdefence licences for that. taking away firearms from lawabiding competent citizens will NOT bring down the crime rate and is in fact just a way to disarm the population.	Teresa

	2021-07-15 16:27:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposal is yet another insult to our responsible, law-abiding, tax-paying South African population, and it will do absolutely nothing to curb the awful firearm usage abuse. Licence the owner and the weapon!	John
	2021-07-15 16:28:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Owning and/or collecting firearms, according to specifications as required by the current act, is a passion and investment for law abiding Citizens of South Africa. And with that passion goes reloading your own ammunition for some firearm owners. Suggestion: one licence per person per caliber, one licence per person for reloading ammunition, licence valid for 5 years as with driving licenses.	Marena
	2021-07-15 16:28:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should have the right to protect ourselves, it is evident that SAPS can't	Sylvana
	2021-07-15 16:32:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If this past week has taught us anything, it is that we cannot rely on the police or government for protection and when things really go south, it is every man for himself. Disarming an already vulnerable public is simply insane especially given that police officers were included in the group of people that were arrested for the violent riots. I'll be starting the process of	William
	2021-07-15 16:32:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elsabie
	2021-07-15 16:32:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that citizens have a fundamental right to responsibly own a firearm for self defence, particularly while we have the current level of lawlessness and criminals that are armed with unlicensed firearms.	John
	2021-07-15 16:32:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In light of recent happenings of unrest and looting, now more than ever we need to have the right to defend ourselves and our properties against criminals. When they come, how will we fight back? How will we defend ourselves and our families? It has been shown since Mr	Renee
	2021-07-15 16:33:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Private-owned firearms are citizens' only defense again attacks on their persons and property when our police force is badly trained, under-resourced and in too many cases, corrupt. Stripping the people of their right to defend themselves is another step towards a draconian (Communist, Marxist) government, which seems to be where all these policy changes are	Lisa
	2021-07-15 16:33:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The unrest has now shown how important it is to be able to protect ones family and the community. It would be criminal to even think about disarming legal y armed citizens.	Johnathan

	2021-07-15 16:33:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in the most violent country in Africa if not in the world, as can be seen from the destruction and utter madness of people running amuck these last few days. We do not have guns ourselves but believe that people need to be armed against attacks as South Africans have no one to call on as it appears the police are understaffed and under-paid so unable to give security to the vulnerable. Mr President and all those who are at the head of this nation, we do not want to become like Venezuela, Zimbabwe, Cuba or China. Capitalism is not all evil and is far better than communism which is evil. We want to have basic human rights and our Constitution upholds these. ANC leaders and your cadres, there is no need to change the Constitution for something that will ruin our beautiful country created by God for all to enjoy, not just you "elite"!	Eric and Gill
	2021-07-15 16:35:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The constitution guarantees a person's right to life and as such the right to defend yourself when your life is threatened. How does one defend himself against individuals that are armed without appropriate defence tools.	Bijay
	2021-07-15 16:36:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill contradicts the right of legitimate citizens to defend their right to life and property and any attempt to remove these rights is clearly illogical and cannot be accepted. The ANC are once gain attempting to create legislation designed to expose legitimate citizens to South Africa's violent criminals .	Edward
	2021-07-15 16:39:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ingrid
	2021-07-15 16:39:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as South Africans have the right to protect our families and property if needed. The second season is that we have many thousands of citizens that have been hunting from childhood. The hunting industry creates thousands of jobs and taxes for the government. The	JUAN ALBERTUS
	2021-07-15 16:40:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Recent events have proved beyond doubt that the government and or police cany protect themselves, how will an average law abiding citizen protect themselves? All the amendments are rediculous and ill informed.	Barry
	2021-07-15 16:40:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek het my wapen aangeskaf suiwer vir selfverdediging, om myself, my familie en huishouding teen indringers te beskerm in tye soos huisinbraak, poging tot ontvoering en verkragting ens. Die SAPS het nie die mannekrag om burgers en hul huishoudings te beskerm nie	Geraldine
	2021-07-15 16:43:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-07-15 16:44:10	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the past we never had any problems. I think it is not a good idea to renew licenses. If you have a license why must you renew . It is just a money making .	Magdalena
	2021-07-15 16:44:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is becoming more dangerous than ever and the police are very slow to respond if at all. Criminals are well armed and aggressive. Civilians need the means to protect themselves and their families. Life in South Africa is becoming more and more impossible.	Lynne
	2021-07-15 16:44:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kyle
	2021-07-15 16:44:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nadine
	2021-07-15 16:46:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen must have the right to defend themselves.	Braam
	2021-07-15 16:46:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Farmers and ordinary citizens need to control vermin, hunt and defend themselves as the latest uprising has shown. Gun free advocates will not be able to negotiate with plunderers with just words to save South Africa.	Julian
	2021-07-15 16:47:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is clear that SA is becoming more and more a failed state in which the primary responsibility of the state to protect its citizens is not possible. Crime is therefore because of inept and incapacitated policing out of control, on which plundering looting and attacks on	Bert
	2021-07-15 16:48:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The events of the past couple days in KZN and Gauteng have clearly shown that the people of SA should be allowed to defend themselves, their families and neighborhoods, if it had not been for the armed people the WHOLE of durban would have burnt to the ground with a massive loss of life and property and income. Your gun control argument is moot.	Sandra
	2021-07-15 16:49:27	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-07-15 16:50:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This past few days has brought home to me, without rancour, that the SAPS and our government cannot provide any assurances to any person that their personal safety and possessions can be protected all the time. I feel it is my right to protect myself and loved ones if the powers that be cannot afford me	Jeni
	2021-07-15 16:50:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With what is happening in S.A now we need to defend ourselves .	Mark
	2021-07-15 16:54:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the light of the current situation in Gauteng and KZN; the bill should be completely rejected! Those people in the areas that have firearms for theirs and their community's defense have been absolutely essential for the prevention of loss of life from unruly mobs, also loss of property with associated loss of income for those that they employ and also for the employers. A stable income is a guaranteed source of food supplies as you can buy the	Peter
	2021-07-15 16:58:34	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms for self defence should be left as they are, crime is sky rocketing in our country and SAPS and Bheki cele are unable to disarm all unlicensed firearms in the streets which are even more than the licensed firearms,	Marothi

	2021-07-15 16:58:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-07-15 17:01:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel it is the right of any South African to have the right to have a fire arm both for personal protection and for sport and hunting . This bill will make even more difficult to acquire a firearm license for protection and will make it very onerous to keep due to the limit on the licensee period. Criminals have access to illegal firearms yet this bill will effectively assist in the disarming of law abiding citizens which is the target of those same gun carrying criminals.	Leon
	2021-07-15 17:02:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the current situation in South Africa, it is clear that the SAPS is unable to fulfil its mandate regarding the protection of ordinary citizens. In most cases the community's only line of defence has been legally armed individuals. The proposed changes would have rendered thousands helpless, and the loss of life would have been unimaginable. Crime has never been committed by legal firearm licence holders. Crime is committed with illegal firearms that are either stolen or illegally bought.	Conrad
	2021-07-15 17:03:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This week we have seen in Durban how looters with illegal firearms have left communities	Egbert
	2021-07-15 17:05:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a South African female citizen and feel strongly that people who feel the need to arm themselves should be allowed to especially because we live in South Africa where our homes are broken into, our children are sexually violated and our men are murdered trying to defend their families from home invasion. We live in a country where people try to kill our	Fathima Bibi
	2021-07-15 17:07:50	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have never had the privalage of self defence as a reason it has and will be for self protection	Chris
	2021-07-15 17:09:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to own a firearm should not be so strictly limited. I am concerned for citizens that need to defend themselves.	Brittany
	2021-07-15 17:09:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need our weapons for self defence!	Chantell e
	2021-07-15 17:11:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to defend myself. You can't deny me my right to have a legal firearm to defend myself when there is no control over the thousands of illegal firearms out there killing our people!	Geraldin e
	2021-07-15 17:11:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Omdat die regering(polisie) nie die wil of kapasiteit het om sy burgers teen misdaad te beskerm nie, is dit elke persoon se reg om hom/haarself te verdedig teen 'n moontlike aanval deur misdadige elemente. Hierdie voorstel van die man met die hoed kan oorweeg word indien die volgende gebeur nl.	Manie
	2021-07-15 17:12:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every law abiding citizen of this country should have the right to own a firearm for protection of themselves, their family and their property. The events that have taken place in this country over the last week have just reinforced this need as the police have proven to be completely incapable of providing this protection.	Darren
	2021-07-15 17:13:09	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a totally useless police force with no experience, training or enough members. Right now the country has rioters looting malls and stores!!! The ordinary public had to step in and protect ourselves!!! If we had no guns we would be dead!!!!!!! Think again mr Minister!	David
	2021-07-15 17:13:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	GOVERNMENTS AND SAPS can not protect innocent SA residents.Look what happened in KZN now.Farmers are getting murdered. Druglords, gangsters, rapists and every other criminal does have an illegal firearm to kill and destroy. Why not allow us to protect ourselves?	Wilna
	2021-07-15 17:16:29	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel it's my right to defend myself and my family.	Manuel Alves
	2021-07-15 17:19:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andries
	2021-07-15 17:19:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Janice
	2021-07-15 17:20:11	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When this Government disarms the thugs and repossess unlicensed firearms there will be no need for ordinary citizens to possess firearms. Until then we have the right to protect ourselves, legally. What steps are taken to ensure that members of the police force are fit to carry guns. Far too many cases of them shooting their partners. If they can have one so can anyone.	Michelle

	2021-07-15 17:21:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government makes rule that they don't have capacity to enforce. Sent all the police officers in central firearm registry out to maintain law and order. Do not regulate law abiding citizen and leave them vulnerable to criminals. You the government do not have the capacity to take care of protect the society.	Nisha
	2021-07-15 17:29:23	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The CancER government can't control their supporters so we will have it upon ourselves to self protection of life and property! The useless criminal police and army couldn't contain violence and citizens had to defend themselves. Now how does he (cele) believe we will restore law and order with all citizens with no firearms to defend themselves against the	Leon
	2021-07-15 17:30:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Neels
	2021-07-15 17:32:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Never ever should adult citizens not be allowed to defend themselves. The existing requirements, for firearms owners to confirm competence prior to being granted a licence, should be considered sufficient. Violent use of illegal firearms should be stopped entirely. Arms annesties for unlicensed firearms should be granted at least annually. Target shooting is	Felicia
	2021-07-15 17:34:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When you remove the right of an individual to defend themselves when in danger this encroaches on human rights violations.	Riana
	2021-07-15 17:36:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What are they thinking? The streets are full of illegal guns - get that sorted before you look at the people with a legitimate license and who have done the courses required.	Rose
	2021-07-15 17:38:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a country ridden with crime. Why take away firearms from the innocent, working class, tax paying South Africans yet criminals walk around with AK47's....it's just not right.	Servesh an
	2021-07-15 17:38:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's the only logical way. Citizens need to be able to protect ourselves. As recent events have shown us, we can't relie on our police alone.	Danica
	2021-07-15 17:39:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This last week has proven that the citizens need to be armed and ready. Licences must be granted quicker. Lots of stories where police ran out of ammo. Communities stepped up and did the police work by keeping their own places safe aginst hoardes where the poljce was not even available. The death toll would have been much higher if the communities were not armed. Rather do something about the incompetance of the police	Corinne
	2021-07-15 17:39:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police are responsible for providing gangsters with illegal firearms. They're also unable/ unwilling to maintain law & order. In fact they're at times complicit in criminal activity. Clean up the corruption first, before denying citizens the right to defend themselves.	Graham
	2021-07-15 17:42:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think the recent riots in KZN and Gauteng, the lack of police and military personnel and the revelation that the majority of the citizens in our communities are barbaric savages who will burn down an entire business district for a television and some alcohol should be enough of a reason to show why this bill is complete trash of the highest order. It has been proven in the best way possible that the armed citizens of this country came together to protect all their	Christian
	2021-07-15 17:42:26	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every persone has the right to defent him/herself. If this amentmend it put thru that right is taken away from the people. Crimanals will then do what ever they want to and that is a major problem	Gregory
	2021-07-15 17:44:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marcus
	2021-07-15 17:44:53	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The changes will make the lawful use of guns irrelevant. Only crooks will own it - illegally. Does not make sense.	Antoine tte
	2021-07-15 17:45:37	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	it is important that you can protect yourself and others in a life threatening situation how can i do so if one can not arm one self ... further i am a hunter and use different calibers for different types of game and different areas also a dedicated sports person and hunter realoding is the best way to achieve your best shots for all purposes how can you practice	ocker
	2021-07-15 17:47:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Goverment can't protect its citizens and there is more illegal firearms in criminal hands than legal firearms. Legal citizens are responsible about the use of firearms.	Andre
	2021-07-15 17:47:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Steve
	2021-07-15 17:49:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ben
	2021-07-15 17:49:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to protect myself and my family. Criminals don't care about licences spend more time getting unlicensed and illegal firearms than trying to over regulate law abiding citizens	Kim
	2021-07-15 17:51:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zandre
	2021-07-15 17:51:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police & army are capable of clime prevention & protecting the civilians from criminal elements. The police & army are criminals, steeling /selling firearms, looting & high level of corruptions. We have to have a means of protecting ourselves from these criminals.	John

					The tragic events of the past week have adequately illustrated that the government has NO control of guns or ammunition.	
	2021-07-15 17:54:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Bheki Cele get's interviewed with 1,000's of rounds of ammo on TV - doesn't know where it is all going and says" these people are gearing up for WAR???"	Garth
	2021-07-15 17:55:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens are to disarmed by this bill who just want to defend their lives and their families. But nothing is done to disarm the criminals, this will give absolute free rain to criminals. There will never be any resistance if criminals threatens people with arms	Trevor
	2021-07-15 17:56:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What next, this is ludicrous, when the criminals can do as they want with weapons and we have to give up ours. Another ill conceived idea to emasculate the God fairing citizens of South Africa.	David
	2021-07-15 17:58:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Individuals have the right to protect themselves and property at any time especially when attacked and when awaiting help	Jeremie
	2021-07-15 18:00:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What will be the next weapon that will be illegal a stick a knife are politicians bodyguards going to be without firearms wake up government	Wilhelmi na
	2021-07-15 18:04:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dawie
	2021-07-15 18:04:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This country is dangerous as it is - changing the law won't stop criminals from owning guns, they'll just get them illegally. All this law will do is prevent us from defending ourselves.	Abdullah
	2021-07-15 18:04:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Annerin e
	2021-07-15 18:05:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To name a few points: 1. In this country violent crime is only increasing. I cannot rely on the police to protect me as they have proved over and over. I have the right to defend myself and so do people with little physical strength and hand fighting abilities. A firearm allows us to	Michael
	2021-07-15 18:05:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adam
	2021-07-15 18:10:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Cele and the governent shows us in the last few days (about for the last 10 days . 15 July 2021) that they can NOT PROTECT US AND OUR PROPERTY. These criminals will NOT serender their firearms but the government and Cele want to take the weapons of law abiding citizens away. This is ludacris !! There are more important issues that they should	Eben
	2021-07-15 18:10:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In South Africa you need a weapon for self defense or as a warning for any attacker or potential attacker to chase them away or warn them that you are armed that you can defend yourself! Apart from that typical to South africans we are at heart nature lovers and I love hunting. this will continue helping Game farmers to earn money and invest in acquiring and keeping game on their land! Also developing guest houses for holidaying on the farms and giving holiday to people that also enjoying nature etc.	Pieter
	2021-07-15 18:12:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country which has a large extensive number of illegal arms owners, I have the right and obligation to defend myself, my family, friends and property against assailants and will do so by any means.	Corinne
	2021-07-15 18:12:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This entire government is my concern. They are a police state and a dictatorship. These are the biggest con artists, deceitful, power hungry, stupid individuals who have raped South Africa in every way. not allowing firearms is just another example of their absolute and total control over the entire country. Look at	Jacqui
	2021-07-15 18:13:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No I do not	E D
	2021-07-15 18:16:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self-defense is a key concern for lawful citizens. Govt should have a plan to control theft from police, army etc and illegal weapons from "war veterans"	Oscar
	2021-07-15 18:17:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This country is rife with crime and illegal firearms. How are the people supposed to protect themselves. We all need to be able to protect ourselves as there are not enough honest policemen and women in the police force.	Theresa
	2021-07-15 18:19:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Trying to disarm law abiding citizens is absurd and naive and is being propagated by incompetent poticians who have their own subversive agendas. They are trying to implement a third rate piece of legislation , while the SAP and SANDF (who supposedly must protect SA citizens) are "losing" thousands of firearms and million rounds of ammunitions	Chris
	2021-07-15 18:19:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joggie
	2021-07-15 18:21:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deepak
	2021-07-15 18:22:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Honest and law abiding individuals have the right to protect themselves, loved ones and property at any time especially when attacked and when awaiting help.	Ree Desre

	2021-07-15 18:24:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jack
	2021-07-15 18:24:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAP is totally incapable to protect me, so I have to do it myself.	charlotte
	2021-07-15 18:25:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens should be allowed to own guns for self defense	Graeme
	2021-07-15 18:28:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jennifer
	2021-07-15 18:30:57	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Safety	Charissa
	2021-07-15 18:31:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current riots and uprising has proven our saps and protective services to be inadequate. if it weren't for legal firearm owners and community/public protection the destruction would have been tenfold and lives would have been lost. This proves that not only should we not be passing this bill, but we should be making legal	Brian
	2021-07-15 18:31:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Look at what has just happened in Durban and Joburg. How are you meant to protect your family and property if the government can't. Absolutely ridiculous suggestion.	Juan
	2021-07-15 18:33:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Being able to protects ones property is a basic human right and the purpose of a goverment is not to remove ones right nor is their job to destroy democracy in the true form where it is the people who vote them into power to make laws which protect people rights and level the playing field instead of given the criminals more freedom to steal or kill unprotected citizens	Arthur
	2021-07-15 18:33:10	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In light of the recent and ongoing violence, looting and destruction in South Africa, accompanied by the government and the SAPS's obvious inability to sufficiently protect life or property, no sane human being could be in favour of the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill. It is only through private gun ownership in law abiding citizens' hands, who	Justin
	2021-07-15 18:33:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There has never been an issue with legal fire arms in SA Don't change the bill	Marius
	2021-07-15 18:33:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly feel that every person must have the right to legally own a firearm, especially for self defense. I also feel that there should be dealt harshly with illegally owned firearm ownership firstly before trying to disarm law abiding citizens.	Christoff
	2021-07-15 18:34:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Helens
	2021-07-15 18:36:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why are they hellbent on disarming the citizenry?	Sifiso
	2021-07-15 18:38:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Look at what has been happening in SA. I want to protect myself and my family.	Willie

	2021-07-15 18:38:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Before limiting the number of fire arms or attempting to eradicate fire arm sales all together the Government needs to do it's job first and find the illegal fire arms and reduce crime drastically, and provide an efficient well trained well educated non corrupt police force. The Government is starting at the wrong end of the rope. Government needs to take the threat to its law abiding citizens away first, and only then goverment can look at limiting guns. With what had just taken place regarding the mindless destruction and looting of businesses and property in kzn and Gauteng the opposite should now be happening. People, law abiding citizens have to arm themselves as the Government is hollowed out and has limited ability to protect its citizens. It was every suburb for itself and still is T + 4 days after the mass looting. I'm not a gun owner but after this I will be paying for a gun license to protect my property and my family as the Government has clearly demonstrated it's incompetence to do so. Perhaps it's time that it's made law for everyone to carry a fire arm? Crazy as it sounds probably safer for everyone. Criminals will know they have a great chance of being shot .	Neil
	2021-07-15 18:38:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The vandalism and plundering as well the dsnger livrs are in when crowds rin amock torching then it is a threat to my right to live. All lives matter, even mine.	Yolinda
	2021-07-15 18:39:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can a government that fails controling crime where people using illegal firearms prevent law abiding citizens to protect themselves? Emergency response people need police escorts going out to help people? Why? Unnecessary and waste of policeman time that should be attending to police business	Gideon
	2021-07-15 18:40:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Laws are obeyed by the law-abiding only. Criminals use unlicensed and stolen firearms to commit their deeds. Firearms handed in by law-abiding citizens to comply with the law, are sold to criminals by the very people who should be protecting the citizens and the state, instead of destroying the weapons to make sure they are not used for any other purpose. This	David
	2021-07-15 18:43:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	people must be allowed to defend themselves - especially in a big country like this where help is not always close	Dave
	2021-07-15 18:44:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens should have the right to bare arms. In a country of instability and chaos, an incompetent police force and poor governance, it is essential that we as a community have means to defend ourselves. Especially in remote regions such as farms.	Alexander
	2021-07-15 18:45:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You will not control gun violence by punishing the individuals who own weapons legally.	Michael
	2021-07-15 18:48:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is important for each citizen of South Africa to be able to defend his family. We sadly live in a lawlesness country where violence is rampant. It is our constitutional right to be able to protect our family and this should not be taken away.	Claud
	2021-07-15 18:50:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in South Africa is spiralling out of control especially in Gauteng with hijacking and robberies amongst the top criminal activities taking place. The law should be amended so that every law abiding citizen in this country who would like to protect themselves and their families, be able to acquire a firearm license.	Naiem
	2021-07-15 18:51:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can one not be able to protect oneself in these days where ones life is in danger. Shooting is a sport for me and need to reload to get the specific load needed to be acurate with my spesific rifle, now the proposed bill want to take that away and also may not reload, really??? The bill is its complete is a disaster and the relevant people should be used to assist	Hennie
	2021-07-15 18:54:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rob
	2021-07-15 18:54:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frank
	2021-07-15 18:55:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerrit
	2021-07-15 18:55:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek het al my wapens verkoop. Was net nie meer lus vir die tydmors en rompslomp om my lisensies te hernu nie. As vuurwapen eienaarskap onwettig verklaar word, gaan dit net die misdadigers bewapen en	Pieter
	2021-07-15 18:57:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Susan
	2021-07-15 19:00:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just a plot from government to disarm law abiding citizens so that when they send their thugs to attack us we have no way of defending ourselves. History shows us that countries where citizens were disarmed, genocide follows. 1903 disarmament followed by Adana massacre in 1909. 1910 disarmament followed by 1915 Armenian genocide. More	Laurence
	2021-07-15 19:01:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deon
	2021-07-15 19:02:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Collette
	2021-07-15 19:05:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is aimed at making ordinary citizens solely reliant on the government for peace and protection. As can been seen this past week of July, the government is completely out of touch with reality of what's actually happening and cannot protect major road networks or infrastructure	Shawn
	2021-07-15 19:05:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David

	2021-07-15 19:05:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no valid reason to change the firearms bill. Especially with the current regulations in place for normal law abiding citizens. With the anarchy experienced of late, and the amount of non licences arms within South Africa in the hands of the lawless, the redrafting of this bill needs to be dropped.	Colette
	2021-07-15 19:05:42	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ewan
	2021-07-15 19:06:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Find the criminals doing criminal acts with unlicensed firearms.	Rudolf
	2021-07-15 19:08:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a going concern for all south africans, I am in totality against the whole idea that parliament that each one may or may not have body guards or armoured vehicles or housing behind high walls and are protected but South Africans dont have a right to protect themselves? We have from the highest crime rates in the world and that is what they can	Marijke
	2021-07-15 19:08:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is unstable and government protection is not afforded the citizens who consequently need to assure their property and own safety.	Brian
	2021-07-15 19:10:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After what happened this week across the country disarming the law abiding citizens would be insane.	Corne
	2021-07-15 19:13:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As recently seen the police and state cannot protect anyone	Russell
	2021-07-15 19:14:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All you do is continually try to take control of everyone and this is just another one of your little plans. Why don’t you do something worthwhile like help people get jobs. Give them running water	Lana
	2021-07-15 19:14:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why cant we have guns and reloading equipment, currently you cannot obtain amunition. The police is not the wright people to handle the matter as i am waiting 11 months for the renewal of my firearm licences, if you enquire they do not have people to feed it in on the computors.	Chris
	2021-07-15 19:15:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police never has enough vehicles, manpower or don't even answer there telephones. I can't wait for any police officer if a criminal attacks me in my house as a woman I am not strong enough to keep a strong adrenalin man away from me and my girls. It would be my	Aletta
	2021-07-15 19:15:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Honestly at this time when the proof is in the citizens having to defend their towns, shopping malls and homes. And the thousands of farmers being killed. What a stupid stupid bill to try pass. Catch a wake up ANC government	Marion
	2021-07-15 19:17:08	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a basic human right to protect life. Don't take this away from law abiding citizens - the changes won't change the criminals as they have illegal weapons. Licensed gun owners have proven in the violent protests in KZN that they assist the authorities in combatting crime! Please don't limit their capacity to keep South Africans safe!	Nicole
	2021-07-15 19:17:49	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bothma
	2021-07-15 19:18:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens have a democratic right to defend themselves against criminals	Carl
	2021-07-15 19:18:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-07-15 19:19:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Renee
	2021-07-15 19:21:27	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When we last handed in our firearms which were for self defence only during the KZN troubles between the IFP and ANC, we were then asked to hand in our firearms. What did our police do? Apparently sold them to "higher bidders", to the criminals who are now using them to damage our property and threaten our lives. ?We, as communities, need to be able	Rosemar y
	2021-07-15 19:21:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminality and violence are rife in South Africa, the attention should be focused on that problem. Gun licensing for self defense would be less needed or wanted if South Africa was a safe and peaceful place to live. Leave the gun licensing laws alone, law abiding citizens simply want to be able to protect themselves and their family.	Angela

	2021-07-15 19:22:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These last few days I have feared for the lives of my family and our livelihood. Not having any police or military protection left us feeling more vulnerable than we've ever felt. Not having access to appropriate means of self-defense became something we thought about a lot and think it needs to change!!!	Danelle
	2021-07-15 19:25:50	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek bly op n afgeleë plaas 52 km van die naaste bure,dorp en SAP stasie en beskou n wapen vir selfverdediging as lewensbelangrik.Verder benodig ek verskeie wapens op die plaas vir jag en die uitroei van ongediertes en peste.Ek herlaai ook hiervoor aangesien my naaste wapenhandelaars op Upington 172 km van my is.	Barend
	2021-07-15 19:30:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I know, base on the weekend and rest of the week's plundering, damaging of properties and lives lost, it is no brainer that weapons for self defense is of utmost importance. The government cut budget of policing but VIP protection budget was increased. The police cannot protect its citizens as described in the constitution and self defense is left to each	Etiénne
	2021-07-15 19:31:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As you didn't protect the people of KZN I would want to be able to protect my family and my home.	Jeanne
	2021-07-15 19:32:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		IGNATIUS
	2021-07-15 19:32:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government are incapable of protecting the civilians of this country. It has been proven with the latest vilant attacks on civilians and businesses. Therefore, it is the constitutional right for every civillian to protect themselves.	Patrick
	2021-07-15 19:33:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police and government security are totally out of touch with what's happening on the ground. They are unable to offer suitable protection to the public	Johan
	2021-07-15 19:34:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It cannot be justified as law abiding citizens will be defenseless against criminals who will have illegal weapons. Stupid law that can only benefit the criminals	Willie
	2021-07-15 19:34:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Well was there a better time in the history of this country where citizens experience the level of lawlessness and the total realization that the Police and the Defense force will not be able to protect the law abiding citizens in this country from crime and total anarchy. Then the shocking proposed changes to the lawful firearm owners not to have the	Nicholas
	2021-07-15 19:34:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is entirely unnecessary as its main thrust is to disarm the public, the law-abiding citizens, while the country is becoming much more dangerous due to the increasing number of attacks on farmers and the citizenry by criminals who are armed with firearms.	Jacques
	2021-07-15 19:35:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Do we really need to discuss this matter in light of what has transpired in this country recently ? When the Police cannot protect the law abiding citizens of this country , then taking the law into one's own hands becomes justifiable , and being able to defend your family and property against the hostile hoards can only be done by being properly armed.	Edwin
	2021-07-15 19:35:22	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So I think with what has just happened in our country is proof enough that this bill cannot and must not be ammended. If that happens then this country will be a free for all. Murder and robbery will spike. However if you could kindly ask all criminals to also hand in their illegal wepons it might change things, however I do not think they will comply.	George
	2021-07-15 19:35:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jenny
	2021-07-15 19:35:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens have the right to be safe and entitle to self protection. Government has failed to protect the people. So we need to protect ourselves.	Phillemon
	2021-07-15 19:37:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's our constitutional right to protect ourselves and the life of others, its my right to own a firearm and use it in a responsible and law abiding manner... Amending the current bill just helps criminals by disarming law abiding citizens and in the state of this country the police and military do not have the manpower to protect all South African citizens not to talk about the corruption in police and military so i do NOT support the amendment of the current firearms act at all... Its just a manner of disarming citizens....	Shaun
	2021-07-15 19:40:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals get better rights than tax paying, law abiding citizens. Bullshit	Karen
	2021-07-15 19:42:21	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JOHANNES
	2021-07-15 19:43:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	J	Colleen

	2021-07-15 19:43:27	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hayley
	2021-07-15 19:44:57	Limpopo		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have to defend ourselves We dont have policing/ defence pf any kind in rural areas Wrong poeple with uniform and weapons we cant trust	Elna
	2021-07-15 19:47:22	Outside SA	Canada	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Do not change your firearms act. It will not reduce crime but certainly will leave good citizens vulnerable to unlawful attack. This Zuma situation is proof positive the wolves are always lurking nearby. Quite ready to pounce on the vulnerable no matter what race color or creed.	Joe
	2021-07-15 19:47:50	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lucas
	2021-07-15 19:48:42	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with any of the amendments, responsible citizens should be able to protect themselves.	Simon
	2021-07-15 19:49:01	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government Gazette, number 44849, 14 July 2021", has reference. Attention is drawn to paragraph 10, inherent right to self-defence and paragraph 11, property may be protected. These are official instructions to the South African National Defence Force.	Abdul
	2021-07-15 19:49:02	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dietrich
	2021-07-15 19:49:23	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As we are currently experiencing looting and violence in South Africa it is of utmost importance that the citizens should be enabled to protect life, family and property, therefore the validity for owning a fire arm for protection becomes highly relevant. Owning a fire arm is not always to be on the offensive but can serve in a defensive role. A weapon that is visibly carried can be a deterrent.	Jacobus
	2021-07-15 19:49:25	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly I am a self employed individual who works in area which are known for high crime and would use my firearm to defend myself and my employees should the need arise. My firearm gives me a sense of self security. Secondly	Fouzaan
	2021-07-15 19:49:52	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current riots and theft and specifically the events where violence and firearms were used against innocent citizens in their homes, and innocent business owners and employees in their place of work, is a reminder that despite a police force and a military, we as citizens	Leon
	2021-07-15 19:50:21	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What other possible reason could one need a firearm besides self defence? The government has proven that they are incapable of protecting people and property, and in some cases in the recent riots were using civilian ammunition as theirs had run out and supply chain was	Raymond
	2021-07-15 19:54:37	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen has a right to protect themselves, especially those of us who live on farms and rural areas where SAPS is a great distance away. The recent looting and chaos confirms that there is no adequate protection for citizens.	Quentin

					"Government Gazette, number 44849, 14 July 2021, has reference. Attention is drawn to paragraph 10, inherent right to self-defence and paragraph 11, property may be protected. These are official instructions to the South African National Defence Force. What is the difference between a soldier and a citizen of this country, that a soldier is accorded the inherent right to self-defence and yet ordinary civilians are being denied the right to licence a firearm for self-defence? The protection of property, presumably using lethal force, is granted, yet citizens are prevented from protecting their property using lethal force. This is hypocritical.	
	2021-07-15 19:55:18	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We demanded the immediate withdrawal of the FCA amendment bill 2021. Proper stakeholder consultation must be entered into immediately. If it was not for the actions of legal firearm owners the situation in KZN would have been far worse. #WeThePeople."	Raoul
	2021-07-15 19:55:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I haven't seen any reasonable arguments from Government as to why this Bill should be made law. I believe, as a result, that it is motivated purely by a desire to further control the citizens of this country. the events of the past few days have made it vividly evident that our government is incapable of protecting its people. We need the means to defend ourselves.	Fran
	2021-07-15 19:57:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given the recent looting, vandalism and total lawlessness in the country, it is a disgrace that the government wants to take away legal citizen guns like Nazi Germany did to their citizens before the concentration camps. We should be a free democracy like Switzerland, where gun ownership is encouraged by citizens of good character, since this is the best way to deter lawlessness and anarchy.	Christoff
	2021-07-15 19:57:35	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"Government Gazette, number 44849, 14 July 2021, has reference. Attention is drawn to paragraph 10, inherent right to self-defence and paragraph 11, property may be protected. These are official instructions to the South African National Defence Force. What is the difference between a soldier and a citizen of this country, that a soldier is accorded the inherent right to self-defence and yet ordinary civilians are being denied the right to licence a firearm for self-defence? The protection of property, presumably using lethal force, is	Corli
	2021-07-15 20:00:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As law abiding citizens we feel we should be able to defend ourselves if the occasion should arrive. Also living on a farm we have vermin problems and need to be able to control them. This law gives all our securities away. Right now with all the riots it becomes more important.	Peter
	2021-07-15 20:03:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-07-15 20:03:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are many illegal firearms im circulation. Should you take away a citizen's right to carry a legal firearm for self-defense, this will leave citizens vulnerable at the hands of criminals.	Zanele
	2021-07-15 20:05:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dylan
	2021-07-15 20:07:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Owning a firearm, especially for self-defense, and being able to operate it responsibly should not be legislated against. It is ludicrous to think that honest citizens will be restricted in terms of firearms but criminals are free to own as many as they wish without repercussions!	Tania
	2021-07-15 20:07:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As we have seen in the past couple of days with rioting and threats of home invasions, citizens can not rely on the police / government to protect them. Citizens should have the right to defend there family's and themselves against criminals that have easy access to weapons , most of the weapons are stolen from police / military personal .	Sean
	2021-07-15 20:10:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In light of the current state in KZN where malls have been totally looted and businesses destroyed, livelihoods destroyed, peoples families lives put in danger, civilians have every right to protect their property and their families from the likes of what has occurred over the passed few days. The weapons that the looters and rioters have are virtually guaranteed to	Nic
	2021-07-15 20:12:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just look what is happening in our country now rediculous to have a bill like that we as legal owners should be able to defend our selfs against all the illegal fire arms in SA	Rocco
	2021-07-15 20:14:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ludicrous, that is what this bill is. The only reason government wants to bring this bill to life is so that when the land expropriation is taking effect that the victim can't defend their property or land.	Christine
	2021-07-15 20:17:24	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jackobus
	2021-07-15 20:22:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Slowly the government is reducing freedom of choice. In all spheres they are inadequate and corrupt and unable to lead. We have every right to protect ourselves	Murray

	2021-07-15 20:23:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a mother who has never owned a gun. We live in rough time where you cannot depend on those who should be protecting you to do that due to a variety of reasons. With our country haven gone through this past week of looting and violence I have never felt so scared in my life! So vulnerable! Knowing that I will not be able to protect my child if we get attacked	Kerby
	2021-07-15 20:25:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Rather pay attention to the unlicensed firearms, in the hands of reckless and incompetent people. Don't penalize those who wants to have legal firearms and are law abiding citizens. The current licensing system is not effective and frustrating.	Mariane
	2021-07-15 20:26:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is not right everyone should have a right to protect them and their loved ones against violens and be able to save their own lives and someone els	Charl
	2021-07-15 20:27:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a constitutional right to defend myself	Roxanne
	2021-07-15 20:27:21	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	you waste your time to try to change something that works, you want to impower the criminal by try to change the bill, we have the right to self protection. If you want to control gun valiance, get the guns from the tsotsies.	Dawie
	2021-07-15 20:28:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is making it increasingly difficult foe honest citizens to protect themselves when the government itself cannot protect us. Nevermind the multitude of cases where seized and handed in arms have been stolen from lockdown in police stations, hereby arming the criminals. Think logically, people!	Samantha
	2021-07-15 20:28:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Personally I do not carry, but people must not be pressurized to relinquish their firearms. The fact that lawlessness in this country are already being protected through loopholes in our constitution, just make it sad to those who want to protect themselves and their property. Everyone has a right to life, but how can you live in fear. Sort out the criminals, eliminate the	Jeremy
	2021-07-15 20:32:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot protect the citizens. We have the right to protect ourselves against criminals.	Adele
	2021-07-15 20:32:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA is a "violent crime" country with a police force that cannot protect it's citizens. There is no focus by SAPS on unlicenced weapons which are used in daily crimes. How is it possible in any case for the Government to protect each farmer over this big country if he cannot have waepons for self defence? Licenced gun users are responsible people, why should licences be	johannes
	2021-07-15 20:33:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a county where we a victims of poor governance, corruption and high crime. 40 people are murdered every day. The police do not have the capability to protect everyone. We have seen that especially now that we need to have to ability to legally own firearms to protect ourselves. We have the right to live and to protect ourselves and property. We have	Pieter
	2021-07-15 20:33:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is not enough SAPS members to protect everybody in South Africa. Everybody is entitled to safety where ever they are The thugs have all the weapons one can think of and attract people any time any where. One must be able to defend yourself when ever the situation arises.	Joey
	2021-07-15 20:35:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that every law abiding citizen has the right to defend themselves in their own home. In addition the safe and lawful use of firearms and the loading of ammunition for sport and hunting should not be restricted by limiting the rights of individuals. I believe government should rather focus on the clamping down on illegal activities rather than restricting law abiding citizens	Kevin
	2021-07-15 20:36:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If this law is passed we will be handing the country into the hands of criminals taking into account the looting that happened and the petrol bombing in Durban poeple have the right to the choice to protect themselves as police always arrive late,Imagen poeple surrounding your house and burning it down you should be able to atleast fire warning shots plus we all know that the new law won't change the fact that there is a black market so it won't stop the flow of guns also most poeple that carry for safety are registered what they should do is make it easier to obtain a licenced gun so you know in your data base who actually has a gun.a new law will just make gov loose an already lost battle and control	Luckie
	2021-07-15 20:36:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In SA, with some of the highest global crime statistics, it is imperative that individuals are able to defend themselves. The illegal buying of firearms by criminals is rife and this has resulted in more violent crimes.	Kelly
	2021-07-15 20:37:11	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It the intruding of my right to decide what is good for me, and what I need to protect my human rights.	Koosj

	2021-07-15 20:37:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In view of recent events, self defense seems like a critical requirement as would be the ability to reload one's own ammunition.	Jean
	2021-07-15 20:45:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The governments focus is in the wrong place. This bill will not stop criminals. The looting has shown that the citizens will stop the criminals. The government must now join us, not us them, sad as it is. Now listen to the people. Leave the bill as is and get the priorities right.	deon
	2021-07-15 20:45:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dave
	2021-07-15 20:47:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		wessel
	2021-07-15 20:48:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen has a right to protect themselves and their loved ones including their property. This country is riddled with crime and citizens need to defend against such crimes.	Cindy
	2021-07-15 20:51:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's my constitutional right to bear firearms for the purpose of defending my person and of those I love.	Mike
	2021-07-15 20:55:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm a sport shooter and have the universal right to defend my family and property as was indicated in the riots that happened in KZN	Andre
	2021-07-15 20:55:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African government and the SAPS are in no position to protect the people of South Africa. Civil unrest and criminality have only escalated, as shown by the recent riots and lifting. Each person had the right to life and the responsibility to protect their loved ones -	Eduard
	2021-07-15 20:55:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The past few days has certainly demonstrated that our under-manned, under-trained, under-resourced Police Service (certainly not a Police FORCE) cannot protect LAW ABIDING Citizens and even had the need to call upon Neighbourhood Watches and Private Security Companies to protect Property and Lives.	Neville
	2021-07-15 20:55:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Quintin
	2021-07-15 20:58:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police and armed forces have clearly shown that they do not have the capacity to support the wider community- quickly and effectively. And only in conjunction with armed community members can effective control and stability be maintained.	Charles
	2021-07-15 20:59:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The looting happening right now should tell you everything. Regardless of the law, people will obtain firearms out of necessity. Delegating firearms to the black market exacerbates violence.	Kristo
	2021-07-15 21:00:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	During this week of unrest ,If it wasn't for our community members and private security who had fire Arms we would have had no protection and ability to defend our homes and businesses. It has showed just how understaffed, under equipped and unorganised our police force is.	Costas
	2021-07-15 21:00:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After what has just happened in KZN and the inability of the Law enforcement agencies to react fast enough to protect my neighborhood, my business and my family from the rioting, looting and anarchy that took place. I need to be able to protect my neighborhood, my business and my family when necessary, legally and within the boundaries of the law. The	Frederic k Adrian
	2021-07-15 21:00:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a single female living in one of the most dangerous countries in the world! I need to have the right to protect myself when heaven forbid I land in a position where my life is being threatened! This is a way for the government to de weaponise us. I have to wonder why?	Anne-Marie
	2021-07-15 21:03:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals do not obey the law, law abiding citizen do and we need to protect our families against evil people!	Riaan
	2021-07-15 21:03:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The lawlessness and the incapability of the police to protect big businesses and small businesses from looters and total destruction of property and the burning of property, is enough reason to be against this law. At the same time burglaries happen at private homes.	Elsa
	2021-07-15 21:03:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person and register the firearms	Bryan
	2021-07-15 21:04:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Reducing the number of legal firearms and ammunition for any purpose, but especially for self-defense, is borderline insane in a country which just saw two of its richest provinces become mini failed states for almost a week.	Daniel
	2021-07-15 21:05:41	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Steven

	2021-07-15 21:06:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel there is a sinister motivation behind this amendment to the Firearm Control Act. It is designed to leave the citizens of South Africa defenseless and open game to any one who has the intention for a genocide.	Kobie
	2021-07-15 21:07:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wikus
	2021-07-15 21:07:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent riots taking place in South Africa, where civilians who own firearms had no choice but to defend their homes and businesses themselves, are a clear indication that firearms are necessary for self-defence.	Tazlinn
	2021-07-15 21:07:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent riots and anarchy rests our case. No individual should be denied the right to self-defence and protection of property; and owning a gun is the best possible choice for the citizen as it is for the soldier per the Govt gazette for the SANDF.	Prem
	2021-07-15 21:07:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is just going to support the corruption of our government further. People have a right to defend themselves, and maintain their own weapons.	Deborah
	2021-07-15 21:08:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Looting & ANC factions planning violence has proven we need to defend ourselves	Brenda
	2021-07-15 21:10:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Under no circumstances will I hand over my firearm - never and more especially after this latest attack - where the fuck were you? If it wasn't for the armed citizens we'd be dead by now! No no no no no - no more!	Renee
	2021-07-15 21:10:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The violence in the country are just another proof that you must be able to protect and defend yourself. As a dedicated sport person and hunter I also load my ammunition for accuracy and can not afford to buy ammunition for my sport as it is expensive. I can not	Hendrik
	2021-07-15 21:10:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ian
	2021-07-15 21:11:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chevaughn
	2021-07-15 21:11:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ignatius Michael
	2021-07-15 21:12:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People should have the right to have theire weapons and enough ammunition for the defence of our properties and our lives' government must look at the minimal loss of privately owned weapons compared to state owned weapons that is being stolen daily	Rentia Elisabeth
	2021-07-15 21:12:30	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"Government Gazette, number 44849, 14 July 2021, has reference. Attention is drawn to paragraph 10, inherent right to self-defence and paragraph 11, property may be protected. These are official instructions to the South African National Defence Force. What is the	Frederick Rudolph
	2021-07-15 21:12:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The saps are unable and un willing to protect us and our community.	Ebrahim
	2021-07-15 21:12:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS is unable to protect the people of South Africa and this has been proven time and time again. It is a human right to be able to protect yourself and family and if they take that away then only the criminals will have firearms.	Martin
	2021-07-15 21:15:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A pathetic attempt to disarm legally owned weapons from law abiding citizens. What evil intentions are there behind the implementation of this law?	David
	2021-07-15 21:17:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petro

	2021-07-15 21:19:03	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lynette
	2021-07-15 21:20:39	Outside SA	Switzerland	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am concerned regarding removing self defense as a valid reason for possessing a firearm. The recent insurrection has demonstrated that the state is incapable of protecting its citizens from criminal elements in society. Even worse is the fact that most illegal firearms can be	Jordan
	2021-07-15 21:20:47	Limpopo		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a few concerns: Inherited gun, and would like to keep it in the family. I do feel it's a family heirloom The government is not able to protect the law abiding citizens of SA, we must protect	Lita
	2021-07-15 21:22:00	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a widow, and I have the RIGHT to protect myself under self defense situations which I will never give over to a useless government. As we have seen the last few days...who is standing guard, who is defending comunities....law abiding citizens.!!!!!!!!!!! We will not allow this useless law enforcement to make us targets of crime more than we	Marilyn
	2021-07-15 21:23:02	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. License the person and register the firearm. Any other way does not make sense. 2. defending yourself is a basic right, if it is being made illegal to defend yourself from attacks in a dangerous country like South Africa it is a bill that will arm the dangerous and disarm the innocent, law abiding citizen. 3. I question the motives behind the bill when the firearms registry is in disarray and the dfos	Andrew
	2021-07-15 21:24:04	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The violent crime is rife and saps does not have to manpower or recourse to protect us and also the firearms industry generates income for thousands of citizens	Max
	2021-07-15 21:24:30	North West		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the ANC Government change this bill it is clear as daylight that they don't want to protect South African Citizens! South Africa has a high crime rate. Thieves and murderers won't hand in their weapons so this law will directly disarm the law abiding citizen. Just because a person have a gun for self defense does not mean they will use it outside the law. Criminals use it	Beyers
	2021-07-15 21:25:33	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will only serve to disarm law abiding citizens and not the criminals who disobey these laws regardless. The recent violence illustrates the absolute necessity for citizens to be able to arm and defend themselves as the current government is clearly not capable of doing so. Every citizen has the right to defend their lives, their families and their property.	Karl
	2021-07-15 21:27:27	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ethan
	2021-07-15 21:27:31	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is utter stupidity. This is not going to stop or reduce crime. It is a total waste to make politicians look like they are busy. All this will do is hinder law abiding citizens. Criminals already break the law. Do you think	Shawhal
	2021-07-15 21:32:56	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Any law-abiding citizen should have the right to defend him/herself against criminal elements. Being female, I fall in a vulnerable category and would like an effective option to defend myself and my family.	Hester
	2021-07-15 21:34:08	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The events of the last few days unequivocally proves firearms are needed for self defence. It also proves that limitting the amount of ammunition is ridiculous. The same for reloading ammunition.	Peter
	2021-07-15 21:34:23	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As I write this on 15 July, our province has been looted and ravaged and the saving grace has been the legally armed and well controlled citizens of our province who have defended the public and their properties and livlihoods and are now still doing so assisting law enforcement. If ever there was a valid reason to bear arms, this is it.	Michela
	2021-07-15 21:38:29	Northern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The chaos in KZN and Gauteng in recent days is living proof that the SAPS is not capable of protecting the country as well as it's citizens. We're responsible for our own safety and can only do it effectively with weapons for self defence.	Johannes Petrus
	2021-07-15 21:39:35	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is absolutely ridiculous to go after guns legally owned by law abiding citizens. The criminals are not going to give in their firearms. By removing the legal guns from citizens, you will then make them more vulnerable to attacks on them or their family. The Police are already highly under staffed and under funded. They can't fulfil their mandate to protect the citizens. What is going on in KZN and Gauteng with all the looting just shows in what a horrible state the Police is in. If it wasn't for law abiding citizens for protecting their communities, standing up for one another and helping SAPS it would have been way worse. With the changes they want to make it will also impact the hunting, sportshooting and gun retail industries. This will kill a lot of businesses, hunting farms, shooting ranges, employment	Ethan
	2021-07-15 21:42:23	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anton

	2021-07-15 21:43:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am against this new legislation . It is my right to own a gun for selfdefence . South Africa is a dangerous country where the criminals has more rights than the innocent. They must stop to try and control registred gun owners as we are responsible and rather start to track the thousands of police weapons they loose. The Government and the Police is the problem .	Gerdus
	2021-07-15 21:44:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cant disarm the criminals .we the tax paying citizens have no faith in the police to defend us we have to defend ourselves and our loved ones.disarm the criminals first then talk to us until then never	Wade
	2021-07-15 21:46:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As of the 2021 it should be clear that this draft in its entirety is hogwash. Citizens should be allowed to obtain firearms in a speedily fashion. Clearly goverment cannot be relied on when it comes protection as laid out by our constitiy.	John
	2021-07-15 21:47:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Theodosia
	2021-07-15 21:48:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek kan alleenlik my bekommernis teerug trek indien die regering die man in die straat ten volle kan beskerm. Geen regering kan dit doen nie en daasrom moet die mens homself kan verdedig. die regering kan nie die lewe van die mens in hul hande neem nie. Die mens se reg om te lewe en hopmdself te verdedig indien sy lewe of besittings ingevaar kom of bedreig	Stoffel
	2021-07-15 21:49:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Linda
	2021-07-15 21:51:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have no protection from criminals and saps is completely ineffective in performing their duties. We are alone against armed thugs.	Mikhail
	2021-07-15 21:51:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why can criminals have guns to kill innocent civilians but we can't legally obtain one	Rj
	2021-07-15 21:52:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ceris
	2021-07-15 21:57:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to protect myself and my family if and when I need to.	Mahida
	2021-07-15 21:58:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern is that this is not in the best interest of citizens	Felix
	2021-07-15 21:58:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our right to protect ourselves is being threatened.	Velten
	2021-07-15 21:59:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent violence in KZN is another example of how government and law enforcement have failed to protect law abiding citizens. Criminals have weapons and the police run out of ammunition. If it was not for armed law abiding citizens, communities would have been runover by lawless	Shawn
	2021-07-15 22:01:41	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa proved over and over to reward criminals and punish law adiding citizens. This new law will enhance and accellerate this phenomenon in S.A. Rather serve law abiding and punish criminals and the LOST confidence in the ruling government MAY benefit. Make SA a safer place for its people by being intelligent and not emotional. Face reality.	Leon
	2021-07-15 22:01:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need a way to protect ourselves against armed criminals.	Wessel
	2021-07-15 22:03:33	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I drive far to work, alone as a woman, without a gun how will I protect myself?	zeldi
	2021-07-15 22:08:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given the complete inability for the police to instil law and order in South Africa, citizens need to be able to protect themselves and those around them effectively. As a woman and mother I believe that the safest and most effective way to protect myself and my family are to carry a firearm with me at all times.	Lauren
	2021-07-15 22:09:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to be able to defend myself and my family. The police is ill equipped to deal with the complete lawless actions of the criminals in our country. I challenge ministers to remove their protective details as if the normal citizen doesn't get protection from government neither should they.	Nishaam
	2021-07-15 22:12:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dalene

	2021-07-15 22:17:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The constitution describes the right to life and dignity as one of the most important human rights and as such we have the right to protect ourselves when needs be. This bill that they change will course much chaos and destroy the nation as I see it, if it hasn't already been destroyed by looters.	Nadia
	2021-07-15 22:17:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leonie
	2021-07-15 22:17:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riaan
	2021-07-15 22:20:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Do not take our guns away! You cannot let us without any means of saving our families in case of emmergency.	Eva
	2021-07-15 22:20:49	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kurt
	2021-07-15 22:21:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please refer to the attached document.	Kush
	2021-07-15 22:26:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JOHN
	2021-07-15 22:28:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don’t have a firearm however after witnessing the events of the the last week I now fully support the 2 nd amendment of the USA constitution . The public must have the right to bear arms against people or a state that wants to threaten their lives or property or livelihoods . It	Doron
	2021-07-15 22:28:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current looting, pillaging and violence in the country is enough evidence that disarming honest citizens and preventing them to defend themselves, their families and neighborhoods is unethical, irresponsible, quite frankly ludicrous. The police is not capable of providing any	Deon
	2021-07-15 22:29:49	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-07-15 22:31:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter
	2021-07-15 22:35:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government Gazette, number 44849, 14 July 2021, has reference. Attention is drawn to paragraph 10, inherent right to self-defence and paragraph 11, property may be protected. These are official instructions to the South African National Defence Force. What is the difference between a soldier and a citizen of this country, that a soldier is accorded the	Dirk
	2021-07-15 22:36:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to defend ourselves, our communities and our properties. As the current situation in KZN and Gauteng has proved, we cannot count on SAPS to even protect critical infrastructure. Were it not for armed communities stepping in, the damage would have been far worse, and now the government wants to limit law-abiding citizens ever more? Seriously, I wish they would apply some common sense towards the long-term security and freedom of SA citizens, not just to get something over the line that would only give criminals the upper hand in the end. The license validity period is too short since it already takes forever to renew.	Carina
	2021-07-15 22:39:03	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-07-15 22:39:17	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Right to protect your family and property as a basic human right. At present the criminal s have more rights the law abiding citizen . The state has made a mockery of what was a good system.and due to the loss of faith in our police force due their inadequate training and lack of interest in serving all communities of our nation as well an unfair representation of	Douglas
	2021-07-15 22:40:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The currant SA government is corrupt and has failed in every way, to the point of not even being able to protect it's law abiding citizens. Ever person has the right to protect their property and lives against criminals. If the SA government plans to disarm it's law abiding citizens, it's simply means that they themselves have plans to steal and murder from the public, without resistance from its own people.	Marc
	2021-07-15 22:47:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unfortunately the citizens of SA need to have the right to defend themselves in circumstances where the state is unable to do so, which has become the norm with rampart crime and inadequate police funding. Sad, but true	Maciej

	2021-07-15 22:56:53	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Making it more and more difficult to own firearms legally concerns me. As a law abiding citizen, I should have the right to protect myself when I followed all protocol to obtain my competency and lisence. Shortening the period of validity makes it even more expensive and almost impossible.	Hayley-Michele
	2021-07-15 22:56:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to defend ourselves. Can't rely on the police we rely on ourselves and community!	Ethan
	2021-07-15 22:58:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my and anybody's right to own a fire arm in this country. Self protection should be the highest on the list as it was proven now with the looting that our own reinforcement units are incapable of protecting its citizens and their property.	Johannes
	2021-07-15 23:07:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After the disgusting looting and rebellion everyone must have the right to arm themselves as the Government has proven beyond all reasonable doubt that they are incapable of protecting property and lives - and they have admitted as such. There is no way. Every citizen should be armed to protect themselves. The drafter of this proposed bill should be locked up	John
	2021-07-15 23:08:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I claim my right to defend my family and property. I claim my right to a peaceful life.	Anne
	2021-07-15 23:11:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support any part of this bill. In South Africa firearms are necessary for self defense and in the face of the police's complete inability to enforce the law, as brilliantly demonstrated by the latest outbreaks of unrest, but also by South Africa's generally high crime rate.	Chris
	2021-07-15 23:16:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with this bill at all! We as tax payers and law-abiding citizens (which are far too few in this country) have to have the right to defend ourselves especially with a firearm! It is undeniable that many south african citizens (especially criminals) have access to firearms that are not legal (I.e stolen or black market products) that is something that will never change. We as law-abiding citizens have more than enough of a right to defend ourselves against such violence from criminals and/or others that intend to harm us. If this bill is passed we will be taking a knife to a gun fight and will undoubtedly lose the battle. I will not stand for that.	Ryan
	2021-07-15 23:17:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why does criminals have rights and we as law abiding citizens are being ignored. I have a right to protect myself and my family against any aggression and attack by criminals.	Achmat
	2021-07-15 23:19:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is inept and completely unable to manage, among others the process of renewal of firearm licenses. It appears that the proposed amendments are an admission on their part that they are unable to control guns in the country. On the other hand, citizens cannot trust the government to protect them and need to be able to defend themselves.	Rosemary
	2021-07-15 23:23:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Down with anc. You will die or I will die before you try to disarm me. You want a war you will get a war. Bring in your army to attack us from the back. We are waiting for you.	Clivr
	2021-07-15 23:25:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There should always be the option and freedom to choose to own a firearm for self defence and property defence in a democratic society. The criminals will always have guns, illegally obtained, and the law abiding citizens must be defenceless?	Samantha
	2021-07-15 23:25:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I totally reject the Firearms Control Amendment Bill. Our meagre firearms are our only means of protection against the crime & corruption that is rampant in SA today! we can no longer depend on our government to protect us nor the police who are just as corrupt as the criminals and totally disinterested in any form of	Wendy
	2021-07-15 23:29:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dawood
	2021-07-15 23:39:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is fundamental to the survivability of the individual, their families, friends and even strangers in countries like South Africa for people to be able to protect themselves and 99.99% of the time the only thing that can be used to do so is a firearm. As Criminals do not obey the law removing the rights of the people that the laws are	Liam
	2021-07-15 23:39:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Woodstock is dense enough,

	2021-07-15 23:40:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill will remove my sense of security	Ashlin
	2021-07-15 23:45:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government Gazette, number 44849, 14 July 2021, has reference. Attention is drawn to paragraph 10, inherent right to self-defence and paragraph 11, property may be protected. These are official prescripts in our bill of rights. The state (RSA) must respect, protect, promote and fulfil the rights in the Bill of Rights. Is the state doing that ? NO ! Everyone has the right to life. But if it is threaten? Who will protect that life ? The police! Never. Some of them are also as law abiding and taxpaying citizens of this country we have a democratic aswell as a constitutional right to be able to defend and protect ourselves and our immediate family along with our personal assets that we have worked so hard for!!!	Kenneth
	2021-07-15 23:59:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		walied
	2021-07-16 00:11:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The political leaders wish to disarm the mass majority of the populist while controlling the armed law enforcement agencies. We saw no response during the riots in KZN and law abiding citizens were living in fear while rioters, criminals, brandishing unlicensed firearms, looted the province in broad daylight. This bill serves to disarm those who wish to protect	Nithesh
	2021-07-16 00:25:22	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek kan myself en my eiendom slegs met vuurwapen beskerm. Hoe kan ‘n vrou alleen anders oorleef? Ook moet ek kan jag vir oorlewing. Dis te duur om vleis aan te koop. Ek moet ook so vir my werksmense voorsien. Om patrone te herlaai is ook baie meer bekostigbaar.	Shanie
	2021-07-16 00:38:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent total failure of SAPS and security forces to protect innocent citizens during the devastating rioting and looting is sufficient reason for why this bill must absolutely not be passed. Were it not for armed citizens, the death and destruction would have been far worse.	Shelley
	2021-07-16 01:31:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals do not care a bout a license disarming the citizens would be like sending lambs to the slaughter.	Cecil
	2021-07-16 01:39:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Principle of the right to self defence cannot be removed by state legislation. In a violent country like South Africa this an inexcusable assault on the populace. In the absence of a capable, resourced and responsive police force it is effectively genocidal.	Stephen
	2021-07-16 01:40:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current situation we find ourselves in is a prime example of how our government and security services are completely inept and unable to protect the countries citizens. Instead of focus g on law abiding citizens the government should instead us the funds earmarked for the implementation of this bill to improve the caliber of our police force through training and	Brendon
	2021-07-16 01:41:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country full of barbaric savage criminals who have absolutely zero regard for life, it is imperative for one to protect their own family by having the ability to posses a firearm for self defence. The government wants to take our rights away from us so that the criminals can roam free, loot, steal and kill whoever they want while the good people of this once beautiful nation	Alon
	2021-07-16 02:18:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS proved to be totally under resourced, ill equipped and thus ineffective in protecting citizens' lives and property in the July 2021 riots. It is up to citizens to ensure their own Constitutional right to safety and security in a failed state with an incompetent government and by seeking to remove the right to own a firearm for self defense this bill removes the	Shaun
	2021-07-16 02:27:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It makes no sense to change the bill. This will only be to the advantage of the criminal element in this country. It is also very clear after days of destruction , looting and anarchy that this government and SAPS do not have the capacity or capability to protect the citizens	Rudolf
	2021-07-16 02:35:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cynthia
	2021-07-16 02:45:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to protect our properties as Law enforcement agencies are under resourced and can’t cope to protect each an every citizen that is under threats from criminals.The recent incidents are a proof of failure on the Government to protect the citizens and their properties and businesses	David
	2021-07-16 03:07:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my human and constitutional right to protect myself. As we have all seen clearly the SAPS simply isn’t equipped to protect the ordinary SA citizen	Marinda
	2021-07-16 03:16:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mo
	2021-07-16 03:16:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS failure to administer the process of firearm registration and renewal is very glaring and instead of SAPS to admit its failures, they want to disarm the community. I could not renew my license as a result of COVID19 and I was refused to renew the license just because my licence had expired for ONLY two (2) days. The failure to recognise the challenges faced by many loyal citizen makes them very unhappy and not to support government development initiates. People should be allowed to renew their fire arm license like they do with cars, drivers licences, TV licences etc. You can impose penalty for late renewal than to refuse to renew the firearm licence. This will result with many people behaving like criminals and buying unlicensed firearms. Police have failed to disarm criminals elsewhere in KZN, Gauteng, Western Cape etc. They also failed to disarm the TAXI INDUSTRY many of whom have illegal firearms. How should we then protect ourselves and our families. IF you call police at night or during the day the come after a VERY LONG TIME. the excuse is they are understaffed or they do not have enough vehicles. Why should the state PUNISH loyal citizens who pay tax, wants to keep registered and licensed firearms?	DAVID
	2021-07-16 03:24:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the bill entirely, going through with this will make us defenseless, To make the period of validity only 5 years is to make it difficult for us to renew or get a lisence.	Dries

	2021-07-16 03:24:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to defend ourselves. Corruption has severely weakened government institutions especially the police force and the SANDF. As demonstrated in the current looting in a time of crisis the ordinary citizens are on their own and have to defend themselves!	Paul
	2021-07-16 03:28:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Look, in our country, the problem is not the number of licensed fire arms, the problem is the number of Criminals with unlicensed fire arms who are looting and terrorizing communities with these unlicensed firearms. When it comes to licensed fire arms, one is not compelled to take a life. You can shoot a criminal to stop him from causing harm to you or your family member without killing them and then immediately call law enforcement to come and arrest	Zolani
	2021-07-16 03:49:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Corruption has severely weakened government institutions especially the police force and the SANDF. As demonstrated in the current looting in a time of crisis the ordinary citizens are on their	Sandy
	2021-07-16 04:03:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As is obvious from recent unrest, looting and violence, the ability to defend life and property is of utmost importance when the police don’t have resources or manpower to do so . The elderly, women, physically disabled people, and other vulnerable populations especially,	Peter
	2021-07-16 04:03:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Do not use laws to make citizen vulnerable. Trust the law abiding citizens and support them, dont curtail their right to protect themselves and enjoy hobbies related to use of firearms.	Johan
	2021-07-16 04:07:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Each citizen must have the right to self defence when life and limb is threatened by those who act unlawfully.	Gozyn
	2021-07-16 04:19:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person has the right to own a licensed firearm for personal protection or that of their family	Hein
	2021-07-16 04:31:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louisa
	2021-07-16 04:46:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nico
	2021-07-16 04:49:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government can't protect my self and my family against the criminals in this country . It is now my responsibility. Criminals have guns. You can't take away my right to self protection.	Daniel Quinton
	2021-07-16 04:53:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Kubi	Lazola
	2021-07-16 05:00:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe citizens should have a right to defend themselves, and provide support to an inadequate police force.	Bronwyn
	2021-07-16 05:02:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When a policy is correct and complete there is no need to make changes that contradict the appropriate guideline, structure and management of that particular resource.	Nicolas
	2021-07-16 05:03:47	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Education is key. Responsible adults is the issue. Human rights must be acknowledged. When people are loved, educated and brought up in a society where humans and earth is respected and honoured this will not be an issue. Then people can have as many guns as they want and	Renske
	2021-07-16 05:06:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Feizal
	2021-07-16 05:11:31	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Grace
	2021-07-16 05:13:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The present situation in the country proves very well that the state cannot protect it's us from criminals and their activities	hannes
	2021-07-16 05:14:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens should have the right to defend themselves.	Fabien
	2021-07-16 05:22:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gareth

	2021-07-16 05:24:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It a mockery to be citizen of this country if one is not given the right to choose to defend what is most important LIFE. In fact the Bill should be changed to - Tax paying citizens should be given licenses to carry a concealed firearm.	Charmaine
	2021-07-16 05:26:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not see how the ammendment will improve the situation in my area, province or my country. The current affairs and the near past has lead me to believe that the government does not have sufficient means or ways to protect the citizens from violent and life	Marius
	2021-07-16 05:26:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is ludicrous. Just look at what happened in the past week. We as law abiding tax paying citizens should not have the right to defend our families and property taken away from us.	Arshad
	2021-07-16 05:33:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill should be scrapped. Citizens need to protect themselves against those who are illegally in possession of arms and ammunition, looting and causing chaos in our country.	Eileen
	2021-07-16 05:37:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am wholly against disarming private citizens who feel that they need to get a firearm for their self defense against criminals. It is a right to be able to defend your person and your property.	David
	2021-07-16 05:45:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a father of 2 children I feel the riots have proved that we have be armed to protect our households.	jayendran
	2021-07-16 05:49:16	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is the right of each and every person to protect himself, his family and any other lawful citizen of this country.	Jan
	2021-07-16 05:49:46	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person, register the firearm. Should be the approach. Amendments such as tgese will only make it difficult for law abiding citizens to live in a country where the government and the police service are unable to provide protection. If this bill is granted we as the public would like to request that any form of protection	Riaan
	2021-07-16 05:51:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My right to self defence is impeded.	Natasha
	2021-07-16 05:55:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a constitutional right.	Robert
	2021-07-16 05:56:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-07-16 05:59:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Giving free raign to the, in some case ANC backed criminals, to do as they please in society with society having no means to defend themslves, is like most things the goverment enforce through their ludicrous law making beyond all reason. The goverment, protected by tax payed security, will effectively be allowing its citizens to be	Trevor
	2021-07-16 06:00:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-07-16 06:00:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to defend our selves	George
	2021-07-16 06:07:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to defend ourselves against perpetrators and to defend our families from been harmed. We have the right to defend ourselves if our lives are threatened.	Deborah
	2021-07-16 06:08:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is the government allowing the criminals to terrorise the country. There are so many illegal firearms out there but you want to prevent the law abiding citizens who have to protect themselves due to a lack of good police officers.	Jessie
	2021-07-16 06:14:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Looking at what has taken place, the government is unable to protect us, they cannot take right from us,	Shadrac
	2021-07-16 06:15:16	Outside SA	USA	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self-defense for the citizens is important, especially since law enforcement doesn't have the resources they need. They aren't capable of protecting the citizens. Right now armed citizens are protecting themselves and their guns are saving countless lives and preventing even worse economic destruction.	Wally
	2021-07-16 06:18:15	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the face of the current unrest and the ongoing decline in security and rise of crime and the inability of the police force to meet this rise proves the requirement of law abiding citizens to have the right to cary weapons in order to defend their families and property.	Ronald

	2021-07-16 06:18:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ilona
	2021-07-16 06:23:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Olwyn
	2021-07-16 06:23:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is been proposed to remove any and all rights of law abiding South Africans. We must have the right to bear arms in self defense , by removing that right would be suicide for the law abiding citizens.	Ivan
	2021-07-16 06:24:27	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rudi Dieter
	2021-07-16 06:30:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The last few days have proofed that the police is totally inept in protecting the public.	Wolfgang
	2021-07-16 06:33:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Each citizen has the right to protect themselves.	Nikki
	2021-07-16 06:34:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If anything has taught us that we need the right and means with which to defend ourselves then the riots and looting of the past week have made it abundantly clear. We need to be our own first response, government lacks the initiative, man power and resources to defend our lives and our country. To even limit the amount of ammunition is ridiculous and was proven when citizens in KZN had to donate some of their ammunition to the police forces in their areas.	Lynette
	2021-07-16 06:36:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will not stop attacking and killing civilians, we have a right to defend our lives, property and loved ones. Rather bring in a clause that gun owners need to continue getting proper training.	Yolande
	2021-07-16 06:38:07	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police and SANDF are incapable of protecting citizens. Citizens had to defend themselves during this recent unrest. Police take HOURS to respond to emergencies in town! What are people in rural areas supposed to do? Crimes are NOT committed by licenced fire arms!	Elmari
	2021-07-16 06:39:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need firearms for self defense. The police have proven to be incapable of protecting us	Clinton

	2021-07-16 06:40:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leonard
	2021-07-16 06:42:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are more illegal firearms on our streets just from the police, then there are licensed ones. So now as law abiding citizens we must give up our rights so our failed state can “try” and have some control. It doesn’t help to change laws if you have a lawless society.	Ursula
	2021-07-16 06:43:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It was only with the help of armed men and woman that our town was safely guarded and rioters kept at bay , and in our area no one was hurt Just because of the presents of people with guns who knew how to use them	Joy
	2021-07-16 06:45:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lynette
	2021-07-16 06:45:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Any South African witnessing the chaos and anarchy that our country has experienced over the last few days, can clearly not support a bill that takes away your right to defend yourself. If they are killing and looting how else can you defend yourself. We need arms and ammunition to protect our farms, food supply, property and all we have built up.	Cindy
	2021-07-16 06:47:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not all firearm holders are hunters. Which means this billis discriminating against those who want to protect themselves and their families and communities .	Sue
	2021-07-16 06:50:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ludicrousy I tell you, you've demonstrated perfectly well that you are unable to protect the public with the riots that sprouted up. Even by deploying the SANDF, still you couldn't get it under control. You've cost the country billions in being unable to act and stop the violence. Now you want to disarm citizens? What would have been the net result?	Corneliu s
	2021-07-16 06:53:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to defend ourselves. Especially in the state of the country	Denzyl
	2021-07-16 06:53:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Eventhough I am not a gun owner and really never felt the need to own one, my home was violated and I now know the need to be able to protect my family.	Judith
	2021-07-16 06:54:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current chaotic situation in our country is the best proof that it is absolute necessary for me to to legally own a firearm to protect my family. The government and police are not able to protect me, my family or property. It is my basic human and constitutional right to life	Johan

	2021-07-16 06:55:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law and order and personal safety	lionel
	2021-07-16 06:59:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person have the right to defend themself. Rather get rid of eligal fire arms and impose heavy fines and or jail sentence for this	Albert
	2021-07-16 07:01:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Clearly the civilians after the unrest and violent riots that have taken place across South Africa, must be given the opportunity to defend themselves, their loved ones and their communities. Government lacks the ability to do so and therefore I do not agree with the disarming the people of SA.	Tamryn
	2021-07-16 07:01:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to self-defence is both a constitutional and human right. The fact that we have an armed citizenry has proved its' worth in the chaos that has played out over the last week in SA. Criminals do not obey laws - and they will then be the only people who are armed - and will be able to act with impunity.	Diederik
	2021-07-16 07:02:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hamish
	2021-07-16 07:02:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jorrie
	2021-07-16 07:02:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming the law-abiding citizens of a country, whilst you as the government have no control over the amount of firearms in the hands of criminals and gangs, sounds like those in government actually likes criminals more than they like those who are keeping the country moving forward. What in the world is wrong with those in government? Were it not for the ability of law-abiding citizens in KZN to defend their own homes and neighborhoods during the carnage of	Petie
	2021-07-16 07:04:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Renette
	2021-07-16 07:05:57	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are allowed to defend our loved ones as seen in current affairs the state is not able to do so and hunting is in our DNA	Roy
	2021-07-16 07:07:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our constitution provides for freedom and security. Some people feel secure when they own a gun.	Candice
	2021-07-16 07:07:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Sap, sandf and other security firms do not have the necessary manpower to protect all its citizens. Individuals should be allowed to protect oneself.	Margi.
	2021-07-16 07:08:01	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joseph
	2021-07-16 07:09:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lorenzo
	2021-07-16 07:12:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	the main reason for owning a gun for me is self defense and defending life and limb. has been through the ages. we do not need to hunt for food anymore and I do not apprve of hunting for sport	Lizette
	2021-07-16 07:13:00	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gavin
	2021-07-16 07:14:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government want to take away/not allowing new legal guns. The government can not stop/take away the ILEGAL guns from the cash in transit, high JACKERS, taxi people, robbers etc.the government can't protect the law obyding citizens(banana replubic to the rest of the world). If we can't protect our self, the unlawfully citizens will keep om with their	Gideon
	2021-07-16 07:15:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is in the grips of criminality. This has been witness by the past few days and where the police failed , ordinary citizens stepped in to protect themselves..... Government want to disarm ordinary citizens while criminals are armed. Please let them explain this..... and also why so may police guns are in the hands of criminals	Shawn
	2021-07-16 07:17:33	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens must not be disarmed or restricted in their ownership of firearms. The government must focus on controlling unlicensed firearms in the hands of criminals, not law abiding citizens. Sort out the firearms licensing mess and sort out our failed police force.	Byron
	2021-07-16 07:19:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to self defence Loading and unloading of ammunition is a passion i have been doing for years SAPS sold thousands and thousands of firearms to criminals and want to take ours away?	Stephen

	2021-07-16 07:19:44	Outside SA	Hong Kong	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ben
	2021-07-16 07:19:49	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I disagree with all the proposed amendments. This has been proven 100% in the criminal looting which engulfed our country. The reason infrastructure was saved and local lives not lost was due to the knowledge by the perpetrators that the law abiding citizens were armed. The police were overwhelmed, and the SANDF were nowhere to be seen when needed at the height/ initial stages, when the threat was most prevalent. The people who filled the gap	Clive
	2021-07-16 07:20:49	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The freedom and individual rights are targeted by the government for very sinister readons	Hannes
	2021-07-16 07:21:18	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We cannot have law abiding citizens disarmed of their firearms in this country, the crime is out of control in South Africa and everyone has the right to protect themselves. The government should rather focus their attention on disarming the criminals and criminal syndicates in this country and making it a peaceful nation.	Neil
	2021-07-16 07:21:19	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill was clearly drawn up by someone without expert knowledge of the subject. If anything legal firearms should be promoted under strick and even strickter conditions, and time wasted for frequent renewal should rather be spend for a better and more efficient licensing system.	Frikkie
	2021-07-16 07:21:45	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Living in a country and a city with extremely high numbers of violent crime, cash in transit robberies and home invasion I see it as n basic human right to be able to possess a firearm. It's been proven in history that a country disarming it's citizens eventually become a country where it's people are exploited, controlled and in some cases even massacred because they	Johannes
	2021-07-16 07:21:46	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person has the right to defend his family and himself at all times. The SA Police force just don’t seem capable of keeping us safe.	Amanda
	2021-07-16 07:22:04	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Protection of self and property is a right of every citizen. After what the country has gone through, every citizen needs personal protection.	Sibongiseni
	2021-07-16 07:22:05	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I disagree with this for the following reasons: 1. Our government is an absolute and total failure! Their offices and meetings are as chaos filled as the streets of Alexandra after the looting. They DO NOT have the South African	Bianca
	2021-07-16 07:22:25	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Look at what happened in our country this week. At the end of the day it was only a man with a gun that was able to protect property from those intent to kill, steal and destroy. Don’t take that away from the common man. This week the common man helped protect the country.	Debra
	2021-07-16 07:22:35	Free State		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ria
	2021-07-16 07:23:38	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The licencing process is already so slow and involved. The bill could encourage even more people to just buy an illegal gun from criminals. There are already thousands of stolen/sold police weapons on the streets - used by criminals. How is the average person supposed to defend himself against an armed attacker?	Gareth
	2021-07-16 07:24:09	Limpopo		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current bill is good as it is.	Charlotte
	2021-07-16 07:25:45	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absolute NONSENSE Gun owners in SA are very responsible and we have a hunting culture. Livelihood of all those farmers will be effected tremendously.	Lelani

	2021-07-16 07:27:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the recent unrest & barbaric behaviour in JHB & KZN it is clear the police & SANDF are incapable of protecting the citizens. We need to be able to protect our own families, neighbourhoods & property.	Cezanne
	2021-07-16 07:30:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Well, we are at a stage in our lives that violence happens outside our doors because the government cant protect us. People are starving and because of covid it has made natters worst. People are looking for any reason now to commit violence and have excuses for their actions. Now is a time for us to be able to stand together and protect ourselves. Once they	Chris
	2021-07-16 07:31:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have not and do not feel safe the police are few the crime is at it highest it have ever been this is not the time to disarm us you are putting us at the mercy of criminals unless this is your goal then what I am saying right now is just a big joke to you	Dimitrios
	2021-07-16 07:33:01	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anell
	2021-07-16 07:33:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing the right to arms from lawful taxpayers will never solve the problem of crime or violence in south Africa. It will worsen it. This crime and violence is perpetrated by criminals who have no regard for the law or any bill. The riots we have just experienced in the week of the 10th of July 2021 has proved that law enforcement is completely unable to protect Recent events iN Gauteng and KZN	Sarel
	2021-07-16 07:33:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	government did not protect the people and only local communities which were armed was the only protection against looters and criminals	Mukhtar
	2021-07-16 07:34:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charmaine
	2021-07-16 07:34:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country like South Africa where illegal guns are so prevalent, and the criminals have no mercy, it would be a crime in itself to prevent an innocent person from doing everything to protect there family and themselves.	Nicholas
	2021-07-16 07:35:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If Self Defence is not a motivation to own a firearm then by the same logic no army, no police, no cash in transit team, no anti-poaching team…. The list goes on - should or could ever own a gun. Who is left? And does this not invalidate the intended purpose of a firearm, since the beginning of its invention? Whether it be man or beast? Only by banning the sale & ownership of Firearms in SA as a whole, and by effect making out country defenseless, would this amendment hold validation. One cannot reload ….the same principle as above, applies.	Vanessa
	2021-07-16 07:35:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals steal firearms from police station, even worse, from SANDF quarters. They terrorise us and when they come into our housea we have to pray then beg them not to kill us. It can't be. We need to be able to protect ourselves and loved ones. My brother was killed in 2018 through a gun and up to today, not even a single word from police. They are making this bill because they have bodyguards protecting them whilst we have to be at mercy of Criminals. This Bill is taking away the right to protect ourselves. Of course we don't say we want to be trigger happy but we need to be able to protect ourselves when a need arises and such a need in South African arises so many times.	Moratuoa
	2021-07-16 07:35:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Daar word te veel aan die wettige vuurwapens wet gekarring, net om die aandag weg te lei van die onvermoë van die die sogenaamde minister en sy patetiese polisie, wat nie eers die publiek kan beskerm nie. Probeer nie eers om wet en orde te handhaaf, soos gesien wat nou in KZN gebeur het.	Stebastiaan
	2021-07-16 07:36:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The gun problem in South Africa is not the legally owned guns. And amending this bill wont change the problem. It only makes people more vulnerable to protect themselves in a country ill equipped to protect themselves	Karin
	2021-07-16 07:37:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My and my family's safety is entirely up to me. I cannot rely on law enforcement.	Vikash
	2021-07-16 07:37:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every south african has the right to be safe anf therefore be able to defend himself should it be nessasary	Handre
	2021-07-16 07:39:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After what we have seen and experienced in the last . I cannot believe we still Need to talk about this. The SAPS have shown themselves to be inefficient and overwhelmed. It was private firearm owners part of communities that prevented the mayhem reaching into their suburbs. I would love nothing more than to not feel the need to own a firearm . First give me the protection I am entitled to as a tax paying member of society..	Steve
	2021-07-16 07:39:19	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		DAVID
	2021-07-16 07:39:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I carry a fire arm as a detergent for attackers threatening my and my family's life. This country's current unemployment rate forces the poorest of the poor to resort to thievery and more so to drugs and when a drugged person attacks someone there is reasoning with them if one is left without proper protecting. Criminals do not care about their actions and will	Bruce
	2021-07-16 07:40:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in beautiful country that has a ugly his, apartheid, inequality, extreme poverty and now social segregation! All these factors attribute to a lawless country! Outlaw firearms is NOT going to resolve this problem ! Our powers that be won't adhere to this amendments	Dominic
	2021-07-16 07:41:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marlon
	2021-07-16 07:43:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current situation in this country is dire. SAPS and SANDF are incapable of controlling the mayhem that is happening. Firstly many police are assisting in this anarchy police who swore an oath to protect the population. Secondly they are incapable and totally outnumbered to stop what is going on. There are dedicated police officers but in the bigger picture they are	Rory
	2021-07-16 07:44:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sandi

	2021-07-16 07:45:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Current looting and lawlessness is a case in point. Cele congratulating the police who were totally powerless to bring order, laughable.!! Is he not part of the instigators?? The law is fine as it is ! Problem is that the police are useless at applying it! Saps needs leadership!	Cornelis
	2021-07-16 07:45:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gina
	2021-07-16 07:45:43	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a farmers wife, I'm always concerned about being alone early mornings and late night's. The way our country's police is we cannot depend on them for our safety! It is therefore very important that I can defend myself and my family as well as my property!	Marinda
	2021-07-16 07:46:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Corne
	2021-07-16 07:50:04	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hennie
	2021-07-16 07:50:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am not a gun owner. That said, I fully support the right of proven competent citizens to own, carry and use guns. We live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world. A country run by a government that has proven it is incapable of protecting its citizens, ala the KZN riots. A country where the government, the police and the military are considered amongst	Nicholas
	2021-07-16 07:51:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You can't keep the public safe now you want to take away our guns, fuck you	Roelf
	2021-07-16 07:51:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With regards to the recent wanton destruction of property and livelihood of all South Africans, it is blatantly clear that the response from the security services was completely inadequate and they were so slow to respond. If it hadn't been for loyal law abiding citizens with firearms who gave up precious time and money to protect their communities. In certain cases they even re-supplied SAPS with ammunition!	Michael
	2021-07-16 07:51:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Remove the Illegal Guns off the streets and there would be no need for any of us filling out these forms or fighting for our Constitution Right to Defend ourselves, our property and Families.	Tyrone
	2021-07-16 07:51:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Reader, Government to date could not protect citizens as is required of a government, and the criminal prosecution/punishment is not adequate, hence the high crime rate in South Africa. If government changes the firearms control act, then it must be allowed and accepted that	Pieter
	2021-07-16 07:51:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The past week is an example of why it is important for every law abiding South African to be able to defend themselves with a firearm. I fully support each and every South African being able to own as many firearms as what they need for their personal safety. Ammunition must be made freely available in whatever form	Mandy
	2021-07-16 07:52:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So you want to take away from a citizen who has a constitutional right to protect himself and his family. Yet the thugs and criminals are not dealt with and may get away with illegal firearms?	Charmaine
	2021-07-16 07:55:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern. Our economy is the problem. There are too many people with out work, hence no money to support their families, they turn to crime. Our police force is under staffed and under equipped to reach our emergency calls. This looting sprees that just happened in Gauteng and Durban is a clear eye opener. Our legal firearm owners had to	Marcus
	2021-07-16 07:55:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Arista
	2021-07-16 07:56:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The unrest and riots we have this week of 11 July 2021, told us clearly, that no government or police force can protect us. As a taxpayer citizen of SA we have the right to protect ourselves firstly. The police aren't equipped to do so. Removing the rights to have arms set the taxpaying citizens to be easy targets. Ask yourself the question, "is my life or my family's lives in danger, with all the crime and violence in South Africa? " There is no assurance that our safety can be guaranteed. Removing the right to arms from lawful taxpayers will never solve the problem of crime or violence in south Africa.	Coerien
	2021-07-16 07:57:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You can find all my motivation in Gauteng and KZN where disciplined, armed citizens are the only thing that stopped an insurrection from becoming a massacre.	André
	2021-07-16 07:57:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As it stand currently, criminals, have more rights as law abiding citizens. I want the right to defend myself, with a gun if necessary, and for recreationally use.	Izak

	2021-07-16 07:59:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As the Police Minister announces a 3 Billion rand cut in the SAPS budget (for protecting you and I), and a 1.7 Billion increase in the VIP Protection Services budget (for protecting our political masters), the Police Ministry would remove the only practical means of self defence from the beleaguered South African citizenry. All criminals have weapons, but we, the people are left defenseless!!	Barbara
	2021-07-16 07:59:23	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem in South Africa is not licensed firearms, but unlicensed firearms. Guns and ammunition are disappearing from police depots, which raises enormous concern that the SAPS is involved in the illegal firearm trade. Recent events are another reminder that the police and army are a failed/captured entity. Disarming citizenry is a crucial step to achieving full dictatorship. The ANC is following the recipe for achieving dictatorship TO THE LETTER, coached and informed by their remarkably close affiliation with, loyalty to and affection for the ideologies and methods of the Chinese	B
	2021-07-16 07:59:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We just have to look at the state of our security services in this country and anyone can see why we need to protect ourselves as it is our right to do so as per our constitution. It is not up to the government to determine whether we need to be able to protect our family or ourselves when they cannot.	Gary
	2021-07-16 08:00:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a farce! The police and government have no interest in protecting the general public, not do they have the capacity. It's up to every person to fend for themselves. The latest riots have demonstrated this clearly. And since when do criminals give a hoot about licenses - they can just get firearms from their buddies or whoever is supplying them and the tax paying	Tanya
	2021-07-16 08:02:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Really? Given our current safety & security status in the country my right of self-defense is to be removed? No, no, just no. The right to defend one's person and that of others from imminent harm should NEVER be called into question.	Carlene
	2021-07-16 08:02:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After what we have been going through, if anything the country should allow more legal firearms for protecting families and communities. We were essentially left helpless and needed to defend ourselves. Give the rights back to the law-abiding citizens. We need to be	CAROLIN E
	2021-07-16 08:02:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Really? Given our current safety & security status in the country my right of self-defense is to be removed? No, no, just no. The right to defend one's person and that of others from imminent harm should NEVER be called into question.	Wain
	2021-07-16 08:03:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brett
	2021-07-16 08:05:35	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Come on Government, I think you need to explain why you are doing this!!	Justine
	2021-07-16 08:08:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In light of what happened it is ridiculous to expect citizens not to be able to defend themselves. This seems to not be a democratic country as I see posession of a firearm is a democratic right. Government is currently trying to manipulate some of its citizens. Their is no law or proper control of crime in this country, therefore it is ridiculously wrong.	Meisie
	2021-07-16 08:08:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As has been seen by the violent riots of late the criminal element has more than enough firearms. Illegal and or otherwise. The government hasn't been able to rid society of the illegal firearms so they want to take away the legal ones. Tells me the government has no intention of eradicating crime, only making it easier for their criminal comrades. Taking away	Hugh
	2021-07-16 08:08:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly the reloading of ammunition is the only feesable way for many of us sports shooters to be able to enjoy the sport that is already made extremely expensive by all the paperwork and licencing that is involved. Secondly how can the government in a country of lawlessness suggest that people who are trying to be lawful, be denied of there right to defend	Kelvin
	2021-07-16 08:08:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My chief concern is that the amendments would, in light of recent events that have taken place in South Africa, come into conflict with citizens' right to life amongst others. Owning a firearm for self defense is what enabled many residents to step in and support a radically overstretched police force in many many areas across KZN and Johannesburg. Concerning that police force, the proposal mentions coupling stricter firearm laws with	Jared
	2021-07-16 08:09:23	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Wet is nie goed deurdag nie	Sarel J
	2021-07-16 08:10:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Imrahn
	2021-07-16 08:10:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my democratic right to be able to protect my family more especially in a country where the entities that are supposed be doing this are incapable of doing so.	Antony
	2021-07-16 08:10:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please people, everyone saw what happened in the last week, do you have to protect yourself with a paintball gun or or ketty? I don't beleave we even need to discuss this anymore	Philippus
	2021-07-16 08:11:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is ons reg om onsself te kan verdedig. En waarom wil hulle die herlaai van ammunisie onwettig maak? Dit is n groot bedryf en sal die elonomie skade berokken. Die regering en die polisie moet eerder fokus op onwettige wapens , maar soos gewoonlik teister hulle wetsgehoorsame burgers!	Gerhard
	2021-07-16 08:12:11	Outside SA	United Kingdom	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a SA citizen currently abroad and do want to return. I handed in my firearm many years ago in good faith. However, this was a mistake in hindsight . We need to protect ourselves and our families from out of control crime. Rather focus efforts on criminals and unlicensed firearms. That is where the issue is. It's simple to understand. Stop picking in law abiding citizens.	Mario
	2021-07-16 08:12:14	Free State		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	IT IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND GOES AGAINST OUR HUMAN AND LEGAL RIGHTS TO POSSSESS A FIRE ARM HENCE IT IS FOR SELF DEFENCE OR RECREATION.	ANTON
	2021-07-16 08:13:17	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sasha

	2021-07-16 08:14:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is incomprehensible that our democratically elected government can so callously disregard the right to safety of all its citizens. With the recent orchestrated violence that swept through our country recently, it is becoming clearer that there seems to an illogical intention - defenseless communities can be easily looted and overrun without consequence because law	KARL
	2021-07-16 08:15:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This past week has shown how inept the Police Force is at protecting lives and property. it is every citizen's right to protect their family and, as things stand, it is imperative that personal firearms be part of this protection.	Helen
	2021-07-16 08:15:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are living in a violent society where criminals do not care about life ,especially in the Western Cape,my family was already hijacked and a gun was pointed at the head of a 10 year old family member,which means the criminals will always gain the upper hand and can wipe out families if this BILL is passed.	Omar
	2021-07-16 08:15:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police force as a whole have shown they are not capable of handling the criminality in our country. At our expense we have started to protect ourselves from the criminals. I find it mindblowing that criminals walk around freely with guns and do as they please whereas I may not use a gun to protect my property and family. Being of stable mind I would only use	robert
	2021-07-16 08:15:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Malan
	2021-07-16 08:16:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-07-16 08:16:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	every one in this country has the right to defend their Family and property and this bill is revoking the right of each and every South African the right to protect themselves. i will never support this bill in its entirety	james
	2021-07-16 08:17:36	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is totally un-constitutional and money making bill. The government can not even control the illegal guns which is probably responsible for majority of gun related crime.	Vincent
	2021-07-16 08:18:09	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Under no circumstances this bill can go through. It will be totally against my constitutional right of human in South Africa.	Christo
	2021-07-16 08:18:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming Law-Abiding Citizens, who require their firearms to defend their families, themselves and their property is not the solution to the continual loss of SAPS and Military Firearms. During July 2021, it was clearly evident on International and Social Media, that the ANC-led SAPS, is totally inept in reacting to looting, civil destruction and attacks on ordinary	Ter
	2021-07-16 08:21:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent chaos in GP and KZN in particular has shown that firearms are a necessity for the ordinary South African to protect property, income, and economic stability.	Ulrich
	2021-07-16 08:21:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People should have their own fire arms by choice with necesary training and a licence. Why is government following the same route as the Biden administration in the US.	Vonny
	2021-07-16 08:21:57	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nellie
	2021-07-16 08:22:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After what has happened in Pietermaritzburg with the LOOTING and burning of buildings this government HAS PROVEN IT CANNOT PROTECT IT,S CITIZENS so we as THE CITIZENS OF SA NEED TO PROTECT OUR SELVES AND OUR FAMILIES.	Kevin
	2021-07-16 08:23:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the light of the current situation viz the "free Zuma" protest it is clear that the law abiding citizens of South Africa have a need and a right to protect their lives, lively hood and property against the criminal element in the country.	Valerio
	2021-07-16 08:24:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this amendment. With the recent unrest in the country, we need to be able to defend ourselves because the government has shown us that they do not have the capacity. We are left on our own to defend ourselves. The criminals have more rights in this country than the citizens.	Marissa
	2021-07-16 08:25:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	every person must have the right to protect and defend themselves against anyone that want to harm them.	Andries
	2021-07-16 08:27:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill will disarm law-abiding citizens. It is reckless and leaves civilians defenseless when facing criminals. The government doesn't care about the safety of ordinary South Africans. A good example is what happened now during the week with the looters and rioters all over the country and now law enforcements in site, leaving citizens to fend for themselves. It is a	Joos
	2021-07-16 08:27:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How the hell can you expect us to give up our right to defend ourselves from thugs esp with the reality we are living in . It's a death sentence and the blood will be on your hands in this life and the next if this is	Shane
	2021-07-16 08:27:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every licenced and responsible person should be entitled to bear firearms. Instead on clamping on law abiding Citizens this government should concentrate on illegal fire arms that are out there. Even the handed in to the Police, previously licenced firerams, they have been lost or stolen from their custody. What happen all those gone missing firearms are	Vladimir
	2021-07-16 08:27:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been the victim of crime so many times and it is becoming more violent. Now I have a little girl of 8 months to protect as well. I live alone with her most of the time in a remote area. I already limit my grocery store stops to only 2 per month as they have tried to kidnap my niece recently. We live in constant fear. We have an alarm, cctv, wifi to run the cctv	Angeliqu e

					The argument that guns contribute to violence is simplistic and out of touch with the South African reality. This was clearly demonstrated in the July mob violence in KZN and Gauteng that violence is a societal issue. People are violent, whether they use guns, knives, or a brick next to the road, the result is the same, people will be injured by violent acts. Banning guns for self defence is as ridiculous as saying that people can only defend themselves with their bare hands - guns will always be used by criminals and they will always have the upper hand if citizens cannot use guns to defend themselves.	
	2021-07-16 08:28:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS have demonstrably failed to instill law and order for so long now that they are not considered a threat by violent individuals and so cannot do what they are meant to do, which is to instill and maintain law and order. If SAPS was a functioning force, these sorts of bills would not be needed as society would have respect for law and order. SAPS need to stop illegal gun ownership, not take away guns from law abiding citizens who have a right to own a weapon and who are trained to do so.	ANGUS
	2021-07-16 08:30:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Over the past few days it was once again shown that the SAPS cannot protect people and properties. Police were caught stealing etc Police have been found to beat,and kill people as per the IPID report and nothing is done with	Pieter
	2021-07-16 08:30:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill can be scrapped in totallity. After the events that unvfolded in our country with the mass destruction of property, infrastructure and the Governments failure to respond and keep us safe, this bill has absolutely no merrit.	Andre
	2021-07-16 08:31:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michelle
	2021-07-16 08:33:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence should be a right.	Hugh
	2021-07-16 08:34:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given the degree of violent crime in the Country we must have the right to protect our Families. The SAPS are clearly not capable and the fact is the majority of fire arms obtained by criminals are as stolen from the SAPS.	David
	2021-07-16 08:34:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should have the right to defend ourselves and our family. Dear Sirs/Madam,	Chantelle
	2021-07-16 08:35:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Over the past week -9-15 July is became very evident that the SAPS are unable to protect me. It is now common knowledge that CPF's and gun licensed persons were able to stand together to protect the communities of South Africa and specifically the Kwa-Zulu Natal area.	Bruce
	2021-07-16 08:35:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Well after the week that we had in South Africa with all the unrest, it is very clear that the SAPS don't have the capabilities to protect South African's. Although this has been clear for sometime, the past weeks events just highlighted how bad it really is. Every day there is just more and more illegal guns coming into the streets and if law abiding citizens don't have firearms to protect themselves. We are sitting ducks. During this week	Derik
	2021-07-16 08:35:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elsie
	2021-07-16 08:35:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Don’t take away my rights for something you cannot give me which is protection. You wrote the constitution now you don’t like what you did and want to change it. If you get away with it this time, what is going to prevent you from changing other things because it doesn’t suit your agenda on any given day. You can all burn in hell if this bill is passed.	CHERYL
	2021-07-16 08:36:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Look at looting and burning taking place in KZN and Gauteng and lives lost and police cannot control how do they expect me to protect myself, my family and property.	Desmond
	2021-07-16 08:36:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think what just happened in our country with the so called Free Zuma madness clearly showed that there are times the police and the army can’t protect its citizens. Our criminals are becoming more brazen and violent. Yet their are people who want to take away your right	Wendy
	2021-07-16 08:37:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a violation of a basic human right to protect oneself and family If an intruder enters your home with a gun and is about to pull the trigger now you have no means of protecting yourself and your family. You must just die because the government wants control of its people.	Mikaila
	2021-07-16 08:38:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Deleting of licensing of firearms for self defence - We as citizens should have the basic right to self defense and government should not be permitted to remove this basic human right. 2. Reduction of license period to five years - There is no need to reduce the validity period, once competent always competent and licensed. 3. Reduce number of allowed licences - There should be no limit imposed, government should focus on reducing crime and unlicensed firearms. 4. Limit ammunition per license - Again, no limit should be imposed, government needs to focus on reducing crime and proving that is capable of controling its unlawful citizens that commit crime. 5. Unlawful to reload ammunition. - Government is incompetent in its current status to	Ruan
	2021-07-16 08:38:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where criminals are protected, we have to have firearms to protect ourselves.	Wynand
	2021-07-16 08:38:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens have a right to defend ourselves and in Africa you need a firearm to do so.	Shaun

					It is our right as citizens , to own weapons. Legal weapons that are registered	
	2021-07-16 08:39:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Get the iligal guns of the streets. Legal guns are not the problem!	Darius
	2021-07-16 08:40:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the light if the current unrest and total lack of respect for the law of certain elements in South Africa, I reserve the right to protect myself and my loved ones. The current regime is in no position to do so. A fact which has become glaringly obvious in the past week of anarchy and destruction. The problem is further compounded by inept security structures and total	Carol
	2021-07-16 08:41:56	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Schutte
	2021-07-16 08:41:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current chaos with the uprising and looting is just another reason why we as the public needs firearms to defend our self as it became even more evident that the police and government is not able to protect its citizens. If we are not allowed to protect our self then all protections for government officials and ministers should also not be paid from our taxes.	Thomas
	2021-07-16 08:43:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-07-16 08:43:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill was proposed by bad actors inside the ANC and EFF to criminalise the law abiding citizens of South Africa. South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries in the world and a firearm is your last	Julian
	2021-07-16 08:43:19	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is again a waste of taxpayers money. There is adequate legislation. Enforce that first.	Rolf
	2021-07-16 08:45:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Based on recent events like the lawlessness in KZN, firearms played no negative part in that situation except where law abiding were defending their properties and communities. It's time for the current government to admit that they have failed in their mandate to deliver and protect the people of South Africa. Removing our right to defend our lives and belongings	Dominic
	2021-07-16 08:48:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police do not respond quickly in my area, the difference between me a law abiding citizen being alive and contributing to the countrys economy comes down to a few seconds to respond to a threat against my life. The police arrive hours after the call is made for	Tim
	2021-07-16 08:48:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can this even be considered at this juncture of South African history. The current situations playing out in KZN and Gauteng have clearly shown that the police cannot protect honest law abiding citizens. To remove the rights of self defence is ridiculous. Unfortunately government didn't realise that their salaries and benefits come from the tax payer and they require value for that, services and maintenance of a law abiding society. To deny this will	Christopher
	2021-07-16 08:50:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Phillip
	2021-07-16 08:50:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kristine
	2021-07-16 08:50:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens who illegally use firearms with malicious intent, will manage to obtain their weapons one way or another. The public should, therefore, have access to legal firearm ownership for self-protection.	Walda
	2021-07-16 08:51:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have just recently seen in Durban were the citizens need to be able to protect ourselves, our children as well as what we have worked hard for. I do not believe that this is fair and that one half of the population is allowed to destroy and kill and harm but that the rest may not. Warmest regards	Claudia
	2021-07-16 08:52:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is setting out to disarm its citizens. We live in a country of violence and inept and understaffed SAPS. It is a constitutional right of each citizen to be able to protects himself, family and possessions. Licenced firearms are not the problem. The government must focus its recourses to combat criminality, unemployment, curruption, lack of economic	Petrus Abraham Fouché
	2021-07-16 08:52:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ilse
	2021-07-16 08:53:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As law abiding citizens in South Africa, plagued by events of violent crime which threatens both our lives and livelihoods, as well as being in a position where police are unable to protect us. We are forced to fen for ourselves. If government restricts this, we will be easy	Robin

	2021-07-16 08:53:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the recent terrorism, and widespread vandalism, I had a real taste of what it feels like to be defensive. There were threats against people based on the colour of their skin and as a mother of 2, that terrified me. We saw first hand that the people with legal firearms had	Ishara
	2021-07-16 08:54:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearm ownership is not a problem in SA and does not require any changes. Serious focus of government should be illegal firearms overload in this country. And as seen with alchohol and cigarettes - any push of this kind of limitations will just escalate the illegal firearms market, and into wrongest of hands. Learn something from old mistakes people!!	Vesna
	2021-07-16 08:54:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We stay on a smallholding. Protection for my family and our belongings	amanda
	2021-07-16 08:55:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't have a gun myself but I feel like there is a need for private citizens to be able to own guns to protect themselves and their families. I do not think the guns will disappear from the criminals and as we lose faith in the capacity of the police force to protect due to the pure numbers of criminals vs police. Every body has a right and choice to protect themselves.	Tyron
	2021-07-16 08:55:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	INSTEAD OF THIS - MAKE THE POSSESION OF AN ILLEGAL FIREARM 10 YEARS MANDATORY JAIL!!! ZERO TOLLERANCE FOR CRIMINALS AND LEAVE LAW ABIDING CITIZENS ALONE	Larry
	2021-07-16 08:55:19	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In light of recent events, if the community did not have firearms, entire neighbor hoods would have been razed. We live in a democratic country & not having he freedom to feel safe or keep my family safe	Zakaria
	2021-07-16 08:57:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is not the answer ?.	Lin
	2021-07-16 08:57:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is focusing on law abiding citizens trying to limit their access and use of LEGAL firearms, instead of focusing on the illegal firearms and illegal activities.	Andrew
	2021-07-16 08:58:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just see what is happening to south african at the moment with the unrest and plundering, people dying etc. And the police could not control it, they are not in control! that is why people must always have the freedom and right to defend themselves!	Allister
	2021-07-16 08:58:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Considering the mayhem over the past few days the citizens of SA need to feel safe in their homes and communities. Having nothing to defend oneself has been highlighted this week. No responsible citizen would just shoot to kill. One would probably defend oneself by stopping a person with a lethal weapon by aiming at the legs.	CAROL
	2021-07-16 08:59:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Keith
	2021-07-16 08:59:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Living in a nation with the highest crime rate in the world we need the me as to defend against a welll armed criminal element. All one need to do is take note of the last week to see how necessary gun ownership is.	MITCHEL L
	2021-07-16 08:59:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The minister has no right to remove the rights of ordinary, law abiding citizens who legally own firearms, and use them within the law. By removing the motive for self defence to own a weapon, he is saying we must be at the mercy of the criminal. As it is we have such a high crime rate. How are we supposed to defend ourselves, especially in the light of shocking policing on any normal day, let alone when in times of crisis. I used to own a firearm, but given the ridiculous hoops to jump through, I have decided to surrender it.	Haydn
	2021-07-16 09:00:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No one should be left defenseless i While others are armed given the current affairs country wide surely that's become obvious	Nicolas
	2021-07-16 09:00:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill appears to imply that the problem of violence and lawlessness in the country is attributed to the average law-abiding citizen. In a country where the police (and army) is characterised by fat, unfit, and poorly trained recruits with significant internal corruption, law-abiding citizen increasingly need to turn to private security companies and themselves to	Derek
	2021-07-16 09:01:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-07-16 09:02:19	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The law abiding citizens are not the problem. They are not the people who cause violence in South Africa. People who obtain fire arms illegally to rob, kill and threaten our societal structures are. Why would you want to further limit the people trying to protect their families.	Ujené
	2021-07-16 09:02:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	it is our constitutional right to be able to defend ourselves. with little to no policing we feel we have to be able to defend our families.	Tessa
	2021-07-16 09:03:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-07-16 09:03:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Enough said with the current riots and looting in South Africa. The governement, SAPS, Metro and Defence Force cannot protect us. They need the community's assistance JUST to try and do their job. Only we, the community, the indiviual can protect our property, lives and	Nandre

					South Africa is a volatile country one in which the crime far exceeds its citizens. Daily house robberies and car theft makes it important for a person to be able to defend themselves and their families . Lives are important the protection of life is important. Firearms serve as a deterrent to criminals thereby protecting invasion , protecting life. If the person doesn't have a deterrent they will be killed. Let us not fool ourselves into believing that it is difficult to obtain an unlicensed firearm. Most of the criminals have them. By ensuring upstanding citizens have these in their possession Government still has control over the bylaws that govern the ownership of the firearm. Without the bylaw government opens itself up to unlicensed weapons and use of unlicensed firearms. As well as the increase in weapon and ammunition smuggling. Do not open this country to more criminality and violence. Our aim should be to curb these issues and not inventing more windows for growth of these acts.	
	2021-07-16 09:04:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every law-abiding citizen has a Democratic Right to own fire-arms. Ownership implies compliance with the rules and conditions of the Law. Defending my family is one of the MANY VERY IMPORTANT REASONS for to be able to be first in line to fulfil that responsibility. In the current state of affairs in our country without a firearm this responsibility against an armed	Lorette
	2021-07-16 09:04:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		DETLEN
	2021-07-16 09:05:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jim
	2021-07-16 09:06:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People have a right to defend themselves given the violence in this country	samantha
	2021-07-16 09:06:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is an impingement on my rights as a person. How am I supposed to defend my family, property and possessions against multiple armed intruders without a firearm? Gary Johnson said " best "If you outlaw guns, only outlaws will have guns". Why am I allowed to change the tires on my vehicle myself but now you want to take away my right to reload/load my own ammunition? equally limiting the number of rounds one can have or use is like saying you can only own 2 car's... what if I am a collector? Stopping people from being able to protect themselves from criminals is downright criminal in and of itself.	Roland
	2021-07-16 09:06:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the lack of law and order in our Country I should be allowed to defend myself and my household against murderers, thieves and rapists. Nobody should live in fear as we do at the moment.	Annare
	2021-07-16 09:08:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every where in the World where citizens rights to own a firearm was taken away it was followed by mass murder. Places like Rwanda in April 1994. The slaughtering of Christian Armenians in Turkey in the period 1915 to 1917. Also the slaughtering of Christians in the Soviet Union from 1919 till 1953..Red China 1949 till 1976.Killing of Christians in Red China	Herman
	2021-07-16 09:08:53	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice No. 437 in National Gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021. My top concern is the bill in its entirety.	André
	2021-07-16 09:09:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In view of the violence and rioting this week and the complete absence of any leadership from the state and its pathetic response , it was left to private citizens to secure their own neighborhoods from the rampaging mob. The police where overwhelmed and in Durban even ran out of ammo. This action from citizens prevented the mob from entering the suburbs. Deal with the flood of illegal firearms { many arising from the police themselves} and get the	Colin

	2021-07-16 09:09:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is too many illegal firearms in this country for tbe legal owners to be without theirs.	Brian
	2021-07-16 09:10:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ewert
	2021-07-16 09:10:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All civilians must have the right to bare arms. To protect themselves and their loved ones. Especially in a country where government has failed to adequately enforce laws and keep there citizens safe. It is my right to bear arms and protect my family and myself.	James
	2021-07-16 09:11:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every public shooting that has occured has been perpetrated in gun free zones. That is because the perpetrators know that they will not be opposed in their actions. The	Christopher
	2021-07-16 09:11:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given recent events, and the Police's obvious inability to provide any sort of protection service to the population whatsoever, it is ridiculous to assume that the ZA gun owners would in any way be prepared to adhere to this situation. They are asking for a standoff between	John
	2021-07-16 09:12:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	it take away the right to protect oneself	Melt
	2021-07-16 09:12:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It must be you right to defend yourself and your family from harm	MIEMS
	2021-07-16 09:13:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Where would we have been with all the violence and looting in KZN and Gauteng if it wasnt fir private firearm owners. The SAPS and army ran out of bullets!!! What next.? It is my God given right to protect myself and my family. Get rid of the illegal guns. Deal with the people within SAPS who are selling confiscated weapons. Take the logs out of your own eyes before trying to remove splinters out of everyone else's eyes. You are supposed to be a government	Genevieve
	2021-07-16 09:13:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Especially considering recent events in our country, it does not even need justification, that the right to bare arms as a form of self defense should never be in debate. In the end, law abiding citizens give up their rights, when criminals continue to find ways and means to find arms illegally, leaving the innocent exposed.	Nicki
	2021-07-16 09:14:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given the last couple of day in south africa, there is absolute, irrifutable proof that Law Abiding, Legal Firearms Owners used Legal Firearm in defence of the greater population in provinces under Terrorist attacks of a domestic nature staryed and fueled by Terrorist politicians who are willing to have innocent contrymen sacrifice their lives and freedom to do	Coert
	2021-07-16 09:14:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to life is embedded in the Constitution, the right to preserve life is a form of that which is the very definition of self -defense. Instead of disarming those with illegal firearms, the goverment once again set its sights on law-abiding, tax paying citizens. The police and defense force are incapable of enforcing law and order as has been clearly seen during the	Devon
	2021-07-16 09:15:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Corne
	2021-07-16 09:15:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person has the right to protect themselves and not be the victimised by criminals who use stolen unlicensed firearms to vandalise and steel what others has worked for.	Willemien
	2021-07-16 09:17:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Especially in this country with the very high rate of crime the main reason for a firearm is SELF DEFENCE!!!	George
	2021-07-16 09:18:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ernst
	2021-07-16 09:18:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tyron
	2021-07-16 09:19:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What we have seen this week has lead me to believe that the state is unable to protect citizens lives and property so I believe that every citizen should have the right to own a firearm because the state is unable to fix this problem	Patrick Titus
	2021-07-16 09:19:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As we have seen the past week the police cannot keep ordinary citizens safe. Any citizen should have the right and means to protect him/herself from harm. Criminals will always have guns because they do not get licensed fire arms. If farms who are far away from police stations (and police who is unable to protect anyone) are attacked which happens on a daily	Hannelize
	2021-07-16 09:20:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the current state South Africa is in...no responsible person in his right mind can be without a firearm to protect him and his family. Most of the killings are done with unlicenced firearms.	Dougie
	2021-07-16 09:20:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willie
	2021-07-16 09:20:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think it is utterly ridiculous not to have the right to own a firearm for self defence, it is clear that the law abiding citizen who are armed have done more to protect the community in the last week with the riots and looting over Jacob Zuma's arrest than the SAPS and SANDF. The Government has proven its inability to protect the law abiding citizens of South Africa from violent crime.	Roelof
	2021-07-16 09:20:41	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removal of the right to possess a fire arm for self defense is the removal of the right to defend oneself from violent criminals.	Kobus
	2021-07-16 09:21:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bede
	2021-07-16 09:21:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ishaaq
	2021-07-16 09:23:53	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government Gazette, number 44849, 14 July 2021, has reference. Attention is drawn to paragraph 10, inherent right to self-defence and paragraph 11, property may be protected. These are official instructions to the South African National Defence Force. What is the difference between a soldier and a citizen of this country, that a soldier is accorded the inherent right to self-defence and yet ordinary civilians are being denied the right to licence a firearm for self-defence? The protection of property, presumably using lethal force, is	Jonathan

	2021-07-16 09:24:15	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek het n vuurwapen nodig om te self te verdedig as n pensionaris.	Daleen
	2021-07-16 09:24:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens should not be disallowed the right to defend themselves with a force equal to that of their unlawful attackers. The July riots and looting along with continuous threat to law abiding civilian life (see crime stats) has proven that the SAPS cannot protect SA citizens. SA citizens should be allowed to protect themselves.	Sebastian
	2021-07-16 09:24:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen and resident in South has the right to protect themselves and their family and friends and property and businesses. I disagree completely with the Bill in its entirety. The issuing of a firearm license should be issued within a week. And more than enough	Sharon
	2021-07-16 09:25:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rodney
	2021-07-16 09:27:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the situation that most of us tax payers find ourself in, is that we are the ones that need to protect our investments and belongings from criminals who take everything for granted. It will mean certain death to the only people(tax payerss) that are paying every month to keep this country afloat.	Wayne
	2021-07-16 09:27:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person should have a right to own a firearm for self defense legally especially in a turbulent country such as South Africa where the police force is ill equipped due to incompetent and corruption and lack of resources	Barry
	2021-07-16 09:28:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sello
	2021-07-16 09:28:22	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why must a license expire? We live in a country where citizens need to have a self defense weapon.	Ronald
	2021-07-16 09:28:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are we to protect ourselves if there has been proof provided over the past week that the police are not able to do so, the people of South Africa have no confidence in the police to protect and serve.	Anzell
	2021-07-16 09:28:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to protect my myself, my family and my property - as a last resort - as I have no confidence in the capabilities of the poorly trained and ill-disciplined police force , their organizational ability right from the top or the ongoing maintenance of anything needed to	Colin
	2021-07-16 09:31:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Debbie
	2021-07-16 09:32:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If we look at recent events in SA.The legal lawful gun owners were more of an asset to the country than a burden.If it was not for responsible gun owners the situation would have been much worse than it already is.Guns do not kill people.People kill people.We need to remove the illegal guns off our streets not the legal ones.Responsible people help protect	Sean
	2021-07-16 09:32:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Irene
	2021-07-16 09:32:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If this week is anything to go by, ARMED LOOTERS and SAPS running out of ammunition, please dont think all South Africans are fools as far as your agenda goes for changing this law. Not a word from the hat man??? You can change as many laws as you want now more than ever people should be armed for their own protection because gov is incapable or their	Brenda
	2021-07-16 09:33:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone has the RIGHT to protect oneself and one's property. There are so many unlicensed firearms in the hands of criminals which should be the main focus of government rather than to disarm law abiding citizens	Joanna
	2021-07-16 09:33:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I can see no logical reason whatsoever for the government to remove the right of citizens to protect themselves. With everything going on you've got the audacity to even suggest such a crime against us? No. A million times no.	Nadia

	2021-07-16 09:33:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearms are generally not used for illegal purposes. The firearms involved in crimes are obtained illegally and are often "lost" by law enforcement or stolen from legal owners. Firearms are used for self defence successfully. They protect families and save lives. My making the process to acquire firearms legally more arduous, people will just use other methods to acquire firearms, thereby causing more harm than good.	Matthew
	2021-07-16 09:34:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alda
	2021-07-16 09:34:58	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The idiots in parliament can't even get fundamentals right, so you can just fuck right off with this bill.	Emille
	2021-07-16 09:36:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our right as citizens to protect ourselves. This has never become more evident than over the last week or so when there was no sign of the those who are supposed to protect the citizens in times of unrest and danger.	Lorna
	2021-07-16 09:37:22	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given the current situation in the country, government has proven that they cannot successfully protect the citizens of South Africa. Individuals that are sufficiently trained and competent to handle a firearm for purposes of safety and self defense should be freely allowed to own a firearm and use this when and only if it is completely required for self	Meggan
	2021-07-16 09:38:09	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lucas
	2021-07-16 09:40:17	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every South African should have the right to own a fire arm or arms as long as they are of mental capacity to do so and trained to operate the weapon in a safe manner. Licensed fire arms owned by responsible people of good and sound mind are not the problem.	Andre
	2021-07-16 09:40:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This government failed the people of SA dismally, citizens had to rally and protect communities during this looting and criminalty that was perpetrated against our citzens where were the SAPS where were the SANDF no dismiss this bill in its entirety	Gill
	2021-07-16 09:41:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not have a firarm but have always believed the the SAPS will defend my wife and i. At age 64 i find that i have been very naive.	Pat
	2021-07-16 09:41:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If civilians did not have guns, KZN would have no shops, warehouses, storage facilities and possibly places of residence. If you remove weapons from the civilians, you will require a police force of millions - and the police already have insufficient ammunition to protect the civilians.	Carol
	2021-07-16 09:41:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Allow South Africans to defend themselves against thieves when the police aren't able to do so!!	Johann
	2021-07-16 09:42:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In light of the recent events in South Africa and the inability of both the South African Police Force as well as the South African National Defense Force to deal with the situation, I don't believe that any more should be said concerning the legal private ownership of firearms.	Graham
	2021-07-16 09:42:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unacceptable that firearms is taken away for self defense in a dangerous country like South Africa.	Emile
	2021-07-16 09:43:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a former member of SAPS, I never saw the immediate need to purchase a firearm since I've lived in a security complex. I am more eager now to purchase a firearm to protect my family, and proud of communities who stood in when law enforcement were out numbered. The amendment will be a drastic move and create chaos since law enforcement will not be	Neelan
	2021-07-16 09:44:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gareth
	2021-07-16 09:47:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen I cannot understand what Government try to achieve with the changes in the firearms act as the last few weeks of unrest , theft , looting extra is a clear indication that Government cannot secure us any safety and there for is it causal that law abiding citizens are allowed to arm them self for protectionIf this right are taken away this will force law abiding citizens to ensure and secure illegal methods to secure there safety and	Piet
	2021-07-16 09:48:09	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every South African should have the right to own a fire arm or arms as long as they are of mental capacity to do so and trained to operate the weapon in a safe manner.	T
	2021-07-16 09:50:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The riots just highlighted the state of non preparedness and the governments inability to protect their people. This is a joke , they are a third nation government and they will never be first nation.	Lenn
	2021-07-16 09:52:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The last week has totally demonstrated that the government in not capable of protecting its citizens. Bheki Cele himself admitted that there was not enough police to comply with the international standards regarding the ratio of policeman to population. This Bill is total insanity.	Friedrich
	2021-07-16 09:53:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licensed firearm users are not the concern, but rather the unlicensed criminals that have access to firearms. This should be monitored more intensely than trying to tighten the laws on the responsible users.	Stacey
	2021-07-16 09:55:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As of recent events, I believe that responsible legal gun owners deserve the right to defend their lives, lives of loved ones and property	David

	2021-07-16 09:55:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself, my family and my property.....as our authorities can't defend the citizens anymore..	Dalene
	2021-07-16 09:56:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The fact that nobody is safe from Riots and looters is a clear indication that the gun law should stay in tact as it is. Self defence will always need to be an option on gun licensing and could only be considered to be not an option if the Police have the ability to protect the community entirely. This will never be the case as they have no power to force the law or lack	Jean-Pierre
	2021-07-16 09:56:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rene
	2021-07-16 09:58:02	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	For self protection firearm licenses should be made easily and quickly available for self defense in a society where crime is out of control. Applications must be supported with proof and inspection of a safe and government can charge R5 000 inspection fee. Government makes money and citizens gets the opportunity to protect ourselves.	Charl
	2021-07-16 09:58:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Freedom to bear arms is a right.	Angela
	2021-07-16 09:58:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the recent riots the honest and hard working citizens are defenceless against criminals	Suliman
	2021-07-16 10:00:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After what has just happened in our country, how can you possibly take away a person’s ability to protect their families and possessions?	Fatima
	2021-07-16 10:01:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cheryl
	2021-07-16 10:01:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Karin
	2021-07-16 10:02:45	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Sirs, After the shocking violence which has been playing out over the past few days, I cannot, with a clear conscience, consider us NOT owning firearms for self protection. And the licence for these weapons should be for life of the owner.	Jennifer
	2021-07-16 10:04:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not allowing a law abiding citizen to arm them self in order to protect them self, their family and their property only gives the criminals in the country more freedom to destroy, loot, rob, murder and rape. Government must educate and encourage families to apply and obtain guns for self-defence.	Christiaan Jacous
	2021-07-16 10:07:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ownership comes with responsibility (just like ownership of the car). Everyone must have right to protect themselves, their families, as their communities when criminals threaten our safety n our lives.	Anastasiya
	2021-07-16 10:07:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this bill at all It must not be implemented, not on my name. This is a democracy Stop forcing laws down our throat you will not like the vomit coming in your direction.	Yulan
	2021-07-16 10:09:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rob
	2021-07-16 10:09:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a free country where a citizen should be able to choose whether he or she wants a weapon or how many or whether we want to reload our own ammunition or not , there are thousands of weapons in the hands of criminals and we should have the right to defend ourselves and our property, why should ministers and MP's have armed security but we can	Nicolaas Albertus
	2021-07-16 10:09:56	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-07-16 10:09:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should be able to defend our families, at all costs. We should be able to h free an unlimited license timeframe, if the firearm and ammunition is legally attained, it shouldn’t be limited. With the current violence we need to be safe if we are attacked	Shannon

	2021-07-16 10:12:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephen
	2021-07-16 10:13:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As we have seen in the recent chaos of looting that has shaken our country. Our police force do not have the capacity to protect our people and their property. Civilians took it upon themselves to protect their neighbourhoods and block off looters. The police in some cases has had the help of these civilians with guns. They serve not only as self defence but as a	Dylan
	2021-07-16 10:14:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If idid not have my weapons they would have cleaned me out there is no chance in hell that I will hand in my weapons nor will I renew my licenses and that is that	Rizia
	2021-07-16 10:16:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The real of the proposed changes really escape me. It seems now they don't want law-abilaw-abiding citizens to exercise a right to self defence and defend their property. As recent as last week the SAPS was overwhelmed by crazy Zuma supporters and now what must we do?, buy illegal firearms as the criminals who want to disposess our hard earned living do.	Luthando
	2021-07-16 10:16:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People should have the right to bear arms and defend themselfs	Gert
	2021-07-16 10:16:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to this bill in it's entirety. This last weeks events have proven that you cannot amend said bills in order to protect themselves, for communities to assist and work with SAPS and metro, for communities to work with armed response companies. The previous 10 years plus of looting of the government institutions by the previous administration have left law enforcement thin on the ground and are unable by no fault of their own, to protect citizens when chaos reigns. We will as communities, stand down when government stands up.	Bruce
	2021-07-16 10:17:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The purpose of this is plain, you are trying to disarm the honest citizens to enable the criminals to thrive, they are not worried about a license. this will cause this insane burning of our country to increase, we must be able to protect ourselves.	Francois
	2021-07-16 10:18:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Based upon the failure of the Goverment to protect citizens and property during unrest, armed citizenry saved the day. NO NO NO	Cliff
	2021-07-16 10:19:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government are disarming their law abiding citizens and the fact that they want to remove the self defense clause is proof of that.	Duwayne
	2021-07-16 10:20:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the new amendments, me and my family is exposed to criminals with unlicensed arms and it is my constitutional rights is taken away by criminals.	Danie
	2021-07-16 10:20:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone has the right to protect themselves against criminals. People should be allowed to buy and own a firearm to protect themselves, their family and community. The person needs to be mentally fit to own and use the firearm. The SA Gov has failed this nation for 26 years. The corruption at all levels is beyound ridiculous, how so many officials have enriched their lives, ignoring the need to keep infrastructure and public services maintained and updated.	Hayley
	2021-07-16 10:21:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Floriena
	2021-07-16 10:22:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tanya
	2021-07-16 10:22:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	FOR ATTENTION: comments.fcabill@csp.gov.za 16 JULY 2021 Secretary for Police Services, for attention of Mr. M. Ntwana at:	John
	2021-07-16 10:22:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		terry
	2021-07-16 10:22:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away the right to own a firearm will not stop the current crime in south Africa, it will only make things worse.	Hannes
	2021-07-16 10:23:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country which has become a haven for criminals during the last twenty five years. The bill aims to take away the rights of lawful firearm owners but no effort is made to disarm the criminals leaving our hands tied and at the mercy of criminals.	Johann
	2021-07-16 10:23:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The people using firearms for the wrong reasons are obtaining them illegally so that they are untraceable when they commit crimes. The people who want to defend themselves or hunt are obtaining firearms legally with	Jill
	2021-07-16 10:24:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tessa
	2021-07-16 10:24:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why am i not allowed to protect myself but a criminal can kill me and its fine. Where is the logic in that? Its my right to be able to protect myself and my family.	Jaco
	2021-07-16 10:28:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wilma

	2021-07-16 10:30:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Susan
	2021-07-16 10:32:14	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unarmed all and make it easy to kill anybody that is in the way. So why would we allowed that to happen. point is the entire state/government is the terrorist's , they protect the rapist / molester, murderer ,destroyer of homes, shops, hospitals, schools. WHY MUST WE GIVE THEM THE CHANGE TO UNARMED ANY RESPONCEBLE	ELSIE
	2021-07-16 10:34:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not believe that the bill addresses the issues around violence in the country. If anything, I believe that the recent events make us more vulnerable as a law aiding community and these amendments would not allow us to protect our families and property.	Thamashin
	2021-07-16 10:34:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that the government is wasting far too much time, energy and resources on regulating legal gun ownership and law abiding gun owners, when the real problem is their complete lack of competency in controlling illegal guns and guns owned by criminals	Paul
	2021-07-16 10:35:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sheralyn
	2021-07-16 10:35:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to own my firearm whether I choose to use it for self-defense or for target shooting as is my hobby. Currently I cannot apply for a liscence as a sport-shooter as I do not shoot often enough to qualify. Which means that my firearm will then be taken away completely as there is no legal alternative to liscence than self-defense. My firearm is not I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Nicola
	2021-07-16 10:36:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sune
	2021-07-16 10:36:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government cannot defend my family and I. This is my personal experience from witnessing the past few days of unrest, criminal behavior through Durban and my place of residence. The government has failed me. I can not rely on one but my self to protect my	Craig
	2021-07-16 10:37:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming the people to defend themselves isn't fair.	Abigail
	2021-07-16 10:37:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Based on the current anarchy in South Africa its evident now more than ever that citizens need to protect themselves because the government is incapable of doing so. With the state of unrest it is very clear that citizens must be able to defend themselves and removing guns or at the very least making it difficult to secure or possess a firearm is not in the best interest	Lyle
	2021-07-16 10:37:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The community contribution to maintaining peace and protecting human life and property during the recent attempts by some to destroy our country demonstrated the essential role of discipline community groups. Generally restraint was shown by those protecting communities, and these people need to be armed. Any rogue elements within community security groups need to be dealt with separately. Generally in normal times on the ground police and community groups work effectively together, playing complimentary roles. These	Cassian
	2021-07-16 10:38:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	quite incredible they want the public without firearms for your own safety but the unaccountable ministers have at least 10 guards each with a weapon . why do they need protection maybe because they are above the law . just read on news that 1.5 million bullets were stolen in kzn just wondering how this can happen . maybe they sold it to the gangsters because that's how our officials operate	lawrence
	2021-07-16 10:39:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current unrest in South Africa has shown clearly that SAPS and the Defence Force are incapable of maintaining law and order in South Africa and in providing its citizens the safety and protection they deserve. If it had not been for normal citizens, all legally armed, getting together and protecting theirs and others assets, the carnage would have been much worse. Removing firearms from responsible citizens and limiting the duration of such licences and the amount of ammunition that can be held, will expose these citizens and their families to the criminality that is sweeping the country. This cannot be allowed to happen.	Richard

	2021-07-16 10:39:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Glen
	2021-07-16 10:41:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I a country that is now the breeding ground for lawlessness I should have the ability to protect my family from an act of violence	Simon
	2021-07-16 10:41:47	Outside SA	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The main issue with firearms within South Africa is the use of unregistered firearms. This bill will only make it harder for people to keep firearms as self defense against those that are using unlicensed and unregistered firearms. This will only hurt the people with good intentions.	Branden
	2021-07-16 10:42:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lyn
	2021-07-16 10:44:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Igshaan
	2021-07-16 10:44:40	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Darker an hidden agenda. Disarming citizens when failing to protect basic freedoms and right to life!!	Jacques
	2021-07-16 10:45:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming illegal owners of firearms should be a priority. Ridiculous that you are not able to defend your yourself and family.	Brendan
	2021-07-16 10:45:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Private gun owners and applicants should provide proof of compentancy (official compentancy certificate) and of mental fitness (by medical doctor). I am not a gun owner but I speak for those who have the right to arm and protect themselves, their loved ones and	Francois nette
	2021-07-16 10:46:16	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lorraine
	2021-07-16 10:48:28	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is oppresion . It is to allow criminals to do as they please Taking our entire freedom of self defence away from us .	Ismail
	2021-07-16 10:50:49	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Edgar
	2021-07-16 10:50:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Events of this past week is all the more reason why citizens need to be able to protect themselves as the government is totally incompetent of doing so	Ivor
	2021-07-16 10:51:29	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die staat is nie instaat om sy burgers te beskerm nie. Verder is elke vuurwapen wat ek besit wettig gekoop en in my besit. Hoe sal ek gaan jag of my sport beoefen sonder my geweer?	Das
	2021-07-16 10:52:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel it criminal to take away a persons right to defend themselves against an invader. The looting in Kzn show us that the army and police are not sufficiently prepared to keep civilians safe. Had these looters gone on to raid the houses the citizens would've been absolutely defenseless. While they have a right to riot and loot, I have a right to protect my family.	Carl
	2021-07-16 10:54:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given what has transpired in KZN and Gauteng it is crazy to make people more vulnerable to mob violence.	Patricia
	2021-07-16 10:55:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alta
	2021-07-16 10:55:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Submission to the FCA. Feel free to use it. I advise everyone to use it, in light of the Government Gazette published yesterday. "Government Gazette, number 44849, 14 July 2021, has reference. Attention is drawn to	Greg

	2021-07-16 10:56:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-07-16 10:59:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to defend myself in my own country which is rife with crime, particularly more so, as SAPS do not have the manpower to do so for me and my family.	Ricardo
	2021-07-16 11:01:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This does not make any sense in wake of the looting and violence that has taken place. Insecurity in households is extremely high. Law abiding citizens need self protection. Government continually ignores the millions of illegally owned weapons in our country.	Peter
	2021-07-16 11:02:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The stupidity just keeps on flowing. We live in a democracy now you want only criminals to have guns…. How do you think?	Kobus
	2021-07-16 11:02:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kostyantyn
	2021-07-16 11:05:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The present mass unrest has put everyone's life in danger and has exposed the inadequacy of the police to fulfill their mandate; consequently there is an imperative need for individuals to have the means to protect their life and property themself.	Basil
	2021-07-16 11:06:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen has the right to protect themselves, their families and their property. Good day	Martin
	2021-07-16 11:09:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ian
	2021-07-16 11:09:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have to try and protect ourselves as the government fails in their duty to do this. Further guns will get stolen by police as has happened in the past so this amendment will result in criminals being even more armed that the normal citizen whose right have been removed to protect his assets and lives.	Yvette
	2021-07-16 11:11:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Goeie dag. Ek is sterk gekant teen die wapen wet wat ingebring word. Ek het my wapen al amper 39 jaar. Wettig gekoop en is gelisensieer. Ek het nog nooit my wapen op enige persoon gerig nie. Hoekom moet die mense wat onskuldig is aan die pen ry. Hoekom moet ons ontwapen word dit terwyl die skelms en rowers reg het om te doen wat hulle wil. Die	Elisabeth
	2021-07-16 11:11:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To the Secretary for Police Services, for the attention of Mr M Mtwana Dear Mr M Mtwana.	Sufyaan
	2021-07-16 11:12:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a dangerous country where criminals have the say. We need to be able to defend ourselves and families	Marthina J
	2021-07-16 11:13:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This week has made it very clear that unfortunately the state cannot not protect us from violence. It's now up to communities to do this.	Sean
	2021-07-16 11:14:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		André
	2021-07-16 11:15:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this bill in its entirety!! I concur with my fellow S.A citizens concerns against this Bill: "We have one of the worst crime rates in the world, yet the government wants to take away our only sense of security the right to protect ourselves. I should have the ability to protect	M
	2021-07-16 11:15:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mahomed asad
	2021-07-16 11:17:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No criminal has any regard for any laws whatsoever. It is my right to defend myself and family against these thugs.	leon
	2021-07-16 11:18:37	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Heidi
	2021-07-16 11:19:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals do not bother themselves with this at all! Why take the law-abiding citizen to task because of a bunch of hooligans that spit in your face anyway, that is a sure-fire way to convert me into a criminal...	Pierre
	2021-07-16 11:20:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The time to implement communistic laws is over. You will not take the right to personal protection away. Ordinary citizens where forced to protect and uphold the law and supply your defunct police with ammo to protect and uphold law. SA stands united against lawlesness. We have had enough. Fire incompetent leaders from top to bottomb.	Karen
	2021-07-16 11:21:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"Government Gazette, number 44849, 14 July 2021, has reference. Attention is drawn to paragraph 10, inherent right to self-defence and paragraph 11, property may be protected. These are official instructions to the South African National Defence Force. What is the difference between a soldier and a citizen of this country, that a soldier is accorded the	Dino
	2021-07-16 11:25:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Do we need more comments than what is happening in RSA right now.I belong to a community watch and we do the work of the police and are nervous as the criminals have the shooting power and they want to remove ours.Rather remove CELE for a start.	Japie

	2021-07-16 11:26:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill undermines our freedom and constitutional rights. The police have failed in their mandate to protect citizens and have also failed to root out corruption that sees confiscated firearms being channeled to criminals. The firearm regulator has failed in their regulation of firearms.	Blake
	2021-07-16 11:27:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petrus
	2021-07-16 11:28:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unfortunately we cannot trust the government to protect us. Corruption is ramped in the SAPS as well as other government departments. I want to have the choice to buy a firearm and to protect myself and my family and neighbors if the need arises.	Anchen
	2021-07-16 11:28:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tumi
	2021-07-16 11:29:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		FRANK
	2021-07-16 11:29:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens will be barred from protecting themselves while thieves and thugs can continue to use illegal firearms freely. Put a stop to illegal firearms, most of illegal firearms are sourced from state protection agencies. Stop crime.	Roy
	2021-07-16 11:31:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Karien
	2021-07-16 11:31:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The situation in South Africa regardless of the province you stay in is very volatile, especially in the times we are living in. We have to be able to defend ourselves against a criminal element as so clearly has been demonstrated during the past week in KZN and parts of Gauteng.	William
	2021-07-16 11:33:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens have a right to self defence, especially as has been recently shown with the looting and very little police assistance. This bill is extremely unfair to citizens who are trying to earn a living and look after their	Karen
	2021-07-16 11:34:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-07-16 11:34:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Unfortunately the SAPS does not have the capacity to effectively protect law abiding citizens in South Africa at all times. Law abiding members of the public should be able to protect the lives of their loved ones whenever the SAPS is unable to do so. 2. Legally owned firearms is not the root cause of crime or violence in South Africa. Stricter policing of law breakers is necessary, not disarming law abiding citizens.	Henno
	2021-07-16 11:34:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is useless at protecting us, so we should have the right and means to so ourselves	Shirley
	2021-07-16 11:35:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I could agree with this statement... Government Gazette, number 44849, 14 July 2021, has reference. Attention is drawn to paragraph 10, inherent right to self-defence and paragraph 11, property may be protected. These are official instructions to the South African National Defence Force. What is the difference between a soldier and a citizen of this country, that a	Clifford

	2021-07-16 11:38:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alan venter
	2021-07-16 11:39:19	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has one of the highest crime rates in the world. To take away the means of a law abiding citizen to protect him/her self is unlawful. Rather clamp down on where the illegal firearms and ammunition are coming from.	Marius
	2021-07-16 11:39:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With all the looting and Farm murders we need to defend ourselves as our Armed forces are incompetant even to defend themselves what still about civiallians. The masses out there have more Arms and Ammunition than the persons on the streets.	Christopher
	2021-07-16 11:40:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police not capable to maintain law and order. Look at response time, then most are corrupt in any case.	Walter
	2021-07-16 11:41:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As we have seen over the last week with the looting and plunder of personal and business property, we have a constitutional right to defend ourselves and our property against such vile acts . It is against our basic human rights to personal and property safety to attempt to take the right to bear arms and ammunition from us!	Robbie
	2021-07-16 11:42:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die regering probeer, soos altyd, die maklike teikens dwing om hul vryheid en veiligheid prys te gee. As hierdie laaste week, van plunder en roof en verwoesting waaroor hulle geen beheer kon kry om dit in die eerste ure te stuit nie, nie tot die besef en oortuiging kon kom dat dit ń absolute absurte wetgewing is nie, is dit maar net ń bewys dat een minister sy/haar	Anna
	2021-07-16 11:42:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you don't have licence firearm to protect ourselves then you gonna get unlicensed firearms is that what the country wants and with the riots and looting going on at the moment why deny use to protect ourselves and our livelihoods and our family to the politicians they got	Delon
	2021-07-16 11:42:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have all witnessed with the JZ lootings that our law enforcement agencies do not have the capacity or ability to protect our citizens and that we need to protect ourselves. Every citizen has the right to protect him/herself. This right needs to be protected at all costs. No	H
	2021-07-16 11:43:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Will
	2021-07-16 11:43:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Whilst leadership in the SAP has acknowledged the force is over-stretched and unable to fulfil its mandate AND in the current climate of violence and looting that the police have been unable to check and stamp out, responsible citizens are further being denuded of their right under the constitution to defend themselves and their property should this amendment be promulgated.	Mike

	2021-07-16 11:43:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the owner not the firearms. Self protection is a basic human right. Not only politicians who receive armed protection paid for by the taxpayers who are now not allowed to protect themselves, family and property.	Chris
	2021-07-16 11:44:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The last week of anarchy has clearly shown that the government has no control over the amount of illegal firearms in the country and has now also shown that they are completely incapable of protecting their law abiding tax paying citizens from the criminals in this country that wish to do us harm.	Shannon
	2021-07-16 11:45:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First and foremost the Government has failed to protect the citizens of the Country, crime is violent, and people should have the right to protect themselves. Criminals have no regard, respect or conscience when attacking, robbing etc. everyday citizens. The law should be reviewed in its entirety, it should be remembered that guns do not kill people, people kill	Craig
	2021-07-16 11:45:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens should have the freedom to own guns in a responsible manner.	Karen
	2021-07-16 11:48:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With out a weapon during the resent riots, my family of 6 would have been looted and in peril of loosing our lives. Government cannot protect it's citizens, we have to protect our own families.	Sherene
	2021-07-16 11:50:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This entire ammendment needs to be scrapped. South Africa needs a completely FA control act and appropriate automated systems and procedures to manage it. The current management of the system is way beyond the capacity of the SAPS. We need a system were the FA owner is licensed and the FA is registered. FA licenses should , like a vehicle drivers lic not expire. if the term of the card expires there	Robin
	2021-07-16 11:51:57	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hallo I feel every person should have the right to own a fire arm for self defense ! Two years ago I did not own a fire arm for self defense only for hunting. Me and my Girlfriend at that time was attacked by 3 men with a Firearm. I could not defend myself or my Girlfriend. We where	Hannes
	2021-07-16 11:51:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This week amidst the unrest - a certain faction of South Africa's general population took their firearms to "protect their neighbourhoods". Based on this, everyone constitutionally should be afforded the exact same right (self defense)	Tumelo
	2021-07-16 11:52:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a responsible firearm owner, having both section 13 and section 16 licenses. I am a single father looking after 2 children in a semi rural area and without a firearm for self defense I fear for our safety. Multiple and increasingly violent attacks on our household over the past 8 years was the primary reason for obtaining a firearm. This was recommended by	Brett
	2021-07-16 11:52:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As we have seen during the second and third weeks of July, South Africa has a real criminal element that citizens of all demographics need to be able to arm themselves against. The police force is constrained at the best of times and the people who are willing to go through the process of acquiring a firearm legally should not be limited or ever declined if the are	Mitchel
	2021-07-16 11:53:06	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robert
	2021-07-16 11:53:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think the past week more than adequately proves the inability of government to protect law abiding citizens .	angus
	2021-07-16 11:54:30	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent looting and complete chaos in South Africa should be the main reason why this Bill MUST be discarded. If these civilians that were protecting their towns/shops etc. did not have firearms there would be NOTHING left of this country! How are we suppose to protect ourselves again criminal elements that want to fatally harm you? This Bill will cause complete	Jane
	2021-07-16 11:55:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kobus
	2021-07-16 11:56:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing my constitutional rights Right to legally defend myself. government is disarming inocent public but is not able to protect us sufficiently including stopping guns getting in to the hands of criminals. In our country the following is unfortunately speciffically true. If you	Brian
	2021-07-16 11:56:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government does nothing to protect the citizens of South Africa. We have to protect ourselves. Criminals have more rights.	Mauree n Anne
	2021-07-16 11:57:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	deleting of licensing of firearms for self defence reduction of licence period to five years reduce number of allowed licences limit ammunition per licence	Istell
	2021-07-16 11:57:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The aim of this bill is only to remove firearms from law abiding citizens. The loss of police and military firearms is not addressed or affected by this proposed bill. Removing my right to self defense by not including self defense as a legitimate reason by which to be granted a licence is a criminal act on behalf of the government.	Louwere ns
	2021-07-16 11:58:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What is happening in KZN should be a wake-up call. This government is not capable of protecting civilians. They call on the civilians to protect the police here?	Susan
	2021-07-16 11:58:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thomas

	2021-07-16 11:58:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not endorse having a firearm for myself. WE do however live in times where it is necessary to own a firearm as we have the right to protect ourselves. The time to implement communist laws is over.	Michele
	2021-07-16 11:59:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You will not take the right to personal protection away. Ordinary citizens were forced to protect and uphold the law and supply your under-equiped police with ammunition to	Nick
	2021-07-16 11:59:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lucinda
	2021-07-16 12:00:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Catherine
	2021-07-16 12:01:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"Government Gazette, number 44849, 14 July 2021, has reference. Attention is drawn to paragraph 10, inherent right to self-defence and paragraph 11, property may be protected. These are official instructions to the South African National Defence Force. What is the difference between a soldier and a citizen of this country, that a soldier is accorded the	Christine
	2021-07-16 12:02:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Re licensing. A competent person should never have to re licence Once a licence has been granted it should be for life , it was always so ., why the change ? No Criminilization of competent people that allowed their licences to expire amounts to disarming law abiding	James
	2021-07-16 12:02:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barry
	2021-07-16 12:03:28	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please note farmers are not protected; the crime against our farmers is insufferable. Farmers are not protected. SA will starve if we don't take care of our farms. My concern lies with SA's wild life as well; partly because it is part of our eco care, part of who SA is. Please take care of our country.	Avarill
	2021-07-16 12:03:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is an erosion of basic human rights; the right to defend yourself. it is unconstitutional and unworkable as the criminal element will still gain access to fire-arms.	Robert
	2021-07-16 12:05:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not believe that your right to protect yourself can be taken away at all!! There can be no LIMIT on license period not an end to reloading! The individual must be licensed to own a firearm. The serial number of the firearm can then be loaded against the individuals ID.	Dion
	2021-07-16 12:06:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The country has now seen during these looting and burning spree in KZN and Gauteng that law enforcement ie police and even army were useless at the start for whatever reasons. The fact remains that the problem was not contained in total for almost one week except where the citizenry got together to defend their areas and properties.	Ina
	2021-07-16 12:07:37	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-07-16 12:12:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government want to take out right to bait arms but out own police can't even fully protect their communities. Our police minister sends over a billion rand every sing yesterday on his own protection. With everything that's just happened with the riots and looting prices	Ronald
	2021-07-16 12:14:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think that the present revolt proves thst we need the right to protect ourselves and our property and our communitues. None of the huge numbers who used firearms ...including firearms such as AK47's have licences to kill us. Yet we may not have firearms to save ourselves from the lawless hirdes.	Mabel
	2021-07-16 12:15:03	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my Constitutional right to defend myself against murderous criminals when the Poiice is clearly not capable. Nobody must be allowed to infringe on my rights.	Dirk
	2021-07-16 12:15:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-07-16 12:17:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	During the last few days it's been blatantly apparent that the people of our city had to defend themselves and their property as there was little or no law enforcement or SANDF in sight. This is an ongoing issue, we need firearms to defend ourselves. 16/07/2021	Devi
	2021-07-16 12:18:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daryn
	2021-07-16 12:18:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is a joke. The ill intentions on South African citizens by this bill is astounding. How it even comes up fir discussion is astounding. We need to defend ourselves (the cops and army can't), we do not need more red tape with shortened licenses and the ridiculous botched by police that cause citizens to lose their	David
	2021-07-16 12:19:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Reg
	2021-07-16 12:20:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Balrajh

	2021-07-16 12:21:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By taking away my firearm I can not protect my family and myself. As we just saw the past week the SAPS cannot even control looters, how can they ensure my safety at home or on the road?	Cobus
	2021-07-16 12:22:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not the lawful bearers of Firearms that need to be monitored & curtailed, but the illegal distribution of firearms without licences.	Kim
	2021-07-16 12:24:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louwrens
	2021-07-16 12:25:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a South African who has legally carried a self defence firearm on a daily basis for over thirty years. It has never been used to solve arguments, or flashed around to impress people. It is purely there as an "insurance policy" as it were, in that I hope not to need it, but when it is needed, it's no good being locked up at home. I carry to protect my own life and that of my loved ones, and reload ammunition legally to keep in practice at the shooting range. The members of the SAPS should be our protectors, but cannot be relied on to be available whenever a criminal decides to attack us. Therefore, until SAPS can arrive, I believe that it is	Michael
	2021-07-16 12:26:12	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Emile
	2021-07-16 12:26:23	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Recent events (kzn / gauteng riots) are great examples of why we need to be able to own guns for self defense. The government could not defend the innocent citizens of this country, we had to do it ourselves.	Ruanette
	2021-07-16 12:27:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		William
	2021-07-16 12:27:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing self defence as a reason for licensing is unreasonable and the whole bill makes no sense.	Dominique
	2021-07-16 12:28:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We clearly saw during recent unrest that government does not jave the ability to keep us safe and had to rely on private citizens to assist police to protect vital assests.	Anton
	2021-07-16 12:29:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government cant control criminals but they want to control law abiding citizens. They do not have control over crime, the department of justice is useless in sentencing criminals and look for easy targets. Not much is done to uphold the rights of its law abiding citizens. Criminals roam free. They failing. Give the citizens guns. Criminals will fear and justice will be served.	Anonymous
	2021-07-16 12:30:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Linda
	2021-07-16 12:30:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current unrest is enough reason to reject the Bill in its entirety. It empowers the criminal and dis-empowers the innocent. The community becomes vulnerable to the criminal and gives them license to increase their activities. I personally do not have a fire-arm, but that does not mean that one should deprive the innocent of the right to self defence. It is obvious The police have again during these past riots shown that they cannot protect people and property.	Noel Keith
	2021-07-16 12:31:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Now they want to take the self defence part out. Who is going to protect the law abiding people and their property.	Ernst
	2021-07-16 12:32:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Further to the looting and rioting experienced recently and the potential for violence, every South African deserves the right tp protect theirs and their families and loved ones lives if threatened. The proposed bill takes away this right The events of the past few days should be clear as to why I vote as I do.	Andrew
	2021-07-16 12:32:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If one looks at the situation in KZN and Gauteng its obvious we the citizens need to protect ourselves and our family as well as our property.	Kathy
	2021-07-16 12:34:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to self defence with a fire arm. I have the right to peruse my passion to hunt. I have the right to pit my shooting skills against other shottists on the range. I have the right t9 collect as many fire arms that interest me, as I am a law abiding citizen, with no ill intent. The riots have proven that South African citizens need the means to protect themselves.	Shaun
	2021-07-16 12:39:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Any infringement on our ability to protect ourselves can now only be seen as an effort to make us easy to oppress.	Mahendran
	2021-07-16 12:39:38	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	there is no any other reason why people must apply for licences , thugs and criminals do not apply for these licenses yet they come harass and rob law abiding citizens . we need more Guns so we can help fight the crime on our streets since our SAPS is failing us	Vincent

	2021-07-16 12:42:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Recent events have shown that SAPS are not able to protect the citizens of the country. Their failure to provide proper control and follow up support has left the citizens with little option but to stand up for themselves. There is NO reason for the amendments to the bill!	Rudd
	2021-07-16 12:42:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should launch a Class Action Suit against Government, they lied and deceived us from the beginning, insofar as we were not told our old licenses would remain legal, and was not necesary to relicense, We should ALL demand to return to the old system we were on, and only new applications will fall under the new Bill. in South Africa, owning a FA is considered a privilege!, THAT must be changed! they MAY NOT tell me what I may own or not! as for self defence?What else would you need a FA in a Country with the highest crime, rape, murder statistics in the world. I have carried a FA for more than 50years, never had to use it, never lost or had one stolen, am a law abiding permanent resident of South Africa, and have NO CRIMINAL or other record.	DAVID
	2021-07-16 12:44:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Laura
	2021-07-16 12:47:10	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	we need to licence the holder not the weapon and then every weapons serial number under that licens as many as a person can aford and be trained for since the goverment cant protect us we as a comunity need to protect our selfs in a legal manner	Peter
	2021-07-16 12:47:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		T
	2021-07-16 12:47:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		grant
	2021-07-16 12:50:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens should have the right to arm themselves legally.	Jacobus
	2021-07-16 12:52:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The firearm amendment bill has no factual backing or motivation. Has not taken into consideration how this will impact the economy let alone the individuals who are collectors, sport shooters or hunters.	Gareth
	2021-07-16 12:53:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willi
	2021-07-16 12:54:18	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The fact that Law abiding citizens will not be able to defend themselves based on this amendment is extremely unfair and violates their right to a safe and secure environment. Criminals will still purchase arms on the black market leaving citizens vulnerable.	Shaari Rai
	2021-07-16 12:55:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	During the looting and unrest of July 2021, we clearly saw that it was due to the effective efforts of civilians within communities across all races being forced to quickly mobilize amongst themselves and with police to protect local infrastructure and neighborhoods using legal, personal firearms. This resulted in an effective response to slow down the large scale	Ryan
	2021-07-16 12:56:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vijay
	2021-07-16 12:58:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government's failure to protect its citizens businesses and homes in the recent riots in KwaZulu Natal and Gauteng is evidence enough that South Africans need sufficient access to obtaining firearms to be able to protect themselves, their homes and their communities. This bill will clearly cripple South Africans' ability to do so.	Josh
	2021-07-16 13:02:48	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are old sitysins and we need to protect our selfs and we cannot rely on security services because we had problems and there were no reaction on our calls	GEORGE
	2021-07-16 13:03:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We want to be able to defend ourselves. Criminals come with guns, we must be allowed to defend ourselves	Johan
	2021-07-16 13:05:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please allow us to be sovereign citizens and allow us to make our own decisions and choices.	Tshepo
	2021-07-16 13:05:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The tragic events of this July 2021 proves that SAPS can't do it alone. They had to partner with civilians to make an impact and turn things around in our affected provinces, cities, towns and suburbs. The SANDF are not trained to handle such situations so made very	Jerome
	2021-07-16 13:06:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government has proven incapable of keeping criminals from obtaining firearms, and from protecting law abiding citizens from violent crimes. It therefore has no grounds on which to remove the rights of civilians to legally own a firearm, and use it to protect themselves or	Kobus
	2021-07-16 13:06:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa citizens does not have any guarantee to safety, due to increase of crime, and the clear evidence that the government cannot protect our basic rights. I am a law-abiding, tax paying citizen, and have a right to protect my property and my family. But I have less rights than the criminals. Guns does not kill people, people kills people. Start by getting illegal guns	Adele
	2021-07-16 13:07:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pushpa
	2021-07-16 13:11:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		ROBERT
	2021-07-16 13:13:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After what just happened in KZN, it is clear that firearms are an essential item for every law-abiding citizen to have access to. Removing our right to own a firearm would be leaving us open to attack, since we cannot rely on SAPS and the SANDF.	Tamarin
	2021-07-16 13:14:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	. The entire FCA amendment bill is totally illogical to my mind, and I personally believe that it is based on biased and irrelevant so called research. It is everyone's constitutional right to be able to protect themselves. It is not trying to stop illegal fire arms but just making it more difficult for those that go through the correct processes to legally own a fire arm. It is just sad	Riaan
	2021-07-16 13:14:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our local community have saved us from loosing everything. They wouldn't have been able to defend us without access to firearms for defense.	Kevin
	2021-07-16 13:14:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the light of the recent unrest and looting in Kwa-Zulu Natal and Gauteng, can you honestly still argue that Citizens do not need firearms for self-defence? The SAPS was left standing around unable to do anything to stop the carnage. SAPS was / is outnumbered and are ill equipped to deal with this onslaught. The moment the law abiding citizens stood together in their communities in support of SAPS, they were able to stop the onslaught. These very citizens that the Government is wanting to disarm are the ones that managed to support SAPS and protect their communities.	Anton

	2021-07-16 13:16:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unfortunately I don't have time to breakdown my above answers into more detail due to the current situation we all find ourselves in. But I will say this, the fact that communities have been called upon to protect their own homes and families when the SAPS is stretched too thin with limited resources, the fact that we have had slow response to the entire situation by the government and the President, the fact that there are no clear safety procedures, plans of action or considerations regarding this type of situation (especially within the quick timeframe this all happened), the fact that criminals in mass crowds can easily overpower	Prashant
	2021-07-16 13:16:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem isn't with responsible licensed gun owners. The problem is with the criminals and gangsters who are trying to infiltrate our economy and overthrow our government. In South Africa, the right to self-defence is absolutely crucial in a time of lawlessness, corruption among our own police force, gang violence, gender-based violence, farm attacks, and so the	Amy
	2021-07-16 13:18:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government calls upon us to hand in our firearms and remove the right to own a firearm for self defense purposes, in a country where criminals have firearms that are being used against those who are law abiding.	Luke
	2021-07-16 13:18:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		V
	2021-07-16 13:21:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dominic
	2021-07-16 13:22:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stopping law abiding people from defending themselves is fundamentally wrong .	Josiah
	2021-07-16 13:25:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given the fact that the state is not able to provide a secure environment for its citizens , there is a need to be able to protect oneself and family, and firearms are a last resort	John
	2021-07-16 13:27:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gert
	2021-07-16 13:28:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that firearm ownership should and must be regulated in that all firearms must be registered and kept secure. Ki also believe that proper training should be a requirement and that people with a history of violence or mental instability should not have access to weapons. However, I also believe that so long as you meet the criteria anyone over 18 should	Keiron
	2021-07-16 13:29:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am concerned with the Bill in its entirety. Although I am in favour of sensible gun legislation, I maintain that it is dangerous to completely disarm the common citizen. This legislation attempts to criminalize self-defence. Removing law abiding South Africans' means of	Frances
	2021-07-16 13:30:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It has got to a point where we cannot solely rely on our police force to ensure our safety and security. We need to be able to under threat to the lives of ourselves and families to be able to protect ourselves when the need arises. Enforcing such control will surely create a massive illegal influx of weapons and the holders of such weapons.	Kieran
	2021-07-16 13:32:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Opposition to proposed amendments to Firearms Control Act As a law abiding citizen and gun owner, i disagree with the bill in its entirtety. South africa is a beautiful country but beneath this beauty it has its ugly blemishes. Crime, corruption, murder, theft to name a few.	Luciano
	2021-07-16 13:33:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a fundamental right to protect myself, my family and my possessions. SAPS in the past have been woefully incapable of stopping protests, riots and looting. They would certainly not be there to protect individuals like myself. In the final analysis, that would end up being MY responsibilty! it has become abundantly clear that private citizens need to unite in preventing looting and criminality form destroying our families, our possessions and our properties. How are we to	Peter
	2021-07-16 13:36:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a 26 year old woman living alone. Given the poverty, unemployment, crime rates, disorder and mismanagement dominating our country I would personally feel a lot safer in the knowledge that if my house is intruded upon, I would be able to defend myself with a fire-arm against men who are certainly a lot stronger than I am. #ukuzivikela	Johane
	2021-07-16 13:37:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-07-16 13:38:13	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Selma
	2021-07-16 13:39:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Recent events i South Africa have emphasized the critical importance of owning a firearm for self-defense. This was made abundantly clear by images of SAPS members standing by helplessly whilst looting continued with absolutely no regard to their presence. Various provisions of the amendment are equally draconian and impractical including, but	Kevin

	2021-07-16 13:40:37	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Oscar
	2021-07-16 13:45:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone citizen should have an equal right to defend their property and livelihoods. By amending the bill it will leave innocent people when faced with a problem such as robbery or any crime whatsoever not to be able to protect their properties and themselves.	Amaanullah
	2021-07-16 13:46:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cheryl natalie
	2021-07-16 13:46:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Self defence endorsement doesn't make sense if my firearm is licensed and I have an opportunity to use it in "Self Defence" why can't I?	Lungile
	2021-07-16 13:47:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel strongly opposed to this bill being passed as the government is letting the citizen of South Africa down on several aspects in this proposed bill.	Urma
	2021-07-16 13:48:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hadley
	2021-07-16 13:48:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How on earth can they even contemplate stopping the ownership of firearms for self defense reasons, when there are hundreds of thousands of illegal firearms, lost or stolen POLICE firearms etc. in the hands of criminals and people that should not have these items??? It seems that South Africa are more concerned about protecting the criminal in this country, than the law abiding citizens.	Christopher
	2021-07-16 13:50:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cecelia
	2021-07-16 13:51:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I disagree with the suggested amendments in total. 1. I have my firearms in 2 different safes. One for my self defence firearm, Bullets and all equipment relating to this. My hunting rifles, cleaning equipment and ammunition in another safe better hidden and much less accessible for more safety from burglars etc.	Paul
	2021-07-16 13:52:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is the government barking up the wrong tree. What should be under more strict control is the management of the SAPDS because they do not do their job. a) to control the weapons in their position. b. Stolen goods and firearms are not recovered because their is non or very little cases of theft and house-breaking followed on and resolved. For what purpose other than self defense would a civilian get a fire arm for outside of hunting?	Alex
	2021-07-16 13:53:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is too far reaching, I'm a support of tight gun laws but this isn't Australia, I would support stricter application process and tracking but outlawing civilian gun ownership essentially will only serve the illegal trade.	Ryan
	2021-07-16 13:54:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All this is aiming to accomplish is to give the criminals and the government more power and control, at the cost of the average South African's ability to protect themselves from crime. It will not reduce gun violence - it's not the responsible, legal gun-owners committing the massive amounts of violent crime in SA.	G

	2021-07-16 13:57:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicola
	2021-07-16 13:58:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government control of the right for people to defend themselves have been highlighted with the recent political and social uprisings. It would be suicidal for private citizens to hand over their weapons and their safety to a government that is clearly not concerned for the welfare of all its citizens, and is clearly not adequately equipped to provide that security. I request . I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self-defence wholeheartedly.	Judith
	2021-07-16 14:00:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self-defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law-abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfil their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa.	Jacobus
	2021-07-16 14:02:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First question why do they want to amend the fire arm act they've enough things on their plate to sort out.In the current situation Kzn is in the police force didn't even have enough ammunition with them they are there to protect us this is scary.Us who's got firearms are legal firearms holders we went through the whole process for a license.I think the	Jacobus Johannes
	2021-07-16 14:03:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are unable to manage the current system. Rather have a permanent license issued that could be revoked if you are declared incapable of owning a firearm. If you want revenue then do it like a car license where you pay an annual fee. In responsible hands firearms are a valuable tool and the right to bear arms is very important	Paul
	2021-07-16 14:04:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tracey
	2021-07-16 14:05:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cindylee
	2021-07-16 14:06:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-07-16 14:08:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stopping law abiding people from defending themselves is fundamentally wrong .	Cyrilene
	2021-07-16 14:09:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our Government is so money driven that it does not care about us, it is providing criminals always with upper hand on law abiding citizens, we need to be enabled to protect our families and trust on our law. We will endup buying illegal guns due to being charged money for licence renewal and difficulty of being protected from criminals as it happening in traffic	Lebeko
	2021-07-16 14:11:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All South African citizens should be allowed to have a firearm. We live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world. If a criminal wants to find a gun they wil find a gun. We as citizens have to go through a lot of effort and time to purchase a firearm. Rather focus on	Michael
	2021-07-16 14:13:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hunting my hobby and this act will destroy my entertainment. Further I believe it come close suicide for white south africans to be without any form of self defence.	Banus
	2021-07-16 14:14:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shamil
	2021-07-16 14:14:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to defend ourselves. The SAPS is useless. We can never get through to them on the phone quickly enough. When you do get through they take forever to come out to the scene. In our country criminals have more rights than victims. Our courts also tooo slow to send these criminals to jail. Court cases take years to be resolved.	Anisha
	2021-07-16 14:14:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a senior responsible citizen and should have the right and ability to hold a ratified gun licence. I have no problem with a review of applicants and only law abiding citizens able to own a gun licence.	Jeff
	2021-07-16 14:17:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lois
	2021-07-16 14:19:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wedaad
	2021-07-16 14:19:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Constitution of SA states that the SAPS are responsible for the safety of all it's citizens!!!!!!! Rioting in JULY 2021 - WHERE WERE THE SAPS????????	Barry
	2021-07-16 14:19:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		James

	2021-07-16 14:21:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is clearly a move to disarm the SA populace and make expropriation of said populace's assets easier for a corrupt government. Government cannot protect the populace, and government doesn't want the populace to protect itself from government.	James
	2021-07-16 14:22:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law enforcement most of the time are too slow to act. We need guns to defend ourselves & families.	Glen
	2021-07-16 14:31:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jean
	2021-07-16 14:32:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Over this last few days it has been overwhelming clear that the police and the SANDF is completely incapable of protecting us as civilians. Myself and hundreds of others disagree with this. Not everyone takes the time to do petition but I can assure you that the overwhelming majority of the population I talk to agrees that the police has failed. We must	Dante
	2021-07-16 14:36:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a family man with 2 small children. Having gone through the civil unrest and chaos South Africa has just experienced, I feel it is a constitutional right for me to bare arms as means to protect myself and my family. I cannot fathom why the government would want to remove this right from me as even the government has called for us all (the citizens of South Africa) as a community to take responsibility for our livelihoods and our communities.	Owen
	2021-07-16 14:38:16	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How will we the law abiding south african citisens defend ourselves against the criminals iff our selfdefence weapons are taken off our licence they criminals dont hand in their weapons and no trust in the police to come help iff there are problems and to outlaw reloading is completly ludacris	Bernhard
	2021-07-16 14:38:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every South African citizen has the right to defend himself or herself. Removing self-defence as a reason for firearm ownership is tantamount to denying citizens the right to self defence, which is unconstitutional. I disagree with government's reason for the proposed amendment which is to reduce the number of firearms in circulation, in order to reduce gun-related	Brad
	2021-07-16 14:42:50	Outside SA Usa	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense should always be an option. The right to bear arms and protect yourself and your family should be permitted because who else will protect them?	Julie
	2021-07-16 14:44:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Una
	2021-07-16 14:49:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As I live in Durban and experienced first hand the very real threat of hordes of looters about to descend on my community, I can well imagine the immense danger we as a community would have been in if we were not fully armed. In short, as opportunists will ALWAYS take advantage of those whom they perceive as being weaker than them, having a firearm levels	David
	2021-07-16 14:52:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly believe that all law abiding should be able to protect their properties and firearms are a means to do so especially in the present situation of lawlessness in our country. Criminality is in the highest position in n South Africa at this moment.	Gonnie
	2021-07-16 14:54:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is against human rights	Su-Mari
	2021-07-16 14:54:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	i do not support any of the proposed ammendments. reasons being government is making it tougher for law abiding citizens to legally protect themselves and their families. secondly this also gives criminals more rights over citizens that they the criminals attack. the anc government is all about protecting the criminals in this country. that's why they will not re-	navin
	2021-07-16 14:58:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I fee that it goes against my human right as to protect myself and family. In a country where police presence and response is zero to none its almost impossible to rely on them. How am I supposed to defend my family? The only way possible is by firearm and for self defence	Michiel
	2021-07-16 15:00:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is put in place for the people by the people and a servant to the citizens of this country.	Abraham
	2021-07-16 15:00:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please stop amending the act in a way that you are punishing the legal carriers of fire arms and not the illegal carriers. It is our human right to be able to defend and protect ourselves and our families.	Charleen

	2021-07-16 15:00:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the recent unrest over a wide area of the country and slow/lack of response from the government who gladly take my tax money, we as people should be able to defend ourselves when attack by it one person or a violent Mob intent on distraction.	Jim
	2021-07-16 15:03:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until the government of South Africa can guarantee the safety and security of all its citizens and others and also "prove" that it has collected all illegal firearms in the whole of South Africa including the thousands of AK's etc that were brought into this country illegally before and after 1994 they should refrain from antagonizing and trying to pressurize its law abiding citizens with regards to the licencing and possession of firearms OR limiting the possesion of legal guns! Any South African citizen that does not have a serious criminal record AND that is trained to use a firearm (of choice) should be allowed to poses and own such a firearm together with its licence. All competent South Africans should be allowed to poses as many firearms as they	Grant
	2021-07-16 15:04:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its proof from all the rioting in Durban that we need to protect ourselves, the police couldn't even control the situation, we need to be able to look after ourselves and our neighbors. we cant depend on the government to help us after everything that has happened	Nadia
	2021-07-16 15:05:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed Bill is nonsense ! This level of control is a ploy to leave the people of South Africa powerless, on their knees, when we already suffer unacceptably high levels of violence, where life is not respected, and protecting yourself and your family is a daily requirement.	Sandra
	2021-07-16 15:07:23	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bill
	2021-07-16 15:12:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wayne
	2021-07-16 15:13:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent anarchy in KZN and Gauteng highlights the importance of citizens being able to protect themselves and their possessions. Such protection has not and will not be provided by the incompetent and corrupt ANC government for a long time to come. Citizens must be able to obtain gun licences and guns. Thomas Jefferson was not a fool!	Ronald
	2021-07-16 15:16:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Heather
	2021-07-16 15:17:51	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Violation of right to protect yourself	Noleen
	2021-07-16 15:19:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wolfgang
	2021-07-16 15:20:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern is that this amendment takes away a person's right to defend themselves against criminals who have an unlimited supply of Illegal weapons. From whichever source. There is too much power already in the hands of criminals.	Daphne
	2021-07-16 15:20:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kerri

	2021-07-16 15:24:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are too many unlicensed fire arms in circulation and no control over those in possession. We currently feel unsafe and believe the government is not able to protect us as legal and law abiding citizens. Once fire arm incidents are drastically reduced and mostly legal units in circulation can consideration be given to change the status quo regarding the current policies	Iqbal
	2021-07-16 15:31:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC government and SAPS, Security Forces cannot protect citizens from the the total criminal onslaught...	Hannes
	2021-07-16 15:31:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Wettige vuurwapens is nie die probleem nie. Nie die polisie of die regering kan ons beskerm nie. Ons is aan onsself oorgegee om dit te doen. Met hierdie voorgestelde veranderinge gaan dit die gemeenskap net nog sagter tykens maak. Solank as wat daar krimenele is, moet ek die reg hê om myself te kan verdedig.	Marius
	2021-07-16 15:32:03	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Firearm Control Act is entirely acceptable, without amendment. What we demand is that involved Govt authorities implement and regulate the Act as it stands. A lack of timeous control and poor policing is the MAIN cause of the dearth of unlicenced firearms in the hands of criminals in our country - NOT inadequate legislation!	WR
	2021-07-16 15:37:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill cant just benefit certain individuals or groups. The Bill need to be beneficially to all south Africans. Respected by all South Africans. We as South Africans have different needs and obligations and therefore you cant expect that we must just sit back and allow others to think and make decisions on our behalf. The Bill also need to respect the feeling of the rest	Van Rooyen
	2021-07-16 15:40:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Passing this bill will leave the law abiding gun owners defenseless against the criminals with illegal firearm's who don't conform to the laws. Ileagal gun's in the hand's of the criminals should be removed first. Nobody with a legal firearm would use it to rob someone, only the criminals with illegal	Kevin
	2021-07-16 15:42:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Sirs, In light of the riots and the states inability to respond at all I don't think the current proposals	Mohanned
	2021-07-16 15:43:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every responsible citizen in South Africa should have a right do defend him or herself. It was evident now that neither the police or the Defence Force has the ability to defend South African Citizens in its entirety.	Jeanine
	2021-07-16 15:43:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is full of criminals many with unlicensed firearms who do threaten our lives. We need to be able to defend ourselves and our loved ones. When threatened will not be able to do this without a suitable weapon. Why on earth would our government want us to be at the	Roy
	2021-07-16 15:48:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No criminal applies for any of this, in fact. Through theft and violence, criminals have zero consequence it seems. It is the right of any South African to be in a position to protect themselves from thugs as our Government does not know how. Target the criminal and do what you were mandated to do. Get rid of crime, stop stealing and provide descent	Ian
	2021-07-16 15:52:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		WM
	2021-07-16 15:52:36	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is completely impractical. We need our weapons for the harvesting of game as well as conserving the field and slaughtering the livestock. Just as the African community has traditional weapons like the assegaai and the knop kierrie, rifles are a traditional weapon for me, as we live out our culture in hunting,target shooting and sport shooting.	Calvyn
	2021-07-16 16:00:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current unrest, violence and threat to lives and property again amplified the necessity why owning a weapon for self defence is vital to protect yourself, your family and property. Current events also demonstrated that the goverment do not have the will or capacity to protect its citizens or their property.	Cornelis
	2021-07-16 16:00:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If ever there was a reason why this whole bill should be scrapped in it's entirety, it would be because of the circumstances of the past week in Kwazulu-Natal and Gauteng. It clearly demonstrated that SAPS is a hollowed - out shell and incapable of providing any form of protection to SA citizens or its properties! Who had to provide the necessary protection? Private security firms and -citizens!	Johann
	2021-07-16 16:01:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Timothy
	2021-07-16 16:01:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What the government is proposing is unconstitutional is in violation of our basic democratic rights.	Bobby
	2021-07-16 16:05:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The riots and subsequent destruction of property and death of individuals that took place mid July 2021 shows the need for firearms for self defense purposes. Without a means to repel antagonists it's easy to see more deaths and destruction taking place.	Timothy
	2021-07-16 16:05:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicholas
	2021-07-16 16:06:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill removes the people's right to self defence. It is a ploy by government to control the population instead of protecting them. Law abiding citizens will be sitting targets to criminals who will keep their guns. No. This government has not earned our trust and this bill is just another way of manipulating and removing the dignity and freedom of our citizens. Scrap this.	Waldir
	2021-07-16 16:07:56	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Audine
	2021-07-16 16:09:47	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a well-known fact that South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries in the world, notorious for being a world leader in murders, rapes and acts of gang violence. The heinous crimes committed daily by criminals prove their total disregard for the value of human life. Unfortunately, I have realised that we cannot rely on our South African Police Service (SAPS)	Joshua

	2021-07-16 16:09:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dale
	2021-07-16 16:10:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Letitia
	2021-07-16 16:11:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should adopt the same principal as the U.S. just 1 license and any amount of firearms	Zain
	2021-07-16 16:17:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jeanette
	2021-07-16 16:19:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	One of the main reasons why the town of ballito was untouched by looters and the destruction they caused is because community members had firearms and were able to defend them selves and their town from being destroyed. We have a right to defend our selves.	Senastian
	2021-07-16 16:20:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in South Africa, it is essential for citizens to be able to have firearms for self defense. This has been proven again in this week's riots and looting where law abiding citizens stood together in order to protect property and their communities. THIS would not have been possible if their firearms had been taken away. We need to be able to defend ourselves, our	Carla
	2021-07-16 16:22:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Protecting ourselves and our families are very important, we have to have some form of legal def defense mechanisms to protect our lives.	Deeresh
	2021-07-16 16:23:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Estelle
	2021-07-16 16:23:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The past week of looting has proved how much community needs to be able to protect themselves. The disaster would have been far worse if the community had not rallied to the help of those who could do nothing to protect themselves when the police were under manned	Yvonne
	2021-07-16 16:25:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With crime at what it is and in addition to that the civil unrest we need to protect ourselves and our families the criminals can't be the only people with fire power this will just give criminals the power to do what ever they want as law abiding citizens won't be able to use fire arms to protect there lives this bill ammendment is ridiculous	Daiyaan
	2021-07-16 16:25:58	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my personal rite to protect myself and my famely when we are faced with danger. The police have proven over and over that they dont have the ability or the power to do so, and goverment gas failed to improve on our safety as citizens.	Sean
	2021-07-16 16:27:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Max

	2021-07-16 16:29:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am totally against this amendment for reasons that have now proven themselves to be true with the events of the past week in our Country, the Government and Law agencies are powerless to defend us and we have to be able to defend ourselves in times of grace danger, this in itself is a major help to the Law Enforcement agencies as well. They can concentrate on	Walter
	2021-07-16 16:33:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given what has just happened in KZN and the slow response , and in some cases, inability of law enforcement to protect people and their property this bill makes zero sense. This law targets law abiding citizens. From what I have heard self defence is the primary reason why people have firearms. The only winners here would be criminals.	Emile
	2021-07-16 16:34:09	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do we and farmers protect ourselves - the police are incapable to protect citizens and farmers! Look at the current chaos! And NO the criminals will not hand in their firearms! Don't do away with the licence to own a firearm for self defence, instead enforce proper training as a prerequisite, I understand that obtaining a competency certificate from an	Maria
	2021-07-16 16:35:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	accredited institution is already needed. I've read that psychometrists are able to measure a person's threat perception, avoidance motivation and security behaviours, such tests should	Nathanael
	2021-07-16 16:39:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no way that the state can protect citizens. I need to be able to protect my family immediately should someone enter my premises. Look at how we have been exposed to the chaos of the rampant looting & savage behavior, the SAPS cannot be in all places at once & anyway they are not equipped professionally.	Fleur
	2021-07-16 16:42:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	to whom it may concern, I am a law abiding South African! I strongly reject the new proposals to the Firearms control act , Self defence and the defence of your life and property is a constitutional right. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South Africa the right to life. Unfortunately Our beloved country is by far one of the worst and most violent countries on the planet and crimes are	Kevin
	2021-07-16 16:46:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	to have a fire arm for self defence is in most cases the only way to protect yourself and your family against a group of normaly between 5 and 8 criminals that break into your house and saps normal response time can be from 20 minutes to an hour	Riaan
	2021-07-16 16:46:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa isn't the utopia people believe it to be, criminals are rampant and are constantly breaking into homes and businesses, and with the recent riots here in Kwazulu-Natal it has become clear that the police and other men in uniform can not and do not know how to protect the people. So thus in turn it should be in the hands of the people in areas with high crime rates to have legal firearms to combat the criminals with illegal firearms and munitions	Josh
	2021-07-16 16:46:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elzette
	2021-07-16 16:47:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kevin
	2021-07-16 16:49:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-07-16 16:49:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is the right of every law abiding citizen to be able to defend themselves and their families against the criminals who have illegal firearms and wouldn't think twice to use them against innocent people.	Rene
	2021-07-16 16:49:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After what we have seen happen this week and happen so quickly, every citizen has the right to protect himself or herself and their family.	Debby
	2021-07-16 16:51:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Latiefa
	2021-07-16 16:51:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This again a ploy by the ruling party trying to get control well I day no people have the right to arm themselves. Next they going to ban broken bottles PLEASE give us credit ANC	Nanette
	2021-07-16 16:54:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given the current state of rioting, looting and deaths caused by these hooligans, it does not bode well for the future when the rights of gun owners are taken away. Given the inability of the police to protect citizens and property it will be up to communities to perform self-protection. These proposals will seriously impact on peoples rights, particularly to self-	Gary
	2021-07-16 16:58:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Aletta
	2021-07-16 16:59:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment gives more power to perpetrators whereas police visibility and availability a big challenge.Our families would be exposed to criminals.Criminals seems to have more rights than lawfull citizens	Monde

					The saps and SANDF failed dismissally to protect law abiding citizens in the last 26 years since the ANC took over...	
	2021-07-16 17:08:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The aim of the ANC led by CR is to disarm the law abiding people so then they will be defenseless against the onslaught by the criminals	Devi
	2021-07-16 17:10:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the ongoing violence and lack of justice in this country, the people of South Africa need the right to defend ourselves. If this bill is passed, we will be vulnerable to attacks and be left to the mercy of criminals. We need the right to arm ourselves.	Damien
	2021-07-16 17:10:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm a family man, I want to protect myself and my family and make sure that they feel protected.	Gerhard
	2021-07-16 17:15:06	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First try and obtain all the illegal and stolen firearms that are being used against innocent people and farmers. You cannot expect law abiding citizens to stand by with no means of defense while their	Karon
	2021-07-16 17:17:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once you take away citizens fire arms they become sitting ducks for criminals.	Molebogeng
	2021-07-16 17:21:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to defend ourselves, family and community..... that while thugs run round with stolen weapons..... NO NO NO NO NO NO!!!!!!!!!!	Johanna
	2021-07-16 17:22:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Especially more so with the unrest in kzn, this amendment is utter rubbish, government wants to give criminals to have an upper hand on innocent law abiding citizens, I believe it a sad day in any country when citizens do not have the right to protect themselves in self defence.	Jodi
	2021-07-16 17:33:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This country is a joke as the police cannot respond in time to save your life and then you cannot protect yourself either. This is the country's way of producing more illegal firearms as	73
	2021-07-16 17:37:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dessary
	2021-07-16 17:42:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminal elements are alowed to travel freely with military weapons which is not licence in this country. Must we allow criminals to attack us without having the ability to defend oneself, I, think not.	Abraham
	2021-07-16 17:42:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You would take away the only right for people to protect themselves so that they can rely on the government instead?! The same government that can't protect us during looting and riots. The same government that cannot protect businesses from burning to the ground. The same government that has corruption. Our police force is drained and we have an army that	Kirsty
	2021-07-16 17:45:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone should have the right to defend themselves and their families. A better solution would be to concentrate on removing illegal guns from criminals rather than law abiding individuals . Is it because it's far easier to target us than it is to do something about the criminals.?	Gillian
	2021-07-16 17:52:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As South Africans we have the right to defend ourselves if ourselves, our family, business or community is threatened. The latest events in KZN is evidence that we need to have guns for personal protection and self defense. As a business owner I do not have a gun but definitely want to get one as I felt defenseless unable to defend my family during the time of unrest. Thank God for the members of our community who were armed and patrolled our community at night and kept it safe so the rest of us could try and sleep, even though it was a restless one. If the criminals can go around with guns and not licensed why are law abiding	vineshni melanie
	2021-07-16 17:55:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS is incapable of protecting the people the took a oath to protect All of the proposed amendments will severely cripple our rights of freedom .	James
	2021-07-16 17:59:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Go compare crimestats starting from earlier years with today and please tell us again how this bill will be in the public interest?	Brandon
	2021-07-16 18:03:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unbelievable that the Government wants to remove self defense as a valid reason for owning a registered firearm. Have you ever been robbed, experienced a home invasion, had your family threatened, or experienced crime? The majority of South African citizens can definitely say that they have! With massively high levels of crime, murder, assault, sexual assault and other already	Carolyn
	2021-07-16 18:03:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		beefy

	2021-07-16 18:04:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself as I cannot rely on anyone else to do it	Marlize
	2021-07-16 18:08:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The corrupt police, anc, wannebe gangster Bheki, etc. can not protect the legal citizens of RSA but they want total control. The latest shit storm in KZN is yet another proof of non capable government. YOU SHALL NOT TAKE MY LEGAL FIREARM!!!	Retief
	2021-07-16 18:11:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The civilians have prevented our town from getting looted and destroyed. No shots have been fired and no-one's been hurt, but the show of force alone that we will not allow lawlessness has saved businesses etc. and consequently contributed to people of all races in keeping their jobs and livelihood as well ad protecting them.	Sandrs
	2021-07-16 18:25:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is not in the correct space to arm criminals yet disarm citizens	Duncan
	2021-07-16 18:26:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every responsible citizen should have the right to defend themselves and their families against criminals and those with intent to do harm or damage their private property. In light of the recent rioting, it was the armed citizens who were able to secure our area from looters and rioters in partnership with the police, so personal firearms should definitely be allowed	Juanita
	2021-07-16 18:27:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that until the state (Government) can show that it can protect all it citizens no support should be given to any form of de-arming legal weapons ownership Recent events clearly show that the state cannot protect us or itself.	Bryan
	2021-07-16 18:27:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every South African should have a right to defend him/herself when fit to do so.	Suzette
	2021-07-16 18:31:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Since after Nelson Mandela stepped down as President of RSA, the country has become an ANC-Banana Republic, run by a small group of self-indulgent individuals. As a result, ever since Thabo Mbeki, our much praised and vaunted Constitution has been under attack, as concerted and successive attempts have been launched - repeatedly to	Cedric
	2021-07-16 18:32:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As we have seen recently this country's police force and other protection services are unable to cope with the amount of crime happening. The criminals will still find a way to illegally obtain firearms and this will just make it more difficult for those who want them just for protection and security to purchase one. Taking away the citizens of this country's right to	Kayla
	2021-07-16 18:48:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The state has failed to protect its citizens when needed the most. Citizens were the protection that helped prevent a failed state. Citizens should not be denied this right with a government that can't defend its citizens.	Benjamin
	2021-07-16 18:49:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	One should be allowed to use" firearm for self defense " as a reason for a firearm ownership . Every person should be able to decide for themselves how many licenses they which to have . Right now the criminals have more fire power than law abiding citizens and we are held	Ethney
	2021-07-16 18:51:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gesron
	2021-07-16 18:51:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person, register the fire arm. We then do not need all the Police staff for DFO work and they can attend to and assist in other administration.	Michael - John
	2021-07-16 18:51:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A bill being proposed by criminals (Cele, Chief of Police is under investigation for corruption) to disarm law abiding citizens and remove their right to self-defence? What a silly ANC joke. After witnessing the utter incompetence of the Police and DF under the ANC during the looting and riots, there is no way in hell any concerned SAs will relinquish their firearms. The	Carol
	2021-07-16 18:52:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The last riot in Durban and Johannesburg proved that the SAP can not protect me and my family I therefore need to retain my fire arms to protect myself and my family should the need arise .	Steve
	2021-07-16 18:53:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Whatvare democratic rights actually for ? If anyone acts contrary to the Act, they should be dealt with accordingly. If you want to own a firearm then you got to be responsible and adhere the democratic laws.	Boris
	2021-07-16 18:55:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need some way of protecting ourselves in this country where crime is high. Most no of murders and rapes occur in SA	Surrisha
	2021-07-16 18:57:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicole
	2021-07-16 18:57:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens have a democratic right to protect themselves in lifethreastening situations.	Maryna
	2021-07-16 19:09:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People have the right to protect family and property according to the constitution. Taking lucences away or not allowing people to apply for new lucences is against our constitution	Clifford
	2021-07-16 19:09:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Naresh
	2021-07-16 19:12:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to bear arms for self defense should not be a question. Illegal firearms will always be with us, and the only defense is self defense on equal footing.	BQ
	2021-07-16 19:16:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sandra-Anne
	2021-07-16 19:16:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frikkie

	2021-07-16 19:20:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police and the government cannot keep us safe.	Sandra
	2021-07-16 19:21:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tania
	2021-07-16 19:23:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I lived for a few months on my own on a farm and had trouble sleeping many nights from fear. A gun could be the difference between survival, escape and a cruel death in South Africa. In South Africa, with its rampant criminality, it is LUDICRIS to make it even easier for criminals	Karien
	2021-07-16 19:24:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only the last 2 months in less than a 10km radius thete was numerous spiking insidents, bogus cops stole weapons from legit cops and a licensed sport shooter. Looting in Gauteng. We live in one of the highest crime areas in the world and now every law abiding citizen who went through all the ropes to acquire a legit license for self defense needs to give it up so that	Lizelle
	2021-07-16 19:26:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rolene
	2021-07-16 19:27:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not fair on citizens to strip them of their right to defend themselves with firearms, it seems that the government has no interest in protecting it's law abiding citizens and therefore what are the government without it's people if they can't defend themselves and their businesses with a firearm. The latest protesting/looting is a clear example on why the should not implement this bill. Why can't the police department do what they get payed to do, it's that simple. Our tax money it being wasted!!!!	Jody
	2021-07-16 19:29:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to own a gun and to protect and defend my family and myself.	Mandri
	2021-07-16 19:30:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not practical as thieves would have access to guns but people won't be allowed to have guns for protection. The law does not have a basis.	Mohammed
	2021-07-16 19:32:41	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In n wettelose land soos SA is die voorgestelde veranderig van die vuurwapenwet belaglik. Dit sal eenvoudig selfmoord wees om dit te ondersteun.	William
	2021-07-16 19:34:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a human right to protect one self and ones family. It is a human right to defend one self and ones family where lives and property is at stake.	Andre
	2021-07-16 19:35:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All South Africans have the right to safety. If it was not for private licenced gun owners this week (16 July) our community would have suffered great life losses. Licensed firearms are better than illegally aquired. If the community are not allowed to keep it legally they will simply keep them illegally.	Anria
	2021-07-16 19:38:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All this is being done to unarm white ethnic groups, to make us easy targets for criminals, behind the scene action by our government for a complot against farmers, woman children. Guns are a detterent against attackers as seen recently with this looting. The defence force	Douglas
	2021-07-16 19:41:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-07-16 19:42:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The riots we have had over the past week in KZN and the fact that we have been able to protect ourselves, our families and our communities against criminals who have been manipulated by certain politicians to commit untold damage to our poor people, our economy and our beloved country South Africa. Nelson Mandela would be ashamed of you	Maureen
	2021-07-16 19:46:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After a week of hell, living in constant fear of our safety, and community safety, I feel the police and Metro police was totally ill equipped and prepared for assuring our safety. The only people standing in the looters way, were the CPF/Community, to keep us safe.	Elsa
	2021-07-16 19:52:00	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please get hold of all the unlicensed , stolen fire arms which are in i responsible hands and misused .	Danie

	2021-07-16 19:52:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Deleting of licensing of firearms for self defence: It is our basic human right to protect our lives and those of your families. Unfortunately due to SAPS being over stretched, they cannot fulfil their basic mandates. With the events unfolding this week (12-16 July 2021), where massive mobs of people were looting and general lawlessness being experienced in most of Gauteng and KZN, the SAPS were supported by civilian's to help curb the onslaught, SAPS ran out of ammunition during this time where civilian's also stepped in to assist - with this bill, it will not only dramatically impact the law abiding man on the street, but also SAPS and by extension government as partnerships between law abiding citizens and SAPS were formed during this time which should be strengthened, not broken down by this proposed bill. 2. Reduction of licence period to five years: Reducing the period creates more bureaucracy - governmental administration is already constrained. 3. Unlawful to reload ammunition. Costs across the basket have increased, reloading of ammunition allows ordinary citizens to	Bruce
	2021-07-16 19:55:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Menzi
	2021-07-16 19:56:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My husband is a lawful gun owner and I have never felt safer knowing that my household is protected. As we all know saps is unable to fulfill their constitutional mandate, the only option we have left, is self defense. On the matter of sport shooting, my husband practices sport shooting as well, the discipline of sport shooting insures that his abilities to handle his	Quiny
	2021-07-16 19:57:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Toeghfa
	2021-07-16 19:58:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen I have a right to protect myself and my property against attack from criminals. It is illogical to unarm a lawful gun owners and ignore the masses of illegal firearms which lie in the hands of thugs and criminals in this country. The governments priority is to unarm Criminals and illegal weapons before unarming law abiding citizens. This	Lynette
	2021-07-16 19:59:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joel
	2021-07-16 20:00:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shane
	2021-07-16 20:00:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vicky
	2021-07-16 20:02:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elizabeth
	2021-07-16 20:04:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	More firearms will lead to a safer society, Not less. License the person not the firearms.	Elaine
	2021-07-16 20:07:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elzaan
	2021-07-16 20:11:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need licensed firearm holders to be able to protect us in life-threatening situations.	Suemeshni
	2021-07-16 20:11:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jenna
	2021-07-16 20:11:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think that one thing has been made completely clear in South Africa over the past few weeks.	dean
	2021-07-16 20:13:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law biding citizen and have never had run in with the law. As we have seen in our very latest riots that took place in our country and how unprepared our armed forces are I reaction to protect the general public let alone the daily dangers many South Africans face . My firearm is my first line of defense should I or my family be put in a dangerous and difficult position. Why should the law biding and responsible firearm owners be punished and be left	Clive
	2021-07-16 20:19:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ilogig that normal citizens will be prohibited from self defense. Every citizen should be allowed to self defence when you're life, family's life or property is threatened by any other person	Deon
	2021-07-16 20:22:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	the only reason the rest of KZN hasn't been burnt to the ground and that farmers are still farming is that they can own guns for self defence.	Adrian
	2021-07-16 20:25:03	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the crime in South Africa and no trust in the SAP and their leader Geverment is making sitting ducks of their citizens	GRIET
	2021-07-16 20:29:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill will not bring solution but rather increase the unlicensed firearms in the country. Having people being able to access the firearm licenses easily will ensure accountability and responsibility in terms of how and when people use and carry firearms. Like it or not people will always find a way to access firearms so it better be the option of ligal way	Benni
	2021-07-16 20:30:31	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Regering wil blanke mense ontwapen dat daar geen weerstand sal wees om die land oor te neem soos Zimbabwe. ANC regering is onvertroubaar en hyenas.	Lina
	2021-07-16 20:33:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Teresa
	2021-07-16 20:34:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard

	2021-07-16 20:35:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sean
	2021-07-16 20:36:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1.Govt cannot take away my constitutional right to life through the passing of bills. its conflicting. 2.The ruling ANC and hence Government is seriously compromised with conflicting agendas. These bills give no confidence to the people as to where they originate from and what is their agenda for wanting them passed.	Karl
	2021-07-16 20:37:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live on a farm and when my husband is away I need my gun for protection.	Vanessa
	2021-07-16 20:38:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As we have seen recently with the unrest and violence in KZN and in Gauteng each citizen should be able to defend themselves and should have the right to do so. The Government failed to protect the citizens and the businesses in this country with the recent unrest and looting that happened in KZN and Gauteng and if it wasn't for the communities pulling together to protect each other and to savage what is left of the economy in those provinces	Tosca
	2021-07-16 20:40:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming citizens takes away our freedom. Being able to protect ourselves (self-defense) is a human right. Criminals don't worry about what is legal. Don't give them the upper hand in passing this bill. As a South African I don't support this amendment.	Abigail
	2021-07-16 20:42:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to self defence, and everything that goes with it. Including a fire arm and the right to use it to defend ones life or the life of another in danger. As long as a license is given / earned with the correct Safty protocol and knowledge on use. We should be allowed to bare arms for self defence.	Wesley
	2021-07-16 20:43:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	While the National Government, SANDF & SAPS fail to protect the citizen of South Africa. The citizen of South Africa should at the very least be able to protect ourselves, our community, and our property by any and all means necessary.	Devin
	2021-07-16 20:43:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to protect ourselves , our families and our property. We cannot rely on or trust government to do it.	Marinda
	2021-07-16 20:47:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government should not have the right in any capacity whatsoever to remove people's ability to defend themselves from criminals both local, foreign or the government itself. Disarming legal firearm owners will not stop criminals from obtaining fire arms and using them. Every argument put forward for the disarming of firearms is an admission of the current	Warren
	2021-07-16 20:51:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think that the communities standing together in defence of this democracy against those who seek to destroy it is enough of an answer to scrap this amendment. Rather put your energy into mentoring and training responsible gun ownership.	Charne'
	2021-07-16 20:59:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Had it not been for brave volunteers (many of whom are firearm owners) protecting us during this recent protest action, I cannot imagine what the outcome would have looked like. The Police Force was completely overwhelmed and couldn't have coped without the volunteers' assistance.	Debbie
	2021-07-16 20:59:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Introducing these restrictions is not going to lower the high crime rate, as proven in Venezuela. On top of that, the SAPS's budget has been cut, so how can the situation improve by removing our means of protection?!	Muhammad
	2021-07-16 21:07:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is a direct attack on the honest citizens of this country. Empowering the criminals.	Wessel
	2021-07-16 21:11:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"Government Gazette, number 44849, 14 July 2021, has reference. Attention is drawn to paragraph 10, inherent right to self-defence and paragraph 11, property may be protected. These are official instructions to the South African National Defence Force. What is the difference between a soldier and a citizen of this country, that a soldier is accorded the inherent right to self-defence and yet ordinary civilians are being denied the right to licence a firearm for self-defence? The protection of property, presumably using lethal force, is	Jorica
	2021-07-16 21:13:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to protect ourselves as criminals don't follow the law hence why they are criminals. The law should protect the law abiding citizens and stop policing the law abiding citizens and police the criminals.	Jan
	2021-07-16 21:13:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Each should have a right to defend themselves, for as long as they live, no limit on licenses or ammunition and reload ammunition because crime and senseless murder is increasing.	Maria
	2021-07-16 21:14:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is RIDICULOUS !	Elizabeth
	2021-07-16 21:18:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Craig
	2021-07-16 21:19:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Individual safety is a massive concern for South Africans as a whole. We need to be able to defend ourselfs. South African Police does not have the strength or capacity to keep citizens safe in ANY situation. We simply cannot give up firearms knowing that it will be sold by south african political parties to create havoc in our country.	Claudine
	2021-07-16 21:22:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In SA the police is not trustworthy	Rudolph
	2021-07-16 21:24:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill renders Law abiding citizens sitting ducks for unlawfully armed criminals. How do you disarm law abiding citizens and not criminals.? The right to defend yourself and property is a constitutional right. So this bill makes that right	Bhekisisa
	2021-07-16 21:29:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can anyone even suggest that we camnot have firearms to defend ourself? As a "old" person living in this country where elderly people get savagely murdered and we live in fear for ourselfs and our children, how can this government take our firearms away.	Sankie

	2021-07-16 21:29:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roy
	2021-07-16 21:30:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A country with the violence and crime numbers like SA cannot take weapons for selfdefence away. It's a permission from the government for all criminals to commit any violent act against defenceless people. It is downright a criminal act in itself.	Laurette
	2021-07-16 21:45:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charl
	2021-07-16 21:59:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is against our basis Constitutional rights namely to protect ourselves. Criminals have weapons, steal them, get them across the borders, police loose theirs and law abidings citizens rights are being taken away. In the present violence it was clear that the security forces cannot protect the people of SA. The Minister of Police and the President announced It is plain and simple! The country faced a crisis, without people being armed in SELF DEFENSE, my town would have fallen to the fate of many other in my province! I vehemently oppose this Bill in its entirety.	At
	2021-07-16 22:02:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our right to defend ourselves against people who come to harm us, the events of this week alone prove we need our weapons, end of story! This bill needs to be scrapped!	Cassandra
	2021-07-16 22:02:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The necessity for private citizens possessing lawfully licensed firearms that they are familiar with was once again proven during the present period of unrest. A Ruler disarming his people is afraid of them. The only reason I can think of for the South African Government to be afraid of it's lW abiding citizens, is because it has a hidden agenda. I pray to Almighty God that I am wrong.	Daan
	2021-07-16 22:06:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill will restrict my freedom of choise to be able to decide for my self is I want a firearm or not	Stephanus Gerhardus
	2021-07-16 22:07:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a farmer and being living on the farm for the past 57 years. I have never experienced so much stress and sleepless nights in guarding my family and assets. With the current situation of farm murderers and looting. Without a gun for self defense is like a child with out a mother. The policy maker's should reconsider their views and thoughts when drafting these newly	Davaraj
	2021-07-16 22:08:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Do not agree with deleting of licensing of firearms for self defence reduction of licence period to five years reduce number of allowed licences	Salim
	2021-07-16 22:10:08	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just a way to disarm us and the crooks out there have unlicensed guns to commit crimes and murder without a way to trace them. And we cannot trust saps.	Chris
	2021-07-16 22:14:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Justin
	2021-07-16 22:15:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the resent violence that has rocked South Africa I need to protect my family. This bill wants me to open my doors and allow thieves, rapists and murderers into my home to do as they please. Indangering my family and anyone working for me.	Ian
	2021-07-16 22:16:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Linda
	2021-07-16 22:19:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can government even consider disarming its citizens in the rotten environment they are left in to live in - look at the recent criminal activities in KZN and Gauteng and think what could have happened if only criminals had firearms to wield..!!?	Basson
	2021-07-16 22:22:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime rate in South Africa does not justify law abiding citizens being deprived from their right to defend themselves. I do not own a firearm but in light of recent events I support the right to legally own a firearm for self defence.	Nadia
	2021-07-16 22:31:19	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marinet
	2021-07-16 22:33:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Take away your bodyguards for all MP,s There's your awnser	Danny
	2021-07-16 22:37:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	July 2021 has proved that when crime hits SA, SAPS and SANDF do not have the expertise to handle a high pressure situation and do not have the man power to be everywhere at once. The death toll would be a lot higher it South Africans did not have their firearms ready to	Angelique
	2021-07-16 22:42:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern IN RE: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000	Jacques
	2021-07-16 22:56:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government seems to miss the point. Legal firearms are not the problem. Limiting the number of legal firearms does not limit the number of illegal firearms.	Adriaan
	2021-07-16 23:04:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alwyn

	2021-07-16 23:05:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a resident in Pinetown, KZN, this past week has been incredibly traumatic! The utter destruction & anarchy that unfolded, and wasn't contained by SAPS, speaks for itself! The only way we remained safe in our neighborhoods, was due to the brave citizens who stood together to protect us, a job that SAPS dismally failed at!	Tanya
	2021-07-16 23:29:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the looting that occurred within KZN and GP it was law abiding citizens standing guard to protect our democracy. Without legal firearms this would have resulted in more lost of property, livelihoods and instability.	Donovan
	2021-07-16 23:40:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just unexceptable... There are too many unlicensed and illegal firearms in criminal hands... Here in M. Plain everyday someone gets high jacked and robbed and even killed for their hard earned valuables... It is our right to protect myself and my family from any harm and injustice that may befall us at anytime.... What would any officials of the government do	M. Soliegh
	2021-07-16 23:45:52	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in its entirety jeopardizes not only my right to life in the ability to defend myself against threats on my life in a country plagued by high crime rates but also damages my ability to provide food for my family in the form of legal hunting and enjoy the sport of competition shooting in my free time.	Sean
	2021-07-17 00:02:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	An ill conceived idea, it is clear that those who drafted it knows very little if anything at all about the shooting and hunting sports.	Phil
	2021-07-17 00:13:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS, Durban Metro Police and SANDF have demonstrated a total failure to protect ordinary citizens of this country during the violence of July 2021. Firearms for self-defence is the only means of defence that ordinary citizens can rely on.	David
	2021-07-17 00:17:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need protection on my plot, my dogs and my gun are vital!	Ursula
	2021-07-17 00:23:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paulus
	2021-07-17 00:44:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Elke mens het die reg om in n demokratiese land homself, sy gesin en huis te beskerm. Tydelike lisensie moet met aankoop v vuurwapen uitgereik word. Lisensie self moet binne n redelike/billike tydperk na aankoop uitgereik word. Geen beperkings op hoeveelheid vuurwapens per persoon nie. Geen motivering hoef verskaf te word waarom n wapen	Lizelle
	2021-07-17 00:49:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Remove the illegal weapons and stop gun smuggling,	Anthony
	2021-07-17 01:09:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen has the right to bear arms for personal safety.	Ruben
	2021-07-17 01:25:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think seeing the crime in our country, you need to have a gun to protect yourself and your family. If there were no more unlisenced guns out in the wrong hands in our country I would maybe say yes I don't need a gun on my possession but hey the country bad. Atter what I have seen with recent looting, I said to myself I need to have a lisenced gun,	Sthembiso
	2021-07-17 01:27:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To own a fire arm as a hunter To do target shooting Bulletz are expensive reloading makes it a bit more affordable South africa has the highest murder rate in the world we need to defend ourselves to stay alive Unfortunately the saps cannot be around to save but the vun can	Marius
	2021-07-17 02:18:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Umesh
	2021-07-17 02:41:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is n Suid Afrikaanse Burger, met regte, my konstituele reg, saamgevat in ons konstitusie, gee my die reg om n wapen te besit om my, my familie, my besittings en indien nodig n ander persoon se lewe te beskerm. Dit is n algemene reg, regoor die hele wêreld. Daar is geen manier waarop die regering of enige van sy agente of instansies my of my gesin of my eiendom 24/7 kan beskerm nie. As voorbeeld, as dit die geval was, sou ons land nie so swaar op sekuriteits maatskappye steun vir hulp op beveiliging nie.	Marietjie
	2021-07-17 02:41:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have lost relatives, friends and people in our neighborhood because they could not protect themselves from hijacking and house breaking, as a working citizen of this country for 43 years I have contributed to SARS that makes me a law abiding citizen and without 5 million working taxpayers what will become of our beloved country, we need to protect ourselves	Basil

	2021-07-17 02:49:53	Outside SA	United States of America	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As an outsider I understand that there are those who feel that the only way to stop violence and conflict is to remove firearms from as many individuals as possible. Since the recent scandal and subsequent decline of South Africa from all of the rioting and looting, I ask you a simple question: How can you possible limit the rights of self defense and protection to your own citizens. I will tell you coming from a state within the US that does have heavily restrictive firearms laws, that it doesn't help, it only hurts those that wish to do what is legal, and allows those that would harm the innocent, a free pass. This bill is an abomination, and shows the poor decision making from SA's current leadership. If you instead worked to make firearms ownership available to more citizens, they would feel empowered, emboldened to do what is right. As has been proven time and again, a republic that uplifts and strengthens the citizenry is rewarded handsomely through economic growth, patriotism, and strong	Rad
	2021-07-17 04:07:11	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals have high powered guns. How will I protect my family without one	Mandla
	2021-07-17 05:09:58	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is a basic human right and should never be interfered with. There exist enough checks and balances already to ensure that citizens are responsible and law abiding when defending themselves.	Caroline
	2021-07-17 05:14:50	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will disarm the population while the criminals will not have training, licences, care about re loading, care about renewal periods. How will we defend ourselves? Clearly the SAP is not up to this task. I am not pro firearms, however I am pro self defence and protecting my family.	Maryna
	2021-07-17 05:18:09	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I disagree with all of the amendments, I will certainly now apply for a fire arm license as it is not a luxury but a neccessary tool of protection, with recent riots and protests happening it will speak for itself. This amendment will cripple this country due to high crime rates and will not help citizens protect themselves and family.	Veresh
	2021-07-17 05:22:08	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are more unlicensed fire arms in circulation than registered, that are being used in crime. That is a way more important issue to be addressed	Elise
	2021-07-17 05:31:58	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"Government Gazette, number 44849, 14 July 2021, has reference. Attention is drawn to paragraph 10, inherent right to self-defence and paragraph 11, property may be protected. These are official instructions to the South African National Defence Force. What is the difference between a soldier and a citizen of this country, that a soldier is accorded the inherent right to self-defence and yet ordinary civilians are being denied the right to licence a firearm for self-defence? The protection of property, presumably using lethal force, is granted, yet citizens are prevented from protecting their property using lethal force. This is hypocritical. We demanded the immediate withdrawal of the FCA amendment bill 2021. Proper stakeholder consultation must be entered into immediately. If it was not for the actions of legal firearm owners the situation in KZN would have been far worse. #WeThePeople."	Brendan
	2021-07-17 05:35:32	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think there should no renewal of licenses at all. Self defence is a valid reason. Every person has a right to bear arms to defend his life, his family and his property. The police cannot be everywhere all the time. Is the police arresting the person's with license? This act wants to disarm us, thereby making it easy for criminals to attack us.	Zainul
	2021-07-17 05:45:26	Limpopo		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pa van Niekerk
	2021-07-17 06:05:56	Mpumal anga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I will not be dictated to if I may or may not have the right to defend myself and and my family. This is my constitutional right.	Lamont
	2021-07-17 06:19:08	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gareth
	2021-07-17 06:23:36	Mpumal anga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius

	2021-07-17 06:30:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime rate is too high. Women and children are killed everyday and the police offer no protection or solutions. Look at the riots that just happened they were unable to protect our communities.	Chantal
	2021-07-17 06:32:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The past week of looting has proved how much community needs to be able to protect themselves. The disaster would have been far worse if the community had not rallied to the help of those who could do nothing to protect themselves when the police were under manned	Dave
	2021-07-17 06:39:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter
	2021-07-17 06:46:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Linda
	2021-07-17 06:48:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a dangerous country. The police will not always show up on time to ensure the necessary protection. Individuals should have the right to own firearms for self defence if they choose to.	Gert
	2021-07-17 06:54:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I won't stay in the most dangerous city in the world as a woman without protection. I have a right to self defense against the most brutal crimes compared to any other city in the world, especially the most brutal crimes againt women.	Elizabeth
	2021-07-17 06:59:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as people of this country have a right yo live and protect ourselves. The riots and destruction which took place within SA is just another example why this cannot take place as we need to protect ourselves from these thugs.	Francis
	2021-07-17 07:04:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The legal Lisences and firearms are held by law obaing citizens ... it is my God given rite to protect myself and my Familie my home and my property from those that has elegal guns and ammunition that wants to destroy my life my family and my livelyhood... i do not support this new act... inwill not give up my rite to protect my self in self-defence	CHRIS
	2021-07-17 07:04:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This week has proved that legal firearms in the right hands are an absolute necessity.	Ed
	2021-07-17 07:12:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After what this country has just experienced, I don't own a firearm, but if I did, I most certainly would not hand my only form of protection for my family into the state. It took our president 4 days to react, and an entire week later to see what mayhem was caused, if it wasn't for the civilians with their own protection beings guns etc, etc, there would have been	Vanessa
	2021-07-17 07:13:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a victim of many attacks with Pretoria interventions. I have been attacked in my home. I have spent the night in a bush after an attack. I have reported smash and grab. I have had house breaking and car theft. I live alone.	Dawn
	2021-07-17 07:14:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The inability of Government to resource and speedily activate SAPS and SANDF leaves Citizens vulnerable to criminal attacks and wide-scale looting. Criminals / looters have proved they can have access to firearms!!! Citizens have the constitutional right to defend ourselves until government can forefill its duty to protect ourselves.... government has failed	Walter
	2021-07-17 07:17:44	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-07-17 07:21:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a female I travel alone alot so my firearm is for self defence. The guns the criminals have are either stolen or sold to them by saps members.	Sharon
	2021-07-17 07:22:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Delia
	2021-07-17 07:25:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern IN RE: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000	Johan
	2021-07-17 07:29:01	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop to think that a gun kill people. It is the person behind the gun that kill people. Then you must take away, knifes, axes, sticks ext. Leave the guns in hands of people that have licences. Go and get the guns from the gangs and people that don't have a lisence. And bring back the death penalty, and stop corruption and peace will fall back in place and you won't have to	Johannes
	2021-07-17 07:31:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After this INSURRECTION that started on Monday 12 July 2021 and that gone on for almost a week in KZN, it clear to see that this Politic Party has NO interest in ALL its CITIZENS. The Police Force & Stations & Army is not supplied with the correct training & equipment. Positive decisions making is too slow at the top. Citizens have every right to protect	Fiona
	2021-07-17 07:37:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Owning a licensed firearm for whatever reason is a constitutional right! Given the recent and still current ongoing riots and wanton looting, it remains imperative to be able to own a weapon for self defense and to protect yourself, family, assets and the SA democracy!! As also now endorced by the President himself..	Ocki

	2021-07-17 07:38:59	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	During this pass week with the riots in SA it was clear that our SAP and our Army is not equipped to protect our families our properties or our communities. If this Bill goes through their will be more illigal forearmed owners then legal.	Jan
	2021-07-17 07:39:09	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have made comments previously. Under the current situation criminals are orchestrating violence and destruction and are trashing the country and showing complete disregard for the law. The police are completely ill-equipped and turning to law abiding citizens to protect their police stations and property, what chance would the citizens have had at doing this	Shelly
	2021-07-17 07:42:02	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals walk freely with illegal firearms. It seems the law in south africa is only for certain law abiding citizens. As such, the law abiding, tax paying citizens suffer the most. I have been a victim to many crimes in South Africa and no effort has been made to find the criminals or my stolen property.	Sumaiya
	2021-07-17 07:44:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Honest licensed citizens must be able to protect their family and property against unlicensed criminals that attack citizens in their private properties, public areas and farms. You must be able to defend yourself against these criminals.	Sybrand
	2021-07-17 07:48:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to defend ourselves and loved ons against riotous like what is happening in Kwazulu Natal. There has been lots more brake ins in the area with very violent attackers. To many farmers and old people attacked and brutally killed. The attackers use unlicensed weapons.	Pieter
	2021-07-17 07:49:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the current unrest, police understaffed and low resources, corruption and instability in the political arena. We as citizens should be able to defend our families, property, interests and ourselves. We now see this first hand.	Jerome
	2021-07-17 07:50:29	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a mother of 3 boys, my husband is a farmer and I am often alone! How will I be able to protect myself? My husband reloads it is the cheapest and best way to help us train often so that I am safe and know how to use my firearm if ever necessary !	Mariske
	2021-07-17 07:52:33	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dis my volle reg om myself en my gesin te kan verdedig. Die afgelope week se onluste en die polisie se onvermoë om iets daaraan te doen het net weereens bewys ons is op ons eie. Daar word meer vuurwapens uit polisie kluise gesteel as by enige ander plek in SA. Die onteiening van wapens is 'n voorloper vir die onteiening van grond. Dit loop hand aan hand. Nie net blote toeval dat hul ons wil ontwapen nie en dan ons grond kom vat nie.	Willie
	2021-07-17 07:53:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should not take this lying down .our government cannot protect us. The perpetrators have more rights than us	Shane
	2021-07-17 07:55:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is a right and should be protected. With the latest riots and looting in durban. We cannot rely on saps to protect us..	Robert
	2021-07-17 07:58:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A citizen of South Africa has the right to protect him/herself & their family. Futhermore they have the right to protect their property. This weeks events that took place has proved that licenced gun owners came together & protected their families, businesses & communities. I dare to think what the result would	Joy
	2021-07-17 07:59:17	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-07-17 08:01:12	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elsie
	2021-07-17 08:04:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I most certainly don't agree that only the law abiding citizens don't have the right to defend themselves and their families, where as the criminal have access to arms and ammunition, if they do that they are condemning the good citizens to death! We have the right to defend ourselves especially after what we have seen in the last week!	Ikram
	2021-07-17 08:05:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that anyone must have the right to protect themselves and their family. The state is unable to guarantee our safety, this has been made very clear during the rioting in Gauteng snd KwaZulu-Natal. We as honest citizens are being disarmed and those weapons are simply ending up back on the streets illegally, in the hands of thugs.	S
	2021-07-17 08:10:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With all the unrest in our country how can the government not want us to own firearms for self defense. The ministers themselves walk around with armed guards, so what does that say about our country. The limit on firearms license period is also ridiculous, government systems are so inefficient so every 5yrs a owner must go through a whole procedure and probably wait another 10 to 12 months for a renewal. I don't support this ammendment to the firearms control act, not one bit.	Clinton

	2021-07-17 08:11:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Process of owning a firearm is a massive procedure that goes with competency, knowing and understanding the law and it is an expensive procedure . The people that are willingly following these implemented procedures are not the people causing trouble, they know the	Jeff
	2021-07-17 08:14:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government is not able to protect it's people. How are we then supposed to defend ourselves and our children if we are not permitted to have a firearm? The last week as been a perfect example with unrest and looting, people losing their lives. The Government reacted	Melissa
	2021-07-17 08:16:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Considering the weeks events. It is essential that all south Africans are able to be armed and to protect themselves.	Mark
	2021-07-17 08:17:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Irene
	2021-07-17 08:21:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Terene
	2021-07-17 08:21:38	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can the government even consider changing this. The police (SAPS) are that good at their job they have lost how many weapons. The police run from trouble and that's if they even leave the police station. Both the government and the police are just a big joke around the world. By taking our weapons you are placing more people at risk unless that is what you want.	Scott
	2021-07-17 08:25:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill makes acquiring a Firearm Licence and therefore a Firearm more difficult. The Right to Life is a Constitutional Right and one should be able to exercise this right when faced with armed assailants who intend to kill. Also, this will lead to more illegal firearms entering the market as they would be easier to acquire. If anything, it should be made easier to acquire a	Ebrahim
	2021-07-17 08:29:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Eers stel die ANC die Kommando-stelsel af - laat veral die plaas-gemeenskappe onbeskermd. Toe word vuurwapen-lisensies geteiken. Nou word die besit van vuurwapens geteiken! LW vuurwapens deur die burgers wat sulke wapens kán hanteer. Die, hoofsaaklik onbekwame SAPD mag hulle wapens behou én verlóór. Die burgers se hoeveelheid ammunisie moet nou	Willie
	2021-07-17 08:30:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These weeks events in sputh Africa where saps was not existent. Have to be able to defend ourselves	Charles
	2021-07-17 08:30:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shafick
	2021-07-17 08:34:22	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are not be8ng protected by our Government	Gisela
	2021-07-17 08:34:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is self serving, and in direct contradiction to the spirit of the constitution. The recent attempt at an inserection clearly demonstrates the inability of the state to protect its citizens	Clifford
	2021-07-17 08:36:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hanlie
	2021-07-17 08:38:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Look at more than a millennium of history worldwide. Every nation that was disarmed in this way, suffered mass genocide there after. 2. Crime of all sorts are drastically lower in places where the citizens are armed and have the right to defend yourself. 3. The law will not keep weapons off the black market, hence we will have population vulnerable to violent crimes and individuals.	Juan
	2021-07-17 08:41:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If firearms are no longer available for self defense, how will we protect ourselves against thieves that break into our homes and bear unlicensed or stolen firearms. Do we allow thieves to harm and kill us helplessly? I guess the officials trying to pass this bill are protected by bodyguards and expensive homes where such thieves will never have access.	Farhana
	2021-07-17 08:43:53	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Philip
	2021-07-17 08:44:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject this bill in its entirety. This government is not capable to protect its citizens. This bill will take away the rights of citizens to protect their communities, family and property. Case in point the attempted insurection July 2021.	Veronica
	2021-07-17 08:45:49	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With increased crime rates in South Africa and lack of police capacity and leadership to curb these crimes; it should be every South Africans right to protect themselves, their famalies and their property.	Gavin
	2021-07-17 08:47:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tertia

	2021-07-17 08:49:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As has been seen in the last 7 days police are unable to protect when needed most and only now get assistance from army !!!	Mary
	2021-07-17 08:49:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as law abiding citizens register our licences as the time come. We do not use out guns illigelally. No on is protecting us and now we are not allowed to protect ourselves. Criminals are running wild with guns, limit them not the ones abiding to the law.	Hannelie
	2021-07-17 08:49:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As we have just seen in KZN, the public have a right and need to defend themselves. Guns are one way. Being a responsible gun owner, means having enough ammunition to practice, and enough ammunition to protect ourselves in times of crisis. The law should accommodate these parameters.	Melanie
	2021-07-17 08:55:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Well, lets see, after the last week of hell, living in KZN and where the government only sent in troops after 3 days, what were as citizens suppose top do? Defend ourselves with a frying pans? By taking away our rights to protect our families is ludicrous.	Frances
	2021-07-17 08:57:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	17 July 2021. The past few days has certainly displayed the incompetent leadership existing in our Security forces. The "boots on the ground" are directionless understaffed, and ill -equipped to	Ike
	2021-07-17 08:58:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to protect ourselves and our family. Taking away that right is against the constitution.	Peter
	2021-07-17 08:59:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		SJ
	2021-07-17 09:00:23	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacobus(Jaco)
	2021-07-17 09:02:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Mr B Cele..... Now that you witnessed your so called brqve police force being totally inprepared and equiped you should reconcider your role in this country. I would rather resign and leave the decisiinmaking to the people that is capable. The civillians of this country had to protect your cops.....by giving them amo, guns and other SELF DEFENCE WEPONS! Yourpoposal to amend the act is idiotic at best.	Jaco Frans
	2021-07-17 09:04:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Antoine tte
	2021-07-17 09:08:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Recent events show that the government forces are not able to completely protect the population in widespread violence	Johanne s
	2021-07-17 09:10:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am not a fire arm owner however. I believe as South Africans we have the right to protect ourself, families and what's ours. There is no way that SAPS has the ability to protect the lives and livelihoods of all South Africans. Case in point what's currently happening in various parts	Jermain e
	2021-07-17 09:10:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think the events in Natal over the last week or so, the looting and rioting and general unrest, where the SAPS could not cope, is a clear indication that Legal firearm owners have their place in society. The legal firearm owners came together as a unit, alongside the SAPS and helped defeat the criminals. Legal and responsible firearm owners are not a problem, and this	Brandon
	2021-07-17 09:10:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stuart
	2021-07-17 09:12:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in CRIME ridden country and we will never except this. The Police force are also in dire state, and we are left fending for ourselves. Down with this! We will fight this to the bitter end	Louis
	2021-07-17 09:14:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Des
	2021-07-17 09:15:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that in our country we have the need to have the ability, within the laws of the country, to defend our lives and the lives of our families, without restriction. Especially restrictions that make that an impossibility.	Graeme
	2021-07-17 09:15:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If people can't defend themselves the criminals will have the upper hand. As we have seen in the looting and rioting. How would the community be able to assist the police if they did not have fire arms?	Marzann e
	2021-07-17 09:17:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law-abiding and tax-paying citizens should have the right to defend themselves and their families with firearms. There should be no limitations placed on ammunition either. We are living in a democratic Republic and should therefore have the constitutional right to defend ourselves especially when we live in a country riddled with crime.	Hershin
	2021-07-17 09:18:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe I have the right to own a gun for my personal protection as well as my family's and to take this away from me is unconstitutional and a violation of my democratic right as a law abiding citizen of my country,	Cecil

	2021-07-17 09:18:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I can't fully trust the government for my protection. We have seen during the rioting and looting how they failed due to lack of resources. Another thing is that we're leaving in a dangerous country, crime rate stats are very scary, that is why other communities take law in their own hands.	Mpho
	2021-07-17 09:19:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan Christiaan
	2021-07-17 09:22:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In most cases licenced firearms owners are not using guns carelessly. South Africa has high crime rate with insufficient police to protect us. Licenced firearms make us to sleep peacefully knowing that when being attacked,we can defend ourselves.	Mbongeni Solomon
	2021-07-17 09:22:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Larna-lee
	2021-07-17 09:22:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why does government want to stop us from protecting ourselves when clearly they have no interest in protecting us. Are they going to disarm security, police and the army. Concentrate on unemployment then crime will decrease.	Samantha
	2021-07-17 09:25:00	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police cant protect the people of South Africa. People on farms and outskirts are vulnerable and need to protect themselves with guns if needed,	Raan
	2021-07-17 09:25:43	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fanie
	2021-07-17 09:27:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As recent riots in KZN have shown. Police services do not have the capacity to adequately protects the public nor their property. To deny citizens the right to protect their families and their livelihoods is to further enable and promote lawlessness throughout South Africa and abuse of the state power.	Arshad
	2021-07-17 09:29:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licensed and able owners need to be able to protect themselves from the unlicensed criminals who will continue to use weapons	Maree
	2021-07-17 09:30:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Many unlicensed fire arms are in circulation and in possession of criminals. They are allowed to carry fire arms. Law abiding citizens' rights under the constitution are violated if this law comes into effect. Nothing is done to disarm people in possession of illegal fire arms. Citizens who are in possession of licensed fire arms passed a competency test to possess a fire arm. Most crimes are committed with unlicensed fire arms. Firearms owned by legal owners that are handed in to police ends up in the hands of criminals. Criminals should be disarmed first before I agree to the proposed bill.	Constantyn
	2021-07-17 09:32:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have witnessed time and again that the need to protect ourselves , our families and our livlihoods requires a need to use firearms. Limiting the rights of the law abiding citizens to protect themselves will not positively impact the crime rate in our Country, it will in fact do the complete opposite. There is nothing positive in any of these proposed amendments for	Melissa
	2021-07-17 09:35:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police force and defense force are not able to be everywhere all the time - as witnessed this past week and if this bill had been passed, South Africa would be lying under a pile of rubble and burnt bones! No way can this government take away the rights of citizens to protect themselves, while criminals exist!!!	Christina
	2021-07-17 09:36:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police is incapable of protecting themselves, as well as South African citizens. This should not go through.	Emile
	2021-07-17 09:36:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our country is becoming increasingly unsafe. Coupled with the insufficient service provided by SAPS it's jaw dropping the removal of self defense licensing would be even considered.	Dane
	2021-07-17 09:43:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sam
	2021-07-17 09:46:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We MUST and WE DO, have the right to protect ourselves from EVIL.	Craig
	2021-07-17 09:47:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To be able to defend yourself is a basic constitutional right. It is clear that our leadership and protectors cannot guarantee our safety and corruption in our governance is rife. There is too much criminal activity in our country and I can't rely on someone else to keep me safe.	Judite

	2021-07-17 09:48:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Taryn
	2021-07-17 09:50:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	to protect oneself from harm is a basic human right. to have a firearm to do so is my choice. To restrict lawful acquisition of a firearm for self defense takes away my freedom of choice. A government who has now proven it is ill equipped to protect its civilians , needs these same	Nazrene
	2021-07-17 09:50:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the recent events in KZN and the lack of government/SAP/SANDF to protect our factories, warehouses, neighbourhoods, jobs, food source & civilians, there is no way that we could have saved what was left over with guns. We don't want guns to kill people, we need the current gunlaw to remain to protect what hasn't been protected by the government & law enforcement agencies	Adri
	2021-07-17 09:52:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We had to protect ourselves in this last week of terror, what would have happened if this bill was in place!	Dylan
	2021-07-17 09:52:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hilton
	2021-07-17 09:59:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens need to protect themselves due to the Police force being inefficient and corrupt. Transport is always in short supply ans members look for bribes. The system is broken.	Jannie
	2021-07-17 10:04:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a very unstable times, and it is clear that the government (SAPS and SANDF) are unable to enforce safety and security, especially in the light of recent riots and looting	Martin
	2021-07-17 10:06:03	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is unable to stop crime and people are killed by illegal firearms	Madisha
	2021-07-17 10:08:26	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All individuals have the right to protect themselves. To bear arms to defend oneself and their families should not be stripped away. With the view of recent events in KZN, we must not give up the right to obtain a gun for self defence. In such a volatile state we must stand defenseless, with police who dont react on time. What then do we do wait for the criminal	Chris
	2021-07-17 10:09:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Abdul Hack
	2021-07-17 10:10:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		cecilia
	2021-07-17 10:13:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		M Jason
	2021-07-17 10:15:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People have the right to protect themselves, their families and their property from those wishing them harm and wishing to remove their property from them. This government does not want to protect its people and therefore the people should be able to protect themselves	Kristen
	2021-07-17 10:15:20	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The gavermant cant protect my family, and now they want to take my right to defend them away	Daniël J.
	2021-07-17 10:23:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Yash
	2021-07-17 10:24:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As this last week has proven, without the help of law abiding citizens protecting not only the centre's and their own property's but the police force aswell. Changing this law is unconstitutional firstly and secondly if the police can't cope and the military are only deployed 2/3 days later I hate to think of how much more destruction there would have been. It does not take a genius to realize the stupidity of this new bill.	Andrew
	2021-07-17 10:26:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until South Africa becomes a peaceful country and illegal guns are kept out of the hands of criminals, this Bill should not even be considered. Guns in the hands of peaceful loving citizens is not the problem. No pointing solving a problem that doesn't exist.	Eddie
	2021-07-17 10:29:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can having a firearm for self-defence be made illegal? This is absolutely stupid! I do not own a firearm, but if the country continues to go down this hole, it already is in, I WILL be buying a firearm to defend my familly and very hard earned posessions. The bill, in its entire should be scrapped.	Jon
	2021-07-17 10:30:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The events of the week of 12 July 2021 have shown that the police, defence force and other public defence organisations are not capable of stopping widespread public violence which threatens not only the future of our country but individual liberties of South African citizens. Citizens have to be able to defend themselves from the insurrection we saw this week and we	Michael

	2021-07-17 10:31:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to defend myself with a firearm. I am a law abiding citizen.	Willie
	2021-07-17 10:35:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter
	2021-07-17 10:41:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should all have the right to protect ourselves and self defense should be the top reason to get a firearm	Terry
	2021-07-17 10:44:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jeff
	2021-07-17 10:45:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Cant disarm people that needs protection as all they have is self defence	Frank
	2021-07-17 10:54:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To the Secretary for Police Service Attention Mr Mtwana No, I do not support the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice No	Norman
	2021-07-17 10:54:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do we protect ourselves and our families when someone else is raping and killing our family members without any defense whatsoever. Firearms can be used responsibly and for self defense only	Kim
	2021-07-17 11:02:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	the bill it outrageous, saps is not able to protect the south African citizens from crime, crime and corruption is overwhelming and sickening in Thai country. we, as citizens need to be equipped with firearms as we have seen that saps cannot protect us.!	zayd
	2021-07-17 11:06:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Having a legal, licensed firearm is my only protection in a crime ridden SA. The problem is not the licensed firearms - these are owned by responsible, law abiding citizens. It is unthinkable to not have a firearm for self defense - especially what happened in SA during the recent riots in July 2021.	Marie
	2021-07-17 11:07:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Outlaw guns and only outlaws will have them. People should have the freedom yo bear arms to protect themselves and their communities.	Robert
	2021-07-17 11:07:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eugene
	2021-07-17 11:07:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pearl
	2021-07-17 11:08:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself.	David
	2021-07-17 11:09:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms is for self protection and a sport. To load your own ammunition is part of the sport. There should be no law to prevend a person to buy and or have legal lisence. Yes with application there should be guidelines, for example your mental state, guidence how to use a weapon etc.	Helmut
	2021-07-17 11:10:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill aims to remove the rights of persons who legally and responsibly own and use firearms. The bill will not address the illegal arms problem as the police, military etc, are the source of these arms. Disarming the population is also a way for a corrupt government to oppress the people of a country.	Dirk
	2021-07-17 11:11:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a national known fact that the SA Police service is not able to keep crime and violence under control and the safety of South African people guaranteed. There are many reasons for this, not needed to explain here. Private security companies are employed all over the country to support the police. The amount of employees in these companies is a staggering figure--supporting the statement above. The size of the recent violent riots and destruction and endangering of the lives of civilians added on the above is more than excellent reasons added to the fact that it is every law-abiding person's right to have self defence abilities in place, the President of our country even said in his speech last night, commenting on the recent riots, that it is commendable to have seen the support in resisting these criminal acts, offered by the civilian peoples as support to the police and the army. While criminals are becoming more and more well armed, it is just madness to put measures in place to decrease the self defense systems available to civilians being robbed, injured and killed by increased criminal activities.	albert
	2021-07-17 11:12:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Naren
	2021-07-17 11:13:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just like it's a basic human right to have water and sanitation so every human being has a right to life!! If an intruder comes into your house with a weapon, with the intention of doing harm to you, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR KIDS! And I will do so with any means possible. Why should the darn intruder have more rights than me? This new proposed bill is Absolutely insane!!	Vanessa

	2021-07-17 11:14:05	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a South African citizen, facing the daily threat of potential criminal activities being commited in SA and knwoing that the police don't get to most crime scenes on time I honestly don't understand how you want to take away peoples rights to be able to protect themselves. Please do explain to me how should any one protect themselves against someone armed with a firearm coming uninvited into their homes. There are so many	Michelle
	2021-07-17 11:18:24	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hane
	2021-07-17 11:28:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right as Citizen of SA to own a gun for self defense. The past days was enough proof that the government do not have the means to defend the law abiding citizens and property. I believe that lethal force should only be used in a life threatening situation.	Paul
	2021-07-17 11:41:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are failing to protect the people, its best we are allowed to have ourselves firearms for protection and ease the laws concerning the use of firearms	Simphiwe
	2021-07-17 11:41:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do citizens protect themselves against armed intruders. The police are understaffed. With limited resources. How can they be relied upon to protect its citizens with these challenges. Citizens should be allowed to possess legal arms	Lindon
	2021-07-17 11:48:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is taking away my ability to protect my family and myself. This view was strengthened by the past days where it is clearly shown that the police force is UNABLE to protect us and your livelihood. So, there is no way I will handover my firearm to the polices.	Willem
	2021-07-17 11:50:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don’t think motivation is needed considering the current situation in the country which speaks for itself. Police are are unable to protect citizens so we need to be able to protect ourselves when required.	Rennal
	2021-07-17 11:53:22	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to defend ourselves, each other and our properties... the police are unable to protect us and very often are the problem and can't be trusted...	Lanthis
	2021-07-17 11:57:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. I have a consititutional right to be safe and secure 2. SAPS cannot fulfil their mandate to the people of South Africa to provide a safe and secure environment they are overstretched by their own admission. Evidenced by the reaction of SAPS in this past week of rioting.	Karen
	2021-07-17 11:58:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In light of what just happened in Gauteng and KZN one can not prevent civilized citizens to protect themselves against the criminals in our country that will remain people (given illegal) to use firearms	Ezanne
	2021-07-17 11:59:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do we protect not just ourselves but our country too...	Breyton
	2021-07-17 11:59:37	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Too much gun control in proposed new bill. Control of guns should be eased up!!! Stones, knives, spears etc. can also kill people, so what is the big deal. Much of crimes commited are from stolen guns of government agencies, not law abiding citizens.	Johan
	2021-07-17 12:00:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		C
	2021-07-17 12:01:16	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In light of recent events in South Africa and most notably KZN it is a clear indication that law abiding citizens be allowed to possess firearms for Self Defence. The SAPS cleary had no way to protect its citizens and relied heavily on thosd same citizens to protect Amanzimtoti and Durban Central pice stations, furthermore many communities stood together and protected	Werner
	2021-07-17 12:02:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-07-17 12:04:47	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		PetrusA
	2021-07-17 12:10:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gail
	2021-07-17 12:10:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hi,its every SA citizens right to own a gun for self defence and defending your family and properties etc. This bill actually disown and disarm a citizen.	Lucienne
	2021-07-17 12:11:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charles
	2021-07-17 12:16:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-07-17 12:24:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe it is our constitutional right to defend ourselves and our loved ones, or another law abiding citizen from grievous bodily harm caused by a criminal attempting to shoot any one of us. We need to be able to fight back and protect on an equal footing. We love South Africa, but crime is an issue that is ever increasing. If you take away our right to defend and protect	Samantha

	2021-07-17 12:26:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Etienne
	2021-07-17 12:26:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-07-17 12:27:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our government, if there is one, cannot provide our citizens security and cannot guarantee our safety. Saps is nowhere when we need them and only appear long after the damage is done and lives lost	Nithiana dan
	2021-07-17 12:27:36	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is n totale regte skending en n geld maak storie. Eers word daar gese mens mag nie jouself verdedig nie maar die die SAPS minister het alle private mense geloof vir die verdediging na die plunderinge wat die afgelope week gebeur het	Henry
	2021-07-17 12:28:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the ongoing violence in the country, you must have something to defend yourself with. In my case it's medical problems which makes it impossible to get into a fight to defend myself. Know the law and will only shoot if there are no other option. Re the validity time of a firearm, handle it as for a driver's licence. If found guilty of misuse, let the person complete a	Johan
	2021-07-17 12:29:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herman
	2021-07-17 12:32:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is way too much armed crime in South Africa. With the recent protests and riots, Citizens need to be able to defend themselves, their family's and their community when they need to.	Jordasch
	2021-07-17 12:35:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who would have thought we would see a large scale experiment played out before our eyes to prove the necessity to have armed citizens. After this week during where thousands of armed South African citizens stood in the way of anarchy and defended themselves, their families, and their communities you can only cripple	Uli
	2021-07-17 12:35:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lee
	2021-07-17 12:36:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Liam
	2021-07-17 12:50:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is controlled by the ANC which have now proven themselves as terrorists. We will not submit our families to terrorism of this nature. I was never a believer in guns, but now I am.	Abraham
	2021-07-17 13:03:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a dangerous country and we must be able to protect ourselves and our propety	Diane
	2021-07-17 13:04:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-07-17 13:12:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The failed state cannot remove this right to bear arms during such instability. We are not living in a safe country because of their failure	David
	2021-07-17 13:15:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Minister is not giving the real reason for his decision. It's simple SAPS does not have the capacity deal with the number of applications. He can't even control SAPS losses nor illegal weapons	Gerhard
	2021-07-17 13:33:32	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-07-17 13:33:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent looting and destruction in KZN would have been far worse if it were not for civilians protecting their families, property and businesses. The SAPS were totally incapable of upholding the rule of law.	Allan
	2021-07-17 13:35:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rejeanne

	2021-07-17 13:38:43	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Corné
	2021-07-17 13:41:43	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Private citizens have the right to defend themselves and to own fire arms. Obviously the Government needs to enforce laws and to prosecute citizens who use weapons to murder and rob etc..In South Africa the high crime and murder rate is because of people who use stolen weapons. These people need to be held to account and face jail terms. Leave law	Cathrina
	2021-07-17 13:43:55	Outside SA	USA	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government is trying to disarm individuals yet unliscenced firearms are rife in the country, often being traded out of the back door od Police Stations after they are handed in. Everyone has the right to defend themselves and their family especially in their own home.	Nicole
	2021-07-17 13:43:57	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live in Durban - need I say more? According to the Mail & Guardian article I read this morning, the government was warned that this was coming, and they did nothing. The police were told to stand down as they didn't want bloodshed. So, it's okay for looters to cause people to starve to death, but not	Sharon
	2021-07-17 13:45:39	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our constitution supports self-defence and therefore this bill is illegal. Every person has the right to defend him or herself against dangerous assailants.	yolanda
	2021-07-17 13:49:37	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is in our democratic right to decide how we want to safeguard ourselves, our family and our property. We cannot rely on government or other public organisations, like SAP, security companies ect. The lawlessness in our country and no punishment or consequences for criminals is a main concern. As tax payers we have to pay for all, but some people get a free	Wilna
	2021-07-17 14:05:48	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	- Stop the theft of guns in the police departments and redistribution to gangs -Allow Jo/Joe Citizen to protect themselves -remove the rights of prisoners to have legal protection for gun crimes	RE
	2021-07-17 14:07:42	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am legal gun owner with Dedicated Hunter and Dedicated Sports person status. I spend a lot of time and effort and money to keep my firearms legal and adhere to all laws as is. I have a passion for precision shooting and hunting. I reload all my own ammunition because it has a great impact on precision shooting over a distance. I have attended numerous courses and	Barry
	2021-07-17 14:09:35	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	with the country being in the stata it is and with the lack of decent policing citizens need to be armed for self defence. Crime is rife, the criminals are armed, most illegaly and we do not feel safe with a weak and corrupt police force.	clive
	2021-07-17 14:12:04	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	racist issue, leave the guns for SAP, City Police . . . the most corrupt individuals, they should not be allowed to have guns.	Linda
	2021-07-17 14:21:44	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop making new laws .Private citizens have the right to defend themselves and to own fire arms. Obviously the Government needs to enforce laws and to prosecute citizens who use weapons to murder and rob etc..In South Africa the high crime and murder rate is because of people who use stolen weapons. These people need to be held to account and face jail terms.	Petrus
	2021-07-17 14:29:48	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Now more than ever we need to be able to protect ourselves in South Africa. The last 8 days in KZN and Guateng is sufficient evidence to show that our police force and military are not.up to the task.	Tracey
	2021-07-17 14:31:32	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law enforcement in South Africa have proven repeatedly that they are useless and powerless to protect the law abiding citizens of our beautiful country. Criminals and renegades can have firearms but not the ordinary citizens. This amendment to the bill is a violation of our constitutional right to protect our property and family.	Priscilla
	2021-07-17 14:34:20	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence in responsible manners is nessecary for every human being on earth. Firearm holders go through the necessary competency certification and are qualified to carry , hold and operate weapons from a theoretical, psycological, lawful and physical standpoint. There are no reason to reduce peoples ability to continue self defending their families in responsible manners, nor to make it more difficult to keep their firearms which they have been qualified for. It is extremely unfair that so many illegal fire arms are circulating through the country and the lincenced legal holders may not keep their families safe with the same force in responsible, lawful manners. -It doesn't make sense to me. -It favors the illegal holders for having power. -It is very destructive to the communities and public citizens. -It breaks the trust from public citizens towards government. Law and order requires healthy and responsible legal allowance for public to protect their loved ones.	Ettiene
	2021-07-17 14:34:40	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After this last horrendous week in KZN I do not support any amendments to the Firearm Control Act. I am especially vehemently opposed to the deleting of licensing of firearms for self defence. I believe that we should absolutely be able to own a weapon to use to defend ourselves.	Jill
	2021-07-17 14:36:45	Outside SA		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with so much violence and illegal guns in the wrong hands, the good citizens need to be able to protect themselves from the thugs.	Arthur
	2021-07-17 14:40:11	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Each person has a right to defend themself and their family. They need to have as many firearms as they feel nessary as well as quantity of ammunition. As long as the firearms are registered, lifelong, and kept securely. Having your own defence weapons is your best security. You cannot delay while waiting for police or neighbours, who may be delayed. Criminals are armed, so we need to be as well, and to be trained and prepared.	Frans
	2021-07-17 14:40:16	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as South African, should have the right carry a firearm for defense, as our police force cannot defend us or our community. The recent violence in KZN shows just how community with Licensed firearms protecting the community as well as keeping the SAPS armed as they ran out of ammo.	Duncan
	2021-07-17 14:49:58	North West		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Lets begin with selfdefence with the roits now it is good example why every person must defend their life.We have the right to live so i will defend myself and the criminals will nog give in their firearms	Anita van

	2021-07-17 14:52:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The events of the last couple of days illustrate that all South Africans must have the right to defend themselves with a weapon. If you have mobs attacking you or your business as we saw this week and have NO support from the police you have the right to own a weapon to defend yourself and your family and your property.	Alberts
	2021-07-17 14:56:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans should have the option to buy a firearm and protect themselves, just as they have rights to own a vehicle. More people are killed on the roads than through firearms	Stuart
	2021-07-17 15:00:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the recent lootings it has become apparent that the government does not have the resources to protect all citizens of the country. By signing this law into effect the country will be at the mercy of criminals.	Landie
	2021-07-17 15:00:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly, the State has clearly indicated it is not capable of protecting its citizens from criminal acts. Secondly, the communities that were able to protect themselves, families and property, with licenced firearms were 'saved' from attacks and looting (+-12th July onwards).	Leonard
	2021-07-17 15:02:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person deserves the basic right to defend themselves. Taking away that right may cause more uprising or maybe yet another riot that this country can not afford.	Danelle
	2021-07-17 15:07:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent spate of riots and looting have clearly delineated the requirement for responsible, law-abiding citizens to be allowed to own firearms for self defence under the current regulatory framework. The law as it stands already allows for stringent control and with	Reinier
	2021-07-17 15:10:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licenses that have been legally issued should remain legal as the status quo has not changed. Removing legal licenses from upright citizens will only promote the possession of illegal firearms in South Africa. Criminals should not be in possession of firearms, either legal or illegal, but unfortunately they all have firearms, and the standup citizens need to be able to	Helder
	2021-07-17 15:12:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think we should promote responsible firearm ownership as the ability to protect your self,family or property should be allowed especially is a country that has a high crime rate and criminals with firearms,as an individual you should not be defenseless against and attack .yes there is police and private security available however they often arrive after the crime /attack	Isaiven
	2021-07-17 15:13:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After this week's violence in KZN, it has shown just how important it is for civilians to have legal firearms. How much more would our economy have been destroyed if it weren't for legal firearm owners, with the police overrun and the SANDF nowhere in sight.	Gareth
	2021-07-17 15:17:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government could not defend private business and lives in GP and KZN during the recent looting spree, and they want to disarm lawbinding citizens....??? Where is the logic in this...??? No, the firearms act does not need to be amended!	Bennie
	2021-07-17 15:18:35	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Require a firearm for self defense as crime is out of control and will be for a long time to come. Every law abiding citizen has the right to protect their life and the lives of others whom are in danger by use of a firearm.	Henk
	2021-07-17 15:20:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	More time and energy is spent to changing the conditions on legal fire arms and renewals than on illegal ones in this country. Current state resources (police & defense forces) don't had the capacity or capability to protect the general public. Legal fire arms are the next best thing for SA citizens. Put measures in place to track and trace firearms will help not taking it away.	Morgan
	2021-07-17 15:24:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Berenice
	2021-07-17 15:27:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To remove the right to protect oneself and ones family in the home is an outrage. If violent robberies were not the norm then this would not be an issue. But South Africa is a very violent place to live and to think otherwise is putting your head in the sand. Criminals carry weapons and do not hesitate to use them. Yet someone protecting themselves in their home would be the criminal if the law is amended. Completely wrong!!!!	Rebecca
	2021-07-17 15:28:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government Gazette, number 44849, 14 July 2021, has reference. Attention is drawn to paragraph 10, inherent right to self-Defence and paragraph 11, property may be protected. These are official instructions to the South African National Defence Force. What is the difference between a soldier and a citizen of this country, that a soldier is accorded the inherent right to self defence and yet ordinary citizens are being denied the right to license a firearm for self defence? The protection of property, presumably is granted using lethal force, yet citizens are denied the right to protect their property using extreme force. This is hypocritical. We demand the immediate withdrawal of the FCA amendment bill 2021. Legal firearm owners with their responsible actions averted a bigger tragedy in KZN.	Patrick
	2021-07-17 15:30:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After this week we certainly saw that our police force is not qualified to protect us in any event.	Gerhard
	2021-07-17 15:32:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminal's will take over our country	Thabani
	2021-07-17 15:34:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ewe need to protect against illigal /stolen firearmsanthony	Anthony
	2021-07-17 15:37:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been a firearm owner from 1970's involved in target shooting training and hunting. I have three hand guns and a hunting rifle. My feeling on the Draft Firearm Control Amendment Bill 2021 is as follows:	William

	2021-07-17 15:38:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I cannot think of anytime in history where more "gun control" led to a safer society.... In fact, more often than not, the opposite happened. Targeting law abiding firearm owners to reduce "gun violence" makes as much sense as castrating law abiding men to reduce incidences of rape.		Mark
	2021-07-17 15:40:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After the horrific unrest and looting that happened, if the CPF groups and every day citizens had not had firearms to protect both property and lives and livelihoods South Africa would have had total anarchy. We must be able to protect ourselves and others in the event of further riots in South Africa. In addition, the criminal element committing serious crimes in our country is increasing and people have the right to protect themselves. The incidents of		Nicola
	2021-07-17 15:41:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With what is happening in our country at the moment, I need to be able to protect and defend myself and my family. I do not feel safe home alone or going out. We need to be able to reload our own ammunition as the availability of said for hunting purposes is not readily available in the shops.		Belinda
	2021-07-17 15:45:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do you unarm a community and leave all the illegal firearms on the streets. It is not law abiding gun owners killing people. This will be unarming people who are compliment with gun safety and carrying and giving the upper hand to the criminals		Anthony
	2021-07-17 15:49:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill makes it more difficult and expensive for ordinary citizens to keep firearms. Criminals will effectively be the beneficiaries.		Klaus
	2021-07-17 15:49:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The saps can not protect us. We have clearly see it with the riots, farm murders, stock theft, crime etc. Government has failed it citizens. So we have to protect ourselves. Government must rather focus on illegal firearms instead. That is where the problem is, not the legal fire		Corneliu s
	2021-07-17 15:49:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Yaseen
	2021-07-17 15:54:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These past days have shown that the public needs to be able to defend themselves against lawless thugs. If the police can't protect the citizens they must be allowed to defend their homes and family members		Sandra
	2021-07-17 15:55:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			haroun
	2021-07-17 16:04:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are pensioners and all we own is a home and a car. Sadly the only thing that makes us feel safer, in our own home, is the fact that we own a gun. We will never use it intentionally but should the need arise it is here. Sorry but no way are we going to get rid of it. This country		Martine
	2021-07-17 16:05:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	One should be allowed to defend ones self/ Family by what ever means nessesary and if you wish to do so by means of a gun or bow or knife it should be your democratic right to do so or if you choose not do so thats also a personal choice. Making it more difficult for people to do so will encourage other ways, given what has just happened in Natal and JHB it would appear		Dean
	2021-07-17 16:07:20	Outside SA	United States of America	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As an American my exposure to South Africa is obviously limited but I have close friends who do live in and near Johannesburg and I am well aware of the soaring crime rates. It is the human condition to strive to survive and at a time when criminals are running rampant with access to firearms it should be a given that law abiding citizens should not be restricted from	Martin
	2021-07-17 16:09:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This government is making it as difficult as possible for law abiding citizens to have licenced fire arms while thousands, children included, run around armed to the teeth and they have no licences, have no intention of registering their arms and use them mainly for criminal activities. Nothing is being done to this situation! Automatic weapons in private hands should be banned altogether.		ilse
	2021-07-17 16:17:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	the most recent spate of violence has highlighted that the police cannot defend us and that we need firearms to defend ourselves. There also must be no limitation on ammunition .		Peter
	2021-07-17 16:24:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Deal with illegal firearms stop interferong with law abiding citizens trying to protect themselves and families		Irwin
	2021-07-17 16:37:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Nothing more than an attempt to disarm law abiding citizens because SAPS is incapa ble of dealing with criminals.		Audie
	2021-07-17 16:39:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to self defence !!!!		Sheryl

	2021-07-17 16:40:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Competent people should be allowed to own guns for self defence. The number of people should not be limited as long as they are deemed competent and of sound mind and temperament. Too many thugs and murderers are walking around with unlicensed guns	Glenda
	2021-07-17 16:40:56	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ramond
	2021-07-17 16:54:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms are a necessity for self defence in our country. Shortening license validity just causes no hassle. Most crimes are probably commited by unlicensed firearms anyway.	Muhammad
	2021-07-17 16:54:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our police is not able to protect me or my family and criminals have way to many rights in this country. Some cases it is the police than are the criminals!!!!	Zane
	2021-07-17 17:10:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If our borders are still not fully guarded /fenced the control of the amount illegal firearms entering the country means means citizens must be armed too. Coz of the amount of firearms held buy criminals compared to legal ones is waty way too big.	Philani
	2021-07-17 17:12:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good Day, Common law abiding citizens are faced with huge challenges as the police often do not have	Sarish
	2021-07-17 17:19:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In recent light to the countries current state I believe people have and should have the right to defend themselves no matter what shape or form denying people the right to not only not be able to defend themselves but their families is denying them their human right and basic instinct to protect themselves and their own. Perhaps you should focus more on the selling of	Catherine
	2021-07-17 17:27:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Laura
	2021-07-17 17:28:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		gp
	2021-07-17 17:37:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is ZERO consequences to deter criminals in our country. Unfair being in jail for a few months is like a hotel stay. We have a right to decide if we want a firearm to protect ourselves as the majority of SAPS are not interested in policing..rather receiving a salary	Deborah
	2021-07-17 17:46:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone has the right to defend himself, firearms should be available for those who are competent to use them.	Johannes
	2021-07-17 17:58:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cathrine
	2021-07-17 17:58:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Nobody can rely on the police or government for protection against criminals as only politicians are protected. Why on earth do they want to take the only protection that we have away from us? Licences should also be valid for life as the government cannot administer the current	Daniel
	2021-07-17 17:58:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After the recent riots and violence in South Africa, people have to have the right to defend themselves. Especially since the police are understaffed and overworked and clearly cannot contain the violent situations that happen far too regularly. Without the help of law abiding citizens, with legally registered weapons, the riots would have been even worse. it was the	RENéE
	2021-07-17 17:58:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no good reason to change or implement the bill as it will only impact our country negatively. If you would like to change something to the existing firearms control act is to rather licence the person than the firearms. This would alleviate the pressure on CFR.	Charl
	2021-07-17 18:15:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent violent life threatening mob unrest that erupted with resulting carnage that followed in our city of Durban and surrounding suburbs fully justifies the absolute requirement for the right of law abiding citizens to own a fire arm for self defence to protect their family and local community when called upon to do so.	Marck
	2021-07-17 18:16:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The past week was just another sign that the government and police cannot protect law abiding citizens as the criminal entities are clearly more in number. We need licensed firearms to protect ourselves and our families. The law regarding defending oneself also needs to be relooked at as the criminals entities use the law to their favour when commiting	Shaheen
	2021-07-17 18:23:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		aubrey
	2021-07-17 18:25:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have owned a firearm since the mid 70's and recently handed it in and requested to be re - licensed as per the regulations. I certainly have no faith in the SA government or police in protecting me in the event of life threatening uprising / insurrection. Hence my request to be re - licensed.	Kimball
	2021-07-17 18:25:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government cannot limit our rights as South African citizens to protect ourselves and other lives and property just because the State doesn't succeed in doing so...South Africa's violent crime is out of control and its a very unsafe country, it is unimaginable to think what would happen when her own citizens are hindered by the law to protect themselves from criminals that have NO regard or respect for life and law...rather increase the punishment and sentences for firearm related crimes and violent crimes, than to take away the right to own-protection of law abiding citizens who are legal firearm owners.	Hein
	2021-07-17 18:27:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Duvan

	2021-07-17 18:34:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill erodes our constitional right as citizens to defend our lives and property and is therefore unacceptable.	Mark
	2021-07-17 18:34:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I as a private individual in a democratic country has a right to self defend myself and my private property against any form of criminal act to myself or any of my private property.	Francois
	2021-07-17 18:39:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In light of the recent looting and criminal activity in SA, and the Governments' complete inability to safe guard/protect citizens and business, we can never surrender our fire arms - we have the right to protect ourselves and our families and our property.	Debra
	2021-07-17 18:39:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sonet
	2021-07-17 18:56:46	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stefanus
	2021-07-17 18:57:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shaun
	2021-07-17 18:58:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am personally opposed to any form of violence. Unfortunately, violence in SA is completely out of control and the police / Government are unable to protect citizens. It is a basic right to defend oneself and therefore owning a firearm for self defense reasons, should be a personal choice.	Desiree
	2021-07-17 19:06:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are left to protect ourselves. We have no functional defence force or police force. That is why the great majority of is have to contract private security firms to protect our properties but the only thing left to protect ourselves and our families are our LEGAL firearms. Most against so called illegal firearms and weapons. Further comments, I fully agree with GOSA on the issue.	Anton
	2021-07-17 19:08:03	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	GOSA has always maintained that an armed citizenry is the final defense of democracy. We never thought we would see a large scale experiment played out before our eyes to prove	HWA
	2021-07-17 19:11:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hiermee wil ek ook my mening gee rakende die vuurwapen-kontrole-wet. 1. Dis ons konstisionele reg om vuurwapens te he vir jag en selfverdediging. 2. Ons is wetsgehoorsame burgers wat vuurwapen-opleiding gehad het. 3. Ek glo nie daaraan om wapens meer as een keer te lisensieer nie. 4.Ammunisie-herlaaitoestelle wat ten duurste aangekoop is deur verantwoordelike	Hennie
	2021-07-17 19:11:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't believe that just anyone should be able to legally own a firearm. You need to be found competent to do so and also have the relevant training to use a firearm. If you pass the required training and tests, why should you be restricted to the amount of weapons and ammunition that you are allowed? If you are able to pay for weapons and ammo, this should be allowed.	Catherin e
	2021-07-17 19:15:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to protect yourself, family and property is a fundemental right . When the state is incapable of protecting the people or creating and maintaining a society were violent crime is minimal and citizens are safe this right is even more significant.	Phil
	2021-07-17 19:18:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I honestly think there is such bigger issues at hand other than controlling the license holder of firearms. But as always the government will focus their resources on everything other than what's at hand	Jonatha n
	2021-07-17 19:26:29	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that it is unconstitutional to deny a citizen of this country the right to defend themselves. This country is rampant with crime and families are being brutally murdered in their homes. The police are nowhere near able to protect the citizens of this country.	Grant
	2021-07-17 19:29:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louise

	2021-07-17 19:33:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Sir/Madame, I think in light of the shocking occurrences over the past days in KZN and GP, when over R20Billion in damages were caused to infrastructure, businesses, factories, vehicles, private property etc. caused by lawlessness and unknown instigators, and where in the majority of cases, private citizens and residents have had to 'defend themselves' , their communities, their own properties as well as public malls, shopping centres, and infrastructure, It should be crystal clear that current Firearm Licenses, issued for ' self defence' proved to be a great and major asset in the upholding of law, protection of lives and property, where citizens and communities worked together, and assisted The S.A.P.S in a unprecedented manner. Nearly R1.5Mil. Millitary rounds were looted, which in itself is a VERY concerning situation in itself. The S.A.P.S were stretched far beyond their means and limitations, and I am sure they are very grateful to all private, and ' armed for self defence' fire arm license holders and citizens, that boldly, but peacefully, and lawfully, backed up and assisted The S.A.P.S in protecting innocent lives, property and assets. All of the above positive actions would NOT be possible if the new Firearms Control act 2021 is passed. Please do not disarm the law abiding citizens of The Republic Of South Africa. Nkosi sikelel iafrika ????????	Martin
	2021-07-17 19:38:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as citizens need to protect outselves and our community as law enforcement is impotent and useless. We are left to defend ourselves	Colin
	2021-07-17 19:42:54	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This last week has shown that saps cannot protect the people. And to many police officers where part of the riots.	Pierre
	2021-07-17 19:45:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After what happened this week with the riots in our areas and our lives and property in danger this bill cannot pass.	Jacque Andre
	2021-07-17 19:51:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone is free to protect their family and property,the government wants to disarm the law abiding citizens so we can't protect ourselves.the criminals can do what they want	selwyn
	2021-07-17 19:52:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a respinsible and law abiding human being, I believe that it is my GOD given right to defend my family and my person. The current government is UNABLE and UNWILLING to protect individuals and their families from the activities of criminals and gangsters, THEREFORE, government DO NOT have the right to remove current legal firearm licenses ,	Waheed
	2021-07-17 19:58:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think single mothers especially but all south africans have a right to defend themselves and children against criminals. Unfortunately in SA criminals intentions are not to steal, but to kill and rape and torture.	Celeste
	2021-07-17 20:02:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Magrith a Johanna
	2021-07-17 20:05:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Considering the past week within KZN (ending 17th July) and the utter lawlessness of the mob should be reason enough to scrap this bill. Even the president applauded civil society in standing up to protect their families, their property and their communities. Without weapons this would not have been as effective. Our SAPS were not present when it counted, but the ordinary man in the street was.	Anthony
	2021-07-17 20:06:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a democratic country. Let responsible people choose for themselves.	Trudie
	2021-07-17 20:07:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Dr. Ursula Ingrid Paul and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Ursula
	2021-07-17 20:13:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to protect ourself and families. Government can in no way provide this protection and security in South Africa. Disarming legal gun owners will just increase violent crimes as criminals will still have theirs	Moham med

	2021-07-17 20:15:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as the public have a right to defend ourselves and our family, because clearly the police and the government can't even protect its own n people, that's why the private security sector has far more man power than the police service.. That has to be a view for concern..	Gianni
	2021-07-17 20:21:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The events of the 11th of July 2021 to the 16th of July 2021 in KZN , prove the necessity of private citizens owning fire arms for self defense and community defense. We cannot rely solely on the SAPS to protect us and our property.	Michael
	2021-07-17 20:39:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The law should stay as it is !	Cherilyn
	2021-07-17 20:42:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With recent unrest, police were totally overwhelmed and ineffective. It fell on residents to protect civilians. That cannot be taken away.	Stella
	2021-07-17 20:43:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where lawlessness prevail with no capable law enforcement agencies it is impossible to live without a gun fo4 self-defense. In fact let alone the level of competency in the police sector, they are corrupt how do we guarantee the safety of our children. Government must precisely address issues related to national security from outside forces	Bheki
	2021-07-17 20:56:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shireen
	2021-07-17 20:58:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not feel safe at home, work or any place I visit or travel to, throughout the entire South Africa. And even more so doing with my wife and three children. Having the option to defend my life and the lives of my loved ones with a firearm, makes the stress of having to be on the alert at all times, managable. I have no faith in the South African police force to provide me	Lambertus Johannes
	2021-07-17 21:14:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Selfprotection has become vital looking at Crime rate in SA and the lawlesness ... Hunting will be restricted by " reloading restrictions " ... and will cost jobs and loss of millions in economic climate which is already on its knees ... contravention of wrights in constitution ... Sport Shooting ... reloading essential to be able to compete at highest levels	Nicky Petronella
	2021-07-17 21:18:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Myhusband and I were attacked at home and the three attackers threatened to kill us. We have no other means of protection.	johanna Robertin
	2021-07-17 21:23:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our country has a need for self defence using firearms. Our crime rate especially regarding home invasions where intruders are always armed with fire arms is one of the highest in the world!	Daryl
	2021-07-17 21:41:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans should have the right to protect themselves. Look at the looting in KZN, the president himself admitted that government was not equipped to handle something like this. We the community had to stand up and protect our shops, communities, families and ourselves. Even the SANDF did nothing and was scared of the looting. What do we do if our	Kivesh
	2021-07-17 21:44:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nazeema
	2021-07-17 21:47:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that all citizens (without criminal records) should have the right to own carry Firearms and be able to defend themselves against criminals.	Adrian
	2021-07-17 22:00:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"Government Gazette, number 44849, 14 July 2021, has reference. Attention is drawn to paragraph 10, inherent right to self-defence and paragraph 11, property may be protected. These are official instructions to the South African National Defence Force. What is the difference between a soldier and a citizen of this country, that a soldier is accorded the	Pierre
	2021-07-17 22:03:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Troy
	2021-07-17 22:08:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe the bill is aimed at finding a way for the ministry to avoid dealing with their administrative inadequacies rather than improving on their crime stats. Everyone that is proved to be in their right mind should be allowed to protect themselves and their fellow South Africans from lawlessness. Taking firearms away from legal owners does nothing to the criminal on the street. Law abiding citizens should not be blamed/slammed for incapable police and criminals. If the police can take all the firearms away from the criminals I will consider giving up firearms, but until then...	Richard

	2021-07-17 22:14:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The events around the rioting and willful destruction of privately owned property makes a compelling case for private citizens to be able to defend themselves against any such event. Especially as the state and the police have been shown to be woefully inadequate in their ability to respond to such situations.	Eric
	2021-07-17 22:15:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that everyone has the right to protect oneself, their family & their home if threatened by anyone who is under violent attack!	Monique
	2021-07-17 22:16:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a farmer and need firearms for self defense and firearms for controlling trespassing animals (pigs) damaging crops (vegetables)	Shane
	2021-07-17 22:16:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Poobalan
	2021-07-17 22:29:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The unrest in KZN and Gauteng in July proofed that private citizens need to be able to protect themselves and their property. With such a lot of illegal firearms government should focus their efforts on the people who breaks the law not the citizens who want to obtain firearms legally to protect themselves or	Frances
	2021-07-17 22:30:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sassieven
	2021-07-17 22:31:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a violent uncertain country. The number of criminals outnumbers enforcement. The reality is citizens are usually required / left to defend themselves. Criminals will have firearms irrespective of laws. Good citizens need to have firearms as equal force / defense. If they don't criminals will now citizens are defenseless and will become even more brash / fearless. In short a decision to change the firearms act is a decision to aggravate violence and	Mark
	2021-07-17 22:36:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Margaret
	2021-07-17 22:47:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our police force unfortunately fail to meet the criteria in order for us to feel safe in our country. Our crime rates are also way too high for you to not have access to a legal fire arm. After the events that have transpired in KZN where communities were left for dead and totally neglected by all authorities for days on end. Who knows what would have happened without community members with fire arms.	Daniel
	2021-07-17 23:00:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A LAW ABIDING CITIZEN THAT HAS LAWFULLY ACQUIRED A FIREARM LICENSE AND IS NOT GUILTY OF AN OFFENCE AND IS BEING STRIPPED OF THAT RIGHT FOR NO APPARENT REASON WITHOUT SUBSTANTIATING EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THE DEARMING OF THE PUBLIC THAT IS	PAOLO
	2021-07-17 23:06:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The events around the rioting and willful destruction of privately owned property makes a compelling case for private citizens to be able to defend themselves against any such event. Especially as the state and the police have been shown to be woefully inadequate in their	Corne
	2021-07-17 23:11:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Graeme
	2021-07-17 23:14:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are currently living in very volatile country where there is no laws to protect the innocent and law abiding against criminals the criminals are taking advantage of the current laws in the country they are looting raping young children even grandmother's hijacking robbing and murdering innocent citizens of this country I need to protect my loved ones at any cost when	Indira
	2021-07-17 23:39:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	During this past uprising the government could not up hold the constitution of this country by providing safety for its citizens. They had too protect them selves.	Nithayanathan
	2021-07-17 23:51:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The events in KwaZulu-Natal en Gauteng during the week of 12 to 16 July 2021 have proved beyond any doubt that the political and operational leadership of the SAPS and the SANDF, their intelligence structures and their ground forces were and are incapable of protecting the lives, livelihoods and property of ordinary South Africans. President Ramaphosa has all but admitted this in his speech of 16 July 2021. The events during this week have also proved beyond any doubt that legally armed ordinary law abiding citizens are more than capable of protecting, with the necessary restraint, their communities, lives, livelihoods and property with legally owned firearms. President Ramaphosa has also all but admitted this in his speech of 16 July 2021. In circumstances where the SAPS only arrived on the scene and the SANDF were only mobilised after the worst had already been over, it is clear that further restriction of law abiding citizens' access to firearms would be completely and utterly preposterous. They held	Johan
	2021-07-17 23:53:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Recent incidents have shown us that we need to be able to protect our selves and our families. While there is an understanding that we cannot use the firearms unnecessarily. The other concern is the continous renewal of the licence every 5 years, sounds like a money making scheme. Perhaps redo competence every 5 years and renew every 10 years.	Aslam
	2021-07-18 00:05:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How must i defend my family if i cant have a firearm. The police are also under pressure and spread thin, we cant expect them to always be there to protect us. To be proficiant and save with firearm i need to practice, ammo is expensive that is why i reload.	Neville
	2021-07-18 00:12:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that people should have the right to defend themselves and their families.	Ilanzi
	2021-07-18 00:24:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ntabethemba
	2021-07-18 00:28:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After what occurred in Durban and Johannesburg this week, I doubt I need to explain why it is utterly moronic to remove self-defense as a reason to possess a firearm, and anyone actively trying to disarm law-abiding members of the public is an enemy of the people as far as I'm concerned.	Thomas

	2021-07-18 00:42:25	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am very much concerned about what the bill is doing to legimate fire arm owners. Everyone has the right to protect himself or herself. Imposing tough restrictions on licensing of firearms will give criminals and killers more freedom to victimise the entire community knowing very	Thapelo
	2021-07-18 01:04:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Persons should have the means to defend their families	Jacoba
	2021-07-18 01:07:41	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is a compulsory for every citizen and you should not remove that right. Crime is committed by illegal weapons,and disarming legally armed citizens or making it very hard for normal citizens to attain legally attained fireams should not be enforced.	Muham mad
	2021-07-18 01:12:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The events of this week (10 July to 18 July 2021) show absolutely clearly that the Police do not have the capacity to defend the live of its citizens. They even had to be supplied with ammunition by members of the public. The widespread possession of ILLEGAL firearms by	John
	2021-07-18 01:45:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It seems to me that this would only protect criminals, and innocent people would be left vulnerable in our crime ridden country!! Why is government spending tax payers money on passing bills that make absolutely no logical sense? Is there a sinister reason ?	Maria
	2021-07-18 01:55:02	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African government does not have capacity to fight crime. How will we protect our selves without guns? Ww need guns as society at large.	Jessica
	2021-07-18 02:04:09	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is clear with the recent looting and violence that the government is not capable to protect it's law abiding citizens, and to be able to own a legal firearm is going to become a means to stay safe and alive in this country.	Chris
	2021-07-18 02:10:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where you cannot depend on law enforcement or your army to defend you, you must be allowed to own a weapon to defend yourself. The violence in KZN was the perfect example of why law-abiding citizens have to be allowed to own weapons because the police were severely outnumbered against the mass looters and they could not even get to citizens to protect them. We have to be allowed to protect ourselves and our families from harm	Christie
	2021-07-18 02:10:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to protect myself and my family. The police are unable to protect our people.	Jenny
	2021-07-18 02:43:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The events of the past week 10 July to 18 July 2021 have shown clearly that our SAPS do not have the capacity or skills to defend its citizens from danger. At a point this week the SAPS needed help from the public, as they did not have enough ammunition to defend us as the citizen and themselves.	Mari
	2021-07-18 03:11:07	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every law abiding citizen has the right to protect his family and assets from an attack that is life threatening at the hands of intruders, looters , terrorists and criminals, as per SA law and International Law " second amendment." Justification due to SA Police that had do not acquire enough Man Power and skill level.	Graham
	2021-07-18 03:14:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If we can't have firearms for self defense than we're doomed as civilians because all criminals carry all kinds of firearms. How are we supposed to defend ourselves and our families.	Nhlanhla
	2021-07-18 03:44:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gary
	2021-07-18 03:46:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A society that cannot defend itself will cease to exist eventually.	Sibonelo
	2021-07-18 04:48:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My name is Ronan and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Ronan
	2021-07-18 04:56:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deborah
	2021-07-18 05:18:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please people look at what happened to our citizens with the riots lately if we dont have guns and ammunition were would our country be our local police were under extreme pressure residents of communities put barriers to block off riots from happening in our communities this whole situation opened my eyes even more to see even now with the unemployment	Ahmad Nazeer
	2021-07-18 05:23:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People have the right to defend themselves and protect whats theirs. After what we have been through with the Looting and violence. Law enforcement had no way to protect residents from this terrorist attack.	Gail
	2021-07-18 05:43:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Communities were giving bullets to Law enforcement residents need guns to help police if there is ever an outbreak like this again.	Sherwin
	2021-07-18 06:00:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals are often well armed and do not hesitate to use their weapons even against the police. They will, however, be hesitant to enter one's home or to attack one who is armed. Police presence or availability is often sorely lacking and they as individuals are not to blame. Those in higher authority who most likely own firearms or have bodyguards are to blame. Why should responsibility citizens be denied a democratic right to self-protection or self preservation?	Rodney
	2021-07-18 06:07:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Thugs easily acquire unlicensed firearms. We need to defend our families and home. In this regard, we should be encouraged to be armed, in self defence.	Charles

	2021-07-18 06:11:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I is clear after what happened in SA last week that neither SAPS or the military can protect their citizens. I need to be able to protect my family and property myself.	Francois
	2021-07-18 06:16:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	One should be able to protect his family and defend himself from criminals. The recent situation with riots, looting is calls for concern with personal safety and the safety of families.	Shaun
	2021-07-18 06:22:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We require to defend ourselves should our lives be at stake or to defend our families, property and possessions.	Yusuf
	2021-07-18 06:27:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When you are being robbed, or home invasion, they do not come un armed, they come armed, tie you uo, take all everything you own, rape your wife and daughters and then shoot qll like dogs. Why are we not allowed to protect ourselves against monsters like this. Hijackers, they pull out guns, what fate you have being unarmed. Its time that law turn in	Madeleine
	2021-07-18 06:34:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As ek nie n vuurwapen mag he nie, hoe beskerm ek my familie? Soos dinge gaan in SA op hierdie statuim het elke wetsgehoorsamde burger n vuurwapen nodig. Die regering beskerm n ons nie, en dis onosel om te se ons mag nie ons self beskerm nie. Die regering is besig om vir die kriminele al die se te gee, hulle kry wapens en kom in ons huise in, ons mag hul nie skiet nie? Tensy my lewe in direkte gevaar is? Hoe weet ek? Dis onosel en maak niks sin nie. Wat soek die kriminele in my huis 3 uur in die oggend. Jammer maar julle gee al die reg vir die kriminele wat die land af breek. Ons probeer die land staande hou die regering voeter dit op.	Quinton
	2021-07-18 06:36:15	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The riots over the past fee days was a clear indication that neither the police nor the army can render proper protection to either you, your family, friends, community and businesses, nor the country. In competent and corrupt SAPS, In competent Minister whose ego and arrogance stands out like a sore thumb.	Wilma
	2021-07-18 06:39:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS has admitted it cannot cope with all the crime, the latest riots and looting has proved to SA people that the SAPS has failed the people, and then we have Cele and his body	GREGORY
	2021-07-18 06:48:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Richard
	2021-07-18 06:49:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The State wants to be in control of us. They are taking away my right to freedom .	Anne
	2021-07-18 06:49:47	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence: recent events have highlighted the importance of having a self defence weapon. For its intended purpose of defending yourself and loved ones. It was clear SAPS failed dismally in doing so. Licensing: the department as it is cannot cope with licensing and huge backlogs. Limiting time	Alita
	2021-07-18 06:52:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bull is utter rubbish. Nobody with licensed arms are presenting the country with problems. It is only the unlicensed firearm s that are a problem hella by Criminals which will not be taken away. This leaves us innocent citizens vulnerable	Mohammed
	2021-07-18 06:57:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die SAPS het die afgelope week self erken en agter gekom dat hulle te min is saammet die weermag om ons as burgers te beskerm in tye van krisis. Dis elke burger se menslike reg om homself, familie en gemeenskap te kan beskerm en self verdediging te kan toepas on tue van nood. Sodoende verlig dit ook die las en druk van die SAPS om alleen te staan teen die	Marinda
	2021-07-18 06:59:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to own a firearm and defend my loved ones and myself. People will still own firearms - illegally. The government has continually failed to protect the citizens of the country which is a fundamental enshrined in the Constitution of the country for each and every person. The lack of safety & security by the government is quantified by the unprecedented high crime stats especially under the categories of crimes against people (murder, rape, robbery and assault GBH) South Africa ranks as one of the most dangerous countries in the world and law	Celeste
	2021-07-18 07:04:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Emmitt
	2021-07-18 07:05:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have just read that all guns which was handed in by the public is now given to the EFF, ANC and others to attack again against us the public, after a weeks killing and stealing ..... agenda?	Susan
	2021-07-18 07:10:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ashraf
	2021-07-18 07:12:56	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly as a law abiding citizen it is my right to protect my family and myself if threatened, just because the criminals do as they please in this country doesn't mean each and every citizen that abides the law should be punished.	JJ
	2021-07-18 07:25:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After recent unrest in KZN it is evident that licensed firearms in the right hands are critical for safety. It has to be recognized that the citizens of KZN protected many much needed malls, shops and warehouses that would have been lost if it had not been for private individuals protecting them. As much as I do not like guns at all, I feel if regulated this is essential as a	Sherree

	2021-07-18 07:26:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As 'n aktiewe lid van "n Sportskiet Assosiasie, én wetsgehoorsame burger, stem ek daarteen in die geheel.	Mariaan
	2021-07-18 07:27:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government cannot protect everyone. Their priorities leave massive gaps with the public having to fend for themselves. The police are inadequate and often incompetent and sometimes complicit. The the police are under a under staffed under trained and under equipped.	Gill
	2021-07-18 07:29:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ralton
	2021-07-18 07:30:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is extremely high in SA and individuals are nowhere safe and are targeted at home on the roads just everywhere! You need to prepare to defend yourself if necessary. Criminals attack you and carry guns mostly and very few get caught and go to jail so they are still able to use their illegal weapons.	Suzette
	2021-07-18 07:35:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If guns are outlawed only outlaws will have guns the SAPS and SANDF is not capable of safeguarding our citizens as we have just seen in the traumatic invasion in KZN, Gautentlg and Cape Province	Petrus
	2021-07-18 07:37:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After taking the gun license exam of the current law. I decided not to get a gun as the current laws favour illegal gun owners and if you use a legal gun for self defense I might go to jail. If you say the wrong thing to the police.	Marc
	2021-07-18 07:37:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Both SAPS and the army are unable to protect us, so we need to protect ourselves.	Glynis
	2021-07-18 07:38:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SA citizens proved that if the did not have weapons for self defence, the suburbs would have been overrun by looters during the past week in KZN and Gauteng. The SAPS ran out of ammo and was supplied by the private sector. (What a shame). This proves that the	Lodewikus
	2021-07-18 07:40:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can you take firearms from law abiding citizens. There is no support and the police are corrupt . The crime is the worst in the world . You take my I firearm I'm leaving the country for good ! It's has now been proven in these riots that the only way you can protect your community is to have your own protection. These riots would have been far worse if the communities weren't armed .	Callum
	2021-07-18 07:42:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking our guns away is idiocy	Dylan
	2021-07-18 07:45:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms are required for self defence as its not safe and the crime rate has increased to a ridiculous extent. There is no punishment that is justified that is why there is so much crime. The death penalty should be brought back to curb crimes for rape and murder. The limiting of the number of licences and duration of the licence is not valid. Most criminals have	Aneshree
	2021-07-18 07:45:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Miles
	2021-07-18 07:46:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I grew up on a farm in a small town in the Eastern Cape. Hunting is something I grew up with and would like to continue that with family and friends. I don't do it for sport. I do it to put food on the table. Today I make an income in the City of Johannesburg where the William Nicol off ramp says crime Hotspot. Just one of many such signs across the city. The small towns in the Eastern Cape did not have such signs growing up. Being allowed to carry a licensed fire arm for self defense is a right to live. A chance to live. Not everyone can afford a	Hofmeyr
	2021-07-18 07:47:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need a firearm for self defense and I am a hunter - proposed new bill is not working for me.	DP
	2021-07-18 07:49:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die wetteloosheid en anargie in ons land met geen beskerming van onwillige en ontoereikende beskermingsdienste van regering noop burgerlikes om self te beskerm.	Rulis
	2021-07-18 07:50:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem in South Africa is not legal firearms. There are thousands of illigal firearms in the hands of criminals. Governments should concern themselves with curbing crime rather than harass law abiding citizens. South Africa is also the murder and rape capital of the world's and citizens should rather be encouraged to arm themselves and get proper self-defense training.	Zak
	2021-07-18 07:51:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where we have lost hope in our government officials as well as the management, what else is left but to stand up for ourselves n our loved ones. This country has so much potential but with present leaders that have desire to enrich themselves only, they will throw the citizens for the dogs!!	T.
	2021-07-18 07:51:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is clear that we cannot rely on the police to defend ourselves and our family and in the event of an emergency or in the event of a home invasion the response time for such assistance is impractical. It would simply make us defenceless and at the mercy of any criminals who would take advantage of this law to make it easier for them to act. The	Barry
	2021-07-18 07:51:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michelle
	2021-07-18 07:53:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our inalienable right to self defense and to protect our family and property against increasingly blatant disregard by purpotrators of personal freedom and property.	Linda
	2021-07-18 07:54:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco

	2021-07-18 07:55:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Juan
	2021-07-18 07:57:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Stephen
	2021-07-18 07:58:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the increase in violent crime, now more than ever, we law-abiding citizens need to have the option and ability to protect ourselves and our families. Criminals will still have Illegal firearms, so this bill will only disarm the law-abiding individuals. We will be lambs to the slaughter.		Kerry
	2021-07-18 07:58:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This entire narrative of disarming citizens of a country is nonsensical especially after the recent disruptions, mobs, looting and destruction to property with police unprepared, overwhelmed and ineffectual. How are farmers especially with the denial of the organised, well orchestrated attacks on		Catherine
	2021-07-18 07:59:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Ivan
	2021-07-18 07:59:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I work in the restaurant industry on an isolated wine farm. There have been attacks there before. We finish late at night and then drive home alone.		Ryan
	2021-07-18 08:00:42	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Carin
	2021-07-18 08:00:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Daniel
	2021-07-18 08:02:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Faieqa
	2021-07-18 08:05:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect my family from the complete lawlessness that is so prevalent in South Africa. The ANC government and its corrupt cronies have destroyed the abilities of our security cluster. No I will not give up my firearms. The the past week has made it blatantly clear how bad it is as communities had to protect themselves as the police etc went awol.		Brian
	2021-07-18 08:05:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In light of the recent violence and looting this bill is egregious and those who propose it should be ashamed of themselves. We have a God-given right to self-protection and this government should be doing all it can to protect that right and not take it away.		Daniel
	2021-07-18 08:06:00	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Am self employed, and my business was attacked two times, first in 2016 July the 30th, they came in my practice armed, threatened to shoot my employees, broke all my displaying shelves, took all my stock. The second attack, it was in 2020 July the 31st, they came in my practice, armed and they took my laptop. In both incidents I opened the case, they just told me they gonna investigate, am yet to receive their feedback. South Africa is a dangerous country, where crime is rife, and we as law abiding citizens, we have no rights to own a firearm, if this bill is passed, but criminals are busy killing people day and night with illegal firearms. These people are speaking from a point of privilege, they have bodyguards everywhere they go, and we don't, and they want to take the last means of protection from		Matome
	2021-07-18 08:07:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Ian
	2021-07-18 08:07:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Arthur
	2021-07-18 08:07:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a farmer and live on the farm I run. As a farmer I use firearms on a daily basis for vermin control. I also have a weapon for self defense as farmers are prime targets and their have been a few attacks over the years in my area. I also do alot of reloading as my one rifle is of a		James

	2021-07-18 08:09:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Otti
	2021-07-18 08:10:06	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	we should be allowed to defend ourselves . recent looting just proved it.	cindy
	2021-07-18 08:10:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the amendment bill and I believe that the amendment should be stopped entirely. It is my constitutional right to be able to defend myself, my family and my property. A firearm is a very effective way to do so. It puts a bit of distance between an attacker that is a direct threat and myself or my family. The recent chaos in KZN and Gauteng clearly shows that the SAPS is not equipped to protect us. Reducing lisence duration from 10 to 5 years is also a pathetic money making scheme as it holds no benefit to lisence holders or the offices	Stefan
	2021-07-18 08:10:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Richard
	2021-07-18 08:15:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ryan
	2021-07-18 08:17:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the country where crime rates are very high and crimes are violent criminals use weapons and continue using those irrespective of ANY law Normal law abiding citizen on the other hand should be allowed to protect themselves,	Konstantin
	2021-07-18 08:17:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country rife with criminals who carry illlegal guns, having to defend yourself and be able to reload is of paramount importance. This only goes to serve those that are responsible for crime as they will now do it knowingly there is no fight back.	Ish
	2021-07-18 08:17:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johann
	2021-07-18 08:25:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Richard
	2021-07-18 08:25:51	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacobus
	2021-07-18 08:27:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You need firearm for self defense.period Our government is shit and cant give security.	Shezad
	2021-07-18 08:28:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's our birthright to defend our lives, our families lives and property. This government cannot gaurentee any one's safety except there own.	Nick
	2021-07-18 08:29:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a free constitution I should have the right to carry a firearm if I feel the need to, I should not have to re licence. I am trained and proficient. A firm allows me to defend my property as well and the community at large if required. Do not take my rights away.	Gavin
	2021-07-18 08:29:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Time to take rubber bullets out of your polices guns and arm them properly. The criminals are not scared of our police because they know nothing will happen to them. Criminals are now our law. Why do you think crime is so high. Self defense is a right, how do you defend yourself against armed criminals if you cannot own a firearm. Certainly not with hugs. Owning a gun is a responsibility but look who has them after the last time they were taken away. This country	Erin
	2021-07-18 08:31:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With crime rate as terrible as it is, this government want only criminals to have firearms. We have families to pretect. The ANC can go get knotted	Terence
	2021-07-18 08:32:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is an extremely unsafe environment with high crime rates that often target minority groups and the elderly. Recent riots and looting experienced in the country saw the need for civilian involvement and welcome assistance given to SANDF and Police forces in maintaining and controlling highly	Neil Michael
	2021-07-18 08:36:05	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I as a farmer and hunter i really feel that the law is unfair to everyone. We live in a country that is unsettling and unfair. My stock gets stolen or poached. I have a variety of game in witch we utilize all the time. My family and staff live on venision as a staple meat. From the smallest animals pn the farm to the biggest we need different firearms and grain ammunition.	Rowan
	2021-07-18 08:36:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	During the two days of looting, Saps and local law enforcement officials showed no support for the community. It was only individuals gun owners who risked their lives to protect the community. There was not even words of encouragement from any government officials.	Imtiaz
	2021-07-18 08:37:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens have the right to own guns for self defense	Brad

	2021-07-18 08:37:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Craig
	2021-07-18 08:38:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-07-18 08:38:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mahendra
	2021-07-18 08:40:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Clinton
	2021-07-18 08:40:39	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It would be a grave mistake to take away the only defense we as South Africans have to protect ourselves. Just consider what happened in July 2021.	Mart-Marie
	2021-07-18 08:41:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-07-18 08:41:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Especially in light of what we have experienced in the last the week, if we are not able to defend ourselves, why will? We haven't seen a single defense force person in our area through all the riots, who will be here to defend our families and properties.	William
	2021-07-18 08:42:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ruth
	2021-07-18 08:44:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I and my forefathers have owned firearms, largely for leisure, but in latter years justifiably for personal protection comfort During these years plus, we have acted responsibly , within the law, 100 % license history, I will not be the victim of a bunch of unruly, ill disciplined, unlicensed firearm owners creating havoc and I must share their problem.	Graham
	2021-07-18 08:44:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where things are so volatile People need to protect them selves	Danna
	2021-07-18 08:45:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government and police must first concentrate on illegal firearms. They cannot protect law abiding citizens against criminals and therefore we need firearms to protect ourselves	Enslin
	2021-07-18 08:47:13	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tom
	2021-07-18 08:47:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's clear that crime is out of control in SA and that the state does not have the capacity to manage it. The recent looting in KZN, if it was not for law abiding armed citizens of this country matters would have been much worse. Just look at what has transpired in KZN & Gauteng. Where the government cannot guarantee the protection to person or property.	Franco
	2021-07-18 08:47:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearms & ligitimate firearm owners are not the problem. As was demonstrated during the the recent riots/looting.	Francesco
	2021-07-18 08:48:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mary Anne
	2021-07-18 08:49:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am definitely not supporting the government's attempt to take away lawful firearms from law abiding citizen to put it in the hands of criminals. If their police were worth anything this might have been different. Rather focus on finding ways of getting rid of the lawlessness in this country.	Tania
	2021-07-18 08:50:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to protect ourselves against criminals that are armed. Take the weapons away from them and we as responsible licence holders will have no need to to use firearms.	Joelene
	2021-07-18 08:51:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sarah-Jane
	2021-07-18 08:51:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adri

	2021-07-18 08:51:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill takes away the rights of law abiding citizens to protect themselves against armed and violent criminals.	Gill
	2021-07-18 08:51:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absolutely rediculous. More Police Guns go missing or land up in criminal hands. SAPS are totally non existent. Who will protect the Communities?	Donovan
	2021-07-18 08:51:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jj
	2021-07-18 09:01:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent riots proved the government is incompetent to protect law abiding citizens.	DEON
	2021-07-18 09:03:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Preshen
	2021-07-18 09:04:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think that Government should tackle the illegal firearms market. We also need to feel safe again. Crime is out of control. You need to be able to defend yourself and your property against threats. As a family we were the victims of a home invasion in 2019. I wish that we had a firearm in our home.	Sjanine
	2021-07-18 09:06:18	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have seen the past week that SAPS is cant protect us, communities had to intervene, not even the armymade a difference	Dewald
	2021-07-18 09:07:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Clint
	2021-07-18 09:10:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill, is not in the interest of all South African. The Goverment must first get corruption and law and order under control.	Marilis
	2021-07-18 09:11:41	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christiaa n R
	2021-07-18 09:12:12	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its my right to own and use firearms for self protection.	Robert
	2021-07-18 09:14:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	say. It took many days for any official support to arrive in community's. It was only the brave actions of legally armed members of those communities that prevented the total destruction of everything.	Bradley
	2021-07-18 09:16:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What's the purpose of having a firearm if I am not allowed to use it for self defense? Do you want my wife to be raped? How is it illegal to reload my firearm. What's the purpose of having a firearm? It is like driving my vehicle but I am not allowed to refill it. That's ridiculous. The police cannot protect me 24/7. It is impossible. That's why I have the need to protect	Johanne s
	2021-07-18 09:17:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think this week has proven that our government is incapable of protecting the country and as such they should not have the right to say how we should protect ourselves. The guns used in most cases of violence are stolen or illegal. The government can't even keep their own guns safe. If you can walk the walk don't try and force it onto others. I think there are more civilians out there that takes better care of their weapons than our police and military. Having been in the military I can vouch for that.	Lulu
	2021-07-18 09:20:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen should be allowed to have a firearm to defend their families.	Natalia
	2021-07-18 09:23:29	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John

	2021-07-18 09:24:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	in the light of the current situation, I think that the state should address the concerns of its citizens and treat the root rather than the symptoms. The citizens of the country have lost complete faith in the ability of the ANC to govern the country.	anwar
	2021-07-18 09:26:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police have proved over and over again that they do not have the capacity, means and will to protect SA' people...we have to rely on ourselves and security companies... it is our right to protect ourselves against a lawless and corrupt society!	Janine
	2021-07-18 09:27:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In these times of excessive crime it is every citizen's right to protect life and property. The State because of infighting in the ruling party affecting their ability to control the State Security systems is simply unable to adequately protect citizens	Lynette
	2021-07-18 09:28:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These latest riots have destroyed many people's lives and businesses and the only reduction to lives lost and property lost is due to SELF DEFENCE WITH GUNS! The government dismally failed to protect the citizens and now the with to remove your right to defend your own life and the lives of the children who depend on you. It's outrageous!	Angus
	2021-07-18 09:29:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrew
	2021-07-18 09:29:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peet
	2021-07-18 09:29:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearms & legitimate firearm owners are not the problem. Rather focus on removing all the criminal elements in the country - including those in Government.	Jenny
	2021-07-18 09:31:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tasha
	2021-07-18 09:31:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		anthony
	2021-07-18 09:35:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We deserve to have our own firearms to protect ourselves	Debra-Lee
	2021-07-18 09:38:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS are underfunded and understaffed and not able to protect the public. Only the wealthy can afford security in our violent country. The rest of the population are left vulnerable. Citizens need to protect themselves, their communities and their property.	Rosanna
	2021-07-18 09:39:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The continued attack on legitimacy is no longer sustainable. The government cannot protect its own police stations and they can't protect us. If a person is a legitimate fit and proper person, allow them to the right of self-defence, let them own multiple firearms and let them reload their ammunition. A 5 year term is ridiculous the SAPS simply cannot administer this	Andrew
	2021-07-18 09:40:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	KZN...case closed.	Shan
	2021-07-18 09:41:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Corrina
	2021-07-18 09:42:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die laaste paar dae was n bewys dat die government nie sy mense kan beskerm nie en dat dit op elke persoon val om sy eie familie te beskerm. As die land nie so gevaarlik is soos hulle volhou nie dan moet elke minister en die president sy lyfwagte op gee wat ook gewapen is.	Michael
	2021-07-18 09:45:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I ued to hate guns. But in view of this past week and the failure of our SAPS to be able to protect us and for us to have to supply them with ammunition? And ammunition for the military going missing....cry our beloved country.	Rena
	2021-07-18 09:46:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nafeesa
	2021-07-18 09:47:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the recent violence and attacks on law abiding citizens homes and businesses, we have every right to protect ourselves, especially since our police department and sandf were deployed very late in the unrest. We saw that our government cannot keep us safe so in all honesty we have to do it ourselves. No lives would have been lost if government reacted on	Crystall
	2021-07-18 09:48:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michele
	2021-07-18 09:49:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government has proven that it is unable to properly protect life and property of individuals and businesses alike.	Parmaselan
	2021-07-18 09:51:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicko
	2021-07-18 09:53:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Duke

	2021-07-18 09:54:12	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charlotte
	2021-07-18 09:54:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-07-18 09:55:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After the riots on middle July there is a total vote of No Confidence in SA's law enforcement abilities but SAPS, SANDF and local metro Police and law enforcement establishment. The theft or handing over of millions of rounds of ammunition and firearms from or by SAPS safekeeping to thugs and criminals is a much more serious threat to domestic stability than law-abiding citizens having legal and licensed firearms and ammo. Never in SA history was there a bigger need for self protection and community policing than today. This bill is total infringement on our human rights.	Avery
	2021-07-18 09:55:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the government nor the SAPS can protect me then the only way to protect myself and my family is to arm myself against the perpetrators who have unlicensed firearms and who have no respect for life Why do the Ministers have to have armed security to protect them using my hard earned	Carol
	2021-07-18 09:55:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christopher
	2021-07-18 09:57:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hannes
	2021-07-18 09:58:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tertius
	2021-07-18 09:58:46	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current Forces in SA are way to less to protect law abiding people and their property in SA - Their is no control over the un lawless crowds in SA - immediate actions are delayed and not taken serious - serious information are not taken for real - what had happened the past week could have been avoided but to act was neglected - there are now more un licensed firearms and ammunition in peoples possession then what there was a week ago.	Peet
	2021-07-18 09:59:27	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		hennie
	2021-07-18 09:59:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe we have the constitutional right to defend ourselves We should have freedom of choice and the right to bare arms	Nick
	2021-07-18 10:00:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens should be allowed to own firearms for self defence. The recent civil unrest has just proved it to be necessary as the state does not have a means, the will nor the know-how on how to protect citizens from racial abuse, property destruction and personal attacks.	KAMLESH

	2021-07-18 10:01:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have forearms for protection	Charmaine
	2021-07-18 10:03:29	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Recent events such as the looting just once again shows that people should have the right to defend themselves in such extreme cases, because the government did a very poor job of addressing the issue. Residents had to protect their own properties from looting and with the number of murders that take place in South Africa, they also need to protect themselves.	Josua
	2021-07-18 10:05:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Reason behind my action is there is so many strick laws for owners who get there weapons lawfully.... It is the one who attains the weapon unlawfully that needs to be addressed	Johan
	2021-07-18 10:06:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Seeing the latest violent protests and looting, I have the right to defend myself and my property from those who seek to harm it.	Fatima
	2021-07-18 10:07:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Empower the law abiding citizens to protect themselves and support government to sustain law and order. The violence and the contribution of the law abiding citizens in July 2021 were a good example of how this partnership can work effectively.	Willem
	2021-07-18 10:08:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My job is to travel all over Kzn at anytime or day. I have been victim of crime and only feel safer now, knowing I have some kind of protection deterring a violent confrontation You only know, when you had a treat or a gun pointed at you.	Zain
	2021-07-18 10:09:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Markus
	2021-07-18 10:11:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just a process to disarm law abiding citizens in a country rife with criminality as could be seen with the anarchy in Kwazulu and gauteng. This will also impact people doing sport shooting.	Shirley
	2021-07-18 10:14:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is nothing other than disarming law abiding citizens. The last weeks anarchy in KZN and Gauteng, should be evidence enough. With so many criminals running around with guns, how are we supposed to defend ourselves?! Or, should we just roll over and live in perpetual fear.	Maria
	2021-07-18 10:15:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where we have seen people being lawless and our police force and sandf being incompetent to respond or act in time. It is important for us as individuals to have the right to protect our families and properties. If this bill is implemented it will take away my right to protect myself and loved ones.	Edward
	2021-07-18 10:18:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is time to train and license the gun owner rather than the guns...what is the point of license time limitations etc? It's a money-making racket! The recent KZN/Gauteng insurrection has shown why private gun ownership is so important! ..without civilian assistance the SAPS would've been overrun! ...WE CAN AND SHOULD NEVER ACCEPT THIS BILL!! WE SHOULD HAVE A RIGHT TO SELF-DEFENSE!	Shane
	2021-07-18 10:18:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Julie
	2021-07-18 10:20:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that when you remove a person's RIGHT to defend himself & his family you are acting unconstitutionally . What happens when a perpetrator enters your home uninvited with the intent on robbing you and/or doing you or your family harm but you have no way of stopping him? I believe that my & my families right to life supersedes any perpetrators right to life if he/she enters into my home or place of safety with an intent to harm or steal from	Rory
	2021-07-18 10:21:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens have the right to protect themselves & their property. We live in a lawless society & self defense is is a dire necessity, with whatever weapon is available, especially legal firearms. Criminals have firearms and do not follow the law and this brings about unrest to law abiding citizens.	Christopher Brian
	2021-07-18 10:22:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens should have the right to protect themselves. With the recent events and continuous crime against people in general and women in	Nerissa

	2021-07-18 10:24:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. The government has no ability to protect us, the recent looting and riots and poor performance of police along with general crime statistics is proof of that 2. Protecting ones self is a right, taking firearms away from legal, registered entities does not solve your problem, the issue at its core is not the registered firearms but unregistered and anlawfull firearms 3. The government is attempting to disarm the general public yet they cannot even control	Marnitz
	2021-07-18 10:25:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Saajid
	2021-07-18 10:26:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-07-18 10:28:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When these rioters and looters went on a Ramapage we would havr not been able to defend ourselves. When we needed the police the most we had to fend and protect ourselves. We have a right to defend and protect ourselves	Moham med
	2021-07-18 10:28:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to defend yourself	Manny
	2021-07-18 10:30:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our right to protect ourselves as a citizen of this country.	Margie
	2021-07-18 10:32:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Constitution of South Africa in the Bill of Rights guarantee in Section 11 my right to life and in Sections 12 my right to freedom and SECURITY OF THE PERSON. The current proposals in the this draft Bill is not acknowledging this right by disarming millions of private law abiding fire arm owners ,whilst SAPS is incapable to disarm the hundred thousand criminals	Frederik
	2021-07-18 10:32:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding license holders is not the problem in RSA. The problem is the inability of the law enforcement to control the law. Do away with Beki Cele.	Dirk
	2021-07-18 10:33:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No, I do not support the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice No. 437 in National Gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021. I do not agree with this inane decision that self-defence will no longer be a valid reason to possess a firearm. Unfortunately, South Africa is one of the most violent countries in the world as it ranks third below Venezuela and Papua New Guinea. The government was warned by organisations many times that problems would be encountered in the future due to the very high levels of economic exclusion and failing	Robin
	2021-07-18 10:35:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government and SAPS cannot protect the ordinary citizen. This was clearly on display for the world to see with the events that unfolded last week in KZN and Gauteng. Removing one's right to protect yourself is criminal. Just look at Zimbabwe and Venezuela. Have you learnt nothing!	Mirko
	2021-07-18 10:37:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Living in South Africa crime is a reality. Our police are corrupt and do not come and assist in time of need, we thus need to be able to protect ourselves and our loved ones. In my opinion the system protects the thief, rapist and murder more than the victim.	Annette
	2021-07-18 10:39:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jennekin
	2021-07-18 10:40:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If i cannot keep a firearm how do i protect myself against criminals who have firearms. Somebody walks into my house an treatens my family, how do i protect them and my poroperty. Do i allow them to do what the want.	Fareed
	2021-07-18 10:42:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sayed Hameed
	2021-07-18 10:42:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a dangerous place for all citizens. The amount of murder in the country is one of the highest in the world, but the murders is done by illegal firearms. Only the criminals have illegal firearms so this new bill will only effect the innocent people of south Africa, the ones trying to defend there family. And only the criminals will prosper. What is the purpose	Moham med
	2021-07-18 10:43:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Candice
	2021-07-18 10:43:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As human beings we have the right to defend our families and our selves, as we have had to do this week in KZN as we were alone for much of the drama that unfolded on our doorsteps. If we never had fire arms we would never have stood a chance. We live in a volatile country and we will never be caught on the back foot again. We will always be ready to defend	Kirsten
	2021-07-18 10:46:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	aimed on the wrong group!	Henning
	2021-07-18 10:48:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please look at the SA stats and see who commit crime and with which weapons? Government must stop think that they will disarm the weapon ownr which has a legal firearm license and	Andre
	2021-07-18 10:50:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	law abiding citizens are now been faced with disarming of firearms.The SAPS should be disarming all the criminals off illegal firearms	norman

	2021-07-18 10:51:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Farmers are murdered in their homes daily...they do not receive any protection from the police or government and now they may not even protect themselves!!! We read regularly about policemen murdering their wives and girlfriends. Corruption in our government and police service is staggering. We have to pay huge percentages of our income to private security companies and live in gated communities just to try and stay alive because the murder rate and rape statistics are so high. We live in fear constantly and never feel safe. Our government has proven totally incompetent in protecting us and our children and now they want to even strip us of our very last hope of protecting ourselves!!! Lots of the guns used in crime were stolen from police custody. Licenced weapons are not the problem.	Johanne ke
	2021-07-18 10:52:37	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ruan
	2021-07-18 10:52:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	At present we are dealing with a group of people who are above the law. Stealing, killing in the name of an even bigger thief, who himself thinks he is above the law. In the past month government has shown their complete inadequacy to deal with these vagrants, and now want to strip the law abiding citizens of this great country of their right to protect themselves, family and friends from such people.	Carlos
	2021-07-18 10:54:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		MOHAM ED
	2021-07-18 10:57:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Collin
	2021-07-18 10:58:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-07-18 11:02:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herman
	2021-07-18 11:02:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I should have the right to own a fire arm for my protection because the Government failed to protect me as a law abinding citizen	Karel
	2021-07-18 11:05:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a woman and a RSA citizen i should be able to protect myself and my family from any intruders wanting to rape, steal and cause serious harm. This is my right as a law obiding, tax paying citizen. Criminals belong in jail and should not be allowed to have more rights than me.	Annerie n
	2021-07-18 11:06:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the bill for the following reasons: Firearm licenses ensure that controls are put in place and that should be sufficient. There is no limitation imposed on how many vehicles a person may own, what fuel he must use.	Francois
	2021-07-18 11:07:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current situation and the steep rise in crime and lawlessness it would be ludicrous to amended the Law . Its a no brainer	DES
	2021-07-18 11:08:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is another attempt to marginilise the rights and freedon of South Africans. Responsible gun ownership is not the problem. Not enforcing laws and clamping down on criminal activities are. Our legal system provides adequately for all South Africans. Enforce the curent laws before you try and introduce new unnecessary legislation.	Paul
	2021-07-18 11:08:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Annelen e
	2021-07-18 11:10:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jonatha n
	2021-07-18 11:11:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephan
	2021-07-18 11:11:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no legitimate reason why the amendment is necessary. Limitation on ammunition and number of licenses makes no sense for sport or collecting.	Kyle
	2021-07-18 11:11:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lukas
	2021-07-18 11:13:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is concerning as the average South African would not be allowed to defend his or her rights to safety and security in our country . This is a democracy and everyone should have this as an option when making their choice and the amendment is in its entirety unjust and unfair .	Abdulla
	2021-07-18 11:14:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government should not limit the right for individuals to protect themseslves especially since there is a clear lack of resources and capability in the SAPS. SA is one of the most dangerous societies to live in and responsible citizens should be allowed to own reasonable weapons for self defence.	Shanen

	2021-07-18 11:14:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After what has happened in South Africa over the last week, we cannot rely on the police to protect us. What about all the looters and instigators that have firearms? We need to protect ourselves. I certainly do not agree with this bill. We have the right to protect ourselves.	Judy
	2021-07-18 11:14:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government wants to centrally control access to firearms. This a mistake waiting to happen. Our national government and SAPS has a proven track record of failing on their basic requirements. With the recent looting s and riots it was privately armed citizens that banded together and protected their neighborhoods. Something that SAPS could not do. If we further limit access to firearms then we the citizens of South Africa will not be able to protect ourselves and our loved ones. Crime is rising, it is not getting any less and yet government	Lloyd
	2021-07-18 11:15:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is entirely unconstitutional, what Bheki Cele and his 'comrades' are trying to do. In a time of turmoil, such as we are experiencing now, when neither the SAPS nor the SANDF are capable of keeping its citizens safe - our right to self defence is of paramount importance. Without the ability to arm ourselves lawfully, there is no reasonable line of defense. The criminals and thieves will still arm themselves with illegal firearms (potentially garnered from what the SAPS is taking away from us), whilst we are left with no way to fend for ourselves. This is yet another unlawful act, perpetrated by our corrupt government officials, in a bid to gain even	Andrew
	2021-07-18 11:19:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		James
	2021-07-18 11:22:58	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-07-18 11:24:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to defend my family against the ANC who want to disarm us so they can rape and pillage this country further! To hell with the ANC - we will keep our guns so we can fight back!	Dale
	2021-07-18 11:26:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should not be forced to rely on an incompetent and criminal government for protection.	Lev
	2021-07-18 11:28:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Local law enforcement agencies are incapable of dealing with the high levels of crime, let alone defend law abiding citizens. This was clearly exposed during the recent turn of events that have devastated large parts of KwaZulu-Natal and parts of Gauteng. Had it not been for CPF'S, the devastation would have been much worse.	Muham mad
	2021-07-18 11:30:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concerns are noted per the following headings: • Deleting of licensing for self defence. This is just a fatuous proposal given the current context of South Africa. The SAPS is bloated, not trained, have no pride in serving its citizens and poorly equipped to deal with any form of	Drikus
	2021-07-18 11:32:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ramaphosa, Cele and the ANC use firearm ownership to their own nefarious advantage - when it suits him, Ramaphosa commends citizens for defending their property ! ANC want to disarm citizens so they can have absolute power over the masses.	David
	2021-07-18 11:37:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals carry weapons so how are we going to protect ourselves from the criminal element if you cannot use a fire arm for self defense.	Patrick
	2021-07-18 11:38:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Considering the recent issues in South Africa with looting and the police and army unable to protect us, we need to be able to protect ourselves. We need firearms for self defense.	Wendy
	2021-07-18 11:40:37	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The intention is to stop the illegal possession of firearms and this bill will not achieve this objective. It will only "disarm" the law abiding owners of firearms! Sort out the problem where it actually is and there will be no need to change the current dispensation.	Johan
	2021-07-18 11:42:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to defend ourselves and our families from harm.	Alex
	2021-07-18 11:44:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eugene
	2021-07-18 11:46:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is your constitutional right to protect yourself against any and all threats. If a person enters my property without my consent it is already regarded as a direct threat, not only to myself but to others staying on that property as well. Where do they want us normal citizens to draw the line when it comes to danger? If a person	Michelle

	2021-07-18 11:49:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will be keeping their weapons. Taxpaying Citizens who keep the economy going will be forced to hand in their legal weapons - an un-understandable idea making a person distrust the Goverments' motivations. Why are Taxpayers, faithful Citizens put in harms way??	H
	2021-07-18 11:53:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has one of the highest crime rates in the world and citizens cannot rely on the police force to protect us all r to deter crime. The SAPS is almost completely inept at carrying out their duties, they are slow to respond to threats, they are afraid to stop crime and have little concern for South African citizens. Therefore people should have the right to protect themselves, this bill is unconstitutional.	Rishaad
	2021-07-18 11:53:05	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	From the last week alone you can see why we need to protect ourselves. Besides that, crime is already high in SA, we all know women are targeted amd in the last week people who are prejudiced have even as gone as far as tweeting, proudly, about raping women. We have to be able to protect ourselves, our sickly families who are defenseless, kids who cannot protect themselves, elderly, no one is safe. People don't just steal and run. They go	YUMNA
	2021-07-18 11:55:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen I do not see the need or purpose to amend the bill as this amendment will not effect the criminals in any shape or form but will only put citizens in harms way.	Roelof
	2021-07-18 11:55:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jason
	2021-07-18 11:55:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the violence ,looting , and gun owner demands ,just seen - without the adequate and timeous response by Government , resulting in civilians having to put their lives at risk , the proposed FAC amendments need to be scrapped , all fiream owners be given the surety to retain existing licences , amnesty for relicensing given so records can be updated for use in	Johan
	2021-07-18 11:56:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need firearms to protect ourselves, it is not our fault that criminals have such easy access to unliscenced firearms, you cant even trust some police, the government needs to use the army with the police and go into the areas with gangs and go remove all those firearms	Brandon
	2021-07-18 11:58:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Aslam
	2021-07-18 12:05:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to protect myself and my family.	Gary
	2021-07-18 12:06:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to defend ourselves,families and property.	Annelene
	2021-07-18 12:07:03	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every single person is allowed to defend themselves! And the state our country is in at the moment one cannot afford to defend yourself without a fire arm.	Ciske
	2021-07-18 12:07:44	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is daarteen dit sal ons weerloos laat on as bejaardis ons self te kan beskerm of te virdedig.kyk wat het sopas gebeur in Natal Ons poliesie is nie instaat on ons te beskerm nie en as die weermag kom is dit te laat dan is	Jacobus P A
	2021-07-18 12:09:45	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a woman in South Africa I feel that I should be allowed to carry a weapon for my personal safety, should I feel the need to do so. Our country is not safe, if carrying my own firearm makes me feel safe I should be allowed to do so. Should a person with a licensed firearm break the law them by all means revoke that license	Robyn
	2021-07-18 12:16:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a legal firearm owner for the last 10 years I have a pistol and a shotgun. I am part of a combat shooting club so we are trained in the use of our firearms and are well versed in safety and when we can and cant use our firearms in self defense. We reload for the purpose of competition shooting. We live on a farm at the end of a 15km dirt road. If we were ever	Craig
	2021-07-18 12:17:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the last week has shown us as South African citizens from kzn anything, it is that the army is unavailable or unwilling to protect us; the police are understaffed and ill equipped. And now you want to prevent citizens from protecting their own families, homes and neighbourhoods? NO. Self defence is a legitimate need. Licence the user like you do for motor vehicles/trucks	Gwyneth
	2021-07-18 12:19:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gun running is alive and well in SA. The criminal elements will be keeping the firearms. Collect all illegal arms. Do a huge sweep on illegal firearms, SA has the resources to do so.	Bradley
	2021-07-18 12:22:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Toby
	2021-07-18 12:23:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Judging from the last week here in Durban, the entire kzn and gauteng, there is a real need for firearms for self defense. It's clear that the government can't protect us as citizens so we have to protect ourselves!!!	Zakir
	2021-07-18 12:24:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has a lot of crime, and we need to protect ourselves. In last week alone so many people were attacked, and that just shows that we NEED to protect ourselves and our families.	Ameen

	2021-07-18 12:25:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Philippa
	2021-07-18 12:26:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The issue is not with licensed firearms in the hands of responsible owners. The issue is with illegal firearms in the hands of criminals. Focus on that.	Neil
	2021-07-18 12:27:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once again, if it were not for gun owners, we would have seen total anarchy, death and destruction in our country. Neither the SAPD nor the SADF could protect the citizen. It was the private gun owners who were responsible for keeping their communities safe.	Marie
	2021-07-18 12:32:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not able to defend myself and my family. Not to be able to reload ammunition if none are available. To be restricted to only having one license or none, I'm a hunter and self-defence.	Trevor Edward
	2021-07-18 12:36:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First of all we as lawful Firearm owners do not commit crimes. The SAPS cannot protect us because of limited resources. Their own firearms is getting stolen or lost.	Pieter
	2021-07-18 12:36:25	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Patrick
	2021-07-18 12:36:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAS farmers we have to protect our lives staff lives and our livelihood which is threatened due to lawlessness in this country.	Teresa
	2021-07-18 12:38:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Having the right to bare arms makes for a more safer South Africa. Law abiding citizens cannot wait a mere 2 minutes for law enforcement to arrive to help them in a time of trouble. Citizens arming themselves against harm is the only effective method.	Wendy
	2021-07-18 12:40:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lynelle
	2021-07-18 12:43:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't understand why this amendment is even necessary. The recent uprising has clearly indicated that legally armed civilians played a huge role in protecting their own communities. It also exposed the number of probable illegal firearms that are being utilized. This has	Kim
	2021-07-18 12:46:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danie
	2021-07-18 12:48:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nico
	2021-07-18 12:52:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Erica
	2021-07-18 12:52:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As jy na die afgelope week se gemors luister en kyk is daar geen maar geen manier dat jy jou wapen moet onhandig nie Die regering help gladnie met beskerming Dit is ń gekheid om die wetsontwerp te wil verander. NEE NEE!!!!!!	Jacobus
	2021-07-18 12:57:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If that's all we have left as law abiding and responsible citizens to protect ourselves ,our families and our livelihood from a certain onslaught by a vicious and lawless society, than how on earth can a already crippled and understaffed police force not take advantage of such	Abdul Carder
	2021-07-18 12:58:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wikus
	2021-07-18 13:06:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mariska

	2021-07-18 13:07:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the current state of South Africa, I don't believe enough people own firearms to warrant them illegal for self defense use. I think the problem is having illegal possession of firearms, not legal. By taking away responsible and legal possession of a firearm from citizens is taking away their right to protect themselves in a VERY unsafe country.	sradha
	2021-07-18 13:08:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are 4 adults living in 1 house, myself, wife and my 2 adult daughters, when i leave my house at night, it leaves my family vulnerable. We are at a point where you know you cannot depend on SAPS to protect and serve. At night, our highways are unsafe because of spikes being left on the roads or rocks being	Abraham Carl
	2021-07-18 13:09:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill takes away the freedom and right to defend yourself. It is a one sided agenda to control and take away the rights of the South African people	Anthony
	2021-07-18 13:10:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Do anyone need motivation. Just look whats going on.	Barend
	2021-07-18 13:16:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Any democratic society must give citizens the right to defend themselves. In South Africa, violent and deadly crime rate is high. The lawless people / criminals do not follow the provisions of the Fire Arms Control Act or other laws. These provisions will not limit access to firearms used for crime. It will however further encourage criminals, to prey on innocent, law abiding citizens, who now cannot defend themselves against violent perpetrators of crime. In terms of the period of license validity, the systems and resources already cannot deal with the administrative burdens of the Act. Shortened and more stringent regulations will only create further delays, maladministration, loss of documents etc. As a dedicated hunter, I can attest to the fact that most firearms are kept for life, and in fact handed down as heirlooms.	Dougal
	2021-07-18 13:19:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Colby
	2021-07-18 13:21:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1.Stats will prove that using a firearm for self defence against an attacker using his/her own licensed firearm is non existant. When government can guarantee me absolute protection against attackers threatening my life, only then can such an amendment be considered. 2. I can see no reason that the reduction of the validity time of a firearm license will contribute to the reduction of firearm related crimes. It will only increase the administrative burden on the SAPS that cannot even manage the requirements of existing laws. 3. The is no correlation to the number of licensed firearms and firearm related crimes. Most crimes are commited by unlicensed firearms or firearms stolen due to lack of crime prevention by SAPS 4. Stats will show that 100% of reloaded ammunition are used by hunters and shooters that shoot as a sport. As it is an expensive item, reloading significantly reduces the cost of the sport. Making it illegal to reload will simply increase the cost of the sport. There is absolutely no logical application of mind in proposing such a ridiculous regulation. It is very concerning to take note that there are such brainless persons that are even able to draft regulations for consideration by public and parliament.	Eben Jean
	2021-07-18 13:24:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	LOOK AT WHAT IS HAPPENING CURRENTLY REGARDING THE VIOLENT PROTESTING AND LOOTING IN OUR COMMUNITIES. COMMUNITIES HAVE HAD TO BAND TOGETHER MORE SO NOW THAN EVER IN ORDER TO PROTECT WHAT IS OURS, WHAT WE HAVE SPENT SO MANY YEARS BUILDING ON, THAT BEING OUR COMMUNITY, BUSINESSES, HOMES AND FAMILIES.	Akesh
	2021-07-18 13:30:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		James
	2021-07-18 13:30:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Since the state cannot protect its citizens from criminals, rapists, thugs, armed robbers, et al, why can't citizens have the right to protect themselves with firearms?	Shoyab
	2021-07-18 13:33:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hiw can they even consider this bill in any way, shape, our form in the current crises. Both the SAPS and the defense force were to slow in their reaction to the violence. It was ordinary citizens that banded together to protect themselves and those around them. However it is essential that people remain current and competent.	Scott
	2021-07-18 13:35:26	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are not living in a country were our lives and livelihoods are not threatened. We as citizens of this country has the right to protect ourselves, our family and our communities. The recent looting and “anarchy “ clearly indicated that our police services were to few and far between to protect South Africans. Communities clearly proven that the can responsibility stand together and protect themselves, their family, their communities and their livelihood. This will be unconstitutional to take that right away from them, especially due to the fact that the government and police can not protect them. People across race, culture and belief United and stood together . The Government should rather acknowledge this, empower and support communities to assist the police and government to clamp down on criminal, illegal	Anna
	2021-07-18 13:38:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self-defence is one of the most important reasons to have a gun license. People want to protect their families. If the right to have a gun/ gun license for self defence is taken away, how wil people be	Monique
	2021-07-18 13:38:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After the recent violence and looting in SA. Citizens need firearms to protect themselves as the government clearly cannot protect its citizens	Vanessa
	2021-07-18 13:39:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In die lig van die afgelope week se geweld en plundering, wat net weer wys op die regering se onvermoeë om wet en order te handhaaf. Ek kan nie op die polisie vertrou om my, my gesin en besittings te beskem nie. Ek voel onveilig in my huis, by my werk en wanneer ek rondbeweeg enige plek binne ons landsgrense. Die bestaande wet moet net reg toegepas en	Marina Zacharia
	2021-07-18 13:40:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Uprising in violence and inability of the police to control the safety of the people of South Africa. Unarming of valid firearms , leaving sitizen vulnerable. Destroying of , and loss of firearms paid by their owners or inherited from family. Every person on this planet has the right to	Andre
	2021-07-18 13:42:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Salim

	2021-07-18 13:43:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that we deserve the right to protect ourselves and the amendments to the bill will make that very difficult.	Maunee n
	2021-07-18 13:43:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This new Amendment bill is a shocking attempt at abusing every citizen in South Africa's rights not only on a constitutional level but on a basic human rights level. In a country were our government has totally failed to control rising crime on all levels including within the government structures itself. It beggars belief that they would target law abiding citizens in	Mark
	2021-07-18 13:47:07	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit wat die laaste week gebeur het in ons land is n duidelike bewys dat die regering nie instaat is om wetsgehoorsame burgers se lewens of eiendom te beskerm nie. Deur hierdie wetsontwerp deur te voer gaan net beteken dat die regering die krimineel bevoordeel en meer mag gee.	Florence
	2021-07-18 13:58:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South African citizen have the right to protect themselves. This bill is ludicrous	Alta
	2021-07-18 14:01:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who on earth will protect us if the police are undermanned... the looters and thieves are out there in masses.. are we to sit and wait for them to come and loot,burn, maim and kill us with no possibility to at least try to defend ourselves?	Karen
	2021-07-18 14:02:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Satchin
	2021-07-18 14:03:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pam
	2021-07-18 14:15:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC government is unable to safeguard and protect the safety and the property of the citizens of South Africa, as was witnessed during the recent looting and roiting by uncontrolled mobs, spurred on by Zuma siblings. The ANC had no forewarning intelligence to act on, ran out of ammunition, and had no plan of how to handle the situation. How will they keep the country under control when the Eskom grid collapses ? - they won't - they will need the average law abiding citizens, with legal firearms, to try help stem the tide, if at all possible, which the ANC government will never do on their own!!!	Kevin
	2021-07-18 14:16:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF RESIDENTS WHO STILL HAD LEGAL GUNS, THE OUTCOME OF THE UPRISING WOULD HAVE BEEN THE BIGGEST DISASTER SA HAS EVER SEEN!! IT SHOWED THAT THE POLICE WITH DEPLOYMENT OF THE "ARMY" COULD NOT PROTECT CLUSTER CITIZEN COMMUNITIES IN AROUND DURBAN!!! Government failed ALL HER PEOPLE.....THEY JUST DO NOT HAVE THE CAPACITY RULE AND SAFEGUARD THE PEOPLE WHO ELECTED THEM.....NOW THEY STILL CARRY ON !! FORGET YOUR SOCIALISTIC AND COMMUNIST DRIVE....CRY THE BELOVED COUNTRY! UBUNTU!!??	Stanley
	2021-07-18 14:23:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unfortunately, the events of the past week is proof that the state is totally unable to provide security to anyone, other than the politicians. The rest of us are abandoned by the state and need to secure themselves. If it were not for those who are armed then the forces seeking to destabilise and overrun the government would have won this battle. I want to be able to have a legal firearm	Maria
	2021-07-18 14:26:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Is self defense not an incumbent requirement on every human being. Is it not the most important aspect of self preservation. It is a well known fact that there are more criminals than policemen in the world.. However, there a way way more law abiding citizens in the world than there are criminals.	Asghar
	2021-07-18 14:27:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If firearms are outlawed, Only outlaws will have them. Every person has the right to protect themselves, family and property.	Brian
	2021-07-18 14:28:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jason
	2021-07-18 14:32:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Let us stop for jst a second and contemplate what happened in our beautiful country AND neighborhoods this passed week. I would hazzard a guess that jst abt EVERY LAW ABIDING, LEGALLY LICENSED OWNER OF ANY FIREARM stood side by side to assist each other(and to assist the security companies AS WELL AS SAPS) in protecting their neighborhoods, their	Mark
	2021-07-18 14:33:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This just a means to disarming the public and make us defenseless against what's coming.	Michelle

	2021-07-18 14:34:16	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Govt cant protect its citizens , we have to gend for ourselves	Leon
	2021-07-18 14:35:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should not have to renew our licenses every 5yrs but have it for life once off Limit to at least 500 rounds We need to defend ourselves from attempted robberies and kidnappings etc.. we are our first defense.. We shouldn't be limited to amount of firearms especially if we shoot for sports.. We must have a right to protect our family , friends or any1 publicly	Ismail
	2021-07-18 14:39:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just Ludacris. I am a farmer and with this countries high murder rate of farmers I need a gun to protect myself and my family !	Matthew
	2021-07-18 14:50:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a fundamental right to bear arms, period.	Trevor
	2021-07-18 14:50:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All of this is just a money making thing and its a waist of time. To be compotent that i agree with.	Danie
	2021-07-18 14:50:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrew
	2021-07-18 14:52:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Sadly this last week showed the great importance for communities and individuals to be able to protect themselves. Also, the high crime rates in the country is a sure sign why an individual MUST be able to have a firearm for personal protection to protect one self and your family until help arrives.	Lenell
	2021-07-18 14:53:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent rioting and unrest in KZN and Guateng are the most obvious and undeniable reasons for civilians to be armed for self defense. Government have repeatedly admitted that they were neither ready or able to deal with the situation while it was unfolding and there is no question that the situation would have been	Cameron
	2021-07-18 14:55:11	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Turner
	2021-07-18 14:57:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I dont know who is fooling who as it will never work in its entirety. If passed it will create more criminal activity and influx of illegal firearms. Someone or somebodies who have created this have fingers in the pie for there own benefits and enriching themselves. Isn't strange with all that is happening in South Africa currently now with unrest .....could it be	Anthea
	2021-07-18 14:57:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		H
	2021-07-18 15:01:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brian
	2021-07-18 15:07:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gus
	2021-07-18 15:07:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government has failed to fulfill its constitutional mandate to protect its citizens. The SAPS are understaffed, don't have sufficient resources and are not trained properly to cope with all the crime. Citizens need firearms to protect themselves because criminals only commit violent crimes when the police are around. Citizens pay high taxes and insurance and need	Farouk
	2021-07-18 15:08:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed bill is trying to disarm the only defence we, the common South African, have to protect ourselves, our loved ones, our property our way of life. The SAPS is understaffed, under trained, inexperienced and untrustworthy. I am most suspicious of the real intention of this goverrnment, because I don't trust them at	Frik

	2021-07-18 15:08:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen has the right to defend themselves, their families and their businesses. Owing to the fact that the police are stretched thin and cannot guarantee the publics safety this amendment is unacceptable.	Mike
	2021-07-18 15:15:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unconstitutional, unrealistic. As govt has just seen with the recent unrest/ coup attempt, armed civilians saved the day and will do it again. Illegal firearms are and will remain the problem especially in times of anarchy.	Bruce
	2021-07-18 15:19:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in its entirety.....the crime rate is out of control ,and now this government wants to Un arm us making sure we don't act in self defense, Gangs have guns and nothings been done about that now they want to unarm us .....this is stupid...Ludacris even	Gavin
	2021-07-18 15:20:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It should be each persons free choice to possess a fire arm .	Ingo
	2021-07-18 15:20:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Caroline
	2021-07-18 15:26:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Considering the murders of vulnerable and often isolated people like farmers, the elderly, women and children, in fact all citizens of South Africa , I'm shocked and horrified that the government could even consider this bill. Citizens need to protect themselves because the government can't, nor does the government seem to care to do so.	Linda
	2021-07-18 15:29:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sandra
	2021-07-18 15:34:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Patrick
	2021-07-18 15:37:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hierdie wet gaan gewone Suid Afrikaners meer weerloos laat teen geweld en misdaad. Ek voel ook hierdie wet is gemik teen wit mense. Dis elkeen se reg om homself te verdedig.	Melinda
	2021-07-18 15:38:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unconstitutional for the government to withdraw firearm licenses as this will cause people to have to get rid of previously licensed firearms without compensation from the state. The government has in the past week demonstrated their inability or unwillingness to protect its citizens and their property. If I don't protect my family and property I and my family will be at the mercy of this corrupt and inefficient government who has no intention of protecting its citizens or their property.	Charl
	2021-07-18 15:39:47	Outside SA	China	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every individual has the right to life and safety. Owning a firearm for self defense is a right that should not be taken away from people living in South Africa with its high rate of (violent) crime. The current unrest in South Africa (and response of law abiding South African citizens) proves that firearms used for safety and prevention of more heinous crimes, benefits South	Liezl
	2021-07-18 15:45:39	North West		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gert
	2021-07-18 15:45:48	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kasper
	2021-07-18 15:47:21	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People have a right to defend the lives, the well-being of them selves and the people around them as well as their property, this is just another example of government making it harder for law abiding citizens to protect themselves and their livelihoods, government have shown time and again that they side with criminals	Shane

	2021-07-18 15:48:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent rioting and unrest in KZN are the most obvious and undeniable reasons for civilians to be armed for self defense. Government have repeatedly admitted that they were neither ready or able to deal with the situation while it was unfolding and there is no question that the situation would have been far worse if it weren't for an armed civilian force defending their communities.	Irene
	2021-07-18 15:48:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pierrie
	2021-07-18 15:48:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police and army unable to defend private citizens from destruction of property, theft and criminality.	Marg
	2021-07-18 15:48:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It has become abundantly clear that there is no alternative protection available other than citizens having a fireman for self defence . Parliament can no longer argue that police officials or SANDF will be able to provide sufficient protection to civilians .	Barbara
	2021-07-18 15:49:46	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our country is out of control..... People who legally have weapons and deal with them responsibly are not the problem. It's the majority who have illegal weapons that are the problem. If one wants a weapon for self defend they are entitled to have that weapon.	Kathy
	2021-07-18 15:52:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licensed firearm owners, are not the issue. Illegal firearms will still be traded illegally regardless of what legislation is instituted. The past weeks of uncontrollable looting and violence has proven that the government cannot protect its citizens. We demand the right to protect ourselves legally.	Greg
	2021-07-18 15:53:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment is a ploy to disarm the public. It is a well known fact that this mean that the owners of illegal weapons can do whatever they want. Each individual should have the right to defend himself and his family against any illegal action by criminals.	Leon
	2021-07-18 15:53:46	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that I have a right to defend my life and property from thieves and murderers in South Africa. Look at the recent looting and vandalism South Africa has been subject to. If more citizens had firearms, then said thieves would be less prone to comment offences. It is a	Peter
	2021-07-18 15:57:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The purpose of the firearms control amendment is to tighten laws to create greater safety for SA citizens. The leading cause of danger would appear to be illegally obtained firearms and the criminal use of firearms. It would appear that more effort could be put into implementing the current laws to ensure there are fewer illegal guns in our country, rather than taking	M
	2021-07-18 16:04:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After the absolute HAVOC AND CHAOS.. the saps metro sandf the jaw basically have proven beyond reasonable doubt that we as citizens cannot be protected by them. I desperately require my firearms and ammunition as that is the only things I have faith in. Even my wife who is anti gun now wants firearms.. I will never ever be disarmed in South Africa	Zainool

	2021-07-18 16:05:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Recent events have proved that the state is totally incapable of protection their citizens. We should have the right to defend ourselves in the face of increasing criminality. Politicians are increasing their protection services by stripping out SAPS	Mark
	2021-07-18 16:13:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-07-18 16:16:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Susanne
	2021-07-18 16:20:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		C
	2021-07-18 16:23:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to protect one self, family and property is a fundamental right as the right to drinking water. The bill is to disarm and leave the public defenceless against criminal elements. Who is disarming the violent criminal organisation? Gun Free SA are they going to do the collection at their premsis? The police? The answer is no one is going to. Criminal don't fear the police nor the courts nor jail, they must learn to fear the victims of their plots and plans the people they want to rob, kill, rape.	CJ
	2021-07-18 16:43:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why does the government want to disarm the public, yet there are so many guns in the wrong hands (crooks, robbers and thieves).So we are not allowed to protect ourselves and families.	Allan
	2021-07-18 16:46:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The law should protect citizens from criminals not law abiding citizens who own firearms for sport and self defense.	Philip
	2021-07-18 16:48:03	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-07-18 16:48:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are in total disaster in Kzn due to the current protests and violance. If it was not for the lisenced firearm owners in our aria it would have been total anarchy and the situation would have been alot worse. The lisenced firearm owners asisstid in saving lives. The police is very thinly stretched and not even with the help of the defence force would they have been able to protect us at this time. I fully opose the bill entirely.	Jaco
	2021-07-18 16:48:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gary
	2021-07-18 16:55:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I enjoy hunting and sport shooting that is why i become dedicated to enjou my sport Our lisencing process is much stricter than in the rest of the world and there is no research supporting the limitations.	Sarel
	2021-07-18 16:56:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent riots and farm murders support self defence, especially considering the lack of	Vaughn
	2021-07-18 16:57:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-07-18 17:03:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jandre

	2021-07-18 17:04:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a female, if I cannot apply for a firearm for self defense how else am I supposed to apply for a firearm. The police are reactive and not proactive which means I have to wait for them to come after the incident has occurred, if I am alive.	Halima
	2021-07-18 17:06:31	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicolette
	2021-07-18 17:09:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Matt
	2021-07-18 17:09:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you have these laws, the minorities will suffer the most as the minorities are the ones who actually follow the laws, so I'm against it, they should sell guns to the public more freely then atleast crime will go down	Jean
	2021-07-18 17:09:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Based on the recent attempt at insurrection in our country and the governments admission that they were “Ill prepared” (our president and several ministers words) and the security forces lack of preparedness, South Africans HAD TO DEFEND THEMSELVES against thousands of looters.	Wayne
	2021-07-18 17:12:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that I choose to own a firearm to defend myself or my family I should be able to do so. I believe this is a attack on my rights as a law abiding citizen. And the disarming of law abiding citizens does not solve the problem of crime in this country.	Carl
	2021-07-18 17:12:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bertie
	2021-07-18 17:13:40	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		james
	2021-07-18 17:17:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a mother of 3 female children If I cannot apply for a firearm for self defense how else am I supposed to apply for a firearm. The police are not proactive which means I have to wait for them to come only after the incident has occurred, and thats only if am still alive.	Shaheena
	2021-07-18 17:23:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-07-18 17:24:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Would it not be irresponsable to limit/stop the general societies abity to defend themselves in a public or private setting? Gun control is practices by individuals, this bill suggest that only lawfully purchased guns are the problem when in fact the opposite (illegal guns) is the problem. Increase illegal gun regulations. Stop the people committing crimes and stop	Drikus
	2021-07-18 17:26:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ben.Steyn
	2021-07-18 17:27:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's my constitutional right ... in addition I am a hunter	Wanda
	2021-07-18 17:27:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South African citizens must be able to protect themselves as it is their constitutional right. Recent events have proved that the government cannot protect us.	Khusheedha
	2021-07-18 17:29:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If I have a right to life , I have the right to defend it!	Arno
	2021-07-18 17:35:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government does not have the capacity to safeguard its citizens as current affairs have proven .	Alan

	2021-07-18 17:39:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	the was constitution was put in place to limit the powers of government and the right to self defense is written in the constitution Government has no place to tell how to defend myself.	Dino
	2021-07-18 17:40:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens should have the right to defend themselves in all situations. Not being able to reload ammunitions leaves them vulnerable to criminals who will not hesitate to break the law. Recuding liscence numbers and the time period between renewal is counterproductive and will not stop criminals. Law abiding citizens must have the freedom to own firearms for self	Estelle
	2021-07-18 17:40:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By Implementing this Amendment removes the constitutional right to protect one self and property, as it is the Police and state security forces are not able to provide protection to its People.	Mark
	2021-07-18 17:41:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	recent events in Gauteng and KZN have clearly shown that it will be insanity to restrict access to firearms for personal safety on our own properties.	Bianca
	2021-07-18 17:45:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA is sick with gender based violence, murder,rape, crime, break ins and tribalism. Racism is being fueled by government and other structures especially against law abiding white	Norman
	2021-07-18 17:45:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It has been made very clear since the riots and looting in KwaZulu Natal from 9 July 2021 that the government is incapable of protecting its citizens and their property from those who wish to ignore the rights of those citizens. It is also clear that the only reason that many areas were safe from the looting was because individual citizens stood in the way of the looters with	Tertius
	2021-07-18 17:45:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms in the hands of citizens help them protect their families and their assets. Crime in this country is a joke and so firearms give the general population a chance at surviving the possibility of violent crime despite an incompetent and corrupt police force. The pressure should be on missing police and military firearms, not those from private citizens. Don't punish and out at risk, general citizens due to corrupt individuals not wanting to take responsibility for their actions. Make the right decision by allowing citizens to bare arms and sleep well at night knowing you have helped families feel safer despite the ever increasing crime rates. If ever there was a good case study, the recent riots and looting in KZN and Gauteng, show how private firearm ownership can protect communities where police and other government facilities fall short.	Craig
	2021-07-18 17:46:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Richard
	2021-07-18 17:48:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as the citizens of South Africa have a right to defend our self look at the resend protests that made havoc in kzn where we as citizens defended our own ares and towns where whas the securety counsel, i hope this new bill goes down in flams	Etienne
	2021-07-18 17:48:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicolette
	2021-07-18 17:59:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charles
	2021-07-18 18:00:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Laura
	2021-07-18 18:06:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Erwin Robert
	2021-07-18 18:09:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens cannot rely on police to protect them, so why should they not be able to protect themselves? If this were a country whose government were not corrupt, and whose police were adequately equipped, trained and dependable, this would not be an argument. The core reasoning behind the bill of "too many weapons are stolen from citizens and used by criminals in crimes" is an absolute joke. If the police force were better equipped and trained, fewer criminals would exist. This bill is stemmed in corruption and should not be allowed to exist in the first place. This is not the country our former President Nelson Mandela would be proud of.	Bronwyn
	2021-07-18 18:11:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sean

	2021-07-18 18:14:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nikki
	2021-07-18 18:17:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is apparent that the government and other parties are iattempting to disarm general communities and people ro allow the criminal elements with unlawful access to firearms to be able to engage in such unlawful activity without risk of life. It is constitutionally unfair to discriminate against law abiding citizens to allow criminal activity to prosper.	Andrew
	2021-07-18 18:18:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Recent unrest in KZN was controlled in the suburbs by proactive citizens, some who had firearms. Without those armed citizens these areas would have fallen victim to the looting and carnage.	Michael
	2021-07-18 18:24:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am not in agreement with the new Gun Bill or Amendment to the Firearm Control Act. It is my democratic right to defense myself and my family because the RSA is a failed state with where criminals operate within the police.	Petrus
	2021-07-18 18:24:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nadia
	2021-07-18 18:24:51	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cornelia
	2021-07-18 18:28:12	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am worried about the following items : 1. self defense as a motivation 2. Limitation on reloading 3. limitation on sport shooting ie. gun limits etc 4. limitations on dedicated hunters.	jacobus
	2021-07-18 18:28:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-07-18 18:29:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We can not rely on the policeforce to keep the vermin away so we need our guns to keep them away!!	Maria
	2021-07-18 18:32:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to protect ourselves. The recent looting shows how law enforcement is not capable and requires the assistance of armed civilians.	Dillan
	2021-07-18 18:35:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alfred
	2021-07-18 18:36:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		carynne
	2021-07-18 18:37:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals will not obey these laws therefore making law abiding citizens defenceless.	Fabian

	2021-07-18 18:42:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marinus
	2021-07-18 18:42:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a woman with children, I am often alone at home, and need the security of having a firearm to protect my family in case of a robbery or assault. I don't want to keep an arsenal but I definitely need to be able to defend myself if need be.	Hendrina
	2021-07-18 18:47:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given the events of the past few days and the inability of the local police forces to defend the public, control the looting and destruction it was left to communities to pull together with whatever arms they were licensed to carry. This helped keep families safe and prevent further death and unlawful behaviour. This bill would be a clear message that the	Cheryl
	2021-07-18 18:48:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After the orchestrated rioting and looting experienced in our country this past week, it is absolutely imperative that we are able to defend our lives and our property as we are not able to depend on the state to do it for us.	Irene
	2021-07-18 18:51:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our constitutional right to protect our family and ourselves	Rohry
	2021-07-18 18:52:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The events of the last week in KZN has proven that the government is unable to protect its citizens. Subsequently it is unfortunately now important for citizens to seek means to protect themselves. The amendments to the act is naive in light of recent circumstances.	Shani
	2021-07-18 18:53:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It was the gun owning people in my neighbourhood, together with other proactive people that prevented an influx of people into my area, preventing them from succeeding in their plans to loot and damage shops in my area. The worst thing that government can do is to take away those firearms that recently made me safe.	Paula
	2021-07-18 18:54:28	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Reflecting on the ongoing looting and destruction of private property and peoples lives over the last week and what may still happen in the future, it is again very evident that. 1. valid firearm license holders is again not the problem for the lawlessness in this country.	Gerhardus
	2021-07-18 18:55:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is a waste of officials time and serves no true, useful purpose. Why is our leadership spending time and effort in law abiding gun owners who rarely even	Christopher-Shaun
	2021-07-18 18:56:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robert
	2021-07-18 19:03:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming the public will only lead to a more unsafe South Africa. If it wasn't for the armed citizens or our communities, where would we be now?	Elton
	2021-07-18 19:04:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a business owner and our factory is located in an industrial park near a high crime area. I need to be able to protect myself. My staff and family depend on me.	Clinton
	2021-07-18 19:05:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rawaida
	2021-07-18 19:13:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It remains my right to protect my family, and my belongings, the amendment would remove my last method of protecting me and my loved ones. The criminals would not be affected by this bill as they do not apply for firearm licenses, the state has proven itself not capable of	Johan

	2021-07-18 19:15:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current situation where SAP , can not protect the citizens rights. Can not enforce law and order. How on eart can we as the public depend apon the SAPS. This is just another methode of disarming the law abiding citizents. Firstly start with the thugs that has got unlicenced firearms and restore law and order before targeting the law abiding citizens. Alway an easy target.	Gert
	2021-07-18 19:16:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The state can obviously not protect its citizens or the property of its citizens.Removing the right to,self,defense is unconstitutional.	Walter
	2021-07-18 19:25:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gale
	2021-07-18 19:25:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ben
	2021-07-18 19:28:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Clifford
	2021-07-18 19:30:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kiruban
	2021-07-18 19:32:26	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Focus on everything illegal. Stop bothering law abiding citizens. The government doesn't have control over criminals and criminal behaviour. Now they want to destroy law abiding people. Pathetic	Elri
	2021-07-18 19:33:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daleen
	2021-07-18 19:34:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To protect myself and my family when the need arises! History has showen us that we are not safe let alone our homes snd businesses!	Leigh
	2021-07-18 19:34:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We supposed to live in an safe environment and government failed us thus we need to arm ourselves to protect my family and possessions. Why do we need to renew your license as you were competent when it was issued in the first	Alan
	2021-07-18 19:36:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government does not have the capability to protect us.	Melanie
	2021-07-18 19:38:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All of the amendement s are absolutely absurd. We have just gone through total anarchy where the SAPS could not defend it's citizens. Some calibers of weapons you can only reload. Why would one require a permit to take your firearm to the shooting range if it is licenced Absolutely absurd	Jeremy
	2021-07-18 19:40:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until the government gets the rampant crime in this country under control and get the illegal guns out of the hands of criminals, they have no right to tell me I can't have a gun with self defense as a reason to have it.	Natalie

	2021-07-18 19:40:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Knowing how any illegal firearms are in the hands of gangs and criminals asking law abiding citizens to give up their rights to protect themselves with legally obtained guns and ammunition is a bizarre and suspect. How are we expected to trust and obey a government who itself allowed and placed those illegal guns into the system. The bill is nothing short of immoral and insane. No sane citizen would agree to this and this could cause a different anarchy to that which we have just witnessed. Our journalists have made us very aware of the true situation. Law abiding citizens are well informed. Don't turn us into criminals for a nefarious agenda. The short version - Your motives are not trusted.	Laureen
	2021-07-18 19:41:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	i do not have a gun but every criminal has one !	noel
	2021-07-18 19:50:14	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons wil ons gesinne en eiedom beskerm teen die misdaad gedrewe persone in RSA en die Land 'n veilige plek maak vir al die wetsgehoorsame Burgers	Paul
	2021-07-18 19:57:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is in it's entirety completely unnecessary to make this bill, the use of firearms for self defence is becoming increasingly important and violent crime rises and civil unrest germinates, the government of South Africa should try and amend constitutional problems not make more.	Dan
	2021-07-18 19:58:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gregory
	2021-07-18 20:12:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It my right to have a firearm to defend. I deserve it. The criminals don't.	Adrian
	2021-07-18 20:12:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a legal and a very responsible firearm owner since 1990 (31 years) I feel that I was responsible and compliant with all legal requirements and has complied with all the requirements of the Firearms Control Act.	Sydney
	2021-07-18 20:12:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens should have the right to defend themselves, their families and what is theirs. The police simply are not equipped to manage the illegal acquisition and distribution of firearms. The bill therefore will not have the intended affect, but only prevent those already within the law from protecting against those that are not and who will still not even if	Daniel
	2021-07-18 20:12:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away licenses will only encourage the possession of UNLICENSED UNLAWFUL fire arms.	H
	2021-07-18 20:18:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Helena
	2021-07-18 20:19:11	Norther n Cape	Malta No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	[url=http://slkjfdf.net/]Uzupej[/url] Otiyenila ugq.nnlv.dearsouthafrica.co.za.qcn.sx http://slkjfdf.net/	oxifodo
	2021-07-18 20:20:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government I making a massive mistake. Idiots as always.	Shaun
	2021-07-18 20:25:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that if a person has gone through all the trouble and red tape to own a firearm, he should be granted the licence to do so, even for a self defense fire arm . A basic human right is to protect yourself or loved ones, even with deadly force if the need be. With the current state of our police force, not being able to attend to all calls, one	Nato
	2021-07-18 20:26:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Edith

	2021-07-18 20:26:14	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to bear arms is fundamental to democratic liberty. The only people who need to fear a responsible citizen bearing a weapon is someone who is threatening the citizen's life, family, property or wellbeing. If the government of South Africa were doing their job properly, citizens would not need to own firearms. Do not remove our right to defend our families.	James
	2021-07-18 20:29:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am disabled and travel to work in the dark and returning home after dark. I need to be able to protect myself and my family.	Mario
	2021-07-18 20:34:43	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To defend one self is a basic human righg which no government can infringe.... we need to be able to defend our lifes, families citizens and property by any means possible including use of a firearm. To practice firearm, shooting and related sports at our terms and enviroment. To be able to do reload ammunitation as require for practising and competions as and when required. The state have no right to enforce such act as a replacement for their failure to protect The Citizens of South Africa as per the Constitution. I believe that the latest incidents of looting, thievery and lawlessness in South Africa have proof beyound reasonable doudt that South Africa lawfull firearm owners was more responsible even beter than the SAPS and SANDF..... Was it not for the citizens and communities that stood side by sidethe end result could have 100 times worse.	Barend
	2021-07-18 20:39:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	At the time of WWI, Switzerland had a tiny standing army, but a populace of skilled riflemen. When asked what they would do if Germany's army of 500 000 invaded, they replied "Shoot twice, then go home". The events of late in my current residence, and hometown of Durban, have been nothing	Luc
	2021-07-18 20:40:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Each and every one of us have the right to protect ourselves, family and property. We can not rely on the police to do this. The police have proved they are incapable of protecting the civilians in South Africa.	Allan
	2021-07-18 20:41:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why should I as a SA citizen, not be legally allowed to licensed firearm ownership as a means of self defense, for my wife & myself. There are thousands of criminals out there carrying unlicensed firearms to perpetrate crimes	Lawrence
	2021-07-18 20:45:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to bear arms is a Constitutional right The right to defend our lives The right to defend our families	Grant
	2021-07-18 20:45:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	During the recent uprising in KZN and Gauteng the government showed a total lack of urgency or ability to protect us your citizens from looting and attacks. We had to fend for our selves. We do not have the luxury of armed VIP protection to protect our families, our belongings and our businesses.	Kobus
	2021-07-18 20:48:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	it is absurd that in a lawless country where the police is our first line of defense they even fail. we as citizens would need to protect ourselves as per our constitional laws allows us to do so.	Dawie
	2021-07-18 20:50:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gustav
	2021-07-18 20:51:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will increase unlicend fire arms as crimenals will keep on doing their crimes	Tom
	2021-07-18 20:54:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louise
	2021-07-18 20:58:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Elke persoon/landsburger van Suid Afrika moet die reg hê om hulself of hul familie te kan verdedig. Daar is soveel onwettige wapens op die straat en in die hande van kriminele. Hoekom fokus op die mense wat die wet probeer volg? Wapens is nie net daar vir selfverdediging nie. Dit is daar om die gevoel van 'n veiliger huis ook te skep. Gemoedsrus te	Melissa
	2021-07-18 21:01:53	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unapropiate...	Mignon

	2021-07-18 21:14:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unfortunately the government is not able to protect its citizens as Law Enforcement are under staffed and not properly trained. With the spate of looting and unrest the civil society and gun owners have been our last line of defence due to a strained policing system.	Marlene
	2021-07-18 21:20:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no way we can unarm our civilians and keep arms with our criminals.	Grant
	2021-07-18 21:20:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to protect my family…as a law au biding citizen why can I not do so? This law will not change the fact that there are criminals with unlicensed guns that attack our families…..how do you plan to ensure that if you take my rights away you will be able to protect me and my family for the lawless criminals……the recent looting just goes to show how ineffective our police are when required to offer security to the citizens of South Africa	Marc
	2021-07-18 21:21:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In our country it unfortunately has become necessary to protect yourself and your family from armed attacks. We need to have our weapons for self defense.	Gert
	2021-07-18 21:26:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kovillen
	2021-07-18 21:26:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to defend ourselves. Us ordinary citizens are in danger every day even in our own homes. We dont think like burglers of looters that would kill anyone that gets in our way..so we do have the right to protect ourselves. Especially is women.	Yolande
	2021-07-18 21:28:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-07-18 21:37:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need guns in South Africa we need it gor self defense if we don't have them things will gwt worse and since there is no death penalty they should actually pass the bill, protect your castle in South Africa because to much crime, statics shows south Africa is one of the most dangerous countries in the world	Xavier
	2021-07-18 21:39:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the tight to defend & protect myself and my family against the serious crime in this country where the police and government have failed to do so many south Africans	Gareth
	2021-07-18 21:54:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"Government Gazette, number 44849, 14 July 2021, has reference. Attention is drawn to paragraph 10, inherent right to self-defence and paragraph 11, property may be protected. These are official instructions to the South African National Defence Force. What is the difference between a soldier and a citizen of this country, that a soldier is accorded the inherent right to self-defence and yet ordinary civilians are being denied the right to licence a firearm for self-defence? The protection of property, presumably using lethal force, is granted, yet citizens are prevented from protecting their property using lethal force. This is hypocritical. We demanded the immediate withdrawal of the FCA amendment bill 2021. Proper stakeholder consultation must be entered into immediately. If it was not for the actions of	Christine
	2021-07-18 21:55:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"Government Gazette, number 44849, 14 July 2021, has reference. Attention is drawn to paragraph 10, inherent right to self-defence and paragraph 11, property may be protected. These are official instructions to the South African National Defence Force. What is the difference between a soldier and a citizen of this country, that a soldier is accorded the	Christine
	2021-07-18 22:03:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Patrick
	2021-07-18 22:10:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a pensioner without a firearm i no longer have the physical ability to defend my self and family especially against armed felons and intruders.	peter
	2021-07-18 22:14:27	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Waarmee gaan ons onsself kan verdedig as die vyand ons aanval soos hulle nou doen. Hul val weerlose mense wreedaardig aan. En as hul weet ons mag nie meer vuurwapens as verdediging gebruik nie, sal dit net vererger.	Hendrik Christoffel
	2021-07-18 22:18:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Derick
	2021-07-18 22:20:53	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the fact that we may not use fire arms for selfdefence.	Nicolina
	2021-07-18 22:21:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lara
	2021-07-18 22:41:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Coral-Lee
	2021-07-18 22:42:35	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christian

	2021-07-18 22:44:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is rising daily and civilians need to protect themselves and their families	Muaamar
	2021-07-18 22:49:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem in this country is not with legal gun ownership, it is with illegal guns which usually makes its way on to the streets through corrupt police. Criminals dont buy guns legally and obtain licenses! This amendment is going to solve the problem of gun crime in this country!	Rashied
	2021-07-18 22:50:55	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can't defend us on their own, look what happend in KZN and Gauteng. They needed the help from law abiding citizens and the army to get the province's under control. Now the police want to tell me that I can't defend myself where I live on a farm 30km from the nearest police station and that in that time for the police to arrive, that the criminals	Jacques
	2021-07-18 23:10:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent violence in KZN and Gauteng and the police's complete inability to have any meaningful control of the situation makes the attempt to limit firearms for defence and the ammunition restrictions ludicrous. It is clear that citizens do need to have the ability to protect themselves and government attempting to restrict this is short-sighted and unrealistic	Rolf
	2021-07-18 23:10:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am 80 years of age and still paying tax. Because we are soft targets at our age, we need to be able to defend ourselfs should it be necessar. About the licensing-we would prefer a once off licensing of a firearm. I have applied for a new licence in 2017 and are still waiting, even after numerous enquieries and visits to the local	David
	2021-07-18 23:15:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current riot situation that we just went through its proof that a disarmed south africa will just lead to the downfall of our democracy. The armed citizens played a major role in defending its people.	Ebrahim
	2021-07-18 23:24:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need our self defence weapons to protect us from the lawlessness and no respect for other peoples lives. My wife and child and employees need me alive to keep providing for them . Until crime and violent attacks on innocent law abiding ,hard working tax payers are not under control it is a stupid unrealistic idea to try and put law abiding citizens lives in danger	Michael
	2021-07-18 23:51:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Now government wants to take away the ability to defend ourselves? These laws "would" be ok in a society where "everyone" follows them, or there are serious punishment for those who do not. This only servers to further "restrict" the few law abiding citizens that are "carrying" this country on their collective backs. Should we ALL just start taking what we want	Erich
	2021-07-19 00:16:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Muhammad
	2021-07-19 00:31:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear leadership of RSA, I never thought that I would see a day in South Africa where I feared for my life. The imminent threat of violence, riots and anarchy that we find ourselves in, leaves us helpless as	Tarryn
	2021-07-19 00:54:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Horace
	2021-07-19 01:11:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is the only valid reason for a firearm for most people living in a city. Our police force is too few to effectively protect the citizens of South Africa. I have personally experienced too many incidents of armed robbers breaking into my home KNOWING I AM	Judy
	2021-07-19 01:12:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill may be looked at a later date when the gun crime in South Africa has been tackled by Government. The problem is not the gun owning public but the criminals that are allowed to operate in South Africa with little to no recourse.	Jan
	2021-07-19 02:01:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacoline
	2021-07-19 02:12:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I cannot depend or trust the current state as my constitutional right to life and my family is being put under threat.	Gareth
	2021-07-19 03:09:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	From my cold dead hands.	Marlo
	2021-07-19 05:19:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no need for this, defense is a must in this country.	Asheer
	2021-07-19 05:29:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The present government fails our safety and protection daily.	RENE
	2021-07-19 05:38:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They are taking away our choice. Illegal firearms are the problem and they should rather infest their efforts in removing them from the streets.	Cindy

	2021-07-19 05:59:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It’s my constitutional right to protect my loved ones and property from thugs and murderers, also against violent crimes, I further have the right to own hunting and sporting weapons . It’s not the gun that is the issue , it’s the criminal aspect amongst the people still believing they are disadvantaged and the ANC government failed them by not having economic growth, but rather being involved in fraud, corruption and crime themselves	Peter
	2021-07-19 06:05:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the amount of illegal guns out there, how can you now want to Inforce lawbiding citizens to hand in their guns, etc. These citizens are the people who will be there to back up the police and military when the time comes. I pray that day never comes.	ALAN
	2021-07-19 06:11:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is against the constitutional right of every person to defend themselves. If they want our gusn then they should first get rid of all the illegal guns in this country. And then they should get rid of the corrupt police force who are supplying illegal guns to criminals. In fact the police should also not carry guns like in London where they only carry batons. Either everyone has no guns or we all have guns.	Riaz
	2021-07-19 06:14:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We travel extensively into dangerous areas to do business. We need to protect ourselves so that our business is able to survive	Nevil
	2021-07-19 06:14:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shokat
	2021-07-19 06:16:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licence the person , register the firearm	Thomas
	2021-07-19 06:20:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country that is rife with violent crime, how does government propose individuals protect themselves if firearms cannot be used in self defence? There is already a huge backlog in the licensing of firearms, yet government want to reduce	Michelle
	2021-07-19 06:20:36	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bettie
	2021-07-19 06:25:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nadio
	2021-07-19 06:29:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We require our firearms for self-defense. It is quite clear the law enforcement agencies have little control over criminal elements in our country. While the law enforcement agencies seek to limit law abiding citizens from possessing	Joe
	2021-07-19 06:30:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anton
	2021-07-19 06:35:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Possession of firearms by civilians serve as a deterrent for criminals. The crime rate in South Africa warrants the need for civilians to have some sort of protection. If we remove this clause we are leaving innocent people defenseless. Ammunition is just as important. If this is	dylan
	2021-07-19 06:49:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly, firearms for self defence is required when a murderer enters your home with any form of weapon to hurt your family or friends. Secondly, there are people of all races that excercise the sport of target or competition	Japie
	2021-07-19 06:49:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a farmer's wife I feel the need to defend myself. Lawlessness is rampant in South. Africa especially against the farming community.	Catherine
	2021-07-19 06:49:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its my right to be able to have a firearm for self defence to defend my family and myself if it is necessary, the criminals won't hand in their guns. And then I must defend myself and my family with a golf club? The government is trying do disarm the law abiding citizens.	Herman
	2021-07-19 06:58:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absolutely ridiculous as everyone has a right to protect themselves. The criminals will still obtain fire arms regardless of gun laws but the law abiding citizens of this country will be punished for defending ourselves when it is necessary. The police are grossly incapable of protecting the public in times of civil unrest. I do not have a gun license of a gun but sleep	Steven
	2021-07-19 07:00:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After the events that transpired in South Africa over 2nd - 3rd week of July 2021 with the looting of our nation, it was more than obvious to all South African citizens that we cannot rely on government to fulfil their obligation to protect its citizens. The only ones who could prevent total destruction of our nation were the law abiding citizens with legal guns. Clearly the citizens with guns are not the problem and if you impose the changes you want t make you are not acting in the interest of South Africa or its citizens.	Mike

	2021-07-19 07:01:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearm owners are not the problem, criminals are the problem. The person making the decision to do something right or wrong is what counts. A firearm cant do anything by itself. The problem is our Government not having control over the unemployment and crime they created and caused through their greedy corruption. The other problem is a useless police minister that has no clue as to what is going on with crime and see the easy way out by targeting law abiding citizens wanting to protect what they work for and whom they love,	Cornel Jaleel
	2021-07-19 07:02:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The present condition of looting is a clear example that the public has to be able to defend themselves	Moham med
	2021-07-19 07:05:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zeyad
	2021-07-19 07:12:28	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have to protect my family and property. To have the means to protect you and your family and friends is a right.	Leon
	2021-07-19 07:15:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To be able to use your firearms for sport and hunting is part of training and to become sufficient in using your firearms.	Manuel
	2021-07-19 07:15:59	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not a good idea for our land with al the violence that is taking place. The police can't protect us. Legal weapon owners is not the problem . By disarming law abiding citizens you only make them targets.	Annatjie
	2021-07-19 07:19:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals get to keep their firearms , but the people who need to defend themselves in country where the police is incompetent and thin spread is left to their own demise.	Samuel
	2021-07-19 07:24:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who is the persons sitting days on end to think all these stupid amendments out to control the laws as legal weapons against the law abiding citizens of South Africa? I will pray that these persons will one day eat this amendments spoon for spoon when they do not have	Hanli
	2021-07-19 07:25:19	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	During the lootings an estimated 1.5 million rounds of ammunition was stolen from King Shaka airport, and for what reason? People obviously have firearms and are willing to use them against others, therefore I believe that everyone has to be able to protect themselves	Zanelle
	2021-07-19 07:26:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Being brought up on a farm and hunting for many years....it makes no sense that we will be limited to the number of licenses we may have. With so many types of hunting we do, there is a need for multiple licenses.	Fabien
	2021-07-19 07:29:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens should have the right to chose how they protect themselves, their families and their property. It is unfair to impose this Bill upon us and take away our rights to protect ourselves.	Salim
	2021-07-19 07:29:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the crime rate in SA being extremely high, all the police and army weapons landing in criminal hands, SA rated as the most dangerous country for woman to live in and the hostile environment the government is creating between communities shown in recent riots and	Riaan
	2021-07-19 07:32:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Sort the criminal factor out.	Chantel
	2021-07-19 07:33:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to protect oneself and one's property is a civil right and thus the right to own a weapon for the purpose is a right. Sensible regulation associated therewith is necessary however.	Norman
	2021-07-19 07:34:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not feel safe in my home.	SJS

	2021-07-19 07:34:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		gary
	2021-07-19 07:44:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joshua
	2021-07-19 07:45:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The illegal fire arm trade and illegal owners are the problem., not the legal gun owners. Government has NO control over crime in SA, thereby forcing law abiding citizens to defend themselves . This past week's riots were a clear example of civilians defending their properties and communities. How embarrassing for our president and the police minister to have to thank the communities for defending their areas. Speaks for itself.	Carol
	2021-07-19 07:54:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		A
	2021-07-19 07:56:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The main reason for any South African to carry a Firearm is Self Defence and in light of the recent mass looting and riots it became very evident that for the ordinary citizen the riots and looting would have come to their doorstep had it not been for members of the communities that were armed protecting and thwarting these looters.	Dermot
	2021-07-19 07:56:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The last week has proven that the problem is SA is not legally owned firearms.....the thugs are already armed to the teeth with illegal firearms.....this just serve to make rape, robbery and murder easier for criminals ..... and remove the law abiding citizens right to defend themselves and their families.	Neil
	2021-07-19 07:57:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not believe that there should be any regulations allowing the legal ownership of guns being issued to people who meet all the legislative requirements and are deemed as being competent to carry and use a firearm	zahir
	2021-07-19 07:57:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After the last week of destruction in Kwa Zulu Natal and Gauteng, I support citizens being allowed to be armed to the hilt. We are on our own the Government does not do their job and citizens have to look after	Susan
	2021-07-19 07:58:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen of South Africa should posses the right to bear arms in order to protect their property and most importantly the lives of themselves and their families from the scourge of crime sweeping our country. Criminals are instinctly violent as there are no serious consequences for serious crimes. Bringing back the death penalty for serious and violent criminals will set things right.	Barry
	2021-07-19 08:00:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We still have a challenge with effective policing as it is. Fire arms as a means of self defence, is the only hope at this point. Police do not have capacity to deal with criminality nor do they have sufficient resources.	Mbusi
	2021-07-19 08:02:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adolf

	2021-07-19 08:06:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South africa proofed that we need to be able to defend our families	Gerhard
	2021-07-19 08:06:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should be allowed personal choice to own firearms for self defence. The proposed amendment will have no effect on those possessing illegal firearms and attention should rather be focused on that instead of punishing law abiding citizens!	Clyde
	2021-07-19 08:07:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jenny
	2021-07-19 08:09:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die voorgestelde wet is drakonies .Indien wet geimplimenteer word beteken dat dat die gewone burgers van die land ontwapen word terwyl die kriminele oor wapens gaan beskik.Dit is vir my totaal onaanvaarbaar.	Cornelis Frans
	2021-07-19 08:10:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not feel comfortable with the minister of police's /ANC's whole drive to deny SA's citizens to LEGALLY own firearms.	Jannie

	2021-07-19 08:13:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government and SAPS must focus on the illegal weapons and ammunition in circulation in the country and not the lawfully abiding competent citizen's which have valid licenses for their firearms. It has shown recently that the government's security sector has failed the citizens and that the most recent incidents were politically driven. It was the lawfully abiding citizens that came together in a time of crisis and assisted an overrun SAPS and together they PROTECTED. Everyone has the right to defend themselves in case of an imminent threat.	James
	2021-07-19 08:13:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My democratic right to own a firearm is being limited. In a lawless country like South Africa I have the right to defend myself, look what just happened with this unrest and criminal looting and destroying infrastructure. How can you feel safe if you can't defend yourself.	Ina
	2021-07-19 08:16:15	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anneen
	2021-07-19 08:19:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a parent, section 28 1(i) of the South African Constitution says Every child has the right not to be used directly in armed conflict, and to be protected in times of armed conflict. I would argue that if my home came under armed attack that I have a DUTY to protect my	Leonie
	2021-07-19 08:20:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the light of the most recent events in South Africa, I strongly oppose this bill. Until we can see that our Police force and Army are able to defend the law abiding citizens of this country, it is most wrong to limit a person's ability to defend oneself and their family. The problem does not lie with the legal firearms but that of the illegal firearms. Law abiding	Jo
	2021-07-19 08:20:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Safwaan
	2021-07-19 08:21:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		george michael
	2021-07-19 08:21:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem in this country is not Licensed firearms but rather Unlicensed firearms. Removing the right to self defense (which is a basic human right) is absurd especially in a country where lawlessness is much more prevalent than law abiding citizens. This bill is ludicrous and should be scrapped all together!	Zayne
	2021-07-19 08:22:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Regarding the proposed removal of self-defence licences: Crime in South Africa is a reality that most citizens have been faced with. Home invasions, car high-jackings and the like happen every day in South Africa. The Police do not have the resources to react in time to save lives. This is an unfortunate truth that is not meant as	Cronje
	2021-07-19 08:22:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to defend ourselve if you cant even do that in your own home that is not accepteble our law protects the the criminal more that it protects the victim and that is a huge concern	Sinelizwi
	2021-07-19 08:23:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My family and I have the right to life, and to protect that life. If someone illegaly enters my property with intent to do harm, that is NO mistake, that is a decision, and I have the right to protect my family from that person.	Sean
	2021-07-19 08:23:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern is that licensed firearms are not what kill people. People kill people. For the most part licensed firearms belong to people who are responsible and have strong ethics about gun safety.	Dianne
	2021-07-19 08:23:58	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are we, innocent citizens suppose to protect ourselves then from the lawless criminals and violence?! Especially being a woman, and if not being able to have firearm to protect ourselves, it makes us completely defenseless. Cancelling the ownership of firearms for self defense, will not prevent, nor reduce criminality	Annica

	2021-07-19 08:24:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What shoud we do as South Africans we dont have luxury to have body guards like all Member of Parliament. You can't defend yourself with Panda and knobkirries against thugs that will broke in your house to rape and cause so much damage. You need to protect your family. The protection is needed too in your business so which means u will need a different kind of a licence for a bigger firearm. If this kind law is passed the increased of illegal firearms will rise its better to control guns and ammunition ngenye indlela.	Sabelo
	2021-07-19 08:24:25	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as citizens have a right to practice our rights as Hunters but furthermore now the coverment cant protect us so we must do it our self	Jannie
	2021-07-19 08:24:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the absolute failure of our the SAPS or any government intervention to stop the carnage that began on Monday 12th July 2021 and continued for 5 days. We as ordinary citizens and communities had to fend for ourserlves. We have a right to defend ourselves. .	Lynda
	2021-07-19 08:24:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Individuals should have the right to choose to have a firearm and should be allowed to use it for self defence.	Gabriel
	2021-07-19 08:25:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill will effectively disarm responsible, law-abiding licensed firearm owners. Illegal firearms will still be in the hands of criminals, which may be used for illegal purposes and attacking the unarmed populace.	Annolien
	2021-07-19 08:26:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence must be a valid reason to posses a firearm Reloading is imperritive for saving cost and gain better to optimal accuracy from your firearm	Jacques
	2021-07-19 08:28:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Obviously criminals do not license their guns; why is South Africa clamping down on the legal law abiding? Why dont you focus on recovering stolen guns to protect us. We have no faith in SAPS, they were no where to be seen, beside to remove our barricades after we were all attacked. It seems more and more everyday South Africa promotes the criminals	Selina
	2021-07-19 08:29:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Milica
	2021-07-19 08:32:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Judging from the last week. People need to be able to protect their families.	Nicholas
	2021-07-19 08:33:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is evident that the SAPS can no longer protect the law abiding citizen's of this country	Sven

					I am a dedicated sport and occational hunter, I reload for sport shooting and hunting . I reload to have the competitive edge for long range shooting . I experiment with different loads to better my self in competition .I have invested a lot of money in reloading equipment . I am a licenced gun owner for more than 20 years I have never broke the law and is a safe and responsible gun owner . I The propose legislation is unconstitutional and infringes on my right to participate competitive in my sport , this law will stop me from enjoying my hobby . a lot of jobs will also be lost if organised sport shooting and hunting that will be down scaled with this law It is unacceptable that SAPS and the Goverment discriminates agains law abiding tax paying citizens	
	2021-07-19 08:33:21	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Paul Viviers (dedicated sport and occational hunter NSHA)	Paul
					As a loyal, tax paying and law abiding citizen of this country, I object to the draconian new bill. We live in a violent society where we fear for our lives on a daily basis. We cannot disarm the law abiding section of society whilst there are so many illegal firearms in circulation and have a police force which cannot protect the citizens of South Africa.	
	2021-07-19 08:34:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a coloured individual i firmly believe with this bill, we remove the ability to defend ourselves as a law abiding citizen.	Paul
	2021-07-19 08:39:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Reon
	2021-07-19 08:41:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Simon
	2021-07-19 08:42:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gert
					This past week has shown us the ineptitude of the South African Government to protect its citizens from civil unrest. As a law abiding citizen who contributes greatly to the economic structures within the country, surely I have a right to defend my life and my business.	
	2021-07-19 08:43:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is trying to implement first world regulations, when in reality we operate in a	Charles
	2021-07-19 08:45:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is evident from the recent riots that the need to arm ourselves to protect ourselves, our families, our property, our neighbours and to even aid our government security personnel. Never before has there been so much instability in this country. The criminals are illegally	Lynda
	2021-07-19 08:45:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens will be disarmed and criminals will just procure firearms ellegaly.	Retief

	2021-07-19 08:46:59	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have recently moved from Gauteng to a remote area of Limpopo at age 66. I am travelling regularly between Limpopo and Gauteng and North West Province . I encounter many threatening incidents where owning a legal firearm (handgun) may save my life and quite likely that of others. I have encountered the "bogus" police (SAPS) 4 times in and around Hartebeespoort. I was, and am sure still am a 1st class sharpshooter, both handgun and rifles, single shot, semi auto and auto as well as SMG. I know how and when to use a firearm. Since I now live among the best game hunting in Limpopo, I would also like to own a hunting rifle, for the purposes of hunting alone. As it happens, the events over the past few weeks (looting, anarchy) should convince anyone that every South African, especially the majority of law abiding citizens, should be able to protect themselves because it is clear that SAPS and SANDF are decayed beyond recovery, therefore unable to protect me according to my constitutional rights.	Leon
	2021-07-19 08:50:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gideon
	2021-07-19 08:54:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wesley
	2021-07-19 08:54:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The obvious question is why change the legislation , clearly the problem lies with the goverment and its incompenent personel more specific in the SAPS's inability to manage the system properly (and for that matter anything they are task to do).Furthermore they are unable to provide the basic service to ensure a safe and secure enviroment as per the constitution.The events of the last two weeks are the proof of that.The problem is they are just carrying on without any consequences.Hence the only way to ensure the safety of oneself and your property is to do it yourself.	Andre
	2021-07-19 08:58:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cheryl
	2021-07-19 08:59:25	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wilhelm
	2021-07-19 08:59:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to own and use a firearm safely in defence of persons, and for pleasure. As per the latest outbreaks of violence in the country, i have the duty and right to protect my family and myself as i see fit.	Gareth
	2021-07-19 09:00:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I was involved in defending the Hillcrest CBD.The police were absent and obstructive.If it wasn't for the armed community this woulr have been a disaster.	Garith
	2021-07-19 09:01:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sulette
	2021-07-19 09:02:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People with legal firearms have proved that they are responsible while the criminals with illegal firearms just go around shooting and killing people as they please. I R Swanepoel (8007185071088) strongly oppose (reject) the newly suggested amendments to the FCA, please see my concerns.	Cathy
	2021-07-19 09:03:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As per Hobbes' political philosophy, a social contract exists between the citizens of this country and those democratically elected into power. This social contract includes	Riaan
	2021-07-19 09:03:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is impossible to defend yourself in a armed gun robbery without having a gun to defend yourself or your family, friends or business or property.	van
	2021-07-19 09:07:53	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We can't take away the right for self defense, reloading of ammunition and limiting of license period. Tanya Swanepoel (8602270100089) strongly oppose (reject) the newly suggested amendments to the FCA, please see my concerns.	Jabulane Victor
	2021-07-19 09:08:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As per Hobbes' political philosophy, a social contract exists between the citizens of this	Tanya
	2021-07-19 09:11:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Bill will disarm citizens... law enforcement agencies cannot cope with crime in South Africa... self protection is the one way forward	Gabriel
	2021-07-19 09:14:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-07-19 09:15:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is totally incapable of providing protection for its citizens, the police are understaffed and not properly trained , thus it falls on us to protect ourselves and our property within the framework of the law and constitution.	Eugene
	2021-07-19 09:17:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The havoc in KZN and the governments tardy response to the violent outbreaks, is evident that our intelligence, defence force and SAPS is in a dismal state. If it weren't for the communities who took charge and devended their communities and other business properties, we should have seen far more devastation. There is no law and order in South	Yolande

	2021-07-19 09:18:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our police or Government can not protect the innocent. The unlawful firearms are in the hands of the wicked and unlawful citizens. The last week in South Africa proof my statement.	Henk
	2021-07-19 09:18:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This past week's unrest and looting has made it crystal clear that the state is incapable of protecting its law abiding citizens. SAPS is understaffed, untrained and poorly equipped to deal with even the most minor of illegal activities in our country. Unfortunately, it is up to law abiding citizens to look after themselves and this includes self defence. There would be no	Jean-Pierre
	2021-07-19 09:19:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Clearly after n week of terror in KZN it is quite clear that legal firearms is not the cause of problems in South Africa. It is lawfullness and the authorities lack in reaction, corruption and criminal activity on the streets and even worse within government and the police service... Rioting, and destruction	Adelle
	2021-07-19 09:21:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe everyone has the right to life and protect your family and possessions within the ambit of the law. Taking away the self defence option is the same as giving up your right to life. We have seen the chaos in the last couple of weeks with rioting and looting. This is a perfect	Anthony
	2021-07-19 09:21:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Amith
	2021-07-19 09:21:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Pushing for yet another piece of legislation, either to service some people's political agenda, or dreamt up by armies of state employees seeking to justify their massive salaries, is something South Africa cannot afford. Are you not aware of what is happening on the	Leo
	2021-07-19 09:24:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding South African citizens have the right to protect themselves at all times, irrespective of any services allegedly levied by the state to which is in place to offer such protection.	Clyde
	2021-07-19 09:26:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Recent events have clearly shown that Government does not have the ability to protect its citizens	Corné
	2021-07-19 09:28:12	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adele
	2021-07-19 09:28:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is extremely disappointing that the government wants to introduce a bill like this while there is clearly little to no effort being made to control the firearms in the possession of the police or in the hands of criminals.	Lloyd
	2021-07-19 09:28:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	with the recent crimes and looting, the police were not able to support the public, we had to do this alone. We need this as crime is still on the increase everywhere and the CRIMINALS are armed !	Andrew
	2021-07-19 09:29:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why should I give up a Status I had for so long ! I use my Weapon for Sport Shooting	Ralf
	2021-07-19 09:30:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	the reign of gangsters remains unchecked now and in the future	rob
	2021-07-19 09:31:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Private citizens helped protect property and businesses with their firearms during the massive looting spree. Police and military were not around.	Ruckz

	2021-07-19 09:34:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill in its entirety I Kathleen Dover (7005130072087) strongly oppose (reject) the newly suggested amendments to the FCA, please see my concerns. Currently the government are dismally failing in protecting its citizens with a rampant increase in violent crime including rape, armed robbery and murder. Armed robberies and murders are carried out by criminals with illegal guns and they therefore fall outside the ambit of the proposed change in legislation. 1. I strongly object against passing the law against carrying a firearm for self defence as in South Africa crime is rife, especially violent crimes with criminals using automatic self loading firearms to commit these crimes, showing disdain for the SA Police Services and the law abiding citizens of this country. Taking away firearms for self defence purposes will effectively be a death sentence on the population of South Africa as criminals will now know law abiding citizens are unarmed and can be robbed, raped, assaulted and killed without fear for retaliation. This is especially true for citizens in the informal settlements that are already terrorised by criminals knowing the citizens are too poor to afford guns and policing are non-existent in these areas. 2. I strongly object to the interference with the freedom of citizens to participate in sport shooting and hunting through limiting the handguns and rifles they may own as different disciplines in sport shooting requires different calibers of handguns and rifles to participate with. The same goes for hunting where different calibers are needed for different species as well as for bushveld and plains hunting. 3. I object to the suggested stopping of reloading of ammunition as hunting and sport shooting requires shooters to develop different loads per caliber to cover different distances and get accuracy with different bullets requiring that these shooters cannot have a limited amount of ammunition per caliber. Taking away the ability of sport shooters and hunters to reload ammunition with increase their cost to participate in their respective sports and	Kathleen
	2021-07-19 09:34:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill should be scrapped in its entirety. It is a threat to the safety and security and democracy of this country	Wilmarli
	2021-07-19 09:35:48	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to defend family, property my self and others is a constitutional right and should be protected. If my rights to own legal firearm is taken and I am not able to defend myself and others then my human rights are also infrenged. How can we law abiding citizens defend ourself against well armed criminals with illegal firearms. It will be like going to a gun fight	Lourens
	2021-07-19 09:36:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The events in KwaZulu-Natal en Gauteng during the week of 12 to 16 July 2021 have proved beyond any doubt that the political and operational leadership of the SAPS and the SANDF, their intelligence structures and their ground forces were and are incapable of protecting the The government has failed the people. They can not keep us safe nor do that staff their police correctly.	Johan
	2021-07-19 09:42:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until crime in this country is brought down and the people of this country are safe to walk the streets, the ANC has no right to take our only mechanism to protect ourselves correctly.	Scott
	2021-07-19 09:43:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. The current limit of 1 firearm for self defence purposes (Section 13), is a severe limitation on a law-abiding citizens right to defend oneself and others. For instance a small framed handgun may be suitable for everyday purposes, but a full capacity pistol / carbine / SLR would be better suited to home/ homestead defence.	Sean
	2021-07-19 09:44:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why in a democratic society am I not entitled as a law abiding citizen to protect myself and my family . Based on the lawlessness seen the past week, and the Presidency admitting on National Television that they never saw the lawlessness and looting coming, do you not think i have a	Eric
	2021-07-19 09:49:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill in its entirety is nothing short of ridiculous. First of all , every person has a right of defending himself, especially in a lawless society as the one created by the present government. Secondly, there is an extensive game farming economy out there depending on local and overseas hunters that requires several caliber rifles and reloading is part of the	Johan
	2021-07-19 09:49:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Local milities had to step in to stop the looting and carnage that was happening and in some cases prevent it from starting in some places because the state failed to do so. In my opinion it would be downright stupid to disarm people because the state cannot ensure our safety as witnessed by the recent events	Geoffrey
	2021-07-19 09:50:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where criminals have firearms and crime statistics are so high it should be a right to own a gun for self defense. The laws around using your gun for protection are strict and clear. How are you supposed to protect yourself and your family from someone entering your home with a weapon. I am not opposed to strict assessments of character as part of the	Tandy
	2021-07-19 09:51:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robyn
	2021-07-19 09:57:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-07-19 09:59:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government wants to leave us defenseless.	Ameer
	2021-07-19 10:00:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		willem jacobus
	2021-07-19 10:00:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	While the vast majority of the population would be unanimous in wanting a reduction in violent crime, the link between the removal of legally owned firearms and the proliferation of violence is tenuous to the point of being non-existent.	Mitchell
	2021-07-19 10:01:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hierdie wet neem ons as burgers se reg weg om ons self te verdedig. Kyk wat het gebeur in KZN. As dit nie was vir al die burgers wat wapens gehad het en in staat was om te help nie, sou die resultate baie erger gewees het.	Nelouise
	2021-07-19 10:07:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not believe that we need to have the Firearm Control Act amended. I do believe citizens have a right to own and buy firearms.	CS
	2021-07-19 10:07:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johann

	2021-07-19 10:13:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need firearms for self defence - also gunshops provide employment- robbers dont carry licensed firearms Recent events have confirmed that banning of firearms is stupid	Greville
	2021-07-19 10:14:37	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill undermines the right to life by making it unnecessarily difficult for ordinary citizens to protect themselves from violent attackers. Especially where there is a disparity between the strength of an attacker and the victim, which means that females are less likely to have access to adequate protection from attackers.	Hein
	2021-07-19 10:15:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As we can so clearly see, the Security Cluster is incapable of protecting South African citizens. Licence the person, register the firearm!!!!!!	Chris
	2021-07-19 10:17:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you have a licence which is granted under strict terms it should be for life.	Erlo
	2021-07-19 10:18:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Parliament has not app[lied their mind to a fair solution	LOUIS
	2021-07-19 10:18:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The past week of civil unrest was well timed to show how incorrect this proposed law is in its assumptions. (That it will make the country unsafe) The police and Army were in no way capable of a rapid response to protect lawful citizens. This law will help criminal political organisations to make the country ungovernable.	John
	2021-07-19 10:19:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African Police are unable to protect its citizens and over stretched and under resourced. The government it its ministers can say what they want as they are heavily protected at the expense of the public.	Warren
	2021-07-19 10:22:10	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree to any changes as this will do more harm than good. People should be able to protect them selves as it has been proven in these last few weeks that Government has had very little control over the unrest that has taken place. People have lost their lively hood and others have lost their lives. Remove fire arms from criminals not responsible citizens.	Peter
	2021-07-19 10:28:56	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill will affect my Constitutional right to defend myself and my family. The need to defend oneself has particularly been brought to the fore by the events in Kwazulu Natal on 12-15 July 2021.	Allan
	2021-07-19 10:39:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After the events of the week 10 to 17 July 2021 it is clear that it is imperative that law abiding citizens be allowed to protect themselves and their assets.	Freda
	2021-07-19 10:39:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government cannot protect its citizen's property or lives and gun ownership for self protection is imperative.	Enrico
	2021-07-19 10:40:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have seen the lawlessness that took place over the last week , up to 18 July 2021 . Had it not been for the intervention of the local private society , the final result would probably have been much , much	Paul
	2021-07-19 10:41:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This week of unrest has made bare the case for Firearms to be kept as a means of self defense. The state is woefully underprepared to deal with any uprisings , be they political or opportunistic by nature. All of the amendments are there to make it almost impossible to acquire and keep a firearm and that itself is criminal. More emphasis should be put into the training of firearms and the safe keeping of them. A day will come when SAPS and the SANDF	Ashley
	2021-07-19 10:43:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To limit law abiding citizens on the amount and types of firearms is not going to solve the problems in this country.	Casper
	2021-07-19 10:48:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen of South Africa it is my right to own fire arms for whatever reason. The government doesn't give me the right. The government fails to protect hard working, law abiding, tax paying persons. The minister should be ashamed to even consider this action.	Johan
	2021-07-19 10:49:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I herewith object to the Draft Firearm Control Amendment Bill of 2021 in its entirety and expect that it be scrapped with immediate effect. Bill of Rights	Llewelly n
	2021-07-19 10:50:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every law abiding citizen should be given an opportunity to legally defend themselves against violent threats and crimes. Too much power has been taken away from us and given to criminals. We have become easy targets to thugs. Weapons, including those from law enforcement are stolen and not recovered. It seems as if criminals have easier and more	Ashley
	2021-07-19 11:01:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the civil unrest we as South African citizens experienced from Monday 12 July 2021 in Kwazulu Natal and other parts of the Country, the looting of our communities and the threats that were given to us as normal law abiding citizens by those who wished to destroy our Country and our livelihoods. It is of vital importance for all law abiding citizens to have the right to bear arms in order to defend their livelihoods, communities, families and their own civil rights as described in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa. Without this right, the Country would have suffered more damage by the ones that planned the civil unrest. Therefore community members would not have had the means to defend this beautiful Country and stand shoulder to shoulder, being black, white, indian and brown to defend what means most to us, the right to protect one self against those who wish to take that away from them.	Gideon
	2021-07-19 11:03:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is one of the most dangerous countries in the world. Self-defence is a perfectly legitimate and indeed necessary reason to own a firearm. This bill exists because the police are unable to adequately control the violence in this country. The reasoning is that by restricting the supply of weapons in general, the supply of	James
	2021-07-19 11:07:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The last week of looting & destruction of property in KZN has been a stark example of why we need the ability to defend ourselves. This bill will only remove this ability from law abiding citizens. Criminals do not register their	Peter
	2021-07-19 11:09:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not believe our police force is capable to protect SA citizens. At least the possibility that someone might have a firearm in his possession act as some kind of deterrent. Knowledge that your potential victim is unarmed will lead to certain dreadful outcome. The bill will not unarm the illegal firearm industry, and therefore victimizes the law abiding citizen, and	Louis

	2021-07-19 11:10:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly we need to be able to protect ourself and our loved ones. Secondy our economy has already been hit badly by covid and by the riots, we cannot take another hit by having a very large portion of our business comunit being shut down and more people losing jobs.	Hannelie
	2021-07-19 11:15:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Don't attack the law abiding citizens. Before an attempt on this nature is brought foward ensure there is not one illegal firearm on the street. The police force is highly understaffed who clearly dont have the man power to protect us.	Avesh
	2021-07-19 11:20:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-07-19 11:21:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License a person and not the weapon. Keep register of the weapons owned by a licensed person.	Grant
	2021-07-19 11:22:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to the proposed legislation for the following reasons: 1] It is/should be every law abiding citizen's basic right to be able to protect themselves. 2] It will embolden criminals if they know the populace is largely unarmed 3] It will do nothing to disarm criminals who will be emboldened 4] During the recent and present rioting and lawlessness the police have proved incapable of protecting citizens and and property so it is therefore important that citizens have the means to protect themselves in the event of danger to themselves. 5] The army has also, to a lesser extent, proved unable to protect the law abiding people of South Africa in the face of lawlessness and rioting.	Stan
	2021-07-19 11:24:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill aims to disarm citizens and make it more difficult for them to protect their own lives and that of their family. The riots/looting in KZN is a case in point. Citizens DESERVE and HAVE THE RIGHT to defend themselves especially since the government has failed to provide adequate security and safety services.	Lucinda
	2021-07-19 11:25:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ridhwaan
	2021-07-19 11:25:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen needs to defend themselves and their family	Yudi
	2021-07-19 11:26:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am not a gun owner..but I felt safe having people around in my community who could keep our community safe in a legal way having a legal fire arm and a license to carry it..I shivering in my boots to think what could've happened big they weren't there this week to stand with police and security forces against crime and intimidation of normal law abiding citizens... I'm	Wilton
	2021-07-19 11:27:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are too many unlawful firearms in SA. These need to found and eliminated before imposing such Bill	Benny
	2021-07-19 11:30:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is enshrined in the constitution the each and every citizen has the right to safety, among other things. the government has repeatedly shown that it is incapable of providing that safety, especially lately. Disarming legal gun owners is going the wrong direction. Criminals do not use legal firearms.	Herman
	2021-07-19 11:30:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	since the current government and its law-enforcement agency's can not guarantee the safety of all its citizen's, then every citizen must have a right to self-defense's, and legal gun-ownership in order for self-defense and defending their property...!!!	gerhard
	2021-07-19 11:30:58	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		hannetjie
	2021-07-19 11:32:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis Johannes Fourie
	2021-07-19 11:33:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the recent situation we found ourselves in with the Looting in SA, I think a self defense fire arm is totally necessary. When the Police are totally overrun, what else can you do but defend yourself.	Donovan
	2021-07-19 11:33:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutial right to defend my family and I - you are removing the right for reasons that the government do not even understand so how do you expect us the public who's lives are continuously under threat by criminals that the government is unable to bring under control - now you want to remove my right to defend myself?	Tyrone

	2021-07-19 11:37:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gun owners of South Africa should be allowed to bare arms. South Africa is pro criminal. They have more rights than the police and private gun owners. Limited ammo is nonsense and reloaded ammo is cheaper. A lot of private gun owners reload because of sports reasons its cost effective. What has happened to schedule 1 offences where the private and saps could	Adrian
	2021-07-19 11:41:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you can't take guns away from criminals (Inept Policing), why do you want to render the public defenseless. In today's world, especially in South Africa, people are killed for no reason. I will be at a disadvantage in my own home, protecting myself and my family and my property, if I did not possess a firearm for self defense. Basically they are telling me I can't	Gavin
	2021-07-19 11:42:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The past week alone in KZN and Gauteng showed how quickly this can get ugly in SA and how powerless, understaff and unprepared the SAPS and SANDF is.	Paul
	2021-07-19 11:42:20	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police should set the example in responsible firearm and ammunition ownership. Currently their incompetency, to my knowledge, is the main reason for illegal firearms on the streets. To stop farm attacks, farmers should not have a limmitation to the amount of firearm or ammunition they are allowed to own. That is the only way they can defend themselves against an armed enemy. Streamline the licencing possess. Armed crimes are not committed with licensed firearms.	Theunis
	2021-07-19 11:42:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	l do not support the bill in any form. Especially after the week from 10 July onwards where businesses, and people in their personal capacity, were under attack from masses of violent looters and arsonists having no consideration for what does not belong to them, nor the life	Rowina
	2021-07-19 11:42:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as South African citizens must be able to own a firearm for self defence witch is a fondamental human right and also because the criminals have hundred of thousands of illegal weapons in there possession and the South African Police haven't got the means to	Zaid
	2021-07-19 11:44:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In light of the recent protests with looting and burning of people's property and the invasion of private property we should be armed if that is our choice so we can properly protect ourselves and our property. The police and the army are both under equipped and do not have enough ammunition or rubber bullets to deal with the recent trouble so if we are left unarmed and rely on them alone we possibly can be killed or otherwise.	Dean
	2021-07-19 11:45:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The claim by the Minister of Police in an official press release on 26 May 2021, namely that all stakeholders were consulted before publishing the bullet-pointed summaries of proposed amendments to the FCA in the Bill, is just not true. Persistent allegations remain indicating that only one civil society organisation, namely Guns Free South Africa (GFSA), was ever	Vingenzo
	2021-07-19 11:47:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Nowadays it is sinful to live in SA as no one is safe in or outside their own homes. The justice system is comfortable with perpetrators than the victims. A thug can forcefully enter a house and cause irreparable damage and fatalities yet they will be arrested but given bail. Despite what was done, the thug remains a suspect until proven guilty. A licensed gun is protection	Peter Scheepers
	2021-07-19 11:48:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		VJ
	2021-07-19 11:48:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The constitution give South Africans the right to protect themselves and their interests. Firearms are a fundementally intrinsic part of protecting oneself or one's property in the face of everwhelming force. The law in South Africa is clear towards crime, however the level of	Percy
	2021-07-19 11:54:00	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		George
	2021-07-19 11:58:19	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS can't defend anything or anyone in this country. n limit of 1000 bullets will be acceptable because most of the time you can't get ammunition to buy.	Jannie
	2021-07-19 11:58:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-07-19 12:00:59	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My Concer is why I must give up my fire arms for self defense when the SAPS can not do there job and protect the people of SA Take a look at what has been going on in SA, Farm murerds, house robberys Hijackings in broad day light times and now the looting of busnesses for more than a week and no support	Bruce
	2021-07-19 12:01:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	19 July 2021. The events over the past week of anarchy, which has left a trail of death and destruction in its wake with no police in attendance at most of the scenes of looting and destruction to property, where it is left to civilians to protect themselves their properties, neighbourhoods,	mike
	2021-07-19 12:03:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. If SA were a safe country, I would hand in my firearm tomorrow. But SA is one of the most crime-ridden countries in the world. I cannot believe the country expects its citizen to do their work in dangerous situations (sometimes) but then refuses them to defend themselves. Self-defense is a human right. 2. The rest of the bill is also highly problematic. The farming community, hunting community and gun-sporting community and self-defenses industry in SA will be severely affected. It boggles the mind.	Louis
	2021-07-19 12:06:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen, I refuse to entrust my safety and the safety of my family, to the South African Police Services. SAPS is currently the governmental institution with largest amount of employees with criminal records, and therefore cannot be trusted to perform the duties of office. The recent events (looting,rioting, destruction of property and violence) have highlighted the inefficiency of the police and military to protect the citizenry and shown how	JJ
	2021-07-19 12:09:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	FIRST GET RID OF ALL THE UNLICENSED AND ILLEGAL FIREARMS DECLARE THIS COUNTRY AS GUN FREE AND THEN SET THE PACE	Selva

	2021-07-19 12:11:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sam
	2021-07-19 12:12:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the recent unrest it has clearly showed that ordinary citizens need to be armed for the protection of their lives, businesses and families	Zaheer
	2021-07-19 12:16:10	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riaan
	2021-07-19 12:17:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Outlawing legal guns for self-defence will do nothing for crimes with illegal guns, it will just leave law-abiding citizens more vulnerable. A reduction of the license period will just create more admin for government... while still How will a old person over 70 years of aged be able to defend him self and his family when his life is in danger.	Johan
	2021-07-19 12:20:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not the legal licernced holder that is the culprit of guns and ammunission that end up in the hands of the criminals. We as South African citizens must be able to own a firearm for	Johan
	2021-07-19 12:25:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The looting and planned unrest with burning of property and murders would have been far worse if citizens were disarmed. The criminals have more rights than law abiding citizens. Go take the illegal firearms away from the criminals!	Kirwin
	2021-07-19 12:25:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rench
	2021-07-19 12:27:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With crime devastating our country, law abiding citizens need to protect themselves, family and possessions. It was recently proven with the looting that our police force is overwhelmed and citizens need to be able to protect their livelihoods.	Ashraf
	2021-07-19 12:28:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		BETTIE
	2021-07-19 12:28:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I wholeheartedly disagree with the FCA amendment bill. Government does not know how to manage firearms or the control thereof. The whole process must be privatized. The following points highlight how near sighted current government is.	JD
	2021-07-19 12:34:31	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government does not protect its citizens. We need to protect ourselves. The government is here to work for us, not to be a law unto itself. I do not stand for their New World Order mandate to disarm citizens and take away their rights.	Jean
	2021-07-19 12:40:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill will leave law abiding citizens unable to defend themselves in these lawless times when we don't have a functional police service.	Joachim
	2021-07-19 12:42:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hi the Government are now trying to disarm the community	Johnny

	2021-07-19 12:45:44	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	if our police cant protect the citizens from rioting and looting the law abiding citizens can assist the police in troubled times. the police will not get support from law abiding citizens if they are unarmed or unable to protect themselves when assisting the police. Licensed citizens are qualified to use a weapon by virtue of the fact that they have been issued a license to own a weapon. All weapons and ammunition in South Africa are not owned by a licensed user. Gun free SA should be focusing on collecting the un licensed weapons before approaching the licensed user.	Leon
	2021-07-19 12:46:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No government has the right to take away your to defend yourself. My life my right to defend it. This is the law of nature to defend what's your by whatever means necessary. This bill aims to take away our God given right.	Zain
	2021-07-19 12:50:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Outlawing legal guns for self-defence will do nothing for crimes with illegal guns, it will just leave law-abiding citizens more vulnerable. A reduction of the license period will just create more admin for government... while still doing nothing about illegal guns. Reducing the number of licensed firearms, will also do nothing about illegal guns... legal guns	Naeem
	2021-07-19 12:51:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all know that the crime rate in South Africa has gone sky high. The only preventative measure that people have is self defense when their families or their safety may be in jeopardy. These amendments do not serve the public interest.	Xoli
	2021-07-19 12:54:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every law abiding citizen has the right to own firearms. It is blatantly apparent that it the illegal gun owners are the source of the problems- which the SAPS is incapable of policing and sorting out. Fundamentally the government, as observed during the latest unrests, is wholly and totally incapable of providing the protection	Michael
	2021-07-19 12:56:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment disarms law abiding citizens even more then they arleady are, does anyone thing that a criminal care about any Firearm Control Act at all. Less laws and More Law Enforcement of existing laws is what is needed!	Darian
	2021-07-19 12:57:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	my constitutional right. I have a legal fire arm and obtained it through a legal process	Eugene
	2021-07-19 12:57:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am currently residing on a small holding in Klapmuts with my family. A resent increase in criminal activity in the area have however hi-lighted the lack of resources by the Local SAPS to effectively cover the entire area. Furthermore to expect the SAPS or private security firms to protect one 24 hr a day is not only impossible but will also be too expensive.	Johan
	2021-07-19 13:01:30	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fires
	2021-07-19 13:02:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Outlawing legal guns for self-defence will do nothing for crimes with illegal guns, it will just leave law-abiding citizens more vulnerable. A reduction of the license period will just create more admin for government... while still doing nothing about illegal guns. Reducing the number of licensed firearms, will also do nothing about illegal guns... legal guns	Tim
	2021-07-19 13:04:38	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Laat hulle, hulle bepaal by die skelms in die parlement wat ons Land arm steel, en die wat hulle self al skat ryk gesteel het en los die onbenullige goed soos die wapen wet uit	Pieter
	2021-07-19 13:14:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Fire arms are important for security, hunting, recreation and self Defence. Any act prohibiting the above reasons, is wrong and irresponsible	Coen
	2021-07-19 13:24:29	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elsie
	2021-07-19 13:32:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-07-19 13:33:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. The recent lawlessness and violent protests throughout SA (whether part of free Zuma saga or attempt to overthrow government) is proof that neither SAPS nor SANDF are capable, nor competent to protect the law abiding citizens of this country. SAPS Commissioner has previously declared this openly in the media. It is International public record.	Chris
	2021-07-19 13:35:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government can not guarantee my safety. The recent looting in parts of KZN and Gauteng confirmed this. I need to have the right to defend myself and my family from anyone threatening my safety.	Le Roux
	2021-07-19 13:35:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent events in SA clearly indicate that there exist failures in governance such that without fire arms minorities would be massacred, our woman raped and our property destroyed without recourse to fire arms for protection	Kimaal

	2021-07-19 13:37:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rupert
	2021-07-19 13:40:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The complete failure of SAPS and government in the recent unrest shows that citizens rights to defend themselves should be reinforced, not lessened. Even the most peaceful spiritual/religious communities allow their members to bear arms for self defence. The Government's attempts to deprive individuals of a mechanism to protect	Natalie-Ann
	2021-07-19 13:42:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frans
	2021-07-19 13:42:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law-abiding citizen who owns a licensed firearm to protect myself and my family - I do not support, in any way, this unfair and unconstitutional amendment. Our home was invaded by armed robbers MORE THAN ONCE and had I relied on the SAPS to save me, we'd all be	Elton
	2021-07-19 13:43:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The changes proposed to the bill are designed to aid criminals to have the advantage and upper-hand when dealing with law-abiding citizens. Not a single one of these changes, nor, in fact, any other firearm related restrictions, will have any controlling impact on criminal	Roger
	2021-07-19 13:46:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Philip
	2021-07-19 13:49:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thabo
	2021-07-19 13:49:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police have failed a number of times to protect us when it mattered most, and unfortunately the thugs are armed to the teeth, so we are not safe in our homes. How many times have people been robbed and raped at gun point, no, we as citizens deserve to defend ourselves.	sipho
	2021-07-19 13:50:08	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world . The criminals have automatic weapons and have NO regard for human life. Do they want us to throw stones at these "' people"' to protect ourselves and our families!	Johannes
	2021-07-19 13:52:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This does not deter any terrorists or criminals from owning guns. It only takes away our rights as citizens to defend ourselves. its not guns who kill its people. these stupid laws and bills are stupid. its like saying that a	f
	2021-07-19 13:55:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The country now has a complete track record in displaying its inability to protect ITSELF and any law abiding citizens. Indeed it was the Citizens who came to the aid of the Government and law of the land, the SAPS, when the hoards attempted to loot and runover Police	Rafiq
	2021-07-19 13:56:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government and all of the state security clusters proved once again that they are totally inadequate in protecting/preventing loss of livelihoods, infrastructure, lives as displayed during the unexcusable looting and destruction in KZN and Gauteng over the period 12-16 July 2021. The SAPS and SADF were nowhere to be seen and only made a show of force after	David
	2021-07-19 13:56:44	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day, After last week's destruction of several businesses and properties, and the apparent inability of the SAPS to save the situation and maintain law and order, it would be a very bombastic	J
	2021-07-19 13:58:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Susan
	2021-07-19 14:02:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	all tax paying citizens and mature countrymen should have the right to responsibly own fire arms. without the right to protect ones own property or community there is no democracy but rules from a one party state. this is not civil or democratic.	rollo
	2021-07-19 14:07:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is very clear that the armed citizens of the country saved the communities from being totally overwhelmed by the small minority of looters until the SAPS and SANDF where able to respond adequately. Many of us in the beef industry require our firearms to humanely euthenase animals with broken limbs from fighting , porcupine holes and accidents each season. We also use our firearms for recreational purposes on our farms hunting game and game birds… South Africa is a violent country with high unemployment rates and subsequently high levels of crime . Living in isolated area where we are very vulnerable to attack from multiple attackers . Without arms the ability to defend oneself till help arrives would be negligible.	Mark
	2021-07-19 14:14:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon
	2021-07-19 14:15:13	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wessel

	2021-07-19 14:15:14	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wernher
	2021-07-19 14:15:22	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marthun is
	2021-07-19 14:15:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should make it easier to get firearms in South Africa, not harder.	Dominic
	2021-07-19 14:15:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After what has gone on in this country in the last week, this would be mass suicide as our government, the police force & the army could not protect us or our property!!!	Linda
	2021-07-19 14:15:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Renier
	2021-07-19 14:16:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a licensed firearm owner. I have had a license to poses and cary a firearm for self defense for more than 2 decades. In this time I was forced to use it once during an attempted hijacking. I really would prefer owning the weapon and to only use it for the occasional shooting range outing but do not believe we are safe enough to be able to do so. SA is ranked	Eben
	2021-07-19 14:16:32	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-07-19 14:17:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As it stands, there is a multitude of rules against using a firearm, and only in severe situations may this be done. South Africa is a country riddled with VIOLENT CRIME, where break-ins do not result in stolen property, but also a ridiculously high amount in loss of life. Women and children are raped, and men are tied up to watch, only for the entire group of occupants to	Eugene
	2021-07-19 14:18:29	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. How can law abiding citizens in SA agree to give all self defence up in a country where the minister of police walks around with 5- 6 armed bodyguards? 2. We are amongst the most violent countries in the world.	Johanna
	2021-07-19 14:21:47	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-07-19 14:22:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Yunus
	2021-07-19 14:24:49	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		George
	2021-07-19 14:26:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrew
	2021-07-19 14:31:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The reloading of ammo is essential for sport shooters. It significantly lowers the cost of the sport and many people would not be able to sustainably continue if they had to keep buying ammo and not refilling. The bill also only aims to disarm legal citizens who have obtained their licenses from the correct channels. The bill proposes the disarming of suitable law abiding citizens while unlawful citizens would still have access	Mahom ed
	2021-07-19 14:31:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right as a responsible citizen to be able to protect my life against armed criminals. Criminals will not be disarmed, only honest responsible citizens. Since PMP, Denel and Somchem are disfunctional, it is neccessary to be able to load one's own ammunition. Reloading is neccessary for obsolete calibres. Collectors will lose millions of Rands if arms are confiscated. Historical weapons should never be destroyed.	Manfred
	2021-07-19 14:34:28	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good Day, In our country at this stage criminals do not obey any laws, If we are not to defend ourselves it will open the door to bigger crime and lawlessness. Law abiding citizens should not struggle to obtain a fire arm. criminals don't go thru the legal processes, you should not limit or restrict the citizens to legally obtain fire arm licenses.	Corne
	2021-07-19 14:34:43	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thys
	2021-07-19 14:38:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licences should only be issued once! Rather have inspectors available to check on licence holders and safety of firearms in the homes: ie does the safe conform to accepted norms etc. Putting additional workloads onto the police is obviously not working, especially as licences have to be renewed every 5 years.	Anita
	2021-07-19 14:39:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frans
	2021-07-19 14:40:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As we could see over the last week from the 12/07/2021 to 18/07/2021 there wasnt enough SAPS members to keep the public safe and civilians had to step up and help to get the chaos in the town back to normal by lending a helping hand with roadblocks and securing towns. How would have the civilians done it with out been able to carry a SD firearm to protect him	Adriaan
	2021-07-19 14:41:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In light of the current lootings where SAPS & SANDF could not ensure stopping the looting AND ensuring the safety of citizens it is critical that people be able to defend themselves.	Arthur
	2021-07-19 14:44:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA Goverment look after themself nobody else how can they promise the Citizens of SA any saftey we will stand up we paid for it and are licenced get every stolen gun back before bodering with legal Owners	Fanie
	2021-07-19 14:44:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Seeing South Africa, and in particular the bulk of KZN being left to defend themselves , property and the most basic human rights our Constitution is supposed to guarantee, against the onslaught of large scale violence and lawlessness for the days on end, without members of the SAPS being visible or protecting anyone or anything, reinforces the need for	Antonio
	2021-07-19 14:44:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elaine
	2021-07-19 14:46:04	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Victor

	2021-07-19 14:54:19	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendments rationale is not based on facts and not reasonable. The Bill will infringe out Constitutional Rights by: limiting our economic freedom,; infringing our right to safety;	Johann
	2021-07-19 14:54:24	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hy wip my reg wegvat om my self teverdedig, maar kyk wat gebeur in die land!	Juan-Marchel
	2021-07-19 14:58:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our police has showned the ordinary law abiding citizens that we might not be protected when there are attacks on our bussinesses and private properties - because of lack of enough personel or even worse -lack of strategies We need weapons to protect ourselves.	Juliana
	2021-07-19 14:58:34	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gareth
	2021-07-19 14:59:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1.concerning to me is that self defence will not be allowed as reason for appying for a firearm licence. 2.Lmitation of 5 year period is for licence validity. Outlawing of reloading of ammunition in licence calibre .	Mack
	2021-07-19 15:00:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self-defence is a basic human right! South Africa is plagued with violent crime. We were ranked 5th among the most dangerous countries in the world just 8 months ago. We, as law-abiding citizens, don't feel safe or confident that we are being protected and therefore we are forced to fend for ourselves.	Tiaan
	2021-07-19 15:00:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Fire Arms Control Act must include License of Fire Arms for Protection of Property and Life to all South Africans.	Dhanil
	2021-07-19 15:00:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I CANNOT and DO NOT support the proposed changes to the firearm control regulations. First of all, this would remove the right to self defence and protection of one self and their family completely. Is self protection not everyones right? If licence has to be renewed every 5 years, laws can change again in that period, making it	Franette
	2021-07-19 15:01:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	if it weren't for the licensed firearm owners. We as individuals and communities would have been defenseless against the rioters and those wanting to petrol bomb our houses(our livelihoods) all that we accomplished in out life. If not for them we would have nothing right maybe not even our lives.	Preshantha
	2021-07-19 15:03:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Simply can't put my life in the hands of an ineffective police force.	Emil

	2021-07-19 15:04:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government did an illegal collection of firearms when I was a kid, after they threatened the public that they had to hand their guns in and recieved my parents guns, you then announced that it was not legal for you to do that. Now, if you have proven that you cannot be trusted with your own laws, who is to say that this won't become a situation where certain people are allowed firearms yet others aren't, and guaranteed you will not be making these choices without discriminating against anyone. Not only that, you have recently lost over a million rounds of ammunition in these riots, and you think you've done a good thing by recovering a small % of the total number and stop searching? The government is racist and corrupt, why would you want to propose these laws if you aren't trying to do something bad to your own citizens? Why are you so scared of your citizens being able to protect themselves? It's not like your police or army is here to help us. We don't trust you because you have proven you are corrupt.	S
	2021-07-19 15:05:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It should be a basic human right for a person to protect himself or his family from an intruder who tries to do you harm in your own house or property.	Hannes
	2021-07-19 15:06:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's a load of rubbish that criminals can have illegal weapons and the law abiding citizens can't have registered and licensed firearms for self defense.	Yvonne
	2021-07-19 15:09:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live in Forest Hills, which is a very small community near waterfall in Durban. This is in the Outer West district and commonly known as part of the Upper Highway. On Monday 12th July, we had our first taste of what a war would be like - in our community. In short, initially there were over 700+ looters that arrived to attack our area and shopping mall - Watercrest Shopping Mall. With a group of about 150 local residents - most of which were not armed	Nicholas
	2021-07-19 15:10:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A person should be able to defend himself with a firearm in his own home or on his own property. The police should do a better job at preventing illegal firearms and immigrants to come through our borders.	Jenny
	2021-07-19 15:11:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nvendrivt
	2021-07-19 15:12:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that every person has the right to protect his or her family property an interest I don't see why a hard working invidual does not have a right to own a firearm to protect his family an communities where as most criminals have firearms so we should all just sit back an get killed an lose our belongings that we work so hard an our thing must be taken while law	Morgan
	2021-07-19 15:14:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Far too many innocent men, women and children are killed unnecessarily by those who carry guns illegally, breaking into homes and on farms merely to kill innocent occupants. We cannot allow this to continue as a way of life in South Africa any longer. We need to take charge of our safety.	Margaret
	2021-07-19 15:22:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		VISHAL
	2021-07-19 15:22:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that it is any citizen's right to use a firearm to protect himself, his family and his property if he so chooses.	Leendert

	2021-07-19 15:22:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have seen in the last week the need for South Africans to be able to defend themselves, their communities and the inability of the police forces to cope with the unrest in KZN and Gauteng. We cannot rely on the police. They are not trained or equipped to deal with rioting masses. In a number of cases it has been individuals who have assisted the police with supplies of ammuntion - !!! Current firearm licences are only issued for 5 years. Reloading of ammuntion is done by many farmers, shooting groups, re-enactment groups to control costs and to b able to acquire certain calibre ammunition for historic weapons. As usual laws are proposed without understanding the wider ramifications of the restrictions that they recommend imposing. For many years museums were not mentioned in the Firearms Act at all as no-one had realised that certain museums collect historic weapons - and then it just became a one liner d) museums. There is also no thought about weapons used in re-enactments, film making, and some shooting competitions that use blank ammunition. Trying to disarm people from being able to protect themselves and their property will lead to a lot more illegal weapons - instead of trying to disarm law abiding citizens why not get rid of all the illegal weapons - police cannot and do not have the will to do so. Easier to work with those that do appear on systems than face the huge illegal area.	Pamela
	2021-07-19 15:27:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Following the recent unreast where the government showed its inability to protect its citizens I reject these changes in the strongest possible terms.	Jevan
	2021-07-19 15:27:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly, we reside in a country where the safety of the general population is quite obviously not guaranteed by the police nor the state. In fact it would be correct to say that we as a population fear for our lives on a daily basis. The recent unrest and looting with the use of illegal firearms by the criminals quite clearly shows the inability of the government to	Brent
	2021-07-19 15:34:44	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thomas
	2021-07-19 15:35:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Guns don't kill people, people kill people, firearms are a tool to help save lives and to reinforce protection against individuals who perpetrate violence. For this reason, guns are a necessary tool in a destructive world where anarchy takes course at any given moment, not to excuse the that firearms can be used to commit crime in robberies, murder, and terrorism. We as independent people should have the ability to protect ourselves from these possibilities. At the end of the day when the government is inadequate to protect the millions of certified South African and non certified citizens, it is up to the few individuals who have the right to protect the communities wth the resources given to them; there within the country.	Lindsay
	2021-07-19 15:36:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lorraine
	2021-07-19 15:41:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill violates our human right to defend our self's and others.	Dawid
	2021-07-19 15:42:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent violence in our country and the miserable inability of the government to protect the citizens clearly demonstrate that we are alone in defending ourselves. If this bill comes into effect, we will be lambs at the slaughter. What is wrong with the mentality of the ANC government that they can even create such a proposal!!!!!!	Melanie
	2021-07-19 15:51:38	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a constitutional right to defend yourself, your family & property . Based on the happenings of the past week it is obvious that law abiding, responsible citizens need to be able to defend themselves	Teresa
	2021-07-19 15:53:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A citizen should have the right to own a firearm for their protection - why must criminals have the ability to hold you at gunpoint and you are not allowed to defend yourself - especially in light of the recent events in our country.	Yvonne
	2021-07-19 15:55:57	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lorraine
	2021-07-19 15:57:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not believe that licensed firearms from private individuals present a threat to our society. Ongoing public violence is increasing and private individuals have a fundamental right to defend themselves, their families, and property.	Gianni
	2021-07-19 16:00:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is an infringement on my constitutional right to protect myself, family and property. Licenced gun owners are not and will never be the problem.	Paul
	2021-07-19 16:02:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Civilians deserve the right to protect themselves from murderers. rapists & thieves. Let people who abide by the law protect themselves from those who do not. This ammendment will not help whatsoever with the reduction of crime. Criminals can find firearms in a matter of minutes, but law abiding citizens are expected to protect themselves with what? Let us protect ourselves, since the ANC government is incapable of doing so.	Kade
	2021-07-19 16:08:51	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tobias

	2021-07-19 16:10:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't believe it will make any postive change to the country's crime stats, it will likely only make it harder for law abiding citizens to protect them selfs, as criminals don't adhere to any laws in this case. Also disarming your population is not the course any democratic country should take.	Blake
	2021-07-19 16:18:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In Light of what transpired over the last few days in South Africa its unthinkable of what could have transpired if communities with licenced firearms were not there to support SAPS. If Communities safety can be guaranteed i would agree to the bill.	Gerhard
	2021-07-19 16:20:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Basic right to defend family and property through owning a licenced firearm should be preserved at all cost.	Kobus
	2021-07-19 16:34:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I fail to understand the justification behind this bill. Government has been claimed it is due to high levels of violence as a result of gunowners losing their guns and landing up in the hands of criminals.	Valda
	2021-07-19 16:34:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill will take away an individual's right to protect themselves. These amendments will punish the wrong people, and leave many vulnerable.	Tanya
	2021-07-19 16:43:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People in south africa are going to obtain guns whether or not they csn get a lisence. Problem is the harder you make it to get a lisence the harder it will be for you to track. So it would be better to make it easier to obtain a lisence so that more people can bring in thier firearms for registration which will help the police in tracking firearms used in robberies , murders ect.	Roger
	2021-07-19 16:47:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Before you try to limit the firearms from legally registered and licensed civilians. Remove the unlicensed firearms from the criminals. We need to have the choice to protect ourselves especially in situations like we experienced this last week.	Pam
	2021-07-19 16:50:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly disagree with the proposed bill. There should be no further infringements on legal gun ownership. Why doesn't government rather focus on the thousands of "lost" firearms from SAPS that end up unlicensed in the hands of criminals.	Raffael
	2021-07-19 17:08:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ellen
	2021-07-19 17:11:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With These past events it is a clear indication that we can not fully rely on our police force to protect us, our families nor our businesses. It is therefore imperative that we arm and protect ourselves.	Russell
	2021-07-19 17:26:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We do not have a efficient police department that will be able to protect the citizens of our country. Take this recent unrest. How many people have had to protect their property... Where were the police. We have had to help protect the police station in actonville for the	Zain
	2021-07-19 17:28:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek het die reg om myself te verdedig. Na aanleiding van statestieke is meeste huise, voertuie of persoonlike besittings beroof met vuurwapens. Ek voel ek het die reg om myself te verdedig teen ń meededinger wat my lewe in gevaar stel of enige van die om my.	Branden
	2021-07-19 17:35:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe the bill is a deliberate move by government to disarm the population for reasons of its own weaknesses and insecurity. The move to disarm the population serves to bring government's state capture program to finality.	Stephen
	2021-07-19 17:41:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charmaine
	2021-07-19 17:43:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kevin
	2021-07-19 17:43:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Infringes on my right to protect myself ,family,friends,businesses.	Zain
	2021-07-19 17:45:02	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have to defend ourselves as crime is on the rise. Without a firearm, we are helpless. Our families and our hard-earned property must be defended.	Danie
	2021-07-19 17:46:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After what South Africa has been through over the past week, I feel that to adopt this bill would not serve the interest of the people. People who apply for licenses and buy guns legally are the ones who stand and fight for our communities and nation. If you take that away, we will have no way to stand against unlawful criminal acts	Sarah
	2021-07-19 17:46:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I put the Bill in its entirety as every single reason I wished to choose. In a country such as ours we absolutely need to have firearms as a self defense option.	Andrew
	2021-07-19 17:47:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that one should have the right to defend oneself,. If some does defend themselves then they get charged instead of them getting charged. It's not right and as a citizen we should have the right to defend ourselves.	Regan
	2021-07-19 17:49:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tameron

	2021-07-19 17:50:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Over the past 30 years the statistics have shown that firearms for self defense have only been used in 5% of cases on self defense and that in these cases not even one incident have bee proven to be unlawful use or negligence on the side of the licensed gun owner. We live in a society where the statistics on crime have increased in some cases by 55% and	Jan Christiaan
	2021-07-19 17:51:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This past week has shiwn the nessecity for reaponsible citizens to stand up and protect amd keep their communities safe from unlawful behavior. It is my view that competent people be allowed to apply for firearm licenses, however, any abuse or misconduct must result in revoking of exising licenses.	Owen
	2021-07-19 17:53:01	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that we need to be able to defend our lives. I am a woman and travel a lot. Women are deemed easy targets to all kinds of violence. Therefore I feel that if a person have the proper training and are of sound mind everyone must have the right to obtain a firearm for self defence. Criminals does not obtain weapons legally - but yet most of them does have firearms. Law abiding citizens should have the right to self protection.	Monica
	2021-07-19 17:58:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Imran
	2021-07-19 17:59:12	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petrus
	2021-07-19 18:01:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I totally reject all of the amendments in this bill, as it will simply minimise the freedom of law abiding citizens and make no useful impact on illegal weapons bearing and use as is so often used as an excuse to try and push this agenda.	Nadia
	2021-07-19 18:10:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Insane idea. Imagine only criminals and the ANC crime syndicate / SA Government having guns. I am glad there are trained civilians with guns in my neighborhood.	ronald
	2021-07-19 18:13:01	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brendon
	2021-07-19 18:14:01	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its a basic human right to be able to defend yourself responsibly against any threat, to you and your family.	Juan
	2021-07-19 18:15:50	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By ammending this bill, they are taking away the right of self defence and safety from our people. There are so many illegal firearms which the police should rather focus on.	Riaan
	2021-07-19 18:19:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As evidenced in very recent criminal acts against the state & law abiding citizens we do not have the protection from a functional police force. The citizens actions relegated the saps to kindergarten status & this considering citizens devoid of a multi million rand annual intelligence budget. Nothing short of a joke..	Terence
	2021-07-19 18:22:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ikraam
	2021-07-19 18:22:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Caroline
	2021-07-19 18:23:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until South Africa can effectively remove all firearms I should have the ability to protect myself. So many people have unlicensed firearms and instead of enforcing laws to remove this and protect citizens against this you would rather spend time to enforce laws that further disable the few people that are trying to protect themselves as government can't do that effectively.	Raquel

	2021-07-19 18:23:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The events from last week has shown that legal firearm owners cannot rely on the SAPS and SANDF for protection. The state was powerless to assist, it was legal gun owners that brought the situation under control and prevented even more looting and destruction.	David
	2021-07-19 18:24:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die regering beoog n algehele ontwapening van die blankes in S A, sodat hulle die plase en eiendom asook besighede, van blankes kan oorneem sonder die moontlikheid van self verdediging. Dit is absurt.	Coert
	2021-07-19 18:26:10	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Lisence the person register the firearm	Cornelius
	2021-07-19 18:27:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police army cannot protect South Africa but we as citizens can and that includes from a Government that is a threat to its own people.	Shaun
	2021-07-19 18:28:47	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel it is my right to defend myself and to own a gun for sport shooting.	Stienie
	2021-07-19 18:31:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel it is my democratic right to protect myself and my family in a country that is rated very high up on the list of violent countries in the world with a police force riddled with corruption and incompetentce.	craig
	2021-07-19 18:34:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The above mentioned gives more rights to criminals, then to the public. Criminals have the right to high jack, invade homes and rob the public with no regards for the law. We has the public need to defend ourselves and if this rights are taken away from us, what protection does a common man have, leaving us vulnerable to the criminals. Criminals have unlicensed	Kevin
	2021-07-19 18:41:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As Ek myself, familie en eiendom nie teen misdadigers indringers en looters kan beskerm nie Wie gaan dit doen. As oud SAPD lid skaam Ek my vir die onbeholpenheid van die meeste huidige Polisie beamptes en hul optrede. Hulle is n skande vir dit wat hulle behoort te verteenwoordig!!	Andries
	2021-07-19 18:46:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die voorgstelde wergewing is nie gunstig vir enige individu in die tanse Suis-Afrikaans sisiale klimaat nie.	Gerhard
	2021-07-19 18:46:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is continuously trying to disarm the law abiding citizens of the country	John
	2021-07-19 18:51:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		William
	2021-07-19 18:53:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robert
	2021-07-19 18:56:28	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johann
	2021-07-19 18:57:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Avash
	2021-07-19 18:58:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do you expect us who live in rural areas to protect ourselves as any form of law enforcement is 30 mins away .why reduce the time limit on license's rather increase that .what is the point if you limit the amount of ammo one person can have you need to have a supply so when you are unable to obtain certain calibers one can keep	Noel
	2021-07-19 19:13:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Linesan
	2021-07-19 19:16:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The State's recent inability to protect it's citizens, their [citizen's] assets, the infrastructure of the public as well as the State in the recent weeks [09 July 2021 - 18 July 2021] is evidence enough that government with all it's la-de-da law enforcement is severely lacking! The President has applauded the citizens for protecting our democracy - but let us face few facts here we were protecting our hard earned assets. SAPS/Metro Cops are great for issuing tickets & harassing motorists but impotent when it comes to protecting us. Sadly these forces are ill-equipped, under resourced & are a total failure whichever way you look at it. We cannot avoid these obvious realities which is played out on our TV screens all day everyday. We can no longer hide behind patriotism & believe that government is able or has the will to defend/protect us. T/calls to SAPS are seldom answered so it is left to us or security companies patrol our neighbourhoods.	ANITHA

	2021-07-19 19:18:44	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as south Africans deserve the right to have firearms for protection	Lee
	2021-07-19 19:19:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tony
	2021-07-19 19:22:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms are there for protection against people who as seen in the past few days such as looting, stealing, destroying of property and the fact that criminals outnumber police 10 to 1. I will not abide by the government who cannot even protect over 1 million rounds of ammunition meant for CPT SANDF. I will keep my firearm to protect my family against violence and to assist the police where the police cannot help themselves.	Joel
	2021-07-19 19:28:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do we protect ourselves without firearms. The police and army can't even protect us. The criminals have too many rights and get away with lawlessness. We have the right to protect ourselves and families and businesses. This bill will make us completely helpless.	Rozana
	2021-07-19 19:30:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anver
	2021-07-19 19:31:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should all have the right to defend ourselves, when security and police cannot.	Cindy
	2021-07-19 19:35:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The authorities are unable or unwilling to protect us so we have to protect ourselves. It is our constitutional right to defend ourselves, this bill is against our bill of rights.	Liz
	2021-07-19 19:36:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Now more than ever do I want a fire arm for self defence! We live in a lawless country where criminals do as they please and we have one of the highest crime rates in the world! We as normal civilians had to protect ourselves from looters, firebombs and violently coming into private properties while there families are in the house! It is my constitutional right to protect	Shereen
	2021-07-19 19:37:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hylton
	2021-07-19 19:38:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tertia
	2021-07-19 19:40:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fanie
	2021-07-19 19:42:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The present firearms act is already a disaster . I have gone through all due process , had my firearms re-registered under the new legislation , qualified as a dedicated hunter to licence under section 16 , obtained proficiency cards , etc . Three of my licences were refused for renewal as SAPS had issued them under wrong section , 15 instead of 16 . Other four licences were submitted 3 years ago for renewal and apart from acknowledgement of receipt , nothing further . SAPS are useless . Officers can hardly read and write . This is up to rank of Colonel . They are unable to handle renewal applications . Appeal Board is a similar collection of useless individuals . This is what one gets if you have the village idiot masquerading as Minister of Police . Why Ramaphosa continues to inflict this jncompetent idiot on taxpayers , only he and the ANC will know . Cele should never have been entrusted with anything accept a spade or broom and then only under supervision . We cannot farm without firearms for personal protection . Incompetence in the police is not a race issue . Most senior police are useless irrespective of being black or white .	John
	2021-07-19 19:44:17	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riana
	2021-07-19 19:44:42	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not own and will never own a firearm. BUT after what happened now in South Africa with the violence, looting and people that had to defend for themselves I am asking for this bill to be nullified. People must have the right to defend themselves because our police services couldn't do it so the communities had to protect our malls etc. What about the	K
	2021-07-19 19:45:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person, register the firearm. Look how armed law abiding citizens saved their communities in kzn. We need to have the right to self defense firearms	Brett
	2021-07-19 19:51:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to protect myself and my property. If the license process is efficient there should not be a problem. It is unlicensed and illegals firearms that are the issue.	Needha Heeralall

	2021-07-19 19:54:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no need to amend the current laws. Competency and safety (in terms of storage) laws / requirements are already in place. If the necessary license has been acquired, we have deemed someone responsible enough to carry a firearm. To amend this, is as of itself, a statement that government has been issuing these licenses to the wrong people all along. This is a major concern. People must be held to the law. Making the laws more stringent, without enforcing the current laws seems an exercise in futility. That is to say - if the current laws aren't being adhered to by some, what gives government the impression that making things more challenging for the actual law abiding citizens is going to have an impact on those who do not follow the rule of law? It has been established that some individuals do not care. Making more rules does not create a desire for those who are breaking the rules, to suddenly	Harry
	2021-07-19 19:54:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Josh
	2021-07-19 19:54:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government wants to take fire arms away from citizens but will never take it away from criminals. It's a joke!!!!	Dustin
	2021-07-19 19:54:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alistair
	2021-07-19 19:58:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brett
	2021-07-19 19:59:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter john
	2021-07-19 20:03:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Neelash
	2021-07-19 20:08:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No i do not support the proposes Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice No.437 in the National Gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021. Government Gazette, number 44849, 14 July 2021, has reference. Attention is drawn to paragraph 10, inherent right to self-defense and paragraph 11, property may be protected. These are official instructions to the South African National Defense Force. There is no difference between a soldier and a citizen of this country that a soldier is accorded the inherent right to self-defense but a citizen not! Also looking at many examples from the situation that played itself out in Durban KZN, when SAPS and SANDF only acted after the	M
	2021-07-19 20:11:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a human right to be able to protect oneslef and sometimes firearms are necessary. There are so many illegal firearms that are used in attacks against others and it is not acceptable to disempower individuals and communities by not allowing them to have legal firearms or have	Marijke
	2021-07-19 20:11:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After what we gone through recently during these riots in Kzn and Gauteng, I think now more than ever we should be able to obtain a license for self defense. The SAPS were not able to protect us Citizens during these riots and if it wasn't for ALL legally licensed firearm	Barry
	2021-07-19 20:12:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	honestly cant see how this will benefit anyone rather than taking guns from law abiding citizens. And to add on top of that cutting the saps budget so how are we supposed to protect our self and our family so i do not support this bill at all cause everything in the bills entity doesn't make sense at all	Armand
	2021-07-19 20:13:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		William
	2021-07-19 20:19:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dana
	2021-07-19 20:25:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS have just recently proved once again that when push comes to shove they are not capable or motivated to protect members of the public. We need our firearms to protect ourselves.	Eugene
	2021-07-19 20:29:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South africa and its lawfull gunowners and her law abiding citzens have disproved the goverment in its entirety with regards to the fact the legal gunownership made south africa as well as the police themselfes safer. The looting forced residents to take up arms for self protection...and succeeded	Gert
	2021-07-19 20:30:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Desigan Namasivayum
	2021-07-19 20:33:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current events of the country showed that people need to be able to defend themselves, their families and their community. I used to be a strong advocate and support of the SAPD however I see, proven fact, they are incapable of ever being an effective force of the law. Time has passed and in 27 years, they have failed dismally in the protection of state owned	Muhammed
	2021-07-19 20:34:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Each individual has human rights and may be protected and the right to protect him/ herself or protect his / her possessions.	Marita
	2021-07-19 20:34:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-07-19 20:38:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shani

	2021-07-19 20:38:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anusha
	2021-07-19 20:39:16	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lorraine
	2021-07-19 20:39:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Satyana da
	2021-07-19 20:47:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is our human rights to protect ourselves there is milions of elegal firearms look what happened last week in KZN war zone why Do you want to take our human rights away ? To kill us all by your terrorist and looters	Magda
	2021-07-19 20:48:35	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am against the bill in its entirety as we as law abiding citizens must be able to make our own choices. The government are not currently able to protect its citizens.	G
	2021-07-19 20:49:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Honestly speaking, having the bill in place only makes it harder for citizens that require firearms lawful and have a sane and understand the repercussions to owning a firearm, the facts are the bill is only preventing people that have good reasons to own a firearm because at the end there are many unhanded way to have an unlicensed firearm so why should the	Jaden john
	2021-07-19 20:49:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need our licenses to be safe in this country. Never know what tomorrow holds for us. With a firearm we can protect put loved ones in uncalled circumstances.	Tishay
	2021-07-19 20:49:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We seem to be experiencing more disregard of our laws by criminal elements in our country. Criminals are armed and violent. Our police force is inadequate to look after our population and the perception is they're never around when needed. The recent events have seen communities come together to protect their neighborhoods Why must law abiding citizens be	Anand
	2021-07-19 20:50:44	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are shortage of SAPS Officers ,how do we protect our family and properties. I had a break in my house. I was attacked in my house ,one of the guy stab me in my neck. They are well armed	Abdul
	2021-07-19 20:51:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no need to amend the current laws. Competency and safety requirements are already in place. If the necessary license has been acquired, we have deemed someone responsible enough to carry a firearm. Maybe government has been issuing licenses to the wrong people all along not to mention all the firearms that disappears from SAPS 'safekeeping', which is a major concern. They are inherent corrupt. Making the laws more	Marita
	2021-07-19 20:51:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gordon
	2021-07-19 20:54:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hans
	2021-07-19 20:57:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Theo

	2021-07-19 20:57:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our constitutional right to bare arms. We have to pass competency training and licencing applications in order to own guns so we should be allowed to bare ar,s accordingly. As we have seen in the riots.	Meg
	2021-07-19 20:57:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not enough cops to help and alot are useless... We need guns to protect our families	Dayle
	2021-07-19 20:58:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If last week showed us anything, it's that we MUST be allowed to defend ourselves. It is clear that SAPS is in no way able to	Frances
	2021-07-19 21:01:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS cannot provide security for comunity If all the ministers n president can leave their bodyguards first then we can consider following	Naiem
	2021-07-19 21:02:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Melanie
	2021-07-19 21:06:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As the recent unrest in KZN as proven, firearms are essential for self defence. Most criminals are armed and thus the only way for self defence is a licenced firearm. Limit on the licence period would be costly and cumbersome to do. We are already feeling the brunt of price hikes and fear further future hikes that emenates from the unrest and destabilized economy.	Karen
	2021-07-19 21:11:45	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We use firearms here for hunting purposes for food and to protect our property in case of intruders for self defense purposes.	Lilly
	2021-07-19 21:14:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How does criminals get their hands on unlicensed firearms so quick,and we as law abiding citizens have to wait nearly a year for the renewal of our licenses to be approved. I own my licensed firearm for 27 years and has never been convicted of a crime in regard to my firearm.	Roy
	2021-07-19 21:18:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the removal of firearm for self defence or any other reason. I personally feel that we have the right to protect our families if the need arises. This is my main conceen	Pregasen
	2021-07-19 21:22:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A firearm can discourage a burglar (rioters) from entering your premises or home just by presenting it! 9 out of 10 times you won't actually have to use it.	Jan
	2021-07-19 21:28:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly the safety and security of your (my) family is "yours" ("mine")not anybody else's responsibility. The argument of SAPS being there for your protection, personally I do not accept, so yes I would use any thing possible and available to protect and keep them safe even an UNLICENCES firearm if necessary, so rather you make it possible and easier for me to	Abdul Rahaman
	2021-07-19 21:28:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The President and all his ministers and all in government employ who has armed security guards to protect them must be made aware that we, the general public, fear the same people they fear. We fear the same dangers they fear.	Colleen
	2021-07-19 21:29:23	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just how do you expect us to protect ourselves against heavily armed criminals.	Mimi
	2021-07-19 21:30:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Maseeulah
	2021-07-19 21:32:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Farouk

	2021-07-19 21:36:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I cannot support this bill in a country where crime is rampant and because our SAPS cannot deal with the situation we private citizens are obliged to employ private security companies to try and help protect us.	Lauren	
	2021-07-19 21:40:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jill	
	2021-07-19 21:43:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Morne	
	2021-07-19 21:43:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rene	
	2021-07-19 21:45:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I should be able to arm myself to protect myself and my family and not be prohibited by absurdly lengthy processes.	Ludwig	
	2021-07-19 21:51:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unacceptable to allow a government incapable of protecting its people and constituents from crime, to disarm its populace. Every authoritarian regime in history has begun by disarming its population. The precarious socio political situation in this country cannot afford to have a population	Michael	
	2021-07-19 21:58:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This past week showed that we have to be allowed to defend ourselves and our community, we cannot do this without firearms.	Ian	
	2021-07-19 21:59:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think it is everyone's right to own a firearm, keep in mind, if never needed, it will never be used for self defense. So this shouldn't be of any concern. How many cases do we hear of that someone got killed due to self defence.	Errol Charl	
	2021-07-19 22:01:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a 63 year old woman living with an 80 year old, who is frail and hard of hearing. After the looting (literally in our street where a Food Lovers and small bottle store were situated) I am not in favour of any amendment to the Bill. All an amendment will achieve is make it easier for criminals to escalate their nefarious deeds. What about those on smallholdings or	Andrea	
	2021-07-19 22:03:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In light of the recent civil unrest and looting by hordes of criminals that operated in an organized, premeditated and calculated mayhem and destruction it was clear the Secirity agencies did not have the capacity and resources to protect us, I was on the ground and witnessed this first hand. I took a stand and as a responsible legal gun owner I defended our	Mohamed	
	2021-07-19 22:04:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Juan Carlos	
	2021-07-19 22:06:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dot	
	2021-07-19 22:14:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is clearly aimed at the wrong part of the population, the law abiding citizen! That was proved during the past ten days, when law abiding citizens with LICENSED FIRE ARMS, stood up to defend the communities and the economy of this country, BECAUSE THE POLICE SERVICE WAS UNABLE TO DO SO DUE TO SHORTAGE OF RESOURCES, AND OVERALL, TOTALLY	JOHN	
	2021-07-19 22:15:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	*Safety of myself and my family to defent ourselves if needed *Freedom to have a choice on how many firearms and to buy how much ammunition I want.	Dirk	
	2021-07-19 22:16:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is the 3rd country in the world with most violent crimes. We have burglaries, armed robberies, murders, rape and other crimes being committed daily. The law abiding citizens who have licensed firearms are not the ones committing these crimes. Also the police force cannot protect the citizens with the limited amount of policemen and a shortage of vehicles. Most of the cases opened for the violent crimes and murders are solved and many innocent people feel secured in having a firearm for self protection and self defense.	Hassen	
	2021-07-19 22:18:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicholas	
	2021-07-19 22:27:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Rather leave the existing FCA in place... instead of proposing such ridiculous and detrimental amendments	Yuro	

	2021-07-19 22:41:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to bare arms to protect our loved ones and we should always have that right to protect what is ours.	Richard
	2021-07-19 22:41:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	25 years imprisonment is insufficient to dissuade anyone from taking the life of another human being.	Sidney
	2021-07-19 22:48:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ivan
	2021-07-19 22:49:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government is unable and unwilling to protect citizens and are bending the knee to George Soros and GFSA among others.	Grant
	2021-07-19 22:56:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill will prohibit me to own all the weapons to practice the shooting disciplines that I partake in...reloading my own ammunition is the only way to afford sport shooting . it is my right according to our constitution that I am allowed to defend my life by any means necessary...by taking away my weapon for self defence my constitutional right is being impacted negatively	Hennie
	2021-07-19 22:58:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Minister is choosing the easy way out again, targeting the law abiding citizen, instead of the criminal element, including those within the security services. Let the Minister show his intent and start by disbanding all VIP protection units and access control to parliamentary villages - be exposed as we are exposed!	Marco
	2021-07-19 23:08:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As proven by the riots of the past week, it proves that citizens need their firearms and enough ammunition to protect not only themselves but others and in some instances supply the police with ammunition	Philippus
	2021-07-19 23:09:21	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lionel
	2021-07-19 23:13:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent unrest is enough of a motivation.	Nashil
	2021-07-19 23:13:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All citizens have the right to safety and security. If our government does not have the man power, then we have to protect ourselves.	Marlon
	2021-07-19 23:52:10	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Menseregte is elke Suid Afrikaner, elke burger van elke land se voorreg en reg. Om jouself en jou gesin se lewe te beskerm terwyl jy jou land dien deur jou profesdie te beoefen, bydra tot gesondheid aan d hele bevolking, jou pasiente se lewe hoër te ag as jou eie, is dit my reg om myself te verdedig in n land waarin anargie en selfhaat hoog gety vier. n Land azn wie ons	Magda
	2021-07-19 23:58:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will kill all gun sports and hunting for food instead of purchasing processed meats which is unhealthy and expensive, nevermind the fact that animals where raised in a inhumane manner. Also with the way things are in SA a gun is a necessity for a families protection as all the criminals have illegal weapons already. Also we cannot afford to lose even more jobs due	SHAUN
	2021-07-20 00:01:39	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence against a person who is trying to hurt you is a human right. Criminals can have illegal guns to shoot us with, without a license. We buy those guns legally and pay for a license and why must it be renewed every 5 years- just making more money from law abiding cititzens. If the state refuses me to have a gun for self defense in this lawless country where there is no consequence for crime and no police protection then we are brain dead not to see that we are actually handed over by government to criminals with illegal guns to be slaughtered without any defence. May God help us because government only cares about money and the rights of criminals in this country. Where is our right to live safe in south africa and feel safe with some form of protection.	Reinette
	2021-07-20 00:08:05	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This whole amendment act must be declared unlawful as it is disarming the legally armed citizens and will be arming the unlawful. I have the right to protect myself as the authorities fail to do so. I will no longer be able to defend myself or my family under life threatening circumstances as I will no longer be armed and will not be able to arm myself. That in a lawless country as we	Johan

					After rioting and looting seen in KZN and Gauteng. It is absolutely clear that the law abiding citizens of South African must have firearms to protect ourselves.	
	2021-07-20 00:09:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If it was not for the law-abiding citizens standing together who knows how bad it would have become.	Jan
	2021-07-20 00:20:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our Government has failed to protect their citizens in the Zuma looting & criminal mannerism they destroyed property with no remorse and repercussions. Surely, we have to defend ourselves as no one else will.	Rajiv
	2021-07-20 00:27:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By this time it should abundantly clear to all informed citizens and government that the vast majority of violent offences involving firearms are committed with unlicensed firearms and not with firearms licensed in terms of existing legislation. Concerted effort by the SAPS to enforce existing legislation will have a hugely positive result - a result far greater than will	Johannes
	2021-07-20 01:03:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Amid so much turmoil we need to exercise our right to protect our family. 1. I disagree with the bill to limit law abiding citizens to have a licensed firearm. 2.	Celeste
	2021-07-20 01:20:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-07-20 01:28:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It has become abundantly clear that the government and the policing services in place are incapable of providing protection to the community . They are under resourced and funded and poorly qualified to carry out their mandates. As a law abiding citizen I can not count on them alone to protect myself, my family or our greater community.	Shawn
	2021-07-20 01:52:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The unrest last week in KZN last week says it all. When the threat to residential communities was at it's height, the Govt was sleeping on the job. The people we relied on were the NHW/ CPF members. Although they were armed, I heard nothing about any vigilantism. They did a very necessary job and did it responsibly and professionally. Where SAPS was able to help,	RUTH
	2021-07-20 02:22:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This whole amendment act must be declared unlawful as it is disarming the legally armed citizens and will be arming the unlawful. I have the right to protect myself as the authorities fail to do so. I will no longer be able to defend myself or my family under life threatening circumstances as I will no longer be armed and will not be able to arm myself. That in a lawless country as we are living in at the moment	Freda
	2021-07-20 02:40:14	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will restrict all forms of self defence and will destroy the hunting fraternity in its entirety which is worth billions.	Hugh
	2021-07-20 02:40:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Must be aload to have licence and to reload firearm. No limit on number of licences. Must be able to own ammunition in order for self protection	Bernice
	2021-07-20 03:20:59	Outside SA	Australia	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I, as a law abiding citizen, could never and would never consider coming home to my birth country if I was not allowed to protect myself, my family and my community.	Bruce
	2021-07-20 03:37:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I own my own business. Crime is a reality. When I am called out at night, a firearm is my only protection.	Helen
	2021-07-20 03:37:46	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to be protected in terms of the Constitution. The state is not in a position to do so.	Zaid
	2021-07-20 04:26:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to be protected in terms of the Constitution. The SAPS is not in a position to do so , and have proved so over and over . I have to go out at night for business , something i would not do without my firearm . Should this Bill be passed , i would not go out at night , something that would put pressure on my Company .	David
	2021-07-20 04:28:45	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment seeks to limit the constitutional rights of licensed firearm holders to protect themselves. Currently in South Africa there are more unlicensed firearms than licensed one's and we at living in a crime spree nation. Murders happen daily and most never resolved, hijackings are so popular that even police don't take it as a serious crime. This amendment does not guarantee any protection to law abiding citizens of the country and will only make the crime spree worse in the country. Law makers need to focus on removing illegal firearms	Eugene
	2021-07-20 04:41:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The past week shows the total failure of the government and the police to protect the people of this country. The Police Ministers incompetence is blatantly obvious. He should be fired for that incompetence.	Sean
	2021-07-20 04:49:26	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Konrad
	2021-07-20 04:51:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a fact that nations whose citizens have guns have fewer murders and violent crimes. Guns in the hands of civilians are a tremendous deterrent to violent crime. Citizens in countries, like Mexico, where only drug lords, police and national soldiers have guns are subjected to lawless crime and death. They live in constant fear and have no protection. So many, many countries are like this. If South Africa goes to a gun free country, then it becomes a military state. It is ripe for a coup and military take over and democracy is no more. Shooting is an international and olympic sport and it is good that South Africa competes	Muriel
	2021-07-20 06:01:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The new laws aims to give full control to the state. After recent events in South Africa it is clear that they are incompetent and we will have to protect ourselves. As a hunter who reloads by own ammo and enjoy experimenting and getting to know my rifle	Rudi

	2021-07-20 06:02:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Even the SAPS is not able to protect themselves, how will they protect me, SAPS stations are fenced off? The don't come out when you call them because they have no vehicles. They are only peace officer's. SA is a violent country. Thugs will kill you for a cellphone. They should not have rights, the minute you decide to do a crime you give up your rights and should face	Johan
	2021-07-20 06:26:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The citizens of South Africa need to be able to defend themselves as lawlessness increases. This last week shows how critical it is for communities to come together and be able to defend their neighbourhoods. Responsible gun ownership is critical for building safety back into our land. These amendments make no sense and will be of no use other that make innocent people even more vulnerable and our environment even more unsafe.	Charmaine
	2021-07-20 06:42:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a tax paying citizen I have worked extremely hard for what my family and I have and will protect it at all cost as I only know how hard I had to work for it. You the government say you cannot harm a person in your property because he/she is looking for a job, what residential property has a job opening at 2 in the morning??? Furthermore the intruder needs to cause you physical harm before you can take action. If this is the cause why do all ministers, mayors etc have bodyguards. This shows that you don't feel safe yet you want to disarm innocent people for protecting there hard work and sacrifices they have made. All you politicians needs to lead by example you want to take people's right to defend themselves then drop you protection details. During the week of unrest your police were either overwhelmed or nowhere to be seen yet the community the same people you wanted to disarm protected there homes, wives, children, sick and elderly and averted what could have been major	Parama
	2021-07-20 06:42:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This new proposed bill is impacting on my and my family's safety. It impact jobs and the economy negatively in SA. Crime will increase.	Evert
	2021-07-20 06:44:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legally armed and law abiding citizens have have just recently saved South Africa during the insurrection of July 2021. This during the inability and absence of saps and sandf to defend the public.	Fred
	2021-07-20 06:55:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We will not submit.	Werner
	2021-07-20 06:59:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent riots in Kwazulu and Gauteng shiws that the goverment cant protect its citizens and that armed citizens prevented a full bplown catastrophe	Andrew
	2021-07-20 06:59:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To limit firearms and their ammunition is not sensible. We live in a violent country, people have the right to defend themselves. Additionally, if you get a firearm license legally, one should be in the right mind to use the firearm only for sport or safety, if the case arises and it does not negatively affect the public.	Marguerite
	2021-07-20 07:05:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should have the right with correct training to protect ourselves our families and our property.	Sandra Dominique
	2021-07-20 07:06:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence should be a right and the intention / purpose of the act (and how this is achieved) should remain .	Ben
	2021-07-20 07:06:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vincent
	2021-07-20 07:12:04	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to own firearms for self defence and sport shooting	Michiel
	2021-07-20 07:13:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		deon
	2021-07-20 07:24:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die staat moet al sy mense se veiligheid kan waarborg om so n besluit te kan neem en dit kan hulle nie doen nie	Jacques
	2021-07-20 07:33:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If firearms will not be used for self defence then there is very little one can do to protect themselves in a dangerous situation because criminals have guns... More than one, more powerful than those owned by individuals and they dont think twice about using it. South Africa is too dangerous, even more so now. I do not have faith in law enforcement-they arrive hours later and sometimes never. We have to be equipped to protect ourselves and loved	Roxann
	2021-07-20 07:33:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They are taking away our right to defend ourselves and that is firstly against our constitution. Secondly the fact that the thieves out their are better aed than the poeple that are supposed to defend us.	Michael
	2021-07-20 07:33:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Makesh
	2021-07-20 07:36:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to protect our selves and our loved ones on our own property It clear the government has other plans. One thing i have realized in the last few days in Durban is now one is going to protect us it up to us	Alexis
	2021-07-20 07:39:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		J S

	2021-07-20 07:40:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It has been shown over the last couple of weeks that the saps and army are unable to protect law abiding citizens from unlawfulness. it is the pu blics right to be able to protect its property, its livelihood and lives in the event of them being endangered.	clive
	2021-07-20 07:41:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chanteli que
	2021-07-20 07:42:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Considering recent events in this country it's more important than ever that this bill be scrapped in it's entirely. Pushing ahead with this bill at this time is unconscionable. I am really surprised that this bill was ever considered in the first place, taking into account the high crime rate and thus the urgent need for private citizens to have means to ensure their safety. Post the recent riots the country has experienced the need for private citizens to be able to carry firearms has been highlighted. Private citizens were able to supply ammunition to the police and also assist the police in maintaining safety, law and order for all. The citizens of South Africa have shown they are able to work together across racial divides and utilize	Candida
	2021-07-20 07:43:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to self defense in a country where police failed the community and a failed government.	Warren
	2021-07-20 07:44:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-07-20 07:48:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Mr secretariat I write this letter to in total opposition to the proposed amendments put forward by your office.	Callum
	2021-07-20 07:49:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People need to defend themselves in the case when the police cannot. The looting and burning in Durban has proved that citizens must have firearms for self defense as the police couldn’t protect them.	Maria
	2021-07-20 07:51:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	my biggest concern is feeling un protected and during this whole unrest and before scared because criminals get away and we are left un protected. the law is corrupt ,the government is corrupt and now you want to take away just about the only thing we have for protection no shooting or using a weapon is not shoot to kill it's about shoot someone if my life is in danger	Jasmina
	2021-07-20 07:52:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals have an abundance of fire arms in this country, and the law has no control over them. By taking away law abiding citizens rights to protect themselves from these criminals does not make sense. If the person proposing this bill had any sense at all, he would know that taking away the right to protect one's self and family is just giving the criminals the right	Vernon
	2021-07-20 07:53:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After the latest violent and destructive protests in KZN (and Gauteng),, I am even more opposed to this bill. If it wasn’t for those community members who were armed, we wouldn’t have had anything left.	Lee-Anne
	2021-07-20 07:54:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brad
	2021-07-20 07:55:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People need to protect themselves and their families. In the recent spate of events, people were left unprotected. People had to defend their communities. If this firearm is going to be amended how will pdople defend themselves when police are out numbered. Who will defend the people. Must innocent lives be lost. Mudt more blood be spilled. No i definitely	Hanifa
	2021-07-20 07:58:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Each person needs it for self defense No limit on time period and no of firearms	Tommy
	2021-07-20 08:00:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After recent events I truly do not understand why this Right Bill Amendment is still on the table. The SAPS required law abiding Legal Gun Owners to assist them from being over run. The SANDF was nowhere to be seen so please explain how this "criminality" is being entertained. Explain to the families of those that succumbed in the latest unrest that the SAPS was there to protect them but failed to do so.	Neil
	2021-07-20 08:01:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms should be freely able to get and people have the right to own them freely and the government should not be able to retract them like they are currently trying to do	Michael
	2021-07-20 08:02:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a Legally armed and law abiding citizen and have have been forced to step out and defend my family & property due to the SAPS & SANDF not being around to do the job. SAPS didnt have the manpower to protect us and the SANDF arrived after the fact. The government makes sure to collect my tax regularly but fails to deliver when my safety is being threatened.	T. Clarey

	2021-07-20 08:04:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		DAVID
	2021-07-20 08:07:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It was the people that protected communities during the unrest, not police, SANDF or government. We wouldn't have been able to do so if citizens did not have firearms and other forms of self defence devises. I do not support this new law, government is killing us by taking our self defence rights over.	Natasha
	2021-07-20 08:12:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lizelle
	2021-07-20 08:13:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wessel
	2021-07-20 08:14:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a middle age woman I need to be allowed to have a firearm for self defence and be allowed to reload my own ammunition .	Sharon
	2021-07-20 08:18:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not own a gun at this point. However, I want the option to own one at anytime I feel I need to. This has come to the fore recently with the recent unrest in my area where I was in the middle of it all. I felt defencless as I had nothing to defend myself and my family with.	Mornay
	2021-07-20 08:20:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern, This past week we have seen devastating amounts of looting damage to property and business. What we also saw is Mr. Bheki Cele, Pres. Cyril Rhamaposa and avrious other ministers and cabinet members sitting on their hands saying they can't do anything. We heard the President speak on the violence and looting, his speach consited of about 5 minutes discussing the looting and about 45 minutes on how this is impacting the Vacination for Sars-Cov 19 instead of taking action. What we very well did see is that he communities came together to protect their areas, those who lawfully and legally owns firearms as well as those who wee un armed came and assisted too, putting their lives on the line and in danger to keep the infrastructure and their source of foods safe.	Jaco

	2021-07-20 08:21:08	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rita
	2021-07-20 08:25:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The last week in SA with all the looting, has proven how much people need be able to protect and defend. If it wasn't for the people in the communities being able to defend their areas the violence and devastation would have been so much worse!! It is a basic human right to be able to defend yourself and your family when attacked, this right should not be taken away as we have far too large a criminal element in our country that seek violence and destruction.	Taryn
	2021-07-20 08:26:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is clear that citizens have a basic need to be able to defend themselves, in fact it's a basic human Right, and a licensed firearm handled by a competent person is an absolute necessity! It can be policed and is traceable. While, the bad elements in this country run around with illegal firearms without licenses to	Quintin
	2021-07-20 08:26:39	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill seeks to increase the number of people who are vulnerable to crime. As a head of my family I can not rely on the police for safety. The police take forever to answer calls at police stations, and even if they do, they will come hours after criminals have done their job. In South Africa, it will be a misconception to think that the police can protect us. They are	Sello
	2021-07-20 08:28:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is in the public's best interest to ensure safety of their family, community and county. If this Bill is passed, it will be in the disinterest of South Africa. There will be a continued sense of illegal procurement of fire arms accompanied by increased shootings and deaths. If gun procurement and education is promoted, our citizens will be equipped to defend their	Kerisha
	2021-07-20 08:28:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The changes are most bizarre, South Africa has a high murder rate and taking away the most effect way to defend your life or your families makes no sense.	AMiel
	2021-07-20 08:28:15	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	KZN en Gauteng se onluste is n goeie voorbeeld hoekom ons as suid afrikaners na ons eie veiligheid moet omsien. Die polisie is nie in n posisie om enigie iets te doen nie.	Wentzel
	2021-07-20 08:30:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The past few weeks of anarchy in SA has clearly shown that neither the police nor SANDF have been able (nor willing?) to protect citizen's property & livelihoods. This proposed bill - like many others - flies in the face of the Freedom Charter, and makes a mockery of our internationally applauded Constitution. It is intended to enable the radicals (&	Kevin
	2021-07-20 08:31:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In light if recent events, I believe people deserve a right to defend themselves and their family. This right should not be taken away.	Leah
	2021-07-20 08:34:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone has a right to defend themselves, their families, assets, and personal interests. The government also has an obligation to safeguard it's people, and passing a bill such as this one serves as proof that they have no intent to protect their people, but to leave them vulnerable instead.	Rickus
	2021-07-20 08:35:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	VRAAG : Wat sou gebeur het gedurende die riots/looting , 2de week in Julie, as dit nie vir ons Suid Afrikaners was nie. Almal - alle rasse_ het ingespring om die Land te beskerm al moes hul net "blanks" afvuur. Die Polisie KON NIE als behartig nie, hul moes weg hardloop in party situasies OF hul het saam "geloot". Nou sê jy vir my - Wie is die eintlike beskermers van SA? Dit Is die "LAW ABIDING CITIZENS" , wat weet hoe om hulself te gedra en verantwoordelikheid vat en dit toepas soos opgevoede mense... Nou wil jul ons dit ontsê? EK	Nita
	2021-07-20 08:35:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Prople have a tight to protect their Family, ptoperty snd them selves. This restriction will just lead to gun smuggleing and lots of unlicenced firearms surfacing and make shooting more easier for one to do as opposed to a licenced gun owner who is reflectively responsible in how and when one uses a firearm .	Jayabalan
	2021-07-20 08:37:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill would take weapons away from people who need them as we have seen in the past week civilians need weapons for their own protection and the protection of their families and communities	Uwais
	2021-07-20 08:38:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carla
	2021-07-20 08:42:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lientjie
	2021-07-20 08:43:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jeremy
	2021-07-20 08:44:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a right. In many cases the police is reactive instead of being proactive. The number of criminals out there outnumbers the police, there's no way they can defend everyone from these criminals.	Warren
	2021-07-20 08:45:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a blatant attempt to disarm lawful gun owners. The government and SAPS has been lacklustre in any attempt to curb the proliferation of illegal firearms and in some cases has even contributed to it, I use the example of Chris Prinsloo (An acting police officer) in 2016 who flooded the Cape flats with illegal firearms. It is also no secret that South Africa is one of the most violent countries on the planet with 38 murders per 100 000 people compared to that of 1.2 of the UK. The proposed deletion of the self defence licences is abhorrent and shows that the nation neither wants to protect its people or allow them to protect themselves. The reduction of licence terms also only serves to make criminals of lawful gun owners by catching them off guard and forcing the defunct bureaucracy already present in the system to break even further. A standard firearms bearer would have perhaps 4 firearms (5 including a self defence weapon), to have more licences an owner must engage in communities around responsible gun ownership and are heavily monitored. This clause again only serves to disarm citizens.	James

	2021-07-20 08:45:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's a democratic right to protect your family, especially woman and children in a country with such violent and uncontrolled attacks against law abiding citizens.	Dion
	2021-07-20 08:47:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every South African Has a right to protect to protect his/her self and family.	Ntsikelelo
	2021-07-20 08:52:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to protect my family and myself in a country that has become totally lawless with the criminals that enjoys all of the constitutional rights above those of law abiding citizens. Neither the government or the law enforcement agencies has the political will to address the current criminality status in South Africa at the expense of their citizens.	Keith
	2021-07-20 08:53:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The legal possession of firearms is sufficiently controlled. Unless the state becomes more capable in its ability to administer and police existing structures, how will more rigorous legislation be upheld. Only proactively law abiding citizens will be affected, limiting their ability to partake in gun sports and protect themselves.	Stephen
	2021-07-20 08:54:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ross
	2021-07-20 08:56:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are not protected by the police or army that' was clear to see in what happened with riots, as a South African citizen we do not feel safe the government does not protect us at all not enough personal if they can't keep us safe who can??? We need be able to provide protection for our family the anc government has failed as a government for all races we have	Shane
	2021-07-20 08:58:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a South African citizen, and a proud one, I have the following concerns. 1. Self-defence - Our country is a war zone, in the sense that ordinary citizens are constantly targeted by criminals, with little or no help from the police. My family and I having experienced this first hand through hijacking, armed robbery at home and highway robbery.	Jeff
	2021-07-20 08:59:35	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just look at the last week… and you want me not to defend me or my family… are you nuts????	Lucinda
	2021-07-20 09:01:31	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		James
	2021-07-20 09:02:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leigh
	2021-07-20 09:02:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-07-20 09:03:48	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Residents need to be able to protect their families and businesses against criminals that are armed with illegal fire arms that can be obtained through our borders that are virtually open to smugglers	Jacques
	2021-07-20 09:05:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kelvin
	2021-07-20 09:05:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joachim Johannes Nicolaas
	2021-07-20 09:11:55	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is not ready to be guns free. Be reasonable. I have to protect myself and my family, because nobody else can. The SAPS is not there at night, when I am in trouble. If you disarm civilians, SAPS will become targets, to get their guns.	Ian
	2021-07-20 09:12:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Julian

	2021-07-20 09:13:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to the entire proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Amendments Bill. The minister are limiting the rights of Law abiding citizens thru the Act. It is a well-known fact that the SAPS and SADF loses more ammunition and firearms than licensed gun owners. The minister benefit from armed security personnel that escort him everywhere and guard his	Deon
	2021-07-20 09:15:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hi, Before retiring, I worked in defence as a weapon inspector. I can't believe what diabolical force is infiltrating the government, trying to limit our freedom of choice and ability to defend our lives against unscrupulous crooks. Crooks are not law abiding so they can have a firearm and unlimited (payment limitation	clive
	2021-07-20 09:16:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		James
	2021-07-20 09:18:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-07-20 09:20:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is no secret that the police alone are incapable of providing the right (normal) level of security South African citizens should expect. The crime rates (including hardcore murder and rape) continually rise displaying exactly how incompetent government and the police are in	Raoul
	2021-07-20 09:22:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If it was not for men and women who owned legal firearms and was willing to guard malls things could have been much worse	Dirk
	2021-07-20 09:23:03	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country that is plagued by crime. As a law abiding, tax paying citizen I demand the right to be able to defend myself seeing government cannot.	Arthur
	2021-07-20 09:23:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans have the right to own a guns or guns.As long as you are a law abiding citizen and mentally sane it should not hinder you owning a gun.As we have seen with the recent looting that the private sector helped the police and even did the job of the police because the police were not able to react in time.Guns should be taken away from criminals,not law abiding citizens	sheldon
	2021-07-20 09:24:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill was drafted with the malicious intent to disarm the legal gun owners in South Africa. This in days when crime is spiking and masses attack towns and its people.	Jasper
	2021-07-20 09:24:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why all of a sudden they need to change the bill. We as law abiding citizens have the right to protect our homes, our property and ourselves. If all else fails, that you have implemented to protect and reserve your life, then you use your fire arm, now this right too they want to take	Anna
	2021-07-20 09:25:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our rights are impeded while government cannot protect us, cannot guarantee that they are disarming the criminals. The process to obtain and renew a license has already been made difficult and now a clear disarmament of the legal public is an agenda.	Martin
	2021-07-20 09:27:45	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am concerned that criminals who mostly carry illegal firearms will be free to run riot in our country if law abiding citzens are not free to carry their own firearms for purpose of self defense. Please look at what has just happened in the past week or two. The police force were	David
	2021-07-20 09:28:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill needs to speak to the needs of the people, and must be considerate to the whole right to safety & protection of individuals or citizens. These rights are enshrined in the Constitution Bill of Rights of the Republic of South Africa.	Mzukisi
	2021-07-20 09:29:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cherise
	2021-07-20 09:29:21	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John Henry
	2021-07-20 09:31:15	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-07-20 09:33:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chandika
	2021-07-20 09:34:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After the amount of looters that jumped into my property and the number of threats about we are next. I need to defend myself. Defending yourself is a basic right. It was seen with the recent riots that the government can not protect everyone. This right should not be taken away. This will lead to more and more illegal firearms.	Bibi fathima
	2021-07-20 09:38:19	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Sport shooting individuals are some of the most responsible people due to the nature of the sport. Reloading ammunition is part of the sport such as long range shooting.	Johan
	2021-07-20 09:38:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are not able to protect citizen's life and property, and the looting and murders in Natal proved it. The current administration of the licences is a huge problem, and making it more complicated	Jaco
	2021-07-20 09:42:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a South African citizen, and a law abiding firearm owner I cannot agree with the proposed changes. The government needs to focus on reducing the number of illegal firearms, and the number of firearms lost by the police service and defence force. I have the right to self defence, and to participate in sporting codes that use firearms.	Andrew
	2021-07-20 09:44:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should all have the right to defend ourselves to the fullest.	Baden

	2021-07-20 09:44:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dewaldt
	2021-07-20 09:45:38	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frans A.
	2021-07-20 09:46:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen has the right to protect themselves and their families. Naturally it should be done in a safe and secure way.	Sue
	2021-07-20 09:48:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ryan
	2021-07-20 09:49:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearm ownership for self defence has proven to be of great importance. Unfortunately there are thousands if not millions of unlicensed firearms in our country. With our police being overwhelmed and understaffed they are unable to remove these. Personal self defence firearms have proven to be the only defence the public has against criminals. To take this away is to leave law abiding citizens at the mercy of criminals.	Tyler
	2021-07-20 09:49:45	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Elkeen moet die reg he om hom en sy gesin te beskerm. Skelms gaan nie aan regulasies gehooe gee nie, hulle het nie eers lisensies nie.	Adri
	2021-07-20 09:51:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern IN RE: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000 Dear Sirs	Ludwig
	2021-07-20 09:51:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its not fair for the government to take away fire arms for self defense as the Police are NOT reliable at all they either take hours and days to come out or not at all even. So we need to protect our self as we cant depend on police force.	Melissa
	2021-07-20 09:51:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1 Reloading is my hobby. 2 Goverment cant quarantee my safety neither protect me from criminals. 3 The police services are not up to scratch protecting/safeguarding ourselves and our property. 4 We can assist the police and SANDF protecting our lovely country and property against bad elements!!!	Frans
	2021-07-20 09:51:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ordinary citizens are unable to defend themselves against the levels of crime we are experiencing in the country. These crimes are mostly perpetrated by armed unlicensed peoples.	Craig
	2021-07-20 09:51:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Warren
	2021-07-20 09:52:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I will not be left defenseless in a lawless country where criminals and thugs walk around with unlicensed and stolen firearms, and the government not doing anything about it. Without legally owning a firearm everyone is a target for criminals to murder and rob them and their families with the illegal firearms in circulation. We as a nation unfortunately cannot rely on the authorities to be there to protect the citizens 24 /7 and it is our democratic rights to be able to protect ourselves and our families	Maria
	2021-07-20 09:53:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-07-20 09:54:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lynne
	2021-07-20 09:55:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	12 th July 2021. A dark day in the history of KZN & Gauteng. When the province was being brazenly looted and destroyed in broad daylight , our Government, SAPS and Municipalities deserted us in our hour of need. Our entire community banded together to protect and defend their respective streets , villages , Towns and Cities . Had we not had the Arms that we have, we would have been overcome by these brazen criminals .	Feisal

	2021-07-20 09:56:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is totally unconstitutional, we should be aloud firearms to protect our families and property.	Shane
	2021-07-20 09:56:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Clifford
	2021-07-20 09:58:37	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Melinda
	2021-07-20 10:00:07	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riaan
	2021-07-20 10:00:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is an infringement on my freedom and choices.	Yolanda
	2021-07-20 10:00:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to defend ourselves in a country plagued by corruption, violence, murder , rape etc with clear unaccountability of perpetrators. Complete lack of faith in the justice system and our SAPS and ARMY.	Sonja
	2021-07-20 10:01:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding, competent, responsible people will become the victims of legislation, if changed. This is wrong! If laws are changed, do so to in order to punish those irresponsible criminals using illegal firearms to rob, heist, etc. Too many criminals carrying illegal firearms get off scott free. There were even reported government issued firearms used in some heists!!! Address those issues first. Also, license the responsible, competent, law abiding citizens to own firearms, not the firearm itself. We have a drivers license and can use that for multiple vehicles. We are not limited to the amount of fuel or milage on those vehicles. Do the same concerning firearms.	Annelie
	2021-07-20 10:02:33	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The moment Government tells us we don't need something , then normally its when you need it . History across the world is evidence to that . Look what happened in many countries right after guns and other defense weapons were removed from people or restriction were implemented . No sir not me . I will not stand for this . With a gun I am a citizen , without I am a slave . I do not support this gun bill	Johannes
	2021-07-20 10:03:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-07-20 10:04:26	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People should do a competency test, once a person is found competent, a fire arm should then only be registered in his name. He can then have as many fire arms as he wish. No need for licensing a fire arm. The person is then deemed COMPETENT to own a fire arm. People MUST be able to defend themselves. The past week proved that.	Johan
	2021-07-20 10:05:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jiten
	2021-07-20 10:08:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am not a firearm owner. I do however strongly believe in the right of law abiding citizens to own firearms for self defence, sport and recreational use. Furthermore the ability to reload ammunition makes both economic and recycling sense due to cost. Efforts should rather focus on the illegal use and access to firearms.	Paul
	2021-07-20 10:09:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Last week proved once and for all, that citizens need to be able to defend themselves, because our police and military force are the ones who apparently are the incompetent ones. They can't protect and defend us. Besides, all you are doing with this bill, is putting illegal firearms on the black market. The criminilas will still have the firearms, where ordinary citizens will have nothing to protect themselves, their families and their neighbours. "that's	Phanela
	2021-07-20 10:10:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-07-20 10:10:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hayward
	2021-07-20 10:11:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Recent events have proven without a doubt, citizens must have means to defend themselves since government cannot.	Robyn
	2021-07-20 10:12:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stuart
	2021-07-20 10:13:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to defend oneself is deeply entrenched in our constitution, albeit indirectly through the right to safety and freedom. The unrests and riots that have taken place in our beautiful country, and the SAPS's inability to maintain law and order and to stop these unrests, is proof in itself that South African citizens must be allowed to defend themselves. Had this right not existed during these unrests, many more communities would have lost all they have and there would have been a lot more loss of life and property than is currently the case.	Rudolf
	2021-07-20 10:18:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		brett
	2021-07-20 10:19:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to able to defend ourselves. If anything this unrest and violence that happened in kzn and gauteng should be enough reason why law abiding citizens need to protect themselves.	Michelle
	2021-07-20 10:20:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Cost of private security is becoming unaffordable. Residents need to defend themselves, their families and homes. WE CANNOT RELY ON SAPS AS WAS PROVEN IN THE PAST WEEK.	Rajen

	2021-07-20 10:21:37	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who the hell is going to protect us and our property if there are any future events like we've just experienced with the rioting, looting and attack on the residential suburbs?? Clearly the government and police were helpless. There were neighbourhoods that called for help and it took 4 days, yes 4 days for help to eventually arrive. If the residents weren't armed, their property and livelihood a would have been destroyed and many would have lost their lives. The government mustn't pretend that they can because they have proved they can't and that they don't care a damn about the people. Even with all the warning, they chose do nothing	Grant
	2021-07-20 10:21:53	Free State		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is rediculis to put this restrictions on the legal firearm owners. It is the illegal arms that is the problem. SAPS must concentrate on the illegal arms and not take the easy way out and go for the legal arms.	Ernest
	2021-07-20 10:22:00	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is flawed from start to finish. It's not currently working and no matter of sticky tape and plaster amendments is helping in any manner. SAPS are not able to protect us, as has clearly been demonstrated in KZN in July 2021, and removing self-defense firearms for civilians would increase the number of violent crimes. SAPS and civilians need all the help they can get. Reducing firearm licenses to 5 years will add more strain on an already flawed system. CFR	Robert
	2021-07-20 10:23:24	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given that crime and home invasions are continually on the rise and the gross under funding of policing, it has become increasingly clear the need for a citizen to be able to protect themselves and their family. The unfortunate fact of the matter is that people who have licensed firearms are not the same people invading homes and committing crimes. The licensing procedure ensures this, due to background checks etc. It is therefore outrageous for the government to try and further limit the ability of the law abiding citizen to protect themselves and their families. In light of the recent civil unrest, looting and destructing of property, it was evidently clear that the current police and policing strategies are ineffective at best. It does not spark confidence in relying on the local police force for protection and safety of my family and I. I am therefore strongly opposed to the amendment of this bill as it has become increasingly clear for the need for self defense licenses.	Nino
	2021-07-20 10:23:37	Outside SA	United Kingdom	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alistair
	2021-07-20 10:26:05	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) Deleting of license of gun for self defense: All crimes committed by criminals are majority done with an illegal firearm how can one protect themselves or family if someone breaks into their home with a gun or attempts to hijack you with a gun. It’s required to keep a fire extinguisher in your home in case of a fire it	Eutimia
	2021-07-20 10:26:34	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no available saps when required	Lloyd
	2021-07-20 10:28:35	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Amelia
	2021-07-20 10:29:12	Limpopo		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons as Suid Afrikaanse Burgers en jagters en plaas mense het ons vuurwapens nodig of dit nou vir selfverdediging is of ongewensde slange of gediertes te skiet of net plein weg te gaan jag. Ek voel dis ons reg on 'n vuurwapen te besit ons het mos ons lisensies gekry en nie op skelm maniere nie. Ons het met vuirwapens grootgeword. Ons het van ons vuurwapens by ons oupas se oupas ge-erf en dit is sentimenteel dis deel van ons geskiedenis.	Liesl

	2021-07-20 10:30:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to defend ourselves. No one else is going to do it!	Viki
	2021-07-20 10:35:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Salome
	2021-07-20 10:36:23	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dion du
	2021-07-20 10:37:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In response to the proposed amendments to the firearms control act: I do not support the proposed amendments to the firearms control act. Each and every citizen of this country has the constitutional right to protect ourselves, our families and our property. South Africa has one of the highest crime rates in the world and the SAPS	Craig
	2021-07-20 10:38:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Based off recent events, as South Africans we have a right to have firearms to protect ourselves.	Sian
	2021-07-20 10:38:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am not a firearm owner and consider myself to be a pacifist - always preferring dialog to conflict. But I also recognise that:	Tristan
	2021-07-20 10:38:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Clarence
	2021-07-20 10:41:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime rates in South Africa are extremely high. Our South African Police Service has proved inefficient time and time again. As a citizen I have a right to protect myself and my family. We are not physically capable to protect ourselves against life threats. There is an enormous amount of unlicensed firearms in circulation so taking away legal firearms will	Neelan
	2021-07-20 10:41:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	12th July speaks volumes, ammunition was in short supply with SAPS to protect its citizens. But millions of rounds stolen from who knows where? Spend your limited resources in a major crackdown & removing illegal stolen firearms that are in possession of criminals who have carte blanche to use guns to kill/maim innocent unarmed citizens. We are not as	Dilys
	2021-07-20 10:50:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens should have the right to defend themselves as the SAPS and SANDF have shown they are not capable of doing the duties. In light of the recent unrest, it was legally owned firearms used by the citizens to protect malls, neighbourhoods and infrastructure for 4 days before any military or police presence assisted, 4 days too late, where the SAPS should have never allow	Clinton
	2021-07-20 10:50:31	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-07-20 10:51:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gary
	2021-07-20 10:55:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roshnie
	2021-07-20 10:56:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How will I protect my family when the police are short staffed and have no fire arms. SANDF cannot deploy in time and when looters decide hey let's go for it we back to a scenario like the week of the 12 to 17 July 2021. NOT ON AT ALL.	Quentin
	2021-07-20 10:58:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not legal fire arms that kill people and do robberys. The murderer walk and rob and kill people with illegal fire arms. Why can't We defend ourself and our families	Johan
	2021-07-20 10:58:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael

	2021-07-20 11:05:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek as Suid Afrikaner het die reg om my huis, my eiendom en my gesien te beskerm en met die geweld wat nou hand uitgeruk het en Dat kriminele Meer reg as die wet vreesende burgers het voel ek Dat die wet alle burgers se onder gang gaan beteken.	Susan
	2021-07-20 11:06:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have seen multiple instances in tis past week where our entire lives and livelihoods are in danger , our families especially . These criminals are armed and dangerous and we need to be able to protect yourself atleast to deter these armed criminals from hurting us .	Kurson
	2021-07-20 11:11:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given what has just happened in KZN where citizens had to defend themselves against looting mobs while the SAPS were nowhere to be seen. A whole province was destroyed and citizens must now fear for their lives. Everybody should be armed.	Penelope
	2021-07-20 11:15:05	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My reg om my self en my gesin te verdedig. Ek loop nie en soek skoor met ander nie. My wapen is vir my en my eindom	Jeandre
	2021-07-20 11:15:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think its absurd to take legal weapons away from the public and leave the criminals opportunity to obtain weapons illegal.	Stephen
	2021-07-20 11:18:48	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How must we defend ourselves when someone threatened you and your family life with a illegal weapon. The problem is not with the leagal fire arms , its the illegal ones that causes the problem. Also for our sport shooters, if you cannot load your ammunition yourself, then you will not be able to shoot accurate.	Collen
	2021-07-20 11:20:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris

	2021-07-20 11:20:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unconstitutional.	Rajen
	2021-07-20 11:26:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Richard
	2021-07-20 11:32:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The worsening security situation along with threats to job and food security in RSA, increases the risk to personal and property rights and security thereof, as the government cannot ensure security of ones person, property or rights.	Franlo
	2021-07-20 11:36:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is not the first time the Department has attempted to disarm law abiding citizens Why? I submit the intention is to limit the holding of firearms to the police, the military and to criminals with a view to enforcing state control in a totalitarian manner. When the Minister can actively campaign to have criminal elements, gangs and hi-jackers surrender all their weapons - many of which the ANC itself knowingly brought into the country - he may them have some grounds for limiting the ownership of firearms by law abiding citizens. As to the procurement of ammunition, surely the Department must realise that sports shotists and hunters prepare their ammunition to suit a particular requirement. The proposed control over ammunition stinks of corruption in high places and is wholly unacceptable. Finally, I do not own any firearm and see no need to , but am fully aware that in our crime dominated society many see self protection as a necessity and their rights should be protected at least	John
	2021-07-20 11:39:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Beverley
	2021-07-20 11:40:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		H
	2021-07-20 11:42:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gonaseelan
	2021-07-20 11:43:19	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	One must have the right to defend oneself against elements of criminality which has usually only one objective and that is to administer severe bodily harm to their victims. Unfortunately SAPS is currently in no position to provide a reliable and in-time protection service to communities.	Tiens
	2021-07-20 11:45:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ruby
	2021-07-20 11:47:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How does one defend themselves when an armed intruder invades your personal space. Is one expected to rely on their fists. Should a person own a firearm, how are they expected to use it if they are prevented from reloading, repurchasing ammunition. What reassurances is the state giving regarding safety or control of official firearms and ammunition under their	Riyaz
	2021-07-20 11:53:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ryan

	2021-07-20 11:53:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Shirril
	2021-07-20 11:56:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The focus of the amendment bill is completely wrong. It is not the legal firearm owners responsible for the " gun crime" in SA. With the crime in our country it is you right to protect your loved ones and property against crime as the police is not able to do so.		Dieter
	2021-07-20 11:59:36	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We reload our own ammo as it is cheaper and more relay able than the ones you buy.		Hendrik
	2021-07-20 12:00:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Different types of hunting require various rifles, self defense should be my right, the licensing and renewing of licenses already takes too long.		Judith
	2021-07-20 12:02:24	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Johan
	2021-07-20 12:03:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect myself , my family and my property. I fought for this country now my rights to bear arms are being taken away.		Daniel
	2021-07-20 12:05:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Lesley
	2021-07-20 12:05:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Manie
	2021-07-20 12:05:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Fire-arm is the last resort for self defence after all other securety parameters has been bridged. The government is not capable of doing pro-active protection of citizens life and property. The goverment can not eaven manage the weapons in its own posession which is meant for the protection of its citizens. As a matter of fact, they are used in crime against		Willem
	2021-07-20 12:06:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Nishen

	2021-07-20 12:06:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have yet again saw that the current government cannot and has failed to protect law abiding citizens and their properties. I have the right to protect my family and property and in a violent country like South Africa you cannot do it without a firearm. When the police has recovered all lost police firearms and has recovered all non licensed and stolen guns, they can start considering to amend the current bill.	Riaan
	2021-07-20 12:07:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe we should not be subject to a law removing our rights to defend. When our Government cannot defend it's people. They don't have the intelligence systems in place or do not use them, to see the attacks being planned and deploy forces to stop the people before damage is done. Civilians defended their own communities from government thugs	Brad
	2021-07-20 12:09:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licence the person not the fireearm. The proposed amendment takes away my basic human right of self defence. The state has proven itself incapable of defending its citizens and communities. Legal firearm owners have proven themselves as capable of defending communities, industrial and	Hugo
	2021-07-20 12:11:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government has historically proved , that they are unreliable in enforcing and upholding the law . They are unable to have effective minister in place to uphold the law.	Shamik
	2021-07-20 12:13:21	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill comes down to basically invite someone to walk in attack your family without lifting a finger. The attackers can use guns to protect themselves but the law-abiding citizens must wait and accept to be killed. How many of the government's high officials were attacked	Coenraad
	2021-07-20 12:14:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Humans have the right to responsible personal and private protection.	Paul
	2021-07-20 12:15:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Babs
	2021-07-20 12:16:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We just had a major unrest with all of the looting and protesting. Our lives as the citizens of this country were endangered as we sat back and watched our empires being burned down overnight. We hoped that the government and SAPS would intervene but they did not. We as the citizens and community members took the step up to protect our homes, our people and our communities. This is what SAPS supposed to be doing. Protecting the people of South Africa. Our crime rate is one of the highest in the world. By amending this act it is only going to	Sohail
	2021-07-20 12:19:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our country cannot defend its law abiding citizens. Reasons for self defense has risen and here government wants to disarm citizens and prevent them from protecting themselves. This week's riots and looting is a clear example to why firearms should be legal to own for self defense. SAPS cannot serve and protect. Law abiding citizens will be left vulnerable to criminals who are armed. In SA the law favors the criminals. Criminals setting up laws for other criminals.	Abdullah
	2021-07-20 12:21:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Vote the ANC out and get rid of that idiot Minister of Police, Minister of Defence as well as Minister of intelligence. The ANC has proved just how incompetent they are at running a country. I do believe there days are numbered and that they will split into two factions thus loosing the majority vote at last	Peter
	2021-07-20 12:21:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Illegal firearms are easily accessible to criminals. Even police and military weapons have been stolen. All this stupid act will do, is take away weapons from responsible people and practically hand it to criminals. The South African Police and Defense Force are corrupt to the core, there is no way they will be able to keep this country safe. The innocent will suffer and	Michele
	2021-07-20 12:21:58	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just look at the mess in KZN and Gauteng the previous week.	Pieter

	2021-07-20 12:25:59	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens have the right to protect themselves. All the criminals have illegal firearms and they don't care about licenses competency etc etc. It's difficult enough getting a licence	Rian
	2021-07-20 12:28:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am not a legal expert, and my arguments may be poorly worded, but I felt it necessary to share my disquiet with the proposed amendments. I am concerned about the removal of the firearms for purposes of self-defence. Especially in the light of the recent looting and unrest in SA. Arguably, it is due to licensed firearms, that cilivians were able to stop crowds of looters and protect their own neighbourhoods. Also, the firearms on the looters side are very likely to be illegal firearms. Disarming the honest citizen,	Jan
	2021-07-20 12:28:13	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Recent events in the country has highlighted the need for every citizen to have the right to defend themselves, whether with or without a firearm. This bill to me is an encroachment of government on the freedoms and rights of South Africa's citizens and an attempt at greater government control on the ordinary everyday life of the country's people. I do not support violence as a means to solving problems and the use of a firearm in self defense should	Danel
	2021-07-20 12:29:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't see the need for this. Where is the evidence that legal and licensed firearms are contributing to our crime rate? In light of the recent looting and unrest in KZN and the lack of protection from the goverment security forces (Metro, SAPS, SANDF), how can the goverment now try to disarm the community?	Johan
	2021-07-20 12:30:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Racial tension is at an all time high in this country and escalating at every turn. Advocators of extreme violence against whites, Their livelihoods, businesses and their cultural expression, has for years now, gone on unchecked and uncannily been practically metered out as evident in the number of racially motivated farm attacks, suburban robberies, violent protests metered out together with massive destruction of property and looting, the shutting down and racial integration of cultural radio and television broadcasting effectively destroying the	Pieter
	2021-07-20 12:31:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill does not address the fundamental flaws regarding the current levels of criminality and illegal firearms. SAPS lacks budget, investigative & intelligence skills, leadership, infrastructure, logistics and training in general, add to this the lack in manpower at individual stations. They no longer have the capacity to "serve & protect" the general public. A perfect example can be taken from the recent unrest in KZN, SAPS ran short of vehicles,	Jacques
	2021-07-20 12:33:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-07-20 12:37:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leslie
	2021-07-20 12:39:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If a intruder comes into my house to do me and my family harm then its self defense. I will not be part of the death statistic of this country that was once a safe country. The police take one hour or more to get to your place. By that time they arrive at my place me and my family will be dead, thanks to the police!!! I want to protect my family because the police can't!	Pieter
	2021-07-20 12:40:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marc
	2021-07-20 12:42:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to defend ourselves and property against criminals who already posses unlicensed firearms that were already stolen from government officials, military corruptions and general theft in south africa. It is unacceptable to think we cant defend ourselves in this country	Ab
	2021-07-20 12:44:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To remove Self Defence as a reason to own a Firearm is absurd as this is the most important reason why most Law-abiding Citizens would own a Firearm, and not to kill, burgle or harm anyone else unless it is self defence.	Francois
	2021-07-20 12:45:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ali
	2021-07-20 12:47:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a basic human right to defend and protect ourselves and the ones we love. Our Police is not able to be everywhere to protect each South African 24/7 and our country has some of the highest murder and crime in the wild	Jan

	2021-07-20 12:48:16	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Did the government not just notice how little lawfulness there is these past weeks?! And they want to take away the little self protection we still have? You must be kidding me!!! Dear government... firstly get the crime rate down to 0% and then there will be no one would feel the need to own a sidearm! Simple enough right...	Pierre
	2021-07-20 12:49:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vasathaven
	2021-07-20 13:03:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think it is every sane person's right to own a fire arm for self Defence, as well as for protecting their animals on their farms by giving off warning shots which deter predators. Our country has extremely high crime rates, of which are murder and violent break ins, some The majority of the proposals in the Draft will place a heavy burden on law-abiding firearm owners without having any real effect on reducing crime! The administrative burden on the Designated Firearms Officers (DFO) and the Central Firearm Registry (CFR) are also much more onerous. Considering that the DFO's and CFR cannot manage their current workload efficiently, the additional tasks required in the draft Bill will just exacerbate an already unacceptable situation!	Shan
	2021-07-20 13:05:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have also noted with great concern that a research paper on firearm violence by the Wits	Dawie
	2021-07-20 13:06:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals are fully armed! The government is not able to even keep our ammunition safe….. producing even MORE well armed criminals. The police are unable, unwilling, untrained & unavailable to protect us. You can't take away someone right to protect themselves, when YIU can't even, remotely, do the job!!!!	N
	2021-07-20 13:07:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should always have the means to protect ourselves and family and if it means owning a weapon, then it needs to be allowed especially after what has happened in our country in the past 10 days.	Shereen
	2021-07-20 13:09:08	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gehoorsame en wettige geweer eienaars moet soeveel gewere kan hê as hul wil.dis hul reg.dis ons reg om selfverdedeginde gewere ook te hê want ons land is vrot van kriminele en die polisie is tesleg en onbetroubaar om ons teverdedig of tehelp.verwyder eerder alle onwettige wapens van kriminele en dje strate af asoom polisie minister en komisaris van polisie en polisie lede met n kriminele rekord dan sal obs land beter vaar en stabiel raak.	Gerhard
	2021-07-20 13:11:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Warwick
	2021-07-20 13:13:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In die lig van die onlangse chaos in die land, is dit absoluut verregaande om te verwag dat wetsgehoorsame landsburgers nie 'n wettige vuurwapen vir selfverdediging mag besit nie!	Joubert
	2021-07-20 13:15:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can we not carry a firearm to defend our families when criminals attack us ? We need firearms for self defence	Dean
	2021-07-20 13:18:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen has a right to self defence	Debbie
	2021-07-20 13:20:01	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absolutely ridiculous. In this country you need more tha guns already to defend yourself against the 25% unemployed and the millions of criminals.	Dewald
	2021-07-20 13:20:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nadia
	2021-07-20 13:23:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Heilene
	2021-07-20 13:24:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not feel safe in my own country, especially after the looting, i want to sleep properly, i belong to NARFO and want to do shooting as a sports.	Nevada
	2021-07-20 13:26:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	* Ek verwerp alle wysigings wat huidiglik op wetsgehoorsame burgers van SA toegepas wil word. Die voorgestelde veranderings is niks anders dan n stelselmatige ontwapening van die wetsgehoorsame burgers van die land nie.	Casper

	2021-07-20 13:28:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People have the right to defend themselves and their families. If you take away the right to bear arms it will make the every day citizen vulnerable not only to criminals but to the state itself if the state were to over reach in their rule. There is more safety in a countries where people are allowed to protect their own lives. People would be less likely to commit crimes if they knew that the people they were attacking had the means to protect themselves.	Jubilee
	2021-07-20 13:30:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am not a legal expert, and my arguments may be poorly worded, but I felt it necessary to share my disquiet with the proposed amendments. I am concerned about the removal of the firearms for purposes of self-defence. Especially in the light of the recent looting and unrest in SA. Arguably, it is due to licensed firearms, that cilivians were able to stop crowds of looters and protect their own neighbourhoods. Also, the firearms on the looters side are very likely to be illegal firearms. Disarming the honest citizen, will not remove the illegal firearms – in Disarming law abiding citizens does not protect them against the criminal element whom acquire firearms illegally.	Hennie
	2021-07-20 13:37:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police response times are inadequate and cannot arrive on scene in time to protect the	Stephen
	2021-07-20 13:38:23	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated sportsman and dedicated hunter. I belong to accredited organisations, and partake in activities hosted by these organisations on a regular base. I have owned fire arms for the past 24 years, and specifically one licensed under section 13 (self defense) for approximately 13 years. I have always complied with requirements, and have never being found in contravention of the act. I travel daily for work, and also a significant amount for leisure. A fair amount of these travels take place at irregular hours, and for work I travel on my own. With crime being at some of	Ernestus Jacobus
	2021-07-20 13:41:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After what happened last week it was evident that a large no of looters were armed and did not hesitate to open fire on unarmed people. It is critical that the public be allowed to arm themselves to protect their families and property. The lawlessness is only getting worse and will continue to escalate because there is no effective police force and no real consequences for those who break the law, murder and pillage.	Valerie
	2021-07-20 13:42:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dillen
	2021-07-20 13:45:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Drew
	2021-07-20 13:47:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that most South Africans are left with their hands tied (sometimes literally unfortunately) by criminals and people who want to rob and kill. They use guns and we have nothing to protect ourselves with. This has gone on for years now and it must just stop .....but it wont. We need protection for ourselves. South Africa is just in a civil war zone	Mercia
	2021-07-20 13:47:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After recent events is KZN and GAUTENG, each and every civilian should be able and allowed to defend themselves,their communities and their property. It is within our constitutional rights to do so within the constraints of the law. IT WOULD UNCONSTITUTIONAL TO TAKE AWAY THE PEOPLE'S RIGHTS TO PROTECT THEMSELVES. ESPECIALLY AFTER GOVERNMENT	Herman
	2021-07-20 13:47:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The events of the week from 11th to 17th July 2021 is a very good reason to keep the act as it stands. Although I live in a gated community our security is not normally armed and it certainly helped my wife and I to feel safer knowing that we had weapons in our home for self defense if required.	David
	2021-07-20 13:53:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	ABSOLUTELY RIDICULOUS !! these ministers are out of their damn minds they not even helping to solve crimes, the crime rates are increasing people have the right to defend themselves, their family, property and wealth	usamah
	2021-07-20 13:54:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Lawlessness and crime in SA is rife. The responsible licensed gun owner is not the problem. The problem lies with criminals who have unlicensed and often stolen weapons and ammunition often attained from the SAPS through theft and sometimes corruption. From what I have witnessed last week, the community were forced to protect their areas. SAPS	Genevieve
	2021-07-20 13:56:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Heidi

	2021-07-20 14:02:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Don't fiddle with a law that has been working and in place for over 200 years!!!	Hendr
	2021-07-20 14:07:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gideon
	2021-07-20 14:09:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In my opinion the law abiding citizens are being punished for obeying the law. I also suspect that there are more unlicensed firearms circulating in the country than there are licensed ones, this excludes the firearms in legal possession by the various security forces and companies.	David
	2021-07-20 14:10:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until the government has rooted out the corruption at all levels of governance, but most importantly at the police level, it is unconstitutional to remove the citizens rights to protect themselves from the rampant crime that is apparent in our country. Apart from the recent riots that highlighted just how unsafe citizens are in their own home, the corruption at police	Tamara
	2021-07-20 14:12:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrew
	2021-07-20 14:24:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wesley
	2021-07-20 14:28:38	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons is woonagtig in een van die lande waar die misdaad en moorsyfers die hoogste is. Die oorgrootte meerderheid misdrywe word met ongelisensieerde wapens gedoen. Elke individu het die reg om homself en sy eiendom te beskerm. Die SAPD kan eerder meer tyd spandeer om onwettige wapen uit die sameleweing te verwyder as om al die wetsgehoorsame burgers	Hennie
	2021-07-20 14:31:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have an inalienable human right to protect ourselves, our families and our property. We should actually bring back the schedule one offences. The Unrest these last few days proved that the Metro Police, SAPS and SANDF are under-resourced, and badly led, and therefore unable to defend the citizens of this country against criminals.	Michael
	2021-07-20 14:33:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After the current riots and burning of Durban it was Civilians with guns who protected us . that includes politicians. Criminals have guns it is only fair to posses our own to defend land and country	Dayne
	2021-07-20 14:36:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Simone
	2021-07-20 14:39:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In light of the recent riots in the country it has become clear that Government and the Police Services does not have the ability to protect law abiding, Tax paying citizens. The riots was violent and many people lost their lives and countless properties were destroyed. All of this happened while the Police services were present. It is my constitutional right to protect my property and my live and that of my loved ones. I	Johan
	2021-07-20 14:39:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It was obvious this past week how important it is for responsible, properly trained private citizens to be armed. Had it not been for the communities taking control in certain areas, the damage and loss of life would have been worse. The crime rate in South Africa is unacceptable and those in positions of authority are unable to do anything about it. The only preventative measure that people have are their firearms esp. when the safety of their	Ernest
	2021-07-20 14:40:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lorraine

	2021-07-20 14:41:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the owner, Register the firearm	Michelle
	2021-07-20 14:42:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the fact that at present there is so much unrest in S.A its my responsibility to protect myself, my family and my property from any type of invasion. Why can the criminals be well armed and attack us and we are not allowed to retaliate. Also once i have my firearm license it should be for always. This that it needs to be renewed	mandy
	2021-07-20 14:42:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Candice
	2021-07-20 14:44:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Trevor
	2021-07-20 14:44:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Clifford
	2021-07-20 14:53:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the current wave of unrest , it is more than abundantly clear that the police cannot be replied on to protect its citizens. And the right to protect yourself is a basic human right. Having a fire arm is the most effective way of protecting your family and property.	Gary
	2021-07-20 14:56:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why disarm law abiding citizens...disarm the thugs so we can live in peace.	Maria Elizabeth
	2021-07-20 14:56:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sumaya
	2021-07-20 15:03:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The main issue with guns is the stolen ones that are used for criminal acts. Taking away your right for self defence leaves us all extremely vulnerable especially in this country. There is no protecting your family, wife, or children from intruders or any criminal acts that might pose them. Taking the right away from the citizens leaves more room for fear and more room for crime to increase and get worse by intimidation. This new ammedmant is giving more power into the criminals hands.	Danielle
	2021-07-20 15:04:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Untrained, useless SAPS presents no guarantee of protection to the safety of citizens. It is an absolute necessity to be able to protect our homes, contents and our family in these times where unrest is becoming the norm and private citizens now have the added responsibility of our own protection. We shouldn't be forced to provide armed security for our homes either.	Donald
	2021-07-20 15:04:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The only outcome of this bill is the criminals and the police will be the only people with firearms. We've seen during the rioting of the past week especially that neighbourhoods need to defend themselves. We know South African's in general are not trigger-happy people - they only use them for hunting and defence.	Bronwyn
	2021-07-20 15:06:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a farmer near Newcastle (KZN) . Since last year till now we have buried 3 loved ones in our area . (2 neighbours) after they were brutally attacked and murdered . Just 2 months ago 2 labours were fired upon an was lucky to survive the attack . When looking at the	Hendrik
	2021-07-20 15:06:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The week of criminal looting and mayhem in July 2021 in Durban is absolute solid proof that neither the police nor the military will ever be able to simultaneously be protecting every community or all communities, either in the case of a crisis, or even in normal circumstances	Andre
	2021-07-20 15:07:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Colin
	2021-07-20 15:09:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Heather

	2021-07-20 15:11:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kayleigh
	2021-07-20 15:13:53	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anneline
	2021-07-20 15:15:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is overwhelmingly clear that the SAPS are not in a position to protect citizens from those who seek to do them harm. The lawfully licensed firearm owners are the only people that will have their constitutional rights removed by this amendment. The unlicensed firearms in the hands of criminals will not be reduced by this amendment as the criminals do not care for the law and illegal firearms will remain in circulation. In addition, SAPS have proved unable to manage and maintain the central firearms registry. This is due to cumbersome paper based process that requires each firearm to be licensed and renewed every 5 years. The requirement to produce the same information numerous times on an application compounds the issue and adds to the workload of SAPS whilst providing no benefit to the licensing process. The proliferation of legal firearms is not the issue. Ultimately the issue is one of a breakdown in the structure and management of licensing and the inability of SAPS to remove illegal firearms from the country. The question has to be asked if the proposed changes are just a mechanism to ease the workload of SAPS? The process of licensing should be amended with all due haste to a computerised application process linked to home affairs, which licences the individual and registers the firearm. Licenced individuals should remain licensed unless they have committed an offence that would result in a cancellation of the license. If necessary, competency should be re-performed periodically. This piece of legislation only targets the law abiding citizen and will only benefits those who have no concern for the laws of the country, as their targets (the law abiding citizens) are left with no means to defend themselves.	Gavin
	2021-07-20 15:16:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The legislation should be withdrawn and should be redrafted after consulting with all stakeholders. Whoever made this ruling is corrupt and leading our country into more and more problems. In a normal world people who are attacked by savages who want to rape, and murder and steal need to protect themselves. As a woman - of ANY race I will want to protect myself against monsters.	chavonne
	2021-07-20 15:20:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I, L'eanne Tracy Harrington, reject this bill in its entirety.	L'eanne
	2021-07-20 15:24:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After the looting and violence that happened in KZN and Gauteng just recently it is very clear that the citizens and security companies need their own firearms for self defense as the Police and Government are unable to provide protection.	Jane Virginia
	2021-07-20 15:31:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a hunter and require different calibers for different game . I also require diferent types of firearms for different disaplines eg bird shooting game of various sizes vermin control on my property to protect my livestock target shooting and self defence as the SAPS are in short suply or they face there own internal problems such as no equipment or on some occations no vehicles available.	Bruce
	2021-07-20 15:31:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robert
	2021-07-20 15:34:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unfair to take away licenses of firearms, how will our communities and people be protected? Trying to get assistance from Sap is fruitless, most often they don't even pick up the calls, and assistance arrives, if lucky, when it's too late, after someone is already killed or attacked by intruders and robbers. The focus should be to remove unlicensed firearms	Vishwani
	2021-07-20 15:35:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	we are Usafe and criminals are roaming around with arms while the the right to arm law abiding citizens is being neglected and disregarded.	Maxwell
	2021-07-20 15:36:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If this bill is passed I will no longer have the ability to protect my family, my property and my community. If guns are outlawed, only outlaws will have guns.	Richard

	2021-07-20 15:36:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can one not give firearms if licensed yet unlicensed are out there killing us, it does the anc of today want us to all have stollen unlicensed firearms, we know how to and when to use them and keep them safe	Veronica
	2021-07-20 15:41:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacoba
	2021-07-20 15:42:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I REFUSE to give up my RIGHT and livelyhood to the corruption and OPEN threats form the Ministers and parliamentary leaders. I reseerve MY RIGHT to KEEP any and ALL FRE ARMS for SELF - DEFENSE seeing parlaiment has not remotely considered any / all South Africans safety	conrad
	2021-07-20 15:46:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our police do not have the ability to defend us, law abiding and tax paying citizens of this beautiful country. The recent unrest in KZN and parts of Gauteng is a glaring example of this. Leaving us without firearms and ammunition to defend ourselves is a recipe for destruction.	Ahmad
	2021-07-20 15:53:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citezens should be given a right to defend themselves from this lawless society.	Zuko
	2021-07-20 16:10:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People with licensed firearms are not the problem particularly for self defense. The problem lies with unlicensed firearms. If stopping the legal ownership of something solved the problem. Then explain how drugs that are illegal are so readily available.	Chris
	2021-07-20 16:12:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Muham mad
	2021-07-20 16:12:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed Bill amendment is certainly is an infringement on all South African's constitutional rights. We cannot agree to this!	Andrew
	2021-07-20 16:17:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarm the honest people of South Africa and the criminals will still be armed - that makes no sense	MAXLEI GH
	2021-07-20 16:20:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With all the rioting, THE FARM MURDERS, the poisoning of animals and more, we have to have the means to protect our family and ourselves	Julia
	2021-07-20 16:34:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As is clearly evident from the riots and looting last week in KZN, the SAPS are hopeless at protecting the ordinary citizens of this country. It was left up to the individual citizen to man checkpoints to defend our homes, malls, supermarkets and way of life.	Deepesh
	2021-07-20 16:40:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to defend ourselves ,as the police are incapable	Godwin
	2021-07-20 16:43:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is entirely inappropriate in the South African context. We have extremely high levels of criminality and violence, and the SA police have shown themselves to be unwilling and unable to uphold the laws of the country and to protect the average citizen. If the riots of the past week highlight anything, it is that the citizenry will have to enforce law and order in this	Sandy
	2021-07-20 16:46:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Brendan Wiggill, hereby reject the proposed amendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is	Brendan
	2021-07-20 16:46:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject this Bill in its entirety. It will have no impact whatsoever on reducing crime and will actually achieve the opposite by significantly increasing crime and encouraging criminals in a country which is rapidly spiraling out of control as a direct result of crime, an appalling	Jacques
	2021-07-20 16:48:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens must have the right to defend themselves from this lawless society.	dirk
	2021-07-20 16:56:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are you suppose to protect those who you love and care about if the thief will come with guns and pangas and starting to slaughter people like animals and they are getting away from it.	Andre
	2021-07-20 17:03:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens should have the right to own firearms for sport and self defense. Reducing the Licensing period is merely another way to generate revenue, and does not impact on owning the weapon.	Richard Leon
	2021-07-20 17:04:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Statistics shows it is not legal gun owners that rob and murder. Get rid of all illegal fire arms from the gangs and thugs first. This Present Goverment is not in any position to gaurentee it's citizens saftey or uphold so called democrasy.	gert
	2021-07-20 17:04:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	During last week's unrest I have never felt so afraid and so afraid to be in my own house this unrest has activated my anxiety and depression . The people that was protecting us from all angles was the members of the community with their barricades and control I did not see not one police official on sight when all the gunshots were going off from the people and hearing	Karly
	2021-07-20 17:09:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Recent events have clearly demonstrated the inability of our police, as well as their participation in criminal activity.	Dale
	2021-07-20 17:16:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This goes against our sovereign right as citizens to protect ourselves our families and our belongings, as recently demonstrated in the unrest during the month of July 2021 in which the police and army were completely unable to do there job of protecting law abiding citizens of South Africa...	Mark
	2021-07-20 17:18:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this change to the bill, because they want to take our rights away.	Dewald
	2021-07-20 17:26:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The govt does not have the ability to carry out its mandate nor does it have the manpower to protect its very citizens who are taxpayers. If having no guns for self protection, then all govt ministers should not have body guards-set the example. During the recent unrest, the president and his cabinet only appeared when there was some forms of normality. It was the private citizens who protected life and limb. We need our guns for self defence more than ever now.	Wentwo rth

	2021-07-20 17:27:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is clear, especially after the complete failure of the state to protect the country's citizens and property during the recent riots, that the average law abiding citizen will have to step in and do so themselves. If law abiding citizens are precluded from owning firearms for self defense or sporting reasons it is patently clear that only criminals will be in possession of firearms and will be far more brazen and escalate the violent crimes perpetrated on both our people and property.	barry
	2021-07-20 17:30:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the bill is passed we will no longer be able to defend ourselves and our property. The recent unrest in our country showcased the inability of the police to protect lives, businesses and the rule of law. This ammendment should be scrapped and no changes allowed to the existing law as set out in the constitution. There should also not be a limit on the amount of	deon
	2021-07-20 17:33:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It takes our right away to defend our selfse in a country where we can NOT depend on government to insure our safety in any sort of way. We could see this this last week where we had to fend for our selfs most of the time because the Police and Metro could not up hold the law.	Willem
	2021-07-20 17:36:15	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The need to defend myself and my family is my right as a citizen	Sj
	2021-07-20 17:41:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-07-20 17:48:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Masilo
	2021-07-20 17:49:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I say no to this act. How will I defend myself in a situation that requires me to protect my family. No to this act l the way.	Arshad
	2021-07-20 17:54:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Terance
	2021-07-20 17:55:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to defend ourselves against murder, rape, torture and robbery. If we chose to arm ourselves to do so with firearms it is our God given right. Criminals run amok with weapons, killing and torturing innocent civilians in the name of poverty or the past., which we are ALL part of but they are very seldom incarcerated. Less than 10% go to jail and then paroled after 2/3rds of sentence served. Jail is no deterrent We must be permitted to legally defend our families and ourselves	Desiré

	2021-07-20 17:58:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lucretia
	2021-07-20 18:04:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		ET
	2021-07-20 18:11:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree or support the act as we as citizens should have the right to defend our selves if we are confronted in a deadly situation in our home. We have the right to self defence and the freedom to possess a firearm licience	Odette
	2021-07-20 18:12:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jean
	2021-07-20 18:16:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To take a right to defend your self and your family away is not right .The criminal is not gonna give his right to defend him self away . So why must we do it? We need a firearm just like the criminal to defend yourself . So leave the bill like it is . So that I have a right to defend myself with a weapon . If i need to do that .	Andries
	2021-07-20 18:17:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	it has been proven that the cops are selling guns back onto the streets. I will not give up my guns, that can protects my family, without a fight.	Andrew
	2021-07-20 18:20:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-07-20 18:20:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Travis
	2021-07-20 18:21:10	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christa
	2021-07-20 18:21:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My Daddy has guns to protect us against the baddies because the cops are useless.	Jodi
	2021-07-20 18:23:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Geraldine
	2021-07-20 18:24:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brandon
	2021-07-20 18:27:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Camelyn
	2021-07-20 18:30:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wessel
	2021-07-20 18:31:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rodney
	2021-07-20 18:32:52	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		johan
	2021-07-20 18:33:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tanya

	2021-07-20 18:34:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A firearm is the last line of defense for citizens in a country with the violent crime spiraling out of control and the dedicated police force unable to fulfil its mandate. The police have shown themselves to be a distant second when it comes to security and self defense in the latest riots and looting where it was armed citizens who helped stop the complete carnage	Erin
	2021-07-20 18:36:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bongani
	2021-07-20 18:36:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Now with looting cops couldn't even control riots and shit	Jonty
	2021-07-20 18:42:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have to ask “Are you (The law makers behind this bill) utterly retarded ?!?”. The government has recently displayed its utter incompetence and incapacity for defending the law and order of our land during the recent nationwide looting spree and yet you seek to propose restrictions on gun ownership for the purpose of self defense. The government failed to defend it’s citizens and their livelihoods By allowing mass looting of commercial and industrial establishments. • It failed to provide a sufficient police force	Carel
	2021-07-20 18:42:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thesigan
	2021-07-20 18:49:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly. During this unrest, we as law abiding citizens of South Africa took a stand against the looters and protected our communities (your communities). ?? Now you want to take away the only option in self defense when the looters run out of food, and money due to no jobs to provide which leads to home invasions, rape, murder, human trafficking and hiJackings. Secondly. We as LAW ABIDING CITIZENS definitely do deserve every right to owning a firearm for self defense and this banning of owning a firearm will give the criminals every opportunity to do whatever comes to mind to the helpless families. I stand against banning of firearms!!!	Justin
	2021-07-20 18:51:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Incredibly dangerous province Unprecedented times Honestly felt my life was under threat last week during the insurrection The police were overwhelmed SANDF was deployed far too late No means of protecting myself as an ordinary law abiding citizen	Ruchir
	2021-07-20 18:53:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am always for freedom of choice. I would never own a gun, but law abiding citizens if they choose they should have access to them!	Orlando
	2021-07-20 18:54:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The situation we faced in ZA last week showed that a large group of people have no respect for the rule of law. The presence if SAPS members made no difference. We as law abiding South African citizens will have to stand together to ensure that law and order is maintained in our neighborhoods.	Sean
	2021-07-20 18:55:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals have unlicensed firearms and are not governed by the law. How are we to protect ourselves when the looting progresses into a more volatile situation? How are we to protect our elderly, our wives, our children, our homes and our work places? What is my golf club or baseball bat going to do against even one unlicensed AK47 or R4 or shotgun or pistol? I deserve the right to protect my family and my home with more than just club or bat or knife. It's one thing to take away a person's ability to protect themselves by governing licensed	James
	2021-07-20 18:55:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to have a fire arm whether it is for self defence or for hunting.	NICHOLAS
	2021-07-20 18:58:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill makes people incapable of defending themselves and their property and the recent acts of violence, looting and damaging of property further emphasises the importance of firearms	Notha
	2021-07-20 18:59:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All South Africans have the right to carry a fire arm for self defense. If you are competent and have zero criminal records this should be granted.	Gary

	2021-07-20 19:05:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly, the police force is incompetent to protect us and it is our constitutional right to defend yourself and your family and loved ones and your home.	Jaco
	2021-07-20 19:05:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Gun owners can't be intimidated continuously as it happens to date in RSA. e.g stock thieves in former Transkie they go to communities and take stock daylight carrying guns. 2. People getting robbed daylight in full view of unarmed frightened citizen saving their own lives.	Vuyolwethu
	2021-07-20 19:06:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS are not capable of protecting ordinary citizens	Ed
	2021-07-20 19:09:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to high crime rate in South Africa I think the people of this country still need firearms to defend themselves as there are still a lot of unlicensed firearms out there threatening our people and killing innocent citizens.	Petrus
	2021-07-20 19:15:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When anybody is in danger, who's going to stop the criminal? Even the police can't function without citizens who legally own firearms as is recently become evident. Amending/ introducing this bill means only criminals will own firearms.	Johannes
	2021-07-20 19:17:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christopher
	2021-07-20 19:22:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elmarie
	2021-07-20 19:25:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-07-20 19:25:57	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is madness. It has been proven over the last week. If it wasn't for armed citizens, this country would have been desolate, circumstances would have escalated. Secondly without law and order, it is absolutely necessary that we have a form of defence. Thirdly, bring in this law will result in law abiding citizens getting illegal firearms. I for one will be one of those if	Wayne
	2021-07-20 19:26:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Premananda
	2021-07-20 19:27:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The enactment of this amendment will severely limit the ability of citizens to protect themselves and their property. These proposed amendments may be beneficial at a future time when government is capable of acting swiftly in bringing stability, law and order to our country during times of unrest and chaos, which we have not seen government do in the	Jisharan
	2021-07-20 19:31:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Changing the law will not protect law abiding citizens, in fact you will disarm the people and by doing so you are willingly putting these law abiding citizens' lives in the hands of a government that cannot protect them. You will fully strip them away from their right to live which is a crime in itself. If you want to reduce the crime rate then it should be done The right	Arrio
	2021-07-20 19:39:57	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Throughout history when tyrannical government's remove their citizens rights to defend themselves it is the first step in removing all their rights. I demand that all efforts to remove my right to own a firearm to defend myself be ended. The government has already proven	Hayley
	2021-07-20 19:41:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will hurt South African citizens since it will limit their capability to protect themselves, their loved ones and property. The reaction time of law enforcement in South Africa is terribly long. The greatest example of this was the looting and disruption that occurred last week	Jagathesan
	2021-07-20 19:44:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to bear arms should remain constitutionally enshrined	Greg
	2021-07-20 19:45:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ziaad
	2021-07-20 19:51:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why all these amendments when law abiding citizens, in most instances, are very responsible with their firearm use. These amendments will favour criminals and criminal behaviour. Do we get rid of fire extinguishers because we have firemen? Getting rid of guns because we have policeman are no grounds to take away our right to defend ourselves or our loved ones. It will also not deter the many criminals that are already in possession of illegal firearms, in fact it will make it all that much easier for them (criminals in possession of a firearm) to target	Hencel
	2021-07-20 19:51:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	i am a hard working family man that has a duty to protect myself and my family with this ammendment it gives free wil to those crimanal elements to do as they please with there illegal firearms thats all over our province taking away the right of survival and self defence of law abiding citizens which in my view is inhumane	mogamat junaid
	2021-07-20 19:55:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel as a responsible and law abiding citizen. That my rights to own a legal firearm should not be taken away from me and limited. Proper training and licensing of firearms would show that they are to be used with in the law. More focus should be on criminals and illegal weapons.	Jean-Pierre
	2021-07-20 20:06:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Goverment can suck my ass for apples n oranges, there's no way they implementing this shit!!!	First
	2021-07-20 20:07:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel citizens of South Africa need to be able to defend themselves, their family & their livelihoods from criminals & violent riots etc. The government has proven to be unreliable in protecting the people & their livelihood.	Dinesh

						Lawful South African firearm ownership is not the problem.	
	2021-07-20 20:16:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		I am deeply troubled by the words "limit the number of firearms in civilian hands" and it has a far more sinister ring to it than I hope was intended.	Jacques
	2021-07-20 20:19:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		My firearm is a target shooting for sport purposes. It was an inheritance from my Ouma. I was taught at a young age to shoot by my Dad who was in SAP. I am responsible and would like back what BELONGS TO ME! South Africans have a lot of issues at the moment, example looting..... Do not loot that from me. I thank you very much. Madeleine	Madeleine
	2021-07-20 20:21:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		The events that began on 09/07/2021 which culminated in mass looting, destruction to property and loss of income as a result of said looting and lawlessness. These events saw law enforcement greatly out numbered and in some cases unable to bring about law and order. Through the intervention and efforts of law abiding citizens, many of whom where legally licensed firearm holders, the wanton destruction was greatly reduced. In essence if it was not	Fazal
	2021-07-20 20:23:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Self defence is my right and the right to protect my family should be a must in a crime ridden country.	Dustin
	2021-07-20 20:26:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		It is not fair that they want to remove self defence and reduce years of licence	Mlandeli
	2021-07-20 20:26:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		How can a citizen protect himself if the police is unavailable? Surely he must have the means to do so. And how do I know the government won't turn MK on the citizens? Furthermore, if a gun owner can provide evidence that he has trained to properly use a gun,	Sarone
	2021-07-20 20:27:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Brett
	2021-07-20 20:30:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Elin
	2021-07-20 20:31:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Taking away firearms from people who abide by the law does not stop criminals from using firearms. More useless laws just create more criminals .	Greg
	2021-07-20 20:44:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Vernon
	2021-07-20 20:44:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Criminals with illegal firearms is the problem, not lawful gun ownership. State / police or anyone else is not capable of protecting me and my family in an emergency. Response times are too slow when faced with criminals with guns, and people require a firearm to deal succesfully with these scenarios.	BH
	2021-07-20 20:45:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Tracy
	2021-07-20 20:46:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Silumko
	2021-07-20 20:47:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ek moet n wapen vir selfverdediging besit	Pieter Andries
	2021-07-20 20:47:49	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Philip
	2021-07-20 20:48:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			rinus
	2021-07-20 20:53:27	Outside SA	Tanzania	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Steve
	2021-07-20 20:54:53	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leonardo
	2021-07-20 21:05:25	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Linda
	2021-07-20 21:10:29	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martha

	2021-07-20 21:25:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to protect ourself and family from rampant violent crimes. Unfortunately the police are always bystanders and spectators when crime is in progress.	Kalan
	2021-07-20 21:27:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why do you want to change it?	Rikus
	2021-07-20 21:32:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After the week we had in Kzn I don't believe SAPS SANDF OR GOVERNMENT will be able to protect us. It is our basic human right to be able to protect ourselves and our family	Mariska
	2021-07-20 21:32:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		RANJEETH
	2021-07-20 21:34:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Your right to protect yourself family and property cannot be infringed by impractical draconian laws	Cecil
	2021-07-20 21:35:33	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pilot
	2021-07-20 21:40:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police cant protect us - Crime is increasing - and goverment want us to be vulnerable towards crime- look at the current situation this country is in with lawlessness an looting - the law abiding citizens cant pay the prize for in competence of our goverment	Hermanus Petrus
	2021-07-20 21:40:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The need to protect one's family, property and community is a fundamental human right. Recent events have highlighted this need. The failure of law enforcement to protect communities and properties from criminal elements left many citizens and communities to fend for themselves.	Isaac
	2021-07-20 21:42:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To take away a law-abiding citizen's only protection in times like this,is the same as the government killing it's own people.The public do not trust the police,because they are incompetent, untrustworthy and some are outright criminals. We as citizens also can not trust you as leaders. What is your agenda? Why do you want to do this? If you outlaw guns,only criminals will have guns. Is this your goal? Let ZA slip into a complete,failed African state?	Tim
	2021-07-20 21:48:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The goverment can not be trusted. They have agendas. They do not want to protect us. They can not protect us, they lack the ability to protect us. They walk around with bodyguards to protect themselves but we are not allowed to protect ourselves. Then they must get rid of their bodyguards. Whats good for the goose is good for the gander	Rosemary
	2021-07-20 21:49:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek staan teen die hele wyseging in sy geheel. Dit is belaglik om in 'n land soos ons land met al sy daaglikse gevare te verwag dat ons onsself nie kan beskerm dmv selfverdedigings vuurwapens nie. Dit is ook belaglik dat hulle ons sport skuts asook ons jagters wil beperk. Dit is deel van ons sport, keuse en kultuur. Dis ons vrye keuse om dit te beoefen as sport en om ons te beperk tot 'n sekere getal ammunisie en ook dat ons nie ons eie ammunisie mag herlaai om sodoende beter te kan kompeteer nie is malligheid. Ons jagters maak gebruik van ons vuurwapens om vleis op die tafel te sit vir ons gesinne. Ons as jagters maak ook gebruik van ons eie ammunisie te herlaai vir akkuraatheid sodat ons dit eties kan jag en die diere nie te laat lei nie. Die wyseging in geheel is verregaande en moet stop gesit word.	Koos
	2021-07-20 21:51:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rajen
	2021-07-20 21:57:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Merran
	2021-07-20 22:02:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can a government that is woefully inadequate to defend public and private property as evidenced in the july 2021 lootings willingly take away a law abiding citizens right to defend themselves and their family? The law abiding gun owner alsays has to be penalised for ths crimes comitted by the lawless gun users. This madness cannot continue. The bill is N afront	Jacques
	2021-07-20 22:10:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government fails to protect us. Good law biding tax paying citizens are victims in this country and need to be able to protect ourselves with the same kind of fire power these bad elements hold our peace and freedom brutally hostage on a daily basis	Faye
	2021-07-20 22:15:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jon
	2021-07-20 22:20:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the proposed bill. The police and cabinet must clearly either be entirely withdrawn from reality South Africans face or condoning the widespread lawlessness and chaos our country faces when there is no one to stand against the unlawful. The SAPS is in a terrible state and can barely assist South Africans with the challenges they need to assist with. Refer specifically to areas where criminals steal and they cannot be caught because the police is incompentent, understaffed, unwilling, corrupt, areas where people are assaulted and due to	Jaques

	2021-07-20 22:23:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will not reduce the number illegal firearms in SA or reduce the current crime situation. As a law abiding citizen with no criminal record I feel my rights are being infringed. I am an avid sports shooter and reload my sports ammunition to be competitive and to save costs. The crime situation in our country is of the highest in the world and as a responsible law abiding citizen appreciate the right to own firearms for sport and self defense. The current bill needs to be amended to make it easier for responsible law abiding citizens to licence and own firearms.	Jonny
	2021-07-20 22:24:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mynhardt
	2021-07-20 22:31:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Recent events has taught us that each and every law abiding citizen should be armed period no questions asked, police could do absolutely nothing and to help. Whenever a government wants to disarm its citizens then we need to be worried history has	Samier
	2021-07-20 22:33:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why do they want to unarmed us and why can we not reloading. They want us to be completely vornnable.	Hester
	2021-07-20 22:40:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Abu Bakr
	2021-07-20 22:45:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Don’t disarm the law abiding citizens to try and control the criminals!	Dion
	2021-07-20 22:59:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This act is a blatant disregard for our Human Rights as South African Citizens. It opens a door to anarchy.	M
	2021-07-20 23:04:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is to un-arm legal license firearm holders. The legal people are not the problem. It is the illegal firearms on the streets, and often our own police has their fingers in that pie. Clean up the streets first! Police can not protect us. We unfortunately have to protect ourselves.	Lynette
	2021-07-20 23:12:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Try and sneak this through and it shall be another mistake from a failed government. We have proved how much you needed us this past week. Do not go about your own agenda in the wrong manner!	help us
	2021-07-20 23:20:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Emily
	2021-07-20 23:30:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Soraya
	2021-07-20 23:32:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Preshen
	2021-07-20 23:32:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly in its entirety.	Gerard

	2021-07-20 23:36:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Dawie
	2021-07-20 23:43:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	AS a citizen of south africa living in a country were violence,robbery, hijacking etc is at its peak. Incompetency by the SAPS in combating crime and protecting citizens .It is my constitutional right to be able to protect my life as well as my families life. Therefore I appeal to Government to allow us citizens the use of firearms for self protection.		Feroz
	2021-07-20 23:48:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our police cannot protect us, we have to rely on ourselves. A failed government and police force is what we have un SA..... And now u want to take our basic human right to protect ourselves away. Fuck off is what i say..... Cele must fuck off!		Juan
	2021-07-20 23:54:45	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS can not keep us all safe. not even to mention themselfs. the increase in crime and the recent looting in Kzn and Gp. saps running out of ammunition to keep us safe. all this is the reason we are keeping our guns		Keanan
	2021-07-20 23:57:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removal of self defence as a valid reason for having a firearm is a bad idea. Self defence does not only comprise of returning fire onto an attacker, there is also a deterrent element. With the recent looting, the government praised communities for rallying to defending property. The reason these communities could be a deterrent to the looting and riots was because		Jacques
	2021-07-21 01:15:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a human rights violation of our rights to defend yourself and to do the sport, what are they the government scared of ?????		Veronica
	2021-07-21 02:09:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Moham med Riedau
	2021-07-21 02:17:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Must be able to reload. 2. Aloud more rhan one licence 3. No limit on ammunition		William
	2021-07-21 02:20:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Must be aloud more than one licence 2. Must be able to reload 3. No limit on number of ammunition		Ursula
	2021-07-21 02:22:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Aloud to have more than one licence 2. Be able to reload 3. No limit on ammunition		Rene
	2021-07-21 03:22:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Hajera

	2021-07-21 03:57:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lyn
	2021-07-21 04:24:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government are trying to disarm the public while the criminals are having free reign. The crime stats is sky high and it is not due to legal firearm owners. The police can't protect themselves how are they going to protect us the public? I feel the government are going after soft targets which are the legal firearm owners instead of going after the criminals with their illegal firearms. Why not start getting rid and prosecute the corrupt police officials who sells firearms to the criminals? By prosecuting these corrupt individuals they will get information which will lead them to the criminals who bought these firearms and thereby reducing illegal firearms. That is a start. I can mention many ways to reduce illegal firearms but the police minister are too scared to go after his corrupt officials.	Albert
	2021-07-21 05:15:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our human right to defend ourselves, our families and our friends. To be in a position to join forces with our police and army during times of unrest. Hunting and sport shooting is also good for our economy. Laws should be focused on unlicensed firearms not those abiding by the law.	Johnathan
	2021-07-21 05:21:01	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nazira
	2021-07-21 05:23:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-07-21 05:30:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Question where would the country be now if private citizens with legal firearms did not stand guard DEFENDING THEIR SUBURBS AND PROPERTIES AND BUSINESS?????? It is utter stupidity to disarm and not allow private citizens legal firearms .. when you can buy	Terence
	2021-07-21 05:34:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Remove all guns from criminals	Mohammed
	2021-07-21 05:41:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police are not able to protect citizens. They should start by uncovering illegal/unlicensed firearms before they can even think of disarming law abiding citizens. The previous/current events have been very telling.	Lungile
	2021-07-21 05:50:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We life in one of the most violent and dangerous country in the world .We must be able to protect our family and ourselfs	Pieter
	2021-07-21 05:51:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Personal firearms are the least desirable, but the most effective deterrent against homicidal attacks on oneself and loved ones. Being able to deter attackers with a firearm (at least until law enforcement arrives) literally means the difference between life and death.	Clint
	2021-07-21 05:52:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just the ANCparasite showing its true intentions!! Didn't Adolf Hitler do the same to the common man? Isn't it just a play so they can do what their masters, pedophiles Bill Gates, George Soros, Karl Schwab and the NWO, are instructing Cyril Ramamparra and the ANCvirus to do!	Johannes
	2021-07-21 05:54:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-07-21 06:09:45	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Get rid of illegal fire arms and your problem is solved. Most murders are caused by illegal arms.	Herman
	2021-07-21 06:11:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to protect ourselves and our loved ones. This bill serves to control our ability to be safe. Sadly the focus should lie on illegal firearms instead of the legitimate onea	Sheri
	2021-07-21 06:12:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jene

	2021-07-21 06:13:09	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Herman
	2021-07-21 06:21:28	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gona ledi kgetsi tse dintsi tsa go tsenelelwa motlong, go betelelwa ga basadi le bana gammogo lego bolawa ga batho mo nageng ya rona, sepodisi sa rona se tsibigela dikgetsi tseo morago ga nako e telle ibile mafelo a mapodisi a kgakala le metse ele mentsi segolo metsemagae, nako enngwe ga obitsa sepodise obolelelwa gore palo ya mapodisi eko tlase kana ga gona dikoloi tsedikatlang gole thusa. Ga ona le tlhobolo okgona go itshireletsa kgatlhanong le dirukutlhi		Kagiso
	2021-07-21 06:22:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Santie
	2021-07-21 06:28:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Susanna
	2021-07-21 06:36:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Aaron
	2021-07-21 06:36:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	RSA is a very unsafe country with very high crime levels where there is uncontrollable entry of illegal firearms from neighbouring countries. Violent crimes have been increasing annually as the law enforcement agencies have shown less capability to deal with violent crimes as evidenced by recent looting sprees where SAPS has shown inability to protect law abiding citizens. The security situation is deteriorating and SAPS cannot deliver on its own mandate therefore this bill is ill advised. It is easy to get an illegal firearm than a legal one in RSA! Parliament must spend their time in dealing with real issues and not prevent citizens from protecting their lives!!		Zakhele
	2021-07-21 06:39:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill goes against my constitutional right to defend my life and others I need to know that I can protect my family against violent criminals and civil unrest.		Audaine
	2021-07-21 06:43:28	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe a person should have the right to carry and own a firearm for self defense as it currently stands.		Erik
	2021-07-21 06:50:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Yoric
	2021-07-21 06:54:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding, tax paying citizen of South Africa. I have the right to defend me, my family and my property if or when needed with a weapon. Government has failed to protect us from crime dismally. I am also a avid hunter and would like to have the right to own multiple guns and rifles to enjoy my sport.		Ian
	2021-07-21 06:56:03	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Marcelle
	2021-07-21 07:01:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Limiting legal access to firearms is not the solution. Prosecuting Crimes and criminals should be the first priority. Making the law abiding population defenseless will only promote anarchy.		Kevin
	2021-07-21 07:02:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel the association such as Natshoot has some great ideas		James

	2021-07-21 07:03:57	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that we have a basic human right to enjoy the many aspects of life that a gun license offer a responsible being. I find myself as an active wing shooter and hunter, enjoying thousands of hours with my dog in the veld. I have then firearms with me that is used for hunting birds and vermin etc. I am not able to protect myself against any wild animal which we have encountered on numerous occasions in relatively very remote areas. In forty years I have defended myself from many situations but have never had the reason to do so on fellow humans. So self protection is in many forms.	Ben
	2021-07-21 07:07:11	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Being a farm owner and seeing the ongoing senseless farm murders, how can anyone argue that one cannot justify or motivate a firearm for self defense!!! I am a dedicated hunter and a dedicated sport shooter. In all sports their are no limit to the sport equipment one can own. The bill that will limit this number of firearms that can be	Derrick
	2021-07-21 07:10:30	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daniel
	2021-07-21 07:22:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Maria
	2021-07-21 07:35:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sphamandla
	2021-07-21 07:45:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brian
	2021-07-21 07:45:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think it it highly irresponsible for Government to remove firearms for self defence. I live outside of town, approximately 45 minutes drive. Average police response time to us is more than an hour. My neighbour's son got murdered, and his brother a week later. The police simply will not be able to come out in enough time to prevent such incidents from happening again. We can't move back to town, it's simply too expensive. Am I supposed to defend my family with a stick? With a rape whistle? Why do Politicians who are trying to take my right to self defence away while they are increasing their own armed protection?	Ruan
	2021-07-21 07:47:43	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Daar is geen rede om gelisensieerde wapens te beperk of beperking op rede vir aanbeveling hoekom mens wapens wil besit nie. Beskerming beteken teen ondier, slange en jakkalse, ook. Laat die regering eerder hul krag en tyd gebruik om ongelisensieerde en gesteelde wapens te soek. Te minste is daar rekord waar gelisensieerde wapens is en boonop kry die staat geld uit die lisensiëring!!	Marinda
	2021-07-21 07:47:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wesley
	2021-07-21 07:48:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Bill ia flawed	bjorn
	2021-07-21 07:48:08	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alfred
	2021-07-21 07:48:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill will remove legal firearms and place them in criminal hands. The recent insurrection in KZN and Gauteng demonstrated that SAPS is incapable and in many cases I will to deal with crime and criminals. Communities had to fend for themselves.	John
	2021-07-21 07:53:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	IT is my democratic right to own a fire arm, to protect myself and the lives of my family and my property and the property of others and their lives. I think there should be no time limit on a license. Once its issued it valid until the person dies, or transfers the weapon to a new	Marthinus Albertus
	2021-07-21 07:55:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People are told that they are NOT allowed to use their firearms for self defense BUT the criminals are allowed to use their (probably stolen) firearms to attack, loot and pillage, mostly without fear of being caught. How can anyone in their right minds think that people who have worked hard their entire lives for what they have must stand back and have it all taken away, as well as their lives, without defending themselves or their families.	Merle
	2021-07-21 08:03:08	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Lack of police protection and we are a country out of control, more murders that corona deaths.	Jani
	2021-07-21 08:05:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed changes are unconstitutional, I will be leaving the country if they are implemented	David
	2021-07-21 08:05:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Neil

	2021-07-21 08:05:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Misha
	2021-07-21 08:09:29	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Melanie
	2021-07-21 08:10:23	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need to know that my husband can protect my family against violent criminals and civil unrest. A person should have the right to carry and own a firearm for self defense as it currently stands.	Suné
	2021-07-21 08:14:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Having run the Bedfordview CPF for 7 years now it has become clear to me that SAPS have neither the will, resources or training to protect myself and my family. At our Station we have dropped from 6 patrol vehicles to 2 patrol vehicles and sometimes when one of them is not in for repair, we don't even have the members to fill the shifts. Our detectives are entirely dysfunctional with most cases resorting to "closed as undetected". All our detectives (over 30 of them) operate from 1 office because they were evicted years ago from their premises. The SAPS is highly unionized and unfortunately virtually ineffective. It therefore becomes my right and my duty to own a weapon for self defense.	Gavin
	2021-07-21 08:15:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charl
	2021-07-21 08:17:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given what we have seen in the last week the right to arm one's self is a reality given the lack of ability for the SAPS to defend our homes and businesses.	Matt
	2021-07-21 08:18:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When we have so much aggressive criminals that are arm with high caliber fire arms how do we exclude the private citizens from legally defending themselves as it is section 49 of the criminal act has serious limitations on using fire arms as government can not protect each and every citizens the right to self defense is enshrined in the constitution if this	Paul Lufuno
	2021-07-21 08:20:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are so advanced with our gun control laws, already you have to achieve a level of proficiency and the police have to certify you don't have a criminal record. This is adequate. Do more to get illegal guns out of the community rather than fussing over those that are legal.	Ben
	2021-07-21 08:21:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roger
	2021-07-21 08:24:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment will have the effect of disarming the honest, tax paying, hard working, law abiding citizens of SA. Lessons from the past anarchy in this country show that if the armed and unarmed law abiding citizens did not stand together to protect the infrastructure of this country, the chaos would not have ended before the country was totally destroyed. The fact	brian
	2021-07-21 08:27:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sharon
	2021-07-21 08:38:16	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this bill as it wants to remove our right to bare firearms. If i felt safe walking outside my house without a firearm i would not be so apprehensive towards this bill. Criminals in South Africa have access to all types of firearms and are in no ways competent or in legal possesion of those firearms and the police are not doing their job and getting rid of these firearms. I do not feel safe walking in the streets of my home town because of all the	Reuben
	2021-07-21 08:39:16	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek verwys na onluste van Jul.2021. 12 persone rig miljarde rande se skade aan. Staat kan nie sy burgers beskerm. SAPD is magteloos om plundering te verhoed. Gemeenskappe oor kleurgrense heen staan op en beskerm hulself. Weermag te laat ontplooi terwyl ministers baklei wie het geweet en wie nie	Johan
	2021-07-21 08:39:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Lack of trusted policing in our country has posed a serious safety concern	Gregory
	2021-07-21 08:41:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current looting and lawless situation in SA is reason enough.	Mark
	2021-07-21 08:42:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Omar
	2021-07-21 08:43:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill firstly will negate civilians rights to defend themselves, which is unacceptable. Clearly in South Africa, civilians need to be able to defend themselves against illegally armed criminals. Secondly, in the hunting sector, limiting firearms is a pointless operation. Hunters and	Marcel
	2021-07-21 08:45:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tayyib
	2021-07-21 08:45:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Under no cirumstances should the public be disarmed when the Government can't keep them safe and when the Government itself poses a threat to their existence	Stefan

	2021-07-21 08:45:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's become painfully obvious that neither the SA Government nor the SAPS have the ability to adequately protect citizens. They couldn't even safeguard 1 million of their own bullets. Now they want to disarm citizens, leaving them to depend on police who can't protect them from well armed criminals	Shawn
	2021-07-21 08:46:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Goverment can not protect it's citizens therefore i need to protect myself against any attack made on my life.Crimenals are inmost cases armed in their attacks.	Johan.
	2021-07-21 08:47:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is fine in its existing form. Attempts to alter it can only be motivated by I'll intentions. We must be able to protect ourselves, especially since our government is failing to do so.	Michael
	2021-07-21 08:49:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am an active sports shooter and hunter. I have also recently applied for a firearm for self defense as we have been held up at gunpoint and also I travel through very unsafe areas for work. I object to the bill in its entirety as we have neither capacity to enforce this bill in SA	Jared
	2021-07-21 08:49:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans have the right to defend themselves in any way possible - especially since the police is clearly unable to protect anyone.	David
	2021-07-21 08:53:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shaune
	2021-07-21 08:58:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anon
	2021-07-21 09:00:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rafael
	2021-07-21 09:01:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willie
	2021-07-21 09:09:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-07-21 09:09:33	Outside SA	Namibia No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Should the new bill force me to hand in my weapons, to cancel my licences, I will give my weapons a nice treatment with an Anglegrinder. They won't be usable afterwards. So, no free weapons for the Government.	Wido
	2021-07-21 09:12:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ross
	2021-07-21 09:13:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the recent light of all looting and outbreak in the country, it was never the less a lesson for me and how inadequate I am to protect myself, my daughter and my family against all that could hinder or disturb our safety. It's absurd that the law restricts me from protecting myself against an armed thief, who can and has the power to take my life away right in front of my	Mamore na
	2021-07-21 09:17:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absolutely preposterous. Unlawful and illegal. This country is full of violence. Government does not do their job rightfully or righteously.. it is unjust and we will take the law into our own hands if you ever pass such unlawful laws.	Moham med
	2021-07-21 09:18:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day. It is my right and obligation to defend myself and others around me should the need arise. It is my right! The criminals will not hand in their weapons. Why are law abiding citizens being put at more risk. This country is already in shambles SAPS are battling to do their jobs. I pay my taxes, when I buy a firearm I pay for it, why disarm law abiding ciyizens??? All i want to do is to defend myself and my loved ones when in iminent danger. Government and SAPS will not and cannot help us.	Estelle
	2021-07-21 09:19:26	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current condition in South Africa this is ridiculous	Francois

	2021-07-21 09:19:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government needs responsible, legal gun owners as they are unable to protect it's citizens sufficiently, as was shown with the violent riots in KZN. People have the right to protect themselves and their loved ones.	Anja
	2021-07-21 09:23:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to protect myself. Recent looting events reflected that state and police were not able to assist. I need to protect myself and my loved ones. Statistically high number of criminals have weapons. They will not hand them in	Ed
	2021-07-21 09:24:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is totally there to arm the criminal and disarm the legal gun owner	Morne
	2021-07-21 09:25:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The country has just proven its need to allow citizens the right to protect themselves HOWEVER NECESSARY! The police force is incapable of handling all threats to society (due to budget cuts, corruption and general capacity), and members of the public who have exercised their rights to own firearms has proven not only necessary, but proven themselves to NOT	Mitchell
	2021-07-21 09:25:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		graham
	2021-07-21 09:26:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with a low crime rate the bill would be acceptable but definitely NOT in South Africa where living a normal life is not possible without guns for self defense.	Does not
	2021-07-21 09:26:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brennan
	2021-07-21 09:27:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As Christians, even the Bible gives us instruction to defend our families with weapons. God is our creator; if some belief it or not; if we don't obey to His rules He will take revenge Himself in any way; rahter be obedient	Riana
	2021-07-21 09:27:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Objections to the Proposed Draft Amendments to FCA as Published in Government Gazette No. 44593 of 21 May 2021 (pages 149 to 156) To whom it may concern (Civilian Secretariat of Police), As a private firearm owner who has been through the necessary training and has successfully licensed a firearm for self-defense; I reject the proposed Firearms Control Act Amendment Bill 2021 in its entirety and request it be withdrawn. My main motivations and proposals	Andrew
	2021-07-21 09:28:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Guy
	2021-07-21 09:29:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-07-21 09:30:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its a plot to disarm civilians to control them	lee
	2021-07-21 09:33:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Grant
	2021-07-21 09:33:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Werner
	2021-07-21 09:33:51	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Already you don't have enough amunition, the limiting of lisences is absurd there is different calibres for a reason. In this country you can't not have a self defence firearm the criminals have more than enough amunition and fire arms to commit these crimes due to the saps that can't even control their own firearms and ammunition in storage. We as woman have no way	Hanri
	2021-07-21 09:34:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How is this bill going to help law abiding citizens? Criminals will still get their hands on illegal firearms making it that much more dangerous if you cant even own a gun for self protection. Rather look at other ways to get gun control under control but more-so illegal firearms under control.	Elzette
	2021-07-21 09:35:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is again an attack on the rights of law abiding citizens. Little by little our rights are whittled away by this gov. Every point of this bill is contentious. Removing licenses for self defence in a country that is as violent as ours, where police are as corrupt as the criminals, understaffed and under resourced is leaving us citizens more exposed and vulnerable. Having	Shaun
	2021-07-21 09:35:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think it's pivotal that we as South African citizens who have firearm licenses and competency certificates, it's our constitutional right, in our own personal capacity to protect ourselves, family and belongings as well as our animals against the lawlessness that is taking place in South Africa as the SAPS and SANDF don't have the resources nor the response times	Mandy
	2021-07-21 09:37:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans should have the right to defend themselves.	Annie
	2021-07-21 09:38:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jack

	2021-07-21 09:39:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the week from 12/07/2021 to 15/07/2021, it was made ABUNDENTLY clear that citizens cannot rely on law enforcement to protect them. Hence, the RIGHT to protect yourself IS in the constitution. Asking an attacker politely to stop or leave, has NEVER worked	Cobus
	2021-07-21 09:41:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in 1 of the most dangerous & lawless countries in the world where criminals break into our houses , our cars and our malls. Police take Forever to respond. Criminals have weapons that they get who knows where. What is the average citizen supposed to do to protect themselves and their families when they have no means with which to do so.	nathan
	2021-07-21 09:42:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans should be entitled to legally own firearms in a responsible manner.	Tania
	2021-07-21 09:43:30	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's my right to defend the safety of my Family and myself. I like sport shooting and hunting therfore should have the option to have the correct rifles that I need. I do not use rifles irresponsible therfore should not be punished for crimenals that don't have legal wepons	Hendrik
	2021-07-21 09:44:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bridget
	2021-07-21 09:44:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not reloading for sport shooting will hurt the sport in a great deal as it forms a big part of sport shooting Not being able to defend myself or others in a life threatening situation will mean that my	Jaco
	2021-07-21 09:44:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dudley
	2021-07-21 09:44:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Abdul azeez
	2021-07-21 09:45:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Natasja
	2021-07-21 09:46:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ctime raye. Cant defend myself.	Anton
	2021-07-21 09:47:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a woman living in South Africa. With gender-based violence at an all time high I feel it is within my right to own a firearm as a means of self defense. I hope to never use it, but I feel that it is better to have it and not need it, than to need it and not have it.	Cristen
	2021-07-21 09:48:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Magda
	2021-07-21 09:50:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lafras
	2021-07-21 09:50:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Having been hijacked at gunpoint 3 times, my home robbed while holding myself and family hostage at gunpoint, my business robbed after having shot and killed the security guard I need to protect myself, family and business against these thugs that threaten us with illegal firearms.	Joao
	2021-07-21 09:51:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deoni
	2021-07-21 09:53:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can we take our wepons away when we have one of the highest crimes /murder rates in the world This is completely wrong for the government to do this if any thing the gun laws need to be	Nicholas
	2021-07-21 09:55:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government just proved again with the recent looting that they can't protect the citizens of this country. The community's and businesses had to fend for themselves	Kenneth
	2021-07-21 09:56:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The state and police force cannot protect South African citizens. The KZN unrest isn't proved that. Civilians defending their communities with personal firearms stopped it from spreading further	Ben
	2021-07-21 09:56:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have had my firearm for more than 25 years I have been lucky not have used it for anything other than shooting practice. I am a responsible adult and have never been charged for using my firearm illegally. I have never been to court on any charges relating to the firearm act. Without my firearm I will be completely defenseless and in today's times that's not a option for me.	Juanito

	2021-07-21 09:59:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It goes against my constitutional rights.	Armand
	2021-07-21 10:02:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a blatent attempt to disarm lawful and responsible gun owners for the sole purpose of future control over the said parties and to disable all rights to the defense of our personal properties and families. It is nothing short of mass irresponsibility on the part of a government that cannot protect the law abiding citizen in the first instant. Overall a rediculous law.	Donald
	2021-07-21 10:06:22	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To not being able to own a firearm for self defense is giving criminals cart blance to attack, rob and rape as they please. If this bill is to pass it must also include that no minister or the president is allowed to have armed bodyguards to protect them. By passing this bill the president and minister of police is confident that South Africa is a safe crime free country	Rudi
	2021-07-21 10:08:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is better to have a gun in the hand, than to try and get hold of a police station. In South Africa we have a problem with crime, especially home invasions and hijacking. We need to be able to defend ourselves by law.	Charl
	2021-07-21 10:08:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I in my personal capacity fully reject the idea of changing the issuing of firearms for self defense. I think that they are missing a point, part of introduction of firearms to communities is to ensure individual safety of those communities . One cannot rely on law enforcement agencies to protect his property , family and self protection against the increasing violence in	Lungile
	2021-07-21 10:10:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After the glaring FAILURE of the South African government to protect its citizens from the recent looting and civil unrest. It is complete and utter insanity and stupidity to suggest these changes.	Greg
	2021-07-21 10:12:17	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No further motivation.	Johannes
	2021-07-21 10:12:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hardy
	2021-07-21 10:13:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is illegal and the criminals keep on having their guns and use it for robbery and killing of people. This is also against my constitutional right to defend myself and my loved ones against criminals and any harm	Roeland
	2021-07-21 10:13:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to protect ourselfves, families and communities.	Michelle
	2021-07-21 10:16:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the recent violence in our country, I am of the opinion that this violence can begin again at any time in the future, which puts all lives at risk in our country.	William
	2021-07-21 10:17:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gabriel
	2021-07-21 10:18:10	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as citizens of a democratic society have the constitunial right to protect ourselves,our families and our property by whichever means neccesarry. It is worrying that the minister of the very institution that is failing dismally at its task to provide protection to all it's citizens , is the same minister pushing to disarm those very same citizens!	Chris
	2021-07-21 10:19:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Natasha
	2021-07-21 10:23:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to Protect myself and my family is at stake. How are law abiding citizens supposed to protect our families against criminals that have firearms. The government is concentrating on clamping down on the law abiding citizens of the country instead of targeting the criminals that use illegal and stolen firearms. it always amazes me how we are limited only keep a	Shaun
	2021-07-21 10:24:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tracy-Lee
	2021-07-21 10:25:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to protect my property, assest and belongings against all unjust actions against my said property, assest and belongings. By creating this law it gives the criminal factor an advantage against an unarmed person doing as stated in the above point, lives of the innocent will be hurt either by death or harm. Can the current law enforcement be able to protect ones rights with the limited resources that they currently have, prime example the recent looting and distruction of property, the law enforcement agency had civilians with licenced firearms assisting them in both as a backup and with replenishment of ammo. Key point one has the right to protect his or her family against anyone whos intentions is to do harm against them in any manner or form.	Shaneel
	2021-07-21 10:28:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mornay

	2021-07-21 10:29:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a form of oppression to remove the freedom of choice for law abiding citizens. Criminals do not abide by the rules. Government is unable to control the use of illegal firearms and this is not going to be resolved by disarming law abiding citizens. If we disarm law abiding citizens we will have no stability within this country. Just the possibility that a law abiding citizen may	Thomas
	2021-07-21 10:32:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to protect ourselves against those who want to harm us.	Ridewaan
	2021-07-21 10:36:17	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to self defense is linked to the human right to life, safety and security as manifested in the constitution.	Daniel
	2021-07-21 10:39:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been a responsible gun owner for over 40 years, and feels that the government should license the person, like a driver's license and allow a licensed person to purchase and own firearms for whatever purpose like a person can purchase motor vehicles.	Johannes Jakobus
	2021-07-21 10:39:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS can't even protect themselves - how on earth will they be able to protect me and my family? Live ammunition was replaced with rubber bullets 48hrs before the looting in KZN and Gauteng started. Just more reason why I need my firearms.	Esme
	2021-07-21 10:40:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andreas Peter
	2021-07-21 10:43:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent spate of violence, as well as the overall violence against individuals/family, on residential members in the community is an eye opener with respects to why personal firearms for self defence is an absolute necessity.	Bilal
	2021-07-21 10:44:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carrol
	2021-07-21 10:45:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Calvin
	2021-07-21 10:50:05	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense and hunting / sport how can this be taken away for law abiding citizens...	THYS
	2021-07-21 10:50:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I want to be able to defend myself without relying on the police or protection services	Timothy
	2021-07-21 10:51:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The events of the past week in Kwazulu-Natal and Gauteng has shown us that the SAPS is unable to defend the citizens of South Africa. We are completely on our own in securing our own safety. There are numerous threats along roads, for instance, devices that slash your tyres and leaves you stranded along the road. The criminals are getting more and more creative in catching unsuspecting victims in their traps and there will be absolutely no-one to assist you when you fall in these traps. If you are unarmed you are as good as dead. People get attacked in their own houses and no matter how much you spend on security, the criminals find ways to enter and attack and rob citizens. Without being armed, you are	Salome
	2021-07-21 10:51:36	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Responsible gun ownership should entitle any law abiding citizen to have the right and ability to defend themselves against unlawful attack/ threats. The recent events in our country have raised serious questions of whether the gov institutions mandated with protecting the public, have the capacity to do so. Law abiding civilians working in partnership with the police	Letitia
	2021-07-21 10:52:26	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country that have a very high crime, rape and murder rate. The Saps is under high stress due to lack of man power and equipment. The citizen must have the right to defend himself and his family in this dangerous enfiroment as the Police can not do it.	Nico
	2021-07-21 10:52:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government wants to pass this bill in order to lower the rate of violent crimes but they don't seem to realize that most criminals do not use firearms that are licensed under self defense purpose but rather use illegally obtained firearms. If the government takes away the right that citizens have to acquire firearms for the purpose of self defense it will be the	Muhammed Ilyaas
	2021-07-21 10:57:42	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bruce
	2021-07-21 11:00:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the person. Register the firearm	Emmanuel
	2021-07-21 11:02:13	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Against the constitutional rights. Incompetant and racists police force.	Kobus
	2021-07-21 11:05:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent spate of violence and threats to our safety, security and social wellbeing was an eyeopener, even to the trained and prepaired. it was shocking to see the lack of commitment from the Police as a whole when our country was burning. I am a responsible firearm owner	Ruan
	2021-07-21 11:07:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can this be considered when firearms still get stolen from police stations and the whole registration process is behind. They can consider this when all police officers have a CLEAN criminal record.	Maryke

	2021-07-21 11:08:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-07-21 11:10:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No limitation should be set. Government are not qualified to control firearm ownership. Proven by the mis-management of firearms already handed in. Only criminals have access to firearms in SA. Disarming the public will lead to increased violent crime levels	Allan
	2021-07-21 11:10:07	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Karel
	2021-07-21 11:11:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fayaaz
	2021-07-21 11:12:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why limit those that want to legally protect themselves, when those that are supposed to protect others can't maintain their weapons.	Dion
	2021-07-21 11:12:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The longstanding problem with regards to murders in this country already does not make us safe. The lack of Police security and intervention in the latest riots and looting just proves once again how vulnerable we are as citizens. We cannot rely on anyone but ourselves to protect us and our children. It is a democratic right to defend your life!!!	Somalea
	2021-07-21 11:13:05	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		George
	2021-07-21 11:14:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a business owner. Due to the nature of my business I travel into what can be seen as dangerous areas often during the hours of darkness. I employ several people in my company whose familes are dependent on the income they receive.	Andries
	2021-07-21 11:17:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-07-21 11:18:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What a disgrace. Remove the ability for people to protect themselves, their families and their properties and neighborhoods. The problem is not licenced firearms, it is the unlicenced firearms that is of great concern. Do you honestly think those individuals with criminal intent are going to give in their illegal	Eric
	2021-07-21 11:21:42	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime stats does not support what this bill wants to impose! It is irresponsible and ignorant to take the right to self defence away from a law abiding person	Ruan
	2021-07-21 11:23:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kim
	2021-07-21 11:24:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not my fault we have so much poverty in the country and that some people resort to criminal actions apart from the blatant criminal elements that already exist. Taking away our freedom to protect ourselves is like reintroducing slavery. Government should concentrate on dealing with the countries poverty as well as bolstering our Police service. Gun owners should	Bruce
	2021-07-21 11:24:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tony
	2021-07-21 11:24:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-07-21 11:26:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill in its entirety is a perpetuation of a badly designed, ill-conceived attempt to regulate private citizens into a position where compliance becomes overburdening and impossible. It perpetuates the underlying liberal ideal and state-supported rationale that licensed, law-abiding citizens should not be allowed firearms for private defense, sport shooting or other	Gavin
	2021-07-21 11:30:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away our right to self defense firearms is the same as taking away our right to self defense. The energy put toward disarming law abiding citizens should instead be contributed to disarming the criminals we seek to defend ourselves against. Shortening the licence period will contribute to the inefficiency of the process which is	Stuart
	2021-07-21 11:31:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The increase in violent crime in our country And specifically in our area. We are pensioners and if these criminals enemy home currently I do don't stand a chance. I handed my gun in at Primrose police more than a year ago under the amnesty.	Johannes
	2021-07-21 11:32:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Living on a farm in a rural area, we cannot expect Law enforcement to be everywhere. We as responsible gun owners realise the right to life is paramount to the intruder as well as yourself. Lethal force should be considered as a very last response in the threat on your life or those you are protecting. It is not the legal gun owners who are the problem it is those in	Mary Ann
	2021-07-21 11:36:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I understand that less firearms means less deaths by fire arm but you dont understand how it feels is a criminal holds a gun agenst your head just for your phone so take away the iligal fire arms and the death by fire arm will go down what are you to do if someone enters your home and murders your wife and kids as is happening all over south africa its a our rite to	Handre
	2021-07-21 11:36:38	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brenda
	2021-07-21 11:36:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the crime rate in our country, the ordinary citizens needs to have some sort of protection, even as deterrent against the criminals. The criminal out there will still have their illegal firearms.	Pooven
	2021-07-21 11:37:57	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals are better armed than our saps who can't get to some of their complaints how will they defend me and my family in a life threatening situasion	Dirk

	2021-07-21 11:42:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It invalidates my constitutional rights to protect my family and property	Basil
	2021-07-21 11:42:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given the following 1. The SA Police has "lost" 4500 firearms in six years * 2. The Ekurhuleni Metro alone has "lost" 700 firearms ** 3. The army loses 50 assault rifles per year. *** 4. The fact that up to 2017 a third of illegally possessed weapons confiscated in South Africa	David
	2021-07-21 11:42:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If community's can't protect themselves then annergie will take over as government, SAPS and SANDF is not able to protect citizens as was shown in Gauteng and KZN with looting and ANC infighting	Abrie
	2021-07-21 11:46:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As seen in the recent unrest that accurred in KZN and Gauteng . We as the public and law abiding citerzens of South Africa were left to protect and defend ourselves again the persons that threatened ourselves and the community by their violent actions. While it had taken the goverment time to send forces to assist with the unrest. It is also against our constitutional Restricting the rights of responsible citizens to legally own firearms and to defend themselves is unacceptable.	Brendon
	2021-07-21 11:50:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Lawful and responsible firearm ownership reduces crime. It is a deterrent as criminals know	Mark
	2021-07-21 11:51:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Amendment Firerarm Control Act is in serious breach of the Constitutional rights of South African citizens. The Amendment aims to effectively disarm law abiding citizens who comply with strict regulatory controls already whilst criminals obtain firearms illegally and openly display carrying firerarms in public with very few serious consequences. The	Christiaan Wilhelmus
	2021-07-21 11:51:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given the events that took place in South Africa over the past two weeks it is clear that the safety and the Security of life and property is in the hands of every individual. Without the private firearms much more property and many more lives would have been endangered.	Carolyn
	2021-07-21 11:55:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The removal of Self Defence as a reason for applying for a firearm is extremely worrying. Disarming law abiding citizens leaves us as sitting ducks, with no way to protect ourselves or our families in the event of a home invasion/insurrection etc. SAPS, Private Security	Derek
	2021-07-21 11:57:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are not the problem. The problem in our country are the unleagle weapons in our country. That are the weaponsare what are used for all killings and armed robberies.	Jan
	2021-07-21 12:01:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why must the laws around legal firearms always be altered to suite the political situation of this country. Focus should be on unlicensed firearms. Tax payers must be allowed to protect themselves, their family and their property.	Harold
	2021-07-21 12:03:42	Outside SA	Eswatini	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Introduction of new legislation will not control firearms that need to be contolled / eradicated from society. I suggest the following as an alternative: - Enforce the current legislation properly and effectively. - Do not remove self defence as a reason for a applying for a firearms license. - Limit the number of weapons that can be applied for in self defence to 1 per person. - Focus on locating and eradicating unlicensed and illegal firearms.	James
	2021-07-21 12:09:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	From personal experience in the past including 5 hijackings and the recent events I believe that the SAP is not in a position to protect individuals and communities. At the same time more illegal and unregistered fire arms are in the possession of criminals . I served in the police forum in the 1990s to familiarise myself with security issues . Although I never owned a fire arm I believe that the circumstances and the logistical issues surrounding the SAP require a re drafting of this act .	Niki
	2021-07-21 12:10:18	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How must we defend ourselves on the farm. And amo is too expensive that is why we reload	Koos
	2021-07-21 12:10:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the amendment and with regards to self defense, if the police can defend themselves then a farmer on rural land with police an hours drive away as an example, that farmer must be able to defend his family and workers because the suspects will come with firearms and how can you defend yourself, pepper spray, I cannot comprehend this new bill in	Carmia
	2021-07-21 12:20:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent looting and riots in Kwazulu- Natal and Gauteng have shown us that the police are totally incapable of protecting us. We need less restrictions on gun ownership not more.	Neil
	2021-07-21 12:23:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andreas
	2021-07-21 12:24:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		RIAAN
	2021-07-21 12:25:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In this day and age one needs to be able to protect yourself as a woman on a small holding it is vital. The offenders don't give a damn who is at home and one can be killed just for a cell phone. No acceptable. Even law officials cannot get there to assist in a time of crisis.	Uvanka
	2021-07-21 12:27:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My entire future in this country and the future of my family resides with the ability to chose whether we want or dont want to bear arms. Us as people, citizens have a right to life and how do we defend that without a means to stand against those who wish to infringe upon our said right. I object the amendes bill in its entirety.	Francois
	2021-07-21 12:29:24	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riaan
	2021-07-21 12:42:09	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Having a firearm for self defense is critical in our County, SA is rated as one of the most violent countries in the world, w.r.t murder / armed robber / high-jackings. Being a dedicated hunter (affiliated) I make use of more than one firearm when I hunt.	Anton

	2021-07-21 12:45:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill in its entirety is a foolhardy, unthought out piece of legislation, unless of course you are part of the SACP captured ANC.	Lee
	2021-07-21 12:51:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jade
	2021-07-21 12:52:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die feit dat ek die reg ontneem word om myself en my gesin te beskerm is 'n aanval op my menseregte	Johan
	2021-07-21 12:52:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a persons right to hold a valid licensed firearm.	Robin
	2021-07-21 12:55:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pravesh
	2021-07-21 12:57:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ludwig
	2021-07-21 13:09:59	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live on a rural area far from police, who never have vehicles if you call them. I also have invested in my shooting sport with regards to reloading equipment quite a lot and won't get that back. And I work in a game reserve with dangerous game and need a firearms for protection in that respect. Also the current state of affairs in South Africa you can only rely on oneself in an emergency	Ernst
	2021-07-21 13:10:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eduard
	2021-07-21 13:10:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that with any license (gun, motor-vehicle, drivers...etc), we have a responsibility to conduct ourselves within the law, and know what the consequences are if we disobey the law! In a country that is lawless, lacks honesty & integrity and criminals have more rights, ordinary citizens are vulnerable and at risk, as our SAPS do not/cannot/will not/or don't know how, to help and protect ordinary citizens. People who own guns should have strict controls and ongoing self-defence training on how to use a gun. The government needs to upgrade their systems and keep gun owners accountable and responsible , rather than restricting. Restrictions and prohibition more than often lead to illegal and unlawful acts!	Nadine
	2021-07-21 13:17:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Firearm Control Amendment Bill concentrates on disarming the potential victims of crime, rather than on dealing with the criminals. DISARMING THE VICTIMS	Tobie
	2021-07-21 13:18:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Having a firearm for self defense is critical in our country, which is rated one of the most violent in the world.	Colin
	2021-07-21 13:21:36	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every human has a constitutional right to defend themselves	Leslie
	2021-07-21 13:24:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a dangerous country and we require the right use of equal force when faced with criminals who are willing to use deadly force to exact their criminality. Many firearms that criminals possess are illegal forearms and this bill will not stop criminality but rather strip the rights of lawful individuals to defend themselves and theor vulnerable wives and children.	Collen
	2021-07-21 13:29:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Saying self defense is no reason to own a firearm - well, they must be completely and totally out of their minds!!!	Roelof
	2021-07-21 13:30:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to protect our lives and the lives of others. License the person registor the guns. Sport shooting will also not exist if we cant reload as its to expensuve to buy the bullets. Stop the criminals not the law abiding citizins.	Ruan
	2021-07-21 13:31:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It doesn't make sense to be vulnerable in a world where even the police are not being taken seriously, in my encounter with the criminals, the police only responded after about an hour after I had personally defused the situation by protecting myself, my immediate safety and that of my family can not be left in the hands of the Police who are not even there.	Peter
	2021-07-21 13:31:27	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan

	2021-07-21 13:35:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So it is OK for all the criminals to attack you with a weapon and you are not allowed to protect yourself or your family. They can rape and kill because they get protected by law and you as a lawfull citizen must just except it. Absolute rubbish. First disarm the criminals and stop protecting them.	Louwrence
	2021-07-21 13:46:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the amendments. Citizens in this country must be allowed to own firearms for self defence, as the state is not willing or able to protect citizens. Recent events around riots and looting being case in point. Legally licenced gun owners are not the problem, owners of illegal guns are the problem.	Henk
	2021-07-21 13:47:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have inherited firearms. It is in our family and they are heirlooms. If the government have their say I will lose them. I am a woman in South Africa and have full rights to what is mine. I am not aggressive, I am sentimental and would love to keep them in working order. I have my competency and I earned it, to take it away from me now means inequality and absolutely	Charisma
	2021-07-21 13:49:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leander
	2021-07-21 13:53:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole thing is ludicrous. Firearms are needed to protect rhe citizens from people committing violent crimes. The ones committing crimes does not use licensed firearms. Start by weeding out the dirty cops rather than taking away the rights of citizens to protect themselves	Heinrich
	2021-07-21 13:59:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It invalidates my constitutional right to protect my family and property. How can firearms be taken away from us when police are incapable of protecting us? By not allowing us to own a firearm for self-defense, the government is affectively taking away our right to defend ourselves and our families and is completely unconstitutional. Government is incapable of	Jenny
	2021-07-21 14:00:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government cant guarantee our safety and security and I will take up that responsibility myself. I have the right to life and as law abiding citizen have the right to protect my property, family and myself. Apart from selfdefence various firearms re needed to hunt and participate	Pieter
	2021-07-21 14:07:59	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carl.
	2021-07-21 14:12:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Illegal firearm owners are not affected by this Bill and this bill will only impact negatively impact the law abiding citizens of South Africa. I have the right to life and to defend myself if I need to do so. Our police services are stretched to the limit and we have seen in the past few weeks that they are unable to protect the South African population.	Ryan
	2021-07-21 14:12:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		charmaine
	2021-07-21 14:16:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People who qualify for a license to obtain and keep a firearm should not be discriminated against. We live in a very violent country and it is our constitutional right to defend ourselves, our loved ones and our property. During this failed insurrection against the Government it was clear that criminals lives are more important than ordinary law abiding citizens. We know	Erika
	2021-07-21 14:16:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I disagree with the amendment in its entirety.	Dawn
	2021-07-21 14:19:02	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petrus
	2021-07-21 14:21:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter
	2021-07-21 14:21:23	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern is that the bill is not making it any easier to help law abiding citizens and weapons owners, the hunting industry, private security services, collectors. Furthermore reloading is another topic that has an industry attached to businesses like Denel that have folded because of corruption mismanagement and government meddling. Somcem has a	Craig
	2021-07-21 14:25:35	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the entire Bill in its entirety This will only mean that the criminal is getting more authority to do what ever he likes, attack, rape and murder, and I as a law full citizen cannot defend myself or my family and must only stand and watch what's happening in front of me, that is if I am not killed.	Johannes Willem
	2021-07-21 14:27:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will infringe on our constitutional right to safety. South Africa is one of the countries with the highest murder and violent crime rates in the world, due to unlicensed illegal fire arms. Our police service is not able to cope with the amount of crime. South Africans saw that clearly these last two weeks when the police force was unable to protect South African businesses against violent protesters. It was the licensed armed South African's that were	Elmin
	2021-07-21 14:33:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Maria
	2021-07-21 14:35:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ukuba nesibhamu igunya lami lelo ,ukuvikela umndeni wami kanye nomsebenzi wami ,siphila phakathi kwabantu abagcwele ubugebengu, uthi uzihambela ngemoto nomndeni wakho erobhothini ,umiswe abantu bakuphuce imonto bahambe nomndeni wako ungakwazi	James
	2021-07-21 14:37:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riaan
	2021-07-21 14:42:05	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kappie
	2021-07-21 14:43:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is necessary for the private sector to have and own their legal weapons. The criminals won't bother using legal weapons against the private citizens who are disarmed because of this bill. Instead of having a bill that states we need to take away guns I feel we should rather make the bill to learn people to use firearms and that way make South Africa more safe. There is no reason that the citizen should be more afraid than the criminal. If you give the criminals	Marco

	2021-07-21 14:43:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why cant any citizens own a fiream for self defense and protection of families and belongings. We know wat the crime rate and statistics are and that the policy cannot protect all of us, or our lifes, family and belongings. Criminal actions are not done by legally owned gun owners, but by criminals who use stolen guns and ammunition and some is even police and military guns and ammunition	Rudi
	2021-07-21 14:48:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Safety in our country is a major concern, especially for me spending time on the road, farms and protecting my family Annual Harvesting game for meat required different Calibra for different size animals and there makes no sense to limit	Wilhelm
	2021-07-21 14:50:50	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not understandable how, in a country with such a high rate of serious crime, committed by armed criminals possessing unlicensed fire arms, as in South Africa, the government wants to disarm the law abiding citizens owning licensed firearms, rendering them defenceless against the criminals who are definitely not going to surrender their illegal firearms, while the already overburdened police cannot ensure the safety of it's citizens. It is only logical that	Nicolaas
	2021-07-21 14:51:08	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrew
	2021-07-21 14:52:54	Outside SA	United Kingdom	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to keep yourself and your loved ones safe is a universal right, whether it's given by god or nature.	Timothy
	2021-07-21 14:53:58	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is against the South African constitution and takes away the right for everyday South Africans to defend themselves. Government Gazette, number 44849, 14 July 2021, has reference.	Bradley
	2021-07-21 15:01:19	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Attention is drawn to paragraph 10, inherent right to self-defence and paragraph 11, property may be protected. These are official instructions to the South African National Defence Force.	Adriaan
	2021-07-21 15:11:04	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens in this country must be allowed to own firearms for self defence, as the state is unable to protect citizens. Daily events, robberies, murder, rape riots and looting.	Jacques
	2021-07-21 15:11:18	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anida
	2021-07-21 15:14:57	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government as proved over and over again that it cannot provide adequate security for the population. The current unrest has once again highlighted this problem with the police reportedly doing nothing to control the looting. Several SAPS and Metro Police officers have been arrested for joining in. The citizens and private security companies were the only ones	Malcolm
	2021-07-21 15:15:19	Free State		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		zacharia
	2021-07-21 15:16:26	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Surita
	2021-07-21 15:17:52	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A massive increase in home invasions, car hi-jacking and burglaries in my area. I need to be able to defend myself and my family.	Russell
	2021-07-21 15:21:22	Mpumal anga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dylan
	2021-07-21 15:22:34	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With regards to the recent unrest and lawlessness in South Africa, plus the inability for the police to keep control of the situation, I do NOT support this proposed amendment to the firearms control act.	Mark
	2021-07-21 15:22:37	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cant protect us, the army is a bad joke so who will protect us in a war situation? You are again doing things you have not thaught through.	Riaan
	2021-07-21 15:24:07	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As citizens we have the right to defend ourselves. Criminals are doing daylight robbery and police are mostly useless to all communities.	Njabulo
	2021-07-21 15:29:06	Mpumal anga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marc
	2021-07-21 15:29:58	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Devon

	2021-07-21 15:36:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government must prove they can protect us as civilians at all times, and have the civilians authority to disarm us as civilians	DeWet
	2021-07-21 15:37:18	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pogiso John
	2021-07-21 15:37:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe removing self defense as a motivation for applying for a firearm, aims to disarm the public. As a non-athletic individual living on my own. I would be absolutely powerless to an attack on my home. My security is top notch, with electric fencing and a multiple layers of protection. But should a burglar get through this before the security company arrives. What	Juan
	2021-07-21 15:38:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	For many years I chose not to get a firearm as I didn't want the additional responsibility that goes with owning a firearm. I was also under the impression that our armed response company would offer sufficient protection. In 2017 my neighbour, an elderly lady, got robbed at night while she was at home alone. The	Reitze
	2021-07-21 15:40:20	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in one of the most violent and dangerous countries in the world, we as citizens have the right to defend our families and ourselves from those who are out to steal and kill. Bill is totally flawed.. 90%of all killings and violence is committed by people with Unlicenced firearms.	Lee-Wayne
	2021-07-21 15:40:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	KZN is a prime example, police were totally outnumbered.. no rubber bullets or ammunition, they relied on the help of the public.. how must they help without firearms .	Leon
	2021-07-21 15:44:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our right to self defense should not be taken away!	Sarah
	2021-07-21 15:49:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riaz
	2021-07-21 15:54:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem does not lie with the legal guns. The unlegal firearms is the big problem. People must be able to defend themselfs. The criminal will not worry about that. It just makes it easier for the criminals to continue because they get no resistence.	Schalk
	2021-07-21 15:55:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		PIETER
	2021-07-21 16:01:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daleen
	2021-07-21 16:02:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to Defend Ourselves our Families, our Homes, our Communities. Has the recent attack on Free SA. not taught us something? WE CANT RELY ON THE GOVERNMENT, we must do it OURSELVES.	Roland
	2021-07-21 16:04:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Leave legitimate firearm owners alone & focus on improved policing of unlicensed firearms which are the real problem. Once again this incompetent govt. targets all the wrong people without proper analysis of the facts.	Jamie
	2021-07-21 16:12:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right as a human being to defend myself against any other wrongdoers.	Jean
	2021-07-21 16:13:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm a law abiding citizen, and I'm nod cone hand in my weapon	N C
	2021-07-21 16:15:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The anc is violating my civil and constitutional rights by this proposed bill. This in a country where saps and anc criminal caders are all guilty of crimes against the comunity. Acceptance of this bill will be a declaration of war against the citizens of the RSA	Pieter
	2021-07-21 16:18:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I would like the ability to protect myself if I so choose to with the use of a firearm. The recent riots and lack of police force have highlighted this fact and I should have the right. I cannot rely on the army and the slow deployment of said forces to protect my family if required.	Nicholas
	2021-07-21 16:18:22	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brendon
	2021-07-21 16:20:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I oppose this full bill amendments which deliberately and with malice restrict legal firearm owners. The main focus instead should be on illegal guns as far too many guns are reported lost or stolen with far too many guns that were handed in to SAPS on amnesty days find their way back onto the streets. Law abiding citizens with legally aquired firearms are the least of	Mogamat Anwar
	2021-07-21 16:20:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Warren

	2021-07-21 16:22:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My main objection to the proposed amendment is that it disadvantages legally licenced firearm owners while ignoring the real problem which is illegal guns in the hands of criminals. Now law abiding citizens would be left defenseless against armed criminals or murderers. In addition sport shooters will not be able to participate as they currently are and will be subject to financial loss and increased cost.	Rory
	2021-07-21 16:24:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need firearms to protect ourselves, families, homes and businesses especially with the high crime rate in this country. This bill will cause crime to increase as the criminals will know that we are most likely defenseless	Christopher Wayne
	2021-07-21 16:25:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bianca
	2021-07-21 16:26:40	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It has been proved over and over that the police can not cope with the crime in SA. Taking the legal firearms from citizens will not solve this. Criminals would only take more advantage of defenseless, unarmed citizens.	Werner
	2021-07-21 16:30:16	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Contrary to the unqualified views of our minister (sic.) of police (sic.) the following: - Gun ownership is a right, not a privilege. This is his first error. - The police (sic.) is not suitably qualified nor properly equipped to protect the population from acts of violence. This is the second leg that his unqualified view rests on.	Marius
	2021-07-21 16:34:19	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The state has just recently proved that they cannot provide security or protect private citizens and their properties.	Pierre
	2021-07-21 16:35:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lorenzo
	2021-07-21 16:39:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police is incompetent to control the criminals. Up to now they could not even issue an renewal on time with a 10 year cycle. They will never be able to cope with a 5 year cycle. With the current riots, the public proofed they were far more effective than the police force. The police continue to target the law obedient citizens. It is very clear that they try to disarm	Joseph
	2021-07-21 16:42:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Greg
	2021-07-21 16:45:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ubaidullah
	2021-07-21 16:47:26	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have all seen what is going on around us! People need to be able to defend themselves! We also need to be able to protect our wildlife on game farms, we cannot allow this to happen! The criminals will still steal firearms and they will still operate us normal and this is a The Saps are not able to protect us so how should we protect ourselfs without a firearm.	Luzanne
	2021-07-21 16:47:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They want to get rid of fire arms what about Saps selling fire arms to the thiefs thugs and gangsters to rob and harm the law abiding citizens.	Jaco
	2021-07-21 16:48:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current economic climate, the, breaking in of properties which we have worked years to get, robberies, no value for life and currently looting and response of law enforcement places the normal honest south Africans life at stake. We need to move away from trying to benchmark perfect societies as we have to first resolve our own in house issues before we can benchmark. With reference to the above how is it possible for a normal honest to protect him or herself from the illegal firearms on the street, having your own firearm gives the honest citizen an opportunity to drive the perpetrators away. Gives us an opportunity to fend for ourselves, if the residents in KZN did not have firearms to protect there families, there would have been a massacre of innocent people. Let's work towards a stable SA and first rid the streets from illegal firearms.	Mogamat
	2021-07-21 16:58:41	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We just saw in KZN how important self protection is. If citizens were not armed there would have been no protection at all. Government fail in all circumstances- rather increase efforts to “deweapon” the criminal and make police and Defence force effective!	Estelle
	2021-07-21 16:58:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Looking at the looting of July 2021. Human rights are violated as our SAPS did not protect anyone. They were just observers.	Avnish T
	2021-07-21 17:07:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After the week of rioting and looking of local innocent businesses we the community has seen first hand how we need to have some defense as our policeforce are totally ill-equipped to deal with any of these. We the community pay taxes in the hope that the army and the police will be there to defend us but they were not.	Mishuda

	2021-07-21 17:10:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Major concern for us to be unarmed and the violence can then go unheeded.	Odi
	2021-07-21 17:11:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We require our firearms for self defence and once a license is obtained it should have no expiry date.	Tony
	2021-07-21 17:12:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where Indians are racially abused, I feel that I should have a right to own a firearm to protect myself for self defense. I don't agree with the ammendment bill 2021	Ronica
	2021-07-21 17:14:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is not able to to protect the citizens of the country full stop. The government is corrupt and incompetent in the extreme,this is not something our government should have any control of.	Roy
	2021-07-21 17:14:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Annette
	2021-07-21 17:18:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA has shown that it is everyone for himself to look after his property and loved ones.	Jasper
	2021-07-21 17:26:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carl
	2021-07-21 17:26:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		adriaan
	2021-07-21 17:34:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Owning a firearm to defend oneself against life threatening attacks is a essential necessity. To restrict or deprive such lawfull ownership has to be viewed as a direct act of hostility by	Heiner
	2021-07-21 17:37:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a female hunting business and farm owner, I would like to be allowed to protect myself my family and my home/farm, as well as my business and clients from intruders or life threatening dangers. I feel it is our duty and right as a South African citizen to be able to do so. I am also a professional hunter, where a handgun would come in handy when an animal is wounded or I am in danger and the situation does not permit a long range rifle. We also reload our own ammunition, not just as a hobby, but because when we reload ourselves, we know what goes into our ammo, we know what it is capable of and are more confident in our equipment when we take our clients on a hunt. Overall, I would rather have a gun for self protection and never use it, than need one and not have it.	Tahlita
	2021-07-21 17:38:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are living in a lawless country, where the people in power let things like looting take place, just to show up after the damage has been done and say, we know that this was going to happen... So why didn't you have a plan set in place? You want to take away my right to own a firearm legally, but the thugs are running around with their guns, raping and murdering	Chamaine
	2021-07-21 17:44:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brendon
	2021-07-21 17:46:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is impossible for the police to protect everyone at all times. Everybody has the right to protect themselves and their loved ones. Reloading of ammunition enables shooters to have improved accuracy compared to mass produced ammunition. As the SAPS agreed, by issuing my competency certificate, that I am a competent firearm owner there is no reason to	Joseph
	2021-07-21 17:51:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fazila
	2021-07-21 17:54:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe the constitution gives any citizen the to life and to protect that life. To not being able to defend yourself infringes on that right. To limit the number of licences would mean to dictate who's life is more important than others.	Eben
	2021-07-21 17:54:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am as sports shooter, and making reloading illegal will increase the cost to my sport tremendously in times when people need hobbies and sports to stay sain in the time of covid and redused income.	Garth
	2021-07-21 17:54:57	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons moet ons self kan verdedig die polisies is onbetroubaar en ons lewens oan nie in hulle hande geplaas word nie !	Jovan

	2021-07-21 17:55:27	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill infringes with the right to defend one self where the inability of security forces are evident. Therefore I do not approve of the proposed ammendment of the bill.	Renard
	2021-07-21 18:09:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If our policing system was properly functioning then self defense won't won't needed, but our police is useless and corrupt. Our crime rate is sky high and with this new law things will be worse. Reloading of ammunition needed as the cost of buying new ammo every time is to expensive. Lawful gun owners are safe in handling firearms overall. It's the unlawful firearm owners that's causing all the problems and crimes .	Damien
	2021-07-21 18:10:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danie
	2021-07-21 18:13:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Now is the time for all concerned stakeholders, to get together and face these terrorists in court ! Beat them at their own game	Grant
	2021-07-21 18:13:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a South African citizen living in a country with one of the highest crime rates in the world and a police force which has recently proved itself incompetent of protecting its citizens against civil uprising it falls upon us to protect ourselves and our immediate family. I am also an avid sport shooter and need numerous firearms for the different disciplines.	Adrian
	2021-07-21 18:15:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After the past week I feel obligated to protect myself and those around me Licenses allready take so long if the period get shortend it going to create even long waiting periods Why limit legal firearms, each has its own use in hunting and sport shooting, there should be no limit	Craig
	2021-07-21 18:17:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a reloader because ammo being unavailablemost of the time and it is alot cheaper and more accurate, I allready spent alot on equipment and would not give in my paid tools for a nonsense law	Andre
	2021-07-21 18:19:38	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So krimenele mag n vierwapen besit maar ons wat dit wetag doen en by reels bly mag nie n wetage vierwapen besit	Jaco
	2021-07-21 18:20:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the looting that took place in South Africa, it is clear the police and defence force are inadequate for the protection of civilians As well as the enormous amount of crime, rape, hi jackings and murder in South Africa It is simply not an option to not have our own protection	Chloe
	2021-07-21 18:21:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are more illegal firearms out there than anything else. Do something about those before you play at being "legislators".	John
	2021-07-21 18:22:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to defend ourselves. If someone with a gun invades your home you don't want to wait for him with a baseball bat. Even if south africa had no issues with home invasions and murders and violence, every citizen must have a right to protect himself and his family.	Danie
	2021-07-21 18:35:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jean Pierre
	2021-07-21 18:38:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent unrest has highlighted the positive role that LEGAL FIREARMS and their owners play in the suppression of crime. The SAP in particular received extensive support from this group as did many local communities. I do not believe that there was a single reported case of legal firearms being misused	Gerald
	2021-07-21 18:38:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Colin
	2021-07-21 18:43:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With what happened in in week 28 , with total police inability to protect innocent citizens from rapacious marauding looters With police asking private citizens for ammunition , it is laughable that the government wants	Jose

	2021-07-21 18:45:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. As we all have seen second week of July ‘21, our police force doesn’t have te capability anymore to protect the citizens 2. Reduction of licences will only increase on current backlogs 3. Reduced nr of licenses limit variety of end products in long run, destroying the history 4. Limitations on ammunition and loading of ammunition destroys knowledge being past on	Woudter
	2021-07-21 18:47:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Lawful firearm ownership is the only effective manner in which an individual, and particularly a woman, can defend herself against the violent crime which is widespread in SA as one of the most violent countries in the world. 2. The SAPS has proven itself incapable of protecting the lives of SA citizens. 3. Lawful gun owners are the last bastion against attempts to subvert the democratic state through violent means, as has been demonstrated in the past week. 4. The SAPS cannot be trusted with firearms handed in by gunowners, as has been proven through its past conduct with and the recent "loss" of 1million rounds at Durban Harbour. Surrendered firearms will find their way to the crime syndicates.	Johan
	2021-07-21 18:49:52	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Kzn and gp unrest is a clear picture because police were not effective, if they were then why deploy the sandf. Crime rate to high, stop worrying about the legal guns and focus on the illegal guns, are they to usless to catch crimanils with guns now they rader focus on the ones thats lehal.	Terence
	2021-07-21 18:52:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can somebody effectively protect themself against all of the illegal firearms in the country.	Andrew
	2021-07-21 18:53:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Juan-Paul
	2021-07-21 18:56:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA is full of thugs and not safe to live in SA. Self defence is much needed License the person, register his/her firearms.	Ernest
	2021-07-21 18:56:31	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why make it more and more difficult to legally own firearms, rather promote legal owning of firearms.	Jaco
	2021-07-21 19:00:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wesley
	2021-07-21 19:02:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Harald
	2021-07-21 19:02:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to defend ourselves and bare arms.	Heather
	2021-07-21 19:16:20	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-07-21 19:19:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Responsible legal firearm owners should never be impeded to be able to have a firearm for when it is needed the most	Joe
	2021-07-21 19:35:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Currently our police force can not offer protection to everyone. This is not their fault, they are too little people compared to the crimerate in SA. I can not understand why the government do not want us to protect ourselves? As a example look at the total devastation of KZN a week or so ago. Civilians jumped in to assist police. I have a constitutional right to safety, and	Madelyn
	2021-07-21 19:35:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is shocking that my right to protect myself and my family is being undermined by these new changes to the law. I have been a very responsible gun owner for more than 30 years. I've never shot anyone or used it to commit a crime. With all the racism and violence and poverty in this country, I refuse to be disarmed and unable to protect myself and my children whilst It is ridiculous to take away a person's right to protect himself.	Michelle
	2021-07-21 19:37:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Reloading has nothing to do with the issue. Decreasind number of years to renewe licence is going to worsen the backlog at the DFO	Luan
	2021-07-21 19:37:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need fire arms to protect our families when the police are not around. Criminals have guns.	Brenton Franks

	2021-07-21 19:41:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		jacobus
	2021-07-21 19:49:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is a joke, just like the government disbanded the Scorpions. They are eliminating all measures that enforce the law. We just experianced the poor performance of law with the looters and now want us to have less measures to protect ourselves.	Konrad
	2021-07-21 19:50:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to corruption aswell as hatred amongst some citizens in SA it will cause the crime rate to spike and murder will be the highest statistic. The reason for my prediction is simple, criminals can get unregistered firearms whenever they need it. If they know that citizens are not allowed to have weapons for self defence they	Colin
	2021-07-21 20:04:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government must upgrade policing requirements per community and remove all unlicensed fire arms from the criminals first before considering this bill	Nathi
	2021-07-21 20:04:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Norman
	2021-07-21 20:04:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lionel
	2021-07-21 20:11:03	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will just lead to corruption and bribery. Those that have will undermine the have nots	Andre
	2021-07-21 20:11:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I myself am not a firearm owner. However living in a country with such a high level of violent crime, in a country where police are insufficiently trained, insufficiently payed and frankly too few to guarantee the safety of	Eugene
	2021-07-21 20:19:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wynand
	2021-07-21 20:25:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that it is against our constitutional right to chang the right to own a fire arm for self defence and to do recreational shooting at a range and to reload own ammo for the next outing and to own very limited number of ammonution. Why must this now become iligal and no longer allowed.	Richard
	2021-07-21 20:25:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Irshaad
	2021-07-21 20:26:00	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated hunter and sports person as well as reloading my own ammo. This cost me thousands of rands and I enjoy my hobby. I will refuse to surender my personal equipment as I have followed the law for all my life regarding my fire arms.	Magiel
	2021-07-21 20:27:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After what has just transpired in South Africa you must be joking!!!!!!!!!!!!! We as tax payers pay the police to keep our neigbourhoods safe- what a Joke- they are nowhere to be found when your life is in danger but walk alone on a street without a mask and all of a sudden they are all over you - Beki Cele and the current government are a joke - please step down and	M
	2021-07-21 20:28:32	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christiaan
	2021-07-21 20:40:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking the right to arm oneself for self defense away, only disarms the law abiding citizen and makes them more vulnerable to those who will illegally gain access to firearms no matter the law. After the unrest in KZN, it's easy to realize just how vulnerable we in SA are, in particular when the response by law enforcement is slow and under staffed - after all, armed citizens are the reason the damage wasn't far greater than it was.	Stephen
	2021-07-21 20:44:23	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police are not capable of keeping us safe,they are mostly part of the crime. If you obtain a fire arm licence and belong to a association practiceing good gun safety why do your licence expire!!!!! Not supose to!! If you are a sportsman you have different guns for different applications to limit one on the number off allowed licence is absurd!! The amunition that is limited is also not a good idea as for sport shooting you use alot of ammunition and if you keep it safe for what reason the limit ?crimes are not commited with sport and hunting ammunition but with police ammunition!! If you are a precision shooter you have to reload !!	Gerrie
	2021-07-21 20:56:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jayalingum
	2021-07-21 21:03:11	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a women of 75 years old. A fire arm is the only way I can defend myself against criminals who may get access to my home. Even burglar bars cannot keep them out. The scenes of shops' burglar bars that were broken down last week in Durban is proof of that.	Emily
	2021-07-21 21:10:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government and SAPS have clearly proved that they are unable to protect the public. The statistics of crimes committed by people with illegal firearms far exceeds those of people with legally licenced firearms. We have a right to self defense and protection.	Annike

	2021-07-21 21:11:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need guns as lawful taxpaying citizens. Saps is severely understaffed and cannot respond in time.	Neo
	2021-07-21 21:14:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elsa
	2021-07-21 21:14:16	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all have the right to live and defend ourselves and our families.	Riaan
	2021-07-21 21:21:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern. It is totally unconstitutional to remove a firearm I paid for keep it at a place where I do not know and then to try and change the laws to prevent me from getting my property back Furthermore, the most important reason why anyone has a firearm is for self defense. How can that factor be eliminated, Also as the owner of this product, which I obtained a licence	Adnaan
	2021-07-21 21:22:05	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Melisha for the people	Andrew
	2021-07-21 21:23:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Kuyadida ukuthi ubaphuca kanjani abantu ilungelo lokuzivikela, kube ubugebengu kulelizwe bugcwele kangaka, sihlezi sibona abantu behlaselwa emakhaya nasema bhizinisini abo, kumina akuphusile ukuthatha izimvume zokuba nesibhamu ngoba bavikela imindeni yabo kanye nama bhizinisini	Thabani errol
	2021-07-21 21:28:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A Firearm, has always been a staple in every home around the world for years and years, it is only in modern, more 'peaceful' times that some families feel that they can live without one. During the last 10 years in South Africa, the main reason for getting a firearm is for self	Ruben
	2021-07-21 21:43:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tevin
	2021-07-21 21:47:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licensed firearms are a much better and controlled way for people to have firearms for self defense. It is a way for people to feel safer and more in control. This system also allows for firearms to be traced in crimes. There are a few who may resort to purchasing firearms illegally for the purpose of safety and if these firearms are used in a crime, how would that person be traced? I think that the only amendment to firearm licenses should be an increase in the length of the license period.	Marco

	2021-07-21 21:48:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a business owner and if I am not aloud a firearm to protect my business and staff makes us extremely vulnerable as the level of crime is supper high and my manager and staff will also be disarmed so if I was the only person allowed to have a firearm licence I would not have any back up and I would be targeted by criminals that would now this and eliminate me first leaving me dead and my staff in trouble	Peter
	2021-07-21 21:49:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is wanting to take law abiding citizens right to defend themselves and families from a very real threat that we all face on a daily basis. The police can't be everywhere all the time, they are limited in number and in their response times. By limiting the amount of ammunition I carry limits my ability to protect that which I love till the police can come on the	Edward
	2021-07-21 21:52:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The only reason is to disarm legal gun owners in order for the criminal element is our country can just as they please. The police in the country is mostly incompetent and corrupt. Reference they latest looting and how they reacted.	Thinus
	2021-07-21 21:58:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Sa police can't even look after them selves let alone south African citizens. This was proven in looting and riots that have just taken place. Remove our licences and you remove the right of individuals to protect one self in life threatening attacks. It's against our constitution. I disagree with it on all lines.	Gareth
	2021-07-21 22:00:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need self defense weapon as it is a last line of defense if situation does not allow us to call police for help and with all this looting etc happening most people lifes feel in danger we need to keep section 13 self defense weapons	Miguel
	2021-07-21 22:19:29	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-07-21 22:35:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a very violent country and criminals are owning a wide range of firearms and ammunition to hurt and kill innocent citizens ,therefore the entire bill is very unfair to the citizens. Our Constitution is very fair to criminals and I would advise that we need to amend our Constitution so that citizens are protected first before the amendment of firearms control.As long as criminals enjoy these many rights that are	Zoleka
	2021-07-21 22:35:38	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elzabe
	2021-07-21 22:39:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon
	2021-07-21 22:57:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Geoff
	2021-07-21 23:28:21	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		christo
	2021-07-21 23:38:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Muham mad
	2021-07-21 23:38:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This to me as a law abiding citizen this is pure rubbish. How must I as a pensioner defend my wife and family? I have worked a great deal of my life for what I have and will defend it!	Willem Daniël
	2021-07-21 23:40:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly believe that all South African citizens should have the right to use a firearm to defend their family. It has been clear this month that the police and armed forces are not able to sufficiently protect neighborhoods and families.	Gregory
	2021-07-21 23:49:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shane

	2021-07-22 00:10:29	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After what has happened in KZN and Gauteng. It is imperative to own a firearm. The police are not managing to control crime. Even when there is a problem they take ages to show up. When they arrest the criminal they try and persuade you to let him go as he has had a raw deal in life.	Lynette
	2021-07-22 00:14:19	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill is ludicrous and will only jeopardize law abiding citizens who have a basic human right to defend themselves, the current situation in the country is a case in point.	Catherine
	2021-07-22 00:25:52	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louw
	2021-07-22 00:36:12	Outside SA	Australia	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Met die hoeveelheid geweld wat tans in Suid Afrika aangaan, voel ek dat elke man en vrou die reg het om hom of haarself te beskerm asook hul kinders. Die regeering het nog n lang pad om te stap om strenger maatreels in te span om die gene wat moord en inbrake pleeg tot gereg te bring en sodoende die statistieke af te bring en voordat hulle dit nie kan doen nie	Conrad
	2021-07-22 02:29:26	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the violent and life-threatening crimes taking place it is not easy to call the police when the criminals are already inside the house.	Lungile
	2021-07-22 02:32:43	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tebogo Brian
	2021-07-22 04:01:09	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Karen
	2021-07-22 05:16:17	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jayshree
	2021-07-22 05:17:40	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Responsible firearm ownership for controlled use to do sport shooting, to hunt and the protection of oneself and ones family, including the reloading of ammunition for your own use are what needs be protected by law.	Tharin

	2021-07-22 05:18:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anton
	2021-07-22 05:39:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Regering het met onluste in KZN & Gauteng bewys dat hulle nie oor die vermoë beskik om die burgers van SA te kan beskerm nie. Dit was die gewone wets gehoorsame burger wat opgestaan het om hulle familie en eiendom te beskerm wat die onluste gekeer het.	Awie
	2021-07-22 05:39:42	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		HJ
	2021-07-22 05:40:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We cannot be robbed of our right to self defense Further license period limits will increase the burden on an already overwhelmed state	Mahomed Shamir
	2021-07-22 05:41:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anna
	2021-07-22 05:51:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After recent events it's obvious we need to defend ourselves against unruly thugs because the police force is either incapable or so corrupt it cannot do its job. People should be allowed up to 1000 rounds of ammo a month and Licenses should have a 10 year life span.	Mike
	2021-07-22 05:55:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Amatullah
	2021-07-22 05:56:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People should have the right to protect themselves. This sounds like a way to disarm people. This will not decrease violence since crimals get firearms illegally any way. It is a way of murdering responsible firearm owners.	Lizelle
	2021-07-22 06:10:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens in SA unfortunately are in the minority and are often at the mercy of violence and life threatening situations. To remove from them the right to self defense is a violation of our constitution in terms of the right to safety and security. Recent situations in our country fuelled by the socio-economic problems in our country have further supported	Ricarda
	2021-07-22 06:13:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is the right of law abiding citizens to be safe and if the government, police force and army can't do that (which became abundantly clear with the July looting for anyone that still wasn't convinced), it is just right that citizens be allowed weapons for self defense. This is especially true for farmers and people traveling on dangerous routes regularly.	Simonn
	2021-07-22 06:16:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can the government possibly even consider such a thing. Is he actually living in South Africa? He should be encouraging responsible people of sound mind to get firearms, not take them away. How am I to defend my family against this ever increasing and emboldened	William
	2021-07-22 06:21:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every SA citizen has the right to protect them self. We live in a country where criminal elements are rife. The SAPS are not effectively upholding peace and stability. Criminals have access to weapons and use them against vulnerable citizens. When SA is free from such criminals, this act can be considered again.	George
	2021-07-22 06:21:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen I have the right to protect myself,family other persons and property from unlawful and criminal atacks. SAPS and the Goverment have fail to do so as the people if this country have to fend for themselfs	Johanne e
	2021-07-22 06:23:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not safe in our country and the law can not protect oneself.	Charl
	2021-07-22 06:25:29	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sinette
	2021-07-22 06:29:02	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent unrest has proved how we as law abiding citizens need to be able to protect ourselves as the police force is not capable to able to come to the assistance of everyone when it is needed. I believe with the correct training and rule enforcements and regulations the citizens of sound mind who are found to be safe a competent should be allowed to possess a legal fire arm. By taking away the basic human right of self protection we are	Lauren
	2021-07-22 06:29:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Malcolm
	2021-07-22 06:31:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Judith
	2021-07-22 06:33:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In light of the police capacity to defend lives and property as we have experienced this past week the don't have the capacity or intelligence to protect the nation. Therefore I will not give up my right to own a fire arm to defend the lives of my family and my	Shane

	2021-07-22 06:36:31	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT to protect myself and my family.	Jani
	2021-07-22 06:40:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Karen
	2021-07-22 06:45:55	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-07-22 06:50:07	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henk
	2021-07-22 06:52:09	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This intended legislation will disarm the law abiding citizens and play in the hand of the criminals of which there is an abundance in South Africa. This is a breach of the Universal right to carry a firearm to protect you within the laws of your country. This is merely an attempt by idiotic individual's to disarm the masses and dominate the citizens because they do not know how to use the power in being a Government. We have seen in the last month	Johan
	2021-07-22 06:52:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Johan Naude and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the	Johan
	2021-07-22 06:54:37	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Denise
	2021-07-22 06:56:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absurd, we can not defend our families, business and our workers when the thieves are armed but we aren't. We as SA can not allow this!	NJ
	2021-07-22 06:57:36	Outside SA	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the high crime rate in SA one needs to protect themselves and families from perpetrators. We don't have enough police nor safety. Lives are lost daily due to these criminals, who have possession of firearms, therefore as	Victor
	2021-07-22 06:57:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Fire arms are freely available to those that should not have them IE the criminals. But to honest law abiding responsible citizens it is made difficult to get one. Our SAP cannot defend us and there is more corruption in the SAP now. So I need to pretext myself.	Pam
	2021-07-22 07:01:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rory
	2021-07-22 07:02:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jason
	2021-07-22 07:06:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As clearly demonstrated during the events that have unfolded over the last few weeks, the state is incapable of providing protection to its citizens, it is therefore illogical to disarm (or attempt to disarm) citizens. It is an inherent right for one to protect themselves and their property and others from unlawful harm. The stats support the fact that legal firearms and legal firearm owners are NOT the	Barry
	2021-07-22 07:07:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-07-22 07:12:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our country has major violent crimes. The criminals do not use legally obtained weapons or systems. by amending the bill you are not allowing us innocent citizens the right to protect ourselves, you are making it so hard for us to be safe and thus promoting the criminals and allowing them to get out of control. people with legally obtained weapons act responsibly , so	tasneem
	2021-07-22 07:13:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vaughan
	2021-07-22 07:15:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Believe that this will inhibit self defence and defending of property. Though I wil make sure that non-lethal ways is firstly used unless lives are at stake. This is going to curb gunrelated attacks as its not the gun or the lisenced lawabiding citizens that capitulate the problem but the criminal element and social rotting and decay that is the cause.	Leonora
	2021-07-22 07:18:42	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The idea of taking away the option to possess a firearm for self defense goes against the right to protect oneself. The recent looting in KZN has shown that government (read police and army) are incapable of protecting the people of South Africa and as such it is up to law abudi	Cornelius
	2021-07-22 07:19:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The main motivation for firearm control should surely be aimed at criminals, not law abiding citizens. The efforts from government should surely firstly be to rid illegal possession of firearms from criminals-there is so much violent crime going on in this country with weapons - why would you think that reducing the access to fIrearms by law abiding citizens is the	Brett
	2021-07-22 07:20:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's our right as law abiding citizens to protect ourselves,family and property. With a licensed firearm we can do so as police and SANDF or government cannot guarantee our safety and protection. There are many illegal firearms that criminals possess. If we law abiding citizens do not have firearm we cannot protect ourselves from CRIMINALS ILLEGAL FIREARMS	Mohammed

	2021-07-22 07:20:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is totally unfair to take away an individuals right to defend him/herself when encountering a dangerous and potentially life threatening situation. What about all the illegal firearms now owned by thieves, firearms being stolen from people's houses and the police. Will they also be handed over like the law abiding citizens did when that ruling was made?	Rozaan
	2021-07-22 07:21:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Morne
	2021-07-22 07:21:41	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Albert
	2021-07-22 07:25:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Melinda
	2021-07-22 07:25:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leslie Brian
	2021-07-22 07:26:46	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our constitutional right to be able to protect ourselves from the criminals especially now.	Sylvia
	2021-07-22 07:27:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to own a firearm. Its my right to protect my family, friends and community as the SAPS and SANDF can not do it and is understaffed and budget cuts do not assist Them. This whole bill is wrong and should be scrapped as a whole as it removes the rights of the citizens	Henno
	2021-07-22 07:29:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need the right bare arms especially now with all the looting and chaos in the country. The police cannot control it. If someone threatens my life or those in my household I would like the right to have a firearm. How can the government remove the only defense against a country basically at war with itself ? Making the process harder and lengthening the time period is not the answer. Maybe have more stringent background checks on potential gun	Fehrzaana
	2021-07-22 07:30:26	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		johan
	2021-07-22 07:33:32	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Do not undermine the rights of well behaved SA citizens who uses fire arms only to defend themselves. This amendment does not make sense at all. What is the real reason behind all this??? Rather do something about all the weapons in the hands of criminals threatening our lives.	Rehetta
	2021-07-22 07:33:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Constitution allows for gun ownership why change it - get rid of illegal fire arms first !!	Daniel
	2021-07-22 07:33:54	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All the stated reason doesn't resonate to lawful abiding citizens. I do however agree that wrongdoers should be punished but this bill should not be enforced due to the state not being able to punish real and existing offenders.	Shaun
	2021-07-22 07:34:52	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ryno
	2021-07-22 07:34:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sampie
	2021-07-22 07:35:42	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eve-Lynn
	2021-07-22 07:37:37	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the bill, license the person and not the firearm. It is my right to protect my self	Jaco
	2021-07-22 07:39:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen of South Africa and I have never been convicted of any violent crimes or firearm related negligence. I am a licensed firearm owner and I have done my competencies as required by law. I have been trying to train on a monthly basis at my nearest	Johan
	2021-07-22 07:40:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bieuwkje
	2021-07-22 07:41:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-07-22 07:43:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are in an area and country with high crime levels and hi jacks at the order of the day. I have right to protect myself and my possessions and the act prohibits me from exercising my constitutional and common right. As a woman I am unable to protect myself with alternative means, in most cases attacks happens with more than one attacker and the only meaningful	Erna
	2021-07-22 07:43:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In light of the recent unrest and total disregard for the rule of law in South Africa and in particular KZN, Communities would be left totally helpless and defenceless against the thugs and looters that have destroyed lives and properties. Owning a firearm for Self Defence when one's life and the life of their family is in danger is a	Roger
	2021-07-22 07:43:44	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ignatius
	2021-07-22 07:43:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Clarin

	2021-07-22 07:44:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Basiese menseregte word deur die voorgestelde wysigings geraak. Gebeure die afgelope paar weke het weereens bewys dat die Polisie nie voldoende hulpbronne en mannekrag het om wetteloosheid effektief te bekamp nie. Selfverdediging is steeds relevant.	Casper
	2021-07-22 07:45:28	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-07-22 07:47:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The security of citizens is threatened. Too little policing … currently criminals do not respect soft talk … do not respect gates and security fencing. Guard dogs and electric fencing does not deter criminals either.	Anthony
	2021-07-22 07:47:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Madelein
	2021-07-22 07:48:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms should be allowed to be used as self defence. As a single woman I should be allowed to defend myself if my life is being threatened. It is time that our government wakes up and realises the seriousness of the crime around us.	Barbara
	2021-07-22 07:48:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mohammad
	2021-07-22 07:48:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the new fire arm act completely, as i feel it is against my right to protect myself , my family and my possessions. The police are unable to do this for me.	Mark
	2021-07-22 07:49:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly oppose the ban on firearms for the purpose of private defence on the basis that it infringes on my right to private defence to protect myself. The vents of the last weeks riots have proved that, and with the R3.8-billion cut to the SA Police Service's visible policing budget we need to protect ourselves. This is the clearest demonstration that the ANC doesn't care about the safety of ordinary South Africans.	Roland
	2021-07-22 07:50:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The events of the past week in Durban have made it crystal clear that the government and the police force cannot be relied upon to defend the citizens of this country and their property. It is thus imperative that these amendments be immediately and permanently shelved, as	Husain
	2021-07-22 07:50:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deona
	2021-07-22 07:50:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How am I, as a woman, supposed to protect myself?!	Karen
	2021-07-22 07:51:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-07-22 07:51:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is constitution right to protect my family and property	Nazir Hassan
	2021-07-22 07:51:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. I am opposed to the Draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill, 2021 2. I support opposition to the current Firearms control bill Firearms Amendment Act of 2006 (Act 28 of 2006)	Ebrahim
	2021-07-22 07:53:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Im a widow and from the last episodes I would have been even more vulnerable	Wendy
	2021-07-22 07:55:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a 3rd world country with plenty illegal weapons and much crime, a registered weapon, such as a firearm is necessary for self-defence.	Paula
	2021-07-22 07:56:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Faheem
	2021-07-22 07:56:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark

	2021-07-22 07:58:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. How do we defend our families in our own homes against armed robbers. You cant bring a knife to a gun fight. 2. The police are a force that reacts after incidents. Also no policeman can be trusted due to all the corruption. 3. Most policeman are in the force because it is a means of income. They are not dedicated to the code of conduct.	Andrew
	2021-07-22 08:00:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After a week of disaster and chaos, I feel I need to have the right to a firearm to protect myself, my family and my property. I stay in Pietermaritzburg, and this week proofed that there is a need for the protection of oneself	Yvonne
	2021-07-22 08:03:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		De Wet
	2021-07-22 08:05:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alladin Elvito
	2021-07-22 08:06:04	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So many problems not sure where to start. Living in a failed state where SAPS cant protect even themselves let alone me, who will come to my aid when looters, anarchists attack/ vandalise/rape/murder my family? My constitutional right to protect myself and my family is	Renaldo
	2021-07-22 08:06:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My body falls under my right and I have full authority to defend it and my family as I see fit. Consequences and laws are in place for misuse and homicide but to govern and defend ones body and families are our right. Logically you should not consistently be in situations where self defense is needed with force. But its is unconstitutional to remove or limit my right to	Natasha
	2021-07-22 08:07:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ian
	2021-07-22 08:08:04	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen has the right to self defence . We live in one of the most lawless countries in the world.	Frans
	2021-07-22 08:08:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charmaine
	2021-07-22 08:08:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in one of the most dangerous countries in the world. Lawlessness is superior. Changing the act is not going to work unless you first sort out the corruption and lawlessness.	Johan
	2021-07-22 08:09:48	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Neels
	2021-07-22 08:10:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Muaaz
	2021-07-22 08:10:32	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hunting en Firearms is a big part of SA economy, and with the high crime rate in SA we need Firearms for self defense.	Heinke
	2021-07-22 08:11:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shaun
	2021-07-22 08:11:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live on a farm in Cato ridge where we have had many break ins and people assaulted. I live with my wife 2 daughters and our son and we need to be able to protect ourselves. If you just have a look at the statistics this is then self explanatory.	Simon
	2021-07-22 08:11:31	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mike
	2021-07-22 08:12:16	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	One has the right to protect your assets and life but how can it be done without a firearm?	Rudi
	2021-07-22 08:13:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a crime-ridden country where the police and other law enforcement agencies have proved useless in protecting citizens from criminals. The bill does nothing short of leaving citizens at the mercy of the criminal elements.	Safwaan
	2021-07-22 08:14:19	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tiffiney
	2021-07-22 08:15:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen, I need to protect my family and property. If you disarm your citizens, we are targets for criminals and nothing more than sitting ducks. I just cannot believe that a responsible government can even contemplate such a draconian step and makes one wonder if there is another agenda.	Daniel
	2021-07-22 08:17:45	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charles
	2021-07-22 08:19:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As 'n demokratiese wets gehoorsame burger het ek die volste reg om myself ,my familie en my eiendom ten volle te beskerm met al die nodige tot my beskikkng.Aangesien die SAPS en Weermag tot in sy fondamente vrot is, om enige iemand of hulself te beskerm. Hulle sal nie eers instand wees om die land te beskerm nie.	Danie
	2021-07-22 08:20:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with removing Firearms for self defense as we have a right to protect ourselves. I also do not agree with reducing the license period as this will become an unnecessary administrative burden and cost.	Alvin
	2021-07-22 08:22:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Believe as a law abiding South African citizen I have a constitutional right to be able to defend my family and myself, if the police are not able to fo whatever reason. Self defense is as important as defending	Spencer

	2021-07-22 08:24:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as citizens have a constitutional right to protect our families and property against any form of criminal acts. The goverment of South Africa cannot do that as seen in the recent spate of looting and violence in our country. Once one has applied for a firearm license it	Johann
	2021-07-22 08:25:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly there is in no way possible that I as a citizen can rely on the police, army or government to protect my family, property or myself. This has been proven over and over again. Even more so with the violence, looting and destruction in my hometown, Hillcrest and the rest of the KZN Province and country. I am the only person capable of saving my family's	Fabian
	2021-07-22 08:26:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Innocent people lost their lives due to unlicensed firearms. People are not safe in the streets anymore.	Henry
	2021-07-22 08:27:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elsie
	2021-07-22 08:28:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself in any way possible should my life be threatened... I am a woman and with the violence againt women I will not be physically able to fight off an armed perpetrator... Especially with so many firearms in the hands of gangs, etc ... this act will give criminals "open season" to hunt down whoever they want... whenever they want to take whatever they want!!!! The looting should be a good indication of what will happen when criminals have the "power" over unarmed, peaceful people!!! If I want to buy a firearm to protect myself I should have the right to do so given people should have the necessary training etc to know the law on when and how to use it..	theresa
	2021-07-22 08:29:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Freda
	2021-07-22 08:30:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ross
	2021-07-22 08:31:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have more questions on why you want to do this. The motives are not truthful. Law obedient citizens are targeted. There are countless illegal firearms on the street but citizens with legal firearms must surrender their rights to self-defense. This does not make	Johann
	2021-07-22 08:32:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police or SANDF are not equipt to keep us as the people of South Africa safe. Goverment must rather look at illegal firearms that are killing our people. Death penalty for persons killing another person, then only it will stop. Goverment must not target persons with a legal firearm lisence who will protect themselfs and there families. Stop violent movies on the	Casper
	2021-07-22 08:33:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lizel
	2021-07-22 08:39:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill should now be withdrawn, as it can clearly be seen to be dangerously, and delusionally, utopian. The events of the week of the 11th of July in KZN and Gauteng have demonstrated how thin the line of law and order is in South Africa. It has demonstrated how necessary an armed, law-abiding populace, acting in self-defence, is, to preserving our	Anthony
	2021-07-22 08:40:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to the entire proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Amendments Bill. The minister are limiting the rights of Law abiding citizens thru the Act. It is a well-known fact that the SAPS and SADF loses more ammunition and firearms than licensed gun owners. The minister benefit from armed security personnel that escort him everywhere and guard his family and residence. If he can't see the need for law abiding citizen to own firearms for self-defense then he and this rest of parliament don't have the need to be protected by armed	CHANTEL
	2021-07-22 08:40:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given the recent looting of property in both KZN and Gauteng, crime generally and the need to protect not only ourselves but especially our womenfolk the need for a firearm for self defence is more necessary than ever before. As for loading ones own ammunition, this is a hobby - why shouldn't we load our own ammunition?	Paul
	2021-07-22 08:41:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why don't we un arm thieves and bri the death penalty I support firearms for self defense with a well regulated system.	Abdullaah
	2021-07-22 08:41:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I support the Police effort to do self-analysis and cleanup any kind of internal corruption from the Top to the bottom. I support the Police to improve all services to the public.	Hendrik Jacobus

	2021-07-22 08:42:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think it's a complete violation of human rights to deprive a human the basic right to protect themselves. These people who enact these laws sit in the comfort of their cushy chairs and just want to boss the masses. It's a disgrace to democracy if we even have one.	Ismail
	2021-07-22 08:44:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To protect my family	Thembi
	2021-07-22 08:45:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill goes against our freedom and this will just bring more unlicensed firearms into the public which there will be no record of.	Robert
	2021-07-22 08:45:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die polisie wil my reg om myself te bewapen ontneem, terwyl hulle onbevoeg is om ons aansoeke vir hernuwing van, en vir nuwe wapens , te verwerk.	Michael
	2021-07-22 08:45:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think it is completely unlawful to limit anyone with a valid firearm license when the police force are unable to protect the law abiding citizens. No o. E want to use their firearm to hurt someone, however if the police can not help atleast you can stand your ground and protect your family. I think there should rather be focus on unlicensed firearms that is used in various	Melissa
	2021-07-22 08:46:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anton
	2021-07-22 08:46:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	THROUGH HOW MANY HOOPS MUST I JUMP TO GET MY LICENSE FOR MY FIREARM THAT SHOULD BE IN SAP13 MAMELODI. I CANNOT EVEN GET CONFIRMATION THAT THE PISTOL IS STIL IN SAP13 SAPS CARE	Hannie
	2021-07-22 08:47:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As the recent unrest in kzn and part of gauteng , it is apparent that as a law abiding citizen , the SAPS is unable to protect our citizens and our families from the wanton mob mentality . The implementation of this bill violates the right to safety and protection of loved ones and property when the state and authorities cannot .	Naeem
	2021-07-22 08:49:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frans
	2021-07-22 08:49:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to protect ourselves , businesses, families and communities. The police have proved to be ineffective in doing their jobs, so we must do it for ourselves.	Sacha
	2021-07-22 08:49:47	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	they could not remove illgale firearms whey wante to remove leagle firearms in	Johan
	2021-07-22 08:51:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern is that we are living in times where we are not safe our lives and livelihoods are at stake. We work hard to provide honesty and then we dont get the chance to defend ourselves if need be. We cannot rely on the Saps it takes them a long time to get from place	Melanie
	2021-07-22 08:51:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the minister of police have how many armed guards to protect him, why must the rest of of the legal gun owners hand in their guns? If ALL illegal weapons are confiscated then I will agree to the bill...NOT BEFORE	Helena
	2021-07-22 08:51:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why don't we unarm thieves and savaged looters and bring back the death penalty for murderers and rapists and child molesters	Louise
	2021-07-22 08:52:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police must do their work properly, should they find you without a gun license, you must be locked up. Trust in the police is another issue. Police know the criminals, guns in the taxi industry and unlicensed guns amongst themselves. I have a right to protect myself, my family and my property. I'm the victim of house robbery.	Mthunzi
	2021-07-22 08:52:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	problem not with people having a legal gun, it is the unlicensed not legal firearms problem	Elzabe
	2021-07-22 08:53:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Reloading of bullets is critical for competitiion shooting to maintain consistency and also saves money for hunting purposes. Criminals do not reload bullets, so this right should not be taken away. Self defense. In a violent country like south africa, we cannot remove legal guns for self	Stefan

	2021-07-22 08:54:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens need to protect themselves and their families.	Zakariya
	2021-07-22 08:55:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need forearms to defend ourselves as the police have proved to be incompetent from time to time.	Mahmed Amir Iqbal
	2021-07-22 08:55:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Based on the current riots and looting we as South Africans faced in KZN recently, our SAPS and Metro Police didn't have enough man power to assist in protecting the community at large wherein the local CPF was contacted to assist the SAPS in protecting our respective communities. The SANDF took way too long to mobilize and the response of the government	Muhammad
	2021-07-22 08:56:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have just seen with the looting and rioting in July 2021 that the Police is not able to keep citizens safe - so we have the right to defend ourselves.	Andre
	2021-07-22 08:56:50	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-07-22 08:57:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Get the illegal guns off the streets first. Until then people must have the right to defend their homes and families. Mr Cele has proven he is incapable of doing his job. There is no security from SAPS. Too much corruption A fish rots at the head first	Liane
	2021-07-22 08:57:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Naseema
	2021-07-22 08:57:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephan
	2021-07-22 08:57:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with one of the highest crime rates in the worl I need to be able to defend my family if their lives are put in danger.	TIM
	2021-07-22 08:59:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Recent events in ZA prove to the citizens of the country that the SAPS cannot properly keep all of the citizens of ZA safe. Whether there is a reluctance to, lack of will or other financial constraints, we cannot expect that the situation will get any better within the country from a safety and security perspective.	Irshad
	2021-07-22 09:01:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hierdie wet sal nie misdaad met vuurwapens veminder nie. Wetgehoorsame persone gebruik voorregte deur die staat daargestel op 'n verantwoordelike wyse. Onwettige vuurwapens sal nie verminder nie. Kriminele sal daar altyd wees.	Pieter
	2021-07-22 09:01:11	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ebrahim
	2021-07-22 09:01:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zaid
	2021-07-22 09:03:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	i am a responsible, non violent citizen of the Republic of South Africa. i have a business and a family. i live in volatile KZN. my last line of defense against life threatening crime or criminality is a self defense firearm. i have little confidence in SAPS responding in time to a plea for help, hence i need a self defense firearm to stop imminent or going attacks to my life, my families' life and the life of my employees.	fayaaz
	2021-07-22 09:04:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ariff
	2021-07-22 09:04:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Madie
	2021-07-22 09:05:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Don't do it!	Misha
	2021-07-22 09:07:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms is crucial for selfdefence for a variety of reasons. Reloading might also be required In extreme cases of self defence	Benjamin
	2021-07-22 09:07:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We saw now with the recent looting that arming yourself is necessary! Even the police didn't have enough amo. Limit the gun ownership to one per person, but don't take it all away. We have to be able to defend ourselves. Farmers are killed every day. Who will produce food to feed us?	Jaclin

	2021-07-22 09:07:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day, I truly hope my message will receive the attention it deserves and not be taken up as just another person trying to block Government efforts or trying to get their way.	Nathaniel
	2021-07-22 09:08:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel as a woman that the option to obtain a firearm for self defense should be a legal right. Should a woman not be able to protect herself from asult rape and murder of herself or family? The unlawful will always have weapons, every person knows that, but you are wanting to take the law abiding citizens only type of protection option away, that is not right. I want to have equal opertunity, equal rights, equal choice (as the criminals seem to have	Tracey
	2021-07-22 09:09:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The last week with the riots in kzn & Gauteng should be explanation and reason enough for not supporting this bill. every human being has a sovereign right to defend themselves, their families and property.	LYNN
	2021-07-22 09:12:24	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to defend ourselves lawfully. Criminals will always have illegal firearms. Law abiding citizens are under threat of not being able to defend themselves from criminals. The government should stand with law abiding citizens.	MICHELE
	2021-07-22 09:13:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unconstitutional to disarm law abiding citizens. Leaves everyone vulnerable to the criminals	Gordon
	2021-07-22 09:13:55	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		thabiso
	2021-07-22 09:14:43	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adrie
	2021-07-22 09:16:02	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is against all we stand for to shoot another person. It is against all we stand for to take away your human right to fight to save your and your family's lives (with a firearm is needed) no matter in what way you are threatened you as human will fight or flee when in danger	Driekie
	2021-07-22 09:16:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to defend ourselves against the violent criminality in South Africa, where the police are not enough to do so.	Michelle
	2021-07-22 09:16:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anja
	2021-07-22 09:16:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms for self defense are an important last line of defense for law abiding citizens, especially when faced with criminal elements who are armed themselves.	Muhammad
	2021-07-22 09:18:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not understand the neccecity of the Bill.	Cornelia
	2021-07-22 09:18:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not democratic is a person's right to defend themselves are taken away. Also some of these items are heirlooms. Will people then be limited to the amount of money or other items they can inherit?	Corné
	2021-07-22 09:18:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The State does not have the capacity to enforce existing laws surrounding firearms; ie. preventing the use of illegal/unlicensed firearms, particularly by violent criminals. Not to mention the logistical challenges that will occur as a result of passing the proposed amendments. With the passing of these amendments, I forsee SAPS and other firearms	Liam
	2021-07-22 09:20:08	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If SAPS were in a position to protect me, my family and our properties, this would not have been a point of discussion. We need to feel save and secure by being able to protect ourselves just as any of the protected cabinet members are already feeling. Both myself and my love ones have been attacked in our own homes. The one occasion they were actively breaking in and attacking through the window 2 men at the window and another 4 outside. Although attempts were made to stop them from getting in. We could not stop them. We had the time...and had we had a firearm in attempts to desuade them this occasion would have been fully avoided.	Ansa
	2021-07-22 09:20:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I also feel with the rate the country is in decline. Witnessing what has transpired in neighbouring countries let alone the recent KZN attacks; it is clearly evident that the ZA government, SAPS and SANDF are incapable of protecting an individual and their family should large scale attacks on any minority transpire. I agree with the current procedures and bureaucracy in obtaining a firearm, I feel it is sufficient in maintaining a standard of firearm competency for licenced firearm owners.	Steven
	2021-07-22 09:20:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence? No question about it. Need to defend yourself and family	Arthur

					In South Africa we have rising rates of violent crimes and the police service does not have the ability to protect citizens. This leaves South Africans more vulnerable than ever before. Should this Amendment be accepted, citizens will be left defenceless. How would a woman, such as me, be able to defend myself against a rapist, a murderer and an abuser? This Amendment will place the lives of many more South Africans at risk. I sincerely hope that those in the government and cabinet would recognize that while they are highly protected by armed security, that the general population is not and that this Amendment which they will be responsible for, will enable more unrighteousness and bloodshed. Please consider what it would mean for you to have no way of defending yourself in a country rampant with crime.	
	2021-07-22 09:21:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Janee
	2021-07-22 09:25:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that South Africans should be allowed to have a gun for self defense as well as unlimited number of licenses and ammo per license. Solely due to the fact that we do not live in a country that is 100% safe.	Moham ed
	2021-07-22 09:25:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It has been show that the police and government are unable to protect law abiding citizens, and it is our right and responsibility to protect our families	Athol
	2021-07-22 09:26:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Living in a rural area with no neighbours close by and the nearest SAPD station 30 minutes drive away, I need to be able to protect my family and property at all times. After the recent incidents of marauding/looting , it would be very unsafe to live in any town. I am planning to move to a town shortly with my weapons and need to beable to keep them. This intended Bill	Henry
	2021-07-22 09:27:11	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to protect ourselves and we need firearms on the farm for hunting purposes and to protect our cattle.	Tinus
	2021-07-22 09:28:07	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government proved during the looting and burning that they are unable to defend the citizens.	Ockert
	2021-07-22 09:29:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The lack of police protection during these latest uprisings and acts of violence endorse the need for self protection!!!	Valerie
	2021-07-22 09:29:52	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is a gruwel om my burger regte so te vertrap. As "almal" regte het, hoekom wil hulle myne wegneem?	Willem
	2021-07-22 09:30:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Responsible firearm owners have the right to protect themselves and in light of all illegal weapons in the country, exceptional levels of crime and daily attacks on people by armed criminals, this is only realistically possible if armed.	Cathryn
	2021-07-22 09:30:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	• Removal of self defence as a valid reason for a firearm If I legally have the right to use lethal force to stop a violent attack as per the rule of law, how is it even possible to not be able to use self defence as a ligitimate reason to own a firearm? The resent unrest proved that legally armed citizens played a crucial part in the defnce of	Toni
	2021-07-22 09:33:08	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No self defense in a country where you don't feel free and secure?	Flip

	2021-07-22 09:33:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens need government support for security.	Hamza
	2021-07-22 09:33:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	None of the proposed amendments encourage nor promote safety for law abiding citizens. Criminals do not abide by the law and thus this bill will ensure a rise in violent crime by creating defense less victims. An armed society is a safe society. More laws need to be created to protect law abiding citizens from criminals. Especially in instances for survivors of violent crime. I would also like to see compensation for victims and their families of violent crimes as this is a clear sign of failure by the police to protect its citizens. Harsher penalties for criminals with no option of bail nor early release. Someone needs to take liability for wanting to create victim zones or areas.	Sascha
	2021-07-22 09:33:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are entitled to protect ourselves & our Families. Currently violent crime is rife with unlicensed firearms freely available which makes the ordinary law abiding citizens vulnerable.	George
	2021-07-22 09:34:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Reshma
	2021-07-22 09:35:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government has no idea of anything,if our police force was competent and reliable, then we as the citizens would have no problem of using our own people to guard our property n businesses from thugs n looters recently seen looting n burning of good businesses without any protection from our law and order police force n army , all the government is concerned	Ahmed
	2021-07-22 09:36:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kobus
	2021-07-22 09:37:30	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I STRONGLY DISAGREE WITH THE AMMENDED BILL, BECAUSE AS WE EXPERIANCE WITH THE LOOTING AND UPRISE OF THE FREE ZUMA PROTESTORS, THAT THE GENERAL SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZEN CAN DEPENT ON OUR SECURITY FORSES TO PROTECT THEM.	PENSIO NER
	2021-07-22 09:37:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a South African citizen I feel we should have the right to protect our own such as family, businesses, property. I also feel in the current times and situations we are in it would not make sense. I strongly appose the proposed bill that is currently being tried to be put in place and feel its completely unfair to all law abiding citizens.	Keegan
	2021-07-22 09:38:38	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anita
	2021-07-22 09:39:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object and reject the amendment proposed in the bill in its totality. THE RIGHT TO LIFE AND DIGNITY in the constitution states: “The rights to life and dignity are the most important of all human rights, and the source of al the personal rights in Chapter three. By committing ourselves to a society founded on the recognition of human rights, we are required to value these two rights above all others. And this must be demonstrated by the State in everything that it does, including the way it punishes criminals.” It implies that the right to life and dignity are the most important human rights and regarded as absolute. The court also confirms the right to private defense. Thus any arbitrariness present in the government’s decision in preventing citizens to protect these two rights is irremediable.	Johan

	2021-07-22 09:39:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is lawful for citizens to protect themselves from criminality, it is their right and duty to protect their families, property and belongings. In a country where the police force is easily overwhelmed by criminals it would be criminal to disarm the innocent and in this way enforce the perpetrators.	Rentia
	2021-07-22 09:41:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Suliman
	2021-07-22 09:44:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Goodday. I disagree on the new Bill. I feel in self defense, one should be allowed to reload firearm, have license for a longer period to lower inconvenience of renewing, allow more than one ammunition as it is in one's discretion Howmany firearms one needs. As we as to prevent individuals from attaining ammunition illegally.	Farhana
	2021-07-22 09:46:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kobus
	2021-07-22 09:46:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dries
	2021-07-22 09:49:30	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a basic human right which is protected by our constitution.	Moham ed
	2021-07-22 09:50:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given the volatile nature of our nation; in particular looking at recent looting and malicious damage to property, racial tension and the taxi violence; I think it is an infringement on my rights to restrict my ability to protect myself, my family and my property. We are the soft targets. The law enforcement and government should rather rid the country of illegal	Arlene
	2021-07-22 09:52:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is just escalating in this country, a gun can protect you and your family. The police always arrive too late when you need them in a situation when you need them.	Thurayy ah
	2021-07-22 09:54:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly South Africa is not a happy go lucky wonderland, we are one of the most violent countries in the world with regards to crime, and doing this would do nothing to deter criminals from having firearms more than likely it will embolden them more to commit crimes as they will truly be worry free.	Timothy
	2021-07-22 09:56:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As an adult capable of making informed, educated, rational decisions in regard to the possession and use of a firearm it is my right to own or not own a firearm or as many different types of firearms deemed necessary or desired. For the record, I do not own or desire to own a firearm	Paddy
	2021-07-22 09:58:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to feel safe living in SA, however more and more I feel the need to be armed to feel safe.	Maria
	2021-07-22 09:58:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hi, I do not support these amendments at all! This months civil unrest has proved unequivocally that a firearm is essential for self defence in order to be able to defend our families. Furthermore I see no valid reason to amend these already very hindering and prohibitive laws.	Robert
	2021-07-22 10:00:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person has a duty to protect themselves and their families. If the law enforcement had the streets clean from illegal firearms and criminals, then we would not need firearms as the public. The unrest in the 2 major provinces would have had much more damage if people were not able to defend their property and lives.	Tahir

	2021-07-22 10:00:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good Day We as South Africans live in a very scary time and with everything going on within South Africa is very upsetting to each and every person. We all fear for our lives on a daily basis and believe 90% of the government is corrupts and any ridiculous changes they try to make has an agenda, they want to make sure we cannot defend our selfes so that they can do as they please going forward. We as human beings have the right to protect our selfes, our family and our property all this government is trying to do is take away our safety and I believe they want to make sure that they take away all rights to protect one self . I'm sick and tired of this useless corrupt people in South Africa we decide how to protect our self not them.	Desiree
	2021-07-22 10:01:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chantell
	2021-07-22 10:01:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	During the most recent unrest, it is clear that we cannot rely on the police nor the Government to protect us. It is crucial that law abiding citizens are legally armed to defend themselves in similar situations. With my recent application for renewal of a licence it has taken more than a year to renew	Neill
	2021-07-22 10:02:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hester
	2021-07-22 10:03:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		G
	2021-07-22 10:06:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-07-22 10:07:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Farzana h
	2021-07-22 10:12:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Untill crime and corruption is sorted out, don't waste resources on this nonsense. It's also a basic human right and free will. What do need attention is maybe the training of gun operators. Guns don't kill. People do.	Martin
	2021-07-22 10:13:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Policing are incapable of maintaining law and order, high influences from the political arena 1) criminal elements within the police force 2) exceptionally poorly trained 3) not seen in many places of unrest for the duration of the looting and arson 4) local communities held the ground and inforced law 5) it stems from the senior posts, not wanting to get involved politically. Bystanders .	George
	2021-07-22 10:13:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nickietta
	2021-07-22 10:14:49	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephan
	2021-07-22 10:16:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Look at the state of the country, the Police can't or won't do their job. The Army is a joke. We need to be able to defend ourselves because there are more weapons available illegally and nothing is been done to sort that, licensed people easy targets to unarm.	Hermanus
	2021-07-22 10:18:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government ministers have said communities must work together to protect property ,after the recent looting. How are we to do this against an armed mob? We used to have a 60,000 strong police reserve force (serving the community for free) and	Howard

	2021-07-22 10:21:36	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dawid
	2021-07-22 10:21:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My husband and I are elderly farmers in a deeply rural area we are vulnerable to criminal activity. It is critical to our safety that we are able to defend ourselves.	Beverley
	2021-07-22 10:24:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As we all know, South Africa is in a serious state. It is unsafe, uncontrolled and neglected by the state services for a wide variety of reasons. We as citizens need to protect ourselves and our families. This bill will make the already vulnerable people of South Africa unable to save them selves.	Deon
	2021-07-22 10:27:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live on a farm. I am about to purchase a shotgun because we have been inundated with cobras in the last few months. I also need to renew my hand gun licence which is for self protection. The restrictions brought in by the new bill is going to make this nearly impossible. Please look at licencing the person rather than each firearm and then keep a record of each firearm owned by that individual. Please also focus more on removing illegal firearms from criminals rather than from law abiding citizens.	Victoria
	2021-07-22 10:28:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is a poor attempt from government to curb the current lawlessness in our beautiful country and it violates our basic human right to self defense. Government needs to focus its energies and time on solving the core reasons for the problem. History makes it blatantly clear for all of us that if we want to see a lasting change, then that change is not to be sought in temporary solutions.	Gareth
	2021-07-22 10:29:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law has failed to protect supply chain and food security how will they protect communities therefore responsible firearm SL should be allowed for anyone who follows the proper directives.	Nicholas
	2021-07-22 10:29:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anandh
	2021-07-22 10:29:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The insurrection proved that citizens need to have firearms to protect themselves. Without the intervention of armed citizens, the situation would have been much worse. We cannot rely on this ANC government to protect us. They did an absolutely terrible job. We must have the right to protect ourselves.	Shaun
	2021-07-22 10:32:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Clive
	2021-07-22 10:37:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After the recent chaos in our country it is clear that law abiding citizens cannot rely on the police nor the Government to protect its citizens. It is essential that the law abiding population are legally armed to defend themselves. My Wife and I live in Kraaifontein and it is essential for us to have some form of protection to use as self defense.	Sean

	2021-07-22 10:38:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that the discrimination against Lawful owners of firearms for self defence, recreational sport and hunting will have a negative effect on Law and Order in South Africa.	Maderie n M
	2021-07-22 10:41:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly this Bill is in violation of our constitutional right to defend ourselves. You need to disarm the criminals first before disarming your legal citizens. This action to disarm the citizens clearly conveys the statement that Government is in full support of criminals who will be able to conduct their illegal crimes against us citizens who will have no way of defending	Shalen
	2021-07-22 10:43:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henk
	2021-07-22 10:44:20	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Lets just take again the events in South Africa the past two weeks with the rioting. I am a business owner and my wife has been kidnapped at gunpoint right in front of the bank and nobody could do anything. She was very lucky to get away before they took her to another town. We transport large amounts of capital to the bank every day and how will we protect our self's in the event of this happening again. Who will protect us in the vent of a riot again if we only have Five policeman on duty each day and most of the time they can not come out or do not have the ways or means to to so. It is my right to protect myself using any ways and means within the law as per my training and knowledge to use a firearm. Why do you not rather do a bill about all the illegal firearms that cause all the trouble, and the people that use them seeing that even the police are selling the taken firearms to people on the streets. Thus the problem is not with the legal firearms but the illegal ones and the police.	andre
	2021-07-22 10:44:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear minister. I reject this bill in its entirety. As we have seen with the recent looting and the ensuing chaos that followed, communities	Schalk
	2021-07-22 10:45:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carel
	2021-07-22 10:45:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jillian
	2021-07-22 10:45:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		M
	2021-07-22 10:49:34	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gert
	2021-07-22 10:49:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is ones fundamental rite to protect you self, family and property. It has been clearly demonstrated that SAPS are unable to protect the public, and themselves. Once again the government go for the soft target of law abiding licenced gun owners. There are thousands of stolen firearms from both military and SAPS facilities, as well as lost firearms from SAPS	Peter
	2021-07-22 10:52:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is not fair at all. EVERYBODY must have the right to have a firearm to use RESPONSIBLY. WITH THIS BILL THERE WILL BE EVEN MORE ILLEGAL FIREARMS.	Marthie
	2021-07-22 10:52:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I would not be here today if I was not allowed to defend myself with a fire arm I was attacked by 6 armed criminals and managed to defend myself and they sped off in 2 vehicles	Dawie
	2021-07-22 10:54:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a feeling that there are more illegal firearms in circulation. What is the point. More illegal firearms will be in circulation	Fred

	2021-07-22 10:56:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Recent Civil Unrest events in the country have shown that legal firearm owners are able to supplement the official SAPS and SANDF structures very effectively. As such, it would be a good idea to maintain legal firearm ownership for the foreseeable future.	Trevor
	2021-07-22 10:57:38	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill changes does not address the illegal firearms issue that causes increases in crime and violence. It does not protect the owners of legal, registered firearms that use firearms responsibly. Focus on the illegal firearms and protect those who are responsible.	Jeannette
	2021-07-22 10:58:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After the recent unrest, it is clear that law abiding citizens cannot rely on the police nor the Government to protect its citizens. It is essential that the law abiding population are legally armed to defend themselves against a similar insurrection. The alternative is that guns are purchased on the black market to allow citizens to protect	Marthinus Johannes
	2021-07-22 10:59:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Osman
	2021-07-22 10:59:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's abit of a concern that thieves and robbers are keeping so much of illegal weapons and bullets for their heists. On the other hand, us poor civilians, must be unarmed and just give in to all their oppression. The laws seems to be more concerned of the safety of the criminals rather than the law	Ridwan
	2021-07-22 10:59:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel the need to protect my self and my family to be the strongest ever in our history in this country, and if i cannot legally obtain a firearm for self defense - what are my options? To die at the hands of criminals. I provide food by hunting for my family and extended families by sharing . Limitations on the licences to own for hunting is ridiculous, as different calibers are needed for different	Wilbur
	2021-07-22 11:02:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The past lawless week demonstrated why you need to rely on yourself .	Johan
	2021-07-22 11:06:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Their is more firearms in the hands of criminals. Why can I not defend me and my family?	Hennie
	2021-07-22 11:06:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henning Jacobus
	2021-07-22 11:07:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roland
	2021-07-22 11:08:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self protection is essential as the current state of protection in South Africa is shameful! Ammunition is costly and the current economic status of South Africa should promote self sustainability by encouraging individuals with licences to reload ammunition. The quantity of licenses should not be restricted considering each license is applied for and	Giselle
	2021-07-22 11:08:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Thr public NEED to have firearms for self defence. After the riots and violence, it is evident that the Police and SANDF are incapable of protecting the people of South Africa!!	Anusha
	2021-07-22 11:09:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jo-anne
	2021-07-22 11:09:13	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent looting and increasing violence and crime in South Africa is a perfect example of how law abiding citizens are not protected. While there are so much illegal firearms in circulation, the responsible owners are now being targeted and their rights are curbed. Its just another example to demonstrate that when you do the right thing and follow the laws you are unprotected, as the laws protect the criminals but not the responsible citizens. You do not have the right to protect yourself from increasing crime, but its acceptable for the criminals to loot and burn property, its acceptable to commit farm murders, but you can't own licensed firearms and ammunition. Focus on curbing crime and those who can't behave responsibly and support those who have a record of responsible ownership of firearms, who has licenses (Even if licensing takes forever). Look at how the citizens protected their communities in the recent riots and looting and how the police failed completely to protect citizens. Its a shame how laws are being changed for the wrong reasons.	George
	2021-07-22 11:09:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Krish
	2021-07-22 11:10:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The State has for many years failed to protect its citizens against often illegally armed criminals. The right to defend oneself responsibly and within the current law cannot be taken away. The recent unrest and looting has generally shown responsible behaviour by legal firearm owners	Walther
	2021-07-22 11:11:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ebrahim

	2021-07-22 11:12:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill in it’s entirety is ridiculous and the entire thing should be scrapped. These riots have proved the need for lawful firearm owners to keep their firearms. The government can’t even regulate its own finances now it wants to take away my rights to protect my family and myself.	Karl
	2021-07-22 11:12:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Owning a firearm for protection in a country with one of the highest crime rates in the world should be a freedom that cannot be removed. South Africa must remain a free country.	Chris
	2021-07-22 11:13:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defence. By removing the right to self defence for South Africans, combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in	Willie
	2021-07-22 11:13:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's simple really...What's next? But mainly, as everyone with some sense knows, crimes are not comiited with the gire arms	Gustav
	2021-07-22 11:14:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I was hijacked twice my cars taken with illegal firearms, I had a home invasion again with illegal firearms, I was totally cleaned out, I strongly believe that I should protect and defend my family and myself: Now we cant even use our freeways , spike gangs if foreigners, who just kill our citizens after puntures, Please I do not want to illegaly arm myself, guns that are easily	Rapelang
	2021-07-22 11:14:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Firearms amendment bill is totally contradictory to the Constitution , Unconstitutional . The right to bear firearms for self defense , self and family protection --- a human right , this include all facets related to firearms usage. This is an universal , fundamental , undisputed right in all democratic , civilized countries .	Dawid
	2021-07-22 11:16:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Yacoob
	2021-07-22 11:17:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With riots and looting and taxi violence. My right to self DEFENCE should be a basic human right.	David
	2021-07-22 11:17:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riaz
	2021-07-22 11:18:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JH
	2021-07-22 11:18:23	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear minister. I reject this bill in its entirety. As we have seen with the recent looting and the ensuing chaos that followed, communities	Alda
	2021-07-22 11:18:38	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is a violation of every citizen's right to defend themselves (within the current law)	Vic
	2021-07-22 11:21:08	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day. In reality the laws are in favor of criminal elements. As criminals can do whatever they want and we law abiding citizens have no rights to self defense or safeguard out families and properties. We at mercy of criminals. Firstly remove all illegal firearms. Death penalties for people having unlicensed firearms so as that may deter criminal acts.	Idris
	2021-07-22 11:22:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once this government can guarantee me my safety and remove all unlicensed firearms from all South Africans at large will then give some consideration. However as a business woman my safety n that of my family is of utmost importance. With the recent events that unfolded in SA I have no confidence in the SAPS anymore. We have to fend for ourselves.	Nerina
	2021-07-22 11:25:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is patently clear that the SAPS and other security agencies are incapable of protecting our citizens and property against criminal and other elements. The Bill removes the self protection capability for person and property, leaving us totally exposed to criminal and other elements. Time and energy should rather be spent on streamlining the enormous and laborious paper administrative system, by introducing mainly online registration and particularly re-registration. The existing backlog will not be significantly be reduced by sticking to the archaic system	Nick

	2021-07-22 11:26:51	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die probleem is nie die mense wat wettiglik vuurwapens besit nie. Soos onlangs deur die onluste bewys is, is die SAPS nie in staat om my ,my gesin of my eiendom te beskerm nie. Ek voel dat dit my reg as wetsgehoorsame burger is om dit self te kan doen. Binne die wet natuurlik.	Pieter
	2021-07-22 11:27:15	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die SAPD is nie by magte om hulle mandaat nl om die inwoners van S A te beveilig uit te voer nie en wil nou daardie reg van sy Burgers ontneem deur die voorgestelde wetsontwerp . Weens die onvermoee van die SAPD om misdaad in die land vas te vat en onder beheer te	KRIEK JOHAN
	2021-07-22 11:28:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Devan
	2021-07-22 11:29:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens will no longer be able to protect themselves against criminals, the policy nor defence forces are able to protect the citizens of South Africa. Criminals will still have access to weapons without any concern for the law and will be able to	Shane
	2021-07-22 11:29:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If an individual does not have the right to defend themselves.. and a criminal has more rights than a tax paying law abiding citizen.. Do you call this common sense? What rubbish is this?	Feeroza
	2021-07-22 11:30:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Totally unnecessary Implement all existing gun control laws 1st. Then if ammendments are required I propose the following: License the person & register the firearm. Licensing of person can be per categories like, self-defense, occational sport, dedicated sport / hunting, collector etc.	Uthmaan
	2021-07-22 11:30:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe there is more rights for the criminals in South Africa than the law abiding citizens removing fire arms or reloading of ammunition just puts takes more rights away from law abiding citizens. With the onslaught on farmers in our country and it doesn't appear that the government wants to do anything about the situation. This bill just gives the criminals more power.	Lydia
	2021-07-22 11:32:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is my right to defend my family, myself and protect other people to whom is harm brought upon. Why only allow 5 year licence periods. The licence is in my name and weapons in my possession and paid for. Why not allowing reloading. Act now suggested in general wrong and Only a political issue. It is my right to defend myself and others in this land of crime	Pieter
	2021-07-22 11:33:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People have the right to bear arms in order to protect themselves	Natasha
	2021-07-22 11:34:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government has proved that they cannot protect its law abiding citizens	Sachin
	2021-07-22 11:34:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Piet
	2021-07-22 11:35:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rob

	2021-07-22 11:36:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gert
	2021-07-22 11:37:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police services cannot protect the citizens, they are incompetent . All the violence last week in KZN proved it	Johanne s Petrus
	2021-07-22 11:37:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die voorgenome wet ontneem my van n basiese reg om myself te beskerm. Laat my weerloos teen geweldenaars.	Julia
	2021-07-22 11:38:05	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Amanda
	2021-07-22 11:39:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	22 July 2021 11:16 Now, more than ever before, should the law abiding public be allowed to arm and defend	Guy
	2021-07-22 11:41:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent looting and poor response by the police services shows that law abiding citizens are at risk. The process to get a firearm is lengthy and law abiding citizens are expected to follow the full requirements to this process. Criminals and thugs are rampant stealing and the current crime	Mushab ber
	2021-07-22 11:41:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By denying people the right to self defense using a firearm, the affected persons will be at the mercy of criminals who possess unlicensed firearms.	Leon
	2021-07-22 11:42:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to defend myself, my family & any other person in my home or elsewhere. Firearms should be removed from the crimanls' hands & the law abiding citizens should be allowed to possess a legal firearm for their own protection.	Linda
	2021-07-22 11:42:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense can save life's and we will be killed like flies with criminals that have access to guns. I need to know how illegal fire-arms will be dealt with and how we will protect ourselves as personal security at our homes cost a lot of money. The looting and criminal attacks and murders will grow over time as SA government cannot resolve unemployment,	Petrus
	2021-07-22 11:46:10	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	State can not provide safety of public or my people with new bill	Corrie
	2021-07-22 11:46:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	it is no secret that we are living in one of the most dangerous countries with one of the highest murder stats in the world. The right to life and protect yourself is infringed in the Constitution of SA. The recent riots and looting in KZN and Gauteng showed that our security forces are not up to this job. I therefore require a firearm for self protection to protect my life and the lives of other law abiding citizens against unlawful attacks.	Marius
	2021-07-22 11:49:11	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marnus
	2021-07-22 11:49:14	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that the government is trying to disarm law abiding citizens instead of going after the actual murderers and thieves. Disarming legally owned firearm owners will not solve the issue of illegally owned firearms. It will just create more opportunity for the illegally owned firearm owners,to commit more	Luther
	2021-07-22 11:50:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	crime.The recent or present riot action is a clear indication that people need to protect themselves from the thugs that reside amongst us.WAKE UP GOVERNMENT	Krushen
	2021-07-22 11:52:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hi .to whom it concerns.. We can sew in times like this where we're the police .. Tomorrow another event occurs..and believe Cele said they were overwhelmed so could not act. In that moment what happends to us. We as citizens have the right to defend our family and property and we can sew that government can't do it..this is all plan for bigger picture. Criminals will still get ammunition	Ridwaan
	2021-07-22 11:59:15	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die polisie beskerm ons nie meer nie. Wapens wat ingegee word, word deur polisie lede verkoop aan rowers. Ons moet onsself kan beskerm en daarom behoort ons wapens te kan aanhou daarvoor. en ons behoort ons eie ammunisie ook te kan laai daarvoor.	Antoine tte

	2021-07-22 12:05:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Willie
	2021-07-22 12:08:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given the poor performance from SAPS and SANDF after last weeks violence in KZN - I 100% do not support the removal of fire-arms for self defence. It is clear that we cannot reply on the government to protect the very communities that voted them into power in 1994 - and it's clear that there are many many unlicensed fire arm holders. 100% - fire arms for self defence should be permitted.		Cheryl
	2021-07-22 12:09:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Nora
	2021-07-22 12:12:15	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I suggest instead of getting legal firearms out of the hands of law abiding citizens, rather encourage each and every citizen to go for training and carry an fire arm every day. Train them to assist police and the army when needed. That is the only way violence and gun-related violence will be stopped		Charl
	2021-07-22 12:12:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where crime is rampant and citizens are having to defend themselves from various threats, i.e. hijacking, mugging, home invasion, rape, murder etc. The list goes on as I'm sure everyone is aware. The violence in July 2021 has proven that the police do not have the man power and the resources the combat crime in this country. Therefore citizens		Brent
	2021-07-22 12:12:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government has lost control of crime situation in South Africa, our citizens are dying daily due home and farm invasions, we are being hijacked and robbed anytime, all the time, because the people tasked with keeping us safe are failing dismally in protecting us. This past week has shown us that governments slow response in protecting us as it's citizens while we		AS
	2021-07-22 12:13:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Totally unacceptable. It is NOT licensed guns that are used in crime and riots, it is STOLEN guns. This is a ploy to disarm good honest people and give the criminals freedom to do what they want with the thousands of stolen and illegal weapons they own.		Zelda
	2021-07-22 12:15:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By rewoking the a private person's legal right to self-defense the law creates a situation where the legal gun owner is under threat of death and injury by the criminal who has a disregard for the law and who is not under any obligation not to be armed. If the law obiding person then defends himself he becomes a criminal. This law makes the innocent into a		Wouter
	2021-07-22 12:18:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is deducting from South africans in having their own choice to choose to own firearms. We know that this bill will not help the overall gun realted crimes in the country as bad people always find a way to posses firearms. Due to the incompetency of the SAPS the public has lost faith and has had to resort to taking safety into their opwn hands. This bill is		Alex
	2021-07-22 12:20:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once the government stops the public to have fire arms our lives are in the hands of the security forces and they are all ready stretched so the criminals will have a field day if we can not protect ourselves and our families and our properties		Stephen
	2021-07-22 12:20:57	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly, I believe it is unconstitutional for any person not be in the position to defend himself/herself when your life is threatened. If the SA Government was in the position to safeguard the lives of all citizens it would be a different situation but unfortunately the data speaks for itself.		Phillip
	2021-07-22 12:21:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a husband and a father of two girls living in a country I love fearing for my safety on a daily basis I cannot see how disarming law abiding citizens makes any sense what so ever. With declining infrastructure, service delivery and a failing police force we are in need of effective		John
	2021-07-22 12:22:54	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Jan Paul
	2021-07-22 12:23:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government doesn't stop criminals from having UNLICENCED guns and don't even try stop looting,stealing and burning of law abididing citizens businesses and homes, so firearms are needed by ordinary citizens to protect their families and livelihoods. Ordinary citizens need firearms to protect themselves due to totally INEFFICIENT government being UNABLE		GARY
	2021-07-22 12:24:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a mother of two girls living in a country I love fearing for my safety on a daily basis I cannot see how disarming law abiding citizens makes any sense what so ever. With declining infrastructure, service delivery and a failing police force we are in need of effective ways to protect our lives and livelihoods. Taking away my right to protect my life and that of my		Karen
	2021-07-22 12:27:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How is law abiging citizens suppose to protect themselves if their lives are threathened? This is really like giving the criminals a free party for all and telling lawabiding citizens well you need to tske a knife to a gun party? Not fair and i feel it is our constitunal right to decide if we would like to own a firearm or not. This whole bill is judt a ruse to get lawabifing citizens to		Nalize
	2021-07-22 12:27:26	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Kobus
	2021-07-22 12:27:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Anonymous

	2021-07-22 12:28:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen of SA, I feel that we all have the right to protect ourselves and our children against the ever increasing number of violent criminals in our beautiful country. The recent unrest has made it clear that we, as private citizens, have an clear impact when standing together, irrespective of race, to protect each other from the people that seem hell	Riaan
	2021-07-22 12:29:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The person should be licensed,not the firearm...we have the right to defend our lives against murderers in ZA in 2021. We all know what will happen if only criminals carry guns.	Ra Amon
	2021-07-22 12:29:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a utopian world this bill might be a good idea. However South Africa is the polar opposite to a utopia.	Kevin
	2021-07-22 12:30:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel That as a South African we all need to be able to have a firearm for self defense and it should be easily obtained everybody Wil feel safer if everyone were able to get a license.... Look at other first world countries as an example.... Their gun control is very strict but still you can easily obtain a firearm of almost any kind..... We all have a constitutional right to feel	Renier
	2021-07-22 12:31:07	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	For many year now the government and police have shown us that thay are incapable op protecting its citizens and now thay also want to diss arem us. This must be stopt feel free to phone any police station in South Africa and start your stop watch.....you will be rob raped or even be dead before any one comes to your ade.	Carel
	2021-07-22 12:33:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To de-arm citizens that have valid licenses is like murdering your fellow South Africans legally. The honest and law abiding citizen is defenseless against any and all crime in this country. Everyone should be given the right to defend themselves/family/property. Very few citizens	r
	2021-07-22 12:33:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How possibly could ordinary citizens be forced to give up arms while the criminals are bearing arms? Not to mention police selling arms!	Erika
	2021-07-22 12:34:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everything mentioned in the bill is ridiculous, and out of mind with the public that owns guns at whole,the public was never given the wright to debate on the Gun license issue, then we will be sitting ducks ? for the governments ludicrous laws	Terence
	2021-07-22 12:34:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All I need to say is, how many lives were saved by self defense guns (handguns,etc) during the terrosimn campaing that was launched in KZN and JHB. ANC must leave this ideas of 'protecting lives'. People protect themselves, the ANC is not	Ryan
	2021-07-22 12:34:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrew
	2021-07-22 12:34:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Muham med
	2021-07-22 12:35:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-07-22 12:35:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Theo
	2021-07-22 12:35:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How must we defend ourselves without firearms? The police is not capable to do it or to confiscate illegal firearms. If you have a licence, why renewal is required?	Elsa
	2021-07-22 12:36:40	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have The right to defend myself and my family and my property. Government proved they are not capable to do this. I have the right to reload as a hunter, ammo is expensive. Scrap all these laws as far as law abiding citizens are concerned and get rid of ILLEGAL arms	Chris
	2021-07-22 12:40:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the recent looting and rioting and threats against citizens, every person has the right to protect themselves and their families. This bill protects the rights of the criminals only. Why not punish the unlicensed firearm owners, and focus on protecting the rights of the law-abiding citizen instead? Let's see unlicensed criminals being jailed, instead of arresting the licensed people for being out 5 minutes after curfew, or having a drink at home. Policing must be about meaningful protection of rights, with real consequences for law breakers.	Diane
	2021-07-22 12:40:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is sad when Governments (or the satanic powers behind them) discriminate against honest, legal license holders while criminals go free. We in South Africa live in our own jails (homes with so much security gadgets) yet criminals do as they whish.	Johnny
	2021-07-22 12:42:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-07-22 12:43:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is clear that both for hunting, for sports, and for self defence it is necessary that the public are allowed to possess firearms. This bill would negatively impact upon that, and I do not believe this should be done.	Lukas
	2021-07-22 12:44:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent riots spectacularly showcased goverment's incompetance in protecting it's citizens. You will not disarm law abiding citizens for your own crooked little agenda.	Yolandie
	2021-07-22 12:45:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect myself This bill will not limit the number of fire arms falling in the wrong hands Most of the illegal fire arms I circulation is SAPS lost or stolen arms It will be interesting to see the stats on how many arms related crimes have been commuted	Wessel
	2021-07-22 12:46:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Onelieus
	2021-07-22 12:51:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marie

	2021-07-22 12:52:02		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eugene
	2021-07-22 12:52:44	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government CAN NOT protect it's citizens which was proved over and over during the spate of unrest the past few days. They are not in control anymore and we will have to take that role over until a new capable government is in charge again!!!!	Shaun
	2021-07-22 12:54:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a pensioner and live in dangerous are with drug dealers in my street. My life and my families life have been threaten on numerous occasions. The police does nothing. I NEED a firearm to protect myself as police will not.	Herbert
	2021-07-22 12:57:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a democratic state and I feel that people are within their rights to protect themselves when and where-ever they are confronted with danger to their person, property and families. At a time of ongoing violence self-preservation is a priority.	James
	2021-07-22 12:57:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are we suppose to protect our selfs and our children if we are powerless and the people who brakes in, murder, steel, rape... Doing everything that is wrong have more rights than the people who is doing the right thing. If I'm woman alone with my 3 kids and my husband is not home cause he is in the military and gone alot.... How must I protect us. This is wrong for all	Etricia
	2021-07-22 12:58:10	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adele
	2021-07-22 13:00:43	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shaheed
	2021-07-22 13:02:55	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tarek
	2021-07-22 13:03:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in an extremely crime infested country and we should have the right to defend ourselves against attacks. If they take away the right to protect yourself then criminals will only take more advantage of people, as they cannot protect themselves .	David
	2021-07-22 13:07:48	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) The rise in the Country's murder rate only reaffirms the need for citizens to protect themselves. The police's inability to fulfill its constitutional responsibility to protect all South Africans from crime places the responsibility on ordinary citizens. 2) It is currently clear that the State is unable to perform its primary duty to protect the lives	Gawie
	2021-07-22 13:08:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Guns are needed for self protection especially in the new SA.	Amanda
	2021-07-22 13:08:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My weapon is in my hands to protect my family or any person in danger. We unfortunately cannot trust the authority to protect us anymore. No manpower or vehicles.	Cobus
	2021-07-22 13:09:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is so ridiculous. Any one that owns a television, social media and or reads news can see after the riots and looting that took place last week knows that the SAPD nor SANDF has or will ever have the power or integrity to protect us as law abiding citizens.	Chris
	2021-07-22 13:11:51	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	IT WILL BE COMPLETELY MADNESS TO CHANGE THIS ACT./Law. REMOVING LISENCED FIRE ARMS FROM THE PUBLIC WILL ALLOW MURDERES TO COME INTO YOUR HOUSE TO STEEL AND KILL.NO..NO..NO. The criminal wil ALWAYS have a fire arm comming from where,Neighbouring countries.The	Gert
	2021-07-22 13:11:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In this unstable country, it is essential that we be able to defend ourselves. There is no one out there we can trust to do this for us. We, as citizens, must have that right.	Lois
	2021-07-22 13:13:29	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can not be everywhere.Arm citizens are a big deterant againts criminals.Budget cut on the police are responsible for not enough vehickels and	De Villiers
	2021-07-22 13:14:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I find it to be really unfair and much against my human right to defend myself and my family. South Africa has a relatively very high crime rate, especially violent crimes in which many thousands lose their lives. It makes no sense to take away legally registered guns from law abiding citizens while criminals run a mock, pillaging, plundering, maiming and killing using unlicensed illegal firearms.	Huzaifa

	2021-07-22 13:19:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dewald
	2021-07-22 13:21:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Estelle
	2021-07-22 13:21:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Utter nonsense! This could only have been promulgated by someone with nefarious intentions…!	Mark
	2021-07-22 13:22:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been a firearm owner for over 35years.My renewal fell within the renewal period and as I was an offshore worker was not home to renew on the period before 90 days on my return went for renewal and was turned down.I have applied on the amnesty granted and still	Errol
	2021-07-22 13:25:00	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As South Africa falls into the pit of escalting violence, murder, rape and criminality, it would be a crime against law abiding citizens if these new firearm laws be implimented.	Rudolf
	2021-07-22 13:25:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The good people of South Africa should have the right to legally defend themselves and their families against anyone trying to do them harm or endanger their lives.	Josh
	2021-07-22 13:25:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The only way for law abiding citizens to defend themselves is to be able to own a firearm for self defense purposes, our police officers on the ground are severely understaffed, severely deprived of resources to operate and simply cannot serve and protect our citizens, let alone themselves due to situations beyond their control. Just take recent events for example which took place in our country, where legally armed citizens protected their communities from mobs, rioters as the police simply could not do so. Criminals do not hestitate to attack and	Derrick
	2021-07-22 13:26:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill infringes on my right to defend myself and my family against all the criminals that the same criminal run government has allowed to be free to maim torture rob kill and rape people in SA as they wish with impunity. The same government that gives the criminal more rights than law abiding citizens now wants to prevent us from owning a legaly licensed	Concerned
	2021-07-22 13:27:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a single woman in South Africa and has needed to protect myself more times than i would have liked and now the Government want to decide about my fundamental right to feel save.	Sonia
	2021-07-22 13:29:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a pensioner and tax payer for many years I have come to the conclusion that the government cannot protect me from criminals as was again evident over the past few weeks again. I have spent a lot of money to purchase and protect my firearms and believe me they give me a lot of pleasure as it is also one of my hobbies. I am totally against the proposed	Dirk
	2021-07-22 13:29:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense look what's happening in SA Should issue license for lifetime Reloading own ammunition legal for licensed firearms One license for all firearms with competence for firearms no limit	Eddie
	2021-07-22 13:30:26	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-07-22 13:32:48	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Each and every citizen in South- Africa (as a democratic country) should be allowed to keep a LAWFULLY OBIDING BY THE LAW AND RULES FOR SELF DEFENCE. The problem lies by the criminals using ammunition unlawfully and for the wrong reasons. Raid there places and keep South African citizens who obide by the law safe. We should be allowed to keep	Anita
	2021-07-22 13:34:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Monique
	2021-07-22 13:35:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stiaan
	2021-07-22 13:38:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please refer to my attached submission.	Garth
	2021-07-22 13:39:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Recent events, namely the riots & looting, are a clear indication that the SAPS and SANDF cannot protect the public effectively. Every law abiding citizen should have the right to protect their their lives and the lives of their families and property. Crime in South Africa is high and will remain to be for years to come, citizens cannot count on SAPS or security companies to respond in time to emergency situations before harm is done.	Barry
	2021-07-22 13:40:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ashok
	2021-07-22 13:41:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Terence
	2021-07-22 13:42:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Audell
	2021-07-22 13:42:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		alan

	2021-07-22 13:43:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shenaz
	2021-07-22 13:43:53	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Sometimes those that be law abiding citizens with firearms are able help incase of community attacks by thieves by means of chasing them in case of warning shots before saps could respond. So it be wrong to disown us rights to own a fire for self protection. 2. People that stay hours from neighboring police stations they need to have fire arms for self	Kabelo michael
	2021-07-22 13:44:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a family man who also hunt once or twice a year, I am deeply concerned about the proposed amendment to the Firearm Control Act. Although I appreciate the urgency to tighten up control, I strongly feel that the focus should fall on illegal firearm possession,	Charl
	2021-07-22 13:48:25	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The past few weeks have shown that government cannot protect it's citizens. This ammendment is removing the little protection we have left. The right to defend ourselves against criminals intending to harm us, is a basic human right.	Zoe
	2021-07-22 13:48:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Govt failed to protect us during looting and violence	Ahmed
	2021-07-22 13:48:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We don't need more laws, we need competent functionaries. Recall the Minister of Police	Leon
	2021-07-22 13:49:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Recent rioting this past weeks clearly proves the government incompetency to protect the lawful abiding citizens that voted into power. It is our Democratic and Biblical right to protect ourselves and family.	Cindo
	2021-07-22 13:50:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have my rights to protect myself and my family if need be . That you cannot take away from me . The criminals will be armed and we as citizens of South Africa we be at their mercy . That's not going to happen	Phillip
	2021-07-22 13:52:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Need to defend ourselves	Louise
	2021-07-22 13:58:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police and government could not help during the unrest in KZN and gauteng...it was us ordinary citizens that helped maintain some law and order. We need the protection and security that firearms provide.	Zaheer
	2021-07-22 13:59:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You only have to look at what happened in KZN and parts of Gauteng with the looting and complete break down of law and order, to appreciate how important it is for law abiding citizens to own a licensed firearm for the purpose of self defense. Not only to defend themselves, but also members of their communities as well.	Michael
	2021-07-22 14:02:58	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm a businessman & we are at risk daily of armed robberies,home invasions etc.It is imperative that all law abiding businessman & others for that matter get legal firearms purely for self defence. We live in country where crime is out of control & criminals have no fear in attacking & robbing people.	Junaid
	2021-07-22 14:03:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm a law abiding citizen who has participated in sport shooting for over 20 years. I reject the bill in it's entirety	Bazil
	2021-07-22 14:04:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime remains on the rise, while the police lose control - these are backed by the numbers. We have more murders than countries at war. In the war against drugs, drugs have won and most recently KZN suffered from a devastating civil insurrection in which no arms of the state assisted the civilians in defending homes and/or businesses. This act should never see the	Muhammad Ashraf Ahmed
	2021-07-22 14:07:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all the right to defend ourselves and Government has proven and showing how inept they are in doing just that, protecting the people of South Africa	Cyril
	2021-07-22 14:07:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa being a dangerous country we need to be able to defend ourselves as the government cannot. The criminals will always have arms. Take it away from law abiding citizens then there is no defence. That will mean Murder will go up and looting cannot be stopped.	Gert
	2021-07-22 14:12:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Suegnet
	2021-07-22 14:12:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the total chaos and anarchy, 2 weeks ago in KZN and Gauteng, the Government and the Mafioso with the hat Cele, were nowhere to be seen or heard. Had it not been for ordinary, law abiding citizens, who stepped in and helped wherever	Liz
	2021-07-22 14:13:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Husain
	2021-07-22 14:15:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Surely our first concern should be to disarm the criminals! What evidence has been produced to justify the need to amend the current legislation? I believe that every citizen has the right to bear arms in order to protect themselves, their	vivienne
	2021-07-22 14:16:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment is focused on the wrong group of citizens who legally own and carry firearms. It is of no benefit for the country and will only harm people who want to ensure their own safety and that of their fellow South Africans.	Maria

	2021-07-22 14:19:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It was the legal gun owners/private citizens who saved parts of KZN and Gauteng from total destruction, mayhem and loss of more lives. Without them there would have been an absolute blood bath. The south african police in many respects lack the proper skills, nerve and fire power to quell a massive looting spree. When the police can not protect you as a citizen, you should have the basic right to defend	glenn
	2021-07-22 14:21:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Luke
	2021-07-22 14:27:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Any proposal whatsover to infringe on the age old and constitutional right to self-defense should not be entertained ever. This right to self-defense includes the use of firearms and therefore should be no interference with the legal possession of a firearm	Amanda
	2021-07-22 14:30:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect myself, my family and my property against the criminal activities in our country. I will only submit when all bodyguards for government officials (President and ministers	Jakobus
	2021-07-22 14:35:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People should be able to use a fire arm for sport, self defense and to protect property because the police cannot protect them. Eg. KZN during July.	Ken
	2021-07-22 14:36:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill us disarming good citizen into protecting themselves and their property should a need be . What the government should do is to confiscate all unlicenced firearms that is being used to kill and rob innocent people . The government should have a tighter policy regarding our borders as they are used to bring illegall firearms before all this . If they cannot	Prudence
	2021-07-22 14:42:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am especially concerned that the use of weapon for self defence has been eliminated in the bill. I consider self defence a human right. I also believe that weapon use should be allowed for protecting ones posessions and family as some American states have legislated lately. Also that continuous renewals of licenses is a money making system creating hassles for busy people.	Robert
	2021-07-22 14:43:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the Bill in its entirety. In the last two weeks with all the unrest in our country thousands would have died if they did not protect themselves, their family and their property with a licensed firearm. With all the racist propaganda that politicians are influencing the innocent community with, this is going to get worse. We need our firearms to protect	Ramana
	2021-07-22 14:44:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-07-22 14:46:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Delyse
	2021-07-22 14:46:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	the government has no right to take a persons right to defend themselves away. South Africa is the worst country in the world in regards to gender based violence. i as a woman have no faith in the SAPS for protection or our justice system to uphold the law and protect people, male or female. this is our last line of defense, it is not a privilege, it is a god given right. looting in KZN spoke for itself in regards to the incompetence of the SAPS, where legally armed civilians exercised their rights to protection and assisted the SAPS in controlling of the situation as well as protecting their property, themselves and others.	michelle
	2021-07-22 14:46:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If this bill is brought to effect, it gives more power to the corrupt entities in our country. Just take in to consideration of what happened recently in KZN. Yes some of the people were armed but no unnecessary injuries occurred and violence were displayed by communities who stood up to defend their properties and areas against unlawfull violent behaviour of that which was displayed by the looters. All people that legally obtain firearms have more compassion and respect for the item in their control and undergo proper training to be able to handle the firearm in their possession. It provides a certain level of safety to a person especially those in rural areas and on farms where it is not possible to get police in.	Frederike
	2021-07-22 14:47:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After the recent unrest and utter destruction of property and for that matter livelihood's of thousands of South Africans one can only just ask, what would have happened if normal law abiding citizens did not help the SAP? The licensed law abiding citizen helped the SAP as well as communities in their respective area's to guard their and other's properties and lives. They even helped the SAP by giving	Wynand

	2021-07-22 14:48:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	For a sport shooter, being able able to own more than one rifle is absolutely required of the sport, to partake in the different disciplines. then to be able to load more accurate ammunition, its is required to be able to reload your own ammunition, to higher specs than factory ammunition. this is also a hobby which can be privately pursued, for leisure	Peter
	2021-07-22 14:49:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Lawlessness in our country.	Annalie
	2021-07-22 14:49:53	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect my own life, and that of my family's by means of a firearm. The police has shown that they can not protect the public.	Wouter
	2021-07-22 14:53:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is irrational and misguided. The government cannot provide for my safety and the want removed the option for self defence. The government does not have the ability to mange the current system what is going to happen if the changes go through.	Rodney
	2021-07-22 14:56:49	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I, as a woman have the right to own a legal weapon for self defence and to defend my family when our life's are in danger regarding intruders on and inside my property. I must have the right to buy ammunition - no limit for my weapons - . I must have the right to owe more than	Liz
	2021-07-22 14:59:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Laetitia
	2021-07-22 14:59:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Look at KZN the last couple of days. How are we supposed to look after ourselves and protect our own. You want me to bring a toilet paper roll to a gun fight???????	AC
	2021-07-22 15:02:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are citizens that have licenses for many years and are responsible. There is no need to renew licenses. The state can keep a online register and update the ownership details regularly. Licenses must be for life and cease on the death of the owner.	Gavern
	2021-07-22 15:02:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It should be self explanatory after the looting in the country and seeing how defenseless citizins were without the help of the towns residence.	Ulrigh
	2021-07-22 15:02:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to defend ourselves in this crime ridden country where criminals carry guns of all calibers!!!!	Estelle
	2021-07-22 15:03:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is another ploy to disarm innocent, law-abiding citizens and leave them at the mercy of criminals.	Kim
	2021-07-22 15:06:22	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		S
	2021-07-22 15:11:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gonsagr en
	2021-07-22 15:12:11	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that all people have the right to self defense. this Bill will only increase crime and restrict law abiding citizens. It won't restrict criminals. Give law abiding citizens the ability to protect themselves and their property it will help to bring law and order into our country again.	Philna
	2021-07-22 15:12:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Theunis
	2021-07-22 15:13:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shaun
	2021-07-22 15:14:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The issue with gun violence in south Africa is not a result of law abiding firearm owners in the country, rather the inability to crack down on the illegal firearms sector. Criminals will continue to make use of firearms regardless of the laws in place. The only people that will be affected by this amendment are law-abiding citizens.	Daniel
	2021-07-22 15:15:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kenneth
	2021-07-22 15:16:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to defend myself and my family. The police cannot do this as recently proved and if it wasn't for Joe Public standing up and protecting the Malls and Businesses this would have been a hell of a lot worse. You should be grateful that the public came to the assistance of the police.....now time to show your thanks and respect to these heroes !	Brett
	2021-07-22 15:20:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given the high crime rate of South Africa even before the horrific looting sprees, wanting to disarm law abiding citizens is not the answer. We should be able to protect our homes, our lives, our family and community.	Zanel
	2021-07-22 15:20:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen has a God given right to protect his / her property , family n life ... This country has been going downhill ... down to the dogs .... South African citizens should rise above the government for gov doesn't do much for the hardworking people of the land. Stop paying taxes n protect your own areas/ communities as well .... use the money instead to keep ur	Hannah
	2021-07-22 15:21:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my democratic right to defend myself, family and property as well as the right to own the tools to do so. All persons are equal before law and constitution , why should politicians, unqualified police and and criminals be able to have a weapon for self defense but the vulnerable targeted	Eric

	2021-07-22 15:24:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	it is every citizens right in south africa to defend them self as well there family further more every citizen sould be free to participate in sport shooting and hunting.	johann
	2021-07-22 15:28:53	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I can not depend on any government organization to protect my family, when you call the police they dont have fuel, dont have amunition, do not have enough staff, the excuses just get more and more, during the looting i saw what has happened, i also know members of the public had to supply them with amunition, i also noted a lot of SAPS were involved in crime, to much government arms and amunition get stolen, why dont they regulat that better, how can i rely on them, no i can not support the act,	Deon
	2021-07-22 15:29:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sean
	2021-07-22 15:32:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms should be allowed to be used as self defense, how are we supposed to protect ourselves and families from armed criminals.	Poovinthren
	2021-07-22 15:38:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	to trust the police or government to protect you or your family and property is a bad and foolish mistake. they are not capable of protecting anything. the last 2 weeks has proved that beyond doubt. we as citizens have a right to protect ourselves, our families ,property, neighbours and fellow South Africans when legally required.	savas
	2021-07-22 15:41:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dean
	2021-07-22 15:44:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bianca
	2021-07-22 15:49:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The public need to be able to protect themselves as the police are not able or willing to do so. LOOK AT THE INTERNATIONAL BEST PRACTICES AND EVIDENCE.	Keith
	2021-07-22 15:50:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please guys, we all have hope for thee country.	Tristan
	2021-07-22 15:53:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that every South African has a right to own a firearm for self defence. The police are not always there to protect you. The murder and violent crime rate in South Africa is extremely high. To take a life, means absolutely nothing to a criminal. With the recent looting and anarchy that happened in South Africa, it was licensed firearm owners assisted the police in protecting the communities from total destruction. Without firearms, our families are completely at the mercy of criminals. I refuse to be a victim.	Theuns
	2021-07-22 15:54:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's the right of the citizens to protect themselves. The security officers can be able to identify to whom the firearm belonged to in cases of violence with no cause. At the worst if the government cares for the citizens this must be encouraged people to be trained and educated thoroughly.	Nomsa

	2021-07-22 15:54:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My reasons are 1 - The SAPS cannot handle the current workload in regard to renewal of lisences. To decrease the time period will not assist them for this will just demotivate the personnel who are already overworked further. 2 - The use of a firearm for selfprotection is a valid reason in order to protect against intruders for own property who have the intent to cause harm either to property or one self. If we let this reason go we give the criminals the go ahead to intrude, loot, damage, cause bodily harm with the knowledge that they rule and nothing will be done to vent them off. Self defense is also for our SAPS members against criminals and the security guards who protect the properties. 3 - the reloading of ammunition is usaually for game hunting and has nothing to do with selfdefense.	Sandra
	2021-07-22 15:59:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The past week in SA has shown that it is absolutely necessary to be allowed to carry a firearm. The whole of KZN would have burnt if people were not able to defend themselves because the government in incapable of doing so.	Peter
	2021-07-22 16:03:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can a 70-plus citizen defend himself against brutal violence and physical attacks if not appropriately armed? There is no other effective way of stopping an attack with the intent of causing bodily harm or worse, death. Reloading as hobby or sport brings endless pleasure as an exercise in precision.	Theo
	2021-07-22 16:09:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Bluntly said there are many reasons why this bill should not be passed. We need to protect ourselves because no-one is doing it for us. The law already does not protect the the civilian but rather favor's the criminal . And because of this unjust Law and corrupt Governing body, the lack of policing, lack of follow through of investigations of all crimes in retrospect this then has led to a massive	Harry-John
	2021-07-22 16:10:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frans
	2021-07-22 16:10:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Harold
	2021-07-22 16:17:02	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Melinda
	2021-07-22 16:18:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Met al die gebeure in KZN en Gauteng die afgelope 2 weke is dit duidelik dat ons as wetsgehoorsamige burgers dit nie kan bekostig om ontneem te word van die wettiging om jouself te mag verdedig nie. Ook dien die hernuwing van lisensies elke 5 jaar geen praktiese nut behalwe om daardeur	Marthie
	2021-07-22 16:20:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to South Africa being a hight violent crime country, not having the ability to bear arms would result in a increase of crime due to the fact that criminals will still be able to procure illegal firearms, the firearms act should be amended in a way to make it easier for individuals to get a firearms competency and gun license, this is based on clear statistics from countries where the majority of the general public have firearms. When the majority of the population	Pero
	2021-07-22 16:26:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Akaash
	2021-07-22 16:37:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These new proposals would affect law abiding citizens with fire arms for self defence. Especially in the light of the recent riots and mayhem. The dangerous element in the country flaunt all the regulations, they own illegal arms and ammunition. What is the point of it?	Jacqueline
	2021-07-22 16:41:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do strongly object to the new Amendment Bill. Security and Justice system is failing us again and again. We, law - abiding citizens of our beautiful country are very unsafe, and we need to be able to protect ourselves and our famillies	Krystyna
	2021-07-22 16:42:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A zero gun policy for self defence may be effective in first world countries that have low poverty and criminal activity. Unfortunately, in South Africa, we are dealing with multiple factors that may contribute to attacks on individuals, homes, businesses and farms. I feel it is redundant to take away guns from owners that have them legally and use them for self	Lizé
	2021-07-22 16:44:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government cannot guarantee the homeowner security and we have to fend for our property ourselves. With the uprise in KZN the SAPS had not have the equipment or budget to handle it prohibit what had happened. Many shopping centres was secured by armed civilians and no live was lost. The forces and	At
	2021-07-22 16:46:59	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a south african it is my right to protect myself and my family. In our corrupt land its easyer to get a illegal fun than a legal gun. Rather try to minimize illegal guns	Juanita
	2021-07-22 16:47:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Magdalena
	2021-07-22 16:53:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tanja

	2021-07-22 16:53:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe it is my human right to defend my family and myself. In a country where criminals has free range and with a justice system that is totally flawed, criminals often get away and or are not punished. Our police structure is weak and corrupt and one can definitely not be only reliable on them for security and safety. It is there for paramount that law abiding citizens has the full right to protect themselves by means of a licenced side arm or firearm.	Robert
	2021-07-22 16:55:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After the outbreak of violence and looting in certain parts of our country, we know our police and army cannot protect us as citizens of this country. By taking away our last resort of self-defense the government will cause the citizens of this country to become soft targets against aggressors and bandits. We as the people of this country deserve to have the freedom to choose whether or not we want to own and operate firearms and have the means to do so legally.	Celandine
	2021-07-22 16:55:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		About samad
	2021-07-22 17:03:57	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ministers that is protected by armed guards then why can the law abiding citizen not have a fire arm for selfprotection	Samuel
	2021-07-22 17:06:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	STOP trying to disarm legal gun licence owners.	Patrick
	2021-07-22 17:06:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will not be read by anyone.. Let people defend themselves and let them have enough ammo on hand aswell to reload the self. Also once you own one why should it be renewed every couple years. It was never last ke that and don't see a reason why it should change.	Noel
	2021-07-22 17:06:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Die polisie is nie in staat om die huidige wetgewing se vereiste na te kom nie en soek dus nou 'n kortpad uit met nuwe wetgewing. (Berge aansoeke word nie verwerk nie met die hoop dat die wetgewing sal slaag.- dit volgens my is die hoof rede vir hierdie wetgewing) 2. Wettige vuurwapens is opspoorbaar, die eienaars is wetgehoorsaam en het 'n vaste	Willem
	2021-07-22 17:10:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everything in this bill is off.	Yaseen
	2021-07-22 17:13:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We cannot be stopped from protecting our families and ourselves. Unfortunately living in South Africa means we are faced with criminal activity daily . We cannot rely on the SAPS to protect us or our properties.	Rowan
	2021-07-22 17:19:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a responsible and competant South African Citizen. If you look at the crime rate in SA every responsible citizen needs a legal firearm for selfdefense.	Wimpie
	2021-07-22 17:21:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can the anc take away the right to defend myself but offer NO solution or security! They don't care about its citizens.	Dean
	2021-07-22 17:22:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is clear to everybody that those in charge of protecting the people of South Africa are incapable, have no resources, lack training and are clearly unfit to protect the people as have been made clear by recent events. People work their entire lives to create businesses and jobs all for it to be destroyed by vandals and thieves who will in all likelihood get away scot-	Aadil
	2021-07-22 17:23:29	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charmaine
	2021-07-22 17:24:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Limiting firearms for self defence, means only criminals will je armed. Criminals will think twice about using unlicensed firearms for crime, if they know many citizens are armed too. Where will all of you be, when an unarmed civilian is attacked? Reducing periods and numbers simply makes things difficult for honest civilians, whereas	Axel
	2021-07-22 17:29:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our security services are seriously lacking in both Infrastructure and Manpower. The SAPS cannot respond adequately to attacks on its citizens and the citizenry should be allowed to defend themselves. Unlike our government officials who have armed 24x7x365 protection, the layman has to	Ashraf
	2021-07-22 17:35:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need firearms to protect ourselves as nobody else will	Z
	2021-07-22 17:35:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Murder and robberies are committed mostly by unlicensed fire arms. THE PEOPLE committing these crimes are never caught. People with licensed arm's can be found. Our police department is never around to serve and protect. Can give u a page full of	Ahmed
	2021-07-22 17:41:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Salman
	2021-07-22 17:43:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I neer to have the right to self protection.	Nafees
	2021-07-22 17:45:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This country is rapidly become absolutely lawless. Our police and security do not have the capacity or motivation to be able to maintain law and order. We as ordinary citizens have the right to defend ourselves albeit with firearms.. We do not get the protection we need with all the corruption going on. Therefore I am in	Lynne

	2021-07-22 17:49:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day. This bill is wrong ! With all the violence that is going on at present and the threat of insurrection and more violence and the inability of the government to stop and bring stability and calm to the	ArthuR
	2021-07-22 17:56:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Require a means of self defence in these violent times and hunting for food	AB
	2021-07-22 17:59:33	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Wat het geword van die duisende wapens wat ingegee is by SAPS?? Dit het in hande van onopgeleide, moord- en misdadigers beland en daarmee val hulle onskuldige mense aan. As SAPS nie by magte is, wat hulle duidelik nie is nie, om ingehandigde wapens te bewaar en of veilig te hou nie, gaan meer wapens in skurke se hande land en waarmee moet onskuldige mense hulleself beskerm? Dis ABSOLUTE WAANSINNIGHEID en net nog n manier wat ons	Ronel
	2021-07-22 18:01:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Like many other countries in the world disarm the legal citizens so that the criminal can freely steal, kill and destroy as they want. But please don't mention the amount of firearms and amo stolen from police and army !!	B
	2021-07-22 18:07:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mohammed
	2021-07-22 18:11:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) Deleting licences for self defense This is an assinine suggestion. Self defence is an inalienable right. The Police & defence clearly demonstrated their inability to protect the public from the hordes of looters, criminals & coup plotters in this recent upheaval. Had it not being for the lawful firearms owners, the damage, destruction & loss of life would have being much greater. If Govt plans on disarming the public, it will first have to prove through stats, that crimes committed by firearms are cut to atleast 20% of those over the past 5 years. If Govt plans. on 'disarming' the public with ulterior motives, it must remember, it does not have the capacity to enforce that law 2) Reducing licence period. This is another scam & a total waste of resources in ensuring the renewals are updated. This is another money making idea without any concrete benefits. The funds to raised are used to keep this annoying going. 3) Reducing the number of licenses. This is not really necessary as fewer people own more than one firearm. It is more the enthusiast & sportsmen who have multiple weapons. The prohibiting costs of firearms limits the number of items people can own. It is fair to allow 1 side arm, 1 shotgun & 1 hunting rifle. 4) Limiting ammunition I concede there is no need to stockpile. 200 rounds per type of firearm is a reasonable quantity. 5) Reloading should be reserved for the competition sector. The general public can do without reloading .	Hassan
	2021-07-22 18:15:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ahmed
	2021-07-22 18:17:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have of the highest crime rates in the world. We as a people are brutally murdered and not just robbed and left in peace. Generally we are terrified of being attacked at any moment and being left at the mercy of the criminals. Being armed at least gives us the chance to put up a fight, defend ourselves and deter criminals.	Madiniyah
	2021-07-22 18:19:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as citizens of South Africa are face with some kind of danger any where we travel or at home fire arm is the only thing we have to protect our family and valuables. As we very little to no support from saps service. Or they take forever to respond. So we are left with no options to protect our families. Please don't take from us the only available protection we have .thank you for your cooperation. Government clearly cant protect us, the whole notion is honestly disgusting.	Salim
	2021-07-22 18:23:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Saps have "lost" how many thousand guns? Last week saps "lost" 2 million rounds?	Dylan
	2021-07-22 18:23:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Get rid of crime then you can get rid of self defence firearms !	Mohamed

	2021-07-22 18:23:44	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please remove all illegal firearms before i would surrender my fire arm	Geet
	2021-07-22 18:31:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riaz
	2021-07-22 18:31:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live in KZN and due to the Civil unrest, I've realized that it is extremely important for all individuals to have the right to own a licensed firearm for self defense.	Shabeer
	2021-07-22 18:33:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jumshee d
	2021-07-22 18:34:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where lawlessness is commonplace, citizens need to be allowed to defend themselves!!	Lauren
	2021-07-22 18:34:13	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Huzaifa
	2021-07-22 18:38:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Being left vulnerable exposed no means of protecting, defending our selfs.	Cathy
	2021-07-22 18:38:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's a baseless bill. Seems to have hidden agenda. How are law abiding citizens going to defend themselves in a lawless state like SouthAfrica, . In the recent riots , security forces were non existent for days. Criminals are armed with SAPS weapons creating mayhem in this country. Should we law abiding citizens have right to	Nikesh
	2021-07-22 18:41:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After the recent unrest, it is very clear that the SAPS and SANDF cannot do anything to protect the law abiding citizens of this country. This is basically in support of the criminals if the nation becomes defenseless or are restricted in any other way to be able to use a firearm. These changes will assist the criminals who don't even care about laws.	Dean
	2021-07-22 18:41:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in South Africa is out of control and the police force is not equipped enough to protect the citizens. A good example is the recent events, especially in Kwazulu Natal. The citizens had to supply the police with ammunition. The citizens took control and protected families etc. Disarming law abiding citizens is playing into the hands of criminals.	Kathleen
	2021-07-22 18:43:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do have a democratic right to protect my self and my family	Martien s
	2021-07-22 18:46:30	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hunting and reloading is part of my culture.SA's crime rate is increasing every year, while police competence is decreasing every year thus leaving us unprotected.This means that now more than ever we need firearms to protect ourselves	Werner
	2021-07-22 18:50:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who will provide protection for my family and properties as we have a very small police staff. Always there is no vehicle when needed. Police comes when the problem is finished. When people die or property destroyed. Who will save us losses when robbers come ans threaten us and steal our MO ey and property and beat or kill our elderly	Daniel
	2021-07-22 18:57:23	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nuralain
	2021-07-22 18:58:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vanessa
	2021-07-22 19:01:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not understand how you want to take away firearms for self defense if you as government can't defend its citizens to the skelms in this country.	Jean
	2021-07-22 19:04:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Noel
	2021-07-22 19:05:55	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel it us my right to own a fire arm for self defense as wel as for dedicated huntig.	James

	2021-07-22 19:07:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment would have a catastrophic impact on the society. A lot of us are competitive shootists at gun ranges and to limit licenses as well as ammunition is uncalled for. Especially the restriction for reloading ammunition.	Shah Nawaz
	2021-07-22 19:08:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen in a country where you cannot rely on the Gov, army or police force to protect you, you have to be allowed to protect yourself and your loved ones. In a country where there are little to no consequences for those who want to harm law abiding citizens, where those criminals have access to weapons and don't fear using them, you cannot leave us unprotected. Enforce the law, ensure swift and strict punishment for law breakers, ensure the people of the country feel safe knowing that the police will protect them, then only can you even try and hint at taking away our right to protect ourselves.	Jackie
	2021-07-22 19:09:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After the debacle that happened in KZN it is very clear that the government cannot look after the general public, let alone our property, so it is very evident that the general public will have to defend our own property as well as our own lives with our own weapons. Due to what happened with the masses of looters we cannot be restricted in amount of ammunition	Jeremy
	2021-07-22 19:11:43	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Deleting of licensing of firearms for self defence. Look at the statistic of murders per year in the country. The recent destruction and looting makes it much worse	Wim
	2021-07-22 19:12:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in country where we don't feel safe. The last week of the unrest is evident of that. Our SAPS and Metro are more corrupt than others and they short staff. My constitutional rights are being infringed.	Arnold Denzil
	2021-07-22 19:17:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People need to be able to protect themselve. Why can you not reload if you are capable & able. When you practice, hunt & do sportshooting it costs you a lot to buy all of the time. Once I'm compotent to shoot why must I pay to proove it every 5 or 10 years.	Erich
	2021-07-22 19:24:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please, we live in a country where firearms are needed for self defence. This bill is opening up our vulnerability against thise who have illegal firearms and can kill families in their homes. Please reconsider.	Brandon
	2021-07-22 19:32:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Most crimes in SA are commited with illegal firearms. Disarming society, which is in possession of legal firearms, will make them even more vulnerable to illegally armed criminals. The new bill will not change the situation regarding illegally armed criminals.	Heinz
	2021-07-22 19:33:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens need the right to legally own a gun and ammunition to protect themselves. There is no option of a gun free South Africa for legal owners if even a single criminal has a gun in their possession. I will never agree to having the legal rights to gun ownership taken away from law abiding citizens.	Donna
	2021-07-22 19:41:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Most of shootings are made by criminals who have no license.. Shooting at people who handed their weapons in??? So this will continue and nobody can defend themselves in this lawless society. This bill will only protect criminals who are running rampant shooting up a storm	Lilian
	2021-07-22 19:42:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tayla
	2021-07-22 19:45:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Efforts to remove an individual's ability to protect themselves will not prove effective in reducing gun violence. This will have the opposite affect, where unlawful carriers of weapons have greater freedom to operate without fear.	Johan
	2021-07-22 19:46:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	GOVERMENT, Cant protect themselves. They make idiotic decisions for SA There leaders do not have wisdom, most are criminals. what they can doe well is destructive things is how there minds and personalities are wired. supporting criminals via the firearms we give in for destruction. Cant protect citizen's as was totally clear in KZN looting.	Jacobus
	2021-07-22 19:53:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Parliament. Fire arms that are causing Human deaths are ones that are illegally owned and used for crime and murders.As a grown White male I was tought to have respect for Weapons and Fire Arms and would hate to see that my right as a Human being be taken away and that my right to enjoy Hunting is stopped.All we need is an effective Police Firce and vigilant Police Force that protects all Citizens of South Africa from criminal elements in our Society.Even some Govt.	Herman
	2021-07-22 19:55:07	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Etienne
	2021-07-22 19:56:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why do we need to. The government is not interested in removing all stolen firearms. When this is dealt with maybe then only can this be considered.	Jonathan
	2021-07-22 19:57:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do we protect our families when there is hardly any police force to mention of & the army must come to support them Its is always too late not pro active . So in order for us to protect our family & property we need to have our own firearms	Peter
	2021-07-22 19:57:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Start again and submit it to all firearm owners for comment and contribution before you just railroad it through	Glen
	2021-07-22 19:58:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the recent unrest in our country, self-defence is a valid reason to licence a firearm. We hereby demand that the FCA amendment bill 2021 be immediately withdrawn. We	Gerhard

	2021-07-22 19:59:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to defend ourselves	Charmaine
	2021-07-22 19:59:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away the right of law abiding citizens to legally own firearms is an infringement on freedom of choice and has no place in a democratic society. This is especially relevant in a country such as South Africa, where the crime rate is astronomical, and the potential ramifications have just been so clearly demonstrated during the recent looting where	Senta
	2021-07-22 20:01:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mohamed
	2021-07-22 20:03:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-07-22 20:04:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a volatile country like SA, the government wants to destroy the average citizen's ability to defend himself and his family against armed insurgents, armed robbers, and violent home invasion attacks. They also want to deprive farmers of the ability to fight back against wild	Marie
	2021-07-22 20:04:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the recent unrest in our country, self-defence is a valid reason to licence a firearm. We hereby demand that the FCA amendment bill 2021 be immediately withdrawn. We demand that stakeholder consultation be entered into and all stakeholders represented. We	Brett
	2021-07-22 20:04:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this act as i strongly believe fire arms are a necessity . Majority of frontliners who defended our communities where unarmed and put they lives at risk . Where was the saps who had firearms . All communities were left alone to defend they own areas unarmed. I strongly appose the firearm amedment act.	vikesh
	2021-07-22 20:05:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its criminals that kill hard working citizens with guns, and now you have to defend your family with a potato as you cant have a gun to defend your life. Criminals have more rights than the innocent hard working people that pay taxes to keep this corrupt government in power. So why cant people have guns for self defence.	Quintin
	2021-07-22 20:13:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mo
	2021-07-22 20:13:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's an infringement on my freedom of choice. With the current unrest and possible future unrests why should law abiding citizens be sitting ducks without anything to defend themselves with.	Faith
	2021-07-22 20:15:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ismail
	2021-07-22 20:26:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill looks like an attempt to ban fire arms and leave the country defensless	Calvin
	2021-07-22 20:28:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The governments security apparatus are ineffective and badly trained and resourced..they have shown that they are either unwilling or unable to defend the law abiding citizens of SA.. STOP THESE AMENDMENTS!!!!	Norman
	2021-07-22 20:31:35	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment addresses all the legal firearms in the country which is definitely not the problem. Increase policing of illegal firearms. You are preaching to the converted. Amending the firearms act will enable criminals to target more innocent people who won't be able or legally allowed to defend themselves against the criminal element growing each day in this	Paul PS
	2021-07-22 20:31:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After what have just gone through last week, it would be madness to disarm us as citizens, last week the police called on all people to assist and defend them at Mayville and Sydenham police stations and as the station put it to the public when thanking us , he said " had it not been for the people who came to assist them ,they would have burnt the police station and a lot more properties ".. so it's utter madness to even consider this bill , it should be throw out along with the minster of police for he had fail us as South African to even table this bill	Faizel
	2021-07-22 20:34:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is every humans right to be able to defend themselves, their property and their loved ones. If the government is unable to protect its citizens, then this right should not be taken away from the citizens. This county cannot manage the rate of crime now that we are allowed arms for self defense, what will it be like if we cannot defend ourselves with arms.	Mohamed
	2021-07-22 20:35:05	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is to high sasolburg how are we going to protect our business from gang stars terrorizing police and the community	Sechaba
	2021-07-22 20:38:01	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is mine bought it ,quilified to have it It is mine. Don't bother	Philip

	2021-07-22 20:41:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is going to give criminals a head start against us. There is 1.5 million rounds of ammunition stolen from police custody. The police a reckless so why should the civilians bear the brand of their incompetence.	Zayd
	2021-07-22 20:45:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should have the right to defend ourselves and our families against unlawful criminals and illegal firearms in circulation. It is my constitutional right, to beable to defend me and my wife. The latest riots showed us we can not depend timiosly on the police or the army. So if some one is storming my house with a burning flare, will police or army be in time. NEVER, SO MUST I BE A SITTING DUCK. NEVER NEVER NEVER. FIND THE UNLICENCED CRIMINAL WEAPONS, PLUS THOSE THAT GET LOST BY ARMY AND POLICE	Mitchell
	2021-07-22 20:46:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I AM COMPITENT. HAD MANY YEARS OF MILITARY TRAING PRACTICE FROM TIME TO TIME WITH HUNTING RIFLE AND DEFENCE WEAPON.	David
	2021-07-22 20:47:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The self defence purpose/reason should be allowed. The self defense licence validity period should be increased to 10 years. Reloading of ammunition should be allowed as it is economical, and contributes to recycling. Amount of ammunition per licence should be increased.	Zakir
	2021-07-22 20:48:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ismail
	2021-07-22 20:50:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This becomes the old story of only criminals will have firearms. Being limited, as they intend, makes it virtually impossible to get a firearm. In these times you need a firearm to protect yourself.	Anthony
	2021-07-22 20:53:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC government's police and army are totally incompetent, corrupt and inept. We have all seen what happened these last few weeks.	Pierre
	2021-07-22 20:55:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking the opportunity for someone to defend themselves from armed attackers makes no sense at all. This just gives the criminals who get guns illegally more freedom to do as they please and attacks will increase. Our police force is completely incapable of protecting the citizens of this country as there is only a handful of capable officers in the entire force. So if the police can't protect us and keep the crime down to a minimum, we must be able and equipped to defend ourselves and others around us. Criminals have more rights than the honest, hardworking, contributing citizens. If law abiding citizens are disarmed it will be a free for all for the criminals to do as they please.	Jim
	2021-07-22 20:56:07	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Simone
	2021-07-22 20:56:54	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willie
	2021-07-22 20:58:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not allowing people to have firearms for self defence is a denial of a basic human right. Why should innocent people not be allowed the choice to protect themselves with the same weapons that criminals are likely to use against them. This bill will not prevent firearms from falling into the hands of criminals. They will still find all the weapons they desire from the black market. It is JUST the innocent victims of South	Kristen

	2021-07-22 20:59:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the recent unrest in our country, self-defence is a valid reason to licence a firearm. We hereby demand that the FCA amendment bill 2021 be immediately withdrawn. We demand that stakeholder consultation be entered into and all stakeholders represented. We demand that the competency be defined as a licence to possess a firearm type. We demand the scrapping of renewals, it serves no purpose. We demand the scrapping of numerical limits on the possession of firearms and ammunition. We demand the withdrawal of restrictions on firearm types that may be licenced. We demand that S13, 14, 15, 16, 16A, 17 & 20 be amalgamated into one section reading: "a firearm shall be licenced for a lawful purpose." Lawful purpose: self-defence, every day carry, sport, collecting and work purposes. We	Hendrikus
	2021-07-22 21:01:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a deterrent for to be criminals to know that law abiding citizens have a right to own a license for self defense. Criminals will have to think twice before breaking in an unsuspecting law abiding citizens to rape , steal, commit murder or any other dubious reasons. Limiting licence periods adds an unnecessary burden to the already failing systems in managing	Ian
	2021-07-22 21:02:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is unacceptable with the high crime rates in South Africa.	Lize
	2021-07-22 21:04:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its important to be able to defend ourselves, our family, our neighbours, our communities. Strengthen the ownership, and training of legal gun owners instead of giving criminals the free right to guns with no limit and no responsibilty. A gun has no mind of its own to move and aim, so strengthen legal gun ownership so that gun ownership is the norm.	Lydia
	2021-07-22 21:05:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the recent unrest in our country, self-defence is a valid reason to licence a firearm. We hereby demand that the FCA amendment bill 2021 be immediately withdrawn. We	Ratanang Adela
	2021-07-22 21:06:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As proven by the recent civil unrest, being able to protect yourself proved to be more achievable than depending on SAPS of SANDF.	Luwayne
	2021-07-22 21:11:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cameron
	2021-07-22 21:12:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jabulani Maxwell
	2021-07-22 21:16:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Abdul
	2021-07-22 21:20:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is the Constitutional right of a citizen who complies with Law to own defend him / herself when one's life is in danger. Living in a country with a murder rate sky high, break-ins, lawlessness at hand, rapes skyrocketing, hijackings etc, one has to be able to defend one self	Jacqueline
	2021-07-22 21:21:31	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In view of recent riots where NO defence was made by SAPS or SANDF on masses of rioters and looters the common people must be allowed self defence and in consideration of the masses involved to limit ammunition stock or reloading is against defending a persons life and livelihood .	Ian
	2021-07-22 21:22:04	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lynette
	2021-07-22 21:23:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My final submission. Feel free to use it. Due to the recent unrest in our country, self-defence is a valid reason to licence a firearm. We hereby demand that the FCA amendment bill 2021 be immediately withdrawn. We demand that stakeholder consultation be entered into and all stakeholders represented. We demand that the competency be defined as a licence to possess a firearm type. We demand the scrapping of renewals, it serves no purpose. We demand the scrapping of numerical limits on the possession of firearms and ammunition. We demand the withdrawal of restrictions on firearm types that may be licenced. We demand that S13, 14, 15, 16, 16A, 17 & 20 be	Raoul
	2021-07-22 21:26:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Enver
	2021-07-22 21:29:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill takes away your right to defend your loved ones and property	Thys
	2021-07-22 21:32:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek het die reg om myself ,my familie en my eiendom te beskerm teen geweld en gevaar. Met SA se geweldadige misdaad en wetteloosheid syfers wat die hoogte inskiet moet ons as wet gehoorsame burgers ons self kan verdedig soos wat dit in die konstitusie uiteengesit is.	Fred
	2021-07-22 21:33:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Björn

	2021-07-22 21:35:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the recent unrest it has become apparent that we need firearms for self protection. The police were totally outnumbered.	Sharon
	2021-07-22 21:39:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After what happened in KZN and Gauteng last week, with the SAPS and SADF not helping much at all, with the communities being forced to protect themselves, you still want this bill to go through. You are completely crazy. Leave it as it is. Allow communities to protect themselves.	Hazel
	2021-07-22 21:39:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police nor able to protect citizens Licence the person	Faheem
	2021-07-22 21:42:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is against our basic right to freedom and would be a blow against our liberty. Individuals must have the right to use firearms for self defense. It is also from this reason of liberty that I have to speak strongly against limiting the number of licenses. There would also be no reason to make reloading of ammunition illegal and this would only benefit the main ammunition suppliers.	Herman
	2021-07-22 21:45:48	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People have a right to self defense. police are useless in this country in protecting law abiding citizens. The only thing they are good at is certifying copies. We have seen the ineptitude of the police during the mass looting and criminality in KZN and Gauteng. If people were deprived of owning firearms and ammunition there would be much more mayhem.	zainul
	2021-07-22 21:48:03	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is ridiculous to take away more and more rights from law abiding citizens. Rather clamp down on the unlawful use of firearms like it should be done in the first place. Do not punish law-abiding citizens by taking away their rights.	Pieter
	2021-07-22 21:52:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After more than forty seven years of collecting,shooting,competing in competitions where it is neccessary to do reloading of your own ammunition for better grouping and stability. As a law abiding citizen, I am shocked in the legacy of the Government regarding DEMOCRACY!!!	Fanie
	2021-07-22 21:52:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Abdu
	2021-07-22 21:54:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		R
	2021-07-22 21:55:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence of person and others is incredibly important in South Africa. While the police may not be incompetent they are not always around when danger poses. Getting rid of self defence firearms because the government and it's organs will protect us is like getting rid of	Ross
	2021-07-22 21:58:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I honestly believe that our south african police services can't cope with the amount of crime that's in this country with the crime rate so high,they are totally under powered...CRIME IS AT IT'S HIGHEST...we need personal protection over our lives as the government can't provide safety for the country	Darrel
	2021-07-22 22:03:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	And,how exactly are you supposed or expected to defend yourself against criminals since the police are just as useless and hopeless as the President of South Africa and the government of South Africa. I would like a response	LEAL
	2021-07-22 22:04:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the recent unrest in our country, self-defence is a valid reason to licence a firearm. We hereby demand that the FCA amendment bill 2021 be immediately withdrawn. We demand that stakeholder consultation be entered into and all stakeholders represented. We demand that the competency be defined as a licence to possess a firearm type. We demand	Wayne
	2021-07-22 22:09:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is rediculous as it is clearly evident that the current government has neither the ability nor the interest to defend the innocent against violent crime and attack as clearly displayed in the recent unrest and constant crime in SA in the name of protests over poverty, service delivery, racism, etc etc. The list is endless. The crime is endless and the only defense My final submission. Feel free to use it.	Michael
	2021-07-22 22:26:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the recent unrest in our country, self-defence is a valid reason to licence a firearm. We hereby demand that the FCA amendment bill 2021 be immediately withdrawn. We	Paul
	2021-07-22 22:31:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel I have the constitutional right to bare arms for personal protection, sport and hunting. I disagree with every point brought to the fore.	Grant
	2021-07-22 22:32:12	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lucia
	2021-07-22 22:36:51	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nets

	2021-07-22 22:42:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot protect us.		Simhees e@gmail .com
	2021-07-22 22:49:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As law abiding citizens it is our right to protect ourselves. The crime rate in South Africa is extremely high and is spiralling out of control. Criminals all have firearms and yet the government is trying to dispossess law abiding citizens of firearms!		Nabihah
	2021-07-22 22:50:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We just went through terrible riots, if people was unarmed, we would have been wiped out. Self defense is very crucial in this day and age we live in. We where trained to be accountable and responsible with a fire arm. I would not use it recklessly, but for self defense only if my life is in danger. So this bill is questionable and very unfair.		Belinda
	2021-07-22 22:57:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The protection of South African citizens has always been a question mark as the state of the South African Police continues to deteriorate. The recent unrest just proved that the state is unable to protect its citizens, the Police can’t manage themselves nor keep the peace, which in turn shows no citizen will be protected unless they protect themselves. Criminals and gangs are running around with high end weaponry, and are definitely not handing their illegal		Dean
	2021-07-22 23:07:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens deserve the right to protect their families and properties from the criminals that are armed and dangerous		ESSACK
	2021-07-22 23:09:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After the last so called protest to free Zuma, & kill the country, Government should offer free firearms to all those whose properties were vandalised & looted. Not make laws that would destroy the future of our country, & their own , by assisting criminals in making our country ungovernable.		Ahmed
	2021-07-22 23:12:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Zinobia
	2021-07-22 23:14:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Waaiez
	2021-07-22 23:15:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill should NOT BE PASSED under any circumstances! Every person has the right to protect themselves. The crooks can easily go and get ammunition, come into our house and shoot us in the head, and walk out scotch free, and we as law abiding citizens have to suffer under shit laws like this, where we can't even carry a weapon to protect ourselves!!!		Wajeeha
	2021-07-22 23:18:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Mukhtaa r
	2021-07-22 23:19:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Ben

	2021-07-22 23:28:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you disarm law abiding citizens than only criminals will be armed. People will have to become criminals to protect there families because the police will not be there to help, everyone knows this to be true including the criminals.	Ray
	2021-07-22 23:30:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens of SA need a means to defend themselves. The police is not efficient at stopping crime and criminals. There are many illegal firearms in circulation and the bill will put law abiding citizens' lives at risk. The bill will not work.	Philip
	2021-07-22 23:35:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not allowing South Africans to have guns for self defence when South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries in the world is ridiculous. It does not make sense to anyone to keep innocent civilians without protection against those who gain guns illegally with intent to use it against us. This amendment will only oppress the innocent while the criminals will still be getting firearms illegally. To add that even if civilians are allowed to get guns for protection, the government wants to now control how much of ammunition you can get and limit how many guns you can have. That's so illogical because we've seen time and time again that our police force will not always be there to save us!	Mohammed Yusuf
	2021-07-22 23:35:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to a total ineffective police organisation the public have the right to defend themselves and their family	Roger
	2021-07-22 23:46:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our rights to bear arms and oyr right to self defense are God given rights incorporated into the constitution. No person should ever give that up. Reloading ammunition is what makes us better hunters and sport shooters as we can tailor loads to the desired performance for a spesific outcome, such as accuracy for instance. With	Joseph
	2021-07-22 23:48:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to protect myself and my property, as well as sport shoot when I so desire.	Bevan
	2021-07-22 23:59:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that south Africans have a right to protect themselves and their property from harm. Criminals have access to illegal firearms. By taking away out right to protect ourselves we will then be at the mercy of criminals. The saps cannot be called upon and expected to respond	sashen
	2021-07-23 00:02:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bob
	2021-07-23 00:21:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Never committed a crime but restrictions made on law abiding citizens however no effort to disarm people with unlicensed fire arms creating havoc.	Gert
	2021-07-23 00:39:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Luqmaan
	2021-07-23 01:05:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		James
	2021-07-23 01:20:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government, the protection we pay for via taxes, has failed to protect us. The brave men and women of the communities protected each other. So, we are considering getting licenced firearms to increase our protection.	Nadira
	2021-07-23 01:36:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter
	2021-07-23 01:38:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kurt
	2021-07-23 02:01:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Corruption in Anc government Farm murders Self defends Police corruption not in control of licences part of problem-crime	Eben
	2021-07-23 02:11:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen has the right to own firearms and to use them for self defence. Just who dose this idiotic government think they are.	Dave
	2021-07-23 02:11:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where anything is possible & the recent events proves that. We have people running about looting ammunition amongst other things but want to hinder the one form of protection a citizen might have against potential threats to their families & communities at large. If the SAPS were proactive & responsive to matters we would probably	Fathima

	2021-07-23 02:22:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Cpf and the community needs to protect themselves together with the Police, Army and Provate security Companies. The Police and Sandf are always delayed or say they have no resources to attend to calls for help...also they cannot be every where in crises situation. Having a gun for self defence and defending their loved ones is a necessity as the crime rate is the worst and it escalates to riots .	Murugasun
	2021-07-23 02:32:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is every citizen's right to be able to defent themselves & their families as we live in a high crime country. Also hunters and collectors have the right to do what they like. The guns the criminals carry are stolen guns!! Why must law abiding citizen pay the prize for criminals wbich will still be armed. We saw with the lootings that the police are not able to	Annique
	2021-07-23 02:49:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is clear that we don't have enough police to detect and prevent crime. We still have a lot of unlicensed fire arms in the possession of criminals which puts the lives of law abiding citizens in danger. We therefore need to be able defend ourselves by all means possible and that includes possession of a fire arm.	Luthando
	2021-07-23 02:55:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nazeema
	2021-07-23 04:57:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Goverment has failed to protect law abiding citizens....when violence erupted in South Africa. The police could not handle the protest ...the army was know where to be seen ....some police where involved in looting ...	Akals
	2021-07-23 05:11:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Viloshini
	2021-07-23 05:14:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	From the recent riots in Kzn it is clear, SA government,police force and defence force were unable to protect SA citizens from criminal behaviour. SA citizens feared for their lives. The people have the right to self defence. This bill is just an attempt to create complacency of the people, to make way for control by corrupt leadership and otherwise administer yet another form of apartheid.	Waseema
	2021-07-23 05:16:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There was know conciltation in this process from the begining. the goverment just wants to cover up the FACT that the most weapons that have been stolen/lost is by the goverment themselves. SAPS, Army, Air force and the Navy must first take responsibility for there own incompetence in this regard. Targeting the "soft targets" namely the citizens of South Africa, will not sort out the problem or issue. Law abiding citizens who have been fire arm owners for years now are been targeted by the goverment to make up for there lack of fire arm control and there ability to protect the citizins of South Africa	Andrew
	2021-07-23 05:19:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill seeks to restrict law abiding citizens' ability to posses firearms in general and specifically rules out self-defence as a valid reason for owning a firearm. This is a heavy-handed and draconian measure against those who seek to obey the law, reducing their ability to withstand violent criminals, and impeding the hunting community. The social and economic costs of this bill, given the hard economic period we are in and the latest upsurge of violence in certain areas of South Africa, is foolhardy and malicious. Furthermore, I believe it is the fundamental right of citizens to be able to resist violent criminals which this bill	Graeme
	2021-07-23 05:30:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alicia
	2021-07-23 05:53:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the recent unrest in our country, self-defence is a valid reason to licence a firearm. We hereby demand that the FCA amendment bill 2021 be immediately withdrawn. We demand that stakeholder consultation be entered into and all stakeholders represented. We	Henre
	2021-07-23 05:56:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anneke
	2021-07-23 06:01:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In this country we have not police or state security to protect its community and the same people that are responsible to protect us are the same that end up being in cohorts with the criminals and this not all of them,but mjority of the time. Look at what is currently happening	Phindiwe

	2021-07-23 06:07:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vernon
	2021-07-23 06:17:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	During the last week and after the incarceration of ex-president Jacob Zuma, looting and rioting broke out in many areas of the country. During these events, it was quite clear that the police did not have the manpower or resources to prevent these actions, to keep the peace or to protect the lives of innocent civilians. In fact, in many cases, law abiding South African firearms owners worked with the police in order to prevent crimes being committed.	Peter
	2021-07-23 06:20:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Shoot to kill, dead people can't talk. Government benefits from crime so we as comman people so called thugs need to protect ourselves.	Iqbal
	2021-07-23 06:24:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The south african security and policing structures are not sufficiently resourced to handle civil unrest and violent protests in the country as seen recently in the country, SAPS needed assistance from private security and legally armed citizens. Removal of self defense as a valid reason to own a firearm would result in citizens being unable to defend themselves as the current SAPS is unable to do so effectively. The bill should be reviewed by industry stakeholders and bechmarked to international standards, licensing firearm applications and procedures reviewed and changed to Licence	Donovan
	2021-07-23 06:31:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Look at the latest riots. The cos did nothing. They weren't even around untill it's over. We citizen's had to take up anything to protect ourselves. This bil is not fare we should have the right to protect ourselves by any means	Mukesh
	2021-07-23 06:39:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will only push law abiding citizens to defy the law and become un licensed gun owners in order to protect their family.	Pierre
	2021-07-23 06:44:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will increase the number of unlicensed firearms. Because people need to protect themselves especially in a country like ours, where there are so many unlicensed firearms	Mncedisi
	2021-07-23 06:47:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the latest spell of political unrest and looting , it is clear that the SAPS is unable to swiftly quell cival disobedience and settle untest.. This added to long responce times means that people are there own first responders.. We need a way to defend ourselves .	Justin
	2021-07-23 06:49:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-07-23 06:49:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a right for every law abiding human. Limiting the rights of law abiding citizens will be the down fall of the country.	Rhett
	2021-07-23 06:53:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johann
	2021-07-23 06:54:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to own fire arms. To shoot hunt is in my blood. I grew up shooting snd hunting as a passion that Iwant to learn my kids. Then i do not feel safe snd had numerous occasions where if things jut went the other way my life would have been in serious danger. I feel i should have the right to defend myself in an situation where my life is threatened This bill to control firemarms must seize.	Jansen
	2021-07-23 07:01:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Fire arms have been traditional since time then this government wants to do away with it. Unfortunately the government must know. You fix one problem you create another. My final submission. Feel free to use it.	Thulani
	2021-07-23 07:04:23	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the recent unrest in our country, self-defence is a valid reason to licence a firearm. We hereby demand that the FCA amendment bill 2021 be immediately withdrawn. We	Gert
	2021-07-23 07:04:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the recent violence in our area, had it not been for members of the community not being armed, we would have been over run and our businesses and home's looted. We value the fact to protect ourselves and should that be taken away, how do we take care of our families? With such uncertainty surrounding our country, we need to take a stand against this bill for the rights of our community.	Maria
	2021-07-23 07:09:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The safety of all citizens should be top priority but it was blatantly shown this last week that it was not. The police and army street nowhere to be seen in our neighborhood and we were left to protect ourselves. A thank you to all the men who put their lives on the love to keep	Diane
	2021-07-23 07:12:38	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We see this thing happening in other communistic, socialism countries. It is seen as a way to control all people, except the criminals. There are already NO control over illegal weapons in the hands of hard criminals killing and hurting innocent people. We see the past few days	R
	2021-07-23 07:14:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The weapons used by criminal are coming from overseas or illegally taken from our Secuirty cluster be it police or military. South Africans have a right to defend ourselves .	Sudashon
	2021-07-23 07:15:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government needs to lower crime rates to a level where the public are willing to forfeit their right to protect themselves and their families. Why is Government empowering criminals. They are pushing law abiding, tax paying citizens into a corner where we would have to get illegal guns to protect ourselves and loved ones.	Jermaine

	2021-07-23 07:18:39	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control, jails are full and police can not cope. Criminals are released regularly due to overpopulation of prisons. Farm murders are a regular occurrence and self defense is a necessity. Law abiding citizens will suffer the most. If government officials use armed guards it is an indication that they do not feel safe, why should normal citizens be exposed to	Johan
	2021-07-23 07:20:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vossir
	2021-07-23 07:23:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To get licence should be faster and easier Renewal every 5 years is unnecessary.	Ubaidullah
	2021-07-23 07:23:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Saad
	2021-07-23 07:27:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The citizens of South Africa need to have the option to own a gun for self defense due to high crime rate and high number of house breaking in South Africa so if tax paying citizens can not protect the self and law enforcement is failing protecting the community and this is will just allow criminals to have there way in this country.	Yusuf
	2021-07-23 07:29:26	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Arthur
	2021-07-23 07:30:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away the opportunity to have a weapon for self defense, is making is even more vulnerable to criminals.	Rika
	2021-07-23 07:30:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How would I defend my family in the event of an armed intruder? It's plain and simple. You will have more unlicensed firearms because people will not abide by this law, the government should rather focus on fixing the forensic unit in order to process forensic evidence, Government should focus on better controlling the locations of firearms,	Guy
	2021-07-23 07:30:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How will anyone in SA be able to defend themselves as police and Defence force are not capable? We have been defending ourselves for almost 20years now taking away the only way we try t protect our loved ones and property if it comes to that. Reloading of	Derine
	2021-07-23 07:30:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mahmood
	2021-07-23 07:35:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If persons are fully trained in the use, care and legalities of using fire arms there should be no reason not to issue a permit to keep a fire arm. Persons applying for licenses should be vetted to ensure they do not have criminal records related to violence nor mental issues related to mental stability before the issue of a permit.	MICHELE
	2021-07-23 07:45:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	During this period in KZN, there was a complete collapse of law and order, if it weren't for the armed citizen, the destruction to our country, businesses and homes would have been far worse. My concern is why do you want to take them away, are you the government behind these attacks on our country. What are your plans.	Michelle
	2021-07-23 07:47:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It should be a right to own a fire arm for hunting and self defense with the necessary permits and licenses	Marcy
	2021-07-23 07:48:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ryno
	2021-07-23 07:52:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is attempting to limit the number of firearms which can be owned which is ignoring the importance of a person being able to use the firearm which is most suited for each sporting discipline. Just like one cannot use a pistol to compete at Clay Target Shooting so should one not use a Shotgun to compete at target shooting. Given the number of different	Gail
	2021-07-23 08:00:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I will only agree to and support this bill when the government can prove to us that South Africa is a crime free country. I don't have a firearm but my husband do and I feel safer for it. We have so many good citizens leaving our beautiful country because of the crime that is	Marlene
	2021-07-23 08:04:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How Do i Protect my family if im not allowed to have a hand gun and for hunting reloading is better then i can reload what i need for what i want to shoot and can reuse my casings	Barend
	2021-07-23 08:06:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is clumsy and unenforceable. Better to licence the person and register the firearms. Do not ban reloading- it merely increases prices	Patrick
	2021-07-23 08:07:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicky

	2021-07-23 08:11:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All South Africans should have the right to security and self defense should the need arise. Licensed firearms are not the issue, unlicensed fire arms and the crimes they are used in are the issue.	Brandon
	2021-07-23 08:13:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are a free country and we must be able to choose if we want a fire are or not just look at the looters the public must be able to protect yourself because the police / government cannot as its there voters that are the looters	Deon
	2021-07-23 08:16:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The latest riots and looting is a clear indication that this so called government is not able to protect the citizens from any form of harm and danger.	Ben
	2021-07-23 08:17:34	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die wetstoepasser word benadeel met die voorgestelde wetsontwerp en die krimmineel word bevoordeel. Hoe kan dit reg wees en hoe kan 'n regering dit toelaat?	Mariana
	2021-07-23 08:27:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person has the right to protect their families, loved ones, themselves and property or belongings from any form of harm or threads.	Neels
	2021-07-23 08:36:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the recent unrest in our country, self-defence is a valid reason to licence a firearm. We hereby demand that the FCA amendment bill 2021 be immediately withdrawn. We demand that stakeholder consultation be entered into and all stakeholders represented. We demand that the competency be defined as a licence to possess a firearm type. We demand the scrapping of renewals, it serves no purpose. We demand the scrapping of numerical limits on the possession of firearms and ammunition. We demand the withdrawal of restrictions on firearm types that may be licenced. We demand that S13, 14, 15, 16, 16A, 17 & 20 be amalgamated into one section reading: "a firearm shall be licenced for a lawful purpose."	Theo
	2021-07-23 08:37:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I AM A DEDICATED SPORT SHOOTER , DEDICATED HUNTER AND HAVE FIREARMS FOR SELF DEFENSE, i NEED MULTIPLE FIRE ARMS TO COMPETE IN DEFERMENT SPORT SHOOTING ACTIVITIES, MULTIPLE DIFFERENT FIRE ARMS FOR HUNTING AS 1 CALIBER DOES NOT SUIT ALL GAME SPECIES A 303 CAN NOT SHOOT 300 METERS + A 270 IS TO FAST FOR BUSHFELD SHOOTING, A 375 H&H WILL BLOW A SPRINGBOK IN HALF. SO TRYING TO RESTRICT MY RIGHT TO OWN FIRE ARMS WILL IMPACT MY SPORT AND HUNTING. IT HAS BEEN PROVEN OVER AND OVER THE SAPS IS SEVERELY UNDER STAFFED AND AS MUCH AS THEY TRY THEIR BEST THEIR IS JUST NOT ENOUGH TO REPLY TIMELESSLY TO	GERHARD
	2021-07-23 08:42:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People should be able to protect themselves and their families and properties. The SAP is under staffed and with limit vehicles to assist you in tome of need. Its your democratic right to ptotect your family and property.	Vikash
	2021-07-23 08:44:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The events of the last few weeks have shown that law abiding citizens need to be able to protect their families and property if they have to.	Jean
	2021-07-23 08:48:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Erika
	2021-07-23 08:54:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I shall not give my firearm up. I have my firearm for self defence. Thieves and murderers walking around with unlicensed firearms.	Mariana
	2021-07-23 08:57:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the owner not the firearm!	Jaco
	2021-07-23 08:57:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What would have happened during this past week if ordinary law abiding citizens (who own guns legally!) had not been able to step in and defend communities until assistance eventually arrived from SAPS. Clearly SAPS do not have the ability or will to protect all the citizens of this country. It is therefore the right of every citizen to be allowed the means to	Pene
	2021-07-23 09:00:29	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm a citizen of the RSA and therefore have the right to own a firearm for self defense. I'm also a hunter and shot my first impala in 1973. Since then I hunt om a regular basis and the last 10 years to support my household by providing meat for usage through the year. Up to now I adhered to all laws and regulations in connection with licensing and competency as a law	Hendrik
	2021-07-23 09:00:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the recent violent unrest in our country, self-defence is a valid reason to licence a firearm. I hereby demand that the FCA amendment bill 2021 be immediately withdrawn. 1. I demand that stakeholder consultation be entered into and all stakeholders represented. 2. I demand that the competency be defined as a licence to possess a firearm type.	Alf
	2021-07-23 09:02:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a country with a massive crime rate. The state has let us down with protecting us. If we cannot protect ourselves, no guns/bodyguards should be used to protect members of cabinet. We have the right to protect ourselves.	Jacobus
	2021-07-23 09:04:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African Police Force has proven to be incapable of protecting the general public. Preventing someone from protecting their own families leaves families open to criminal elements.	Marc

	2021-07-23 09:04:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a woman living in a country where we face violence of all kinds continually. Trying to remove our rights to be able to own firearms for self defence, to reduce the license periods, limit ammunition, etc. is as inhumane as the offences perpetrated against us in the first place.	Lindy
	2021-07-23 09:09:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adrian
	2021-07-23 09:10:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I specifically do not agree with removing the reason for self-defence as a reason, as well as the reason for not being allowed to reload one's own ammunition.	HERMAN
	2021-07-23 09:11:11	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tiaan
	2021-07-23 09:13:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It has been become very clear over the last two weeks of wide spread looting and civil unrest that the Police are unable to, lack resources and are under staffed in order to protect communities. This was evident with communities having to barricade their own communities, doing community policing and night watch and also having to enrol the services of private security companies to protect property and people. I believe that people who are of a sane state of mind and qualify to possess a firearm should be allowed to do so and reload the firearm if need be and shoot anyone who threatens their lives or the lives of their family or is intent on destroying their property or livestock. Our country is a boiling pot and I refuse to be	Vanessa
	2021-07-23 09:13:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Surendra
	2021-07-23 09:18:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Quentin
	2021-07-23 09:35:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People should be able to protect themselves and their families and properties. The SAP is under staffed and with limit vehicles to assist you in tome of need. Its your democratic right to ptotect your family and property.	Stephan
	2021-07-23 09:38:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I, Berrie Ferreira, ID 4802245006080, staying at 76 Main road, Witsand Western Cape, Want to object to the proposed fireams act, whereby self defence be removed as a valid reason to own a firearm. The police is not capable to protect the lives and property of all South Africans. This has been shown again during the looting and unrest of July 2021. We have to be able to protect ourselves and therefore we need to be armed. Scrap the validation of licences every 5 or 10 years. Stop limiting the amount of ammunition that may be kept. Stop limiting the number of firearms that are allowed.	Berrie
	2021-07-23 09:39:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ahren
	2021-07-23 09:40:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Trying to disarm lawful citizens is be considered unconstitutional. Everybody has the right to protect themselves and their family. This would be a totally different situation if government could provide protection to it's citizens (of which of late), is has shown it has failed dismally at this and still cannot provide a useful solution. The government should use the resources and energy into increasing CORRECTLY TRAINED	Llewellyn
	2021-07-23 09:43:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is very clear, after recent happenings in our country, that the public are not safe if they cannot defend themselves in their homes and work places. These violent incidents and circumstances call for the opportunity of defending ourselves, if the situations arise. Empower the people. If you are truly concerned and care for the people, allow them to arm	Bobbi
	2021-07-23 09:43:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The events of the last weeks prove that SAPS and SANDF are ill prepared and unable to protect citizens . Law abiding citizens need to be able to protect themselves and families and communities should the need arise.	Peter
	2021-07-23 09:43:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the recent unrest in our country, self-defence is a valid reason to licence a firearm. We hereby demand that the FCA amendment bill 2021 be immediately withdrawn. We demand that stakeholder consultation be entered into and all stakeholders represented. We demand that the competency be defined as a licence to possess a firearm type. We demand	Carl

	2021-07-23 09:46:53	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ownership of firearms are about responsibility, not governmental control through arbitrary limitations. A much better system would be to make an in-depth, independant psychological evaluation a requirement for a competency certificate, coupled with the required training for the reason of ownership, then limitless ownership within that category.	Robert
	2021-07-23 09:47:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill takes away our rights to protect ourselves. The limitations are unreasonable as is the removal of the self defence option. Security and police responce time are most often in excess of two hours. Many illegal arms are out there and a threat to society. Nothing 8s done properly to ensure those Illgal arms are not out there. This bill also does not seem to be in	Shaun
	2021-07-23 09:54:23	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My life.my security. My property. My control.	Theo
	2021-07-23 09:55:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The events of the last weeks prove that SAPS and SANDF are ill prepared and unable to protect citizens . Law abiding citizens need to be able to protect themselves and families and communities should the need arise.	Elzare
	2021-07-23 09:57:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stefan
	2021-07-23 09:58:25	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to defend ourselves with firearms when our life is under direct threat.taking firearm for self defence away will be a victory for the criminals.As seen with the recent riots,the response is not quick enough from the police.Allowing this bill is the same as taking away our freedom.	PC
	2021-07-23 10:10:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vicky
	2021-07-23 10:14:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nived
	2021-07-23 10:17:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brendon
	2021-07-23 10:17:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the absence of effective measures to deal with violent crime in SA (by SAPS) this "new bill" came to light. Every citizen has the right to protect himself/herself. Recent events in SA driven by political agendas highlighted the need for households and individuals to protect themselves. The "political criminal underworld" pry on the ignorance of the needy in the country and see nothing wrong with employing criminals through devious means to forward a selfish agenda - criminality. The need for self-defence will therefore only increase as these individuals are bend on turning SA people groups against each other, Crime is the problem in SA and not guns in the household of honest SA citizens.	Ivan
	2021-07-23 10:18:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where there are not enough SAPS members to protect and serve their communities. We have the right to own firearms to defend ourselves and our families. That right should not be up for discussion. The looting and violence that occurred in KZN and Gauteng is testament that we are not safe and the SAPS are too few to protect us.	Kevesha n
	2021-07-23 10:24:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When our country is in a state of zero crime, zero violence and when all the unlicensed After the recent riots with the resulting destruction residents need to be able to protect themselves and their property and businesses against threat. Until such time as the lawlessness that grips our country is eliminated it is unfair for law abiding citizens to be left without protection from saps and sandf and also not be able to personally defend	Lesley
	2021-07-23 10:26:10	Outside SA	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hoekom nie nuwe aansoeke met nuwe sisteem begin. (As wetgewing moet verander) Die huidige stelsel werk ook nie ten volle nie. Instand houding van lesensies vir huidige lesensie houers maak dat baie eienaars (moontlik) in besit van onwetige wapens is. (hoe beskerm ek my vee of wild teen roof diere as ek my wapen moet inhandig) regering het nog nooit ingestaan vir verliese nie.	Kobus
	2021-07-23 10:27:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michele
	2021-07-23 10:30:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The unrest in KZN & Gauteng, the last few weeks has showed that the state appartus could not be entrusted for ptotection and safety of it’s citizens. They were completely overwelmed and ineffective. If it were not for the coordinated actions of private citezens, the destruction and looting would have been worse. Private entities even had to provide ammo to the police	Faan
	2021-07-23 10:34:18	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daye
	2021-07-23 10:35:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen of Soouth Africa has the right to protect and defend his family and property.	Denise Kelly
	2021-07-23 10:37:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Steve

	2021-07-23 10:45:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill undermines various aspects of the constitution, including the right to safety, and the fact that this has been proposed is of great concern. Historically and internationally, this kind of law-making has had and continues to have disastrous results and fuels more violence. I am not in support of this bill.	Sarah
	2021-07-23 10:49:48	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If this bill comes into effect it will in effect destroy all forms of self defence in terribly unsafe SA, especially for us on farms. It will destroy the hunting industry and with that game farms, livelihoods of workers and also the whole firearm industry and its associated branches such as field clothing, firearms shops, field glasses etc etc. The whole hospitality industry will be	Johannes JAcobus
	2021-07-23 10:49:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a government incapable of protecting it's citizens and a police force incapable of maintaining law and order. Our only defense and deterant against criminals is the right to be armed.	James
	2021-07-23 10:50:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Residents of Pietermaritzburg would probably argue that restrictions are already far too strict. When the state abandons us to the mercy of political and criminal thugs while they destroy all around them, we need the right to bear and use firearms. The ruling party's fear of an armed middle class is ideological not rational. Let us protect ourselves, we can probably do	Mathew
	2021-07-23 11:01:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to life is the most fundamental constitutional right of all South Africans. Being able to defend one's life should thus never be in question, and neither should the means by which it is legally done. Removing the right to own a firearm for self-defence would be in complete violation of, not only our constitutional right to life but, as it is everywhere else on Earth, also a violation of our moral rights as human beings. I fully oppose this ludicrous proposed bill to amend the firearms act!!!	Robert
	2021-07-23 11:01:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unacceptable that a government with top security and cushy houses and large salaries wants to remove the ability for everyday citizens to protect themselves. As it is it's already difficult for a normal citizen to get a firearm or even use it for self defense as the law is against us when being attacked. But as a 22 year old student I've been mugged and held at	Gareth
	2021-07-23 11:03:15	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our Freedom and Rights are being systematically taken away. These new laws are going to force law abiding citizens to break laws just to keep their freedom and rights. These laws are going to disillusion citizens and that will have a negative impact on our collapsing economy. Even more dangerous these new laws are going to radicalize the younger generation. Law	S
	2021-07-23 11:05:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Beryl
	2021-07-23 11:06:45	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jean
	2021-07-23 11:07:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to defend ourselves and our families as it is quiet clear from the recent unrest that the police and army failed to do so.	Indresh
	2021-07-23 11:13:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Recent violence and mayhem acroos all sectors of the population in KZN and Guateng have clearly demonstrated the shameful inability, or LACK OF WILL, on the part of our police forces to hear about, prevent and react suitably to violent crime in this country. It is just absurd to think that the disarming of responsible citizens, who have taken steps to prove their	George
	2021-07-23 11:18:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People with gun licences are law abiding citizens as they have legal guns. Government must concern themselves with those who have illegal, unregistered weapons! Everyone should have the right to protect themselves and their families if they are able to. Being responsible for the safety of others, I thought about how I will be able to protect myself and others. Unfortunately I don't think I'll be able to handle a gun so I joined a security company who	Estreliet a
	2021-07-23 11:20:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People have the right to defend themselves and to provide food for themselves. If you require a weapon and your own (legally reloaded) ammunition to do so, isn't is unlawful to take that right away? The very difficult and painstaking process of applying for a new license or renewal of a license	Karien
	2021-07-23 11:22:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a universal right to defend ourselves. A weak government cant protect the people of the country (let alone stop their own ammunition from being stolen).	Brett
	2021-07-23 11:24:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current situation of violence and looting in KZN & Gauteng and the fact that people had to defend their own property and lives in the absence of the Police and the Defence Force, proved the ridiculous rational of this proposed FAC Act!!!! These people had fully licensed weapons while we know that very little of the people who used weapons during the uproar, did not have licensed weapons. It is also very clear that the Government (ANC) wants to disarm the normal law-abiding citizen!	Daniel Johannes
	2021-07-23 11:26:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police forces are out numbered at the best of times , South Africa is a dangerous place to live peacefully in , taking away our firearms for self defense will render us useless to defend our homes and family's lives on equal terms as our attackers , in my opinion it will also increase the market for illegal firearms that is already out of control in our country, please leave is law abiding citizens as we are and improve the process to help us who really need firearms, GET Them !!! Good Day	Nickhil
	2021-07-23 11:29:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am completely against this bill.	Ben
	2021-07-23 11:30:34	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Reinhardt
	2021-07-23 11:32:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Patrick

	2021-07-23 11:34:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Di
	2021-07-23 11:36:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think the past turmoil has just proved how important it is for decent citizens to be able to protect whatever needs protection mainly due to the failure of the government in so many departments due to incapable appointments made to positions the require proper leadership	Gevan
	2021-07-23 11:37:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Nothing in this new proposed bill make sense. I can only see it as de arming law obiding sitezins. We have seen how completely incompetand saps and the minister of police was in protecting out people and their property during the riots and looting in Natal and Gouteng. Please scrap the bill in its entirety.	Manfred
	2021-07-23 11:39:50	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Each citizen has the right to defend his or her life and property .	Jeanine
	2021-07-23 11:42:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alfredo
	2021-07-23 11:43:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am not comfortable giving the power to protect my property to SAPS or the government, in my opinion government has shown us time and time again that they lack the resources and intelligence to keep our streets safe. Take the looting scenario that happened last week, our government acted too late to make a noticeable impact. So how can I now give away my right	Maqhawe
	2021-07-23 11:47:23	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1st	Francois bester
	2021-07-23 11:50:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marshall
	2021-07-23 11:56:42	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ilva
	2021-07-23 12:01:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Richard
	2021-07-23 12:03:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It would be lovely to live in a country where there are no firearms. But South Africa is not there yet. There are too many illegal weapons in the hands of criminals, and our police force is by no means prepared or effective enough to deal with crime in this country. If legal owners are reduced then law abiding citizens have no defence. It's already difficult and expensive to navigate this system for law abiding citizens, whilst	Fc
	2021-07-23 12:04:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the recent unrest in our country, self-defence is a valid reason to licence a firearm. We hereby demand that the FCA amendment bill 2021 be immediately withdrawn. We demand that stakeholder consultation be entered into and all stakeholders represented. We demand that the competency be defined as a licence to possess a firearm type. We demand	Jacques
	2021-07-23 12:05:59	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zak
	2021-07-23 12:11:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerrit
	2021-07-23 12:11:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We already struggle getting police out because they are understaffed and don't have the vehicles. Security companies have a right to protect themselves for protecting us and so do responsible home owners. If people didn't have their own weapons this whole country would have been looted and destroyed, we have a right to protect ourselves and our family in a highly dangerous country	Natasha

	2021-07-23 12:12:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Clarisse
	2021-07-23 12:22:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current bill with specific reference to the licencing of firearms is virtually impossible to manage and should be simplified. Firearms should not and cannot be removed from law abiding citizens before law and order is not managed and enforced in this country.	Pieter
	2021-07-23 12:22:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The high number of house breaks and inefficiency of policing services by Saps and now this bill recipe for disaster as the law abiding citizens only survive on prayer because our government can't take crime problems of brand SA to heart instead another the bill that will take away that last line of defence should a criminal enter your property or house unlawfully...	Emmanuel
	2021-07-23 12:23:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill restricts the rights of licensed users who are responsible in the use of licensed firearms . Further , the State has demonstrated in the most recent "troubles " in KZN and Gauteng that it is incapable of protecting life and property of South African citizens. Without state protection , citizens cannot be handicapped from protecting themselves , their property	Malcolm
	2021-07-23 12:23:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It has been proven over the past few weeks that SAPS and SANDF cannot control violent South Africans. The SANDS had to be brought on to help and it was shown that they could not bring the rioting and looting under control in the different municipalities. Given they cant be everywhere at the same time. The people living within the municipalities had to protect their	Christo
	2021-07-23 12:26:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where crime is getting incredibly worse and most of these crimes result in civilians having to defend themselves and when they can't we rely on private security companies to defend us. I for one , would like to keep things as are so I can feel peace of mind that when I call my security company to defend my life and my family that they do so without obstructions. Let's face it , our South African Police Service are not the first people we call when our lives are in danger because they don't answer or head the call. And when they do they take so long to get there that you're planning a funeral now. Our private security company was at the house before the police when we had a home invasion. They secured the scene and made sure everyone in the house was safe and	Thandeka
	2021-07-23 12:41:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject this bill. I believe that every responsible citizen should have the freedom to easily acquire and own a fire arm and unlimited ammunition. The only checks that should be in place is:	Stephen
	2021-07-23 12:44:33	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-07-23 12:48:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marthinus
	2021-07-23 12:50:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My rights are being violated	Thembinkosi
	2021-07-23 12:59:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal fire arms will be the only firearms removed. This means only illegal arms will be allowed. We will not be able to protect our families from criminals rapists and and rouge elements. The police and military have just proved that they could not control events in	Gary
	2021-07-23 13:01:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent unrest A classical example of why we need to be armed. If we were not armed we would have been slaughtered. The media made it amply clear that the police could not assist the law abiding citizens of this country.	RAMAKRISHNAN
	2021-07-23 13:02:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am 50 years old and kever handled or owned a fire arm in my life. Watching the happenings in our country the last couple of years and especially the last few weeks, convinced me to get a fire arm, learn how to use it and make use of it to defend me and my family if need be.	Elana
	2021-07-23 13:05:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Security companies need to be able to be armed with something that is a deterant not a water gun and home owners need to be able to defend themselves	Raymond
	2021-07-23 13:07:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After the months events , this is ridiculous. It was only way The community in Durban could keep safe and stop the surge of looters was by having there fire arms. The thieves will still get firearms through corrupt channels, whether fire arms are banned or not. Now you want to take away the people's defence ? Ridiculous!	Gordon
	2021-07-23 13:12:34	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Goverment cannot ensure my and families safety. Crime and corruption at a peak in RSA.	Colin
	2021-07-23 13:13:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to keep things open for people. Firearms help people in keeping themselves safe and it's also a good passion/hobby. Yes, people who do not have principles and good etiquette should definitely be restricted.	Maseehullah
	2021-07-23 13:15:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John

	2021-07-23 13:17:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe it is unconstitutional to remove my rights and the rights of my family. South Africa is most well known for it's Violent crime. Criminals have been found with Automatic Rifles stolen from the Military.	Mark
	2021-07-23 13:18:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe it is unconstitutional to remove my right to defend myself and my family.	Sam
	2021-07-23 13:20:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree to the new firearms amendment bill, cause as citizens we are applying legally to possess a firearm which can be tracked back to the owner, whereas criminals possess illegal firearms which leaves us citizens vulnerable to these criminals that have illegal firearms and we don't have a way to defend ourselves and our families from these criminals. The	Logan
	2021-07-23 13:21:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Craig
	2021-07-23 13:24:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Having been in the police service for a few years. When I left I decided not to carry a firearm as the service was adequate to control crime. Over the years this has deteriorated to the point that we as citizens need to look after ourselves. Protect our families and neighbor's from the blatant terror of the crimes in our once well protected country. Our police services	David
	2021-07-23 13:26:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen I have the right to own items to persue my hobbies without intent of harming fellow citizens. If I complete competency and are licenced I am accountable and a low risk. I also have a right to defend my person and property.	Peet
	2021-07-23 13:29:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anna
	2021-07-23 13:34:00	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You need to be able to defend yourself. For hunting purposes self loaded cartridges preform much better . Government is currently struggling with workload if you shorten licence span they will never be able to process.	Zander
	2021-07-23 13:37:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Safety concerns and after recent riots importance of arms in the hands of law abiding citizens is extremely important	Mahdiyya
	2021-07-23 13:42:27	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marietjie
	2021-07-23 13:44:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It infringes on my right to self protection	Andre
	2021-07-23 13:46:44	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Will not work, Police and Government can not protect us, can not even kurb looting!!!!!!	Tobias
	2021-07-23 13:47:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Aj
	2021-07-23 13:48:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wouter
	2021-07-23 13:56:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The uprising and turmoil in KZN is a stark reminder of the need for firearms for self-defence. Disarming citizens will only serve to exacerbate the rate of crime and support the spawning of larger criminal factions. This isn't the solution to alleviate crime, as this also renders community policing forums defenseless to aid an overstretched law enforcement framework.	Muhammed
	2021-07-23 14:00:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no such thing as a "gun free" society. As we all know the criminals will always have guns, that is why they are called criminals. If they don't have a gun, they will have a screwdriver, crowbar , knife etc. I have been a dedicated sportsperson for more than 30 years. I am a jewellery store owner which are a very soft target for armed robberies, as we had 3 in 15months time. One of my	Kobus
	2021-07-23 14:03:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Piet
	2021-07-23 14:06:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is every mans write to protect himself , his family property and belongings againsed unlawfull attacker's. He has the rite to assist his Neighbour againsed unlawfull attacker's. I licensed fire arem used for self defense or sport is a constitutional rite that should never be taken away.	Rory
	2021-07-23 14:08:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a Civil Engineer who travels frequently to various locations which are often rural and remote, I find it extremely illogical to remove my ability to defend myself. The outcome of such a decision will result in me refusing to travel to such locations.	Mohamed
	2021-07-23 14:10:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a dis arming bill, look into history, every country that did this had a genocide happening after all self defense mechanisms were taken away. GENOCIDE is coming if they are not stopped.	Duan
	2021-07-23 14:17:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens need the ability to properly defend themselves with the same force with which we may be attacked.	Jamed
	2021-07-23 14:24:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After the events in KZN and Gauteng I feel it'll be gross neglect of my basic human right, to not be able to protect my family and myself if and when I need to travel. We as citizens cannot rely on protection from the police or the SANDF and as citizens provide more security than those that are paid to protect us. I have absolutely no faith in our police services and don't feel I can trust them to look after my loved ones.	Leonard
	2021-07-23 14:26:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a basic right. Reloading of ammo is much more economical than buying and more accurate target shooting results with balanced loads.	Charles

					Why is the government making it more and more difficult for honest civilians to protect themselves and their property from thieves and murderers.	
	2021-07-23 14:31:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A licensed civilian is not going out with his or her firearm shooting random people or putting the fear into people. The unlicensed firearm owners who rob people are.	Travis
	2021-07-23 14:38:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-07-23 14:38:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no bigger deterrent to an assault on personal property or life than the perpetrators knowing/suspecting that the target has the ability to protect themselves with enough force if so required. South Africa's crime problem is not due to legal and regulated gun ownership, where owners go though scrutiny and pay for a license to allow ownership. It is illegal owners, who can buy/ manufacture firearms from the criminal community/across the boarder. Rather focus the strategy on screening for illegal guns, improve border control and monitor high incident areas than removing the ability to protect oneself from lawless people.	Nevil
	2021-07-23 14:43:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the bill. Every individual should be allowed to have a firearm for self defence. As long they are credible persons. This country is not safe and people are not adequately protected by the state.	John
	2021-07-23 14:45:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a female pensioner and during the recent looting and violence our only protection was the local legally armed citizens. Without them at strategic points our town would have been looted and wrecked.	Marijke
	2021-07-23 14:47:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent looting and violence in KZN and other areas South Africa have shown the need for South African's ro be able to defend themselves and their communities. These are the real heros who saved many a town and business region from absolutely being destroyed. Our police force is completely inadequate and relied on the help of armed civilians to assist. The army took over a week to arrive in some instances. South Africans must be able to be armed	Corinne
	2021-07-23 14:47:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Steve
	2021-07-23 14:52:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The daily stat's on crime is clearly evidence enough that our police force can no longer control the crime. People get killed daily for things like a cellphone or money. Farm murders, high jacking, house burglary, spikes in roads, rock throwing of bridges is only a few crimes that escelate daily. The recent looting and burning of property, while police and military forces just stood by failing to protect people and our businesses is once again proof, that this bill to remove firearms, what is clearly people's only manner of protecting themself, is unsaid, unfair and down right crazy. Is it not that the police force , army, security companies are only carry weapons to protect themself also? If government wants this law enforced, the police force, army and whoever carry guns for protection, must hand in their firearms as	Salomie
	2021-07-23 14:52:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Corrupt and inept SAPS unable to protect SA citizens. The right and the ability to be able to self defend cannot be compromised in any way. Limitation of number of legal firearms is a violation of the constitution and freedom of choice. Prohibition of reloading compromises the law abiding citizens ability to an affordable pursuit and the ability to maintain self proficiency. Reduction of the period of validity of licences places undue strain on an inefficient and	Ian
	2021-07-23 14:55:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		hannes
	2021-07-23 14:56:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a shift worker, the area in which I work has a high criminal element the company I work for also installed bullet proof fences to assist with drive by shooting. I also live in a high risk area where hijackings are high. I would like to have the opportunity to protect my life and that of my family.	Ray
	2021-07-23 15:01:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shaun
	2021-07-23 15:06:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern IN RE: Proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000	Theunis
	2021-07-23 15:14:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Get the unlicensed Firearms off the street.	Barend
	2021-07-23 15:16:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joanne
	2021-07-23 15:26:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riekie
	2021-07-23 15:29:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government should thank lawful owners of guns of all types used for any legitimate purpose as licenced for and not keep on making it more difficult for them.	Ben

	2021-07-23 15:35:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal , law abiding citizens should be allowed to own a firearm without government resistance. Our police force is not adequate and response is slow. If more firearms are allowed to law abiding , civil minded individuals - this in itself will deter armed robberies and violent crimes. We cannot let lawlessness get the upper hand were there is no avenue to deter criminal elements.	Donavan
	2021-07-23 15:36:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a regular hunter, I own four hunting rifles (appropriate for different species) and spend many hours to determine the best combination of gun powder type and load as well as bullet mass and type to optimize performance. This also provides the opportunity to spend constructive time with all my family members and to teach them the skills of hunting,	Gerhard t
	2021-07-23 15:38:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a well known fact that the SAPS does not have the capacity or the will to police legally licensed firearms! The recent unrests in KZN and Gauteng have demonstrated SAPS inability to protect the S A community from criminals and looters. The law abiding citizenry, many of them responsible legal firearm owners had to do the work for which we are supposed to rely on SAPS. The cohesion, restraint and determination clearly demonstrated the responsibility of legal firearm owners in a crime riddled S A. It's quite clear - Government will inhibit and "punish" the responsible S A citizen! Not only with this proposed bill but with so many other issues... poor service delivery, taxation, etc.	Koenie
	2021-07-23 15:40:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-07-23 15:41:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Craig
	2021-07-23 15:46:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where there is little or no protection for its citizens from criminal thugs.	Dhimil
	2021-07-23 15:51:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die persoon met 'n onwettige wapen steur hom in elkgeval nie aan die wet of enige bepaling	Kobus
	2021-07-23 15:53:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa’s crime is to high and not enough police on the ground to govern it. Taking away law abiding citizens weapons is counter productive.	Jonatha n
	2021-07-23 15:54:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Aidan
	2021-07-23 15:58:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill as an infringement on the democratic rights of South African citizens and an invitation to criminals to do as they please. The recent havoc caused by rioters in Kwa Zulu Natal and Gauteng in support of jailed Zuma and the Government caught off guard by the situation proves that this proposed legislation is not in the best interest of South Africa. Arguments of those few lobbyists for a gun free South Afirca hold no water in the face of a government who is at war with itself and neglecting the security of its citizens.	Simon
	2021-07-23 16:01:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Muham mad asim
	2021-07-23 16:05:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ravish

	2021-07-23 16:08:07	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If there's something that government should worry about is the amount of unlicensed firearms in the hands criminals of which some of them a taken from the police officers. Leave the law abiding citizens alone with their ligal firearms. The rate of crime in this country is sky-scraping. We need to protect our selves and our neighbors. Government please make sure that no child in this country which will exit Grade 12 without a military base traning/ education. Depending on Police and SANDF in this country is not enough I can relate to the recent looting in Gauteng & KZN. Question: what if another country wages war against South Africa? Now you see that troops and police officers are not enough to protect us citizens. Government need not to take our guns but buy us guns rather. Legally firearms must remain while cleaning up illegal fireams because criminals will remain with guns and the society will suffer seriously. You have seen the happenings in Nkandla the police didn't meterialised the circumstances.	Richard
	2021-07-23 16:14:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-07-23 16:19:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licence the person, not the firearm!	Sunette
	2021-07-23 16:20:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have to protect ourselves because our beloved country is at stake and nobody is doing nothing about it. Our police force are watching from afar while rioters, looters and murderers are destroying our future in front of their eyes. We don't sleep well because rampant gangs fills our streets and neighborhoods at night. No one feels safe anymore. I don't want to leave my country because I love it with all my heart and I do think there is a place for all of us. We must stop looking at the colour of our skins and start looking at our hearts that should be full	Ellie
	2021-07-23 16:20:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is counter productive in a chaotic country who struggles to control non law abiding citizens. You are chasing us away from this country which will be a loss as tax paying citizen for income. Focus on the important issues and do not interfere in the sport and hobbies of your law	Burnet
	2021-07-23 16:24:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The new law will put the safety of south Africans at risk as burglars and thieves will not even have to worry if you are armed or not. This will not deter criminal elements from getting their hands on firearms as they somehow have them anyway	Sena
	2021-07-23 16:24:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a constitutional right to be safe and secure. The government has shown that the Defence Force and SAPS is incapable of protecting us. We as South African citizens, have to protect ourselves.	Michele
	2021-07-23 16:30:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you look at the latest looting and the high crime rate, how else is the individual going to protect and defend his family and belongings. If you want to take away guns then target the unlawful guns, DO NOT GO AFTER THE LAW ABIDING CITIZENS.	FARHAD
	2021-07-23 16:33:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live one of the most dangerous countries in the world. One of the last options we have for self defence is a firearm. As we have just seen with the riots the saps is not equiped at all to deal with crime. Its citizens who have had to step up and make the biggest impact. You should focus on recovering stolen firearms and getting rid of the ones that have had their serial	Hylton
	2021-07-23 16:38:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal armed citizens are the only solution to our country's violence at the moment. What we just saw last week was civilians protecting our community	Johanne
	2021-07-23 16:38:37	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This billcisxtaking our rights away to protect our property and our families.	Cobus
	2021-07-23 16:46:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After recent events for the average south african to not be allowed a fire arm for self defense is ridiculous.	Ryan
	2021-07-23 16:53:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerrie
	2021-07-23 16:59:26	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eugene
	2021-07-23 17:11:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why do the government want us defenseless	Sussann
	2021-07-23 17:18:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The south african government is unable protect its citizens from harm as is evident from the recent riots. Citizens require firearms to defend and protect themselves	Justine

	2021-07-23 17:18:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mitzi
	2021-07-23 17:20:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to not being able to have a firearm for self defence. I also feel that the general public are at risk of being shot by a huge amount of people that do not have gun licenses but have guns illegally and are ready to kill anyone who would feel they have the right to shoot someone just because they feel like it.	Lynsey
	2021-07-23 17:22:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The law-abiding citizens have the right to protect themselves. The government and justice system is clearly corrupt, and can't be trusted to protect the law-abiding citizens of South Africa	Llewellyn
	2021-07-23 17:36:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rashad
	2021-07-23 17:47:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-07-23 17:50:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sanane
	2021-07-23 17:57:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The main reason for people having licenced fire arms is for their own safety . It does not make sense to dis continue this law or make it harder for people to be able to protect themselves when clearly the police cannot not do that for us . I dont encourage gun violence or aimless loss of life however we do have a right to protect ourselves if necassary .	Britney
	2021-07-23 18:00:09	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gabriel
	2021-07-23 18:02:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is a proposition to register firearms and license individuals. That is a better way of doing things. Also, scrapping licenses for self-defense in a country with such high crime rates and poor police protection, is outrageous. Reducing the licensing period is also a added administrative strain on an already strained system.	Anton
	2021-07-23 18:02:56	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-07-23 18:06:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael

	2021-07-23 18:07:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carien
	2021-07-23 18:31:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As ordinary South Africans who live in isolated rural areas with poor infrastructure, police reaction time is over 3 hours and we cannot afford private security like in estates where the people who propose this bill live without consideration for the poor. You need a firearm to defend for family from criminals, of whom the SAPS have failed to disarm for decades and	Mabongelwa Daluxolo
	2021-07-23 18:43:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bonny
	2021-07-23 18:45:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lize
	2021-07-23 18:49:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every South African has the right to defend themselves and the right to obtain the necessary equipment to do so via legal methods. South Africa has a lot of problems with crime and illegal firearms. Taking away the rights of law abiding South Africans while such issues run deep in our country with no end in sight is counter productive and leaves law abiding citizens	Talha
	2021-07-23 18:52:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Anybody should be able to defend themselves. No limits	Rentia
	2021-07-23 18:54:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are only trying to defend ourselves. The July riots are an example of how under supplied the SAPS etc are to handle a totally volatile situation. No one ran out with guns blazing. They simply stood as armed sentinel s	Sharon
	2021-07-23 18:55:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lukas
	2021-07-23 19:01:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dries
	2021-07-23 19:11:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If it was not for private individuals, what happened in Natal and Johannesburg would have been far worse. The SAP does not have the man power to protect the communities. The SAP are not respected by the communities. Even Cyril said thank you for the help.....	Mike
	2021-07-23 19:15:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hilton
	2021-07-23 19:18:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that it is a constitutional right to be protected,to be safe,to not fear for my or my families well-being, or life. Unfortunately this is not a right all South Africans have.The police is are severely underfunded and unable to effectively and efficiently protect the citizens of South Africa. The average	Sheldon
	2021-07-23 19:18:54	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In light of the recent unrest it should be clear to the government that an armed nation is a civil nation... Register the firearm license the person... Make firearms more accessible especially for women in the fight to curb gender based violence, muggings, high jacking of persons in vulnerable positions and attacks on farmers, farm workers and farming	Esmè

	2021-07-23 19:21:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lukas
	2021-07-23 19:27:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why remove self-defense weapons, they not the danger. Remove semi and automatic war guns. Why do criminals get away, with fire random in public. Get a slap on the wrist and they do it again. No consequences for them. Unlicensed fire arms, and maybe 5yrs in jail. But the honest citizens, who abide by the law and pay their	Johan
	2021-07-23 19:30:06	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People in countrys that may bear arms freely the fear of people just having fire arms brings tge crime rates to of little concern which in turn is a good thing	Charles
	2021-07-23 19:44:09	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People get killed by criminals, not by law abiding citizens. It is better to put laws and measures in place to control the firearms used and carried by criminal elements. Rather spend the time, energy and money on making our beautiful country safe by protecting the people from these criminal elements.	Jeanine
	2021-07-23 19:45:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Many law abiding citizens possess firearms for various reasons, from self defence to collectors, to professional and other hunters. None of these are the application causing abuse of firearms and licensing requirements makes it impossible for people that are not properly trained and skilled to perform the different functions with the firearms.	Hugh
	2021-07-23 19:53:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		sheraaz
	2021-07-23 19:56:07	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jolene
	2021-07-23 20:07:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They are trying to disarm all the legal owners of guns and let the criminals have free reign	Sean
	2021-07-23 20:12:37	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens have a right to own a firearm	Emerson
	2021-07-23 20:12:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with this as we can not rely on the police to protect us. The police do not have enough staff, experience, funds etc. We need to be able to defend ourselves.	Jaryd
	2021-07-23 20:15:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I travel,with my wife in remote regions. I need a gun to protect my property & family. What do I do in a breakdown.? I practice in a township, late hours. I need immediate protection. In reality the police are	Ubee
	2021-07-23 20:19:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't feel safe and the SAPS are incompetent in all areas. Statistics proved that S.A has one of the highest crime and most violent crime rates in the world. On a daily basis you have to look over your shoulder and thank God that you are still alive.	Madelei ne
	2021-07-23 20:27:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To own a fire arm for self defense is necessary because when a individual is attacked the victim will have the means to defend himself, his family and property. It is not fire arm owners with a legal fire arm license who are the criminals.	RONEL
	2021-07-23 20:36:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ukuzikhusela ebomini ngundoqo okanye yeyona nto ibalulekileyo	Barnaba s
	2021-07-23 20:38:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Neil
	2021-07-23 20:48:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police as a whole does not have the capacity to protect all of the citizens. To disarm and to limit and prohibit reloading would be to take away my right to self protection, my right to recreational shooting, hunting and something that we have done from a young age. I COMPLETELY REJECT ANY CHANGES TO THIS BILL!!!!!!	Robert
	2021-07-23 20:52:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gun license should be like first world countries. As long as you don't have a criminal record you should be able to gun over the counter. Same day.	Krishna
	2021-07-23 20:53:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need to be able to protect myself as the army and police have proved themselves unable	Michelle
	2021-07-23 21:06:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Proof yet again we as normal citizens need to protect ourselves as SAPS can't do it.	Laura

	2021-07-23 21:08:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are never on time, unemployment is increasing so will crime. How will we defend ourselves at night, how will the women of this country defend themselves if they don't have weapons, the targeted car owners etc the list goes on. We need guns for self defense in SA. Taking away the self defense licence will only make things worse. There will be a huge demand for illegal firearms and guess what !? The demand will be met, criminals will target law enforcement and steal their guns and sell it to those who need it. It will be chaos	Lindani
	2021-07-23 21:17:11	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People should be allowed to defend themselves if attacked	Priscilla
	2021-07-23 21:59:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cathryn
	2021-07-23 22:01:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a very calm patient non voloent individual, but with crime on the rise in every area and type be it Industrial or residential it is important to be able to protect myself and my family, I also travel daily, local and long distance to various areas of the country. Many are high crime Hotspots, Self defense should actually be one of the main reasons to have a firearm	
	2021-07-23 22:20:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The reduction of the time frame is actually more inconvenient for both parties involved. Having been involved in the recent unrest and looting in KZN and witnessed how inadequately equipped and outnumbered (overstretched) the police were and in the absence of the SANDF it would be madness to disarm law-abiding citizens and lawful gun holders of their rights to defend their communities, businesses and state infrastructure. During this	B Sheena
	2021-07-23 22:37:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I oppose this bill beacause law abiding citizens will be killed having their weapons .This bill is violating the rights to privacy where by criminals enter rob and kill innocent people. People must be given rights to defend themselves and their property	KHAZAMULA DERRICK
	2021-07-23 23:26:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If any time has shown this to be necessary, it would be the events of July 2021 in KZN. The ability of people to defend themselves, their families and if necessary their homes and communities, in an orderly way is a basic right. It is illogical to try take this away except as a blatant attempt to make communities more vulnerable to criminals.	Warren
	2021-07-23 23:43:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rod
	2021-07-24 00:42:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No excuses. South Africans MUST have a right own a firearm for self defense, as government proved they cannot be there to protect them in time of need. I VOUCH with my life if government thinks doing away with self defense license bring down crime stats, ... THEN THEY WRONG. CRIME IN ALL FORMS WILL GET WORSER and SA WILL BE DIVIDED ONCE	Dhamendra
	2021-07-24 01:00:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government is abusing its power to bully its citizens into not being able to protect and defend themselves from the rampant chaos that they created.	Jacques
	2021-07-24 02:50:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms are needed for self protection. When more than 1 adult lives in a household, each member needs a firearm for personal protection. With the economy and unemployment rate, 5 years is too short a period for constant renewal of licence.	Rehana
	2021-07-24 04:46:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Another one of the worst Ideas the south african government has ever come up with. In a country where crime is the norm and police are overwhelmed or none exist, it is every law abiding South african citizens right to be able to own a gun and protect themselves, family	Shuaib
	2021-07-24 04:57:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Instead of removing a law abiding citizens right to own a firearm, the government should investigate its own party for all the corruption and looting of public funds.	Nikhil
	2021-07-24 05:44:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The will be no scope for us to defend ourselves , while criminals will have a free reign	Amith
	2021-07-24 05:56:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We, the legal firearm owners of South Africa, object to the Draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill, 2021. We therefore reject the proposed Amendment Bill in its entirety, with the following being but a few of the reasons:	Johannes Jacobus
	2021-07-24 06:15:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Amorie
	2021-07-24 06:28:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the recent unrest in our country, self-defence is a valid reason to licence a firearm. We hereby demand that the FCA amendment bill 2021 be immediately withdrawn. We demand that stakeholder consultation be entered into and all stakeholders represented. We demand that the competency be defined as a licence to possess a firearm type. We demand	Ernst
	2021-07-24 06:35:16	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrew
	2021-07-24 06:38:35	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	communist government not able to protect our citizens. We must protect ourselves and our fellow men	elzabe
	2021-07-24 06:48:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerard Gershwyn
	2021-07-24 07:07:39	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment bill seeks to infringe upon my rights to practice my sport and my hunting tradition.	Willem
	2021-07-24 07:17:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After the resent unrest in the country it is clearly visible that voilence is a big problem in SA. It is our constitutional right to defend yourself and your family if being attacked .	Ursula

	2021-07-24 07:19:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hester
	2021-07-24 07:23:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rika
	2021-07-24 07:25:55	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is the single most brainless move by government in ten years. It's seems clear that the anc wants its law abiding citizens to be defenseless against the daily attacks that are not being dealt with by the SAPS.	Nicolas
	2021-07-24 07:28:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citing the recent unrest, where thugs looted and take over private property, the necessity of firearms for self defence and to defend one's personal property is of utmost importance. Thugs have more rights than law abiding citizens. And using ILLEGAL weapons against law	Lee
	2021-07-24 07:28:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government has proven that they are incompetent when it comes to protecting our neighborhood and our businesses. The recent unrest and subsequent "Government response" is evident that we need to be armed in order to protect ourselves. The Government has no control over the corruption and illegal firearms in our country, so why do they want to give criminals more power by disarming the lawful tax paying citizens?	Derrick
	2021-07-24 07:31:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen, I believe all citizens have the right to be able to protect themselves and their families in the event of unrest and looting. And most of all a form of self defence	David
	2021-07-24 07:31:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It should be my right as a women and mother to protect myself with my own fire arm	Charlotte
	2021-07-24 07:34:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marguerite
	2021-07-24 07:37:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-07-24 07:42:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As it has been proven during the recent Looting, our Police Force is unable to protect citizens. As a minority in South Africa, I need all the sel defense I can get to protect my family.	Adrian
	2021-07-24 07:50:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This isn't working for public interest and it's not even important. We still have a lot in our 1996 constitution which you are still failing to bring h/give to society. Stopped with your amendment but first deal with the roots.	Nzumbulo
	2021-07-24 07:51:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Craig
	2021-07-24 07:54:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Luisa
	2021-07-24 08:00:31	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christine
	2021-07-24 08:02:57	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ontwapen die skelms en moordenaars, wat se kans het ek teen 'n onwettige vuurwapen moordenaar, as ek my nie self kan verdedig nie?	Meyer
	2021-07-24 08:13:30	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joseph
	2021-07-24 08:15:57	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Illigal guns will be more than ever. Police will have no control.	Helena
	2021-07-24 08:20:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shahiem
	2021-07-24 08:24:44	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is stolen and illegal firearms not us whi abide by the rulee	Michael
	2021-07-24 08:27:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS is not able to protect everybody as they can not reach people in time.	Ronel
	2021-07-24 08:34:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leonora

	2021-07-24 08:37:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen has the inalienable right to self defense. Given the lawlessness and violence in South Africa as well as the fact that Police and military have failed to protect citizens, it falls on Citizens to defend themselves.	Loren
	2021-07-24 08:39:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel the government should focus its energy on removing illegal firearms first, as a result it won't be necessary for individuals to feel the need to own a firearm to protect themselves. Second, our police service is not capable of handling the situations that arose recently and should focus their energy on properly equipping and training our police service to handle	Muhammed
	2021-07-24 08:40:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The fact that our SAPS and SANDF were so slow to deploy and stretched thin over these last two weeks means that civilians should have the right to defend their homes due to lack of government intervention when a crisis hits. The crime rate is also a major concern . The laws are currently written to protect the criminals and not the victims of crime.	Dustin
	2021-07-24 08:41:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's one's right to defend our personal families, home & property in general. This also applies to our community & country in general. A widespread attitude of lawlessness has resulted in many criminals using firearms with impunity. One cannot fight against this armed lawlessness solely with reason & prayer & we need to back it up with armaments for personal protection	Ian
	2021-07-24 08:43:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Look at what is happening all over SA criminals have free range, and law abiding citizens are treated like criminals! The outlaws/criminals are getting more and more, look what is happening in our coutry right at this moment? The governments cannot control the people!	Dudley
	2021-07-24 08:47:37	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After the recent very poor response of the SAPF to property destruction , I know that they will not respond if i am under threat. I will have to defend myself and my loved ones and prevent destruction of my property myself . I live on a farm and we are even more vulnerable than in town . I reload my own ammunition as i own an obsolete calibre rifle .	David
	2021-07-24 08:47:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If i can not have my fire arm as self defence why all MP have body guards with fire arms for their defence ? Is MP s life 10x my life ? This is nonsence . We must all have fire Arms for and to defend our selfs and our families hence the state failed	Matsepe
	2021-07-24 08:52:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where your life is worth nothing the government wants to take away your last line of defense .	Nicho
	2021-07-24 08:57:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You cannot have society living in 'prisons',where we have to secure every aspect of property and life,whilst criminals are running around,with freedom and fully armed	Mohamed
	2021-07-24 08:59:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		J.P.
	2021-07-24 09:00:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We reject the proposed Amendment Bill in its entirety, with the following being but a few of the reasons:	Jaco
	2021-07-24 09:04:06	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unlicensed firearms are the primary problem in South Africa. Use your recourses to deal with unlicensed firearms. Police are not able to protect people as we witnessed with the Natal and Gauteng riots and looting. It is unconstitutional to take away people's rights to defend themselves.	Machiel
	2021-07-24 09:04:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Maria
	2021-07-24 09:06:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's clear that your right to protect one's life and property in now being violated as the government can't control criminals and the right to protect one's life in terms of the constitution should be valid and not tampered with. I am against the fact that the government wants to take our firearms away and leave us with no protection like what the	Leon
	2021-07-24 09:10:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Arvind
	2021-07-24 09:14:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen have a constitutional right to safety and of course owning and keep their own weapons. I cannot see why a constant renewal of weapons licenses is needed. It just take up unnecessary resources and time. Resources that police can rather use to avoid and attend to real crime. With registration of a weapon to a specific owner and any change of owners that	Cornelia Jacoba

	2021-07-24 09:16:46	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die wysiging gaan veroorsaak dat die bose mense die oorhand kry oor wetsgehoorsame burgers. Dit gaan veroorsaak dat hulle ook op die ou end die polisie gaan uitwis, asook dié wat die absurde wette inbring!	Ina
	2021-07-24 09:17:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-07-24 09:17:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Fire arms is prevention and security to house holds.	Attila
	2021-07-24 09:23:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Derosh
	2021-07-24 09:25:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I at the moment living in South Africa feel un safe The Police and Army as well as governmebt as providing time and time again that my safety as well as my family and property is not a prioprity. So when I am under attack I have to	Jennifer
	2021-07-24 09:30:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ahmed
	2021-07-24 09:35:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No self defence is a problem as I don't have any other means of imediate protection	Yoraj
	2021-07-24 09:39:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't support this amendment not now maybe most crimes committed in this country aren't committed by registered privately owned guns, there are lots of unrecognized unlicensed firearms instead. Most of life most of crimes respectively have been spared by people who have licensed firearms otherwise if no one owned a gun in this country, the crime rate would	Godfrey
	2021-07-24 09:49:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The intention of not allowing citizens the right to have firearms for self defence is utter madness and smacks of illogical thinking by Government. It is our constitutional right to defend ourselves and families against the criminals who have weapons which have left many law abiding citizens of their loved ones through the	Ramamurthie
	2021-07-24 09:56:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kobus
	2021-07-24 10:00:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am strongly against this Act. The state has proved time and again that they do not have our safety and security at heart. We have had one of the highest murder rates in the world every year since our democracy was created. The police are understaffed, under paid, under Our right to protect our selves and loved ones.	Matthew
	2021-07-24 10:00:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government proved cant protect nothing. Criminals always have access to weapons and always will because they have no regard for	Gideon
	2021-07-24 10:01:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This recent unrest has shown that we the people cannot rely on the police to protect us, we have to protect ourselves and for that we need firearms.	bradley
	2021-07-24 10:04:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Isak
	2021-07-24 10:05:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As much as I agree with control, current procedures are poorly managed and no real importance or urgency are placed on applications.	Stelios

	2021-07-24 10:05:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Harold
	2021-07-24 10:09:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government of the day will use our own weapons to kill us We have been robbed 12 times at our previous property. Guns are in the hands of dangerous criminals. Police never got ANY of our stolen stuff back.	Stella
	2021-07-24 10:15:13	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If my gun's must be handed in I will destroy their mechanism and buy a illegal gun. This government failed in everything except in looting the coffers.	John
	2021-07-24 10:27:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to defend our selves. The country is riddled with violent crimes. As a law obyding citizen and business owner it would be totally unreasonable to take away the right to defend myself against these crimes. Reloading is imperative to me as a hunter to ensure maximum accuracy in order not to wound animals with bad shot placement due to inaccuracy. Multiple calibres are required in order to hunt different species and in different situations therefore restrictions to the amount of firearms owned is unreasonable.	Stefano
	2021-07-24 10:30:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I may need to protect my family. SAPS are understaffed, underfunded and clearly carries dead wood. Criminals exploit this and ordinary citizens are harmed and killed. Your interpretation of gun statistics are wrong, a licensed firearm is not problematic.	Fred
	2021-07-24 10:32:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cindy
	2021-07-24 10:37:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Colleen
	2021-07-24 10:37:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bevin
	2021-07-24 10:39:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Primary concern is safety and security of self, family, property and belongings After the week of protests, we have no confidence in police protecting property or personal safety. This bill will remove protection from law abiding citizens and embolden criminals.	Suren
	2021-07-24 10:41:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Limiting weapons and ammunition especially for self-defence will not work when we have a 3rd world police training, services and numbers. Until police and general security is radically My wife and I handed in our revolvers and what happened. The police sold them to Gangs.	Ruan
	2021-07-24 10:42:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am going to apply for a new weapon after the Government failed to protect the citizens during the latest riots. Who is helping the citizens now. Not the Government.	Steve
	2021-07-24 10:50:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michelle
	2021-07-24 10:52:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Daar is net een helpende hand in die land en dit is jou eie. Wanneer dit kom by selfbeskerming en/of beskerming van wie dit ook al mag verlang, is daar geen manier om te verwag sat die SAPD, die weermag of jou eie sekuriteitsmaatskappy betyds tot jou redding gaan kom nie. Selfs hulle hulpbronne bleik geweldig beperk te wees. Die gebeure van die tweede week in Julie is 'n duidelike bewys hiervan. Die probleem was nog nooit die gelisensieerde wapeneienaars nie, maar juis daardie elemente met omwettige wapens. Die	Ursula
	2021-07-24 10:53:18	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lestie
	2021-07-24 10:58:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police force is under resourced and are not able to protect citizens. Responsible citizen need to have the ability to defend themselves.	Maxine
	2021-07-24 11:01:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		pradeep kumar
	2021-07-24 11:01:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jodine

	2021-07-24 11:04:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself and my family where the police have proven their failure.I have the right to partake in a sport of my choice, in this case competitive shooting. I have the right to cut costs by reloading my own ammunition. Why does the goverment want to disarm	Gary
	2021-07-24 11:06:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Clive
	2021-07-24 11:14:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cameron
	2021-07-24 11:14:46	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that the proposed amendments to the firearms bill will not have the desired effect in limiting firearm crimes. Legally obtained firearms with their licenses are not the cause of a majority of crimes. It is the illegal firearms that are used in violent crime. These amendments will not change the circulation of illegal firearms, but I believe will only make more people	Matthew
	2021-07-24 11:21:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wayne
	2021-07-24 11:26:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Community that was protecting us thus far won't be able to do so in the future if firearms are taken away from them.	Lena
	2021-07-24 11:30:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-07-24 11:35:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frank
	2021-07-24 11:40:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marilyn
	2021-07-24 11:43:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All South Africans should have the right to protect themselves. This is mainly based on the fact that the SAPS does not have the capabilities to protect us. The claim that privately-owned firearms are used by criminals to commit crimes is absurd.	Marco
	2021-07-24 11:46:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zakariyya
	2021-07-24 12:00:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As law abiding citizens we need to be able to defend ourselves as unfortunately we cannot rely on the police services to protect us.	Ross
	2021-07-24 12:00:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sophia

	2021-07-24 12:06:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If this last attempted insurrection was anything but an indication of how poorly our saps , defense force and state security fared , and were outgunned in every situation, the law abiding Licenced citizens came out in their droves to protect both lives , livelihood and property , in the absence of any support from the government. It is an absolute outrage that Violent crimes in this country are among the highest in the world; many of those crimes characterised by extreme barbarity. Less violent, but nevertheless serious crimes, such as serious physical assaults, are also rife. The incidence of gun crime committed by law-abiding legal gun owners is infinitesimal. Law-abiding legal gun owners are NOT in any way a significant or notable source of gun crime in this country.	Joel
	2021-07-24 12:07:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rod
	2021-07-24 12:10:20	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a dangerous country like South-Africa with crime spiraling out of control and a police force unable to protect us, it's against our human rights to take away the only protection we have.	Johandri
	2021-07-24 12:13:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Preba
	2021-07-24 12:21:16	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christopher
	2021-07-24 12:22:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is ridiculous to limit firearms and ammunition used for self defense. The SAPS and metro police are unreliable with a ridiculously long response time. We as citizens can only rely on our personal firearms as a form of self defense. Government has no concern for its citizens, all they want to do is control citizens and keep crime at a high level.	Selwyne
	2021-07-24 12:27:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who or how will you defend your life against criminals with firearms Neither the government or the police have the mentality to do so	Mathys
	2021-07-24 12:31:19	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Get the unlicensed firearms off the street. Get the Police properly trained to protect all Sourh African. Appoint ministers to positions that the have the knowledge and qualifications to manage. Bring back the death penalty	Gerald Alexander
	2021-07-24 12:36:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jayson Rai
	2021-07-24 12:40:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given the crime stats in our country it is ridiculous to go forward with such as this. Our SAPS are incompetent and take too long to respond.	Yacoob Suleman
	2021-07-24 12:40:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to protect our streets, neighborhood and suburbs in the event of looting and we cannot do it if we are not armed. The events of the last week just proves that firearms are a necessity to have in keeping would be looters away,provided that it is licensed. The police cannot be at all of the hot spots at the same time.	Rajen
	2021-07-24 12:40:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding tax paying citizen, I deserve the right to protection. The law enforcement barely has the capacity or capability to protect themselves, how can I expect to feel safe with the crime prevalent today. Government must scrap all their plans to disarm us LAC, and focus on apprehending the criminals	Ronnie
	2021-07-24 12:41:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are unable to protect our society, they are understaffed and under armed. Criminals run around with AK-47s and cold are armed with Glocks. Not a fair fight. More armed citizens will aid the police. If criminals are aware that half the population us armed, they would curtail their activities. It is a constitutional right to have licensed arms & defend our homes .	Martin
	2021-07-24 12:43:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Until the government has the control and manpower to protect South African citizens they have no right to affect such changes, further by doing so they risk countless lives due to overwhelming criminality in the country.	Nerissa
	2021-07-24 12:47:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anelle
	2021-07-24 12:50:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ridwaan
	2021-07-24 12:52:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	None of the lawful association, dealers or broader community with legal firearms were consulted properly. The formal and lawful/legal processes to own and use firearms and ammunition, are all auditable, well documented and administered. All the associations assist in continiously broadening the knowledge of owners, members and hunting sector as	Johan

	2021-07-24 12:53:01	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government do not have the ability to protect law abiding sitizens	Eugene
	2021-07-24 12:59:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police is unable to get control of illegal gunowners but the Government wants to make it impossible to be legally armed. In the end we are a country of criminals.	Fridolin
	2021-07-24 13:06:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jayanth
	2021-07-24 13:11:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rod
	2021-07-24 13:16:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Currently South Africa is not safe and your safety is not guaranteed.	Bert
	2021-07-24 13:16:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Constitution needs to change the bill of rights as the crimals have more rights than the normal civilians, which I personally feel fair. Firearms licence should be issued for self defence. I heard over the radio a lady made a statement that protecting our property and our self's is a Privilege and not our rights therefore on that basis I feel the Constitution should be amended that it is our rights to protect our property and our families.	Hansraj
	2021-07-24 13:24:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Murray
	2021-07-24 13:28:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As an individual who has witnessed first hand the lack of protection our state offers over the past ten years, I do not agree to this bill being passed. If the past 2 weeks of unrest has shown us anything it has highlighted that we as citizens and 3rd party security companies should have the right to arms and protect our selves as we can very clearly not rely on our defense force to do so!	Stephne
	2021-07-24 13:34:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nicholas Peter
	2021-07-24 13:43:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire bill persecutes the law abiding citizens who feel they are unsafe and want to protect themselves.	Jon-Paul
	2021-07-24 13:58:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away a person's right to protect themselves is the same as allowing criminals to do as they please.	Edward
	2021-07-24 13:59:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person has the right to defend themselves, especially in South Africa, where crime is rife and SAPS doesn't have the ability to protect the citizens; as was clearly the case during the recent unrest in the country.	Maureen
	2021-07-24 14:08:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is not negotiable The right to use a firearm as a method of self defense should be maintained.	Chris
	2021-07-24 14:12:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The number of illegal firearms in SA remain high, and most acts pf violencr are caused by unlicensed or stolen firearms not those who comply with existing legal requirements and	Dan

	2021-07-24 14:20:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The inept government cannot disarm or control its own firearms...there are countless illegal AK47s floating around.I have personally witnessed these being brandished by so called business forums in Kzn...Leaving the man on the street unprotected is a brainless..spineless advocation by an intellectually devoid ANC	Rahan
	2021-07-24 14:20:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-07-24 14:24:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this bill, citizens should be able to protect themselves	B
	2021-07-24 14:29:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shaun
	2021-07-24 14:38:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government have no means or will power to defend its people	Jim
	2021-07-24 14:39:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who disarms the criminals, atleast licenced owners can be tracked	Fayaaz
	2021-07-24 14:40:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Khan
	2021-07-24 14:47:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are in a country with an impaired inefficient police service. Saps members lack competence and the resources to effectively protect the citizens of our country. Without the right to defend ourselves we all become victims of an ever increasing crime rate,whuch includes violence against women and children, hijacking and murder. Furthermore this	Shaun
	2021-07-24 14:49:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kenny
	2021-07-24 14:56:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent events (July 2021) which unfolded in KZN serve as justification enough for citizens to have a right to own a firearm, without extreme levels of red tape being enforced on those who merely serve to protect themselves and their families. Removing a country's right to defend and protect your self and your family with a firearm shouldn't be illegal.	Moham med
	2021-07-24 14:57:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you look at the state of NDF and SAPS	Mariza
	2021-07-24 15:00:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have one of the highest crime rates. Women are getting raped and need self defense firearm	Abigail
	2021-07-24 15:03:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Waseem
	2021-07-24 15:08:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We cannot be unarmed in a country that has a number of cities which are considered the most dangerous in the world.	Saood
	2021-07-24 15:10:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Trevor
	2021-07-24 15:11:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adrian
	2021-07-24 15:14:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The rapant crime and lawlessness in our country would make it ridiculous to scrap the use of firearms for self defense. If you remove firearms from law abiding citizens, only criminals will have them.	Angeliq
	2021-07-24 15:18:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Raeesa

	2021-07-24 15:19:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the recent unrest in our country, self-defence is a valid reason to licence a firearm. We hereby demand that the FCA amendment bill 2021 be immediately withdrawn. We demand that stakeholder consultation be entered into and all stakeholders represented. We demand that the competency be defined as a licence to possess a firearm type. We demand the scrapping of renewals, it serves no purpose. We demand the scrapping of numerical limits on the possession of firearms and ammunition. We demand the withdrawal of restrictions on firearm types that may be licenced. We demand that S13, 14, 15, 16, 16A, 17 & 20 be amalgamated into one section reading: "a firearm shall be licenced for a lawful purpose." Lawful purpose: self-defence, every day carry, sport, collecting and work purposes. We	Masood
	2021-07-24 15:24:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of	Humayd A R
	2021-07-24 15:35:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Aaisha
	2021-07-24 15:39:48	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Since my previous submission, 2 major event have happened that significantly changed the whole fire arms legal environment and the fire arms control act amendment bill: First, the long awaited fire arms report was eventually released, even if legal action needed to be taken to get it released. This clearly shows the agenda of the police management, and they are not at all positive towards the law-abiding citizens that also own legally licensed fire arms. This report also supports the position held by the legal fire arm owners, being that they are not a problem w.r.t. the illegal use of fire arms. Secondly the huge outburst of violence in primarily KZN and Gauteng the past week clearly highlighted the inability of the state security forces to protect life and property of the law-abiding tax-paying citizens. Their right to life was only protected by themselves, because they have access to licensed fire arms. Without these, the loss of life and property would have	Alwin
	2021-07-24 15:39:57	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African environment dictates that private citizens have to be in position to protect themselves and their families. The recent rioting and looting in July 2021 has clearly demonstrated that the State does not have the capacity, resources, and probably the intention to protect law-abiding citizens, and	Greg
	2021-07-24 15:43:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What about all the iligle firearms that are in the wrong hands. Get rid of them first. Because we as law-abiding fire arm holders keep to the rules and regulations. The thugs dont they just do what they want. It looks to me that in this country it's 100% ok to keep a hot firearm instead of a leagle one.	Johan
	2021-07-24 15:43:50	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Philip
	2021-07-24 15:46:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime!!!! No more needs to be said.	Leslee
	2021-07-24 15:47:38	Outside SA USA	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It May Concern, It is the right of all law abiding citizens of RSA to own and purchase firearms for the purpose of self defense, hunting and/or the fact that a citizen has the right to bear arms!	C
	2021-07-24 15:50:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shrivar
	2021-07-24 15:53:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ridwaan
	2021-07-24 15:58:11	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How must you defend yourself? The goverment cannot control a decision of that kind. What about all the dangerous people with their arms? How is the goverment going to force them to abey this amendment? How must a farmer protect his farm and the people working for him?	Rins
	2021-07-24 15:58:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The primary reason for one to possess a firearm is to some degree assure personal safety. Now removing a primary reason for one to possess a firearm is actually saying one shouldn't be worried about own safety.	Freedom Sandile
	2021-07-24 16:01:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Darron

	2021-07-24 16:01:58	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent riots showed what has been shown over and over again through history, that it was normal armed citizens who saved the country when the police and goverment as a whole were incapable. The problem in SA is not legal owners, it is the criminals with illegal weapons. This bill will make it easier for these criminals to do business.	Brian
	2021-07-24 16:04:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The new bill is ridiculous in all aspects. Why limit the license period, why can enthusiasts not load their own ammunition because it is more precise than the commercial ammo.	George
	2021-07-24 16:13:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the recent events in KZN I feel completely naked and worn out. My kids do not feel safe and my wife is anxious. Every man has a right to protect his family and safeguard his home. This is a right of every living person.	Kuben
	2021-07-24 16:27:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kelcey
	2021-07-24 16:29:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As Durban and Pietermarizburg and many other cities in South Africa are considered some of the most dangerous cities to live in the world, we ask why can't the police bring down the crime rate or are they keeping the crime rate ticking to always ask for bigger budgets and loot more, just as it is in other government departments. Police are also implicated in corrupt	Selvan
	2021-07-24 16:30:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		S
	2021-07-24 16:34:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Grant
	2021-07-24 16:35:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding senior citizen and owner of several firearms (self defense, sports and hunting) I have for many years respected the law and the lives of every other human being. I have invested a lifetime in this sport/hobby with finances, time and knowledge and know that guns under my care/ownership are and will never be a menace or danger to anyone or any institution. I believe that strict gun control is necessary in any society in the private and public sectors	Alex
	2021-07-24 16:42:18	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the recent unrest in our country, self-defence is a valid reason to licence a firearm. I hereby demand that the FCA amendment bill 2021 be immediately withdrawn.	Kevin
	2021-07-24 16:43:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Coenraad
	2021-07-24 16:54:06	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		CARL
	2021-07-24 17:04:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When the looters happend the police did not stop them. My right to life they cannot protect me	Alicia
	2021-07-24 17:10:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rajen
	2021-07-24 17:10:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You might be able to take away firearms from licensed owners but the black market guns are plenty and the criminals will have those. So you just making it easier for the criminals to rob and kill Secondly, on several occasions close family members of mine were saved from being killed, robbed or raped because of owning firearms for self defense. You will only understand the need when you are put in situation or a family member is.	M
	2021-07-24 17:25:50	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cobus
	2021-07-24 17:26:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marissa
	2021-07-24 17:37:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms are necessary for self defence and they are utilsed for other activities such as responsible hunting and in big five game guiding. We need to disarm the dishonest and threatening unlawful people not the carefully trained, responsible, law abiding people.	Chrissie
	2021-07-24 17:45:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	From the unrest we have witnessed in South Africa currently, legally licensed citizens have come to the rescue of all South Africans. Go back to old green license. Work harder on getting illegal weapons out of criminals hands	Brandon
	2021-07-24 17:51:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How many criminals have guns compared to LAW ABIDING CITIZENS?? How are we supposed to protect ourselves if they have a firearm and we have nothing. You can't attend a gunfight with a knife!! Sorry but I do not agree at all with amendment.	Cheryl Harding
	2021-07-24 17:52:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nariansamy
	2021-07-24 18:04:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik

	2021-07-24 18:08:07	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			S
	2021-07-24 18:13:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need to defend myself and my family, as our government is not capable to do so. We clearly witnessed their incompetence over the last few weeks.		Husain
	2021-07-24 18:19:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People have the right to protect their lives, family and property. Therefore they need the tools to do it		Jay
	2021-07-24 18:27:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My life matter. The life of my family matters. Government, police or any other security entity cannot protect me or my family. I am the only one that can defend myself in an attack on myself or family. Very little people have personal security to protect them from a attact. I am not one of them. Criminals run free with firearms, not to defend but to attact, who do they		Nico
	2021-07-24 18:29:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every individual has a right to defend himself, family and property against unlawful entry and violence... Citizens of South Africa should be allowed to carry fully licensed firearms to defend themselves... Removing this right will allow criminals to take advantage of innocent citizens of this country...		Abdul
	2021-07-24 18:30:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Braam
	2021-07-24 18:48:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Miguel
	2021-07-24 18:55:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Natalie
	2021-07-24 19:01:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill promotes lawlessness, Warlords and faviours criminals including disregarding accointability		Fanie
	2021-07-24 19:05:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Saadiya
	2021-07-24 19:10:09	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Hartmann
	2021-07-24 19:24:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We not allowed a firearm for self defense after the recent unrest its of utmost importance that every household hold should have a firearm. Seeing that our police force where nowhere to be seen no tear gas used or helicopters circling		Nadia
	2021-07-24 19:28:42	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Elsabe
	2021-07-24 19:30:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Bheki Cele your budget got cut to PROTECT the citizens you vowed to SERVE. And instead fellow ministers want our tax money to protect THEMSELVES because criminals have guns with which they KILL. Double standards. Why are your lives more important than ours? STOP erroding the Constitution - you said wrt the attempted insurrection that thugs had to right to "protest" according to the Constitution, but now law abiding citizens don't have the "right" to protect themselves. You are coming across as sinister agents wanting to orchestrate fellow		Liez
	2021-07-24 19:31:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to protect one's property and loved ones needs no explaining and the recent events in KZN reinforce this very position.		Bob

	2021-07-24 19:50:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given the volatile cicumstances in our country, we can't rely on SAPS for protection, under resourced ,and the head of police and the rest of the government certainly appear to have the interests of the criminals at heart more so than the law abiding citizens whom the ANC wants to de-weaponise while the criminals run rampant with millions of unliscenced firearms.	Trevor
	2021-07-24 19:52:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If a person is not permitted to use a firearm for self-defence against a deadly threat, in an unpoliced and lawless place, then with what do they defend themselves? The intention of the Bill is to disarm the honest public, and leave firearms in the hands of an incompetent or non-existent police force and also in the hands of criminals and looters.	Tim
	2021-07-24 19:53:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Misdaad roof en moord sal die hoogte inskiet aangesien net krimenele vuurwapens sal hê	Johannes
	2021-07-24 19:53:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek het my vuurwapens gekoop en dit is my eiendom en ook my sport wat ek beoefen so ek wil dit ten sterkste teenstaan.	Johan
	2021-07-24 20:00:25	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Arnold
	2021-07-24 20:01:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		A w Smit
	2021-07-24 20:13:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government is barking up the wrong tree. They want to disarm the law abiding citizens and yet they cannot guarantee their safety. The looting in KZN and Gauteng showed clearly that the SAPS are not up to standard. Every person has the right to defend themselves and the Government wants to remove self	Martin
	2021-07-24 20:17:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should have the choice about whether to keep guns for self defence . That should not be taken away and the other amendments decrease choice again. Everyone who can handle a gun competently should be allowed to protect himself and his family from attack with a firearm.	Lesley
	2021-07-24 20:26:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are we supposed to protect ourselves when under attack? The criminals all have guns and us as law abiding citizens are not allowed!! There is something very wrong with that picture!!	Darryn
	2021-07-24 20:26:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Having a farm with game, culling must take place, to prevent interbreeding, secondly reloading done because of shortage of quality ammo, and everyone has got the right to protect himself when their life is in danger.	Wessel
	2021-07-24 20:28:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proof of the capacity of the saps and inability to protect us was shown in the recent incidence of looting and violence. So why should we not be able to protect ourselves and our family. Clearly the police and defences force cannot. And our government would rather give concern to pointless Bill's like this than help and protect us the tax payers. They are taking	Ruby
	2021-07-24 20:36:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are in favour of the use of firearms responsibly for self defense and for our sport	Gert Jacobus
	2021-07-24 20:37:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I as a tax paying citizen I have the right to protect myself and family. As you the government can not guarantee my safety you have no right to remove my right to possess a firearm. The police force is under severe strain and can not provide what is due to me as a tax paying citizen .	Robert
	2021-07-24 20:39:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern Dear Sirs After having laid eyes upon the draft amendment Bill which has breathed life into this letter - I wish to address my serious concerns with the content thereof in a rational format. 1. The proposal that persons may no longer licence firearms for defensive purposes In the Republic of South Africa - there are, amidst other serious concerns, frequent infringements of our Constitutional Rights to Life, Safety and Security and Bodily Integrity by experienced and motivated criminals who attach very little value to our rights whilst perpetrating violent and brutal crimes against the law-abiding sector of our citizenry on a mass scale and on a daily basis. Whilst I, as a lawful firearm owner and defensive handgun carrier, note the fact that firearm ownership per the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000 is not a right but a legislatively conferred privelege, it must be noted that section 13 of the Act identifies the fact that a firearm in the hands of a private citizen (acquired through lawful means) is an effective and proportionate	Uthman
	2021-07-24 20:43:36	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I as a citizen of the Republic of South Africa! has the right to self defense and own guns !!	Geet
	2021-07-24 20:47:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		vernon

	2021-07-24 20:48:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	See comments attached. Taking away firearms are not going to stop violence and have no where in the world stopped the criminal element. Legal firearms owners are not the problem and should not be targeted and make out to be the criminals.	Yvette
	2021-07-24 20:54:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With 1.5 million ammunition missing, no rules should be made to those who legally obtained theirs.	Marl
	2021-07-24 21:02:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If a license is legitimately issued it should be for life, to limit ammunition is just an attempt on government's part to try and disarm the law abiding community, the recent unrest / violence of mid July 2021 has proved to be a very real threat on civilians, it is clear that SAPS and the SANDF aren't able to assist or protect law abiding citizens, how can the government honestly have the flippin arrogance to try and disarm law abiding citizens ???	Richard
	2021-07-24 21:05:51	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill does take inconsederation the state of ordenary South Africans safty. Why doesn't the minister set the example and get rid I f his security, before he wants to take away all means of self defense. So that he could feel the same burn as normal citizens. It is not as if they are in touch with normal people. The police are not for filling their mandate to keep citizens safe.	Johan
	2021-07-24 21:22:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen, why is my right to protect myself being taken away from me. It is not fair to put pressure on legal gun owners with this new Amendment. The law is unable to disarm the multitude of armed criminals. When you can do that, then talk to legal gun owners.	Renusha
	2021-07-24 21:36:51	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime rate to high. As n tax payer of SA the goverment are to ensure the safety of its citizens in witch they totally fail	Andre
	2021-07-24 21:39:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mariann e
	2021-07-24 21:41:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerda
	2021-07-24 21:54:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Plain and simple. UNCONSTITUTIONAL and grossly IGNORANT	Jonatha n
	2021-07-24 21:55:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Harris
	2021-07-24 22:08:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment of this bill will not change the violence that exists in our country. The current looting in KZN and JNB, as well as the Taxi Shootings are proof of this. There are too many corrupt officials selling firearms and ammunition to the criminals. Until these people are caught and removed from their positions - the criminals will always have a way of	Mignon ne
	2021-07-24 22:41:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louinne
	2021-07-24 22:53:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the proposed Firearms Control Amendment Bill, published as notice NO.437 in National Gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021. As a legal firearm owner, I oppose the entire bill, below are some of my top concerns. 1. Removing section 13, unable to license a firearm for self defense. - Any person should have the basic right to self defense. By not allowing a person to licence under section 13, is basically taking away that person's right to life. As we know, criminals don't care about our lives. Criminals don't care about the FCA since they don't have licensed firearms. They will not hand in their firearms, and by not allowing a person to license under section 13, makes us more vulnerable to crime, and the criminals will use this to their advantage. We can't depend on SAPS to respond when our lives are threatened, as they are not always available and they are not there when your life's in danger. They will only arrive after the incident has happened. With the recent budget being cut for Police, we will not be able to	Phillipus
	2021-07-24 23:04:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die huidige wapenwet is noukeurig saamgestel en slaag daarin om wapen en ammunisie ordelik te beheer. Die huidige wet is in lyn met die Grondwet en bied aan alle Suid Afrikaners wat kwalifiseer die geleentheid om 'n wapen te besit.	Hannes
	2021-07-24 23:35:24	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every province is affected by crime under unlicensed firearms. Those who want to protect their families and going the legal way should not be forced to go buy on the black market as gun sales still continues on the the black market. People need guns for self defense as it is their last resort to the situation each individual faces in danger.	Sinovuy o
	2021-07-25 00:00:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime rate in South Africa is amongst the highest in the world. The laws in the country protect criminals and while the tax paying citizens are the one who are the one's getting the wet end of the mop. It is not safe at all in south Africa, not on the roads, public places and even your home. There is more reason now to have a firearm more than ever before!	Julian
	2021-07-25 00:07:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Banning reloading and limiting rounds will make both target shooting and hunting basically impossible. Banning collections and self-defence firearms may end up increasing the amount of illegal firearms by stockpiling these at the police -- which has been shown to sell these to gangs.	Isak

	2021-07-25 00:14:53	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Duncan
	2021-07-25 03:53:00	Outside SA	Australia	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government doesn't even recognise the severity of violent crime that has completely ravaged the country, criminals have more rights thank civilians…just look at Zuma…enough said.	Hyden
	2021-07-25 04:45:32	Free State		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dries
	2021-07-25 05:16:35	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marietha
	2021-07-25 06:07:55	Limpopo		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mariana
	2021-07-25 06:12:27	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		BEE
	2021-07-25 06:31:43	Free State		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		MARINDA
	2021-07-25 06:36:30	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police have show that they are uncapable of protecting us, the majority of murders are as a result of illegal and untraceable fire arms. This government has no will to deal with this illegal fire arms. In our homes the only self defense we have is US, as citizens we are on our own. So disarming us will be like handing us over to criminals in a silver plate.	Bongumusa
	2021-07-25 07:27:18	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the crime rate in our area why would one be stripped of there right to defend rightfully what is theres these criminals have firearms and with the proceeding of this bill will use that and crime will increase 10 fold	travis
	2021-07-25 07:29:25	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need to lawfully be able to own a firearm for as many yeara as I require with access to a reasonable amount of ammunition, using a reasonable process to apply for my license, in order to protect myself from being murdered. Only citizens who afford private security are safe in the country. Thousands of legal and illegal citizens own firearms illegally and are not	Louise
	2021-07-25 07:51:04	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill in its entirety does not allow for the people of South Africa to defend themselves and their property when the state has already proven time after time to be unable in it's ability to protect its people, businesses and infrastructure.	Mike
	2021-07-25 07:57:10	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Maryna
	2021-07-25 08:03:44	Northern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just a law that concern law abiding citizens. It does not concern criminal people. It put the criminals in a beter position to crime and rob and loot and shoot police	Dirk
	2021-07-25 08:11:39	North West		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Isa
	2021-07-25 08:20:13	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Reta

	2021-07-25 08:24:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just in the recent week it was clearly shown that we NEED the right to protect ourself since government clearly are NOT up to task. When it was clearly needed police and army was no where to be found. I sidder to think what more would have happend if normal citizen did not	Yvonne
	2021-07-25 08:26:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zurien
	2021-07-25 08:40:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans should be allowed to own and licence in a legal manner for the purpose of self Defence or sport as many firearms as they need, there is a good process though it is currently very administratively slow to apply and own a firearm by having a competency process before	Kishanth
	2021-07-25 08:45:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Never owned a gun, never had the desire to until now. We have no hope from our Police, military and governement. Now is the time for the people to protect the people and show the world how out dates government's are.	Luke
	2021-07-25 08:47:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To the Secretary for Police, for the attention of Mr M Mtwana Dear Mr M Mtwana,	Kyle
	2021-07-25 08:48:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as a nation do not have sufficient protection from the government . We need to be able to protect ourselves, or hire security companies who are in that position to protect and are not outgunned . They need to first concentrated on government entity first - Saps and keeping criminals in prison. Work to get violent crime down - murders house robbery's. At	Tanya
	2021-07-25 08:50:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licensed firearms for licensed individuals! Responsibility and accountability for individuals and not a state interference	Len
	2021-07-25 09:03:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		R
	2021-07-25 09:09:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self. Defence!!! Self defence!! Self defence!!!	Sajida
	2021-07-25 09:23:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I can support the bill if govermen employs the police equal to south africa population	Abram
	2021-07-25 09:32:02	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have to protect our rights, we should not let a corrupt government edit them to leave us helpless!!	Marius
	2021-07-25 09:41:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all have the right to own a firearm. It serves to protect us when the need arises. We cannot rely on SAPS or SANDF to do so, and was just recently vividly reminded of this fact, when the looting and riots took place. It is our constitutional right to own a firearm as we are likely to be in a dangerous situation, look at South Africa' s current political and criminal arena, to have to defend ourselves. Our judicial system is falling apart. Our government	Marita
	2021-07-25 09:48:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Polisie en weermag het in KZN bevestig hulle is totaal onbevoeg om landsburgers te beveilig.	Christo
	2021-07-25 09:50:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		George
	2021-07-25 09:56:43	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People who cannot even manage their own weapons should have no say over mine. Furthermore this government has failed miserably in its duty to protect us the citizens and our families and property and has therefor made it necessary for citizens to take steps to protect ourselves without being hampered in our efforts by a government that has failed abysmally in fulfilling their mandate.	George
	2021-07-25 10:18:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gun license expired 4 jully and system is block Dfo can do nothing only applied for comptancy sertificate for now I would say this ammendment act should be scrapped and old green fire arm license should be still legal no way I will hand in my rifle I got for longer than 33 years	Jan
	2021-07-25 10:26:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are we supposed to protect ourselves , cause the lawinforcement departments has proven that they are not able to do that. More good people then crimenals are being killed cause the criminals are the ones with the guns as it is at present. I would suggest that the government should first remove all the illigal guns from the country before looking at	Dennis
	2021-07-25 10:41:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should have the right to protect our loved ones and properties the police only get there after a crime has been commited	Martin
	2021-07-25 10:45:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The sole purpose of owning a firearm is for self defence. The lucense period should remain the same. This would just be an additional, costly administrative burden on firearm owners, not to mention the police force.	Grant

	2021-07-25 10:49:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Recent unrest in Kzn has raised several concerns:- 1. It was triggered by the incarceration of Jacob Zuma even though he voluntarily surrendered.	Austen
	2021-07-25 10:49:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the past two weeks have not taught us anything within the Durban and Johannesburg area is that we as South Africans have the right to bear arms and defend ourselves as needed. I do not believe the act will make any difference only make its citizens helpless and allow the criminals more defense and allow chaos to be the order of the day.Furthermore we as citizens would bear the dire consequences! I do not believe in this act at all!	Emily-Rae
	2021-07-25 10:58:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government cannot guarantee our safety, leaving us to fend for ourselves. This Bill removes our ability to do such. GOVERNMENT CAN'T PROTECT US, WE WILL PROTECT OURSELVES!	Imaan
	2021-07-25 11:01:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government has does not have the will or capability to protect us. Self protection is a personal right and government can not take that away from me.	Fanie
	2021-07-25 11:02:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-07-25 11:12:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Just recently in RSA we as law abiding citizens were subjected to looting and riots. The SAPS could not protect the communities as the SANDF had to be brought in. The fact that I can protect myself and my family is paramount. The SAPS does not always have the resources which was clearly demonstrated in South	Kevin
	2021-07-25 11:14:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is just another step on the road to fulfilling the end goal of disarming the civilian population. That cannot must not be allowed.	Theo
	2021-07-25 11:15:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-07-25 11:20:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dilene
	2021-07-25 11:23:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hennie
	2021-07-25 11:39:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roy
	2021-07-25 11:43:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please find comments attached To the Secretary of Police Services, for the attention of Mr. M Mtwana	Frederick
	2021-07-25 11:48:45	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Sir,	Chris
	2021-07-25 11:56:35	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is to remove the ability of citizens to defend themselves and their family and loved ones from criminals. This bill does not address the issue of illegal firearms in the hands of criminals and it just inherently proposes that all innocent people will be at the mercy of armed thugs without the ability to defend or deter the thugs.	Thomas
	2021-07-25 11:59:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its removes our constitutional right to be able to defend herself as well as further problems such as what just happened in KZN. For those of us who do sport shooting it What next. We must stand while we get raped robbed and murdered or even Touched.	Gaby
	2021-07-25 12:01:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its removes our constitutional right to be able to defend herself or face further issues such as what just happened in KZN. What next. We must stand while we get raped robbed and murdered or even Touched.	Trudy
	2021-07-25 12:02:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe this Bill, although doubtless well intentioned, will not achieve the outcomes it aims at. MI believe that this Bill will make it extremely onerous to legally own a firearm for purpose of self defence and will make it even more difficult to collect firarms. The Bill is likely to impact negatively on the ability of citizens to defend themselves from violent criminals and	Stephen
	2021-07-25 12:13:46	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is failing to protect us.I was once hijacked and mugged, I really don't feel safe without a firearm.	Peter
	2021-07-25 12:15:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as South Africa, a free country should continue to empower our citizens. Large threats will not come from the same communities protecting and fighting for our country. By reducing our possession of firearms you will decrease our truth in this country and the ability for us to defend our loved ones or self in terrible circumstances. This is not an option, after	Stephane

	2021-07-25 12:16:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons staan dit teen dat ons enigszins on handwapens verloor en laai van amminusie en dat die wet moet bly soos dit is.	Johannes Hendrik Nicolaas
	2021-07-25 12:39:11	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As senior burger voel ek onveilig in my eie land en sonder n vuurwapen kan ek myself nie verdedig nie.	Susan
	2021-07-25 12:40:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Considering the violent looting that took place 2 weeks ago with many gun shops being victims we now have to deal with thousands of illegal weapons on our streets. The ANC run government simply wants to eliminate any means of us defending ourselves against any threat. It is (until this government changes the bill) our constitutional right to protect ourselves. How must we defend ourselves with sticks and stones against weapons " looted"	Nick
	2021-07-25 12:55:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ugeshanee
	2021-07-25 13:19:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. “privately owned firearms are the main cause of violent crime in our country” Suffice it to state that no stakeholder from the firearms owning fraternity was consulted in drafting the proposed amendments (not one accredited association, no dealer, no gunsmith, or no-one in the security sector or of the training sector). The lack of these consultations with	Johan
	2021-07-25 13:28:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First of all I very strongly oppose the amendment firearm bill that have been submitted for public comment. I strongly believe that SAPS cannot cope in ensuring safety to the citizens of this country. This was very evident during the last protest and looting. Many lives were lost,	Manilal
	2021-07-25 13:33:29	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who else will defend me,my family and my property?.	Christo
	2021-07-25 13:53:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You want to stop us from protecting hour familys but the asshols can get unlicensed firearms it's bull shit. Then the license tack so long.	Shane
	2021-07-25 14:09:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Limiting the use of arms for armed response personnel	Lizanne
	2021-07-25 14:35:25	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wikus
	2021-07-25 14:36:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to defend ourselves and our communities. It's our basic right as human beings to be in a position to protect ourselves, our families, our communities and our property.	James
	2021-07-25 14:52:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem

	2021-07-25 14:55:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1.The government must collect all illegal firearms,and own responsibility for all stolen arms from police 2.SAPS cannot protect SA citizens,the right to protect your property should include selfdefence with firearms 3.SAPS must prove their worth with countering crime(and not with contorted statistics) 4.Licensing of firearms process should be electronic...currently they are stalling with licenses	Jaco
	2021-07-25 15:10:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mzwandile
	2021-07-25 15:17:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		James
	2021-07-25 15:20:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my constitutional right to defend myself and protect my family and others against criminal behaviour or acts that may threaten our lives. Should this require the use of deadly force that is equivalent to that of the threat, then by not allowing me to have such a resource	Mark
	2021-07-25 15:20:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die anc en cele verwyder alle gelesensieerde wapens om vir die rowers en moordenaars te gee. Hierdie opstande was 'n bewys van die anc se agterbakse en oneerlike gekonkel om hulle malle gejaag na oorheersing van hulle elite te bewerk. Geen armesingesluit nie Die kastige sekuriteits organisasies is net so betrokke met ondermeining daarom het hulle	Abraham
	2021-07-25 15:46:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dawid
	2021-07-25 15:48:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cheryl
	2021-07-25 15:52:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our beloved country has become a cesspool of crime and lawlessness. There is no confidence that the police force is able to protect us citizens in times of trouble. Criminals have become brazen and attacks on citizens inside their homes and even on the roads are everyday occurences. We, as responsible, law-abiding citizens should be allowed to own firearms to defend ourselves from the criminal elements who do not respect the law.	Jocelyn
	2021-07-25 16:05:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	While I do not own a firearm, I believe it is our constitutional right to protect ourselves any way we can, especially in such a crime-ridden country, and certainly now after all the looting, as police, and government have proven themselves unworthy. Leaving criminals with access to firearms and ammunition, and preventing law-abiding citizens from having access, is both	Paulette
	2021-07-25 16:05:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We, the legal firearm owners of South Africa, object to the Draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill, 2021. We therefore reject the proposed Amendment Bill in its entirety, with the following being but a few of the reasons:	Malcolm
	2021-07-25 16:11:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is insanity to propose this bill in SA as it is proven beyond any doubt that this goverment is incapable to protect us. All goverment institutions are rife with corruption. The police and army is incompetent due to various reasons (Favourtism, unqualified personel, bad training,	Kobus
	2021-07-25 16:13:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Morne

	2021-07-25 16:21:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After 2 weeks of violent protest action in South Africa, the government has proven its incapable of protecting the people. We should have the right to protect ourselves.	Darryl
	2021-07-25 16:29:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am concerned about the new bill. The bill does not support law-abiding citizens and it makes them vulnerable against criminal elements. This is the opposite of what you would expect from a responsible and fair government. In light of the high level of crime and the lack of an efficient police service, citizens have to	Jacobus PJ
	2021-07-25 16:36:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The events of the past week 10 July to 18 July 2021 have shown clearly that our SAPS do not have the capacity or skills to defend its citizens from danger. At a point this week the SAPS needed help from the public, as they did not have enough ammunition to defend us as the citizen and themselves. While I do not own a firearm, I	Christelle
	2021-07-25 16:43:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ebrahim
	2021-07-25 16:46:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First remove unlicenced guns from all and everybody. Make sure that guns in the control of police are at all times secure and cannot be stolen at any time. Set a good example yourself first. Then make sure that all weapons any where in the community / country are always secured correctly. Then make sure that there are strict rules of issuing licenses to	Maria
	2021-07-25 16:53:24	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Enige individu het die reg om hom of haar te verdedig	Carel
	2021-07-25 17:03:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS are under staffed and not effective in providing defence to any community against riots. Communities stood together safe guarding their property and our community.	Jeawan
	2021-07-25 17:18:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Now I must defend myself with bare hands where robbers and looters can use their illegal arms.... I learn and study hard to get license and often have to drive alone at night. Is this how lawabiding SA citizens are now treated? Lost few people already who was innocent and this is shameful.	Hannalie
	2021-07-25 17:23:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Basically I want to be able to protect myself and my family should I wish to , I want it to be my choice to own a firearm or not and not allow the government to take that choice away	Richard james
	2021-07-25 17:30:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Malinda
	2021-07-25 17:39:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is dying the police and army don't do anything community leaders, patrollers and security companies are doing better than the police now they were the ones who saved us imagine if they were not armed we would all be dead. They saved our lives with their LEGAL firearms. You and I would not be reading this if it was not for them we need people to have their firearms imagine if they did not have firearms. What if this happens again?	South
	2021-07-25 17:47:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-07-25 17:48:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as lawbiding cirizens of ZAR have constitutional right to protect ourselves. Our families and property against criminal elements	Martim
	2021-07-25 17:50:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We, the legal firearm owners of South Africa, object to the Draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill, 2021. We therefore reject the proposed Amendment Bill in its entirety, with the following being but a few of the reasons: 1- No to the Repeal of Section 13 and 14 of the current Firearms Control Act, 60 of 2000 ("FCA") this act makes provision for self-defense and there is no valid reason to repeal these sections. 2- Removal of section 13 and 14 -- this goes against section 11 and 12(1)(c) of the constitution where the a foremost is the right to life, how are we law abiding citizens going to protect	Craig
	2021-07-25 17:52:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All south Africans should have the right to own a legal firearm for the purpose of self defence. Violent crime is a reality in south africa and people should be able to defend their loved ones and their property. Stronger measures should be made To remove Illegal firearms from circulation .	Muzaffar
	2021-07-25 18:03:07	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No policing during riots, looting etc	Diondu
	2021-07-25 18:09:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Retha

	2021-07-25 18:10:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I disagree with the amendment because the criminals have freedom to do what they want. The government should be concentrating on how to act and how to eradicate criminality. They should be making arrest of people who have unlicensed firearms.	Suleman
	2021-07-25 18:14:33	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petrus Johannes
	2021-07-25 18:16:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is very concerning that this Bill aims to disarm law abiding citizens so that they are not in a favorable position to defend themselves against criminals, especially when our Police Force are not trained properly, not well equipped, and clearly out numbered against the lawlessness in the country. The problem that we do have is not the law abiding citizens that carry fire arms but criminals and individuals who are not legally carrying firearms, they should be disarmed.	Duane
	2021-07-25 18:17:38	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petrus
	2021-07-25 18:18:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to defend my family, my property and my self. My right to self-defence is superior to this law should it be so amended	Danie
	2021-07-25 18:18:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police can't protect us, the constitution gives us the right to be protected. We as the law abiding people have the right to protect ourselves. The Minister of Police tries to hide the Police inability to process and manage the fire arms act by trying to move the goal posts in their favor.	Gert
	2021-07-25 18:25:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the high crime rate in this country, how can we not be allowed to protect ourselves and our family and our property. This bill will result in more unlicensed guns being in circulation. The SAP do not have the manpower or will to handle this problem. The more the citizens feel unsafe in this country, the more the government wants to cripple us.	Yolinda
	2021-07-25 18:32:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People have the right to defend themselves. Taking away the licence for self defence leaves us totally defenceless against criminals who are in possession of unlicensed fire arms	Elizabeth
	2021-07-25 18:32:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hantie
	2021-07-25 18:42:03	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its the only way I can protect myself. The legal firearms are not the major issue, but rather the illegal firearms.	Angelique
	2021-07-25 18:43:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	During the last week and after the incarceration of ex-president Jacob Zuma, looting and rioting broke out in many areas of the country. During these events, it was quite clear that the police did not have the manpower or resources to prevent these actions, to keep the peace or to protect the lives of innocent civilians. In fact, in many cases, law abiding South African firearms owners worked with the police in order to prevent crimes being committed.	Danie
	2021-07-25 18:44:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly oppose the new amendments to the bill,, As a South African citizen it is my right to self defense and the defense of my family. SAPS is understaffed and cannot protect its citizens, and crime is out of control in this country	Rushdie
	2021-07-25 18:45:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As South African it is of thee utmost importance to have some kind or protection. The police and justice department fail us daily.	Amreshan
	2021-07-25 18:47:42	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carlo
	2021-07-25 19:05:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ramon

	2021-07-25 19:08:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-07-25 19:12:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frik
	2021-07-25 19:21:45	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Having the right to defend yourself as a human being should never be taken away! Criminals should know this before they decide to take chances, the chance that you own a gun should act as a detterant for a criminal not as invitation knowing you will not be armed. Crime will increase and more innocent lives will be lost.	Stanley
	2021-07-25 19:34:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The useless SAPS could not even stop the looters for fuck sakes!!! Useless! They are supposed to protect us, but no effort made and we must do it ourselves fucktup! We have constitutional rights. I do have the right to live and to protect myself and my family against	Anton
	2021-07-25 19:47:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I hunt for food and I shoot at the target range for recreation. I also have the God given right to protect my family and my property against anyone.	Bernhard
	2021-07-25 19:58:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I hereby wish to put on record that I do not support the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published in the National Gazette 44593 of May 2021 as notice number 437. I, Leonie Christina Myburgh, am a law abiding citizen, legal licensed gun owner and a citizen	Leonie
	2021-07-25 20:33:40	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Annelise
	2021-07-25 20:39:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-07-25 20:46:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tasneem
	2021-07-25 20:50:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Since the beginning of July 2021, looting and rioting broke out in many areas of the country. During these events, it was quite clear that the police did not have the manpower or resources to prevent these actions, to keep the peace or to protect the lives of innocent civilians. Even when 5000 SANDF soldiers joint their ranks, it was up to the communities	Henrike
	2021-07-25 20:50:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No citizen should be denied the right to protect themselves in self defense by owning a firearm.	Arsish
	2021-07-25 21:13:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not find it fear that I can’t protect myself with any means I can. When this current government in its whole is not able to protect me.	Craig
	2021-07-25 21:14:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Many bad people in the world are intent on doing their fellow man harm. Owning a firearm is an effective self-defense tactic	Marno
	2021-07-25 21:23:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes
	2021-07-25 21:33:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wayne
	2021-07-25 22:19:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vicus
	2021-07-25 23:05:43	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Elke persoon het die reg om homself te beskerm volgens die grondwet. Indien jy nie weapons mag best nie gaan jy nie die middele tot jou beskiking he om jou te verdedig teen inbrekers wat met moord weg kom , omdat wer toepassing nie op standard is nie. Allmal wat aan die Westlake vereisyes voldoen het om n vuurwapen lesensie te bekom moet daai lesensie behou tot sy austere of totdat ñ how die person once voeg verklaar het weens n oortreding , soon	Christiaan
	2021-07-25 23:14:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	the Bill is unconstitutional in that every citizen has a right to life....Not being able to defend your life with a firearm violates the citizens constitionsl right to life.....The name the State gives to the department responsible for protecting South Africa is called the SA DEFENCE FORCE...yes defence...yes one cannot argue to support excluding defence as a reason to possess a firearm...because our State upholds that stance by the existence of SANDF	Kevin
	2021-07-25 23:16:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	-it removes my right defend the life of myself and my family and to defend our Propperty and other belongings.it also impose on rights to partake in sport shootingand in hunting and - to reload ammunition for practical shooting . And competitions. As for the defence off my family's. Life's, well-being and. Access _ it is clear that sapdoings and the army are not	Fanie
	2021-07-25 23:51:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mogamat Ardiel

	2021-07-25 23:56:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern is: are most violent crimes committed by the use of legally registered firearms, or illegal, non-registered firearms. What are the statistics in this regard? How will the amendments address this issue? What difference will taking away legal firearms from law abiding citizens make to those using illegal weapons? In fact it could possibly increase the prevalence of violent crimes because privately owned firearms (or the thought thereof when there are laws allowing it) could be a deterrent for some criminals - with this gone they have less/nothing to fear and could find it easier to commit a crime.	Malané
	2021-07-26 00:06:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vusi
	2021-07-26 04:17:33	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I WILL defend myself and my people when necessary.	AC
	2021-07-26 05:13:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It important that the focus be on eradicating unlicensed firearms and not the other way around	Percy
	2021-07-26 05:36:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eric Muziwenkosi
	2021-07-26 05:41:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1- No to the Repeal of Section 13 and 14 of the current Firearms Control Act, 60 of 2000 ("FCA") this act makes provision for self-defense and there is no valid reason to repeal these sections. 2- Removal of section 13 and 14 -- this goes against section 11 and 12(1)(c) of the constitution	JJ
	2021-07-26 06:46:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Trish
	2021-07-26 07:09:14	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Magda
	2021-07-26 07:09:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The past unrest, shows that safety is needed. Ammunition had run out during this time so reloading is needed. Also my family hunts, therefore number of licenses is needed for different types of hunting and animal size.	Josh
	2021-07-26 07:10:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bob
	2021-07-26 07:24:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every South African should have the right to protect the their lives and the lives of their families. Allowing an individual the to carry a firearm within the confines of the law does not put anyone at risk and allows a person a much more secured sense of security.	Christine

	2021-07-26 07:52:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ockert
	2021-07-26 08:01:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Democracy is shaped by the right to freedom. By removing firearms from law abiding citizens you are slowly heading into a dictatorship.	Uzair
	2021-07-26 08:04:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I recommend that the bill stay as it is.	Catherina
	2021-07-26 08:20:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. “privately owned firearms are the main cause of violent crime in our country” Suffice it to state that no stakeholder from the firearms owning fraternity was consulted in drafting the proposed amendments (not one accredited association, no dealer, no gunsmith, or no-one in the security sector or of the training sector). The lack of these consultations with	Tiffany
	2021-07-26 08:24:39	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cornelius
	2021-07-26 08:29:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens have the right to defend themselves!	Louise
	2021-07-26 08:45:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If one wants a "firearm free" society then the police and defence services should also be firearm free. As ridiculous this may sound is as ridiculous it is to remove the right to defend oneself, ones family ones property and ones country. By implementing this "new" bill would open the already under siege society to more violent	Anthony
	2021-07-26 08:46:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Skhumbuzo
	2021-07-26 08:52:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire bill is not properly thought out in terms of requirements as well as the application and implementation. The individual should be licensed and the firearm registered. Government could potentially increase their income stream should they opt for this type of system similar to that of how the motor vehicle process is applied.	Donovan
	2021-07-26 08:55:47	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a pensioner and live on farm now I am not allowed a firearm for selfdefence, my husband travels a lot then I sm home alone!	Matty
	2021-07-26 09:03:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's unconstitutional to remove our right to self-defense. The new proposed bill will not only remove all forms of self defense but it would also have a drastic economical impact on the country. It could cause the collapse of various industries.	Jean-Pierre
	2021-07-26 09:14:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alcino
	2021-07-26 09:17:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country in which the government is utterly incompetent and the police corrupt and unable to maintain law and order or protect its citizens they now want to take away the ability of South Africans to be able to defend themselves. NO WAY!	Tyrone
	2021-07-26 09:31:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vash
	2021-07-26 09:53:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law-abiding South Africans must continue to be permitted to have licenced firearms to protect themselves. The Firearm Control Act 60/2000 already has stringent stipulations on who may hold a firearms licence (No criminal record, etc) and the circumstances the weapon may be used (Self-defence, not to simply protect one's property, etc). The proposed amendment would jeopardise the safety of law-abiding citizens. What SA needs to tougher enforcement on existing laws on *unlicenced* weapons - no easy task, granted - rather than I want to reiterate my strongly worded comment made previously. I also want to add that in	William
	2021-07-26 09:54:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	light of recent looting events in KZN and JHB where the police were absent and the safeguarding of property and infrastructure was left to armed citizens, the government has once again demonstrated to all South-Africans that they cannot be trusted to protect our	Linita
	2021-07-26 09:57:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our current state of affairs have proven that citizens had to defend themselves when the state was unable to do so without the support of the people. The amendment cannot pass now.	Hannes
	2021-07-26 10:01:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Linda
	2021-07-26 10:08:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	During the riots it became clear that local law enforcement cannot protect it's citizens and the infrastructure of our country. Furthermore GBV in South-Africa is out of hand and according the law every person has a right to defend themselves and their family.	Johanna
	2021-07-26 10:28:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a 36 year old male with 2 small kids, a wife and my parents to care for I honestly feel that my firearm is my only means that I could protect them, given the crime all over the country and that most of the crime is committed with illegal firearms. Taking away my rights doest change the fact that criminals exist and are non law abiding. With the latest looting and the	Barry

	2021-07-26 10:32:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-07-26 10:38:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Reject proposed changes to the act units while form.	Gordon
	2021-07-26 10:39:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Working in dangerous environments where i need to be able to protect my fellow colleagues and my self	Jaco
	2021-07-26 10:42:25	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Donald
	2021-07-26 10:56:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To The Civilian Secretariat of Police. It was with great shock that I read the proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act. I will preface this by stating that I object to the amendments in their entirety and feel that this proposal should be scrapped completely. I cannot attend to every single issue with this bill but will focus on as many as possible. It is obvious that no one with an understanding of firearms was involved in drafting this I am strongly against the proposed amendment of the firearm act.	Terrick
	2021-07-26 10:59:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current act provides more than enough detail to control fire arms in SA. It should only be implemented correct.	Johannes
	2021-07-26 11:07:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First concern is no firearm for self defence second limited number of licences third no redloading proposal is LICENSE THE PERSON and register the firearm	Thomas
	2021-07-26 11:10:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Since the government fails to control and govern the possession and use of illegal firearms which have a devastating effect in this country every day, they cannot retract the right for a citizen to legally acquire and possess a firearm and ammunition for the purpose of self defence against those threatening violence. Law enforcement cannot be every where at once.	Daniel
	2021-07-26 11:25:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendments to the Firearm Control Act are detrimental in all respects. Considering the existing legislation and regulations the new proposed amendments are not only unnecessary but likely to result in undesirable, unintended consequences	Richard
	2021-07-26 11:31:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment to this Bill is an infringement on MY CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT to stay safe in a violent, corrupt country, to safe guard my family and my property. The SAP's cannot even do their job properly, so how will they be able to safeguard by family and property.	Gaynor
	2021-07-26 11:35:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licenced firearm ownership in one of the pillars of democracy. Any government who so desperately wants to disarm its citizens has most likely past their sell by date. The irrelevance of this government is one they created by themselves at the expense of the country. This bill I stay at home with kids at night in a criminal land, as my husband work . My husband also work in unsafe environment and needs firearm for protection as well as ammunition. The	Noel
	2021-07-26 11:35:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	government want to punish the good people to allow the criminals to still go ahead with killing people for know reason.	Marlene
	2021-07-26 11:36:15	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I want to be able to defend myself. Attackers in south africa does not have blunt weapons or just knives. They have firearms in which they attack from a distance. How will I be able to defend my family and myself if I am not able to have a firearm for self defense. Farm attacks are proof enough that these attackers brutally kill any age family member without hesitance	Luigi
	2021-07-26 11:40:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is the reason most folk have hand guns. It is my basic right to be able to defend myself. The police should rather focus on finding and dealing with illegal firearms, gang activities, etc., not once again pick on easy targets in order to show that they have done something! The right to self defense is a basic right.	Letitia
	2021-07-26 11:57:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With crime out of control and hundreds of thousands of illegal guns in the hands of criminals and many of them "lost" by the police themselves there is no hope to defend yourself day or	Talon
	2021-07-26 11:59:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our right to defend ourselves and our families.	Jackie
	2021-07-26 12:09:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why the focus on the law abiding citizenry? Rather focus on ilegal guns, the police , who are the largest safety concern, as most stolen guns come from police been robbed, or their neglience, or their collusion.	Kenny
	2021-07-26 12:20:34	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danie
	2021-07-26 12:40:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If anything the last week should be a good example of why people need guns.... if it wasn't for the few that had guns and ammunition the 2021 riot and looting would have gotten much worse than it was.	Rose

	2021-07-26 12:44:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tony
	2021-07-26 12:45:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where there is no law and order. Self defence is the only way to combat crime. Self defence is the right of the citizens of the country.	Taslima
	2021-07-26 12:55:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to the Bill in its entirety. I attach my comments via PDF to this submitting.	Jurgen
	2021-07-26 12:57:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thomas
	2021-07-26 13:06:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Evan
	2021-07-26 13:14:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sheilagh
	2021-07-26 13:18:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-07-26 13:30:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Making the owning of firearms for the general population is a recipe for disaster given the murder rate in this country and the total inefficiency of the SAPS as proved during the latest flagrant criminality and theft (looting) in Gauteng and KZN. The law will do nothing to reduce crime in this country and thereby make it a safer place in which to live as there arre more	Mike
	2021-07-26 13:36:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with high violent crime rates such as South Africa you can not take away the right of law abiding citizens to protect their families, properties and livelihood - against perpetrators who are often armed with illegal firearms.	Herman n
	2021-07-26 13:39:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country that has just experienced severe civil unrest and has one of the highest crime and murder rates in the world, I think the right to defend ourselves and our families, homes and businesses is essential.	josh
	2021-07-26 13:44:23	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms are made for protection, whether it is for personal or for state use. The only restriction there should be is that nobody who has not done a proper training course at a licensed firearms training school, and/or being younger than 21 and has been evaluated by a proper qualified psychiatrist, may purchase a firearm. A restriction of two firearms per person should be allowed unless he/she is part of a shooting club where he may be allowed up to ten	Frank
	2021-07-26 13:45:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anne
	2021-07-26 13:46:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Sonder 'n handwapen vir selfverdediging sal ons baie kwesbaar wees. Die kriminele wat nog steeds vuurwapens gaan he sal dit ook weet en ons sal nog meer in gevaar wees. Sportskiet, jag en die hele bedryf sal daarmee heen wees as mens nie mag herlaai nie. Vir sekere kalibers kry mens nie rak ammo nie. Rak ammo ook baie duur en herlaai is goedkoper opsie. 5 Jaar lisensie vir 'n jagwapen is te kort. Die SAPS is reeds oorlaai met aansoeke. Dan sal dit nog erger wees. Die hele wetgewing is die absoluut ontwapening van die wetsgehoorsame burger van die land.	Marthin us
	2021-07-26 13:55:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As van die wetgewing deur gevoer gaan word, kan ek nie meer met my boerdery aangaan. Geen toekoms vir die jong boer generasie nie.	Roland Heinrich
	2021-07-26 13:59:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed new firearm law amendment is a direct infringement of my Human Rights by taking away my ancestral and cultural heritage while NOT addressing the free running criminal element in our beloved Country, but rather blatantly intend to prohibit Law abiding citizens from protecting themselves, family and staff or exercising their sport. Further by	Melanie
	2021-07-26 14:14:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Z
	2021-07-26 14:20:03	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Even if guns are removed from the society, fact remains that there are still plenty of unlicensed ones out there which is and has been impossible for police to recover. You take licenced firearms from people who are not committing any crime while there are scores of unlicensed ones which will probably be used against the citizens who surrendered theirs.	Thabo Patrick
	2021-07-26 14:20:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will only encourage sales and business on the black market.	Yolette

	2021-07-26 14:25:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Abré
	2021-07-26 14:26:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bilal A
	2021-07-26 14:35:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Country with such high crime rate, we need to be able to protect yourself.	Heike Christa
	2021-07-26 14:41:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Nobody will defend me and/or my property but myself , least of all any or all the governement's departments as were demonstrated by the recent stealings and lootings. The right to defend oneself and one's property is as old as the mountains and to take it away	Johanne s
	2021-07-26 14:46:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent events have just proven the police cant protect us so we hould be allowed	Charl
	2021-07-26 14:51:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nelis Pieterse
	2021-07-26 14:51:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The minister of police refuses, and or is unable to understand the concept of our constitutional rights as enshrined in our constitution, the right to life, the right to protect oneself, property, loved ones, and those who are unable to protect themselves. The ability to defend your family and your property is our Divine Right!	Johan
	2021-07-26 15:04:32	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Annette
	2021-07-26 15:12:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Evan
	2021-07-26 15:19:06	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS do not have the manpower, spread of coverage, training, vehicles or budget to control crime in South Africa. They have admitted this. By passing this bill you take away my ability to defend my family and my home and place it in the hands of an undertrained, under resourced, undermanned, unreliable , and often	Steve
	2021-07-26 15:26:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am concerned that I won't be able to defend myself with a firearm. Just look at the country and tell me it's not true. Also I'm a dedicated hunter and the number of guns I own will be limited as well as my ability to reload ammunition	SUSANN A ELIZABE TH
	2021-07-26 15:32:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Rising rates of violent crime together with outrageous budget cuts to the South African Police Service (SAPS) have left millions of South Africans more vulnerable than ever before.	Mahom med
	2021-07-26 15:35:33	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government does not have the ability and the will to protect the citizens of the country against criminals and therefor every citizens must be afforded the right to protect himself/ herself, family, property, etc.	Danie
	2021-07-26 15:41:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Craig
	2021-07-26 15:46:18	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hallo. Ek stem glad nie saam met die voorgestelde wysigings aan die vuurwapen wet nie. Ek glo elke wetsgehoorsame burger behoort die reg te he om homself te verdedig en om vrylik wapens te kan koop en besit op 'n wetlike manier. Ons kan nie gestraf word omdat daar teveel kriminele in ons land is nie.	Tom
	2021-07-26 15:47:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I would like to object against the bill in it's entirely as the bill in it's entirely is targeting and focused on the disarmament of the licensed firearm owning law abiding citizen of South Africa.	Cornelis
	2021-07-26 16:05:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A disarmed civilian population is valnerable to both a self serving government and a rioting mob. The government is obliged, by our constitution, to ensure the safety of the citizens of South Africa. If they are incapable of doing so, and clearly they are not, I have the right and a duty to do so myself, a firearm makes that task possible.	Andrew
	2021-07-26 16:05:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taget shoorting and hunting is my main sport and it is very beneficial to our countries economy. Crime is also very high and criminals are well armed with illegal weapons. So we need to stay armed to protect ou lives and property in case of absolute necessity. I sincerely hope and trust that the Government will reject this Bill in its entirety	Elma
	2021-07-26 16:08:34	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michiel
	2021-07-26 16:09:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not own a gun and never have! If you are going to disarm civilians, make sure that criminals do not carry firearms!!! Cannot protect yourself with a spatula when someone has a gun in your face in your home.	Marion
	2021-07-26 16:22:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is flawed in the lack of democracy. It is a right to own a firearm and this will not be taken away. The need for a firearm as a line of defense has played itself out with the looting in July2021, clearly demonstrating the need for licensed gun owners to protect themselves and family/friends . The licensed owners are responsible and play a vital part in a democratic society.	Ben

	2021-07-26 16:22:51	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After the last week what happened in South Africa with the looting we must stay armed. The SAPD is not capable to defend the law abiding citizens or their property.	Alwyn
	2021-07-26 16:36:16	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	CIT robberies do not rely on civilian firearms criminals often use guns used by either police or military, so limiting civilian licenses will not deter criminals, but will most likely embolden them against a unarmed civilian population. hunting and sport shooting is a important industry in many parts of the country, limiting the	koos
	2021-07-26 16:37:01	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Inge
	2021-07-26 16:55:04	Outside SA	USA	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are thousands of laws regulating firearms worldwide. Show me one that has resulted in crime reduction. The banning of reloading, especially, will reduce experimentation and new cartridges leaving	Gerard
	2021-07-26 16:56:33	Limpopo		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person in SA has the right to safety and yet people are murdered in the streets on a daily basis. We need our fire arms to try and keep ourselves safe because this government is utterly incapable of doing so. The government needs to stop targeting law abiding citizens and fix the illegal weapons issues and the police service that is utterly incompetent and	Yani
	2021-07-26 17:03:04	Western Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the recent unrest in our country, self-defence is a valid reason to licence a firearm. I hereby demand that the FCA amendment bill 2021 be immediately withdrawn. We demand that stakeholder consultation be entered into and all stakeholders represented. We demand that the competency be defined as a licence to possess a firearm type. We demand the scrapping of renewals, it serves no purpose. We demand the scrapping of numerical limits on	Rudolph
	2021-07-26 17:07:31	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Recent events have made it abundantly clear that the need for private citizens to own licensed firearms is imperative now more than ever . The state is either incapable or unwilling to defend the property and lives of citizens when needed.	Mariam
	2021-07-26 17:14:47	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am retired and need a firearm to protect me and my wife's lives and property	Hylton
	2021-07-26 17:15:31	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Priscilla
	2021-07-26 17:15:55	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to freedom of movement and the right to live without fear... At the moment in South Africa we can't do neither... I need a firearm to protect my family because the state is under resourced... One cannot travel safely at night without a firearm.	Rajan
	2021-07-26 17:42:07	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not practical and to complicated for SA, was not even acceptable to first world countries.	Grant
	2021-07-26 17:43:49	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the violent crime rate in our country I want to be able to defend myself and my family. Criminals do not care about laws and they get illegal firearms . If the government takes away my right to a firearm then the criminals will have the overhand on me and my family. We can not even rely on our police service due to corruption and lack of resources and skills. Just look at the recent violent protests in KZN and GP. The police and the army were no good and the general public had to defend themselves and fellow citizens.	Norman
	2021-07-26 17:51:00	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police proofed again with the recent unrest and looting that they cannot, and do not have the will, means and capacity to protect civilians against criminality. It is absurd to not provide a firearm license for self defense in a country where criminals are armed with guns, pangas, knifes, etc, and where a huge amount of guns and ammunition are stolen from police	Bouwer
	2021-07-26 17:55:20	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		André
	2021-07-26 18:00:22	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill only makes sense if you disarm criminals, looters and militant groups first.	Desigan
	2021-07-26 18:26:39	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shaun

	2021-07-26 18:31:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riaz
	2021-07-26 18:45:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rob
	2021-07-26 19:06:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just a way to disarm the wring people , get ilegal guns off the streets.	Johan
	2021-07-26 19:12:33	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is elke landsburger se verantwoordelikeid om hom, sy gesin en eiendom te beskerm. Dit is lankal nie meer in die SAPD se vermoë om sy burgers te beskerm nie. Dus is daar geen fout om wettige verantwoordelike burgers toe te laat om hulself binne die wet self te beskerm nie.	Danie
	2021-07-26 19:16:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Based on the previous 2 weeks where it was proven that the SAPS is not capable or ready for an emergency safety situation to protect ans serve the nationals, this idea of removing the firearms will just result in widespread bloodshed of innocent lives. Lives of the people that would have given the firearms up and not able to protect themselves, their families and even	Paul
	2021-07-26 19:17:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police failed dismally in the recent looting and failed to protect any property. Without armed civilians protecting their communities, destruction of property and lives lost would have resulted	Gavin
	2021-07-26 19:35:15	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens must have the right to defend themselves to own a firearm for self-defence. The SAP cannot defend all the South African citizens. Crime is out of control. The Hunting and Sports shooting fraternity will not be able to practice their sport properly due to limitations on the type and consistency of firearms and ammunition allowed. Declaring reloading equipment unlawful is unrealistic and unjust. The number of rounds of ammunition allowed is too restrictive. Shortages of ammunition will give the criminals the upper hand.	Hester
	2021-07-26 19:42:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding bussiness owner I find it ridiculous that the bill restrict my rights to defend myself and protect others who may need protecting.	Adam
	2021-07-26 20:33:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our government has failed to disarm the criminals for years, some firearms a d ammunition of almost 9 million have been lost from the police custody to the arms of criminals who terrorize our communities daily, police respond 2 hours after the crime has been committed due to lack of resources even business will be at the Messi of criminals. 1 detective with 200	Solomon
	2021-07-26 20:34:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Darrell
	2021-07-26 20:37:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Are we not free to defend ourselves and our families from any threat, seeing though the police are not able to do that for us. We the TAX paying people of South Africa should have the right to our freedom and be free to defend ourselves or have a firearm for hunting sport or recreational purposes.	Alan
	2021-07-26 20:47:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a democratic country, people have the right to own legal firearms. Be it for purposes of self defense or sporting. Quantities of firearms or ammunition is a persons preference and affordability. Government needs to undertake an exercise of eradicating illegal firearms. Thats where the problem is	Moham med
	2021-07-26 20:59:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have to be able to protect our self since the government are not able to do so.	Charles
	2021-07-26 21:09:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lionel
	2021-07-26 21:18:53	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Nobody ever thought that something as the recent unrest was ever a possibility. Now does the government really wants me to stand by as my life and that of my family and my property get s threatened!? Especially now that 1.2 million ammunition rounds have been looted! It should be my human right to defend myself especially when the police or defense force fail	Pieter

	2021-07-26 21:40:51	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	deu to security force's inabilety to protect citizens it should be every citezens right to possess fire arms for self protection sportshooter should have the fredom to have the right to load amo and have the nessesary	George
	2021-07-26 22:03:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ivy
	2021-07-26 22:12:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person that owns a legal fire arm license should be able to keep their weapons no matter what!! They have bought it with heir own money and paid for their gun licenses them selfs, the government didn't pay for it so why take it away?? No body should be with out a weapon in these days.	Marnus
	2021-07-26 22:16:21	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is know for its feminine and Gender-Based Violence. As a woman in a country with extremely high murder and rape rates, I want to be able to defend myself. I do not have the physical ability fight off an attacker. All law-abiding citizens must have a right to defend themselves against criminals who are	Arisja
	2021-07-26 22:19:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-07-26 22:42:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current situation in this country we need to be able to protect ourselves from all types of harm where somthime the country an the policing forces cannot	Muhammed
	2021-07-26 22:49:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Greater focus in removing illegal firearms from criminals needs to be shown by authorities.	Nick
	2021-07-26 23:18:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gotliep
	2021-07-26 23:35:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Esmarie
	2021-07-27 00:05:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I fear for the safety of my family as i myself fell victim to an attempted robbery where the perpetrator was in possession of a firearm stolen from pinetown police station. The aim and focus should be on disarming thugsand criminals and not law abiding citizens.	Rudy
	2021-07-27 00:32:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	WRITTEN SUBMISSION ON THE DRAFT FIREARMS CONTROL ACT AMENDMENT BILL 2021. The South African Police Service is supposed to be the only primary and collective source of firearms and crime data in the Republic of South Africa but it certainly leaves questionable doubt on its capabilities when it comes to keeping firearm crimes data credible as it has asked for firearm crimes statistics/research from independent bodies like GunFree South Africa and Wits. Formulating the Firearms Control Act Amendments solely based on questionable research with no consultation and input from law abiding citizens, lawful firearm owners and businesses of this country all whom are going to be adversely affected by these amendments will only lead to more ineffective firearm laws and management procedures being	Thokozani
	2021-07-27 00:39:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not according the law to protect your loved ones when criminals are running and gunning with illegal weapons???? Do i have a right to protect my loved one's????	Elandre
	2021-07-27 02:28:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-07-27 04:45:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Inge
	2021-07-27 06:24:00	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christiaan J.B.

	2021-07-27 06:30:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Bullshit laws from an incompetent police minister. It is based on no facts. The looting showed that armed citizens can protect properties, when the police and army were not able to do so.	Eugene
	2021-07-27 06:35:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our constitution is very clear that we all have the right to life. Our security forces does not have the capacity to enforce the law effectively in this country. Registered firearm owners are not the problem in our country, it is those in possession of illegal firearms. Disarming registered firearm owners is not the answer because the criminal will have more power to kill	D
	2021-07-27 06:58:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe we as SA residents should always and at all times have the right to protect ourselves.	Divan
	2021-07-27 06:58:45	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	According to the act. We have the right to protect ourself in terms of self defense. One can not just take away that right which will leave all the law abiding citizens vulnerable to say the least. It is also not fair to take away our right to reload ammunition and cripple our economy with regards to hunting and sport shooting. By doing this we will only aid the big ammunition manufacturing countries economy, as South Africa do not manufacture ammunition other than Denel that is currently in a big crisis. We will most definitely cripple our own economy if we let this pass. The police department is already struggling to process the current amount of applications and if you reduce the license period one will simply never receive anything because they will be overwhelmed with the amount of work or double the work. One must clearly think about the consequences this will have on the economy and the law abiding citizens of this country. This bill can not pass.	Johan
	2021-07-27 07:06:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frikkie
	2021-07-27 07:08:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Fundamentally, firearm related violence in South Africa is the result of a failure in law enforcement, not the laws themselves.	Arthur
	2021-07-27 07:10:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a Livestock farmer, I need a firearm for the control of vermin and I need different calibers for different applications and a side arm for self defence. Licence the person and not the firearm - it is person that handles the firearm is responsible for any action taken AND NOT THE FIREARM.	Terence
	2021-07-27 07:21:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The people tasked with the safety of the citizens of this country are unable to provide the required safety. Crime escalates on a daily basis. Law abiding citizens have a right to protect themselves from any threat. In a legal manner	Suhail
	2021-07-27 07:26:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen has a right to self defense. Now government wants only criminals to be armed	Ismail
	2021-07-27 07:27:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens must have the right to Self Defense inline with the threat they are experiencing. This means weapons and ammunition (self loading) available to competent citizens.	Rob
	2021-07-27 07:28:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People have a right to defend their lives and property if the police can't	John

	2021-07-27 07:34:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		FRobin
	2021-07-27 07:35:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government has time and time again demonstrated its fundamental inability to protect life and property, for which it is duly required by the constitution to do so. Once again the Government has left the citizens exposed to thugs, mafia, (businesses forums) and a sector of the population that do not adhere to laws of mutual respect to law and order, therefore law	Gregg
	2021-07-27 07:39:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A basic freedom of any citizen must be to defend themselves by any means	Derick
	2021-07-27 07:48:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		ASHRAF
	2021-07-27 07:49:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current licencing system is already not workable as evidenced by the news footage of the licencing offices: basically SAPS is incapable of running that system. The recent rioting clearly indicated that SAPS and the SANDF is not capable of defending the people who pay their salaries. If is was not for private gun owners and private security companies, with their firearms, much worse damage would have resulted. This bill is taking the lazy way out by criminalizing almost everything to do with private firearms: Gun collection: The restriction will force the export of valuable firearms, some of national interest, or face destruction. It looks like even pieces in museums will not be spared the	Martin
	2021-07-27 07:50:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is highly unconstitutional to deny a citizen the right to self protection	Moses
	2021-07-27 07:51:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ghaaleeb
	2021-07-27 08:14:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With rampant rate of crime I in South Africa we, the law abiding citizens, should have the right to defend ourselves.	Arief
	2021-07-27 08:14:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police and Army fire arms are lostand sold on black market more than 26000 weapons and 10 milion rounds. That is my direct thread. It is my constitutional right to protect myself and enjoy my sportshoot hobbies. We are one of the most violent societies in the world. Give me my rights.	Louis
	2021-07-27 08:15:16	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should be able to protect ourselves against criminals, they don't care who they hurt and a lot of them has illegal firearms.	Chantel
	2021-07-27 08:17:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Yusuf
	2021-07-27 08:19:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After the recent looting and threats against citizens by thugs using illegal fire arms and weapons to enter businesses and homes to harm and loot its quite evident that removing the right to defend oneself will be catastrophic	Shaaraz
	2021-07-27 08:21:02	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The time response from the police is always after the crime is committed. (reactionary). with a firearm I can and will defend myself and my family un til the SAPS arrive, which timescale cannot be given. The current unrest is an example of their slow reaction. The current mess at the licensing department makes it difficult to renew or obtain a license. With recent events in particular looting the citizens were left to fend for themselves. Were it not for guns in private hands this country would have been overrun.	Christoffel
	2021-07-27 08:23:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Let's be honest the police cannot be relied on to protect us anymore. How many guns	Gert
	2021-07-27 08:25:05	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to own and possess multiple firearms for self defense. By changing the law you will only take away firearms from the responsible and law abiding citizens while the illegal possession will skyrocket and leave the rest of the people unable to protect themselves. The police service (I'm not saying EVERYONE, I believe there are still some dedicated people) most of them are corrupt and inadequate to protect our country!	Irenie
	2021-07-27 08:26:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Without guns to protect ourselves and our families we are doomed.. I am totally against what the government is trying to do.. the government nor saps nor sandf can protect us.. we have to protect ourselves	Ashton
	2021-07-27 08:26:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Idonot agree on any terms of this proposals. As clearly could be seen the goverment neither the police or the SANDF is in any way capable to protect the citizens of this country against any aggression or attack from anyone or anything. Both foreign or domestic. Armed zitizens are our only defence!	Renier

	2021-07-27 08:29:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Instead of restricticting or nullifying law abiding person's rights, create laws and fund SAPS to be better at law enforcement and in such crime reduction. As things stand the Government lacks funding and it is thus left to the man on the street to defend themselves and that of their families. I disagree whole heartedly with this and feel it will create an atmosphere of	Karen
	2021-07-27 08:35:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ibraheem
	2021-07-27 08:41:31	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If you see what happened last week in our country, it is clear that the Government is not able to protect the citizens of our country. The Government should shift their efforts to disarm the criminal element in our country rather than harass the law abiding citizens and people that enjoy sport shooting and as a	Andre
	2021-07-27 08:42:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has one of the highest crime statistics in the world and yet the government wants to disarm it's legally armed citizens while supporting a corrupt and useless police force I would like to defend my own and my family's life when threatened and can not rely on help from the SAPS.	Kip
	2021-07-27 08:46:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As an active sport shooter at sapsa te new ammendment is not practical. As a gun collector the destruction of my firearms is not acceptable.	Maans
	2021-07-27 08:49:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"Due to the recent unrest in our country, self-defence is a valid reason to licence a firearm. We hereby demand that the FCA amendment bill 2021 be immediately withdrawn. Firearm rights are civil rights. We have a Constitutional Right to Life. We have the right to defend our lives with the most effective tool available, a firearm. The right to firearms is thus an implicit right." I fully agree with this view!	Stephan
	2021-07-27 08:49:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals don't have any problem in obtaining firearms. The government has failed in its duty to protect its law abiding citizens. There is no choice, every individual must be able to protect themselves, their families and their belongings.	Salim
	2021-07-27 08:53:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe it is every citizen's right to self defense.	Anwar
	2021-07-27 08:56:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a hunter and sport-shooter, I reload my own ammunition to a grade which is not commercially available.	Zane
	2021-07-27 08:57:10	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the past weeks ordinary South Africans stood up and defended themselves, their property, each other, communal property, the Constitution and democracy - when the government was not ready to do so. The answer lies in more visible policing, not disarming South Africans. We will always need weapons for self defence in a country where hundreds of weapons are lost by the SAPS & end up in wrong hands. Disarming the public will effectively result in rendering us volatile. Criminals have no regard for human life. Ammunition should not be limited and gun owners not stopped to reload. Practicing takes lots of ammunition and is expensive. Five years is too short a period to renew . A 5 year turn around time will place too much administrative pressure on the State.	Daphne
	2021-07-27 08:57:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After the recent unrest and killings that happened i our country, and the utterly insipid performances of the south African police. And the theft of ammunition etc. I think if any law abiding citizen that was considering the handing in of their firearms to a so called safekeeping...needs to reconsider	Hannes
	2021-07-27 09:02:38	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It was clearly demonstrated during the unrest that swept the country in July that the SAPS cannot protect private citizens. We need to be able to firstly protect ourselves and also be able to help SAPS protect our neighbourhoods and infrastructure.	Rudi
	2021-07-27 09:08:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person has a right to be able to defend themselves. The ammunition I use cannot be bought off the shelf, so I reload my own.	Yojani
	2021-07-27 09:21:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brendon
	2021-07-27 09:24:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens have a right to self defense! Past riots in KZN demonstrated the absolute need for citizens to be armed and able to defend their persons and property.	David

	2021-07-27 09:27:58	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everybody must be able to defend himself and his property against the looters, murderers and gangsters that is heavily armed. You must rather put a Bill in place te get ALL the illegal guns off the street before focussing on legal register firearms by law abiding citizens!	Gideon
	2021-07-27 09:30:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Sir, Madam COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE FCA OF 2000	Louwrens
	2021-07-27 09:31:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is entirely un-democratic to implement a law that limits the right of an individual (tax payer) to own a firearm, for purposes of self defence and sport. Furthermore the re-loading of ammunition is part of sport and should not be prohibted. The entire bill, if implemented, will infringe on the constitutional rights of voters.	Leonie
	2021-07-27 09:41:19	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		André
	2021-07-27 09:43:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licence firearms can be tracked. There no reason for this to happen.	Graham
	2021-07-27 09:44:54	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Terina
	2021-07-27 09:47:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a legally armed citizen it is my right to own and use my firearms legally. I hunt and also carry a side arm for self-defense, the government through incompetent processes are already disarming law abiding citizens by not issuing licenses. These licenses	Connie
	2021-07-27 09:48:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Recent circumstances in Gauteng and Kwa Zulu Natal are mere fact that the ANC Government are not capable of keeping the Law and Order and the citizens of the country safe. We have to look at Private Security Services and ourselves within our communities to protect and	Michael
	2021-07-27 10:01:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not the law abiding citizens you should be looking at but the people with unlicensed weapons. What would have been the outcome of the unrest if the people with licensed weapons had no weapons to protect their areas. The police could not cope with the unrest. The president commended how all races stuck together as one to protect facilities. Now you wish to suggest this amendment??	John
	2021-07-27 10:02:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leonard
	2021-07-27 10:04:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the police was doing their job, we wouldn't need a firearm.	Gabor
	2021-07-27 10:09:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lawrence
	2021-07-27 10:10:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am 71 years old and are a fire arm owner since I was 187 years old and were always I reliable and fully trained and respectful fire arm owner;	joe
	2021-07-27 10:12:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The past few weeks has shown without doubt that citizens of SA are far more competent and effective in protecting themselves and their neighbors and homes than police and army combined. It has also unified all races and cultures who are against criminal behavior. Citizens need to be armed to provide such protection as government has proven they cannot!	Patricia
	2021-07-27 10:14:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to the amendments in their entirety and feel that this proposal should be scrapped completely. I cannot attend to every single issue with this bill but will focus on as many as possible. I write this as a publicly accepted Subject Matter Expert in the use of firearms, and as such	Gerhard
	2021-07-27 10:17:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due the civil unrest whereby looters and criminals are invading people property and homes and with SA police and Army inadequate to protect the citizens. It is now more important more than ever for civilians and private security to own firearms in order to protect themselves in fear for their lives	Naveen
	2021-07-27 10:17:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		P
	2021-07-27 10:19:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need firearms for self defense, hunting and sport. Theft of firearms and illegal firearms should be dealt with and not disadvantage the individual abiding to the law.	Joel
	2021-07-27 10:22:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to defend ourselves against the violent society.	Rory
	2021-07-27 10:22:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Edward
	2021-07-27 10:24:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person should have the right to defend themselves, their families and property from any threat . This is a fundamental right and surely to remove it is unconstitutional and unlawful. It appears that our police force have limited resources, are not adequately trained and are unable to offer citizens adequate protection. Our crime stats are through the roof so	Grant
	2021-07-27 10:26:30	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thamothran
	2021-07-27 10:32:36	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are thousand of illegal weapons out. There.. How do we defend ourselves.. Also collecters hunters sport shooters are all responsible.. The last riots show that we are in danger..	Vic

	2021-07-27 10:39:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Craig
	2021-07-27 10:39:53	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thamsanqa William
	2021-07-27 10:43:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill would infringe on my right to self defense. As a woman in South Africa, with the rise of GBV, it is imperative that I am able to arm and defend myself.	Aisha
	2021-07-27 10:46:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Guns should be allowed for self defense if your life is in immediate danger. Most criminals are armed with unlicensed guns. This act will only give them the advantage. This country already has one of the highest crime rates in the world.	Ameel
	2021-07-27 10:46:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that illegal firearms should be dealt with 1st. People with licenced guns have already been vetted as per the law. If you are licensed to carry a concealed weapon you have been through training etc & I do not think that leaving law abiding citizens unable to protect ourselves should even be considered! Our SAPS cannot	Verekha
	2021-07-27 10:47:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment would infringe on my right to self defense. Due to the recent riots and unrest and the total failure of the police and army to protect businesses and neighborhoods in KZN, it is now more important than ever to be able to defend ourselves.	Reyhana
	2021-07-27 10:48:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The state cannot protect me. I will have to do it myself.	HM
	2021-07-27 10:48:47	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-07-27 10:51:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-07-27 10:52:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Letitia
	2021-07-27 10:57:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gelisensieerde vuurwapen eienaars is wetsgehoorsame burgers en nie kriminele nie. Polisie en weermag moet meer aandag gee aan staat se vuurwapens dat dit nie gesteel word nie. Hoe moeilik kan dit nou wees om onwettige wapens op te spoor. Veral in die Kaap en taxi eienaars.	Christina
	2021-07-27 10:58:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Caryn
	2021-07-27 10:58:31	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern Possibly Mr. B.Cele Mr M Ntwana	Jean-Pierre
	2021-07-27 11:00:26	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eugene

	2021-07-27 11:01:46	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citisens should no be penalized for criminal activities, the police can not manage. The police forms part of the criminal activities in any way. We wil not let them disarm us.	Eugene
	2021-07-27 11:02:33	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rene
	2021-07-27 11:03:15	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-07-27 11:06:25	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Neels
	2021-07-27 11:06:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen I wish to state that I am totally opposed to the published amendments to the Firearms Act. Firstly it is inconceivable that one of the amendments seeks to ban all, self-defence firearms. Should this amendment be implemented the ordinary man in the street will be almost	Christop her
	2021-07-27 11:08:44	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die regering is nie instaat om landsburgers te beskerm nie. Dit kan gesien word aan die misdaadsyfer. Indien die voorgestelde wetgewing goedgekeur word gaan wetsgehoorsame landsburgers nog meer geteiken word en misdadigers gaan doen net wat hulle wil. Die polisie kan en gaan nooit die misdaad syfer behoorlik onder bedwang kan bring nie. Misdaad is al	Francois
	2021-07-27 11:09:27	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cornel
	2021-07-27 11:09:38	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Japie
	2021-07-27 11:11:07	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dean
	2021-07-27 11:11:57	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lukas
	2021-07-27 11:17:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the state that our country ia in, we need to be able to properly defend ourselves. Look at all the farm attacks, look at the looting, look at the robbeeies, look at this country!!!!	Cedric
	2021-07-27 11:18:22	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Miné
	2021-07-27 11:20:32	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-07-27 11:20:52	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated sport shooter and also hunt when I can. I do a huge amount of reloading as this enables me to save on costs and also to load specific ammunition for specific rifles and to load accurate rounds. I DO NOT SUPPORT ANY CHANGES TO THE ACT.	Robert
	2021-07-27 11:21:12	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	None off the mentioned amendments will have any impact on crime but will only take away from the law abiding citizens.it will cripple the fire arms industry and government will also loose tax revenue	Gys
	2021-07-27 11:21:25	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There should be more focus in confiscation of illegal firearms. As legal firearm owners we follow the law to maintain our hunting and shooting status.	Johan
	2021-07-27 11:22:03	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Under the prescriptions of the bill you are not able to practice the art of dedicated hunting ,long distance shooting or dedicated sport shooting freely. At an international level your competitors will have such an advantage that it will be senseless to participate .	Dr Eugene
	2021-07-27 11:23:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The only way to compete provincially and internationally in sport shoot, is to be able to have your own firearm for which you must be able to do self reloading, otherwise you would not be able to compete. Why should S.A licensed shooters suffer if other countries can compete internationally?. For self defence everyone must have a competancy cert for which you know the rules when to shoot or not. Sharpen up the police system to remove unlicensed fire arm	Stefan

	2021-07-27 11:24:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This propsed bill infringes on the rights of a human being. It inhibits their ability to protect themselves or their families. In the case of a break in at their residence, place of employment or business, they are unable to stop the injustice that takes place. This will result in more visits to the police station, more statements and police reports being filled out. This would The current legislation is not carried out as the criminals seem to be unaffected by the laws. They have little chance of been prosecuted is seems	Pranitha
	2021-07-27 11:26:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Stop attacking good ctizens. Go after the criminals	Andre
	2021-07-27 11:27:09	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gareth
	2021-07-27 11:28:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as hunters/sportshooters occasional and dedicated as well as self defense legal licensed citizens has the right to own these firearms issued by saps CFR. The crime in south africa is out of control and violence in south africa is rated as of the worst	johan
	2021-07-27 11:29:18	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Corne
	2021-07-27 11:30:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a member of the Transvaal Muzzle Loaders and we shoot competitively in rifle, Shotgun and pistol. Every shot that we use are hand loaded. You can't buy ammunition for the vintage firearms that we compete with. The condemning of a Firearm for self defense is absolutely idiotic. The SAPS at the present moment are not able to curb the lawlessness and theft in the country then how will they manage when the lawlessness and crime becomes rampant when	Kevin
	2021-07-27 11:34:51	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christo
	2021-07-27 11:40:42	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to defend ourselves! Reloading is key to sportshooting	Rynhard
	2021-07-27 11:42:12	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Guillaum
	2021-07-27 11:43:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thys
	2021-07-27 11:44:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christoff
	2021-07-27 11:45:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not accept this bill as it is taking away my right to own firearms. The government douse not control all the unlicensed fire arms . How are we meant to defend ourselves. When we do sports shooting, or practice we need a fair amount of ammo. If I hunt I don't use a lot. Practice shooting uses more ammo than actual hunting. We need to make sure we can hunt	Craig
	2021-07-27 11:48:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a licenced, trained firearm owner declared competent to own a firearm for whatever purpose within the law. This amendment contradicts my rights as a law-abiding citizen to defend myself, my family and my possessions against criminals.	Jan
	2021-07-27 11:53:48	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Reloading was never a problem! Benchrest shooting requires reloading! So do hunting! Practical shooting also require reloading! Self defence is my right and constitutional!	JH
	2021-07-27 11:55:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Aghmed
	2021-07-27 11:57:56	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roald
	2021-07-27 11:57:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government must not be aloud to take our right away to have weapons and ammunition.	Pieter
	2021-07-27 11:58:43	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wynand
	2021-07-27 12:01:06	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Rather change the firearms control act to license the person, register the firearm and use resources and time to go after criminals and illegal firearms.	Adriaan
	2021-07-27 12:05:48	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminal elements in our country will NOT adhere to any legilation that is aimed at restricting their actvities. Why bother to target the law abiding citizens - it is not law abiding citizens that participate in criminal activities that involves fire arms. Focus should be disarm the criminal elements in our society - they are the threat to a peaceful, law abiding society	Leon
	2021-07-27 12:16:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon
	2021-07-27 12:16:16	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nihan
	2021-07-27 12:22:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Labuschagne

	2021-07-27 12:26:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ernest
	2021-07-27 12:26:52	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not the legal fire arms that post the danger, but the illegal fire arms that increased after the public handed in their fire arms at police stations. The proposed bill will only disarm the law abiding citizen making them vulnerable and targets for the illegal fire arm holders.	Johannes
	2021-07-27 12:27:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	An important point to keep in mind at all times is that this bill only applies to the LAW ABIDING. A criminal, by nature, will be breaking the law. Therefore whatever this bill says about the use of firearms, it is not going to stop CRIMINALS from obtaining, owning, and using these weapons in their criminal activity.	Natasha
	2021-07-27 12:27:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom it may concern, I have reviewed the proposed changes in legislation and do NOT agree with the changes. The mere suggestion of these legislative changes would negatively impact my children, wife and	mark
	2021-07-27 12:30:29	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jannie
	2021-07-27 12:40:12	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peet
	2021-07-27 12:48:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lee
	2021-07-27 12:49:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. ALL citizens of South Africa should have the right to defend themselves using a firearm with the legal documentation in place 2. Sports shooting is a sport and without reloading will raise the cost of practising the sport 3. Licenses should be valid for an extended period of time as the current admin system is	Mel
	2021-07-27 12:52:11	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not law abiding people that commits crime. Criminals will srill carry firearms and that makes us the victims. If firearns causes violants and death, so does vehicles cause accedents and death.	Deon
	2021-07-27 12:53:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with one of the highest crime rates in the world, with an underfunded, inefficient and corrupt police force, we need firearms to protect our selves. Self-defense firearms are the most effective way in protecting yourselves against armed criminals. The misunderstanding from government and police officials is that the firearms used in crimes	Dylan
	2021-07-27 12:53:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bob
	2021-07-27 12:56:47	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will deprive me not only of my right to selfdefence but also to my right of freedom of association. I am a sort shooter and chose to compete in lawfull shooting events with the firearms of my choosing, do you dictate to a runner what shoes he can weare and what events he can partisapate in. Futher more you deprive me of the right to reload my own	Stef
	2021-07-27 12:58:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens are rendered defenseless against armed and or dangerous criminals.	Dewald
	2021-07-27 12:59:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hoeveel nie-blankes is deur blankes (gelisensieerde vuurwapen eienaars) geskiet in vergelyking met hoeveel blankes is deur nie-blankes (gelisensieerde vuurwapen eienaars) geskiet. Hoeveel boere (blank en nie-blank) word vermoor met nie-gelisensieerde vuurwapens. Moet die probleem van ongelisensieerde vuurwapenbesit nie eerste reggestel	Magelie na
	2021-07-27 13:00:21	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		William
	2021-07-27 13:04:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please do not change the Bill. For self defence we have a right to protect ourselves. You are taking away our right!! It is absurd.	Duan
	2021-07-27 13:05:12	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is insane!!!	Johan
	2021-07-27 13:05:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Armed citizens are the statistical reason to a reduction in crimes including murder worldwide. Beyond this, citizens have a right to bear arms in the face of government tyranny should it ever arise and a means of self defense for their own liberty and the protection of their rights to life, liberty and property.	Faraaz
	2021-07-27 13:07:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eugene
	2021-07-27 13:08:00	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fanie
	2021-07-27 13:09:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will remove my constitutional rights to protect me,my family and property when saps cannot do as was proven recently with the violence and looting and whereby civil society stood together and did saps job in protecting life and property.	Naidoo
	2021-07-27 13:10:11	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die mense peuter met die verkeerde mense. Dit is nie wettige vuurwapen eienaars wat ’n probleem is, maar die onwettige vuurwapens. Haal diegene wat nie wettige vuurwapen lisensie het, uit die samelewing uit, en wet en orde sal na Suid Afrika terugkeer. Selfs ’n kind kan dit vir die wetmakers uitspel!!!!	Schalk Jacobus

	2021-07-27 13:11:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrew
	2021-07-27 13:13:17	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-07-27 13:15:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With what's going on with riots, crime and corruption. Why are we not allowed to protect ourself? People with licensed firearms do not go out and kill people for nothing. The prices of ammunition is too expensive. Not being able to reload means I will not be	Gerrit
	2021-07-27 13:15:30	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Burgert
	2021-07-27 13:18:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill should be unconstitutional and infringe on individual rights. How can one not have firearm licences to protect or defend oneself and our families in the current crime infested South Africa. The police are also useless in responding to crimes and dealing with crime in general. This will make us sitting ducks for all kinds of crime	Aldo
	2021-07-27 13:20:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eva
	2021-07-27 13:24:04	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Armand
	2021-07-27 13:24:08	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the recent unrest in our country, self-defence is a valid reason to licence a firearm. We hereby demand that the FCA amendment bill 2021 be immediately withdrawn. We demand that stakeholder consultation be entered into and all stakeholders represented. We demand that the competency be defined as a licence to possess a firearm type. We demand	Mohamed
	2021-07-27 13:24:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-07-27 13:24:16	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-07-27 13:35:05	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a sportshooter,to be told you cannot reload is absurd.and then to hear that you may not defend yourself and your family,in a country with our crime statistics,with a police force which has been proven corrupt,is totally and utterly unacceptable.	Frederick
	2021-07-27 13:39:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a crime ridden country and every citizen is entitled to defend him/herself and/or their families. Law abiding citizens cannot be penalized in favour of criminals by disarming such citizens. This bill in its entirety is designed to do exactly that, disarming law abiding citizens who comply with the firearms control act!	AL
	2021-07-27 13:42:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-07-27 13:45:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given the recent events and the ever increasing violent crimes that occur in our country everyday, we need to be able to protect ourselves. The SAPS is proven to be a failure. If the government is not able to protect us, we should at a minimum be given the right to protect ourselves and our families. It's too late to do anything if we get killed. You can't protect the dead, but you can protect the living.	Tyrell
	2021-07-27 13:45:46	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill removes the constitutional right of people to protect themselves and their property. 1. Self Defence The SAPS cannot protect people as seen in the number of murders and attacks taking place. The SAPS cannot protect property as seen in the recent looting of stores. The SAPS does not respond in time to arrest criminals. It is important that each citizen may exercise his / her constitutional right to self defence. 2. Number of rifles Limiting the number of rifles will limit the access of sport shooters and hunters in the	Hendrik
	2021-07-27 13:48:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming the public when the Police dont have the ability to fight crime is not the right thing to do. Looting of July proved that criminals are armed and dangerous and the citizens of the country were on their own to defend themselves and their property.	Albert
	2021-07-27 13:51:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The statics show that ordinary South African citizens can not rely on the saps at all & arming yourself to protect your family & assets is the only way a person can do so It is our constitutional write to own a fire arm for whatever reason.	Don
	2021-07-27 13:56:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current problem is not with lisenced fire arm owners but a corrupt and negligent police and army who looses the most fire arms for the benefit of crooks and criminals.....get them in	Charles Louis
	2021-07-27 13:56:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tracey

	2021-07-27 13:57:16	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes C
	2021-07-27 13:58:21	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill seeks to undermine the right to choice for citizens. Yes guns can be used both for Protection and others sport. The right for law citizens to access a gun must remain intact. Currently the Police are failing to protect our communities, this bill seeks to take away one of the most efficient alternatives for citizens to provide themselves with the neccessary	Bonginkosi
	2021-07-27 14:02:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a free right to own rifles for, hunting and the right to protect your loved ones and yourself in this violent country!	Sam
	2021-07-27 14:05:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please read my motivation for my objections attached	Piere
	2021-07-27 14:06:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is necessary nowadays, with the level of violence against innocent people. It seems from the news that the "bad guys" have no problem having and using weapons.	Trisch
	2021-07-27 14:08:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Anarchy, Riots and Unrest in KZN over the last few weeks - was not controlled by the severely outnumbered, limited and stretched SAPS and the extremely slow to react SANDF. The local communities needed to pull together to protect their homes, malls and local areas. The devastation could have been so so much worse without the communities and gun owners sterling effort in assisting and working with SAPS and local security companies. Farmers are also targeted and need to beable to protect themselves if they come under attach - as often SAPS are far away and therefore slow to react - which could lead to a devastating outcome. Without malls, infrastructure and farmers - our economy cannot grow.	S
	2021-07-27 14:10:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all saw what happen 2 weeks back in Kzn, do u really think it's gonna get better? No way is the government gonna look after or protect us, they can't even protect themselfs, no to this ammendment they tried to force upon us.	Frederik
	2021-07-27 14:12:17	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Estienne
	2021-07-27 14:14:20	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-07-27 14:14:34	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-07-27 14:22:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gareth
	2021-07-27 14:27:45	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have got my firearm licenses for more than 40 years now without any complaints why do you want to put all these limitations on it now, i dit buy it 40 years ago for self defense and sport shooting and hunting	Barend
	2021-07-27 14:30:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	RSA is not a safe country. The police and military cannot protect the citizens of the country due to a lack of recourses and proper training in operational and riot situations.	Peet
	2021-07-27 14:31:08	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Thys
	2021-07-27 14:32:49	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marcel
	2021-07-27 14:33:00	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The gun regulation in South Africa already very strict, we live in a country were your life is worth nothing we need weapons for self defense to protect yourself and your family, as a sport shooter and hunter I use reloaded ammunition for accuracy. I use different weapons when doing sport shooting. If the bill is changed the criminal will still have weapons but the law obiding citizen wont.	Wickus
	2021-07-27 14:33:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Philippus

	2021-07-27 14:33:57	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Age 66 need a fire arm to protect myself if I am atact by criminals and my life is in danger I got the right to protect my life I also got the right to practice sport shooting If a person is ones licensed to own a firearm it should be permanent unles he committed a crime with his firearm	Gerhardus Stephanus
	2021-07-27 14:42:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Infringes on basic human right as a law abiding citizen. The right for self defence under a lawlessness state Within the South African context it is not the licensed fire arms that are a problem but the illegal fire arms . Limiting the rights of licensed fire arm owners to protect them selves in such an environment is unacceptable. In addition fire arms for sport and hunting are integral to the culture and blanket limiting of the number of licenses without taking into consideration the merits of the application can not be supported. For sport and regular hunting reloading is integral	Ian
	2021-07-27 14:42:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe there is sufficient legislation and common law in place to regulate the responsible	Charl
	2021-07-27 14:42:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have zero confidence in the South African Police Service to protect civilians. The recent riots were a huge demonstration on how inadequate they were in dealing with the civil unrest. The police have never been good at responding in a rapid manner to avert violent crimes against civilians. For the last few years SAPS have had to deal with enormous budget cuts running in	Linkie
	2021-07-27 14:44:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andries Johannes
	2021-07-27 14:53:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As citizens, its our constitutional right to protect ourselves and our interests. The crime rate in this country has spiraled out of control and become one of the worst in the world complicated by a police service that is under resourced and ineffective, nationally. Unfortunately this trend appears to be getting worse and not better. We cannot prioritize the	Glen
	2021-07-27 14:54:36	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The latest unrest has proved to the WORLD that this ANC government along with the SAPS cannot protect the citizens or their property in SA. Thus the need for self defense weapons. Reloading of ammunition that is prohibited would render certain calibers unusable	Glen
	2021-07-27 15:08:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frank

	2021-07-27 15:09:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Recent unrest has shown that the police are overwhelmed and under equipped. Communities stood up and protected their own, often bolstering the police numbers to keep the rioters at bay. They even Gazetted that the army was allowed to act in self defense. So why remove that from citizens of this country?	Warren
	2021-07-27 15:12:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paulo
	2021-07-27 15:20:54	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Loraine
	2021-07-27 15:21:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	every law abiding citizen should be allowed to have a fire arm for protection in our lawless country	JOAN
	2021-07-27 15:22:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		A
	2021-07-27 15:22:53	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If guns are outlawed only outlaws wkll have guns. No SAPS. Plenty corruption Normal citizens are sitting ducks. NO	Sj
	2021-07-27 15:23:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current state of the nation having continued unrest and crime stats increasing year on year it would be irresponsible for government to disarm lawful firearm owners, the most recent protests have proven that our police force in incapable of dealing with large scale unrest and failed spectacularly at protecting it's citizens. In fact, civilians and private security companies did a better job that police in controlling protests and protecting each other.	Riaan
	2021-07-27 15:25:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police clearly can not protect the citizens off South Africa and it was provided with the latest riots in the country. If you want to disarm citizens then first reduce the crime.	Gerhardus
	2021-07-27 15:25:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The previous two weeks of looting and lawlessness should be an indication enough that law abiding citizens need to protect themselves. I am a single woman who have had more than enough home invasions and have never been protected by the police. They have never found the pepertrators and the only option I have is self protection. How long is the government	Nthabiseng
	2021-07-27 15:31:19	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need licen	Bertus
	2021-07-27 15:32:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herman
	2021-07-27 15:33:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given the numerous home invasions, farm attacks and hijackings I feel it necessary to able to defend my life and that of my family. I therefore disagree with the amendments to the firearms control act. In an emergency when my life, or that of my family, is imminently threatened, relying on the police or a security company could take so much time that it will	Chris
	2021-07-27 15:33:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the lack of adequate policing through out South Africa and the continued escalation in violent crimes, particularly home invasions and the robbery of tourists, I feel I have a right to protect myself, my family, and tourists visiting South Africa, from violent criminals who by their violent actions bring harm to people, property and have a direct negative effect on tourism, which effects the entire economy of South Africa.	David
	2021-07-27 15:44:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. Just looking at the latest violence in Natal and Gauteng, how can the government say that you do not need a fire arm for protection of oneself and your property? Thugs, thieves and murderers have unlicensed firearms and we lawful citizens will have nothing to protect ourselves with. We can not count on the police to protect us as was recently clearly	Pierre
	2021-07-27 15:53:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The prevalence of violence and crime in SA render these amendments absurd. Given the recent unrest which was beyond law enforcements capacity to control these amendments are definitely not an option.	Rochelle

	2021-07-27 15:54:57	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-07-27 16:05:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a legal licensed firearm owner and enjoy hunting which gives back to conservation and also enjoy sport shooting and culling which is necessary due to cramped breeding conditions	Robin
	2021-07-27 16:05:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shan
	2021-07-27 16:12:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day, Thank you for taking the time to read this. I object to the Bill in it's entirety.	Willem
	2021-07-27 16:13:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government always like to take the easy way to a problem why not ensure less saps guns land in criminal element Hands, we recently saw how violence can kill and hurt innocent and defenseless people	Gideon
	2021-07-27 16:15:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed Amendment to the Firearm Control Act affects citizens who are responsible and legally own firearms. As the police cannot enforce adequate safety measures we are all at risk. There is no control over illegal firearms.	Shelley
	2021-07-27 16:16:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-07-27 16:17:00	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fanus
	2021-07-27 16:20:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jason
	2021-07-27 16:28:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal firearm owners are being disarmed while criminals can buy a firearm for R500 in 15 mins. Saps do not respond in time so legally armed civilians need to be able to defend themselves and their families.	X
	2021-07-27 16:31:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-07-27 16:34:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As seen in the latest riots and looting it is clear that one needs a firearm to protect youre family and youre assets as no one else will	W . P.
	2021-07-27 16:37:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nadia
	2021-07-27 16:40:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lourens
	2021-07-27 16:47:46	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unlicenced firearms used by gangsters is the problem not legal firearms owned by law abiding citizens.	ANDRE W
	2021-07-27 16:48:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In our country it takes 3 to 4 business days for any emergency situation to be attended to by officials.it is our right to protect our assets and our families	Travis
	2021-07-27 16:53:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jonatha n
	2021-07-27 16:53:37	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unlicenced firearms used by gangsters is the problem not legal firearms owned by law abiding citizens	INA
	2021-07-27 17:00:20	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendments proposed are not practical and not thought through, and will criminalise a lot of law abiding citizens. These amendments will make an already expensive sport (due to shortages and the lack of ammo and local manufacturers) even more expensive and also threaten this part of the	Henri

	2021-07-27 17:02:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. How can the government say that we do not need a fire arm for protection of oneself, family and property? Violent crimes is on the rise and we have one the worlds highest murder and rape rate. Our criminals have unlicensed firearms if the government takes our firearms how will the law abiding citizens protect ourselves. We can not depend on the SAPS to protect us as was recently demonstrated in Gauteng and Natal. 2. What is the purpose of the shortening of the licensing period. Surely unless you are found guilty of a violent offence your license should last forever, like the Green License. 3. I disagree with have only having one firearm for self defense.	Grant
	2021-07-27 17:04:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brandon
	2021-07-27 17:09:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent rioting and violence that the country experienced and the shortcomings of the police to quell them due to budget cuts, lack of ammunition, lack of resources etc. has highlighted the need for this bill to be scrapped entirely. Lawful citizens were reloading ammunition for the police to use because the police had exhausted their supply - or simply had their supply stolen. Police and the citizens of South Africa worked together to quell the	Garth
	2021-07-27 17:10:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First and foremost - Why do we need to change the law because our Police Service is totally ineffectual at doing their job? So I as a gun owner am penalized for being a law abidding citized with a licensed firearm? By changing the law my rights within the framework of the constitution are abolished which makes this unconstitutional. Everyday we are reminded of the lawlessness that governs our street and the mostly ineffectual policing we have to abide by. As a person who has been victim of an armed robbery, I should have the absolute right the defend myself and my family in my environment. As a law abiding citizen it is my constitutional right to defend and protect myself and my family. It has been widely publicized that we as a society are overrun by criminals who are in	Philipa
	2021-07-27 17:20:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe this bill will take away South Africans rights. Right to protection, right to ownership, right to collect, right to hunt and right to enjoy any activities related to fire arms. Also to be noted is the recent protest and looting that destroyed many parts of our country in all of this the police and security forces showed the inability to function as protection and crime prevention. Many private firearm owners stood up and protected their properties, lives and businesses. I did not see any call to disarm the looters nor criminals, only this attempt to disarm law abiding fire arm owners	Karl
	2021-07-27 17:23:34	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminal recieves more protection than the law abiding citizen. It is not those with legal weapons that commit crimes.	E
	2021-07-27 17:26:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adriaan
	2021-07-27 17:27:47	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-07-27 17:31:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Un constutional	Laurence
	2021-07-27 17:31:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a violent country, amongst the worst in the world. Crime is on the rise, and the middle class is a target for criminals. Our police force are ill equipped to respond within critical time periods, hence for my family I am the last line of defense. Removing my right to own a fire arm places me at the mercy of criminals and effectively resigns to victim hood, and	Dario
	2021-07-27 17:33:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person has the right to defend his property and his life, how can you take away the only defense against heavily armed criminals, I would support this if our government could completely eradicate armed crime until then I do not support this bill or any that enfringes	Tristram
	2021-07-27 17:34:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Tha state is not in position to protect the people of South Africa.	Roelf
	2021-07-27 17:37:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our right to protect our families, assets and the farmers.	Erna
	2021-07-27 17:43:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Minister and relevant interested parties, I reject the FCA Bill as proposed in its entirety. This Bill is an affront to the citizens of the Republic of South Africa as it seeks to place all	John
	2021-07-27 17:44:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stefaans

	2021-07-27 17:45:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away the constitutional right to protect oneself and others will be a offence against human rights and will give criminals more right of way to commit serious crimes. I do not support this bill.	Johan
	2021-07-27 17:49:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kelly
	2021-07-27 17:53:22	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a father have the duty and the right to provide for and defend my family and home. As a hunter i have the right to hunt for food and keep the hunting sector alive. As a sport shooter i have the right to practise my sport. And the Police so need our help in times of looting and lawlessness. Together We are stronger!!!!	Lukas
	2021-07-27 17:57:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licensed firearms are far from the problem in SA, it's the illegal unlicensed ones. With so much lawlessness in this country, weapons for self defence have become essential.	Maygan
	2021-07-27 18:00:43	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The victim is always the first responder if his or her life is endangered. A firearm for self defense is the only way to protect yourself when the attacker or attackers is bigger and more in numbers.	Roger
	2021-07-27 18:02:13	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a sport shooter and a hanter and i believe in accurte shooting i am also a owner of a game farm in the free state . I am low obedience citizen . Some firearms are ower 40 years old . Most of the farm murder and other killings hase been done with illegal weapons . Whey	Petrus
	2021-07-27 18:06:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People should have the right to defend themselves with a firearm. The South African Police are corrupt and do not get the job done with regards to protecting the community against crime and violence.	Stefan
	2021-07-27 18:08:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Durban is proof that the citizens need to protect themselves. Our government can not do it.	Heath
	2021-07-27 18:16:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I will defend my life against anybody trying to destroy it as is my right.	Duncan
	2021-07-27 18:21:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This whole thing is ridiculous	Berinda
	2021-07-27 18:23:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bernard
	2021-07-27 18:27:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removal of Section 13 firearms licensing for self-defense puts countless lives in danger. The recent riots and looting have shown the SAPS and metro are incapable of responding timeously or correctly, relying on members of the public to protect not only themselves and their communities but to assist police in some instances where the situation was dire. In most	Michael
	2021-07-27 18:27:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every SA citizen should have the right to protect himself by owning a licensed firearm. In an ever growing crime ridden country, the only way to so so is by owning your own firearm. As an avid hunter, I also feel that I should have the right to purchase and own what ever and how many ever lisenced firearms as I see fit. The government should rather put in better efforts to better the police force we have in this country, than to take away the firearms from the people that know how to to use them better than the same police who are at this point absolutely useless.	Brandon
	2021-07-27 18:29:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent riots have confirmed that the police are not able to protect all citizens and their property and we therefore have the right to protect ourselves, family and property from lawlessness in all forms.	Linda

	2021-07-27 18:33:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa's crime rate + the fact that it's my right as a law abiding, tax-paying citizen to carry a firearm responsibly. I am an asset to this country, not a liability.	Clinton
	2021-07-27 18:37:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ian
	2021-07-27 18:39:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should have the right to defend ourselves, our families and homes. It is also important to me to enjoy the amazing engineering that is a firearm. The beauty, designs, the overall look and feel is just amazing, not to mention the community. I have always had a passion for firearms and I feel with the current and future laws, you are stripping that away from future	Tyrese
	2021-07-27 18:39:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The introduction of not allowing the reason of self defense undermines my ability to protect myself, my family and my assets. The recent spate of violence and unrest in South Africa underpins the reason for allowing self defense as a reason. The lack of response from SAPS as a mechanism of protection of law abiding citizens had failed dismally. And if it were not for the citizens standing together and taking up arms to defend their community, Our democracy	Muhammed
	2021-07-27 18:41:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is threatening to be unarmed given the current crime rates in South africa	Zahid
	2021-07-27 18:42:28	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hubert
	2021-07-27 18:47:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerrit
	2021-07-27 18:52:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Teo
	2021-07-27 19:00:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with this bill in its entirety as it will leave every day South Africans at the mercy of criminals that do not adhere to any laws in the first place.	Michael

	2021-07-27 19:03:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed legislation targets the ordinary man in the street, who is NOT the source of weapons such as assault rifles used in crimes like cash-in-transit heists. The average citizen is not the law breaker here and depriving him of the means to defend himself is unjust and in my opinion unconstitutional.	Russell
	2021-07-27 19:05:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Salim
	2021-07-27 19:09:25	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	For work and safety I require firearms. To be denied these will not only put my family and myself at risk of crime and will also mean the future growth of my career and company	Craig
	2021-07-27 19:12:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Keegan
	2021-07-27 19:13:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louw
	2021-07-27 19:15:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nico
	2021-07-27 19:29:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stefan
	2021-07-27 19:46:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is an outrageous request especially after what has recently transpired in KZN and parts of Gauteng, which alone makes this more tyrannical, even without counting statistics from other countries, which have tried similar laws before and had negative outcomes. Making law abiding citizens have to break the law to protect themselves, loved ones and their	David
	2021-07-27 19:49:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government has demonstrated prior to the unrest that they cannot protect their citizens. With 50+ murders a day, this feels like an attack on those who abide the law... while illegal firearms run rampant through South Africa. We should have the right to defend ourselves. We should have the right to reload as this is more cost effective and something enjoyed by	Luke
	2021-07-27 19:53:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I retain my full human right to protect my property, my family and my life against anyone wishing to force themselves through criminal means on my personal ability to survive.	Peter
	2021-07-27 19:54:50	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Misdaad word die meeste met ongelisensieerde en onwettige wapens gepleeg. Om wettige wapens in te perk sal nie misdaad verminder nie. Landsburgers moet ook die reg he om hulself en hul mense se lewens teen geweld te beskerm. Daar is nie fout met die huidige wetgewing tov vuurwapens nie. Die polisie se taak sal net nog groter wees as misdadigers weet landsburgers kan nie hulself verdedig nie.	Gerhard
	2021-07-27 19:57:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To those concerned. I strongly believe that amending the right to legally bare arms will leave the law abiding citizens of South Africa in a vulnerable position. Changing a law will not stop criminal activity and it will not stop criminals from having and using guns to go about their lawless business. Thank you for reading. Kind regards Sansha	Sansha
	2021-07-27 19:58:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stefan
	2021-07-27 19:58:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It makes no sense in such a dangerous country to even suggest such stupid amendments.	Mubeen
	2021-07-27 19:58:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter
	2021-07-27 19:59:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Yacoob
	2021-07-27 20:01:18	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Piet
	2021-07-27 20:02:54	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marietha
	2021-07-27 20:08:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Altus

	2021-07-27 20:09:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As depicted in recent events throughout Gauten and Kwazulu-Natal ; where the minister of police himself went on live television and asked us as legal firearm owners to assist in keeping our neighborhoods safe and thus in so doing assisting police because he as the Chief failed. This whole ammendment has been proven a failure and irrational.	Armandt
	2021-07-27 20:14:49	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wilhelm
	2021-07-27 20:25:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent unrest is a good example of the police being overwhelmed and unable to protect themselves, communities, properties, ect. I would prefer to be able to possess a licensed firearm to be able to protect myself and my family from persons who possess multiple unlicensed firearms in this country and use them to commit crime.	Diresh
	2021-07-27 20:25:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is nothing but a move to disarm law abiding citizens and eliminate the right to defend themselves from the lawless. Furthermore if you disarm law abiding people, then you can as a corrupt criminal government force those people do what you want. This government has hidden agenda's and	Mark
	2021-07-27 20:30:01	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fanie
	2021-07-27 20:34:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-07-27 20:37:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Fire arms for self defence are extremely important especially after seeing what has happened to communities in Kzn during the riots. The only means of protection for their property and lives are firearms. The safe and responsible use of firearms for self defence should most certainly be permitted.	Ahmed
	2021-07-27 20:38:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When the South African Government failed to protect KZN residents and the Sydenham SAPS, it's was the organised CPF and armed residents who protected the residents and even the police from the looting of 2021. Disarming responsible gun owners will only enable the blatant trade of illegal firearms for illegal purposes. Clearly, the government cannot handle the responsibility of maintaining a stable and crime-free society.	S
	2021-07-27 20:39:04	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Albertus
	2021-07-27 20:40:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't. Own a gun however should I wish to in the future I should be able to. It's a right!	Gail
	2021-07-27 20:42:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our SAPD and government fails daily to protect us and to fulfill their job. The recent riots are proof thereof. We need to now take matters into our own hands and defend ourselves and our families agains criminals who acts in violence.	Mik
	2021-07-27 20:44:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government and police force are incapable and incompetent and cannot protect its citizens	Nassim
	2021-07-27 20:46:03	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Muhammad
	2021-07-27 20:51:28	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South African citizens and especially farm communities are constantly under threat from murderers, rapists and other violent people. Experience taught us not to rely on the police, therefor we HAVE to be able to defend ourselves.	Marietta
	2021-07-27 21:05:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to hunt for food and defend my family	Quentin
	2021-07-27 21:06:46	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is n wedsgehoorsame burger van Suid Afrika en daarom is dit nie net my plig nie maar ook my reg om my familie en besittings te beskerm teen krimenele wat dit van my wil ontneem.	Johan
	2021-07-27 21:06:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Each person requires the right to protect themselves if their life is threatened. The problem is not licensed firearms but rather persons with criminal intentions who possess unlicensed firearms.	Dewald
	2021-07-27 21:09:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Walter

	2021-07-27 21:11:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After the attack on suburbs on 12th July,it is clear that the community needs to protect itself as governments efforts with SAPS and SANDF let us down. It proved that our constitution was correct in saying we have the right to protect ourselves. Without firearms, this country would still e burning. We cannot take away the right to self defense.	Greg
	2021-07-27 21:14:38	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henning
	2021-07-27 21:15:11	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Haroon
	2021-07-27 21:19:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to safety and security. Therefore we should have a right to protect ourself. Taking legal firearms will not change the illegal use of fire arms.	Lizette
	2021-07-27 21:20:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As an able bodied law abiding citizen an ex police officer and current security professional, it would make no sense to disarm me and render me helpless in the defense of my family and other innocent citizens. Crime is on the rise and criminals môre desperate. Police are understaffed and under resourced at present.	Robert
	2021-07-27 21:22:07	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The looting and vandalism in KZN. The absence of any form of security via saps in KZN The reaction of the state on KZN The economic impact it will have - negative	Basie
	2021-07-27 21:23:48	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They should licence the person not the fire arm.	Theuns
	2021-07-27 21:29:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is unconstitutional. I have a right to own a legal and licensed firearm	Martien s
	2021-07-27 21:37:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are no limits to criminals with guns. Why limit good people who merely want to protect themselves and other good people. Legal weapons are trackable and have good intention.....not destruction. You can't equip criminals and restrict good people ..in that case what is your actual intention	Kim
	2021-07-27 21:44:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Seun H.J.E
	2021-07-27 21:50:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need a self defence firearm to keep me safe, as I have to do 24 hour call outs in very dangerous areas to keep staff transport going for essential services. Taking my ability of self defence away will give criminals and gangsters no fear of attacking me and our business which will undoubtedly lead to dangerous situations and unnecessary deaths. My Everyday	JJ
	2021-07-27 21:53:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dale
	2021-07-27 21:54:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You first disarm all criminals and prove it for any least 10 years before you even ask any law abiding citizens to give up their firearms.	Tom
	2021-07-27 21:56:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henk
	2021-07-27 21:58:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The looting protests showed the need for self defence as the police wouldnt help you. Need reloading, imported ammo to expensive. SLR is not the issues, it is unlicensed firearms that the police sell to gangsters.	Leon
	2021-07-27 21:58:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kevin

	2021-07-27 22:14:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The safety of our people and loved ones can not be dependants on a bill that removes the protection for self defence. Our own police force can not be everywhere and some are even part of a syndicate where firearms disappear to the criminal that WILL cause death of our own people of South Africa	Jaques
	2021-07-27 22:18:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We cannot allow ourself to be disarmed by an incompetent government and police force not able to protect its citizens.	Joggie
	2021-07-27 22:22:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every able bodied South African has the right to defend themselves from bodily harm. Until the police significantly improves public safety and dramatically reduces the crime rate, particularly violet crime, the police and their slow response and almost non existent solving of crime is blatantly insufficient.	Matthe w
	2021-07-27 22:29:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need the ability to protect ourselves, with firearms, as the police cannot be with each of us 24/7, further regulating legal firearm owners won't stop criminals.	Kent
	2021-07-27 22:29:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our government has done nothing to reduce crime or the number of illegal firearms. Why should law abiding citizens give up their right to defend themselves or families? I have no faith in our police or justice system.	Rivash
	2021-07-27 22:36:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Linda
	2021-07-27 22:45:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To take away the liberty of a law abiding citizen whom has undergone and payed for training to become competent and lawful firearm owner to legally protect myself and those closest to me. Is unconstitutional as my right to life and self defense will be impeded upon if my most effective means to self defend (using a firearm legally) is revoked. It is my responsibility to protect myself as it is everybody else's responsibility to protect themselves. And to disarm and cripple the ability of a nation (which suffers from crime) to protect themselves is tyrannical. Making it Illegal to own a firearm does not disarm the criminal it disarms the innocent.	Johan
	2021-07-27 22:56:23	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First get rid of ilegall fire arms.	G
	2021-07-27 23:02:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that it is a right to of a South African citizen to be allowed to own a self defence firearm, South Africa has a very high crime rate , Citizens should be able to protect themselves and their families from hardened criminals.	Thiashan
	2021-07-27 23:02:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will allow the criminals to kill innocent poeple	Philip
	2021-07-27 23:05:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	IT IS ABSOLUTELY RIDICULOUS THAT WHILE CRIMINALS CARRY FIREARMS IN ASSAULTS , LAW ABIDING, RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO PROTECT THEMSELVES WITH LICENSED FIRE ARMS . NO ONE ON A FARM OR LONE AREA COULD EVER FEEL SAFE WITHOUT A FIREARM FOR PROTECTION AND SELF DEFENCE. THE SAME APPLIES TO	LOUISE
	2021-07-27 23:05:25	Outside SA	German y	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The only thing this will accomplish is to keep firearms in the hands of criminals while removing a viable self-defense option for innocent, law-abiding citizens. Rather spend time on finding, arresting and prosecuting criminals instead of disarming legal firearm owners.	Jade
	2021-07-27 23:21:21	North West		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is not acceptable to not allow reloading. Factory ammunition is not accurate enough for sport shooting. This is the case world wide and the only way to compete is to reload. Our government has done nothing to reduce crime or the number of illegal firearms. Why	Juan
	2021-07-27 23:25:33	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the fact that I am living in a country with an abnormal high crime statistics; murders, rape, burglary, theft etc. I see it as a law abiding citizen that I should have the right to protect myself and my family against these criminals. It has been proven over and over that this	Martin
	2021-07-27 23:28:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ricco
	2021-07-27 23:46:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is taking away our freedom to defend ourselves and not even that. What are you supposed to do if someone breaks into your house, not defend yourself? Or ask the intruder nicely to go away. If you have a gun then at least you stand a fighting chance. The government wants us to feel safe in our homes but having a gun ensures that a lot more because the	Marnus
	2021-07-28 00:10:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To our south African government, I being a citizen and having a license for about 30years now feel this is unlawful to pass this act because we live in a DEMOCRACY and have the right to bear arms for self defense, hunting and sports . The government should look into the applicants background and be able to see if the applicant is indeed worthy of having a	Irvine
	2021-07-28 00:10:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rochelle
	2021-07-28 00:46:43	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elaine

	2021-07-28 02:05:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This country is unsafe. Criminals disobey the law already, removing my ability to defend myself will criminalise me or put me in harm's way.	Austin
	2021-07-28 03:43:17	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		RETIEF
	2021-07-28 04:13:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the light of the uncontrolled crime, Gender based violence in South Africa, brutal violence used during crimes, violence per se, and political Instability, in South Africa, it is my individual constitutional right to not only protect myself but also my family and personal belongings.. We are living in a failed State that has no will or power to protect the citizens of this Country! Police and not even the Army is capable of handling riots and unrest as clearly seen during the past 3 weeks of chaos in our Country. I have the right to participate in legal hunting activities, shooting as a sport and skill at a registered Shooting range, to ensure I stay capable and competent to handle my weapon of choice. We all have equal constitutional rights and I stand on my right as independent individual to own weapons, use them if and where necessary to ensure my own safety.	Wilma
	2021-07-28 04:28:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rochelle
	2021-07-28 04:33:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to feed ourselves. This we do by hunting. Reloading And practicing.	Glenn
	2021-07-28 04:42:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why should we not be allowed to own firearms legally? The current law already limits the number of firearms which can be owned without dedicated status, so there are limits in place. It is unnecessary to remove firearms from legal owners!	Arnold
	2021-07-28 05:05:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johann
	2021-07-28 05:09:45	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I use my weapons for sport shotting. I am also a hunter and donit as a sport. I do NOT Support this propposed change at all!!!!!!	Marius
	2021-07-28 05:10:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm happy to stop having a gun for self defense when all the illegal guns are removed... Which will never happen	Zander
	2021-07-28 05:28:36	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do i protect my family when there are elements that will stop at nothing to harm me or my family	Johannes
	2021-07-28 05:31:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone has the right to protect his family and property.	Karl
	2021-07-28 05:55:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa already have one of the strictest gun laws, why punish the law abiding shooter and gun owner for the lack of controlling the current laws. As a sport shooter this is also an infringement on my sport	WERNER
	2021-07-28 06:15:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ruanda
	2021-07-28 06:22:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Claytin
	2021-07-28 06:26:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self protection is a right for all law abiding citizens to have. No communist government has the right to remove such a law, leaving people vulnerable to criminals. Especially when the government is just as unlawful and corrupt to the core!	Marcel
	2021-07-28 06:28:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I can be attacked in my home and not have the right to defend myself. Criminals have more rights in South Africa than civilians.	Nicholas
	2021-07-28 06:31:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's not only self defense in the remote area we live in , we also use weapons to control problematic animals threatening our livestock. We also hunt in a responsible manner to provide food	Johannes Petrus
	2021-07-28 06:32:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No ways can you pass such a one sided bill and shut down an entire industry what about building the country employment etc What happened over the last few weeks it has made every one realise a firearm is the only way to protect your self and suburbs thanks to the ministers that agreed	Robbie
	2021-07-28 06:32:35	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danie
	2021-07-28 06:32:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Whike there should be less guns in the hands of civil society especially people younger than 35. People older than 35, those that have families, run businesses etc should be allowed to protect themselves and their familes with a gun.	Way e
	2021-07-28 06:39:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As long as criminality is rife , and ordinary citizens are the only ones who cannot defend themselves, firearms should be allowed for self defense.	Marelize

	2021-07-28 06:43:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-07-28 07:00:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Russell
	2021-07-28 07:01:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has a high crime rate, hijacking and robbery is something that happens daily. Home invasions are also brutal. Taking away licence for self defense will not deter criminals because they get their weapons via the black market. I think law abiding citizens should be able to carry a licensed firearm to protect themselves and their families.	Mark
	2021-07-28 07:06:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Any and every person is entitled to own a firearm if they want to. Fir hunting , sport shooting , as a collector or for self defence. The government cannot protect the people	Johan
	2021-07-28 07:09:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marilize
	2021-07-28 07:09:56	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is making it more and more difficult for legal gun owners to own a gun. Our police force is under-resourced and need the help from responsible and legal gun owz ners to help and support in cases like the recent case in SA.	Johanne s Albertus
	2021-07-28 07:15:59	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will lead to a higher circulation of illegal firearms. Furthermore, firearms ought to be legally available to citizens for self defense and for other reasonable purposes, such as hunting and marksmanship.	Johan
	2021-07-28 07:17:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are too many criminals with weapons, and they have no license and no competency certificates. The police are slow and not very cooperative and we are left to defend ourselves. How can we do that without a weapon.	Mimi
	2021-07-28 07:21:20	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		FW
	2021-07-28 07:24:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Valda
	2021-07-28 07:28:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to self defense to protect my family, my assets and myself. Our government are not in a position to defend me , my family and my assets effectively. This has been proven in the latest spate of unrest, looting and killing that happens in Kzn and Gauteng.	Philip
	2021-07-28 07:37:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the recent unrest in KZN, it was clearly demonstrated that civilians were able to stand together to protect their property and suburbs. It is essential that basic rights of safety and protection continue to be upheld. All competent individuals must be able to obtain firearm	Esmé
	2021-07-28 07:42:01	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Graeme
	2021-07-28 07:42:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our constitutional right to defend ourselves. We cannot disarm criminals that hijack and rob yet our government wants to disarm law abiding citizens so that we can fall victim to violent criminals. Bring back the death penalty and fully disarm criminals then we can talk	Sharmin
	2021-07-28 07:43:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hoekom wil hulle nou karring aan mense. Selfbeskerming is ons demokratiese reg. Wat doen hulle met al die barbare wat orals wapens steel of kry. Wat gaan met hulle gebeur, gaan hulle tronk toe? Waar wil hulle die mense toesluit? Ek dog hulle moet gevangenisse laat gaan agv	Monica
	2021-07-28 07:48:40	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Soutie
	2021-07-28 07:50:56	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lianey
	2021-07-28 07:55:41	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Vuurwapens is nodig vir beskerming teen kriminele, wat wel gewapen is. As almal wapens inhandig, gaan meeste daarvan weer eens in misdadigers se besit beland. Mens moet kan oefen , daarom moet mens kan herlaai. En as jy aangeval word? Mag jy dan weer regmaak vir 'n tweede aanval?	Hilde
	2021-07-28 08:00:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We cannot even think about disarming citizens for self defense, while the country's crime is out of control and having so many illegal firearms on the streets that came from the police through corruption. We are all well aware that criminals in our country have no fear of using weapons and violence in their crimes.	Emil
	2021-07-28 08:01:07	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Being a farmer, I feel it is a necessity to protect myself and my family from violent criminals. I would rather take it into my own hands to defend myself and my family than wait for SAPS to arrive 5 hours later.	Lloyd
	2021-07-28 08:03:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen, who has done all the competancies, and shown myself to be a responsible firearms owner, i oppose the new law wanting to take away my right to defend myself, and also not allow me to hunt for subsistence.	Darryl

	2021-07-28 08:11:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christo
	2021-07-28 08:25:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarming civilians and taking away an option for self defence should be frowned upon. Especially when taking into account the amount of illegal fire arms in circulation	Ian
	2021-07-28 08:26:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If people cant protect themselves nothing prevents RSA from becoming a dictatorship if the state so chooses. Also with all the violence and the police not being up to the task to protect the people and maintain order using firearms for self defence is a last resort.	Birke
	2021-07-28 08:30:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard
	2021-07-28 08:31:11	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom it may Concern / Civilian Secretariat of Police Services, I, hereby again issue an objection to the firearm amendment bill in its entirety.	Jacques
	2021-07-28 08:34:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zarina
	2021-07-28 08:38:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henning
	2021-07-28 08:42:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sonja
	2021-07-28 08:44:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		AYY
	2021-07-28 08:45:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-07-28 08:46:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		YY
	2021-07-28 08:48:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals do not have licences and have guns to rob and kill. But the victims have licences and you want to take their only self defense away? It is a crime against humanity.	Mia
	2021-07-28 08:48:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Owen
	2021-07-28 08:50:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Albert
	2021-07-28 08:52:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ashraaf

	2021-07-28 08:55:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Penelope
	2021-07-28 08:56:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What would have happened in KZN uf civilians did not have firearms and ammunition. They help the police fight off all the looters.	Cecilia
	2021-07-28 08:58:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone is entitled to protect themselves, family, home neighbour and community from lawlessness especially as our security forces and totally unable to provide protection.	Patricia
	2021-07-28 09:00:47	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can't even protect them selfs. So we need to be able to protect ourselves and there response is poor. If I can't protect my family and loved ones lawfully, you give any entruder full permission to harm, assault and kill as they please without any immediate justice of even any resistance.	Heinrich
	2021-07-28 09:01:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens of SA is by law granted safety as a basic right and by taking away the ability to defend yourself in a country with one of the highest crime rates is absurd. By the time any law enforcement arrives on the seen the innocent will be dead and the criminal will be free.	Gideon
	2021-07-28 09:02:07	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support any of the intended changes to this Bill. I feel it is a gross infringement on my right to own and operate a firearm, regardless what the purpose js for self defence, hunting or sport shooting. The loading of ammunition by myself for my own use is a lot safer and cheaper.	Hannes
	2021-07-28 09:03:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Well if our own SAPS can't protect its own citizens, citizens should have the right to protect themselves with a weapon or not. Unfortunately with the number of illegal weapons and ferocity that criminals are now using, so too do the citizens need to arm and defend themselves. Unfortunately the police minister is not following the stats.	Ahmad
	2021-07-28 09:07:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jasper
	2021-07-28 09:08:25	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-07-28 09:11:12	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	vuurwapen van 1977, het nog nooit nalatig gewees. Weens Living in South Africa, a country with one of the highest violent crime rates in the world, I believe that every citizen should be able to, within the parameters of the law, obtain a weapon legally, to defend them and those in their immediate environment. It is worth to note	Cecilia
	2021-07-28 09:11:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My feeling that the bill will disarm mainly law abiding citizens but the criminals will remain in possession of unlicensed weapons and will still find a way of obtaining firearms illegally. I believe that South African citizens should have the right to bear arms.	Graham
	2021-07-28 09:19:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should all be able to protect ourselves and our property without any constraints as is suggested in the proposed Bill.	Aadila
	2021-07-28 09:22:57	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dis jou reg om n vuurwapen te besit. Jy mag jou self jou familie en besittings beskerm. Die SAP het nie die vermoe om sy lands burgers te beskerm . Dis ook jou reg om meer as een wapen te mag besit, om self te kan herlaai om jou sport te mag beoefen. En te gaan jag	Percy
	2021-07-28 09:27:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ayesha
	2021-07-28 09:28:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police and other forces are not able to protect any of the countries citizens. They are not properly trained, ill equiped and corruption is a normal routine and almost part of the system. I will protect my family and other citizens with a licensed firearm and if the corrupt government don't allow us then we will do the same as the criminals who have currently more rights than the good citizens of SA. Government has to wake up and get rid of	Hannes
	2021-07-28 09:31:46	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals don't need a license to kill my family and friends but I aren't allowed to defend myself it is a slap in the face of all South African faces	Danie
	2021-07-28 09:31:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As we live in a dangerous south Africa it is imperative to have a firearm for self defense. How will we protect our families if the law is changed and limited. I am totally against this bill.	Sergio
	2021-07-28 09:32:01	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herman
	2021-07-28 09:35:07	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Wanneer iemand verantwoordelik leef, kan hy nie wapens vir selfverdediging geweier word nie. Ons land se probleme is te groot daarvoor.	Adéle
	2021-07-28 09:36:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to protect myself, my family and my property if someone unlawfully enters my premises with the intention of harming me or my family	Karen
	2021-07-28 09:37:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is totally unacceptable, I think they should rather spend money on their systems and processes so we can obtain firearm licenses faster, stream line or totaly privatize the process, The goverment of south africa should focus on service deliver and accountability. They should have the tax payers feelings and concerns as a main focus. Beter every possible process adobt beter systems and use best practises. This bill is exactly what is wrong, we need beter leadership. Stop with this joke of a bill, The person who put this bill together sould resign and go work in retail.	Jean-Luke
	2021-07-28 09:39:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre

	2021-07-28 09:41:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hunting and sport shoot is my hobby and reloading my own ammo my passion. I oppose the new Bill in the strongest terms. In a country where the police and army do not have either the will or competency to protect the law abiding citizens it is absolutely ludicrous to give the criminals sole right to own illegal guns without any action from government to curb this	Frans
	2021-07-28 09:48:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-07-28 09:48:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Angelo
	2021-07-28 09:54:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rina
	2021-07-28 09:56:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Magda
	2021-07-28 09:59:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to be save and we need to protect our family and friend if need be, especially in a country like South Africa, where crime, corruption and no rights for it's citizens are the order of the day. Police, SADF and security firms couldn't even protect us with the events that occurred in July 2021. Communities had to do that.	Joy
	2021-07-28 10:03:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to protect our families from the criminals in this country. They have more rights than a law abiding citizen and have no consequences when committing crimes of horrific nature. The government can't protect themselves never mind the citizens.	Jacques
	2021-07-28 10:04:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Braam
	2021-07-28 10:15:02	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-07-28 10:16:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As an individual I'm allowed to protect myself , family , property against an unlawful attack, which includes using any amount of reasonable force, including a firearm. If this bill falls through then what are suppose to do if we are attacked or if there's an intruder in your property? Licencesed gun owners are law abiding citizens of this country, instead of taking	Paul
	2021-07-28 10:22:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How will we survive in a place with such a high crime rate with nothing to defend ourselves? The criminals will always have weapons. This bill aims to weaken our defence and do absolutely nothing to what we need to defend ourselves against. Scrap this bill in its entirety please.	Kevin
	2021-07-28 10:24:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johann
	2021-07-28 10:26:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-07-28 10:27:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Haibo akungadlalwa ngathi. Lo mthetho kuyacaca vele uzocindezela izakhamuzi ikakhulukazi zendlu emyama. Ngisho ngoba kunzima kwamanje ukuth umunt omnyama athole I licence yaso isibhamu angikhulumi mekthiwa uyasithenga, imoto qobo. Abamhlophe banezibhamu inqwaba bazithola ngamanani aphansi ezinye ezingekho emthethweni abahlushwa ngazo	Mxolisi
	2021-07-28 10:32:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Any taxpayer in good standing, who does not have a criminal record, and possess property on which municipal tax is duly paid should be free to possess a firearm. A working knowledge of the law as well as a proof of competency in safe gun handling	Andries Johannes

	2021-07-28 10:37:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the recent unrest in our country, self-defence is a valid reason to licence a firearm. We hereby demand that the FCA amendment bill 2021 be immediately withdrawn. We demand that stakeholder consultation be entered into and all stakeholders represented. We demand that the competency be defined as a licence to possess a firearm type. We demand the scrapping of renewals, it serves no purpose. We demand the scrapping of numerical limits on the possession of firearms and ammunition. We demand the withdrawal of restrictions on firearm types that may be licenced. We demand that S13, 14, 15, 16, 16A, 17 & 20 be amalgamated into one section reading: "a firearm shall be licenced for a lawful purpose." Lawful purpose: self-defence, every day carry, sport, collecting and work purposes. We demand that the requirement for providing a motivation be withdrawn. We demand that the licencing process be moved entirely online from the point of purchase. We demand that dealer connectivity to the CFR system be instituted as provided for in the FCA. The dealer registers the sale on the system. The purchaser will have a profile created on the system when applying for competency (licence). The purchaser takes proof of registration and the prescribed payment to their local DFO, said official confirms the transfer on the CFR system. The DFO provides a confirmation of registration to the purchaser who can then collect their property at the dealer. This can be done while the purchaser waits. We demand that CFR be decentralized and each Provincial office handles their own firearm licencing process. The gun control debate is over. Firearm rights are civil rights. We have a Constitutional Right to Life. We have the right to defend our lives with the most effective tool available, a firearm. The right to firearms is thus an implicit right.	Michael
	2021-07-28 10:46:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police is not equipped to assist in protecting the citizens of RSA. No confidence in the law.	Pieter
	2021-07-28 11:05:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robert
	2021-07-28 11:15:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	THE SOUTH AFRICAN CONSTITUTION GIVES ME THE RIGHT TO SAFETY AND THE RIGHT TO PROTECT MYSELF AGAINST THOSE WHO WISH TO TAKE MY PROPERTY, INJURE OR HARM MY FAMILY AND MANY OTHER CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS. THIS APPLIES TO ALL MEMBERS OF	Peter
	2021-07-28 11:21:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police service is a non reliable institution at this stage without proper and enough vehicles to attend to call outs so how are we supposed to rely on them to protect us I rely on myself to protect me and my family.	Sarah
	2021-07-28 11:26:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-07-28 11:30:43	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danny
	2021-07-28 11:39:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marc
	2021-07-28 11:42:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the only firearms in private hands are in the hands of CRIMINALS - how will the law abiding citizens protect themselves?	Trevor
	2021-07-28 11:46:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police is corrupt to a large sense and incapable of controlling proper law and order. Too many guns being surrendered ended up in illegal hands. This bill will see a massive rise in unemployment as a multi billion rand industry will be killed.	Eric
	2021-07-28 11:48:46	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ernst
	2021-07-28 11:58:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government does not fully understand the issues. The problem lies with all the illegal firearms including all those stolen from the SAPS and SANDF. The SAPS budget is being cut dramatically, therefore further ensuring the state and SAPS are less able to protect all its citizens, infrastructure and resources. This has been shown during the recent recent unrest,	Kent
	2021-07-28 12:00:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius Louis
	2021-07-28 12:01:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will go against the rights of personal protection in a time when it was never more prudent to ensure the safety of our families against violence. This amendment will enforce a degree of criminality to thrive and cause many innocent people to lose their lives at this expense.	Daniel
	2021-07-28 12:01:59	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Politically motivated	TIENIE
	2021-07-28 12:05:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unless I can enjoy the same personal VIP protection that the government officials enjoy in one of the most violent countries on Earth, I demand the right to protect myself and my family with legal, licensed firearms	Mynard
	2021-07-28 12:06:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is evident that the SAPS are not able to defend the SA citizen seen during the unrests recently. It is my democratic right to defend myself, others and properties during an incident that endangers life and property.	Pieter
	2021-07-28 12:09:02	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a Lesotho border farmer and need to be enabled to protect my farm workers and my own family against Basotho attacks when necessary. I need a shotgun, handgun and proper defence arm like an R5 to protect us against cross border attacks.	Heinz
	2021-07-28 12:14:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I, Bruce Christiaan Nothling with ID No: 720915 5078 0982 herewith make known my opposition to the proposed Firearms Amendment Bill of the Firearms Control Act (FCA) of 2000 in its entirety. Let me start by saying that I am and have always been a law abiding citizen who has never	Bruce C
	2021-07-28 12:17:45	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die wetsontwerp gaan eenvoudig nie werk soos voorgestel	Barend
	2021-07-28 12:21:25	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek bly alleen op n plaas en sal vermoor word as ek nie vuurwapens mag gebruik om myself te verdedig nie.	Dirk
	2021-07-28 12:28:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Paul

	2021-07-28 12:31:07	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that it is not possible for the police to protect us. I'm a woman on a farm looking after a sick person and an old lady. If I loose my weapon, what will I have to protect myself and the people in my care. Calling the police is not an option they never have a vehicle to respond immediately, you have to wait for more than a day.	Johanita
	2021-07-28 12:31:32	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brennan
	2021-07-28 12:31:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sumaiyya
	2021-07-28 12:33:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals with unlicensed fire arms will always have firearms and they won't give up their firearms. Thehuge numbers of farm murders will just escalate as the goverment cannot control criminality in the country nor does the goverment want to protect the whites of this country. The main reason is because it is the criminals that keep the government in power while the government does nothing to protect innocent citizens. How does an elderly person protect himself against lawlessness?	Francois
	2021-07-28 12:35:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elaine
	2021-07-28 12:38:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robert
	2021-07-28 12:43:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am staying in Empangeni KZN and after the looting and destroying of property in the events of 10 to 13 July 2021 it was clear that the South African police force is not capable of protecting its citizens. They were totally outnumbered and over powered by the looting event. If it wasn't for the law abiding citizens that have taken a stand to protect what was left	Chris
	2021-07-28 12:50:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Recent riots have shown that the government, SAPS and SANDF is not capable in defending the citizens of the country - their primary function. This alone should serve as evidence that civilians need to be licensed in order to protect themselves.	Andre
	2021-07-28 12:51:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals do as they want and have firearms freely available to them but law abient citizens have no rights. This is ridicules!!!! Concerning self defense, you dont need to defend yourself if there are no criminals.	JP
	2021-07-28 12:57:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Concerning reduced license period, to get a license take between 6 months and a year, reduce the time it takes to issue a license to one or two weeks or even three weeks.	Ernest
	2021-07-28 13:00:37	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Need for family protection, police not capable	Hendrik
	2021-07-28 13:03:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pierre Johan
	2021-07-28 13:06:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As seen in the last few weeks....the SAPS is under staffed and will not cope with the threats. As a law abiding citizen of South Africa I have the CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT to protect myself and any other person or property against crime or destruction.	Jan
	2021-07-28 13:10:58	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I require a number of firearms to participate fully in target, sport shooting and hunting. I also need to handload ammunition, both for economic reasons and furthermore that factory ammunition for some of my antique rifles is no longer manufactured. Proposed Firearm Legislation Amendments 2021	Stephen
	2021-07-28 13:16:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen I wish to state that I am totally opposed to the published amendments to the Firearms Act. To whom it may concern I reject these amendments fully,	Kobus
	2021-07-28 13:16:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a aspiring sport shooter, this is troublesome, given the amount of ammo used in one	Jaun-Prierre

	2021-07-28 13:16:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will make the law abiding citizens of this country sitting ducks for the many criminals that are stealing and murdering because the government cannot supply jobs.	Johann
	2021-07-28 13:24:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the cases happening in South Africa at this moment it is insensitive of our government to tell us that we are not allowed to protect ourself with any means possible. With farm murders, looting, taxi violence on on the rise, this is not the time to disarm our nation.	Jeanette
	2021-07-28 13:26:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andries
	2021-07-28 13:37:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only law obyding citisens will be disarmed	S.D
	2021-07-28 13:37:01	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Wetsgehoorsame vuurwapen eienaars moet nie die skuld kry vir hoë misdaadsyfers nie. Die polisie moet daarop fokus om onwettige vuurwapens uit die samelewing te verwyder. Moenie my regte inperk om te jag, 'n skietsport te beoefen of om myself te verdedig nie.	Elbert
	2021-07-28 13:40:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Caro
	2021-07-28 13:45:53	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will obtain guns one way or another. To amend the firearm control act will make it easier for criminals to steal, rob and murder law-abiding citizens.	Marcel
	2021-07-28 13:49:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hierdie is 'n manier om die wetsgehoorsame publiek te ontwapen en bloot te stel aan kriminaliteit want die land se polisiemag is nie in staat om ons te beskerm nie.	Pieter
	2021-07-28 13:54:39	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Do not support any part of the new bill	Hennie
	2021-07-28 13:54:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sala
	2021-07-28 14:02:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Madelei n
	2021-07-28 14:06:40	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government has not got any control over the rules for gun control by the police and army. This is were te most firearms is lost and missing.	Freek
	2021-07-28 14:07:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where criminals freely possess firearms, where criminals inflict torture on their victims - we as tax paying citizens, and humans have the right to life and protecting ourselves and our families. We should be allowed to have firearms to protect our families	Gail
	2021-07-28 14:07:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-07-28 14:09:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think the government should spend their resources and efforts on the criminals that don't have licenses and have illegal fire ams. Once they have that under control then they can address the legal fire arms and related items. They should also work on their admin infrastructure so that the Licences can be processed faster and more efficiently.	Cindy
	2021-07-28 14:23:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We no longer allowed to have a fire arm for self defense, killing in our area going ramped, we no longer safe in our homes and lay volrinable at knight waiting for burglary and house invasions at knight. Government is no longer protecting thare sitisins on their property or in public, we need some form of self defense method when government no longer have power.	Esias

	2021-07-28 14:28:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself. The police and the president or the army is not able to protect its law abiding citizans	Annatjie
	2021-07-28 14:34:01	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Corne
	2021-07-28 14:34:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Do not disarm law-abiding citizens of SA who have registered fire-arms to be used in defence of self and others in case of attacks by criminals.	H.
	2021-07-28 14:36:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The reason is that nowadays they get attacked by thugs armed while we don't have firearms get killed in our comfort zone so I don't support this bill	Ramaite
	2021-07-28 14:38:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposal is against our constitution, a free SA means I can practice my sport, my culture hunting different game with different Cali eta and protect myself and family should our lives be in danger	Frikkie
	2021-07-28 14:43:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Warren
	2021-07-28 14:44:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don’t agree with the bill because the saps does not have the capability to protect us all and if you can’t protect your own family who will? Owning a firearm for self defence is critical Criminals own multiple illegal firearms to use against you	Martin
	2021-07-28 14:48:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that every person need to devend themself if he/she does have the proper training and documentation to own a firearm. Every person's situation are not the same in eany county. If the needs for a porsone require to own a firearm the goverment must provide adequate	Pierre
	2021-07-28 14:51:24	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why make it more difficult for legal firearm owners? Rather spend the time and money to fight the illegal firearms and not make it more difficult for the public that is currently obeying the laws!	Henro
	2021-07-28 14:53:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gavin
	2021-07-28 14:54:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Akesh
	2021-07-28 14:54:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our right as citizens to protect our lives, the lives of our loved ones and our property. Whilst there is an alarming number of illegal firearms still in circulation, whilst legally owned firearms are being stolen and used in criminal acts and whilst crime itself in SA is completely	Morney
	2021-07-28 14:56:57	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to defend ourselves in a country with the highest crime rate and violence against women and children in the world. Go after the real criminals and allow us to defend ourselves when needed. This is suppose to be a free and democratic country. Protect the law abiding citizens and not the criminals.	Antoinette
	2021-07-28 15:06:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where criminals are violent with no respect for life. Please do not take away the rights of law abiding citizens to protect themselves and their loved ones with licensed firearms. I also have an issue with the proposed ban on reloading of ammunition. Reloading helps make hunting and sport shooting affordable.	Heiko
	2021-07-28 15:13:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Feel the Government is fuelling the criminals wealth by firstly, as an example, when the riots happened recently, the Government and all of its arms from Metro police to SAPS as well as the army, were unable to protect the people/businesses/properties due to lack of planning/ equipment.	Adam
	2021-07-28 15:15:51	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Geagte Komitee, Hierdie wetsontwerp in sy totaliteit is nie 'n goeie idee nie. Daagliks lees en hoor ons oor die geweld binne ons land waar honderde onskuldige mense hul lewens verloor aan	Xander
	2021-07-28 15:20:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	THE RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS FOR THE PURPOSES OF SELF DEFENCE IS A NECESSARY RIGHT FOR THE PROTECTION OF ONESELF AND ONE'S LOVED ONES. WE LIVE IN A DANGEROUS AND VIOLENT COUNTRY WHERE A WEAPON FOR SELF DEFENCE PURPOSES IS AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY	Paddy
	2021-07-28 15:23:32	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is baie keer vrou alleen op die plaas en moet myself kan beskerm teen plaas aanvalle wat nie deur SAPS gedoen kan word nie. Ek moet selfverdediging kan toepas en in besit wees van 'n wettige vuurwapen	Ronell
	2021-07-28 15:25:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen and uphold the constitution in its entirety. I now refer to the same constitution extracted below with the objects of the SA Police:	Kuben

	2021-07-28 15:28:12	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Beskerming van eiendom en persoon, demokratise reg!	Gert
	2021-07-28 15:36:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my God given right to self-defence wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self-defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding	Riekert
	2021-07-28 15:41:47	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The response time of officers where we are located require us to protect ourselves.	Alex
	2021-07-28 15:41:54	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms when used correctly, help to curb crime. Farmers need firearms for protection and as a management aid.	Michael
	2021-07-28 15:43:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Herman
	2021-07-28 15:52:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barend
	2021-07-28 15:58:36	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is just beyond ludicrous. When you have no police force and law abiding tax paying citizens are prevented from defending themselves, pretty soon there will be no tax payers. No Tax payers.....no country.	steve
	2021-07-28 16:02:22	Outside SA	United Kingdom	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current state of violence in South Africa justifies owning a firearm for self defence since people are confronted by violent criminals on a daily basis. Legal firearm owners' guns have never been a contributor to illegal gun trade.	Hannes
	2021-07-28 16:05:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This whole bill if passed will affect all firearm license holders from sport shooters, collectors as well as self protection licenses, it will affect many people's sport and hobby as well as contributing to the current high un employment rate tourism for hunting will cease, gun shops will close due to no sales of reloading components, no firearms being sold, no	Nigel
	2021-07-28 16:09:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nadia
	2021-07-28 16:09:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill should be scraped in its entirerty. Gun control will not stop criminals from getting firearms, but only hinder law abiding citizens. In contrast firearm laws should be relaxed to make it easier for law abiding citizens to obtain their firearms for whatever purpose they choose. The government needs to stop working against its citizens and start concentrating on	Andries Johannes
	2021-07-28 16:10:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe it is unconstitutional to prevent ordinary citizens the right to self defense by means of a firearm. The recent violence experienced in South Africa has clearly shown that the SAPS is not in a position to protect life and property of South African citizens.	Susanna
	2021-07-28 16:11:45	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek bly in suid africa een van die gevaarlikste lande in die werild. Want ons sapd en weermag beteken niks. So ek moet my en my familly beskerim en dis my reg om dit tedoen. En n skurk gaan nie kom met n lepel om ons leed aan tedoen nie so ek staan hlad nie vir die niewe reels en wete wat hulle nou wil afdoong op ons mensse nie. Los ons wettige mense uit en doen julle werk en gaan kry die onwetige mense en wapins . En hou op om ons wapens wat ingehandig is vir die skelims tegee of tevirkoop	Willem jacobus
	2021-07-28 16:14:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bryan
	2021-07-28 16:14:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has one of the highest levels of violent crime in the world and every citizen has a constitutional right to defend their life and property, using deadly force with a firearm if necessary. It is unconstitutional to prohibit firearm ownership for reasons of self defense and unfair to	Marc
	2021-07-28 16:16:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel it is my right to own a firearm as I am a responsible , law abiding Citizen of South Africa and the constitution allows me this.	Johannes
	2021-07-28 16:17:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizen's rights are being constrained in so many areas they feel like threatened. When crime rates come down as a result of efficient policing and justice an amendment might be considered but NOT at a time like this straight after the recent looting and rioting.	Sue
	2021-07-28 16:25:15	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sam
	2021-07-28 16:27:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS have no answers or solutions for the violent crime in the country or the issue of illegal firearms, they further have shown that they don't have the capacity to protect South African citizens from violent crimes but the increase in private security for themselves clearly shows that they don't even have the capacity to protect themselves.	Jonathan
	2021-07-28 16:29:27	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my GOD given right to protect my person an my family from an unlawful attack.	Riaan
	2021-07-28 16:29:39	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek verwerp teen sterkste die nuwe voorgestelde wergeewing Die wapens in besit van gelesensieërde wapens is wettige wapens wat uitgeruik is aan bevoegde wapen eienaars dit is persone wat na hul eie veiligheid moet omsien omdat die Polisie nie by magte is om dit te doen nie kyk maar net na statestieke ook waar word die meeste wapens gesteel.by die polisie	Johan
	2021-07-28 16:30:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Desiree

	2021-07-28 16:33:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendments are not supported by the CSPS – WSG (Wits – 20145) Report. Therefore I reject the bill in its entirety	Simone
	2021-07-28 16:36:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How are we supposed to protect our families, properties without any firearms?, to make matters worse our Police force are absolutely incompetent. Every single criminal is armed so I don't see why we should not have firearms as self defense.	Junaid
	2021-07-28 16:41:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Halloween
	2021-07-28 16:44:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Reject the actual proposal of the FCA.	Nathi
	2021-07-28 16:52:55	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-07-28 16:53:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-07-28 16:56:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill dose nothing to protect me	Hayden
	2021-07-28 17:07:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	aHow country like ours even consider a bill of this type, crime is rampant and the security forces simply cannot do anything to protect the country's citizens , even the police has conceded that it cannot fulfil its mandate. The events over the last few weeks simply showcased the utter lack of capacity of the security forces and the reason the country is not	Neil
	2021-07-28 17:10:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Piet
	2021-07-28 17:19:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject this bill in its entirety. All citizens have the right to defend themselves especially after the plundering and looting of our country with nobody to defend citizens.	Theo
	2021-07-28 17:27:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I disagree with the entirety of the Firearms Control Amendment Bill.	JP
	2021-07-28 17:30:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hannetjie
	2021-07-28 17:33:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tony
	2021-07-28 17:36:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police is unable to protect citizens, due to lack of resources and lack of staffing. Recent events proofed that properly trained, compentent licensed fire arm owners can and will assist in the safe guarding of the communitees they live in.	Willie
	2021-07-28 17:37:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nick
	2021-07-28 17:42:57	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen and resident of this once beautiful country, this amendment further aggravates the decline of what was once a country to behold is now becoming no more. As a law abiding citizen, and due to the high risks imposed on our daily fight for survival, we	Marlon

	2021-07-28 17:44:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I cannot fathom why this would be necessary. It is already exceedingly difficult to obtain any firearms in South Africa for any purpose.	Ray
	2021-07-28 17:47:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why are further restrictions needed? The majority of illegal guns stem from the police and military directly. Weapons are used in shootings everyday that a citizen cannot ever own.	Jens
	2021-07-28 18:10:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nathan
	2021-07-28 18:24:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Simone
	2021-07-28 18:32:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What about criminals and unlicensed weapons .	Isak
	2021-07-28 18:45:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Changing the current bill is not in the best interest of the citizens of RSA as they will have little or no way to protect their families or livelihood. This is a one sided mindset by the ANC and the simplest way to create a communist country.	Wesley
	2021-07-28 18:51:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a senior citizen and we are mostly the target of criminals in order to rob and murder. I can't depend on the local SAPD because of lack of staff and vehicles. The criminals usually come in their numbers and also have firearms or sharp objects and without a firearm I won't	Herman
	2021-07-28 19:05:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not think that this amendment is justifiable and a major RED FLAG!	Shaunee
	2021-07-28 19:21:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons kan nie op die polisie staat maak om ons op te pas nie. Hul het nie die vermoee of hulp bronne om dit te doen nie. Ek voel die veranderings maak in breek op my reg as wets gehoorsame burger. Ek herlaai ook self en behoort aan n geakrediteerde skiet klub. Ek is ook n dedicated sport skut en jagter. Die skrap van herlaai toerusting sal my belemmer om my sport effektief te beoefen	Henri

	2021-07-28 19:26:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The polce and army can't protect the citizens of the country. It was shown on television and they need people who respect the laws to assist them.	Frederick Willem Jacobus
	2021-07-28 19:29:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government has no right to prevent ordinary citizens to be able to protect themselves, even with weapons if necessary! Especially if the proof is everywhere visible that government , through the SAPS, and even the Military if necessary, are not able and reliable to do it. The riots of the last weeks, all the farm murders, all gang related crimes in so many areas of our country are just a small portion of the proof for the above!	Christo
	2021-07-28 19:36:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern is the illegal smuggling of firearms by dirty cops and criminals why government don't start with them and what are their progress on the 1.5 million ammunition that disappeared. Army personel are also smuggling arms being suspended and then reinstated? An 18 year old girl was recently murdered she was 8 months pregnant where was police can Most crimes are through illegal firearms.	Paul
	2021-07-28 19:37:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill does not protect nor does it help the public. It only helps the criminals because now they will know its safe for them to break into houses and do whatever they want because	Vilasen
	2021-07-28 19:38:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anne
	2021-07-28 19:39:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with any of the proposed amendments to the FCA. Firearms in all aspects are a major part of the South African culture for enjoyment and food purposes and South Africa has a far too high a violent crime rate to not be allowed to defend ones right to life. There is absolutely no way that criminals will hand in their firearms, they obtain illegal	Jean-Pierre
	2021-07-28 19:41:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Schalk
	2021-07-28 19:42:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. “privately owned firearms are the main cause of violent crime in our country” Suffice it to state that no stakeholder from the firearms owning fraternity was consulted in drafting the proposed amendments (not one accredited association, no dealer, no gunsmith, or no-one in the security sector or of the training sector). The lack of these consultations with people who understand firearms use, and who are seriously preoccupied with legal firearms ownership and use, is clear to see in the large number of irrational and illogical proposed amendments (proposed by people who	Jurgen
	2021-07-28 19:43:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-07-28 19:45:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Yunus
	2021-07-28 20:05:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding South African citizen, I have a right to life and to defend my life and that of my family. I simply cannot comprehend why and how you can even contemplate removing my right to defend my life if a criminal in possession of an unlicensed firearm and with no respect for the law or human life endangers it.	Mary
	2021-07-28 20:08:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daniel
	2021-07-28 20:09:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe us as south Africans should be Able to protect our self our family and property in a situation where we feel that force is required.	Heinrich
	2021-07-28 20:09:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why do the criminals get to keep their illegal fire arms. First take care of that before worrying about the law abiding citizens	Duncan
	2021-07-28 20:12:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have owned a firearm for over 40 years with a license and never used it illegally but mainly wanted to have the opportunity to be able to defend my loved ones if I have to. Lately one cannot rely on the government or it's Police for protection.	Andre

	2021-07-28 20:15:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as citizens should have a right to defend ourselves, especially when the police can't assist in the heat the moment, because if there is a dangerous trespasser in your house, it's already to late to contact the police for assistance. Hunting and sports shooting is in our nature as South Africans and its not fair to the legal gun	Hanno
	2021-07-28 20:19:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan-Harm
	2021-07-28 20:20:05	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in total is a gross violation of South African human rights, all South Africans regardless of income, race, creed and or political affiliation has a right to safety and a right to life. Currently the Wits study has shown that legal FA owners make up a negligible amount of	Werner
	2021-07-28 20:24:57	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Abie
	2021-07-28 20:34:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Kan nie regering en sy magte op staat maak nie.hul is self onbevoeg om met vuurwapens in aanraking te kom wat nog te se van hanteer.hul vuurwapens word te maklik gesteel van hulself af of kamstige veilige bewaring	Deon
	2021-07-28 20:35:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to have the right to defend ourselves, especially because the government is not able to do so.	Jack
	2021-07-28 20:35:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lorette
	2021-07-28 20:36:04	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After the looting and damage sone recently and the citizens supporting the police with ammunition how can the police on their own deal with unrest?	Declan
	2021-07-28 20:37:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No i do not support the propsed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice No. 437 in National Gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021.	Karima
	2021-07-28 20:43:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lee
	2021-07-28 20:44:21	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Reinette
	2021-07-28 20:46:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hou op om wettige geweer eienaars te ontwapen, dit maak nie sin nie.	Petrus Johannes
	2021-07-28 20:47:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I was attacked and robbed 5 times and hi-jacked twice as well as attempted Hi-jacking 3 times already. I am medically disabled now and the only way I can defend myself against criminal is by having a fire arm and to use it when absolutely necessary. I have become part of the statistics because I was not able to defend myself previously. After I bought my fire arm, I was able to defend myself during the attempted high jackings. Therefore I appose this Bill entirely. Lets be truthfull	Anet
	2021-07-28 20:54:59	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With current events in this country, anarchy, looting and rioting I believe it is time for more firearms to find themselves in the hands of trained licensed firearm owners.	Pieter
	2021-07-28 20:56:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-07-28 20:59:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-07-28 21:01:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leigh-Anne
	2021-07-28 21:01:22	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Currently the SAPS do not have the ability to protect its citizens! Sport shooting abd hunting is contributing to our economic grow!	JOSEPH
	2021-07-28 21:01:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ifeel if the bill is passed that it would be a death sentence to all of us. Crimminals wont hand in their weapons. We have to defend our families homes and ourself. The bill is just another way to disarm us. By the rulling party. So im against it. Everyone has the right to bare arms.	Geys
	2021-07-28 21:04:12	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Belaglik!!! Neem net die gebeure van die afgelope paar weke in ons land. God het my aangestel as hoof van my huis, ek moet my gesin beskerm en omdat die regering nie vir my of my gesin n veilige woon- en werks-plek kan verseker nie, moet ek dit kan doen. My wapens, bly by my!	Attie
	2021-07-28 21:06:02	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wessel

	2021-07-28 21:06:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Reniwr
	2021-07-28 21:10:45	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing the right to own a fire arm for self defense will not remove the firearm out of the criminals hands. You will only force the nation to have illegal fire arms. I have the right to protect myself against criminals who has no intent to comply with governments laws that is way they are called criminals. We have the right to protect ourselves. Removing firearm licensing will not stop illegal firearms but just increase it.	Johan
	2021-07-28 21:15:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no reasons to make changes to the current bill. Legal gunowners do not commit crimes. As a dedicated sportshooter the limitations on amount of ammunition is detrimental to the sport. In a single competition one will shoot 250 rounds minimum. I do not reload and i buy ammo in bulk to save cost.	Quentin
	2021-07-28 21:15:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		L
	2021-07-28 21:17:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Werner
	2021-07-28 21:17:44	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not think that firearms should be taken or limited to law abiding citizens aspecially when we now that lawlesness is problem in our land and that people should be able to protect and help for there own and women and children.	Roaan
	2021-07-28 21:20:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crimes is not comitted by law abiding lisenced firearm owners but by lawless persons with illegal guns. This law will simply empower the lawless to do as they wish since law abiding persons will not be able to defend themselves. Government has clearly illustrated their incapacity to protect citizens	Martin
	2021-07-28 21:24:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to own a firearm for self defense, as it is our Constitutional right to be able to defend ourselves and our property. Reloading must be permitted in order to save on costs, especially those who have dedicated status.	J.
	2021-07-28 21:31:01	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Meliza
	2021-07-28 21:31:28	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as law abiding citizens will be sitting ducks in this unlawfull and corrupt country. As the criminals will have carte blanche over all citizens. As lots of people lost their jobs during Covid, riots, luting etc crime will escalate out of hand. Even young kids turn to violence and criminal attacks already, as they grew up amongs violence. South Africa has become a violent country. During recent riots and luting citizens had to protect businesses and communities from being destroyed.	Willem
	2021-07-28 21:32:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have seen the SAPS is not capable of protecting us Their training is pathetic and their response even worse We need to be able to protect ourselves	Theo
	2021-07-28 21:37:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the new bill in totality as the elephant in the room is not the legal gun owners/ reloading but the crime statistics and a police force that does not have the will and capability to enforce law and order. Furthermore the defence force and police are the main culprits in lost rifles, rifle/ hand weapon theft. Thus start with creating a force that can protect the legal and law abiding citizens , appoint capable Management that can take ownership and accountability and in-still pride within the force and get rid of all the thugs	Gert
	2021-07-28 21:39:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All countries where this bill have been brought in only favour the criminals.	Robert
	2021-07-28 21:39:40	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a lone elderly woman on a farm, I have a right , my first and second amendment right to protect myself from any and all physical, mental and harm that could come my way. I had been injevyef and gangraped once and that was enough. For years I could not sleep at night. This,I have my God given and Constitutional right to protect myself and anyone iny home!	Cornelia
	2021-07-28 21:40:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a single female pensioner with a valid green ID book license, and no criminal record. I have been assaulted previously and stood off a failed break in. The criminals are armed to the teeth and are hardly ever captured and convicted.	Lynette
	2021-07-28 21:44:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-07-28 21:45:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I want and will defend myself and my family with a fire arm if it comes to that. Police can't do their job. There is more illegal guns out on the streets. And now they wanna take my legal weapon/s away. Just so those can end up on the streets aswell.. So no. To the new crap they wanna bring in on legal weapons.	David
	2021-07-28 21:49:31	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Recent unrest and ANC internal fighting ans conflict has proved we all need to retain the right of self defence without reserve	Brad
	2021-07-28 21:51:04	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Schalk willem
	2021-07-28 21:53:17	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephan
	2021-07-28 22:09:18	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Polisie kan nie sy burgers beskerm nie, is onbevoeg en nie genoeg manne krag om lisensies te registreer nie, en hoe moet ons akkuraat skiet as ons nie ons eie patrone kan laai nie.	Gert
	2021-07-28 22:09:33	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan

	2021-07-28 22:10:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People have a right to life. The escalation in crime, requires one to protect the life of his or her loved ones If, in eminent danger, as evidence shows the criminals are more aggressive of recent, hence the one has to be careful.	Mohammed Phiroz
	2021-07-28 22:12:18	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martie
	2021-07-28 22:18:01	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-07-28 22:19:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die ongekende en konstante hoë misdaad syfer gepaard met my eie verliese aan misdaad dien as 'n bewys dat die staat misluk het en aanhou om te misluk om sy konstitisionele verpligting na te kom om die burgers van Suid-Afrika te beskerm. Elke saak wat ek aangemeld het by die SAP waar ek die slagoffer van misdaad was, was sonder uitsondering met geen	Floris
	2021-07-28 22:22:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are not well equipped and the only reason some of our homes remained safe in the past few weeks is because of citizens protection of certain areas. We need to be able to protect ourselves.	Pavana
	2021-07-28 22:25:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to protect our homes and businesses.	Priyal
	2021-07-28 22:29:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals do not ask or wait for the police to come and it is our right based on the constitution and mankind to safe guard life, joung and old and color or race, by removing the right to choice and self defense gov is removing or rights	CHRISTIAAN
	2021-07-28 22:29:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Trevor
	2021-07-28 22:38:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is the criminals that are breaking the law, not us as citizens... Why should we be disarmed whilst they run free and wild with weapons killing and causing destruction, ruining the country, this is all a well purposed plan. I strongly oppose this and stand for my right to be able to choose and too choose that I can defend myself.	Elize
	2021-07-28 22:42:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We the people have the right to protect our families against escalating violent crime. Criminals will still be armed without regard for life. Law abiding citizens do not commit crimes. Why disarm them. This is a crime to promulgate these laws	Alwyn
	2021-07-28 22:42:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every person has the right to defend him is herself. Rather take all the unlicensed fire arms away from criminals and potential criminals. A person with a fire arm who has a license is on record and if necessary can be monitored. Make biannual refresher training mandatory.	Herbert Daniel de
	2021-07-28 22:57:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed amendment shows a clear lack of understanding by government on the realities that South African citizens face on a daily basis. Fire arms for self defence are very clearly a requirement. The SAPS is severely under-funded, under-staffed, under-trained and rife with corruption and ineptitude. They are not capable of fulfilling their mandate and	Dylan
	2021-07-28 23:03:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Norman
	2021-07-28 23:18:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marie
	2021-07-28 23:19:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ramon
	2021-07-28 23:33:57	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As being demonstrated in the last few weeks SA doesn't have the ability to defend the Tax payers of our beloved country. With all the corruption and steeling of our money, the concern about any investment our Tax payers need to stand together and fix our country in	James
	2021-07-29 00:26:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frederik
	2021-07-29 01:15:00	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Met so baie plaasaanvalle het mense nodig om hulself te kan verdedig, die polisie is baie ver van plase af. Die onlangse onluste het ook duidelik gewys die polisie kan ons nie beskerm nie. Kriminele sal altyd op n manier wapens bekom, deur wettige eienaars te ontwapen, gee jy kriminele net meer mag.	Susan

	2021-07-29 02:19:57	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacobus
	2021-07-29 05:26:31	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This entire bill makes no sense. With the high level of crime in this country, our government should be encouraging us (citizens) to go out to the range and learn how to properly use a firearm for protection. Instead, they want to strip us of all the resources we have to save ourselves in an emergency. South Africa is too good to save the criminals and give them the	Muhammad
	2021-07-29 05:38:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daleen
	2021-07-29 05:48:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alexa
	2021-07-29 05:57:01	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licensed firearm holders are not the problem... Criminals are and disarming citizens would be a crime. People have a right to self defense. Police are incapable of disarming criminals and supporting law abiding citizens who are threatened by their incompetence.	Charmaine
	2021-07-29 06:14:06	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens only have themselves and communities to defend themselves . Therefore it's imperative that they are armed.	John
	2021-07-29 06:15:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fanie
	2021-07-29 06:30:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elizabeth
	2021-07-29 06:33:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How will I protect myself, my family and my belongings from looting like we saw last week, from farm murderes and thiefs that is steeling and murdering SA citizens daily. Reloading of ammunition is my hobby its a proffesion, its a whole industry on its own and you want to kill that business, you want to see shops closing and see people getting laid off	Hendrik
	2021-07-29 06:36:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mario
	2021-07-29 06:38:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Misdaad is onaanvaarbaar hoog, dus is dit uiters noodsaaklik dat daar voorsiening gemaak word vir selfverdediging!	Johan
	2021-07-29 06:42:14	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JJ
	2021-07-29 06:45:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unconstitutional and should be scrapped.The criminals will have the advantage.I do not support the amendment and its consequences.Politician should rather concentrate on the criminals and find better ways to defend the law abiding citizens rights.Concentrate on what is important like job creation and safety and leave us to defend ourself because the police	Barend
	2021-07-29 06:46:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	One of our first rights as a Human is the right to self defence. Take that away and we are vulnareble. Goverment should focus on disarming individuals who have illegal firearms and disarm thugs and taxi drivers.	Marno
	2021-07-29 07:10:13	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Phillip
	2021-07-29 07:14:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		DEON
	2021-07-29 07:15:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the SAPS can not protect me against criminal elements or lawlessness. This can be the only way to keep me and my family safe when traveling in a vehicle or protecting my property and loved ones.	Leonie
	2021-07-29 07:19:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to recent events and events of the past. It should be ones constitutional right to decide if one wishes to own a firearm for personal defenses of ones life and property espdcially given the understaffed and unpreparedness of those who are paid by tax payers money to protect all. Owning does come with responsibility and those who do realise this as there are	Wendy Anne
	2021-07-29 07:19:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charl
	2021-07-29 07:19:52	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Let people take up arms for self defence. I had a licence before, sold the firearm to get a new one, and now they keep declining my applications	Marius
	2021-07-29 07:21:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik

	2021-07-29 07:23:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self device is important since our police is not enough to protect us as civils. So many guns are illegal and there is no control over it. How must one protect yourself if the intruder has a gun and you are not allowed. I also do not agree to take away the law from sport shooting especially school sport shooting. As this is also a great way to learn children from the age of 13 how to handle and train with a gun in a save environment	Soria
	2021-07-29 07:23:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are in a democratic country and have the right to bear arms and defend our selfies an to go hunting as we have done for more than a hundred years	Pieter Dirk
	2021-07-29 07:30:33	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dawid
	2021-07-29 07:39:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You can't take away liscensed guns IF U FIRST CANT CONTROL THE UNLISCIENCED ILLEGAL GUN TRADE AND USE. First clean up your act and get full control 9f that and then consider the liscensed firearms!	Conrad
	2021-07-29 07:42:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Their must be no restrictions to self protection.	Adriaan
	2021-07-29 07:42:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent unrest and looting proved that the Police is 1) incompetent to deal with the situation 2) some police members are involved in this incitement to riots and unrest 3) Beke Cele himself is a criminal. This is the only way they can disarm the public to get full anarchy on the way; the next step is	Louise
	2021-07-29 07:43:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my Constitutional right to protect myself and my family	Derek
	2021-07-29 07:46:37	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a widow and if I can not have fire arm who will be protecting me an my children. It is imparitive in these days to be able to defend you own family.	Louise
	2021-07-29 07:47:05	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South africa is a democratic country so we should be able to bear arms to protect ourselves, and our property.	Jorge
	2021-07-29 07:49:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as South Africans are not yet in a socially efficient state. Due to the high crime rate currently, it is lll advised that the population be asked to surrender their arms, when the policing and crime prevention are of low impact. We deserve to feel safe and not be victims of the many criminals who prey on us daily. Get the country to a place where they feel safe	Virgil
	2021-07-29 07:56:27	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS are useless and cannot even defend their own Police Stations never mind ordinary citizens. It takes hours for them to answer a phone and to respond to any emergency. Now they want to take away citizens rights to protect themselves! That is ridiculous and against our basic right to defend ourselves. Leave our guns alone!	Marike
	2021-07-29 07:56:29	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christina
	2021-07-29 07:57:32	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-07-29 08:01:24	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danel
	2021-07-29 08:03:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ronald
	2021-07-29 08:18:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firstly we as lawful Firearm owners do not commit crimes. The SAPS cannot protect us because of limited resources. Their own firearms is getting stolen or lost. How are we supposed to protect ourselves?	Leonie
	2021-07-29 08:20:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our democratic right to defend ourselves against outlaws and robbers that mean harm to me and my child. People also need protection against wild animals	Genie
	2021-07-29 08:20:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object wholeheartedly to this entire bill which seeks to radically increase the scope and severity of government infringement with ZERO reputable evidence that any such actions will have any positive effects on the society that the Police and Government are obliged to serve. This is plain in the opening pre-amble to the bill which states that the focus of the bill is NOT to service the constitutionally protected rights to life but rather to further exert control over the public in to allegedly bring "order" to our lives. The rest of the bill I will not expand upon at length, suffice to say that all the proposed amendments align with the Police being placed in command of us the citizens they are supposed to serve and that we are thus beholden to follow their orders.	Francis
	2021-07-29 08:27:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They are unarming us so that we can be killed without selfdeffence	A

	2021-07-29 08:33:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I wholeheartedly object to this bill. It goes against my right to self defence and freedom of choice. The government of South Africa is not capable of protecting me. Just look at the latest looting	Marius
	2021-07-29 08:33:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please see the attached letter for the full reasoning of my rejection of the Draft Amendment Bill.	Martinette
	2021-07-29 08:36:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Where is ouwer human rights??	Hennie
	2021-07-29 08:43:48	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Melissa
	2021-07-29 08:47:10	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is the right of every law abiding citizen to be able to protect himself and his family against criminals who seek to do harm to people. People should be free to own whatever weapons and ammunition they need in order to protect his family.	Anita
	2021-07-29 08:47:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ontwapening beteken miskenning van ons demokratiese reg om ons self ons familie en ons eiendom te beskerm. Die kriminele loop met ongelissensieerde vuurwapens rond, waaraan niks of min gedoen word.	Pieter
	2021-07-29 08:48:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a problem with this bill in its entirety. My main concern i am going to discuss is carrying a firearm for self defence. It is my constitutional right to be able to protect myself and my family against bodily harm. How must i do this if i am not allowed to carry a firearm. Look at what happened in Kzn and Gauteng with the looting and unrest. The police were horribly outnumbered. Private armed citizens were able to keep the looters from destroying ALL the business. They saved this country not the army or the police. Where were they.	Grant
	2021-07-29 08:50:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JJ
	2021-07-29 08:51:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Faan
	2021-07-29 08:54:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS is not capable of protecting the individual citizen, until crime rates drop to under 2 murders per day nationwide , I believe we reserve the right to protect ourselves and families through gun ownership.	Chris
	2021-07-29 08:55:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-07-29 09:03:01	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am single with a daughter. I am appliing for a licence for self protection. Why must we just sit back in our houses and be killed while illigal gun owners can kill us. They will never hand it in. As a woman i can not even protect myself against a person/ s with no weapons. I am a sitting duck in this violent society that has no rule of law and no conciqinses for criminals. As	Lindie
	2021-07-29 09:03:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-07-29 09:11:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I 'm old and can not defend myself and my family without my firearm any more. First disarm the criminals before thinking about disarming lawful citisens	Philip
	2021-07-29 09:12:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mornay
	2021-07-29 09:13:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mienie
	2021-07-29 09:25:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I shoot for sport (target) and I am a competent gun owner. I live alone and should have the right to self defense. When criminals are disarmed and the SANDF and SAPS stop "losing" firearms, feel free to	Rona
	2021-07-29 09:26:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It has been proven with recent events that law abiding citizens with licensed fire arms is benifical to our country. The SAPS have proven they they can NOT protect us! That leaves us the citizens the responsiblity of protecting ourselves, our families and loved ones.	Dylan
	2021-07-29 09:27:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		June
	2021-07-29 09:30:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frans

	2021-07-29 09:39:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a former police officer, with over 24 years experience in law enforcement in South Africa, and as such have a good appreciation of the crime situation in this country. I know that the response time to any crime, especially a violent one, is never fast enough to stop the crime in progress, and as such law enforcement in the majority of times can only react in an	Jason
	2021-07-29 09:41:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Samantha
	2021-07-29 09:47:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-07-29 09:49:32	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why disarm the public and arm criminals	Nellie
	2021-07-29 09:49:53	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adriana
	2021-07-29 09:51:46	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cant even protect us, we must protect our selfves. By taking away arms from legal gun owners isnt gonna solve anything	Dirk
	2021-07-29 09:54:30	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dawid
	2021-07-29 09:57:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We ha a constitutional right to defend ourselves and family. We saw it recently that the police and defence force cannot protect communities. Amendment to this law will most definitly open up the door for criminals to steel, murder and push this country into total caos!	Ruan
	2021-07-29 09:57:47	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I must be able to protect myself when confronted.	Mariana
	2021-07-29 09:57:49	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current murder rate due to firearms is not because of legal firearm owners, it is the millions of unlicensed firearms that are the problem, so instead of trying to take away our means of defence, sort out the criminals and the corruption in the current judicial system	Michael
	2021-07-29 09:59:47	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence. Weapons in the hands of criminals if it is taken out of the hands of licensed people. Hunters and security without weapons.	Amelia
	2021-07-29 10:02:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I fell its unfair. Self defence is a MUST as our country is full of crime and sick minded people.	Richard
	2021-07-29 10:03:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ridiculous to limit the actions of properly registered, vetted and trained firearms owners in this fashion. Focus your efforts on actual criminals rather.	Oliver
	2021-07-29 10:07:01	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andriëtte
	2021-07-29 10:08:10	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ammunition could serve for self-defense, but there are many other reasons for opposing the bill: incompetence of SAPS to manage and control all aspects around implementation of such laws, sentiments around weapons inherited from ancestors, legal hunting, rifle and handgun sporting activities, etc.	Guillaume
	2021-07-29 10:17:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Navan
	2021-07-29 10:18:44	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-07-29 10:21:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tessa
	2021-07-29 10:24:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After the latest unrest in the country snd the absolute inability or lack of desire for the SAPS to do their job and protect ordinary citizens from rampaging mobs- there is absolutely no chance of me giving up my firearm as this is my ONLY form of self defence . Until we have an effective , accountable , caring and efficient SAPS / I will stay armed and	Clinton
	2021-07-29 10:28:44	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reside in Secunda in a residential are which is close to open fields. When issued with a licensed firearm, it will only be used as a last resort in the event of criminals gaining access into my house, thereby placing my family and self in a life-threatening situation. There has been an increase in violent crime in our area in the last few years. The violent contact crimes are especially a worrying fact for our community' I also own a cattle farm Ooorbietjiesfontein 3RHI in the Hartbeesfontein on the Ottosdal road	Dawie

	2021-07-29 10:29:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA is a country where police are outnumbered and the criminals have the upper hand. Disarming law abiding citizens will only make criminals who are always armed with illegal weapons more brazen in their attacks. Law abiding citizens have the right to protect themselves, their family and property by being armed.	Daniel
	2021-07-29 10:32:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ken
	2021-07-29 10:32:28	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is a need for legal firearms and legal use of firearms.We pay license fees.It is a income for the state.securityguards use firearms as a mean of sense of security. The huntingfarms use firearms for hunting.People get trained at training ranges to properly use a firearm.People who sells firearms depend on sales for a living.	Arno
	2021-07-29 10:33:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I fear for my life in our country with its high crime and murder rate.	Corneliu s
	2021-07-29 10:33:49	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a human right to be able to protect yourself	John
	2021-07-29 10:37:44	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Susan
	2021-07-29 10:39:19	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-07-29 10:39:34	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Adele
	2021-07-29 10:42:25	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ria
	2021-07-29 10:42:30	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Constitutional and democratic rights to own a firearm as a citizen of the free world . Any violation of this right is criminal and should be challenged	Gideon
	2021-07-29 10:43:51	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Richard
	2021-07-29 10:48:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Devon
	2021-07-29 10:50:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All citizens should be allowed to have a firearm for self defence. Criminals won't hand in their firearms and that leaves us defenceless.	Edwin
	2021-07-29 10:51:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mauritz
	2021-07-29 10:53:03	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to my traveling alot my fire arm is always with me and the law is not always nearby to assist as they not always available to assist	Georg
	2021-07-29 10:53:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crimes are not commited with legal and licenced firearms. If someone dies as a result of a brake in or assult where life or posesion were protected. The investigation could be swift. There will be a suspect and a weapon, thats traceable and legal and the law can follow its	George

	2021-07-29 10:53:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	citizen.	Etienne
	2021-07-29 10:54:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will place law abiding citizens at the mercy of criminals and the Goverment has proven that it us unable or unwilling to protect RSA citizens.	David
	2021-07-29 10:55:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sharon
	2021-07-29 10:55:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-07-29 10:56:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. I have been a lawful firearms owner for 8 years and have never been in any way been involved in criminal activities . My use of firearms is for recreational sports and hunting and also possess a pistol for self defends.	Jost
	2021-07-29 11:01:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the state cannot or will not fulfil the function of protecting citizens, what right does it have to prevent citizens from protecting their own right to life and bodily integrity? The gun ownership ban is reckless and must be rejected.	Liard
	2021-07-29 11:03:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a beautiful country with a rainbow nation. Freedom is a right. Do not take that freedom of choice away from Citizens. We have a right to own a weapon if we choose to do so. It is done legally and responsibly.	Jameela
	2021-07-29 11:04:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is an inherent human right and denying one access to the best tools to do so is a violation of the right to defend ones self or ones loved ones. Similarly the procedures for licensing make the application or renewal process so onerous that many see it as an insurmountable obstacle. The poor are most affected by this. Imagine how much worse it will	Francois
	2021-07-29 11:05:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the Amendment to the Bill. I feel I need to be able to defend myself my property and my family. The bill does not remove the guns from criminals rather the people that people that would like to be able to defend themselves from the criminals that do have unlawful firearms.	Shaun
	2021-07-29 11:07:52	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this bill. Changes to reduce access to firearms for private citizens will not curb criminal activity or prevent attacks on innocent victims. Criminals will however become more bold in their actions due to the perception of reduced	Reinet
	2021-07-29 11:09:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is an inherent human right and denying one access to the best tools to do so is a violation of the right to defend ones self or ones loved ones. Similarly the procedures for licensing make the application or renewal process so onerous that many see it as an	Johan
	2021-07-29 11:09:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marius
	2021-07-29 11:12:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My firearm is the last line of defense to protect my life and my family's lives in a country with crime stats that are through tge roof. As seen with the attacks on private property and individuals where life has been lost and SAPS could not protect people or property it is a bill drafted to assist or protect criminals. It is our constitutional right to be able to protect our loved ones and property and have a lawful weapon that is licenced for self defence.	Aaron
	2021-07-29 11:16:34	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals do not licence their weapons and the focus should be to get harsher sentences for such criminals and not to assist them by disarming the law abiding citizens.	Kobus
	2021-07-29 11:19:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-07-29 11:21:05	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To have a fire arm for your own protection is a must. To self reload is a skill and make for more accurate shooting. Helps to minimize wounded animals.	Andries
	2021-07-29 11:21:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms are the cornerstone of self defence for many LEGAL OWNERS. (many many years) removing the right over time will give the criminal element the upper hand - feeling free to attack, Rob, as the danger of a FA being discharged in your direction is negated.	Mark
	2021-07-29 11:21:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Maria
	2021-07-29 11:22:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is rated one, if not the most dangerous countries in the whole. Taking away self defence will only add to that.	Adriaan
	2021-07-29 11:22:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in its entirety is an infringement on human rights and the rights to protect ourselves our family and protect. I live in an area where we cannot rely on police or military officers to help with the crime we	Sekhoho la
	2021-07-29 11:23:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You cannot expect the general public to hand in all firearms or not be allowed to have firearms or not have firearms for self defence and solely rely on the police for protection. The police is notorious for not protecting the citizens, they lose their weapons all the time and can't show anything for it. Criminals is not going to give their weapons up, so it is only criminals that is going to have weapons.	Gert
	2021-07-29 11:27:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Samuel Andre
	2021-07-29 11:28:37	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unlawful firearms in the hands of criminals that should be taken away, not firearms in legal owners hands.	Jacques

	2021-07-29 11:30:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been a responsible firearm owner for 40 years +, competing in firearm sporting events, hunting and collecting of firearms. I feel that the current firearm laws are sufficient and the SAPS must just apply the laws as it stand today, we don't need further restrictions to control crime in this country, we need police to perform their duties. Criminals wil have the power	Piet
	2021-07-29 11:31:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Despite all the guns out there there are many small businesses that survive on selling . Even certain clothing . Scrapping guns will put even more people out of work. Self defense. In this country we need self defense. You will be taking away out constitutional right to defend our selves	Paul
	2021-07-29 11:34:03	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek ondersteun glad nie die ontwapening van gewone landsburgers nie. Hierdie wet gaan die wetsgehoorsame vuurwapeneienaar net verder beperk terwyl die wetsongehoorsame in sy dade sal voortgaan. Polisiering is swak en kan nie vir beskerming vertrou word nie. Dit lê in elke wetsgehoorsame burger se eie reg as mens om homself te beskerm en om nie van ander	Danie
	2021-07-29 11:34:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	From 35y + experience as commando volunteer with snr officer level trainingr, CPF participation & career in SVR. I state that illegal weapons is the problem, to disarm law abiding citizens (trained & accountable according to current bill) will omly reinforce boldness of criminal elements who anyway do not fear SAPS or jail.	Thys
	2021-07-29 11:35:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anbelie
	2021-07-29 11:36:30	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-07-29 11:39:03	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my legal and human right to protect myself and my family in self-defence. The government (Police force) was not able to pevent and protect its citizens against the recent looting and destruction of property and businesses. Muder rate in South Africa is too high. I want to be able to protect myself.	Henda
	2021-07-29 11:39:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with one of the highest & most violent rates of crime, it is disgusting to want to disarm it's law abiding citizens! The government fails to protect it's citizens, we have no choice but to take our life and protection thereof in our own hands. It is a natural right as a living being!	Jean - Pierre
	2021-07-29 11:47:12	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police can't protect themselves, how will they protect my neighborhood.	Piet
	2021-07-29 11:49:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Clinton
	2021-07-29 11:55:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If governments primary function is to protect its citizens than government has failed. Recent events have not shown predictable ineptitude, but rather the complete disdain the police show towards its citizens. Especially Whites and Indians.	Sean
	2021-07-29 11:58:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please see attached document for detailed comments and objections.	Vivian
	2021-07-29 11:58:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the recent unrest in our country, self-defence is a valid reason to licence a firearm. We hereby demand that the FCA amendment bill 2021 be immediately withdrawn. We demand that stakeholder consultation be entered into and all stakeholders represented. We demand that the competency be defined as a licence to possess a firearm type. We demand the scrapping of renewals, it serves no purpose. We demand the scrapping of numerical limits	Gideon
	2021-07-29 12:02:29	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elmien

	2021-07-29 12:03:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please see attached document for detailed comments and objections	Anya
	2021-07-29 12:04:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Two weeks ago our province broke down into chaos, violent mobs attacked shopping centres and other businesses, and the police were spread so thinly as to be ineffective. As the head of my household I had to make the decision to leave my wife and child at home so that I could join my community to protect our neighborhood as a whole. I had to leave my	Brett
	2021-07-29 12:05:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sheraine
	2021-07-29 12:07:05	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		CM
	2021-07-29 12:07:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-07-29 12:09:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to defend ourselves, as the government won't defend us . Take.note where was the police, watched our livelihood stolen from ,no no no	Jeanette
	2021-07-29 12:14:36	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its a bisic human right to defend themselves from serious bodily harm. Reloading saves money and is much more stable than over-the-counter ammunition	Carel
	2021-07-29 12:19:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rocky
	2021-07-29 12:20:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to protect ourselves as the Police force has clearly shown during the unrest that they are incapable to protect the innocent. How does the government expect us to protect ourselves against criminals who have unsilenced fire arms?	Zelda
	2021-07-29 12:21:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gustav
	2021-07-29 12:22:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to defend ourselves with the least amount of force necessary and to do that one needs to be proficient and responsible. The tool to do this is a gun amd it is vital we are able to legally have the ability to access and own them.	Ross Miles
	2021-07-29 12:22:35	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please stop the rot	JACOBUS
	2021-07-29 12:22:41	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frans
	2021-07-29 12:25:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In light of the recent riots, looting, destruction and threat to lives, the only thing stopping complete mayhem, and possible murder, was people of all groups standing together with arms against this threat.	Jennifer
	2021-07-29 12:30:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Fact that South Africa is a gangster state. Hijackings, Business Robberies, Uncontrolled Looting casued by the factions in the ANC Government.	Cobus
	2021-07-29 12:37:15	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alta
	2021-07-29 12:38:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henry
	2021-07-29 12:40:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-07-29 12:43:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henry
	2021-07-29 12:45:28	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the recent unrest in our country, self-defence is a valid reason to licence a firearm. We hereby demand that the FCA amendment bill 2021 be immediately withdrawn. We demand that stakeholder consultation be entered into and all stakeholders represented. We demand that the competency be defined as a licence to possess a firearm type. We demand	Mmusa

	2021-07-29 12:47:09	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jean
	2021-07-29 12:48:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Merieke
	2021-07-29 12:48:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Christine
	2021-07-29 12:49:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Absurd to disarm the population like this given that private, responsible firearms owners were instrumental in protecting the country during the recent riots.	Brett
	2021-07-29 12:49:34	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the most recent unrest and looting, it was evident that the police and the military, are incapable of controlling the masses. If it wasn't for private citizens aiding the forces, and supplying the forces with ammunition, the outcome would have been very different. The government needs to wake up and realize they are not capable of taking care of such mass	Peter
	2021-07-29 12:50:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is an inherent human right and denying one access to the best tools to do so is a violation of the right to defend ones self or ones loved ones. Similarly the procedures for licensing make the application or renewal process so onerous that many see it as an	Sonja
	2021-07-29 12:56:21	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why should lawfull gun owners be penalised when criminals are running around with guns. Police may not shoot life ammo, but criminals can shoot them. Not fair.	Leanne
	2021-07-29 12:57:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		EKHARD
	2021-07-29 13:28:00	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fanie
	2021-07-29 13:31:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		MM
	2021-07-29 13:35:28	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sakkie
	2021-07-29 13:38:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern As everyone has witnessed over the past few weeks, South Africa came under threat from unverified sources of anarchy and widespread looting. We also witnessed countless	Jonathan
	2021-07-29 13:40:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wendy
	2021-07-29 13:41:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If government out law guns only out laws will have guns. SAPS unable to protect the tax payers and to disarm the out laws. Disarm all the out laws first.	Tiens
	2021-07-29 13:43:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Baden
	2021-07-29 13:43:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ronel
	2021-07-29 13:46:43	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When the Authority takes away the citizen's right to defend themselves when the Authority clearly cannot do so, then it is nothing short of dictatorship. For one sector of the society to want to dictate to others not to possess a firearm is to equally deprive them of their right to defend themselves. Knives do not kill people, people kill people. Similarly, firearm owners do	Itumeleng
	2021-07-29 13:48:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People should be allowed to defend themselves if their lives are in grave danger. Criminals will not give up their illegal firearms so why should responsible licensed people not be allowed to defend themselves. Crime and illegal firearm use will only increase.	Laura
	2021-07-29 13:50:30	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is a human right to be able to protect yourself and those you love	Ellenie
	2021-07-29 13:51:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Machiel

	2021-07-29 13:51:07	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is that there is no way i am able to defend myself and my family due to the murders and lawless crimenals in our country anyone whitout a gun is a target	Hendrik Johannes
	2021-07-29 13:53:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government can not provide SAPS members onetime at 10 different places due to the magnitude of crime in SA. We therefor reject the amendment to the FACA entirety. Nor can Saps or government guarantee our right to freedom against crime.	Thinus
	2021-07-29 14:00:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African Government and Police are incapable of protecting it's citizens, this just proven in the last few weeks of mayhem and looting our country had been forced to endure, while the country had to sit back and watch for hours and days on end! What would have happened to our fellow citizens in Kwazaulu Natal and Gauteng, had a few of them not been	Rehana
	2021-07-29 14:00:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are law abiding people that use firearms for sport and it is our culture. Criminals will not hand in all their stolen weapons of which a lot is from the police. If necessary we will defend ourselves or others against criminals, but that is not the purpose. Leave us alone with our sport equipment.	G
	2021-07-29 14:04:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There can be no valid reason to disarm law abiding citizens .	Elsa
	2021-07-29 14:06:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is a democratic country where each individual has a right to live in a safe environment. When however this safety is compromised each person has the right to self defence.	Hennie
	2021-07-29 14:09:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is incapable of protecting its own citizens - it really is that simple....this isn't about whether I even ever choose to own a firearm, it's about the civil liberties of people being taken away which speaks to a far bigger issue	Richard
	2021-07-29 14:12:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek maak ten strengste kapsie teen enige wetgewing om my reg om myself en my geliefdes en eiendom te beskerm en te verdedig.Die korrupte polisiemag en swak opgeleide weermag is gebore nie hiertoe in staat nie?	Magiel
	2021-07-29 14:17:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am an ex SAPS member and have been armed for the purpose of self defense since I left school in 1990 and joined the SAPS. Yes, for self defense, the same reason police members carry firearms, is the same reason why civilians want/need to carry firearms, in a country with some of the highest counts of serious and violent crime. The uprising and insurrection a few	Christie Jacob
	2021-07-29 14:21:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As we saw in the not so distant passed the SAP will not be in the position to protect the citizens of SA. Crimenals will still be in posetion of their illegal firearms and we as law abiding firearm owners will not have the ability to defend ourselves in any way!!!!	Retief
	2021-07-29 14:25:14	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louise

	2021-07-29 14:30:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ruan
	2021-07-29 14:31:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Rather than addressing the real problem in South Africa, which is violent criminality and illegal gun ownership, this amendment seeks to generate the appearance of doing something about violent crime by simply turning law-biding citizens into criminals. This is moronic. In recent times it has been vividly demonstrated that the police have neither the resources nor competence to deal with mob-based violence, looting and widespread threats to life. Indeed, the police had to ask law-biding citizens for intelligence, ammunition and front-line support to help deal with a problem that they were supposed to address. Please think about the logic of your position rather than just pandering to a noisy faction of the ANC. We don't need more	David
	2021-07-29 14:36:14	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens should have more rights than criminals including the right to defend yourself your loved ones.	Karika
	2021-07-29 14:38:03	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS confirmed in KZN and Gauteng that it can not protect citizens and property, only watching.... what a disgrace! The source of unlicensed fire-arms to criminals is the SAPS, SANDF and NIA, not law abiding citizens.	Johann
	2021-07-29 14:40:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I resist the entire bill. Its unrealistic and tyrannical.	Tc
	2021-07-29 14:41:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The general population need to be able to protect themselves.	Ian
	2021-07-29 14:43:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As an unarmed victim of crime many times it was very traumatising to be held up by armed criminals	Rokaya
	2021-07-29 14:48:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sarel
	2021-07-29 14:51:13	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wilhelm
	2021-07-29 14:51:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The events in South Africa in July 2021 showed the reality where the lives and property of law-abiding South Africans were threatened and the South African police and armed forces were unable to protect the lives and property of law-abiding South Africans. We call on :	J
	2021-07-29 14:56:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is absolute nonsence. You are putting everyone and yourselves included on the serving plate for murderers, rapists and sick individuals. Stop this bill please?	Stefann
	2021-07-29 14:59:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens must have the rite to have a weapon for self defence. Police and the NDF is not always around when you need them	Eugene
	2021-07-29 15:04:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern RE: OBJECTION TO THE PROPOSED FIREARMS CONTROL AMENDMENT BILL, 2020	Gysbert
	2021-07-29 15:06:50	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is burning	Albert
	2021-07-29 15:10:37	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support it as I am a farmer and the statistics speak for themselves re farm murders. We run an operation that employs up to 2000 people. If our lives are at risk as we cannot defend ourselves I can assure you we would close our business and take our skills to a country that is far safer to live in. This would crate a huge impact on the local population as	James
	2021-07-29 15:12:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As n Pensioenaris voel ek gerus om gewapen te mag wees met n handwapen om my en my vrou en ons eiendom te beskerm. Ons Polisiediens het nie die kapasiteit en vermoee om spoedig op te tree nie!!! My 2x gewere, n .308 en .22(n erfstuk) word gebruik vir jag geleenthede vir die maak van biltong, droee wors en wildsvleis. Ek moet n vuurwapen he om hierdie liefde vir wildsvleis te kan bevredig. Sonder dit, sal ek nie hierdie liefde kan uitleef nie!!! Ek ken nie n jagter wat soos die Boesmans van ouds n bok kan bekruip en met n pyl en boog doodskiet nie!!! Ons Regering het ongelukkig nie die vermoee om almal, veral onskuldige bejaardes en vrouens, te beskerm nie!!! As ek niks het om my vrou en gesin en eiendom te beskerm nie, en om mee te jag nie, hoekom moet ek dan getrou belasting	Henning Willem Jacobus
	2021-07-29 15:17:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kurt
	2021-07-29 15:19:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a proud dedicated hunter and sports shooter for the last 30 years. I am totally against the new proposed amendment firearms bill. Self defense is under section 13 upmost important in RSA as the police nor the government	Johan
	2021-07-29 15:25:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lukas
	2021-07-29 15:48:20	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amendment to the act is in direct conflict to my right as a legal citizen of RSA. The current law is already draconic.	Etienne
	2021-07-29 15:49:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JOHANNES
	2021-07-29 16:04:02	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dis belaglik. Onder geen omstandighede nie. Regering kan nie boere oppas nie Weermag en Polisie is hopeloos	Hans
	2021-07-29 16:05:35	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't have a firearm, but I'm safe in the knowledge that enough of my neighbours do have to be a deterrent for criminals. If there were no private firearms, criminals will loot and pillage with impunity.	Johan

	2021-07-29 16:09:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If one takes into account what happened in KZN and Gauteng and the inability of the Police and Defence Force to protect property and lives, then it's a no brainer. Citizens who had or those who didnt have fire arms had to defend themselves, their property and communities. This Bill makes the citizens helpless. It was an acid test/watershed and bears out why the	Mark
	2021-07-29 16:18:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that all South Africans should have the right to own a firearm for self defense, provided they obtain a license and aquire the firearm legally. I don't see the purpose of having different firearm licenses. An individual should be licensed or not licensed based on	Jesse
	2021-07-29 16:18:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jeanri
	2021-07-29 16:23:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police despite there dedication would not cope with the chaos of criminality of armed criminals.hunting revenue would be drastically reduced.	Robert
	2021-07-29 16:31:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-07-29 16:35:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-07-29 17:13:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to a lack of proper research, wrong research references and numbers used by the Saps for changing the Law. Violence in our country is rive. Sections of our population cannot afford security companies etc for protection.	Johan
	2021-07-29 17:18:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's in fact criminal that the Government would even consider the implementation of such a bill whilst criminals run amok and shall continue to do so.Smacks of a serious Communist plot to impose complete and utter control over law abiding citizens,who the Government clearly has recently failed to protect with the recent looting and riots in Gauteng and KZN where	Mike
	2021-07-29 17:24:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens need to protect themselves, their families and communities from criminals. People should have the right to own a gun for self defence.	Ameena
	2021-07-29 17:33:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-07-29 17:39:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Craig
	2021-07-29 17:43:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bert
	2021-07-29 17:59:38	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current state of crime and continued unrest in the country for the past decades. Since the ANC has ruled South Africa the rape rate, unemployment rate, domestic violence rate , murder rate and crime in all its forms has increase significantly year for year. Coupled to this is the incompetence of the government in all its law enforcement branches as well as the military in all divisions has demonstrated that it is unable to protect or secure a	Gary
	2021-07-29 18:13:02	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The fact that there is no longer any border control in place, illegal immigrants and terrorists are infiltrating the country with weapons, ammunition and narcotics .These elements have the intention to rob and kill to survive. The SAPS has a shortage of manpower and resources which force law abiding citizens to protect their families and assets by themselves. Statistics show that an overwhelming majority of firearm related crimes are done by illegal weapons from which most was robbed in housebreakings and home evasions. The 1.5 million rounds of ammunition looted during the spree of July 2021 exclaim the disability of state security forces to protect itself not to mention citizens. The SAPS and it's minister need to distinguish between real dangers and not compromise the lives of law abiding citizens by taking away their legally owned guns which has proven to be vital equipment in the event of protecting oneself against armed criminals. The farm murders, robberies and attacks on citizens by	Van Vuuren
	2021-07-29 18:13:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Most crimes are committed with illegal firearms.	Albertus
	2021-07-29 18:15:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wendy
	2021-07-29 18:21:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	no, i do not support deleting of self defence firearm licensing. if you disarm law abiding South African citizens, only the criminals will be armed, that is a logic fact. i want the ability to protect myself and loved ones. no one is going to be there to rescue me, its up to me to protect myself and loved ones in the moment.	Leon
	2021-07-29 18:26:28	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter David
	2021-07-29 18:37:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My bekommernis is dat ek wat wettiglik my wapen besit dit moet terug gee. Hoe gaan ek myself beskerm.	Pieter
	2021-07-29 18:40:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the whole bill in its entirety. It will not help any South African and will destroy an important part of the economy and place law abiding citizens at risk.	Karina
	2021-07-29 18:43:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the whole bill in its entirety. It will not help any South African and will destroy an important part of the economy and place law abiding citizens at risk.	Karina
	2021-07-29 18:44:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unconstitutional and infringes on our rights as law abiding citizens.	Lorraine

	2021-07-29 18:44:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Especially. After the Kzn riots, it is vital to be able to protect oneself against the murderers in the streets, with no help from police or government. It is my right to be able to protect myself.	Debbie
	2021-07-29 18:48:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To: The Civilian Secretariat for The South Africa Police Services comments.fcabill@csp.gov.za 29 July 2021 For the Attention of: Mr. M Mtwana Dear Mr Mtwana	Christo
	2021-07-29 18:48:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Lisence the person. Register the gun.	Piet
	2021-07-29 18:50:03	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I would like to begin by stating I reject this bill in its entirety. As someone who has grown up around firearms and been a part of the firearm industry I feel these amendments are counter intuitive and lack reasoning.	Francis
	2021-07-29 18:53:41	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We do not need new laws..... We need better policing and govenance	Paul
	2021-07-29 18:54:52	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		PU
	2021-07-29 18:57:12	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		H
	2021-07-29 18:57:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The basic human right of citizens to protect themselves and or family will be compromised.	Eva
	2021-07-29 19:00:10	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals will still be armed. Howcan law obedient citizens defend there families against n barberick attack. This act is aimed to turn SA uncontrolevle	Hendrik
	2021-07-29 19:06:02	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As was proven with the criminal riots in KZN and Gauteng, law abiding citizens need firearms to defend themselves and their property as well as the property of neighbors and the business sector as it was shown that the police do not have the capability nor the capacity to defend citizens and property when the need arise.	Walter
	2021-07-29 19:11:44	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	self defence is fundamental human right.In light of the failure of the state to fulfill its obligation to ensure the safety of every citizen in wake of the KZN riots, this right has become absolute,we also need to make it far easier for women to obtain legal firearms in light of the scourge of rape,murder and assault	Andrew
	2021-07-29 19:17:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Amendment Bill is unconstitutional I deserve the right to defend myself and my family I am a a dedicated hunter and sports person that is active at SAHGCA and NHSA	Barend
	2021-07-29 19:21:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Manie
	2021-07-29 19:24:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gabriel Petrus
	2021-07-29 19:25:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Linda&CornelVisser
	2021-07-29 19:30:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government as it has been from mid-2000's increasingly greedy and corrupt, has demonstrated ZERO ability nor intention of creating a safe and prosperous country where proud citizens can rely on the state to deliver the multitude of services per its constitutional obligation. Is this TREASONOUS behaviour? In this way, the state has shown its lack of will,	Steven
	2021-07-29 19:37:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a woman in South Africa we face the highest possibility of being killed in a violent crime, rape and murder are high factors in South Africa. This falls under GBV Gender based violence as well. These factors are a huge contributing factor to the need to be able to protect oneself and one's loved ones.	Sarah
	2021-07-29 19:38:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only arseholes can think this will manage crime in the country. Criminals will NEVER hand in weapons, and their "parlementarians" walks around guarded only. If this country was ruled by Kings, it would have been called a Kingdom, now it is called a country.	Zas
	2021-07-29 19:40:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan

	2021-07-29 19:47:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens must have a constitutional right to defend themselves in a country like South Africa where more than 50 people are murdered per day. Criminals will still own weapons and law abiding citizens will become vulnerable in an extremely violent society. Removing guns from law abiding citizens will only serve to empower criminals .	Anton
	2021-07-29 19:49:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Raymond
	2021-07-29 19:55:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern is that the bill is not properly amended and was all in rush. There are so many misinterpretations on it. Also how can we amend the act when we don't don't have sufficiant resources to support this so called amended act. Personally it should be scrapped and	Abdulkader
	2021-07-29 20:05:17	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dawid
	2021-07-29 20:08:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is completely unacceptable. The police, armed response and more recently the army has proven that they are unable to stop a riot let alone anything else. We need to protect ourselves and the recent events have more than proved that gun ownership and self protection is more than important, it's essential. The removal of licensing of firearms for self defense is completely uncalled for as well - why would you remove the one weapon that is	David
	2021-07-29 20:10:42	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We should be able to protect ourselves as we have a government who fails to do so!	Michelle
	2021-07-29 20:11:18	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the proposed firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice no 437 in National Gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021.07.29 My top concern is The Bill in its entirety I Gert Coetzee, hereby reject the proposed amendments 2120 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these amendments Regards Gert Coetzee	Gert
	2021-07-29 20:15:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Karl
	2021-07-29 20:25:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our constitutional right to defend ourselves and property. The police cannot be everywhere and must be able to rely on the community to be able to	Martin
	2021-07-29 20:28:31	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Geregisteerde vuurwapen lisensiehouers is opgeleide, veilige hanteerders van vuurwapens. Dit is die ongelisensieërde vuurwapens wat die probleem is.	Hannes
	2021-07-29 20:35:56	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. “privately owned firearms are the main cause of violent crime in our country” Suffice it to state that no stakeholder from the firearms owning fraternity was consulted in drafting the proposed amendments (not one accredited association, no dealer, no gunsmith, or no-one in the	Reghard
	2021-07-29 20:40:05	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License the owner and register the firearm.	Anita
	2021-07-29 20:41:11	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Petroné
	2021-07-29 20:44:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-07-29 20:48:12	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hoe kan jy wapenloos by wees in vandag se tyd. Die vyand vra jou nie of jy gewapend is as hy jou aanval/verkrag/roof nie. Hoe beskerm jy jouself en jou geliefdes. Dit maak geen sin nie	Marie-louise
	2021-07-29 20:54:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-07-29 20:54:20	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the government disarm its citizens, only criminals would have guns. We daw how dismally the police reacted in Kwa-Zulu Natal & Gauteng, how can we ever trust them to protect us ? White people is hated, and discriminated against, if our guns is removed, we would have to get unlicenced and unlawfull guns, think of the consiquence of that ! I am a hunter, a biltong hunter, I can never be robbed of the one action that makes me happy !	Andrias
	2021-07-29 21:00:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen I wish to state that I am totally opposed to the published amendments to the Firearms Act. Firstly It is inconceivable that one of the amendments seeks to ban all, self defence firearms.	Philip
	2021-07-29 21:14:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live in a free country and should be able to freely arm and defend myself as well as my family like the reat of this world	Leohano
	2021-07-29 21:14:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Phuti

	2021-07-29 21:23:24	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Awie
	2021-07-29 21:30:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police have shown their ineptitude in the recent problems in KZN. We have a right to protect ourselves and our families as we can't rely on them to do so.	Shaylee n
	2021-07-29 21:37:13	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are just not capable to protect the citizens of the country. The weapons used in criminal activity, how many of them are really from law abiding citizens. Not saying there are nothing lost, but where does the majority come from? Leave us to protect ourselves also. To whom it may concern,	Carel
	2021-07-29 21:54:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stefan
	2021-07-29 21:57:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shaun
	2021-07-29 21:58:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live on a farm, I feel it is my duty to defend and protect my family and staff if our lives were threatened. I am a Professional Hunter, I enjoy wing shooting, sport shooting and range shooting, reloading is a passionate hobby of mine. The state of affairs regarding gun licensing and relicensing is already in a shambles. Why put even more pressure onto an already failing	Greg
	2021-07-29 21:58:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pierre
	2021-07-29 21:59:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I just reject the call Government wants to take to control the legal ownership of firearms when they cannot protect us from all the illegal firearms out there. Especially when they are most probably flooded in our societies due to their own corrupt ways. Guns don't just fall	Thando
	2021-07-29 22:03:23	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louis
	2021-07-29 22:09:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police commissioner has gone on record and said that the SAPS is unable to meet its mandate to the people of South Africa. He has admitted that with budget cuts, lack of training and for a variety of other reasons, the police system in the country is broken. For the national commissioner to admit this publically is amazing, but it confirms what we have all known for years. We have witnessed riots that's been happening in the country and it confirmed that our police service is a mess and they do not have the capacity to protect us in this country.	Kgwaba
	2021-07-29 22:11:26	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill threatens the freedom and safety of every single south African To whom it may concern	Louis
	2021-07-29 22:18:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I, EDWARD JOHN WILLIS, a South African law abiding citizen is shocked that our government would propose such a amendment to the firearm control bill.	EDWAR D
	2021-07-29 22:18:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alister
	2021-07-29 22:33:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill restricts and prevents my constitutional right to freedom and safety. The proposed bill WILL prevent good law abiding citizens from protecting their homes, livelihoods and families. This is especially concerning considering the overall levels of crime and violence already plaguing this nation. I totally oppose the bill in its entirety.	Anas
	2021-07-29 22:33:07	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If my government cannot provide me with the day to day safety that we are all entitled to, then they certainly do not have the right to disallow me to protect myself. The looting of July 2021 was the perfect example of how incompetent the police and military are - it was largely the citizens who stepped up to protect their neighborhoods. How can the	Claudia
	2021-07-29 22:38:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nape
	2021-07-29 22:41:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a father and husband living in the mess that our beautiful country has become, it is a neccesity to have a firearm for protection and self defense purposes. As a qualified field guide and big5 trails guide it is a neccesity to cary a heavy caliber rifle while working. As a hunter it is a privelage to be able to hunt for meat. As a gun enthusiast and collector it is a privelage to be able to have a masterpiece handgun or rifle and practice the skills of shooting at a target on a shooting range. Also the art of reloading makes it more affordable to be able to shoot often.	James
	2021-07-29 22:46:04	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current firearms act is sufficient but can be improved by SAPS reducing the tiresome paperwork of new applications and renewals by digitising the process. Having the right to self defence by means of a firearm puts the victim on equal terms with the criminal. In this crime ridden country it's a necessity. Imagine the delight of the armed criminals if this insane amendment were to be passed - defenseless targets. It	Coert
	2021-07-29 22:56:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	is a fundamental right to be able to defend yourself and your loved ones.	Ruben
	2021-07-29 23:17:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A lawless country with no justice and absolutely no transparency in all government matters . How will they protect us physically when they are so busy looting state money.	Nacema
	2021-07-29 23:25:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the looting, arsen, violence, heavily armed lawless mobs running amoc, we the law abiding citizens, should at least be in a position to protect ourselves and our families..... This bill plays into the perpetrators hands!!!!!!	Charmai ne
	2021-07-29 23:31:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ann
	2021-07-29 23:31:12	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My interpretation of the Bill of Rights, the Constitutional Court of South Africa has made it clear that the right to life is paramount, superseding all other rights. So in my view anything that infringes on my right to life must be unlawful, probably unconstitutional.	Marius

	2021-07-30 02:43:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am fully against this proposed bill. It has taken 2 week for the premier of KZN to declare a state of disaster. NOTHING was done to stop the looting from progressing. If civilians had not been able to rally together to defend their homes and towns there would be nothing left. I salute the security companies, police officers and SANDF members who did step in to	Kimberley
	2021-07-30 03:20:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		B.
	2021-07-30 05:03:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It was very clear with the looting of KZN and parts of Gauteng that the police and army were not able to control the masses. It was also very clear that the masses were very violent and people has been killed. We could also see that the public had to defend for their own safety and that weapons were a means to achieve some stability and defend themselves. Taking away the right to own a firearm for self defense, will leave us, the public, in the hands	Abraham Johannes
	2021-07-30 05:04:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Given our high crime rate, together with criminals that seem to have easy access to firearms to commit these ever increasing crimes. The latest looting and protests should be a clear testament to government that unfortunately in this country citizens can in no way be unarmed. The whole Suggestion of trying to amend the Bill, is a direct attack on a person's human rights. The right to freedom and the right to defend ourselves, the right to defend our family and to live without fear.	Anton
	2021-07-30 05:20:19	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kobus
	2021-07-30 05:56:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To protect yourself, your loved ones and your property is a basic right. Criminals are ruthless and in humian. The Police are not capable to protect us properly. Un professional in most cases, not properly trained and poor infra structure are all major concerns. Sharpen the EXCECUTION of the law on criminals. Train the Police properly and keep them	Daniel
	2021-07-30 06:05:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People should be granted the opportunity to legally own as many firearms and ammunition as they desire provided that they are confirmed as individuals who are compliant with with the law and don't have a background of violence or violent crime	Lungiselelo
	2021-07-30 06:18:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this Bill Given that the commissioner of Police has just indicated the police cannot fulfill its mandate to protect the public, I believe it is therefore up to the public to at least have the right to protect themselves against threats to their lives.	Brittany
	2021-07-30 06:18:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kishore
	2021-07-30 06:21:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Machiel
	2021-07-30 06:22:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Frank
	2021-07-30 06:22:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johann
	2021-07-30 06:24:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ina
	2021-07-30 06:26:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If this law will be passed, it will create a scenario where more people will have unlicensed fire arms, and controll will be lost to trace individuals or crime related incedents. Rather have registered legal owners than unlicensed users. The new proposal does not make sense. It is my right to protect myself.	Cornelius
	2021-07-30 06:29:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sariëtte
	2021-07-30 06:29:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Abraham Norman
	2021-07-30 06:31:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The goverment do not have the ability to protect its citizens as seen on the looting 2 weeks ago. We are the crime and rape capital of the world. Amendment to allow to shoot on site sould be allowed to get this criminal culture broken	Emile
	2021-07-30 06:32:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the SAP did their work properly we wouldn't have this crisis.Top management is politically aligned to the ANC . Therefore no accountability of corrupt , greedy,incompetent individuals who hide behind the mother body while busy destroying law abiding citizens rights to own guns.Also fire officials who are IT incompetent.Replace these vacancies with millennials who	Anna
	2021-07-30 06:38:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can you even think of this bill yet theire are so many unlicend guns floating around in South Africa. Goverment cant controle that at all. Yet the citizens that di apply to the rules and regulations of the current gun laws must take the brunch. First sort out the ellegal fire arms in South Africa . Then things will get better. Every cash and transit heist video we see	Riaan
	2021-07-30 06:40:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have heard through parliament of many police weapons that have been stolen. Weapons are ending up in the wrong hands, but the government wants to take away legal fire arms!	Nola
	2021-07-30 06:45:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Each citizen have a right to defend himself. Poverty must be eradicated and jobs must be created, which are the major causes of crime	Frans
	2021-07-30 06:45:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is against the constitution to control my private property and the government don't have the ability to protect me and my family. They can not control there masses and the lifely woods of the nation. They will not compansate me for what it's worth. They are not trust full and is driving a communist agenga that won't work in this country. I do sportshoting and	Willie

	2021-07-30 06:47:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		NOREEN
	2021-07-30 06:51:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		A
	2021-07-30 06:56:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent unrest has made it abundantly clear that armed and responsible communities (representing every demographic) prevented further loss of life as well as the wholesale destruction of precious resources; this in the absence of any effective police or military assistance. By extension it is quite probable that these communities also prevented a coup d etat and	Terrence
	2021-07-30 07:02:07	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barry
	2021-07-30 07:03:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leon
	2021-07-30 07:05:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens should have guns to protect themselves, their families, their neighbours, their communities.	Marie-Elize
	2021-07-30 07:08:40	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Om wetsgehoorsame burgers te ontwapen is teen humanitêre reg om slef beskermend te wees. Dit bevoordeel die misdadigers wat maklike toegang tot wapens op die swartmark het en daarom 'n bedreiging is vir vrede en wet en orde.	Magriet
	2021-07-30 07:16:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no need for a new firearms bill. The problem is not to do with legal gun ownership but with the proliferation of illegal guns in South Africa. Firearms are used for protection and sport and this bill will prevent both. After the complete failure of the state to protect citizens and property in KZN in July 2021 it would be completely wrong to disarm law abiding citizens. I therefore cannot in any way support this bill.	Don
	2021-07-30 07:21:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. It's government's job, on a makro level to protect it's citizens. Because nobody can expect gavernment, any gavernment in the world to protect everybody 100% of the time on a micro level. It is my job to protect my family and belongings on a grassroots level.	Gideon
	2021-07-30 07:21:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To disarm the honest person just opens a big can of worms.	Shaun
	2021-07-30 07:26:38	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	WE ARE ONE OF THE WORSE COUNTRIES CONCERNING CRIME SELF PROTECTION IS NEENED BECAUSE THE POLICE ARE NOT CAPABLE TO PROTECT US .	HANNES
	2021-07-30 07:30:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I just read that the Police force cannot protect us by using their firearms against looters/ protesters even if the latter are also armed. They just stand by and watch. I need ro be able to protect myself and my family, this country is filled with illegal firearms now you want to take it away from those who have obtained it legally instead of those who obtained it illegally?	Ronel
	2021-07-30 07:33:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Out Police force is unable to protect us as demonstrated during the violent uprisings in KZN and Gauteng - we have to be allowed to defend ourselves. These licenses should be allowed for the duration of the ownership of the firearm.	Lynne

	2021-07-30 07:36:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes HC
	2021-07-30 07:39:17	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willie
	2021-07-30 07:41:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In recent unrest and looting, the Police failed to protect the nation, as they were overly restricted to use their weapons to defend us, and themselves. The legal gun owner is not the one running around in the streets flashing his gun, looting, rioting, and comitting other crimes. Why impose more restrictions on the legal law abiding individual, and force, when the real problem is overlooked. It's like you want the criminals to flourish. The legal gun owner with his gun safely stowed in his safe, is the absolute last resort of defending their own families.	Casper
	2021-07-30 07:41:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Yashi
	2021-07-30 07:44:22	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We the South African Public have the right to protect ourselves, our families and our homes. It is clear and graringly obvious that the criminal elements are already armed and we have no other option but to arm ourselves. As can be seen from the recent rioting and looting, neither the Government, SAPS or Defence force can or will protect us. We the community only have ourselves to rely on.	Carol
	2021-07-30 07:44:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The state has proven that it is unable to protect the life and property of the citizens of South Africa. Failure to renew or issue gun licenses for self defence will effectively disarm the citizens that did the work of the police in the looting and unrest incidents that happened recently.	David
	2021-07-30 07:45:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to protect ourselves and this bill hampers our right to protect ourselves. The government needs to get all the illegal guns under control and protect us all correctly and get a grip and eradicate crime completely before they pass any bill that allows it's people to be prone to violent action and self defence is still needed.	Avishkar
	2021-07-30 07:46:02	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	legal firearms are not a problem but these laws do not curtail bearers of unlicend firearms .	Marinus
	2021-07-30 07:47:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South African law enforcement is unable to provide the proper protection we need.	Zonnika
	2021-07-30 07:53:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my democratic right to be able to defend myself and my family against criminals who mean to do me or my family harm. Thre SA police force are not adequate in controlling crime in South Africa. They are also prejudiced in who they assist. We cannot rely or trust them to assist us.	Cathryn
	2021-07-30 07:58:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There will always be firearms and violence - if you unarm normal citizens you take away their menas to defend themselves from criminals and place all the power in the hands of the state. Which is an unhealthy and unbalanced situation. In Switzerland every household is armed and trained to use their firearms - no one will ever attack their country without thinking twice as it basically has a secret army that can defend their country. Further to this - no one will just attack one of their households because they know they will	Nicoli
	2021-07-30 07:59:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police / government are unable to protect us, if this amandment is passed it will give the criminal networks a free hand to do as they please.	Pieter
	2021-07-30 07:59:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andreana
	2021-07-30 08:01:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lindie
	2021-07-30 08:03:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deon Gerhardt
	2021-07-30 08:03:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a dedicated hunter and sport shooter an use different rifles for different competitions and a heavy caliber for large game and a shotgun for clay shooting . The need for self protection is important because of the crime and murder rate that is out of control. With out a self defence gun i would not be able to defend myself when a atack occures	Andre
	2021-07-30 08:05:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hemraj

	2021-07-30 08:06:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-07-30 08:08:43	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You want to take the only means of protection, self protection, away. The police are not even allowed to protect. So SAPS is useless due to government restritions and others.	Hardus
	2021-07-30 08:13:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		ismail
	2021-07-30 08:15:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I think it is a fundamental human right to be able to protect myself and my family. If the army and police can own firearms, I should also be able to own firearms. The government is not above me! I'm a taxpayer, the government work for me, not the other way around.	Rei
	2021-07-30 08:17:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All south Africans should have the right to defend themselves if it should come to that	Cherise
	2021-07-30 08:20:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the sections of ammo reloading and the use for self defence, this cannot be passed. The bill does not account for the criminals that will not abide by these laws so why must the law abiding citizens be the ones over regulated. There is sufficient legal action the law enforcement can act on, but do not... focus should be on penalties for the criminals to make it not worth their while. Dear Mr M Mtwana.	Andrew
	2021-07-30 08:21:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No I do not support the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice No.437 in National Gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021.	Werner
	2021-07-30 08:29:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence and that of my family is a right.I will be my families first responder in a time of need The last two weeks of unrest and looting have put this in perspective. Police were not able to respond to the needs o.f law abiding citizensand it was the law abiding citizenswho responded in protecting their shopping centres as well as their neighbourhoods. I would like to see the campaign of Licence the individual, Register the firearms implemented. The licence to be for life of licence holder . The licence process to be simplified. I would like to see the licencing and registering to be a joint partnership between private sector(GOSA) and	Robert
	2021-07-30 08:30:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The main purpose of possession of a firearm is for self-defense against violent crime and to protect oneself and family. The changes promoted in the amendment is therefore undemocratic and takes away individuals rights to protect themselves.	Wilhelm
	2021-07-30 08:32:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the recent activities, I WILL always have the right to protect family and properties.	Naren
	2021-07-30 08:33:02	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why can the criminal defend his life but we can not protect our selfs, the SAPS and SANDF could not even protect our business and people during the looting in KZN and GP, and how can we hunt and make money for our selfs, Hunting in SA creats jobs and brings in a lot of money to our country from abroad. So i do not agree with the bill in entirety.	Johannes
	2021-07-30 08:37:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Time and time again the SA government has shown it is incapable of defending its citizenry with any confidence. It's police and army late or non existent when it matters most and if it were not for armed citizens criminals would have it any way they choose. Any confiscated firearms are doomed to be sold on the black market and used illegally for all matters nefarious. Every citizen if shown to be competent should have the right to self defend with any legally available firearms.	Craig
	2021-07-30 08:38:39	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unfortunately the crime in South Africa is just gotten worse over the years. Our police force that are supposed to protect us are not able to. I believe that individuals in this country have the right to own firearms	Tracey
	2021-07-30 08:39:50	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away licensed firearms from law abiding citizens is goes against our human right to defend ourselves and our property. Criminals don't use licensed firearms, so you are taking away our only means to defend ourselves against criminals. The new bill also states that I cannot shoot to defend unless I am shot first, thus the criminal has every chance to kill me	Willem
	2021-07-30 08:43:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is a human right. How am i to defend myself and the people around me with the amount of illegal firearms on the street. With the SAPS not even being capable of protecting us, nonetheless their own firearms. The licence validity and the process is a complete failure	Etienne
	2021-07-30 08:47:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ulrich

	2021-07-30 09:05:57	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police cannot protect themselves, now we are told we cannot protect ourselves with our weapons. Where is the justice for law abiding citizens?	Riaan
	2021-07-30 09:06:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This law only takes away the rights of law abiding citizens. Criminals carry on as always.	Mari
	2021-07-30 09:07:54	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tyler
	2021-07-30 09:08:11	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Maria fernanda
	2021-07-30 09:09:27	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Abuse of fire arms and related crime is not caused by legal and licensed gun owners but by criminals and lack of proper control of fire arms possessed by the police. Crime and violence is out of control and the State is not able to protect South Africans, so they have to be able to protect themselves, their families and their property.	Petronella
	2021-07-30 09:11:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Quintin
	2021-07-30 09:13:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It would be great to see our leaders in SA put this amount of effort in disarming criminals and harsh punishment for those with illegal weapons.	Nolan
	2021-07-30 09:14:22	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Abuse of fire arms and related crime is not caused by legal and licensed gun owners but by criminals and lack of proper control of fire arms possessed by the police. Crime and violence is out of control and the State is not able to protect South Africans, so they have to be able to	Johanna
	2021-07-30 09:17:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Gun Control Law of South Africa that was effictive in 1996 gave me my right to obtain my firearm licences. That right is now threatened by the same Government that allowed me to obtain my licences. They cannot revoke my rights that they gave me in the first place.	Thomas
	2021-07-30 09:21:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a South African citizen who has experienced violence and crime first hand, and having seen the inability of SAPS to control these factors, it is essential that I should be able to legally arm myself with a fire arm to protect myself, my family, my friends, and my community.	Karl

	2021-07-30 09:27:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a recent interview, the National Police Commissioner, Khehla Sithole said that we have come to a point where the police can no longer fulfil their mandate to prevent, combat and investigate crime. During the recent protests and looting it is clear that ordinary law abiding, taxpaying citizens can not rely on the Police force to protect person and property. We were left to protect our families and property ourselves while our police force stood, watched and did nothing. With the recent riots and unrest they armed law abiding citizens pulled together and were able to stop/prevent further anarchy from happening.	Vishal
	2021-07-30 09:28:58	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With out licensed firearms and competent fire arm users, how are we to protect our families,	Kyle
	2021-07-30 09:32:56	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cobus
	2021-07-30 09:35:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's rediculous of the government to force this on people who need to protect the self as the government can't do!! Get rid of the unlawful gun users and unlicensed guns and leave the law abiding citizens to do what's right!! Also, don't just put the unlawful users away for a few days put them in jail for 25 years!!	Carmen
	2021-07-30 09:40:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Controle the criminals in South Africa then you don't need to worry about the firearms	Bertus
	2021-07-30 09:41:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are mayor flaws in the proposed bill with regards to public safety and also the freedom to participate in sport shooting and hunting. The police does not have the capacity and means to be every ware all to time to protect law abiding citizens from unlawful attacks. Not being allowed to own a firearm for self defense will cause a massive surge of violent crime, We do know that criminals do not follow the letter of the law so they will still be armed to the teeth and we the law abiding citizen will suffer.	Gert
	2021-07-30 09:42:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The total inability to mobilise the police & SANDF on the latest rioting debacle to protect our property & lives leaves a lot to be desired. The police merely watched on as looters had a free for all.	Gary
	2021-07-30 09:44:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is insane, everybody has the right to protect themselves. Our Government has now proofed that they can't, therefore, it is up to everyone to keep them self save. Plus I am a hunter.	Janse Van
	2021-07-30 09:45:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not one state owned entity other than sars is successful. The value of life has deteriorated to a point that I am no longer safe to free roam within the borders of South Africa. In a way -The only way I am assured is to take control of my own protection is to arm myself on behalf of myself and my loved ones. (Public crime statistics support my claim). In removing my rights	Johann
	2021-07-30 09:46:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The past few weeks have once again highlighted the inability of the security clusters to protect the citizens of SA and their property. Surely we do not need to say anything further.	Anthony
	2021-07-30 09:54:38	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live on a farm in an area where police response is almost nil. Having a firearm for self defence is essential tp protect my family and property. The industry was NOT CONSULTED.	Hedley
	2021-07-30 10:00:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS is unable to protect individual citizens. Self defense firearms is the ONLY way the citizens have to ensure their RIGHT TO LIFE are not	DuToit
	2021-07-30 10:03:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a woman and a mother in South Africa how must I defend myself against an armed attack if I don't have my own weapon? The right to bear arms and defend oneself is an intrinsic right of human life	Shani
	2021-07-30 10:04:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Any government working against this should be deemed illegitimate and removed immediately in its entirety and with extreme prejudice.	Alistair
	2021-07-30 10:05:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is constructed to try and control the public as a whole. This lloting and apocalyptical behaviour we saw recently was a great indication that our public security forces are not up to the task to protect it's citizens. There is no military to speak of. the look mlike people that was taken off the street and given a gun and was told to just stand there as they have no clue as	Mike
	2021-07-30 10:08:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country beset by an understaffed and underprepared police force, community policing units are literally the only thing standing between panic and calm at scale. The insurrection in ZN over the July period is proof of the power of a few good citizens who felt able and geared (firearms) to stand their ground and help protect local business and communities. Until SA	Lara-Lee
	2021-07-30 10:10:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly feel that woman in South Africa should be allowed to carry a firearm for self defence and also due to the high crime rates in South Africa. We should be able to have options to protect ourselves and our families in our own homes.	Madelein
	2021-07-30 10:12:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill seeks to unfairly restrict the use of firearms for self-defence. IN a country with the highest crime rate in the world, this is a joke. The police do not protect the citizens therefore we a re forced to protect ourselves against the increasing rates of crime brought about by growing unemployment, escalating food prices, and societal decay.	Bernadette
	2021-07-30 10:12:58	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Billy
	2021-07-30 10:15:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This government has failed all the people they represent dismally. They are absolutely clueless when it comes to matters of safety and security. The present government is responsible for the carnage and looting and destruction that we	Riaz
	2021-07-30 10:15:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a firearm dealer and a private firearm owner. Government proposed bill is ludicrous. Unconditional and emoral. Stop wasting tax payers money on eralant crap.	David
	2021-07-30 10:17:05	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jannie
	2021-07-30 10:17:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The looting incidents by criminals in Kwazulu Natal and Gauteng once again highlights the fact that saps is incapable of protecting its law abiding citizens As a senior citizen the only way I can protect my family and personal belongings is to be suitably armed Saps should rather concentrate on confiscating and destroying illegal arms as this will go a long way to stop	George

	2021-07-30 10:22:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marinus
	2021-07-30 10:25:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-07-30 10:28:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that dis-empowering individuals of their right to protect themselves with a firearm is going to lead to a upward spiral in crime and brain drain exodus. This will be another nail in South Africa's coffin.	Grant
	2021-07-30 10:30:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. The SAPS have stated publicly and repeatedly they cannot fulfil their Constitutional mandate to protect the citizens of South Africa (SA). Therefore law-abiting, tax-paying citizens are the first line of defence for themselves and their families in an increasingly violent criminal society. Recently these law-abiding citizens were able to defend our democracy	Kobus
	2021-07-30 10:39:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ismail
	2021-07-30 10:42:46	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johanne s HT
	2021-07-30 10:42:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom it may Concern / Civilian Secretariat of Police Services, I, issue an objection to the firearm amendment bill in its entirety.	Frans
	2021-07-30 10:48:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom it may Concern / Civilian Secretariat of Police Services, I, issue an objection to the firearm amendment bill in its entirety.	Pauline
	2021-07-30 10:50:52	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It surely makes more sense to rather (i) improve the police services, and (ii) focus them on dealing with the problem of illegal possession of firearms.	Kevin
	2021-07-30 10:54:47	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Reloading saves money and gives less fortunate individuals the ability to live out a sport they have passion for. Firearms bring in huge amounts of funds toward SA's economy and taxes for the government.	Wepner
	2021-07-30 10:59:16	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self - Defence I feel the changes on self defence is absurd, especially in a country that has a understaffed, underfunded and poorly trained police and military. The recent unrest in Gauteng and KZN has proved that the arming of private citizens to protect their life and property within the confines of the law is critical to the country and the economy. The proposed amendments prohibits myself as a citizen to my right to live. Limit of license period The proposed limit on license periods do not take any workings of the SAPS and CFR into account, currently the CFR is so understaffed and struggling with massive backlogs that the amendments will lead to further backlogs and have effect that firearm owners will be faced with a possibility of licenses issued late. Reloading of ammunition The proposed amendments take away the right of hunters, sport shooters and all other license holders to provide themselves with good quality and more accurate ammunition. The	Hendrik
	2021-07-30 11:01:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	o Whom it may Concern / Civilian Secretariat of Police Services, I, issue an objection to the firearm amendment bill in its entirety. This objection strives to address further the atrocities of the draconian bill by focusing on specific rejections based on new knowledge and information as has come to light since the amendment bill was initially published. This objection by no means diminishes my previous objections on any other platform and only intends to add to my initial concerns. 1. Self Defence: It is unthinkable that in a country where the average detective sits with a potential 100 case dockets plus, and a criminal conviction rate of only 3%, where violent crime is some of the highest in the world, that any effort would be made in any degree to diminish the ability of law abiding citizens to possess any item, especially a firearm, for the need of self defence. Such actions can only serve to proliferate violent crime and leave the victims more vulnerable. Worldwide it is agreed that a legal firearm is the best way to equalize the force required in violent attacks. A small woman, as an example, is able to protect themselves against Gender Based Violence if they are legally armed and well trained. Similarly a person who is overwhelmed in a vehicular attack or in a home defence scenario will find no safer way to deal with the imminent threat than a firearm used legally. Owning firearms for sport shooting and hunting, but not being able to defend those firearms in a violent home invasion will further aid the proliferation of armed criminals as the amendment bill will create a target on the back of every defenseless firearm owner. Removing self defence as a legal reason to own a firearm is unconstitutional as it discriminates against our right to life and bodily integrity. 2. Sport:	Henning
	2021-07-30 11:04:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to defend my self and my family as the sapd is corrupt and incompetent	Erik
	2021-07-30 11:08:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Sir, I am today an eldery person of 71 and grew up on a farm where I was educated about all kinds of rifles but most of all the respect for the nature as a whole .. I cannot agree that our Government should have the right to restrict my ability to defend myself from criminals when they have failed so miserably to eradicate, or even to meaningfully reduce, crime in South Africa.	WILLEM
	2021-07-30 11:14:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Central Firearms Registry is already incapable of processing renewals of licences after 10	Michael

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	2021-07-30 11:17:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Iqondo lolwaphulo mtherho eMzantsi Afrika liphakame kakhulu , kwaye ne arhente zomiselo mtherho zethu ziphantsi konxinizelelo kukulwa noonqevu . Xa uphuca abantu Iindlela	Anathi
	2021-07-30 11:19:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-07-30 11:20:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is quite rediculous. It will completely take away - or make it impossible for me to be myself. I am a regestered f. a. and ammo collecter/ a dedicated sport shooter and hunter. I participated in these activities since my childhood. If this horrible Act goes through it will	Daniel
	2021-07-30 11:23:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The whole amendment to the firearm law should be scraped. In light of the current situation in the country, this whole proposed amendment should be removed.	Lawrence
	2021-07-30 11:24:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is quite clear that government and the policing sector is unable to protect us. There are an abundance of criminals and mafia type hitmen running around with guns and saying that we cannot protect ourselves is criminal on part of the government.	Marina
	2021-07-30 11:44:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to protect ourselves the police cannot.	Tjaart
	2021-07-30 11:47:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bilkis
	2021-07-30 11:48:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carlos
	2021-07-30 11:54:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm an agricultural consultant. I travel most of the time with valuable cargo for farmers etc. Thugs are vicious in such a way that they would rather kill you just to get other people's possessions.	Kutelani
	2021-07-30 11:54:55	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Brett
	2021-07-30 12:12:21	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens cannot be defenseless against criminals which will still have weapons I do not support the amendment bill.	Dickey
	2021-07-30 12:18:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The slow descent into chaos that South Africa is facing at the moment is not just alarming but should frighten the core of what this nation has been built on. The violence that South Africa	Errol
	2021-07-30 12:27:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	to have to renew both you licence and competency's after 5 year or 10 what this implies that you are no longer competent so this would also imply that after 5 or 10 years all your education qualifications are no longer valid I would suggest that the person be Licenced and that the fire arms be registered . Your present proposal would put a lot of work with the police who cannot cope Now I have	William
	2021-07-30 12:35:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ANC, who is currently the government of the day in South Africa, have shown and even proved to, not only the citizens of SA but the whole world, that they lack all ability to manage, to beter and/or to sustain any fasit of governance, so how do the ANC ever going to be able to safegaurd any person or property within South Africa. The past few weeks of July 2021 criminal activities (Natal and Gauteng) saw billions of Rands	Gabriel
	2021-07-30 12:40:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louise
	2021-07-30 12:44:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die laaste 2 weke het getoon dat niemand op polisie kan reken om eiendom en lewens te beskerm nie. Almal kan nie soos min Cele met 4-6 gewapende wagte eindloop waar hy ookal gaan nie. Hy behoort voorbeeld te stel en ongewapend rondloop. Ń persentasie v polisie is self betrokke by misdaad. Maak eers eie huis skoon. Miskien moet hul ook eers kyk	Johan (CJC)
	2021-07-30 12:44:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are clearly not able to defend us. They cannot secure their own firearms and ammunition. Our borders are not secure and illegal firearms are pouring in. Legal firearm owners are NOT the problem. Self defense is a necessity!!	Jan
	2021-07-30 12:56:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I find it extremely unreasonable that law abiding citizens are not allowed to protect themselves, while criminals are free to murder innocent people like farmers, using illegal fire arms.	Anna
	2021-07-30 12:57:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-07-30 13:00:35	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-07-30 13:01:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the amendment firearm control act. This act will only make it harder for law abiding citizens to be armed and to compete in any shooting sport or hunting. This act will also not stop criminals to use or obtain firearm but it will however make it easier Please see my detailed comments attached below.	Antonio
	2021-07-30 13:03:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject all aspects of this atrocity of a proposed amendment. I reject the bill in its entirety.	Adrian
	2021-07-30 13:08:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It was ill thought out and there was no stake holders consulted with the draft. The economic fall out for the country will be disastrous and a big share of the revenue of our	Martin

	2021-07-30 13:10:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Recent events proved the inability of government to protect property, citizens and control crowds. The army and police were had no clue. We were left to fend for ourselves.	ilse
	2021-07-30 13:17:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police are clearly not able to defend the South African public and commercial sectors against violent crime. The recent mass action and plundering of local businesses is a clear testament to this. Neither can they secure their own firearms and ammunition. Statistics show that a greater percentage of firearms are stolen from the police forces, than licensed	Johan
	2021-07-30 13:20:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek verwerp hierdie voorgestelde wet wysiging in sy totalityd. Ek werk in die vuur wapen industrie en dit beinvloed my voor uitsig. In plaas van die wet weg vat moet die vuurwapen wet toe gepas word	Martinus
	2021-07-30 13:25:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anthony
	2021-07-30 13:35:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The number of firearms and amunition should not be regulated. It allows unlicensed to have as many licenses and ss much amunition as they want.	William Johm
	2021-07-30 13:41:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is gross government overreach.	Pieter willem
	2021-07-30 13:42:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shameela
	2021-07-30 13:46:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Naeema
	2021-07-30 13:57:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The firearms bill has created umemployment by forcing many dealers to close their doors. It has caused the sport in all disciplines to decrease from local to international level. Historical and national heritage firearms are being lost to overseas collectors or are distroyed by police. This alone should be a crime.	Neil
	2021-07-30 14:00:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wim
	2021-07-30 14:07:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent unrest in KZN and Gauteng has brought to light many concerns fellow South Africans have had for many years. One key issue shown was that the police force is inadequate and incapable of protecting the citzens of this country. The police minister himself stated in the media that residents and community policing forums should continue to	Tashriq
	2021-07-30 14:12:54	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where the SAPS cannot guarantee a person's safety it is near criminal that the SAPS wants to remove amongst others, the right to have a firearm for self defense. Furthermore, the licensing process which is already onerous and extremely time consuming, will be complicated even further. License the person, register the firearm. I do not support any of the amendments of the act.	Danie
	2021-07-30 14:24:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The looting in KZN and Gauteng came at just the right time to show that the SAPS is incapable of defending them selfs let alone carry out their mandate. It private citizens did not have guns for selfdefense to defend their property, families and communities what would have happend?	Werner
	2021-07-30 14:24:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The cigarette ban in 2020 created a lucrative black market in which the government lost billions in tax money. The same happened with the numerous alcohol bans. This will be no different in the case of a firearm ban, except tens of thousands of people will have untraceable weapons.	Danny
	2021-07-30 14:40:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This last session of violence the police could not manage. Whrn I call a cop he must be ablr to assist.... Quick. There must be enough too. But nn... This has not been as such for a l9ng time. So who will protect me against the firearm arm weilding person which uses an illegal fire arm? No one in government... Note no capital letter due to no respect towards them.... Will protect my family. It is my right to be allowed to do so in any way Fit. My firearm I see as fit forbself defence as I am c9mpetent and able to use it. I have confident to make a proper judgement. Take all this self defence away puts us at risk for being puck off one by one. Get to the guys who are illegal. Get the cops competent to catch the bad guys. And. I eill look after my oen. Because no one else will. Government has body guards... My family depends on me. Its my right to defend them. I will. Cops. Go save yourselfs. I am keepung my family safe or	Andre
	2021-07-30 14:47:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need some form of protection from criminals. Being a licensed gun owner and having sufficient training to use a firearm is the best form of protection as SAPS is always delayed and criminals are not afraid of them.	Rohith

	2021-07-30 14:50:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		AV
	2021-07-30 14:51:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When I have to protect my family, loved ones and workers against criminals who does not shy away from killing people I will use any and everthing I can to protect them. I cannot fight someone with a knife if they have weapons, I cannot and will not obey the new arms bill even if I have to buy and own a weapon illegally	Tom
	2021-07-30 14:51:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Liege
	2021-07-30 14:52:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Henning
	2021-07-30 14:54:46	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kobus
	2021-07-30 15:11:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the amendments of bill. Not being able to defend ones self and loved ones. And not being able to reload wen lives are in danger. And how can government restrict how much ammo a person is supossed to hav wen criminals moving with auto weapons. This is a just a move on behalf of failing government to make citizens even more vulnerable than we as citizens already are. It is your given right to protect those that are most important to us. This bill is a last ditch attempt by government to try to seem like they are doing wats right.....right for whom i ask.	Bhavnesh
	2021-07-30 15:13:23	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hennie
	2021-07-30 15:19:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every Resident of South Africa has the right to protect themselves and loved ones and property from any and every danger. This has been highlighted during July 2021. Without the armed civilians, the damage and loss of lfe, as well as the mental wellbeing of all would have been far greater. Possibly SA would have gone to total anarchy. We all have the right to	Paul
	2021-07-30 15:19:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent unrest has proven unequivocally that there are inadequate resources and will to protect the law abiding public. Firearms are in the hands of criminals all over South Africa. We are in fact overrun by crime. It is essential that law abiding members of society are equipped to defend themselves and their communities. It is every law abiding persons right	Candice
	2021-07-30 15:21:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. The security situation in South Africa is simply such that the disallowance of Self Defense as a motivation for owning a legal licensed firearm is illogical and dangerous. All the relevant data clearly demonstrates that it is the prevalence of unlicensed firearms in the hands of criminals that is the major cause for violent crime. The security forces is simply not able to	Johann
	2021-07-30 15:22:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a country with one of the highest crimes rates in the world and this bill will negatively affect the individuals right to protect his/her life, family and property.	Farhad
	2021-07-30 15:23:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a tax paying and law abiding citizen living in a country which is obsessed with race and race based policies, politicians with little or no contact with the real world, I need to protect my family and my property, as the the security cluster in this country is currently a joke led by clowns who either arrive after a crime is commited or never at all, the offense is a solid defense Thank you	Neil
	2021-07-30 15:27:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alex
	2021-07-30 15:31:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bible says we must protect out families. How can we possibly do it if our firearms are taken away?	Trudie

	2021-07-30 15:43:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is just a way of disarming the people while the crooks and EEF walk around with AK47, R4 and R5 rifles. I will keep my weapons whether it is legal or illegal I dont give a damn.	Raymond
	2021-07-30 15:46:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Minister, I am against this firearm amendment bill for the following reasons. Removing the ability to defend ourselves legally against attacks is a gross human violation. We cannot depend on the police to protect us who are on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate. How does an unarmed person defend himself and/or his family against a gun or	Nick
	2021-07-30 15:48:30	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Danie
	2021-07-30 15:51:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Civilian Secretariat for Police Service 30 July 2021 TO: comments.fcabill@csp.gov.za; and stopgunbill@da.org.za	John
	2021-07-30 15:55:59	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not believe with the budget cuts in SAPS that they would be able to protect us. We saw that with the KZN and GP riots the community helped the police. With that said i myself do sport shooting also and is my only sport so to amend it to not be able to will not go well for me. Also this will not stop illegal firearms that is used in CIT robberies and hijackings .	Hennie
	2021-07-30 15:58:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens who are armed to protect themselves and their family, are not the problem! Taking away their right to defend themselves is ridiculous!	Nicolette
	2021-07-30 15:59:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No I do not support the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice No.437 in National Gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021. My top concern is The Bill in its Entirety. I, Elisha le Roux, hereby Reject the proposed amendments 2021 to the FAC. It is	Elisha
	2021-07-30 16:01:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek het nog nooit enige kriminele daad gepleeg van enige aard. Hoekom moet wetsgehoorsame burgers gestraf word maar, kriminele gaan rustig voort met hulle ongelisensiherde vuurwapens !	Louis
	2021-07-30 16:06:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With a totally inadequate police force in South Africa each and every citizen of this country will be defenceless against hardened criminals	Jacobus
	2021-07-30 16:20:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current bill is already an administration nightmare. The legislation is at odds with South African human rights: The Right to Life. The legislation is at odds with the right to equality as certain individuals still enjoy the right to firearm protection -- only private citizens no longer have that right. The South African Police cannot at present fulfill their mandate to protect citizens. Self-defense is a last resort when the police cannot protect one from grievous bodily harm or murder.	Dewaldt
	2021-07-30 16:23:59	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please see my written document, attached.	Anton
	2021-07-30 16:37:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Draconian proposed amendments to the Firearms Control act constitute a violation of the constitutional rights of citizens . Additionally no environmental impact assessment has been done to determine the consequences to the economy, and crucially the catastrophic implications for the Wildlife industry and consequently to the Environment. Entire ecosystems will be destroyed, irreparable and irreversible damage will result as the Wildlife industry will be unsustainable, and ecosystems will be turned to agriculture if they are to survive commercially. The proposed amendments to the FCA if implemented will undo a hundred years of Conservation work. It will take longer than that to reverse. The proposals are in their entirety an abomination and affront to good law abiding citizens.	Kelly
	2021-07-30 16:40:50	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000 was intended to establish a comprehensive and an effective system of firearms control; it has failed dismally to do this. The proposed amendments contained in the Firearms Control Amendment Bill will not alleviate the current problems but will in fact exasperate the situation.	Clive
	2021-07-30 16:45:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Philip
	2021-07-30 16:47:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No firearms to be used for self defense just puts the criminals in power.	Matthew
	2021-07-30 16:52:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	amendments, and in particular the amendment which seeks to remove or deleting of licensing for self defense, for the following reasons: - According to Police statistics crime is at significant levels where I feel I am required to	Phil
	2021-07-30 16:53:57	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Piera

	2021-07-30 17:00:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Although I am not a firearm owner, I am totally opposed to the amendment to the Firearms Control Act. I believe that law abiding citizens have the right to arm themselves legally, and when shown to be competent. The state has shown no capability to protect law-abiding citizens in the last two decades, and specifically as supported by numerous recent examples,	Ken
	2021-07-30 17:04:33	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After the last month in RSA, it has been made even more clear that SAPS and even the SANDF cannot protect South Africa or it's citizens. Apart from thousands of criminals looting our country the past month, 2 Police officers were killed while responding to a stock theft case. The Hawks arrested 5 suspects on the 27th of July 2021. If the Police officers, who are to be	Zana
	2021-07-30 17:11:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African police & Defence force are not capable to protect citizens and assets. This was clearly demonstrated in the last unrests.	Maryan
	2021-07-30 17:13:54	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hennie
	2021-07-30 17:33:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding South African and as a responsible, competent and licenced firearm owner, I fully comply with the laws in order to have the privilege of carrying a firearm and being allowed to protect myself and my family. While we have excellent people servicing in our police service I feel that the police in general are overwhelmed, under trained. Under staffed and not competent enough to give me confidence that I can rely on the police to defend my civil rights as a citizen and the right then falls on me to defend and protect my rights.	Jeff
	2021-07-30 17:39:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This takes away the most basic, long-standing right of people and should not be tolerated	Kayleigh
	2021-07-30 17:40:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marthinus
	2021-07-30 17:52:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It has been clearly demonstrated over the last month that each person need to be responsible for his/her own safety in South Africa. It has been clearly demonstrated that the police do not have the capacity to protect the citizens of South Africa and that self defense is your own responsibility.	Ewalt
	2021-07-30 17:54:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons benodig vuurwapens vir selfverdediging. Ons is blootgestel aan kriminele met ongelisensieerde vuurwapens. Ons gebruik vuurwapens vir jagdoeleindes. 'n erkende sport met voëls wat gejag word met honde.	Enette
	2021-07-30 17:58:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. In accord with Section 205 of the Constitution of SA 1996 the SAPS policing objectives are to: a. prevent, combat and investigate crime b. maintain public order c. protect and secure the INHABITANTS of SA and THEIR PROPERTY d. uphold and enforce the law 2. The vision of SAPS is to create a safe and secure environment for all people in SA 3. The mission of SAPS is to: Citizens have a right to self defense.	Theo
	2021-07-30 18:06:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There is no legitimate reason to regulate firearms further, especially when police and state agencies lose track of vast quantities of firearms.	Gareth
	2021-07-30 18:06:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	(1) The fact that the government does not allow for firearms applications for self-defense is unacceptable in a country where the police are unable to protect its citizens (2) The fact that by definition children below the age of 16 are not allowed to use a firearm	Hayden
	2021-07-30 18:13:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In view of recent riots, looting and burning of buildings in my area, I find the proposal of the Bill not in tune with reality.	Albina
	2021-07-30 18:14:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern I, JADE SCHEEPERS, a South African law abiding citizen is shocked that our government would propose such a amendment to the firearm control bill. I reject this proposed amendment bill in its entirety! My rejection is factual and NOT personal. Government has invited the public to comment on the Firearms Control Amendment Bill, that	JADE
	2021-07-30 18:15:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Go after the illegal guns leave the honest law abiding citizens alone.leave us the ability to look after ourselves when you can't be there.make it easier to obtain a firearm through the correct process that are more efficient and quicker. License the user not the firearm. Have a system where you can purchase a firearm and it gets checked at the gun shop if you can own it and assigned to your name no waiting 1year for an approval.An arm population is safer as it's a	Curtis
	2021-07-30 18:20:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed LAW does not prevent criminals from illegally obtaining a firearm and using it. If government should rather focus on making sure that firearm holders are responsible firearm users and require them to have a certain amount of training every year to make sure that if they do decide to use their firearm in self defence that they are correctly trained and	Johan
	2021-07-30 18:33:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Landou
	2021-07-30 18:47:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Legal fire arms are removed from the public while the illegal trade flourishes. The ANC Government let us oncw again. We the public were offer very little or no protection from them. Only through public standing up and protecting each other did we survive.	Vivienne
	2021-07-30 18:54:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to the Bill in its entirety. The proposals to arbitrarily restrict the number of firearms dedicated sport shooters and hunters may own and transport will have crippling effects on hunting, conservation, and agriculture. Our industry relies heavily on hunters not only as a source of revenue, but as	Glenam

	2021-07-30 19:01:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ray
	2021-07-30 19:04:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No other provinces people know what us in Kwa Zulu Natal have gone through the past weeks. You want to take the right to own a licensed firearm away from us. You leave the attackers and looters to us with un licensed firearms and that is o.k. I do not agree with that. Help was so long in coming, The police are under staffed and the public were doing their	Nerina
	2021-07-30 19:06:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephen
	2021-07-30 19:30:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the recent violence & looting by criminals, the police intelligence & SAPS were nonexistent & the citizens had to defend themselves & the country. We could not have done it without firearms as a lot of the criminals had illegal firearms & ammunition of which a lot had been stolen from & by the SAPS & looted from storage as result of gross negligence by	Willem
	2021-07-30 19:44:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen. I believe that I have the right to defend myself and my love ones and possessions. Criminals with fire arms don't possess licenses and act in criminality without fear. Why should I fear them. SAPS is overwhelm. I am working in dangerous environments Nationally and was never declared unfit. I have the training and the licenses. Why can't I have the choice as per our Constitution. Stop the attacks. Have a solution to the Violent Crime. The	Danie
	2021-07-30 19:45:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die verandering aan die wapen wetgewing is ten koste van wetsgehoorsame burgers. Wettig gelisensieerde vuurwapen eienaars is nie die probleem nie, maar die onwettige vuurwapen eienaars. Die voorgestelde wetsontwerp gaan wetsgehoorsame burgers ontwapen en sagte prooi vir misdadigers maak wat in elk geval nie hulle wapens lisensieer nie.	Albertus
	2021-07-30 19:52:23	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		STEFAN US Jesaias
	2021-07-30 19:56:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Aaron
	2021-07-30 20:02:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carey
	2021-07-30 20:03:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Karen
	2021-07-30 20:10:52	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is impossible to deny that farm attacks in RSA exist, with the Brendan Horner case it has been made clear that farmers are not even safe in the hands of the SAPS, as 5 officers were arrested in Bloemfontein and Ladybrand with regards to stock theft. I am sure that as the Hawks are further investigating the truth with regards to the murder of Brendan, the truth	Herman
	2021-07-30 20:12:31	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gerhard t
	2021-07-30 20:23:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concerns with the proposed amendments are based on the following. The high incidence of crime in our "supposed "Democracy,murder,rape, theft, destruction of public and private property gang and taxi wars etc, etc,etc, etc. THE GOVERNMENT IS	Charles
	2021-07-30 20:28:25	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Irelevant the goverment do not have capaity to protect us	Neels
	2021-07-30 20:29:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do clay pigeon shooting and Target shooting and bird hunting. I am a responsible citizen of this country.	JOHN ANTHON Y
	2021-07-30 20:33:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone South African should have the right to defend himself	Alcino
	2021-07-30 20:34:00	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Devon

	2021-07-30 20:34:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I oppose the amendments to the bill, especially the removal of self defence as a reason to own a firearm. This Bill will take away the right to defend ourselves and in the high crime state SA is in, it does not add up.	Paresh
	2021-07-30 20:36:10	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the light of a failed license system, it appears that it is a easy way out to get work up to	Belinda
	2021-07-30 20:49:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Guns are needed for security for people who can't defend themselves against criminals and thugs. For hunting ,a good sport.	Ahmed
	2021-07-30 20:51:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The ammendment is a step to deny law abiding citizens of S.A their God given right and duty to preserve life, liberty, and property - their own and their neighbour's.	Mark
	2021-07-30 20:51:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a crime country. Citizens need to be able to defend themselves. Government showed in these latest riots that they are not capable to protect its citizens.	Theuns
	2021-07-30 21:07:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Yusri
	2021-07-30 21:12:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After the recent civil unrest in our country, it is very obvious that we need to defend ourselves from all manner of thugs, thieves and villains. They prey on the weak and defenseless so now, more than ever before, we need to be armed and ready	Gill
	2021-07-30 21:13:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek aanvaar dit nie want dan kan ek myself nie verdedig nie	Elizabeth
	2021-07-30 21:13:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these amendments to the bill in its entirety. They are unnecessary and will only disadvantage legal gun owners in South Africa. These amendments will not do anything to stop the widespread use of illegal firearms.	Mikaar
	2021-07-30 21:15:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Samantha
	2021-07-30 21:21:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mauritz
	2021-07-30 21:27:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With such violent and high crime rates it is clear that we as law abiding citizens cannot rely on someone else to protect ourselves. We have foremostly the right to life and to protect such life by any means. We are not criminals and should be treated as such. First sort out the high crime rate then we can talk about firearms licenses for self defence.	Timothy
	2021-07-30 21:33:17	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every individual has the right to self defence. Especially because criminals seems to roam around freely. Why not focusing on de arming and catching criminals and not on de-arming law abiding citizens .	Hendrien
	2021-07-30 22:05:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Agree 100 % with Dave, Hendrien,Timothy and Johan's comment.	Andre

	2021-07-30 22:13:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	One should be able to protect his family in self defense.	Andries
	2021-07-30 22:24:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear person involved in this FCA changes. I am sure that you also is acutely aware of the the daily struggles the overwhelming majority of law-abiding, loyal and contributing South Africans face. At this stage the relationship between us and Government is fragile and stretched, because of many factors, including	Gideon
	2021-07-30 22:26:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens have the right to defend themselves given the high level of violent crime in South Africa. Anarchy demonstrated in Kzn in July and police inability to control it has set a prevent to criminals that will embolden them. The legal process to own firearms should be simplified and the process drastically shortened for qualifying individuals.	Ashton
	2021-07-30 22:29:30	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		LEON
	2021-07-30 22:51:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Coen
	2021-07-30 22:56:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-07-30 23:05:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen has the right to protect himself and should not be limited to exercise their rights	Sulaiman
	2021-07-30 23:11:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Joe
	2021-07-30 23:14:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel very strongly that we have the right to self-defense. We should have the means to do this. I am also for sport shooting, hunting and loading of own bullets.	Julia
	2021-07-30 23:46:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Make me understand how I'm not allowed to use my licenced gun for self defence. If I feel my life is in danger. Policing in SA is pathetic and they don't even make a come out to a break in. Unless someone is dead.	samantha
	2021-07-31 00:09:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Gun violence is due to police incompetence in dealing with gangs and organised crime, and notvdue to abuse by licensed firearm owners. Removing licensed firearms does not solve the issue, it just gives criminals greater advantage. Owning a firearm is a responsibility which requires regular shooting practice to maintain safe	Reg
	2021-07-31 00:43:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Current Bill is too restrictive as is and specific proposed amendments will completely destroy Gun Sport Shooting.	Christo
	2021-07-31 02:03:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	On deleting self defense licenses: the stated aim of the bill is to disarm law-abiding citizens, while, in the greater arena, policing is reduced, and the government fails in providing safety and security to its citizens. While the general looting and violence showed how badly government, and specifically the police, are at protecting businesses and citizens alike, it only highlights a failure that has been apparent for years. The threat to both life, and property, is	Douw Gerbrandt (Brandt)
	2021-07-31 03:54:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to protect our selfes if it is needed otherwize we have no way of defence at all	Barend
	2021-07-31 04:22:31	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Each and every person has the right to protect his or her family. In light of the current situation where government and the police and the army had to rely on the public to uphold and support these structures. It is not just clear but also a proven fact that the "security forces" has lost control.	Arno
	2021-07-31 05:16:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government should focus their attention on reducing the number of unlicensed firearms, as opposed to trying to limit the licensed owners Unfortunately in South Africa, crime on a person is often serious and during the recent looting spree, the SAPS have proven very ineffective. A firearm in an individual's hand could	Corlius
	2021-07-31 05:21:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dennis
	2021-07-31 05:38:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the proposed act because I believe that the ability to protect yourself is the last line of defense is my right. If the new law is accepted, it will take away that right. Even more important so in a time when the police which are supposed to protect us is unable to do so. That is despite the fact that they are fully funded by us, the TAX payer.	Sake
	2021-07-31 06:02:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our police officers are very busy and do not necessarily have the means to protect all as was the case during the looting. The communities pulled together to look after their own. Criminals are now armed to the nines and we now, more than ever need to be able to protect ourselves and neighbours from these criminals. Why take away our basic right of safety? This	Tasryn

	2021-07-31 06:13:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After recent attacks on communities, lawless looting and burning in parts of SA, with next to zero help from Police, + late intervention of SANDF to restore law + order, etc, we were forced to realize how important it is to have a gun for self defense in SA. Poblems are the people	Charlene
	2021-07-31 06:28:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is a right one is bornn with. This right should not be taken away. If they do, then they are taking away our basic right. Also number of firearms cannot be limited in terms of self defense we should be allowed to can legal acquire any form of a weapon for self defense. The issue of re-licensing should be reduce to a mere confirmation that one is still alive and health to continue with possession, that it. Its ludicrous. No sane government would ever pass a bill like this.	Ezekiel
	2021-07-31 06:29:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How would one protect our own lives and lives of our family members if and when it were to	Omar
	2021-07-31 06:30:44	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are staying in a country where burglars come and go as they please, breaking into houses, hijacking cars, spiking wheels, looting etc. How are we suppose to protect our families and assets. They want to take away the weapons of the law abiding citizens. The burglars also have weapons, but illegally which is not licensed and he is not going to hand it in at the police station. So it is like boxing, but our hands are tied behind our backs. How do you have to protect yourself and property in a state of looting, as seen last week....	Francois
	2021-07-31 06:31:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have no protection from the government Police are now incompetent Security companies have become our security We are reaching out to our communities to assist and help us in our aid for protection	Mark
	2021-07-31 06:48:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wayne
	2021-07-31 06:49:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is such a violent country to live in. I would like to continue with my rights to protect myself, should my life be endangered.	Sven
	2021-07-31 06:52:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need a firearm for my family's protection and self defence.	Danie
	2021-07-31 06:55:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals have firearms, and kill innocent people, women and children, they should be disarmed! Every citizen has the right to protect its property and lives against criminals. SA criminals are walking the streets with stolen guns, where law abiding citizens deserve to walk free and without fear.	Marie
	2021-07-31 07:04:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The criminal can get a firearm illegally and when he comes to break in and rob and kill..,HOW DOES ONE DEFEND ONESSELF... PLEASE EXPLAIN .	Lucille
	2021-07-31 07:12:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away freedom of choice, that simple. There are more illegal weapons out there than legal ones. Criminals roam freely, while law abiding, tax-paying citizens are fearing for their lives behind security instillations. Make harsher sentences for criminals caught with illegal firearms. Let the president and government get a pair of balls, and get rid of their puppet masters that sit offshore.	Gregory
	2021-07-31 07:26:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away freedom of choice, that simple. There are more illegal weapons out there than legal ones. Criminals roam freely, while law abiding, tax-paying citizens are fearing for their lives behind	Manda
	2021-07-31 08:02:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a woman whose has been involved in a hijacking and armed robbery. I do not feel safe unless I know I can protect myself. My only defense against violent crime is my gun. I will not loose my constitutional and human right to protect myself. Whilst you have removed the death penalty by removing civilian guns you will be indirectly be signing civilians death	Annusch ka
	2021-07-31 08:03:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to the amendment to the fire arms control act in entirety, it is unconstitutional!	Lize
	2021-07-31 08:04:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Sal ons weerloos laat	Marius
	2021-07-31 08:04:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do a lot of traveling for work. We stay on a farm out of Newcastle. Going to work sites early in the morning. Returning late at night. I travel through Rual towns. If anything happens on the road, what must I do, just let them ambush and kill me and do nothing. I don't think so.	Thinus
	2021-07-31 08:14:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the amendments suggested because it infringes on the rights of all South Africans, if we allow this to continue it will be a catalyst to infringe on other constitutional rights as well. This will limit my sport, which is another infringements on my basic human rights to practice a Olympic recognized sport.	L
	2021-07-31 08:14:32	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As recently see with rioting and unrest and admission directly be the police, the police are unable to adequately protect us law abiding citizens for various reasons..	Graeme

	2021-07-31 08:20:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hermanus
	2021-07-31 08:20:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It's just plain stupid in one of the most voilent countries in the world, to not allow law abididing citizins the right to use self defence as a reason to obtain a licence, also how on earth can you make reloading illegal to these people know how a firearm work?	Charles
	2021-07-31 08:45:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The looting, crime and destruction in our country snd specifically KZN and Gauteng is ckear illustratration why the Bill must never be passed to prevent self defence or limit the use of weapons and reloading by law abiding individuals.	Therese
	2021-07-31 08:49:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill's shortcomings, especially the elimination of firearms for self defence, has been shown to be impractical in the SA context. I would normally support a radical reduction of the number of firearms in public hands, but	Tony
	2021-07-31 08:52:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The question must be asked does a citizen of South Africa have the right to self defence or not?. The answer is clearly yes!, both by common laws of the country and by the constitution. The bill seeks to actively erode and deny those rights and undermine and ignore the laws of the country. A firearm is the most effective means of protection against severe violent attack particularly for those most vulnerable. Denying access to citizens is no different to throwing South Africans under a bus. Further by eroding and denying these protections and rights the state would become complicit in every violent crime against any South African, particularly women and their children. Further more, all studies on this topic are clear, denying these rights cannot and will not prevent violent crime. Neither will denying access to shooting as a sport have any effect on crime but just becomes mean spirited towards all sports people.	Quintin
	2021-07-31 09:02:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Considering the inability of government, police, politicians to protect its citizens and the aggression of increasingly violent criminals, factions, looters, instigators and the like - it is a criminal act to remove the only way for an ordinary law abiding civilian to protect family,	Zakir
	2021-07-31 09:08:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tariq
	2021-07-31 09:11:47	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Morne
	2021-07-31 09:12:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the government can send its members of parliament to study the constitution	Yaga
	2021-07-31 09:15:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Vikash
	2021-07-31 09:15:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Asad
	2021-07-31 09:23:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need to defend myself and my family!!!!! Regardless with the fact that my business trade makes me and my family a target for armed robbers, South Africa itself is NOT a safe country!! It is senseless for government to try to have the 'attitude and excuse' of 'no firearms for all'	Gerrit
	2021-07-31 09:23:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deon

					To whom it may concern	
	2021-07-31 09:32:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I strongly oppose the draft bill in its entirety.	Johan
	2021-07-31 09:32:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government needs to firstly ensure that we have a police force that are able to protect citizens from criminals, are able to act on intelligence and respond to emergencies swiftly. investigate and apprehend criminals. Corrupt individuals within the police force need to be	Khyle
	2021-07-31 09:34:12	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Arthur
	2021-07-31 09:46:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daan
	2021-07-31 09:47:50	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johann
	2021-07-31 10:11:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pierre
	2021-07-31 10:34:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dilip
	2021-07-31 10:58:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern, Please see attached statement to my rejections to the new proposed Amendments to the firearms control act.	Nikita
	2021-07-31 11:09:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robert
	2021-07-31 11:11:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ismail
	2021-07-31 11:22:52	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deena
	2021-07-31 11:36:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eric
	2021-07-31 11:40:39	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die misdaad in die land is die ergste in die wêreld, die regering skaar hulle by misdadigers aangesien hulle self misdadigers is, die plan om veral blankes te ontwapen is die eerste stap in die grootste genocide wat die wêreld ooit gesien het	Christiaan
	2021-07-31 11:41:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lance
	2021-07-31 11:42:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am an South African citizen and I have the right to defend myself. Being a victim of an armed robbery I have the right to carry a fire arm. Reducing the license period will only make more administrative work for a already over work licensing department in the police force. As it is they can not keep up.	Johannes
	2021-07-31 11:43:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-07-31 11:43:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As always law abiding citizens are punished whilst criminals who not concern themselves about any laws are left untoutched	David
	2021-07-31 11:44:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as South Africans have the right to self defence.	Bisham
	2021-07-31 11:51:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as South Africans will be left defenceless against criminals and rioters who will be armed. Our police service and defence force had collapsed in a rabble of incompetence and lack of apt resources. Our forces had split into party factions of various political agendas. The officers and top office bearers are incompetent and unqualified without any prospects of improving	Harry

	2021-07-31 11:54:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nolan
	2021-07-31 11:55:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill in its entirety We as South Africans will be left defenceless against criminals and rioters who will be armed. Our police service and defence force had collapsed in a rabble of incompetence and lack of apt resources. Our forces had split into party factions of various political agendas. The officers and top office bearers are incompetent and unqualified without any prospects of improving them selves. If our firearms are taken away, or the ownership of firearms becomes more onerous, our lives and existence will be at threat. Our own government is spurring on racial devise and friction for their own benefit.	Farzana
	2021-07-31 12:05:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lidia
	2021-07-31 12:07:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Recent events have proved that south Africans need to be able to protect themselves as the Saps cannot. Law abiding citizens who have gone through the right procedure to have a firearm have a right to keep it. Especially for self defense.	Simon
	2021-07-31 12:09:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Laura
	2021-07-31 12:10:59	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The amount of firearms that are circulating in the informal unlicensed community is very vast. I ha e the right to be able to save my life and that of my wife and child.	Gavin
	2021-07-31 12:11:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have got the right to defend myself and my loved ones. The Saps are useless	Willem
	2021-07-31 12:16:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Desmond
	2021-07-31 12:19:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Recent events have proven that citizens are not able to rely on the Government for protection. These steps by the ANC to disarm South Africans renders them defenseless and easy targets for criminals.	Andrew
	2021-07-31 12:29:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why disarm the law abiding citizens of this country instead of removing the many illegal firearms used in this violent country	Kenneth
	2021-07-31 12:36:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Craig
	2021-07-31 12:39:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to protect our family when we get attacked from home invaders . We will be sitting duck when criminals know that we are not armed . Who is going to get firearms from criminals .	Jack
	2021-07-31 12:42:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Carien
	2021-07-31 12:43:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have entrenched in our constitution the right to life, safety & self defence of person & property. The removal of my right to defend myself, my family & property in a manner I deem essential including the right to bear arms is completely unconstitutional. Besides the fact that the government cannot protect its own citizens is an embarrassment. The relevant ministers	David
	2021-07-31 12:50:06	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Totally ludicrous, this ammendment is almost the same as a total gun ban. I will not accept it.	Lukas
	2021-07-31 12:51:39	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If a person is a compliant, law abiding citizen with no existing criminal record and competent to own a firearm, they should have the full right to do so, without any further limitation or restriction. Anything to the contrary only allows the criminals to act more freely and leaves the law abiding citizen incapable of defending themselves.	Rudi
	2021-07-31 12:53:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do you defend yourself, your family and your belongings without a handgun? Especially when the intruder is armed. The South African Police doesn't have the capacity to do it.	Michiel
	2021-07-31 12:53:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I, Justin de Haas, reject the entire proposed amendments to the FCA bill. 1. Firstly, to deny South Africans the right to protect themselves, their lives, their families, is going against our right to life. By removing section 13 of the FCA act, SA citizens will be left vulnerable and at the mercy of the criminals. Taking away tools we have to defend ourselves will open a new paradise for the criminal element. Instead of putting the law abiding citizens in jeopardy, why not put more effort into tracking, tracing and successfully prosecuting the criminals with illegal firearms, controlling our porous borders where most of these firearms are coming into	Justin
	2021-07-31 13:09:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government is incapable of defending g its citizens from crime. The recent violence informs.	David
	2021-07-31 13:21:37	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill is an attack on the basic rights of law-abiding citizens to defend themselves in a crime riddled and corrupt country. The police force is mostly ineffective to protect the general public and this is evident in the increase of serious crime around the country – no	Neil

	2021-07-31 13:27:02	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mp
	2021-07-31 13:34:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marnelle
	2021-07-31 13:38:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As was recently confirmed the government cannot defend us and it up to us to protect ourselves	Lesley
	2021-07-31 13:41:04	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Albert
	2021-07-31 13:41:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To the Secretary for the police Services, For the attention of Mr M Mtwana Dear Mr M Mtwana,	Stephan
	2021-07-31 13:42:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my democratic choice to be able to defend myself in a country where lawlessness is at the order of the day. I do not agree with this law as it infringes on my basic human rights.	John
	2021-07-31 13:44:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nakesh
	2021-07-31 13:46:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Being able to defend oneself is crucial in South Africa!	Anita
	2021-07-31 13:52:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wilma
	2021-07-31 13:53:35	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		De Wet
	2021-07-31 13:59:17	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	i am often alone on our plot and need to be able to defend myself especially in these bad/sad times why reduce the length of the license... the dept can already not keep up with renewals if criminals can come 'get me' with numerous unlicensed firearms why cant i hv as many	Jaquelin e
	2021-07-31 14:03:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government has not right to prevent citizens from protecting themselves. Especially in a country where the government structures are incompetent in the task given to them revealed starkly in the governments response to the recent province wide looting of kzn. The disbarment of citizens historically been the prelude to mass government destruction of their own citizens. I feel this will lead us into a bloody civil war made worse by rampant	Lydia
	2021-07-31 14:12:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Derek
	2021-07-31 14:14:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can not protect us, we have seen that with the looting. I an a sport shooter, we need firearm licenses to be pressed a lot quicker, we have to reload ammunition for accuracy. License the person and register the firearms to the persons name.	Izak
	2021-07-31 14:16:43	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The changes proposed are a violation to my right to safety and security.	Rickus
	2021-07-31 14:18:32	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Goverment should remove the guns from all the criminals.We as Citizens cannot rely on SAPS for protection,the response was all clear not so long ago.	Sugen
	2021-07-31 14:27:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is definitely a very dangerous country. We understand that the police services are unable to keep all citizens safe due to financial constraints. Private security and self defense is primary way for us to protect our families and our	Taher

	2021-07-31 14:27:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sarah
	2021-07-31 14:36:17	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques van
	2021-07-31 14:36:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They want to disarm us to take our land	Annie
	2021-07-31 14:40:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jack
	2021-07-31 14:41:31	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The autherities want to disarm us tomake us sitting ducks Die wet moet tog wel verander.	Emmerenzia
	2021-07-31 14:46:01	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Betreding moet weer as 'n ernstige misdaad verklaar word wat ons landsburgers die reg gee om kriminele aksie tydens betreding hetsy op jou eindom of van langs jou eiendom, wat jou of jou eindom bedreig, met' n wapen mag verdedig	Hennie
	2021-07-31 14:49:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daphne
	2021-07-31 15:02:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jameel
	2021-07-31 15:14:38	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		MICHAEL
	2021-07-31 15:17:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lindsay
	2021-07-31 15:19:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cat
	2021-07-31 15:26:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jean-pierre
	2021-07-31 15:34:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Use as template. From : Anita Mitchell Email: anita.nadia@gmail.com	Anita
	2021-07-31 15:38:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have 3 of our cities in the top 10 most dangerous cities in the world. We have a right to self defense. Our violent crimes are on the rise and all racially motivated.	Nivesh
	2021-07-31 16:02:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is clearly as misguided attempt to stop gun violence it completely disregards the root causes of violence and attempts to infringe on legal gun owners rights. It will infringe on the individual persons rights to choose the most effective means for self defense.	Sam
	2021-07-31 16:09:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It was quite evident during the looting and rioting, that Saps was overwhelmed and in fact incompetent. The news infact covered how Colonel Sithole at Mayville SAPS called armed CPF members to assist them as they had only 4 officers and were about to be attacked, about 60 members reacted and assisted. Imagine if the CPF members were not armed and were unable to assist the SAPS. We literally heard gunfire being used by criminal elements during the looting, imagine if the looting had continued and the criminals had entered our homes. The painful reality that dawned upon me during this intense period was that many criminals are well armed and this is quite evident with our enormously high crime rate as well as murders that are happening daily in our country. Disarming citizens would be the worst decision the government can make.	Irshaad
	2021-07-31 16:09:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Umm
	2021-07-31 16:11:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We as South African citizens were left unprotected by the South African police during the recent riots and looting mayhem this July 2021 in KZN. Citizens with licensed firearms were able to protect their lives and properties . This new proposed firearms act emasculates us from defending ourselves.	Hassan AK
	2021-07-31 16:12:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Morgan
	2021-07-31 16:14:11	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill seeks to actively break down and deny the rights to self protection outlined and enshrined in our constitution. A firearm is the most effective means of protection against severe violent attack particularly	Carol
	2021-07-31 16:29:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Janine
	2021-07-31 16:30:26	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People who have cash businesses need firearms for protection. This is not well thought out.	Ashaan
	2021-07-31 16:35:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Who is going to defend myself and my family in a arms attack , not the police or army, but myself. I have a right as a citizen of this country to defend myself with a firearm.	Alwyn JJ

	2021-07-31 16:41:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After the recent unrest in KZN and the clear lack of Governments Intelligence Agencies to have curb the outcome before-hand combined with the fact that law abiding South African citizens were forced to protect and defend themselves due to SAP and SANDF's mandate and call to action was overly and deliberatley delayed. I have no faith that both these entities can and will ever be able to protect and defend my loved ones and my property should the need arise. This event has highlighted to me exactly how my hard earned	Kino
	2021-07-31 16:44:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Corrie
	2021-07-31 16:48:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rowan
	2021-07-31 16:52:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It would be highly irresponsible of our government to proceed with this Bill. On the topic of firearms for self-defense, removing or limiting this as a reason to own a firearm would disproportionately harm law-abiding citizens of South Africa. By definition, I have noted analysis of the proposed bill by various sources and personally find the proposed legislation extremely objectionable.	Freda
	2021-07-31 16:59:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I will leave articulation of the numerous deficiencies to those more capable than myself, but I	Steven
	2021-07-31 17:00:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is unfair to the law abiding citizens of the country. It's take away our right to protect of family and livelihood. The government should make a greater effort to unarm criminals. They shouldn't unarm law abiding citizens.	Krishan
	2021-07-31 17:08:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-07-31 17:12:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a middle class South African, much of my income goes to tax. I want to stay in South Africa, I want to be a part of the future of this country. I also want to protect my family. With crime and lawlessness rife, I think it is completely unfair to remove the only mechanism to protect my immediate family on my property.	Matthew
	2021-07-31 17:16:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		LEONARD JOHANNES
	2021-07-31 17:18:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Try and take away my freedom to be able to defend myself and my family and you will see what happens...	Björn
	2021-07-31 17:20:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Dewald
	2021-07-31 17:29:15	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	License should be granted for self defense. Given how outnumbered and under-prepared the local law enforcement was during the recent violence in KZN, I felt much safer knowing that members of our community had firearms to defend themselves, should it come to that.	Suren
	2021-07-31 17:31:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not like violence, nor do I particularly like firearms, however, I do believe in an individual's right to protect themselves, their family, and their property. If the law enforcement agencies meant to protect us cannot fulfill that role effectively, it is the right of	Alexandra
	2021-07-31 17:36:16	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If it wasn't for LEGAL Registered Gun Owners in South Africa the whole country would have burned! The problem is NOT with Legal Gun Owners, it is Defenitely with ILLEGAL guns that are not being addressed and removed off the streets! The SAPS have not only lost Thousand of their own weapons, but also handed in weapons, and weapons that the Licenced owner s want to renew their licences but have expired. Why not make the DRIVE TO GET ILLEGAL WEAPONS OFF THE STREETS WITH THE SAME VIGOUR SAPS ARE TRYING TO DISARM LEGALLY	Francois J P
	2021-07-31 17:42:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Marlize
	2021-07-31 17:54:27	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to assist those who needs protection, should there be need for it. Attention should be given to unlicensed and illegal arms. Why punish those who are law abinding citizens and disarm them. Focus must be on those who require illegal arms.	Mika
	2021-07-31 18:00:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to be able to protect ourselves, it's our constitutional right, The ANC government have not provided us with protection, it's a disgrace that we as communities had to band together to assist the now completely undertrained and incompetent police services	Courtney
	2021-07-31 18:01:53	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to defend our lives and that of our family. SAPS is clearly undertesourced and unable to keep us safe. We are law abiding citizens, tax payers and our voices should be heard. Criminals should be diarmed first and armed VIP security should be abolished to show us that the country is safe then so called considerations to amend the bill could be proposed	RISHIK
	2021-07-31 18:03:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Robyn

	2021-07-31 18:09:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You take my firearm over my cold dead body!	Ed
	2021-07-31 18:14:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Under normal circumstances I would see merit in this proposal. But, It would be more constructive to first address all the factors that contributed to	Ebrahim
	2021-07-31 18:16:05	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a single female with a small child living on a farm. We have a right to be able to defend ourselves.	Melody
	2021-07-31 18:30:16	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live alone. That makes me vulnerable. If I cannot defend myself, who will?	Naomi
	2021-07-31 18:31:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Clive
	2021-07-31 18:31:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nic
	2021-07-31 18:33:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Irene
	2021-07-31 18:33:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First take police and the ministers and presedent protection by fire arms away it is not the lawfull fire arm that is the problem its the unlawfull arms and most of the stolen arms and ammo comes from saps	Barend
	2021-07-31 18:34:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Abel
	2021-07-31 18:41:58	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not see the need to go against the constitution of this country and deprive the law abiding citizens to be disarmed . It is the right of every citizen of this country to possess a firearm to protect his or her family or property; the right to self defence will be challenged by law abiding citizens of South Africa even if we have to petition the Apex court.	Prakash
	2021-07-31 18:52:27	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charmaine
	2021-07-31 18:55:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is a basic human right. Do they want to take it away so that the criminals and rogue police can just do as they please? After all we cannot rely on police to help when needed. Being able to reload will enable more accuracy. Limit amount of ammunition for	Jorge
	2021-07-31 18:55:32	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Viam
	2021-07-31 18:58:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Yvonne
	2021-07-31 18:58:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen for many years. In the current status of policing and violent crime out of order we can rely as first responders (self defense) to protect our lives and the lives of our families.	Marthinus
	2021-07-31 19:06:57	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It has long been known that when seconds count, the police are minutes or hours away. It does not matter how many police officers there are, or how well they are trained, the fact is that they are a responsive force not a pre-emptive one. In other words they can only react to a crime that has happened or is in progress. It is for this reason that the average person is effectively their own first responder, unless a crime is committed directly in front of a police officer, the first people at every crime scene will always be the victim and the criminal. The recent unrest in our country has highlighted this fact to the extreme. When the public	Marc
	2021-07-31 19:07:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After what KZN and Gauteng have recently experienced, riots, violence , looting while SAPS and the government had arms folded for many hours, and days before this inept government sent in the army it is a joke that the government wants to disarm us. It was private citizens of every cour and persuasion that acted to protect lives and homes. This government is aiming to turn this country into a comunist state.	Norma
	2021-07-31 19:10:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone has the right to protest apparently in South Africa. Even when it affects to proper running of municipalities. Or the use of certain roads at a time. Then we have freedom of speech even when you can declare to kill a whole race. Given the last months happenings the is only one conclusion we should have the right to defend ourselves and our families.	Kathy
	2021-07-31 19:18:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Emmerenthia
	2021-07-31 19:20:56	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Maria
	2021-07-31 19:21:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	During the recent unrest I had to watch my husband leave his family to defend our neighborhood, the government had proven unable to fulfil their mandate to protect the citizens of this country. Despite all the talk by the police and various anti-gun associations that we don't need guns, because the police would protect us, they failed utterly to fulfil their mandate, as many knew they would. The recent unrest in our country has put a massive spotlight on the fact that self-defence, now more than ever is a valid reason to licence and own a firearm. We hereby demand that the FCA amendment bill 2021 be immediately withdrawn. We demand that stakeholder consultation be entered into and all stakeholders represented. We demand that the competency be defined as a licence to possess a firearm type. We demand the scrapping of renewals, it serves no purpose. We demand the scrapping of numerical limits on the possession of firearms and ammunition. We demand the withdrawal of restrictions on firearm types that may be licenced. We demand that S13, 14,	Joanne

	2021-07-31 19:23:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Minister Cele, You want to remove sec 13 as a valid reason to own a firearm. Please advise where you would like me to send video evidence , of licenced civilians protecting your police officers in pinetown and westville.	Kim hugh
	2021-07-31 19:36:02	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to defend myself.	Nadine
	2021-07-31 19:37:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my rite to protec my famaly	Gerhard t
	2021-07-31 19:41:56	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These Riots are proof enough that citizens should have the right to have a firearm. The amendment bill is not benefit those citizens at all. Why should those restrictions be put on citizens that have legitimate firearms. They saved community's by being armed during the unrest when law enforcement where streched beyond capability and unable to cope.	Nathan
	2021-07-31 19:44:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Donovan Perumal
	2021-07-31 19:45:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Am female living alone and need my firearm for self defence.	Lorraine
	2021-07-31 19:49:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		denise
	2021-07-31 19:56:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No consultation. Basis for drafting not clear and not provided. Significantly biased against responsible law abiding gun owners Based on police ability to control crime is patently misguided.	Anne
	2021-07-31 20:01:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With violet crime on the increase in this country, how are the innocent victims supposed to protect themselves and their families? This is giving more power to the criminals of this country!	Tina
	2021-07-31 20:03:43	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riaan
	2021-07-31 20:05:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This proposed amendment of the Firearms Control Act, like the Firearms Control Act itself, IS NOT SUPPORTED. Both Intend to Disarm/Severely Restrict the Responsible Ownership and -Use of Firearms. THIS IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL!!!	Fred
	2021-07-31 20:08:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Janus
	2021-07-31 20:10:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When the police minister say that the police haven't got the resources to protect the citizens and when it get published in the government gazette that the military must use their wepons for self protection and to protect people and their livelihoods why do I as a law abiding citezen don't have the right to protect myself cos the police is incompetent to do the they	Jacobus Johanne s
	2021-07-31 20:28:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zeyaad
	2021-07-31 20:30:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Abdul
	2021-07-31 20:33:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Fiona
	2021-07-31 20:33:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government security agencies are incapable of determining threats to the country and its citizens. If the country is so safe, why do government officials need heavily armed security guards? We as law abiding citizens should have the right to protect our interests from criminal elements, we can not rely on the SAPS to do what the constitution states they	Neall
	2021-07-31 20:34:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To the Secretary for Police Services, for the attention of Mr M Mtwana Dear Mr M Mtwana. No, I do not support the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice No.437 in National Gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021.	Mark
	2021-07-31 20:35:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Grant

	2021-07-31 20:36:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is an enfringment on human rights.	Zaheer
	2021-07-31 20:38:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every individual has the right to self defense and protection.	Yazid
	2021-07-31 20:42:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Terrence
	2021-07-31 20:43:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent unrest has proven that we need to have our own fire arms as self defence. We need to be armed to act quickly.	Brittany
	2021-07-31 20:49:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	GOSA has always maintained that an armed citizenry is the final defense of democracy. We never thought we would see a large scale experiment played out before our eyes to prove this… and yet here we are after a tumultuous week during which an orchestrated attack on our fledgling democracy was launched, and largely thwarted due, primarily, to thousands of armed South African citizens who stood in the way of anarchy and defended themselves,	Charlene
	2021-07-31 20:59:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This new bill is a total joke. As a tax payer and law abiding citizen I have the right to protect my family, myself and my property. The government has clearly shown that it is incapable of protecting its citizens. The police force is a mess and incompetent. I do not believe the problem is with the legal/registered firearm owner. The government is too lazy in addressing	Paul
	2021-07-31 21:03:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Once the bill is approved, criminals would become more brazen, knowing that the citizens are unarmed. A firearm is most certainly a deteran to the criminals. Please do not allow that we be sitting ducks. I am a responsible firearm owner for more than 30 years and have abused the trust the state had in me by allowing me to own a gun.	Ahmed Ismail
	2021-07-31 21:03:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe the current legislation is already too strict and due to the chaos at the cfr we need to rather fix the current admin issues than make more problems with stricter legislation that cannot be executed.	Herman
	2021-07-31 21:04:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No, I do not support the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice No.437 in National Gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021.	Sharon
	2021-07-31 21:05:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek voel genoodsaak om 'n vuurwapen te besit agv die hoe misdaad syfer en onvermoë van beskermingsdienste om gewonde burgers te beskerm.	Johannes
	2021-07-31 21:09:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am an 87 year old widow whose husband and children have always owned licensed firearms. I shudder at the thought of law abiding citizens not been able to own firearms for self defence and sport. My son and daughter in law are active sport shooters and firearms are an integral part of our lives. I feel safer knowing that a legally armed citizen would be	Esther
	2021-07-31 21:11:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Agv hoe misdaad syfer in SA en onbevoegdheid van beskermingsdienste is dit nodig om jouself te verdedig met 'n vuurwapen	Rachel
	2021-07-31 21:14:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel the proposed bill will not impact on the current crime situation in our country. Limiting and taking firearms away from law abiding citizens will only exacerbate the problem as criminals will have free reign.	Teagan Shaye
	2021-07-31 21:19:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill will leave ordinary law abiding citizens at the mercy of the criminals who unfortunately will not relinquish their firearms.	Jordan
	2021-07-31 21:23:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a 83 year old licenced firearm owner, who has owned firearms for most of my life. The proposed bill will impact on law abiding citizens' right to defend themselves. I object to the bill.	Ken
	2021-07-31 21:23:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent events of unrest and as the president in his own words has stated "an insurrection", has demonstrated how I'll equipped the SAPS and crime intelligence is at keeping the country safe. As South Africa continues to struggle with high levels of unemployment and social issues, the crime levels are sure to rise. I look forward to the day	Georgie
	2021-07-31 21:24:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	DO NOT SUPPORT THIS AMENDMENT ??People have to defend themselves, their families and their property. The government does not do this even though we pay for this service through our taxes. We need to protect our rights as detailed in the Constitution- the government Is not doing	Isabella
	2021-07-31 21:25:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charl
	2021-07-31 21:27:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	God help us if we should be forced to surrender our firearms to protect ourselves, as the south African Police cannot protect us; after all National police commissioner General Sithole from SAPS has admitted in Court that they cannot keep south Africans safe, and I quote:" Due to the collapse of the crime prevention strategy, SAPS became an all-purpose agency with an	Jannie
	2021-07-31 21:29:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	During tge recent rioting, looting and burning.. Our local community had to stand together to protect out town. No police no army. 3 days later when the police arrived tbey had bo ammunition and tge local community had to donate ammunition to them. If tge pokice cannot protect us we need to protect ourselves.	Laura
	2021-07-31 21:30:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Monica
	2021-07-31 21:31:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is bullshit , we need to protect our family in this , this country is just getting worse and worse by the day	Roniel
	2021-07-31 21:32:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Otto

	2021-07-31 21:36:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cori
	2021-07-31 21:44:11	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	OUR DEMOCRACY IS KILLING US!! Dit is ‘n uitroep deur wetsgehoorsame burgers in hierdie land wat meer en meer uitgelewer word aan die genade van kriminele, wie se regte voorrang geniet teenoor die van ander.	Eddie
	2021-07-31 21:45:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Victor
	2021-07-31 21:50:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Giselle
	2021-07-31 21:55:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have issues with this proposal, as outlined below. 1: Preventing law abiding citizens from the ability to license a firearm for self-defences would infringe on his right to self-defence. The proposal implies that self-defence is no longer a right. 2: Reducing the license period to five years would simply compound the existing workload to the DFO's who cannot cope with their existing duties. I cannot find any purpose in this proposal.	Stephen
	2021-07-31 22:07:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have to protect ourselves our families and protect our possessions from criminals. We cannot depend on law enforcement .it is our constitutional rights to defend ourselves	Kirtikumar
	2021-07-31 22:08:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I for one cannot make sense of this amendment and it's proposed outcomes. In a country with one of the world's highest crime rates and an incompetent police force, we as civilians have a right to defend and arm ourselves against anything that threatens our livelihood, properties and families. With the recent events that took place in KZN, there is no way that	Yusuf
	2021-07-31 22:19:54	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Naseem
	2021-07-31 22:23:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	What is needed in this country is education about the danger of having a firearm but the government must not restrict one of have more than one firearm. As citizens of this country we must be allowed and have rights if we wish so to have what firearm one can afford to buy.	Ntsikelelo
	2021-07-31 22:23:56	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If self defence is not a valid reason for owning a firearm it means that the community at large will have to be completely dependent on the SAPS to respond to emergencies. Recent events have proven that SAPS clearly cannot be in many places at the same time and that even under normal circumstances SAPS is completely under resourced. Crime levels are clearly	Tayeb
	2021-07-31 22:26:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-07-31 22:38:09	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill in its entirety is unjust and unconstitutional and it infringes on the very right of every person to defend themselves, their families and property. South Africa is an extremely violent and crime ridden country with a daily murder rate comparable to death rates in most war zones and with the SAPS proving over and over it is incapable to protect citizens and even	Davon
	2021-07-31 22:43:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Rabiah
	2021-07-31 22:45:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elmien
	2021-07-31 22:54:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When one considers the inefficiency of Government ,and the security and police structures, which was evident during the riots, killings and lootings of this month , to protect assets and its citizens. With the propositions proposed in the new amendment of the Firearms Control	reggi
	2021-07-31 23:12:11	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I hold a commission in the Military, I am fully trained and am trusting in this capacity but not in in a private capacity. I have a business involving cash and it's my responsibility to protect ghis which goes to paying wages.	Gordon
	2021-07-31 23:31:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the recent civil unrest, looting’s and going’s on in South Africa it is plain to see that we all need to be able to defend ourselves, our family, our business’s and our property. I am strongly opposed to changing the firearms control act!!	Grace
	2021-08-01 01:18:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) Self Defense 1.1) Being able to defend oneself, ones loved ones and ones property is a fundamental	J
	2021-08-01 02:40:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nkosinathi Alfred
	2021-08-01 03:15:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I dont support the bill as it dont support me as a citizen of south africa to the right of life and to live free and to life in safe free south africa and to rob me of my right to be free and to life my heritacge to own a fire arm for what ever reasson i have. I have aright to protect my self my family and property against any attact and currently we dont life free as south africa is	Johannes
	2021-08-01 05:24:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the recent unrest in our country, self-defence is a valid reason to licence a firearm. We hereby demand that the FCA amendment bill 2021 be immediately withdrawn. We demand that stakeholder consultation be entered into and all stakeholders represented. We demand that the competency be defined as a licence to possess a firearm type. We demand the scrapping of renewals, it serves no purpose. We demand the scrapping of numerical limits	Michael
	2021-08-01 05:27:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the recent unrest in our country, self-defence is a valid reason to licence a firearm. We hereby demand that the FCA amendment bill 2021 be immediately withdrawn. We demand that stakeholder consultation be entered into and all stakeholders represented. We demand that the competency be defined as a licence to possess a firearm type. We demand	Gene
	2021-08-01 05:39:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government should wonk on controlling illegal obtained firearms and not restrict law abiding citizens from owning legally obtained and licenced firearms.	Ayoob
	2021-08-01 06:12:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please see the attached document for detailed comments and objections	Margie
	2021-08-01 06:17:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please see attached motivation for detailed comments and objections	Kobus

	2021-08-01 06:21:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please see attached motivation for detailed comments and objections		Iwan
	2021-08-01 06:25:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please find attached me detailed comments and objections.		Riette
	2021-08-01 06:35:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS firearms data system needs to be updated & used that will ensure much better controlled firearm license procedures for us and SAPS being online system without papers stacking up. Also need to look at SAPS own firearm procedures loosing duty firearms?? Crucial is catch the criminals on our streets with unlicensed firearms which would lead you to		Duane
	2021-08-01 06:38:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unfair to expect the citizens of SA not to be able to defend themselves and their families against the criminals. The law abiding citizens are not protected but the citizens that are not law abiding citizens are protected.		Anne-Marié
	2021-08-01 06:40:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Ian
	2021-08-01 06:46:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in its entity is flawed. Register the owner . Intensifying the backround checks and making it electronically database saving and uploading. A owner and each South African has the right to protect themselves and also use firearms for providing food for their families with hunting .		Hentie
	2021-08-01 07:06:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Solutions and workable amendments		Daniel
	2021-08-01 07:33:35	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Access to firearms should be eased. The CFR is a failure. Fix it first then we can discuss the Act.		Martin
	2021-08-01 07:34:22	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Emmanuel
	2021-08-01 07:35:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	They want to disarm the people that do the stuff legally. Yet robbers and high jackers running free killing the innocent. Also with looters hurting people and still burning places and peoples property.		Pieter Willem
	2021-08-01 07:57:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Saps cannoT fulfil its mandate and is unable to protect the citizens as they are over stretched. They even run out of resources. The current fireams act has not been fully adhered to by the cfr. The current one must be fully implemented before they can be able to change it because that show that they are unable to do what they said they will do, so how they be		Sanele
	2021-08-01 08:03:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I fully appose the new firearm ammended bill. Our South African police service have proven time and time again that they have not got capacity to protect all of our citizens. Crime is on big high and seems as though it will continue to rise, taking away our firearms will		Warren
	2021-08-01 08:06:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its totally unfair that we as civilians and citizens will not be able to have firearms for our own protection ,clearly it has been proven that we cannot rely on the state to protect us ,and that show as of what has happened recently "the unrest",as a legal firearm owner i have now been waiting for over a year for renewal yet no feedback from the police as to whats going on		Sashen
	2021-08-01 08:07:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police can't protect us or themselves!!!! The have "lost" more 50 000 of their own firearms!!! So it IS import to protect yourself and your family. I rather be a person with a gun then someone without.		Joe
	2021-08-01 08:38:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The citizens of South Africa have a right to defend their families and themselves in these trying times.		Hassan
	2021-08-01 08:56:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	For a start you have hypocrites that rely on body guards (i.e. Government Officials) that do not have to put up with the criminal activities that normal people have to deal with. Secondly - while the normal communities were supporting each other during the recent riots and looting where were SAPS and the SANDF. Standing around watching. How many GFSA members are also hypocrites who stand by the banning of firearms yet also		Michael
	2021-08-01 09:05:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the recent unrest I think its unfair On the government to reduce our right to own forearms.		Krenesh
	2021-08-01 09:10:31	North West	Burkina Faso	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	[url=http://slkjfdf.net/]lgahauj[/url] Useqiwoxp ank.eeek.dearsouthafrica.co.za.vyo.tn http://slkjfdf.net/	onougajahure
	2021-08-01 09:21:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day, As a law abiding citizen, I object to and do not agree with the amendments to the Firearm Control Act.		Mariska
	2021-08-01 09:23:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Petrie
	2021-08-01 09:27:51	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I Do not support the Amendments to the Firearm Control Act. This bill will lead to the obliteration of various Industries.		Petrie
	2021-08-01 09:51:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Gerhard
	2021-08-01 10:30:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I want to practice my sport and I need to be able to protect myself and my family from harm.		Andre
	2021-08-01 10:33:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After the recent unrest and theft of ammunition we should be allowed to have a weapon to defend ourselves.		Pam
	2021-08-01 11:08:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen and keep al my guns sate . My right to protect myself and family is in my hands . Also I enjoy shooting as different guns have different attributes. Reloading is fun and keeps me on par trying to get the best out of shooting . As a sport shooter it gives me satisfaction. Hunting is heritage for all who lives in South Africa. The State cannot protect me . I say licence the owner .it will help all in the country.		Herman

	2021-08-01 11:09:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ultrich
	2021-08-01 11:21:20	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a citizen and believe everyone which are mentally healthy and not on list of alarming matter for society, can have the right to own a firearm to protect him/herself, the family and community. As an.example: Without firearms the looting and death if innocent people and lively hoods would have been more the past month in South Africa.	Daleen
	2021-08-01 11:21:21	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is against my right to protect myself and reload ammunition!	Dirk
	2021-08-01 11:24:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't think government should be regulating even more than it already is. Furthermore, with the current state of crime and how ineffectively government is managing the situation the public needs to be able to defend itself.	Ingo
	2021-08-01 11:34:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ricky
	2021-08-01 11:35:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why is this proposed amendment even on the table? Surely the purpose of an amendment is to fix a problem with the current legislation? The proposed changes address no such problem. The proposed amendments would be discriminatry against lawful private firearm owners, as private lawful firearm ownership has	nic
	2021-08-01 11:47:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Statistiek bewys dat boere en besigheids eienaars geteiken word deur kriminele. Dit is my reg om my en my geliefdes asook my werknemers te mag beskerm. As ek nie myself kan beskerm nie sal al my personeel hulle werk verloor as ek my lewe verloor. As toegewyde jagter en sportskieter dink ek dit is belaglik dat herlaai van ammunisie verbied	Ricus
	2021-08-01 12:04:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Angus
	2021-08-01 12:06:26	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No no and no! Their is but no way that we - the gun owners - will adhere to this amendment. This is just a step further to implement communism in our country. Look at the facts in possession of the minister of police.	Carel
	2021-08-01 12:22:52	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear sirs, I will be short, due to the bad cell phone connection A) self defence is a BASIC HUMAN RIGHT. It id not negotiable, cannot be traded in for any promises of protection, remember rhe struggle! The means should obviously adequate to rhe	Gerald
	2021-08-01 12:29:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to defend ourselves against armed criminals. Crime is not being controlled in SA. SAP is unable to keep us safe.	Stephan
	2021-08-01 12:33:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mahom ed
	2021-08-01 12:41:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Heinry
	2021-08-01 13:13:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-08-01 13:26:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cobus
	2021-08-01 13:29:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support this proposed amendment at all and will never as citizens have a right to bare arms. A criminal can get a firearm in a day where a law abiding citizen must wait months sometimes years to own a firearm legally which is another concern that needs urgent attention.	Duane
	2021-08-01 13:29:39	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I must have the right to protect myself.	Michael
	2021-08-01 13:31:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Riyadh
	2021-08-01 13:39:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I regard the ability of law-abiding persons to defend themselves, their loved ones, and their assets with sufficient force to ward off any physical harm as a fundamental human right.	Ruan
	2021-08-01 13:42:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent unrest in South Africa clearly demonstrated the inability of the South African Police Service and the South African Government to defend private citizens from criminals. As such it should be a right to possess a firearm for self defence purposes. Not having this option available to private citizens condemns them to become easy targets for violent criminals. Any Is is a fact that there will always be firearms that are owned by criminals.	Hendrik
	2021-08-01 13:43:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The only way a good man can defend himself against such a criminal is by owning his own firearm.	uwe
	2021-08-01 13:50:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I'm uploading my comments as sent to the email comments.fcabill@csp.gov.za	Jacques
	2021-08-01 14:07:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Na die afgelope plundering en onrus in ons land is dit baie duidelik dat die polisie nie naby bevoeg of in staat is om burgers te beveilig nie. As die wetgewing ingestel word dat vuurwapens nie vir selfverdedeging goedgekeur sal word nie sal die algemene publiek geen I do reload and do sport shooting	Sophia
	2021-08-01 15:01:15	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lodewyk

	2021-08-01 15:38:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kenneth David
	2021-08-01 15:43:14	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Its our right to own a fire arm to protect our family.	Wayne
	2021-08-01 15:59:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	So I am not allowed to have a firearm for self defense while there are thousands of unlegal firearms that are used by criminals so how are we to protect our family or protect ourselfs if they have weapons. Rather focus on getting rid of illegal weapons than rid of legal weapons. When criminals dont	Irene
	2021-08-01 16:08:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Re: Removal of Sections 13 and 14 The Firearms Control Act ("FCA") has been proven to have had almost no effect on reducing firearm-related crime during its existence. During the recent rioting and looting, armed civilians were critical in supporting the SAPS and providing ammunition to them. The	Shane
	2021-08-01 16:12:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Abdool Kader
	2021-08-01 16:31:16	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Fire arms for self defence : A lot of people bey a gun for self defence and it lie in the safe for years. maby it gets cleand once a year. Self defence must have a mandetory of atleast 6 visites to a shooting range a year.	Louis
	2021-08-01 17:28:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Russell
	2021-08-01 17:28:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Alexandru Gabriel
	2021-08-01 17:45:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As we have seen from the riots and looting, South African citizens cannot count on the Police, Defense Force and Government to protect us. When we needed it the most we were left to defend ourselves. Removing guns from law abiding citizens means we cannot even protect ourselves when necessarily. The only people who will be armed will be the police who will be	Santosh
	2021-08-01 17:48:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can the government stop us ...law abiding citizens form defending ourselves with guns when the criminals are armed with army and police issued weapons...and police are corrupt and not doing there jobs ...how can you expect us not to be deffending ourselves...we need to be able to protect our familys....in KZN it was the community's that stood together and fought off the looters and criminals... not the police...	Eliza
	2021-08-01 17:54:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With Police not able to keep citizens safe and Crime spiraling out of control a Firearm for self defense is a must. Concentrate efforts to keep illegal arms of the streets and not the ones licensed. Why do Politicians have armed Bodyguards to protect them ?	Willem Adriaan
	2021-08-01 18:10:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charmaine
	2021-08-01 18:11:00	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Pierre
	2021-08-01 18:25:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am against the idea of them wanting to delete firearms for self defence and that one may not reload the ammunition if in a self-defence situation. Also , their limit on the number of licences. There is no limit on the number of crooks who manage to get possession of illegal fire arms. But those who need a means of self-defence must not be eligible because if a	Barbara
	2021-08-01 18:29:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-08-01 18:29:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the proposed amendments to the firearms act and I attach supporting documents in this regard.	Carol
	2021-08-01 18:29:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Stephen
	2021-08-01 18:30:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Shilo
	2021-08-01 18:32:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Eugene
	2021-08-01 18:33:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Edith
	2021-08-01 18:35:17	Outside SA	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	From Canada, I do NOT support any legislation restricting law-abiding citizens from owning firearms! Whatsoever! MM	Mike
	2021-08-01 18:38:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a legal gun owner I refuse to be limited to the amount of guns I own. License the person ,not the gun.	Richard

	2021-08-01 18:42:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the significant amount of crime in South Africa, and especially considering that so many criminals cary unlawful firearms, it makes no sense that law abiding citizens should not be allowed to carry arms to protect themselves and their loved ones.	Lourens
	2021-08-01 18:49:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kam
	2021-08-01 18:51:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Police are only ever a reactionary force. The removal of people's greatest tool of self defense is criminal, as a great many of our citizens continue to be at the threat of criminal violence in their daily lives. This amendment does nothing but endanger our citizenry to those criminals that have frequently shown themselves to be capable of getting their hands on AK47's among	Rainer
	2021-08-01 18:53:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Licenced firearms. Are not the problem it's the population who have unlicenced stolen guns	Diana
	2021-08-01 19:08:47	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Wettige wapen einaars is mie skuldige party wat wapens misbruik nie	Koos
	2021-08-01 19:12:58	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with a abnormal high crime rate citizens need to be able to defend themselves in life threatening situations against armed criminals.	Henry
	2021-08-01 19:14:30	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Any person have the right to protect himself,his family and his belongings against criminals . People with unlicensed guns is the problem and the police dont have the power or will to get those guns out of our country. We saw what happened with the looting and unrest. The polise whont protect us. You must protect yourself.	ANDRE
	2021-08-01 19:19:44	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to protect ourselves.	Mk
	2021-08-01 19:22:16	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control and you must have a firearm to protect yourself and families against brutallity of crimenals.Death sentce for such crimenals must put in place	Pieter Andries
	2021-08-01 19:24:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Anso
	2021-08-01 19:25:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in it's entirety is flawed. Section 13 firearms are of vital importance in the safeguarding of communities, ones life and South African democracy. The right to life and by virtue the right to defend ones and others lives is one that according to the South African constitution cannot be infringed, deleting the licensing of firearms for self defence would be	Nicholas
	2021-08-01 19:31:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Guns are there for private protection. Police force are not able to protect private citizens of this country.	Johnny
	2021-08-01 19:41:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is totally ridiculous to take the right away from any person to protect them selves and their family. This bill is put out to disarm people that can not count on SAPS as they cannot even protect themselves and our communities. More people die in SA then in war torn countries and this is not the way for people to be able to protect what they need to.	Anton
	2021-08-01 19:50:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please see attachment.	Bernard
	2021-08-01 19:52:43	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-08-01 19:57:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I oppose the entire of the Amendment. As a sport shooter - I compete in different devisions in IPSC type of shooting. To limit a sport shooter to just one or two different types of firearms shows clearly that the person(s) who drafted this amendment does not have any knowledge on what is required. To furthermore	Casparu s
	2021-08-01 20:00:45	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the recent unrest in our country, self-defence is a valid reason to licence a firearm. We hereby demand that the FCA amendment bill 2021 be immediately withdrawn. We	Ismail

	2021-08-01 20:02:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Delano Pienaar
	2021-08-01 20:06:21	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Esther
	2021-08-01 20:06:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is teen die nuwe wetgewing wat hulle wil laat implementeer. In my opinie is wapens daar om jouself en jou geliefdes te verdedig. Weens die feit dat jou wapen gelisensieërd is, sal jy nie skotvry kan gaan moord, huisbraak of enige onwettige aktiwiteite met jou vuurwapen pleeg nie. Elke gelisensieërd vuurwapen het sy eie reeksnommer waarop jy onmiddellik	Celesta
	2021-08-01 20:20:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It has been proven all over the world time and time again that banning of firearms does not help the citizen it only protects the criminal and makes crime easier. Seems to me the plane is to do this especially looking at the current situation.	David
	2021-08-01 20:22:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-08-01 20:33:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government, as proven, cannot protect me or my family. I must therefore do it myself. This would actually assist the SAP in reducing crime. Mainly, it's my constitutional right to protect myself and my family.	Grant
	2021-08-01 20:36:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Today in the Northern Cape province a lone policewoman on duty was held up, the police station was robbed of all its firearms, I have no faith in the South African Police's ability to protect me and my family,	James
	2021-08-01 20:36:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel this bill as a whole, has not been drafted properly to the full potential. This bill amendment will render all south africas vulnerable to all forms of criminal activity and south africa is aware of the recent unrest and places saded due to our licensed armed communitie members.	Donavan
	2021-08-01 20:47:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing the rights to own a firearm for selfdefince will not have a positive impact on the crime rate. The criminals do not qualify to own a legal firearm in anyway, this will not affect criminals. This will only make law-abiding citizens sitting ducks for criminals.	Chantal
	2021-08-01 20:50:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Coenie
	2021-08-01 20:51:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We are living in a very unsafe and hostile country. Our beloved SA have the highest murder rate in the world. We have to have the means to keep ourselves alive and well.	Margaretha M
	2021-08-01 21:00:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have had a firearm licence for about 40 years..this year when I went to renew my licence the police officer insisted I put ' for self defence' in my motivation letter..which was never the case before. I enjoyed just going to do target shooting from time to time. However , after the recent events in KZN I realise one does need some form of defending oneself.	Jean(John)
	2021-08-01 21:02:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No, I do not support the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice No.437 in National Gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021.	Trevor
	2021-08-01 21:11:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We all have a constitutional right to defend and protect oneself and family. Some of us own firearms which the ammunition is not available to be purchase at arms dealers, therefore it is essential to reload.	Evan
	2021-08-01 21:16:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The intention of the current Act is to entrench the Constitutional Rights to Life, Safety and Security and Bodily Integrity. This is clearly stated in the preamble. It must be made clear that I oppose the amendment of the fundamental purpose of the Act,	Beverley
	2021-08-01 21:26:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek ondersteun nie die nuwe wetgewing wat nou voor die parlement gerig gaan word vir goedkeuring nie. In die hof is bevind dat gelesensieërde vuurwapens, nie gebruik word vir huisbraak, rooftogte of om transito rooftogte te inusieër nie. Plaasmoorde word nie met gelesensieërde wapens gepleeg nie, maar dit is al bewys dat die moorde gepleeg word, met wapens wat by die polisie ingehandig is. Die wapens wat ingehandig word by die polisie raak	Jacobus Andries
	2021-08-01 21:27:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS has failed the South African Citizen in many ways. 1: Failure to respond timeously & effectively to curb the rapid increase in violent crime. 2: Investigations severely hampered by lack of forensic capability.	Thomas
	2021-08-01 21:29:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have a family to take care of and cannot rely on the police to take care of me or my family, spoken from experience, I cannot rely on the South African Police service as they themselves can be manipulated as seen during the unrest. There were no police available to respond to life threatening instances.	Asgar

	2021-08-01 21:32:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Individual objection to the Proposed Amendments to the Firearm Control Bill (Firearms Control Amendment Bill) I, Omeshan Naidoo, South African ID Number 9409255105086, a law abiding citizen, Oppose	Omeshan
	2021-08-01 21:46:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law-abiding citizen and legal firearms owner, I strongly object to the entirety of the proposed Firearms Control Amendment Bill.	Florian
	2021-08-01 21:49:41	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the recent unrest in our country, self-defence is a valid reason to licence a firearm. We hereby demand that the FCA amendment bill 2021 be immediately withdrawn. We demand that stakeholder consultation be entered into and all stakeholders represented. We demand that the competency be defined as a licence to possess a firearm type. We demand	Hannes
	2021-08-01 21:52:25	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the recent unrest in our country, self-defence is a valid reason to licence a firearm. We hereby demand that the FCA amendment bill 2021 be immediately withdrawn. We demand that stakeholder consultation be entered into and all stakeholders represented. We demand that the competency be defined as a licence to possess a firearm type. We demand the scrapping of renewals, it serves no purpose. We demand the scrapping of numerical limits	Tok
	2021-08-01 21:59:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Sir In a country with such a high rate of violence it is imperative that citizens have a means to protect themselves and their loved ones lives. We cannot depend soley on the police who are already overstretched. It is therefore necessary for individuals to have the right to own their own firearm. Kind regards Sheila	Sheila
	2021-08-01 22:08:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am opposed to the proposed Firearms Control Amendment Bill for a number of reasons, including, but not limited to the following: The removal of self defense (Section 13 and 14 licences) as the motivation for a firearm is contrary to the human rights egendered by the Constitution of South Africa. As South Africa ranks amongst the top six countries in the world in terms of violent crime, including rape and	Thomas
	2021-08-01 22:09:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime will increase with the bill	Mohammed
	2021-08-01 22:13:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to own and carry a fire arm, as well as protect my life and my family.	Ian
	2021-08-01 22:13:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Rather license the person than the firearms. It is not the firearms or the people that's the problem, it's the system and a government that can't control themselves.	Elrona
	2021-08-01 22:15:36	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Elsa
	2021-08-01 22:33:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with a high crime rate and a police force that cannot control crime, individuals must have the opportunity to be able to protect themselves. It is also my sport. I am a dedicated hunter and sport shooter and reload my own ammunition. I have always complied with all regulations and have acquired my firearms based on the government rules with SAPS by its own admission is does not have the capacity to perform its function. Police are	Johan
	2021-08-01 22:57:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	almost never at the scene of a life threatening crime as it occurs and citizens have a constitutional right to life and thus the protection of life by the use of appropriate force in the almost certain absence of govt. agency protection. A large number or most firearms used in	Stephen
	2021-08-01 22:59:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen that is living in a country with most probably close to the highest crime rate in the world with a police force that cannot give me any protection against these criminals. I do travel regularly and need a firearm to enable me to defend myself when I'm on the road. I'm also a keen hunter of small game and would love to pursue this passion of mine;	Willie
	2021-08-01 23:04:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wena
	2021-08-01 23:31:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Yusuf
	2021-08-01 23:56:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Guns should be available to the public, it is within their right to protect themselves . The saps cannot cope clearly and are usually incompetent with handling simple matters, yet alone crime.	Simone
	2021-08-02 00:12:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Minister I reject & oppose the proposed ammendment bill in its entirety. It is of grave concern to me that this ammendment bill seeks to target, disenfranchise &	Dean
	2021-08-02 00:15:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mohamed Zubair
	2021-08-02 00:21:18	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a business owner and due to the fact that SAPS made it clear that they are understaffed and will not be able to protect my life, my families lives and my property, perfect example being the recent riots and looting that occured in Kwa Zulu Natal and Gauteng, i think my right to own a firearm for self defence is a necessity	Hemant
	2021-08-02 02:05:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Daniel Sherrit
	2021-08-02 02:05:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Barbara
	2021-08-02 04:48:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need to be able to defend myself in a country where the government is powerless in controlling crime, including murder and rape. Honest citizens are helpless to defend themselves in their homes, on their way to work or even at their businesses. Gun control on	Bianca

	2021-08-02 06:13:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ahmed
	2021-08-02 07:12:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police are the worst gun owners. Constantly loosing, selling and borrowing guns that were handed in at the stations.	Hanlie
	2021-08-02 07:31:28	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South African citizens must have the right to protect themselves and family/ friends with firearms. If not, they will revert to far deadlier methods to protect themselves. (Such as biological and chemical weapons, which is quite easy to create) Self protection is a basic right of every creature. Do not under estimate this matter.	Johan
	2021-08-02 07:52:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Not allowing people to own licenses for firearms in a country like South Africa where violent crime is so widespread, will be giving criminals a free pass to do as they wish with even less hesitation is already shown. With the police being shown as being as incompetent as they are (as is obvious from all the footage involving police in the latest looting) it is not a reasonable expectation to expect	Neill
	2021-08-02 07:52:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The latest unrest should be reason enough for this entire bill to be trashed!! The police and army took days to act! As hard working, contributing citizens, we have the right to protect ourselves!	Helene
	2021-08-02 07:56:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Meloney
	2021-08-02 07:57:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No to disarming us	Nick
	2021-08-02 08:10:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the Proposed Firearm Control Act Amendment Bill 2021 in its entirety. In short, I believe it will do nothing to curb violent crime, but will in all likelihood only serve to increase it. And this to the detriment of the rights of every responsible, legal firearm owner in South	Willem
	2021-08-02 08:13:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The latest unrest should be reason enough for this entire bill to be trashed!! The police and army took days to act! As hard working, contributing citizens, we have the right to protect ourselves!	Bryan
	2021-08-02 08:22:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-08-02 08:38:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Tyron
	2021-08-02 08:39:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent acts or looting and criminality at large have highlighted the issue that the SAPS is unfortunately unable to efficiently and comprehensively protect the citizens of South Africa. South Africa already is globally recognised as one of the most dangerous and violent countries in the world, with horrendously high levels of murder, rape and assault against women, and yet the the bill is looking to disarm law abiding citizens? I reject this bill in its entirety	Ryan
	2021-08-02 08:39:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearm owners have not been consulted and as a democratic South Africa we must all be consulted when any law or bill is proposed that affects the people. The bill has serious statistical and reference errors. Reports that are cited are not correct.	Alexis
	2021-08-02 09:01:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unfortunate that our country does not have the necessary resources to protect its citizens from violent attacks. Our police services response time has a major part to play in both crime being committed and the aftermath of a crime. Citizens whom take the time to study and practice gun safety should have the right to practice and prepare to protect their own lives,	Lloyd
	2021-08-02 09:02:53	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When the mass-looting and destruction of Gauteng and KZN underway during the month of July, 2021 (it's a pity I have to be specific here too), it was the people of South Africa who stood up to the lawlessness - NOT THE POLICE and NOT THE SANDF who stood idly by while it happened. When I was attacked by a horde of rioters at UCT mere meters away from police officers who similarly did nothing while my campus burned and students were attacked. I do not blame the officers, as I wouldn't risk my life for the salary they receive either, which is why I vehemently oppose any bill that seeks to limit, curtail, restrict or prevent that ability for	Jerome
	2021-08-02 09:06:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom it may concern Regarding the proposed Firearms Control Amendment Bill 2021	Michael
	2021-08-02 09:10:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Use as template. From : Eben Barnard Email 68nemesis@gmail.com Solutions and workable amendments	Eben
	2021-08-02 09:13:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The current preamble to remain without change. As it supports our Right to life.	Yusuf

	2021-08-02 09:31:54	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-08-02 09:41:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ashley
	2021-08-02 09:44:48	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is every person's right to defend himself or his family. Criminals will have unlicensed weapons while law abiding citizens will be powerless to defend themselves. There should be no limit to your number of firearms. There is after all no limit to vehicles that you own and these in the wrong hands, can be seen as a weapon as well. Taxis come to mind.	Shaun
	2021-08-02 09:49:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill in its entirety should be scraped. I feel it would be unethical to disarm the public, we should have a right to protect ourselves (right to life). As the police and army are totally overwhelmed and often arrive after the fact. They can't protect us in our homes when we are being attacked and we stand a better chance	Jenny
	2021-08-02 09:49:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a dangerous country the people living in it have the right to defend themselves. Most guns used in crimes are illegal firearms.	Shaydon
	2021-08-02 09:51:07	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If unable to protect ourselves, criminals will target us farmers as they know that we cannot defend ourselves , calling the police will not help as we have seen with the latest looting which took place,as some of the police were part of the looting, police normally only arrive about an hour after being called due to lack of vehicles etc. When a person is armed it is a deterrent as they will target easier targets.	Craig
	2021-08-02 10:12:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my democratic right to protect my family, my livelihood and myself against criminals, murderers and rapists. What happened in our country July 2021 is clear proof that the government and the police is incompetent to ensure our safety as citizens... In is my democratic right to, if I feel like it to go and hunt on a game farm when and where I do a booking!!!	Chris
	2021-08-02 10:14:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. We are a family of five staying on a small holding in the Roodeplaat area, which is known for its crime. I am the sole protector of my wife and children. The police will not be able to protect us timely from any armed intruders. My legally licenced self-defence firearm used in a legal manner will be the only way to defend our lives.	Jacob Hendrik
	2021-08-02 10:22:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Based on my submission below, I reject the proposed draft bill in it's entirety. I have studied the contents of the Socioeconomic Impact Assessment document and found the document to be completely flawed. The fact that it is already 6 years old makes it irrelevant as the situation in our country has changed dramatically since 2015. Further, the document offers no real evidence or facts to support the proposed amendments of the	David
	2021-08-02 10:22:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern. The proposed amendments are irrational and reckless especially since this draft takes away the ability of citizens to possess a firearm for self-defence purposes. Furthermore it appears	Michelle
	2021-08-02 10:26:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Based on my submission below, I reject the proposed draft bill in it's entirety. I have studied the contents of the Socioeconomic Impact Assessment document and found the document to be completely flawed. The fact that it is already 6 years old makes it irrelevant as the situation in our country has changed dramatically since 2015. Further, the	Sharon
	2021-08-02 10:31:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please see attached file.	Casper
	2021-08-02 10:36:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to stop hiding our heads in the sand and actually be pro-active. The police budget for VIP security needs to be reduced to the extent that only the President and Finance Minister need VIP protection. Not all ministers need protection. Ministers need to understand, this country is a democracy, meaning public interaction is required. They cannot	Muhammad
	2021-08-02 10:37:28	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In light of recent events, my children were scared. They did not know what was happening around Durban. And as a result I sat up all night in anticipation of having my home attacked and ransacked. What made matters worse was that 1km down the road from my home we could hear gunshots. And not knowing who was shooting at who did not make it easier on us as a family.	Arthur
	2021-08-02 10:48:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Firearms Control Amendment Bill is an ill-conceived attempt to amend a very important piece of legislation. In stead of improving the current legislation, by for instance licensing the individual and registering the firearm, and thereby easing the administrative burden and capacity of SAPS to deal with unlicensed/illegal firearms, the Amendment Bill: - will have a devastating effect on the safety of South Africa's citizens,	Wihan
	2021-08-02 10:58:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are a lot of criminal with illegal firearms that rob and kill innocent obedient citizens. I want to be able to protect myself, my wife and my family in a situation where any of our lives could be in danger.	Schalk
	2021-08-02 11:01:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police is under staff and not capable of protecting all citizens. Mr. Bheki Cele is incompetent to do the job that he is suppose to do. He's got no clue. There is all sorts of crime everyday in our country,. House robberies, hi-jacking, people get robbed when walking in the streets in Sophia town where i live and different parts of our country. Police stations get robbed and all weapons get stolen. The police admits that they can't deal with all the	Frederik
	2021-08-02 11:15:16	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This entire bill is just another attempt to control & manipulate the civil society in SA by the communist, socialist government (read ANC). The Police Minister and 95% of his dept is totally incompetent; an ANC cadre and is so threatened by people who actually can protect themselves, Their property (and even the wider community) against the lawless, looting	Hilda
	2021-08-02 11:18:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	0nly communist and authoritarian regimes want an unarmed populace.	Peter
	2021-08-02 11:26:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Ralph
	2021-08-02 11:40:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Mr Ntwana COMMENTS ON THE FIREARM DRAFT AMENDMENT BILL As a law abiding citizen and legal firearm owner the following: I REJECT THE DRAFT AMENDMENT BILL IN IT'S ENTITY	Johan
	2021-08-02 12:20:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I dont support any restriction on our rights as South Africans	Nicole
	2021-08-02 12:30:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is reckless and draconic. Not enforcible. Too many industries are affected and will be forced to close down with job losses as result. It will cost the country billions in lost revenue especially in tourism and overseas hunters and their entourage. SAPS cannot protect the citizens against criminals. Criminalising gun ownership is unconstitutional and in bad faith.	Deon
	2021-08-02 12:39:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a responsible and legal firearm owner, I DO NOT support The Firearms Control Amendment Bill, of 2021 This amendment among other things would remove the ability to own a firearm for self-	Terry

	2021-08-02 12:46:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern, This is absolute farce and does not resolve a thing regarding “violent gun crimes”. They are blatantly overreaching and trying to take the first and last line of defence from law abiding citizens. Criminals do not adhere to any laws, only law abiding citizens do, so this handicaps	Morné
	2021-08-02 12:57:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes C
	2021-08-02 13:01:56	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ons bly in 'n baie gevaarlike land en elke volwasse, verantwoordelike inwoner moet in staat wees om homself en sy gesin te kan beskerm wanneer hy oorval word om of gemartel, of verkrag, of vermink of vermoor, of met sielkundige letsels te sit vir die res van sy lewe.	Annette
	2021-08-02 13:06:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I live on a Smallholding very far from a police station. Due to my isolated location I need to be able to defend myself and my family if the need arises. I also work shifts at the airport. I have to leave my family alone at home. They need to protect themselves. Due to my shiftwork I	Morné
	2021-08-02 13:09:47	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Motivation is very simple in this case. The constitution states that all people have a right to safety and security as well as to life. The criminal element in this country are very well armed much of their firearms actually furnished by the anc run SAPS and SANDF some through corruption others through gross neglect. Add to this the fact that the ANC government cannot or will not protect its citizens makes it quite obvious that our right to bare arms for	Madelein
	2021-08-02 13:15:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self defence is my constitutional right. the SAPS can not guarantee my safety or proof that criminal do not have Firearms. Clear all illegal firearms first before the Firearm Control bill could be thinking of change. We as lawful firearm owners will not hand in owr	Petrus
	2021-08-02 13:16:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-08-02 13:22:38	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gert
	2021-08-02 13:38:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-08-02 13:48:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charl Leonard
	2021-08-02 13:58:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jp
	2021-08-02 14:02:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I hunt at least twice a year and also possess a firearm for self defence, and am not willing to forfeit this right (not privilege). I am absolutely 100 percent against the suggested amendments to the firearms control act.	Vernon
	2021-08-02 14:25:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am against this entire bill due to the fact that my right to self defense, sport shooting and hunting will severely be affected. The SAP is also not competent to manage the current system due to lack of personnel.	Gerhard
	2021-08-02 14:29:08	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am against the new intended firearm laws because it makes no sense.	Elraine
	2021-08-02 14:31:35	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Deon
	2021-08-02 14:32:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With regard to the proposed amendment of the Firearm Control Act of 2000, I DO NOT support any amendment that will restrict any law abiding South African Citizen from obtaining a firearm/s for any legal purpose, that includes: self-defence, hunting, sport, Good day,	David
	2021-08-02 14:40:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to the Bill in its entirety as no consultations were held with the stakeholders who will be directly affected by the proposed amendments.	Kris
	2021-08-02 15:13:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No I do not support the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice No.437 in National Gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021.	Nathi
	2021-08-02 15:16:43	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need firearms to protect ourselves and our loved ones and our properties, because the robbers came armed	Jacobus
	2021-08-02 15:24:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to defend ourselves and our loved ones, our country and our people. Criminals disregard the laws that govern our country and have firearms and other weapons, how do we defenders ourselves. We all as South Africans have a right to life and to protect	Mark

	2021-08-02 15:29:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jakes
	2021-08-02 15:32:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No I do not support the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice No.437 in National Gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021.	Nathi
	2021-08-02 15:35:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed Bill , will just worsen the position of those who currently have some means of defense, as well as take away the ability of others who may later be in a position to legally arm and defend themselves. It will also inevitably, destroy sport-shooting and hunting based on it's newly proposed limitations.	David
	2021-08-02 15:42:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Removing a fully licensed firearm from an individual that has gone for training and respects the law, will only increase the amount of crimes, as criminals will start preying on everyone.	Trishan
	2021-08-02 15:47:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the past month of July 2021, there was anarchy in KwaZulu -Natal and Gauteng that resulted in Billions of Rands in theft and infrastructure damaged by hordes of people, the police and the army were no where to be seen, private citizens had to protect their property and their families from the threat of the looters on a frenzy to steal. these private ordinary	Christo
	2021-08-02 15:58:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I fully support both the right of law-abiding citizens to own firearms and ammunition for purposes of their own protection and legal firearm ownership for all other legal purposes. I do not believe that disarming law-abiding citizens will reduce crime, quite to the contrary. I am opposed to the promulgation of the proposed Firearms Control Amendment Bill 2021 in	Laura
	2021-08-02 16:27:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This will destroy the idea af freedom and the right to protection of the individual and his right to protect his family. Often enough other law abiding citizens	David
	2021-08-02 16:38:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please refer to file attached:	Michael
	2021-08-02 16:43:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In light of the recent uprising, rioting and looting in Natal and the lack of law enforcement, it is even more essential that citizens be able to protect themselves, their family and their businesses. Without the selfless and sterling efforts by members of the community at large to protect their homes and businesses, the damage would have been a lot worse.	Nick
	2021-08-02 16:50:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is already one of the countries with the highest violent crime rates in the world. The murder rate in South Africa has been compared to literal warzones such as conflicts in Iraq, Syria, Yemen, Somalia and Afghanistan.	Arno
	2021-08-02 16:53:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It does not support our rights and make the road for criminals easer. The act must support the ordinary public against criminals who seems to have more rights than law abiding citizens.	Frikkie
	2021-08-02 16:57:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern. Due to the recent unrest in our country, self-defence is a valid reason to licence a firearm. We hereby demand that the FCA amendment bill 2021 be immediately withdrawn. We	Justin
	2021-08-02 17:00:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Simon
	2021-08-02 17:07:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Maxwell
	2021-08-02 17:08:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		GRACE
	2021-08-02 17:21:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Civilian Secretariat of the Police. I hereby issue my objection to the firearm amendment bill in its entirety (reject it in its entirety). I am a lawfully licensed firearm owner and law abiding citizen (I have a clean record).	Victor
	2021-08-02 17:28:30	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Taking away our rights for self defense. All the illegal firearms remain	William
	2021-08-02 17:28:53	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As law abiding firearm.owners, with NO crimminal record, are being treated like criminals with this bill, by denying our badic human right of defendi ng ourselves and others within the right to life in.our constitution.	Craig

	2021-08-02 17:30:02	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please confiscate all unlicenced firearms. This will help solve most of crime related cases.	Peter
	2021-08-02 17:31:32	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that non gun owners are protected by the fact that there are legal gun owners. The criminal does not know if someone is armed or not. The legal gun owners have a supportive role in the event of trouble.	Cailey
	2021-08-02 17:35:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	A study requested by the Civilian Secretariat for Police from WITS named "Analysis of the Effect of the Firearms Control Act on Crime 2000-2014" found that an effective police force will have a positive impact on crime while disarming citizens will not have a meaningful impact. Scrapping the right to self defense will leave all of us vulnerable as politicians	Juan
	2021-08-02 17:38:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As the police were unable to cover the recent riots in our area it was necessary for citizens to defend themselves. The rioters were armed and letting off shots. There are many people with illegal and unlicensed firearms. By disarming law abiding citizens you are giving an advantage to the illegal ones. Until illegal firearms can be controlled citizens need firearms for self defense.	Catherine
	2021-08-02 17:45:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a volatile and violent society where state organizations including the police are unable to protect their citizens in a way that would be considered effective, a bill like this is poorly thought through and irresponsible.	Brett
	2021-08-02 18:01:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Kate
	2021-08-02 18:06:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the public is disarmed the criminals will have more guns than the law abiding citizens. Too many guns and ammunition have been stolen already .	Garth
	2021-08-02 18:08:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. I am opposed to the Draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill, 2021 2. I support opposition to the current Firearms control bill Firearms Amendment Act of 2006 (Act 28 of 2006) 3. Firearms controls result in firearms being restricted for law abiding citizens and do nothing to curb their use and sale by criminals including corrupt government officials and corrupt law I disagree with the Bill entirety.	Fatima
	2021-08-02 18:16:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1.) To take away a means to defend against hostile aggression which is commonplace now in S.A. and then still to announce that they are cutting the policing budget. Which means we are utterly at the mercies of the state criminals. They should increase the police budget and put more boots on the ground, that are adequately train and paid accordingly. 2.) The reloader are sportsmen and hunters. They take great care and time into refining the cartridges to obtain high scores and optimum performance and accuracy in the field. Some of the calibre they use, are not produced, or must be specially ordered in. Which means sometimes you must wait a year or more before it is imported. But to just name a few i.e., 300 Whisper; 375 Winchester; 6X45. Some of these cartridges can only be produced by reloader who, are passionate enthusiast. By banning reloading will hamper competitive shooting and make these unusual and exotic calibres. Potently Die out and the same can be said about competitive shooting. 3.) I am astounded that, they what to get rid of the collector's category. There is an extreme amount of time take in researching, compiling, and vetting in becoming a collector. As we must be such law-abiding citizens just to qualify to become a collector. 4.) The validity of licences should remain as they are. For the simple reason that the state can't cop with the license renewals as they are how are they going to cop with them when it must be done sooner.	Erik
	2021-08-02 18:24:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As I am in my mid-seventies arthritis has now handicapped me in the use of a firearm or any weapon to protect ourselves. Consequently my hand gun was handed in and receipted by the SAP. Still I can make a comment and apart from the political goal of a liberation movement wishing	Andrew
	2021-08-02 18:25:13	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How can we protect our family and ourselves if our licences are taken away. I disagree completely to the new Bill that they are trying to push through. When my licence becomes due I refuse to hand in my weapon, while I'm waiting for my renewal of my licence. I paid for it legally and it belongs to me not the government.	Sina
	2021-08-02 18:30:16	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-08-02 18:37:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Use as template. From : Lauren Barnard Email: lbarnard1285@gmail.com	Lauren

	2021-08-02 18:39:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of hand in South Africa if criminals can rob a police station what about us as civilians..	qaasim
	2021-08-02 18:42:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Use as template.	Chantel
	2021-08-02 18:44:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	From : Jacobus Andries de Bruyn Email: johnny.debruyn@vodamail.co.za I reject this proposed law in it's entirety, which is part of trying to disarm law abiding citizens.	Jacobus Andries
	2021-08-02 18:46:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crimes are not committed with legal firearms and disarming law abiding citizens will just make it easier for criminals, while the police is unable to protect citizens. Focus on sorting out	Werner
	2021-08-02 18:48:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Use as template. From : Cathrina Barnard Email: cmohican44@gmail.com To Whom It may concern. My name is Cathrina Barnard and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This will help alleviate the current admin backlog the CFR is facing and	Cathrina
	2021-08-02 18:51:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Steven
	2021-08-02 19:02:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Saps is under-staffed, under resourced and unable to protect citizens as recently experienced in Kzn. Kzn is riddled with violent crime and citizens need to be in a position able to defend	Shamilla
	2021-08-02 19:03:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Use as template. From : Werner Olivier Email: werner.olivier.wo@gmail.com To Whom It may concern. My name is Werner Olivier and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the Self defence- constitution the right to defend ones property and ones self.	Werner
	2021-08-02 19:11:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unable to carry weapon however crime is hight in sourh africa so how can one protect ones self from harm.	Duria
	2021-08-02 19:16:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mathilda
	2021-08-02 19:16:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Violent criminals already have the same rights as law abiding citizens. Now with this amendment, government plans to remove our very last resort of self defence, our firearms. Firearms are part of our heritage. Our ancestors used their firearms to tame and shape our country and for hunting as a source of food. Today hunting still contributes immensely to the	Dirk
	2021-08-02 19:35:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sandra
	2021-08-02 19:40:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Diderick Justin Erasmus and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Diderick
	2021-08-02 19:42:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I will be "ROBBED" of My Constitutional Right to CHOOSE, and the Right to Protect My self, My Family and my Personal belongings. It is my Constitutional Right to own a Legal Firearm witch I am competent to use.	Gideon
	2021-08-02 19:45:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire bill has been written without proper consultation with all affected parties. Whilst we have the constitutional right to defend ourselves this amendment to the FCA directly impacts on this constitutional right. It now impacts on my right to protect myself and my family it has far reaching negative economic effects not only within the firearms industry but	Cindy
	2021-08-02 19:46:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern IN RE: Proposed Amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000	Eben Johann
	2021-08-02 19:48:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern IN RE: Proposed Amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000	Valrie-Sue

	2021-08-02 19:51:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern IN RE: Proposed Amendments to the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000 I wish to address my serious concerns with the content of the FCA Proposed Amendments:	Anna Catharina
	2021-08-02 19:54:45	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime in this country is so out of hand, its not funny anymore. The only way the SAPS can not protect us anymore, the unemployment drive this, poeple get killed, not only on farms but in every place possible in this country. My suggestion is, get rid of the unlawful issues first, then this will not be a problem anymore and we do not have to discuss this any further.	Johan
	2021-08-02 19:55:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why change what was working The problem is with the people working with the act	Karel
	2021-08-02 19:55:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our government needs first to confiscate all unlicensed firearms and ammunition owned by criminals. When the crime rate in our country is substantially lowered then people will not feel the need to defend themselves. Government has recently shown a serious inability and incompetence in controlling public looting and burning and wholesale destruction of property and infrastructure. It was private	Shirley
	2021-08-02 19:55:54	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom it may Concern / Civilian Secretariat of Police Services, I, Eugene Louw, hereby wish to state my objection to the firearm control amendment bill in its entirety.	Eugene
	2021-08-02 20:02:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am opposed to the bill in its entirety. Legislation should only be crafted lawfully in order to solve a particular problem. This bill fails in countless material regards to do this. 1) lawful firearm owners are not the problem in this country. 2.) Reloading is not the problem in this country. 3.) Firearm licence duration is not a problem in this country that needs restrictive legislation to fix. 4.) Lawful owners of multiple licensed firearms are not the problem in this country. 5.) Lawful citizens wishing and needing to own firearms for self defense purposes are	Duncan
	2021-08-02 20:05:31	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am opposed to the bill in its entirety. Legislation should only be crafted lawfully in order to solve a particular problem. This bill fails in countless material regards to do this. 1) lawful firearm owners are not the problem in this country. 2.) Reloading is not the problem in this country. 3.) Firearm licence duration is not a problem in this country that needs restrictive legislation to fix. 4.) Lawful owners of multiple licensed firearms are not the problem in this	Sarah
	2021-08-02 20:07:54	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am opposed to the bill in its entirety. Legislation should only be crafted lawfully in order to solve a particular problem. This bill fails in countless material regards to do this. 1) lawful firearm owners are not the problem in this country. 2.) Reloading is not the problem in this	Cameron
	2021-08-02 20:08:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Mr M Mtwana. No I do not support the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice	Carl
	2021-08-02 20:10:01	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am opposed to the bill in its entirety. Legislation should only be crafted lawfully in order to solve a particular problem. This bill fails in countless material regards to do this. 1) lawful firearm owners are not the problem in this country. 2.) Reloading is not the problem in this country. 3.) Firearm licence duration is not a problem in this country that needs restrictive	Justin
	2021-08-02 20:11:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am opposed to the bill in its entirety. Legislation should only be crafted lawfully in order to solve a particular problem. This bill fails in countless material regards to do this. 1) lawful firearm owners are not the problem in this country. 2.) Reloading is not the problem in this country. 3.) Firearm licence duration is not a problem in this country that needs restrictive legislation to fix. 4.) Lawful owners of multiple licensed firearms are not the problem in this country. 5.) Lawful citizens wishing and needing to own firearms for self defense purposes are not the problem in this country. None of this legislation addresses the actual crime issues in this country. 6.) Furthermore, SAPS has proven itself unable to manage and combat crime in this country,	Andrew
	2021-08-02 20:14:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government not capable in Policing effectively. Police can not be everywhere to save you when life is in danger. You have inherent right to protect yourself. Police focus on law abiding citizens not on criminals .	Juan
	2021-08-02 20:17:18	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am opposed to the bill in its entirety. Legislation should only be crafted lawfully in order to solve a particular problem. This bill fails in countless material regards to do this. 1) lawful firearm owners are not the problem in this country. 2.) Reloading is not the problem in this country. 3.) Firearm licence duration is not a problem in this country that needs restrictive	David
	2021-08-02 20:18:44	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The police Is not capable of protecting their citizens. The past riots are proof of that some people live on farms far from the nearest police stations. That is why we need fire arms for self defence. The bill will not reduce the number of illegal fire arms used by criminals.	Yvette Dalene
	2021-08-02 20:27:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How should one defend themselves? Isn't it our Constitutional right to defend ourselves? Why amend a right of so many years?	Annelize
	2021-08-02 20:38:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We do not have enough police to protect all our citizens. Criminals carry guns and other weapons which they will use when committing crimes. If the police cannot protect us, citizens needs to able to defend themselves and their loved ones. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Clarissa
	2021-08-02 20:46:52	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of	Manju
	2021-08-02 20:48:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of "The function of Government is to make laws to protect its citizens and promote the wellbeing of society."	Sugan
	2021-08-02 20:52:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	When reading and studying the proposed changes to the Firearm act, I askd myself, (keeping in mind the above quote), what is the intention of the Legislator? The only conclusion I could come to is that our present government, or members of the	Rory
	2021-08-02 20:53:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe we need to be able to protect ourselves. As a single mom, we need to be able to protect our children. This country is not safe for anyone. Too many hungry criminals. The government is not able to protect us. The police can't keep the streets save. The police is also hungry for money.	Eliza
	2021-08-02 20:55:29	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I spend a lot of time on my farm in Limpopo Province.The nearest police station is 15 km away,i need my handgun to protect myself in these dangerous times where people like myself on farms are seen as easy targets for criminals.	Jan-Rikus
	2021-08-02 20:56:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice No.437 in National Gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021. My top concern is The Bill in its entirety and here are my reasons and recommendations as follows: REASONS: 1. Firstly, this new proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice No.437 in National Gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021, will be economic suicide for all in South Africa: • A multi-billion Rand industry will be destroyed. Various related businesses will be forced to	Johan

	2021-08-02 21:00:05	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice No.437 in National Gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021. My top concern is The Bill in its entirety and here are my reasons and recommendations as follows:	Julie-Ann
	2021-08-02 21:02:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Kumaran Padayachee and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of	Kumaran
	2021-08-02 21:05:09	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not suport anny one of the proposed amendments to the existing bill as it stands. Firstly, I am the best defender of my own life and of the lives of my family. It has been proven over and over that the police can not protect us from the vilont crime we as citizens are faced with every single day in the country.	Jaco
	2021-08-02 21:05:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a woman an if ever needed I would like to have the right to defend myself.	Adele
	2021-08-02 21:21:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Having had a firearm for self defense for over 33 years, knowing that I can protect myself and family from criminals. Its boggles the mind how licences for self defense are looking at being done away with. In a country where the crime rate is so high, and the bill of rights gives indivduals the right to life. Law abiding citizens who have gone through a rigorous process	Colin
	2021-08-02 21:23:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill as a whole is irrational and does not make any sense to me. The crime against the law abiding citizens is running out of control . And how do they fight the crime? Take away the firearms for self defence. The recent riots in KZN and Gauteng proves that the SAPS is	Johan
	2021-08-02 21:26:46	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am against the Bill in it's entirely The police cannot protect me and we as law abiding citizens have to rely on ourselves for protection.	Roan
	2021-08-02 21:27:36	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	These proposed amendments are very clearly out of touch with reality. None of them will reduce crime in South Africa. All this will achieve is to embolden the criminal element. Stop restricting law abiding citizens.	Judy
	2021-08-02 21:32:03	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a woman I will be a victim of gender based violence if I cannot legally protect myself. I am against the bill in its entirety. The police cannot secure my safety as they said a while ago in a statement .it is up to me to protect myself with a section 13 firearm.	Charday
	2021-08-02 21:33:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a woman I will be a victim of gender based violence if I cannot legally protect myself. I am against the bill in its entirety. The police cannot secure my safety as they said a while ago in a statement .it is up to me to protect myself with a section 13 firearm.	Clarice
	2021-08-02 21:35:13	Norther n Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Leroux
	2021-08-02 21:43:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has become an absolute lawless society over the last number of years. SA has some of the highest crime and murder rates in the world outside of a war zone. The entire government law enforcement system i.e SAPS is inadequately funded and trained and can no longer be trusted to serve and guard her people. This is not even speaking of the corrupt police officials. It is every human beings God given right to bare arms and defend themselves when no one can or will stand up for them. The ANC Government of South Africa has no right and will never have the right to disarm private civilians and to even speak of it is a treason, for deeper down lies hidden agendas in their deceitful agenda. The ANC forgets their place, the house of the ANC is a public servant and serves the people of South Africa, not the other way around. It is in no ones best interest, except for the ANC that is, to disarm private	Cameron
	2021-08-02 21:43:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1) It became obvious after publication for comment that the draft bill process sidelined a huge component of the general public's input. That is not democratic or fair. It is a terrible bill and the process needs to be reviewed. Please withdraw the bill.	Roy
	2021-08-02 21:43:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day. I do not support this Amendment to the Firearm Control Act. While the intention of those in power may have been good, I find that the Firearm Control Amendment bill is completely detrimental to the entire South Africa and the removal of self defense firearms in a country so violent is simply incomprehensible. Self defense firearms, as well as the ability to	John-Mark
	2021-08-02 21:47:22	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With regard to self defense, how are citizens supposed exercise their constitutional right to defend themselves if by far the majority of contact crimes are committed by purpotrators armed with firearms.	Mark
	2021-08-02 21:50:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I hereby reject the proposed amendment's 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these amendment's.	Deon
	2021-08-02 21:52:31	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I hereby reject the proposed amendment's 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these amendment's.	Debbie
	2021-08-02 21:55:02	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Izerka
	2021-08-02 21:56:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject this bill in its entirety. You will simply be giving criminals more power and more opportunities to do harm to the innocent law abiding citizens of South Africa .	Nikolai

	2021-08-02 21:59:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. There has been no consultation with stakeholders who are most directly impacted by the proposals. 2. The real rationale or reason for the proposals has not been disclosed. We still awaiting the research that apparently justifies these proposals.	Johanna
	2021-08-02 22:06:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Why does government really want to limit legal firearms? It is the illegal firearms that is the problem. The police must be less corrupt and disciplined.	Marius
	2021-08-02 22:08:28	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I herewith object to the Draft Firearm Control Amendment Bill of 2021 in its entirety and expect that it be scrapped with immediate effect. I am a Paramedic and I enter Townships and other dangerous areas on a nightly basis. There	Allan
	2021-08-02 22:17:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the current state in SA, it is of even greater importance to be able to defend yourself and loved ones, and having been on the receiving end of an armed house invasion, it vital that I have the means to protect my family. I current have a dedicated sport status as well for clay pigeon shooting and for long distance rifle shooting and I do reloading to ensure	Chris
	2021-08-02 22:18:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I reject the proposed amendments to the firearams controls act in its entirety I vehemently oppose this amendment bill to act 60 of 2000 in its entirety These amendments do not address the source of crime which are criminals and criminals within the police service supplying guns to criminals Targeting law abiding Citizens who are legal gun owners will not reduce crime	Kreshale n
	2021-08-02 22:27:42	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not feel comfortable at the thought of living in a country where citizens cannot defend themselves from rampant violent crime while the government does little to protect them.	Fiona
	2021-08-02 22:28:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem Jacobus
	2021-08-02 22:38:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Louwren s
	2021-08-02 22:46:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am concerned that the proposed amendment of the FCA will be putting more citizens at risk than it is trying to protect. The problem we have is the illegal firearms that are in the hands of criminals and not the ones in the hands of law-abiding citizens that hold proper licenses. We currently have very strict firearm laws that look too ensure that every licensed fire arm is in	Anthony
	2021-08-02 22:47:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Armand
	2021-08-02 23:10:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In die lig van die onlangse gebeure in Gauteng en KwaZulu Natal is dit meer as duidelik dat die Suid-Afrikaans Polisiediens nie opgewasse is om die publiek en eiendom te beskerm nie. Om die waarheid te sê, die publiek het die polisie se rol in baie gevalle oorgeneem om	Andre
	2021-08-02 23:18:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The call for public comment on the draft proposed amendments to the Firearms control Act (60 of 2000) refers. 1. INTRODUCTION A. I reject the proposed amendments in their entirety. B. The lack of transparency surrounding the drafting of this bill, as well as the stated purpose and apparent blatant disregard for the Constitution and the Courts of South Africa should be of great concern to every citizen of South Africa who respects the rule of law and believes in Democracy.	Malcolm
	2021-08-02 23:27:12	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed changes are ludicrous. If anybody is imagining the result of such changes, the old adage stating "if guns are outlawed, only outlaws will have guns" will surely become true. in a country where private security companies are contracted to protect police stations it should be quite clear that the police cannot provide protection for the ordinary citizens. Why	Graham
	2021-08-02 23:27:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to the Firearms Control Amendment Bill 2021 in its entirety. I believe that we, as a society, should always endeavour to work towards a South Africa that characterised by freedom and liberty. In doing so, it is imperative that we understand that the	Tiisetso
	2021-08-02 23:30:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I object to the proposed amendments to the Firearms control act in its entirety and the proposal should be scrapped completely since it will do much more harm than good. The foundations on which the amendments are based are illogical at best and it is neither addressing any symptoms, nor any causes of firearm related crime. The departure point is emotional rather than rational, demonstrates a complete lack of understanding of the issues	Nicholas
	2021-08-02 23:39:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-08-03 00:00:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is materially flawed as is the evidence supporting it. As a result, there is no rational connection between the Bill and its objectives and therefore it is arbitrary and contrary to the constitutional principle of the rule of law. This should be the end of the matter, but even if the Bill is deemed to be rational, there is no supporting evidence that the Bill's limiting our constitutional rights is reasonable and justifiable to an open and democratic society based on human dignity, equality and freedom. The illegitimate infringement fails to pass the relevant test as per section 36 of the constitution. On this basis I reject the Bill in its entirety and suggest a new process in undertaken with more in depth consultation with firearm owners.	Ricky
	2021-08-03 00:02:41	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As we have seen with the riots a few weeks ago it is clear that the police have no power or ability to protect and secure the public as they are mandated to do. It takes far too long to get a competency and then licence a firearm, it should be revised and should all be completed within two weeks.	Grant
	2021-08-03 00:06:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans safety and the right to protect yourself and your family are placed under major stress and also no certainty that the police in its current state and capacity can provide the protection to the citizens of this country.	Petrus
	2021-08-03 01:25:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	"National Police Commissioner Khehla Sithole says it has come to a point where police can no longer fulfil their mandate to prevent, combat and investigate crime" – SABC News. (29 July 2021) Until the Government- via the SAP - can control physical crime, it cannot be considered to	Pieter

	2021-08-03 06:13:07	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to feel safe and have the right to protect ourselves. We have to rely on firearms to protect ourselfs as we can't rely on police. Start with getting stolen firearms out of police stations back first. That will solve your problem.		Chorine
	2021-08-03 06:40:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Jaryd
	2021-08-03 06:55:09	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Mynhardt
	2021-08-03 07:16:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Richard
	2021-08-03 07:16:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Robert
	2021-08-03 07:19:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I appose the bill in its entirety.		heinrich
	2021-08-03 07:20:49	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the light of what has just happened in KZN, I believe in freedom of choice. We, the people, were left totally unprotected by the understaffed police and army, who did their best to protect us. They didn't have enough arms and ammunition, and we were left to defend ourselves. This should never happen in any country! We have a right to protect ourselves.		Bev.
	2021-08-03 07:24:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Juan
	2021-08-03 07:28:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Valerie
	2021-08-03 07:36:06	Outside SA	Romania	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The science shows that humans are preditory. It is a well known fact that the only deterrant is the greater force or perception of a greater force, preventing a crime. Knowing there is no greater force waiting for the predatory human, taking away firearms for self defence from the victim will create magnitudes more opportunities to participate in	Petrus
	2021-08-03 07:36:25	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens need to have legal firearms for self-defense.	Cecile
	2021-08-03 07:38:43	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Good day, After what we have just experienced in RSA I think it is quite clear that citizens should and must be able to protect their lives, the lives of others as well as private property. Hence, this is absurd and clearly misdirected.	Jandre
	2021-08-03 07:39:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety			Rudi
	2021-08-03 07:41:51	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms are necessary for self-defense in South Africa. Legal firearms are also necessary for sports shooting.		Sharl
	2021-08-03 07:42:46	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I vehemently oppose the new proposed firearms control bill. High levels of crime, that cannot be curbed or controlled by government or SAPS, are one of the main reasons ordinary citizens of South Africa must be allowed to own firearms. As an avid sport shooter and hobbyist it is also imperative for ordinary citizens to have access to reliable reloading tools and a range of firearms to enable competitiveness.		Louie
	2021-08-03 07:43:45	Gauteng		No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Sort out the crime and unlicensed firearms first. Stop farm murders. Allow private citizens to defend themselves and their property since government fails to do so	Lizette

	2021-08-03 07:47:00	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have a right to protect ourselves and our property.	Merridy
	2021-08-03 07:54:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The fact that all stakeholders were not involved in the creation of this draft is resoundingly clear. Such bias is unrepresentative and I hope to convey how misguided it is too. Chapter 3 of cooperative governance binds government to be effective, transparent and accountable to the republic as a whole. Closed door concoctions of laws over six years no less, with very	Craig
	2021-08-03 07:56:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms are necessary for self-defence in South Africa.	Ami
	2021-08-03 07:59:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not want to be disarmed by an incompetent state that cannot even protect its own people, rather it is more than willing to sell arms to criminals to the highest bidder, and it is us the ordinary people that are the most affected.	Lebohang
	2021-08-03 08:02:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in one of the most violent and dangerous countries in the world. The criminals all have illegal fire arms. Are we suppose to defend ourselves and our families with kind words.	Jakobus
	2021-08-03 08:04:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to defend oneself needs to be even more enshrined when the majority of crimes being committed are not being solved.	Bryan
	2021-08-03 08:04:33	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent riots and looting in KZN is proof positive that we (ordinary law-abiding South Africans) cannot rely on SAPS to protect our lives, nor property, in our time of need.	Ashley
	2021-08-03 08:05:04	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After seeing what happened in Gauteng and KZN with the lootings and governments terrible response to it, I feel citizen now more than ever need firearms to protect themselves and their communities from the rampant crime rate that is plagueing our country. Hands off my guns.	Schalk
	2021-08-03 08:05:57	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The sole purpose of owning a gun is for self defence. Our police force are overwhelmed and do not have the resources to run successful operations. Crime is increasingly high and our people need a sense of security to maintain a dignified way of life and protect those we love.	Tumelo
	2021-08-03 08:07:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are a lot more illegal firearms in the hands of criminals in this country. Removing firearms from legal law abiding citizens will not solve this problem, nor will it lower the crime rate. It will only leave law abiding citizens defenceless. The police cannot protect the citizens of this country, this was proven during the unrest in KZN. Also, shooting is part of our culture, my grandfather taught my father to shoot, he taught me	Tobias
	2021-08-03 08:10:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The goverment cant even help themselves and how else are you defending whats yours. Family etc needs to be safe.	Hannes
	2021-08-03 08:14:10	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	we have the right to protect our self and family, remove illegal guns from criminal's and gangster's and farm murders! and start acting against criminal's, farm murders and gangster's and leave good citizens alone that wants to protect themselves and everyone from evil persons	Bennie
	2021-08-03 08:15:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In the recent looting, riots, violence and destruction in KZN and Gauteng (July 2021) the Police and the Government failed to protect law abiding citizens, their businesses and communities. Some law abiding citizens lost their lives due to lack of protection from the Police and government.	Umesh
	2021-08-03 08:17:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South africa is an extremely volatile and violent country and by taking away the right for the public to bare arms for self defence, then that means the criminals will have the weapons monopoly in the country. the government wants to disarm the public because they are scared. they are scared because the public will turn on them for all the failures it has made in the past however they are mostly scared of the farming community that they will pick up arms if the Government expropriates land without compensation. if someone wants to come and hurt my family, it would take the police 15 minutes for themj to arrive, it only takes one second for a criminal to pull the trigger and take away an innocent life. but it only takes a little bit of training for a person to draw his firearm quicker than the criminal. Bheki Cele is the worstMinisterof police the country has ever seen. He runs a corrupt, bias , and crooked organisation. and He should resign or be sacked from his position because he is not doing a good job.	james
	2021-08-03 08:18:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our right to defend ourselves and our loved ones. The only way to defend yourself and your family is with a fire arm. We are living in 1 of the most dangerous countries in the world, self-defenses with a fire arm is a must.	Andries
	2021-08-03 08:23:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Firzana
	2021-08-03 08:24:37	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The crime rate in SA are out of control,and now they want to ban fire arms for self defense.The guns that kill innocent people are 99%illegal fire arms.ALL YOU HAVE TO DO ARE TO before selling a gun/or fire arm license do a ballistic test on it and put it on that fire arm record.	George
	2021-08-03 08:24:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Banning guns for self defense will only put law abiding citizens at risk, because criminals don't follow the law. The greatest equalizer in a country plagued by gender based violence is a handgun. Our	Willem
	2021-08-03 08:26:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We need to protect our families and homes. There is so many criminals with elegal firearms and this would just help them to carry on doing what they do best. Rather try to stop them than waisting time to stop law abiding citizens.	Christel
	2021-08-03 08:29:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Unfortunately we live in one of the most violent countries in the world. We cannot count on the police to protect us, so we are left with 2 options: private security companies or ourselves. Taking guns away from everybody besides the state makes absolutely no sense, everybody should have the ability to defend themselves and their families from harm or	Lise
	2021-08-03 08:30:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is my Grondwetlike reg om 'n vuurwapen/vuurwapens te besit. Maak nie saak vir watter rede wk dit wil hê nie. Ek het die reg om myself, my familie en my eiendom te beskerm, op watter manier ook al. Dit MAG nie verander word nie	Peter
	2021-08-03 08:30:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding and responsible firearms owner. I find the bill draconian and an over reach in terms of our civil liberties. My view is that the SAPS are already over stretched just managing the current bill and that the sensible solution is to "license the man" and register the gun. Also the focus must be on removing unlicensed guns. The registered firearms owners	Paul

	2021-08-03 08:32:05	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	In a country where we depend on ourself and our communities, because of corrupt SAPS and a inept governing poltical party this is unacceptable. When this country wrote its constitution in 1994 it was said that it was set in stone and all parties at the table agreed. Now a falling goverment wants to take our God given rights	Aemeluis
	2021-08-03 08:34:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Disarm unlicensed people.I think that the current minister op police do not interpret statistics correct.I think it is my right to protect myself and my family.Rather adres the real problems.Do not change things that does not need any change.Be honest ,the police minister should do introspection and ask someone to help him understand statistics .Do not trample	Andries
	2021-08-03 08:35:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Benjamin
	2021-08-03 08:38:54	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sindisile
	2021-08-03 08:43:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Susanna
	2021-08-03 08:45:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I don't trust the police to protect us. The statistics used to make the bill legal wasn't convincing and there were a lot of issues with it. I feel that it should be our right to defend ourselves.	Ed
	2021-08-03 08:48:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding and responsible citizen. My view is that the SAPS are already over stretched just managing the current bill and that the sensible solution is to "license the man" and register the gun. Also the focus must be on removing unlicensed guns. The registered firearms owners are not the problem!	Lee
	2021-08-03 08:48:48	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Arshad
	2021-08-03 08:51:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Xavier
	2021-08-03 08:51:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All this ammendment to the bill is going to do is create a bigger market for unregistered and untraceable firearms. There are already people, u derthe current legislation that have not bothered to relicence their firearms and neither have they surrendered said firearm/s. It is a basic human and constitutional right to be able to defend one's self, family and	Sean
	2021-08-03 08:54:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries in the world. I have a familiy. And I want the right to protect them.	Charl
	2021-08-03 08:56:19	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Colby
	2021-08-03 08:56:20	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am fully against the Bill, I highly oppose it. South Africa is not safe anymore and as a citizen of this promising nation I should be granted an opportunity to defend myself when face danger. Criminals do not target households knowing that there is a gun in that specific household (unless informed otherwise) but target Police stations, Police Stations should be	Siyanda
	2021-08-03 08:59:29	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	a family man , a man sleeps closes to the door ,a man is a protector and a provider , how can he be these things if the communist fuck's are trying to take my family safety away, in witch they have already taken a means of providing for my family ,but increase the V.I.P protection and people asked why increase the budget well it seems after these few month ,they will expect heat in a'sense where people are fed up of old people that are suppose to be sitting at home with there cats are running a country coz they set the retirement age at 65 but	brendon
	2021-08-03 09:11:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After the recent riots and looting its clear the police and military can not protect the innocent. We have a right to defend ourselves.	Louis
	2021-08-03 09:15:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill should be withdrawn in it entirety, as it will erode the rights of law-abiding citizens and gun owners on all levels. This will not solve the imagined problem of "guns" in law abiding citizens hands. Harsher punishment should be give to illegal guns and those who deal with it.	Dawid
	2021-08-03 09:20:45	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You may not remove the right of citizens to protect themselves and / or their families when threatened with danger.	Neville
	2021-08-03 09:23:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Eliminating the right to own a firearm will not diminish the violent crimes in this country, as the criminals will continue to own and use unlicensed firearms. As stated before, the police and army are unable to protect its citizens adequately.	Janet
	2021-08-03 09:24:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Heather
	2021-08-03 09:26:47	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Recent events have shown that the S.A. government (SAPS) are unable to adequately protect its citizens. It is therefore imperative that S.A citizens be able to legally defend themselves.	Barry
	2021-08-03 09:26:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am first and foremost a law abiding and tax compliant citizen. I am also a licensed Section 13 firearm owner and I have the inherent right to protect my life and those of my loved ones by any means.	Keith
	2021-08-03 09:28:09	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Beverley
	2021-08-03 09:28:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SAPS getting robbed and Army illegally selling guns is making it easy for criminals to get hold of these murderous weapons. Ordinary law abiding South Africans citizens should NOT suffer consequences of states wrecklessness, insufficiencies and neglegence when it comes to protecting its people.	Louisa
	2021-08-03 09:31:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Secretary of Police Pretoria Dear Sir	Pieter

	2021-08-03 09:36:03	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As someone who hunts for a living i often travel for long periods of time , where I will use a variety of rifles and need to take enough ammunition with for the duration of our stay. The amendments to the act will greatly limit me in the amount of firearms, ammunition i can have at one particular time. It is not only something that influences a sport that i practice, the way i choose to put food on my families table but it also challenges my livliehood and the livliehoods of those rural families that i can give work or meat to when I am working in those rural communities. In these isolated areas i am also a very long way from any one who can offer any type of help should i be attacked. It is shocking that in a democratic society we do	Timothy Michael
	2021-08-03 09:40:23	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Already criminals are running amok targeting vulnerable citizens, as soon as they come across a courageous citizen trained in firearm usage they scurry like rats into sewers. so having competent firearm users on the streets will deter these criminals	Muham mad
	2021-08-03 09:44:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that disarming and further restricting citizens such as myself will only serve to escalate armed crimes. For gods sakes, it's not the licensed citizens that are committing the armed crimes, it's the unlicensed criminals!!!	Anas
	2021-08-03 09:45:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to protect ourselves, as it was clearly proven in the last month how poorly equipped and resourced the police are.	Graham
	2021-08-03 09:48:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent disaster in Kzn and parts of Gauteng showed that the Government and their resources (Intelligence, SAPS etc) were incapable of looking after the effected residents and properties from harm. It was only due to armed and organized citizens that there weren't further damage and deaths. These armed citizens even had to provide ammunition for SAPS. How pathetic. If the majority of citizens were armed we would have a safer country with many less robberies because with more armed people it would be too risky to pull out a firearm to make a robbery.	Gavin
	2021-08-03 09:49:49	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Our country has a proven track record of exorbitant volumes of violent crime. Murder, homicide, rape, armed robbery and hijackings. Our crime statistics speak for themselves. In light of the recent unrest and violence KZN and Gauteng experienced over the past few weeks	Nicholas
	2021-08-03 09:52:58	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My first and foremost reason without going into details: Laws are always broken, every single law that exist. It does however give everyone a measuring staff and so deters people from breaking them. Also the fear of the punishment assist with this. We already have laws that deters people from shooting other people, using guns unsafely. Etc. So in terms of laws we are covered when it comes to guns. This law	Marius
	2021-08-03 09:57:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We've all seen what happened to the firearms that people willingly handed in at their police station. They ended up in the Cape flats, handed over from the police to gangs. This resulted in more violence not less. It is really disingenuous that the government would want to disarm law abiding citizens and make it even more difficult for legal firearm owners to exercise their right to possess and use their firearms in a responsible manner in accordance with the existing FCA . It is distasteful that due to SAPS incompetence which had resulted in the loss and sale of their	Pieter
	2021-08-03 10:02:17	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	own firearms and firearms handed in under amnesty because of the licensing debacle, to criminals which has resulted in escalation of violence.	Curt
	2021-08-03 10:03:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Without privately owned arms we would have perished in the provincial looting and rioting that took place this very year. It is highly important for us to be able to protect ourselves.	Kendall
	2021-08-03 10:05:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone has the right to protect there family	Demi
	2021-08-03 10:15:24	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-08-03 10:24:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Zaher
	2021-08-03 10:25:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	More unlicensed guns than licensed on the street. How can you disarm me	Hennie
	2021-08-03 10:33:13	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The South African Government and its Police & Military cannot efficiently protect its citizens from criminality! Criminals obtain firearms from government agencies that is so poorly managed that it happens all the more often.	Chris
	2021-08-03 10:40:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Glen
	2021-08-03 10:43:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the high crime rate in South Africa, disarming the public will just make things worse and the bill will not take the illegal firearms out of the hands of criminals, most of which are gained through loss or theft of state owned firearms like police and army. Licensing should be for life unless found guilty of a crime which invalidates it. This would elimiate a massive about I am not clued up on legal terminology so I will state my reasons why I totally oppose this bill in its entirety.	Sam
	2021-08-03 10:54:10	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am 62yrs old and a woman. I own a .22 Krico that I inherited and do target shooting with or	Nicolett e elsie

	2021-08-03 10:55:01	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The additional amendments relating to competency certification (section 6, 7, 8, 9, 10a, 102 and 145) clearly sets out to target dedicated hunters, sport shooters and professional hunters. It is a blatant attempt to reduce the rights of legal and responsible firearm ownership and boycotting an industry that contributes millions, to the country's GDP through hunting tourism. Areas of specific concern include: 1. RELOADING: The need for competency to manufacture ammunition is a new requirement for people that reload their own bullets. It also infringes on the right to operate and enjoy a hobby or occupation (in the case of a professional hunter). All reloaders are already	Kobus
	2021-08-03 11:02:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As most crimes are committed by seasoned criminals with illegal firearms - it is obvious that the crimes are not committed by a responsible citizens with a licence. It is therefore up to the licenced firearm holder to resist and counter such violent crimes in an act of self defence (This ability also acts as a deterrent for criminals to attempt criminal acts) Without licenced firearm holders, it would leave us in a state where only the criminals are armed with illegal firearms. I petition that in order to maintain law and order - the common law abiding citizens should be relied appon by the state to maintain general fear of the law and order. With no licenced gun holders - you would simply leave the public vulnerable to random acts of violence. Limitation to ammo just puts the licenced gun owner in a state of anxiety as he cant practice nor be resourceful in a state of crisis as we recently saw in the looting of KZN. Reloading is not just a hobby to perfect a grouping at long distance in the same way a golfer would like to hit a hole in one - its also a way to save cost as commercial ammo is crazy expensive, it allows us to recycle copper shells and it is a way to keep ammo available as we often have import issues or possible sanctions. Lastly - shortening licence periods dos not only waist hours of inconvenient time of SAPS staff	Louis
	2021-08-03 11:05:50	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Recent events in Kzn and Gauteng show that the our Government is unable to protect us and our properties. It is only armed civilians who stopped further damage and injuries.	Guy
	2021-08-03 11:12:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Everybody should have the choice to defend themselves against the ever increasing criminal elements in this country.	Dean
	2021-08-03 11:20:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		N/A
	2021-08-03 11:25:40	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill would only serve to disarm law-abiding citizens as criminal are not concerned with licenses. I wonder why they government would want to disarm us while they arm the gangsters through the famously corrupt SAPS.	Robert
	2021-08-03 11:26:55	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the high crime rate in South Africa, disarming the public will just make things worse and the bill will not take the illegal firearms out of the hands of criminal many of which are gained through loss or theft of state owned firearms like police and army. Licensing should be unlimited and for life unless found guilty of a crime which invalidates it. This would eliminate	Gerhard
	2021-08-03 11:34:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where the government fails us and leaves us with the burdens to carry the costs, education, health, transportation, failing infrastructure water and sanitation, electricity, education, safety and security and the brunt of all these costs and poor decisions fall on the abery South African to absorb while the criminals and politically connected is flourishing. How are we as people to protect our selves against crime ? This is again disabling us as South Africans to help ourselves. This is like saying you are. Ot allowed to find	Willem Petrus
	2021-08-03 11:39:42	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		George
	2021-08-03 11:44:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SANDF AND SAPS do not and are unable and incapable of protecting any civilian as is our Constitutional and legal right under International Law. It is our God given right to protect ourselves and others, our country and possessions.	Elize
	2021-08-03 11:44:14	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The majority of illegal weapons which have flooded the illegal market are from SAPS and the SANDF. The SAPS AND SANDF are incapable of looking after their arms and ammunition .These institutions should be setting an example to the citizens of South Africa especially with regards to the safe keeping of the arms and ammunition assigned to them.	Gavin
	2021-08-03 11:55:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1. SAPS has neither the will, capability, integrity and competence to protect me and my family nor the most vilnerable of citizens. 2. SA is a country at war with itself and ordinairy citizens (especially the most vulnerable) live	Petra
	2021-08-03 12:02:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Government fails to meet their responsibility to protect my life, property and my family.	Reinette
	2021-08-03 12:06:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die voorgestelde wetgewing is belaglik,daar is geen logika of intelek sigbaar in die konsep ni.Dit is n wanhoop poging om te poog om di misdaad ,gefaalde polisie sisteem en regtig hopelose minister van polisie se totale onbevoegdheid te verbloem	Corneliu s

	2021-08-03 12:20:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Besides the sh!t show caused by the illegal trade of fire arms by government officials in the police and army, we also have a culture of using and condoning violence as a tool to 'protest' any silly nonsense. Thus firearms become very important for communities to protect themselves as the police is clearly unable, I dare say unwilling, to help communities during	Estienne
	2021-08-03 12:26:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Theo
	2021-08-03 12:29:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is common knowledge that South Africa is an increasingly violent state with poor service delivery from the police and other security forces. The average south African cannot afford private security and criminals are arming themselves everyday with guns stolen from the state and unfortunate or careless civilians. Therefore, South Africans need to be able to	Nqaba
	2021-08-03 12:30:49	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sheryl-Ann
	2021-08-03 12:33:55	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am retired and do patrols on a voluntary basis and is aware of situations where co - members were shot at by criminals and abalone smugglers. I am going to move to our farm in the Langkloof area at beginning of 2023. The area had farm attacks already and I will be 69 years old when we move. I will also need a shotgun and rifle as bushpigs damage Apple and	Leslie
	2021-08-03 12:36:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Cuane
	2021-08-03 12:46:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Seceretary for Police Service Attention: Mr M Ntwana Civilian Secretariat for Police Services Van Erkom Building	Neil
	2021-08-03 12:48:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The entire bill is flawed and has been drafted without any input from any stakeholders or any knowledge of the firearm fraternity. My full comments have been provided in an uploaded document.	Linette
	2021-08-03 13:06:26	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a female in the rural, wildlife industry firearms are a large factor of my work and own protection.	Carmen
	2021-08-03 13:14:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Trudie
	2021-08-03 13:31:51	Northern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All this bill is good for is making the law abiding citzen helpless while the criminals will still be buying guns illegally.	Zack
	2021-08-03 13:45:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It should be ever person's right to defend his / her self , family and property no matter want, when the police of this country start do there jobs and the court's system start putting the really criminals away.	Duncan
	2021-08-03 13:56:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If the state is going to arm criminals, then the state has NO right to remove our ability to defend ourselves. If the state cannot protect life or property like we saw in KZN in July WHO is going to fill that gap? What happened to the father of our nations rallying cry? "Power to the People!!!"	Marc
	2021-08-03 13:57:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SAPS and SANDF are hopeless, so this bill will simply prevent law abiding citizens from protecting themselves, as the criminals will still obtain weapons illegally, sometimes from the SAPS even!	Austin
	2021-08-03 14:03:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please see attached document	Daniel
	2021-08-03 14:19:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Self-defence is useless, without access to force-multiplying tools The Constitution recognises our right to life as citizens, which is meaningless if citizens are prohibited from access to the most effective tool or means to protect that life, which are privately held firearms. A legally armed citizen is not a threat to SAPS – it is the armed	Simon
	2021-08-03 14:30:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Sir/Madam It was with great shock that I read the proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act. I will preface this by stating that I object to the amendments in their entirety and feel that this proposal should be scrapped completely. I cannot attend to every single issue with this bill but will focus on as many as possible. It is obvious that no one with an understanding of firearms was involved in drafting this	Abrie
	2021-08-03 14:34:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please see attached	Annemarie

	2021-08-03 14:40:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Steve
	2021-08-03 14:41:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	If people are not allowed to defend themselves than what will happen to this country? The firearms are being stolen too frequently from police stations (where is the police when this happens?)(are the police not trained to defeat criminal behaviour?). Too many murders are commited with firearms that are stolen from police stations and other crimes also commited with stolen firearms from police stations.	Hendrik
	2021-08-03 14:41:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This country would have been up in flames and totally looted if the private legal gun owners did not act during recent riots. Both the police and national defense force where a joke and based on some of the footage shown, were actually looting as we. The day all politicians and When you outlaw guns, only outlaws have guns.	Leon
	2021-08-03 14:44:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	More and more, the last defence the normal citizen in this country has against murder, rape	Hannes
	2021-08-03 14:47:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill is an embarrassment and an insult to law-abiding citizens who have taken steps to legally own a firearm, and not at all grounded in rationality and reason. Stop trying to restrict law abiding citizens. Focus on trying to control the criminal element. Therefore, the only reasonable way forward, is for the proposed changes to be withdrawn and discarded in its entirety.	Kerneels
	2021-08-03 14:47:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill is based solely on ideology with no rational, factual nor practical considerations taken into account. The Government should consider strengthening the control of SAPS and the Defence force firearms and get their own house in order before attempting to attack that section of the	Allan
	2021-08-03 14:55:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms should be allowed for self defence! We live in South Africa where not the police or government can protect people!	Ruan
	2021-08-03 15:21:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law-abiding South African, responsible legal firearm owner and dedicated sport shooter as strongly appose the Firearms amendment bill and am vehemently apposed to any of the inclusions which seek to unnecessarily restrict the rights of South Africans to legally possess firearms.	Jonatha n
	2021-08-03 15:25:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Peter
	2021-08-03 15:26:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Mr M Mtwana. No I do not support the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice I do not support the Amendment to the Firearm control Act.	Josua
	2021-08-03 15:31:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I need a fire arm for self defense. With the past 2021 violence and looting in KZN and Gauteng the legal gun owners where the only people able to secure themselves and their community. South African Police services do not have enough resources to protect the citizens and thus we need to fill the gap.	Michael
	2021-08-03 15:32:38	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	*The premise and motivation as claimed is NOT supported by the research but ideologically driven,so no rational justification and many falsehoods perpetuated to try justify said changes. *Recent riots and looting only stopped because armed civilians intervened to defend and secure themselves and their communities as SAPS dismally failed, stabilizing these areas so	Wayne
	2021-08-03 15:33:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The very reason for changing the law is proof of misunderstanding of the use of firearms by thos who wish to put this ammendment in place. So much proof of how firearms for self defence has saved lives exist, and illegal firearms are the problem. If this ammendment is made, illegal firearms will still be in the possesion of criminals. And law abiding citizens will not be allowed to protect themselves from such criminals.	Cilliers
	2021-08-03 15:38:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is your human right to defend yourself in this violent country .	Ferdinan d Francois

	2021-08-03 15:43:13	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government want to disarm legal gun owns whilst members of the State, themselves, actively arm criminals.	Charles
	2021-08-03 15:46:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	i REJECT THIS BILL ENTIRELY	Brayden
	2021-08-03 16:06:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I am not a gun owner, but would like to make owning a legal firearm for whatever legal purpose as easily accessible possible. An armed nation is a polite nation.	Chris
	2021-08-03 16:07:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Trevor
	2021-08-03 16:07:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Parameshh
	2021-08-03 16:09:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Annette
	2021-08-03 16:12:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How do you expect citizens to defend themselves against criminal with firearms. The SAP are lazy and do not do their jobs properly. The ones that do, carry the rest that don't and there is more criminals to SAP members. The SAP are not properly trained and do not put the citizens lives first. That is why the citizens need to rely on security companies and themselves to protect their	Tracey
	2021-08-03 16:18:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Fighting fire with nothing never worked. My buurman was vermoor, in die maag gesteek en vorseer om te kyk hoe sy vrou verkrag word. If hê had a gun he could have made those criminals think twice and protected his family, he died from a Los of blood his wife and	Percy
	2021-08-03 16:23:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a gun owner, professional firearm instructor and national chairperson of an accredited shooting association I object to all aspects of this proposed bill. Our natural rights as humans and citizens of a democratic constitutional democracy are going	Russell
	2021-08-03 16:25:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the recent looting incidents in our country it was clear that our police force and Minister was not capable to protect law abbiding citizens. They are out numberd and do not believe that they will protect me or my family. If Mr Cele was confident in his force why does he have so many body guards at his side. He is treating al of us like school children and i have a right	Muriel
	2021-08-03 16:40:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All of it is rubbish. The police is incapable of providing protection so it should be made easier for people to defend themselves not more difficult. Legal firearms are not the problem anyway, illegal firearms are the problem and those are not governed by any bill.	Heinrich
	2021-08-03 16:41:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Law abiding citizens must retain their right to protect themselves and their families, especially since SAPS have publicly admitted they are unable to fulfill their lawful mandate of protecting SA citizens. Legal law abiding applications must be honored. Government should rather focus their attention on finding and confiscating Illegal firearms!	Antonia
	2021-08-03 16:50:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The FCA amendment bill is a complete load of nonsense. It is not based on any proper or validated study of the impact of firearms in public hands. The government (SAPS and SANDF amongst others) are far more negligent than provate firearm owners concerning the loss and misuse of firearms. More often than not those firearms seen at the scenes of cash in transit	Dwayne
	2021-08-03 17:00:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As clearly demonstrated in the recent period of unrest in parts of the country, firearms are needed to protect innocent people from criminals. The criminals all have access to firearms and we will therefore be defence less.	Cara
	2021-08-03 17:04:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill seeks to limit the ability for South Africans to have and keep their firearms in a country that is essentially at war looking at the crime and murder rate. Reducing the ability to keep firearms in any form makes it easier for the people who have chosen to break the law to take advantage of the law abiding citizens.	Gareth
	2021-08-03 17:06:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Police is clearly not up to the task to protect themselves or the police stations. The government is not up to the task to correctly manage state owned entities that are suppose to provide support to the police & military (PMP & DLS). There is no ammunition (small arms or otherwise) to supply the 'defenders'. The police had to rely on private citizens to resupply	Concerned
	2021-08-03 17:15:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As an elderly person, we need to have firearms in the event that we are in a difficult situation and protection.	Kevin
	2021-08-03 17:23:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control and the police is not able to protect everyone all the time. We need to be able to own a firearm to protect our families. As a woman, a firearm is the only way I can possibly defend myself and children against an attack by a physically stronger male attacker.	Annette

	2021-08-03 17:25:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control and the police is not able to protect everyone all the time. We need to be able to own a firearm to protect our families. As a woman, a firearm is the only way I can possibly defend myself and children against an attack by a physically stronger male attacker.	Elmarie
	2021-08-03 17:26:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control and the police is not able to protect everyone all the time. We need to be able to own a firearm to protect our families. As a woman, a firearm is the only way I can possibly defend myself and children against an attack by a physically stronger male attacker.	Kitty
	2021-08-03 17:27:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control and the police is not able to protect everyone all the time. We need to be able to own a firearm to protect our families. As a woman, a firearm is the only way I can possibly defend myself and children against an attack by a physically stronger male attacker. It is unacceptable that the bill want to prohibit reloading. Factory ammunition is too expensive and reloading is the only option to be able to afford ammunition for my sport shooting.	Marlene
	2021-08-03 17:28:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of control and the police is not able to protect everyone all the time. We need to be able to own a firearm to protect our families.	Petrus
	2021-08-03 17:37:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I have been a responsible, law abiding Firearm owner for over 45 years. It is my constitutional right to own my legally purchased firearms. I am a dedicated hunter and skilled sports shooter. The ANC has destroyed every industry that they have meddle in. Don't destroy this one as well. There will be huge losses in jobs and tax revenue. Even if law abiding citizens are	Ian
	2021-08-03 17:55:28	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the crime out of control and crimals that do not obey the Law and police we are forced to defend ourself. If lawfull citizens surrender their right to defend themselves only criminals and ANC terrorists will have fire arms. They will never give their weapons to be destroyed why must I?	Andrea
	2021-08-03 17:56:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The riots in KZN demonstrated that legal firearm owners are an asset to safety and security of ALL law abiding citizens. The SAPS is incapable of fulfilling it's mandate. All security should be stripped from government, provincial and municipal officials and the funds allocated to SAPS for all citizens. Said officials can then fund and/or supply their own security as do normal citizens. Lets see them vote against firearms for self-defence.	S Catharina Petronel
	2021-08-03 17:59:15	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dit elke Suid-Afrikaner se reg om huis en hart te kan beskerm asook sy gemeenskap. Polisie kan nie eers huidige lading van aansoeke hanteer nie. Hierdie kan ook my bestaan beinvloed- my werloos laat	
	2021-08-03 18:00:41	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to live free and safe, it is my right to ensure my safety by means of self defence. Murderers do not have the right do decide my fate. License the human and register the firearm just like vehicles	Jacques
	2021-08-03 18:03:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As responsible firearm owners is really a joke or an obvious politically inclined tactical move. the government is making a pathetic effort amongst the illegal arms trade and holders of illegal firearms yet they are prepared to waste resources amongst the liscenced owners. Really government why don't you guys dictate what we eat next. The government has failed	Muhammed
	2021-08-03 18:05:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Janette
	2021-08-03 18:20:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The SA government clearly cannot protect law abiding citizens. Just look what happened with the recent acts of looting and vandalism, to the point that SAPS needed ammunition from the community. If the community could not reload who knows what state of total anarchy we have been plunged into. In addition if law abiding citizens cannot have firearms for self defense who will protect them? Certainly not SAPS as they have proved time and again they	Clifford
	2021-08-03 18:24:18	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek het reeds n gebrek,daarom het ek n vuurwapen nodig om my en my familie te beskerm. Al die misdadigers het reeds vuurwapens van hul eie en so moet ons ,onsself bekerm ,want Suid Afrika is wetteloos.	Erens
	2021-08-03 18:29:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Secretary of the Police I do not support the proposed Firearms Control Amendment Bill, 2021.	Paul
	2021-08-03 18:38:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to protect my life and the lives ofmy family	WESSELS
	2021-08-03 18:40:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Jason
	2021-08-03 18:42:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Secretary for Police Service Email address: comments.fcabill@csp.gov.za The proposed Firearms Control Amendment Bill is in itself a dangerous weapon aimed in	Clive
	2021-08-03 18:49:44	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please see attached .pdf document.	Pieter Daniel
	2021-08-03 18:51:46	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Government itself and institutions thereof do not have the capability or integrity to protect it's law-abiding citizens and families....you cannot empower the criminals even further by restrictions on your law-abiding public.	Hein
	2021-08-03 18:59:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Wilhelm Daniel
	2021-08-03 19:03:53	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrew

	2021-08-03 19:15:57	Limpopo	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I hereby reject the proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act, for the following reasons: 1. The proposed amendments regarding the deletion of sections 13 and 14 of the FCA, being For the Secretary for Police Services	Johann
	2021-08-03 19:30:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Comments on the changes in the proposed Firearms Control Amendment Bill 2021 Dear Secretary Thank you for the opportunity to express my concerns with the proposed Bill. In this email, I am commenting on the proposal that citizens should not be allowed to do the following as laid out in the Bill:	Bowen
	2021-08-03 19:31:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mark
	2021-08-03 19:33:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Every citizen in this country got the RIGHT to defend his property and Dear Ones against any attack from the outside. If a criminal(s) attack the mentioned above with a fire arm, with what am I going to defend myself?	Pieter
	2021-08-03 19:36:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to protect my life and the lives of my family	Rupert
	2021-08-03 19:38:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It was quite evident that South African Law enforcement agencies are not able to protect its citizens as was seen recently in KZN and Gauteng. For this reason I do not support removing self defense firearms.	Willem
	2021-08-03 19:43:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government by it's nature (by consent and compliance of citizens) exists to protect life, property and liberty of individual members. No government can claim legitimacy by destroying those rights. The constitution is a framework to know and guide the limits of state power. Not to enslave	Johann
	2021-08-03 19:49:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		JOHANNES
	2021-08-03 19:58:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my right to own a firearm for the purpose of self defence	Roland
	2021-08-03 19:59:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill not benefit the law abiding citizens of South Africa. Owning a firearm for self defence is like having a license to drive a vehicle. After all the unrest the country has had recently, self defence weapons should be allowed to be more easily possessed so that citizens can protect there love ones when under threat from potential threats.	Justin
	2021-08-03 20:04:44	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Roelof
	2021-08-03 20:06:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Bev
	2021-08-03 20:10:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Raynie
	2021-08-03 20:16:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	protection since the government cant do so!	Daniel
	2021-08-03 20:17:22	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	very human being has the right and responsibility to protect life. Especially that of his family. This is even more crucial in the case of South Africa, as the state is clearly unable to fulfill this most basic of constitutional duties. This has even been admitted to parliament by the Commissioner of Police. In South Africa the number illegal firearms in he hands of criminals is huge. The only chance	andre
	2021-08-03 20:24:14	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is 'n sport skut en het Protea klere vanaf 2008 en het aan 7 wêreldkampioenskappe deel geneem. Is tans die sekretaris van die WRABF.com Ons neem maandeliks deel aan skiet kompetisies waar ek 3 tot5 vuurwapens nodig het vir die verskillende kompetisies. Ek moet saam met my tot 'n 1000 patrone saam neem. Die	Nick

	2021-08-03 20:28:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Charles
	2021-08-03 20:44:27	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is such problem in this country, as a woman I should have the right to protect myself if I feel that way. The government cant insure my safety, they keep going on about gender based violence but offer no real solutions , just for that reason alone they should start empowering a woman with the tools to protect herself, I believe if there is one thing they should change on this bill it should be to make the process faster especially for woman that want to be able to protect themselves.	Karen
	2021-08-03 20:52:15	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People should have a right to defend themselves. South Africa is rife with violent crime and it would be wrong to leave people, esp those who are responsible for the care of children, defenceless against violent armed assault.	Megan
	2021-08-03 20:55:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill is a lost case right from the getgo..... The only laws and policies one can make is one for the "People" as criminals does not follow any law !!!	John Doe
	2021-08-03 20:58:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The riots and looting in KwaZulu-Natal was a good example of how the police can not defend the general public.So people must be able to defend themselves.	FRANCOIS
	2021-08-03 21:01:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You as a governmemt could not kee0 us safe in kzn during the riots,your police force cannot keep us safe.therefore our right to life is of utmost inportance.and far outways your concerns wich is not logical in the least!!!	Jaco
	2021-08-03 21:01:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	There are many elements with which I disagree. However, it is a disgrace to target legal gun-owning citizens (particularly with regard to self-defense) when the state cannot keep the order & safety we expect as tax payers. It should be scrapped, in its entirety.	Steve
	2021-08-03 21:05:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Minister, I hereby lodge my objections and comments to the draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill, 2021:	Deon
	2021-08-03 21:05:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill demonstrates that decisions of this magnitude in our country are treated with great ignorance and even greater lack of concern for it’s repercussions. Criminals will not fail to arm themselves, no matter how many legal firearms you take of licensed citizens but our police force will fail to protect our people because of it.	Stephanie Jean
	2021-08-03 21:07:00	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Philipus
	2021-08-03 21:08:25	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Where the police fails to protect its citizens constitutional right to law and order, i would prefer to have at last resort the option of using my firearm for self-defence. the current system of renewing fire arms is so overwhelmed that one probably need to extent the time inbetween renewal periods for fire arm licences.	Johannes
	2021-08-03 21:11:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	You must be able to protect yourself with a gun.	Mike
	2021-08-03 21:13:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Lana
	2021-08-03 21:14:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I should have the right to protect myself and my loved ones since nobody else can do this. It is unacceptable that I have to stand by, unarmed, while criminals are robbing us, breaking into our properties and raping and killing us.	Adele
	2021-08-03 21:20:35	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Sashi

	2021-08-03 21:21:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	All South Africans deserve the right to an environment they deem safe. The criminal activity which many experience on a daily basis, has greatly increased the risk to citizens. For the benefit of all our communities please do not make the proposed amendments, let us be safe.	Luke
	2021-08-03 21:22:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Manie
	2021-08-03 21:24:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	comments.fcabill@csp.gov.za <comments.fcabill@csp.gov.za>; Dear Minister, I hereby lodge my objections and comments to the draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill,	Wilhelm
	2021-08-03 21:43:20	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	How dumb can you be to take away a legal gun to protect the crimanal. Take sober drivers of the road to protect thr drunk drivers same storry. Go and take te illigal guns from gangs and taxies. Leave our legal guns. It is my right to protect myself and my loved ones from evil crimanals. I do not support the proposed Firearms Control Amendment Bill, 2021.	Jan
	2021-08-03 21:45:06	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern is the Bill in its entirety.	Andrea
	2021-08-03 21:47:02	Free State	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	An Outcry of Concerned Citizens: I speak on behalf of myself, and on behalf of every decent South African citizen.	Ethan
	2021-08-03 21:54:22	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is our constitutional right to defend ourselves. As well as being able to live in a Safe country. However the Sap are unable to protect the public. What choices do we have?	Craig
	2021-08-03 21:58:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the cuurent lawless situation in our beloved country and the incompetence of our police we cannot be without firearms to protect ourselves and our families	Lucas
	2021-08-03 22:00:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I disagree with all ammendments... the removal of owning a firearm for the purposes of self defense is outrageous! Especially considering the abundance of violent crime that occur, not by the legitimate license holders, but by those who would take full advantage of those without the means to protect themselves... making criminals aware that us having a right to defend our lives will hopefully deter and make them thing twice, which could even hopefully reduce other criminal activities knowing that an individual can protect themselves. The Secretary of the Police	Joseph
	2021-08-03 22:01:44	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the proposed Firearms Control Amendment Bill, 2021.	Peter
	2021-08-03 22:21:30	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Val
	2021-08-03 22:28:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The points I would like to adres are the following: - deleting of licensing of firearms for self defence - what does the state/police and/or the minister base their biased, fallacious and unrealistic argument on? that self defence is not a reason to own a firearm? The police and thus the state are currently failing in their mandate	Jaco
	2021-08-03 22:30:50	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill must be rejected in its entirety. Every aspect of firearms ownership and regulation which it seeks to address will be negatively, in every sense of the word, affected. All while serving to make no difference to the ostensible goals of the changes.	Glen
	2021-08-03 22:36:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To our wonderful country's government: please would you be so kind as to respect and obey your legitimate and justified role of government? In that it is to protect us, as the people (your employer, do not forget) and our liberties and freedoms! Bearing that in mind, this proposed Firearms Control Amendment Bill is utter nonsense! (To	André
	2021-08-03 22:59:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To our wonderful country's government: some practical points: in this crazy time (amidst a global pandemic), you as the government locking us as a country down (for multiple extended periods of time, overall for more than a year now), with a crashing economy, extreme unemployment (just to name a few of the difficulties and hardships we as South Africans face on a daily basis) which brings us to the ridiculously high crime rate (which is one of the worst things and also the main point for this topic). Bearing all that in mind, then add a (self admitted) incompetent police force (for various reasons: under staffed, trained, funded and ill equipped etc.) you have a, no the, disaster we as law abiding citizens face every day, when all we wanna do is be free and live our life with	Daniel
	2021-08-03 23:01:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only criminal governments disarm their citizens!	JP
	2021-08-03 23:06:56	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please see attached word document	Mark William

	2021-08-03 23:08:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The government only disarms citizens when they become totalitarian.	M
	2021-08-03 23:11:56	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Only criminal governments disarm their citizens. I vehemently oppose the proposed amendment to the firearm control act of 2000. I find it to be unconstitutional, irrational, baseless, and extremely hazardous to the safety of South Africa's citizens. First and foremost, the most outrageous component of the proposed bill is the removal of the option to license firearms for the purposes of self defence. Many instances in the history of South Africa, and in a multitude of other countries, can show just how reckless and ill-conceived this proposal is. However, one would be hard-pressed to find a better counterpoint to the proposed bill than the recent unrest, riots and looting across the country. In a time of widespread violence, looting, and destruction, the police response was on average either poor, late, or non-existent. The homeowners, small businesses, tradesmen, students, and workers, which make up the lifeblood of this country were abandoned for days at a time, by the very police which were supposed to serve and protect them, and precisely when they needed to be protected the most. These events made it very clear that the police, in general, could not be relied upon when the people of this country were at risk. What stemmed the tide of this chaos was the actions of citizens who banded together across all of the demographics of South Africa to defend the lives and livelihoods of their communities. In an admirable display of solidarity, armed citizens across the nation, along with private security officials in some cases, stopped the spread of this mayhem, theft, and violence, particularly in areas where the police had failed to appear. In cases where the police were present, they complemented their efforts and, as many police officers have said, were of vital importance in taking the strain off of police resources, enabling them to operate in more areas. Additionally, the SANDF only deployed several days after this, long after the peak of the unrest. If this proposed bill had been in place before the unrest began, one shudders to think of the consequences. Far more people of this nation would have been made unemployed, destitute, I oppose the proposed Firearms Control Amendment Bill, 2021.	E
	2021-08-03 23:58:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andrew
	2021-08-04 00:12:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	My concern is the Bill in its entirety.	Ryan
	2021-08-04 00:12:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1 I am opposed to the Bill in its entirety. 2 Guns do not kill people – people kill people. 3 I am in favour of removing guns from criminals 4 The first duty of government is to protect life and property and ensure respect for law and order. 5 Respect for life, property and the rule of law is essential for any society. Lawlessness is a a recipe for the destruction of any nation.	James
	2021-08-04 01:04:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed Firearms Control Ammendment Bill infringes on the basic constitutional right of every South African to the right to self defense. The proposed bill seeks to strip the rights of the citizens in a country riddled with violent crimes and corruption. Disarming the law abiding citizens of South Africa in any way or form does not constitute rational thought in the fight against crime. Disarming the law abiding citizens is not the solution to violent crimes. Eradicate the corruption in South Africa and empower the law enforcement agencies to	Dewald
	2021-08-04 04:53:22	Outside SA	New Zealand	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Gavin
	2021-08-04 05:35:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This bill to disarm law abiding citizens for self defense is ridiculous! If the government takes our firearms from us, then how are we supposed to protect ourselves and our loved ones from criminals that are actually stealing guns and ammunition from the SAPS and from security companies? The police service is a joke and wouldn't be able to help anyone in an emergency. To add insult to injury, the criminals even have fake police uniforms. The crime in South Africa is way too high and violent for us to have no way to defend ourselves. You cannot and will not disarm us!	Jason
	2021-08-04 06:14:54	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	SA is a failed state where anarchy rules and gangsters with guns and knives are a real thread. The police has failed the community and can't even defend themselves let alone the community. Therefor it is the God given right of law obeying citizens to defend themselves and their families agains the evil criminals currently ruling SA. The problem is illegal firearms and security forces loosing and selling firearms to criminals.	Freek

	2021-08-04 06:32:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is falling apart. There are bigger problems to fix than preventing ordinary people from getting guns legally. This bill will only create more problems. I really don't know what to say... Rather fix corruption, fix the government. If it is so easy at the moment to get guns from the police (people who should protect the people), more guns would be stolen and illegal fire arms will be a lot easier to get after this bill. Please South Africa stop being stupid.	Hannes
	2021-08-04 08:50:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I values freedom and freedom to me means being able to defend myself when attacked physically using the best option in response I have. I necessarily prefer to have a fire to defend myself from a government that becomes tyrannical.	Siyabonga
	2021-08-04 08:58:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-08-04 10:12:47	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Izelle
	2021-08-04 10:29:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	With the reality that the Police and Gov't are not able protect its citizens , we must continue to have the right to protect ourselves as Law abiding citizens. I further do not support this Bill, as it will be disastrous to the private security , sporting and hunting industries.	Jason
	2021-08-04 10:45:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms for self defence save lives all the time. By not allowing myself a firearm to defend my life and my families life this bill will infringes our right to life, In addition firearms allows you to do things which you would not normally risk without a firearm so affecting my ability to earn a living and societies ability to be productive, pay taxes, supply employment, produce goods and services.	Andrew
	2021-08-04 10:59:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	As a law enforcement member, I have seen the worst of what can happen to people if they are not able to defend themselves. When you are standing on the barrel end of a gun, there is nothing adequate enough to defend yourself with, except a firearm. Use of firearms in violent crime in this country is escalating. Until such time as this kind of crime has decreased to the point of obscurity, I am not able to entertain notions of not being armed for self defense. Further, in order to be a competent firearm owner, you need to practice. In order to	Celia
	2021-08-04 11:23:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is unconscionable that the government wants to disarm the public in a country with one of the highest crime rates in the world, all of which is perpetrated by illegal firearms. Surely the government should be confiscating and limiting the illegal firearms as opposed to the legal ones.	James
	2021-08-04 11:27:18	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to defend our lives and our property - especially in a country where policing is inadequate and under-resourced, and where crime is a major problem.	Jennifer
	2021-08-04 11:32:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The fact that leading up to 1994 (armed struggle) arms were smuggled into country in large quantities-These arms were never recovered let alone accounted for.The illegal distribution -cum sale of supposed destroyed f/arms and corrupt practices esp. but not only in WCape.	Eugene
	2021-08-04 11:33:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I do not support the proposed Firearms Control Amendment Bill, 2021. My concern is the Bill in its entirety. I hereby reject the proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act, for the following reasons: 1. The proposed amendments regarding the deletion of sections 13 and 14 of the FCA, being the ownership and licensing of firearms for self-defence are of great concern and could be construed as unconstitutional, since it violates the citizens' right to life and bodily integrity as enshrined in the Constitution. The right to life is paramount in terms of	Bryan
	2021-08-04 11:51:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The right to life is a basic human right and the ability to protect oneself and those in whom you have an interest with the best possible means is implied by this right. South Africa is a highly violent country, with many crimes committed with the use of firearms. The only means of defense against a criminal with a firearm is if the victims have an equal	J
	2021-08-04 11:55:29	Eastern Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This so called amendment is not an amendment but a complete new bill under the guise of an amendment. There is no eveidence that licenced firearm owners perpetuate the gun violence in South Africa. Notning has been done about the police selling weapons to criminals, or the nforcement of current legislation.	Roger
	2021-08-04 12:21:19	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The proposed amendments merely target legal firearm owners most of whom are law abiding citizens. The government has failed to demonstrate any even vaguely plausible link between legal firearms and crime. The fire arm control act is largely an administrative act. Any amendments to the act should first of all streamline the administration of the act to make for	John
	2021-08-04 12:28:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	We live in a country where lawlessness is accepted all the way up into government level, now they want to take away human rights to defend ourselves, After year and years it has been proven across the world taking weapons away from legal	Adriaan

	2021-08-04 12:40:57	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that the amendments to the arms and ammunition act 75 of 1969 and the misinterpretations of enforcing the act has wasted the legal systems time and the state funds. Please convince me what has our country achieved by any amendment since 1994.	Shadley
	2021-08-04 13:08:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is very clear that the state is not willing or able to protect the citizens of the country. Therefore it is imperatives that we should encourage legal gun ownership especially for self protection.	Hannes
	2021-08-04 13:34:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	It is my contention that the FCA in its current form, if properly administered, is more than sufficient to regulate and control privately owned firearms in SA. Although notwithstanding the above, I believe the current FCA to be flawed with respect to its view on the ability to change barrels (In both the USA and Europe, a barrel is considered a consumable component	Grant
	2021-08-04 14:43:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	1- License for self protection - Ability to protect myself and my family as a first line of defence as the police and or security companies are only reactive at best. Not every person can have armed bodyguards 24/7 365 days. 2- Reloading of own ammunition for sport or self protection practice is far more economical and affordable. 3- Amount of ammunition reduction - For proper training / practice for sport and self protection , the proposed reduction severely curtails this. 4- The current laws are more than adequate if they are propery implimented and contol	Ermis
	2021-08-04 15:31:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	People need to be able to protect themselves. Especially when things go pear shaped as in the recent looting riots. The state also does not protect our farmers!	Lynne
	2021-08-04 17:59:59	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No I do not support the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice No.437 in National Gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021 IN ANY WAY SHAPE OR FORM My top concern is The Bill in its entirety.	Margi
	2021-08-04 18:20:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To the Secretary for Police Services, for the attention of Mr M Mtwana Dear Mr M Mtwana.	Michele
	2021-08-04 18:24:11	Mpumal anga	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No I do not support the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice No.437 in National Gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021.	Paul
	2021-08-04 18:41:49	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The events of the past few weeks in Gauteng and KZN has once against illustrated the precarious position we, as citizens find ourselves in within the country. During the violent protests and riots, the police were incapable of dealing with the threat, and it was up to legally armed civilians to step in and protect their communities. If this law had been in place, those citizens would have been powerless to do anything against the mobs. What would the	Andrew
	2021-08-04 18:49:00	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Opposition to the 'Amendment to the Firearms Control Act 2000' The proposed amendment to the Firearms Control Act 2000 is a move by government which will prevent the citizens of South Africa from being able to defend themselves, their families and property. This through the removal of the right to own firearms for self-defence and by	Paul
	2021-08-04 18:57:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To whom it may concern I am submitting this comment via the "Dear South Africa" platform because the email address provided for comment was full when I attempted to email it. I must therefore assume that	Peregrin e
	2021-08-04 19:02:59	North West	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill aims to disarm citizens as a political and ideological tool and have no regard for reasonable and responsible gun owners. All of the proposed regulations have this one goal in mind and do not need to be discussed individually.	Danie
	2021-08-04 19:19:23	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The recent violence in and the lack of the Police force is proof that we cannot rely on the Police for protection. Citizens have the right to protect themselves. Amend the Bill tk make it easier to own a firearm	Christo
	2021-08-04 19:30:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Andries
	2021-08-04 19:36:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No I do not support the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice No.437 in National Gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021. My top concern is The Bill in its entirety.	Bianca
	2021-08-04 19:38:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	No I do not support the proposed Firearm Control Amendment Bill, published as notice No.437 in National Gazette 44593 of 21 May 2021. My top concern is The Bill in its entirety. I do not support the proposed Firearms Control Amendment Bill, 2021. My concern is the Bill in its entirety. I hereby reject the proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act, for the following reasons: 1. The proposed amendments regarding the deletion of sections 13 and 14 of the FCA, being the ownership and licensing of firearms for self-defence are of great	Jowayne

	2021-08-04 20:03:24	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	To our wonderful country's government: please would you be so kind as to respect and obey your legitimate and justified role of government? In that it is to protect us, as the people (your employer, do not forget) and our liberties and freedoms! Bearing that in mind, this proposed Firearms Control Amendment Bill is utter nonsense! (To put it mildly.) For it obviously does not fall under your legitimate role of South Africa's	Liesl
	2021-08-04 20:09:37	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Please do not allow this!	Daniel
	2021-08-04 20:25:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nandha
	2021-08-04 20:47:18	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment is punitive and Nonsensical for law abiding SA Citizens. Criminals will NEVER obey the law - not current laws or any amendments made. They willfully and knowingly violate societies laws and stamp out the constitutional rights of law abiding citizens on a daily basis. This proposed amendment will add further restrictive measures to law abiding citizens to protect themselves and their loved ones. It will restrict the free choice of individuals to own firearms for other legitimate activities such as target shooting and hunting. Law abiding firearm owners keep their firearms in safes and are strict about access and proper handling of their weapons I.e. have strong firearm safety etiquette. With recent uprisings and looting in	Travis
	2021-08-04 20:50:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Menno
	2021-08-04 21:04:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	THIS BILL MUST BE COMPLETELY SCRAPPED on the basis that this regime, with its inability to lead properly, has allowed, created and contributed to a total state of lawlessness in South Africa and remains solely responsible for causing law abiding citizens to experience violent criminal activity on a daily basis throughout the country in the form of, but not limited to: Murders (with Cape Town rated the most murderous city in the world) Farm Murders	Bruno
	2021-08-04 21:12:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Comments on the Draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill, 2021 (the Bill). I strongly and absolutely object to the above mentioned Bill and believe it is illogical, unreasonable, unlawful and will have devastating detrimental impact on South Africa. The reasons therefore follow:	Joshua
	2021-08-04 21:13:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Hiermee maak ek beswaar teen die voorgenome wetgewing. As ń bejaarde dame, klein van postuur, is die enigste verweer vir my teen diewe en misdadigers; ń wettige vuurwapen. Hulle kom gewoonlik met onwettige wapens. ń Paar jaar gelede is my buurman wreedaardig vermoor binne in sy huis.	Francina
	2021-08-04 21:15:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	After the recent chaos in KZN I demand that the Firearm Control Amendment Bill, 2020 (FCA Amendment Bill) be entirely SCRAPPED and the Minister of Police consider stepping down with the whole team that is proposing these amendments (especially as they are unable to provide the information on which they base the FCA Amendment Bill)	Franco
	2021-08-04 21:26:02	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Mogama t Fahmie
	2021-08-04 21:29:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	History is our best teacher regarding disarming their own citizens: The greatest killer in the 20th Century has been secular governments who disarmed their own citizens. Did you know that approximately 160 million people were killed by their own governments in this time? Gun Control Precedes Genocide: Ottoman Turkey disarmed Christian Armenians using Article 166, Penal Code of 1911, and then in 1915 systematically killed 1.5 million of them. Many Christians were locked in churches which were burned down and others were crucified. Joseph Stalin of the Soviet Union, used Article 182, Penal Code of 1929, to disarm the population before murdering 36 million – mostly Christian and peasants. Adolf Hitler used the Law on Firearms and Ammunition, 12 April 1928 and the Weapons Law, 18 March 1938 to limit firearm ownership to government officials. Hitler declared that other nations would emulate this pioneer legislation and follow the National Socialist example. Once the German people were disarmed, the Nazis killed over 13 million. Mao Tse Tung used Article 186-7 of the Penal Code, 1935 and Article 9, Security Law 22 October 1957 to disarm the people of Red China. Between 1949 and 1976 over 60 million Chinese Christians and peasants were murdered by the Red Army. Idi Amin used the Firearms Act of 1970 to disarm Ugandans before murdering over 600,000 (mostly Christians) victims. Rwanda was a Gun Free Zone: The MRND government in Rwanda used the Firearms Act of 1963 and 1973 to disarm the population. The government of Rwanda mobilised the army	Gloria
	2021-08-04 21:37:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	This is my response to each of the main proposed ammendments relating to the Firearms Control Act.	Pierre

					It would be highly irresponsible of our government to proceed with this Bill. On the topic of firearms for self-defense, removing or limiting this as a reason to own a firearm would disproportionately harm law-abiding citizens of South Africa. By definition, criminals do not obey the law. What does that mean? MORE guns in the arms of criminals who intend to harm vulnerable citizens who have no substantial means to defend themselves. I ask the government, "Are you supporting criminals of the worst kind over your law-abiding citizens? " Further more, removing self-defense as a reason to own a firearm would disproportionately harm women and other physically vulnerable groups such as elderly people and persons with disabilities. Why? A firearm is the greatest equalizer we have in self-defense situation. Biologically, men have more muscle mass, size, weight and strength. Men are also the perpetrators of the majority of violent crimes. By removing the right to carry a firearm for self-defense, you are throwing your mothers, grandmothers, sisters, wives and daughters into a physical conflict that they will not win. You are doing the same to elderly people and persons with disabilities. I ask the government, "Are you condemning the women and physically vulnerable of South Africa to be helpless victims of violence?" We cannot delegate our safety to the police and the military. Take the recent looting that erupted in Gauteng and KZN for example. The police were overwhelmed and unable to subdue the situation on their own. Even with military intervention, the situation was out of control. Limited official forces could not be everywhere at once. What saved the day was law-abiding legal firearm owners, protecting their communities from within. Legal firearm owners showed incredible restraint . There was no bloodbath. An armed populace is a safe one. For the safety of South Africa, we should be moving in the direction of licensing the person and registering the firearm instead. This would drastically reduce the administrative burden on already overburdened SAPS systems. Whether for the purposes of sport, hunting, or self-defense, competent, mentally sound individuals should be licensed to own firearms and make South Africa proud.	
	2021-08-04 21:38:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety		Nick
	2021-08-04 21:43:14	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	First of the whole amendment did not follow due process as prescribed by law and in line with the constitution since most roleplayers were not consulted in its drafting. This alone should be enough reason to scrap this amendment draft.	Helgard
	2021-08-04 21:52:07	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Die probleem le nie by die wapen nie; die probleem is die misdadigers. Om wapens te verbied vir selfverdediging gaan nie die oplossing wees nie. Die wetsgehoorsames gaan sonder verdediging sit en die bendes en misdadigers gaan met wapens sit- 'n resep vir moeilikheid. Die lisensiehouers moet deur 'n baie streng keuringsproses gaan om hulle lisensies te kry.	Francis
	2021-08-04 22:27:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	An armed citizen is a safer citizen.	Brandt
	2021-08-04 22:56:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	Between the months of January and March the murder rate in South Africa has accumulated to 4668 - an increase of 8%. Sexual assaults have numbered to 12135 in the same period. South Africa has one of the worst performances in the world when it comes to the sexual assault prevention. The men and woman of South Africa should keep the ability to protect	Michael
	2021-08-04 23:07:27	Western Cape	No I do not	The Bill in its entirety	The bill, entirely aimed at disarming law abiding citizens (and be absolutely ineffective at removing firearms from criminals), by eliminating, restricting or adding more utterly useless bureaucratic restrictions will do nothing but increase the already ridiculously high levels of violent crime in SA. The only support this legislation has is from criminal elements which	John
▼ **No concerns**	**134**					
	2021-05-26 15:46:53	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns		Johan
	2021-05-26 16:06:41	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns		Timothy
	2021-05-26 18:43:42	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns		Jaco
	2021-05-26 19:29:54	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns	You have no right to limit my constitutional right to protect my and my families life.	Juan
	2021-05-26 20:16:34	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns		Nicholas
	2021-05-26 22:13:18	Western Cape	No I do not	No concerns		Yaaseen
	2021-05-27 04:52:38	North West	No I do not	No concerns		Jolene

	2021-05-27 06:35:20	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns		Themba
	2021-05-27 09:11:45	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns		Kyle
	2021-05-27 09:28:06	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns		Trudie
	2021-05-27 10:49:24	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns		Glen
	2021-05-27 10:51:28	Western Cape	No I do not	No concerns	Its my right to protect myself. By taking away self defense is taking away my right to protect my life. I am also an hunter and a sport shooter and i cant afort to buy expensive ammunition so thats why i am reloading.	Thys
	2021-05-27 11:27:34	Western Cape	No I do not	No concerns		Simeon
	2021-05-27 11:49:05	Western Cape	No I do not	No concerns	I don't feel safe in this country. There are laws but it is not enforced. Criminals can do whatever they want and get away with it. The justice system is non existing. I have a right to live. I am a person. I have a life and a criminal can come and take it away? Who gave the criminal the right to come and take my life away? I have a choice and my choice is to protect	C
	2021-05-27 12:25:20	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns		Dorette
	2021-05-27 14:42:22	Eastern Cape	No I do not	No concerns	Crime is high daily armed Robbers Courier vehicles been hijacked and private vehicles been hijacked. Criminals get off easy in Court who protects the citizens. Police unmotivated as Government gets salary increases 3 percent in 2020 now 6 percent as shown by NeHawu Trade union on News 24.Police no increase for 2 years they must get same as Government.	Hartslief
	2021-05-27 15:25:03	Western Cape	No I do not	No concerns	Gedurende Maart 2009 moes ek my twee vuurwapens ingee. Dit was ook 'n poging om wettige vuurwapen eienaars te ontwapen, so Mnr. Cele soek eers waar daardie wapens is voordat jy wil wette afdwing sorg ook dat bendes hul gesteelde wapens oorhandig.	Nicky
	2021-05-27 15:38:46	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns		Debbie
	2021-05-27 17:49:46	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns	Crime is out of control in South Africa, criminals are not afraid to commit crimes because our police department is grossly under resourced and incompetent as well. So if our first line of defence can’t protect our citizens then the citizens must protect themselves.	Justin
	2021-05-27 20:15:08	Limpopo	No I do not	No concerns	Hey i feel like those who get the licence for self defense should have the right to defend them or they family. Reloading should not be a concern sins u can only purchase gun powder with a legal gun license.	Jaco
	2021-05-28 07:29:41	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns	If we had a police service it would be fine to go ahead with this bill	Dinash
	2021-06-06 21:02:37	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns		Romeo Luciano
	2021-06-06 22:38:07	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns		Wessel
	2021-06-07 01:34:50	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns		George

	2021-06-07 19:09:03	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns		geraldine
	2021-06-07 19:45:39	Western Cape	No I do not	No concerns	The government should be giving its citizens more spec to defend ourselves against criminals and saps isnt doin anything to help its citizens rich or poor, people will buy illegal guns to defend themselves and u will hav bigger problems,build our country black or white,not destroy pls pls...	charl
	2021-06-08 12:14:42	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns	If I don't have a firearm for self defense then what is the point cause me and my family need protection	Mabitola
	2021-06-08 13:31:49	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns	I feel everyone should be able to defend themselves as such be able to have a weapon of some sort to defend themselves.	Christiaan
	2021-06-08 17:57:20	Western Cape	No I do not	No concerns	If I am attacked by a person wielding a weapon does it make any difference if it is a knife or a gun? I must be allowed to protect my family and property, if it needs to be a gun, then so be it.	peter
	2021-06-09 09:05:24	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns		Deborah Ann
	2021-06-10 09:40:12	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns		Calla
	2021-06-10 14:56:40	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns	I have the right to defend and protect my family	Avelino
	2021-06-10 16:02:45	Eastern Cape	No I do not	No concerns	People should have the right to defend themselfs and their family's. Against the crime rate in our country and if the government chooses to turn on the people.	Frederick
	2021-06-13 13:30:56	Western Cape	No I do not	No concerns		Emil
	2021-06-13 17:55:34	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	No concerns		Avin

	2021-06-14 07:52:36	Mpumalanga	No I do not	No concerns	Why do you want to prevent us from legally owning a gun? Because you want to protect the criminals? What about the criminals that have guns unlawfully? How are you going to control them?	Gernau
	2021-06-15 05:53:02	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns	I dont feel safe in sa. I can reply on the police to keep me safe, thus only feel safe when i can protect myself with a firearm	Dylan
	2021-06-15 13:37:12	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns	This bill infringes on my constitutional right to protection and bodily integrity. it also limits my right of association and to chose which property i want to own.	Johan
	2021-06-15 14:34:20	North West	No I do not	No concerns		Koos
	2021-06-15 18:49:49	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns		Rowland
	2021-06-15 23:37:23	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns		Lesetja
	2021-06-16 08:47:04	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns		Fazil
	2021-06-16 08:55:07	Western Cape	No I do not	No concerns	Crime by criminals is rampant and not in any way even basically controlled by the Authorities. There is absolutely no way that guns will be taken away from them by any law. I thus reserve my constitutional right to own a properly licenced firearm fo protect and	Arno
	2021-06-16 10:01:03	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns	Guns don't kill people, people kill people.	Fusi
	2021-06-16 10:23:44	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns	As ñ Suid afrikaner is dit in ons bloed om tejag en skiet. Dit is deel van ons heritige. Dit is ook al manier hoe ek my huis en gesin kan verdedig om selfdefens wapen te he. Want daar is geen hulp en hoop van policie of staat sekant af nie. So ek stem ons moet swapens he om ons teverdedig en om ons sport te doen. Ek stem vir wapens.	Renard
	2021-06-16 10:27:17	Limpopo	No I do not	No concerns	RSA is a crime and murder hot spot. You must be able to defend what us yours	Charles
	2021-06-16 11:41:27	Western Cape	No I do not	No concerns	Do not rake the right of self defence away from law abiding citizen's	Riaan
	2021-06-16 14:55:02	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns		Shehzaan
	2021-06-16 16:35:54	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns		Reino
	2021-06-16 19:36:50	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns		Andy
	2021-06-17 04:21:33	Western Cape	No I do not	No concerns	i do not have any concerns but the gov cant take away a citizens right to defend themselves to hide the goverments in efficiency to do what they must	Ricardo

	2021-06-17 06:57:51	North West	No I do not	No concerns		Hendrik
	2021-06-17 09:23:32	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns		Ruan
	2021-06-17 11:11:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	No concerns		Magun
	2021-06-17 13:00:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	No concerns	We all know that we do not have sufficient police officers in our country and that's why we rely greatly of the security company to assist us, but a individual should have full right to defend and protect his family and belongings as he work hard for it and loves his family and a person can not be deprived from that right	Thoubaan
	2021-06-17 18:12:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not	No concerns		jacques
	2021-06-17 18:31:16	Western Cape	No I do not	No concerns		Clive
	2021-06-19 17:01:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	No concerns	Our county has such a high crime rate , we need our firearms not to shoot but to defend ourselves from harm aswell as keep our families safe .	Chanderlall
	2021-06-21 08:58:05	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns		Herman
	2021-06-21 09:05:38	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	No concerns		Jaimal
	2021-06-21 23:30:58	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns		Gerben
	2021-06-22 07:53:51	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	No concerns		Trevor
	2021-06-22 12:13:04	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns	The current bill is fine. Citizens has their right to defend themselves. Please don't temper with the current Firearm arrangements. Regards MP Lepheane	Moeketsi Pondow
	2021-06-22 19:04:48	Western Cape	No I do not	No concerns		Jean
	2021-06-22 19:43:27	Western Cape	No I do not	No concerns	I feel the problem lies with the amount of illegal firearms and ammunition out there not the licences firearm holders	Paul
	2021-06-22 20:24:35	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns	Apparently SAPS have lost 26000 firearms in past 3 years now like everything else. The public are paying the price for their incompetence	Grant

	2021-06-22 23:06:26	Eastern Cape	No I do not	No concerns		Cliffie
	2021-06-23 04:53:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	No concerns	Our country’s crazy me rate is one of the highest in the world and the only thing keeping us safe from criminals with unlicensed guns are our licensed guns ! This is our protection from all that is bad !	Callan
	2021-06-23 15:00:29	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns	My concern is that your murderer and thief will always have fire arms now we must be disarmed so to make it easy to be robbed or murders.	William
	2021-06-23 17:46:27	Free State	No I do not	No concerns		Charl
	2021-06-23 19:09:56	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns	Should be a democratic right in our country	George
	2021-06-23 20:36:02	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns		Kristen
	2021-06-24 06:55:12	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns		Tiisetso
	2021-06-24 14:21:35	North West	No I do not	No concerns	The government must first combat crime and take fire arms that are legal from criminals	Kgomotso David
	2021-06-30 09:45:06	Western Cape	No I do not	No concerns	In a country where there is multiple cases of rape, murder and sexual abuse every hour, how does it make sense to take away a licensed firearm? Do you think the criminals will also give up their firearms?	Benjamin
	2021-06-30 09:51:37	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns		Jacq
	2021-06-30 09:53:49	Northern Cape	No I do not	No concerns		Rayno
	2021-06-30 10:14:56	Western Cape	No I do not	No concerns		Rainier

	2021-06-30 12:11:11	Gauteng		No I do not	No concerns	Most people with a fire arm licence is a responsible citizen. We do nòt abuse it, goverment and S,A,P have knowledge of lic holders, the problem isnt legal weapons, its eleagal weapons, why gunning the law abiding sitizens?? Lets get prioritys straight..	Christine
	2021-06-30 18:19:02	North West		No I do not	No concerns	It is the people that are in possesion of elegal fire arms,they are the worry,they are the ones causing most of the farm atacks and ond the innocent.blame the police for all the thousands and thousands of fire arms that just got missing	Johann
	2021-06-30 18:29:37	Mpumalanga		No I do not	No concerns		Pieter
	2021-06-30 19:58:52	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	No concerns		Roy
	2021-07-01 22:12:49	Gauteng		No I do not	No concerns		Marilyn
	2021-07-02 10:26:01	Western Cape		No I do not	No concerns		Andre
	2021-07-02 22:43:25	Mpumalanga		No I do not	No concerns		Stanton
	2021-07-04 09:49:07	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	No concerns	Stop wasting time on legal firearms owners or trying to make this a gunfree SA but use this time in making SA a crime free country	Avinesh
	2021-07-08 10:16:24	Northern Cape		No I do not	No concerns	Its better to have licensed firearms. This way there are more control as to no firearms that are not. Licensed. If you ban firearms the gates for illegal firearms will be wide open an the black market will florist. Africa have been a hunting continent from the beginning. Do not try to fix something that is not broken.	Diederick
	2021-07-10 17:36:54	Free State	Trinidad and Tobago	No I do not	No concerns	[url=http://slkjfdf.net/]Ioqufa[/url] Aeheqma bmh.igho.dearsouthafrica.co.za.gyi.oe http://slkjfdf.net/	oppiqocuw
	2021-07-11 19:43:49	Western Cape		No I do not	No concerns		Ardiel
	2021-07-13 07:12:41	Western Cape		No I do not	No concerns		Ishmet
	2021-07-13 11:28:41	Western Cape		No I do not	No concerns	My questions to the forces are - Can the police protect the people? NO Will criminals always have access to Guns?YES Who is going to stand with the police against criminal unrest? WE the law abiding citizens of SA with our licensed firearms! Think about it before your arm/aid the criminal even further than you already have!!!	Junaid
	2021-07-14 07:51:40	Mpumalanga		No I do not	No concerns		Douglas
	2021-07-14 12:50:25	Western Cape		No I do not	No concerns		David
	2021-07-14 15:05:05	Eastern Cape		No I do not	No concerns	We need fire arms to protect ourselfs.	Eugenia Doina
	2021-07-14 15:06:03	Western Cape		No I do not	No concerns		Diane

	2021-07-15 08:46:46	Northern Cape	No I do not	No concerns	Ek is n opgeleide Valskerm soldaat in die land van die beste opleiding gehad met wapens waaraan jy kan din. Wapens maak nie mense dood nie, mense maak mense dood. Ek het my wapens al oor die 30 jaar nog nie eendag n misdaad gepleeg nie.	Dirk Cornelius
	2021-07-15 23:45:45	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns		Hilton
	2021-07-16 09:48:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	No concerns		SIvalingum
	2021-07-16 10:38:07	Western Cape	No I do not	No concerns		Brendon
	2021-07-16 15:20:58	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	No concerns		Gerard
	2021-07-17 16:05:59	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns		Aboobaker
	2021-07-18 11:55:20	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns		Fatima
	2021-07-18 12:37:51	Free State	No I do not	No concerns	There is little to say after the riots and looting. Government does not have the ability to protect its citizens or their property. We have to defend ourselves clearly.	Sonja
	2021-07-19 02:25:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	No concerns	Law abiding citizens need to have protection as shown in the last riots and looting private property and businesses and lives were in danger the only things that helped stop the escalating danger was the show but not the use of our firearms	Gillian
	2021-07-19 07:07:39	Western Cape	No I do not	No concerns		Nicholas
	2021-07-19 15:43:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	No concerns	I feel people should be permitted to carry a licensed fire arm due to the amount of crime in our country . People on the street are roaming around with unlicensed guns and fire arms that are stolen from police to attack innocent civilians.	Ronald
	2021-07-19 20:35:27	Free State	No I do not	No concerns		Denisha
	2021-07-20 23:25:47	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns	We should be aloud to have a fire arm for self defense as this country is full of crime and when people come in to our homes to kill us to kill us for our belongings we should be able to defend our families	Joshua
	2021-07-21 08:06:58	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns	Do I need to say much. 1.SAPS please check your own crime statistics 2. SAPS please watch July 2021 looting videos where the public protected the SAPS. 3. Why do the SAPS have assault rifles R4 and R5 if it is so safe in South Africa, meaning their handguns are not enough.	Norman
	2021-07-21 09:52:12	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns		Paul
	2021-07-21 20:47:36	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	No concerns		Hendrik
	2021-07-22 08:12:33	Mpumalanga	No I do not	No concerns	Just leave the people alone and go fight real crime	Gee
	2021-07-22 11:54:39	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	No concerns		Mohammed

	2021-07-22 21:03:57	Western Cape	No I do not	No concerns		Nico
	2021-07-23 10:31:26	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns	My right to self defence as the security this country gives me is laughable.	Angelo
	2021-07-23 21:02:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	No concerns		Annalea
	2021-07-24 15:34:54	Free State	No I do not	No concerns	We live in a country with one of the highest crime rates in the world. As a law abiding citizen my life is as valuable as a criminal trying to take my life senselessly . I should have a right to defend myself	Imran
	2021-07-24 16:40:44	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns	U have own a gun in a lawless country its the last thing u can use to defend yourself with!! The armed robbers carry more ammunition than than the saps? And in most crimes they have guns so if we don't what do we use for self protection a spoon? How do protect your business in an armed robbery if u dont have a gun for self-defense!!!	Aldo
	2021-07-25 10:38:19	Western Cape	No I do not	No concerns		Joe
	2021-07-25 19:11:00	Gauteng	Sri Lanka No I do not	No concerns	RESELLSOFT.COM is a website that sells the most useful software at affordable prices to the customers with the authorization of the real owners of the software.	Lakshman
	2021-07-26 14:06:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	No concerns	South Africa is one of the most unsafe country, and as such I believe that as citizens we deserve the current right to own legal fire arms for self defense. People die in front of the police who are thus failing to collect unlicensed guns that kill people in daily bases. This	Mthokozisi
	2021-07-26 21:48:36	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns		Pieter
	2021-07-27 13:03:32	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns	I feel that in a country like South Africa, with a high crime rate and the police force doing little to nothing to protect the innocent people of the country , I would want a firearm to be able to protect myself and my immediate family should the come to do so.	Jacques
	2021-07-27 17:51:03	Western Cape	No I do not	No concerns	Unlicenced firearms used by gangsters is the problem not legal firearms owned by law abiding citizens	Neels
	2021-07-28 07:23:27	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns		Etienne
	2021-07-28 09:50:42	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns		Madelein

	2021-07-29 04:15:28	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	No concerns			Xolani Freddy
	2021-07-29 08:15:10	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns	The Police cant stop crime so we have to protect ourselves, dont take that away from us. Thieves have so many unregistered guns that have been stolen so what must we do when they enter our home, must i throw them with sticks		Elvyn
	2021-07-29 10:26:18	Mpumal anga	No I do not	No concerns	My concern is that me in south africa needs a weapon for my safety there is no controll anymore in SA and nobody will take away ny safety from me		Marquin
	2021-07-29 14:20:24	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns	Op watter manier moet ek myself en my family en my eindom beskerm as ek nie 'n wapen mag besit nie. In die toestant wat misdaad toe neem en die regering doen niks daar aan nie. Julle kan die wet in julle gat op druk ek sal my mense en eindom beskerm. Die kremenele neem gereg in eie hande en maak soos hulle wil en ek mag nie wat myne is beskerm nie sê		Willie
	2021-07-30 07:30:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	No concerns	All south Africans should have the right to defend themselves if it should come to that		Brendan
	2021-08-01 08:44:31	Outside SA	New Zealand	No I do not	No concerns	[url=http://slkjfdf.net/]Obezigu[/url] Okoqifat pmr.xqut.dearsouthafrica.co.za.hvx.rt http://slkjfdf.net/	taqunad apucee
	2021-08-03 09:37:04	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns	This bill does not offer any new solutions to curb crime and the illegal use of unlicensed firearms. It only looks to further limit legally licensed firearm owners further, as well as criminalise the lawful use of a firearm in self defence, in a society where we have an ineffective police force, when it comes to crime prevention, this is a ludicrous proposal.		Johann
	2021-08-03 18:30:07	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns			Veeran
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	2021-05-23 12:33:21	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I find it completely unconstitutional.		Marc
	2021-05-23 12:49:02	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence			Michael
	2021-05-23 13:08:05	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	concentrate on eliminating unlicensed firearms first!!!		ivette
	2021-05-23 13:08:43	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence			Jana
	2021-05-23 13:55:49	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Its unconstitutional firstly. Criminals will take over. Saps and sandf are useless. Saps has sold amnesty guns to gangs. Every law abiding citizen will be killed. Children will be kidnapped.		Lester

	2021-05-23 14:19:58	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Oloff
	2021-05-23 14:21:42	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	With SAPS being completely disfunctional, their software systems not working, major backlogs, they themselves claming they cannot protect the people, and now further budget cuts for that same SAPS, they cannot take away our right to defend ourselves against ruthless criminals by means of arming ourselves for that very same purpose.	Ted
	2021-05-23 14:56:46	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Donna
	2021-05-23 15:23:46	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	My concern is that the government is disarming competent individuals while crime with aggravated circumstances on the rise.	Lance
	2021-05-23 15:40:00	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	To dis arm or refuse anyone to own a firearm for self defence legally, specially when your work place are situated next to lawless gangsters with un licenced stolen fire arms and gun fire the norm of a day, i think it's just a way of disarm people who have the right to defend them self and putting your workers also in danger.	Johann Berend
	2021-05-23 16:04:33	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Guy
	2021-05-23 16:16:05	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	How are we the legal owners and responsible gun owners, going to protect ourselves and our families against violent criminals and crime, which is already out of hand??	Carl
	2021-05-23 16:25:19	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	How else am i going to defend my family based on the crime stats and crime.	Mohamed
	2021-05-23 16:31:41	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	It should be a citizen's right to own a firearm for self defence, especially given the high circulation of illegal firearms thatcare used to commit crimes against law abiding citizens.	Pierre
	2021-05-23 16:47:52	Mpumalanga	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Riaan
	2021-05-23 16:48:20	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	How do weak individuals / Handicapped/ Elderly/Single females etc .defend themselves against violent attacks without a firearm? The general private citizen does not have what most government officials have! They have body guards. They possibly do not require firearms for self defense!!!!! Lastly why change the laws regarding reloading. The law states	Ronald
	2021-05-23 17:15:11	Mpumalanga	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Dries
	2021-05-23 17:21:58	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Stefan

	2021-05-23 17:28:43	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizen will not have a firearm to protect themselves. Criminals have illegal firearms to attack people and they do not have or care about licensing. Law abiding citizens will become easier targets of violent and aggressive criminals. If every person can apply for a firearm under fair and responsible circumstances then the criminals will think twice about attacking, robbing or hijacking people because those law abiding citizens might have the means to protect themselves. Criminals know the risks involved in a life of crime. If they choose to attack people they should expect that person might be able to protect themselves by any means possible. Law abiding citizens that have licenses and weapons use them in a responsible manner and do not go out to hurt anyone.	Danie
	2021-05-23 17:40:48	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will still have there weapons.	Dean
	2021-05-23 17:51:32	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Dieter
	2021-05-23 18:48:42	North West	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	If a person can’t have a legal weapon for self defence they shall then go ahead and get an eligible weapon Rather do it the right way and have licensed weapon !	Emilio
	2021-05-23 18:57:52	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I feel that i have the right to protect my self and my family The crime rate is on the increase and home atackes	Stoffel
	2021-05-23 19:17:40	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-23 19:25:22	Mpumal anga	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree in taking away my means of self defense all this is going to do is take away firearms from law abiding citizens and make no difference in the illegally possessed firearms in this country and make it easier and more convenient for criminals to safely rob people.	Monty
	2021-05-23 19:35:30	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Its my right to defend myself and my family.!Will use any means necessary to protect them	Edu
	2021-05-23 19:40:07	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	It is my God givin right to protect myself and my love once. The police can not do it and therefore i have to	Daniel
	2021-05-23 19:45:12	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Limitations cannot be placed on the ability of lawful citizens to defend themselves until proper control is established over unlawful citizens. All the limitations would do is make it more difficult for law-abiding citizens to get hold of firearms which are not intended to be used to endanger. Citizens with no regard for the law who intend to endanger others will continue to source firearms as they currently do - by any means necessary, operating outside of the law. This creates an insurmountable power imbalance which will more than likely lead to the loss of life.	Jodi
	2021-05-23 19:59:09	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Hitesh
	2021-05-23 20:02:43	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Crime stats are through the roof. So much so that our government is looking to increase its VIP protection budget (for self-defense) yet us ordinary citizens, who live at the mercy of murderers, rapists and hardened criminals who run amok in our streets because SAPS & our government is useless and toothless, won't be allowed a firearm for self-defense? As a female	Kim
	2021-05-23 20:03:38	Free State	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Our country is one of the tops when it comes to crime and I need to defend my family and myself.	Manie

	2021-05-23 20:04:34	North West	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Stephen
	2021-05-23 20:07:41	Northern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	It is totally crazy to take legal citizens firearms away and the self reloading of ammunition.	Zack
	2021-05-23 20:19:32	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a country where criminals run riot! The police are clearly not able to contain the high rate of criminal activity that includes murder, rape, assault, violent robberies and burglary. Criminals kill and torture without blinking an eyelid. Law-abiding citizens have a right to defend themselves against these callous criminals. It is criminal to want to ban firearms for self-defence purposes. Should firearms for self-defence be banned, criminals will still have their firearms and other weapons and their activities will increase with impunity.	Errol
	2021-05-23 20:34:05	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Can the country focus on other things like protecting our women and children. Cut the budget on ministeral vip protection and other benefits.	David
	2021-05-23 20:42:33	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Julian
	2021-05-23 21:04:25	North West	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Fransua
	2021-05-23 21:06:55	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Disarming law abiding citizens gives criminals a gap to roam freely doing as they please as opposed to having law abiding citizens to defend themself also it take away our most precious right to life	Wandile
	2021-05-23 21:09:41	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Removal of self-defence licenses will make my family vulnerable to violent crime that is prevalent in the area where we live, work, and travel. Without the ability to defend themselves, it's just a matter of time before they will become a victim of crime.	Wesley
	2021-05-23 22:17:52	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Rasheed Ahmad Pandor and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Rasheed Ahmad
	2021-05-23 22:23:14	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I totally disagree with repeal of section 13. I personally experienced life threatening situations where my firearm saved my life and it was not in one occasions. The government must enforce laws regarding self defense. Firearms dealers will loose business and economy will be affected. Therefore i Do Not support repeal of s13 of the FCA.	Mbongeleni
	2021-05-23 23:15:13	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-05-23 23:35:01	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	My greatest concern is that when criminals know that civilians no longer possess firearms self defence, they will become more brazen and crime will definately increase	Ismail Mahomed
	2021-05-24 06:09:04	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I need my guns as that I live on a farm and my house attackers will not hesitate to fatally hurt me or even worse kill me with there makeshift weapons and illegal firearms that they stole or got from illegal dealers.	Abraham
	2021-05-24 06:39:13	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	So surely if SAPS cant even protect themselves, they cant even protect us . So it is up to us to protect ourselves.	Armand
	2021-05-24 06:44:57	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	It makes no sense that someone will use their legal licensed firearm to commit a crime considering that most crimes committed with firearms comes from firearms lost by SAPS, service weapons or guns in SAPS storage, SAPS does not have the ability or willingness to protect citizens from crime, the statistics do not lie, by removing legal guns you are only forcing law abiding citizens to resort to illegal guns to protect themselves.	Koos
	2021-05-24 07:23:53	Limpopo	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	We live in the Border with a neigboring country. Not far from us is a crime hotspot where illegal immigrants enter our country. Some of these people are desperate and therefore ruthless. ONE NEEDS TO BE ABLE TO DEFEND ONESELF unflder these threats. What is a female child, woman or elderly person to do when thugs attack other than self defend?	Francois
	2021-05-24 07:28:57	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The reason why we need guns is because SAPS admitted they can't do their job.	Sufiyaan

	2021-05-24 07:29:10	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	A man in South Africa has the basic right to defend himself and the ones nearest to him. Not being able to defend one self is saying you give the right for someone els to take your life.	Adriaan
	2021-05-24 07:35:03	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS can't even protect them selfs how do you expect the police to protect the public. 60% of police is active in crime. Firearm must be a self protecting and you need to protect your family. The ANC is useless to protect there country	Francois
	2021-05-24 07:40:12	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Dewald
	2021-05-24 07:40:41	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Based on the current crime within South Africa and the lack of proficiency within the SAPS, the need to own a firearm for self defence is a need	Kyle
	2021-05-24 07:44:37	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Our police are quite incapable of ensuring everyone complies with the laws of this country. Our history of violence / rape / theft is one of the highest in the world and we must be allowed to protect ourselves as one cannot rely on the police.	Kim
	2021-05-24 07:51:20	North West	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Gavin
	2021-05-24 07:53:45	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I will never own a firearm (my choice) but on principle object to this. If someone wants to have one for self defence, so be it.	Ank
	2021-05-24 07:54:24	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I believe that everyone has the right to defend their own lives and their families lives. SAPS are not responsive enough to help out. I have been in a situation 6 times in my life that I really needed their help and they didn't bother to even come to the scene.	Ryan
	2021-05-24 07:58:54	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I dont understand how the enforcement of struictre regulations on law abiding firearm licence holders will resolve any issue. The police are not able to protect us. The security companies are not able to protect us. The only person that is able to defend my family in a time of crisis and minimise the act of violence forced upon them is myself. As a Husband,	Graham
	2021-05-24 08:08:12	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Whilst South Africa is in the grip of a ever growing crime wave, especially violent armed crime with illegal firearms (not legally licensed firearms), the ANC have decided to cut the Police budget by R 11.8bn to further reduce the effectiveness of the already crippled police even further. At the same time the ANC is increasing the VIP Protection Unit budget to R1.7bn to protect the ANC and it's cadres. That proves that: 1. They realize that they are unsafe in our country and need armed protection; 2. They only want to protect themselves and no one else. We as citizens also want to be able to protect ourselves by any means necessary and at the end of the day owning a firearm for self defense is what is required in a country where violent crime, hijackings and home invasions are a daily occurrence. The fact is that most armed criminals are in possession of illegal firearms. A massive amount of illegal assault rifles and handguns that were smuggled into the country by the ANC and other left wing organizations during the apartheid struggle and are still in circulation 'underground'. It was reported in Parliament recently that the SAPS have 'lost' more than 9,5million rounds of ammunition and 4357 firearms. Also reported in Parliament it was reported that the SANDF have 'lost' 57 R4/R5 Assault rifles and over 7600 rounds of ammunition. It is also true that a large amount of licensed firearms are stolen each year from legal firearm owners, but the fault lies with the ANC for not protecting us in the first place. This is where the illegal firearms are coming from. Legally owned licensed firearm owners are not the cause of crime. Therefore the argument from the ANC that disarming the citizens of South Africa	Johan
	2021-05-24 08:09:07	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Morgan
	2021-05-24 08:09:59	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-05-24 08:12:13	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I am not a gun owner nor do I plan to be but I'm very aware that these gun laws will not change the carrying of guns by criminals and will simply leave people completely at their mercy and without any way of defending themselves. There are people who live in remote places who have no other defence against these criminals and I'm not sure what the You cannot have your cake an eat it.	Jane
	2021-05-24 08:15:47	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	You can't, as a government, increase the VIP protection budget for the security of your members but decrease the Saps national budget because the country is safe enough for your	Jochemus

	2021-05-24 08:16:11	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	These firearms are recorded so if a crime is committed the firearm can be traced. Criminals are aware that people have firearms and if they are not allowed the criminals will not fear retaliation from home owners.	Colin
	2021-05-24 08:16:52	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Although I understand the issue of not simply listing self-defence without motivation or supporting arguments, I think removing this entirely is ridiculous as it does not fit the socially and daily reality most South Africans are facing relating armed robberies, hijackings, armed home invasions and farm attacks. Futher, the current managing of the licensing process is totally inadequate and unnecessary burden on the police. Take it digital and managed by a proper entity. If I can do banking and	Hannes
	2021-05-24 08:20:24	Free State	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Infringes on rights of freedom and self defence. Unfortunately citizens need to he able to protect themselves due to high violent crime rates especially in isolated rural areas with minimal police assistance	Alexandra
	2021-05-24 08:30:14	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Seymour
	2021-05-24 08:30:55	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Sheldon
	2021-05-24 08:36:20	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The policing services in SA are unable to control rampant violent crime in the country and the community must have a right to defend themselves !!	Patrick
	2021-05-24 08:40:39	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Dane
	2021-05-24 08:42:25	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Jonas
	2021-05-24 08:45:38	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Nothing need be said in this regard. This is an utter sham and everyone knows it. Communists who want to revolutionize the country and commit crimes against humanity always take the guns away. We must fight for our rights and not turn over like sheep. Look at Russia. Look at Germany. Look at Venezuela. Do you want to be next?	Marcelle
	2021-05-24 08:49:14	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	There too many guns in circulation, our Police service is almost defunct and in many areas corrupt. Until a proper effort has been made to get rid of illegal guns one cannot stop people owning guns for self defense, particularly farmers, who are at great risk from attacks!	Victoria
	2021-05-24 08:56:56	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Removing the option for citizens to defend themselves with equal force (should the need arise) is rediculous. Crime is out of control and the police are under staffed leaving our citizens at the mercy of ruthless criminals who are seeming the have more rights than the law abiding citizens. This is not going to reduce the number of illegal firearms in circulation.	Nick
	2021-05-24 08:59:01	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Only a crimminal would come up with a law to ban civilians from protecting themselves, their faimilies and their property from crimminals. This section of the proposed law cannot be passed without changing the constitution.	Nigel
	2021-05-24 09:02:15	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Good day - I feel that SAPS is inadequately funded and trained to offer the average member of the public a safe secure living environment and that individual members of the public need to have the right to protect themselves and their property. Thus the need to firearm ownership based on self defense.	Andre
	2021-05-24 09:05:53	North West	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS can't protect them self and now want us to be defenseless. Can't help my family in this condition, we need to protect our family.	Willem
	2021-05-24 09:06:47	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Where we going in this land. Human rights ???	Jacko
	2021-05-24 09:12:31	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	In a country with a serious collapse of community policing and personal safety, removing guns for self defence purposes will create further deaths and torture of innocent people. Illegal guns and corrupt police officers are the issue, not private guns for self defence. Unarmed households will be creating open season for the many thugs and cruel perpetrators	patrick
	2021-05-24 09:13:04	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The government can not keep anyone of us safe. All they worried is about the own problems in the government. How do we protect ourselves. I have a sick husband and how do I protect myself. Government is a big joke. I do not agree.	caroline
	2021-05-24 09:13:16	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Surely self-defence is the prime reason for owning a firearm. What other reason would be valid. This means well-armed thugs have Carte Blanche on society . Personally I do not approve of firearms for any reason, but we do not have that option in this criminal State.	Shirley Jean
	2021-05-24 09:19:17	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The public needs to have the right to use their firearm for self defense. Our people are being killed on the daily	Naeem
	2021-05-24 09:19:30	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I strongly disagree that the firearm license for self-defense to be taken away. I have my firearm for almost my whole life and never had to use it but it gives me the peace of mind that if I need it I can use it.	Johan

	2021-05-24 09:28:24	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	My friend was robbed and murdered, he didn’t have a gun to resist, but I don’t want to let the robbers decide my life and death	Tao
	2021-05-24 09:30:06	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Criminals walk freely with Fire arms how can we defend ourselves without self defense with fire arm on our side witch will be legal. How many illegal fire arms rome in the streets of South Africa now we can not have a legal one for protection... I say keep the self defense pf a legal fire arm....	Bernardo
	2021-05-24 09:31:14	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I am oppesed to the deletion of self defense reason for gun licensing. This is about the main reason many South Africans would consider for owning a gun. I support the limit in the calibre and number of guns a person can own.	Mondi
	2021-05-24 09:31:43	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	In theory, I support a gun free SA, but until we have a fully, properly functioning police force, and our crime rate is under control, citizens who live in vulnerable circumstances have to be allowed to protect themselves	Cindy
	2021-05-24 09:32:53	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Due to the rising crime overall against all races. The people need to protect themselves against the criminals. Hijackings, home invasions and farm attacks of all races are happening everyday! And the government are doing nothing about it! Are they protecting the criminals due to the fact that it is their family members of what?? The fact that the government want to take away everybody's right to protect themselves against the criminals are idiotic.	Wilma
	2021-05-24 09:35:42	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I am no longer a gun holder as I do believe the number of weapons should be limited significantly however total elimination for self defence does not make sense. There should very strict rules that determine if a person can own a gun/guns such as distance from the nearest police station, so farmers for example should be allowed to carry guns. Retraining of	Stephen
	2021-05-24 09:36:17	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Elize
	2021-05-24 09:36:45	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I feel every citizen should have a right to defend themselves, especially as there are too few police officers and they often are not able to effectively police the country.	Rajendra
	2021-05-24 09:47:18	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Heres a few reason why as a Soutj African we need a Fire arm for self defense 453 Farm Attacks during 2019 - 1.2 Farm Attacks per DAY on average 48 Farm Murders during 2019 - 1 farmer is murdered every 7.6 days We have less than 30,000 commercial farmers left Around 57 people are murdered in South Africa every day	Yusuf
	2021-05-24 09:48:41	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	We can’t accept this ridiculous adjustment. Each person must have a right for self defense!!!	Iryna
	2021-05-24 09:49:06	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	By doing a simple google to get crime stats in South Africa it is obvious there is no possibility crime and murder will decline now or in the years to come.	Jean
	2021-05-24 09:49:11	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen should have the right to protect themselves, as long as they are found competent and able.	N
	2021-05-24 09:52:45	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Whilst I do not particularly like guns, I view planned legislation as making armed law abiding vunerable individuals more at risk. Armed criminals by definition, will not abide by rules and be even more empowered.	Mark
	2021-05-24 09:56:04	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	This country doesn't need more laws it need better law enforcement. Get the current system working before trying to make changes.	Natasha
	2021-05-24 09:59:23	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-24 10:06:53	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Every one must have the right to protect and defend themselves	William

	2021-05-24 10:16:47	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Any person should have a right to self defence and the use of Fire arms for this goal as we live in a country where there are to many illegal firearms and with a high murder rate. How else should you protect yourself and your family?	Bronwyn
	2021-05-24 10:17:44	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	As the police force is unable to control the rampant crime I feel law abiding citizens should be able to protect themselves	Shirley
	2021-05-24 10:27:49	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I have a family which i want to protect. The government is unable to do that as we currently have one of the highest crime rates in the world. Why penalize the majority of us that are law abiding citizens instead of looking at making it even easier for criminals.	Jeff
	2021-05-24 10:32:07	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	If you delete buying of arms for self defense you punish those who really need thise firearms for protection while those who illegally have and get firearms for looting and breakin etc will ignore the law in any way. The police must DO THEIR WORK properly and catch those who illegally use firearms for the wrong purposes - firearms who have been stolen or illegally	Eduard
	2021-05-24 10:33:22	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Gert
	2021-05-24 10:39:40	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I strongly believe a firearm is meant to be a source of self protection or defense however you draft it...with the 2nd highest crime in the world ? I re iterate a firearm is not n should not be used as some sport object but rather self protection..	imtiaz
	2021-05-24 10:41:13	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Never owned a firearm but because of crime and the way the country is going II think a firearm may become necessary .	Peter
	2021-05-24 10:45:00	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The people who are in charge are incompetent and have no idea what they are doing	Casper
	2021-05-24 10:46:30	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Which planet is Minister Cele from? This is South Africa and by his own admission firearm and general crime is out of control.... and we are not allowed to defend ourselves? I suggest that very tough penalties are introduced to cover loss of a firearm and that includes officers of the SAPS who are big time miscreants when it comes to losing their weapons.	EAMON
	2021-05-24 10:47:49	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	How are we as women suppose to defend ourselves??!! Phone the police? They are either strapped for cash and don't have a vehicle available or are not interested at all. We can't all afford private security. Get rid of all the criminal elements walking our streets and we'll talk again!	Zelda
	2021-05-24 10:53:46	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	It's obvious what they trying to do , disarm people so that when it's time to take peoples land and assets there is no push back.	Ryan
	2021-05-24 10:55:31	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-05-24 10:55:50	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I sometimes have to carry cash as a business owner and feel that I may require a firearm for self defence. I also often open up in the mornings and lock up at night. I feel more secure knowing I can defend myself. I have relishing equipment that I use to keep the cost of practice down. The more I practice,	Paul
	2021-05-24 10:56:47	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	In a country where shots can be heard at home on numerous occasions, it is only fair that a person who is able to manage a fire arm should be allowed to have one for self defence purposes. I do not endorse the fact that you may not apply for a license under self defence. It is better to have firearms that are registered that licensed to an owner as to have unregistered illegal firearms.	Helen
	2021-05-24 10:59:11	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	As a South African Citizen it is with no objection that crime is taking over and increasing to a	Jason
	2021-05-24 11:01:19	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	ALL firearms MUST be icenced. 5 year expiry term is ok. Any automatic assault rifle must be banned completely. Limit mumber of licences to MAX 2 per person. NO MERCY ON BEARERS OF / DEALERS IN ILLEGAL FIREARMS!	Arno
	2021-05-24 11:10:17	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	There is a lot of robberies and attacks going on in the suburbs, and the police are unable to stop it. We need to be able to defend ourselves, out family and our property and the best way is with a licensed firearm.	Raul
	2021-05-24 11:24:17	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I agree with a limit on the number of firearms and the period of validity. South Africa is a violent country with a very high murder rate. Citizens should have the right to defend themselves. SAPS should rather concentrate their efforts on getting rid of all illegal firearms.	Rudene

	2021-05-24 11:26:43	Free State		Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The SAPD can not even ptotece them selfs. I will defent my self and my love ones al all cost in any way.	Jasper
	2021-05-24 11:28:24	Gauteng		Not fully	Firearms for self defence	With crime rate increasing uncontrollably we deserve a right to protect ourselves and our households from intruders as police do not take crimes committed against individuals seriously	Pamela
	2021-05-24 11:33:28	Outside SA	UK	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Peter
	2021-05-24 11:34:28	Gauteng		Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Marion
	2021-05-24 11:35:03	Western Cape		Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Surely self defence is the only reason for having a firearm licence. Why else would a member of the public be granted a firearm licence? So if that is removed then no firearm licences should be allocated. ie given a licence indicates you have the right to gun down an innocent person, but they have	sheila
	2021-05-24 11:35:31	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Poor policing of current illegal firearms, the inability to control same does not validate a blanket ban. It's the same as driving a car.....are we to ban all car licences because cash in transit thieves use cars to commit crime . vetting of applicants needs to improve.	Greg
	2021-05-24 11:42:12	Free State		Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Cobus
	2021-05-24 11:42:38	Gauteng		Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I will not disarm myself under any sercomestandces and leave this government to slaughter the white population , I will keep on license my fire arm even if it's every 5 year's	Jurgens
	2021-05-24 11:43:55	Gauteng		Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I do not believe that owning a firearm is effective for self defence. Firearms need to be locked away for safety anyway, and are unavailable in a surprise attack. Too many guns are stolen from owners and used by criminals. We simply need to reduce the	Malcolm
	2021-05-24 11:46:02	Gauteng		Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Crime in South Africa has escalated rapidly, innocent citizens remain at the top of being vulnerable to grievous crimes and suffer the most, the only option that remains is to protect ourselves from such high crimes through having personal firearms for self defense.	Tshepo
	2021-05-24 11:47:01	Gauteng		Not fully	Firearms for self defence	considering the incompetence of our police force and the increase in crime one must be able to protect oneself. licensing should be more stringent and gun registration is important as is proof of understanding of and ability to use a firearm	karin
	2021-05-24 11:47:08	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Firearms for self defence	If they take my self defense weapon then I won't be able to defend myself and my loved ones when the need arises! South Africa is one of the most dangerous countries in the world as far as crime and gun violence and murder is concerned	Louis
	2021-05-24 11:48:58	Gauteng		Not fully	Firearms for self defence	A weapon for self defense is the last thing we as south africas have to protect ourselfs from criminals. As a husbanf an i father it is my duty to protect my family and my firearm is my last line of defense if a criminal gets pass the alarms and electric fence which the are more of capable of doing.	Marthinus
	2021-05-24 11:50:57	Gauteng		Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Instituting better controls on firearms issued to the SAPS is positive; however, note the inclusion of the words 'where practicably possible' a Designated Firearms Officer will be appointed. Who will decide whether it is practicably possible? Removing the right to own a firearm for self-defence is totally unacceptable in a country with a disfunctional police force like we have and a crime rate especially of violent crime among	Maureen
	2021-05-24 11:56:40	North West		Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I dont see why government wants to take away our right to protect ourselfs and our family. Criminals have easy excess to unlicensed firearms .The way i see it criminals will have firearms to do all sorts of crime and we the civilians wil not be able to defend ourselves	Ahmed
	2021-05-24 11:56:53	Gauteng		Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for defence should be allowed. Ammunition should be limited Number of firearms should be limited	JUAN

	2021-05-24 11:57:22	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Tighten up licensing and get rid of illegal guns. Stop focusing where the problems are not.	Michael
	2021-05-24 12:01:50	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I do not support withdrawing licences for personal weapons held for self defence. This provision should be supplemented with a clause which makes it mandatory for anyone with a firearm licence to be competency tested before the licence is renewed every 5 years. I do support all other proposed changes to the Firearm Control Act.	Bruce
	2021-05-24 12:08:39	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Attempting to disarm legal gun owners so that they cannot defend themselves in a country where 70% of all stolen firearms come from the police and military is unacceptable, especially considering that the police themselves are unable or unwilling to do so, is only going to end with a masdive increade of violent crime. This proposal cannot stand and must be challenged	DAVID
	2021-05-24 12:14:06	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Self-defence is a legitmate motivation to own a firearm, assuming competence and other checks and balances are in place	Gary
	2021-05-24 12:17:01	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I object on the grounds that crime will escalate if we cannot use a fire arm to defend ourselves from violent criminals.	Micky
	2021-05-24 12:17:23	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	South Africans need to be able to protect them selfs. This effort should rather be spent removing illegal firearms off the street. Dont come after legal fire arm owners.	Joshua
	2021-05-24 12:20:49	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The circumstances in South Africa are such that each person has to protect themselves and their loved ones. The SAPS are not readily available once called out to protect one. Proper training should be obligatory to ALL who posses a firearm. Rather than changing the law, better control has to be implemented at the SAPS offices in	Edith
	2021-05-24 12:21:12	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Removing firearms for safty is not the way to controll firearms. This only enforces the idea that a thief that has a gun has controll	Stefan
	2021-05-24 12:22:00	North West	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		André
	2021-05-24 12:22:50	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	In a country which is crime driven, a person should be able to defend themselves and their families lawfully. If a person qualifies for a licence, then, surely they can use a firearm responsibly.	Francois
	2021-05-24 12:22:53	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Yet again a clear indication of the ANC's real agenda: make it unlawful for law-abiding and tax-paying citizens to put in place measures for self-protection from the thousands of armed robberies, house violations and murders that take place in South Africa on an annual basis. In a society that is officially ranked as just about the most violent society in a non-war situation,	Arjan
	2021-05-24 12:23:03	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Taking legal firearms of the streets won't help as the criminals will know we are not armed. They won't hand in their firearms and still be in position of illegal firearms. Don't be stupid. A 5year old can do this mathematics and see the outcome.	Gideon

	2021-05-24 12:24:32	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The prohibiton of firearms for self-defence infriges on our rights to personal privacy. We also have a right to live healthy and safe environment which for many South Africans is not a reality, the government needs to make it possible for its citizens to take the neccessary measures to keep us and our families safe. The level of crime is increasing and the police admitted to not being able to to fufil their own mandate. In the policings current state of affairs citizens can only rely on their own capacity to protect themeselves and their communities. More importantly interventions to prevent crime and reoffending are lacking, more social workers are needed in this regard. Furthermore, the level of corruption and incompentency in the police force is unsustainable.	Jason
	2021-05-24 12:28:18	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	How do you defend yourself and family without a firearm against criminals with weapons?	Johan
	2021-05-24 12:30:06	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	As South African criminals have no fear of law or being caught and there for have no reservations on actions when carrying out the crime. The police is never avalible and often batteling own internalnristrictions to service those in need of protection or justice to the criminals actions. so not by taking the law into one's own hands but to protect own life and of	Arthur
	2021-05-24 12:32:10	North West	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Gert
	2021-05-24 12:38:51	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	As an retired SAP officer . I know that the police cannot control crime in SA .	Henry
	2021-05-24 12:48:09	Mpumal anga	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	It seems if you may not have a firearm to protect yourself and family, you may have one to shoot others. Please get the unlawfulness in our precious country under control first.	M
	2021-05-24 12:58:18	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The whole reason for having a firearm is for self defense! Goverment will not stop people getting firearms through other legal means. For example, gun clubs and shooting clubs. The high crime rate and sadly, the negative reputation of our police services do not inspire the feeling of safety anywhere in South Africa today or tomorrow.	Vincent
	2021-05-24 13:01:29	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I the public were adequately protected from criminality by the police force, there would be no need for self defence. The failure of the police to uphold safety of South African citizens has resulted in the need for citizens to arm themselves for self defence. It is a basic right for any citizen to live without fear of crime. Until the government and the police force are able to competently reduce crime, all citizens should have a right to defend themselves with firearms. We are a country with a failed SAPS system selling firearms to the criminals.	Debra
	2021-05-24 13:04:53	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Private firearm owners are not the problem. We should not make criminals out of desperate firearm owners, we protect our families with our section 13 firearm and respect it as such.	Vash
	2021-05-24 13:07:11	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Piet
	2021-05-24 13:08:57	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Estelle
	2021-05-24 13:09:24	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	What reason other than self defence requires permission? This grants Carte Blanche to well armed criminals , whilst I personally don't like or want a firearm, taking away the right to self-defence is ridiculous.	Shirley Jean
	2021-05-24 13:09:35	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	This is absolute and utter bull shit, the government can take the new law and shove it so far up there ass that it will never again be seen, just like the money stolen by corruption is never seen again. Our police minister is so clueless, corrupt, useless human. see below findings of corruption on	Robert Leon

	2021-05-24 13:16:48	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Tracey
	2021-05-24 13:17:55	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Parusraman Govindsamy
	2021-05-24 13:18:59	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	With the police service constrained and taking time to get to houses, coupled with risks of hijackings, spike strips, home invasions and more, it is ludicrous to remove the right to own a firearm for self defence. While I do support gun control, I do not support self defence firearms being removed.	Ross
	2021-05-24 13:18:59	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	It is an age old principle that a natural person may defend him/herself and others, as well as property, against an unlawful attack. This principle is a part of South African law. One of the requirements for self defence is that the means used to protect him/herself/others must be proportionate to the weapon used by the attacker, persons cannot be expected to defend themselves against an attack performed with a knife, sword or firearm with his/her fists. Every person in South Africa has a constitutional right to life, this implies that a person has	Anthony
	2021-05-24 13:23:31	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	With the high crime rate and the fact that the government cant ensure our safety We as the family man should be able to make sure our houses and families is save	Wayne
	2021-05-24 13:24:10	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a valid reason, when one is in danger with criminals how would they defend themselves because it's not like SAPS or security companies arrive with few minutes, the chances of a victim to loose their live is high because most criminals have no remorse. They shoot to kill	Tinyiko
	2021-05-24 13:26:10	Mpumalanga	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	My family and I live on a farm we recently bought. As we all know farms are being targeted even so easily. I applied for a my firearm license and still waiting over a year now! Is it acceptable then for a burglars to have firearms? How can one defend one self against this unrighteous acts? Hence I will not support the firearm amendment Bill!	Martin
	2021-05-24 13:44:32	Free State	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	As a single person in need to drive late at night in some rural areas to commit my child to after hours schooling it is very necessary t protect us from street viokence and intimidation properbly getting rape or even murderd. How can the goverment anounce domestic violence protection with one hand and take away the necessary equiment allowed people to take	E j
	2021-05-24 13:45:06	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Its ludicrous to not issue gun licenses for self defense. Criminals are stealing firearms, from the police even, and therefore are carrying unlicensed firearms. People should be able to defend themselves and their families from these criminals.	Janet
	2021-05-24 13:47:14	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	As South Africans we are faced in different communities by high crime rates, violent criminals....we must be able to defend ourselves when our lives are threatened.	Ryno
	2021-05-24 13:52:55	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country with violent criminals and often being armed is the difference between a robbery and worse. Being able to defend oneself and family is critical and firearms are an integral part of that. Further, there is research to show that violent crime declines with armed commmnities.	Kyle
	2021-05-24 13:53:54	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	What other reason would one have a (hand) gun for but in case it i needed for self defence. Most other provisions make sense. More important is the control of illegal guns in the hands of criminals , often it appears	felicity
	2021-05-24 13:54:58	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The fact that those in power see fit to remove the citizens right to defend themselves when it's a proven fact that the government is incapable of fulfilling their duty to do so is absurd. I can understand limiting the amount of firearms but to leave us totaly defenceless. Surprisingly most disappearing firearms and family shootings are done by policemen.	Faizel

	2021-05-24 14:08:02	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	My right to devend my family and myself in this lawness country where the violent attacks on innocent citizens are apparent and ever increasing, will be taken away should self defence no longer constitute a reason to posess a firearm. The criminals with unlicensed firearms will now have the upper hand.	Johan
	2021-05-24 14:13:45	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	My concern is, that it is not the legally owned guns that is used on robberies and murders, even in the past if you shot someone in self defence, you were charged with murder, until the courts found it otherwise A person with licenced firearm, for self defence or hunting agreed under oath to be	Kobus
	2021-05-24 14:30:26	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Until SAPS can be shown to have violent crime under control it would be against our rights not to be able to carry or own a firearm for self defense. Also with the recent significant budget cuts to public safety it seems we are going to need to defend ourselves more now	Paul
	2021-05-24 14:45:54	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I am a women and have a firearm for self defense. I sometime drive long distances on my own and also at night. Live with my elderly mother in law alone. Need my hand gun.	Anna
	2021-05-24 14:47:35	Norther n Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	They only want it for themselves. You have the right to defend yourself.	Danie
	2021-05-24 14:51:34	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Kevin
	2021-05-24 14:55:14	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Responsible and controlled Firearm ownership for self defense should be a right. We are assessed and made to adhere to the law and regulations. If contravened then take action. Too many stolen and illegal firearms...focus on that not law abiding folk.	James
	2021-05-24 14:56:54	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Shane
	2021-05-24 15:07:49	Limpopo	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Quentin
	2021-05-24 15:07:59	Mpumal anga	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I must be able to protect my family and I against criminals who roam the streets armed with unlicensed firearms. What is wrong with having a licensed firearm for self defense? Otherwise Government should first disarm all criminals; retrieve all unlicensed firearms.	Mashao
	2021-05-24 15:09:43	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Gerald
	2021-05-24 15:12:05	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I have been robbed 3 times, I should have the right to defend myself and my property this right is in the constitution, this is especially if you are an older person. you are never confronted by 1 individual it is normally 2 or 3. The SAPS cannot protect all of South Africa's citizens. I do not have a problem on the limitations and renewals as long as they are properly implemented and monitored. Who is going to look out for all the illegal guns in this country? . The Minister makes promises which do not materialize. Talk is very cheap. The SAPS are not trusted due to all the corruption unearthed.	David

	2021-05-24 15:16:42	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	This country is full of violent criminals who already have deadly weapons including firearms. The only possible way for citizens to defend themselves is for them to also have firearms. If the government denies them the right to own firearms for self defense, they are empowering the criminals, and putting the lives of law abiding citizens in mortal danger. I think that his proposed restriction is like a crime itself - it enables more crimes to be committed!	Robert
	2021-05-24 15:17:29	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	keep living in constant fear if R*pe is a thing and Hijacking as well as kidnapping and robbery why should we not be allowed to keep firearms for our safety	Furqan
	2021-05-24 15:20:22	Limpopo	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I am a pensioner and need a firearm to protect me and my wife against potential home robberies.	Casper
	2021-05-24 15:21:54	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	It is one of our basic rights to defend ourselves and our family Until such time SAPS cannot prove to citizens crime in SA is under control it will be ridiculous to even contemplate this amendment	Deon
	2021-05-24 15:23:38	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Regulating the Act is a priority in view of the volume of crimes committed with firearms. This does not mean an across the board ban on ownership of firearms for self defence is the answer to these problems. The SAPS level of prevention of crimes against the community is non existent, and therefore	COLIN
	2021-05-24 15:27:31	North West	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	How is it possible that the citizens cant defend themselfs if the crimerate is so hi... It like shopping without money.... Somehow im going to take food because i aint got money and then its they or shoplifting. Its utterly inpossible to defend oneself and the lovedones. I mean. And dont tell me the criminals are going to understand the sutuation	Mathys Frederick
	2021-05-24 15:30:36	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Cancelling firearms for self defence and private loading are appalling ideas. In this country at this time, with the SAPS as disfunctional as they are, responsible people who wish to own a firearm for self defence should be allowed to do so. Anyone doing serious target shooting loads their own ammunition for accuracy, as mass	David
	2021-05-24 15:34:17	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Terry
	2021-05-24 15:36:26	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Removing firearms for self defence will encourage armed violence. The police need to do a better job in curbing crime. Until they become more effective, citizens have to protect themselves.	Jacobus
	2021-05-24 15:36:44	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The need for firearms for self-protection is crucial in the state we as South Africans find ourselves in; there aren't enough police in South Africa to keep everyone safe. In die case of private security, as with the police, these are reactive responses, and such cannot prevent crime before it happens. We, as South Africans, require a means to protect ourselves	Johan
	2021-05-24 15:40:26	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Removing firearms will put the general public in EVEN MORE danger. There is no police service that will protect you from an armed attacker in the moment, let alone catch him afterwards in South Africa. Confiscate illegal firearms first. Once all/90% of illegal firearms are removed in the country and the crime rate drops dramatically, only then should this bill	Cameron
	2021-05-24 15:50:13	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The criminals are armed with massive fire power- law abiding citizens will not be allowed to protect their property and families??? The ordinary citizen cannot afford bodyguards etc. These amendments will not stop the illegal. firearms trade.	J
	2021-05-24 15:58:58	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	When Crime comes down by 60%, then I will support this bill. At present the only people with rights are the corrupt and the criminals. If the police and politicians need private protection then we need guns for self defence.	Gail
	2021-05-24 16:11:18	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	In the absence of credible official protection, I cannot see how a reasonable and responsible authority could deny a citizen the right to defend themselves against illegal threats. It seems to me that refusing to licence firearms for self defence is a measure that is not justified by	Andrew
	2021-05-24 16:18:34	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Why should i not be allowed to defend myself if the occasion arises. Or am I misunderstanding point number one.	Eddy
	2021-05-24 16:18:44	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Firearms should be kept for self defense.	Gilium
	2021-05-24 16:26:10	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-05-24 16:39:28	Limpopo	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I feel it would be imperative to own a gun for self defence purposes. In today's climate and crime situation in South Africa one would need a means of self defence.	Marina Caroline

	2021-05-24 16:39:35	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Every firearm must be licensed especially for self defence.	Joan
	2021-05-24 16:47:23	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	As a woman in South Africa I feel I have the right to defend myself by carrying a licensed firearm.	Aneen
	2021-05-24 17:13:04	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Firearms should be allowed for self defence. Criminals are targeting our properties & threatening our safety. How else are we to defend ourselves when we have an inept & corrupt police force?	Anne
	2021-05-24 17:18:43	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Firearms should be licensed for self defense. In fact, this should be the prime and only reason for licensing a firearm.	Trevor
	2021-05-24 17:25:40	Free State	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-24 17:31:33	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Until I have the full confidence that the police force can protect me I need the right to protect myself. Recently it has been seen in our area that the police do not have the man power to adequately be able to respond quickly to a situation. They are severly understaffed and we have been informed that vacancies that have been empty for years so remain so.	Laura
	2021-05-24 17:38:50	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a crime country. the government is not doing anything much about crime. if the Goverment connot defend its citizens let people defend themselves. Many guns that are in the streets belong to the police and security personnel. people must be allowed to own guns the number of licenses can be reduced.	Pitso Stephen
	2021-05-24 17:40:55	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I agree that there should be strict measures in place for lawful ownership, use and quantity of firearms in personal possession. Ideally, nobody should need a gun to protect themselves. However, in a country where there is such poor control of illegal firearms, it is short sighted to think that changing laws around gun ownership will have much of a positive effect.	Justin
	2021-05-24 17:45:10	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Principal use of firearm is for self defence and it must stay thet way	Enrico
	2021-05-24 17:53:11	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Ebrahim
	2021-05-24 17:56:59	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	This is a completely irrational amendment. The guns used in crime are usually illegal and stolen from SAPS anyway. Now the average citizen cannot even own a gun for self defence? The illegal guns will not go away but now the citizerly will be left even more defenceless.	Jordan
	2021-05-24 17:57:59	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The attempt to manage the number of deaths from firearm incidents by eliminating licences for self defence weapons appears completely ill conceived. While the objective is laudable, removing the requirement to hold a licence removes also the ability to trace weapons that would under normal circumstances be recorded in a register.	Michael
	2021-05-24 18:06:08	Free State	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The security accorded by our police force is not sufficient and rather than stretching the already compromised police force it would be good to have an ammunition as a self defense at our residences	Teboho
	2021-05-24 18:10:26	Mpumal anga	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	In the absence of any indication that the SAPS is even remotely getting to grips with reducing violent crime in SA, it is almost criminal to now propose that self-defence is being denied to law abiding citizens whilst criminals will remain well armed in the absence of effective	Marinus
	2021-05-24 18:22:47	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The removal of licences for self defence must not be considered. It is quite obvious to anyone living in this country that already criminals are grossly over-armed and target innocent people without mercy. Do the proposers of this law believe that criminals will find themselves without arms at any time and be unable to continue with their crimes.?	Cynthia

	2021-05-24 18:22:50	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	So many police and SADF weapons have fallen into the hands of criminals that self-defence is a valid reason to own a firearm. First get control of illegal weapons; then think about restricting licensed firearms.	Peter
	2021-05-24 18:29:52	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	My greatest concern is not being able to defend my family in a violent home invasion. I have 3 girls and my wife, all looking to me to protect them, which i will be unable to do if the intruders all have illegally obtained firearms and I have nothing.	Granville
	2021-05-24 18:32:42	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Removing the right for the law abiding public to have legal firearms will mean they are defenseless to protect themselves against criminals, who will use illegal firearms to rob and threaten as they please. SAPS is severely stretched to the limit and is unable to provide protection to the public in times of need. Your proposed law will only make things worse. For	Tim
	2021-05-24 18:35:13	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	How can I protect myself if a person or persons break into my home over my electric fence threw my outside beams and inside alarm break my security doors and are not scared of my dogs . They are not coming for tea but statistics show that perpetrators most times beat up	Errol
	2021-05-24 18:36:26	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Robyn
	2021-05-24 18:38:51	Limpopo	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	South Africa have a very high crime rate and my firearms is also my sport	Danie
	2021-05-24 18:44:16	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Our safett was already unfairly compromised, when law abiding citizens, had to hand in their legally registered firearms, and forced to spend unnecessary amounts of money on further lessons etc. in order to keep them! As a result, criminals have since been using our firearms to commit hijackings, burglaries, and senseless killings, which most of them get away with	Therese Ann (Terry)
	2021-05-24 18:44:53	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Although I agree that there need to be more stringent laws governing firearms and their sales I do not believe that the above amendments address the issues and I believe that they will be largely unenforceable.	Michael
	2021-05-24 18:45:55	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	In a country so ridden with crime, being armed for self-defense cannot be taken away. Once again, this is only here in an attempt to disarm white people whilst the majority do as they please and slaughter the rest. This is exactly why Apartheid was implemented...	Piet
	2021-05-24 18:54:40	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Peter D
	2021-05-24 18:58:36	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The act must allow civillians to be able to allow self defence for themselves and not deprive them for having private firearms Criminals are armed and.we as citizens are very vulnerable. If competent to own a private firearm let it be so.	Thandux olo
	2021-05-24 19:05:09	Norther n Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Joha

	2021-05-24 19:13:34	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Given the state protection services often inability to protect citizens of this country, our reliance on private security services (which not all citizens can afford) when the police are incapable of doing the job, the right of individuals to self defence is paramount. To reduce this right by restricting/preventing the law abiding to owing firearms for self defence is	Ian
	2021-05-24 19:15:45	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Marvin
	2021-05-24 19:20:42	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	There are more illegal firearms on the street in South Africa then legal. Without carrying my firearm I will be a sitting duck as a business owner when armed robbers target my business. Rather target the bad guys than law-abiding citizens.	Jasper
	2021-05-24 19:22:40	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	South Africans do not trust the police service to protect them and believe that they are left to defend themselves. Either paying private security to do the job of the police and if one cannot afford that there is the need for firearms as self defense.	Barbara
	2021-05-24 19:47:37	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	It is the right of every South-African to defend him/her/them from an attacker who intends to cause him/her/them severe bodily harm, according to the SAPS crime statistics OCT - DEC 2020_21 the following crimes against the person increased * Murder increased 6,6%	Wiehn Charl
	2021-05-24 19:49:48	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Need my fire arm for self defense in Tshwane.	Bernard
	2021-05-24 19:53:33	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Why have a firearm if it can't be used for self defence???? Strikes me as ridiculous!	Cynthia
	2021-05-24 19:56:01	Mpumal anga	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Hendrik
	2021-05-24 20:03:03	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The police are unable to adequately control crime. Citizens should have the right to defend themselves and their families. Sadly a gun seems to be the best way to do this at present. The gun issue should rather tackle all the unlicensed guns and gun owners than reduce the	Louise
	2021-05-24 20:13:13	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The police service is loaded with members who have criminal records and if not a criminal , involve themselves criminally. Have no confidence in this public service. We should not be punished for the fact that members of SAPS sold many guns to the gangs. They now want to	Barnett
	2021-05-24 20:17:54	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Gangsters in South Africa do not show remorse of those whose lives they are about to take. It will be a complete free-for-all crime spree if perpetrators know that citizens have no form of protection that can match up to the advantage of possessing a firearm. It's extremely unfair that civilians clearly cannot rely on police protection but also cannot protect themselves or	Wesley
	2021-05-24 20:18:30	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	We as South Africans are living with people who has unlicensed firearms, and this country is not safe, take the firearms away from the people that have plenty unlicensed guns	Hyron
	2021-05-24 20:23:17	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Rudi
	2021-05-24 20:23:20	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Carol
	2021-05-24 20:31:01	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Jano
	2021-05-24 20:32:39	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I do not support a restriction on people wanting to defend themselves after all the murder rate and crime is rampant in SA. Far more control and time should be spent on illegal fire arms. Almost every crime or murder is from un unlicenced weapon.	Jean

	2021-05-24 20:34:32	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I do not own a firearm, however, I do not want my right to own a firearm for self-defense taken away from me. This goes against my basic rights to protect and defend myself.	Nuala
	2021-05-24 20:39:26	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	How can one not possess a firearm for self defense. We live in a society where criminals have access to and use firearms without having a second thought to taking a human life and destroying families and communities. Why should law abiding citizens be restricted from defending themselves against thugs. Further, we have an obligation to support the police by protecting our communities who need our help in the fight against crime.	Ismail
	2021-05-24 20:48:20	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I think that firearms must be allowed for self protection especially on farms and plots. This country is in no way ready to give up self protection as the police cannot protect anyone. Certainly not rural areas. The law is completely ignored by certain types and they will always get guns from somewhere. The legal gunowners are not the problem	A
	2021-05-24 20:55:21	North West	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a basic right...	Joan
	2021-05-24 20:58:26	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I do believe South Africans have the right to protect themselves and keep guns for self defence.	Vivienne
	2021-05-24 21:02:08	Mpumal anga	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	With all the horible things happening in south africa you need to protect yourself. The police can not fulfill their duties due to financial constraints. You cannot trust anyone to come to your aid in time of need. You have to protect your familie by yourself.	Danie
	2021-05-24 21:08:53	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	In the current living situation we face, South Africa is not safe. Firearms should be allowed as criminals do not spare us.	Yaadhev
	2021-05-24 21:11:23	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I cannot believe they wish to totally disarm the public from defending themselves. Is there anyone living in this country that is so out of touch with crime stats that they think the Police are up to defending the people? This is totally unacceptable and I don't even own a firearm. All this bill will do if passed is punish the law-abiding citizens. Nothing is going to change in	Greg
	2021-05-24 21:12:48	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	When the SAPS are overburdened and largely ineffective, the SANDF not readily deployed and facing massive budgetary constraints and upholding the law is not their primary objective and the private security sector one of the biggest private employers in the country and we STILL have one of the most lawless societies in the world. How could I possibly support taking away my opportunity to defend myself. My firearm is not my weapon, My firearm is my shield.	Craig
	2021-05-24 21:15:13	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	As a survivor of attempted murder and by the sheer amount of violence in and around my place of work, I strongly believe in applying for a gun license with the reason of self defense. I should have the right to apply for the license and participate in the necessary psychological	Diego
	2021-05-24 21:19:30	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are necessary for self-defense of one's self, home and family. Ammunition needs to be controlled but legal gun ownership and licenses reduce the amount of illegal firearms.	Gabriell a
	2021-05-24 21:31:42	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	People have the right to defend their own lives if they are attacked by an intruder and therefor should be allowed to have a license of a fire arm for self defence purposes.	Wallace
	2021-05-24 21:43:00	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Anna-Mareé
	2021-05-24 21:44:30	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I am not fully in support of the amend , it is of paramount importance that any person got the right to defend him,her or their families, to defend yourself is not a privilege but a right, our police force try but they are not capable and also don't have all the resources, government must try and work towards nullifying the illegal guns in the hands of criminals and gangsters, but please allow hornable law abiding citizens who can look after their firearms to apply for licenses and defend themselves if need to Respectfully	Peter
	2021-05-24 22:11:14	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Self defense should be accepted as a reason for having a firearm	Lee

	2021-05-24 22:37:23	North West	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Ek ondersteun glad nie die wysigigings op die wet om vuurwapen te besit vir selfverdediging nie	Andre
	2021-05-24 22:46:04	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	It is unconscionable, in a country plagued by violence perpetrated by people in unlawful possession of firearms, to deprive citizens of the right to own firearms for self defence. The police force reaction time in response to calls for intervention at crime scenes is hopelessly too long. To legislate against the right to own firearms for self defence would consequently	Ian
	2021-05-24 23:15:53	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	All adults should have the right to arm themselves for self defense purposes.	Carmen
	2021-05-25 02:23:23	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	SA is unable to deal with high crime currently,hence we need to protect ourself and our children,any negative change to the cuurent laws might expose our family to danger.unless the country reduce the influx of ilegal foreigners in SA then we might have different view	Tshepo
	2021-05-25 03:30:01	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	In a proper democracy, the right of every individual to bear a Firearm and protect themselves is a constitutional right, within in reason, please do not deprive us of this very basic human right.	Gavin
	2021-05-25 04:12:19	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Farm owners are threatened all the time by thieves who seek to rob them of their properties and hard earned assets. Even home owners especially in remote areas. These people must have a way defend themselves.	Siyongozi
	2021-05-25 04:57:14	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	If criminals cannot be controlled by the authorities the country as a whole will become chaotic. I have my firearm for over 40 years and am responsible as to its safety and my own The authorities should vet every application more rigidly by checking their back ground and any records If criminals can get guns where is our safety	Abdul Hamid
	2021-05-25 05:16:10	North West	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Met inbraake wat toeneem en moorde en verkragtings plus geweld wat gepaart gaan met dit, dan praat ons nie eers van voertuig kaapings met geweld wat plaasvind daagliks is vuurwapen die eenigste tool om my en my vrou en kiders te beskerm teen die gevaar van bo genoemde.	Hermanus
	2021-05-25 06:06:04	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Being a South African citizen I have a right to defend myself and my family from criminals who have no respect for human life and take someone else's life so easily. If it was not for me not having a firearm for self defence both my Mom and myself would not be here today.	Rudi
	2021-05-25 06:41:00	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The country is dangerous and it's necessary to be able to protect yourself if somebody breaks into your home. I agree that limiting amount of ammunition or self reloading ammunition is a good way to control.	Leon
	2021-05-25 06:43:03	Mpumalanga	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	1. I do not support deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence 2. I support the reduction of the number of allowed licences, except for registered training facilities.	PR
	2021-05-25 06:50:21	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	One needs to shoot to kill as soon as the criminals trespassing in your home.	Zukiswa
	2021-05-25 06:55:16	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Being in the security industry and exposed to criminals who might seek revenge and becoming a thread to my family and myself. I want to be able to self defend myself because at this stage I can't rely on the SAPS to do that for me. They are understaffed, not equipped and most of them have a lack of motivation.	Daniel
	2021-05-25 07:00:22	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Janet
	2021-05-25 07:06:41	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		JEAN
	2021-05-25 07:09:15	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Self Defence is a fundamental right.	Huntly

	2021-05-25 07:21:35	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	It is unacceptable that defenceless farmers, especially and other citizens who wish to own a firearm for this reason, are no longer allowed to have firearms to defend themselves and their families. 5 years is a short period for re-licence. Where our police already cannot cope with the system	Nerien
	2021-05-25 07:36:52	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I cannot support no licence for self defence. There must be a licence for all firearms or we will be like America	Annie
	2021-05-25 07:39:30	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	This may result in MORE CRIME as criminals will know that civilians can not defend themselves. Especially in a country with the highest crime rate in the world with the Police who generally do a great job, being unable to keep pace with it. Where will confiscated guns to?	Herbert
	2021-05-25 07:40:41	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Since the crime stats were released, with very scary numbers, and since Chief of police Sithole has told Cele the police can't cope- thank him for tipping off more criminals- the owning by responsible and controlled trained licensed if gun for self defense is necessary. If	Gill
	2021-05-25 07:44:50	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I do NOT approve of the repeal of Section 13 and 14 and find it highly suspicious that the government is trying to restrict this use. The government is being trusted to address UNLICENSED firearm problems in the country which is the cause of people's compulsion to own firearms for self-defence. It is also ridiculous that a shotgun would not be considered a firearm for self-defence as it is the most easily used weapon for a citizen to protect themselves. I however do approve of semi-automatic rifles being banned from use as self-defence and I do approve of the period of competency validity being reduced from 10 to 5 years to ensure	Ulrico
	2021-05-25 07:48:02	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Andrew
	2021-05-25 07:49:41	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Every person has a right to life over and above anything. Why then would you take away self defense mechanism that enables the safety of a competent firearm owner. Criminals have access to illegal firearms freely how then would stopping LEGAL posession of firearms help your situation or allow any given person to defend themselves or their fellow man/woman. I wont go into the cost or lengthy process double dipping on the licensing etc. Because that's already a train smash. OUR resources that you wasted on these changes would be better spent on protection services like police services and anti corruption units. They need to get their priorities straight	Gareth
	2021-05-25 07:54:26	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	It is my basic right to defend my family and myself in times of danger. Self-defence is a fundamental right. Regards	Veera
	2021-05-25 07:55:10	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Taking away licensing for self-defence is an attack to the "Right to life" and should not be allowed.	Thabiso
	2021-05-25 07:57:37	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	South African's need firearms for self defence. The police are unable to fulfil their mandate in protecting the citizens. This bill cannot be signed into law as it is written.	Stuart
	2021-05-25 08:04:11	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	While I do not (and likely never will) own a firearm, it is the last line of defense for MANY law abiding South Africans in a country where they're at serious risk and in which the government has been unable to curb the raise of violent crimes.	Geoffrey
	2021-05-25 08:05:27	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The crime is spiralling and we have the right to defend ourselves	Roger
	2021-05-25 08:06:28	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	In exceptional circumstances firearm shouldbe allowed for self defence - e.g.farmers - control of illegal firearms is imperative.	j
	2021-05-25 08:08:03	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	People (Farmers etc.) in rural areas must be allowed to arm themselves for self defense., especially considering the amount of illegal weapons. Some people should be allowed to load there own rounds for certain reasons, however I agree that hand gun rounds should not be allowed to be reloaded.	Jeffrey
	2021-05-25 08:10:44	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Due to our high crime rate tens of thousands of law abiding citizens will be left unprotected if they are not allowed to be licensed for self defence.	Roderick
	2021-05-25 08:11:00	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	All South Africans should have the right to bear arms in defense of their own being, family and property.	Eberhardt
	2021-05-25 08:11:54	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Constitutional right to defend life. There are too many unlicensed firearms already in criminals hands and it would be fatal to disarm law abiding citizens of the country. Legislation is in place for proper control. More efforts should be made to catch criminals and safeguard citizens	Liza
	2021-05-25 08:24:19	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I am VERY concerned that if licences are no longer needed for firearms for self defence and everyone is able to get them, South Africa will go the way of USA with far too many shootings, even more than now	Clare
	2021-05-25 08:27:41	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Gideon
	2021-05-25 08:32:49	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I am curently a Businessman who travels alot to different Provinces during the nights and was involved in a in incidents of my vehicle being stolen as well as my wife being hijacked. The crime is out of control and bears high risks daily. I have never used my firearm against anyone.	Navindran

	2021-05-25 08:37:56	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	So long as licencing for self-defence is handled properly, there should be no problem with law abiding citizens requiring a weapon for this valid purpose. It won't stop illegal possession and use of a firearm in crime and gang warfare.	Denise
	2021-05-25 08:40:13	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	!. We, public know for a fact, that the people keep SAPS very busy with their demands, i.e. strikes, burning tires, damaging properties, seriously threatens peoples lives. These strikes, then cause, should we do need SAPS for our life threatening situations, they unfortunately	Hendrik
	2021-05-25 08:43:44	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	If not for self defence, why not..	Johannes
	2021-05-25 08:54:43	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	A firearm is a must in South Africa for self defence. Being a white and applying is pointless, application denied!!!!	Kevin
	2021-05-25 09:00:42	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I fear for the safety of my family. I planned to get a license after moving to another area that is considered more dangerous. Lo and behold a robbery took place in the new complex only a week back.	Daniel
	2021-05-25 09:10:43	North West	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	With a disabled police force in a crime stricken SA controlled SELF defence is not optional. It is a NEED and must be promoted	Johan
	2021-05-25 09:14:27	Mpumalanga	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Citizens must be allowed to defend themselves against violent criminal acts. If criminals know their target has no defence, violent crime will increase drastically. The intent of this bill is absurd and criminally neglectful. Certain aspects could be examined such as the ease of hunters possessing large weapons to slaughter SA's game for enjoyment.	Richard
	2021-05-25 09:14:37	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The South African government has not done enough to reduce access to illegal firearms in our country. There would be no need for self defense if we felt safe. By reducing self defense the bag guys are getting an upper hand. Also reduce vip protection if self defense is not a	Thami
	2021-05-25 09:18:44	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Unfortunately firearms are necessary for self-defence and to deprive law abiding citizens the right to defend themselves against the lawless would be a travesty. You will never prevent illegal firearms used for lawless behaviour by lawless people and the responsible man on the	Estelle
	2021-05-25 09:20:24	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The SA government has failed in keeping a safe and well policed state. Crime is rampant and every citizen needs to have the ability to protect themselves. Gun violence is through the roof, meaning that most criminal activity (robberies and assault) are accompanied by gun wielding persons with the intent to cause bodily harm. How can a person defend themselves and their families against gun wielding criminals without equally matched tools at their	David
	2021-05-25 09:24:04	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	We have high incidents of armed house invasion with under resourced SAP leading to high response times. No matter what controls you put in place Criminals will ALWAYS obtain firearms. This	Gregory
	2021-05-25 09:24:45	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	SAPS is unable to curb crime in SA with violent crime always being an issue. Firearms should be allowed for self defense as often this is the only defense that law abiding citizens have. Criminals are given more rights than victims and people should be able to have option to defend themselves as calling the cops you'll be lucky if someone arrives 30mins after the event. I do agree with licensed periods being shorter so than people have to be tested to re-apply and make sure their mental health is in good standing. Criminals have easy access to guns and always will, removing the ability of regular citizens to defend themselves will just	Caylynne
	2021-05-25 09:28:51	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	With crime being out of control in our country, specially farm murders, we as citizens should have the right to defend ourselves. The necessary regulations should however be in place and adhered to by SA citizens when owning and using a firearm	Val
	2021-05-25 09:30:18	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I live alone on a farm with my husband. When he leaves the house at 4 am to burn cane I am left alone and defenseless. I have had to use my firearm in the past defending myself against rabid dogs coming in from the reserves on the property.	Jeanette
	2021-05-25 09:31:54	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Kathinka
	2021-05-25 09:35:05	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	While I feel that there are definetly changes required to the current firearms act the proposed ammendments make no sense. How are we suppose to protect ourselves and our family's form home invasions, hi-jackings and serious crime???	Nico
	2021-05-25 09:36:28	Mpumalanga	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Clive
	2021-05-25 09:36:35	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Candice

	2021-05-25 09:37:34	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I do not currently own a firearm nor do I wish to do so. But if I did, it would only be in response to a threat to me and my family, real or potential and thus it seems bizarre that ordinary citizens will be denied ownership of a firearm for the very reason they will want to own one. Self defence! I support making the ownership of a firearm a difficult process, since the potential dangers to society are easy to see and there are plenty of examples around the World as to these dangers. Thus, a system that requires adequate training and testing to ensure an applicant is suitable for owning a firearm is important. However, that system cannot simply deny ownersip on the very basis for which it is needed. In a land such as South Africa that is poorly policed, many ordinary citizens feel unsafe and in real danger from bad elements in Society. Protecting life and property is a human right and being denied the means to do so by legislation is unconstitutional.	Ross
	2021-05-25 09:38:05	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Responsible citizens who are willing to subject themselves to a process of legally acquiring firearm for self-difference should not be hindered to do so.	Thanyani
	2021-05-25 09:38:39	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defence must be available to population as is at the moment.	Romanita
	2021-05-25 09:40:11	North West	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	With the shortage of police and lack of help needed we are unsafe.	Hendrik
	2021-05-25 09:45:29	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Why should this be deleted if it is the only thing that will stand in the way between someone trying to harm me with an illegal weapon	Bianca
	2021-05-25 09:49:39	Mpumalanga	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	They all look good except for the first one. All firearms must be licensed.	Guy
	2021-05-25 09:52:28	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The citizens of RSA should be able to bear firearms for self-defence. The SAPS is unable to defend citizens from criminals, let alone solve crimes and prepare proper case dockets for prosecution. However, stricter gun controls are required. Therefore, I support tightening the legislation on ammunition and additional restrictions on bearing firearms.	Fleur
	2021-05-25 09:54:38	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	There is very little police visibility in stand alone houses. I have been staying in a stand-alone house now for over 4 years and have never seen a police van or any form of police patrol in my street. It's essential that people in stand alone houses have means of defending themselves when attacked. Some people's jobs require that they travel odd hours of the night , hence the need to have some means of defending themselves.	Adam
	2021-05-25 09:55:08	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	To expect South African citizen to not have the right to own a firearm is unrealistic given the state of affairs regarding crime, farm murders (especially), hi-jacking, etc. I am in agreement with strict measurements to be aheared to in order to own a firearm.	Jane
	2021-05-25 09:59:28	Limpopo	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	With the current violent crimes in SA its very important to defend one self as the police are not able to currently protect the general public sufficiently. Especially if you life on farms and game reserves, one has to be able to defend one self within the law.	Martin

	2021-05-25 10:07:46	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I think its ridiculous that people that wants firearms legally get penalised but criminals are running around with illegal and stolen firearms and the government and the police doen't do anything. Its like they just want this whole country to die and be overrun with criminals!	Taryn-Lee
	2021-05-25 10:13:15	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Hi, I strongly believe that as citizens we have the right to be protected, and to protect ourselves, from any attack. In this country at present violent crime is the norm, and the policing service are not capable of protecting us properly. In addition, it can take too long for security services to come should there be an armed attack on our personal property. As such, we deserve the right to protect ourselves and our family - this can be done through the right and just	Noel
	2021-05-25 10:14:26	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I live in an area where the police do not respond. One can not rely on them for self sefense at all.	Neil
	2021-05-25 10:19:51	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	If the government cannot protect me then I have to protect myself. Police response times have worsened. I am often alone at home. I have to protect myself. Crime statistics are alarming and not decreasing	MARIA
	2021-05-25 10:22:35	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	It is a right of every citizen to defend property and life. The police are not doing their job properly.	Duane
	2021-05-25 10:27:53	North West	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Morris
	2021-05-25 10:28:05	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Rather control all the illegal firearms. Just because you want to take away being able to have one, doesn't mean there isn't going to be any. Just have a look around.	Phillipa
	2021-05-25 10:28:41	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Given the lack of protection offered to citizens by the SAPS and the rampant violent crime in South Africa, a citizen is entitled to defend themselves. Not even the Minister of Police feels safe unless he is surrounded by heavily armed guards. Parliament is also further reducing the SAPS budget, but increasing the budget of their own security service.	Derick
	2021-05-25 10:28:59	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to own a weapon for self defense. Government is encroaching on our rights	Maretha
	2021-05-25 10:29:51	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	There is zero chance that SAPS are willing or able to protect our lives, especially out on the farms where we live. Every criminal has guns and other weapons that they have no qualms in using to maim and kill us, why are we not allowed to protect our lives and those of our family and workers?	Petro
	2021-05-25 10:37:35	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Don’t penalize law abiding citizens. Let us build South Africa together.	Chris
	2021-05-25 10:44:55	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The logic for this change is sound only at first glace. In South Africa where many criminals have easy access to firearms and other deadly weapons removing this ability to use firearms in self-defence is going to cause more harm than good. An individual with a licence and required knowledge in maintaining and using a firearm will only use said firearm in the most	Miguel
	2021-05-25 10:45:13	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I personally do not have a firearm but I think cancelling the firearm for self defence is irrational and it is handing over our lives to criminals. I do recognise the fact that not every firearms are used for the purpose for which it was acquired for therefore it is important to regulate them.	Gordon
	2021-05-25 10:45:21	Free State	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	You SAPS you are the most corupt in the country you how can you protect any one of us in this country.	Henk
	2021-05-25 10:45:29	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	If I or my family's lives are put in danger by someone invading our home, I believe I ought to be allowed to defend my family. If I am no longer allowed a weapon for self-defence, what am I to do in such a situation? Take guns away from criminals not from law-abiding citizens.	Lorraine
	2021-05-25 10:49:48	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I agree that we need firearms legislation but like ratcheting in our right to life is not part of our excepting YOUR ruling over us. Our right to life, tight to peace, right to live without fear tomorrow, fear to walk to school	Hugo
	2021-05-25 10:53:54	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Although most of the bill at this stage appears logical the disarming of citizens who own a gun for personal safety is wrong. The ministers and others who write this bill have free guards at their homes and when they	Hugh
	2021-05-25 10:54:10	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	People should be allowed to own guns for self-defence where policing/security are inadequate to prevent violent crimes/respond to violent crimes in progress in a timely manner.	Tomek

	2021-05-25 10:55:46	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	While I do see a need for stricter gun control, I don't agree with taking away the right to protect yourself. Criminals have guns and we are at their mercy. I fear this may open up a door to more illegal gun trading and the elimination of safety measures in terms of firearm	Jessica
	2021-05-25 10:56:36	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	People should be allowed to choose if they want to own a gun or not - that right should be paramount We live in a crime-ridden world, with an abundance of guns, majority of them illegally possessed by criminals. Citizens who choose to own a gun to defend themselves and their	Phorane
	2021-05-25 10:57:08	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	In a country like South Africa where the Government in power has completely failed in providing its law abiding citizens safety, security and justice it is ludicrous to even think about DELETING firearm licenses for self defense. The ANC Government needs to focus on the fact that they have utterly FAILED in providing this country's citizens, residents and visitors a basic	Bruce
	2021-05-25 11:00:14	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	When you outlaw guns for self-defence, it will only be criminals whom have guns. I have been the victim of more than one attack by armed criminals - how are we suppose to feel safe without being able to protect oursleves?	John
	2021-05-25 11:00:55	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa	Christien
	2021-05-25 11:02:13	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in	Nicolas
	2021-05-25 11:05:49	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	-Removal of the right to own self-defence firearms will infringe on our constitutional right to life and safety, and will let firearms related crime become even more rampant in SA and will nót minimise firearm related violence and -crime -removal of firearms from citizens who own them legaly, will not stop violent crimes or crimes	Nicholas
	2021-05-25 11:18:00	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Easing licencing of firearms for self defence maybe good news to those that own them, and those intending to own them, yet another serious implication looms up. Every Tom, Dick and Harry will access firearms in the name of self defence, including hard	Mandlenkosi Wilfred
	2021-05-25 11:22:39	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	When our Police Force etc. can eliminate all the firearms in the hands of criminals, then it would be ethical to implement that law.	Laura
	2021-05-25 11:23:39	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	While I would normally support a constraint on firearms, I do not in this country, where violent crime is the "order of the day" and this government and SAPS offer little to no protection to their citizens. I think that self-defence should be removed from the bill. Our farming community in particular would be open to total abuse by the criminal element in our	Raymond
	2021-05-25 11:32:17	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Whilst honest deserving citizens will not be eligible for firearms for self defence criminals will definitely be upgrading to higher level of crime then usual knowing that hard working citizens can no longer defend their propeties and families. This part of the bill i do not agree with but the no for renewal should be limited and reviewed timeosly instead and citizens should not be permitted to have multiple licences	Siduduzi we
	2021-05-25 11:44:30	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Gangsters won‘t turn their guns in. Lawful citizens will be the only unarmed people in SA and potential victims.	Daniel
	2021-05-25 11:51:03	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	People who live or work in dangerous or remote areas, e.g. farms where emergency services may take time to get to them, have the right to protect themselves and their families. Firearms should be allowed for self-defence, as long as the person has a background check, including criminal record and mental health issues, and is properly trained to use the firearm. With the high crime rate in SA and the government being unable to stop crime, every SA should have the right to defend themselves and their families. In my opinion this has nothing to do with gun control but a more sinister agenda. This is governments plan to further restrict and control those who appose them. When we go back into history, gun control precedes genocide. https://attackonliberty.com/globalism/gun-control-genocide/ https://theacru.org/wp-content/uploads/The-Truth-About-Gun-Control.pdf What is governments agenda behind gun control? 1911 Turkey established gun control. From 1915-1917, 1.5 million Armenians, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated. 1929 The Soviet Union established gun control. From 1929 to 1953, approximately 20 million dissidents, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated. 1935 China established gun control. From 1948 to 1952, 20 million political dissidents, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.	Shirley
	2021-05-25 12:09:06	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	1938	Ian
	2021-05-25 12:17:23	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	There are people who require guns for self protection.	Allan Edward
	2021-05-25 12:18:15	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	AGREE WITH NO LICENCE REQUIRED FRO PRIVATE USE REASON BEING TO MANY UNLICENSED FIREARM ARE AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC UNCONTROLLED AND CANNOT BE CONTROLLED	Dayanand

	2021-05-25 12:23:30	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Faan
	2021-05-25 12:25:28	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Errol
	2021-05-25 12:32:07	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	the amendment to remove and limit the ability of law abiding citizenry to own firearms in order to defense themselves in an environment of increasing violent crime both inside and outside their homes is tantamount to leaving ordinary citizens at the mercy of the very criminals that the protection and use of the firearm in self defense is required.	Michael
	2021-05-25 12:38:26	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Self defence use should still be allowed, and the period for renewing licenses should be 10 years as it is a rigmarole to get one at the moment	abdool
	2021-05-25 12:45:02	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Carrying a firearm for self defense must be allowed. We live in a violent country where our cops are not doing adequate job to protect us.	David
	2021-05-25 12:51:33	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I fully support the reduction of the number of firearms in South Africa. Many robberies are aimed at stealing firearms in private hands and from police officers. However, using a firearm in self defence should be up to the Court to decide if it was lawful or not. The MOST IMPORTANT reduction in firearms should be on unlicenced and stolen arms and	Christine
	2021-05-25 12:53:44	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defense must be allowed. Limit on number of licenses must be restricted.	Keith
	2021-05-25 12:58:02	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	In a country that is plagued with high crime rates, how do we defend ourselves when majority of crimes committed are by armed men who wouldn't think twice of killing you	Zaheda
	2021-05-25 13:00:46	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	If an armed person or persons breaks into my house what must my wife and I fo to defend ourselves? Or when we travel and we have a flat tyre and we are attacked by armed persons.	Shawn
	2021-05-25 13:00:57	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for the protection of your own life or a fellow humans life should be allowed; given the current situation with regards to the increase in numbers of murders. Reduction of the license period is agreed upon. Each license holder should be reviewed every	Nicole René
	2021-05-25 13:01:49	Limpopo	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	It will give the criminals more access to do whatever they like with illegal firearm with disarmed law abiding citizens.And it will encourage us to own illegal firearm cause it ll be difficult to own legal once,all ministers have 24/7 highly armed security, then what about us being protected by corrupt saps.It ll apply only if ministers can have ordinary cars like us not	Solomon
	2021-05-25 13:03:31	Free State	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Please help us here what is this government doing this is unbelievable please do not allow that this country cannot be run by criminals to murder us out	elsie
	2021-05-25 13:15:13	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The only reason I need a gun is self defence and nothing else. I live a scared life not knowing if I'll be able to protect my family and myself.	Charlton

	2021-05-25 13:16:32	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	As a South African citizen, I believe that it is our right to have a firearm for self defence. Being the 6th most homicide country in the world and having the SAPS,,who can not fullfill its mandate in protecting its citizens, I feel this firearm amendment against self defence licences is an infringement of rights on all citizens of South Africa. Who will be there to defend our families, while criminals walk the streets with large semi auto rifles.	Ezequiel
	2021-05-25 13:21:00	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	To remove license for self defense is a no no. This will lead to abuse and there will be a lot more weapons in the hands of the wrong people who claim it's for self defense. The banning of self loading ammunition is a very wise move. Yes, I totally support this proposal. Limit the amount of ammunition per license is another very good proposal. Yes this Crime in South Africa is very high, not only are we at risk at our homes, but in the street where we walk and drive!	Ian
	2021-05-25 13:28:45	Mpumalanga	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	What will happen to all the firearms if we have to hand in our firearms? - In 2017 there was	Tjaard
	2021-05-25 13:32:52	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	When we start to see the same effort and commitment to stop the out of control crime as is focused on disarming law abiding citizens, then we can have a rational debate.	Alan
	2021-05-25 13:40:22	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Over the last 10 years statistics show the slow response time to crime incidents due to various reasons. Having a firearm in your possession put you in a position to defend yourself provided you have received adequate training.	Frank
	2021-05-25 13:50:10	Mpumalanga	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Kevin
	2021-05-25 13:54:12	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I am concerned about loosing my right to defend my life and that of my family and my fellow South Africans against unlawful attack and violence. Crime and violent criminal activity has been on the rise. Criminals do not subject themselves to the law and would embrace any means that would make it easier for their criminal activity to proceed with less risk to	Petrus
	2021-05-25 14:00:35	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Leon
	2021-05-25 14:05:02	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	1. Self-defence in a controlled manner in a violent society should be a right, unless there is good reason otherwise. The elderly and the disabled are the most vulnerable members of our society. With current crime levels there should be no question about the right to self-defence. 2. SAPS cannot keep up with current admin so licenses should be 10 years by default, unless	Danie
	2021-05-25 14:10:04	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Removing licensing of firearms for self defence is playing right into the hands of the criminals. If firearms are not required for self defence, why do so many people / politicians require armed guards and armed escorts.	Colin
	2021-05-25 14:22:35	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	To take away the owning of firearms for self defense is a joke when we look at the massive inefficiency and unsufficiency of the SAPS.	sybrand
	2021-05-25 14:23:54	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	5 years licence renewal must be removed.	Oscar
	2021-05-25 14:27:45	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control as a combination of corruption i.e. police impersonation etc. Maybe have psychometric evaluations to assist before granting licenses. Have one every 5 years or so to re-evaluate the holder.	Soreta
	2021-05-25 14:29:23	Free State	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding citizen of this country and of course, in terms of your own drafted Constitution, "Section 9: stipulates that every person shall have the right to life." "Section 11 states that ,there shall be freedom and security of the people." It is clear that you don't care about the majority and citizens of this country, you only care about yourselves and the	Leeto
	2021-05-25 14:32:15	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Noel
	2021-05-25 14:40:40	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	We live in a high crime society and individuals should be afforded self defence opportunities. Taking guns out the hands of honest citizens leaves such citizens at the mercy of gun crime without protection. Guns in the hands of criminals are not sourced legally and this legislation	Bruce
	2021-05-25 14:40:43	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Citizens should be able to keep a firearm for self defence	Michelle
	2021-05-25 14:42:46	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with taking away my constitutional right to protect myself the way I choose too	Keith

	2021-05-25 14:44:18	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Living in SA has become extremely dangerous. The SAPS are absolutely useless when it comes to protecting myself and my family. Having a fire arm makes it a little easier By removing guns from law abiding citizens, the government is just making it easier for us to be robbed/murdered/raped/hijacked etc. by the MANY armed criminals in our country. It is beyond belief that our government can even contemplate doing this !!!! Just because you have many armed bodyguards, does not mean that we do. The government is supposed to ensure that we have a well functioning police force to protect its citizens, in which case we would not need to own a firearm. This is not the case in SA.	John
	2021-05-25 14:48:05	Western Cape		Not fully	Firearms for self defence		CATHERINE
	2021-05-25 14:50:29	Gauteng		Not fully	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding tax paying citizen of the Republic, I am vehemently opposed to the new firearm bill amendments. The SAPS have admitted to not being able to protect South Africans, and now the government wants to take away our ability to do so. Not to mention the devastating job losses we will face in a number of firearm related industries. Farmers who have to feed the nation will also be put under further siege and many of them will have no choice but to give up altogether, putting our food security as a nation at risk. We already have some of the strictest gun control measures in the world and already have a system that works albeit slowly. Do not put us further at the mercy of criminals. I am a law abiding licenced firearm holder.	Robert
	2021-05-25 14:51:23	Gauteng		Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Why is legislation focused on law abiding licenced holders? As a caring and honest citizen of this land I feel that legislation is passed to ensure more and more money and time is spent by law abiding citizens to comply, however no effective legislation is passed or proposed to alleviate poverty, enhance jobe creation and empowerment. Instead focus is made on granting criminals more rights and access to rehabilitation than the rights and access granted to law abiding citizens young and old. Certainly a criminal does not consider the law and by definition of criminal, he/ she intentionally chooses to break the law, would not consider handing in their unlicensed	Faheem
	2021-05-25 14:54:49	Outside SA	United Kingdom	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	It is difficult to strike a balance. I support the restriction of some licences as many are used by unsavoury individuals to carry out crime and illegal hunting/poaching of protected/ endangered species for the Asian and other markets. However, the right to protect ones self,	Trudy Adriaan Paulus
	2021-05-25 15:00:36	Mpumalanga		Not fully	Firearms for self defence	For protection for myself and my family i do travel a lot and far	Johannes
	2021-05-25 15:00:41	Gauteng		Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Let people protect their families and properties legally. Violent Crime is rife. Rather concentrate on illegal firearms and criminality rather than law abiding citizens	Jenny
	2021-05-25 15:02:30	Mpumalanga		Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Niël
	2021-05-25 15:14:42	Western Cape		Not fully	Firearms for self defence	An individual should have the right to defend themselves when then need arises. If you are permitted to defend yourself using a club, a knife, your fists, etc, why not a firearm. I support licensing of firearms - or rather individuals being licensed to carry a firearm, and	Darryl
	2021-05-25 15:21:16	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the: • Deleting of licensing for self defence • Reduction of firearms license period to five years The amendments to the bill once again are directed at honest law abiding citizens and not towards the dishonest lawless criminal element in our society. I do support: • Firearms license period to be renewable every TEN YEARS.	Ivan
	2021-05-25 15:28:38	Gauteng		Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Every citizen has a right for self defence	Seamus
	2021-05-25 15:29:54	Limpopo		Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Die skelm mag n wapen besit waarom nie ek nie vir self verdediging	frans
	2021-05-25 15:30:51	Gauteng		Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Illegal possession is the problem not the legal victims defending their lives. Spend money and energy on the control of criminals.	Johannes
	2021-05-25 15:34:33	Gauteng		Not fully	Firearms for self defence	How are citizens supposed to defend themselves against criminals and perpetrators or should we all just sit back and be murdered? Citizens should be in a position to fight back if necessary.	Helen
	2021-05-25 15:36:33	Gauteng		Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Citizens have visible policing budget cut (while VIP rises) and are then not legally able to defend themselves	Wayne

	2021-05-25 15:38:46	Free State	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	What would be the use of owning a firearm if it cannot be used to protect oneself	Maurice
	2021-05-25 15:42:09	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	If SAPS has stated on record that they cannot fulfil their duty of protecting the people of SA, then who should we turn to? Why are we still paying their salaries when they are of no benefit to us? How many people are applying for these government jobs just for the perks? 90%? It's shocking to think that these people live off of the backs of taxpayers but cannot	Sadeeqa
	2021-05-25 15:47:09	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Sinead
	2021-05-25 15:51:30	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Luis
	2021-05-25 16:10:05	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to be able to defend myself, when my or my families life is in danger.	Deon
	2021-05-25 16:13:21	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The nation was recently made aware by the Minister of Police of the outrageous level of crime in South Africa, notably 55 murders per day and also a high number of murders of SAPS members, who are the nations First line of Defense - or supposed to be. Whilst Government Officials go about with vast numbers of security personnel to protect them at tax payers cost, the ordinary citizen is left to defend themselves and are easy targets by criminals, who are aware of the lack of arrests of perpetrators and the very clumsy legal processes that result in failed prosecutions etc.	Henry
	2021-05-25 16:27:01	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Nicolas
	2021-05-25 16:32:42	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Government is incapable to managing the increased crime rate we have experienced the last 10 years, thus we as individuals and business owners are a constant target by criminals. Our police force is corrupt, under resourced and poorly trained.	Stuart
	2021-05-25 16:33:24	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS is supposed to, by constitution, protect a country and its citizens from any harm. Yet they fail in probably 7 out of 10 instances. One can see that in the taxi business as well as gangs. They have no control over those sectors. And investigations are forever "ongoing". Farmers for instance can not rely on their local SAPS because they live outside of town. Farmers are so vital to the economy and should be protected, but they aren't. How, after all that, can the government still not allow citizens to buy a weapon under self-defence. A weapon in this country might be a priviledge, but it is most certainly a right to defend oneself with the appropriate use of force necessary, including the use of a firearm as stipulated in the Common Defence Law. Instead of scrapping self-defence applications, SAPS should cut down on corruption and take that very seriously. Show citizens that SAPS can be trusted and then crime rate will decline. Because weapons don't kill people, people kill people. Weapons are not the problem, people are the problem.	Ivan
	2021-05-25 16:38:29	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Warren
	2021-05-25 16:47:01	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Monty
	2021-05-25 16:47:22	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Government does not provide any evidence to support its argument that a reduction in Legal firearms will result in a significant reduction in gun related violence. Legal firearms is and never was the problem. Illegal firearms, high poverty, and an ineffective	Werner
	2021-05-25 16:49:06	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	At a time when the police, by their own admission, do not have the capacity to protect all South Africans, it unthinkable that this bill wants to limit citizens ability to protect themselves and their families.	Gert
	2021-05-25 16:49:51	Free State	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	In South-Africa it is important to have fire arms for self defence, because of woman and child abuse, house break in's and hijackings. A woman cannot defend herself otherwise.	Van Rooyen

	2021-05-25 16:50:23	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the amendment to the self defence section of the act. Self defence is a basic human right. A competent individual should be legally entitled to defend themselves and their family by any means necessary, according to the present situation in South Africa, where many criminals have access to firearms. Disarming law-abiding citizens is often a precursor to	Kevin
	2021-05-25 16:51:44	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Adriaan
	2021-05-25 16:55:57	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to protect my family and my possessions from any physical harm or life threatening action by any person or persons.	Allan
	2021-05-25 16:57:52	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	In this country that we live in crime is totally out off control. Some of our police officers are also involved in crime. Our woman and children are always in the news being victims of crime. Although I do not own a fire-arm, I am strongly in favour of self defence. If one has to use a firearm for self defence, why not. Why should our criminals have the upper hand with illegal	Augustine
	2021-05-25 17:01:49	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I don't think it is morally correct to not allow law abiding Citizens that prove themselves to be competent, to own firearms for Self Defense in one of the most violent crime ridden Countries in the world. If that is done, this Government has moved away from the dream of a free and fair Democracy, and shown themselves to be a Dictatorship!	Jaques
	2021-05-25 17:06:03	North West	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Fredrick Hendrik
	2021-05-25 17:13:22	North West	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	It is a persons constitutional right to protect oneself and since the police statistics indicate that they are failing dismally in this area, the state is unable to protect it citizens, therefore the citizen is entitled to protect themselves. As there is no decline in the violent crimes where firearms are used and the law allows a person to protect themselves with the same force they are threatened with. The State therefore has no legal right to deprive the person the from self protection. By refusing licenses for the purpose self defense it will encourage the trade of illegal fire-arms, which the state will even have less control over, and will create an even more violent society.	Dennis
	2021-05-25 17:13:54	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	You are not safe any where you go in this Country. We live everyday in fear od something happening to ourselfs or our loved ones.	Giellaume
	2021-05-25 17:20:16	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	It is my understanding that amongst other issues self defense not being a valid reason for holding a fire arm license is in the context of South Africa a clear indication that the Bill is intended to NOT issue licenses to persons qualifying to be a license holder let alone having multiple licenses! That is despite the fact that five men armed with AK 47's a week ago in my patrolling CPF area robbed a private dwelling in a residential neighborhood!!!	Willem
	2021-05-25 17:21:38	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	1. According to statistics the majority of firearm owners do so in order to provide for self defence. To prohibit the reason for owning a fire arm for self defence is to take away the right to protect one self and those similarly endangered as in the current law. With the current lack of adequate policing by the SAPS and municipal police, the proposed	Martin
	2021-05-25 17:38:20	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Dave
	2021-05-25 17:41:45	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has the right to defend themselves. Here it's even more important as police cannot defend us	Zuhayr
	2021-05-25 17:44:03	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Deleting licences of firearms for self defence does not make sense for safety of the citizens who owns firearms. Not everyone who owns firearms uses it illegally. SAPS and other law enforcement agencies need to come up with a strategy to control the use of firearms in the	Andries
	2021-05-25 17:45:58	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I feel that its a rught to have a self defense firearm. Thats the whole point of getting a license. The government still decides at the end of the day as to who should and should not have a license. If you are physically and mentally fit to have a license or not. Maybe people are scared of them because of crime rates in South Africa. But taking away the guns from the people who lawfully got them does not help crime. The bad people that commit crimes with firearms are still going to have them. This is not europe!	Shikaar
	2021-05-25 18:11:26	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree that firearm license for self defense purposes be deleted. The only reason a person has a firearm in his house is for the purpose of defending himself from dangerous intruders. I will agree if the number of licenses is to be limited per user.	Eduardo
	2021-05-25 18:13:27	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Evening, I have two concerns: Firearms for self defense. Limit on license period. I work in rural areas, sometimes after hours. Three times if I had not been armed, I would have been robbed or attacked. Because the potential perpetrator's-robbers could see I was calm, trained they spoke to me and they walked away. I have had a gun license/s since 1976. I	David Hugh

	2021-05-25 18:14:05	Western Cape		Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The amendments are not properly thought through before it was published . With all the amount of unlicensed firearms in the hand of the criminals it does not make sense the omit the the words " for self defence" from applications of law obeying citizens. This is all about protecting once safety and property against a criminal force that are out of hand killing and murder innocent citizens. Not even the police can protect us as law obeying citizens and tax payers to ensure our safety and security. We have to protect our self and still performing our daily duties to earn a living and to pay our tax to support government. All we as law obeying citizens ask is don't publish legislation that are not fair to us who are in support of good order in our beautiful country. I trust you will refrain from your amendments to the fire arms bill that will prevent persons from using the words " for self defence" to motivate his/her application to own a firearm . Thank you in advance	Jan
	2021-05-25 18:17:47	Mpumalanga		Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I totally disagree that firearms cannot be licensed as being for self-defence. I choose not to have a firearm, but if I did consider it, it would be for self-defence. I do agree to limit the number if firearms anybody is allowed to possess, as well as reducing the licence period to 5 years.	Chris
	2021-05-25 18:30:45	Outside SA	United Arab Emirates	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Removing the option to carry firearms for self defence in a country mired by high levels of violent crime is in itself a crime. While I do support this goal, it must be done in a supportive manner. Therefore, removing the option for self defence should only be attempted after addressing the issue of high levels of violent crime. Support the South African people such	Richard
	2021-05-25 18:34:11	Gauteng		Not fully	Firearms for self defence	We must understand the purpose of us owning firearm. If crime rate was zero therefore we were not going to apply for firearm for self defence. Our country has failed us in many occasions unlicensed firearms are roaming in our streets and they think must be armless fir those criminals to commit crime without fear at all We also need to check our bill of rights.	Swikelani
	2021-05-25 18:35:53	Gauteng		Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The problem is the firearms that are stolen from government departments. What measures does this legislation put in place to hold the senior government officials accountable for lost or stolen weapons.	David
	2021-05-25 18:37:29	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Firearms for self defence	If the government pursues this bill the criminals will be the only ones armed and will be able to further inflict more crime with little or no option for self defence by Our citizens. The government has been found in almost all instances to be ineffective, incapable and negligent in most of the management of state assets, managing simple administrative tasks	Darren
	2021-05-25 18:50:46	Gauteng		Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with the bill as liberty and the right to the pursuit of happiness is that of every south african to remain free south africans should have the right to defend themselves from the tyranny of governments and the evil of man by any means possible i do agree with the sections put in place to disarms those who are under investigation for any violent crime the firearm industry in south africa has lost so much but i fear this will break its back putting alot of skilled labour out of work	Ruac
	2021-05-25 18:52:48	Gauteng		Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Shaku
	2021-05-25 19:17:57	Western Cape		Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Denise
	2021-05-25 19:20:07	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defence should not be removed as those who Rob us, don't do so with knives. Most of the criminals are walking around with guns. You can't protect yourself against an armed intruder with a knife or knobkierrie. Most gun owners do not even fire shots until absolutely necessary. This aspect should not at all be amended, repealed or removed. It may I am not against limiting the number of firearms allowed per person. But I am against not allowing me to defend myself and my family given that S.A. is probably	Shiksha
	2021-05-25 19:21:55	Western Cape		Not fully	Firearms for self defence	the crime capital of the world. People are being killed in their homes by intruders armed with guns and/or knives. If you are travelling anywhere , particularly at night, and you have a	Andy
	2021-05-25 19:25:43	Gauteng		Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Kyla
	2021-05-25 19:28:02	Western Cape		Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I support the limit of licences for private use.but not for bona fide Security Companies or Wildlife protection or emloyment in dangerous situations. I support reloading of ammunition.in the above needs and for bona fide target practice in sport at shooting clubs	Martha Rosalie
	2021-05-25 19:29:15	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I feel that each and every citizen has the right to defend himself in his home . if he has a gun and knows how to use it and has a licence , I cannot see why his right to use it as a defence against a crime that could have been avoided when the gun is used to scare a potential criminal away, or to arrest him until we can call the Police.	Antoinette

	2021-05-25 19:30:13	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I am a law abiding citizen who is against changing the act.	Sheldon
	2021-05-25 19:39:00	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Ilse
	2021-05-25 19:39:31	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	South Africans feels the levels of all forms of crimes and murders are always on the rise, this motion os fully supported by Stats SA ecery year when they release general statistics. The government is failing to control movements of undocumented individuals into the	Andrew
	2021-05-25 19:39:58	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	While I do not, have never owned a gun and am not considering doing so at the moment I do believe that the draft bill in its current form, no matter how noble its intentions, constitutes a sizeable overreach by the legislature and could significantly compromise the ability of law abiding citizens to defend themselves from criminals through gun ownership as well as armed private security response companies	Lehlohonolo
	2021-05-25 19:43:34	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-05-25 19:53:43	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I am personally against guns and do not own one myself. However, this is a very dangerous country and many people do need them in order to defend themselves. I am in favor of a reduction in the number of guns and ammunition one private citizen is	Adrian
	2021-05-25 19:55:17	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	It's seems that the focus is on the wrong thing ... on the innocent and making then even more defenseless whereas the focus should be on criminals and illegal gun procession. This country seems to favor the lawless and reduce the rights of the law-abiding in everything that gets done	Lee-Anne
	2021-05-25 20:03:28	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	How do they expect us to protect ourselves when they can’t protect us.	Rudi
	2021-05-25 20:04:18	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Amerlia
	2021-05-25 20:08:44	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Doing this, even good people will be forced to purchase illegal fire arms. South Africa is a top class country on crime. It would have been a totally different story if South Africa was rated among one of the safest countries in the world.	Helgaardt
	2021-05-25 20:09:09	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	We need to be able to protect ourselves	Fanie
	2021-05-25 20:29:35	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Pieter Liebenberg
	2021-05-25 20:37:30	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	How on earth are we going to be able to defend ourselves against criminals with unlicensed firearms (mostly stolen from police stations and army bases? What other motivation can one give to get a hand gun (pistol / revolver) other than self defense? Do we need to lie on the	Charl
	2021-05-25 20:40:12	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	While I do not own a firearm, and have no intention to at the moment, I believe that ordinary citizens should have the right to own a firearm for self defence under certain conditions. Until the police force can stop criminals from having firearms too and provide reliable protection to all citizens, stopping law abiding citizens from being able to defend themselves against the	Brigette
	2021-05-25 20:45:03	Mpumalanga	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Melina

	2021-05-25 21:16:41	North West	Not fully	Firearms for self defence			Em
	2021-05-25 21:51:42	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence			Jakobus
	2021-05-25 21:52:42	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	There is no reasonably better way to defend oneself in SA other than by owning a firearm. Citizens would effectively be taking knives to gun fights if this were enacted and would be denied a legitimate constitutional right to defend themselves.		David
	2021-05-25 22:00:16	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Although I have never owned, and will never own, a gun I do believe that in a country where the police are unable to control violent crimes responsible adults should be allowed to protect themselves .		Linelle
	2021-05-25 22:01:08	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence			Nokuthula
	2021-05-25 22:12:13	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	It is the right of any natural person to protect themself, their family and property from grievous arm and life, firearm license control has no affect on illegal weapons. Thus not being able to protect yourself with equal force in potential fatal situations is contravening the natural right to protect ones own life.		Leonard
	2021-05-25 22:13:34	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The government has failed to make south africa a safe place for all. Police ignore requests for assistance, dont open cases, dont close cases. south africans are vulnerable to all kinds of physical threats. You cannot take away a persons right to defend themself, especially if you, the state arent defending them. If self defense isnt grounds for owning a fire arm, lets start		Benjamin
	2021-05-25 22:30:36	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence			Theo
	2021-05-25 22:48:42	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence			Azhar
	2021-05-25 23:19:36	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence			Lunga
	2021-05-25 23:26:56	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence			Nicodemus
	2021-05-25 23:41:53	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Firearms should be used to defend ourselves against intruders, trespassers and individuals/ criminals that is a threat to innocent individuals and their families/loved ones lives.		Karien
	2021-05-26 00:50:11	Mpumalanga	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Criminals are walking around with illegal fire arms, law abiding citicens need to be able to equipedthemselves with legal fire arms to defend themselves against criminals. (especailly the elderly citicans)		JJ
	2021-05-26 02:55:02	Limpopo	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Ndaa,muthu kha tendelwe (1)tshigidi tshituku tshithihi tsha u di tsireledza,zwa sa ralo,vhathu vha do dzhielwa ndaka dzavho masiari vha si na thuso.Mapholisa vha khou thusiwa nga maanda uri vhugevhenga vhu fhungudzee.		Mulatedzi
	2021-05-26 04:12:54	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Government can not ammend the bill. What will happen to people in their homes with their families with South Africa and its very high crime rates? Do rethink this carefully.		Cornelius Petrus
	2021-05-26 04:28:06	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is a basic human right. I don’t like it that anyone has weapons at all, and they should all be banned from private ownership. But given the level of armed and violent crime, we have a right to defend ourselves in a way that is effective against the armed and unscrupulous. Especially when the police are too ineffective to do it for us. It’s not right to remove a means of protection without replacing it with something better first.		Rory

	2021-05-26 04:53:54	Limpopo	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Government do absolutely nothing to ensure its citizen's safety. In fact they defund law enforcement. How do they expect their citizens to be safe if they do not care the slittiest about safety.	Zack
	2021-05-26 05:01:54	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Stats show that it is not licensed firearms involved in majority of crimes. This taking away right to protect oneself	Lucky
	2021-05-26 05:38:20	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Verklaar vuurwapenlisensies tot niet. Dan kan die krimineel vryelik rondloop met sy onwettige wapen. Dis wat Bheki Cele will hê.	Arnold
	2021-05-26 05:46:41	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-26 05:51:54	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Being able to have the option for self defence is important in our country these days.	Abigail
	2021-05-26 06:32:54	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Samuel Santos
	2021-05-26 06:34:37	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Licensed firearms are not the problem. Focus on the unlicensed Arms used in crime. By all means, tighten the process of acquisition, but you have no right to disarm me and prevent me from defending myself.	Natalie
	2021-05-26 06:44:31	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens should have the right to self defense in form of a firearm. There are to many criminals with illegal firearms and if law abiding citizens have this right removed they will have no way to properly protect themselves.	Renaldo
	2021-05-26 06:57:50	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Nicolaas
	2021-05-26 06:59:43	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Crime in South Africa is an ongoing problem. The South African Police Force is unable to protect the citizens of South Africa from criminal elements. Law abiding citizens should have the right to protect themselves against criminals with illegal weapons. Self defence should be a reason to be able to hold a valid gun licence in South Africa. It is our right to life and until such time that the Government and Police can get a handle on the crime and illegal weapons in this country, law abiding citizens should be allowed to own a gun to protect ourselves against criminals in self defence.	Misska
	2021-05-26 07:04:49	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	In principle I would prefer a gun free society except for persons in a professional capacity. However, currently our citizens are under attack from criminals, especially our farming community, who seem to have unlimited access to firearms and an ineffective police force to	Marc
	2021-05-26 07:05:55	North West	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Lieb
	2021-05-26 07:07:55	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	If self defense is removed thre is no point in anyone getting a license	Peter
	2021-05-26 07:07:57	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS is failing to help or protect citizens. The high crime rate is proof. The justice system is also failing. Many criminals are walking free through bribes and other corrupt methods. Until the situation changes, citizens should be allowed to defend themselves as best they can.	Tshirelet so
	2021-05-26 07:19:04	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	remove firearms from the thugs perpetrating crimes first, before firearms are surrendered for self defence.	Jennifer
	2021-05-26 07:23:14	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Due to the current status in South Africa and the inability of the SAPS to control crime and protect me and my family i must be allowed to protect myself and my family, also not I am 68 years of age.	Ian
	2021-05-26 07:29:39	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		James

	2021-05-26 07:29:46	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Please remove illegal guns from criminals. Not vetted peaceful people who have a valid reason for self defense.	Warren
	2021-05-26 07:34:03	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	With crime as rampant as it is, and the Police so ineffective in their duties, this would literally be handing the country over to the criminal to do as they please.	James
	2021-05-26 07:40:06	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Since the police cannot protect us as citizens we have to protect ourselves and our children. This does not mean we will go around shooting people for no reason at all. It means we are simply able to protect ourselves in a life threatening situation As we have studied the FCA we do know when we are allowed to use deadly force or not. The criminal however does not care and will think nothing of shooting an unarmed civilian. So how do we protect ourselves if this right to protect ourselves is taken away	Anthea
	2021-05-26 07:44:52	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Clint
	2021-05-26 07:48:58	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Muhammad Sajid
	2021-05-26 08:02:05	North West	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I feel the need to have a wepon for self defence, as I do not feel that our SAPS are competent of giving me a safe environment to live in. Self defence is a constitutional right. If feel that I have the right to defend myself if my government can't give me the security.	Joost
	2021-05-26 08:14:07	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	By not allowing individuals to protect themselves then you are giving criminals control of this country. Our police force is unable to protect us so we need to be able to protect ourselves. Having a licensed firearm is not the problem - the problem is the illegal firearms. Why target those who do things by the law? This country is becoming a dictator state.	Frances
	2021-05-26 08:16:56	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The call to remove firearms for self-defence is completely illogical and smacks of sinister motives. How can an already underfunded, ill equipped, unmotivated, badly trained SAPS who do not have enough vehicles, skeleton staff and lazy officers possibly respond to a life threatening situation where the law abiding home owner only has seconds to protect himself	Lionel
	2021-05-26 08:17:47	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Removing firearms for self defense would ONLY work if there is proper gun control and ALL illegal fire arms is removed from within the borders of the country. Unlawful to reload ammunition, this is very ironic statement itself.	Sean
	2021-05-26 08:18:24	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	South Africa had a high rate of crime and violence. A lot of fire arms used in committing these violence and crime are illegal and not licensed. To delete firearms for self defence means taking away the only defence people have to protect themselves	Mosadiathaba
	2021-05-26 08:24:11	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I feel i have the right to arm and defend my family, property and myself.	Timothy
	2021-05-26 08:24:53	Mpumalanga	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	with south Africa's high crime rate and ever growing figures and the state the police service is in who will protect me against criminals with guns? it is up to me to protect my self and my family! how do you expect me to do that if i am not armed against armed attackers ?	Karel-Jan
	2021-05-26 08:41:13	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Should the Minister want to delete the right for a law abiding citizen to defend himself, there needs to be full assurance and proof provided of ALL criminals and non-law abiding citizens having had their firearms revoked. The bill needs to be looked at holistacally and not one sided, to the side of the criminals. The revokation of firearms should not just be limited to criminals but to the those in the policing forum who are unfit to be weaponized. Examples of cases where police officers have killed spouses and unarmed citizens can be found in multiple platforms. What we don't want to increase are the cases of police officers having shot and killed innocent people, simply because they are the only one given the ability to pull the trigger	Aadila
	2021-05-26 08:50:42	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	While I understand the monitoring of firearms may be required for the purpose of crime fighting I cannot understand the logic of disarming law abiding citizens with permits/licenses with the idea that this will disarm criminals. Yes, there is always a risk of firearms been stolen however this is not going to solve the illegal access to firearm possession. Firearms are been	GARY
	2021-05-26 08:56:14	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Criminals don't care about gun laws. Innocent law abiding citizens will not be able to defend themselves or their families when armed criminals break into their homes. This is unconstitutional. It's everyone's right to defend themselves and there is no such thing as a world without guns.	Kallinicos

	2021-05-26 09:00:27	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	In general I am not a fan of guns but in a society such as SA where criminals often carry and use guns, citizens (potentially) carrying guns serves as a deterrent to criminals. If criminals knew that it was unlawful for any citizens to carry guns, I believe that this would make them even more brazen and could increase the violent crime rate further.	Pranay
	2021-05-26 09:07:06	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Dear Sir / Madam The proposed Firearms Control Amendment Bill has raised a number questions in my mind. I will respond/comment to mainly two items and thereafter raise a number of items which are relevant to the matter at hand.	Karl
	2021-05-26 09:15:45	North West	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Taking away someone's right to protect themselves in a country where our government has not been able to protect its citizens is ridiculous. Instead of focusing on taking guns away from Law Abiding citizens, how about focusing government resources on taking guns out of the hands of the real problem, CRIMINALS!	Claudia
	2021-05-26 09:26:20	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	For most gun-owners, self defence would probably be the main reason for ownership. So is this bill an attempt to remove guns from most law-abiding people, i.e. those who require defence against criminal assault on them and their families? Seems so.	Louis
	2021-05-26 09:27:45	Free State	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Julle poes!!! Ek skiet n kont	Pieter
	2021-05-26 09:35:19	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Barry
	2021-05-26 09:38:11	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	It needs not be said that criminals do not adhere to any of these laws regardless, so implementing the bill as is would certainly be problematic. In a country with such a high crime rate, the public reaction to this will be extremely negative since firearms are a first line of defense for many where police or security response time isn't swift enough. There are obviously many initiatives in place to reduce crime, but until there is a vast reduction in crime, making gun owners criminals for defending themselves will only make criminals out of those desperate for safety.	Graeme
	2021-05-26 09:51:05	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a violent country and i believe as a citizen that I have a right to be able to use a firearm to protect myself and those around me. I have a duty to protect myself from attack and the SAPS has informed me that due to a lack of resources, it is unable to do so. Hence I need to be able to protect myself from attack.	Mpumelelo
	2021-05-26 09:59:05	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	South Africa experiences one of the highest crime rates in the world, caused (according to the media) in part by a police force that is either unable or unwilling to confront criminals, few or no consequence for many of the few criminals who are caught, and the availability of weapons that are frequently stolen or "misplaced" by the police and army. Much of the crime I support the objectives of introducing stricter gun laws and more rigorous enforcement of those laws. I do not support the repealing of section 13 of the FCA.	Dale
	2021-05-26 10:03:38	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The draft amendment bill does not cite any studies, and provides no evidence, to support the	John
	2021-05-26 10:10:24	Limpopo	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Look at al the farm murders !!!!!!	Barend Johannes

	2021-05-26 10:10:38	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I principle I would support the limitation of firearms in South Africa, the unfortunate reality is that the legislation would only be complied with by law abiding citizens. There are far to many criminals who have firearms, and there are far to many instances where the only means of protecting oneself is with a firearm.	Derek
	2021-05-26 10:13:46	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Jacobus Marthinus
	2021-05-26 10:15:04	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The obvious reason for the majority of law abiding citizens to acquire a firearm is for self defense. Our country is sadly a very dangerous place and it seems that the police department are finding it very difficult to get things under control. It is also apparent from news reports that it is not those who acquire a firearm for self defense committing the	Ronald
	2021-05-26 10:16:11	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Zaheer
	2021-05-26 10:16:15	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	If criminals are still having firearms, im very valnerable and i cant defend myself.	Seipati
	2021-05-26 10:16:15	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I believe I have the right to a fire arm for self defense as the police force is incapable of defending sa citizens. so no you cannot take our rights away to defend our family and homes. do they honestly believe criminals will give up their guns or worry about a license. really wake	JANICE
	2021-05-26 10:22:12	North West	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		S
	2021-05-26 10:27:49	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman of 27 with two daughters who i feel i need to protect at all costs especially with the crime, and rape rate in our country.	Chantel
	2021-05-26 10:29:59	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I personally do not believe I need a firearm. However there are a large number of south fricans who feel this need strongly. The argument that these firearms from private owners is not valid. The bulk of the firearms that go missing and fall into wrong hands are ones that are stolen from police stations.	Colin
	2021-05-26 10:32:27	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Until our government can't protect us as it should do and looking at the Root of the crime in our society I would like to support the gun licensing. In a orderly manner. Regards Bodo Wenz	Bodo
	2021-05-26 10:36:04	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Fanie
	2021-05-26 10:36:56	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Everyone should have a right to protect themselves. However just as one needs a drivers licence there should be similar responsibilities for any firearm owner. The person should be required to prove proficiency as well as having a properly maintained firearm. Then most important for any reason that a person owns a firearm, it should also always be kept in such a	Ernstine
	2021-05-26 10:39:38	Outside SA	Malta	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defence should only be prohibited once illegal firearms have been eradicated from the country - which will likely never be the case.	Sergio
	2021-05-26 10:40:01	Gauteng		Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Given the crime levels in South Africa and the high amount of violent home invasions by armed gangs, as well as the inability of the government and the police to control crime denying law abiding citizens access to weapons for self defence is patently wrong and will lead to an increase in these crimes.	Daryl

	2021-05-26 10:40:35	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	First of all let my start off that maybe one should not talk about self defence but self protection. No law abiding citizen buy a firearm with the intention of shooting another. Rather to die in your home of old age than to do so on the sidewalk somewhere. If the public are not entitled to protect oneself then together with this change all politicians and	Marius
	2021-05-26 10:43:59	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	It is a basic right to defend yourself not a privilege.	Bernard
	2021-05-26 10:50:43	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	As a South African woman it is extremely concerning that my ability to arm and defend myself could be taken away from me. With the increasing crime rate and the increase in GBV specifically, it is extremely important that citizens be allowed to arm themselves for self-defense. Our police force is not one that can be relied upon to show up timeously to defend	Asma
	2021-05-26 11:05:31	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	As crime is rampant and out of control,I should have the right to defend myself, my family and my possessions, as the local police services are ill equipped and unable / reluctant to carry out this task.	Vaughan
	2021-05-26 11:10:35	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I am convinced that it is not private citizens that causes problems with firearms; like indiscriminate use or lost via theft. The biggest culprits with firearms are the police and the defense force; they are the ones that loose weapons or supply to criminals or misuse their weapons; like killing their loved ones for emotional reasons.	Kobus
	2021-05-26 11:29:59	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	With the level of violent crime I feel citizens must be able to adequately defend themselves. Perpetrators of crime often have a weapon so how does one defend themsleves if they don't have a weapon? I am essentially anti firearms but the law is not adequately enforced when it comes to being in possession of an unlicensed weapon - Government should first get this under control - enforce the law and severely deal with those found in possession of an illegal weapon by imposing harsh punishment. Only when the need for a weapon is eliminated or reduced should we start looking at such an amendment bill.	Donald
	2021-05-26 11:35:41	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I am not a firearm owner nor do I personally condone the use of it but it is not fair to disallow others ownership legally or use of them for self defense with laws in place for their ownership, use and safekeeping; laws/rules that must be strictly adhered to with no	Felicity
	2021-05-26 11:40:51	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I totally agree that South Africans are allowed to own a fire arm for both self defence and for shooting practice in an controlled environment like a range. However those that own a firearm should have training by a professional before being given	Mary-Anne
	2021-05-26 11:45:17	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	In this country today you want to take away guns for self-defence & limit ammunition? Are you crazy???	Gail
	2021-05-26 11:53:36	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	i dont understand why self device is not seen as a valid reason for obtaining a gun license , whether South Africa realizes it or not , we have a high crime rate unfortunately... self defense is a norm and a need not a luxury. Ask yourself what other main reason is there for wanting to get a gun license... other than self defense purposes. There is no other reason ,	Michael
	2021-05-26 11:54:46	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	We know that the administrative control of licences is in totaly disfunctional. Whatever changes are made must of such a nature that these do not add administrative duties. These simply will not be done. So limiting a licence to 5 years serves no purpose at all. Am I	Eugene
	2021-05-26 11:57:33	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	It's ridiculous to prevent citizens from protecting themselves when the state has failed to do so.	Asiff

	2021-05-26 12:04:18	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The government is either unable or unwilling to provide protection to the people of South Africa and as such we need to protect ourselves against the violent crime so rampant in our country. Once you have removed all firearms from the criminals and started looking after our citizens something like this could be considered. Under current circumstances this is an absurd consideration	Mark
	2021-05-26 12:07:36	Norther n Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	It is a crime to take away the right of self defense from people, while criminals have illegal weapons.	Herman
	2021-05-26 12:23:34	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	• Removal of self defense as a valid reason for a license <> No, Totally disagree, every person has a right to self protection • Reduction of firearms license validity period to five years <> No, creating more admin work & backlogs • Reduction in number of allowed licenses	Isabel
	2021-05-26 12:41:52	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Taking away the rights of citizens to defend themselves from armed criminals is surely unconstitutional. Only criminals will be armed now.	Albertus
	2021-05-26 12:45:51	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	My concern is that people, who fear for their safety, should be allowed firearms to protect themselves. It is sad that in order to control the firearms used by criminals those with firearms for protection are targeted. I feel this should not be added.	Paula
	2021-05-26 12:58:05	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	With the crime statistics being so high in this country, Im concerned that government is taking away our rights to defend ourselves. Criminals carry unlicensed/stolen firearms. Therefore this bill does not stop them from obtaining firearms. Why would government want to restrict law abiding citizens from protecting themselves against these people? I'm a single	Cleo
	2021-05-26 13:00:23	Free State	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I am living on a small holding need a firearm for self defense. Also not so young anymore so I will need a firearm if necessary to protect my family. believe the focus is wrong deal with people who misuse their firearms or in possession with unlawful firearms. Confiscate firearms and withdraw licenses where violent behavior is	Francois
	2021-05-26 13:04:33	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The government is in no position to offer protection to its population and the situation gets worse as time goes on. There is not a single portfolio this government has handles well. Crime is out of control and almost all categories show an marked increase. The economic situation is creating more and more "economic criminals". Criminals have uninhibited access to stolen	Desmon d
	2021-05-26 13:24:42	Mpumal anga	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Riaan
	2021-05-26 13:27:32	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I do not object to a shorter license period. The rest of the amendments seem to be unnecessary and counterintuitive, especially concerning with regard to deleting firearms for self defence. Could this not be limited to fewer calibre firearms instead? As a female on a farm with dependents, how do I defend myself and my family? Ammunition loading is a cost	Kristi
	2021-05-26 13:28:58	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Marais
	2021-05-26 13:46:56	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I believe that the gun laws in South Africa are sufficient and do not cause significant harm to society. Arms will be obtained illegally regardless if the law. Making it harder to obtain guns increases the difficulties to enforcing regulations and the growth of public noncompliance.	Dieter
	2021-05-26 14:14:37	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Unfortunately we live in a country where crime is rife, and we should have the right to protect ourselves. Thieves who break into someone's home carrying firearms are breaking the law, and if they are going to use their guns to shoot innocent people, then surely we should be able to use a firearm to protect ourselves and our family.	Loredan a
	2021-05-26 14:26:41	Outside SA	United States	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Enke-Mari
	2021-05-26 15:16:44	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	We are living in a severe critical crime ridden South Africa, in the Western Cape, Goodwood area where I reside, as a female, it is very discouraging that I can no longer walk alone in broad daylight.	Alice
	2021-05-26 15:24:35	Mpumal anga	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	How does the government expect us to protect ourself and our family who is in danger?	Ronel
	2021-05-26 15:45:19	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	With the state of safety in our country and all the life threatening crimes committed daily, this is the only reason why a fire arm license should be issued. Especially to farmers, older people and women who are living alone, who are soft targets. I believe it is our right and responsibility to responsibly defend our and our childrens lives when in danger of being	Madelei n
	2021-05-26 15:51:09	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	In a country where the criminals are armed to the teeth with automatic weapons stolen mostly from state institutions, including the police and army and where police response times is shocking to say the least it is inconceivable that people will not be allowed to apply for a weapon for self defense purposes.	David
	2021-05-26 16:05:35	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I am the Caretaker of a small Hall that is also an infromal Museum. Such places have been broken into in the recent past and valuable collectibles that are irreplaceable have been taken.	Adrian

	2021-05-26 16:08:31	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Rampat crime	Felix
	2021-05-26 16:19:27	Free State	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa every place is full of violence, murders and attacks on citizens specially old people.	CONSTANT
	2021-05-26 16:24:29	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		VA RICHARD
	2021-05-26 16:40:19	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Currently our country is one of the top Countries where crime is uncontrollable. House break ins, hijackings, robberies and commonplace and daily. The Police Services have proved ineffective in bringing crime under control. It is the democratic right of every citizen to protect themselves regarding their personal safety and that of their families. Therefore, if a	Tom
	2021-05-26 16:41:53	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Alan
	2021-05-26 16:45:01	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Keith
	2021-05-26 16:48:35	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	One cannot remove self defense as a motivation for owning a firearm. South Africa has one of the highest crime rates, with the murder rate in South Africa, the highest it has been in 10 years, with an average of 58.4 murders per day in the country between April 2019 and March 2020, an increase of 1.4% from the previous report. It is every citizens constitutional right to	Stephen
	2021-05-26 17:21:44	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to protect myself, my family and my possessions. After many years of not owning any firearm, I have thought long and hard about how to protect myself and my family in an increasingly criminal environment. I have come to the realization that the only way I can protect myself effectively is by owning a firearm. I have therefore recently completed my	Brett
	2021-05-26 17:24:38	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Moegsien
	2021-05-26 17:58:55	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	If government and the police cannot ? commit to protect us from criminals we need to have the option be able to protect ourselves	Laura
	2021-05-26 18:03:00	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Firearms laws are becoming strict for law abiding citizens yet criminals with unlicensed firearms are free to do as they wish with their unlicensed firearms. Such laws are made to disarm law abiding citizens so that they prey on innocent unarmed law-abiding citizens yet ministers are guarded by armed vip protection. It's very unfair. What else can you carry a gun	Senzo
	2021-05-26 18:07:02	Limpopo	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	By disarming the law-abiding citizens, you essentially place them at the mercy of the criminals who generally carry unlicensed and unregistered firearms.	Roy
	2021-05-26 18:16:51	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	All persons wishing to own a fire arm for any reason, including self-defense, must be licensed. No exceptions. There is no way or resources to prove wether people's reasons are true or false.	Mpho
	2021-05-26 18:16:57	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Why not stem the flow of illegal firearms first before taking them away from law abiding south Africans who have got their firearms due to the crime that is run ravaged in south africa. All they wanne do is protect their family and property from someone taking it by force from them. Isn't it a democratic South Africa where ordinary law abiding citizens have the	David
	2021-05-26 18:33:31	Mpumalanga	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Monique
	2021-05-26 18:37:54	North West	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Samantha
	2021-05-26 18:45:38	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Anton

	2021-05-26 18:47:54	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Even in a country where violence is not a problem, the citizens should have the right to bear arms as a balance of power against the potential of corrupt governments oppressing the people at large. But in a country like ours, where the threat of violence is so much part of our lives, ordinary law abiding citizens need to have the right and ability to defend their lives.	Juliet
	2021-05-26 18:55:05	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The police cant protect us, how are we supposed to protect ourselves if they take away our firearms?	Kyle
	2021-05-26 19:14:10	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	My sentiment is that there is too much protection and Lee way for criminals breaking the law.Innocent bystanders get robbed..hijacked..kidnapped..killed .the list goes on. And the perpetrators gets away these horrendous crimes.Do i not have the right to defend me and my family if a criminal tries to hurt us	Tauriq
	2021-05-26 19:23:35	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	-Removal of the right to own self-defence firearms will infringe on our constitutional right to life and safety, and will let firearms related crime become even more rampant in SA and will nót minimise firearm related violence and -crime -removal of firearms from citizens who own them legaly, will not stop violent crimes or crimes	Wayne
	2021-05-26 19:36:18	Limpopo	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	For as long as South Africa is ranking as on of the countries with the highest crime rates and murder rates civilians need to be able to protect themselves. South Africans have a right to feel save and our police is failing us, so we need to be able to protect ourselves against our government and the rest of the criminals.	Marinus
	2021-05-26 19:46:36	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I am the Head Patroller for Sunnyridge CPF and go out at all hours day and night on crime related call outs. I need to be able to defend myself during these call outs.	Danie
	2021-05-26 19:57:03	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Surely self defence is a legitimate reason to keep a firearm? How else could one defend yourself from an armed intruder? I don’t believe licensed firearms (with controls on where they are kept and by whom) need to be stopped. The problems lie with unlicensed firearms and poor regulatory control/ records.	Charles
	2021-05-26 20:03:11	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I don't believe the registered/licensed firearms are the problem. The problem is the uncontrolled and unregistered , illegal firearms. This situation is completely out of control and this government has no control and no idea of fixing the situation.	DANIEL
	2021-05-26 20:30:34	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Most people are not trained of physically capable of defending themselves physically against even one, let alone several aggressors even if they are not carrying guns, but knives, crowbars etc. They can thus neither protect themselves nor other vulnerable people in their families or proximity. At the time of burglary, hi-jacking or attack help from the police will, at best be minutes away and possibly much longer. Even if the police respond immediately to a call for protection the victim of the attack may be seriously injured or even killed while they are still on the way. If responsible citizens cannot legally obtain a firearm for self-protection, thieves, robbers and attackers know that most people are "soft targets" and they can attack most people with impunity. While the rate of violent crime is so high in South Africa how can one justify allowing responsible citizens the means to defend themselves?	Peter
	2021-05-26 20:42:30	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Makintane
	2021-05-26 21:19:02	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Living out of town knowing if something was to happen i would have the means to protect my family if possible without this sorry i would be forced to close my tax paying business and lay off my staff and leave South africa	Seanl
	2021-05-26 21:20:13	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Mrad
	2021-05-26 21:22:39	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I understand that it is necessary to amend the bill for better control, but the real problem lies not with the laws, but by the authorities who must uphold the law. I am willing to state that I would prefer to live in a militaried state if that meant that the police and military will keep the law abiding citizens safe from criminals. Only once I do not have a constant fear of losing Is is my costitutional right to protect my sels, family and my property against attaks. I am	JW
	2021-05-26 22:06:10	Northern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	older than 60 and phisically not in good shape. Criminals are always more than one together and armed.	Kuhn
	2021-05-26 22:47:21	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	So anyone could say they want a firearm for self defence and may end up killing a classroom full of kids or a bank full of people?	Heidi
	2021-05-26 23:05:20	North West	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I was a victim of house robbery and my I didn't had a hand gun to defend my family with.	Attie
	2021-05-26 23:16:31	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I have no problem with implementing stricter measures for the purpose of proper gun control. But to take away the right to possess a firearm for self defense is irrational, unfair and unmerited.	Joshua
	2021-05-26 23:36:46	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Patricia
	2021-05-27 06:09:40	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The police is not capable to protect farmers Its ok for criminals to use fire arms but just dont dare protecting your innocent self	Chantel

	2021-05-27 06:23:46	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence			Simonda
	2021-05-27 06:26:48	Limpopo	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Ek moet myself en my werknemers kan verdedig teen elemente van misdaad wat ons lewens kan bedreig		Jan Pieter
	2021-05-27 06:33:38	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I feel that crime is increasing and that the police are not doing enough to protect us the citizens of this land. I dont want a gun. But those that want to protect themselves. Myst be able to do so in order to feel safe.		Marilyn
	2021-05-27 06:48:42	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence			Jason
	2021-05-27 06:54:03	Mpumalanga	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	stay and work on farm and police not reliable take tbei time to responx		Pieters
	2021-05-27 07:10:44	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I do not support any of the proposed amendments to the Firearm Control Act. As a law abiding citizen, I fear for my life every day and SAPS have proven that they are unable to completely protect ordinary citizens from violent crime. I require my section 13 pistol to protect my life and the life of my family members from unlawful deadly attacks.. Most gun		Francine
	2021-05-27 07:19:20	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Government must 1st get rid of weapons in the hands of criminals, weapons that is stolen from Police station and weapons that go missing from SADF. If I cannot defend myself against criminals with guns, pangas and other deadly weapons, how will I be able to protect my family.		Andre
	2021-05-27 07:24:45	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence			Jacobus Willem
	2021-05-27 07:35:06	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Self defence WAS NEVER a consideration for owning a fire-arm. To my understanding, The protection of self, others - though outwardly perhaps semantically similar, was sufficient justification to own, and use, a firearm. Correctly rephrasing any misunderstandings or removing same would bring fire-arm ownership in line with the Criminal Procedures Act, and the Constitution, the Bill of Rights.		Carlton
	2021-05-27 07:49:28	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	SA is a country ridden with crime with also a massive amount of gender based violence. Crime atracks are further very severe with high level of violence. Police is not making headway. A hand gun is the only possible way to safeguard yourself agsinst violent criminals.		Zylma
	2021-05-27 08:06:31	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence			Ryan
	2021-05-27 08:06:39	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	In the crime ridden and lawless South Africa, where all forms of discipline has flown out the window, every citizen has THE RIGHT to defend himself/herself against unbridled weapon carrying criminals roaming this country, and to responsibly own a firearm to exercise this RIGHT!		LEON
	2021-05-27 08:42:21	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Denying fire arms for self defence cannot be considered. All that will achieve is to leave the victims even more powerless		John
	2021-05-27 08:51:32	Free State	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The goverment with every opportunity will pardon convicted criminals that rape, murder, abuse women and children for no reason and as it pleases them self		Cornel
	2021-05-27 09:03:29	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	In SA one of the most dangerous thing is that tugs are allowed to arm against defenceless citizens. Self defence is there only why gave a gun. For hunting? what animals are there in SA . They are all in private Parks and the ones that leave in our own neighborhood. We cant even send children to shops or go for an afternoon or morning run. Let alone sleeping peacefully at night in your own house.		Sizwe
	2021-05-27 09:22:39	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	So, the following scenario presents itself: Wake up in the middle of the night to the sounds of breaking glass/doors and find yourself facing individual/s threatening to rape and kill you and you wife... You cannot own a firearm because the law says self defence not a reason.. Huh?!		Michael

	2021-05-27 09:26:13	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The police cannot protect citizens of this country as evidenced by the crime stats. Almost every citizen has been touched by violent crime. It should be our constitutional right to own and carry a firearm for self defense. The criminals will always have firearms, they do not have licenses and they never get caught. If we try to defend ourselves and uses a firearms we are treated like criminals. The police can not help us in any way. Sad that it has come to this but we need to protect our selves.	Adriana
	2021-05-27 09:26:59	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Please leef our firearms as it was for self defence	marlene
	2021-05-27 09:30:55	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	If a person is licensed and trained in the use of a fire arm and it is kept normally in a safe place away from access by children - it should be allowed to have a license for self defense. To disallow this now is to place further power to criminals. I personally do not own one and do not intend to, so this is my view for the benefit of all	Brian
	2021-05-27 09:31:16	Mpumal anga	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	self protection should be a constitutional right, considering the current policing system and unlawful weapons available are not in control.	Stuart
	2021-05-27 09:33:43	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	If one proves to be responsible and meet criteria to own a weapon for their own peace of mind they should be able to do so	Michael
	2021-05-27 09:36:53	North West	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Ons wapens word weg gevat, ons sukkel om ons self te beveilig. Die polisie / weermag se wapens word links en regs verloor gesteel , selfs verkoop en uit verhuur en wat gebeur met die mense, net mooi fokkol. Die skurke loop elkeen met n wapen en mag my skiet in my huis, op die pad in n winkel en ek moet stil staan en mag nie terug skiet nie. Julle is belaglik.	Pieter
	2021-05-27 09:45:47	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	1. Living in a semi rural area, self defense is a daily part of our lives. Having a firearm is essential and not negotiable. 2. Reloading of ammunition must stay a choice as retailers will an are taking advantage. In a	Hendrik
	2021-05-27 09:47:31	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Crime and violence is rife in SA and in most instances illegal firearms are used to comit crime. As a woman and a mom of 2 daughters , I can use a firearm for self defence if the need arises.	Sithara
	2021-05-27 10:01:47	Free State	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has of the most high crime rates in the World. There is no discipline or consequences for criminals. The law is protecting the criminals at this stage and not the law obeying citizens. Women , children, and farmers and the elderly are open targets especially in rural areas or on farms. Most of time the police does not have a vehicle to come out when	C
	2021-05-27 10:03:09	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Fanele
	2021-05-27 10:28:56	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa, which is crime ridden beyond comprehension, Citizens have a right to protect themselves - the police force is not 100% effective and is affected by corruption too. Why would the ANC Government want the public not to be able to defend themselves? I think it suites the ANC Government that the citizens are defenseless.	DS
	2021-05-27 10:42:51	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Ryan
	2021-05-27 10:50:25	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	With all South Africans, remote sites, vulnerable and aged, females, farmers, delivery drivers and so forth, cannot depend on SAPS assistance/intervention at a moments notice. Not everyone (citizens) has an armed bodyguard.	Derek
	2021-05-27 11:01:48	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The problem with guns is illegal guns. Why restrict those who seek the legal way to defend themselves in a country where crime is quite high. Make gun related crimes a higher penalty for people abusing, and crack down on illegal ammunition and guns freely available to criminals if needed. That's where you should focus your efforts. Restrict the criminals, not	Zaib
	2021-05-27 11:10:06	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Self-defence is the only option citizens have in an environment where crime is high, the police incapacitated, illegal foreign nationals committing crime with impunity, etc. It has been proven in many instances such as house invasions, hijackings, etc. that criminals tend to flee away from armed citizens. Sections of the bill are not providing solutions to the problem of fireams in the country but seek to excacerbate the problem even further. Taking away the right to bear arms for self defence is going to give power to the criminals who are already protected under the bill of rights when they intrude on private property. The illegal supply of AK47s and other firearms through our porolous borders, the illegal selling of firearms by	Teboho
	2021-05-27 11:33:25	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	They need to take away all the unlicensed and the criminals firearms away first and prove that all thos unlicensed firearm have been confiscated and be destroyed before even think of doing what they are doing now and this is not negotiable	Jc
	2021-05-27 11:33:59	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	• Removal of self defense as a valid reason for a license: I reject the above. Law abiding citizens should have the right to, legally, own a firearm for self-defense. It is integral in freedom of choice in a democratic society. SA citizens have the right to life and this bill wants to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding	Jeremy
	2021-05-27 11:35:12	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		HENDRIK
	2021-05-27 11:41:34	North West	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Sal wil sien dat ons dit mag hê vir selfverdediging tuis	Lettie
	2021-05-27 11:50:12	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	As South Africa is listed in the most dangerous cities in the world people should be able to use a gun to defend themselves and their families. Think of all the farm murders if they aren't allowed to defend themselves a great majority will be killed which means South Africa agriculture will decrease and the price of food will increase as we'll have to import it which	Linette

	2021-05-27 12:08:45	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	If the law abiding public is disarmed, the criminals (who are usually illegal gun owners) will have free reign, knowing that the chances of someone being able to defend themselves is severely impaired.	Heinrich
	2021-05-27 12:33:05	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I am concerned that the government wishes to remove the last line of defense for many vulnerable citizens that will not be assisted by police in time to prevent a threat to their person, family or any third party that needs protection from violent crime. Removal of self-defense as a valid motivation for the possession of a firearm will empower criminals and	Willem
	2021-05-27 12:34:01	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Given the Government's dismal 27-year record of being unable to protect SA's law-abiding citizens from violent crime, it takes some nerve for this same Government now to want to make it illegal (and therefore presumably criminal) for us to own a firearm to protect ourselves and our families against armed criminals.	Tony
	2021-05-27 12:41:47	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The right to protect one self and one's family is the constitutional right of every South African. By making it illegal to use a gun in self defence is only giving criminals more rights over law abiding citizens. Criminals in South Africa already have more protective rights over law abiding citizens. If anything I personally feel that if any person is found traspassing after	Muhammed
	2021-05-27 13:04:15	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	In these times, a firearm for self defense is my only Option. I have no problems with reasonable control measures, like a competency certificate. Why the license should only be valid for 5 years, I do not understand. For a driving license, OK, but for a gun license?	FH
	2021-05-27 13:43:08	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Removing guns for citizens self defense will in no way reduce the crime statistics, if anything it will increase them as criminals will know people are unable to properly defend themselves. Are we really going to propose this on top of a further reduction to the budget for the SAPS? Work on removing guns from the people owning them illegally, not from the people who go about owning them legally and responsibly!	Natalie
	2021-05-27 14:17:18	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Niel
	2021-05-27 14:35:35	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	When i was 13 years of age my father was shot and killed in front of me and i think that if we don't have firearms to protect our families lives it will be a huge injustice as the police are not capable of protecting us. I do not support the change to the bill as i think everyone should have the right to get a firearm for self defence.	Jon-Paul
	2021-05-27 15:11:06	Northern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I am a concerned citizen. South Africa is not a crime free area. People need to protect themselves as immigrants target South African citizens with their drugs, human trafficking and more criminal activities. The country's citizens are being targetted and the legal gunowners need their firearms for their protection. All citizens have a right to defend	Richard
	2021-05-27 15:18:21	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I think its a bad idea this will increase the usage of illegal fire arms.	Lerato
	2021-05-27 15:41:02	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I want to be able to protect my family and loved ones when the need arises when we are under attack by criminals.	Jacques
	2021-05-27 16:01:54	Gauteng	Netherlands	Firearms for self defence	I do not own a gun and I do not like guns and I can see the obvious need to regulate the ownership of guns. I also acknowledge that guns play a significant part in many violent crimes in South Africa and needs to be regulated in order to control violent crimes.	Johann
	2021-05-27 16:05:39	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	My concerns are why does people who has received firearms before the year 2020 or the legal and lawful way and who is law abiding citizens be punished for the shortfall and our corrupt and lazy SAPS members who is never available when you go to renew your firearm	Faizel
	2021-05-27 16:37:47	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I believe that you must be able to protect yourself and family. The police can not always be there to protect everyone. Innocent people are attacked and shot and killed and the public will see it happen and will not even try to help they are afraid	Otilja
	2021-05-27 17:23:32	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	We can call it whatever we want but as a responsible person had a license for more than 45 years never had any problems with the law , now had to reply for a new license under amnesty just to learn that I will not qualify because I call it what it is !!! self defense .If our jails were empty and no or low crime rates no problem it would have been wonderful not to be in fear and know our law service departments are functioning ,we haven't got the	Andre
	2021-05-27 17:41:45	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The primary reason for myself and most other firearm owners/ licensees is to have a firearm for self-defence. In South Africa due to the inability of the government and specifically the South African Police	John
	2021-05-27 17:42:37	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	It is my constitutional right to defend myself and my family in SA.	Estian
	2021-05-27 18:24:30	Free State	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Henroux
	2021-05-27 18:36:41	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	We should be able to protect ourselves.	Nasrien
	2021-05-27 18:56:13	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I am currently in the o ic ss if applying for my license and now to have this right taken away will leave me without any option to defend one's self. Crime is out of hand in the country and sleeping at night and hearing gun shots in your sunburb doesn't leave must room to feel safe with my family. Police are horrendous and can barely be relied on. I've had people who have	Jay

	2021-05-27 19:19:33	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Crime is oit of control. I travel a lot and need to protect my family. I have a farm that is ectremely exposef, I need to have effective self defence	Peet
	2021-05-27 19:25:30	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Jason
	2021-05-27 19:25:43	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	We must have right to defense ourselves	Gert
	2021-05-27 19:31:40	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The main reason for anyone to purchase a firearm should be self defence in case of attack and break ins into ones private homes	Omar
	2021-05-27 20:08:14	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Its every citizen’s right in this country to be able to protect his/her life and the ones they love.	Peet
	2021-05-27 20:17:49	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a completely valid reason for needing a gun in this county. we have a high crime rate and high violent crime rate. I dont have one, but I've been thinking of getting one for myself. I travel alone at night as a female quite often and I need to be able to protect myself with a gun as a last resort and it would be for self defense.	Cherisse
	2021-05-27 20:20:18	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Why stop licensed firearms and allow all criminals to carry unlicensed weapons...people need to protect themselves the cops in this country is not protecting us...Bheki Cele walks around with his protection but he does not nothing for the man in the street...people need to protect themselves	Tania
	2021-05-27 20:37:26	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	So many people are being killed by criminals using illegal firearms to which there is no control. Until such time that evidence of such control is achieved, those that can defend themselves with their own firearms should not be prevented. Government must stop supporting murderers.	Peter
	2021-05-27 20:58:48	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Irrational. Consult with your public and you will get the answer, Sir	Floris
	2021-05-27 21:16:42	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Our ability to control our own self defense should not be taken away. We get no support from law enforcement and therefore need to have the ability to help ourselves.	Maureen
	2021-05-27 21:58:42	North West	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Hello. I do not support to removal of self defense as a reason. Plainly put I hace a firearm for that purpose. Especially being a woman alone with children ro protect.	Marilia
	2021-05-27 22:16:24	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The only point I support from the bill is limiting the number of licenses	Dingane
	2021-05-27 22:21:27	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Improve the system and records. Self defence is a right in this lawless country	Brad
	2021-05-27 22:37:57	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Blaine

	2021-05-27 22:45:44	Outside SA	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The demonstrated inability of SAPS to curtail crime and the extreme unlikelihood that the criminal class will surrender their weapons create conditions for a violent criminal onslaught such as the world has never seen. Disarming law-abiding citizens is tantamount to denying them the right to life.	Simon
	2021-05-27 23:43:42	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The goverment cannot protect the average SOuth Africans and farmers and is not serious about food securing, so what does it knows or cares about the safety of farmers. Farmers must defend them against intruders, killers, barbarians and skollies stealing and	Pieter
	2021-05-28 06:55:55	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	We are underseige in South Africa at the moment. The criminals seem to have more rights than the victims	Richard
	2021-05-28 07:48:44	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	We have seen an increase in criminal activity which, in most cases, has led to death. How does the community protect themselves when even the police officers are unable to do so. Removing Sections 13 and 14 will compromise the safety of the citizens.	Nozipho
	2021-05-28 08:06:49	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	With farm murders at a dangerous high, farmers need to be able to defend themselves as they do not get enough government or policy support	James
	2021-05-28 08:13:50	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Disregard for law and order and criminals running rampant taking control. I have been a trained user for 49 years and have always acted with the greatest respect, and still is.	IJ
	2021-05-28 08:37:16	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Joline
	2021-05-28 08:54:49	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Not allowing firearms for self defence WILL NOT reduce the amount of guns that criminals have access to. These criminals are the ones buying it from shady dealers and are kept off-record. All this does is further tighten the freedoms that the general public should have.	Justin
	2021-05-28 08:59:12	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I don't believe in killing and many firearms is used to kill people. My concern is that criminals has firearms so what is the victim supposed to use to protect themselves if police only comes out after the crimes is committed. My issue is especially the farmers that are brutally	Moira
	2021-05-28 09:07:38	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	In a country with such high crime rates, it is unfair to remove firearms for self defence. Especially for people who live on farms and plots.	Mia
	2021-05-28 09:11:45	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Stephanie
	2021-05-28 09:17:07	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding citizen of South Africa and under the Constitution of South Africa I have the right to freedom of persecution, the right to defend myself, my loved ones and my property against criminals.	Werner
	2021-05-28 09:18:33	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The gun violence issue is not going to be solved by policing law-abiding citizens and depriving us from the right to protect ourselves. Do better to confiscate illegally owned guns from criminals. Do better when trying to recover	Ilonka
	2021-05-28 09:24:43	Mpumalanga	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Why are law abiding citizens not allowed to protect them selves and their loved ones?	Andrew
	2021-05-28 09:29:46	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Hi I am a single women , owning 2 business . I live alone with my son . Crime is in the increase and foe my work as well as safety at he I need to protect myself , my staff and my loved ones ..	S
	2021-06-06 16:44:29	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I understand that many of the amendments put forward in the Firearms Control Amendment Bill are perhaps well- intentioned, but the one that doesn't allow the licencing of firearms for self defense is ludicrous! I don't want to join a gun club, I don't wish to become a hunter, but I do wish to protect my family. If you are able to properly screen potential licensees, and you	Rodney
	2021-06-06 16:52:57	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	That gives carte blanche for every adult to own a firearm	Marna
	2021-06-06 17:05:46	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	If the Minister is serious about the prevention and/or reduction of GBV, then any incident of GBV must automatically result in the issuing of an Interim Protection Order under either the Domestic Violence Act, or the Protection of Harassment Act, whichever is applicable, and if the person against whom the Protection Order has been issued has a firearm or firearm	Carin
	2021-06-06 19:02:00	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	While I support the limiting the number of firearms a person can own and in favour of reviewing licences, I think people should be able to have firearms for self defence. It's a valid reason as long as people obtain guns legally	Siwongiwe
	2021-06-06 19:45:06	Mpumalanga	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Well firstly, we are living in a country where unemployment is at record levels and the government budget is under strain, resulting in a cuts of the policing budget. In order to put food on the table, people are driven to crime and corruption. Secondly, I believe that most of the illegal firearms originate from the police. Firearm owners	Danie
	2021-06-06 20:10:04	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Self defence in South Africa is critically important, since the SAPD is so busy already. Criminals are well equipped with firearms, the general population should be as well.	Friedrich
	2021-06-06 20:32:45	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I am against fire arms on principle and wish that the police would only carry them for specific purposes but this is South Africa where our excellent laws are not upheld and the criminals are well-armed. With the further reduction in the police budget , except for those elite who could well afford to pay for protection without my money, the citizens are at further risk. I	Bridget

	2021-06-06 20:33:59	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I have never held a gun. I have never used a gun. I would like to see our country as a gun free country, However, this is unrealistic as there are so many guns around, legal and illegal. Problem is if one is not allowed guns for self defence, then those who feel the need of them for this purpose would feel totally at the mercy of those who hold illegal fire arms and use	Moyra
	2021-06-06 21:04:57	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Taking our defense away encourages the confidence of the criminal.	Corrie
	2021-06-06 21:18:50	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The prime reason for wanting a firearm (if not for hunting) is self-defense. How then can self-defense not be a valid reason for applying for a firearm license? Makes no sense.	Tim
	2021-06-06 22:20:46	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	SAPS is barley able to protect us as it is. They lack of compassion, dedication and empathy, they don't know the meaning of serve and protect. More like severe anyhow and wait for the pay check. If they can't protect us then allow us to do it ourselves.	Alex
	2021-06-06 22:34:54	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Police cant protect themselves. Whats about the general public. Now government w ants to take means to self defence away with out address the actual route problem.	Ryno
	2021-06-07 01:32:31	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Many people out there have unlicensed firearms and we need to defend ourselves from them.	Melubakho
	2021-06-07 02:40:16	Free State	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Self defense cannot be entirely scrapped out of being a reason to possess a firearm. That isn't a solution what message are we sending to the criminals let alone the law abiding citizens	Zweli
	2021-06-07 05:47:55	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Akona
	2021-06-07 06:44:17	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The rate of violent crime is continuing to increase, over and over again it has been shown that the Government is unable to control this or even intervene in time during a criminal attack. It requires private security measures to be taken including owning a fire arm to protect yourself and for the private security companies to do so. In essence this proposed amendment takes away my right to life, which is against the constitution. I stand no chance against the savage	Simone
	2021-06-07 07:10:16	Mpumalanga	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	For me the reason that citizens need firearms are because of self defence. With all the thieves killing and rapeing people in their homes that's the only chance you have. Depending on how many people are the eating you you will have to reload. I don't think one person need multiple firearms.	Nicolette
	2021-06-07 07:26:26	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Our country is crime ridden. If we're not allowed to have firearms only criminals will have access as they always have Means. We need to protect ourselves	Seriti
	2021-06-07 08:01:36	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	We have a country ridden with violent crime, With our only defence the South African Police. Our homes have electric fences, we have alarm systems, high walls and plenty of security companies and they are all able to be beaten by the criminals.	Adam
	2021-06-07 08:15:26	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	It is terrifying living in South Africa because of the uncontrollable crime rate. Not having the option to defend myself in a life threatening situation will increase that fear.	Elizabeth
	2021-06-07 08:32:06	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Point 1.Provided that the owner is a responsible firearm owner, and can prove the he /she trains regularly too ensure they are well equipped to use the said firearm in a self defence situation. Point 2. The unfortunate circumstances we find ourselves in, in South Africa where criminals	Pano
	2021-06-07 08:33:39	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Linda
	2021-06-07 08:36:59	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Seeing as the State has shown itself unable to protect its citizens, we have no option but to own a firearm for self defence. Even if I have a 1% chance of stopping an intruder from getting into my house and raping my wife and daughters and killing me, I want that that option. The intruder is most certainly going to have a firearm	Jim
	2021-06-07 08:40:28	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	In this crime ridden country citizens should have a mandated right to protect their property and lives. No where and nobody in South Africa is safe from crime..... Limiting the validity to 5 years is also unacceptable .	Liz
	2021-06-07 08:49:46	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Wapens moet gelisensieer wees MAAR wanneer jy 'n lisensie het, hoef jy dit nie te hernu nie , jy is bevoeg gevind en NOG MINDER jou wapen inhandig sodat jy ontwapen is totdat jy toestemming kry om 'n wapen te hê. Die lisensie moet wettig bly.	Wilna
	2021-06-07 09:01:28	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	My opinion is that once we feel safe and our police force is effective, crime is down then maybe we can look at reducing firearms but until then we need firearms for self defense otherwise only the criminals will have firearms and we will be even more helpless than before.	Timothy
	2021-06-07 09:10:59	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	It is very important to have a firearm for defense. This country has high crime rate and the criminals are the ones using illegal firearms and we need to be able to protect us. We have a under resourced police force who cannot cope with the high rate or crime	Jose
	2021-06-07 09:31:55	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Farmers need to be able to protect themselves with firearms as they are often very far from law enforcement and do not have good security measures.	Michael
	2021-06-07 09:52:06	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	How can criminals carry licensed and mostly un licensed firearms but the innocent citizens won't be able to defend themselves and their families. Most of the unlicensed arms are acquired through smuggling and used against innocent people. The justification not to	Annie

	2021-06-07 09:54:16	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	absurd that you cannot own a gun for self defence, in a country that is crime ridden	Rosemary french
	2021-06-07 10:52:37	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		HAYLEY
	2021-06-07 11:21:56	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	In the environment that we find ourselves in, where crime is escalating and criminals are armed, it is unacceptable and unpractical to decline an application for a firearm license on the grounds of self defence. We should be allowed, under proper training, screening etc etc to be allowed to bear arms, if	Themi
	2021-06-07 11:26:11	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Crime is South Africa has slowly grew because of the current pandemic affecting a lot of lives. Regulation does not protect the lively hood of its citizens as we all know that the Police are always Not available to react immediately, unless it is a domestic issue! We are required to be able to protect our families against criminals who terrorize our	Ndima
	2021-06-07 11:34:29	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Licensed firearm owners are no different to other licensed individulas (motr-car drivers; pilots etc). The licensed use of a firearm is within an individuals basic right according to teh SA	Fazil
	2021-06-07 11:43:14	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	This discrimates against law abiding citizens who will not be able to protect themselves against criminals, who will certainly not hand in their firearms. And crime is rising at an alarming rate in SA. Governmen should rather focus on unemployment , fraud, corruption and homelessness.	Rosemary
	2021-06-07 11:55:04	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	At the current levels of crime in South Africa this doesn't make sense to do this now. Solve the boarders control first register all people first reduce crime rates to normalized levels and reduce unemployment rates, then you can address gun ownership. Currently self-defense is a real reason to own a fire arm.	Danie
	2021-06-07 12:59:05	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	If we cannot defend ourselves through licenced fire arms, then criminals will always have the upper hand. Steal, kill and destroy while we watch? The main issue here is owning these fire arms legally and be trained to use them. Our country is already a crime scene, we cannot even trust the police. So basically the public must protect themselves.	Lizeka
	2021-06-07 13:10:05	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	All this act is doing is taking away one of the few defenses people have to use. Not allowing ammunition's reloading is only going to hurt those who have gunnery as a sport	Martin
	2021-06-07 13:43:22	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Courtenay
	2021-06-07 13:54:44	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	In October 2018, National Commissioner Kehla Sitole admitted to Parliament that the SAPS is “overstretched” and that it is “impossible” for the police to fulfil its constitutional mandate. The situation in South Africa regarding violent crime has only worsened since then, bearing out the Commissioner’s statement. Every avenue available to an individual to protect his/her	Craig
	2021-06-07 14:00:59	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for defence should be allowed and evidence to this is the crime rates within South Africa. Police are not able to handle the rate of crime spreading throughout the country and as Covid rolls on people are becoming more desperate. Home invasions are becoming all to regular and if you remove a persons right to protect their family in their own home this	Darragh
	2021-06-07 15:35:31	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Violent crime stats are increasing in the country, as motivated by poverty and other social inequalities. Refusal of certain members of society to carry firearms for self defence places them as obvious vulnerable targets.	Mongi
	2021-06-07 16:25:55	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Yahya
	2021-06-07 16:29:15	Limpopo	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I have read the changes to the Bill and I AM FULLY IN SUPPORT of most of these. The only one I have a concern about is removing self-defence as a reason for having a firearm. I live in a rural area and people who farm around us are hugely vulnerable to criminal attacks. In the six years since I have lived in rural Waterberg District, 12 of my neighbours have been killed.	Rachel
	2021-06-07 17:08:44	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Deel van my basiese regte	Ben
	2021-06-07 17:29:08	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Citizens should be allowed to have self-defence type weapons - which means no AK47's for example.	CDF
	2021-06-07 17:39:55	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I believe there should be more stringent measures placed on SAPS, in terms of their processes of collecting firearms for destruction, especially as it relates corruption in the SAPS, Armed Forces and Government. Citizens who repeatedly lose firearms, or whose firearms are repeatedly found in criminal's hands should be restricted from firearm ownership., especially if they have been found to be negligent in being conspicuous about their ownership of such (i.e. brandishing, public display, showing off, etc..) Firearms owners with children in the home should be required to have their children undergo firearms training, including safety and not talking about firearms with friends, etc..	Leseja
	2021-06-07 19:55:39	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Makhubila
	2021-06-08 08:30:16	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	In a normal society with an effective police force I would have no hesitation in supporting the bill. Unfortunately South Africa has neither. First fix the police and then look at introducing this bill.	John
	2021-06-08 09:27:58	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Its a well known fact to many South Africans that we live in a dangerous country. Unlike other countries we cant be afforded the freedom of going to bed with our windows open or doors locked, yet alone even go to sleep without doing our best to turn our homes	Brenden

	2021-06-08 09:34:12	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence			Jenny
	2021-06-08 09:47:59	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Humanity can attempt to regulate inanimate objects made of metal and wood, until blue in their faces, violent crime will prevail and find a way to exist, until the underlying human motives for it is addressed and sorted out.		Ludesh
	2021-06-08 09:55:57	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Police force (SAPS) takes long time to respond to shooting cases, people should be given a fair chance to defend themselves in police absence. Government should be talking about strengthning SAPS resources so as to ensure better security services for south africans. In bergville (ematsheni police station) there has been reports that there are no police vihacles,		Mhlengi
	2021-06-08 10:11:27	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Isn't self protection the ONLY reason to own a gun??		Karen
	2021-06-08 10:28:30	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I believe that until the police do a full-on on-going raid/exercise to obtain the illegal guns from criminals, and are largely successful, that the ordinary man in the street dhould be allowed a gun license. BUT a more thorough competency assessment on the 'man in the		Laurel
	2021-06-08 10:34:50	Limpopo	Not fully	Firearms for self defence			Kat
	2021-06-08 11:29:05	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence			Deon
	2021-06-08 12:59:14	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I feel the restriction of owning a firearm for self defense does not take into account the stark reality of living in south Africa, As a family who have suffered a violent crime incident to our extended family, with 2 family-member deaths, we are aware of the danger of firearms in the wrong hands. It's irrational to criminalise the right of South Africans to own firearms to		Leemor
	2021-06-08 13:45:12	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence			Geraldine
	2021-06-08 14:02:59	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I believe it is essential for citizens to be allowed to conduct their own self defence because the circumstances of self defence will vary from person to person and therefore the granting of a license for self defence should be according to circumstance, not a blanket refusal to license for self defence; in other a decision to be made per application circumstance.		John
	2021-06-08 15:05:50	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Take firearms for self defense away ? By all means - AFTER the crime in this country has been brought under control and we have highly effective law enforcement that actually PROTECTS the citizens of this country and an efficient legal system that puts the criminals into jail!		Marina

	2021-06-08 15:06:52	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	At a time when crime is out of control, SAPS is ineffective, private security is largely unaffordable for the average man, government wants to disempower citizens even further by removing the right to own and carry a firearm for self-defence. This legislative amendment will do little to reduce the possession of firemans illegally by criminals, but it will render vulnerable citizens powerless under attack.	Cindy
	2021-06-08 15:40:04	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The problem is if you going to ban firearms you need to start looking at people who have firearms illegally. Not people who have the license to defend themselves banning didn't help countries like Venezuela and it end up being worse cause it makes the gangstas have freedom to take over. We need to look at illegal firearm use.	Jesse
	2021-06-08 15:59:29	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Whatever the reason for a firearm, it should not be allowed without a proper psych evaluation, that is what makes firearms dangerous. It is a petty that people are keeping fire arms citing self defense as a reason, what has this	Viaan
	2021-06-08 16:24:45	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Angelo
	2021-06-08 16:37:32	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Ruth
	2021-06-08 18:05:25	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	It should be everyone's right to protect their family, especially here where we clearly need it the most	Craig
	2021-06-08 19:30:11	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Our beloved South Africa has turned into a crime & death zone. Our government is failing us as the citizens of South Africa, our police can't protect us all. We have a right to life and protection, we need firearms to protect us. I'm fully against this new firearm amandment bill.	Mphumeleli Francoise
	2021-06-08 22:05:51	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Living in a country where there are more unlicensed firearm "owners" is a matter that not even the SAPS under control, how can we rely on the government to protect us in our homes when they don't even have enough roadworthy vehicles on the road to respond to crimes	Eugene
	2021-06-09 03:39:50	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-06-09 06:39:35	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I work in remote areas on my own and require a firearm for self defense. This amendment to this bill will impact on my ability to work and protect myself I have mixed feelings and concerns regarding the amendment. Will the criminals be brought to justice if the amendment is passed? Will that mean that the burglaries, murders, rapes, farm attacks, etc will be prevented by removing firearms from the public (and criminals). If the amendment is passed and civilians cannot defend themselves, i.e in a farm attack, etc, yet these attackers attack with firearms and have not been removed from the streets and brought to justice, then I cannot support the amendment. We have the right to protect ourselves with the license to do so.	Kailen
	2021-06-09 08:33:46	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Maryna
	2021-06-09 09:15:22	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Those using guns without a license should be jailed on a farm for 5 years doing manual labor while shackled together. Putting them in jail with TV and 3 meals a day will teach them	Kathryn
	2021-06-09 12:02:31	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Subject to confirmation of fitness, based on adequate motivation, attitude and behaviour (including affidavits from persons familiar with the applicant, as well as professional psychologist's opinion) - INCLUDING persons who in the line of duty in their work carry a firearm - the right to possess one should be retained.	Tim

	2021-06-09 13:13:46	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	How am I going to defend myself if you gonna amend this law of self defense because here crime is too much and we have to defend ourselves with guns because the criminals carry guns.	Sabelo
	2021-06-09 15:43:54	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	We need defense to protect ourselves	Catelin Josephine
	2021-06-09 16:46:16	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The main reason why people require firearms is for self defence. It is unreaosnable to change this	Ahmed
	2021-06-09 17:16:16	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has a very high crime rate. Self defence is neccesity.	Jeremy
	2021-06-09 18:14:36	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I live in an area of farm lands and work in remote areas and I feel it is important for me to be able to have a fire arm for self defense. I am often on my own, a single female, working in remote areas and living on my own. South Africa is an amazing country but safety is a massive problem and not having the option to defend myself from dangerous people who wish me harm causes sleepless nights.	Stacey
	2021-06-09 19:41:24	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	How is self defence not a valid reason to get something to defend yourself. Why not clean up the police force since most illegal guns come from corrupt cops selling	Damian
	2021-06-09 21:33:09	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	If not for self defence, that leaves sport and hunting purposes only. What about recreational shooting with conventional handgun at shooting range ? Also taking away reloading ammunition is a waste and expense , limiting target practice and skill. What is the point of that? If purchase of ammo limited, so is one's ability to practice.	Michelle
	2021-06-09 21:47:34	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Thinking first and foremost of farmers, who are under increasing attack from criminal syndicates. Those syndicates are heavily armed and recently attacked a convoy of police and farmers who attempted to retrieve stolen cattle. Until criminal syndicates are brought under control, farmers need to be able to defend themselves.	Angela
	2021-06-10 08:53:37	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	A person should be able to own a firearm for self defence, if that is their choice and if they have shown themselves competent in the use and safety thereof.	Tiaan
	2021-06-11 13:11:06	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	In a country where crime is has the highest rate and where women are killed everyday - people should be allowed to protect themselves and their families.	Noxolo
	2021-06-11 19:24:13	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	There are thousands of criminals with guns prepared to use them to commit violent crimes. To remove firearms from citizens would render them totally defenceless. Until the illegally possesed firearms are mopped up it would be constitutionally unjust to deprive citizens of the right to defend themselves under attack. Why prevent citizens from saving money by reloading? Most know how to do it safely. Rather prohibit those not in possession of the appropriate licence from reloading. Limit possession of ammunition to licensed firearm holders to a reasonable amount. Retain the licence period at 10 years as the Firearms Registry cannot cope currently with the renewal applications let alone the backlog of hundreds of thousands amnesty applications piled up.	Trevor

	2021-06-11 21:29:38	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	In a country where even police stations get robbed it is ludicrous to believe that citizens will be able to only rely on state protection. It is not possible in any way for the state to ensure the safety & security of all the inhabitants of South Africa. Let us be realistic. We should be looking at training and equipping more responsible members of society with crime prevention skills as well as less lethal and other weapons as lawful options in line with the use of force continuum. This can only be deemed a sensible force multiplier. Kindly look at models of the Swiss and Israeli militaries. Trained citizens are a major deterrence. A legally armed, law abiding and adequately trained individual is an asset - these are not the ones committing crimes. Please remember this. The security industry contributes to the economy and livelihoods like no other. It makes it	Ridwaan
	2021-06-12 08:39:02	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	If the right to life is indeed an inalienable right, then people should be able to defend themselves against criminals who seek to kill them. If criminals have firearms, citizens should be allowed to have firearms for protection against threats to their lives. It should also not be unlawful to reload. Criminals mostly work in groups and it is not unreasonable to be allowed to reload your firearm in cases where multiple attackers threaten your life.	Anne
	2021-06-12 18:45:43	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Some people are living in vary dangerous places and have families to protect. With the thieves who dont fear police any more and even if the police come to a scene of violence they have no fear. so if you are going to be beaten up by someone and if they know you are armed they will fear and you can save your life to take care your family. My experiences taught me this.	Arunjala m Naidoo
	2021-06-13 09:49:09	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The high crime rate in South Africa and lack of proper policing makes it imperative for law abiding citizens to have the right to defend themselves, which includes owning a legal licenced firearm. Crime is not committed with licenced firearms.	Abraha m
	2021-06-13 16:31:52	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		E
	2021-06-13 19:13:05	Free State	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Die police is te min om al die boewe te stop.	Andries J
	2021-06-13 19:22:47	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	We should be able to protect ourselves. Take the corrupt people firearms away	Juanita
	2021-06-13 21:49:16	Free State	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Poliesie kan ons nie besekerm. Krimineele te veel	Org
	2021-06-13 23:07:08	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	If a law-abiding citizen has no other means of self-defense, or is frail, not trained in martial arts or self-defense without the use of a firearm, and therefore not strong enough to ward off an armed criminal, the criminal who disregards the law has an unfair advantage. Therefore there will be a spike in murders by usage of especially illegally possessed firearms. With our	Thandi
	2021-06-14 09:33:16	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	In a country with the high crime rate as it stands, citizens require the right to self-protection. The private security companies being targeted as to number of weapons allowed are also of huge concern and open to mass corruption. These companies keeps us safe.	Wenfi
	2021-06-14 15:06:47	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I do not believe that we as gun owner and citizens of the country are supporting this kind or proposal as crime is our mine problem	Monde
	2021-06-14 16:40:49	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	What is the use of having firearms if it cannot be used for real self defense? Limiting the number of licenses is acceptable, even ammunition limits is fine.	Gerda
	2021-06-14 17:15:34	North West	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The following is on my mind as regards the proposals about the restrictions on fire-arm licenses for self defense contained in the Bill. Something that I am very proud of as a citizen of RSA is our Constitution.	Michelle
	2021-06-14 18:05:23	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Marc
	2021-06-15 06:24:16	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The proposed bill will have no impact on unlawful ownership of firearms. All it will do is further disempower law abiding South Africans who have honest and valid intentions to own fire arms. Don't put limitations and restrictions on the honest citizens of South Africa. There has been many positive stories in media, and possibly untold stories where a firearm, in the	Pierre
	2021-06-15 07:36:35	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	We live in south africa with a high crime rate we need to protect ourselfs,because even the police can be copied .espesialy us women we need to protect ourself.	Danielle
	2021-06-15 10:10:24	Mpumalanga	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	What will happen if you and your family gets attacked en then you realise, you have nothing to protect them or yourself. You can't we a sheep in a country ruled by wolf's.	Henri
	2021-06-15 11:56:19	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Having the right to protect myself should have the same priority as my right to Vote.	Jonathan

	2021-06-15 12:48:36	Free State	Not fully	Firearms for self defence			Chane-Inge
	2021-06-15 15:48:50	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence			Cindy
	2021-06-15 15:49:50	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Hands off to my guns		Sphamandla
	2021-06-15 17:33:28	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence			Jaysan
	2021-06-15 18:23:39	Limpopo	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Ek is deel van buurtwag, werk saam met SAPS aan veilgheid van publiek en probeer misdaad te bekamp, hoe moet ek my self beskerm en mede kollegas. Hoe moet ek myself en my famielie beskerm teen aanvalle deur mense wat net wil roof en moor. Die SAPS minister het wagte wat hom oppas, hy moet net dat daar strenger beheer oor staats vuurwapens wees ,		Gerhard
	2021-06-15 19:46:16	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence			Eugene
	2021-06-15 19:57:10	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	We as RSA citizens must be able to defend ourselves and protect our family members in times off distress.		Johan
	2021-06-15 20:01:43	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence			Andre
	2021-06-15 23:22:06	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence			Eufemia
	2021-06-16 07:31:59	Norther n Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Need to protection for your people in the home		Dawid
	2021-06-16 08:05:58	Free State	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	What the main reason for the police to carry guns to protect themselves against criminals while we can't be allowed to have guns to defend ourselves... I feel somehow we are being oppressed by this so called minister of police		Selatela Osama
	2021-06-16 08:44:50	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Based on the high crime rate in South Africa. It's my obligation and right to protect my family.		Nathan
	2021-06-16 08:47:58	Outside SA	Australia	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Not enough information is available	Tony
	2021-06-16 10:18:02	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence			Ryan
	2021-06-16 10:30:26	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The criminal element is SA is the minority, but they have "free" access to illegal fire arms, some of them even being stolen SAP fire arms. The minority threatens the safety of the majority, the SAP cannot control the criminal activities, thus putting the innocent citizens' lives at risk . Must I, as a 70 year old now succumb to the threats of a burglar, knowing the		Heinie
	2021-06-16 12:24:39	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The politicians and then also the police and justice system has failed the general SA citizen and we have rampant criminality in this beautiful country that impacts on our lives.... better policing and harsher sentences for firearm transgressions must be implemented but not at the cost of removing one of the vital aspects of self defence against the very real threats...		Gregory
	2021-06-16 12:33:48	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Every day some house gets robbed in our area we need protection		Mohammed
	2021-06-16 17:16:28	North West	Not fully	Firearms for self defence			Waldu
	2021-06-16 19:03:47	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I believe all capable people should be allowed to own a weapon if they are deemed competent. It is the illegal firearms that are a problem. Not the legal ones.		Ian
	2021-06-17 04:54:43	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Why are we not allowed to protect ourselves. My concern is government can not do it so who will. There police must also not claim self defence and hand in their firearms. Why are ministers being protected and we must not.		Anthony. Jack

	2021-06-17 05:56:10	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Clive
	2021-06-17 07:13:00	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	We should have a right to protect ourselves in a country where crime rate has gone rampend and institutions that are ment to protect us are so corrupt and disfunctional. There is already such a large amount of non legal fire arms. Passing this bill will likely just increase those statistics.	Ashley
	2021-06-17 07:33:31	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	It is ridiculous that you cannot own a firearm for self defence!	Rodney
	2021-06-17 07:40:49	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Criminals who use guns do not obey the law. That is self evident. Law abiding citizens do obeybthe law. By preventing law abiding citizens from owning guns for self defense, you will be creating an uneven playing field in favour of the violent criminals. This is unfair. Remember that it is the law abiding citizens that pay their taxes. Criminals do not pay PAYE	Winston
	2021-06-17 08:51:52	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Aidan
	2021-06-17 09:19:38	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Sandra
	2021-06-17 10:16:45	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	In the light of the many assaults on farmers, women, people in general each and everybody must have the right to self defence. The assaults that take place so often are always connected with murderous individual s who carry firearms so that the only real self defense for those being attacked is to be able to use firearms themselves. Scraping the use of firearms for selfdefence in effect means government support the murderer instead of the victim.	Hermanus
	2021-06-17 10:18:20	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The police can't defend us the government can't defend us. Who will? We have lost hope in all ways. If have to fight for ourselves.	Mohmad Amin
	2021-06-17 10:57:35	Mpumalanga	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	We hear everyday of more people being robbed or hijacked by armed criminals.Why should responsible gun ownership be stopped ? myself and a group of friends were robbed at a supermarket 1 month ago, i was armed but because of the fear of other citizens being harmed (because the criminals out numbered us	F
	2021-06-17 11:58:46	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Delray
	2021-06-17 13:09:40	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		ANDRIES
	2021-06-17 13:19:06	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The proposed amendment is of great concern for me. I do not support any aspect of it. The proposed amendment will make it impossible for me to defend me and my loved ones in a country where the Police commissioner has personally said they can not fulfill their	Pieter
	2021-06-17 13:37:20	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Do not police the law abiding public, take down the criminals instead. Each law abiding citizen has the right to defend themselves and their families. When the criminals will lay down theirs, only then should Joe Public lay down his weapons.	Neil
	2021-06-17 17:43:03	Mpumalanga	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Private lawful ownership and use of firearms for self defense is making a huge contribution to maintaining law and order in SA which is already uncertain... taking this away will cripple our ability to support very limited police service... we can only think about removing this when crime is well managed... at the moment it’s chaos. This will add to it. And we will all be more	Gordon
	2021-06-17 18:02:46	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Disarming law abiding citizens who' s fundamental Human Rights are endangered and threatened each and everyday is a blatant disregard for all this country is trying to achieve. The continued scourge on our society by criminals cannot go unchallenged, and ammending	Craig
	2021-06-17 18:06:56	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Suleiman
	2021-06-17 18:24:01	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I am of the opinion that farmers, truck drivers, long distance drivers and other professions who function under high risk circumstances should be allowed to own firearms for self defense provided that they are of stable mind. My mother pointed a firearm at my father and brother and also at her sister on a separate occasion. I reported her unstable mindset to the SAPS under a Section 103 affidavit 9 years after the incident and the SAPS refused to take any action until my brother submitted an affidavit from his side. My aunt on my father's side took her life many years ago by shooting herself in the head with a 38 special revolver. This made me realize how reluctant friends and family are to report misuse of firearms to the SAPS and also how there are many people out there who are not mentally stable enough to own firearms and yet they do. In short, the management of firearm owners mental state of	Adrian

	2021-06-17 18:32:42	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence			Ahmed saleem
	2021-06-17 18:43:57	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence			Rameez
	2021-06-17 19:07:52	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Im now 48 years old . I travel to remote locations and late at night. Disarming me is signing my death warrant. I'm alone easy target.		Warren
	2021-06-17 19:19:58	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I feel that everyone should be entitled to defend themselves in a situation where the police are of no help or cannot get to you in time.		Jay
	2021-06-17 19:54:42	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence			Salim Hoosen
	2021-06-17 19:58:11	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence			Desmond
	2021-06-17 22:46:07	Mpumalanga	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	How do i defend myself my properth and family if no gun is allowed		Alf
	2021-06-17 23:02:03	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence			Coenraad
	2021-06-18 10:18:55	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I work in remote areas where I need to protect myself and my work equipment I'm isolated and have no cell connection and police close by.		Andre
	2021-06-18 11:13:02	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence			Alex
	2021-06-18 11:14:41	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I do not support most of the extra limitations on firearms holders, most notably the shorter license and competency, Repealing self defence license, Repealing private collectors license, Repealing cartridge reloading, Reducing the number of firearms that a dedicated/PH license holder can own, Making it so you can't transport more than 3 of your firearms at a time.		Eugene
	2021-06-18 13:04:28	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Need a licence that only expires on disqualification or incapacity Need self defence owing to crime stats		Clive
	2021-06-18 21:48:24	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I don’t feel that people should only rely on police to protect them because the police can’t manage with there work load.		Yusuf
	2021-06-19 06:25:46	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I need to protect myself and my family especially in my own house . I cannot do it fiscally, against armed robber s normally more than one that enters my house unlawfully The only way would be to return fire when shot at or when my family safety is . In danger		Leon
	2021-06-19 14:02:27	Limpopo	Not fully	Firearms for self defence			Hanro
	2021-06-19 20:33:33	North West	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman and would like to try and protect myself during an attack.		Annemarie
	2021-06-20 09:53:29	Northern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence			Roelf

	2021-06-20 13:45:05	Mpumalanga	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Suid Afrika het die hoogste "crime rate" in die wêreld...die regering//anc//eff//blf en al die "criminals" poog alman om die blanke uit te roei en om ons van alles te ontneem omdat die blanke in jul pad staan om meer en meer korrup te wees....ons het basiese regte om te oorleef en onsself te beskerm omdat die polisie en regering dit nie wil of kan doen nie	Apie
	2021-06-20 19:20:49	Mpumalanga	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country with a high crime rate . I need my gun inorder to protect myself. Our police service is not efficient. They will only get to the scene after the crime has been committed. I need to own a firearm for self defense.	Lebogang
	2021-06-21 08:01:23	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Get your country in order, get rid of incompetent, power hungry people. bring back the death penalty and fight crime the way it should be so we, as law abiding citizens don't have to take the law into our own hands for our own and our families safety.	Francois
	2021-06-21 08:35:49	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Hennie
	2021-06-21 09:21:55	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Poovendren
	2021-06-21 09:33:27	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I dont agree I am concerned about our police and think there are too many corrupt officials We dont feel safe	Else
	2021-06-21 09:36:10	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	This is a right that is being taken away. We are sitting ducks with a police force that doesnt come Too many criminals (who wont give up their weapons) and not being controlled	Spiro
	2021-06-21 09:51:15	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	There are persons of responsible character who due to the nature of their work, or their isolation, or other reasons are particularly vulnerable. The fact that they can defend themselves is a deterrent to criminals who would attack and rob them. Criminals will always have firearms or other dangerous weapons.	Ronald
	2021-06-21 10:13:31	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Owning a fire arm for self-defence should be permitted.	Michael
	2021-06-21 10:54:22	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will always have firearms so how must lawful abiding citizens defend themselves	Peter
	2021-06-21 13:23:00	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The intention seems noble by reducing the number of firearms in private hands. But in effect, it disarms law-abiding citizens and offers no alternative for self-defense in light of the high crime rate (specifically violent crime). Ordinary citizens are pushed to illegal and unlawful actions to protect themselves and will thus not be protected in subsequent legal actions following such a defending action. The police has shown themselves as biased against minority groups, incompetent and inefficient in the fight against crime. They can not be trusted to protect me and my family.	Truida
	2021-06-21 14:19:46	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	It must be immoral and unconstitutional to prevent citizens from protecting their property and loved ones.	Charles
	2021-06-21 15:11:34	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	We live in a very brutal-crime ridden country so we can't be disarmed whilst criminals are wealthy armed with vast arsenal of weapons.	Nkanyiso
	2021-06-21 17:41:43	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Ghiyaath
	2021-06-21 19:02:08	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	It is my understanding that security companies will not be allowed to use firearms under the new bill which is a problem. How can criminals with ulterior motives be allowed to hold a gun to our heads whilst the law-abiding , tax paying citizens of SA have no rights? If the government can guarantee the safety of its citizens then I have no issues with the proposed	Vanash

	2021-06-21 19:33:57	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Unfortunately it is not responsible gun owners with lawfully licensed firearms for self defence who are the perpetrators of crime in this country. Law abiding Citizens must be able to defend themselves and there families against violent crime and home invasions. These types of crimes will simply increase when this amendment is followed through. First remove illegal guns from our communities who are terrorized by criminals who show no respect or remorse for young or old women and children. All we as law abiding citizens ask for is to live in safety but this is simply not possible in a lawless society. Taking a legally held gun owners firearm	David
	2021-06-21 20:04:23	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country which has so much violent crime . A person should be able to defend himself and/or his family. We should target illegal gun not responsible ownership.	Renzo
	2021-06-21 20:13:50	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I feel that firearms for self defence should be allowed but with stricter regulations on who and for how long license is valid	Abigail
	2021-06-21 20:20:08	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I think that t have a firearm for self defence is legitimising the violence in the country. It is better that we improve law and order than we take it into our own hands. The whole firearm issue is closely linked to gangsterism and corruption. Clean up the Police force and you won't have the need for firearms for self defence.	Billy
	2021-06-22 00:28:08	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The clause allowing for licensing of firearm for the purpose of self-defence must not be deleted as it relates to one's fundamental human rights. The proposed outlawing of reloading of ammunition in its current form, is too vague, and makes no sense.	Isiguzoro
	2021-06-22 02:53:25	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Mbali
	2021-06-22 07:06:37	Mpumalanga	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Rudolph
	2021-06-22 07:18:36	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Most law voted in SA are not enforced by authorities. Only honest citizens will get penalised.	Alain
	2021-06-22 08:41:28	Limpopo	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The self defence clause should be amended to include. "Reasonableness of circumstances"	Tsietsi
	2021-06-22 08:49:57	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Firearms should be allowed for self defence. Stricter controls need to be engineered to avoid illegal firearms.	Brendan
	2021-06-22 09:54:41	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	My biggest concern is that people will no longer be allowed to poses a firearm for self defense. I personally know people who had they not had a firearm for personal protection would not be alive today. These are farmers in rural parts of the country that were attacked	Brad
	2021-06-22 09:55:29	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-22 11:15:42	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Daniela
	2021-06-22 12:23:52	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Bob
	2021-06-22 13:00:14	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Removing an application for self-defense is a big no, the country we live in with the crime rate such as burglaries, high-jackings, farm killings and with a poor response from SAPS, a normal Citizen should protect themselves against these people who violate their living rights and take away all what they worked for.	Mpho
	2021-06-22 13:59:08	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a valid reason and it mustn't be removed. There are areas in South Africa that do not have police stations and are very exposed to violent crime.	Branko
	2021-06-22 14:21:36	Outside SA	Deutschland	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Dear government, Please ensure that the weapons that you received a few years ago will will be destroyed and NOT sold on to criminals! You cannot on the one hand have a broken organisation where individuals enrich themselves by these illegal means (and this being the result of even more	Karl-Siegfried

	2021-06-22 14:57:16	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	It doesn't make any sense to disarm someone for self-defence in a country as riddled with crime as SA is. I do not buy the excuse about most illegal fire arms being stolen are from individual firearm owners. Firstly it's a well known fact that the police firearms and even scrapped firearms end up in criminal hands. How about we disarm the SAPS then?! Secondly - deal with crime. Why is it that known criminals are roaming our streets? The system is broken. Fix that before you put innocent people at further risk! I don't own a firearm and I never ever in my life will because I'm scared of it and will never have the confidence to use it. So take it from me as someone who doesn't want a gun - taking guns away from private individuals who legally own them won't solve anything. It will make it considerably worse!	Lizl
	2021-06-22 15:07:12	Limpopo	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		George
	2021-06-22 17:07:34	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I understand that if you live by the sword you also die by the sword. That said, I believe licenced citizens deserve the right of protection.	Benjamin
	2021-06-22 17:42:43	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Why must all this be reduced and deleted as a lot of people have unlicensed firearms and ammunition and continue terorising the community	Mpho
	2021-06-22 17:52:26	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Where I leave the ratio for police against community head count is roughly 1/1200. There is no way that police can be effective... So we need to defend ourselves... We need guns	Sandile
	2021-06-22 18:00:16	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	By taking away firearms for self defence, you essentially take away almost all means of self defence, for whichever party needs to act in order to save their lives. This will leave citizens powerless and prone to robbery, violence and hate crimes.	Ben
	2021-06-22 19:32:07	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	While I am very much in favour of gun control, I am not opposed to private ownership of firearms. I believe that self-defense is a valid reason to own a firearm. Criminals are armed, so if people are not allowed to arm themselves as well, they have no choice but to rely on expensive armed response services or a very stretched police service for protection, both of which take vital time to respond in an emergency. While I agree that the amount of ammunition that a person can hold should be limited, I think that reloading should be permitted, as long as the reloader is suitably competent. I understand the need for gun control to prevent crime and murder. But making more laws to curtail possession of a firearm for self-defence will not deter criminals.	Thomas
	2021-06-22 19:43:33	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	1. There needs to be flexibility/exception clauses to this proposed amendment. I am a single, retired female living alone and it should be my right to protect myself.	L
	2021-06-22 20:54:23	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Almost every gun that is used in a crime is an illegal weapon. I don't forsee that this change will reduce gun crime, it will only worsen it. If criminals are the only ones with guns then we are all sitting ducks!	Jaime
	2021-06-22 21:06:58	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Chabane
	2021-06-22 23:19:42	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Charlene
	2021-06-23 03:43:55	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Citizens have a right to protect themselves , the forces are armed for self defence why should the citizens not be given equal right to self defence . I agree that self defence must be clearly defined for gun users , its a last resort move use firearm to protect when in danger. The public has taken self defence to a different level they draw firearm in a heated argument and	Soobramoney
	2021-06-23 09:15:04	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	In a country where government officials have armed escorts for 'self defense' ?? You either ban it for ALL or none. The last 'leader' to disarm his people was Hitler and we all know the outcome !!	Rob
	2021-06-23 10:36:23	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Shelley
	2021-06-23 10:39:54	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Rudelle
	2021-06-23 11:20:03	Mpumalanga	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	South Africans will not be able to apply for a gun licence on the basis that they need a firearm for self-defence. This is unacceptable! So many people are murdered daily in South Africa, many killed by gun shots - from criminals who possess illegal fire arms. Thus it is great that the new law requires the reduction of licence period to five years, reduce number of allowed	Anna
	2021-06-23 11:46:23	Free State	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	As a law abiding south african citizen would like to protect my family and as a rifle inherited from my late father would like to keep it as memories and an inheritance	Shane

	2021-06-23 12:15:01	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	You cannot take away an individuals right to self-defense when we live in a country where crime is rampant and our criminals are armed to full extent. In a country with rampant corruption taking arms away from law-abiding citizens will just see them land up in the hands of the criminal underworld and crime will just continue to rise and our safety will be even	Fern
	2021-06-23 12:15:38	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Feel it is madness to try limit/remove the capacity for regulated firearms. Only makes sense if done in concert with reducing illegal firearms.	John
	2021-06-23 12:16:13	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	In a country fraught with a corrupt, incompetent and non-responsive police force, and hard core crimes a daily occurrence (and while I do not own a gun myself) I deeply concur with any lawful South African who insists on his/her right to defend him/herself to avoid being murdered, attacked, bludgeoned to death...	Susanne
	2021-06-23 12:16:42	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I believe that people should be allowed to own a gun for self-defense purposes. How else would citizens be able to protect themselves when their safety and property are being violated by an intruder who did not come over for tea - BUT to rob or kill. Perhaps one weapon per household for self-defense purposes should be allowed; and perhaps those who have such a weapon or who want to acquire such a weapon, could be "evaluated" to ensure that they are not just interested in killing people - for the sake of killing people. Wealthy folks (including politicians) have wonderful security and from what I see they won't be affected by this Bill; but ordinary citizens though... Ordinary citizens will be affected. We were looking forwards to the wonderful equality-building projects. Why do we seem to	Andeline
	2021-06-23 12:32:40	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	They are taking our right to defend ourselves and family . Our Bill of rights is being Breached . And the Thieves/Perpetrators are kill us . Because they have access to firearms illegally . This all means ia that we don't have a RIGHT to Defend ourselves and our Loved ones .	Nelson
	2021-06-23 12:36:48	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I believe that, deleting fire-arms for self defence will be a big mistake. make government can scrutinize people who are applying for licence more, to check their sanity before issuing the licence.	Lunga
	2021-06-23 13:10:09	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Crime has become terrible. The police just can't get to everything, everyone. So I think in the country areas a household should be allowed to own a firearm for self defence.	Clive
	2021-06-23 13:33:41	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Brigitte
	2021-06-23 13:50:38	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Tyrone
	2021-06-23 14:17:33	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Linda
	2021-06-23 14:58:08	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	With the crime rate in SA so high, including home invasions, the public needs to feel safe and be able to protect themselves and their families. Otherwise a situation would exist whereby the criminals will possess firearms and the innocent citizens will be easy pickings. The rest of the amendments are reasonable.	Easton
	2021-06-23 15:03:33	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Norman
	2021-06-23 15:31:41	Mpumal anga	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Wouter
	2021-06-23 15:47:07	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree that a license for a firearm should not be allowed for self defense purposes.	Isabella
	2021-06-23 16:13:03	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Attackers shows up in numbers and I need to protect my family and property. I need to defend myself against these ruthless attacks. The perps will never back down and SAPS are not able to do their jobs in a professional manner.	Johan
	2021-06-23 16:20:20	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Crime is exceptionally high in our country so, taking away firearms for self defence leaves law abiding citizens defenceless and sitting ducks when criminals enter one's property unlawfully.	Fazlin
	2021-06-23 16:35:51	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	As my profession requires me to do maintenance work in the veld and on game reserves where me and my employs are exposed to dangerous game (lion leopard) we would like to now how and by whom we will be kept safe without our side arms?? As for safety on open roads traveling in SA is putting your life at risk. Unfortunately we will be unable to provide	Edward

	2021-06-23 16:38:00	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I travel at night frequently for work between Durban and Pongola. If I brake down I have no other protection except if I have a firearm.	Geoff
	2021-06-23 16:55:42	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Graziella
	2021-06-23 17:06:03	Northern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Gys
	2021-06-23 18:12:13	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Farmers and individuals living in outlying areas along with those in threatening situations should have access to fire arms for self defence. I agree to the licences only being valid for 5 years but feel our farmers in particular need to be able to defend themselves as the government is unable to do this.	Catherine
	2021-06-23 18:25:35	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Clyde
	2021-06-23 18:40:26	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	As a single woman, it is my right to choose to own a firearm to defend myself.	Melanie
	2021-06-23 19:00:43	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Dear South Africa, South Africa has become a country where her citizens want to be able to defend themselves. I do not agree with deleting of licensing of firearms for self defense since this is one of the	Tem
	2021-06-23 19:34:28	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Allow Firearm for Self Defence. This country will be safer & protected.	Ahmed
	2021-06-23 20:59:16	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have unlimited access to firearms used to rob and kill civilians. If the firearms and ammunition are limited how will farmers and civilians protect themselves against armed criminals. The government seek to regulate firearms but they have no track record in regulating illegal firearms. How can they go ahead until they have full control of illegal	Sheryl
	2021-06-23 21:18:51	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Any weapon needs to be traceable,ut if I can't buy a firearm legally,then it leaves me no choice as to buy one illegally,wich means its not oing to be traceable back to me...	Christo
	2021-06-23 22:25:29	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I believe everyone who has proven capable and underwent sufficient background checks have the right to bear arms for recreational purposes and/or self-defence (especially when crime continues to rise and the government is in full support of criminals while pretending otherwise).	Rudolf
	2021-06-24 05:55:17	Mpumalanga	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-06-24 08:37:55	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	In a country where crime is at World recognized high, where police are an utter disgrace in their support and actions...Surely, our right to defend ourselves and families can not just be stripped from us. I have no objection to gun-free society but in one where gangs are supplied by the very institutions meant to keep the public safe, how can this be realized through	Devon
	2021-06-24 09:59:31	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern Crime in South Africa is totally out of control and our police force can not and will not in the near future protect us cizitizens of the Republic. Its a given fact. Look at stats and it will speak for its self. If the countries police force and judicial system can't not protect its citizens then its goes with	Ebrahim
	2021-06-24 11:13:51	North West	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Tumelo
	2021-06-24 11:18:31	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	With crime out of control in our country and farmers being murdered on a daily basis, we have to be able to defend ourselves again the huge onslaught of evil criminals in this country. If Government can remove ALL firearms from the public INCUDING criminals and only let the defence force have firearms then I would be for it entirely. But until that time Government	Sharon
	2021-06-24 11:50:27	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	South Africa's state supplied police security and protection of citizens appears to be under significant stress and challenges to ably curb violent crimes and threats to individuals and businesses. In such circumstances it should be government's duty to enable its citizens to assist in their own protection against what appears to be increasing criminal ability to arm	Gavin
	2021-06-24 12:10:49	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I strongly believe firearms should be allowed for self-defense, provided one has a licensed arm and has gone for training on how to use it.	Trevor
	2021-06-24 12:45:04	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-06-24 12:52:43	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Instead of banning firearms for self- defense completely, my suggestion is that each household be limited to one firearm. I agree with the last three clauses.	Helen
	2021-06-24 13:16:08	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Gordon
	2021-06-24 14:02:38	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		HOOSEN
	2021-06-24 14:31:45	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with taking away a persons right to defend themselves.	Jay
	2021-06-24 14:35:05	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Dear sir. Crime in South Africa is at a high and out of control. We also work late at night and remote areas. To get the law enforcement agencies to assist will not be possible due to the remoteness and hours we work.	Shailen
	2021-06-24 14:38:14	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Given the extremely high levels of brutal crime in South Africa, I firmly believe that a citizen should have the right to arm themselves for self defence. The South African Police force is under staffed and under trained and in many cases corrupt - they cannot protect us as they	Heather

	2021-06-24 15:03:18	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	At this present time, South Africa does not have sfficient trained police officers ti handle the existing high crime rate. Vehicles used by the police are not well maintained due to budget restraints. There is no way that with their present manpower shortage and degree of training, that the police will be able to contain the present criminal activities taking place daily, which is in all likelihood boynd to escalate should the amentment of the Bill succeed. Women are at high risk with numerousarape cases being reported daily. Surely this tendency will increase astronomically in future. One must consider the poor policing done in rural areas where farmers are been attacked almost daily and murders occur regularly. To disarm the population	Roy
	2021-06-24 15:39:59	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I feel that every person in Sa has a right to defend herself; be it with a fire arm. Why can we not make that important decision about our own security. Dont change the existing laws	CELESTE
	2021-06-30 06:08:27	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	We need the right to defend ourselves as our police force is understaffed, poorly trained and majorly corrupt. We cannot rely on them. The criminals have guns without regard and without license this bill amendment will not change that it will just put law abiding citizens at more risk.	Kate
	2021-06-30 08:54:29	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	People have the right to defend themselves.	Catto
	2021-06-30 08:59:46	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	We have a government that does not protect its citizens so we would have to be able to protect our right to the land	Hannes
	2021-06-30 09:38:26	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	We will be sitting ducks for crime if right to self defence taken away	Ryan
	2021-06-30 09:53:14	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Citizens should be able to protect their families as well as themselves	Noeleen
	2021-06-30 10:03:09	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I believe people should be allowed to defend themselves. Currently our police force is failing in providing adequate security for the citizens, so they need to protect themselves. I am happy with the proposal to limit the number of licences and the five year limit so that people can be assessd if they still fit to hold a fire arm.	Liver
	2021-06-30 10:08:27	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Wendy
	2021-06-30 10:21:27	Limpopo	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Who will protect myself, my children and parents? Provide us with private security of MY choice 24/7 and I might reconsider.	Madelyne
	2021-06-30 10:22:31	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I feel that those who live in estremely danergous areas (like isolated farms where there is no police stationed nearby) should be permited to hold a weapon for self defence. Firearms held in homes where there is regular patrols of security guards and SAPS personnel	Richard
	2021-06-30 10:31:45	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Coleen
	2021-06-30 10:55:03	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I am against deleting of licensing of firearms for self defence as this is pro-perpetrators and why should a person or family die because they weren't able to protect themselves - this proposal is LUDICROUS and should be thrown out without wasting anymore taxpayers money	Kirstin
	2021-06-30 11:04:56	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The implication that citizens are not entitled to protect themselves, at a time when even members of the the police force are implicated in crimes, including the trafficking of unlawful weapons into criminal hands , is a flagrant, politically and racially motivated attempt to	AIDAN
	2021-06-30 11:33:33	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		De-an
	2021-06-30 11:50:29	Mpumalanga	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	It should be every South African's right to carry a firearm for self-defence. For the protection of a household in case of such an emergency situation occuring. Reloading of ammunition should also be allowed as an ecomical means of retaining ammunition. South African's must be allowed to continue standing up for themselves against those that wish to cause harm to	Adrian
	2021-06-30 12:00:54	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	With the crime rate in the country one needs some form of protection. My husband obtained his firearm after we had three burglaries in the same house.	Rosalinda
	2021-06-30 12:45:05	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The government must first remove all the firearm from the people.	elliot
	2021-06-30 14:19:28	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	It is our right to be able to protect and defend ourselves . I beleive that SAPS is not in a position to be of assistance to the public of S.A. The police seem to be more reactive and investigative of nature than proactive in protecting its citizens.	Wendy
	2021-06-30 14:52:58	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	There are many amendments in this revision which I agree with, such as someone who has a restraining order against them can't apply for a license - that's good. But section 2.15 (clause 15) is a contentious issue. Citizens are being attacked in their homes	Hilton
	2021-06-30 15:34:43	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Felicia

	2021-06-30 16:04:13	Free State	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Please take in consideration that as a person living on a farm in South Africa where we read about crime every day - a fire arm might be the only way to defend myself as the nearest police station is 25 mins from my home. This could take them 40 mins to reach me and help in any crime situation - if I am not able to defend myself, this bill might cost me my life.	Elizmari
	2021-06-30 16:47:32	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Clive
	2021-06-30 17:05:02	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I think removing self defence from the list of reasons of having a firearm is like not allowing people to have fire extinguishers for in case the house catch fire. Typically fire arm violence is from non-registered firearms. I think double checking that everyone is sane who own firearms is wise, but I am unsure of	Christiaan
	2021-06-30 17:19:56	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control and police are not visible let alone doing their job	Goitsemang
	2021-06-30 17:48:47	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Sorella
	2021-06-30 18:31:19	Free State	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I cannot fathom any reason other than the high incidence of home burglaries, high crime rate in which illegal firearms are used, to justify the need to protect ourselves and families in South Africa.	Joe
	2021-06-30 18:39:29	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Law-abiding citizens must have the right to defend themselves against violent crime. Get the guns away from the criminals, not the citizens they prey on!	Kathleen
	2021-06-30 20:39:50	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-07-01 02:43:14	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		LELANIE
	2021-07-01 07:16:19	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Firearms should be allowed for self defence. Although the number of licenses should be reduced, one or 2 licenses should suffice.	Refilwe
	2021-07-01 07:51:48	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I have a problem that law abiding and complying citizens are policed in stead of fighting the criminals. To add to an administrative process do not take firearms out of criminal hands. As police do not respond timeously when needed, they can not force vulnerable citizens to rely on the defence of police. When the police up their game, we can talk again.	Karl
	2021-07-01 09:53:38	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Limit firearm licenses to competent and accredited users only and confiscate all illegal firearms.	Gavin
	2021-07-01 11:17:45	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	We need our firearms to ward off criminals (house breaking) that is so rife now. not all persons have bad intentions. we want to protect our families.	Gershwin
	2021-07-01 13:45:39	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Authorities to be more selective as far as to whom a gun licence is granted. Definitely no licence to be granted to anyone who has a criminal record or a problem with mental stability, drug use or alcohol and domestic violence problem.	John
	2021-07-01 15:54:27	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Leslie
	2021-07-01 18:06:47	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Logan
	2021-07-01 18:25:48	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Deon
	2021-07-01 18:41:14	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-07-02 08:42:15	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Crime is getting worse and worse. Police are not reliable to come to your aid immediately should you need them. Having the right to defend yourself with a firearm should not be taken away. The only thing that will happen is that law abiding citizens won't have fire arms and criminals will still have them because most of them are not registered anyway. This is not the way to reduce crimes and murders in SA.	Brenda

	2021-07-02 10:26:27	Mpumalanga	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Crime rate is exponentially high in South Africa. Police are not protecting us. Car hijackings, house breaking is very rife. As citizens we are not safe. People get killed by criminals who from time to time want to steal their belongings which they've accumulated with the hard earned money. The amendment will open room for illegal firearms and community members will eventually opt for this route to ensure their safety, property and families	Pritchard
	2021-07-02 10:55:49	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Reducing the license period to 5 years is a good strategy however, firearms should still be made available for self defense. With that, you still need to be able to reload your ammunition or you may not be in a position to protect yourself or your family, adequately from someone threatening your life. I find it difficult to support limiting the amount of	Jaco
	2021-07-03 07:35:25	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Dale
	2021-07-03 09:44:18	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have illegal fire arms and will attack us at our home finding us defenseless	Simphiwe
	2021-07-03 13:12:46	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Angela
	2021-07-03 16:12:41	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The Goverment will not stop criminals from having guns but preventing the public the right of self defense.	Trish
	2021-07-04 06:29:06	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	To control the elegal fire arm and gangster ism they must bring the dead panilty in and a gangster ism law like the terrisiom law	Siraaj
	2021-07-04 07:36:05	Limpopo	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Criminals use unlicensed firearms and crime is escalating at an alarming rate with public loosing trust on SAPS, mob justice is testimony to that, so I think the amendment is empowering criminals and making law abiding citizens vulnerable cz it is making it difficult to	Enock
	2021-07-04 09:04:00	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Carol
	2021-07-04 09:38:41	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Edgar
	2021-07-04 14:32:52	Limpopo	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defence is a requirement as SAPS cannot guarantee safety of civilians. The high rates of crime in the country is proof of that. Law abiding citizens should still be allowed to own firearms legally, and another way should be found to deal with the illegal owning of firearms and illegal trade of arms. Taking away the ability to own firearms legally infringes with citizens rights to defend and protect themselves, whether that right has been recognised or is yet to be recognised.	Tiyani
	2021-07-04 20:43:04	Limpopo	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		PAUL
	2021-07-04 23:49:47	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	In summary, I oppose the proposed amendments which: 1. Remove “Self-defense” as a valid reason for possession of a firearm. 2. Reduce the amount number of firearms, cartridges or other related materials that may be licensed, possessed or transported by a suitably licensed person. 3. Prohibits or places further restriction on the ability of a person to reload their own	Edward
	2021-07-05 09:33:58	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Crime is not done by those with licensed fire arms its stolen weapons and auto weapons now thy want to take my rights away to have a firearm to protect my self and my family so we can be easy targets its part of my human rights to have the rights to protect my self and my family as long as imy life is in danger they can't take it away like they want to.	Cornelis
	2021-07-05 12:46:34	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The criminals will not care about the law & will still have illegal firearms but law abiding citizens will not be allowed to have to defend ourselves against the criminals. We have a family & we have the right to protect ourselves & therefore have the right to a firearm for self defence.	Tanya
	2021-07-06 00:55:02	Outside SA	New Zealand	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I don't own or want to own a firearm, but due to the conditions we found ourselves in and to protect my family it was one of my few options to consider. Instead we removed ourselves out of the SA society and moved to New Zealand. There are however 1000s of people who don't have this option and removing the "self defense " conditions will increase the potential	Francois

	2021-07-06 13:20:35	Mpumalanga	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	It is my human not constitutional right to protect myself and my loved ones against any form of agression. it should be seen as a deterient and not as an agression, because in our country these basic human rights are abused daily. My right as a citizen of this country cannot be garenteed and for that reason I must be able to protect those that depend on me.	Wynand
	2021-07-07 10:11:10	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Reliable information has demonstrated that most illegal firearms in this country originate from the hands of the SAPS. Rogue police have channeled firearms to gangs and other criminals, or frequently have "lost" their firearms due to negligence or inefficiency. Given this fact, although I personally dislike guns and support more stringent gun controls, I believe that it would be a miscarriage of justice to prevent citizens from owning firearms for purposes of self-defence.	Glenda
	2021-07-11 09:24:18	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Jenny
	2021-07-12 10:17:29	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	WE and I dont Support the Governments decisions to REMOVE MY FIRE ARMS LICENSE. I have the Laws Rights to Defend Myself ...My Familyand my Legal Property. I Am against the Governments Decisions to remove my Legal Firearms LICENSE	Glen
	2021-07-12 15:35:33	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	We live in a very violent country, where laws are often disregarded. The government cannot protect us. We have a right to protect ourselves and our family.	Lisa
	2021-07-13 10:26:47	Limpopo	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I am a woma. Living alone on a farm with my daughter. I believe i have the right to defend myself.	Marietta
	2021-07-13 10:55:11	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Due to the shortage of SAPS personnel, It not only takes pressure off SAPS but with the high levels of violent crime, Self Defence can save a life. Police response is slow.	Yolanda
	2021-07-13 13:06:38	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	It is time that the govt take control of the anarchy and lawlessness. I need to protect myself and my family and it that means I need to own a firearm then so be it. The SAPS are useless, so it the army. Take control of the gangs and those that own illegal firearms. The govt is more scared of those who own legal weapons that those who do not. Wake up and serve	Nikki
	2021-07-13 15:48:02	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	There's absolutely no way that goverment can remove self defence as a reason to own a firearm. We live in a country ravaged by crime and we reserve the right to protect what is ours.	Michael
	2021-07-13 19:50:57	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Cheb
	2021-07-13 22:37:19	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	People have the right to have firearms for self defence, just look at what is going on in SA, how are we suppose to safe our families without it??	Eleanor
	2021-07-14 00:23:08	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Limiting firearms for self defence will not effect a change in crime.	Greg
	2021-07-14 08:49:23	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	What is happening right now is we are killing each other and not only do the looters have firearms and weapons against our communities but we are expected to sit back and do nothing. We defend our selves and our communities. We need the necessary weaponry to defend ourselves. This is beyond the law and beyond rights because what is happening has	Roxanne
	2021-07-14 08:50:00	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Hi I live in Shallcross Chatsworth and I have been broken into few times in our lives, having my fire arm for protecting my family is the best I need now.	Nellandren
	2021-07-14 09:11:51	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Due to the recent unrest that has taken place in our countries most fond of provinces I believe it is high priority that the citizens of South Africa, tax payers of South Africa be allowed to defend themselves and their property with the use of firearms. Woman should be prioritized in getting a license to own a firearm. What we have seen in the recent week are	Elisha
	2021-07-14 09:18:40	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Hi guys . Honestly deleting off self defence firearms will be actually taking the people into harms way..for a brief example 12 July 2021 up until today 14 July 2021 there's alot of crime that's going on looting/Burning residential areas/ protesting some guys that already have licensed firearms are protecting and safe guarding their community helping the polices and	Caleb
	2021-07-14 09:29:44	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Neville
	2021-07-14 10:01:07	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	2 concerns: (1) if granting licenses for self-defence is effectively controlled, that should not be a problem. Furthermore, we are living in high crime times and the need to protect our families at home could not be higher. (2) It already takes several years for the process to renew a license,. No sooner has the	Jeris
	2021-07-14 13:08:45	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	In light of the current riots in this country and the complete inability if police and army to protect citizens or property we need to arm to be able to protect ourselves	Beryl
	2021-07-14 14:53:20	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	In a crime ridden country, especially as a female, I feel that owning a weapon as a form of self defense should be allowed.	Sue
	2021-07-14 15:07:03	Free State	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Alle onwettige vuurwapens moet eers ingehandig word, voordat ek my vuurwapen sal inhandig. Die polisie is nie eers bevoeg om in Natal in te staan nie, wat nog van stedelike / landelike veiligheid.	Erika
	2021-07-14 15:09:11	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Usually, I would completely agree with removing firearms from the civilian population, but given the rampant access criminals have to illegal firearms and the current looting and violence, the inability of the police to adequately protect citizens and businesses, this amendment could not have come at a worse time.	Ryan

	2021-07-14 15:37:31	Limpopo	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	As a woman I feel I have the right to protect myself & my loved ones against threats.	Anita
	2021-07-14 16:24:11	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	There is a need for certain people to have firearms for self defence. The limit on licenses and the type of weapons acceptable for self defence would be entirely acceptable.	Paul
	2021-07-14 16:27:29	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	1. - It has been made very clear over the last 4 days that the police are totally incapable of maintaining law and order in this country. It is clearly necessary for law abiding citizens to protect themselves family and possessions. The removal of this right will simply mean open warfare and gives the criminal element the advantage of the law.	Patrick
	2021-07-14 16:37:15	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Until illegal firearms are removed from the general public, only then can I agree to this bill	Laura
	2021-07-14 17:12:02	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Peter
	2021-07-14 17:38:00	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Main reason why people obtain fire arms is to defend ourselves from armed attacks or dangerous animals, otherwise we would feel safe and there wouldn't be a need for firearms. As long as government cannot reduce and maintain crime at satisfying low levels this self defence will always be the case. It not prudent that self defence be removed as a defence,	Kedibone
	2021-07-14 18:48:31	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Im a farmer alone. How can i defend myself against more than 2 men with no fire arm	Christiaan
	2021-07-14 19:28:15	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend myself & my family in my own home. I also have the right to protect myself in a public place if attacked by thugs who wish to harm me. It is my right to own a legally bought firearm. Focus on the thousands of illegal firearms which are killing & maiming law abiding citizens. Start there, sort that mess out then come & talk to us!!	Jenny
	2021-07-14 19:39:00	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	It is a moral right to be able to defend oneself, family and friends from an imminent threat to life and property, by the bearing and use of arms, of a specification commensurate with overcoming the threat. I agree a 5 year arms licence and limiting it to one per person.. There should be no restriction on the quantity of bullets applicable to the licensed weapon. P	Alasdair
	2021-07-14 19:51:17	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Judy
	2021-07-14 21:03:36	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	It isn't fair to leave people vulnerable to the criminal element with no means of self defence.	Merle
	2021-07-14 21:26:14	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	At present the government is not capable of protecting its citizens against (gun carrying) criminals therefore they should be allowed to defend ourselves. It will work as a deterrent, as opposed to criminals knowing individuals may not carry a gun for self defence giving them	Esther
	2021-07-14 21:27:37	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	What reason other than self-defence can one state in an application - should one state that one intends to rob a bank or jewelers store or perhaps highjack a car or heaven forbid commit murder?	John
	2021-07-15 06:46:26	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I do believe that self defence should be a valid reason to have firearm. I believe that I person should be able to defend him/herself.	Karla
	2021-07-15 07:10:41	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Why is this so urgent? Until the police and law enforcement cannot act to defend and protect and prosecute criminals, self protection is a human right. When this is in place, it might make sense to change the law regarding firearms for protection.	Mariaan
	2021-07-15 07:12:09	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	People should be able to defend themselves when police response times are slow and smuggling of guns from some police officers to criminals is part of the issue of violent crimes in South Africa. Focus should be on improving the police service.	Chun Yat
	2021-07-15 07:20:49	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	We have to little amount of police and military to protect the large about of people in South Africa. Citizens need to be able to protect them selfs.	Tiaan
	2021-07-15 07:28:07	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	So many illegal firearms in circulation. Target those, not the people who are competent with licenced firearms.	Marion
	2021-07-15 07:30:57	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	If the police cannot protect all citizens, then the citizens should have a right to protect themselves and loved ones. We live in a country of severe crime, which the government has not fixed. Fix the crime first, then make changes to this bill. The resources should be used to	Deanne
	2021-07-15 07:54:32	Limpopo	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Police are not coping and farmers are far from stations. We all need to act responsibley and use dfure arms only when required to defend our lives. How else do we survive I. Country such as ours where the mobs don't value ices and kil for a TV.	Mertie
	2021-07-15 08:06:57	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The farmers need to be able to protect themselves as there is no immediate response because of the distance away from police stations. This also applies to others in South Africa who life in unsafe areas. The government mist do more to get rid of unlicenced firearms.	Gail

	2021-07-15 08:17:28	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Criminals will always have access to firearms on the black market, leaving normal civilians vulnerable and defenceless. Thus, many people would resort to owning firearms illegally as they live in fear of their lives.	Grace
	2021-07-15 08:41:07	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	With the current crime and home/farm invasion situation in SA, implementing the ability to obtain a firearm licence for self defence would restrict applicants to "hunting" or similar, which would then make it impossible to licence a handgun. A rifle cannot be carried unobtrusively and is of limited use at short range owing to the length of its barrel.	Glyn
	2021-07-15 08:41:53	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Considering what just happened in KZN; where our government proved that they were not competent enough with their intelligence and deployment to protect their tax paying citizens and in 27 years have not put viable plan to alleviate poverty are combat gross criminality. The	Dean
	2021-07-15 08:43:46	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Salim
	2021-07-15 08:59:13	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	With the new spate of riots throughout the country, the complete lack of law enforcement has again come to the attention of us all. If the government is not going to provide security for us then we are going to need to protect ourselves. You can forget changing gun laws that affect private citizens who are not breaking any of the current gun laws until the police force	Duncan
	2021-07-15 09:07:40	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I think it is pretty clear that in a country with the levels of violence that we have - a firearm for self defense is an ABSOLUTELY valid reason and cannot be taken away. Besides, this bill is only there to punish those who actually abide by the law and will have no effect on the level of gun violence in this country.	Gustav
	2021-07-15 09:13:47	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	In light of what has happened in kzn in July 2021, I feel it is important for people to have the right to self defense because the government is incapable of protecting us. The evidence is overwhelming.	Sharon
	2021-07-15 10:17:46	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The mere fact of having a firearm in the home is reassuring because in dire need firing a shot is at least an indication that the occupants are able to defend themselves and will discourage criminals from continuing with attempted forced entry.	Jeremia
	2021-07-15 10:27:04	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I will gladly give up my firearm when I feel that the Govt has our country's security under control. This is NOT so at the moment.	TOM
	2021-07-15 10:35:02	Outside SA	United Kingdom Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I dstrongly disagree with the proposal to delete firamrs licences for self defence. It has been made clear in the last few days that the state is not able to protect our country's citizens, their property and their livelihoods. The police forces are not adequately resourced, trained or equipped, and the state does not appear to either have the necessary intelligence information, or are not able or willing to act on the intelligence that they do have sufficiently	Kieren
	2021-07-15 11:05:34	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Joy
	2021-07-15 11:09:51	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Recent developments in KZN have demonstrated the importance of having guns for self defense as there have been instances where marauding mobs have been deterred by the presence of guns. Whilst limits on the amount of ammunition held is appropriate the reloading of the gun should be permitted. There should also be some limit on the size of firepower of the guns.	
	2021-07-15 11:29:20	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	It is a pity that the capacity and response capability of SAPS is insufficient to eliminate the need for guns.	Justin
	2021-07-15 12:14:43	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	After what has just happened in our country, I want a gun to protect myself and my family	Nolan
	2021-07-15 12:24:47	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	It has been made blatantly clear that without the right to self protection the people of this country are vulnerable to criminal elements in this country which run rampant in many different types of criminal activity, from home invasions, rape, murder and rioting & looting. The SAPS and Metro Police are not capable of looking after the law abiding citizens and their	Vivienne Sean

	2021-07-15 12:36:02	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where criminals arm themselves well and use those illegal firearms to attack victims. In many cases the police are too far from victims to help when they are called, or spread to thin to respond in time to help many of these people so the onus falls on the victim to protect themselves. Now you're removing the means for those people to do so. If you cannot control the criminals from arming themselves illegally, how come you want to stop the people who want to obtain their arms legally from being able to do so? Until the government can restore the rule of law in SA and restore the faith in the police in SA, I don't think you should prevent those who want to protect themselves and their loved ones legally	Steve
	2021-07-15 12:39:54	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The removal of self defence as a valid reason for a firearm is absolutely absurd.	Tracy
	2021-07-15 12:56:00	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Let the government use its power to recovery guns from criminals	Walter
	2021-07-15 13:49:09	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The country is burning and you are wanting to take away the only way I have to defend my family? What is wrong with you?!	Jason
	2021-07-15 14:03:25	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	In a democracy any citizen should be able to have a firearm to defend himself.	Wouter
	2021-07-15 14:29:55	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Everybody who has a legal firearm license should not be harassed, it should be the ones who swing firearms around like magic wands who should be stopped!!!	Kathy
	2021-07-15 14:34:09	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Owning a firearm for self defence should be allowed. Especially considering the delays and inefficient service from the police service.	Santosh
	2021-07-15 15:19:37	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Anthony
	2021-07-15 15:19:37	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	We have a right to protect ourselves	Dylan
	2021-07-15 15:20:44	Outside SA	Japan	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Fire arms should remain accessable for selfdefence. The license period and number of licenses can be limited.	Gerrit
	2021-07-15 15:32:13	Western Cape		Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Citizens must be able to own firearms for self defence in South Africa. If there wasn't so much uncontrolled, rampant criminality and killings in the country, we wouldn't need to keep firearms. Farmers, in particular, need to be able to defend themselves without question!!!	Tammy
	2021-07-15 15:44:06	Western Cape		Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Relating to clause 15 regarding firearms for self-defence. I agree that restricted firearms like automatic and semi-automatic firearms should not be allowed to be licensed for self-defence but people have the right to protect themselves. South Africa is a violent country and criminals have illegal open access to firearms. Thus citizens should be permitted to license a	Tessa
	2021-07-15 16:08:37	Western Cape		Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Recent unrest following the arrest of Jacob Zuma, and the complete lack of any police presence has proved once again that the SAPS are unable / incapable of protecting South Africans citizens personal safety nor the security of their property. Armed private individuals, security companies and businesses were the only deterrents that stopped the situation from descending into total anarchy. Until the SAPS can be relied upon to carry out the functions	rick
	2021-07-15 16:09:38	Western Cape		Not fully	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has unfortunately not reached a level where its citizens can not only feel safe, but also be actually safe and fully protected. Recent unrest events along with the ongoing and extreme violence in the country, gang related, well illustrated by the official statistics from SAPS highlight the fact that the right to	Guillaume
	2021-07-15 16:17:24	Gauteng		Not fully	Firearms for self defence	In a lawless violent country like South Africa where the capacity and competence of the Police Force is clearly not there, properly vetted citizens should be able to arm themselves for self defense purposes. No self loading of ammunition should be permissible and licenses should be reviewed every 5 years	David
	2021-07-15 16:26:01	Gauteng		Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is important. It is everyone's right to be able to protect themselves or their family if needed. This will not be possible if the right is taken away.	Lehlogonolo
	2021-07-15 16:56:54	Gauteng		Not fully	Firearms for self defence	After the rioting and looting of the past week. It does not make sense so remove guns from those who would wish to have them for self defense.	Al

	2021-07-15 17:09:33	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence			Niel
	2021-07-15 18:04:27	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence			Jennie
	2021-07-15 18:05:18	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The current state in KZN should be self explanatory, the state doesn't have the means to protect its citizens. Having a firearm for self defense is not a luxury, but a necessity		Jana
	2021-07-15 18:23:55	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	There was s an argument to be made for fire arms for self defence. Especially on farms where murders are more common than in city's However the type of weapon needs to be limited. It illogical to allow me weapons to for hunting and then prosecute the owner from using it		David
	2021-07-15 18:31:32	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I feel like it should be obvious that as the state has proven unable to provide functional policing and militiary services to protect and serve the greater population that self-defence is a valid and fundamentally legitimate reason to own firearms - in particular in light of the past few days of unrest in which civilians have had to step in to defend entire communities from		Adam
	2021-07-15 18:35:57	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence			Pat
	2021-07-15 18:37:52	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	If our police force were more effective and could arrest all who own illegal weapons I fully support a gun free country. But this is not the case as the latest riots and mob looting have shown. We are an African country not a first world one. Lawlessness abounds due to poverty lack of education &		Nancy
	2021-07-15 18:46:45	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	All citizens have a right to protection and currently the state is failing to provide this. I don't own a firearm currently, but do think that firearm owners should be able to use it for self defense.		Erick
	2021-07-15 19:11:54	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	With the current lawlessness in our country, citizens should be allowed to acquire a firearm with the view to protect themselves and their families.		Raeford
	2021-07-15 19:26:23	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence			Johnny Mandlenkosi
	2021-07-15 20:02:21	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence			Jeremiah
	2021-07-15 20:02:30	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The situation in SA (not only now) makes it obvious that ordinary people need to own limited firearms in a responsible way.		Juanita
	2021-07-15 20:05:40	Free State	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	This is totally unacceptable. The Government want to disarm law abiding citizens and farmers so that they cant protect themselves to kill them. SAPS is corrupt and dont have the power to protect the Tax Payer and their Families. Every citizen got the right to protect himselve and I have a right to protect myself and my family.		Jaco
	2021-07-15 20:36:31	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	If I am threatened I should be able to defend and protect my person family and property . The recent looting and violence has left me feeling very vulnerable and scared..		Vishi
	2021-07-15 20:54:00	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	We are busy dealing with unprecedented violent riots threatening safety of individuals and communities like never experienced in our democracy before. A fire arm, in the home only - not to be carried in your vehicle etc - should be permitted for self-defence. Perhaps small calibre and a single license only but it is not right to leave citizens vulnerable when we have seen how important the work of communities has been in getting things better with the riots. MUST be allowed for self-defence and there should be a psych evaluation every year with the issuing of a license.		Odette
	2021-07-15 20:54:35	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I find it intolerable that people are denied the right to defend themselves adequately. The frail, physically disabled and elderly should have the right to a firearm license. These groups a well people in high risk areas such as farming have a right to defend themselves. Pensioners should automatically be eligible to carry a firearm, once the correct training is complete and verified.		Richard
	2021-07-15 22:02:38	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	This currently would be the only reason for me ever wanting to own a gun. By law I should have the right to protect myself against someone else with a gun.		Justin
	2021-07-15 22:06:30	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence			Sue

	2021-07-16 00:48:29	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Kamil
	2021-07-16 06:55:08	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Eden
	2021-07-16 06:58:58	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	How do we protect our families from intruders	Dein
	2021-07-16 06:59:28	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Looking at the chaos that is unfolding right now and our governments total lack of control and haste in containing the matter only confirms that we cannot rely on law enforcement alone to protect ourselves and taking away someone's defense they have and the right to it will only empower the criminals and cripple the law abiding citizens that want nothing else	Anonymous
	2021-07-16 07:06:25	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I think the unrest over the past few days (July 2021) has highlighted the need for citizens to arm themselves for self protection. Waiting 3 hours for the police to arrive makes this a necessity.	Tevia
	2021-07-16 07:54:49	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Charlotte
	2021-07-16 08:15:36	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	While I support the limit to the time of license validity, a reduction in number of licenses and a limit to ammunition, I firmly believe that self defense is a valid and necessary reason to own a firearm. Physical personal threat should be a valid reason to use a firearm. There could be limitations to what counts as self defense.	Rosemary
	2021-07-16 08:19:24	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	With the current crime rate in SA especially murders in rural areas, e.g. farms and small holdings as well as business and house robberies and the shortage of police, how must people defend themselves.	Richard
	2021-07-16 08:28:03	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	In our beloved country, in particular in the countryside, citizens have the right to defend themselves. To do so, in many instances, they require firearms. Such citizens should be allowed to obtain a firearms license even if only for legitimate self defence purposes.	Johan
	2021-07-16 08:36:52	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a country that is far too violent for one not to be able to protect themselves and their families with a firearm for self defence.	Augusta
	2021-07-16 08:45:37	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defense should be allowed and reloading of ammunition should be allowed and dealt with on a case by case basis. If you need to reload in self defense then that should be allowed.	Y
	2021-07-16 08:48:11	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I want to be able to defend myself and my property with a firearm if that becomes necessary. This is not negotiable seeing as SA has weak leadership and a non-functioning police force; i.e. the private citizen has to take on the burden of defense.	Harry
	2021-07-16 08:49:19	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	In general terms I support the restriction on the availability of firearms. However, we cannot hide from the fact that we live in a very insecure, some would say lawless, country where illegal firearms are available cheaply to criminals and those who will not abide by the law and actively flout it with virtually no repercussions.	Terry
	2021-07-16 08:58:20	Mpumalanga	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Hencu
	2021-07-16 09:18:00	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	If self defense is not a valid reason, what on earth is? I'm thinking particularly of farmers now, who have been extremely vulnerable to cold blooded murder. By all means tighten the valid cases of claimed self defense, but surely it cannot be removed. Police are incapable of gettting to farms in time to prevent murder if farmers cannot have firearms to hold off	Michael
	2021-07-16 09:19:52	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Criminals come into homes and steal, brutalised and even kill homeowners and they are not allowed to protect themselves. Making the possession of a firearm for self defence unlawful will only embolden criminals	Laura
	2021-07-16 09:38:09	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	As we can see with the unrest and looting the Police and SANDF were not available to stop the unrest for the first 5 days. The residents of KZN and Gauteng had to protect themselves. It is your Constitutional right to defend your property life of yourself and your family.	Nathan
	2021-07-16 09:57:43	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms for self-defence especially women	Nkalimeng
	2021-07-16 10:00:59	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree that the citizens who require a fire arm for self defense should be denied the right to defend themselves against violation of their person. The past week in Kwa-Zulu Natal and Gauteng has clearly indicated that the powers that be	Renata
	2021-07-16 10:15:05	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	As the recent week has shown, disarming the law-abiding South African public would be a civic disaster waiting to happen. It is only because a few average citizens, across all races, had firearms that many communities, businesses, and areas were able to be protected against violent riot action. Some of the firearms would have been illegal, but the vast majority are legal, and the citizens have shown that for the most part, they can act responsibly when armed. The reality of the situation is that if firearms for self-defence are illegalised, you will	Kenda

	2021-07-16 10:36:42	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	With our current situation where people live in fear for their lives, from farm murders, rape, riots, murder to name a view, it should be the right of the individual to be able to defend themselves, within reason, to ensure themselves as well as their family and property |	Leanne
	2021-07-16 10:50:06	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I feel that any individual should have the right to defend themselves. Especially here in South Africa. The government including the police are failing the citizens of this country in such a big way, the other day a saw a video of so many metro cops taking a ladies baskets that she made to sell to get some money to support her family, they took her stuff because she had no	Sharon
	2021-07-16 11:02:20	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	With the current state of policing being severely under pressure and often unable to cope it will be disastrous if self defense by means of firearms is taken away from citizens. Criminals are mostly armed with firearms and they obtain their firearms illegally often from outside of our borders (where there is little control). Law abiding citizens therefore require the government to be on their side by giving them the means to protect themselves with equal firepower. This being said more strenuous control of who receives licenses needs to be implemented.	Juliane
	2021-07-16 11:12:17	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	If the government can not ensure the safety of it's citizens the burden falls on us to protect ourselves. Revoking self defence firearms is not going to reduce the amount of illegal firearms. In fact, many south africans will refuse to relinquish their weapons, which just make it harder to track and control firearms in SA	Ian
	2021-07-16 11:59:21	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Anna
	2021-07-16 12:07:11	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	After recent events of looting and anarchy around the country with lack of capacity from the SAPS it is evident that we as citizens need to be able to defend ourselves.	Peter
	2021-07-16 12:11:40	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	1.Self Defence should remain the reason to own a firarm.Especialy in acountry like S.A. with a very weak Police Force and with a lot of Non-Law abiding people and a strong underworld society (who have always good weapons). 2.If one is in possession of a valid license to own a firearm,there should NO limitation to the	Jos
	2021-07-16 12:28:21	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Crime in South Africa is high and criminals come armed with illegal fire arms when they break in your house, highjack your car, rape or any other criminal activity. If an individual cannot protect themselves against thugs with legal firearms than the law says its okay to be killed with an illegal firearm but you cant defend your life and the lives of your loved ones with a legal firearm. There should rather be requirements that will determine that a person had no choice but to use the firearm as defense.	Bontle
	2021-07-16 12:38:53	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen of South Africa, I should and reserve the right to protect myself and my family.	TJ
	2021-07-16 13:03:10	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Each and every one of us has a right to protect ourselves and our families against the unlawful actions of others	Donna
	2021-07-16 13:11:38	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I do feel the need for a firearm as self defense but understand the concern regarding gun violence. I feel a compromise is to only license smaller firearms per individual with limited ammunition allowance per annum. The license period may be reduced but it should be easy/ cheap to re-license should the individual not have any criminal record. Unfortunately we	Talon
	2021-07-16 13:51:15	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	This government cannot in a million years protect it's citizens from any form of violence, now you want to take away our only form of protection, you cannot even control a national Riot as we are currently going through, we the public saved our own country, had we not have had firearms to protect ourselves this country would have been in total turmoil, leaving the terrorists running rampant throughout SA, if it's the case of handing in my fire I will closed up my business and leave this sad country with a.my experience and expertise, aswell as all of the employees jobless, and push the country into a worse state of unemployment	Douglas
	2021-07-16 13:58:32	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I feel, especially given the world we currently live in, that the ability to own a firearm for the purpose of self defense is of great importance. Further, the limits of ammunition per license and the making of reloading a firearm unlawful do nothing to hamper criminals but instead only hamper law abiding citizens from being able to protect themselves. A few rounds in a	Jason

	2021-07-16 14:35:59	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The Constitution guarantees the right to life and to property. Given the state of lawlessness in SA and the lack of law enforcement, it would be impossible for one to enforce the above rights should an assailant be armed with a firearm. In that context, to exclude the right to protection as a basis to acquire a firearm is irrational. Increasingly we are going to require a partnership between civil society and Law enforcement agencies if what happened in KZN and Gauteng is to be averted.	waheed
	2021-07-16 15:10:40	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	This is the only reason why we would need a firemarm if it isnt for sport. We live i a very dangerous country and need to be able to defend ourselves only in the event of a life threatening attack. This is very likely in South Africa and we therefore need to be able to own a firearm for protection.	Louise
	2021-07-16 16:18:00	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	As was seen during the violent protests and looting in Kwazulu Natal and Gauteng. The South African police service is unable to protect citizens. If the SAPS cannot fulfil this obligation, then it tests on the individual to protect oneself. Defence of property and defence of self and spouse. This is a right. A right cannot be taken away until the government can protect its citizens . The military will not always be available.	Clarence
	2021-07-16 16:31:04	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Granted that the owner has the proper licensing and training for their firearm, citizens of South Africa should be allowed to own personal firearms for self-defence and the defence of their loved ones.	Aimee
	2021-07-16 17:03:12	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I believe that if the issuing of firearm licenses are properly managed and issued to properly qualified individuals in terms of handling (physically and mentally) and storing firearms etc, then the citizens should be allowed to acquire firearms for their safety.	Aldora
	2021-07-16 17:13:17	Limpopo	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	One does not have to be a genius to realise now that self defence is a legitimate reason to own a firearm. The majority of criminals are in posession of fire arms so how are you supposed to defend yourself and your family?	Maria

	2021-07-16 17:13:24	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Citizens were able to protect themselves, their possessions & the communities at large because they had access to firearms that ensured criminal elements stopped their looting & vandalisation. The police did not seem to have sufficient manpower & thus insufficient weapons to be present in KZN & Gauteng & were unable to deal with the mass mobilisation that occurred this week. I have no objection to licences for firearms having to be renewed more regularly & making reloading of ammunition illegal (assuming it is unsafe to reload ammunition), however I do not agree with making firearms illegal for self defence.	Erica
	2021-07-16 18:57:59	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Mduduzi
	2021-07-16 20:19:06	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Adrian
	2021-07-16 20:37:19	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I disagree with not allowing firearms for self defense. South Africa has the third-highest crime rate in the world. South Africa has a notably high rate of assaults, rape, homicides, and other violent crimes. This has been attributed to several factors, such as high levels of poverty, inequality, unemployment, and social exclusion, and	Shelley
	2021-07-16 21:10:38	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Owning a fire arm in a country where policing is highly questionable, unprofessional and corrupt driving a vindictive behavior experienced first hand does not give me confidence in relying on the majority of our police departments. So when my family is under life threat how else will I be able to defend them and myself the recent lootings and lawlessness is a perfect example of failure to act swiftly and with correct logistics by our SAPS. It is my constitutional right to be able to defend my family and myself under such circumstances. Especially when	Warren
	2021-07-16 21:11:21	Free State	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Mpho
	2021-07-16 21:51:14	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Because of high crime rate in South Africa, it very important to have it more especially i'in business purposes	Patrick
	2021-07-16 22:18:54	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	This may be a good idea one day, but in the current climate, South Africans need to be able to protect themselves effectively. We have seen in recent days with the riots that gripped the nation that the police have a difficult time being effective. We, the people, need to be able to defend ourselves. Many gun owners hope to never use their firearm, but in those instances where we need to protect ourselves from criminals who run rampant in this country, we need to have a swift and effective means of doing so.	Gregg
	2021-07-16 22:39:08	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I personally feel that it will be a way to disarm the public especially those who are high risk or prone to be attacked like small business owners. And general protection of the owner and thier families.	Tumelo
	2021-07-17 03:32:09	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	With the volume of violent crime in the country, the past week of violence looting and arson bear witness to motivate what is stated, it is at least a deterrent to criminals for them to know that there are firearms in society for self defence. Removing that deterrent will definitely be disastrous in promoting violent crime and in favour of the criminal elements	Gordon
	2021-07-17 07:54:06	Mpumalanga	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The Government of today has proven the last 2 days that they are incapable of keeping safe the residents of this country that obeys the law. In fact they see them as easy tarkets because they are obedient towards the laws put into place. We as law obeding citizen should be allowed to protect our properties from those who want to cause harm.	Bani
	2021-07-17 07:58:35	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	In light of the recent turmoil, looting and carnage that we have experienced, I believe now more than ever that South Africans should be entitled to defend their families, homes and business. Removing the ability to obtain a firearm for self defence disables this right	Jarret
	2021-07-17 09:04:53	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The last week has highlighted why we as law abiding citizens should be allowed to keep our firearms to be able to protect our family and our possessions and most importantly ourselves when faced with riots and thugs who have no respect for law and order	Sue
	2021-07-17 09:17:09	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	It is critical to be allowed to own a firearm for self defense in a country with as high a crime rate as South Africa. It has recently become quite obvious that the police service is not able to protect citizens fully. Rather tighten up on safe storage facilities if theft of licensed firearms is a concern.	Grant
	2021-07-17 09:28:55	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	It is obvious that law abiding gun owners can become a support structure for overstretched and under resourced law enforcement entities in the protection of lives, property and infra structure	Victor
	2021-07-17 09:34:37	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	It is obvious that we need to be able to defend our homes, business and property after what we have been through. I feel that no ordinary citizen should be able to own an automatic firearm. That stock piling of ammunition should not be allowed but reasonable amounts for self protection and hunting should be. It is evident now that the police have a difficult time protecting our citizens and one can not rely on the army arriving timeously so we have to be able to protect ourselves. Criminals and insurrectionists will always have weapons available, laws or not.	Lesly
	2021-07-17 10:19:55	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	If this last week hasn't shown us how inadequate the government is to protect citizens then I give up. Citizens absolutely have to be able to protect themselves in a lawless country with factional fights being getting more attention than the need to govern on behalf of the citizens	Faith
	2021-07-17 11:44:38	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	With the amount of crikme in SA today we must be allowed firearms for self defence but only self defence.	Helen

	2021-07-17 11:46:22	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Diane
	2021-07-17 11:59:51	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The looting and killing are CLEAR reason why law abiding citizens should be allowed to own fire arms for self defense. THE SAPD cannot, will not, should not be the ONLY means or method whereby illegal and unconstitutional acts of violence and murder is prevented and stopped. The government should however root out all illegal fire arms , which are always	Gerrit
	2021-07-17 13:02:57	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Biswanand
	2021-07-17 14:22:40	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa we have useless policing structures or rather inadequet. relying on delay responses or reaction time won't cut anymore. the goods we have are paid for by hardwork to be held at Gunpoint in your home during a robbery or hijacking. Can't go on as normality.	Vuyani
	2021-07-17 15:45:24	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Firearm for self defence will remain essential in South Africa until the SA Government can demonstrate its ability to effectively control criminals and the brutal violence in this country to the extent that South Africans can trust the Police Force to do so.	Diederick
	2021-07-17 15:58:29	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are meant to be for self defense. This would not be removed. And what if there's a gang storming your property? Reloading may be a must	Vanessa
	2021-07-17 18:05:28	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	In the current situation with all the rioting, owning a fire arm for self defense was paramount, as the SAPS were overwhelmed and could not cover all areas. This is where communities came together to protect their malls and neighborhoods.	Paveshn
	2021-07-17 18:33:03	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The self defense law, what is it going to be replaced with?	Mpumelelo
	2021-07-17 20:38:23	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		K
	2021-07-17 22:19:23	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The unrest has clearly shown us that the police and law enforcwmwnt is seeioudly outnumbered in our country. With the impending R2billion budget cuts to police the future looks bleak.	Annaline
	2021-07-17 23:02:49	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	This is currently the only way of protecting my wife.	Andre
	2021-07-17 23:22:00	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I do believe that those who live on remote farms, or small holdings , where the SAP, or Security firms cannot provide a proper monitoring service, should be allowed to keep licensed guns for self defence. I do believe that self loading ammunition and automatic rifles or weapons of that nature	Jane
	2021-07-17 23:28:41	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Until a time comes when the police force can ensure our safety in this country we have the right to protect our families. Besides, the licensed firearms are not the problem in this country.	Michael
	2021-07-17 23:47:29	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The activities of the past week have proven that government is utterly incapable of protecting the citizens, both from a manpower a d preparedness perspective. It's horrifying to think that government wants to remove the last line of defence that ordinary people have to protect their homes and lives. It's also clear that those in government are so completely out of touch with the lives of ordinary people that they would even consider drafting such a mind-numbing ridiculous clause. I have a counter proposal: remove every cent of budget allocation to government and ministerial VIP protection . We have heard repeatedly that every citizen is equal. So why do government officials think they are deserving of extra protection and the people should have their protection removed? If we can't defend ourselves, why should we waste our taxes protecting a select few? I have read figures of 1.7 BILLION rand allocated to protecting VIPs.	Dhiren
	2021-07-18 00:07:56	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	If government takeaway the right to own a firearm legally then we would have more unlicensed weapons and lawlessness.	Alan
	2021-07-18 00:13:18	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Krishnee
	2021-07-18 01:27:21	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	All these reasons behind this Amendment Bill are not fair. South Africa is a lawless country that promotes criminality by allowing criminals to get away with heinous crimes. More guns are with Criminals. Some come from neighboring countries in and out u traced to commit the	Ndzuwi
	2021-07-18 07:19:44	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Require firearm for self defense. Work shifts so late on road through dangerous areas. Police will not react quick enough if I am attacked.. hi jack or robbery... Look at the shape of sa in kzn and jhb...	Moenzier
	2021-07-18 07:59:58	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Fasie
	2021-07-18 08:12:44	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Illoné

	2021-07-18 09:21:52	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I do not carry a firearm, have an irritation with the USA and their useless gun laws and always considered our law as appropriate, BUT I am strongly of the opinion that individuals must have the right to have a gun for self defense. I had this opinion on 1 July and now more so on the 18th of July. Bring crime in South Africa to levels that can compare to the lowest in the	Pieter
	2021-07-18 09:26:07	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The ineptness of the security apparatus in SA was clearly displayed during the past week. Without armed civilians the carnage would not have ended as it has - for now anyway. There is an enshrined right in the constitution to safety and this is paramount to any democracy. The crime statistics indicate that for the past decades there has been no abatement of the violence plaguing our society.	Mervyn
	2021-07-18 09:47:59	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Cecil
	2021-07-18 09:49:16	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	High crime rate Poor police response and visibility Fire arm our only source of protection to safeguard our lives and that of our children	Sarah
	2021-07-18 09:55:24	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Voigh
	2021-07-18 09:57:16	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens do not commit armed crimes, those with unlicensed firearms do. Self protection as a last form of defense is my right. How am I supposed to defend myself and my family against armed criminals.	Andre
	2021-07-18 09:57:57	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	With the current violence and lawlessness shown in many parts of the country, it is beyond essential that citizens maintain the right to bear a firearm for self defence. With a thinly stretched saps and delayed response times, citizens cannot merely be expected to wait patiently while under threat in their own property.	J-P
	2021-07-18 10:07:54	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Suman
	2021-07-18 11:27:25	North West	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Ps Idah
	2021-07-18 11:43:51	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Self defence should stay as women need to protect themselves. Renewing licence should be 10 years because of the poor admin and short staff of Government.	N
	2021-07-18 12:05:32	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Marc
	2021-07-18 12:24:08	Free State	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Nicholas
	2021-07-18 12:53:45	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I think it's a basic right to be allowed the means to protect my life and that of my family against potential and obvious lethal danger as a married man and a home owner. by means of use of a firearm. Most violent criminals possess and use firarms for their nefarious aims andnot having the right to own & use one would only embolden criminals.	DIMITRI
	2021-07-18 13:56:20	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	At least one hand gun should be allowed for self defense and protection of one's life and property.	Jeremiah
	2021-07-18 14:11:42	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is unfortunately a necessity in our country	Dawid
	2021-07-18 14:51:22	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	There should be choice to keep a firearm or not as a means of protection. Women especially should have guns to assist them especially where they live on their own or even males who feel that their life is threatened by gangsters or others. People have the right to choose	Hoosen
	2021-07-18 15:22:09	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I feel that everyone has the right to defend themselves and their families. If they have gone through competency etc to get their license they have the right use in in self defense.	Amy

	2021-07-18 20:46:36	Western Cape		Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Roan
						Until the streets of JHB are safe and you can sleep without the fear of someone jumping into house at night or sleep with burglar bars on your windows, you should be allowed to protect yourself against those you aim to attack you and rape you for your possessions.	
	2021-07-19 00:03:33	Outside SA	Netherlands	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	A firearm should be there for self defense and not restricted. If this is to be more controlled, then one should go through training and courses before so	Kyle
	2021-07-19 08:08:21	Western Cape		Not fully	Firearms for self defence	To make the owning and use of a firearm in self defense illegal is unacceptable We live in a country where criminals and looters are armed. And where it has recently been demonstrated around the country that neighborhoods have been left defenseless by inadequate policing.	Lee
	2021-07-19 09:18:40	Limpopo		Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The constitution gives citizens the right to protect themselves and their personal interests. Should a person's life (or that of their family or other person) be in danger as result of criminal or other activity, they have a constitutional right to use necessary and reasonable force to defend themselves. This should include the use of a firearm if no other option	Deirdre
	2021-07-19 10:04:34	Western Cape		Not fully	Firearms for self defence	i dont even own a firearm, but i dont believe our rights to own one for self defence should be interfered with.	Stephan y
	2021-07-19 10:30:06	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Firearms for self defence	It is evident after the latest incidents of rioting and looting that there is a need for residents to be able to arm and defend their property and possessions. Removing the ability for firearms to be used for self defence will undoubtedly result in more unlicensed firearms being acquired by citizens.	prineven
	2021-07-19 11:25:49	Gauteng		Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Zaheera
	2021-07-19 11:51:40	Outside SA	South African based in Mauritiu	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	If the police were more effective and the crime rate was brought down drastically, and guns were being removed from criminals, then ordinary citizens would not feel the pressure to own a defensive weapon. But when criminals walk into peoples house, armed with guns and shoot your kids or wife, you are going to struggle to motivate not owning a firearm. Why is	Ellsworth
	2021-07-19 12:43:03	North West		Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Most firearms that are used to commit crimes in our country are those not registered nor licensed. Therefore we then need to find the root cause of unlicensed firearms. 1. How many firearms handed to the police stations were destroyed, and what proof do we have that shows that indeed they were destroyed? 2. I agree to the duration of the license for a firearm to be reduced to five years. Having said the above we need to strengthen our law enforcement urgency, and deal with corruption in this structures.	Enock
	2021-07-19 12:56:11	Western Cape		Not fully	Firearms for self defence	As responsible, legally licensed, law abiding citizens, we have the right to protect ourselves against illegally armed thugs and militant individuals/groups who seek to threaten the safety of others without fear of retaliation. It is our civil right to protect ourselves and our hard earned property, against these elements. Since when are our rights to protect ourselves,	Ingrid
	2021-07-19 16:37:02	Gauteng		Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Jurgens

	2021-07-19 17:36:08	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Henk
	2021-07-19 18:04:12	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	If the police cannot cope with crime levels and keep us safe, it's immoral to remove a law abiding citizen's ability to defend themselves. Removing lawful firearms only increases the balance of illegal firearms on the street. Until this changes significantly leave us with our only method of self defence please.	Anthony
	2021-07-19 18:47:13	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding South Africans must be able to defend themselves against rampant criminality. It is patently clear the police is NOT up to the task. Eventually the State will spent its resources to prosecute good citizens for having firearms because that is an easier target than finding the millions of hidden unlicensed firearms.	Louise
	2021-07-19 20:07:06	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms for self defence as most criminals are armed and they carry unlicensed weapons. We do not have bodyguards like Ministers, celebrities and President.	Daphney
	2021-07-19 20:58:49	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The only reason for having a firearm not for self-defence is to have one for offensive use. That applies to everything. Police wear weapons ultimately for self-defence. If they don't then their weapons are for offensive reasons. Even militaries exist either be defence forces, armed to defend their land and their people, or exist for offensive reasons. Carrying a weapon in the interests of self-defence is the most fundamental reason for having a gun. If a person is doing dangerous work, like moving money or having to go into dangerous areas they only need a weapon for their self-protection or for the protection of their families. Denying the right to self-defence is irrational and a thinly-veiled attempt to justify taking all weapons away. But the authorities are incapable of taking weapons away from criminals, so removing the right to self-defence, concedes a reciprocal right for criminals to use weapons offensively. As with any natural system, take away a restraint and troubles cascade from there, but maintain a just,	Peter
	2021-07-20 00:12:14	Mpumalanga	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Wille
	2021-07-20 00:42:47	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	To disallow a citizen to own a fire arm for self-defence purposes is rediculous. The problem that should be addressed is not to disallow private individuals to own a fire arm, but to properly manage the ownership and registry of fire Arms and to hold those owners to account and that they be held responsible for their actions regarding their usage of their	Winston
	2021-07-20 04:14:13	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	i would like to be able to defend myself	roger
	2021-07-20 08:19:55	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	On the back of the goverments failure to protect lives and property before and during the civil looting it is very clear that a person needs to be able to protect himself and his family. The goverments police made it clear that its was in no position or had no desire to do so. In that case it is clear that the only person who can do so is every citizen of south africa. We are the only people who are concerned about safety and security and this was shown by those who stood in the way of looters .....side by side.....united in defence of communities . Hands off self defence, Hands off communities, hands off the individuals of this country. Instead of worrying about fire arms control act.....worry about corruption, rapes, looting, education, sanitation, and all the othe thousand other issues which plague this country. In fact worry about yourselves ANC.....your are the problem. GUNS DONT SHOOT PEOPLE.....PEOPLE SHOOT PEOPLE.	Ashley
	2021-07-20 09:01:20	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Heleen
	2021-07-20 10:57:38	North West	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	This cannot be removed	Kesolofetse
	2021-07-20 11:10:17	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Fozi

	2021-07-20 12:27:18	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Currently the SAPS are unable to control the crime in SA and we should have the right to protect ourselves, family and property.	Gordon
	2021-07-20 17:18:38	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Joey
	2021-07-20 18:02:53	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I believe this must be done on a case by case basis, especially for those people living in remote areas. But such owners must be subject to stringent background checks, and undergo firearms use and safety training every year. Other than that, I am fully in support of reducing the number of firearms in the general population.	Jules
	2021-07-21 06:30:39	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defense is highly recommended as this is for you and your family in time of a crisis, licensed gun very important especially in a situation like last week, obviously only to be used only if really needed, but thank God the people in Chatsworth don't have any illegal guns, majority of the people who took patrol for the past week were moving in their roads	Musthura
	2021-07-21 07:15:40	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Especially in reference to the past week's events, I feel that it would be criminal to take away licensed firearms from folks who were defending their own communities where there was no assistance/backup from the security forces (SAPS etc). * Our SAPS just does not have the manpower or resources to cover this large and highly populated area. * More should be done to have people convert from 'unlicensed' firearms to 'licenced' to improve the tracing and control on firearms.	Kerry
	2021-07-21 07:21:08	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I feel that the man on the street should be allowed to own a firearm for self defense provided that the individual has had the correct training for the type of firearm owened.	Lara
	2021-07-21 09:02:03	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Delia
	2021-07-21 09:46:00	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Sanjay
	2021-07-21 10:03:13	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS do not have the capacity or capability to protect citizens and their property as demonstrated in the recent lootings. Citizens should have a right to firearms for self defence as a means to protect their families and properties should they feel that this is the only way to do so in the absence of an efficient or effective police force.	Andrew
	2021-07-21 11:10:33	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Tami
	2021-07-21 11:46:52	Mpumalanga	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		moffat
	2021-07-21 15:08:26	Mpumalanga	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Ronnie
	2021-07-21 16:35:09	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	After the unrest of last week, we have the right to protect ourselves and our hard worked for property.	Leigh
	2021-07-21 19:15:22	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I live on a farm and there's no security	Gareth
	2021-07-21 21:38:54	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are the primary source of self defense for the ordinary citizen since the collapse of the SAPS and corruption within. Maintain the possession of a firearm is imperative. Withdrawing this is infringing on the rights of security for citizens.	Toufeeq
	2021-07-22 00:29:36	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		JAEN

	2021-07-22 06:00:17	Mpumalanga	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	There is poor control of illegal fire arms materially, inadequate policing and worst of all police fire arms used in tne execution of crime. Reducing illegal fire arms in reality, not eloquent speeches about it, should be top priority instead of disarming vetted citizens from owning fire arms to protect themselves with legal controlled fire arms serving as a deterent to criminals executing crime largely with impunity. Cars can be used to kill people. Cars are licensed. It is not used for this purpose..... So can a knife....So can poison.... So can flammable liquids, a gas cylinder. A spear. A rope. Why ban fire arms? Instead, clean up and improve policing.	Steven
	2021-07-22 06:39:15	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	With the high crime rate in SA one needs to protect themselves and families from perpetrators. We don't have enough police nor safety. Lives are lost daily due to these criminals who have possession to firearms, therefore as individuals we too need to protect ourselves from harm.	Khuthi
	2021-07-22 06:44:31	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Sadly the situation in SA has been a constant downward spiral due to corruption and fraud at the highest level. People in whom trust has been placed have been hugely disappointing and have shown no leadership ability and most of all have shown zero interest in the people of	Alicia
	2021-07-22 06:57:41	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Recent riot has proven inability of government security forces to protect law abiding citizens. If government cannot protect its citizens, at the least government should not take away the right for citizens to defend themselves and their properties against thugs.	Tshepiso
	2021-07-22 07:05:45	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I think its fair to say that Law abiding citizens goes through the legal process of owning a fire arm and this is mostly self defense against criminals trying to take someone's life. The criminals however does not necessarily goes through the legal matters of obtaining fire	Daniel
	2021-07-22 07:19:24	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Schutte
	2021-07-22 07:42:14	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The process to acquire a licenced firearm for self defense is quite rigorous and as such, not much gaps in that process. So given the latter, government's core problem in South Africa is to clamp down on illegal firearms.	Dean
	2021-07-22 07:49:17	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Citizens should be able to defend themselves. Crime is rampant and criminals will be armed illegally. Citizens, especially those on farms or in rural areas where police support is far away, should be able to defend themselves against those entering their property illegally.	Ronél
	2021-07-22 08:01:20	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Teresa
	2021-07-22 08:23:12	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	It's become very obvious that South Africa is not a safe country to live in. We cannot completely rely of government to provide 100 percent protection for its citizens all the time. Hence as citizens we should be granted the right to self defense as a minimal requirement.	Shaeem Dawood
	2021-07-22 08:43:32	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Muhammed Imthiaz Patel
	2021-07-22 08:48:14	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Zenzele
	2021-07-22 09:10:47	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I understand that allowing weapons for self defence means that anyone can own a firearm and much of the violence in our country is due to people owning firearms. However, this past week we saw many citizens assisting the police and security companies to defend shops. I know from friends that others in those groups having firearms did a lot to stop the potential Since our government struggles to reduce and deals decisively with crimes, I find it problematic to try a cancel or delete fire arms licenses for self defences.	Jean
	2021-07-22 09:35:26	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The records proved that most of guns machines used to perpetrate crimes were illegally obtained and by criminals. So I will object to see self defences options being reduced. Year after year crime is in increase among Africans and coloured communities. I would prefer	Ezekiel
	2021-07-22 10:34:30	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I myself have been a victim of three break-ins and a hi-jacking in SA and it is not something I would wish upon anyone. The fear you have is indescribable and something as simple as falling asleep becomes all the more difficult. My boyfriend has a gun license though and whenever I'm with him or I sleep at his house, there's a sense of security and safety that I	Annette

	2021-07-22 10:41:14	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	It is my costitutional right to defend myself my family and my property	Dolf
	2021-07-22 10:52:50	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the self defence section being disregarded as a reason for a fire arm. Criminals are coming into our homes with firearms and we have no way to defend ourselves. They are disrupting our street, burning building down and acting in complete anarchy, yet civilians are unable to defend themselves from the violence in this country because it is	Bronwyn
	2021-07-22 10:54:18	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Need my weapon for self-defense when attacked by someone using a stolen weapon or an unlicensed weapon. I don't want my family to be sitting ducks, not after we have spent our working lives building up this lovely country!!!	Chris
	2021-07-22 10:56:44	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	As a citizen of South Africa I have a democratic right to own a firearm to protect myself if necessary against criminals who use unlawful firearms against innocent citizens.	Cedric
	2021-07-22 11:19:26	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	My concern is that given the current situation in our country. We need access to legal licenced firearms to defend ourselves and community's. This bill will leave the civilians on the ground more powerless. And put more power in the hands of those who are supposed to protect us, but can't protect us. I myself am looking to apply for a legal firearm in the near future. Something I was against in the past.	Jeanine
	2021-07-22 11:44:36	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Considering our country’s high crime rate, and very limited police personnel, it is not fair to disallow firearms for self-defence.	Thato
	2021-07-22 12:02:23	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Responsible citizens should be allowed firearms especially in the light on county's high crime.	Magda
	2021-07-22 12:22:48	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The government has made it clear to us citizens that they cannot uphold our rights to safety and protection. We have realized we have to protect ourselves as in the recent unrest police of any kind were no where to be seen.	Avinesh
	2021-07-22 12:55:48	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	How can they say that a women may not defend herself in a life and death situation..... that will mean rape and death of women is acceptable and lawful in South Africa. I really think that statistics on rape victims speak for itself in South Africa...	Lelanie
	2021-07-22 13:19:10	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	In view of the latest looting and criminal activity in South Africa, is it justified NOT to have a firearm for self-defense? Firearms are channeled to criminals via some of our own police force, I would then rather destroy my firearms than hand it in to the police. Character testing might be a good idea before issuing a license.	Gert
	2021-07-22 13:20:58	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Unfortunately feel that I need to be responsible for my own safety, as can’t rely on protection from the present government response to personal and business premise safety	Shameem
	2021-07-22 16:04:09	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I think before the government consider the following clause "Removal of self defense as a valid reason for a firearm", they should embark on a mission to recover all illegal firearms that are owned by these criminals that have been tormenting our communities since the ANC came to power.	Nombulelo
	2021-07-22 17:53:02	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I am a single parent with no family support structure near me. My sole purpose in life is to raise a well adjusted adult who feels that she is safe and protected. With the delayed response time and uninvolved with saps with the recent unrest how am I able to fulfill my duty to my family in the event of a home invasion? We have already had 2 break ins which left us traumatized . There are many in my situation and the bill should accommodate for a	Rookaya

	2021-07-22 19:47:26	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I do not think it will be wise to delete fire arms for self-defense because our country has too much crime and we need to protect ourselves in whatever way we feel necessary so how will females who stay alone in their property be able to protect themselves if fire arms for self-defense are deleted. I think that if the government feels like people will end up committing a crime in the name of self-defense, then the government should rather put strict measures on	Mbali
	2021-07-22 20:32:56	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Wendy
	2021-07-22 20:53:32	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	In a "free" country, it cannot be illegal to choose to own a gun for self defense. Even more in the light of how criminals are armed and use their guns aggressively and indiscriminately. I don't like or have guns. But that is my choice.	Stan
	2021-07-23 07:32:18	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Fareeda
	2021-07-23 08:42:34	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Crime in SA is out of control. Firearms, ammunition and grenades/explosives are stolen by criminals from the police or the army and civilians or private security services. Lately a shipping container of one million ammunition and possibly weapons were stolen.	Yacoob GH
	2021-07-23 09:35:32	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Firearms in households often kill family and friends or cause personal injury or is used in arguments that can lead to fatal shooting or permanent disability. Everyone must have a licence and a thorough criminal or risk check. Mental issues should be considered. There are far too many ways to obtain firearms ill legally, there must be stronger gun control, homemade firearms are everywhere. Only very carefully selected, and licenced, screened	Amanda
	2021-07-23 09:54:21	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	In the country we living in, self defence is more than a valid reason to be issued a gun license. It should still be accepted as a reason to apply.	Lyle
	2021-07-23 10:05:56	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Hi... I'm a disable guy staying alone.... How do I defend myself if my firearm is taken away??	Edwin
	2021-07-23 11:10:56	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	People who legitimately require firearms to defend themselves and their loved ones should be allowed to do so. The authorities can include procedures to ensure that they are of sane mind and their applications for firearms are valid, given their circumstances. What the state most urgently needs to do is to search, find and destroy the thousands of unlicensed firearms as well as licensed firearms of criminals, gangsters, robbers, thieves, and people officially classified as mentally insane. It is from people in these categories where the real danger to life and limb lie. The state must take urgent action to search , remove and destroy all unlicensed firearms as well as firearms from those people who pose a real threat to innocent law-abiding people and undermine peace, safety, law and order in this, our beloved country.	Johann
	2021-07-23 11:16:07	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Clearly, in the light of the attempted insurrection (and attacks on businesses, individuals and infrastructure) it would be insane to suggest that members of the public should not be able to defend themselves with firearms (against heavily armed attackers) and wait for the police to come and protect them.	Mark
	2021-07-23 11:43:28	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The reason one applies for a firearm is for self defense. In a society that we live in, we face violent crimes every second . How are we to protect our life , our families lives and our properties. We are guided by the Firearms Control Act and the criminal procedure act as to when one should use his or her firearm. So why should there be deleting of licence for self	Mahalingam
	2021-07-23 12:18:26	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Citizens that have n need for firearms should be granted licenses. The head of a family should be considered WRT obtaining a firearm, if needs be that they might have to defend themselves and their families. The truth is, that a SA criminal will not hesitate to kill/murder an innocent citizen due to reasons of crime such as theft. As law abiding citizens, how are we to defend our loved ones without proper tools.	Neal
	2021-07-23 12:28:47	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Uba ingapheliswa UBS umntu sizikhusele ngomphi ithi lonto abantu bangangamaxhoba wezigebengu nemigulukudu welilizwe.	Sonwabile
	2021-07-23 13:14:05	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	It should be the right of law obeying citizens of South Africa to legally possess a firearm for self defense. This right cannot be scratched due to firearms in the hands of criminals. My suggestion is to rather clearly stipulate the conditions under which a firearm may be legally possessed by law obeying citizens.	Lize
	2021-07-23 14:12:10	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	When the bodyguards of the minister of safety and security (and other ministers) no longer need firearms for his/their defence, then I'll gladly hand my defence firearm in for destruction. How dare the lawmakers suggest that citizens may not have firearms for their defence, but	Leon
	2021-07-23 15:12:36	Northern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is catered for on the criminal procedure act and what government should do is to regulate or confiscate illegal firearms. As a woman in South Africa we are violated daily by men therefore need to defend ourselves not exceeding the bounds of self defence.	Baitseng

	2021-07-23 15:38:03	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	We should not remove licensing of firearms for self defence. South African citizens should be allowed - given the right - to defend themselves in appropriate manners. And thus should have access to appropriate options to defend themselves. Buying a military grade automatic rifle may not be appropriate, but a hand gun/ pistol may be. Restricting the "right to self-defence" may have adverse affects on how we feel as citizens in our own country.	David
	2021-07-23 15:52:16	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	People can't defend themselves against criminals who are well armed and no value for life. Most of them have unlicensed firearms. Robbery and hijackings are rife . Innocent and law aiding people are being targeted.	Shameem
	2021-07-23 16:00:32	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	We need this as a defense mechanism people are out of control and killing innocent people in their homes or on streets for no apparent reasons. Therefore we need to be able to protect ourselves from these criminals. This should not have any limits.	Neo
	2021-07-23 17:26:27	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I am considering living on a remote farm on my own. I would like to own a fire-arm for self-defence, only to be used when I am under extreme danger and threat of bodily harm. Without a fire-arm I will be too vulnerable.	Joanna
	2021-07-23 18:18:47	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The citizens do not have to have license to possess firearm as these firearms are stolen and or robbed by criminals. When the license holder passes on there is no proper control over a firearm. Some people still believe a firearm to be an estate and should be kept as house property after	Thokozani
	2021-07-23 19:04:48	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	We live in a dangerous environment, we should have every facility to ensure our survival. This unfortunately includes firearms. I need to be able to defend myself if the need arises. As I am nearly 80 years old, a firearm well handled could ensure my survival. I would like this to be afforded me.	Heather
	2021-07-24 08:11:36	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	We live in a highly crime rate society . And its the only way to defend yourself. We do not trust SAPS being there on time to protect myself and family, and they are never around. As a woman, I do fear living in this society.	Natasha
	2021-07-24 09:26:55	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Imthiaz

	2021-07-24 10:13:15	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	It gets proven over and over, its a law less country understand that is the aim. So why efen bother about technical detail....	Chris
	2021-07-24 11:11:16	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Dhanasa gran
	2021-07-24 12:51:51	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Until such time that Govt can guarantee the citizens protection of life and property, citizens must choose to own firearms.	Vishnu
	2021-07-24 13:13:16	North West	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Stella
	2021-07-24 16:44:04	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Frans
	2021-07-25 08:34:53	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	What would be the point of having a firearm & not being able to use it to defend myself or family.	Simi
	2021-07-25 10:54:52	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Mark
	2021-07-25 18:45:57	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Firstly, there are two issues I object to but was only able to list one. 1. Firearms for self defense. I am a widow and would like to know that I have some method of self defense in a country where violence is rife and in particular gender based violence seems to be out of control.	Heather
	2021-07-25 20:58:21	North West	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I have cattle, i have no private land, they wander far. Sometimes i find them very far and end up arriving late in the evening at my home, from the bush which i don't know what beasts are there, i am worried about my safety in the bush that i fetch my livestock from and the late	Johanne s
	2021-07-26 00:18:43	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa you need to be careful about your safety of yourself and your family...if ever you don't have one then you will be a victim	Fezibong o
	2021-07-26 07:17:13	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	We cannot be vulnerable in times where buildings we shop at are burnt down,violent rioting taking place and burglars taking any chance they get to steal or harm on ones property We as law abiding citizens need to protect ourselves immediately at the time of imminent danger to ourselves or our family as SAPS has limited resources to respond ASAP	Farheem a
	2021-07-26 09:53:40	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	It is very obvious that public have the right to defend themselves if needed. The riots in July at testimony to this. When government regains more control over crime, this amendment can certainly be reviewed. But this would not be the right time	Yvonne

	2021-07-26 09:57:27	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Considering that our security cluster is more concerned about who is spending what in their departments, rather than protecting the citizens of The Republic, I believe we should be permitted to own and carry our own firearms. Also, considering that our country is going through adjustments and getting used to how His Excellency Ramaphosa is running matters, people are disgruntled and have the desire to harm others. I believe we need to be able to defend and protect ourselves and our loved ones.	Anonymous
	2021-07-26 09:59:12	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Dyllon
	2021-07-26 12:23:35	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	We all Thame the right to protect ourselves. As much as the police services try to help protect the South African citizens, they can't always be there when you need them, only unfortunately after the fact at most times. The rate of opportunistic crime is such that is has become necessary for one to arm themselves in order to have some level of protection	Khensani
	2021-07-26 12:37:03	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Rose
	2021-07-26 17:53:34	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		PAT
	2021-07-26 18:02:31	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Muhammad Shaheed
	2021-07-27 07:36:00	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Sadik
	2021-07-27 09:51:13	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	We live in a lawless society and the police service is largely ineffective.	Marlene
	2021-07-27 14:40:01	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Ravi
	2021-07-27 22:47:26	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Riana
	2021-07-28 09:32:40	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	My job entails that I travel throughout South Africa and many a times I need to travel through remote areas. Furthermore I also frequent areas where it's known to be run by drug dealers and drug runners, especially in the Western Cape. I need to carry a firearm for self defense if a threatening situation arises.	Shokath
	2021-07-28 10:33:11	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	By making it harder for people to acquire firearms, you only make it harder for people who want to acquire them for the right reasons. Criminals will get ahold of firearms whether it is legal or not, thereby endangering only the lives of law abiding citizens as they have no other means of defence.	Arno
	2021-07-28 15:51:17	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is deemed to be one of the most violent places in the world that is not in a state of war. This is a scary indictment on the authorities, the government and the leaders. We recently saw how ill equipped both the SAPS and the NADF were during looting in KZN and Gauteng and ordinary citizens and private security companies had to step up to the plate to save both people and/or property from violent, lawless looters.	Michael
	2021-07-28 22:05:10	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I think that it is absurd to remove the ability of citizens to be licensed to own at least one firearm for self defense. While there are millions of unlicensed firearms in the possession of gangsters and others without having justifiable cause.	Brendan
	2021-07-29 11:01:17	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	With recent unrest, the self defence acts should adjusted to assist the hun owner to extent his protection to the community. Especially when law enforcements are under powered and under resourced	Prashan
	2021-07-29 12:35:22	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Arno
	2021-07-29 13:56:28	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Katleho
	2021-07-29 20:40:23	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I think it is very important for people to be able to protect themselves. Criminals always find a way to obtain firearms and police are not always in time to save people. As a woman I strongly disagree with this as a women how would I ever be able to defend myself from a man or even 6 if mine and my children's life were in danger. I understand trying to avoid firearms falling into criminals hands however I do not think this is the solution. Perhaps better tracing methods for guns and stricter rules of where you store your gun etc.. safe regulations etc..	Nicolette
	2021-07-29 23:15:34	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Fire arms should be carried by police only n registered security personnel. Everyone should be searched by police every province n towns, every weapons found in person's should be taken away n every person should be charged n be fined immediately by the courts if no payment the person should be sent to jail for hard Labour for not less than 5years n without	Kamohelo
	2021-07-30 06:24:04	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Philip
	2021-07-30 06:33:08	Northern Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The Government officials having lawfully the authority to defend it's citizens against criminal elements throughout the country, is simply not enough. This is practically impossible as it was proven by the countless registered crimes against law-abiding citizens.	Dawid

	2021-07-30 06:56:46	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I agree with reducing the licence period to 5 years, reducing the number of allowed licences, and limiting ammunition per licence.	Teagan
	2021-07-30 08:40:51	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I have the immutable right to protect my family and myself. If the criminal has the right to use a firearm so do i. BUT the criminal has more rights than a law abiding human being that wants to protect his family, himself and his property.	Craig
	2021-07-30 09:32:03	Western Cape	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Until such time the government can guarantee our safety and a crime free society, i have a constitutional right to safety, in failing to provide this by government, i cannot accept the fact the same law that fails me, dictates to me that owning a firearm for self protection, is a priviledge. I do not support the amendment, although i support the core values of the firearms control act	Francois
	2021-07-30 14:21:03	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	The situation in our country warrents the need to have a firearm to protect oneself and family considerating the developments over the last month and i see this political battle which spewed onto the streets not ending anytime soon... So i want to be able to protect my self and family should the need arise	Naveen
	2021-07-30 15:36:02	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Man has the rightto protect himself, family and his property. As we saw the SAP cant!	Mr
	2021-07-30 20:44:31	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	In light of the unrest I no longer ' feel safe in my country. I cannot rely on the police as they have failed us. I feel that those members of our community who have guns can protect us. If I can own a gun to protect' myself and my family I would be happy. The government should not take this right away from us.	Mariam
	2021-07-30 20:48:00	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I believe people be free to own a firearm for self defence if they so choose. Unfortunately many criminals already possess unlicensed firearms, and this bill threatens to	Dylan
	2021-07-30 22:34:56	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Living far from town on a farm - if there is a home invasion and our lives threatened with weapons - how do we protect our family ? No weapons means loss of life to the home owner and family if perpetrators are aggressive	Corinne
	2021-07-31 08:07:46	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		faraz
	2021-07-31 09:43:25	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Paula
	2021-07-31 09:54:00	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Shaik
	2021-07-31 12:27:46	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	I am worried about the safety of the community against those having illegal firearms if they know that the community has got nothing to protect themselves against them.	Bethuel
	2021-07-31 17:04:46	North West	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Why can criminals walk around with guns, but we citizens are suddenly not allowed to own or be in procession of guns. This will lead to more illegal firearms being processed as we live in a lawless country at present.	John
	2021-07-31 19:55:37	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	A gun is not a toy. Even in self defence something could go seriously wrong, for example it accidently going off.	Briggs
	2021-08-01 16:24:03	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Aamena
	2021-08-01 20:42:02	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	In the light of house break ins with intent to rob and injure the occupants etc, a person should have the right to own a licensed firearm for self defense if they choose.	J
	2021-08-02 10:45:54	North West	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	Although I agree that gun related crimes and deaths in SA are major problems that need to be addressed, it is my belief that these policy changes will only increase the prevalence of illegal gun ownership.	Hestia
	2021-08-02 17:32:51	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	With recent looting and violence in KZN we were directly affected and without the community being armed and able to defend communities we may have been overwhelmed . Had there been an army presence or the police had had the capacity to react I would have	Karin
	2021-08-03 08:29:17	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa most home invasions include armed robbers. It should be a right for any citizen to protect him or herself with an equal force to that of their attacker. Hence it should be a right to own and use a firearm for self defence should the situation demand it. The removal of this licensing option is unethical and immoral.	Lea
	2021-08-03 10:29:06	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		Muhammed
	2021-08-03 11:58:39	Gauteng	Not fully	Firearms for self defence		yusuf
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	2021-05-23 13:21:43	Free State	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	The bil as proposed fails to address any of the issues. Like a failing CFR protecting civil rights and liberties. As proposed it will have zero effect on criminal activity and hamper law abiding citizens from having access to the means to protect themselves and those around them. It will also hurt the hunting a sport shooing industry as a whole. Sustainable development and	Pieter

	2021-05-23 13:35:03	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Adriaan
	2021-05-23 13:52:41	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	People must be able to defend themselves against the growing unlicensed arm criminal gangs. The police aren't in charge of even basic criminal evidence backlogs, so how can we expect them to protect us. We have to do it ourselves as reasonably possible.	David
	2021-05-23 14:10:13	Eastern Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Another draconian bill proposed by an increasingly draconian government who are being controlled and funded by international role players. This proposed act is complete garbage and needs to be stopped. The regulations we have are more than sufficient and adequate as	Michael
	2021-05-23 14:12:42	North West	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is removing everyone from their right of life. This is a breach in the constitution. Each person on this earth has their right to life and removing firearms is removing a right to life. Removing collectors licenses would also destroy some historic museums etc	Renain
	2021-05-23 14:13:11	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	As always the rules only apply for law abiding citizens so tacking the right to defend your self against criminal is taking from the wrong citizens If I understand the motive of this action police work against criminals is the only way	Erez
	2021-05-23 14:27:29	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Christo
	2021-05-23 16:17:20	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Raymond
	2021-05-23 16:29:56	Eastern Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	The whole system should change to licence the person and register the firearm. Our police cant protect us so why should we not be allowed to protect ourselves. It is not legal guns that are the problem, it is firearms that come from government orginisations and end up on the streets that are the main issue.	Alan John
	2021-05-23 16:34:46	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Rudi
	2021-05-23 16:48:51	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	The entire bill is unlawfully considered and proposed. The government should rather review other countries and learn from their case studies, then propose a more effective solution to SA, in the context of an efficient registration system for FA Lis and competencies. Thereafter, if the government take better control over Denel, so cheaper and subsidies ammunition can	Wayne
	2021-05-23 16:53:39	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Muriel
	2021-05-23 16:55:27	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Brian

	2021-05-23 17:43:03	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	1 renewal of fire arm licenses is absurd and should be lifetime or until proven not competent to posesss 2when you are proved competent and receive competency card , this must be livelong or until proven incompetent by law 3 if changes are made to FCA , with competent persons at the cfr the turnaround time should be no more that 30 days , There is too many double work entailed legal gunowners should have more rights that criminal elements in fact all law abiding citizens of South Africa should have more right than Criminals	Neels
	2021-05-23 17:46:17	Free State	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals already have more guns than the RSA Police and now we can’t defend ourselves?!	Marco
	2021-05-23 17:49:02	Eastern Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Gerrie
	2021-05-23 17:54:39	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	I find it very silly that the government would want to take away self defense licensing, while the local police can’t do much for its citizens it terms of safety and protection, we are also a country with the 3rd highest crime rate so why should we not own a firearm for protection. Secondly, I, a dedicated sport shooter find it very difficult to understand why I need to have a limit on how many firearms I own, especially when competing wanting to compete in multiple activities with different firearms and with this comes manufacturing (reloading) of ammunition, why would this have to be stopped ? Would the government be subsidizing my regular sport shooting activities	Vivek Veer
	2021-05-23 18:11:29	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		johannes
	2021-05-23 18:27:00	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	I dont think the government is interested in the rights of legal firearm owners in SA.The system is a mess entirely and the law abiding gun owners muat suffer due to govt incapacities.	Greg
	2021-05-23 18:49:48	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	We have a constitutional right to own a firearm whether for self defence or other. We have commonly seen that the South African Police force is unable to rule and deal with crime and corruption in SA. By removing all forms of ownership related to sale and ownership the problem within the	Dylan
	2021-05-23 19:07:04	North West	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	I stay with my family on a farm. We have minimal cell reception and most times none. We have no means to protect ourselves other than owning fire arms. Our right to live is the most fundamental constitutional right. Criminals have unlicensed fire-arms. By removing my right to own a fire arm to defend our lives in case of an attack is to sign our death warrants. We own a game farm. Hunting is part of our lives and income. To limit ownership of hunting rifles will discourage future hunters from this noble tradition and sport and infringe on our	Pieter
	2021-05-23 19:43:13	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that we as south africans should have the right to protect ourselfs, thing is how many unlicensed fire arms are seazed each day, in which crimes were committed or even self defences were i feel that we should have that right to a licence that allows us to defend ourselfs and then crime rate would drop due to criminals knowing we allowed to defend	Anthony
	2021-05-23 20:34:03	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Sir / Madam, Ceasing of firearms for self defense: How can this possibly be allowed in a country where you are constantly looking over your	Lisa
	2021-05-23 21:31:52	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Angus
	2021-05-24 01:46:59	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Consider bringing back the death penalty for murder by firearm and for armed robbery. This will compensate citizenry to a small extent having to give up their self-defence firearms.	Nigel
	2021-05-24 05:55:41	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	We are law abiding and tax paying citizens. We have the right to be able to protect our lives and our assets. By disarming us we will be sitting ducks, guns are flowing in through our porous borders. Fix the borders first. As a dedicated sports shooter why must I not be able to apply for a l cemse and purchase a	Dawood
	2021-05-24 06:17:30	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	As a law abiding citizen I am totally against the proposal of the Firearm Control Act which aim to remove my right to self defence. There are brazen criminals in South Africa who acquire firearms illegally and use them to	Kiveshen
	2021-05-24 06:29:53	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	It is absolutely absurd to take away or stop lawfully citizens the ability to defend themselves.	Corné

	2021-05-24 07:27:13	Eastern Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	This useless government has the gall to try and pass this bill after it has failed the citizens of South Africa in basically every way possible but lets be specific the ratio of policeman to citizens is something crazy like 1:10000, crime is at an all time high, even peaceful suburbs	Keagan
	2021-05-24 07:41:00	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Putting more pressure on the legal gunowners is not helping against all the illegal gunowners in SA.	Thomas
	2021-05-24 07:46:30	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	If this law is brought in old people and families wont be able to protect and defend themselves from attackers etc, the citisrns cannot depend on the police	Johannes
	2021-05-24 07:52:41	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	This bill has been thought up for one of two reasons: 1) Gross incompetence 2) With the sole end-goal of disarming the competent, moral, legally entitled general public of owning weapons to make subjugation thereof easier.	James
	2021-05-24 08:01:34	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Law-abiding individuals would be more vulnerable to harm by criminals, if guns were outlawed.	Werner
	2021-05-24 08:42:40	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	This is a violation of the basic human right: the ability to defend yourself. Government seems to be hell-bent on disarming its citizens, even though we have some of the highest crime rates in the world.	Henri
	2021-05-24 08:47:54	Mpumalanga	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Dennis
	2021-05-24 08:54:45	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	It feels as if the government wants to de arm the legal public, in all sense, the legal owners finds it more and more difficult to buy new weapons and the criminals are getting away with the arms that has been given in or stolen, We belong to sport shootings clubs and dedicated hunting, we have spend hours and hours in	jaco
	2021-05-24 09:07:23	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Matthys
	2021-05-24 09:36:32	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Saps shows us it is not a working concept. They cannot even inforce the law properly. The only people that benefit from this legislation, is the non firearm holders. Firearm holders get punished for the incompetance of the state dicisions that is made. Self defence getting the blame for firearms that is found in criminal hands. Although the firearms that is beiing mostly	Johan
	2021-05-24 09:54:52	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	The country is lawless, every day murders occur. We live in the murder capitol of the world. Criminals do as they wish with no regard to the law. So many police are corrupt then nothing happens to the criminal.	Brent
	2021-05-24 10:00:51	Eastern Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	It's ludicrous to want to remove firearms from the hands of law-abiding citizens when it's the Police, SANDF and East Block smuggled in firearms that are a threat to South Africa. Our right to life includes our right to protect our lives by means of a lawfully owned firearm. Our beloved country is of great concern on its own..	Louis
	2021-05-24 10:06:04	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is around every corner, and if one walks just in the shopping mall, you are forced to look around and observe your surroundings.	Gerhard
	2021-05-24 10:12:41	Mpumalanga	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	The moment he criminals are aware that the citizens are unarmed, then they are going to do as they will on he people. Most guns in the hands of the criminals are not taken from the citizens, but from the government institutions.	Johannes
	2021-05-24 10:14:00	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	It is a citizens constitutional right to be able to defend yourself and your family, especially in this crime ridden country now. A competent fire arm owner and user know and understand how and when a firearm can be used. This problem is that illegal use is not happening by legaly licensed users but by those abusing and corrupting the law to start with as we see in just about every news platform. Illegal firearm owners using these for robbery and other sordid crimes must be apprehended by honest police, and brought to justice. Removing self	Gary
	2021-05-24 10:16:17	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Self Defence in SA is a requirement - SAPS crime stats are evidence enough for this. The SA Police force are unable to keep RSA citizens safe. Licence Period - Unless the process is digitalised and made online and per Province, the SAPS won't be able to cope with the extra paperwork. Licence the person and register the firearm.	Chris
	2021-05-24 10:24:56	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Ismail
	2021-05-24 10:28:36	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Erika
	2021-05-24 10:28:42	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Amanda

	2021-05-24 10:44:33	Limpopo	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	We need fire arms to protect and defend ourselves and families due to high crime level and lawlessness that exists In the country - we are afraid of people who come into our homes and set us up for car breakdowns Also most thieves have illegal fire arms	S
	2021-05-24 11:09:40	Mpumalanga	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-05-24 11:10:29	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	This is a VERY drastic step. In general I would support a gun-free society - given certain conditions like : = Stable social & economic society with no fear for your neighbor. = Good law application & prosecution. NONE of these are present in SA. We are so divided and law application & prosecution is nearly non-existent. It seems as if the ONLY logic reason for this amendment is to remove the accusation of bad	frikkie
	2021-05-24 11:13:05	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Lisence the person and register the firearm. Far less paperwork and issues. Use existing systems that are tried and tested and do not reinvent the wheel. This proposal will do nothing to stop criminals from having firearms.	Waldo
	2021-05-24 11:20:40	Free State	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Chantel
	2021-05-24 11:31:45	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	It is very clear that the SAPS/CFR cannot handle the work it has to do in regards to the issuing of competencies and licensing of the various types of firearms and competencies. So they simply introduce new laws which clearly makes it harder if not impossible to obtain a firearm. The reason for this is so that they can do less work in a department that they are already failing terribly. So the attitude is if we cant successfully run a department correctly them just remove it. Its a lazy solution to a huge problem and an absolute disregard for our	Cameron
	2021-05-24 11:38:38	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Jurie
	2021-05-24 11:59:30	Free State	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	I DO NOT support a number of issues, of which the most important issues for me are: 1) the proposed removal of the self-protection option as reason to obtain a firearm licence: - SAPS cannot react to emergency situations within a reasonable time (lack of available personnel/vehicles, telephone systems not working/being answered, etc.) and even armed reaction services may take too long before being able to reach a scene where immediate assistance had been needed. We should all have the option to protect ourselves with the best method of defense available, which in my opinion is a firearm which you are trained in using. 2) the very limited number of firearms proposed for dedicated sport-shooting and hunting: - in many cases a person is active in both sport-shooting and hunting and the firearms best utilized in these two main categories differ (and even further in the various sub-categories), which means that limiting the number of firearms to only a few would hamper participation. 3) the removal of the option of reloading ammunition for your licensed firearms: - in both dedicated sport-shooting and -hunting, to be able to reload ammunition is paramount to assure the most accurate loads for a specific firearm (and range). Availability of ammunition at dealers also vary a lot, which means that if you cannot reload you may well be without ammunition for your firearm at times. Dealers would also be forced to maintain larger stocks, which could be problematic both in capabilities and vulnerability. 4) the proposed transportation permit for firearms or ammunition requirement: - SAPS is not able to operate at the required level of service at this stage that this would require. For self-defense firearms this would not be possible at all. The licensed person is responsible for	Lukas
	2021-05-24 12:21:11	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	the Majority of legal firearm owners are law abiding . Violent crime is out of control. if law abiding people are "disarmed " Criminals will come into all our homes with no fear of consequence	kevin
	2021-05-24 12:21:59	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Licensed firearms are not the problem, the problem is all the unlicensed, illegal and stolen firearms that are used daily by criminals. If people were using their licensed firearms in the perpetration of crimes, it would be a lot easier to solve those crimes.	Barbara
	2021-05-24 12:45:17	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Before you can implement a bill of this nature you need to ensure that all illegal firearms are removed because what happens in practice is that the legal guns are removed and the illegal guns are still being held by the criminals.	Walter
	2021-05-24 12:48:47	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-05-24 12:54:08	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms should be licenced for self defence - it is crazy to think people may have unlicensed firearms used for self defence. That sort of law encourages unlicensed firearms rather than control of firearms. The better the licensing, the better the control. We live in a country where there is violent crime, particularly in rural areas - and people who feel they need to be	Julia

	2021-05-24 13:10:29	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	There should be no firearms in SA. Neither the police nor citizens. We're all as trigger happy as each other. The police/ govt/ state has the additional encumbrance of being brain dead. Giving SAPs a gun is worse than giving my grandchild.	Dennis
	2021-05-24 13:16:05	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	People should be able to defend themselves in this country. The government is turning us into sitting ducks! Just waiting to be attacked and harmed.	Eva
	2021-05-24 13:18:06	Mpumal anga	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	We cannot disarm the people of south Africa. This will only empower the criminals even more. It is already so difficult and time consuming to get and register a firearm the people making the effort should be allowed to own a firearm for self defence or any other reason.	Ivan
	2021-05-24 14:10:08	Eastern Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Rita
	2021-05-24 14:30:12	Free State	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	How is increasing gun control going to prevent criminals from using illegal weapons? People who plan on using their guns illegally are already breaking multiple laws. They won't be deterred by more laws. The police need to become better at intercepting illegal arms deals. Leave citizens to be able to purchase weapons to defend themselves against criminals, since the police are able to	Daniel
	2021-05-24 14:42:00	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	The bill must make the appropriate exception for shooting as a sport. Target practice ect.	Jean-Luc
	2021-05-24 14:46:13	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Hi the criminal are running free killing out police man and woman everyday,police don't have power to stop these criminal s...our emergency service are getting killed everyday....you need to change this bill....we need fire arms for self-defence.....very important...or the good is	Junaid
	2021-05-24 14:50:47	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Most probably corruption driven and want to dis-arm law abiding citizens.	Ernest
	2021-05-24 15:07:21	Free State	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	I do believe i have the right to protect my self from those that wish to do me harm. I do not have faith in 80% of our police. I also hunt. But my main concern is a country where people dont have a right to protect them self usually has human rights that are dis regaded and its people abused by the government.	Lourens
	2021-05-24 15:29:06	North West	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	As a woman I feel the need to protect myself and I don't want that right to be taken away from myself and any other individual that wants to protect themselves and their family.	Anne
	2021-05-24 15:43:24	Limpopo	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Every time they take some of our freedom. We should fight for more not less. SA is a crime filed land we need to have the right and freedom to protect ourself	Divan
	2021-05-24 15:58:15	Eastern Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	The rules regarding the safe keeping of firearms must be enforced, this including at Police Stations and Military bases. Theft of firearms can only be linked to opportunities presented by poor safekeeping control, and non-accountability for loss, and to take away firearms will do little to disarm those intent on bodily harm ... AK47's are still in abundance. Like any sport, responsible firearm storage and use under supervised control, should be allowed, apart from the obvious needs of farmers ... against vermin and sadly, self-preservation. Don't punish all for inadequate laws and enforced control ...	John
	2021-05-24 16:21:36	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Why should we be restricted. The real problem whith guns and amunition in this country is not the ones surrounding licenced weapons. Its the illegal weapons on the street that are the problem and so there should be something done and time invested in that rather than limiting or making it harder for anyone wanting a licenced gun and amunition especially for self defence when when the problem is there are illegal weapons in the hands of criminals The innocent public are once again penalised for the poor performance of the police who have lost complete control over the level of crime in the country.	Anthony
	2021-05-24 16:25:00	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	I don't approve of fire arms for anyone but unfortunately crime is committed with stolen and illegal firearms and this will continue irrespective of the laws in place. Focus should be on the	Vera
	2021-05-24 16:40:05	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Many people own firearms for self defence given our high crime rate in South Africa. They can not cancel licences which have already been issued, rendering those people defenceless. The general public can’t count on the police for protection. We are living in SA with a VERY HIGH crime rate. How can you not have a self defence wepon?	Lana
	2021-05-24 16:41:34	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	If we aply for a licence we wait more than one year to get the licence! How can it work if you have to re-aply every 5 years? The system as is does not work. How will you be able to make	PIETER
	2021-05-24 17:00:43	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Barend Jacobus

	2021-05-24 17:49:01	Free State	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		HM
	2021-05-24 18:02:57	Mpumalanga	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Firearm should be available for self defence as there are so many people obtaining illegal firearms from the SAPS themselves. The law is protecting the person with an illegal firearm,and not the person that has it legally. License period to remain the same as the SAPS can not handle the 10year period as it is,now they change the license period and it will take even longer to renew. A competent person using a firearm for whatsoever reason should have the right to have as much firearms as he or she likes,as long as the process is followed to do it legally. Ammunition should not be limited and reloading is so much cheaper than buying ammo. Ammo is not the problem, the problem is people with unlawful weapons creating problems for legally binding citizens	Nicolette
	2021-05-24 18:22:37	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill is restricting honest hardworking, tax paying South Africans from defending themselves and loved ones as well as making it very hard to engage in an outdoor sport.	Jacques
	2021-05-24 18:32:35	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Goverment canot even give an inventory of their own firearms. The only time a government wishes to disarm citizens is because they’re about to do something you will shoot them for. This is nothing new coming from the communistic left. There is no way that this is not linked to land redistribution without compensation. Mugabe, Hitler and Stalin all did the same thing before committing mass genocide. As the ANC can not seem to be bothered to protect their citizens and farmers, the only way is for us to do it yourself. The self-defence laws should be relaxed. We should be encouraged to protect ourselves against any person illegally entering our property. Since when does anyone trespass onto your property or break into your house have good intentions. The ANC is taking their Communists believes too far. They are revealing their true colours. The government can not even protect us now. You think they will do so when they take the guns back. Even if they could, in the word of Ronald Reagan “ The nine most terrifying words in the English language are: I'm from the Government, and I'm here to help. "	J
	2021-05-24 18:37:54	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Verchiel
	2021-05-24 19:20:49	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Deleting of licensing of firearms for self defence - In a country with one of the highest rates of violent crime, how should we as law-abiding citizens protect ourselves against such crimes? - These crimes are perpetrated using illegal firearms. - These illegal firearms are NOT obtained from Legal firearm owners but rather from theft out of SAPS "safe keeping" Reduction of licence period to five years - SAPS/CFR can not keep up with the current 10 year cycle of renewals for Section 16. - They have a backlog of 6+ months, notwithstanding the so-called Amnesty - How could they deal with license renewals of firearms if the cycle is changed to 5 years?	Francois
	2021-05-24 19:37:24	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	This absolutely unnecessary!	Muhammed Iqbal

	2021-05-24 19:41:08	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	The focus is in the wrong place. Legal firearm ownership is not the problem. Illegal firearms in the hands of criminals intent on violent crime should be the focus. That is what should be addressed.	Sonja
	2021-05-24 19:45:58	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	The deleting of licences for self defence. The amount of licences a person is allowed to have. Lastly the amount of ammunition a license can have.	Caleb
	2021-05-24 19:47:50	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Angelene
	2021-05-24 20:21:49	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes
	2021-05-24 21:16:22	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	As a female who is constantly on the road and have to travel on a daily basis to rural areas all alone, it is essential to have a firearm for self defense. Women alone are a high target. Please do not take this right away from us and leave us defenseless and vulnerable for the criminals.	Jarlene
	2021-05-24 21:31:02	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Trevor
	2021-05-24 21:32:24	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Marilyn
	2021-05-24 21:49:36	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	There's quite alot of illegal firearms out there of which that's the issue that needs to be resolved by our government. Legal and licensed firearms should be an issue as those are being handled and used within the ambit of the law.	Sandile
	2021-05-24 22:42:58	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Magz
	2021-05-25 04:31:13	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Why must you renew your licence yet Authority does not check if the firearm is still in your possession? SAPS can hardly protect themselves, how can they commit to protect their citizens? 'Draconian law' is being implimented. The Government has no control over its crime but they further want to disarm their citizens to make us more vulnerable? NO TO THE NEW	Denver
	2021-05-25 05:57:38	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	We as firearm owners have complied to at all the restrictions and the laws around firearms we are not the problem the illegal firearms are the problem.	Mark
	2021-05-25 06:32:15	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	People should be allowed to bear arms to protect themselves. However, that process should include. Phycho analysis and rigorous training in loading, safety, usage. Maybe have firearms with finger print recognition (Sci fi) . Farmers especially must be allowed to defend themselves.	Merina
	2021-05-25 07:11:43	Northern Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Jakoba
	2021-05-25 07:17:55	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	ieder en n elk het die reg om hom of haar te verdedig.ek op die plaas moet wapens he om my diere teen ongewenste goed te beskerm	Abram
	2021-05-25 07:33:29	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Brandon

	2021-05-25 07:48:59	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Frik
	2021-05-25 07:52:11	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Good day The unfortunate fact that Government of South Africa do not appreciate the right of life in South Africa can be seen by the latest proposed Amendments in the Firearms Control Act.	Jacques
	2021-05-25 08:07:16	Limpopo	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Our government is continually scratching where there is no itch. Law abiding citizens are continously targeted by proposed changes to Firearm Control Bill. Nothing wrong with Firearm Control, to be clear, but attention must be given to the criminal element as top priority and leave the sport shooter, hunter and self defence law abiding citizen with controls	Terence
	2021-05-25 08:13:12	Mpumalanga	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Jul is besig om van wets gehoorsame mense kriminele te maak. Dis nie ons wettige vuurwapens wat probleme maak nie. Ek herlaai my ammunisie vir akkuraatheid wat fabrieks ammunisie van massa produksie nie kan gee nie. N wapen is soos n mens' elkeen uniek op sy eie manier en dit is hoekom herlaai	Herman
	2021-05-25 08:13:35	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with All of the changes to the new bill.	Jonathan
	2021-05-25 08:41:12	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	The real issue at hand is the incompetence of the Police and the Minister to combat crime. Lawfull gun/rifle owners are not the problem. To regulate legal firearms is a must, but the people running the system are incompetent! Furthermore, the current Police can not even be	Jacob
	2021-05-25 08:48:12	Eastern Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Eldred
	2021-05-25 09:01:02	Free State	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	I am concerned by the unapparent motivation of the government to disarm the public. The government provides unfounded, irrational and illogical reasons that they will not abandon when confronted with facts and logic. Why would you want to disarm law-abiding, lawful and responsible firearm owners? If anyone should have firearms, would it not be exactly these people that should own firearms?	Francois
	2021-05-25 09:06:45	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	One must look at the amount of jobs created by the 'gun' industry before creating yet more unemployment. Before penalising the legal gun owners, maybe something should be done about the illegal gun owners and theft of weapons from the authorities (SADF & Police).	Malcolm
	2021-05-25 09:08:37	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	The limitations on responsible firearms owner is unreasonable. The following are problematic. 1. Competency certificates only valid for 5 years. The is an administrative burden which cannot even now be managed by the police. Keep this at 10 years	Frans
	2021-05-25 09:16:08	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	The problem does not lie with legal gun ownership. The aim should be to eradicate illegal guns and improve our police force. South Africa has become a war zone: The police are unable and the legislator wants to disarm legal gun owners. Citizens therefore need to be able to protect themselves.	Jaap
	2021-05-25 09:22:08	North West	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	The summary of the proposed bill infringes on my right to exercise my sport and hobby. It also infringes on my right to protect myself and my family in a reasonable manner if needed.	Adriaan
	2021-05-25 09:23:59	North West	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	This is irrational how will a law abiding person protect himself his property or family propperly against these criminals that yield stolen military and police autimatic wapens and rifles handguns and shotguns against us. The coverment is busy with a plan to disarm us totaly so that we are at the mercy of the criminals. Instead they must clean there own house	Petrus jeremias
	2021-05-25 09:36:49	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Reductions and further restrictions in legally licensed and controlled Fire-arms is not the solution to the violent crime situation in RSA. Proof of this - Since the new restrictions were imposed with the current cumbersome arms legislation in place, the violent crime using Fire-arms has escalated > 10x what it was prior to that implementation. This amendment needs to	James
	2021-05-25 09:39:39	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	We the law abiding citizens need to be able to protect ourselves from the criminals who have more rights than us, the law abiding citizens.	Eileen
	2021-05-25 09:44:06	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Rob
	2021-05-25 10:02:55	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Deleting all licenses for self defense will only affect those threatened by gangsters or people committing Organised Crime and leave victims no chance to defend themselves against attackers.	Jutta

	2021-05-25 10:05:15	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		SHELLEY
	2021-05-25 10:37:09	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Tracy
	2021-05-25 10:48:50	Eastern Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	This is taking away our safety and our South African hunting history. Huge economical loss on that front. Then south Africans crime rate.	Shane
	2021-05-25 10:51:16	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	This spells chaos . This is not the way to go. Please unarm your comrades in the taxis first and all the gangsters. We have a right to protect ourselves and like in The USA where their rights are also being attacked we will not condone this at any point in time. We are the country second in the world or if you want to get technical in the top 5 countries with the most crime in the world. We do not have enough police units and definitely not enough army units on the ground and even employed to put the fear of God back into the criminal for them to fear the police. The police are not being respected due to them not even trying to process all the firearm licences for the latest amnesty. They collected all those firearms to disarm the If crime and the effectiveness of the justice system was not a concern then all the provisions would be valid.	Jaco
	2021-05-25 11:07:09	Eastern Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	The flip side is that there is no mention of the punitive aspects of having weapons if you contravention.	Lesley
	2021-05-25 11:09:09	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill focusses on licence firearm holders, the vast majority of whom are law abiding citizens already, and unlikely to commit crimes. The Bill is clearly aimed at limiting licensed private arm owners, but does not address the urgent and compelling need to disarm illegal firearm holders. All armed robberies are performed by owners of illegal arms, yet no effort is being made to subject these people to	Roderick
	2021-05-25 11:29:14	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Daniel
	2021-05-25 11:52:59	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	The people of South Africa must be able to carry a firearm to protect themselves. It is ridiculous to me that this will be taken away from individuals. The government wants to put a stop to crime, but it is in fact INCREASING at the moment if you look at the number of home invasions, spikes on highways and smash and grabs / hijackings all over the country, not even	Micaela
	2021-05-25 12:10:52	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	I am happy to support the reduction for a firearms license to 5 years as well as limiting the amount of licenses and limiting the amount of ammunition per license. I do not support the deletion of having a license for self defense and I do not support that its unlawful to reload ammunition. Thank you. Good day	Tanya
	2021-05-25 13:21:33	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	In my opinion this is illegal in the sense that the government is taking away my rights as a South African citizen to protect myself and my family.	Darren
	2021-05-25 13:30:14	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans should have the right to defend themselves. Crime is at an all time high we have the right to be able to protect ourselves!	Nicholas
	2021-05-25 14:08:23	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	It is not the gun that kills, it is the person using it. To enforce stricter gun control measures will not solve the problem, it is making sure that a psychically and mentally competent person is licensed to use the firearm. Enforcing stricter gun control measures will not disarm the people carrying guns illegally and that is where the problem lies, gun control measures should focus on eliminating the ownership and use of illegal firearms. What the Firearm control Amendment should be focusing on is: making sure people applying for firearms are actually competent to use is, that home checks are done more frequently to ensure the firearm is kept safe (children and criminals can't access it) and in working	Michelle
	2021-05-25 14:46:01	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	"When government takes away citizens' right to bear arms it becomes citizens' duty to take away government's right to govern."	Emil
	2021-05-25 15:29:46	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	The criminals will not give up there arms therefore i will not cause then how do we protect ourselves.....	vaughan
	2021-05-25 15:47:51	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	The problem is not licensed firearms, it's the unlicensed ones that are the main concern	Pierre
	2021-05-25 15:52:31	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Hitler disarmed the nation before he started killing his people	Abrie
	2021-05-25 16:03:14	Mpumalanga	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	People have a right to defend themselves, but they must be responsible about it. What bothers me is the number of illegal guns roaming around and being used indiscriminately eg in gang warfare in the Cape Flats and iin farms murders!	Inky
	2021-05-25 16:12:01	Eastern Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Francois

	2021-05-25 16:35:42	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		MATHYS MARTHINUS JOHANNES
	2021-05-25 16:37:31	North West	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	I have been born a hunter and I will die as a hunter. It is part of me and my culture. I have done nobody harm and ensure my culture will prevail.	Hendrik
	2021-05-25 16:41:19	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Dave
	2021-05-25 16:47:41	Limpopo	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Deon
	2021-05-25 16:56:35	Limpopo	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Ek stel voor dat persone wat aan volgende skuldig is (gesins geweld, aanranding, gewapende roof / huisroof, kaping, moord, dwelm besit / gebruik, persoon/e met geweld dreig, iemand met wapen dreig) onbevoeg moet wees om enige vuurwapen te besit of aansoek om 'n lisensie te dien. SAPD moet begin om hulle werk te doen. Ek was 30 jaar lid van SAPD en het na 15 jaar in die rang van Kaptein bedank. Wapens kan gevat word maar dan Bheki Cele en al die ministers hulle BBP gewapende beskerming opgee en soos ons gewone burgers aan hulle eie lot oorgelaat word. Terloops hoeveel vrywillige indiening van vuurwapens vir vernietiging word deurgegee in media en komitees as onwettige wapens op beslag gele? "Voluntary surrender of fire arms" word as statistiek deurgegee vir onwettige wapens op beslaggele oor die buitelandse befondsing wat did SAPD ontvang het vir die opsporing van en vernietiging van onwettige vuurwapens. Se maar net!	Andre
	2021-05-25 17:10:16	North West	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Des
	2021-05-25 17:33:42	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to protect ourselfs, only the tax payer will return their firearms, the people which we need protection against won't as to be a criminal is their way of life.	Jaco
	2021-05-25 17:48:08	Eastern Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		marieta
	2021-05-25 17:49:58	Mpumalanga	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	I'm a dedicated sport shooter and a family man, with this absurd new proposed laws I as a law abiding citizen would not be able to continue my sport and would not be able to protect myself and my family.	Sean
	2021-05-25 18:00:21	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree at all. There was no problem in the past. Me and my son has our father son bonding when we are is the field. This is a pop of crap. Focus on all the corruption in the government and leave us that pay your	Wynand
	2021-05-25 18:03:44	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	With the high crime rate and lawlessness it is essential to protect yourself. The SAPS will not.	Pietman
	2021-05-25 19:04:27	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Us as innocent law bitting tax paing citizens have nothing to defend ourselfs , while the criminals are running free with un licensed firearms. The criminals will not hand in there unlicensed firearms. It just makes it easier for them to take control over all us law bitting citizens.	Ryan
	2021-05-25 19:09:31	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	It’s just going to become unlawful as no one who has been robbed attacked or assaulted will give up having one All it will create is angry people who are honest law abiding people to become dishonest the amount of armed robberies and you want to take weapons away and remember where there is no weapons for defence the police don’t carry either so they will be such cotton wool targets honestly it’s the most selfish and dumb idea I have ever heard	Kevin
	2021-05-25 19:27:11	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	With the ruthless criminals today one needs To fight fire with fire in self defense The licenses should be renewed every 5 yrs Ammunition also should be controlled Living in a gun free society will be like Living in heaven but given the situation	Hajra

	2021-05-25 19:46:29	North West	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Jean
	2021-05-25 19:59:13	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	It is our right to defend ourselves and how are we suppose to defend ourselves when the criminals out there are running around with guns and we are told we can't own a weapon for in case we are attacked, so the government enables the criminals to be in power and to hurt the innocent, Everyone in this country has been impacted by crime, we have a right to defend	Nadia
	2021-05-25 20:30:30	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Ismaiel
	2021-05-25 20:44:15	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Dis my mense reg om my self te beserm en dit gaan net maak dat daar nog meer onwettige ongelisenieerde vuurwapens op straat gaan wees	Christiaan
	2021-05-25 21:08:07	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	I do not agree that firearms should be banned for self defense. In a country that has so much crime I can understand why the government would want to remove as much weaponry as possible but how many guns are sold illegally. Which means it is guns without any license. All the owners of licensed weapons for self defense must lose their guns but criminals using unlicensed weapons will continue to commit crime. What happens to them? I feel like the	Ernie
	2021-05-25 21:09:08	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Veyan
	2021-05-25 21:12:06	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Branko
	2021-05-25 21:33:24	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	No Government can take away rights without enforcing laws and thereby protecting rights	John
	2021-05-25 21:34:04	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Justin
	2021-05-25 22:18:33	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Hester
	2021-05-25 23:05:07	Free State	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Met die huidige vlaag van moorde voel mens onveilig en van regerings kant word daar niks gedoen om ons te beveilig nie.	Albertus Johannes Francois
	2021-05-26 03:15:32	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	This bill has never favored black people. The sad reality about the bill and the punishment thereof, should be scrapped and rewritten. Black people wait forever for their licenses to be approved. They also need to protect themselves like others races. The bill should cater for all that are citizens of this country.	Theo
	2021-05-26 05:44:32	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Julian
	2021-05-26 06:23:44	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Dr Johannes PA
	2021-05-26 06:34:35	Free State	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	I may not use self defence as motivation but us protection of my property as a motivation.	Katiba
	2021-05-26 07:04:50	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	I feel criminals going to be more aggressive and more attacks on us	Jan
	2021-05-26 07:31:41	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-05-26 07:42:04	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	In a country with such a high crime rate one cannot stay without a self defense firearm. What are you saying about the millions of unlicensed firearms that criminals hold with the assistance of the police? Limitations of licenced firearms will only benefit the rich. Yes the license renewal may be reduced to 5 years no problem.	Solomon Thabo
	2021-05-26 07:48:14	Mpumalanga	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Dina

	2021-05-26 07:55:29	Eastern Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms dont kill people, people behind the firearm kill other people. I am a law obiding farmer with valid licenses for self defence and my hunting concern. I recently went through the process of renewing my licences and paid for it, how can that suddenly now be wrong?	Dr Deon
	2021-05-26 08:13:59	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Farmers - far away from help. Must they just sit back and take what's coming? People working at night, travelling late, must they just sit back and take what's coming? The police force in this country is not to be trusted or relied upon! They're not going to protect you.	Susan
	2021-05-26 08:33:01	Eastern Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	The issue I'm having is that the government cant keep criminals from stealing automatic rifles from MILITARY BASES, how do you expect this bill to reduce any crime rate. You are just preventing citizens of having the right to protect themselves in a worse case scenario.	Ruben
	2021-05-26 08:35:02	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Mynette
	2021-05-26 08:56:15	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	In one of the most violent countries in the world taking away our ability to protect our families and property is tantamount to genocide no matter how you may see it. This is just another way to give this government power to take what they want and not pay for it. This is the end of the end for us.	Werner
	2021-05-26 09:03:50	Eastern Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	I am a professional hunter and long range shooter as well as a self defence owner. Us long range shooter rely fully on hand loaded ammunition for precise accuracy for target shooting for our firearms as well as hunting purposes. I also carry my self defense firearm every day as it is no longer safe in our country and you cannot rely on police.	Russell
	2021-05-26 09:24:56	Mpumal anga	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Dear Sir/Madam Without going into a lot of detail, I would like to comment concisely on a few points. - I do not believe that it is feasible in the current climate in the country to do away with self defence firearms. Contact crimes are on the increase and removing a civilians last line of defence is tantamount to making them a target. I also feel it is unfair that VIP (armed	Craig
	2021-05-26 09:24:58	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	I believe that each individual has the right to protect themselves and families. It needs to be licensed. The period of 5 years is okay. Each adult should be able to have the right to have a license. How much ammunition is allowed , I have No idea, Reloaders of ammunition should be certified. I believe in doing the right thing, I believe in God The Father, but l also believe that l need to look after my family. There are so many illegal home made guns, so many	Johanne s. S. P.
	2021-05-26 09:28:30	Mpumal anga	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	To Whom It may concern. My name is Vlekkie and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This will help alleviate the current admin backlog the CFR is facing and will ensure ordinary citizens and not just politicians and VIPs with their bodyguards will have access to firearms to defend themselves against violent crime.	Vlekkie
	2021-05-26 09:37:56	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	The right to defend myself and my family is my constitutional right. When government tries to take that away from the people they are in major violation of the constitution. Removing "self defense" from the fire arm license bill will not stop criminals from breaking into houses and property for which the people are working hard.	Anthony
	2021-05-26 11:22:56	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	What right has anyone especially this criminal non government to tell me that I do not have the right to defend my family. Get real man.	S J
	2021-05-26 11:49:07	Eastern Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	1.License the person not the weapon. 2. Speed up the process. 3. People owning legal weapons is not the primary problem.	Zandre
	2021-05-26 12:22:45	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	I am a licensed firearm owner, and my reason to own a firearm was not an easy one. Crime statistics in this country pushed people to lawfully own weapons. SAPS is stretched to the limit and can not attend to every household when the need arises. The government should be me focused on harshly punishing offenders found guilty of crimes than removing the only	Khumbu lani

	2021-05-26 13:16:30	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety			Anthony
	2021-05-26 14:11:02	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	My Husband owns a firearm and this is cause he was a reservist and now that we own a business based on the kidnappings and shootings that are happening with business owners its imperative that he carry his firearm, and the proposed changes to the bill is actually to benefit who, the criminal.		Nicole
	2021-05-26 14:20:35	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	the right people having firearms is obvious. letting the wrong people obtain firearms i cannot understand. honest citizens , responsible family members are arming themselves because of the crime situation and it should be their right to protect themselves and those threatened.		Roxanne
	2021-05-26 14:29:02	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety			Walter
	2021-05-26 14:35:30	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Untill such time as the supply of weapons in the underworld is stopped and sentencing is a actual deterint the government can not expect law abiding people not to want to arm themselves for self protection. The huge increase in weapons in the western cape into the wrong hands were supplied by those in charge and although they were sentenced to long jail		Howard
	2021-05-26 14:36:24	Free State	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	We have to make this country a gun free country to minimise the shootings. What we can do is to install cameras and top of the range sensors and control systems where we design and build robots that can protect properties and individuals against perpetrators. We can also install facial recognition cameras in all public areas and have videos stored at		Mlungisi
	2021-05-26 15:02:29	Mpumal anga	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Please understand that Law abiding citizens are not the problem here. We are being legislated into loosing our arms, for what? Am I a danger to the state? Why do my rights get taken away? You (the police and presidency) boast about the gender based violence and other issues and yet then you remove the		Dawid
	2021-05-26 16:11:32	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety			Werner
	2021-05-26 16:13:04	Eastern Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	South African Citizen's (and those of Africa) deserve the right to protect themselves by any means necessary, including the ownership and use of firearms, against any and all threats to both themselves and, those of their families, loved ones and others We are not responsible for the safety of rapists, murderers, child molesters, kidnappers, satanists, torturers and those who protect them; and those who support them. Your juvenile, self righteous behavior to control and manipulate the citizens of your own country, through intimidation, fear, and wanting to feel good about yourselves, by bringing in		Neville Witherid ge
	2021-05-26 16:15:12	Free State	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	There should be no constraints on licences once you have been declared competent. Make the cometency application process stringent, but once competent there should be mo limit on number of guns, number of ammunition and no limit on things like reloading. Licence the person rather than each individual firearm. Licences shoild also not require renewal. I will support a quick competency refresher or proof of continued competency to be submitted such as targets, club membership, etc but I cannot support any bill that intenda ti limit or restrict firearmmkwnership in any way for proficient and competent individuals		Christo
	2021-05-26 16:43:49	Eastern Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety			Heidie
	2021-05-26 17:05:25	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	With the concerns of crime in South Africa, we should all have a right to own a firearm for self defense, especially since the police do not always answer your call or arrive in time. Firearms are needed for emergencies in protection of our life.		N
	2021-05-26 17:18:17	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Ek, die ondertekende, ondersteun nie die beplande wysigings aan die Wet op die Beheer van Vuurwapens nie, wat tot gevolg sal hê dat wapens vir selfverdediging nie toegelaat sal word nie		Alro
	2021-05-26 18:07:44	Outside SA	USA	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Only about 2/3 of firearms In South Africa are registered legally do to your corrupt police, If you think for a fucking minute taking away some random persons handguns for self defense is going to stop incidents that be honest with yourself just like here in my country most arms are either stolen from legal owners or bought straight from the police themselves. If you	Nathan
	2021-05-26 18:16:41	Gauteng		Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	At present the current law enforcers are not doing anything close to their jobs - noting that they are incapable or stretched due to funding shortages. So while they are not able to protect us law abiding citizens and not able to afford private security companies to assist - who else can we turn to for help? It would seem too apparent that we would be thrown to	Gerard
	2021-05-26 19:04:13	Gauteng		Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	There is no reason for civilians to own guns and ammunition except to kill! If we can't have the death sentence because we cannot take a life away the why should we legalise gun ownership? Only law enforcers and environmental rangers should own guns and the rest should be	Lourrain e
	2021-05-26 19:37:28	Western Cape		Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals now already have the upper hand with killing pouching and transitto robberies with elegal fire arms and especially the AK47 that is so dangerous and many people are already loosing their lives and the police can't protect them and also the corruption and the difficulty	Johnny

	2021-05-26 20:17:09	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	I can protect myself to criminals regarding the Constitution and that will be taken away from me through the new amendment and I am not secure of my life and good living in South Africa	Attie
	2021-05-26 20:39:42	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Govt cant control hijacking and CIT, they want to make the free RSA citizen hostage to the criminal who are more and better armed than they are. Why dont they plan emphasis. Catching the real criminals. These amendents will only make is worse. People will start to get more illegal firearms and this country will become the wild	Devan
	2021-05-26 20:57:42	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	9	Frik
	2021-05-26 21:52:16	Limpopo	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	We can change the rules all we want, if you never going to hold individual accountable for their actions. All rules are useless.	Tlou
	2021-05-27 04:37:36	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Umntu makabenompu omnye. Kuncitshiswe iminyaka kwiphepha mvume kuzonceda umntu ayovuselela iphepha apho kuzoqale kujongwe indlela aziphethe ngayo Oku kuzokunceda ukufumana ubungakanani babantu abanamaphepha mvume.	Nombon iso
	2021-05-27 06:28:23	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Oosie
	2021-05-27 07:11:48	Limpopo	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-05-27 08:14:00	Mpumal anga	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	i am a female and would like to own a firearm ,as i am very concerned about the crime and rapijng of women as the SAPS do not protect us as they should .	IANTHE
	2021-05-27 08:28:44	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Bill will not prevent proliferation of firearms. Only effective policing will prevent proliferation. Bill will cause a sudden influx of illegal firearms. There is no evidence to suggest that South Africa will benefit from a firearm-free society.	Douglas
	2021-05-27 09:15:59	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	The process of owning a firearm is very time consuming and laborious and to not get your gun licence within 3 months of going through this procedure is absolutely rediculous, and incompetent. It took 5 years to eventually get the licence just in time to redo the licence again. The cost of getting a licence is robbery too. Yes make the test strict but people have to take the time out of work and because of lengthy ques etc it take more than one day to do everything.	Nikki
	2021-05-27 09:59:29	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	I am 69 years old. How do I defend myself if somebody attack me with any kind of weapon. I had training in SAPS as well as Defence Force and regard myself as very responsible in this regard. I therefor cannot see the reasoning for these steps. And in the meantime thugs walk around unlicensed armery?	Harold
	2021-05-27 11:34:33	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Morne
	2021-05-27 11:49:24	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	The vast majority of communities are facing high levels of crime against woman and children including , hijacking, attacks on businesses and farms. This is evidenced by the years of ongoing gang violence in the Cape with 2 more innocent elderly and minor killed this week alone. These criminals prey on the innocent, weak and elderly who are unable to defend themselves . The Constitution and Bill of rights gives us the right to life , safety abd security	Andre
	2021-05-27 13:21:13	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	The spiking crime wave is a problem and the police can not guarantee to protect us 100% so we need to be able to protect ourselves and our families at all cost.	David Pieter
	2021-05-27 13:54:47	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Rossouw
	2021-05-27 14:26:09	Mpumal anga	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	It is every person's right to be able to protect themselves and their family! It will also have a massive impact economically on Hunting, hunting accessories and clothes. Not even to mention the game farmers and their families and the employees and their families!!!	Donovan
	2021-05-27 14:54:27	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	I feel as if this Bill is entirely unjust to the law-abiding citizens of South-Africa. Everyone who does not have a criminal record has the right to defend their and their family's lives with a lisenced firearm . A firearm is the only thing that can give an elderly citizen a fighting chance against a group of young troublemakers. A firearm is the only thing that can help even the odds for a 45kg woman against an abusive 120kg man. A firearm is the only thing that can protect one person against a group of murderers. Every person has the right to defend their	Christiaa n
	2021-05-27 22:48:17	Mpumal anga	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Fire arms should be confiscated and use of fire arm's by citizens be banned..Let death sentance comenack in South Africa for those who use fire arms to rob and kill us...	Shimmy
	2021-05-27 23:14:35	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Before anyone takes end decisions peopl of wise will hav to rewrite th laws of firearms pertaining to safety and what is regarded as ok to destabilise a person, these laws should b written so no person may misuse their /rights or privileges. May intelligence prevail	Nir
	2021-05-28 00:00:07	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	In a state where government and police services have been unable to adequately address the rampant crime, both violent and otherwise and where crime continues to be a major concern. Unless this act and legislation is aimed at and an endeavor to address the myriad of crime issues that we face, and particularly trying to control firearms in the control of	Abdur Rahman

	2021-05-28 07:04:04	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	The right to bear arms in The United States has recently caused a murderous rampage. Unless someone, in South Africa , not on a farm , has a legal license that costs time to get because these people must be psychologically capable of handling a firearm (because of corruption foreign psychologists will have to on a yearly income be brought in to South Africa from an	Bianca
	2021-05-28 07:17:14	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Sara bibi
	2021-06-06 20:03:45	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	If you take away our guns for self defense criminals will take further advantage of us as they won't be getting ride of there guns	Eric
	2021-06-06 20:54:02	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	My concern is why is no proper action done to control the fire arms that were taken into police stations and we see on the news the stashed firearms that fall into the wrong hands due to corruption. Is there auditing done I.r.o firearms that is supposedly in waiting to be destroyed. Do we really need more arms in our communities. Where I used to live there was	Beraldine
	2021-06-07 06:46:54	Northern Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	People do crime not the weapons...criminals steel cars to do crime, are we going to remove cars also ?	Michael
	2021-06-07 07:48:18	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	.... like Carte Blanche final sentence : "If i hand in my self defense gun, and the thieves steal it from the incapable police, to terrorize me with it, what defense to I have then". Only the law abiding citizen will hand in their guns, not the criminals!!!!!!	Rudolf
	2021-06-07 08:04:15	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	In the south africa we live today, where crime is at its utmost high, how can defending yourself in your own home or on your own property not be legal. Criminals have more rights in todays life than the law abiding citizens. Our government is out of control and completely	Nasstasja
	2021-06-07 10:41:54	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	The case study countries cited as the inspiration for this amendment to the legislation are not a like-for-like comparison and reflect some of the most socially and economically developed nations in the world. We need to be realistic and understand that we cannot compare SA to	John
	2021-06-08 08:53:30	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Ruhan
	2021-06-08 09:41:19	North West	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	i totally give this amendment Bill Zero Vote for cancelling firearm licence for self defense,The is high crime in South Africa that SAPS itself can't manage to control,one of my neighbours was raped with her daughter on front of her Husband with a Gun Point by 3 Men only one man was armed by pistol,but non of us could help by then, because we where not armed,now government is panning to reduce SAPS budget from R4billion to R2Billion, so how will we defend our families and property's if the intruders are armed,SAPS won't have big resources to Protect us,i totally disagree with this Proposal, Its dismal failure can be felt by South Africans from all walks of life,the will be more illicit firearms that can't be traced,the thing with our government is they still using old system that can't capture Data for New applicants and renewals of firearm licences,because fewer months ago Ministers visited CFR Head Quaters in Pretoria and got files on the floor with old building that is not safe to keep files ,let them implement new systems to issue firearm licences, than coming up with excuses!, ministers have Body Guards and uses Vip protection units,they don't need any guns for self defense because they already protected with their better Families,they think they are the only RSA citizens.	Edward
	2021-06-08 23:18:20	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	I have attached a more detailed set of submisisons. In brief, I question the basis upon which the Minister is relying for the stated aim of the proposed aamnedment that it will improve public safety and I call upon the Minister to make the data and infomraiotn upon which he relies for this publicly available.	Rohan
	2021-06-09 10:15:29	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Albert
	2021-06-10 13:54:28	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	It should be considered that, by turning law abiding citizens into outlaws as this ammendment does, over and above the current actions or rather a lack thereof, from government departments such as SAPS, the playing field between bad citizens with guns and good citizens with guns would be better levelled. It is very difficult to own and operate a legal firearm in this country now. Therefore citizens who are not law abiding have far greater access to weapons to those that are law abiding.	Charles
	2021-06-11 12:23:15	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	I feel the state should not supersede the constitution and the publics right to protect its own life and property. The state has proven over and over that it has no capacity to provide this protection , in many cases even empowering criminals by its actions.	Clint
	2021-06-14 18:50:01	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Megan
	2021-06-14 20:58:17	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Bandlelihle

	2021-06-16 13:43:15	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself as the state / police in not capable of doing so. The only control there is is the licenced firearm register. The major part of crimes that are committed is with unregistered firearm users	Greg
	2021-06-16 15:26:01	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself and my family if our lives are in danger or threatened.	Riedewaan
	2021-06-16 21:16:11	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Chsrles
	2021-06-17 09:39:41	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	I have never owned a firearm and I am against them in general, but there are certain people who need a firearm for protection. Farmers, shopkeepers who open up early in the morning, people who do night shift etc.	Renee
	2021-06-17 12:14:17	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		F
	2021-06-17 15:15:09	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	I am very concerned about the loss of income for so many people who work in the firearms sector. Can we as a country afford to have more people who will become jobless if this bill is passed? Doe the government have the funds to assist these people if and when they are jobless? Also, how do we as a people know that all the firearms that will become illegal will be destroyed/confiscated in the correct manner. Why do the innocent have to be targeted to	glynis
	2021-06-18 11:37:38	Free State	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	I have recently only completed my competence training and found that the training instructors are really thorough. I do however feel that system can be change to support one license solution like motor vehicle licenses with different category licenses. The government should be improving regulations and its administration thereof. Instead the government is	Bernard
	2021-06-18 22:46:42	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Gerrit
	2021-06-19 17:59:00	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Kelly
	2021-06-19 20:53:04	Eastern Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	The police have poor response times at best so law abiding citizens have to have a way to defend their right to life, in the case of it being threatened by a criminal and a firearm is the best option. Removing this option will only result in an increase in more innocent citizens	Kevin
	2021-06-19 23:00:56	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that it's absolutely insane that FOR MORE THAN A YEAR NOW I have to sit with out my Fire Arm while trying to re license my expired license. I have no means to protect myself or my wife and children while trying to operate a Business From Home. It is utter and Grose INCOMPETENCE.	Rudolf
	2021-06-20 21:22:12	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	There is still a grey area around the green card licenses and Amnesty applications not concluded in the prescribed times. CFO's at certain police stations were unavailable as a result of Covid. This is not a fault of us Gun Owners.	Denver
	2021-06-21 00:42:00	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	The only thing thing that's needs to be done is to control the owner, not to limit them, or you are preparing to limit Africans in a way that they cannot be able to defend themselves and their nation?	Gabriel
	2021-06-21 06:48:17	Free State	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	It wil take the arm away from iegal law abiding people an not from criminals	Fred
	2021-06-21 09:38:33	Outside SA	Namibia Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Citizens must have the right to protect themselves	Hento
	2021-06-21 15:18:55	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Lungi
	2021-06-22 10:33:49	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	A sign that says "No Criminals" does not discourage criminality. The weapons being used for crime was never licensed or registered. They are weapons of SAPS and SANDF who's lack of high standards in training, loyalty to the country, and severe lack of discipline causes state weapons to end up in the hands of criminal who use it to kill citizens.	Pieter
	2021-06-22 12:31:59	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Babalwa
	2021-06-22 16:21:19	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	it doesn't make sense to me - why always the good guys , please take away all the illegal fare arms ... we value the law - we value life - we just want to defend ourselves if it is really - really nessary ... Believe God give life and HE only to take live ... love reloading ...love shooting paper and love to do it as Family ... it is like a sport to us and time together	Roelf
	2021-06-22 16:33:11	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Love sport shooting with my Family ... We often go on Family biltong - hunting trip and we do often some pest control on Family - friends farms	Margurite

	2021-06-22 20:59:23	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	1. Removal of Self-defense as a valid reason for a firearm. In this case what would be another reason are you going to put here? Will that reason still allow individuals to protect themselves? Cause as citizens we are experiencing hard times in	Godfrey
	2021-06-23 14:01:35	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	While I support this bill, as I feel it's a step in the right direction. I believe the only solution to violent crimes in this country is to ban all private firearms. There is no need for anyone to possess these disgusting things.	Justin
	2021-06-23 14:52:22	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Basil
	2021-06-23 15:17:58	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	In our constitution it states that we have a right to defend ourselves and our families against life threatening situations... How are we suppose to do that when there are so many illegal firearms roaming our streets and suburbs. We travel at night at times and the lights are out because some stole the copper cables and we are literally left alone in the dark with no street lights and also short staffed and overworked police officers not to mention the corrupt officers. Sort out the real problems of this country..... There is so many.	Charles
	2021-06-23 15:24:57	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Benjamin
	2021-06-23 18:18:04	Eastern Cape	Cameroon	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	[url=http://slkjfdf.net/]Eyujita[/url] Jigazax zfs.tkup.dearsouthafrica.co.za.dxe.rx http://slkjfdf.net/	enomayu
	2021-06-23 18:54:50	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Waldemar
	2021-06-23 19:21:24	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Jurie
	2021-06-24 09:50:55	Mpumalanga	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	It is unconstitutional in terms of the Constitution.	Boris
	2021-06-24 13:07:46	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	There are more fire arm in the hands of criminals then in the hands of leagle firearm owners. now the government want to remove more and restrict the legle owners. Its just leading to a full brackdown of the system and heading to a criminal state as what happened in placese like zimbabwe when the firearms were removed from leagle owners.	Colin
	2021-06-24 13:49:16	Eastern Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		John
	2021-06-24 13:51:25	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	I disagree that there should be less licenses for self defense. However, I do agree that the amount of ammunition should be reduced.	Chantel
	2021-06-30 07:06:27	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	How are they going to know how many people are using firearms this is for self protection but others are using it for wrong things South African Government is very corrupt there is nothing good u can get from them to amend the bill or not will change nothing	Margaret
	2021-06-30 09:31:43	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	I'm not a gun nut, I personally believe guns are more dangerous to their owners and innocent people than to any potential criminals. I believe it should be difficult to own a firearm and that licensing procedures should be strict.	Dennis
	2021-06-30 15:28:54	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Ina
	2021-06-30 18:10:34	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	We as SA citizens should have the right to defend ourselves against criminals. Especially in a high crime country.	Justin
	2021-06-30 20:41:27	Free State	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		HJ

	2021-07-01 07:18:23	Gauteng		Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Making it so difficult for people to obtain licence so they just give up and live without any means of self protection	Jaco
	2021-07-01 11:00:25	Northern Cape	Kuwait	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	[url=http://slkjfdf.net/]Alopoj[/url] Uxatano lmr.mbpm.dearsouthafrica.co.za.lhv.qe http://slkjfdf.net/	oyejuloko
	2021-07-01 11:06:17	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	We as tax paying citizens of south Africa ,have the right to own guns for our protection due to the high level of crimes. 1.deleting of licensing of firearms for self defence 2.reduction of licence period to five years 3.reduce number of allowed licences 4.limit ammunition per licence	Karson
	2021-07-01 15:54:52	Gauteng		Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Russell
	2021-07-01 16:17:58	Eastern Cape		Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	I am not currently a gun owner, I last owned a gun (revolver and semi-automatic pistol) in South Africa back in '96. I disagree with the bill on a number of key points. 1. Removal of self-defence as a reason for owning a firearm.	Anthony
	2021-07-02 14:33:38	Mpumalanga		Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	If they hand each lawful firearm owner a letter stating that there is NO unlicensed firearms around, they can implement the law!!	Piet
	2021-07-03 16:38:19	Western Cape		Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	The persons who have paid for a licence, have a the right to carry a firearm. The whole reason to carry a licenced firearm, is to protect oneself and loved ones. The illegal/stolen firearms should be confiscated from the persons carrying them. These are the persons breaking the law.	Daphne
	2021-07-04 08:46:25	Mpumalanga		Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Why do we want to reduce the freedom of the law biding citizen. What is the real adgenda... Why is goverment not doing anything like this extreme to stop or reduce illegal firearms. Crime is not under control. Police are not winning the battle. Citizens are not safe. Owning a firearm and knowing how to use it is the onlg thing keeping you safe when multiple attackers come at you 02h00 in the morning in your house. Fist eradicate illegal firearms before bothering law abiding citizens.	Stefanus Andries
	2021-07-05 10:22:31	Western Cape		Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Sean
	2021-07-05 11:38:10	Limpopo		Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Nico
	2021-07-05 14:01:26	Eastern Cape		Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Matthew
	2021-07-07 16:35:14	Northern Cape		Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Ek besit n jagplaas en is afhanklik van jag inkomste en verblyf.Hier is vers keie spesies wat te jag is met verskillende kalibers om doeltreffend te wees.Ek is 60km vanaf die naaste dorp of polistasie.Die grondpad is nie in n goeie toestand en dit neem n uur as die polisie beskikbeer is om hier te kom.Daarom is ons op ons self aangeweese vir beskerming.Dit is dis nootsaaklik om die nodige kalibers te he asook n wapen vir selfverdediging.Ek herlaai ook self my wapens vir die nodige akuraarheid en doeltreffend heid.As die amunisie beperk word kan daar nie doeltreffend gejag word nie	Johannes
	2021-07-08 07:19:31	Limpopo		Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter

	2021-07-09 11:55:01	Northern Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety			Charl
	2021-07-11 21:49:06	Limpopo	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety			Martiné
	2021-07-13 09:42:42	Mpumalanga	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety			Thomas
	2021-07-13 10:45:13	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	As the current events have shown. Our country has completely crumbled due to these “protests”. It just proves the point that we need firearms to protect ourselves. The police are no where to be seen. The government has done nothing to protect us law abiding citizens. We are on our own. Our only hope is each other. We need to arm up and protect one another.		Luke
	2021-07-13 16:00:35	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety			Edu
	2021-07-14 06:58:42	Eastern Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	License the person . Firearms are essential to my safety and business		Stuart
	2021-07-14 08:55:32	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety			Hoosen
	2021-07-14 13:36:33	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill will limit the ability for lawabiding citicens to defend themselfs, and open the way even more for crime.		Rudolf
	2021-07-14 14:18:25	Mpumalanga	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety			Chris
	2021-07-14 15:49:21	Outside SA	USA Not fully	The Bill in its entirety			Connor
	2021-07-14 21:52:46	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	One should have the right to defend one self. When firearm legally obtained and when individual went through steps. Rather look at thousands of illegal firearms, get them of the street . Focus on what contribute to the problems in this country (this week example of that)		Lerm
	2021-07-15 05:35:50	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Unrestricted firearm ownership is the best protection against the corrupt state and its connected criminal syndicates		Guidi
	2021-07-15 07:06:17	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety			Aisha
	2021-07-15 08:19:11	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety			Lyn
	2021-07-15 08:43:00	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	The current riots are a confirmation if ever there was one reason that the public should be allowed to have fire arms for self protection after going through the required approval protocols. Its clear that the police and army can and do little to quell the masses who in most cases are armed with non legal weapons The Government is focusing on law abiding citizens		Heiki
	2021-07-15 08:51:05	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	My entire African staff compliment who have been of 31 years service and my personal life have been threatened and destroyed on all levels (to much to write about) due to the inability of the SA police to protect us. This is not just my biased opinion or some falsehood I am expressing but the reality my self and loyal staff have seen, experiencing and are seeing		Peter
	2021-07-15 11:05:11	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Gun control is essential. This bill does not make sufficient allowance for how gun safety it will be implemented and managed		Alicia

	2021-07-15 13:17:59	Western Cape		Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Marilise
	2021-07-15 21:57:24	Western Cape		Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	The government is trying to take away citizens rights to effectively defend themselves. As borne out by recent events in KZN and Gauteng, the government security forces cannot keep the population safe. Armed citizens maintained the security of their communities whilst the SAPS stood by helplessly, Should this bill pass, the government will be strengthening the	Kevan
	2021-07-15 21:57:57	Gauteng		Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	They wil force the public law abiding citizens to carry firearms without license	Andre
	2021-07-15 22:15:56	Eastern Cape		Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Stephanus
	2021-07-16 06:35:53	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Firearm control should remove illegal firearms from criminals and persons that are dangerous to themselves,others and animals. The process to own must include the same tests already in place and membership to an affiliate club with responsible rules with a duty to report issues to relevant authorities when they arise. People that work with guns should own their own gun or leave firearms at secure places when off shift. Automatic, high power and hunting guns are specialist weapons for specialists not weekend hobbies . The existing process for selling, buying guns and ammo needs to be digitized for quick reference and control.	Lyle
	2021-07-16 08:02:32	Western Cape		Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	It seems as if this is another money making scheme from government, have they not made enough money out of us, We pay for licensing our own vehicles every year, we pay taxes, we pay rates on our own properties, we pay water, refuse, sewerage, how much more money do you need to take out of your citizens, no wonder the looting has happened like this in Kzn,	Rayanne
	2021-07-16 08:04:31	Gauteng		Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Given the current situation, I fully agree with the proposed amendments. Those with legal firearms were very trigger happy and this is despite the fact that a country is in the midst of a crisis. They were happy shooting looters. This is wrong for a democratic South Africa we're everyone has a right to life and free from harm. I support that firearm must be limited and	Fana
	2021-07-16 08:12:18	Gauteng		Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	We require this for self defence. Governments thinking is corrupt and it proved that ANC and EFF are the biggest joke in the planet. Shops are looted and owners cannot defend themselves. The constitution is floored because it protects criminals and not the common	Ritesh
	2021-07-16 08:36:15	Western Cape		Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	While I understand that stricter laws should be put in place, i dont think that the gun owner with a valid licence should be targeted. Lets look at those who have illegal firearms first . Get tighter laws built around these citizens first . If you're caught with an illegal firearm, you should be charged to the full extent of the law. Give legal owners the right to safely bear arms	Maldwin
	2021-07-16 10:12:48	Eastern Cape		Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Jeanie
	2021-07-16 10:26:11	Gauteng		Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Devan
	2021-07-16 21:30:07	Gauteng		Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Criminals don't carry brooms either	Mongezi
	2021-07-17 07:20:33	Gauteng		Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	I as a South African have the Right to protect myself and my family in anywhich way or form ,and unfortunately in the state South Africa is in now it's most imperitive to be protected the best way possible.	Kim
	2021-07-17 07:46:03	Western Cape		Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is protecting criminals. It's easy for criminals not to abide by the law and this bill will leave us law abiding citizens even more vulnerable to home invasion, hijacks and robberies	Denzil
	2021-07-17 13:51:19	Gauteng		Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	A country without self defense and order means only one thing. Chaos!	Terence
	2021-07-18 05:43:50	Eastern Cape		Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Fire arm for hunt an self defense.	Koos
	2021-07-18 11:40:48	North West	Sierra Leone	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	[url=http://slkjfdf.net/]Iwaqamo[/url] Unudikov nhv.kxrs.dearsouthafrica.co.za.tao.zk http://slkjfdf.net/	edwrpofup
	2021-07-18 12:08:32	Free State		Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Die persoon moet n lisneise of permit ontvang en nie die wapen nie. Dit is ons reg om ons eiendom ,Lewens en van ons naasbestaandes te kan beskerm wat binne die wet val. As sport skut en as gereeld jagter herlaai ek ook my eie ammunisie aangesien daar tye is wat geen ammunisie beskikbaar is nie. met dit doen ek dan ook navorsing vir die geskikste lading	Fanie
	2021-07-18 13:57:23	Limpopo	Jamaica	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	[url=http://slkjfdf.net/]Axasovive[/url] Upnecuf gpr.qdvo.dearsouthafrica.co.za.ozl.ts http://slkjfdf.net/	utebejeqoke
	2021-07-18 16:47:06	Gauteng		Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Remove firearms in the hands of all civilians. There is ample evidence to show that firearms in the hands of civilians are dangerous, not only to other innocent people in society, but to the owner himself. Guns give a false sense of security. Countries were it is illegal to own a firearm have low murder rates. South Africa has this stupid mentality of imitating the Americans and	Tom
	2021-07-18 17:29:00	Northern Cape	Uruguay	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	[url=http://slkjfdf.net/]Ipuihiej[/url] Itofeci wut.sdyd.dearsouthafrica.co.za.vpz.rq http://slkjfdf.net/	adicukaliag

						Due to the current ongoing civil unrest in KZN and some parts of JHB, it is true that the government failed to respond to the situation rapidly. What started as a simple protest became looting of food and within a few hours escalated to buildings that were burnt with unjustifiable reasons, infrastructure that were destroyed and prisoners' that where let loose, all of which caused a +-$1 billion financial impact. For the remaining communities that are still standing, if they did not have any firearms to protect their areas, they too would have succumb to the same fate and government intervention would have been delayed even further. The number of innocent lives lost would also have increased given that this was only stage one of the diabolical destabilization plan. Although, I would NEVER condone a use of a firearm to inflict any harm of any persons, having been through this situation and being a female - the stress of being unable to defend oneself against a petrol bomb, and a firearm is terrifying and therefore I have to acknowledge the presence of a firearm or any sort of weapon that can provide long range safety. Fueling this intensity of stress is also caused by the fact that I do not have anyone to protect my single person. Instead as a law abiding citizen, I rely on the local police and govt to protect me but do you know what, both of these entities broke my heart and I cried tears during this time because no one played their parts in keeping the citizens safe. I don't believe that the self-defense reason should be removed from the bill. People are people and they are resourceful, therefore there will always be unlicensed firearms available. The question would be who would get access to these firearms? As I've seen from the news,	
	2021-07-19 00:01:42	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	1 million bullets were looted from the police? This does not make me feel safe at all if the police themselves can be looted. These bullets are now sitting with the criminals who looted	Natasha
	2021-07-19 07:40:51	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Proven statistics in crime, and unrest in general and the hugely violent nature in all of these and more. It has also through requests for assistance from public clear, firearms by responsible firearm holders, are important for this country not only for security, but this security protects the economic basis of this country. High crime or violence means lost jobs means no taxes, means retrenchments leading to less jobs more taxis more violence etc.	Michael
	2021-07-19 08:37:04	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	A government who's security force is corrupt, incapable, prejudiced to sectors of society, and now with the recent unrest, proven the above, Cannot afford to disarm their citizens, who have shown their ability to defend property and lives and thwart unrest better than the government can.	Faheem ah
	2021-07-20 13:05:46	Mpumal anga	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Charl U
	2021-07-20 17:29:03	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Let me take you back to 09/06/2021, when looting and voilence overrun the organisation's that are suppose to protect my family and my property.	Leon
	2021-07-21 15:53:38	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	My question is, why do we have firearm licensing? Who are we protecting our selves against with a firearm? Why is it necessary to use a firearm to defend ourselves? The greater weapon than the firearm is people huddled together and angry because of their	Jacques
	2021-07-21 21:50:38	Outside SA	Ελλάδα Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		ΣΑΚΗΣ
	2021-07-22 13:22:08	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	As a South African citizen who had countless time seeing and been gun pointed it's my concern that in 5- 6 coming years where our country will be at on the point of crime and violence	Hester Nontobe ka
	2021-07-22 16:57:27	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Old people like us need to safegaurd ourselves	William
	2021-07-22 22:20:34	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	These limits owming a firearm for recreational purposes only. It does not make sense	Faranah
	2021-07-23 16:11:03	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Living on a farm n i need to use all my firearms for different avenues With the current situation n unrest i need to protect my life n family first also others	Abdul
	2021-07-23 17:30:31	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	The public has the right to protect themselves. The police are stretched and cannot cope to protect the citizens of this country. Private security companies are doing the job of the state. Protectecting citizens at a cost. The poor cannot pay for private security and are left open to criminals robbing and hijacking them. Some of the suburbs have limited SAP patrols. When you call for help they tell you they waiting for a vehicle. Until such time the state can provide adequate protection for its citizens can the right to personal protection with a firearm could	Deon
	2021-07-24 11:49:39	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	More guns mean more shooting. However it is clear the State is unable to protect its citizens and families and individuals are in danger because of total disrespect for the Constitution by government and by citizens. Self-protection is a human right but most of the shooting that goes on here is not for self or society's protection. Information, education and moral	Colleen
	2021-07-24 14:34:03	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Please let me ask the police minister when all this unrest was happening where was u the minister an the police to help the Indians in this country so we got no weapons to protect our family	Mahesh kumar
	2021-07-24 15:07:35	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety		Dhalip
	2021-07-25 14:20:49	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Unless Government. can remove all fire arms from citizens the bill will be unfair , criminals will have innocent people won't. Gov. ministers have way to much power in putting these bills forward ...Have a referendum for the people BY THE PEOPLE...	peter
	2021-07-27 10:56:23	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Firearm must be for protection only.	Sagren

	2021-07-27 17:07:28	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety			David
	2021-07-27 17:11:43	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Every law abiding citizen should have the right to own a firearm and protect there families and property. The government must rather put there focus on al the illegal firearms with which crimes against law abiding citizens gets committed.		Albertus
	2021-07-28 01:07:58	Western Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	South Africans live in a dangerous country - we should have the right to own and use their firearm to protect themselves and their families in the appropriate situation. Those in security industry should surely have firearms in order to protect themselves in		Janette
	2021-07-28 15:04:01	Norther n Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	Lisenieer di wapen eienaar en registreer di wapens en laat die herlaai van ammunisie toe en skraap die termyn wat lisensie geldig is want di stelsel is ge-oorlaai met ou lisensie hernuwings konsentreer op di onwettige eienaar nie die wettige eienaars nie en laat self verdediging toe want mens kan nie altyd wag vir die polisie nie dit is nie altyd moontlik nie want die krimeneel is reeds in jou huis of in jou slaap kamer dan kan dit te laat weet dan is n		Lodewyk
	2021-07-28 20:12:05	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety			Wesley
	2021-07-30 15:17:46	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety			Thembil e
	2021-07-31 21:30:10	Eastern Cape	Not fully	The Bill in its entirety	This Bill takes away a citizens freedom of choice. It would be good to regulate sale & use of firearms & reduce licence renewal periods to every 5 years. It is important for people , esp those in rural areas or where telecommunication is sparse, to be able to defend themselves if		Sheila
▼ **Limit on number of licenc**	**46**						
					Section 16 licenses to be limited to 3 license per caliber.		
	2021-05-23 14:21:26	Gauteng	Not fully	Limit on number of licences	Section 15 to be limited to 1 licenses per caliber.		Ibrahee m
	2021-05-24 10:13:00	Western Cape	Not fully	Limit on number of licences			Julian
	2021-05-24 11:31:52	Western Cape	Not fully	Limit on number of licences			fred
	2021-05-24 12:27:04	Western Cape	Not fully	Limit on number of licences	Any legislation which attempts to limit accessibility to arms has to be welcome.		Vyvyan
	2021-05-24 13:36:04	Gauteng	Not fully	Limit on number of licences	I have 20 licences and use all of them for sport shooting and occasional Hunting. What will be gained by Government in reducing the number of Licences . I don't believe anything Just less tax on ammunition and accessories . Next they will reduce the number of cars we can drive . Cars are more dangerous than Guns statistically		Martin
	2021-05-24 13:57:11	Western Cape	Not fully	Limit on number of licences	There are today already too many firearms in private ownership. We need to limit the number of licences and the number of firearms held by individuals		Raymon d
	2021-05-24 14:36:02	Western Cape	Not fully	Limit on number of licences	Who will get preferential treatment? will the applicants be screened to see whether they pose a risk to society?		Glynis
	2021-05-24 15:27:27	Gauteng	Not fully	Limit on number of licences	Limit the number of guns for use. If gun collector then special permit. If for self defense then should be doing training on regular bases on own expense.		Andries
	2021-05-24 16:10:58	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Limit on number of licences	Cannot believe that issue of licences will be fair and equivalent and only for real need.		Brian
	2021-05-24 16:15:56	Limpopo	Not fully	Limit on number of licences			Harry
	2021-05-25 10:31:30	Gauteng	Not fully	Limit on number of licences			Matilda
	2021-05-25 11:54:10	Mpumal anga	Not fully	Limit on number of licences			Johanne s Jacobus
	2021-05-25 12:51:54	Western Cape	Not fully	Limit on number of licences			Mogama t Noor
	2021-05-25 13:38:09	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Limit on number of licences	1 firearm per individual whether sport or self defence		Seko

	2021-05-25 19:27:06	Western Cape	Not fully	Limit on number of licences			Caite
	2021-05-25 22:46:34	Gauteng	Not fully	Limit on number of licences	Allowing people the freedom to own as many firearms as they can, provided they are mentally sound would be the best option		KC
	2021-05-26 11:15:16	Western Cape	Not fully	Limit on number of licences	It is important to limit the number of fire arm sales so that ,not anyone can buy a licence or firearm. It disagree with not being able to use a firearm for self defence, what about the police or armed response? Fire arm sales should be for a certain age and above, as well as a solid reason for obtaining a fire arm.		Carol
	2021-05-26 16:12:12	Limpopo	Not fully	Limit on number of licences	Die besit van meer jag wapens en verskillende kaliebers is nodig vir verskillende tiepes wild bv voëls,kleinwild, grootwild ens, verskillende omgewings bv bosveld, vlaktes.		Pieter. A
	2021-05-26 17:09:51	Limpopo	Not fully	Limit on number of licences	1. One must be able to defend oneself against the attacker 2. One must be able to go hunting 3. It is more than necessary for individual interest to bear more than 3 different appropriate licenses.		Rathiyaya
	2021-05-26 21:26:42	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Limit on number of licences			Sibusiso
	2021-05-26 21:52:52	Western Cape	Not fully	Limit on number of licences			Francois
	2021-05-27 08:21:30	Free State	Not fully	Limit on number of licences	If law abiding citizens give up their firearms, only criminals will have guns.		Dario
	2021-06-07 14:24:55	Gauteng	Not fully	Limit on number of licences	I don't see the need for multiple licenses unless you are a law enforcer. I do not see the reason why you should own multiple weapons unless it's for resale or you own a shooting range. Guns are weapons that should be banned ultimately however we live in an insane society so it only makes sense that you would want a gun for protection. However, that doesn't justify the multiple licenses.		Hloni
	2021-06-07 22:52:00	Limpopo	Not fully	Limit on number of licences	For safety reasons or negligent purpose		David
	2021-06-08 19:18:50	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Limit on number of licences	You should be allowed a firearm for self defense but you need to be of sound mind		Margaret
	2021-06-12 14:52:04	Limpopo	Belarus	Not fully	Limit on number of licences	[url=http://slkjfdf.net/]Eruvejin[/url] Osaqeo dnb.hmcr.dearsouthafrica.co.za.ncr.zp http://slkjfdf.net/	alopaluafblb
	2021-06-15 15:24:45	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Limit on number of licences	Bring back death penalty that's when crime rate will drop.dont issue licences to ladies owners of spaza shops some cannot read and right have firearms.	Danny
	2021-06-22 18:07:25	Outside SA	United Kingdom	Not fully	Limit on number of licences		Kristin
	2021-06-23 17:56:11	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Limit on number of licences		Matthew
	2021-06-23 18:07:45	Gauteng		Not fully	Limit on number of licences	Security companies, police, licensed companies guards are the ones who have to carry guns	Njabulo
	2021-06-30 08:26:50	Western Cape		Not fully	Limit on number of licences		Antonio
	2021-07-01 02:51:57	KwaZulu -Natal	Antigua and Barbuda	Not fully	Limit on number of licences	[url=http://slkjfdf.net/]Isuzali[/url] Ijecej nzm.rait.dearsouthafrica.co.za.ogo.ht http://slkjfdf.net/	eselacie

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	2021-07-14 12:08:10	Western Cape		Not fully	Limit on number of licences	In the absence of law and order - particulalrly looking at the current looting and protesting going on around GP and KZN - people should be allowed to own and use firearms for self defence. Also considering the horrendous farm murders that have occurred recent years, some people are unable to simply call and wait for the police.	Ken
	2021-07-14 18:11:01	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Limit on number of licences		Brenda Lungile
	2021-07-14 18:44:52	Gauteng		Not fully	Limit on number of licences		Thavanasen
	2021-07-14 21:20:40	Western Cape		Not fully	Limit on number of licences	The more guns, the more deaths. Only people who need to be armed for valid defence purposes and who are properly trained should be allowed to own guns.	Pauline
	2021-07-15 16:38:21	Western Cape		Not fully	Limit on number of licences		Malcolm
	2021-07-16 08:10:06	North West		Not fully	Limit on number of licences	Restriction is good because this is a dangerous equipment. We do not want to see more killings in homes.	Mohamed
	2021-07-19 09:23:27	Free State		Not fully	Limit on number of licences		Gwendolyn
	2021-07-19 09:47:45	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Limit on number of licences	We should be allowed to have firearms for self protection as well as sport shooting, hunting etc We should be allowed to have these without a licenses expiring Only a competency certificate should be required	Frederick
	2021-07-19 12:50:46	Gauteng		Not fully	Limit on number of licences	I do think ownership should be controlled more closely and ownership and licensing should be a more stringent process. It would be good to get an understanding of how many illegal firearms are in circulation	R
	2021-07-22 16:29:57	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Limit on number of licences	In South African we got lot of un licence fire arms so the safety service department must confiscate all unlicend gun. When they done that they can amend fire arm Act.	Lungani
	2021-07-25 09:12:07	Gauteng		Not fully	Limit on number of licences		Ismail Ravat
	2021-07-27 09:01:31	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Limit on number of licences	As I stated am from City of Mhlathuze, today we still have a town to go to because of the people who decided to take responsibility in protecting the community and our Malls.. I do not believe fire arms should be banned , just because a few individuals decided to behave in humanly especially Indians from Phoenix in Durban. Those people should face the law and consequences of their actions, but letting all of us suffer because of their stupidity that us not a solution. I for one still getting a firearm this year, I want to be able to protect the one's I love	Dudu
	2021-08-03 19:57:33	Gauteng		Not fully	Limit on number of licences	Every South African should be allowed to carry whichever lawful gun they want. Self defence is also needed as everyone should have the right to defend themselves.	Jarryd
▼ Reloading of ammunition	**42**						
	2021-05-23 16:29:19	Gauteng		Not fully	Reloading of ammunition	As a sports shooter, reloading ammunition is an imperative . Not only from a cost perspective, but also from a competitive aspect.	Karl
	2021-05-23 16:34:15	North West		Not fully	Reloading of ammunition		Schutte
	2021-05-23 17:58:20	Western Cape		Not fully	Reloading of ammunition	I am a dedicated sports shooter, participating in numerous competitions and practising regularly. I have been doing this since 2006, winning several awards along the way, and helping to assist in the safe and efficient administration of competitions and safe gun handling by competitors.	Cameron
	2021-05-23 19:25:53	Gauteng		Not fully	Reloading of ammunition	I have interests in scarce and obsolete calibers, which means that factory manufactured ammunition is often not available AT ALL. This means that I need to be able to buy and use reloading components in order to use these firearms	Christopher
	2021-05-24 07:22:34	Gauteng		Not fully	Reloading of ammunition		Moira
	2021-05-24 07:50:17	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Reloading of ammunition	Ammunition is very costly and by reloading we can better enjoy our sport by having ammunition to shoot. Also when we reload we are able to get better results and much better accuracy from our ammunition. We shoot around 200 pistol ammunition and around 100 rifle ammunition on any given day. So for this reason we need to have more than 200 rounds in	Helio

	2021-05-24 07:57:04	Gauteng	Not fully	Reloading of ammunition	The above question only allows for one option. There should not be a reduced amount of ammunition allowed. A person who enjoys sport shooting needs to have access to ammunition. Reloading should be allowed. The cost of imported ammunition is prohibitive. With the current status of relicensing firearms, reducing the validity of licences to five years is unreasonable - especially for occasional and competitive sports shooters.	Gary
	2021-05-24 09:16:55	North West	Not fully	Reloading of ammunition	Reloading of ammunition is a critical component to successfully hunt game. It is also a critical component in reliable, accurate sport shooting. Most factory ammunition commercially available is not consistently available. This makes hunting and sport shooting very difficult if one does not reload oneself. Shooting two 180gr .308 bullets from two different manufacturers does not imply that they are the same. The charge, bullet shape and case weight have substantial impact on the bullets performance. What I would propose is that the sale of all cartridge components associated with reloading (bullets, primers, CASES and powder) only be bought from a licensed firearms dealer or manufacturer from someone who is in possession of a license for that particular cartridge.	Gerhard
	2021-05-24 11:51:35	Gauteng	Not fully	Reloading of ammunition	Get crime under control first. Do not try to make us sitting ducksgood to have this.will save on imports	Ronald
	2021-05-24 12:17:02	Western Cape	Not fully	Reloading of ammunition	My concerns: *Self defense is no longer a reason to have a gun. (Note: you may use a gun for self defense, you may still use a gun for lawful activities and self defense is a lawful activity) *You may not let an under 16 use a firearm in any circumstances. My 9 year old is a keen	Steven
	2021-05-24 15:15:49	Gauteng	Not fully	Reloading of ammunition	Reloading of ammunition is essential for many disciplines in hunting and sport shooting. For accuracy, ammunition has to be tailored for each specific firearm (especially long range target shooting). Factory ammunition is just not suitable. To make reloading and the possession of reloading equipment illegal is ridiculous as it has been legal for many many years. Sport	Arnoul
	2021-05-24 17:45:57	Gauteng	Not fully	Reloading of ammunition	Brutality and horrific murders occur daily. If legal and sufficient ammunition is made available, people would think twice before reloading. This a lethal undertaking.	pam
	2021-05-24 19:05:56	Western Cape	Not fully	Reloading of ammunition		Ryan
	2021-05-24 19:17:32	Gauteng	Not fully	Reloading of ammunition		Riaan
	2021-05-25 06:50:12	Gauteng	Not fully	Reloading of ammunition	As a sport shooter and hunter it is imperative that we reload our ammunition to a specific and precise specification.	Solly
	2021-05-25 10:51:53	Gauteng	Not fully	Reloading of ammunition		Petrus
	2021-05-25 17:01:18	Gauteng	Not fully	Reloading of ammunition		Andrew
	2021-05-25 17:20:34	Northern Cape	Not fully	Reloading of ammunition	As a registered dedicated hunter we shoot hundreds of rounds a year for verment control, practice etc. The cost would be extremely high and accuracy would not be sufficient for over the counter rounds.	Pieter
	2021-05-25 18:01:36	Gauteng	Not fully	Reloading of ammunition		Clinton
	2021-05-26 14:07:12	Western Cape	Not fully	Reloading of ammunition	Hi. As an active dedicated sports rifle shooter I am against the following in the Draft Firearms Control Amendment bill 2021. 1. Reloading ammunition to be made unlawful.	Riaan
	2021-05-27 07:37:59	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Reloading of ammunition	well it is cheaper to reload than to buy rounds	andre

	2021-05-27 09:51:35	Gauteng	Not fully	Reloading of ammunition	Clause 55 - I do not agree with it being unlawful to reload ammunition. Reloading ammunition is a major part of sports shooting. A dedicated sports shooter should be allowed to reload ammunition. There should be limits on the amounts and types of ammunition that can be reloaded and there should be control over reloading equipment.	Lucia
	2021-05-27 10:15:54	Western Cape	Not fully	Reloading of ammunition	The clause does not address any issue by preventing firearm owners from reloading. This clause appears to ban it completely, which only serves the retail industry and allowing the inflating of prices. Coupled with the reduction in number of rounds, the people who reload to get the correct type of round eg for hunting, means the hunting fraternity will be targeted. Second concern regarding self-defence weapons gives only the criminals any benefit. It is unthinkable that this is the aim of the state, but given the fact that no criminal will hand in guns and that the police are incapable of effectively managing the illegal trade gives law-abiding citizens serious cause for concern for their safety.	Graeme
	2021-05-27 15:14:20	Gauteng	Not fully	Reloading of ammunition	Responsible law abiding citizens should be allowed to own firearms for purposes of self defence and protection of ones family and property. SA has a huge crime problem, a high murder rate, major lawlessness and a police force which is incapable (and often corrupt) of protecting citizens and dealing with the criminal faction which is so rife. So people need to be able to protect themselves within the framework of fair and just laws that are there NOT to protect the criminals but rather to protect the victims and law abiding citizens. Automatic reloading guns should be totally banned, confiscated and destroyed - these are weapons of war and extremely dangerous especially in the hands of criminals. Heavy penalties should be imposed on anyone found in possession of these weapons including the police.	June
	2021-06-07 13:40:07	Gauteng	Not fully	Reloading of ammunition	Currently reloading is limited already to your legal firearm calibre only and you can only reload for own use. Registry kept at sales point of powder and primers bought and license is checked.	Esias
	2021-06-16 07:31:46	Limpopo	Not fully	Reloading of ammunition		H
	2021-06-20 09:24:36	Gauteng	Not fully	Reloading of ammunition	I have invested in reloading equipment to make my shooting affordable and accurate. The devaluation of the Rand makes it financially nonviable to buy imported ammunition.	Gerhard
	2021-06-22 08:51:34	Western Cape	Not fully	Reloading of ammunition		Zandre
	2021-06-22 20:54:21	Western Cape	Not fully	Reloading of ammunition	Due to the way gun owners and the firearm owners are already treated by the current act. Ammunition is quite expensive. To be a competent shootist a person should be shooting on the range at least quarterly. I shot bi-weekly and average over 200 rounds per range visit. The only way this is possible is due to my ability to reload ammunition. If the firearms industry	David
	2021-06-30 10:58:15	Western Cape	Not fully	Reloading of ammunition	I think there should be more control over lost guns - I think there should be some punishment for mislaying your gun because it could be used to kill someone.susan	susan jill
	2021-07-02 05:58:55	Western Cape	Not fully	Reloading of ammunition		Francois Willem
	2021-07-11 13:35:22	Northern Cape	Tanzania Not fully	Reloading of ammunition	[url=http://slkjfdf.net/]Olenop[/url] Afitozm jdw.oyll.dearsouthafrica.co.za.rks.sb http://slkjfdf.net/	edoquev eqamd
	2021-07-11 14:08:08	Northern Cape	Bulgaria Not fully	Reloading of ammunition	[url=http://slkjfdf.net/]Esuqki[/url] Xavfoziwc cbi.yuny.dearsouthafrica.co.za.kph.zk http://slkjfdf.net/	iganaki mened
	2021-07-14 15:46:48	Western Cape	Not fully	Reloading of ammunition	The new Bill needs to take into account the various and diverse contexts and scenarios in South Africa. Case in point? Current vandalism and looting in SA. Communities are helping the police and army to safeguard their neighbourhoods and the use (and possible reloading!) of firearms are a deterrent to unruly crowds and criminals.	Madelei ne
	2021-07-15 18:22:47	Western Cape	Not fully	Reloading of ammunition	We need to be able to make our own ammo. It is expensive.. Of course, with training, and certified to make own ammo.	Peter
	2021-07-16 16:00:04	Western Cape	Not fully	Reloading of ammunition	Government invites the public to comment on the Firearms Control Amendment Bill. deleting of licensing of firearms for self defence reduction of licence period to five years reduce number of allowed licences limit ammunition per licence	Emmele a
	2021-07-16 16:26:51	Northern Cape	Not fully	Reloading of ammunition	As a hunter, the reloading of ammunition is my main concern. Hunting is my hibby, my personal therapy. Having to buy amunation is to expensive, reloading amunation is more cost effective. Otgerwise people like me would not be able to afford to enjoy their hobby. Having less weapons does not bother me, One hand weapon for self defence and one for hunting.	Frikkie
	2021-07-18 20:39:55	Outside SA	Uruguay Not fully	Reloading of ammunition	[url=http://slkjfdf.net/]Ajiyaxuh[/url] Uhuabeox tnq.axlb.dearsouthafrica.co.za.krt.pu http://slkjfdf.net/	imorafo
	2021-07-19 11:06:40	Gauteng	Not fully	Reloading of ammunition		Lesego
	2021-07-27 13:11:29	Northern Cape	Not fully	Reloading of ammunition		Gert
	2021-07-29 08:13:50	Gauteng	Not fully	Reloading of ammunition	I would like to officially lodge my dissent to the amendments as they currently stand. There are some aspects of the bill which I think are a step in the right direction. Personally I think that the following are good steps forward:	Liam

	2021-07-29 20:06:34	Gauteng	Not fully	Reloading of ammunition	I have motivated my concerns in the attached document. In short - I'm concerned about the removal of a self-defence category for licensing a firearm - I'm concerned about the reduced validity periods - I'm concerned about the limits in age for operating firearms - I'm concerned about the prohibition of reloading ammunition - I'm concerned about the limit on number of licensable firearms for dedicated hunting and	Petrus Johannes
▼ **Other**	**120**						
	2021-05-23 17:40:26	Gauteng	Not fully	Other			Jerry
	2021-05-24 07:48:25	Gauteng	Not fully	Other	We all know that the SAPS budget is been cut by 3 Billion, maybe they need to consider having better tender processes where money dose not go to waste. Some of the firearms that SAPS use are outdated and land up not been used but rather by criminals…..we often seen		Dominic
	2021-05-24 08:06:34	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Other	I do not agree at all with the following. The police and police departments is totally incompatent now and do not function now. They can not keep law and order or protect South Africans at all. They can not cope with licening or renewing gun licensed now and the license period should rateher been extended to 15 years or longer not reduced. • Deleting of licensing for self defence • Reduction of firearms license period to five years • Reduction in number of allowed licenses • Limiting amount of ammunition per license • Reloading ammunition to be made unlawful.		Johan
	2021-05-24 08:41:27	Western Cape	Not fully	Other	Whilst a step in the right direction, I do not support anything other than a total ban in firearms , preferably with the death penalty for anyone caught carrying. Moreover SAPS members in turn should also be banned from taking their firearms home. I am all for a gun free society, which should be our aim.		Willem
	2021-05-24 08:51:04	Western Cape	Not fully	Other	Whilst I respect everyone's right to self defence, theft of firearms and sale of unlicenced firearms will continue unabated. Those using the guns for illegal purposes will not not be stopped by licences or rules regarding reloading etc. But everyone getting a licence should have to pass a proficiency test.		Elaine
	2021-05-24 08:56:04	Free State	Not fully	Other	I think self defense as a reason is not clear. Farmers or people who live in the country far away from police support (such as it is) should perhaps be allowed three licenses, one for a pistol, one for a rifle, one for a shotgun. I think in built-up areas where there is a police presence self defense should not be acceptable as a reason for owning a firearm.		Chris
	2021-05-24 09:18:59	Limpopo	Not fully	Other	We need guns to defend ouer family in Danger		Brendan
	2021-05-24 09:30:58	Western Cape	Not fully	Other	Firearm control is necessary in all countries and for many reasons - e.g. mainly for self defense, target sports, or hunting / culling. In south African illegal firearms are available and find their way to those who disregard this Bill in its entirety. This is my concern. Why is the focus on legal licensing and legal restriction so policed and why do we not spend the energy and money to make it more difficult to obtain illegal firearms? Policing legal firearms increases the already overwhelming amount of illegal firearms in circulation. I do not believe that this is a naïve statement, but in time the current situation can be reversed or at least bettered if the correct action is taken going forward.		Arion
	2021-05-24 10:08:30	Western Cape	Not fully	Other	I am not sure that having a gun in your possession is a guarantee of safety. Just look at USA. If for personal protection, then safeguards are needed. You do not need a high powered gun for close combat (in your house). Nor having a high capacity of bullets. Limit magazine		John
	2021-05-24 10:28:14	Gauteng	Not fully	Other	In SA het die krimmineel meer regte as die wetsgehoorsame persoon. Krimminele val almal aan , en nie met ñ peeshooter nie , maar met swaar aanvalsgewere. Verwag die goewerment ons , wat tax betaal wat ook die reg het om te lewe. Moet net stil sit dat die terroriste maak wat hulle wil.		Isebel

	2021-05-24 10:53:44	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Other	Legal firearm licenses!!!	Tracy
	2021-05-24 11:43:39	Gauteng	Not fully	Other	The governemnt should first address the corruption within SAPS there are various allegations of SAPS officers and warehouse being compromised ..and the weaponry under SAPS chain of custody - is distributed to gangs/gangters This needs urgent attention before any other laws about gun control are promulgated SAPS officers also need proper training etc. Once this theft of weaponry is contained..then take the next step in esuring citizens abide by lisence conditions. In my view if 'law and order' is paramount in a society (i.e. given its rightful place and the officers involved act responsbility, there are accountability measures in place, in short proper transparant governnance of law and order enforcement) then there is n i need for average jow citizen to carry a gun and to lisence same regularly. Unless ofcourse (as per all other areas of governance in SA as we have come to know in the past 27 years), those in charge of the status quo are only seeing the short term effects - e.g. regular payment of lisencing fees.	
	2021-05-24 12:02:36	Gauteng	Not fully	Other	First order to current lawmakers: GOVERNANCE There are many variables to consider when applying for a firearm - Defense - most certainly - SA has dropped the ball on security with the public support structures , police, traffic, army all out of their element - not capable of making decisions,	zuleigha Kumar
	2021-05-24 12:08:20	Gauteng	Not fully	Other	There should be stricter control when issuing firearm licenses and should not be given out too freely. Background check should first be carried out on a person requesting a firearm license, as it could be for criminal activity and not for protection. This is where a background check is so vital.	Rose
	2021-05-24 12:14:56	Gauteng	Not fully	Other	All of the points mentioned are a problem - * deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence - with our country being one of the worlds hot spots for crime, this is crazy, more people get murdered, robbed and mugged on a daily basis, people need to be able to protect themselves - from all races and nationality's I am all for a gun-free South Africa.	craig
	2021-05-24 12:22:42	Gauteng	Not fully	Other	Amnesty period. (Illegal) owners must be prosecuted and illegal firearms must be permanently destroyed (melted).	Lionel
	2021-05-24 12:46:29	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Other	All the amendments are good but we should work to a gun free society to prevent illegal use of guns. Guns for hunting should also be made illegal. There should be more controls on manufacturing wholesaling and retailing of gunn	Dhangee
	2021-05-24 12:52:13	Gauteng	Not fully	Other	With crime in this country and no policing you can not take away a persons right to self defense. It is not licensed firearms used in crime. Reducing the license term will double the work load and they cannot keep up at the moment with renewals it also sounds like just a money making scheme . Reduce the number of licenses but allow for certain exceptions like game farms and hunters. There is already limits on ammunition. Reloading or loading your own ammunition for certain applications and uses should be allowed because the correct ammunition is not always available.	Fred

	2021-05-24 12:59:44	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Other	Firearms should be banned in this country		Colleen
	2021-05-24 13:05:38	Gauteng	Not fully	Other			Jsco
	2021-05-24 14:13:30	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Other	I support the "licence the owner" and not the Gun. The proposal that persons may no longer licence firearms for defensive purposes In the Republic of South Africa - there are, amidst other serious concerns, frequent infringements of our Constitutional Rights to Life, Safety and Security and Bodily Integrity by experienced and motivated criminals who attach very little value to our rights whilst perpetrating violent and brutal crimes against the law-abiding sector of our citizenry on a mass scale and on a daily basis. Whilst I, as a lawful firearm owner and defensive handgun carrier, note the fact that firearm ownership per the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000 is not a right but a legislatively conferred privilege, it must be noted that section 13 of the Act identifies the fact that a firearm in the		Elfie
	2021-05-24 15:03:10	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Other	I am fairly happy with any restriction on the use of firearms. But I have two major concerns; 1. The main condition for getting a firearms license [including policew and security		Jane
	2021-05-24 15:16:18	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Other	There are some items I can concur with HOWEVER, to not permit people to purchase a Fire Arm in my opinion is infringing on their rights to keep themselves safe. The Countries Justice system is already in the opinion of probably thousands seem to charge the person being attacked / broken into for defending themselves The perpetrator has a weapon or GBH is visible- they seems to get away with everything. There is more defense for perpetrators than anything .		Mandy
	2021-05-24 16:29:20	Gauteng	Not fully	Other	If guns are outlawed, only outlaws will have guns, it's as simple as that.		Claude
	2021-05-24 16:29:54	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Other	Again, the authorities are not able OR WILLING to regulate the laws as they stand, so until that happens, what is the point of making changes. Citizens should be allowed to defend themselves, just as the police and others are. So when the police and others stop using guns, we can talk again!!!!! Let us not go down the road of the USA - their laws are obscene. Sure,		fiona
	2021-05-24 18:57:34	Gauteng	Not fully	Other	I believe it is a good idea to shorten the license period but what is the point of removing the self defense option. Limit the ammunition per license and what happens to the people who shoot as a hobby compared to those who hunt and then those for self defense. Reloading of ammunition is a standard for most hunters.		Simeon
	2021-05-24 22:46:15	Western Cape	Not fully	Other	Everyone has the right to defend themselves against attack, theft etc. A weapon may be used to do that. The only people who should not have the right to possess or buy or own a gun are criminals and terrorists.		Helen
	2021-05-24 23:31:48	Western Cape	Not fully	Other	I am against Firearms in private Hands in general but in South Africa SAPS fails to have an impact on violent crime and corrupt officials have contributed to illegal Firearms in the hands of criminals, additionally departments fails to manage the firearms registry. Do your homework first!		Kyle
	2021-05-25 03:10:55	Gauteng	Not fully	Other	Unrighteousness in handling fire arms in SA. All criminals have access. That is not properly handled. People who want firearms for their Godky right to protect themselves and their familys are being (lawfully????) stopped to that?? Read Isaiah 10,, people of SA government.		Hannelie
	2021-05-25 03:51:09	Western Cape	Not fully	Other	More emphasis should be on stricter gun control. Look at the USA for consequences of no control. Together with this get rid of illegal firearms and disarm criminals. Far too many family murders and criminal firearm abuse can be avoided by properly implementing gun laws.		Freda
	2021-05-25 04:40:19	Gauteng	Not fully	Other	Shouldn't they rather focus on getting guns out of the hands of criminals which are being used to intimidate, kill, rob, etc. and then we wouldn't feel the need to defend ourselves and our loved ones.		Ruth
	2021-05-25 07:27:55	Gauteng	Not fully	Other	To many licenses pose a risk of robbery and having the fire arms in possession of the crooks		Eugene

	2021-05-25 07:54:55	Western Cape	Not fully	Other	I am against people/ public having weapons. However, I also have a concern that in the absence of competency from the government (incompetent, corrupt police force), self defence must be allowed. I am also not sure that depriving the public of self-defence is constitutionally correct?	Tony
	2021-05-25 08:16:29	Gauteng	Not fully	Other	Before taking the right to self protection and safety get rid of all those who have illegal weapons to commit crimes and mayhem in the first place? Too much corruption and crime because of these elements are the real problem! Most legitimate owners are peace loving people! What about professionals who earn a living through tourism... more unemployment!	Solly
	2021-05-25 08:52:07	Gauteng	Not fully	Other	The problem in SA does not lie with licenced firearms but rather the illegal firearms. Limiting licences , renewal frequency or volumes of ammunition will not solve the fundamental problem. More resources should be spent on tracking unlicensed weapons in my opinion.	Louise
	2021-05-25 09:58:41	Western Cape	Not fully	Other	The problem a the moment in South Africa is the following. Citizen cannot rely on the Police or others to protect their life or property. Thus we have to protect ourselves. This is not about Self Defence but about SELF PROTECTION. We should have the right to own/carry firearms. There is an argument that legal firearms become illegal firearms.	Victor
	2021-05-25 10:05:09	Western Cape	Not fully	Other	We need firearms for self defense. Don't like the limit on license period. The limited on licenses must be open for sport national sport activities. We need more weapons' s to take part in our sport activities. Clay shooting	Marthinus
	2021-05-25 10:34:25	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Other	Firstly, the police department has to be overhauled to serve with utmost integrity whereby confiscated guns do not get back into the system. If that can happen only then should the gun laws be sensibly applied. Unless the police department is cleaned up, ban all guns.	Dino
	2021-05-25 10:54:47	Gauteng	Not fully	Other	Drug addicts should NOT be allowed to have firearms. Anyone who has been in rehab for the last three years soups not have a license. Non disclosure should carry a prison sentence.	Lindy
	2021-05-25 10:56:20	Gauteng	Not fully	Other	My opinion is that firearms should be restricted via the following: 1.Would be gun owners have to attend an all-day class, take a written exam and pass a shooting-range test with a mark of at least 95%. 2.There should also be mental health and drugs tests. 3.Criminal record should be checked and police should look for links to extremist groups. 4. Then Relatives and even your work colleagues backgrounds should be checked. 5. Police should also have sweeping powers to search and seize weapons. 6. Handguns must be banned outright. 7.Only shotguns and air rifles should be allowed. 8.The number of gun shops must be limited. 9. Police must be notified where the gun and the ammunition are stored - and they must be stored separately under lock and key. 10.Police must also inspect guns once a year. 11.And after three years an individuals gun licence runs out, at which point the imdividual must attend the courses noted above and pass the tests again.	Giselle

	2021-05-25 11:45:19	Western Cape	Not fully	Other	Get rid of the VIP protection unit first . Then see if the little pigs will want to change the law. Use the VIP protection money for visible policing	Cedric
	2021-05-25 12:36:20	Western Cape	Not fully	Other	Fire Arms is not dangerous, but in thethe hands of the wrong person it is very,very dangerous.Obtaining a fire arm license is to easy period.Owners characters should be evaluated and solid proof should be obtain that whomever is applying for. Fire arm is a stable and solid person.WHY DOES THE PERSON NEED A FIRE ARM?????	Dana
	2021-05-25 12:41:45	Gauteng	Not fully	Other	I am totally against gun ownership. Guns should be for defending the country, period. Guns are for killing. Those who use guns in their nefarious actions should have the entire lawbook thrown at them. Use of guns in criminal acts, should be a capital offence.	Danny
	2021-05-25 12:57:08	Western Cape	Not fully	Other	I would appear that 'a gun Free SA is anticipated' but, sadly, there are individuals who are criminals, and out there to kill, murder and maim.....for thir own benefit! When a band of hooligans plan murder, eg on an outlying area, with no police protection...what must these people do in self defence! This Bill must be re-hashed, it can not be approved as is!	Enid
	2021-05-25 14:10:36	Gauteng	Not fully	Other	This is a joke. Thousands roaming the streets with heavy artillery terrosing people's lives and killing innocent people. These criminals need to be stopped until then why must a law abiding man not have self defence against these thugs. ??????? Start with the criminals SA	Deb
	2021-05-25 14:44:23	Limpopo	Not fully	Other	Only one critical input I want to make. However, this input if taken will change the whole regime of Fire Arms Control Act implementation. There are currently, Process Management issues that are purely administrative and IT systems dependencies. Very few of these are not legislation impediment. However, the bottleneck appears as legislation hence the continued amendments. Then we have Quality Decision Making, as informed by legislation and IT Systems Process outcome Appeals which are being explored as a result of inconsistencies and incapacities.	Mathapama Jack
	2021-05-25 16:17:45	Mpumalanga	Not fully	Other	Ons moet ons self beskerm, Teen al die misdadigers, wat al meer word	Johan
	2021-05-25 17:09:14	Western Cape	Not fully	Other	There can be no doubt that crime is a serious concern in South Africa, and the need to be able to defend ones self is justifiable. However I do feel that there needs to be strict control over the issue and sale of these weapons. We only have to look at the multitude of	Rick
	2021-05-25 18:13:38	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Other	Self-defenses is a right of every person -even if it is with a knobkierrie/knife / batten or a gun - it does not matter .More people get murdered /injured attacked with a knife or Knobkierrie - where are those laws to prevent the crowds running down the streets with those weapons .??? Look at Bosnia and those countries - when the anti gun laws were enforced people were helpless ,could not defend themselves - they were killed .Cities were cordoned off people died of hunger - that is our government's plan with this country - especially with the minority group in this country .If I so-called cannot defend myself I would like than to defend my friends and Neighbors and their and my property - that is my human right .	Ian
	2021-05-25 18:33:38	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Other	I support reduction of firearms licence to five years. I support limiting ammunition and very strict purchasing systems. I support reloading being unlawful. I agree that self - defence is not a good reason to own a gun, unless ones employment	A
	2021-05-25 19:53:29	Gauteng	Not fully	Other	To limit the number of armunitions per lines, one fire arm per person, with test every five year like vehicles one. Together building a better and safe society Good day Honourable to Whom this may concern, Hope all is well? Trying to practice being concise again. Pardon if fail. Good I saw: . Adding some empathy for estates was good in the bill. . Valid during reapplication, also good. . Weird to be rigid against "reapplying within reasonable time", like a license card acquires penalty fee's to dept. if away or forget within reason.	Mokoena
	2021-05-25 19:54:15	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Other	Just challenge some points below further, that may while the intent may come from highly	G
	2021-05-25 19:58:33	North West	Not fully	Other		Jacques

	2021-05-25 19:58:57	North West	Not fully	Other		Braam
	2021-05-25 21:15:49	Western Cape	Not fully	Other	As n persoon n lisensie het , maak nie saak die nuwe of ou groenkaart dan is dit wettig volgens my. Wat gebeur met al die geld vir die nuwe lisensies. Wat se reg het die Sapd om n vuurwapen te dra sonder n lisensie. Die feit dat n sap lid n uniform dra en lid is vd sapd geen hom geen reg om n vuurwapen te dra. Met ander woorde, as jy lid is vd sapd geen dit jou die	Charl
	2021-05-26 09:30:46	Western Cape	Not fully	Other	Until the government brings in more police and stronger efforts to limit the number of illegal firearms, they should leave the legal people who require firearms for the defence of their properties and families alone. I do agree that one firearm licence per person should be enough.	Angela
	2021-05-26 10:05:24	Gauteng	Not fully	Other	Anyone caught with a unlicensed fire arm should be jailed immediately. Automatic firearm offenders should be arrested and jailed immediately and held in jail until their court date. All illegal weapons the be destroyed immediately to prevent them been moved off.	Rowan
	2021-05-26 11:15:22	Western Cape	Not fully	Other	I personally don't even see the reason as to why out of all African countries we are the the only country were civilians are allowed to possess firearms, honestly speaking now its a difficult move to implement because some have more rights than others, limiting and reducing firearms, their licenses as well as reasons wont be beneficial to the country.	Thangami
	2021-05-26 11:20:34	Western Cape	Not fully	Other	There's no place that's safe - not in SA or anywhere else in the World. Every day I read on the News about unlicensed firearms being confiscated. How do these people get firearms in the first place? Is it SAPS and or other law enforcement agencies that are supplying baddies with them? When firearms are handed to / confiscated by SAPS for destruction, are they actually destroyed? Many people who own firearms for private defence shouldn't have one!!! Be that as it may, with so many baddies carrying firearms, I can understand private citizens wanting to	A
	2021-05-26 11:44:46	Gauteng	Not fully	Other	Although I am for the amendment on the Firearm Control Amendment Bill, I do not think it is viable to try and control people with legitimate fire arms, while the police can not take care of their own. So many murders and robberies are taking place with firearms which belonged	Hilda
	2021-05-26 12:15:41	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Other		Mike
	2021-05-26 17:48:29	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Other		Valerie
	2021-05-26 19:43:00	Western Cape	Not fully	Other	To whom it may concern 2A FCA bill 2021	Hein
	2021-05-26 20:17:24	Gauteng	Not fully	Other	Firearms for self defence: Common law dictates that a person can defend themselves from an attacker with the required force needed to save their life. Removing self defence licensing violates the common law on cases where the criminal(s)/attacker(s) are in possession of weapon(s)/firearm(s) with intent to cause injury/death and the victim cannot defend themselves accordingly. Ballistic sampling: The amendment allows for the firearm being sampled to be removed from the license holder's control - there is no mention of control process of ballistic sampling of a firearm that allows for the license holder to keep their firearm (which is their property) within their control. The cost of sampling and the relevant database system should be covered by the South African government as the system/information is in the government's control and for the government's use. Transportation permit required for more than 3 firearms at a time: My concern on this is a personal one - when I arrange for a hunt, it is time off from work and arrange for multiple prey over a week. A person will require their handgun for self defence as sometimes the prey retaliates. Shooting smaller prey with a large calibre rifle is pointless as most of the animal blown away so a small calibre rifle is required. Shooting larger prey with a small calibre rifle is looking for the prey to retaliate - that is already 3 firearms. Include a shotgun for a bit of wing shooting and now a permit is required for transporting my own legally licensed firearms that are in my control. This seems to be more of a money making scheme than attempting to reduce criminal actions.	Jeun
	2021-05-27 07:33:53	Gauteng	Not fully	Other	Firearms should be totally banned outright. Only the highest ranking police officials should be able to bear arms.	Paige
	2021-05-27 08:19:46	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Other	Guns should be outlawed altogether for the public and only be used by police. I have been held up in my home by 6 heavily armed black youths and had a number of friends and family murdered by guns. If guns were outlawed altogether the violence in this country would diminish drastically. I say no to guns at all. Not even for private hunting.	Hayley-Rose
	2021-05-27 12:18:36	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Other	Before you bring out a law like this make sure every criminal, crime boss, bully, drug lord, skebenga etc does not have a firearm. There are more unlicensed firearms in the hands of the criminal community than there are licensed firearm holders in the world. The criminal element will not give up their firearms. Deal with this element first before you start on the law abiding citizens.	Judy

	2021-05-27 12:47:55	Gauteng	Not fully	Other	Good Day How many fire arms are sold on the black market,is there any control of that,"NO",how many people are killed with unlicensed firearms? More than 90 percent?	Christiaan
	2021-05-27 16:17:52	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Other	With the rising crime in this Country why can individuals in high crime areas not own a firearm for protection, to protect the their loved ones. But criminals have firearms and shoot anyone they want to. This is ridiculous. As for the amount of ammunition ?.	Beverley
	2021-05-28 09:27:23	Western Cape	Not fully	Other	I do not believe that we are entitled to own a firearm any more than we are entitled to drive a car. I do believe that driving a car is a dramatically greater responsibility than owning a gun. When last did you hear of someone accidentally killing a tax-load of people by falling asleep with	Anton
	2021-06-06 21:02:56	Gauteng	Not fully	Other	The emphasis of the bill seems to be on private ownership, which is fairly responsible in comparison with the ownership and use of illegal firearms, especially of the AK47 type. I do not own a firearm, nor do I intend to, but criminal possession and use of firearms is of far	Sheila
	2021-06-07 11:36:10	Gauteng	Not fully	Other		Kgomotso
	2021-06-07 14:54:07	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Other	The unlawful use of firearms is one of the biggest threats to security in South Africa. If controls such as this are to be successful, this can only happen if severe minimum penalties apply to any crime where a firearm was involved.	Karl
	2021-06-07 16:04:47	Gauteng	Not fully	Other	I have no objection to those who have a valid licence to hold a firearm to protect themselves and family. One should look at the context of the situation. If we rely on the police force it will be chaos as respond time to the incident is too long. Long enough for the perpetrator to flee from the scene. So more needs to be done to control illegal firearms instead of going	Jayne
	2021-06-09 08:31:27	Limpopo	Not fully	Other	People are killing us criminals won't return their guns so we protects us with our guns against criminals	George
	2021-06-16 10:47:41	Gauteng	Not fully	Other	The unfortunate and harsh reality in South Africa is that there is a lot of aggressive crime. Moreover, government is already not coping with the workload (inspite of being larger in size than comparative administrations). Making firearms more tedious to possess only makes more work for government and arguably makes criminals of law-abiding citizens purely for	Casper
	2021-06-18 20:02:26	Western Cape	Not fully	Other	Unless the gvt manage to give enough security to everyone other wise there is enough reason for the vulnerable to have firearms to protect themselves from bad guys. Look how farmers are being killed like. The elderly,weman,girls are being raped and killed. Who is going to protect them if they can't	TARIRO
	2021-06-20 21:16:46	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Other	I generally support the concept of the reduction of guns in society. I feel there needs to be a distinction between rural/farming areas and suburbs and cities regarding gun regulations. I understand the concerns regarding acquiring a gun for self defense as anyone can claim this for purchase. However I feel people have the right to defend themselves if attacked. I feel	Karen
	2021-06-21 09:04:05	Western Cape	Not fully	Other	In short, I object to three of the five proposed amendments. 1. Deleting of firearms for self-defence. NO! This is unfeasible in the world we live in. Concern: Scrapping of Section 17 - Private Collection.	Dexter
	2021-06-22 14:37:53	Free State	Not fully	Other	Private Collectors are only around 2000 people in South Africa and are the most diligent, responsible and law-abiding grouping of all firearms owners. Private Collectors have not	Marthinus
	2021-06-23 13:43:26	Gauteng	Not fully	Other	I wonder how Beki Cele can afford a Louis Vuitton scarf on a minister's salary? I do not like guns. I survived a hijacking in the early nineties. Probably because I did not have my firearm on me that day. So I handed it in for destruction. However, our food security is being threatened by senseless violent murders of farmers and farm workers who must have the	Henriette
	2021-06-24 12:08:29	Western Cape	Not fully	Other	People should be able to defend themselves from people breaking into their homes. Am suspicious of gov wanting to remove peoples means of defending their families	Jeani
	2021-06-30 06:23:03	Gauteng	Not fully	Other		Nella
	2021-06-30 09:11:06	Gauteng	Not fully	Other	Firearms should be banned completely for private citizens, with very high penalties for peopel found to be in possesion of firearms. No matter what controls are put into place to regulate their use, they wil still be stollen and	Reg
	2021-06-30 09:50:20	Gauteng	Not fully	Other	Its relevant to know that when the ANC took over gov. new import permits for guns were allocated. Very little (if any) scrutiny was required for this selection. I know for a fact that some of these official gun importers were fronting or indirectly representing gangs and the underworld. Often masquerading as security co. s.	James
	2021-06-30 10:42:45	Mpumalanga	Not fully	Other		Gawie
	2021-06-30 11:34:47	Western Cape	Not fully	Other	Firearms should be banned completely except for hunting rifles. There is no need to have firearms. The police must be held to account to protect!	PETER
	2021-06-30 14:48:00	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Other	I am not a fan of firearms as they cause so much unnecessary harm and deaths. I also do not like hunting. I do however recognise that some people may require or wish to use a firearm. I think that there should be strict rules about acquiring and owning firearms - people should	Michelle

	2021-07-02 14:55:58	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Other	Revona
	2021-07-03 09:18:52	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	The use of replica firearms for the use as a sport, training or recreational activities like airsoft and paintball might be negatively effected in the current submission of the bill and urgently will need to be looked at. Paul
	2021-07-03 16:35:30	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	I like the bill but feel that it is unfair to implement until the South African Police have a better track record in terms of preventing crime and catching criminals Simon
	2021-07-04 12:27:55	Outside SA	N/A	Not fully	Other	As I do believe that the right to protect yourself when your life is threatened is crucial. The entire firearms industry needs to be reassessed as thousands of innocent people are being injured or murdered during robbery attempts and this is due to the accessibility to firearms both to licensed and non - licensed owners. A firearm task force needs to be implemented in the South African system and it needs to retrieve weapons that are already circulating in the country. Secondly, there must be peace inducing seminars that will encourage the young and up coming generations to shun crime and theft as an easy fix to a good life. Crime & Robbery destroys lives, peace and tranquility. It is not a means to just riches, it does more damage than it rewards and that concept should be imprinted on the hearts of my dear South African people. Sherpard
	2021-07-10 17:53:13	Free State	Norfolk Island	Not fully	Other	[url=http://slkjfdf.net/]Oveyukemu[/url] Vadecru tqu.hzmu.dearsouthafrica.co.za.fxy.xp http://slkjfdf.net/ olyifetakobac
	2021-07-11 17:23:25	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	I believe people should be allowed to defend themselves, especially in their own homes. To limit the amount of firearms and ammunition that a person is allowed to keep is reasonable. Not allowing people to reload their own ammunition will further place a control measure to ensure that someone cannot stockpile for any malicious purpose. Establishing more gun Rudie
	2021-07-14 19:12:58	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	Margaretha
	2021-07-14 19:20:59	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	This is typical of our Government... when they fail to manage and implement a policy, they opt to to amend it according to their capabilities without properly investigating and investing in properly implementing the policy... as such governance process are overlooked. CHRISTINE
	2021-07-15 12:06:03	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	In an ideal world it would be great if all firearms and ammunition could be banned forever. However, this ideal world has not been achieved as yet, so it is necessary to consider the very serious matter of FIREARM CONTROL. So the question is about what to do in an environment where crime is one of the biggest concerns of every citizen and every family, Valane
	2021-07-15 14:12:23	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Other	No problem with licenses for a limited period - we have after all to renew drivers' licenses. Sports shooters reload their own to be able to participate in the sport. The real issue is illegal weapons - make that a priority. Wouter
	2021-07-15 15:08:20	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	I would like to hear /know what the police themselves think of this draft law; they are the some of the people most closely concerned with community safety and law; a gun CAN be a deterrent, but in the wrong hands (and who knows whose those will be) it can do untold damage and grief. Bridget
	2021-07-15 15:31:09	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	Inability to manage such a law. Problems are unlicensed arms and inability of police to manage them. Corruption adds to the problems Morné
	2021-07-15 15:37:24	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	Guns should not be in the hands of ordinary citizens and neither should it be in the hands of the corrupt police force. They are the reason why so many guns get to drug lords, taxi associations and the like. The government is not the true custodian of peace in this country as they should be and are instrumental in all the violence in this country because they don't Louise
	2021-07-15 15:41:33	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	Gun control is vital. Living in SA every adult individual should have the right to own a gun for self protection - obviously subject to a "clean bill of health" i.e. no criminal record or insanity. Tracy
	2021-07-15 22:48:27	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Other	Abuse of firearms Myna
	2021-07-16 10:47:33	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	Firearms are a necessity not only for self defence. Should only be to lawful abiding citizens. We don't have sufficient SAP members and during this time citizens all stood together and rendered assistance. Sharon

	2021-07-17 08:46:56	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Other	I do not approve of guns at all. I believe that the harder it is to get hold of a gun, the less likely it is to be used on someone. This might seem like a stupid ideal and many would argue that people need a gun to protect Main concern is : a) self defence, and b) reloading old shells.	Michelle
	2021-07-17 17:11:29	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	Why else would you need a gun other than for self defence! and reloading shells done by an amateur is very dangerous.	ann
	2021-07-18 01:18:10	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Other	Law abiding citizens are harrassed and find it difficult to obtain a firearm. But criminals are running around freely with firearms with no consequences.	Rosemary
	2021-07-18 07:06:28	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	Whilst there is control on individuals, better controls on imports should be included. Given current events, access to illegal firearms needs to be addressed as a key consideration.	Prav
	2021-07-18 17:00:44	KwaZulu -Natal	Malawi	Not fully	Other	[url=http://slkjfdf.net/]Uduepi[/url] Ogigiboxe lrw.duxe.dearsouthafrica.co.za.nww.rd http://slkjfdf.net/	umanowdutaxju
	2021-07-18 17:38:03	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Other	Except for the military, army and govt institutions NOBODY ELSE MUST BE ALLOWED TO CARRY FIREARMS. BAN IT TOTALLY. GUNFREE SA	Anila
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	2021-07-19 19:38:37	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Other		Joy
	2021-07-19 21:01:05	Western Cape		Not fully	Other		Adele
	2021-07-20 11:28:57	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	1. You cannot regulate gun ownership by tinkering with law-abiding registered gun owners. 2. This entire proposed legislation does not deal in any sense with how to eradicate illegal gun ownership, by far the biggest factor in gun related crime in this country. 3. Shortening the life of licences has no practical benefit but will increase costs and	Roderick
	2021-07-21 16:48:07	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Other	We as South African citizens following the chaps just recently should be able to defend our lives and property. Liscences been more easily available for weapons of self defense. As we seemed to be on our own. Police to overwhelmed it was up to Security and individuals to protect their towns and shopping centres. This is vitally important to allow the citizens to defend themselves against anarchy!!!!????	Cindy
	2021-07-22 09:03:20	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	Our police response is very slow and half hearted therefore people should have something to defend themselves with and guns are the answer as you don't need to get close to the attacker. The first time licence period can be limited in order to assess the responsible behaviour of the gun holder. If he she is irresponsible then the licence can be rebooked tumeously.	Nomsindo
	2021-07-23 06:02:10	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Other	I think no one else should have firearm in the community bcs they use it in a wrong way commit crime and shooting in public for fun. Those who work with it shouldn't be allowed to take it home bcs they also do wrongs things, once there's misunderstanding the police will shoot wife and their kids and shoot himself too.	Bheki

	2021-07-24 13:03:41	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Other	Remove all unlicensed firearms		Kastury
	2021-07-25 16:05:20	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Other	It's increase death of people And people Who had weapons they become animals killing people like animals		Zinhle
	2021-07-29 18:12:21	Gauteng	Not fully	Other	The SEIAS report that justifies the Bill is presents no evidence of rational or responsible thought and constitutes an insult to both Cabinet and the public.		Linton
▼ **Limit on licence period**	**55**						
	2021-05-23 19:18:30	Gauteng	Not fully	Limit on licence period			Xavier
	2021-05-23 21:32:47	Norther n Cape	Not fully	Limit on licence period			Nico
	2021-05-24 08:42:24	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Limit on licence period	More effort should be channelled into illegal firearm and less into responsible legal firearms This bill may take away our democratic right to first own a firearm and second our right to self protection in a society where government has failed to protect vulnerable citizens against crime on a massive scale		Petra
	2021-05-24 09:20:31	Western Cape	Not fully	Limit on licence period	By limiting the sports and hunting license period to 5 years, more expired firearms would be surrendered to the SAPS periodically. These firearms would likely end up in the hands of criminals and crime organizations as the SAPS often lose these firearms through corruption and negligence. In the last 6 years alone, it is alleged by FFP Leader Mr. Pieter Groenewald that 9,5 million rounds of ammunition and 4 357 firearms over the last six years alone.		Ling
	2021-05-24 09:50:15	Western Cape	Not fully	Limit on licence period	5 years seems a fair amount of time for a arms license , the same as a driving licence. As never owned a fire arm I feel unqualified to comment further.		John
	2021-05-24 09:57:15	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Limit on licence period	Limiting the licence period period willnot serve any useful purpose when it comes to crime prevention. An initial training course on use of the fiirearm and safety precautions, as well as weapon handling, should be mandatory before a licence is issued, with a refresher course every 10 years with presenting of the firearm should help in monitoring the legal weapons		Jean-Francois
	2021-05-24 10:14:46	Gauteng	Not fully	Limit on licence period			Adriaan Jurgens
	2021-05-24 13:08:36	Western Cape	Not fully	Limit on licence period	Our system in RSA is already under severe strain and applications are taking way to long as resources are few. Reducing licensing periods will put more strain on rhis and system is going to collapse.		Charl
	2021-05-24 15:45:31	Gauteng	Not fully	Limit on licence period			Jacobus

	2021-05-24 18:11:33	Western Cape	Not fully	Limit on licence period		Sheridene
	2021-05-24 18:19:52	Limpopo	Not fully	Limit on licence period	Wat wil hulle bereik met 'n korter lisensie termyn? Is dit net om meer fondse in te kry wat verduister kan word? Die SAPD kan alreeds nie die aansoeke hanteer nie en om die termyn te verkort sal net die probleem kompakteer. Wat gaan gebeur as ek reeds 5 wapens besit en die toegelate hoeveelheid word verminder na 3?	Hendrik Christiaan
	2021-05-24 18:41:50	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Limit on licence period	SAPS are presently battling to keep up with present paperwork and now they want to double it. I fail to understand the reason for this. I am also concerned about making reloading illegal.	Peter
	2021-05-24 20:25:42	Gauteng	Not fully	Limit on licence period	Why couldn't you give a ballistic round that linked you to your firearm. Its unique just as your DNA. Im sure that it's efficient enough.	Heydenrych
	2021-05-25 07:16:32	Western Cape	Not fully	Limit on licence period	Very concerned about who exactly this will benefit. Many things change for the better, yet some changes do not benefit the citizens at all. I do highly respect some 'Gun-owners' who wish to protect themselves and their families. I myself own a small pistol - and went for intense training at the time. What happens now, when an intruder enters your home? Do 'new' owners also have to go for training on purchasing a new gun/riff[e ? Owning several guns may well be the desire of many. Yet, SURELY one can only handle one gun at a time? New laws need to be well thought through, and should not be changed unless there is a good reason and well proved and tested one.	Yvonne
	2021-05-25 08:49:41	Gauteng	Not fully	Limit on licence period	I would prefer to see much tighter regulations on the carrying, storing and transport of firearms outside of the limits of the owners principal residence. No guns carried in public areas, no guns in cars and no guns being transported anywhere without a one off expiring permit issued by the police. If a gun is for self-defence then is must be strictly kept in a safe at home. As someone who has been faced with a gun armed robber I can record I am still alive because I had no gun which I might have been tempted to access and use. Quite frankly we would al be safer if no one had access to guns	les
	2021-05-25 09:37:46	Gauteng	Not fully	Limit on licence period		Michayla
	2021-05-25 10:27:48	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Limit on licence period	The planned license period of 5 years is not feasible under the current structure of staffing. It takes a long period to renew your liscence and this 5 years means that all who own fire arms will spend all their time renewing fire arms unless they start working on online applications. With the SAPS unable to meet the current workload administering firearms licenses, the solution is to extend license validity, not reduce. it. As a sports shootist, disallowing reloading will also make an already expensive sport prohibitively so.	Bronwen
	2021-05-25 10:43:12	Western Cape	Not fully	Limit on licence period	I believe the law in its current form will work if applied properly. The SAPS must be given the	Frank
	2021-05-25 14:25:52	KwaZulu -Natal	Not fully	Limit on licence period	I dont want to say something but government please do the right thing	Sihle
	2021-05-25 15:09:47	Gauteng	Not fully	Limit on licence period	I feel that the owner of the Gun should be licensed to carry a Firearm. The owner should be Physiologically tested to determine if a person is mentally fit to carry or / and own a Firearm. The fire arm license should be valid for life. Firearm don't kill people! It is people that are Mentally Sick that Kill people.	Johannes Phillipus
	2021-05-25 15:53:27	Gauteng	Not fully	Limit on licence period	As a dedicated sports shooter, I feel that 10 years validity is adequate. To reduce this in my opinion is ridiculous, SAPS cannot handle the current competency and license applications . I have first hand knowledge of this as I have been waiting for 8 months for my competency	Michael

	2021-05-25 21:07:41	Gauteng	Not fully	Limit on licence period			Hanlie
	2021-05-26 04:10:19	Gauteng	Not fully	Limit on licence period	I havebl no idea aboutnl fire arms details as i do not own one. What i suspect is that SA seem.to be having more people with unlicenced fire arms as we have an extreamly high crime rate in our country. The way govt run the country is as if they are holding an unlicensed		Thoko
	2021-05-26 05:40:33	Gauteng	Not fully	Limit on licence period	Effective administration needs to be in demonstrated (not conceptualised) before the limitations can be considered		Heinrich
	2021-05-26 08:11:19	Western Cape	Not fully	Limit on licence period	The only part of this that I can see off the bat that I agree with, is reducing the licensing period to 5 years. The rest of it is complete rubbish. In a country where gun crime from unlawful carriers of guns is so predominant, you have to, at the very least, allow citizens to be prepared. Lawful gun owners aren't the problem in the country, so stop limiting them. Get more police on the ground stopping the unlawful and the problem will be fixed.		Bradley
	2021-05-27 00:29:33	Gauteng	Not fully	Limit on licence period			Rajen
	2021-05-27 01:53:50	North West	Not fully	Limit on licence period	It will help monitor and regulate the availability and usage of active firearms available which are legal.		Boikhutso
	2021-05-27 09:39:23	Western Cape	Not fully	Limit on licence period			Adrian
	2021-05-27 13:23:58	Western Cape	Not fully	Limit on licence period			Graham
	2021-06-07 19:59:43	Western Cape	Not fully	Limit on licence period			Victoria
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	2021-06-13 09:48:50	Gauteng		Not fully	Limit on licence period	1. There is no need to limit the period of other licence holders. that can apply to the ones who are found not suitable to handle the licence due to court order.	Mphahlele Ali Mpho
	2021-06-21 08:32:44	Gauteng		Not fully	Limit on licence period		Sean
	2021-06-21 20:39:55	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Limit on licence period		Albert
	2021-06-23 16:25:23	Limpopo		Not fully	Limit on licence period	Am all for protection - of personal assets and when one needs a firearm cause feels endangered - one should be allowed to get one - we can limit the license period and also control the reloading of ammunition,	Maxwell
	2021-06-23 18:11:44	Western Cape		Not fully	Limit on licence period		Bydie
	2021-06-24 09:01:39	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Limit on licence period		Ellan

	2021-06-24 11:14:24	Western Cape		Not fully	Limit on licence period	I support the notion of a gun free society and recognise it is the only way to have a safer, less violent society. If one is not allowed to be in possession of a gun other than for hunting, sport (target shooting) or work (police officer) then it makes it much easier for law enforcement to identify those using guns for criminal activities. However, the suggested amendments imply	Samantha
	2021-06-30 07:27:17	Western Cape		Not fully	Limit on licence period	Stop creating more paper work,preventing the police from their true tasks.	Ann
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	2021-07-14 12:37:19	Western Cape		Not fully	Limit on licence period		MOIRA
	2021-07-14 14:57:10	Gauteng		Not fully	Limit on licence period	We need Not loos Firearms Licenses if SAPS is still these lux on their jobs. It is a Risk as their Response Time is Not good at all, lets alone helpful when they came to scenes. We are business people and we are taken advantage of here. Lets SAPS increase its Capacity for the next 10 years and they can review again. The approach of blanketing the over changes they desire, is perhaps because they want to reduce records, which displays their failure internationally.	Mojapelo Matsetsebale Botany
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	2021-07-19 19:42:15	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Limit on licence period		Arlene
	2021-07-20 02:14:08	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Limit on licence period	Delete licencing and extend licence period	Willie
	2021-07-21 12:39:33	Western Cape		Not fully	Limit on licence period		Catherine
	2021-07-27 10:21:24	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Limit on licence period		Sanjeev
	2021-07-31 12:20:11	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Limit on licence period	Those that are irresponsible or who use a firearm to commit crime should not be allowed to possess a firearm. Buisiness owners should be able to protect themselves.	Mahendra
	2021-08-03 17:35:44	Northern Cape	Bulgaria	Not fully	Limit on licence period	https://bushweedo.com/get-all-your-high-cbd-cannabis-seeds-questions-answered/	MicMer

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	2021-06-23 21:32:48	Gauteng		Not fully	No concerns		Sabrina Rena
	2021-06-30 10:01:32	Western Cape		Not fully	No concerns	I think that those who are opposed to this act are concerned about themselves and their own safety, which is understandable, but while personal safety is an issue, it does not address the bigger picture. The fact is that there are too many people with guns in this country and many of those guns end up in the hands of criminals who can use the current laws to acquire guns. If this act can bring the overall number of gun-owners down, then that is a good thing, but I	Kurt
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	2021-07-20 17:10:08	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	No concerns		Karnapragasen
	2021-07-21 18:01:00	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	No concerns	Every one should have a choice regarding firearms of there choice this is for nation stibility also just give people what they want but will like it a fire arm for sporting	Azim
	2021-08-01 08:53:32	Northern Cape	Cameroon	Not fully	No concerns	[url=http://slkjfdf.net/]Oraopoq[/url] Ijepamlw fdm.levk.dearsouthafrica.co.za.fbf.pf http://slkjfdf.net/	eqinifiqeruy
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	2021-05-23 13:15:08	North West	Yes I do		Firearms for self defence		Leon
	2021-05-23 13:18:28	Free State	Yes I do		Firearms for self defence	Dear Sir / Ma'am The proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act of 2000 refers. I hereby as a concerned citizen of South Africa wish to protest in the strongest terms possible AGAINST any new limitations on law-abiding citizens' right to have a firearm for Self-Defence under section 13 of the FCA of 2000.	Frederik
	2021-05-23 13:35:55	Gauteng	Yes I do		Firearms for self defence		KGETHANG Thomas
	2021-05-23 13:42:45	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do		Firearms for self defence	I oppose all draft amendment Bill concerning the FCA	Jacques

	2021-05-23 13:52:29	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Not equipping law abiding citizens with self defense is the worst thing the government can do... it allows criminals to have lethal power over us citizens who obey the law .. our females and children will suffer because we cannot defend ourselves.	Joshua
	2021-05-23 13:52:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	YOU ARE TAKING AWAY OUR HUMAN RIGHTS TO LIVE.GO OUT AND CATCH THE REAL CRIMINALS WITH STOLEN WEAPONS.	TREVOR
	2021-05-23 14:46:49	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Benjamin
	2021-05-23 15:14:32	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	As a single mother in South Africa and also being in the process of getting a firearm, this new proposed legislation is absolutely ridiculous. We need to have our own self protection especially with everything we deal with on a daily basis. Instead of concertrating on the people not owning firearms as we are the responsible ones, do whatever we need to as to ensure we carry safely they should be trying to figure out how to get rid and catch all the carriers that have illegal firearms and robbing and killing innocent people.	Debbie
	2021-05-23 15:27:59	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Self defence it is really good	Nksteko
	2021-05-23 15:47:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		William
	2021-05-23 15:58:06	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Bianka
	2021-05-23 16:32:08	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Martin
	2021-05-23 16:34:48	Limpopo	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Self defence arms are important to us because we work dark to dark and drive long distance to work and home. We do need it	Johann

	2021-05-23 17:14:10	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-05-23 17:24:33	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Wanneer wettige vuurwapens wat onder beheer weg geneem word gaan onwettige vuurwapens die hoogte in skiet. Geen ballistiese toetse sal gedoen kan word wat skuldige kan uitwys nie. Geen vetroue in SAPS nie. Daar is ook geen vertrouensverhouding met SAPS nie. Kriminele word aangstel in SAPS wat verseker nie jou belange dra nie. Hulle sal staan en kyk en selfs betrokke wees met misdrywe. Dit wat gedoen wil word is teenstrydig met die	Marius
	2021-05-23 17:36:58	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	So I will not be able to defend myself in one of the worlds unsafest countries.	Rowann
	2021-05-23 17:54:26	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We must have our right to own firearms for self-defence! Who will defend us? The police ? We should defend ourselves from this pathetic SAPS ! Corrupt as their government! We will have firearms! We are more in control of our firearms than SAPS! We need it, we are being murdered and slaughtered in this country and they are watching. #onssalself	Lionel
	2021-05-23 17:55:41	Limpopo	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Ons staan teen n duister mag van ongelisensieerde wapens van rowers en moordenaars dus is self beskerming vir publiek van kardinale belang.	Corneliu s
	2021-05-23 18:00:29	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	By removing the rights of self defence for honest South Africans will place all of us at the mercy of violent criminals that will be their aim to enrich their lives and cripple the country completely. Not a option.	Errol
	2021-05-23 18:05:21	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	The government can't garentee the safety of my family. I must have a fire arm for self-defence to protect my family against perpetrators that poses a life treating risk against my family.	JJ
	2021-05-23 18:09:39	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Reńe
	2021-05-23 18:09:52	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Betsie
	2021-05-23 18:17:08	Limpopo	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	How are people to defend themselves. So many clowns trusted the govt and handed in their arms, only to have them stolen from pomice and used in robberies and hi-jackings and farm murders. The police are trying but failing, or not trying, or even bullying civilians themselves. We need to be able to help ourselves and not rely on police.	Regina

	2021-05-23 18:20:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Theo
	2021-05-23 18:25:43	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-05-23 18:26:08	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	How are you going to defend yourself when you live in one of the higest crime countrys in the world	Hendre
	2021-05-23 18:47:30	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	It gives a gives a thief more power than us …we are afraid to act under this section…u cannot shoot a thief to stop him to runaway with ur car if he’s unarmed	Tebogo
	2021-05-23 18:51:57	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Haylin
	2021-05-23 19:35:30	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We live in a dangerous land with a lot off crime what will this help us.in the end it’s going to bring in more un licensed firearms in as we have to protect our children.	John
	2021-05-23 19:46:38	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I believe we should be armed for self defence licenced or not I don't care if government can't manage the current licensing system external companies should be looked at for firearms control government shows incompetence	Johan
	2021-05-23 20:08:28	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Thomas
	2021-05-23 20:24:14	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Ek werk Baie Kere in areas wat gevaarlik is en is ook party keer aleen op site. Ek Sal moet myself verdedig as daar 4 of 5 ouens kom om my aan te Val	Hendrik
	2021-05-23 23:28:38	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	The current crime rate and attacks on citizens and police incapable of protecting the public we need to protect ourselves.	Larry
	2021-05-24 01:17:23	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Bheki cel is failing to fight crime so he think by taking our guns he will be able to fight crime, but not it will be more crime and criminals wont be scared anymore knowing that no one is armed but only police, and police failed to defend us.	Sifiso
	2021-05-24 03:32:58	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Ruhaniz ka
	2021-05-24 05:25:43	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		stefan

	2021-05-24 05:44:30	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa we do hunting as a sport as well as meat on your table why limit someone when they have done they license by law	Sarie
	2021-05-24 07:12:46	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect my family n myself...due to high crime rate	Dashen
	2021-05-24 07:13:39	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Hannes
	2021-05-24 07:26:30	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Paul
	2021-05-24 07:26:51	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Its my right to protect myself and to own a firearm	Rudi
	2021-05-24 07:31:50	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Reduwan
	2021-05-24 07:38:33	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Sello
	2021-05-24 07:47:30	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Marco
	2021-05-24 07:47:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-05-24 07:51:52	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Winton

	2021-05-24 07:52:38	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Civilians are entitled to defend themselves from harms way, what about our farm workers that's being killed for no reason ?		Louis
	2021-05-24 08:13:42	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	What about family's that consists only of female an one man in the house ? How will they protect themselves?		Michael
	2021-05-24 08:24:42	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	how do we defend our families and properties		Abdul
	2021-05-24 08:44:29	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We must protect us against the elements,all licenses are legal -firearm owners Deleting of licenses for self defence - Not at All - give the elements power Reduction of firearms license to five years - thats a No No Reduction of number of allowed licenses - NO NO -ALL WEAPONS BE PAID FOR ??? Limiting amount of ammunition per licence - Why - you need ammunition for your weapons Reloading ammunition to be made unlawful - NO NO ammunition expensive - All this to take away firearms and give power to unlegal elements and the goverment overall		Hermanus
	2021-05-24 08:45:36	Limpopo	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Ons woon in stressvolle tyd in SA waar moorde daagliks gepleeg word en om jou self te verdedig teen enige indringer met kontrak is onmoontlik. Ons moet onsself en gesin beskerm. Net omdat daar soveel skiet vootvalle is in die Kaap moet ons almal nou daaronder ly.		Martinus
	2021-05-24 08:47:16	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence			Geoff
	2021-05-24 09:08:01	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We can't trust the government with anything. It's not legal gun owners that purpotrate crimes, but rather the police and those the police supply guns too. They can't have my guns!		Sarel
	2021-05-24 09:08:54	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Because there's very less of police men to protect us.		Matthew
	2021-05-24 09:10:17	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence			Sven
	2021-05-24 09:11:50	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Why should criminals and police have guns only! Guns ase self defense!		Kevin
	2021-05-24 09:16:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	With the increased number of violent home invasions in the Johannesburg area how are we are individuals supposed to protect our families? Criminals operate with illegal firearms and this leaves us vulnerable to any attack. If they know we are not protected the crimes will just increase.		Emile
	2021-05-24 09:55:06	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence			Sylvester
	2021-05-24 09:58:48	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence			Coenraad
	2021-05-24 09:59:34	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to protect my family and my self at all costs in a life threatening situation		Drikus
	2021-05-24 10:08:09	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence			Zubair
	2021-05-24 10:11:52	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence			Manie

	2021-05-24 10:13:12	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Charles
	2021-05-24 10:15:12	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Jacqueline
	2021-05-24 10:20:07	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Andrew
	2021-05-24 10:29:18	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to	Pierre
	2021-05-24 10:44:16	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We have to protect yourselfs & our family's this ANC only Wana protect themselves we will go to war if their are busy Wana disarm the people of South Afrika	Sebastian
	2021-05-24 10:46:25	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We have to many criminals on the road some acting as police officers and more . As long as our police force is seen as week and corup we need to have selfdefence firearms To Whom It may concern. My name is _____and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Edward
	2021-05-24 10:49:55	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of	Werner
	2021-05-24 10:52:11	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	In our day and age in SA a fire arm for self defence is the MOST important thing a human being can have!! Because if this is taken away the criminals will still keep on using illegal weapons	Juan
	2021-05-24 11:04:56	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Ek is 70 jr oud, ek bly alleen.Ek kan ni met my kaal hande myself verdedig as ek aangeval word, en my lewe is in gevaar ni.Sal dit alleenlik gebruik in noodweer.	Lodewyk
	2021-05-24 11:23:27	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Ek moet self keer as iemand kom skiet my ek moet ook kry wapen handgun	Johan
	2021-05-24 11:24:46	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Not being able to own a legal self defence weapen. Criminals have free range	Belinda
	2021-05-24 11:25:02	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Brenden
	2021-05-24 11:39:35	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Marie Smith
	2021-05-24 11:44:50	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I want to defend myself at any time when my life is in danger without worrying about the after effect of having to explain to the SAPS and then unreasonable being cuffed for murder....not acceptable?	Carin
	2021-05-24 11:46:56	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-05-24 11:54:17	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to protect myself and my loved ones...	Erika

	2021-05-24 12:10:03	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Gee aandag aan al die agterstallige aansoeke en hernuwings voor nuwe wette gemaak word. Ek bly op plaas en het my vuurwapen nodig want SAPD het hul hande vol met oproer, dwelms en ander gevalle. Hul kan nie nog na my en my gesin onsien nie. Ek moet myself verdedig!	Denise
	2021-05-24 12:27:26	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Annamarie
	2021-05-24 12:50:50	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Joanette
	2021-05-24 13:08:45	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	As a business owner, we have been faced with many challenges in terms of security, not only with our staff, who come first and foremost, but also with theft of company property. We travel 90% of the time, and with the rise in hijackings, both myself and my employees are all encouraged to wear their firearms at all times. If we can not defend lives and property, then	Johannes
	2021-05-24 13:08:53	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I feel we all have the right toe protect ourselves and our family because the government is not doing it nobody feels safe with the government and the current economy and state of South Africa	Gerhardt
	2021-05-24 13:21:32	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		ilze
	2021-05-24 13:23:24	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Sekhorane Joshua
	2021-05-24 14:00:43	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		William
	2021-05-24 14:08:54	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	No one should be allowed to carry a fire-arm unless that person is employed in a position which requires them to do so.	Maria
	2021-05-24 14:11:17	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		1
	2021-05-24 14:21:32	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I'm seriously concerned about the issue about owning a firearm license for self defense, this is completely wrong because we facing a really difficult time against criminals which all have illegal firearms. There's nothing better than using a firearm to protect yourself from these criminals	Masixole
	2021-05-24 14:27:29	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-05-24 14:32:09	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We live in the most dangerous country in the world, we must have a gun to protect ourselves. When a criminal break into my house or highjack me and my family and try to kill us, I will shoot them to defend myself and family, it is my right.....	Ria
	2021-05-24 14:59:18	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Big Yes FIRE ARMS for reason as self defence should stay.	Dries
	2021-05-24 15:02:21	Limpopo	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We need to defend ourself and our family.. The police will not do that.	Mathilda
	2021-05-24 15:06:06	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I am the owner of a farm. The nearest SAPS office is 60km from there. I need to have a handgun for self-defenses. The are many farmers murder on their farms. The industry brings in a huge amount of money in terms of taxes and the Gov will lose it if reloading and all the other new proposals will be approved.	Jacoba
	2021-05-24 15:16:41	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	All of us needs to have a Firearm in SOUTH AFRICA there is to much crime and murder and victims....to little police to help all of us.	Jan

	2021-05-24 15:25:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		muhammed
	2021-05-24 15:28:07	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	There are too many firearms in South Africa - albeit so many illegal ones. The less guns we have in circulation the better.	Gary
	2021-05-24 15:36:11	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Ek bly op n plaas is baie alleen. Hoe verdedig ek my self. Die Polisie moet verder na die mense kyk wat n vuurwapen het maar geen lisensie. Los die eerlike burger van Suid-Afrika uit.	Helien
	2021-05-24 15:45:33	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Ek is bejaard en bly afgesonder	Phyllis
	2021-05-24 15:50:41	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I do not see why legal gun owners using weapons for self-defence and reloading their own ammo etc. is the problem. You only legislate something when there is a defined and quantified issue. The problem is the government/SAPS cannot manage the out of control violent crime in this country and cannot properly manage an organized central firearms	FDT
	2021-05-24 16:03:34	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		loyiso
	2021-05-24 16:15:05	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-05-24 16:15:36	Limpopo	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	On the fact that the Gov wants to remove self defence from its citizens after many occasions whereby the SAPS can't protect the citizens of the country as they are not even trained and cannot even protect themselves not all of the SAPS to add. Now we as lawbidding citizens of this country must watch criminals kill and rob us and our	Stean
	2021-05-24 16:24:47	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Yvonne
	2021-05-24 16:32:21	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Heinrich
	2021-05-24 16:35:45	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Dirk
	2021-05-24 16:38:22	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Lize-Louise
	2021-05-24 16:53:49	Limpopo	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		William
	2021-05-24 17:48:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Andries
	2021-05-24 17:57:34	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Dawid
	2021-05-24 18:01:55	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Frieda
	2021-05-24 18:15:50	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Naseeha

	2021-05-24 18:32:32	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Leland
	2021-05-24 18:44:27	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	my opinion is less guns, less violence. more stringent gun licensing is not going to effect the number of illegal firearms out there - that is a separate issue.	Judith
	2021-05-24 18:53:10	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We must defend our selves in our land when it is necessary for protecting our family. There's so much murder in our land and a women must protect her self. The crime and dead is very high in SA	Ann
	2021-05-24 19:01:06	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Keep it for self defence	Ruben
	2021-05-24 19:04:44	Limpopo	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Grobler
	2021-05-24 19:13:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We own firearms legally and very responsible why must we be penalised. How must you defend yourself we cannot depend on police service at all.	Ansa
	2021-05-24 19:21:01	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Elizabeth
	2021-05-24 19:21:41	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	This Corrupt government just want to disarm legal white license holders what they should do is to remove the illegal firearms from the criminals but they are to scared of them so instead if on of them attacked any white person it seems they get recognition and receive a nother illegal firearm to attack and kill more whites !!!!!!	Nicholas
	2021-05-24 19:35:30	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Why remove self defence doesn't make sense. I went last week Thursday on a road trip we were about 4 people certain places on the long road doesn't have signal. we had issue getting signal when we needed to call the insurance company roads are dark at night areas are far apart from each other how do you protect yourself should anything go wrong. On the long rd	Uzair
	2021-05-24 19:42:09	Limpopo	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	They tell us on tv,in the news etc about how dangerous it is getting on the roads with people putting spikes out, videos are shown where people get attacked and shot at for their valubles, all this stuff is happening and now they wont let us defend ourselves !!!! How blind must they be or want to be is actually the question!!! We cannot let others take our lives without a	Lizanne
	2021-05-24 19:44:59	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Donald
	2021-05-24 19:48:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Maropene Aubrey
	2021-05-24 19:49:57	Limpopo	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Leandra
	2021-05-24 19:54:36	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Sibongiseni
	2021-05-24 20:01:39	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Maeina
	2021-05-24 20:24:15	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We as business owners how do we protect ourselves from robbery. As for the saps can't keep up to there job coz some off them out there are lazi and some off them really work hard	Shaylin
	2021-05-24 20:58:57	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Gert
	2021-05-24 21:03:19	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Neline
	2021-05-24 21:07:35	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Hennie
	2021-05-24 21:21:42	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I feel that stronger gun control needs to be in place, this is a good start.	Nabeal
	2021-05-24 21:21:51	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I refuse to hand over my firearms, if the government takes away my only use of self defense then they gonna have to pry the weapons from my cold dead fingers. I will not allow my family to be in danger of being raped and murdered because of these weapons being taken away. All I can really say is, let them come. Just try.	Go fuck

	2021-05-24 21:25:03	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	This is a complete nonsensical piece of legislation , there are many sport shooters who reload their own ammo , off course farmers need firearms for rodents and self defence etc.	Christopher
	2021-05-24 21:35:51	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Jacobus
	2021-05-24 21:37:24	Limpopo	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Firearm for self defense...	Saki
	2021-05-24 21:39:53	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	There are too many guns circulating in S.A. surely some strict measures should be done to reduce such exposure.	SISA
	2021-05-24 22:36:22	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	But I Have a Problem where this Laws Bind Law Abiding Citizens But they are a lot of Guns that are on the Hands of Criminals and they are Using Against Citizens and Police Any where any Time!	Semakale
	2021-05-24 22:36:44	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend myself and my familie because the SAPD and gowerment can not do it.	Gerhard
	2021-05-24 23:50:53	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I do support firearms for self defense I do support more ammunition I do support owning more firearms I do support self loading of ammunition	Thomas
	2021-05-25 01:02:13	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Crime is rife in the country. I am a police officer and I need a firearm for self defense and to protect my family and third parties for self defense.	Abey Lawrence
	2021-05-25 02:56:09	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We as South African need of firearm to protect us while we going to work a to protect our family	thembinkosi
	2021-05-25 04:36:17	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	At present the state of the SAP is giving me confidence to protect me and my family. Until the police start to protect the citizens of this country and stop the chaos going on in the force, each and every citizen has the the responsibility to protect him/her and their family. To achieve that a fire arm is an absolute necessity as one form of protection!!!	Peter
	2021-05-25 06:01:42	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Wayne
	2021-05-25 06:20:25	Limpopo	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Goeie dag. Hoekom wil hulle vuurwapens weg vat van mense af as hulle hulle self moet verdeedig teen krimeneele en hulle wat in n mens se huise inbreek en vrouens verkrag en daarna hulle doodmaak en daarna hulle goed steel .	Braam
	2021-05-25 06:34:21	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Izak
	2021-05-25 06:41:13	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Desiree
	2021-05-25 06:42:28	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Due to high crime statistics.	Anel
	2021-05-25 06:43:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Lourend

	2021-05-25 06:53:45	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	The police are so slow and unreliable in protecting our communities - I have the right to be able to defend myself in a life-threatening situation.. Seems as though more and more restrictions against the tax paying citizens and more and more freedom given to murderers and thieves...strange how many of the farm murders, armed robberies have been committed with stolen and "surrended" fire-arms ...this is a simple means of empowering criminals and crippling the rest of us.	Brenda
	2021-05-25 07:17:14	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Corné
	2021-05-25 07:19:13	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I need to be able to defend me in my family	Marko
	2021-05-25 07:25:55	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Pensioner and stay on farm	CHRISTA
	2021-05-25 07:28:57	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-05-25 07:35:37	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where people get murdered in their houses, their wives get raped and kids have to watch. The elderly gets abused. We need this for self defense.	Mariet
	2021-05-25 07:44:15	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to defend me and my family	Bafana
	2021-05-25 07:51:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Kyla
	2021-05-25 08:17:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Stay on small holding on eastern part of pretoria need firearm protection on my place and busniss	Johan
	2021-05-25 08:23:46	Mpumal anga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		JT
	2021-05-25 08:26:02	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	The SAPS can not guarantee the safety of any citizen in South Africa. they also can not protect any person	Johan
	2021-05-25 08:29:43	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Yvette
	2021-05-25 08:37:59	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Are the criminals going to hand in their weapons to. No they will not! So if the criminals are still going to have weapons how must I defend myself against a criminal with a gun if I, a law abiding citizen cant have one for self defense?!!! If the police are able to take all the illegal weapons from criminals then they can come and talk to me about not having a reason for owning a self defense weapon	Francois

					This is definitely against public safety,businesses, farms and people rights of self defense. The criminal will not be disarmed,then why should we . How can I as a father and business man protect myself,family and my business. This is a serious attack on human rights and public safety. This will create more criminal acts in South Africa and will give the criminal the right to do as they pleases. Fire arms will be bought on the black market for self defense and that will enrich the criminal more. Innocent blood will be spilt more. The government is a communist party that encourages criminal acts and that is on their agenda. Proof me wrong. Its the criminal who must be brought to justice and not the law abiding citizens who only wants to protect themselves and their livelihood. The decrease in taxpayers will increase and job losses as well. Who is wrong here,the innocent law abiding citizens or the government and the criminal?????????????	
	2021-05-25 08:39:47	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Braam
	2021-05-25 08:45:50	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	As I am a lot of time on the road, traveling for work and sleep out.	Paul
	2021-05-25 08:51:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Use of firearms should be outlawed	Ike
	2021-05-25 09:21:47	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I support the Firearm Control Amendment Bill in as far as I limits the number of firearms per individual. The SAP is not in control of reducing violent crimes in the country. Most violent Crimes in the Western Cape is committed with illegal firearms and the SAP even tried to say licensed owners gave firearms to gangsters. We know that SAP sold even of their own firearms to criminals including members of the Defense force. How many firearms were	Chris
	2021-05-25 09:25:54	Limpopo	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	South Africa has a CRIME Problem, not a Gun Problem!!! We all have the right to live and the Police will only react after the fact, so how can a sane person every think we can not have a gun for self defence.....	Fritz
	2021-05-25 09:27:47	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Firearms should be banned completely. In South Africa the most dangerous people own guns. The majority of peace loving people don't own guns. It's a recipe for disaster.	Elaine
	2021-05-25 09:30:22	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Ownership of firearms by civilians should be more strictly regulated or better be banned.	Lisa
	2021-05-25 09:44:14	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Hermien
	2021-05-25 09:50:30	Limpopo	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Laetitia
	2021-05-25 09:51:23	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Khusela
	2021-05-25 09:51:32	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I am a mother on a farm and we have to keep something to keep us save they kill our dogs.Broke the trailidoor.What els can keep us save we need firearms for self devent.	Anneke
	2021-05-25 09:54:23	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Bruce

	2021-05-25 09:59:41	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I am a responsible citizen and know how to handle my firearms for 43 years	Niel
	2021-05-25 10:32:41	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I feel that every South African needs a weapon for self defense in today's world	Hermanus
	2021-05-25 10:35:48	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	When we look at statistics it is very clear that the crime in our country are done by Criminals who does not use licensed arms but stolen one's. in absence of an effective SAPS I , as tax payer, must have the privilege to protect myself and	Jan Hendrik
	2021-05-25 11:02:49	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Ronald
	2021-05-25 11:24:45	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Cop are badly	Chris
	2021-05-25 11:25:36	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Unreasonable. First attend to the thousands of illegal fire Arms which is impossible for the government. We need our weapons for self defence now than ever before	CJ
	2021-05-25 11:38:21	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Marthinus Godfriedt
	2021-05-25 11:51:01	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I Moegammad Saadiq am hard working employee. I am applying for handgun and rifle competency and still been waiting for a long time. I believe in honest money not drug or extortion money. Put yourself in Americas most brutal gangs the BLOODS and CRIPS . do you really think criminals will surrender there Unlicensed guns?? I think not because they are gangbangers not bystanders. These dudes don't know the law like we do. I feel There are alot of SAPS members on the street but they	Moegammad Saadiq
	2021-05-25 12:19:21	Limpopo	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Jp
	2021-05-25 12:25:34	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Engela

	2021-05-25 12:29:00	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves.	Gregory Steven
	2021-05-25 12:29:00	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase	Andries
	2021-05-25 12:49:36	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I feel in this unsafe county every citizen should have the right to self defence	Carmen
	2021-05-25 12:51:01	Limpopo	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	As a farmer i want the right to self defence	Gladys
	2021-05-25 12:57:21	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Stefan
	2021-05-25 12:57:55	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Karen
	2021-05-25 13:07:54	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Charl
	2021-05-25 13:25:58	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	To Whom it may Concern. My name is Mandi Schoeman and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposal to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self-defence wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defence for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfil their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves. As an alternative, I propose the "license the person register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This will help alleviate the current admin backlog the CFR is facing and	Mandi
	2021-05-25 13:54:39	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	People who posess illegal firearms would take advantage...example they would have no fear of being counterattack by anyone because they are well aware of the target being unarmed and that can lead to increase of armed robberys, holdups, hijacks etc. So I would be much more comfortable for shop, business,car and home owners / superiors/managers to be in possession and carrying a legal, licensed firearm	Ahmad
	2021-05-25 14:07:42	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	It’s absolutely ridiculous that in a country where citizens are at the mercy of criminals, the state conspires to take their right to self defense.	Thabiso
	2021-05-25 14:21:06	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I believe that every citizen should have the right to own weapons for self defense, as well as any sporting or hunting requirements.	Grant
	2021-05-25 14:21:56	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	In a dangerous country we need protection and our police service is shit	Roelof
	2021-05-25 14:23:06	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	My concern is you want to protect your family but I'm still waiting on my firearm lisence e to be renew, from September 2020 everytime its on backorder or its send to balistics offices. Is it because we are white that we have to wait so long? The murderers don't have a lisence on theres but now they want to take it away so what do we use to protect ourself.	Lizelle
	2021-05-25 14:56:56	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Government need to first collect every illegal guns from thugs,fire corrupt police,ensures no illegal guns from neighboring countries into SA. Then can implement this policy after all been sorted.	Madoda
	2021-05-25 15:10:16	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	To Whom It may concern. My name is Desmond Dikgale and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly.	Des
	2021-05-25 15:28:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Nardo
	2021-05-25 15:37:42	Limpopo	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Monics

	2021-05-25 15:50:00	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		ROSEMARY
	2021-05-25 15:57:49	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	There is no jobs people are unemployed it's a war zone. Criminals may attack you hold you up enter your premises. Of course I believe in self defense. Why may they get away with horrendous crimes and the innocent must sit back and watch. What would you do if it was you or your family..... think about your own family's	Debbie
	2021-05-25 16:00:03	Limpopo	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	How do I we protect ourself and our children from danger ?? Do we just sit and watch our people dying ????	Magda
	2021-05-25 16:02:49	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I do support because its my right to own a firearm and I also do sport shooting with my firearm.	JP
	2021-05-25 16:08:06	Limpopo	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Living on a farm and with all the farm murders I need a firearm to protect myself and my family	Riaan
	2021-05-25 16:25:04	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	The fact that crime is out of order. No rule of law and there is no factual evidence that the problems are not legal firearm owners who posses firearms for self defence. The problems are with the SAPS who sell firearms to gangs and robbers. I am a pensioner and live in a remote village where policing is non-existant.	Estelle
	2021-05-25 16:27:42	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I think it's ridiculous that South Africans may not carry a firearm for self defense, the reason being is already so many people in South Africa are threatened for their lives by people who don't care one bit about another persons life, so why can I not carry my own weapon to protect myself from these people who act like terrorists in our own country.	Andrew
	2021-05-25 16:28:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Martie Van Wyk
	2021-05-25 16:39:23	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Willem
	2021-05-25 16:51:53	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I am against the proposed fire arm bill to disarm legal firearm owenrs, to start off look at the crime rate in this country it is totally out of hand and the police dont have the recources and manpower to protect all of it citizens and some of them got serious criminal rekords and dont belong ini police service and incompetent and not trained to do his/her work and corrupt and	Casper
	2021-05-25 17:00:13	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Not happy about this at all, besides not being able to defend yourself, where most people who kill and rob - don't have a licenced firearm. Then licences renewal less than 5 years. I am currently waiting for a licence for a firearm that was my dads, handed it in last year during Covid/amnesty, no idea when I will get the firearm or that licence and my licence for my registered firearm expires next year Aug. Absolutely pathetic - this needs to be stopped	Michelle
	2021-05-25 17:01:40	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Renier
	2021-05-25 17:06:30	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Ek voel vuurwapens vir eie beskerming moet nie weg geneem word nie Alles wat ons beskerm word weg geneem Ons vrouens en kinders word daaglika aan geval Ek as vrou staan teen die weg neem van self defense weapons!	Rene
	2021-05-25 17:07:30	Limpopo	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	South africa is a bad place with bad people and i need to defend my families right to live and myself. There are 50 people killed each day because of violence	Jacobus Arnoldus
	2021-05-25 17:08:42	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Christoffel
	2021-05-25 17:12:56	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Werner
	2021-05-25 17:14:37	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Someone coming into your home with an unlicensed firearm and your wife and kids are there and you can't have a firearm to protect them	Mario

	2021-05-25 17:14:46	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Jakes
	2021-05-25 17:19:38	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		George
	2021-05-25 17:27:44	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-05-25 17:29:46	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Christo
	2021-05-25 17:49:01	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Elize
	2021-05-25 17:51:30	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Thea
	2021-05-25 17:51:52	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	GBV is a main concern in our words so everyone deserve to be safe .so firearms for self defence is needed	Aobakwe Jack
	2021-05-25 17:53:09	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Keabetsoe
	2021-05-25 18:02:09	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	The crime rate in South Africa is getting worse by the day. So every one who can and are capable of handling a firearm must be entitled to have one or more for self defense. Today self defense is very important. Every day someone is doing it.	Jodien
	2021-05-25 18:04:14	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Innocent people are getting murdered and we have the highest murder rate in the world and still we waist money by changing a bill thats there for protection. What's wrong with this Country! It's stupid to further prevent people from protecting them self. Think people think!!!!!!	Andrey
	2021-05-25 18:09:40	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Ek voel dat dit wettig moet wees vir enige suid-afrikaanse n vuurwapen mag besit en hom gebruik vir sy persoonlike beskerming teen rowers en aanvalle van enige aard	Zander
	2021-05-25 18:18:34	Limpopo	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	You must have a fire arm for self defense	Cornelius

	2021-05-25 18:21:13	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Die Geweld en misdaad gaan hand uitruk as Ons nie enige vuurwapen het om Self Verdediging toe te pas nie. Dit gee die misdadigers net Meer rede om Meer misdaad te pleeg. Dit gaan Meer mense kry wat die gereg in eie hande neem want die SAPD gaan dan geen hulp verleen aan al die wets gehoorsame burgers nie en die wetteloosheid gaan dan hoogdy vuur.	Frans
	2021-05-25 18:22:28	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Pierre
	2021-05-25 18:29:00	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Adolf
	2021-05-25 18:31:46	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		John Wayne
	2021-05-25 18:32:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Cancel all firearm licences allow only force people to use firearm in a right full way. When they left work to home they must submit those firearm locked in a safe. Only for use during working hours.	Jane
	2021-05-25 18:33:21	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	According to The Constitution and all relevant laws in South Africa a person is permtted to make use of firearms to defend his own life and his family as well as his property. This laws were not amended and is still applicable.	Kobus
	2021-05-25 18:34:34	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Ons moet ons self verdedig. Hoe kan hulle ons shield weg vat van krimenele wat ons dood maak. Ons kort dit vir self defence. Ek weer dat my ge weer van my weg gevat word	Gerhard

	2021-05-25 18:41:17	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are crucial for us farmers to use in defense when attending to arson fires in veld and sugarcane especially at night. Never mind the constant farm attacks. The bill is madness!	Colin
	2021-05-25 18:41:23	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Nisa
	2021-05-25 18:46:13	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	From : sonealda Kotze Email: sonealda7@gmail.com To Whom It may concern. My name is Sonealda kotze (ID 9003070092080)and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self-defence wholeheartedly.	Sonealda
	2021-05-25 18:52:20	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Wat het ons as bejaardes om ons self te handhaafteen motorkapers of onwettige betreding van jou huis om jou leed aan te doen of te beroof . Die mense wat steel en roof spaar nie lewens nie. STOP wetgewing !!!!!!	Johan
	2021-05-25 18:52:26	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	This government just want to disarm us for no reason. We need our weapons to defend our self this anc so cold government is not fit to protect us. And to have a firearm is my Rhigt. Just like it's the government right to protect themselves.	Andre
	2021-05-25 18:54:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Self defence lisensies kan nie weg gevat word met ons crime statestieke nie. Ons moet on self en families kan beskerm.	Rufus
	2021-05-25 19:03:53	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Stephen
	2021-05-25 19:06:29	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	If the police force could get their act together and be there for the citizens instead of being so corrupt and NOT interested in protecting the citizens... I would maybe agree to it. ... however I dont trust a single police officer , I rather run a mile or take a chance than ask a police officer for a thing never the less ask them for protection! Most of them are the scum of this country!	Adriana
	2021-05-25 19:08:15	Mpumal anga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Crime in the land is not control. Farmers attack dont stop. Muder , rape child and women abuse	Nicolaas
	2021-05-25 19:22:35	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Police cannot protect people thus we need to protect our families and property. We lost trust to police. My house was broken into in 2013 they we are still waiting for finger print police.	Pola
	2021-05-25 19:30:10	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I believe it's my God given right to protect the lives of my family and myself. I believe by stopping Law abiding citizens to possess a firearm for self-defense purposes is a big mistake. Not only is the police failing to uphold their duty but have admitted that they've lost the fight against crime. BY stopping the law-abiding citizens to use this means of self defense you will be leaving law abiding citizens unarmed and unprotected by law enforcement.	Ashton
	2021-05-25 19:36:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Niel
	2021-05-25 19:42:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		tersia

	2021-05-25 19:44:58	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Junie
	2021-05-25 20:06:08	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-05-25 20:18:04	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We live in an extremely violent country and I work in very dangerous areas. I also travel a lot. I need a weapon for self defence. It's saved me before and it will save me again.	Paul
	2021-05-25 20:21:44	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	1	Odeshnie
	2021-05-25 20:38:02	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Tharina
	2021-05-25 20:44:55	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Pholushe
	2021-05-25 20:45:47	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Dewald
	2021-05-25 21:03:02	Limpopo	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I feel all the changes in the gun laws are out of bounds, reloading is a cheaper way of ammo for sport shooters who shoot a lot and also hunters and hunting organisations. Self defence is in fact a must in this country and it will only put people in more danger if it is taken away, hunting licenses is just another way of making money if it is brought to such a short term license and number of licenses also a rip off for sport shooters and hunting organisations as	Donovan
	2021-05-25 21:07:59	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Kobus
	2021-05-25 21:26:43	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Abdul Aleem
	2021-05-25 21:44:24	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Frank
	2021-05-25 21:49:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Frank
	2021-05-25 21:52:07	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Z
	2021-05-25 21:55:31	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Shahid
	2021-05-25 21:58:45	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	The SAP are unable to protect the citizens so the citizens need to means to protect themselves. When the police can keep the country safe then they could change the gun laws.	Dwayne
	2021-05-25 22:07:15	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Bernice
	2021-05-25 22:48:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		John

	2021-05-25 23:40:28	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Wernard t
	2021-05-26 00:15:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Johannn a
	2021-05-26 01:36:08	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Law abiding citizens are at risk of criminals,who doesn't respect the rule of law.Guns are in the hands of criminals & as a result there's lawlessness.	Teboho
	2021-05-26 02:02:07	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Living on the Cape Flats where people are being robbed and killed I believe citizens wanting to arm themselves is important and needed taking guns away from those people who need it is only going to make those innocent peoples lives to be more at risks as there are so much unlicensed and illicit firearms being used by these gangsters. People must have the right to legally protect themselves it's a legal right to own a gun or not so why are they wanting to take away that right from citizens? If we don't even see police protect our people on the Cape	Brendan
	2021-05-26 06:25:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Arno
	2021-05-26 06:49:26	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I work in rural place and we live next to the location where there is a lot of crime and I'm on the road a lot I need to be able to protect myself and my family	Jan
	2021-05-26 06:50:01	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Hayden
	2021-05-26 06:57:53	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Karel
	2021-05-26 07:13:49	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Im a stay at home mother of 2 kids,oldest 4 and youngest 1..We stay in a dangerous area and want to be able to defend my kids and myself..We also live far out of the City as well..I mostly alone at home with my 2 kids and will feel better if i can defend myself and my kids if a intruder surfes..	Jàni-Lee
	2021-05-26 07:38:06	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We require firearms for self defence a specially in a country such as South Africa where crime is seen as a normality. Restricting the public to protect them selves by any means required will put the power in the criminals hands, criminals wit no remorse for their actions. Criminals who will definitely not submit their Illegal firearms because the law demands it. Criminals	Rijnhard t
	2021-05-26 08:00:05	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I rather not own a firearm even not for self defence because you cannot make rational decision when confronted in a compromising position.	Sharafat
	2021-05-26 08:07:38	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	It’s our right to have a gun for self defense in this moer toe society were the criminals have more rights than we the law abiding citizens	Hennie
	2021-05-26 08:21:55	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Shaun
	2021-05-26 08:23:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Anita
	2021-05-26 08:41:04	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Don't take away self defence firearms. We need to protect ourselves and families. The problem is the government can't drop the crime in SA.	Eugene
	2021-05-26 08:57:23	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		PAM

	2021-05-26 09:09:04	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect our families were the police can't do it	Hassen
	2021-05-26 09:15:30	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Joseph Henry Wallie
	2021-05-26 09:22:54	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Retief
	2021-05-26 09:26:29	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		ESSIE
	2021-05-26 09:27:12	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Lee
	2021-05-26 09:27:24	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Kobus
	2021-05-26 09:27:59	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	As a firearms owner we need to defend our family and self to its best it takes 20min for the police to help and a second to die. Self defense is the way	Jenade
	2021-05-26 09:28:16	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is the crime capitol in the world. We need to be able to protect ourselves	Marco
	2021-05-26 09:36:16	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Too many irresponsible people currently own firearms. This often leads to accidents and misuse. Very few ever use these for actual self-defence, and when they do, the firearm often ends up stolen and in criminal hands. Most people have no reason whatsoever to own a tool that can kill another human being in a single shot.	Annalene
	2021-05-26 09:41:25	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Fire arm for self defense is a must. How else will you protect your loved ones?	Andre
	2021-05-26 10:00:21	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Clara

	2021-05-26 10:15:54	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		KP
	2021-05-26 10:22:35	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I am upset that according to the constitution citizens all have a right to life, yet criminals are the only ones surviving in SA and citizens have no rights. Criminals are never caught. Citizens have a right to protect themselves.	Judith
	2021-05-26 10:46:56	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	More than 4 000 police service guns lost in past six years ... - IOLhttps://www.iol.co.za › news › politics › more-than-4-0... 12 Aug 2019 — Johannnesburg - The South African Police Service (SAPS) has lost more than 9,5 million rounds of ammunition and 4 57 firearms over the last Top stories Stolen police weapons a bigger issue than privately owned guns The Citizen·2 days ago. South African police have 'lost' 500 guns - BusinessTechhttps://businesstech.co.za › News › Government 30 Oct 2019 — As many as 500 service pistols have been 'lost' over the past three financial years by South African Police Service (SAPS) officials who were ... Firearms stolen in South African police station | CGTN Africahttps://africa.cgtn.com › Africa Live 28 Dec 2020 — The South African police on Monday said unidentified people broke into security company premises in Polokwane and stole 18 firearms ...	Barend
	2021-05-26 10:53:35	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	It is impossible to feel safe in South Africa and now that they want to take away the firearms as well, is more concerning. Why may the thieves have guns to rob us but we can't have guns to protect our self and love ones!!	Lindsay
	2021-05-26 10:56:22	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Surely most people would say they want a gun for self defense rather than for murder? What other reasons might be given?	Hilary
	2021-05-26 11:23:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	People should be allowed to protect themselves and their families	Ratelo
	2021-05-26 11:27:47	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Everyone in S.A has the right to protect him/ her self.	Mpho Philemon
	2021-05-26 11:33:29	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Leon van Rensburg
	2021-05-26 11:36:32	Limpopo	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Simon
	2021-05-26 12:00:25	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	While I understand people's fears about having the right to defend themselves, I still believe that violence will eventually lessen if firearms become less available. Punishment for unauthorised use/ownership of firearms should be severe, as a deterrant. In addition, domestic violence, and violence against women, will also be impacted positively by this bill.	JENNIFER
	2021-05-26 12:43:15	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Claudette
	2021-05-26 13:07:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Our Policing system is failing. Where we get asked to spell out our adresses up to 10 times in an emergency while armed robbers are breaking into your property.	Jonethan

	2021-05-26 13:13:09	Outside SA	United States	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Dear Government Representatives, I believe self defense is a universal right. I believe law abiding citizens will comply with gun control laws. Criminals will not. Criminals will profit from a black market and have guns which will give them an unthinkable advantage. Law abiding citizens need strong force and equal self defense against hardened criminals. It's their right. If citizens must give up guns then elected officials should not be provided security with them.	Connie
	2021-05-26 13:16:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	It is about time this Bill gets amended. We were basically forced to give up our legal firearm for protection many years ago but nothing is being done about all the illegal firemarms that are being used to terrorize and kill our people - we have no way of defending ourselves against these criminals.	Cheryl
	2021-05-26 13:18:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Raymond
	2021-05-26 13:29:25	Free State		Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		wihan
	2021-05-26 13:41:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Geraldene
	2021-05-26 14:22:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Koos
	2021-05-26 14:30:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Ian
	2021-05-26 14:31:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I'm a 55kg girl, I'm white(not an excuse) but I work in very unsafe places and if I can't protect my life or others. Then there is no hope. I'm thankful for the police. But they can't alway run and save my life.	Mishka
	2021-05-26 14:38:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect our family when needed.	Natasha
	2021-05-26 14:40:24	Free State		Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Ryan
	2021-05-26 14:45:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Who will protect us on smallholdings nearest SAPS (Boschkop) half hour away and are useless in any case.	Gerda
	2021-05-26 14:51:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Tersia
	2021-05-26 15:11:29	Limpopo		Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I feel a firearm for self defense is recommended completely and should not be taken away, especially in South Africa the second most dangerous country in the world ,so you should be able to defend yourself in the worst case	Pieter
	2021-05-26 15:17:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I do not support any of the proposed amendments to the Firearm Control Act. As a law abiding citizen, I fear for my life every day and SAPS have proven that they are unable to completely protect ordinary citizens from violent crime. I require my section 13 pistol to protect my life and the life of my family members from unlawful deadly attacks. In addition,	Lexi
	2021-05-26 15:32:23	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Ruan Christoffel Johannes
	2021-05-26 15:36:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		
	2021-05-26 16:17:32	North West		Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	In South Africa we need firearms because other people steal firearms and shoot innocent people. We have to be able to protect ourselves.	Dusty

	2021-05-26 16:26:56	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Wrong use of firearms and licenses being given to people without any background checks	Anele
	2021-05-26 16:28:22	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	To whom it may concern One believes that in a Democracy it iwould unconstitutional not to be able to carry a firearm to protect one's self and ones family in the home or business premises against any form of criminality. Regards	Basil
	2021-05-26 16:30:41	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Dit is uiters noodsaaklik, ek woon alleen en as ek iemand in my huis kry gasn Hy dood wees voordat hy my kan verkrag of aan rand. Ek is baie spesiaal deur God geskape en het 'n reg om te lewe en nie vermoor te word nie	Ina
	2021-05-26 16:37:25	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Willie
	2021-05-26 16:38:48	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Helene P
	2021-05-26 16:51:48	Limpopo	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-05-26 16:56:28	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Misdaad en moord sal toeneem.	Pieter
	2021-05-26 18:47:16	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We, firearm licence holders always keep to the rules and we need to keep a firearm for protection.	Anne-Marie
	2021-05-26 19:00:22	Mpumal anga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to defend our selfs.	Martin

	2021-05-26 19:05:45	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence			Gert
	2021-05-26 19:15:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Will thieves murderers etc also be gun less? I doubt it very much		Johan
	2021-05-26 19:20:48	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence			Adriaan
	2021-05-26 19:21:18	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	If I can't use a gun I'm happy with my swords		James
	2021-05-26 19:25:12	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Ek is n blanke suid afrikaaner die land is so gaoties met die gangsters en plaasmoorde . Jy is nie meer veilig nerens nie . So n mens moet jou self verdedig die polisie het te veel werk om almal te beveilig .		Marthinus
	2021-05-26 19:31:07	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Statis provin every 3 min 1 woman is been killed abused or raped why can we not defend our selfs and our children if we have a fire arm. They say go to the polisie but the polisie needs security companies to protect them		Liezel
	2021-05-26 19:56:42	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence			Izelle
	2021-05-26 19:58:46	Limpopo	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Previous comment was misunderstood! The inocent civilian must be allowed to carry a Fire-arm for self defense. Too many thugs are killing inocent people with unlicensed fire-arms and we can’t defend ourselves.		Tobias
	2021-05-26 20:14:25	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence			Jean
	2021-05-26 20:35:30	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence			Hendrik
	2021-05-26 20:36:56	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence			Hilda
	2021-05-26 20:37:16	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	As a woman I have the right to protect myself		Tiana
	2021-05-26 20:58:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	How will I be able to defend my family and myself againt armed criminal attacts, if I don't have a licenced firearm.		Aubrey
	2021-05-26 21:11:00	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence			Erika
	2021-05-26 21:27:58	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence			EC
	2021-05-26 21:28:21	Outside SA	USA	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Universal law allows all humans the right to live in freedom and the right to defend oneself is a GOD given right. It is not for political gain use to remove these rights. They are universally accepted.	Juliette
	2021-05-26 21:29:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We as citizens of South Africa have the right to self defence! The government is incapable of supplying adequate protection to its law abiding citizens, we should be able to protect ourselves and our families from the increasing levels of violent crime in South Africa.	Lionel
	2021-05-26 21:45:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	HOW CAN A WOMAN DEFENT HERSELF OR A MAN WHEN 1 0R MORE PEOPLE STORM ON YOU AND THEY HAVE A WEPEN IN THERE HANDS. CAN BE A GUN TO A KNIFE. I AM SORRY BUT THIS IS JUST A SCAM TE GET THE LEAGEL WEPENS FROM WHITE PEOPLE. FIRST GET THE	AMANDA
	2021-05-26 22:28:11	Free State		Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Johan

	2021-05-27 03:00:32	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Andries
	2021-05-27 03:58:43	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	My vrou leef alleen in ons woning. Sou sy oorval word enige tyd van die dag of nag het sy die reg om haarself te verdedig met 'n vuurwapen. Meeste aanvalle vind plaas waar ten minste 2 - 5 misdadigers 'n woonplek onwettig oortree. Die voornemende wet is daarop gemik om die blanke bevolking lam te lê. Vir my, wat tans nie tuis woon nie, is dit die beste oplossing om haar lewe te spaar.	Chris
	2021-05-27 04:28:26	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Lydia
	2021-05-27 04:40:45	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Youlandie
	2021-05-27 06:04:23	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-05-27 06:08:38	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to self defence	Anton
	2021-05-27 06:34:52	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Thomas
	2021-05-27 06:36:47	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	With all the firearm which stollen at Police stations (Badplaas) one of them and the criminal do not get arrested. You Mr Minister want to take my legal firearm to protect myself away, how incompetent are you take our weapons away and you see how many people is gonna die	Jan
	2021-05-27 06:55:54	Outside SA	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	As a single mother of a daughter it is important to protect myself and her against burglar's and intruders at night coming into our house with a firearm and put our lives in danger. There are too many criminals our on bail and parole who come and murder and will never been caught by the authorities. It is unfair to implicated a such a new law. Yes, I can agree	Helanie
	2021-05-27 06:57:34	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Vanessa
	2021-05-27 06:58:58	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Dis net nog agenda van regering om ons weerloos te los as daar 'n staatskaping gaan kom om ons as Afrikaners self te verdedig.	Marietha
	2021-05-27 07:06:51	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Daar is geen manier dat ek kan van my wapen ontslae raak nie ... ek is in my vyftigs, 'n wit vrou .. ek ry kilometers na kilometers rond vir besigheid in hierdie WETTELOSE SUID-AFRIKA rond.	Isabel
	2021-05-27 07:10:33	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	A person cant defend him and his family with a stick if alle the intruders have guns to rob or kill us that worked for everything we have.	David
	2021-05-27 07:34:43	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Kobus
	2021-05-27 07:41:11	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Robert
	2021-05-27 08:03:10	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Louwrens

	2021-05-27 08:05:43	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to own a license for having a firearm for self defence in this SA where murder, rape and attacks and breaking in is of the highest ever in this land! You Mr Cele will not be their with your army of bodyguatds to protect OUR family!!!! You CANNOT even protect our farmers how de hell you expect them to be without a firearm for self defence, NOBODY sefence them they will have to dinit themself!!! SO YES AND YES AND YES FORMTHE RIGHT	Dewald
	2021-05-27 08:14:57	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	the crime is one of the highest in the world and we cannot use the a firearm for self DEFENCE? this is becoming a circus	Karlien
	2021-05-27 08:39:41	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-05-27 08:41:19	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Marthinus
	2021-05-27 09:10:28	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Janco
	2021-05-27 09:37:24	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Gerhard
	2021-05-27 10:04:10	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	How can they even consider a suggestion like that if its not to unarmed us? I work 65km away from home, leave at 5:45 which in winter is still dark. There are 6 areas on my way where the spike gang operates, they warn you about it on a daily basis, but the culprits are never caught. What are your chances against any criminal who is armed with a surely illegal AK47.	Amanda
	2021-05-27 10:07:05	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I think the bill could've gone to an extend which all firearms are taken back from everyone and only SANDF to have. Even police does not need guns if the society does not hold 1. The society might be safer than with guns.	Johannes Kepadisa
	2021-05-27 10:08:24	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Magdalena
	2021-05-27 10:20:16	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Christi
	2021-05-27 10:31:40	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Derek
	2021-05-27 10:40:45	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Bjorn
	2021-05-27 10:41:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Veiligheid van my famielie en my self Good day	John
	2021-05-27 11:00:37	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	You can not take this away as self defence.I dare you to come and work until 19:30 at night and then drive home with no firearm.Please do not bring your body guards.Also please stay	IVAN
	2021-05-27 11:31:44	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	#1.Die Wet in sy geheel maak geen sin nie. Deur vuurwapens vir selfverdediging te verbied sal nie die aantal vuurwapens in omloop verminder nie. Persone kan net aansoek doen vir "occasional hunting and sport shooting" #2. dit is wensdenkery om te dink dat die Polisie en Privaat Sekuriteitsmaatskappye persone	Johann
	2021-05-27 12:03:23	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Ek werk in gevaarlike omstandighede en ek het n wapen nodig om myself te verdeedig en ek herlaai self my ammo	Quintin
	2021-05-27 12:18:14	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	As self verdediging weg gevat word wat van ons trok druiwers ens hoe moet ons ons self verdedig as ons by soos byvoorbeel mense wat strike ens verdeedig sonder n vuur wapen? Self verdediging moet bly om ons amal vuiliger te laat voel!!	Amandus
	2021-05-27 12:25:56	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	When it comes to my family - it's zero harm and my right to defend them and myself!	Andre

	2021-05-27 12:43:39	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Hy kan die selfverdeging weg vat nie. Waar mee moet ons self beskerm. Ek loop nie met ses lyf wagte wat my op pas nie. Van die wapens wat by die polisie stasie weg of verkoop word aan krimnele. Daar is baie ander goed wat hulle mee kan besig hou. Ek as persoon is disable wat doen ek as persoon as iemand my verras in die aand. Dit gaan altyd jy of hy. As ek nie my	Louis Snyman
	2021-05-27 13:08:59	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I need to defend myself and my family. Too dangerous people who carries unlicensed firearms an police not capable to defend people.	Francois
	2021-05-27 13:36:49	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Damien
	2021-05-27 13:41:32	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Crime is escalating, average murders per day is touching on 60. The problem is not legal firearms, the problem is illegal firearms. Police is under-powered, under-trained, under-equipped, under-manned, in most cases not able to handle criminals properly. Police merely act once crimes have been committed, due to lack of policing little is done to prevent crimes.	Hein
	2021-05-27 14:11:02	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	People should be able to defend themselves in the face of danger .	Shaun
	2021-05-27 14:16:29	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We that live on farms is in great thread if our weapens for self defence must be taken away we use it for self defence not crime.	Ankia
	2021-05-27 15:14:26	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I should have the right to protect myself and my family as legally as is possible. Self defence cannot be discarded as a reason for a gun license when our own police are selling guns to criminals, but my right to legally protect myself is in jeopardy. You will criminalize the entire system further when law abiding concerned citizens will then also have to resort to buying	Coleen
	2021-05-27 15:29:28	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	DIE POLIESIE IS SO PATETIES ,DAAR LOOP SO BAIE GANGSRESTER EN MOORDENAAR MET WAPENS ROND WAT GEE LESENSIE HET VIR DIT NIE EN NOU WIL HULLE DIE MENSE SE WAPEN WAT HULLE GEBRUIK VIR SELFVERDEDIG WEG VAT ,SO DAN WIL DIT SE HULLE GOOI NOU ONS AS MENS VIR DIE WOLWE OM GESLAG TEWOORD.	JANINE
	2021-05-27 16:17:06	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defense for me and my family whilst criminals walk around with unlicensed firearms. That's not cool	Navz
	2021-05-27 16:32:16	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-05-27 16:35:35	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Vaughan
	2021-05-27 16:46:59	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Hoe moet ons onsself beskerm teen kreminele wat in ons huise kom om te kom moor en verkrag.	Lindie
	2021-05-27 16:53:43	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Nicolaas
	2021-05-27 18:46:40	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	It is unfair for pepole to have illegal firearme and we that are taken te right mesures to keep us from having firearms to protect ourselves and our families	Lizanne
	2021-05-27 19:13:59	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		André
	2021-05-27 20:24:58	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	To own a firearm is my right	Clayton
	2021-05-27 20:30:30	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Government should do crime controle.Gun controle affects only the legal law abiding legal gun owner.Removing the last line of self defence is crime against humanity	Johannes
	2021-05-27 21:25:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		At
	2021-05-28 00:27:59	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Nosa
	2021-05-28 00:29:10	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Jayshree

	2021-05-28 06:15:56	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Rajesh
	2021-05-28 06:40:56	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Crime is very bad in this country.	Lydia
	2021-05-28 06:46:00	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Herbert
	2021-05-28 07:03:23	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	There is no point in disarming law abiding citizens when the criminal element has free access to firearms of all type and have no concern using them in violent behaviors. Government should deal with effective policing and ensuring citizens are safe before implementing this Times we living are hard and criminals rule our country, and the Government protects them.	Jeff
	2021-05-28 07:40:56	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We as patriotic South African, must not be afraid to protect ourselves and if a criminal enters	Candry
	2021-05-28 07:55:27	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	My gun is to protec my family agains crimmenals	Charles
	2021-05-28 08:55:26	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I need to proteck my family	Mias
	2021-05-28 09:09:16	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Lynette
	2021-06-06 17:06:46	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Tebogo
	2021-06-06 19:50:52	Limpopo	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-06-06 20:15:12	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Fred
	2021-06-06 20:45:50	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Helen
	2021-06-06 21:05:39	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Raimund
	2021-06-06 23:02:23	Limpopo	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Most of firearms for self defence are used for robbery in our country. Only police and soldiers were suppose to be in possession of arms on dug only.	Lazarus
	2021-06-07 07:22:55	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Werner
	2021-06-07 07:26:39	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We live in a country where violent crime is out of control. The right to own a firearm for personal protection should be a personal choice, especially in a country where government and police services cannot protect it's citizens.	Marsia
	2021-06-07 08:01:10	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Looking at the US and all the problems surrounding the proliferation of guns in that country, makes me believe we are better off without them. I understand peoples concern regarding guns for self defense in certain cases.	Till
	2021-06-07 08:07:42	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-07 08:21:31	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman living on a farm. Because of all the farm murders, I have to be able to protect myself.	Anlia
	2021-06-07 08:42:47	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	The crime in our country is the only thing that concern me, especially house robbery while people are inside the house so you need to protect your family and property. Government should also consider illegal immigration in our country.	Solly
	2021-06-07 08:55:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Ferdi
	2021-06-07 09:29:16	Limpopo	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-07 09:30:07	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Selma
	2021-06-07 10:10:28	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-06-07 10:28:02	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Most house break ins are done by people with illegal fireams and we can't defend ourselves as they have guns and we don't.Robbers would never throw themselves in a lions den knowing we have guns,that would reduce the number of robberies as everyone who can get an illegal firearm does break ins without even knowing how to use a gun cause they know we	Nomapelo

	2021-06-07 11:09:18	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Mary-Ann
	2021-06-07 13:10:59	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Guns must be for self defence.	Michel
	2021-06-07 13:39:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	The issuing of firearm licences on the bases of self defence, my lead to chaos, people will kill and hope to rely on self defence, fire arms are no good at all, not everyone is familiar with the law, we are more driven by emotions on decision making and anxiety become order of the day.	Johannes Nonno
	2021-06-07 18:15:50	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Jerome
	2021-06-07 18:56:04	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Some of us have been victims of crime too many times and we feel unsafe The fact that we cant protect ourselves is a huge worry for many South Africans	Bhekifa
	2021-06-07 19:15:28	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Eileen
	2021-06-07 19:54:08	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Geen een is meer veilig in SA...jy moet gedurig oor jou skouers kyk...veral vrouens wat ook n groot twiken is moet toegerus wees met n wapen	Gerda
	2021-06-07 20:11:34	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Our country is already so unsafe to live in and cannot even get hold of policy within a hour of a crime how will they save you no we need to protect ourselves	Chantele
	2021-06-07 20:51:30	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Renier
	2021-06-07 21:43:29	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Hey there... My concern is regarding the possession of a firearm for self defense, it was maybe a good idea before but nowadays thugs are taking them firearms even from security reaction officers how much more will that be a case on just any person who thinks of having one for self defense?? And the more these thugs are getting them the more it's difficult to be	Grace
	2021-06-07 22:12:45	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-06-08 03:12:46	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Same guns bought for self defense will end killing us as women , my father use to say a gun will always want to work something that would be resorted without it , it wont be when someone have a gun	Londeka
	2021-06-08 07:29:42	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Pierre
	2021-06-08 07:32:19	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Heinrich
	2021-06-08 09:20:35	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Taking firearms away from law abiding citizens with not solve the crime in South Africa. In fact the crime rate will go up because criminals will know there is no self defense and the police can't or wont do anything about it. It's just a way to slowly fuck up South Africa and end up like Zimbabwe.	Duane
	2021-06-08 09:34:23	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	• The Bill is clearly draconian and ill-conceived with very little or no substantive statistical proof around factual events that occur in the last 15 years in South Africa, with specific reference to lost and stolen firearms. • The Bill was also clearly drafted with very limited and/or on a highly selective	philip
	2021-06-08 10:29:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Khathu
	2021-06-08 10:52:43	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Nicollene
	2021-06-08 12:06:55	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Jack
	2021-06-08 12:14:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Zunaid
	2021-06-08 12:42:28	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Philip

	2021-06-08 13:29:45	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		J.A
	2021-06-08 14:38:36	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-06-08 14:38:40	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Firearms must be issued for self-defens. I as a woman is moving to a farm in less than two months!!! How is making legal firearm licensing for self-defense going to lower illegal firearm use.	Carli
	2021-06-08 16:47:12	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Lionel
	2021-06-08 18:23:04	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Neil
	2021-06-08 18:35:46	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Ons handing Dan bel and dit in gangers se hande en ek is self employed ry Baie met dit na Ander provinsies	Clinton
	2021-06-08 21:39:37	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Theuns
	2021-06-08 22:05:10	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Guns are used for the wrong reasons,	Shike
	2021-06-09 08:01:11	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Hoe moet ons onsself ontwapen teen die misdadiger of moordenaar terwyl die misdadiger met n wapen rondloop wat dalk nie eers wettig op sy naam is nie. Ek het my wapen met die regte prosedures en riglyne gekry met n wettige lisensie en bevoegtheid. So hoekom my wapen of wapens wegvat.	Willem F
	2021-06-09 09:04:32	Limpopo	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We farmers really have to have firearms for self defense. Farmers are dying on daily basis because if criminals who goes direct to the farm and kill farmers. If we don't have any protection In the middle of farms, who will assist?	Potu
	2021-06-09 12:24:59	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Daar is teveel misdaad. Ons word as mens persoonlik geteiken	Joos
	2021-06-09 12:59:31	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Start cencentrating on the real problem that is unlicensed and illegal firearms that are the main cause for murders and armed robberies!!!	Morne
	2021-06-09 17:45:52	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We are living in country that protects the criminals and if we don't protect ourselves who will	Deon
	2021-06-09 19:52:05	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Gary Victor
	2021-06-10 08:42:34	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	It is my right to own an weapen to protect myself and my property. The problem in our country is gangsters and criminals. Not everyone should get a licence. Proper background checks should be done before licence approval.	Marlene
	2021-06-10 14:14:59	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	EK GLO NIE DIE PROBLEEM IS BY WAPEN EIENAARS NIE. HOE KAN DIE REGERING VERWAG DAT 60JAAR + PERSONE HULLE SELF VERDEDIG TEEN JONG SKURKE WAT MET VUURWAPENS HULLE AANVAL .	FRANSIE

	2021-06-10 14:21:46	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Mense is uitgelewer aan misdaad elke dag. In ons land word mense vermoor vir R10 of sommer net. Ek wil myself en my gesin kan beskerm indien dit nodig sou wees. Sonder 'n vuurwapen het ek geen verweer teen misdadigers wat kom om onskuldige mense dood te maak nie. Ek is verantwoordelik en sal my wapen daarvolgens hanteer. Ek kan ook nie staatmaak op die polisiediens wanneer ek skakel om hulp nie. Hier op die platteland is hulle dikwels sonder brandstof of die voertuig is stukkend. Dus moet ek self voorsiening maak vir die nodige beskerming vir my en my gesin se lewe. Ons wat op plase woon en waar plaasmoorde aan die orde van die dag is, het verseker vuurwapens nodig vir selfverdediging.	Wilma
	2021-06-10 16:27:44	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Reis altyd met my vuurwapen aangesien ek baie die N2 gebruik. Almal weet hoe gevaarlik die N2 is en binne minute in 'n gevaarsone kan verander. Ek besit 'n gastehuis Makarios in Somerset Wes en moet ek gereeld lughawe toe ry om gaste te gaan haal. Oorsese vlugte land	Godfrey
	2021-06-10 19:18:19	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Louise
	2021-06-11 15:15:23	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Dear Minister Will you remove all bodyguards from all ministers? Why not? Now why take the fire arms from people who must care for themselves because the government can not provide any	George
	2021-06-11 15:40:22	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Micheal
	2021-06-11 17:12:37	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Dis my reg om n vuurwapen te besit.	Malcolm
	2021-06-11 19:10:30	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-06-12 07:04:04	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Thomas
	2021-06-12 08:29:48	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Criminals dont hesitate to shoot and kill lately.as in now we have a problem of a person killing people by shooting them,it is in such situations we need to defend ourselves as law abiding CITIZENS	Usuf
	2021-06-12 16:46:52	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Keri
	2021-06-12 19:28:06	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Self-defense is my right as I have the right to live and protect my loved ones. We will not get disarmed so the government can rape us.	Lionel
	2021-06-13 06:08:16	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Loos
	2021-06-13 10:59:12	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I live on the Cape Flats a place where crime is high and a part of every day life . The communities on Cape flats suffer every day from crimes such as armed robbery, highjackings,housebreakings, rape and there's so much more. Saps in our areas are under staff and are not able to protect all the citizens in our areas. Therefore I feel the need for	Kashief
	2021-06-13 13:15:24	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Luwayne
	2021-06-13 14:03:37	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I want to be able to protect myself. Can't trust SAPD to do so	Flip

	2021-06-13 18:21:30	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is a country with big crime rate, we need to defend ourselves against crime	Schubert
	2021-06-13 20:17:31	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Sadulla
	2021-06-13 21:56:57	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We should be allowed firearms for self defence As there are too. Any criminals that take advantage of families in public areas as well as at their own homes We need to protect our families as well as ourselves and cannot have an army protecting us 24/7 we need to do it for ourselves to make sure safety is paramount.	Rishendren
	2021-06-14 00:05:14	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Fanie
	2021-06-14 00:18:15	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Lea
	2021-06-14 08:11:02	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Ron
	2021-06-14 08:23:26	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Ivor
	2021-06-14 10:20:24	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Self defence because no one except myself are resposible for my family’s safety	Jaco
	2021-06-14 19:05:14	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Anna
	2021-06-14 19:05:35	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I would like to be able to defends myself and the people I love lawfully with a firearm if needed	Nastasha
	2021-06-14 19:08:55	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Cornwlis
	2021-06-14 19:38:00	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Andre

	2021-06-14 20:23:27	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect ourselves. We are not safe in our own beautiful land South Africa	Darius
	2021-06-15 08:16:21	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Petrus
	2021-06-15 09:49:42	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Ek is n pensioenaris waarmee moet ek my self verdedig. Bly op n plaas by kinders wat werk gedurende die dag.	Jacoba
	2021-06-15 09:52:56	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Ek glo dis elke mens se reg om sy wapens te he vir self verdediging en om jou bates te beskerm. Hier is geen wet en orde meer in die land nie. Die polisie is te slapgat om die burgers van die land te beskerm en die weermag dieselfde.	Johannes
	2021-06-15 10:13:18	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We will get murdered if they take our guns away. These cops can't look after themselves how can the do anything for us	Ivan
	2021-06-15 11:14:31	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Ek wil myself en my famillie beskerm	Christoffel
	2021-06-15 11:25:23	Limpopo	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Jean
	2021-06-15 14:04:55	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Safety	Henri
	2021-06-15 15:30:01	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	i feel its better to have a firearm for self defence because all the robbers andbthieves use firearms to rob and break and steal	Ryan
	2021-06-15 15:39:49	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Nico
	2021-06-15 15:55:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	To much crime and police cant protect us ... need n gun for selfde fence	Ettiene
	2021-06-15 15:56:30	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	EK HET MYWAPEN NODIG OM MY FAMILIE TE BESKERM EN MY SELF TEEN MOORDADIGE KIMINELE WAT HULLE GEVAARLIKE WAPENS VAN DIE POLISIE EN WEERMAG KRY ...WATTER KANS HET ONS VIR OORLEWING AS ONS NIKS HET OM ONS TE PROBEER BESKERM TEEN DIE BLOED DORSTIGE KRIMINELE , POLISIE KAN ONS NIE BESKERM EN DIE WEERMAG OOK NIE . DIE POLISIE HOOF HET HOEVEEL WAGTE WAT HOM BESKERM ..... WAT HET ONS ...NIKS !!!! KYK HOE WORD ONS PLAAS BOERE GRUWELIK VER MOOR EN DIE MISDADIGERS KOM ALTYD WEG !	Jaco
	2021-06-15 16:10:35	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has the right to denfend themselves if there right to defend themselves is taken away how will they do it Criminal will walk into your house and kill you with a firearm that he stile it either bought from somewhere and you as person dont have right to defend yourself thats not fair	Salmaan

	2021-06-15 16:37:48	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Traveling alone at different times	Niyaaz
	2021-06-15 16:40:24	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	If we can't defend ourselves, we will be a very easy target to the killers	Jacques
	2021-06-15 16:47:15	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	If we cant protect ourselves with firearms for self defence we will find ourselves on the other side of the barrel fighting for our lives. We protect ourselves lawfully a thief does not even have a licence and will not think twice using a firearm on you for his own gain.	Jolene
	2021-06-15 16:50:32	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We have the right,to protect ourselves and family.	Terrence
	2021-06-15 19:25:50	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-06-15 20:18:58	Limpopo	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Cas
	2021-06-15 20:34:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Emmanuel
	2021-06-15 20:39:38	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Nico
	2021-06-15 21:22:29	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Prianth
	2021-06-15 22:19:41	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Please fight for our human rights to protect ourselfes.	Jacobus
	2021-06-15 22:36:54	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We all have a right to life. We should be able to protect our selves and our loved one.	Byron
	2021-06-15 23:03:53	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I was told by the SAPD that the law did not change and we can still apply for self defence. No the goverment want to change the law. This is just to take away the legal firearms. The criminals will still have their unlegal firearms and we as law abiding citizens will be	Willem
	2021-06-16 02:17:42	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Leonard
	2021-06-16 06:38:06	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Steven
	2021-06-16 07:55:34	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Erik
	2021-06-16 07:55:55	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	If you can disarming all criminals first and SAPS criminal teams, then we will with pleasure hand our legal firearm in. Its my constitutional right to protect myself and my family from this highly criminal country in the entire world. So you have a huge JOB to do,by disarming the criminals first before you could thinning to have legal firarms to be handed in. Think like someone with brains. Its the criminal in possession and committing serious crimes not the	Ronnie
	2021-06-16 08:04:14	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Maarten
	2021-06-16 08:15:07	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Gabriel (Gawie)
	2021-06-16 08:24:30	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Riaan

	2021-06-16 08:25:32	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence			Alfonso
	2021-06-16 09:30:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We must fight for our safety and our rights because the government wants to take it away. I will never let them to do this to me or my family ?		Danie
	2021-06-16 09:40:56	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence			Jannie
	2021-06-16 09:49:32	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence			Rudi
	2021-06-16 10:16:34	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence			Jean
	2021-06-16 10:25:32	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I had intruders in my house and could chase them away by firing into a tree and ground, since police took some time to help because of vehicle shortage.		Jaap
	2021-06-16 11:32:13	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	ANC cronies must first disband their armed body guards, then we will know SA is safe.		Bumnan dibunga phansik wesdwa
	2021-06-16 11:53:39	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence			Gert
	2021-06-16 12:29:17	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence			Suretha
	2021-06-16 12:47:54	Limpopo	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence			Oelof
	2021-06-16 13:26:04	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence			Johan
	2021-06-16 14:10:20	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	How els can I protect my family against farm merders		Pierre
	2021-06-16 14:20:38	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence			Ridwaan
	2021-06-16 17:25:50	Mpumal anga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence			Chris

	2021-06-16 17:29:55	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Simoné
	2021-06-16 17:55:12	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Theo
	2021-06-16 19:29:52	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Donald
	2021-06-16 20:14:35	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-06-16 20:21:44	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Mishka
	2021-06-16 20:34:36	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Guns must be used for self defence only, guns without licence must be removed from society	JAPPIE
	2021-06-16 20:38:47	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	How must our farmers protect our family against Farm murders.	Ethene
	2021-06-16 20:52:04	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I feel that the criminals have more rights then our lawfull citizens they taking legal guns of the streets not illegal ones	Jean
	2021-06-16 22:17:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We need our firearms for self defense, we must protect from the escalating crime in South Africa	Garrick
	2021-06-17 06:06:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is still good thing to have fire arm	Makatelele David
	2021-06-17 06:50:37	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	With a police service that most can't trust, slow to respond, corrupt, under powered and with a high crime rate - the ability to defend one 's self vital to safety and security.	Quaide
	2021-06-17 07:25:35	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Ek is glad nie gemaklik dat die eienaars wie wettige vuurwapens besit, daarvan ontneem word nie. Elk tweede boef in die huidige samelewing loop gewapen rond, ja hulle slaan selfs op SA se hoofwee toe. Hoe moet ek my en my gesin teen die soort van optredes en misdade beskerm. Die huidige SAPD is glad nie in staat om ons as 'n onskuldige landsburgers teen die soort van boewery te beskerm nie. Dankie.	Barend
	2021-06-17 07:34:32	Limpopo	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		jock
	2021-06-17 08:14:02	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	The crime in this country is alarming and I want to be able to defend my life and loved ones.	Chelsea
	2021-06-17 08:53:09	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I feel the government is going against our right to defend ourselves against country torn with crime.	Nicolaas
	2021-06-17 09:36:29	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Feroz
	2021-06-17 09:43:11	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Mercia
	2021-06-17 09:43:56	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Piet

	2021-06-17 13:44:57	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		GERHARD
	2021-06-17 15:10:02	Limpopo	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	the law should stay the same as it has been for many years there is no reason to change things that have been working and protecting lives	Dihann
	2021-06-17 16:01:10	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Mornay
	2021-06-17 17:38:12	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-06-17 19:10:29	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	What's to motivate at the rate our countries going we need 10guns per home for protection	Zaheer
	2021-06-17 19:22:25	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Teresa
	2021-06-17 19:30:21	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Crimes are computer using unlicensed firearms. Police cannot protect the public	Martin
	2021-06-17 19:38:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Karen
	2021-06-17 20:15:16	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Rudie
	2021-06-17 21:30:34	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Pparshotam
	2021-06-18 05:09:56	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Ek behoooort aan die versamelaars en aan NHSA. My status in byde gevalle is Toegewyde lid. Het nog nooit ń krimenele rekord gehad nie. Sien geen rede hoekom ek nou my vuurwapens moet opher nie. My wapens word op ń vylige plek gestoor en is sltyd onder my toesig, ss ek weg is is genoeg sekirietyd en in kluise soos gespesiveseer word toe gesluit. Nooit nog is een van my wapens gesteel ni of verloor nie. Sal nie makluk my wapens opgee nie.	Danie
	2021-06-18 08:33:49	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	sapd is nie in staat om my lewe te beserm nie .	hardwich
	2021-06-18 09:28:50	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	One has to have a means of defence in SA...	Ron
	2021-06-18 10:51:24	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Johannes
	2021-06-18 11:37:42	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Persons should be uld be able to motivate for a firearm for self defense in the 5th most dangerous country in the world	Daniel
	2021-06-18 15:26:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Los ons guns. Ons het dit vir n rede	Henning
	2021-06-18 15:50:29	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Lies
	2021-06-18 16:22:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I am 74years of age and so is my wife. We do a lot of travelling and if I get a puncture on my vehicle or my vehicle brakes down I must have something to protect us. Various places says dont stop here high crime area. What must I do if I have a breakdown there.	Andre
	2021-06-18 20:30:41	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Dit is lewensgevaarlik om in Midrand te bly. Elke dag en nag is daar n inbraak of diefstal of aanranding of motorkaping. Die polisie kan die misdaad nie beheer nie. Ons moet onsself beskerm en ons gesinne beskerm teen al die misdaad.	Annemarie
	2021-06-18 21:32:21	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I am a 63 year old female without a firearm , let them tell me how i protect myself,family and my possesions , but thieves may enter MY property with a firearm ? Expain that scenario to me please	Linda
	2021-06-19 18:45:31	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-06-19 19:00:50	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I am a pensioner, that is the only defence i have for myself and my wife, we live allone , the only protection we have,	Ian
	2021-06-19 19:01:15	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Leon
	2021-06-19 19:01:41	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	To protect ourselves,families and innocent people from crimes,and attack on any South African citizen.	Wian

	2021-06-19 19:58:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Anton
	2021-06-19 20:07:53	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		CJ
	2021-06-19 21:20:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-06-19 22:14:27	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Die tyd waarin ons lewe en die toestand van hierdie land is genoeg om te kan staan vir wapens vir self verdediging. Plaas moorde stuig, crime in stede, en car diefstal is hoog. Ons moet ons families beskerm en so ook ons self.	Lúc
	2021-06-19 22:49:22	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Pierre
	2021-06-20 02:34:54	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Stanley
	2021-06-20 07:08:10	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	How do we protect ourselves against criminals	Erna
	2021-06-20 07:17:02	Mpumal anga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-06-20 08:47:12	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	The police aren't doing their jobs, and the crime is getting out of hand. And we legally have the right to protect ourself.	Reghaar dt
	2021-06-20 09:23:22	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Mariska
	2021-06-20 12:00:38	Mpumal anga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Jacques
	2021-06-20 12:30:22	Mpumal anga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	There are far, far more illegal firearms in the hands of criminal than there legal firearms in the hand of law abiding citizens. It is totally irrational that criminals have weapons to commit violent crimes against law abiding citizens. Then to confiscate the law abiding citizens of their	Cynthia
	2021-06-20 14:36:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Easy. Criminals is our enemy and will be always. This is not gone stop ever!!!	Sina
	2021-06-20 14:48:40	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Matthys
	2021-06-20 14:53:35	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Johanne s Christoff
	2021-06-20 16:07:39	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-06-20 16:09:56	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Hardus
	2021-06-20 17:26:02	Norther n Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Abraha m
	2021-06-20 17:33:19	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Marthin us
	2021-06-20 18:24:24	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	In a crime riddled country like RSA it is essential to be able to protect yourself. Rather spend their energy in catching criminals with unlawful weapons.	Harm

	2021-06-20 18:40:58	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We need to protect ourselves. So many gangsters.: Traditional.Political.police. No ones safe. As the general public we need to protect ourselves	Zoghera h
	2021-06-20 19:05:28	Mpumal anga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I do not agree with this bill	Leonard
	2021-06-20 20:51:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Olga
	2021-06-21 00:25:50	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Antonett a
	2021-06-21 06:55:54	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Every one has the right to defend themselves and their families and beloved.	Deon
	2021-06-21 09:58:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I am a single female an drive long distance on my own for work. I grew up on a farm and very ofey with firearms . I have changed flat tyres numerous times on my own when travelling, however, always had my firearm as protection and have been approached whilst changing tyre; fortunately it to date has been with good intentions. Unfortunately now times have changed and anybody stopping to assist is putting me almost 100% risk . A single female driving on her own or changing a tyre is no longer safe, and not being able to have my firearm for self defence is a big problem for me as I am a single mom and own my own business so kids 100% reliant on me. Criminals have illegal firearms with no trace when they commit a crime and I am unable to get my licence renewed however my competency was renewed not the licence, how does that make sense. My gun, my property had to be handed into the police station while I wait for my new licence. The criminals are protected in this country not its citizens.	Janine
	2021-06-21 10:41:57	Norther n Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Dis my reg as Suid-Afrikaanse burger om (as dit nodig is,)myself en my familie te verdedig. As 'n wetsgehoorsame burger sal ek myself beskerm teen die kriminele daar buite wat my enigsins leed wil aandoen . Die kriminele is gewapen met ongelisensieerde wapens wat die wetsgehoorsames wil beroof en uitwis.	Lucas
	2021-06-21 10:52:23	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I am a widow and live alone so I need to defend myself	Belinda
	2021-06-21 18:04:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Moham med mazhar
	2021-06-21 18:42:39	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Cecile-Mari
	2021-06-21 19:43:26	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Lallema nd
	2021-06-21 19:48:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Hi my name is Regan Mcdonald and the purpose of om fire arm is to protect my life as well as my family, i have a broken pelvis wich means i cant fight like in the younger days. Criminals are no longer unarmed and they are not afraid of the police or security officers as proven in the number of police killings and therefore it will not be wise to physically attack criminals	Regan
	2021-06-21 20:06:09	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Fire arms must be made easily accessible for legal gun license holders then crime will decline	Gerhard us
	2021-06-21 20:36:12	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	do not approve firearm lisencing for self defence	elizabet h
	2021-06-21 22:47:23	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Dit is baie nodig ! Dankie	jaco
	2021-06-22 02:51:50	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We all need firearms for safety if our household, since no where is save this day. Rate of crime is getting higher.	Samuel
	2021-06-22 02:57:03	Outside SA	Australia Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Jeff

	2021-06-22 02:58:17	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I disagree with Bheki Cele, because how must we protect families and ourselves from these Daily Criminals on a Daily Basis who undertake Hideous Crimes. Cele should Step Aside or Resign from his position	Irfaan
	2021-06-22 05:26:12	Limpopo	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I Janine du Plessis, hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments.	IANINE
	2021-06-22 06:11:32	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Anton
	2021-06-22 06:18:20	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	If this bill will have a positively contribution to our people safety it must be done.	Colin
	2021-06-22 06:21:28	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Please scrap the use of firearms must be scrapped all together Only the police, should carry firearms.	Thelma
	2021-06-22 08:03:04	Norther n Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I feel self defence is not reason enough to own a firearm, this kind of reason has lead to too many firearms in circulation and most them are a cause of crime.	Nthabise ng
	2021-06-22 09:26:49	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Atang Chere
	2021-06-22 09:35:06	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Linda
	2021-06-22 14:53:39	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	How easy it is to get firearm in the name of self defence? how many more people have to die 1st? with the country facing so much domestic violence that lead to death due to firearms obtained via self defence Act? I think an individual MUST prove the self defence reasons before getting one(firearm.)	Vuyelwa
	2021-06-22 15:43:05	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		celeste
	2021-06-22 17:23:05	Mpumal anga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We as humans have the right to self defence.	FRANCO IS
	2021-06-22 17:42:11	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Due to increase of violence that we have previously experienced as African nation no one can argue that fire arms has caused more damage than assisting us as a nation so many home have buried their love ones in the name of self-defense as we all know that we are living in a Democratic country the constitution has shown that there so many loop holes on it as one	Thabani
	2021-06-22 18:16:03	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Self defense is a human right that can't be taken away from us especially in this country	Richard
	2021-06-22 18:38:20	Limpopo	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I am a professional hunter and game farmer and make a living from my fire arm	Kobus
	2021-06-22 19:06:20	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Laurent
	2021-06-22 20:51:50	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Slabbie
	2021-06-22 21:02:14	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Cornélis, Théodor us,
	2021-06-22 21:35:22	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Frederik
	2021-06-23 05:19:05	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Disarming innocent citizens will result in an increase in fatalities.	Frik
	2021-06-23 06:08:25	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	In a country where crime is rampant, it is imperative that one can protect yourself and your family when the need arises. Consideration should also be given to the length of time that one has had a firearm licence and the manner in which you have behaved. I also do not believe that a licence should only be valid for five years.	Ralph

	2021-06-23 13:06:03	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I need my firearm to protect my family when police can't do so	Philip
	2021-06-23 14:27:16	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Tiny
	2021-06-23 14:54:55	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Neil
	2021-06-23 14:57:01	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Casper
	2021-06-23 15:03:48	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I need my fire for my sport and hunting	Wimpie
	2021-06-23 15:04:42	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We need this as this country is full of crime	Brent
	2021-06-23 15:05:08	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Willem
	2021-06-23 15:06:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Megan
	2021-06-23 15:06:57	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Working in the medical field an erratic hours in the day and night covering from Stellenbosch, Cape Town and Blaauwberg areas. Travelling N2 and R300, Milnerton, Maitland and Kayalitsha areas.	Petro
	2021-06-23 15:07:10	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Jacobus
	2021-06-23 15:08:32	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Need firearm for myself and family protection Traveling a lot No protection from Saps	Johan Van Heerden
	2021-06-23 15:09:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	It is the right of every citizen in South Africa to be able to defend themselves. The best way to do it is to own a legal firearm	Lynn
	2021-06-23 15:13:08	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Lynn
	2021-06-23 15:20:35	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Any Person that have a Family with Children, must be able to Defend themselves against unlawful persons who enter your Premises with unlisensed guns to invate your space and belongings.	Riaan
	2021-06-23 15:22:23	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Peet
	2021-06-23 15:23:10	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Ek is n jagter en sportskut.	Andries
	2021-06-23 15:23:28	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Francois
	2021-06-23 15:26:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Please let us keep your rights to protect our children and our lives	Hendrik
	2021-06-23 15:28:08	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	The Police minister and all other ministers have body Guards with guns if they want to take the Self defense guns away they have to take the body Guards guns away as well . How can you defense yourself in this country where criminals have all the rights and the police them self sell guns to criminals AS on Cart blanch .	johan janssen

	2021-06-23 15:33:52	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		James
	2021-06-23 15:33:55	Limpopo	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Marthinus
	2021-06-23 15:56:55	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I am worried that without my firearm, staying on a farm in SA will and is VERY dangerous indeed. If we become unarmed we would need better protection form SAP and we all know that that is not going to happen. How can we then allowed to be disarmed ? Not constitutionally correct ! I am protected by the constitution to either be protected or to protect myself.	Anton
	2021-06-23 15:58:04	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Jan
	2021-06-23 16:04:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		yunus
	2021-06-23 16:09:47	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Philippus JG
	2021-06-23 16:17:40	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	My concern is the bill in its entirety. South Africa is a dangerous place with SAPS not being efficient at all in protecting its citizens or responding to calls.	Jacobus Herculaas
	2021-06-23 16:22:37	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	this government has a hidden agenda as far as im concerned its ok for some people to obtain ak47 illegally and do robberies and kill poor farmers and get away with it and we cant protect ourselves and our family .....we should stand up to them	Alec
	2021-06-23 16:22:49	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Gabriel (Gawie)
	2021-06-23 17:01:47	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	The police are not fit to preform any form of protection for South African citizens. We need to protect our freedom and constitutional rights.	Frederick
	2021-06-23 17:05:30	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		James
	2021-06-23 17:17:53	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Jaco
	2021-06-23 17:43:47	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Gert
	2021-06-23 17:50:52	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-06-23 18:00:17	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Schalk
	2021-06-23 18:08:12	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Daniel
	2021-06-23 18:25:36	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Robert
	2021-06-23 18:26:37	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		KT
	2021-06-23 18:59:42	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Deon
	2021-06-23 19:03:19	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Danie

	2021-06-23 19:23:36	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	If we cannot be kept safe from criminals and criminals cannot be disarmed by our security forces and brought to justice then we have to have to have the right to defend ourselves against them. As we face reality that the increase in crime is humongous and out of control. So I don't think that there should be laws pertaining to laws against law abiding citizens to own firearms without prejudice.	Muhammed
	2021-06-23 19:28:10	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		chris
	2021-06-23 19:37:45	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Talha
	2021-06-23 20:05:52	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I travel a lot and there have been a lot of robbery s in and around our suburb	Charles
	2021-06-23 21:02:08	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Delete licensing for self defence at all. Public should not exercise this right of having fire arms except for on duty personnel	Sakhele
	2021-06-23 21:35:44	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Omday ek n ou soldaat was weier die regeering om vir my n lisensie te gee vir n vuurwapen het al my kursesse gedoen asook opleiding	Petrus barebd
	2021-06-23 21:39:52	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Wie sal my beskerm teen plaasaanvalle as ek dit nie self kan doen nie. Hul kom om te roof en te moor.. ek hey die reg om myself te beskerm	Chrissie
	2021-06-23 22:27:40	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Guy
	2021-06-24 00:38:15	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are for the military and defence force only. Civilians should not have firearms. If it’s claimed for sports use then it should be owned by registered sports clubs. Ban individual fire arm ownership.	Dr salven
	2021-06-24 03:32:15	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	In case of home invasion to protect the family, or when in physical danger of abuse, self protection will protect one against total vulnerability...	Carine
	2021-06-24 04:43:28	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I just feel everything that we had that took it away. But in the meantime every other person can walked with a unlicensed gun.	Mercia
	2021-06-24 06:52:39	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	What would own a firearm for, if not for self defence. Crime is out of control.	Olga
	2021-06-24 07:06:41	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Roelf
	2021-06-24 07:10:05	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Living on a farm.	Ria
	2021-06-24 07:12:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Nico
	2021-06-24 07:24:21	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Baremd
	2021-06-24 07:52:54	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Dolly

	2021-06-24 07:58:11	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	People with firearms mostly like to bully people without one	Hendrix
	2021-06-24 08:23:28	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	South African citizens have the right to protect themselves. The South African SAPS cannot. Goverment must look where the problem lies and deal with the issues.	Dean
	2021-06-24 09:17:30	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Eric
	2021-06-24 09:18:46	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Kenn
	2021-06-24 09:31:13	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		jacomin a
	2021-06-24 10:29:16	Limpopo	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman in charge of local children, wild animals and international volunteers. I live far away from public services such as police. We are at high risk in term of poaching and wild animals. I would like to be still allowed to keep my firearm as self defence hoping I will never have to use it.	Michele
	2021-06-24 11:15:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I will never give up my right to defend myself.	Catherin e
	2021-06-24 11:39:32	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	The proposals are all good ones. However, they must be backed up with strong Policing. It is not enough to just remove Firearms for self defence as a valid reason. Law abiding citizens that really do carry for that reason will then have to comply with the new law, and probably will. So it is then up to the Police to ENSURE that it is not possible for other, non-law abiding, citizens to continue to carry. This will have to be swift, otherwise those aforementioned law-abiding citizens will go back to carrying to protect themselves very quickly.	Robert
	2021-06-24 12:39:33	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	If a criminal comes in you property at night like the cowards are doing then by all what is right to defend myself I need to shoot it like a dog cos that is wat it is at the end Viva South corruped iafrika. If they dont want to give this as the sputhafrican policia is failing to serve and to protect then it is up to me to defend myself and my families and Brothers that cant protect them from low life shit in life called humans... Population is in fact overwhelmed so to take someone's life as a criminal... will be a big heroism	Wim
	2021-06-24 13:21:14	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Gerhard us
	2021-06-24 13:38:20	Mpumal anga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Tienie Boyce
	2021-06-30 06:16:04	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Thandol wethu
	2021-06-30 07:16:01	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Self defence is too vague and susceptible to abuse	Dominic
	2021-06-30 07:20:41	Mpumal anga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Rico
	2021-06-30 07:59:06	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	if guns are outlawed only outlaws will carry guns the police force in this country is a joke they cannot do anything to curb crime so let the citizens do what they need to to protect them selfs and their families my motto shoot first ask questions later	glen
	2021-06-30 08:05:41	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Staying in Gauteng makes it necessary to own a weapon for self defence. Crime is taking place every where and is escalating. If you do not reside in a closed area, you are at risk.	Gerhard
	2021-06-30 08:20:25	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Self Defence in Our Country South Africa !!!! Who is in Caos !!!!!!	Netti
	2021-06-30 08:27:56	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Felicity Elaine
	2021-06-30 08:36:51	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Living in a country with such a high level of violence and crime it is important that law abiding citizens are given the option to own a weapon for safety purposes.	Oscar
	2021-06-30 08:52:21	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Hennie
	2021-06-30 09:36:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	How are we going to defend ourselves. If someone is on or in your property, what then. A lot of criminals are roaming the streets, and they are armed. If you look at the statistics, it speaks for itself. Criminals are remorseless and thinks nothing of killing our people. The farm murders is a good example. They never find the criminals as most of them are illegal	Althea
	2021-06-30 09:37:30	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Hoe moet ons ons self beskerm as jy nie jou vuurwapen mag gebruik nie maar hulle kan maar kom met alles wat hulle het!!	Carlo

	2021-06-30 09:43:56	Limpopo	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	The government is not in control of criminals so we need to be able protect ourselves and our familys	LEON
	2021-06-30 10:03:22	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Can the police minister remove all illegal firearms from criminals before he can address law abiding firearm citizens. We have a right to protect our family and ourselves. Why does the minister need bodyguards	Siva
	2021-06-30 10:43:58	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Gina
	2021-06-30 10:59:31	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		VINMUGAM
	2021-06-30 12:08:35	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Matthys
	2021-06-30 13:51:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Themba
	2021-06-30 14:13:48	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	This law is ridiculous. The law is used to disarmed the farmers and hunters. My pistol is for my own protection. In business and burglaries. Why do I have it if I can't used it. No crimes have been committed with hunting rifles, always with police pistols. Thousands are stolen by the police department every year and used in crimes. So they must look thirst in their own	Jan
	2021-06-30 14:43:12	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		William
	2021-06-30 14:57:11	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Without a firearm (in my case .38 special) i have no defence to any possible attack to save my life when in danger.	Theo Andre
	2021-06-30 15:27:00	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		stefanus
	2021-06-30 15:39:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Aletta
	2021-06-30 16:17:07	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	It is all rubbers what the government is trying to do. Just thinking about himself only. Nobody elso.	Stefano
	2021-06-30 17:05:47	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Petrus
	2021-06-30 17:06:46	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	How can I protect me and my family? The police cannot even protect themselves. How many weapons were stolen and robbed from the police and army. Communist regime is all I can say.	Gerhard

	2021-06-30 17:18:29	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Rita
	2021-06-30 17:49:10	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Mary
	2021-06-30 19:12:13	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Frik
	2021-06-30 20:21:22	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Rudi
	2021-06-30 20:24:46	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Frikkie
	2021-06-30 20:44:08	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Leon
	2021-06-30 20:51:57	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Was in 2019 in poging om my en my dogter in ons motor by my eie huis te kaap. Polisie het eers die aand n verklaring kom afneem. Kaping was voor 12 die oggend.	Carina
	2021-06-30 20:54:27	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Daar is te veel onwettige wapens in omloop. Daar word links en regs onskuldige mense doodgedkiet en niks word daaraan gedoen nie. Elke persoon moet sy eie lewe beskerm en nou wil hulle die wetige wapens wegvat? Ons sal veg vir die behoud van ons wapens.	George
	2021-06-30 21:38:42	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-06-30 21:44:48	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Anna Maria
	2021-07-01 00:33:57	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Koot
	2021-07-01 05:39:58	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We need weapons to use in self defense woman and children get raped and murdered daily if we can't have weapons to defend ourselfs what will happen it's not safe anymore even to walk to the shops	Stefanie
	2021-07-01 06:28:53	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I will definitely defend myself and my family	Daniel
	2021-07-01 07:22:14	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Mens het die volste reg tot self verdediging, om jouself en familie te beskerm teen misdadigers deur van jou eie wettige vuurwapen gebruik te maak.	John
	2021-07-01 08:23:23	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Linette
	2021-07-01 08:47:36	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	For our families safty and protection	Pypies
	2021-07-01 09:08:08	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	The government can't protect us so we have to protect ourselves. Government is leaving South Africans more vulnerable by taking guns away.	Jerry
	2021-07-01 09:08:14	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	How must I defend my family against criminals who have weapons and that weapons is probably stolen from the police.	Lohann
	2021-07-01 09:38:24	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Beetge
	2021-07-01 09:59:27	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Frances
	2021-07-01 10:02:50	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Hester
	2021-07-01 10:40:32	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Jeannette

	2021-07-01 11:50:08	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We are living in a corrupt country, where the police have lost or handed over a great deal of weapons to criminals to create havoc in our society, therefore I want to stipulate that I do not accept what the Government is proposing	Kevin
	2021-07-01 14:48:01	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	As ons wetsgehoorsame burgers is ,het ons sekerlik die reg om onsself en ons geliefdes te beskerm in n land waar geweld hoogty vier.	Jacoba
	2021-07-01 16:26:54	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Raymond
	2021-07-01 16:34:24	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Kort en kragtig: Ons lewe word bedryg vanwee die onvermoe van die Polisie. Oortreders het meer reg as misdadegers!!	Henko
	2021-07-01 16:50:08	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	All sa citizens must allowed to have legal fire arms for self defence because our current goverment are unable to protect us	Andre
	2021-07-01 17:17:26	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Fred
	2021-07-01 18:12:41	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	In our land. What is the goverment thinking. I will keep my handguns.	John
	2021-07-01 19:04:00	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Gary
	2021-07-01 19:24:51	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Marietjie
	2021-07-01 19:51:43	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Tienie
	2021-07-01 19:54:07	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	By disarming all the legal gun owners, this will drive it underground and then there is no control of who should have a weapon or not. It places the criminals in a stronger position and increase the all ready bad situation into a total chaos.	Clive
	2021-07-01 20:28:43	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Rudolph
	2021-07-01 21:07:18	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	In vandag sê lewe is dit uiters nood saak lik om in besit te wees van ń vuurwapen want die lewe daar buite is uiters gevaarlik.	Dries
	2021-07-01 21:24:44	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Ek+my dogter bly saam,ek will uit my bed geruk word+verkrag of mishandle word.Ek will in veiligheid in ons erf+tuin kan werk sonder on kort,kort oor my skouer te loer,ook on bewus te wees vn waar ons honde is.Ek het al jare my vuurwapen+is verantwoordelik met my wapen.En will hulle my penalised???	Susan
	2021-07-01 21:47:20	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Henry
	2021-07-01 22:19:36	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Christina
	2021-07-02 00:32:17	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	If can help with Sassa pensioners need help with this please ???????? And if they want take a way the firearms then they must take other weapon s to !!!!! Because its the humanity that kill not weapons !!!!! Even cars can kill to !!!!	Conrad Eben
	2021-07-02 01:45:32	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Met die hoë misdaad statistieke in SA, die SAPD se onvermoë om dit behoorlik aan te spreek soos ook deur min Bheki Cele bevestig word is dit elke burger se goeie demokratiese reg om hom/haarself, hulle familielede en vriende se lewens en eiendom te beskerm tot die maksimum omstandighede.	JAKOBUS SCHREUDER
	2021-07-02 08:38:27	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Phyl

	2021-07-02 08:55:27	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Ons weier om ons wetige vuurwapens in te handig omrede S.A. toegegooi is met krimenele met gesteelde vuurwapens om moord te pleeg onder onskuldige burgers van S.A. Die regering is nie in staat om sy mense te beveilig nie en is ook onbevoeg om hul werk reg te doen . Wat kan ons anders doen om onself te verdedig teen moordenaars?	Jan
	2021-07-02 09:14:32	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Mike
	2021-07-02 09:25:00	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Deriek
	2021-07-02 10:06:28	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Firearms is there to protect you and your family. Period! Nobody else is gonna do it! Its your right to protect yourself!	Heini
	2021-07-02 10:12:25	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We gave in our firearms long ago . They have disarmed us and there is NO proof that we have handed it in!!	Lorraine H
	2021-07-02 10:36:24	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms for SELF DEFENSE.	Diana
	2021-07-02 10:37:08	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend myself and my family	Frederick
	2021-07-02 10:57:46	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		johnnie
	2021-07-02 12:15:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Wim
	2021-07-02 12:53:22	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Lettie
	2021-07-02 14:21:10	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Joan
	2021-07-02 15:40:03	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Do not take law abiding citizens firearms away leaving them vulnerable and defenseless. They have the right to protect their families,businesses,property,assets and friends.	John
	2021-07-02 16:44:02	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Die regering is nie bevoeg om ons hier in Suid Afrika te beskerm nie. Wettelоosheid is aan die orde van die dag. Daar is te veel moorde, mishandeling, zenifobia, dwelms, bende en kurrupsie en nog te veel om op te noem. Ons is nie eers meer veilig in ons eie woonbuurtes of winkelsentrums of op straat meer nie. Genoeg is nou genoeg	Bernadette
	2021-07-02 17:08:17	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Steve
	2021-07-02 17:59:08	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Ansa
	2021-07-02 18:06:15	Limpopo	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Charles John
	2021-07-02 18:24:33	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Bly op plaas,naaste bite 1km,POLISIE 20km	Herman
	2021-07-02 19:03:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Regarding to protect yourself against all this CRIMINALS you must ARM yourself.	Rudi
	2021-07-02 19:08:06	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Willem
	2021-07-02 20:11:17	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control. Every citizen has the right to protect himself and his loved ones. To do so he or she needs a gun for protection.	Loraine
	2021-07-02 20:20:07	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	What do I as a woman without a weapon when I am being attacked by at least 4 men with weapons? Minimum attackers!!!!!!!!!	Helené
	2021-07-03 03:40:39	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	People are killed by their own firearms due to poor control. Some owners are simply overpowered and disarmed. These firearms are then used to commit crimes.	Judy
	2021-07-03 06:53:02	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Antonio

	2021-07-03 09:02:41	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Fanus
	2021-07-03 09:29:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Audrey
	2021-07-03 10:53:58	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Pieter Ernst
	2021-07-03 11:42:23	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-07-03 12:55:30	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Rodney
	2021-07-03 13:40:19	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Vassan
	2021-07-03 13:46:28	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Eugene
	2021-07-03 14:15:40	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	The hole of SA are in a bad state.....life is like fart in the wind ????	Ferdinand
	2021-07-03 15:39:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		GERARD
	2021-07-03 16:19:59	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	If you own a firearm and it is licensed you at least stand a chance if attacked and your life or your loved ones lives are in danger.	Antionette
	2021-07-03 16:58:59	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Every body must be able to defend him/herself if their life is in danger	Dries
	2021-07-03 18:44:46	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	As a tax payer I do have the right to defend myself with a firearm.	Frans
	2021-07-03 19:17:50	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Thea
	2021-07-03 19:55:28	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Mantaolrng
	2021-07-03 19:56:13	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Cant see way the goverment want to on arm our citecens????????????	Annetjie
	2021-07-03 20:06:39	Limpopo	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Too much murder and cash van bombing. Police&Army must explain of the guns disappear out of locker!!!!! It be use in CIT !!!!!!!!!!	Lukas
	2021-07-03 20:15:51	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Annamarie
	2021-07-03 21:42:11	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	we are not safe without a fire arm . most terorist and robbers are armed and to stand them against is only with a selfdefence weapon	jakobus
	2021-07-03 22:25:54	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Marlene
	2021-07-04 02:56:21	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Sap could never be present in all cases where citisens face life threatening attacks and citisensshould therefore be in a position to protect themselves which requires that they be properly armed.	Joseph

	2021-07-04 06:14:18	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Its ridiculous to see and hear about all these killings of individuals and children by illegally owned firearm s	Raymond
	2021-07-04 07:12:00	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Braam
	2021-07-04 07:38:44	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Om my familie te beskerm te allertye.	Tudolph Ungerer
	2021-07-04 07:48:58	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	hoekom nou vuurwapens stop wat van hulle wat wapens het en onwettig en dit gebruik in publiek en niks oorkom begin by mense wat onverabtwoordelik in publiek skote afvuur by by eenkomste	Ellen
	2021-07-04 07:52:04	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Ons is senior burgers en ons moet ons self kan beskerm wanneer iets gebeur wat ons lewens in gevaar stel	Roelof jacobus
	2021-07-04 09:19:01	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	As a woman I won't be able do defend myself	Ronnie
	2021-07-04 09:44:43	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Hannes
	2021-07-04 09:55:47	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	All the crooks will have firearms and honest civillans will be subject to more violence and daylight robberies, they will attack knowing very well there will be no retaliation. As the government officials need security we also need to protect ourselves and loved ones.	Geoff
	2021-07-04 10:01:40	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	There is no police to support the city of Capetown	Christopher
	2021-07-04 10:28:05	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	This will disarm legal firearm owners, what about the criminals with illegel firearms?	Daniel
	2021-07-04 11:34:03	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Tumelo
	2021-07-04 13:01:56	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Itumeleng
	2021-07-04 13:14:34	Limpopo	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Marina
	2021-07-04 16:27:02	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Pieterse
	2021-07-04 17:44:49	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Piet
	2021-07-04 20:23:14	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I believe that firearms for personal protection must be mandatory. We are surrounded by heavy crime and trigger happy thugs. We are held captive in our own homes by criminals with illegal weapons.	Fifi

	2021-07-04 22:20:07	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Please take away all the guns from the public, there is no controlling fire arms given to the public for self defense. Some one close to me was recently shoot and almost killed because the criminals that shoot him thought they can rob her of her gun.	Philani
	2021-07-05 10:21:25	Mpumal anga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-07-05 18:03:59	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	my husband has been held up at by robbers at gun point on 5 occasions and there has not been a single arrest for the perpetrators so there is no safety relying on the police so we have to rely on our own safety	jane
	2021-07-05 21:34:10	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Hester
	2021-07-07 08:59:43	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	When all criminals are disarmed, law-abiding people will not have to defend themselves and will have no need to have guns.	Anna
	2021-07-07 10:42:40	Norther n Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Tienie
	2021-07-07 16:37:54	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Pierre
	2021-07-07 16:54:34	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Mr M Ntwana, I fully agree with the minister and the South African Police Service [SAPS] that crime in South Africa [SA] is of major concern. A collaborative solution needs to be found as soon as	Johan
	2021-07-07 17:51:52	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Hoekom en wie gaan ons en families by ons huise beskerm en op plase as ons nie hsndwapens mag he nie Hoekom mag ons niejag wapen besit nie Ons mense wat baie jag hoekom mag ons eie patrone laai nie Ek vra hoekom word die minister met wagte beskerm Die doel van Sap is om ons te ontwapen dus al	Bennie
	2021-07-07 21:09:47	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Younus
	2021-07-08 12:08:08	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	The criminals in our society will not hand in their firearms. The powers that be do not know where these firearms are kept so have no means of getting the unlicensed confiscated. In contrast to the above all licensed fire arms in the possesion of law abiding citizens have addresses that can be gotten to. If these licensed firarms are handed in or confiscated then it is only the criminals who have guns. This is totally unaccepteble.	MJ
	2021-07-08 14:11:14	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Blignaut
	2021-07-08 22:06:05	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Jarred
	2021-07-09 09:52:28	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	This is ridiculous that we cant use our hus for seldefence	andries
	2021-07-09 10:43:37	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	This has been used as an excuse as I have witnessed myself. It is hardly ever used as self defense. It has become a tool to scare people with and threaten people with.	Kyle
	2021-07-09 18:44:27	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Everyone have a right to defend himself, his assets and families. Police incapable	Edwin
	2021-07-09 19:33:37	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Bly op n plaas, is af gelee. Moet party keer wapen gebruik teen ongewenste diere en reptiele.	Dirk
	2021-07-10 19:02:58	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We got the right to protect ourself , families, and property against crimanals in this country , cauce this currupted governent is not in state to keep law and order against crimenals. So we need to defend ourself!	Willem

	2021-07-11 20:11:48	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Riyaad
	2021-07-12 09:15:27	Limpopo	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Marietjie
	2021-07-12 22:00:33	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Nadia
	2021-07-13 04:05:31	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We need the arms for self defence,we see now with this looting and burning the police officials are not the to service the country ,instead helping themselves burning and looting	Gerardus Stephen
	2021-07-13 07:56:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Andre
	2021-07-13 08:12:50	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I think if we get allowed license To defense ourselves we are better than SAPAS they’re useless	Muhammad
	2021-07-13 10:03:03	Limpopo	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Weduwee, wat my kinders sal beskerm as iemand ons wil doodmaak en klaar	Van Zyl
	2021-07-13 11:33:07	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Gert
	2021-07-13 12:46:35	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Cindy
	2021-07-13 15:47:32	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Serious concern with safety of our family and need protection from criminal activity in SA which is rampant.IT is our Constitutional right to protect our life and limb when the State is unable or incapable of doing so	james
	2021-07-13 17:34:03	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Burgert Adriaan
	2021-07-13 17:55:41	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Kamil
	2021-07-13 18:34:47	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Winston

	2021-07-14 05:58:10	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	There is no need to own one we have policing system protecting us	Thandiwe
	2021-07-14 06:14:12	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I would like to keep myself and my family safe the country is in chaos	John
	2021-07-14 07:13:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	With the lawlesnes in our country it is a must to be able to protect yourself, your family and property agains criminals.	Gideon
	2021-07-14 08:19:43	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	The current state of the country with no protection from Government.	Devlin
	2021-07-14 08:42:35	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Devon
	2021-07-14 08:42:55	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	For what we have went through and nor the army or president did anything to protect us... Houses were lost jobs were lost we had nothing to protect ourselves and our families. It must be legal that every home can own a fire arm for self defense.	Nadine
	2021-07-14 08:43:32	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Elzita
	2021-07-14 08:43:35	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		PREMLALL RAMDEW
	2021-07-14 08:52:44	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Divesh
	2021-07-14 09:17:55	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Rachna
	2021-07-14 09:27:44	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Alicia
	2021-07-14 09:30:45	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Every person has a right to protect themselves their family and their property.	Myrna
	2021-07-14 10:13:51	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Franz
	2021-07-14 11:25:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We should be able to defend our property and family considering SAPS is unable to.	Noorjehan

	2021-07-14 11:51:29	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	In da event of da present unrest and looting happening we are not guarded by police and security companies as there is a shortage of them . The best protection is self defense.	Devanand Bhola
	2021-07-14 12:15:51	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	See what is going on. I got the right to protect my and my family	Werner
	2021-07-14 12:44:19	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We need to defend ourselves and our fanilies. How are we going to do it if we are disarmed. My fiance works shifts I would like to be able to defend myself. We want to be able to carry a fire arm with us. We are both ex military and we want our people farmers , business owner to be able to defend their own business or family. If you break in we should be able to shoot and	Naomi
	2021-07-14 12:55:37	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	All rifle and handgun licenses should be valide for as long as you are alive.	Daniel J
	2021-07-14 14:03:30	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	The level of violent crime is of great concern so any regulatory legislation where guns of any kind are regulated and licensed with caution is of value to the citizens and to the many victims.	Mistt
	2021-07-14 14:30:16	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		olivia
	2021-07-14 15:01:08	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	All people with firearms should go for anger management as too many death are caused by angry people	Tiekie
	2021-07-14 15:03:59	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Charmaine
	2021-07-14 17:21:48	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	This law will mean surrendering to criminals	Abé
	2021-07-14 17:37:19	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Gert
	2021-07-14 19:59:12	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Nicolene

	2021-07-14 20:37:48	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Deaan
	2021-07-14 21:14:53	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	What I noticed in my life is that it easy for the applicant to qualify to have fire arms license .There are more dangerous side effects of having fire arms as we see those licenced fire arms owners killing their loved ones and their enemies using this licenced fire arms and even killing themselves . We are experiencing the high level of gangs stealing those licenced	Andries
	2021-07-14 21:33:06	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Anna du
	2021-07-14 22:27:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Yumna
	2021-07-14 22:48:40	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Baie belangrik om wapen te mag lisensieer vir self verdediging vir beskerming van jouself en jou familie, veral teen n klomp gewetelose barbare huidiglik in ons land. 100% JA !!!!	Corrie
	2021-07-15 05:39:01	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I stay in the farm I have experience this life of being defense less . People will steal your stock and you would not protect it. There are illegal guns everywhere and they scare us with illegal gun shot.	maleka
	2021-07-15 05:56:13	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	The recent chaos and destruction in KZN and Gauteng and the incapacitated Police Service surely iterated the fact the civilians need to be able to defend themselves and their property as best they can. Firearms have had a significant effect is assisting and saving the lives and	Peter
	2021-07-15 07:47:55	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Mario
	2021-07-15 07:47:59	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Peace	Diana
	2021-07-15 08:14:58	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	With all the riots and looting in our country, we as individual needs to protect our self and our family as well as every individual. The police are not enough to protect us at home. We MUST protect ourselves, and need our firearms for self defense.	Yolandi-lyn
	2021-07-15 08:56:19	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	South Africa is not safe anymore, we can't trust the cops or people we live with, I need a gun to protect myself and my family	Tumelo
	2021-07-15 09:01:26	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Michelle
	2021-07-15 09:18:33	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I will protect myself and my family.	Shaun
	2021-07-15 09:30:32	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	B	Hendrik
	2021-07-15 09:42:39	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	It's our democratic right to protect ourselves. The current situation in our country speaks for itself.	Pierre
	2021-07-15 09:52:56	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We live in a volatile environment in the country and we are required, as responsible citizens, to defend our lives and property.	Graham Denis
	2021-07-15 09:56:35	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Bruce
	2021-07-15 10:00:26	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Our country is not a safe place anymore, fear is our daily thing now.	Juliet

	2021-07-15 11:15:11	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Statistics related to violent crime in SA	Loraine
	2021-07-15 11:57:50	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	As a resident of a democracy, I would assume it would be up to me how I defend myself.	Joanna
	2021-07-15 12:31:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Given the situation in our country, every person has the right to defend his or hers property as well as their families and loved ones. It is high time that every capable citizen has the right to carry and use a weapon in a propper, disciplined manner	Braam
	2021-07-15 12:55:49	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Every person should have a right to protect themselves. However I believe we need to control the number of firearms a person has. One firearm is for self defense but having 10 means something else. And from the riots that have been taking place we've had a lot of people taking law into their own hands even harming innocent people just for being black. The vigilantes are hiding behind protecting their business but their behavior is borderline racist. If	Ayanda
	2021-07-15 12:57:30	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Annette
	2021-07-15 13:55:37	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Nicolette
	2021-07-15 14:55:22	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Richard
	2021-07-15 15:02:36	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Catherine
	2021-07-15 16:22:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I should have the right to own a firearm in a Democracy. Especially when we have a dysfunctional Police Service.	Raj
	2021-07-15 17:13:36	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Heathet
	2021-07-15 17:25:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	When the police and army fail I want to be able to defend myself	Kyle
	2021-07-15 19:48:07	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Patrick
	2021-07-15 19:51:59	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Why cant i protect my family at all times at home minister used guards to protect him at all times	Bennie
	2021-07-15 20:00:34	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Catherina
	2021-07-15 20:09:35	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Ignatz
	2021-07-15 23:00:57	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Tourist guide often drop clients in mapumalanga and have to drive back to gauteng on my own late at night. If my car breaks down I need to be able to defend myself.	Erica

	2021-07-15 23:18:10	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Ruben hendry
	2021-07-16 00:42:50	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Rainer
	2021-07-16 04:56:37	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Take the fire arms from indians and whites they are killing black people	Nqobile
	2021-07-16 06:18:42	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Charne
	2021-07-16 06:21:59	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	My human right	Willem
	2021-07-16 07:07:16	Limpopo	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	In times like this we do need a firearm to protect yourself and your family	Shane
	2021-07-16 07:49:46	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	the recent unrest in the country and the failure by government to protect and serve the citizens is more than enough proof that we should be able to defend ourselves when faced with danger. The government has proven time and time again that they act late, do not	Giles
	2021-07-16 08:07:32	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Ruth
	2021-07-16 08:14:37	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I believe in a gun free society but most criminals dont hv licensed guns, so how will restrcting gun licenses have any impact except to make the general public more vulnerable ?	Dawn
	2021-07-16 08:48:15	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Crime is out of control in South Africa and our government is doing nothing about it!. We as law-abiding citizens should have the right to own a legal firearm. We should have the right to protect ourselves and our loved ones.	Redewaan
	2021-07-16 09:05:00	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Jennifer
	2021-07-16 09:06:09	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Neil
	2021-07-16 09:54:55	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Leanne

	2021-07-16 10:06:43	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Arthur
	2021-07-16 10:07:36	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I owne a fire arm to protect my self and my family. It is every person's right to protect themselves. They can't take it away from us. I am a hunter as well and for that reason I want to be able to reload my owne amo.	Ewie
	2021-07-16 10:28:28	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Property will never be more important than human life. What we are seeing in Phoenix at the moment should be enough for us all to question the ownership of firearms by private individuals.	Zukiswa
	2021-07-16 10:35:41	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We have to be able to protect ourselves, our lives and our loved ones	Francois Boshoff
	2021-07-16 10:37:10	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Muham med
	2021-07-16 10:44:02	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Lily
	2021-07-16 10:45:17	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Heinrich
	2021-07-16 11:27:10	Mpumal anga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We have seen when trouble strikes and the police are stretched too thin, that firearm owners stepped up and filled the gap. The world we live in today is not safe enough to not be allowed to bare arms in self-defence.	Jaryd
	2021-07-16 11:42:19	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Previously handed in all firearms - now criminals are using it against us. Women have a right to defend themselves.	Julie
	2021-07-16 12:01:18	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Nurjaha an
	2021-07-16 12:06:56	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	The moment we use a firearm, with intent of self defence, it will encourage more people to purchase a firearm, especially in a country that has a high crime rate and domestic violence, specifically GBV, like South Africa. Guns will become the norm. We also have very tensions amongst various racial groups.	Adil
	2021-07-16 12:45:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		JOHAN
	2021-07-16 13:53:22	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Everyone person should have the right to defend themselves. If our guns are taken away they will land back on the streets used by un abiding law citizens.	Belinda
	2021-07-16 14:51:47	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Mondis wa
	2021-07-16 16:21:58	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Things aren't safe anymore in South Africa	Lisa
	2021-07-16 17:39:38	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Anybody even a criminal can say it was self defense	Sihle
	2021-07-16 19:17:34	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I believe more people are killed in the name of self defense in particular black peoples, and this doesn’t make sense. All fire arms must be cancelled, in this way all will live much better.	Mokoen a
	2021-07-16 21:36:44	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I feel that civilians should be allowed to own firearms, should the choose to do so. With the past week's events regarding looting and destruction of property, not to mention the targeting of economic environment and RESIDENTIAL AREAS, gus need to be allowed. Not as a means for violence, but for protecting ourselves and our communities, should the need	Kim
	2021-07-16 23:17:16	Mpumal anga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	In the light of current situations in this Country, I would like to be able to defend my loved ones because the SAPS can not.	Jaco
	2021-07-16 23:50:05	Limpopo	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Alison

	2021-07-17 03:08:47	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	My consen is Africans who are still oppressed in country are the ones who do not own too much fire arms, if you look at the Orania which is a residents for only white people in South Africa they have more illegal fire arms than any place in South africa, so limiting the rights to own firearms will be putting at risk to those who feel they are still oppressed and giving the power to those who pushing the racists action in this country, let us own rights of firearms self defence against crime and racism , rasism is the most dangerous part we have to protect ourselves from racists who want to take our rights away!	Ntuthuzelo
	2021-07-17 05:31:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Henriette
	2021-07-17 07:32:36	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Imtiyaaz
	2021-07-17 07:43:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Arthur
	2021-07-17 08:51:44	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I am a woman that moves around with my business, And I need my firearm for self devence. I am not prepared to be raped.	Estelle
	2021-07-17 09:30:41	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Ismail
	2021-07-17 09:32:14	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Koos
	2021-07-17 09:51:48	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		aphiwe
	2021-07-17 09:56:53	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Charles
	2021-07-17 09:57:38	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Emilo
	2021-07-17 09:59:42	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Erminie
	2021-07-17 10:44:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I have been armed robbed and live on a farm we need to protect our live stock family	Lee-Anne
	2021-07-17 11:17:15	Limpopo	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Met al die onluste wat aangaan en mense wat on jou huis inbreek en ons het niks wapens vir self verdediging nie? Asb stel dit af?	Bennedy
	2021-07-17 14:30:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Firearms should be allowed to be used for self-defense	Thulani
	2021-07-17 14:35:07	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	People with official firearms buy ammunition for those who have illegal fire arms.	Mzikayifani Victor
	2021-07-17 14:49:41	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Sharon

	2021-07-17 15:38:38	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	The recent,violence was a very practical example for me that this idea of disarming legal citizens of the legal firearms is an absurd mentality as I am currently physically involved in protecting my town. Parliament,should know that there are only seven SAPS working night shift.I have personal learnt that they are unable to execute their work. Secondly,during looting there was only one SAPS working on that day.He dismally failed to put things under control. We,as community decided to intervene and were able to add value by cracking a lot arrest of looters that were transporting stollen fridges.Had we not volunteered to add man power for the past few days,things would have gotten out of hands. What,is worse is that nobody ever mentioned anything about our value on all this. Now,having said all this on my comment I really must emphasise that Police cannot protect us all.	S'phiwe Enos
	2021-07-17 15:46:40	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	My concern is that in a country where there are lot of racial tensions and guns mainly owned by white group is will be a great excuse to shoot and kill black South Africans under self defence .	Cindy
	2021-07-17 17:07:25	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		John
	2021-07-17 17:49:33	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	My firearm is a necessity to me as to protect my business and family. As the latest burning of property and unrest in KZN it's my last resort to protect my family, myself and my business . On top of this I am a transport operator and have trucks that run through durban- jhb. There are times where I'm needed to get to my drivers at night or day if there's issues on the roads	Romal
	2021-07-17 17:55:22	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Other races remain with guns regardless and more stringent laws apply unequally Deaths in Durban right now changes how one looks at owning a gun. We are no longer safe in our neighbourhood	Ian
	2021-07-17 18:42:46	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	People need the rights to self defense. South africa is one of the highest country when it comes to crime. I have personally lost many family members in robberies at home,vehicle and shops. I support the bill for the right to protect me family.	Taahir
	2021-07-17 20:13:41	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Marco
	2021-07-17 21:11:31	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Currently we have learned shortage of police,army and other law enforcing agencies left us civillians exporesed and vanerable so if we are in a position to self defence we can also assist in cases of the current nature in SA.SO AS LAW ABINDING CITIZEN FULLY I SUPORT THI	mbulelo
	2021-07-18 06:24:28	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Alli
	2021-07-18 06:53:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I have the right to defend myself and my family ho do they think they are to to take away are rights to own a firearm	John
	2021-07-18 07:09:28	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-07-18 07:40:03	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Vashane e
	2021-07-18 08:05:40	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	This weeks protests left the ordinary citizen exposed and certainly very bitter taste in the mouth. One cannot help but worry about what next ? Is someone coming to loot in my house or worse still occupy it forcibly, if they are not already coming to rape me as is the normal course of business in South Africa. How do we defend ourselves ? The assailants have guns mostly unlicensed- how do we defend ourselves from them. Keep the self defence reason	Nombul elo
	2021-07-18 08:16:16	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Lucille
	2021-07-18 08:34:58	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	After all the unrest this week where we've had looters and rioters trying to come into our hones and shops, armed stronger than the average police personnel, I firmly believe especially as a woman of SA that I need a gun to defend me in a gun fight. I can't take a stick	Kassandr a
	2021-07-18 09:19:06	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	The constitution determines that each individual has the right to a safe place to live in and the right to protect my own life and those of my family.	Johan
	2021-07-18 09:29:30	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	1.I further support all these amendments 2. Every year guns must be subjected and sent for balletic -forensic testing . Or every five years. 3. Guns must have technology that allows them to be traced and tracked GPS.	Njabulo
	2021-07-18 09:33:19	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	It is imperative that people can get a firearm license for self defense	Abigail

	2021-07-18 09:52:33	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Dieter
	2021-07-18 10:17:47	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Nerisha
	2021-07-18 11:16:19	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Jaya
	2021-07-18 11:19:21	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Concerned over our rights to protect our families and communities will be taken away	Brendon
	2021-07-18 11:23:35	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I need to defend myself and my family with a firearm I will not let anyone want to harm or attack my family in my house car or where I work.	Past Bert
	2021-07-18 11:52:52	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Anita
	2021-07-18 12:28:52	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Charl
	2021-07-18 13:15:48	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Heidi
	2021-07-18 14:08:46	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		brady
	2021-07-18 16:01:00	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	A person need to be able to defend themselves and their family.	Willemie n
	2021-07-18 17:10:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Ek is doof, gunsteling vir jag en sport skyf skiet. nie belangstel van handwapen nie. Dankie wim	Wim Anton
	2021-07-18 18:00:13	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Its a basic right to be able to defend your own life and property.	Anton
	2021-07-18 18:45:24	Outside SA Scotland	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	No one should own a gun for reasons of self defence only	James
	2021-07-18 19:12:38	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Jean
	2021-07-18 19:37:30	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Michiel
	2021-07-18 19:48:01	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	The Police are useless they can't stop the looting going on in this country .How are the going protect my neighborhood. The Police are now trying to prosecute the people in Phoenix in Durban who protected their lives and properties as they were not there to do the job they were employed to do. Our Police are just USELESS GENERALLY.	Peter
	2021-07-18 20:19:07	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	it is a basic human right to be able to defend your life, your family and your property	Eben
	2021-07-18 23:29:08	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Sanele

	2021-07-19 00:01:29	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Muhammad
	2021-07-19 07:45:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We have a situation where the police are not able to protect the citizens affective and the only way after that is to protect yourself. Illegal guns are a massive problem. Training to own a gun is essential and would rather spend the time and effort to educate and skill owners.	Johannes
	2021-07-19 08:16:00	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Richard
	2021-07-19 08:41:56	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Hendrik
	2021-07-19 08:58:36	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Authorized use of firearms to protect and serve a community, in the hands of dedicated law abiding trained personnel in a time of a threat to human lives should be the only time when guns and ammunition is used in suburbia .... Guns and ammunition in the hands of trained Environmentalists protecting our wildlife .... and building our economy .... No private household should be possession of a gun, a license or ammunition ..... what good	Pam
	2021-07-19 10:22:42	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Siboniso
	2021-07-19 10:58:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Krishna
	2021-07-19 11:21:05	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Deon
	2021-07-19 12:09:49	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	The criminals in S.A. know that nothing can happen to them when breaking and entering. South Africans should have the right to bare arms and kill an individual should that individual enter his property without permission and with ill intent. Once an individual enters a property with ill intent he has revoked his human rights as far as I am concerned and the	George
	2021-07-19 13:46:59	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Township areas have unlicence guns , so how do we defend ourselves. We need guns to defend our families	Justin
	2021-07-19 14:31:16	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Kabira

	2021-07-19 15:36:27	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Every woman should have a firearm licence. Licence should be free	Jane
	2021-07-19 16:34:06	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Hi As a woman its a growing concern disarming our citizens constitutaional right to defend our lives and that of our minor kids and children aa weve been targeted recently There are to many illegal firearms out on the street for them to consider removing the self defence license and our constitutaional right of defending our loved ones	Fathima Bibi
	2021-07-19 16:41:19	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Dear SA. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to share my views on the Amendment of the Firearm Control Act.	Peggy
	2021-07-19 19:34:43	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	My top concern is the safety of my family. With the current situation and level of crime in Durban. I need a weapon to protect not only my wife and child but my old parents. We live in an area that has become extremely dangerous	Vishal
	2021-07-19 19:39:35	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I need to protect my wive and 2 daughters . I travel alot as well .	Hennie
	2021-07-19 20:57:46	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	It's obvious, we need to defend ourselves and we should have a right to defend ourselves especially when firearms get stolen as well as ammo, I am sure when we had to hand in our firearms that most of them where stolen, am I wrong that recently about 1500 rounds of ammo was stolen as well.	Quintin
	2021-07-19 22:25:08	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Jeni
	2021-07-20 06:52:57	Limpopo	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Werdie
	2021-07-20 07:44:27	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Helene
	2021-07-20 08:01:00	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Why disarm honest people and let the criminals run free. ???????? I dont want to sit and wait for someone to come and kill me.....!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Morne
	2021-07-20 09:25:25	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	A person should be able to defend one's self family and property even if means one must safeguard ones self, family, posession by the use of a fire arm/s. One must have the right to load ones ammunition for own use. The limitation as to the number of fire arms should not be limited.	Fergus John
	2021-07-20 10:28:58	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Zandalene

	2021-07-20 10:44:57	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Responsible firearm ownership and control is essential, not banning firearms indiscriminately. The law must be strong on gun control especially amongst criminals, not responsible home, farm and business owners who need weapons.	Bruce
	2021-07-20 11:06:29	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Penny
	2021-07-20 11:09:57	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Cindy
	2021-07-20 11:37:18	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Marie
	2021-07-20 12:08:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Only firearm competency should be a requirement for carrying in self defense in any household and ammunition should be on the gun owner as to how much they can keep especially for sports use.	ARSHAD
	2021-07-20 12:30:24	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	The police and defence force are not able to defend the communities we have to defend ourselves and our love ones , when in danger.	Esther
	2021-07-20 16:14:13	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		adriaan
	2021-07-20 16:49:15	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Ajith
	2021-07-20 17:56:12	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		jacobus
	2021-07-21 07:09:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We live in a unsafe country . Our police force is not sufficient enough to protect our communities. Self protection at our homes are our only option to survive an attack	Rita De
	2021-07-21 07:48:19	Mpumal anga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	The situation in SA are like war. You must protect yourself. There is no law and order any more	Gawie
	2021-07-21 08:27:58	Mpumal anga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		George
	2021-07-21 08:29:12	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Not allowing people to own guns, is a threat to individuals. I feel that the guns that kill recklessly are unlicensed and stolen guns that are freely found in communities. Business guns used by law enforcement are stolen daily. SAPS cannot control retrieved guns properly, same guns retrieved are found back in communities.	Gerald Vuyani
	2021-07-21 09:03:08	Outside SA	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Dimitris
	2021-07-21 09:33:48	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I don't want the government to take my fire arm for self defence..too much crime in South Africa	Pieter
	2021-07-21 09:34:56	Limpopo	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Chris
	2021-07-21 09:46:24	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Sean

	2021-07-21 10:37:58	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence			Andre
	2021-07-21 10:41:08	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Jy moet jou self Kan verdedig teen boos doeners.		Rene
	2021-07-21 10:55:11	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I want a weapon for self defence. Working flexi hours and limited police force ud a great concern. The lawlessness of some of our fellow South Africans is a hreat great concern. We feel unprotected. We feel the thieves have more rights than we have. We have the right to protect yourselves		Bryanette
	2021-07-21 11:01:42	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence			Jackie
	2021-07-21 11:07:36	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence			HENRY
	2021-07-21 11:11:15	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I was not in support of the amendment of the bill, but the recent unrests in KZN and Gauteng have changed my mind. What happened in Phoenix, Durban in the name of self defence, resulted in approximately 20 people missing, presumably dead. South African Indian self defence formations turned to vigilante groups, hunted down and allegedly killed people of		Sihle
	2021-07-21 11:56:07	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence			Steven
	2021-07-21 14:40:18	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence			Stephan
	2021-07-21 15:42:56	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I am the eldest home. I am a son of a single mother, living with 3 other siblings, excluding our mother. We have of form defense. Law Enforcement reaction time does not satisfy me. Living in an area where crime is not taken as serious as its suppose to. I need to draw a line of defences for my house and family. Being dependent on police is not enough.		Siya
	2021-07-21 17:26:16	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We have the right for protection...the sapp...and the army does not care...we are not gonna be sitting ducks...		Francois
	2021-07-21 18:42:36	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence			Alec
	2021-07-21 20:13:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence			Louise
	2021-07-21 22:21:42	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Kumele sibe nazo izibhamu ngenxa yokuth izwe esiphila kulona kukhona ubugebengu obuhlezi bukhula usuku no suku		Sikhumbuzo
	2021-07-21 23:18:35	Outside SA	Australia	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Megan
	2021-07-22 00:24:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Mahlatse

	2021-07-22 06:20:32	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Om te leer hoe om 'n wapen te gebruik, te leer skiet en te hanteer as ook deel te neem aan skiet kompetiesies as ook selfverdediging.	Flip
	2021-07-22 07:43:41	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Everyone should have the right to defend themselves	Neville
	2021-07-22 07:52:55	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Ria
	2021-07-22 08:15:13	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Elke persoon moet die reg he om homself,sy gesin en besittings te beskerm.	Anthony
	2021-07-22 08:30:24	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to life and to defend myself and my family. The police can’t even protect us so we must have the ability to protect ourselves. Private owned guns do not commit the crimes!!!	Willem
	2021-07-22 08:59:34	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Marlene
	2021-07-22 09:10:25	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	There are more illict firearms in South Africa than firearms with licenses. And if some one phone Police, it shall take hours until they are arrive.	hoffmann
	2021-07-22 09:28:24	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Protection	Ronald
	2021-07-22 09:35:27	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Nyamekа
	2021-07-22 10:32:22	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		PIETER
	2021-07-22 10:39:18	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	To be defenceless in a country where protection by law enforcement is not provided is not an option.	Ant
	2021-07-22 11:27:35	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are not kept for killing humans , but for hunting of wild, club shooting and self defence.	Alisha
	2021-07-22 11:48:03	Outside SA	Sweden Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Anne
	2021-07-22 11:55:18	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We need to defend ourselfs & what about shooting as a sport !	Theuns
	2021-07-22 12:06:19	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	People have the right to defend their family and property	Johan
	2021-07-22 12:17:55	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are not kept for killing humans , but for hunting of wild, club shooting and self defence. We live in a country where there is corruption and a lot of crime, and not everything is attended to. We wrote our Firearms license test and got our licenses for a reason and comply and follow the rules. Taking away the firearms will make our country even more	Francois

	2021-07-22 12:18:53	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Many people were killed this past week in the name of self defence by a Indians and no case has been opened against them. How can they defend themselves with guns from people who were not armed.	Mandisa
	2021-07-22 12:43:37	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Greg
	2021-07-22 12:44:41	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Willie
	2021-07-22 12:55:44	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Dit is my reg as volwaardige burger van demokratiese RSA om my veiligheid en my lewe te beskerm met die mees suksesvolste maniere. Dus is n vuurwapen my enigste verweer teen die krimineel wat gewoonlik bewapen is.	Santjie
	2021-07-22 13:02:15	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		DALENE
	2021-07-22 13:04:18	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Firearms are not kept for killing humans , but for hunting of wild, club shooting and self defence. We live in a country where there is corruption and a lot of crime, and not everything is attended to. We wrote our Firearms license test and got our licenses for a reason and	Pierre
	2021-07-22 13:08:11	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	For a country that is deemed to be the most dangerous country for women to live in, I believe that the idea of refusing to validate firearms for women who wish to protect themselves from dangers which our government has not yet been able to eliminate/reduce is what concerns me the most... I do however agree with all the other proposed amendments	Anelisiwe
	2021-07-22 13:08:47	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Charel
	2021-07-22 13:14:35	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Ons en die sekuriteitsbedryf het nodig om onsself te bewapen en beveilig. Anargie en opstande, inbrake gaan uitbreek indien ons nie onsself kan bewapen nie.	Jan
	2021-07-22 15:05:55	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Myself and my wife are both over 60 years old and need a firearm to defend and protect ourselves against violence such as attacks, burglary, hijacks and other crimes which is the order of the day. We live in fear every day for our lives. Without a firearm we will be even more vulnerable for criminals to prey on.	Johann
	2021-07-22 15:19:09	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Adrie
	2021-07-22 16:01:36	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Gerhard
	2021-07-22 17:44:59	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	You cannot restrict firearms owned by private individuals after what just happened in KZN and Gauteng this last week. We have a right to protect ourselves as it was proven that SAPS couldn't and SANDF arrived after the fact.	Thalia
	2021-07-22 18:25:34	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	It takes to long to receive a license as well as it costs a lot to get a fire arm license when people come to my house and steal and hurt us we have nothing to fight back with and I would like to own a fire arm	Erwin
	2021-07-22 19:21:00	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Louis P
	2021-07-22 19:21:57	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Single femal purpose self protection. Should the occasion arise. God willing not Amen	Erika
	2021-07-22 20:16:43	Limpopo	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Simplicity
	2021-07-22 20:40:02	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Gangsters can use illegal firearms	Sedick
	2021-07-22 21:22:12	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Andy cecil
	2021-07-22 22:29:51	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Cive
	2021-07-23 04:44:04	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Shirley

	2021-07-23 06:46:24	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I should have the right to safe guard myself. If i should change my mind bring back the death penalty.	Vinesh
	2021-07-23 06:51:06	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Wie in die land is daartoe instaat om ons te beskerm ? Ek is op n plaas teen die tyd dat enige ander form van proteksie opdaag in tyd van nood. Is almal klaar dood gemaak.?????	Peter
	2021-07-23 07:34:23	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	In die tyd waarin ons leef is 'n vuurwapen vir selfverdediging 'n moet, die ministers het soveel lyfwagte, maar die man op straat mag nie 'n vuurwapen besit vir selfverdediging nie. Regstellende Aksie - Strategie na 27 April 1994: Geen ammunisie sal aan die blanke setlaars beskikbaar wees nie.	Nico
	2021-07-23 07:37:48	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Any person with a firearm license should be able to protect themself and their children or family, it is one's right to defend yourself in this country with all the violence in SA	Leanda
	2021-07-23 08:27:01	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Marisa
	2021-07-23 09:23:49	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I am really not happy with the amendment	Fikile
	2021-07-23 16:27:47	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Zaahid
	2021-07-23 18:53:19	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Firstly the crime is very high and always been murder robbery etc nobody cannot rely on police or the military they are employed with no passion they respond when u dead criminals are carrying automatic rifles eg ak47 which are not made in this country how did they come threw our borders they illegal here but our minister or president can't get rid of those and suspects they full on the street so we will protect ourselves we will not give up our self defense weapons if it happens we will be forced to carry unlicensed guns dat are easy to find on da street which our minister has failed to get off da street police are out gunned and outnumbered against criminals thats a fact	Ralph
	2021-07-23 19:06:49	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	With crime out if control we need to protect ourselves as our police service is not able to protect us. This is a right for each and every person in south africa	Heather
	2021-07-24 08:45:22	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Judith
	2021-07-24 09:20:39	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Johan
	2021-07-24 11:59:51	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Main concern, to be able to defend my family and myself as retired people are considered soft targets.	Duane Allen

	2021-07-24 13:53:53	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Ashleigh
	2021-07-24 15:43:07	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Criminals have fire arms. Citizens should be allowed to legally defend themselves and the lives of their families if they are threatened by those who overstep their boundaries!!	Anita
	2021-07-24 19:20:03	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Firearms for self defense is priority to protect my family and myself	Desigan
	2021-07-24 19:31:52	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Alex Johan Adriaan
	2021-07-24 20:58:13	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Herman
	2021-07-24 21:39:23	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	There's more illegal firearms available, who can use it freely than a licensed holder. Just need common sense.	Danesh
	2021-07-24 22:34:36	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I would like you to do this Ammendment because as women of South Africa, we are the target to the criminals and I have been applyed for firearm license but I never succeeded.	Yvonne Nomveliso
	2021-07-24 23:14:35	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	South africans without a way to defend themselves is a violation of human rights	Aaron
	2021-07-25 00:50:12	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Abdool
	2021-07-25 04:39:18	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Nonopi
	2021-07-25 08:19:01	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Hansraj
	2021-07-25 09:35:52	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Edward
	2021-07-25 18:46:02	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Heinz
	2021-07-26 07:02:32	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Our Police service is falling apart and cannot guarantee our safety.	Deon
	2021-07-26 17:28:20	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I was once hijacked and ran over by my own car, knocked with the gun on my head. I need something that I can protect me and my family. We're living in the world that's filled with danger and thugs, gangs and cyber attacks so having an ammunition is essential to take care of your loved ones and properties.	Sanele
	2021-07-26 19:57:10	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Police can't protect people of South Africa	Lenette
	2021-07-27 07:29:40	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	For protection of my Family Home	Ahmed
	2021-07-27 07:55:10	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Jonelda
	2021-07-27 08:02:16	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	What Happened on 12 July make me 0. I can't setp out from my house because police told me u have gun then come out because they looter got bush knife. Knife Aux and other things If u onlr had. Gun I Wil b save but now I m like zero my business was not insured but y government put as it was not there mistake they must do some thing for small businessmen	Mohammad
	2021-07-27 08:32:11	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Stoltz
	2021-07-27 11:43:28	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I have a right to defend myself.it is clear that the police can’t protect it’s citizens just look at the crime rate.the problem is not the law abiding citizens owning firearms its the criminals having firearms. Firearms that mostly come from the corrupt sa police.the only reason they could possibly	Hennie

	2021-07-27 12:35:18	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Louis
	2021-07-27 15:42:03	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Licences given to people with good temperament And character who take gun responsibility . Why change and let thieves have more ammunition. Look at stats and see no of people murdered with unlicensed guns go after them. I agree with the 5 yr period . Police need to Jack up ballistic investigation so people can act responsibly.	Timothy
	2021-07-27 21:01:21	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-07-27 22:14:13	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Pieter
	2021-07-28 09:24:07	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We live in a criminal country.	DEAN
	2021-07-28 10:04:44	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Danie
	2021-07-28 10:28:36	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Simply put, for a South African citizen to legally be in possession of a firearm is a difficult, time consuming, and costly process. This process can take up to two years before you are in possession of your firearm.	Julian
	2021-07-28 10:39:42	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I feel unsafe in my own Contry. The Government is trying to make the RSA people defensles. This is new trick is comministic plan. I despise Government's sly tricks.	Alexander Paul
	2021-07-28 12:50:00	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Dit is skokkend om te weet hul wil ons ontwapen. Die SAP en SANW is nie ny magte om almal te beveilig nie. Die kriminele sal nie hieraan gehoor gee nie. Slegs wetsgehoorsame landsburgers sal bemadeel word.	Antonie
	2021-07-28 13:11:14	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Andries
	2021-07-28 13:30:06	Limpopo	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		David
	2021-07-28 13:48:27	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	With the recent unrest in KZN and threat to person safety, the SAPS is totally understaffed and unable to provide the protection that each citizen is entitled to. As such we have no option but to empower ourselves to protect our selves, our families and our property. I support SAPS and everything they do, however they are grossly under staffed and under	Grant
	2021-07-28 14:16:18	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Our government failed us many times to protect our since, many foreigners and south african thief's have unlicensed firearms to hijacked and making house robbery in south africa, so we need to protect our self since the police/government are not doing the job that are fully trained for.	Tshepo Eric
	2021-07-28 14:44:52	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I need a firearm for selfdefence because we live in a dangerous country	Marni
	2021-07-28 15:07:44	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Louis
	2021-07-28 17:33:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Peter
	2021-07-28 18:52:40	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Nita

	2021-07-28 19:26:33	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	They cont do it how is going too protect us		Alwyn
	2021-07-28 19:26:38	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Most of crime was doing with wepens. And i think it is wepons belonging to skandaal. With what can we defend ouerself. If you are a hunter. With what can you shoot. Sports shooting. With what Crime is not with lisenced wepens.		Jan
	2021-07-28 19:37:14	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence			Jacobus J
	2021-07-28 19:55:13	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	No fire arms for law abiding citicins and peolple with out licence weapons rule the countrym		Derick
	2021-07-28 20:06:28	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence			Willie
	2021-07-28 21:04:24	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence			Don
	2021-07-28 21:06:49	Limpopo	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence			Sonja
	2021-07-28 21:19:02	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Leave our weapon alone only way to defend our selfs in the criminal country of us		Isabel
	2021-07-28 21:42:12	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence			Derek
	2021-07-28 22:23:59	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms for self protection. Criminals are cautious, they know people have firearms. If firearms are taken away, crime and attacks will increase. The recent looting and burning, armed citizens and security company's, assisted the police and defense force, to protect centre's, warehouses etc.		Johnny
	2021-07-29 06:27:54	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence			Karen

	2021-07-29 07:33:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	To protect me and my Children	Sienta
	2021-07-29 08:01:42	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I as a South African born Citizen does have the right to protect myself against violence, raip etc.	Thea
	2021-07-29 10:12:27	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I am traveling a lot. I am a woman. As I travel on our SA roads I do not see a lot of policemen or traffic cops, but I see a lot of people roaming our roads. Due to the fact that SA has a very high crime rate and you do not know who is going to attack you I strongly feel that I must have the right to protect me and	Diana
	2021-07-29 10:58:00	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Altha
	2021-07-29 11:00:03	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Antony
	2021-07-29 11:32:37	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Tjaardina
	2021-07-29 11:36:02	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I am a director of a fuel company business and its dangerous to be unarmed. We have had an attack lately.... Fortunately, nobody was killed We sometime do handle large amounts of cash.	Mahomed
	2021-07-29 11:39:13	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We have the right to be able to legally buy a firearm to protect ourselves on our private property against intruders that wants to bring harm to my family. I feel much saver with a firearm against 3 intruders.	Reinhardt
	2021-07-29 12:22:38	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Marius
	2021-07-29 12:38:38	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I want to own a hand gun but the goverment block us to own a gun self defence is a priority	Buks
	2021-07-29 13:24:29	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Ek voel alles word van ons weg gevat dit is nou genoeg ek voel dis my reg om my self en gesin te beskerm teen terroriste van SA	Andre
	2021-07-29 13:34:27	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Gert
	2021-07-29 14:03:41	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I feel that every South African must have the right to defend themselves and the people they love, if they are competent to do so by doing their competency	Minzelle
	2021-07-29 14:50:32	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	The removal of the right to legally own a firearm for self defense is obscene. It is every humans right to protect ones self and ones family, be it with a firearm or not, but the choice to own a firearm should be my choice. I am a law abiding responsible citizen who never has had to use my firearm, but i have one should there ever be a time for when i need to protect	Kimesh
	2021-07-29 14:53:50	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Michael
	2021-07-29 15:33:41	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Etienne
	2021-07-29 20:57:01	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I do not trust the goverment army police or anyone to protect me i need to be able to protect myself! The goverment and their people is the biggest thieves and killers.	Nitilda

	2021-07-29 21:03:40	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence			Rampie
	2021-07-29 23:40:13	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	In SA it is essentional to defend yourself. There are to many other firearms in Peoples hands that are stolen and also without lisences and they also use like AK 47 without any lisence. Unarm that thousands then I will give you mine.		Marie
	2021-07-30 07:34:53	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence			Ben
	2021-07-30 10:23:23	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I do not support the disarming of citizens because as crime is too high. There is a lot of illegal firearms carried by criminals so we as citizens need to be able to protect.. I fully support self defense firearm.. The #unrest that happened through the past week proved that there is few law enforcement to protect up..		Ngoneni Danie
	2021-07-30 11:30:49	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	To deffend my familly and my property.		Pieter
	2021-07-30 12:22:46	Mpumal anga	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	As ek die reg het om myself te beskerm hoe gaan ek dit doen sonder om my self te verdedig. Ongelisensieerde vuurwapens is die hele land versprei maar as wettige vuurwapen eienaar moet ek beperk word en kan my nie self verdedig nie. Dis kommunistiese beleid.		Jan
	2021-07-30 13:51:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence			Chana-Lee
	2021-07-30 14:37:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence			Dane
	2021-07-30 14:38:51	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	There to much bad things in this country. We do nead weapons for self defence		Janine
	2021-07-30 17:21:24	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Hand off our Gun Minister,you must be concern about your blue boys		Harry

	2021-07-30 21:59:36	North West	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Abuzarr
	2021-07-31 02:59:49	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Everybody should have the right to protect themselves, their family and their possessions that they have worked so hard to obtain. We're are not a free country if we become criminals for protecting our own. Therefore in order to do so the government needs to be more lenient when it comes to the firearms act because of situations like the recent lootings that took	Harlon
	2021-07-31 06:15:35	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Police and other law enforcement agencies cannot be everywhere at all times. Crime however comes and ribs a private citizen in their own bedroom. Surely at that moment a detterance and means of protection is required for the survival of that family. Having a firearm closeby will assist in the preservation and sustainment of that family.	Wezile
	2021-07-31 10:24:24	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I feel as a pensioner and unable to defend myself makes me feel very vulnerable. I have had training in fire arm handling and also the know what is the law when you are allowed to defend your self.	Elsie
	2021-07-31 10:59:08	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Due too looting in KZN, from 11 July 2021, we should have firearms.	Alta
	2021-07-31 17:34:08	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Ellen Johannes
	2021-07-31 18:00:00	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Wilhelmus
	2021-07-31 18:47:12	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Defence myself and my family	Jap
	2021-07-31 19:29:03	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Anita
	2021-07-31 19:31:58	Free State	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Vincent
	2021-07-31 20:36:35	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Nicolas
	2021-07-31 20:44:29	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	May business n family protection	Shehri
	2021-08-01 07:48:00	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	It's the last line of defence for my family	Ashley
	2021-08-01 10:31:17	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Need firearms for business and self defense	Zamokuhle trywell
	2021-08-01 11:08:12	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Everyone has the right to protect there families in this cruel and high crime rate country. Taking away fire arms for self defense just gives criminals the upper hand on law abiding citizens	Quwin
	2021-08-01 15:32:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	In this country we need some sort of defensive against ourselves, because most robbers are armed	Ruben

	2021-08-01 16:57:17	Limpopo	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Marelie
	2021-08-01 18:54:26	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Marelize
	2021-08-01 19:02:48	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	How must I defend myself and my family against multiple illegal fire arm's in my house with a broom stick 01h00 in the morning.	Gerhard us I
	2021-08-02 10:57:09	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	denying law abiding citicens to protect themselves is unconstitutional	johnny
	2021-08-02 12:55:18	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I am a female and due to the nature of my work, I must travel to others parts of the country due to various reasons. In most cases, I travel alone. The travelling sometimes is during the night and over weekends.	Indrani
	2021-08-02 12:58:58	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Anesh
	2021-08-02 15:44:40	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I don't feel safe anymore, I don't like the fact the government is trying to disarm us, I also live on a farm and the police are non-existent so I would like to be able to defend myself and my family if ever I needed to.	Sherry
	2021-08-02 17:07:26	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	We need firearms to defend ourselves in this violent country south africa	Mitch
	2021-08-02 17:34:36	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Mike
	2021-08-02 20:59:48	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Hennie
	2021-08-04 10:13:50	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	I possess a firearm for self defense as I stay on a small holding and we are quite remote. I am a responsible owner and practice safe handling and due diligence. I request to be able to maintain my weapon status for this reason.	Greg
	2021-08-04 11:54:28	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence	Concern that there is not enough police and we need to protect our families.	Chester
	2021-08-04 15:27:19	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Sita
	2021-08-04 21:24:06	Western Cape	Yes I do	Firearms for self defence		Neil
▼ Limit on licence period	**58**					
	2021-05-23 14:30:35	Mpumal anga	Yes I do	Limit on licence period		Hercules
	2021-05-23 19:17:19	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on licence period		Willie
	2021-05-24 09:08:23	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on licence period	Once been registered why do it again. Everything is suppose to be on record and on file with the Police offices. Everybody needs to have a legally registered firearm for safety purposes .	Nicoleen

	2021-05-24 10:16:58	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on licence period		Thulani
	2021-05-24 12:45:09	Free State	Yes I do	Limit on licence period		Rudolf
	2021-05-24 15:32:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on licence period	Some people are mentally unstable and this should be evaluated every 2 years. Review or renew or re evaluate the persons mental state more often than 5 years. People go through traumatic experiences that make them violent and aggressive and take innocent peoples lifes . They should in fact not have access to firearms.	Carol
	2021-05-24 16:49:30	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on licence period		Kerry
	2021-05-24 17:33:05	Outside SA	Yes I do	Limit on licence period		Cobie
	2021-05-24 18:14:23	Western Cape	Yes I do	Limit on licence period	There is just too many guns on the street and most gun owners honestly from experience, don't behave like responsible gun owners and are a danger to society.	Tumiso
	2021-05-24 18:31:59	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on licence period	We need a gun-free society	sue
	2021-05-24 19:05:29	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on licence period	We m	Kagiso
	2021-05-25 08:25:37	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Limit on licence period	Yearly reviewing of gun owners and licensing to make sure only responsible people own guns. Yearly payment for licenses as per car owners.	babongile
	2021-05-25 14:07:35	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Limit on licence period		Cletuse
	2021-05-25 17:09:34	Free State	Yes I do	Limit on licence period		Christo
	2021-05-25 20:13:41	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on licence period		Jesse

	2021-05-26 09:10:14	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on licence period	All fire arms must be licence and people who have them in their position. Must have a valid license for and must have gone for training on fire arm use and safety.	Natalie
	2021-05-26 14:31:37	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on licence period	Licencing period should be performed more frequently. Less than every five years.	Goolam
	2021-05-26 15:50:57	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on licence period	Please limit the licence period so that is can be reviewed sooner than later.	Lebakeng Zacharia
	2021-05-26 16:35:28	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on licence period		Vicky
	2021-05-26 17:25:39	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on licence period		Kabane
	2021-05-27 17:08:13	Limpopo	Yes I do	Limit on licence period		Jeandre
	2021-05-27 17:21:40	Western Cape	Yes I do	Limit on licence period	Licence the person register the fire arm.	Andrew
	2021-06-06 21:34:37	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on licence period	Reduce the number of firearms on the community Law enforcement agencies must be the one who protect the citizens thank you	Mduduzi
	2021-06-07 15:20:08	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on licence period	I feel it is my right to have weapons for self defence. Because our Police and army are a joke. They lost, sell and been robbed of there weapons. When you start taken of the legal guns from your people and the gangs ,we will be a better state	Oelofse
	2021-06-08 15:21:52	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on licence period		Louis
	2021-06-16 11:20:39	Free State	Yes I do	Limit on licence period	The problem with limits on licence periods is that everytime you want to reapply for a licence it is a very ling proses that has to be done where I feel it is unnecessary because everything has already been done or else you couldn't have received your licence in the first place. Limit on licence periods is totally unnecessary	Johan
	2021-06-16 12:33:37	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on licence period		Brian
	2021-06-16 15:53:19	North West	Yes I do	Limit on licence period		Callie
	2021-06-21 15:24:02	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Limit on licence period		Lucky
	2021-06-21 21:22:28	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on licence period		Valerie

	2021-06-22 17:31:09	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on licence period	Regular testing (for shooting and psychometrics) and renewal (including references from neighbours) should be mandatory. We do it for far less dangerous things (e.g. Motor vehicle license disk and driver's license etc).	Nomfundo
	2021-06-23 13:11:45	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on licence period		Lungile
	2021-06-23 22:18:55	Limpopo	Yes I do	Limit on licence period	A person must be renewing their license and witness every 2years	Pfumelani
	2021-06-24 10:05:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on licence period	I believe it is most essential for each South African to pretect themselves agains crminals. Criminals are unscrupulous and feel nothing, zero, for a persons life. We as South africans must be able to defend ourselves in our homes.	Jacobus
	2021-06-30 09:56:21	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on licence period		Dave
	2021-06-30 17:20:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on licence period		Tinus Rad
	2021-06-30 22:27:33	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Limit on licence period		Cynthia
	2021-07-01 13:38:25	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Limit on licence period	From five year validity to ten years. Co.stly , copious forms ,Surely could be simplified to reduce the process.	Owen
	2021-07-02 21:29:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on licence period	Ime new in the gun world and ime a gun owner and started to do sport shooting and i love everything of a firearm and not having one to do what i love and by means of protecting myself ime against it, why not use all this information and start taking firearms from criminals and start helping the people who needs the training and skill to protect themselves against	Ockert
	2021-07-03 08:21:28	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on licence period		Sarie
	2021-07-03 22:50:06	Western Cape	Yes I do	Limit on licence period		Braam
	2021-07-15 09:23:02	Western Cape	Yes I do	Limit on licence period		HILARY
	2021-07-16 17:05:26	Limpopo	Yes I do	Limit on licence period		Martin
	2021-07-17 07:46:52	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on licence period		Glenn
	2021-07-17 18:26:57	Western Cape	Yes I do	Limit on licence period		Mandy
	2021-07-19 08:38:36	Limpopo	Yes I do	Limit on licence period		Tshilidzi
	2021-07-20 08:47:32	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on licence period		Penelope
	2021-07-21 12:50:18	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on licence period	Have had national service firearm training. Also did a competancy test to renew fire arm. Have had licence for many years no endorcements what so ever. Gave one back as per self defence law on quantity. Why would old fire arm licence be renewed as we do not for eg. vehicle license drive daily.	Gideon

	2021-07-21 16:00:27	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Limit on licence period			Rajesh
	2021-07-21 17:05:28	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Limit on licence period	I feel that you shouldn't have to redo your license every 5 years . It should be a longer period		Kirsten
	2021-07-22 08:21:55	Limpopo	Yes I do	Limit on licence period			Josef Willem
	2021-07-22 11:01:39	Mpumal anga	Yes I do	Limit on licence period			Matilda
	2021-07-22 11:06:18	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Limit on licence period			Zubair
	2021-07-22 20:31:06	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Limit on licence period	The number of licenses per person should be amended No of ammunition per individual should be reduced The period for fire arm license should lapse after 5 years		Norah
	2021-07-22 22:23:07	North West	Yes I do	Limit on licence period	It will assist in monitoring, if firearm has been used accordingly		Rejoice
	2021-07-23 11:05:01	Outside SA	NIGERIA Yes I do	Limit on licence period	THE SELLING AND LICENCING OF FIREARMS SHOULD BE PLACED DIRECTLY UNDER THE PRESIDENCY THROUGH SPECIAL POLICE AND POLICY MECHANISMS .NO PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO SELL OR DISTRIBUTE ARMS AND AMMUNITIONS.FOR A TRUE SANITY AND NEW BEGINNING IN OUR PURSUIT , THERE'S AN URGENT NEED TO REVOKE ALL		APOSTLE PHILIP OSADEBE
	2021-08-01 18:22:38	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Limit on licence period	This will help in controlling fire arm usage as we see the misuse of the same even within families.		Mandlenkosi Simon
	2021-08-03 11:38:58	Western Cape	Yes I do	Limit on licence period			Brenton
▼ **Other**	**115**						
	2021-05-23 14:31:35	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	NOT CONCERNED Need to limit firearms in this country you don't want to end up like USA		Edward
	2021-05-23 17:45:30	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Other	I do support the gun control but I don't support the control when it comes to self defense and property defence and I am also concern that the control will be imposed on law a binding citizens whereas criminal s will be dancing on the streets and killing the innocent citizens, I think what the government should do is to take all the guns from the criminals before the bill		Tamsanqa
	2021-05-23 18:28:57	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	I was the victim of a armed robbery and I can almost certainly deduce that the the two firearms used were stolen from someone who had them for self defence purposes. Even if I had a firearm that day, they would most certainly have taken mine as well as we had children playing around us and no one would risk them getting hurt by trying to be brave with a gun. Even gun owners who keep their weapons in a “approved” safe are held under		Dries

	2021-05-24 06:55:44	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other		Johannes
	2021-05-24 07:52:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	The thing I support most in this act is the suspension of licenses when a protection order has been granted. This is fantastic and thank you for this. I see no reason why firearms would ever make anyone safer in any case and believe that this is a very positive move.	Jean
	2021-05-24 08:07:18	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other		Conrad
	2021-05-24 08:22:48	North West	Yes I do	Other	1. Limiting the number of guns in circulation makes it significantly easier for the authorities to identify illegal firearms, and thus more difficult for criminals to carry and use them. 2. Restricting the use of firearms for self-defence means that criminals will be less likely to be met by a firearm, so they will use less violent methods.	Geoff
	2021-05-24 09:03:29	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	People with legal firearms are getting the short-end 9f the stick while there are so many people commiting crimes with firearms that's not licensed...meaning the people that want to protect themselfs against these criminal's won't be able to defend themselves	Corrie
	2021-05-24 10:12:20	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	I hope that this is just the beginning of the ultimate move to ban all firearms completely from ownership and potential use in South Africa. Only then will all South Africans be able to go about their lives without the fear that they, or one of their family or friends, will lose their life, or be seriously injured at the hands of some maniac who is allowed to wield such a	Ian
	2021-05-24 10:26:26	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Nobody should be allowed to own a gun - period. Humans are basically idiots who can't be trusted with anything. Anybody who wants to kill something else (animal or human) shouldn't be allowed to buy something that allows them to do it. You can't trust somebody who takes pleasure in killing something else	Nicola
	2021-05-24 10:56:47	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	I do not believe that owning a firearm is effective for self defense. Firearms need to be locked away for safety anyway, and are unavailable in a surprise attack. Too many guns are stolen from owners and used by criminals. We simply need to reduce the number of guns circulating in South Africa in order to reduce crime.	Shelley
	2021-05-24 11:13:46	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	Be EXTREMELY STRICT on removing ALL firearms from the average citizen and making 100% sure that those who do have them, observe STRICT security and control of the firearm in their possession.	John
	2021-05-24 11:30:06	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	I agree in total with the bill	Beryl
	2021-05-24 11:42:36	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	No concerns. The fewer guns allowed, the better	Philippa
	2021-05-24 11:50:16	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other		Quintin
	2021-05-24 12:02:19	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	Happy to limit firearms!	Jennifer
	2021-05-24 13:34:59	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Less firearms in private hands is better for the safety of the population.	Roni
	2021-05-24 13:41:23	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	I believe that possession and use of guns fuels violence and hatred and is a major problem in South Africa (and of course even more in America). The more we restrict and regulate gun possession and ownership the better for all of us. The fewer guns there are in circulation the fewer illegally possessed guns there will be as well because there will be less to be stolen by	Daniel

	2021-05-24 14:22:36	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	ons is sport skiet daar verskil deelneem sport skiet kan nie minder maak geweer .en gelaai patrone dit vir sportskiet gebruik nou jul wil wegvat gelaai patrone waarvoor en hoekom as jy sportskiet jy sal verstaan hoekom daar new wet ek nie stem saam nie	gerrit
	2021-05-24 14:42:11	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	I have no concerns at all. I support it all.	Glen
	2021-05-24 14:55:34	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Other		Abdullah
	2021-05-24 15:08:45	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other		Alan
	2021-05-24 15:22:07	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other		Duvan
	2021-05-24 15:29:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	I support the Bill, as it is a step in the right direction. I want to see much heavier penalties for possession of unlicensed firearms. Minimum sentences for weaponry and massive sentences for arms caches.	Jeff
	2021-05-24 15:47:53	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	It would definitely be ideal to force a waiting/cooling period for purchasing a gun, and to limit the number of guns civilians can have. Anyone with a history of assault or mental illness should not be able to purchase a gun. Women should be able to buy a gun for self-defense, but it could also be a loophole for men	Zoe
	2021-05-24 16:36:50	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	How will they stop the criminals and illegal fire arms	Juan
	2021-05-24 16:41:35	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Dear Sirs After having laid eyes upon the draft amendment Bill which has breathed life into this letter - I wish to address my serious concerns with the content thereof in a rational format.	Christiaan
	2021-05-24 16:49:09	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	Nobody should be allowed to have fire arms but the army and police forces	Ricardo
	2021-05-24 16:55:28	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	We as South African's need to be able to protect ourselves and our family's that our SAPS fail to do!	Raymond
	2021-05-24 17:22:09	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	My concern is that the amendments should help to decrease the number of guns around but who will monitor this???? Since when is anything done in SA that is efficient???	Gloria
	2021-05-24 17:25:55	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	My concern is that it does not go far enough - Fire arm should be prohibited for private individual - but it is a good start and so I support it fully - it would be abreak-through if we get it	Jean-Louis

					I support the call to reduce firearms in circulation.	
	2021-05-24 17:34:23	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Other	Data shows that it is very rare that a firearm is used for self-defence yet this is the reason often given for the need to own one. On the flip side, up to 9000 civilian firearms are lost and	Clinton
	2021-05-24 18:37:51	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	every aspect of the bill is a must enforce... NO firearms should be allowed at all with the exception of a small group of trained and registered users who are called in to do a job... like snake handlers for catching snakes or fire fighters at times where this service is needed. No ordinary citizen should be allowed possess or use of any firearm... farmers included. If culling	johan
	2021-05-24 20:10:32	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	South Africa should be a gun free country. No gun licenses should given out anymore.	Pheladi
	2021-05-24 21:43:29	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	There are already too many weapons legal and illegal in the hands of South Africans.	ALFRED
	2021-05-25 05:09:21	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other		Thokoza ni
	2021-05-25 05:47:05	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Other		Ayanda
	2021-05-25 06:46:39	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Also anyone who fires a firearm must be given a minimum of 10 years depending on the motives of the discharge of firearm. Also stop treating offenders like they are going on vacation, they must eat their sweat in prison, food and clothing.	Vutivi
	2021-05-25 07:54:19	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other		Charles
	2021-05-25 08:00:35	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other		Matthe w
	2021-05-25 08:16:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	I support the bill as a first step to hopefully one day eliminating virtually all private fire arms.	Neville
	2021-05-25 08:26:26	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	It is about time that this is cganged. Violence has never been btoken by violence. Other measurements are paramount .	Gina
	2021-05-25 09:16:18	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	I support the bill. The fewer guns there are the better the safety in our society. The more restrictions the better.	Clare
	2021-05-25 09:54:35	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other		Cathy
	2021-05-25 10:45:13	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	Sufficient and reliable actions from our police force which seems to be wanted at the moment.	Alma
	2021-05-25 11:09:56	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Other		Kelly
	2021-05-25 11:41:56	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Other	this is a good thing, a first step, to hopefully eliminating firearms completely in the future.	dax
	2021-05-25 11:47:24	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Other	Deleting License for self defence but registration should be compulsory.	Dashu
	2021-05-25 12:12:54	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	The frequent abuse and criminal use of firearms should determine the stringency of our laws around the purchase and use of firearms.	patty

	2021-05-25 12:43:01	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	I support a gun free SA	Eugene
	2021-05-25 12:53:14	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other		Denise
	2021-05-25 14:01:33	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other		Olivia
	2021-05-25 14:10:17	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	My biggest concern is that the new legislation will not be adequately carried out and enforced. Without proper enforcement and monitoring, the crime situation will be exacerbated and criminals will be free to carry out nefarious activities where the public have no means of self defence. I do however support the Firearm Control Amendment Bill to stop the circulation and ownership of firearms in total.	Katherine
	2021-05-25 15:26:09	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Other		Neil
	2021-05-25 16:07:27	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	My concern is corruption amongst South African Firearm licensing procedure. In addition a psychological evaluation with a registered clinician needs to be in place, I feel that to many unstable people have been granted licences in the past. My hope would be to have a 'gun free' South Africa except in certain circumstances.	Katrin
	2021-05-25 17:39:45	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	I support all of the Bill and we need to add extensive scream of anyone who requires a license, from high school buying to mental health and even their soccer team preference.	Mfainah
	2021-05-25 17:58:48	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Other	To posses fire arm must be abolished, only State agencies like Police only when he/she is on duty Military and only on duty. That will reduce the number of people with fire arms. If found with a fire arm it must be considered as treason, punishment must be heavy.	Julius P.
	2021-05-25 18:27:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other		Johan
	2021-05-25 18:31:57	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	I am 100% in favour of this Bill. There are far too many guns in SA. Individuals are far too easily granted licenses. The vast majority of people who own firearms have insufficient training or regular practise in handling of weapons. I wish like to see even more stringent legislation governing the possession of weapons by South Africans. Provision should also be	Pauline Joan
	2021-05-25 19:52:22	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	I fully support additional Limitations placed on fire arm ownership and usage and think the process should be more rigourous as to whom may qualify for fire arm ownership and usage. I understand that many crimes in South Africa are perpetrated by criminals using the owners fire arm against them or their own families. I think it is a flawed to think gun ownership equates to self defence or protection.	Carolyn

	2021-05-25 21:02:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	None/	Catherine
	2021-05-26 00:52:57	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other		Jacques
	2021-05-26 03:26:35	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	All fire arms must be banned. Fire arms kill people and you don’t stand a chance in self defence.	Ishaq
	2021-05-26 05:13:03	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	BEFORE WE CAN IMPLEMENT THIS LAW we must have an AMNESTY PERIOD of 6 months for ALL firearms to be handed into SAPS for confiscation, Thereafter whoever is found in possession of a firearm must receive a MINIMUM of one (1 year) imprisonment and COMMUNITY SERVICE ! (Engage the JSC to legislate STRICTER PENALTIES for illegal gun	Ebrahim
	2021-05-26 09:37:55	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	I agree wit the bill as anything to reduce firearms in the system is a good thing. Please will you also look into how the police's firearms are monitored and controlled so that that they can't be illegally sold or given to gang members (as we know has happened) - perhaps there	Tracy
	2021-05-26 10:07:55	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	While I am of the firm opinion that guns are more often than not useless as self defence, a criminal is much more unscrupulous about using a firearm than an innocent citizen, it is NOT the guns that are obtained legally that are the problem. The problem is the guns obtained ILLEGALLY, and the focus of any Firearm Bill should be on that.	Gabriella
	2021-05-26 11:26:23	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	All firearms should be banned	Rena
	2021-05-26 12:13:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Gun control is important to manage violence in a country - look at the USA and how a lack of adversely gun control laws has affected them?	Thando
	2021-05-26 13:11:13	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Other	To Whom It may concern. My name is Sarel Stander and I am a law abiding citizen. I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly. By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of	Sarel
	2021-05-26 13:32:59	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	Public safety demands reduction of the number of firearms in circulation. The Amendment Bill is a great start.	Stephen
	2021-05-26 13:39:10	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Other	I would ban firearms in general	Richard
	2021-05-26 16:56:32	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	Into to days live where murder and criminal activities are crying king you need a wapen to defend you property and family there are too many illegal firearms in the hands of the criminals and the minister of police do nothing about it but is quick to limit firearms from law	Mj
	2021-05-26 17:28:50	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Other	People are dying daily because of licensd firearm and also unlicensed fired arm on the public. We are at risk daily in ou country. This is a very good idea. But government must must be strict on this law.	Alfred Ndumiso
	2021-05-27 07:03:46	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	Nothing is simple. I support the total ban on the use of personal guns. Until that happens, guns will continue to be seen as an option to control and harm others. If they are banned, then it should be easier to locate and remove guns being used by criminals. At present, most guns out there are stolen from those who have them for self-defence.	Jennifer
	2021-05-27 08:13:16	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Other	Firearms are a curse to civilised society, whether the purpose of ownership is aggression or defence gun ownership is always for intimidation or deadly force. Any firearm control laws and regulations must also include imperative and effective law enforcement process that gives teeth to the rigorous removal of guns from society, starting with intensified locating and removal of illegal firearms with application of severe penalties.	Lance
	2021-05-27 09:06:54	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	they should remove guns from police too, and also impliment other forms of self defence.	Muhammadazeem
	2021-05-27 17:56:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Private arms should be totally banned. Regardless, private arms is ALWAYS a risk. If no private arms then the source of illegal arms will dry up as the police clean-up gangs and dangerous joints.	Hans
	2021-05-27 20:04:06	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other		D

	2021-05-28 06:47:52	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Firearms must be removed from people for personal use.	Tsholo
	2021-06-06 17:06:32	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	The Ammendment to the Firearm Control Act is correct. Currently we have too many forearms out there owned by people who are psychologically not equipped to handle this life- taking weapon. The multitude of family deaths is one point of evidence. The growing number of shooting by	Verna
	2021-06-06 17:56:15	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Other	Weapons in "police custody"	Orlando
	2021-06-06 18:53:28	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	I would like a total ban on guns for civilians.. Only a member of the police, army or other security official should be able to carry a firearm	Vinay
	2021-06-07 07:52:38	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	I believe that the amendment should also include that firearms should only be given to law officers & under very strict terms. I support a GUN FREE South Africa and believe that no member of the public should be able to own a gun.	Boipelo
	2021-06-07 09:34:19	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	YES YES YES to the new legislation	Caryn
	2021-06-07 10:36:33	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	I think all automatic rifles, machine guns, etc. etc. should be banned for all individuals, and all should be handed in, and anyone found in possession of one should be subject to life imprisonment, or, if the death sentence comes back in, to be hanged.	Aron
	2021-06-07 10:55:09	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	The proposed amendments do not go far enough to reduce or eliminate the appalling gun violence we South Africans, have to endure. I would very much like to see the banning of private gun ownership and only certain police divisions allowed to carry weapons. In my view the more guns around the more heartache and the more innocent citizens suffer. Guns have become synonymy's with crime and I would like the law to change so that those owning a fire	Frances
	2021-06-10 07:27:23	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	I would like my country to be free of fire-arms on members of public . Fire-arm must be taken away from the public . only law enforcement members, sandf members and security companies can posses fire-arm . Lets look at countries like Botswana and Zimbabwe where the only police are allowed to carry fire-arms . There is peace and stability in those country . In our country the fire-arms owners turned to be careless about their firearms and as a result these firearms end up on the wrong hands . The police got killed with this firearms as well the society at large . So i am saying disarm members of the public of their firearms and tighten the law , whoever found in possession of firearm or ammunition must get life sentence. That is the way to safe South Africa and its citizens.	lorato
	2021-06-11 17:30:46	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	There are too many legal and illegal firearms in circulation in South africa. The government must limits the number of firearms per household and per individual. The amount of ammunition per licence must also be limited. Individuals and families in Soth Afica arm themselves to the teeth as if they are preparing for war. This will enable the government to once and for all concentrate in ridding our country of illegal firearms	Thembeka
	2021-06-16 22:26:41	Free State	Yes I do	Other		Anrich
	2021-06-18 12:40:55	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	I support a gun free South Africa. Limiting the use of firearms is a step in the right direction. The options you present unfortunately seem to assume respondents would be concerned over limitations of access to firearms.	John
	2021-06-21 08:10:30	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	We need to limit the number of firearms being sold because so many firearms end up in the wrong hands. My concern is what happens to firearms handed in to SAPS as we hear so much about these firearms ending up in the hands of gangsters..	DAVID
	2021-06-22 07:13:21	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Other	I am, and always have been, a pacifist and am in favour of the total removal and ban of firearms in all spheres of life. I am also a proponent for the abolishment of the military.	Marc
	2021-06-22 16:43:42	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other		Sylvester
	2021-06-22 17:44:18	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	My greatest concern is around the unregulated misdirection from the DA, the so-called Institute for Race Relations and DearSouthAfrica in opposition to this bill.	Saya

	2021-06-23 06:09:09	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	How about police start to patrol at night and in the morning where criminals do their robbery and take their guns then we can start talking about innocent people who are trying to protect them self	Jackson
	2021-06-23 18:01:32	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	I do not understand the rationale and reasons behind one person owning more than 1 gun and having countless number of bullets in their houses. Regulation is warranted.	Walter
	2021-06-23 21:16:55	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	Im a white south african living on a road which is very dangerous. I was held up at gunpoint here and think where did these guys get the gun from?! Guns are too readily available, thank you for this amendment.	Claire
	2021-06-24 11:15:29	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	My concern relates to inefficiency of government departments to administer their own policies correctly. In theory guns should be controlled and limited to law enforcement. However, due to corruption the police services are questionable and there are many reported	Rene
	2021-06-30 09:55:26	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	I am looking for a gun free South Africa. CECILIA Strauss	Cecilia strauss
	2021-06-30 14:44:07	North West	Yes I do	Other	we are living in a very violante enviroment so we need to limit weapons by all mean but police must also play a rule in making sure thst citizens are safe	lehlogonolo samuel
	2021-07-01 07:35:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Guns should be banned for whatever purpose. Hunting is an infantile “sport” for barbarians who aren’t fit enough for real sports. I have yet to hear a case where someone with a gun was able to defend themselves using that gun.	Frans
	2021-07-07 14:38:13	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	I would like to see a ban on all privately owned guns.	Graeme
	2021-07-14 21:27:33	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	We have too many guns in SA, and many of the guns that criminals use, have been stolen from legitimate owners. Having a gun does not necessarily protect you. We are an overly trigger happy society.	Alison
	2021-07-15 08:56:26	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	There are too many firearms in the community. Phoenix KZN has proven this point. Armed vigilante groups by white militia pretending to be protecting property are shooting at black people. Same as armed Taxi drivers shooting community in Vosloorus pretending to maintain order. People died. Guns must be restricted in the hands of civilians.	Mpho
	2021-07-15 09:06:25	North West	Yes I do	Other		Amelia
	2021-07-15 17:14:15	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other		Anita
	2021-07-16 08:22:05	Free State	Yes I do	Other	Molao theo wa South Africa o nyehlile ha holo!	Chabedi
	2021-07-16 11:24:52	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	The bill doesn't go far enough in restricting access to firearms.	Duncan
	2021-07-16 17:01:46	Limpopo	Yes I do	Other	The police and SANDF need to do what they can to ensure that firearms do not fall into criminal hands. That is the only way this bill can work.	Tammy
	2021-07-18 19:57:36	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	Mina ngibona kumele zithathwa zonke lezozibhamu eziku bantu. Njengoba abantu bedubulana ngazo. Akukho lapho kungezoqala khona. Kancane kancane zogcina zophelile zonke kubantu ozibhamu. Siphile ezweni lapho u kuphathwa kwezibhamu kuyobe kungasadingeki. Nabantwana bethu bopha impilo laho umthetho uyobe usuhlonishwa.	Mzwandile
	2021-07-19 10:29:08	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other		Maryke

	2021-07-19 19:08:20	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Other		Harry
	2021-07-27 07:28:12	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	Good Day I really don't like Guns, as people are the ones that use them and cause harm. when it is in the wrong hands that is. I feel if a person has a firearm even if it is not theirs it should have a	eve
	2021-07-28 21:16:20	North West	Yes I do	Other		Kobus
	2021-07-29 10:35:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Our safety is guarenteed; the unrest was confirmation that SAPS and the SANDF cannot protect us. Therefore it is our responsibility to protect our families. No its its our right to protect our families from any harm whatsoever.	Derek
▼ **Reloading of ammunition**	**37**					
	2021-05-23 14:54:49	Gauteng	Yes I do	Reloading of ammunition		Werner
	2021-05-23 19:26:57	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Reloading of ammunition	You dont always get ammunition and i dont like the shop ammo	Luan
	2021-05-24 08:24:46	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Reloading of ammunition		Paul
	2021-05-24 09:49:43	Gauteng	Yes I do	Reloading of ammunition	This leads to uncontrolled sale of ammunition.	Rooprajh
	2021-05-24 12:59:14	Gauteng	Yes I do	Reloading of ammunition		Jacobus
	2021-05-24 15:45:52	Gauteng	Yes I do	Reloading of ammunition		Kobus
	2021-05-25 11:46:20	Western Cape	Yes I do	Reloading of ammunition	I support the limitation on re-loading ammunition. Too many innocents are harmed by fire-arms. The less fire-arms we have, the better.	Belinda
	2021-05-25 17:40:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	Reloading of ammunition	I as a business owner needs to protect me and my employees at all times.	Johannes
	2021-05-26 10:51:34	Gauteng	Yes I do	Reloading of ammunition	I think this is an excellent initiative. Guns in the wrong hands are dangerous. And people who think they need a gun are dangerous. Conflict can be solved in many ways. But it's too easy to pull out a gun and shoot. After that	Eshaana
	2021-05-27 11:13:23	Gauteng	Yes I do	Reloading of ammunition	We have so many people killed by guns in this country every year and there appears to be no strict controls enforced with regards the whole issue and storage. The entire Bill should be re-considered and the enforcement done	Elize
	2021-06-07 18:08:46	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Reloading of ammunition	Die herlaai van ammunisie kan nie gestop word nie omdat sportskiet lede herlaai asook jagters en so kan die skut sy/haar ammunisie baie meer akkuraat herlaai vir sy of haar wapen om maksimum akuraatheud te bekom	Jandré
	2021-06-08 13:33:14	Western Cape	Yes I do	Reloading of ammunition		Therusha
	2021-06-09 11:56:52	Western Cape	Yes I do	Reloading of ammunition	Fire arms must be protected.	Patrick Tshepo
	2021-06-10 22:12:05	Western Cape	Yes I do	Reloading of ammunition	Vir jare beoefen ek al skiet en jag as n stokperdjie en sport en vir meer as 30 jaar herlaai ek my patrone vir beter presiesie en akkuraatheid net soos dit enige iemand se reg is om vir hom n fiets te koop en fiets te ry en of te draf te stap of vliegtuie vlieg is dit m y reg om n stokperdjie te beoefen en en al die toebehore na my beskikking te stel sodat ek my liefde vir	Stefanus
	2021-06-14 20:13:49	Limpopo	Yes I do	Reloading of ammunition		Tommy

	2021-06-15 12:32:02	Western Cape	Yes I do	Reloading of ammunition	Dit is belaglik,want dus goedkoper om te herlaai as om patrone te koop	Michiel
	2021-06-15 15:30:48	Mpumal anga	Yes I do	Reloading of ammunition	Fireams for self defencs, Reloading of ammumber On limet of licences	Johan
	2021-06-16 12:59:15	Norther n Cape	Yes I do	Reloading of ammunition		Jacobus
	2021-06-16 15:53:06	Gauteng	Yes I do	Reloading of ammunition	Most/all sportshooters reload their own ammunition.	Johanne s H R
	2021-06-30 18:14:20	Western Cape	Yes I do	Reloading of ammunition	I am a sport shooter and reloading is a must to be competitive .	Nelson
	2021-07-07 20:08:57	Gauteng	Yes I do	Reloading of ammunition		Peet
	2021-07-08 08:50:28	Gauteng	Yes I do	Reloading of ammunition	The cost of commercial ammunition is very high and as a dedicated sport shooter, I also find the commercial ammunition inaccurate.	Tjaart
	2021-07-08 09:18:57	Western Cape	Yes I do	Reloading of ammunition	I am reloading my own ammunition because it is much more cost effective. By reloading you get much better accuracy, My concern is that most of the gunshops will have to close down if we may not reload anymore. Lots of jobs will be lost and our country allready has a very big number of jobless people	Arno
	2021-07-16 08:28:34	Gauteng	Yes I do	Reloading of ammunition		Nelson

	2021-07-17 05:27:31	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Reloading of ammunition		Zinhle
	2021-07-18 09:49:37	Gauteng	Yes I do	Reloading of ammunition		Virginia
	2021-07-18 13:37:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	Reloading of ammunition		David
	2021-07-19 14:32:13	North West	Yes I do	Reloading of ammunition	I have the right to protect myself and family. And i have the right to do shootong as a sport	Eduard
	2021-07-20 22:28:14	Gauteng	Yes I do	Reloading of ammunition	After what happened at Phoenix Durban and all the other videos seen on social media from white people flexing their big ammunition and those Indians killing black people i say no more military like guns should be permitted to individuals or ordinary citizens of this country. Only a permission for a pistol should be granted and the rest illegal unless you are a police or	Nhlanhla
	2021-07-21 16:04:59	Gauteng	Yes I do	Reloading of ammunition		Edson
	2021-07-23 18:06:22	Gauteng	Yes I do	Reloading of ammunition		Ewin
	2021-07-24 09:36:35	Western Cape	Yes I do	Reloading of ammunition		Fanie
	2021-07-24 20:55:42	Gauteng	Yes I do	Reloading of ammunition		Jared
	2021-07-27 11:11:55	Free State	Yes I do	Reloading of ammunition		Gerrit
	2021-07-27 11:49:08	Free State	Yes I do	Reloading of ammunition	Want hkm nie	Bernard
	2021-07-27 14:26:25	Free State	Yes I do	Reloading of ammunition		Tiaan
	2021-07-28 09:01:24	Norther n Cape	Yes I do	Reloading of ammunition	Dus Baie goedkoper om te herlaai en jy skiet Meer akkuraat en jy sal ten alle tye ammunisie het want wapenwinkels het nie teen alle tye ammunisie ni	Calvin-lee
▼ The Bill in its entirety	**371**					
	2021-05-23 15:20:30	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Not fair that criminals have all the freedom to do what they want. Businesses will close down and job loss. No police force in this country can protect my family or anyone’s family.	Johann

					We as law obeying people of South Africa. We practice our sport throw reloading and practice to shoot more accurate and we love our sport. Cele must go he have shit ideas.	
	2021-05-23 15:47:53	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Rather worry obout the robbers and illegal firearms in the country. We support people os the gun shops and you cele this want to fuckup Avery thing ling in the white man land that my	GERHARD
	2021-05-23 17:31:08	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Dit is bekaglik om wetsgehoorsame burgers te ontwapen. Dit is die mense wat onwettige wapens besit wat geteiken moet word. In hierdie tyd waar onluste en plaasmoorde hoogty vier moet ons onsself kan verdedig. Konsentreer eerder op die onwettige wapeneienaars.	Johan
	2021-05-23 17:59:23	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Muhammed
	2021-05-23 19:45:30	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Jaco
	2021-05-23 19:50:02	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Lionel
	2021-05-23 19:55:30	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Reduce the red tap for manual operated firearms.	Graham
	2021-05-24 06:00:40	Limpopo	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Illegal fire arms will get more and crime will also rise even more .It is my human right to own anfire arm and to defend myself and my family.The police isn’t capable and are corrupt	Johan
	2021-05-24 07:05:06	Northern Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Ter beskerming van my gesin, eiendom, werkers en voedselvoorsiening teen misdadigers en ongediertes.	Pieter
	2021-05-24 07:34:39	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	We just giving the thugs an upper hand in killing us and as a woman we need to armed as we are being killed, raped, abused.	Thaniah
	2021-05-24 07:45:06	Free State	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-05-24 07:49:09	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Bradley
	2021-05-24 07:58:41	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		sharron
	2021-05-24 08:11:27	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Gary
	2021-05-24 08:17:29	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	I am a outfitter in the hunting and farming industry we need different weapons for different work , we need weapons for self defence also i shoot competition with some of my rifles thats been build for the purpose and does have a different perpose as a hunting rifle also different calibres , how must i do my work if i do not have the right tools for the work or	Johan

	2021-05-24 08:21:56	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	we live in one of the most dangerous places in the world. we are responsible for our own safety as the useless police cannot protect us. why must a licence be renewed every 5 years. it is just a money making gimmick	biggs
	2021-05-24 08:37:23	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	This bill will only benefit the criminals who do not adhere to any legislation. We do need to defend ourselves as our government is totally incompetent to protect the law abiding citizens	Piet
	2021-05-24 08:42:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	I am against owning guns as a whole. The only people who should have guns, and kept only at their places of work are the police and the army. Everyone else should submit all their guns for destroying. If we all didn't have guns, thieves will not have the amount of power they	Patience
	2021-05-24 08:56:12	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	I would like to see South Africa become a gun free society. I think firearms should be heavily regulated and I am pleased to see this bill being tabled.	Alexia
	2021-05-24 09:13:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Good Day I say always be prepared then not to be prepared. With this crime rate and it can happen at any time I am a Family man I cant defend them when we are attacked and they have guns I have a little daughter as a new parent things they do in todays lift the kidnappings, Rape things that are the truth no need to cover it. I need to defend my family so I support this view:	Alwyn
	2021-05-24 09:53:30	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	A stable and peaceful Africa is the only way to ensure the prosperity for our region and the rest of the continent. South Africa shares the vision of a peaceful and prosperous continent,	Roger
	2021-05-24 09:54:15	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Fantastic. ANything to reduce the number of weapons in circulation - compare Biritish gun crime to USA gun crime ... its very clear that a "no guns" policy works.	Barry
	2021-05-24 09:56:19	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Roelof
	2021-05-24 10:12:27	Limpopo	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Neels
	2021-05-24 10:28:30	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Rashid
	2021-05-24 10:54:22	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		TAKOOR AJH
	2021-05-24 11:41:05	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Hoe gaan ek my familie en myself verdedig wat nou in die land aan gaan Zimbabrians is besig om die mense te beroof en trokke aan die brand steek en die Spikes op die paaie	Daniel
	2021-05-24 11:50:13	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	I support the Bill. I heartily endorse any and every move to reduce gun ownership for 'self-defence', and to place restrictions on the use and storage of privately owned guns. I do not believe that putting guns into the hands of, often poorly trained, civilians can make them	Deborah
	2021-05-24 12:32:01	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	The Bill proposes to confiscate certain constitutional rights in addition to removing self defense options in a period of reduced policing efficacy thereby making the public more venerable to criminality. Recorded events involving the legal use of legal firearms do not validate the proposed draconian legislation.	Steven

	2021-05-24 13:13:45	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	If our police can't protect us we have to protect ourselves. The biggest problem we have is not legal gun owners but illegal gun owners. They need to tighten up of illegal owners before they even try on illegal	Private
	2021-05-24 13:23:00	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		BRENDA
	2021-05-24 14:00:05	Mpumal anga	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Saps want to take away our fire arms for self defense. But what about the saps that can't protect us and also put fire arms in the hands of criminals. The reloading of ammunition must not be taken away and I have the right to reload my own ammunition with better results that fabric ammunition.	Johan
	2021-05-24 14:02:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Maria
	2021-05-24 14:06:27	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	I do not own a firearm, but I would not stop a law abiding citizen from owning one. It is important that citizens who have the temperament to carry weapons for self-defense and re-creation own and learn to fire one. I am against this bill in it's entirety simply because there is no mention of the criminal element who seeks unlawful gun ownership. History has shown	Ian
	2021-05-24 16:20:52	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms for self defense is necessary in our lqnd to day due to the people SAPS that should be there to protect us is never there to do so .	Jeandre
	2021-05-24 16:36:52	Limpopo	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Many people buy licensed fire arms in the name of protection, yet at the end of the day they use them for different things. So I think if they implement this new law it will be better. However there are a lot of unregistered firearms and my question is: what will or is the government do about it?	Given
	2021-05-24 17:01:18	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Louw
	2021-05-24 17:31:17	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	There are too many gun deaths, too much violence against women. Limiting the ownership of guns as proposed will go a long way towards addressing the problems of gun ownership, and create greater responsibility in that ownership. I also think that ammunition should be limited	Ivy
	2021-05-24 17:36:05	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Any measure to ban the legal ownership of firearms is welcomed	Patrick
	2021-05-24 17:40:23	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Caryn
	2021-05-24 18:22:13	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	I am in favour of the entire bill.... I am against anyone having a gun...	Jon
	2021-05-24 18:48:32	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	First remove all the illegal firearms from the public or society then come back to remove the legal once	Nelson
	2021-05-24 18:48:46	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Geoffrey
	2021-05-24 19:16:38	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	To limit firearms and ammunition will mean the growth of a black market and illegal activities which the government cannot manage, which will play directly into the hands of criminals. Rather the government should get far better at managing the existing processes which are abominable.	Elan

	2021-05-24 19:18:39	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	SA is the country with some of the highest murder and rape figures in the world. With due respect and some understanding for policing problems, it is common knowledge that crime runs rampant. Public has to protect itself. Taking the fundamental right to protect yourself away puts government on the side of the criminal.	P A
	2021-05-24 19:47:42	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	I would just like to see NO firearms fall into irresponsible or anti-social hands	Joanna
	2021-05-24 20:16:42	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Fransie
	2021-05-24 20:42:52	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	I support the bill in its entirety. There too many guns around. It is a fact that for self defense a gun is quite useless. It gets into the wrong hands , children, people of unsound mind and criminals. Reduction of guns and ammunition is the first step in the right direction. Thank you! Helga A	HELGA
	2021-05-24 20:56:28	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Fritz
	2021-05-24 21:57:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Johanne s
	2021-05-25 01:27:07	Limpopo	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	All fire arms in the hands of criminals were once legal,but one way or the other , the criminals took them and they are now killing innocent people with them. The less guns we have the more we can control them.	Rex
	2021-05-25 06:08:35	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	We should be a gun free zone country. No one should carry a firearm if found, punishable sanction be imposed. Only soldiers and police who are on duty should carry. Criminals targets those who have ones and eventually kill them and their families sometimes.	Shakes
	2021-05-25 06:23:31	North West	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Crime is out of hand. We must be able to protect ourselves	Henda
	2021-05-25 06:29:24	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Clint
	2021-05-25 06:40:42	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Antoine tte
	2021-05-25 06:43:42	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	I am concerned for our safety in a lawless country where criminals can shoot left right and center and nothing happens to them. It is my right to defend myself and my family. Have you ever been held at gunpoint when they want to take your cellphone or steel your car or rape you? This bill is insane and will give the criminals a free hand to do as they please.	Charity
	2021-05-25 06:53:40	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	This bill is absolute nonsense and must not be passed	Heinrich
	2021-05-25 06:58:24	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Leo
	2021-05-25 07:13:42	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	More efforts should be made to remove firearms from society and purge the use of guns for recreational and private use. They are a scourge and danger to society. Unlawful use of firearms has become a major public health liability and concern. Especially in the use of femacide.	sarena
	2021-05-25 07:25:23	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Susan

	2021-05-25 07:25:52	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Private citizens shouldn't own guns	Murray
	2021-05-25 08:05:36	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	It's about time we disarm the people. Next we disarm the police who are careless and useless. We only need a few specialised units to do this job when everyone is unarmed.	Hunadi
	2021-05-25 08:06:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Leon
	2021-05-25 08:07:59	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Francis
	2021-05-25 08:12:17	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Maritza
	2021-05-25 08:37:10	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has become an increasing violent country with acts of violence and intimidation daily against its citizens. More and more police and military weapons are stolen and used to perpetuate these crimes. with these weapons in circulation how are we as private citizens expected to defend ourselves if we are not allowed to arm yourself in our home - criminals	Hilton
	2021-05-25 08:48:17	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Susan
	2021-05-25 08:53:27	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Hendrik
	2021-05-25 09:03:53	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is an infringement on the people's right to protect themselves. It allows the criminals free reign and the population defenceless. The law enforcement bodies are corrupt and only people with money are protected. Every day the law changes more and more in favor of the rich and the corrupt.	Sayed
	2021-05-25 09:04:24	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a beautiful country but safety and security is a huge issue We should be able to defend ourselves	Fransina
	2021-05-25 09:54:24	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	The country can afford to reduce robberies, house holds deaths, hijackings, cash in transit heist , even self defence because sometimes this are used in domestic violence.This country must be fun free except essential services.by changing the gun law, crime will be reduced to almost zero and those found with guns to face lengthy jail term.guns are also used to kill political oppornace or whiskey blowers.stop the rot	Mafora Patrick
	2021-05-25 10:17:06	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	As much as I fully support the idea that citizens should be allowed to protect themselves and their families from the ever increasing violence that is destroying societies the number of illegal firearms is frightening. A huge percentage of these are firearms that were legal but after the hijacking, burglary etc were stolen and are now part of the illegal number. I would	Karin
	2021-05-25 10:17:38	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	I fully support this and all legislation aimed at controlling the number of guns in circulation in our country and reducing the horrific levels of gun violence.	Mark

	2021-05-25 10:25:24	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	A gun free society ideal in my opinion hence most of the guns used in most crimes are stolen from licensed gun owners.	ZABILON
	2021-05-25 10:35:58	Outside SA	United Kingdom	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	I am South African and I do not believe anyone should be allowed to own a gun. So I think this is a good start.	Alexander
	2021-05-25 11:32:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Jane
	2021-05-25 12:09:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	I am a hunter and do sport shooting . I reload myself and to bay ammunition are to expensive. I. Do a lot as target shooting on ranges as well	Norman
	2021-05-25 12:31:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Bonga
	2021-05-25 12:44:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		AJ
	2021-05-25 12:48:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that too many untrained people walk around with loaded firearms daily. Training should be compulsory! If they cannot hit the target in an emergency with the ammunition already in the gun, they should not be allowed to reload, they are placing everyone in sight in danger. A	Rosemarie
	2021-05-25 12:55:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	I think firearms need to be tightly controlled in SA. There is too much unlawful use of guns. At the same time I think we need to clean up the police, get control of the gangs, and reduce crime, so people feel properly protected by a proper police force, and do nto feel they need their own gun licenses and to take the law into their own hands.	Thelma
	2021-05-25 13:04:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	I am a Dedicated Hunter and Sport Shooter accredited by the South African Hunters and Game Conservation Association as well as a Dedicated Sport Shooter accredited through the South African Defensive Pistol Association. I am a registered member of the Johannesburg Defensive Pistol Club, South African Gun Owners Association, Pretoria Practical Shooting Club,	Martin
	2021-05-25 13:25:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Mona
	2021-05-25 13:26:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	We do not have a police force either capable or interested in protecting citizens in this country. The government are taking away the only security we have left. Self-defence and protection of private security companies who are paid to and want to protect the South	Theresa
	2021-05-25 14:23:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	knowledge that our police cannot even protect itself let alone us law abiding citizens.My licenced gun which I have for more than 40yrs is my only form of family protection	Mahomed
	2021-05-25 14:30:45	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Vuyelwa
	2021-05-25 15:49:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Africa appears to be the dumping ground of ammunition and weapons to further destabilize us. South Africans do not need fire arms other than the proverbial business owners, however the latter also needs to be further scrutinized as to what kind of businesses will be allowed.	Christo
	2021-05-25 16:12:46	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Dinesh
	2021-05-25 16:14:19	Limpopo		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Jacobus

	2021-05-25 16:16:26	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety			Inus
	2021-05-25 16:28:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety			Stephen
	2021-05-25 16:29:29	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	I feel that the corruption in this country is out of control. We have the right to protect ourselves as some take the law into their own hands. There are many citizens that have weapons which is not registered. To enable to purchase a weapon or ammunition it must be recorded on a data base.		Odette
	2021-05-25 16:31:21	North West	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	To remove us from self defence is against the law. We all have rights to self defence a specially in RSA where criminals has more rights than civilians. Me and my family where armed rob in 2015 with police weapons that was stolen and was not recovered till today by foreigners. I support all actions to stop the new firearm bill.		Louis
	2021-05-25 16:34:22	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	The firearms that are licenced are not the problem. I obtained my firearms legally and to legitimise the process is unconstitutional and will not only leave families unprotected but cause a struggling police system to fail even further.		Dawie
	2021-05-25 16:38:02	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	This limits law abiding citizens but will have no impact on criminals who carry firearms. Disarming law abiding citizens puts more people in danger.		Jess
	2021-05-25 16:38:13	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety			Petrus
	2021-05-25 16:50:24	Northern Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	The reloading of ammunition..!		Jeandre
	2021-05-25 17:15:00	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	You can shove this bill up your mothers babboon arse, come and try take my fucken firearms!		Gotfuckall
	2021-05-25 18:19:52	Free State	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	They want to take away peoples gun licence but they let people steal the firearms out of the police safety chambers, rather focus on the people having and driving around with them illegal then the people who follwed the right procedure!		Rikus
	2021-05-25 18:47:19	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety			jan
	2021-05-25 18:54:52	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	good precedence, America can learn a thing or two to end their crisis of mass shootings		Nkosinathi
	2021-05-25 19:12:32	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety			Riaan
	2021-05-25 19:20:14	Limpopo	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety			Dirk Corneliu s
	2021-05-25 19:42:30	Limpopo	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety			Abrie
	2021-05-25 19:45:26	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	This bill takes away my right to be able to protect myself and my family. Passing this bill will empower criminals and increase criminal activity. The bill must not be passed.		Rodney

	2021-05-25 21:37:36	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Focus on the criminals and stop trying to deweaponize citizens that follow the legal process.	Y
	2021-05-25 22:07:06	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	many south african and non south african citizens are robbed , raped , murdered, hijacked, kidnapped human /child trafficked on a daily basis and with such threats and danger to citizens/non citizens from a country that has one of the highest levels of corruption and crime , how do you expect people to protect there businesses, families and loved ones ? Wait for the police ? The same police that take a full hour, maybe 2 to arrive at a scene. The same police that abuse tax payers funds The correctional services (saps /jmpd) that accept bribes , create peace treaties with gang	Shaahid
	2021-05-25 23:27:06	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	I feel firearms in the right hands is more safe than any licence can provide. Licensing the person and not the weapon…"for evil to prevail…good men must do nothing".	Edward
	2021-05-26 02:12:55	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	In the current state of South Africa, we have experienced tragedious crimes by the same individuals who ought to own such weapon and now as a community including the white community because they are the majority to own these weapons and now things are lose. We are tired to hear these stories of people killing one another it is not acceptable in our human society.	Thembalethu
	2021-05-26 02:20:53	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	They want to dis arm a nation that is daily murdered and robbed with a under staffedSAPS run by a useless ANC that is more worried about its vip protection units and blue ligjt brigades than lts tax paying citizens	Peet
	2021-05-26 06:29:56	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Karen
	2021-05-26 06:40:17	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	I believe every person has a right to defend themselves. Why must our personal rights be taken away from us and be treated like sheep . There are so much violence as it is with high jacking, robberies home invasions with unnecessary brutality and rape. WHY CANT WE DEFEND OUR SELFS. I BELIEVE EVERY BODY IN OUR COUNTRY IS A PERSON A HUMAN BEING WE ALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO PROTECT OUR SELFS. IF YOU THINK BY TACKING THE LAW AWAY	Tabie
	2021-05-26 07:02:55	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	We need this bill scrapped as a business owner I work 24/7 and I I drive throughout the country and I dont feel safe if I dont carry my firearm especially when I get called out at 2 o clock in the morning for a burst geyser	Muhammad
	2021-05-26 07:06:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Werner
	2021-05-26 07:11:22	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Derek
	2021-05-26 07:17:46	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Philip
	2021-05-26 07:20:32	Free State	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	1 firearm per person and farmers to 2 firearms a pistol and a riffle with limited ammunition. Ammunition limited to 1 firearm. Self defense cannot be considered	Mokgosi
	2021-05-26 09:05:43	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms should be banned entirely	Ninon
	2021-05-26 09:21:53	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	SA government cannot protect citizens. We have murder rate of 36 per 100 000. It will be death sentence to remove legal gun ownership for self protection.	Johan

	2021-05-26 09:30:34	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Guns are not a solution to anything. It is too easy to get a gun nowadays, especially in a corrupt country. There are young people and kids in the world that shouldn't be growing up in a world of weapons at all. It sends the wrong message.	Mohammad Zubair
	2021-05-26 09:39:37	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	We do bills but not enforcement. We get more laws but not less illegal guns or violence. This can be a good bill if this can be enforced.	Nadine
	2021-05-26 10:21:43	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	All South Africans have the right to take care of themselves, So if I no longer or our farmers have no right to use their firearms they will be murdered one by one, and so any other ordenary citizen. Therefore in short, I will not support this bill....	Charles
	2021-05-26 10:41:53	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	I don't know what the reason for removing 'self defense' as a reason for acquiring a firearm is but the thought has occurred to me: How do you know that that is what the firearm is going to be used for ? How do you know that it is not a potential criminal in disguise ? I hope that this is a step along the road towards abolishing firearms altogether for private use	Philip
	2021-05-26 10:46:13	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	There are far to many firearms in circulation, many used by criminals.	Tom
	2021-05-26 11:03:15	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	I honestly believe that civilians should not possess any firearms. Its a fact that as South Africans - we are a frustrated nation due to our socio-economic circumstances in general. Thus, owning a firearm presents a risk to ourselves as individuals and to our fellow compatriots as a whole due to the fact that myself, my friend/neighbour/child etc upon knowing that i own a firearm, has the motivation to feel entitled to not being involved in arguments or taking things that belongs to others by force.	Thato
	2021-05-26 12:06:11	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Why must it change in the first place to benefit who.this is not a benefit to us as fire arm owners.what is the hidden agenda.please stop fucking up everything use touch.	Ridwaa
	2021-05-26 12:17:22	Limpopo	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	I would like to know how the government intend to protect our citizens after removing right for self defense while defending the SAPS. The budget for VIP protection has increased, thus the government admits that there is a crime risk which the SAPS cant handle.	Werner
	2021-05-26 14:39:57	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Ruvan
	2021-05-26 14:52:34	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Henry
	2021-05-26 15:31:48	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Jacqui
	2021-05-26 15:39:01	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Licensed firearms are not a problem.	Franco
	2021-05-26 16:30:30	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Alot of firearm owners Hunters , Sport shooters and collectors spend alot money on amo, firearms ,reloading kits, etc. For self defence how can they take away our last means of defence in this country that is one of the most dangerous places in the world. I was a police officer in SA and what i have seen myself and what i heard from friends aswell what i saw in The Supreme Court when i was working there. HOW CAN THEY TAKE AWAY FIREARMS FOR SELF DEFENCE. WHEN FARM MURDERS, RAPE AND MUCH MORE IS ON EVERY CRIMINALS MIND. THERE ARE MILLIONS OF ILLEGAL FIREARMS. SO FIRST OF ALL GET ALL OF THE ILLEGAL FIREARMS FROM CRIMINALS.	Christo
	2021-05-26 17:20:08	Free State	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Trevor
	2021-05-26 18:02:10	Northern Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Kobus
	2021-05-26 18:29:29	Free State	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	this bill is an attack on our human rights because it violates your right to life and there for it is the bill in it self is unconstitutional	steven
	2021-05-26 20:19:08	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Tiaan
	2021-05-26 21:17:09	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Leslie
	2021-05-27 00:14:17	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms should be removed from society completely. SAPS and the army should have strict control over firearms and the use thereof. Security Companies should not be allowed to have guns at all.	Vickers

	2021-05-27 05:39:16	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Due to our crime infested land it is your law full wright to protect your family and yourself against the criminal elements.All the criminal activities where firearms are involved was illegal owners of firearms where hand weapons or automated weapons were used obtained from the black market- imported or stolen even from goverment - police and army Hunting and sport shooting are one of the largest performed sport that do get performed by people using a large amount of ammunution which they do get from reloading to ensure accurate shooting comparing to factory ammunition, criminal elements do not make use of reloading ammunition- again the legal citizen get punished	Andries
	2021-05-27 07:12:58	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	the police force are unable, for various reasons, to protect the citizens of this country. the crime is out of control. this is not the time to table a bill like this.	karen
	2021-05-27 07:55:11	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Izak
	2021-05-27 08:31:27	Mpumal anga	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	I am deeply concerned about the proposed law,its aboslutely disturbing.We should have the right to carry and own weapons for self defence,the criminals are ruthless and have no mercy,the attacks on our citizens are of an extremely violent nature and we must be prepared to defend our families and ourselves against this brutal violence.Our entire system needs to	u
	2021-05-27 08:32:30	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	If its possible only police officers should have firearms, they must carry them while on duty	Sebenzil e
	2021-05-27 09:00:00	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Alexandr a
	2021-05-27 09:03:45	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	It is important to keep the right to defend myself and my family. Changing the Act will not prevent criminals having guns	Elzette
	2021-05-27 11:18:32	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Guns are no more for the use of it's purpose,but for other motives	Jerry vusi
	2021-05-27 11:44:09	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Kally
	2021-05-27 12:12:21	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	This bill targets law-abiding citizens and overlooks the real problem which are unlicensed firearms in the hands of people and groups with criminal intent. This bill will in no way whatsoever will limit the scourge of gun violence, but may actually worsen it, promoting crimes against unarmed citizens who simply cannot rely on government	NL
	2021-05-27 13:06:00	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	It is our right to have what we want and already have by the current law obtained years ago.	Patrick
	2021-05-27 14:56:56	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	"I__IJ De Klerk_, hereby reject the proposed ammendments 2021 to the FCA. It is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of the people to choose their vocation and who they associate with. It further violates my right to life and bodily integrity. The right to life is paramount and my right to protect it. No criminal will be affected by these ammendments.	Sakkie
	2021-05-27 16:33:25	Mpumal anga	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	With farm murders happening more and more often recently, people need a way to defend themselves as well as their family, friends and workers. Farm murders are not the only concern to me. There are countless examples like house robberies, street rape, household abuse etc.	Mariaan
	2021-05-27 17:05:20	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	I do not believe retaliation violence or direct violence is the way to reduce crime. This countries murder stats and gun related violence is excessive. I believe gun restrictions should be tighter. I would love to see the day guns /firearms are all banned.	Jacqui
	2021-05-27 22:16:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		khatija
	2021-05-28 02:45:20	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms must be banned	Sithembi so
	2021-06-06 18:32:04	Limpopo	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Catharin a W

	2021-06-06 19:09:04	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	There are far too many desperate criminals and drug addicts running around murdering innocent people	Sharon
	2021-06-06 19:55:51	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	The countries with stricter firearms laws have lower murder rates, for the simple reason that they have less firearms in circulation. My father was murdered by armed gun men. He himself was armed and shot back, it's true that he probably saved my mother's life even though he didn't survive the attack. But I would have preferred if nobody on that day had a	Marcia
	2021-06-06 23:30:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	There is a lot of violence in South Africa as it is . We need to reduce access to firearms in an attempt to reduce violence . When we have access to firearms , everyone has access and there is no guarantee that it is used in a good way .	Sandy
	2021-06-07 07:25:17	Free State	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	I am a law abiding citizen, professional hunter, and sport shooter. Firearms is my tools of trade, without them i would not be able to make a living.	Barend Jacobus
	2021-06-07 07:48:40	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	No civilian should own a gun for what the government should actually disarm civilians completely	Arron
	2021-06-07 09:35:35	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	We should have the right to own legal fire arms	Emil
	2021-06-07 10:22:15	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Derek
	2021-06-07 10:44:59	North West	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Rochelle
	2021-06-07 14:09:14	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	We need firearms to protect ourselves, rather government should limit the number of licenses the person may obtain and number of guns.	Lesego
	2021-06-07 16:52:55	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Calvern V D Merwe
	2021-06-07 17:24:46	Norther n Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Rudolf
	2021-06-07 19:21:32	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	I am fully against this law being passed. I support the famers predicsments fully. They need this protection. It is inhuman to take their firearms away. Every person deserves the right to protect their families and proterty from criminals. The Police Force are not coping. This would make "breaking and taking and murdering" a daily occurence with no help or aid from the Government who passed it. NO!	Glenys
	2021-06-07 19:49:55	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Michael
	2021-06-07 20:16:34	Limpopo	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	I need to protect my family. The SAPS is not capable to protect me my belongings or my family. I have no confidence in the Commissioner of Police. No effort is being made to disarm or confiscate firearms in possession of firearms.	Christiaa n
	2021-06-07 20:36:45	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	I support the bill and encourage every step that can be made to create a gun free South Africa. I would ask the the bill be extended to include hunting weapons, including all types of guns,	Peter
	2021-06-07 21:42:05	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Nakisai
	2021-06-08 09:12:26	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Simone
	2021-06-08 10:34:20	North West	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Concern that they take away our ownership of fire arms it is our constitutional right to have it. Although there are law the government cannot apply the law. Criminals got away with everything and we as citizens pay the prize of a government who are corrupt and can not do	Tielman

	2021-06-08 12:00:39	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	It is clear that we live in a violent society where the SAPD, by their own admission have lost the fight against criminals. (Commissioner Sithole admitting that the SAPS cannot fulfill their Constitutionally imposed mandate.) I have the benefit of having served as a police officer for 18 years and I am now practicing as an attorney.	Jacques
	2021-06-08 18:49:04	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	As we live in a country riddled with crime myself as a woman can fall victim to these crimes night or day. We cannot have armed security allocated to each family looking out for the well being ourselves and families and homes. I have the right to life.	Sharon
	2021-06-08 22:29:47	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	I Feel that stripping law abiding citizens from their right to defends themselves is entirely wrong and pointless. As a law abiding citizen I use my weapon with respect, I use my weapon to hunt, I use my weapon at the appointed time. I totally oppose any decision to revoke my right as a legally armed South African.	Jason
	2021-06-09 01:32:59	North West	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	This government is totally up side down to the way they are thinking can't expect anything from the communists they have taken everything already so this is all that's left	Braam
	2021-06-09 21:12:13	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Thabo Moses
	2021-06-10 01:55:22	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Busisiwe
	2021-06-10 09:23:18	Mpumal anga	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Joy
	2021-06-11 23:41:52	Limpopo	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Andrew
	2021-06-12 23:55:43	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Melusi
	2021-06-13 07:24:29	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Mark

	2021-06-13 14:59:39	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	We have the right to protect ourselves. The anc has enabled a state of anarchy in south Africa and offer no appropriate protection at all.	Neil
	2021-06-13 17:27:58	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Unconstitutional	Andrea
	2021-06-15 10:12:38	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has the 3rd highest crime rate in the world, ranks 1st for gender based violence, and 10th for homicides. Also, six cities in South Africa appear on the "most dangerous cities world index. Firearms, our personal armour of protection, are a prerequisite in South Africa. Criminals have no mercy and taking firearms away from law-abiding citizens would accelerate	Yanga
	2021-06-15 17:55:07	Norther n Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Die wapen wet is op die oomblik daar vir elke persoon wat n wettage wapen besit, en elke persoon het die reg om n wapen te besit, amenusie te herlaai na sy doel waarvoor hy dit gebruik, die wet bepaal reeds dat jy twee jag gewere, n hand wapen en n haelgeweer mag besit, en dan ook hulle amunisie, dan praat ons nie eers van die versamelaars, sport skuts en so meer nie, so los die wet soos hy is, en kry net die huis in orde dankie.	Jacobus
	2021-06-15 18:31:40	Norther n Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-06-16 10:51:31	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Jacobus
	2021-06-16 12:13:08	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Francois
	2021-06-16 16:42:48	Free State	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Its important for us to have firearms..	Barend Jacobus
	2021-06-17 07:46:18	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Eve
	2021-06-17 08:17:32	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Tyrone
	2021-06-17 11:22:34	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	South Africa has become the devils play ground ...with highly crime rate...I have the right to protect my loved one's and myself.	Denzil
	2021-06-17 18:16:24	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Matthys
	2021-06-17 21:51:02	Mpumal anga	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	"When it comes to self defense, it's better to have the power and not need it than to need it and not have it. "	Tumiso
	2021-06-18 07:06:37	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Marion
	2021-06-18 07:41:11	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	I am of the view that there must be no one owning the firearm for private defence because this private ownership of firearm increase criminal activities involving firearm. The owner of the firearm if not robbed they steal them from safe. My proposal if no ownership of firearm for private use and the police need not to take firearm home, they have to leave it at police station and book it when on duty. To deal with those found with firearm on their possession it must be life in prison.	Thinawa nga
	2021-06-18 08:59:11	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	The South African government is corrupt	Franco
	2021-06-18 14:57:31	North West	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	My basic right to defend myself is taken away from me.	Anita

	2021-06-18 18:57:40	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Myron
	2021-06-20 07:26:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Marinda
	2021-06-20 13:17:21	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Nevan
	2021-06-20 17:33:10	Free State	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Abraham
	2021-06-20 21:23:19	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Darrel
	2021-06-20 21:58:39	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Sarah
	2021-06-21 07:35:24	Norther n Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Winston
	2021-06-21 09:12:56	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-06-21 10:18:07	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	I whole-heartedly support this Bill. The research is clear that heavily regulating firearms saves lives and reduces gun violence.	M.
	2021-06-21 11:50:10	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Mike
	2021-06-21 14:09:13	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Shiehaam

	2021-06-21 18:13:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	The more licensed firearms are put in the hands of well meaning citizens, for whatever reason or purpose the may communicate. The high chances of those illegal firearms, ending in the hands of the wrong people. it should not be any easy for any well meaning citizen to own a gun. To not make it easy for any criminal to access those guns from the well meaning citizens.	Phillip
	2021-06-21 22:10:43	Free State		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	As n vrou wat op n plaas bly en daagliks reis na die buurdorp, is dit van noodsaaklik om n self verdedigings wapen te dra. Hoe anders gaan ek myself kan verdedig Indien daar n plaas aanval of n kaping is? Die misdadigers sal in elk geval altyd onwettige wapens he, of dit nou in die wet of teen die wet is. Met hierdie verandering word ek ontneem van my enigste wetlike	Elmien
	2021-06-22 08:21:51	Northern Cape		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Jan
	2021-06-22 08:30:32	Outside SA	UK	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Anora
	2021-06-22 09:56:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Kiasha
	2021-06-22 16:40:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		robert
	2021-06-22 16:41:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Shorten the firearms licence period more drastically.	Beyonce
	2021-06-22 19:07:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Vusumuzi
	2021-06-22 20:35:38	Limpopo		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Flip
	2021-06-23 08:24:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Christo
	2021-06-23 08:33:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	How stupid can the government be to think that unlawful people will give in there firearms and to expect that we the lawful owners must then defend ourselves with nothing	Lood
	2021-06-23 08:42:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	The banning of private firearms is the first step towards tyranny and genocide of minorities, and the removal of the right to self defense is only a means to that end as the lever that will be used to achieve this is the criminal element which gives the government who itself is criminal the opportunity for denial of complicity..	herman
	2021-06-23 10:22:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	As an active member in my Community (Magnolia) in Paarl. We experience first hand the danger and devastating effects of illegal firearms. Recently innocent Young Adults and Teenagers died because of Gang Violence and the use of Firearms in Domestic Living Spaces. Myself and our Company fully support the Amendment to the Firearm Control Act of South Africa. We need to teach our kids and Youth the dangers of Gangs and use of firearms as a means.	Gustav
	2021-06-23 12:10:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	I support the limiting of firearms for public use. Banning all firearms would be preferable.	Nelson
	2021-06-23 14:08:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Morag
	2021-06-23 15:02:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Carrying of fire arms should be restricted to the law enforcement officers only and should be made illigale to avoid the free mouvement of fire arms and ammunitions.	William
	2021-06-23 15:04:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		andries
	2021-06-23 15:17:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Lèon de Klerk

	2021-06-23 15:21:12	North West	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Basie
	2021-06-23 15:21:55	Limpopo	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Ons kan nie terugstaan en dood gemaak word terwyl die kriminele vry rondloop met onwettige wapens en maak wat hulle wil en niks oorkom nie en ons wettige eienaars moet tronk toe gaan en aangekla word vir moord maar die onwettiges kom niks oor nie. Dit maak gladnie sin nie.	Theunis
	2021-06-23 15:29:39	Limpopo	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Wat gaan gebeur met mense op plase as die skelms en moordenaars weet daar is geen wapens? Hulle stap dan net by jou voordeur in. Hulle breek in elk geval net in. Want hulle weet jy het geen wapen. Vriendelik die uwe, Me N. C. FICK.	Neeltjie
	2021-06-23 15:32:40	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	We do not feel safe.Family and friends were robbed,attacked,some hurt.When is our turn? Not enough police to protect us.	Karin
	2021-06-23 15:38:38	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	In my current employment I am sent into the townships at all hours of the day and night, most of the places I work is in very rural areas. if it was not for my firearm which i carry on me religiously I cannot tell you how many times I would have been shot, robbed or hijacked.	Marc
	2021-06-23 16:14:37	Limpopo	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Deleting of licencing of firearms for self defence Reduction of licence period to five years Reduce number of allowed licences	Albert
	2021-06-23 16:35:33	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Gert
	2021-06-23 17:02:48	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Die polisie is nie in staat om hulle wetlike pligte na behore uit te voer nie, hulle eie stasies word deur sekuriteitsmaatskappye beveilig. Moorde,inbrake en diefstalle raak daagliks meer,kapings neem toe asof daar geen wetstoepassers is nie, nou wil die staat die verkryging van vuurwapens uitvasseer. Die publiek kan nie gestuit word om wapens vir selfverdediging	Pieter
	2021-06-23 17:44:13	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-06-23 17:55:18	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Dear South Africa The time old saying, guns do not kill people ... people kill people.	Zurina
	2021-06-23 18:01:14	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Alet
	2021-06-23 19:58:35	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Debby
	2021-06-23 20:02:34	North West	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Soohay ma
	2021-06-23 20:56:02	Free State	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Ina
	2021-06-23 21:09:08	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Chris
	2021-06-23 21:19:33	North West	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Verwyder onwettige vuurwapens, en los wettige vuurwapens eienaars se vuurwapens in hulle besit. Geen hernuwing op Vuurwapens lisensies moet plaas vind nie.	Theuns
	2021-06-24 07:08:55	North West	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		HD

	2021-06-24 07:18:07	North West		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Goeie dag ek is andries meyer jong hard werkende voorman vanaf potchefstroom. Ek besit wettiglik my vuurwapens en gebruik hulle slegs vir die doel wat ek in my aansoek geskrywe het. Saams werk ons laat en soo ook vroeg ogende. Ek tesame met ander werkmemers op	Amdries
	2021-06-24 08:22:46	Outside SA	Germany	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Manfred
	2021-06-24 09:15:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	What is the reason that the government would even consider taking firearms away from license holders in this country right now nobody is safe and every citizen has the right to protect themselves and their families the government must clamp down on the criminals and make the effort to find out where the firearms that they use come from why does it seem that we are the only country that doesn't care that so many innocent citizens get murdered	Magdalena
	2021-06-24 09:17:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Martin
	2021-06-24 10:00:01	Outside SA	Ghana	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Reuben
	2021-06-24 10:10:24	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	This amendment was not though thru	Nico
	2021-06-24 11:01:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-06-30 08:20:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Africa I live here I have the right to defend myself and my people	Kobus
	2021-06-30 08:40:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	I think it is a brilliant idea to prohibit All guns except police and army. And I agree with the rest of the bill.	Catherine
	2021-06-30 08:58:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Frikkie
	2021-06-30 09:44:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	I am a single female who lives on my own. If 3 to 5 possible perpetrators, enter my residence, how will I be able to defend myself and my property.	Cilla
	2021-06-30 10:18:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Gary
	2021-06-30 14:05:07	North West		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Heidie
	2021-06-30 19:44:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Annemarie
	2021-06-30 20:04:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Once again the innocent members of the public are being penalised as a result of the criminal element in South Africa. Irrespective how or where the criminals obtained their firearms, which are not licenced by the SAPS, they are permitted to carry the firearms at will and use them against innocent members of the public, who, by nature need to protect which	Albert Edward
	2021-06-30 21:54:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Louwrens
	2021-07-01 02:04:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Debbie
	2021-07-01 04:28:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Gerrit
	2021-07-01 04:53:21	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Gerda

	2021-07-01 07:03:35	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Flippi
	2021-07-01 08:31:41	Limpopo	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Limit my rights to defend myself and cancel my right to possess firearms	Johann
	2021-07-01 15:46:53	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		B.
	2021-07-01 16:08:29	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Apie
	2021-07-02 07:38:34	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Kyk wat gebeur in en het gebeur in baie AFRIKA lande toe die regering wapens verbied. Zimbabwe en baie goeie voorbeeld. Die regering (ek salli en sal nooit hulle my regering noem ni)gaan selfde doen.	Frederick
	2021-07-02 19:02:53	Northern Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes
	2021-07-02 20:36:45	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	The bill is floored. Increase visible police. Firearms are our right	Christiaan
	2021-07-02 23:19:15	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Matthew
	2021-07-03 08:42:56	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-07-03 18:58:57	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		M.
	2021-07-04 07:09:40	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Etienne
	2021-07-04 07:40:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Nancy
	2021-07-04 09:38:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Stefan
	2021-07-04 11:51:57	Northern Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Albertus
	2021-07-05 01:33:12	Free State	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	The notification of the amendment of the bill for public comments is not done in the interest of ensuring that the general public participation in this process. This platform is generally not used by a number of people who are affected by changes that this amendment seeks to	Mojalefa
	2021-07-06 10:04:06	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Willem
	2021-07-07 22:55:44	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	I disagree to hand my firearm in during the relicensing period and be wthout a firearm for my protection which will be for several months at home There will be so many retired people with this problem If the police cant issue a license	Ruben

	2021-07-08 08:52:24	North West	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	As soon as this bill is excepted it will be another step closer to dictatorship is this country.	Frans
	2021-07-08 22:26:15	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	A proper, trustworthy survey amongst all stakeholders should be done by Government (it is their job and we pay them) getting regulatory suggestions and inputs that can be professionally compiled in a comprehensive document, reflecting all stakeholders inputs towards a solution that everybody agrees on. That would be the mature adult approach serving us much better than a tantrum.	Hendrik
	2021-07-09 11:28:03	North West	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Gustav
	2021-07-12 18:03:39	Norther n Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Die hele konsep is totaal en al verkeerd.	Andre
	2021-07-13 07:25:41	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Niven
	2021-07-13 10:58:48	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	The Government wants to disarm legal owners of firearms whilst the criminals with guns flourishes.	Daniel
	2021-07-14 06:52:31	Mpumal anga	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Carlos
	2021-07-14 11:11:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	I have the right to defend myself If my life , property, livelyhood is in danger. It is my constitutional right to own a weapon to defend my family. I am a responsible citizen with no criminal record and I abide by the laws of this country, but I do not agree with the new	Hendrin s
	2021-07-14 14:16:02	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	People should have the freedom to protect themselves without limitations.	Melissa
	2021-07-14 16:13:42	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms are not found to help with self-defence, instead they increase the risk of altercations ending in death, and is linked to gender based violence.	Sara
	2021-07-14 17:45:56	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Gustav
	2021-07-14 18:36:48	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	My concern is that as of this date 14/7/2021, our government cannot protect its law abiding citizens. Not enough police, apathetic when the y are there and I feel I cannot count on them in a dire emergency hence the need to protect myself… sad solution but what else can we do.	Magda
	2021-07-15 07:13:51	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	When citizens have a firearm, in panicked situations they may use it unnecessarily out of fear and end up making the situation worse. When people have firearms, it is likely they'll use it, because the firearm will always be their first thought of protection, not the police, and this may cause unnecessary bloodshed.	Hannah
	2021-07-15 07:22:40	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Lize
	2021-07-15 09:45:02	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Demi

	2021-07-15 14:43:21	Free State	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Althea
	2021-07-15 15:10:10	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Guns shouldn't be possessed by individuals. Registered security campanies get tye licese and strict regulation should be adhered by these campanies. If stolen, the campany must,report that it had lost one of its licences fire arm and ready to	Mesfin
	2021-07-15 19:49:54	Northern Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Licence the person, register the firearm.	Human
	2021-07-15 20:07:45	Northern Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	After what happened this weekemd, government MUST NOT even think of going through with this. All people of SA need to be able to defend themselves against ANY weapon carrier who endangers their lives or any body elses.	Wilma
	2021-07-15 21:01:09	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Guns should only be handled by law enforcement officials	Catherine
	2021-07-16 05:31:05	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	People hide in the name of self defense yet at at the centre of these acquisition is to perpetuate crime more than self defense. I propose a law to subject the holders of these firearms to regular 4 times a year.	Sthembiso
	2021-07-16 07:14:45	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Sandra
	2021-07-16 08:16:39	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Pieter
	2021-07-16 08:38:23	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		johan
	2021-07-16 08:57:41	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Nka thaba ge re ka phela ntle le dithunya , mmuso o di tseye ka moka gobane Palo e ntshi ya mahu ka mo Nageng ke ya dithunya, therefore go ka ba kaone ge re ka ba le free gun south Africa. Mokgwa wa go itshireletsa ga ka sethunya fela, so nna ke re dithunya a di fedishwe.	Mahlatse
	2021-07-16 09:07:14	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Everyone has a right to defend themselves.	Ralph
	2021-07-16 09:54:17	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	As a citizen of South Africa, my constitutional right is to protect myself. The criminals don't have licences and us law abiding citizens who only want to protect ourselves should have the right to have a licence and be able to protect ourselves.	Alfred
	2021-07-16 10:02:53	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Self defense is never a reason to carry a firearm. There are alternatives to firearms.	Pavit
	2021-07-16 13:02:31	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		James
	2021-07-16 16:06:28	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Angie
	2021-07-16 18:17:39	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	To the Secretary for Police Services, for the attention of Mr. M. Mtwana Dear Mr. M. Mtwana	Jenavicka
	2021-07-16 18:48:49	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Kyle
	2021-07-16 20:03:35	Limpopo	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Ownership of guns should be scrapped for security concerns on others.	Nzama

	2021-07-17 00:34:24	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	It is insanity to create weapons . Sports rifles in a controlled setting perhaps.But there should be no need for firearms. However this will only work if everyone stops using weapons. Including law enforcement. We would not need to fear each other if we all had what we need. It will take many years to break this habit of fearing each other but banning all semi automatic and hand guns should be a logical first step toward peace and safety for all.	Deirdre
	2021-07-17 08:12:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	If you have a firearm, it's linked and registered to your name, if this amendment it will encourage illegal untraceable owning of gun Criminals will not have in their illegal weapons. That would leave them armed and us as a people, completely vulnerable.	Izaane
	2021-07-17 09:30:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Shortening the licence period and reducing the number of licences just increases the administration for an already overwhelmed government. Stop overcomplicate a simple process.	Gregory
	2021-07-17 10:44:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	The events of the past week have shown how relaxed the current laws are regarding firearm controls. More needs to be done to ensure the safety of ALL citizens.	Athini
	2021-07-17 10:45:08	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	The police force is inadequat to defend it's people, recent activity prrofs this. Protecting our families is the first priority and unfortunately a lot of criminals have illigal firearms, stopping them with sticks won't do it. Sport shooting is also a big part of our culture, I am an occasional hunter myself.	Quintin
	2021-07-17 11:13:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Elizabeth
	2021-07-17 12:26:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	There is too much crime in Gauteng. Cops cannot be everywhere. We need to protect ourselves & our community & help the police including our security agencies.	Lunars
	2021-07-17 21:03:39	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Warren
	2021-07-17 21:55:08	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Zaynab
	2021-07-17 22:15:56	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	After the riots in KZN it is clear that the changes will lead to msss murders and blood baths in SA. The question arises who is really behind the changes? What is really behind the changes. How woulf things have turned out for the people of Durban if it wasn't for private arms.	MARIETJIE
	2021-07-18 07:07:25	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	I think our experiences in KZN this week demonstrate the absolute danger of this bill.	Duane
	2021-07-18 07:41:35	Free State		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Jacques
	2021-07-18 09:05:05	Northern Cape		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	There should be strict gun control in this country. There are many other ways we can protect ourselves in self-defense.	Malcolm
	2021-07-18 09:44:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Jo
	2021-07-18 11:24:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Memory
	2021-07-18 12:48:29	Outside SA	United States	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Teresa
	2021-07-18 14:38:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Khanya

	2021-07-19 04:06:20	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Naeem
	2021-07-19 11:56:47	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	When so called Law Abiding Citizens decide to become vigilantes and go around shooting and killing innocent people then that is a serious problem, because such individuals are a danger to society and to themselves. Their firearm licenses have to be revoked and their firearms taken away from these dangerous individuals	Kulile
	2021-07-19 13:32:22	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	With the amount of firearms and million rounds of ammunition that have gone missing in recent weeks, I feel threatened and afraid for my safety as well as my family and friends. There needs to be strict prohibition of the ownership of firearms.	Humaira
	2021-07-19 18:51:10	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Die probleem word op die verkeerde plek gesoek. Die polisie is on bevoeg en het niks respek vir die publiek nie. Die polisie moet eers hulle huis in orde kry om hulle gesteelde en verlore wapens , en amunisie te verhaal. Nou will hulle ons straf vir hulle lakse optrede.	Peter
	2021-07-20 11:08:32	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Ian
	2021-07-20 11:49:39	Free State	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Mia
	2021-07-20 22:44:34	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Ilyaas
	2021-07-21 12:24:17	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		AJAY
	2021-07-21 13:17:10	Limpopo	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	I am in controle of all my fire arms. I reaload for more accurate shooting and better bullets for hunting. The renewal of licence should be extended. People over 65 shoud renew every 5 years .	Wessel
	2021-07-21 14:20:50	Free State	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Johannes christiaan
	2021-07-21 22:55:10	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Living in a gun free South Africa won't hurt anyone. Let guns be a tool for the defence forces and SAPS and crime fighting organizations. Let firearms not be misused as we see in our country.	Nqobani
	2021-07-22 06:42:44	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Sharlyn
	2021-07-22 07:50:17	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Most people possess firearms which legalized them to shoot innocent people, and hide under self defense. Limiting the licensing possession will limit the number of who will use firearms. Some they don't have business, some men killed woman and some commit suicide. During looting period i experienced being pointed by a gun, because of territorial entry, because of firarm licence. Some people abused their licence and pinpoint with aim to treathened other people	Makhosi
	2021-07-22 07:53:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	I have never seen a firearm defend me. Everytime I see it it's been used against me in criminality. Women are mostly the endangered species and guns do not help them. We need gun control asap. And we are tired of living in fear of our lives in our own homes.	Neo
	2021-07-22 08:14:20	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	The whole act must be abolished as we were told after 1994 to throw away our guns there is no war. Sensitive it maybe that need to happen to mostly other racial group urgently as we witness how armed they are meaning as majority in this country all along we were mislead. Enforcement departments need to reshape as for community confidence--how do you hire	Zweli...
	2021-07-22 08:14:48	North West	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		PETER

	2021-07-22 08:55:50	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Bradbury
	2021-07-22 11:32:02	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Die SAPD verloor ver meer wapens as wat hulle self weet hoeveel. Daar word geen verantwoordelikheid deur die Minister aanvaar vir hierdie verliese nie. Van die honderde duisende wettige vuurwapens wat ingehandig is is daar geen eienaar	Haendrik
	2021-07-22 12:06:13	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	It is a basic human need (and right) for a person to protect themselves and their families. This should not be removed in a democratic society. In addition to competency tests, a license owner should undergo a psychological evaluation to ensure that they are mentally fit to carry a firearm. If a license renewal is proposed, then the technology and efficiency should first be in place to make this feasible.	Robin
	2021-07-22 16:14:59	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Our women die in the hands of loved ones who got guns legally.	Suzan
	2021-07-22 19:02:54	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Johan
	2021-07-23 20:40:36	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	For someone to have a firearm the reason behind that should not be just for self defence unless if one is running a business which requires high protection. Most people who buys firearms just for self defence are likely to be caught on the wrong side of the law.	AARON
	2021-07-24 07:07:55	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		David
	2021-07-25 11:49:48	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Paul
	2021-07-25 14:46:02	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Andre
	2021-07-27 05:18:11	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Peter
	2021-07-27 11:41:23	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	My safty	Johan
	2021-07-27 14:55:53	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Rey
	2021-07-27 21:23:26	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Firearms create increased dangers as is. Reducing firearm licences and eradicating self defense as a reason to carry a fire arm will assist in not having firearms fall in the hands of those intending to use it in a malicious way. This regulation allows citizens to live in a safer environment (even without personal firearms because they're also out of the hands of	Olwethu
	2021-07-28 07:34:33	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	I have a right to defend myself and my family. It is clear thar my goverment cant protect my business or family or the lawlessness in this country!	Tessa
	2021-07-28 08:06:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety		Simeon
	2021-07-29 12:05:49	North West	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Due to the fact off crime taking over and people who have no respect for other peoples lives it is importent to be able do defend yourself A Father.husbands duty is to protect How must he perform his duty if he is unarmed?	Michael
	2021-07-29 20:03:26	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	Ek is n boer vrou wat baie kere in die vroeg oggend en laat nag moet uit my huis gaan weens ny boerdery(melkery) en die feit dat hier al bsie plaas aanvalle was moet ek n wapen he om my self te verdedig.	Louise
	2021-07-30 11:18:17	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	As a South African with a wife and young daughter i do not feel that the South African Government has any right to tell me how i can defend my family from those wishing them hard.	Leon

	2021-07-30 18:39:22	Limpopo	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety			Freek
	2021-07-31 06:13:24	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety	When our government fails to protect us and we do not feel safe in our country and not even in our own homes while we pay taxes and loads of it to Government to govern our country so that law abiding citizens can be safe, we should be able to own a firearm to protect ourselves against the onslaugh of criminals and the process in optaining a licence should not be so		Kate
	2021-08-01 11:20:33	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety			Heike
	2021-08-03 07:35:00	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety			Ivan
	2021-08-03 09:26:19	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Bill in its entirety			Matthias
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	2021-05-23 15:53:29	Western Cape	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences	To protect my family		Ricardo
	2021-05-23 17:15:53	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences			Juan
	2021-05-23 18:53:12	Western Cape	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences			Nicol
	2021-05-23 21:16:22	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences	Once you suppress people to use firearms, it will be used illegally. This is just an attempt to disarm the pu blic.		Desire
	2021-05-24 09:17:55	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences			Richard
	2021-05-24 10:30:11	Western Cape	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences			Andries
	2021-05-24 10:30:43	Western Cape	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences			dennis

	2021-05-24 10:54:14	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences		Christopher Mandla
	2021-05-24 11:51:07	Western Cape	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences	The plethora of firearms in SA is a danger to every citizen. But rather than focusing on lawful ownership, the number of illegal firearms needs to be pursued with real intensity. Stop trying to penalise lawful owners. This is so typical of SA law enforcement, go after the good guys and ignore the actual criminals! Get your damn priorities straight!	Jacqueline
	2021-05-24 11:51:22	North West	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences		Simon
	2021-05-24 11:56:20	Western Cape	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences	Limit gun ownership. Too many people have guns stolen and used on them before they themselves can use them	Elizabeth
	2021-05-24 17:52:03	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences		Likhona
	2021-05-24 18:07:33	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences	They should get all the un licencesed weapons of the streets then limit the weapons per person	Phillip
	2021-05-24 18:09:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences		Herrence
	2021-05-24 18:20:37	Western Cape	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences	As a dedicated hunter as well as a collector of antique firearms the limiting of the number of licenses do not make sense and is undesirable and unacceptable. As a dedicated hunter you need a variety of firearms for different types of game (birds, small game, big game, dangerous game) as well as for different terrain, practice and sport shooting.	ALWYN
	2021-05-24 18:23:24	Western Cape	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences		Helen
	2021-05-24 19:04:09	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences	My concern is the number of senseless killings and no arrests afterwards	Zelda
	2021-05-25 01:54:17	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences		Bongani
	2021-05-25 05:10:24	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences		Drummond
	2021-05-25 05:30:03	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences		Cynthia
	2021-05-25 07:29:19	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences	If everyone is running around with firearms, thats not a good idea.	Claes
	2021-05-25 09:12:55	Western Cape	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences		Emily
	2021-05-25 10:18:36	Western Cape	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences		Janet

	2021-05-25 10:51:03	Western Cape	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences	I think it's not ok that some people are allowed to have so many firearms different kinds of licenses and many firearms just one person. It happens that a single person has more than 9 firearm licences issued to him alone on different categories eg hunter, sport-shooter, self defense and so on. I think the firearms that we regard them as legal are the ones that are used to slaughter our people on daily basis for the police to successfully manage murders in SA where guns are used it should start by limiting the so called legal firearms and make sure the rules are strictly applied when it comes to contravention of the act eg the owner of the	Mandla
	2021-05-25 11:11:58	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences		Basil
	2021-05-25 17:14:56	Free State	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences	Some other firearm hold are negligent with the handling of them untill they felt in the wrong hands,eg drunk person,those without proper safe,so one firearm per person I highly recommended.	Motlatsi william
	2021-05-25 21:12:30	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences		Zinhle
	2021-05-26 06:18:37	Western Cape	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences	Having a firearm doesn't protect from killing or been killed. I went around the world and was in very difficult situations but a gun would not have helped me even if the enemies where armed!!! The trigger gets pulled much to easy and quick, specially if both parties think they have the	Christine
	2021-05-26 11:23:57	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences	WE HAVE A TRAINED POLICE FORCE WHO ALONE SHOULD BE LICENCED TO CARRY AND USE FIREARMS	tom
	2021-05-26 17:18:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences		Adrie
	2021-05-27 00:00:22	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences	Limited number of licences lots of death will be reduced some firearms licences loose their guns during stupidity n this guns end up on hands of wrong people only safety n security need licenses n especially on deep assessments	Elias
	2021-05-27 06:33:43	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences		De wet
	2021-05-27 13:34:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences		Azwiane wi Walter
	2021-06-06 21:30:41	Outside SA	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences	Weapons kill. Fewer weapons kill fewer people. There should be a Culture in South Africa with dealing with indifference without firearms.	Grete
	2021-06-07 07:24:39	Western Cape	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences	Guns and ammunition are seriously detrimental to the well-being of our communities and is out of control. We need stricter controls to limit this use.	michele
	2021-06-07 19:11:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences		Nkosiyazi
	2021-06-08 18:12:04	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences		Esther
	2021-06-13 20:15:10	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences		Jacques
	2021-06-14 08:12:19	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences		Nicoleen
	2021-06-15 17:30:49	Western Cape	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences		Lesley
	2021-06-16 23:56:35	Western Cape	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences	Female must always feel safe and protected and owning a firearm is one of the ways. How many females everyday falls a victim to crime. Thats sad. Please consider.	Laverne

	2021-06-17 05:31:33	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences	Eks n skiet spot persoon en as ek net n seker hoeveel heid wapens en amunies en herlaai toerusting kan he gaan dit nie werk nie. Die bliksin kan n hele drankwinkel leeg koop en veromgelik en mense dood maak en niks oorkom nie so vat sy lekker weg ook.	Johan
	2021-06-17 20:02:34	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences	I am a widow with children and livi g in front of the informal camp lots of Forenance living with AK 47 AS every night we hear gun shots	Kaushalya
	2021-06-17 21:51:05	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences	There should be a limited amount of firearms issued, limited ammunition, limit on license period	Mary
	2021-06-18 03:38:30	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences	It is a concern that legal lyrics licensed firearms should be prohibited as the owners are all trained and skilled in how to safely handle a firearm. Unfortunately nothing is done to the thousands of illegal firearms . All legally trained firearm users do have respect for lives and firearms and always store it away safely at all times.	Cornelia
	2021-06-18 08:35:35	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences		Nomsa
	2021-06-19 19:30:42	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences		Elaine
	2021-06-21 15:39:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences	These should be limited to reduce that amount of fireamrs owned by one individual	Dinga
	2021-06-22 00:09:07	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences		Bontle
	2021-06-22 07:33:12	Outside SA	AUSTRALIA	Limit on number of licences	The average person that has a gun only have one gun and one license. no need for anyone to have more than 2 guns .And the 2 gun policy should only apply to farmers and other necessary sport and business requirements	Noel
	2021-06-22 07:46:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences	If we limit the number of firearm licenses issue we dully limit the number of firearms in our society and therefore limiting the number of firearms being stolen and in circulation conmiting crimes and an array of illegal activities.	Ayanda
	2021-06-22 09:12:33	Western Cape	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences		Hartmut
	2021-06-23 13:08:18	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences	None control of firearms leads to prolification of them. The more we have the more they are used. Mainly for criminal activity. Therefore, Government needs to control the licences and the licensee if possible, should be people of sound mind.	Dipolelo
	2021-06-23 15:17:34	Western Cape	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences	Too many ilkegal fire arms. Control licensing yearly	Estelle
	2021-06-23 22:09:27	Western Cape	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences		Tsepang
	2021-06-24 09:25:44	Western Cape	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences		Hubert Gijs

	2021-06-24 13:34:31	Western Cape	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences			Sharon
	2021-06-24 15:36:43	Outside SA	Regno Unito	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences	As I have stated on other occasions I cannot full judge. My opinion is purley personal! Limiting the number of licences is to enable the Government to judge who can or cannot have a licence based on character of the person responsibility, age , education, why they would need a firearm etc.!	Marilyn
	2021-06-30 10:12:39	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences	Poverty & crime is rising. Equipping the criminals is worst		Russel
	2021-06-30 13:04:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences			Ntombi
	2021-06-30 16:16:13	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences	Stricter licenses requirments need to be in place asap. Loss of life due to violent crime is high in this country because just too many firearms are available out there licenced or not.		Nani
	2021-06-30 17:34:09	Limpopo	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences			paul fouche
	2021-06-30 20:21:45	Western Cape	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences	You must only cancel seft defenc only for work .but my question is .what about those they have guns. What they will do with them ..		Bonga
	2021-07-02 14:27:02	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences			Hennie
	2021-07-04 15:37:29	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences			Paul
	2021-07-05 09:38:43	Limpopo	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences	My Concern is that they want to take away our rifles and do nothing to de-arm the pople who has illegaal fire arms.		Jannie
	2021-07-14 15:22:38	Western Cape	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences			Janet
	2021-07-14 19:38:45	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences			Gerhardus Lourens
	2021-07-15 09:04:01	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences			Thomas
	2021-07-15 09:23:55	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences			Barbara
	2021-07-15 10:11:41	Western Cape	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences			janis
	2021-07-15 14:12:22	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences			Jane
	2021-07-15 15:50:58	Limpopo	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences			Matshwane Jeremia
	2021-07-16 08:40:37	Western Cape	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences			Martin Petrus
	2021-07-16 20:22:59	Western Cape	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences			Reynard

	2021-07-16 21:36:27	Outside SA	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences	Having lost a family member to unlawful use of a weapon it should be extremely difficult to get a weapon or use a weapon. Licenses should be valid for no more than a year if that and almost impossible to get.	Gail
	2021-07-17 07:01:21	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences	People should be limited to only one license. Otherwise the guns end up in wrong hands ie children and criminals.	Lindiwe
	2021-07-17 14:43:12	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences	A person can have at least two firearms for self-defence	Nomvuyo
	2021-07-17 20:27:07	Limpopo	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences		Thandululo
	2021-07-19 12:05:28	Free State	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences		Barend Jacobus
	2021-07-19 13:26:27	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences		Johannes
	2021-07-20 19:32:57	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences		Nombuso
	2021-07-21 12:35:52	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences		Nelisiwe
	2021-07-21 15:28:58	North West	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences	Give out one license per firearm per person	David
	2021-07-21 18:56:19	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences		Faizal
	2021-07-21 21:47:19	Western Cape	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences		Brendon
	2021-07-22 06:47:23	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences	People with businesses that are more likely to be robbed, should be allowed to own firearms. Security guards should now be allowed to own firearms as police. Vehicle owners should also be allowed, for their own protection.	Nozipho

	2021-07-22 09:52:31	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences	I think that no home should have more than 2 weapons in a safe. I understand that Collectors have more weapons, but they are usually more careful and their security is much stronger.	Stella
	2021-07-22 11:53:34	Western Cape	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences		Audrey
	2021-07-22 13:48:56	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences	But first must do operation clean up the Guns from our streets and gangsters please .	Unathi
	2021-07-24 14:33:53	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences		Jeremy
	2021-07-27 13:29:07	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences		Pieter
	2021-07-29 06:40:15	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences		Pierre
	2021-07-31 14:29:17	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences		Jaco
	2021-08-03 08:18:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	Limit on number of licences		Simone
▼ No concerns	**85**					
	2021-05-26 19:28:38	Limpopo	Yes I do	No concerns	I'm in full support of this amendment, because currently government is failing to control fire arm ownership	Phumudzo
	2021-05-26 20:54:21	Limpopo	Yes I do	No concerns	South Africa is a racially and culturally charged place. With high numbers of violence against other bodies. We hear of police who kill their partners, farmers who kill innocent people, as someone who works in moderation of online content, I have personally taken down lots of videos with people wielding firearms for likes on the internet. Young kids who take their parents' firearms to show off on social media. Clearly no justifying this, this is not self defence, this is a crisis waiting to happen. We have seen the dangers in the US.	Thabiso
	2021-05-27 07:46:48	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	No concerns		Christine
	2021-05-27 09:48:10	Western Cape	Yes I do	No concerns	I understand ALOT of people are going to be very upset with this amendment as they will feel defenceless, however we NEED to eradicate guns from getting out onto the streets and into the hands of criminals. I will add though that those licences owners (such as farmers) will need EXTRA protection and	Llovonne
	2021-05-27 11:02:31	Western Cape	Yes I do	No concerns		Friedemann
	2021-05-27 12:33:42	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns	It is such a hassle for the renewal.i think let there be just a document to be signed rather than handing over guns for business.how possible is it that a security guard work without gun while awaiting renewal?	Mamorwa

	2021-05-27 15:37:07	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns	I personally do not think that civilians should even carry firearms. Carrying of firearms should be the preserve of law enforcement authorities, even that should be limited to those executing specific duties and not everyone. No civilian should be licenced to own a firearm.	Dr. Sipho
	2021-05-27 15:47:39	Western Cape	Yes I do	No concerns		Tim
	2021-05-27 17:48:55	Free State	Yes I do	No concerns		Stefan
	2021-05-27 19:33:14	Western Cape	Yes I do	No concerns		gideon
	2021-05-27 20:01:17	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns		Brandon
	2021-05-27 20:12:57	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns		Firdt
	2021-05-28 04:44:17	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns		David
	2021-06-06 20:02:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns	The more firearms there are in circulation, the greater the chance of misuse or worse, of criminals getting hold of them. Where do most of their firearms come from in the first place? I am 74 years old and have never handled a firearm (I missed being called up not having been balloted in the old system), let alone used one. I do not and will not have one on my property.	George
	2021-06-07 00:56:55	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	No concerns	The self defense issue is questionable as most people use it in a wrong way to kill harmless individuals.	South
	2021-06-07 01:46:28	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns		Donald
	2021-06-07 05:06:35	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns		Catherine
	2021-06-07 07:12:40	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns		Gurpreet
	2021-06-07 07:31:21	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns	I think the bill should go ahead,. It is lawfully and just	Kagiso
	2021-06-07 08:12:01	Western Cape	Yes I do	No concerns	I would like to see us be a gun free country. i believe it will easier for police to remove guns from anyone who has one if no-one is allowed to have a gun. i believe guns are more a danger than a protection for those who have them. People are unable to handle the responsibility of having weapons licensed or not .	Caroline
	2021-06-07 08:44:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns		Sandile
	2021-06-07 09:06:57	Western Cape	Yes I do	No concerns		Mphele
	2021-06-07 09:47:10	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns		Rick
	2021-06-07 09:57:35	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	No concerns	I am very happy that the government recognises the urgency of increasing gun control in South Africa. There is extensive evidence to indicate that violent people exploit relaxations of gun control to serve their own violent tendencies. In addition to this, there are thousands of examples of accidental access to guns by children, inexperienced householders and others, I would also like the bill to limit/delete rubber bullets from police repetoire.	Luci
	2021-06-07 09:57:49	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns	research has shown that firearms that are for self defense are often used against their owners, rather than making the owner safer. I stan more gun control	Michael
	2021-06-07 11:31:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns		Rosemary

	2021-06-07 12:47:03	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	No concerns		Duncan
	2021-06-08 13:00:19	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns	The less weapons we have on the streets the safer South Africans will, however criminals have to be disarmed as well.	Godfrey
	2021-06-09 16:40:53	Limpopo	Yes I do	No concerns		Mpho
	2021-06-10 09:26:23	KwaZulu -Natal	Yes I do	No concerns		Micah
	2021-06-11 11:45:26	Western Cape	Yes I do	No concerns		Byron
	2021-06-15 13:24:28	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns	There need to be a plan to disarm gangs as well.	Takalani
	2021-06-15 19:15:26	Free State	Yes I do	No concerns		Nadia
	2021-06-18 14:07:57	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	No concerns		E
	2021-06-20 23:58:34	Outside SA	New Zealand	Yes I do	No concerns	Connor
	2021-06-21 09:23:56	Western Cape	Yes I do	No concerns		Lisa
	2021-06-21 14:36:01	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns		Rohan
	2021-06-22 01:33:18	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns		Nalisha
	2021-06-22 05:52:05	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	No concerns		Mzubanzi Given

	2021-06-22 09:08:24	Western Cape	Yes I do	No concerns		Elizabeth
	2021-06-22 10:52:08	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns		Jed
	2021-06-22 13:32:16	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns		Jenna
	2021-06-23 14:08:36	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	No concerns	Personally I hate walking into a shop and there is some guy with a gun on his hip. I think the Americans are out of their minds about guns and I like that we are moving away from that mindset. I have no interest in owning a gun or ever having one on my property. So by all means limit them.	Leoni
	2021-06-23 18:07:28	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns		Mapase
	2021-06-23 19:15:57	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns	I don't believe people should have firearms in their possession for self-defence - statistically no one uses them for this purpose, they're always used for offensive purposes. It is a fantasy to believe that someone is going to pull out a firearm and defend themselves in the time it takes to do so and recognise such a situation. Personal firearms should be only allowed for	Robert
	2021-06-24 00:34:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns	This is the best way to make ownership of guns illegal, which will help the state zero in on guns that are being used in crime	Genius
	2021-06-24 05:19:11	Western Cape	Yes I do	No concerns	I tink it is a great idea. Remove guns from our soceity	Brendon
	2021-06-24 09:41:57	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns		Sinazo
	2021-06-24 10:58:28	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	No concerns	Gun violence in South Africa is completely out of control. Guns are designed to kill, and that is exactly what they do. The less guns there are the fewer people will die. In addition, guns are not effective for self-defence, you are more likely to have your gun stolen than use it in self-defence, and if you have a gun in your home your children may find it, you could use it in	Danny
	2021-06-24 15:14:55	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns	I support this bill and am pleased that it might be passed.	Elise
	2021-06-30 07:33:47	Western Cape	Yes I do	No concerns		Wendy
	2021-06-30 13:07:03	Western Cape	Yes I do	No concerns		Wilma
	2021-07-01 21:22:23	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	No concerns		Anton
	2021-07-01 21:54:32	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns		John
	2021-07-02 11:13:55	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns		Thandeka
	2021-07-06 10:02:09	Western Cape	Yes I do	No concerns	in the USA there are mass murders everyday. last year there were 611 - nearly two a day. the ones that make the news involve maybe 30 or more deaths. the most common ones involve death or injury to 4 people... little and often doesn't make the news. none of this harm was caused by knives or strangling or any other weapons other than guns.	dave
	2021-07-08 14:18:56	Western Cape	Yes I do	No concerns	Lost and stolen civilian firearms are the main source of illegal firearms.	Pamela

	2021-07-14 14:20:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		Jordan
	2021-07-15 07:46:22	Outside SA	Germany	Yes I do	No concerns	I stand for non-violence and do not believe that anyone should have access to guns. Even when they are used in "self-defence" things can go horribly wrong. Didn't the Oscar Pistorius saga teach us that? I don't want SA to become like the USA. I find the NRA there repulsive. I believe everyone should be screened for mental health issues and similar before being	Larissa
	2021-07-15 09:51:30	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I think there is plenty of evidence to suggest that right gun control results in less gun related violence.	Sarah
	2021-07-15 14:37:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		Barbara
	2021-07-16 08:32:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	After the violence that broke out in the country this past week, it's obvious how much worse it could have been if individuals on both sides had guns!	Salwha
	2021-07-16 12:09:24	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns	I think most people use self defence as a reason to own fire arms .Where 's they use them to intimidate others for their own selfish agendas.I belief that only police and soldiers should carry guns not savilliance.	Tieho
	2021-07-16 12:33:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		Chantal
	2021-07-16 15:00:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I am fine with the restrictions as listed, but I would like to add control over weapons that have been confiscated by police, so that they cannot be sold to criminals.	Rebecca
	2021-07-16 21:51:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		Nomonde
	2021-07-17 09:52:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		francesca
	2021-07-17 12:50:31	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	There is a misuse of guns by private individuals and therefore guns possession laws must be stricter.	Thuto
	2021-07-19 07:16:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		Elena
	2021-07-19 15:01:42	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		Luke
	2021-07-19 20:51:31	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		Jerome
	2021-07-21 05:20:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		Sydwell
	2021-07-21 10:21:06	Outside SA		Yes I do	No concerns		John
	2021-07-21 21:59:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I support 100% the key aspects of the bill as follows • Removal of self defence as a valid reason for a firearm • Reduction of firearms license validity period to five years • Reduction in number of allowed licenses	Stephen

	2021-07-22 08:47:10	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	No concerns		Stephen
	2021-07-22 09:01:47	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	No concerns		Junaid
	2021-07-22 10:06:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns		Farai
	2021-07-22 11:02:08	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns		Otumiseng
	2021-07-22 11:58:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns		Pamela
	2021-07-24 08:26:36	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	No concerns		SISEKO DEON
	2021-07-25 00:19:28	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	No concerns	I see no problem with the amendment as the Parliament has seen a reason for amending.	Lebohang
	2021-07-25 01:42:33	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	No concerns		José
	2021-07-25 23:07:29	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	No concerns	As we are all aware that crime is rampant in our country. The government should really seek better ways for ensuring that people are safe in the land without having to defend themselves using firearms. This is because the use of firearms has become uncontrollable. Government must immediately collect all unlawful firearms in the hands of people as crime is	Nonozi Yvonne
	2021-07-26 10:15:50	Western Cape	Yes I do	No concerns	To me it's a no-brainer. Guns wound, mail, mutilate and kill. They are instruments of violence. The fewer guns on our planet, the better. The unfortunate truth is that many of the people who like guns are precisely the kind who should not be allowed to own them – reactionary,	Lynne
	2021-07-28 09:35:57	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns		Maritza
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